Women in Miami-Dade

General Characteristics

Race and Ethnicity

There are 14 million female residents in Miami-Dade.

- 68.0% of Miami-Dade women are Latino or Hispanic.
- 17.7% are Black or African American descent.
- 6.0% are Hispanic or Latino of Hispanic origin.
- 1.7% are Asian descent.
- 12.9% are White, non-Hispanic descent.

Labor Force Participation of Women

Of the 686,186 employed male Miami-Dade residents, ages 16-64, 82.1% worked full-time jobs.

Household Income

The income disparity between male and female-headed households is important because there were 27.3% families headed by women in 2016, compared to 7.1% headed by a male householder, with no wife present.

Miami-Dade Poverty Rate

Overall Poverty Rate: 18.3%

Poverty rate for women: 19.7%

Poverty rate for men: 16.7%

Source: U.S. Census (2016), Women in Miami-Dade County: Economic Participation, Opportunity and Equity 2018

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