



Northern Turnpike Connector

Study Area Considerations

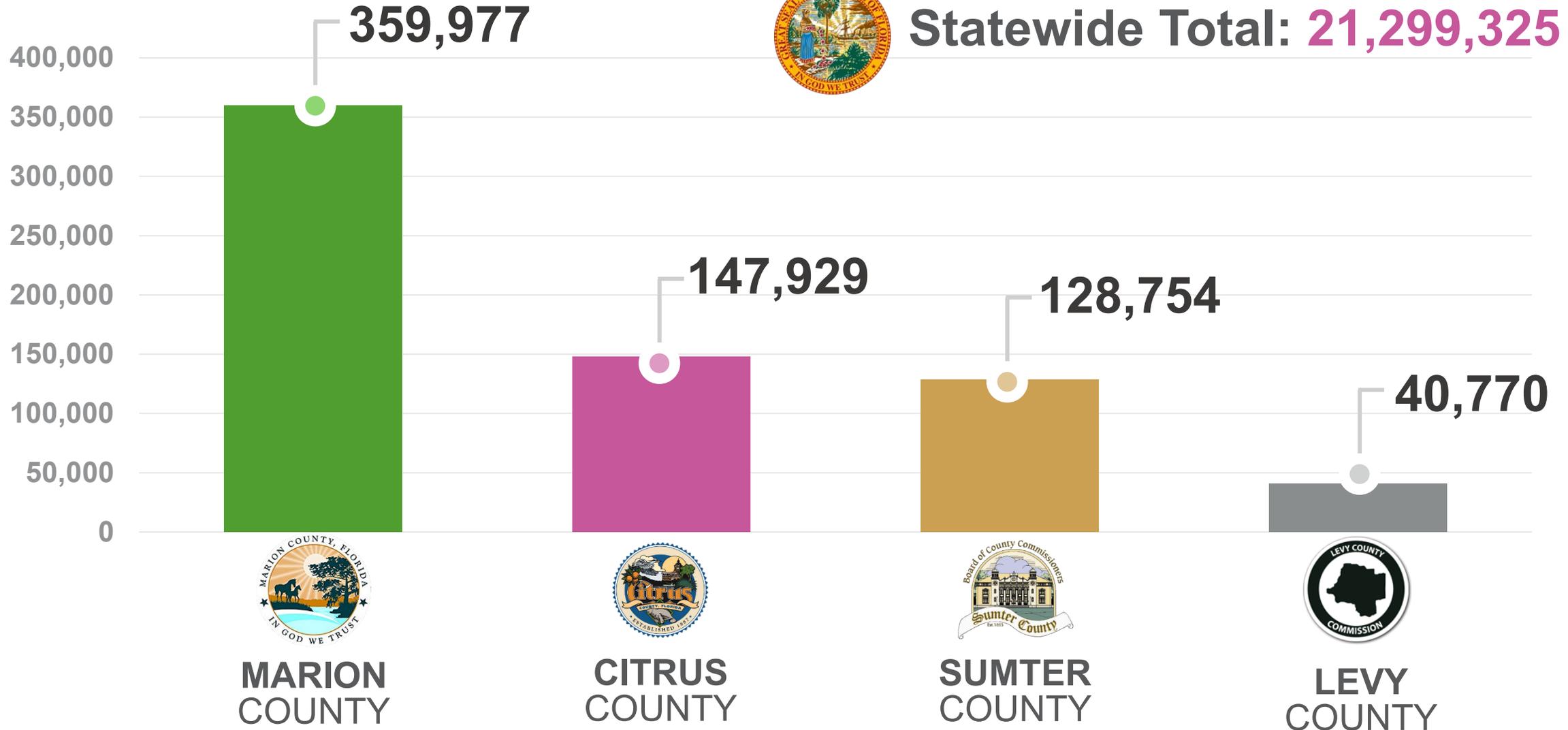


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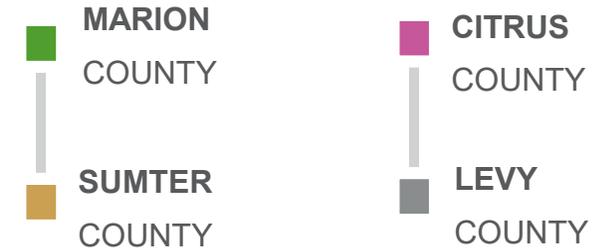
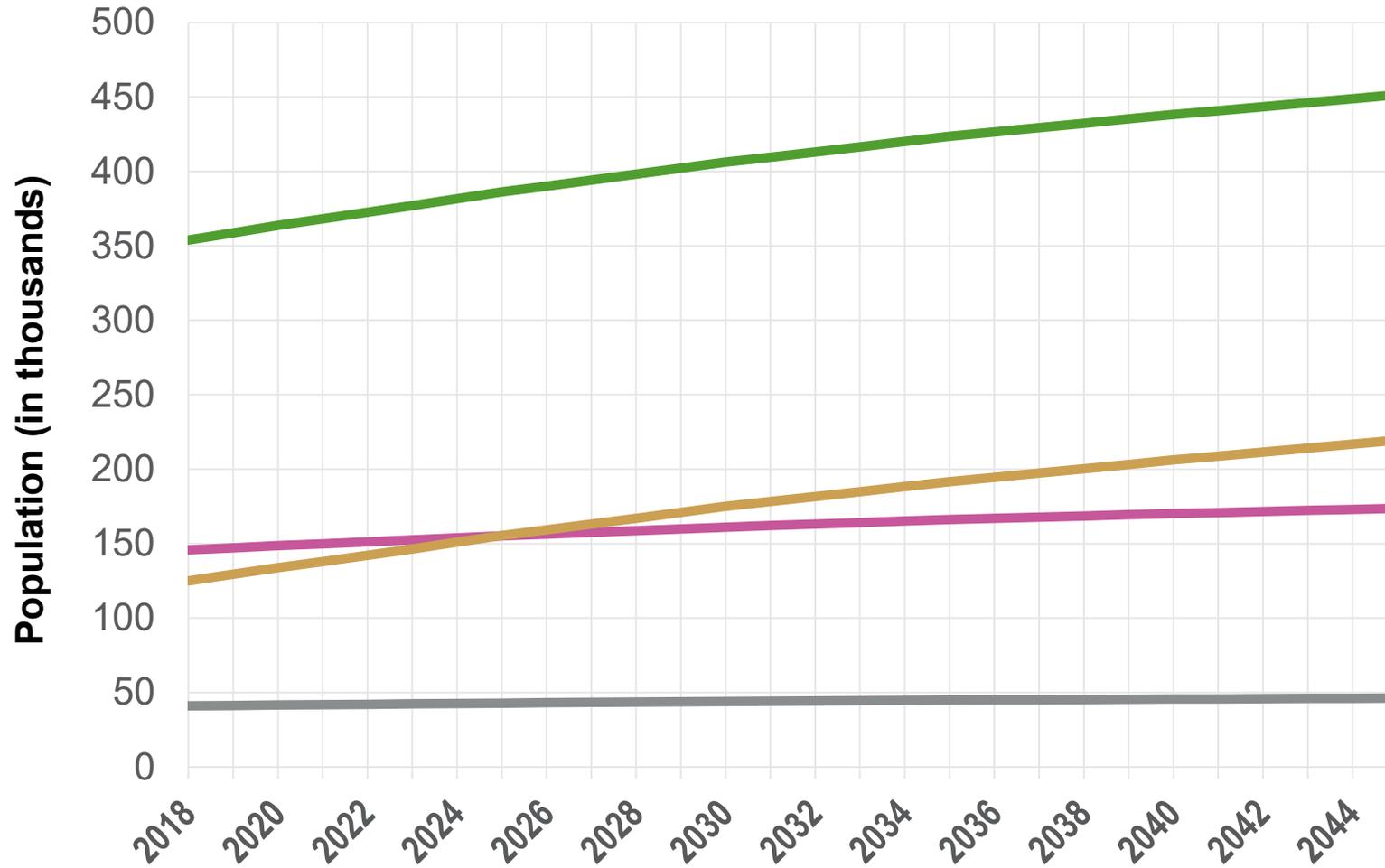
Current Population by County



Statewide Total: **21,299,325**



Future Growth by County



Area	Absolute % Growth
	2018-2045
Citrus	17.4%
Levy	13.6%
Marion	25.4%
Sumter	70.5%
Florida	27.8%

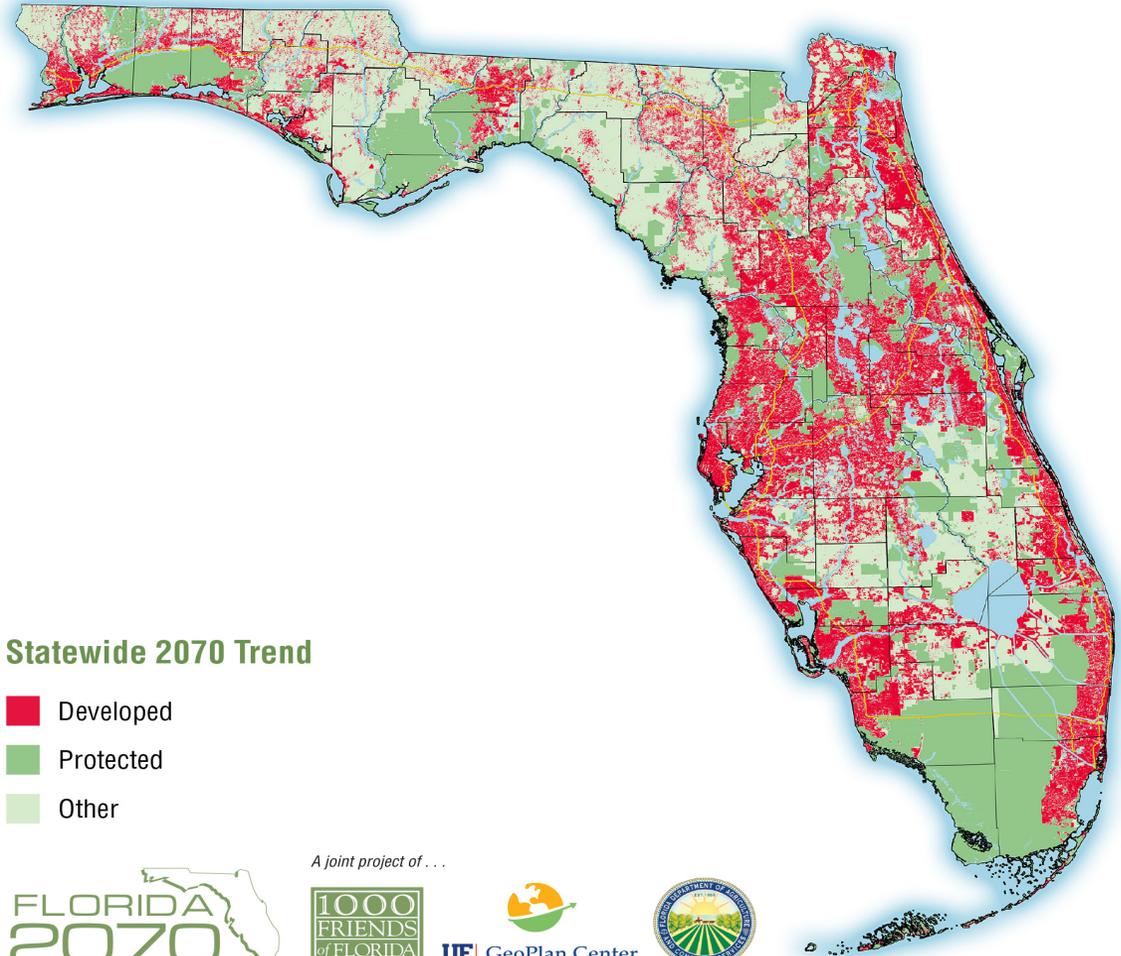
*Bureau of Economic and Business Research Medium Projections Used

Florida is 3rd largest State in the U.S. by population

Florida is 2nd fastest growing State in the U.S.

Population:

- 2018 Current – 21.3 million
- 2070 Future – 33.7 million



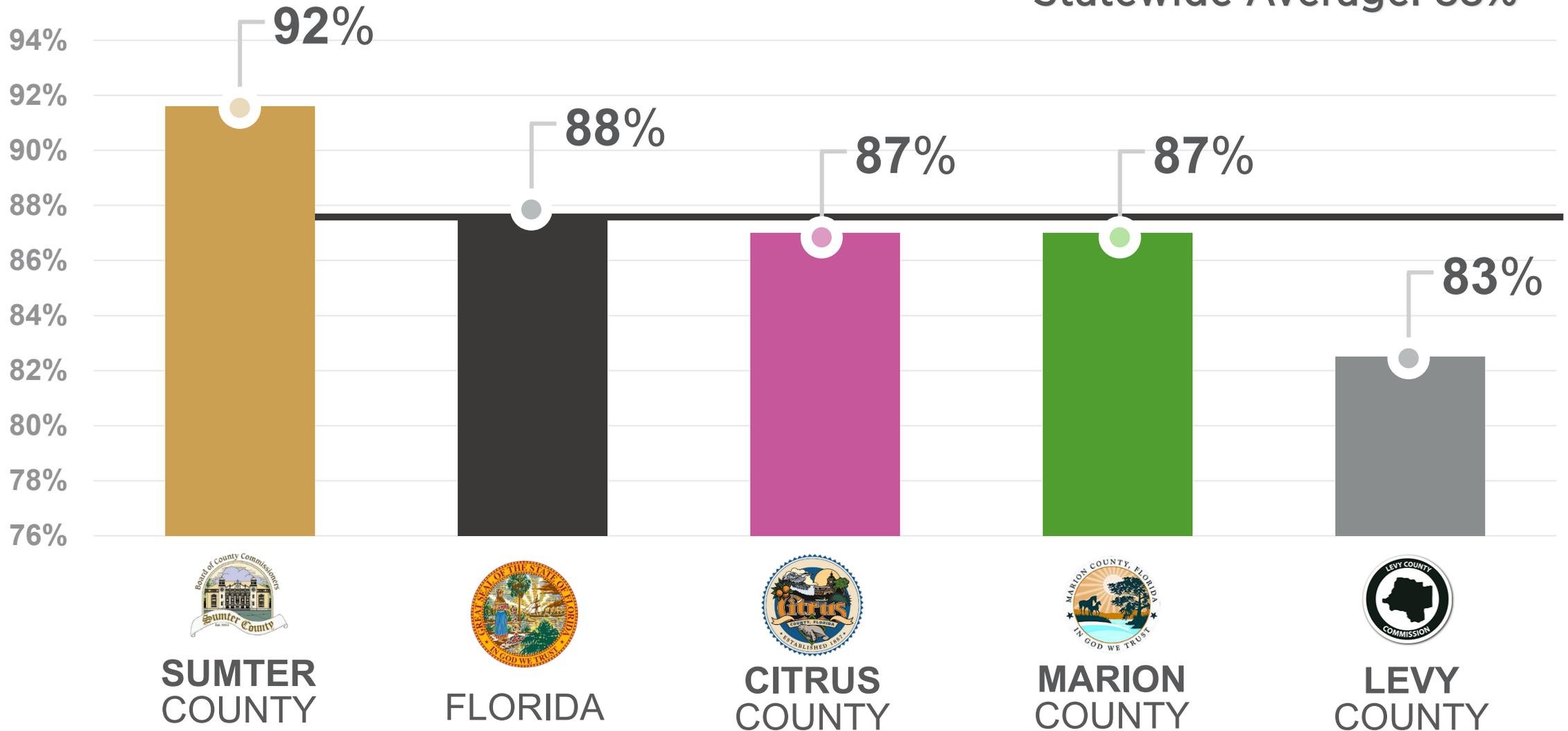
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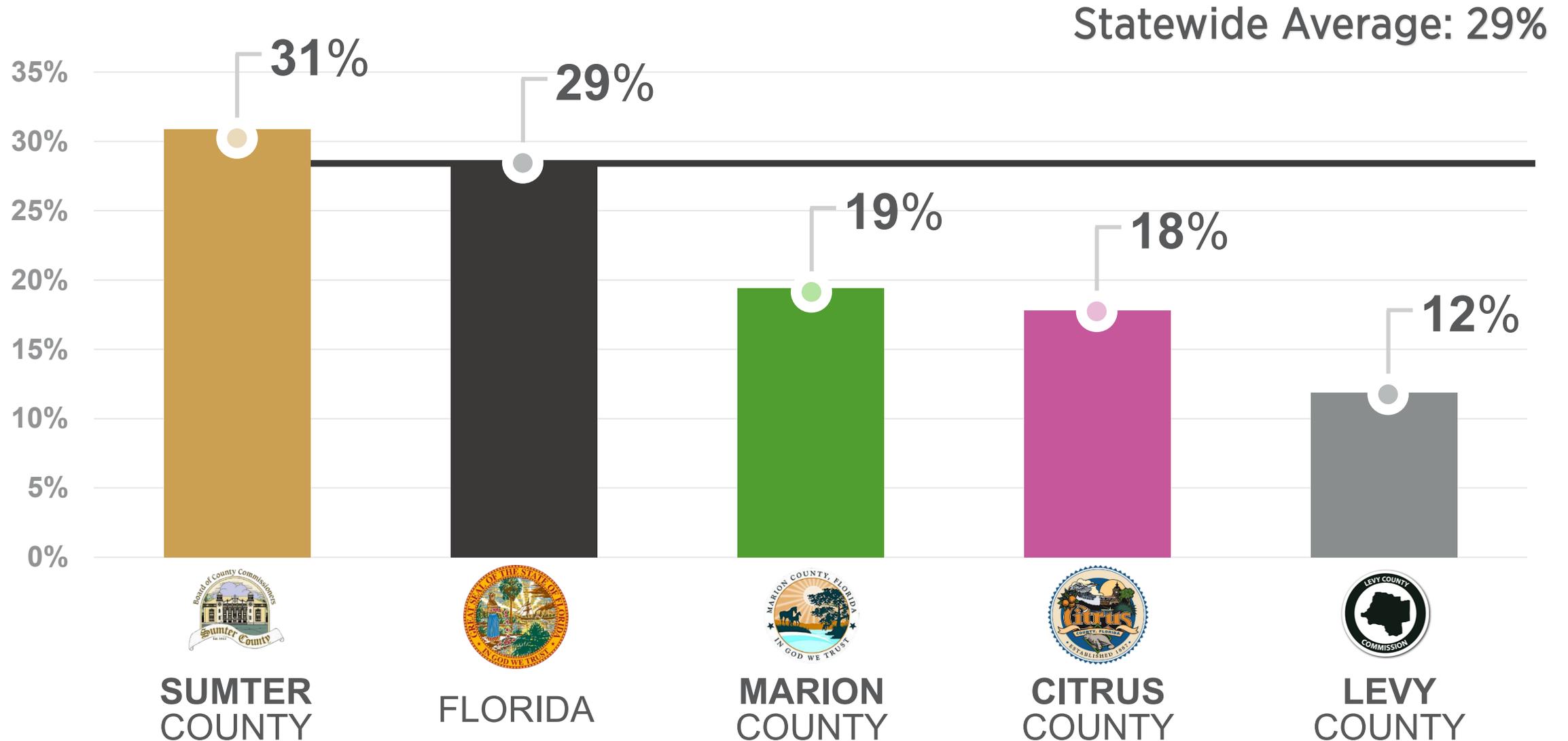
November 2016

High School Graduation Rate

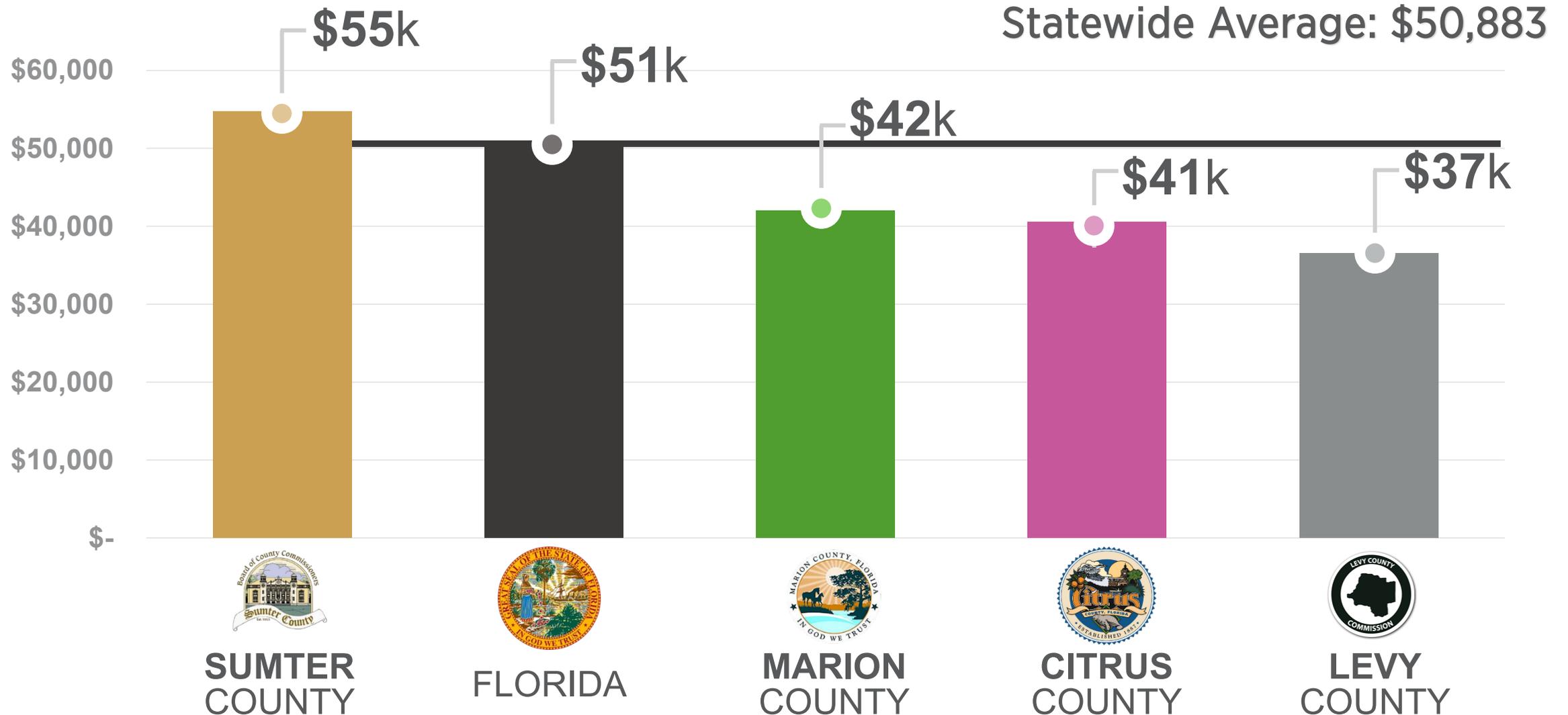
Statewide Average: 88%



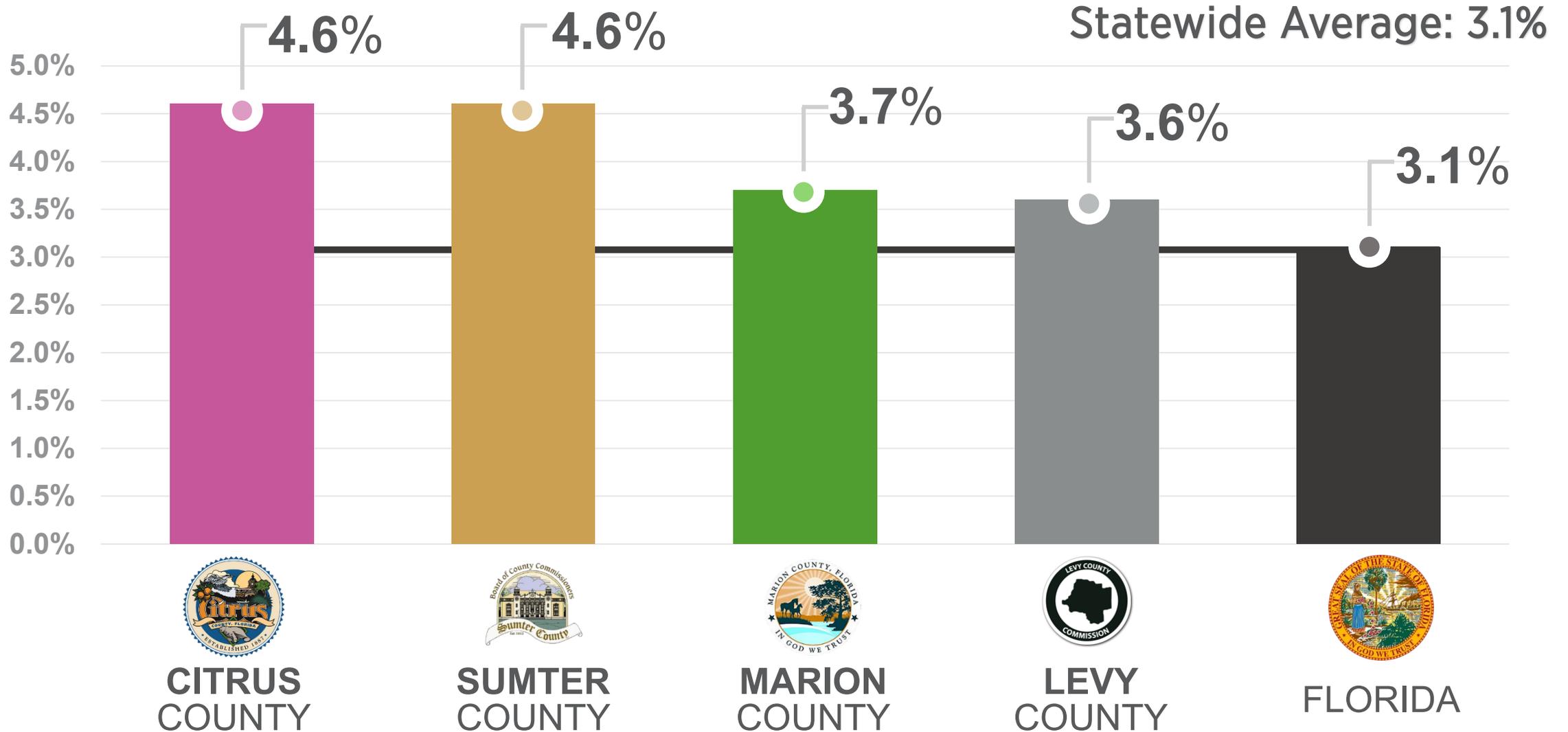
Bachelor's Degree Attainment Rate



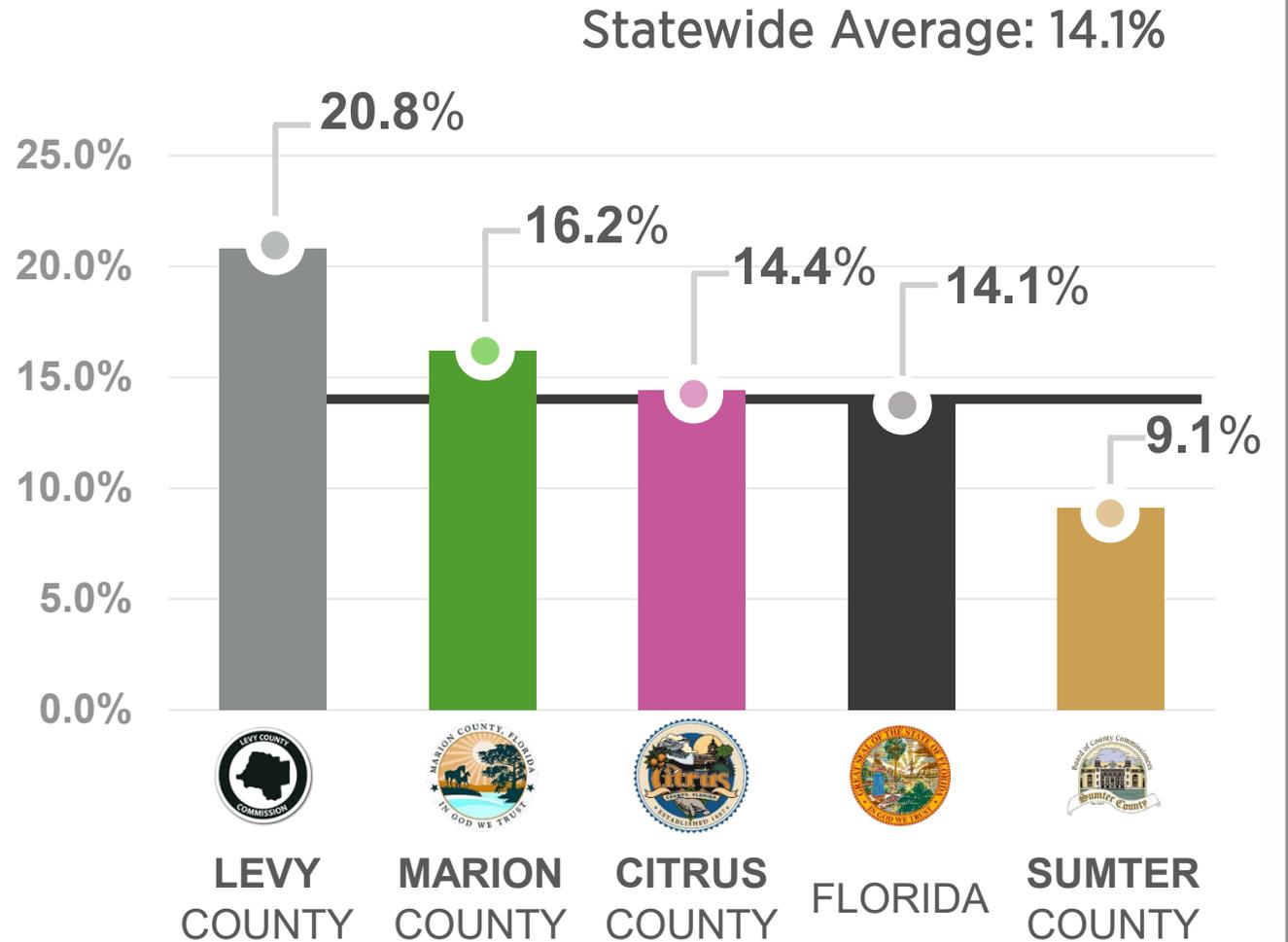
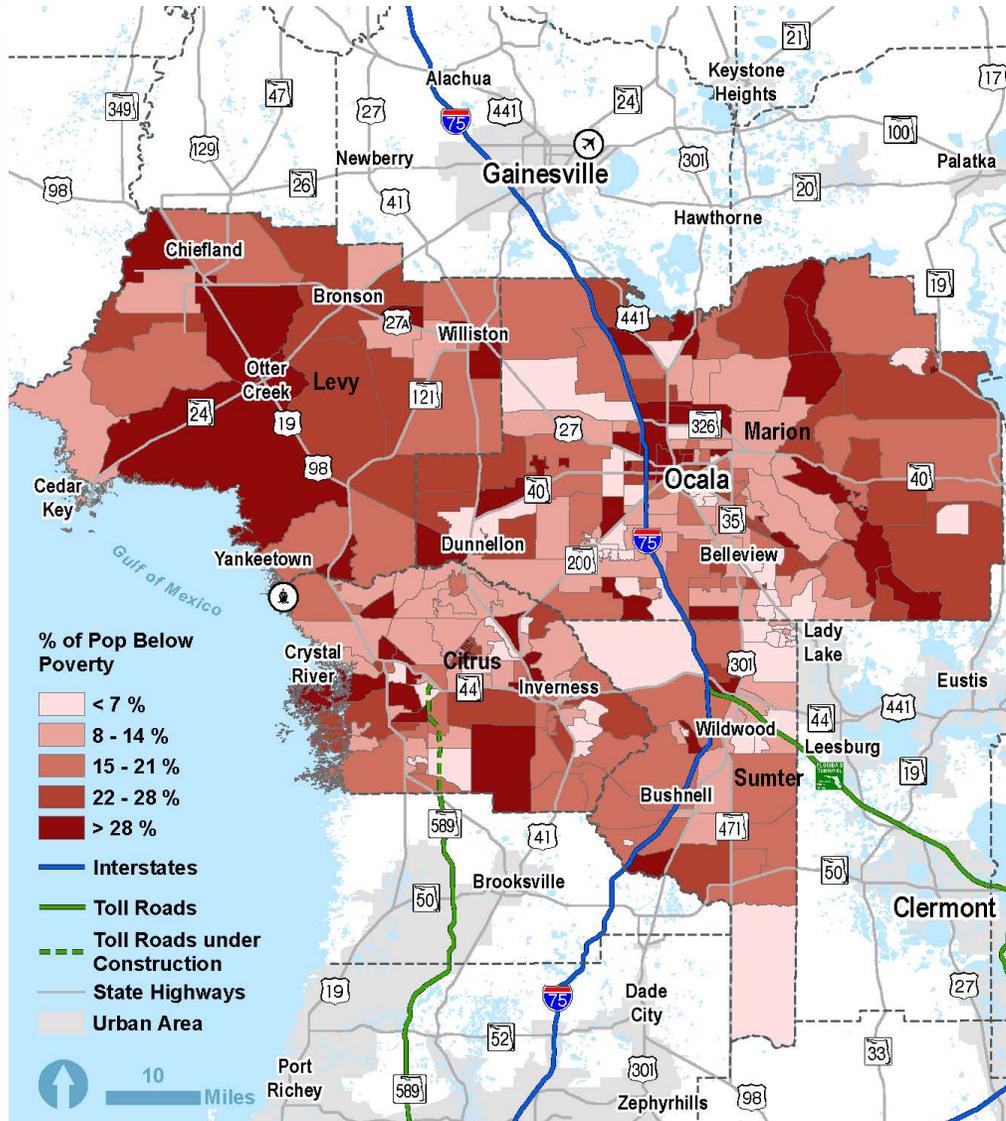
Current Median Household Income



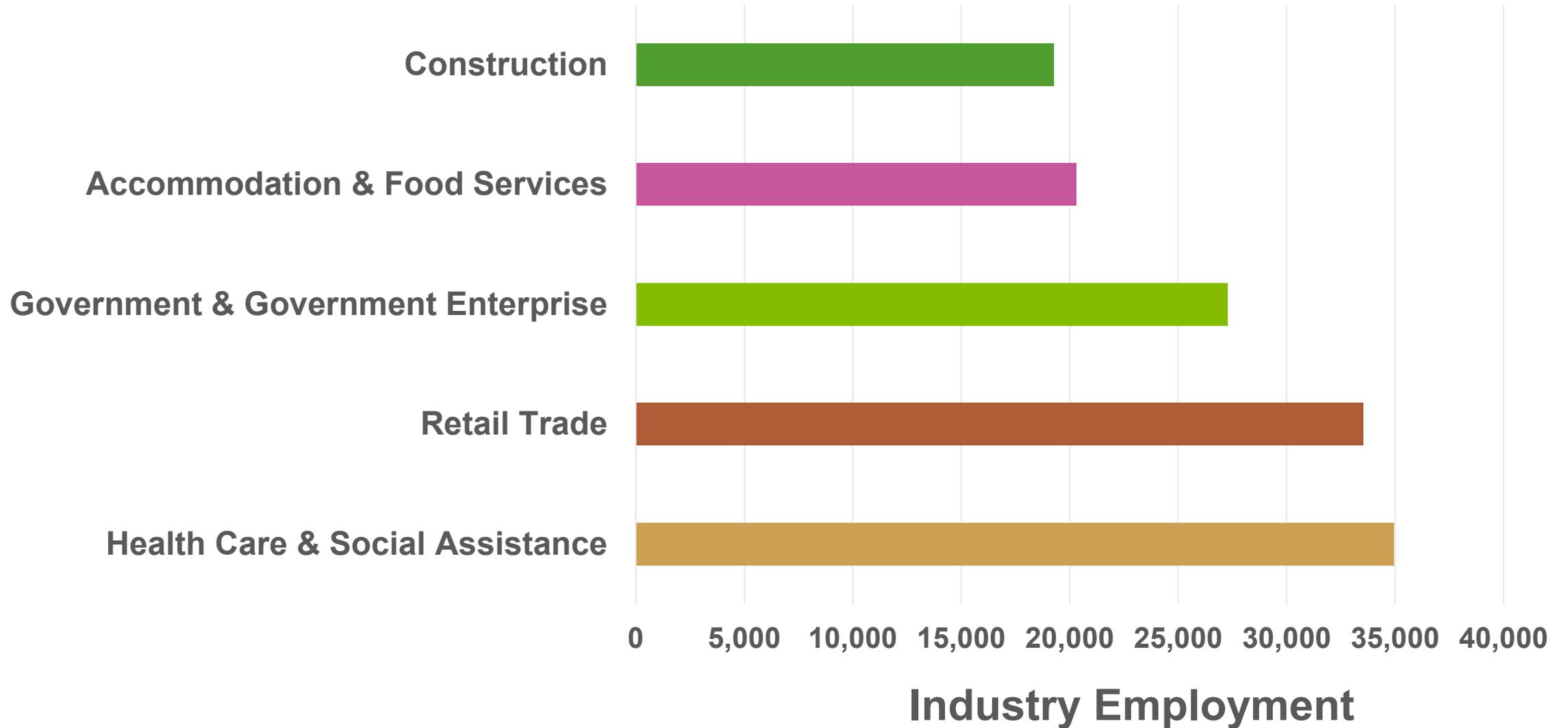
Current Unemployment Rates



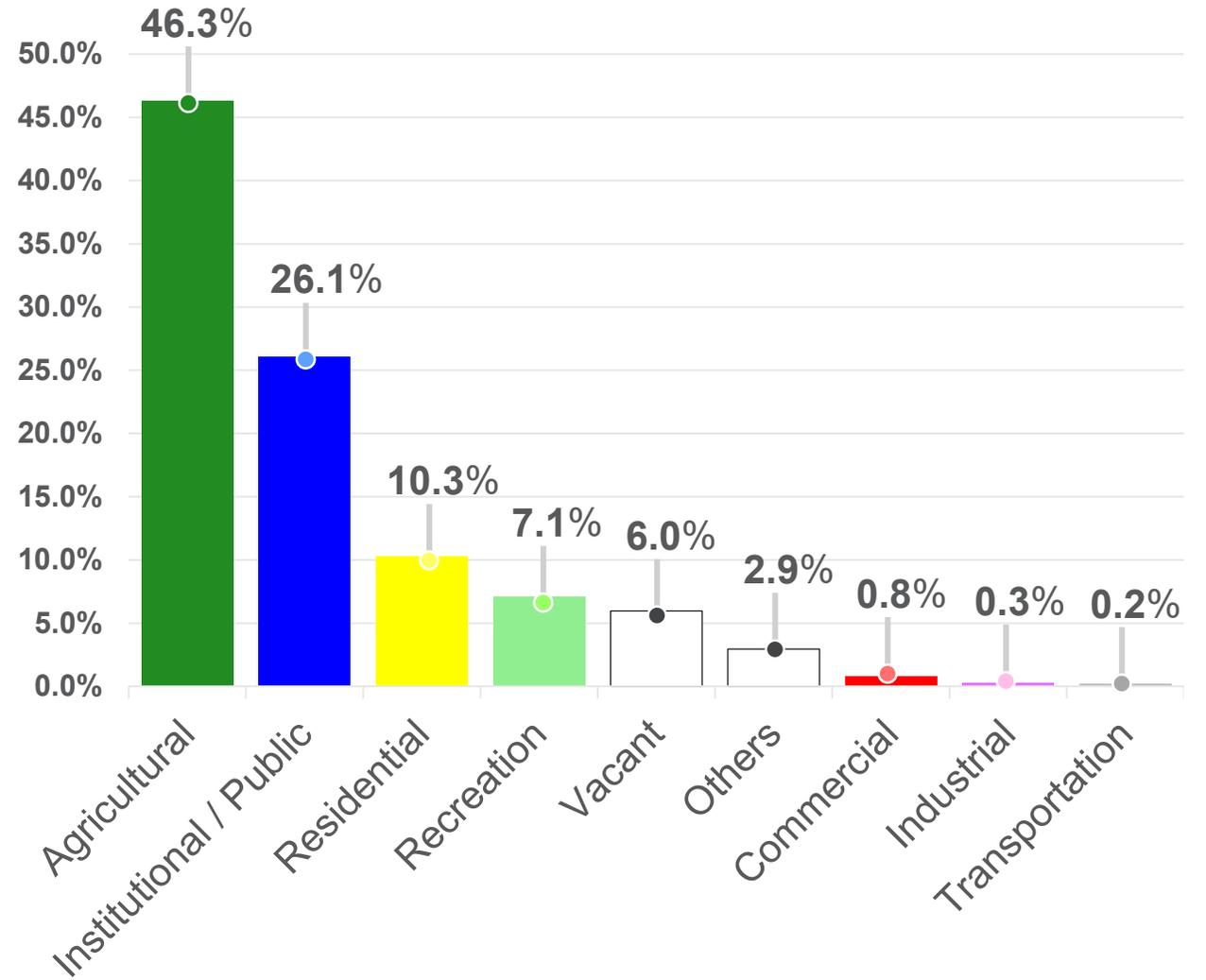
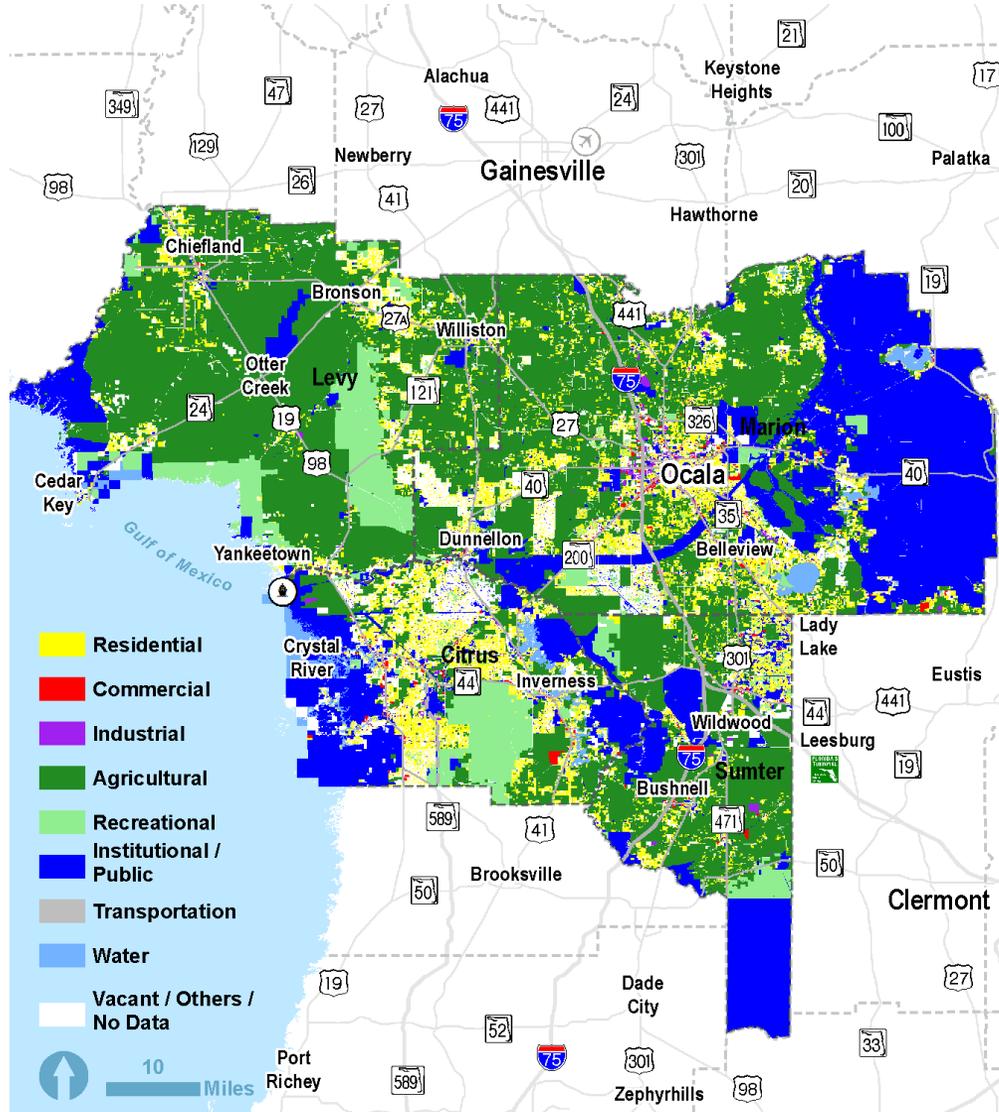
Percent of Population Below Poverty Line



Employment by Industry



Existing Land Use



National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) /Historic Sites:

- Dade Battlefield Historic Memorial
- Thomas R. Pierce House
- Fort Cooper
- Fort King Site

Archaeological Sites:

- Crystal River Indian Mounds
- Cedar Keys Historic & Archaeological District
- Etna Turpentine Camp Archaeological Site
- Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins

Cultural Locations/ Cemeteries:

- Orange Springs Methodist Episcopal Church & Cemetery
- Island Hotel, Cedar Key
- Carr Family Cabin

Crystal River Indian Mounds



Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins



Fort King Site





Cedar Key, Levy County

Wetland Types

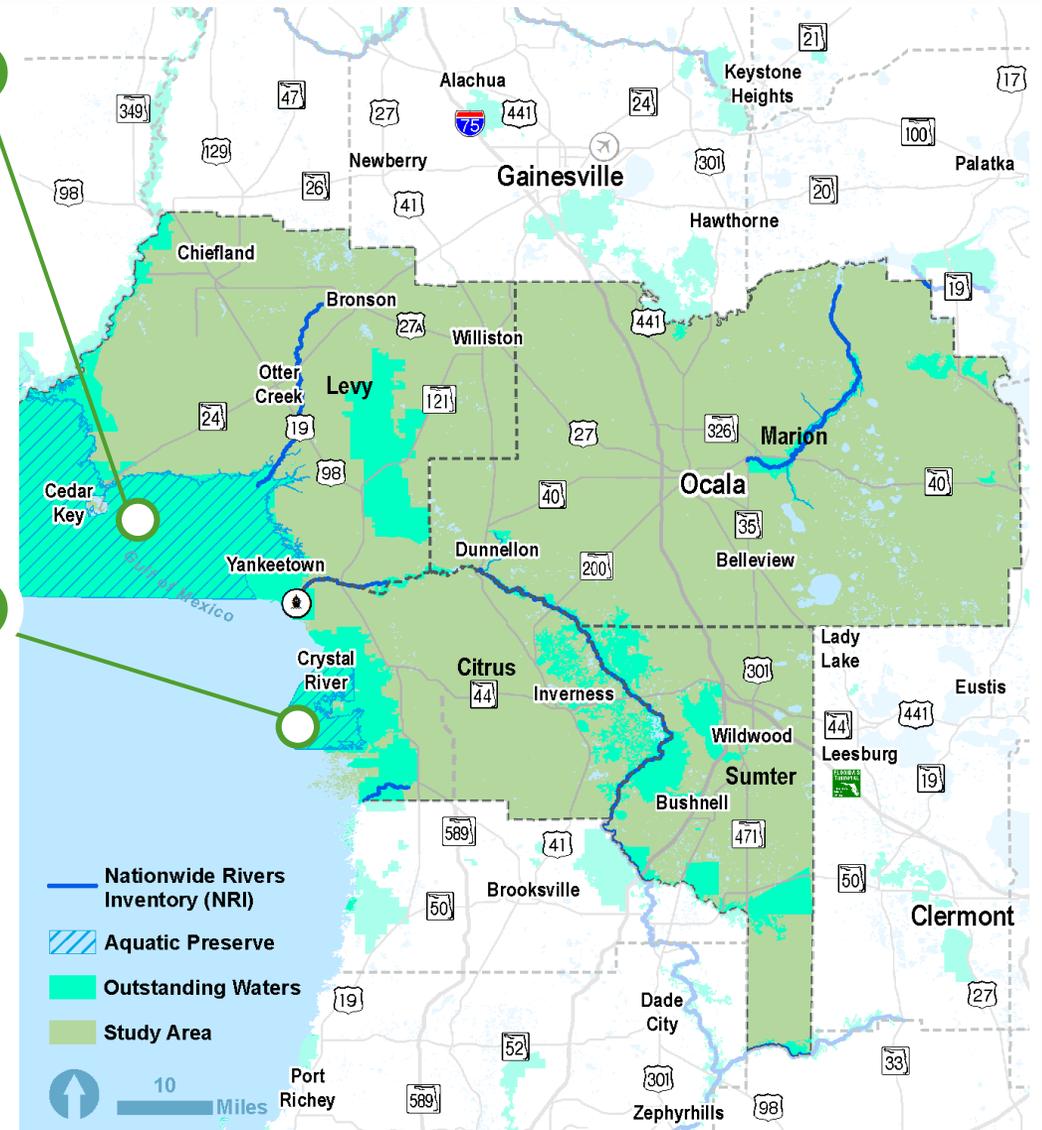
- Lakes
- Freshwater
- Marine & Coastal
- Gulf Coast Salt Marshes

Aquatic Preserves

Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve



St. Martins Marsh Aquatic Preserve



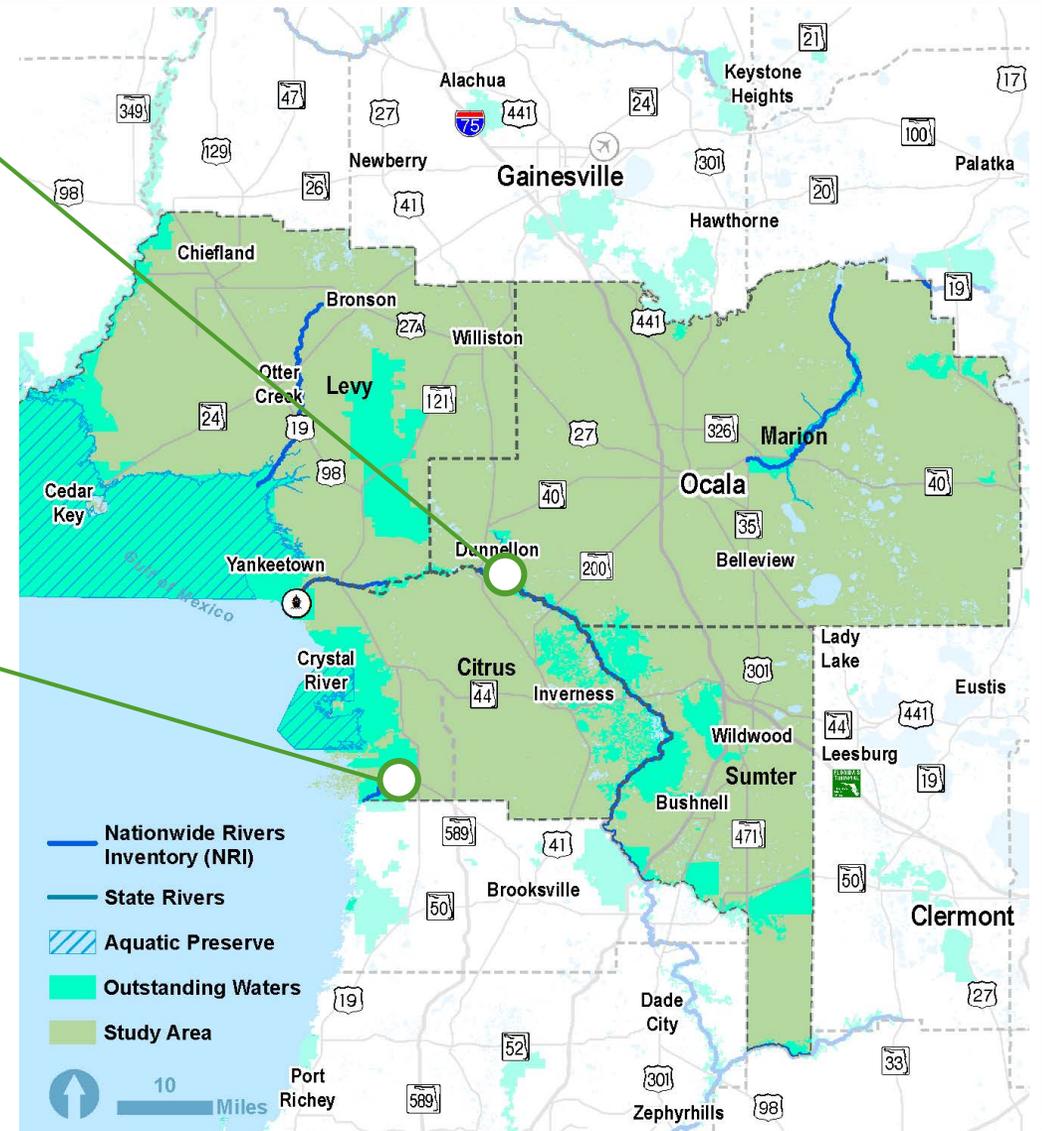
Outstanding Florida Waters

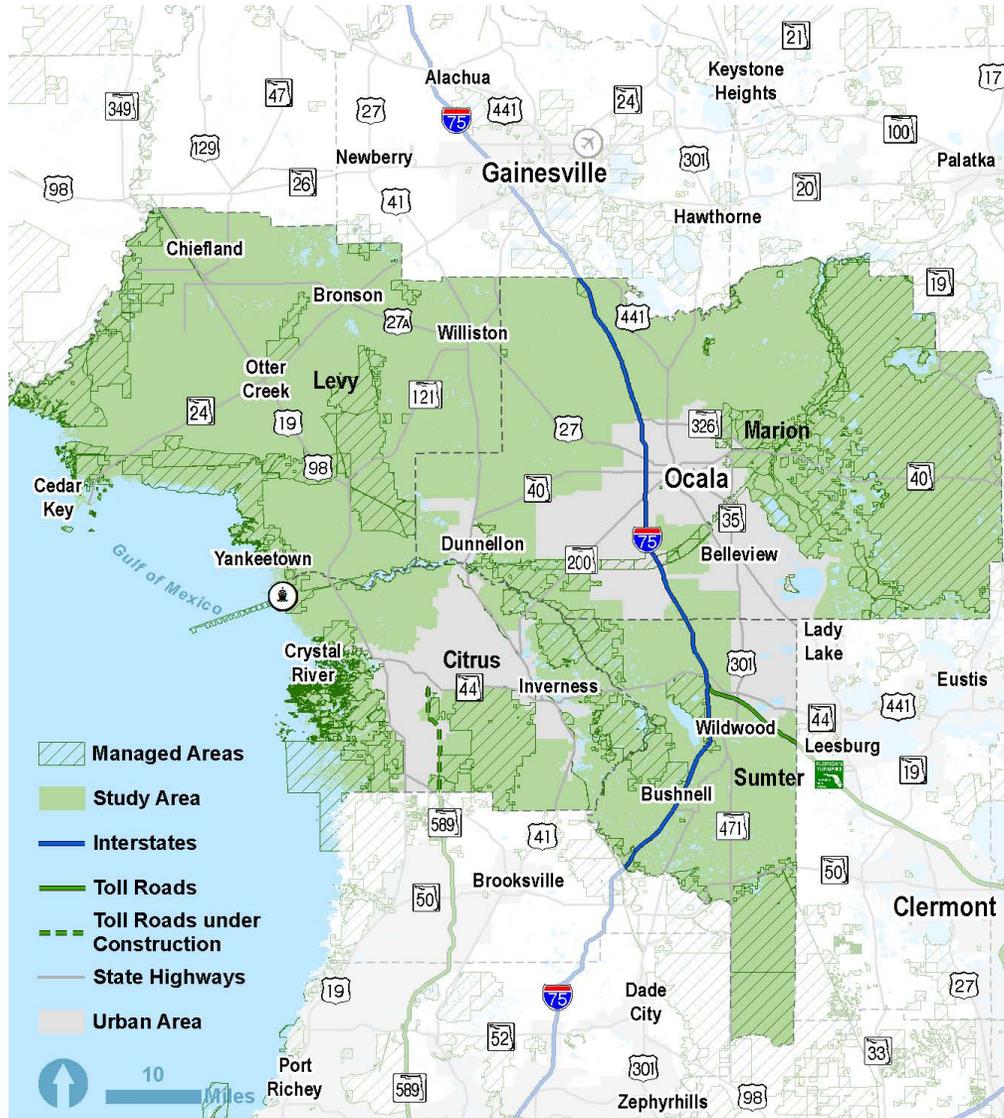


Rainbow River



Chassahowitzka River





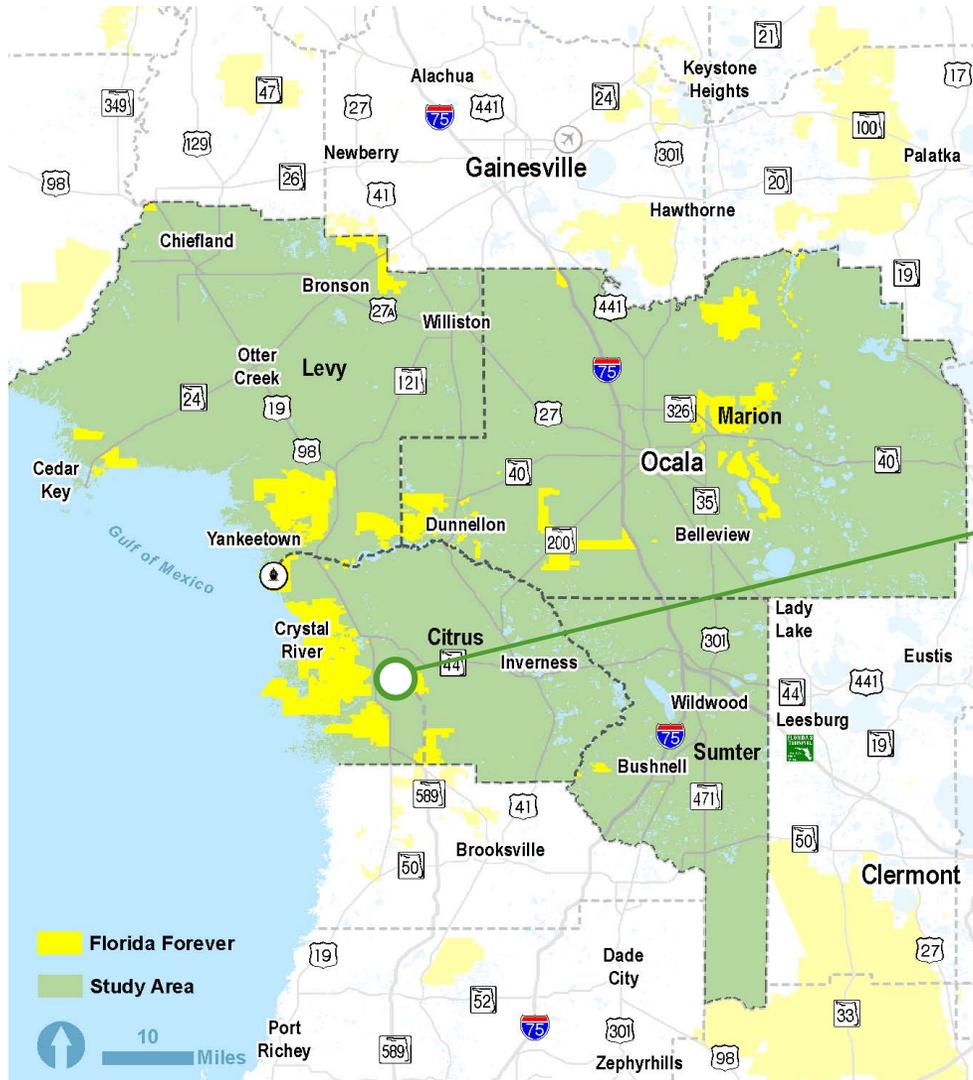
Wildlife Corridors

- Nature Coast
- Big Bend

Conservation Lands

- Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve
- Waccasassa Bay Preserve State Park
- Crystal River Preserve State Park

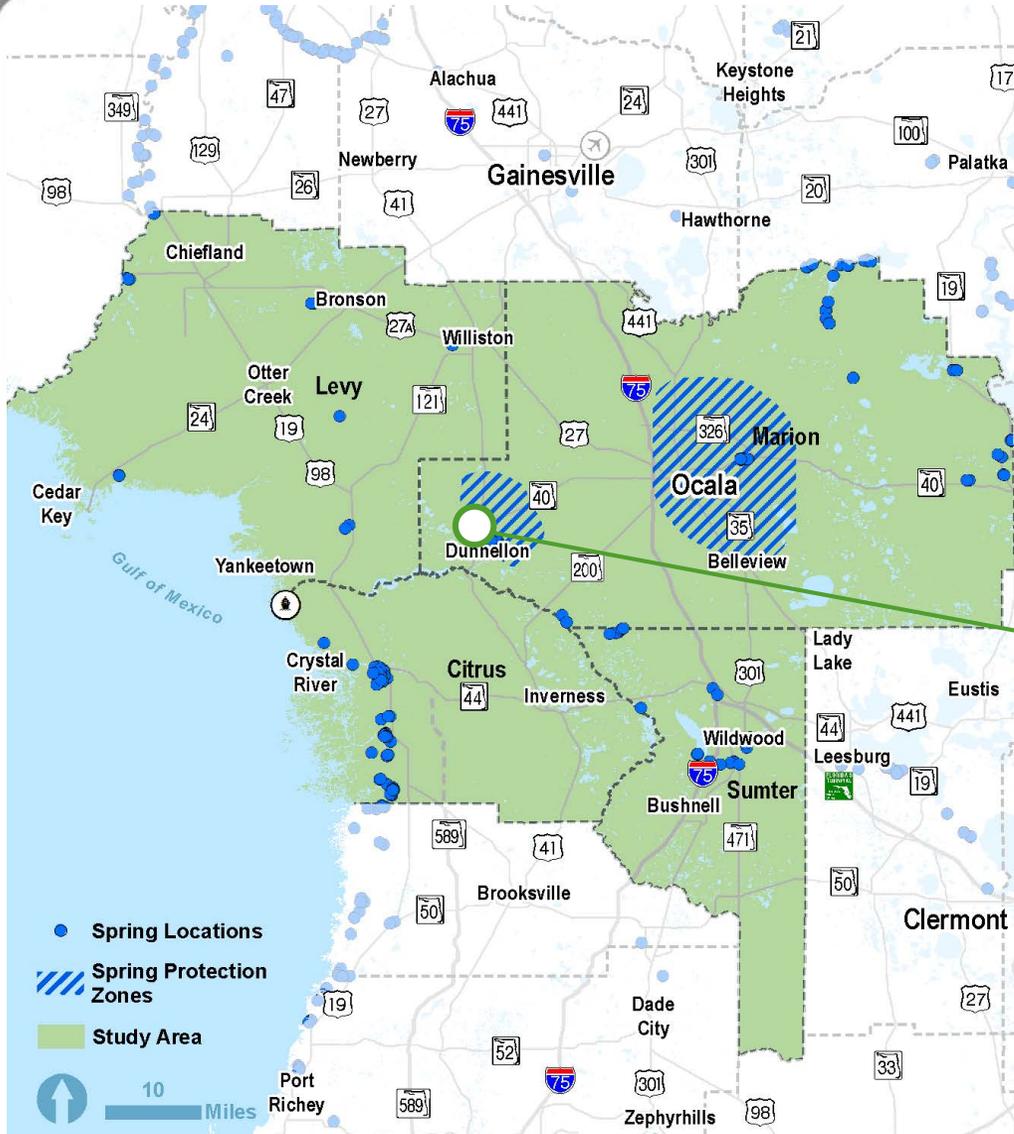
Aquifer Recharge Areas



Annutteliga Hammock, Citrus County

Florida Forever Lands & Projects

- South Goethe
- Bear Hammock
- Florida's First Magnitude Springs
- Annutteliga Hammock
- Heather Island / Ocklawaha River
- Carr Farm
- Battle of Wahoo Swamp



Rainbow Springs State Park, Marion County

First Magnitude Springs

- Silver Springs
- Rainbow Springs
- Kings Bay Springs
- Homosassa Springs
- Chassahowitzka Springs



West Indian Manatee



Eastern Black Rail



Florida Scrub Jay

Other Study Area Federal & State Listed Species

Mammals

- Salt Marsh Vole

Birds

- Red-cockaded Woodpecker
- Red Knot
- Wood Stork
- Sandhill Crane

Reptiles

- Sand Skink
- Pine Snake
- Short-tailed Snake
- Suwannee Alligator Snapping Turtle

Amphibians

- Frosted Flatwoods Salamander

Fish

- Gulf Sturgeon



Gopher Tortoise



Eastern Indigo Snake



Loggerhead Sea Turtle



Shared-Use Trails

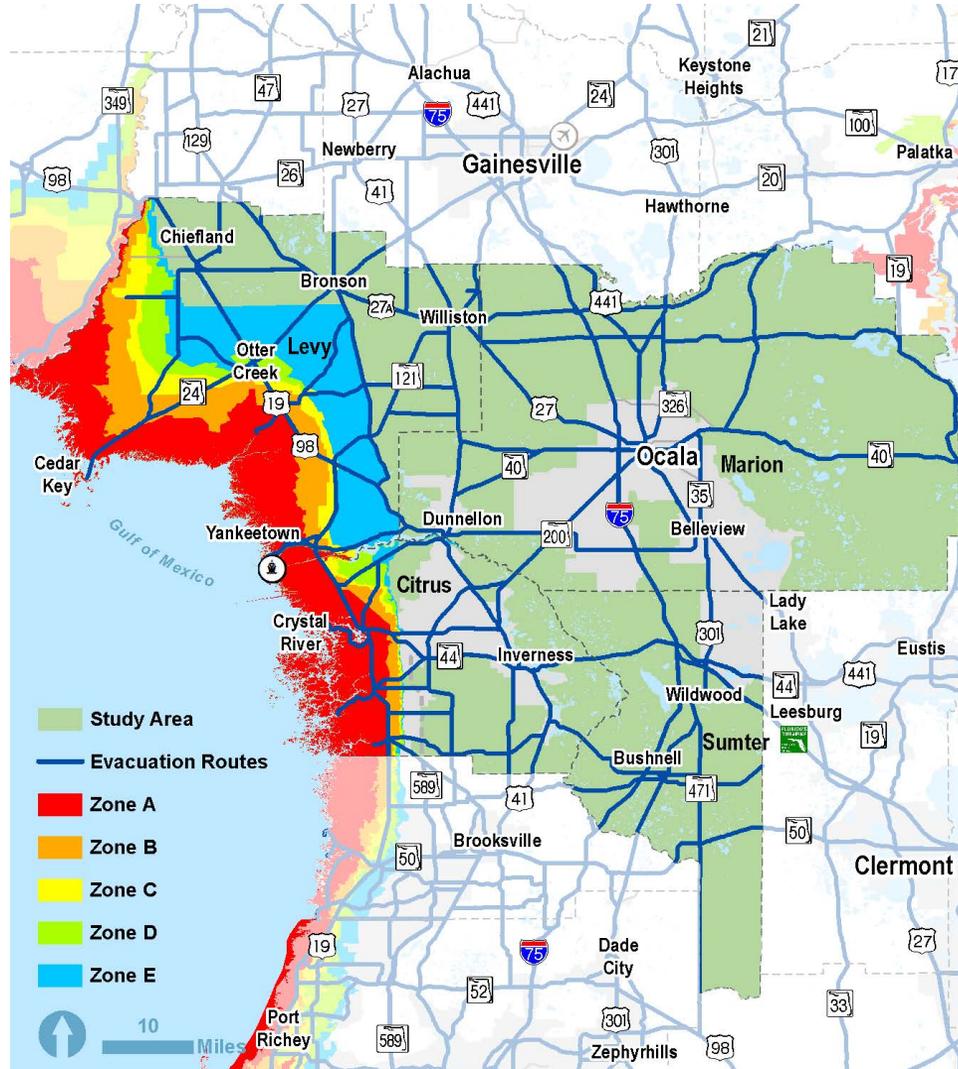


Public Transit



Freight and Passenger Rail







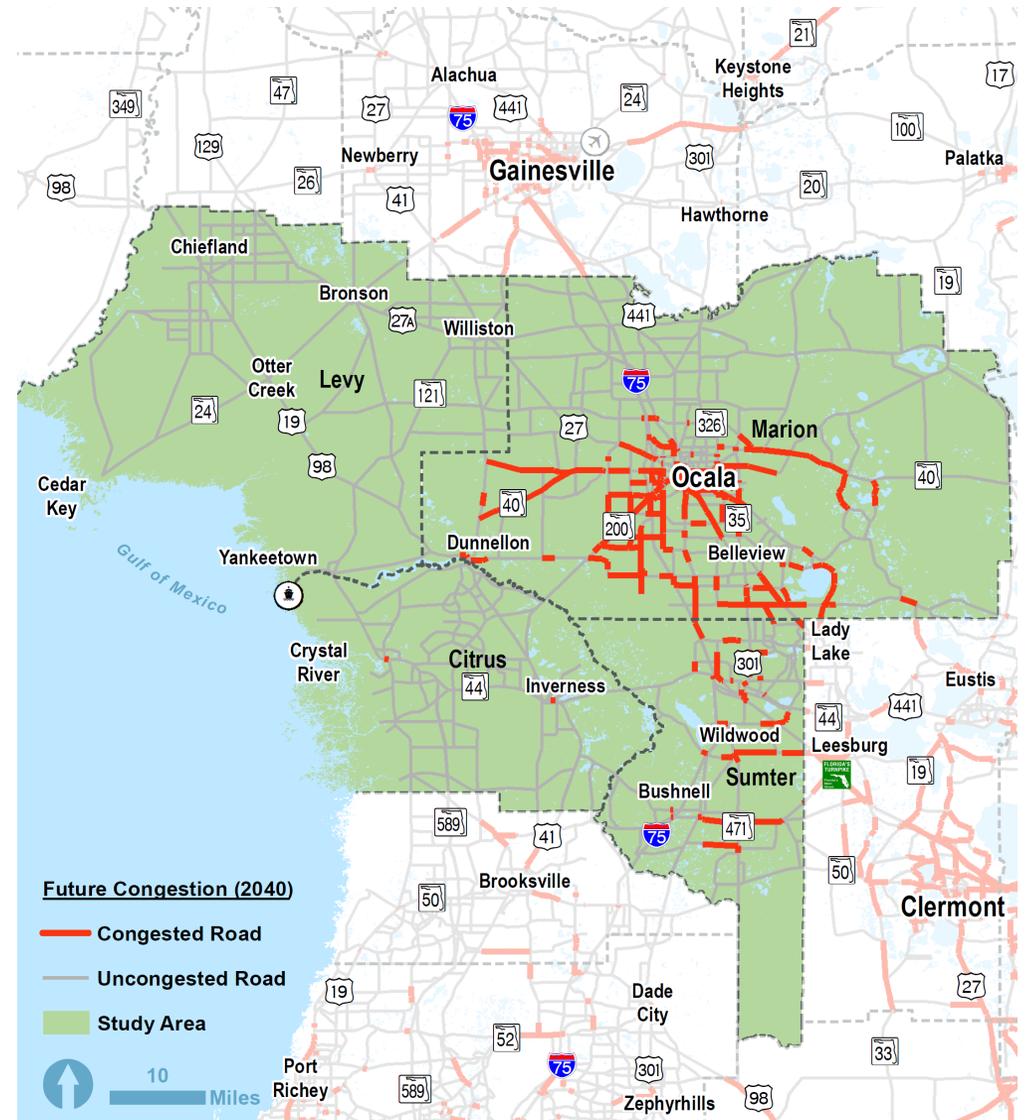
Transportation Reliability



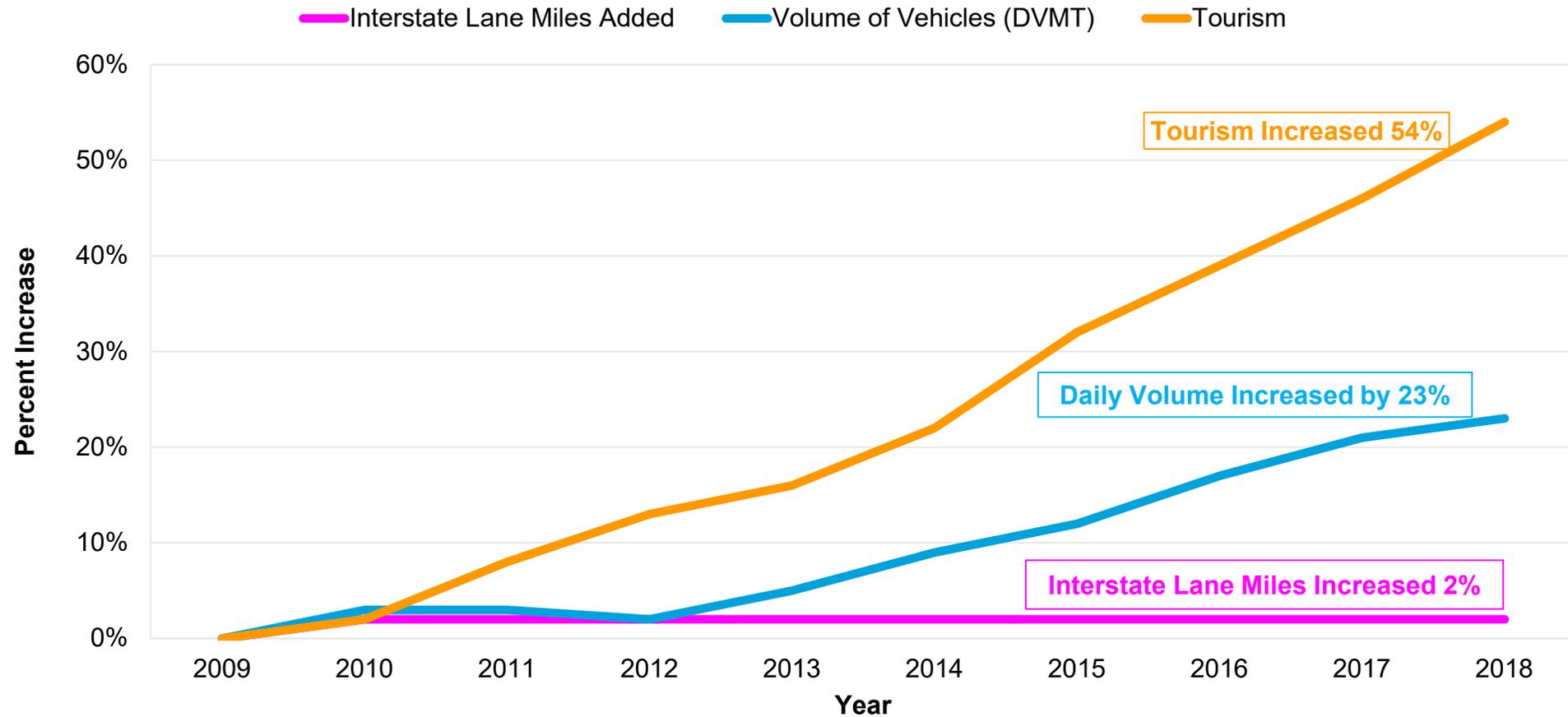
Commuter Time



Quality of Life



Florida Highway Statistics 2009 - 2018





Air Freight



Rail Freight



Port Freight



Truck Freight

Task Force Engagement

- Task Force Meetings
- Community Open Houses
- Community Workshops
- Briefings
- Website

Project Development Engagement

- Public Information Meetings
- Public Workshops
- Press Releases
- Public Hearings
- Website



Public Engagement, Engagement, Engagement...

Here is your **canvas**
YOU are the artist,
Your brushes:

Avoid

Minimize

Mitigate

Enhance

