

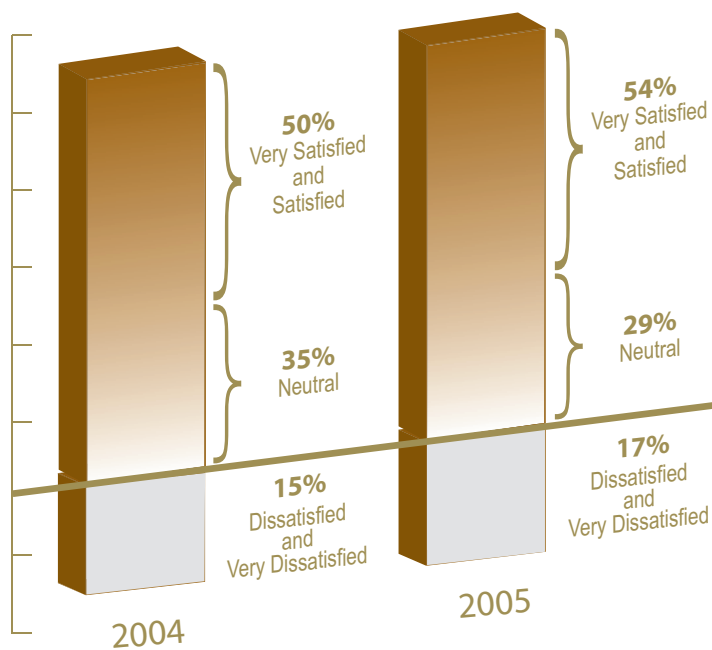
Neighborhoods

Mission

To provide efficient, accountable, accessible and courteous neighborhood services that will enhance the quality of life and involve the community. This includes ensuring that public roads are repaired, neighborhoods are kept clean, green space areas are available, water is kept running, drainage systems work efficiently.

How We Rated

Satisfaction with the overall appearance of Miami-Dade County

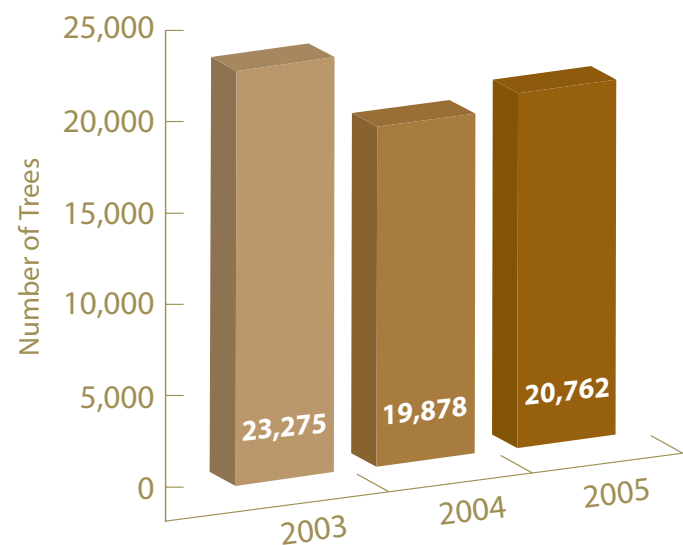


More residents say they are very satisfied/satisfied with the appearance of Miami-Dade County.



- **Fifty-one percent** of those surveyed said they were satisfied or very satisfied with the smoothness of County roads compared to **38 percent** in 2003.
- Residents rated drainage improvements to prevent street flooding as a top priority for their neighborhoods. The County will clean up to **11,000** storm drains and clear aquatic debris and vegetation from **168** miles of secondary drainage canals four times this year. Recently completed canal bank stabilization and culvert replacement projects will also improve drainage along with the installation of more than **189** miles of storm drainpipes and **18,000** drainage structures.

Number of tree adoptions



The Department of Environmental Resources Management's Adopt-a-Tree Program seeks to replenish the County's urban tree canopy and beautify neighborhoods. The program provided **20,762** free trees compared to **19,878** the previous year.