



DEMOGRAPHICS

Age Range	St. Lucie	Florida
	Percent	
Total Population	312,947	20,901,636
Under 5	5.2%	5.4%
5-19	16.9%	16.9%
20-44	27.7%	31.2%
45-64	26.4%	26.3%
65-84	21.0%	17.5%
85+	2.8%	2.6%
Median Age	45.1	42.0

Source: US Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Category	St. Lucie		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	312,947	100.0%	20,901,636	100.0%
Asian	6,383	2.0%	571,276	2.7%
Black or African American	63,087	20.2%	3,359,031	16.1%
White	228,616	73.1%	15,702,256	75.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,284	0.4%	59,320	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	268	0.1%	12,653	0.1%
Other Race	5,796	1.9%	625,079	3.0%
Two or More Races	7,513	2.4%	572,021	2.7%
Hispanic	59,355	19.0%	5,346,684	25.6%
Female	160,220	51.2%	10,680,823	51.1%
Male	152,727	48.8%	10,220,813	48.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

SOCIOECONOMICS

Indicator	St. Lucie	Florida
Per Capita Income ¹	\$27,121	\$31,619
Median Household Income ¹	\$52,322	\$55,660
Families w/ income below poverty level in past 12 months ¹	9.1%	10.0%
Unemployment Rate ¹	5.7%	5.6%
H.S. graduate or higher (25 and over) ¹	86.3%	88.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher ¹	21.6%	29.9%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch ²	63.7%	62.6%

Sources: ¹ US Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates,

² Florida Department of Education, Student Demographic Information SY 20/21

MATERNAL & INFANT HEALTH

Indicator	St. Lucie	Florida
Total Birth Rate (Resident Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.)	10.1	10.3
% Teen Birth (Births to Mothers Ages 15-19) of Total Births	4.5%	4.3%
% Repeat Birth to Teens 15-19	17.1%	14.1%
% Low Birth Weight (% <2500 g) of Total Births	8.5%	8.8%
% Births with Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck Index)*	66.3%	70.4%
% Kindergartners Immunized 2016	92.9%	93.5%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000)	6.1	6.0

Source: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2019

*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
2019	44,138	18.1%	2,716,165	16.4%

Source: U.S. Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, SAHIE/State and County by Demographic and Income Characteristics, 2019

Health Professional Shortage or Medically Underserved Area/Population	Designation Type
Primary Care	Low-income/migrant farmworkers of St. Lucie County; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.; Whole Family Health Center, Inc.
Dental Health	Low-income/migrant farm workers of St. Lucie County; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc., Whole Family Health Center, Inc.
Mental Health	Low-income population of St. Lucie County; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.; Whole Family Health Center, Inc.
Medically Underserved Area/Population	Low-income/migrant farmworkers of St. Lucie County

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration, June 2021

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause	St. Lucie		Florida
	Number	Age-Adjusted Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
		(per 100,000)	
All Causes	3,506	691.8	665.6
Cancer	857	165.8	142.8
Heart Disease	804	147.9	143.5
Stroke	248	44.9	41.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	215	39.9	36.1
Unintentional Injury	179	52.4	55.5

Source: FloridaCHARTS, Florida Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Assessment, 2019

UTILIZATION

Utilization - Occupancy Rate or # of Visits	
	St. Lucie
Nursing Homes	71.1%
Hospitals (acute care)	71.8%
ER visits	151,521

Source: Health Council of Southeast Florida, Nursing Home & Hosp. Reports Jan 2020-Dec 2020