

Firearm Involved Violent Crimes

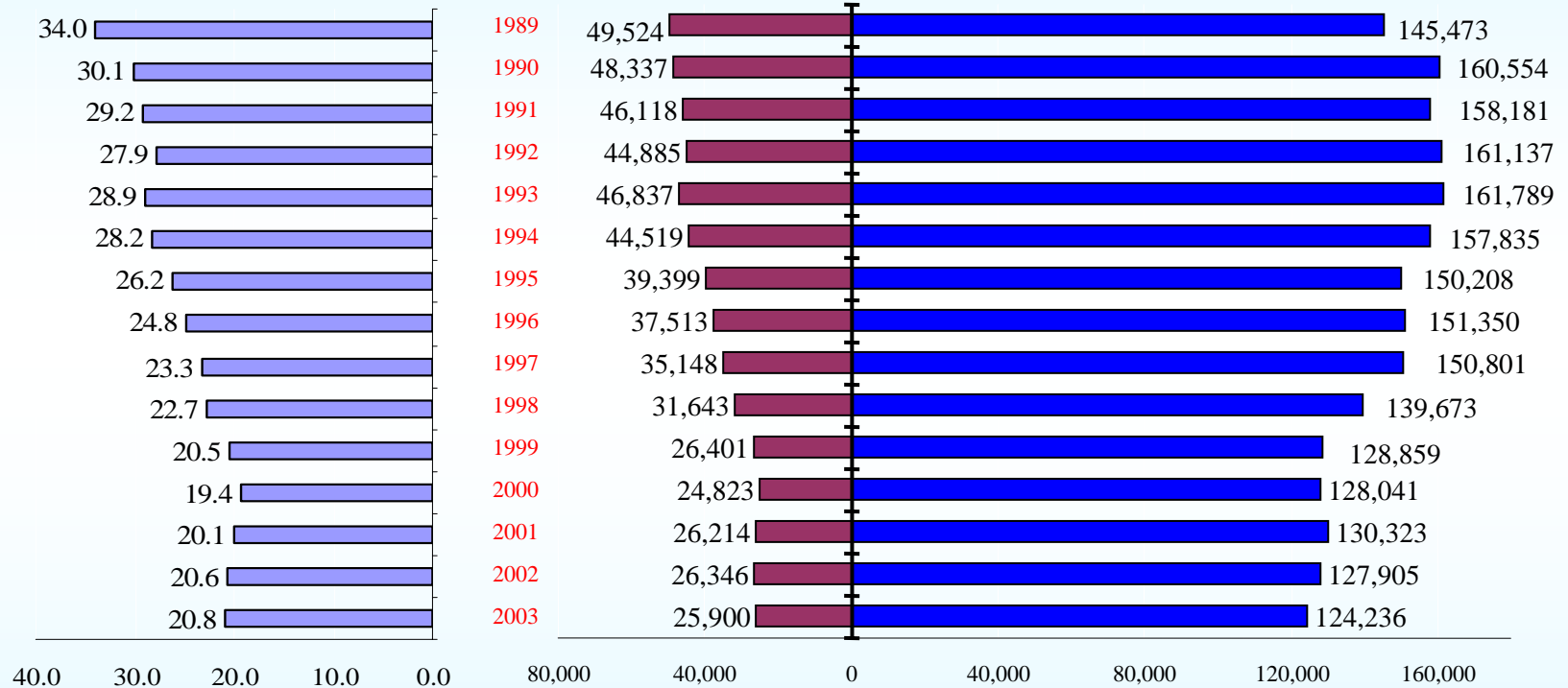
In 2003, a total of 25,900 Violent Index offenses involving a firearm were reported in Florida. Almost 79 percent of those crimes occurred in ten counties (Broward, Dade, Duval, Hillborough, Lee, Orange, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, and Volusia). These ten counties hold a little less than 62 percent of Florida's population.

Special emphasis is being 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 - 2003



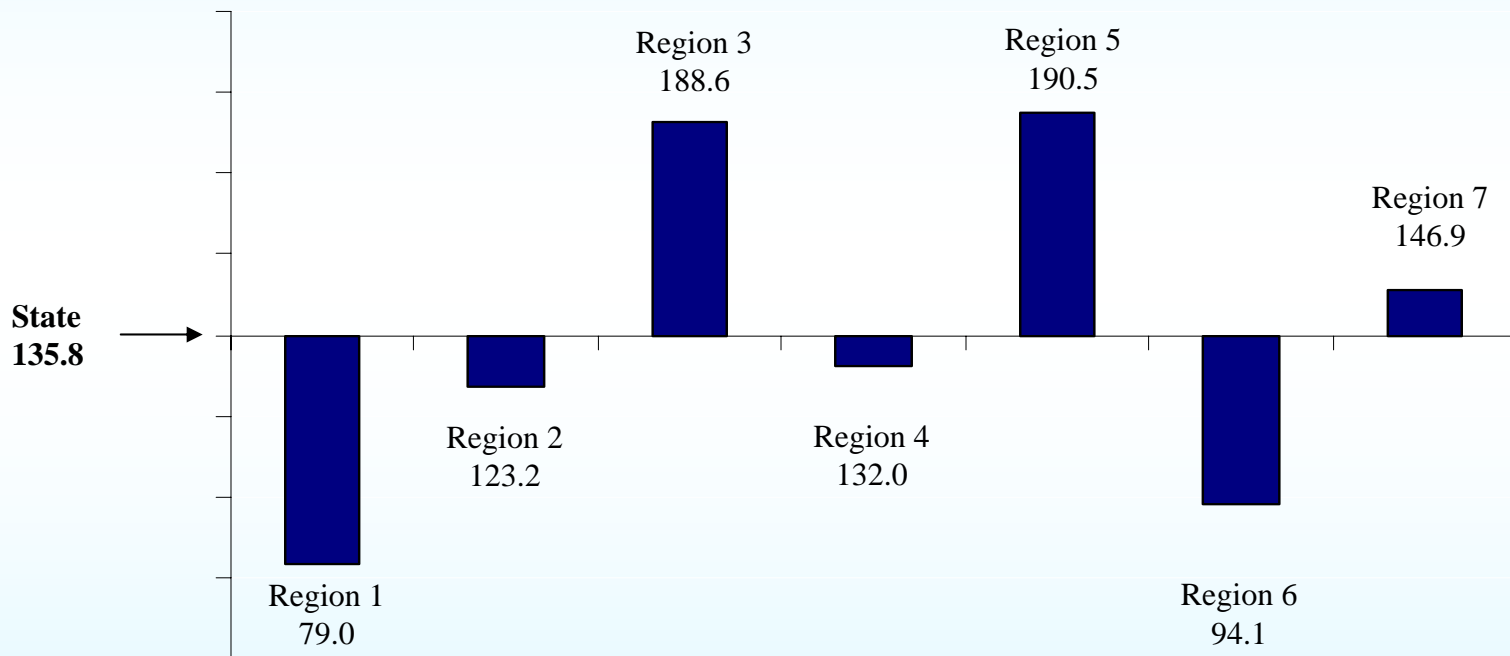
Percentage of Violent Offenses Committed with Firearms

Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Total Violent Offenses

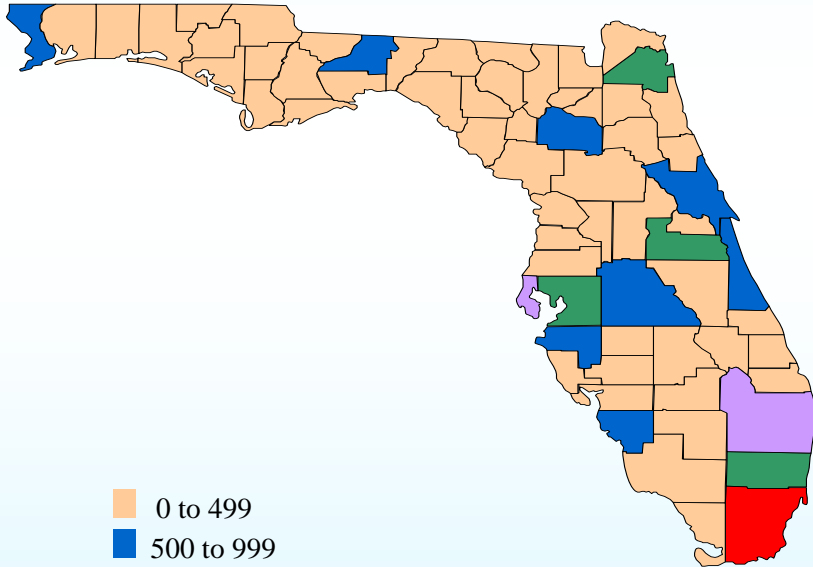


Comparison of Firearm Involved Violent Crime for State and FDLE Regions by Rate per 100,000 Population, 2003

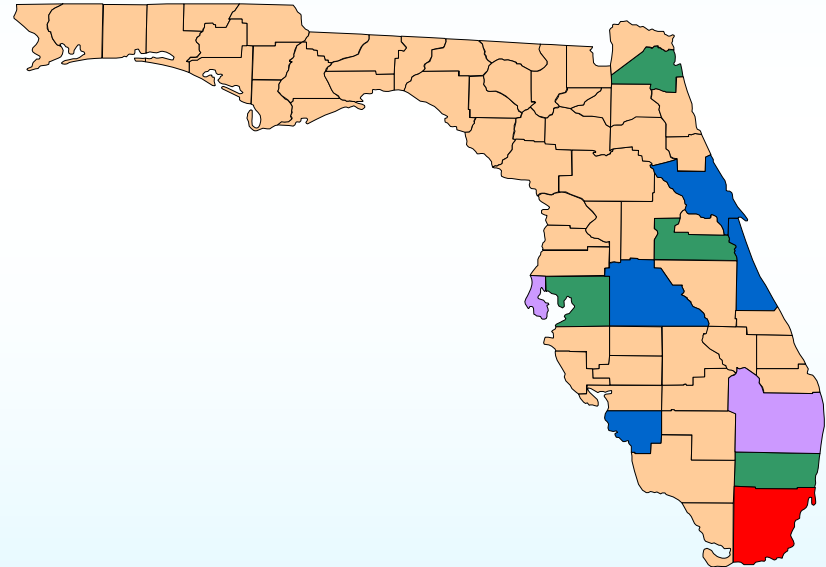


Firearm Involved Violent Crimes, 1996 and 2003

1996



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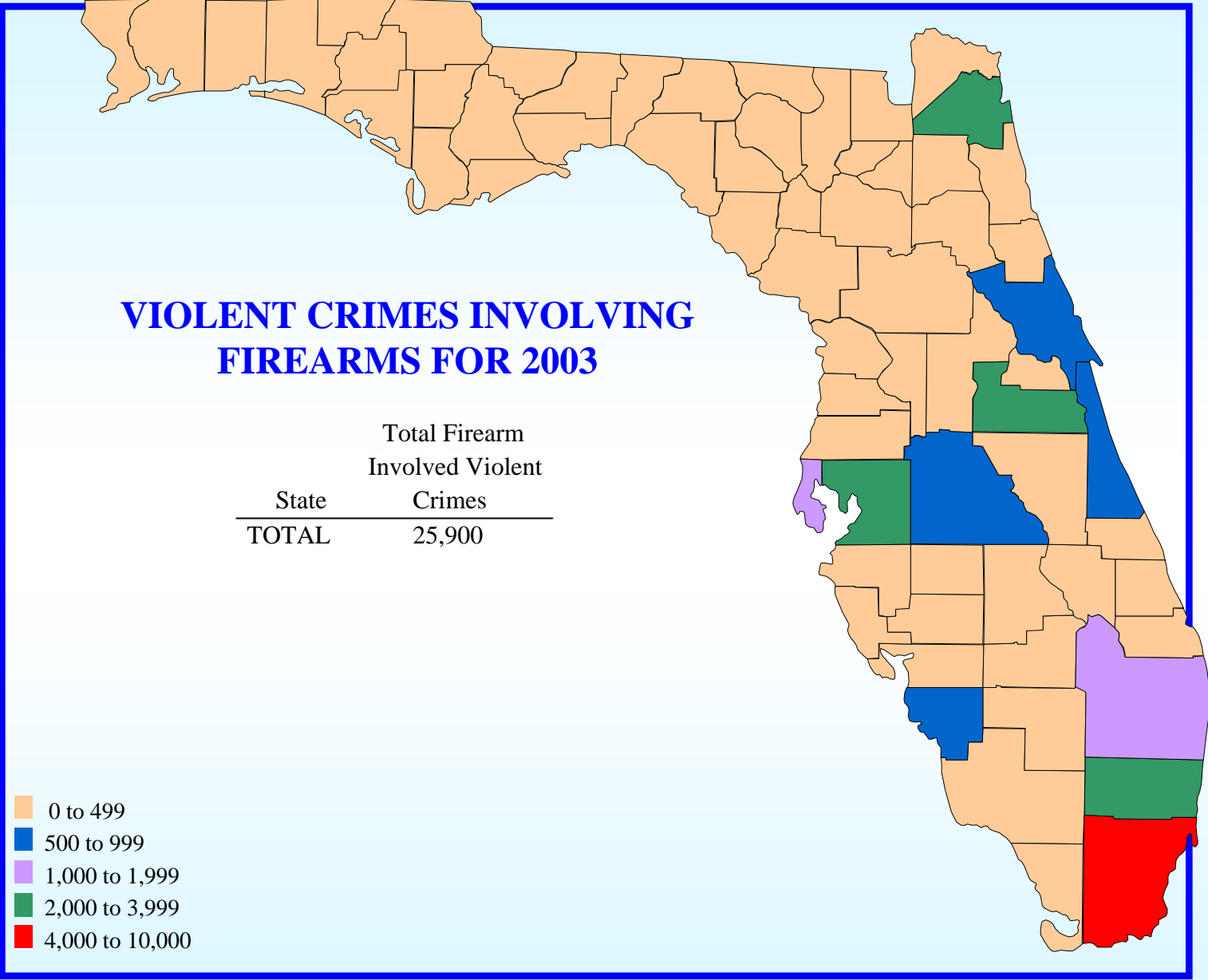
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VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2003

State	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
TOTAL	25,900

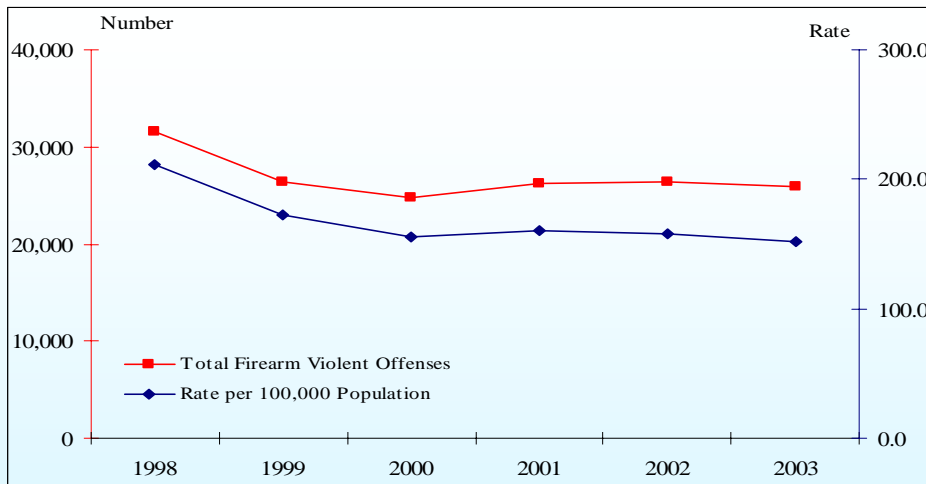
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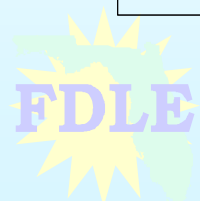
Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1998	15,000,475	589	292	13,937	16,825	31,643	210.9
1999	15,322,040	460	264	12,111	13,566	26,401	172.3
2000	15,982,378	499	273	11,692	12,359	24,823	155.3
2001	16,331,739	502	257	12,804	12,651	26,214	160.5
2002	16,674,608	552	243	12,656	12,895	26,346	158.0
2003	17,071,508	586	212	12,288	12,814	25,900	151.7

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1998 - 2003



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Florida		Number	
Offense	Year	1998	2003
Murder		589	586
Forcible Sex Offenses		292	212
Robbery		13,937	12,288
Aggravated Assault		16,825	12,814
Total		31,643	25,900
Rate per 100,000		210.9	151.7
			% change 1998 - 2003
			-0.5
			-27.4
			-11.8
			-23.8
			-18.1
			-28.1

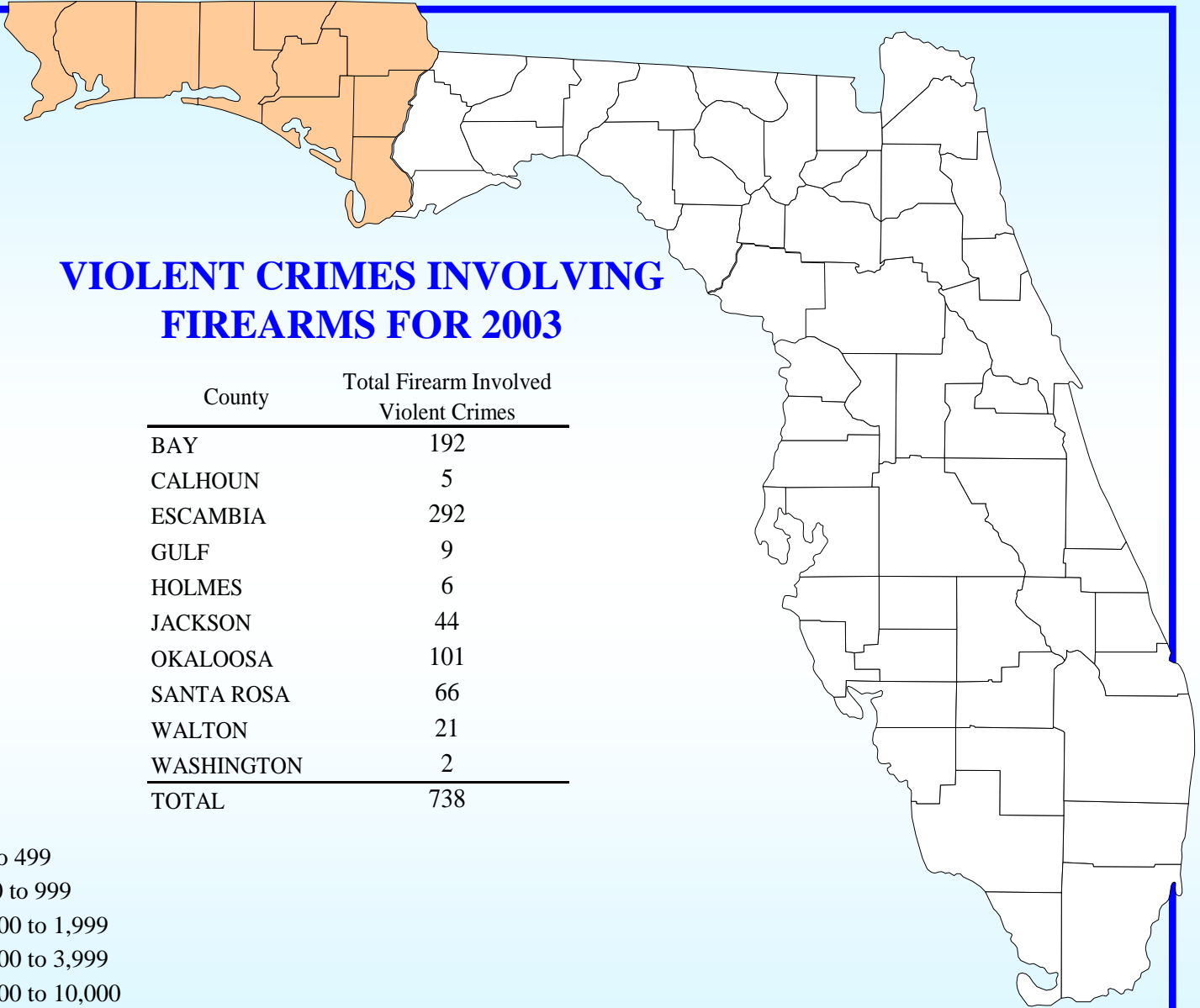


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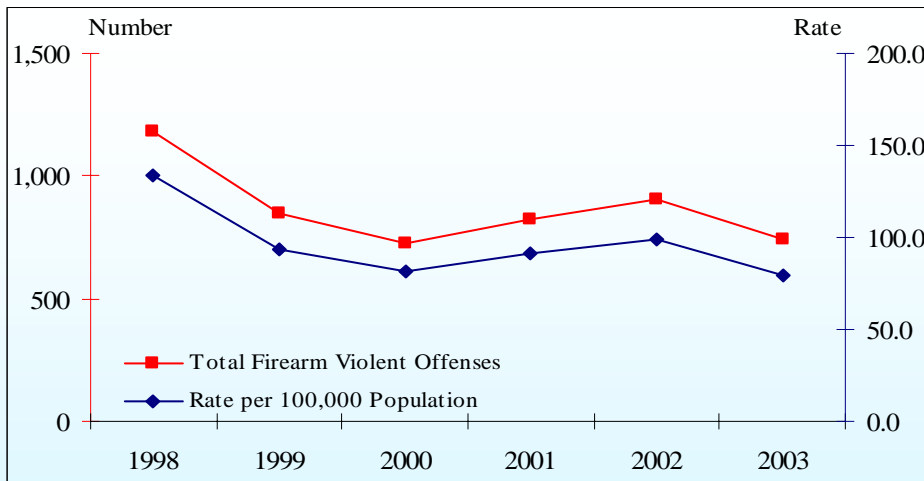
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BAY	192
CALHOUN	5
ESCAMBIA	292
GULF	9
HOLMES	6
JACKSON	44
OKALOOSA	101
SANTA ROSA	66
WALTON	21
WASHINGTON	2
TOTAL	738



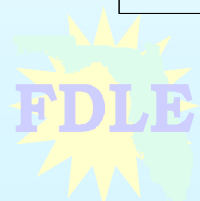
Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1998	882,116	26	9	426	720	1,181	133.9
1999	903,461	14	12	277	542	845	93.5
2000	884,110	20	9	244	451	724	81.9
2001	900,029	11	17	314	484	826	91.8
2002	915,616	13	22	334	533	902	98.5
2003	934,092	14	5	277	442	738	79.0

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1998 - 2003



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 1		Number		
Offense	Year	1998	2003	
			% change 1998 - 2003	
Murder		26	14	-46.2
Forcible Sex Offenses		9	5	-44.4
Robbery		426	277	-35.0
Aggravated Assault		720	442	-38.6
Total		1,181	738	-37.5
Rate per 100,000		133.9	79.0	-41.0

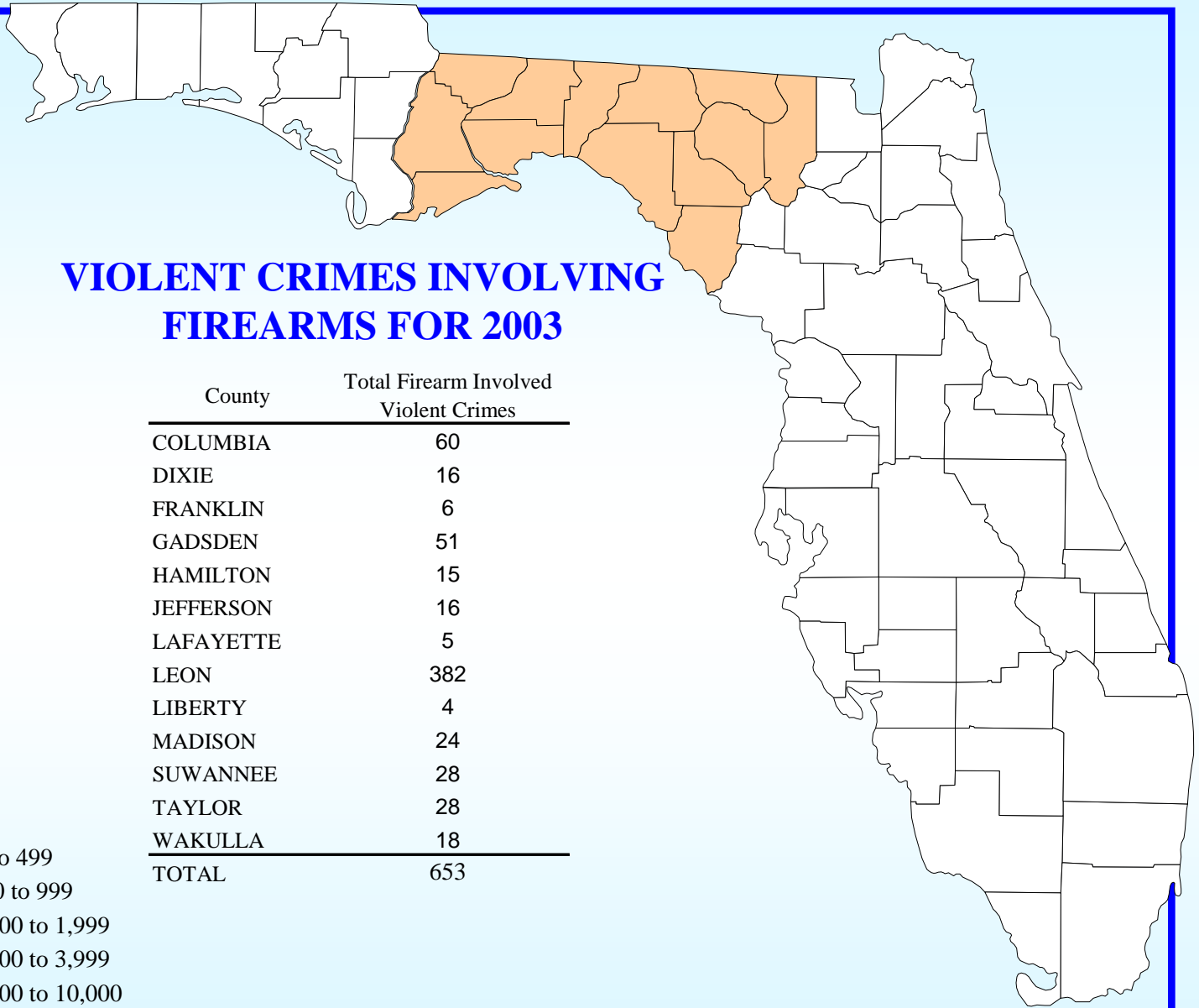


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VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2003

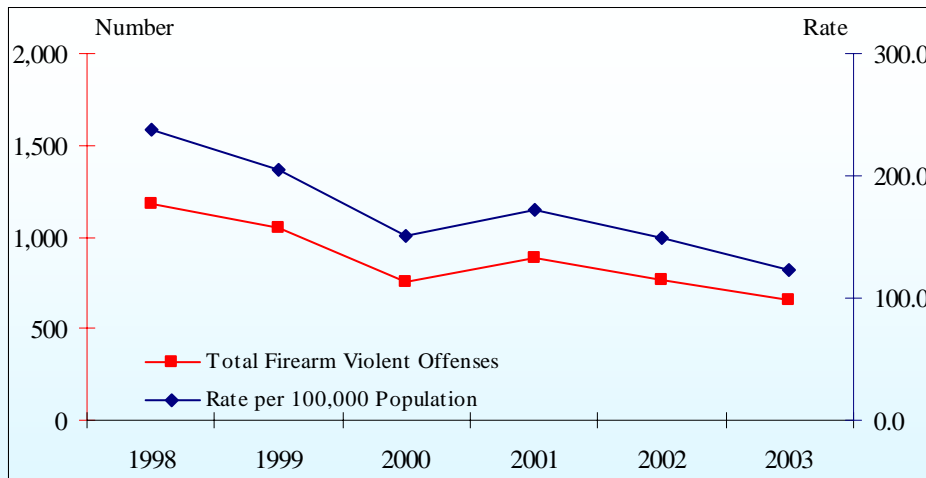
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
COLUMBIA	60
DIXIE	16
FRANKLIN	6
GADSDEN	51
HAMILTON	15
JEFFERSON	16
LAFAYETTE	5
LEON	382
LIBERTY	4
MADISON	24
SUWANNEE	28
TAYLOR	28
WAKULLA	18
TOTAL	653



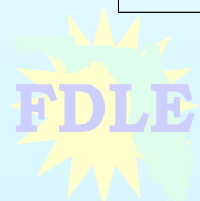
Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1998	498,766	16	4	463	699	1,182	237.0
1999	508,290	11	3	422	609	1,045	205.6
2000	501,904	9	5	347	397	758	151.0
2001	510,662	20	6	409	446	881	172.5
2002	517,166	16	4	358	392	770	148.9
2003	530,127	14	4	288	347	653	123.2

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1998 - 2003



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 2		Number		
Offense	Year	1998	2003	
			% change 1998 - 2003	
Murder		16	11	-31.3
Forcible Sex Offenses		4	3	-25.0
Robbery		463	422	-8.9
Aggravated Assault		699	609	-12.9
Total		1,182	1,045	-11.6
Rate per 100,000		237.0	123.2	-48.0

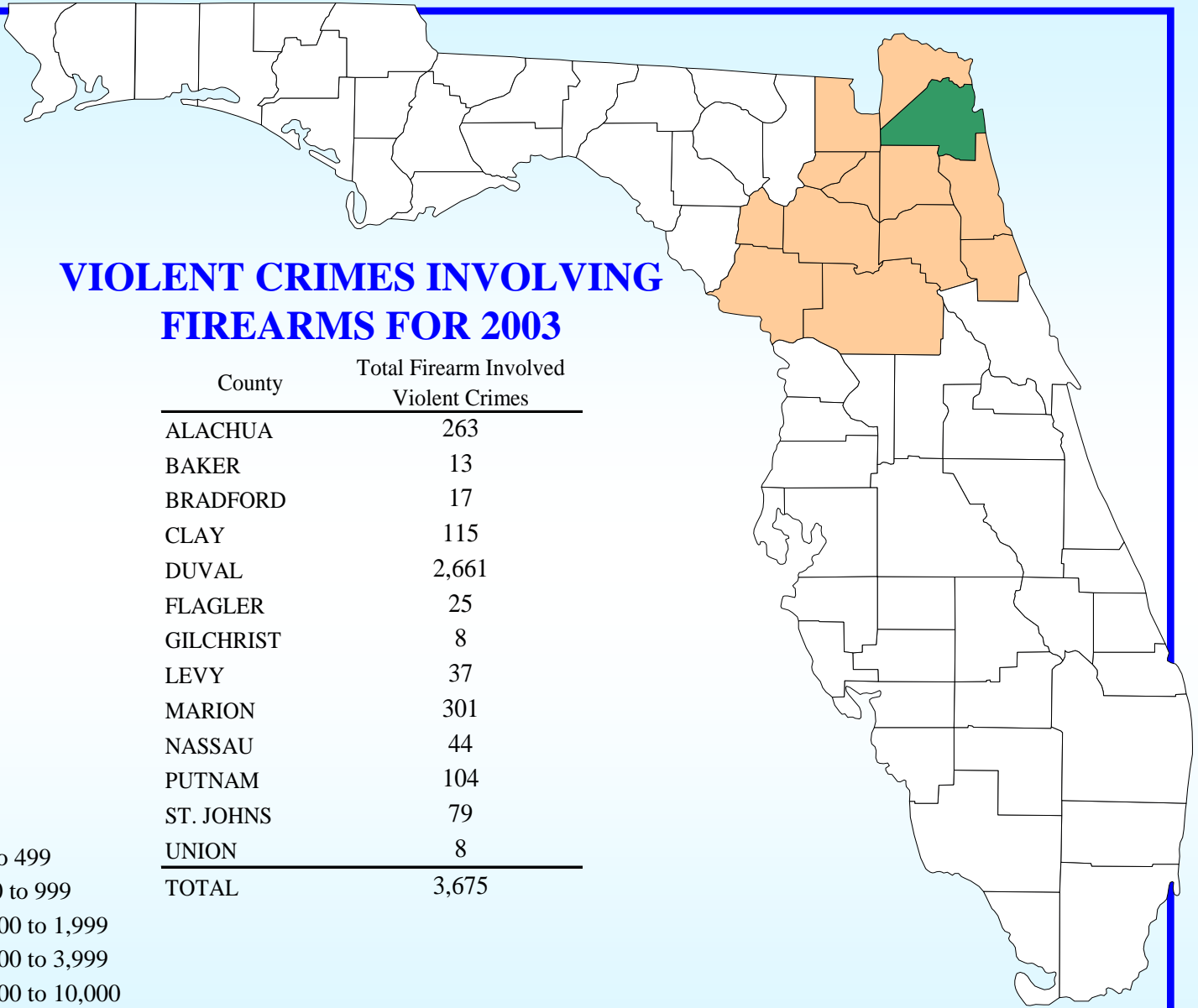


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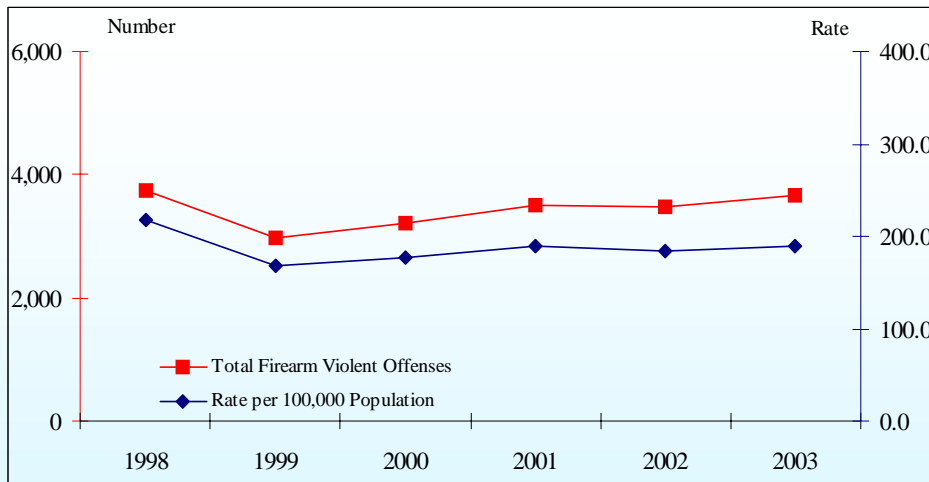
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
ALACHUA	263
BAKER	13
BRADFORD	17
CLAY	115
DUVAL	2,661
FLAGLER	25
GILCHRIST	8
LEVY	37
MARION	301
NASSAU	44
PUTNAM	104
ST. JOHNS	79
UNION	8
TOTAL	3,675



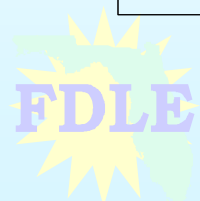
Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1998	1,726,945	68	65	1,396	2,217	3,746	216.9
1999	1,766,301	57	37	1,185	1,698	2,977	168.5
2000	1,808,369	55	42	1,343	1,774	3,214	177.7
2001	1,847,898	62	42	1,474	1,914	3,492	189.0
2002	1,896,574	75	34	1,387	1,980	3,476	183.3
2003	1,948,313	77	33	1,579	1,986	3,675	188.6

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1998 - 2003



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Region 3		Number	
Offense	Year	1998	2003
Murder		68	77
Forcible Sex Offenses		65	33
Robbery		1,396	1,579
Aggravated Assault		2,217	1,986
Total		3,746	3,675
Rate per 100,000		216.9	188.6
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			13.2
			-49.2
			13.1
			-10.4
			-1.9
			-13.0

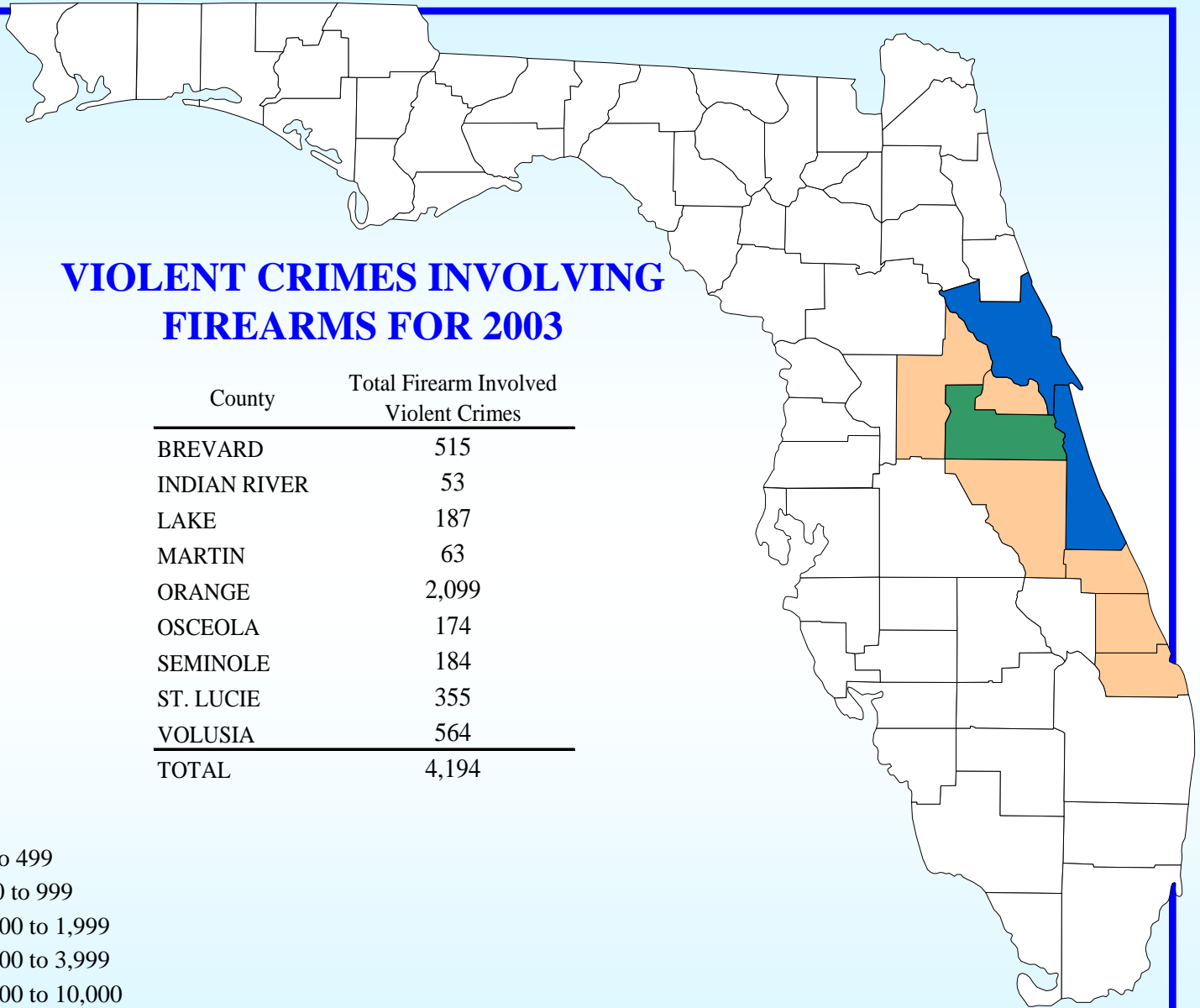


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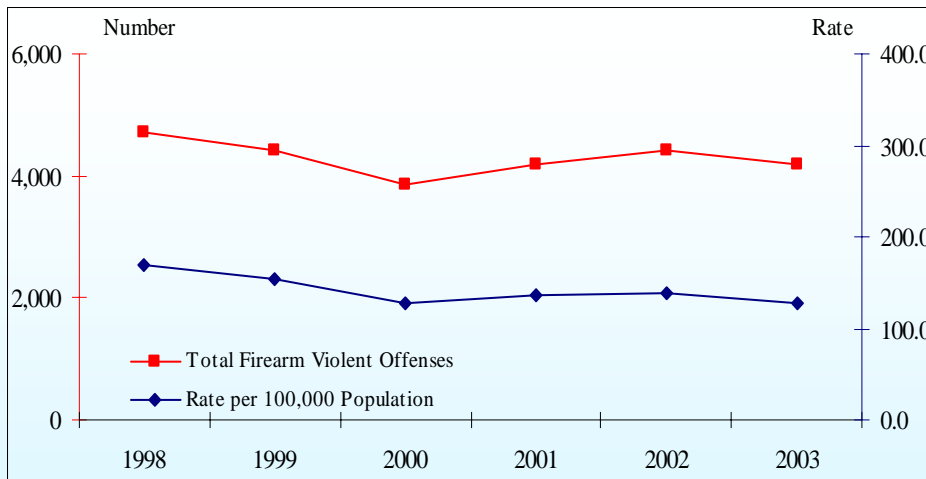
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BREVARD	515
INDIAN RIVER	53
LAKE	187
MARTIN	63
ORANGE	2,099
OSCEOLA	174
SEMINOLE	184
ST. LUCIE	355
VOLUSIA	564
TOTAL	4,194



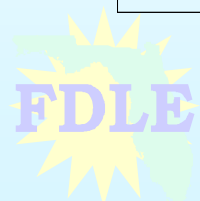
Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1998	2,809,584	69	39	2,014	2,603	4,725	168.2
1999	2,881,238	63	50	2,055	2,242	4,410	153.1
2000	2,996,431	88	35	1,780	1,938	3,841	128.2
2001	3,087,845	72	31	2,052	2,030	4,185	135.5
2002	3,174,241	82	30	2,139	2,155	4,406	138.8
2003	3,275,286	95	34	1,857	2,208	4,194	128.0

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1998 - 2003



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 4		Number		
Offense	Year	1998	2003	
			% change 1998 - 2003	
Murder		69	95	37.7
Forcible Sex Offenses		39	34	-12.8
Robbery		2,014	1,857	-7.8
Aggravated Assault		2,603	2,208	-15.2
Total		4,725	4,194	-11.2
Rate per 100,000		168.2	128.0	-23.9



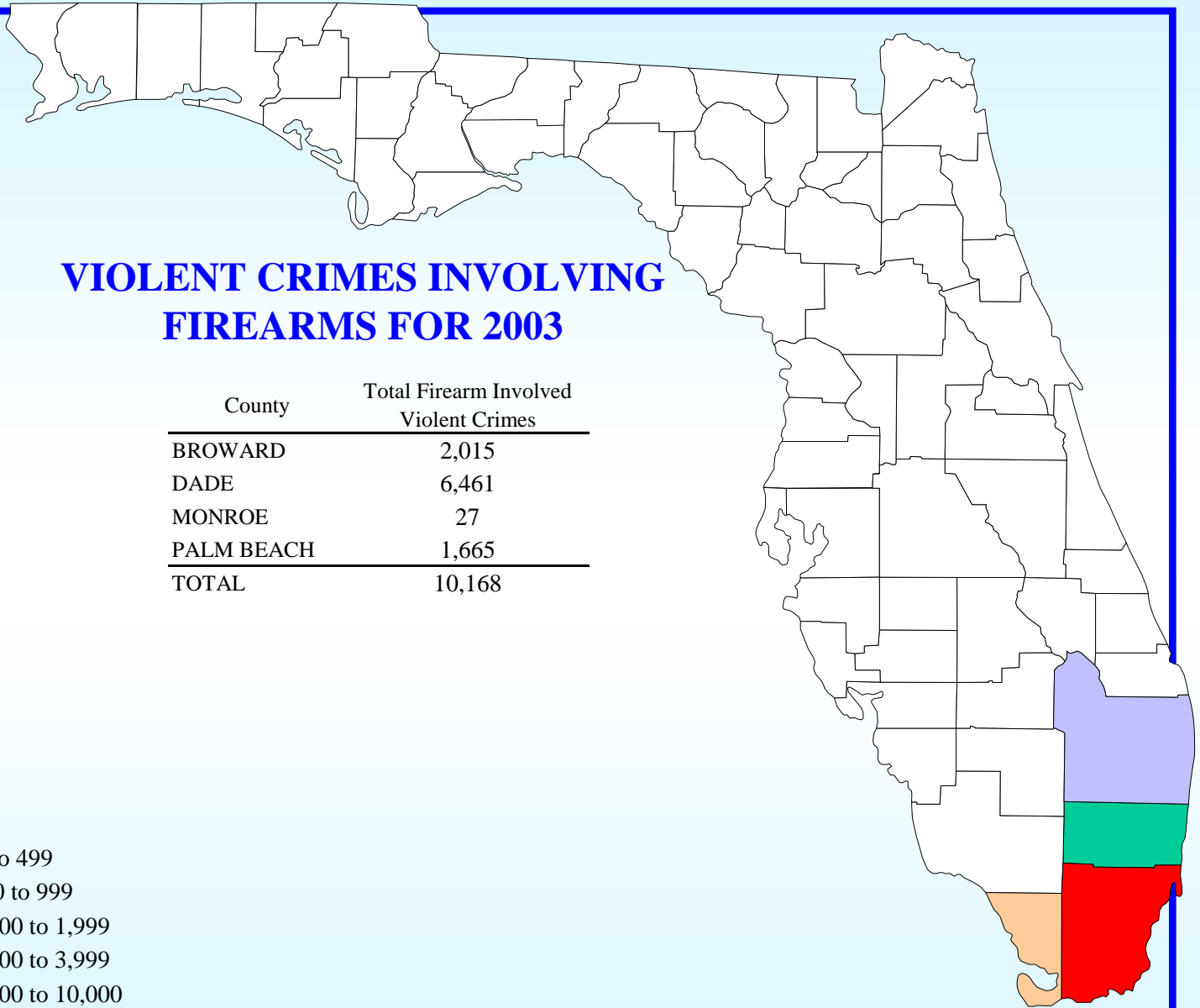
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VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2003

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BROWARD	2,015
DADE	6,461
MONROE	27
PALM BEACH	1,665
TOTAL	10,168

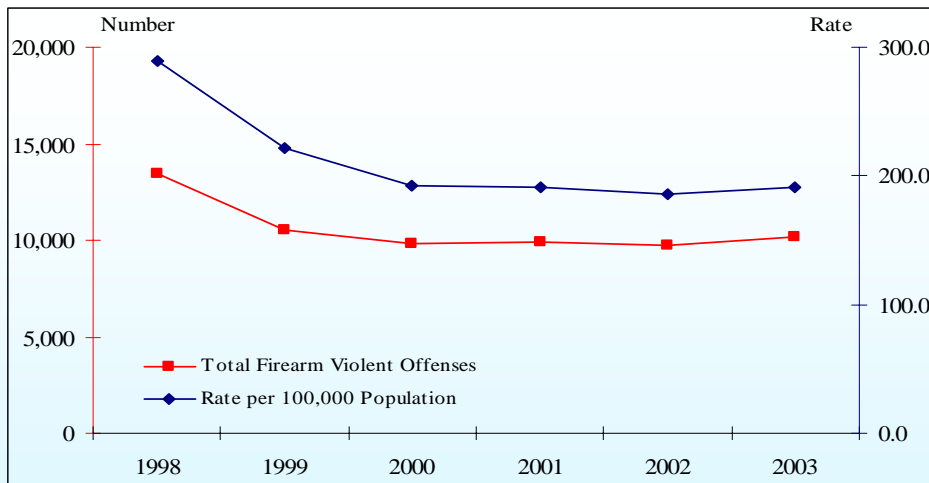
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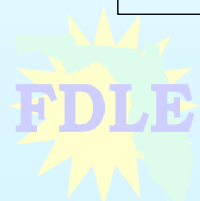
Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1998	4,657,371	283	143	6,543	6,491	13,460	289.0
1999	4,746,217	209	104	5,230	4,979	10,522	221.7
2000	5,087,153	198	121	4,918	4,584	9,821	193.1
2001	5,170,846	214	114	5,177	4,413	9,918	191.8
2002	5,245,968	217	89	5,034	4,401	9,741	185.7
2003	5,336,342	241	105	5,468	4,354	10,168	190.5

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1998 - 2003



Region 5		Number		
Offense	Year	1998	2003	% change 1998 - 2003
Murder		283	241	-14.8
Forcible Sex Offenses		143	105	-26.6
Robbery		6,543	5,468	-16.4
Aggravated Assault		6,491	4,354	-32.9
Total		13,460	10,168	-24.5
Rate per 100,000		289.0	190.5	-34.1

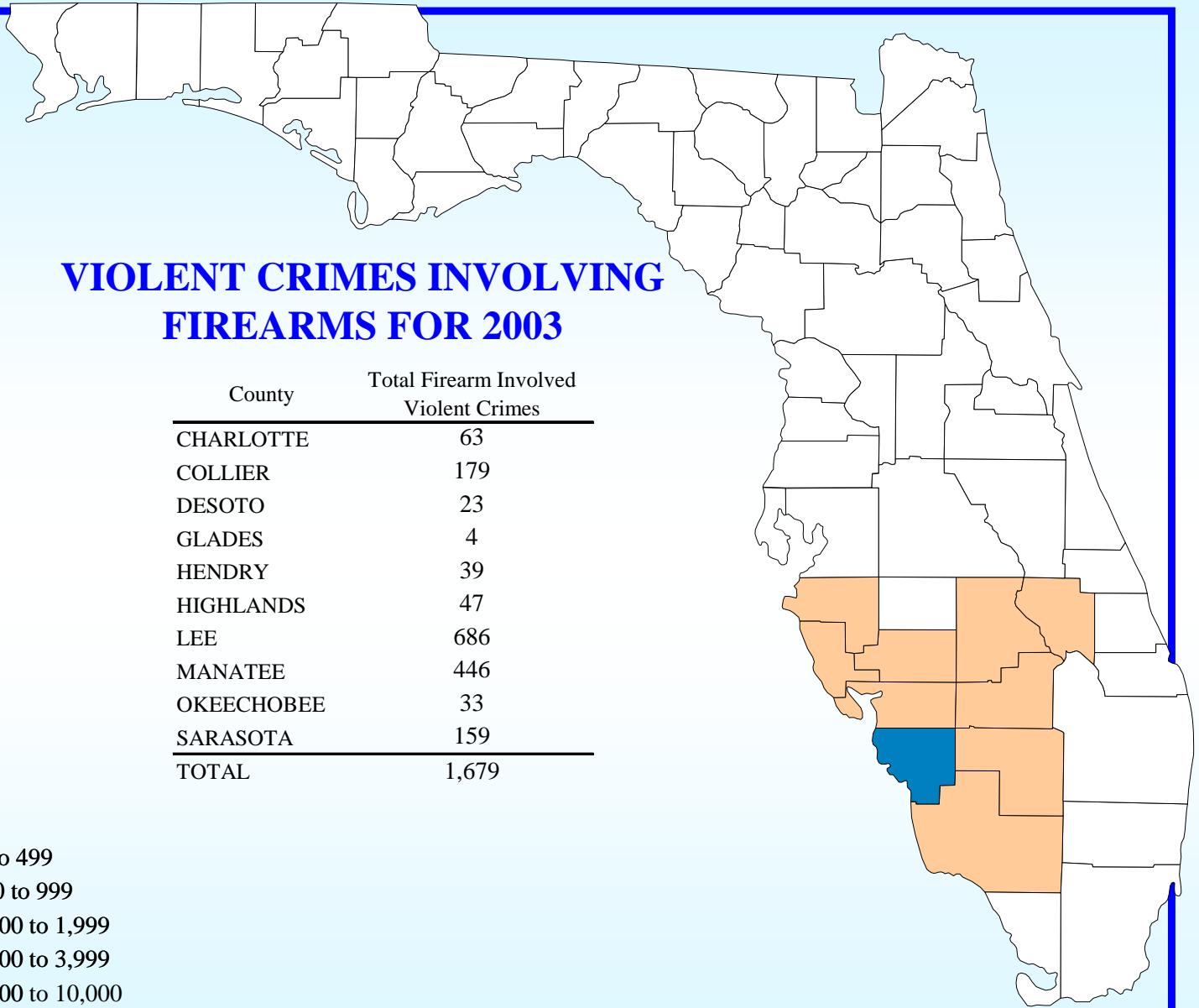


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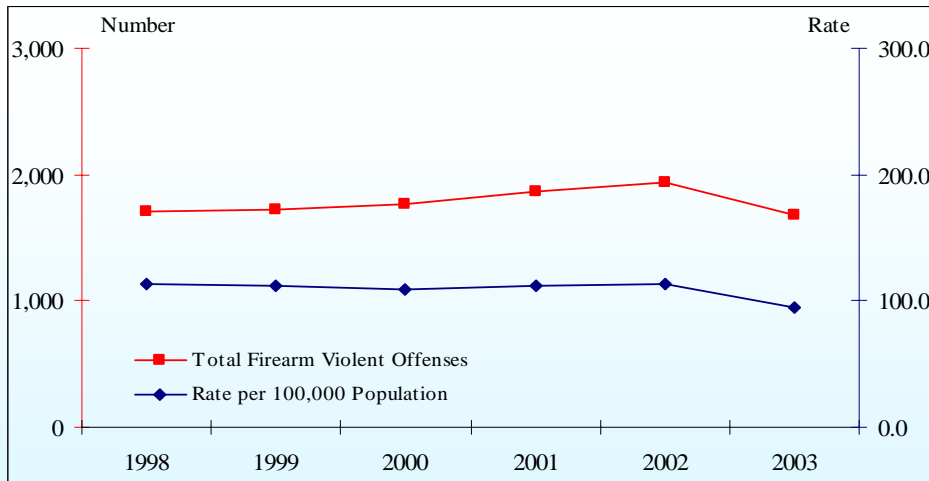
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
CHARLOTTE	63
COLLIER	179
DESOTO	23
GLADES	4
HENDRY	39
HIGHLANDS	47
LEE	686
MANATEE	446
OKEECHOBEE	33
SARASOTA	159
TOTAL	1,679



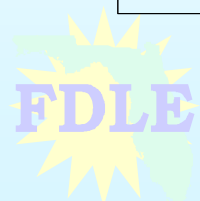
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1998	1,496,121	33	9	633	1,031	1,706	114.0
1999	1,533,333	27	20	651	1,021	1,719	112.1
2000	1,626,122	45	15	782	923	1,765	108.5
2001	1,672,122	33	14	753	1,065	1,865	111.5
2002	1,723,302	57	14	834	1,037	1,942	112.7
2003	1,783,775	48	10	650	971	1,679	94.1

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1998 - 2003



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Region 6		Number	
Offense	Year	1998	2003
Murder		33	48
Forcible Sex Offenses		9	10
Robbery		633	650
Aggravated Assault		1,031	971
Total		1,706	1,679
Rate per 100,000		114.0	94.1
			% change 1998 - 2003
			45.5
			11.1
			2.7
			-5.8
			-1.6
			-17.5

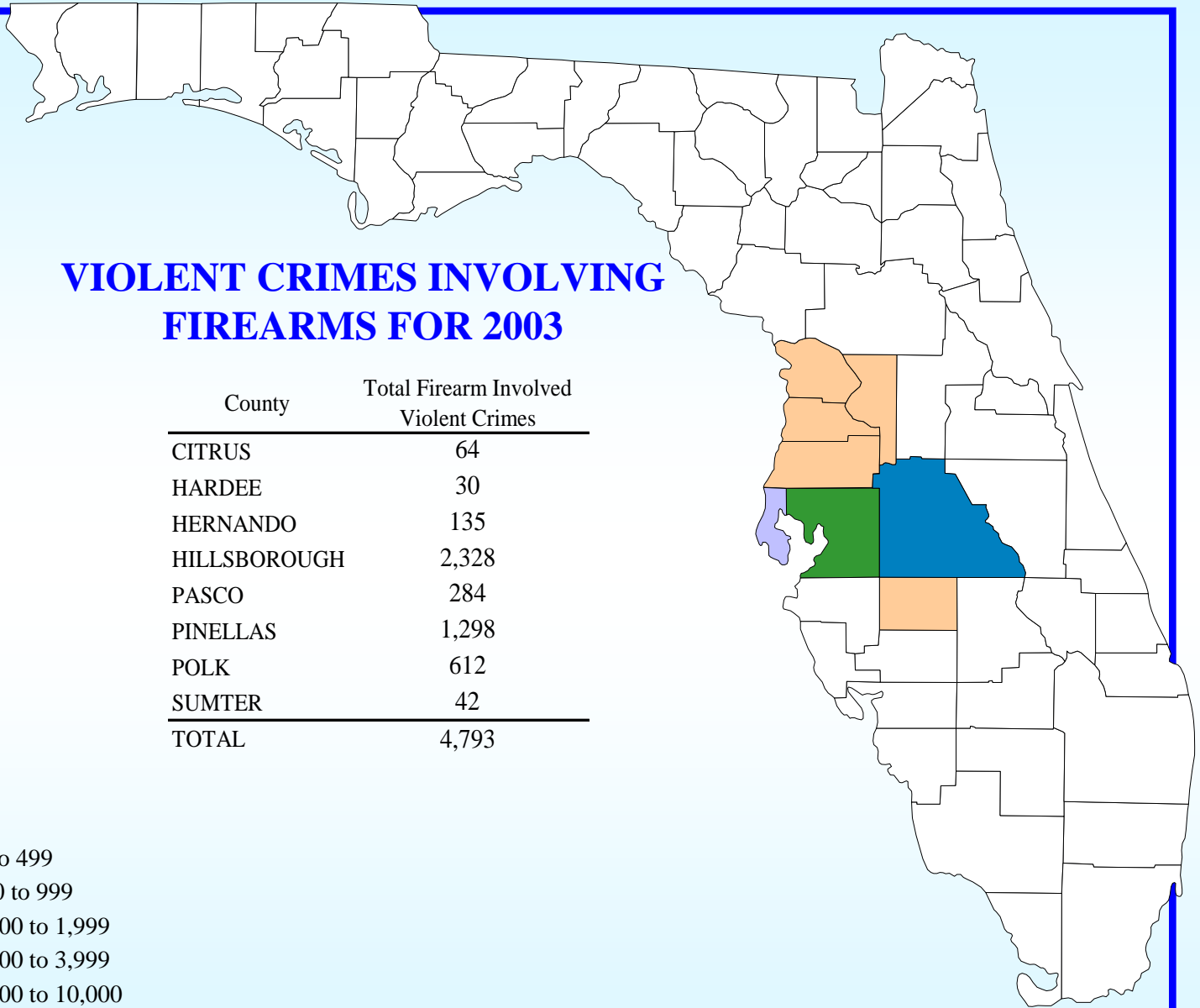


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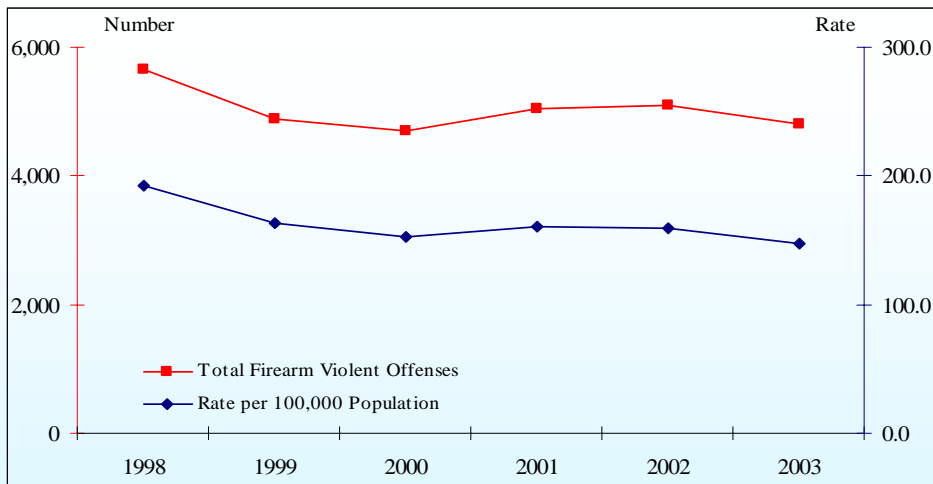
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CITRUS	64
HARDEE	30
HERNANDO	135
HILLSBOROUGH	2,328
PASCO	284
PINELLAS	1,298
POLK	612
SUMTER	42
TOTAL	4,793



Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1998	2,929,572	94	23	2,462	3,064	5,643	192.6
1999	2,983,200	79	38	2,291	2,475	4,883	163.7
2000	3,078,289	84	46	2,278	2,292	4,700	152.7
2001	3,141,692	90	33	2,625	2,299	5,047	160.6
2002	3,201,741	92	50	2,570	2,397	5,109	159.6
2003	3,263,573	97	21	2,169	2,506	4,793	146.9

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1998 - 2003



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 7		Number		
Offense	Year	1998	2003	
			% change 1998 - 2003	
Murder		94	97	3.2
Forcible Sex Offenses		23	21	-8.7
Robbery		2,462	2,169	-11.9
Aggravated Assault		4,883	2,506	-48.7
Total		7,462	4,793	-35.8
Rate per 100,000		192.6	146.9	-23.7



Region 7