Hurricane Social Vulnerability Fact Sheet









Mexico City, Florida after Hurricane Michael



Hurricane Flooding Miami

60%

Housing Vulnerabilities

Housing built before 1990 is highly susceptible to hurricane damages. In 2017, there were over 5 million of these homes in Florida (that's almost 60% of all occupied homes!). In total, they are valued at \$6.7 Billion.

Social Vulnerabilities

Risks from environmental hazards depends largely on geography, socioeconomic status, and demographics. Characteristics like gender, low income, and language barriers can make a person more vulnerable to a storm because of lack of access to information resources and other factors.

	Florida	Miami Dade County	Broward County	Palm Beach County
Population	21,299,325	2,761,581	1,951,260	1,485,941
Population Growth Rate (2014-2018)	7.06%	3.75%	4.73%	6.07%
Persons over 65	4,146,743	460,931	100,124	341,631
Median Household Income	\$52,594	\$49,930	\$56,842	\$60,057
Median Worker Earnings	\$30,471	\$28,310	\$31,839	\$31,753

