



Improves the lives of those affected by cancer through collaboration and education.

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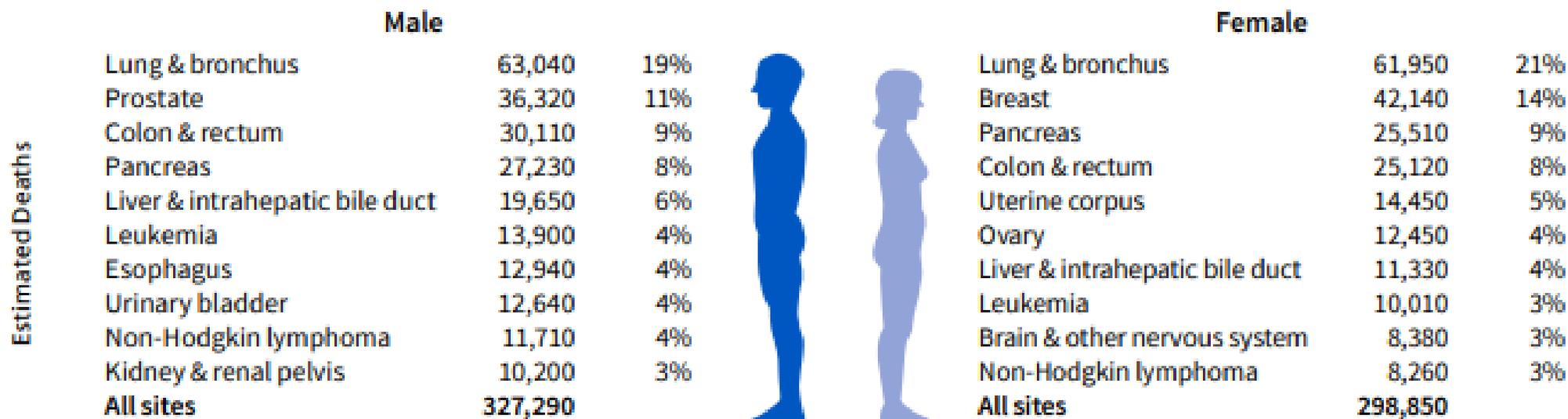
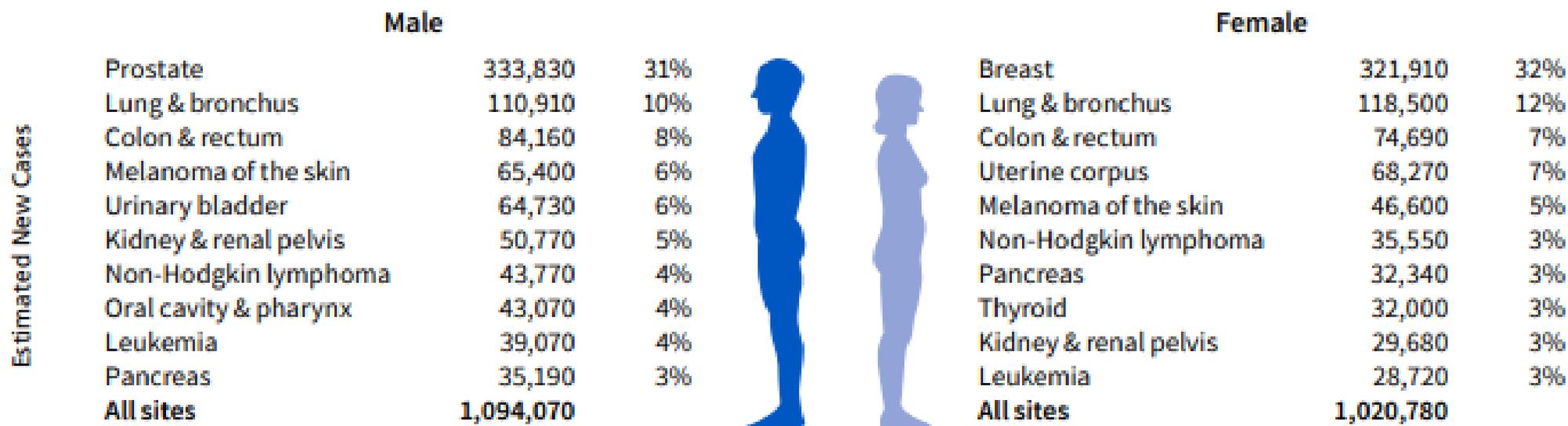


RBOI is the Community Partner of HUGs Charities

# Mission & Work

- CAMC improves the lives of those affected by cancer in Marion County through collaborative efforts, and education.
- CAMC identifies needs and gaps in our community by a board meeting of people who work in this field.
- Coordinates efforts to improve cancer prevention and education and works to improve access to healthcare, resources, programs, and services for those affected by cancer in Marion County.

**Figure 3. Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases and Deaths – 2026 Estimates**



Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10 and exclude basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ carcinoma except urinary bladder. Rank is based on modeled projections and may differ from observed data.

# HCA Ocala Cancer Trends



Year	Tumor Site	# Cases	% Early Stage
2022	Lung	193	26%
2023	Lung	187	34%
2024	Lung	191	25%
2022	Breast	191	73%
2023	Breast	190	81%
2024	Breast	188	79%
2022	Colorectal	124	50%
2023	Colorectal	113	45%
2024	Colorectal	150	41%
2022	Prostate	47	66%
2023	Prostate	56	52%
2024	Prostate	46	52%
2022	All Tumor Sites	970	36%
2023	All Tumor Sites	1026	39%
2024	All Tumor Sites	1120	34%

Early-stage national average  
**28.1%**

Early-stage national average  
**66%**

Early-stage national average  
**33%**

Early-stage national average  
**70%**

# STATE OF CANCER IN OUR COMMUNITY



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Age-adjusted Cancer Incidence, Single Year



Marion

3,577

533.5

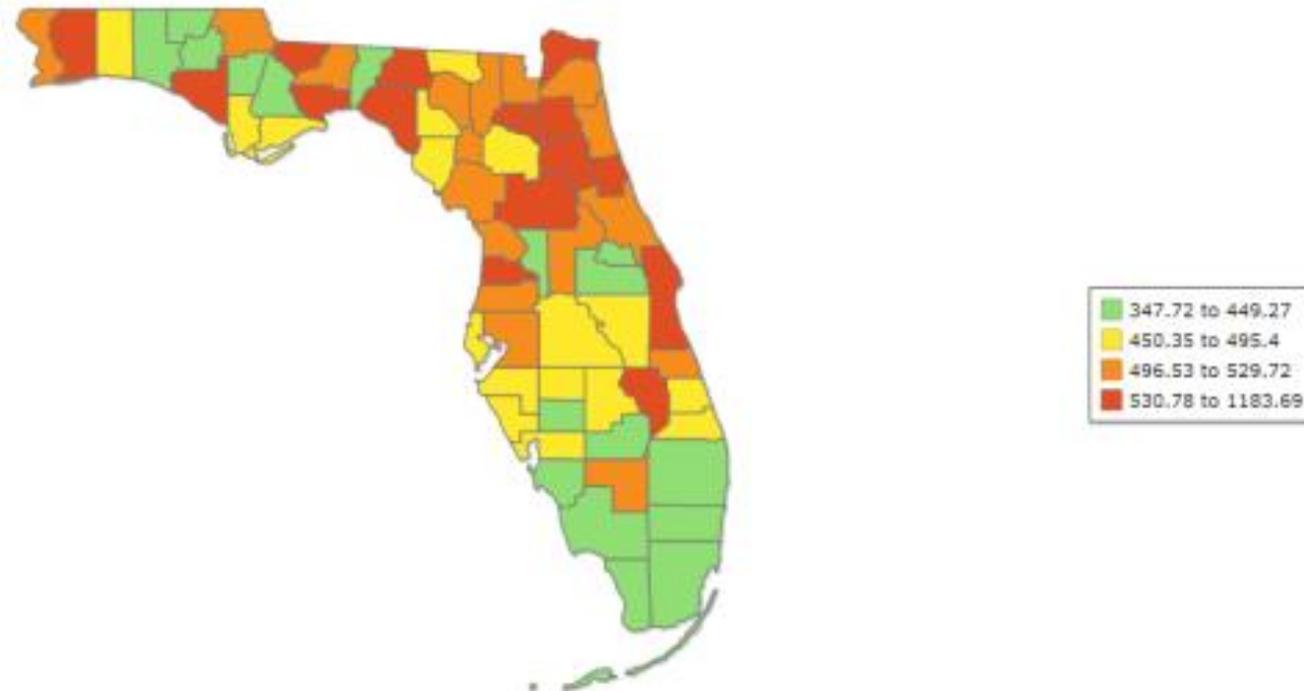


# Cancer Incidence 2022



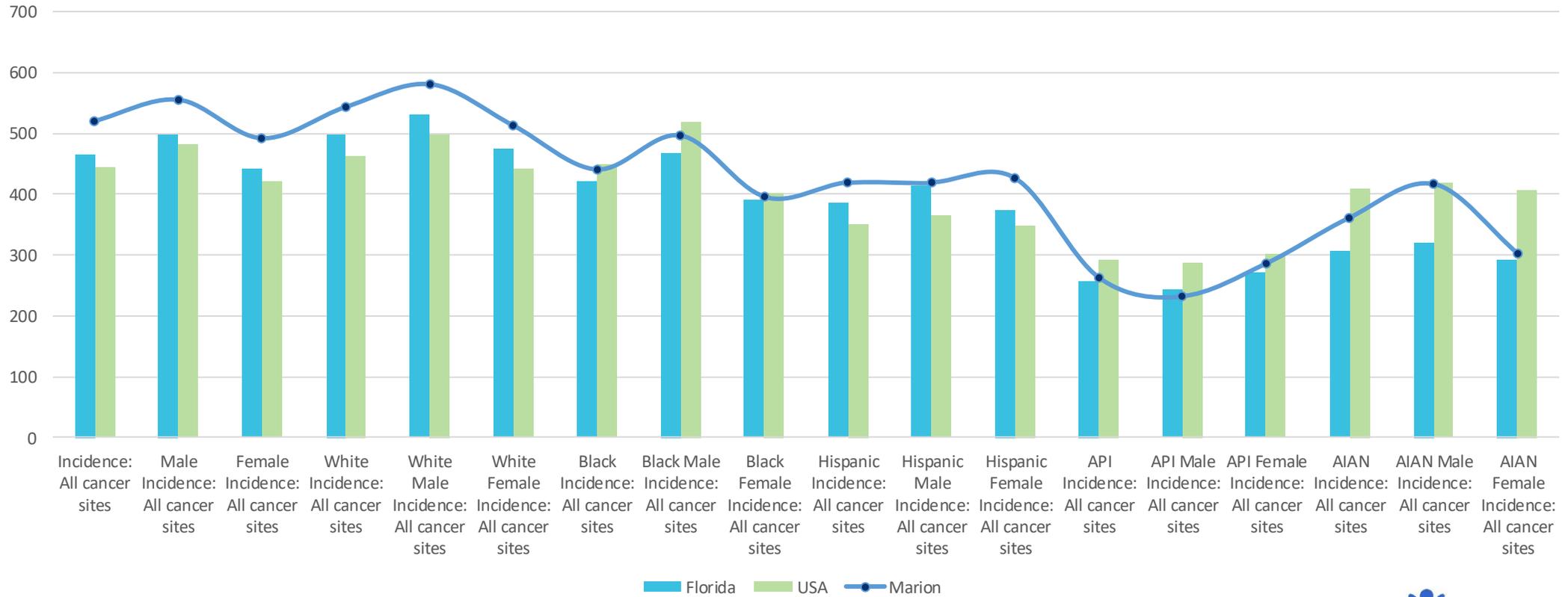
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Age-adjusted Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2022



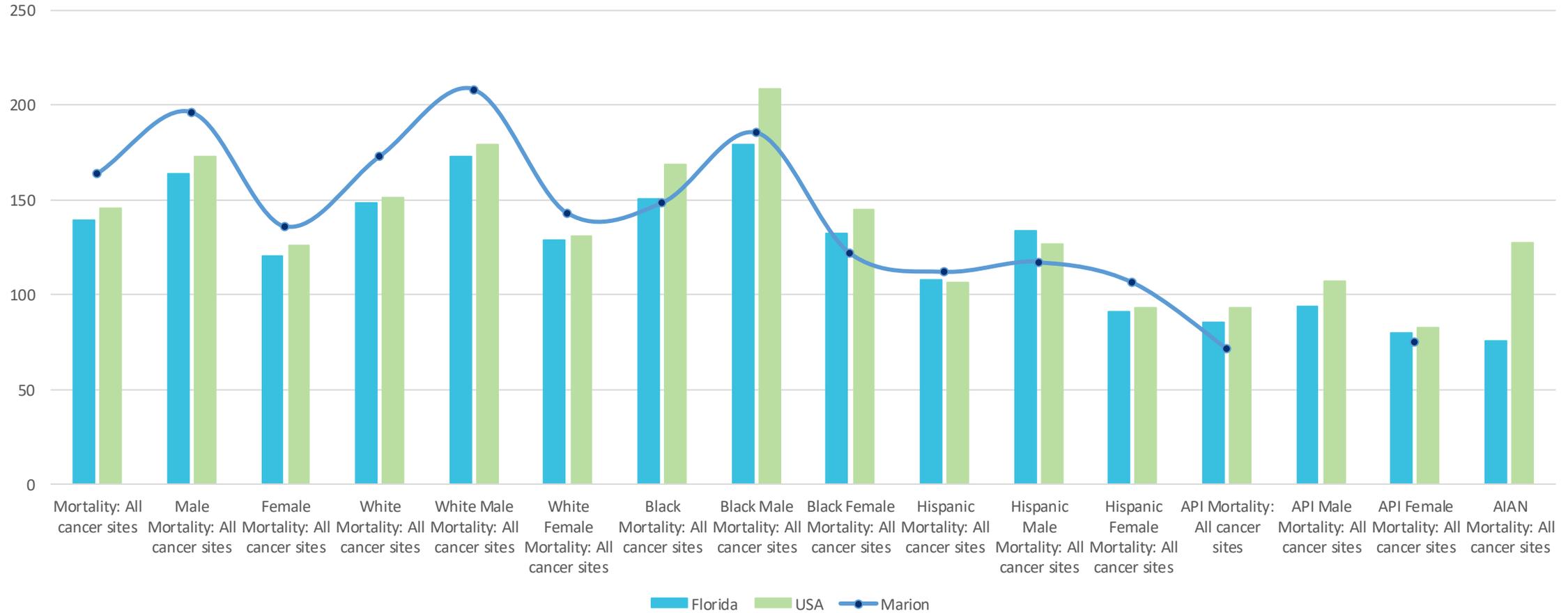
# Marion County Cancer Burden

Marion County Cancer Burden: All cancers, Incidence



# Marion County Mortality Rate

Marion County Cancer Burden: All cancers, Mortality



# Advanced Stage Breast Cancer 2022



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Female Breast Cancer Cases at Advanced Stage When Diagnosed, Single Year

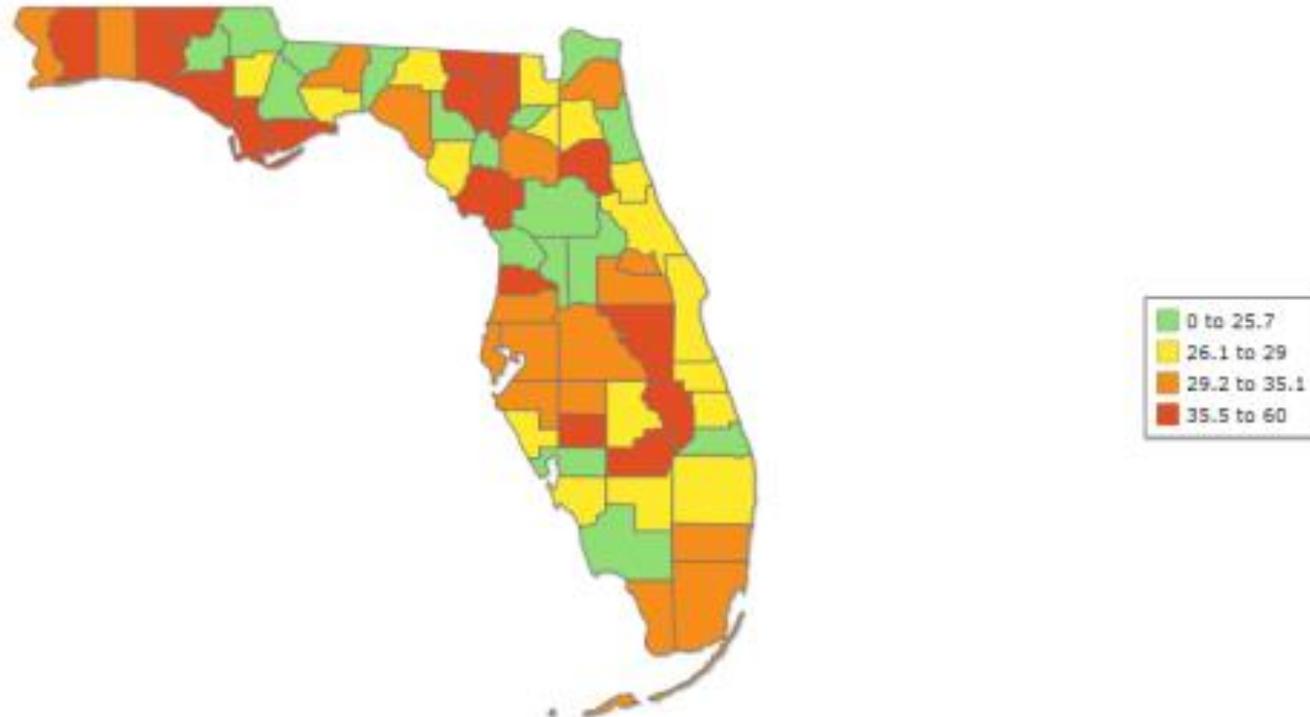


# Advanced Stage Breast Cancer 2022



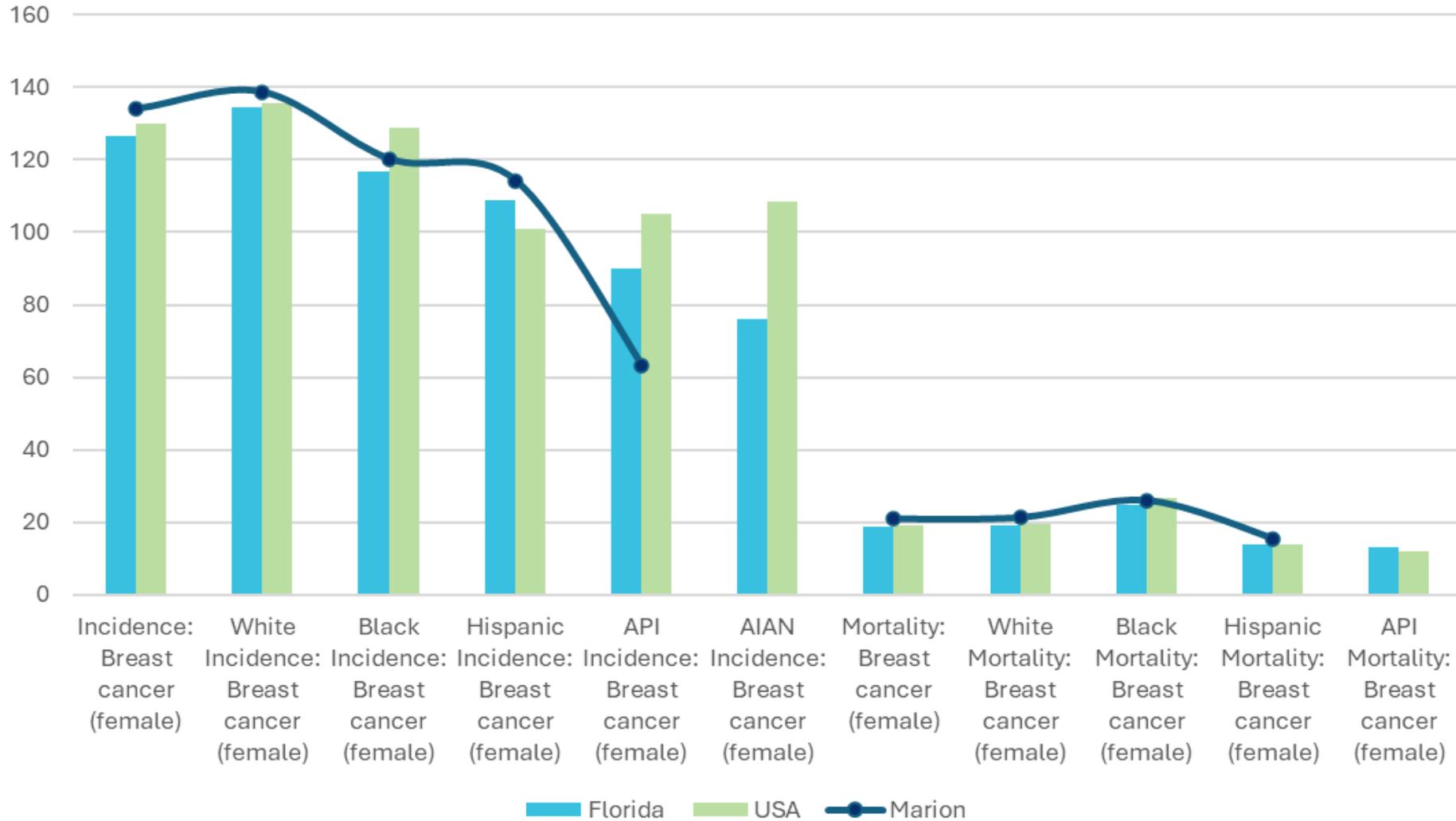
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Female Breast Cancer Cases at Advanced Stage When Diagnosed, Percent of Breast Cancer Incidence, 2022



# Marion County Breast Cancer

Marion County Cancer Burden: Breast Cancer

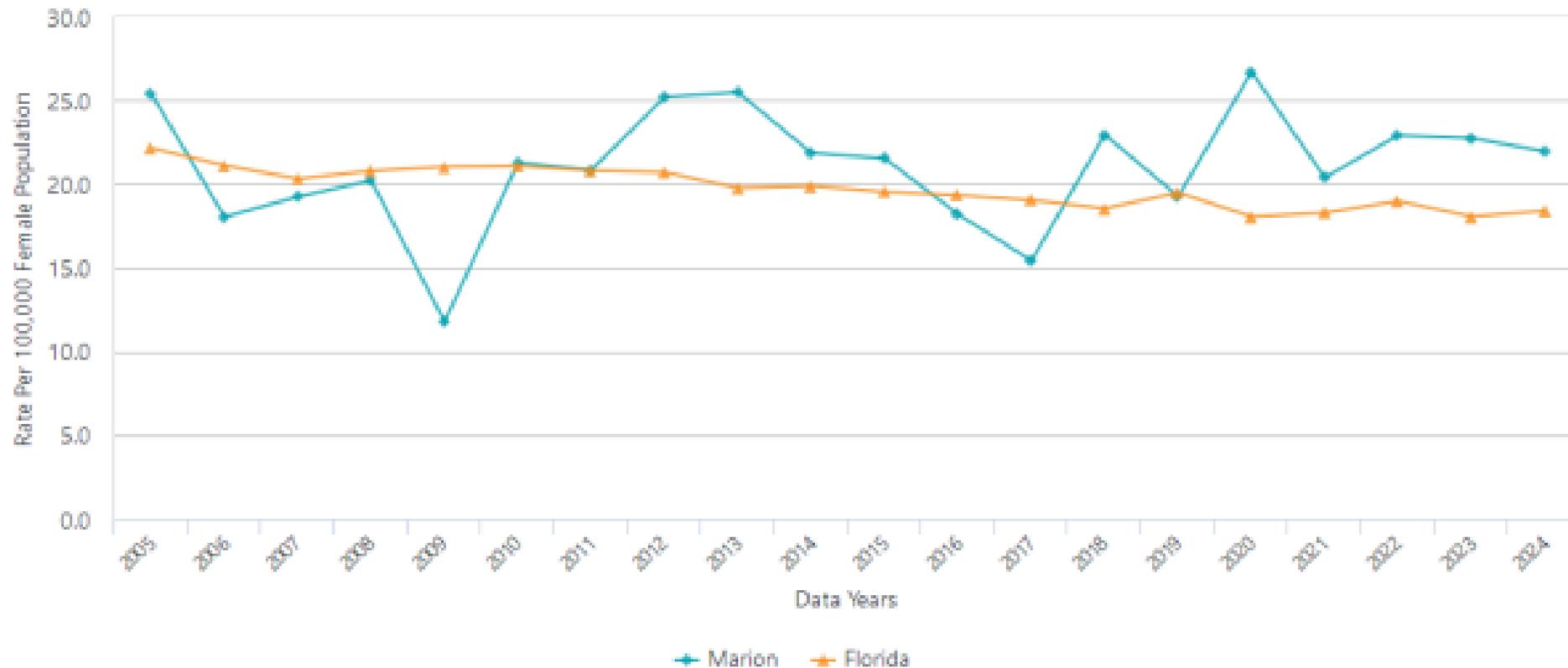


# Deaths from Breast Cancer 2024



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## Age-adjusted Deaths From Female Breast Cancer, Single Year

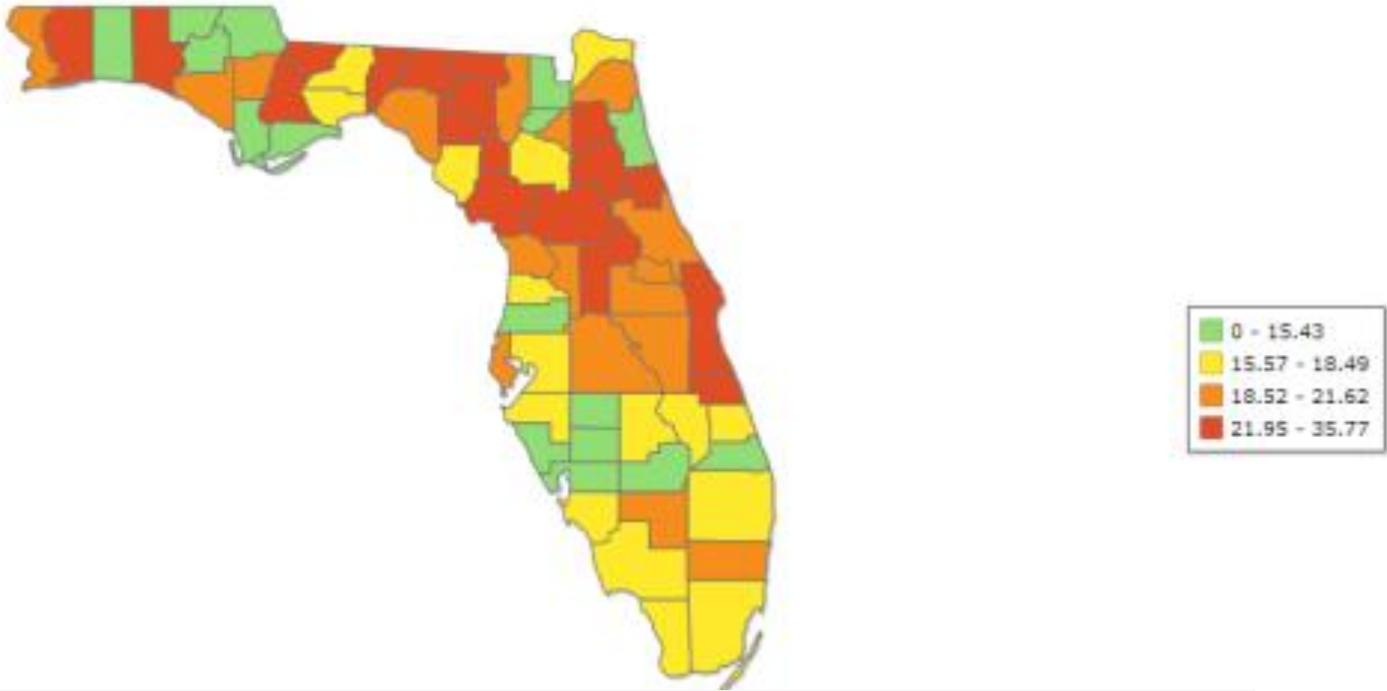


# Deaths from Breast Cancer 2024



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Age-adjusted Deaths From Female Breast Cancer, Rate Per 100,000 Female Population, 2024



Marion

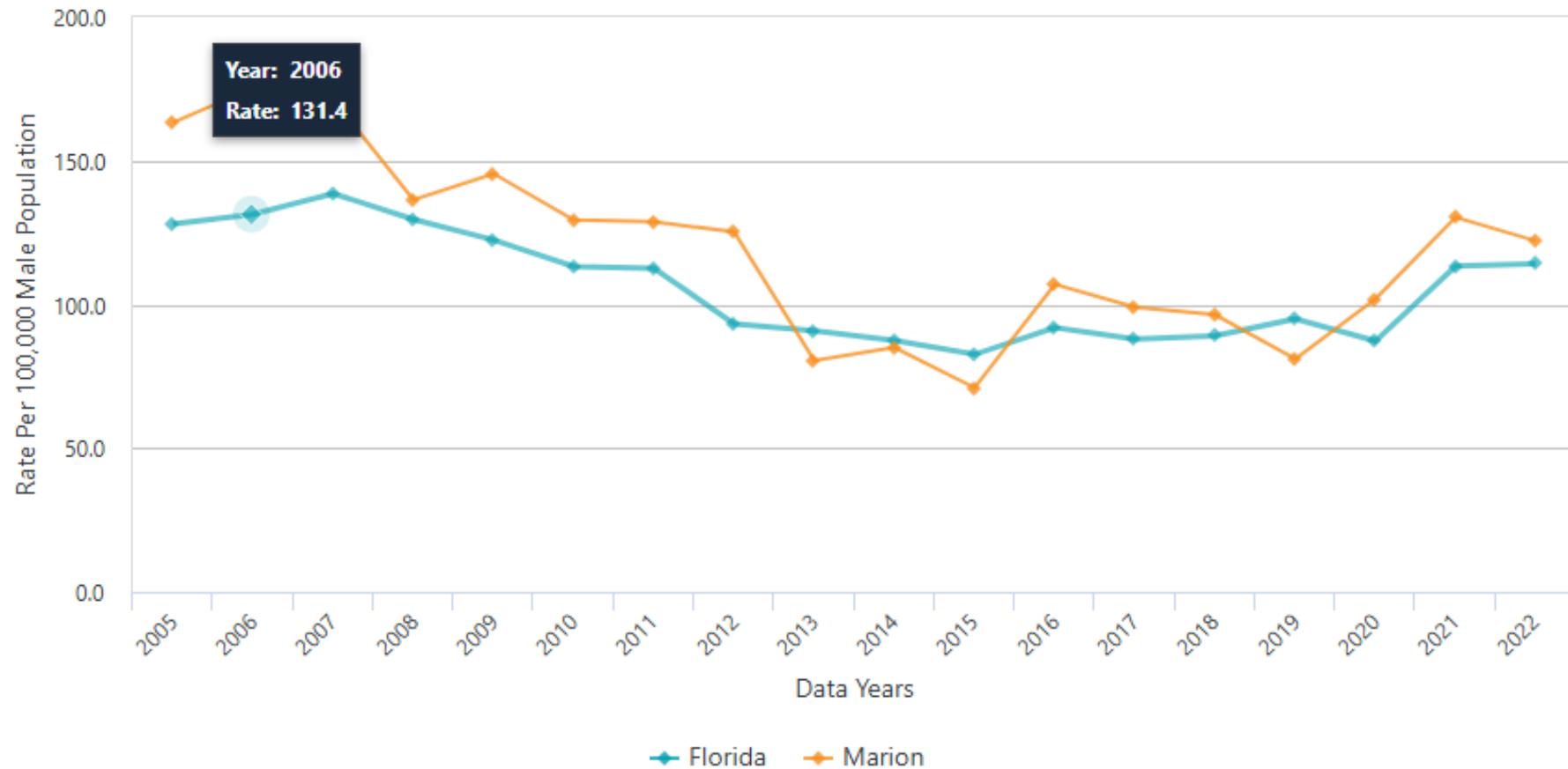
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# Prostate Cancer Incidence 2022

Age-adjusted Prostate Cancer Incidence, Single Year

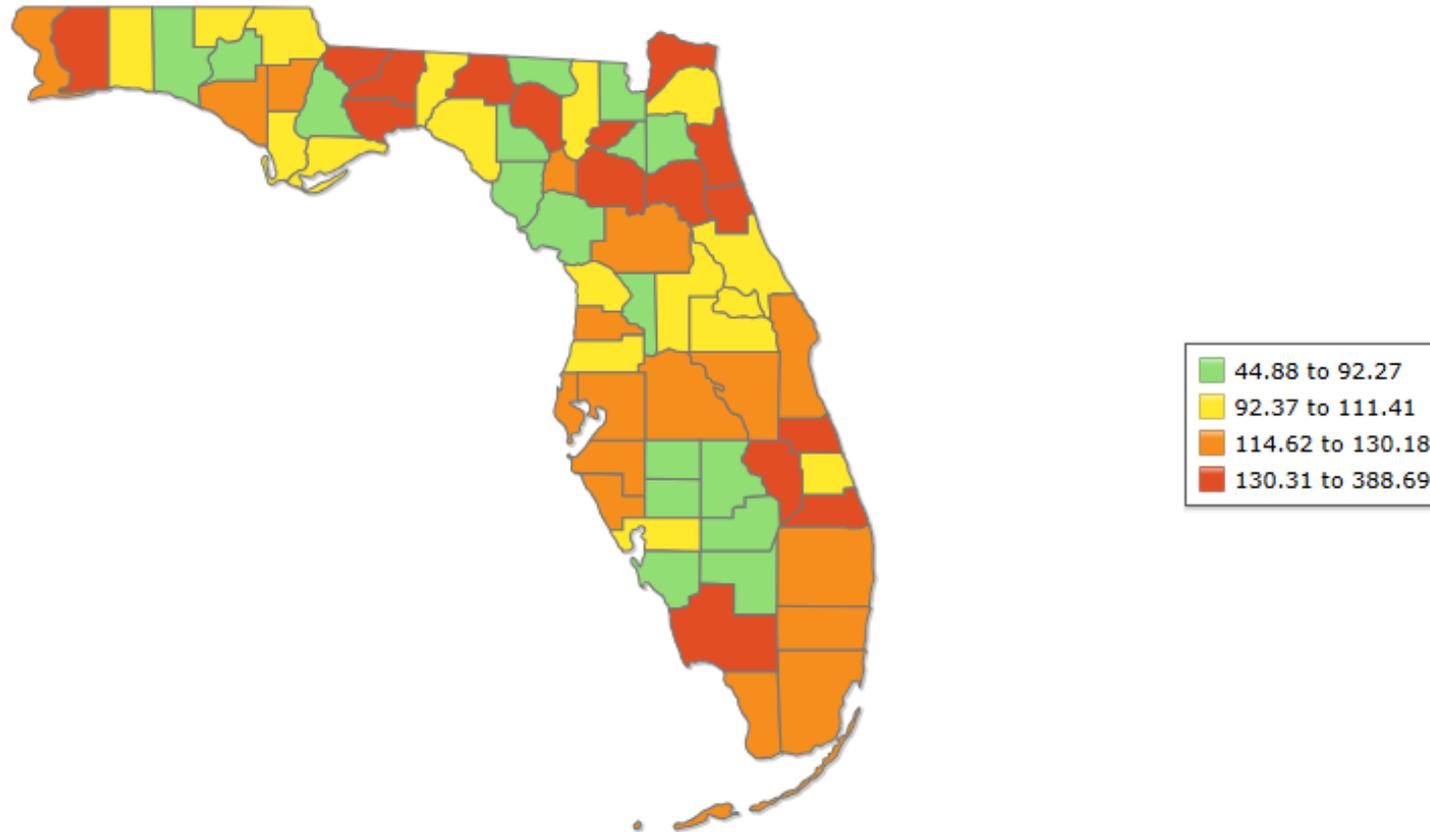


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# Prostate Cancer Incidence 2022

Age-adjusted Prostate Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Male Population, 2022



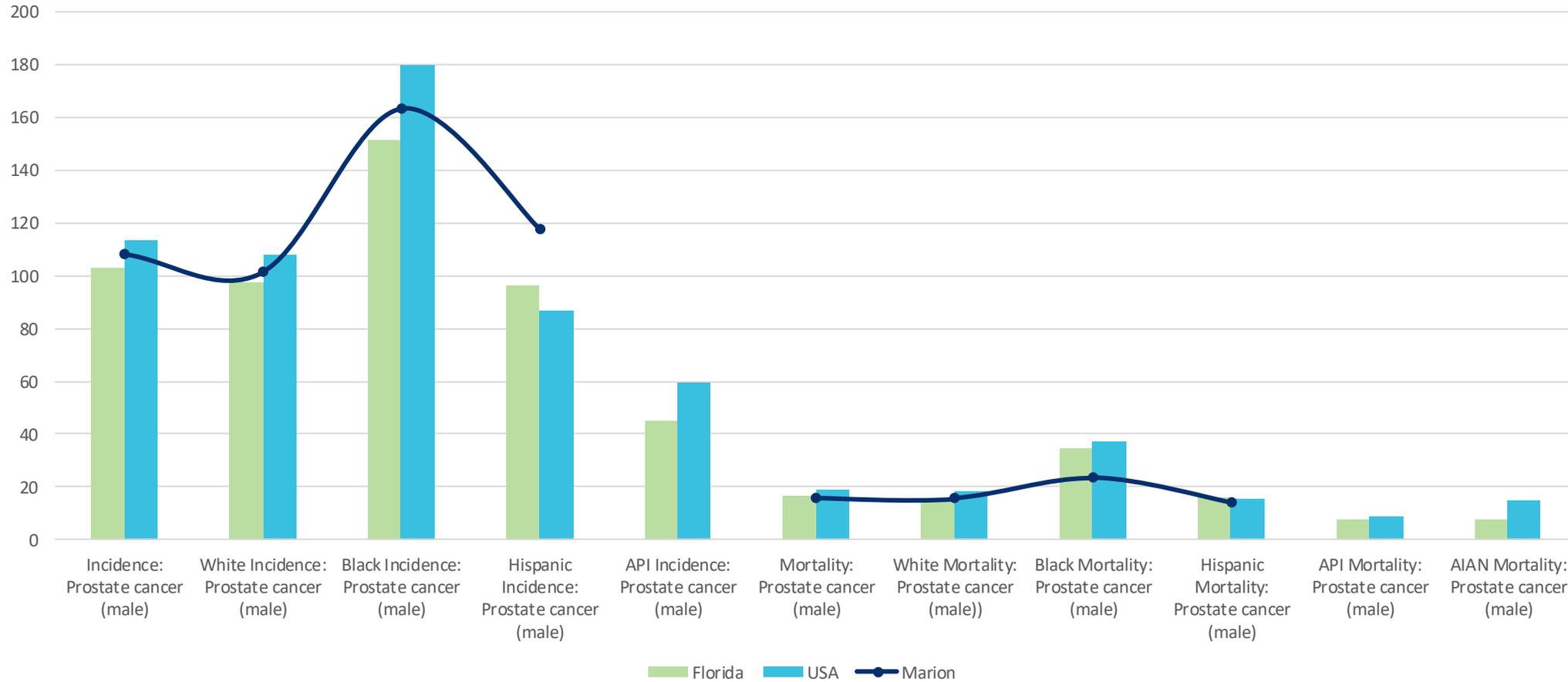
Marion

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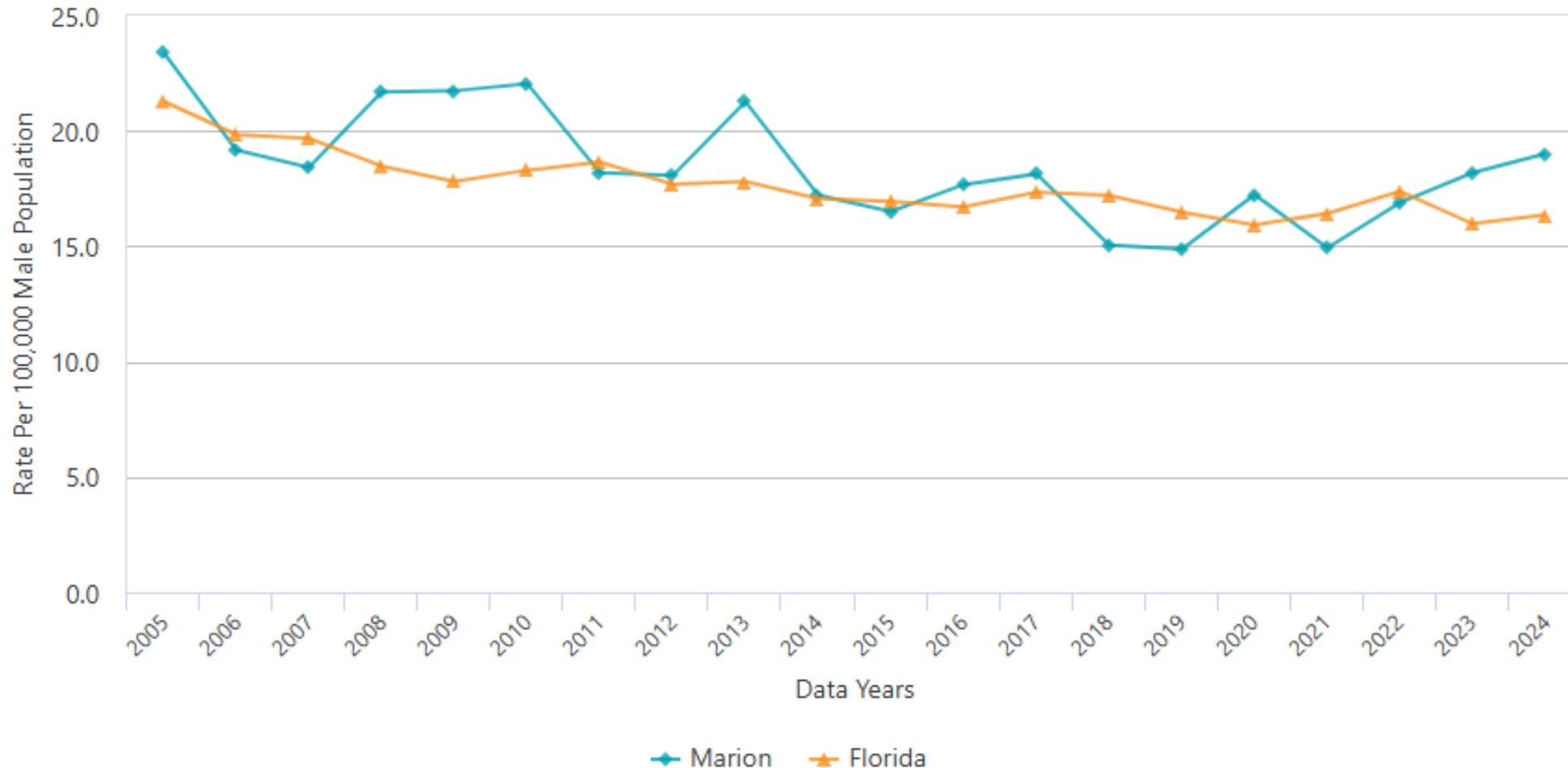
# Prostate Cancer Incidence

Marion County Cancer Burden: Prostate Cancer



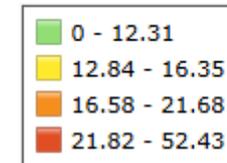
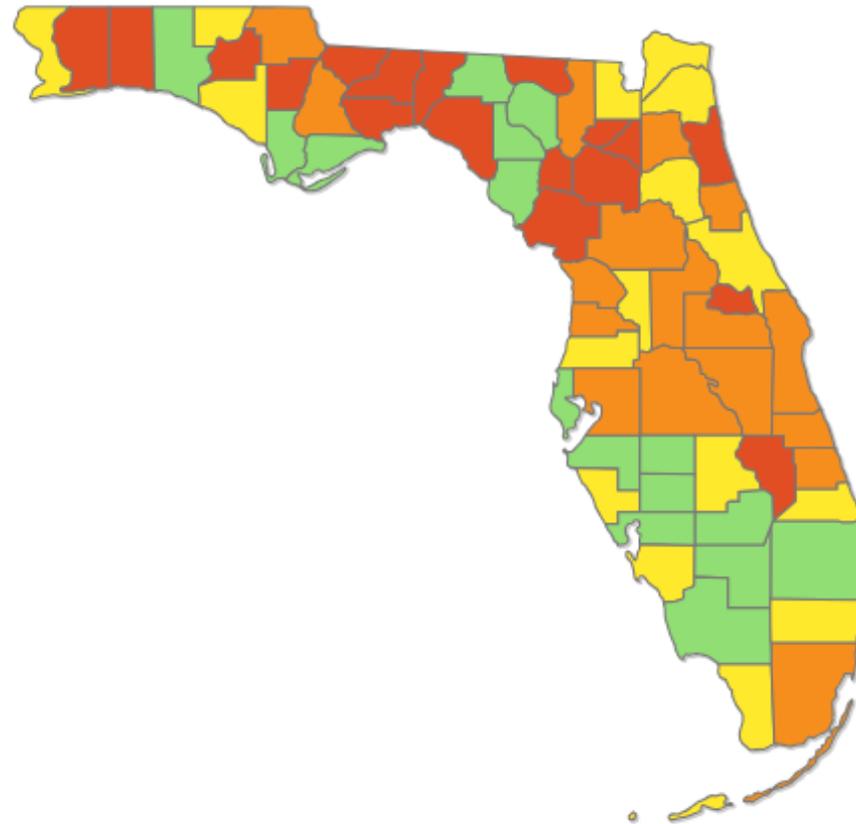
# Prostate Cancer Mortality 2024

Age-adjusted Deaths From Prostate Cancer, Single Year



# Prostate Cancer Mortality 2024

Age-adjusted Deaths From Prostate Cancer, Rate Per 100,000 Male Population, 2024



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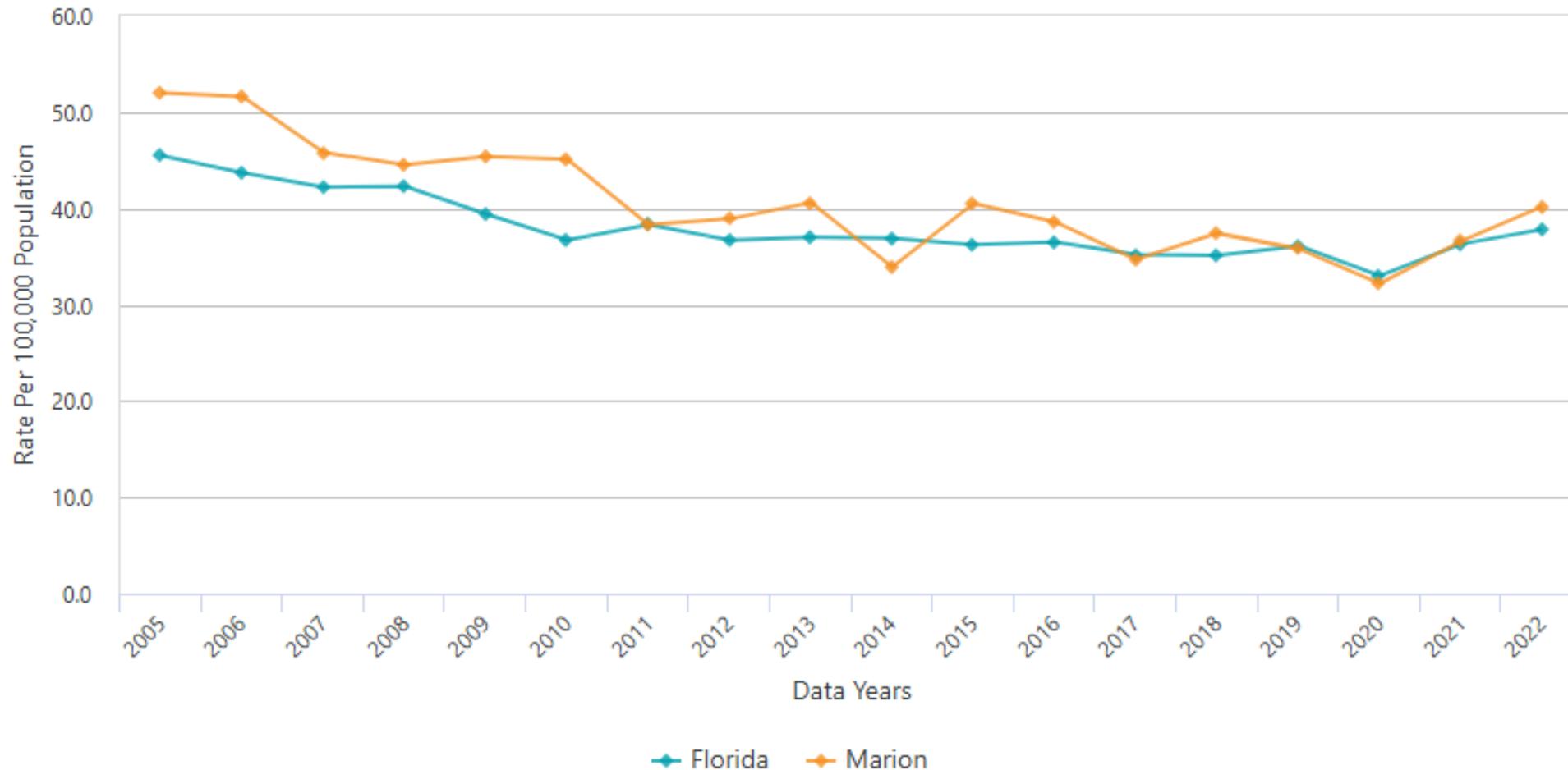
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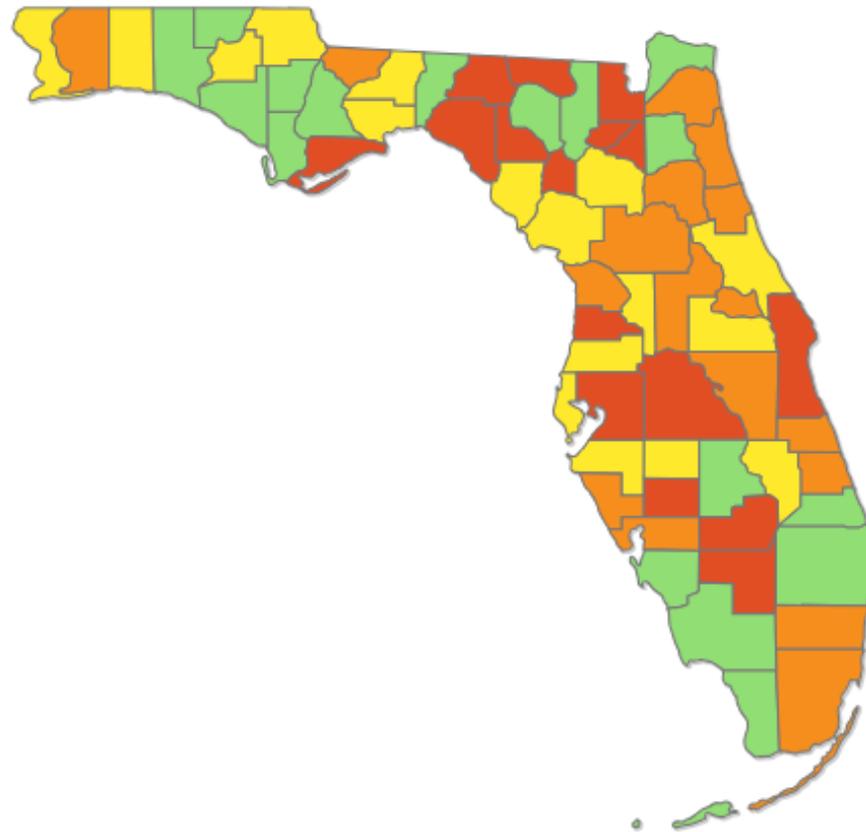
# Colorectal Cancer – Incidence 2022

Age-adjusted Colorectal Cancer Incidence, Single Year



# Colorectal Cancer – Incidence 2022

Age-adjusted Colorectal Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2022



Marion

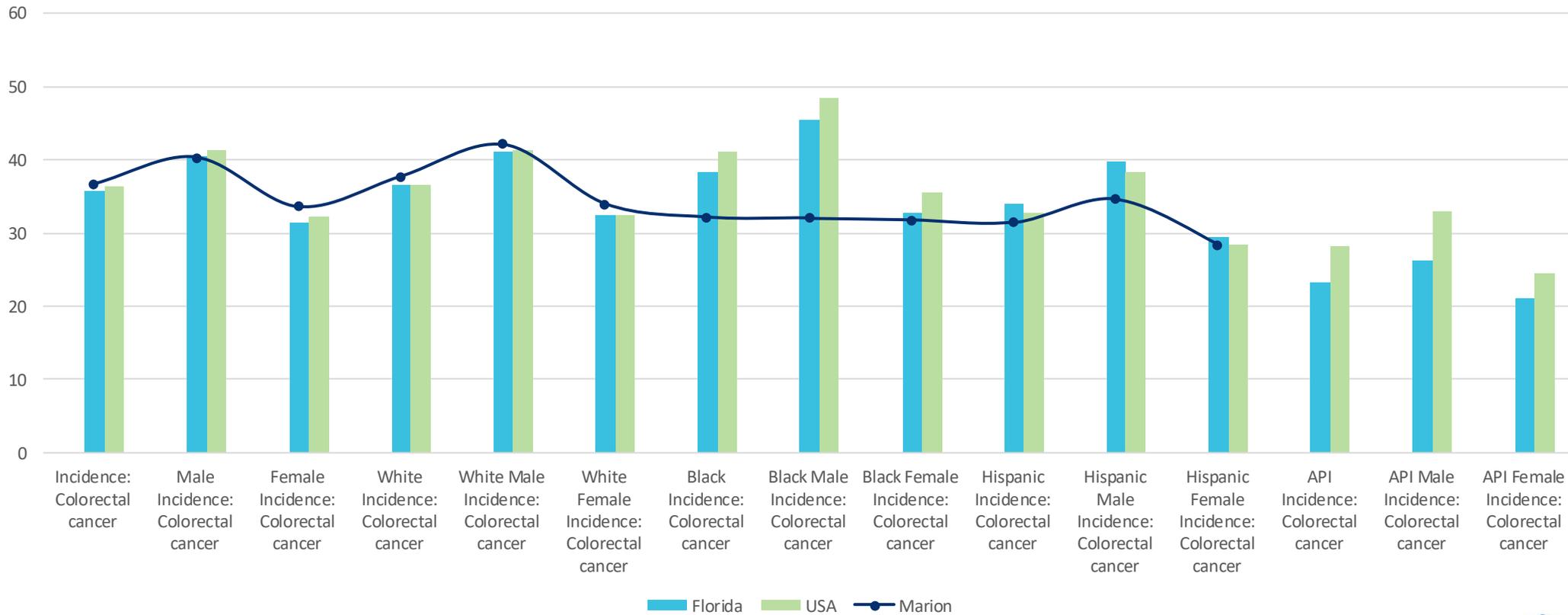
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# Colorectal Cancer Incidence

Marion County Cancer Burden: Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Incidence



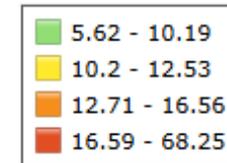
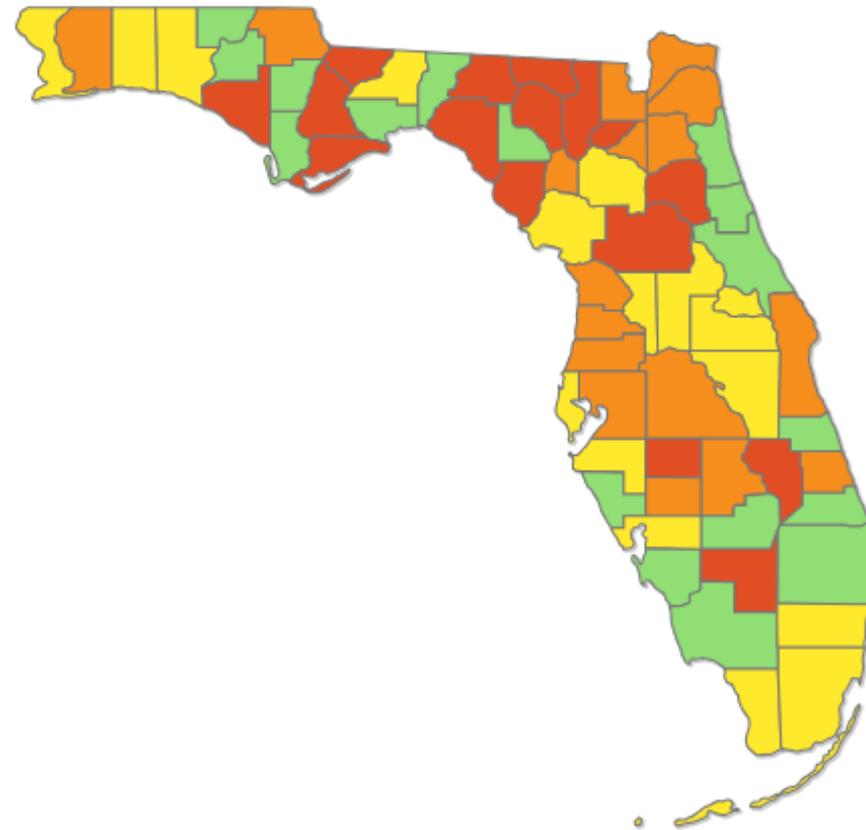
# Colorectal Cancer Mortality - 2024

Age-adjusted Deaths From Colorectal Cancer, Single Year



# Colorectal Cancer Mortality - 2024

Age-adjusted Deaths From Colorectal Cancer, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2024



Marion

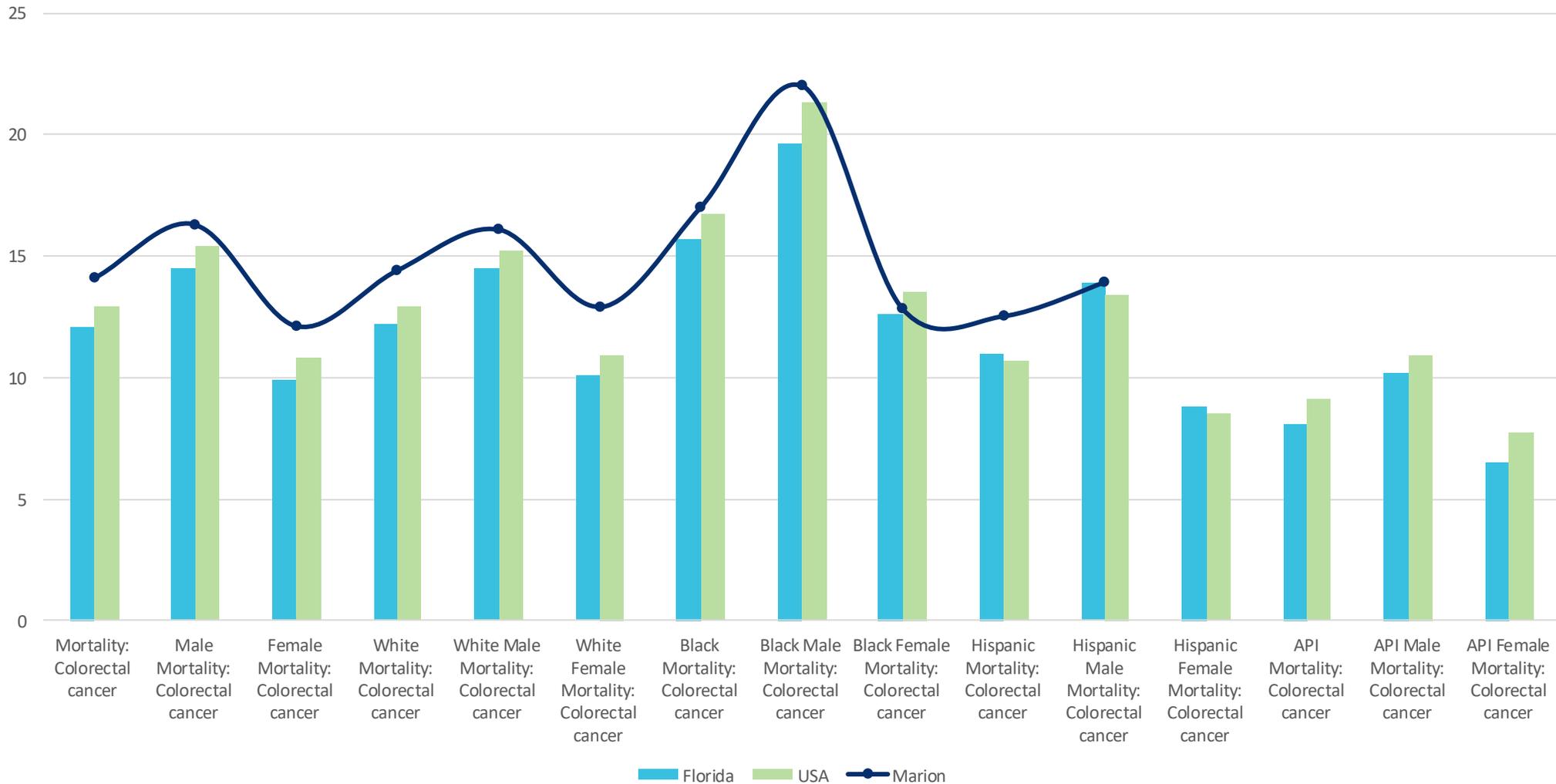
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# Colorectal Cancer Mortality

Marion County Cancer Burden: Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Mortality



# Tobacco Use in Marion County

Tobacco Retailers:  
688

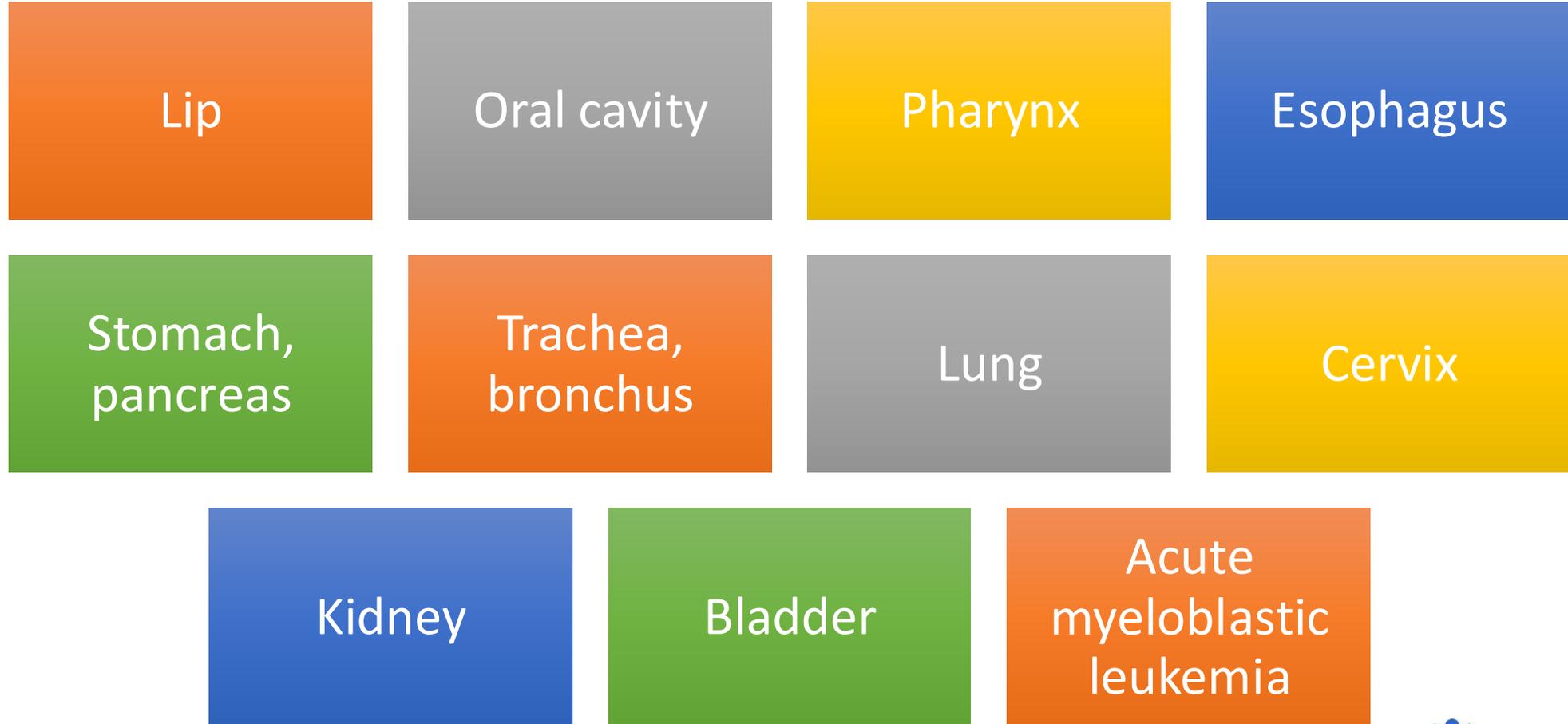
Youth ages 11-17  
who Vape or use  
other toxic tobacco  
products: 1 in 9 (11%)

Adults Who Smoke: 1  
in 5 (21%)

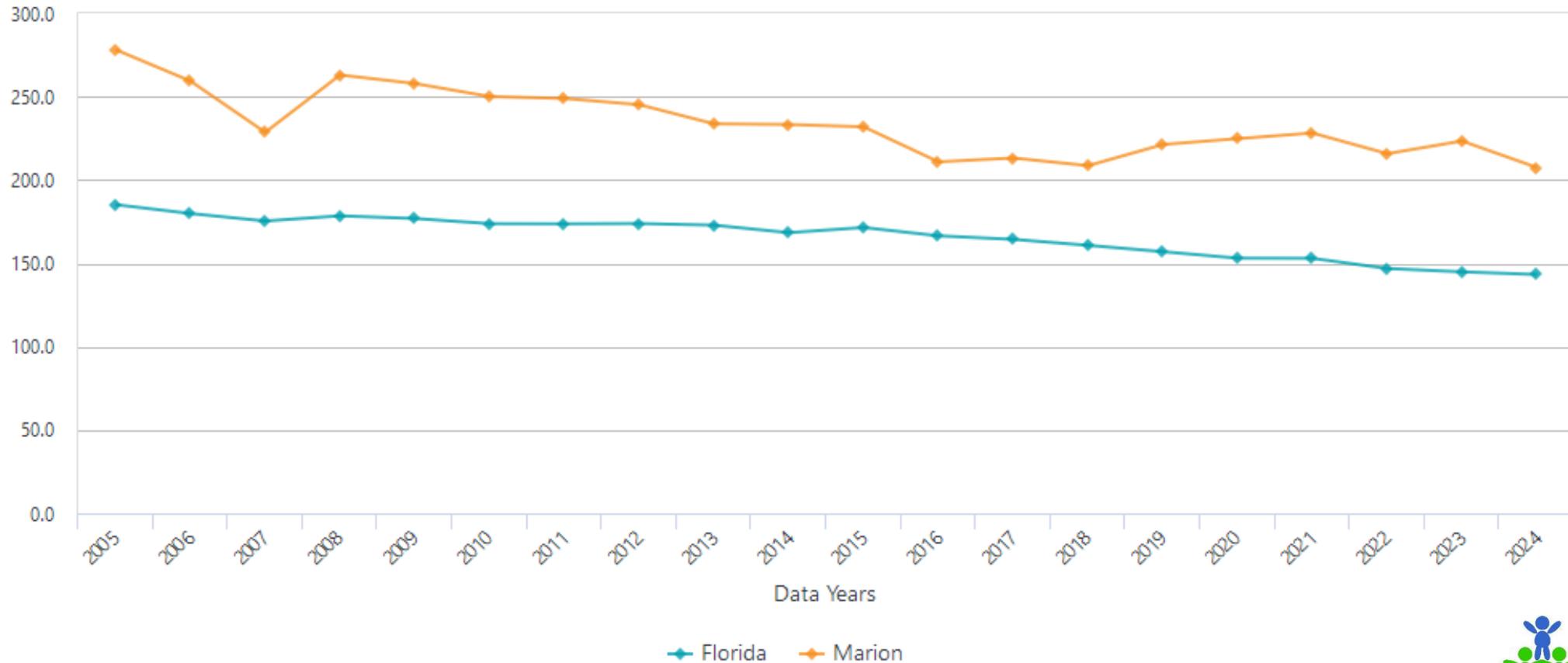
Adults Who Vape: 1  
in 14 (7%)

Youth Ages 11-17  
exposed to  
secondhand smoke or  
vapor products (52%)

# Types of Tobacco-Related Cancer Deaths

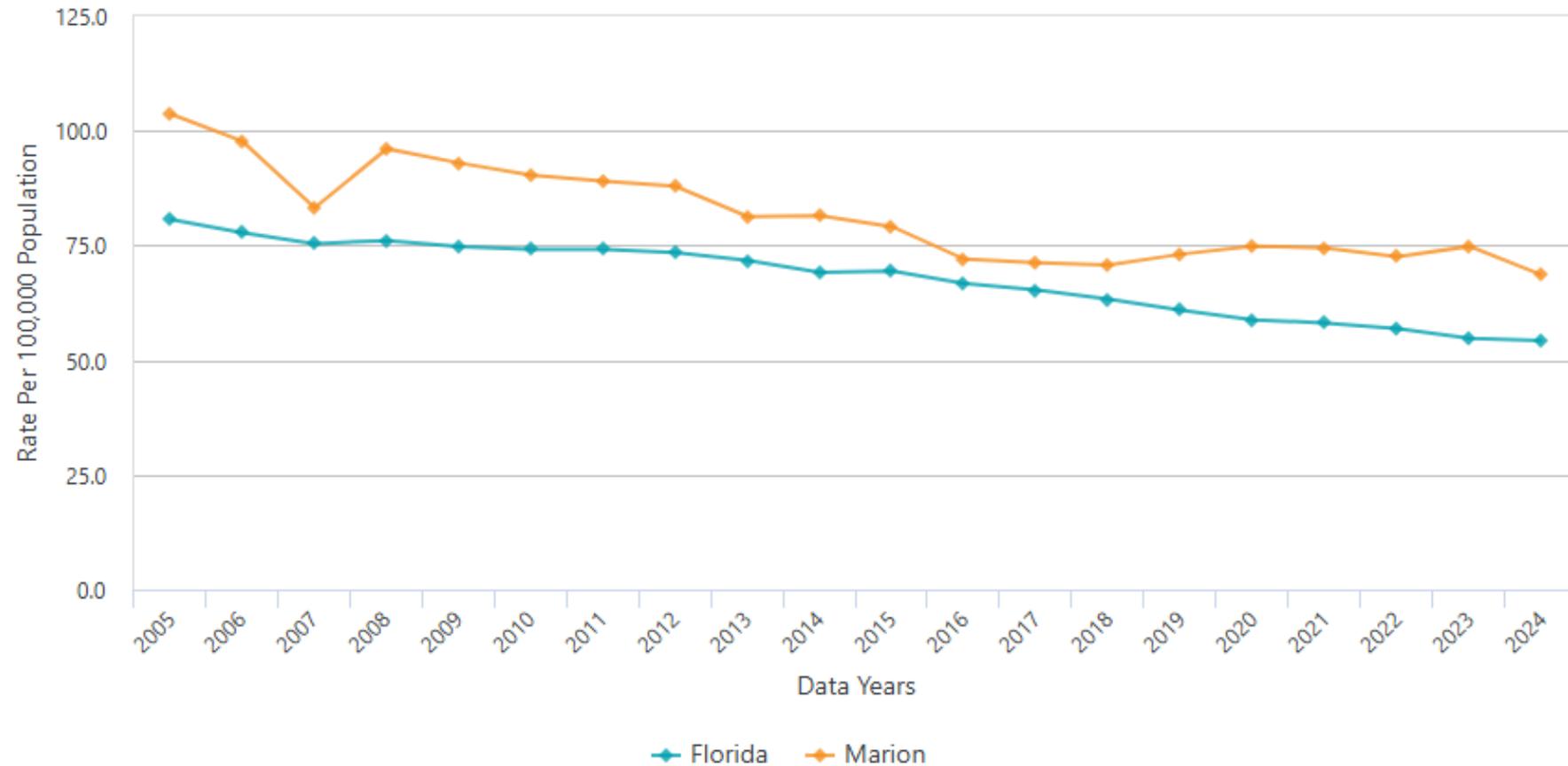


# Deaths from Tobacco Related Cancer (Aged 35 years and older: Marion



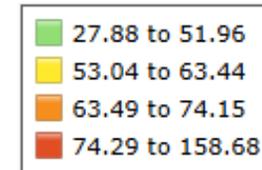
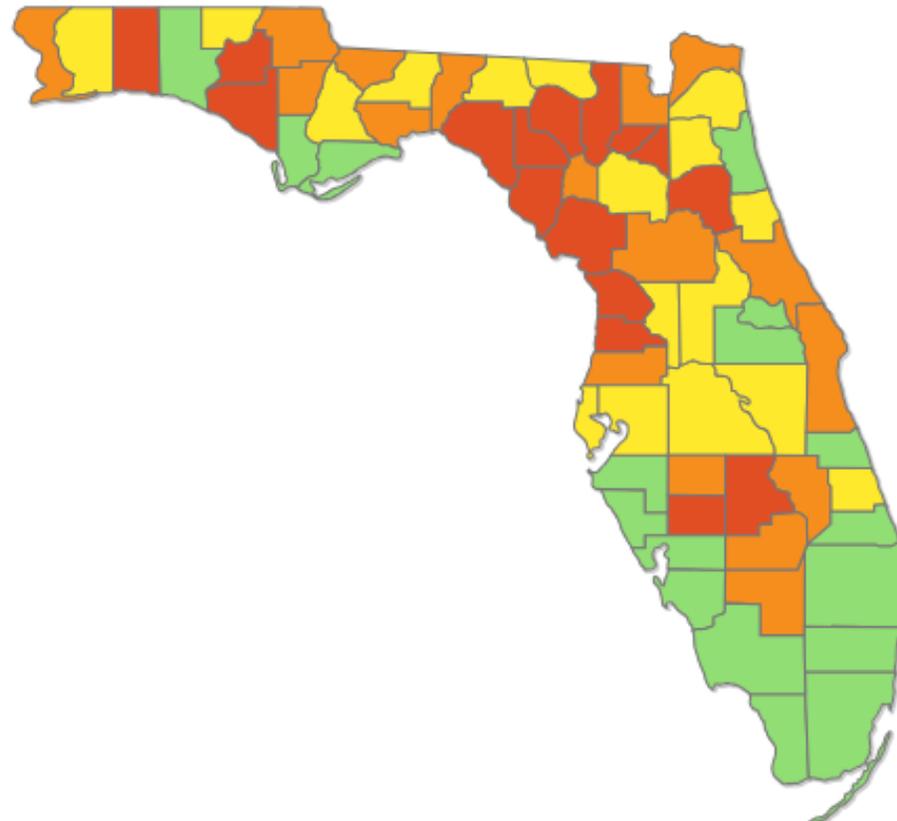
# Deaths from Tobacco-Related Cancers 2024

Age-adjusted Deaths From Tobacco-Related Cancers, Single Year



# Deaths from Tobacco-Related Cancers 2024

Age-adjusted Deaths From Tobacco-Related Cancers, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2024



Age-adjusted Deaths From Tobacco-Related Cancers, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2024

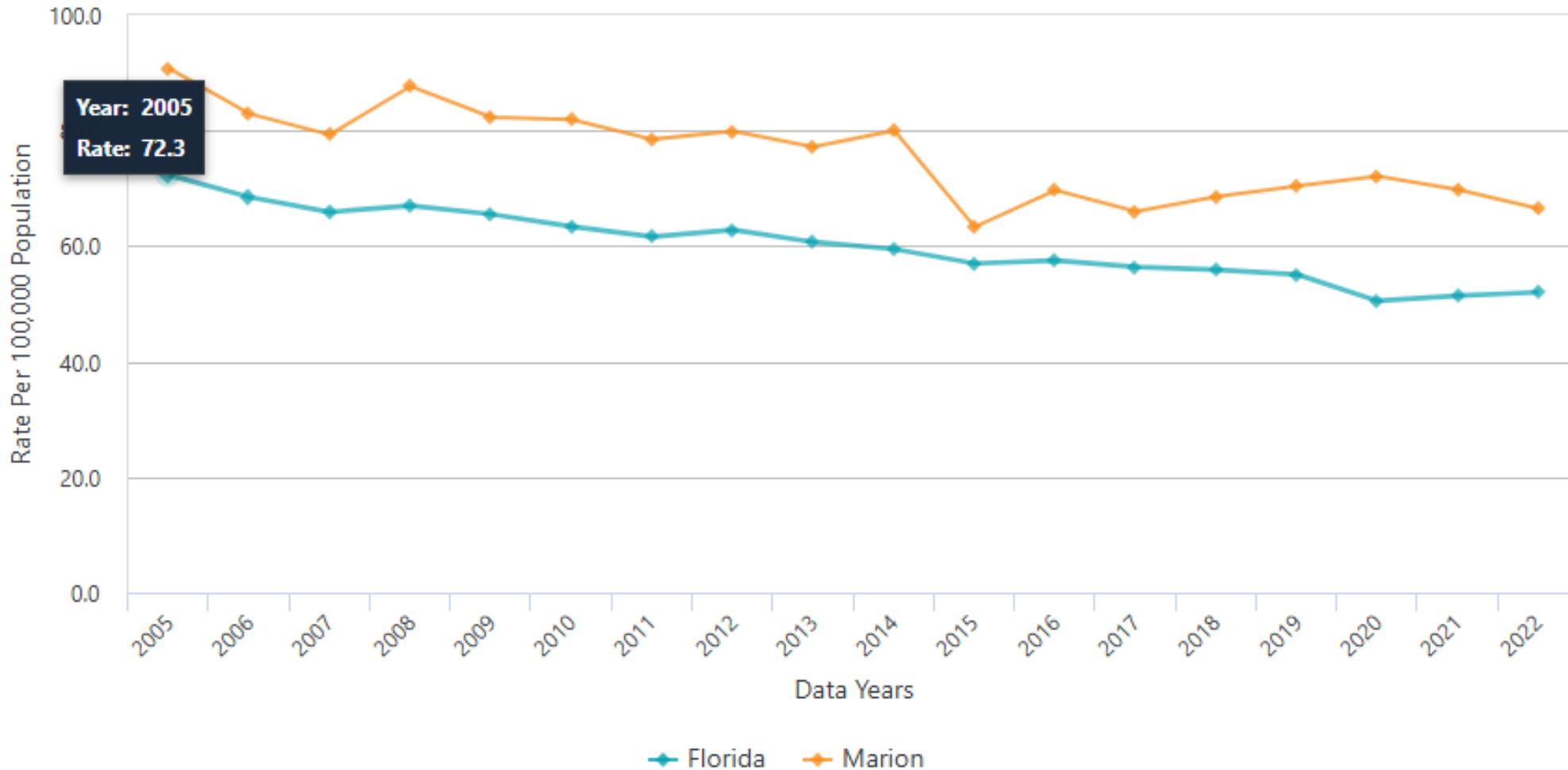


County	Count	Rate
Marion	548	68.6



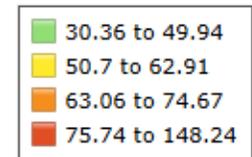
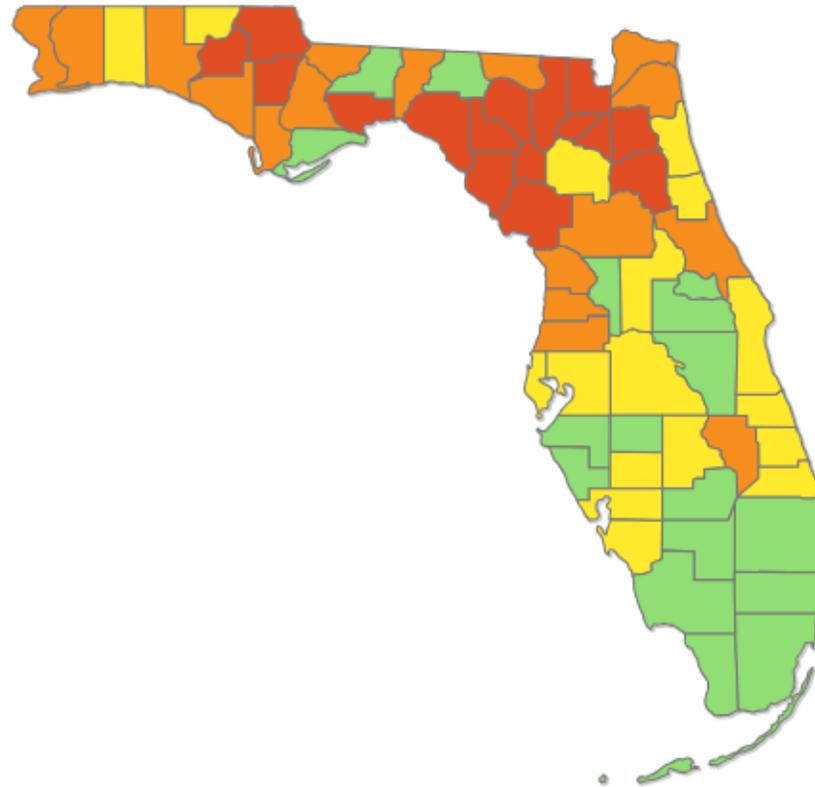
# Lung Cancer Incidence 2022

Age-adjusted Lung Cancer Incidence, Single Year



# Lung Cancer Incidence 2022

Age-adjusted Lung Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2022



Age-adjusted Lung Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2022

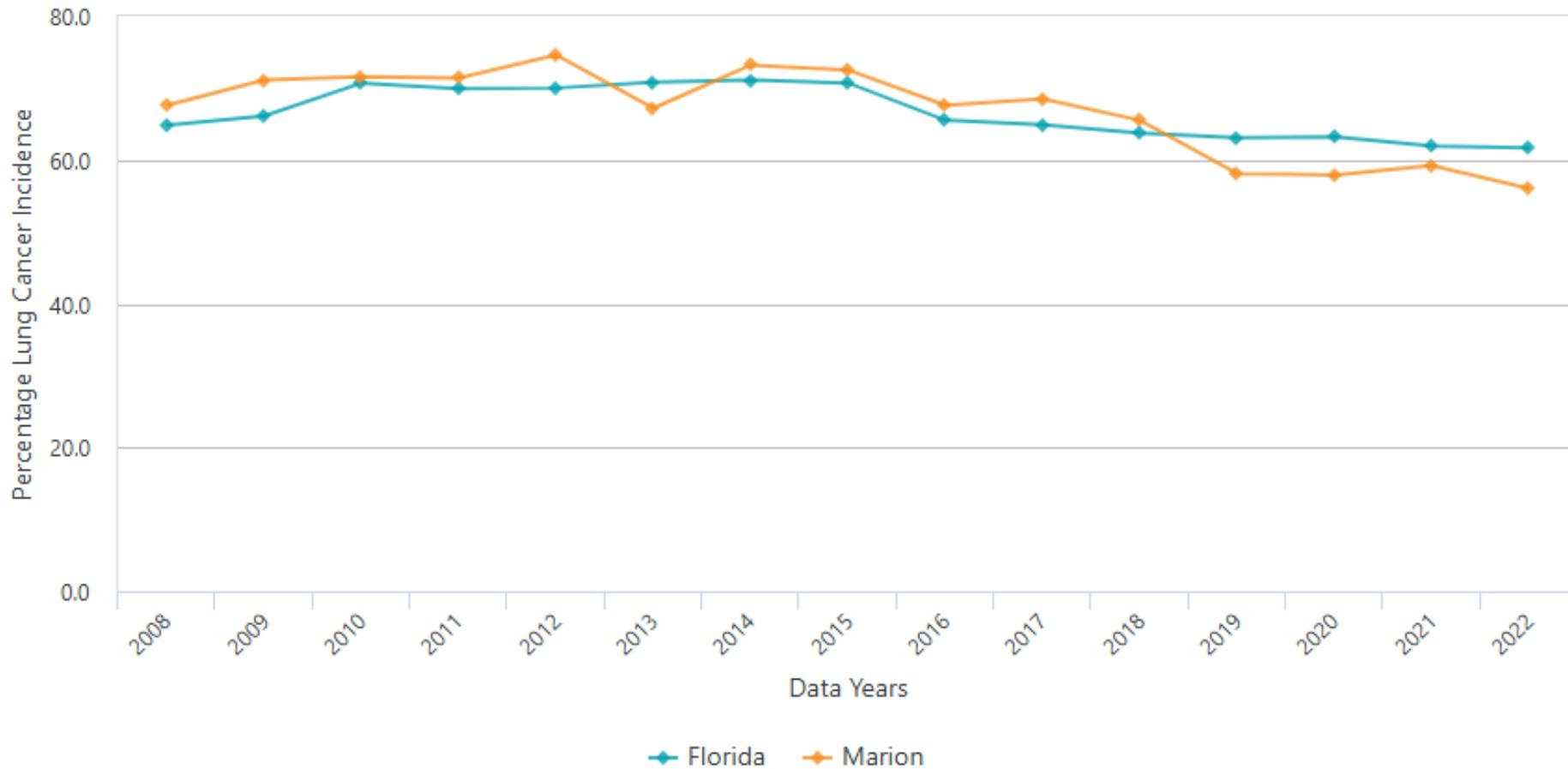


County	Count	Rate
Marion	491	66.5



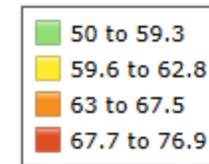
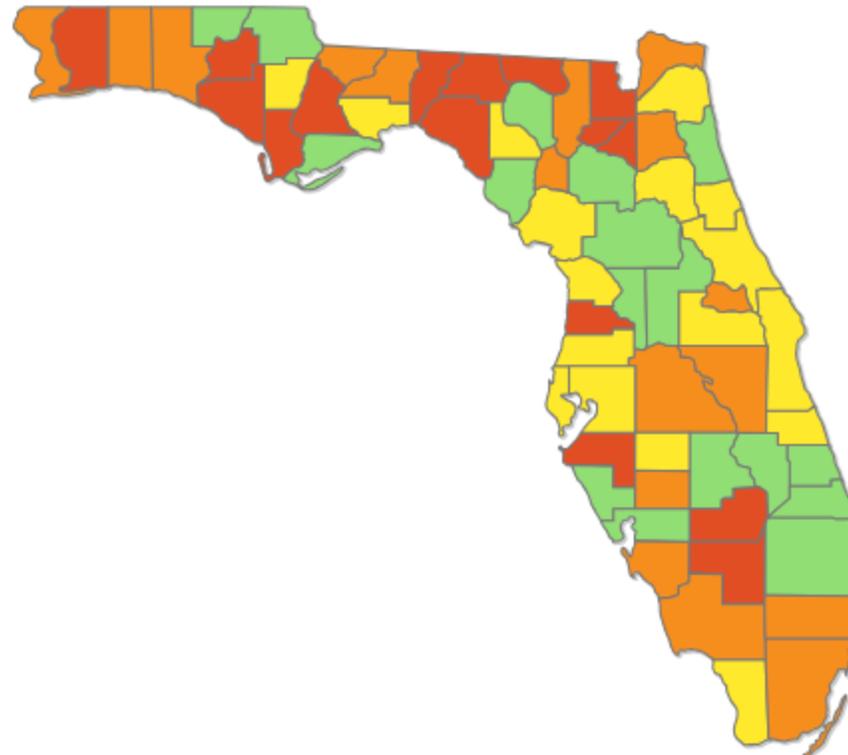
# Lung Cancer Advanced Stage at Dx 2022

Lung Cancer Cases at Advanced Stage When Diagnosed, Single Year



# Lung Cancer Advanced Stage at Dx 2022

Lung Cancer Cases at Advanced Stage When Diagnosed, Percent of Lung Cancer Incidence, 2022



Lung Cancer Cases at Advanced Stage When Diagnosed, Percent of Lung Cancer Incidence, 2022

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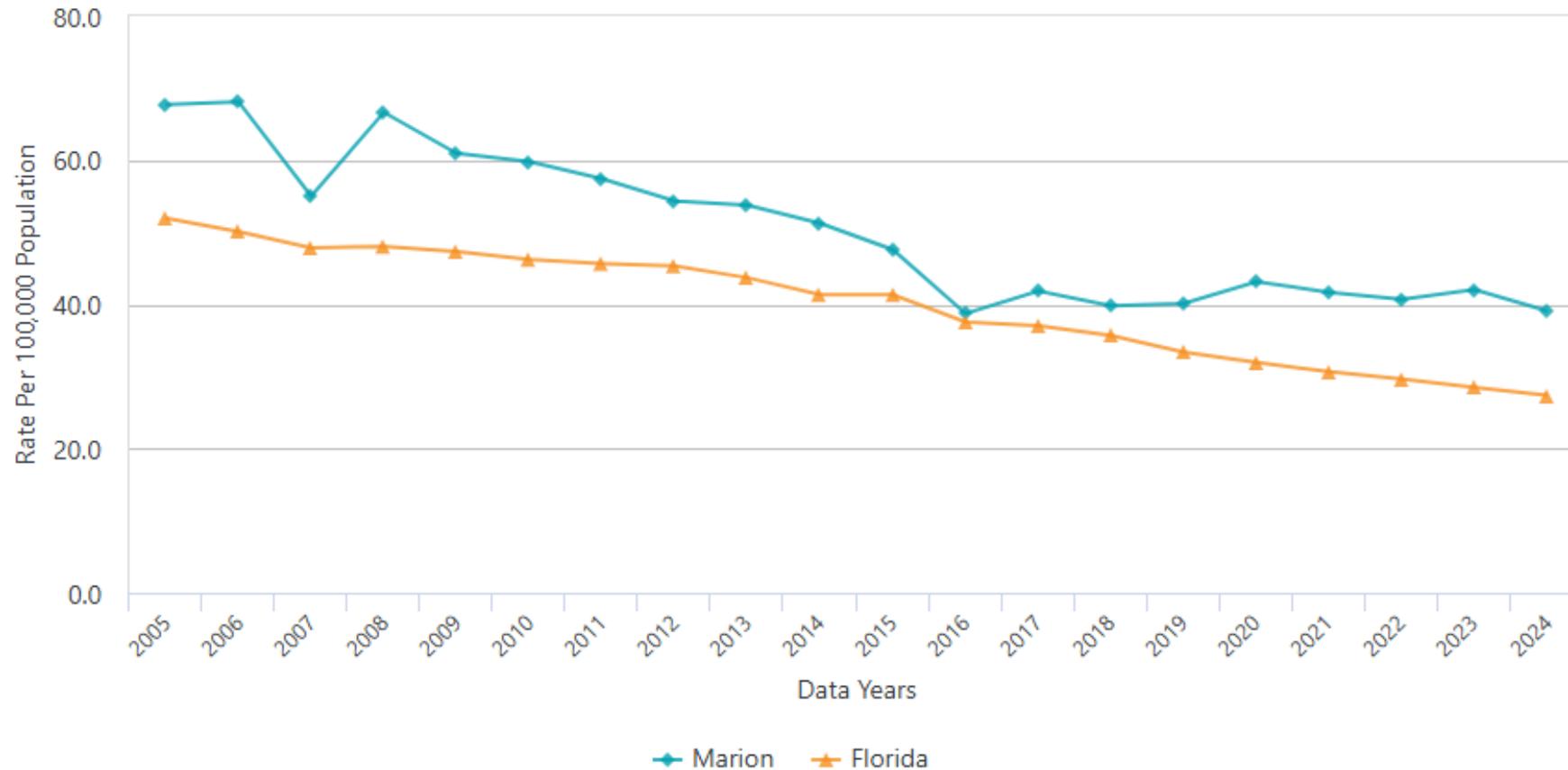


County	Count	Denom	Percent (%)	MOV
Marion	275	491	56.0*	4.4



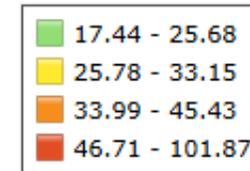
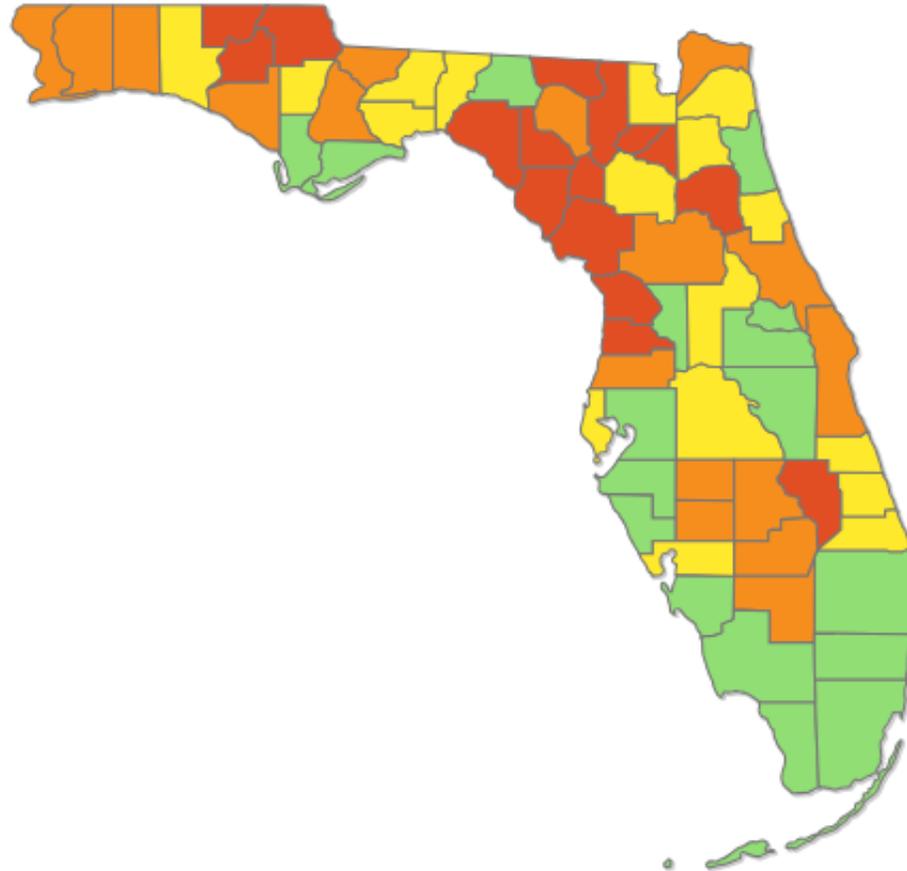
# Mortality Rates Lung Cancer 2024

Age-adjusted Deaths From Lung Cancer, Single Year



# Mortality Rates Lung Cancer 2024

Age-adjusted Deaths From Lung Cancer, Rate Per 100,000 Population, 2024



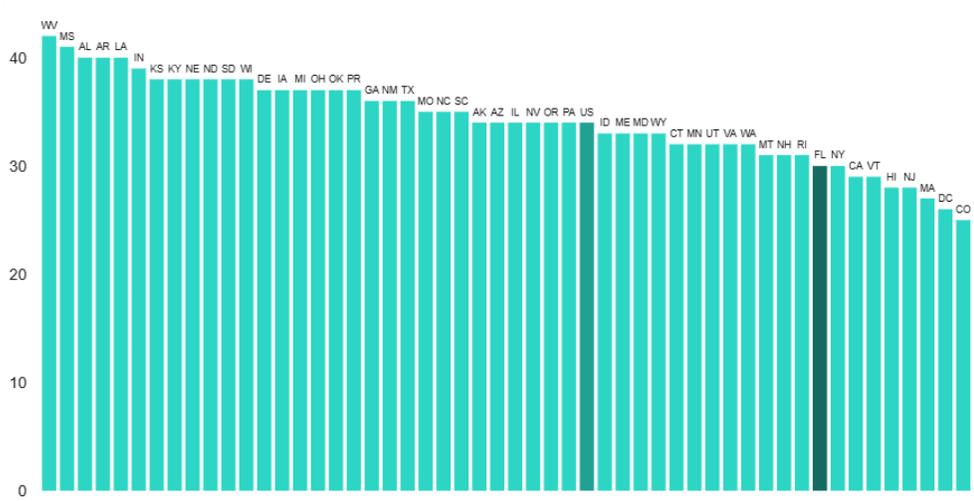
Marion

322

39.1



# Obesity in Marion County as a cancer risk factor



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 Cigarette excise tax is in U.S. dollars (\$); Screening, vaccination, and risk factors are percent (%).  
 See Resources page for definitions of risk factors and being up-to-date with screening.  
 Source(s): Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2024

### How does Florida compare?

30%

Florida's obesity prevalence (18 years and older) is lower than the U.S. median

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34%

U.S. median obesity prevalence (18 years and older) for 2024

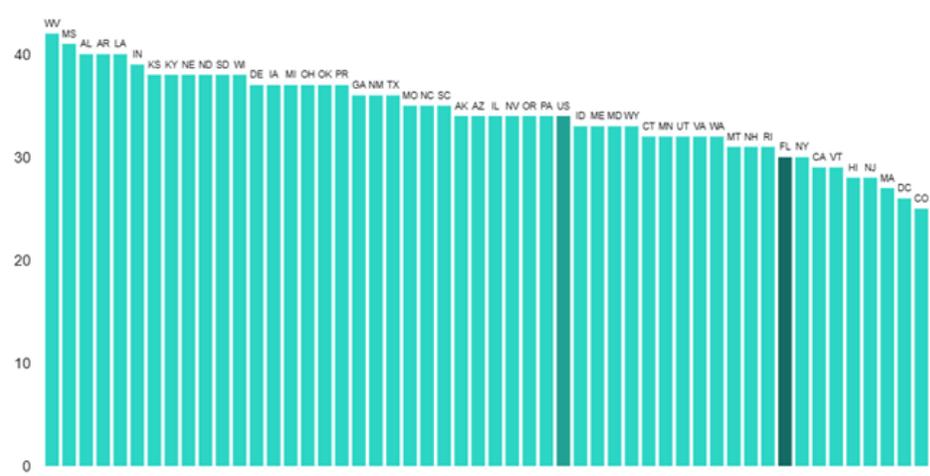
## Marion, Florida

Zoom to

In this area, the estimated prevalence of obesity among adults aged 18 years and older (%) was **36.4** with 95% CI (30.9, 41.8), and the age-adjusted prevalence (%) was **37.1** (31.5, 42.6).

According to the Census 2022, **409,959** people live in this area. For more demographic, social, and economic data, visit [Census Place Profile](#).

# Heavy Alcohol consumption in Marion County as a cancer risk factor



**How does Florida compare?**

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U.S. median obesity prevalence (18 years and older) for 2024

## Marion, Florida

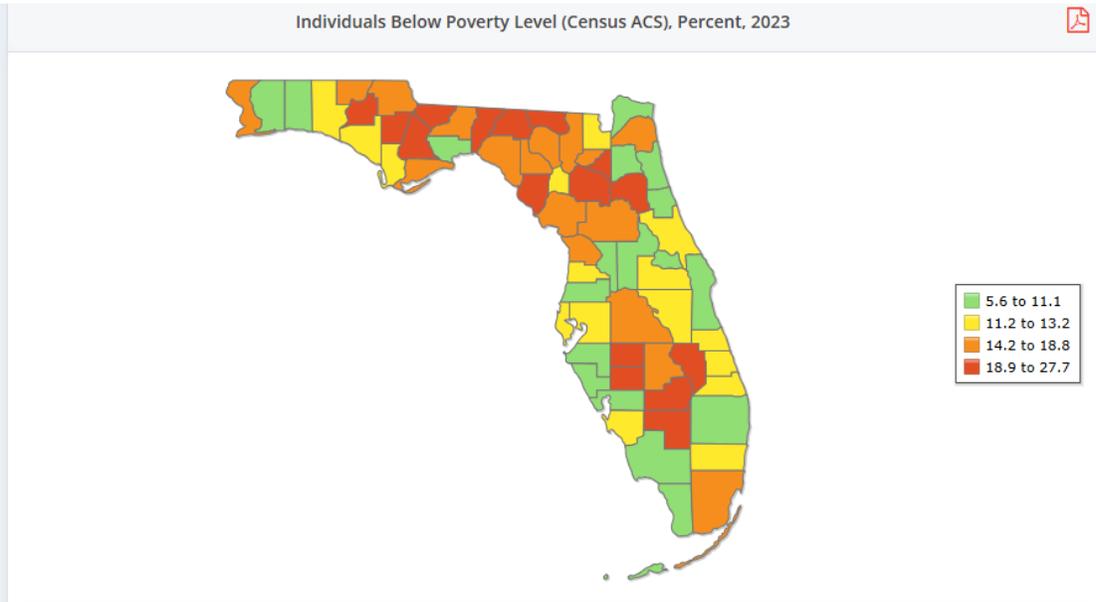
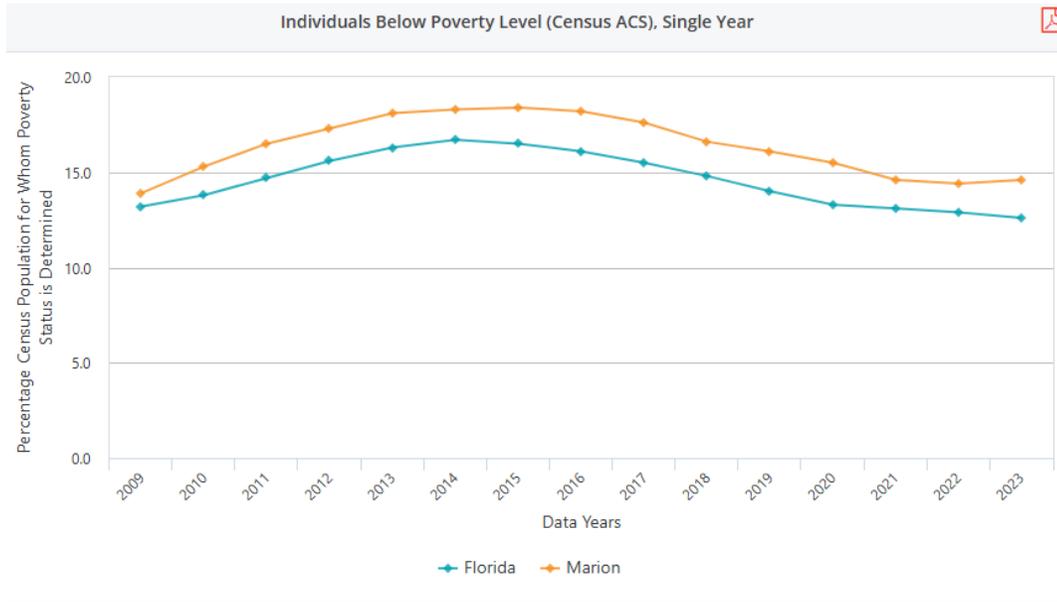
Zoom to

In this area, the estimated prevalence of binge drinking among adults aged 18 years and older (%) was **13.5** with 95% CI (11.2, 15.9), and the age-adjusted prevalence (%) was **17** (14.1, 19.9).

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# Poverty Levels

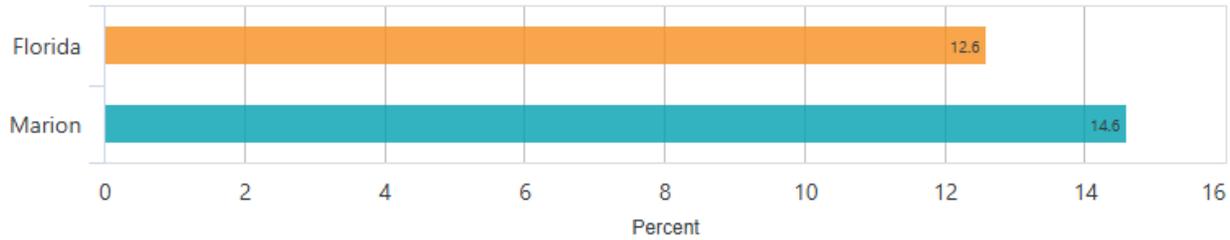


Individuals Below Poverty Level (Census ACS), Percentage of Census Population for Whom Poverty Status is Determined, Single Year

Data Year	Marion				Florida			
	Count	Denom	Percent (%)	MOV	Count	Denom	Percent (%)	MOV
2023	55,184	378,555	14.6*	0.1	2,707,698	21,459,978	12.6	0.0

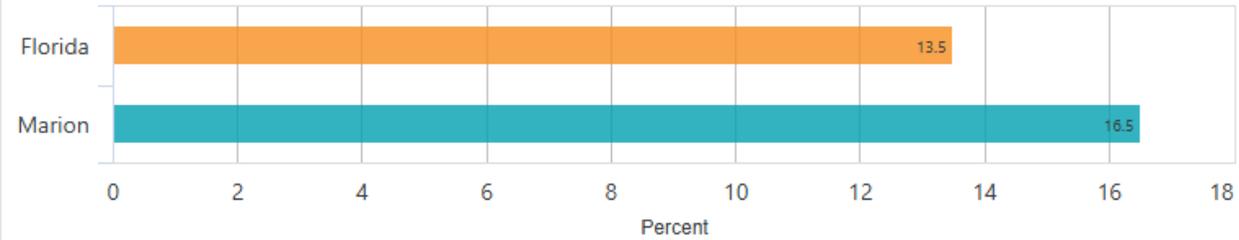
# Poverty

Individuals Below Poverty Level, 2023



Data Source: United States Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Population Civilian Non-Institutionalized With A Disability, 2023



Data Source: United States Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

# Leading Cause of Death

Leading Causes of Death, Florida - 2024

Rank	0-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65-84	85+	All Ages
1	<a href="#">Perinatal Period Conditions</a> 8	<a href="#">Unintentional Injury</a> 19	<a href="#">Unintentional Injury</a> 93	<a href="#">Cancer</a> 249	<a href="#">Heart Disease</a> 931	<a href="#">Heart Disease</a> 708	<a href="#">Heart Disease</a> 1,845
2	<a href="#">Unintentional Injury</a> 6	<a href="#">Suicide</a> 5	<a href="#">Heart Disease</a> 21	<a href="#">Heart Disease</a> 183	<a href="#">Cancer</a> 814	<a href="#">Cancer</a> 196	<a href="#">Cancer</a> 1,285
3	<a href="#">Homicide</a> 3	<a href="#">Homicide</a> 2	<a href="#">Cancer</a> 21	<a href="#">Unintentional Injury</a> 117	<a href="#">Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</a> 179	<a href="#">Alzheimer's Disease</a> 128	<a href="#">Unintentional Injury</a> 472
4	<a href="#">Cancer</a> 3	<a href="#">Heart Disease</a> 2	<a href="#">Suicide</a> 15	<a href="#">Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</a> 38	<a href="#">Unintentional Injury</a> 141	<a href="#">Unintentional Injury</a> 96	<a href="#">Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</a> 292
5	<a href="#">Medical and Surgical Care Complications</a> 2	<a href="#">Cancer</a> 2	<a href="#">Homicide</a> 10	<a href="#">Diabetes</a> 38	<a href="#">Diabetes</a> 128	<a href="#">Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</a> 74	<a href="#">Alzheimer's Disease</a> 247

# Projects

- **Bridge the Gap Colon Screening Program** – HUGs Funded Screening Grant in collaboration w Gastroenterology Associates
  - Screened 22 individuals in one year
  - Found and removed 11 pre-cancerous polyps
  - Diagnosed one cancer
  - Provided 110+ years of screenings if done every 5-10 years
- **Breast Screening & Educational** – HUGs funding for underserved Hispanic community, providing education at the Langely Health Clinic
- **Lunch & Learns, Health Fairs, and Local County Commissioner Proclamations**
  - Breast 10/7 at 8:45 am Wear Pink
  - Lung 11/4 at 8:45 Wear Blue

# Cancer Unfiltered by CAMC

