



DISABILITY AWARENESS IN FLORIDA

In 1987, then-President Ronald Reagan proclaimed March as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

In Florida, 1 in 4 adults have a disability.

Educational Attainment for Age 25 and Over Nationally

Less than
High School
10%

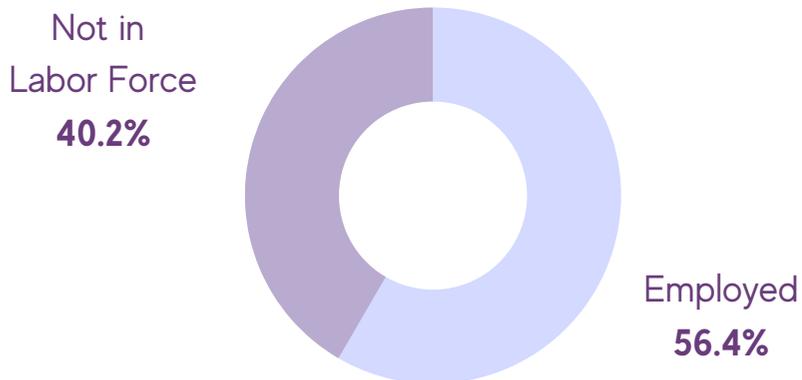
High School
Graduate
27.5%

Associates Degree/
Some College
29.1%

Bachelor's
Degree
33.5%

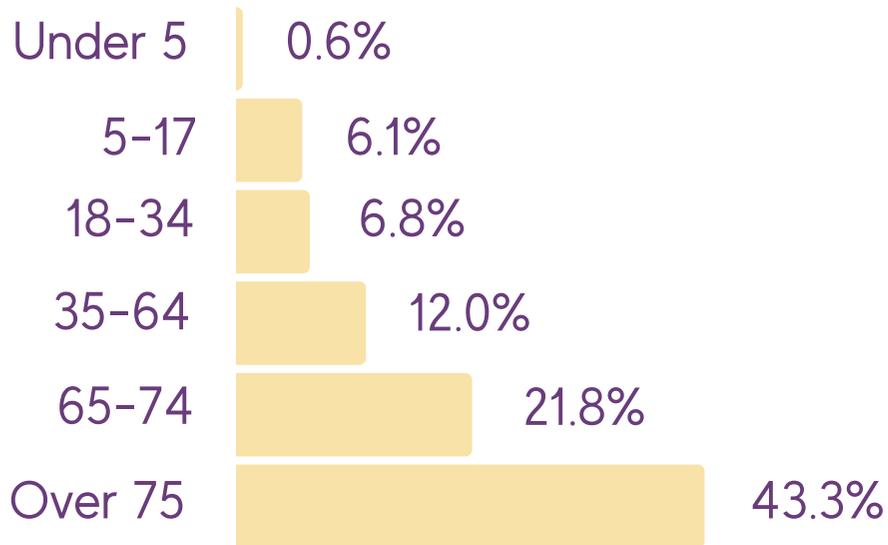
Disability Characteristics in Florida

Employment Status For Age 16 and Over Nationally



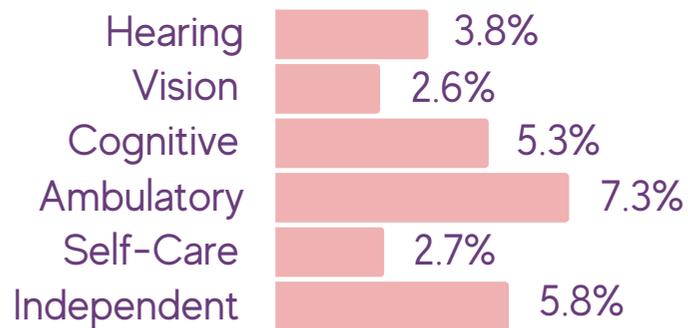
In Miami-Dade County, of the 63.6% employed, 15.2% live below the poverty line.

Disability Population by Age

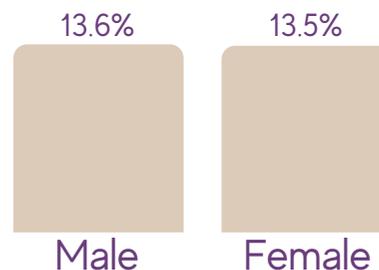


20.2% of the disability population in Miami-Dade are under 18.

Disability Population by Type



Disability Population by Gender



51.0% of disabled individuals in Miami-Dade are Female.