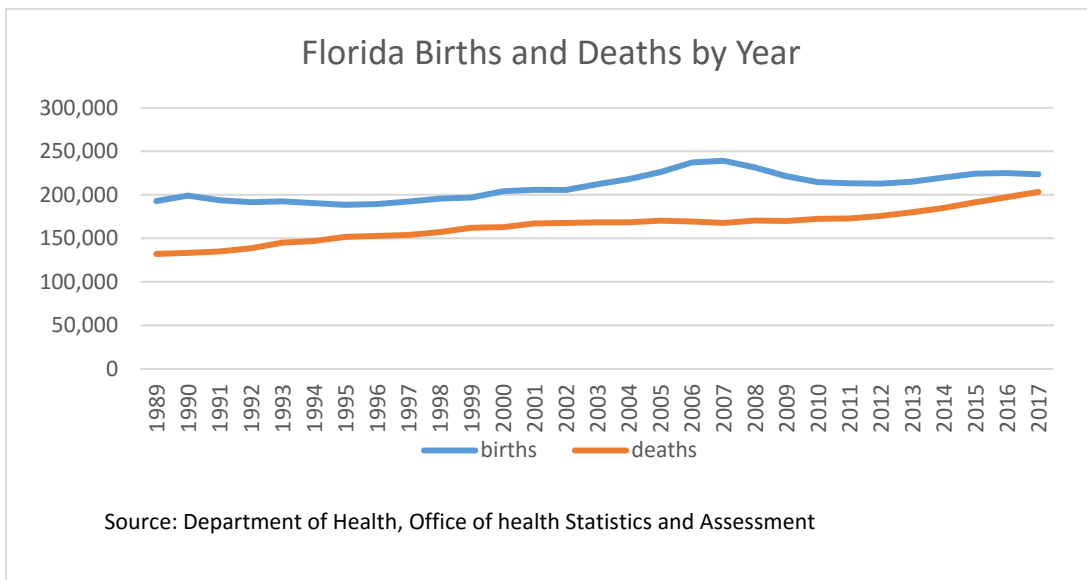




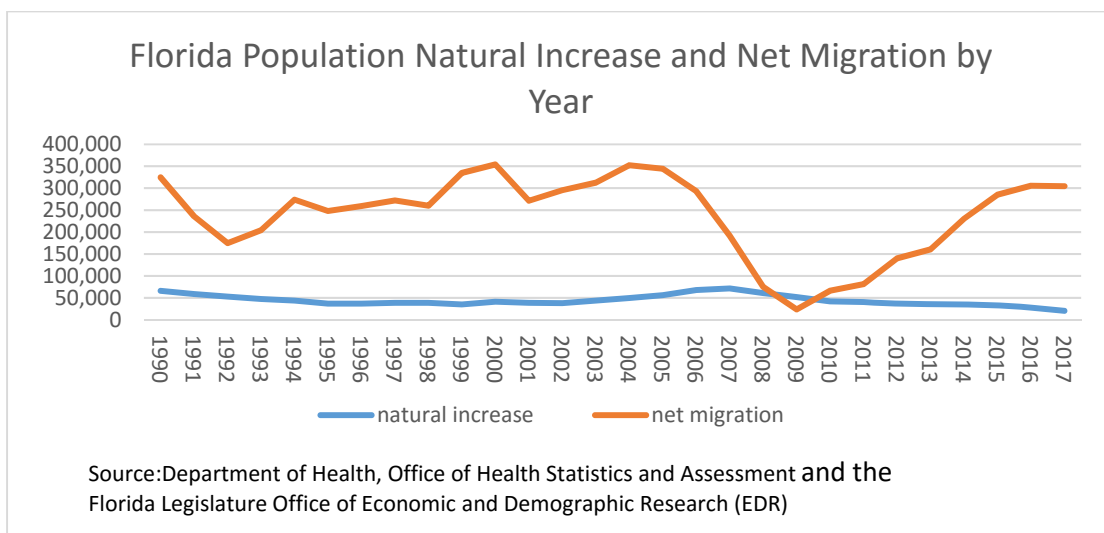
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Florida birth and death data are now complete and final for 2017. Births decreased from 225,018 in 2016 to 223,579 in 2017, a decrease of 0.64%. Deaths increased from 197,236 in 2016 to 203,353 in 2017, an increase of 3.10%. The graph below shows the number of births and deaths by year.



The difference between the number of births and the number of deaths is called the natural increase of the population. The other component of population change is net migration. The graph below shows the natural increase and net migration for Florida by year.



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The graph shows that, over the years, net migration varies widely. In contrast, the natural increase tends to be far more consistent. The natural increase reached a peak of 71,412 in 2007 and has declined every year since then. In the years 2007 through 2012, births declined and deaths increased. In 2013, births began an upward trend, but deaths also increased. Therefore the difference between births and deaths continued to decrease in these years. For a more in-depth discussion of trends in Florida's population please see the article entitled "Trends in Florida's Population Growth, 2002 to 2012" at <https://www.bibr.ufl.edu/node/7581/visions/9582/view>

In 2017, Florida's estimated population of 20,555,728 was 1.60% higher than the estimated population of 20,231,092 in 2016. The increase of 324,636 was due mostly to the net migration of 304,410 persons. An additional 20,226 persons were due to the natural increase, births minus deaths. The graph below shows the estimated total population of Florida by year.

