

BROWARD-by-the-NUMBERS

Families Headed by Women

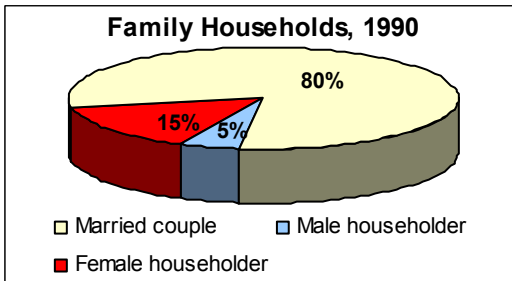
Female-headed families increased by 85% between 1990 and 2003. Median family income for female-headed families (\$28,975) was 57% of that for all families (\$50,531). The Poverty rate is two and one half times higher in female-headed families than in all families.

Increase in Female-Headed Families

Female-headed families have almost doubled in the last 13 years. In 1990, there were 51,000 female-headed households. By 2000, 80,000 family households were headed by a female, an increase of 55%. By 2003, almost 95,000 family households were headed by women, an increase of 19% between 2000 and 2003 and 85% between 1990 and 2003.

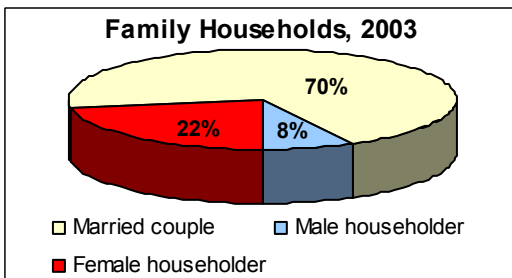
Median Family Income

Family income for female-headed households is lower than family income for both married couples and male-headed families. In 2000, the median family income for female-headed families was \$28,975 which is 57% of Broward's median family income of \$50,531. For female-headed families with children, the median drops to \$24,093, 48% less than the median for all families. Male-headed households are approximately two-thirds of married couple family income.

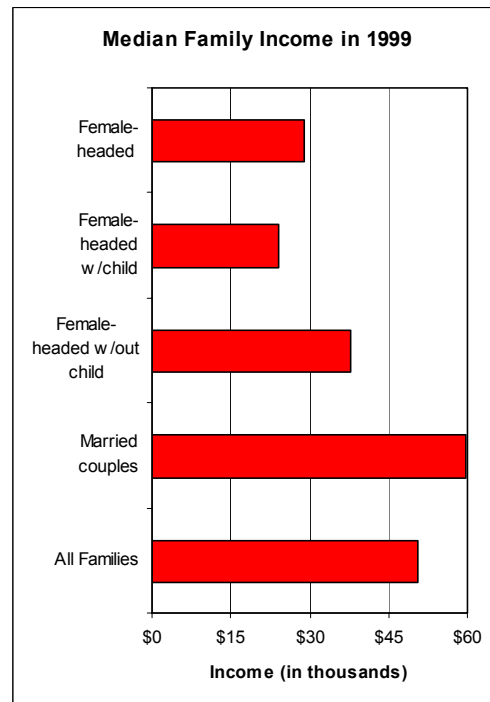


Source: 1990 Census

Female-headed family households are growing faster than other family groups. Between 1990 and 2003, the percentage of female-headed families has increased from 15% to 22%. During that same time married couple families decreased from 80% to 70% of all families. Male-headed families have increased over this period also from 5% to 8%.



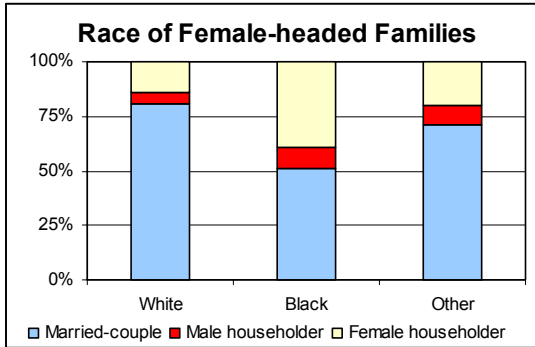
Source: 2003 Census American Communities Survey (ACS)



Source: 2000 Census

Race of Female-headed Families

Just over 41,000 White families are headed by females which is 14% of all families. There are over 31,000 Black/African-American families headed by women comprising 39% of all families. For Other races, approximately 7,000 families are headed by females representing just under 20% of the total.



Source: 2000 Census

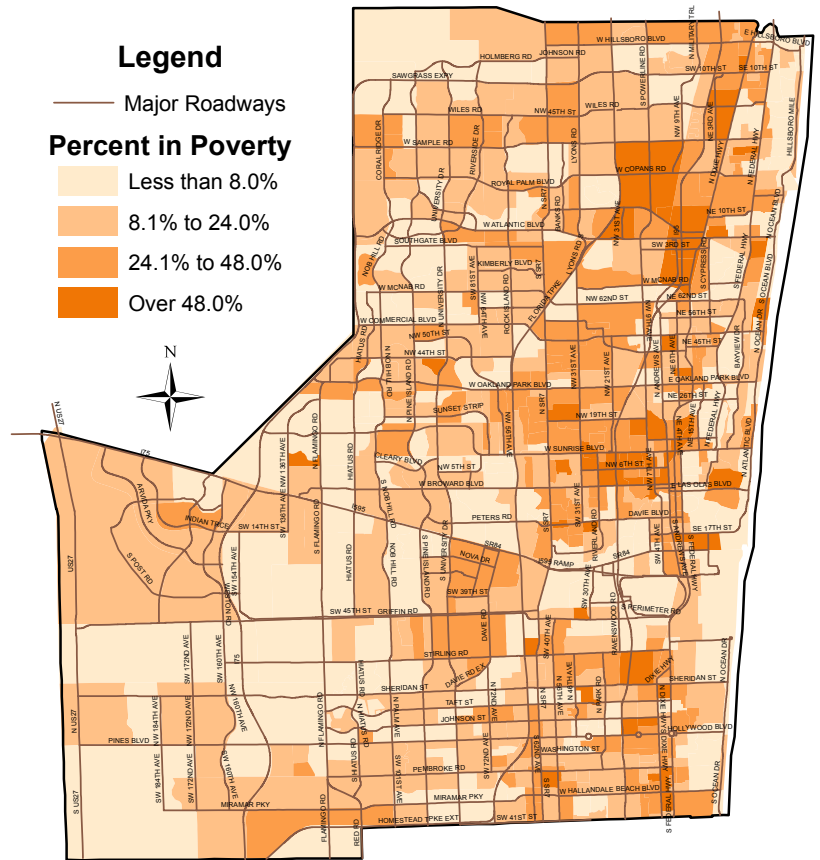
Female-headed Families in Poverty

Poverty rates in female-headed families are two and one half times higher than in all families. However, since 1990, poverty rates for female-headed families dropped from 32 percent to 29 percent in 2003. Female families with children have a poverty rate three times higher than all families.

Percent In Poverty	1990	2000	2003
All Families	7.1%	8.7%	9.2%
Married couple	4.0%	5.0%	4.6%
Male-headed	11.0%	12.9%	12.4%
Female-headed	22.3%	21.5%	22.4%
With children	32.2%	28.4%	28.6%

Source: 1990, 2000 Census, 2003 ACS.

Female-Headed Families in Poverty by Census Block Group



Source: 2000 Census

Female-headed families in poverty are dispersed throughout the county with heavier concentrations between the Florida Turnpike and Federal Highway (U.S. 1).

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Table 1 – Families

	1990		2000		2003		Percent Increase		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1990-2000	2000-2003	1990-2003
All Families:	337,284	100.0%	413,958	100.0%	428,849	100.0%	22.7%	3.6%	27.1%
Married-couple family:	268,759	79.7%	306,450	74.0%	300,545	70.1%	14.0%	-1.9%	11.8%
Other family:	68,525	20.3%	107,508	26.0%	128,304	29.9%	56.9%	19.3%	87.2%
Male householder	17,222	5.1%	27,855	6.7%	33,487	7.8%	61.7%	20.2%	94.4%
Female householder	51,303	15.2%	79,653	19.2%	94,817	22.1%	55.3%	19.0%	84.8%
With children < 18	30,952	9.2%	53,687	13.0%	67,648	15.8%	73.5%	26.0%	118.6%
No children	20,351	6.0%	25,966	6.3%	27,169	6.3%	27.6%	4.6%	33.5%

Source: 1990 Census, STF 3, File P123; 2000 Census, SF3, File P90; 2003 ACS, File P116.

Table 2 – Median Family Income

Family Type	Median	% of MFI*
All Families	\$ 50,531	100%
Married couples	\$ 59,562	118%
Male householder	\$ 36,037	71%
Female householder	\$ 28,975	57%
With own child <18	\$ 24,093	48%
No own child <18	\$ 37,707	75%

*Median Family Income for all families
Source: 2000 Census, SF3, File PCT 40.

Table 3 – Poverty

	1990 Poverty			2000 Poverty			2003 Poverty		
	Above	Below	% Below	Above	Below	% Below	Above	Below	% Below
Families	313,254	24,030	7.1%	377,994	35,964	8.7%	389,505	39,344	9.2%
Married-couple family:	258,050	10,709	4.0%	291,244	15,206	5.0%	286,603	13,942	4.6%
Other family:	55,204	13,321	19.4%	86,750	20,758	19.3%	102,902	25,402	19.8%
Male householder	15,331	1,891	11.0%	24,255	3,600	12.9%	29,332	4,155	12.4%
Female householder	39,873	11,430	22.3%	62,495	17,158	21.5%	73,570	21,247	22.4%
With children < 18	20,976	9,976	32.2%	38,444	15,243	28.4%	48,287	19,361	28.6%
No children	18,897	1,454	7.1%	24,051	1,915	7.4%	25,283	1,886	6.9%

Source: 1990 Census, STF 3, File P123; 2000 Census, SF3, File P90; 2003 ACS, File P116.

Table 4- Race of Female-Headed Families

	White		Black		Other		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Family households:	300,320	100.0%	79,073	100.0%	34,565	100.0%	413,958	100.0%
Married-couple	241,800	80.5%	40,186	50.8%	24,464	70.8%	306,450	74.0%
Male householder	16,844	5.6%	7,699	9.7%	3,312	9.6%	27,855	6.7%
Female householder	41,676	13.9%	31,188	39.4%	6,789	19.6%	79,653	19.2%
With own children under 18 years	21,372	7.1%	20,674	26.1%	4,521	13.1%	46,567	11.2%
No own children under 18 years	20,304	6.8%	10,514	13.3%	2,268	6.6%	33,086	8.0%

Source: 2000 Census, SF3, File P160A through P160G.