








LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT CARD

Taxpayers should know precisely where their city and county stands with others in areas like spending, debt, and government size. This report card and **FloridaTaxpayers.com** work together to help you compare your local governments with others. Counties and cities that did not fully report their data were ranked “F.”

Miami-Dade County

How this county compares relative to counties of similar size:

| | GRADE | | RANKING | |
|--|----------|---|-------------|---------------------------------|
|  | D | Government Spending This category includes data on the county’s 6-year average per capita spending and total dollar increase in spending. | 31st | out of 32 large counties |
|  | D | Government Debt This category includes data on the county’s 6-year average per capita debt and total dollar increase in debt. | 29th | |
|  | D | Government Size This category includes data on percent government spending on salaries and benefits, FTEs per 100k residents, and average public employee salary. | 30th | |
|  | D | Crime This category includes data on violent crime rate, property crime rate, and total crime clearance rate. | 30th | |
|  | B | Education This category includes data on average school grade and graduation rate. | 10th | |

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Disclaimer: Grades and ranking were determined using data collected from public county and municipality sources. Only raw and per-capita data was considered, with no value judgments made regarding the relative importance of any one category over any other.