



DEMOGRAPHICS

Age Range	St. Lucie	Florida
	Percent	
Total Population	293,136	19,934,451
Under 5	5.3%	5.5%
5-19	17.6%	17.3%
20-44	27.8%	31.4%
45-64	26.7%	26.7%
65-84	19.5%	16.5%
85+	3.0%	2.6%
Median Age	44.3	41.6

Source: US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Category	St. Lucie		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	293,136	100.0%	19,934,451	100.0%
Asian	5,334	1.8%	521,272	2.6%
Black or African American	57,196	19.5%	3,461,407	17.4%
White	216,152	73.7%	15,545,681	78.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	814	0.3%	40,390	0.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	64	0.02%	9,597	0.1%
Other Race	7,046	2.4%	602,835	3.0%
Two or More Races	6,530	2.2%	348,767	1.7%
Hispanic	51,763	17.7%	4,806,854	24.1%
Female	150,137	51.2%	10,193,189	51.1%
Male	142,999	48.8%	9,741,262	48.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

SOCIOECONOMICS

Indicator	St. Lucie	Florida
Per Capita Income ¹	\$24,104	\$27,598
Median Household Income ¹	\$44,140	\$48,900
Families w/ income below poverty level in past 12 months ¹	13.5%	11.7%
Unemployment Rate ¹	9.9%	8.4%
H.S. graduate or higher (25 and over) ¹	86.5%	87.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher ¹	19.4%	27.9%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch ²	70.7%	63.4%

Sources: ¹ US Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates,

² Florida Department of Education, Student Demographic Information SY 17/18

MATERNAL & INFANT HEALTH

Indicator	St. Lucie	Florida
Total Birth Rate (Resident Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.)	10.1	10.9
Teen Birth Rate (Births to Mothers Ages 15-19) % of Total Births	5.2%	4.8%
% Repeat Birth to Teens 15-19	12.0%	15.2%
Low Birth weight (% <2500 g)15-44	8.6%	8.8%
Births with Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck Index)*	55.1%	70.8%
% Kindergartners Immunized 2016	94.4%	93.7%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000)	4.6	6.1

Source: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2017

* Calculated using sum of Adequate and Adequate Plus Prenatal care over number of births with known prenatal care

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Non-Elderly (Age 0-64) Uninsured				
Non-Elderly Uninsured	St. Lucie		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2016	41,398	17.9%	2,478,194	15.4%

Source: U.S. Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, SAHIE/State and County by Demographic and Income Characteristics, 2016

Health Professional Shortage or Medically Underserved Area/Population	Designation Type
Primary Care	Low income/Migrant farm workers in St. Lucie County
Dental Health	Low income/Migrant farm workers in St. Lucie County
Mental Health	Low income population of St. Lucie County
Medically Underserved Area/ Population	Low Income/Migrant Farm Worker population of St. Lucie County

Source: Health Resource and Service Administration, July 2018

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause	St. Lucie		Florida
	Number	Age-Adjusted Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
		(per 100,000)	
All Causes	3,262	677.6	688.3
Cancer	742	149.6	149.4
Heart Disease	730	142.6	148.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	237	44	40.0
Unintentional Injury	200	63.8	56.0
Stroke	185	34.5	39.6

Source: FloridaCHARTS, Florida Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Assessment, 2017

UTILIZATION

Utilization - Occupancy Rate or # of Visits	
	St. Lucie
Nursing Homes	84.5%
Hospitals (acute care)	76.4%
ER visits	166,593

Source: Health Council of Southeast Florida, Nursing Home & Hosp. Reports Jan 2017-Dec 2017