

STATUS OF WOMEN BROWARD COUNTY 2023

The Status of Women in Broward County Report 2023 is the second biennial report that tracks disparities between women and men and progress toward closing the gender gap. The 2023 Report tracks women's progress in Broward County based on educational attainment, economic development, and overall health and safety.

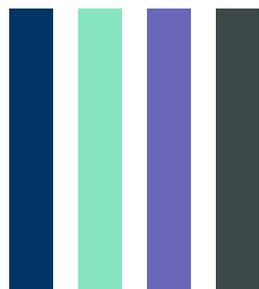
Broward County Population (2021): 1,930,983



50.9% Women



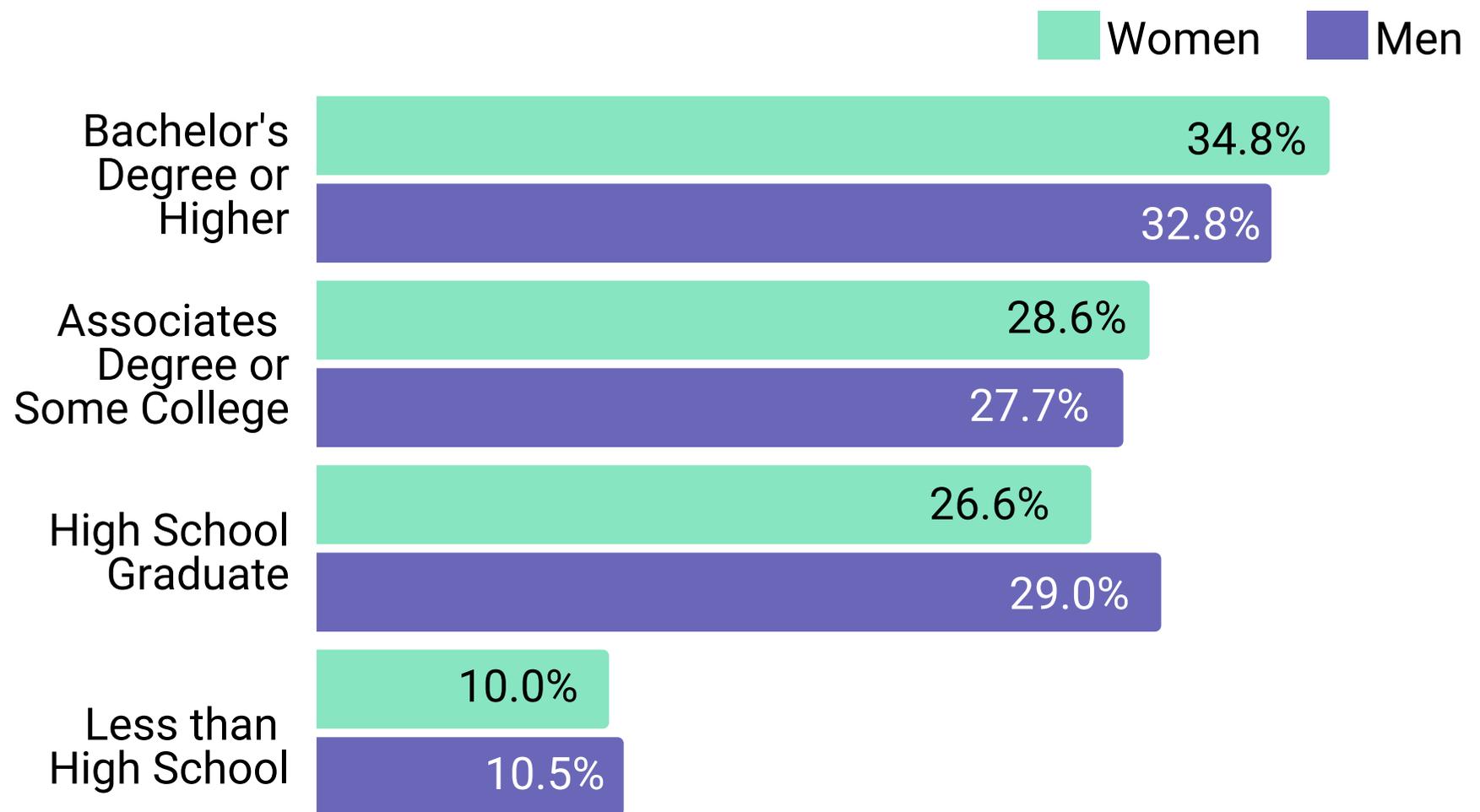
49.1% Men



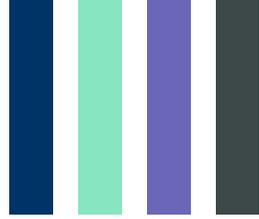
Education

Between 2019 and 2021, the proportion of women with a bachelor's degree or higher increased by 9.2%.

Highest Level of Educational Attainment by Gender (2021)



Even though more women obtained a higher education, the wage gaps between women and men with a bachelors degree was 22.2% and 26.7% for those with a graduate or professional degree.



Median Household Income

\$65,747

**Median Household
Income**

\$95,416

**Married Couple
Family**

\$46,058

**Woman Householder
(with no spouse present)**

\$57,497

**Man Householder
(with no spouse present)**

Poverty

241,133 Broward residents in 2021 lived below the poverty threshold. Of these, 53.9% were women.

12.6%

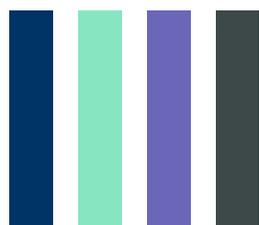
Overall Poverty Rate

13.3%

Women's Poverty Rate

11.9%

Men's Poverty Rate



Maternal Health

The insurance coverage rates for both women and men increased between 2019 and 2021.

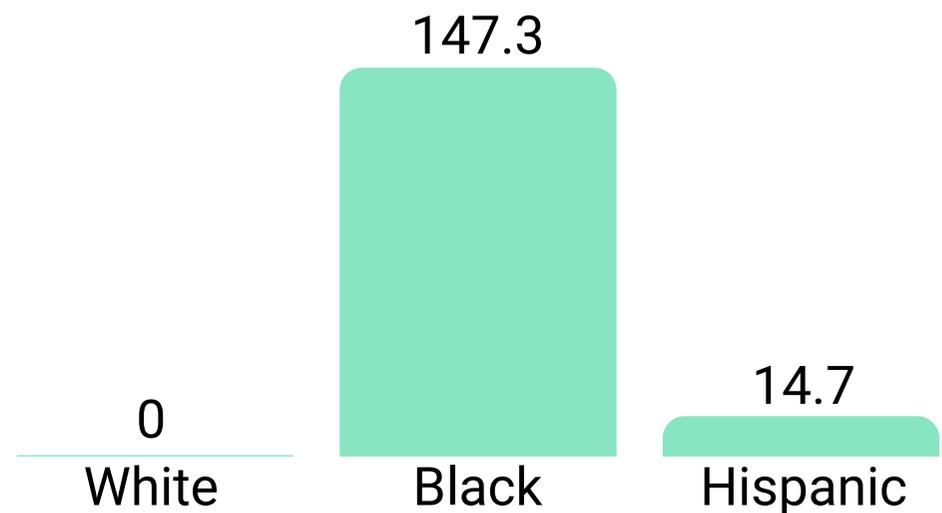
Women 85.7% → 88.4%

Men 83.5% → 86.2%

Even though more women obtained health insurance, maternal health disparities across racial and ethnic groups persisted.

The rate of mothers with no prenatal or only third trimester care and the rate of infant deaths per 1,000 births have not significantly improved since 2018.

Maternal Deaths per 100,000 Live Births by Race and Ethnicity (2021)



Sources: Florida Health Charts, Florida Department of Health

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Economic Opportunity

Women Men

Median Earnings for Full-time Workers (2021)



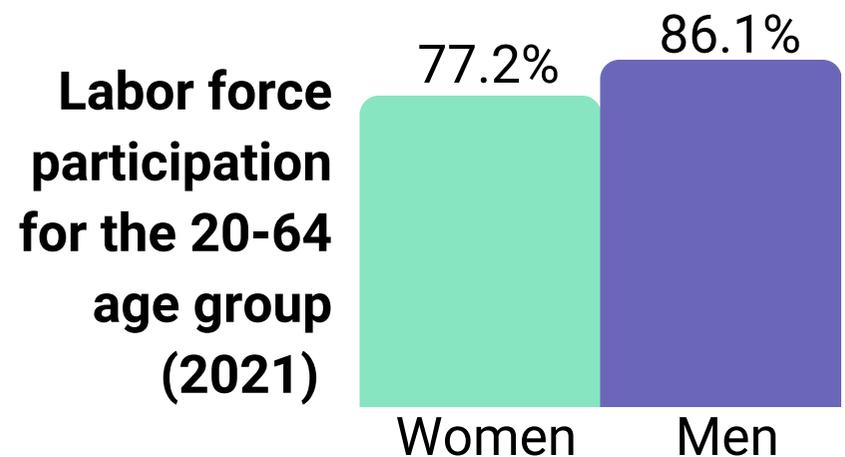
Sources: ACS 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau



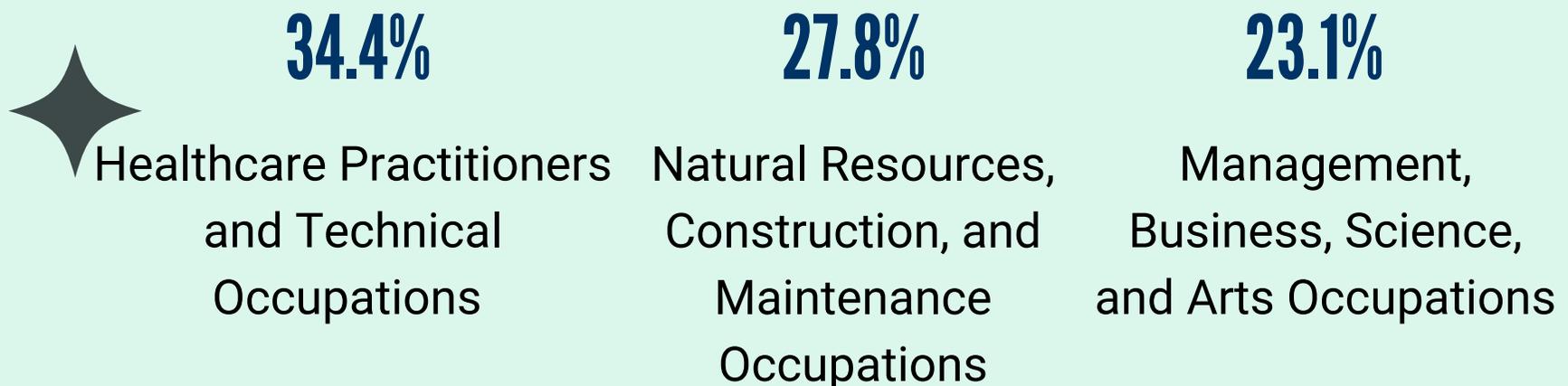
Labor Force and Occupation Characteristics

Between 2019 and 2021, the labor force population aged 16 years and older declined by approximately 15,000.

The labor force in 2021 was **50.6% women** and **49.4% men**.

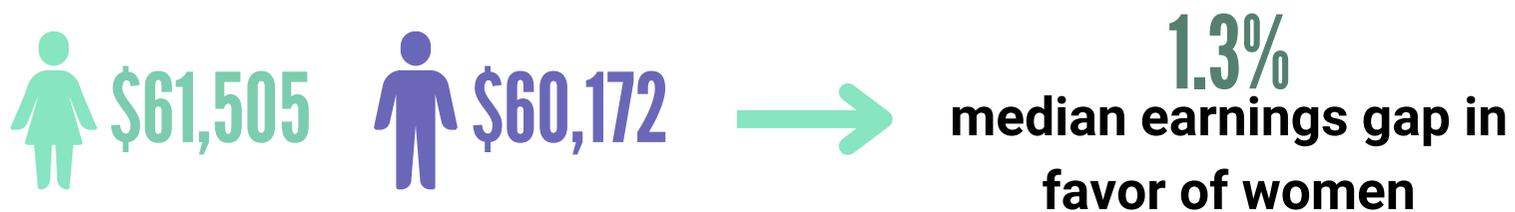


Top Three Occupations with the Largest Earnings Gap (2021)



Broward County Government Employees

Median Earnings and Gap (2022)



The proportion of full-time women Broward County Government employees increased from 43.2% in 2020 to 43.7% in 2022.

Women were the majority in only two job families, administrative and professional.