

Representative David Smith Florida-House District 28



Families



37,532 Children under the age of 18 (22.7% of the total population)

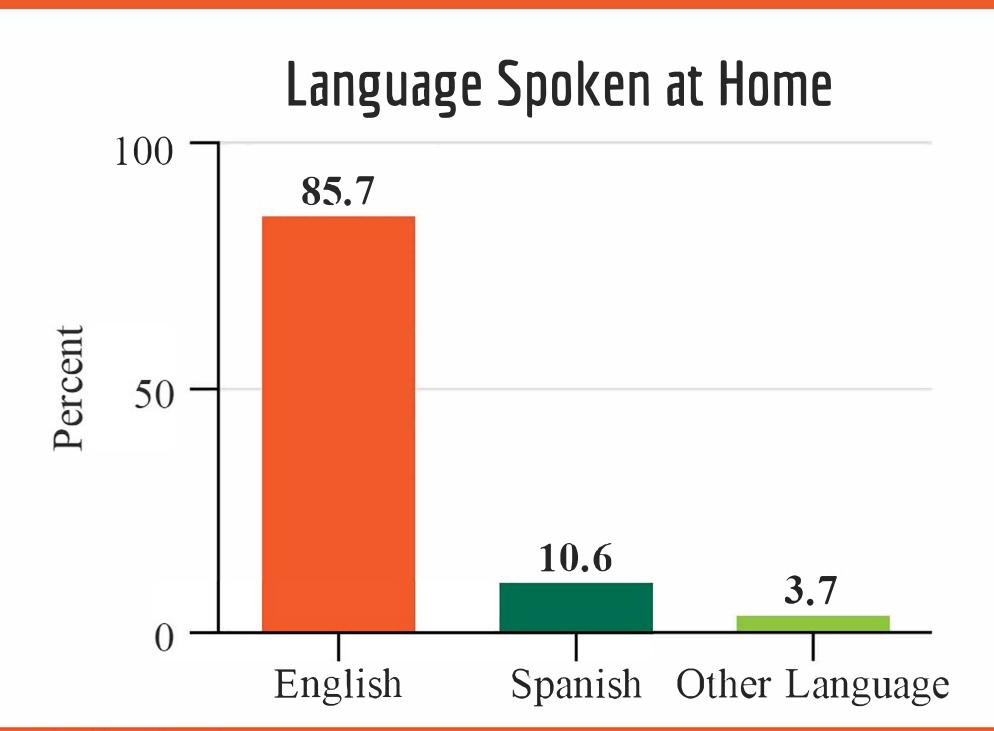
From a total of 17,432 families:



4,947 (28.4%) are headed by single parents



Of the 3,106 grandparents living with their grandchildren 26.4% are responsible for those children



Economy and Health

3,089 Families and 5,394 Children under 18 live in poverty

5.5%
of Children under 18 live with parents
who lack secure employment

3.0% of Teens 16-19 are not in school and not working

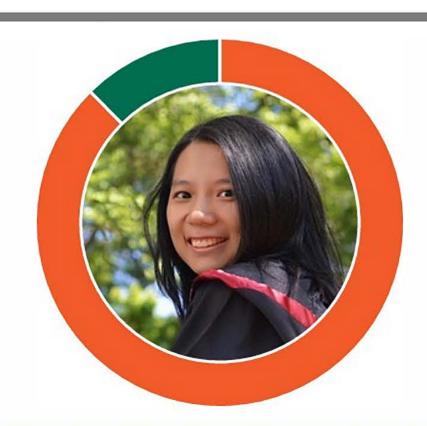
3,562 Children have no health insurance



Education



2,024 3 and 4 year olds are enrolled in school (54.9%)



87.6% High School students graduated on time

We need policies that ensure that all of Florida's children have:



Quality early childhood educational experiences

Programs that focus on preventing juvenile justice involvement, child abuse and neglect, and substance use and abuse

Economic and educational opportunities that help parents support their families





