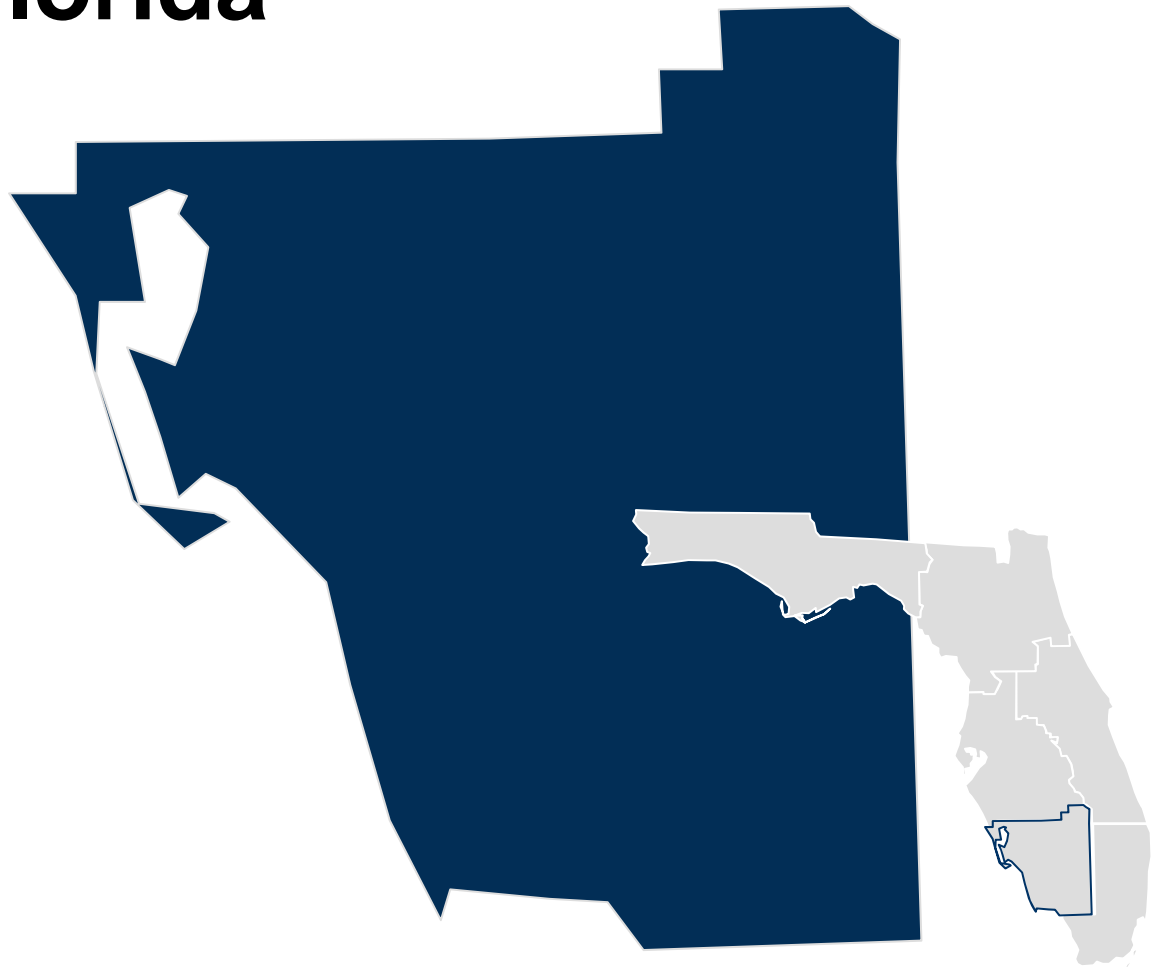




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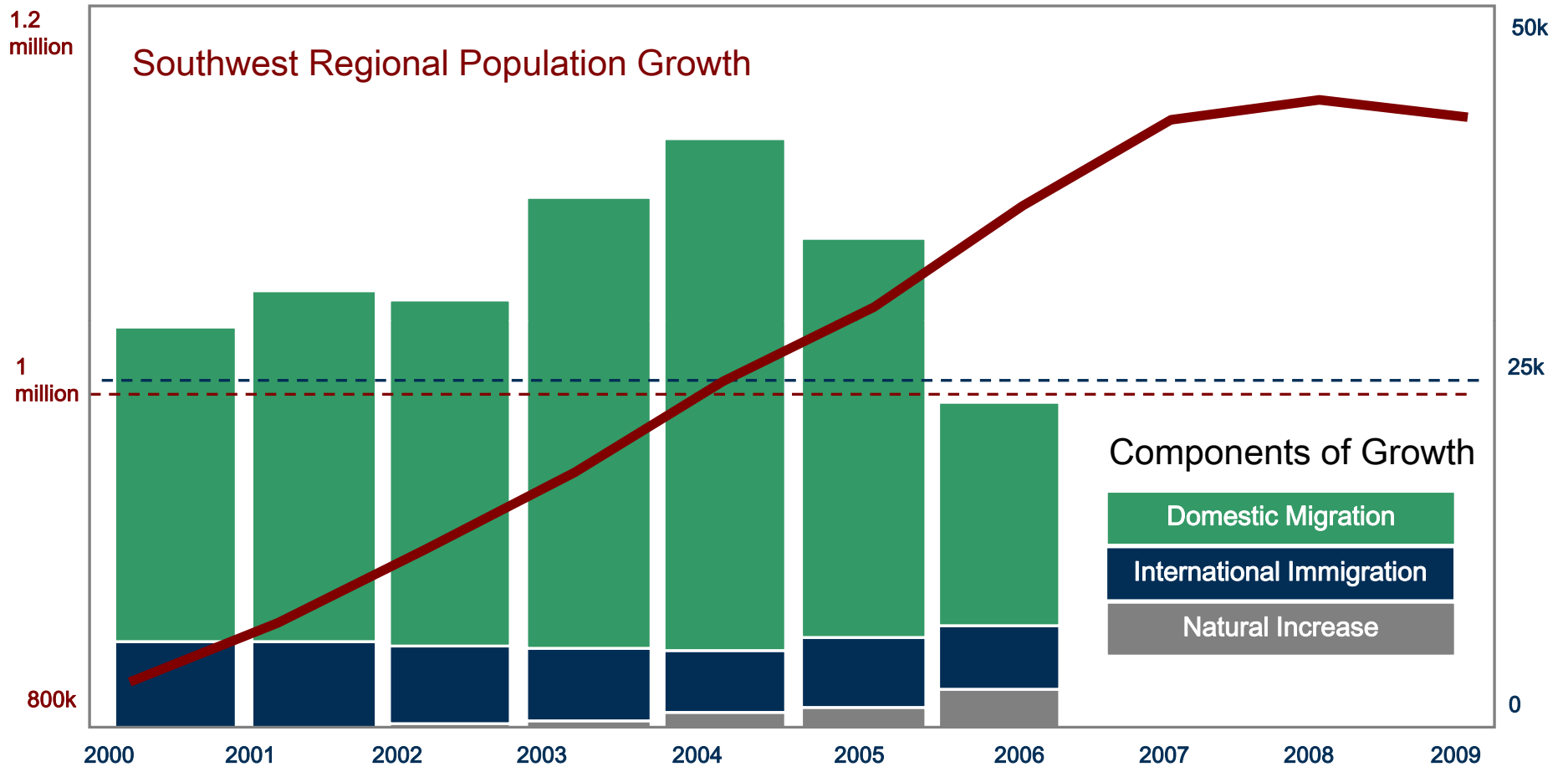
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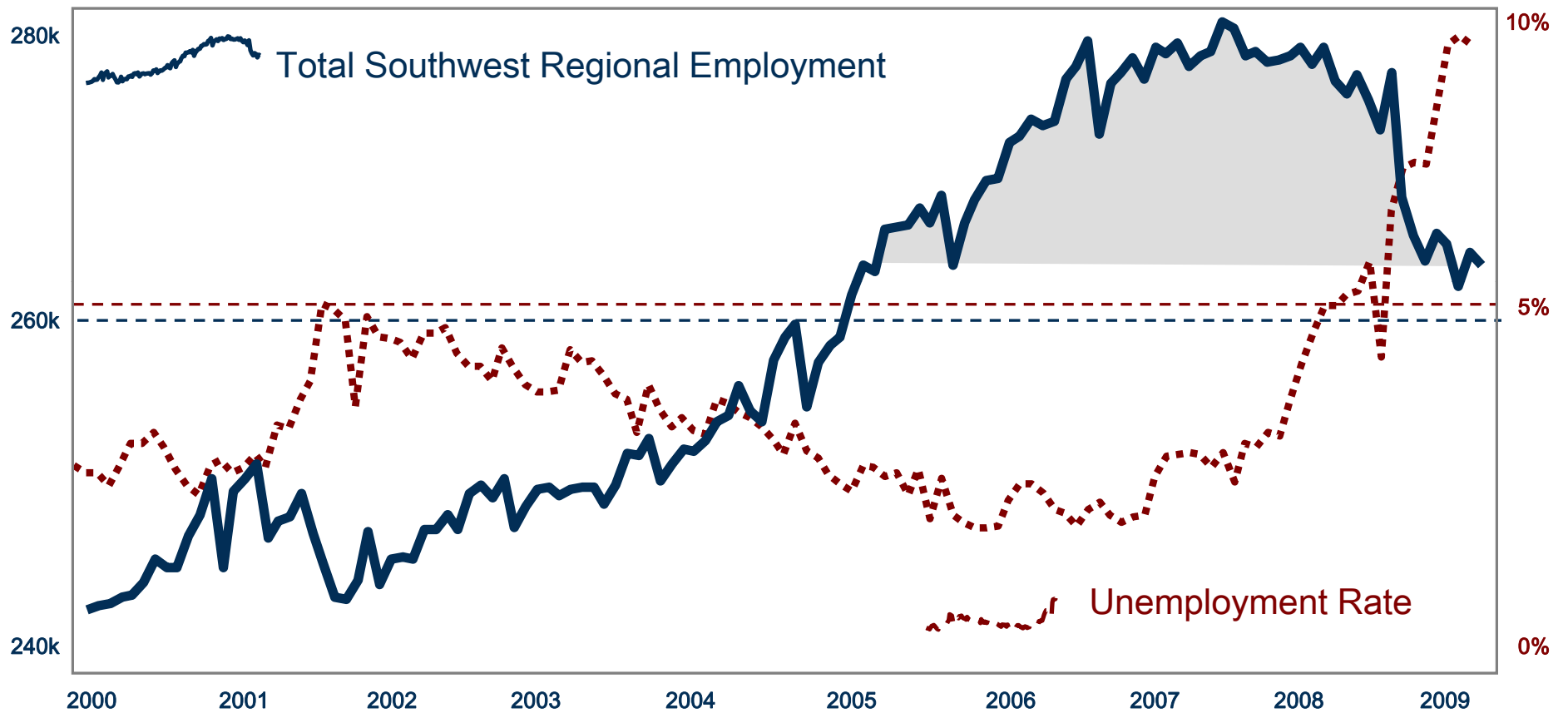


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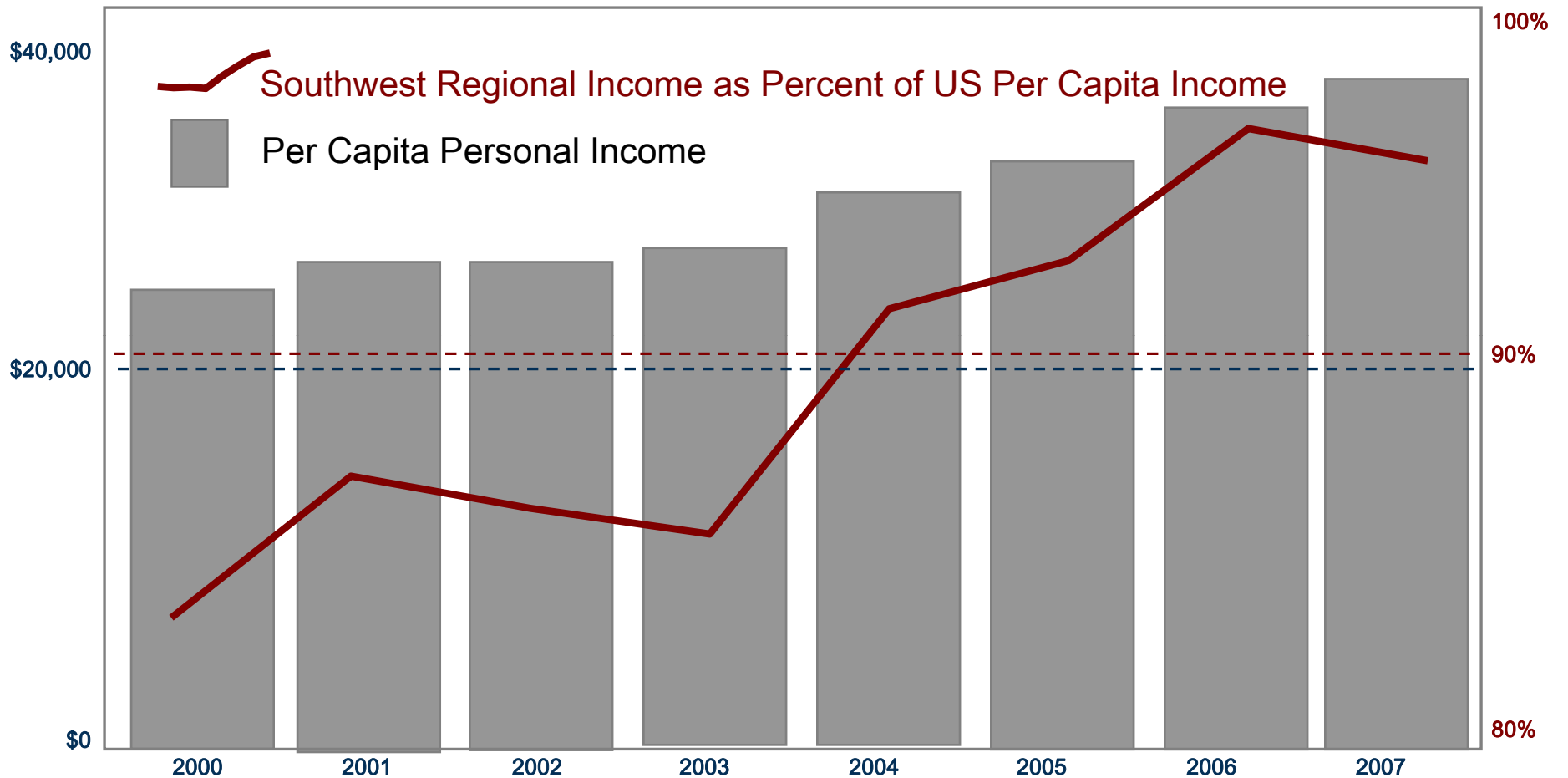


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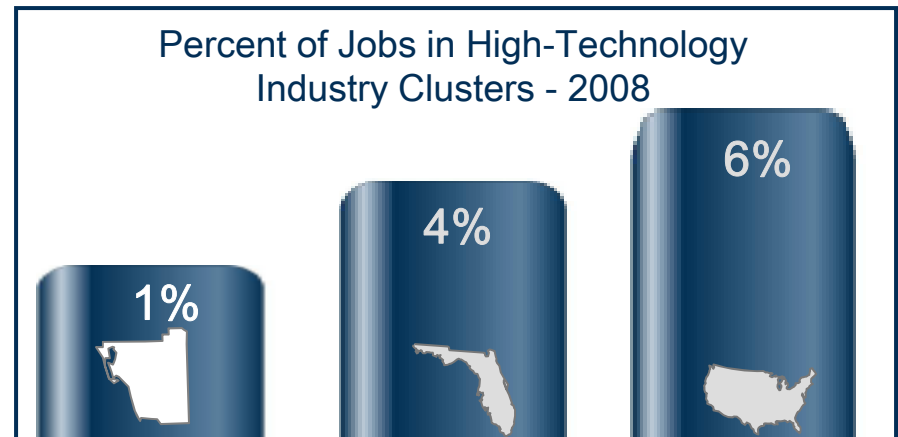
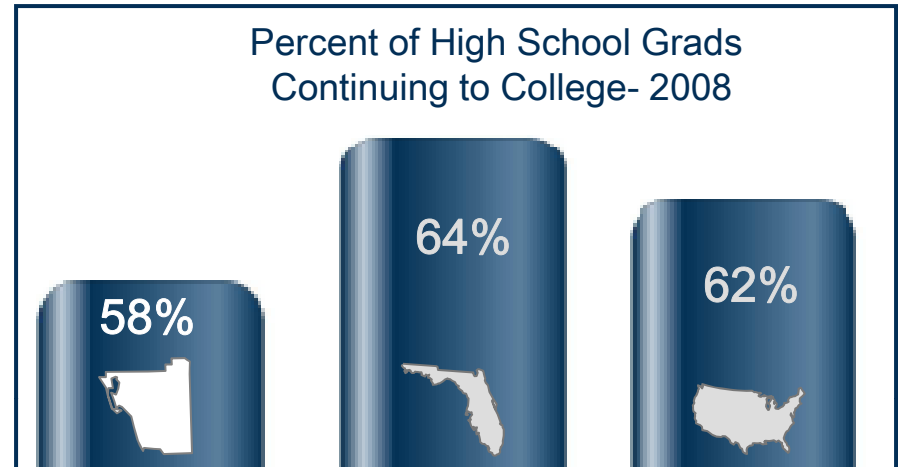
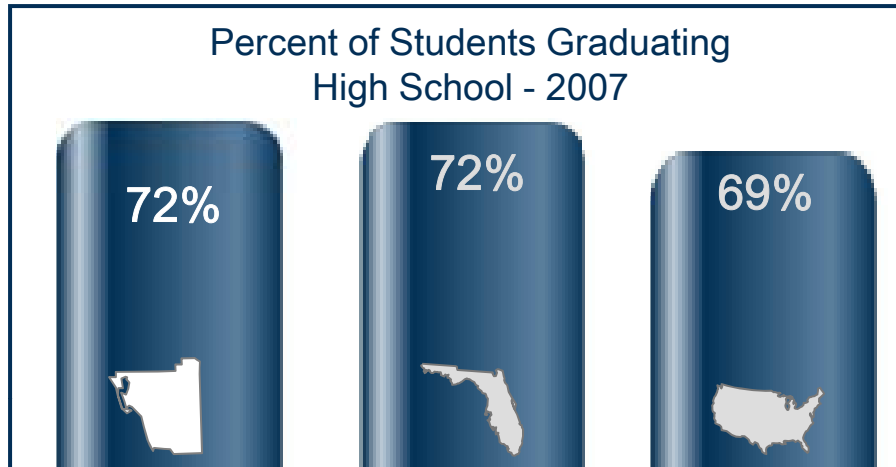


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From Talent & Education to Innovation & Economic Development

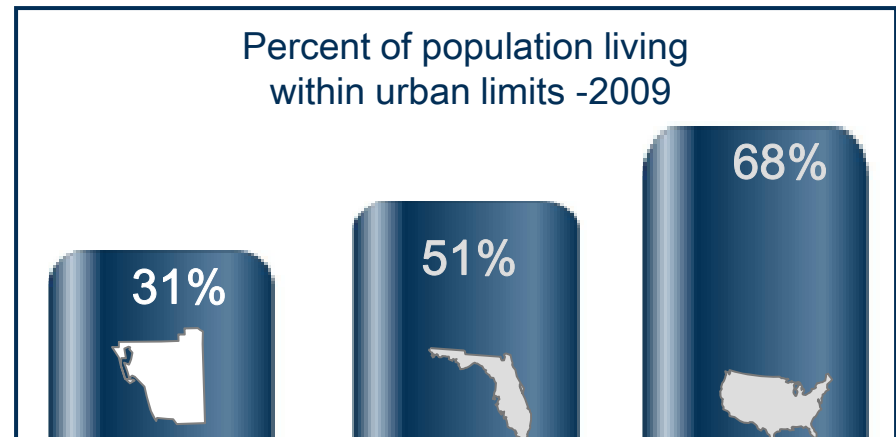
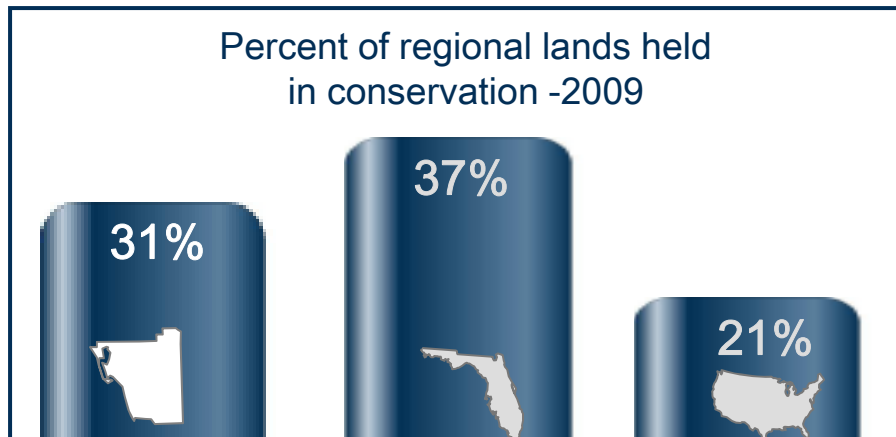
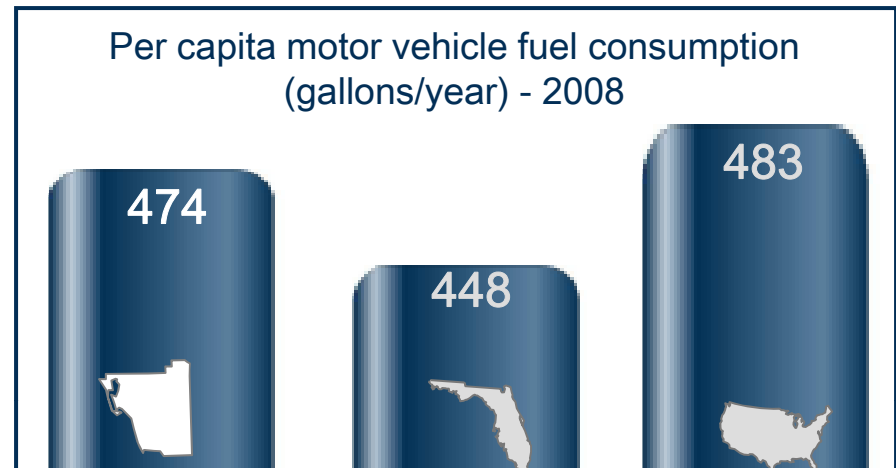
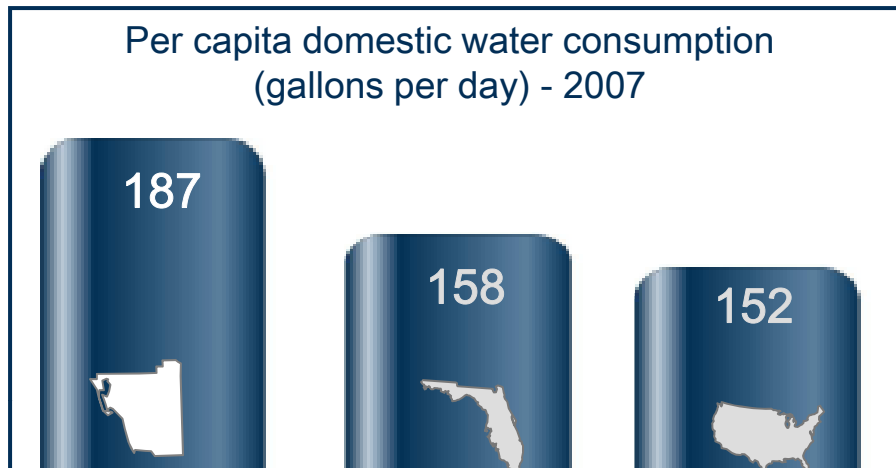


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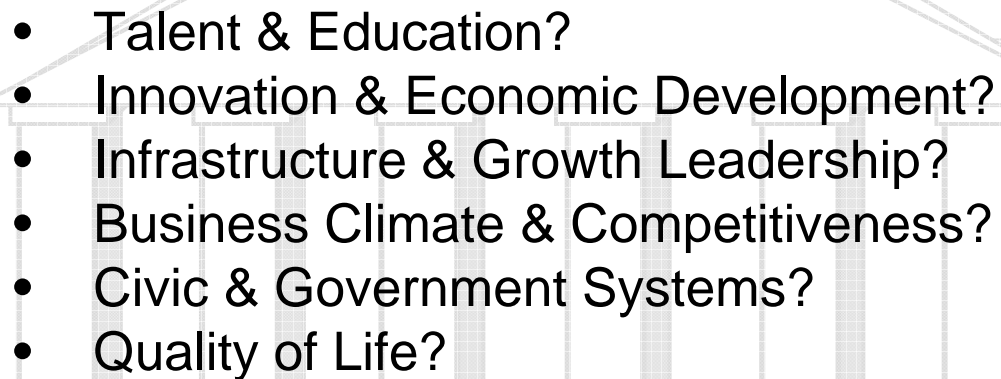


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Discussion Questions

Drivers of development –

- What are our competitive strengths and opportunities in....

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- Talent & Education?
 - Innovation & Economic Development?
 - Infrastructure & Growth Leadership?
 - Business Climate & Competitiveness?
 - Civic & Government Systems?
 - Quality of Life?

- What are our key regional priorities?