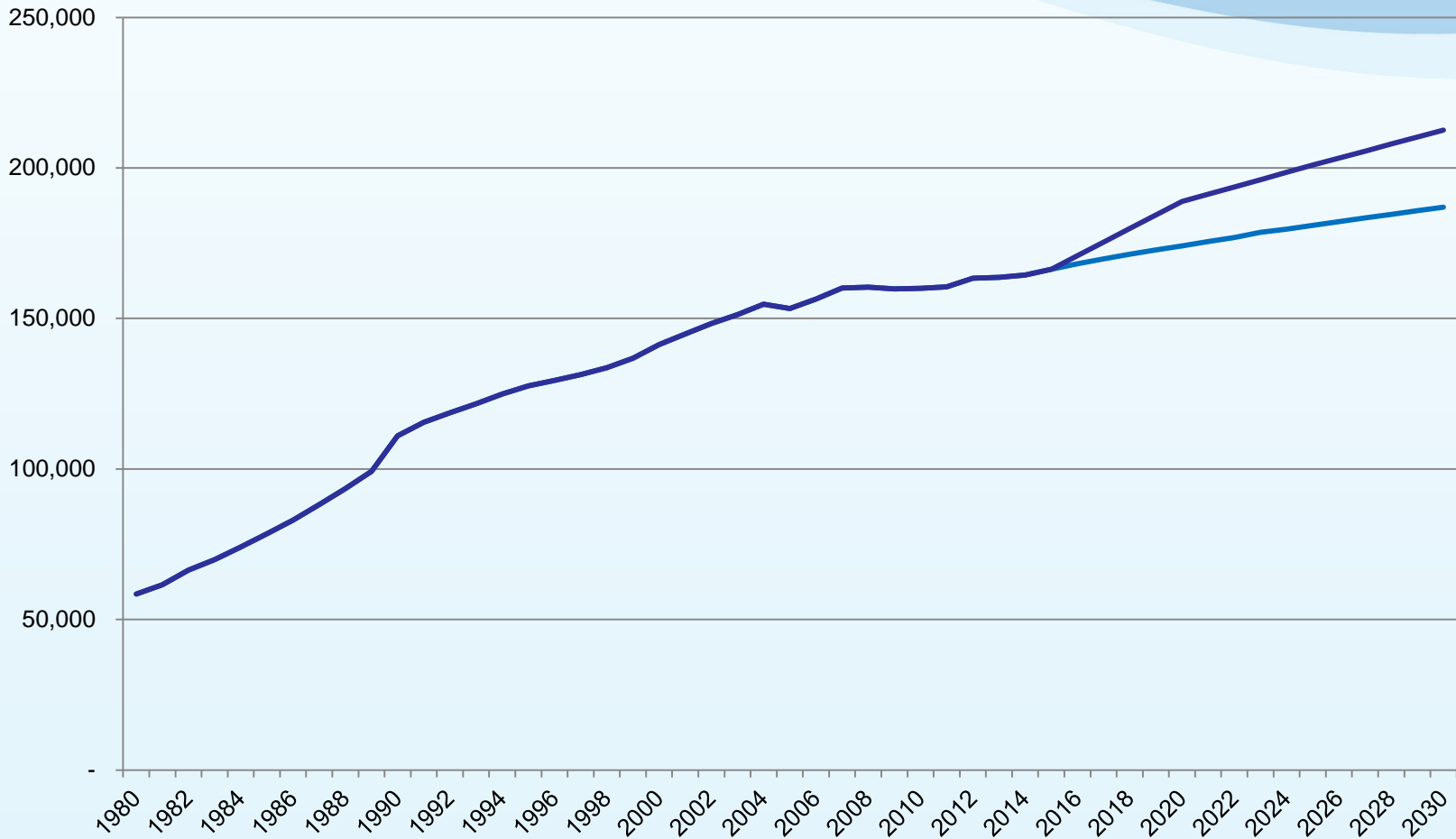




# Charlotte County Population



Source: Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR)



# Population by Age

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990</u>
0 - 17	13.8%	14.3%	15.7%	15.7%
18 - 44	21.3%	21.2%	23.3%	26.9%
45 - 64	30.1%	30.4%	26.4%	23.8%
65 +	34.8%	34.1%	34.7%	33.6%



# Charlotte County Citizen Survey Results

BCC Workshop  
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# Survey Summary

- Standardized random sample survey
- Conducted by ICMA and National Research Center (NRC)
- Comparison of ratings from 2007, 2010, 2012 and 2014
- Benchmark comparison with 500+ jurisdictions nation-wide



# Survey Elements

General	Community Characteristics	Governance	Participation
Safety			
Mobility			
Natural Environment			
Built Environment			
Economy			
Recreation and Wellness			
Education and Enrichment			
Community Engagement			



# Benchmark Comparisons

	<b>Higher</b>	<b>Similar</b>	<b>Lower</b>
<b>Community Characteristics</b>	1	42	8
<b>Governance</b>	2	32	7
<b>Participation</b>	4	24	6



# Comparisons with 2012

	<b>Higher</b>	<b>Similar</b>	<b>Lower</b>
<b>Community Characteristics</b>	7	19	0
<b>Governance</b>	3	27	2
<b>Participation</b>	0	12	3



# Trend Comparisons Over Time

- Dramatic improvement from 2007 to 2010 – (Best overall improvement nation-wide)
- Little statistically valid change from 2010 – 2012
- Little statistically valid change from 2012 - 2014
- However, In some areas there has been steady movement from 2010 - 2014

Quality of life	+9%	Overall direction	+11%
Ease of walking	+15%	Crime prevention	+17%
Health care	+20%	Value for taxes paid	+14%
Opportunities to participate	+13%	Recreation centers	-10%