

Memorandum



Date: July 27, 2015
To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From: Carlos A. Gimenez 
Mayor
Subject: Report - Income & Poverty in Miami-Dade County: 2013

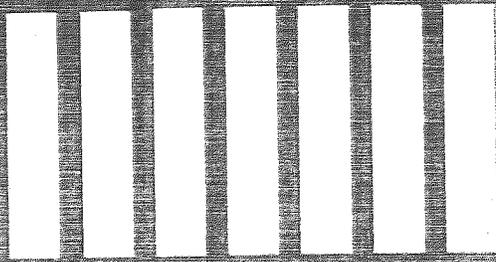
Attached please find the newly published report, *Income & Poverty in Miami-Dade County: 2013* from the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources' Planning Research and Economic Analysis section of the Planning Division. This report is the first in a series of three reports that explore poverty in Miami-Dade County and, to the extent possible, the change over time and across the landscape of the County since 1990. The report will draw upon data from the 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses, and the most recent data available, the 2013 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year and 5-year estimates. The attached report is a look at the most current measures of poverty for households and individuals in the County, placing them in context with neighboring counties throughout all of Florida and the nation.

Later this year, the second report, *Patterns of Poverty and Inequality in Miami-Dade: 1990-2013*, will explore, in more detail, the geographic distribution of poverty across the County and the degree to which this distribution, as well as the characteristics of the poor, have changed since 1990. The third report, *People Living in Poverty in Miami-Dade: 1990-2013*, will investigate the population living in areas of the County where there was concentrated poverty reported in the Censuses of 1990 and 2000 and the 2013 ACS 5-year estimates. It will explore the extent to which key characteristics of the population living in such areas have or have not changed over time.

I hope you find this report informative. Please do not hesitate to Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor, at 305 375-5695.

Attachment

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