

Preface

This profile of the South Dade County area affected by Hurricane Andrew presents basic 1990 census demographic, housing, and economic data gathered on April 1, 1990, two years and five months prior to the storm. The census population and housing counts have been updated to August 23, 1992, the day before the storm moved in on South Dade. Only summary data are presented for the area and for subareas and communities in South Dade. Additional, more geographically detailed data are available from the Research Division of the Metro-Dade County Planning Department (tel: 305-375-2845).

The impact of the storm is not addressed in this version of the profile. Damage assessments are still being conducted in the affected area. When data on housing units lost or severely damaged become available, the profile will be updated to reflect the overall impact on population, housing, and land use. In addition, new population and housing projections will be made.

Comments or questions should be addressed to the Research Division, Metro-Dade Planning Department, 111 NW First Street, Suite 1220, Miami, FL. 33128.