MIAMI-DADE LABOR FORCE CHANGES

PARTICIPATION, PLACE OF WORK, COMMUTING AND MORE
Based on the new ACS 2021 1-Year Estimates, swipe to see how Miami-Dade has changed compared to Florida and the United States.

MIAMI-DADE POPULATION
Following the trend of a declining population, Miami-Dade County’s employed population declined between 2019 and 2021.

TOTAL POPULATION
2,716,940 → 2,662,777
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER
2,230,221 → 2,191,172
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER IN THE LABOR FORCE
1,417,882 → 1,385,234
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 AND OVER
1,366,451 → 1,297,349

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
IN 2021, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HAD A 63.2% LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AND A 6.1% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.

THE MDC LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE MINIMALLY DECREASED BETWEEN 2019-2021; HOWEVER, UNEMPLOYMENT ROSE FROM 5.3%.

2021 COUNTY, STATE, NATION COMPARISON

United States
62.8%
5.3%
Florida
59.1%
5.6%
Miami-Dade County
63.2%
6.1%

WORKING FROM HOME
Prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2019, only 5.5% of the working population in Miami-Dade County worked from home (75,504 people).

That rate in 2021 is more than double compared to 2019.
15.1% of the working population or 193,449 people worked from home in 2021. However, the rate of those working from home in Miami-Dade County is lower than the state (16.6%) and national (17.9%) rates.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
THE RATE OF THOSE COMMUTING TO WORK USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ONLY Fell 11 PERCENT POINT.
PERCENT OF THE COMMUTING POPULATION USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION 2019 VS. 2021

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
3.8% → 2.7%
FLORIDA
1.6% → 1%
UNITED STATES
5% → 2.5%

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Sources: ACS 2019 1-Year Estimates
ACS 2019 5-Year Estimates
ACS 2021 1-Year Estimates

HOWEVER, AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMUTING FELL BY ABOUT HALF, THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS COMMUTING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THAT HAS EVER BEEN RECORDED BY THE ACS