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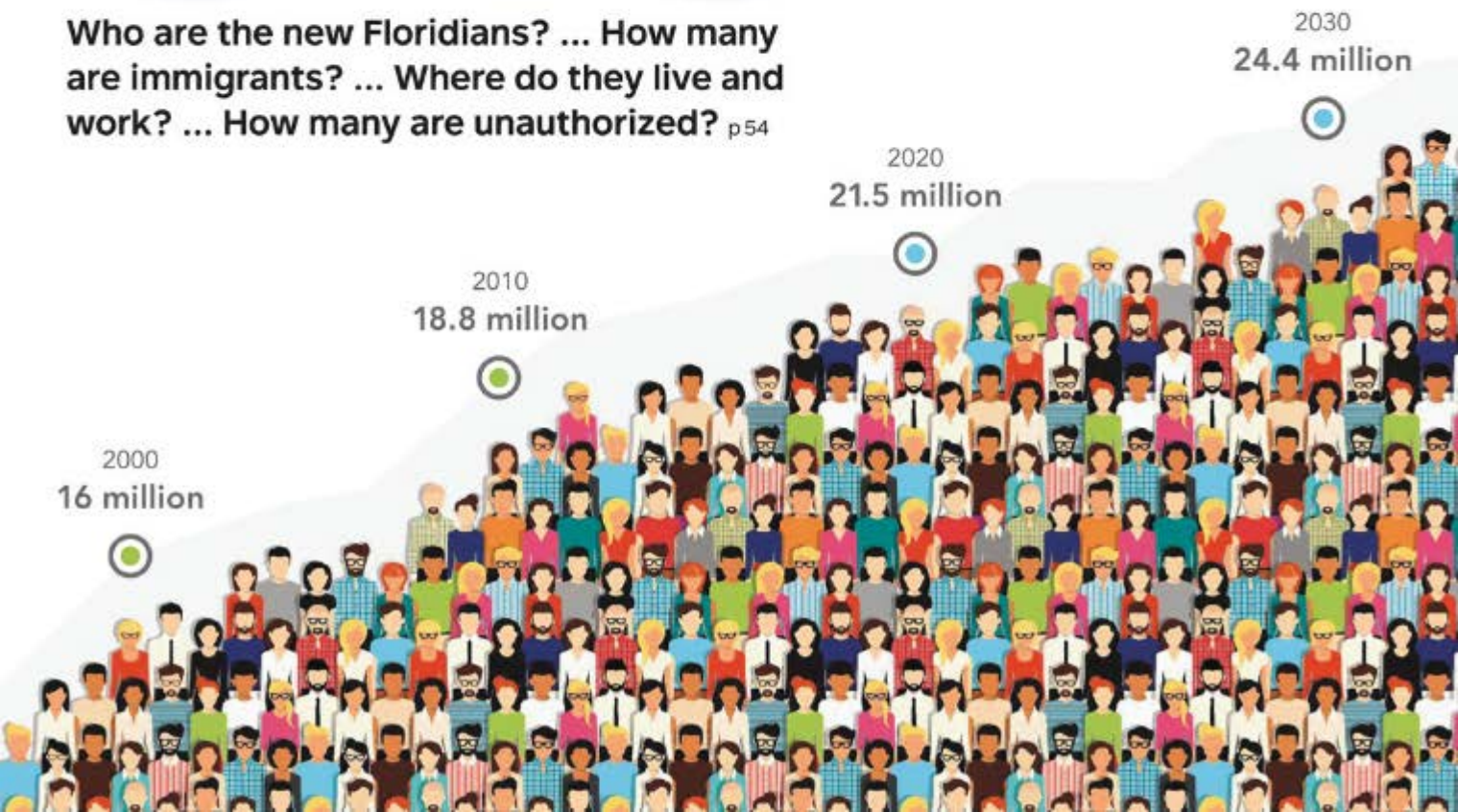
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New Floridians Every Day

Who are the new Floridians? ... How many are immigrants? ... Where do they live and work? ... How many are unauthorized? p54



People to Know

Greater Fort Lauderdale's talent crosses all spectrums. Leaders in business, government, education and non-profits together help lead the county into prosperity for all. Here are some key people to know.



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The Legacies of Leaders Lost

In the past two years, Greater Fort Lauderdale lost three exemplary leaders who placed their stamp on the business and civic communities and elevated the region to global status.

Wayne Huizenga, the only entrepreneur to boast three Fortune 500 companies (Blockbuster Entertainment, Waste Management, AutoNation) and created or owned three professional sports teams: the Miami Dolphins, the Florida Marlins and the Florida Panthers.

Terry Stiles, the developer whose signature properties remade downtown Fort Lauderdale and whose company — under leadership of son, Ken — had \$325 million in 2017 gross billings.

Phil Smith, whose auto dealerships from South Florida to North Carolina employed hundreds, generated \$500 million in annual revenues, and allowed him to donate millions of dollars to health care and education.



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