

Status of Children in South FL

Children living below poverty level pre-COVID-19 pandemic

The number of children living in poverty differs by the number of parents in the household, race/ethnicity of householders, the number of children, and the number of workers residing in a home. There are 245,157 children in poverty in South Florida: 124,813 in Miami-Dade, 68,151 in Broward, and 52,193 in Palm beach. **Given the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on already vulnerable populations, many children in South Florida will be negatively affected.**

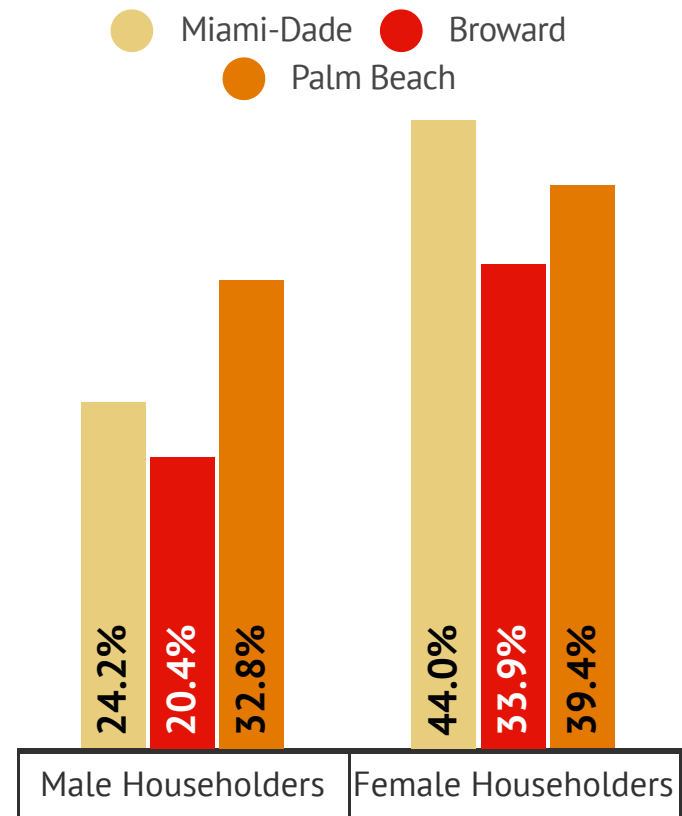
Single Parent Households with Children Under 18

89,618
Miami-Dade

61,520
Broward

37,719
Palm Beach

Percent of Children in Single Parent Households Living Below the Poverty Level

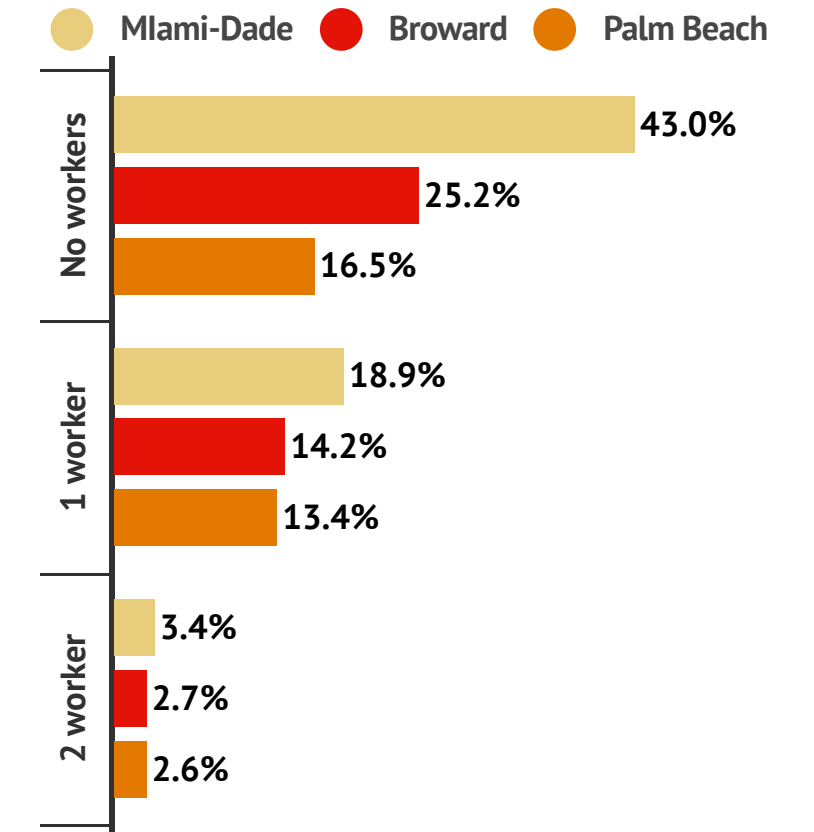


Percent of families living below poverty level by race/ethnicity

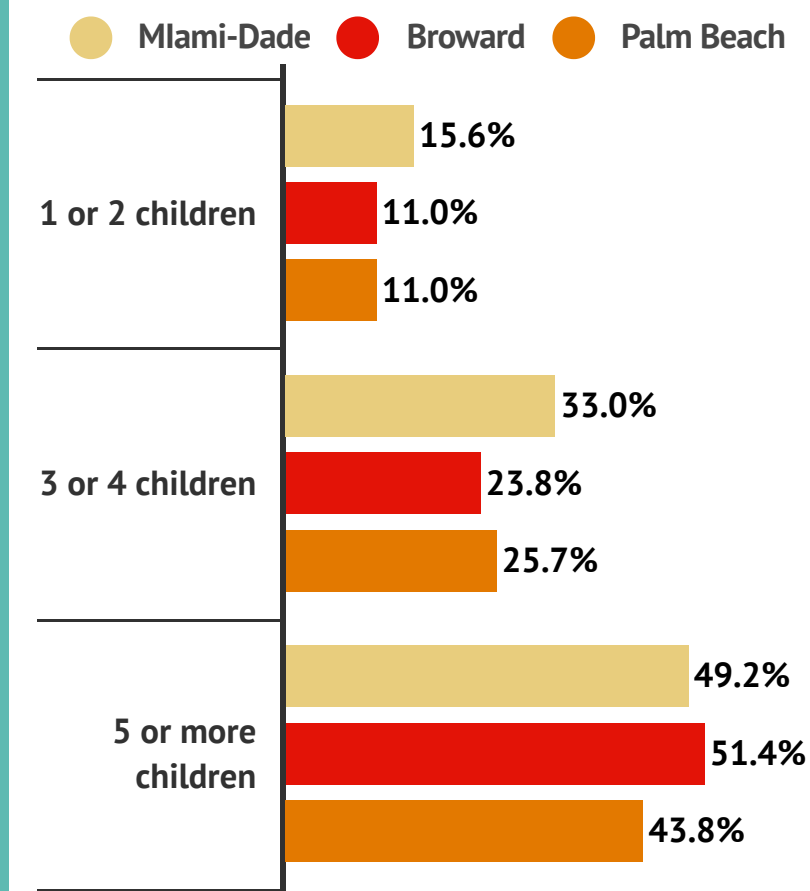
A larger proportion of Hispanic (13.1%) and Black families (19.9%) in Miami-Dade live in poverty than white, non-Hispanic families (6.5%).

The poverty rate for Black families is 12.4% in Broward and 15.7% in Palm Beach. The poverty rate for Hispanic families is 11.1% in Broward and 14.5% in Palm Beach.

Percent of families living below poverty level by number of workers in household



Percent of families living below poverty level by # of children in the household



Food Insecurity in Florida (May 28th to June 2nd)



households with children under 18 who experienced loss of employment income reported **sometimes not having enough to eat**, 6.0% reported **often not having enough to eat**.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 1-Year Estimates 2018, Household Pulse Survey May 28th - June 2nd