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I. HIGHLANDS COUNTY DEMOGRAPHIC AND LAND USE ANALYSIS

A. Population Characteristics and Their Implications for Evacuation Dynamics

1. Overall Population¹

In February 2007, the University of Florida's Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) estimated that the permanent resident population of Highlands County on April 1, 2006, was 96,672, an increase of 9,306 (10.7%) from the 2000 Census. Highlands County is the nineteenth largest county in population in Florida, placed forty-eighth in growth rate, and thirty-eighth in absolute growth in the State during that period. BEBR projects the population will reach 103,735 in 2010 and 111,992 in 2015, which represents increases of 18.7% and 28.2%, respectively, above the 2000 Census figures. The projection for 2015 also represents an increase of more than 15,320 persons (15.8%) above the 2006 population baseline, which will place Highlands County thirty-eighth in the State in absolute growth for the period (**Tables IC-1a+b**).

¹ Population estimates and projections customarily distinguish between the *permanent resident population* in a jurisdiction (people who reside in the location year-round or at least half of the time) and the *seasonal population* (people who reside in the location only a portion of the year or who are visitors, such as tourists). The permanent resident population is further broken into those who reside in *households* (occupied housing units) and those who are in *group quarters*, such as correctional facilities, nursing homes, military quarters, group homes, etc. The decennial census and the Census Bureau's new American Community Survey (ACS) present results for the permanent resident population, but not for the seasonal population. However, both the census and the ACS present data on vacant housing units, including those that are for seasonal use. Typically, local jurisdictions use these seasonal housing unit estimates, along with hotel and motel inventories, to prepare estimates and projections of the seasonal population for planning purposes. The estimates and projections prepared by the University of Florida's Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) also refer to the permanent resident population. Most of the data presented in this section is drawn from the sample portion of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3) and from the 2006 ACS. The latter was tabulated only for the 40 counties that had a 2006 population of at least 65,000 permanent residents, so there is no 2006 ACS data for the 27 smallest counties in the State of Florida – in those counties, the 2006 tables will show "N.A." in all cells. Note that the annual ACS is collected for a much smaller sample than the 2000 Census, resulting in much larger margins of error. In addition, there are differences in the methodology that can affect the meaning of the data collected. As a result, comparisons should be made with caution. In some cases, although 2006 ACS data was tabulated for a county, the small sample size resulted in insufficient data to fill all of the cells in a given table – in those cases the 2006 tables will show "N.A." in selected cells.

2. Group Quarters Population

In 2000, there were 1,319 Highlands County residents living in group quarters (1.5% of the population); 1,156 of these were institutionalized in correctional facilities, nursing homes, and juvenile institutions, while the other 173 were in other group quarters, such as college dormitories, group homes and military quarters (**Map P5**). The remaining 86,047 residents lived in households. In 2006, the group quarters population had declined to 560, about 0.6% of the 2006 total population (**Tables IC-11a+b**).

3. Housing Units by Type

Of the 48,846 housing units in Highlands County at the time of the 2000 Census, 54.83% were single-family, 16.26% were multi-family, and the remaining 28.9% were mobile homes, boats, recreational vehicles (RVs) or others used as dwelling units. Of the total housing units, 11,375 (23.3%) were vacant (**Map H2**), with the highest vacancy rates found among mobile homes (47.4%). Mobile homes, boats and RVs are a much larger component of the housing stock in Highlands County (28.9%) than in the State of Florida as a whole, where 12.0% of all units were classified in this category. **Maps H5 and H6** illustrate where most mobile homes, boats and RVs in Highlands County were concentrated in 2000.

According to the 2006 ACS, the total number of housing units in the County increased by 4,274 units and the number of vacant units rose by 6.7% to 12,131 (22.8% of the total). The number of single-family units rose to 55.71%, while multi-family units decreased to 12.9%, which is still much lower than the average share of multi-family units in the State of Florida in 2006 (35.7%). In the same period, the number of mobile homes, boats, recreational vehicles and other units increased, from 14,137 to 16,699 (**Tables IC-4a+b**).

4. Occupied Housing Units (Households)

There were 37,471 occupied housing units (households) in Highlands County in 2000, 79.7% of which were occupied by owners and 20.3% by renters. By 2006 (ACS), the number of occupied households had risen by 9.4% to 40,989, while the proportion of owner-occupied units rose to 81.0% and the number of renter-occupied housing units declined to 19.0% (**Tables IA-4a+b**).

5. Household Size

In 2000, the average household size (number of persons per occupied unit) in Highlands County was 2.30, which was lower than the State of Florida average of 2.46. Renters, who are mostly concentrated in multi-family units, had a larger household size (2.58) than owners (2.22), who are more heavily concentrated in single-family units. **Map H4** displays the concentration of household size. Contrasting with trends over the previous two decades, the average household size rose in Highlands County between 2000 and 2006 (ACS) to 2.38 (the State average remained constant at 2.46). In addition, the average size of renter

households expanded the gap between owner households, rising from 2.58 in 2000 to 2.95 in 2006 (ACS). This likely reflects the changing age composition of the population in recent years (**Tables IC-5a+b**).

6. Seasonal Dwelling Units

In 2000, 6,695 seasonal, recreational or occasional use dwelling units were vacant in Highlands County (**Map H1**), representing 58.86% of all vacant units. By 2006 (ACS) this number had increased by 20.01% to 8,035 vacant units (**Tables IC-6a+b**).

According to licensing records of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), in 2007, Highlands County had 5 hotels with 555 rooms, 20 motels with 642 rooms, and 2 bed and breakfast inns with 7 rooms. Together, these units house a seasonal population which is in addition to the permanent resident population estimated above (**Table IC-3**).

7. Vehicles per Household

In 2000, 2,753 Highlands County households (7.35%) had no vehicle. This was lower than the average for the State of Florida as a whole (8.1%), and represents a significant number of households that may need transportation assistance in the event of a major evacuation. **Map H8** identifies where these households are located. Between 2000 and 2006 (ACS), the number of households with no vehicle decreased by 935 to 1,818. **Map H9** displays the concentrations of households without vehicles. The number of households with 2 or more vehicles rose from 15,862 in 2000 to 19,993 in 2006 (ACS), and the total number of vehicles in households increased to 65,571, up 9,827 in 6 years. In other words, the number of vehicles per household in Highlands County rose from 1.49 to 1.60 between 2000 and 2006 (ACS), which could contribute to additional congestion on the roads in evacuation scenarios (**Tables IC-7a+b and IC-8a+b**).

The 2006 population was estimated at 96,672 equating to 1.5 vehicles per person. The 2000 population was estimated at 87,366 persons equating to 1.6 vehicles per person.

8. Age Composition

In 2000, the population of Highlands County included 28,936 people who were at least 65 years old, which represented 33.12% of the total population; this compared to 17.6% for the State of Florida as a whole. 6,284 of these elderly residents lived alone (**Maps P6 and P7**). Moreover, 2,735 residents (3.13% of the total) were at least 85 years old. By 2006 (ACS), the elderly population had increased by 1,346, to 30.90% of the total population, and the number living alone increased to 6,126.

During the same period, the number of children under 18 increased by 1,396, from 16,832 (19.27%) to 18,228 (18.60%). In 2006 (ACS), 13,704 Highlands County children were of school age (5 to 17 years old), up from 12,253 in 2000 (**Tables IC-9a+b and IC-11a+b**).

9. Race/Ethnicity

The Hispanic or Latino population, which includes those born outside of the United States as well as those born into Hispanic families in the United States, included 10,462 residents (12.0% of the total population) in 2000, and increased by 4,502, to 15.3% of the total in 2006. The Black or African American non-Hispanic population also grew from 7,911 (9.06% of the total) in 2000 to 9,622 (9.82%) in 2006 (ACS) (**Table IC-10a+b and IC-2b**).

10. Place of Birth and Citizenship

In 2000, 7,912 Highlands County residents were born outside of the United States (**Map P11**). By 2006, there were 13,003 foreign-born residents living in Highlands County, and the proportion had greatly increased from 9.06% to 13.27%. 64.67% of the foreign-born residents in 2000 (5,117) were not citizens (**Map P10**), a number which increased to 8,926 in the first six years of this decade. In addition, more than half of the residents of Highlands County in 2000 (55.95%) were born in other parts of the United States. The remaining residents (31.95%) were born in the State of Florida.

11. Linguistic Isolation

As a result of the growth in the diversity of the population in Highlands County, the level of linguistic isolation (households where no one 14 years or older speaks English "very well") also is growing. In 2000, 1,280 households (3.41%) were classified as linguistically isolated (**Map P9**) – Spanish was spoken in 83% of these households. This number increased to 1,716 households (4.19%) in the first six years of this decade (**Table IC-13a+b**).

12. Labor Force

In 2000, 56.55% of the population 16 years old and over of Highlands County was not in the labor force (**Map P14**); this was greater than the share of the inactive population in the State of Florida as a whole (41.3%). By 2006, the inactive population in Highlands County had fallen to 52.88%, which still exceeded the State of Florida's average of 39.0% (**Table IC-15a+b**).

13. Poverty Status

There were 13,065 residents in 2000 that lived in households with incomes below the poverty level (15.22% of the total population). Poverty rates were highest among children (5.1% of the total population), but 2.4% of the total

population who were elderly residents also lived below the poverty level (**Map P16**). The overall poverty rate fell slightly between 2000 and 2006 (ACS) to 12.33%. The poor elderly, especially those living alone, may represent a significant portion of those households without vehicles, which constitutes a substantial challenge for evacuation planning (**Table IC-16a+b**).

14. Small Area Dwelling Unit and Population Data

Florida Department of Transportation produces its dwelling unit, household and population estimates and projections for the traffic analysis zones (TAZs) and municipalities at 5-year intervals projected to 2030.

B. Future Land Use Analysis

According to the United States Census Bureau, Highlands County, with 708,017 acres, is the ninetieth largest county by total land area in the State of Florida. Approximately 658,091 acres is comprised of land area, and 49,926 acres (7.05%) is comprised of water. Highlands County is bounded on the north by Polk County, on the east by Okeechobee County, on the south by Glades County, and on the west by Hardee and DeSoto Counties. With 3 municipalities in 2006, the unincorporated portion of the county was home to 75,900 residents, about 78.5% of the total County population.

303 acres (0.1%) of the County are assigned a recreation and open space future land use classification. An additional 496,231 acres (78.3%) are classified as agriculture, the largest future land use classification in the County. The County has also assigned 1,910 acres (0.3%) to industrial uses, 31,632 acres (5.0%) to residential medium density uses and 557 acres (0.1%) to residential high density land uses (**Table IC-17**).

C. Update: 2010

For consistency, the data and information used in the study is from 2006, ensuring that all available data inputs used the same common year. Certain types of data tend to lag. For instance, population estimates are annually updated by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, whereas traffic analysis zones are often updated every five years. To produce a comprehensive study with all the data from the same year requires a base year in which all the data is available.

The purpose of this section is to provide the reader with independent, up-to-date data. The data was not used in the study, and is for informational purposes only.

Population:

Florida's 2009 population increased to 18,748,925 persons from the 2000 Census tabulation of 15,982,824 persons, an increase of 2,766,001 persons and a growth of 17.31% with an average annual growth rate of 1.92%.

Highlands County 2009 population increased to 100,111 persons from the 2000 Census tabulation of 87,366 persons, an increase of 12,745 persons and a growth of 14.59% with an average annual growth rate of 1.62%.

Highlands County growth ranks forty-fourth out of the sixty-seven counties. Of particular note, Flagler County grew by 90.44% between 2000 and 2009, which made it the fastest growing county and Monroe County decreased by 2.09%, which made it the lowest and only county with negative growth.

Table IC-1a
Resident Population² by Age, April 1, 2006, 2010 and 2015

Highlands County Age Categories	Absolute Number			% of Total Population		
	2006	2010	2015	2006	2010	2015
Age under 5 years	4,882	5,324	5,640	5.05%	5.13%	5.04%
Age 5 to 17 years	13,335	14,190	15,089	13.79%	13.68%	13.47%
Age 18 to 24 years	6,477	6,794	7,066	6.70%	6.55%	6.31%
Age 25 to 34 years	8,233	9,140	9,867	8.52%	8.81%	8.81%
Age 35 to 44 years	9,379	9,312	9,593	9.70%	8.98%	8.57%
Age 45 to 54 years	11,041	11,996	11,918	11.42%	11.56%	10.64%
Age 55 to 64 years	12,250	14,233	16,444	12.67%	13.72%	14.68%
Age 65 to 74 years	14,206	14,875	17,598	14.70%	14.34%	15.71%
Age 75 to 84 years	12,733	12,614	12,435	13.17%	12.16%	11.10%
Age 85 years and over	4,136	5,257	6,342	4.28%	5.07%	5.66%
TOTAL	96,672	103,735	111,992	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Age under 18 years	18,217	19,514	20,729	18.84%	18.81%	18.51%
Age 65 years and over	31,075	32,746	36,375	32.14%	31.57%	32.48%

Source: Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research (August 2007)

Table IC-1b
Change in Resident Population by Age, 2006-10, 2010-15 and 2006-15

Highlands County Age Categories	Absolute Change			% Change in the Period		
	2006-10	2010-15	2006-15	2006-10	2010-15	2006-15
Age under 5 years	442	316	758	9.05%	5.94%	15.53%
Age 5 to 17 years	855	899	1,754	6.41%	6.34%	13.15%
Age 18 to 24 years	317	272	589	4.89%	4.00%	9.09%
Age 25 to 34 years	907	727	1,634	11.02%	7.95%	19.85%
Age 35 to 44 years	-67	281	214	-0.71%	3.02%	2.28%
Age 45 to 54 years	955	-78	877	8.65%	-0.65%	7.94%
Age 55 to 64 years	1,983	2,211	4,194	16.19%	15.53%	34.24%
Age 65 to 74 years	669	2,723	3,392	4.71%	18.31%	23.88%
Age 75 to 84 years	-119	-179	-298	-0.93%	-1.42%	-2.34%
Age 85 years and over	1,121	1,085	2,206	27.10%	20.64%	53.34%
TOTAL	7,063	8,257	15,320	7.31%	7.96%	15.85%
Age under 18 years	1,297	1,215	2,512	7.12%	6.23%	13.79%
Age 65 years and over	1,671	3,629	5,300	5.38%	11.08%	17.06%

Source: Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research (August 2007)

² Official state and county estimates and projections published by the University of Florida's Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) were released in database format by the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) in August 2007, with age, gender and race/ethnicity detail, and interpolations for every quarter of every single year from 1960 (Q2) to 2030 (Q2).

Table IC-2a
Resident Population by Race/Ethnicity, April 1, 2006, 2010 and 2015

Highlands County Race/Ethnic Categories	Absolute Number			% of Total Population		
	2006	2010	2015	2006	2010	2015
White Non-Hispanic	19,935	20,864	21,761	60.11%	58.43%	54.58%
Black or African American (NH)	3,909	3,922	4,483	11.79%	10.98%	11.24%
Other race and 2 or more races	248	264	327	0.75%	0.74%	0.82%
Hispanic or Latino (all races)	9,072	10,657	13,299	27.35%	29.85%	33.36%
TOTAL	33,164	35,707	39,870	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research (August 2007)

Table IC-2b
Change in Resident Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2006-10, 2010-15 and 2006-15

Highlands County Race/Ethnic Categories	Absolute Change			% Change in the Period		
	2006-10	2010-15	2006-15	2006-10	2010-15	2006-15
White Non-Hispanic	929	897	1,826	4.66%	4.30%	9.16%
Black or African American (NH)	13	561	574	0.33%	14.30%	14.68%
Other race and 2 or more races	16	63	79	6.45%	23.86%	31.85%
Hispanic or Latino (all races)	1,585	2,642	4,227	17.47%	24.79%	46.59%
TOTAL	2,543	4,163	6,706	7.67%	11.66%	20.22%

Source: Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research (August 2007)

**Table IC-3
Licensed Public Lodging Facilities, 2007**

Type of Lodging Facility	Absolute Number		%	
	Facilities	Rooms/Units	Facilities	Rooms/Units
Hotels	5	555	4.00%	14.93%
Motels	20	642	16.00%	17.27%
Non-Transient Apartments	75	1,990	60.00%	53.54%
Transient Apartments	16	291	12.80%	7.83%
Non-Transient Rooming Houses	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Transient Rooming Houses	2	10	1.60%	0.27%
Bed and Breakfast Inns	2	7	1.60%	0.19%
Resort Condominiums - Single	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Resort Condominiums - Group	4	138	3.20%	3.71%
Resort Condominiums - Collective	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Resort Dwellings - Single	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Resort Dwellings - Group	1	84	0.80%	2.26%
Resort Dwellings - Collective	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	125	3,717	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants (March 13, 2007)

Table IC-4a
Housing Units³ by Vacancy Status and Tenure by Units in Structure, 2000

Highlands County Units in Structure	Occupied Units			Vacant Units	Total Units	Vacant %
	Owner	Renter	Total			
1, detached	20,279	3,023	23,302	3,467	26,769	12.95%
1, attached	1,375	536	1,911	573	2,484	23.07%
2	256	980	1,236	383	1,619	23.66%
3 or 4	190	730	920	259	1,179	21.97%
5 to 9	113	334	447	319	766	41.64%
10 to 19	203	242	445	331	776	42.65%
20 to 49	80	352	432	143	575	24.87%
50 or more	53	397	450	91	541	16.82%
Mobile home	7,118	981	8,099	5,392	13,491	39.97%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	187	42	229	417	646	64.55%
TOTAL	29,854	7,617	37,471	11,375	48,846	23.29%
% Single Family	67.93%	39.69%	62.19%	30.48%	54.80%	
% Multi-Family	7.60%	46.88%	15.59%	18.45%	16.26%	
% Mobile Home	23.84%	12.88%	21.61%	47.40%	27.62%	
% Boat, RV, Van, etc.	0.63%	0.55%	0.61%	3.67%	1.32%	

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

³ A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied (or if vacant, intended for occupancy) as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live separately from any other people in the building and that have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. Both occupied and vacant housing units are included in the housing unit inventory. Boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, tents, and the like are housing units only if they are occupied as someone's usual place of residence. Vacant mobile homes are included provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand. Vacant mobile homes on dealers' lots, at the factory, or in storage yards are excluded from the housing inventory. Also excluded from the housing inventory are quarters being used entirely for nonresidential purposes, such as a store or an office, or quarters used for the storage of business supplies or inventory.

Table IC-4b
Housing Units by Vacancy Status and Tenure by Units in Structure, 2006

Highlands County Units in Structure	Occupied Units			Vacant Units	Total Units	Vacant %
	Owner	Renter	Total			
1, detached	21,191	3,483	24,674	4,917	29,591	16.62%
1, attached	981	1,225	2,206	630	2,836	22.21%
2	205	767	972	430	1,402	30.67%
3 or 4	174	474	648	296	944	31.36%
5 to 9	124	315	439	152	591	25.72%
10 to 19	204	80	284	0	284	0.00%
20 to 49	87	112	199	182	381	47.77%
50 or more	128	264	392	0	392	0.00%
Mobile home	9,691	1,083	10,774	5,524	16,298	33.89%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	401	0	401	0	401	0.00%
TOTAL	33,186	7,803	40,989	12,131	53,120	22.84%
% Single Family	63.86%	44.64%	60.20%	40.53%	55.71%	
% Multi-Family	5.73%	41.48%	12.54%	13.93%	12.86%	
% Mobile Home	29.20%	13.88%	26.29%	45.54%	30.68%	
% Boat, RV, Van, etc.	1.21%	0.00%	0.98%	0.00%	0.75%	

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

Table IC-5a
Residents by Tenure by Units in Structure⁴, 2000

Highlands County Units in Structure	Persons in Occupied Units			Persons per Occupied Unit		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
1, detached	48,489	8,992	57,481	2.39	2.97	2.47
1, attached	2,326	1,606	3,932	1.69	3.00	2.06
2	442	2,397	2,839	1.73	2.45	2.30
3 or 4	304	1,622	1,926	1.60	2.22	2.09
5 to 9	172	732	904	1.52	2.19	2.02
10 to 19	357	412	769	1.76	1.70	1.73
20 to 49	124	619	743	1.55	1.76	1.72
50 or more	74	610	684	1.40	1.54	1.52
Mobile home	13,845	2,574	16,419	1.95	2.62	2.03
Boat, RV, van, etc.	287	53	340	1.53	1.26	1.48
TOTAL	66,420	19,617	86,037	2.22	2.58	2.30

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-5b
Residents by Tenure by Units in Structure, 2006

Highlands County Units in Structure	Persons in Occupied Units			Persons per Occupied Unit		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
1, detached or attached	52,507	14,128	66,635	2.37	3.00	2.48
2 to 4	784	4,042	4,826	2.07	3.26	2.98
5 or more	1,055	1,056	2,111	1.94	1.37	1.61
Mobile home	19,621	3,756	23,377	2.02	3.47	2.17
Boat, RV, van, etc.	478	0	478	1.19	0.00	1.19
TOTAL	74,445	22,982	97,427	2.24	2.95	2.38

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

⁴ **Tables IA-5a and IA-5b** present the number of residents in the occupied housing units shown in **Tables IA-4a and IA-4b** for 2000 and 2006, respectively, by type of housing unit. They also show the average number of residents by type of housing unit, which can be used in transportation models to estimate the number of evacuating people.

Table IC-6a
Number of Vacant Units by Vacancy Status⁵, 2000

Highlands County Vacancy Status	Vacant Units	%
For rent	1,281	11.26%
For sale only	1,314	11.55%
Rented or sold, not occupied	577	5.07%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	6,695	58.86%
For migrant workers	87	0.76%
Other vacant	1,421	12.49%
TOTAL	11,375	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-6b
Number of Vacant Units by Vacancy Status, 2006

Highlands County Vacancy Status	Vacant Units	%
For rent	562	4.63%
Rented, not occupied	166	1.37%
For sale only	1,765	14.55%
Sold, not occupied	0	0.00%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	8,035	66.24%
For migrant workers	0	0.00%
Other vacant	1,603	13.21%
TOTAL	12,131	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

⁵ Vacancy status and other characteristics of vacant units were determined by census enumerators obtaining information from landlords, owners, neighbors, rental agents, and others. Vacant units for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use are vacant units used or intended for use only in certain seasons, for weekends, or other occasional use throughout the year. Seasonal units include those used for summer or winter sports or recreation, such as beach cottages and hunting cabins. Seasonal units also may include quarters for such workers as herders and loggers. Interval ownership units, sometimes called shared-ownership or time-sharing condominiums, also are included in this category. Vacant migrant worker units include those intended for occupancy by migrant workers employed in farm work during the crop season. (Work in a cannery, a freezer plant, or a food-processing plant is not farm work.)

Table IC-7a
Occupied Housing Units by Tenure by Vehicles Available⁶, 2000

Highlands County Vehicles Available	Number of Occupied Units			% of Occupied Units		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
No vehicle available	1,157	1,596	2,753	3.88%	20.95%	7.35%
1 vehicle available	15,206	3,650	18,856	50.93%	47.92%	50.32%
2 vehicles available	10,167	1,852	12,019	34.06%	24.31%	32.08%
3 vehicles available	2,572	454	3,026	8.62%	5.96%	8.08%
4 vehicles available	530	29	559	1.78%	0.38%	1.49%
5 or more vehicles available	222	36	258	0.74%	0.47%	0.69%
TOTAL	29,854	7,617	37,471	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-7b
Occupied Housing Units by Tenure by Vehicles Available, 2006

Highlands County Vehicles Available	Number of Occupied Units			% of Occupied Units		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
No vehicle available	1,017	801	1,818	3.06%	10.27%	4.44%
1 vehicle available	15,568	3,610	19,178	46.91%	46.26%	46.79%
2 vehicles available	12,265	2,947	15,212	36.96%	37.77%	37.11%
3 vehicles available	3,161	307	3,468	9.53%	3.93%	8.46%
4 vehicles available	1,022	58	1,080	3.08%	0.74%	2.63%
5 or more vehicles available	153	80	233	0.46%	1.03%	0.57%
TOTAL	33,186	7,803	40,989	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

⁶ These data show the number of passenger cars, vans, and pickup or panel trucks of 1-ton capacity or less kept at home and available for the use of household members. Vehicles rented or leased for 1 month or more, company vehicles, and police and government vehicles are included if kept at home and used for non-business purposes. Dismantled or immobile vehicles are excluded. Vehicles kept at home but used only for business purposes also are excluded.

Table IC-8a
Number of Vehicles by Tenure and Vehicles per Occupied Unit, 2000

Highlands County Vehicles Available	Number of Vehicles by Tenure			% of Vehicles in Occupied Units		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
Aggregate Number of Vehicles	46,678	9,066	55,744	83.74%	16.26%	100.00%
Vehicles per Occupied Unit	1.56	1.19	1.49			

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-8b
Number of Vehicles by Tenure and Vehicles per Occupied Unit, 2006

Highlands County Vehicles Available	Number of Vehicles by Tenure			% of Vehicles in Occupied Units		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
Aggregate Number of Vehicles	54,434	11,137	65,571	83.02%	16.98%	100.00%
Vehicles per Occupied Unit	1.64	1.43	1.60			

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

Table IC-9a
Resident Population by Gender and Age, 2000

Highlands County Age Categories	Absolute Number			% of Total Population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Age under 5 years	2,361	2,218	4,579	5.56%	4.94%	5.24%
Age 5 to 17 years	6,291	5,962	12,253	14.80%	13.29%	14.02%
Age 18 to 24 years	3,020	2,427	5,447	7.11%	5.41%	6.23%
Age 25 to 34 years	3,795	3,427	7,222	8.93%	7.64%	8.27%
Age 35 to 44 years	4,826	4,914	9,740	11.36%	10.95%	11.15%
Age 45 to 54 years	4,200	4,701	8,901	9.88%	10.48%	10.19%
Age 55 to 64 years	4,648	5,640	10,288	10.94%	12.57%	11.78%
Age 65 to 74 years	7,171	7,902	15,073	16.87%	17.61%	17.25%
Age 75 to 84 years	5,143	5,985	11,128	12.10%	13.34%	12.74%
Age 85 years and over	1,042	1,693	2,735	2.45%	3.77%	3.13%
TOTAL	42,497	44,869	87,366	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
% Age under 18 years	20.36%	18.23%	19.27%			
% Age 65 years and over	31.43%	34.72%	33.12%			

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-9b
Resident Population by Gender and Age, 2006

Highlands County Age Categories	Absolute Number			% of Total Population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Age under 5 years	2,515	2,009	4,524	5.25%	4.01%	4.62%
Age 5 to 17 years	6,834	6,870	13,704	14.27%	13.71%	13.99%
Age 18 to 24 years	3,501	4,333	7,834	7.31%	8.65%	7.99%
Age 25 to 34 years	5,577	3,967	9,544	11.65%	7.92%	9.74%
Age 35 to 44 years	5,717	4,724	10,441	11.94%	9.43%	10.66%
Age 45 to 54 years	5,519	5,590	11,109	11.53%	11.16%	11.34%
Age 55 to 64 years	4,741	5,808	10,549	9.90%	11.59%	10.77%
Age 65 to 74 years	5,434	6,757	12,191	11.35%	13.48%	12.44%
Age 75 to 84 years	5,623	7,926	13,549	11.74%	15.82%	13.83%
Age 85 years and over	2,418	2,124	4,542	5.05%	4.24%	4.64%
TOTAL	47,879	50,108	97,987	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
% Age under 18 years	19.53%	17.72%	18.60%			
% Age 65 years and over	28.14%	33.54%	30.90%			

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

Table IC-10a
Resident Population by Race and Ethnicity⁷, 2000

Highlands County Race Categories	Ethnicity – Hispanic or Latino			% of Total Population		
	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total
White alone	66,849	6,191	73,040	86.93%	59.18%	83.60%
Black or African American alone	7,911	227	8,138	10.29%	2.17%	9.31%
Other race alone and 2+ races	2,144	4,044	6,188	2.79%	38.65%	7.08%
TOTAL	76,904	10,462	87,366	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-10b
Resident Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2006

Highlands County Race Categories	Ethnicity – Hispanic or Latino			% of Total Population		
	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total
White alone	71,843	12,656	84,499	86.53%	84.58%	86.23%
Black or African American alone	9,622	172	9,794	11.59%	1.15%	10.00%
Other race alone and 2+ races	1,558	2,136	3,694	1.88%	14.27%	3.77%
TOTAL	83,023	14,964	97,987	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

⁷ Race and ethnicity are separate categories in both the 2000 Census and the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS). For each person the surveys included two separate questions. The first asks whether each person in the household considers himself/herself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin (ethnicity). The second asks each person in the household to identify one or more racial categories that should be used to classify his/her racial makeup. Both questions request the respondent to classify himself/herself, rather than having a Census Bureau employee assign a classification. The tables presented here are cross-tabulations of the two characteristics. Race is tabulated into three categories: (1) White persons who identified only one race (White alone); (2) Black or African American persons who identified only one race (Black or African American alone); and (3) persons of other races who identified only one race (Other race alone) and those who identified two or more races, combined into a single category. For each race category, the totals were calculated for those who indicated that they were of Hispanic or Latino origin and those who indicated that they were not.

Table IC-11a
Resident Population by Age, Household⁸ Type and Relationship, 2000

Highlands County Household Type, Relationship	Number of Persons, by Age			% of Total Population		
	Under 65	65+	Total	Under 65	65+	Total
In households	57,843	28,194	86,037	99.00%	97.44%	98.48%
In family households	50,979	21,155	72,134	87.25%	73.11%	82.57%
In nonfamily households	6,864	7,039	13,903	11.75%	24.33%	15.91%
Male householder	2,683	1,802	4,485	4.59%	6.23%	5.13%
Living alone	1,824	1,559	3,383	3.12%	5.39%	3.87%
Not living alone	859	243	1,102	1.47%	0.84%	1.26%
Female householder	2,126	4,878	7,004	3.64%	16.86%	8.02%
Living alone	1,672	4,725	6,397	2.86%	16.33%	7.32%
Not living alone	454	153	607	0.78%	0.53%	0.69%
Nonrelatives	2,055	359	2,414	3.52%	1.24%	2.76%
In group quarters	587	742	1,329	1.00%	2.56%	1.52%
Institutionalized population	414	742	1,156	0.71%	2.56%	1.32%
Non-institutionalized population	173	0	173	0.30%	0.00%	0.20%
TOTAL	58,430	28,936	87,366	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Population Living Alone	3,496	6,284	9,780	5.98%	21.72%	11.19%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

⁸ A household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. (People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters.) A family includes a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption. All people in a household who are related to the householder are regarded as members of his or her family. A family household may contain people not related to the householder, but those people are not included as part of the householder's family in census tabulations. Not all households contain families since a household may be comprised of a group of unrelated people or of one person living alone (nonfamily households).

Table IC-11b
Resident Population by Age, Household Type and Relationship, 2006

Highlands County Household Type, Relationship	Number of Persons, by Age			% of Total Population		
	Under 65	65+	Total	Under 65	65+	Total
In households	67,649	29,778	97,427	99.92%	98.34%	99.43%
In family households	59,404	22,650	82,054	87.74%	74.80%	83.74%
In nonfamily households	8,245	7,128	15,373	12.18%	23.54%	15.69%
Male householder	3,561	1,805	5,366	5.26%	5.96%	5.48%
Living alone	2,681	1,684	4,365	3.96%	5.56%	4.45%
Not living alone	880	121	1,001	1.30%	0.40%	1.02%
Female householder	2,300	4,729	7,029	3.40%	15.62%	7.17%
Living alone	1,510	4,442	5,952	2.23%	14.67%	6.07%
Not living alone	790	287	1,077	1.17%	0.95%	1.10%
Nonrelatives	2,384	594	2,978	3.52%	1.96%	3.04%
In group quarters	56	504	560	0.08%	1.66%	0.57%
Institutionalized population	0			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Non-institutionalized population	0			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	67,705	30,282	97,987	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Population Living Alone	4,191	6,126	10,317	6.19%	20.23%	10.53%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

Table IC-12a
Resident Population by Place of Birth and Citizenship Status, 2000

Highlands County Place of Birth	Absolute Number	%
Native - Born in state of residence	27,911	31.95%
Native - Born in other state in the US	48,883	55.95%
Native - Born outside the United States	2,660	3.04%
Foreign-born - Naturalized citizen	2,795	3.20%
Foreign-born - Not a citizen	5,117	5.86%
TOTAL	87,366	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-12b
Resident Population by Place of Birth and Citizenship Status, 2006

Highlands County Place of Birth	Absolute Number	%
Native - Born in state of residence	32,729	33.40%
Native - Born in other state in the US	50,432	51.47%
Native - Born outside the United States	1,823	1.86%
Foreign-born - Naturalized citizen	4,077	4.16%
Foreign-born - Not a citizen	8,926	9.11%
TOTAL	97,987	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

Table IC-13a
Households by Language and Linguistic Isolation⁹, 2000

Highlands County Language Spoken in the Household	Households by Linguistic Isolation			Linguistic Isolation (%)		
	Isolated	Not Isolated	Total	Isolated	Not Isolated	Total
English	0	32,627	32,627	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Spanish	1,065	2,296	3,361	31.69%	68.31%	100.00%
Other Indo-European languages	123	968	1,091	11.27%	88.73%	100.00%
Asian & Pacific Island languages	84	213	297	28.28%	71.72%	100.00%
Other languages	8	121	129	6.20%	93.80%	100.00%
TOTAL	1,280	36,225	37,505	3.41%	96.59%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-13b
Households by Language and Linguistic Isolation, 2006

Highlands County Language Spoken in the Household	Households by Linguistic Isolation			Linguistic Isolation (%)		
	Isolated	Not Isolated	Total	Isolated	Not Isolated	Total
English	0	34,492	34,492	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Spanish	1,666	3,340	5,006	33.28%	66.72%	100.00%
Other Indo-European languages	50	526	576	8.68%	91.32%	100.00%
Asian & Pacific Island languages	0	827	827	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Other languages	0	88	88	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
TOTAL	1,716	39,273	40,989	4.19%	95.81%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

⁹ A household in which no person 14 years old and over speaks only English and no person 14 years old and over who speaks a language other than English speaks English "very well" is classified as "linguistically isolated." In other words, a household in which all members 14 years old and over speak a non-English language and also speak English less than "very well" (have difficulty with English) is "linguistically isolated." All the members of a linguistically isolated household are tabulated as linguistically isolated, including members under 14 years old who may speak only English.

Table IC-14a
Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population 5 Years and Over by
Disability Status¹⁰, 2000

Highlands County Language	Disability Status			Disability Status (%)		
	With	Without	Total	With	Without	Total
5 to 15 years	850	9,586	10,436	8.14%	91.86%	100.00%
16 to 20 years	792	3,414	4,206	18.83%	81.17%	100.00%
21 to 64 years	10,162	28,633	38,795	26.19%	73.81%	100.00%
65 to 74 years	4,440	10,564	15,004	29.59%	70.41%	100.00%
75 and over	6,519	6,671	13,190	49.42%	50.58%	100.00%
TOTAL	22,763	58,868	81,631	27.89%	72.11%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

¹⁰ The data on disability status were derived from answers to two long-form questionnaire items. The first was a two-part question that asked about the existence of the following long-lasting conditions: (a) blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment (sensory disability) and (b) a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying (physical disability). This question was asked of a sample of the population 5 years old and over. The second was a four-part question that asked if the individual had a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to perform certain activities. The four activity categories were: (a) learning, remembering, or concentrating (mental disability); (b) dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home (self-care disability); (c) going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office (going outside the home disability); and (d) working at a job or business (employment disability). Categories (a) and (b) were asked of a sample of the population 5 years old and over; (c) and (d) were asked of a sample of the population 16 years old and over. For data products that use a disability status indicator, individuals were classified as having a disability if any of the following three conditions were true: (1) they were 5 years old and over and had a response of "yes" to a sensory, physical, mental or self-care disability; (2) they were 16 years old and over and had a response of "yes" to going outside the home disability; or (3) they were 16 to 64 years old and had a response of "yes" to employment disability.

Table IC-14b
Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population 5 Years and Over by
Disability Status¹¹, 2006

Highlands County Language	Disability Status			Disability Status (%)		
	With	Without	Total	With	Without	Total
5 to 15 years	1,574	9,790	11,364	13.85%	86.15%	100.00%
16 to 20 years	695	4,417	5,112	13.60%	86.40%	100.00%
21 to 64 years	8,107	38,542	46,649	17.38%	82.62%	100.00%
65 to 74 years	4,026	8,109	12,135	33.18%	66.82%	100.00%
75 and over	8,600	9,043	17,643	48.74%	51.26%	100.00%
TOTAL	23,002	69,901	92,903	24.76%	75.24%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

¹¹ In response to evidence suggesting that mail respondents reported certain disabilities in error in the 2000 Census and in the initial years of the ACS, the Census Bureau introduced changes to the ACS questionnaire starting in 2003. Initial review of the data shows that the question redesign had the expected effect on mail respondents, lowering the rates of disability overall by reducing over-reporting in go-outside-home disability and employment disability after the change. This change affected primarily the respondents in the age range from 16 to 64 years, and makes comparisons between results of the 2000 Census and the 2006 ACS inappropriate. The 2006 ACS is believed to have more reliable results.

Table IC-15a
Resident Population 16 Years and Over by Gender and Employment Status, 2000

Highlands County Employment Status	Absolute Number			% of Total Population 16 and Over		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
In labor force	17,199	14,238	31,437	49.29%	38.01%	43.45%
In Armed Forces	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Civilian	17,199	14,238	31,437	49.29%	38.01%	43.45%
Employed	16,537	13,514	30,051	47.39%	36.08%	41.54%
Unemployed	662	724	1,386	1.90%	1.93%	1.92%
Not in labor force	17,696	23,218	40,914	50.71%	61.99%	56.55%
TOTAL	34,895	37,456	72,351	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.85%	5.08%	4.41%			

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-15b
Resident Population 16 Years and Over by Gender and Employment Status, 2006

Highlands County Employment Status	Absolute Number			% of Total Population 16 and Over		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
In labor force	21,635	17,046	38,681	53.89%	40.63%	47.12%
In Armed Forces	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Civilian	21,635	17,046	38,681	53.89%	40.63%	47.12%
Employed	20,413	15,998	36,411	50.85%	38.13%	44.35%
Unemployed	1,222	1,048	2,270	3.04%	2.50%	2.76%
Not in labor force	18,511	24,907	43,418	46.11%	59.37%	52.88%
TOTAL	40,146	41,953	82,099	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.65%	6.15%	5.87%			

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

Table IC-16a
Resident Population by Poverty Status and by Age, 2000

Highlands County Age	Income in 1999 - Poverty Status			Poverty Status (%)		
	Below	Above	Total	Below	Above	Total
Under 5 years	1,326	3,216	4,542	29.19%	70.81%	100.00%
5 years	280	647	927	30.20%	69.80%	100.00%
6 to 11 years	1,413	4,232	5,645	25.03%	74.97%	100.00%
12 to 17 years	1,326	4,083	5,409	24.51%	75.49%	100.00%
18 to 64 years	6,622	34,512	41,134	16.10%	83.90%	100.00%
65 to 74 years	1,005	13,999	15,004	6.70%	93.30%	100.00%
75 years and over	1,093	12,097	13,190	8.29%	91.71%	100.00%
TOTAL	13,065	72,786	85,851	15.22%	84.78%	100.00%
Under 18	4,345	12,178	16,523	26.30%	73.70%	100.00%
65+	2,098	26,096	28,194	7.44%	92.56%	100.00%

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Summary File 3)

Table IC-16b
Resident Population by Poverty Status and by Age, 2006

Highlands County Age	Income in 2006 - Poverty Status			Poverty Status (%)		
	Below	Above	Total	Below	Above	Total
Under 5 years	962	3,486	4,448	21.63%	78.37%	100.00%
5 years	0	443	443	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
6 to 11 years	1,008	3,980	4,988	20.21%	79.79%	100.00%
12 to 17 years	1,249	6,925	8,174	15.28%	84.72%	100.00%
18 to 64 years	7,077	42,344	49,421	14.32%	85.68%	100.00%
65 to 74 years	784	11,351	12,135	6.46%	93.54%	100.00%
75 years and over	911	16,732	17,643	5.16%	94.84%	100.00%
TOTAL	11,991	85,261	97,252	12.33%	87.67%	100.00%
Under 18	3,219	14,834	18,053	17.83%	82.17%	100.00%
65+	1,695	28,083	29,778	5.69%	94.31%	100.00%

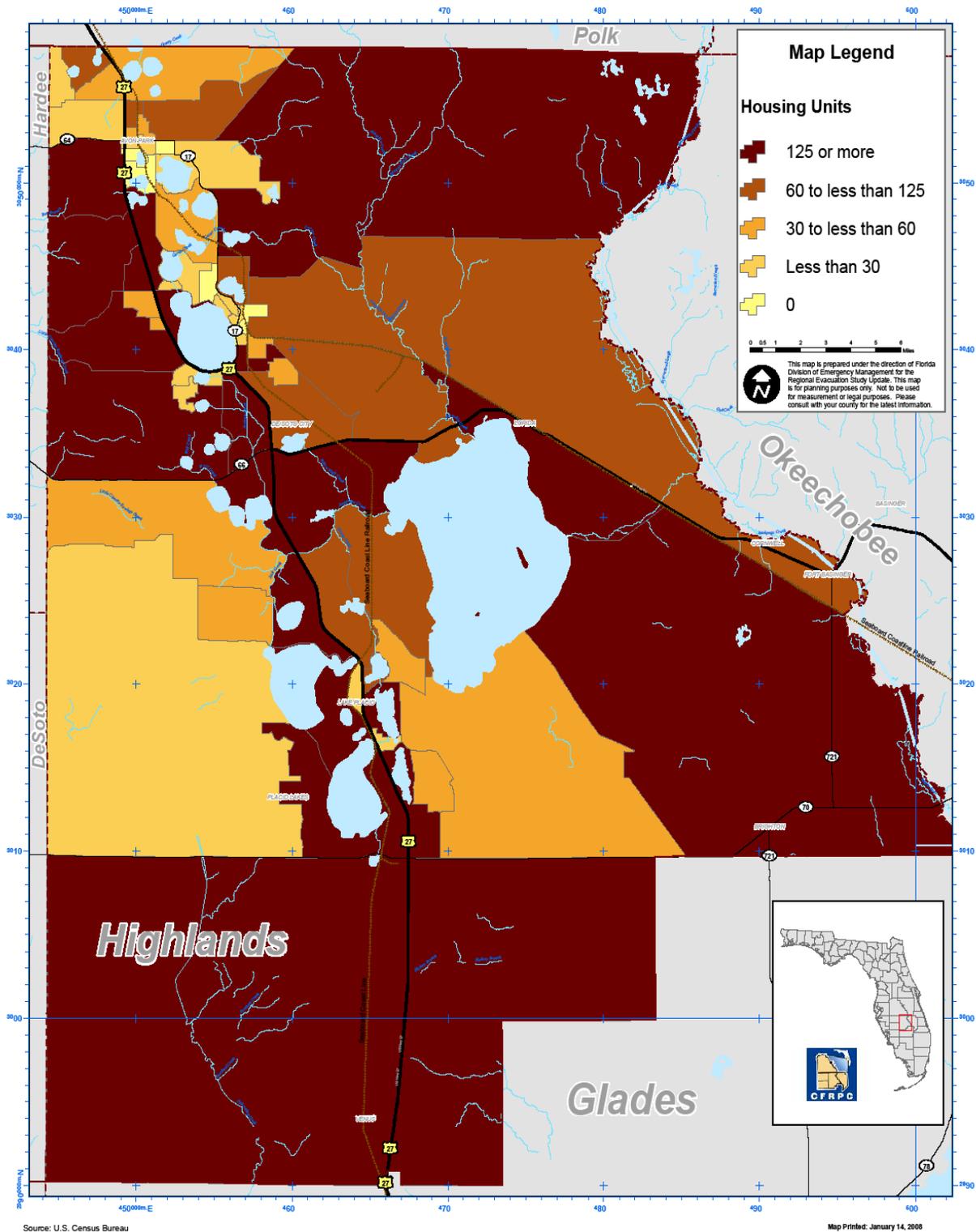
Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2006 American Community Survey

Table IC-17
Generalized Future Land Uses, 2006

Code	Land Use Category	Acres	%
AG	Agriculture	496,231	78.3%
COM	Commercial/Office	2,577	0.4%
CONS	Conservation	87,913	13.9%
IND	Industrial	1,910	0.3%
MU	Mixed-Use	6,871	1.1%
PUB	Institutional, Government	4,810	0.8%
REC	Recreation/Open Space	330	0.1%
RH	Residential High Density	557	0.1%
RL	Residential Low Density	0	0.0%
RM	Residential Medium Density	31,632	5.0%
WAT	Water Bodies	0	0.0%
	Unknown	1,198	0.2%
TOTAL		634,029	100.0%

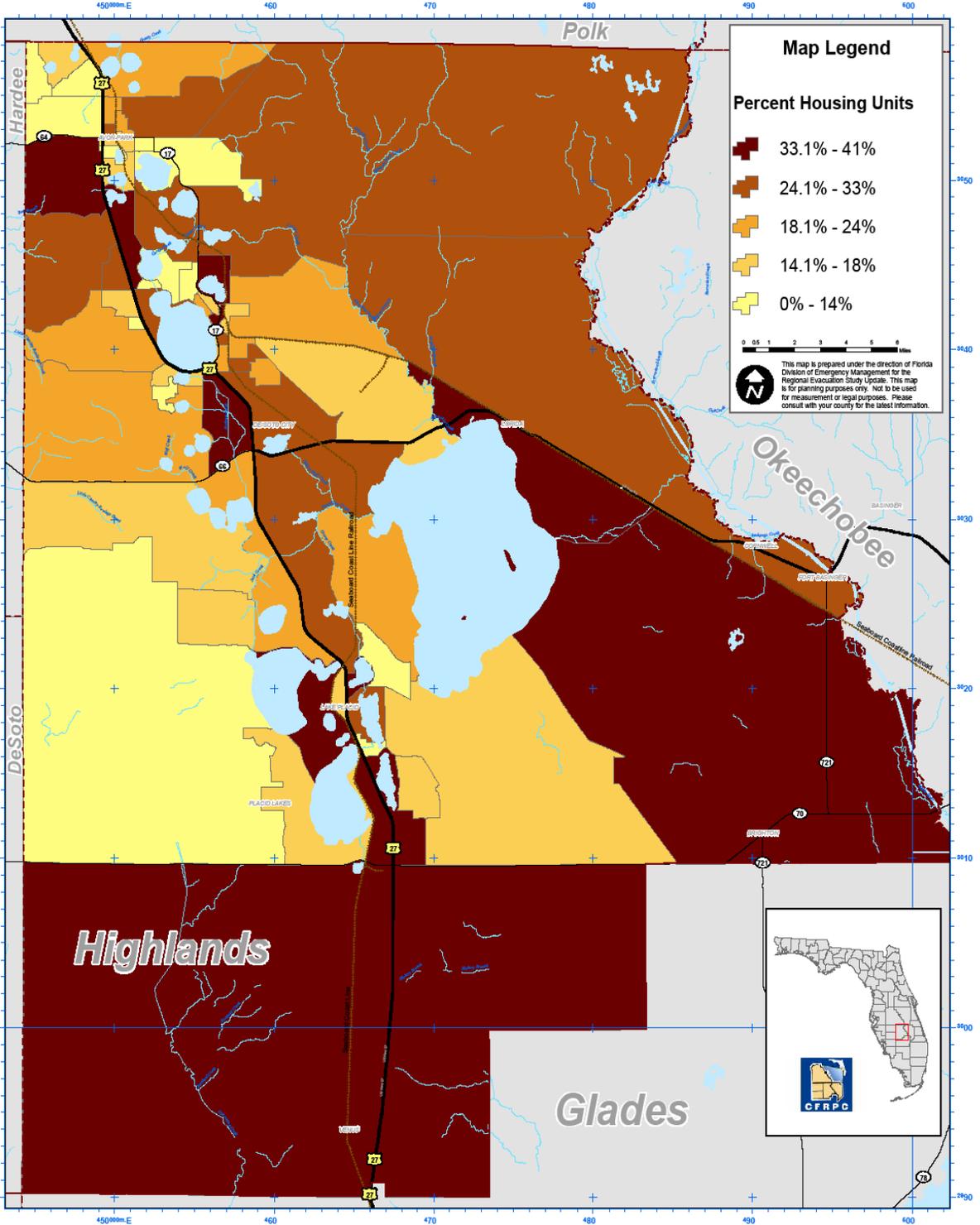
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Map H1 - Number of Vacant Seasonal Housing Units



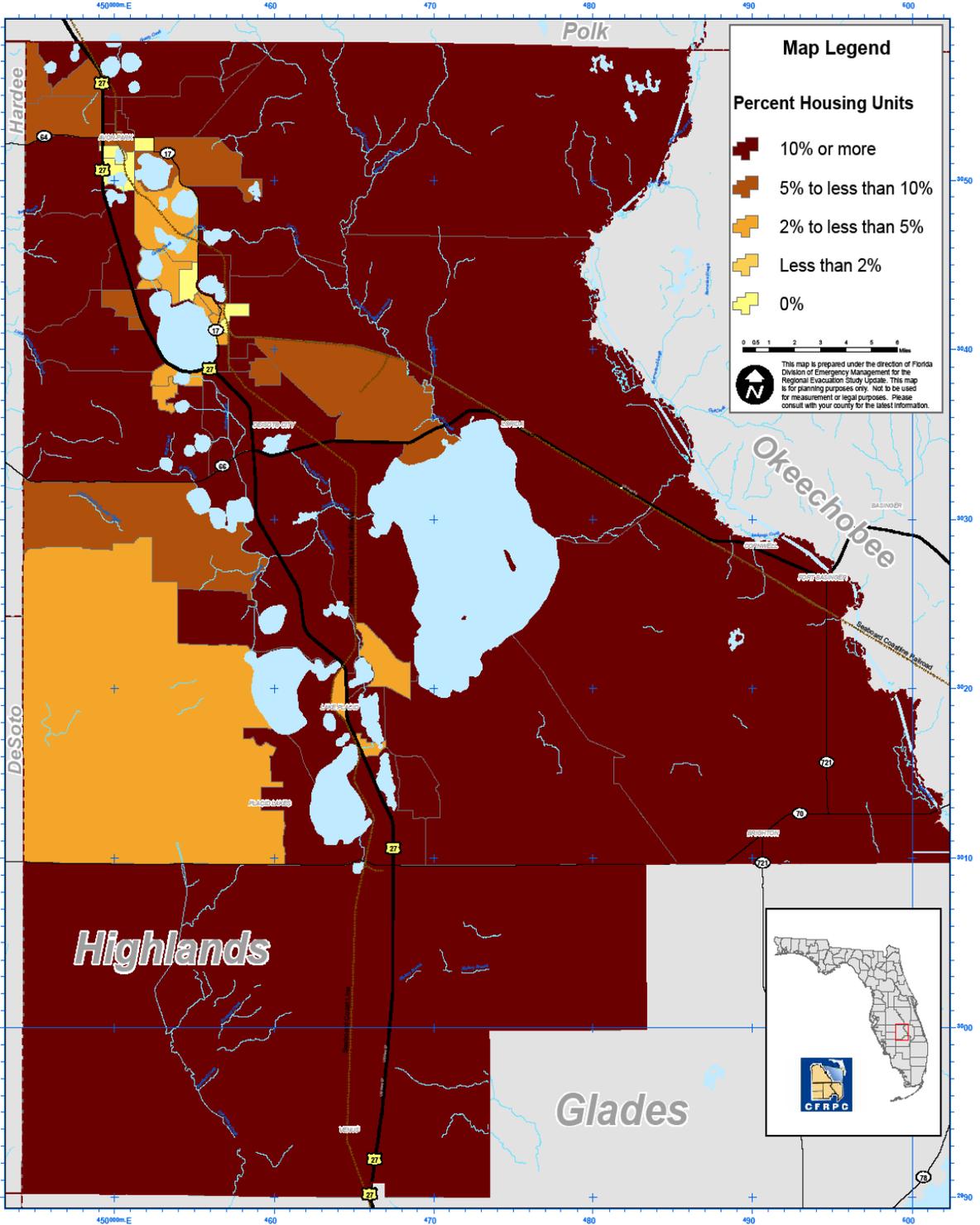
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Map H2 - Percent of Housing Units that are Vacant



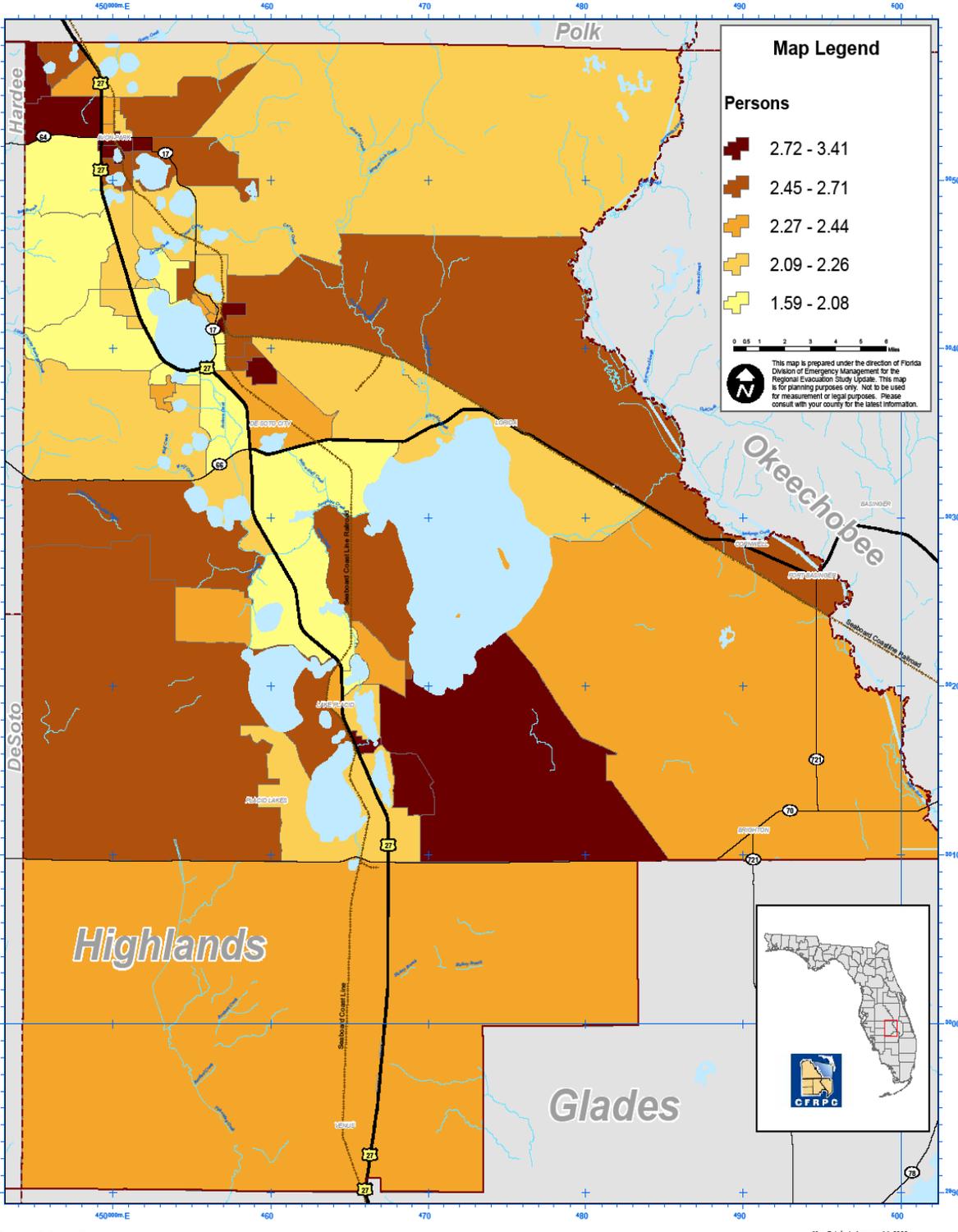
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Map H3 - Percent of Housing Units that are Vacant Seasonal



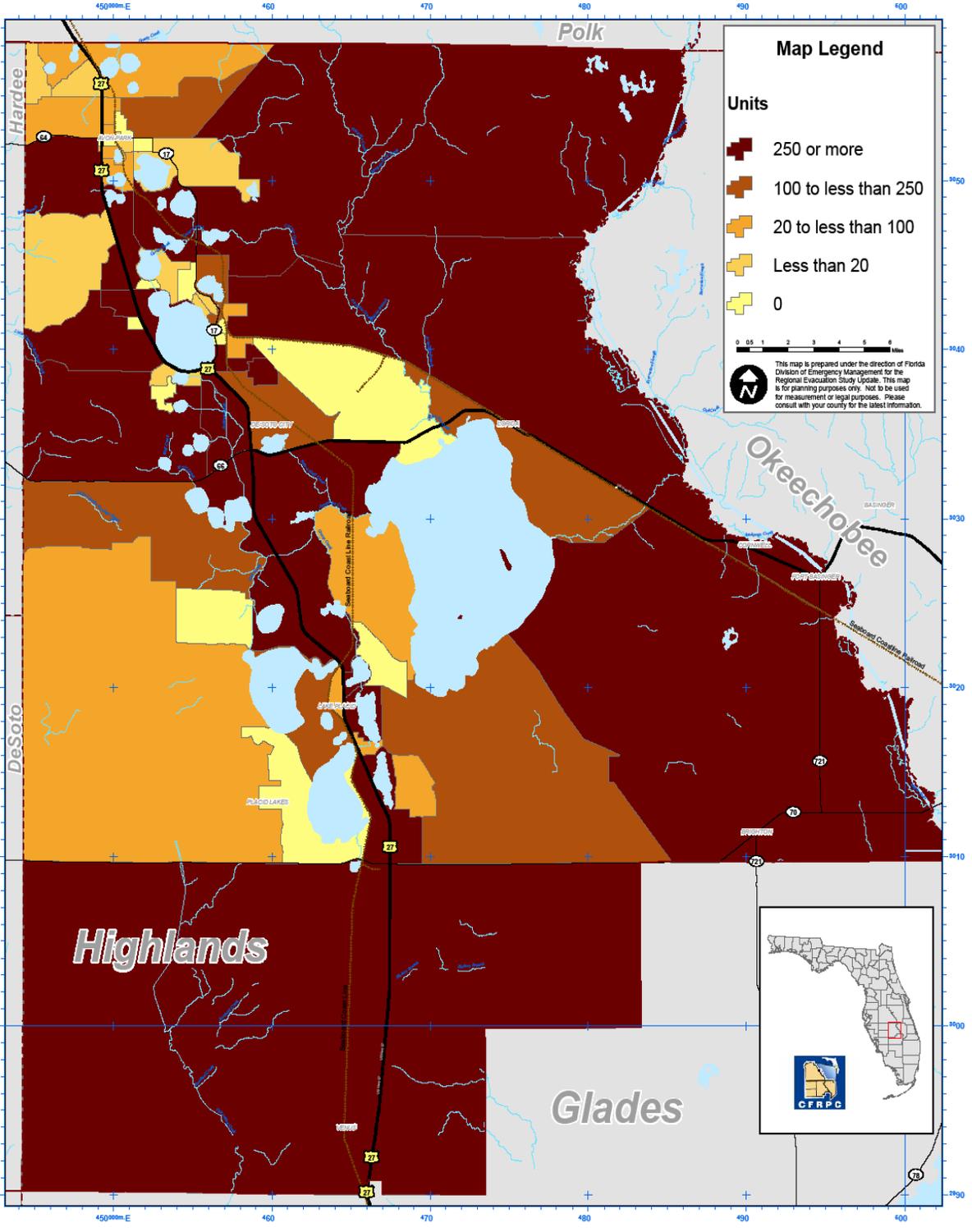
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Map H4 - Average Household Size



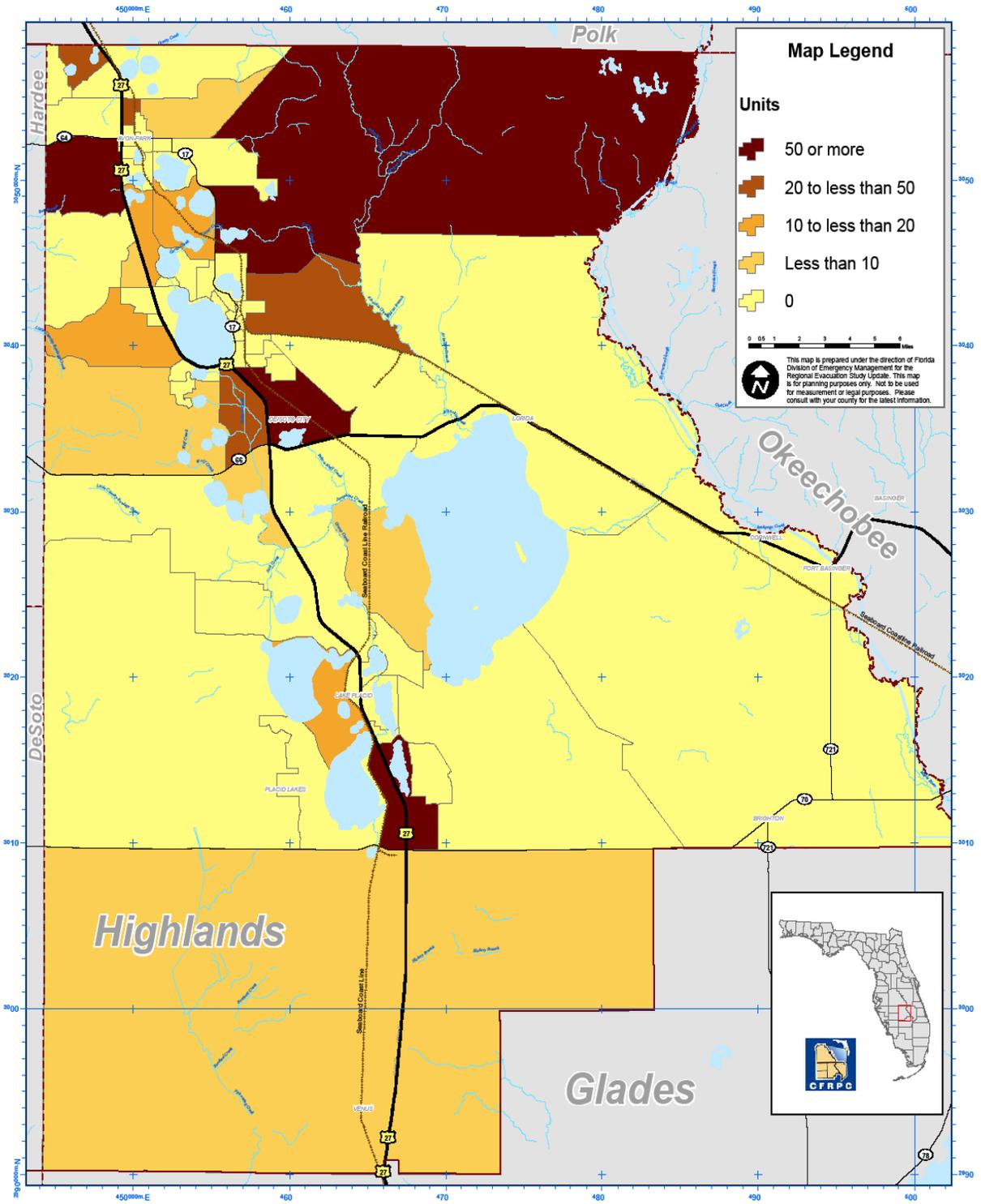
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Map H5 - Number of Mobile Homes



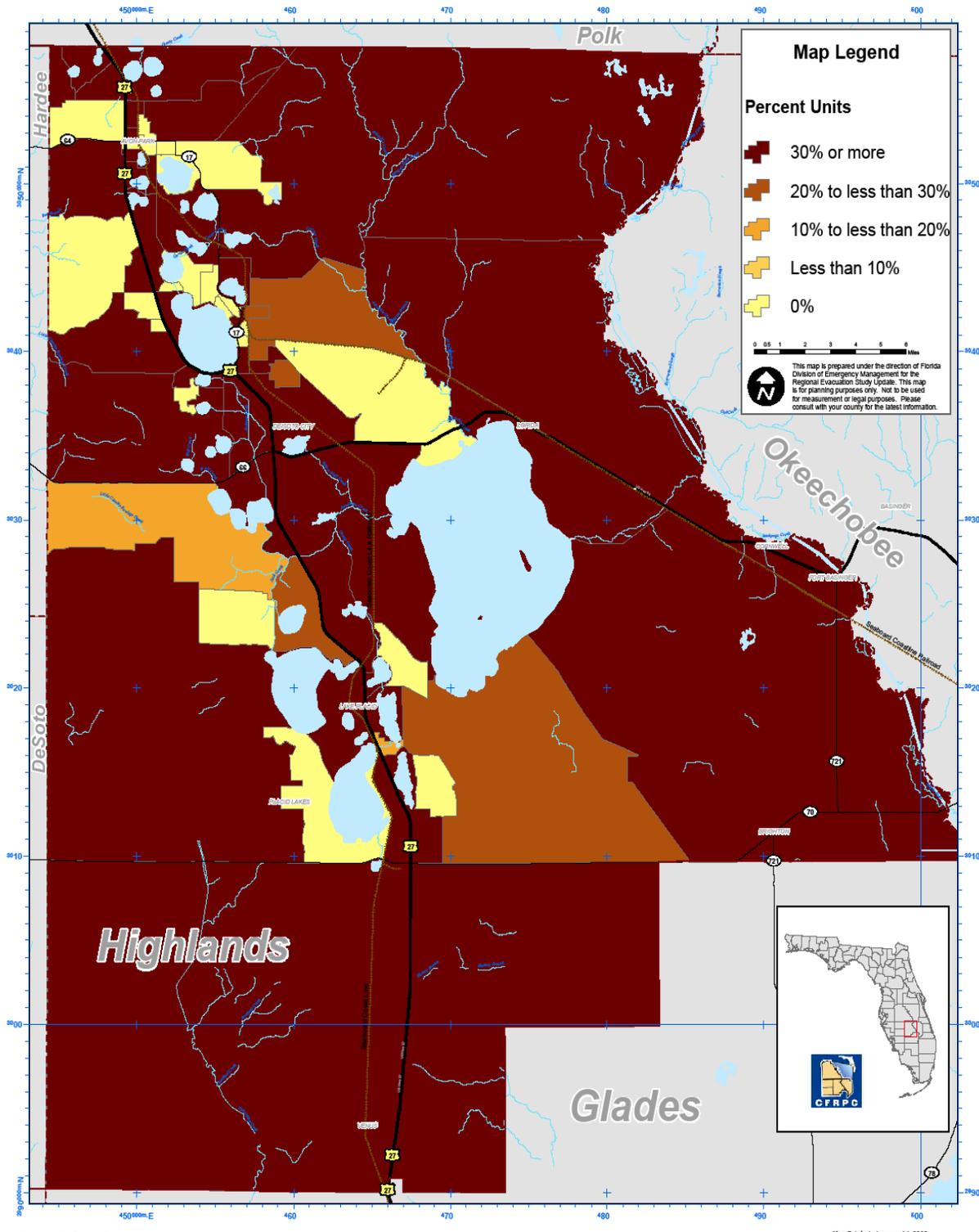
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Map H6 - Number of Boats, Recreational Vehicles, and Vans



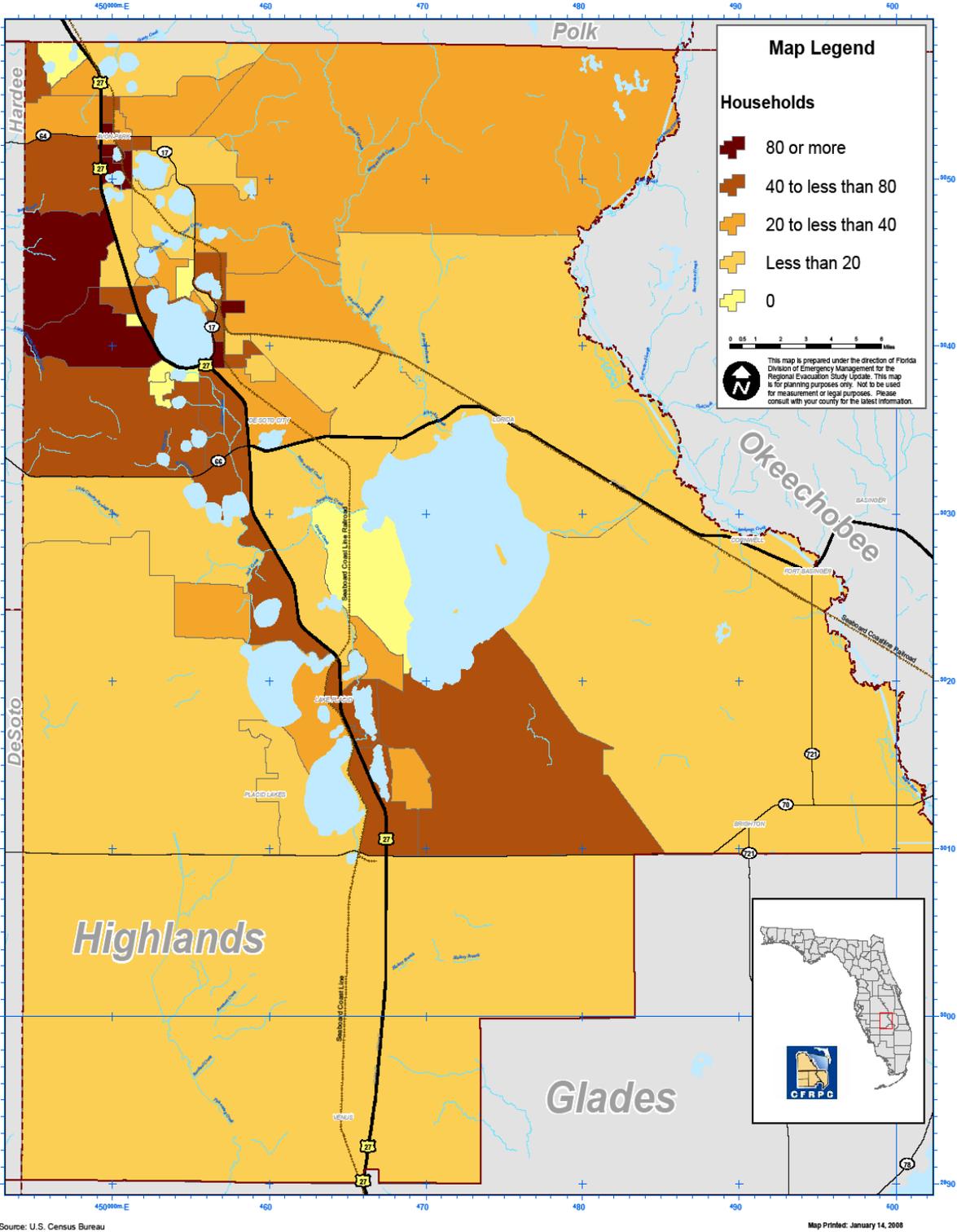
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Map H7 - Percent of Mobile Homes that are Vacant



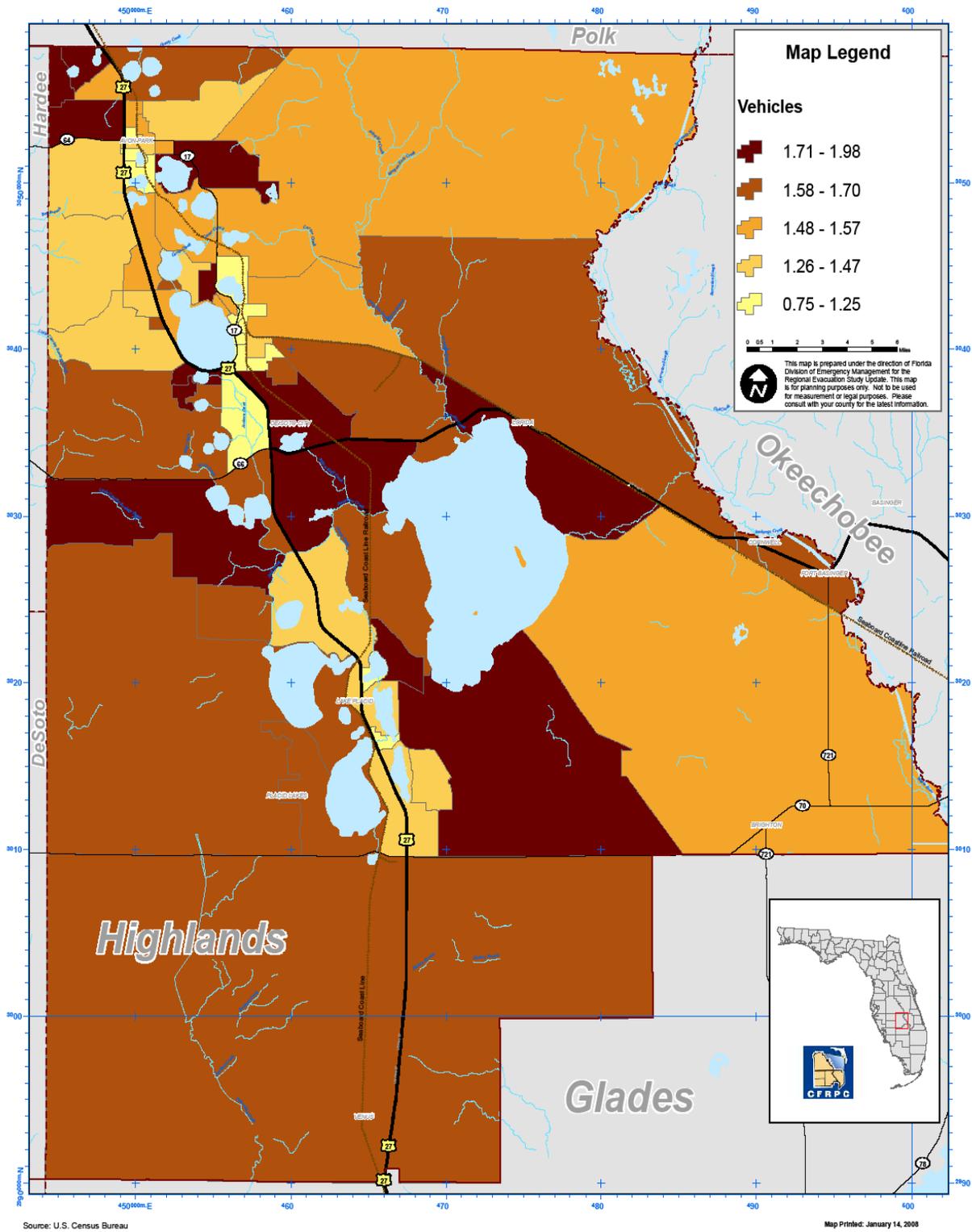
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Map H8 - Number of Households with No Vehicle



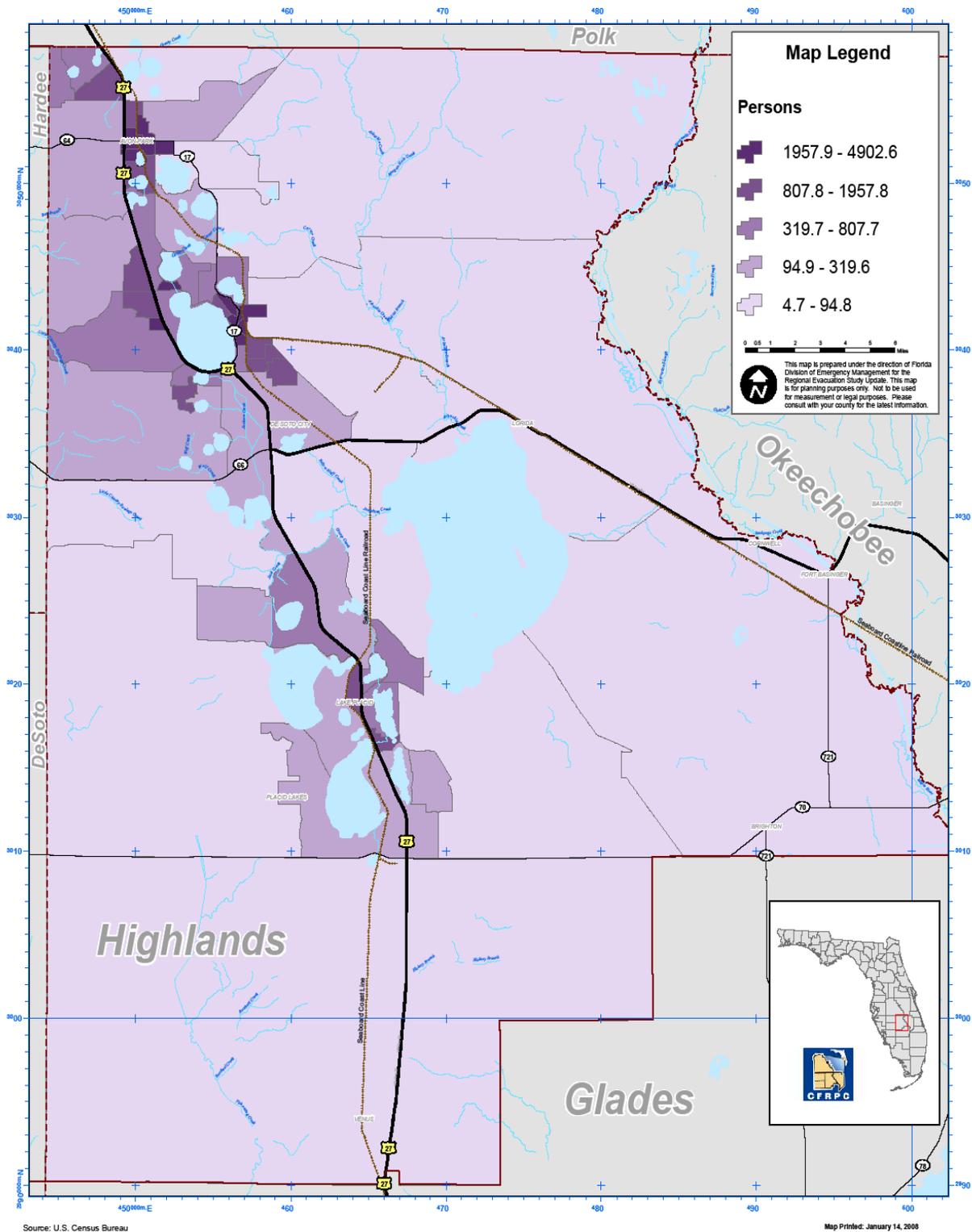
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Map H9 - Average Vehicles per Household

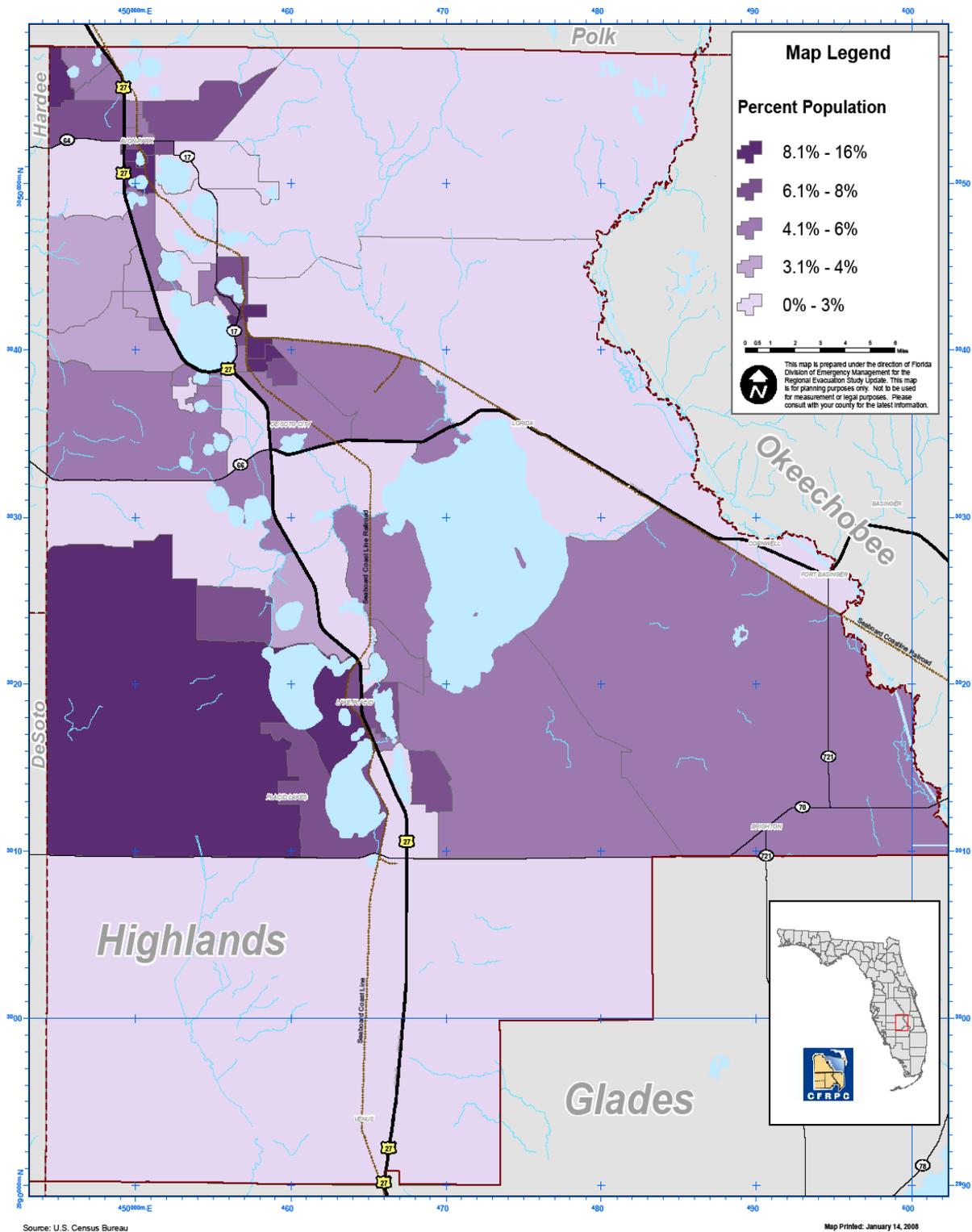


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Map P1 - Residents Per Square Mile

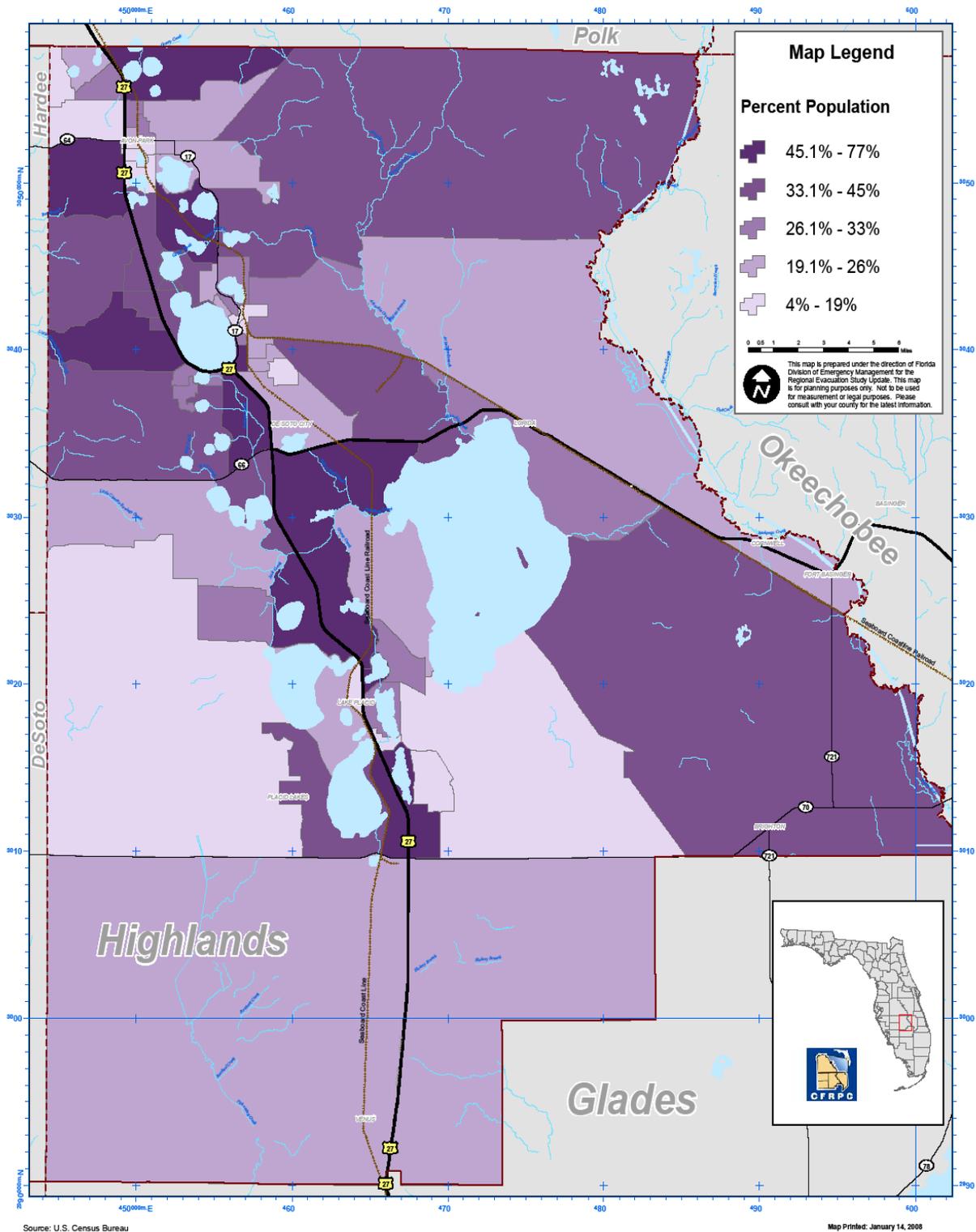


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Map P2 - Percent of Population Under Age 5

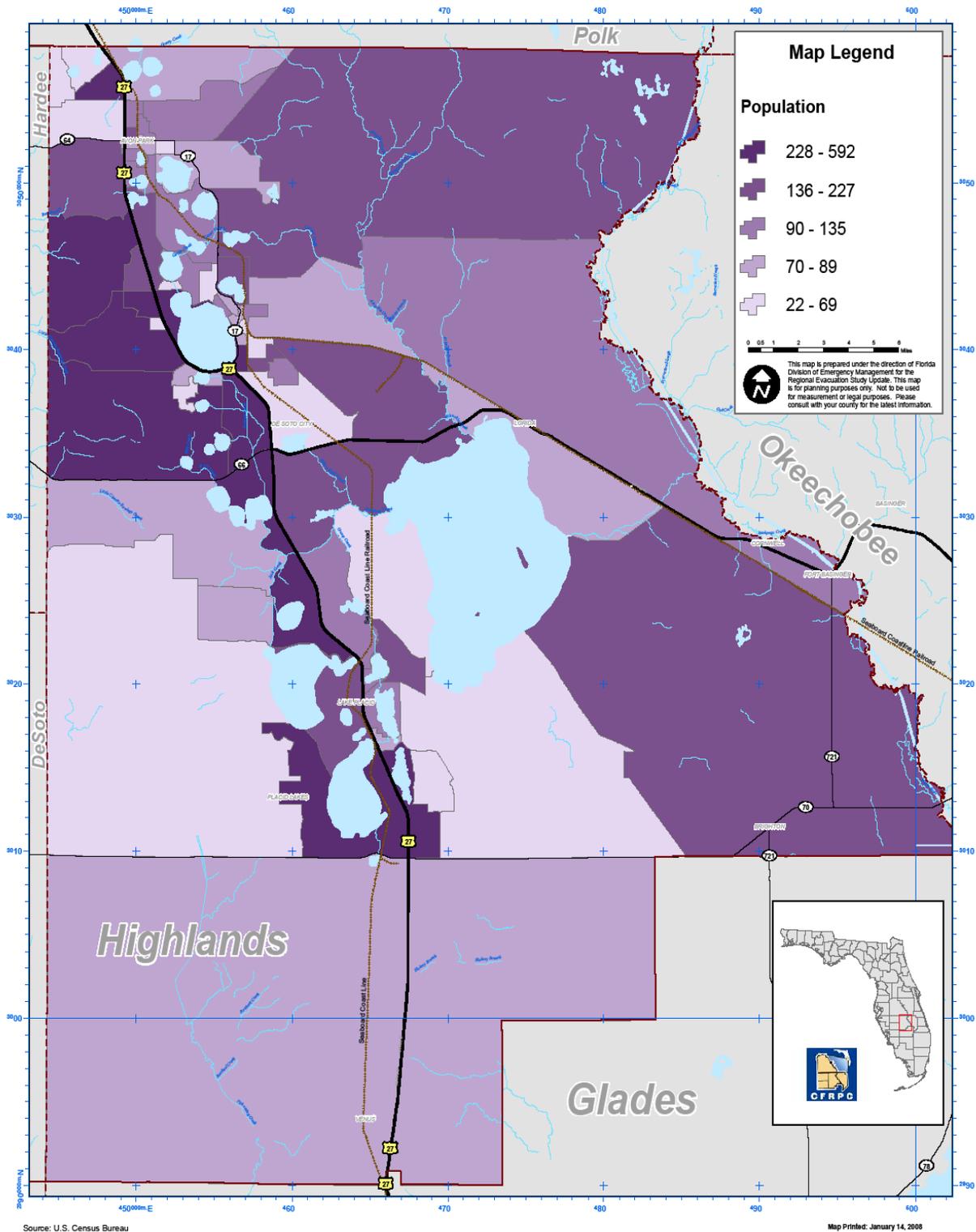


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Map P3 - Percent of Population 65 Years or Over

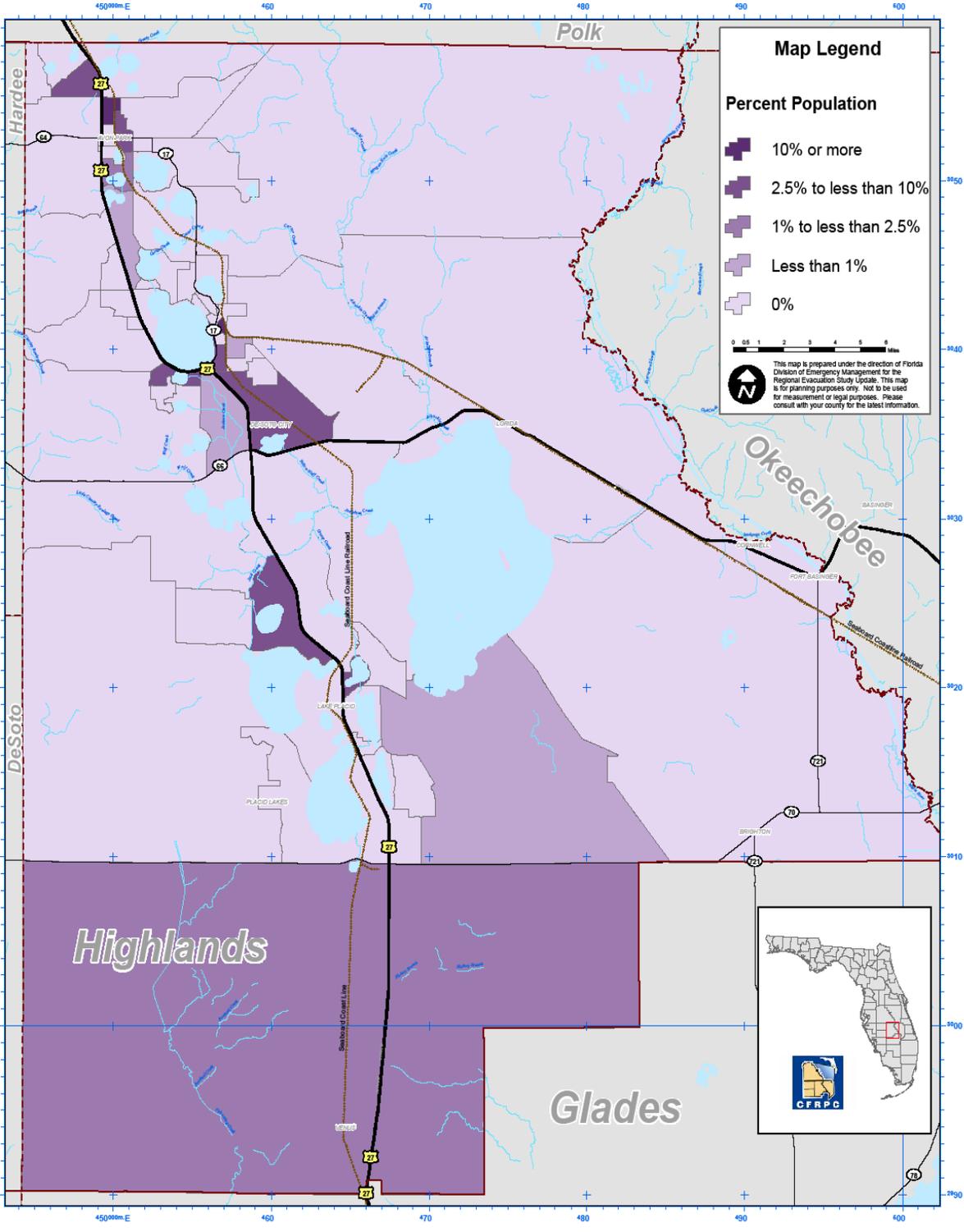


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Map P4 - Population Living Alone



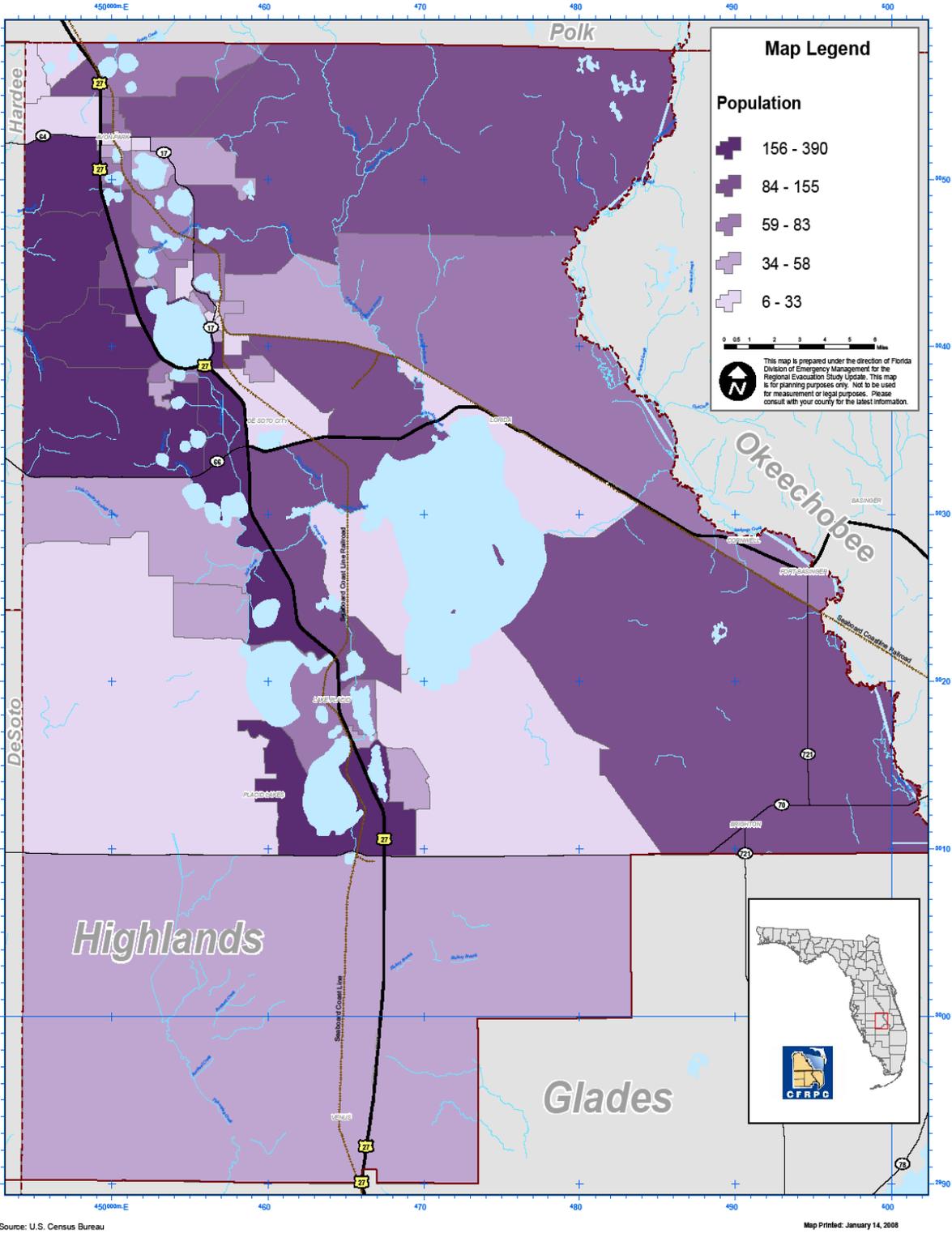
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Map P5 - Percent of Population Living in Group Quarters



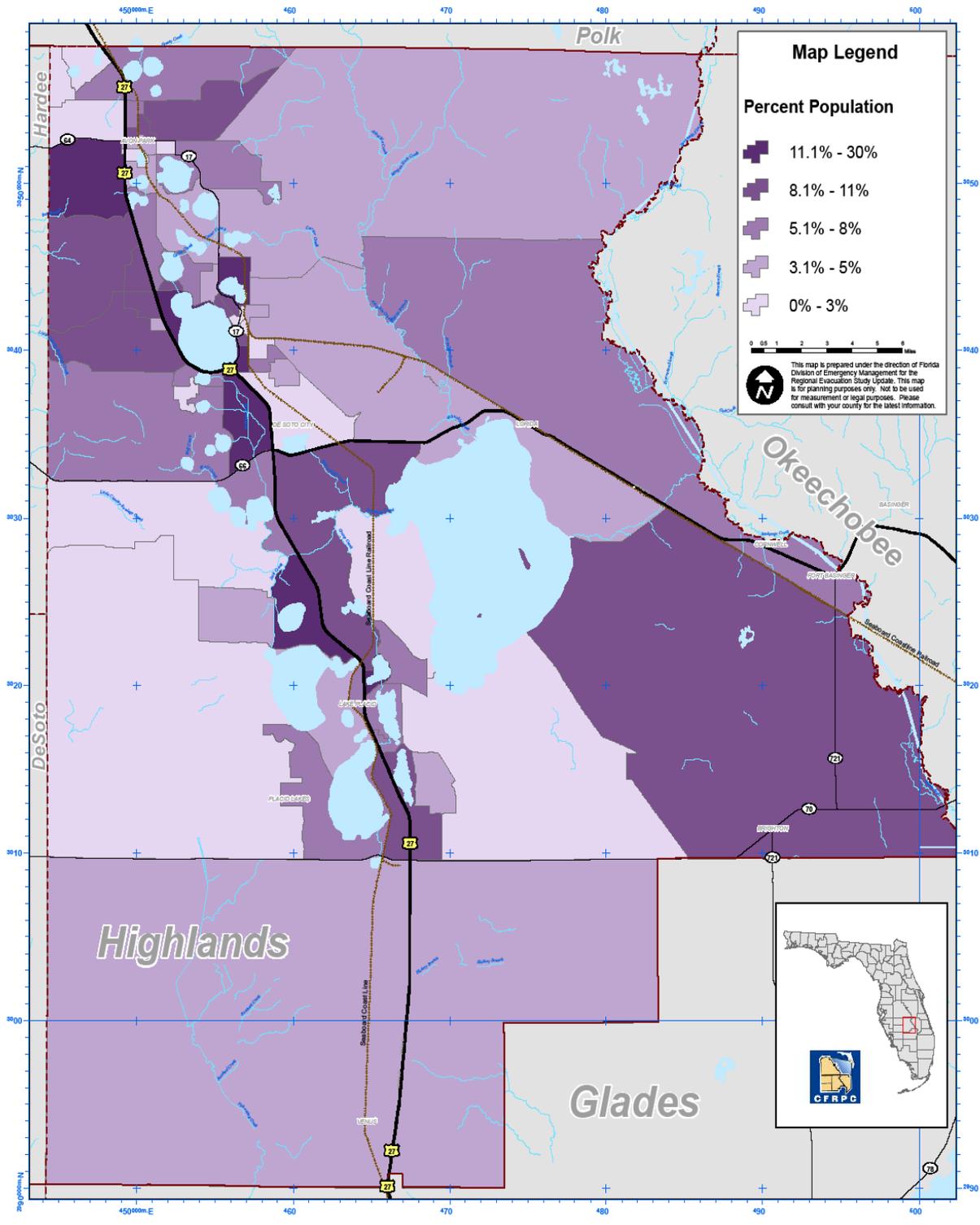
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Map P6 - Population Over Age 65 Living Alone



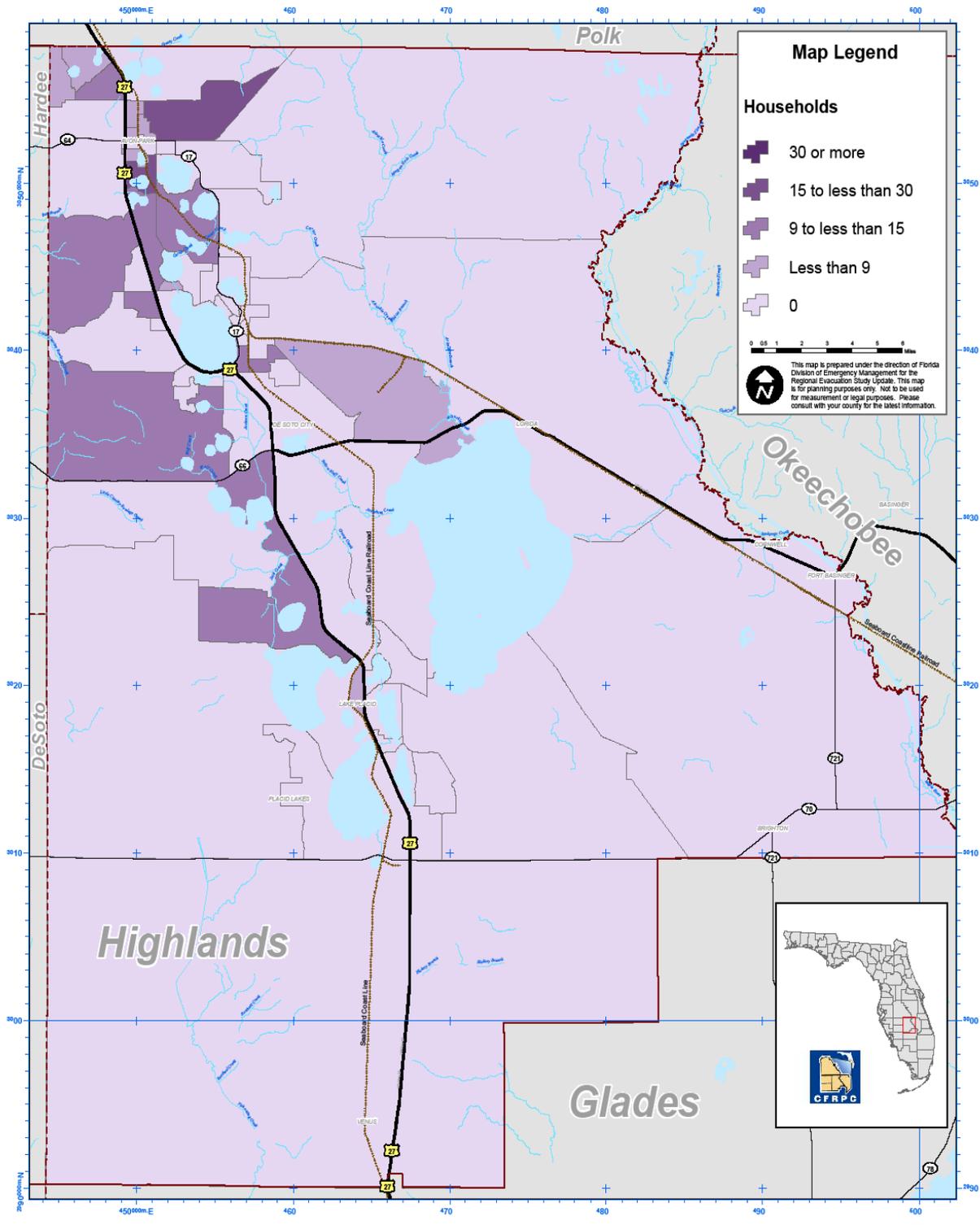
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Map P7 - Percent of Population Over Age 65 Living Alone



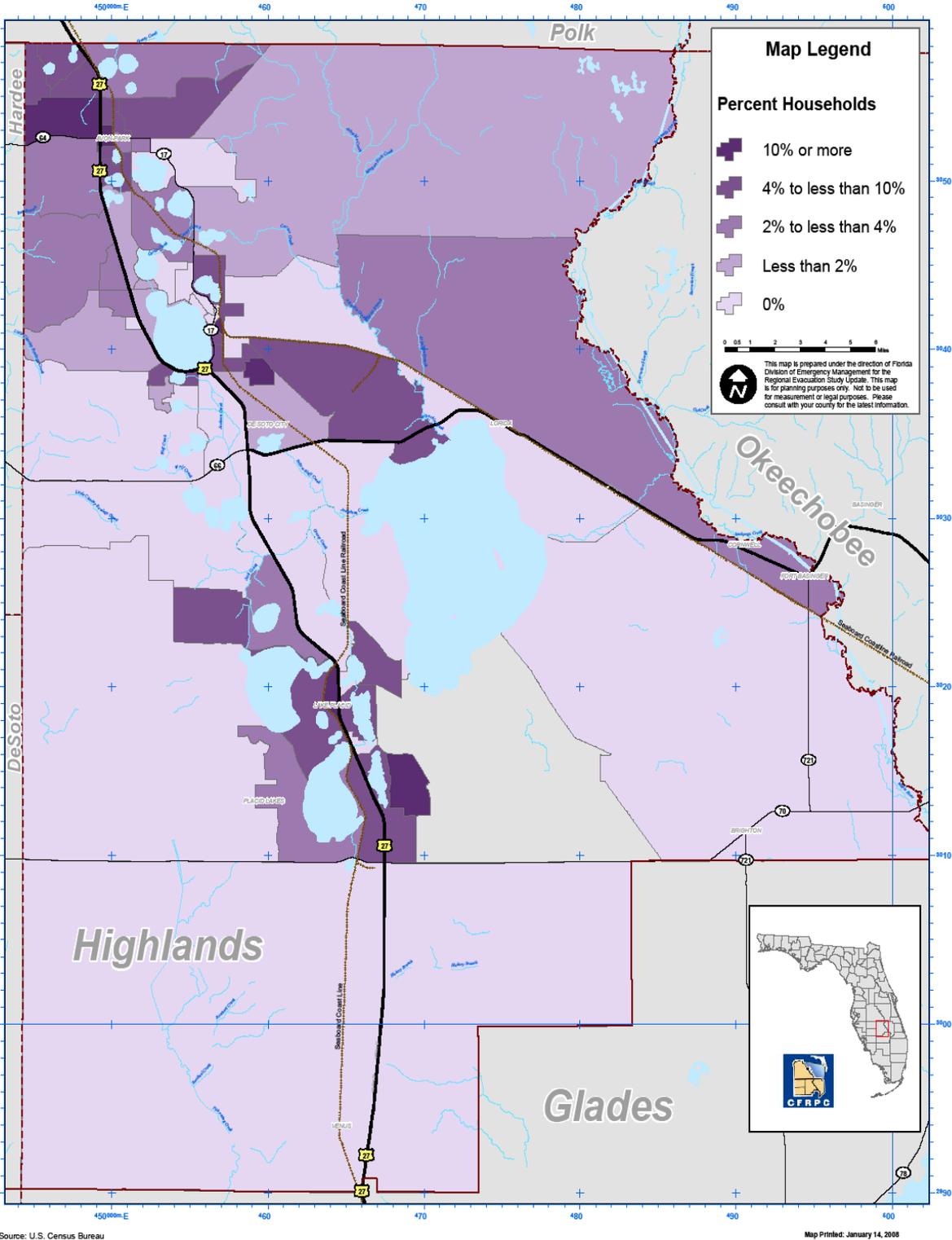
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Map P8 - Number of Linguistically Isolated Households - Other Languages



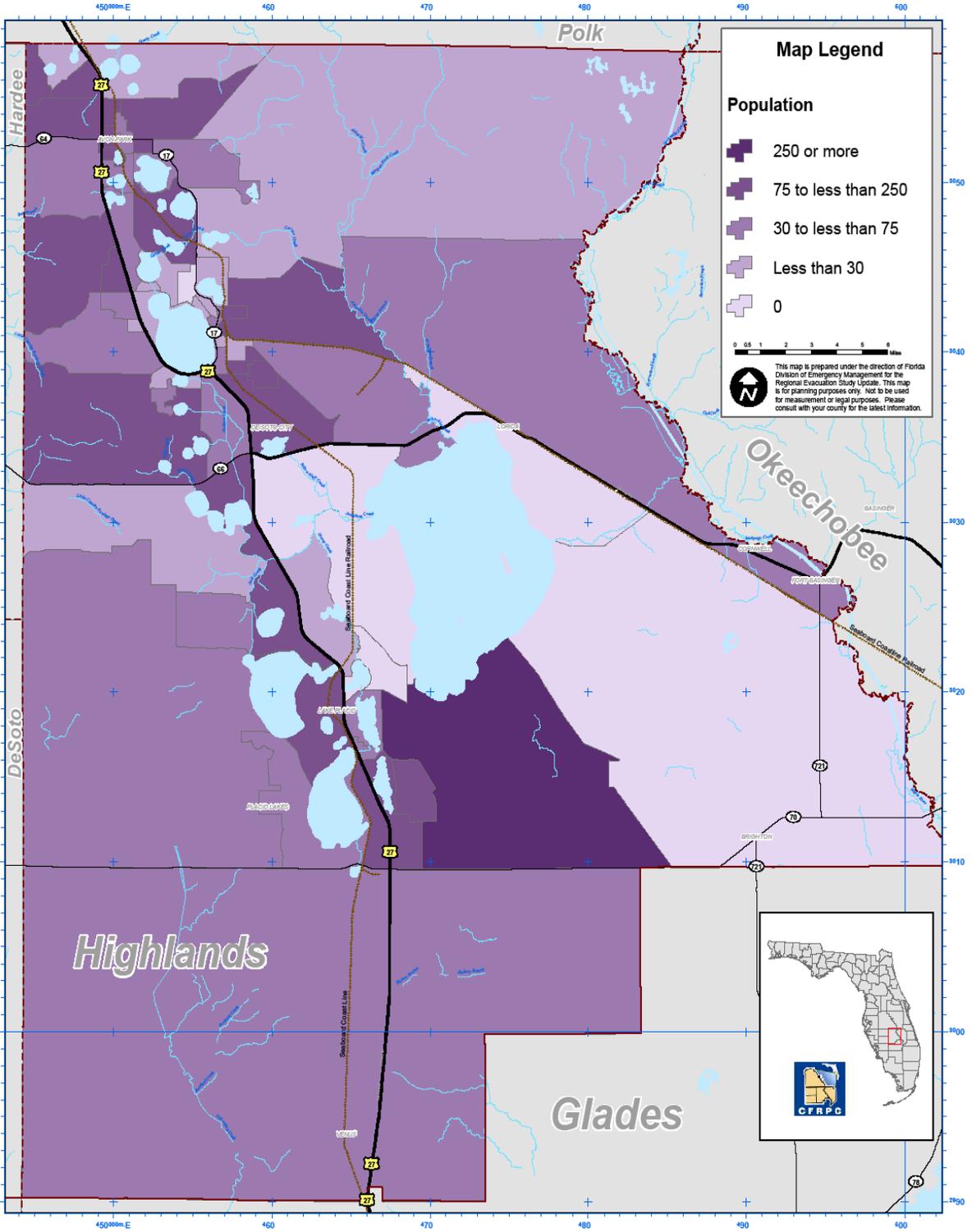
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Map P9 - Percent of Households that are Linguistically Isolated



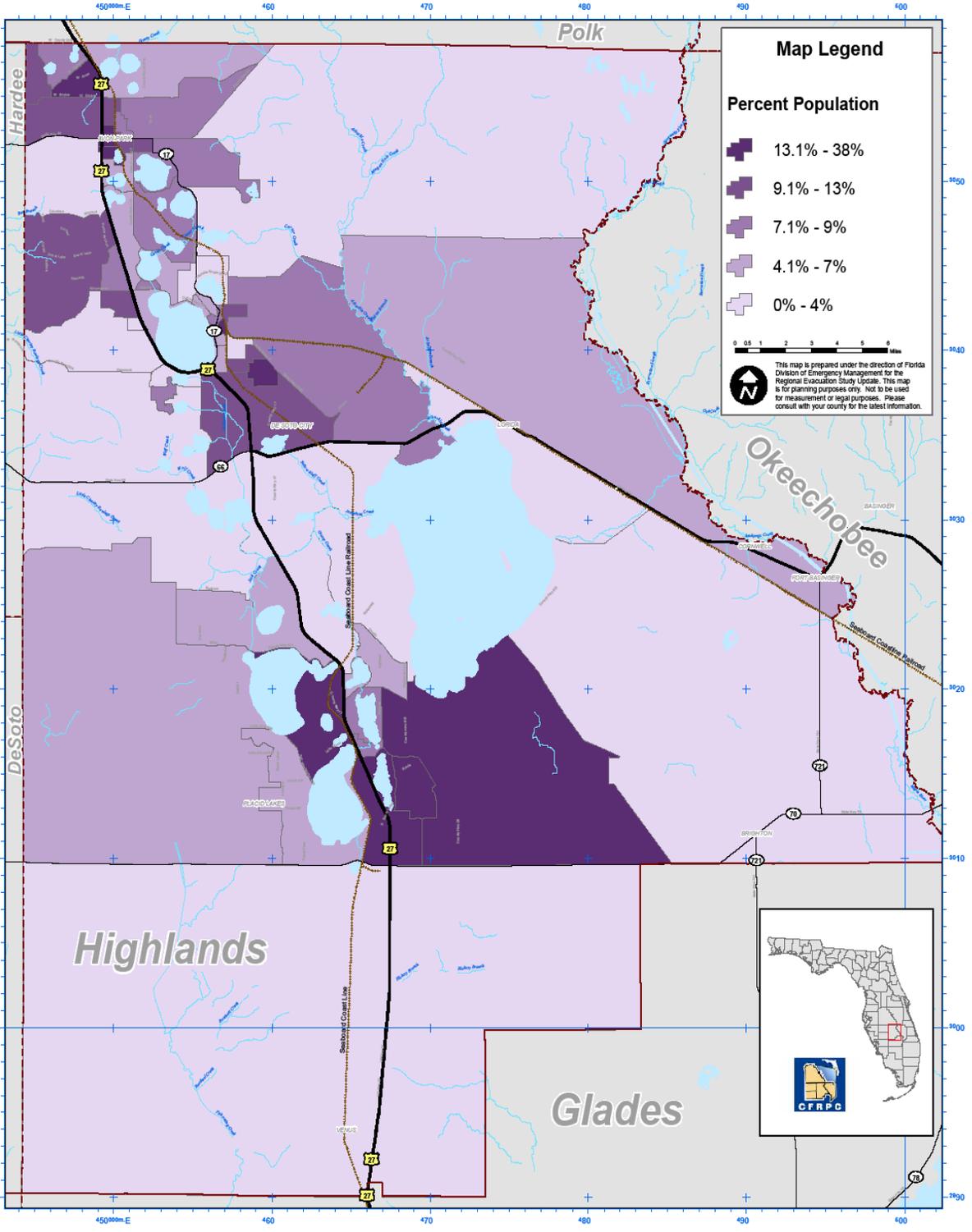
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Map P10 - Population Foreign Born - Not Citizens

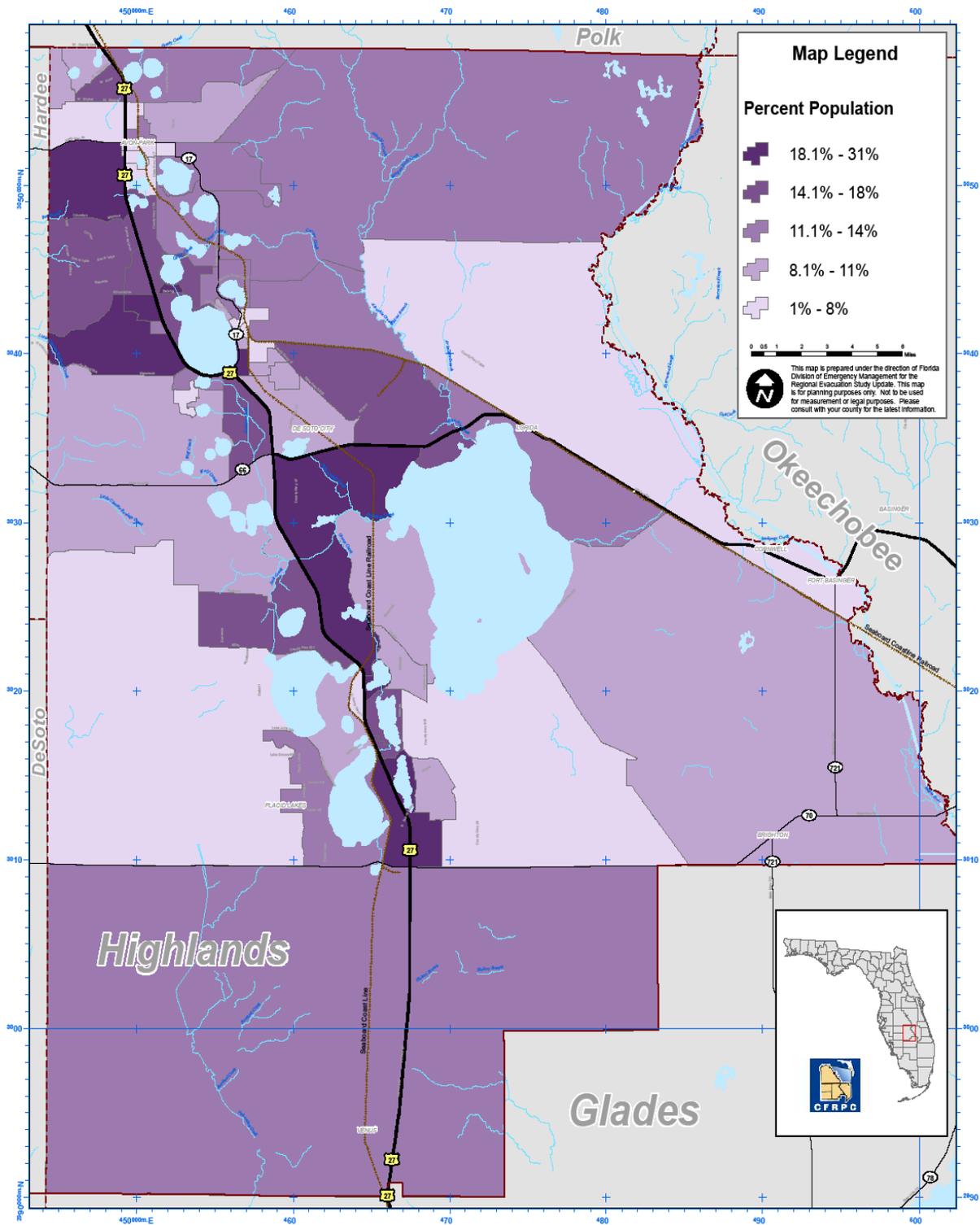


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Map P11 - Percent of Population that is Foreign Born

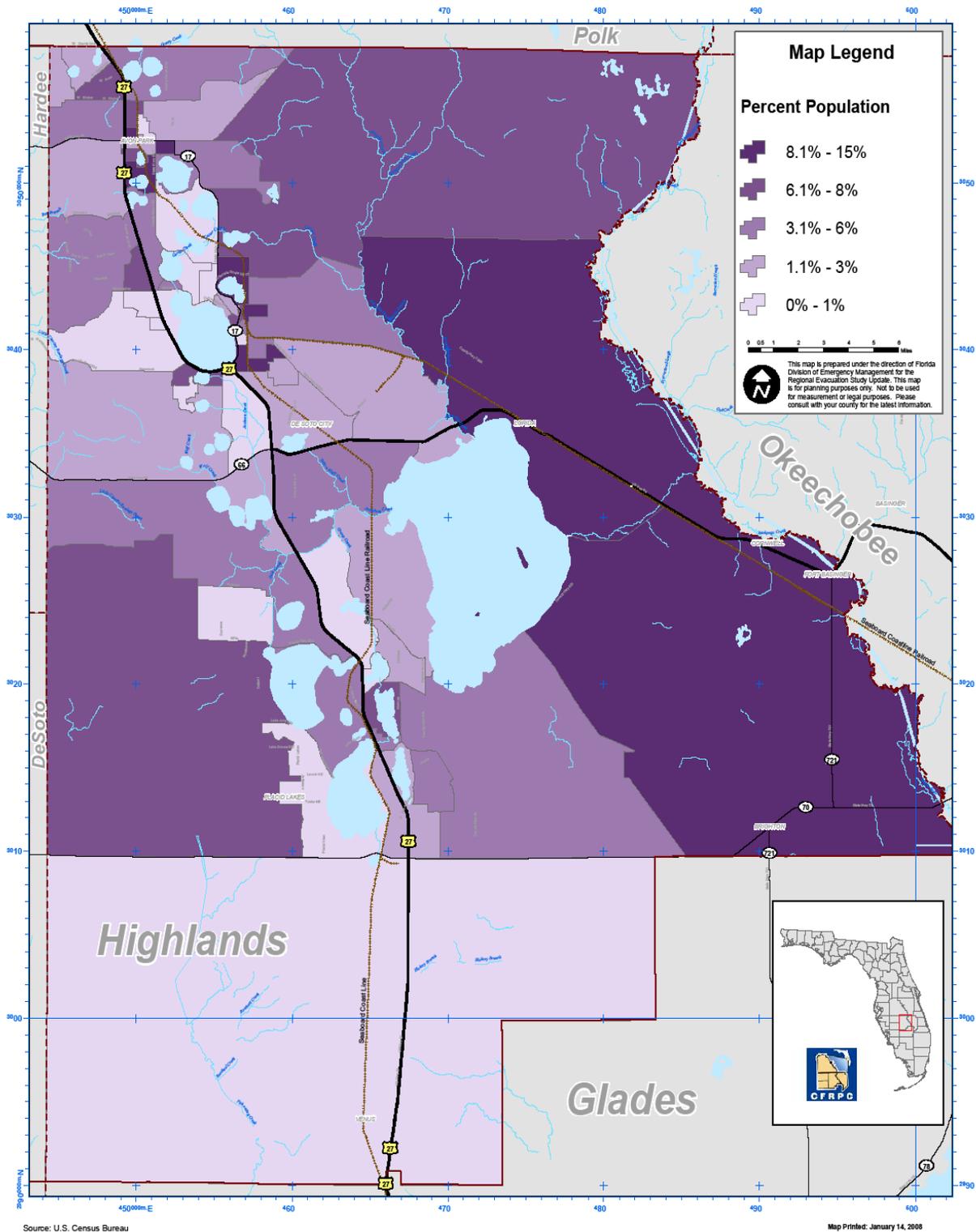


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Map P12 - Percent of Population Over Age 65 With Disability



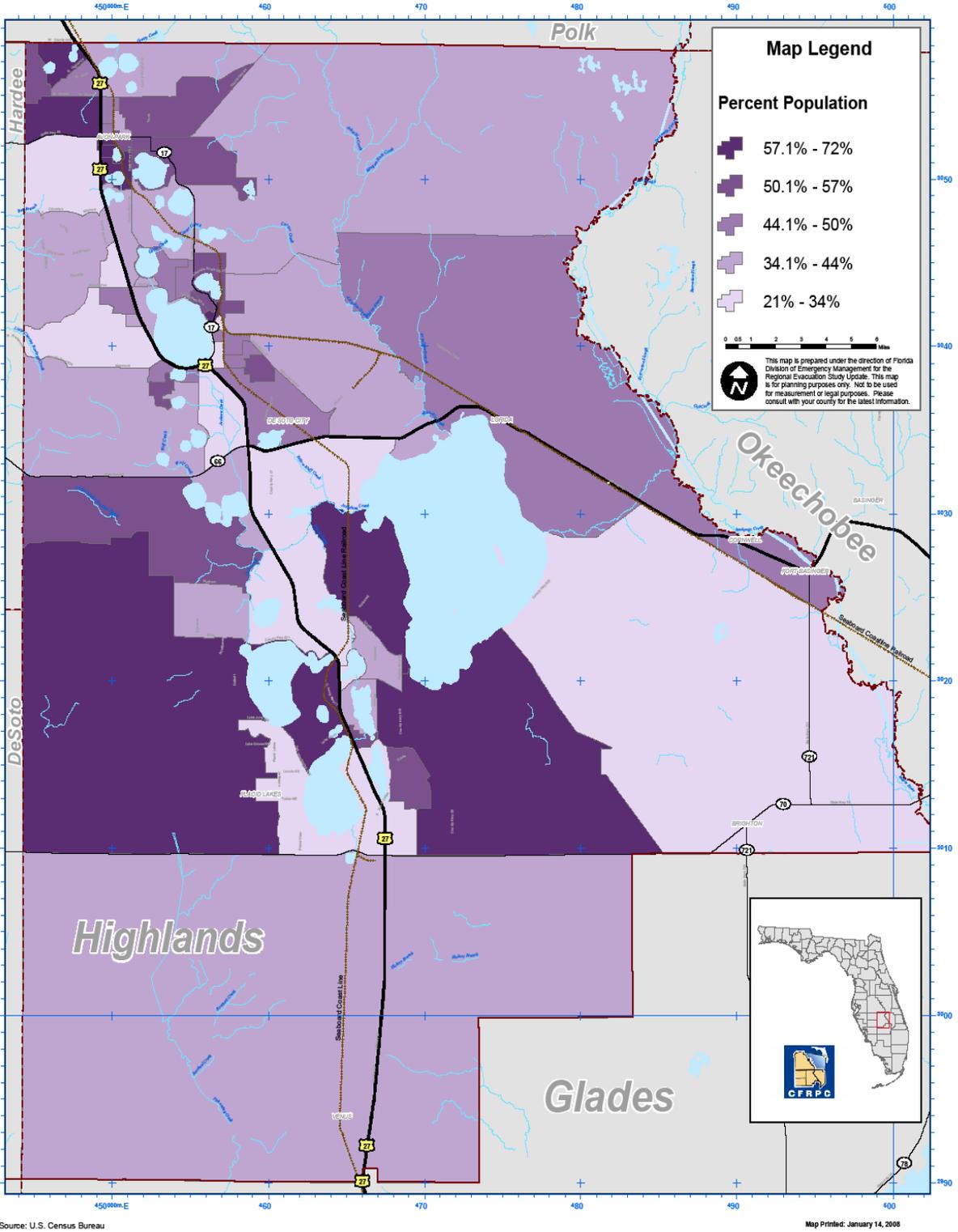
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Map P13 - Percent of Population that is Unemployed



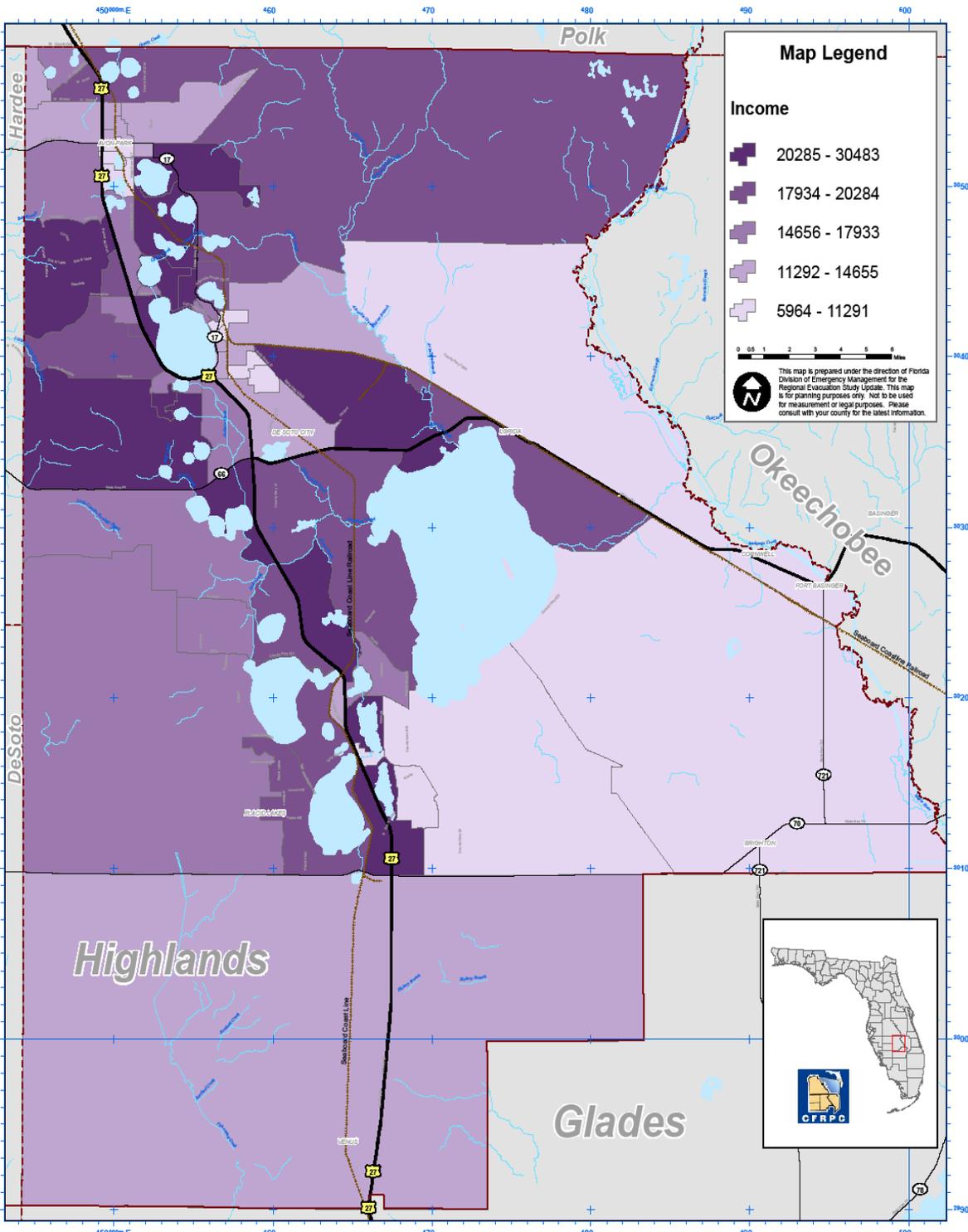
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Map P14 - Percent of Population that is in the Labor Force

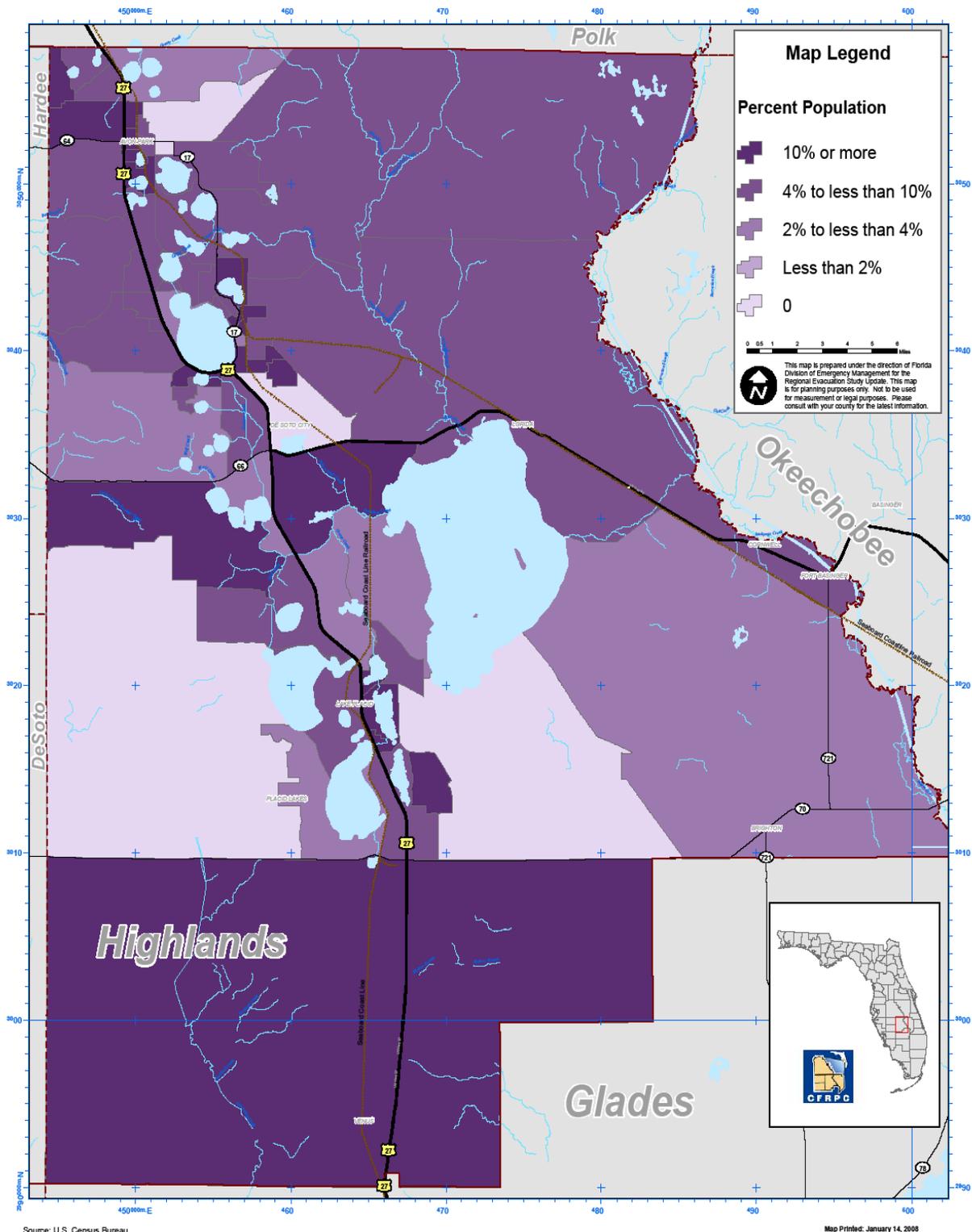


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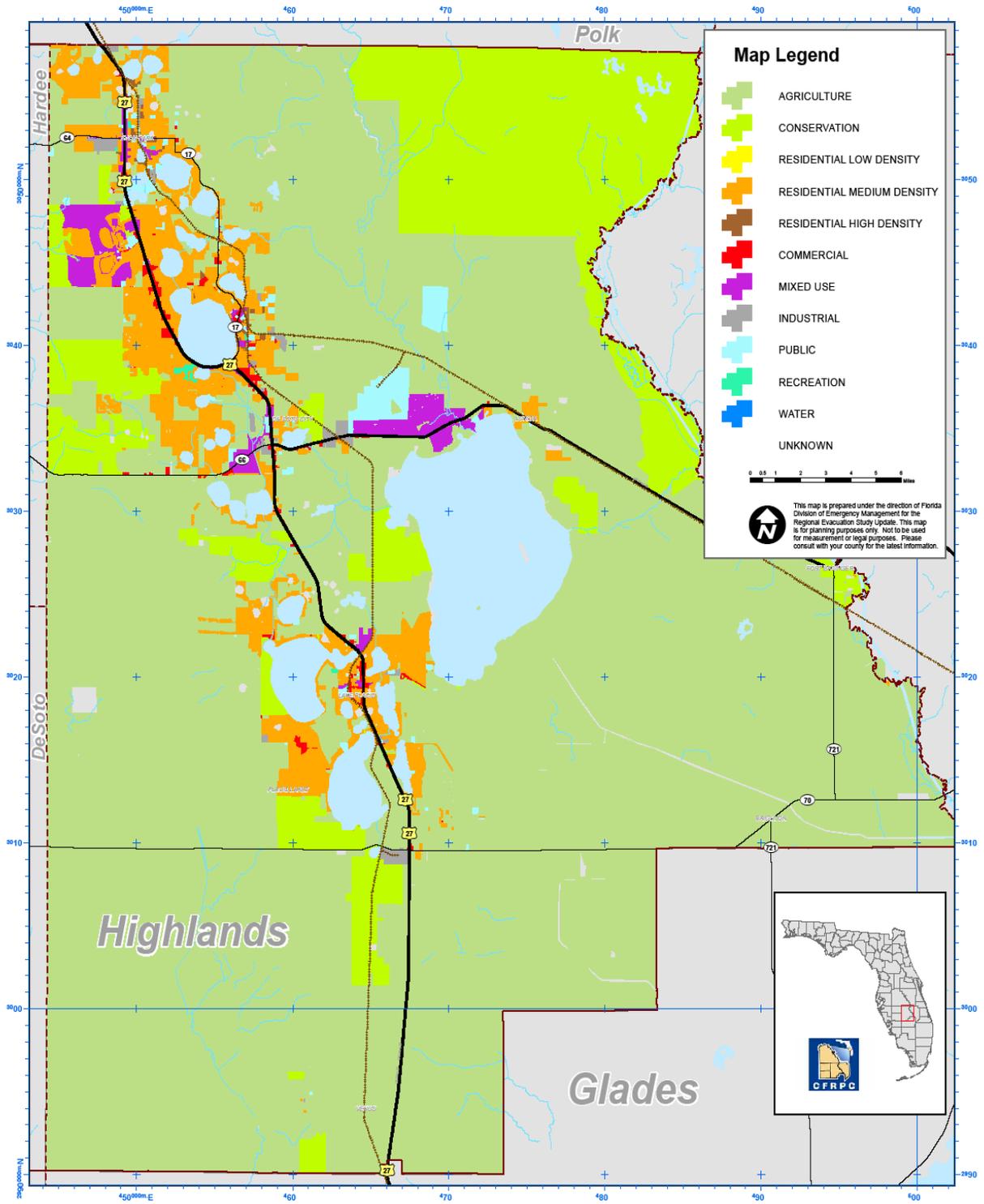
Map P15 - Per Capita Income (\$)



Highlands County 2000 Census Block Group Data
Map P16 - Percent of Population 65 Years or Over Below Poverty



Highlands County Future Land Use Statewide Generalized Land Use



Sources: Highlands County, City of Sebring, Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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