

Florida's Refugee Population Statistical Report

October 1st, 2003 – September 30th, 2004

Federal Fiscal Year 2004



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 2004**

Immigration Status

Status	Clients Served *	Percent
Asylee	2,949	21.21%
Entrant	554	3.99%
Parolee	9,827	70.69%
Refugee	571	4.11%
Total	13,901	100.00%

Status	Arrivals	Percent
Entrant	1,740	8.48%
Parolee	15,914	77.56%
Refugee	2,865	13.96%
Total	20,519	100.00%

Status	Clients Served and Arrivals	Percent
Asylee	2,949	8.57%
Entrant	2,294	6.66%
Parolee	25,741	74.79%
Refugee	3,436	9.98%
Total	34,420	100.00%

* Excludes clients in FFY 2004 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	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	10
BAY	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
BREVARD	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	9
BROWARD	54	4	34	57	73	639	8	2	185	324	1,380
CHARLOTTE	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
CITRUS	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
CLAY	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	8
COLLIER	61	2	1	28	19	492	8	0	27	15	653
COLUMBIA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DADE	1,445	16	45	1,305	401	20,594	70	74	346	911	25,207
DUVAL	31	0	417	10	7	145	1	0	25	42	678
ESCAMBIA	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
FLAGLER	0	0	27	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	28
HENDRY	0	0	0	2	0	47	0	0	0	0	49
HERNANDO	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	7
HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
HILLSBOROUGH	163	1	198	70	6	1,477	6	4	20	92	2,037
HOLMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIAN RIVER	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	9
LAKE	2	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	3	26
LEE	7	0	0	10	4	169	1	0	19	9	219

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LEON	1	0						0	0	0	9
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MANATEE	0	0	12	0	5	26	0	0	1	3	47
MARION	0	0	0	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	18
MARTIN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
MONROE	9	0	0	10	16	114	0	1	1	0	151
NASSAU	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
OKALOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
OKEECHOBEE	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
ORANGE	56	10	76	8	49	435	21	4	68	228	955
OSCEOLA	17	0	8	2	0	64	0	0	3	20	114
PALM BEACH	99	32	46	63	72	846	23	2	196	78	1,457
PASCO	16	1	95	2	0	15	0	0	0	7	136
PINELLAS	43	0	267	18	0	103	0	0	4	99	534
POLK	5	1	0	1	5	50	0	0	12	1	75
SARASOTA	14	1	68	3	2	186	2	0	7	15	298
SEMINOLE	12	0	9	5	0	27	0	0	0	74	127
ST JOHNS	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ST LUCIE	5	0	6	0	25	33	4	0	11	3	87
SUWANNEE	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
VOLUSIA	5	0	1	1	0	19	0	0	0	1	27
TOTAL	2,050	68	1,318	1,607	687	25,597	144	87	927	1,935	34,420

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Origin by County**

COUNTY	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	TOTAL
ALACHUA	7	0	3	10
BAY	3	0	2	5
BREVARD	7	2	0	9
BROWARD	743	268	369	1,380
CHARLOTTE	4	0	0	4
CITRUS	7	0	0	7
CLAY	7	1	0	8
COLLIER	579	56	18	653
COLUMBIA	3	0	0	3
DADE	23,375	833	999	25,207
DUVAL	184	33	461	678
ESCAMBIA	2	0	5	7
FLAGLER	1	0	27	28
HENDRY	49	0	0	49
HERNANDO	6	0	1	7
HIGHLANDS	14	0	0	14
HILLSBOROUGH	1,712	33	292	2,037
INDIAN RIVER	8	1	0	9
LAKE	23	0	3	26
LEE	185	24	10	219
LEON	9	0	0	9
MADISON	0	0	1	1
MANATEE	26	6	15	47
MARION	18	0	0	18
MARTIN	0	1	1	2
MONROE	134	17	0	151
NASSAU	0	0	3	3
OKALOOSA	3	0	3	6
OKEECHOBEE	7	0	0	7
ORANGE	501	146	308	955
OSCEOLA	83	3	28	114
PALM BEACH	1,001	322	134	1,457
PASCO	33	1	102	136
PINELLAS	160	4	370	534
POLK	55	18	2	75
SARASOTA	195	12	91	298
SEMINOLE	40	0	87	127
ST JOHNS	2	0	0	2
ST LUCIE	38	40	9	87
SUWANNEE	4	0	0	4
VOLUSIA	25	0	2	27
TOTAL	29,253	1,821	3,346	34,420

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Origin by Age**

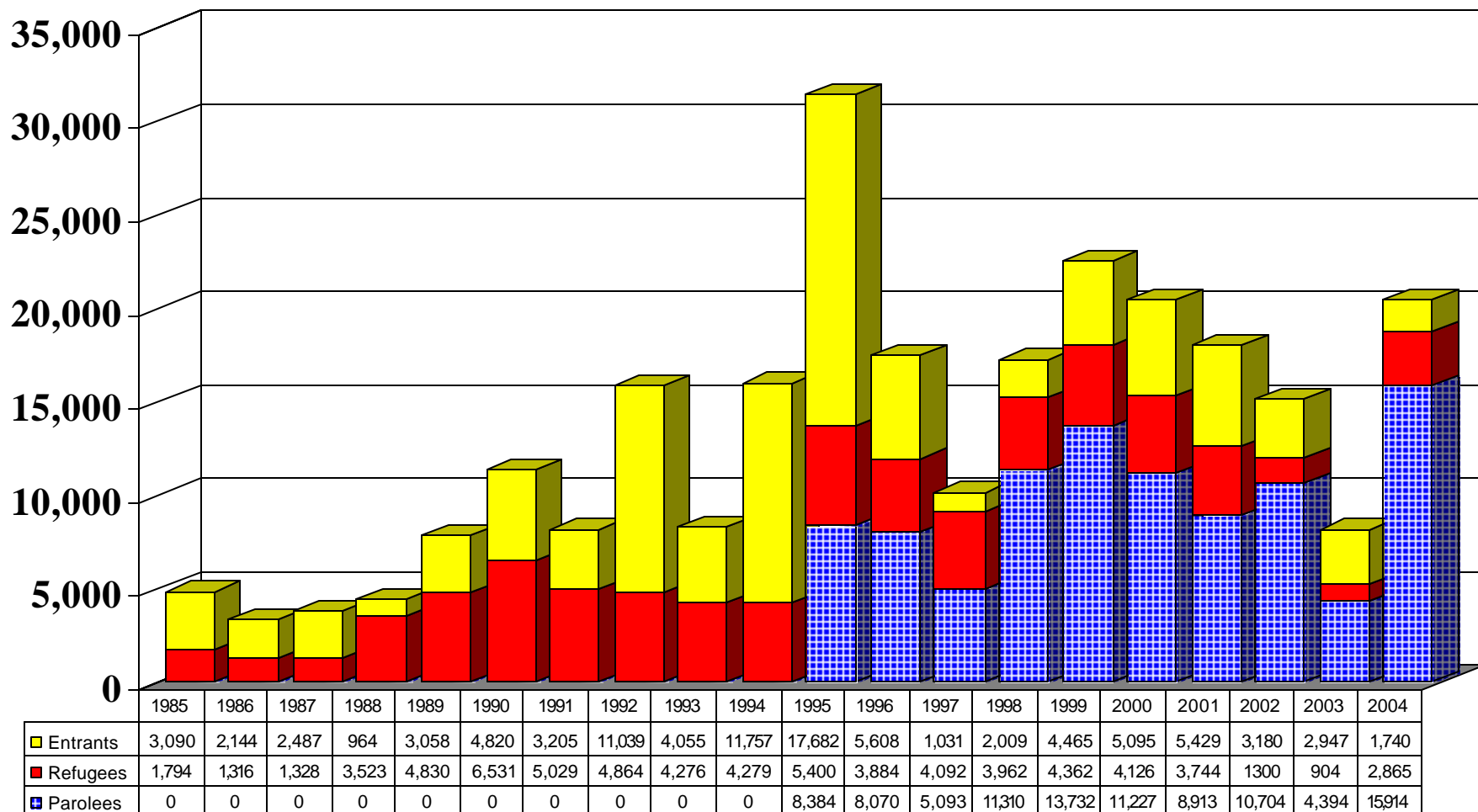
ORIGIN_COUNTRY	0-4	5-18	19-59	>60	TOTAL
Afghanistan	1	27	39	2	69
ALBANIA	0	1	6	6	13
Azerbaijan	0	1	8	1	10
BANGLADESH	0	0	1	0	1
Belarus	2	5	8	1	16
BOLIVIA	0	0	1	0	1
BOSNIA	2	0	27	7	36
BRAZIL	0	0	1	0	1
Burma	4	26	47	0	77
Burundi	4	12	11	0	27
CAMBODIA	0	1	0	0	1
CAMEROON	0	1	5	0	6
Central African Republic	1	2	3	0	6
CHILE	0	0	4	0	4
CHINA	0	335	14	0	349
COLOMBIA	10	5,511	1,070	37	6,628
CONGO	0	0	2	0	2
Croatia	0	0	8	0	8
CUBA	615	2	22,121	1,006	23,744
CYPRUS	0	0	2	0	2
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	0	1	0	1
ECUADOR	0	0	4	0	4
EGYPT	2	3	5	0	10
EL SALVADOR	0	0	1	0	1
ERITREA	1	0	0	0	1
ESTONIA	0	11	0	0	11
Ethiopia	3	2	50	1	56
FRANCE	0	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	4	2	0	6
GUADELOUPE	0	0	1	0	1
GUATEMALA	0	463	4	0	467
GREAT BRITAIN	0	0	0	1	1
HAITI	13	2	1,333	13	1,361
HONDURAS	0	7	3	0	10
INDIA	0	0	0	1	1
Iran	1	2	40	1	44
ITALY	0	0	1	0	1
IVORY COAST	0	7	0	0	7

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ORIGIN_COUNTRY	0-4	5-18	19-59	>60	TOTAL
JAMAICA	0	0	4	1	5
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	1	1
KENYA	5	105	1	0	111
LAOS	0	0	2	0	2
Liberia	27	2	191	10	230
LIBYA	0	0	1	0	1
MEXICO	5	0	5	0	10
Moldova	1	0	2	0	3
MYANMAR	0	0	1	0	1
Nepal	0	0	1	0	1
NIGERIA	0	0	1	0	1
NORWAY	0	0	5	0	5
PAKISTAN	0	1	2	0	3
Panama	0	1	0	0	1
PERU	0	5	12	0	17
RUSSIA	0	2	16	6	24
Rwanda	0	2	2	0	4
SENEGAL	0	0	1	0	1
Serbia	0	6	5	4	15
SIERRA LEONE	0	61	13	0	74
SOMALIA	19	22	55	3	99
Spain	1	0	1	2	4
SUDAN	5	22	69	0	96
THAILAND	2	0	0	0	2
TOGO	0	0	3	0	3
UGANDA	0	0	2	0	2
Ukraine	5	24	45	7	81
UNKNOWN	2	3	55	4	64
USSR/EUN	1	1	11	1	14
UZBEKISTAN	0	87	5	1	93
VENEZUELA	3	18	377	9	407
Vietnam	4	7	36	1	48
Zaire	0	0	10	0	10
ZAMBIA	0	0	1	0	1
ZIMBABWE	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	739	6,794	25,760	1,127	34,420

State of Florida Arrivals

Federal Fiscal Year, 1985-2004



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	2	0	0	4	6
Bay	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Brevard	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Broward	47	0	29	53	46	506	681
Charlotte	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
Citrus	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Clay	0	0	0	3	1	1	5
Collier	44	1	0	25	13	428	511
Columbia	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dade	1,258	0	38	1,195	100	12,661	15,252
Duval	27	0	379	7	0	98	511
Escambia	0	0	3	0	0	2	5
Flagler	0	0	25	0	0	1	26
Hendry	0	0	0	2	0	36	38
Hernando	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Hillsborough	126	1	180	61	5	846	1,219
Indian River	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
Lake	2	0	0	0	0	21	23
Lee	4	0	0	9	2	120	135
Leon	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Manatee	0	0	12	0	4	20	36

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County	Refugees			Entrant		Parolees	Total
	Cubans	Haitians	Others	Cubans	Haitians	Cubans	
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Martin	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Monroe	9	0	0	10	12	89	120
Okaloosa	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Okeechobee	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Orange	52	10	67	8	18	247	402
Osceola	17	0	8	2	0	31	58
Palm Beach	60	2	8	58	59	538	725
Pasco	14	0	89	2	0	12	117
Pinellas	29	0	222	17	0	61	329
Polk	5	0	0	0	5	34	44
Sarasota	3	0	57	1	1	58	120
Seminole	10	0	8	1	0	17	36
St Johns	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
ST Lucie	5	0	6	0	11	21	43
Volusia	2	0	1	1	0	12	16
TOTAL	1,717	14	1,134	1,461	279	15,914	20,519

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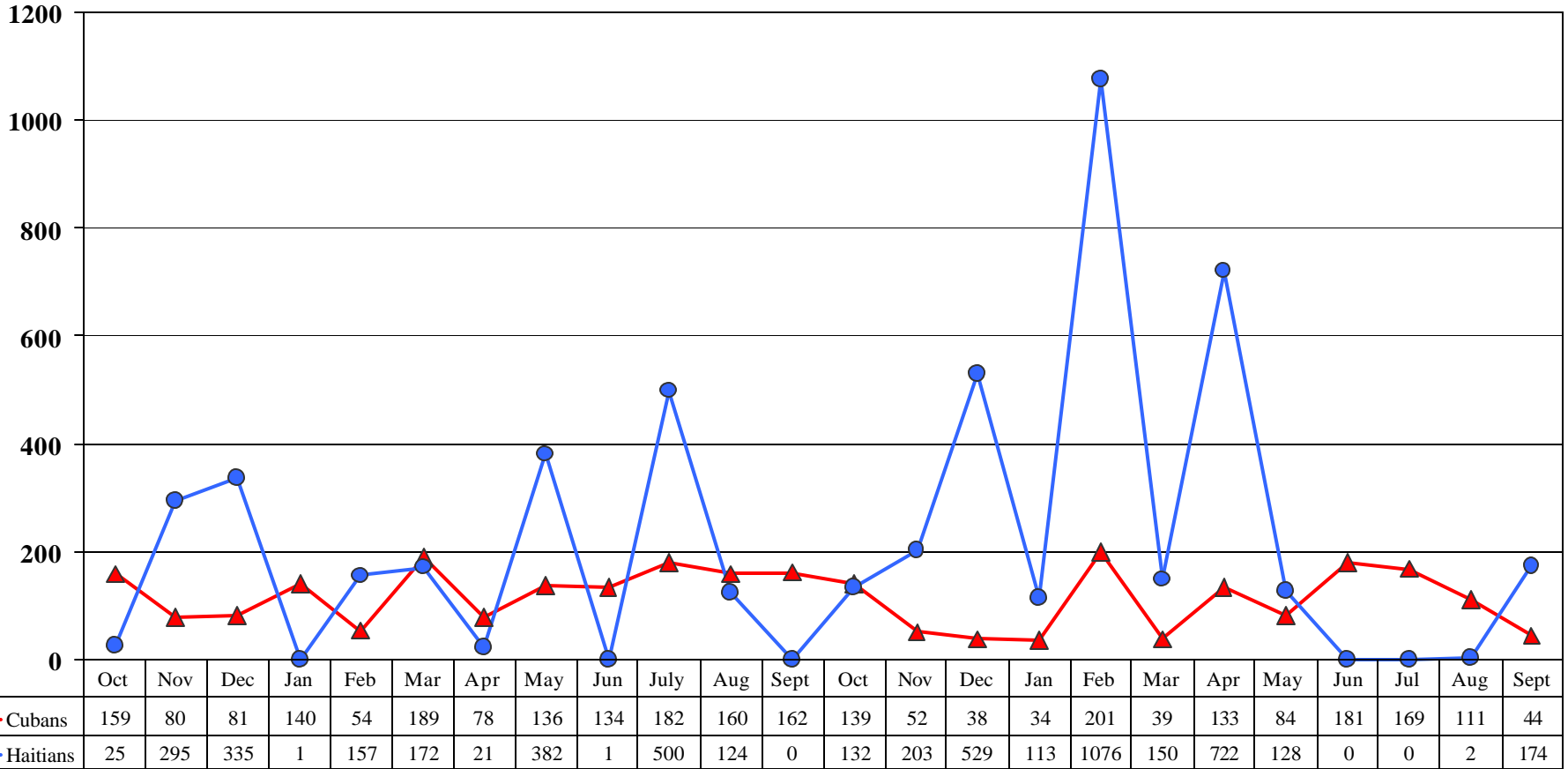
COUNTY	REFUGEES			ENTRANTS			PAROLEES			ASYLEES			TOTAL
	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	
ALACHUA	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
BAY	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BREVARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
BROWARD	7	4	5	2	25	4	126	8	7	2	185	324	699
CITRUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
COLLIER	17	1	1	3	6	0	62	8	2	0	27	15	142
COLUMBIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DADE	187	16	7	105	301	5	7,895	70	38	74	346	911	9,955
DUVAL	4	0	38	3	7	0	45	1	2	0	25	42	167
ESCAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
FLAGLER	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HENDRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
HERNANDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
HILLSBOROUGH	37	0	18	9	1	0	629	6	2	4	20	92	818
INDIAN RIVER	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
LEE	3	0	0	0	2	1	49	1	0	0	19	9	84
LEON	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	5
MANATEE	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	3	11
MARION	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5

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COUNTY	REFUGEES			ENTRANTS			PAROLEES			ASYLEES			TOTAL			
	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER	CUBA	HAITI	OTHER				
MARTIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
MONROE	0	0	0	0	4	0	25	0	2	1	1	0	33			
NASSAU	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3			
OKALOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3			
ORANGE	4	0	9	0	29	2	186	21	9	4	68	228	560			
OSCEOLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	3	20	56			
PALM BEACH	39	30	38	5	12	1	299	23	4	2	196	78	727			
PASCO	2	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	7	20			
PINELLAS	14	0	45	1	0	0	38	0	7	0	4	99	208			
POLK	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	12	1	30			
SARASOTA	11	1	11	1	1	1	121	2	0	0	7	15	171			
SEMINOLE	2	0	1	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	74	91			
ST LUCIE	0	0	0	0	14	0	12	4	0	0	11	3	44			
SUWANNEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4			
VOLUSIA	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	11			
TOTAL	333	54	184	0	132	403	19	0	9,609	144	74	0	87	927	1,935	13,901

Appendix

State of Florida Arrivals (Cuban and Haitian Coast Guard Interceptions) October 1st, 2003 – September 30th, 2004



Federal Fiscal Year

2003

2004

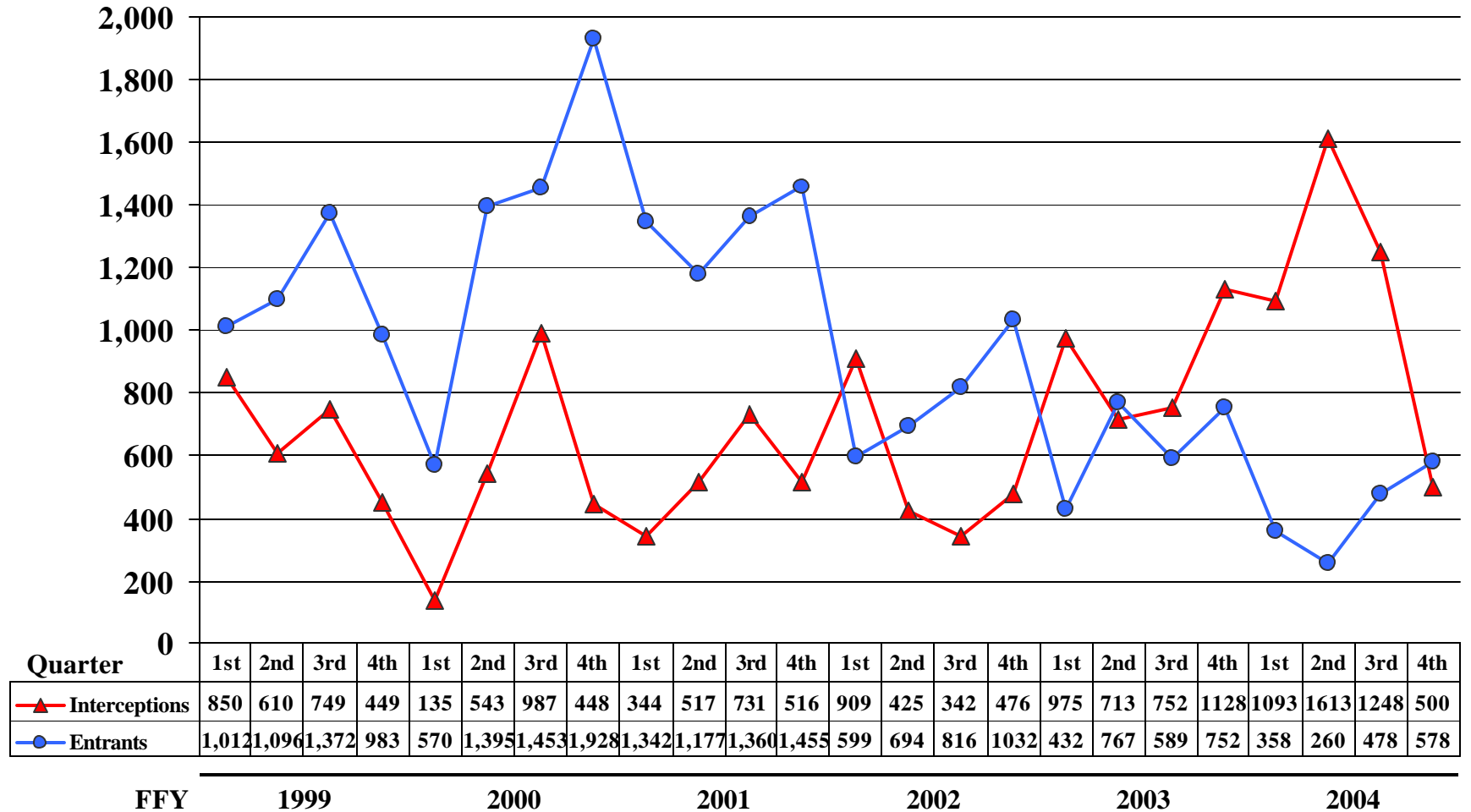
Source: U.S. Coast Guard

Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Refugee Services

Total Cubans = 2,780

Total Haitians = 5,242

State of Florida Arrivals (Coast Guard Interceptions vs. Entrant Arrivals) Federal Fiscal Year, 1999-2004

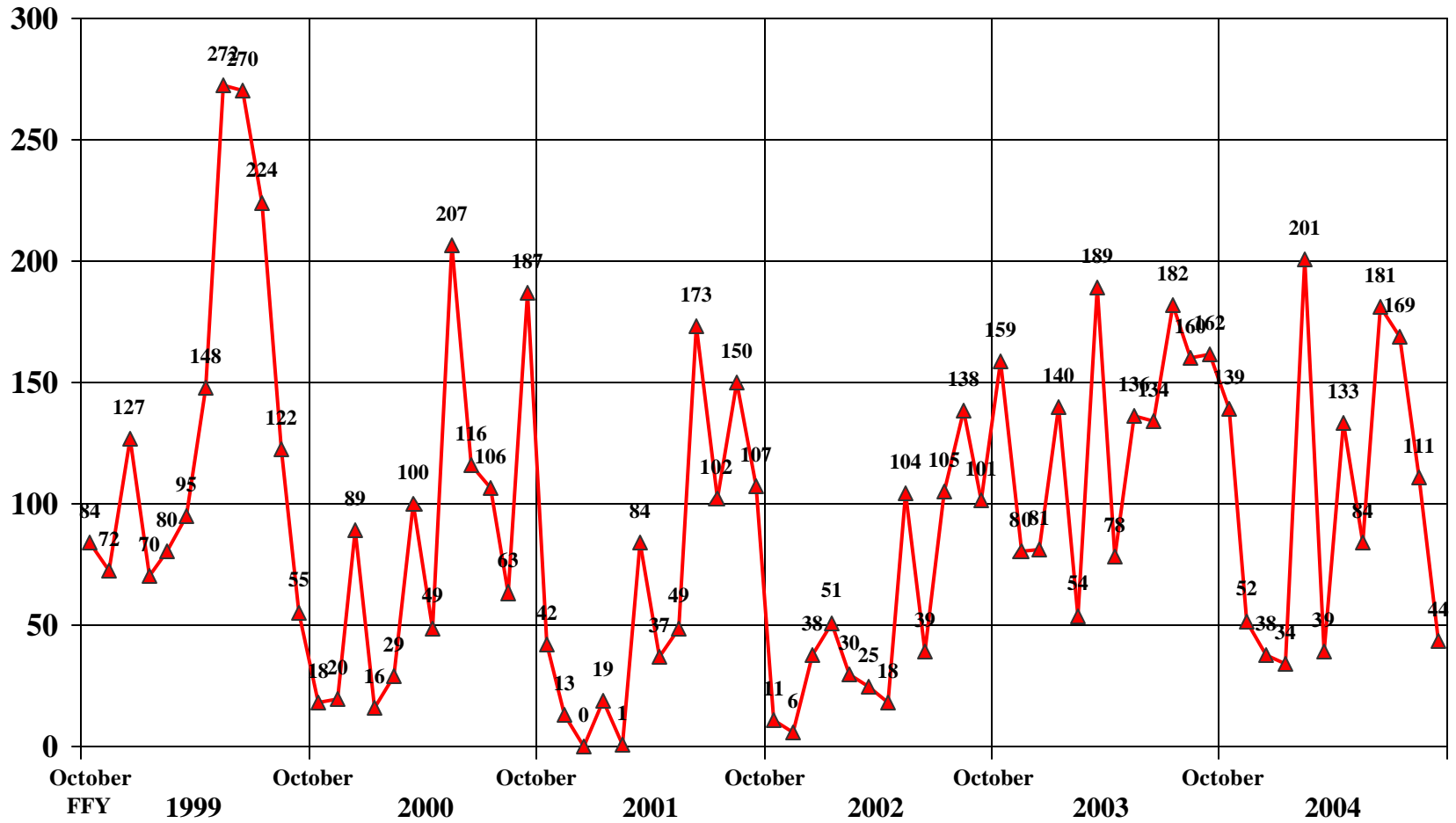


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State of Florida Arrivals (Cuban Coast Guard Interceptions)

Federal Fiscal Year, 1999-2004

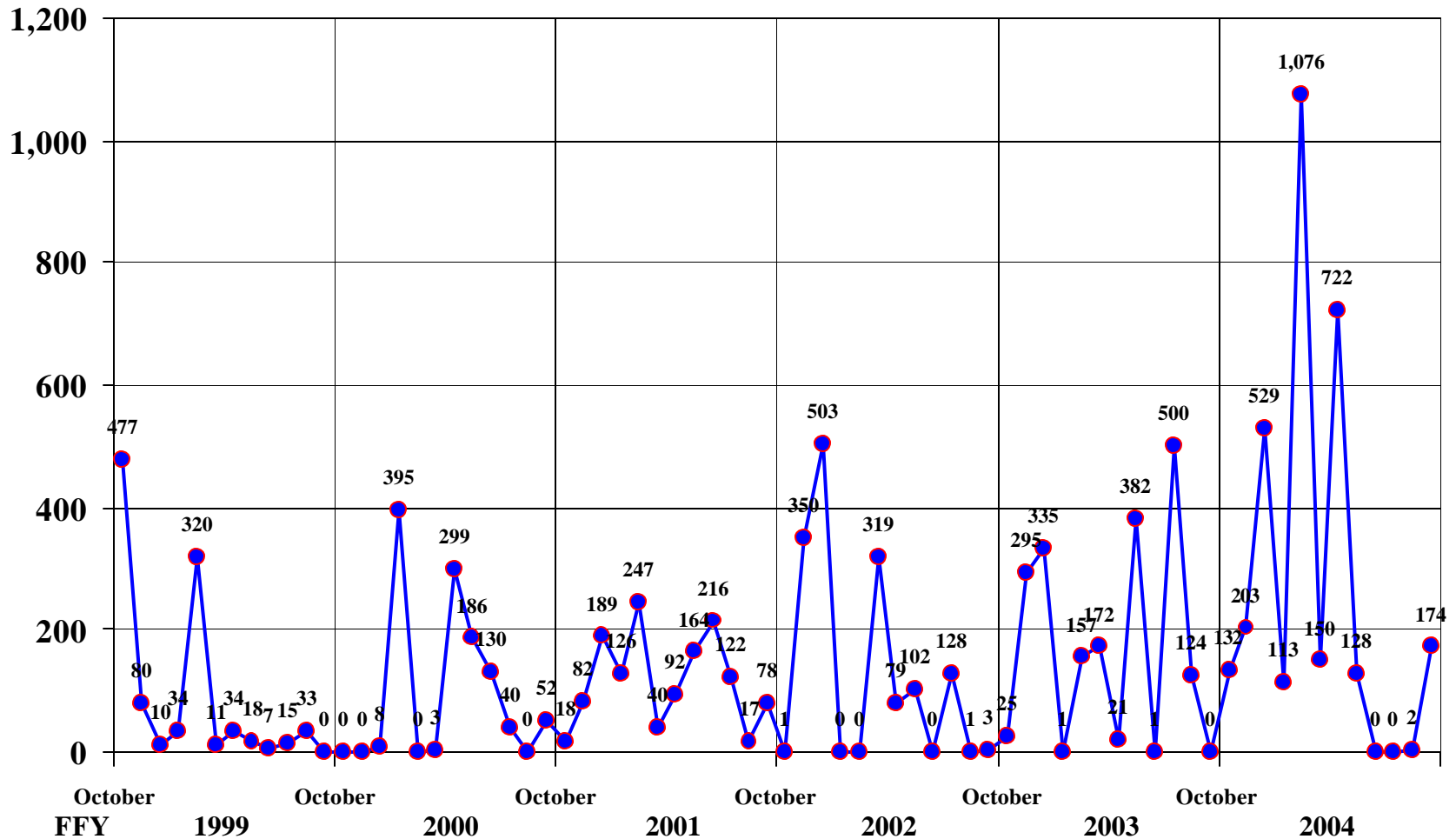


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State of Florida Arrivals (Haitian Coast Guard Interceptions)

Federal Fiscal Years 1999-2004

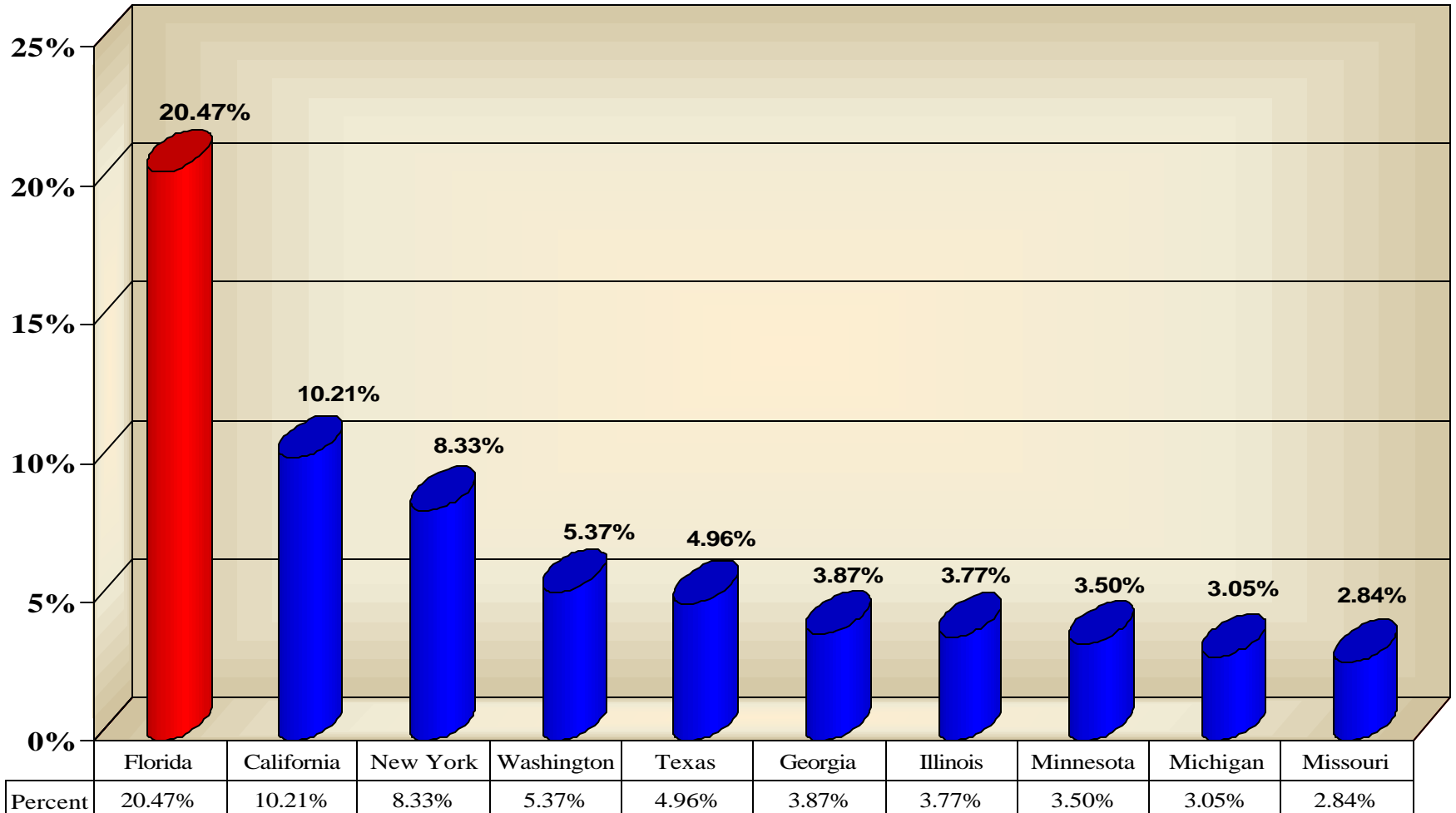


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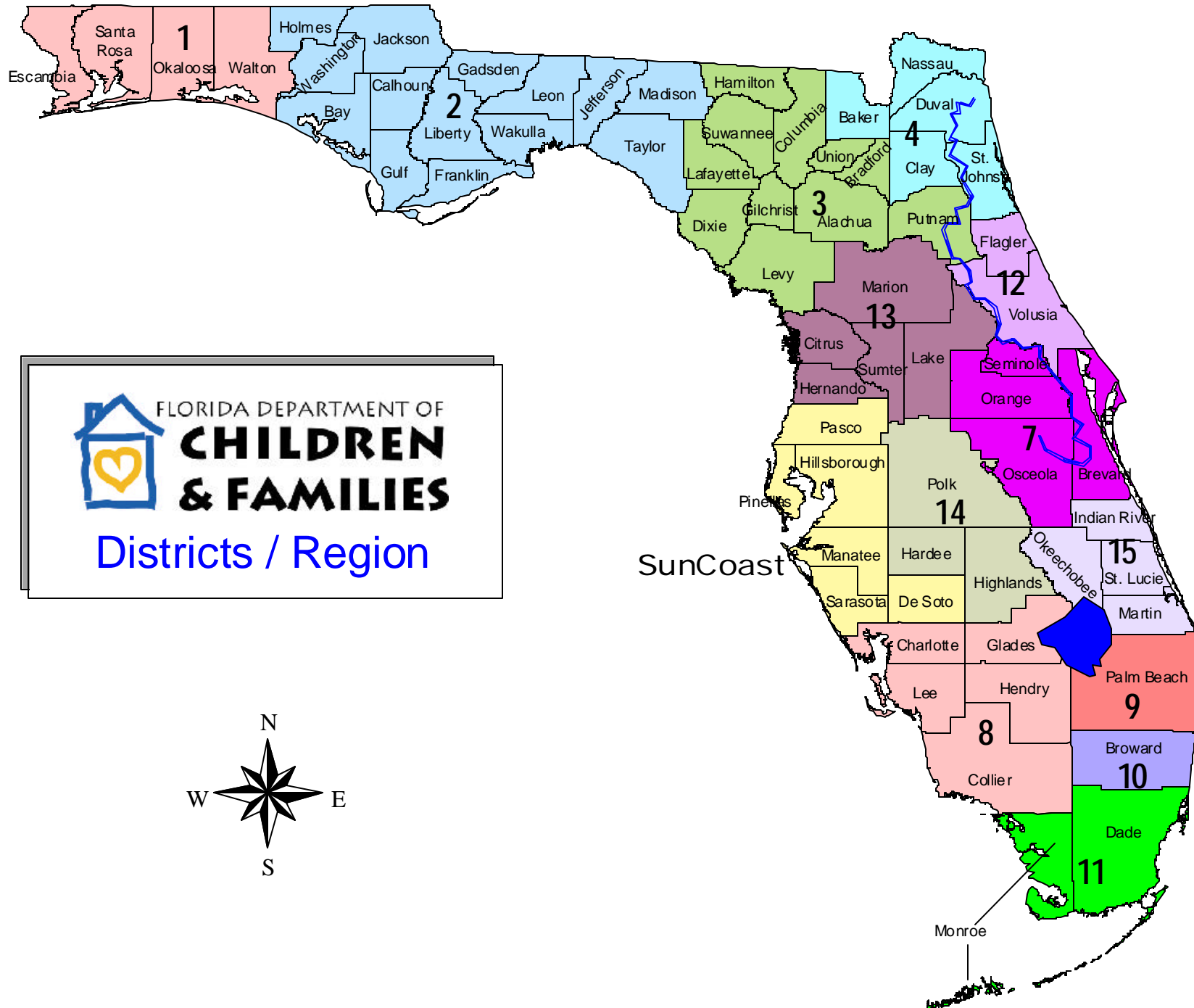
States Receiving Immigrants

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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