

ECONOMIC HARD SHIPS IN FLORIDA

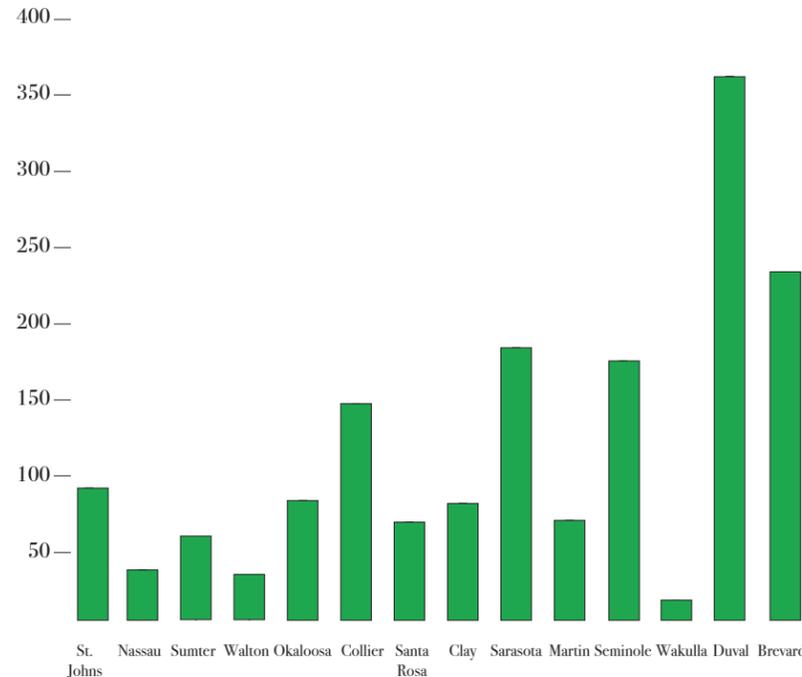
What are the Lowest and Highest ALICE & Poverty Counties in Florida?

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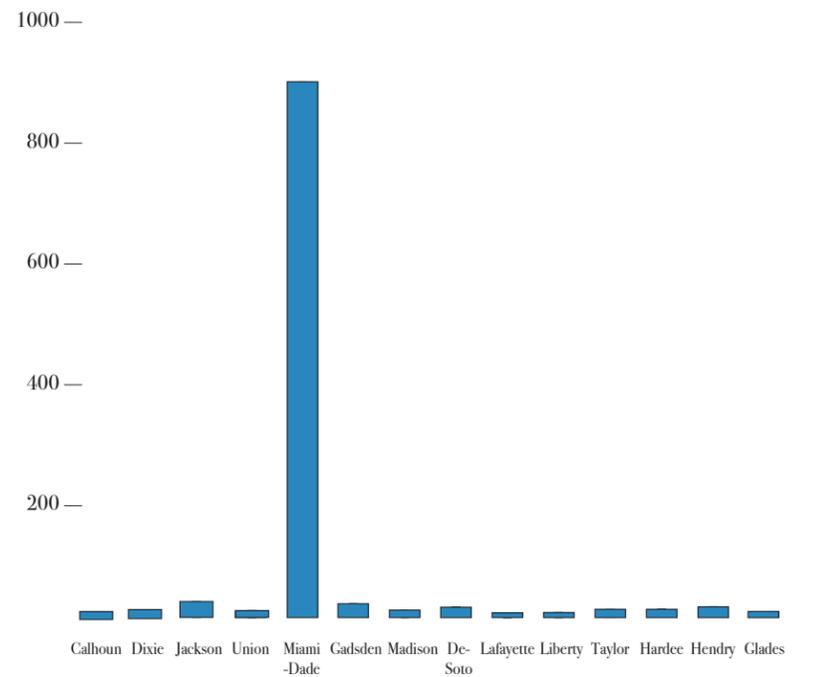
The word ALICE refers to the segment of the population in the Florida communities that are Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. Those who are a part of the ALICE population represent those who are working, but due to circumstances such as transportation costs, child care expenses, the extended expenses of living and so on, are living paycheck to paycheck, and are therefore – struggling to “make ends meet.” Many people in the state of Florida struggle financially. Many are way below the ALICE level, which means they are at the poverty level.

The four graphs in this visualization depict what the lowest and the highest ranked ALICE and poverty counties in the state of Florida are, based on the number of households per county, and the percentage of households struggling in each of those counties. The Florida map in this visualization shows the households by county that are below ALICE threshold in the year 2016. Pointed out are some of the lowest and highest percentages, and the location of the county can be appreciated, as well as the percentage associated to the color.

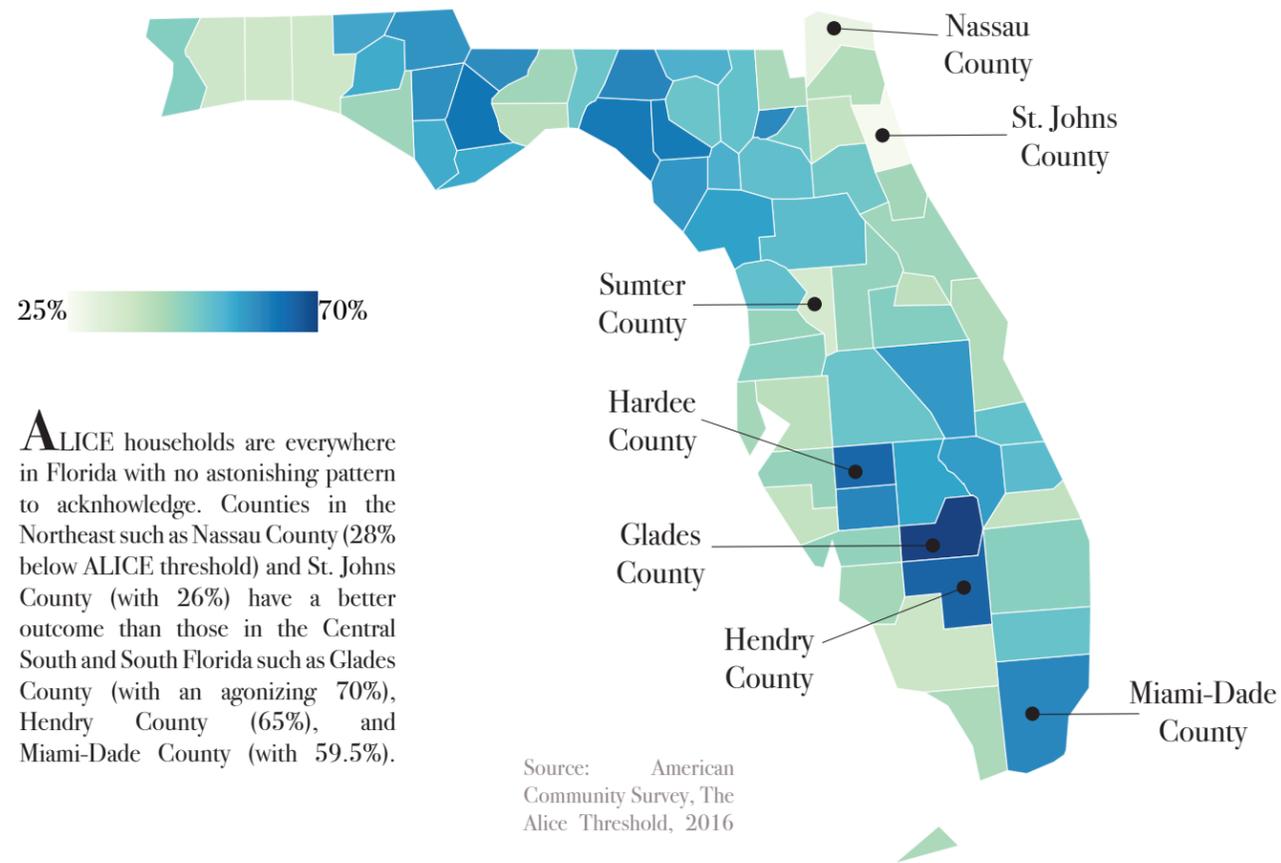
Total Number of Households (Per Thousand) of the 14 Florida Counties with the Lowest Percentage of ALICE & Poverty Rates



Total Number of Households (Per Thousand) of the 14 Florida Counties with the Highest Percentage of ALICE & Poverty Rates

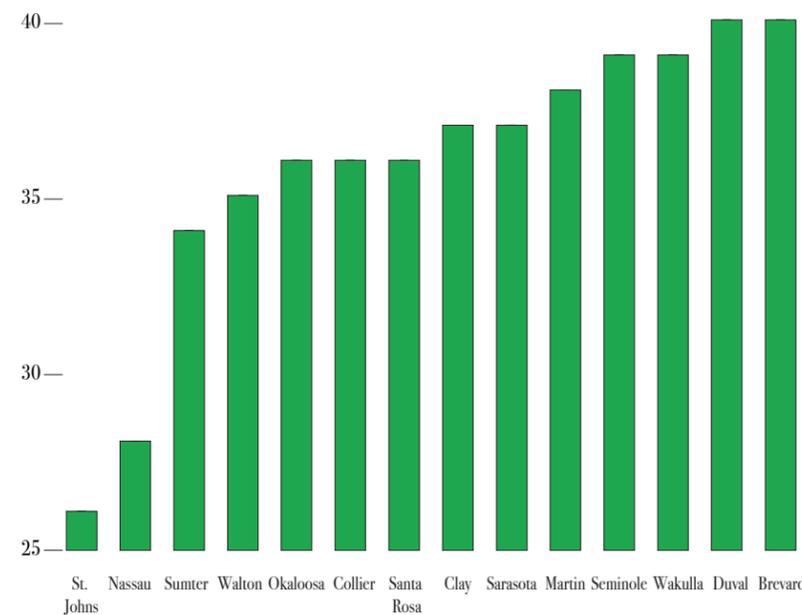


Households Below ALICE Threshold Overview (By County) in Florida, 2016

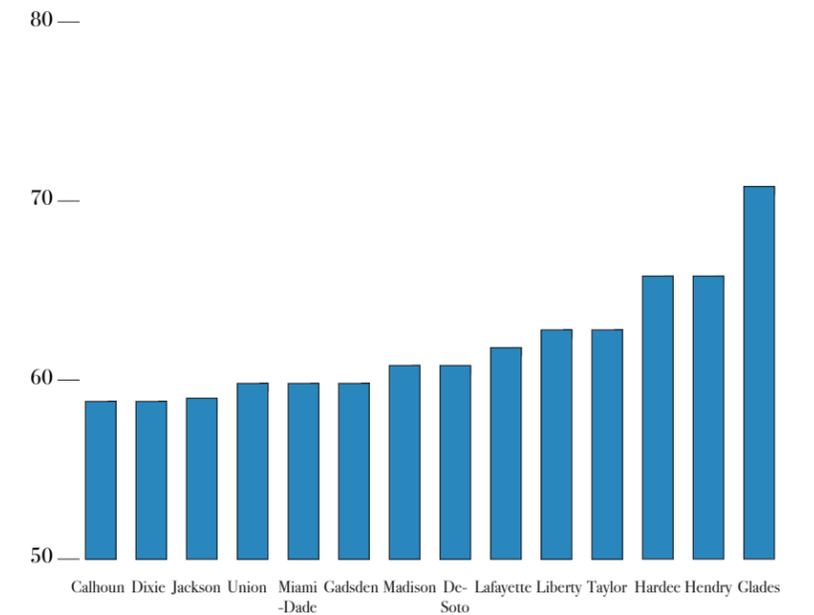


Source: American Community Survey, The Alice Threshold, 2016

Percentage (%) of ALICE & Poverty Per Total Household of the 14 Florida Counties with the Lowest Percentages in the State



Percentage (%) of ALICE & Poverty Per Total Household of the 14 Florida Counties with the Highest Percentages in the State



Sources: National Alice Advisory Council; The United Way Alice Project

The fourteen Florida counties with the lowest percentage of ALICE and poverty per total households (per thousand) are depicted above in green. The fourteen Florida counties with the highest percentage of ALICE and poverty per total households (per thousand) are depicted above in blue. The county of Wakulla has the lowest amount of households in the entire county with a total amount of 10,726; meanwhile, Duval has the highest amount of households in the entire county with a total amount of 353,946 households. On the other hand, the county of Lafayette has the lowest amount of households in the entire state with a

total amount of 2,320; meanwhile, Miami-Dade has the highest amount of households (by an increasingly high number as compared to all other counties in this category, as well as in the state of Florida) in the entire county with a total amount of 880,766 households. It is astonishing to note the increasingly high number of households in the Miami-Dade county located in South Florida. Because of immigration and population being so high in such a main city for people migrating to Florida, it is worth noting that 59.5% of these households are struggling to make ends meet every month, or at poverty level.