It has been over two years since the COVID-19 pandemic began to affect and alter our lives, particularly the way we work and our involvement in the labor force. With Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) data from the U.S Census Bureau, we can see how the Broward and Miami-Dade County workforces are recovering from the pandemic.
The employment count in 2019 compared to 2021 demonstrates that Broward County has not fully recovered from the pandemic in terms of employment, but they are improving. Between sex, age, race, and ethnicity the employment count has decreased since 2019.

- Employment count has increased 10% for 14-18 year olds in Broward, a group typically underrepresented in the workforce.

- Employment count has increased 2% for 65-99 year olds in Broward, a group typically underrepresented in the workforce.

The employment count in 2019 compared to 2021 in Miami-Dade has decreased across most groups and like Broward, the age groups of 14-18 and 65-99 have had an increase in labor participation.

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The employment count for Blacks or African Americans in Miami-Dade County decreased by 9.6%, in late 2019 compared to early 2021.

Broward County's Average Nominal Monthly Wages

For men in Broward there has been a 14.2% increase in average monthly wages in early 2021 compared to late 2019.

For women in Broward there has been a 12.2% increase in average monthly wages in early 2021 compared to late 2019.

Miami-Dade County's Average Nominal Monthly Wages

For men in Miami-Dade, there has been a 14.8% increase in average monthly wages in early 2021 compared to late 2019.

For women in Miami-Dade, there has been a 12.9% increase in average monthly wages in early 2021 compared to late 2019.

Job Losses in Broward and Miami-Dade

- Men in Broward: There was an 8% decrease in job losses for men in Broward.
- Women in Broward: There was a 2% increase in job losses for women in Broward.
- Men in Miami-Dade: There was a 1% decrease for men in Miami-Dade.

Job Creation in Broward and Miami-Dade County


Employment increase in Broward County. 12%

Employment increase in Miami-Dade County. 16%