

THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



Education

Educational attainment is a major predictor of employment, occupation and earnings.

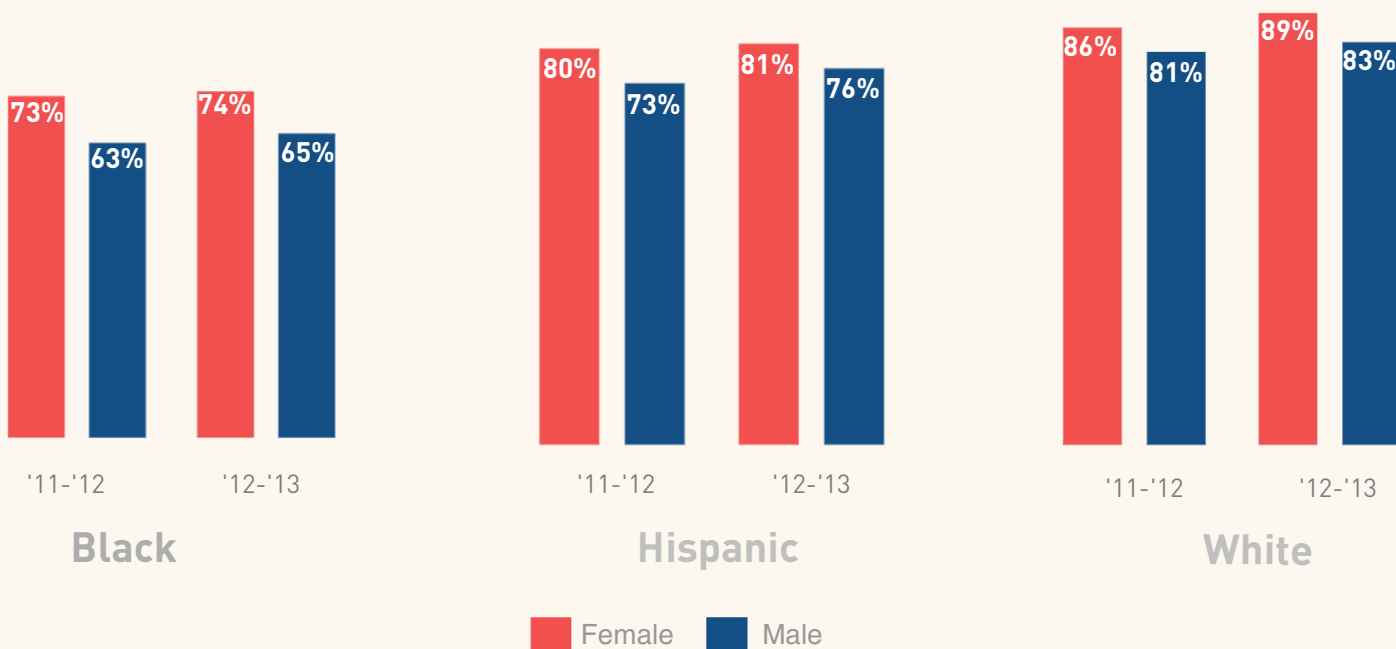
High School Graduation Rates

By race/ethnicity
Miami-Dade County

76.6%

The graduation rate in 2014 in Miami-Dade County was lower than the national average of 82.3%.

Female students in the county have higher graduation rates and lower dropout rates across all ethnic groups.



High School Dropout Rates

Dropout rates in Miami-Dade are higher than national figures and are higher for minority students.

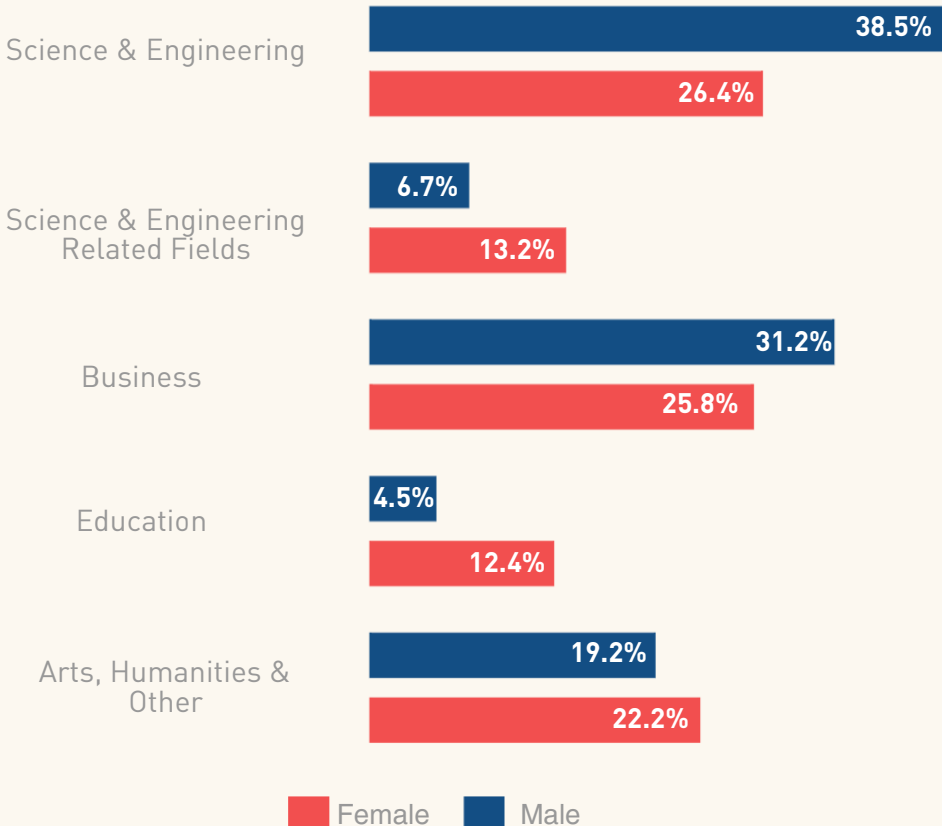
Nationally, between 2000 and 2013, the female dropout rate declined from 10% to 6%. For males, the rate declined from 12% to 7%.

Hispanic students in Miami-Dade have lower dropout rates (2.0%) than Black students (4.5%).

Educational Attainment

Earnings potentials vary by field of degree.

Bachelor's degree field for population 25-39 years in Miami-Dade County in 2014



In Miami-Dade County: Almost half of men with Bachelor's degrees (48.4%) have their degree in the science, engineering & related fields, compared to only 37% of women.

Women are only 40.3% of the workforce in high wage, high skills occupations related to management, finance & engineering.

Women's employment in computer, engineering & science occupations decreased from 28.9% in 2000 to 24.7% in 2014.

Sources:

US Department of Education, dadeschools.net, American Community Survey, 2009-2014

