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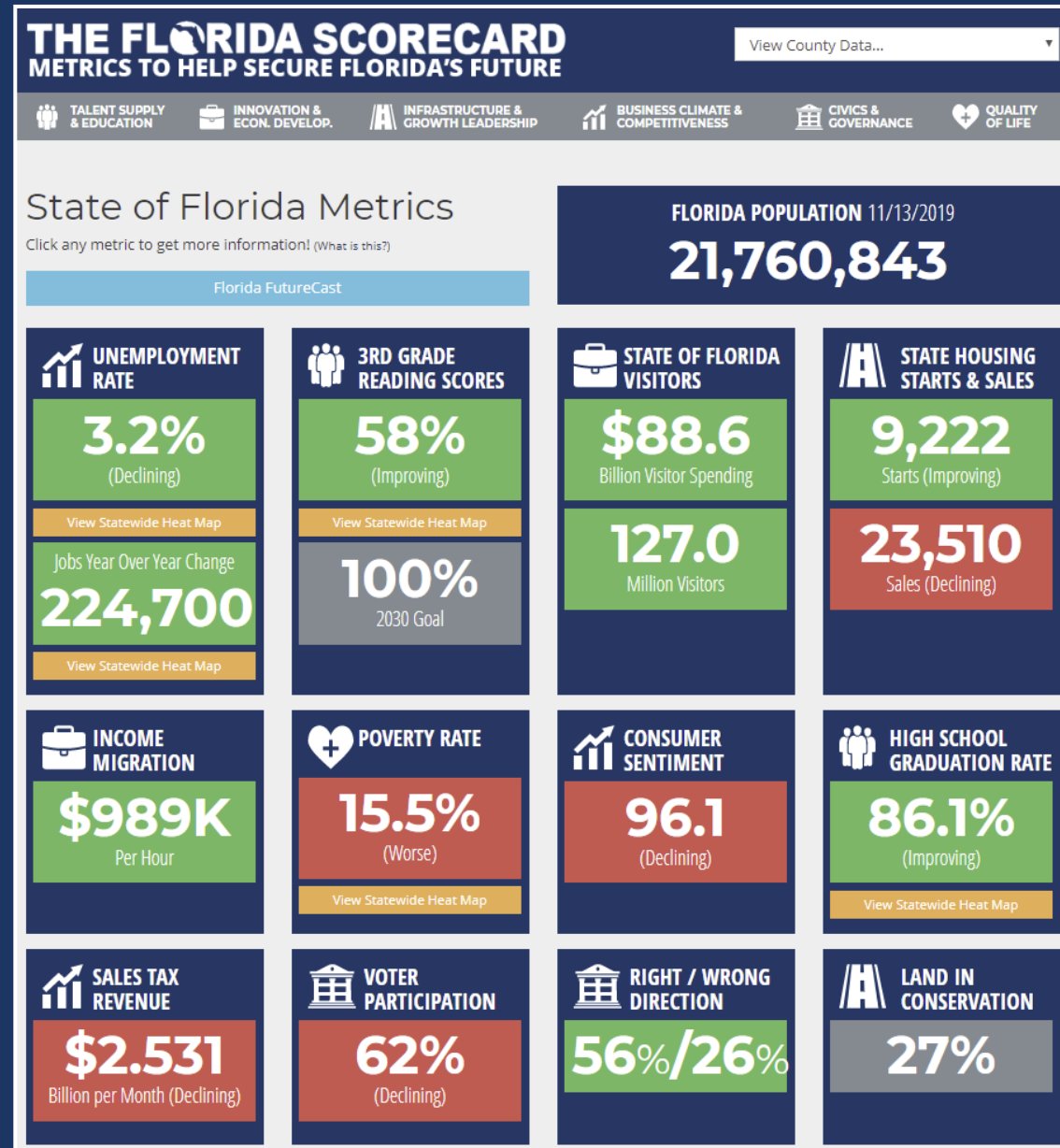
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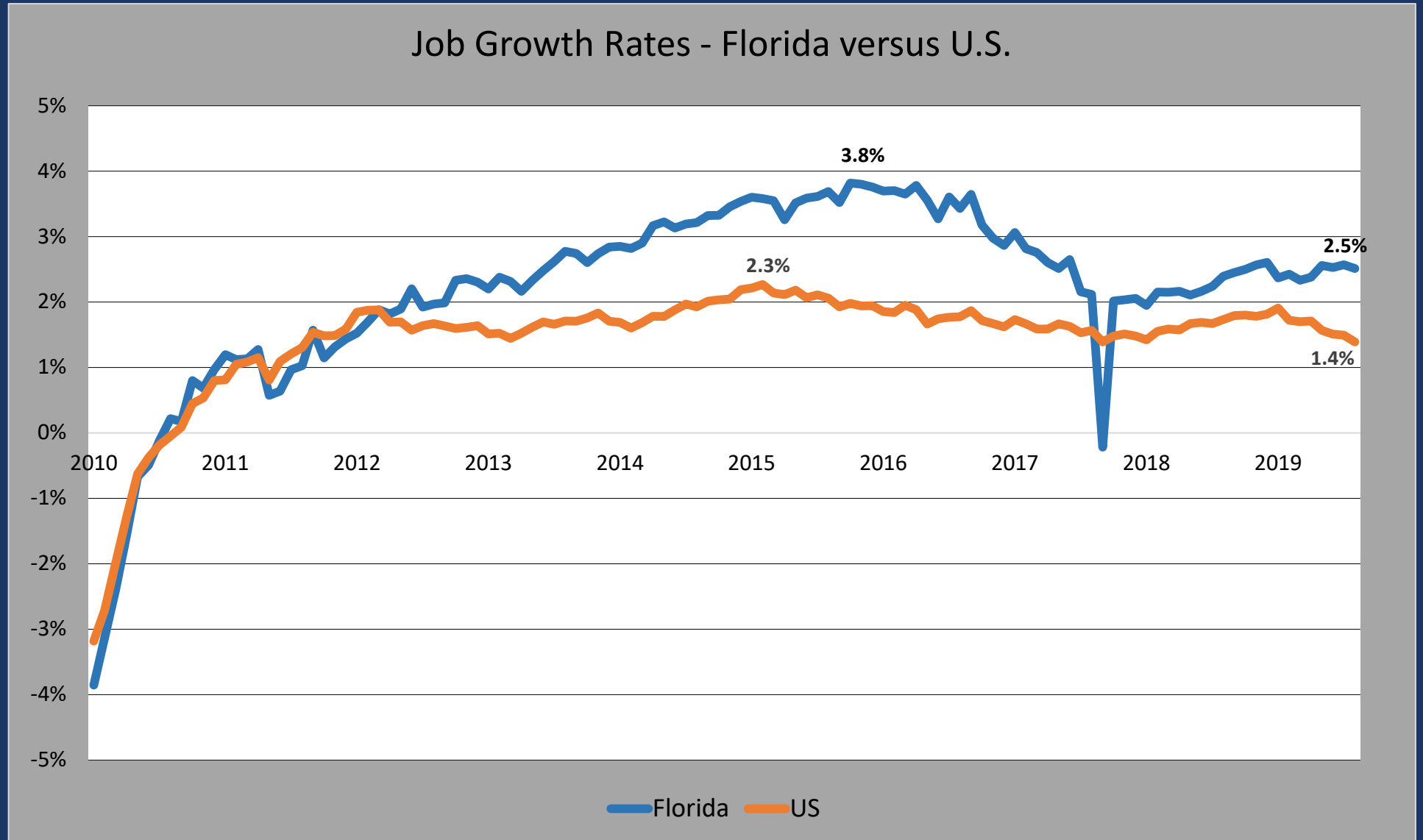
# Florida At A Glance

[www.TheFloridaScorecard.org](http://www.TheFloridaScorecard.org)

- Florida's Economy \$1.087 Trillion GDP (17<sup>th</sup>)
- 21.7 Million Residents
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> / 26M By 2030 / Around 900 per Day
- 127.0 Million Visitors In 2018 paid more than \$12 billion in state and local taxes
- Florida's Income Migration \$989k/hour



# Florida and U.S. Job Growth



Industry	Jobs – September 2018 thru September 2019	Percent Growth
Education & Health Services	59,600	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	49,200	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	30,300	2.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	20,400	1.1%
Financial Activities	19,100	3.3%
Construction	16,200	2.9%
Manufacturing	7,700	2.1%

**Top Counties for Job Growth**

1. Glades	25.4%
2. St. Johns	22.6%
3. Sumter	21.4%
4. Osceola	19.2%
5. Flagler	19.0%
6. Walton	18.9%
7. Nassau	18.3%
8. Hernando	18.2%
9. Seminole	18.0%
10. Santa Rosa	17.8%

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, BLS

# Florida Job Growth: 13.4%

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# Job Growth by Category – 2014 to 2018

Industry	Duval	St. Johns	Florida	US
Construction	25.6%	32.1%	25.4%	12.4%
Manufacturing	4.0%	22.6%	8.5%	2.9%
Trade, Transport, Utilities	14.1%	15.6%	5.7%	2.7%
Financial Activities	6.7%	23.2%	7.5%	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	4.1%	26.5%	11.6%	6.4%
Education & Health Services	10.6%	8.9%	8.6%	7.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	11.2%	5.5%	8.3%	7.2%

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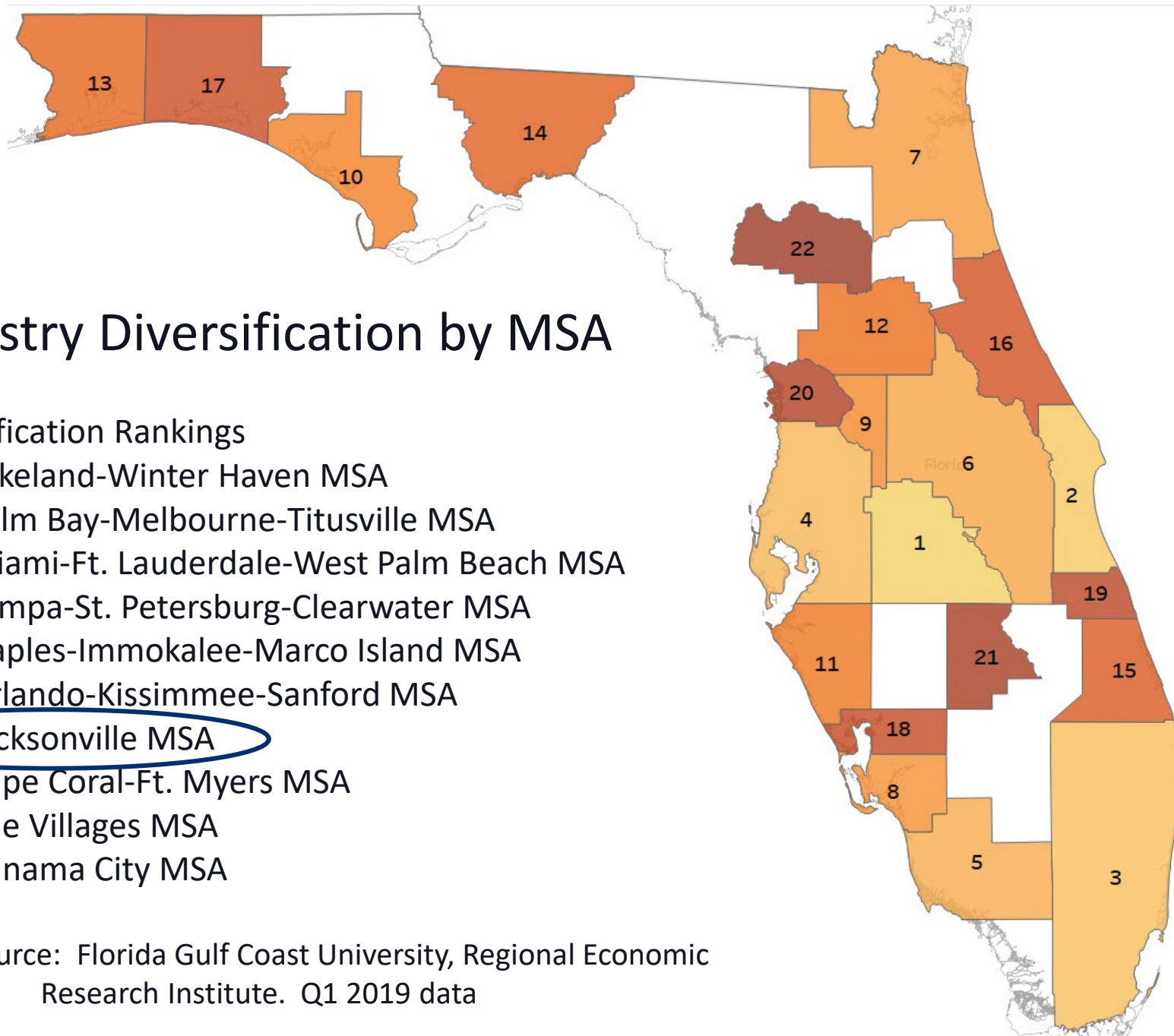


## Industry Diversification by MSA

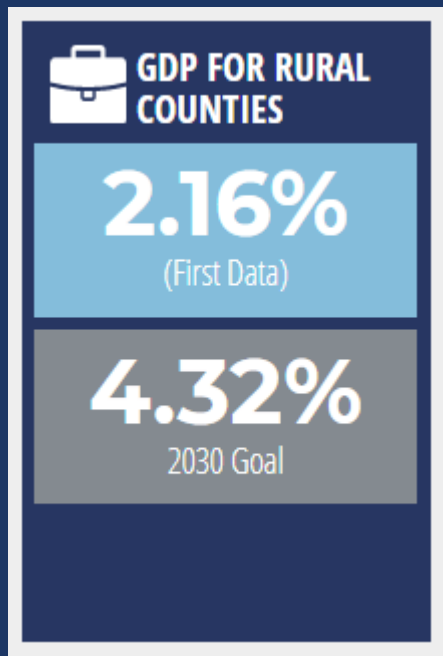
### Diversification Rankings

- #1 Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA
- #2 Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA
- #3 Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA
- #4 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA
- #5 Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA
- #6 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA
- #7 Jacksonville MSA
- #8 Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA
- #9 The Villages MSA
- #10 Panama City MSA

Data Source: Florida Gulf Coast University, Regional Economic Research Institute. Q1 2019 data

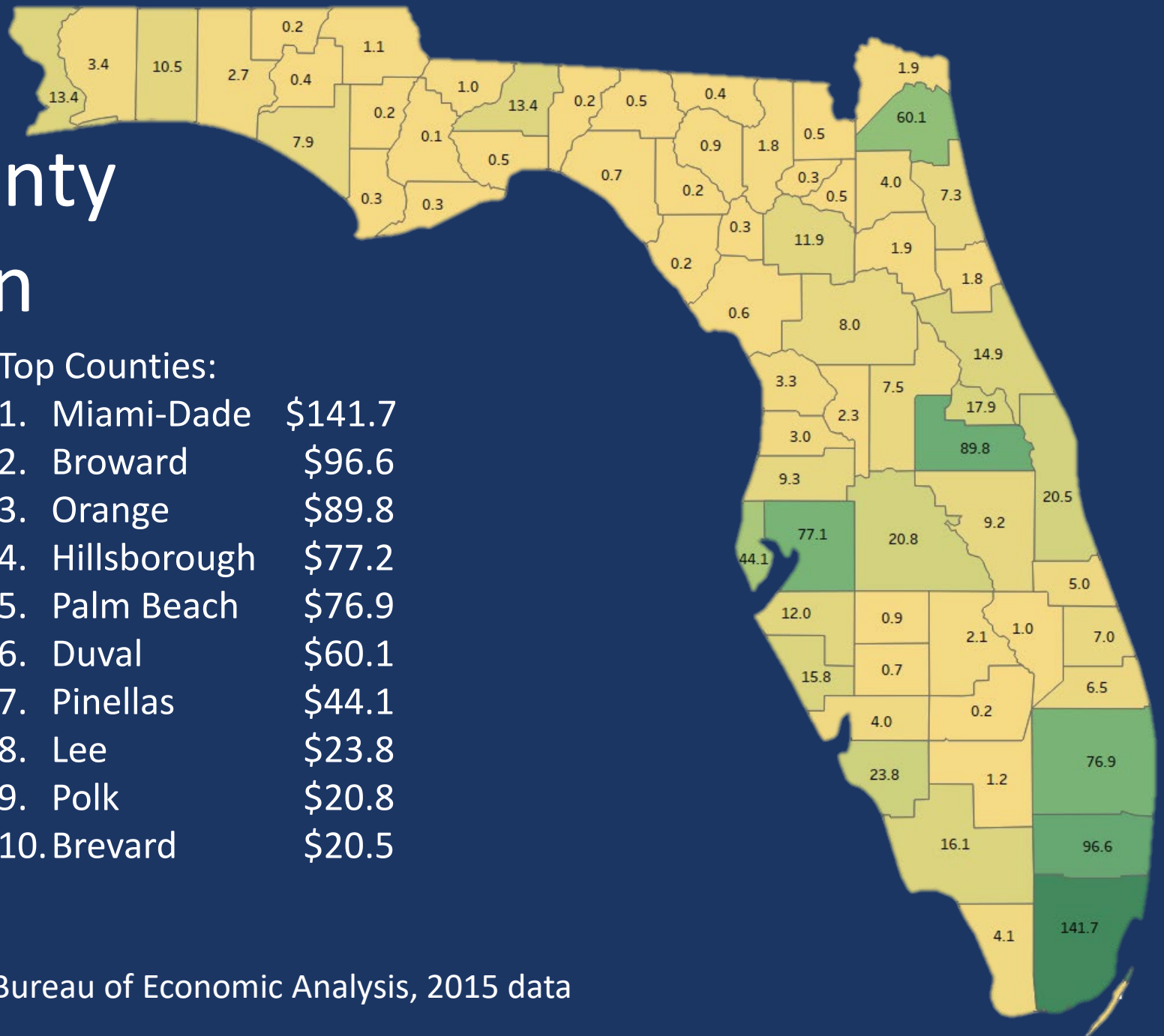


# GDP by County in \$ Billion



## Top Counties:

1. Miami-Dade	\$141.7
2. Broward	\$96.6
3. Orange	\$89.8
4. Hillsborough	\$77.2
5. Palm Beach	\$76.9
6. Duval	\$60.1
7. Pinellas	\$44.1
8. Lee	\$23.8
9. Polk	\$20.8
10. Brevard	\$20.5



# Population Growth 2012-18

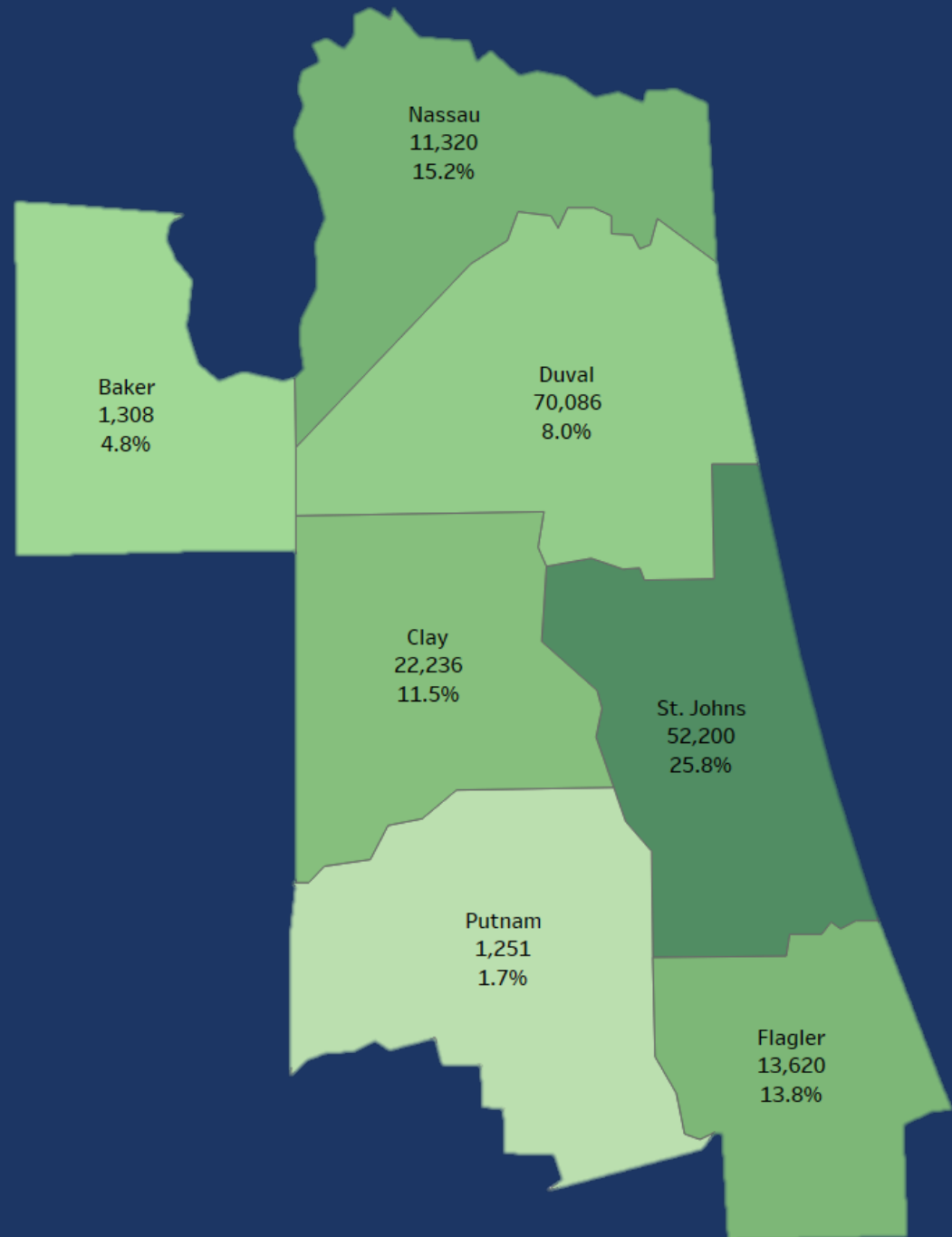
Growth Rates:

U.S. – 4.2%

Florida - 10.2%

Area contains 8.1% of  
Florida's population

7 County Region grew by  
172,021 people



# Florida's Next 4.5 Million People

## Top 10 Growth in People

1. Miami-Dade	639,060
2. Orange	451,990
3. Hillsborough	412,926
4. Broward	329,843
5. Palm Beach	279,976
6. Duval	225,250
7. Lee	212,763
8. Osceola	178,394
9. Polk	171,439
10. Pasco	129,769

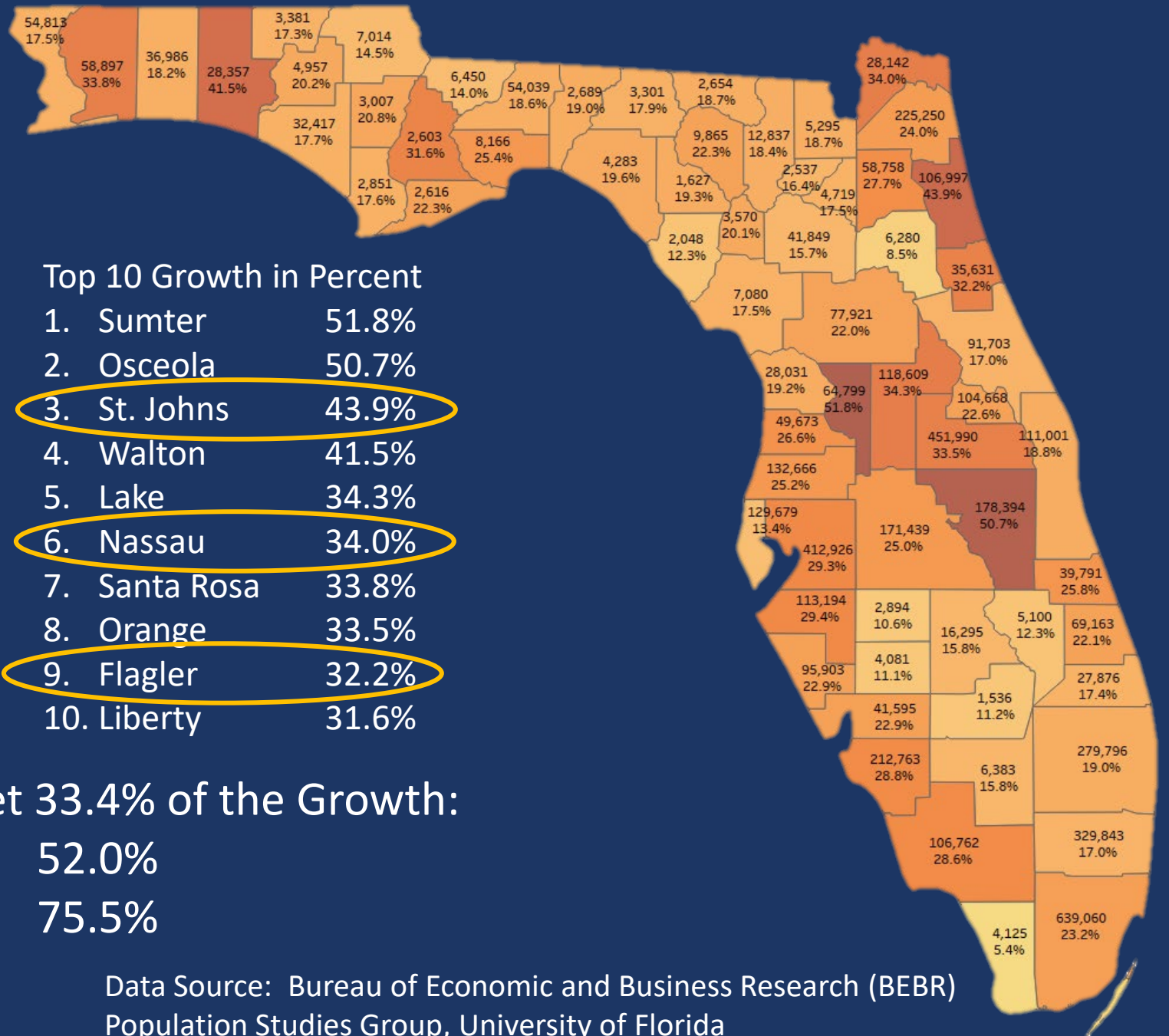
## Top 10 Growth in Percent

1. Sumter	51.8%
2. Osceola	50.7%
3. St. Johns	43.9%
4. Walton	41.5%
5. Lake	34.3%
6. Nassau	34.0%
7. Santa Rosa	33.8%
8. Orange	33.5%
9. Flagler	32.2%
10. Liberty	31.6%

Top 3 Counties get 33.4% of the Growth:

Top 6: 52.0%

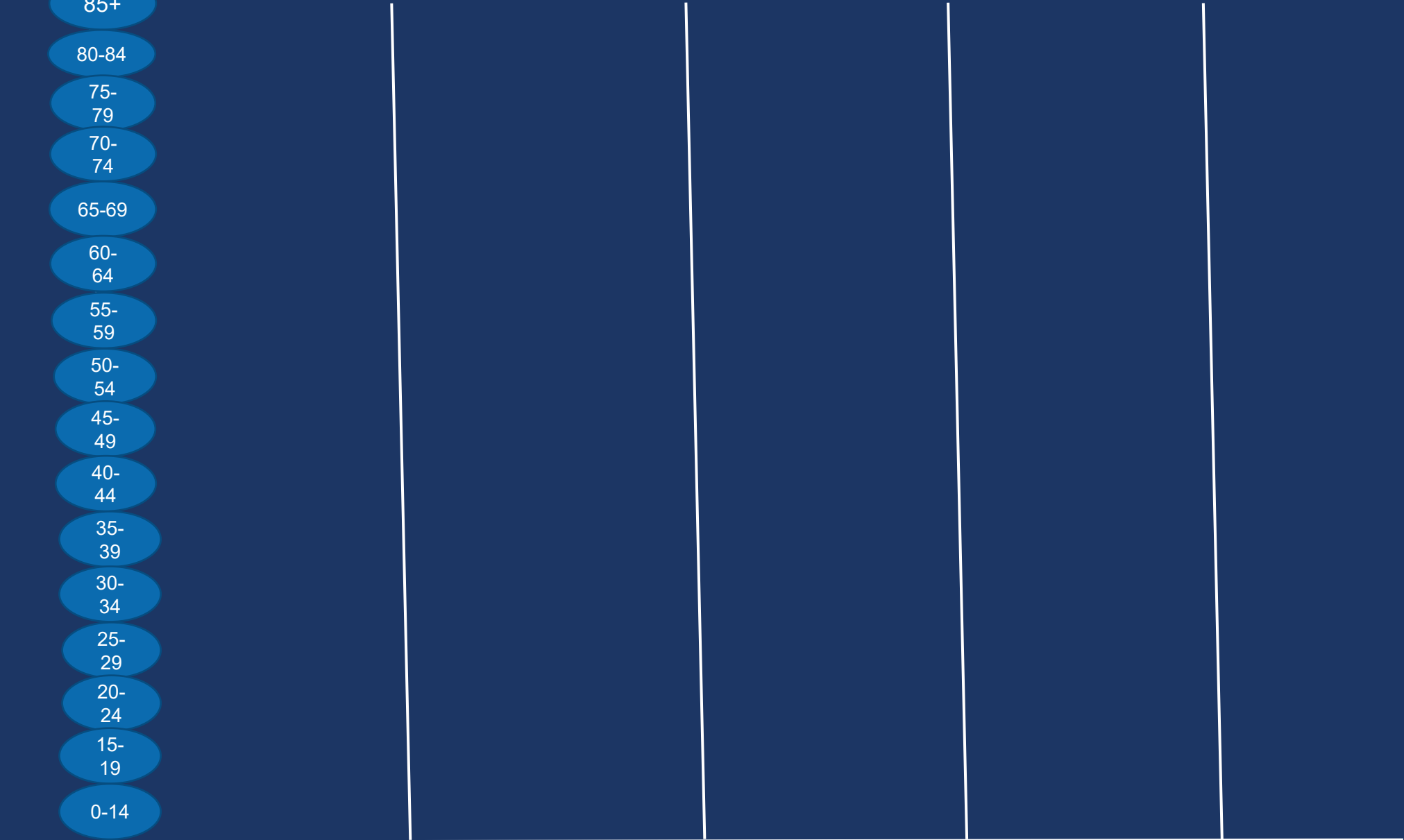
Top 13: 75.5%



# Growth to 2030 by Age Group

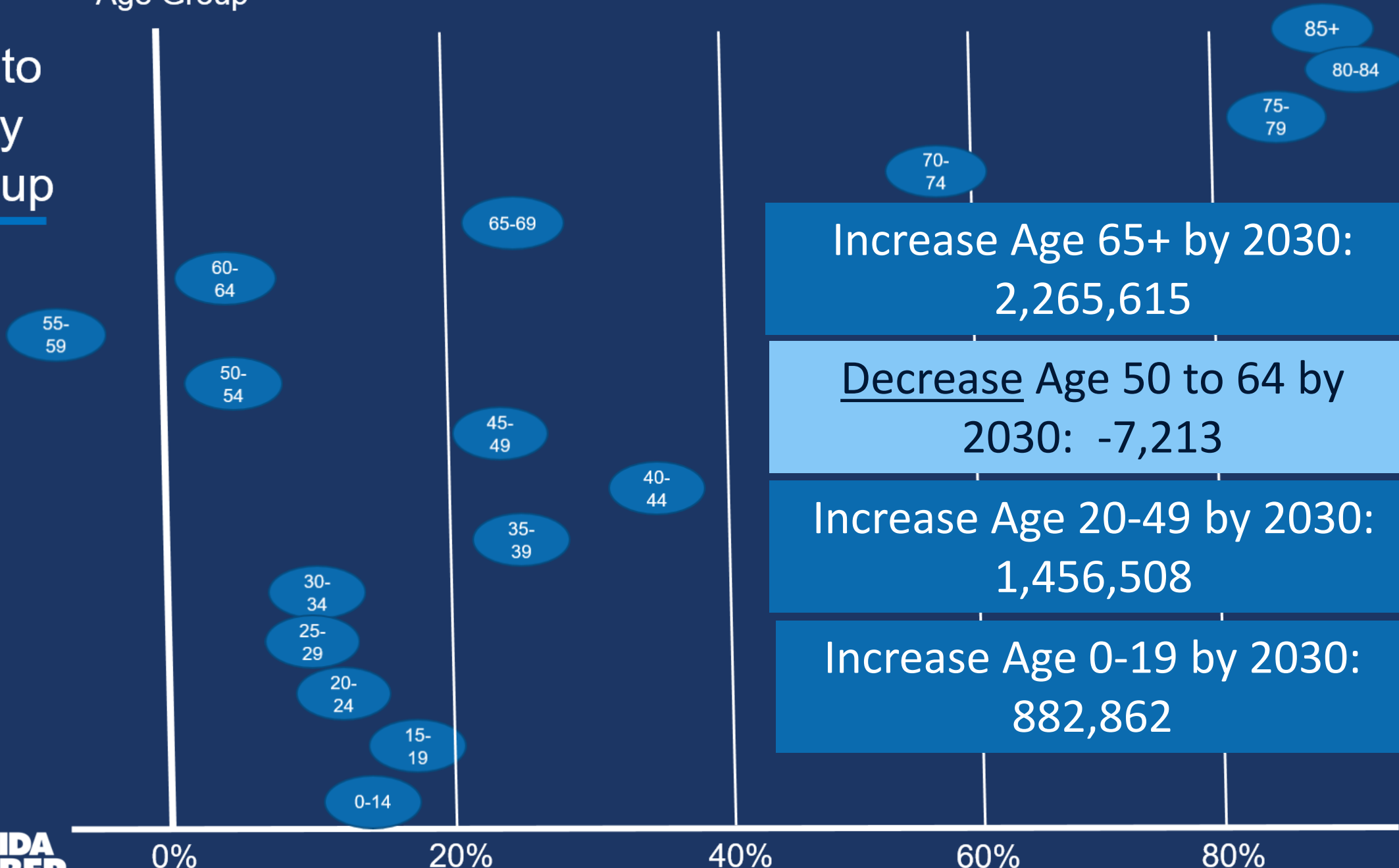
Age Group

- 85+
- 80-84
- 75-79
- 70-74
- 65-69
- 60-64
- 55-59
- 50-54
- 45-49
- 40-44
- 35-39
- 30-34
- 25-29
- 20-24
- 15-19
- 0-14



# Growth to 2030 by Age Group

Age Group



Increase Age 65+ by 2030:  
2,265,615

Decrease Age 50 to 64 by  
2030: -7,213

Increase Age 20-49 by 2030:  
1,456,508

Increase Age 0-19 by 2030:  
882,862

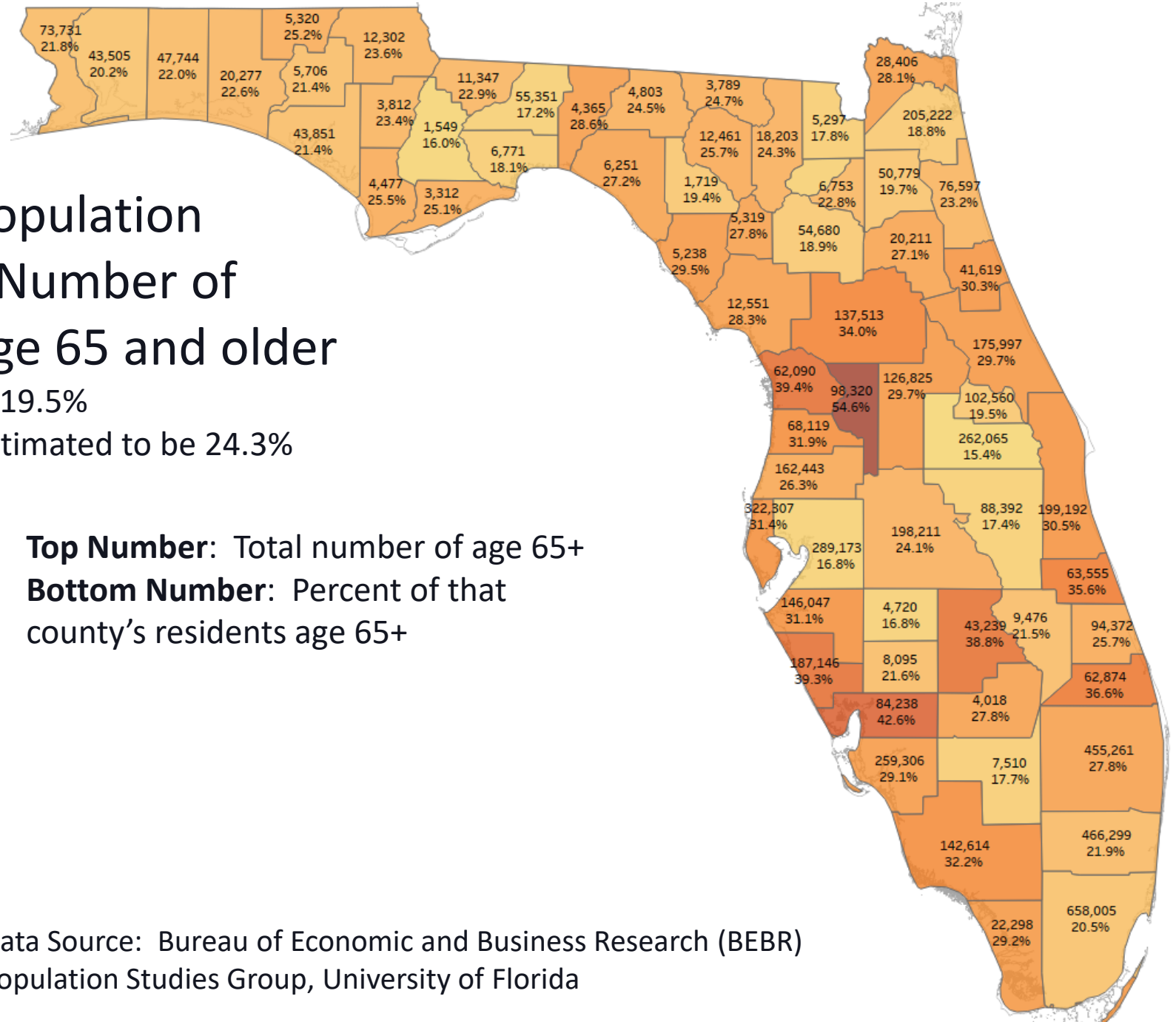
# Year 2030 Population Estimate of Number of Residents Age 65 and older

In 2017: Florida is 19.5%

In 2030: Florida estimated to be 24.3%

**Top Number:** Total number of age 65+

**Bottom Number:** Percent of that  
county's residents age 65+



Data Source: Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR)  
Population Studies Group, University of Florida



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# **LESS POVERTY, MORE PROSPERITY:**

## **The Florida Fiscal Cliffs Report**



# Kids in Poverty in Florida

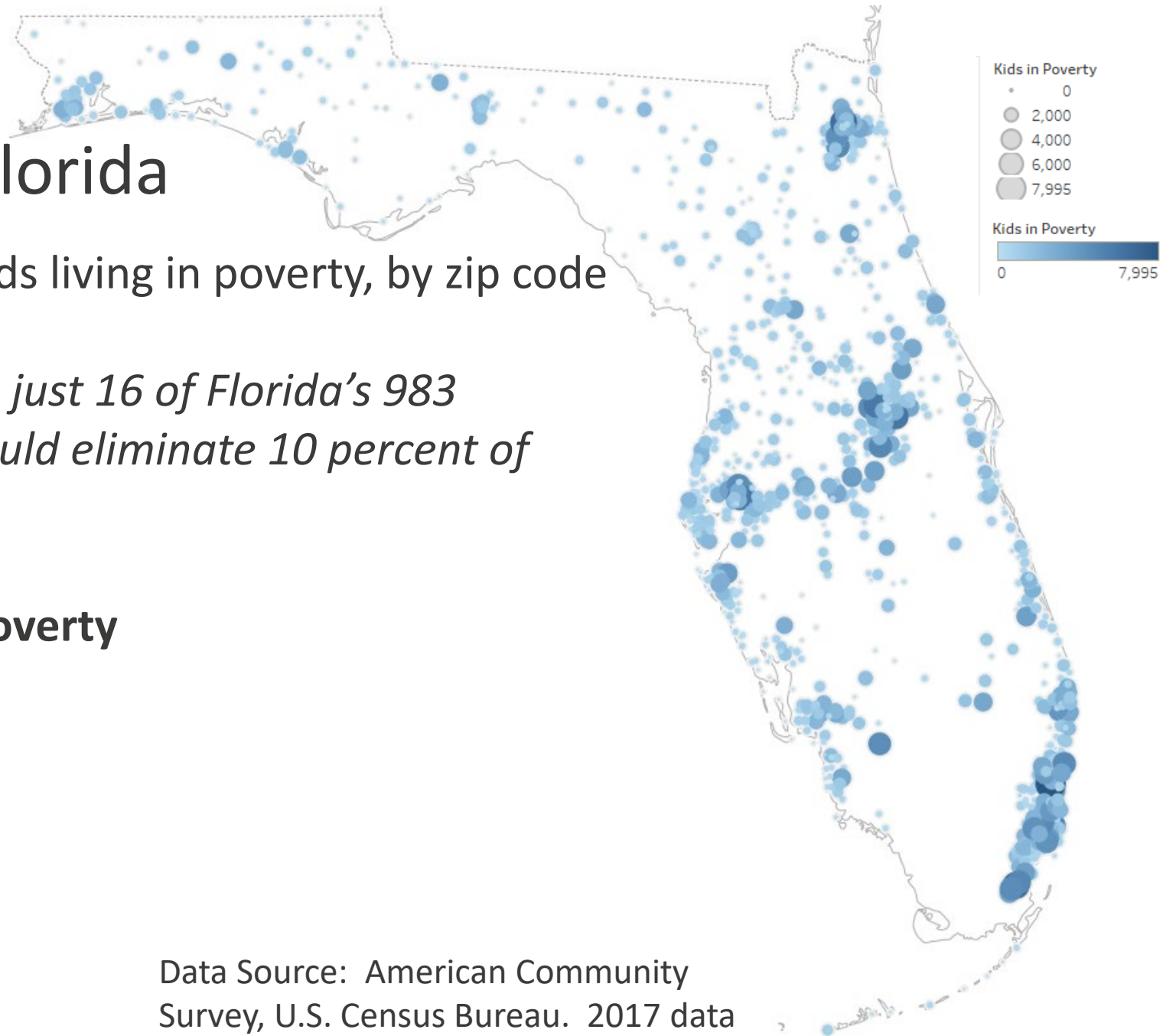
Number of under-18 year olds living in poverty, by zip code

*“If you eliminated poverty in just 16 of Florida’s 983 populated zip codes, you would eliminate 10 percent of child poverty in Florida”*

## Top Zip Codes Percent of Poverty

16	10%
39	20%
69	30%
105	40%
148	50%

Data Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau. 2017 data



# Under-18 Poverty in Florida

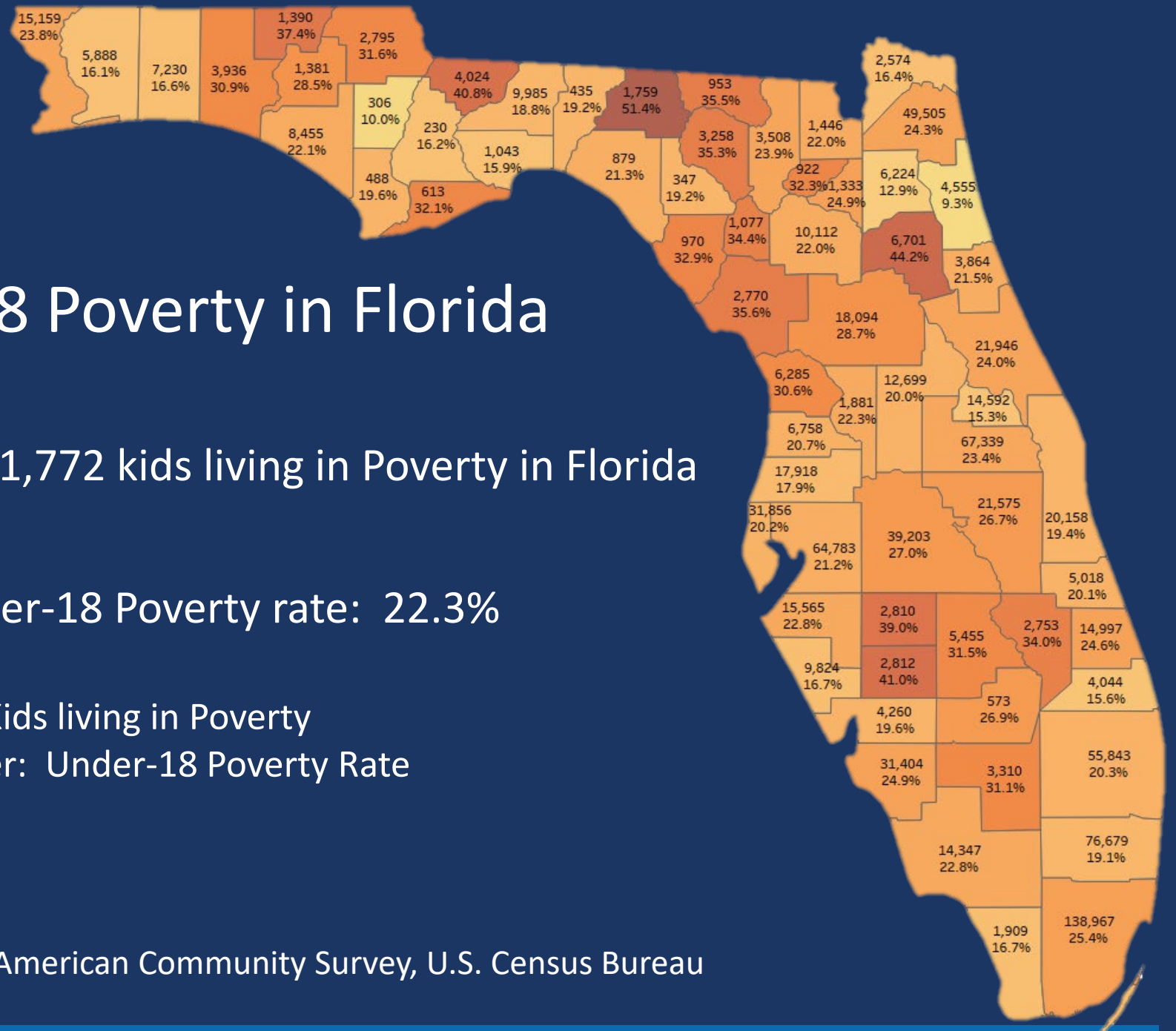
There are 901,772 kids living in Poverty in Florida

Florida's under-18 Poverty rate: 22.3%

Top Number: Kids living in Poverty

Bottom Number: Under-18 Poverty Rate

Data Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

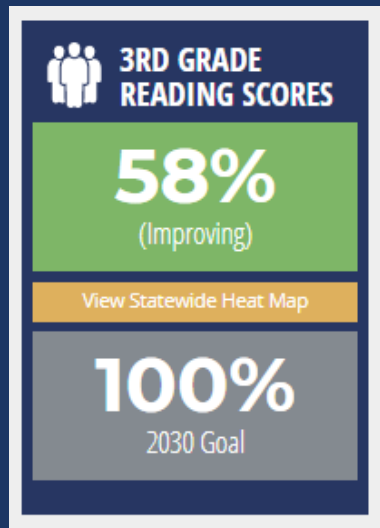


# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Scores - 2019

91,066 3<sup>rd</sup> graders not reading at grade level

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Florida Average: 58

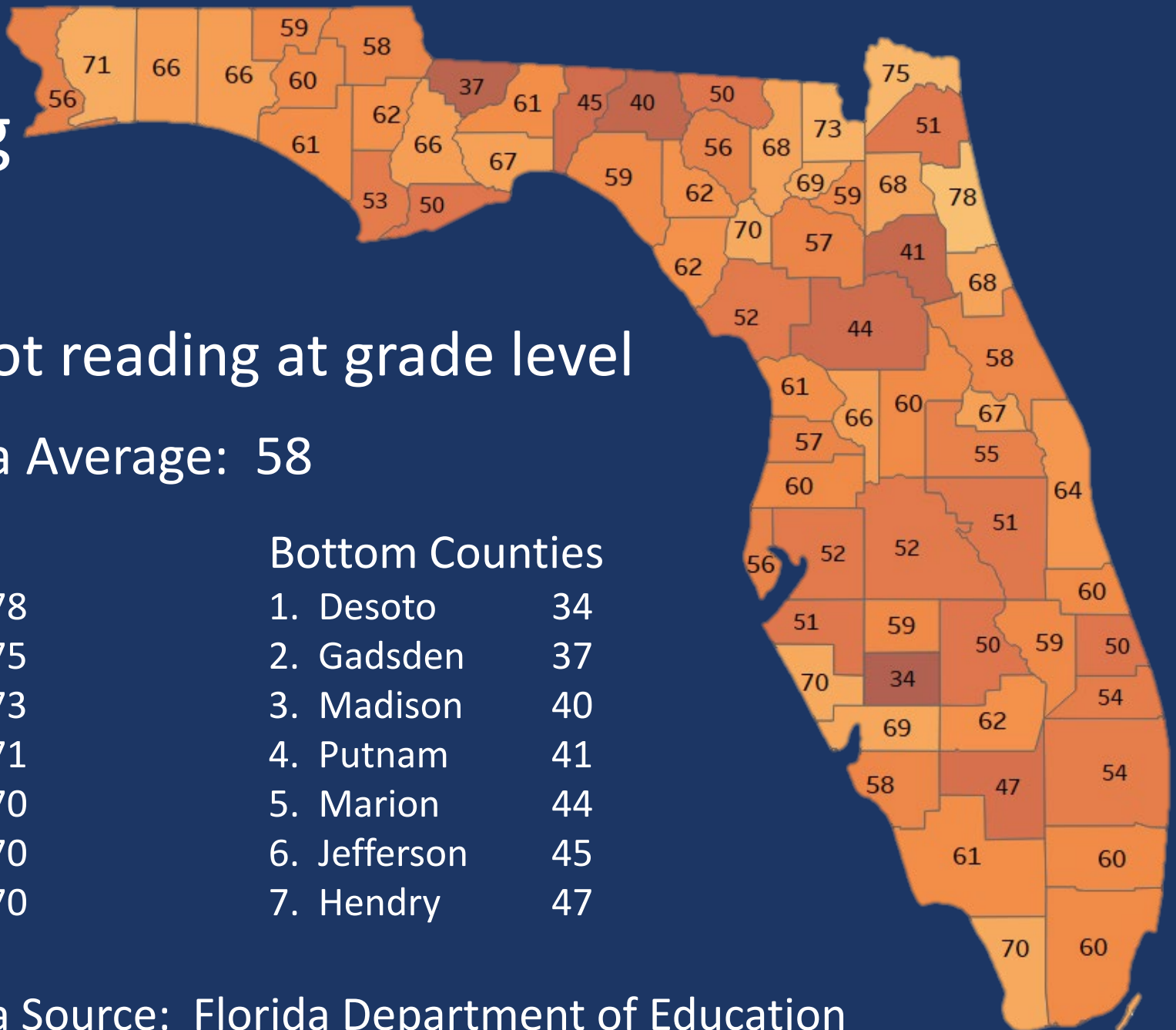


## Top Counties

1. St. Johns	78
2. Nassau	75
3. Baker	73
4. Santa Rosa	71
5. Sarasota	70
6. Monroe	70
7. Gilchrist	70

## Bottom Counties

1. Desoto	34
2. Gadsden	37
3. Madison	40
4. Putnam	41
5. Marion	44
6. Jefferson	45
7. Hendry	47



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Not Reading at Grade Level - 2019

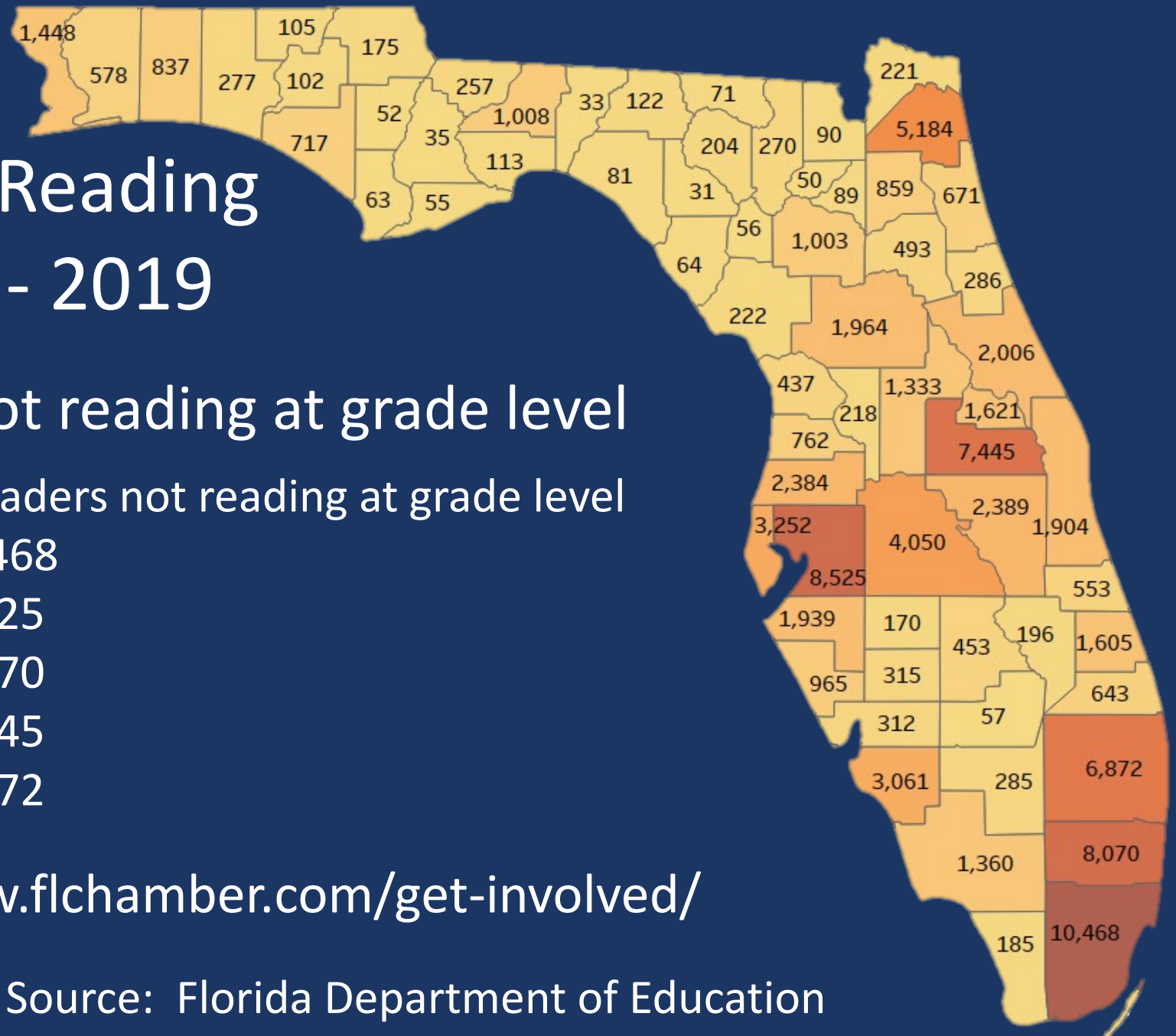
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Counties with most 3<sup>rd</sup> graders not reading at grade level

- |                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1. Miami-Dade   | 10,468 |
| 2. Hillsborough | 8,525  |
| 3. Broward      | 8,070  |
| 4. Orange       | 7,445  |
| 5. Palm Beach   | 6,872  |

[www.flchamber.com/get-involved/](http://www.flchamber.com/get-involved/)

Data Source: Florida Department of Education



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Scores and changes from 2015-2019

Top Number: 2019 Percent of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders reading at or above grade level  
Bottom Number: Percentage point change from 2015-2019

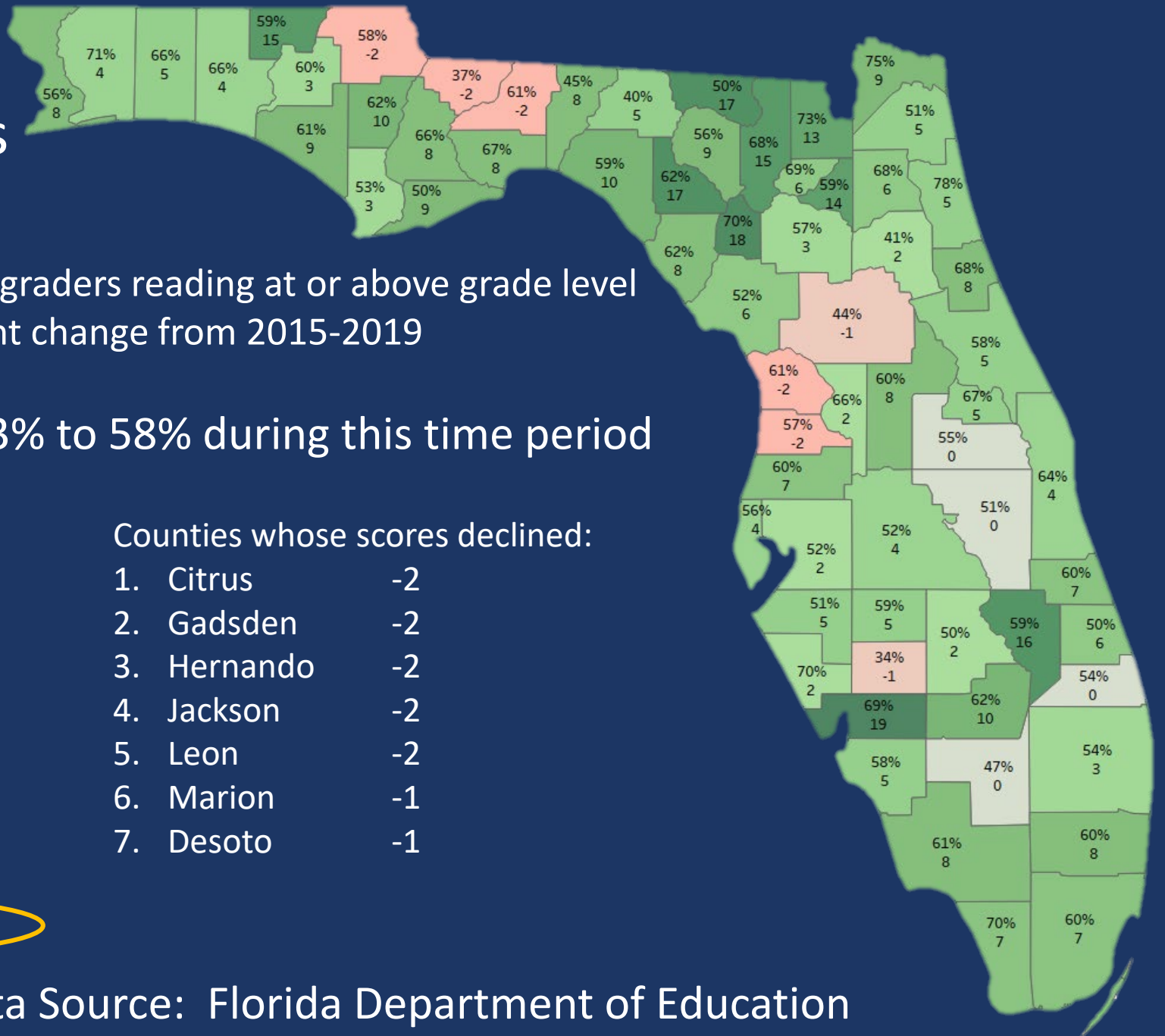
Florida score went from 53% to 58% during this time period

## Top Improvements:

1. Charlotte 19
2. Gilchrist 18
3. Lafayette 17
4. Hamilton 17
5. Okeechobee 16
6. Columbia 15
7. Holmes 15
8. Bradford 14
9. Baker 13

## Counties whose scores declined:


1. Citrus -2
2. Gadsden -2
3. Hernando -2
4. Jackson -2
5. Leon -2
6. Marion -1
7. Desoto -1




# THE FLORIDA SCORECARD

METRICS TO HELP SECURE FLORIDA'S FUTURE

View County Data...


 TALENT SUPPLY  
& EDUCATION

 INNOVATION &  
ECON. DEVELOP.

 INFRASTRUCTURE &  
GROWTH LEADERSHIP

 BUSINESS CLIMATE &  
COMPETITIVENESS

 CIVICS &  
GOVERNANCE

 QUALITY  
OF LIFE

## State of Florida Metrics (What is this?)

State of Florida FutureCast

### Business Climate & Competitiveness

Click any metric to get more information!

 PROBABILITY OF  
FL RECESSION

**34.9%**  
(Declining)

 FLORIDA LEADING  
INDEX

**70,400**  
Jobs

 CONSUMER  
SENTIMENT

**97.3**  
(Improving)

 CEO RANK

**2nd**  
(Unchanged)

 STATE LEGAL  
CLIMATE RANKING

**46th**  
(Unchanged)

**Top 12**  
2030 Goal

 SALES TAX  
REVENUE

**\$2.645**  
Billion per Month (Declining)

 BUSINESS TAX  
CLIMATE

**4th**  
**#1**  
2030 Goal

 OPEN JOBS

**277,500**  
(Declining)

**336,000**  
Unemployed Persons  
(Declining)

 STATE RANKING  
FOR AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE  
AFFORDABILITY

**#48**

 HOMEOWNERS'  
INSURANCE  
AFFORDABILITY

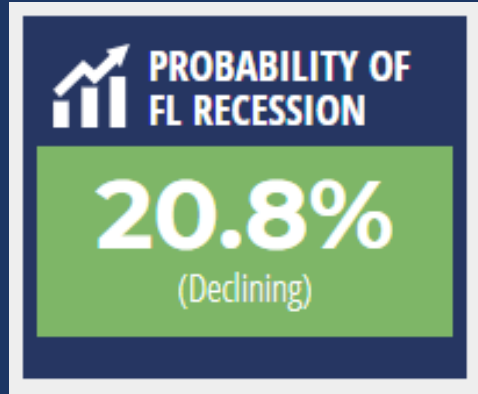
Homeowners' Insurance  
Affordability data is available  
at the county level.

[View Statewide Heat Map](#)

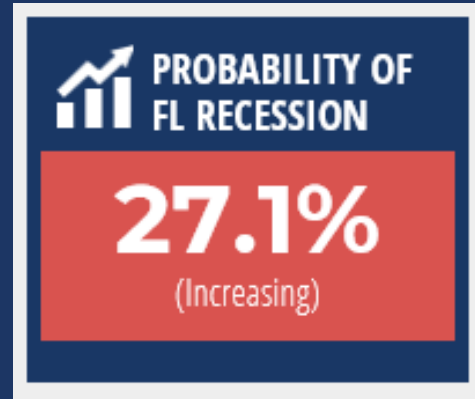
 ASSIGNMENT OF  
BENEFITS SUITS

**34,289**

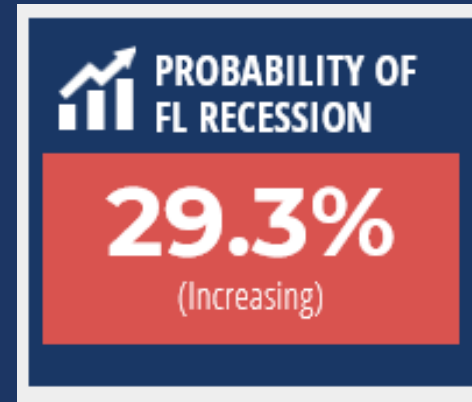
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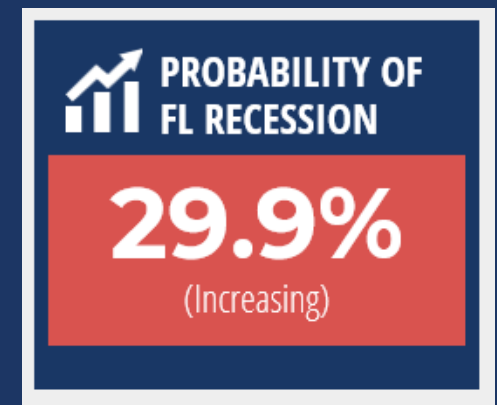
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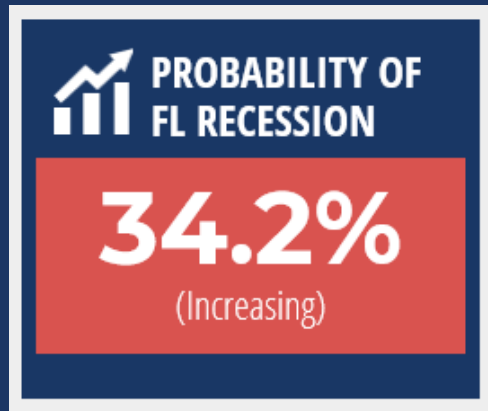
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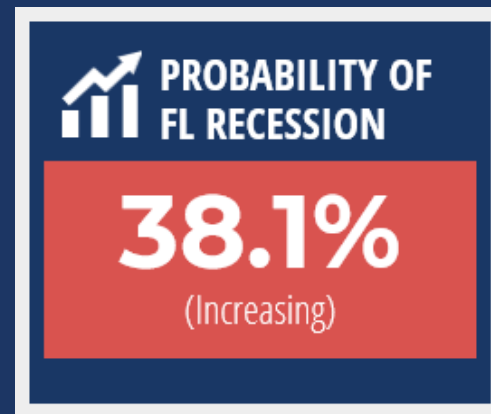
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