2016 Update – Highlights
Our economy is far healthier than any time during the past five years – but inequality is still a significant problem.
Employment Growth & Unemployment Rate

2013 / 2015

- Miami: 5.2%
- Houston: 5%
- San Diego: 4.4%
- New York City: 3.3%
- Chicago: 3.3%
- US: 3.6%

Graph showing employment growth and unemployment rate from 2011 to 2015.
Affordability continues to be a key challenge – the cost of housing and transportation remain high.
Median Household Income

- NYC: $75,575
- SD: $67,320
- CHI: $56,851
- HOU: $56,629
- US: $55,775
- MIA: $43,786
Gini Coefficient – Change 2011-2015
Housing Cost as a % of Income

- Chicago: 30.7%
- Houston: 24.2%
- Miami: 39.2%
- New York City: 28.3%
- San Diego: 28.9%
- US: 19.2%

Rental costs are represented by blue bars, and owner costs with a mortgage are represented by purple bars.
Transportation Cost as a % of Income

- Chicago: 17.1%
- Houston: 21.5%
- Miami: 22.4%
- New York City: 4.9%
- San Diego: 20.7%
Civic participation is not going in the right direction.
Voter Participation Rate

- Chicago
- Houston
- Miami
- New York City
- San Diego
- US

Voter Participation Rate 2012 vs 2014
Volunteer Rate

- Miami: 18% (2012) 17% (2014)
- New York City: 20% (2012) 19% (2014)
- San Diego: 30% (2012) 29% (2014)
Charitable Contributions as % of Income

Charitable Contributions as % of Adjusted Gross Income

- Chicago
- Houston
- Miami
- New York City
- San Diego
- US

2011
2013
The Our Miami Report seeks to create a launch pad that will accelerate community solutions.
The Miami Foundation

MyMiami Story

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Life in Greater Miami is captured in stories from the 2.6 million people who call this place home. My Miami Story adds your voice to the countywide conversation about who we are, where we’re going and what we can do to get there.