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ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009

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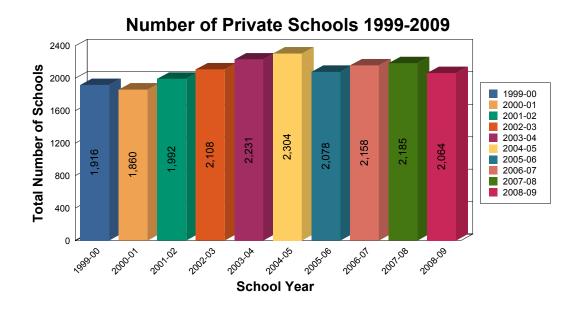
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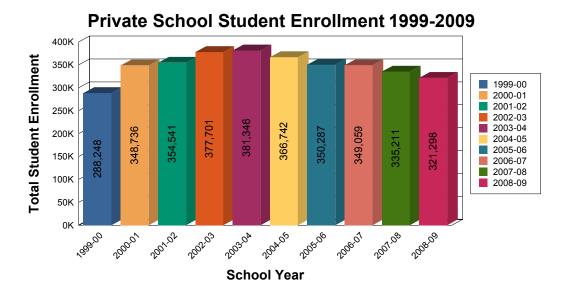
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Highlights of the 2008-2009 Annual Report

The 2008-2009 annual report contains information on students and staff for Florida private schools that completed the online annual survey between July 1, 2008, and May 1, 2009. Enrollment data for Florida public school students are based on the 2008-09 Survey 2 Data as of June 8, 2009. The following points are noted from the statistics of this report:

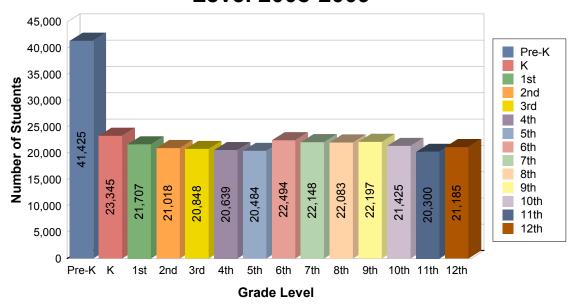
- Compared with the 2007-2008 school year, both the number of private schools and student enrollment in 2008-2009 declined: Enrollment decreased by 13,913 students (4.2%) and the number of private schools decreased by 121 schools (5.5%).
- Of the 2,952,927 total statewide PK-12 student enrollment in 2008-2009, 2,631,629 (89%) were public school students and 321,298 (11%) were private school students.
- Of the 321,298 students enrolled in Florida private schools in 2008-2009, 13% were enrolled in prekindergarten, 61% were enrolled in elementary grades (kindergarten through grade eight), and 26% were enrolled in secondary grades (grades nine through twelve).
- Seventeen (17) school districts had 10% or more of their total PK-12 students enrolled in private schools in 2008-2009.
- Eighty-two percent (82%) of personnel employed in private schools were classroom teachers and 18% were school administrators in 2008-2009.





School Year	Enrollment	<u>Schools</u>
2008-09	321,298	2,064
2007-08	335,211	2,185
2006-07	349,059	2,158
2005-06	350,287	2,078
2004-05	366,742	2,304
2003-04	381,346	2,231
2002-03	377,701	2,108
2001-02	354,541	1,992
2000-01	348,736	1,860
1999-00	288,248	1,916

Private School Student Enrollment by Grade Level 2008-2009



		PERCENTAGE OF
GRADE LEVEL	STUDENTS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Pre-K	41,425	12.9%
K	23,345	7.3%
1st	21,707	6.8%
2nd	21,018	6.5%
3rd	20,848	6.5%
4th	20,639	6.4%
5th	20,484	6.4%
6th	22,494	7.0%
7th	22,148	6.9%
8th	22,083	6.9%
9th	22,197	6.9%
10th	21,425	6.7%
11th	20,300	6.3%
12th	21,185	6.6%
Total:	321,298	100.0%

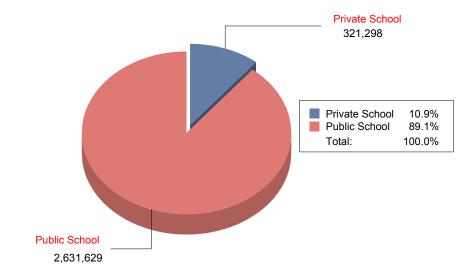
PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL 2008-2009

District	PK	ĸ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
ALACHUA	587	313	281	292	285	277	247	250	228	239	221	186	169	151	3,726
BAKER	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	5	2	3	8	0	0	1	29
BAY	204	94	71	73	68	66	69	76	69	96	62	48	44	43	1,083
BRADFORD	99	49	51	52	44	37	36	32	37	22	29	13	24	4	529
BREVARD BROWARD	1,167 4,010	617 2,204	619 2,060	602 1,980	686 1,969	661 2,023	644 2,041	710 2,310	672 2,336	720 2,561	541 3,962	568 3,626	578 3,378	602 3,367	9,387 37,827
CHARLOTTE	156	2,204	2,000	58	58	50	53	2,310 51	63	42	38	3,020	28	18	789
CITRUS	139	79	77	71	91	88	72	75	77	71	40	25	40	37	982
CLAY	240	183	155	190	198	169	155	167	171	129	128	119	104	85	2,193
COLLIER	523	311	337	279	303	298	310	312	314	280	239	210	202	179	4,097
COLUMBIA	24	26	28	34	37	33	46	40	58	56	41	23	20	21	487
DADE	9,395	4,398	3,618	3,400	3,350	3,220	3,348	3,568	3,618	3,514	4,251	4,388	4,161	5,114	59,343
DE SOTO DIXIE	25 0	11 3	12 4	11 4	9 3	7 6	9 4	9 7	8 9	3 7	0 5	0 3	0 12	0 6	104 73
DUVAL	2,767	1,794	1,724	1,727	1,697	1,763	1,714	2,146	2,180	2,186	2,194	2,024	1,863	1,685	27,464
ESCAMBIA	695	584	520	419	391	368	385	380	375	358	317	321	303	289	5,705
FLAGLER	140	26	30	27	27	22	17	23	25	21	0	0	0	0	358
FRANKLIN	24	7	3	3	4	3	3	2	0	0	3	4	1	1	58
GADSDEN	54	43	52	46	54	49	45	46	42	37	52	40	36	43	639
GILCHRIST	3	10	5	9	7	5	7	13	28	19	13	8	16	8	151
GLADES	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	1	3	2	3	0	5	23
GULF HAMILTON	24 3	11 6	6 7	7 7	4 17	8 11	4 13	5 14	8 12	4 13	3 13	2 7	0 6	0 4	86 133
HENDRY	70	17	24	7 15	15	11	12	14	13	12	13	0	0	0	204
HERNANDO	203	117	131	112	112	122	106	99	97	114	65	61	50	52	1,441
HIGHLANDS	220	88	61	56	60	57	53	51	64	49	34	33	21	20	867
HILLSBOROUGH	2,812	1,412	1,306	1,222	1,156	1,134	1,160	1,233	1,273	1,138	986	936	907	1,209	17,884
HOLMES	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	3	10	24	17	17	14	95
INDIAN RIVER	132	98	129	123	121	114	129	166	171	135	98	79	94	66	1,655
JACKSON JEFFERSON	53 17	21 36	22 36	28 32	18 32	25 38	15 24	16	20 31	12 32	7 26	6 27	4 33	5 27	252 419
LAFAYETTE	39	16	36 11	32 6	6	30 7	5	28 14	7	8	0	8	33 4	0	131
LAKE	633	341	329	289	297	283	279	307	299	297	274	283	308	262	4,481
LEE	855	557	490	477	470	509	474	506	517	513	461	440	457	348	7,074
LEON	715	463	434	435	372	403	464	414	445	421	291	281	265	217	5,620
LEVY	5	16	10	10	13	13	12	11	10	12	9	16	10	9	156
MADISON	11	14	17	11	10	18	5	11	9	13	3	5	5	9	141
MANATEE MARION	374 610	238 375	253 386	250 347	268 365	265 370	230 342	280 345	301 324	330 332	255 272	328 250	363 247	362 241	4,097 4,806
MARTIN	290	180	170	184	167	182	185	563	165	175	187	50	51	107	2,656
MONROE	121	38	14	15	21	14	16	13	15	19	13	6	7	8	320
NASSAU	144	76	55	67	57	50	62	57	45	42	21	28	42	65	811
OKALOOSA	302	181	163	176	181	171	160	156	137	146	142	94	108	107	2,224
OKEECHOBEE	57	18	11	10	9	6	9	10	5	4	3	2	1	3	148
ORANGE	2,928	1,925	1,813	1,814	1,759	1,707	1,681	1,812	1,883	1,886	1,753	1,711	1,586	1,662	25,920
OSCEOLA PALM BEACH	634 2,536	321 1,490	317 1,555	304 1,590	299 1,563	274 1,591	299 1,584	294 1,635	264 1,669	268 1,751	220 1,473	176 1,510	143 1.485	160 1,436	3,973 22,868
PASCO	476	247	226	233	236	218	216	205	207	205	229	209	215	1,430	3,313
PINELLAS	1,605	1,157	1,126	1,166	1,184	1,180	1,187	1,287	1,266	1,299	950	1,041	938	984	16,370
POLK	858	604	586	626	617	564	537	608	581	580	453	409	363	380	7,766
PUTNAM	103	38	55	47	50	48	50	44	56	59	55	59	45	57	766
SANTA ROSA	225	96	76	76	50	70	39	53	44	37	36	35	22	34	893
SARASOTA SEMINOLE	520	385	365	292	338	362	329	402	389	372	362	375	351	339	5,181
ST. JOHNS	1,082 801	801 291	736 230	710 235	759 215	756 207	725 191	756 161	701 155	689 152	451 109	448 113	388 117	372 104	9,374 3,081
ST. LUCIE	415	223	243	232	213	236	213	209	212	196	437	404	362	379	4,002
SUMTER	23	6	7	4	2	5	3	2	4	4	4	0	2	7	73
SUWANNEE	32	37	38	30	32	29	50	32	34	26	29	20	29	18	436
TAYLOR	0	2	0	4	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	18
UNION	0	0	3	5	4	2	2	3	0	3	4	4	1	3	34
VOLUSIA	1,077	518	499	438	419	390	400	434	390	340	283	311	270	264	6,033
WAKULLA WALTON	79 46	10 22	15 27	11 18	9 7	10 8	1 4	1 2	4 2	7 1	6 2	7 0	1 1	0 0	161 140
WALTON	46	16	10	18 23	8	8 15	5	8	2	9	6	2	1	0	140
TOTAL:	41,425	23.345	21,707	21,018	20,848	20,639	20,484	22,494	22,148	22,083	22,197	21,425	20,300	21,185	321,298

NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT 2008-2009

DISTRICT ID	DISTRICT NAME ALACHUA	SCHOOLS 26
2	BAKER	1
3	BAY	15
4	BRADFORD	8
5	BREVARD	86
6	BROWARD	161
8	CHARLOTTE	11
9	CITRUS	7
10	CLAY	29
11	COLLIER	23
12	COLUMBIA	10
13 14	DADE DE SOTO	347 2
15	DIXIE	1
16	DUVAL	157
17	ESCAMBIA	24
18	FLAGLER	3
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	5
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	2
24	HAMILTON	3
26	HENDRY	3
27	HERNANDO	13
28	HIGHLANDS	12
29	HILLSBOROUGH	127
30 31	HOLMES	3 11
32	INDIAN RIVER JACKSON	4
33	JEFFERSON	4
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	42
36	LEE	49
37	LEON	34
38	LEVY	4
40	MADISON	3
41	MANATEE	29
42	MARION	39
43	MARTIN	16
44	MONROE	5
45	NASSAU	7
46 47	OKALOOSA	18 4
48	OKEECHOBEE ORANGE	149
49	OSCEOLA	27
50	PALM BEACH	112
51	PASCO	35
52	PINELLAS	102
53	POLK	52
54	PUTNAM	14
57	SANTA ROSA	7
58	SARASOTA	42
59	SEMINOLE	60
55	ST. JOHNS	20
56	ST. LUCIE	22
60	SUMTER	2
61 62	SUWANNEE	6 2
62 63	TAYLOR UNION	1
64	VOLUSIA	48
65	WAKULLA	3
66	WALTON	6
67	WASHINGTON	1
Total:	64	2,064

Comparison of Total PK-12 Public and PK-12 Private School Enrollment 2008-2009



	PK-12 STUDENT	
	ENROLLMENT	PERCENTAGE
Private School	321,298	10.9%
Public School	2,631,629	89.1%
Total PK-12 Enrollment	2,952,927	100.0%

Districts with Ten Percent or More of Total PK-12 Students Enrolled in Private Schools

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		TOTAL
DISTRICT	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	PERCENTAGE	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	PERCENTAGE	PK-12
JEFFERSON	1,106	72.52%	419	27.48%	1,525
DUVAL	122,610	81.70%	27,464	18.30%	150,074
LEON	32,521	85.27%	5,620	14.73%	38,141
DADE	345,525	85.34%	59,343	14.66%	404,868
BRADFORD	3,403	86.55%	529	13.45%	3,932
PINELLAS	106,066	86.63%	16,370	13.37%	122,436
ORANGE	172,276	86.92%	25,920	13.08%	198,196
BROWARD	256,355	87.14%	37,827	12.86%	294,182
MARTIN	18,067	87.18%	2,656	12.82%	20,723
SEMINOLE	64,928	87.38%	9,374	12.62%	74,302
ESCAMBIA	40,924	87.77%	5,705	12.23%	46,629
ALACHUA	27,665	88.13%	3,726	11.87%	31,391
PALM BEACH	170,756	88.19%	22,868	11.81%	193,624
BREVARD	73,098	88.62%	9,387	11.38%	82,485
SARASOTA	41,070	88.80%	5,181	11.20%	46,251
LAFAYETTE	1,119	89.52%	131	10.48%	1,250
MARION	42,618	89.87%	4,806	10.13%	47,424

PK-12 STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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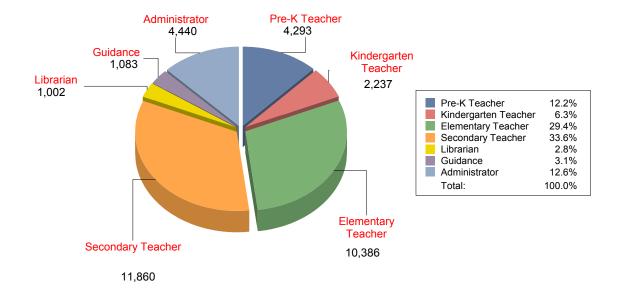
DISTRICT	Public School	Public School	Private School	Private School	Total
	Total Enrollment	Percent of Total	Total Enrollment	Percent of Total	PK-12
ALACHUA	27,665	88.13%	3,726	11.87%	31,391
BAKER	5,065	99.43%	29	0.57% 4.01%	5,094
BAY BRADFORD	25,958 3,403	95.99% 86.55%	1,083 529	4.01% 13.45%	27,041 3,932
BREVARD	73,098	88.62%	9,387	11.38%	82,485
BROWARD	256,355	87.14%	37,827	12.86%	294,182
CALHOUN	2,246	100.00%	0	0.00%	2,246
CHARLOTTE	17,370	95.66%	789	4.34%	18,159
CITRUS	16,032	94.23%	982	5.77%	17,014
CLAY	35,997	94.26%	2,193	5.74%	38,190
COLLIER	42,534	91.21%	4,097	8.79%	46,631
COLUMBIA	10,058	95.38%	487	4.62%	10,545
DADE	345,525	85.34%	59,343	14.66%	404,868
DESOTO	4,952	97.94%	104	2.06%	5,056
DIXIE	2,119	96.67%	73	3.33%	2,192
DUVAL	122,610	81.70%	27,464	18.30% 12.23%	150,074
ESCAMBIA FLAGLER	40,924	87.77% 97.30%	5,705 358	2.70%	46,629
FRANKLIN	12,890 1,281	97.30% 95.67%	58	4.33%	13,248 1,339
GADSDEN	6,417	90.94%	639	9.06%	7,056
GILCHRIST	2,750	94.79%	151	5.21%	2,901
GLADES	1,388	98.37%	23	1.63%	1,411
GULF	2,050	95.97%	86	4.03%	2,136
HAMILTON	1,953	93.62%	133	6.38%	2,086
HARDEE	5,108	100.00%	0	0.00%	5,108
HENDRY	7,038	97.18%	204	2.82%	7,242
HERNANDO	22,739	94.04%	1,441	5.96%	24,180
HIGHLANDS	12,280	93.41%	867	6.59%	13,147
HILLSBOROUGH	191,975	91.48%	17,884	8.52%	209,859
HOLMES	3,399	97.28%	95	2.72%	3,494
INDIAN RIVER	17,606	91.41%	1,655	8.59%	19,261
JACKSON	7,319	96.67%	252	3.33%	7,571
JEFFERSON	1,106	72.52%	419	27.48% 10.48%	1,525
LAFAYETTE LAKE	1,119 41,010	89.52% 90.15%	131 4,481	9.85%	1,250 45,491
LEE	79,434	91.82%	7,074	8.18%	86,508
LEON	32,521	85.27%	5,620	14.73%	38,141
LEVY	6,024	97.48%	156	2.52%	6,180
LIBERTY	1,484	100.00%	0	0.00%	1,484
MADISON	2,715	95.06%	141	4.94%	2,856
MANATEE	42,583	91.22%	4,097	8.78%	46,680
MARION	42,618	89.87%	4,806	10.13%	47,424
MARTIN	18,067	87.18%	2,656	12.82%	20,723
MONROE	8,278	96.28%	320	3.72%	8,598
NASSAU	10,982	93.12%	811	6.88%	11,793
OKALOOSA	29,126	92.91%	2,224	7.09% 2.07%	31,350
OKEECHOBEE ORANGE	7,004 172,276	97.93% 86.92%	148 25,920	13.08%	7,152 198,196
OSCEOLA	51,937	92.89%	3,973	7.11%	55,910
PALM BEACH	170,756	88.19%	22,868	11.81%	193,624
PASCO	66,784	95.27%	3,313	4.73%	70,097
PINELLAS	106,066	86.63%	16,370	13.37%	122,436
POLK	94,725	92.42%	7,766	7.58%	102,491
PUTNAM	11,493	93.75%	766	6.25%	12,259
SANTA ROSA	25,397	96.60%	893	3.40%	26,290
SARASOTA	41,070	88.80%	5,181	11.20%	46,251
SEMINOLE	64,928	87.38%	9,374	12.62%	74,302
ST. JOHNS	29,024	90.40%	3,081	9.60%	32,105
ST. LUCIE	38,839 7,650	90.66%	4,002	9.34% 0.95%	42,841 7 723
SUMTER SUWANNEE	7,650 5,978	99.05% 93.20%	73 436	6.80%	7,723 6,414
TAYLOR	3,299	99.46%	18	0.54%	3,317
UNION	2,315	98.55%	34	1.45%	2,349
VOLUSIA	63,166	91.28%	6,033	8.72%	69,199
WAKULLA	5,264	97.03%	161	2.97%	5,425
WALTON	7,000	98.04%	140	1.96%	7,140
WASHINGTON	3,534	95.98%	148	4.02%	3,682
OTHER*	7,953	100.00%	0	0.00%	7,953
TOTAL:	2,631,629	89.12%	321,298	10.88%	2,952,927

^{* &}quot;OTHER" are students enrolled in lab, deaf/blind, virtual, and Department of Juvenile Justice schools.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel 2008-2009

The reported personnel data are based on the Private School Data Base Survey on seven personnel types: pre-k teacher, kindergarten teacher, elementary teacher (grades 1-6), secondary teacher (grades 7-12), librarian and media specialist, guidance personnel, and administrator. Support personnel such as secretaries, aides, paraprofessionals, and volunteers are not included. Statistics for personnel in the named areas reflect actual numbers of such individuals but do not indicate the full range of duties they may perform. Reporting instructions requested that full-time employees who have responsibilities in more than one area be reported in the category where they spend the majority of their time.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel by Type



PERSONNEL TYPE	<u>NUMBER</u>	PERCENTAGE
Pre-K Teacher	4,293	12.2%
Kindergarten Teacher	2,237	6.3%
Elementary Teacher	10,386	29.4%
Secondary Teacher	11,860	33.6%
Librarian	1,002	2.8%
Guidance	1,083	3.1%
Administrator	4,440	12.6%
Total:	35,301	100.0%

PRIVATE SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL 2008-2009

District	Pre-K	Kindergarten	Elementary	Secondary	Librarian	Guidance	Administration	Total
ALACHUA	63	28	141	129	14	10	55	440
BAKER	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	5
BAY	16	12	51	52	4	5	23	163
BRADFORD	15	6	24	13	1	5	14	78
BREVARD	127	66	334	399	31	42	149	1,148
BROWARD	371	178	882	1,333	112	135	437	3,448
CHARLOTTE	17	10	30	26	1	1	13	98
CITRUS	15	8	38	37	4	4	14	120
CLAY	23	14	110	90	6	6	38	287
COLUMBIA	51 3	31	163 22	167 20	14 5	15	101	542
DADE	1,033	4 419	1,567	1,858	185	1 205	13 775	68 6,042
DE SOTO	1,033	1	1,307	3	0	1	2	14
DIXIE	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
DUVAL	286	173	777	1,091	81	92	408	2,908
ESCAMBIA	60	33	147	134	20	16	56	466
FLAGLER	7	2	7	3	1	1	3	24
FRANKLIN	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	7
GADSDEN	4	4	21	25	2	2	13	71
GILCHRIST	0	1	1	11	1	1	1	16
GLADES	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
GULF	4	1	8	4	1	0	2	20
HAMILTON	1	1	6	8	0	1	3	20
HENDRY	8	2	10	2	3	0	3	28
HERNANDO	21	10	58	50	6	2	21	168
HIGHLANDS	25	10	27	21	6	4	10	103
HILLSBOROUGH	282	141	592	615	56	59	269	2,014
HOLMES	0	1	1	9	0	2	3	16
INDIAN RIVER	13	10	85	76	7	6	32	229
JACKSON JEFFERSON	6	3	11	6	2	0	5	33
LAFAYETTE	1 5	3 1	12 3	12	1	0	6	35
LAKE	5 56	59	3 182	4 190	1 11	0 14	1 81	15 593
LEE	56 77	59 55	254	259	19	27	85	776
LEON	68	52	245	261	19	21	75	776 741
LEVY	0	2	2	3	2	1	5	15
MADISON	1	2	9	7	0	0	2	21
MANATEE	31	36	181	210	10	13	<u> </u>	538
MARION	69	37	208	212	16	17	63	622
MARTIN	25	17	85	71	14	7	42	261
MONROE	9	10	15	11	2	0	8	55
NASSAU	11	6	33	20	3	3	11	87
OKALOOSA	24	12	52	54	6	8	20	176
OKEECHOBEE	8	2	11	7	0	0	3	31
ORANGE	374	161	902	1,152	58	83	322	3,052
OSCEOLA	51	22	115	84	4	13	33	322
PALM BEACH	263	142	772	940	81	85	335	2,618
PASCO	50	27	134	138	12	13	67	441
PINELLAS	162	137	769	802	48	44	230	2,192
POLK PUTNAM	85	53	254	279	26	29	107	833
SANTA ROSA	11	6 9	29	29 13	1	2	16 10	94
SARASOTA	22 48	9 42	22 198	13 220	4 26	4 21	10 72	84 627
SEMINOLE	46 124	73	326	264	28	26	135	976
ST. JOHNS	89	26	78	71	12	7	40	323
ST. LUCIE	48	21	139	147	13	9	43	420
SUMTER	3	2	7	3	0	0	2	17
SUWANNEE	3	5	22	12	0	3	9	54
TAYLOR	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
UNION	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
VOLUSIA	103	41	183	189	21	15	72	624
WAKULLA	5	1	4	1	0	0	7	18
WALTON	7	4	10	2	0	0	11	34
WASHINGTON	4	1	5	2	1	1	2	16
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