Veterans in Miami-Dade County
A panorama of Veterans

2% Of Miami-Dade County inhabitants are veterans

23% Veterans between 65-74 years old.

17% Decrease in veterans from 2015 to 2020

27% Veterans in the 35-54 age group

91% Veterans were men in 2020.

26% Veterans Served during the Gulf War (9/2001 or after)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey, in 2020 the total veteran population in MDC in 2020 was 47,227
Veteran Racial/Ethnic profile

- Hispanic/Latino: 44%
- Black/African American: 25%
- White Alone: 29%
- Other: 12%

- Black/African American veterans decreased 1% since 2019
- Since 2015, there was a 9% increase in veterans who identify as Hispanic/Latino
- 11% decrease in White, Non-Hispanic veterans since 2015
- In 2020 there was an 8% increase of veterans of Other races/ethnicities (Including AAPI, Alaskan and Native Americans, and people who identify with more than one race)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey
Declining veteran population in the county reflects an overall 16% decrease in educational attainment since 2015.

69% of the veterans in the county have some college, associate, or Bachelor's degrees or higher education.

The proportion of veterans with less than high school education increased 1.4% since 2015.

Since 2015 there was a 4.35% increase in veterans with Bachelor's degrees or higher and a 3.64% decrease in veterans with some college/associate's degrees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey
Since 2015, veteran median income increased 11.7% for men and 4.3% for women.

The income gap between men and women grew by 5.66% since 2015. In 2020 alone, male veterans earned around 21% more than female veterans.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey. According to this source, the per capita veteran Median Income in Miami-Dade County was $40,627.
Between 2015 and 2020, the number of veterans below the poverty level has decreased 0.18%, with a corresponding 0.18% increase in veterans above the poverty level.

However, between 2015 to 2019 veteran poverty had decreased by 0.34%. The rebound that saw a 0.16% increase in veteran poverty in 2020 was probably a result of the economic impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 American Community Survey
Veteran Homelessness, 2015-2021

- **Total Homeless Population**: 4,152 in 2015, decreasing to 3,224 in 2021.
- **Homeless Veterans**: 236 in 2015, decreasing to 123 in 2021.

- **4%**: Of the homeless population in Miami-Dade County claimed to be veterans.
- **23%**: Veterans live with a disability.
- **9.4%**: Veterans are below the poverty level.
- **6%**: Veterans were homeless in 2021.