

County Profiles

I. Union County

A. Demographic and Land Use Analysis

1. Socio-Economic Profile

- a. **Introduction** – 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 below 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.

- b. **Overall Population** – In February 2007, BEBR estimated that the permanent resident population of Union County on April 1, 2006, was 15,028, up by 1,586 (11.8%) from the 2000 Census. Union is the 60th largest county in Florida, but it placed 54th in absolute growth in the State over that period. BEBR projects the population will reach 16,207 in 2010 and 17,032 in 2015 (Table EDR1a), which represents increases of 21% and 27%, respectively, in comparison to the 2000 Census.

- c. **Group Quarters Population** – In 2000, there were 4,141 Union County residents living in group quarters (30.8% of the population); 4,121 of these were institutionalized in correctional facilities, nursing homes, and juvenile institutions, while the other 20 were in other group quarters, such as college dormitories, group homes and military quarters (Map P5). The remaining 9,301 residents lived in households.
- d. **Housing Units by Type** – Of the 3,736 housing units in Union County at the time of the 2000 Census, 46.6% were single-family, 6.7% were multi-family, and the other 46.7% were mobile homes, boats, recreational vehicles (RVs) or others used as dwelling units. Of those units, 369 (9.9%) were vacant (Map H2).
- e. **Occupied Housing Units (Households)** – There were 3,367 occupied housing units (households) in Union County in 2000, 74.5% of which were occupied by owners and 25.5% by renters.
- f. **Household Size** – In 2000, the average household size (number of persons per occupied unit) in Union County was 2.76, which was above the State of Florida average of 2.46. Renters, who are mostly concentrated in multi-family units, had a lower household size (2.63) than owners (2.81), who are more heavily concentrated in single-family units.
- g. **Seasonal Dwelling Units** – In 2000 there were 75 vacant dwelling units in Union County that were for seasonal, recreational or occasional use (Map H1), representing 2.0% of all units. According to licensing records of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), in 2007 there were no hotels, motels or bed and breakfast inns in Union County.
- h. **Vehicles per Household** – There were 231 Union County households in 2000 that had no vehicle (6.9%). This was lower than the average for the State of Florida as a whole (8.1%), and represents a significant number of households that could need transportation assistance in the event of a major evacuation. Households with a large number of vehicles were more concentrated in the urban core of the county in 2000 (Map H9).
- i. **Age Composition** – In 2000, the population of Union County included 975 people who were at least 65 years old, which represented 7.3% of the total population; this compared to 17.6% for the State of Florida as a whole. A little more than twenty percent of these elderly residents (210) lived alone (Maps P6 and P7). Moreover, 59 residents (0.4% of the total) were at least 85 years old.
- j. **Race / Ethnicity** – The Hispanic or Latino population, which includes those born abroad as well as those born into Hispanic families in the United States, included 446 residents (3.3% of the total population) in 2000.
- k. **Place of Birth and Citizenship** – In 2000, 2.1% of Union County residents (284) were born abroad (Map P11). In addition, almost one third of the residents of Union County in 2000 (30.2%) were born in other parts of the United States. The remaining residents (66.7%) were born somewhere in the

State of Florida.

- i. **Linguistic Isolation** – As a result of the growth in the diversity of the population in Union County, the level of linguistic isolation (households where no one 14 years or older speaks English “very well”) also is growing. In 2000, 22 households (0.7%) were classified as linguistically isolated (Map P9) – Spanish was spoken in 100.0% of these. There were 0 linguistically isolated households in 2000 where a language other than Spanish was spoken (Map P8).
- m. **Labor Force** – In 2000, 61.5% of the population 16 years old and over of Union County was not in the labor force (Map P14); this was larger than the share of the inactive population in the State of Florida as a whole (41.3%).
- n. **Poverty Status** – There were 1,298 residents in 2000 that lived in households with incomes below the poverty level (14.0% of the total population). Poverty rates were highest among the elderly residents (16.2%), but 15.2% of the children also lived below the poverty level (Map P16). 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.

2. Small Area Dwelling Unit and Population Data

- a. Maps show the changes in housing units, households and population between the baseline in 2006 and the projection years of 2010 and 2015.

Union County Age Categories	Absolute Number			% of Total Population		
	2006	2010	2015	2006	2010	2015
Age under 5 years	740	798	842	4.92%	4.92%	4.94%
Age 5 to 17 years	2,294	2,398	2,513	15.26%	14.80%	14.75%
Age 18 to 24 years	1,545	1,624	1,645	10.28%	10.02%	9.66%
Age 25 to 34 years	2,528	2,797	3,041	16.82%	17.26%	17.85%
Age 35 to 44 years	3,090	3,085	2,998	20.56%	19.03%	17.60%
Age 45 to 54 years	2,275	2,438	2,373	15.14%	15.04%	13.93%
Age 55 to 64 years	1,381	1,651	1,825	9.19%	10.19%	10.72%
Age 65 to 74 years	692	829	1,109	4.60%	5.12%	6.51%
Age 75 to 84 years	369	439	491	2.46%	2.71%	2.88%
Age 85 years and over	114	148	195	0.76%	0.91%	1.14%
Total	15,028	16,207	17,032	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Age under 18 years	3,034	3,196	3,355	20.19%	19.72%	19.70%
Age 65 years and over	1,175	1,416	1,795	7.82%	8.74%	10.54%

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

Union 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	58	44	102	7.84%	5.51%	13.78%
Age 5 to 17 years	104	115	219	4.53%	4.80%	9.55%
Age 18 to 24 years	79	21	100	5.11%	1.29%	6.47%
Age 25 to 34 years	269	244	513	10.64%	8.72%	20.29%
Age 35 to 44 years	-5	-87	-92	-0.16%	-2.82%	-2.98%
Age 45 to 54 years	163	-65	98	7.16%	-2.67%	4.31%
Age 55 to 64 years	270	174	444	19.55%	10.54%	32.15%
Age 65 to 74 years	137	280	417	19.80%	33.78%	60.26%
Age 75 to 84 years	70	52	122	18.97%	11.85%	33.06%
Age 85 years and over	34	47	81	29.82%	31.76%	71.05%
Total	1,179	825	2,004	7.85%	5.09%	13.34%
Age under 18 years	162	159	321	5.34%	4.97%	10.58%
Age 65 years and over	241	379	620	20.51%	26.77%	52.77%

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

¹ 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).

Union County Race Categories	Absolute Number			% of Total Population		
	2006	2010	2015	2006	2010	2015
White Non-Hispanic	10,788	11,704	12,342	71.79%	72.22%	72.46%
Black or African American (NH)	3,402	3,487	3,553	22.64%	21.52%	20.86%
Other race and 2 or more races	167	185	207	1.11%	1.14%	1.22%
Hispanic or Latino (all races)	671	831	930	4.46%	5.13%	5.46%
Total	15,028	16,207	17,032	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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

Union County Race Categories	Absolute Change			% Change in the Period		
	2006-10	2010-15	2006-15	2006-10	2010-15	2006-15
White Non-Hispanic	916	638	1,554	8.49%	5.45%	14.40%
Black or African American (NH)	85	66	151	2.50%	1.89%	4.44%
Other race and 2 or more races	18	22	40	10.78%	11.89%	23.95%
Hispanic or Latino (all races)	160	99	259	23.85%	11.91%	38.60%
Total	1,179	825	2,004	7.85%	5.09%	13.34%

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

Table DBPR1. Licensed Public Lodging Facilities, 2007				
Type of Lodging Facility	Absolute Number		%	
	Facilities	Rooms/Units	Facilities	Rooms/Units
Hotels	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Motels	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Transient Apartments	2	80	100.0%	4000.0%
Transient Apartments	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Transient Rooming Houses	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Transient Rooming Houses	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bed and Breakfast Inns	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Resort Condominiums - Single	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Resort Condominiums - Group	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Resort Condominiums - Collective	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Resort Dwellings - Single	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Resort Dwellings - Group	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Resort Dwellings - Collective	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	2	80	100.0%	4000.0%

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

Union County Units in Structure	Occupied Units			Vacant Units	Total Units	Vacant %
	Owner	Renter	Total			
1, detached	1,335	264	1,599	141	1,740	8.10%
1, attached	8	29	37	10	47	21.28%
2	0	77	77	16	93	17.20%
3 or 4	0	65	65	11	76	14.47%
5 to 9	0	17	17	0	17	0.00%
10 to 19	0	5	5	0	5	0.00%
20 to 49	0	4	4	0	4	0.00%
50 or more	0	9	9	0	9	0.00%
Mobile home	1,164	388	1,552	191	1,743	10.96%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	2	0	2	0	2	0.00%
Total	2,509	858	3,367	369	3,736	9.88%
% Single Family	53.21%	30.77%	47.49%	38.21%	46.57%	
% Multi-Family	0.32%	24.01%	6.36%	10.03%	6.72%	
% Mobile Home	46.39%	45.22%	46.09%	51.76%	46.65%	
% Boat, RV, Van, etc.	0.08%	0.00%	0.06%	0.00%	0.05%	

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

Union County Units in Structure	Occupied Units			Vacant Units	Total Units	Vacant %
	Owner	Renter	Total			
1, detached	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1, attached	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
3 or 4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5 to 9	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
10 to 19	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
20 to 49	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
50 or more	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mobile home	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Boat, RV, van, etc.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
% Single Family	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
% Multi-Family	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
% Mobile Home	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
% Boat, RV, Van, etc.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	

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

² 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.

Union County Units in Structure	Persons in Occupied Units			Persons per Occupied Unit		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
1, detached	3,667	840	4,507	2.75	3.18	2.82
1, attached	16	63	79	2.00	2.17	2.14
2	0	190	190	0.00	2.47	2.47
3 or 4	0	126	126	0.00	1.94	1.94
5 to 9	0	34	34	0.00	2.00	2.00
10 to 19	0	11	11	0.00	2.20	2.20
20 to 49	0	7	7	0.00	1.75	1.75
50 or more	0	33	33	0.00	3.67	3.67
Mobile home	3,362	950	4,312	2.89	2.45	2.78
Boat, RV, van, etc.	2	0	2	1.00	0.00	1.00
Total	7,047	2,254	9,301	2.81	2.63	2.76

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

Union County Units in Structure	Persons in Occupied Units			Persons per Occupied Unit		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
1, detached or attached	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
2 to 4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5 or more	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mobile home	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Boat, RV, van, etc.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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

³ Tables H2a and H2b present the number of residents in the occupied housing units shown in Tables H1a and H1b 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.

Union County Vacancy Status	Vacant Units	%
For rent	151	40.92%
For sale only	45	12.20%
Rented or sold, not occupied	40	10.84%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	75	20.33%
For migrant workers	2	0.54%
Other vacant	56	15.18%
Total	369	100.00%

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

Union County Vacancy Status	Vacant Units	%
For rent	N.A.	N.A.
Rented, not occupied	N.A.	N.A.
For sale only	N.A.	N.A.
Sold, not occupied	N.A.	N.A.
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	N.A.	N.A.
For migrant workers	N.A.	N.A.
Other vacant	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.

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

⁴ 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.)

Union County Vehicles Available	Number of Occupied Units			% of Occupied Units		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
No vehicle available	103	128	231	4.11%	14.92%	6.86%
1 vehicle available	644	388	1,032	25.67%	45.22%	30.65%
2 vehicles available	1,228	233	1,461	48.94%	27.16%	43.39%
3 vehicles available	379	103	482	15.11%	12.00%	14.32%
4 vehicles available	121	6	127	4.82%	0.70%	3.77%
5 or more vehicles available	34	0	34	1.36%	0.00%	1.01%
Total	2,509	858	3,367	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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

Union County Vehicles Available	Number of Occupied Units			% of Occupied Units		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
No vehicle available	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1 vehicle available	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
2 vehicles available	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
3 vehicles available	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4 vehicles available	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5 or more vehicles available	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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

Union County Vehicles Available	Number of Vehicles by Tenure			% of Vehicles in Occupied Units		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
Aggregate Number of Vehicles	4,913	1,187	6,100	80.54%	19.46%	100.00%
Vehicles per Occupied Unit	1.96	1.38	1.81			

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

Union County Vehicles Available	Number of Vehicles by Tenure			% of Vehicles in Occupied Units		
	Owner	Renter	Total	Owner	Renter	Total
Aggregate Number of Vehicles	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Vehicles per Occupied Unit	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.			

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

⁵ 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.

Union County Age Categories	Absolute Number			% of Total Population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Age under 5 years	359	376	735	4.12%	7.94%	5.47%
Age 5 to 17 years	1,170	1,035	2,205	13.44%	21.84%	16.40%
Age 18 to 24 years	693	446	1,139	7.96%	9.41%	8.47%
Age 25 to 34 years	1,803	598	2,401	20.71%	12.62%	17.86%
Age 35 to 44 years	2,163	799	2,962	24.85%	16.86%	22.04%
Age 45 to 54 years	1,364	590	1,954	15.67%	12.45%	14.54%
Age 55 to 64 years	654	417	1,071	7.51%	8.80%	7.97%
Age 65 to 74 years	345	263	608	3.96%	5.55%	4.52%
Age 75 to 84 years	130	178	308	1.49%	3.76%	2.29%
Age 85 years and over	23	36	59	0.26%	0.76%	0.44%
Total	8,704	4,738	13,442	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
% Age under 18 years	17.57%	29.78%	21.87%			
% Age 65 years and over	5.72%	10.07%	7.25%			

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

Union County Age Categories	Absolute Number			% of Total Population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Age under 5 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 5 to 17 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 18 to 24 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 25 to 34 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 35 to 44 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 45 to 54 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 55 to 64 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 65 to 74 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 75 to 84 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Age 85 years and over	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
% Age under 18 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.			
% Age 65 years and over	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.			

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

Union County Race Categories	Ethnicity – Hispanic or Latino			% of Total Population		
	Non-Hisp	Hispanic	Total	Non-Hisp	Hispanic	Total
White alone	9,636	208	9,844	74.15%	46.64%	73.23%
Black or African American alone	2,992	13	3,005	23.02%	2.91%	22.36%
Other race alone and 2+ races	368	225	593	2.83%	50.45%	4.41%
Total	12,996	446	13,442	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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

Union County Race Categories	Ethnicity – Hispanic or Latino			% of Total Population		
	Non-Hisp	Hispanic	Total	Non-Hisp	Hispanic	Total
White alone	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Black or African American alone	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Other race alone and 2+ races	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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

⁶ 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.

Union County Household Type, Relationship	Number of Persons, by Age			% of Total Population		
	Under 65	65+	Total	Under 65	65+	Total
In households	8,436	865	9,301	67.67%	88.72%	69.19%
In family households	7,821	641	8,462	62.73%	65.74%	62.95%
In nonfamily households	615	224	839	4.93%	22.97%	6.24%
Male householder	296	58	354	2.37%	5.95%	2.63%
Living alone	221	58	279	1.77%	5.95%	2.08%
Not living alone	75	0	75	0.60%	0.00%	0.56%
Female householder	199	157	356	1.60%	16.10%	2.65%
Living alone	178	152	330	1.43%	15.59%	2.45%
Not living alone	21	5	26	0.17%	0.51%	0.19%
Nonrelatives	120	9	129	0.96%	0.92%	0.96%
In group quarters	4,031	110	4,141	32.33%	11.28%	30.81%
Institutionalized population	4,018	103	4,121	32.23%	10.56%	30.66%
Noninstitutionalized population	13	7	20	0.10%	0.72%	0.15%
Total	12,467	975	13,442	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Population Living Alone	399	210	609	3.20%	21.54%	4.53%

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

Union County Household Type, Relationship	Number of Persons, by Age			% of Total Population		
	Under 65	65+	Total	Under 65	65+	Total
In households	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
In family households	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
In nonfamily households	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Male householder	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Living alone	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Not living alone	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Female householder	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Living alone	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Not living alone	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Nonrelatives	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
In group quarters	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Institutionalized population	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Noninstitutionalized population	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Population Living Alone	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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

⁷ 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 P4a. Resident Population by Place of Birth and Citizenship Status, 2000

Union County Place of Birth	Absolute Number	%
Native - Born in state of residence	8,968	66.72%
Native - Born in other state in the US	4,053	30.15%
Native - Born outside the United States	137	1.02%
Foreign-born - Naturalized citizen	116	0.86%
Foreign-born - Not a citizen	168	1.25%
Total	13,442	100.00%

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

Table P4b. Resident Population by Place of Birth and Citizenship Status, 2006

Union County Place of Birth	Absolute Number	%
Native - Born in state of residence	N.A.	N.A.
Native - Born in other state in the US	N.A.	N.A.
Native - Born outside the United States	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign-born - Naturalized citizen	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign-born - Not a citizen	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.

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

Union County Language Spoken in the Household	Households by Linguistic Isolation			Linguistic Isolation (%)		
	Isolated	Not Isolated	Total	Isolated	Not Isolated	Total
English	0	3,174	3,174	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Spanish	22	110	132	16.67%	83.33%	100.00%
Other Indo-European languages	0	46	46	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Asian & Pacific Island languages	0	11	11	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Other languages	0	2	2	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Total	22	3,343	3,365	0.65%	99.35%	100.00%

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

Union County Language Spoken in the Household	Households by Linguistic Isolation			Linguistic Isolation (%)		
	Isolated	Not Isolated	Total	Isolated	Not Isolated	Total
English	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Spanish	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Other Indo-European languages	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Asian & Pacific Island languages	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Other languages	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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

⁸ 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.

Union County Language	Disability Status			Disability Status (%)		
	With	Without	Total	With	Without	Total
5 to 15 years	133	1,685	1,818	7.32%	92.68%	100.00%
16 to 20 years	109	620	729	14.95%	85.05%	100.00%
21 to 64 years	1,219	3,942	5,161	23.62%	76.38%	100.00%
65 to 74 years	242	281	523	46.27%	53.73%	100.00%
75 and over	231	118	349	66.19%	33.81%	100.00%
Total	1,934	6,646	8,580	22.54%	77.46%	100.00%

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

Union County Language	Disability Status			Disability Status (%)		
	With	Without	Total	With	Without	Total
5 to 15 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
16 to 20 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
21 to 64 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
65 to 74 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
75 and over	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

Union County Employment Status	Absolute Number			% of Total Population 16 and Over		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
In labor force	2,267	1,926	4,193	30.77%	54.76%	38.52%
In Armed Forces	4	2	6	0.05%	0.06%	0.06%
Civilian	2,263	1,924	4,187	30.72%	54.71%	38.47%
Employed	2,184	1,834	4,018	29.65%	52.15%	36.92%
Unemployed	79	90	169	1.07%	2.56%	1.55%
Not in labor force	5,100	1,591	6,691	69.23%	45.24%	61.48%
Total	7,367	3,517	10,884	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.48%	4.67%	4.03%			

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

Union County Employment Status	Absolute Number			% of Total Population 16 and Over		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
In labor force	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
In Armed Forces	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Civilian	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Employed	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Unemployed	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Not in labor force	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Unemployment Rate (%)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.			

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

Union County Age	Income in 1999 - Poverty Status			Poverty Status (%)		
	Below	Above	Total	Below	Above	Total
Under 5 years	121	607	728	16.62%	83.38%	100.00%
5 years	21	126	147	14.29%	85.71%	100.00%
6 to 11 years	129	751	880	14.66%	85.34%	100.00%
12 to 17 years	164	940	1,104	14.86%	85.14%	100.00%
18 to 64 years	722	4,836	5,558	12.99%	87.01%	100.00%
65 to 74 years	74	449	523	14.15%	85.85%	100.00%
75 years and over	67	282	349	19.20%	80.80%	100.00%
Total	1,298	7,991	9,289	13.97%	86.03%	100.00%
Under 18	435	2,424	2,859	15.22%	84.78%	100.00%
65+	141	731	872	16.17%	83.83%	100.00%

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

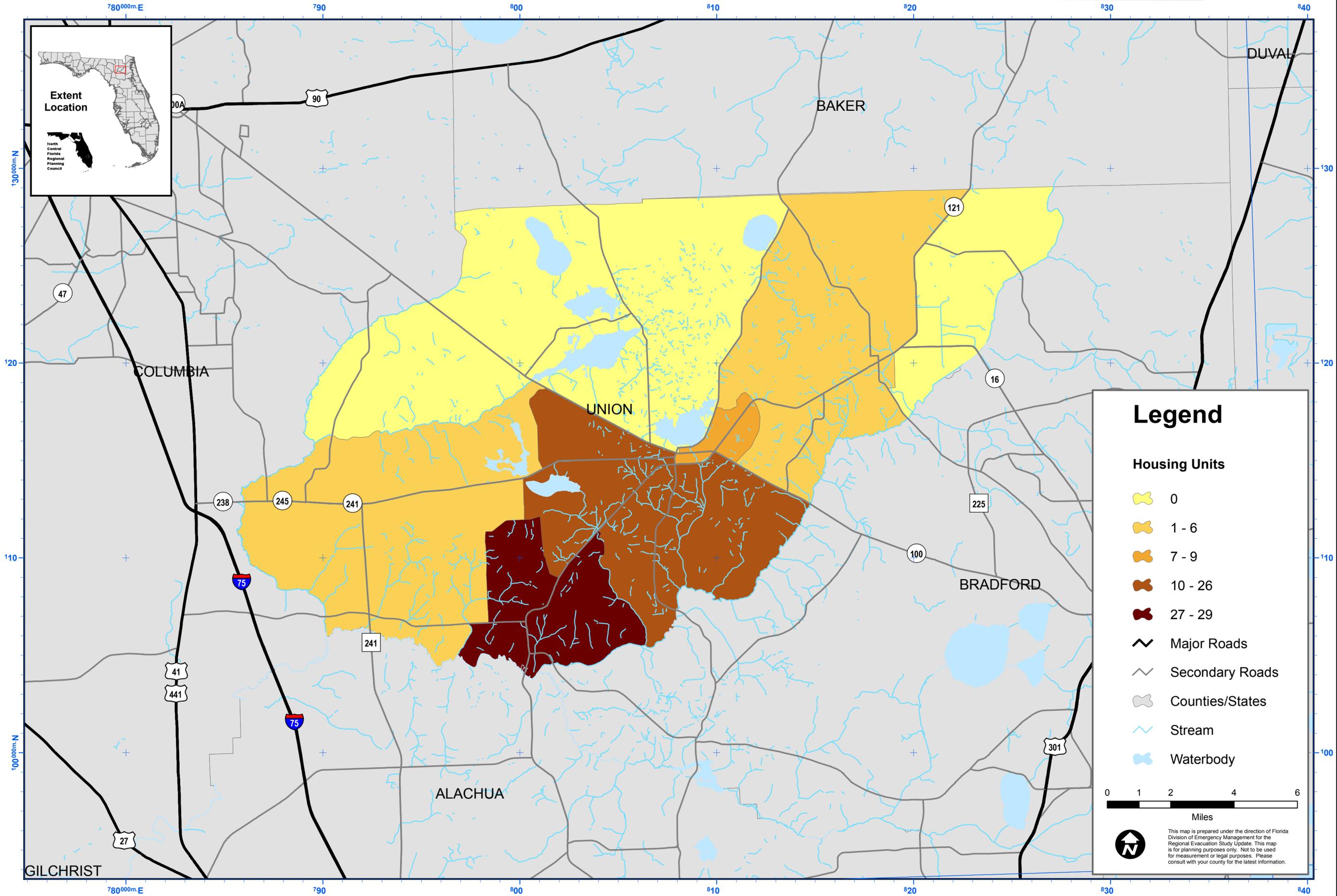
Union County Age	Income in 2006 - Poverty Status			Poverty Status (%)		
	Below	Above	Total	Below	Above	Total
Under 5 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
6 to 11 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
12 to 17 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
18 to 64 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
65 to 74 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
75 years and over	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Under 18	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
65+	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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



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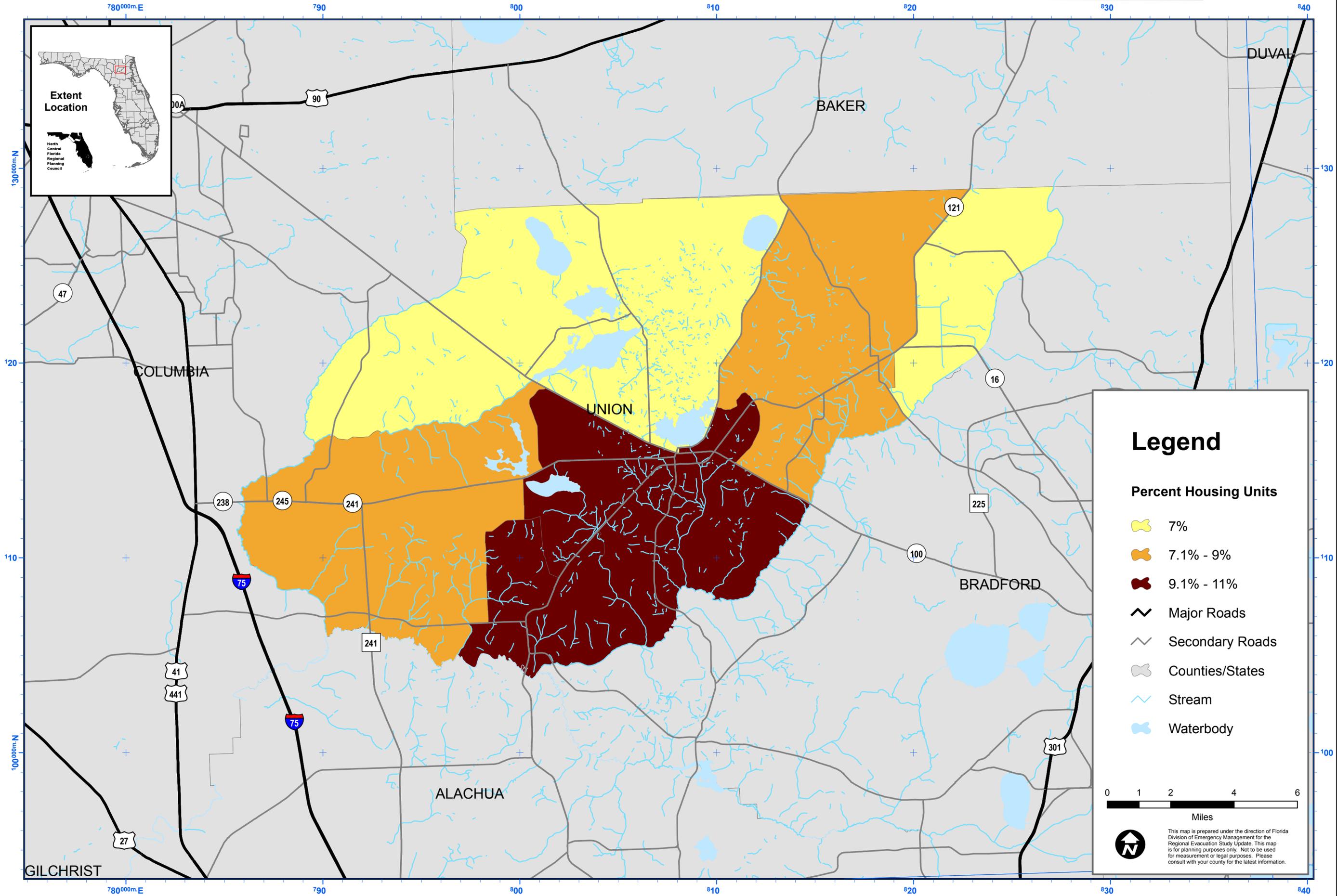
Map H1 - Number of Vacant Seasonal Housing Units





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map H2 - Percent of Housing Units that are Vacant



Legend

Percent Housing Units

- 7%
- 7.1% - 9%
- 9.1% - 11%

Major Roads

Secondary Roads

Counties/States

Stream

Waterbody

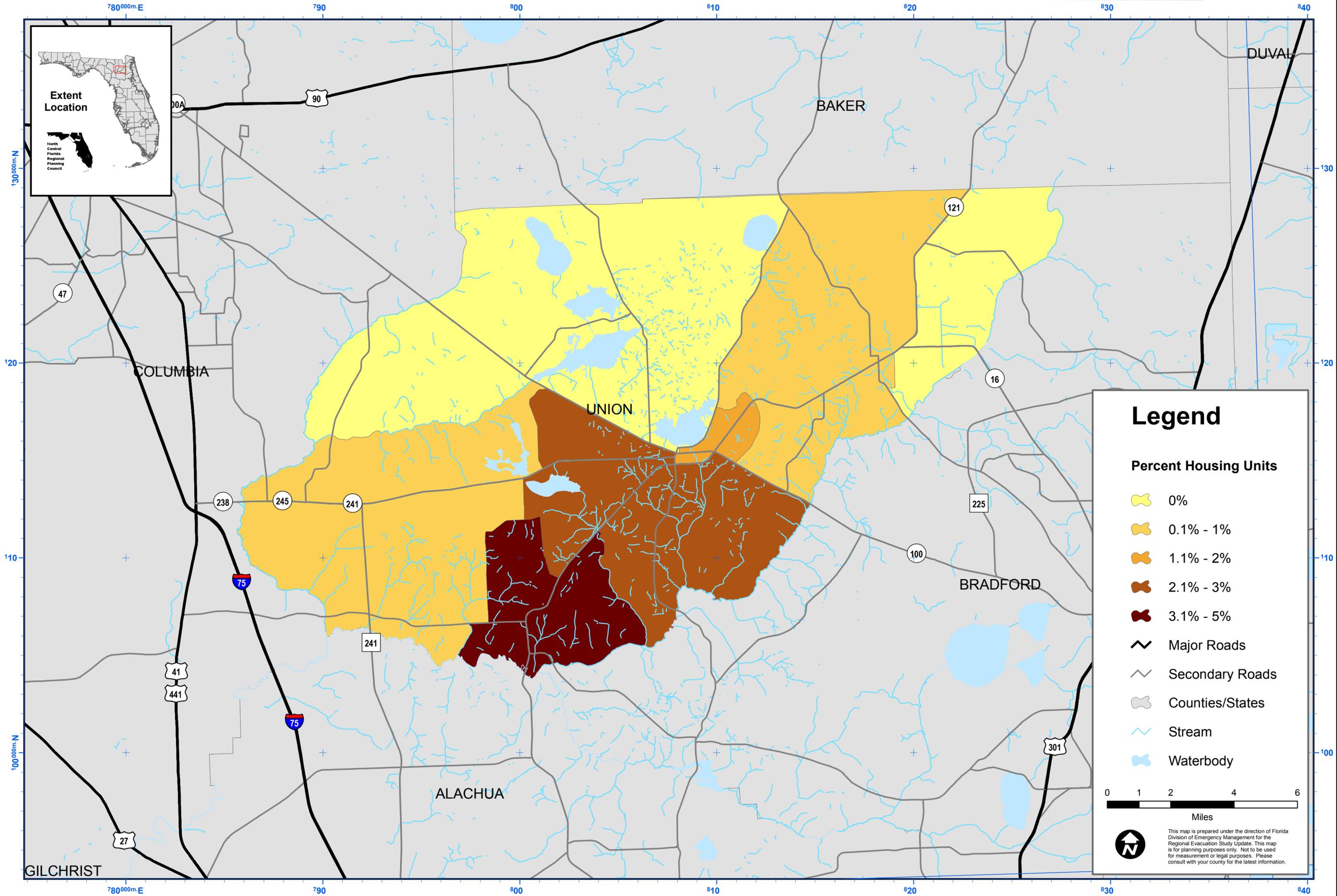
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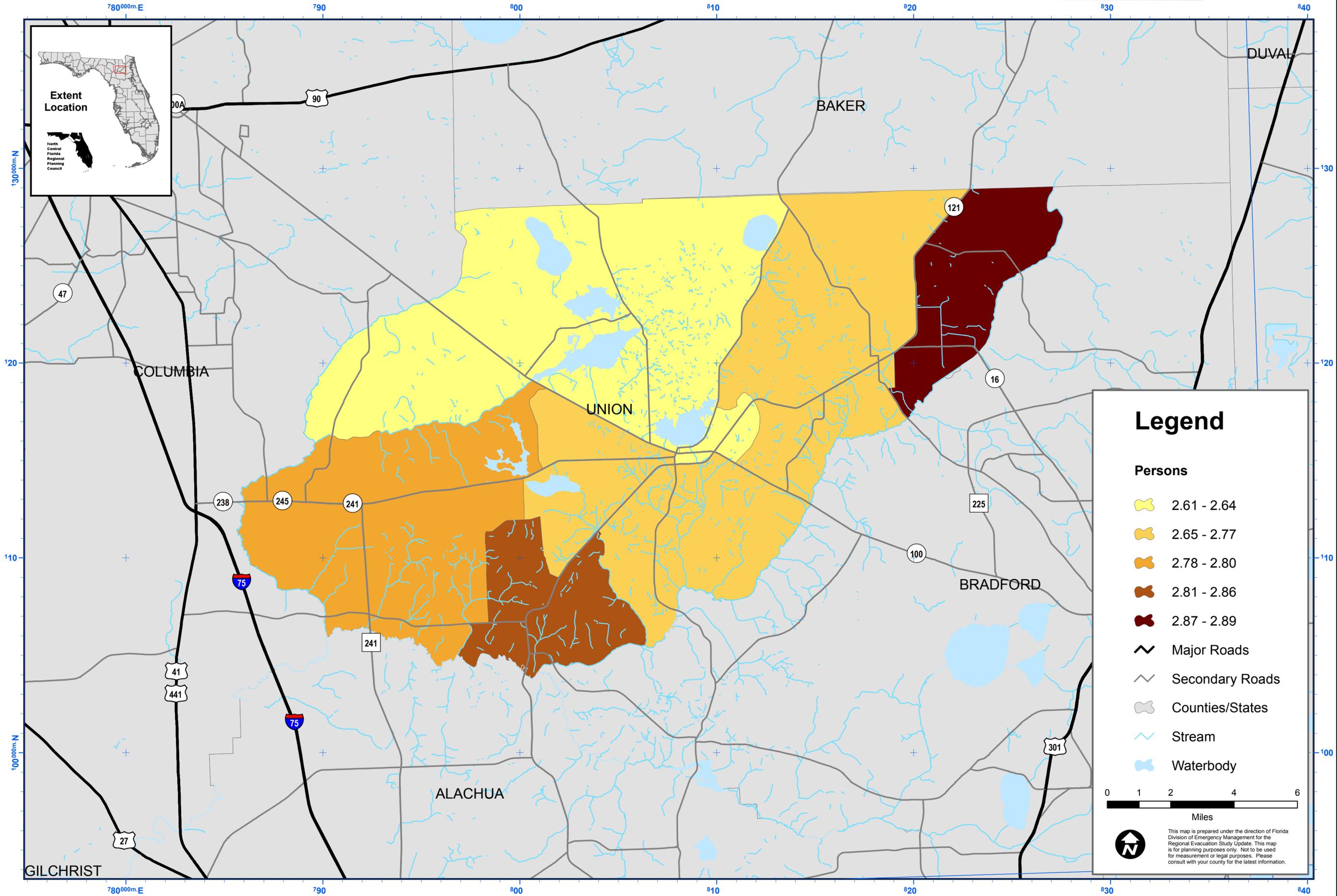
Map H3 - Percent of Housing Units that are Vacant Seasonal





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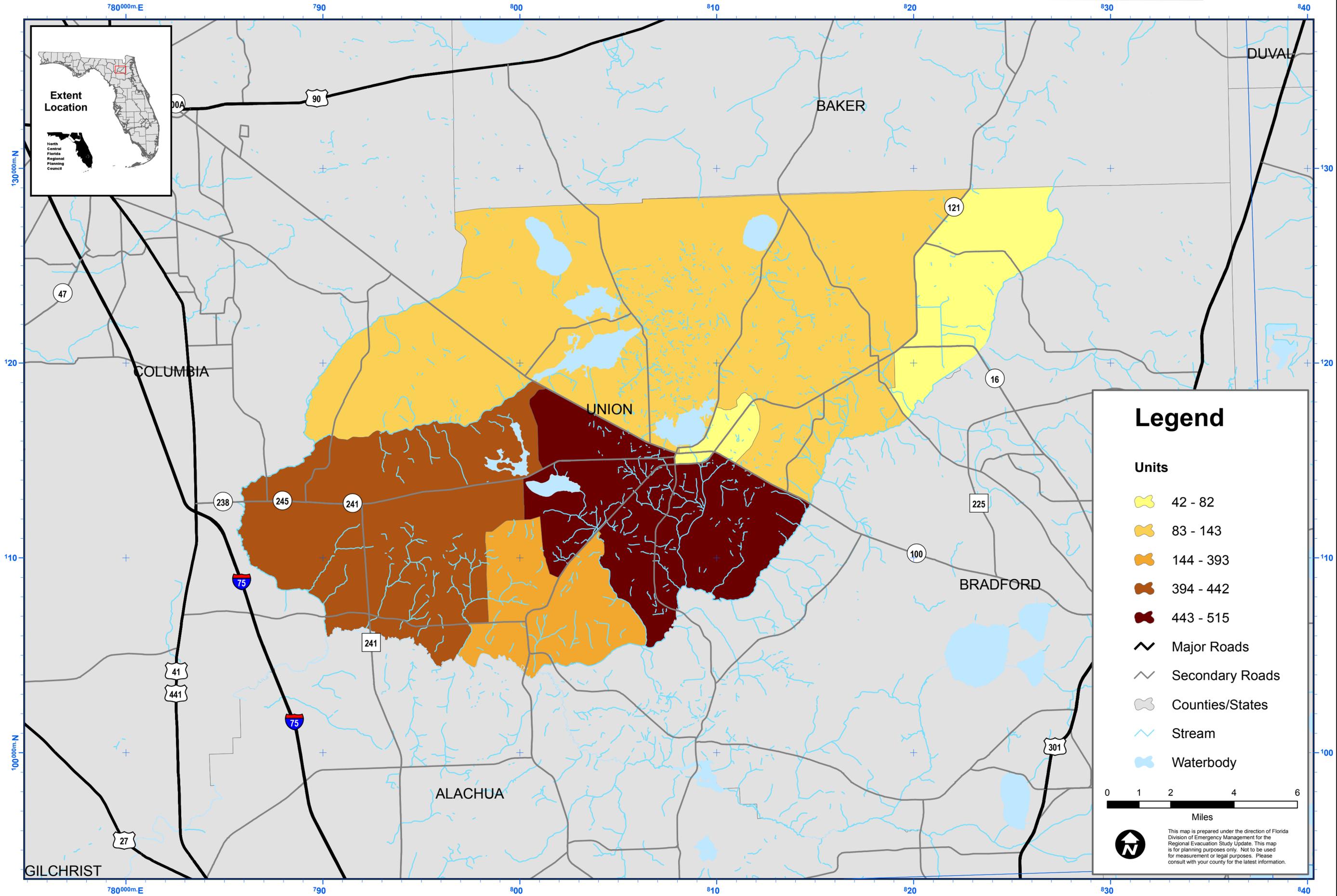
Map H4 - Average Household Size





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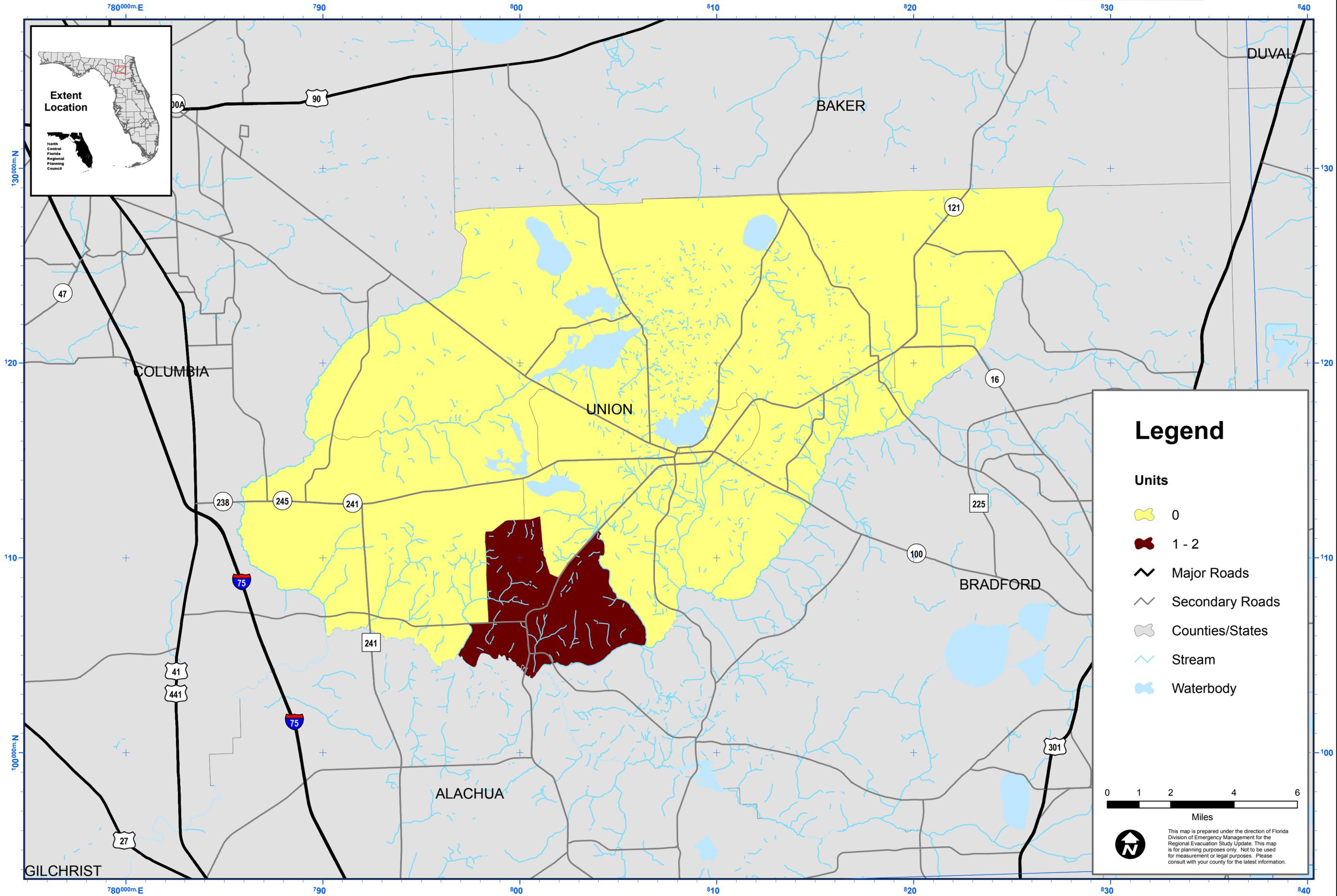
Map H5 - Number of Mobile Homes





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map H6 - Number of Boats, Recreational Vehicles and Vans



Legend

Units

- 0
- 1 - 2

Major Roads

Secondary Roads

Counties/States

Stream

Waterbody

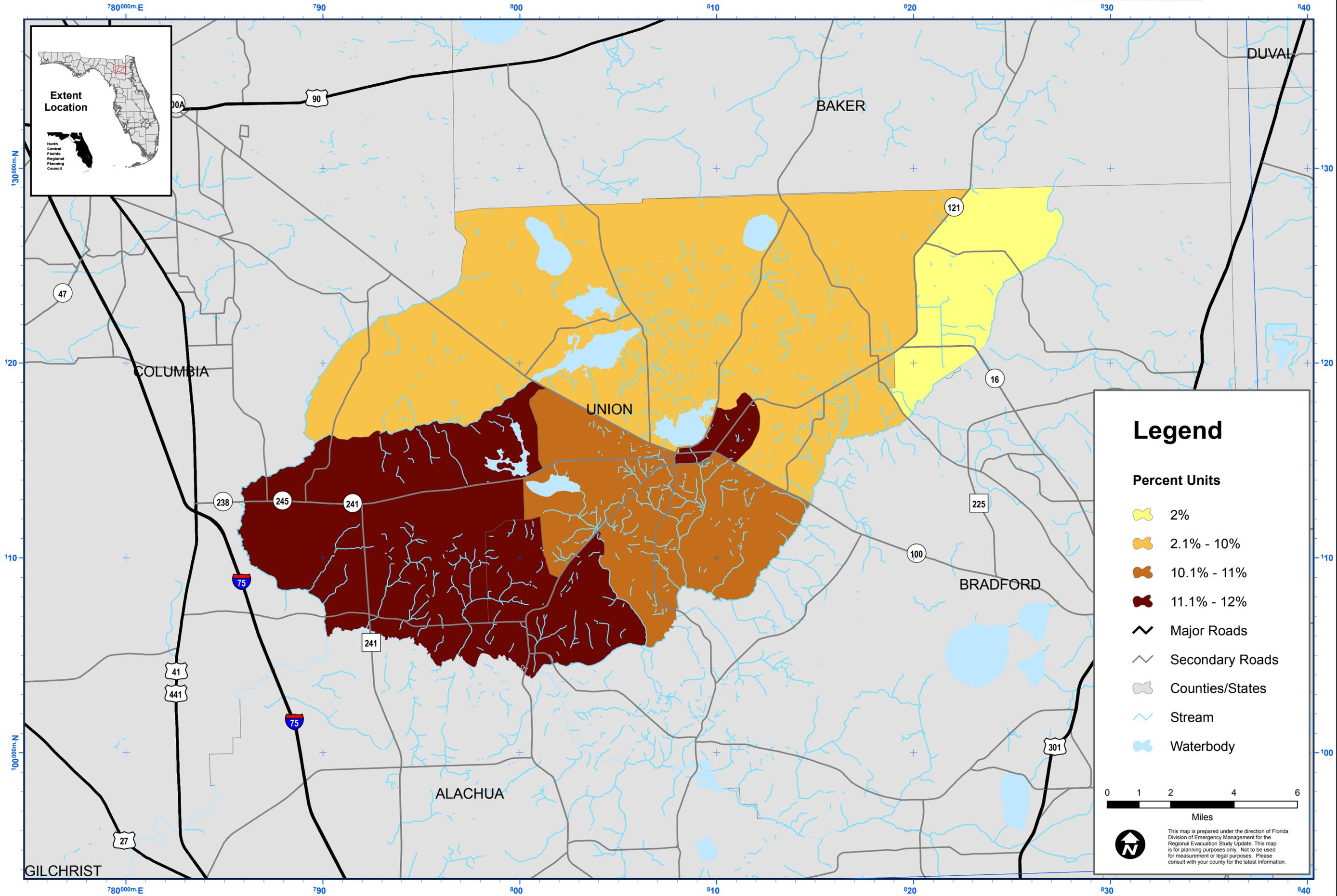
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Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map H7 - Percent of Mobile Homes that are Vacant



Legend

Percent Units

- 2%
- 2.1% - 10%
- 10.1% - 11%
- 11.1% - 12%

- Major Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Counties/States
- Stream
- Waterbody

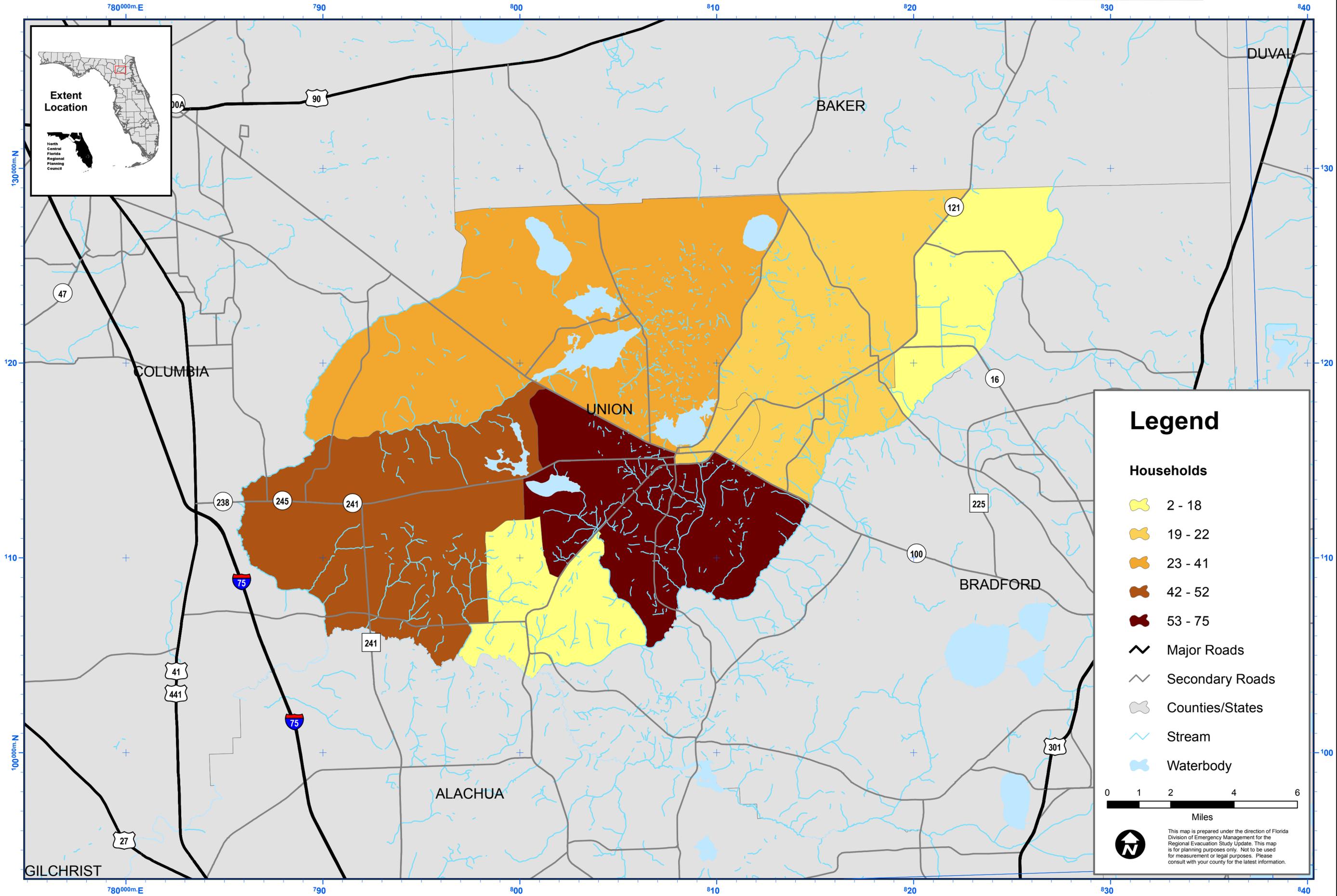


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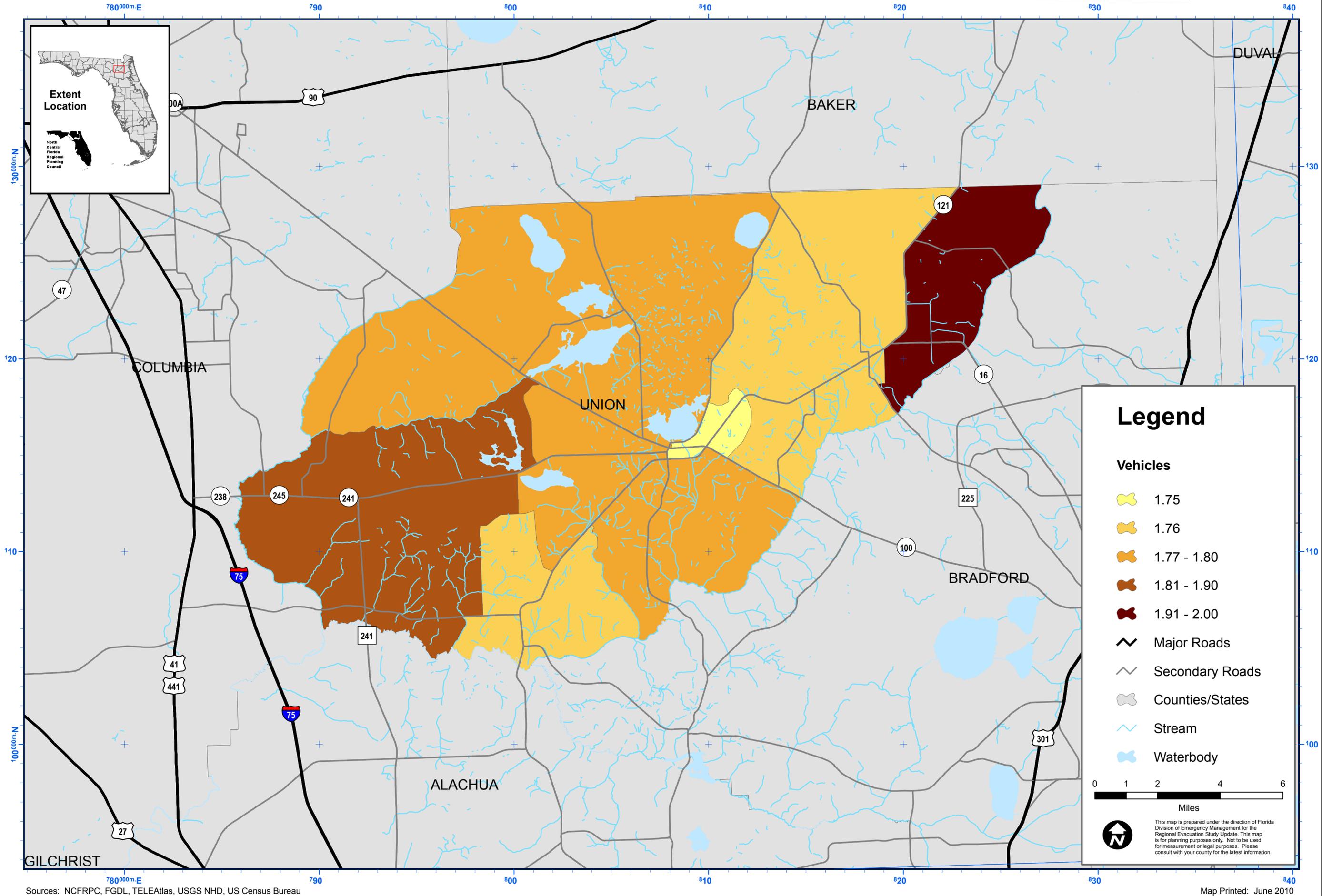
Map H8 - Number of Households with No Vehicle





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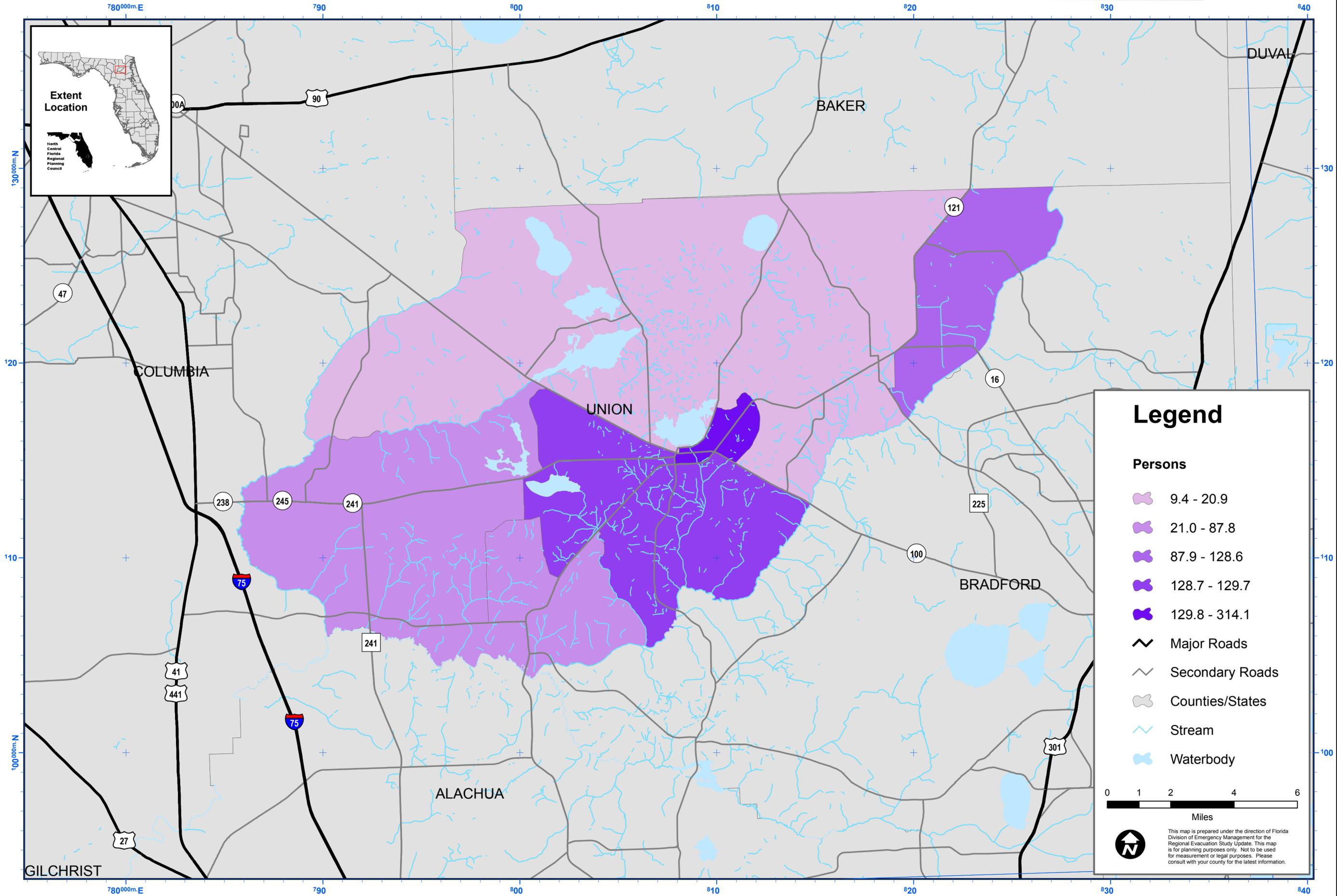
Map H9 - Average Number of Vehicles per Household





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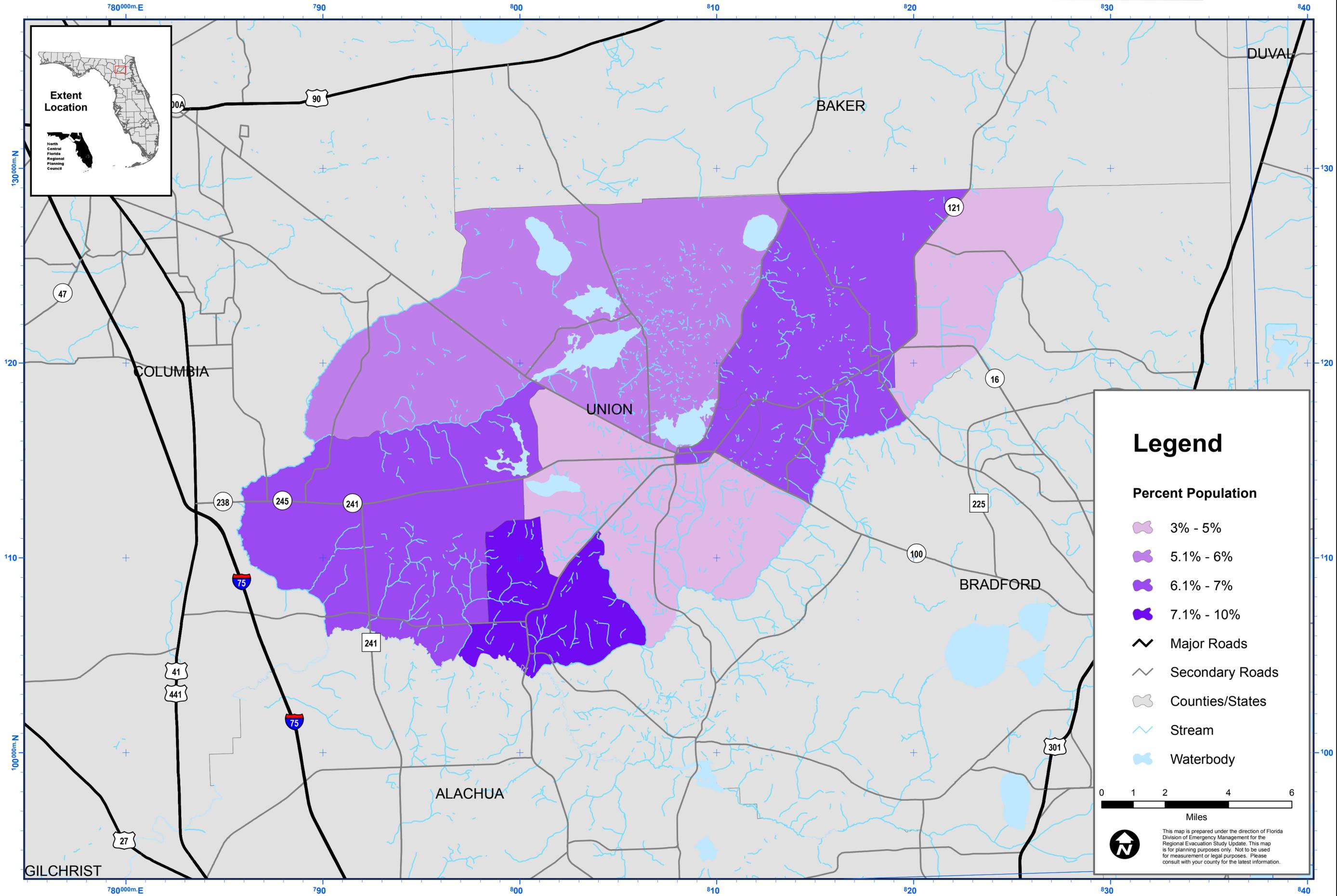
Map P1 - Residents per Square Mile





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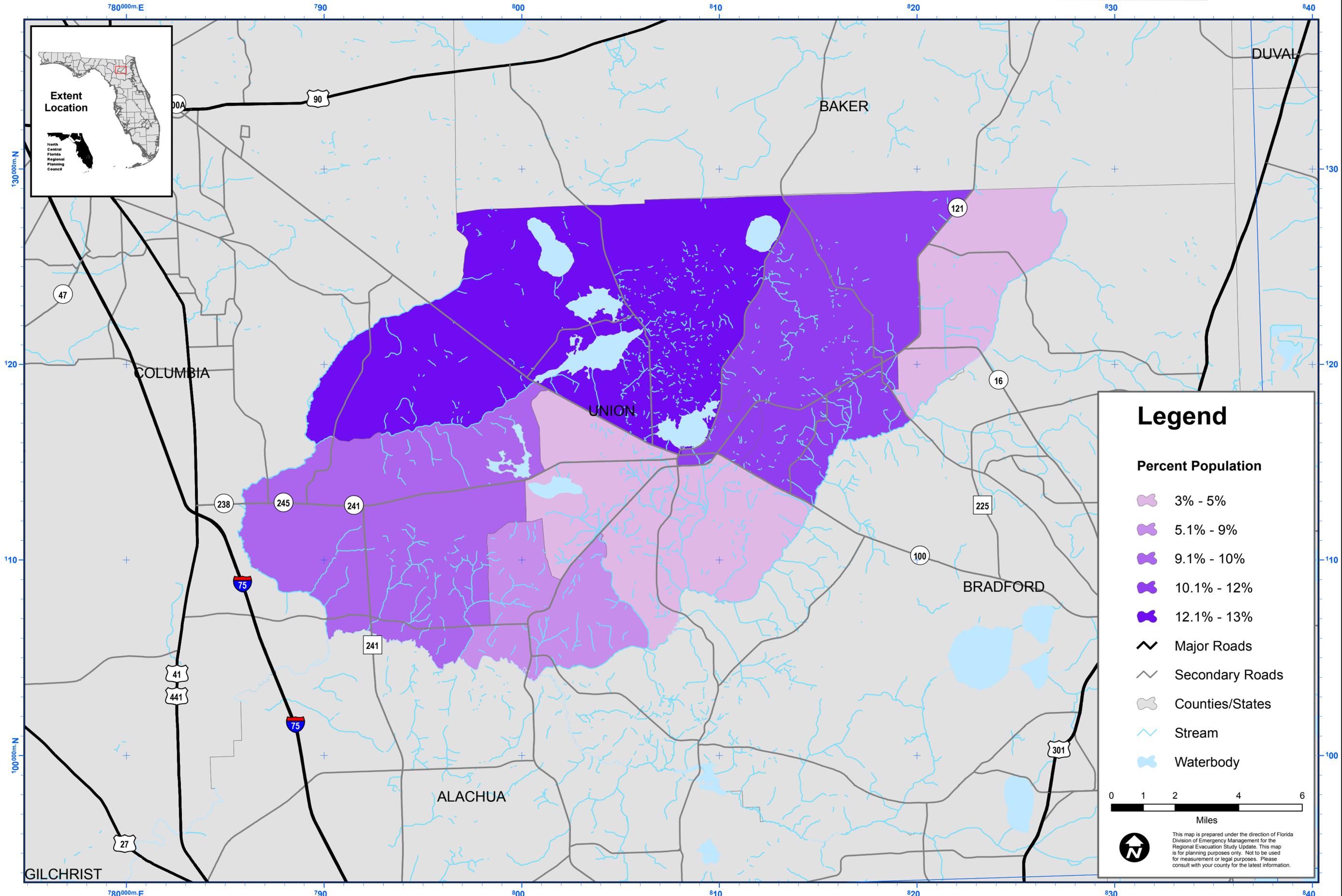
Map P2 - Percent of Population Under Age 5





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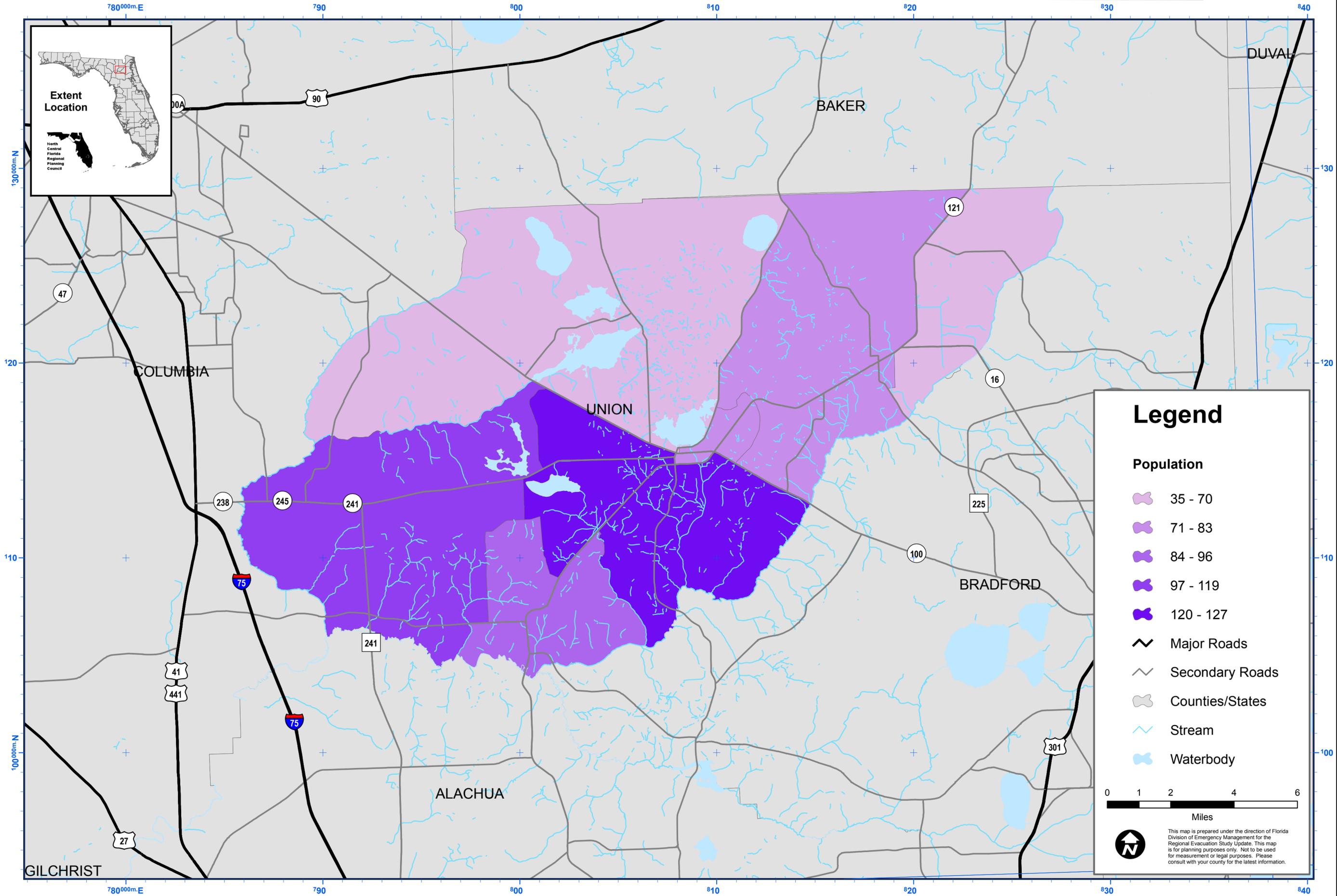
Map P3 - Percent of Population 65 Year or Over





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map P4 - Population Living Alone



Legend

Population

- 35 - 70
- 71 - 83
- 84 - 96
- 97 - 119
- 120 - 127

Major Roads

Secondary Roads

Counties/States

Stream

Waterbody

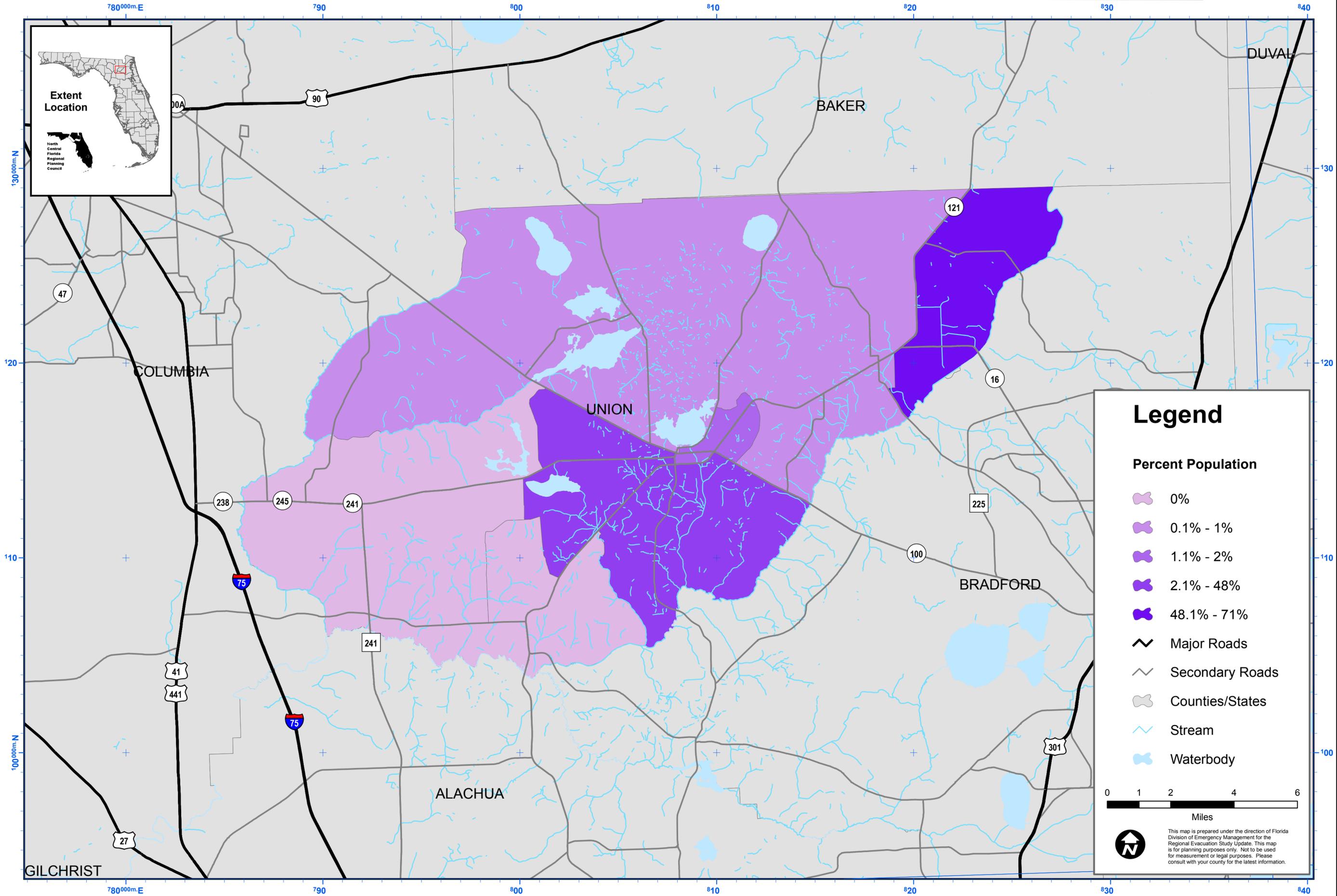
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Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map P5 - Percent of Population Living in Group Quarters



Legend

Percent Population

- 0%
- 0.1% - 1%
- 1.1% - 2%
- 2.1% - 48%
- 48.1% - 71%

Major Roads
Secondary Roads
Counties/States
Stream
Waterbody

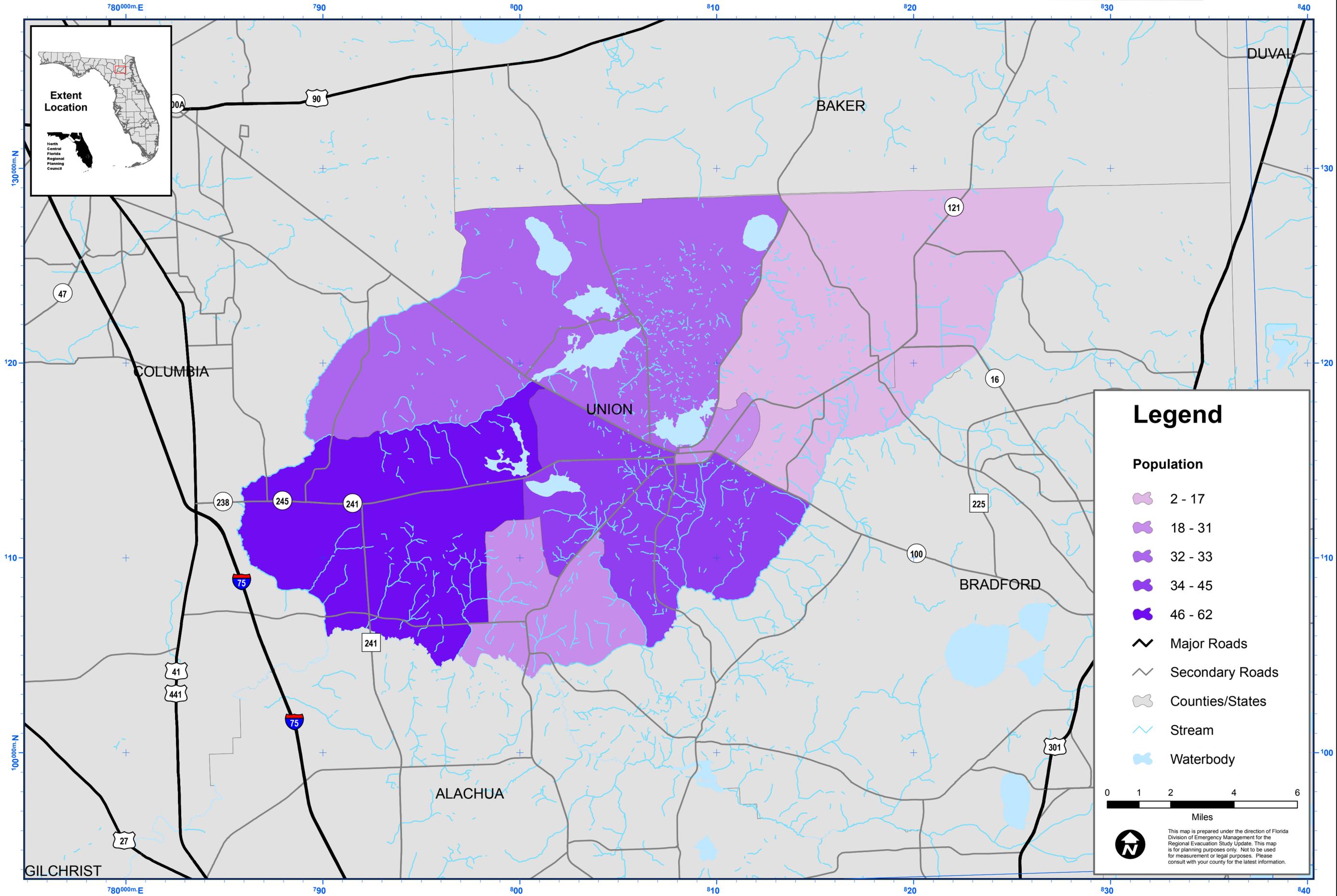
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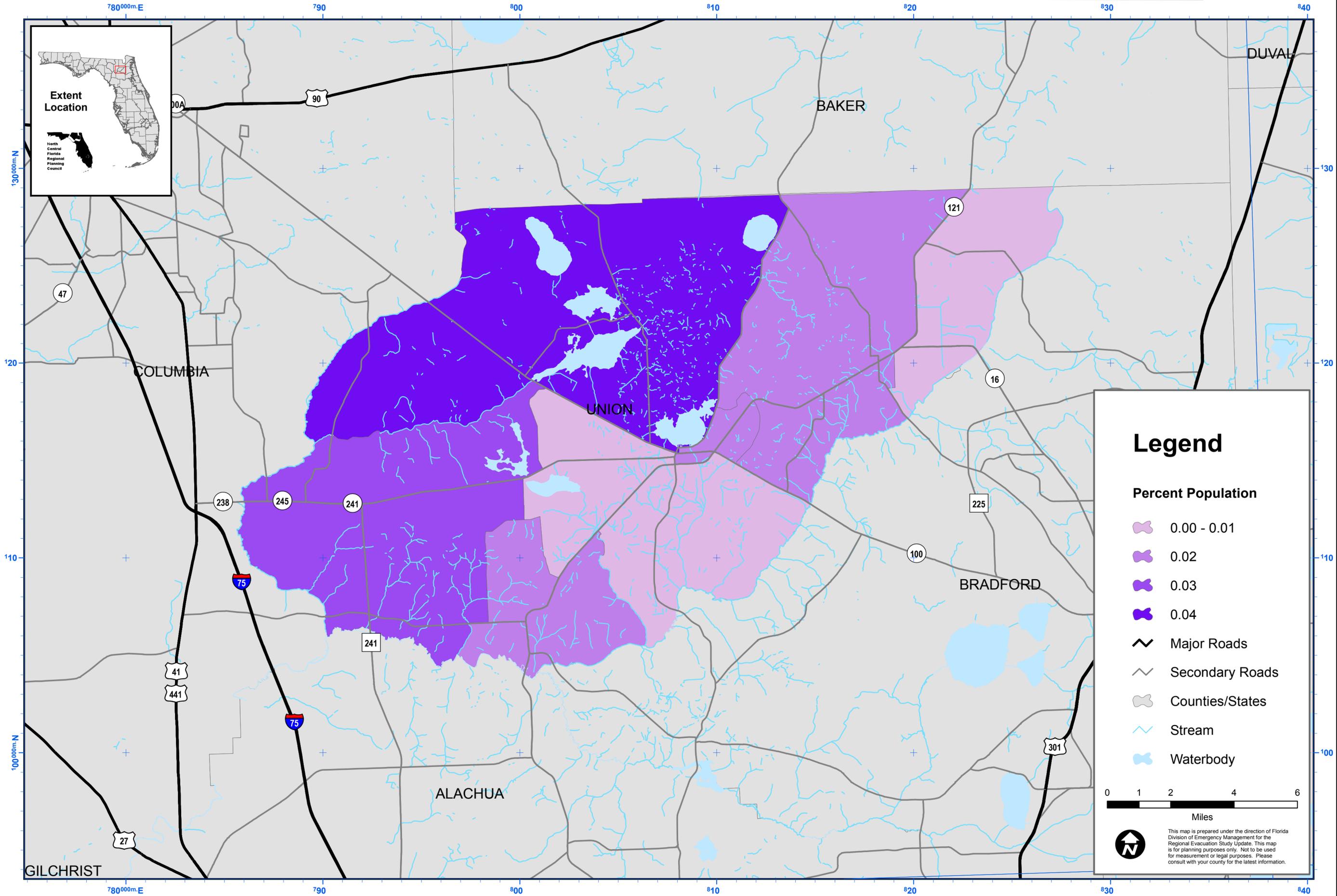
Map P6 - Population Over Age 65 Living Alone





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map P7 - Percent of Population Over Age 65 Living Alone

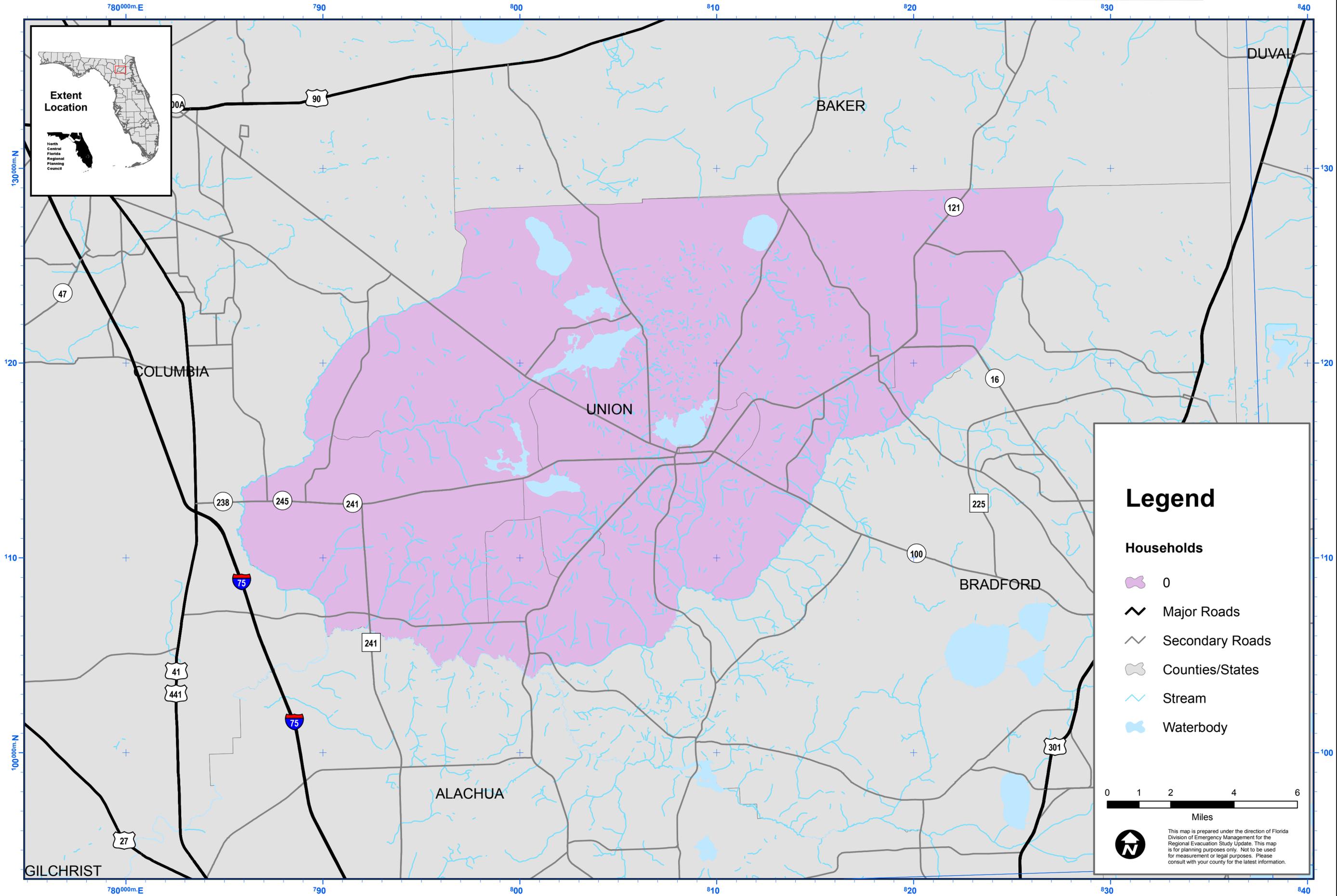




Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map P8 - Number of Linguistically Isolated Households

- Other Languages



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Households

- 0
- Major Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Counties/States
- Stream
- Waterbody

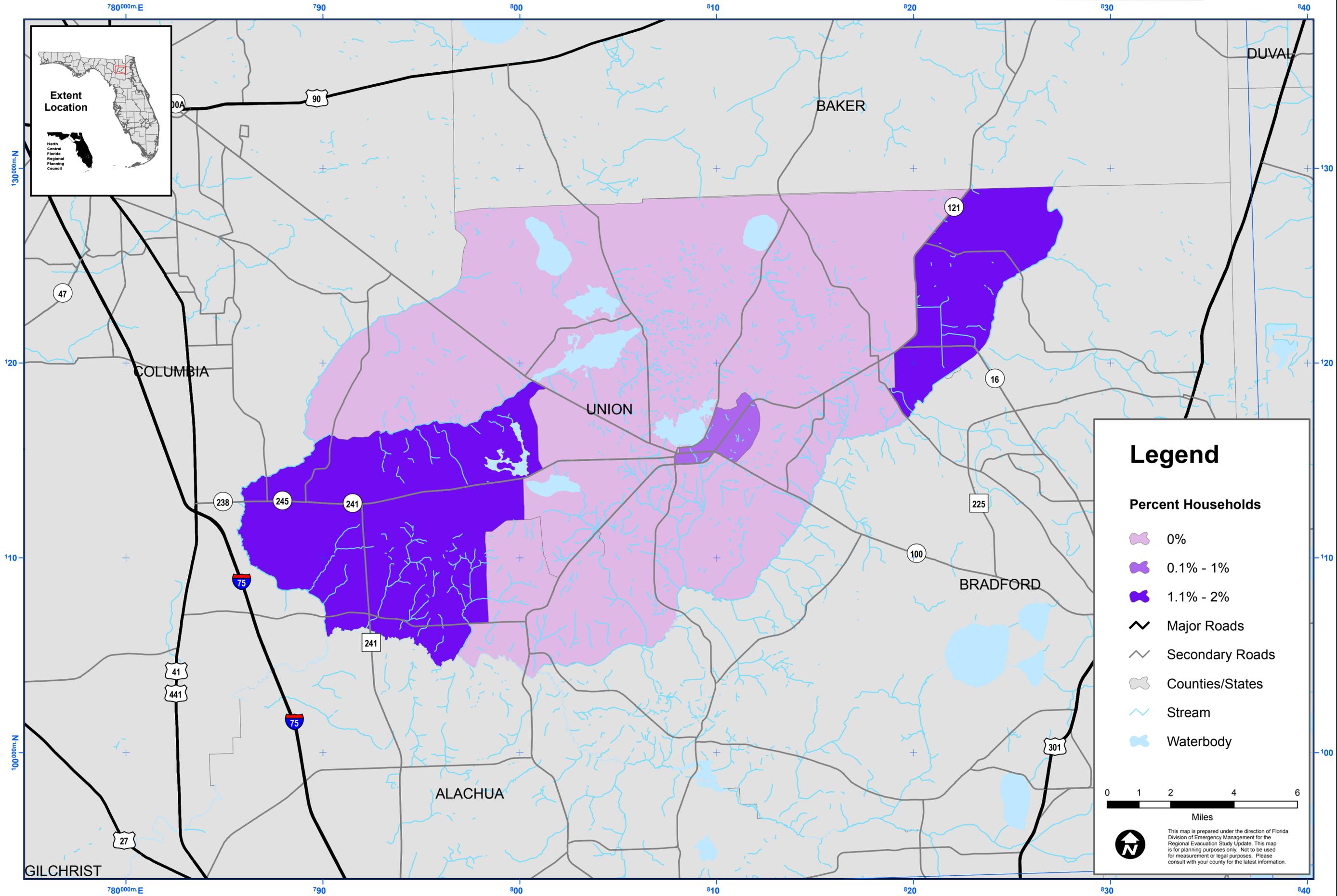


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Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map P9 - Percent of Linguistically Isolated Households



Legend

Percent Households

- 0%
- 0.1% - 1%
- 1.1% - 2%

Major Roads

Secondary Roads

Counties/States

Stream

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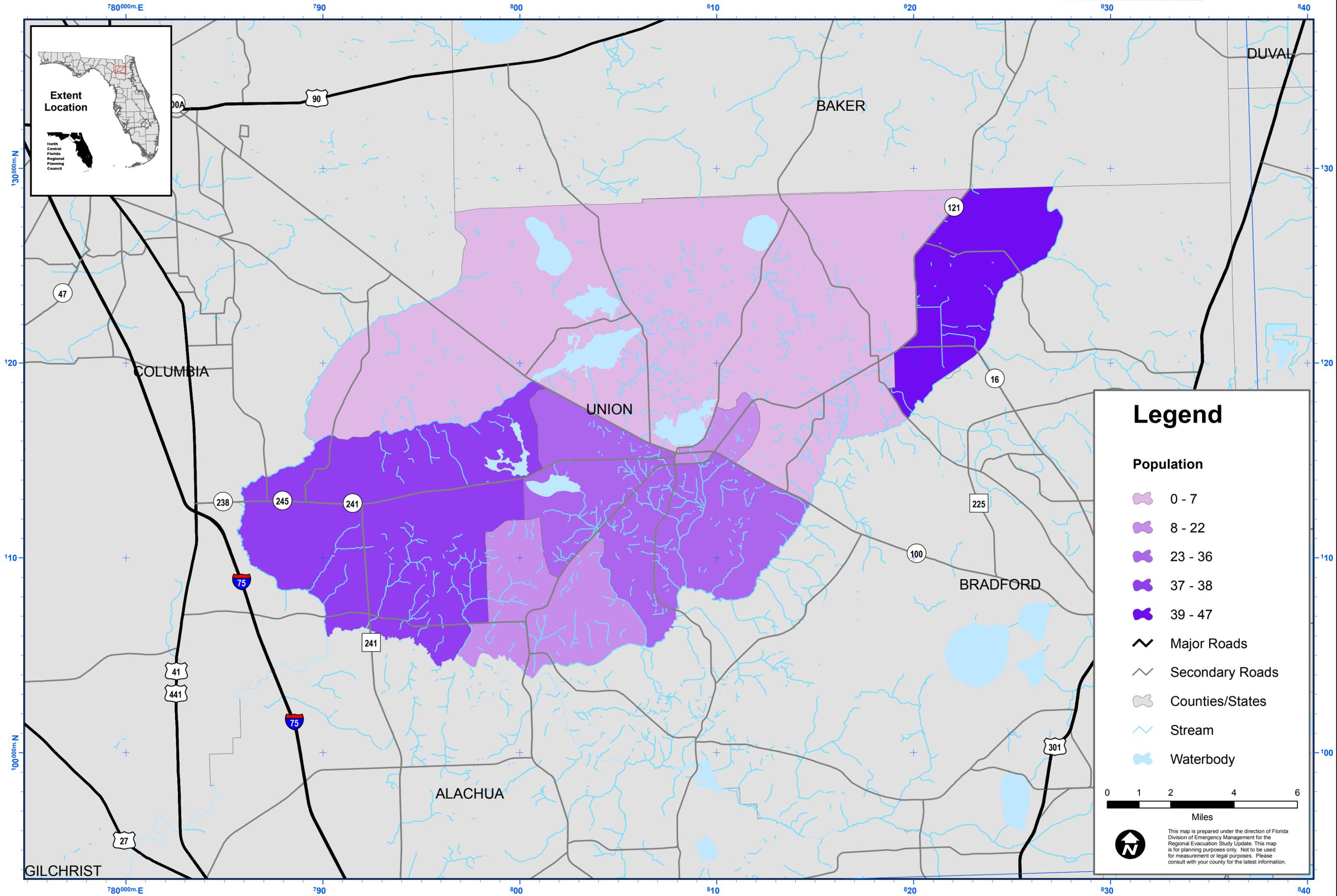
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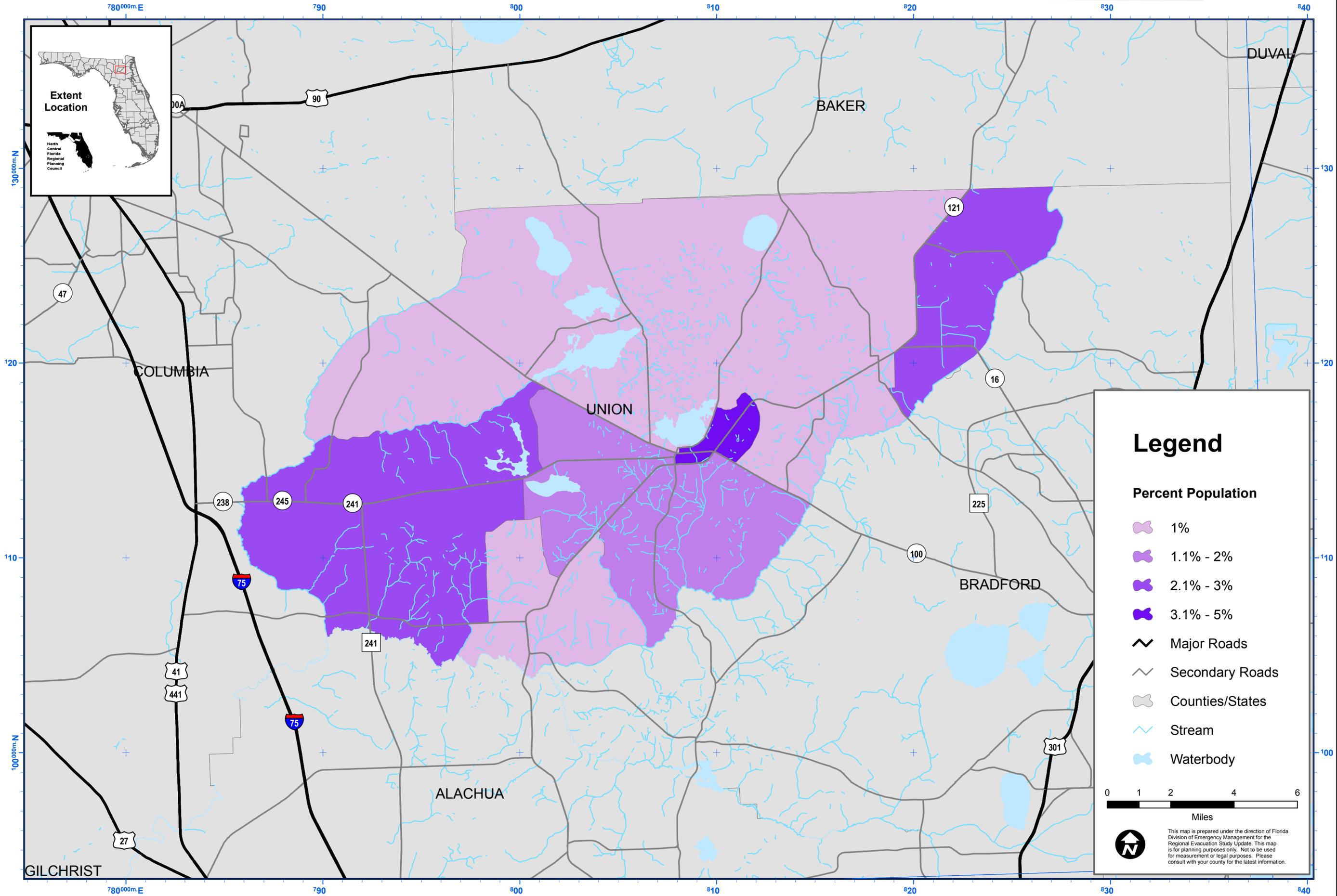
Map P10 - Population Foreign Born - Not Citizens





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map P11 - Percent of Population that is Foreign Born



Legend

Percent Population

- 1%
- 1.1% - 2%
- 2.1% - 3%
- 3.1% - 5%

Major Roads

Secondary Roads

Counties/States

Stream

Waterbody

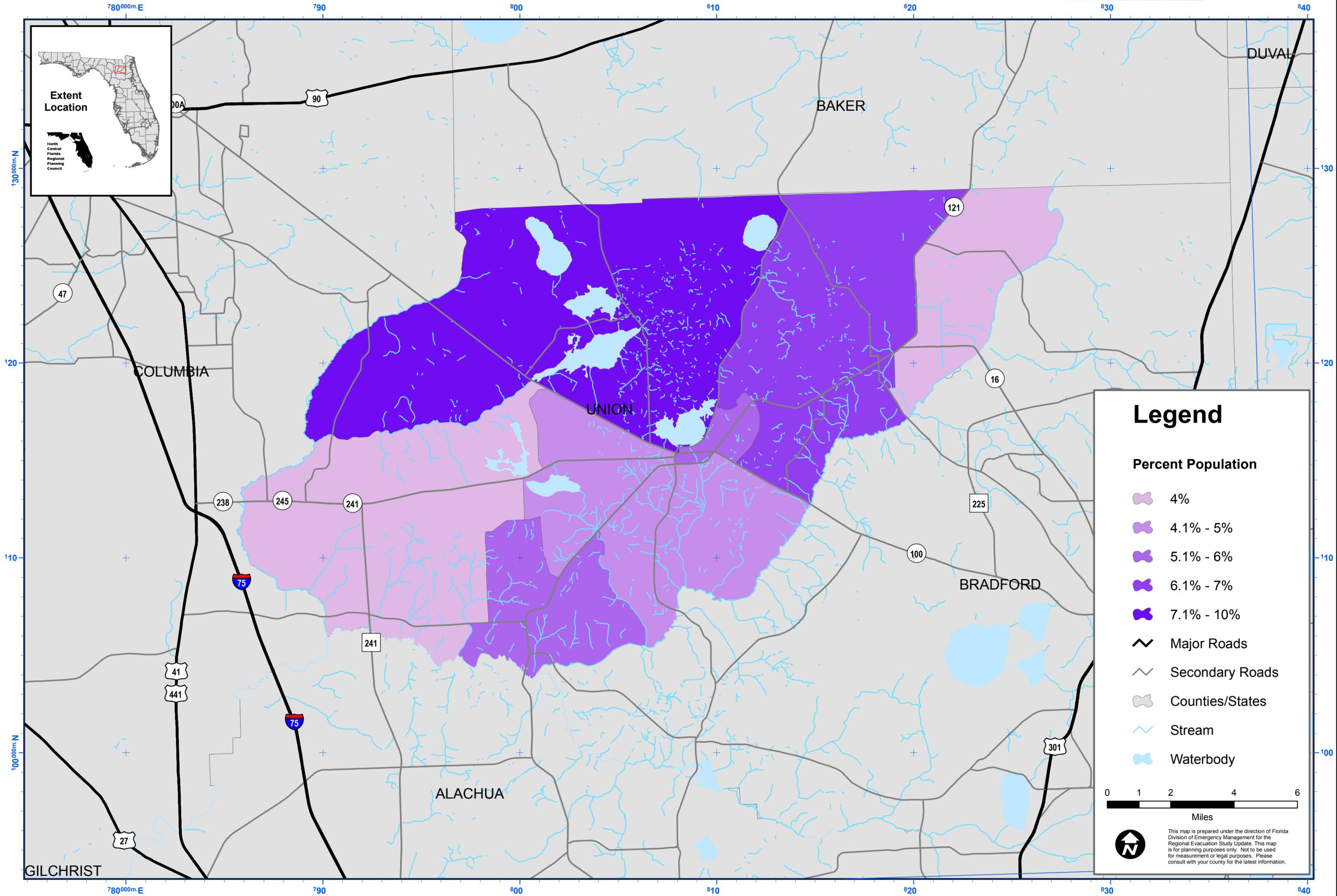
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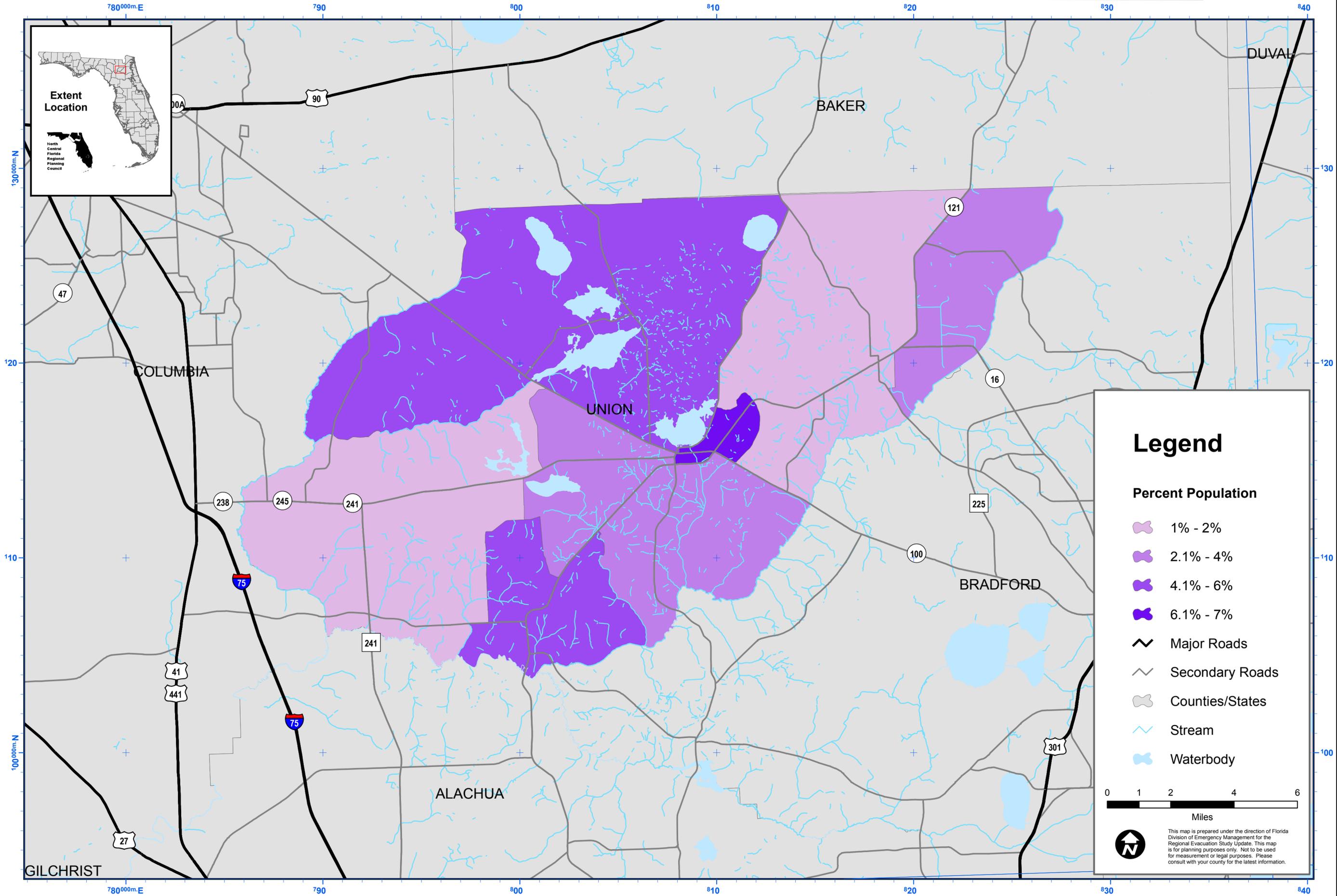
Map P12 - Percent of Population Over Age 65 with Disability





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

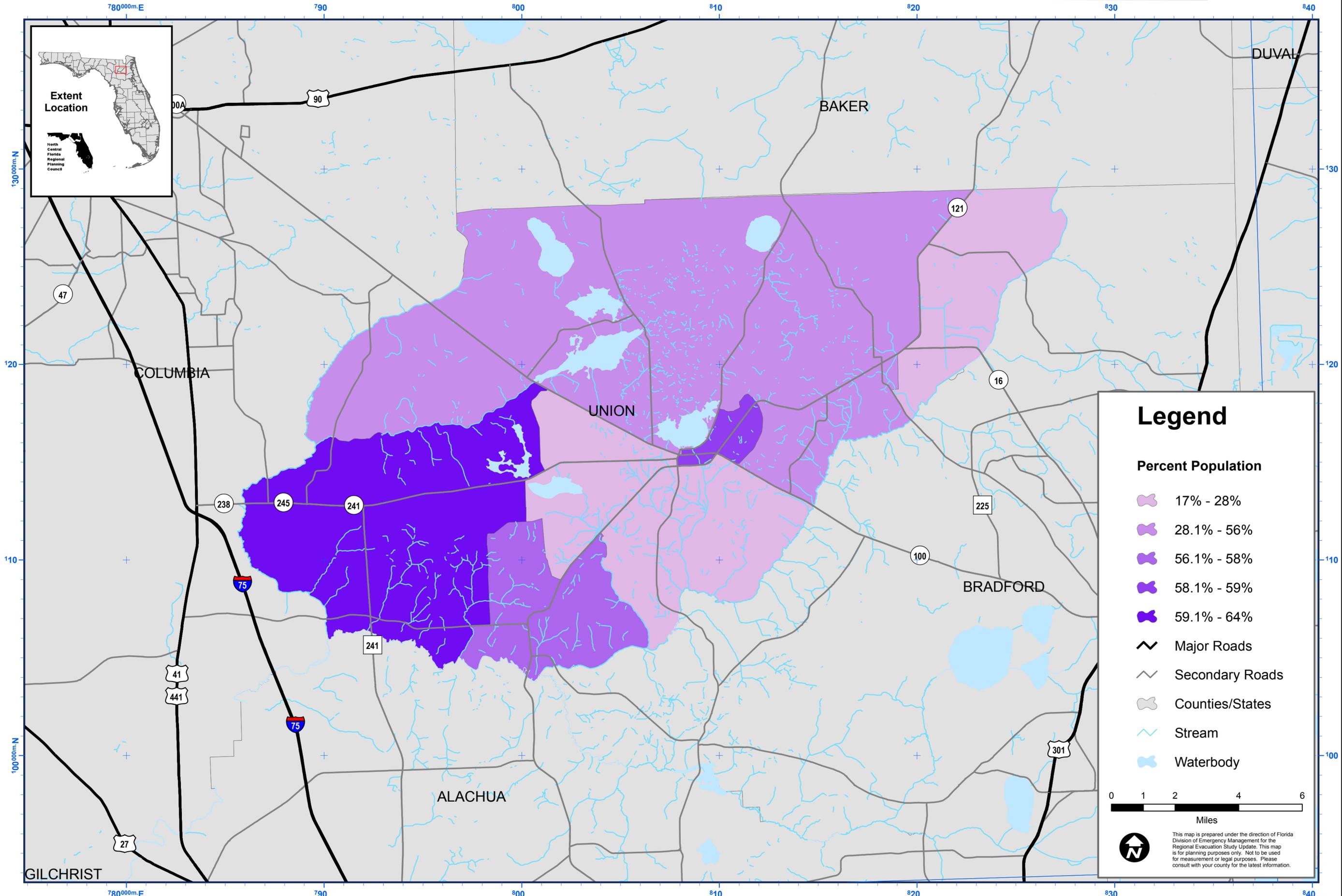
Map P13 - Percent of Population that is Unemployed





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

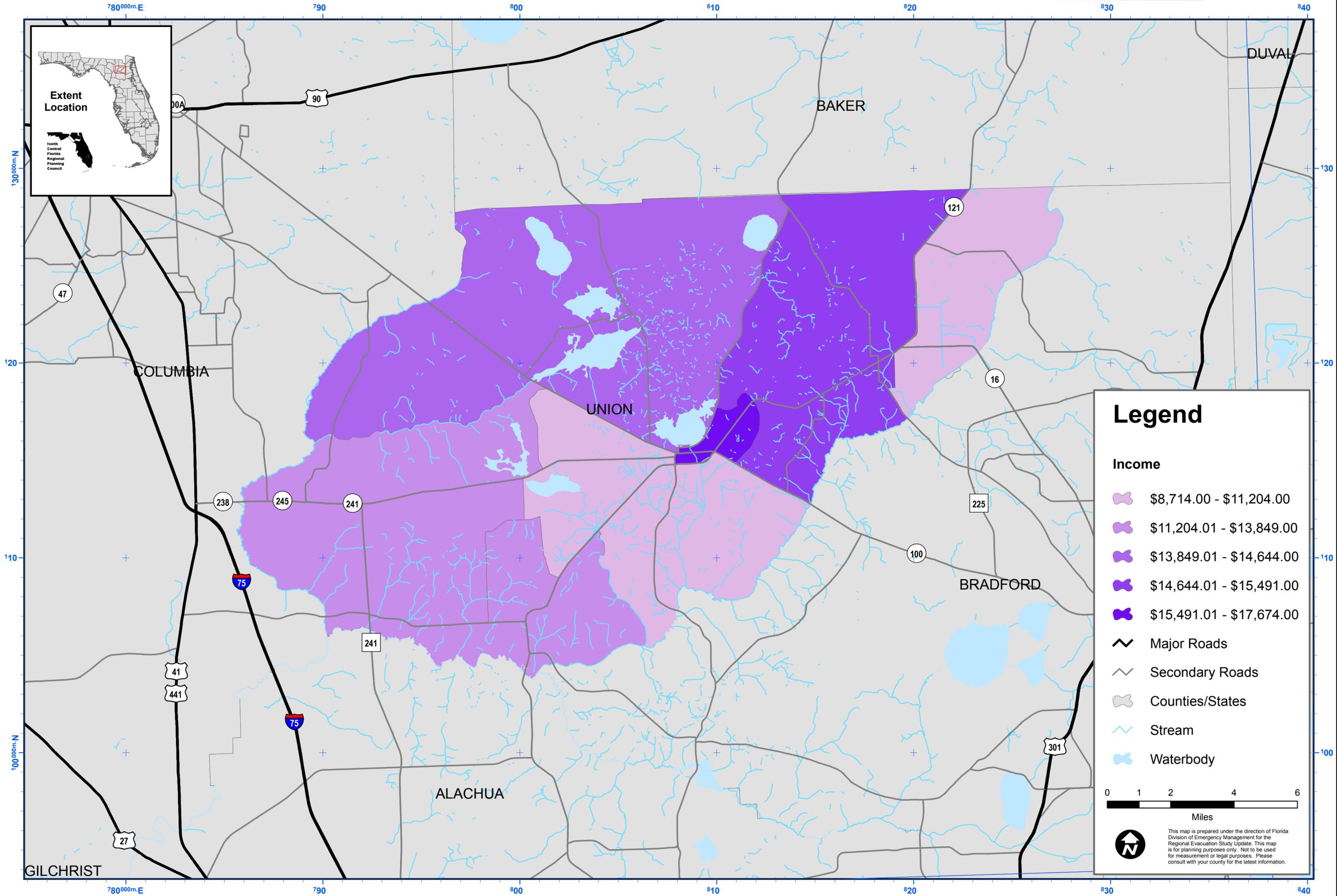
Map P14 - Percent of Population in the Labor Force





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map P15 - Per Capita Income





Union County 2000 Census Block Group Data

Map P16 - Percent of Population 65 Years or Over Below Poverty

