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Alachua County FL001	1997	208,125	18,530	11	177	477	1,791	3,673	11,164	1,237	8,903.30	25.07			
	1998	211,403	19,176	4	184	457	1,879	3,965	11,543	1,144	9,070.83	16.72	1.88		
Baker County FL002	1997	21,138	829	1	4	12	112	212	426	62	3,921.85	40.05			
	1998	21,131	636	0	1	11	112	126	349	37	3,009.80	55.19	-23.26		
Bay County FL003	1997	144,584	9,226	3	59	153	687	1,890	5,981	453	6,381.07	37.84			
	1998	147,496	8,666	8	72	144	619	1,716	5,689	418	5,875.41	37.78	-7.92		
Bradford County FL004	1997	25,231	1,673	0	22	17	230	483	823	98	6,630.73	29.29			
	1998	25,355	980	0	7	6	144	247	515	61	3,865.12	22.96	-41.71		
Brevard County FL005	1997	458,035	24,722	19	214	546	2,728	4,829	15,064	1,322	5,397.40	17.85			
	1998	465,825	23,708	18	217	529	2,576	4,701	14,390	1,277	5,089.46	20.49	-5.71		
Broward County FL006	1997	1,423,729	112,508	78	565	4,570	7,163	21,039	63,088	16,005	7,902.35	21.67			
	1998	1,460,890	95,991	73	518	3,679	6,508	18,308	55,062	11,843	6,570.72	23.43	-16.85		
Calhoun County FL007	1997	12,876	292	1	1	3	38	82	156	11	2,267.78	38.36			
	1998	13,572	308	2	1	7	36	73	173	16	2,269.38	34.42	0.07		
Charlotte County FL008	1997	131,307	4,165	4	34	46	345	866	2,634	236	3,171.96	25.04			
	1998	133,655	3,920	1	17	42	219	1,000	2,419	222	2,932.92	22.88	-7.54		
Citrus County FL009	1997	109,984	2,815	0	18	22	264	870	1,519	122	2,559.46	27.53			
	1998	112,424	3,253	3	24	25	407	907	1,761	126	2,893.61	30.65	13.05		
Clay County FL010	1997	127,926	4,861	2	95	68	595	774	3,092	235	3,799.85	44.07			
	1998	134,534	5,017	3	47	56	480	675	3,494	262	3,729.17	42.34	-1.86		
Collier County FL011	1997	200,024	11,057	16	116	231	1,014	2,517	6,644	519	5,527.84	19.59			
	1998	210,095	10,495	4	90	200	901	2,244	6,306	750	4,995.36	19.10	-9.63		
Columbia County FL012	1997	53,684	3,623	4	28	69	443	814	2,098	167	6,748.75	25.59			
	1998	55,368	3,356	4	27	67	451	723	1,933	151	6,061.26	26.10	-10.19		

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Dade County FL013	1997	1998	2,070,573 2,090,314	229,575 213,400	-7.05	305 252	1,274 1,158	12,809 10,722	21,592 19,534	39,433 35,132	120,194 115,262	33,968 31,340	11,087.51 10,208.99	-7.92	16.91 17.26
Desoto County FL014	1997	1998	27,224 27,927	1,657 1,534	-7.42	2 0	26 10	52 43	291 200	490 486	718 721	78 74	6,086.54 5,492.89	-9.75	30.78 39.11
Dixie County FL015	1997	1998	13,039 13,196	670 567	-15.37	0 1	15 6	5 1	65 86	288 222	275 224	22 27	5,138.43 4,296.76	-16.38	20.15 26.63
Duval County FL016	1997	1998	741,508 753,823	61,143 57,927	-5.26	77 78	635 547	2,481 2,151	6,630 5,699	12,940 11,352	32,819 32,652	5,561 5,448	8,245.76 7,684.43	-6.81	22.96 21.46
Escambia County FL017	1997	1998	291,135 296,164	17,375 16,146	-7.07	13 17	226 144	594 603	2,094 1,862	3,742 3,506	9,878 9,149	828 865	5,968.02 5,451.71	-8.65	26.68 27.16
Flagler County FL018	1997	1998	41,190 43,441	1,673 1,395	-16.62	2 3	13 11	16 17	180 114	338 280	1,086 915	38 55	4,061.67 3,211.25	-20.94	31.92 27.10
Franklin County FL019	1997	1998	10,497 10,739	526 498	-5.32	0 2	2 3	3 1	45 39	59 56	394 363	23 34	5,010.96 4,637.30	-7.46	9.13 13.86
Gadsden County FL020	1997	1998	49,740 50,820	1,858 2,338	25.83	4 4	22 14	76 107	256 362	423 592	915 1,069	162 190	3,735.42 4,600.55	23.16	31.54 29.98
Gilchrist County FL021	1997	1998	12,531 13,140	367 292	-20.44	0 0	0 2	8 2	80 26	163 135	103 103	13 24	2,928.74 2,222.22	-24.12	44.14 32.53
Glades County FL022	1997	1998	9,648 9,875	381 382	0.26	1 1	2 3	4 9	22 31	154 118	172 194	26 26	3,949.00 3,868.35	-2.04	17.32 25.39
Gulf County FL023	1997	1998	14,103 14,260	369 421	14.09	0 0	9 1	4 8	66 63	105 145	176 187	9 17	2,616.46 2,952.31	12.84	39.30 49.88
Hamilton County FL024	1997	1998	13,708 14,120	627 541	-13.72	1 1	6 8	9 12	93 87	162 174	326 227	30 32	4,573.97 3,831.44	-16.23	30.62 31.05

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Hardee County FL025	1997 22,447	1998 22,801	22,447	1,386	-18.18	2	15	18	65	501	641	144	6,174.54	-19.45	26.12
				1,134		1	7	20	81	369	500	156	4,973.47		36.60
Hendry County FL026	1997 30,308	1998 30,364	30,308	2,702	-18.28	3	7	52	300	861	1,222	257	8,915.14	-18.43	16.21
				2,208		1	20	47	287	627	1,073	153	7,271.77		20.29
Hernando County FL027	1997 122,099	1998 125,008	122,099	4,704	-4.34	8	66	56	567	1,140	2,665	202	3,852.61	-6.56	28.06
				4,500		2	72	39	451	1,111	2,607	218	3,599.77		25.82
Highlands County FL028	1997 79,536	1998 80,458	79,536	4,538	-0.90	6	40	141	402	1,362	2,347	240	5,705.59	-2.04	29.31
				4,497		6	15	132	427	1,425	2,268	224	5,589.25		24.64
Hillsborough County FL029	1997 928,731	1998 942,322	928,731	76,261	-0.60	65	511	3,708	8,157	13,168	42,731	7,921	8,211.31	-2.04	25.00
				75,802		75	550	3,410	8,013	12,451	42,133	9,170	8,044.17		22.99
Holmes County FL030	1997 17,609	1998 17,949	17,609	389	-13.62	0	5	1	84	137	126	36	2,209.10	-15.26	43.96
				336		2	6	6	52	108	122	40	1,871.97		44.94
Indian River County FL031	1997 104,605	1998 106,690	104,605	5,846	-5.22	6	65	88	345	1,279	3,820	243	5,588.64	-7.07	23.47
				5,541		2	68	79	330	1,140	3,681	241	5,193.55		23.77
Jackson County FL032	1997 49,387	1998 49,670	49,387	1,097	4.10	0	12	23	200	249	553	60	2,221.23	3.51	39.38
				1,142		2	18	19	200	272	569	62	2,299.17		34.24
Jefferson County FL033	1997 13,988	1998 14,207	13,988	590	-6.44	1	13	17	95	224	217	23	4,217.90	-7.88	39.49
				552		1	6	14	156	155	196	24	3,885.41		50.36
Lafayette County FL034	1997 7,002	1998 6,998	7,002	43	-20.93	0	0	6	15	14	6	2	614.11	-20.89	100.00
				34		0	0	9	14	5	4	2	485.85		100.00
Lake County FL035	1997 188,331	1998 196,073	188,331	8,095	4.92	4	74	131	1,100	2,131	4,286	369	4,298.28	0.77	32.09
				8,493		3	87	145	1,204	2,108	4,479	467	4,331.55		30.32
Lee County FL036	1997 394,244	1998 405,637	394,244	21,785	-4.65	25	214	711	1,438	4,585	12,063	2,749	5,525.77	-7.32	27.48
				20,773		31	224	632	1,533	4,540	10,956	2,857	5,121.08		28.46

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Leon County FL037	227,714	233,232	19,527	18,265	-6.46	7	173	641	1,979	3,093	12,503	1,131	8,575.23	-8.68	27.18
						7	140	601	1,739	3,477	11,255	1,046	7,831.26		26.61
Levy County FL038	31,591	32,416	1,888	1,808	-4.24	1	8	23	360	535	892	69	5,976.39	-6.67	44.60
						2	29	14	368	433	868	94	5,577.49		35.40
Liberty County FL039	7,694	7,708	78	131	67.95	0	0	0	11	23	38	6	1,013.78	67.64	51.28
						0	2	2	14	59	45	9	1,699.53		38.93
Madison County FL040	19,035	19,277	721	1,007	39.67	0	6	16	60	227	397	15	3,787.76	37.91	28.16
						0	7	11	116	232	618	23	5,223.84		22.74
Manatee County FL041	245,379	251,102	14,463	14,065	-2.75	18	98	429	1,804	3,327	7,900	887	5,894.15	-4.97	23.56
						11	74	421	1,585	3,423	7,656	895	5,601.31		20.25
Marion County FL042	237,204	242,357	12,331	11,781	-4.46	10	129	283	1,525	3,162	6,694	528	5,198.48	-6.49	41.21
						18	101	244	1,441	2,620	6,766	591	4,861.01		42.71
Martin County FL043	116,359	119,370	5,151	4,891	-5.05	5	21	106	399	1,228	3,183	209	4,426.82	-7.44	23.72
						2	30	93	447	1,079	3,023	217	4,097.34		23.33
Monroe County FL044	84,743	85,646	6,761	6,286	-7.03	5	30	74	516	1,099	4,543	494	7,978.24	-8.01	18.96
						5	30	85	458	1,011	4,219	478	7,339.51		17.21
Nassau County FL045	52,740	54,538	2,181	2,188	0.32	3	38	49	240	511	1,205	135	4,135.38	-2.99	20.82
						2	40	33	256	526	1,184	147	4,011.88		29.80
Okaloosa County FL046	171,038	175,568	6,684	6,565	-1.78	7	51	99	629	1,905	3,689	304	3,907.90	-4.31	21.45
						10	85	123	706	2,000	3,368	273	3,739.29		32.75
* Okeechobee County FL047	34,746	35,059	1,995	446	-77.64	1	17	30	303	413	1,106	125	5,741.67	-77.84	30.38
						0	2	4	49	82	287	22	1,272.14		24.44
Orange County FL048	803,614	824,095	74,630	71,846	-3.73	47	501	2,967	7,464	13,836	42,783	7,032	9,286.80	-6.12	25.03
						52	501	2,498	7,207	13,335	41,520	6,733	8,718.17		23.55

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Osceola County FL049	1997 143,828 1998 148,712	10,744 10,743	-0.01	4 10	69 74	300 240	897 820	2,892 2,818	5,837 6,101	745 680	7,470.03 7,224.03	-3.29	30.38 26.39
Palm Beach County FL050	1997 1,003,798 1998 1,020,521	83,920 86,639	3.24	76 73	454 541	2,904 2,967	6,440 6,445	16,508 17,474	48,768 49,086	8,770 10,053	8,360.25 8,489.68	1.55	16.21 15.28
Pasco County FL051	1997 315,785 1998 321,074	13,756 15,113	9.86	11 15	97 112	202 272	1,015 1,047	3,184 3,932	8,249 8,637	998 1,098	4,356.13 4,707.01	8.06	25.31 19.68
Pinellas County FL052	1997 888,141 1998 892,178	54,818 56,479	3.03	43 44	434 391	1,825 1,903	6,768 6,063	10,223 11,137	32,196 33,033	3,329 3,908	6,172.22 6,330.46	2.56	26.04 25.38
Polk County FL053	1997 459,010 1998 465,858	39,171 36,322	-7.27	37 40	278 243	1,113 979	2,829 2,524	10,719 9,079	19,204 19,518	4,991 3,939	8,533.80 7,796.80	-8.64	18.26 19.25
Putnam County FL054	1997 70,243 1998 71,454	4,674 4,226	-9.58	2 4	57 68	119 103	717 550	1,361 1,131	2,338 2,120	80 250	6,654.04 5,914.29	-11.12	51.41 50.05
St. Johns County FL055	1997 105,965 1998 109,894	4,618 4,650	0.69	6 8	14 31	105 84	574 585	1,005 916	2,709 2,799	205 227	4,358.04 4,231.35	-2.91	29.93 32.75
St. Lucie County FL056	1997 179,133 1998 183,222	11,261 10,031	-10.92	18 8	108 87	510 358	1,311 1,413	2,558 2,453	5,983 5,094	773 618	6,286.39 5,474.78	-12.91	23.18 24.72
Santa Rosa County FL057	1997 102,338 1998 107,814	4,505 4,014	-10.90	5 8	47 88	54 53	588 452	1,184 918	2,397 2,299	230 196	4,402.08 3,723.08	-15.42	21.18 16.22
Sarasota County FL058	1997 307,086 1998 311,949	15,636 14,127	-9.65	11 9	83 90	346 337	1,050 952	3,181 2,734	10,279 9,313	686 692	5,091.73 4,528.63	-11.06	25.63 23.55
Seminole County FL059	1997 337,498 1998 345,166	16,029 15,371	-4.11	3 17	119 120	427 354	1,154 1,454	3,029 2,882	9,859 9,087	1,438 1,457	4,749.36 4,453.22	-6.24	22.33 24.60
Sumter County FL060	1997 44,366 1998 47,907	1,250 1,466	17.28	1 1	1 14	17 26	180 280	371 384	591 634	89 127	2,817.47 3,060.10	8.61	27.52 25.17

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Suwannee County FL061	1997	1998	33,223 33,746	1,599 1,570	-1.81	3 1	10 20	20 40	198 186	476 416	855 827	37 80	4,812.93 4,652.40	-3.34	23.45 28.85
Taylor County FL062	1997	1998	19,184 19,527	1,186 922	-22.26	1 0	8 6	28 15	215 155	408 266	484 443	42 37	6,182.24 4,721.67	-23.63	29.09 31.56
Union County FL063	1997	1998	13,103 13,459	137 168	22.63	2 1	1 9	2 6	31 45	35 35	34 47	32 25	1,045.56 1,248.24	19.38	91.24 58.93
Volusia County FL064	1997	1998	413,668 420,431	24,603 25,974	5.57	16 11	223 248	774 784	2,419 2,405	6,014 5,941	13,244 14,588	1,913 1,997	5,947.52 6,177.95	3.87	25.58 23.53
Wakulla County FL065	1997	1998	18,660 19,828	408 734	79.90	2 0	7 13	3 7	67 126	90 210	198 314	41 64	2,186.50 3,701.84	69.30	34.56 29.29
Walton County FL066	1997	1998	36,094 38,304	987 1,207	22.29	4 0	4 11	7 22	71 95	254 318	600 705	47 56	2,734.53 3,151.11	15.23	40.73 24.69
Washington County FL067	1997	1998	20,116 21,319	87 106	21.84	1 2	1 1	3 0	6 18	46 44	10 32	20 9	432.49 497.21	14.96	51.72 48.11
Florida FL	1997	1998	14,712,922 15,000,475	1,073,757 1,025,100	-4.53	1,014 966	7,672 7,393	40,703 36,130	101,412 95,184	214,894 202,559	599,190 578,774	108,872 104,094	7,298.05 6,833.78	-6.36	22.49 22.10