

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE 2019

St. Lucie County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Category

Total Population

Asian

Black or African American

White

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other Race

Two or More Races

Hispanic

Female

Male

A an Damas	St. Lucie	Florida
Age Range		Percent
Total Pop	298,763	20,278,447
Under 5	5.3%	5.5%
5-19	17.5%	17.2%
20-44	27.8%	31.4%
45-64	26.7%	26.6%
65-84	19.7%	16.8%
85+	3.1%	2.6%
Median Age	44.6	41.8

Source: US Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

SOCIOECONOMICS

Indicator	St. Lucie	Florida
Per Capita Income ¹	\$24,940	\$28,774
Median Household Income ¹	\$47,132	\$50,883
Families w/ income below poverty level in past 12 months ¹	12.2%	11.1%
Unemployment Rate ¹	7.6%	7.2%
H.S. graduate or higher (25 and over)1	34.2%	20.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher ¹	6.2%	24.2%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch ²	68.7%	62.7%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Indicator	St. Lucie	Florida
Total Birth Rate (Resident Live Birth Rate per 1,000 $\mathrm{Pop.})^1$	10.2	10.6
Teen Birth Rate (Births to Mothers Ages 15-19) % of Total Births 1	7.4%	4.4%
% Repeat Birth to Teens 15-19 ¹	11.7%	15.0%
Low Birth weight (% <2500 g) 15-44 ¹	9.1%	8.7%
Births with Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck Index)*1	65.4%	70.6%
% Kindergartners Immunized 2019 ²	94.2%	93.8%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000) ¹	3.8	6.0

St. Lucie

Number

298,763

5,666

58,795

219,683

949

363

6,740

6.567

54.152

152,738

146,025

MATERNAL & INFANT HEALTH

Florida

Percent

100.0%

2.70%

16.1%

75.7%

0.3%

0.1%

2.6%

2.5%

24.7%

51.1%

48.9%

Percent Number

20,278,447

3,270,863

15,343,997

56,730

12,342

536,298

514,823

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10,364,086

48.9% 9,914,361

543,394

100.0%

1.9%

19.7%

73.5%

0.3%

0.1%

2.3%

2.2%

18.1%

51.1%

Sources: ¹US Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, ² Florida Department of Education, Student Demographic Information SY 18/19

Source: ¹Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2018, ²Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization, 2019 * Calcuated 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		
2017	44,797	19.6%	2,929,460	18.2%		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

	St. Lucie		Florida
Cause	Number	Age-Adjusted Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
	(per		100,000)
All Causes	3,332	684.5	679
Heart Disease	784	152.6	148
Cancer	767	150.2	146.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	218	41	38.4
Stroke	202	38.3	41.0
Unintentional Injury	180	54.9	53.8

Source: FloridaCHARTS, Florida Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Assessment, 2018

Health Professional Shortage or Medically Underserved Area/Population	Designation Type
Primary Care	Low Income/Migrant Farmworker - St. Lucie County, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc., Whole Family Health Center, Inc.
Dental Health	Low Income/Migrant Farmworker - St. Lucie County, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc., Whole Family Health Center, Inc.
Mental Health	Low Income - St. Lucie County, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc., Whole Family Health Center, Inc.
Medically Underserved Area/ Population	Low Income/ Migrant Farmworker - St. Lucie County

Source: Health Resource and Service Administration, August 2019

UTILIZATION

Utilization - Occupancy Rate or # of Visits				
	St. Lucie			
Nursing Homes	80.3%			
Hospitals (acute care)	54.1%			
ER visits	34,417			
Source: Health Council of Southeast Florida, Nursing Home & Hosp. Reports				
Jan 2018-Dec 2018				

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