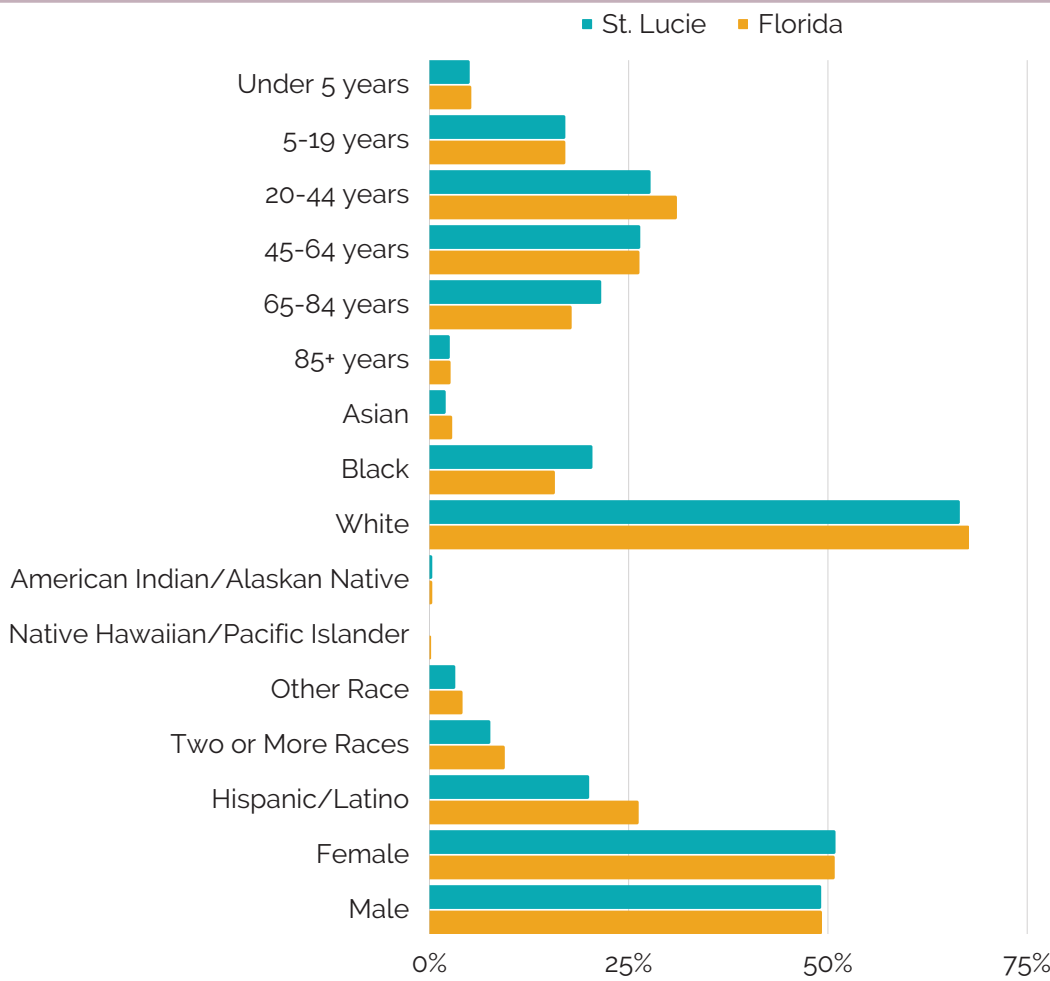


# St. Lucie County



## DEMOGRAPHICS

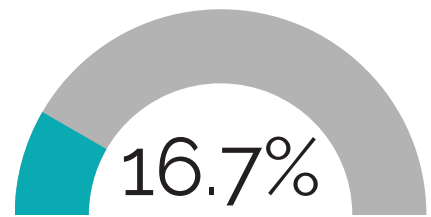
In 2021, there were **324,599** residents in St. Lucie County and **21,339,762** residents in Florida. The figure on the left shows the demographic breakdown of both the county and the state by age, race, ethnicity and gender.

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (RATE PER 100,000)

- Cancer**  
 St. Lucie County: 150.6  
 Florida: 137.7
- Heart Disease**  
 St. Lucie County: 137.3  
 Florida: 144.1
- COVID-19**  
 St. Lucie County: 98.7  
 Florida: 108.8
- Stroke**  
 St. Lucie County: 67.4  
 Florida: 43.7
- Unintentional Injury**  
 St. Lucie County: 68.3  
 Florida: 72.8

## UNINSURED

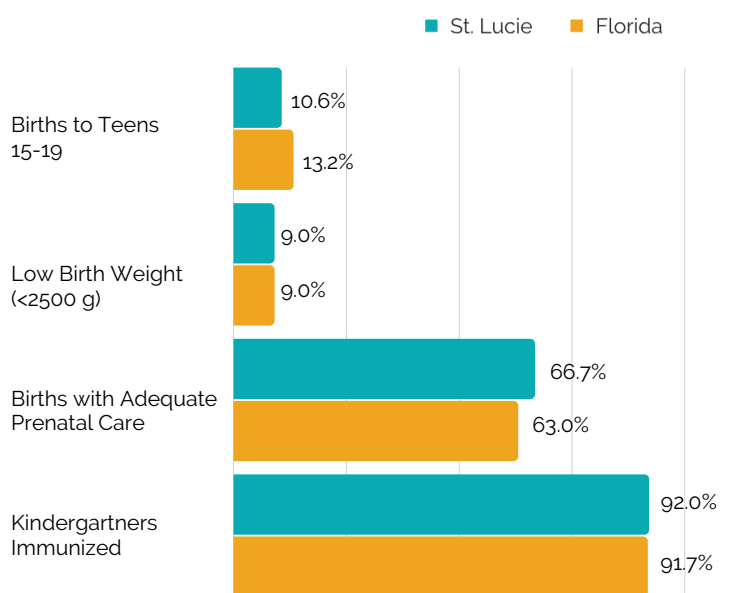
In 2021, **16.7%** of residents under 65 years old were uninsured in St. Lucie County, compared to **15.6%** in Florida.



## MATERNAL, INFANT, & CHILD HEALTH

In 2021, the birth rate in St. Lucie County was **10.0 per 1,000 population** compared to **9.8 per 1,000 population** in Florida.

In 2021, the infant mortality rate in St. Lucie County was **4.5 per 1,000 population**, compared to **5.9 per 1,000 population** in Florida.



## SOCIOECONOMICS

Indicator	St. Lucie	Florida
Per Capita Income	\$31,289	\$35,216
Median Household Income	\$59,807	\$61,777
Families Below Poverty Level	7.9%	9.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.3%
H.S. Graduate or Higher	88.2%	89.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	24.2%	31.5%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free / Reduced Lunch	67.3%	65.8%

## HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS/POPULATIONS

- Primary Care**  
 Low-income/migrant farmworker population of St. Lucie County; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.; Whole Family Health Center, Inc.
- Dental Health**  
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- Mental Health**  
 Low-income population of St. Lucie County; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.; Whole Family Health Center, Inc.
- Medically Underserved**  
 Low-income/migrant farmworker population of St. Lucie County

## HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION

- Nursing Home Occupancy (Rate): 77.9%**
- Hospitalizations (Count): 49,627**
- Emergency Department Visits (Count): 138,372**