

Florida's Refugee Population Statistical Report

October 1st, 2002 – September 30th, 2003

Federal Fiscal Year 2003



Courtesy of the US Coast Guard

Prepared By:

Florida Department of Children & Families
Refugee Services

**State of Florida Arrivals and Clients Receiving Services
Federal Fiscal Year 2003**

Immigration Status

Status	Clients Served *	Percent
Asylee	4,162	31.18%
Entrant	1,601	11.99%
Parolee	7,165	53.68%
Refugee	420	3.15%
Total	13,348	100.00%

Status	Arrivals	Percent
Entrant	2,947	35.74%
Parolee	4,394	53.29%
Refugee	904	10.96%
Total	8,245	100.00%

Status	Clients Served and Arrivals	Percent
Asylee	4,162	19.27%
Entrant	4,548	21.06%
Parolee	11,559	53.53%
Refugee	1,324	6.13%
Total	21,593	100.00%

* Excludes clients in FFY 2003 arrivals.

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County by Origin and Status**

County	Refugees			Entrant		Parolees		Asylees			Total
	Cubans	Haitians	Others	Cubans	Haitians	Cubans	Haitians	Cubans	Haitians	Others	
Alachua	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
BAY	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
BREVARD	0	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	12
BROWARD	18	6	16	72	158	207	2	2	317	401	1,199
Charlotte	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Citrus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAY	0	0	3	3	7	2	0	0	0	2	17
COLLIER	3	0	7	47	40	142	1	5	30	22	297
Columbia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
DADE	211	28	54	2,969	564	9,792	94	104	491	1,391	15,698
DUVAL	10	2	214	7	4	47	8	2	18	40	352
ESCAMBIA	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Flagler	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
HENDRY	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	11
HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HILLSBOROUGH	24	1	85	128	5	523	4	9	12	193	984
INDIAN RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
LAKE	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	12
LEE	2	0	4	18	23	37	0	24	7	0	115
LEON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
MANATEE	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	11
MARION	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	8

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County	Refugees			Entrant		Parolees		Asylees			Total
	Cubans	Haitians	Others	Cubans	Haitians	Cubans	Haitians	Cubans	Haitians	Others	
MARTIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Monroe	0	0	0	42	26	50	0	1	13	0	132
ORANGE	4	0	64	49	30	157	2	3	39	276	624
OSCEOLA	0	0	0	4	1	13	0	0	3	26	47
PALM BEACH	32	21	42	100	165	283	27	3	364	106	1,143
PASCO	2	0	28	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	42
PINELLAS	8	0	252	12	0	28	0	2	7	88	397
POLK	0	0	0	20	6	9	0	0	2	0	37
SARASOTA	8	0	92	13	2	71	2	2	3	17	210
SEMINOLE	0	0	27	1	0	14	0	1	3	71	117
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
ST LUCIE	0	0	1	0	12	3	1	0	20	4	41
Suwannee	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VOLUSIA	1	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	8	17
TOTAL	328	58	938	3,499	1,049	11,418	141	160	1,336	2,666	21,593

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COUNTY	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	TOTAL
Alachua	4	0	0	4
BAY	0	0	5	5
Brevard	7	0	5	12
BROWARD	296	479	424	1,199
Charlotte	0	1	11	12
Citrus	0	1	0	1
CLAY	5	7	5	17
COLLIER	197	71	29	297
Columbia	4	0	0	4
DADE	13,046	1,177	1,475	15,698
DUVAL	62	32	258	352
ESCAMBIA	3	0	0	3
Flagler	0	0	27	27
HENDRY	11	0	0	11
HIGHLANDS	1	0	0	1
HILLSBOROUGH	680	22	282	984
INDIAN RIVER	2	0	0	2
LAKE	5	4	3	12
LEE	57	47	11	115
LEON	0	0	4	4
MANATEE	4	7	0	11
MARION	8	0	0	8
MARTIN	0	0	4	4
Monroe	93	39	0	132
ORANGE	200	71	353	624
OSCEOLA	17	4	26	47
PALM BEACH	415	577	151	1,143
PASCO	4	1	37	42
PINELLAS	48	7	342	397
POLK	29	8	0	37
SARASOTA	88	7	115	210
SEMINOLE	16	3	98	117
ST JOHNS	0	0	2	2
ST LUCIE	3	33	5	41
Suwannee	1	0	0	1
VOLUSIA	8	0	9	17
TOTAL	15,314	2,598	3,681	21,593

**State of Florida Arrivals and Clients Receiving Services
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Origin by Age**

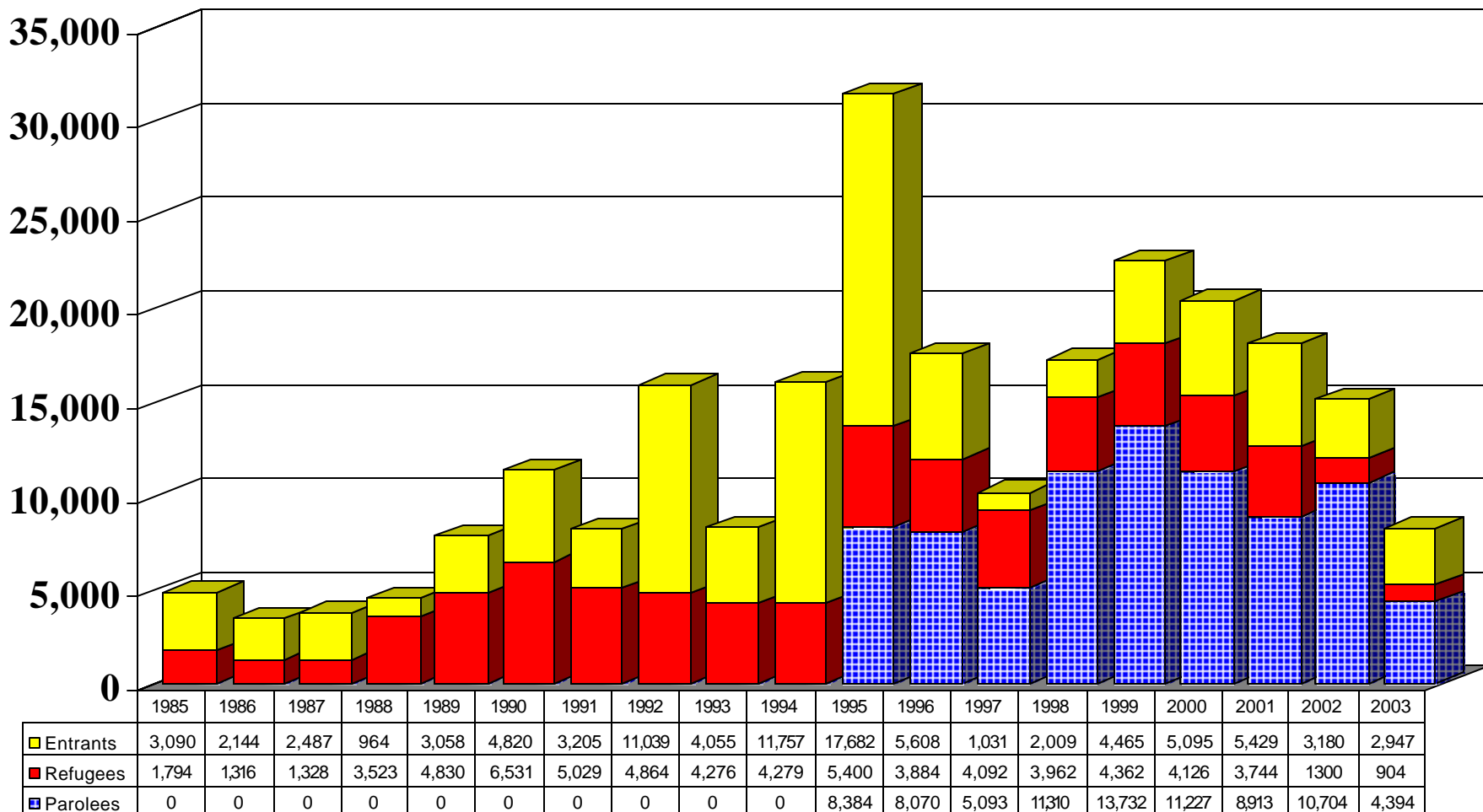
ORIGIN	0-4	5-18	19-59	>60	TOTAL
AFGHANISTAN	0	12	22	0	34
ALBANIA	0	2	7	2	11
ANGOLA	0	11	5	0	16
ARGENTINA	0	0	2	0	2
ARMENIA	0	0	2	0	2
AZERBAIJAN	2	2	5	1	10
BELARUS	1	4	12	1	18
BOLIVIA	0	0	3	0	3
BOSNIA	5	26	54	3	88
BULGARIA	0	1	0	0	1
BURMA	0	7	3	0	10
CAMBODIA	0	0	1	2	3
CAMEROON	0	6	9	0	15
CANADA	0	1	0	0	1
CHINA	0	3	4	0	7
COLOMBIA	44	506	1,724	49	2,323
CONGO	0	1	1	0	2
Croatia	0	6	19	3	28
CUBA	496	2,450	12,030	339	15,315
ECUADOR	0	1	1	0	2
EGYPT	0	0	5	0	5
EL SALVADOR	1	1	2	0	4
Eritrea	0	0	2	0	2
ESTONIA	0	2	0	0	2
ETHIOPIA	1	2	8	2	13
FINLAND	0	0	1	0	1
Germany	0	0	1	0	1
GHANA	0	2	2	0	4
GUATEMALA	0	2	9	0	11
GUYANA	0	0	0	1	1
HAITI	72	817	1,703	6	2,598
HONDURAS	0	2	3	0	5
INDIA	0	3	3	1	7
INDONESIA	0	3	0	0	3
IRAN	1	9	42	4	56
ISRAEL	1	0	2	0	3
JAMAICA	0	1	0	0	1
JORDAN	0	0	2	0	2
KAZAKHSTAN	0	1	0	0	1
KENYA	0	0	4	0	4
LAOS	0	1	1	0	2
LEBANON	1	0	6	0	7
LIBERIA	5	23	22	4	54
MACEDONIA	0	0	1	0	1
MEXICO	2	1	3	0	6

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ORIGIN	0-4	5-18	19-59	>60	TOTAL
MOLDOVA	0	3	3	0	6
MYANMAR	0	0	1	0	1
NICARAGUA	0	1	5	1	7
NIGERIA	0	0	1	0	1
PAKISTAN	0	2	3	0	5
PERU	0	5	14	0	19
RUSSIA	1	13	24	2	40
Serbia	23	31	93	18	165
SIERRA LEONE	1	7	13	1	22
Somalia	0	2	4	0	6
SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	1	0	1
SPAIN	0	1	1	0	2
SRI LANKA	0	1	4	0	5
SUDAN	8	14	31	1	54
THAILAND	0	0	0	1	1
TOGO	0	2	0	0	2
UGANDA	2	3	2	0	7
UKRAINE	22	49	67	19	157
United Arab Emirates	0	3	0	0	3
UNKNOWN	7	18	86	3	114
USSR/EUN	0	7	16	0	23
UZBEKISTAN	0	2	3	0	5
VENEZUELA	5	30	130	4	169
VIETNAM	6	13	40	2	61
YUGOSLAVIA	0	5	10	1	16
Zaire	2	3	6	0	11
ZAMBIA	0	0	4	0	4
ZIMBABWE	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	709	4,124	16,289	471	21,593

State of Florida Arrivals

Federal Fiscal Year, 1985-2003



Sources: Office of Refugee Resettlement, Refugee Data Center (WRAPS), United States Catholic Conference (USCC), Church World Service (CWS), Department of Health, Refugee Health Office, and Immigration and Naturalization Services.

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County	Refugees			Entrant		Parolees	TOTAL
	Cubans	Haitians	Others	Cubans	Haitians	Cubans	
Alachua	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Brevard	0	5	0	1	0	1	7
Broward	4	0	14	49	151	118	336
Charlotte	0	0	11	0	1	0	12
Citrus	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Clay	0	0	3	3	7	2	15
Collier	0	0	0	40	32	105	177
Columbia	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dade	124	0	28	1,986	188	3,662	5988
Duval	3	0	192	3	1	9	208
Escambia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Flagler	0	0	27	0	0	0	27
Hendry	0	0	0	2	0	7	9
Hillsborough	5	0	64	76	4	192	341
Lake	0	0	2	2	2	2	8
Lee	1	0	0	11	23	17	52
Manatee	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Monroe	0	0	0	33	26	30	89
Orange	2	0	58	9	25	59	153
Osceola	0	0	0	3	1	7	11
Palm Beach	8	0	2	72	146	134	362
Pasco	2	0	27	0	0	2	31

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County	Refugees			Entrant		Parolees	TOTAL
	Cubans	Haitians	Others	Cubans	Haitians	Cubans	
Pinellas	5	0	216	7	0	4	232
Polk	0	0	0	16	6	7	29
Sarasota	0	0	78	5	0	17	100
Seminole	0	0	19	1	0	5	25
St. Lucie	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Suwannee	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Volusia	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
TOTAL	158	5	741	2,320	627	4,394	8,245

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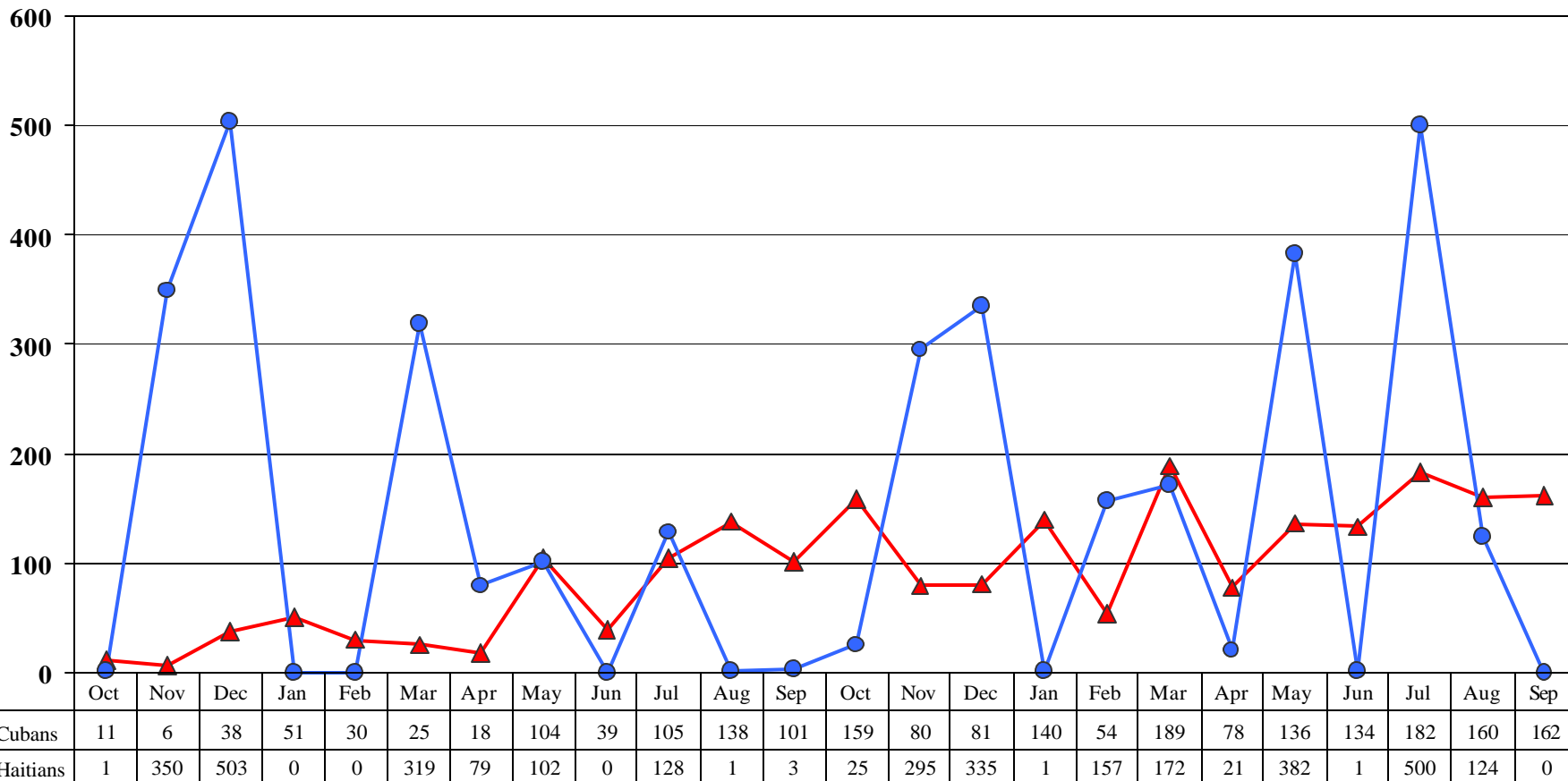
COUNTY	REFUGEES			ENTRANTS		PAROLEES		ASYLEES			TOTAL
	CUBANS	HAITIANS	OTHERS	CUBANS	HAITIANS	CUBANS	HAITIANS	CUBANS	HAITIANS	OTHERS	
BAY	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
BREVARD	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
BROWARD	14	6	2	27	3	89	2	2	317	401	863
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
COLLIER	3	0	7	7	8	37	1	5	30	22	120
DADE	87	28	26	983	376	6,130	94	104	491	1391	9710
DUVAL	7	2	22	4	3	38	8	2	18	40	144
ESCAMBIA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HENDRY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HILLSBOROUGH	19	1	21	52	1	331	4	9	12	193	643
INDIAN RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
LEE	1	0	4	7	0	20	0	0	24	7	63
LEON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
MANATEE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	6
MARION	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	8
MARTIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
MONROE	0	0	0	9	0	20	0	1	13	0	43
ORANGE	2	0	6	40	5	98	2	3	39	276	471
OSCEOLA	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	3	26	36
PALM BEACH	24	21	40	28	19	149	27	3	364	106	781
PASCO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	11
PINELLAS	3	0	36	5	0	24	0	2	7	88	165

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COUNTY	REFUGEES			ENTRANTS		PAROLEES		ASYLEES			TOTAL			
	CUBANS	HAITIANS	OTHERS	CUBANS	HAITIANS	CUBANS	HAITIANS	CUBANS	HAITIANS	OTHERS				
POLK	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	8			
SARASOTA	8	0	14	8	2	54	2	2	3	17	110			
SEMINOLE	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	1	3	71	92			
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2			
ST LUCIE	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	20	4	30			
VOLUSIA	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	11			
TOTAL	170	58	192	0	1,183	418	0	7,024	141	0	134	1,354	2,674	13,348

Appendix

State of Florida Arrivals (Cuban and Haitian Coast Guard Interceptions) October 1st, 2001 – September 30th, 2003



Federal Fiscal Year

2002

2003

Source: U.S. Coast Guard

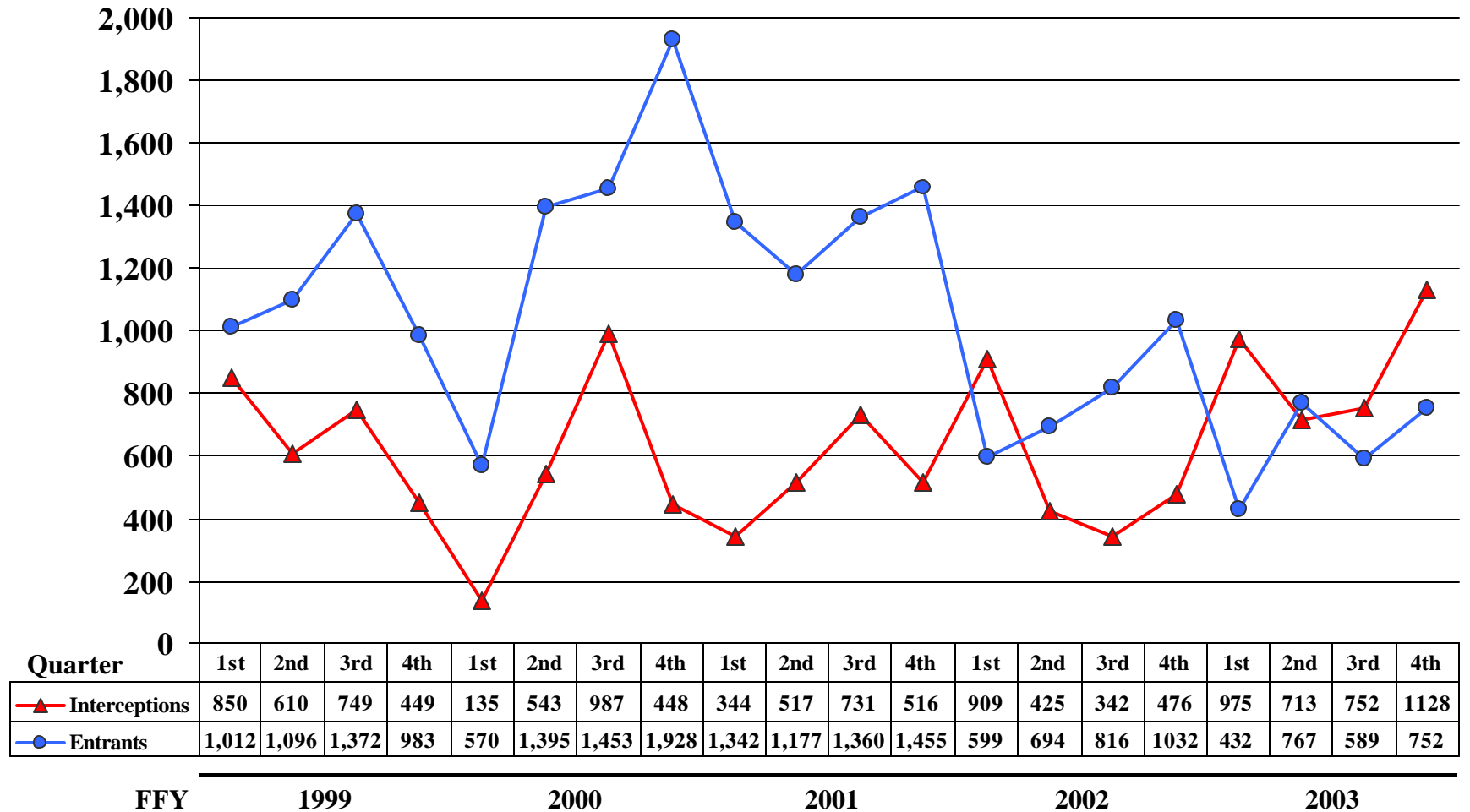
Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Refugee Services

Total Cubans = 2,058

Total Haitians = 4,216

State of Florida Arrivals (Coast Guard Interceptions vs. Entrant Arrivals)

Federal Fiscal Year, 1999-2003

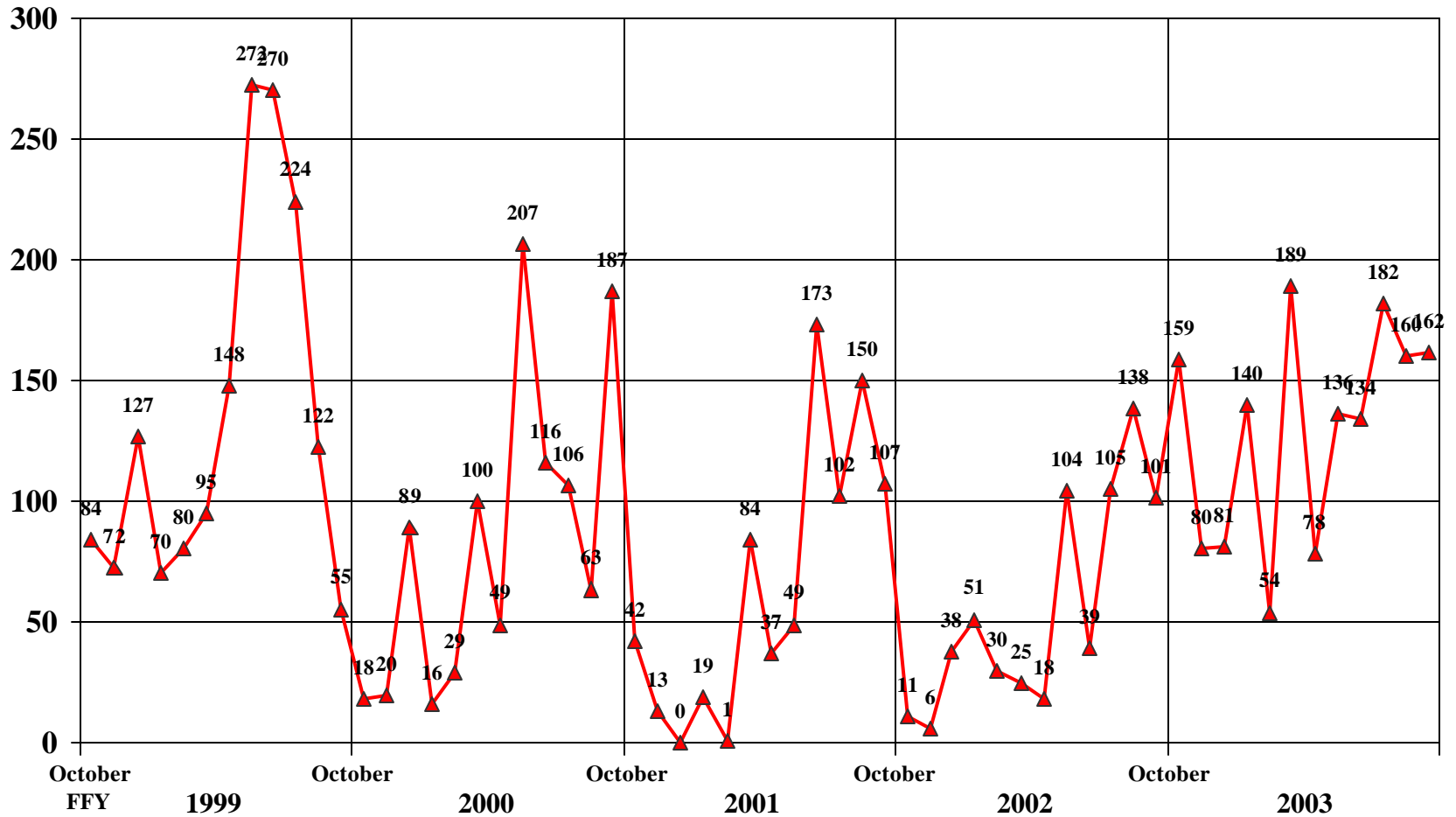


Source: U.S. Coast Guard

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State of Florida Arrivals (Cuban Coast Guard Interceptions)

Federal Fiscal Year, 1999-2003

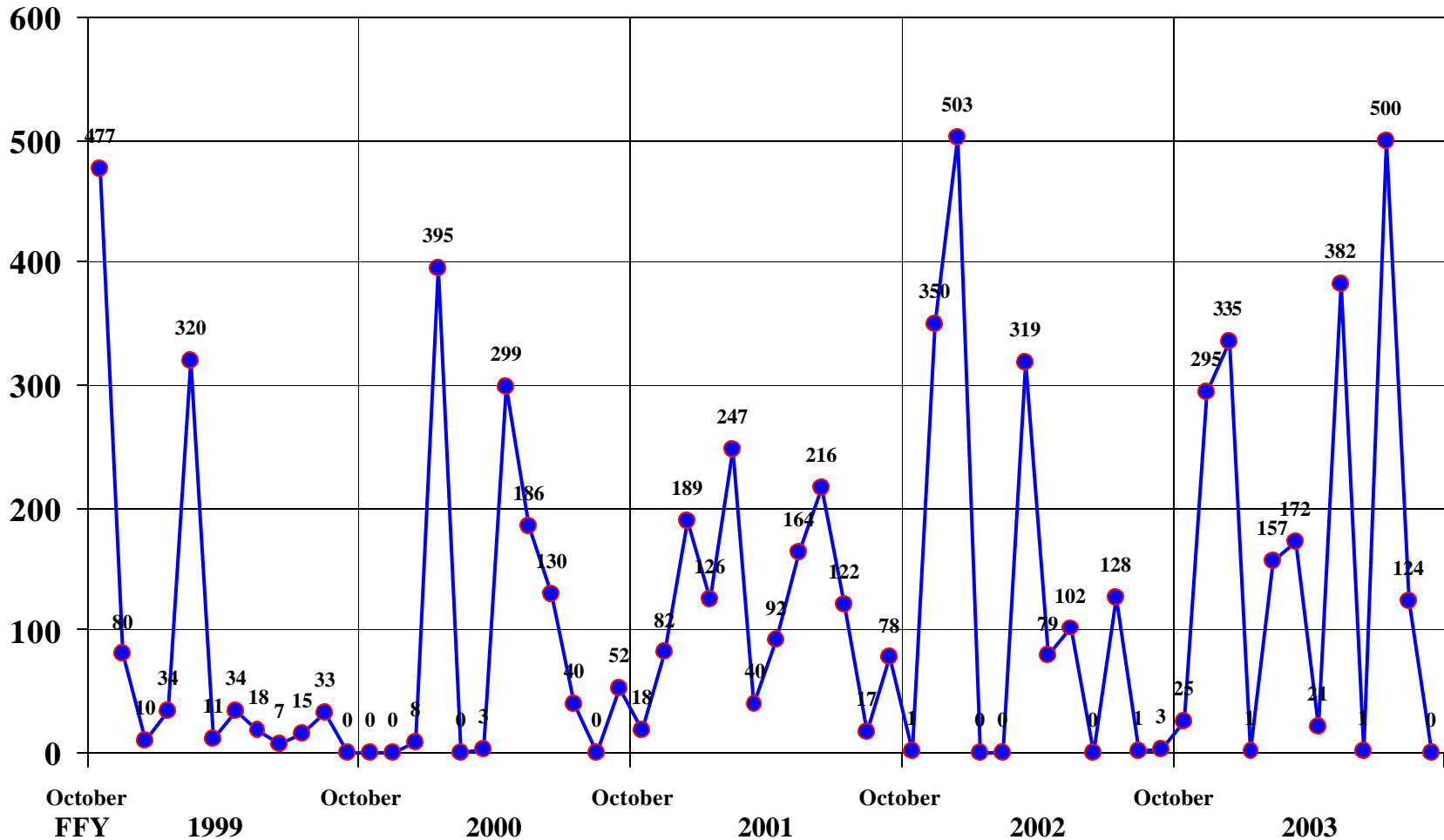


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State of Florida Arrivals (Haitian Coast Guard Interceptions)

Federal Fiscal Years 1999-2003

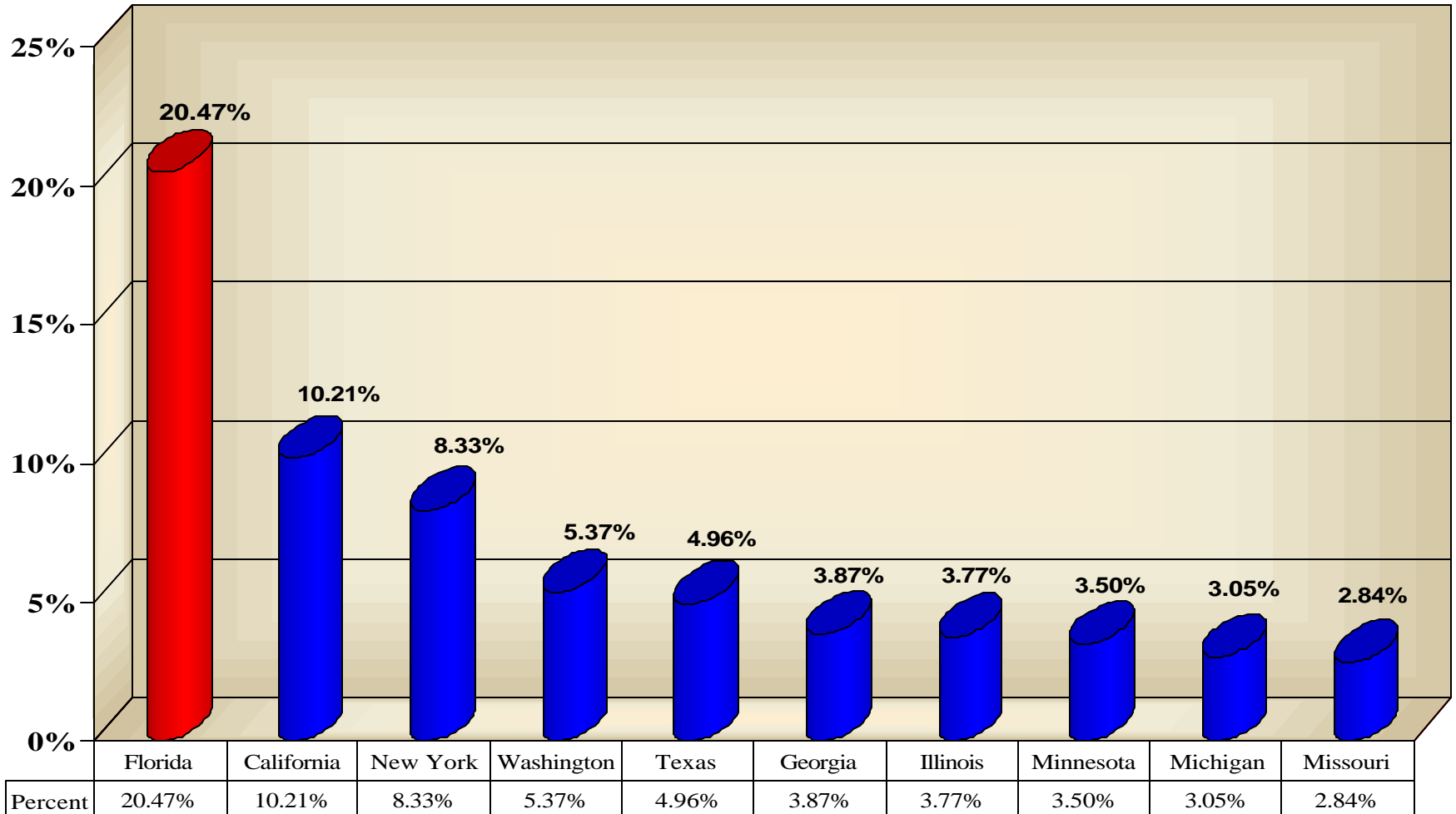


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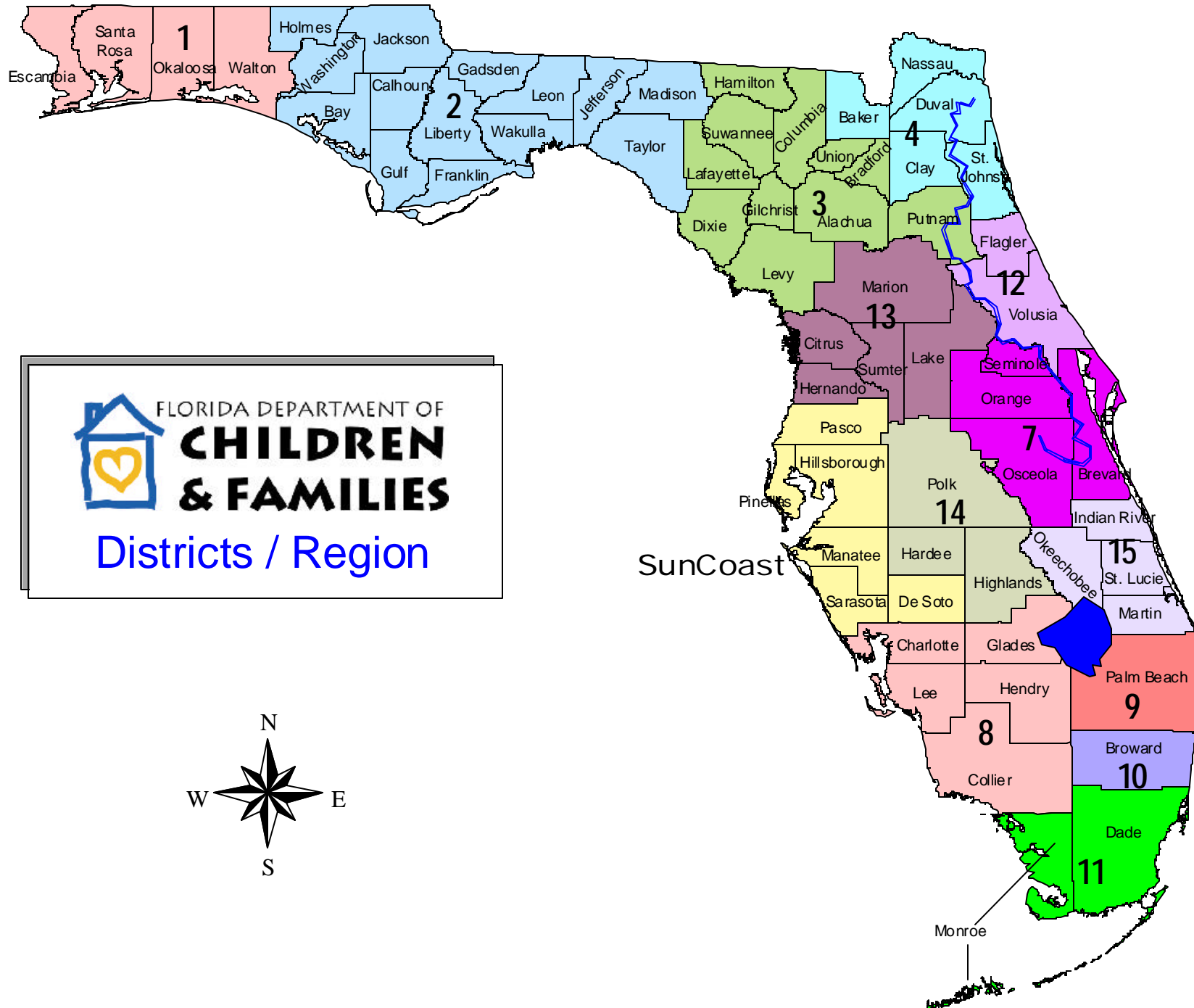
States Receiving Immigrants

Federal Fiscal Year, 1999-2001



Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement. (Based on Federal Fiscal Years 99-2001 Refugee/Entrant/Asylee Arrival Data)

The 10 states above accounted for 66% of the arrivals to the US in FFY 99-01, while the 40 remaining states accounted for only 34% of all arrivals combined.



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