

BEING LEFT-HANDED AT FIU: THE DATA

Left-handed people make up about 10% of the world's population. Within the 56,000 totaled enrolled students at FIU, if you apply the estimate that about 10% of the population is left-handed to the student body at FIU, about 5,600 students at FIU would be left-handed. This number is staggering considering the lack of left-handed desks at the institution.

From a sample size I collected at AC1 & AC2 within five classrooms, out of 150 desks, 0 of them were left-handed. With the amount of 5,600 students being left-handed roughly, that would mean there is a severe lack of proper desks provided by the institution.



HOW DOES THIS AFFECT PEOPLE?

Being left-handed interferes with the student's ability to properly write, take notes, and utilize space. Due to this, it poses the problem of being able to properly use them. With a student population of 57,000 according to the FIU website, it would mean about 5,700 of the student body are left-handed. This portion of the student body lacks the proper accommodations that are upheld on the website as well.

Amount of Left-Handed Desks

0 Out of a sample of 5 classrooms within AC1 & AC2 at FIU Biscayne Bay Campus, there were 0/140 left-handed desks.

Left-Handed People in the World

10% According to data, approximately 10% of the world's population is left-handed. That means there are about 795,100,000 left-handed people in existence.

STATISTICS

LEFT-HANDED WORLD POPULATION

795,100,000
MILLION

RIGHT-HANDED WORLD POPULATION

7,155,900,000
BILLION

LEFT-HANDED DESK PERCENTAGE (OUT OF 5 CLASSROOMS)

0%

RIGHT-HANDED DESK PERCENTAGE (OUT OF 5 CLASSROOMS)

100%

NUMBER OF LEFT-HANDED FIU STUDENTS

5,700

NUMBER OF RIGHT-HANDED FIU STUDENTS

51,300