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Families



29,725 Children under the age of 18 (19.2% of the total population)

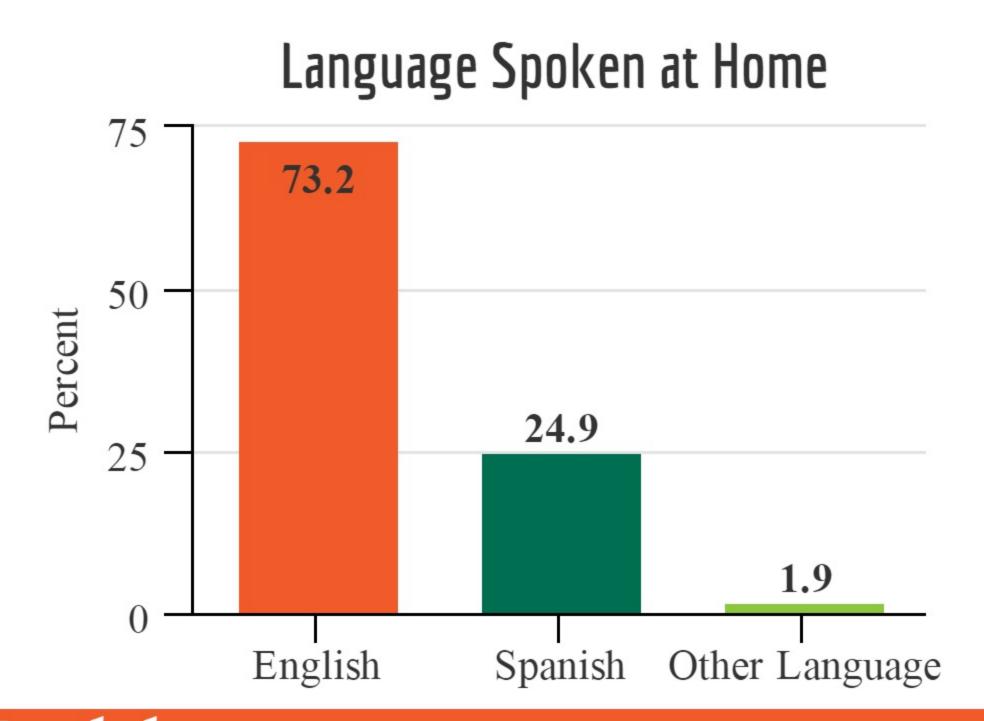
From a total of 13,465 families:



5,002 (37.1%) are headed by single parents



Of the 2,913 grandparents living with their grandchildren 45.1% are responsible for those children



Economy and Health

5,861 Families and 9,668 Children under 18 live in poverty

12.2% of Children under 18 live with parents who lack secure employment

17.5% of Teens 16-19 are not in school and not working

3,488 Children have no health insurance



Education



1,220 3 and 4 year olds are enrolled in school (35.1%)



68.8% 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





