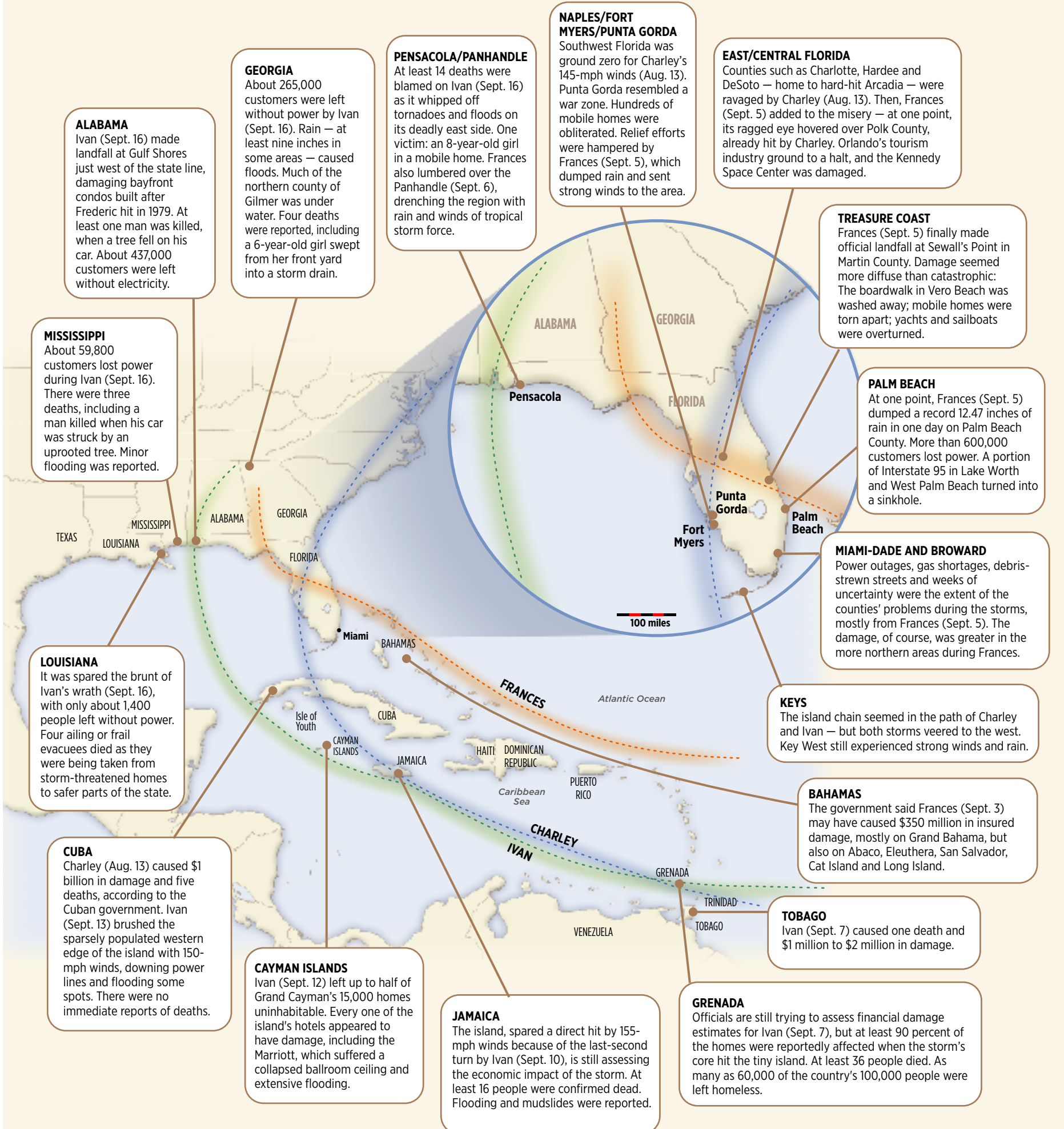
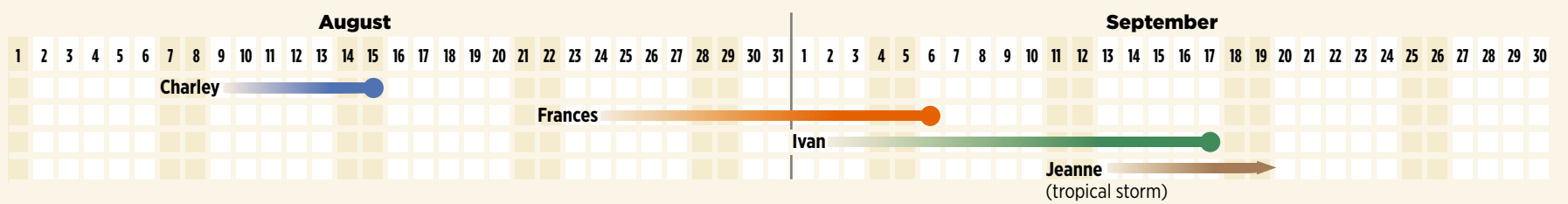


Five weeks of dread

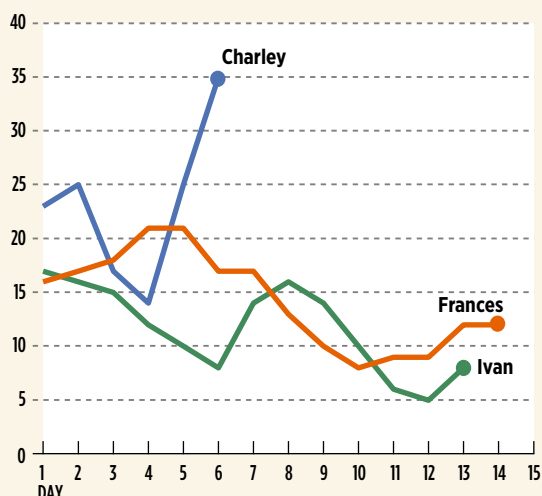
Between Aug. 13, when Charley hit western Cuba, and Friday, when Ivan was downgraded to a depression, three hurricanes menaced the Caribbean and the southeastern United States — all causing significant damage in Florida. Below are the tracks of Charley, Frances and Ivan.



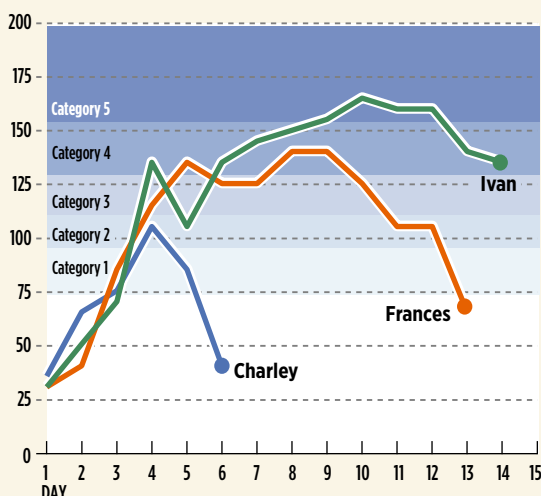
Hurricanes by the numbers



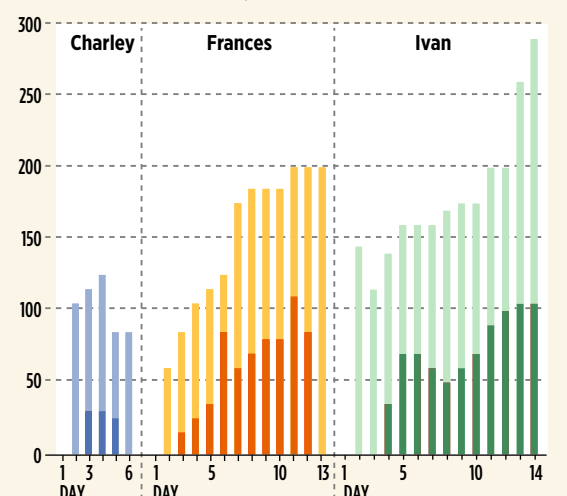
AVERAGE FORWARD SPEED, IN MILES PER HOUR



MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS IN MILES PER HOUR



OUTWARD EXTENSION OF WIND FROM THE EYE, IN MILES



SOURCES: National Hurricane Center; Herald staff reports

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