PUERTO RICANS IN FLORIDA, 2018

1.1M OUT OF 21.2M FLORIDIANS ARE PUERTO RICANS

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Source: 2018 U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Puerto Rican Population

- Less than 4,000
- 4,001 - 15,000
- 15,001 - 35,000
- 35,001 - 60,000
- 60,001 - 120,000
- 120,001 or more

Male: $48,032
Female: $42,584

MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

POVERTY RATES

All Families: 15%
Individuals under age 18: 27%
Female head of household, no husband w/children: 40%

TOTAL POPULATION 21,299,325
- % Native: 79%
- % Foreign-born: 21%

HISPANIC POPULATION 5,562,452
- % Native: 54%
- % Foreign-born: 46%

LATINO POPULATION

Cuban 1,580,886 / 28%
Puerto Rican 1,187,437 / 21%
Mexican 736,566 / 13%
Dominican 333,331 / 7%
Venezuelan 237,844 / 4%
Nicaraguan 177,649 / 3%

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

$50,547

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

15% Less than H.S. diploma
30% H.S. Graduates
32% Some College or Associate's Degree
23% Bachelor's Degree or Higher
- Male: 20%
- Female: 26%

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

57% With Private Health Insurance
39% With Public Health Insurance
13% No Health Insurance Coverage

PURCHASING POWER IN BILLIONS

$25.3 B

HAUSING TENURE

Owners: 51%
Renters: 49%

POVERTY RATES

All Families: 15%
Individuals under age 18: 27%
Female head of household, no husband w/children: 40%

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English Only: 30%
Language other than English: 70%
Speaks English less than "very well": 21%

Source: 2018 U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-year estimates

Source: 2018 U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-year estimates
Puerto Ricans in Hillsborough County, 2018

128,858 out of 1.4M Floridians are Puerto Ricans

Mean Earnings for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers

Male: $47,825
Female: $36,808

Poverty Rates

All Families: 16%
Individuals under age 18: 27%
Female head of household, no husband w/children: 40%

Purchasing Power in Billions

$2.6 B

Housing Tenure

Owners: 45%
Renters: 55%

Health Insurance Coverage

56%
With Private Health Insurance 39%
With Public Health Insurance 11%
No Health Insurance Coverage

Educational Attainment

18%
Less than H.S. diploma
33%
H.S. Graduates
29%
Some College or Associate's Degree
21%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Some College or Associate's Degree

Male: 17%
Female: 24%

Language Proficiency

English Only: 31%
Language other than English: 69%
Speaks English less than "very well": 20%

Latino Population

Puerto Rican
128,858 / 31%
Cuban
104,292 / 25%
Mexican
78,259 / 19%
Colombian
20,591 / 5%
Dominican
18,897 / 4%
Honduran
12,350 / 3%
All other Hispanic or Latino
9,081 / 2%

Total Population
1,436,888
% Native 82%
% Foreign-born 18%

Hispanic Population
420,114
% Native 65%
% Foreign-born 35%

Median Household Income
$47,799

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- Puerto Rican Voices – videos highlighting the contributions of Puerto Ricans in the U.S.

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