

## Osceola County Basic Demographic Profile

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### Population

As of 2007, Osceola County is the sixth largest county in Florida. Osceola County is well known to be the fastest growing area in Central Florida. Just between the 2000 census and 2006, Osceola County's population grew by a remarkable 41.4%

### Race & Ethnicity

Race	Number	Percent
White	187,759	77.0
Black	19,506	8.0
Asian	7,422	3.0
Other *	28,391	12.0

*\* This figure combines American Indian, Alaska Natives, People of Other Races and People of 2 or more races*

### Average Climate

Temperature	72.3
Rain	4.1
Heating (days)	50
Cooling (days)	277

### 24 Hour Traffic Counts

US 192 (Bronson Hwy) W. of Shady Lane 52,340

### Basic Tourism and Osceola Heritage Park

Marketed worldwide by Kissimmee Convention & Visitors Bureau, Osceola County hosts millions of leisure, business and sporting event travelers each year. The county's attributes include easy proximity to a number of desirable diversions for residents and visitors alike: Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando International Airport and coastal beaches. As the county's top industry, travel and tourism generates billions of dollars for the local economy. That economic windfall also contributes to the county's standing as the fastest growing, most progressive county in the nation. It is the destination of choice for today's traveler, who is looking to escape the ordinary at theme parks, but also is rooted in its pioneering heritage and offers natural attractions for those travelers looking for an authentic vacation experience. Growth among resorts and attractions in the last few years and planned for the future will further enhance Osceola County's standing as the destination of choice for a traveler from around the world.

Osceola Heritage Park: The 120-acre, multipurpose complex known as Osceola Heritage Park was built to honor Osceola County's rich agricultural, ranching and cattle heritage that survives today. It supports the local community through a variety of annual events and activities hosted in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show Pavilion and the University of Florida Extension Services Building. It also has earned national acclaim as a venue that accommodates a wide variety of events that appeal to residents and visitors alike. Key facilities at Osceola Heritage Park include the 11,000-seat Silver Spurs Arena, the 47,850-square-foot Exhibit Hall of the Exhibition Building and Osceola County Stadium, the home of the Houston Astros spring training. For more information visit [www.ohpark.com](http://www.ohpark.com).