

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FORT LAUDERDALE STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

**Date of Incorporation:** March 27, 1911

**Date of Charter Adoption:** 1957 and 1984 (Amended)

**Form of City Government:** Commission - Manager

**Location:** Fort Lauderdale is located in the east-central portion of Broward County, Florida approximately 23 miles north of Miami and 42 miles south of Palm Beach. The City shares boundaries with nine other municipalities, as well as unincorporated areas of the County. Encompassing more than 35.5 square miles with a population over 167,000, Fort Lauderdale is the seventh largest city in Florida and the largest of Broward County's 30 municipalities.

<b>Recreation Facilities:</b>	Acres of Public Parks	957.2
	Parks/Facilities	87
	Playgrounds	38
	Pavilions	36
	Picnic Areas	37
	Waterfront Parks	27
	Municipal Swimming Pools	9
	Boats Slips, Moorings	200
	Miles of Public Beach	5.3
	Miles of Navigable Waterways	85
	Seating Capacity: War Memorial Auditorium	2,110
	Baseball Stadium	8,340
	Lockhart Stadium	19,500
	International Swimming Hall of Fame	2,330
	Basketball Courts	53
	Handball and Racquetball Courts	19
	Shuffleboard Courts	10
	Tennis Courts	56
	Volleyball Courts	40
	Soccer/Football Fields	20
	Baseball/Softball Fields	40
	Open Play Areas	29
	Recreation Centers	17
	Gymnasiums	3
	Bike Trails	3
	Jogging Trails	10
	Nature Trails	2

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<b>Infrastructure:</b>	Executive Airport	1
	Helistop	1
	City Buildings	112
	Miles of Sidewalks	312
	Miles of Streets	497
	Miles of Sanitary Sewers	355.2
	Miles of Storm Drainage	215.75
	Miles of Water Mains	750.66
	City Bridges	51
	Storm & Wastewater Pumping Stations	149
	Fire Stations	12
	Fire Hydrants	5,105
	City Maintained Parking Spaces	9,214
	City Parking Garages	4
Cemeteries	4	
<b>Socioeconomic Data:</b>	Average Household Size	2.78
	Average Household Income	\$37,887
	Medium Family Income	\$46,175