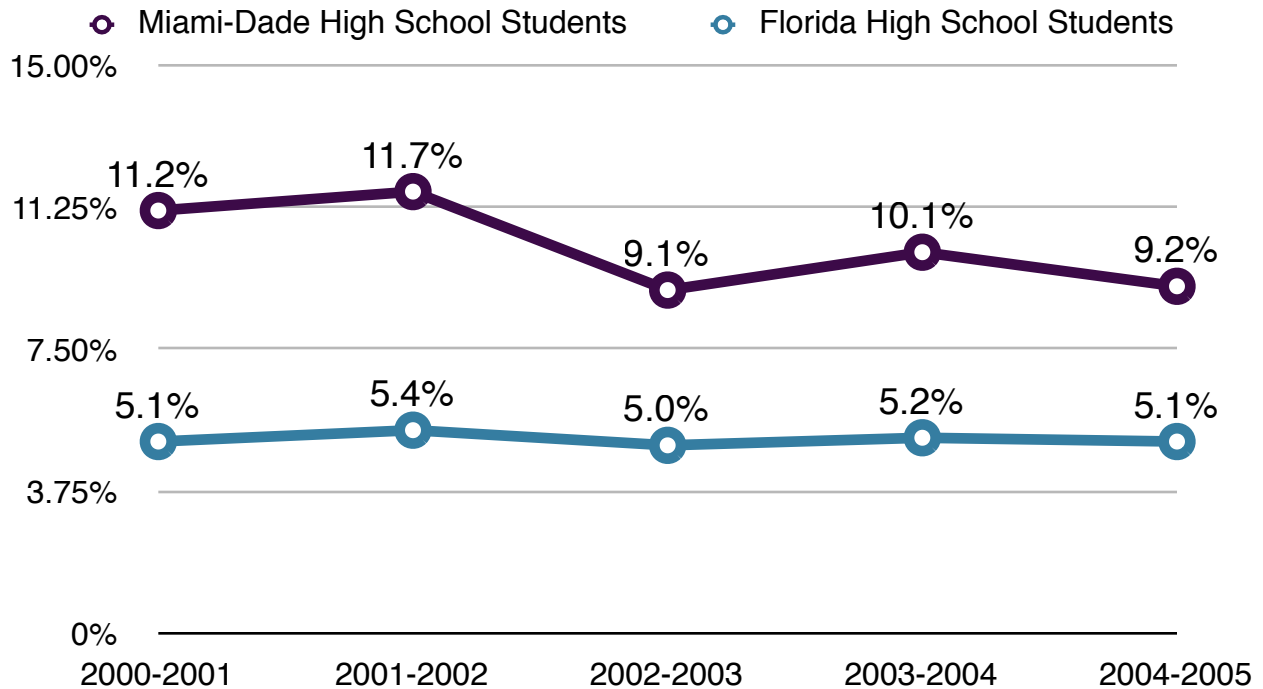


Immigrants & New Entrants



Limited English Proficiency of Miami-Dade Students



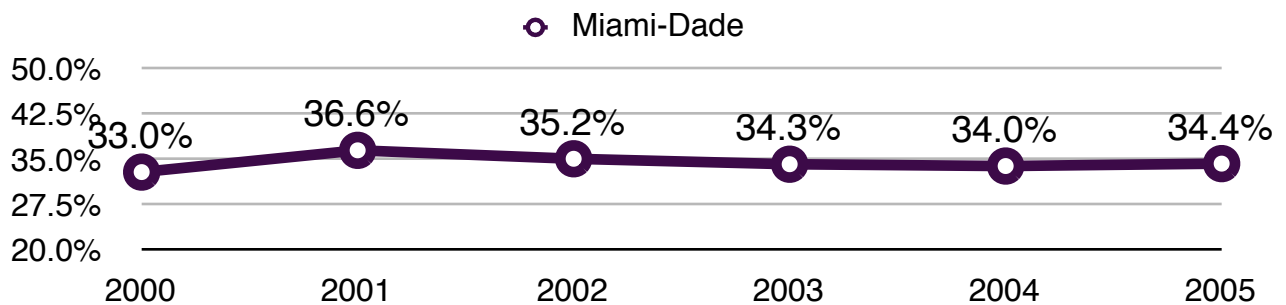
What is this?

Taken from the Florida School Indicators Report, this is the percentage of students who are limited English proficient and served by English for Speakers of Other Languages programs run by school districts.

Why is this important & how are we doing?

Miami-Dade has high immigration patterns which result in higher percent of student body served by TOEFL programs. English proficiency is necessary for academic achievement. Those who are “linguistically isolated” face severe economic and social barriers.

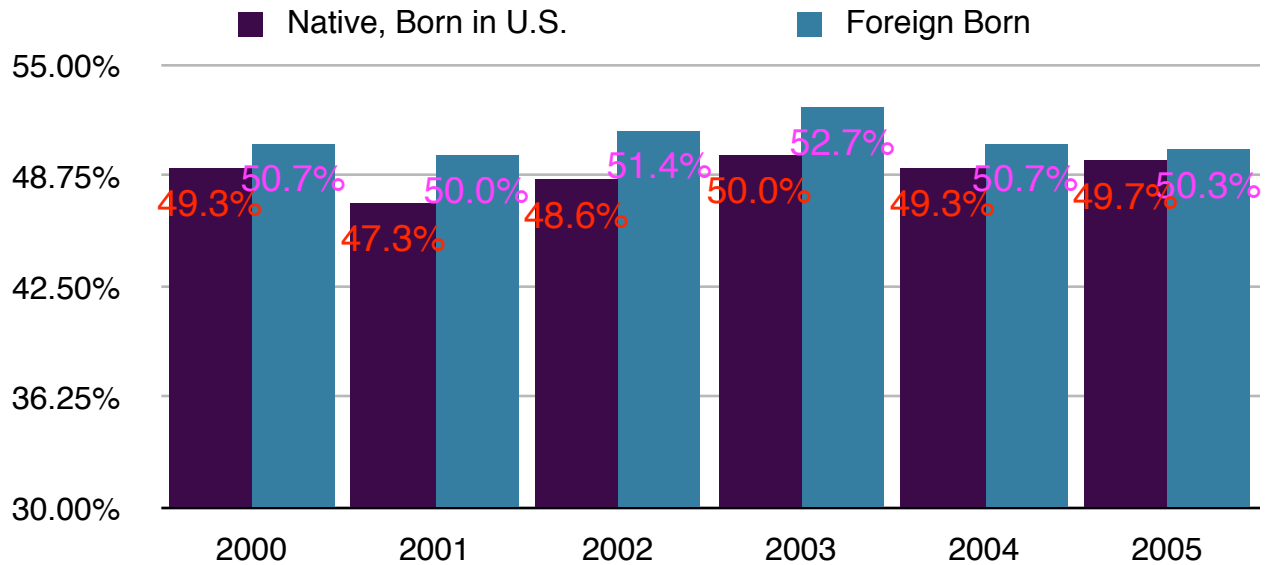
Miami-Dade Residents who Speak English Less than “Very Well”



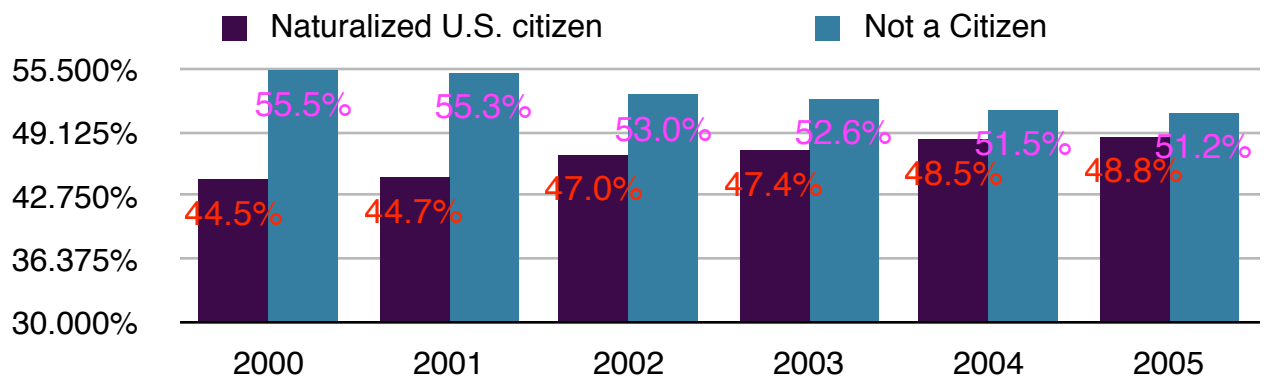
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Based on survey data from the 2005 American Community Survey, U.S. Census.

Place of Birth & Citizenship , Miami-Dade County



Citizenship Status of Foreign-Born Population



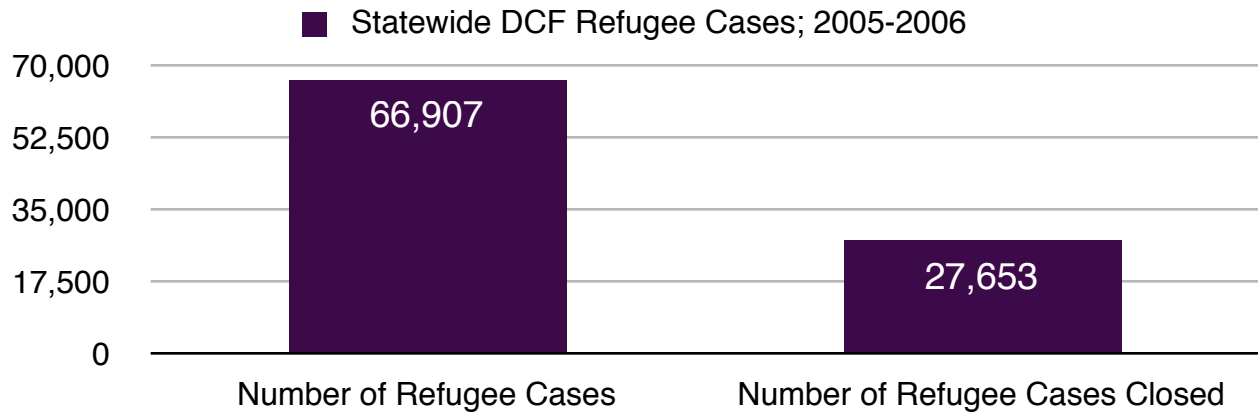
What is this?

Based on information of the American Community Survey, Miami-Dade County is surveyed for social characteristics, including origin of birth. It should be noted, that survey information on immigration status has historically a high degree of error.

Why is this important & how are we doing?

Immigration has marked Miami-Dade as distinctive nationally. In 2005; 1,170,597 or 50.3% of Miami-Dade residents were foreign born. There has been a recent closing of the gap of the foreign born population in regards to being naturalized citizens and non-citizens.

Department of Children & Families Refugee Cases



What is this?

Based upon information from the Florida Department of Children & Families' Refugee Services Program, this is data of all refugee cases the department has on hand, and the number closed between 2005-2006. The measure is an unduplicated count of active clients who are determined to be eligible for refugee assistance.

Why is this important & how are we doing?

This provides a degree of economic self-sufficiency for refugees. It should be noted that DCF reports that close to 100% of refugee assistance cases are accurately closed within 8 months or less.