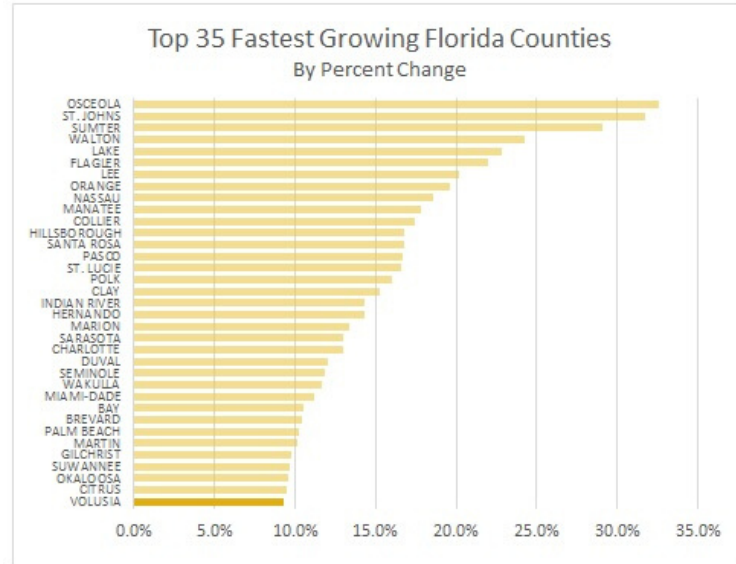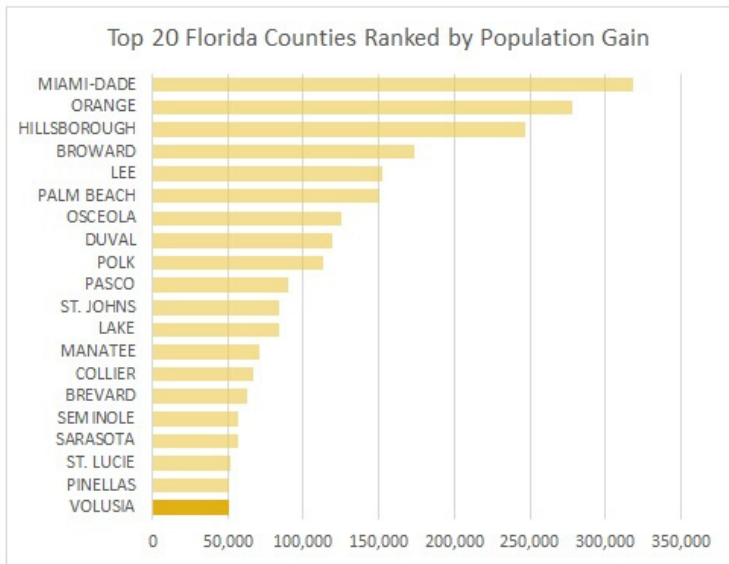## *VOLUSIA COUNTY*
GROWING POPULATION & AGING DEMOGRAPHICS

According to the University of Florida's Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR), the state of Florida and its 67 counties will continue to show growth year-over-year. Over the next 10 years, Florida will increase in population by 2.87 million individuals; Volusia County will gain another 50,602 persons to its already 500,000+ population. That's roughly 5,000 new people each year.

While Volusia County is the 11th most populous county in the state out of 67 counties, it ranks the 35th fastest growing by percent change from 2020 - 2030. And Volusia County had the 20th largest increase in population by net number from 2020 - 2030.

35TH
fastest growing

20TH
largest increase

Top 20 Florida Counties Ranked by Population Gain

Top 35 Fastest Growing Florida Counties
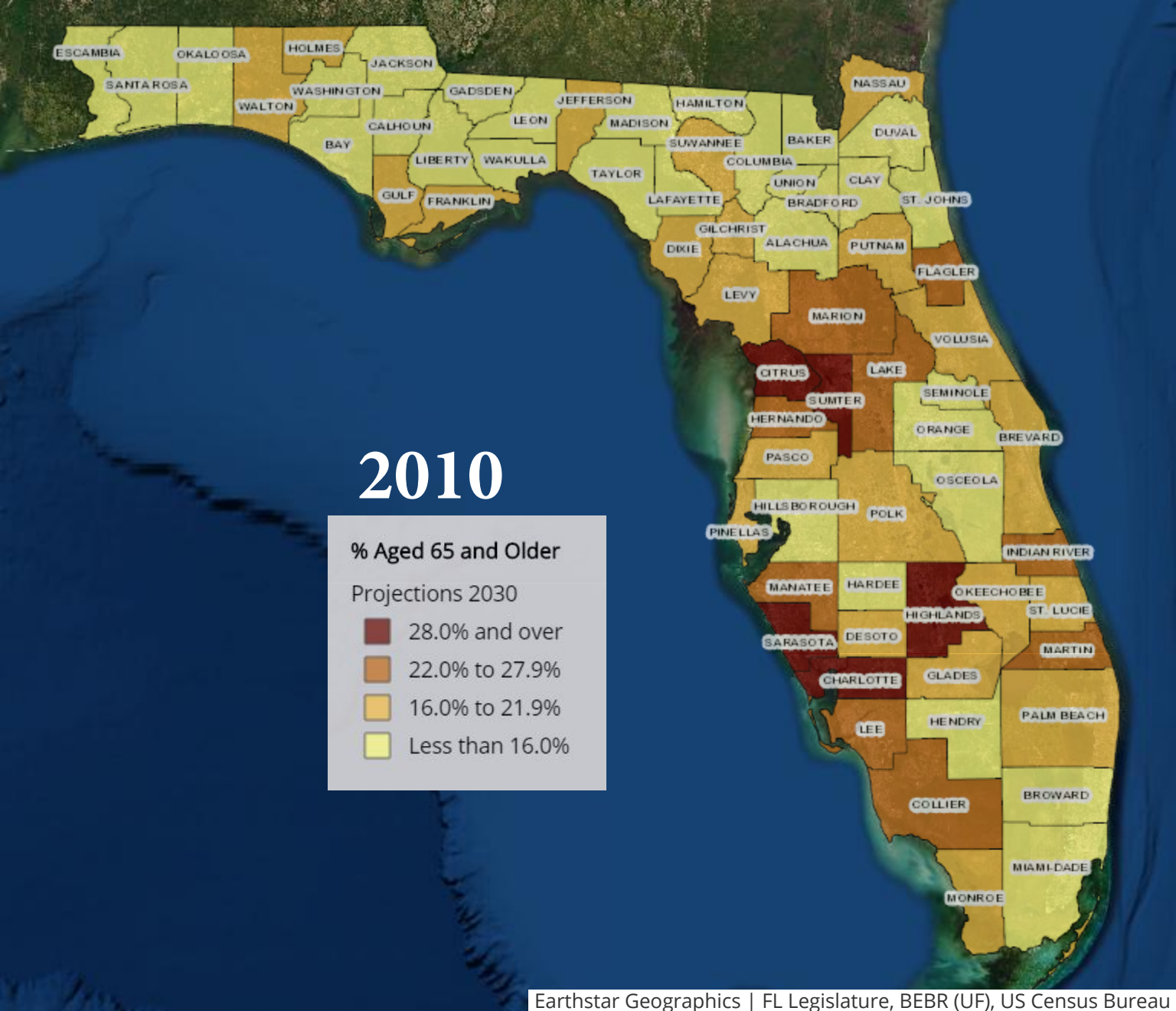By Percent Change

According to UF BEBR reporting, "The composition of Florida's population has changed substantially in recent decades. Between 1950 and 2010, for example, the proportion of Florida's population age 65 and older rose from 8.6 to 17.3 percent." And current projections show this age group growing well into 2040. The aging population trend follows the United States. According to projections by the Census Bureau, by 2034 older adults (65 and older) will outnumber children (17 and younger) for the first time in U.S. history.

Similarly, Volusia County's proportion of its population age 65 and older will double from 2010's Census count of 16% to 2040 projection of 31%.

References
1 Population Projections By Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin For Florida and Its Counties, 2020–2045, With Estimates for 2019

2 Demographic Turning Points for the United States: Population Projections for 2020 to 2060

2010

% Aged 65 and Older

Projections 2030

- 28.0% and over
- 22.0% to 27.9%
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2020

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2030

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