

FLORIDA FLOOD FACTS

(Source: National Flood Insurance Program)

Flooding costs Florida. Over the past five hurricane seasons (2002–2006), insured flood losses in Florida totaled more than \$2.3 billion.

More Florida residents are now flood insured. Policies have increased 9 percent in the last year, to nearly 2.2 million as of February 2007.

However, many Florida residents remain at financial risk. There are 6.3 million households in Florida (2000 U.S. Census), and 2.2 million insurance policies in effect. Only 35 percent of the state's households are covered.