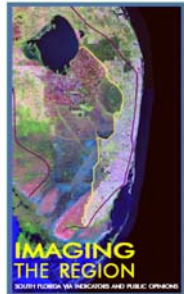
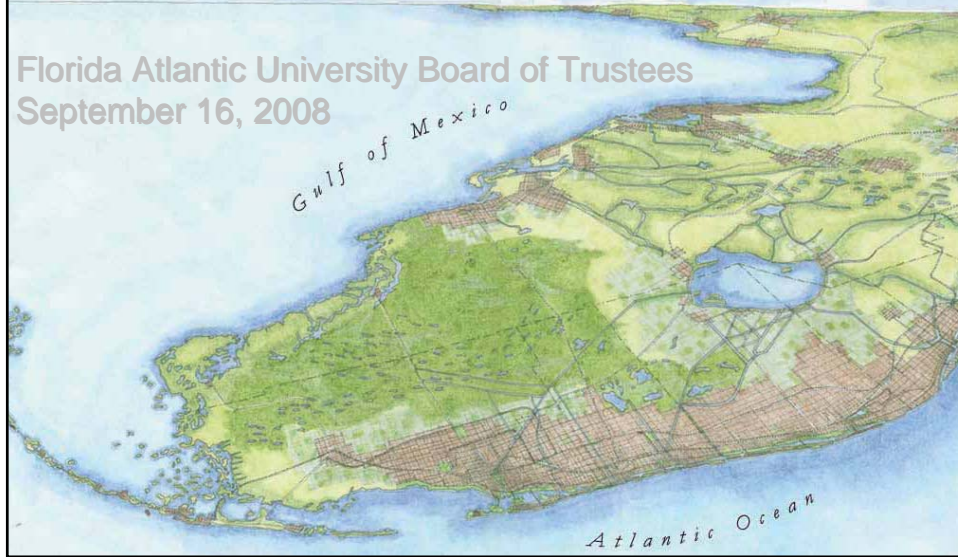


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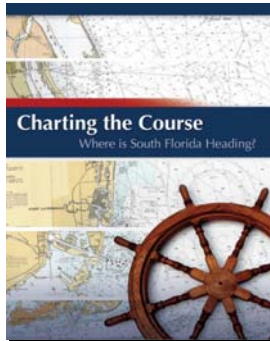
2001

## Regional *Shift*



2004

South Florida in Transition



2006

## Charting the Course

Where is South Florida Heading?

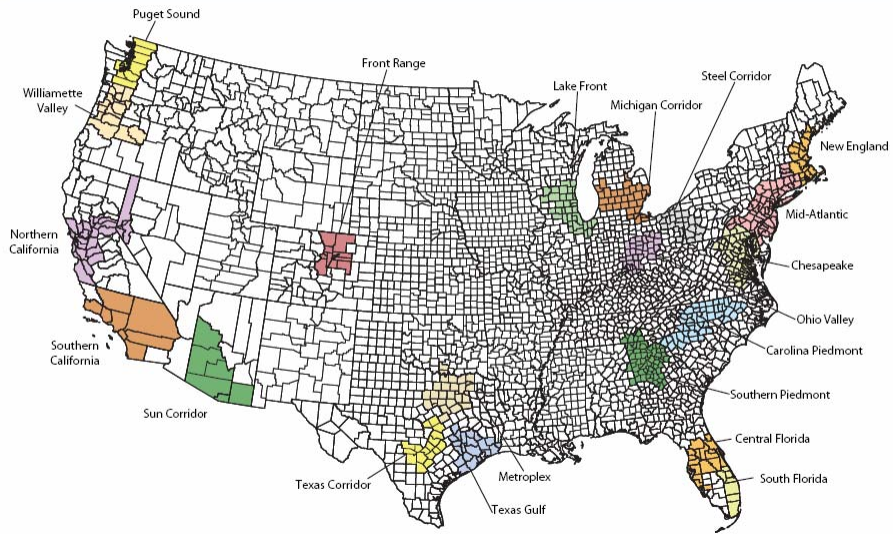
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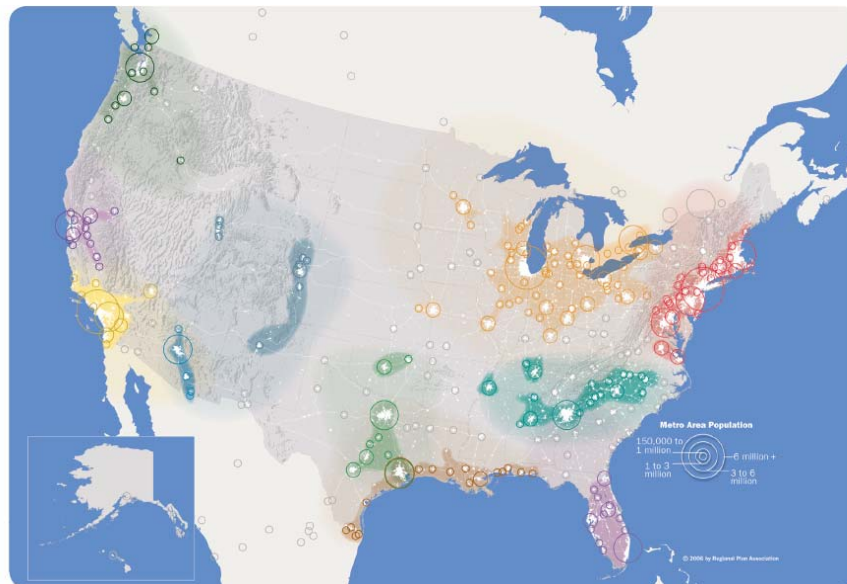
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a MEGAPOLITAN NATION IS TAKING SHAPE



Source: Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech Alexandria.

Emerging Megaregions in the United States. *Regional Plan Association*





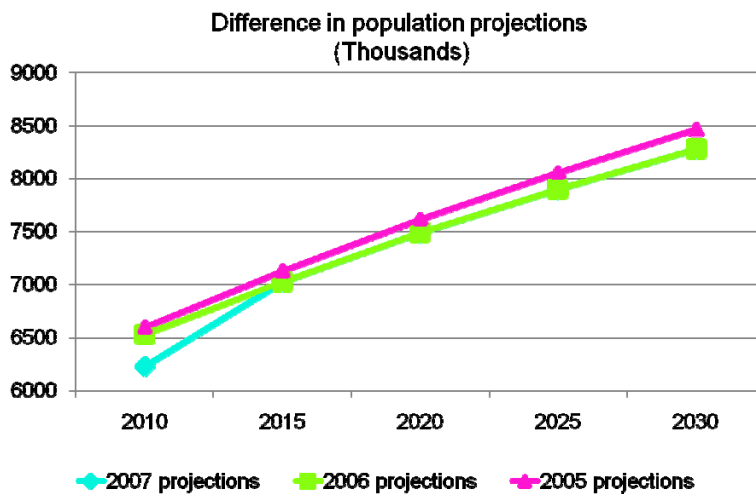
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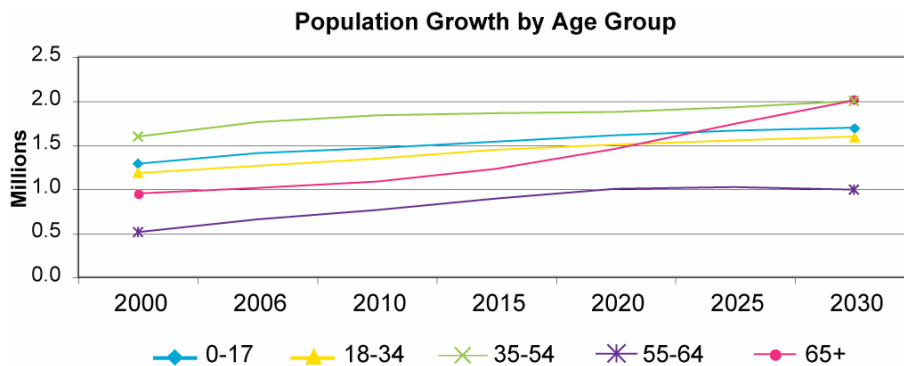
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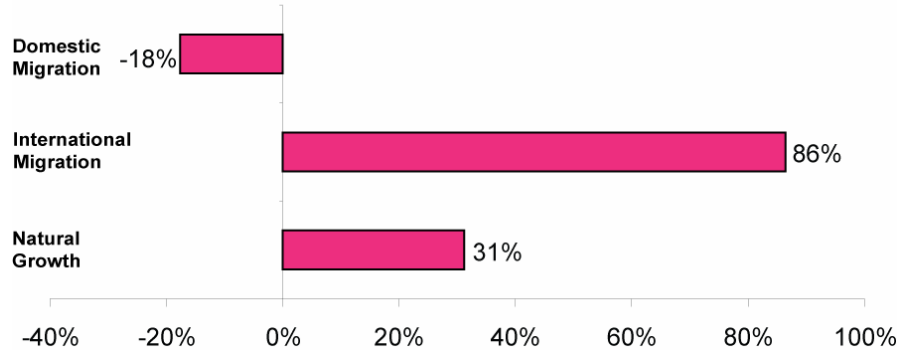


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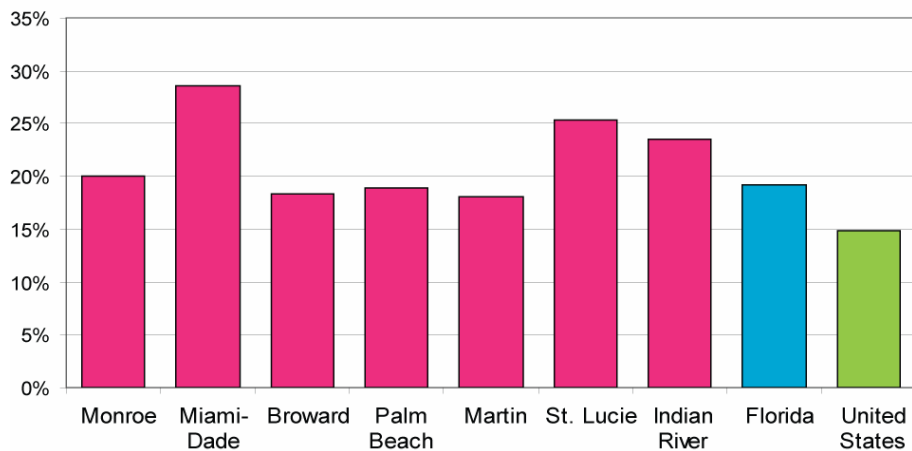
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Population Change South Florida Region  
2000-2007



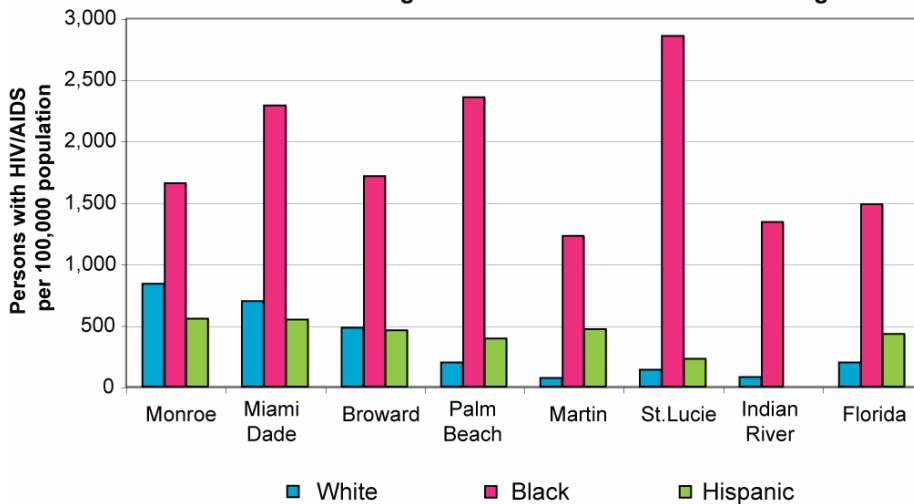
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Percent of the Population Uninsured 2004



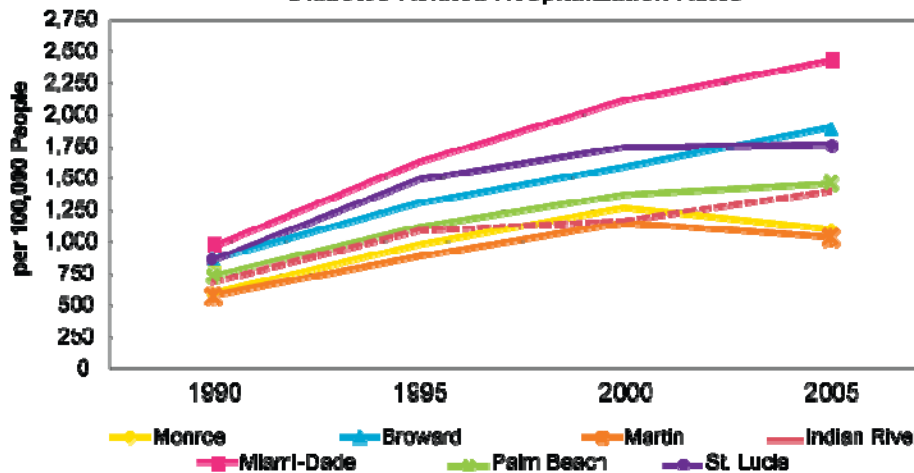
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Rates of Persons Living with HIV or AIDS Cumulative through 2005



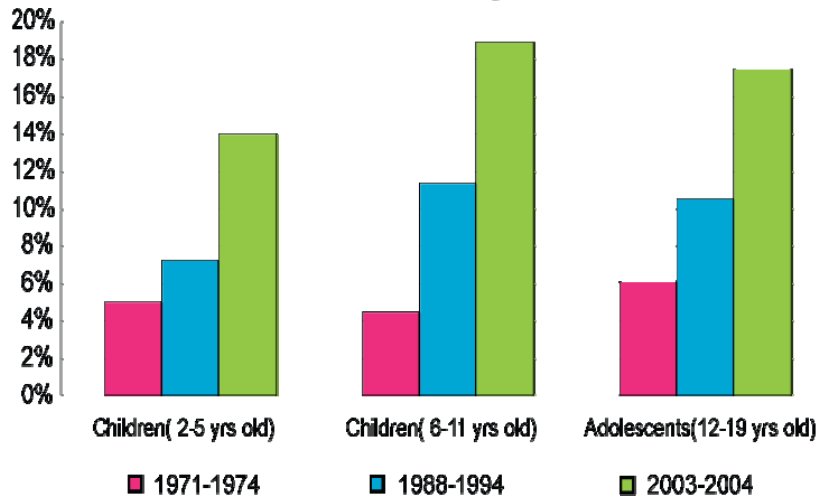
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Diabetes-Related Hospitalization Rates



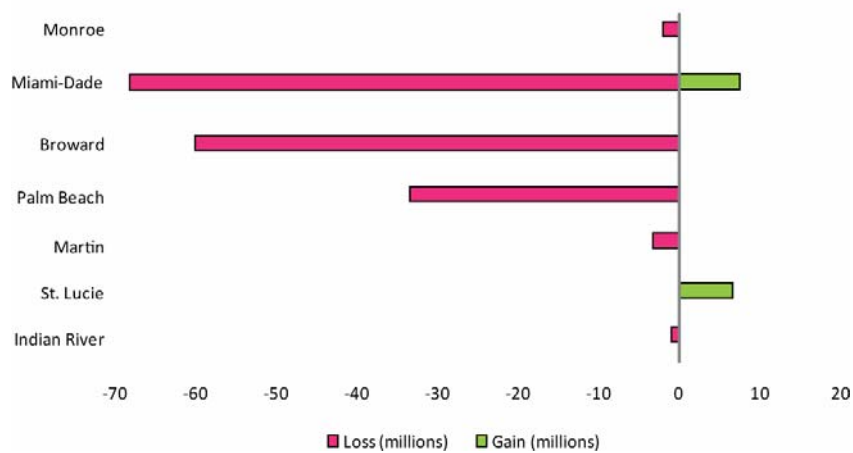
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Prevalence of Childhood Overweight in the United States



# Educated Workforce

South Florida K-12 Education Funding 2008-09





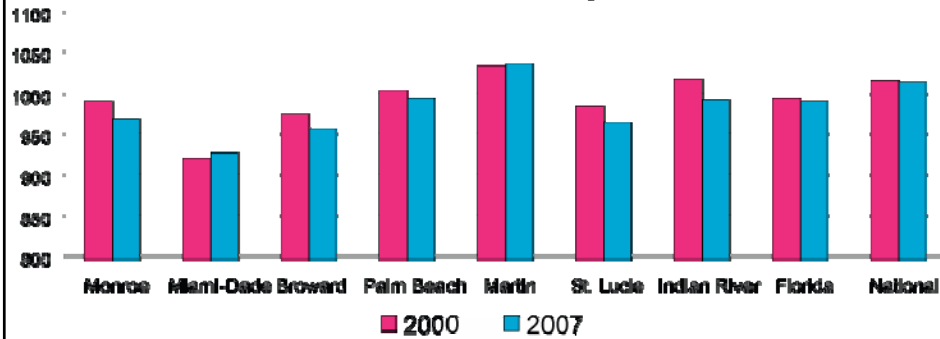
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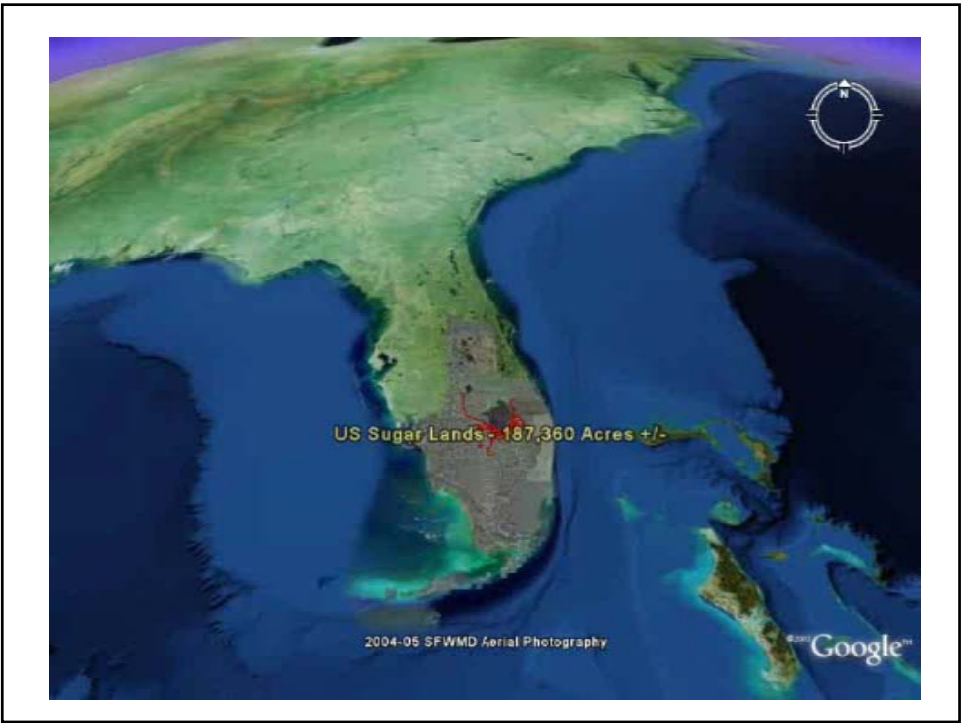
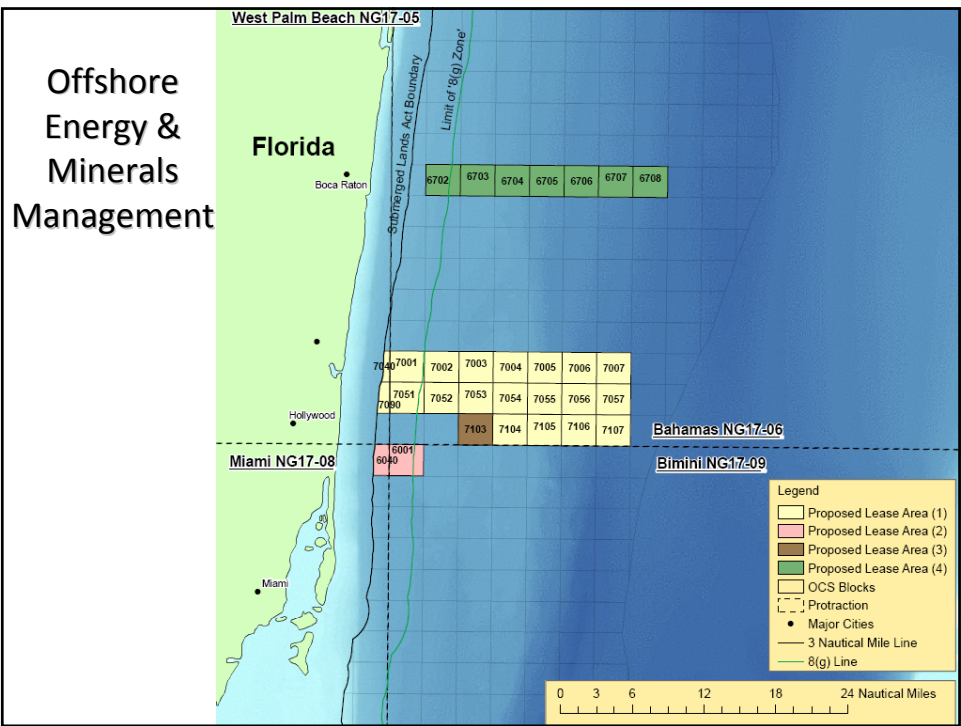


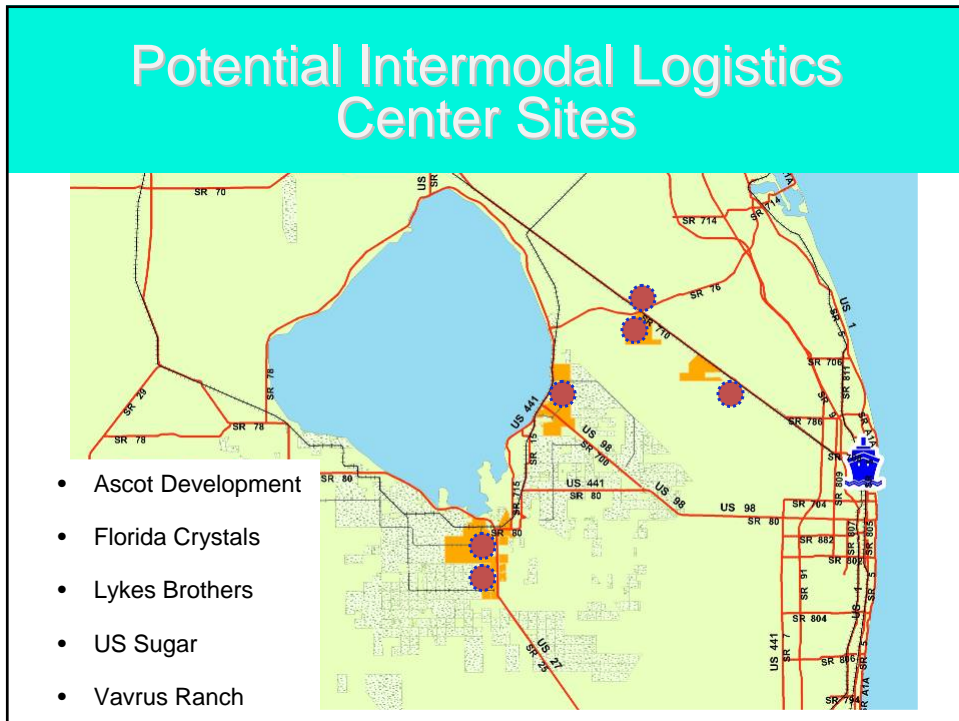
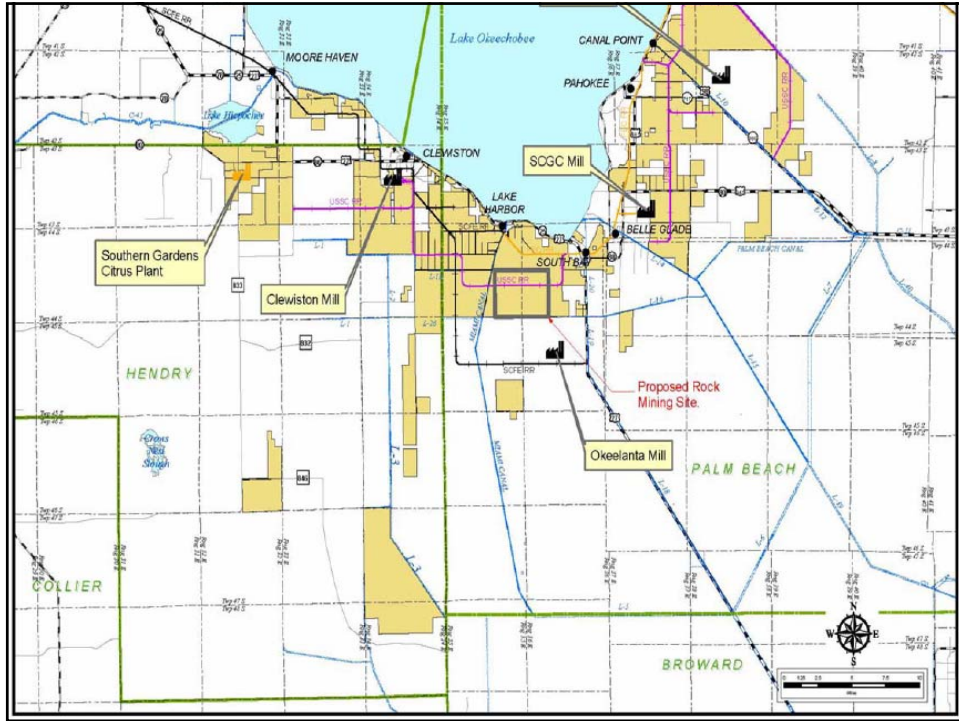
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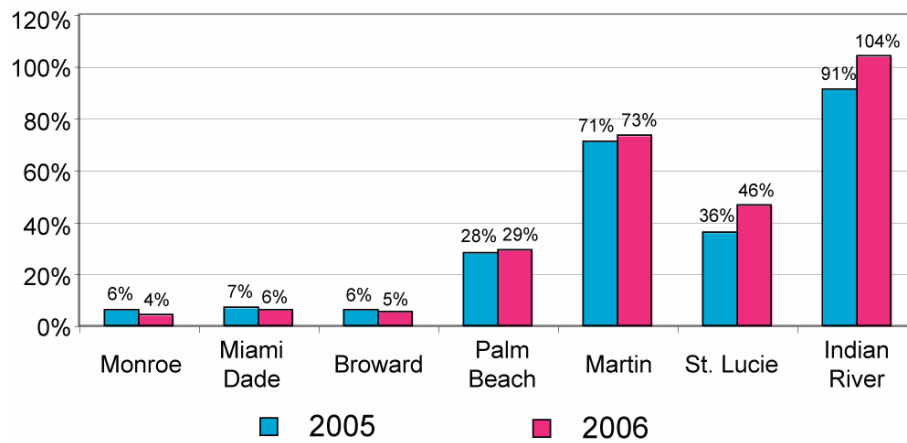
- Florida Governor's Action Team on Energy and Climate Change
  - Charged with creating and evaluating comprehensive actions to achieve reduction targets for greenhouse gas reductions specified in Executive Order 07-127.
  - Phase Two report, due October 1, will focus on mitigating impacts to society, public health, the economy and the environment created by GHG from new growth.
- New Florida Energy and Climate Commission created by Legislature and in process of being appointed by Governor Crist
- Miami-Dade County Climate Change Adaptation Task Force
- Broward County Climate Change Task Force





# Water Supply

South Florida Reuse Rates 2005 & 2006

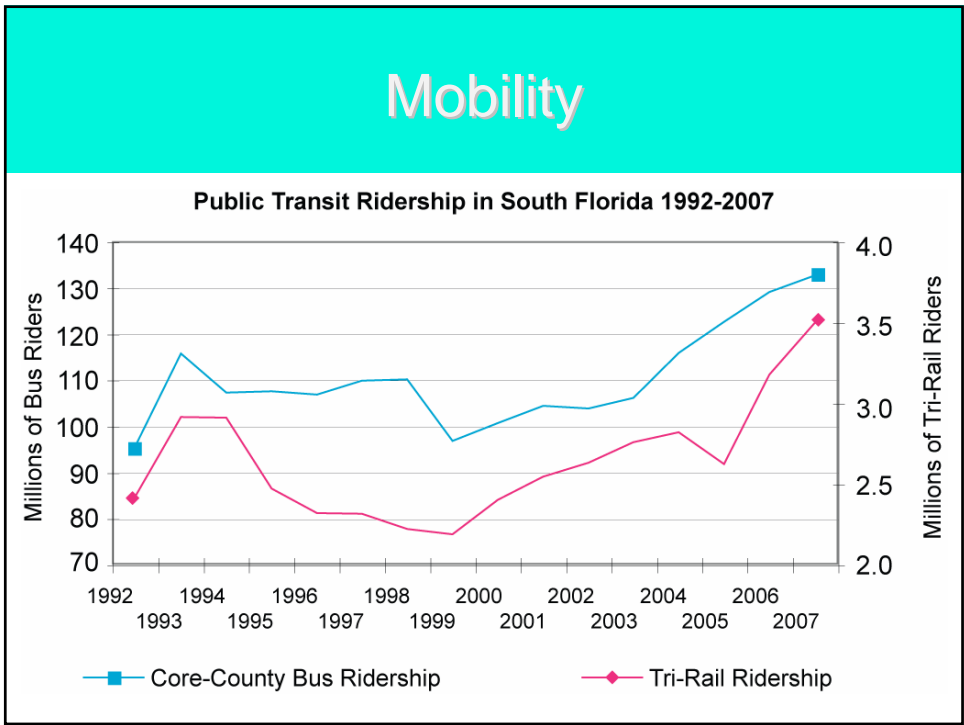


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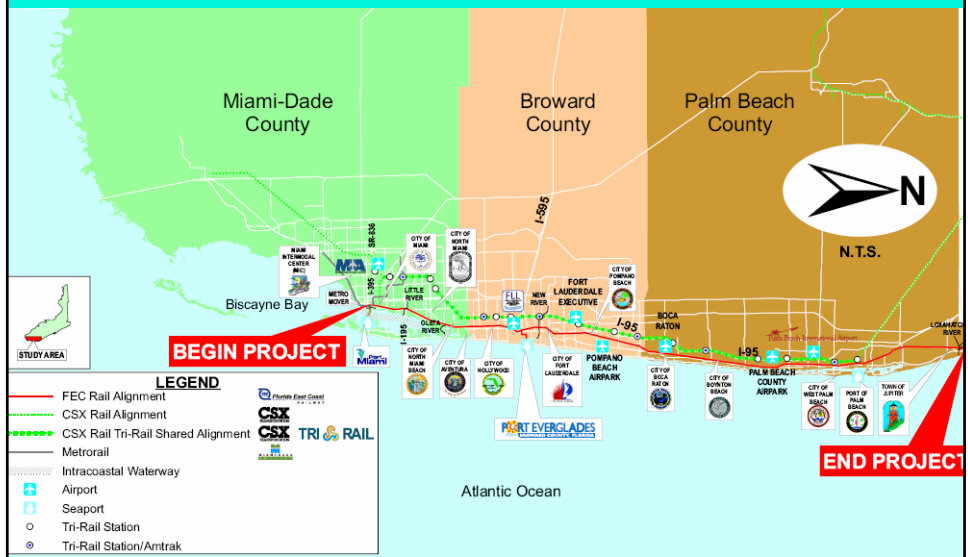


# Workforce Housing

- Unified Approach Being Undertaken by:
  - Regional Business Alliance
  - Palm Beach County Housing Leadership Council
  - Broward Housing Partnership
  - Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
  - Urban Land Institute's Terwilliger Center for Workforce Housing



# Mobility



## You are invited!!

### South Florida Regional Transportation Authority Workshop, Phase 1, Palm Beach County

Moderated by Director James F. Murley, Florida Atlantic University's  
Center for Urban & Environmental Solutions

The Workshop will focus on a discussion of future regional transportation needs, priorities and funding in Palm Beach County. Workshops are also planned for Broward and Miami-Dade counties in November, culminating in a Regional Transportation Summit to be held in early 2009.

#### Who should attend?

Elected officials, transportation industry professionals, local government administrators, community activists and members of the general public who are concerned about sustainability and mobility within Palm Beach County.



**WHEN:**  
Friday, September 26, 2008  
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:**  
Linn Oak Pavilion  
777 Glades Road  
Florida Atlantic University,  
Boca Raton Campus

Complimentary parking is available in Parking Garage 1, located behind the Student Union.

RSVP by calling 954-788-7958

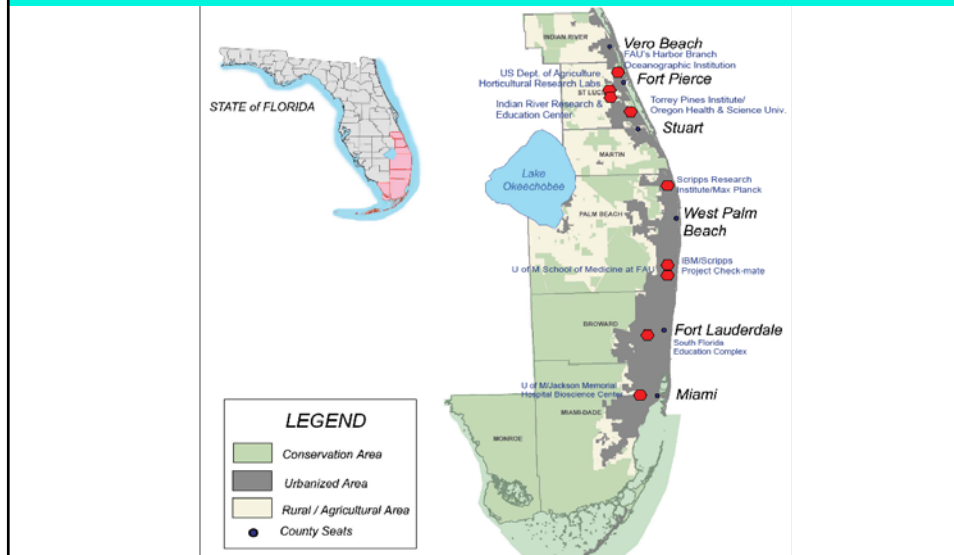


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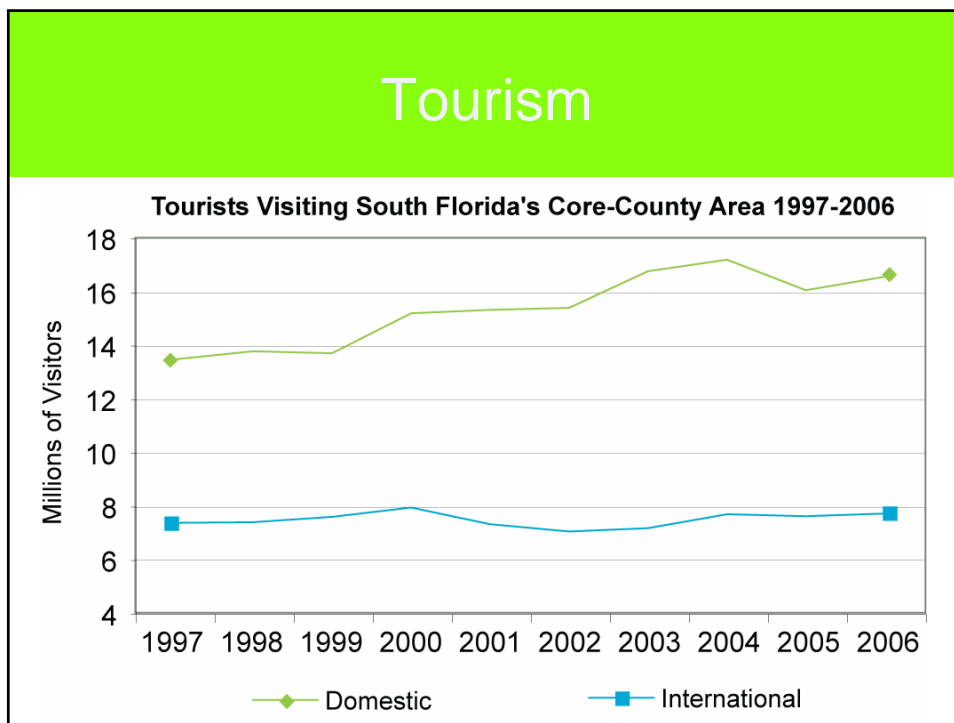




# Research Centers

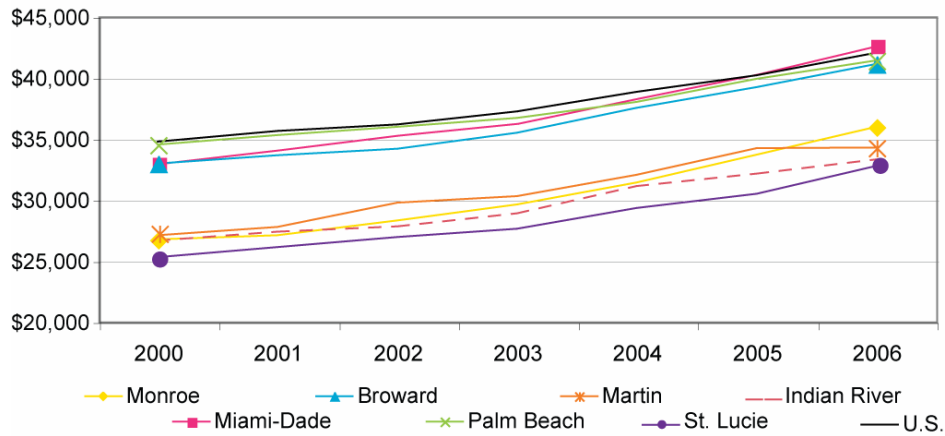


# Tourism



# Wages

Average Annual Wage per Job

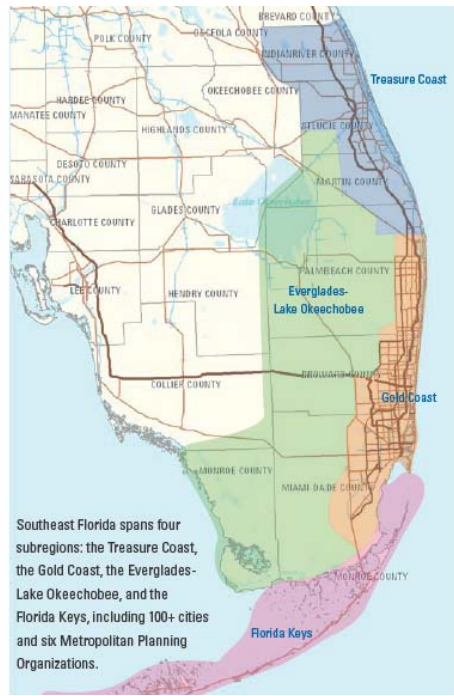


# Income Categories

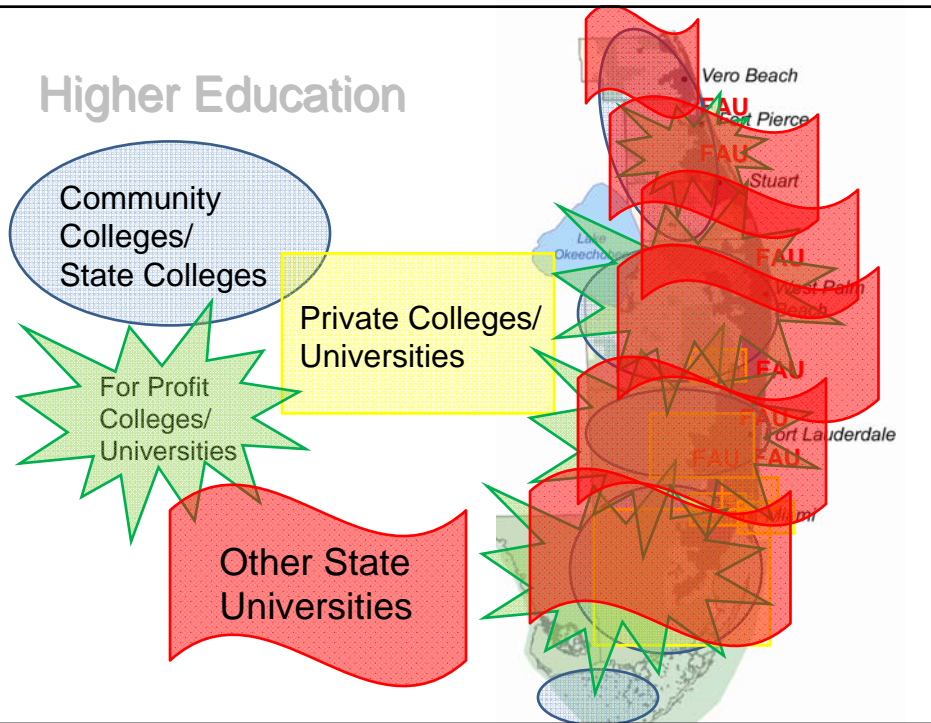
Share of Families by Income Categories and Rank Among 100 Largest Metropolitan Areas, 2000

	<i>Low Income</i>	<i>Middle Income</i>	<i>High Income</i>
1. Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN-WI	36%	26%	38%
26. Jacksonville, FL	38%	23%	39%
40. Orlando, FL	37%	23%	40%
47. Atlanta, GA	38%	22%	40%
60. Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater, FL	37%	22%	40%
80. West Palm Beach - Boca Raton, FL	38%	21%	41%
82. Fort Lauderdale, FL	39%	21%	41%
96. Miami, FL	40%	19%	42%
99. Los Angeles - Long Beach, CA	40%	17%	42%
100. New York, NY	41%	16%	43%

# SoFlo Region



# Higher Education



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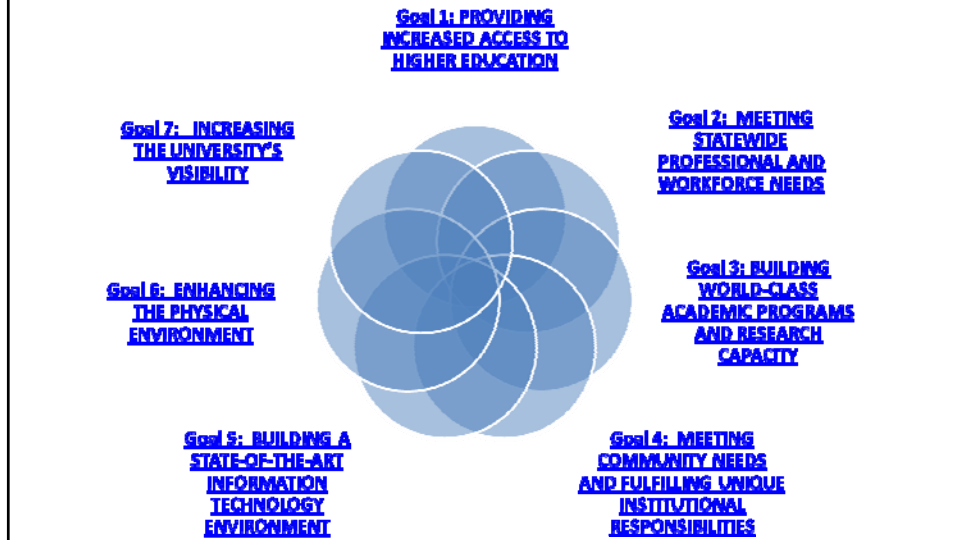
- “Miami-Dade is stagnant.”
- “The empire is crumbling.”
- “South Florida is becoming our (Central Florida’s) Rust Belt.”
- ... “South Florida is too far gone this time for even a Central Florida bailout to save it.”

“South Florida’s Economy Isn’t So Hot Anymore”  
*Orlando Sentinel*  
Mike Thomas  
March 25, 2008

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# FAU's Strategic Plan



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