

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



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How Women's History Month Began

Women's History Month honors the achievements and sacrifices of women in the United States. Its roots lie in early labor protests by New York City garment workers advocating for fair pay, safer conditions, and voting rights. Congress established Women's History Week in 1981 and expanded it to the full month of March in 1987. Today, it is a time to reflect on women's progress in education, earnings, and career opportunities while recognizing the work that remains.

Population in 2024



There were about 168 million men in the United States and 1.3 million men in Miami-Dade County .

Laborforce participation

The percentage of women age **16 and older** who participated in the civilian labor force in 2024.



The gender pay gap in Miami-Dade County is **12.2%**, meaning women earn less than men.

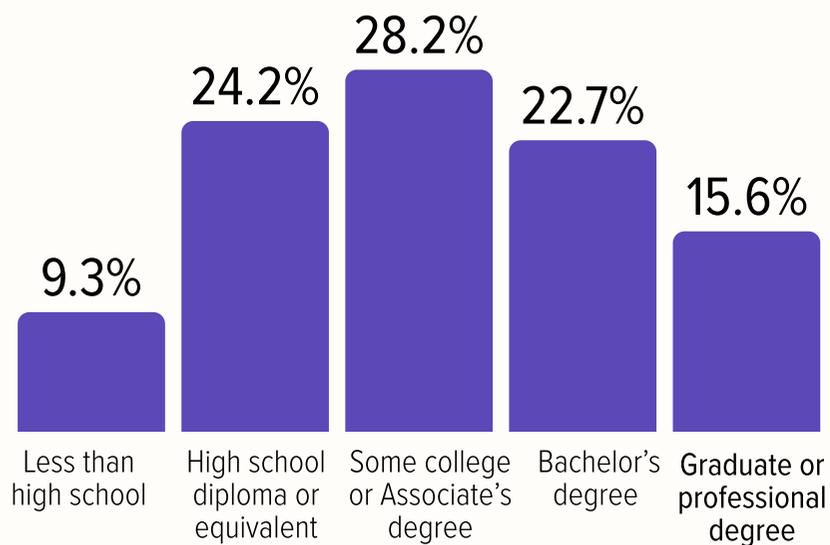
Median Earnings



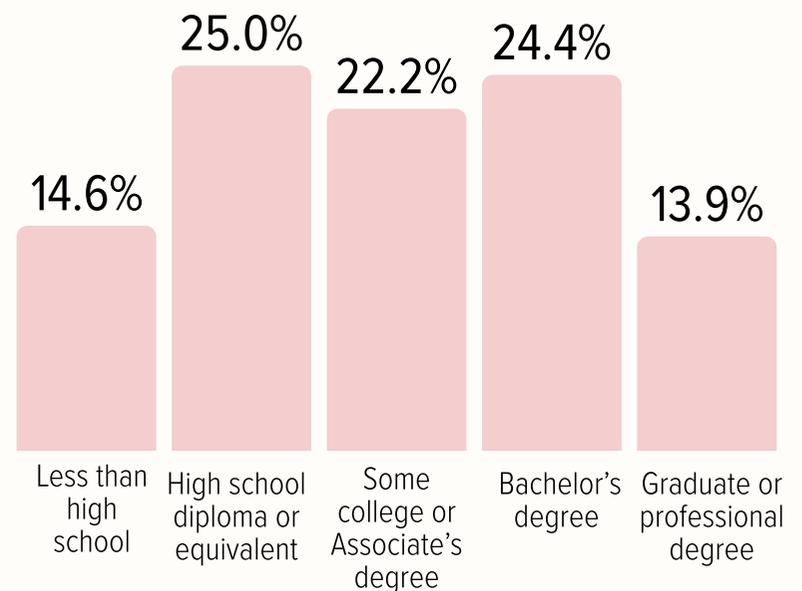
Educational Attainment

Women Educational Attainment by Sex for the civilian employed population 16 years and over.

Women in the United States

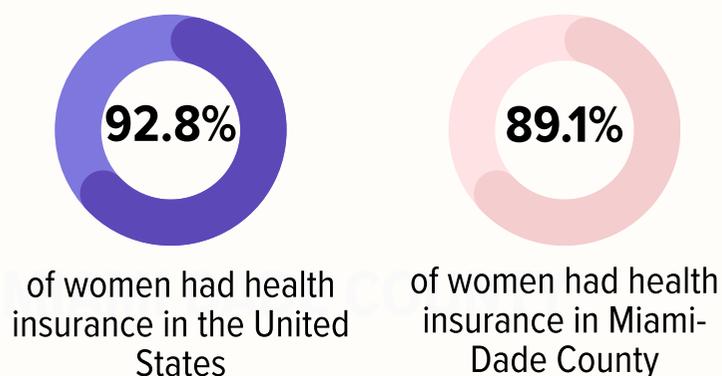


Women in Miami-Dade



Health

Insurance coverage (2024)

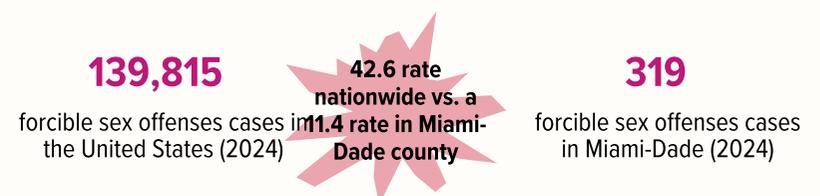


Safety

Domestic Violence



Forcible sex offenses



Want to learn more about the status of women in Miami-Dade county?

<https://go.fiu.edu/HERMiami>

Sources: Census Bureau 2024 ACS 1-Year Estimates; FBI Domestic Violence Special Report; FBI Rape Special Report;