

## Firearm Involved Violent Crimes

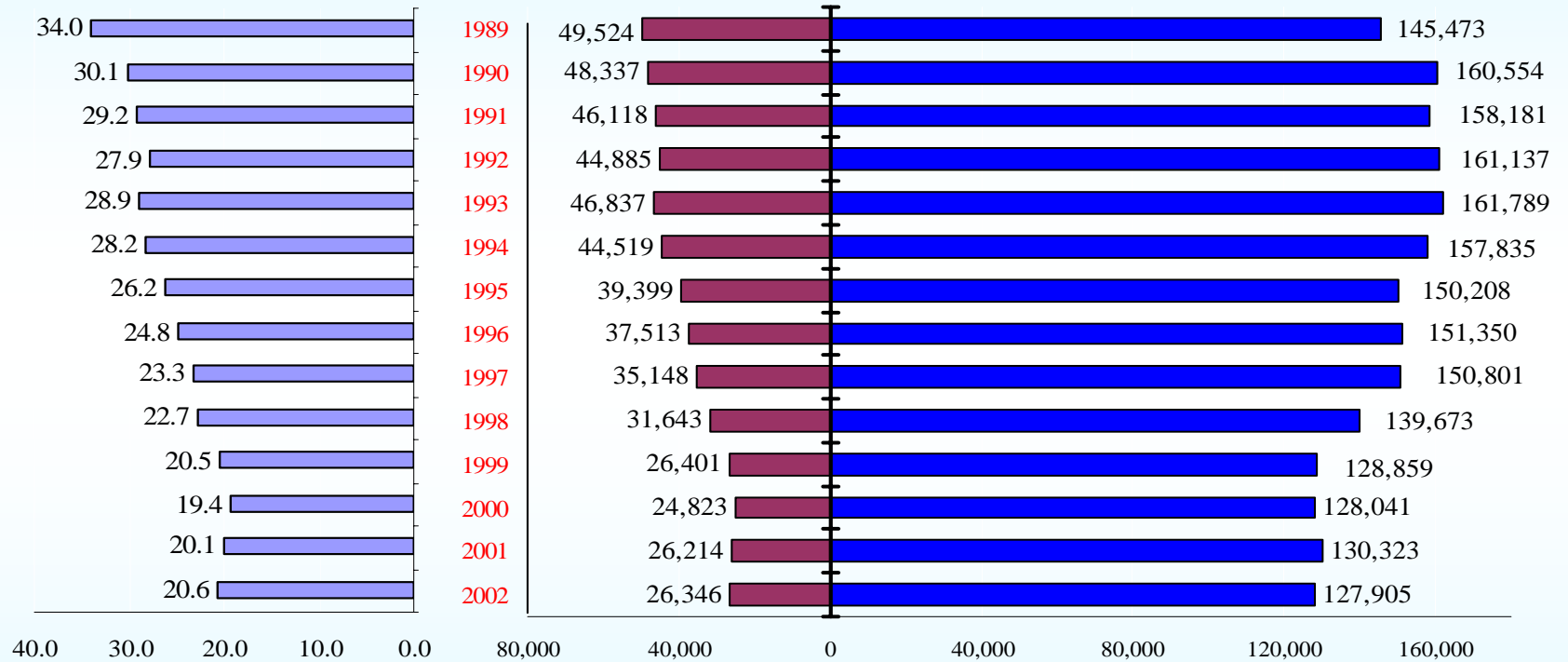
In 2002, a total of 26,346 Violent Index offenses involving a firearm were reported in Florida. Almost 78 percent of those crimes occurred in ten counties (Brevard, Broward, Dade, Duval, Hillborough, Lee, Orange, Palm Beach, Pinellas, and Polk). These ten counties hold a little more than 62 percent of 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 - 2002



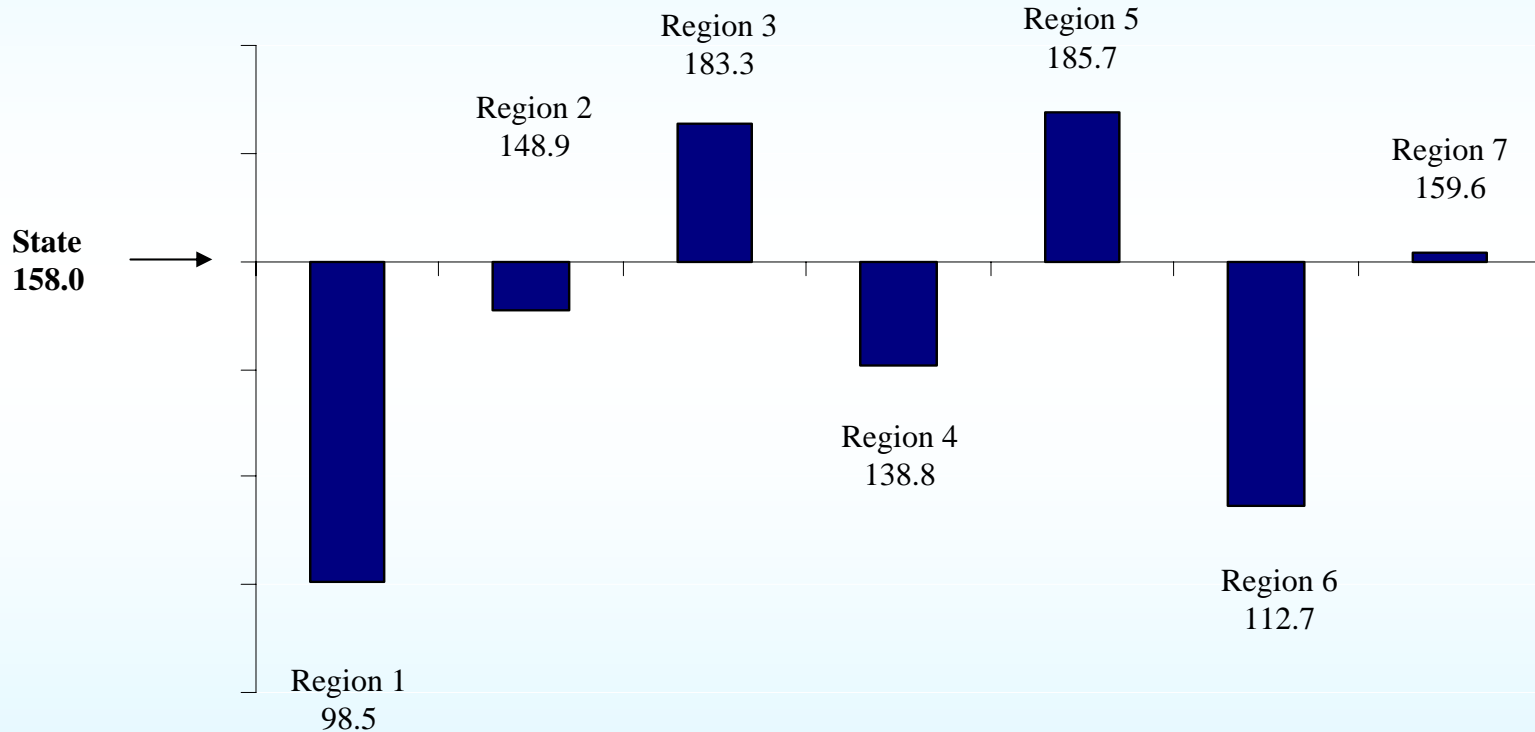
Percentage of Violent Offenses Committed with Firearms

Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Total Violent Offenses



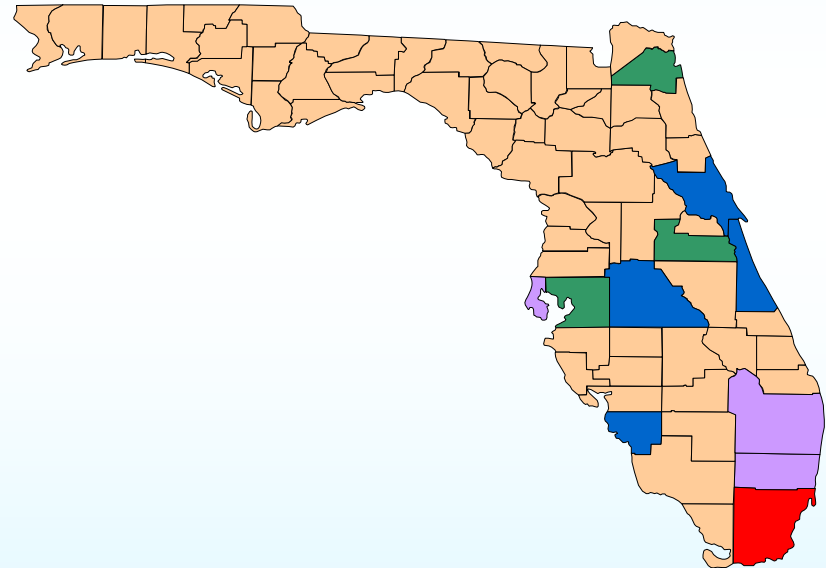
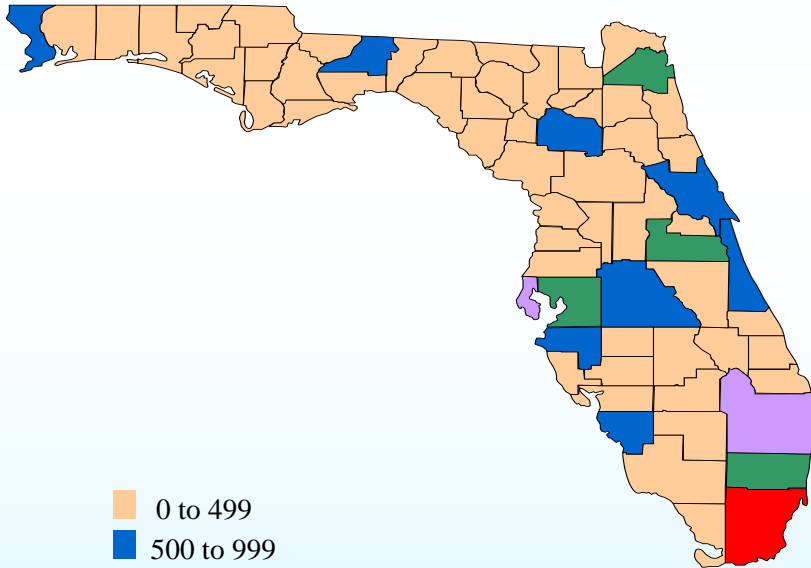
# Comparison of Firearm Involved Violent Crime for State and FDLE Regions by Rate per 100,000 Population, 2002



# Firearm Involved Violent Crimes, 1996 and 2002

1996

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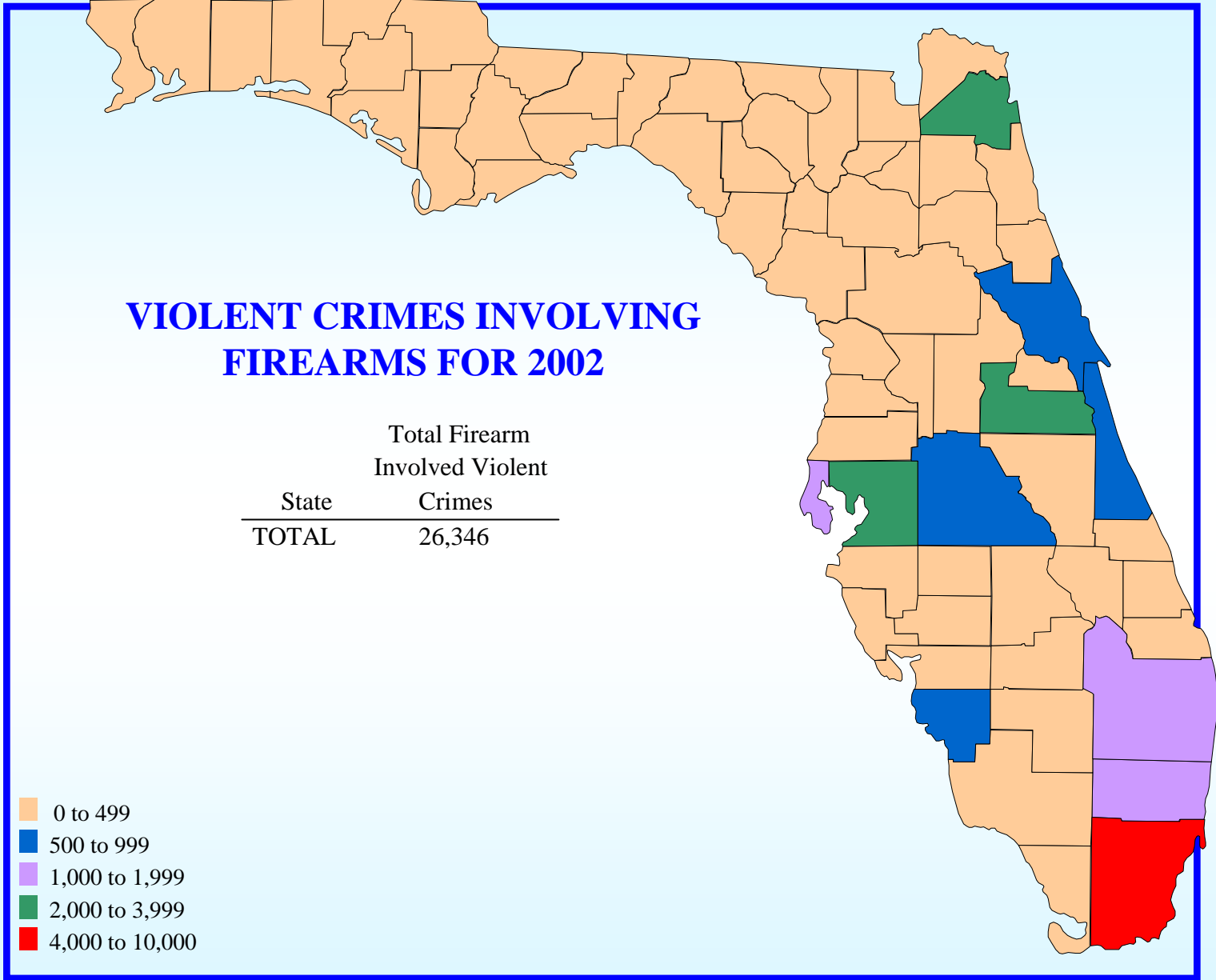
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## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2002

State	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
TOTAL	26,346

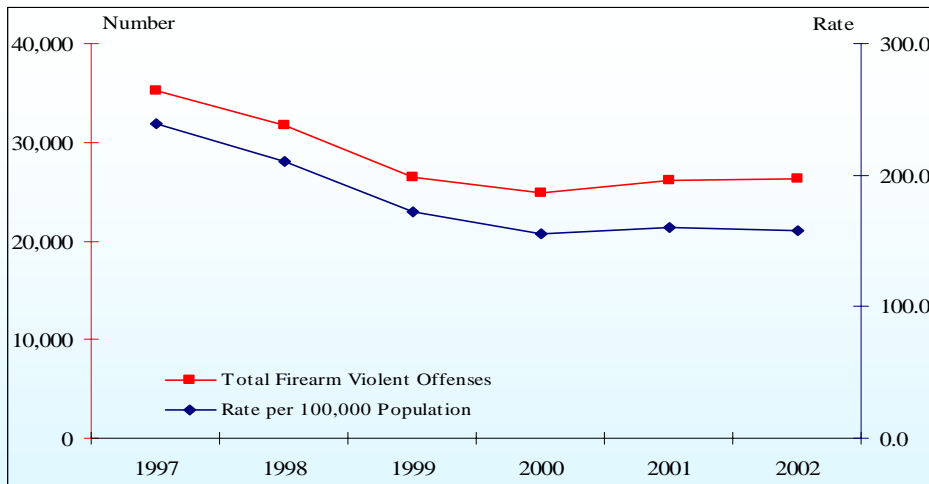
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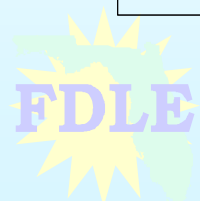
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1997	14,712,922	634	371	15,707	18,436	35,148	238.9
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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1997 - 2002



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Florida		Number	
Offense	Year	1997	2002
Murder		634	552
Forcible Sex Offenses		371	243
Robbery		15,707	12,656
Aggravated Assault		18,436	12,895
Total		35,148	26,346
Rate per 100,000		238.9	158.0
			% change 1997 - 2002
			-12.9
			-34.5
			-19.4
			-30.1
			-25.0
			-33.9

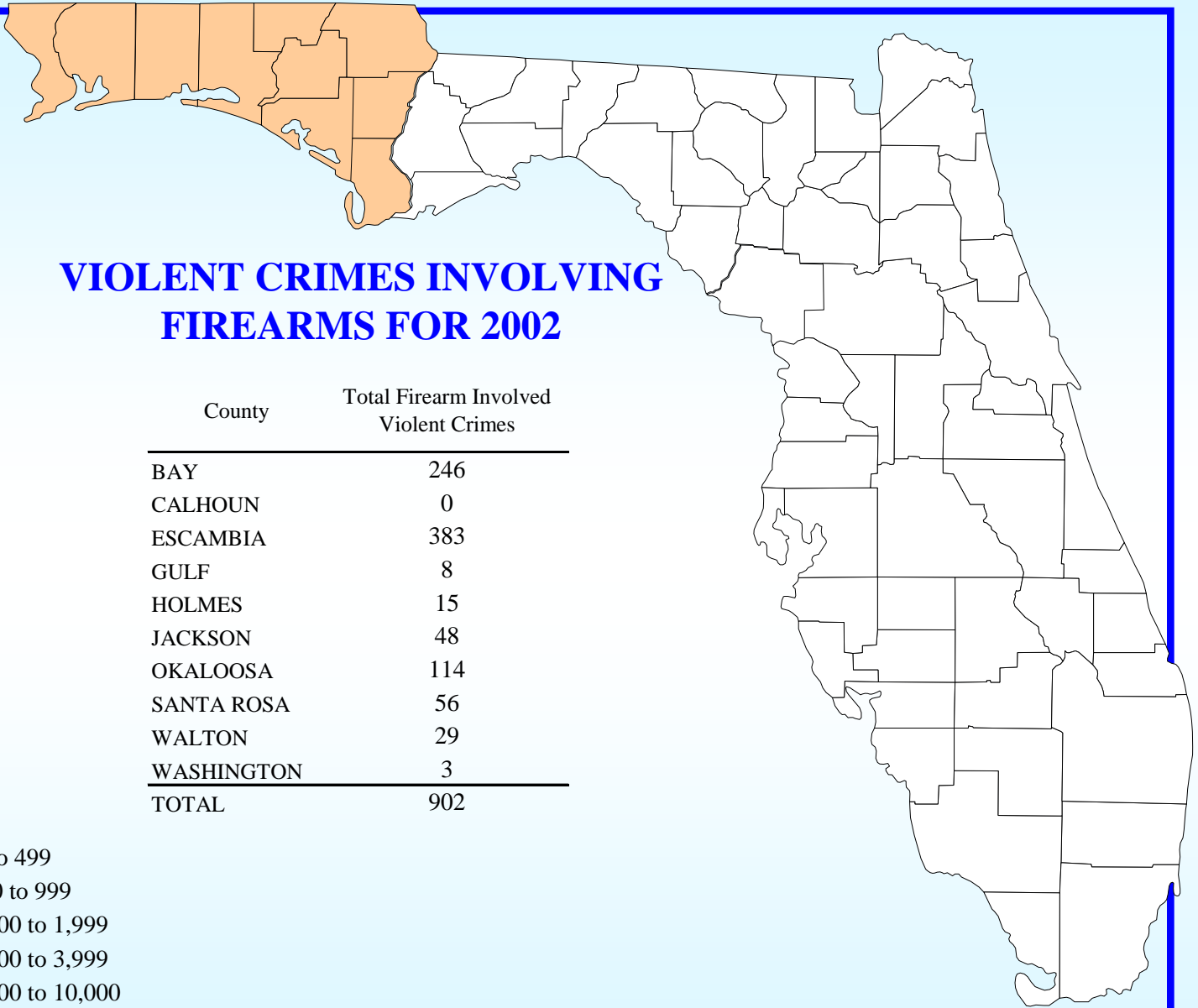


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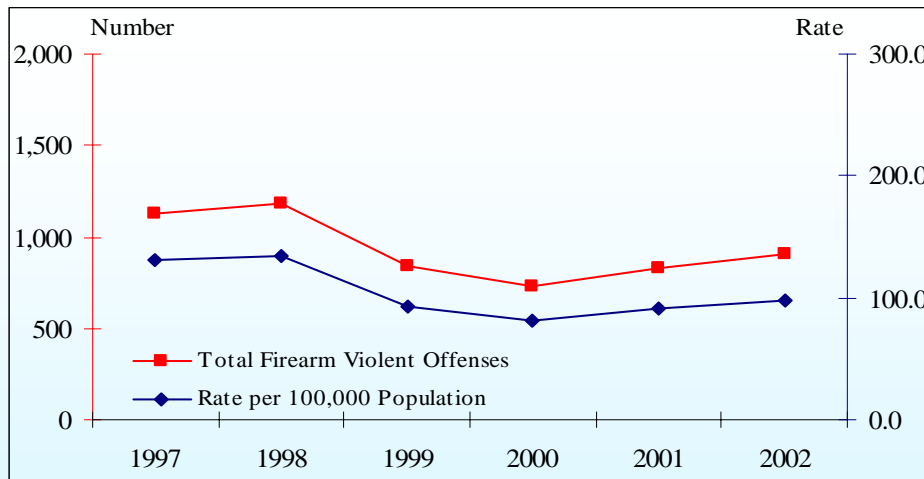
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BAY	246
CALHOUN	0
ESCAMBIA	383
GULF	8
HOLMES	15
JACKSON	48
OKALOOSA	114
SANTA ROSA	56
WALTON	29
WASHINGTON	3
TOTAL	902



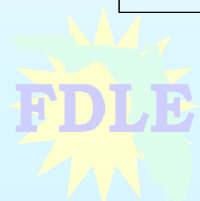
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1997	859,280	18	13	370	727	1,128	131.3
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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1997 - 2002



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Region 1		Number	
Offense	Year	1997	2002
Murder		18	13
Forcible Sex Offenses		13	22
Robbery		370	334
Aggravated Assault		727	533
Total		1,128	902
Rate per 100,000		131.3	98.5
			% change 1997 - 2002
			-27.8
			69.2
			-9.7
			-26.7
			-20.0
			-25.0



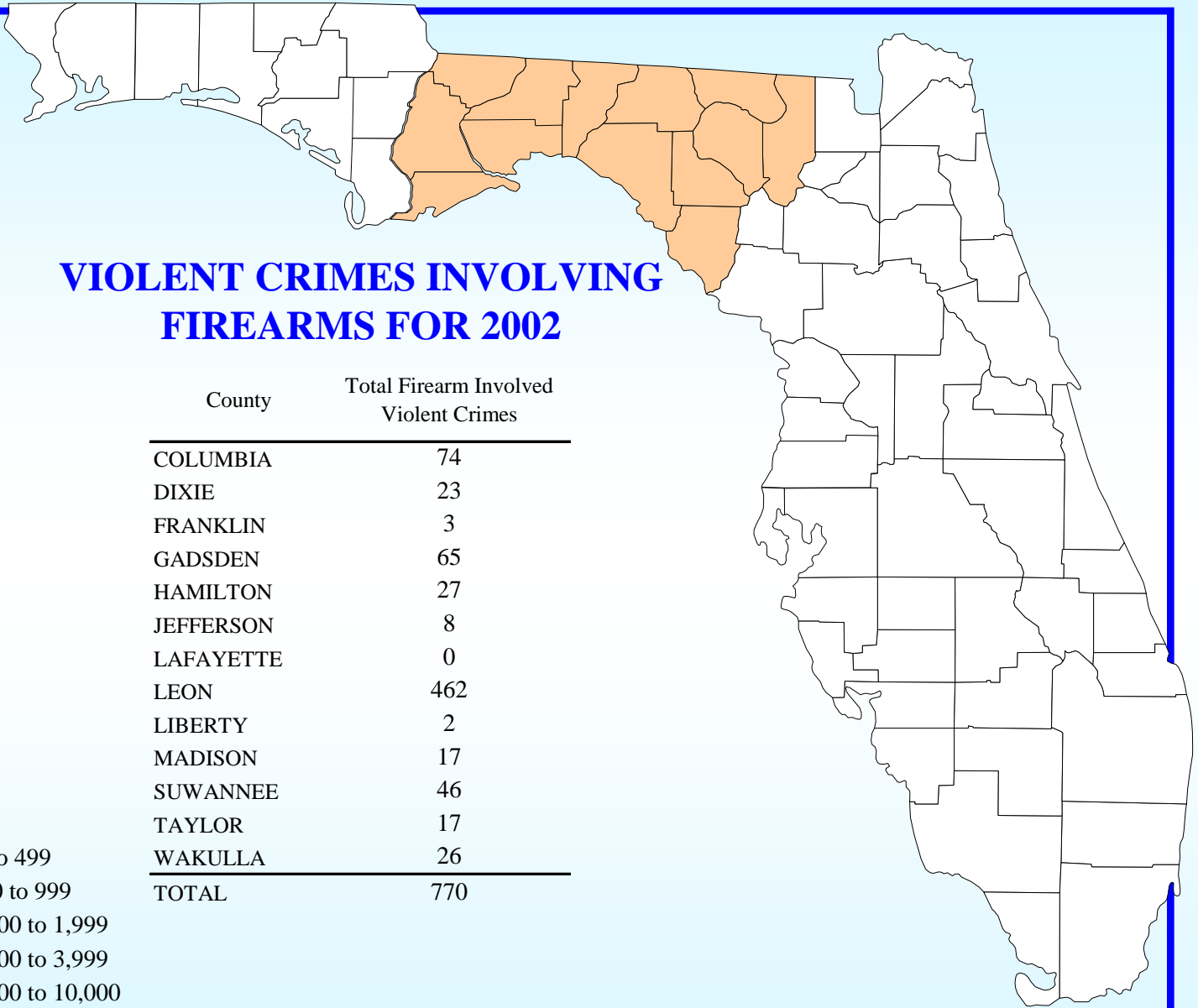
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## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2002

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
COLUMBIA	74
DIXIE	23
FRANKLIN	3
GADSDEN	65
HAMILTON	27
JEFFERSON	8
LAFAYETTE	0
LEON	462
LIBERTY	2
MADISON	17
SUWANNEE	46
TAYLOR	17
WAKULLA	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>770</b>

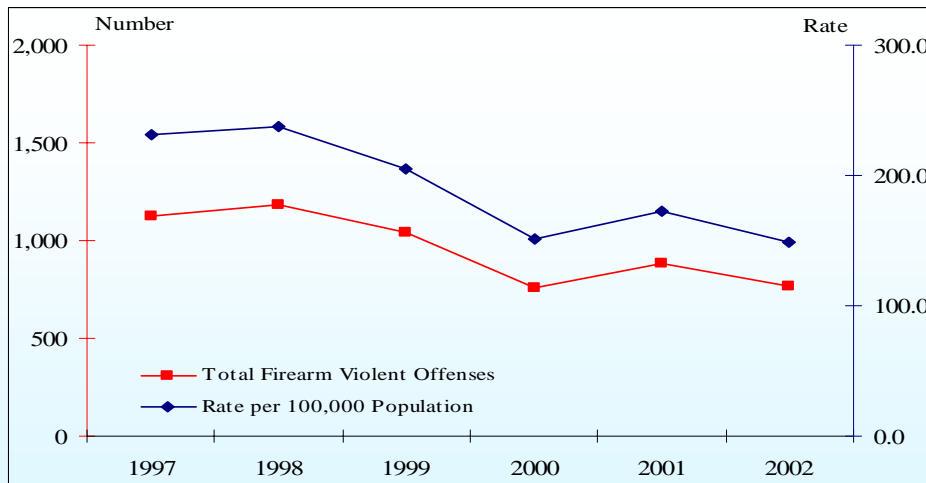
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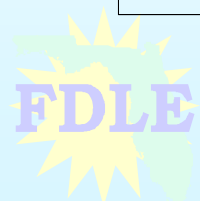
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1997	487,168	16	3	431	677	1,127	231.3
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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1997 - 2002



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 2		Number		
Offense	Year	1997	2002	
			% change 1997 - 2002	
Murder		16	16	0.0
Forcible Sex Offenses		3	4	33.3
Robbery		431	358	-16.9
Aggravated Assault		677	392	-42.1
Total		1,127	770	-31.7
Rate per 100,000		231.3	148.9	-35.6

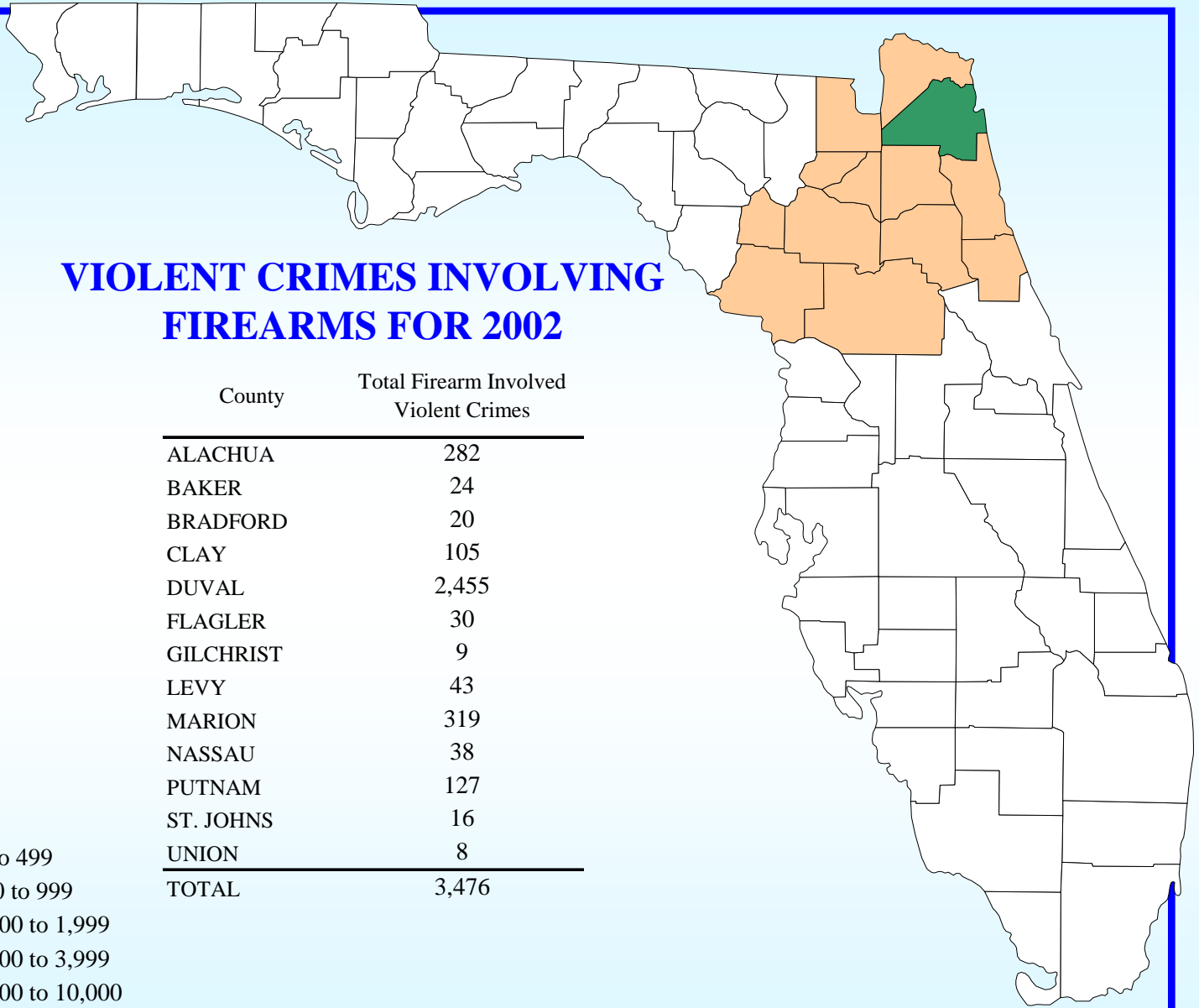


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## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2002

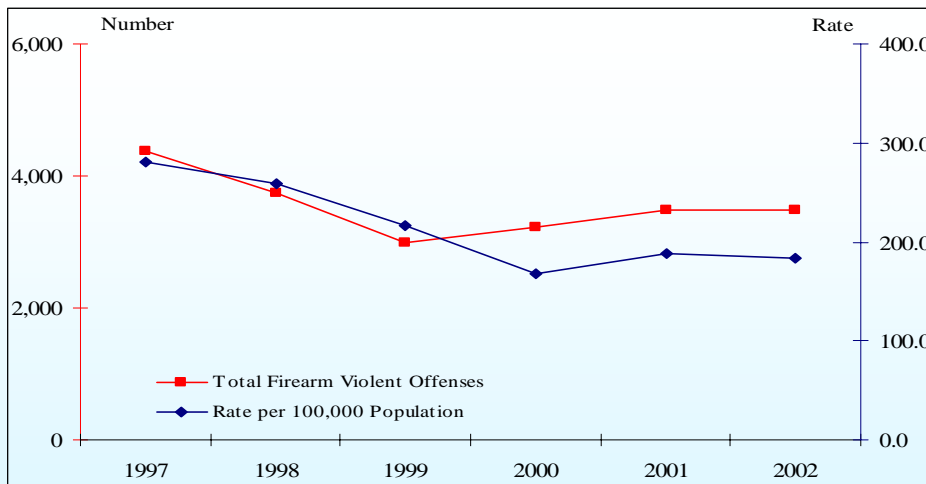
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
ALACHUA	282
BAKER	24
BRADFORD	20
CLAY	105
DUVAL	2,455
FLAGLER	30
GILCHRIST	9
LEVY	43
MARION	319
NASSAU	38
PUTNAM	127
ST. JOHNS	16
UNION	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,476</b>



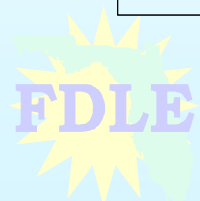
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1997	1,688,495	66	74	1,594	2,635	4,369	281.4
1998	1,726,945	68	65	1,396	2,217	3,746	258.8
1999	1,766,301	57	37	1,185	1,698	2,977	216.9
2000	1,808,369	55	42	1,343	1,774	3,214	168.5
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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1997 - 2002



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 3		Number		
Offense	Year	1997	2002	
			% change 1997 - 2002	
Murder		66	75	13.6
Forcible Sex Offenses		74	34	-54.1
Robbery		1,594	1,387	-13.0
Aggravated Assault		2,635	1,980	-24.9
Total		4,369	3,476	-20.4
Rate per 100,000		281.4	183.3	-34.9

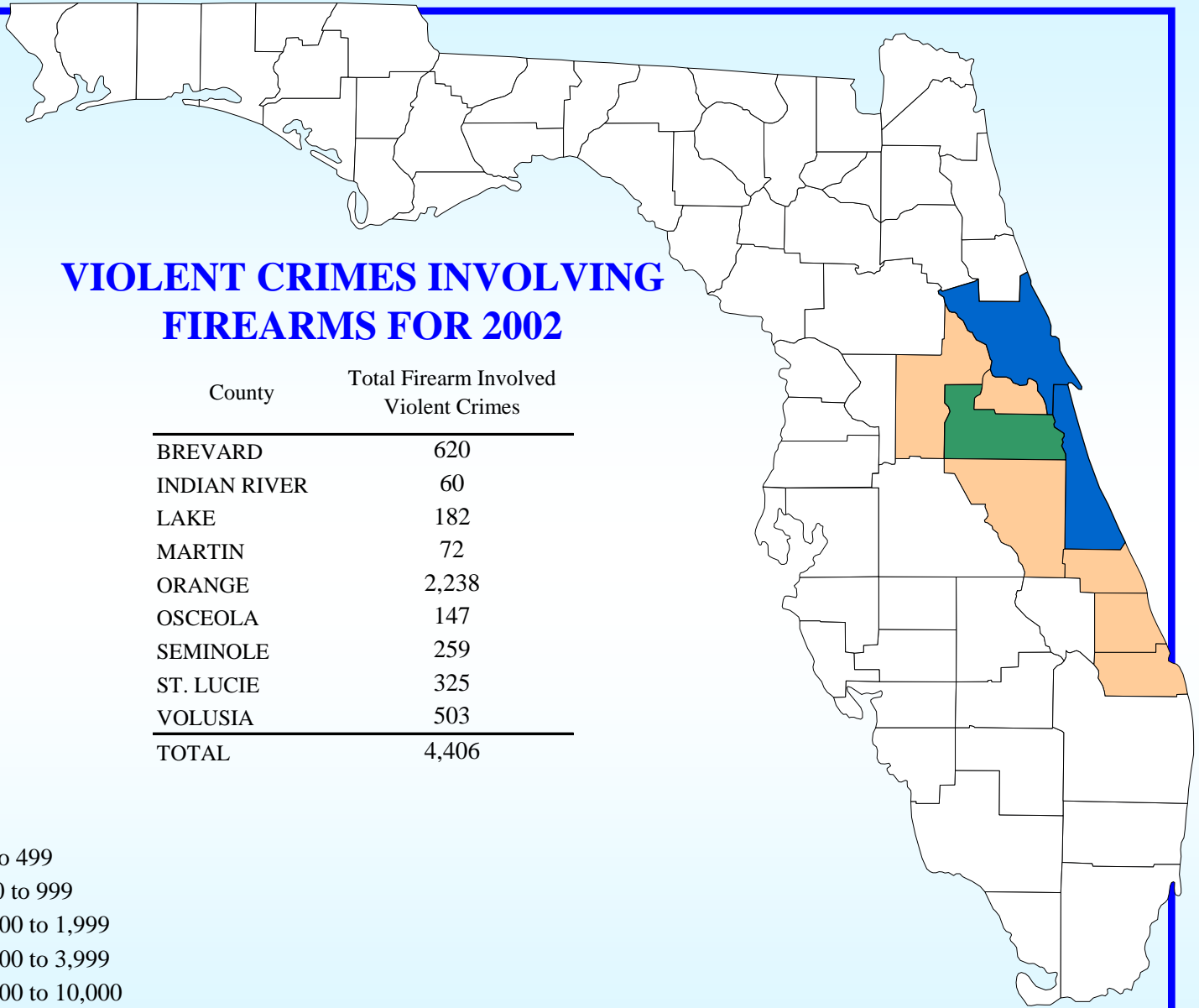


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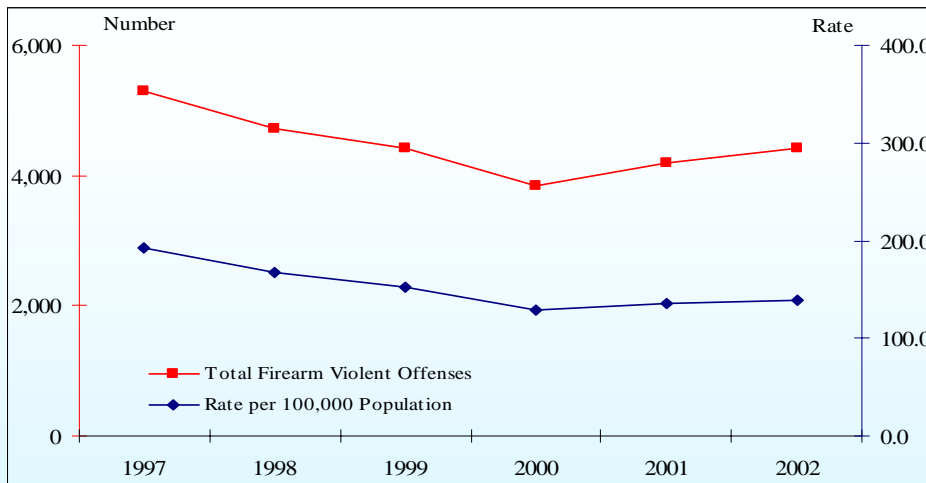
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BREVARD	620
INDIAN RIVER	60
LAKE	182
MARTIN	72
ORANGE	2,238
OSCEOLA	147
SEMINOLE	259
ST. LUCIE	325
VOLUSIA	503
TOTAL	4,406



## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1997	2,745,071	70	56	2,374	2,797	5,297	193.0
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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1997 - 2002

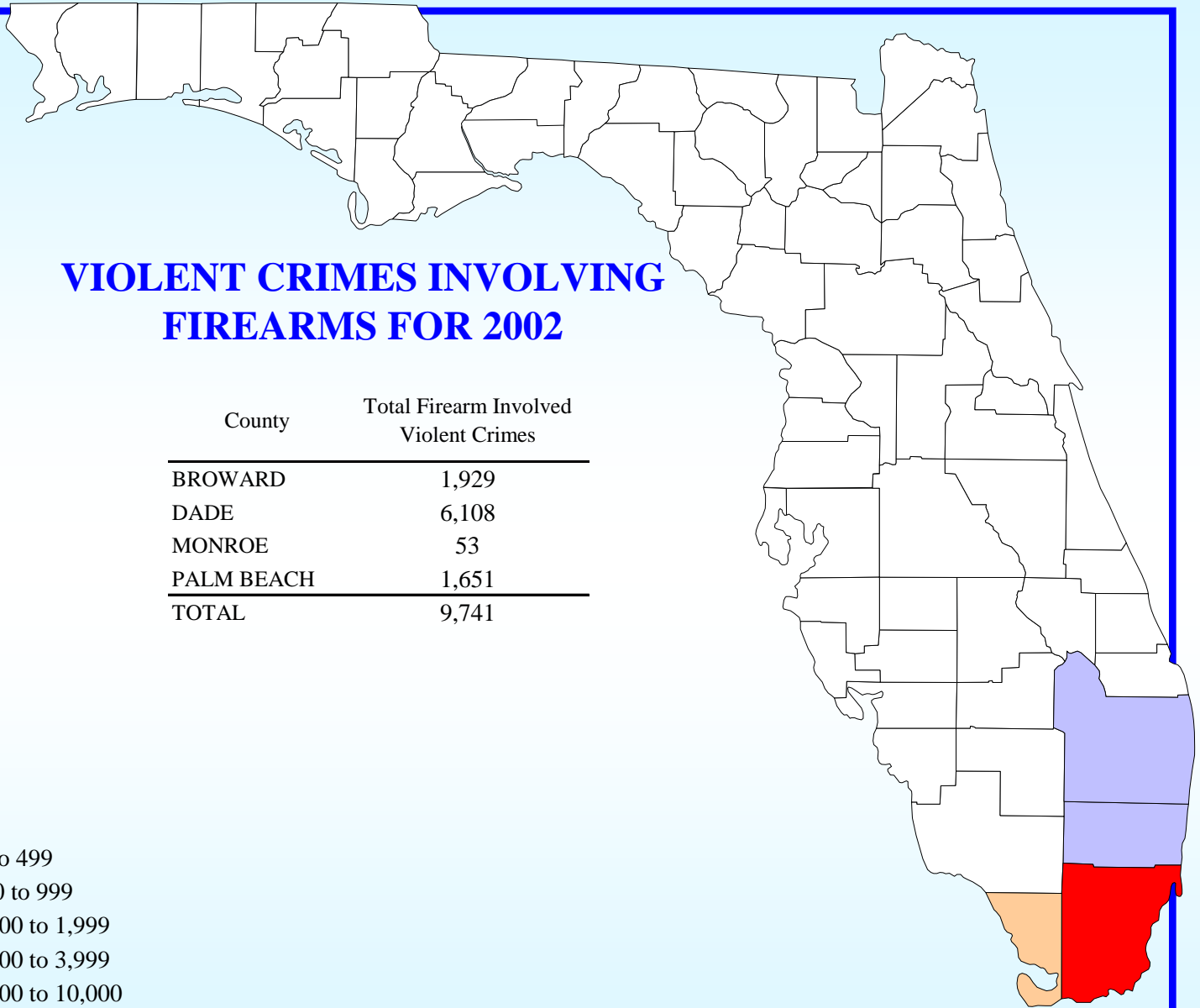


Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 4		Number		
Offense	Year	1997	2002	
			% change 1997 - 2002	
Murder		70	82	17.1
Forcible Sex Offenses		56	30	-46.4
Robbery		2,374	2,139	-9.9
Aggravated Assault		2,797	2,155	-23.0
Total		5,297	4,406	-16.8
Rate per 100,000		193.0	138.8	-28.1

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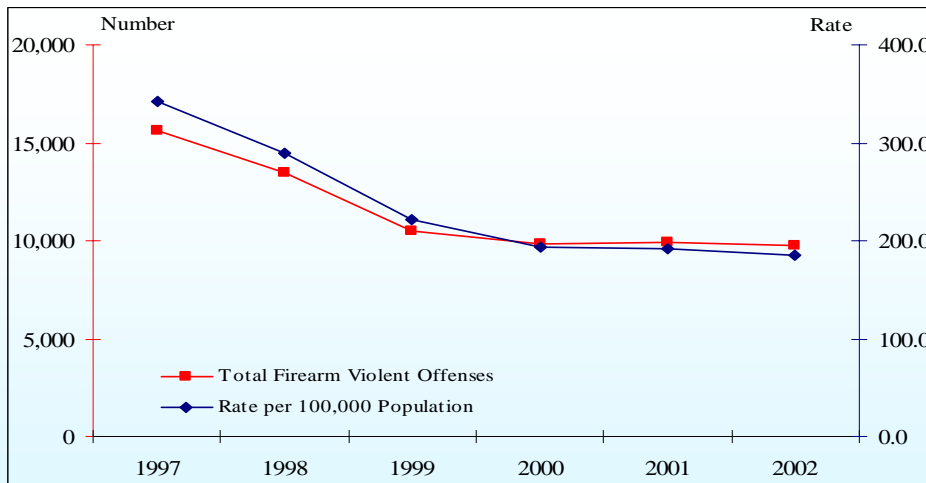
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BROWARD	1,929
DADE	6,108
MONROE	53
PALM BEACH	1,651
TOTAL	9,741



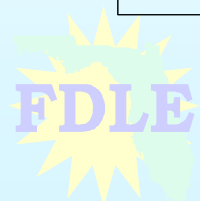
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1997	4,582,843	316	153	7,907	7,284	15,660	341.7
1998	4,657,371	283	143	6,543	6,491	13,460	289.0
1999	4,746,217	209	104	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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1997 - 2002



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 5		Number		
Offense	Year	1997	2002	
			% change 1997 - 2002	
Murder		316	217	-31.3
Forcible Sex Offenses		153	89	-41.8
Robbery		7,907	5,034	-36.3
Aggravated Assault		7,284	4,401	-39.6
Total		15,660	9,741	-37.8
Rate per 100,000		341.7	185.7	-45.7

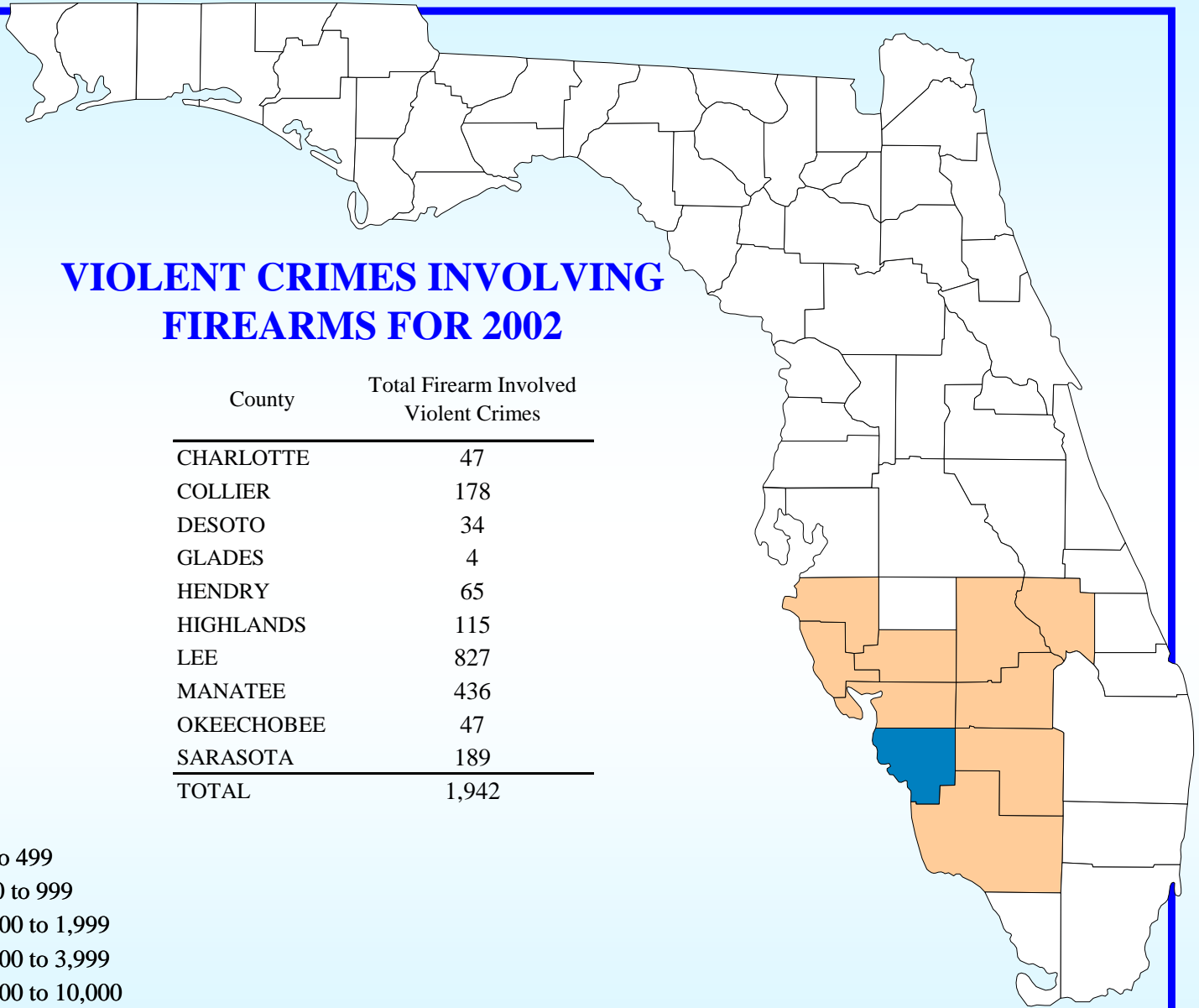


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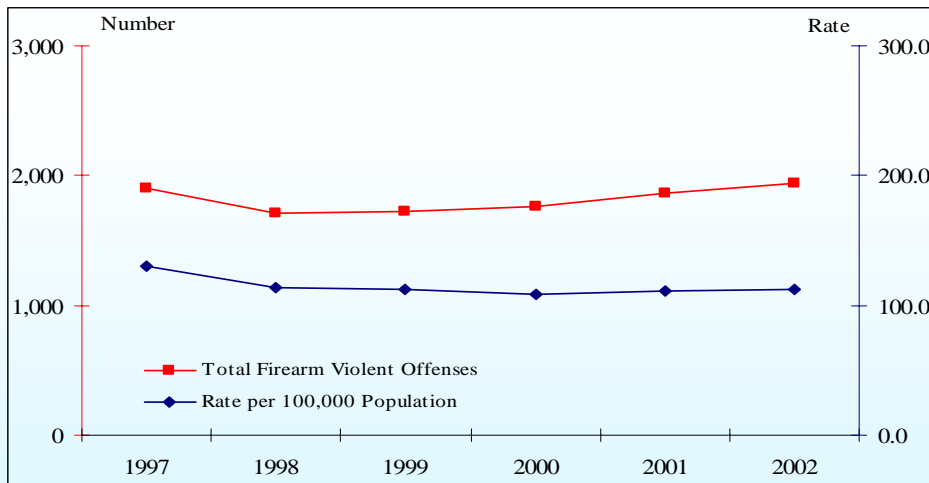
County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
CHARLOTTE	47
COLLIER	178
DESOTO	34
GLADES	4
HENDRY	65
HIGHLANDS	115
LEE	827
MANATEE	436
OKEECHOBEE	47
SARASOTA	189
TOTAL	1,942



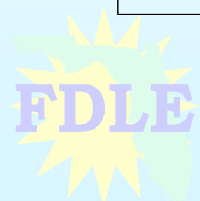
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1997	1,459,502	54	17	736	1,098	1,905	130.5
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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1997 - 2002



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 6		Number		
Offense	Year	1997	2002	
			% change 1997 - 2002	
Murder		54	57	5.6
Forcible Sex Offenses		17	14	-17.6
Robbery		736	834	13.3
Aggravated Assault		1,098	1,037	-5.6
Total		1,905	1,942	1.9
Rate per 100,000		130.5	112.7	-13.6

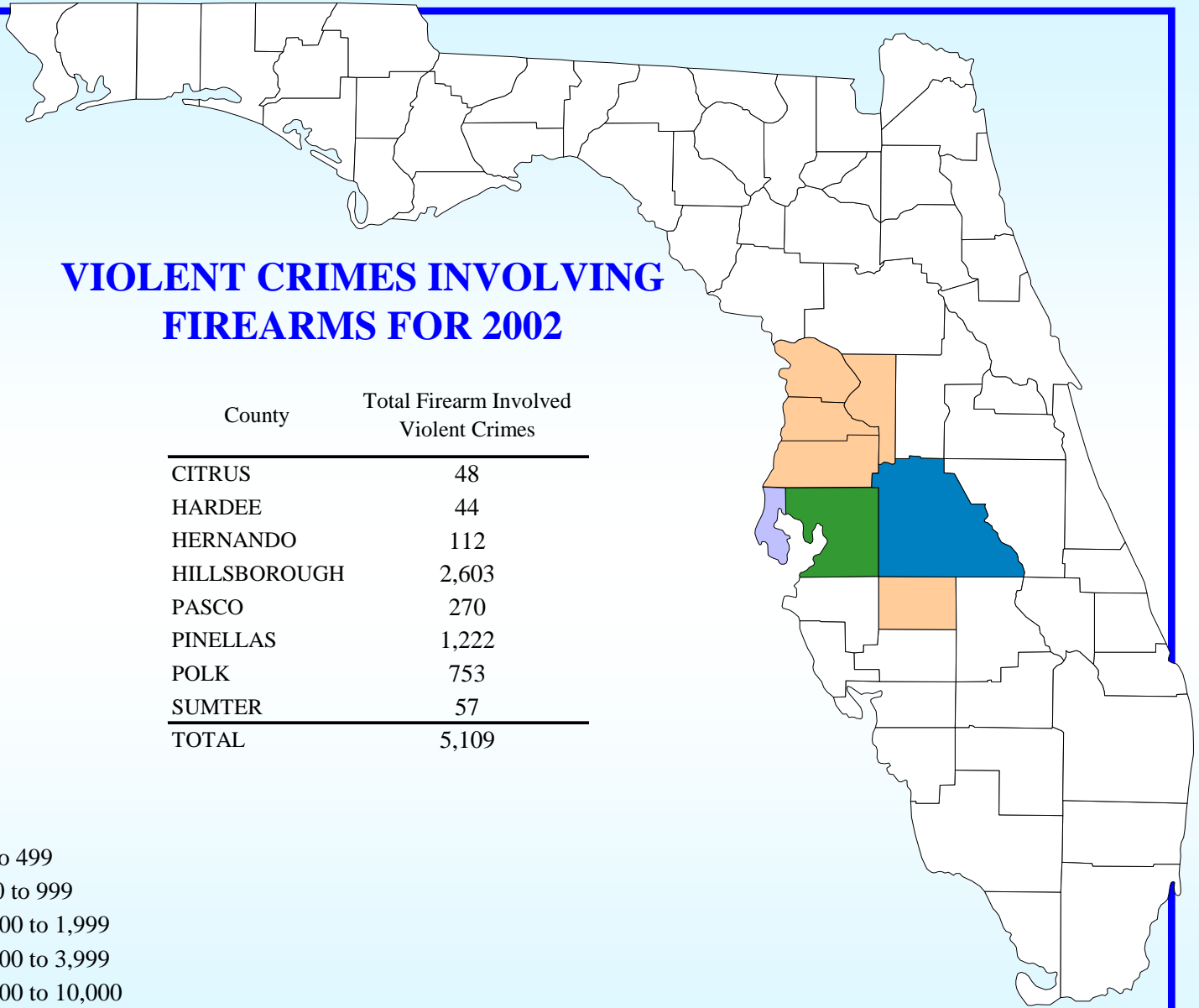


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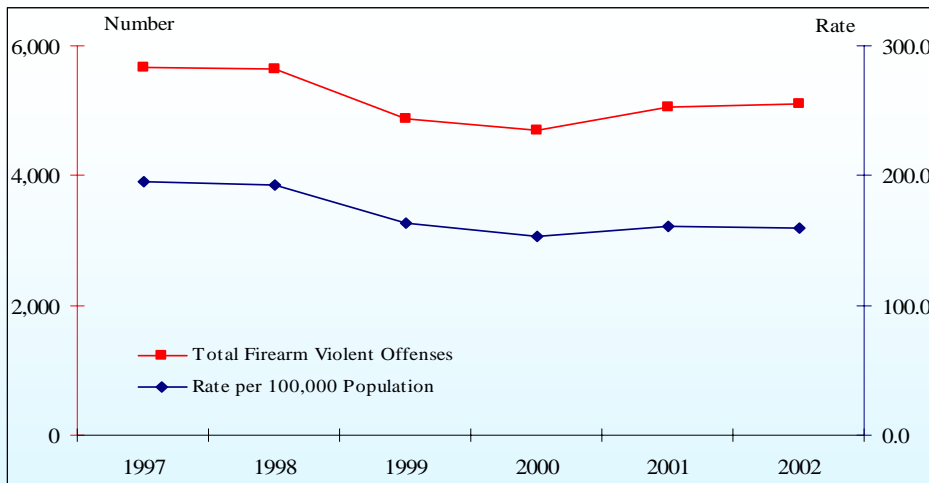
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CITRUS	48
HARDEE	44
HERNANDO	112
HILLSBOROUGH	2,603
PASCO	270
PINELLAS	1,222
POLK	753
SUMTER	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,109</b>



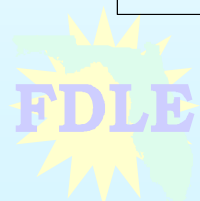
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
1997	2,890,563	94	55	2,295	3,218	5,662	195.9
1998	2,929,572	94	23	2,462	3,064	5,643	192.6
1999	2,983,200	79	38	2,291	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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 1997 - 2002



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Region 7		Number		
Offense	Year	1997	2002	
			% change 1997 - 2002	
Murder		94	92	-2.1
Forcible Sex Offenses		55	50	-9.1
Robbery		2,295	2,570	12.0
Aggravated Assault		3,218	2,397	-25.5
Total		5,662	5,109	-9.8
Rate per 100,000		195.9	159.6	-18.5



Region 7