

## Firearm Involved Violent Crimes

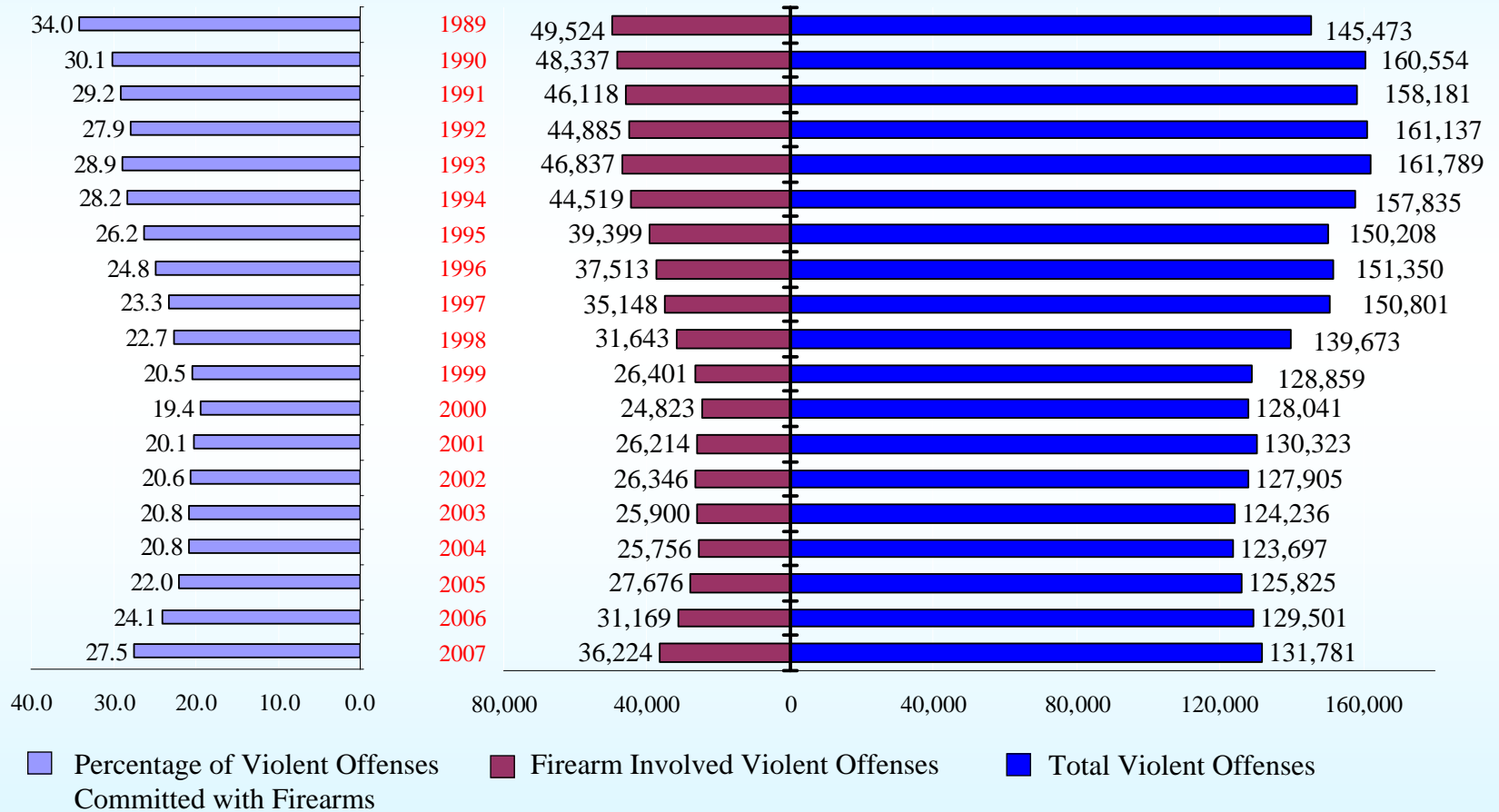
In 2007, a total of 36,224 Violent Index offenses involving a firearm were reported in Florida. Almost 78 percent of those crimes occurred in ten counties (Brevard, Broward, Miami-Dade, Duval, Hillborough, Lee, Orange, Palm Beach, Pinellas, and Polk). These ten counties hold a little more than 61 percent 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.

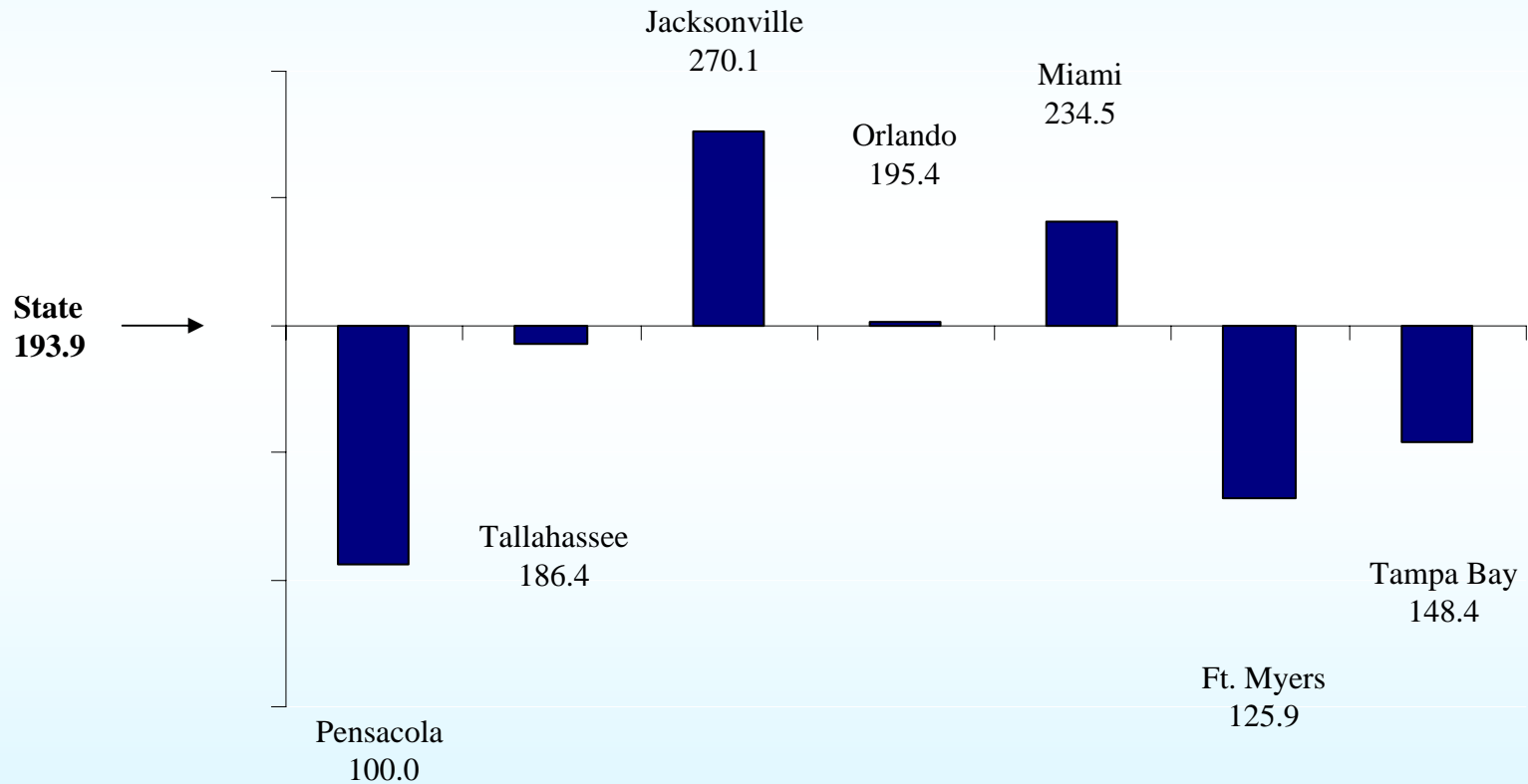
This presentation highlights the distribution of firearm related violent offenses in the State.



# Florida Violent Offenses and Firearm Involved Violent Offenses 1989 - 2007



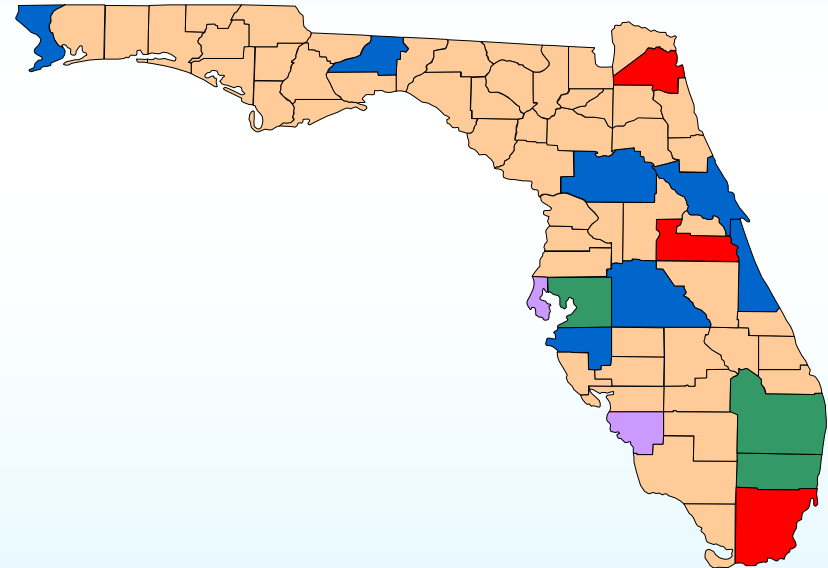
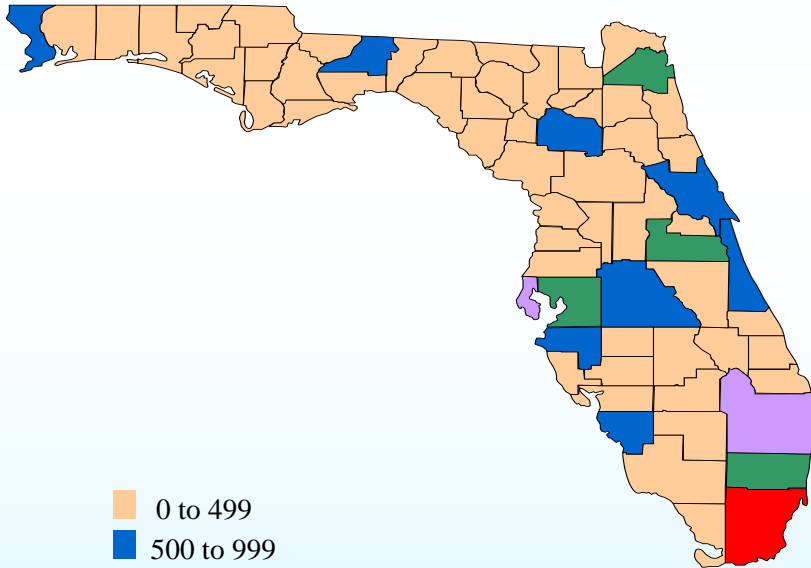
# Comparison of Firearm Involved Violent Crime for State and FDLE Regions by Rate per 100,000 Population, 2007



# Firearm Involved Violent Crimes, 1996 and 2007

1996

2007



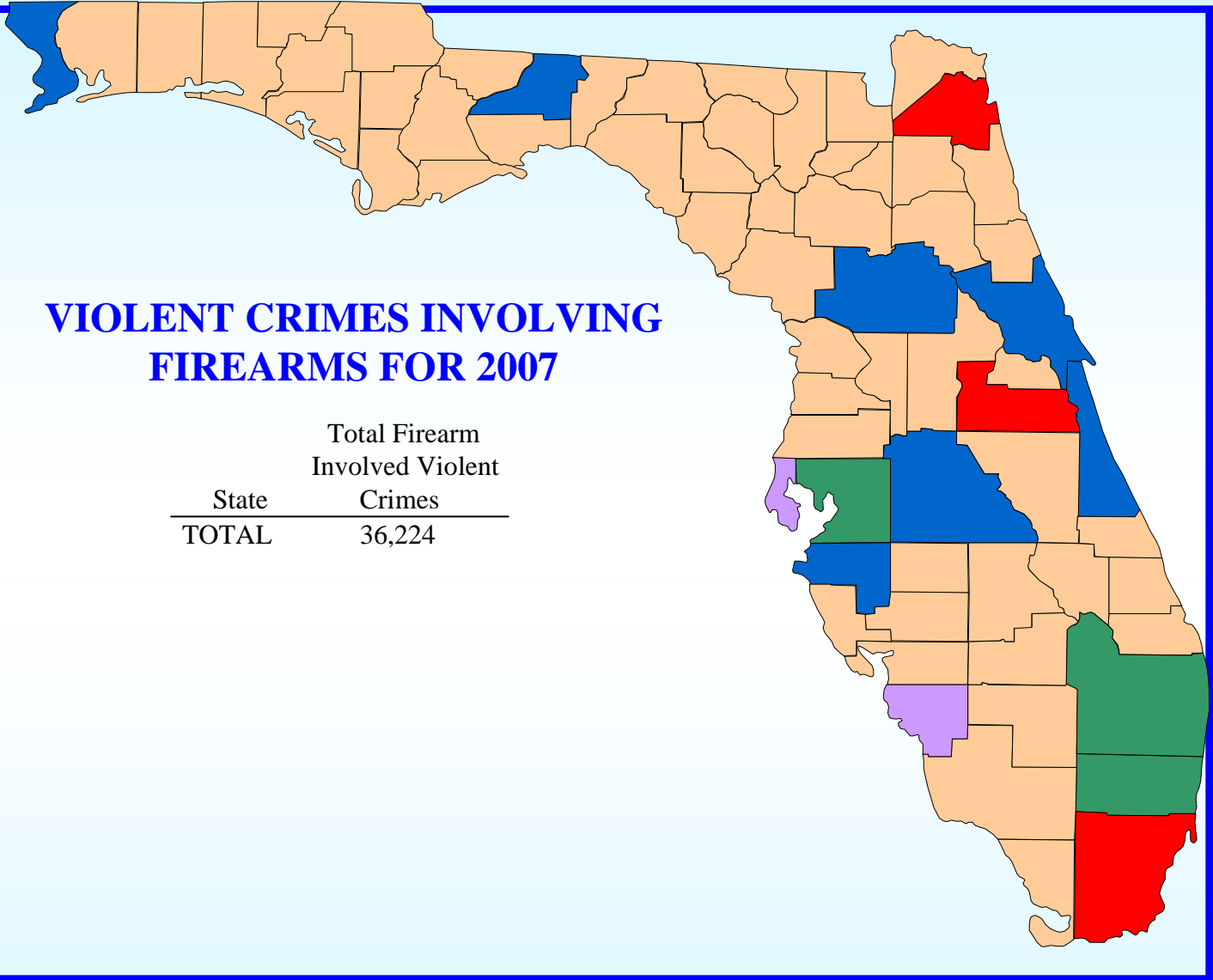
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## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2007

State	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
TOTAL	36,224

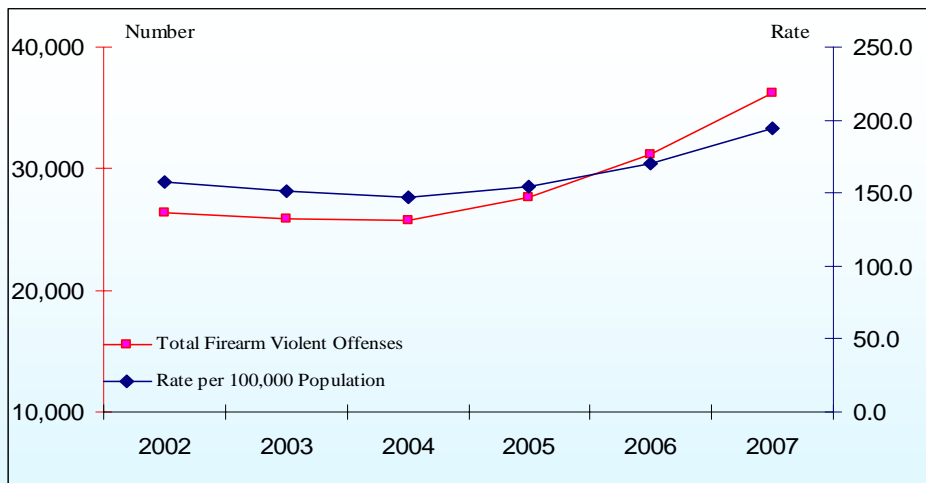
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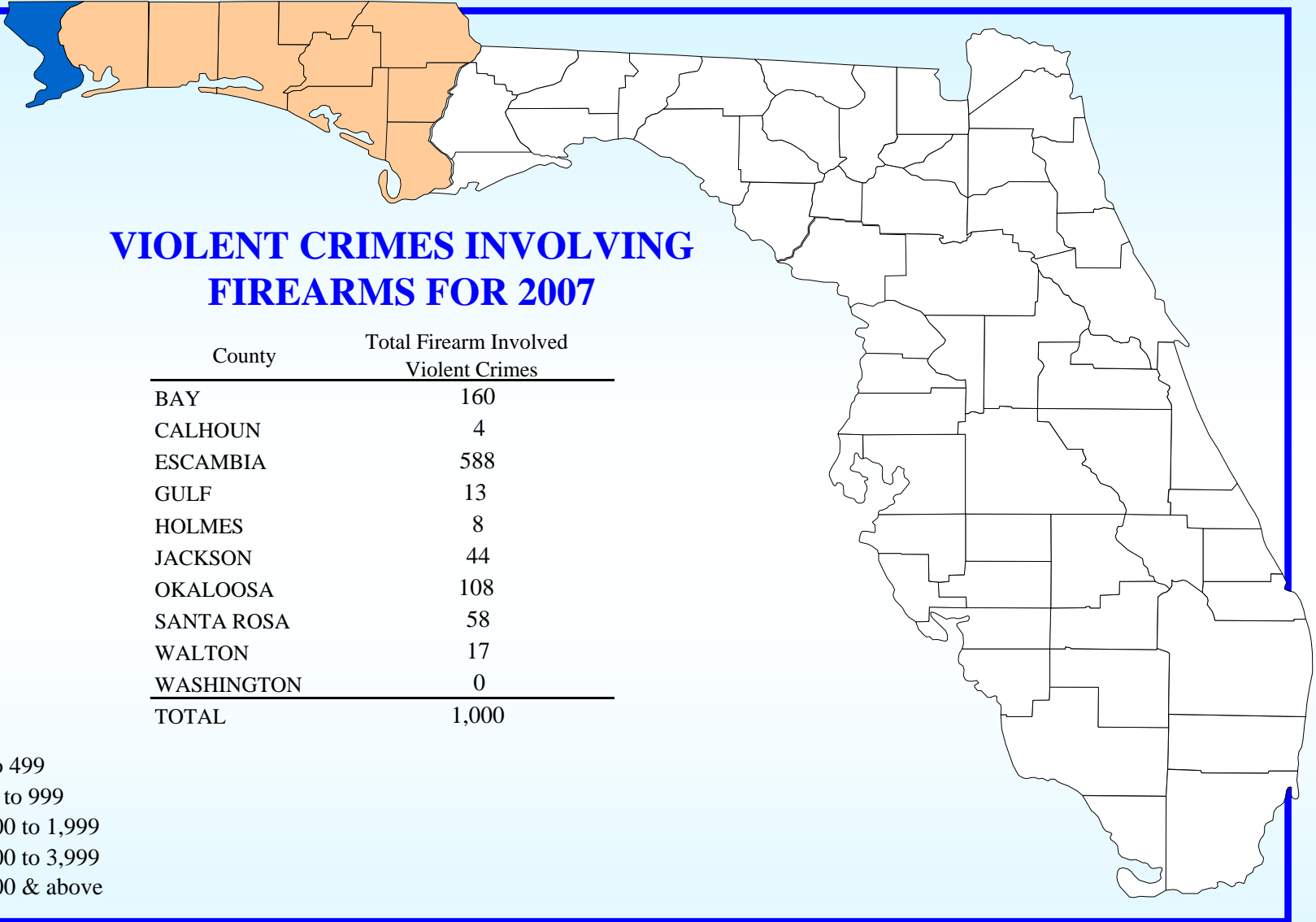
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
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
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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2002 - 2007



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Florida		Number		
Offense	Year	2002	2007	
			% change 2002 - 2007	
Murder		552	825	49.5
Forcible Sex Offenses		243	202	-16.9
Robbery		12,656	17,926	41.6
Aggravated Assault		12,895	17,271	33.9
Total		26,346	36,224	37.5
Rate per 100,000		158.0	193.9	22.7



## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2007

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BAY	160
CALHOUN	4
ESCAMBIA	588
GULF	13
HOLMES	8
JACKSON	44
OKALOOSA	108
SANTA ROSA	58
WALTON	17
WASHINGTON	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,000</b>

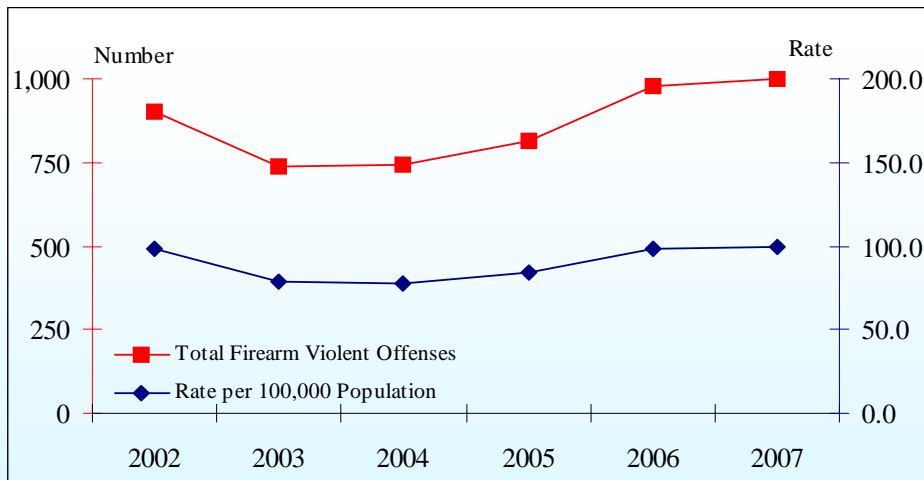
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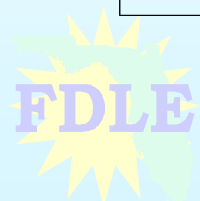
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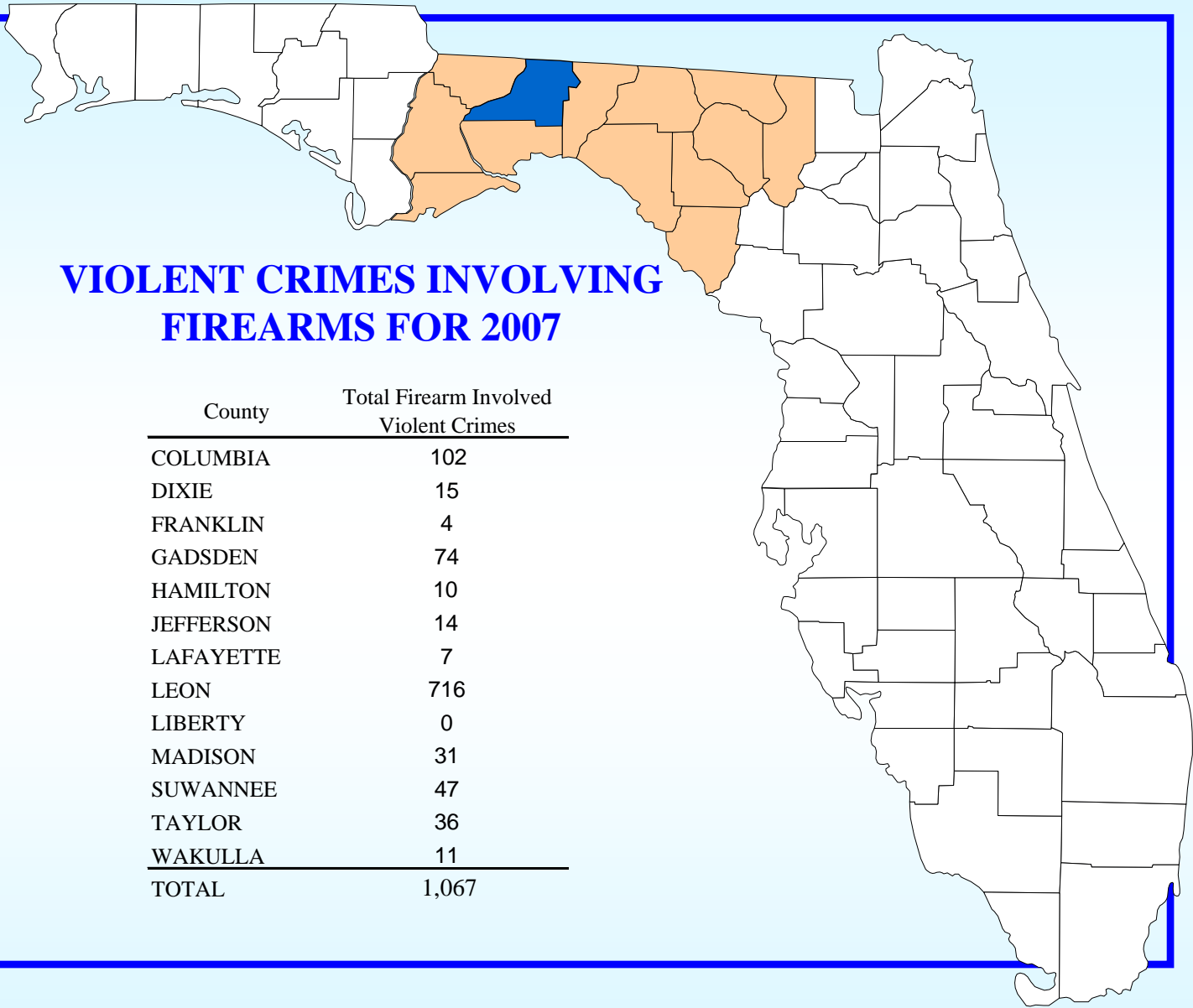
Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2002	915,616	13	22	334	533	902	98.5
2003	934,092	14	5	277	442	738	79.0
2004	955,802	19	3	220	500	742	77.6
2005	966,620	13	8	272	522	815	84.3
2006	988,491	7	11	375	584	977	98.8
2007	1,000,074	25	8	435	532	1,000	100.0

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2002 - 2007



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Pensacola Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2002	2007	
			% change 2002-2007	
Murder		13	25	92.3
Forcible Sex Offenses		22	8	-63.6
Robbery		334	435	30.2
Aggravated Assault		533	532	-0.2
Total		902	1,000	10.9
Rate per 100,000		98.5	100.0	1.5





## VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS FOR 2007

County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
COLUMBIA	102
DIXIE	15
FRANKLIN	4
GADSDEN	74
HAMILTON	10
JEFFERSON	14
LAFAYETTE	7
LEON	716
LIBERTY	0
MADISON	31
SUWANNEE	47
TAYLOR	36
WAKULLA	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,067</b>

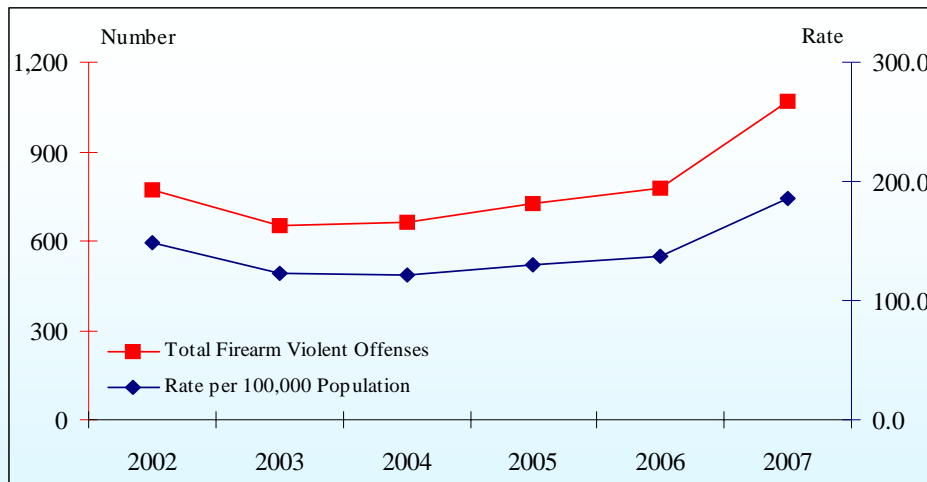
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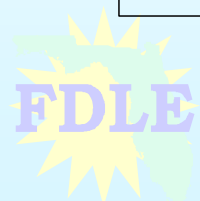
## Firearm Involved Violent Offenses

Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex	Robbery	Aggravated	Total Firearm	Rate per 100,000
2002	517,166	16	4	358	392	770	148.9
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

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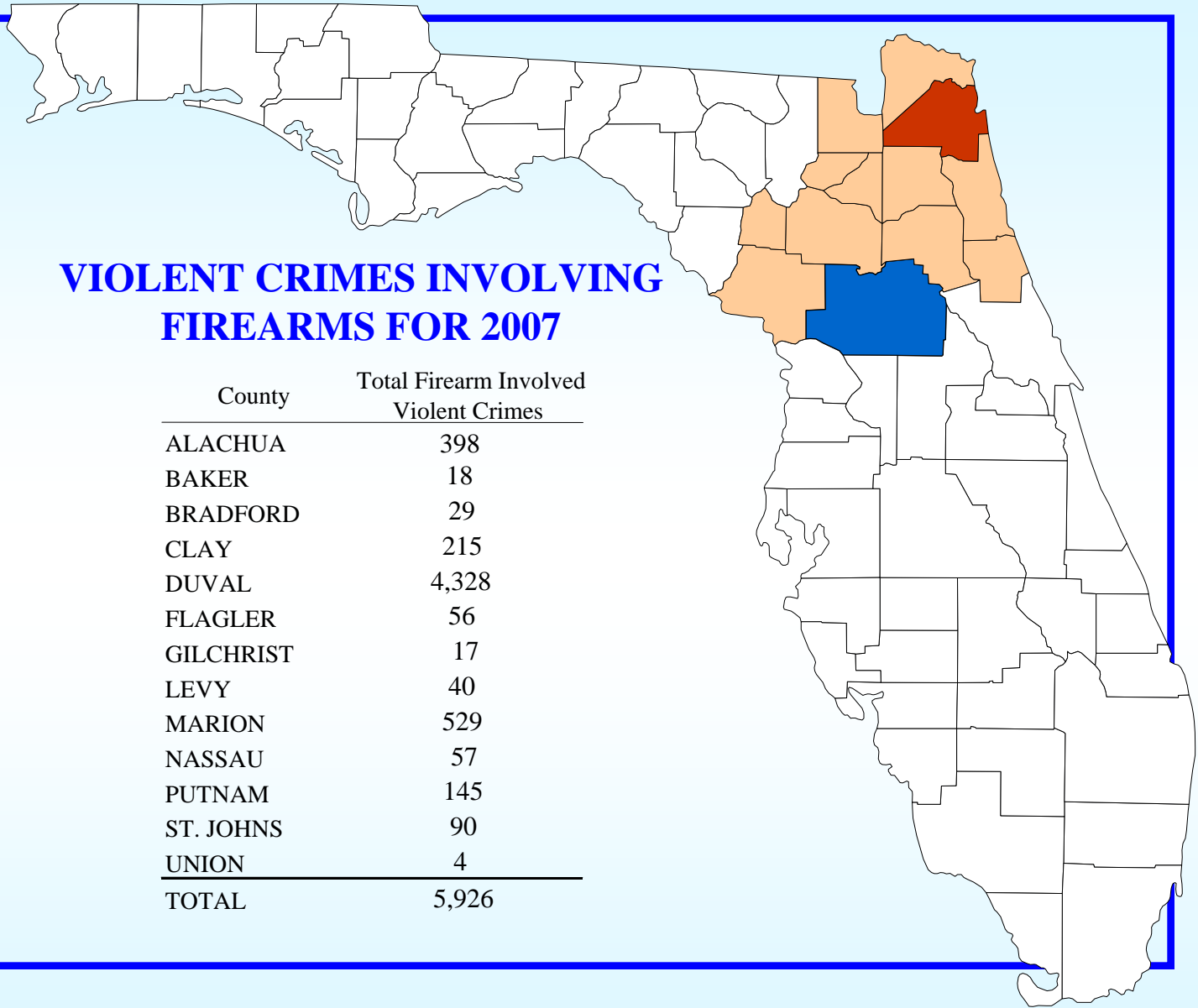
Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Tallahassee Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2002	2007	
			% change 2002 - 2007	
Murder		16	8	-50.0
Forcible Sex Offenses		4	4	0.0
Robbery		358	468	30.7
Aggravated Assault		392	587	49.7
Total		770	1,067	38.6
Rate per 100,000		148.9	186.4	25.2



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County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
ALACHUA	398
BAKER	18
BRADFORD	29
CLAY	215
DUVAL	4,328
FLAGLER	56
GILCHRIST	17
LEVY	40
MARION	529
NASSAU	57
PUTNAM	145
ST. JOHNS	90
UNION	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,926</b>

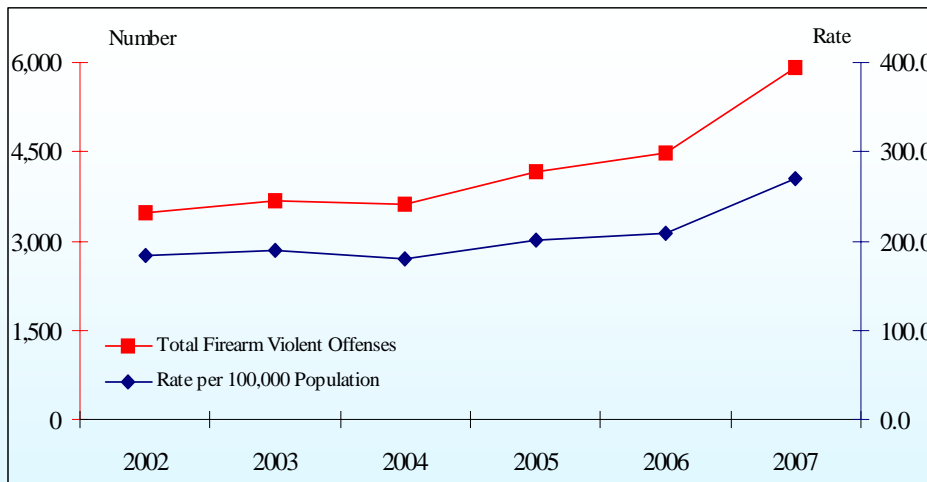
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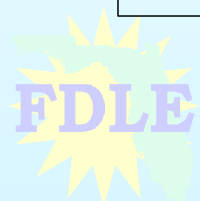
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2002	1,896,574	75	34	1,387	1,980	3,476	183.3
2003	1,948,313	77	33	1,579	1,986	3,675	188.6
2004	2,010,472	69	23	1,539	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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2002 - 2007



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Jacksonville Region	Number		
Year	2002	2007	% change 2002 - 2007
Offense			
Murder	75	121	61.3
Forcible Sex Offenses	34	31	-8.8
Robbery	1,387	2,546	83.6
Aggravated Assault	1,980	3,228	63.0
Total	3,476	5,926	70.5
Rate per 100,000	183.3	270.1	47.4

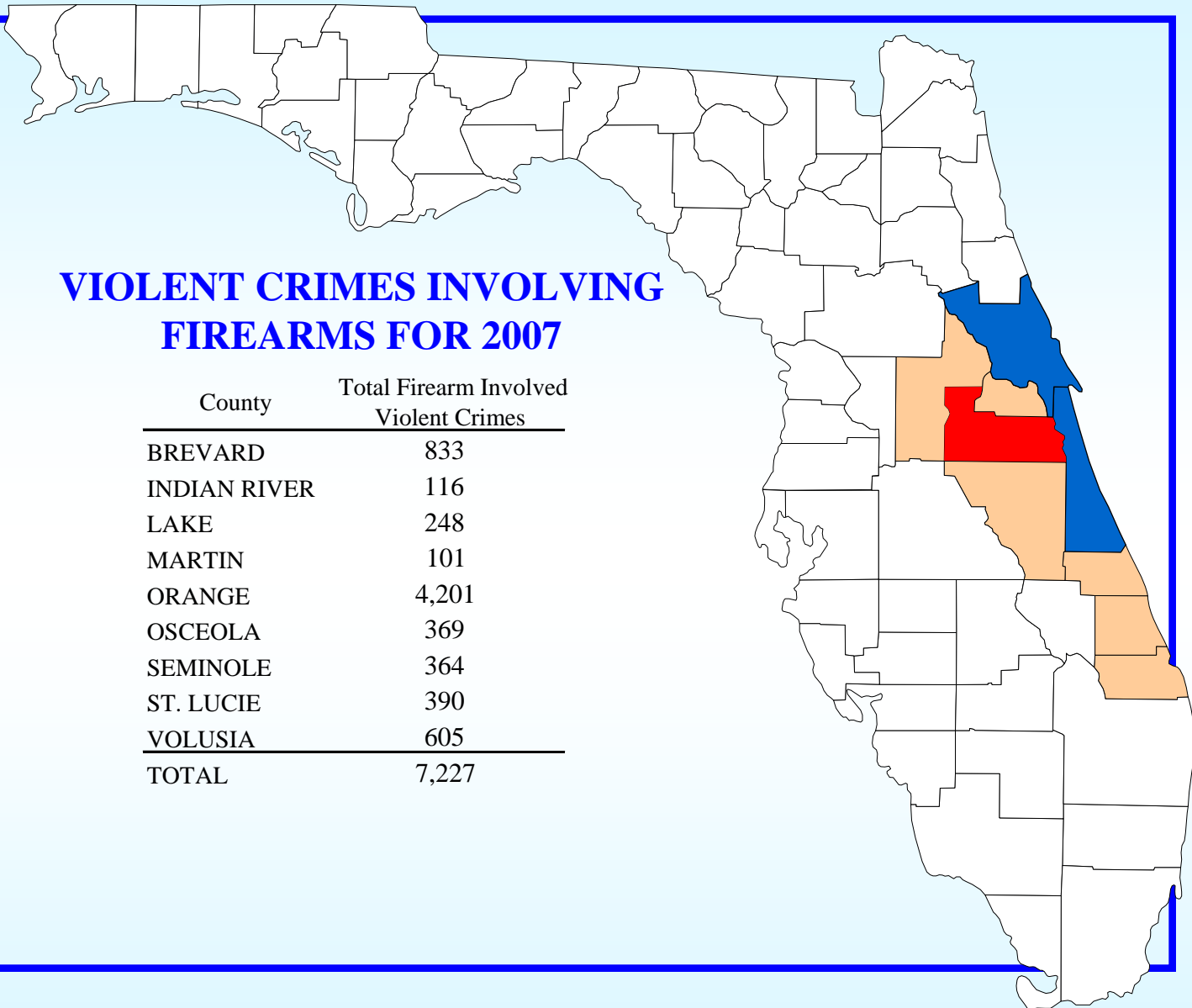


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County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BREVARD	833
INDIAN RIVER	116
LAKE	248
MARTIN	101
ORANGE	4,201
OSCEOLA	369
SEMINOLE	364
ST. LUCIE	390
VOLUSIA	605
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,227</b>

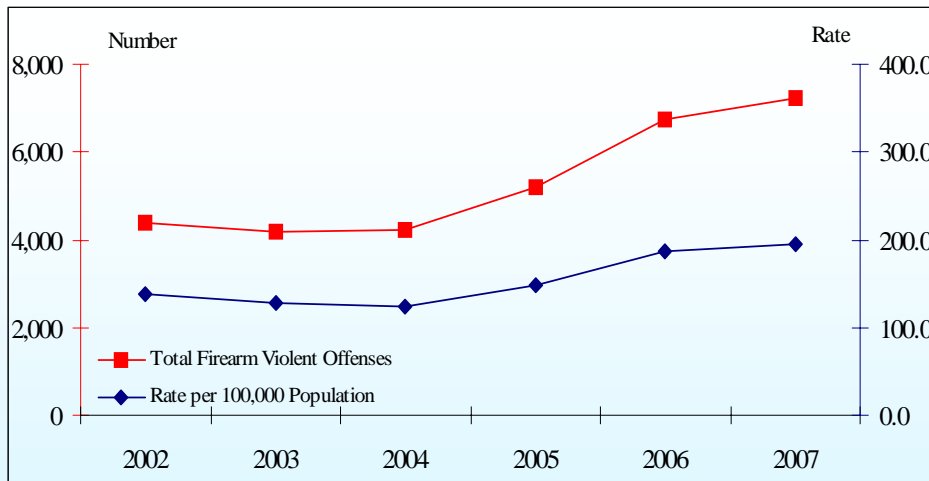
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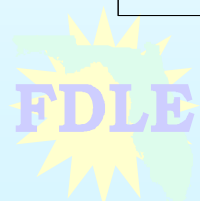
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2002	3,174,241	82	30	2,139	2,155	4,406	138.8
2003	3,275,286	95	34	1,857	2,208	4,194	128.0
2004	3,391,281	86	39	1,733	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

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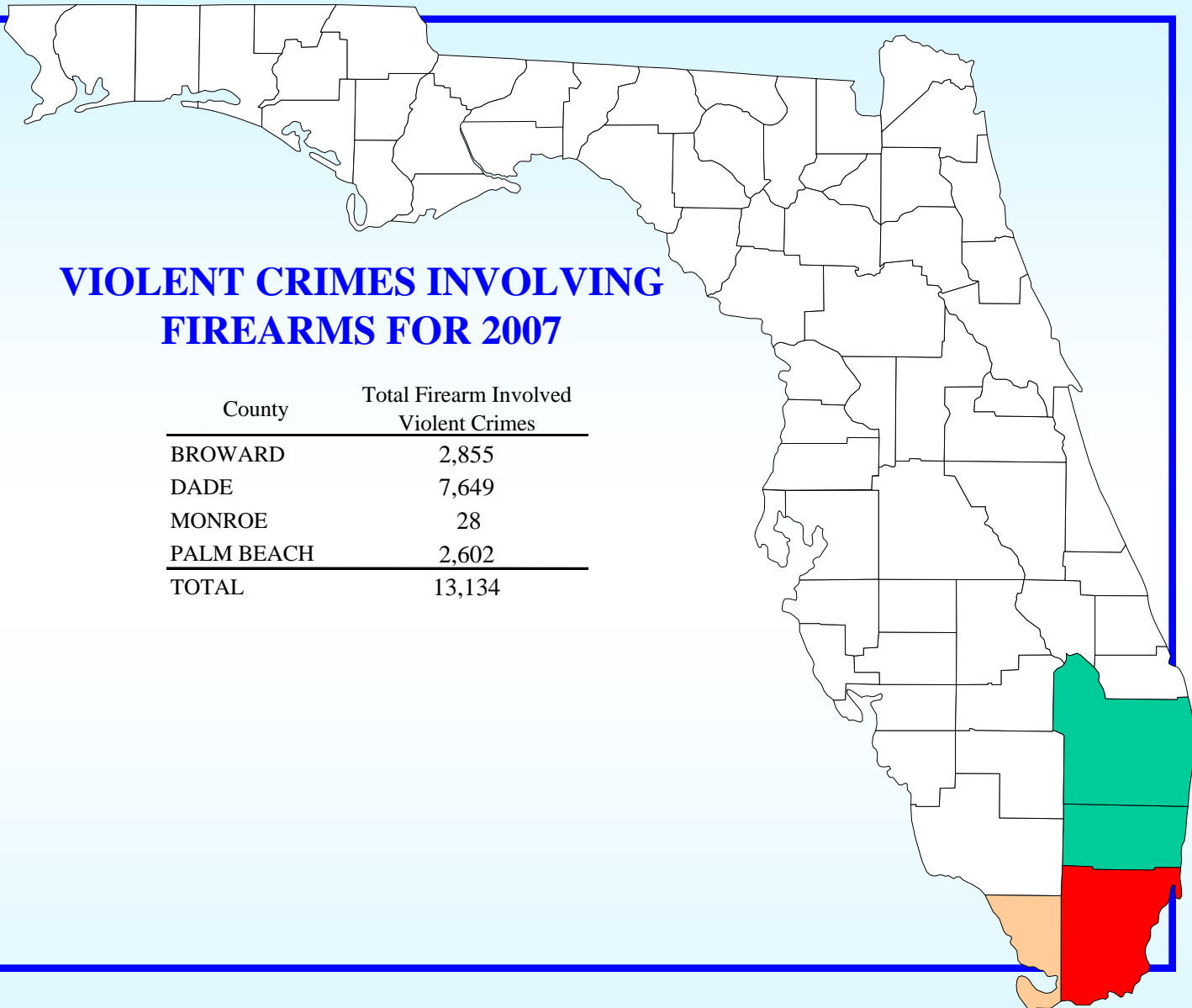
Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Orlando Region		Number	
Offense	Year	2002	2007
Murder		82	158
Forcible Sex Offenses		30	52
Robbery		2,139	3,672
Aggravated Assault		2,155	3,345
Total		4,406	7,227
Rate per 100,000		138.8	195.4
			% change 2002 - 2007
			92.7
			73.3
			71.7
			55.2
			64.0
			40.8



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County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
BROWARD	2,855
DADE	7,649
MONROE	28
PALM BEACH	2,602
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,134</b>

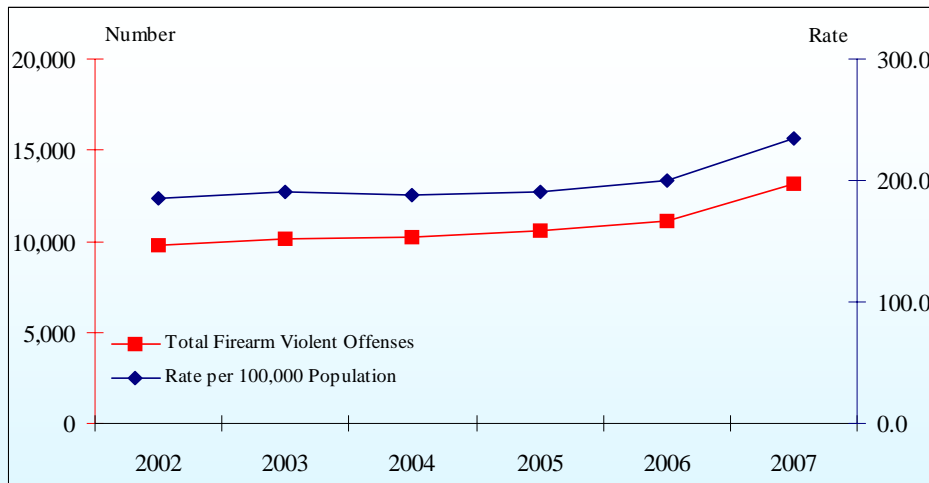
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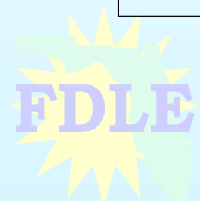
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2002	5,245,968	217	89	5,034	4,401	9,741	185.7
2003	5,336,342	241	105	5,468	4,354	10,168	190.5
2004	5,426,455	247	90	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

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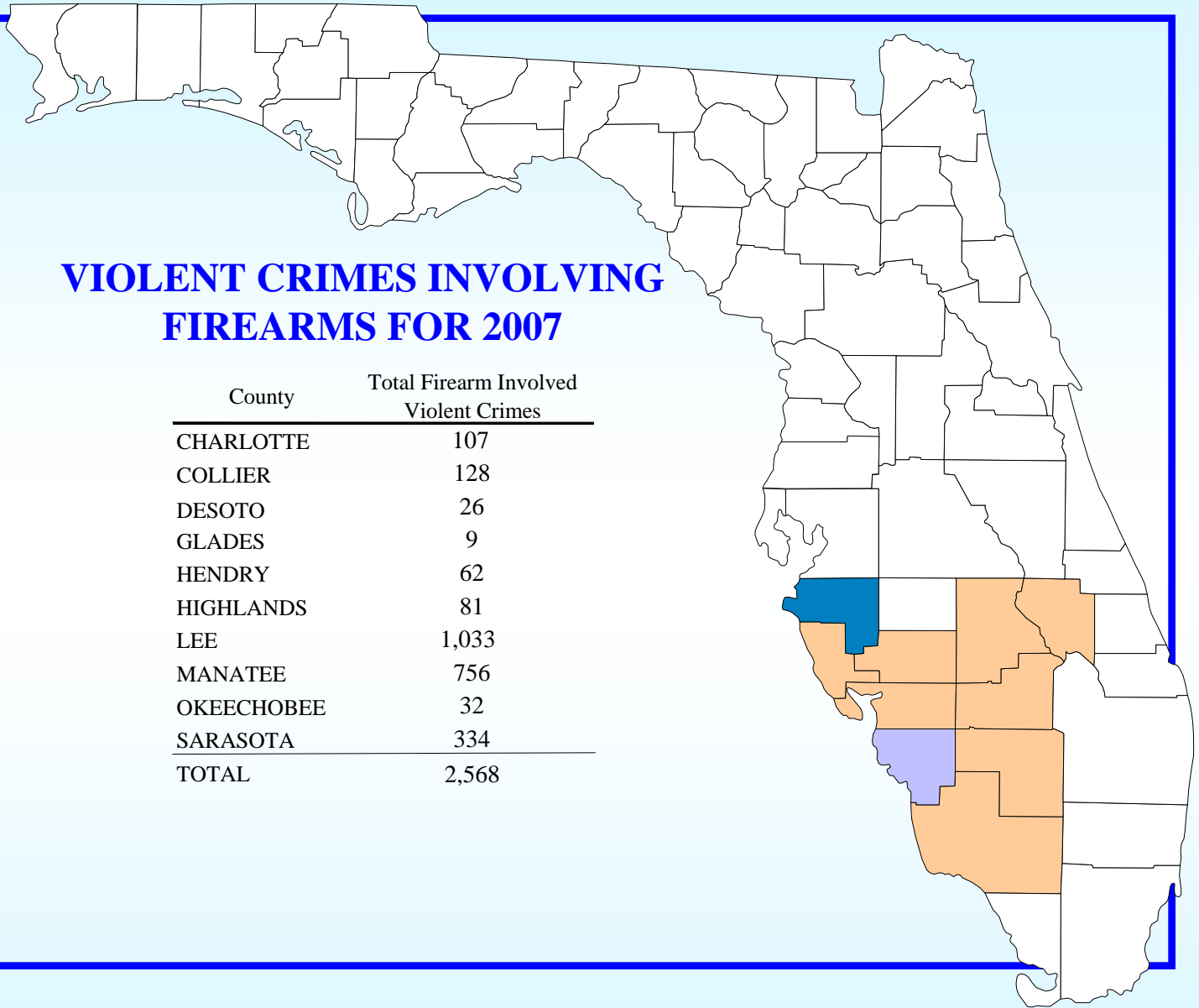
Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Miami Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2002	2007	
			% change 2002 - 2007	
Murder		217	321	47.9
Forcible Sex Offenses		89	74	-16.9
Robbery		5,034	7,371	46.4
Aggravated Assault		4,401	5,368	22.0
Total		9,741	13,134	34.8
Rate per 100,000		185.7	234.5	26.3



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County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
CHARLOTTE	107
COLLIER	128
DESOTO	26
GLADES	9
HENDRY	62
HIGHLANDS	81
LEE	1,033
MANATEE	756
OKEECHOBEE	32
SARASOTA	334
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,568</b>

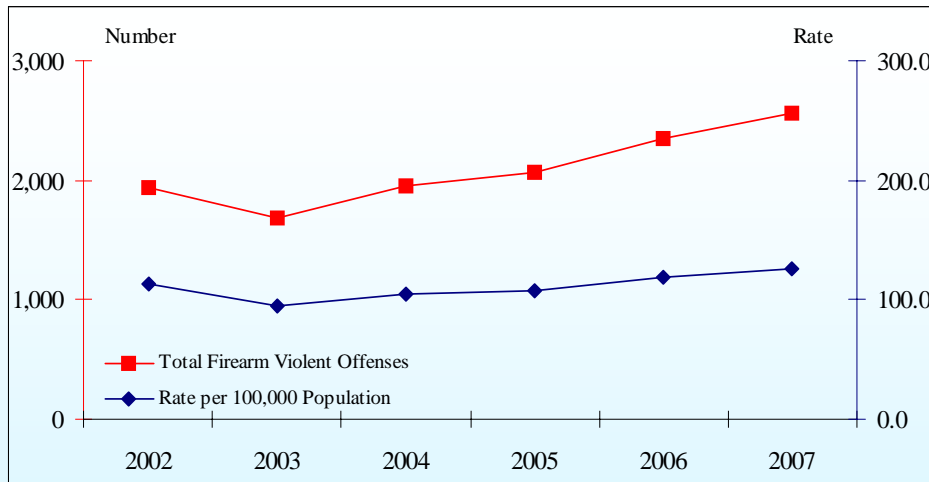
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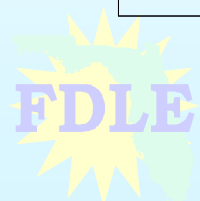
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2002	1,723,302	57	14	834	1,037	1,942	112.7
2003	1,783,775	48	10	650	971	1,679	94.1
2004	1,850,266	35	8	657	1,247	1,947	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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2002 - 2007



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses			
Ft. Myers Region		Number	
Offense	Year	2002	2007
Murder		57	84
Forcible Sex Offenses		14	8
Robbery		834	1,045
Aggravated Assault		1,037	1,431
Total		1,942	2,568
Rate per 100,000		112.7	125.9
			% change 2002 - 2007
			47.4
			-42.9
			25.3
			38.0
			32.2
			11.7



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County	Total Firearm Involved Violent Crimes
CITRUS	86
HARDEE	24
HERNANDO	83
HILLSBOROUGH	2,286
PASCO	398
PINELLAS	1,574
POLK	796
SUMTER	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,302</b>

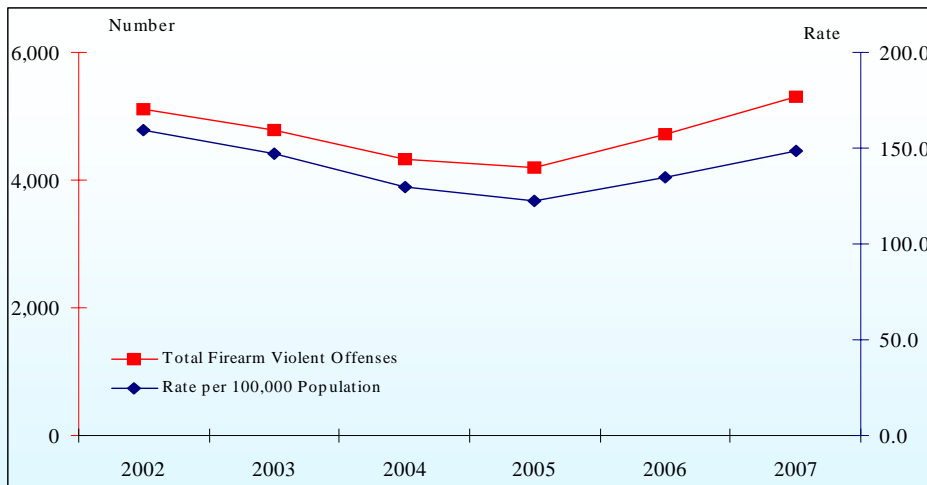
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Year	Population	Murders	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Firearm Violent Offenses	Rate per 100,000 Population
2002	3,201,741	92	50	2,570	2,397	5,109	159.6
2003	3,263,573	97	21	2,169	2,506	4,793	146.9
2004	3,338,760	82	22	1,823	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

Number and Rate for Firearm Related Violent Offenses, 2002 - 2007



Percentage Change in Number of Offenses				
Tampa Bay Region		Number		
Offense	Year	2002	2007	
			% change 2002 - 2007	
Murder		92	108	17.4
Forcible Sex Offenses		50	25	-50.0
Robbery		2,570	2,389	-7.0
Aggravated Assault		2,397	2,780	16.0
Total		5,109	5,302	3.8
Rate per 100,000		159.6	148.4	-7.0

