

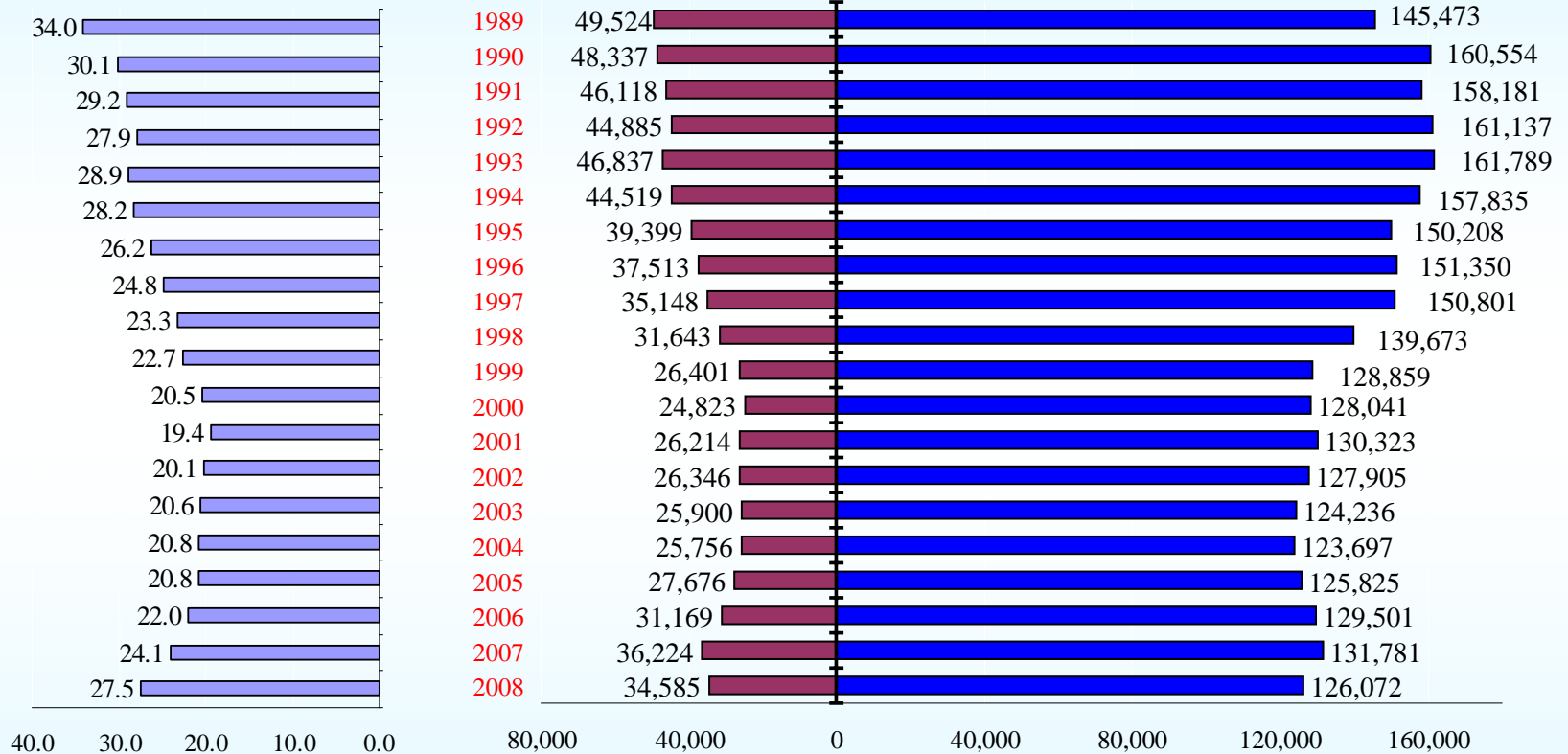
## Firearm Involved Violent Crimes

In 2008, a total of 34,585 Violent Index offenses involving a firearm were reported in Florida. More than 76 percent of those crimes occurred in ten counties (Brevard, Broward, Miami-Dade, Duval, Hillborough, Lee, Orange, Palm Beach, Pinellas, and Polk). These ten counties hold almost 61 percent of Florida's population.

Special emphasis continues to be placed on the identification, apprehension, prosecution, and imprisonment of those criminals who use firearms in the course of their illegal activities.

This presentation highlights the distribution of firearm related violent offenses in the State.

# Florida Violent Offenses and Firearm Involved Violent Offenses 1989 - 2008



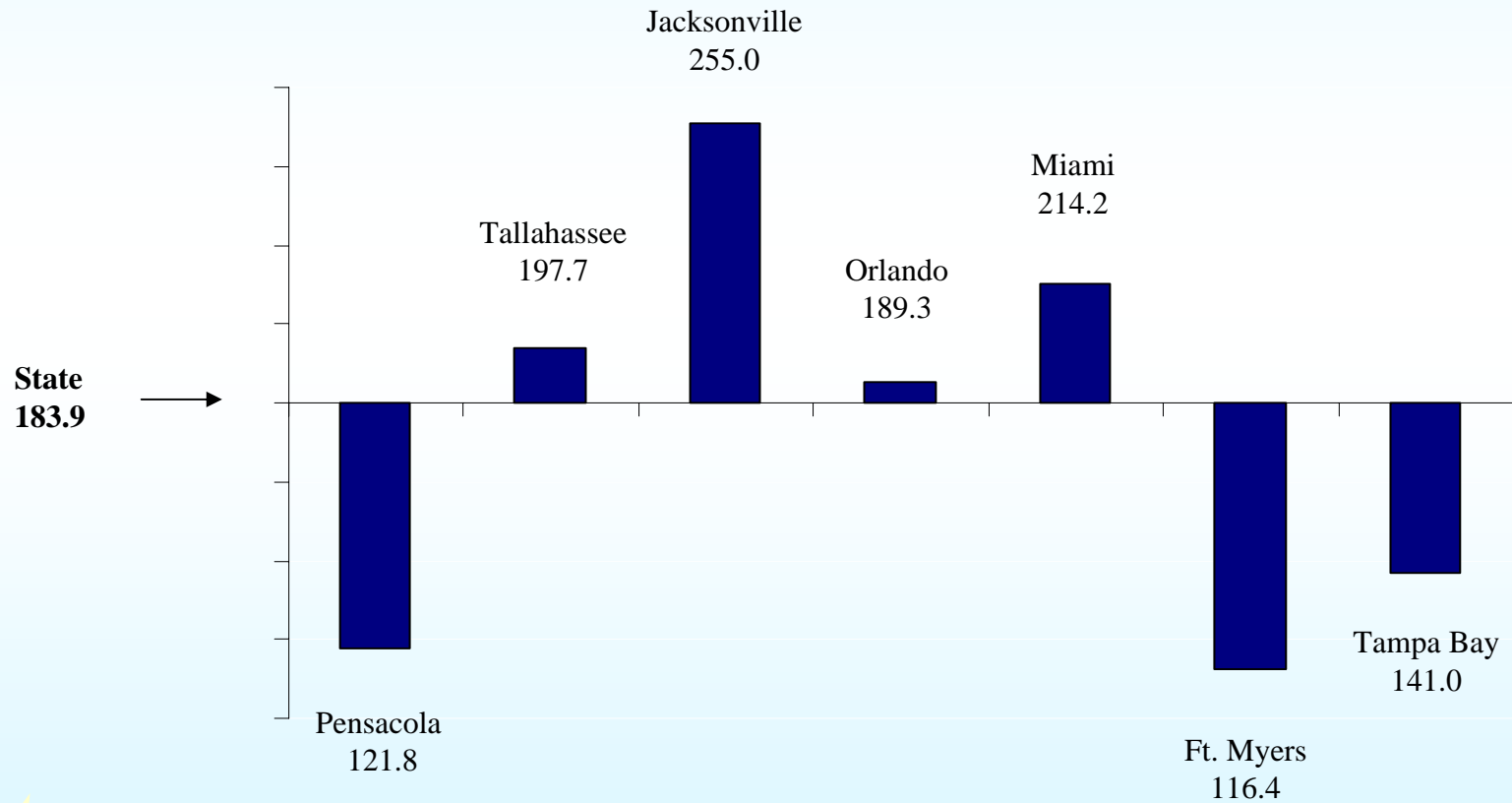
Percentage of Violent Offenses Committed with Firearms

Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Total Violent Offenses

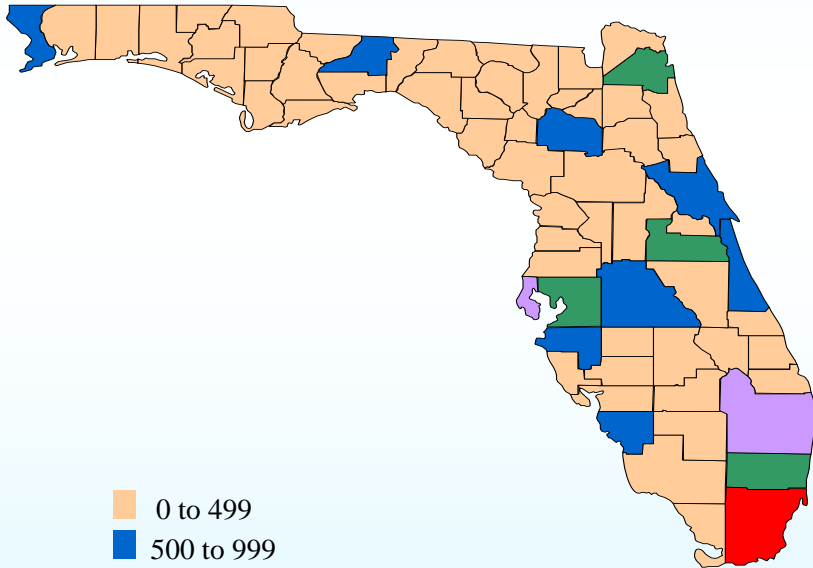


# Comparison of Firearm Involved Violent Crime for State and FDLE Regions by Rate per 100,000 Population, 2008

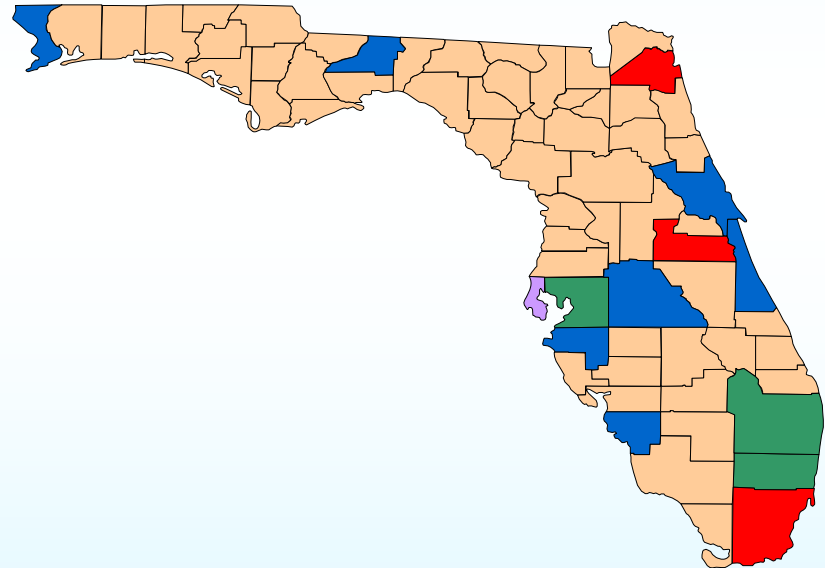


# Firearm Involved Violent Crimes, 1996 and 2008

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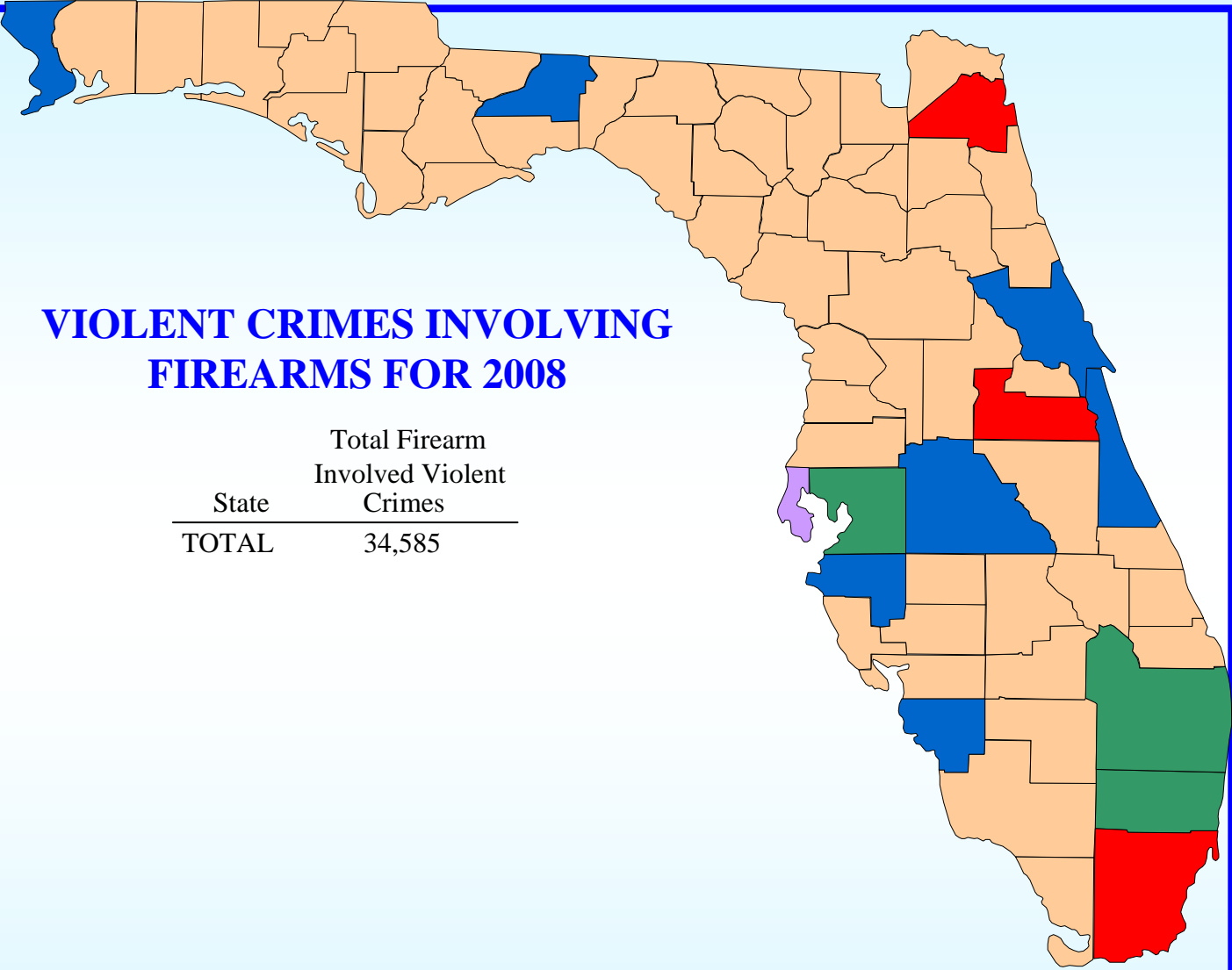


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# VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2008

State	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
TOTAL	34,585

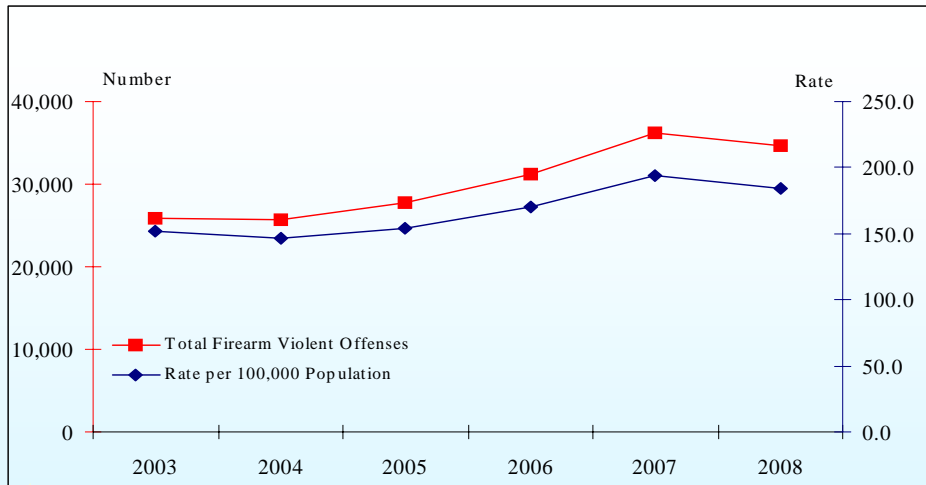
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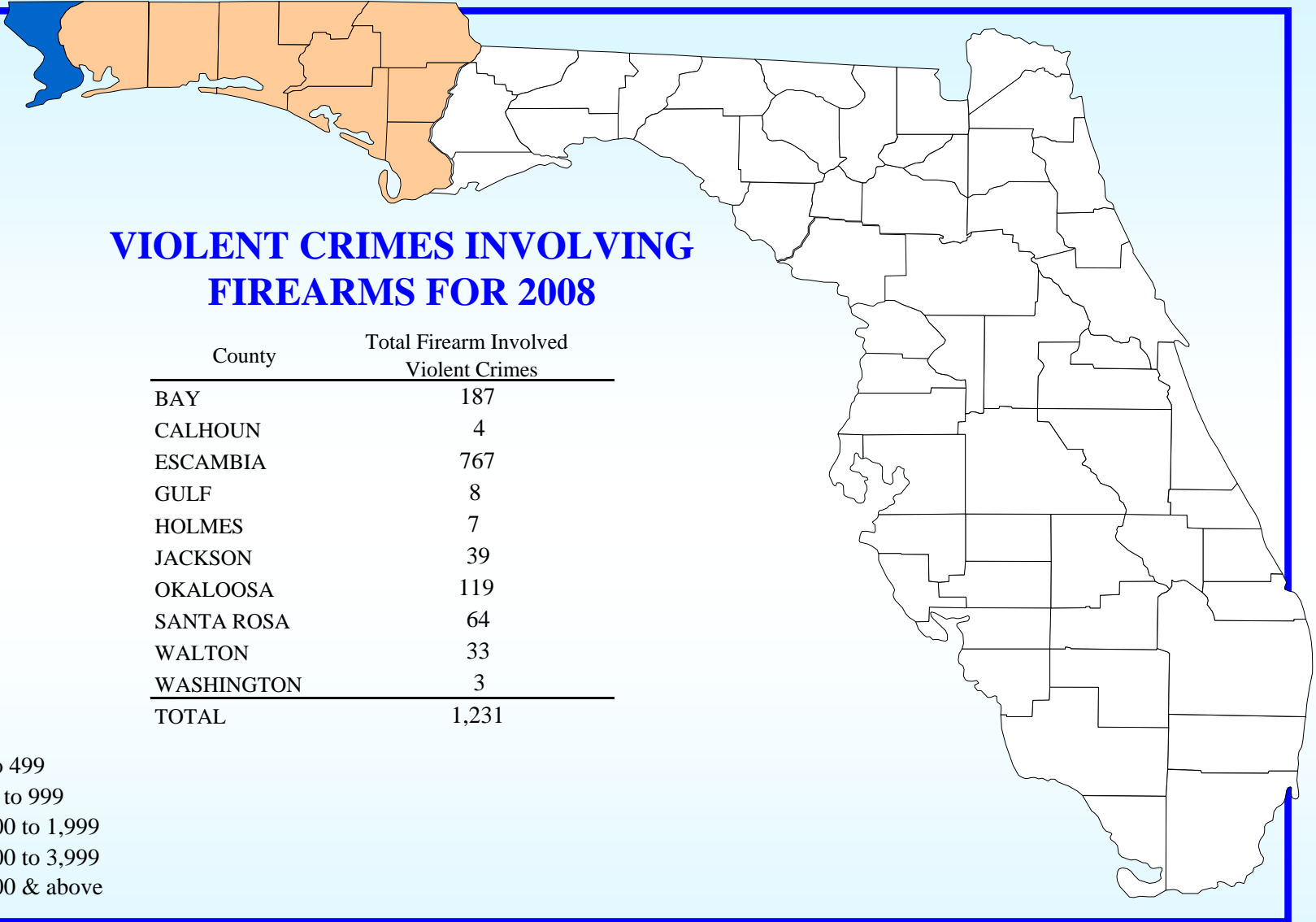
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2003	17,071,508	586	212	12,288	12,814	25,900	151.7
2004	17,516,732	555	189	11,504	13,508	25,756	147.0
2005	17,918,227	521	182	11,945	15,028	27,676	154.5
2006	18,349,132	740	162	14,362	15,905	31,169	169.9
2007	18,680,367	825	202	17,926	17,271	36,224	193.9
2008	18,807,219	780	222	16,917	16,666	34,585	183.9

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2003 - 2008



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Offense	Florida			
	Year	2003	2008	% change 2003 - 2008
Murder		586	780	33.1
Forcible Sex Offenses		212	222	4.7
Robbery		12,288	16,917	37.7
Aggravated Assault		12,814	16,666	30.1
Total		25,900	34,585	33.5
Rate per 100,000		151.7	183.9	21.2



## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2008

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BAY	187
CALHOUN	4
ESCAMBIA	767
GULF	8
HOLMES	7
JACKSON	39
OKALOOSA	119
SANTA ROSA	64
WALTON	33
WASHINGTON	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,231</b>

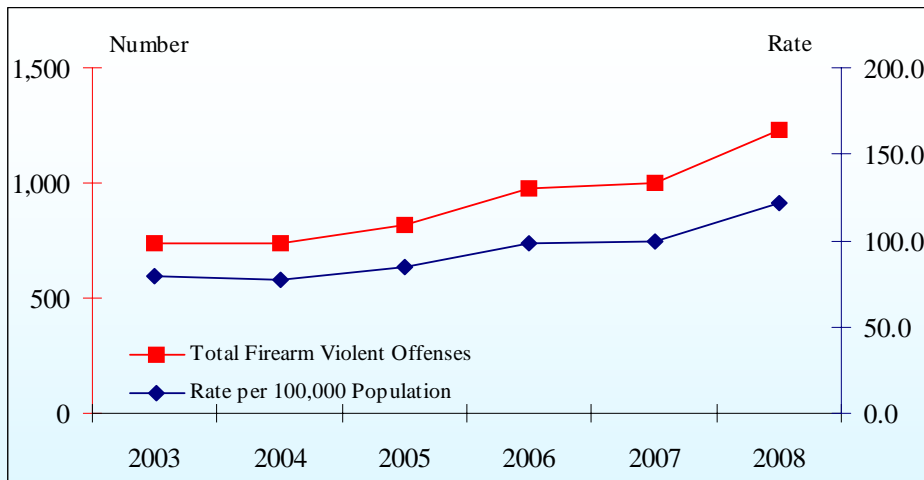
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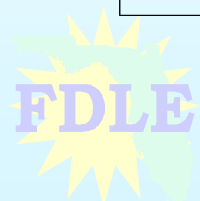
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

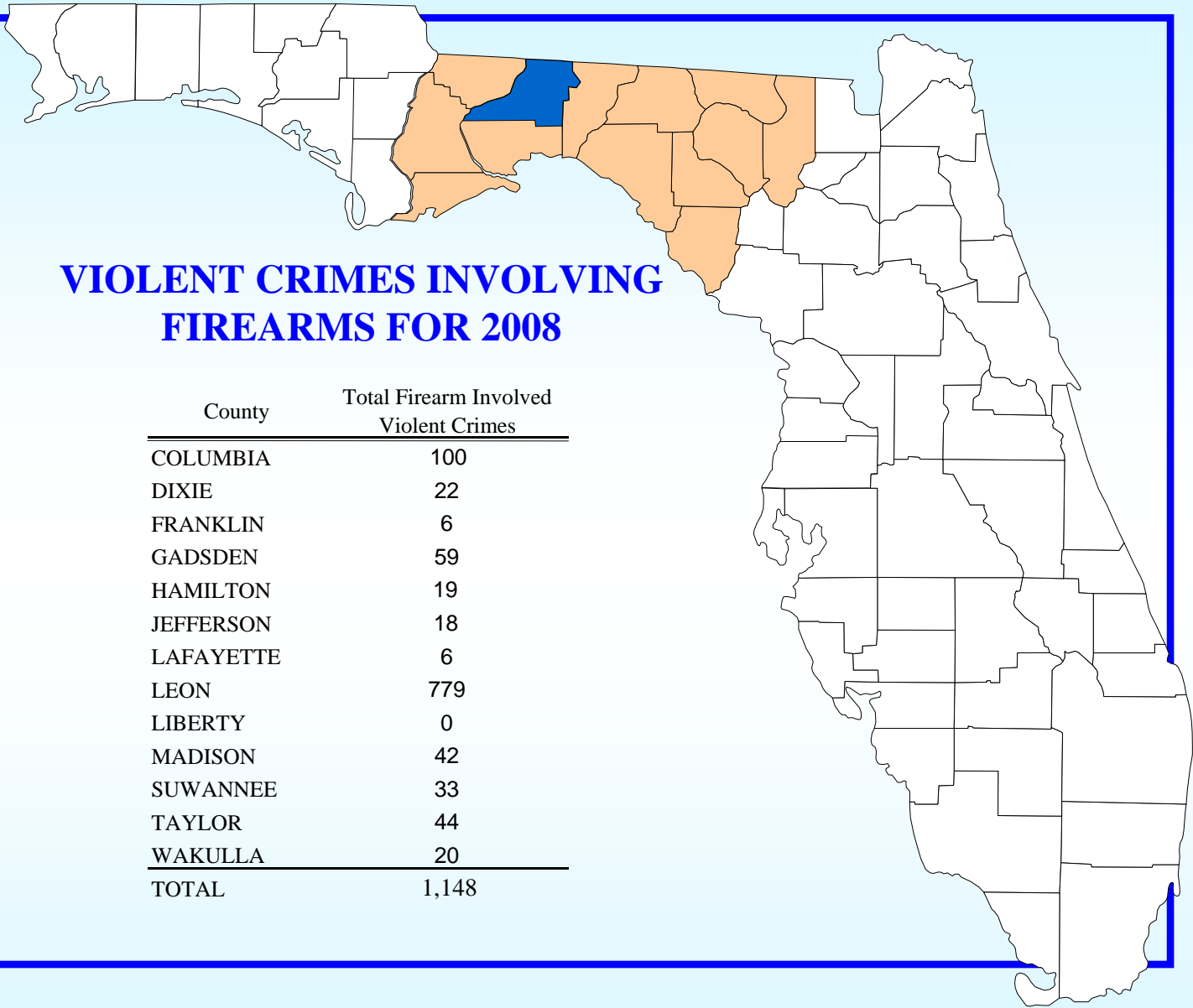
Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2003	934,092	14	5	277	442	738	79.0
2004	955,802	19	3	220	500	742	77.6
2005	966,620	13	8	272	522	815	84.3
2006	988,491	7	11	375	584	977	98.8
2007	1,000,074	25	8	435	532	1,000	100.0
2008	1,010,712	31	10	517	673	1,231	121.8

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2003 - 2008



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Pensacola Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2003	2008	
			% change 2003 - 2008	
Murder		14	31	121.4
Forcible Sex Offenses		5	10	100.0
Robbery		277	517	86.6
Aggravated Assault		442	673	52.3
Total		738	1,231	66.8
Rate per 100,000		79.0	121.8	54.2





## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2008

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
COLUMBIA	100
DIXIE	22
FRANKLIN	6
GADSDEN	59
HAMILTON	19
JEFFERSON	18
LAFAYETTE	6
LEON	779
LIBERTY	0
MADISON	42
SUWANNEE	33
TAYLOR	44
WAKULLA	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,148</b>

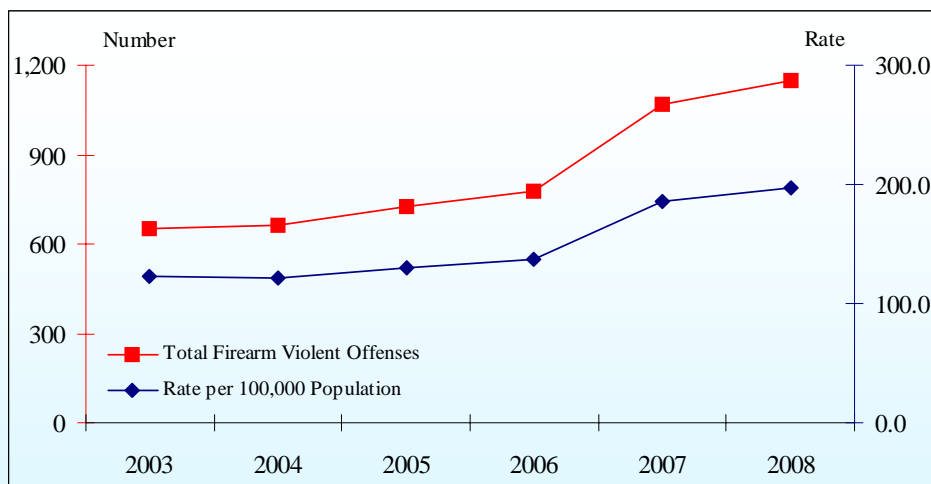
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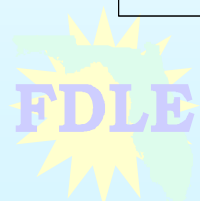
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2003	530,127	14	4	288	347	653	123.2
2004	543,696	17	4	225	417	663	121.9
2005	556,659	18	8	263	434	723	129.9
2006	565,002	12	3	326	434	775	137.2
2007	572,395	8	4	468	587	1,067	186.4
2008	580,690	15	6	573	554	1,148	197.7

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2003 - 2008



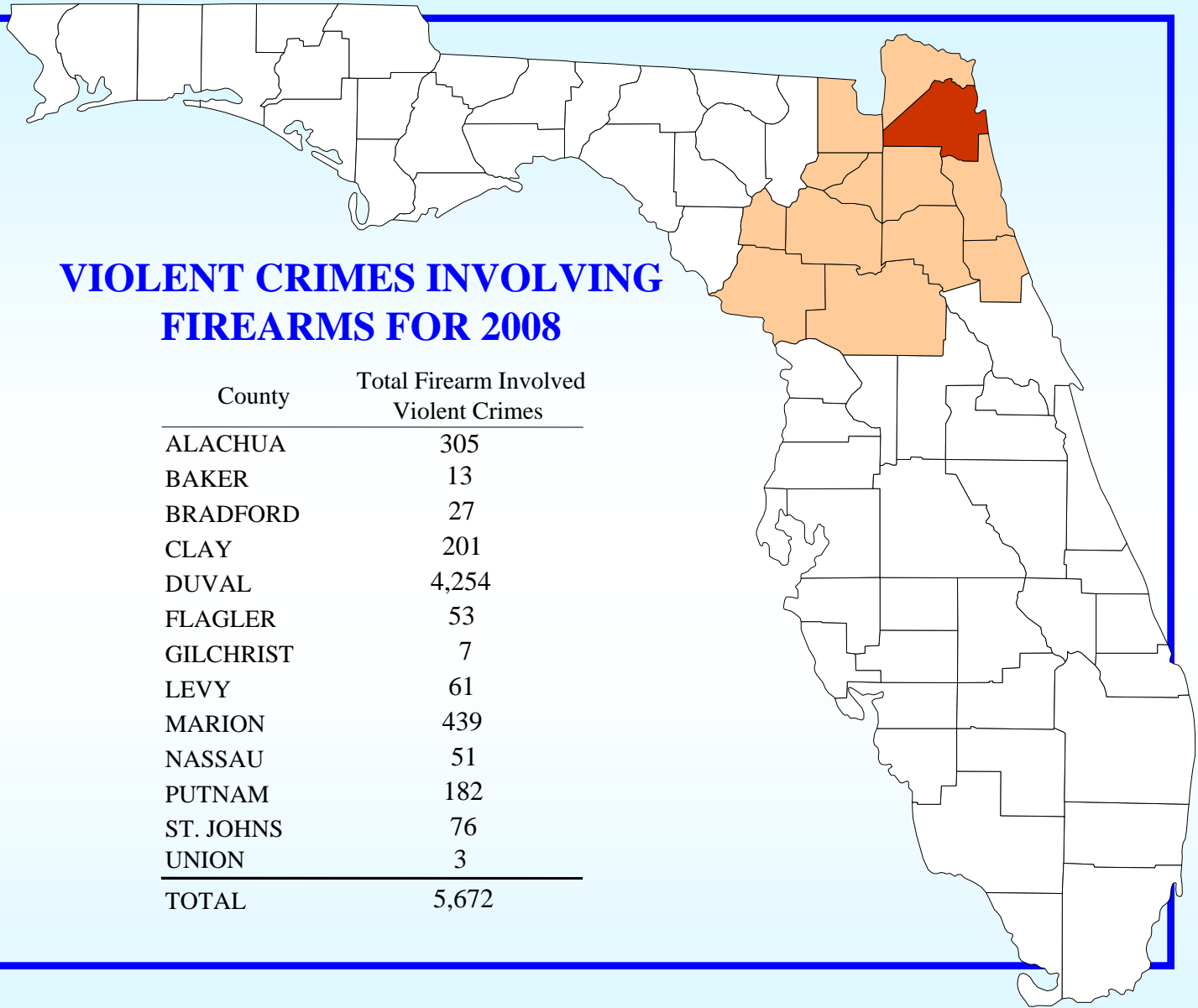
Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Tallahassee Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2003	2008	
			% change 2003 - 2008	
Murder		14	15	7.1
Forcible Sex Offenses		4	6	50.0
Robbery		288	573	99.0
Aggravated Assault		347	554	59.7
Total		653	1,148	75.8
Rate per 100,000		123.2	197.7	60.5



## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2008

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
ALACHUA	305
BAKER	13
BRADFORD	27
CLAY	201
DUVAL	4,254
FLAGLER	53
GILCHRIST	7
LEVY	61
MARION	439
NASSAU	51
PUTNAM	182
ST. JOHNS	76
UNION	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,672</b>

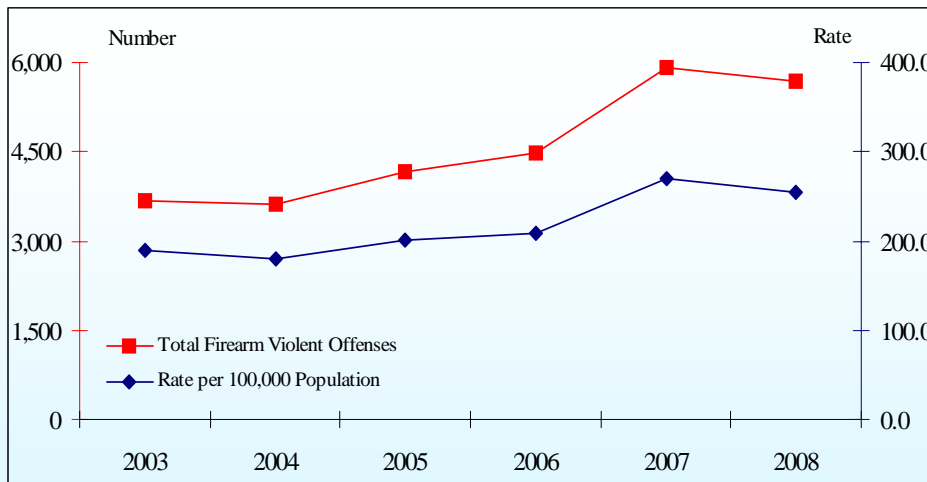
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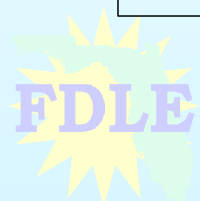
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2003	1,948,313	77	33	1,579	1,986	3,675	188.6
2004	2,010,472	69	23	1,539	1,991	3,622	180.2
2005	2,073,280	68	33	1,510	2,542	4,153	200.3
2006	2,136,302	103	24	1,710	2,629	4,466	209.1
2007	2,194,247	121	31	2,546	3,228	5,926	270.1
2008	2,224,537	117	47	2,458	3,050	5,672	255.0

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2003 - 2008



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Jacksonville Region		Number	
Offense	Year	2003	2008
Murder		77	117
Forcible Sex Offenses		33	47
Robbery		1,579	2,458
Aggravated Assault		1,986	3,050
Total		3,675	5,672
Rate per 100,000		188.6	255.0
			% change 2003 - 2008
			51.9
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			53.6
			54.3
			35.2

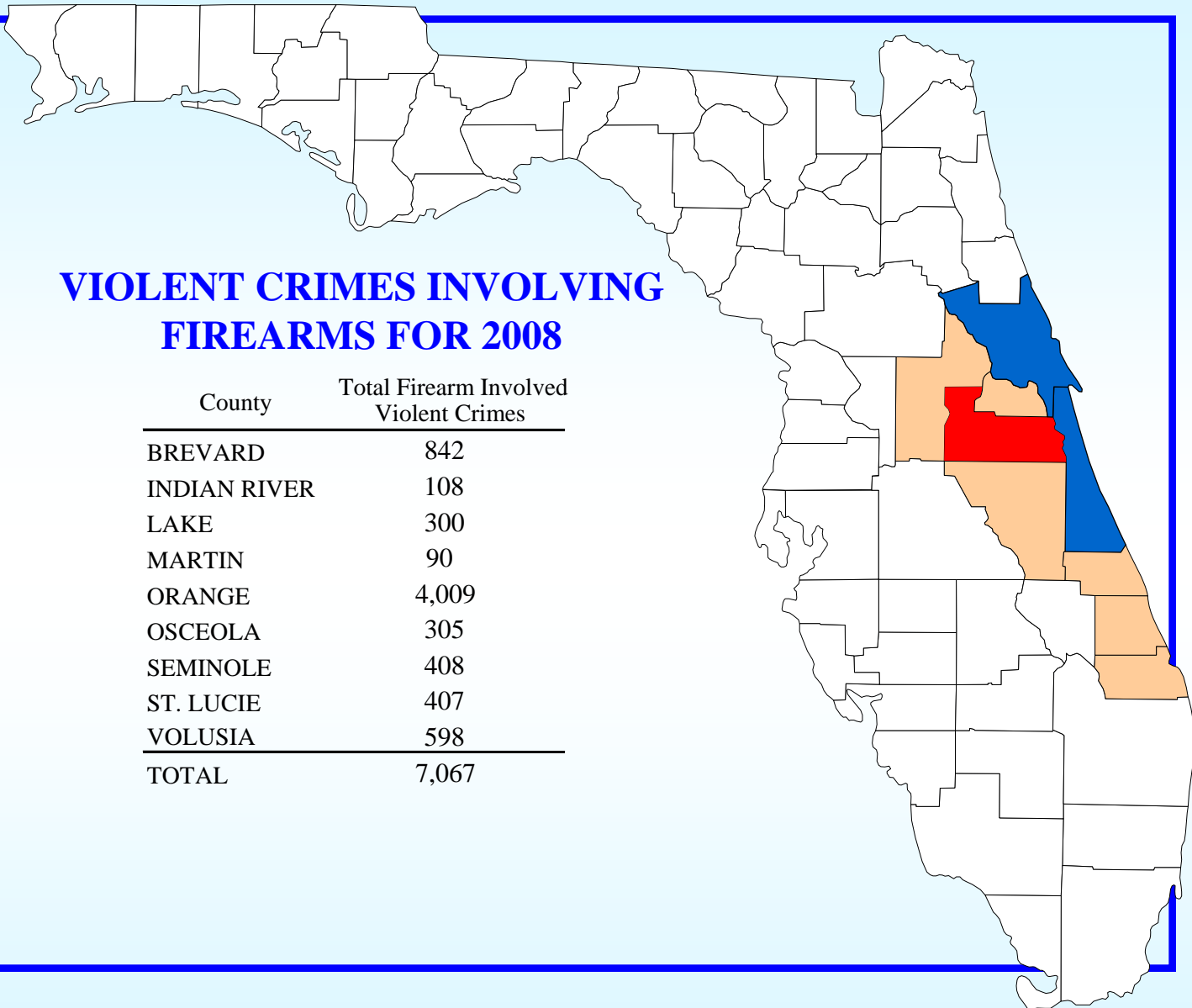


*Jacksonville Region*

## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2008

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BREVARD	842
INDIAN RIVER	108
LAKE	300
MARTIN	90
ORANGE	4,009
OSCEOLA	305
SEMINOLE	408
ST. LUCIE	407
VOLUSIA	598
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,067</b>

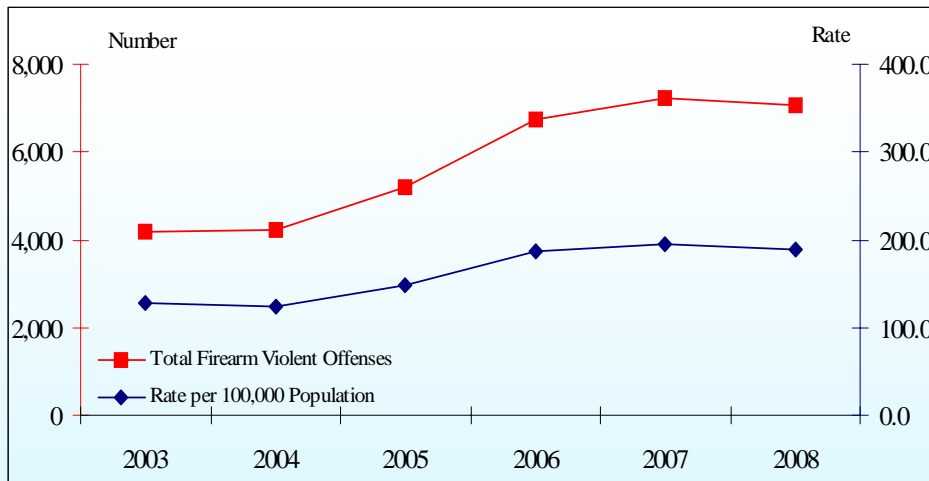
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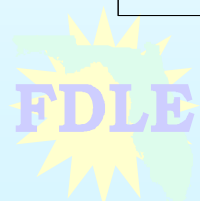
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2003	3,275,286	95	34	1,857	2,208	4,194	128.0
2004	3,391,281	86	39	1,733	2,363	4,221	124.5
2005	3,491,038	97	32	2,376	2,695	5,200	149.0
2006	3,616,917	164	36	3,347	3,195	6,742	186.4
2007	3,699,501	158	52	3,672	3,345	7,227	195.4
2008	3,732,563	145	43	3,415	3,464	7,067	189.3

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2003 - 2008



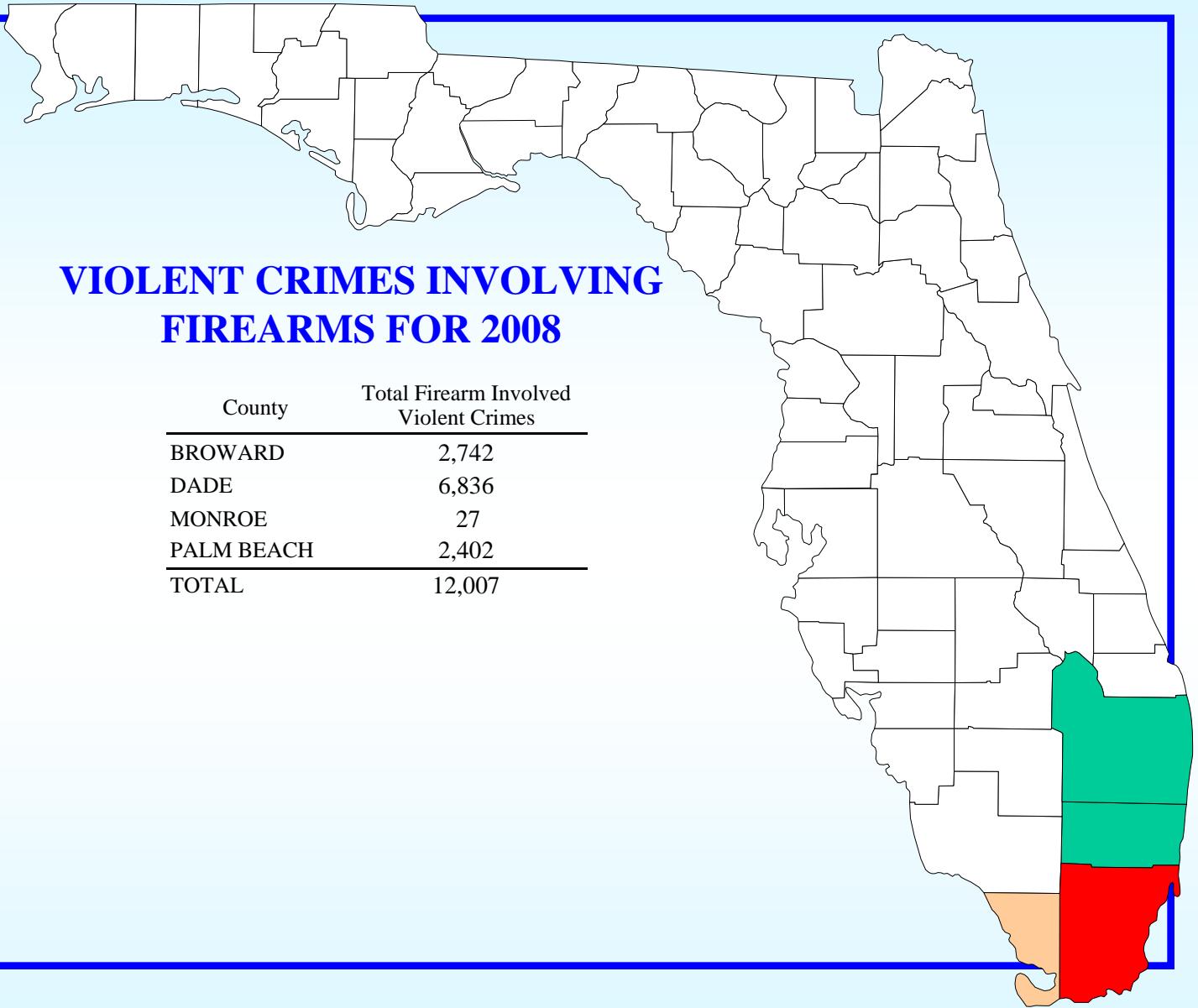
Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Orlando Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2003	2008	
			% change 2003 - 2008	
Murder		95	145	52.6
Forcible Sex Offenses		34	43	26.5
Robbery		1,857	3,415	83.9
Aggravated Assault		2,208	3,464	56.9
Total		4,194	7,067	68.5
Rate per 100,000		128.0	189.3	47.9



## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2008

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BROWARD	2,742
DADE	6,836
MONROE	27
PALM BEACH	2,402
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,007</b>

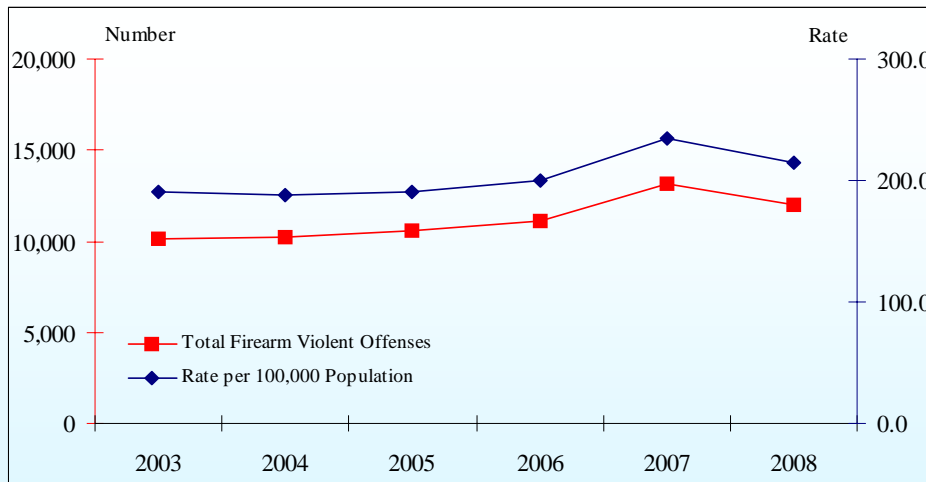
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## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2003	5,336,342	241	105	5,468	4,354	10,168	190.5
2004	5,426,455	247	90	5,307	4,589	10,233	188.6
2005	5,511,375	213	63	5,257	5,004	10,537	191.2
2006	5,558,681	304	48	5,765	5,030	11,147	200.5
2007	5,602,019	321	74	7,371	5,368	13,134	234.5
2008	5,606,518	293	69	6,718	4,927	12,007	214.2

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2003 - 2008

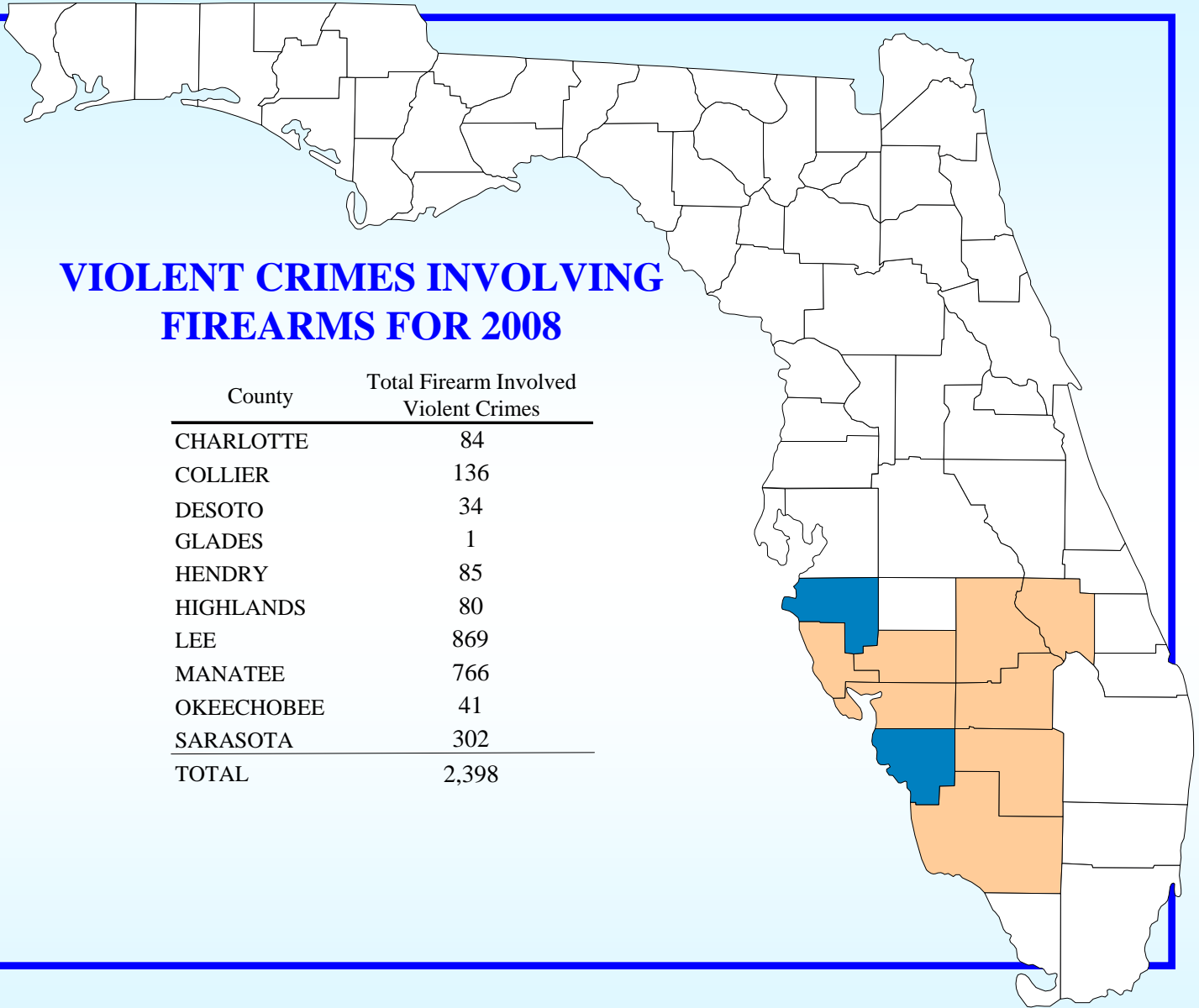


Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Miami Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2003	2008	
			% change 2003 - 2008	
Murder		241	293	21.6
Forcible Sex Offenses		105	69	-34.3
Robbery		5,468	6,718	22.9
Aggravated Assault		4,354	4,927	13.2
Total		10,168	12,007	18.1
Rate per 100,000		190.5	214.2	12.4

## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2008

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
CHARLOTTE	84
COLLIER	136
DESOTO	34
GLADES	1
HENDRY	85
HIGHLANDS	80
LEE	869
MANATEE	766
OKEECHOBEE	41
SARASOTA	302
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,398</b>

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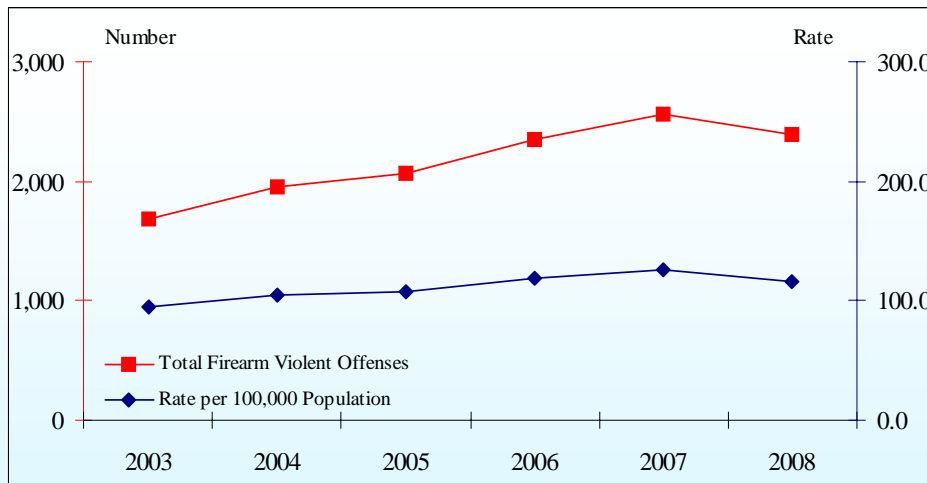


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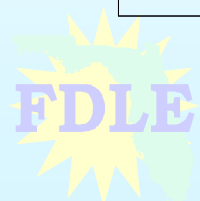
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2003	1,783,775	48	10	650	971	1,679	94.1
2004	1,850,266	35	8	657	1,247	1,947	105.2
2005	1,906,423	44	8	717	1,293	2,062	108.2
2006	1,978,268	62	6	863	1,416	2,347	118.6
2007	2,039,980	84	8	1,045	1,431	2,568	125.9
2008	2,060,903	58	15	943	1,382	2,398	116.4

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2003 - 2008



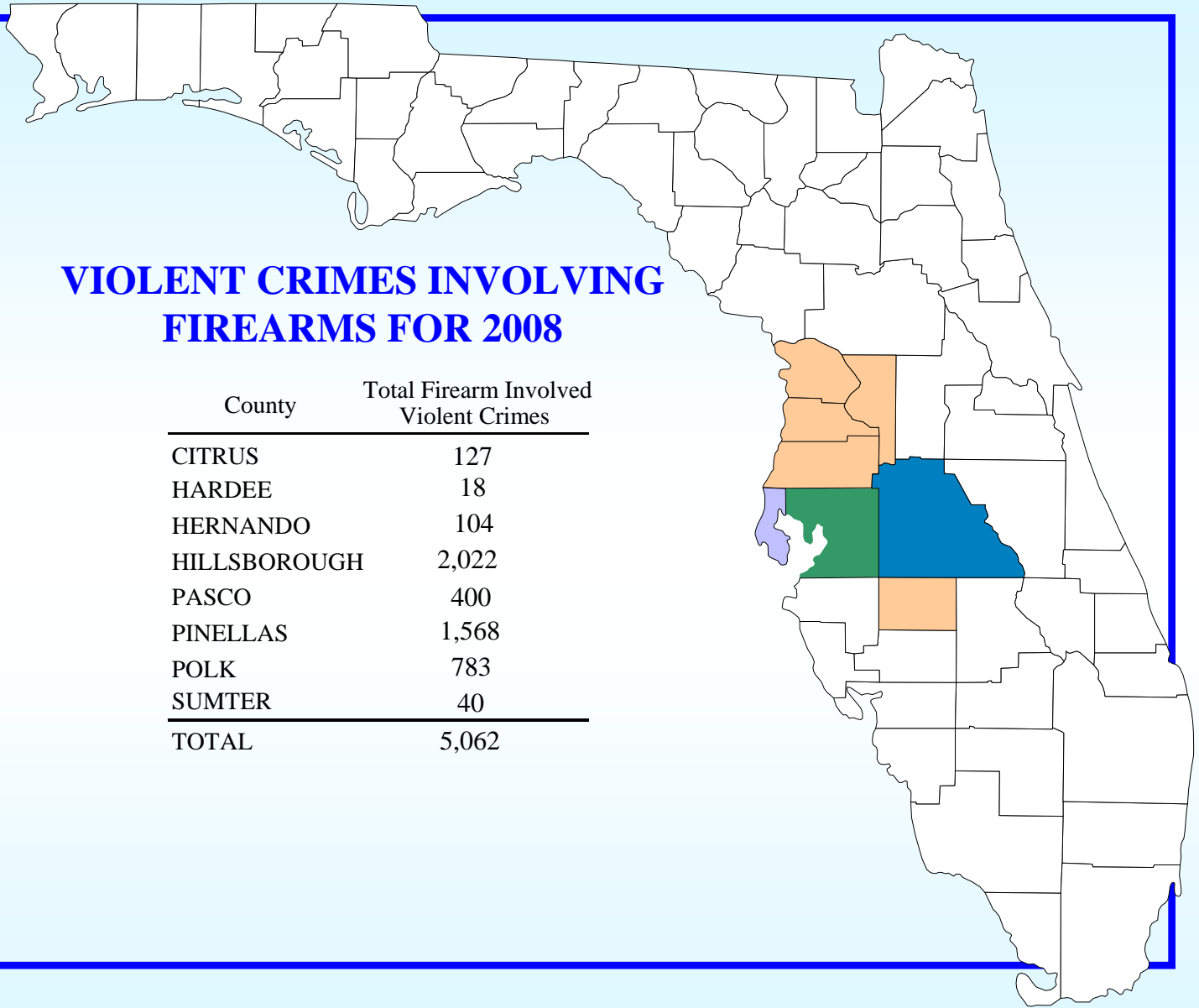
Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Offense	Ft. Myers Region			
	Year	2003	2008	% change 2003 - 2008
Murder		48	58	20.8
Forcible Sex Offenses		10	15	50.0
Robbery		650	943	45.1
Aggravated Assault		971	1,382	42.3
Total		1,679	2,398	42.8
Rate per 100,000		94.1	116.4	23.7



## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2008

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
CITRUS	127
HARDEE	18
HERNANDO	104
HILLSBOROUGH	2,022
PASCO	400
PINELLAS	1,568
POLK	783
SUMTER	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,062</b>

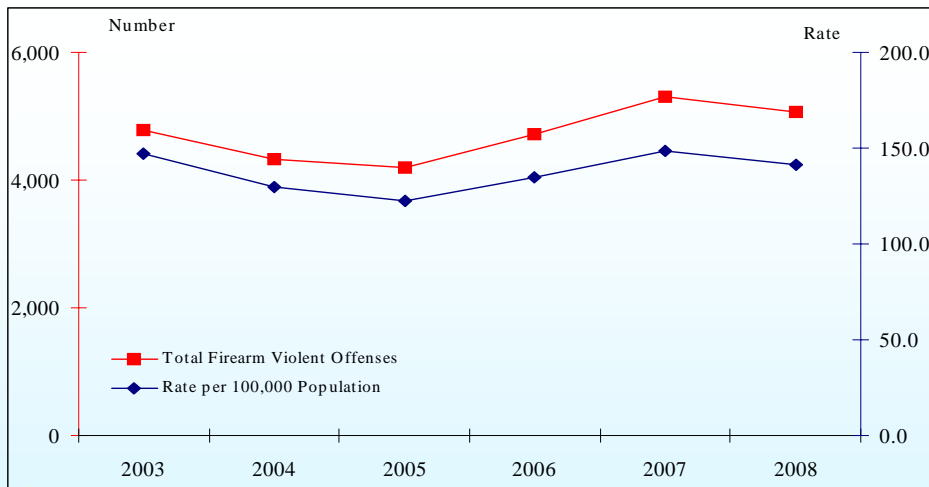
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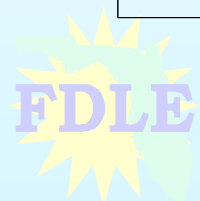
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2003	3,263,573	97	21	2,169	2,506	4,793	146.9
2004	3,338,760	82	22	1,823	2,401	4,328	129.6
2005	3,412,832	68	30	1,550	2,538	4,186	122.7
2006	3,505,471	88	34	1,976	2,617	4,715	134.5
2007	3,572,151	108	25	2,389	2,780	5,302	148.4
2008	3,591,296	121	32	2,293	2,616	5,062	141.0

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2003 - 2008



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Tampa Bay Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2003	2008	
			% change 2003 - 2008	
Murder		97	121	24.7
Forcible Sex Offenses		21	32	52.4
Robbery		2,169	2,293	5.7
Aggravated Assault		2,506	2,616	4.4
Total		4,793	5,062	5.6
Rate per 100,000		146.9	141.0	-4.0



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