

# KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

## Parole in Place Eligible Population



**In June 2024**, President Biden announced the extension of Parole in Place to undocumented spouses of U.S. citizens who entered the country without inspection. The Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS) estimates that 455,000 undocumented spouses of U.S. citizens are eligible for this program. In this guide, we present characteristics of the eligible population in all of the top counties in Florida with at least 1,000 eligible immigrants. All figures cited below are based on CMS estimates of the undocumented population using the 2022 IPUMS microdata file of the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

In Florida, it is estimated that nearly 19,000 are eligible for the Parole in Place process with individuals residing in Miami-Dade, Palm and Duval Counties. In addition, 7,800 Parole in Place eligible immigrants are dispersed throughout Florida's other 60 counties, with no other county exceeding the threshold of 1,000 eligible immigrants.

## Miami-Dade County Parole in Place Eligible Population: 3,000

Average Age ..... **39**

Average Years in United States ..... **16**

### Gender

Male ..... **61%**

Female..... **39%**

### Language

Spanish Speaking..... **87%**

English Speaking ..... **11%**

Other ..... **2%**

### Country of Origin



**27%**  
Mexico



**8%**  
El Salvador



**19%**  
Guatemala

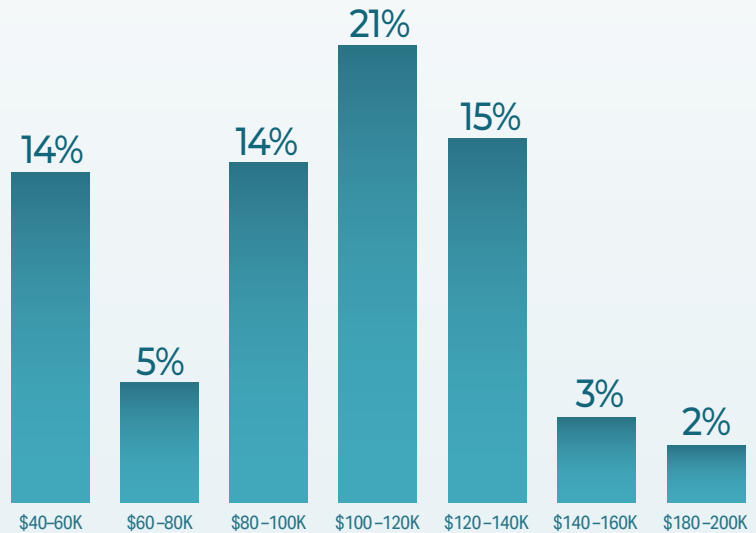


**29%**  
Honduras



**17%**  
Other

### Household Income



## Palm Beach County Parole in Place Eligible Population: 2,000

Average Age ..... **39**

Average Years in United States ..... **17**

### Gender

Male ..... **71%**

Female..... **29%**

### Language

Spanish Speaking..... **81%**

English Speaking ..... **14%**

Other ..... **5%**

### Country of Origin



**20%**  
Mexico



**11%**  
El Salvador



**17%**  
Guatemala

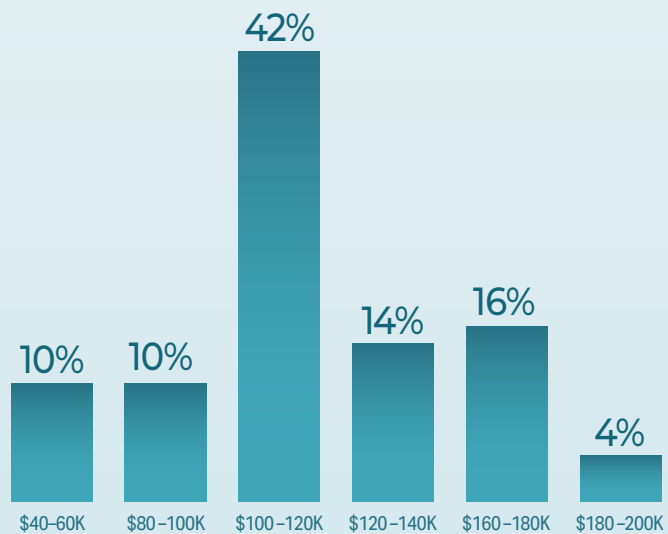


**43%**  
Honduras



**9%**  
Other

### Household Income



## Duval County Parole in Place Eligible Population: 1,600

Average Age ..... **37**

Average Years in United States ..... **17**

### Gender

Male ..... **80%**

Female..... **20%**

### Language

Spanish Speaking..... **94%**

English Speaking ..... **6%**

### Country of Origin



**6%**  
Mexico



**6%**  
El Salvador

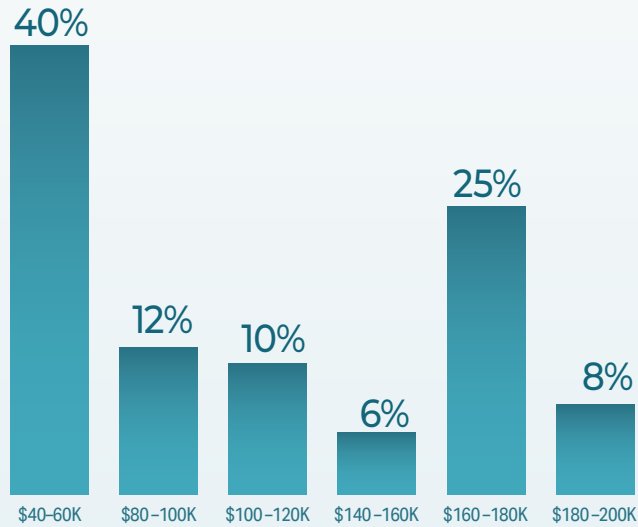


**69%**  
Honduras



**18%**  
Other

### Household Income



### Florida Counties at a Glance (Counties with at least 1,000 eligible immigrants)

Counties	Total PIP eligible	Average age	Average years in U.S.	From Mexico	From El Salvador	From Guatemala	From Honduras	Other
Lee	1400	38.3	18.9	44%	13%	0%	43%	0%
Broward	1100	33.5	13.4	20%	0%	69%	0%	12%
Hillsborough	1100	36.7	14.4	14%	0%	45%	41%	0%
Polk	1000	32.5	16.4	60%	0%	33%	0%	6%

The federal courts have issued an administrative stay on the Keeping Families Together Parole in Place program. Applications for Parole in Place can still be filed online and applicants will still be scheduled for and need to attend biometrics appointments; however, USCIS can not grant parole at this time.

The National Partnership for New Americans, Center for Migration Studies, and Ready to Stay urge individuals to seek [reputable and trusted legal service providers](#) if they think they may qualify for the Keeping Families Together Parole in Place process.

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