HISPANIC/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

A month to recognize and appreciate the contributions and presence of Hispanic/Latinx Americans in the United States.

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HISPANICS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

BROWARD & MIAMI-DADE

Hispanic population accounts for 32% of the population in Broward County and 69% in Miami-Dade County.

COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST PRESENCE IN BROWARD COUNTY

- Cuban: 127,733
- Dominican: 42,796
- Colombian: 86,530
- Peruvian: 32,352
- Venezuelan: 53,073

COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST PRESENCE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

- Cuban: 926,815
- Dominican: 139,007
- Colombian: 139,007
- Haitian: 112,327
- Puerto Rican: 90,954
- Nicaraguan: 110,914
- Honduran: 70,538

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 ACS, 1-Year Estimates
Hispanic and/or Latinx people are among the least educated in the United States, but in South Florida the number of people who are 25 and older with high school diplomas and college degrees is higher than the national percentages.

For greater social equity, we must continue to improve access, completion, and attainment for Latinxs.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 ACS, 1-Year Estimates
The number of Hispanic/Latinx workers in the labor force continues to grow, particularly in places like South Florida with large Latinx populations.

**Hispanic Population by Occupation (16 Years and Older)**

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<th>Miami-Dade</th>
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<td>Management, Business, Science, Arts</td>
<td>35.3%</td>
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LABOR & ECONOMY

BROWARD
(16 YEARS AND OLDER)

71% of the Hispanic/Latinx population is in the labor force

MIAIMI-DADE
(16 YEARS AND OLDER)

64.8% of the Hispanic/Latinx population is in the labor force

BROWARD

$65,073

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR HISPANICS/LATINXS

MIAIMI-DADE

$57,502

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 ACS, 1-Year Estimates
**HISPANIC OR LATINX. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?**

**HISPANIC**
Refers to Spanish-speaking people from Spanish speaking countries. It could also mean Spanish-speaking descent. For example, Spain is included in this term but not countries like Brazil or Haiti. This word derives from "Hispano" which means a person whose cultural traditions originate from Spain.

**LATINX**
Refers to people from Latin America including Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. It focuses on the geography where someone is from rather than the language spoken. This includes countries like Brazil and Haiti, but not Spain. The "x" at the end offers gender inclusivity although some people still use "Latino" or "Latine"

Nonetheless, in South Florida many people identify with their country of origin before the terms "Hispanic" or Latinx.