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**Chamber Specific Webinar #7
May 12, 2020**

Today's Agenda

- I. Welcome and Overview
- II. Local Chamber Survey Results
- III. Local Chamber Campaign Schools
- IV. Chamber Restart and Recovery Task Force:
Framework for Local Leadership
 - I. *Local Chambers Leading*
 - II. *County COVID-19 Trend Tracker*
 - III. *#ChamberStrong Campaign*
- V. Health and Economic Data and Analysis:
Dr. Jerry Parrish
- VI. Open Discussion and Q&A

II. Local Chamber Survey Results

Are your members taking advantage of Florida's phased-in reopening, or still waiting to resume allowed operations?

Yes	83%
No	4%
Unsure	4%
N/A	9%

Are customers returning to your member businesses?

Yes	68%
No	7%
Unsure	18%
N/A	7%

Do your member businesses have the recommended two week supply of important PPE to keep their workers and customers safe?

Yes	15%
No	17%
Unsure	68%

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SAFETY COUNCIL**

Do you believe your local healthcare facilities are adequately resourced and staffed to deal with COVID-19?

Yes	85%
No	2%
Unsure	13%

Is your chamber interested in hosting a virtual candidate interview with the Florida Chamber?

Yes	38%
No	18%
Maybe	44%

What Percentage DROP In Dues Payments Do You Expect to See in the Remainder of 2020?

1 Month Ago:

Increase:	1%
No Drop:	3%
1-10%:	6%
11%-20%:	12%
21%-33%:	13%
34%-50%:	14%
We're screwed:	4%
Don't know:	47%

Current:

Increase:	0%
No Drop:	2%
1-10%:	3%
11%-20%:	24%
21%-33%:	29%
34%-50%:	17%
We're screwed:	3%
Don't know:	22%

Which of the following represents changes you have made regarding staff?

Laid off staff	15%
Furloughed staff to a specific date and time	10%
Cut all staff salaries	8%
Eliminated positions	6%
No changes	40%
A combination of A,B and C	21%

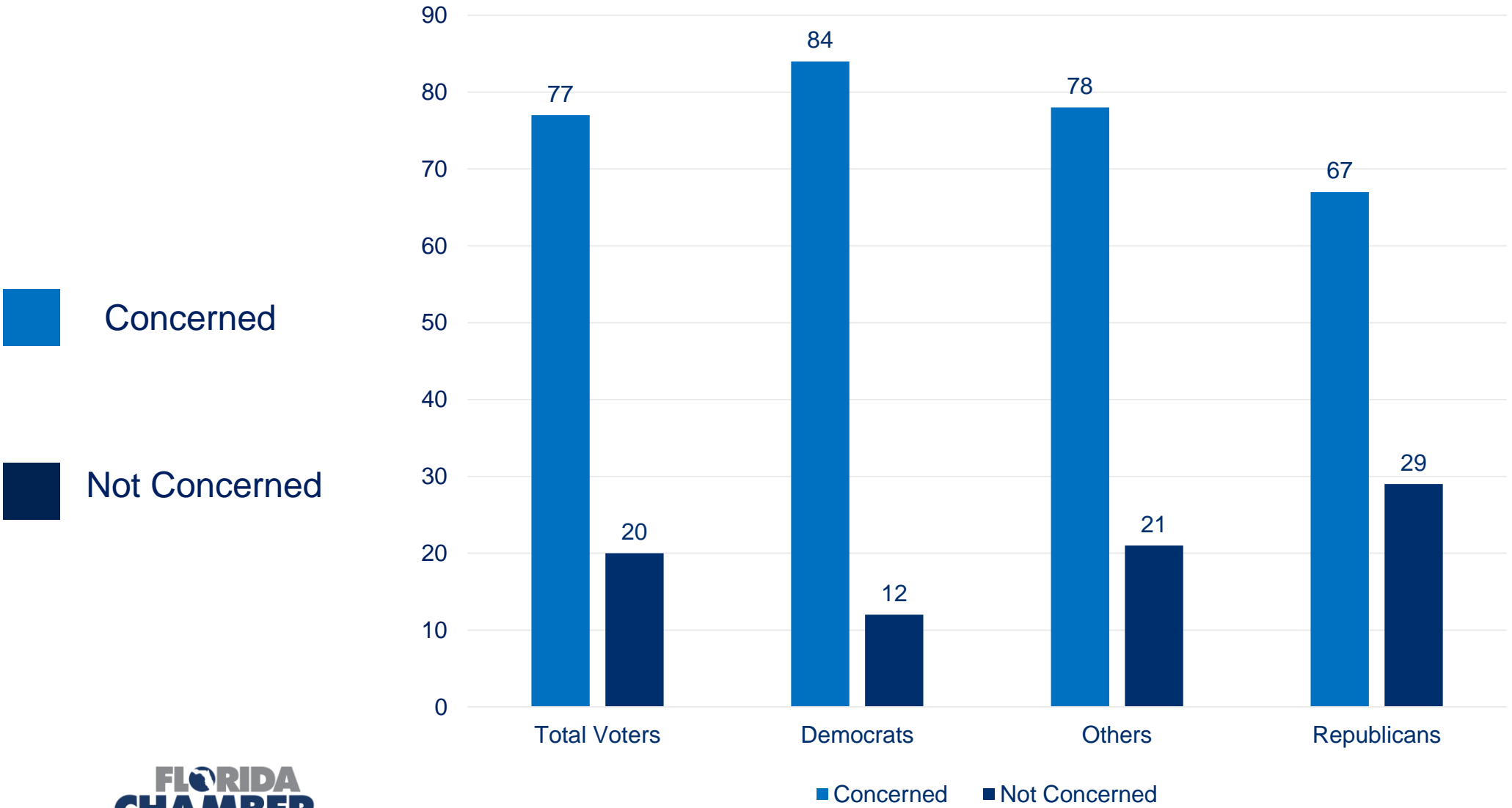
When it comes to unemployment compensation, what are you hearing from your members?

Employees are returning to work as their employers call them back	37%
Employees are not returning to work b/c they make more on unemployment	21%
Other	42%

Which do you believe?

Strong chambers create strong communities	42%
Strong communities create strong chambers	7%
Unsure	2%
N/A	49%

How concerned are you about the possibility of you or someone from your immediate family being infected with COVID-19?





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III. Local Chambers Update: May 2020

Program Update

- FIPL launched October 2019
- Goal: Recruit and train local candidates and provide campaign schools around the state
- In-person schools were scheduled starting May 2020 at 12 local Chambers across Florida
- Campaign schools were reformatted to online webinar series to provide new training
- Local chambers can still provide webinars hosted and focused on local elections

FIPL.org

- Register to host a school...
- E-mail/call to sign up:
- Rick Asnani:
 - rick@fipl.org
 - 561-719-2117
- Sign Up To Host a Training Session at FIPL.org
- Learn more at: FIPL.org

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for Political Leadership

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Tomorrow's leaders start here.

The Florida Institute for Political Leadership is a non-partisan program created by the Florida Chamber of Commerce to help recruit, support and provide campaign training to business-friendly candidates across the State of Florida. Whether you are interested in running for office now, next year, or in the future, this is the program for you.

Are you ready to take the next step in your political future?
[Learn more.](#)

1	67	4,502
STATE	COUNTIES	ELECTABLE POSITIONS

City and County races across the State of Florida make up 96% of all the elected offices in the state. Are you ready to make a difference in your community?
[Let's get started.](#)

IV. Chamber Restart and Recovery Task Force

Framework for Local Leadership



Uniting Business for Good

What the Florida Chamber is Doing to Help Companies Return to Work

- Relief
- Restart
 - Framework for Local Leadership
 - Liability Protections
- Letting Data Drive Decision Making

Aligning Implementation

Aligning local, state and national guidelines for reopening Florida in a strategic way that ensures the safety of all Floridians.

**White House
guidelines to
reopening America
(3 phases)**

**Gov. DeSantis /
State Level**

**Local
Framework**

Litigation and Cost Drivers On the Horizon



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April 30, 2020

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support Common Sense Liability Shields for Job Creators in Future COVID Relief Packages

Dear Majority Leader McConnell:

As the state of Florida and our country continue to grapple with the COVID-19 global pandemic and the serious impacts it is causing to our collective health and economy, I want to thank you for your ongoing leadership in this time of crisis.

Having seen the early successes of flattening the curve of COVID-19 cases in Florida, the Florida Chamber of Commerce is working closely with Governor Ron DeSantis to reopen Florida's economy, which if it were a country would be the 17th largest economy in the world. As we move from the "Relief" to the "Reopen and Recovery" phases of this process, the need is self-evident for significant and comprehensive liability shields for frontline healthcare heroes, essential businesses that have responded to this crisis and those businesses beginning to open their doors for the first time in weeks.

As the leader of the Florida Chamber's Litigation and Regulatory Reform Center, I took great interest and heart when I saw your recent statements about the need for liability protections for businesses in the next federal coronavirus relief package.

"Our response must not be slowed, weakened or exploited to set up the biggest trial lawyer bonanza in history."

We agree that those necessary liability protections must be, as you put it, "a red line" for the next bill in order to avoid heaping "an avalanche of lawsuits" from plaintiffs' lawyers on those who have already been sent federal relief in the form of taxpayer dollars to help restart our beleaguered economy.

Our members have long been saddled with an otherwise competitive business climate weighed down by rampant lawsuit abuse. Despite boasting world renowned beaches, a leading education system and top five tax climate, Florida has the fifth worst legal climate in the nation, according to our partners at the U.S Chamber's Institute for Legal Reform. To further compound matters, Florida's job creators are likely facing an approaching tsunami of frivolous litigation stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Securing Florida's Future

Page Two
April 30, 2020
The Honorable Mitch McConnell

Marco Rubio and Rick Scott serving our state in the ar and our members have benefitted from the close ubio as a former Speaker of the Florida House of ner Governor of Florida in our shared mission to jobs and opportunity and increase our state's global gside you, ready to engage in any way necessary, to some certainty to the legal liability threat and **it shapes and sizes** as they attempt to re-open their s to their communities, and pay their employees.

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Securing Florida's Future



Florida universities should refund student fees, lawsuit says

A UF student says he and his peers shouldn't be paying for services they can't use during the pandemic.



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Reimagining Florida's Future



- ✓ Short Term
“Stucks” Create
Long Term
Opportunities
- ✓ R&D
- ✓ Manufacturing
- ✓ Supply Chains
- ✓ Remote Work
- ✓ Tele-Chamber?

The Florida Chamber Safety Council #19 Car at the Rolex 24 in Daytona

Chambers Forming Coalitions and Leading the Charge





COVID-19 Scorecard Tracker

View County Data... ▼

NUMBER OF COVID
CASES

40,982
(Increasing)

14-Day Average New Cases

631.7
(Decreasing)

DAYS SINCE 1ST
CONFIRMED COVID-19
CASE

71

WEEKLY INITIAL
UNEMPLOYMENT
CLAIMS

173,191
(Decreasing)

Jobs Year Over Year Change

126,000

TheFloridaScorecard.org

Alachua County Metrics (What is this?)

Alachua County FutureCast

Click any metric to get more information!

COVID-19

**NUMBER OF COVID
CASES**

320
(Increasing)

14-Day Average New Cases

4.7
(Increasing)

**PERCENT OF POSITIVE
CASES**

3.9%
(Decreasing)

**DAYS SINCE 1ST
CONFIRMED COVID-19
CASE**

63

**WEEKLY INITIAL
UNEMPLOYMENT
CLAIMS**

1,136
(Decreasing)

Jobs Year Over Year Change

1,168

Alachua County

Click any metric to get more information

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4.7
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Alachua County FutureCast

WEEKLY INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

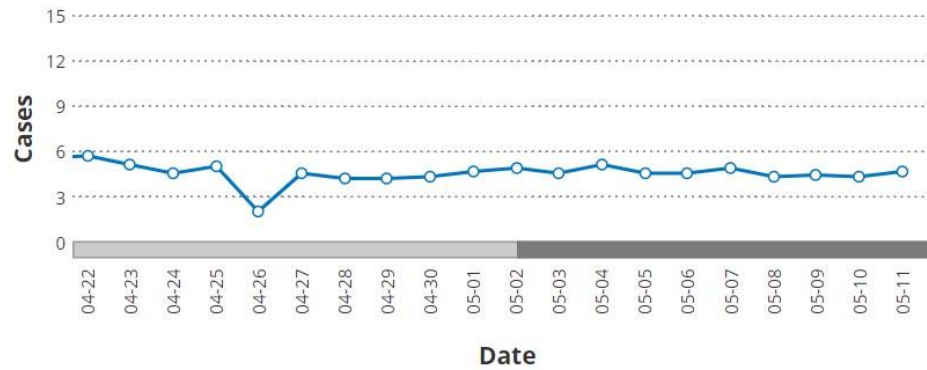
1,136
(Decreasing)

Jobs Year Over Year Change

1,168

14 Day Average New COVID-19 Cases

Alachua County



Source: Florida Department of Health

County Level COVID-19 Tracker



According to a model by the Florida Chamber Foundation based out of Tallahassee, cases in the state have been on a steady decline over the past 14 days while Volusia County, according to the Foundation's Daily COVID-19 Tracker, has seen an increase over that same time frame.



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NEW Columbia County Metrics

Columbia County Metrics (What is this?)

Columbia County FutureCast

Click any metric to get more information!

COVID-19



Online COVID-19 tracker shows promise for Orange County

3:40 p.m. update

The Florida Chamber Foundation online COVID-19 tracker shows Orange County is moving in the right direction to meeting important White House guidelines for reopening.

The tracker shows daily analysis of the number of positive coronavirus cases and other economic factors in Florida county

In Orange County, the average daily new cases are 13.1 and decreasing. The county's percent of positive cases decreasing and now stands at 5 percent.

[Click here](#) to read more.



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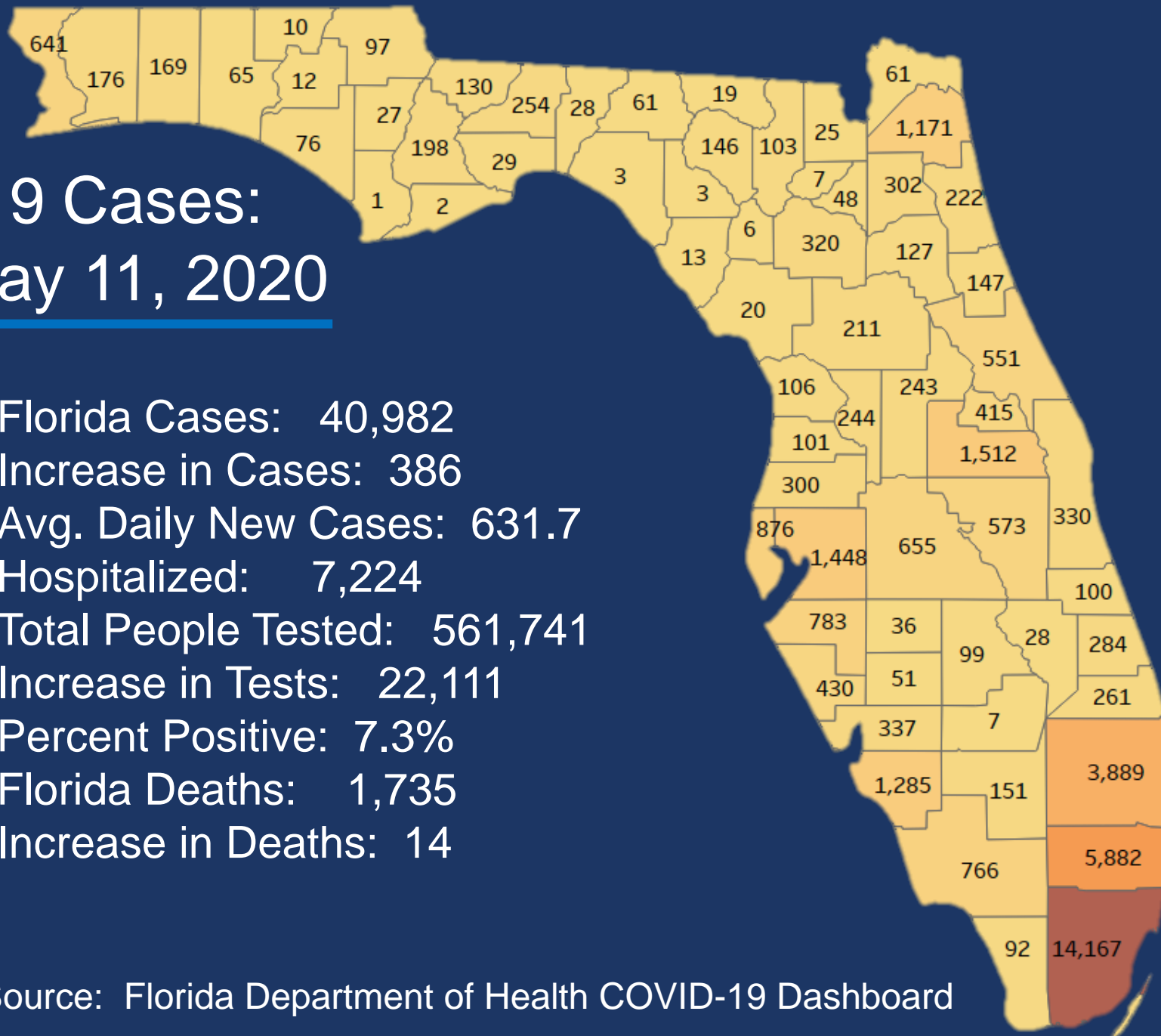
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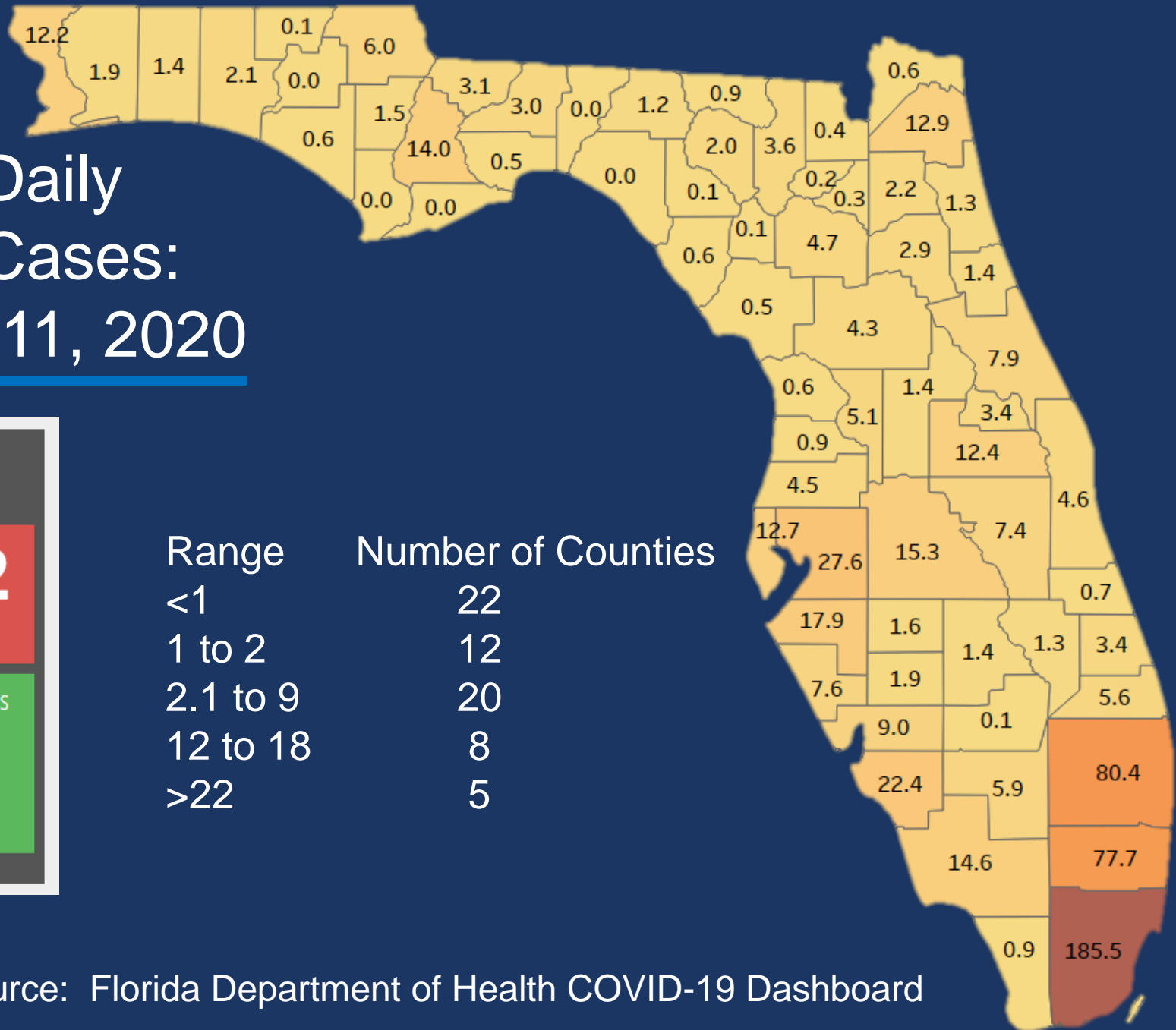
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COVID-19 Cases: Updated May 11, 2020

Florida Cases: 40,982
Increase in Cases: 386
Avg. Daily New Cases: 631.7
Hospitalized: 7,224
Total People Tested: 561,741
Increase in Tests: 22,111
Percent Positive: 7.3%
Florida Deaths: 1,735
Increase in Deaths: 14



Average Daily COVID-19 Cases: Updated May 11, 2020



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40,982
(Increasing)

14-Day Average New Cases

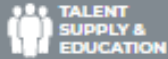
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(Decreasing)

Range	Number of Counties
<1	22
1 to 2	12
2.1 to 9	20
12 to 18	8
>22	5

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

Palm Beach County Metrics (What is this?)

Palm Beach County FutureCast

Click any metric to get more information!

COVID-19

NUMBER OF COVID
CASES

3,889

(Increasing)

14-Day Average New Cases

80.4

(Decreasing)

PERCENT OF POSITIVE
CASES

10.3%

(Decreasing)

DAYS SINCE 1ST
CONFIRMED COVID-19
CASE

60

WEEKLY INITIAL
UNEMPLOYMENT
CLAIMS

12,148

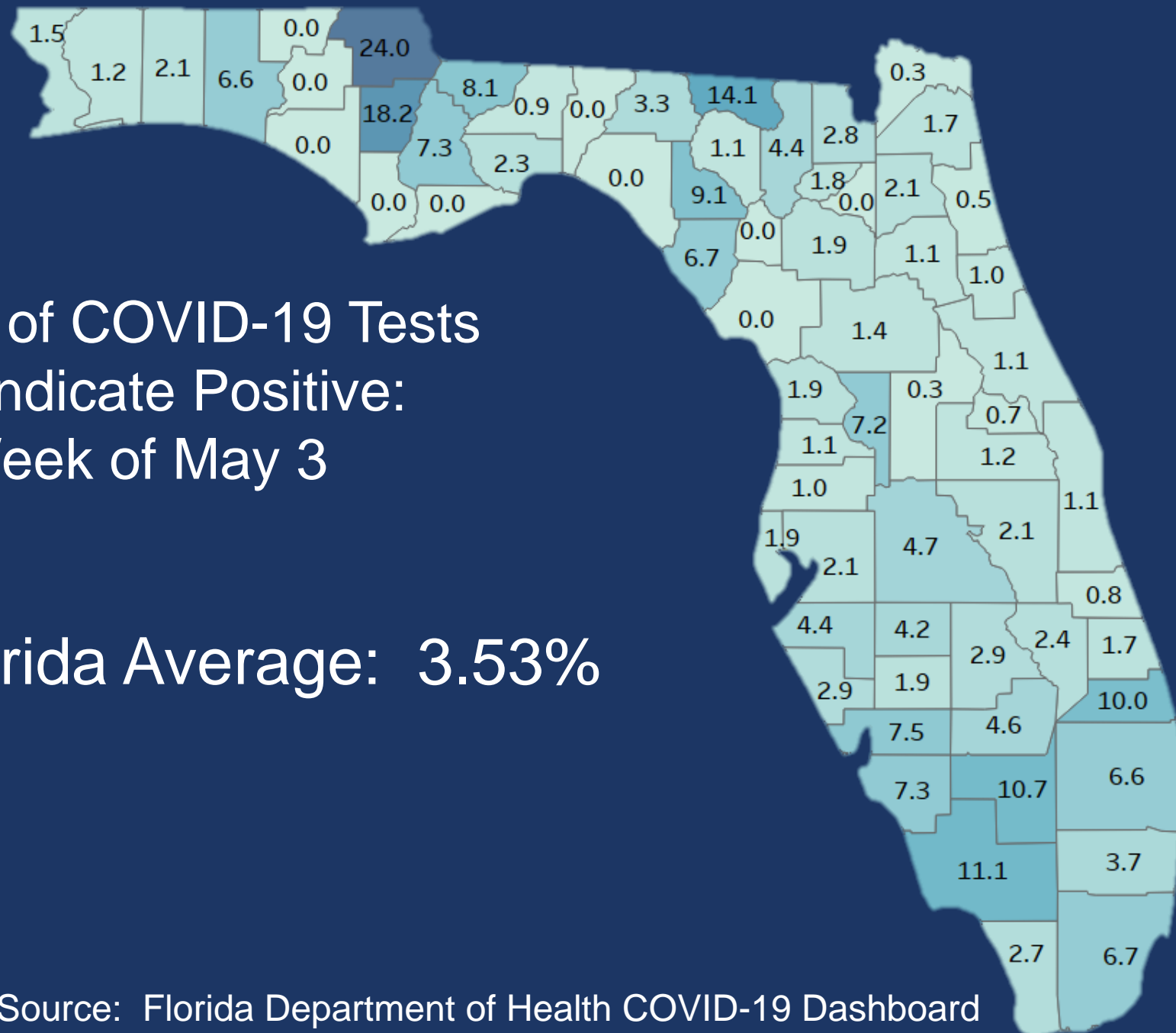
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Jobs Year Over Year Change

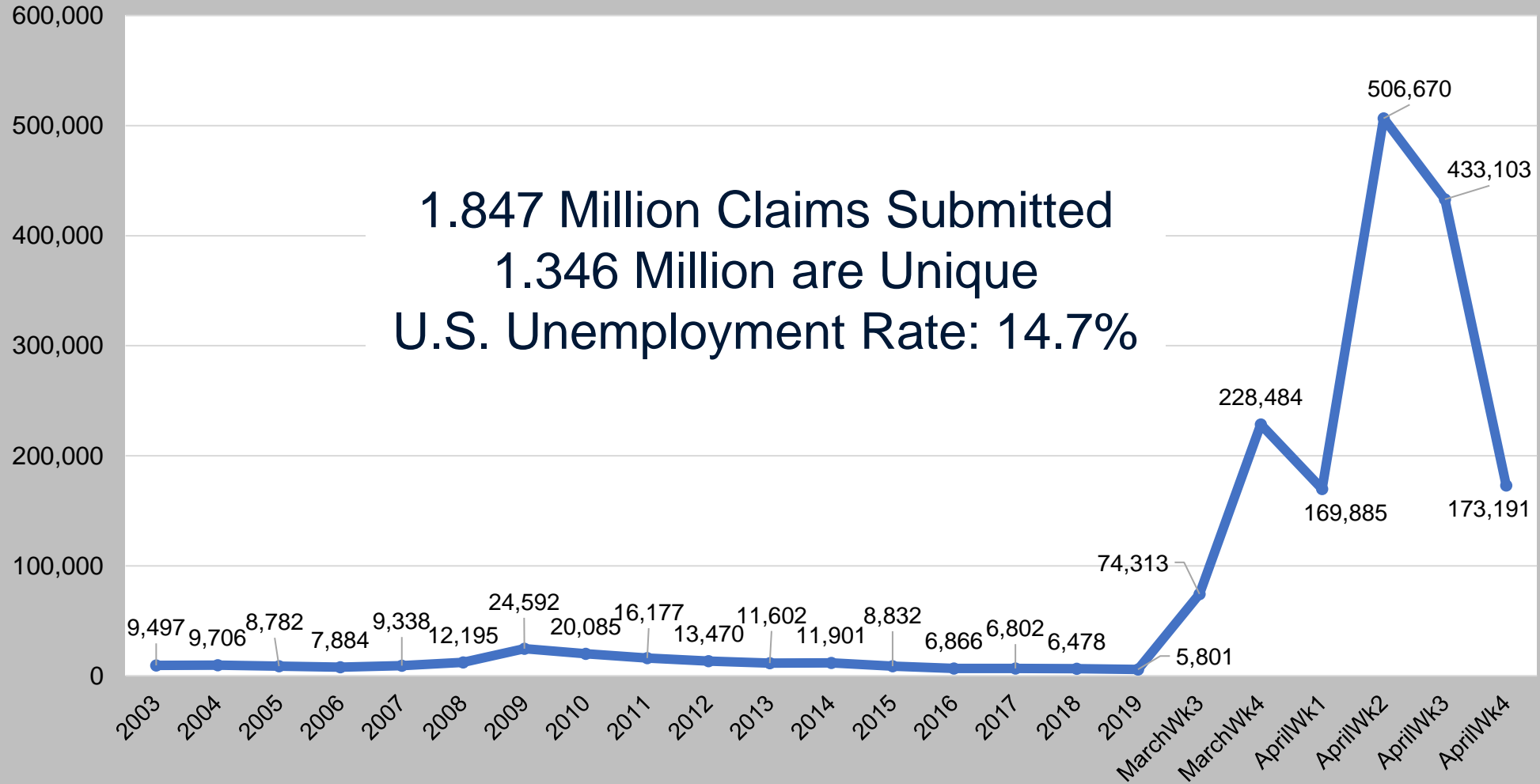
-5,580

Percent of COVID-19 Tests
that indicate Positive:
Week of May 3

Florida Average: 3.53%



Florida Initial Unemployment Claims Numbers March/April



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- **Weekly Chamber Specific Webinar – Every Tuesday**
 - *10:00 a.m. EDT*
- **Statewide Health and Safety First Webinar with EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler**
 - *May 13, 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. EDT*
- **Chamber Member/Foundation Trustee Webinars**
 - *May 15, 11:00 a.m. EDT*
- **Florida Chamber Board of Directors Webinar**
 - *June 17, 2020*

- **Florida Chamber Safety Council Webinars**
 - **Emergency Preparedness**
May 14, 2020
 - **OSHA 10hr General Industry**
May 20-21, 2020
 - **OSHA 10hr Construction**
May 27-28, 2020

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