St. Lucie County Community Health Assessment

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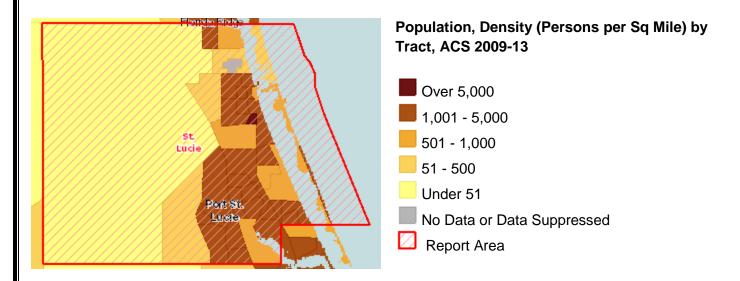
Current population demographics and changes in demographic composition over time play a determining role in the types of health and social services needed by communities.

Total Population

A total of 281,015 people live in the 571.77 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2009-13 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 491.48 persons per square mile, is greater than the national average population density of 88.23 persons per square mile.

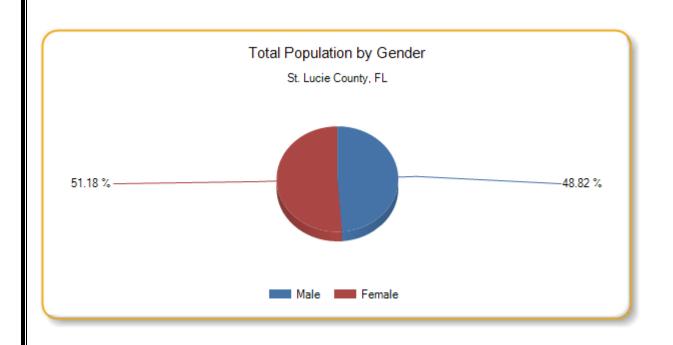
Report Area	Total Population		Population Density (Per Square Mile)
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	571.77	491.48
Florida	19,091,156	53,610.67	356.11
United States	311,536,591	3,530,997.6	88.23

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract



Total Population by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	137,184	143,831	48.82%	51.18%
Florida	9,332,589	9,758,567	48.88%	51.12%
United States	153,247,408	158,289,184	49.19%	50.81%

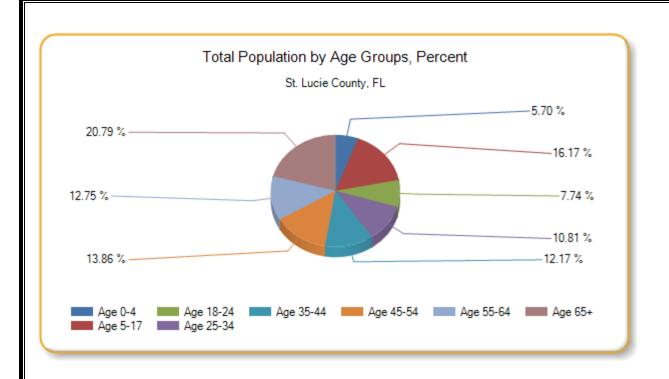


Total Population by Age Groups, Total

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	16,021	45,440	21,762	30,384	34,210	38,942	35,838	58,418
Florida	1,076,304	2,930,491	1,766,858	2,349,398	2,422,042	2,738,571	2,407,567	3,399,925
United States	20,052,112	53,825,364	31,071,264	41,711,276	40,874,160	44,506,268	37,645,104	41,851,040

Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	5.7%	16.17%	7.74%	10.81%	12.17%	13.86%	12.75%	20.79%
Florida	5.64%	15.35%	9.25%	12.31%	12.69%	14.34%	12.61%	17.81%
United States	6.44%	17.28%	9.97%	13.39%	13.12%	14.29%	12.08%	13.43%

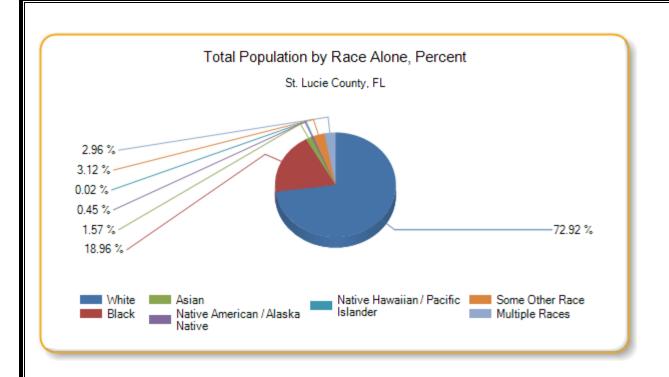


Total Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
St. Lucie County, FL	204,921	53,290	4,404	1,253	53	8,778	8,316
Florida	14,568,521	3,056,152	475,905	58,390	11,258	490,475	430,455
United States	230,592,576	39,167,008	15,231,962	2,540,309	526,347	14,746,054	8,732,333

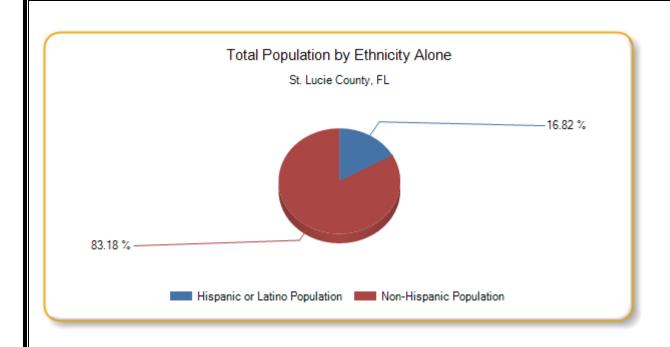
Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
St. Lucie County, FL	72.92%	18.96%	1.57%	0.45%	0.02%	3.12%	2.96%
Florida	76.31%	16.01%	2.49%	0.31%	0.06%	2.57%	2.25%
United States	74.02%	12.57%	4.89%	0.82%	0.17%	4.73%	2.8%



Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	47,255	16.82%	233,760	83.18%
Florida	19,091,156	4,369,920	22.89%	14,721,236	77.11%
United States	311,536,608	51,786,592	16.62%	259,750,000	83.38%

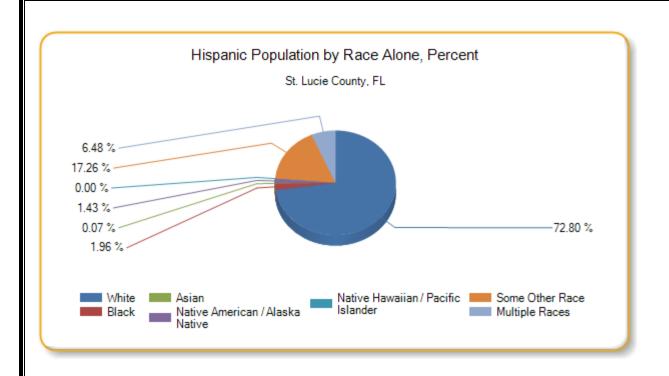


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
St. Lucie County, FL	34,401	928	31	676	0	8,155	3,064
Florida	3,642,167	130,170	8,786	17,691	1,154	440,766	129,186
United States	33,542,160	1,073,012	170,551	478,557	37,701	14,139,698	2,344,911

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
St. Lucie County, FL	72.8%	1.96%	0.07%	1.43%	0%	17.26%	6.48%
Florida	83.35%	2.98%	0.2%	0.4%	0.03%	10.09%	2.96%
United States	64.77%	2.07%	0.33%	0.92%	0.07%	27.3%	4.53%

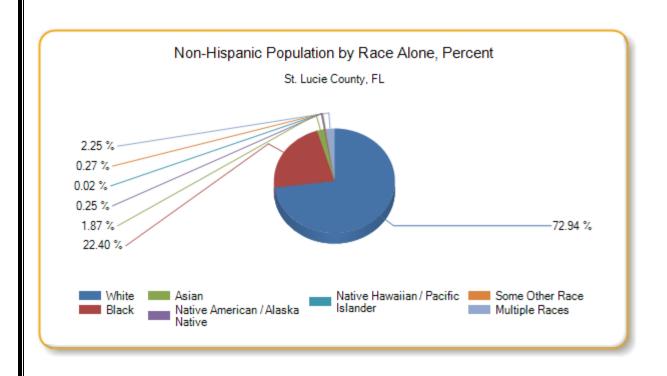


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
St. Lucie County, FL	170,520	52,362	4,373	577	53	623	5,252
Florida	10,926,354	2,925,982	467,119	40,699	10,104	49,709	301,269
United States	197,050,416	38,094,000	15,061,411	2,061,752	488,646	606,356	6,387,422

Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
St. Lucie County, FL	72.95%	22.4%	1.87%	0.25%	0.02%	0.27%	2.25%
Florida	74.22%	19.88%	3.17%	0.28%	0.07%	0.34%	2.05%
United States	75.86%	14.67%	5.8%	0.79%	0.19%	0.23%	2.46%

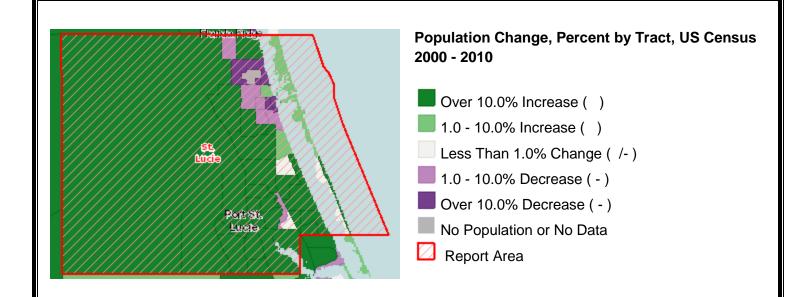


Change in Total Population

According to the U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2000 and 2010 the population in the report area grew by 85094 persons, a change of 44.16%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

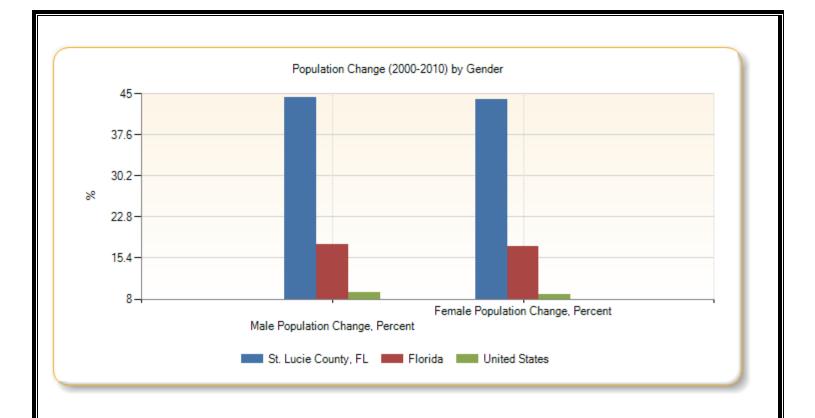
Report Area	Total Population, 2000 Census	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population Change, 2000-2010	Percent Population Change, 2000-2010
St. Lucie County, FL	192,695	277,789	85,094	44.16%
Florida	15,982,351	18,801,310	2,818,959	17.64%
United States	280,421,907	307,745,539	27,323,632	9.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2000 - 2010. Source geography: Tract



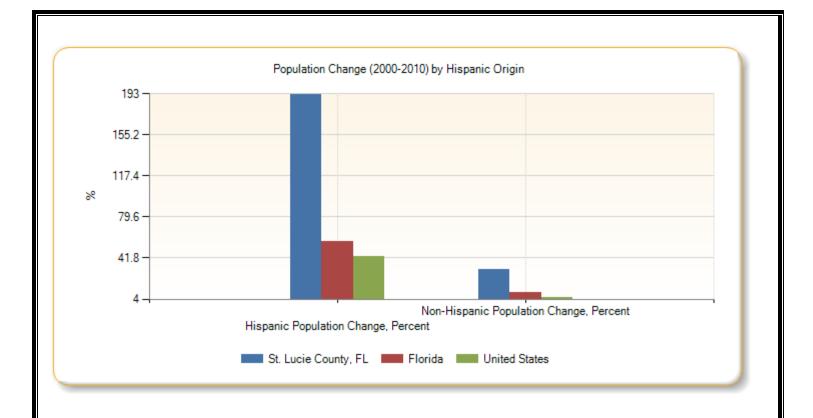
Population Change (2000-2010) by Gender

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Report Area	Male Population Change, Total	Male Population Change, Percent	Female Population Change, Total	Female Population Change, Percent
St. Lucie County, FL	41,740	44.35%	43,354	43.98%
Florida	1,391,661	17.85%	1,427,298	17.44%
United States	12,757,602	9.24%	12,613,855	8.8%



Population Change (2000-2010) by Hispanic Origin

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
St. Lucie County, FL	30,262	192.35%	54,832	30.99%
Florida	1,532,428	57.12%	1,274,505	9.58%
United States	15,098,149	42.7%	10,153,011	4.09%

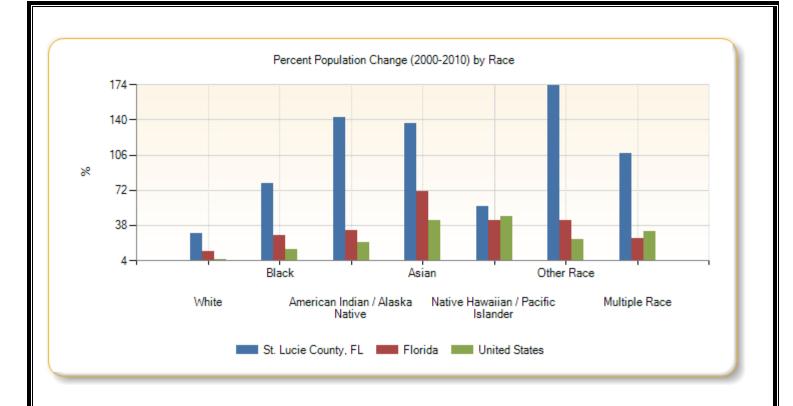


Total Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

Report Area	White	Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	46,832	23,322	2,505	659	58	7,939	3,779
Florida	1,644,148	664,368	17,917	188,565	3,661	204,038	96,262
United States	10,372,322	5,142,739	504,122	4,401,714	140,925	3,682,144	2,167,760

Percent Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

Report Area	White	Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	30.71%	78.49%	142.03%	136.96%	56.31%	173.61%	107.73%
Florida	13.19%	28.45%	33.46%	70.82%	42.45%	42.77%	25.58%
United States	4.89%	15.27%	21.65%	43.27%	47.12%	24.03%	32.16%

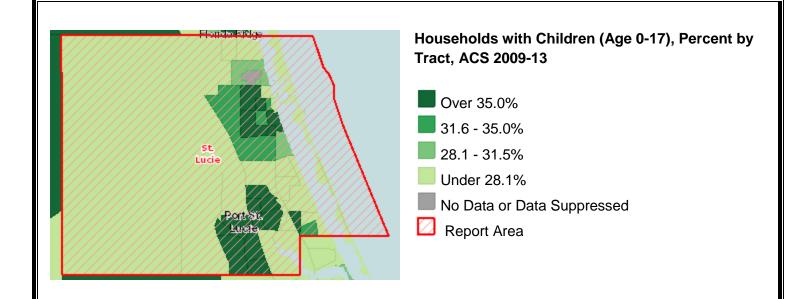


Families with Children

According to the most recent the American Community Survey estimates, 28.89% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. A family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family households are any households occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

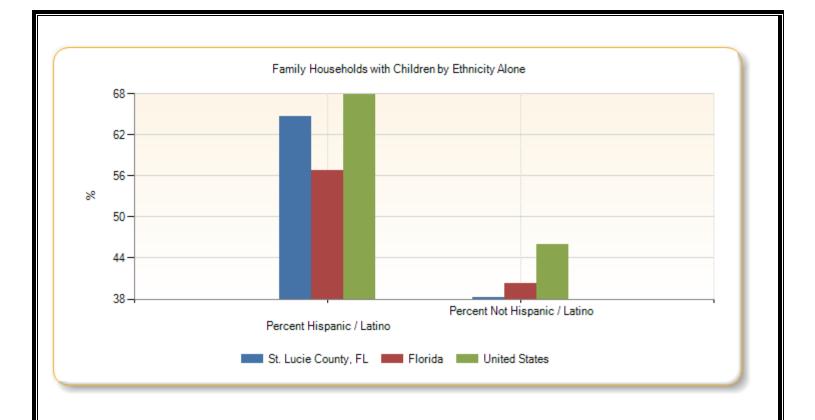
Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Families with Children (Under Age 18)	Families with Children (Under Age 18), Percent of Total Households
St. Lucie County, FL	106,060	72,781	30,639	28.89%
Florida	7,158,980	4,629,753	2,030,125	28.36%
United States	115,610,216	76,744,360	37,741,108	32.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract



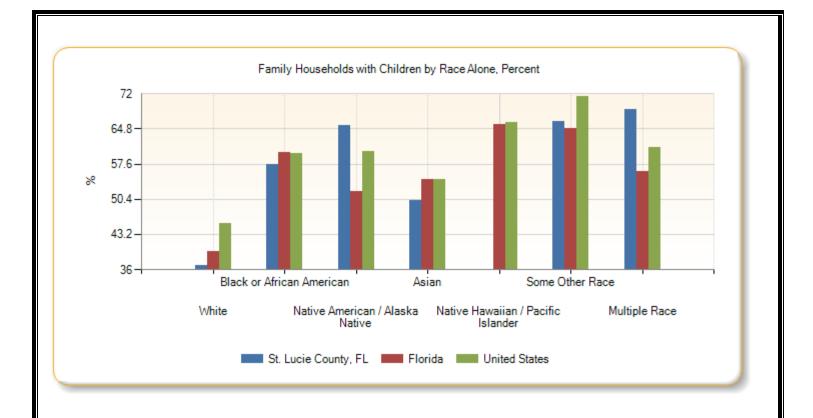
Family Households with Children by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	6,850	23,703	64.6%	38.12%
Florida	544,672	1,477,698	56.74%	40.27%
United States	7,195,881	30,405,692	67.82%	45.98%



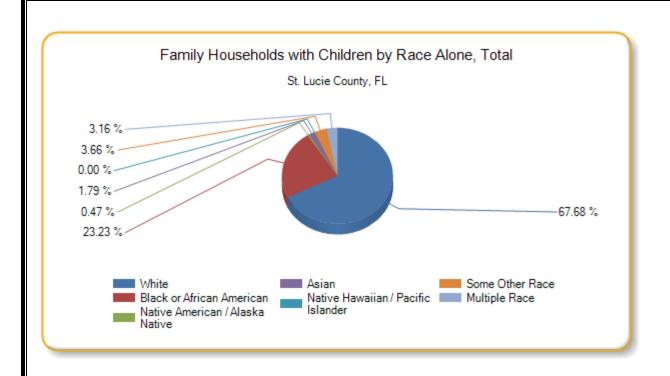
Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	36.9%	57.56%	65.45%	50.05%	no data	66.29%	68.78%
Florida	39.65%	59.95%	52.03%	54.52%	65.66%	64.87%	56.08%
United States	45.52%	59.76%	60.09%	54.52%	66.04%	71.42%	61.02%



Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	20,678	7,098	144	547	0	1,119	967
Florida	1,462,693	390,460	6,988	59,426	1,629	63,959	37,215
United States	27,033,196	5,255,496	335,291	1,930,585	70,396	2,187,907	788,697

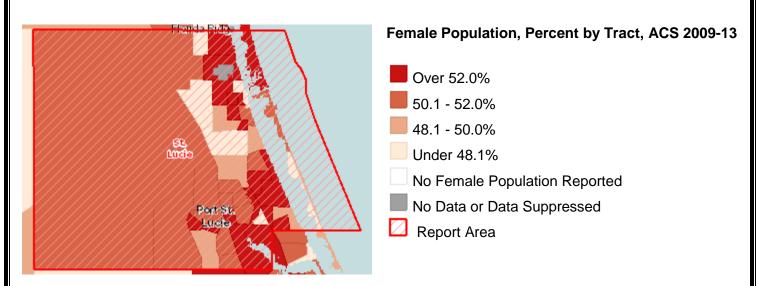


Female Population

A total of 143,831 females resided in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2009-13 5-year estimates. Females represented 51.18% of the total population in the area, which was greater than the national average of 50.81%.

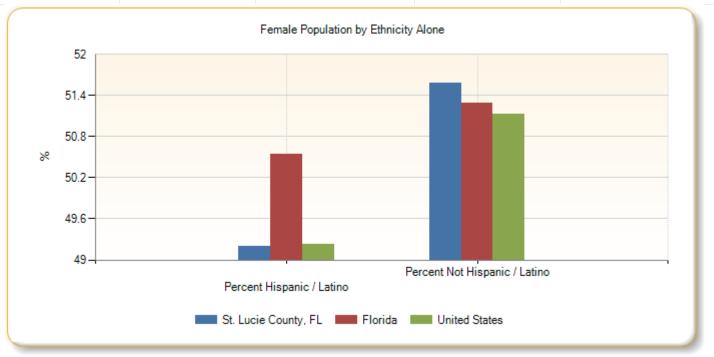
Report Area	Total Population	Female Population	Percent Female Population
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	143,831	51.18%
Florida	19,091,156	9,758,567	51.12%
United States	311,536,608	158,289,184	50.81%

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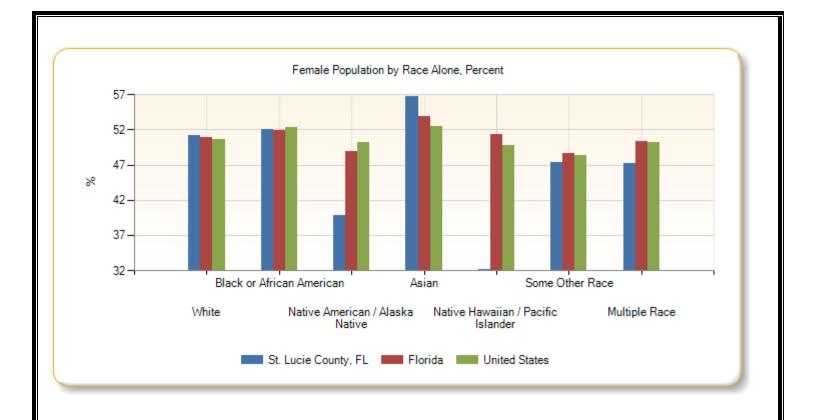
Female Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	23,251	120,580	49.2%	51.58%
Florida	2,208,443	7,550,124	50.54%	51.29%
United States	25,496,992	132,792,192	49.23%	51.12%



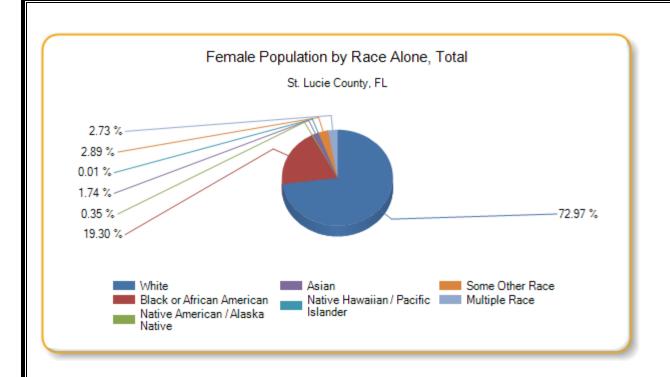
Female Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	51.22%	52.1%	39.82%	56.77%	32.08%	47.43%	47.22%
Florida	50.96%	51.96%	48.9%	53.86%	51.29%	48.68%	50.39%
United States	50.63%	52.29%	50.26%	52.55%	49.85%	48.34%	50.27%



Female Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	104,959	27,766	499	2,500	17	4,163	3,927
Florida	7,424,350	1,587,916	28,555	256,302	5,774	238,752	216,918
United States	116,746,576	20,481,308	1,276,811	8,004,207	262,402	7,127,994	4,389,887

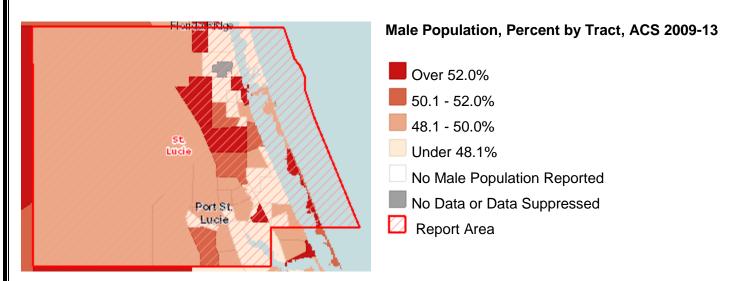


Male Population

A total of 137,184 males resided in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2009-13 5-year estimates. Males represented 48.82% of the total population in the area, which was less than the national average of 49.19%.

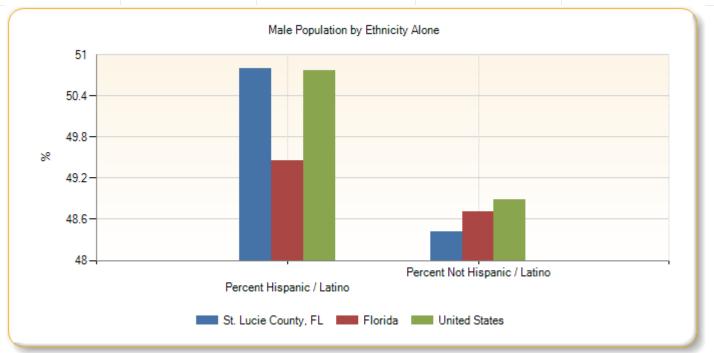
Report Area	Total Population	Male Population	Percent Male Population
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	137,184	48.82%
Florida	19,091,156	9,332,589	48.88%
United States	311,536,608	153,247,408	49.19%

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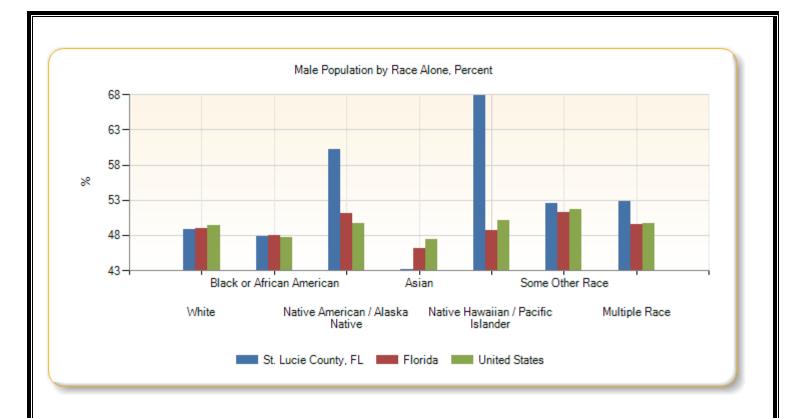
Male Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	24,004	113,180	50.8%	48.42%
Florida	2,161,477	7,171,112	49.46%	48.71%
United States	26,289,600	126,957,808	50.77%	48.88%



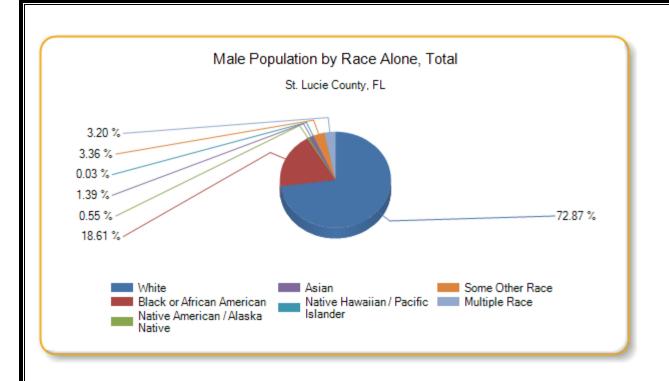
Male Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	48.78%	47.9%	60.18%	43.23%	67.92%	52.57%	52.78%
Florida	49.04%	48.04%	51.1%	46.14%	48.71%	51.32%	49.61%
United States	49.37%	47.71%	49.74%	47.45%	50.15%	51.66%	49.73%



Male Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	99,962	25,524	754	1,904	36	4,615	4,389
Florida	7,144,171	1,468,236	29,835	219,603	5,484	251,723	213,537
United States	113,846,008	18,685,702	1,263,498	7,227,755	263,945	7,618,060	4,342,446

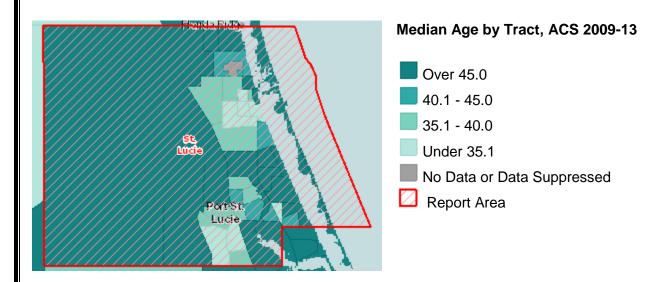


Median Age

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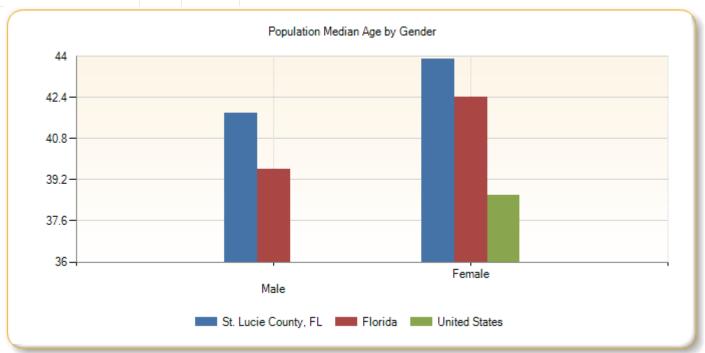
Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	42.9
Florida	19,091,156	41
United States	311,536,608	37.3

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract



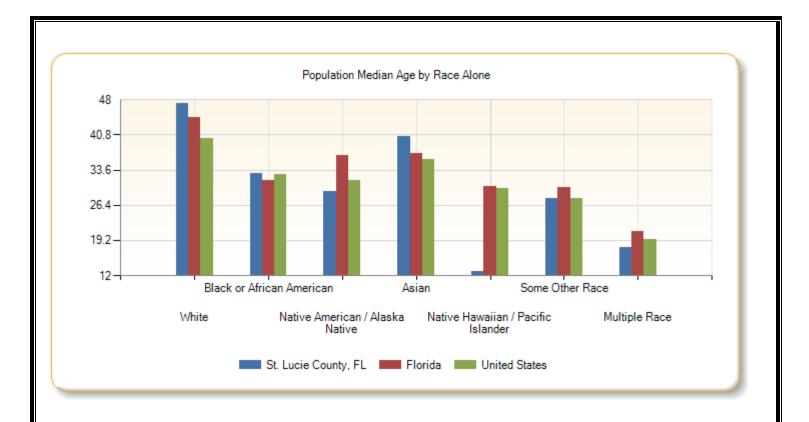
Population Median Age by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	41.8	43.9
Florida	39.6	42.4
United States	36	38.6



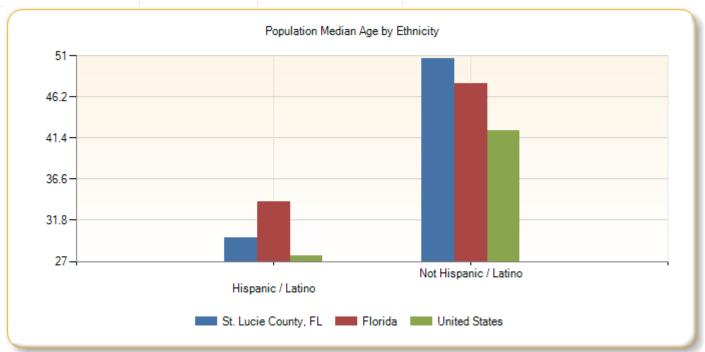
Population Median Age by Race Alone

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	47.2	32.9	29.2	40.5	12.9	27.8	17.8
Florida	44.3	31.4	36.6	36.9	30.2	30	21
United States	40	32.7	31.4	35.8	29.8	27.8	19.3



Population Median Age by Ethnicity

Report Area	Hispanic / Latino	Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	29.8	50.7
Florida	33.9	47.8
United States	27.6	42.3

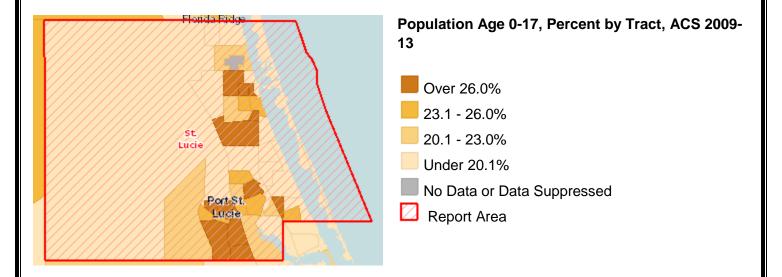


Population Under Age 18

This indicator reports the percentage of population under age 18 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

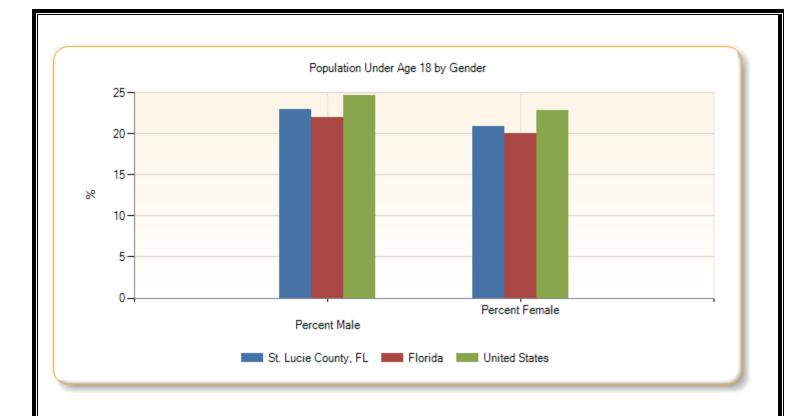
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Percent Population Age 0-17
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	61,461	21.87%
Florida	19,091,156	4,006,795	20.99%
United States	311,536,608	73,877,472	23.71%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract



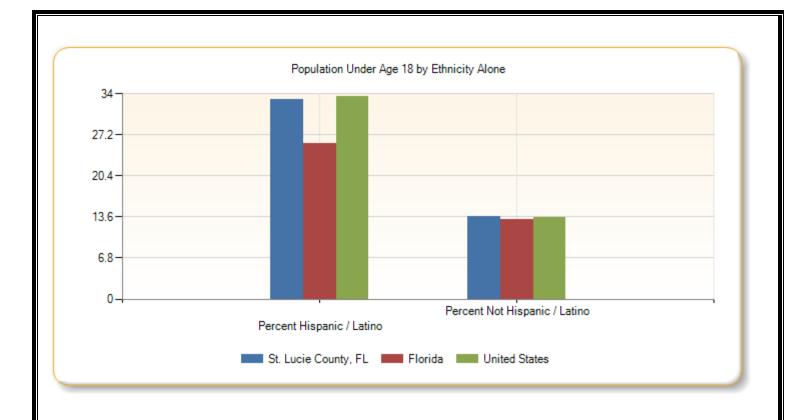
Population Under Age 18 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	31,469	29,992	22.94%	20.85%
Florida	2,049,017	1,957,778	21.96%	20.06%
United States	37,783,716	36,093,760	24.66%	22.8%



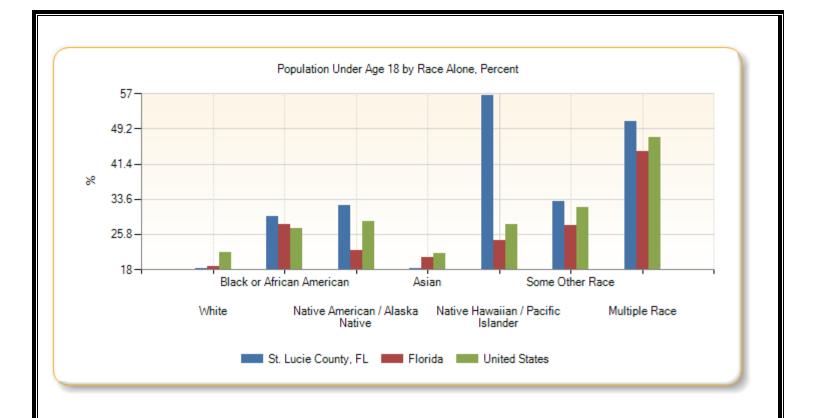
Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	15,637	32,073	33.09%	13.72%
Florida	1,126,184	1,943,385	25.77%	13.2%
United States	17,335,444	35,050,164	33.47%	13.49%



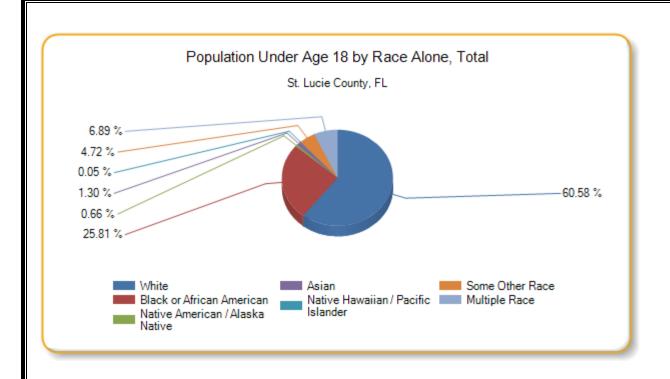
Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	18.17%	29.77%	32.16%	18.12%	56.6%	33.01%	50.89%
Florida	18.62%	27.92%	22.18%	20.79%	24.41%	27.69%	44.2%
United States	21.81%	27.08%	28.64%	21.56%	28.1%	31.75%	47.31%



Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	37,234	15,866	403	798	30	2,898	4,232
Florida	2,712,738	853,377	12,949	98,918	2,748	135,807	190,258
United States	50,300,556	10,604,477	727,513	3,283,765	147,897	4,682,308	4,130,967

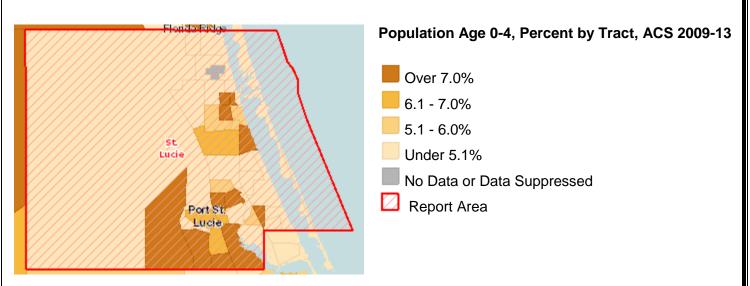


Population Age 0-4

This indicator reports the percentage of children aged 0-4 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of infants and young children in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

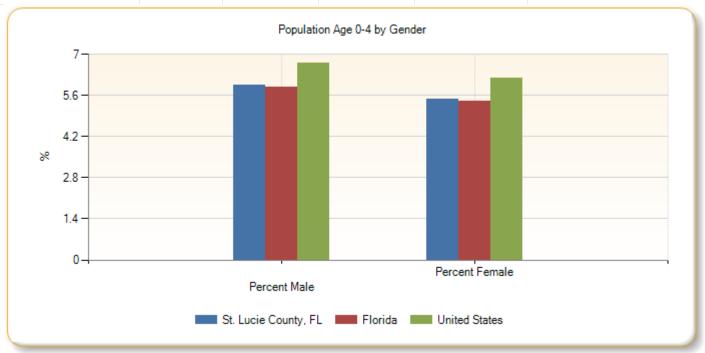
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	16,021	5.7%
Florida	19,091,156	1,076,304	5.64%
United States	311,536,608	20,052,112	6.44%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract



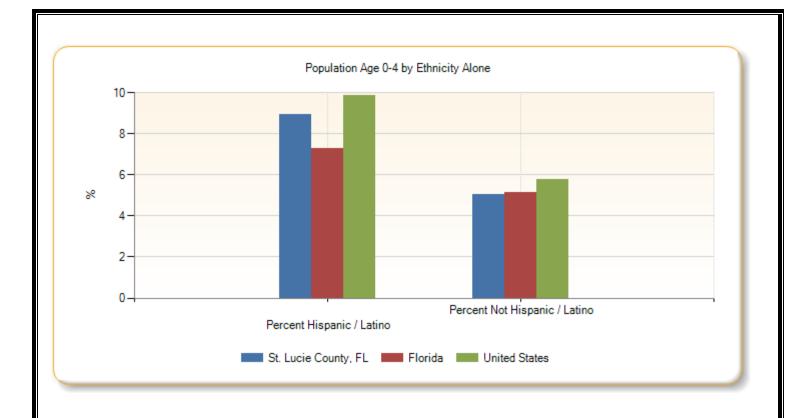
Population Age 0-4 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	8,169	7,852	5.95%	5.46%
Florida	550,044	526,260	5.89%	5.39%
United States	10,247,162	9,804,950	6.69%	6.19%



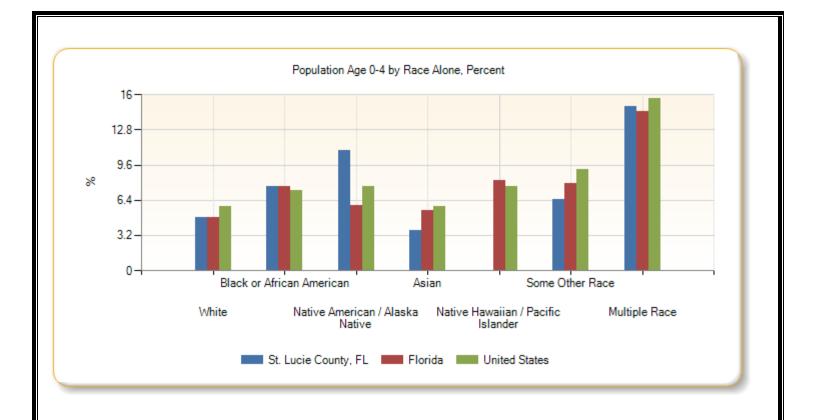
Population Age 0-4 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	4,213	11,808	8.92%	5.05%
Florida	318,443	757,861	7.29%	5.15%
United States	5,118,137	14,933,975	9.88%	5.75%



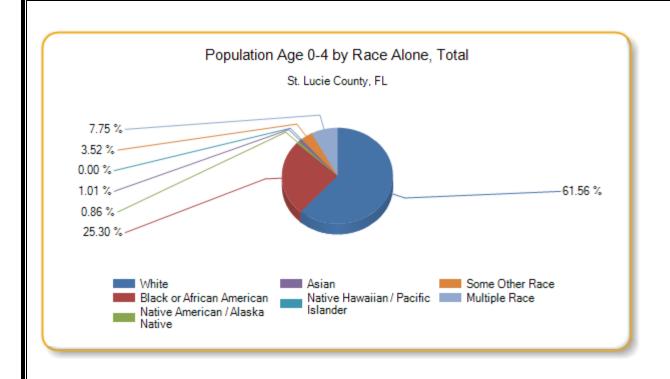
Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	4.81%	7.61%	10.93%	3.68%	0%	6.43%	14.94%
Florida	4.88%	7.65%	5.91%	5.45%	8.22%	7.91%	14.51%
United States	5.79%	7.25%	7.65%	5.88%	7.69%	9.24%	15.67%



Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Total

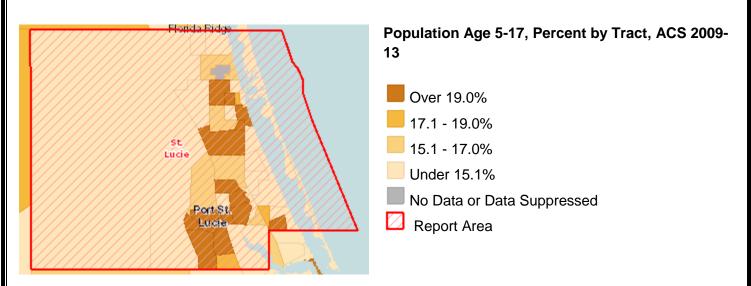
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	9,862	4,054	137	162	0	564	1,242
Florida	711,054	233,676	3,452	25,936	925	38,784	62,477
United States	13,350,715	2,840,429	194,278	895,493	40,493	1,362,465	1,368,239



Population Age 5-17

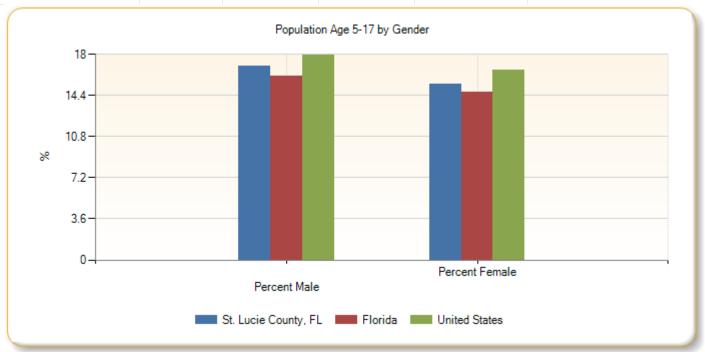
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Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Percent Population Age 5-17
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	45,440	16.17%
Florida	19,091,156	2,930,491	15.35%
United States	311,536,608	53,825,364	17.28%



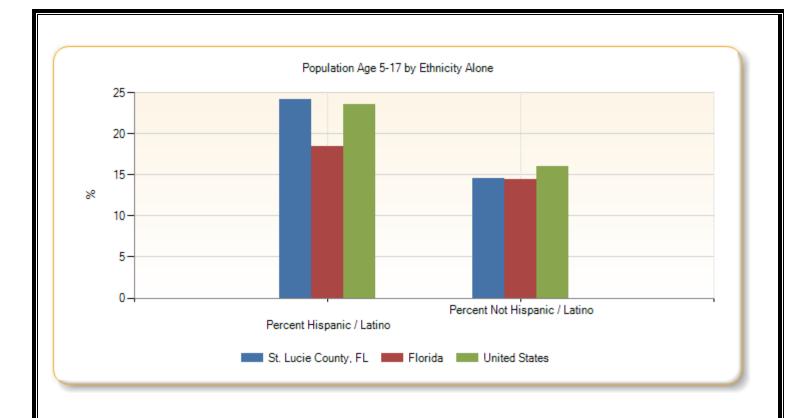
Population Age 5-17 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	23,300	22,140	16.98%	15.39%
Florida	1,498,973	1,431,518	16.06%	14.67%
United States	27,536,556	26,288,810	17.97%	16.61%



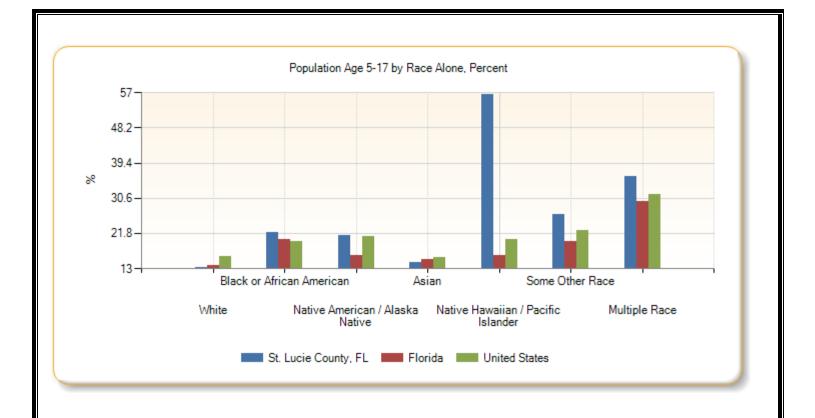
Population Age 5-17 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	11,424	34,016	24.18%	14.55%
Florida	807,741	2,122,750	18.48%	14.42%
United States	12,217,306	41,608,056	23.59%	16.02%



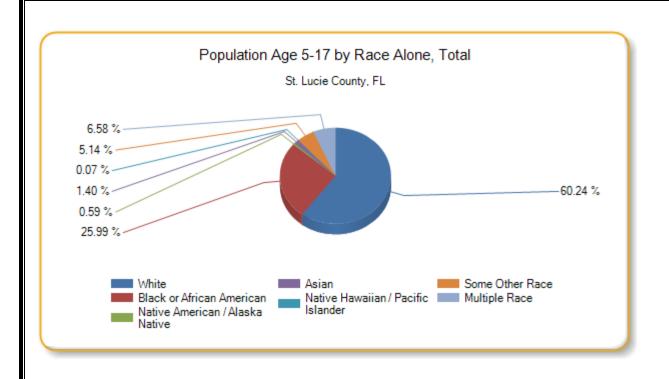
Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	13.36%	22.17%	21.23%	14.44%	56.6%	26.59%	35.95%
Florida	13.74%	20.28%	16.26%	15.34%	16.19%	19.78%	29.69%
United States	16.02%	19.82%	20.99%	15.68%	20.41%	22.51%	31.64%



Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

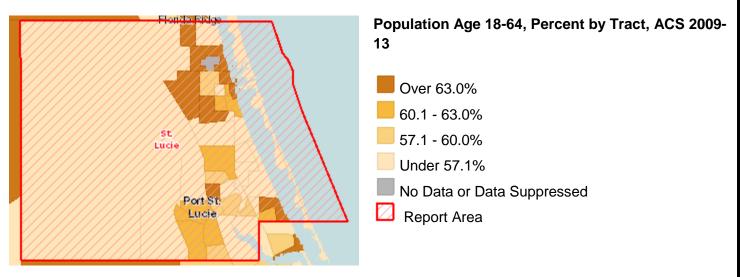
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	27,372	11,812	266	636	30	2,334	2,990
Florida	2,001,684	619,701	9,497	72,982	1,823	97,023	127,781
United States	36,949,840	7,764,048	533,235	2,388,272	107,404	3,319,843	2,762,728



Population Age 18-64

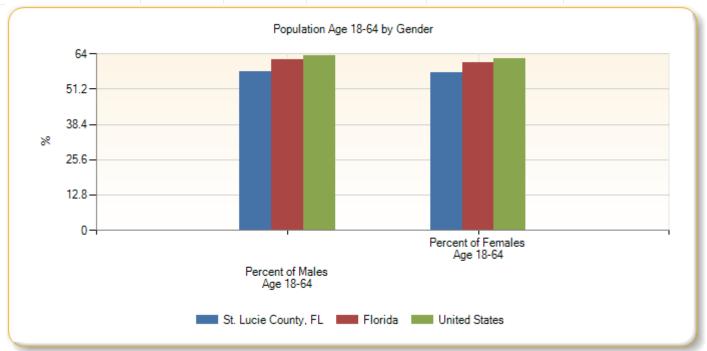
This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of adults in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Percent Population Age 18-64
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	161,136	57.34%
Florida	19,091,156	11,684,436	61.2%
United States	311,536,608	195,808,080	62.85%



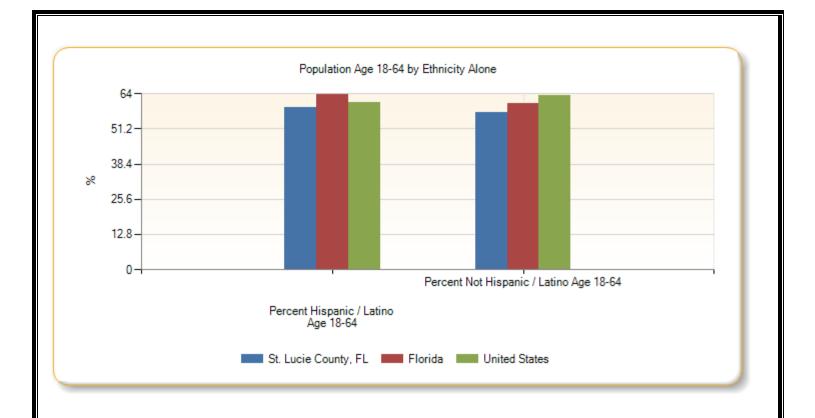
Population Age 18-64 by Gender

Report Area	Males Age 18-64	Females Age 18-64	Percent of Males Age 18-64	Percent of Females Age 18-64
St. Lucie County, FL	78,754	82,382	57.41%	57.28%
Florida	5,768,111	5,916,325	61.81%	60.63%
United States	97,303,216	98,504,848	63.49%	62.23%



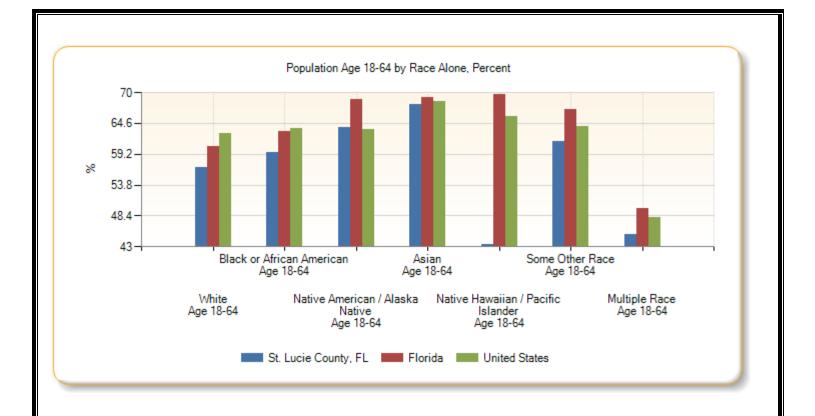
Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Not Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Percent Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64
St. Lucie County, FL	27,859	133,277	58.95%	57.01%
Florida	2,783,555	8,900,881	63.7%	60.46%
United States	31,472,716	164,335,360	60.77%	63.27%



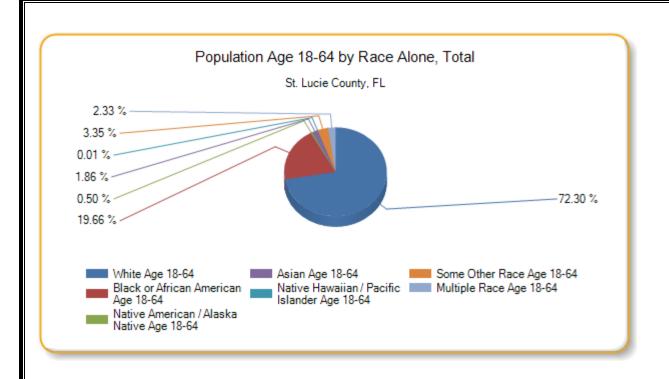
Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White Age 18- 64	Black or African American Age 18-64	Native American / Alaska Native Age 18-64	Asian Age 18- 64	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Age 18-64	Some Other Race Age 18-64	Multiple Race Age 18- 64
St. Lucie County, FL	56.85%	59.44%	63.85%	67.98%	43.4%	61.48%	45.06%
Florida	60.62%	63.25%	68.89%	69.15%	69.74%	66.97%	49.67%
United States	62.8%	63.75%	63.57%	68.46%	65.83%	64.04%	48.09%



Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total

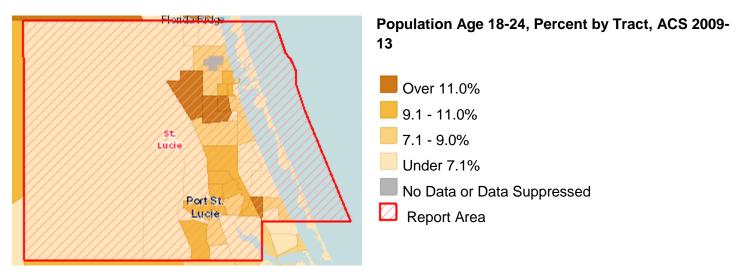
Report Area	White Age 18-64	Black or African American Age 18-64	Native American / Alaska Native Age 18-64	Asian Age 18-64	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Age 18-64	Some Other Race Age 18-64	Multiple Race Age 18-64
St. Lucie County, FL	116,502	31,673	800	2,994	23	5,397	3,747
Florida	8,832,044	1,933,007	40,227	329,070	7,851	328,450	213,787
United States	144,808,448	24,967,086	1,614,820	10,428,222	346,490	9,443,830	4,199,173



Population Age 18-24

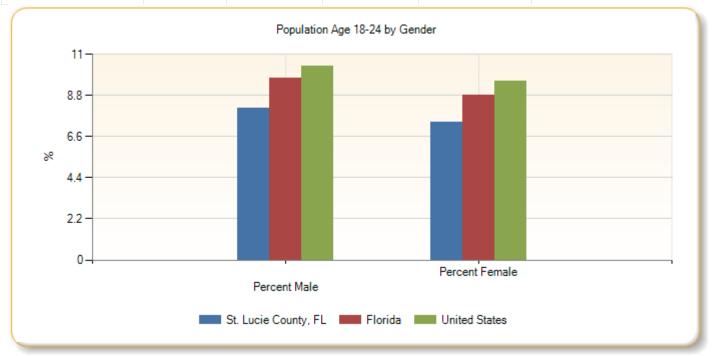
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Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-24	Percent Population Age 18-24
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	21,762	7.74%
Florida	19,091,156	1,766,858	9.25%
United States	311,536,608	31,071,264	9.97%



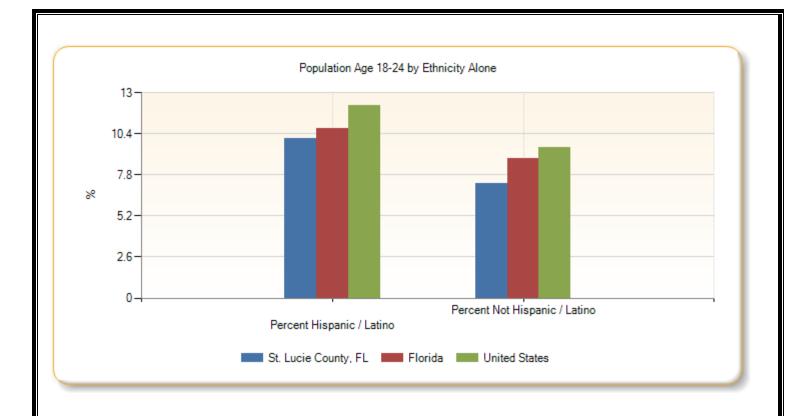
Population Age 18-24 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	11,162	10,600	8.14%	7.37%
Florida	905,312	861,546	9.7%	8.83%
United States	15,908,094	15,163,170	10.38%	9.58%



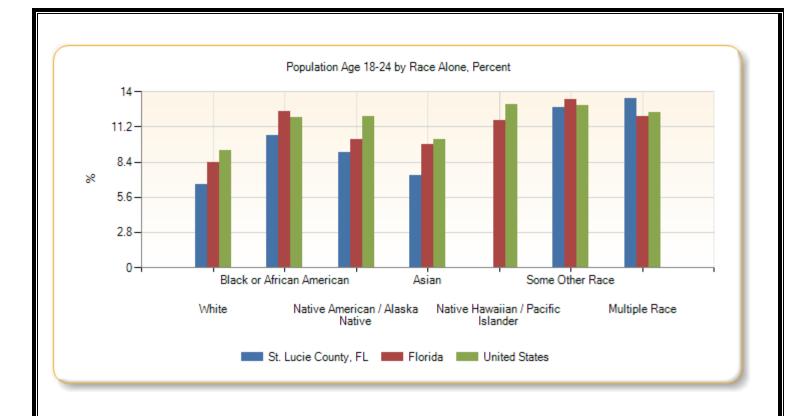
Population Age 18-24 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	4,774	16,988	10.1%	7.27%
Florida	468,583	1,298,275	10.72%	8.82%
United States	6,303,665	24,767,600	12.17%	9.54%



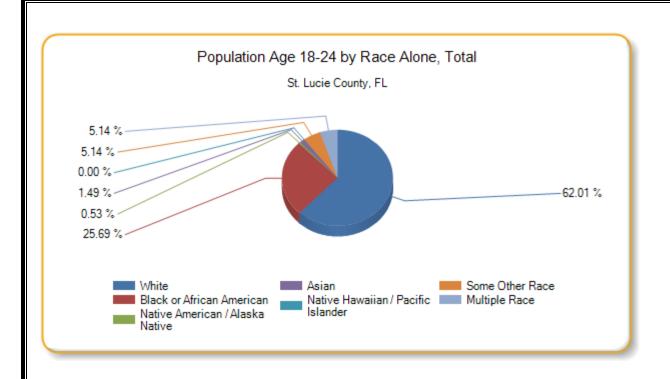
Population Age 18-24 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	6.59%	10.49%	9.18%	7.36%	0%	12.75%	13.46%
Florida	8.35%	12.39%	10.22%	9.77%	11.71%	13.4%	12.02%
United States	9.33%	11.92%	12%	10.2%	13%	12.88%	12.31%



Population Age 18-24 by Race Alone, Total

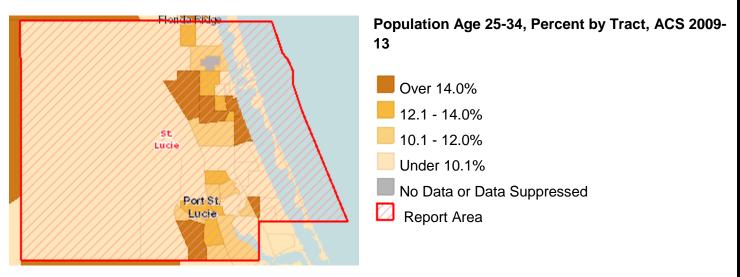
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	13,495	5,590	115	324	0	1,119	1,119
Florida	1,216,996	378,589	5,970	46,505	1,318	65,738	51,742
United States	21,503,134	4,666,945	304,955	1,553,115	68,420	1,899,719	1,074,976



Population Age 25-34

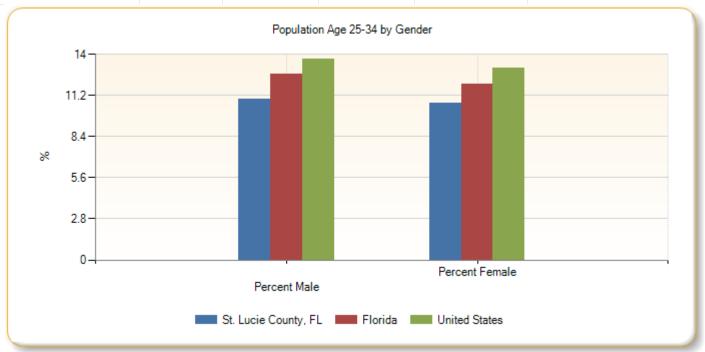
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Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 25-34	Percent Population Age 25-34
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	30,384	10.81%
Florida	19,091,156	2,349,398	12.31%
United States	311,536,608	41,711,276	13.39%



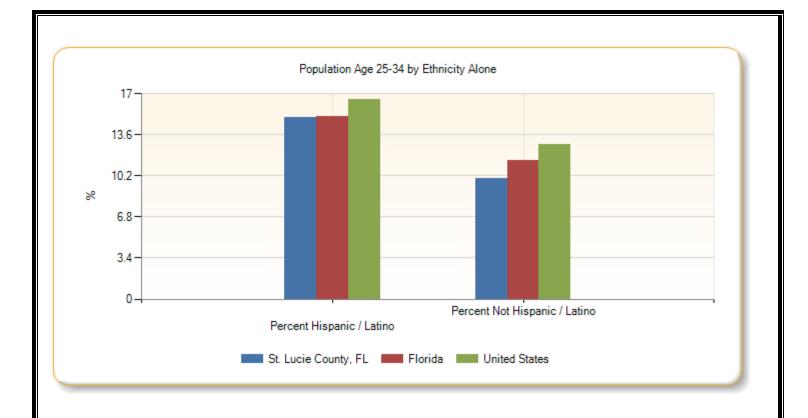
Population Age 25-34 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	15,024	15,360	10.95%	10.68%
Florida	1,183,408	1,165,990	12.68%	11.95%
United States	20,996,648	20,714,628	13.7%	13.09%



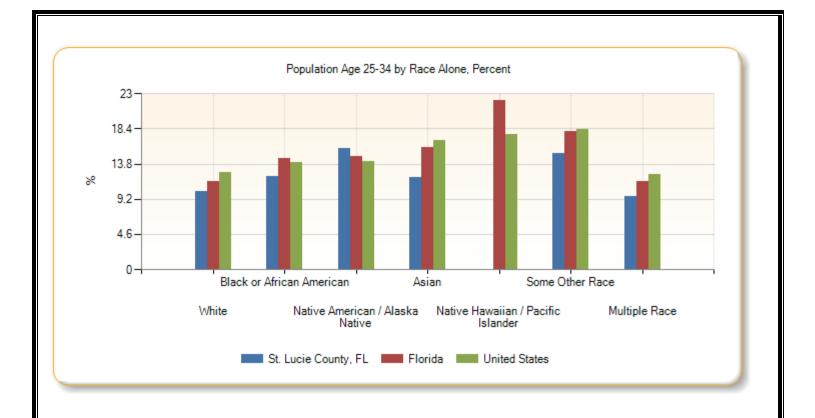
Population Age 25-34 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	7,084	23,300	14.99%	9.97%
Florida	659,072	1,690,326	15.08%	11.48%
United States	8,533,987	33,177,288	16.48%	12.77%



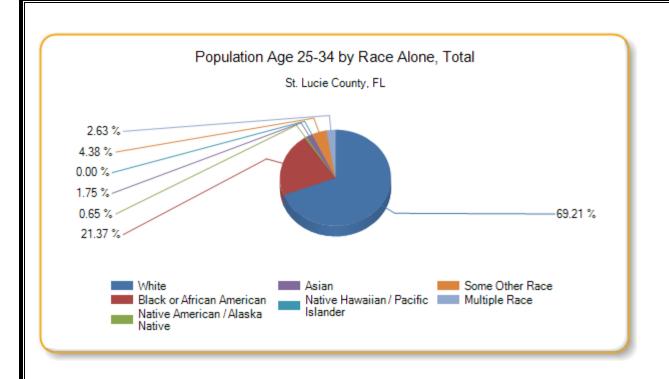
Population Age 25-34 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	10.26%	12.19%	15.88%	12.1%	0%	15.15%	9.61%
Florida	11.53%	14.51%	14.79%	16.03%	22.07%	18.04%	11.58%
United States	12.76%	14.02%	14.17%	16.88%	17.64%	18.26%	12.39%



Population Age 25-34 by Race Alone, Total

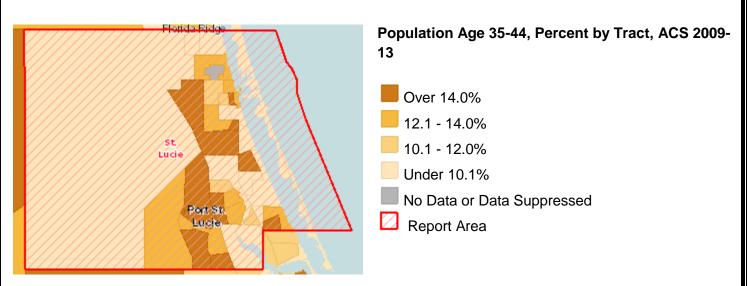
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	21,029	6,494	199	533	0	1,330	799
Florida	1,680,270	443,415	8,633	76,268	2,485	88,465	49,862
United States	29,423,306	5,489,435	359,855	2,571,328	92,829	2,692,795	1,081,730



Population Age 35-44

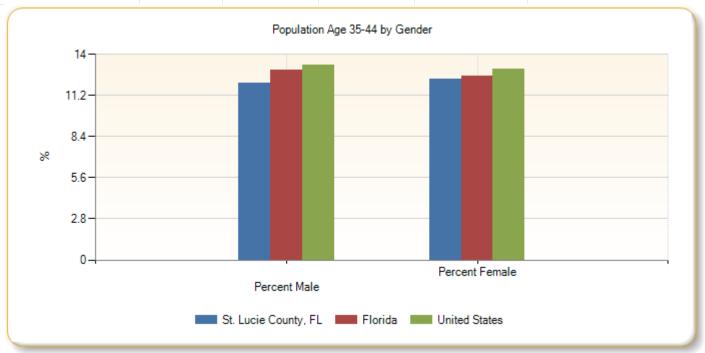
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Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 35-44	Percent Population Age 35-44
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	34,210	12.17%
Florida	19,091,156	2,422,042	12.69%
United States	311,536,608	40,874,160	13.12%



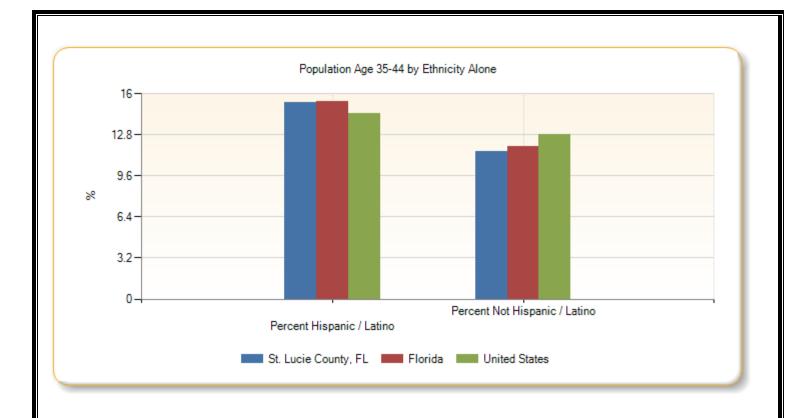
Population Age 35-44 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	16,543	17,667	12.06%	12.28%
Florida	1,202,692	1,219,350	12.89%	12.5%
United States	20,345,982	20,528,180	13.28%	12.97%



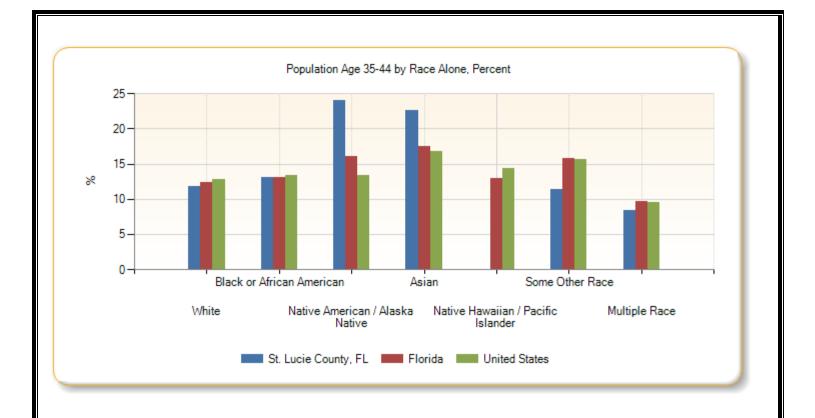
Population Age 35-44 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	7,248	26,962	15.34%	11.53%
Florida	673,716	1,748,326	15.42%	11.88%
United States	7,500,839	33,373,320	14.48%	12.85%



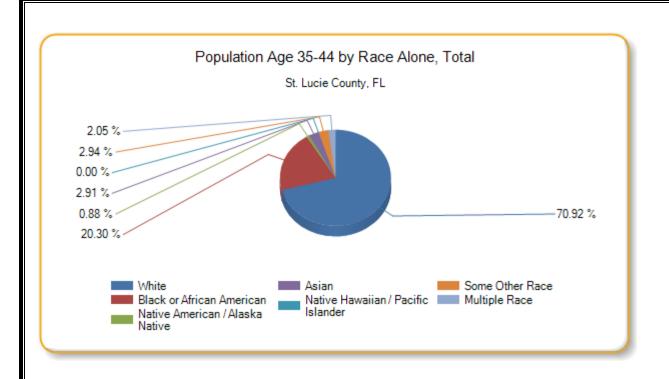
Population Age 35-44 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	11.84%	13.03%	24.1%	22.64%	0%	11.45%	8.42%
Florida	12.4%	13.16%	16.11%	17.55%	13.02%	15.84%	9.66%
United States	12.81%	13.38%	13.36%	16.73%	14.41%	15.62%	9.55%



Population Age 35-44 by Race Alone, Total

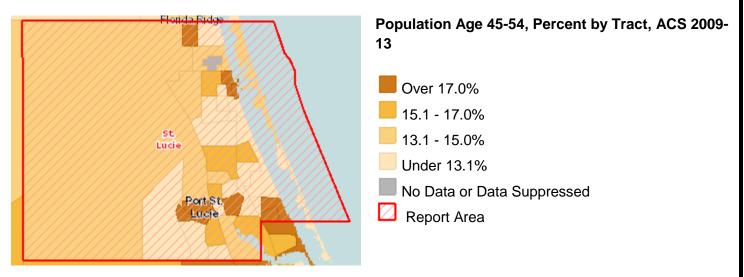
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St. Lucie County, FL	24,261	6,945	302	997	0	1,005	700
Florida	1,806,161	402,202	9,404	83,533	1,466	77,681	41,595
United States	29,532,064	5,242,260	339,418	2,547,726	75,824	2,303,067	833,804



Population Age 45-54

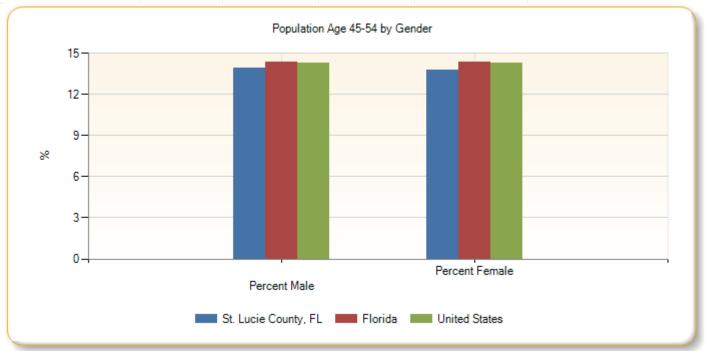
This indicator reports the percentage of youth aged 45-54 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 45-54	Percent Population Age 45-54
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	38,942	13.86%
Florida	19,091,156	2,738,571	14.34%
United States	311,536,608	44,506,268	14.29%



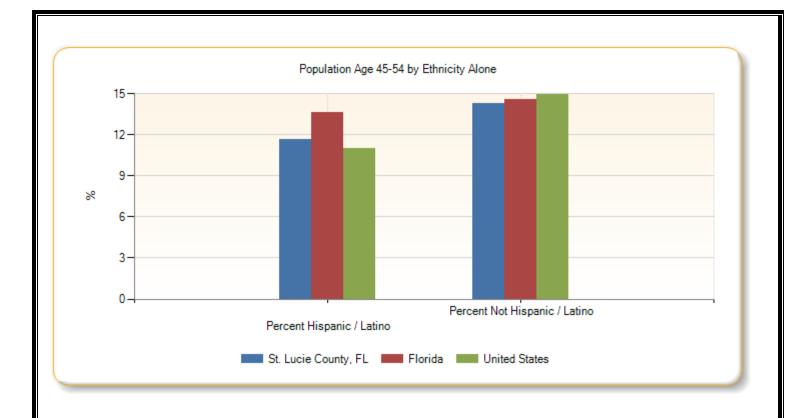
Population Age 45-54 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	19,140	19,802	13.95%	13.77%
Florida	1,341,314	1,397,257	14.37%	14.32%
United States	21,907,042	22,599,226	14.3%	14.28%



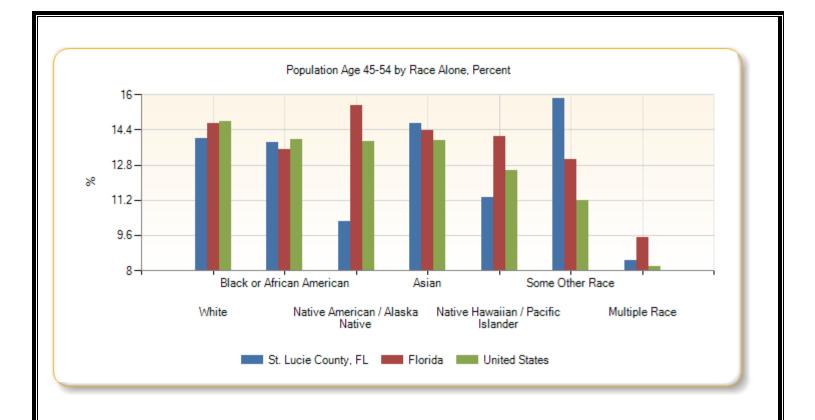
Population Age 45-54 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	5,492	33,450	11.62%	14.31%
Florida	596,077	2,142,494	13.64%	14.55%
United States	5,684,328	38,821,940	10.98%	14.95%



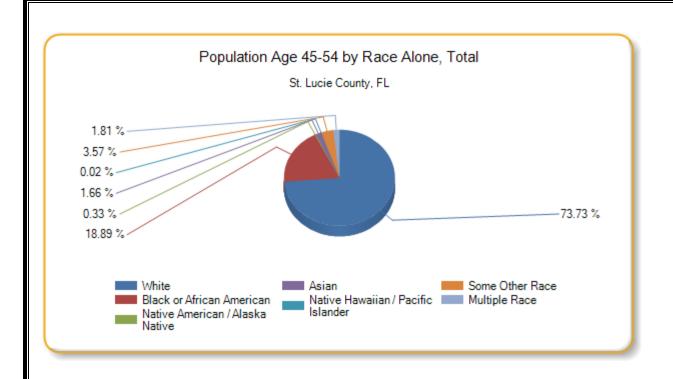
Population Age 45-54 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	14.01%	13.81%	10.22%	14.69%	11.32%	15.82%	8.45%
Florida	14.71%	13.49%	15.51%	14.39%	14.1%	13.04%	9.52%
United States	14.8%	13.98%	13.85%	13.9%	12.55%	11.19%	8.2%



Population Age 45-54 by Race Alone, Total

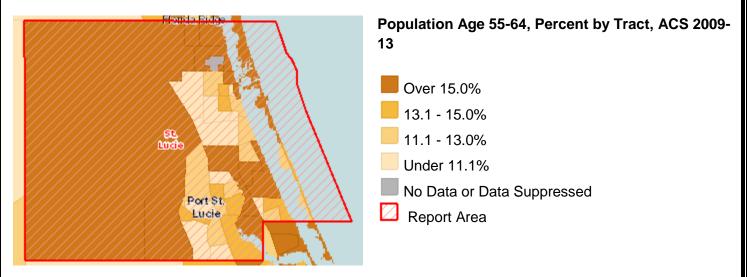
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	28,712	7,357	128	647	6	1,389	703
Florida	2,142,383	412,126	9,054	68,476	1,587	63,954	40,991
United States	34,128,276	5,477,016	351,787	2,117,876	66,035	1,649,607	715,669



Population Age 55-64

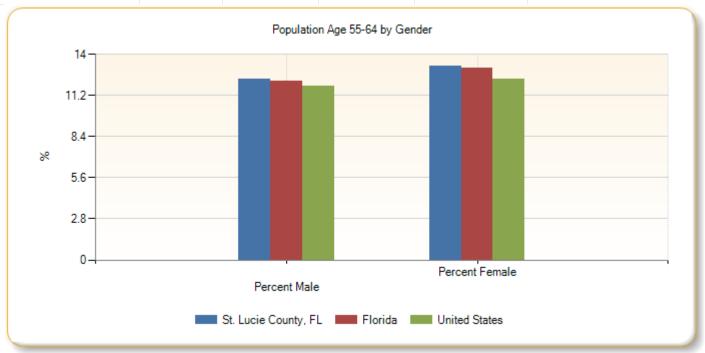
This indicator reports the percentage of youth aged 45-54 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 55-64	Percent Population Age 55-64
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	35,838	12.75%
Florida	19,091,156	2,407,567	12.61%
United States	311,536,608	37,645,104	12.08%



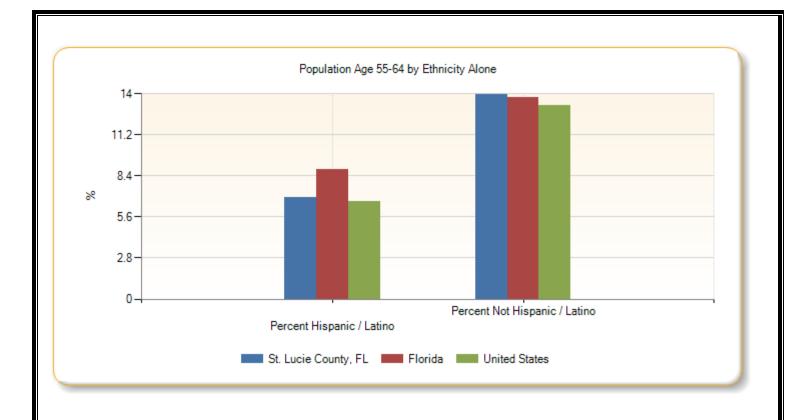
Population Age 55-64 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	16,885	18,953	12.31%	13.18%
Florida	1,135,385	1,272,182	12.17%	13.04%
United States	18,145,446	19,499,656	11.84%	12.32%



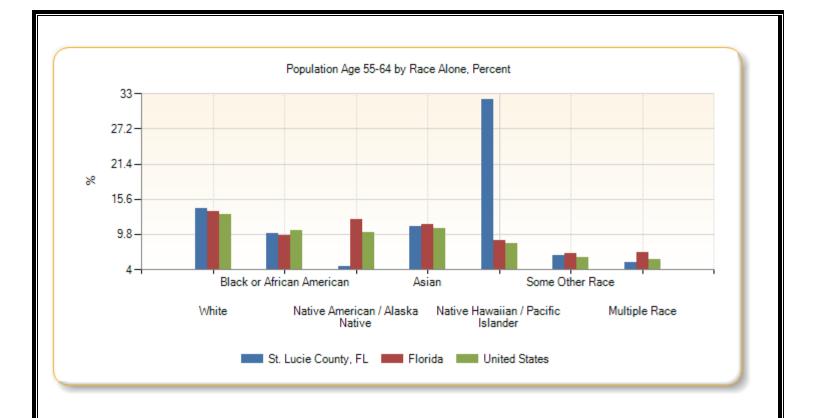
Population Age 55-64 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	3,261	32,577	6.9%	13.94%
Florida	386,107	2,021,460	8.84%	13.73%
United States	3,449,899	34,195,204	6.66%	13.16%



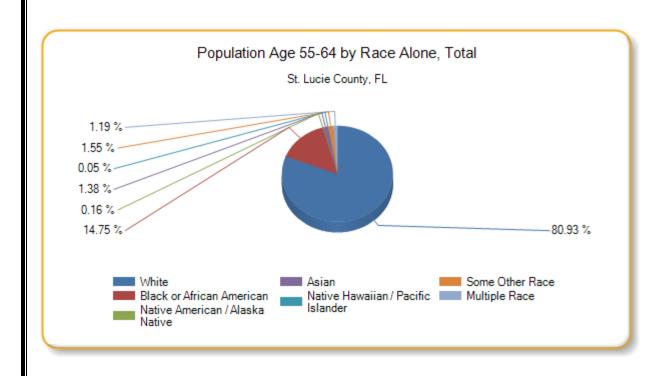
Population Age 55-64 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	14.15%	9.92%	4.47%	11.19%	32.08%	6.31%	5.12%
Florida	13.63%	9.71%	12.27%	11.41%	8.84%	6.65%	6.88%
United States	13.11%	10.45%	10.19%	10.75%	8.24%	6.09%	5.65%



Population Age 55-64 by Race Alone, Total

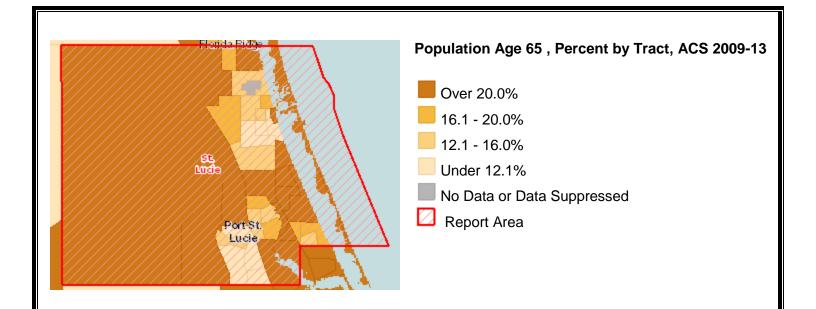
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	29,005	5,287	56	493	17	554	426
Florida	1,986,234	296,675	7,166	54,288	995	32,612	29,597
United States	30,221,672	4,091,430	258,805	1,638,177	43,382	898,642	492,994



Population Age 65

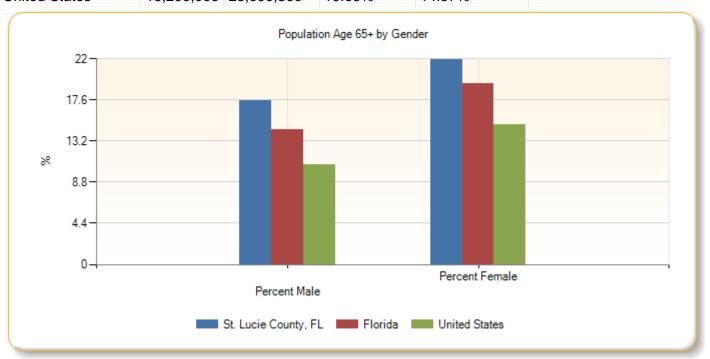
An estimated 20.79% percent of the population in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2009-13 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 58,418 older adults resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons age 65 or older is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65	Percent Population Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	58,418	20.79%
Florida	19,091,156	3,399,925	17.81%
United States	311,536,608	41,851,040	13.43%



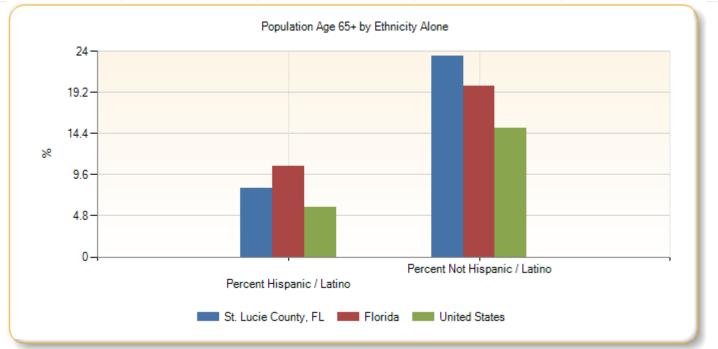
Population Age 65 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	24,109	31,457	17.57%	21.87%
Florida	1,345,188	1,884,464	14.41%	19.31%
United States	16,290,099	23,690,560	10.63%	14.97%



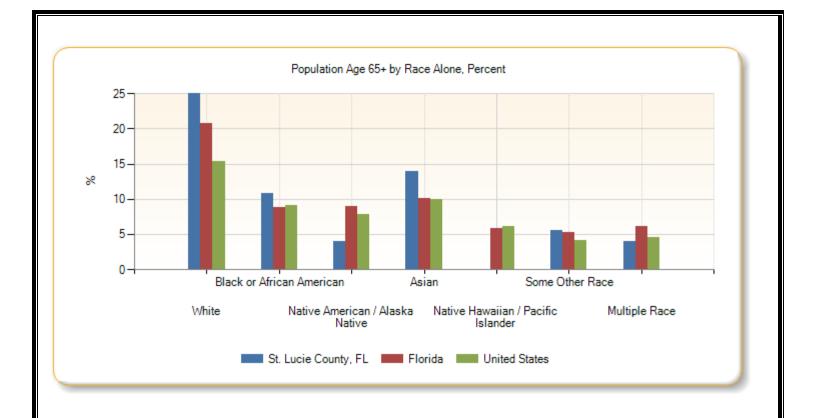
Population Age 65 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	3,759	54,659	7.95%	23.38%
Florida	460,181	2,939,744	10.53%	19.97%
United States	2,978,430	38,872,608	5.75%	14.97%



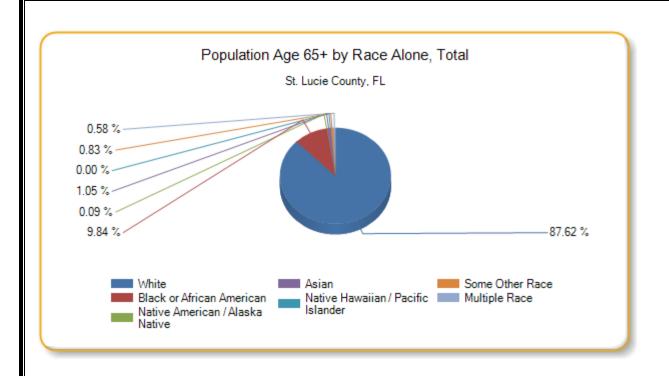
Population Age 65 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	24.98%	10.79%	3.99%	13.9%	0%	5.5%	4.05%
Florida	20.76%	8.83%	8.93%	10.07%	5.85%	5.35%	6.14%
United States	15.39%	9.18%	7.79%	9.98%	6.07%	4.2%	4.61%



Population Age 65 by Race Alone, Total

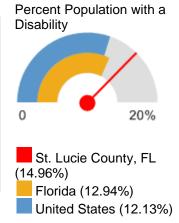
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	51,185	5,751	50	612	0	483	337
Florida	3,023,739	269,768	5,214	47,917	659	26,218	26,410
United States	35,483,576	3,595,447	197,976	1,519,975	31,960	619,916	402,193

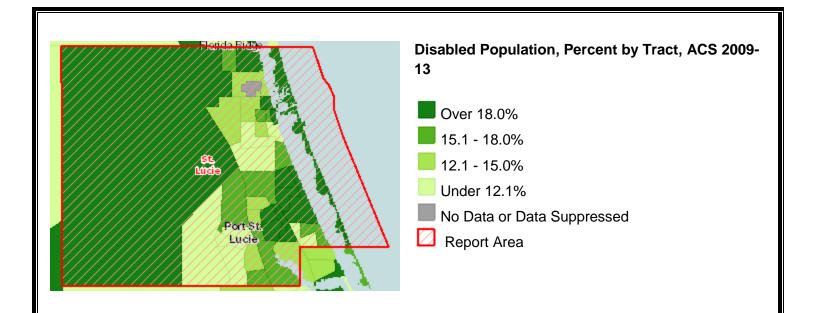


Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

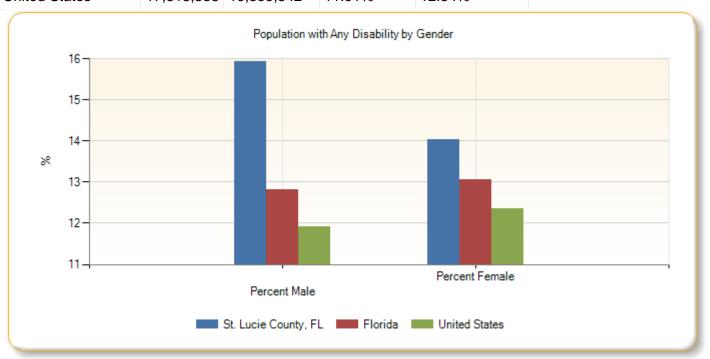
Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Total Population with a Disability	Percent Population with a Disability
St. Lucie County, FL	278,853	41,703	14.96%
Florida	18,778,532	2,429,834	12.94%
United States	306,448,480	37,168,876	12.13%





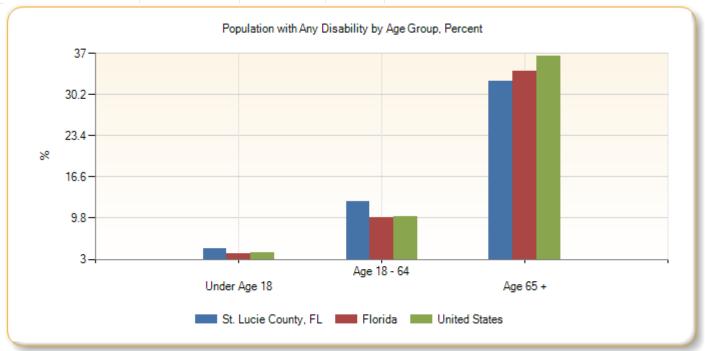
Population with Any Disability by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	21,620	20,083	15.93%	14.03%
Florida	1,165,077	1,264,757	12.81%	13.06%
United States	17,813,338	19,355,542	11.91%	12.34%



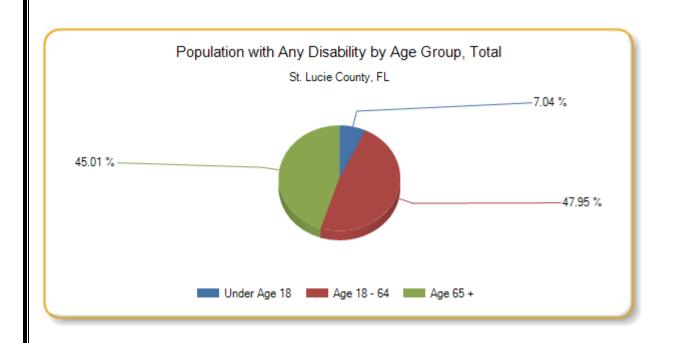
Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	4.78%	12.53%	32.45%
Florida	3.94%	9.93%	34.05%
United States	4.03%	10.1%	36.48%



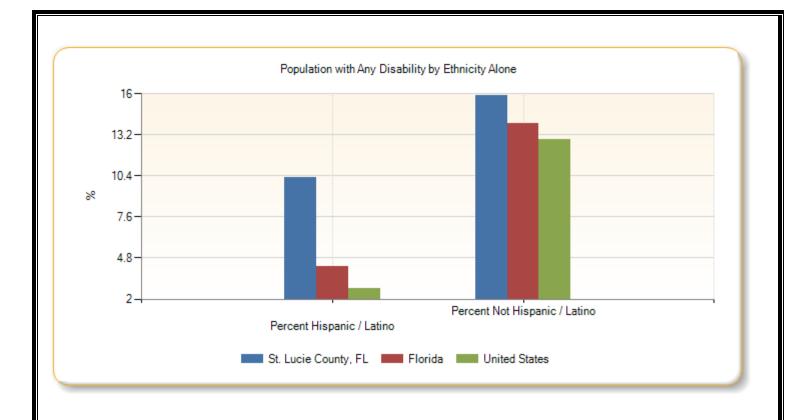
Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	2,935	19,998	18,770
Florida	157,357	1,136,968	1,135,509
United States	2,972,823	19,403,946	14,792,111



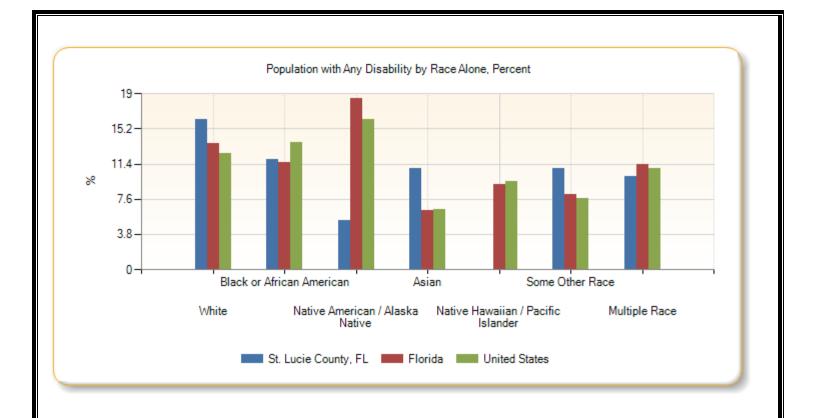
Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	4,836	36,867	10.28%	15.9%
Florida	411,390	2,018,444	4.25%	13.96%
United States	4,293,944	32,874,932	2.74%	12.87%



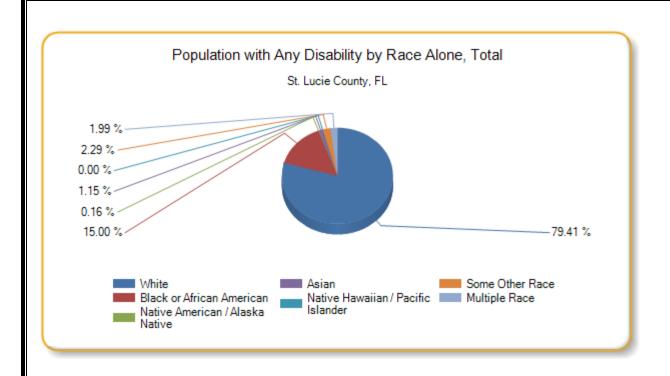
Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	16.26%	11.94%	5.31%	10.92%	0%	10.88%	10.02%
Florida	13.62%	11.59%	18.49%	6.41%	9.21%	8.14%	11.32%
United States	12.52%	13.78%	16.18%	6.47%	9.52%	7.66%	10.97%



Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	33,118	6,256	65	480	0	953	831
Florida	1,958,170	342,437	10,513	30,338	1,018	39,416	47,942
United States	28,465,424	5,216,936	400,799	980,900	48,807	1,114,143	941,871



Linguistically Isolated Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older who live in a home in which no person 14 years old and over speaks only English, or in which no person 14 years old and over speak a non-English language and speak English "very well."

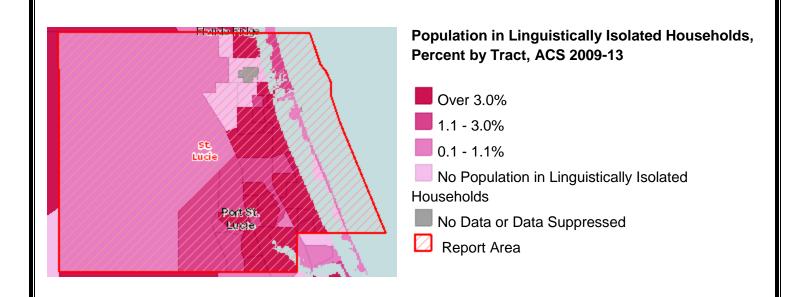
Report Area	Total Population Age 5	Linguistically Isolated Population	Percent Linguistically Isolated Population
St. Lucie County, FL	264,994	14,393	5.43%
Florida	18,014,852	1,213,492	6.74%
United States	291,484,480	13,871,217	4.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract

Percent Linguistically Isolated Population

15%

St. Lucie County, FL
(5.43%)
Florida (6.74%)
United States (4.76%)



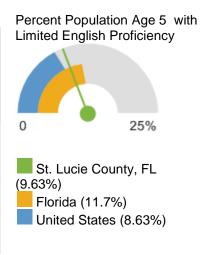
Population with Limited English Proficiency

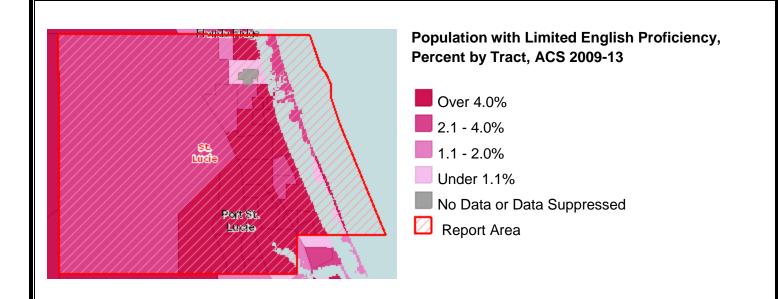
This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well." This indicator is relevant because an inability to speak English well creates barriers to healthcare access, provider communications, and health literacy/education.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5	Population Age 5 with Limited English Proficiency	Percent Population Age 5 with Limited English Proficiency
St. Lucie County, FL	264,994	264,994	25,513	9.63%
Florida	18,014,852	18,014,852	2,107,585	11.7%
United States	291,484,480	291,484,488	25,148,900	8.63%

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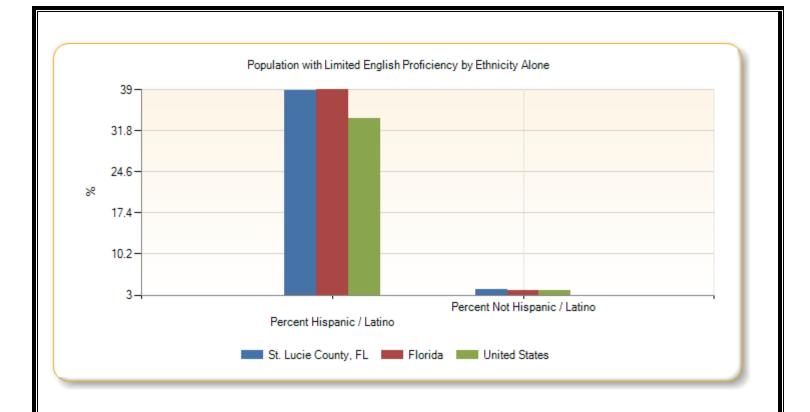
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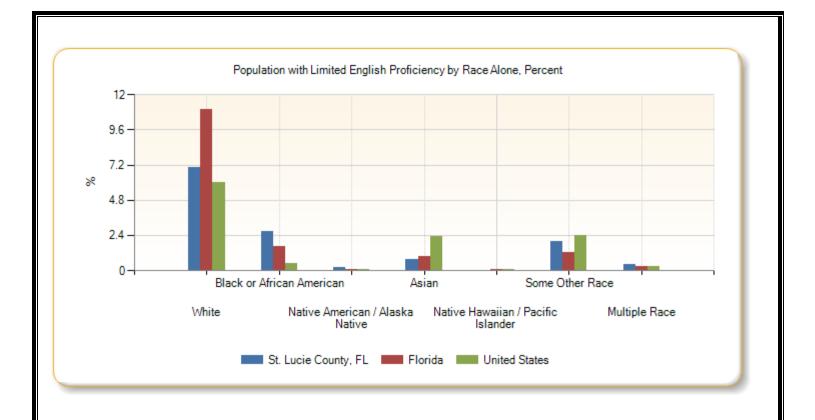
Population with Limited English Proficiency by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	16,749	8,764	38.91%	3.95%
Florida	1,578,380	529,205	38.96%	3.79%
United States	15,862,508	9,286,392	33.99%	3.79%



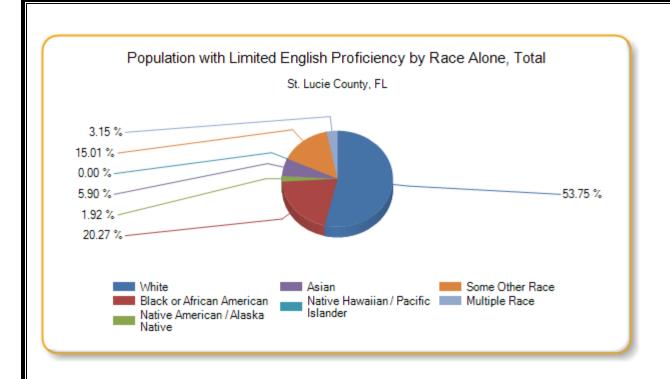
Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	7.03%	2.65%	0.25%	0.77%	0%	1.96%	0.41%
Florida	11.02%	1.65%	0.06%	0.96%	0.01%	1.23%	0.28%
United States	5.99%	0.48%	0.09%	2.33%	0.03%	2.41%	0.26%



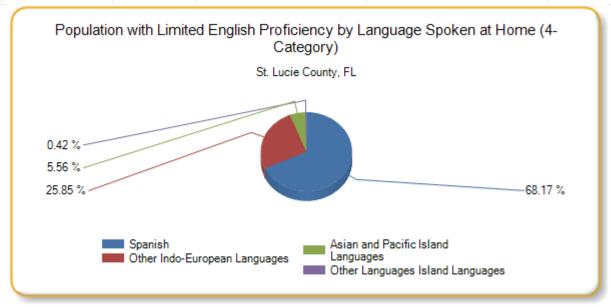
Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	13,714	5,171	491	1,504	0	3,830	803
Florida	1,526,522	228,869	7,819	133,449	1,156	170,359	39,411
United States	13,002,198	1,051,221	185,026	5,051,656	64,974	5,226,609	567,216



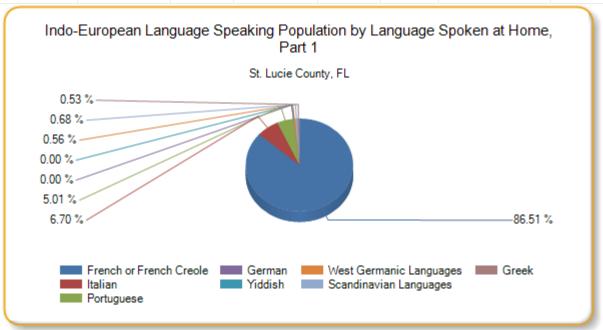
Population with Limited English Proficiency by Language Spoken at Home (4-Category)

Report Area	Spanish	Other Indo-European Languages	Asian and Pacific Island Languages	Other Languages Island Languages
St. Lucie County, FL	17,392	6,595	1,419	107
Florida	1,617,076	343,230	120,898	26,381
United States	16,344,473	3,424,558	4,570,035	809,834



Indo-European Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home, Part 1

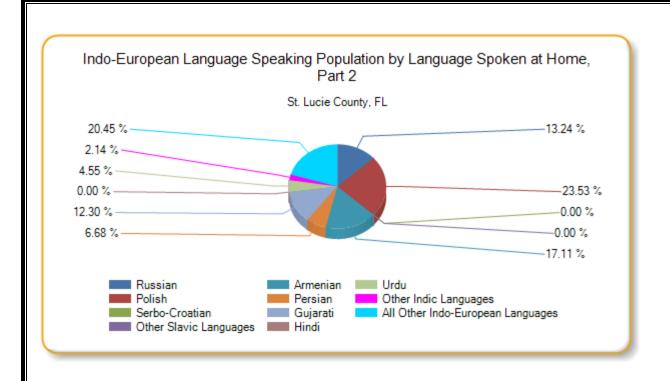
Report Area	French or French Creole	Italian	Portuguese	German	Yiddish	West Germanic Languages	Scandinavian Languages	Greek
St. Lucie County, FL	5,058	392	293	0	0	33	40	31
Florida	204,679	13,839	33,328	663	828	1,647	1,335	4,545
United States	589,809	191,724	269,805	106,794	53,116	71,112	13,312	75,799



Indo-European Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home, Part 2

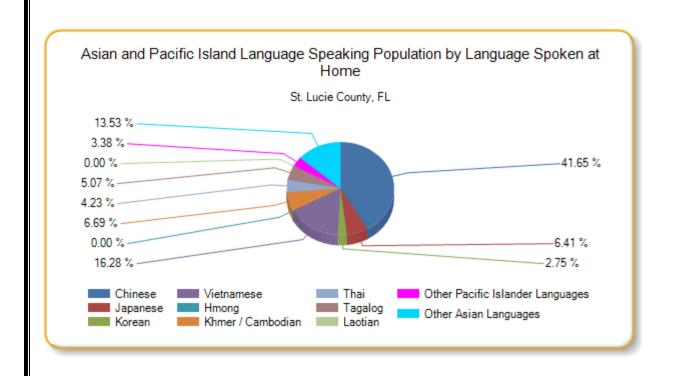
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St. Lucie Count y, FL	99	176	0	0	128	50	92	0	34	16	153
Florid a	16,148	8,859	7,205	5,841	11,906	2,928	5,574	4,457	3,790	6,411	9,247
United States		235,24 1	103,43 2	120,594	174,758	144,87 6	132,57 2	132,63 1	116,56 6	315,196	160,695

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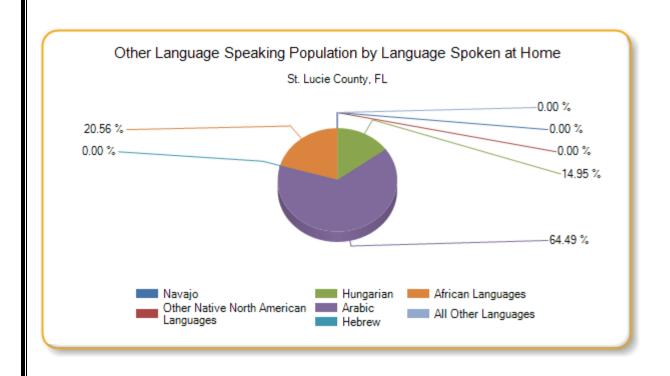
Asian and Pacific Island Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home

Repor t Area	Chinese	Japane se	Korea n	Vietname se	Hmon g	Khmer / Cambodi an	Thai	Tagalo g	Laotia n	Other Pacific Islander Languag es	Other Asian Languag es
St. Lucie Count y, FL	591	91	39	231	0	95	60	72	0	48	192
Florid a	31,589	5,004	9,141	33,628	890	2,816	5,072	17,642	2,190	2,713	10,213
United States	1,600,8 86	194,436	617,90 5	839,237	92,86 1	109,633	79,74 6	516,52 2	75,88 5	160,786	282,138



Other Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home

Report Area	Navajo	Other Native North American Languages	Hungarian	Arabic	Hebrew	African Languages	All Other Languages
St. Lucie County, FL	0	0	16	69	0	22	0
Florida	32	359	3,836	12,817	4,099	3,270	1,968
United States	35,250	29,548	25,983	341,425	34,912	284,099	58,617

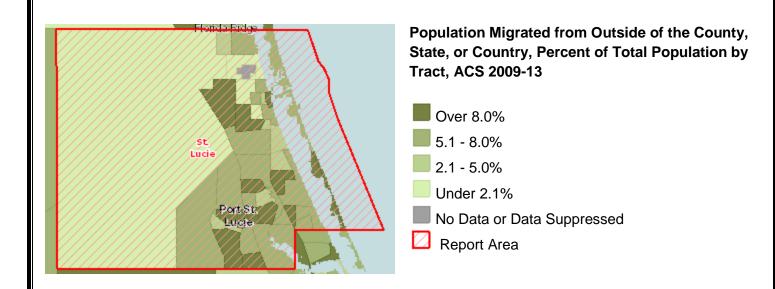


Population Geographic Mobility

This indicator reports information about population in-migration by assessing changes in residence within a one year period. Of the 278,479 persons residing in the report area, an estimated 7.35% relocated to the area, according to the latest American Community Survey 5-year estimates. Persons who moved to a new household from outside of their current county of residence, from outside their state of residence, or from abroad are considered part of the in-migrated population. Persons who moved to a new household from a different household within their current county of residence are not included.

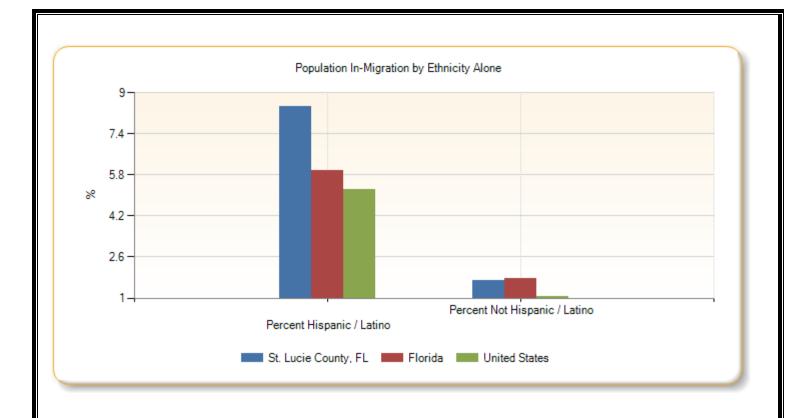
Report Area	Total Population	Population In-Migration	Percent Population In-Migration
St. Lucie County, FL	278,479	20,468	7.35%
Florida	18,888,570	1,223,560	6.48%
United States	307,797,120	18,505,448	6.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract



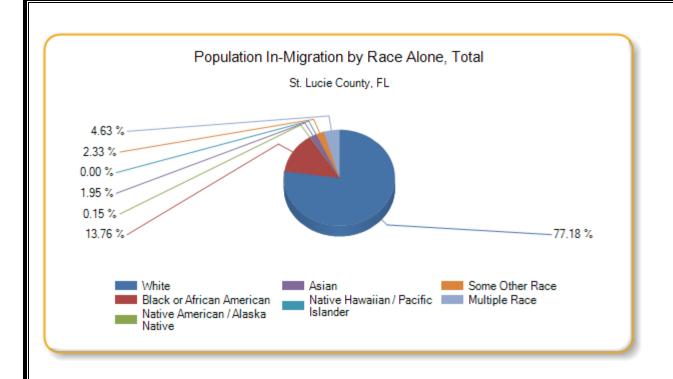
Population In-Migration by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	3,944	16,524	8.47%	1.7%
Florida	256,930	966,630	5.96%	1.76%
United States	2,666,521	15,838,927	5.24%	1.04%



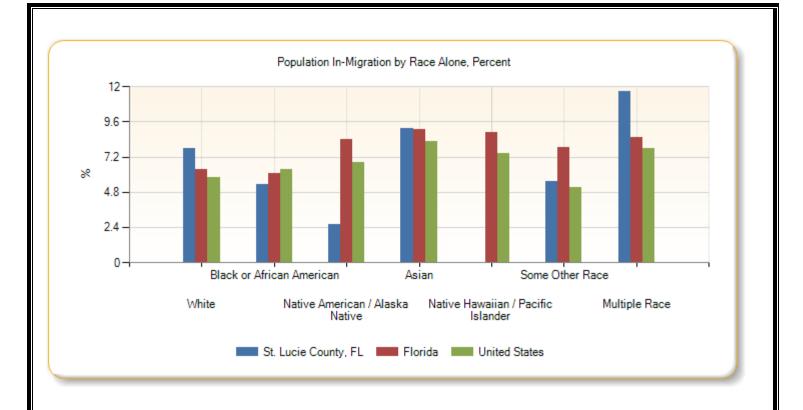
Population In-Migration by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	15,797	2,817	31	399	0	477	947
Florida	917,909	183,553	4,823	42,681	983	38,028	35,583
United States	13,194,685	2,448,022	170,896	1,247,802	38,646	748,197	657,201



Population In-Migration by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	7.77%	5.33%	2.62%	9.15%	0%	5.53%	11.7%
Florida	6.36%	6.09%	8.37%	9.06%	8.88%	7.87%	8.54%
United States	5.78%	6.33%	6.82%	8.28%	7.45%	5.16%	7.77%

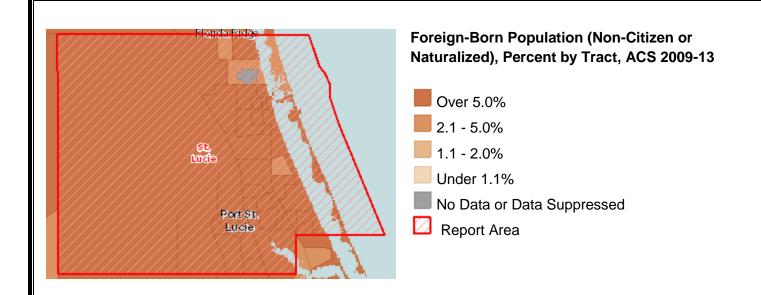


Foreign-Born Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is foreign-born. The foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes any non-citizens, as well as persons born outside of the U.S. who have become naturalized citizens. The native U.S. population includes any person born in the United States, Puerto Rico, a U.S. Island Area (such as Guam), or abroad of American (U.S. citizen) parent or parents. The latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau show that 41,735 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 14.85% of the report area population. This percentage is greater than the national rate of 12.95%.

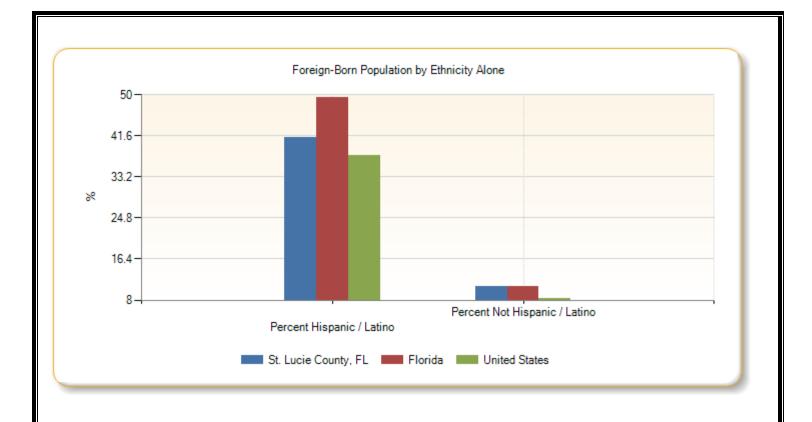
Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population Without U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign- Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	21,304	20,431	41,735	14.85%
Florida	19,091,156	1,872,035	1,826,711	3,698,746	19.37%
United States	311,536,608	18,206,896	22,135,004	40,341,900	12.95%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: County



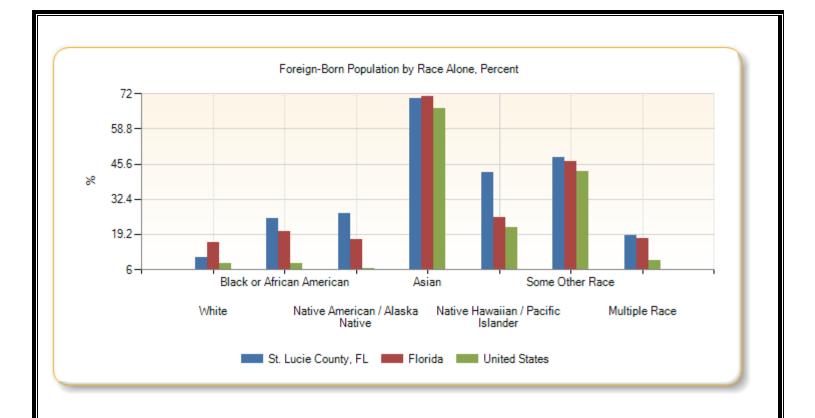
Foreign-Born Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	18,407	24,720	41.21%	10.75%
Florida	2,039,647	1,556,144	49.47%	10.68%
United States	18,444,116	20,824,724	37.48%	8.09%



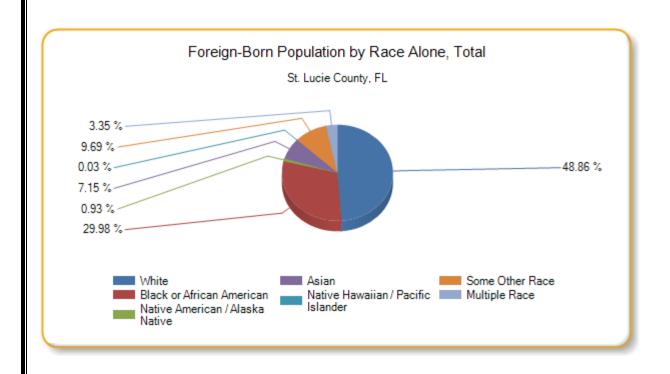
Foreign-Born Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	10.47%	25.32%	27.2%	70.2%	42.42%	47.98%	18.75%
Florida	16.37%	20.14%	17.48%	71.01%	25.53%	46.45%	17.79%
United States	8.21%	8.34%	6.19%	66.62%	21.65%	42.91%	9.56%



Foreign-Born Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	21,073	12,931	402	3,084	14	4,177	1,446
Florida	2,335,523	593,637	10,174	323,382	2,810	262,142	68,123
United States	18,650,570	3,203,416	155,034	9,657,447	108,355	6,747,032	746,984

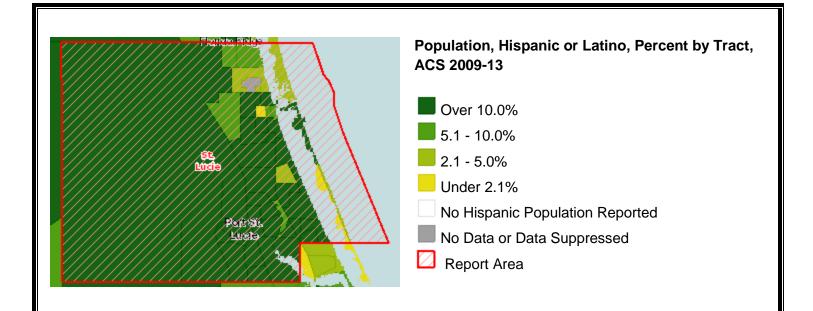


Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 47,255. This represents 16.82% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national 16.62% rate. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

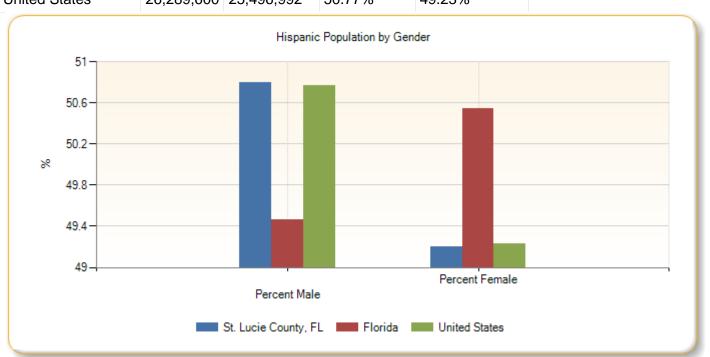
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	233,760	83.18%	47,255	16.82%
Florida	19,091,156	14,721,236	77.11%	4,369,920	22.89%
United States	311,536,608	259,750,000	83.38%	51,786,592	16.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract



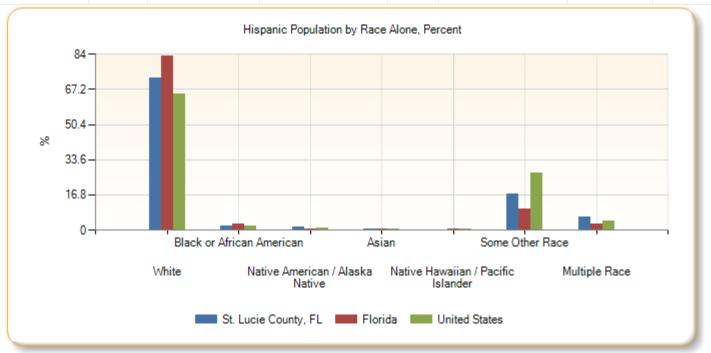
Hispanic Population by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	24,004	23,251	50.8%	49.2%
Florida	2,161,477	2,208,443	49.46%	50.54%
United States	26,289,600	25,496,992	50.77%	49.23%



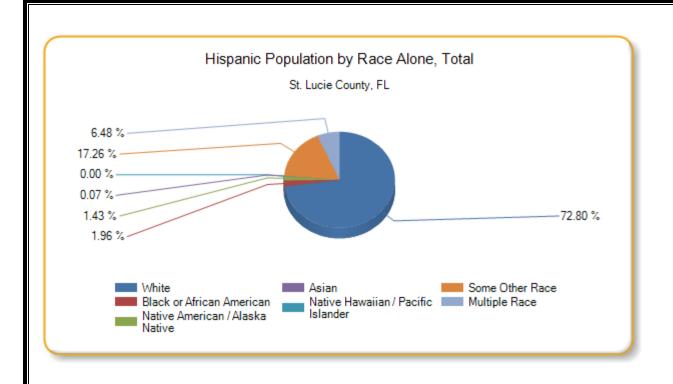
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	72.8%	1.96%	1.43%	0.07%	0%	17.26%	6.48%
Florida	83.35%	2.98%	0.4%	0.2%	0.03%	10.09%	2.96%
United States	64.77%	2.07%	0.92%	0.33%	0.07%	27.3%	4.53%



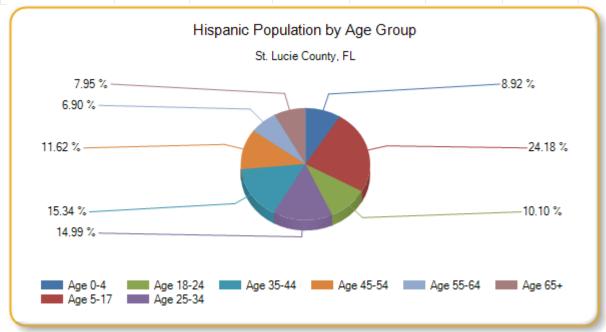
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	34,401	928	676	31	0	8,155	3,064
Florida	3,642,167	130,170	17,691	8,786	1,154	440,766	129,186
United States	33,542,160	1,073,012	478,557	170,551	37,701	14,139,698	2,344,911



Hispanic Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18- 24	Age 25- 34	Age 35- 44	Age 45- 54	Age 55- 64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	4,213	11,424	4,774	7,084	7,248	5,492	3,261	3,759
Florida	318,443	807,741	468,583	659,072	673,716	596,077	386,107	460,181
United States	5,118,137	12,217,306	6,303,665	8,533,987	7,500,839	5,684,328	3,449,899	2,978,430



Social Economic Factors

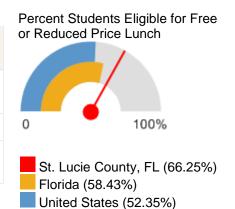
Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

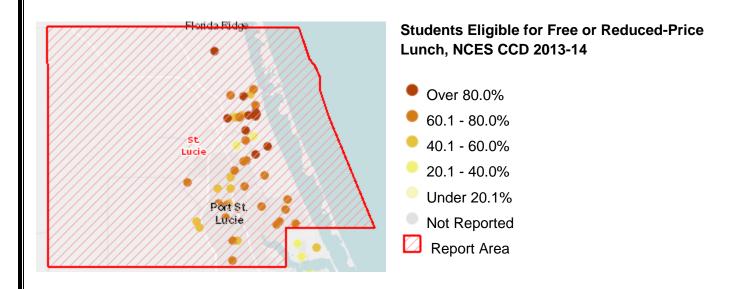
Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

Within the report area 27,081 public school students or 66.25% are eligible for Free/Reduced Price lunch out of 40,876 total students enrolled. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Students	Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible
St. Lucie County, FL	40,876	27,081	66.25%
Florida	2,720,739	1,589,861	58.43%
United States	50,195,195	26,012,902	52.35%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2013-14. Source geography: Address

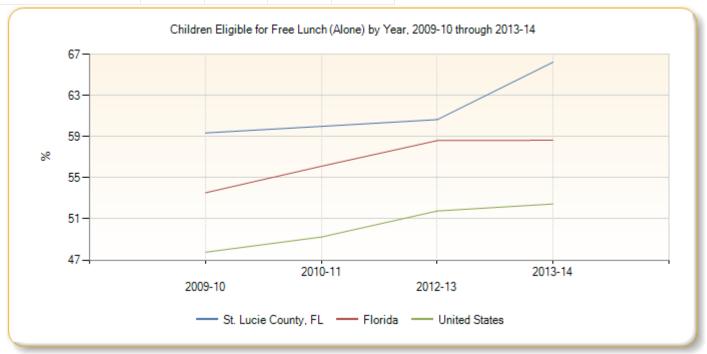




Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2009-10 through 2013-14

The table below shows local, state, and National trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility. *Note: Data for the 2011-12 school year are omitted due to lack of data for some states.*

Report Area	2009-10	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14
St. Lucie County, FL	59.36%	60%	60.66%	66.25%
Florida	53.54%	56.12%	58.62%	58.65%
United States	47.76%	49.24%	51.77%	52.45%



Food Insecurity Rate

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

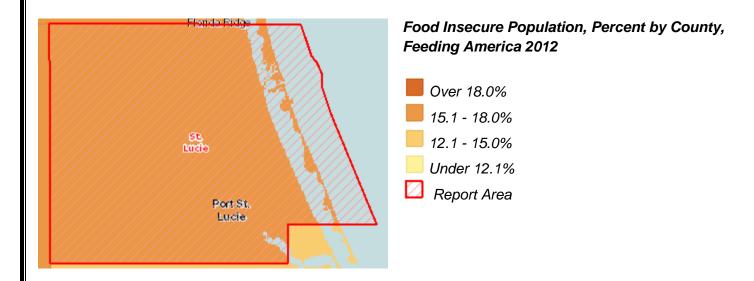
Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecure Population, Percent
St. Lucie County, FL	278,246	48,230	17.33%
Florida	19,317,568	3,448,220	17.85%
United States	313,281,717	49,943,940	15.94%

Percentage of the Population with Food Insecurity

50

St. Lucie County, FL (17.33)
Florida (17.85)

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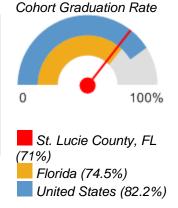


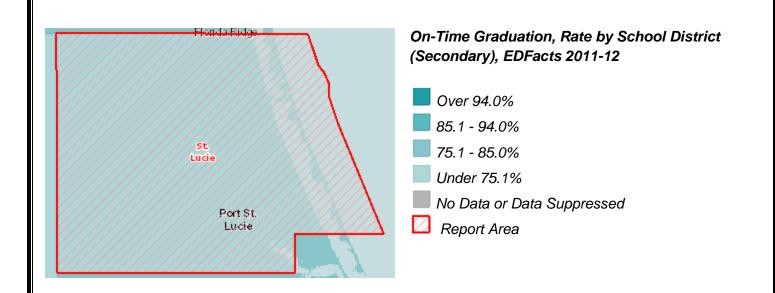
High School Graduation Rate (EdFacts)

Within the report area 71% of students are receiving their high school diploma within four years. This indicator is relevant because research suggests education is one the strongest predictors of health (<u>Freudenberg</u> Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Total Student Cohort	Estimated Number of Diplomas Issued	Cohort Graduation Rate
St. Lucie County, FL	2,752	1,954	71
Florida	190,100	141,684	74.5
United States	3,351,452	2,754,352	82.2

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDFacts. Accessed via DATA.GOV. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: School District





High School Graduation Rate (NCES)

Within the report area 79.1% of students are receiving their high school diploma within four years. This is less than the Healthy People 2020 target of 82.4%. This indicator is relevant because research suggests education is one the strongest predictors of health (Freudenberg Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Average Freshman Base Enrollment	Estimated Number of Diplomas Issued	On-Time Graduation Rate
St. Lucie County, FL	3,171	2,509	79.1
Florida	222,578	153,461	68.9
United States	4,024,345	3,039,015	75.5
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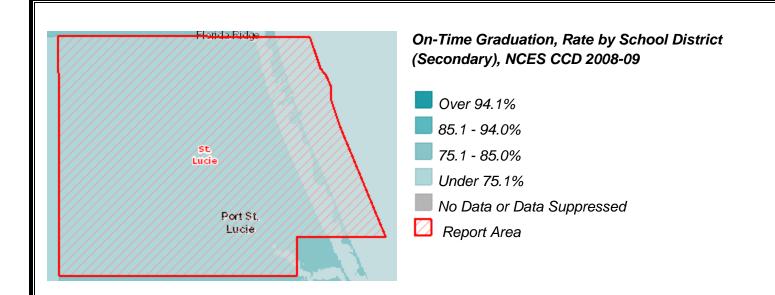
On-Time Graduation Rate

100%

St. Lucie County, FL
(79.1%)
Florida (68.9%)
United States (75.5%)

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data.

2008-09. Source geography: County

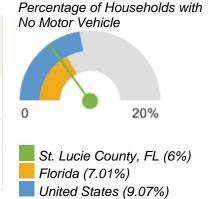


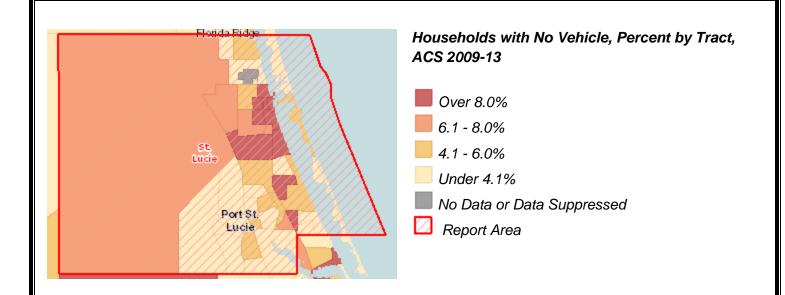
Households with No Motor Vehicle

This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle
St. Lucie County, FL	106,060	6,365	6%
Florida	7,158,980	502,000	7.01%
United States	115,610,216	10,483,077	9.07%

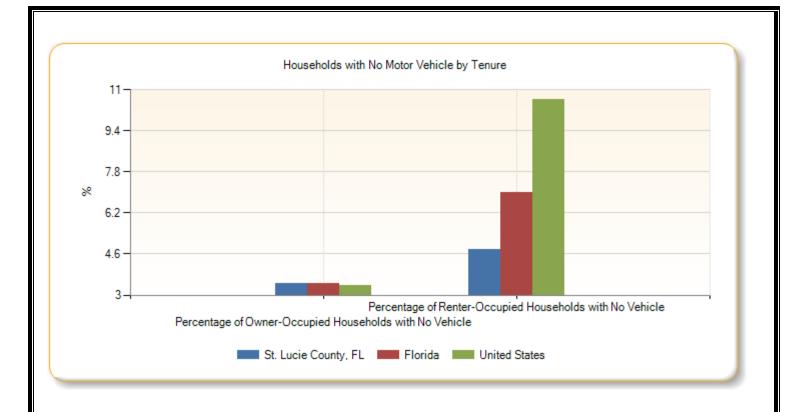
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Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households with No Vehicle	Percentage of Owner- Occupied Households with No Vehicle	Renter-Occupied Households with No Vehicle	Percentage of Renter- Occupied Households with No Vehicle
St. Lucie County, FL	2,680	3.46%	3,685	4.76%
Florida	166,213	3.46%	335,787	6.99%
United States	2,523,615	3.36%	7,959,462	10.6%

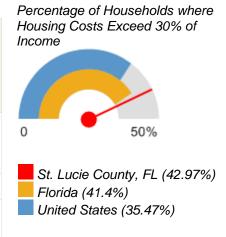


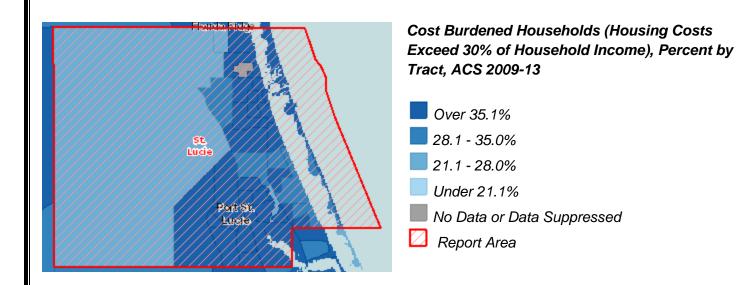
Housing Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs exceed 30% of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	Percentage of Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
St. Lucie County, FL	106,060	45,576	42.97%
Florida	7,158,980	2,964,033	41.4%
United States	115,610,224	41,002,236	35.47%

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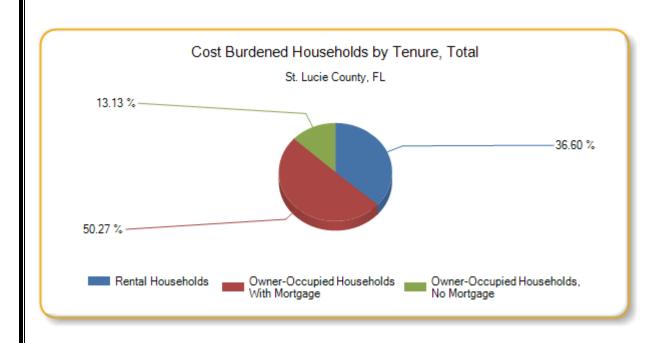




Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

This data shows the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 45,576 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 200-2013 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

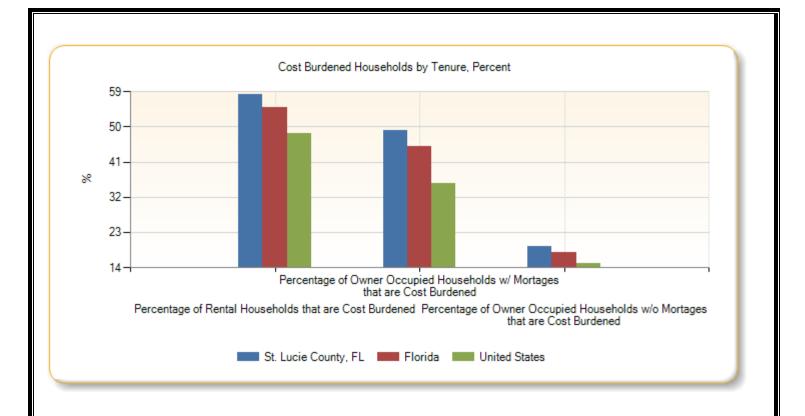
Report Area	Cost Burdened Households	Cost Burdened Rental Households	Cost Burdened Owner Occupied Households (With Mortgage)	Cost Burdened Owner Occupied Households (With No Mortgage)
St. Lucie County, FL	45,576	16,681	22,909	5,986
Florida	2,964,033	1,290,562	1,350,790	322,681
United States	41,002,236	19,581,492	17,636,344	3,784,400



Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

This data shows the percentage of households by tenure that are cost burdened. Cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 30% of the household income on rental costs) represented 58.22% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Percentage of Rental Households that are Cost Burdened	Owner Occupied Households (With Mortgage)	Percentage of Owner Occupied Households w/ Mortages that are Cost Burdened	Owner Occupied Households (No Mortgage)	Percentage of Owner Occupied Households w/o Mortages that are Cost Burdened
St. Lucie County, FL	28,650	58.22%	46,611	49.15%	30,799	19.44%
Florida	2,351,983	54.87%	3,001,494	45%	1,805,503	17.87%
United States	40,534,516	48.31%	49,820,840	35.4%	25,254,860	14.98%

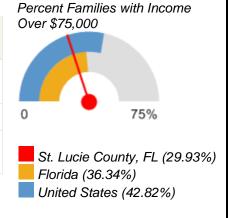


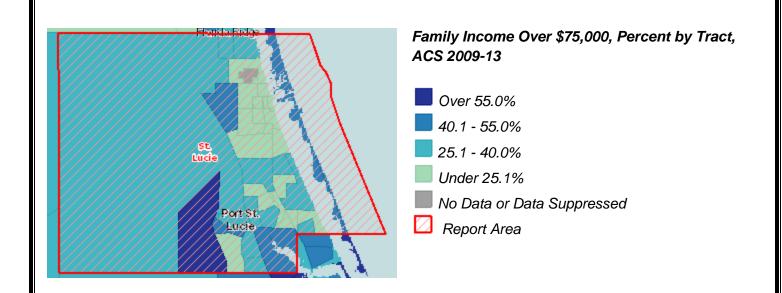
Income - Families Earning Over \$75,000

In the report area, 29.93%, or 21,783 families report a total annual income of \$75,000 or greater. Total income includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources.

Report Area	Total Familes	Families with Income Over \$75,000	Percent Families with Income Over \$75,000
St. Lucie County, FL	72,781	21,783	29.93%
Florida	4,629,753	1,682,303	36.34%
United States	76,744,360	32,858,574	42.82%

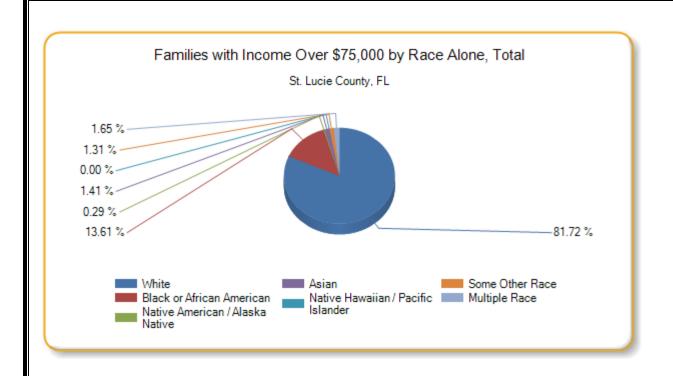
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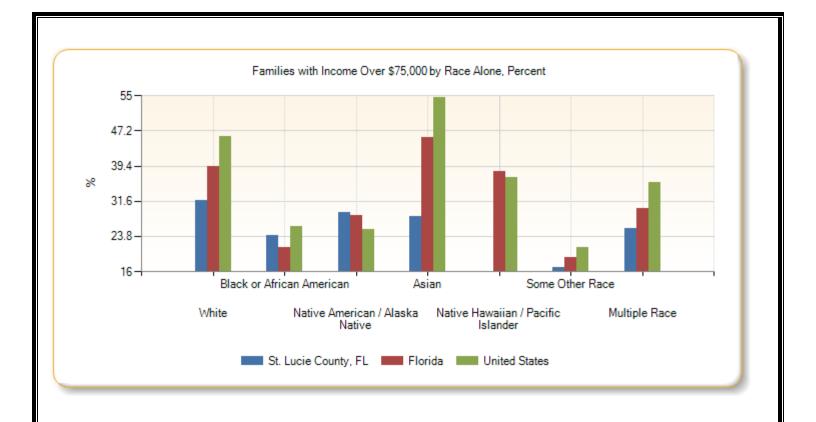
Families with Income Over \$75,000 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	17,802	2,964	64	308	0	286	359
Florida	1,449,836	138,876	3,834	49,851	950	18,982	19,974
United States	27,340,900	2,285,806	142,022	1,931,624	39,355	656,678	462,189



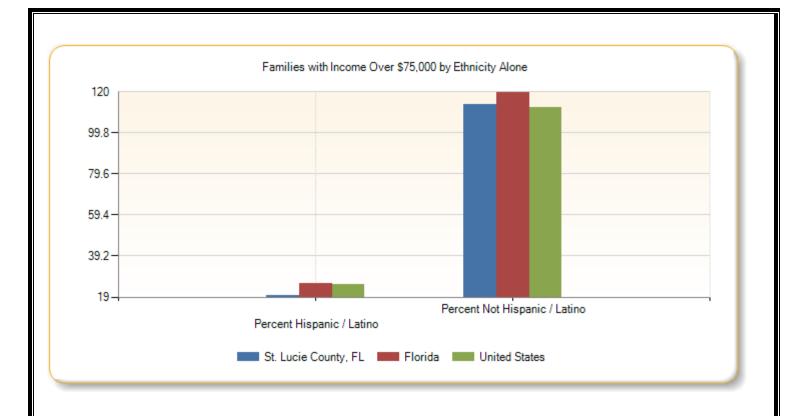
Families with Income Over \$75,000 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	31.77%	24.04%	29.09%	28.18%	no data	16.94%	25.53%
Florida	39.31%	21.32%	28.55%	45.73%	38.29%	19.25%	30.1%
United States	46.04%	25.99%	25.45%	54.55%	36.92%	21.44%	35.76%



Families with Income Over \$75,000 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	2,040	70,741	19.24	113.77
Florida	247,750	4,382,003	25.81	119.41
United States	2,681,398	74,062,960	25.27	111.99



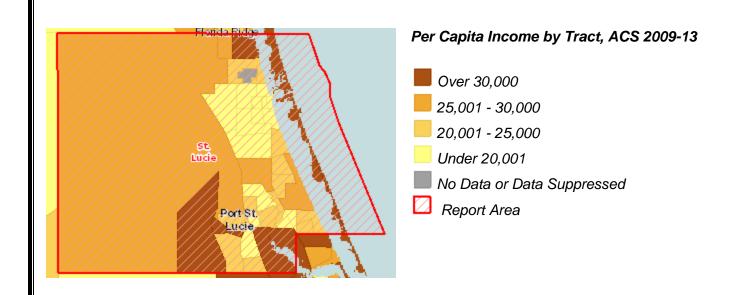
Income - Per Capita Income

The per capita income for the report area is \$23,284. This includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. The per capita income in this report area is the average (mean) income computed for every man, woman, and child in the specified area.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Income (\$)	Per Capita Income (\$)
St. Lucie County, FL	281,015	\$6,543,394,816	\$23,284
Florida	19,091,156	\$500,884,045,824	\$26,236
United States	311,536,608	\$8,771,308,355,584	\$28,154
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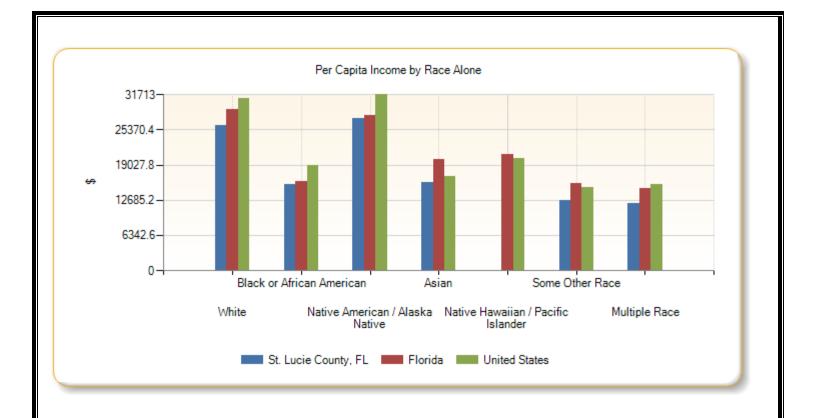
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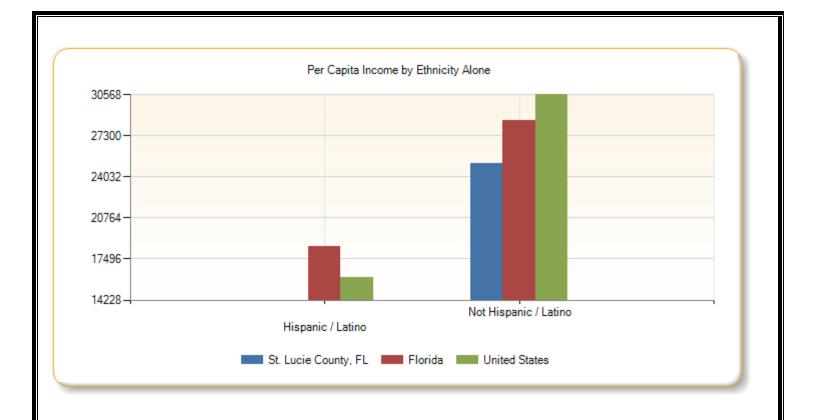
Per Capita Income by Race Alone

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	\$26,189	\$15,468	\$27,353	\$15,848	\$0	\$12,604	\$12,176
Florida	\$29,047	\$15,993	\$28,019	\$19,981	\$21,011	\$15,731	\$14,816
United States	\$30,963	\$18,864	\$31,713	\$16,975	\$20,277	\$14,962	\$15,479



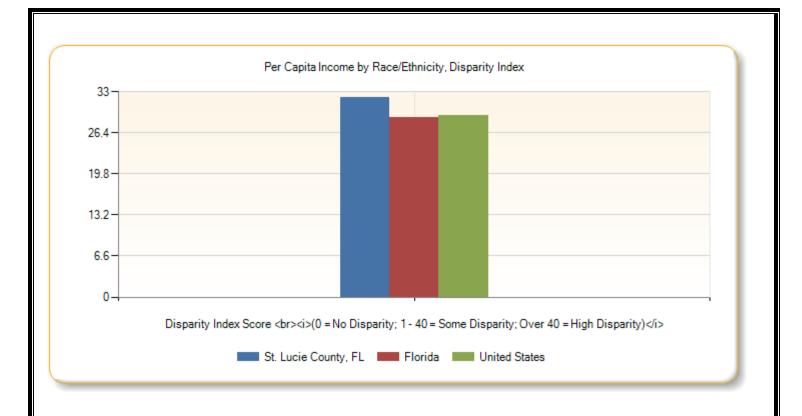
Per Capita Income by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic / Latino	Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	\$14,228	\$25,116
Florida	\$18,524	\$28,526
United States	\$16,051	\$30,568



Per Capita Income by Race/Ethnicity, Disparity Index

Report Area	Disparity Index Score (0 = No Disparity; 1 - 40 = Some Disparity; Over 40 = High Disparity)
St. Lucie County, FL	32.03
Florida	28.82
United States	29.2



Income - Public Assistance Income

This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

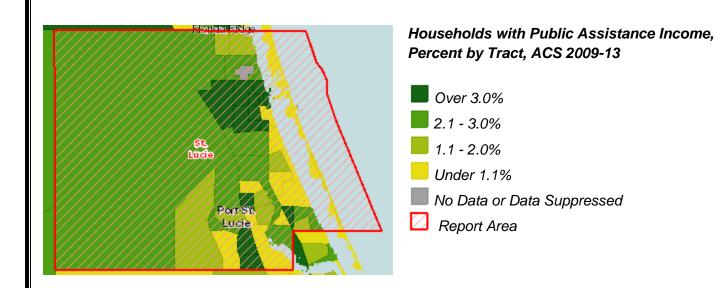
Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
St. Lucie County, FL	106,060	2,471	2.33%
Florida	7,158,980	147,086	2.05%
United States	115,610,216	3,255,213	2.82%

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Percent Households with Public Assistance Income

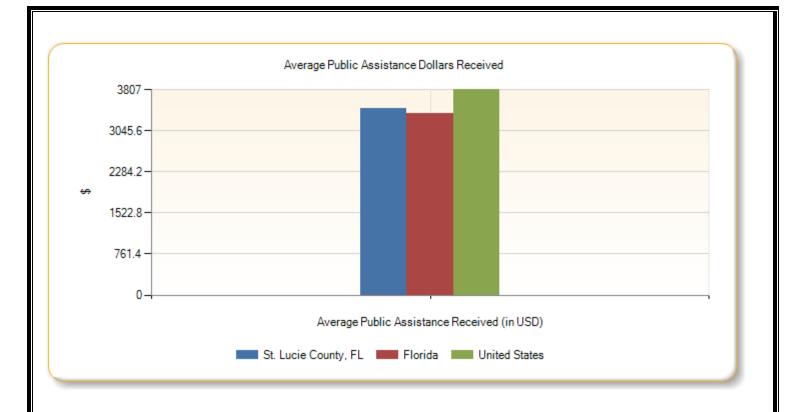
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St. Lucie County, FL (2.33%)
Florida (2.05%)
United States (2.82%)



Average Public Assistance Dollars Received

Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
St. Lucie County, FL	2,471	8,536,800	\$3,454
Florida	147,086	494,657,216	\$3,363
United States	3,255,213	12,395,441,152	\$3,807

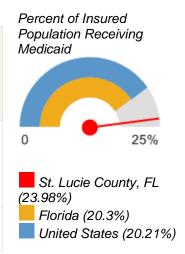


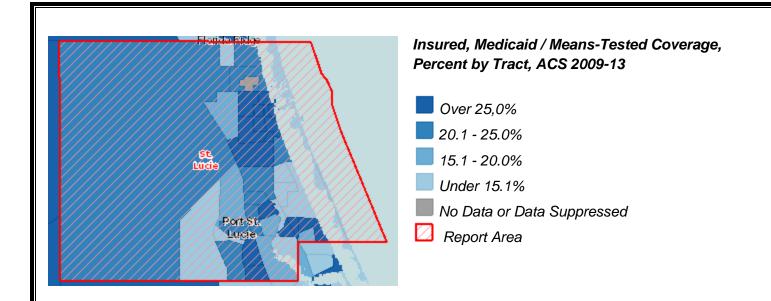
Insurance - Population Receiving Medicaid

This indicator reports the percentage of the population with insurance enrolled in Medicaid (or other means-tested public health insurance). This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Population with Any Health Insurance	Population Receiving Medicaid	Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid
St. Lucie County, FL	278,853	219,305	52,589	23.98%
Florida	18,778,532	14,943,330	3,033,820	20.3%
United States	306,448,480	260,878,816	52,714,280	20.21%

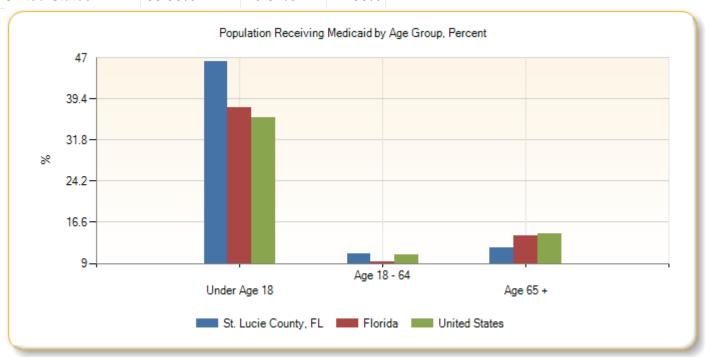
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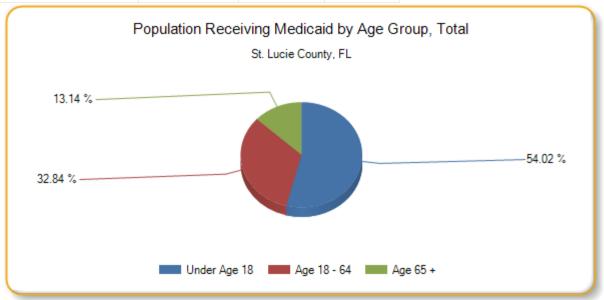
Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	46.3%	10.82%	11.95%
Florida	37.71%	9.22%	14.12%
United States	35.95%	10.57%	14.55%



Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	28,410	17,268	6,911
Florida	1,507,535	1,055,249	471,036
United States	26,509,624	20,304,530	5,900,133

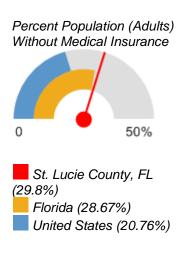


Insurance - Uninsured Adults

The lack of health insurance is considered a key driver of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 to 64 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

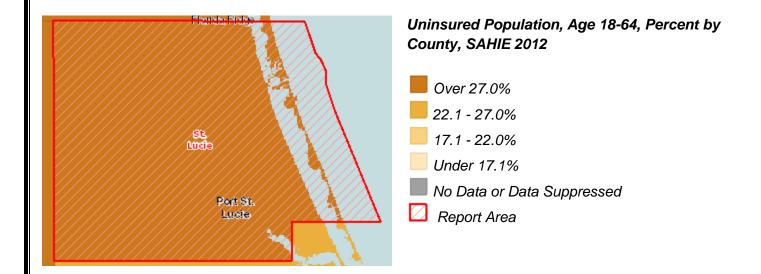
Report Area	Total Population Age 18 - 64	Population with Medical Insurance	Percent Population With Medical Insurance	Population Without Medical Insurance	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance
St. Lucie County, FL	160,676	112,742	70.2%	47,933	29.8%
Florida	11,511,136	8,211,064	71.33%	3,300,071	28.67%
United States	191,640,968	151,849,368	79.24%	39,791,596	20.76%



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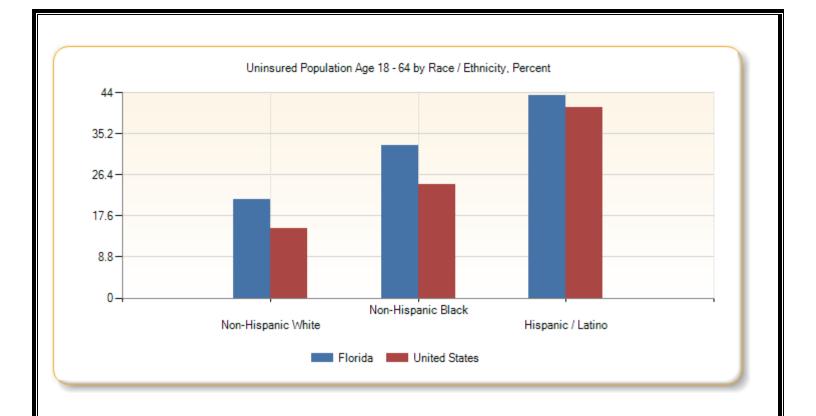
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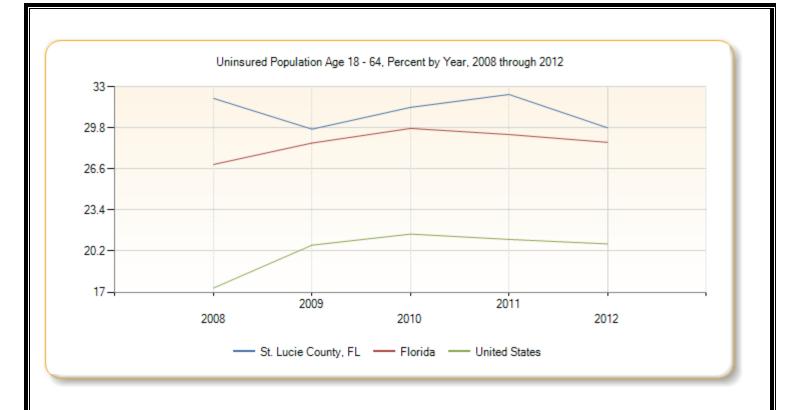
Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64 by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic / Latino
Florida	21.02%	32.62%	43.43%
United States	14.81%	24.37%	40.84%



Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64, Percent by Year, 2008 through 2012

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
St. Lucie County, FL	32.1%	29.7%	31.4%	32.4%	29.8%
Florida	26.95%	28.62%	29.76%	29.28%	28.67%
United States	17.32%	20.66%	21.52%	21.11%	20.76%



Insurance - Uninsured Children

The lack of health insurance is considered a key driver of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

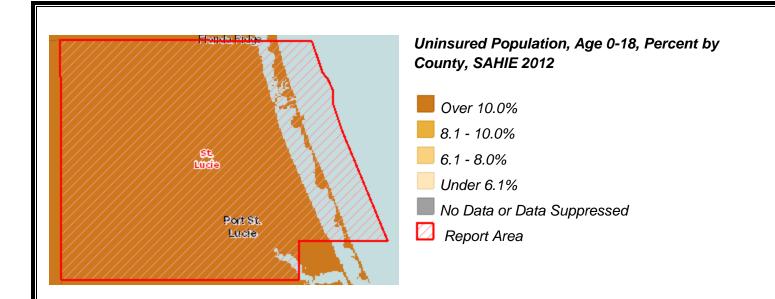
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Report Area	Total Population Under Age 19	Population with Medical Insurance	Percent Population With Medical Insurance	Population Without Medical Insurance	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance	(Chi
St. Lucie County, FL	63,514	55,519	87.4%	7,994	12.6%	0
Florida	4,155,298	3,680,251	88.57%	475,048	11.43%	(12.
United States	76,468,844	70,705,585	92.46%	5,763,259	7.54%	l (

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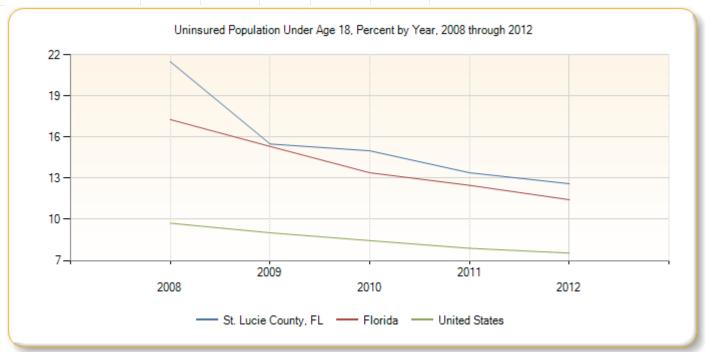
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Florida (11.43%)
United States (7.54%)



Uninsured Population Under Age 18, Percent by Year, 2008 through 2012

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
St. Lucie County, FL	21.5%	15.5%	15%	13.4%	12.6%
Florida	17.28%	15.32%	13.4%	12.48%	11.43%
United States	9.72%	9.02%	8.45%	7.89%	7.54%



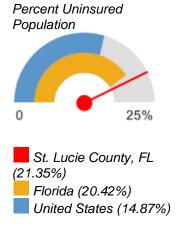
Insurance - Uninsured Population

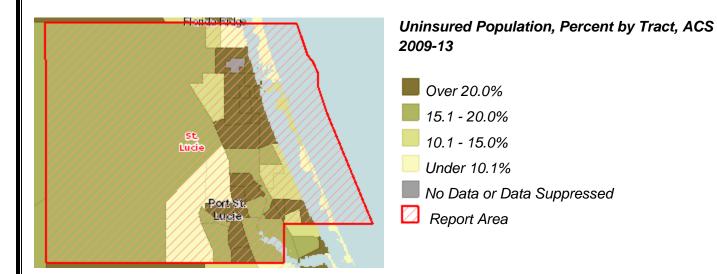
The lack of health insurance is considered a key driver of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Total Uninsured Population	Percent Uninsured Population
St. Lucie County, FL	278,853	59,548	21.35%
Florida	18,778,532	3,835,202	20.42%
United States	306,448,480	45,569,668	14.87%

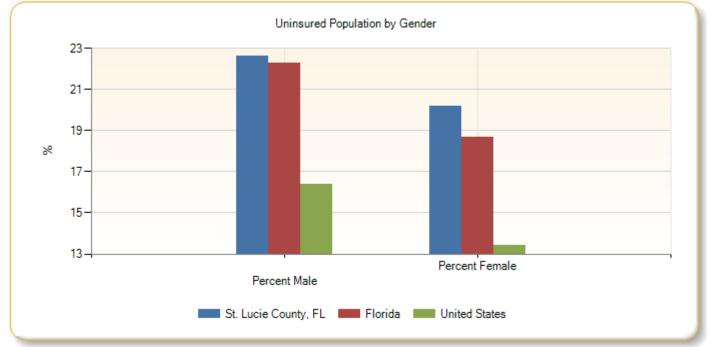
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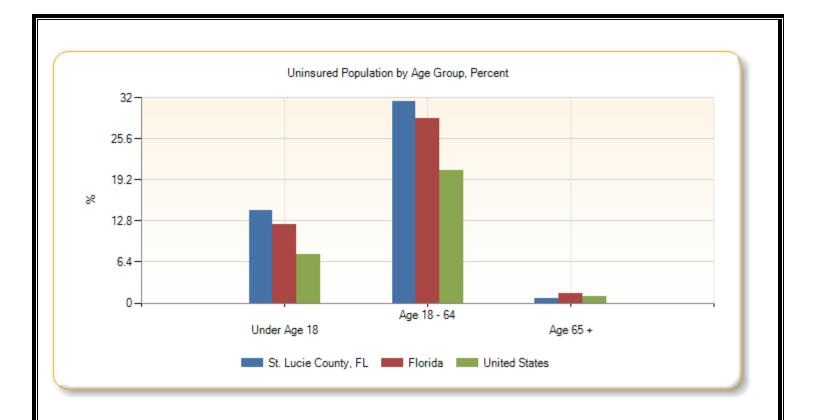
Uninsured Population by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	30,686	28,862	22.61%	20.16%
Florida	2,027,510	1,807,692	22.29%	18.67%
United States	24,500,364	21,069,298	16.38%	13.43%



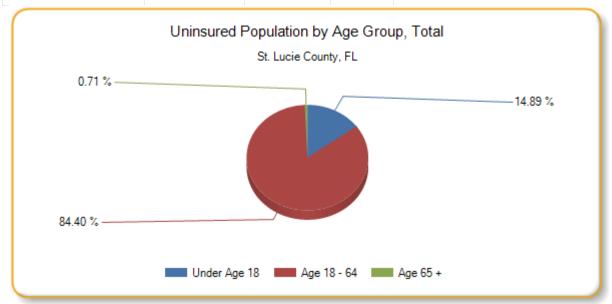
Uninsured Population by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	14.45%	31.48%	0.73%
Florida	12.28%	28.8%	1.45%
United States	7.61%	20.59%	0.97%



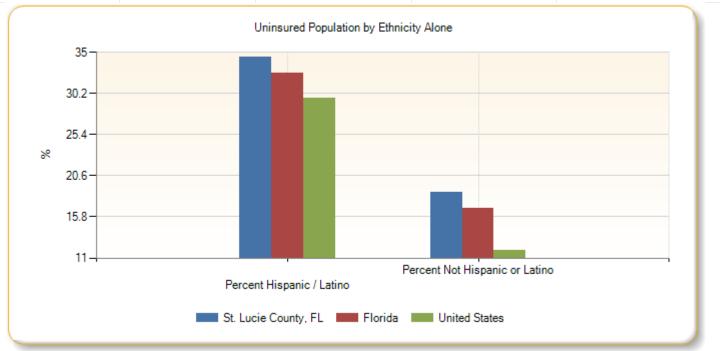
Uninsured Population by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
St. Lucie County, FL	8,868	50,259	421
Florida	490,751	3,296,248	48,203
United States	5,614,174	39,562,864	392,628



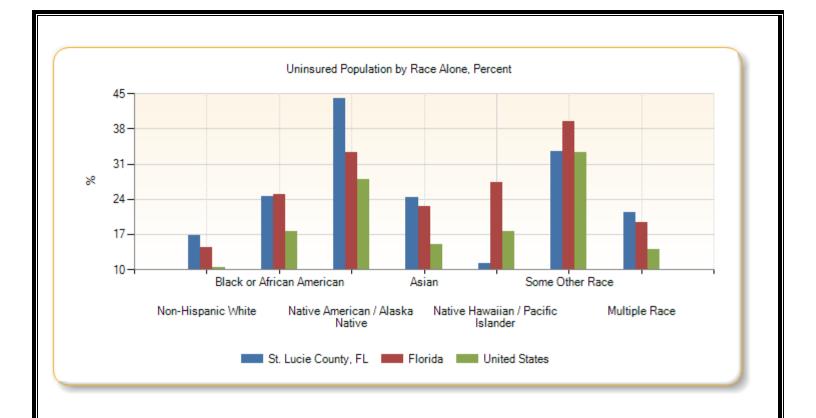
Uninsured Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	16,197	43,351	34.43%	18.7%
Florida	1,410,170	2,425,032	32.62%	16.78%
United States	15,127,729	30,441,940	29.62%	11.92%



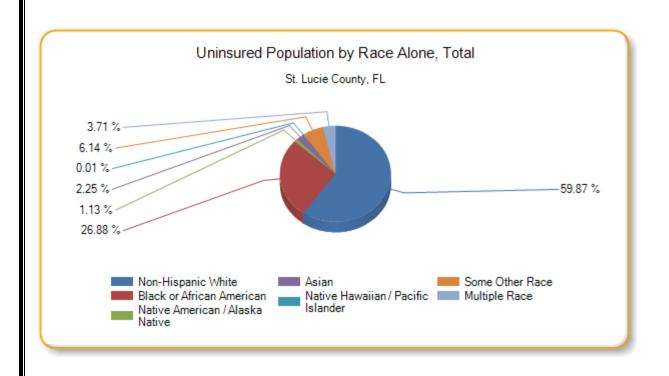
Uninsured Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Non- Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	16.84%	24.46%	44.07%	24.4%	11.32%	33.42%	21.33%
Florida	14.34%	24.93%	33.26%	22.66%	27.27%	39.47%	19.36%
United States	10.42%	17.52%	27.92%	14.95%	17.6%	33.22%	14.07%



Uninsured Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non- Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	28,539	12,812	539	1,073	6	2,927	1,769
Florida	1,543,589	736,808	18,915	107,293	3,013	191,142	82,023
United States	20,231,568	6,629,359	691,616	2,265,542	90,243	4,830,332	1,208,008

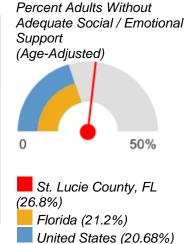


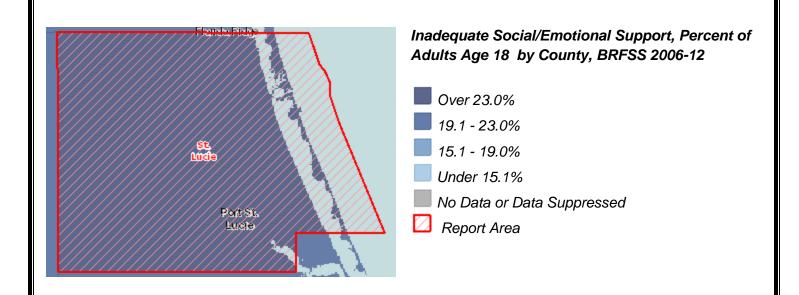
Lack of Social or Emotional Support

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they receive insufficient social and emotional support all or most of the time. This indicator is relevant because social and emotional support is critical for navigating the challenges of daily life as well as for good mental health. Social and emotional support is also linked to educational achievement and economic stability.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Population Without Adequate Social / Emotional Support	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
St. Lucie County, FL	212,906	56,420	26.5%	26.8%
Florida	14,682,954	3,127,469	21.3%	21.2%
United States	232,556,016	48,104,656	20.69%	20.68%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



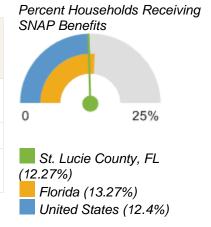


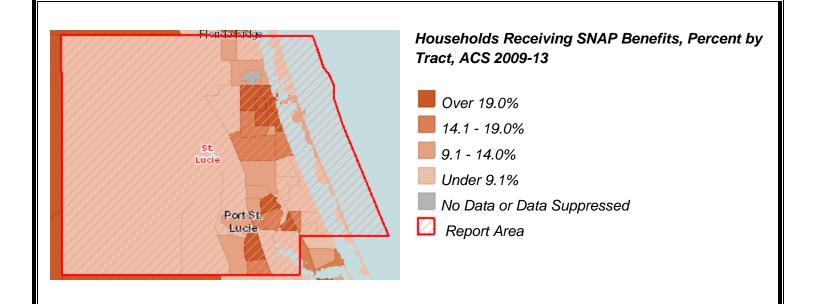
Population Receiving SNAP Benefits (ACS)

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of households receiving the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrolment.

Report Area	Total Households	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits
St. Lucie County, FL	106,060	13,009	12.27%
Florida	7,158,980	950,061	13.27%
United States	115,610,216	14,339,330	12.4%

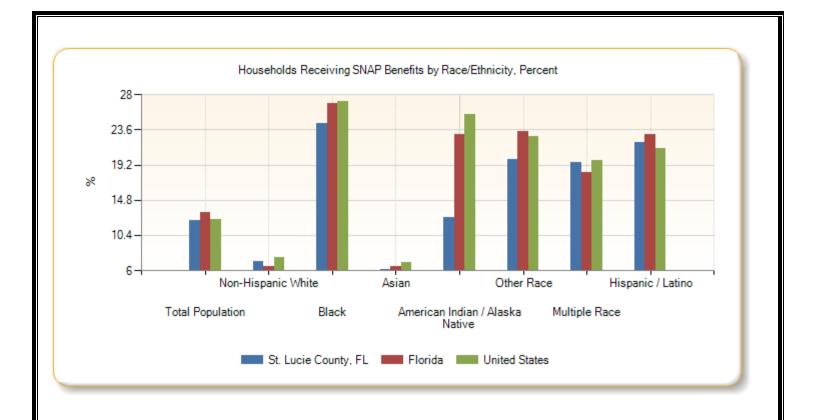
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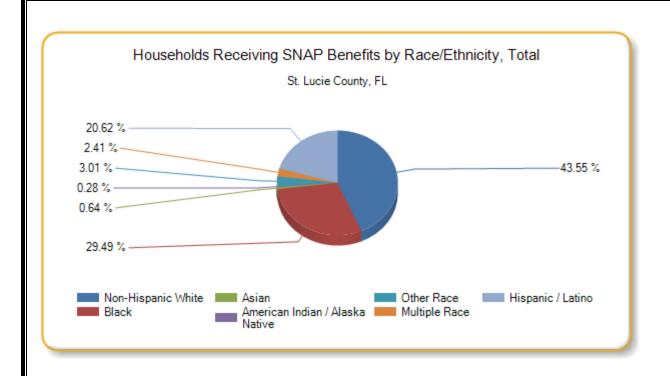
Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Race/Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Total Population	Non- Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	12.27%	7.12%	24.38	6.13%	12.66%	19.94%	19.52%	22.04%
Florida	13.27%	6.48%	26.86	6.5%	23.05%	23.41%	18.24%	22.99%
United States	12.4%	7.65%	27.14	7%	25.52%	22.8%	19.72%	21.31%



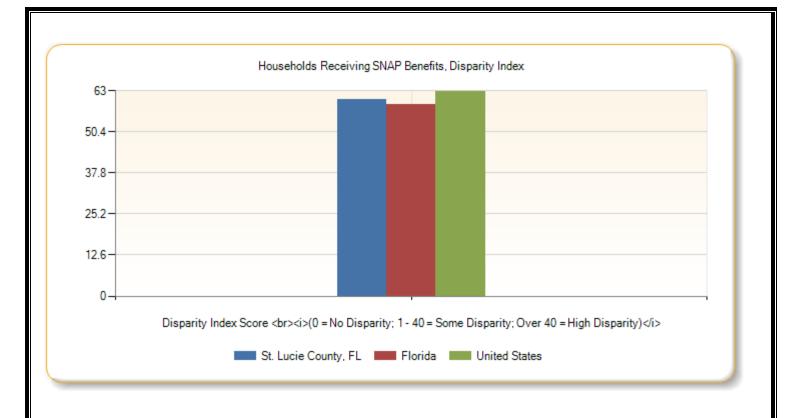
Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Race/Ethnicity, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	5,977	4,047	88	39	413	331	2,830
Florida	374,894	261,478	9,340	4,646	30,629	18,564	299,638
United States	6,896,855	3,778,386	333,239	207,431	881,789	390,555	2,919,437



Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Disparity Index

Report Area	Disparity Index Score (0 = No Disparity; 1 - 40 = Some Disparity; Over 40 = High Disparity)
St. Lucie County, FL	60.37
Florida	58.84
United States	62.62

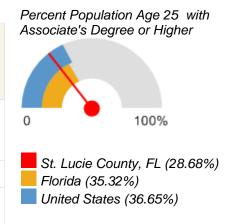


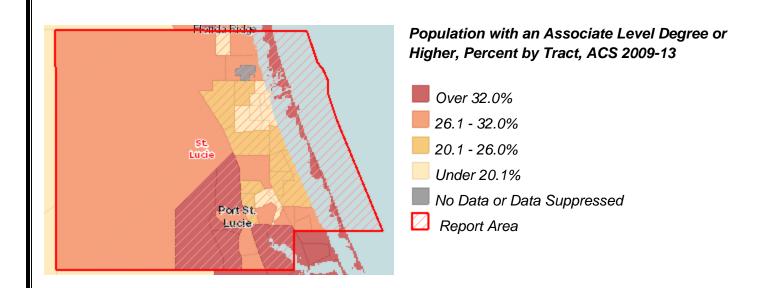
Population with Associate's Level Degree or Higher

28.68% of the population aged 25 and older, or 56,725 have obtained an Associate's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

Report Area	Total Population Age 25	Population Age 25 with Associate's Degree or Higher	Percent Population Age 25 with Associate's Degree or Higher
St. Lucie County, FL	197,792	56,725	28.68%
Florida	13,317,503	4,703,993	35.32%
United States	206,587,856	75,718,936	36.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract





Population with No High School Diploma

Within the report area there are 29,267 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This represents 14.8% of the total population aged 25 and older. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes (Freudenberg Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Total Population Age 25	Population Age 25 with No High School Diploma	Percent Population Age 25 with No High School Diploma
St. Lucie County, FL	197,792	29,267	14.8%
Florida	13,317,503	1,849,468	13.89%
United States	206,587,856	28,887,720	13.98%

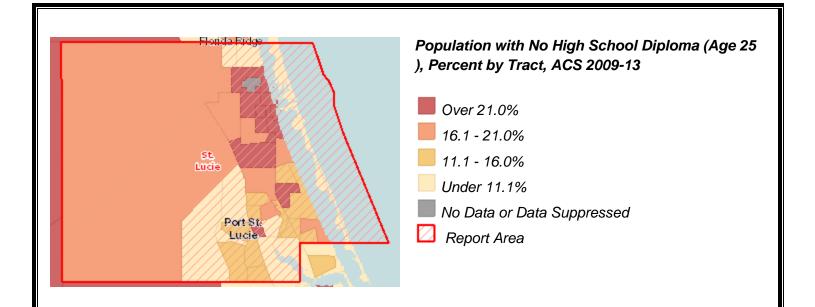
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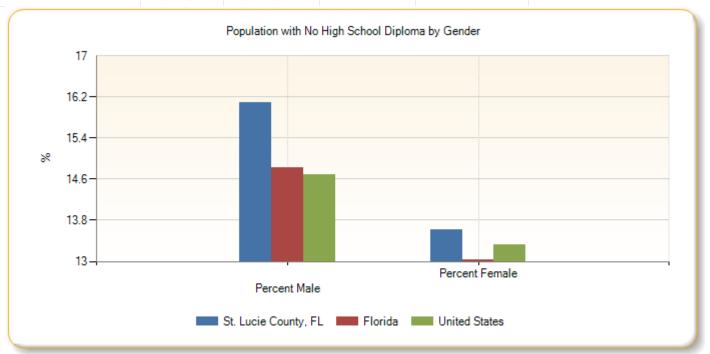
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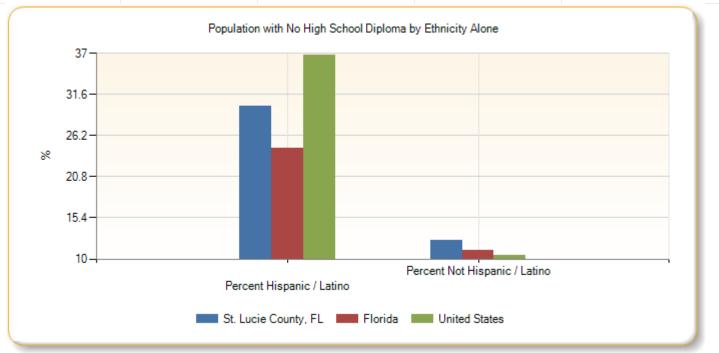
Population with No High School Diploma by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	15,213	14,054	16.09%	13.61%
Florida	946,097	903,371	14.83%	13.02%
United States	14,615,657	14,272,064	14.68%	13.33%



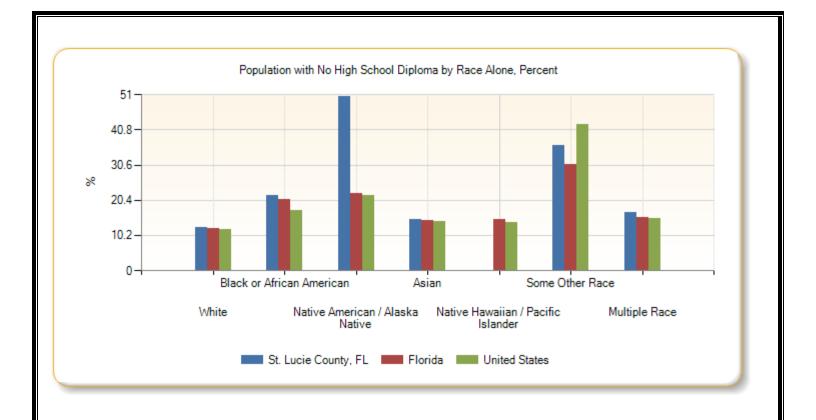
Population with No High School Diploma by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	8,077	21,190	30.09%	12.4%
Florida	681,592	1,167,876	24.56%	11.08%
United States	10,333,055	18,554,664	36.71%	10.4%



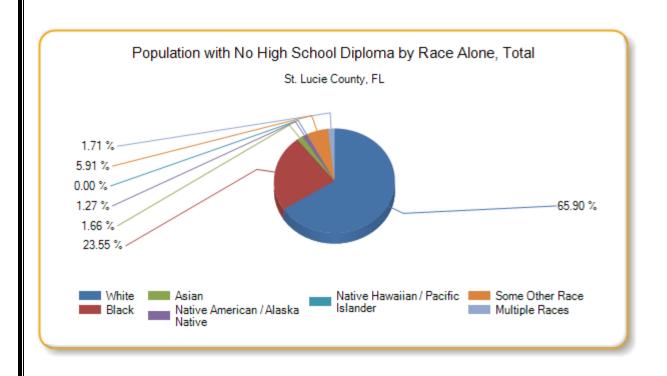
Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	12.51%	21.65%	50.48%	14.84%	0%	36.32%	16.9%
Florida	12.18%	20.67%	22.24%	14.48%	14.71%	30.88%	15.54%
United States	11.89%	17.38%	21.77%	14.39%	14.1%	42.37%	15.11%



Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
St. Lucie County, FL	19,288	6,891	487	371	0	1,729	501
Florida	1,296,272	376,985	47,866	8,779	1,058	89,221	29,287
United States	18,875,678	4,152,416	1,495,979	328,202	43,705	3,458,767	532,974

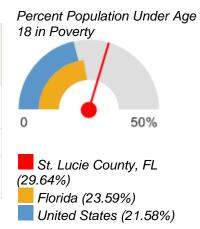


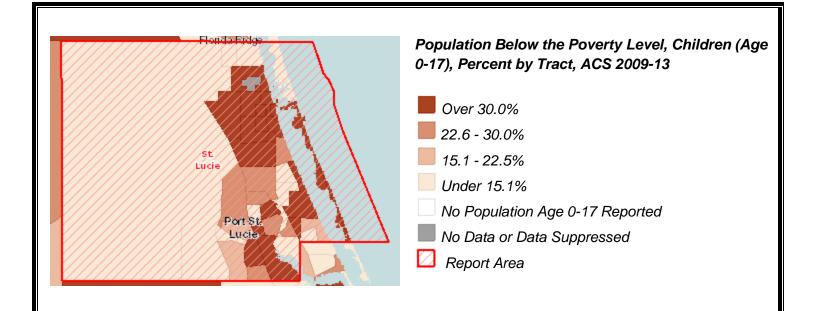
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 29.64% or 17,929 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
St. Lucie County, FL	277,929	60,490	17,929	29.64%
Florida	18,681,564	3,943,240	930,406	23.59%
United States	303,692,064	72,748,616	15,701,799	21.58%

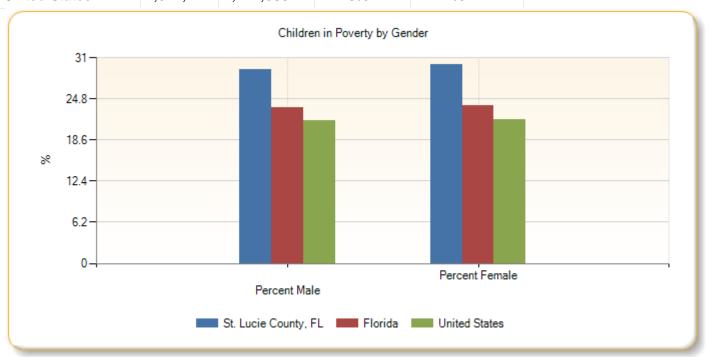
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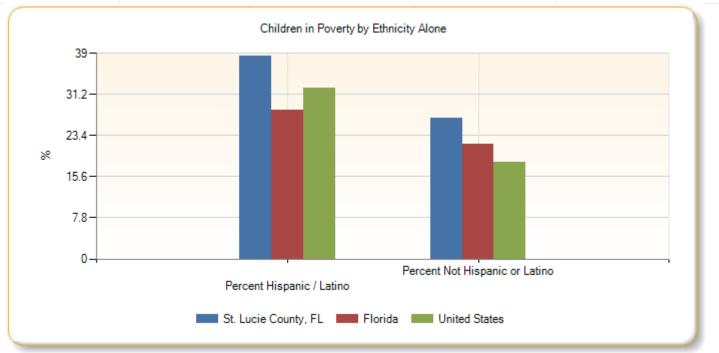
Children in Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	9,028	8,901	29.25%	30.04%
Florida	471,433	458,973	23.41%	23.79%
United States	7,974,714	7,727,085	21.45%	21.72%



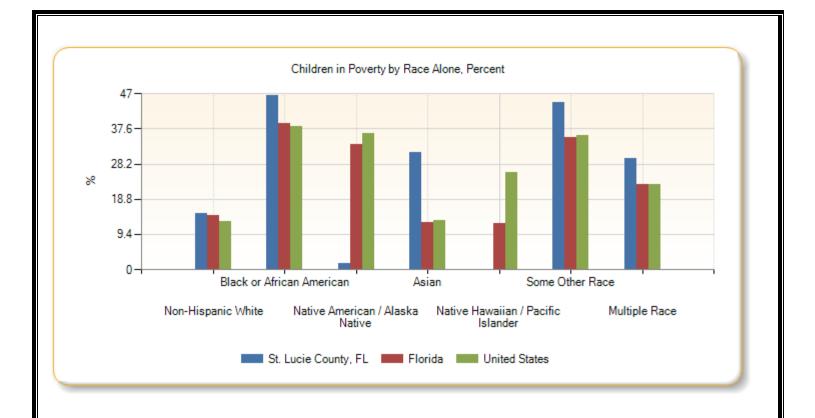
Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	5,963	11,966	38.41%	26.61%
Florida	314,521	615,885	28.3%	21.75%
United States	5,526,724	10,175,075	32.39%	18.27%



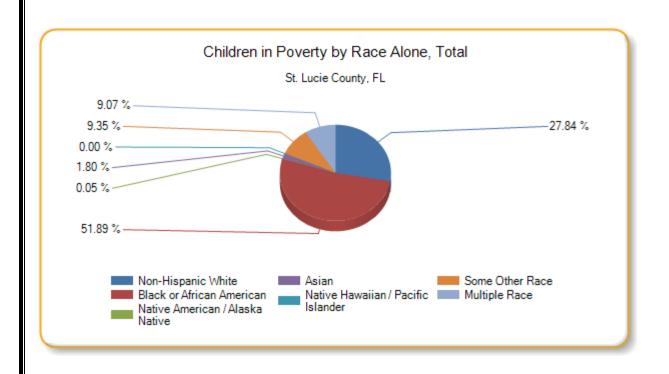
Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Non- Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	14.89%	46.56%	1.74%	31.2%	0%	44.76%	29.8%
Florida	14.34%	39.08%	33.51%	12.71%	12.43%	35.29%	22.82%
United States	12.96%	38.18%	36.27%	13.14%	25.94%	35.8%	22.63%



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non- Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	3,860	7,195	7	249	0	1,297	1,258
Florida	254,270	327,232	4,223	12,499	337	47,274	42,747
United States	5,009,222	3,970,271	256,730	428,212	37,447	1,646,077	918,295

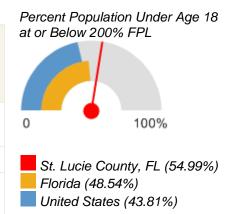


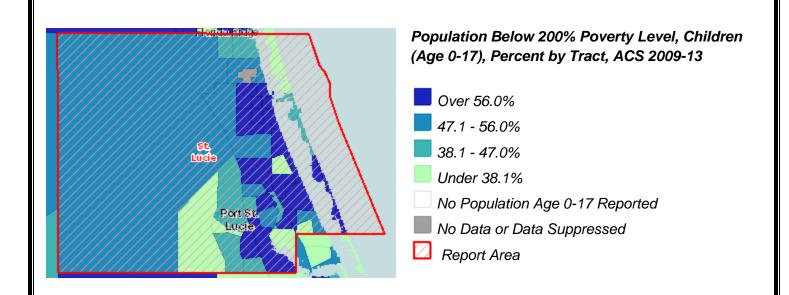
Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

In the report area 54.99% or 33,261 children are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL
St. Lucie County, FL	60,490	33,261	54.99%
Florida	3,943,240	1,913,985	48.54%
United States	72,748,608	31,872,384	43.81%

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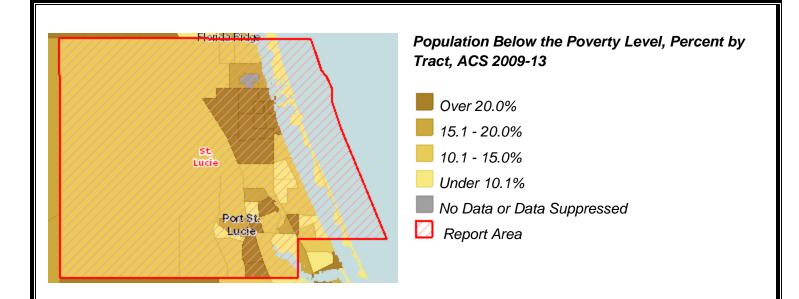
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a key driver of health status.

Within the report area 18.41% or 51,168 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

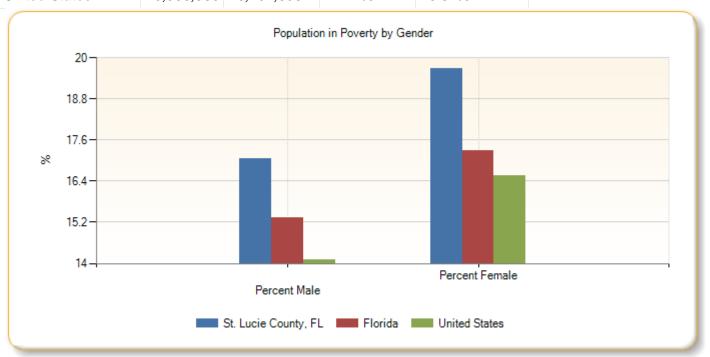
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Florida	18,681,564	3,052,807	16.34%				
United States	303,692,064	46,663,432	15.37%	St. Lucie County, FL			
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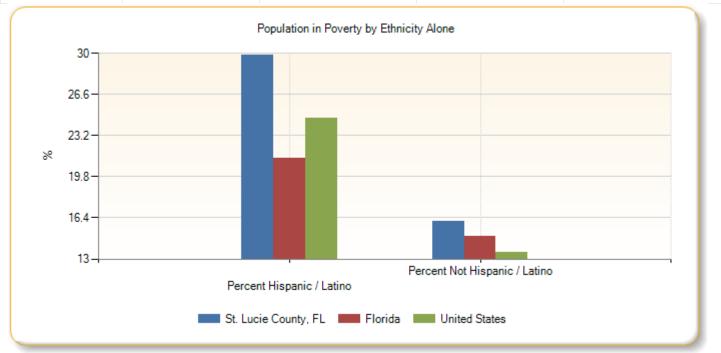
Population in Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
St. Lucie County, FL	23,066	28,102	17.06%	19.69%
Florida	1,389,638	1,663,169	15.33%	17.29%
United States	20,955,836	25,707,598	14.11%	16.57%



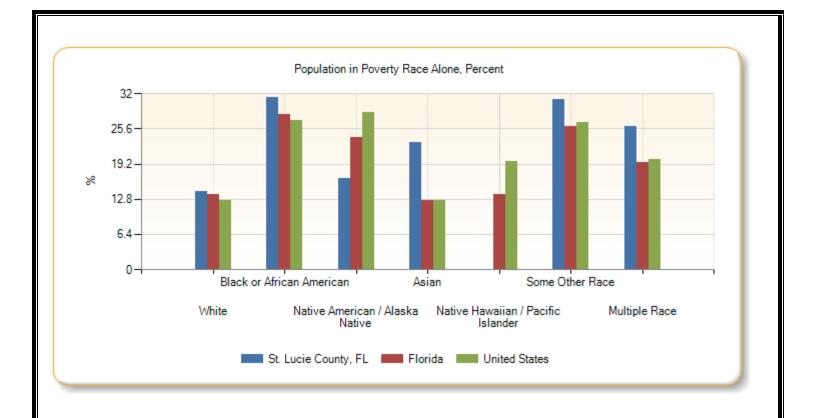
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	14,019	37,149	29.86%	16.08%
Florida	918,939	2,133,868	21.35%	14.84%
United States	12,507,866	34,155,568	24.66%	13.5%



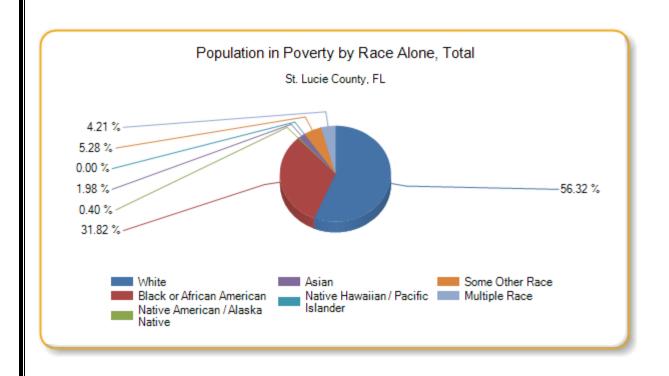
Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	14.18%	31.31%	16.6%	23.07%	0%	30.9%	26%
Florida	13.6%	28.15%	24.05%	12.59%	13.63%	26.02%	19.45%
United States	12.53%	27.13%	28.56%	12.53%	19.58%	26.82%	20.06%



Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
St. Lucie County, FL	28,816	16,280	203	1,013	0	2,702	2,154
Florida	1,944,996	826,598	13,623	59,207	1,490	125,280	81,613
United States	28,254,648	10,165,935	701,439	1,872,394	99,943	3,872,191	1,696,884



Poverty - Population Below 200% FPL

In the report area 39.61% or 110,099 individuals are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

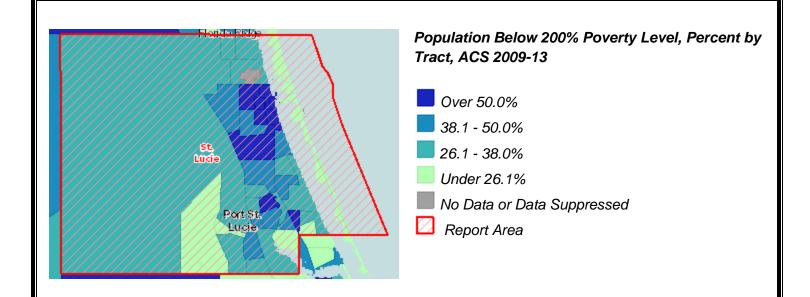
Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL
St. Lucie County, FL	277,929	110,099	39.61%
Florida	18,681,564	7,030,950	37.64%
United States	303,692,064	103,964,464	34.23%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract

Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL

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St. Lucie County, FL (39.61%)
Florida (37.64%)
United States (34.23%)

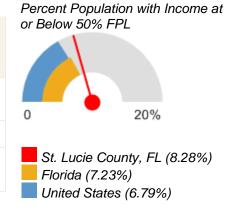


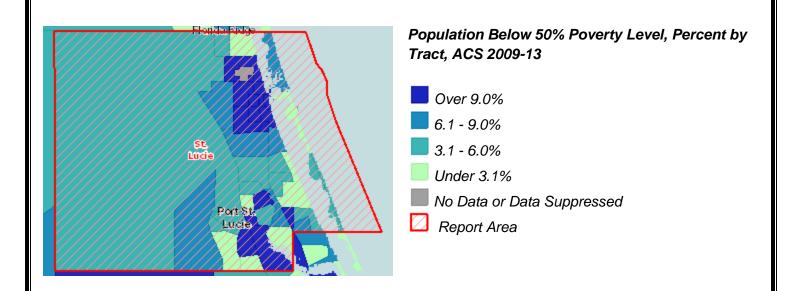
Poverty - Population Below 50% FPL

In the report area 8.28% or 23,006 individuals are living in households with income below 50% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL
St. Lucie County, FL	277,929	23,006	8.28%
Florida	18,681,564	1,351,039	7.23%
United States	303,692,064	20,609,860	6.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract





Teen Births

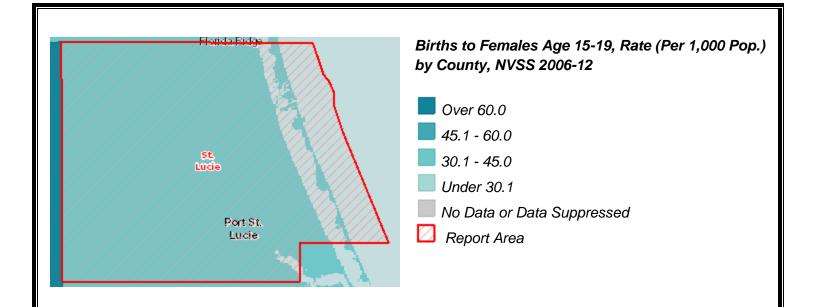
This indicator reports the rate of total births to women age of 15 - 19 per 1,000 female population age 15 - 19. This indicator is relevant because in many cases, teen parents have unique social, economic, and health support services. Additionally, high rates of teen pregnancy may indicate the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

Report Area	Female Population Age 15 - 19	Births to Mothers Age 15 - 19	Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)
St. Lucie County, FL	8,527	349	40.9
Florida	597,095	21,555	36.1
United States	10,736,677	392,962	36.6

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2006-12. Source geography: County

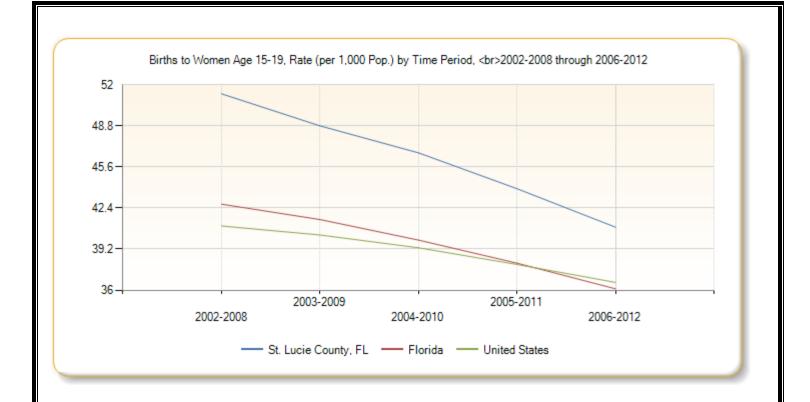
Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)

St. Lucie County, FL (40.9)
Florida (36.1)
United States (36.6)



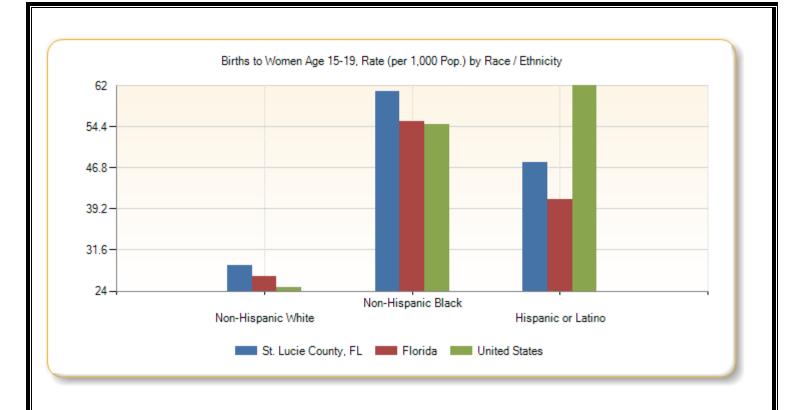
Births to Women Age 15-19, Rate (per 1,000 Pop.) by Time Period, 2002-2008 through 2006-2012

Report Area	2002-2008	2003-2009	2004-2010	2005-2011	2006-2012
St. Lucie County, FL	51.3	48.8	46.7	43.9	40.9
Florida	42.7	41.5	39.9	38.1	36.1
United States	41	40.3	39.3	38	36.6



Births to Women Age 15-19, Rate (per 1,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	28.7	61	47.7
Florida	26.6	55.3	41
United States	24.6	54.9	62

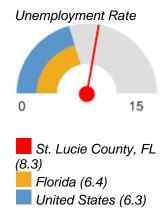


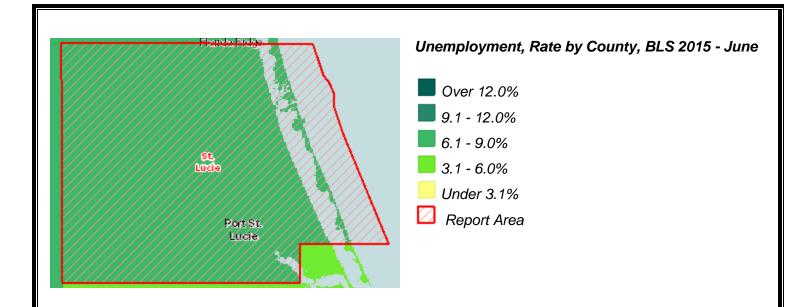
Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month was 10,925, or 8.3% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
St. Lucie County, FL	131,118	120,193	10,925	8.3
Florida	9,662,661	9,042,993	619,668	6.4
United States	158,429,642	148,371,360	10,058,282	6.3

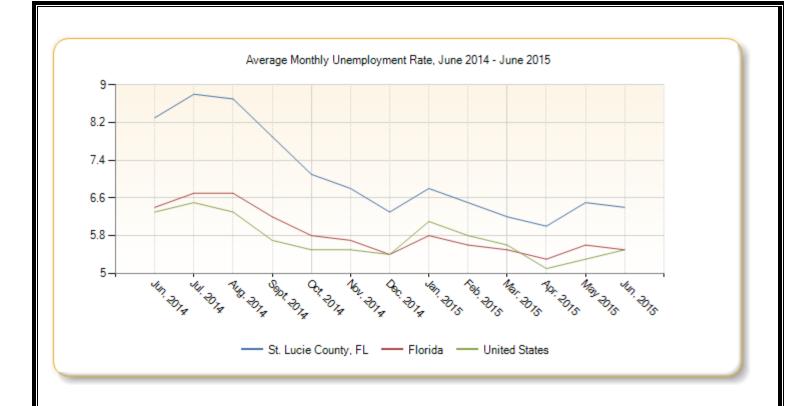
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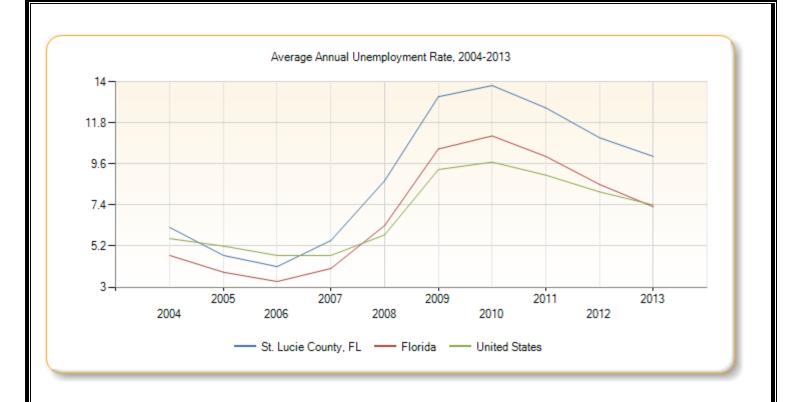
Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, June 2014 - June 2015

Report Area	Jun. 2014	Jul. 2014	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	<i>May</i> 2015	Jun. 2015
St. Lucie County, FL	8.3	8.8	8.7	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.2	6	6.5	6.4
Florida	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.5
United States	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.5



Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2004-2013

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
St. Lucie County, FL	6.2	4.7	4.1	5.5	8.7	13.2	13.8	12.6	11	10
Florida	4.7	3.8	3.3	4	6.3	10.4	11.1	10	8.5	7.3
United States	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.8	9.3	9.7	9	8.1	7.4



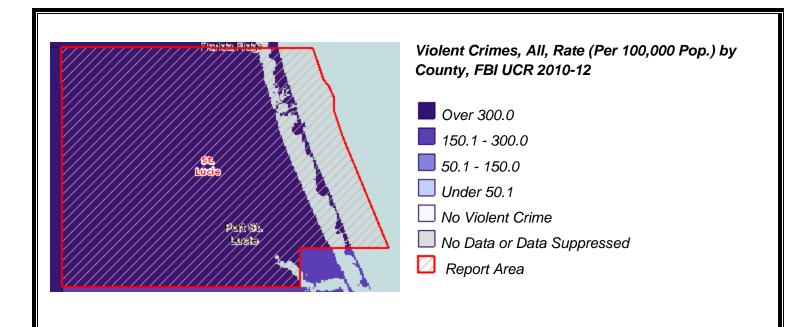
Violent Crime

This indicator reports the rate of violent crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes	Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	281,190	1,127	400.68
Florida	19,044,730	98,018	514.6
United States	306,859,354	1,213,859	395.5

Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Accessed via the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2010-12. Source geography: County





Physical Environment

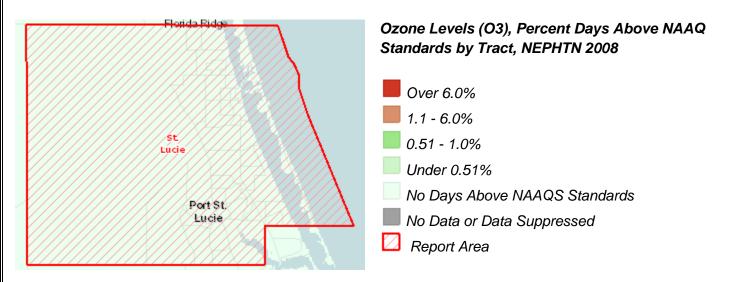
A community's health also is affected by the physical environment. A safe, clean environment that provides access to healthy food and recreational opportunities is important to maintaining and improving community health.

Air Quality - Ozone

Within the report area, 0, or 0% of days exceeded the emission standard of 75 parts per billion (ppb). This indicator reports the percentage of days per year with Ozone (O3) levels above the National Ambient Air Quality Standard of 75 parts per billion (ppb). Figures are calculated using data collected by monitoring stations and modeled to include census tracts where no monitoring stations exist. This indicator is relevant because poor air quality contributes to respiratory issues and overall poor health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Daily Ambient Ozone Concentration	Number of Days Exceeding Emissions Standards	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Crude Average	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average 0 10%
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	35.24	0	0%	0%	St. Lucie County, FL (0%) Florida (0.02%)
Florida	18,801,310	35.83	0.11	0.03%	0.02%	United States (0.47%)
United States	312,471,327	38.98	1.59	0.44%	0.47%	

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network. 2008. Source geography: Tract

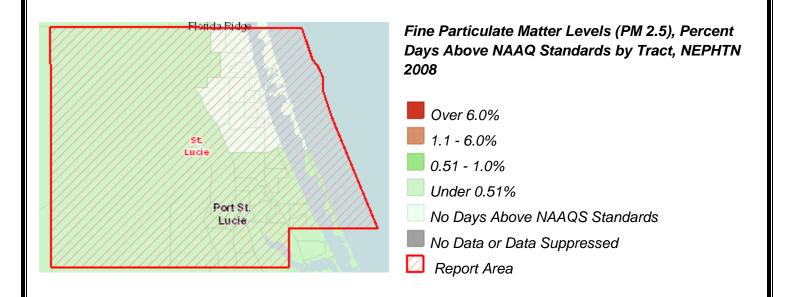


Air Quality - Particulate Matter 2.5

This indicator reports the percentage of days with particulate matter 2.5 levels above the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (35 micrograms per cubic meter) per year, calculated using data collected by monitoring stations and modeled to include counties where no monitoring stations occur. This indicator is relevant because poor air quality contributes to respiratory issues and overall poor health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Daily Ambient Particulate Matter 2.5	Number of Days Exceeding Emissions Standards	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Crude Average	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	5.93	0.6	0.16	0.20%	St. Lucie County, FL (0.20%)
Florida	18,801,310	7.64	0.66	0.18	0.18%	Florida (0.18%) United States (1.19%)
United States	312,471,327	10.65	4.17	1.14	1.19%	

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network. 2008. Source geography: Tract

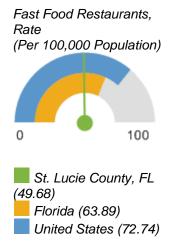


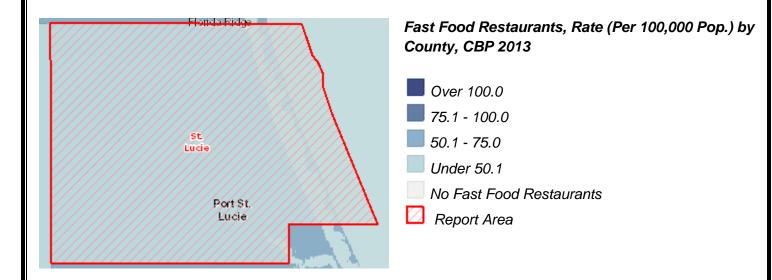
Fast Food Restaurant Access

This indicator reports the number of fast food restaurants per 100,000 population. Fast food restaurants are defined as limited-service establishments primarily engaged in providing food services (except snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars) where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	138	49.68
Florida	18,801,310	12,012	63.89
United States	312,732,537	227,486	72.74

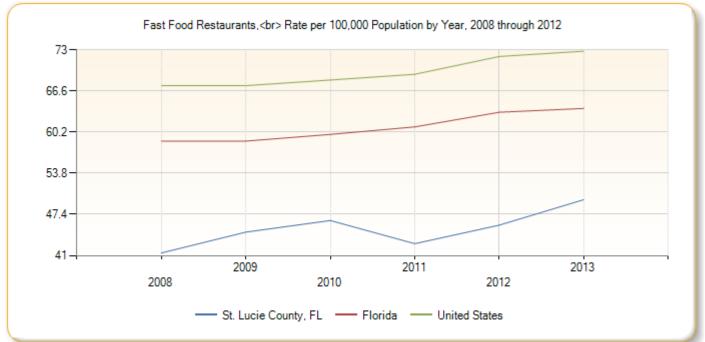
Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2013. Source geography: County





Fast Food Restaurants, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2008 through 2012

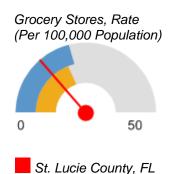
Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
St. Lucie County, FL	41.4	44.64	46.44	42.84	45.72	49.68
Florida	58.8	58.8	59.84	61.01	63.29	63.89
United States	67.43	67.43	68.31	69.2	71.97	72.8



Grocery Store Access

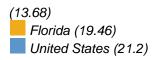
This indicator reports the number of grocery stores per 100,000 population. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Included are delicatessen-type establishments. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores are excluded. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

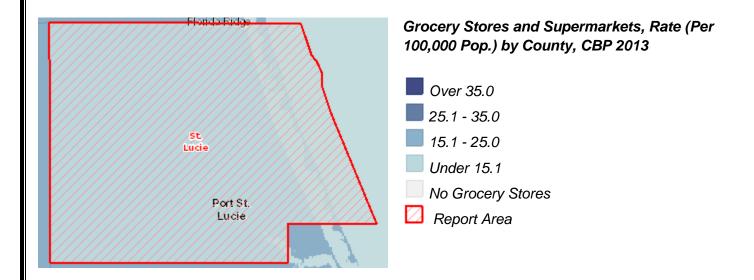
Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	38	13.68
Florida	18,801,310	3,658	19.46
United States	312,732,537	66,286	21.2



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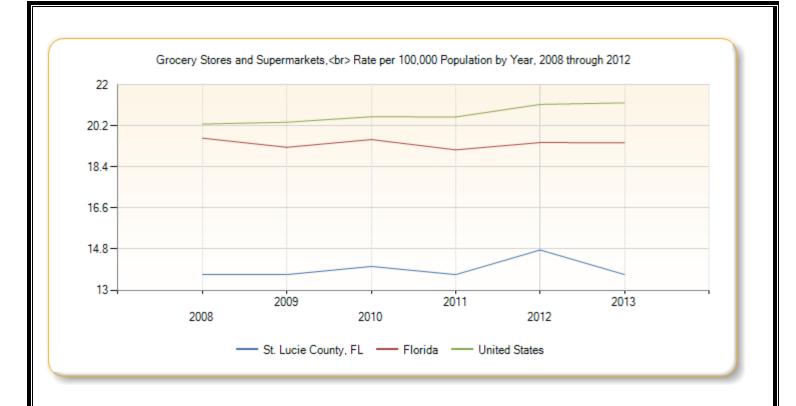
Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2013. Source geography: County





Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2008 through 2012

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
St. Lucie County, FL	13.68	13.68	14.04	13.68	14.76	13.68
Florida	19.66	19.26	19.6	19.15	19.47	19.46
United States	20.28	20.36	20.6	20.59	21.14	21.21

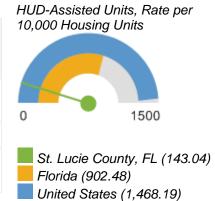


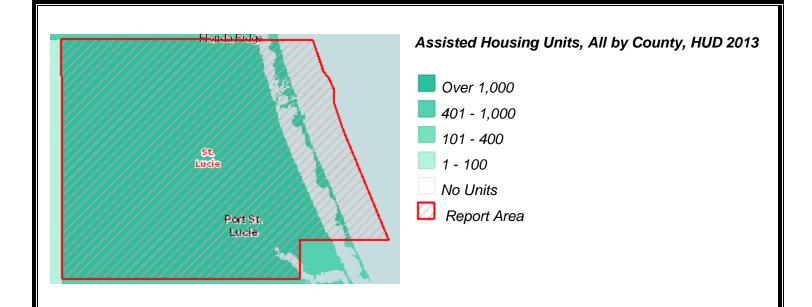
Housing Environment - Assisted Housing

This indicator reports the total number of HUD-funded assisted housing units available to eligible renters as well as the unit rate (per 10,000 total households).

Report Area	Total Housing Units (2010)	Total HUD- Assisted Housing Units	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units
St. Lucie County, FL	137,029	1,960	143.04
Florida	44,887,933	4,051,066	902.48
United States	654,954,581	96,159,779	1,468.19

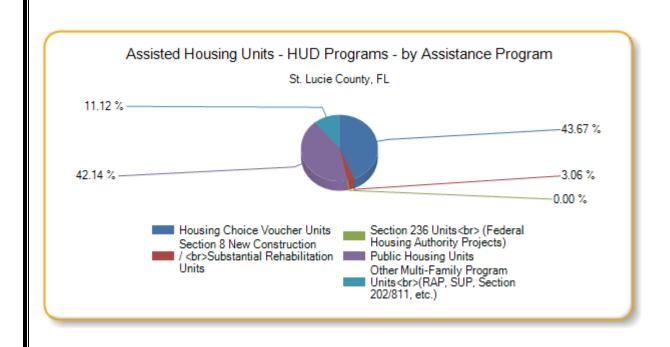
Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2013. Source geography: County





Assisted Housing Units - HUD Programs - by Assistance Program

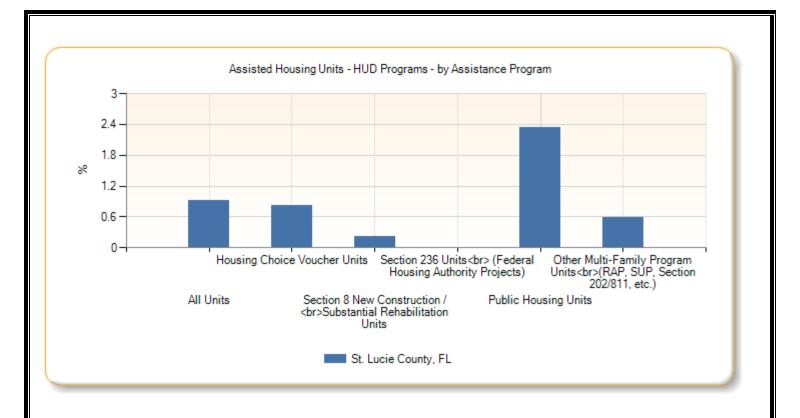
Report Area	Housing Choice Voucher Units	Section 8 New Construction / Substantial Rehabilitation Units	Section 236 Units (Federal Housing Authority Projects)	Public Housing Units	Other Multi-Family Program Units (RAP, SUP, Section 202/811, etc.)
St. Lucie County, FL	856	60	0	826	218
Florida	104,878	28,823	4,337	35,093	37,186
United States	2,386,237	840,900	126,859	1,150,867	656,456



Assisted Housing Units - HUD Programs - by Assistance Program

This indicator reports the number of assisted units in each program type as a proportion of the total state share.

Report Area	All Units	Housing Choice Voucher Units	Section 8 New Construction / Substantial Rehabilitation Units	Section 236 Units (Federal Housing Authority Projects)	Public Housing Units	Other Multi- Family Program Units (RAP, SUP, Section 202/811, etc.)
St. Lucie County, FL	0.92%	0.82%	0.21%	0%	2.35%	0.59%

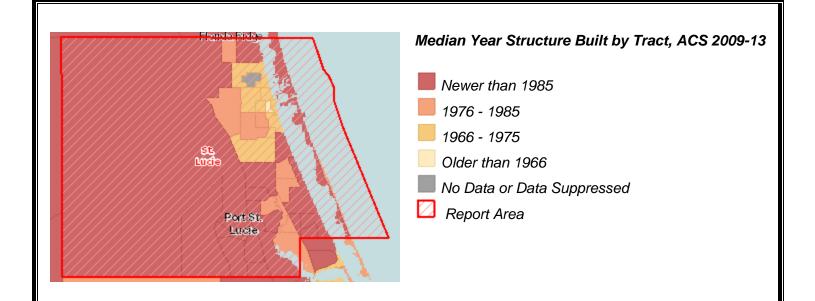


Housing Environment - Housing Unit Age

This indicator reports, for a given geographic area, the median year in which all housing units (vacant and occupied) were first constructed. The year the structure was built provides information on the age of housing units. These data help identify new housing construction and measures the disappearance of old housing from the inventory, when used in combination with data from previous years. This data also serves to aid in the development of formulas to determine substandard housing and provide assistance in forecasting future services, such as energy consumption and fire protection.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Structures Built
St. Lucie County, FL	136,914	1990
Florida	9,003,933	1985
United States	132,057,808	1976

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract

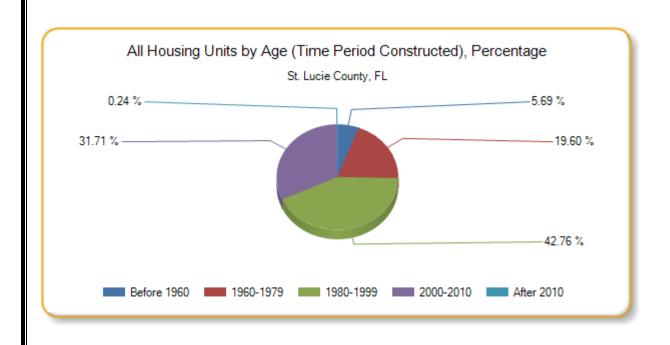


All Housing Units by Age (Time Period Constructed), Total

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
St. Lucie County, FL	7,787	26,840	58,542	43,421	324
Florida	1,077,974	2,540,666	3,499,698	1,841,941	43,654
United States	39,488,480	35,676,692	36,735,368	19,385,496	771,765

All Housing Units by Age (Time Period Constructed), Percentage

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
St. Lucie County, FL	5.69%	19.6%	42.76%	31.71%	0.24%
Florida	11.97%	28.22%	38.87%	20.46%	0.48%
United States	29.9%	27.02%	27.82%	14.68%	0.58%

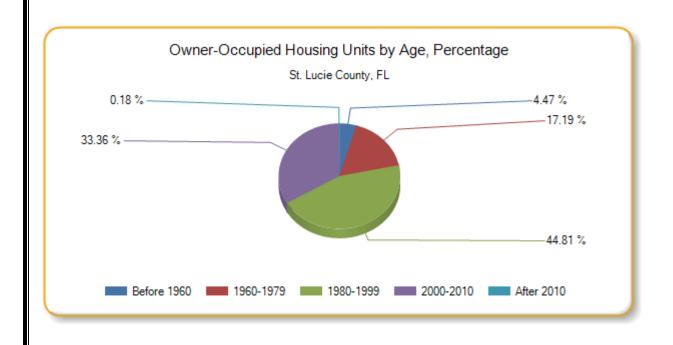


Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Total

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
St. Lucie County, FL	3,457	13,307	34,685	25,824	137
Florida	576,030	1,272,561	1,941,550	989,830	27,026
United States	21,674,556	19,387,958	21,685,232	11,856,209	471,745

Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
St. Lucie County, FL	4.47%	17.19%	44.81%	33.36%	0.18%
Florida	11.98%	26.47%	40.39%	20.59%	0.56%
United States	28.87%	25.82%	28.88%	15.79%	0.63%

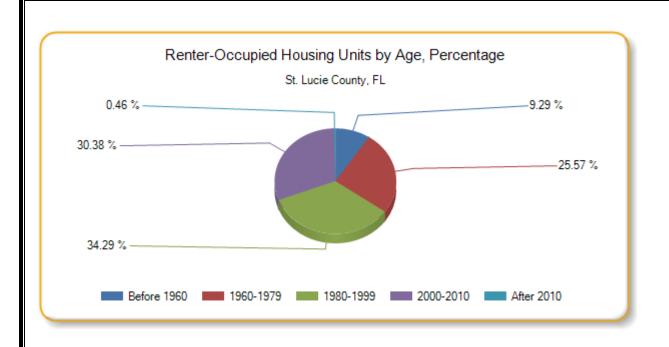


Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Total

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
St. Lucie County, FL	2,663	7,325	9,825	8,705	132
Florida	326,136	711,968	851,173	447,995	14,711
United States	12,652,058	11,909,361	10,618,427	5,083,632	271,038

Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
St. Lucie County, FL	9.29%	25.57%	34.29%	30.38%	0.46%
Florida	13.87%	30.27%	36.19%	19.05%	0.63%
United States	31.21%	29.38%	26.2%	12.54%	0.67%

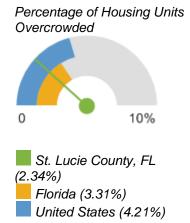


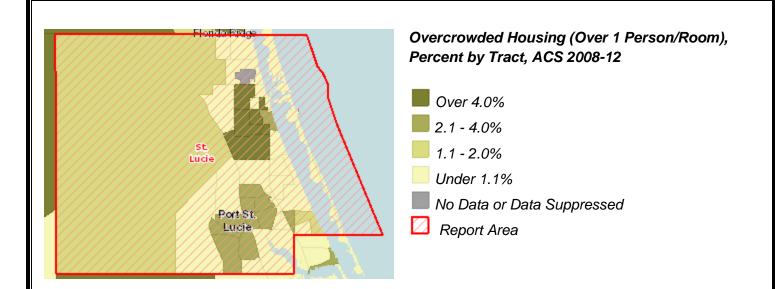
Housing Environment - Overcrowded Housing

This indicator reports data on overcrowded housing from the latest 5-year American Community Survey. The Census Bureau has no official definition of crowded units, but this report considers units with more than one occupant per room to be crowded.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Overcrowded Housing Units	Percentage of Housing Units Overcrowded
St. Lucie County, FL	83,950	1,961	2.34%
Florida	5,785,869	191,251	3.31%
United States	90,126,088	3,797,345	4.21%

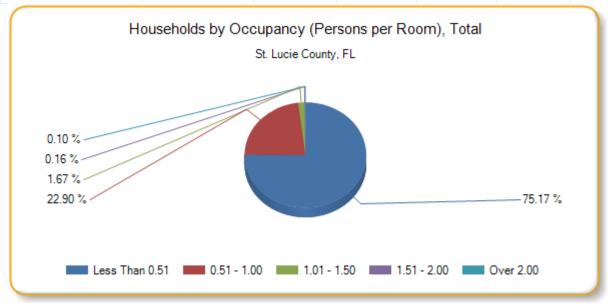
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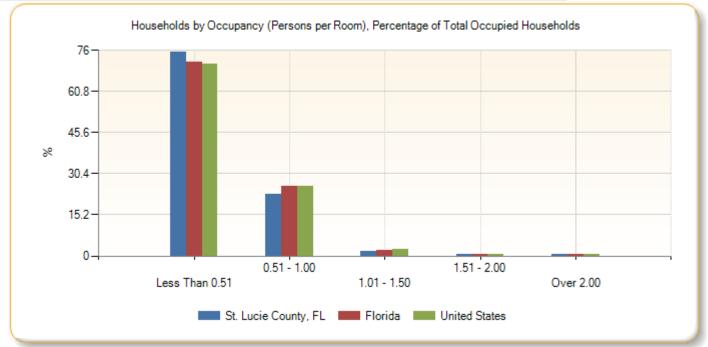
Households by Occupancy (Persons per Room), Total

Report Area	Less Than 0.51	0.51 - 1.00	1.01 - 1.50	1.51 - 2.00	Over 2.00
St. Lucie County, FL	78,532	23,919	1,743	168	108
Florida	5,130,859	1,830,840	136,159	37,495	11,660
United States	81,770,048	29,737,792	2,579,766	815,466	323,735



Households by Occupancy (Persons per Room), Percentage of Total Occupied Households

Report Area	Less Than 0.51	0.51 - 1.00	1.01 - 1.50	1.51 - 2.00	Over 2.00
St. Lucie County, FL	75.17%	22.9%	1.67%	0.16%	0.1%
Florida	71.79%	25.62%	1.91%	0.52%	0.16%
United States	70.96%	25.81%	2.24%	0.71%	0.28%

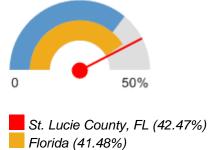


Housing Environment - Substandard Housing

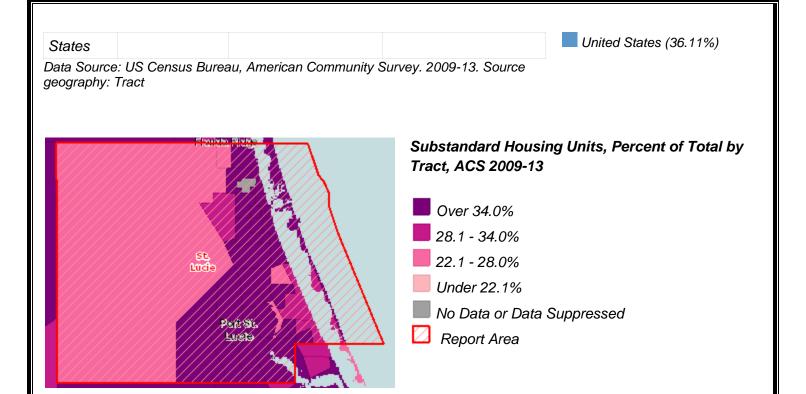
This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1.01 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30 percent, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30 percent. Selected conditions provide information in assessing the quality of the housing inventory and its occupants. This data is used to easily identify homes where the quality of living and housing can be considered substandard.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Percent Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions
St. Lucie County, FL	106,060	45,039	42.47%
Florida	7,158,980	2,969,810	41.48%
United	115,610,216	41,747,016	36.11%

Percent Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions

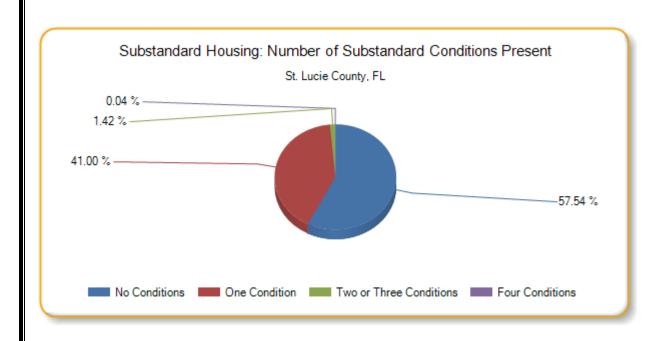


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Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present

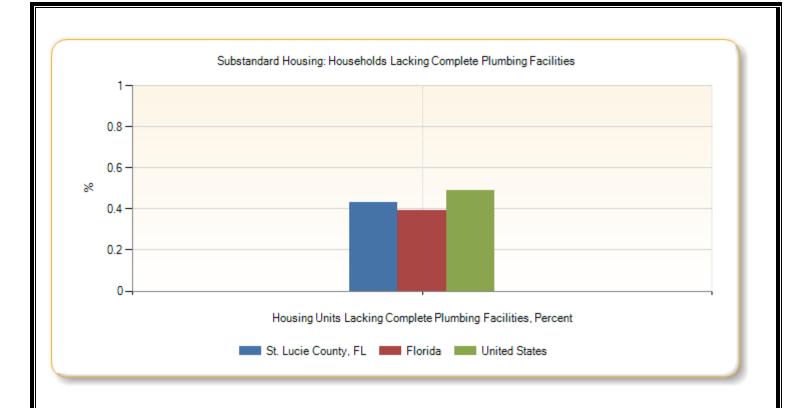
Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
St. Lucie County, FL	57.53%	41%	1.42%	0.04%
Florida	58.52%	39.58%	1.89%	0.01%
United States	63.89%	33.96%	2.14%	0.01%



Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

Complete plumbing facilities include: (a) hot and cold running water, (b) a flush toilet, and (c) a bathtub or shower. All three facilities must be located inside the house, apartment, or mobile home, but not necessarily in the same room. Housing units are classified as lacking complete plumbing facilities when any of the three facilities is not present.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent
St. Lucie County, FL	106,060	455	0.43%
Florida	7,158,980	27,800	0.39%
United States	115,610,216	572,007	0.49%



Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities

A unit has complete kitchen facilities when it has all three of the following facilities: (a) a sink with a faucet, (b) a stove or range, and (c) a refrigerator. All kitchen facilities must be located in the house, apartment, or mobile home, but they need not be in the same room. A housing unit having only a microwave or portable heating equipment such as a hot plate or camping stove should not be considered as having complete kitchen facilities. An icebox is not considered to be a refrigerator.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities, Percent
St. Lucie County, FL	136,914	2,856	2.09%
Florida	9,003,933	155,760	1.73%
United States	132,057,808	3,958,536	3%



Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Telephone Service

A telephone must be in working order and service available in the house, apartment, or mobile home that allows the respondent to both make and receive calls. Households that have cell-phones (no land-line) are counted as having telephone service available. Households whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment or other reasons are not counted as having telephone service available.

Report Area	Total Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Total Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner- Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner- Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter- Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter- Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service
St. Lucie County, FL	3,329	3.14%	1,254	1.62%	2,075	7.24%
Florida	214,575	3%	87,066	1.81%	127,509	5.42%
United States	2,825,796	2.44%	1,093,979	1.46%	1,731,817	4.27%

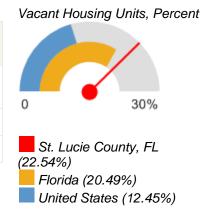


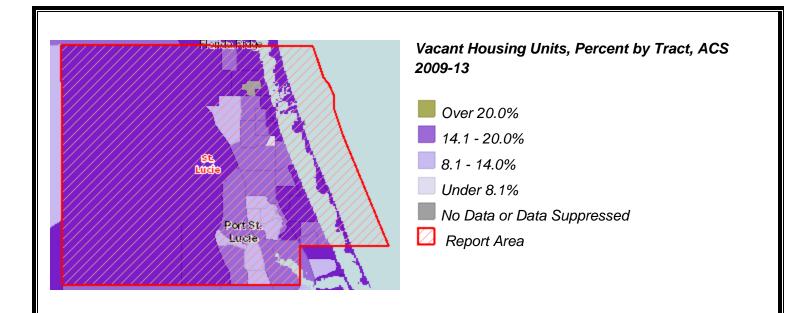
Housing Environment - Vacancy Rate

This indicator reports the number and percentage of housing units that are vacant. A housing unit is considered vacant by the American Community Survey if no one is living in it at the time of interview. Units occupied at the time of interview entirely by persons who are staying two months or less and who have a more permanent residence elsewhere are considered to be temporarily occupied, and are classified as "vacant."

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units, Percent	
St. Lucie County, FL	136,914	30,854	22.54%	
Florida	9,003,933	1,844,953	20.49%	
United States	132,057,808	16,447,588	12.45%	

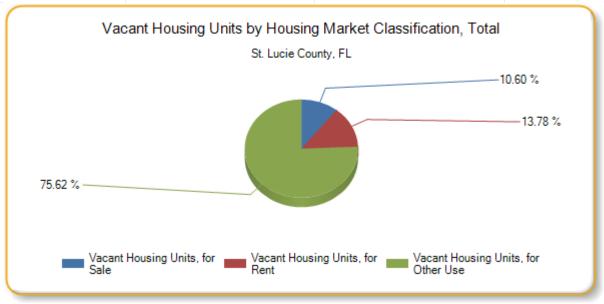
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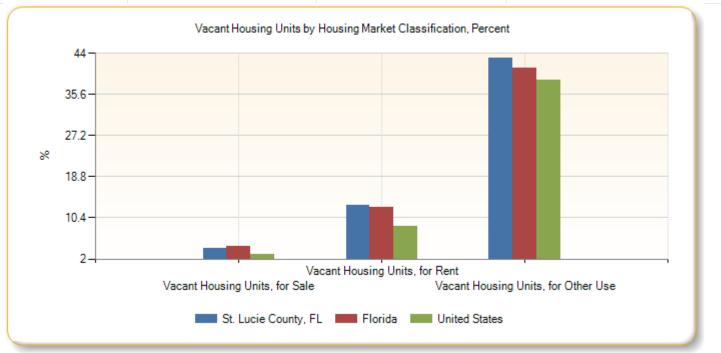
Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Total

Report Area	Vacant Housing Units, for Sale	Vacant Housing Units, for Rent	Vacant Housing Units, for Other Use
St. Lucie County, FL	3,269	4,253	23,332
Florida	225,958	336,241	1,282,754
United States	2,290,610	3,830,007	10,326,971



Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Percent

Report Area	Vacant Housing Units, for Sale	Vacant Housing Units, for Rent	Vacant Housing Units, for Other Use
St. Lucie County, FL	4.05%	12.93%	43.06%
Florida	4.49%	12.51%	41.01%
United States	2.96%	8.63%	38.57%

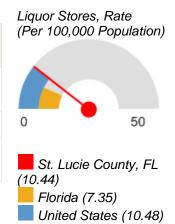


Liquor Store Access

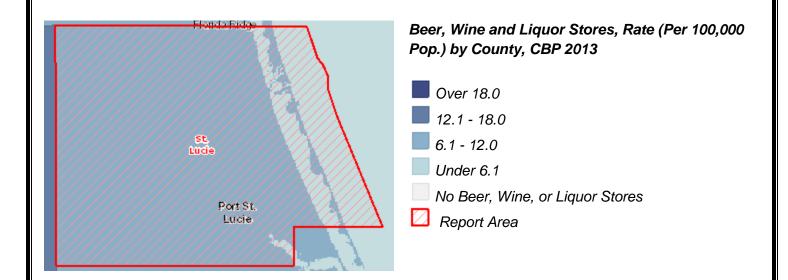
This indicator reports the number of beer, wine, and liquor stores per 100,000 population, as defined by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 445310. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	29	10.44
Florida	18,801,310	1,381	7.35
United States	312,732,537	32,759	10.48

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2013. Source geography: County

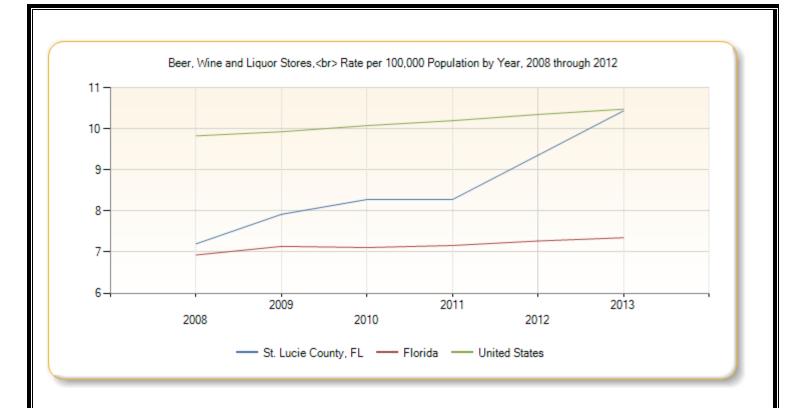


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Beer, Wine and Liquor Stores, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2008 through 2012

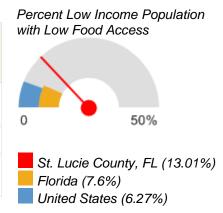
Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
St. Lucie County, FL	7.2	7.92	8.28	8.28	9.36	10.44
Florida	6.93	7.14	7.11	7.16	7.27	7.35
United States	9.83	9.93	10.08	10.2	10.35	10.48

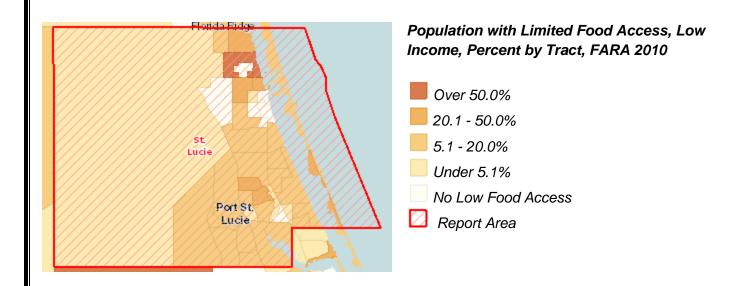


Low Income Population with Low Food Access

Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	36,138	13.01%
Florida	18,801,310	1,428,338	7.6%
United States	308,745,538	19,347,047	6.27%

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. 2010. Source geography: Tract



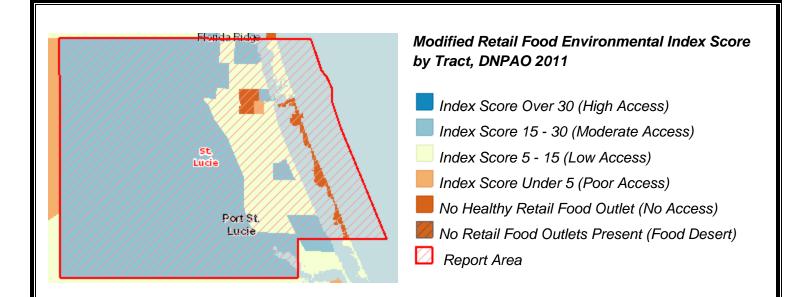


Modified Retail Food Environment Index

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in census tracts with no or low access to healthy retail food stores. Figures are based on the CDC Modified Retail Food Environment Index. For this indicator, low food access tracts are considered those with index scores of 10.0 or less.

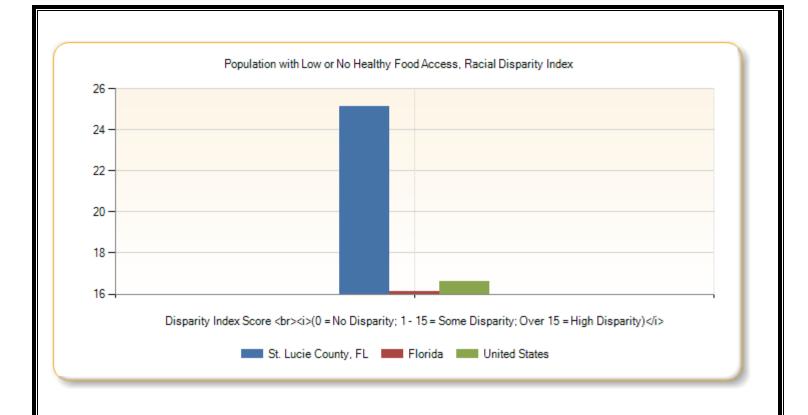
Report Area	Total Population	Percent Population in Tracts with No Food Outlet	Percent Population in Tracts with No Healthy Food Outlet	Percent Population in Tracts with Low Healthy Food Access	Percent Population in Tracts with Moderate Healthy Food Access	Percent Population in Tracts with High Healthy Food Access
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	0%	5%	24.5%	70.5%	0%
Florida	18,801,308	0.37%	10.43%	38.37%	48.36%	2.47%
United States	312,474,470	0.99%	18.63%	30.89%	43.28%	5.02%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity. 2011. Source geography: Tract



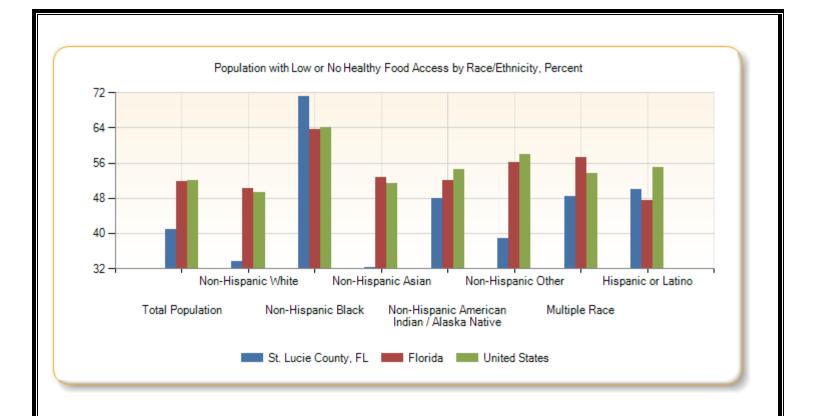
Population with Low or No Healthy Food Access, Racial Disparity Index

Report Area	Disparity Index Score (0 = No Disparity; 1 - 15 = Some Disparity; Over 15 = High Disparity)
St. Lucie County, FL	25.13
Florida	16.12
United States	16.59



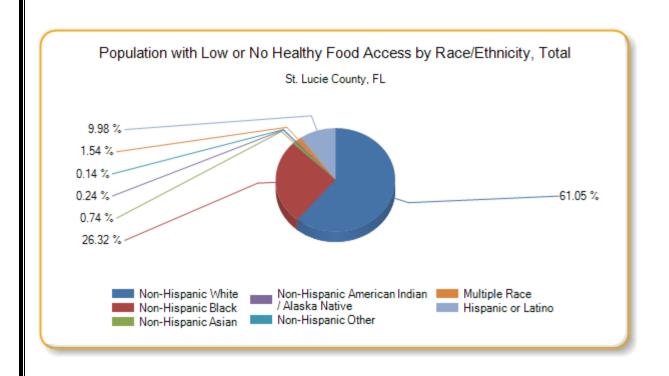
Population with Low or No Healthy Food Access by Race/Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Total Population	Non- Hispanic White	Non- Hispanic Black	Non- Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaska Native	Non- Hispanic Other	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	40.87	33.66%	71.07%	32.17%	47.98%	38.87%	48.5%	49.92%
Florida	51.86	50.27%	63.55%	52.67%	52.07%	56.06%	57.17%	47.56%
United States	52.02	49.33%	64.15%	51.26%	54.56%	57.92%	53.64%	54.98%



Population with Low or No Healthy Food Access by Race/Ethnicity, Total

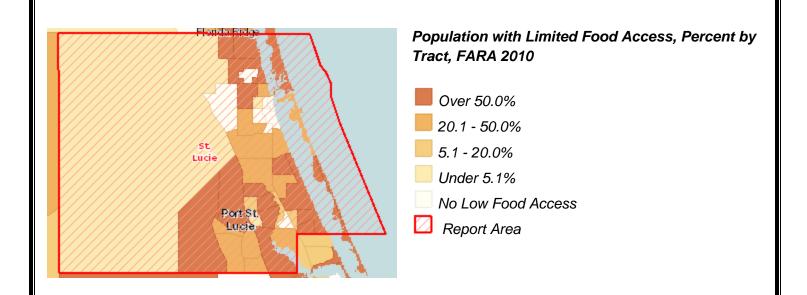
Report Area	Non- Hispanic White	Non- Hispanic Black	Non- Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaska Native	Non- Hispanic Other	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	48,059	20,716	580	190	110	1,213	7,854
Florida	5,257,910	1,439,012	137,835	22,057	16,254	135,468	1,276,026
United States	95,978,903	21,776,320	5,189,224	1,128,698	270,921	2,468,453	19,410,660



Population with Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the population living in census tracts designated as food deserts. A food desert is defined as a low-income census tract (where a substantial number or share of residents has low access to a supermarket or large grocery store. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

				Percent Population with Low		
Report Area	Total Population	Population with Low Food Access	Percent Population with Low Food Access	Food Access		
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	122,360	44.05%			
Florida	18,801,310	5,051,050	26.87%	0 50%		
United States	308,745,538	72,905,540	23.61%	St. Lucie County, FL		
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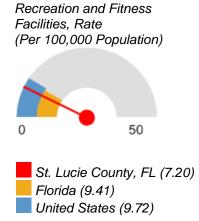


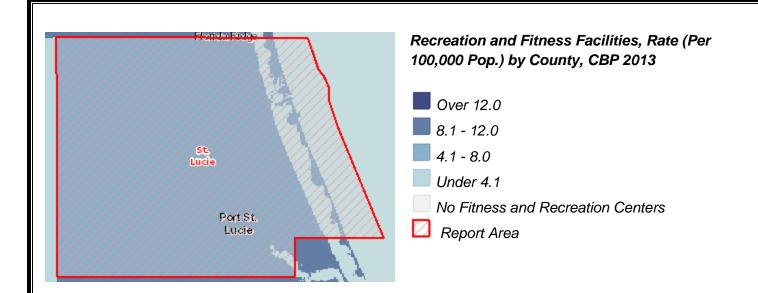
Recreation and Fitness Facility Access

This indicator reports the number per 100,000 population of recreation and fitness facilities as defined by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 713940. This indicator is relevant because access to recreation and fitness facilities encourages physical activity and other healthy behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	20	7.20
Florida	18,801,310	1,770	9.41
United States	312,732,537	30,393	9.72

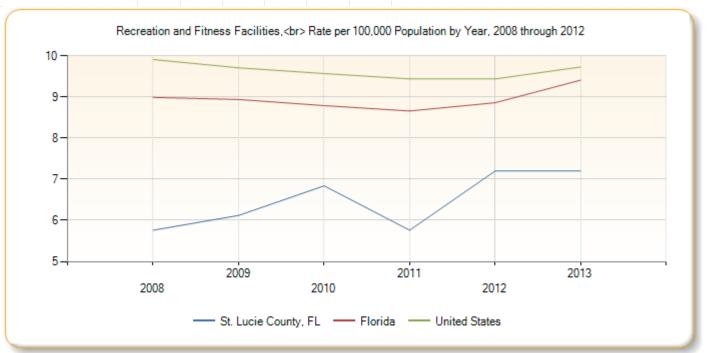
Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2013. Source geography: County





Recreation and Fitness Facilities, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2008 through 2012

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
St. Lucie County, FL	5.76	6.12	6.84	5.76	7.2	7.2
Florida	8.99	8.94	8.79	8.66	8.86	9.41
United States	9.91	9.71	9.57	9.44	9.44	9.73

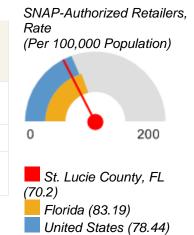


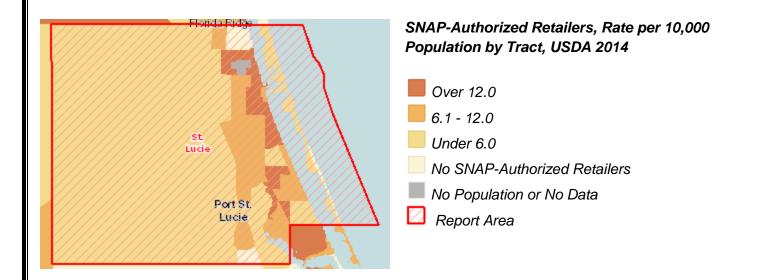
SNAP-Authorized Food Store Access

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 100,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits.

Report Area	Total Population	Total SNAP- Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 100,000 Population
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	195	70.2
Florida	18,801,310	15,640	83.19
United States	312,471,327	245,113	78.44

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2014. Source geography: Tract



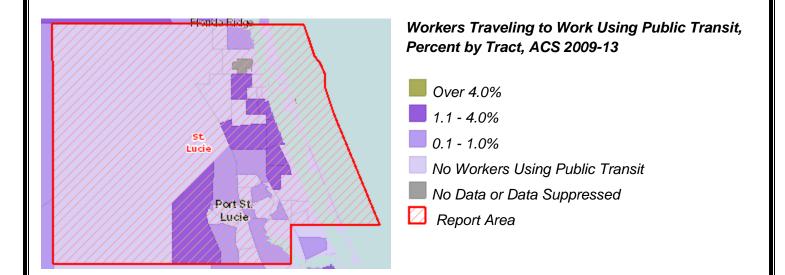


Use of Public Transportation

This indicator reports the percentage of population using public transportation as their primary means of commute to work. Public transportation includes buses or trolley buses, streetcars or trolley cars, subway or elevated rails, and ferryboats.

				Percent Population Using Public
Report Area	Total Population Employed Age 16	Population Using Public Transit for Commute to Work	Percent Population Using Public Transit for Commute to Work	Transit for Commute to Work
St. Lucie County, FL	105,747	527	0.5%	0 10%
Florida	8,094,220	166,027	2.05%	St. Lucie County, FL (0.5%)
United States	139,786,640	7,000,722	5.01%	Florida (2.05%) United States (5.01%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2009-13. Source geography: Tract

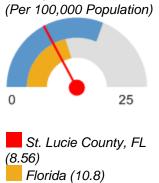


WIC-Authorized Food Store Access

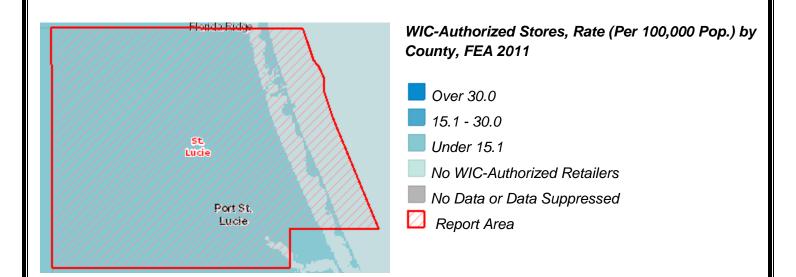
This indicator reports the number of food stores and other retail establishments per 100,000 population that are authorized to accept WIC Program (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) benefits and that carry designated WIC foods and food categories. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of food security and healthy food access for women and children in poverty as well as environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population (2011 Estimate)	Number WIC- Authorized Food Stores	WIC-Authorized Food Store Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	WIC-Authorized Food Stores, Rate (Per 100,000 Populatio
St. Lucie County, FL	280,380	24	8.56	0 25
Florida	19,307,021	2,102	10.8	
United States	318,921,538	50,042	15.6	St. Lucie County, Fl (8.56) Florida (10.8)

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Environment Atlas. 2011. Source geography: County



United States (15.6)



Clinical Care

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. The supply and accessibility of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access.

Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

Access to Primary Care

This indicator reports the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as "primary care physicians" by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over and physicians practicing sub-specialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

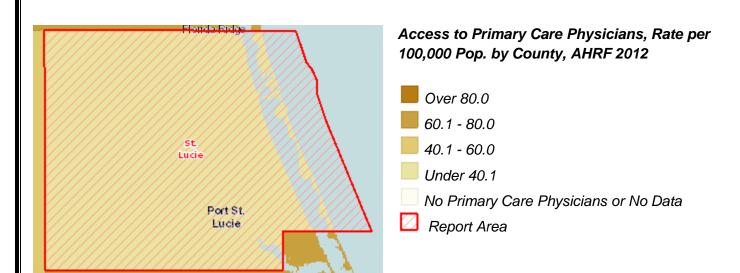
Report Area	Total Population, 2012	Primary Care Physicians, 2012	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
St. Lucie County, FL	283,866	110	38.75
Florida	19,317,568	13,578	70.29
United States	313,914,040	233,862	74.5

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File. 2012. Source geography: County

Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop.

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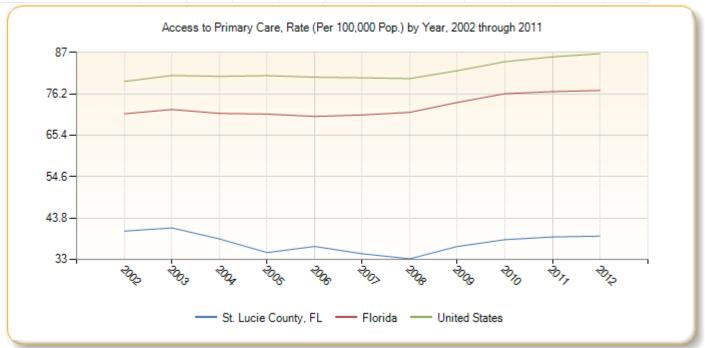
St. Lucie County, FL (38.75)
Florida (70.29)
United States (74.5)



Access to Primary Care, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

This indicator reports the rate of primary care physicians per 100,000 population by year. This figure represents all primary care physicians practicing patient care, including hospital residents. In counties with teaching hospitals, this figure may differ from the rate reported above.

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
St. Lucie County, FL	40.41	41.23	38.36	34.81	36.4	34.49	33.19	36.4	38.16	38.88	39.1
Florida	71	72.11	71.1	70.91	70.31	70.68	71.37	73.95	76.24	76.78	77.09
United States	79.41	80.99	80.76	80.94	80.54	80.38	80.16	82.22	84.57	85.83	86.66

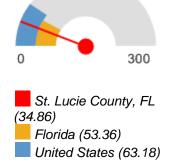


Access to Dentists

This indicator reports the number of dentists per 100,000 population. This indicator includes all dentists - qualified as having a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S.) or dental medicine (D.M.D.), who are licensed by the state to practice dentistry and who are practicing within the scope of that license.

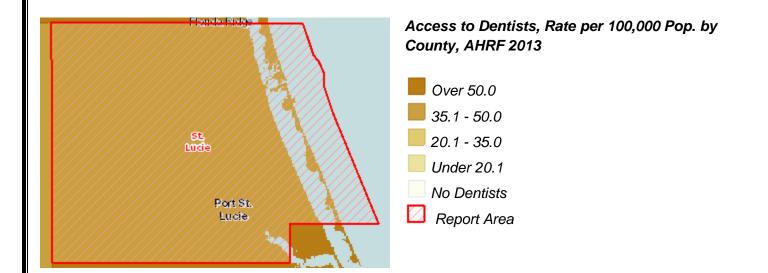
Total Population, 2013	Dentists, 2013	Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
286,832	100	34.86
19,552,860	10,434	53.36
316,128,839	199,743	63.18
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Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File. 2013. Source geography: County



Dentists, Rate per 100,000

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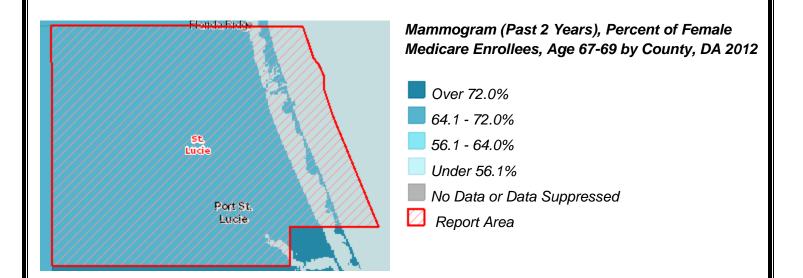


Cancer Screening - Mammogram

This indicator reports the percentage of female Medicare enrollees, age 67-69, who have received one or more mammograms in the past two years. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

					Percent Female Medicare
Report Area	Total Medicare Enrollees	Female Medicare Enrollees Age 67-69	Female Medicare Enrollees with Mammogram in Past 2 Years	Percent Female Medicare Enrollees with Mammogram in Past 2 Year	Enrollees with Mammogram in Past 2 Year
St. Lucie County, FL	35,071	2,698	1,863	69.05%	0 100%
Florida	1,837,381	143,095	96,934	67.74%	St. Lucie County, FL
United States	53,131,712	4,402,782	2,772,990	62.98%	(69.05%) Florida (67.74%) United States (62.98%)

Data Source: Dartmouth College Institute for Health Policy Clinical Practice, Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care. 2012. Source geography: County



Breast Cancer Screening by Year, 2008 through 2012

Percent of Female Medicare Beneficiaries Age 67-69 with Mammogram in Past 2 Years

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
St. Lucie County, FL	72.62	72.63	71.34	68.18	69.05
Florida	70.16	70.43	70.04	67.85	67.74
United States	65.64	65.87	65.37	62.9	62.98

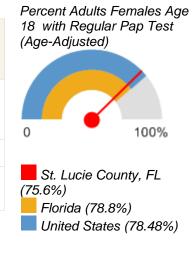


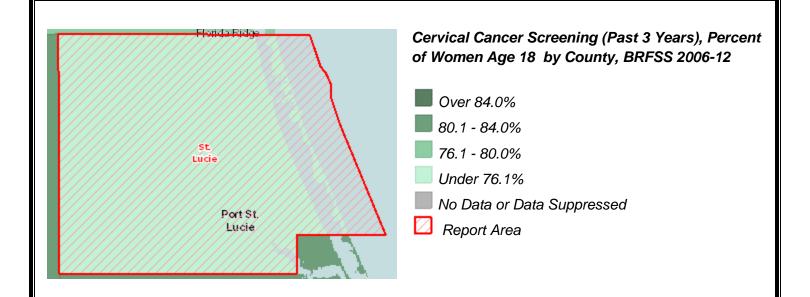
Cancer Screening - Pap Test

This indicator reports the percentage of women aged 18 and older who self-report that they have had a Pap test in the past three years. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Female Population Age 18	Estimated Number with Regular Pap Test	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
St. Lucie County, FL	163,498	118,209	72.3%	75.6%
Florida	11,566,352	8,894,525	76.9%	78.8%
United States	176,847,182	137,191,142	77.58%	78.48%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



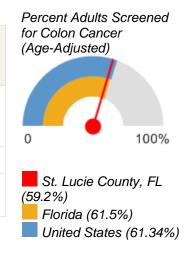


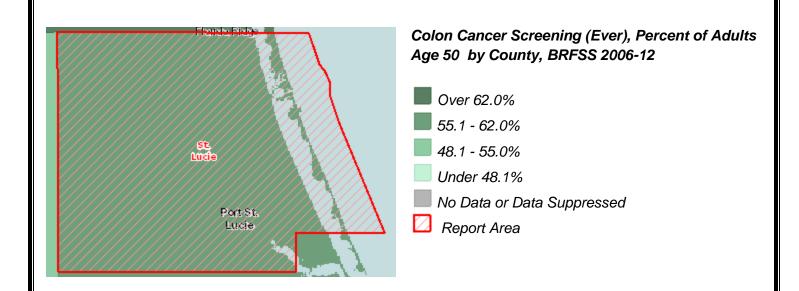
Cancer Screening - Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy

This indicator reports the percentage of adults 50 and older who self-report that they have ever had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Population Age 50	Estimated Population Ever Screened for Colon Cancer	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
St. Lucie County, FL	88,181	58,199	66%	59.2%
Florida	5,497,252	3,628,186	66%	61.5%
United States	75,116,406	48,549,269	64.63%	61.34%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



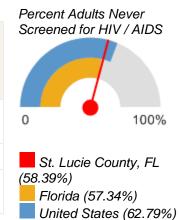


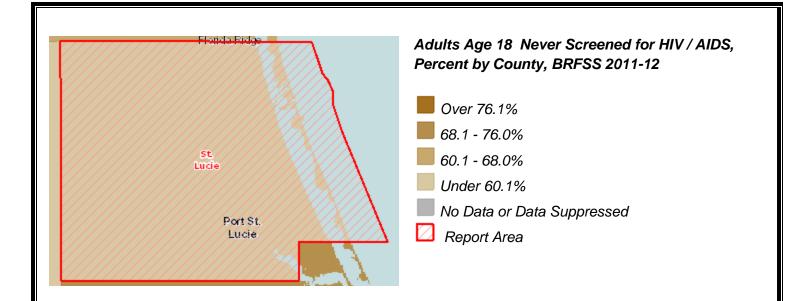
HIV Screenings

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18-70 who self-report that they have never been screened for HIV. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

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Report Area	Survey Population (Smokers Age 18)	Total Adults Never Screened for HIV / AIDS	Percent Adults Never Screened for HIV / AIDS	Sci
St. Lucie County, FL	180,124	105,174	58.39%	0
Florida	13,346,397	7,653,220	57.34%	
United States	214,984,421	134,999,025	62.79%	(58

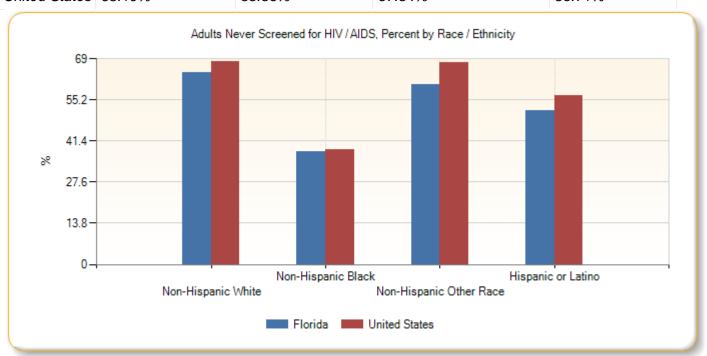
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County





Adults Never Screened for HIV / AIDS, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	64.19%	37.65%	60.21%	51.48%
United States	68.19%	38.56%	67.84%	56.71%



Pneumonia Vaccination

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 65 and older who self-report that they have ever received a pneumonia vaccine. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors decreases the likelihood of developing future health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Population Age 65	Estimated Population with Annual Pneumonia Vaccination	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
St. Lucie County, FL	54,247	35,478	65.4%	65.1%
Florida	3,206,453	2,119,465	66.1%	65.9%
United States	39,608,820	26,680,462	67.36%	67.51%

Percent Population Age 65
with Pneumonia Vaccination
(Age-Adjusted)

100%

St. Lucie County, FL

Florida (65.9%)
United States (67.51%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography:

County



Annual Pneumonia Vaccination, Percent of Adults Age 65 by County, BRFSS 2006-12

(65.1%)

Over 72.0%

68.1 - 72.0%

64.1 - 68.0%

Under 64.1%

No Data or Data Suppressed

Report Area

Diabetes Management - Hemoglobin A1c Test

This indicator reports the percentage of diabetic Medicare patients who have had a hemoglobin A1c (hA1c) test, a blood test which measures blood sugar levels, administered by a health care professional in the past year. In the report area, 3,472 Medicare enrollees with diabetes have had an annual exam out of 4,071 Medicare enrollees in the report area with diabetes, or 85.31%. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

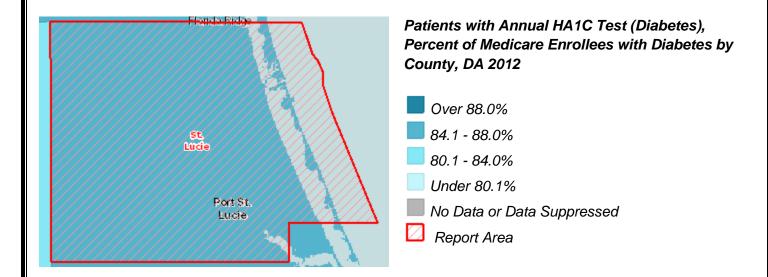
Report Area	Total Medicare Enrollees	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	Percent Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam
St. Lucie County, FL	35,071	4,071	3,472	85.31%
Florida	1,837,381	216,224	183,705	84.96%
United States	53,131,712	6,517,150	5,511,632	84.57%

Percent Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam

100%

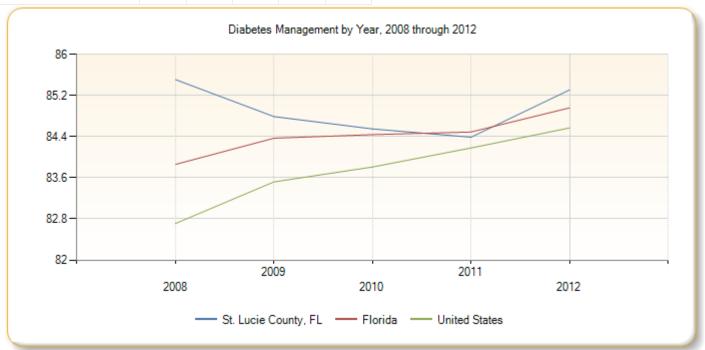
St. Lucie County, FL (85.31%)
Florida (84.96%)
United States (84.57%)

Data Source: Dartmouth College Institute for Health Policy Clinical Practice, Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care. 2012. Source geography: County



Percent of Medicare Beneficiaries with Diabetes with Annual Hemoglobin A1c Test

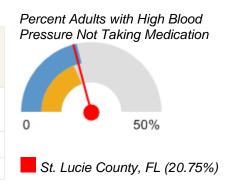
Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
St. Lucie County, FL	85.51	84.79	84.55	84.39	85.31
Florida	83.86	84.37	84.44	84.49	84.96
United States	82.71	83.52	83.81	84.18	84.57



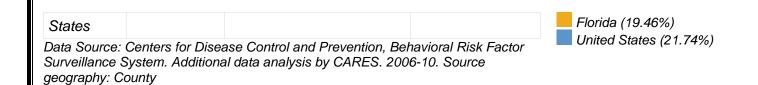
High Blood Pressure Management

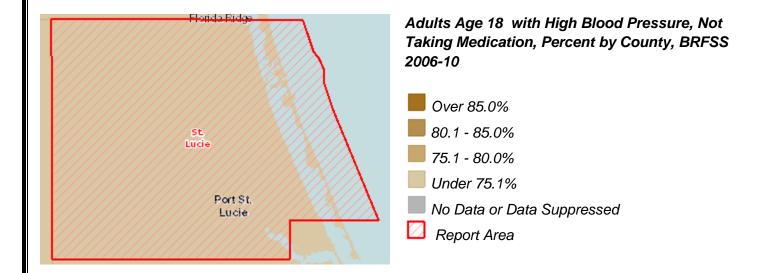
In the report area, 20.75% of adults, or 43,294, self-reported that they are not taking medication for their high blood pressure according to the CDC's Behavioural Risk Factor Surveillance System (2006-2010). This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors decreases the likelihood of developing future health problems. When considered with other indicators of poor health, this indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults Not Taking Blood Pressure Medication (When Needed)	Percent Adults Not Taking Medication
St. Lucie County, FL	208,657	43,294	20.75%
Florida	14,682,954	2,857,318	19.46%
United	235,375,690	51,175,402	21.74%



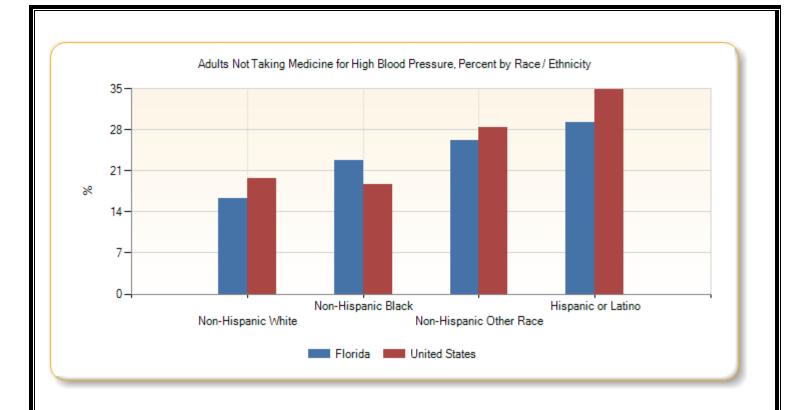
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Adults Not Taking Medicine for High Blood Pressure, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	16.33%	22.68%	26.11%	29.2%
United States	19.66%	18.65%	28.31%	34.86%

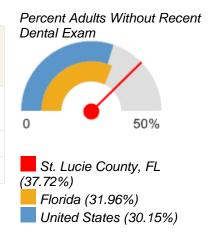


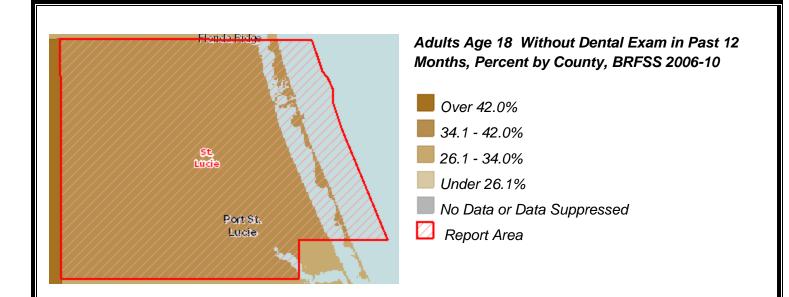
Dental Care Utilization

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they have not visited a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic within the past year. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors decreases the likelihood of developing future health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults Without Recent Dental Exam	Percent Adults with No Dental Exam
St. Lucie County, FL	208,657	78,711	37.72%
Florida	14,682,954	4,692,290	31.96%
United States	235,375,690	70,965,788	30.15%

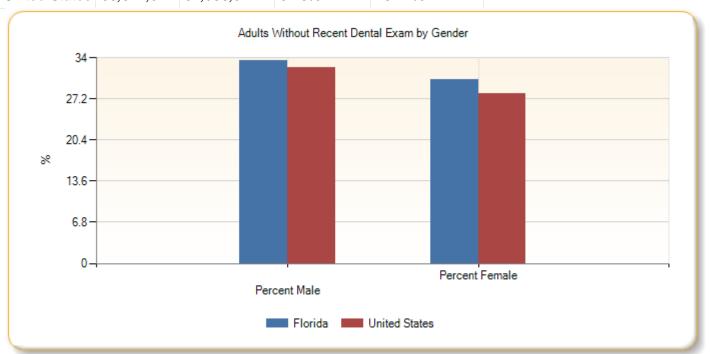
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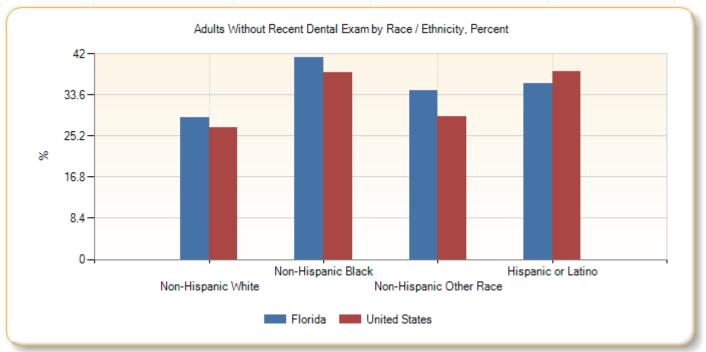
Adults Without Recent Dental Exam by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Florida	2,328,181	2,310,612	33.58%	30.43%
United States	36,311,042	34,083,921	32.3%	28.12%



Adults Without Recent Dental Exam by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	28.93%	41.23%	34.52%	35.94%
United States	26.96%	38.11%	29.23%	38.33%



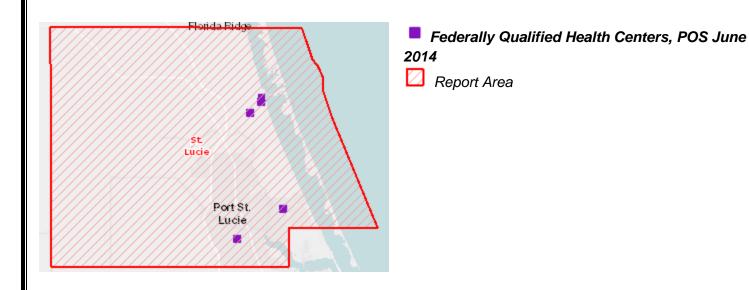
Federally Qualified Health Centers

This indicator reports the number of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the community. This indicator is relevant because FQHCs are community assets that provide health care to vulnerable populations; they receive extra funding from the federal government to promote access to ambulatory care in areas designated as medically underserved.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	5	1.8
Florida	18,801,310	207	1.1
United States	312,471,327	6,011	1.92

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Center for Medicare Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. June 2014. Source geography: Address

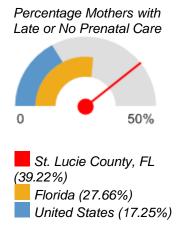


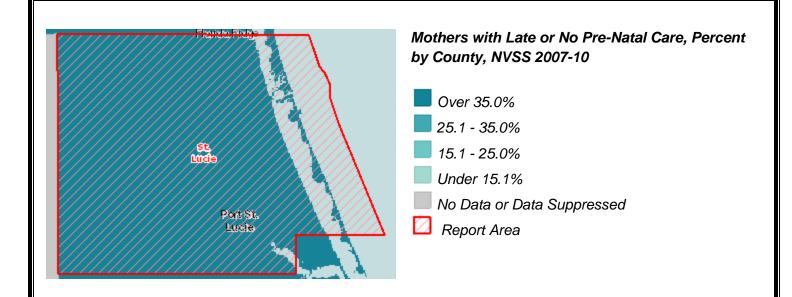
Lack of Prenatal Care

This indicator reports the percentage of women who do not obtain prenatal care during their first trimester of pregnancy. This indicator is relevant because engaging in prenatal care decreases the likelihood of maternal and infant health risks. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Births	Mothers Starting Prenatal Care in First Semester	Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care	Prenatal Care Not Reported	Percentage Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care
St. Lucie County, FL	13,204	7,823	5,178	203	39.22%
Florida	906,594	603,986	250,800	51,808	27.66%
United States	16,693,978	7,349,554	2,880,098	6,464,326	17.25%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. 2007-10. Source geography: County

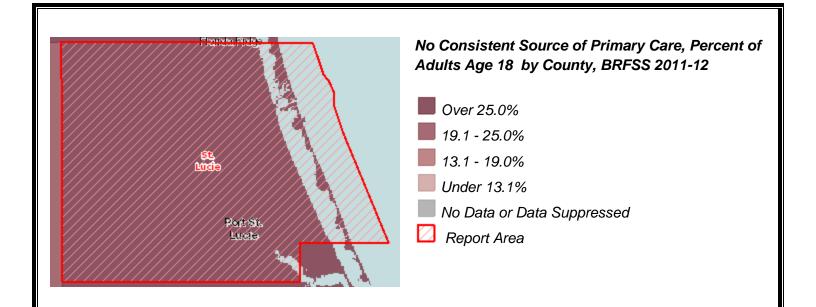




Lack of a Consistent Source of Primary Care

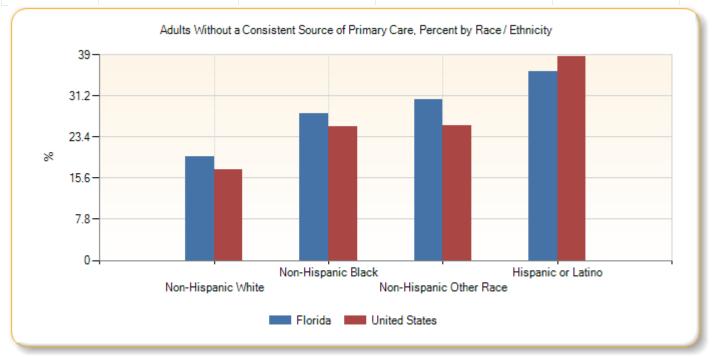
This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they do not have at least one person who they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider. This indicator is relevant because access to regular primary care is important to preventing major health issues and emergency department visits.

				Percent Adults Without Any
Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults Without Any Regular Doctor	Percent Adults Without Any Regular Doctor	Regular Doctor
St. Lucie County, FL	188,107	60,760	32.30%	0 40%
Florida	14,671,272	3,638,104	24.80%	St. Lucie County, FL
United States	236,884,668	52,290,932	22.07%	(32.30%) Florida (24.80%)
Data Source: C	enters for Disease	Control and Prevention, Bo	ehavioral Risk Factor	United States (22.07%)



Adults Without a Consistent Source of Primary Care, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	19.6%	27.81%	30.57%	35.79%
United States	17.15%	25.28%	25.47%	38.58%

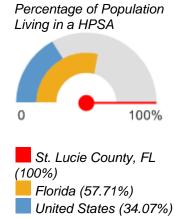


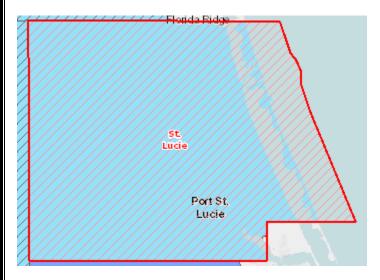
Population Living in a Health Professional Shortage Area

This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is living in a geographic area designated as a "Health Professional Shortage Area" (HPSA), defined as having a shortage of primary medical care, dental or mental health professionals. This indicator is relevent because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Total Area Population	Population Living in a HPSA	Percentage of Population Living in a HPSA
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	277,789	100%
Florida	18,801,310	10,849,689	57.71%
United States	308,745,538	105,203,742	34.07%

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration. March 2015. Source geography: HPSA





Primary Care HPSA Components, Type and Degree of Shortage by Tract / County, HRSA HPSA Database March 2015

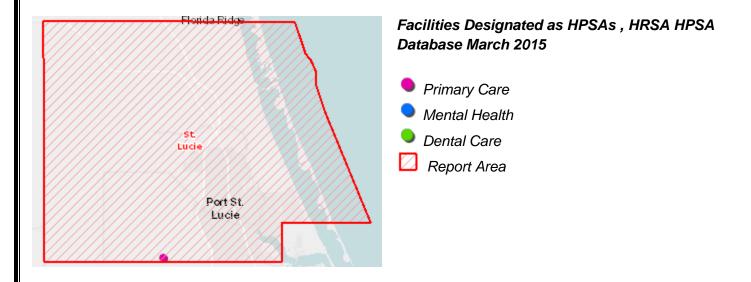
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Facilities Designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas

This indicator reports the number and location of health care facilities designated as "Health Professional Shortage Areas" (HPSAs), defined as having shortages of primary medical care, dental or mental health providers. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Primary Care Facilities	Mental Health Care Facilities	Dental Health Care Facilities	Total HPSA Facility Designations
St. Lucie County, FL	0	0	0	0
Florida	127	99	110	336
United States	3,427	3,060	2,915	8,810

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration. March 2015. Source geography: Address



Preventable Hospital Events

This indicator reports the discharge rate (per 1,000 Medicare enrollees) for conditions that are ambulatory care sensitive (ACS). ACS conditions include pneumonia, dehydration, asthma, diabetes, and other conditions which could have been prevented if adequate primary care resources were available and accessed by those patients. This indicator is relevant because analysis of ACS discharges allows demonstrating a possible "return on investment" from interventions that reduce admissions (for example, for uninsured or Medicaid patients) through better access to primary care resources.

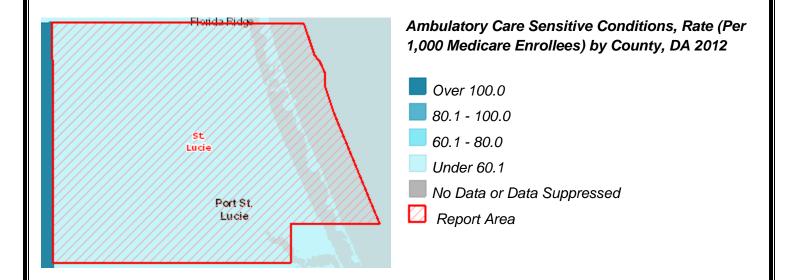
Report Area	Total Medicare Part A Enrollees	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Hospital Discharges	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Discharge Rate
St. Lucie County, FL	37,056	2,039	55.05

Preventable Hospital Events, Age-Adjusted Discharge Rate (Per 1,000 Medicare Enrollees)



Florida	1,965,822	116,612	59.32	St. Lucie County, FL (55.05)
United States	58,209,898	3,448,111	59.24	Florida (59.32) United States (59.24)

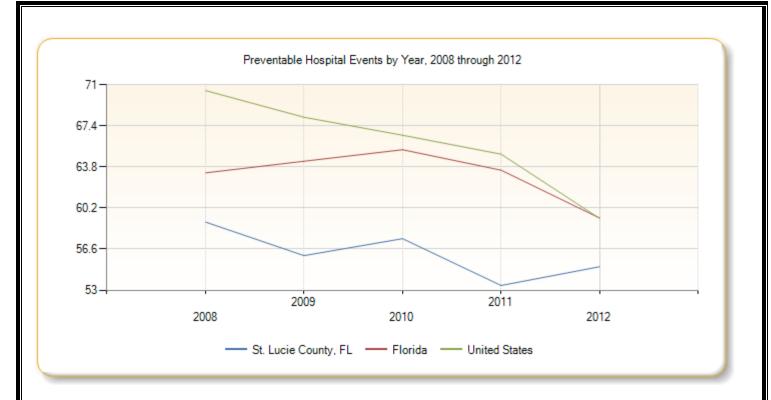
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Preventable Hospital Events by Year, 2008 through 2012

Rate of Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Discharges (per 1,000 Medicare Part A Beneficiaries)

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
St. Lucie County, FL	58.97	56.03	57.51	53.41	55.05
Florida	63.28	64.3	65.31	63.52	59.32
United States	70.5	68.16	66.58	64.92	59.29



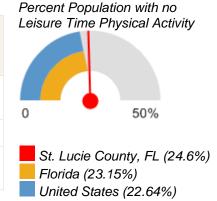
Health Behaviors

Health behaviors such as poor diet, a lack of exercise, and substance abuse contribute to poor health status.

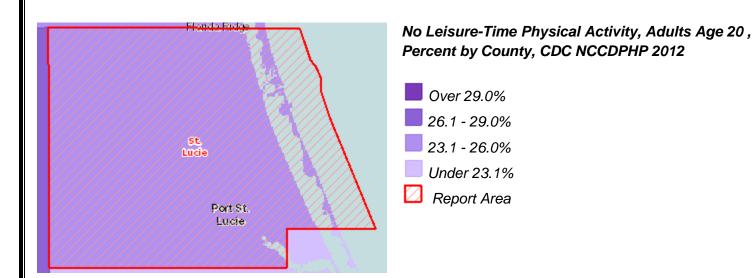
Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 55,660 or 24.6% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no leisure time for activity, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?". This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Report Area	Total Population Age 20	Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity	Percent Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity
St. Lucie County, FL	216,576	55,660	24.6%
Florida	14,833,977	3,551,070	23.15%
United States	231,341,061	53,415,737	22.64%

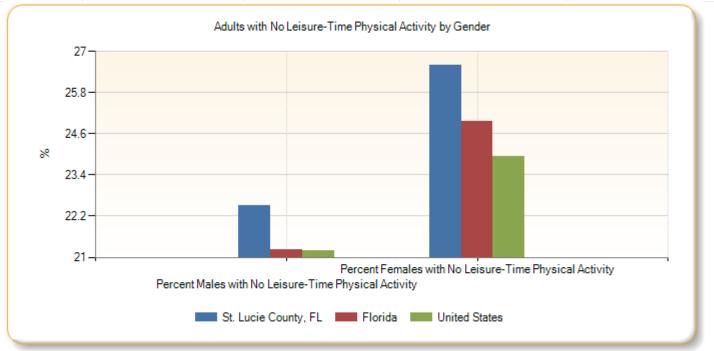


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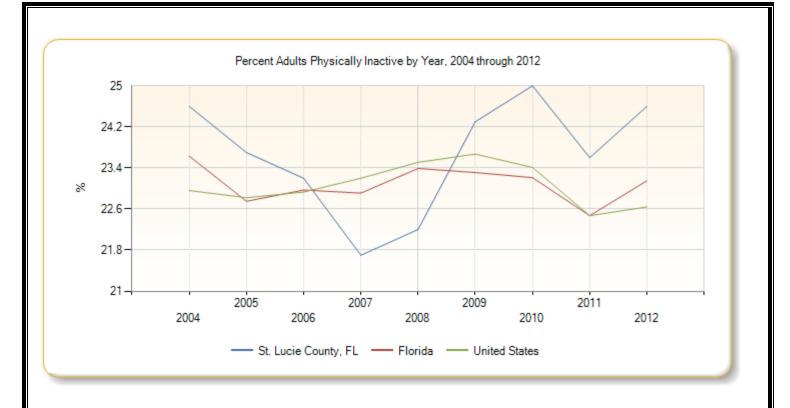
Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity by Gender

Report Area	Total Males with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	Percent Males with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	Total Females with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	Percent Females with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity
St. Lucie County, FL	24,320	22.5%	31,340	26.6%
Florida	1,554,301	21.21%	1,996,864	24.97%
United States	24,071,561	21.2%	29,344,293	23.94%



Percent Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2012

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
St. Lucie County, FL	24.6%	23.7%	23.2%	21.7%	22.2%	24.3%	25%	23.6%	24.6%
Florida	23.63%	22.75%	22.97%	22.91%	23.39%	23.31%	23.21%	22.47%	23.15%
United States	22.96%	22.82%	22.93%	23.2%	23.51%	23.67%	23.41%	22.47%	22.64%

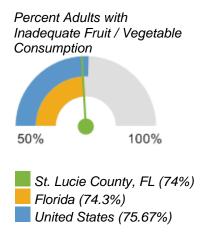


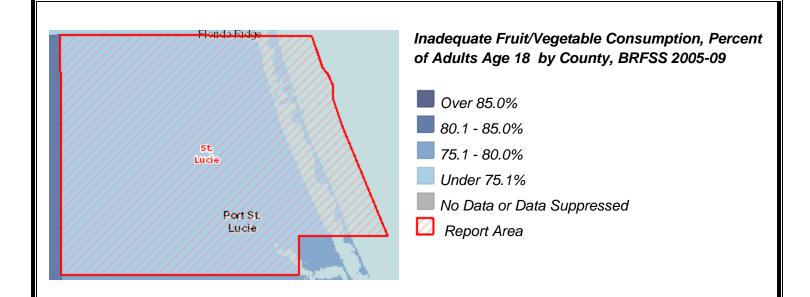
Fruit/Vegetable Consumption

In the report area an estimated 146,388, or 74% of adults over the age of 18 are consuming less than 5 servings of fruits and vegetables each day. This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health, and because unhealthy eating habits may cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and diabetes.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults with Inadequate Fruit / Vegetable Consumption	Percent Adults with Inadequate Fruit / Vegetable Consumption
St. Lucie County, FL	197,821	146,388	74%
Florida	14,167,647	10,526,562	74.3%
United States	227,279,010	171,972,118	75.67%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2005-09. Source geography: County

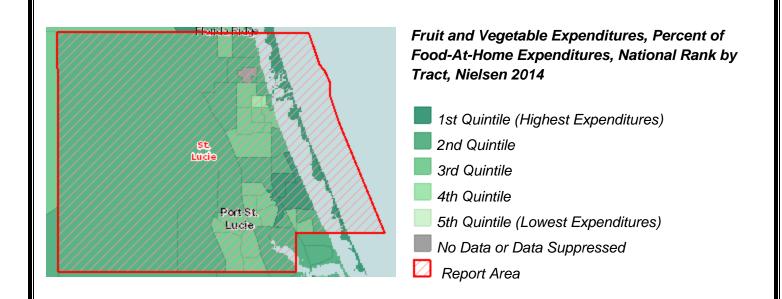




Fruit/Vegetable Expenditures

This indicator reports estimated expenditures for fruits and vegetables purchased for in-home consumption, as a percentage of total household expenditures. This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health, and because unhealthy eating habits may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and diabetes.

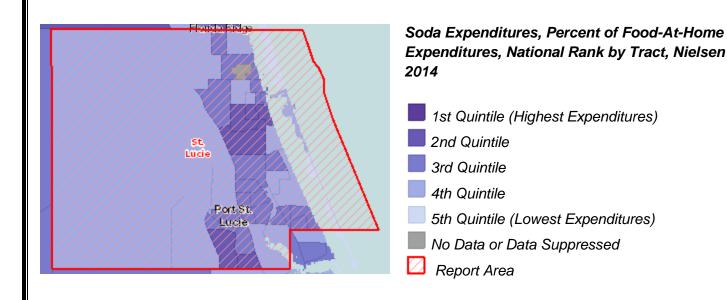
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Report Area	State Rank	Z- Score (US)	Z-Score (State)	Average Expenditures (USD)	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures	Percentage of Total Food-At-Home Expenditures
St. Lucie County, FL	14	0.29	0.2	suppressed	suppressed	0 25%
Florida	no data	0.15	0	\$688.96	12.72%	Florida (12.72%)
United States	no data	no data	no data	\$744.71	12.68%	United States (12.68%)



Soda Expenditures

This indicator reports soft drink consumption by census tract by estimating expenditures for carbonated beverages, as a percentage of total household expenditures. This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues such as diabetes and obesity.

Report Area	State Rank	Z- Score (US)	Z-Score (State)	Average Expenditures (USD)	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures	Soda Expenditures, Percentage of Total Food-At-Home Expenditures	
St. Lucie County, FL	54	-0.06	-0.25	suppressed	suppressed	0 5%	
Florida	no data	0.18	0	\$225.61	4.17%	Florida (4.17%) United States (4.02%)	
United States	no data	no data	no data	\$236.04	4.02%	, ,	
Data Source: Nielsen, Nielsen SiteReports. 2014. Source geography: Tract							

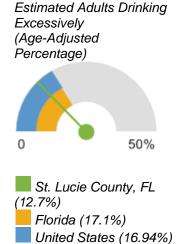


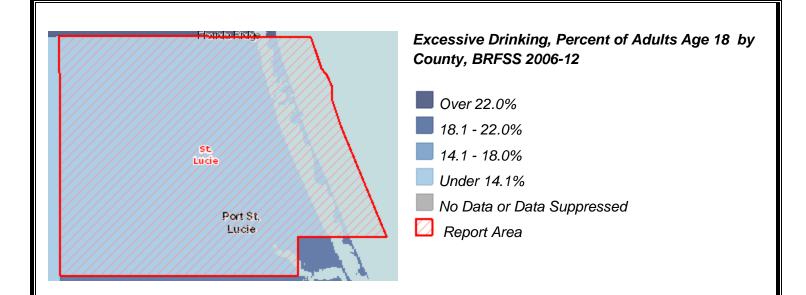
Alcohol Consumption

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report heavy alcohol consumption (defined as more than two drinks per day on average for men and one drink per day on average for women). This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as cirrhosis, cancers, and untreated mental and behavioral health needs.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Crude Percentage)	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Age-Adjusted Percentage)
St. Lucie County, FL	212,906	24,058	11.3%	12.7%
Florida	14,682,954	2,334,590	15.9%	17.1%
United States	232,556,016	38,248,349	16.45%	16.94%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



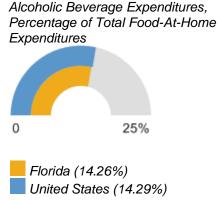


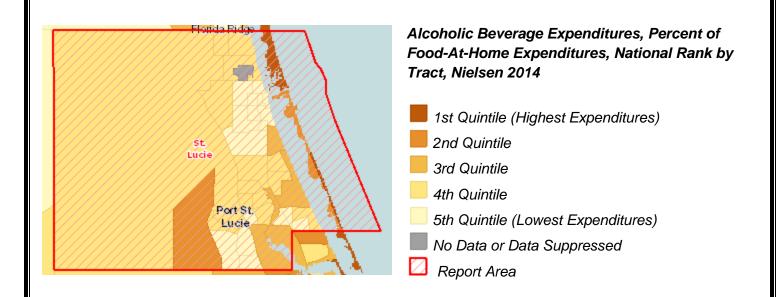
Alcohol Expenditures

This indicator reports estimated expenditures for alcoholic beverages purchased at home, as a percentage of total household expenditures. This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as cirrhosis, cancers, and untreated mental and behavioral health needs.

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Report Area	State Rank	Z- Score (US)	Z-Score (State)	Average Expenditures (USD)	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures	P E
St. Lucie County, FL	49	-0.52	-0.56	suppressed	suppressed	0
Florida	no data	0.1	0	\$772.63	14.26%	
United States	no data	no data	no data	\$839.54	14.29%	

Data Source: Nielsen, Nielsen SiteReports. 2014. Source geography: Tract



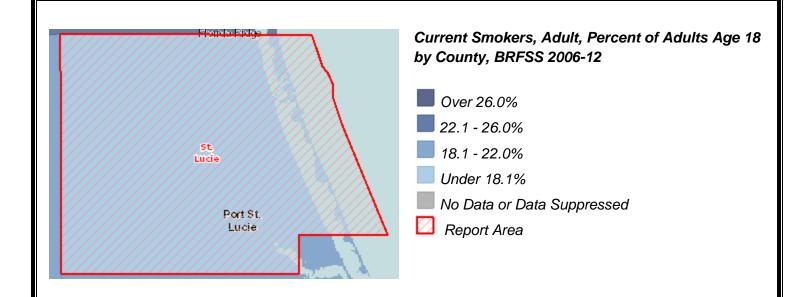


Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

In the report area an estimated 34,278, or 16.1% of adults age 18 or older self-report currently smoking cigarettes some days or every day. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Total Adults Regularly Smoking Cigarettes	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Crude)	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Age-Adjusted)	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Age-Adjusted)
St. Lucie County, FL	212,906	34,278	16.1%	16.9%	0 30%
Florida	14,682,954	2,642,932	18%	18.9%	St. Lucie County, FL (16.9%)
United States	232,556,016	41,491,223	17.84%	18.08%	Florida (18.9%) United States (18.08%)

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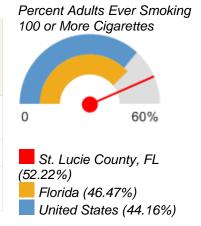


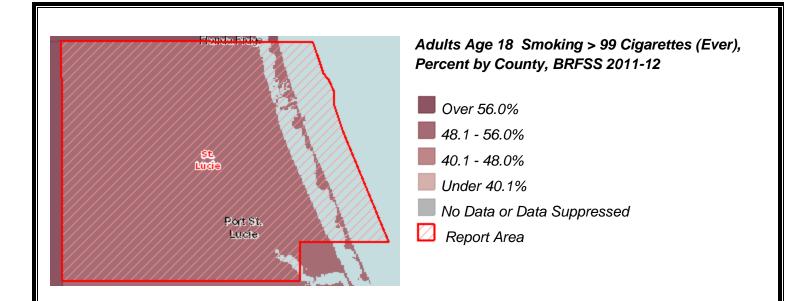
Tobacco Usage - Former or Current Smokers

In the report area, an estimated 99,997 adults, or 52.22%, report ever smoking 100 or more cigarettes. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes	Percent Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes
St. Lucie County, FL	191,503	99,997	52.22%
Florida	14,634,453	6,800,141	46.47%
United States	235,151,778	103,842,020	44.16%

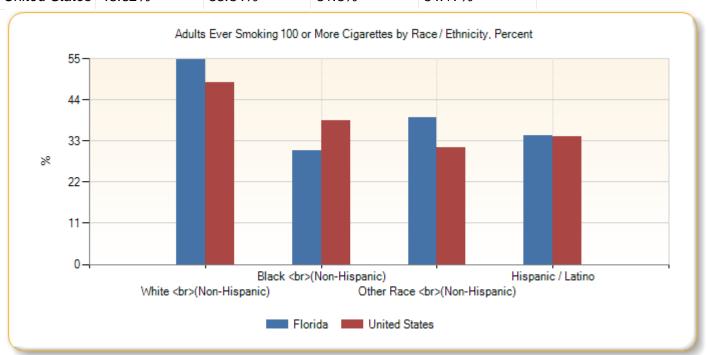
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County





Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Other Race (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic / Latino
Florida	54.7%	30.33%	39.28%	34.44%
United States	48.52%	38.34%	31.3%	34.17%



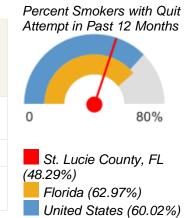
Tobacco Usage - Quit Attempt

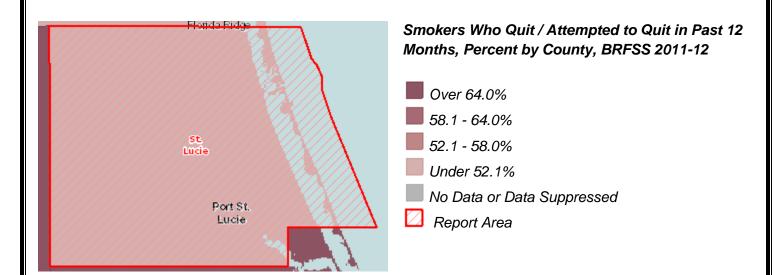
An estimated 48.29% of adult smokers in the report area attempted to quit smoking for at least 1 day in the past year. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease and supporting efforts to quit smoking may increase positive health outcomes.

Report Area	Survey Population (Smokers Age 18)	Total Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months	Percent Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months
St. Lucie County, FL	39,325	18,988	48.29%
Florida	2,690,666	1,694,328	62.97%
United States	45,526,654	27,323,073	60.02%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source

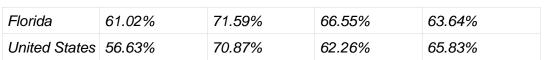
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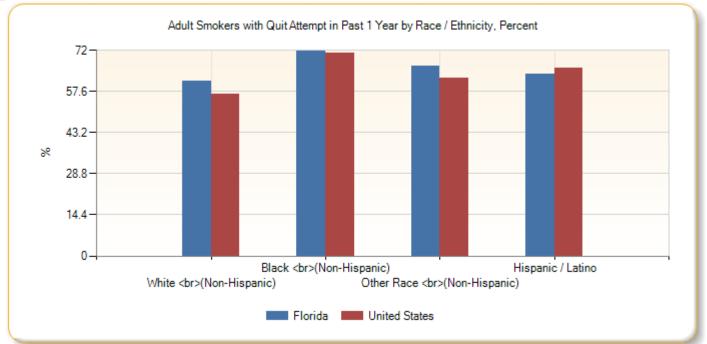




Adult Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 1 Year by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Other Race	Hispanic / Latino
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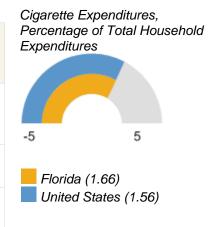


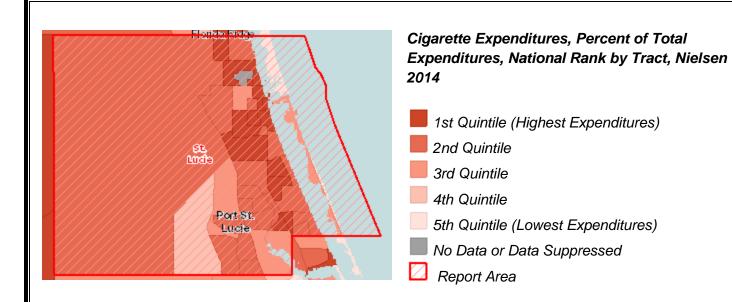
Tobacco Expenditures

This indicator reports estimated expenditures for cigarettes, as a percentage of total household expenditures. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Report Area	State Rank	Z- Score (US)	Z-Score (State)	Average Expenditures (USD)	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures
St. Lucie County, FL	39	0.37	0.33	suppressed	suppressed
Florida	no data	-0.09	0	\$784.14	1.66%
United States	no data	no data	no data	\$822.7	1.56%

Data Source: Nielsen, Nielsen SiteReports. 2014. Source geography: Tract





Health Outcomes

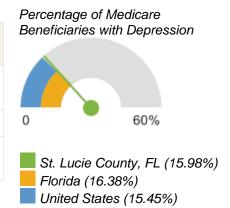
Measuring morbidity and mortality rates allows assessing linkages between social determinants of health and outcomes. By comparing, for example, the prevalence of certain chronic diseases to indicators in other categories (e.g., poor diet and exercise) with outcomes (e.g., high rates of obesity and diabetes), various causal relationship may emerge, allowing a better understanding of how certain community health needs may be addressed.

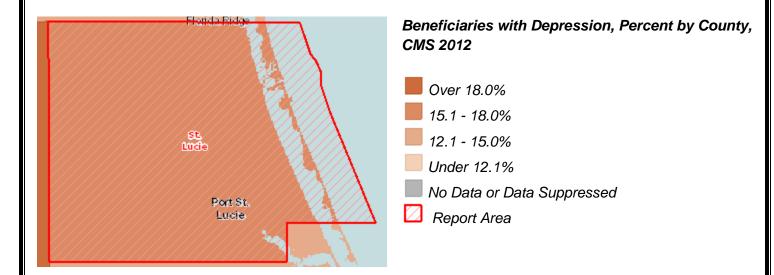
Depression (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with depression.

Report Area	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Depression	Percent with Depression
St. Lucie County, FL	39,173	6,261	15.98%
Florida	2,243,566	367,607	16.38%
United States	34,126,305	5,271,176	15.45%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2012. Source geography: County





<u>Diabetes (Adult)</u>

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 20 and older who have ever been told by a doctor that they have diabetes. This indicator is relevant because diabetes is a prevalent problem in the U.S.; it may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

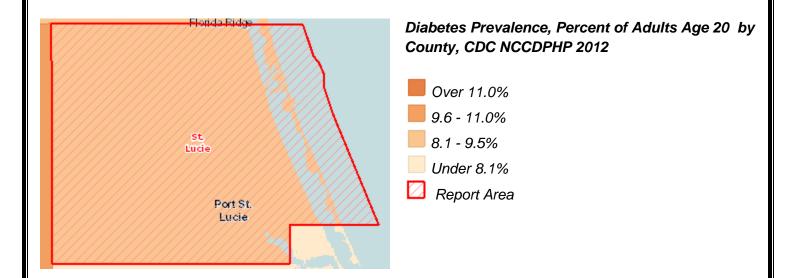
Report Area	Total Population Age 20	Population with Diagnosed Diabetes	Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, Crude	Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-
	3-2-		Rate	Adjusted Rate
St. Lucie County, FL	216,443	24,891	11.5	9.2%
Florida	14,840,836	1,546,294	10.42	8.89%
United States	234,058,710	23,059,940	9.85	9.11%

Percent Adults with
Diagnosed Diabetes
(Age-Adjusted)

15%

St. Lucie County, FL
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Florida (8.89%)
United States (9.11%)

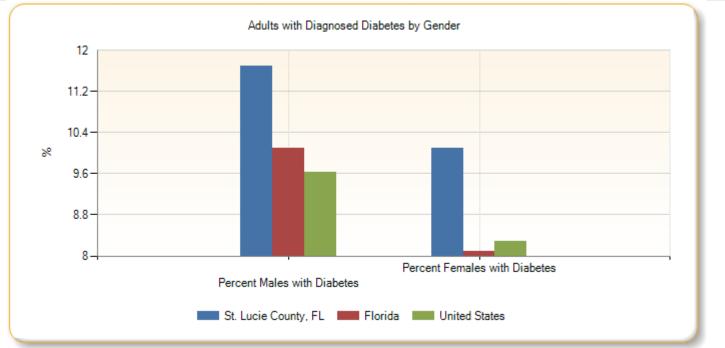
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Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes by Gender

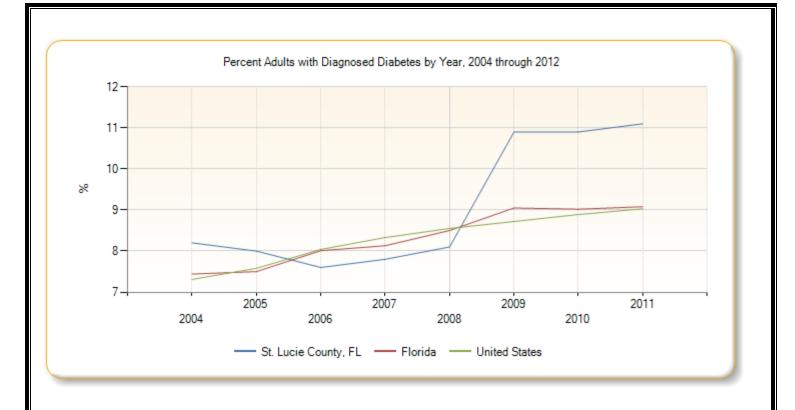
Report Area	Total Males with Diabetes	Percent Males with Diabetes	Total Females with Diabetes	Percent Females with Diabetes
St. Lucie County, FL	14,247	11.7%	13,179	10.1%

Florida	788,595	10.1%	704,089	8.09%
United States	10,907,085	9.62%	10,574,108	8.28%



Percent Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes by Year, 2004 through 2012

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
St. Lucie County, FL	8.2%	8%	7.6%	7.8%	8.1%	10.9%	10.9%	11.1%
Florida	7.44%	7.5%	8.01%	8.13%	8.5%	9.05%	9.02%	9.08%
United States	7.31%	7.58%	8.04%	8.33%	8.55%	8.72%	8.89%	9.03%

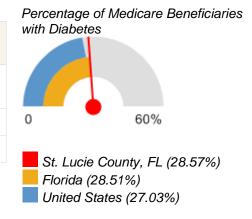


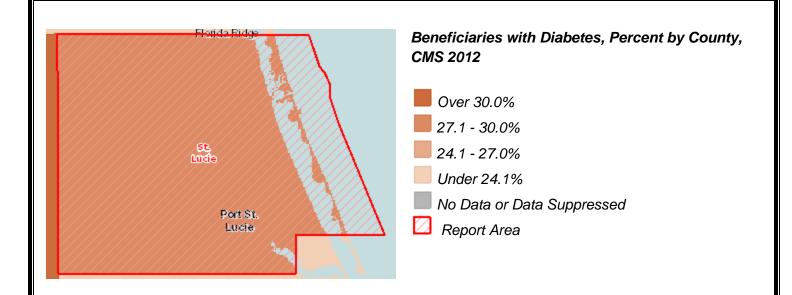
Diabetes (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with diabetes.

Report Area	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Diabetes	Percent with Diabetes
St. Lucie County, FL	39,173	11,190	28.57%
Florida	2,243,566	639,546	28.51%
United States	34,126,305	9,224,278	27.03%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2012. Source geography: County



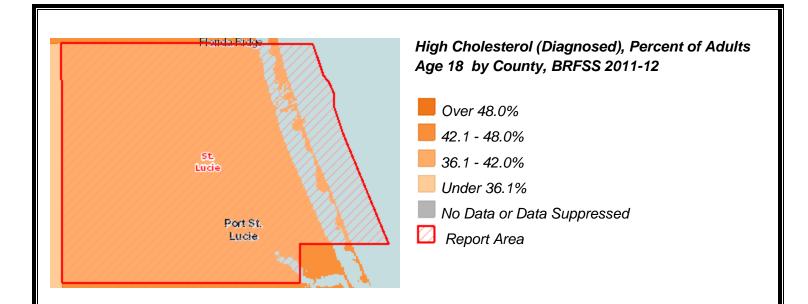


High Cholesterol (Adult)

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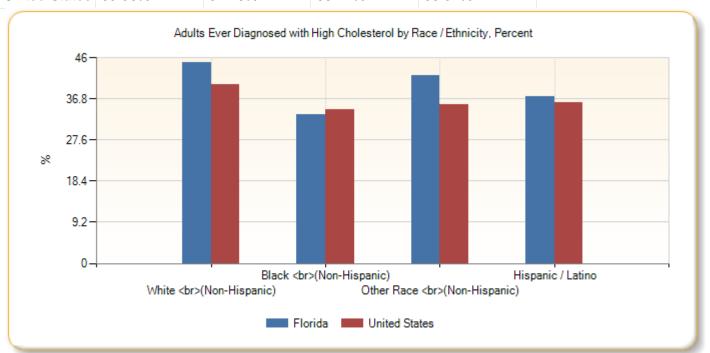
This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had high blood cholesterol.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18	Total Adults with High Cholesterol	Percent Adults with High Cholesterol	Percent Adults with High Cholesterol
St. Lucie County, FL	160,658	66,286	41.26%	0 50%
Florida	11,691,020	4,898,256	41.90%	St. Lucie County, FL
United States	180,861,326	69,662,357	38.52%	(41.26%)
Data Source: Ce Surveillance Sys	Florida (41.90%) United States (38.52%)			



Adults Ever Diagnosed with High Cholesterol by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Other Race (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic / Latino
Florida	45.02%	33.21%	41.99%	37.22%
United States	39.95%	34.28%	35.42%	35.97%

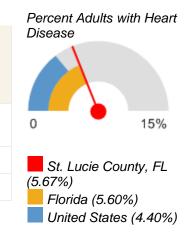


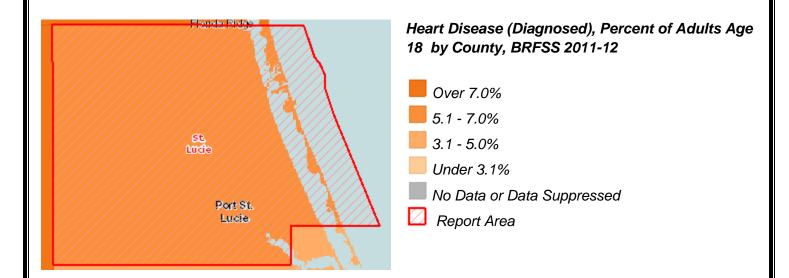
Heart Disease (Adult)

10,800, or 5.67% of adults aged 18 and older have ever been told by a doctor that they have coronary heart disease or angina. This indicator is relevant because coronary heart disease is a leading cause of death in the U.S. and is also related to high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and heart attacks.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults with Heart Disease	Percent Adults with Heart Disease
St. Lucie County, FL	190,578	10,800	5.67%
Florida	14,681,551	822,348	5.60%
United States	236,406,904	10,407,185	4.40%

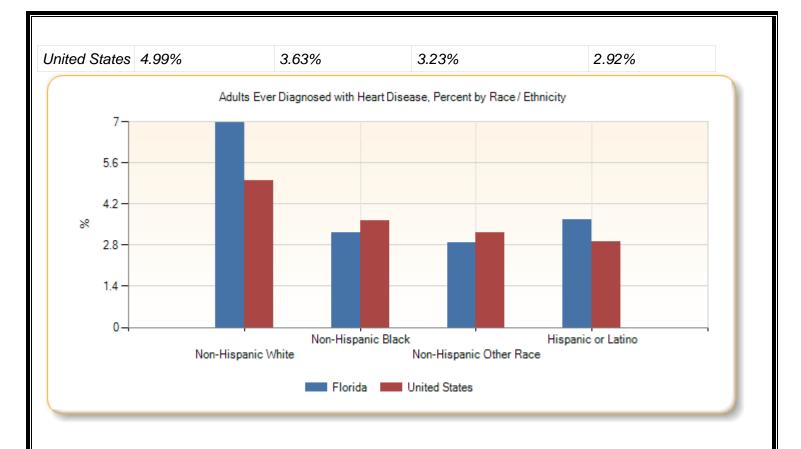
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County





Adults Ever Diagnosed with Heart Disease, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	6.96%	3.21%	2.87%	3.65%

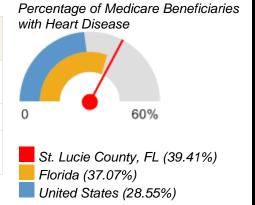


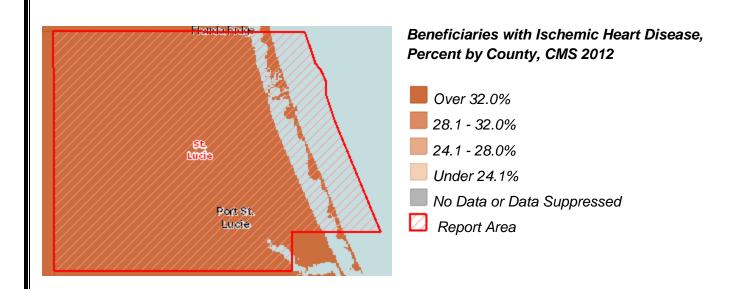
Heart Disease (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with ischaemic heart disease.

Report Area	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Heart Disease	Percent with Heart Disease
St. Lucie	39,173	15,437	39.41%
County, FL Florida	2,243,566	831,596	37.07%
United States	34,126,305	9,744,058	28.55%

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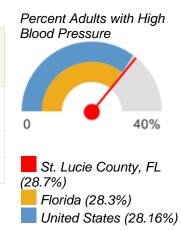


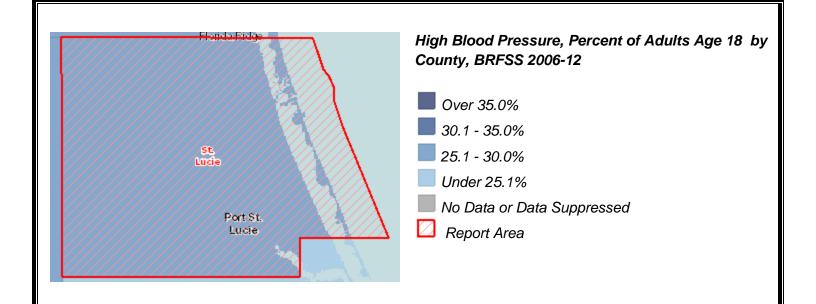
High Blood Pressure (Adult)

61,104, or 28.7% of adults aged 18 and older have ever been told by a doctor that they have high blood pressure or hypertension.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults with High Blood Pressure	Percent Adults with High Blood Pressure
St. Lucie County, FL	212,906	61,104	28.7%
Florida	14,682,954	4,155,276	28.3%
United States	232,556,016	65,476,522	28.16%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2006-12. Source geography: County



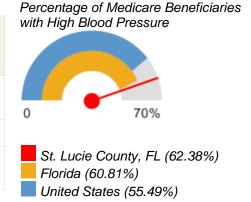


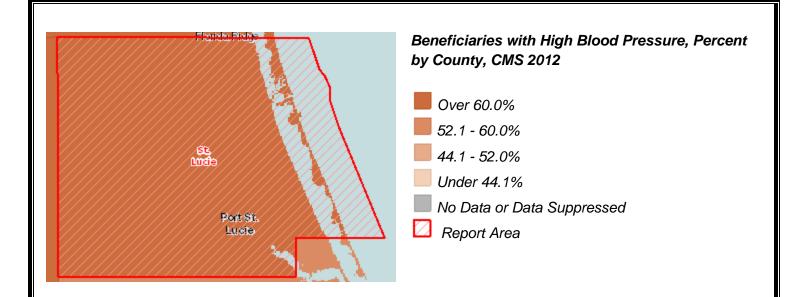
High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with hypertension (high blood pressure).

Report Area	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with High Blood Pressure	Percent with High Blood Pressure
St. Lucie County, FL	39,173	24,435	62.38%
Florida	2,243,566	1,364,330	60.81%
United States	34,126,305	18,936,118	55.49%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2012. Source geography: County



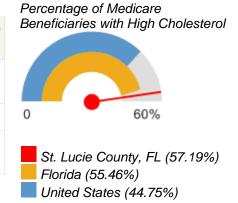


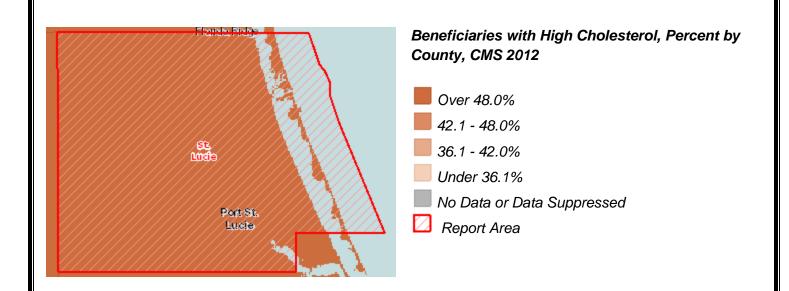
High Cholesterol (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with hyperlipidemia, which is typically associated with high cholesterol.

Report Area	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with High Cholesterol	Percent with High Cholesterol
St. Lucie County, FL	39,173	22,404	57.19%
Florida	2,243,566	1,244,270	55.46%
United States	34,126,305	15,273,052	44.75%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2012. Source geography: County



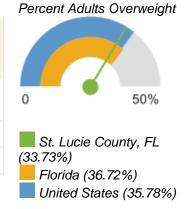


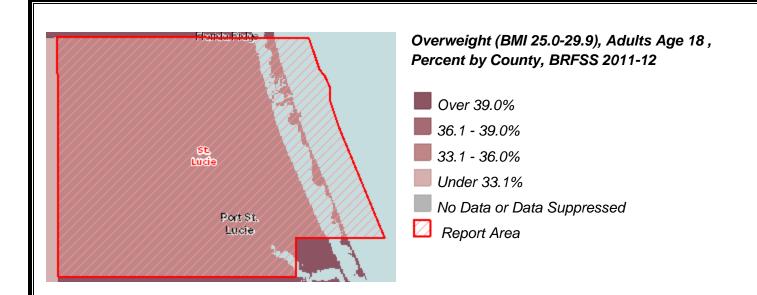
Overweight

33.73% of adults aged 18 and older self-report that they have a Body Mass Index (BMI) between 25.0 and 30.0 (overweight) in the report area. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at rist for further health issues.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults Overweight	Percent Adults Overweight
St. Lucie County, FL	187,091	63,102	33.73%
Florida	14,014,811	5,146,693	36.72%
United States	224,991,207	80,499,532	35.78%

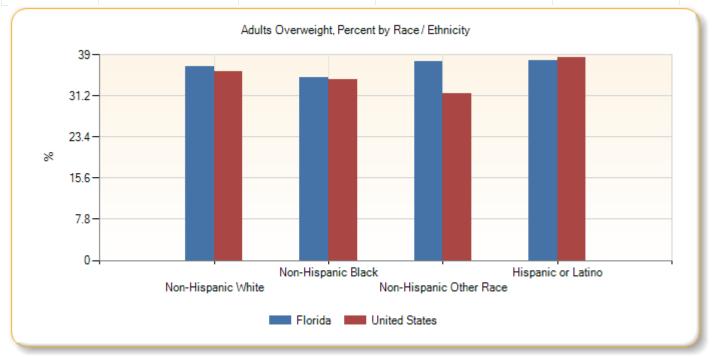
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Adults Overweight, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	36.76%	34.59%	37.7%	37.87%
United States	35.85%	34.31%	31.61%	38.43%

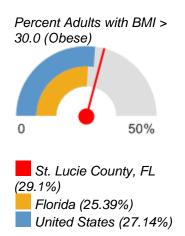


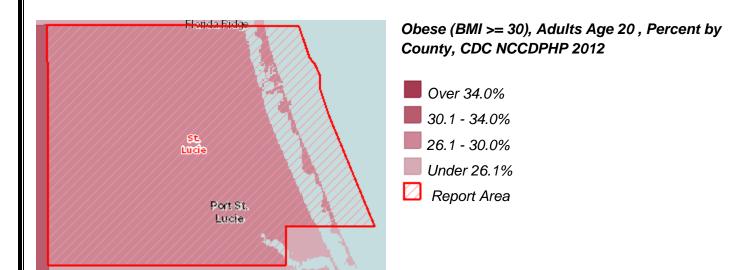
Obesity

29.1% of adults aged 20 and older self-report that they have a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese) in the report area. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Report Area	Total Population Age 20	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Percent Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)
St. Lucie County, FL	216,378	62,317	29.1%
Florida	14,839,983	3,777,397	25.39%
United States	231,417,834	63,336,403	27.14%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2012. Source geography: County

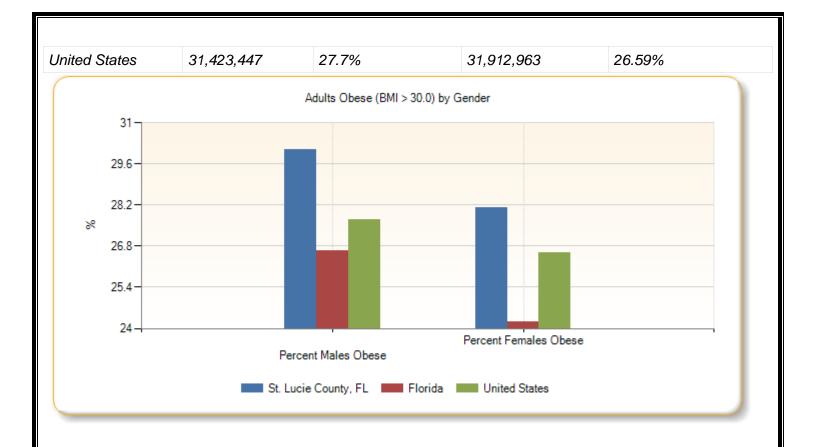




Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Gender

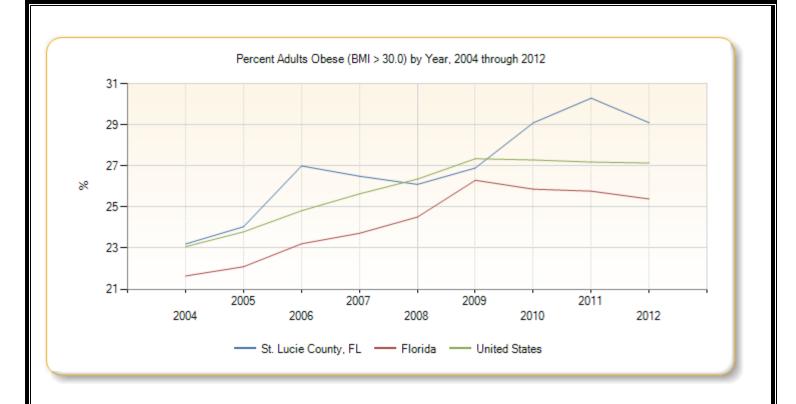
Report Area	Total Males Obese	Percent Males Obese	Total Females Obese	Percent Females Obese
St. Lucie County, FL	31,254	30.1%	31,064	28.1%
Florida	1,920,269	26.64%	1,857,127	24.22%

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Percent Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Year, 2004 through 2012

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
St. Lucie County, FL	23.2%	24.04%	27%	26.5%	26.1%	26.9%	29.1%	30.3%	29.1%
Florida	21.64%	22.09%	23.21%	23.72%	24.51%	26.3%	25.87%	25.77%	25.39%
United States	23.07%	23.79%	24.82%	25.64%	26.36%	27.35%	27.29%	27.19%	27.14%



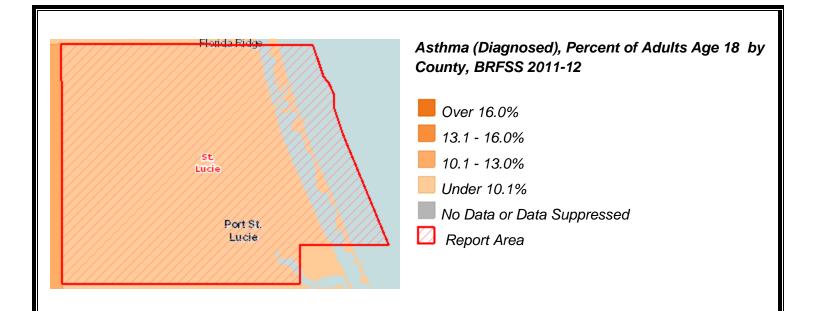
Asthma Prevalence

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had asthma. This indicator is relevant because asthma is a prevalent problem in the U.S. that is often exacerbated by poor environmental conditions.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
St. Lucie County, FL	191,503	18,027	9.41%
Florida	14,756,311	1,841,437	12.48%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.36%

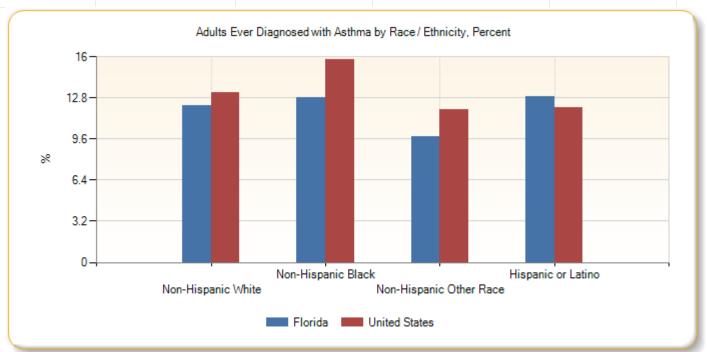
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Adults Ever Diagnosed with Asthma by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	12.16%	12.81%	9.77%	12.9%
United States	13.19%	15.75%	11.9%	12.02%

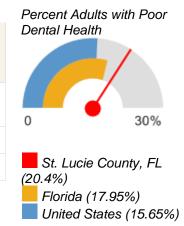


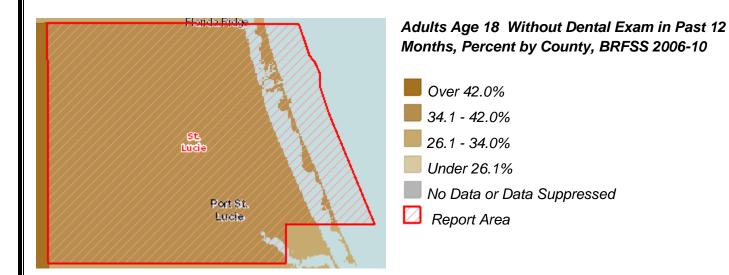
Poor Dental Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report that six or more of their permanent teeth have been removed due to tooth decay, gum disease, or infection. This indicator is relevant because it indicates lack of access to dental care and/or social barriers to utilization of dental services.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults with Poor Dental Health	Percent Adults with Poor Dental Health
St. Lucie County, FL	208,657	42,565	20.4%
Florida	14,682,954	2,635,605	17.95%
United States	235,375,690	36,842,620	15.65%

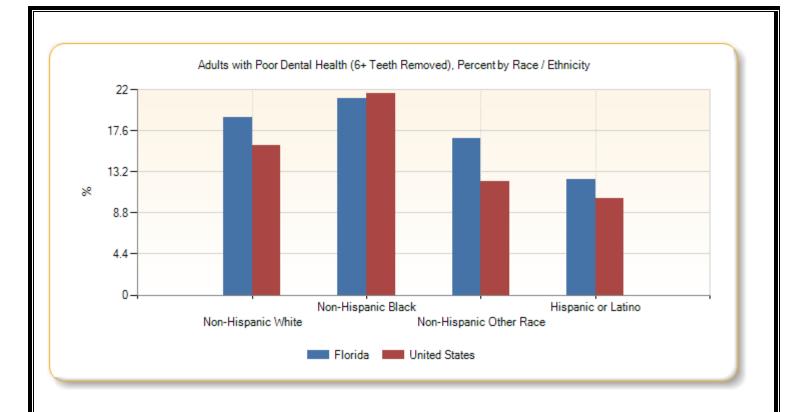
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Adults with Poor Dental Health (6 Teeth Removed), Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	18.99%	21.09%	16.79%	12.36%
United States	16.04%	21.6%	12.11%	10.31%

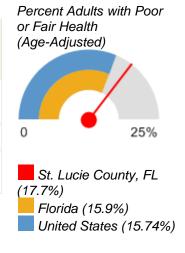


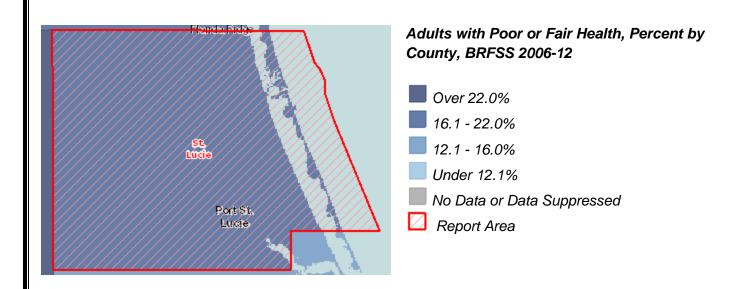
Poor General Health

Within the report area 19.1% of adults age 18 and older self-report having poor or fair health in response to the question "Would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?". This indicator is relevant because it is a measure of general poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Population with Poor or Fair Health	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
St. Lucie County, FL	212,906	40,665	19.1%	17.7%
Florida	14,682,954	2,525,468	17.2%	15.9%
United States	232,556,016	37,766,703	16.24%	15.74%

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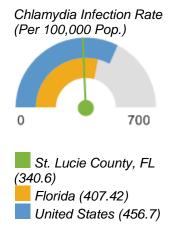


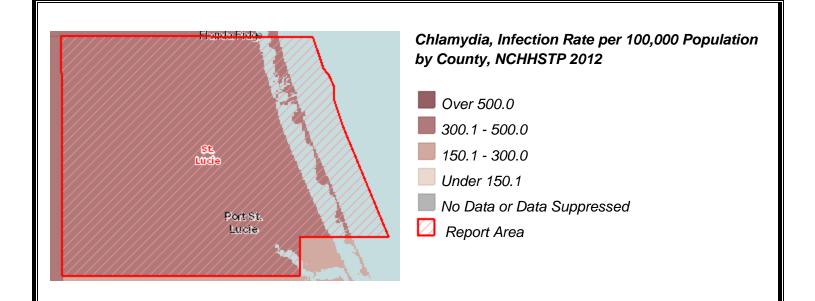
Chlamydia Incidence

This indicator reports incidence rate of chlamydia cases per 100,000 population. This indicator is relevant because it is a measure of poor health status and indicates the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Chlamydia Infections	Chlamydia Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	280,379	955	340.6
Florida	19,057,542	77,644	407.42
United States	311,577,841	1,422,976	456.7

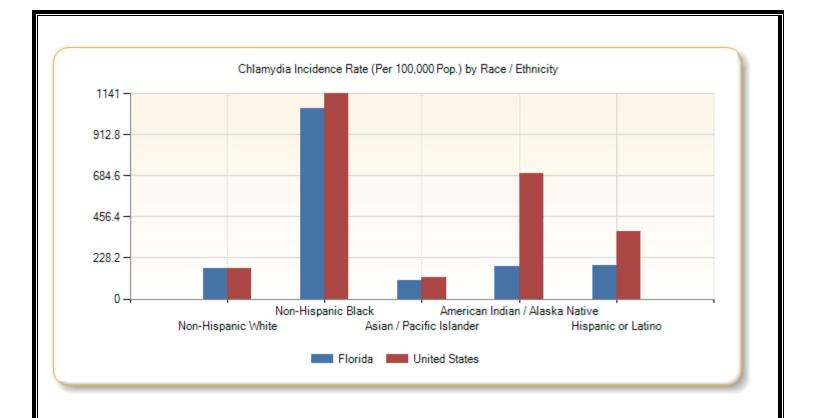
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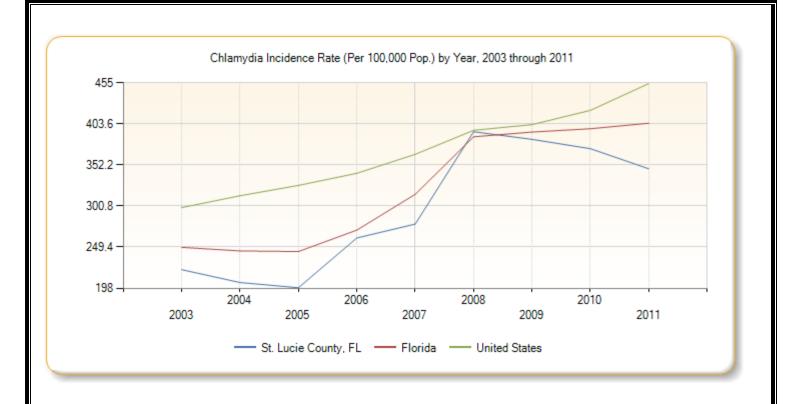
Chlamydia Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Florida	171.41	1,056.82	103.87	178.21	186.8
United States	171.72	1,140.79	118.8	696.2	377.52



Chlamydia Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2003 through 2011

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
St. Lucie County, FL	221.1	205	198.5	260.8	278.2	393.8	384.2	372.6	347.4
Florida	249.03	244.6	243.8	270.62	315.46	387.47	393.41	397.55	404.4
United States	298.78	313.66	326.59	341.74	365.5	395.54	402.72	420.56	454.12



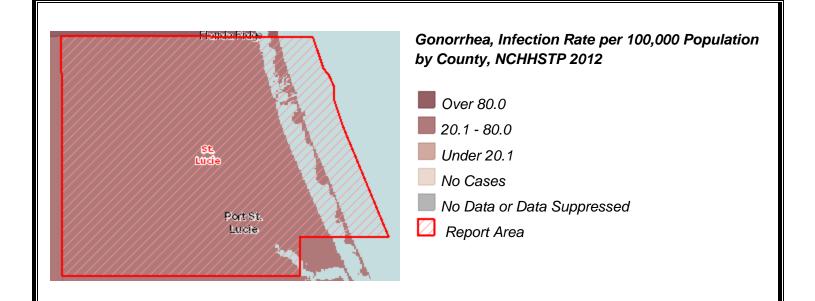
Gonorrhea Incidence

This indicator reports incidence rate of Gonorrhea cases per 100,000 population. This indicator is relevant because it is a measure of poor health status and indicates the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Gonorrhea Infections	Gonorrhea Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	280,379	203	72.4
Florida	19,057,542	19,462	102.12
United States	311,466,046	334,826	107.5

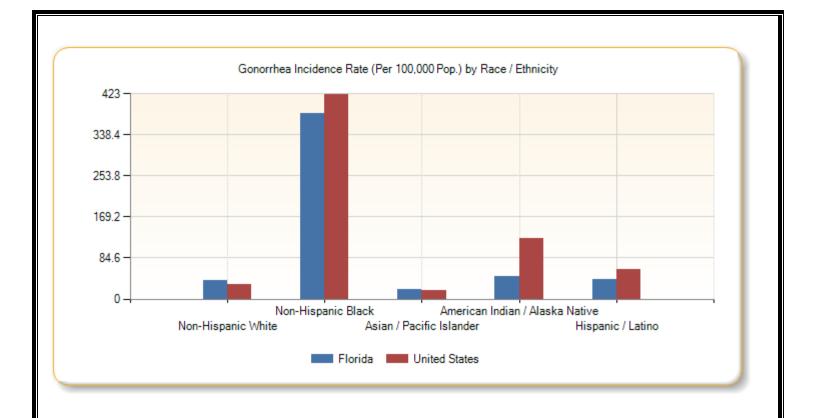
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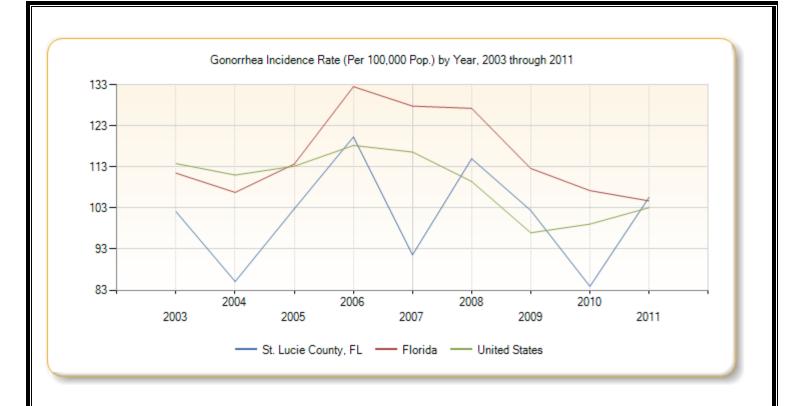
Gonorrhea Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaska Native	Hispanic / Latino
Florida	38.31	382.4	19.11	46.34	40.11
United States	29.7	422.05	17.82	124.21	60.7



Gonorrhea Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2003 through 2011

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
St. Lucie County, FL	102.1	85.1	102.8	120.3	91.6	115	102.4	83.9	105.6
Florida	111.49	106.8	113.69	132.54	127.81	127.27	112.62	107.24	104.72
United States	113.82	111.02	113.17	118.23	116.63	109.46	96.96	99.08	103.09

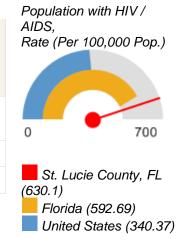


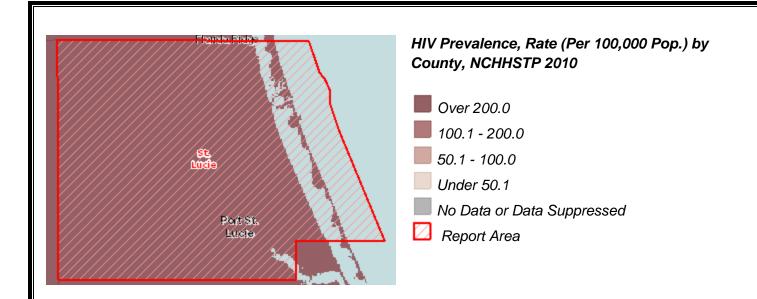
HIV Prevalence

This indicator reports prevalence rate of HIV per 100,000 population. This indicator is relevant because HIV is a life-threatening communicable disease that disproportionately affects minority populations and may also indicate the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with HIV / AIDS	Population with HIV / AIDS, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)		
St. Lucie County, FL	234,668	1,479	630.1		
Florida	16,011,313	94,897	592.69		
United States	509,288,471	1,733,459	340.37		

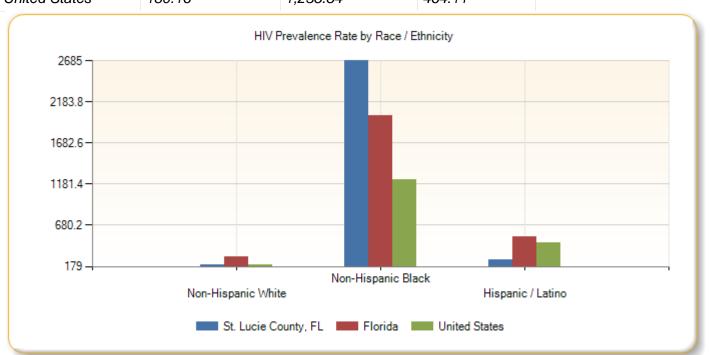
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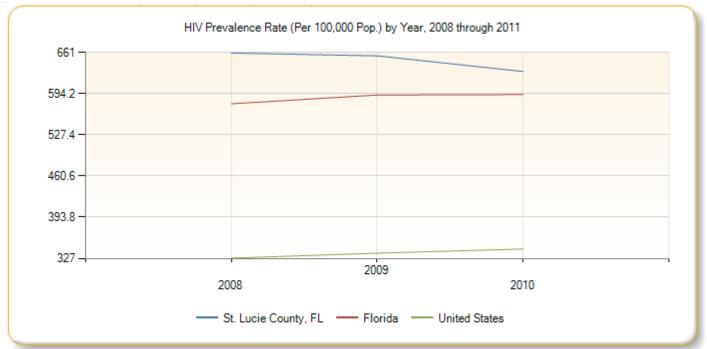
HIV Prevalence Rate by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	179.11	2,684.84	259.08
Florida	292.06	2,013.63	544.04
United States	180.16	1,235.54	464.11



HIV Prevalence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2008 through 2011

Report Area	2008	2009	2010
St. Lucie County, FL	660.1	655.5	630.1
Florida	577.75	592	592.69
United States	327.37	335.38	342.17

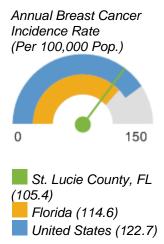


Cancer Incidence - Breast

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of females with breast cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under Age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

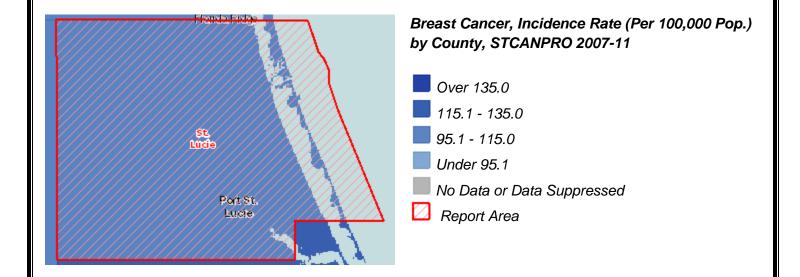
Report Area	Female Population	Average New Cases per Year	Annual Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	140,198	201	105.4
Florida	9,549,968	14,025	114.6
United States	155,863,552	216,052	122.7

Data Source: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program. State Cancer Profiles. 2007-11. Source



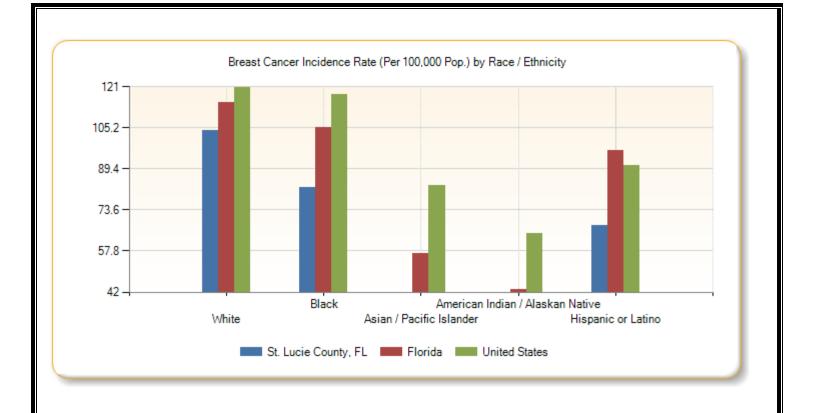
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Breast Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	104.1	82.2	no data	no data	67.4
Florida	114.8	105.4	56.8	42.9	96.5
United States	120.7	117.9	83	64.4	90.5



Population by Race / Ethnicity, New Breast Cancer Incidence (Count)

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	161	20	no data	no data	10
Florida	11,899	1,461	151	15	1,879
United States	174,757	22,918	6,607	949	14,396

Cancer Incidence - Cervical

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of females with cervical cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

Report Area	Female Population	Average New Cases per Year	Annual Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	140,198	13	8.8
Florida	9,549,968	928	9

Annual Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

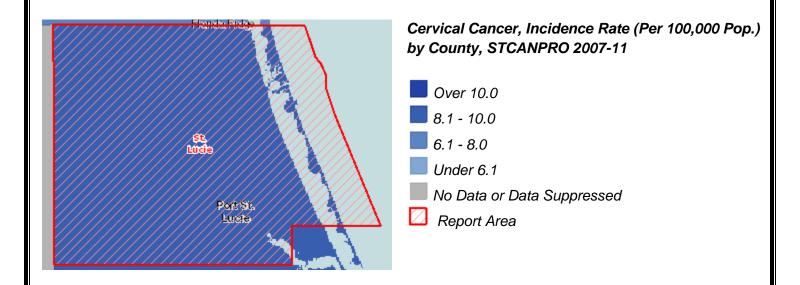
St. Lucie County, FL (8.8)

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United States	155,863,552	12,530	7.8	Florida (9)
HP 2020 Target			<= 7.1	United States (7.8)

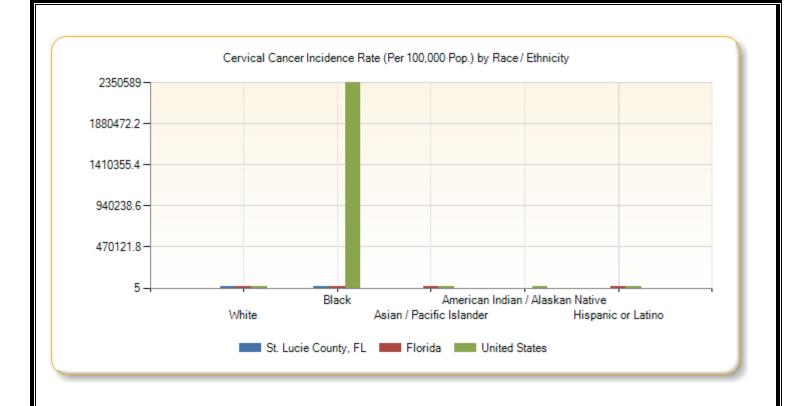
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Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	8.9	14.6	no data	no data	no data
Florida	8.7	12.4	5.2	no data	10.1
United States	7.5	2,350,588.2	6.6	6.4	10.8



Population by Race / Ethnicity, New Cervical Cancer Incidence (Count)

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	10	4	no data	no data	no data
Florida	712	175	15	no data	200
United States	9,522	1,998	538	108	2,006

Cancer Incidence - Colon and Rectum

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of colon and rectum cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

Report Area	Total Population	Average New Cases per Year	Annual Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,693	146	37.3
Florida	18,688,788	9,837	40.6

Annual Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



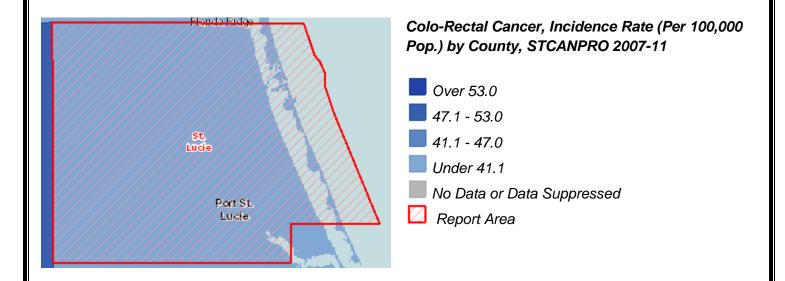
St. Lucie County, FL (37.3)

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United States	306,603,776	142,173	43.3	Florida (40.6)
HP 2020 Target			<= 38.7	United States (43.3)

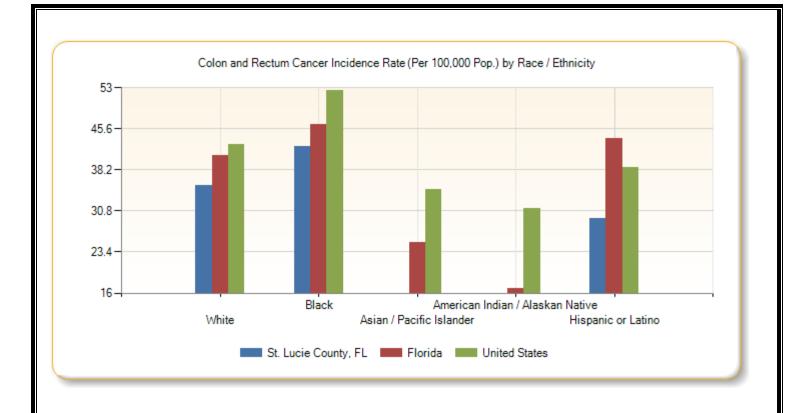
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Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	35.4	42.4	no data	no data	29.5
Florida	40.8	46.4	25.1	16.9	43.9
United States	42.7	52.5	34.7	31.3	38.7



Population by Race / Ethnicity, New Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence (Count)

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	119	18	no data	no data	8
Florida	8,607	1,064	98	10	1,479
United States	117,775	16,767	4,406	754	9,768

Cancer Incidence - Lung

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of colon and rectum cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

Report Area	Total Population	Average New Cases per Year	Annual Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,693	278	68.3
Florida	18,688,788	16,260	65.6
United States	306,603,776	212,768	64.9

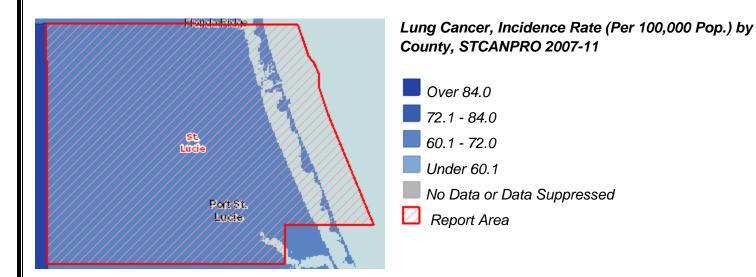
Annual Lung Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



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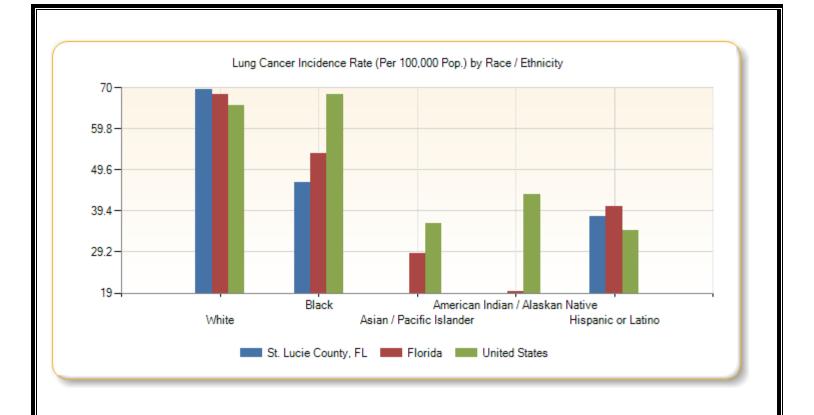
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Lung Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	69.5	46.5	no data	no data	38.1
Florida	68.4	53.6	28.8	19.2	40.4
United States	65.6	68.2	36.2	43.4	34.6



Population by Race / Ethnicity, New Lung Cancer Incidence (Count)

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	242	21	no data	no data	9
Florida	14,756	1,212	104	13	1,359
United States	180,739	21,506	4,336	964	7,983

Cancer Incidence - Prostate

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of males with prostate cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

Report Area	Male Population	Average New Cases per Year	Annual Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	134,495	213	111.5
Florida	9,138,819	14,806	128.3
United States	150,740,224	220,000	142.3

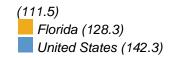
Annual Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

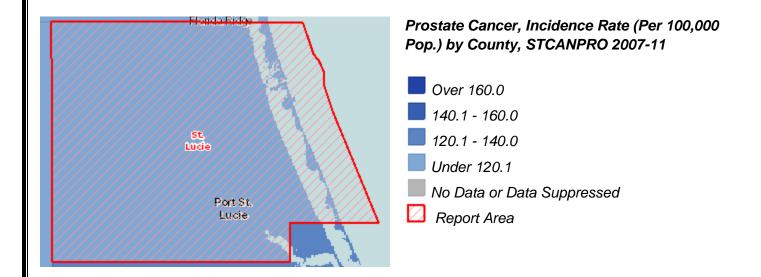
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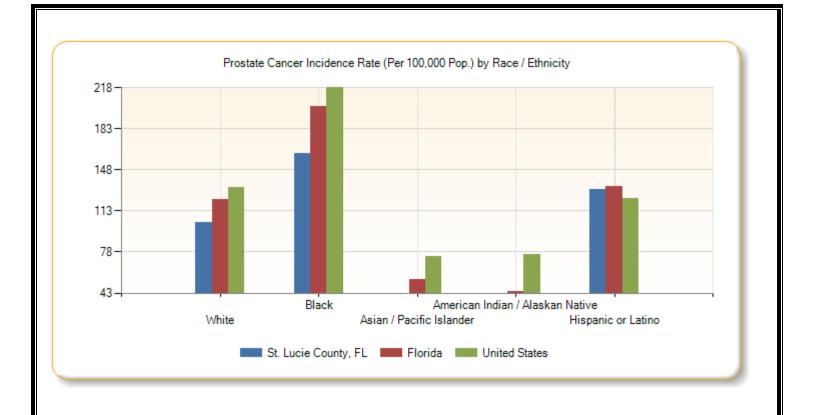
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Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	103.2	162.3	no data	no data	131.4
Florida	122.3	201.7	54.3	43.8	133.7
United States	133.3	217.9	73.8	75.8	123.6



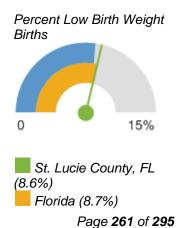
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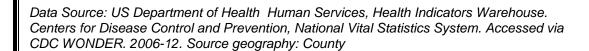
Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	169	34	no data	no data	16
Florida	12,261	2,079	92	14	1,983
United States	171,991	30,367	4,018	778	13,248

Low Birth Weight

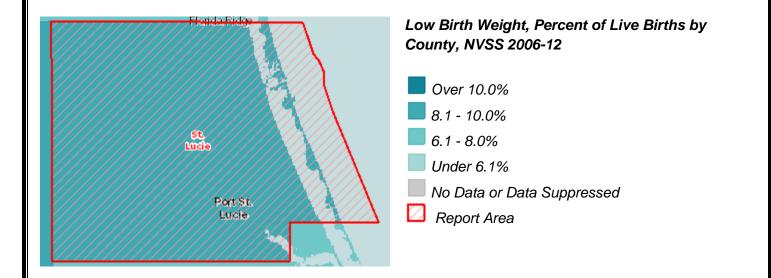
This indicator reports the percentage of total births that are low birth weight (Under 2500g). This indicator is relevant because low birth weight infants are at high risk for health problems. This indicator can also highlight the existence of health disparities.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Weight Births (Under 2500g)	Low Weight Births, Percent of Total
St. Lucie County, FL	21,973	1,890	8.6%
Florida	1,585,346	137,925	8.7%
United States	29,300,495	2,402,641	8.2%
HP 2020 Target			<= 7.8%



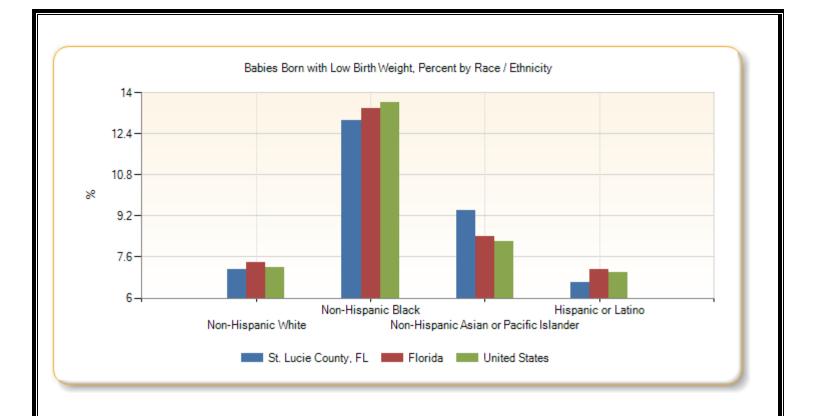






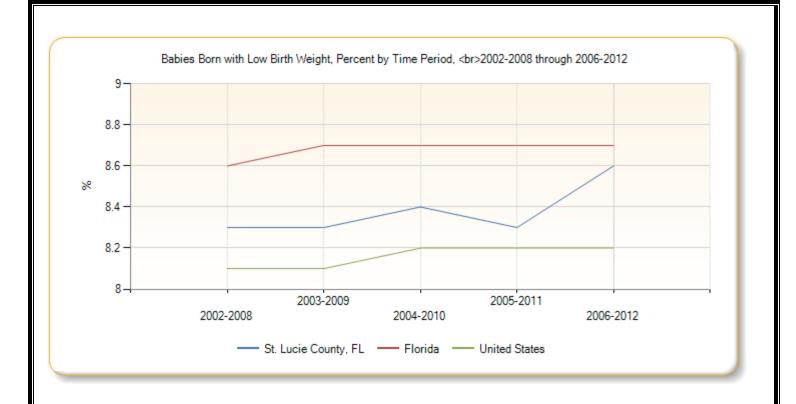
Babies Born with Low Birth Weight, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	7.1%	12.9%	9.4%	6.6%
Florida	7.4%	13.4%	8.4%	7.1%
United States	7.2%	13.6%	8.2%	7%



Babies Born with Low Birth Weight, Percent by Time Period, 2002-2008 through 2006-2012

Report Area	2002-2008	2003-2009	2004-2010	2005-2011	2006-2012
St. Lucie County, FL	8.3%	8.3%	8.4%	8.3%	8.6%
Florida	8.6%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%
United States	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%



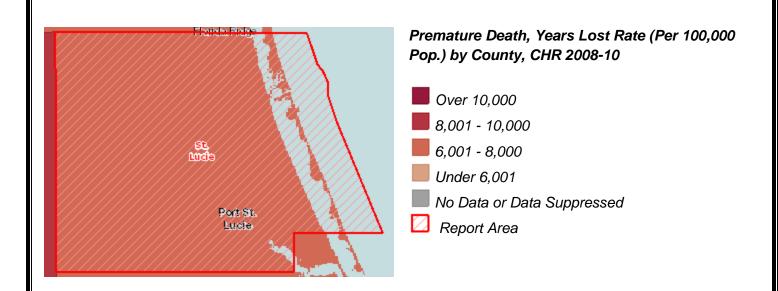
Mortality - Premature Death

This indicator reports Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) before age 75 per 100,000 population for all causes of death, age-adjusted to the 2000 standard. YPLL measures premature death and is calculated by subtracting the age of death from the 75 year benchmark. This indicator is relevant because a measure of premature death can provide a unique and comprehensive look at overall health status.

Report Area	Total Population, 2008-2010 Average	Total Premature Deaths, 2008-2010 Average	Total Years of Potential Life Lost, 2008-2010 Average	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population
St. Lucie County, FL	280,379	1,120	20,769	7,407
Florida	19,057,542	71,874	1,404,580	7,370
United States	311,616,188	1,074,667	21,327,690	6,851

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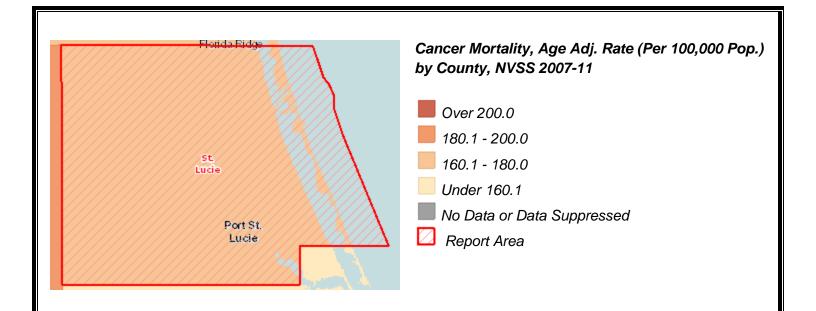


Mortality - Cancer

This indicator reports the rate of death due to malignant neoplasm (cancer) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death in the United States.

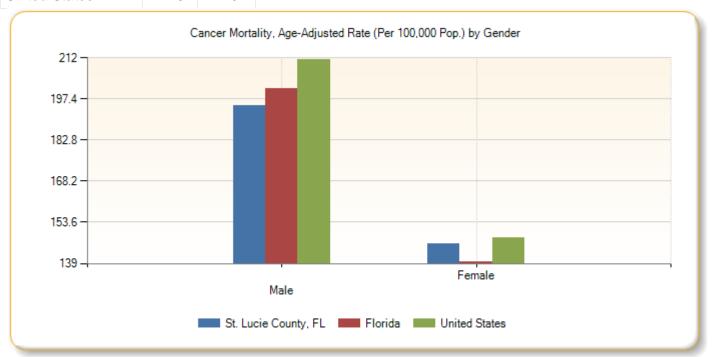
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Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	664	242.04	167.98	0 250
Florida	18,681,329	40,996	219.45	166.46	
United States	306,486,831	569,481	185.81	174.08	St. Lucie County, FL (167.98)
HP 2020 Target				<= 160.6	Florida (166.46) United States (174.08)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. 2007-11. Source geography: County



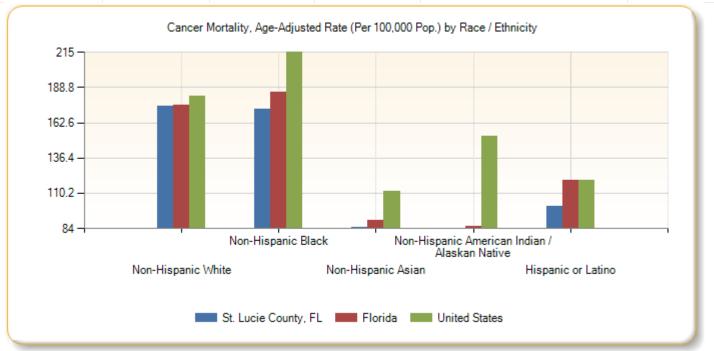
Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	194.94	146.11
Florida	201.18	139.69
United States	211.52	147.92



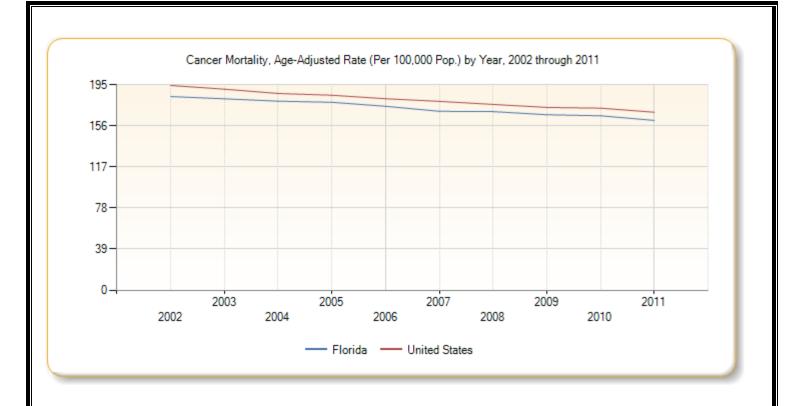
Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	174.99	172.72	84.82	no data	100.27
Florida	175.35	185.1	90.13	85.55	119.67
United States	182.58	214.88	111.57	152.74	119.74



Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	183.83	181.72	179.44	178.38	174.6	169.82	169.54	166.61	165.59	161.17
United States	194.34	190.85	186.79	185.09	181.78	179.26	176.37	173.53	172.79	168.96

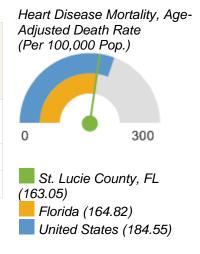


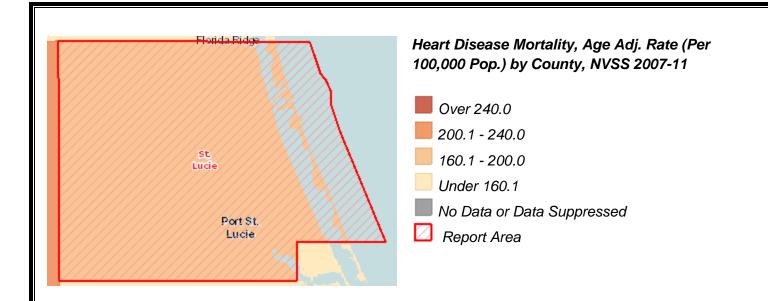
Mortality - Heart Disease

Within the report area the rate of death due to coronary heart disease per 100,000 population is 163.05. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	652	237.59	163.05
Florida	18,681,329	41,650	222.95	164.82
United States	306,486,831	605,315	197.5	184.55

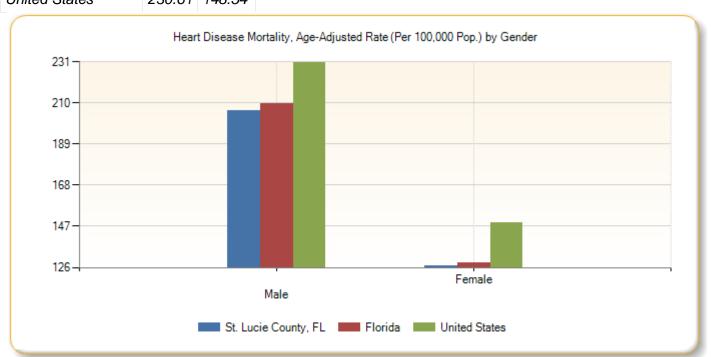
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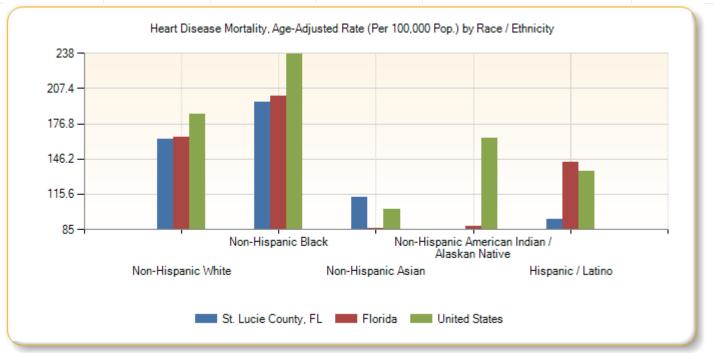
Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	206.04	126.52
Florida	209.41	128.48
United States	230.61	148.54



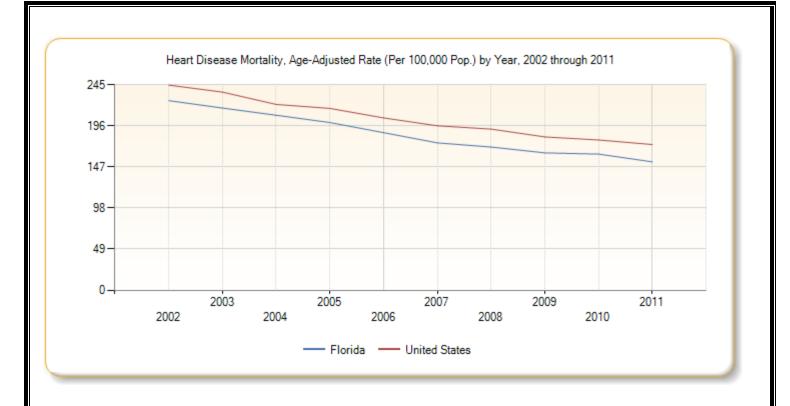
Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	163.72	195.22	113.36	no data	94.12
Florida	165.43	200.98	85.59	87.94	143.78
United States	185.11	237.6	102.64	164.23	135.98



Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	226.12	217.31	208.68	199.97	187.92	175.77	170.75	163.8	162.34	153.06
United States	244.64	236.31	221.63	216.85	205.47	196.09	192.12	182.82	179.14	173.74



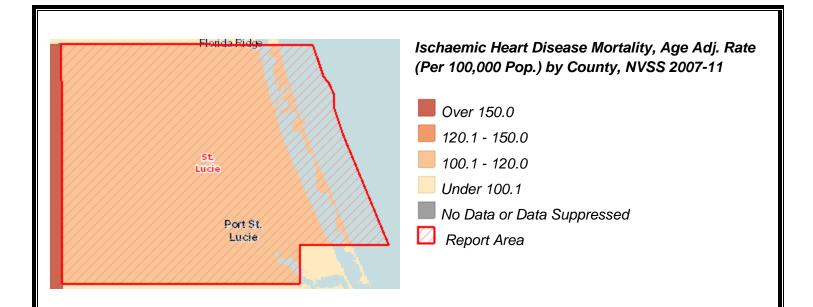
Mortality - Ischaemic Heart Disease

Within the report area the rate of death due to coronary heart disease per 100,000 population is 109.91. This rate is greater than than the Healthy People 2020 target of less than or equal to 103.4. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	443	161.24	109.91
Florida	18,681,329	29,050	155.5	114.34
United States	306,486,831	390,568	127.43	118.96
HP 2020 Target				<= 103.4

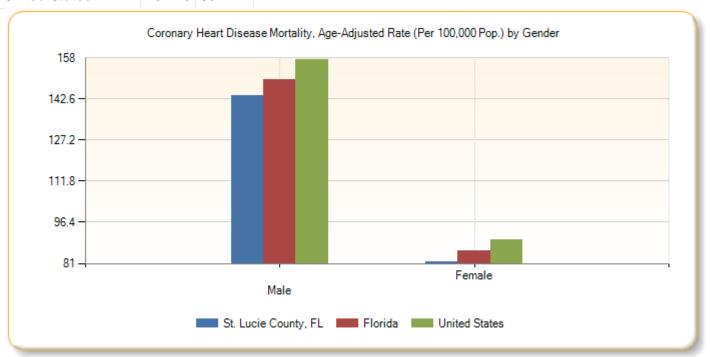
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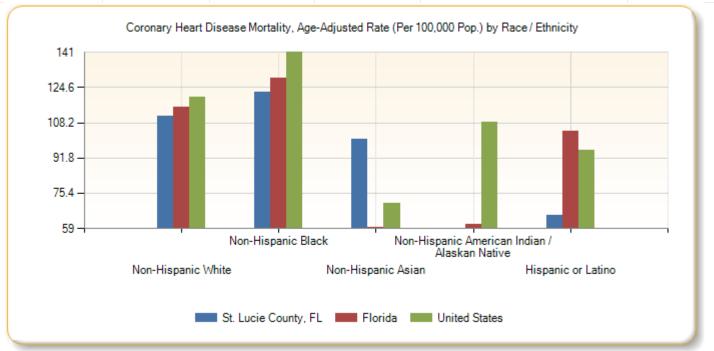
Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	143.69	81.71
Florida	149.77	85.66
United States	157.16	89.72



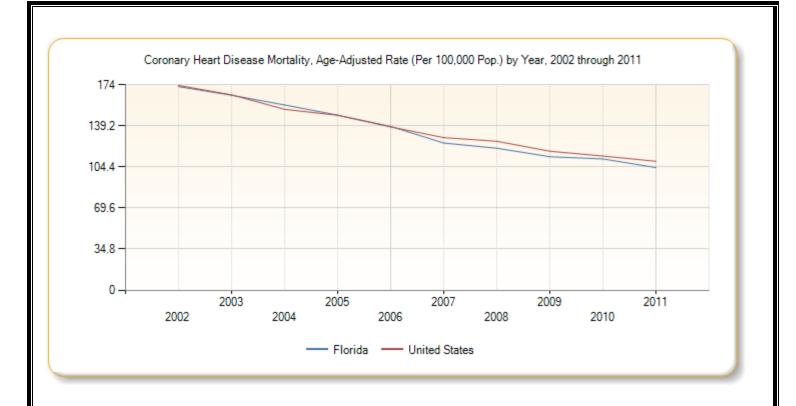
Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	111.2	122.64	100.38	no data	65.25
Florida	115.65	128.97	59.41	60.9	104.13
United States	120.31	141	70.65	108.56	95.22



Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	172.49	165.15	156.94	148.34	138.72	124.66	120.27	113.08	111.18	103.85
United States	173.5	165.55	153.24	148.15	138.33	129.24	126.14	117.72	113.65	109.18

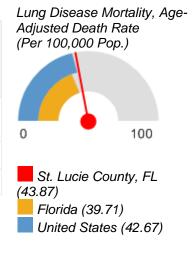


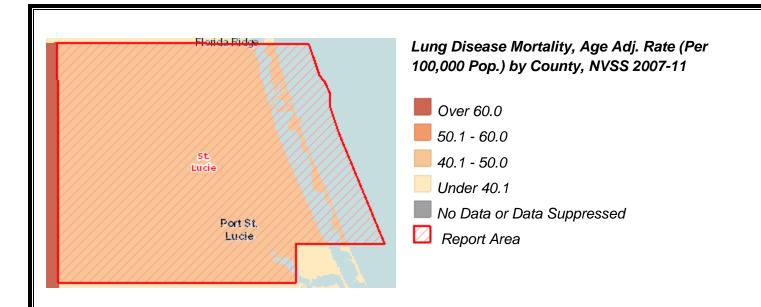
Mortality - Lung Disease

This indicator reports the rate of death due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because lung disease is a leading cause of death in the United States.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	180	65.65	43.87
Florida	18,681,329	10,071	53.91	39.71
United States	306,486,831	137,478	44.86	42.67

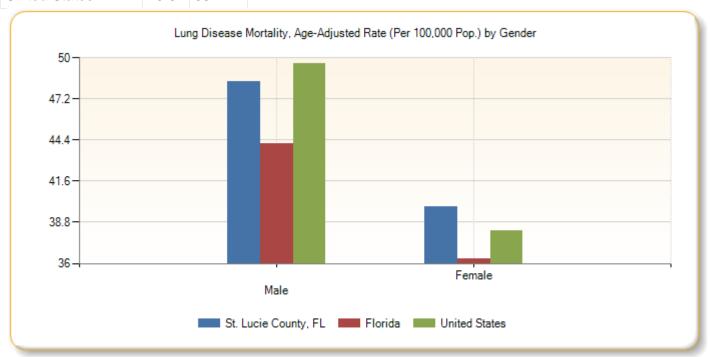
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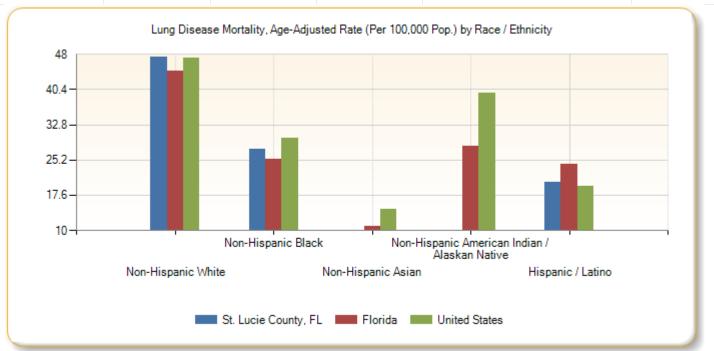
Lung Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	48.4	39.84
Florida	44.18	36.31
United States	49.57	38.24



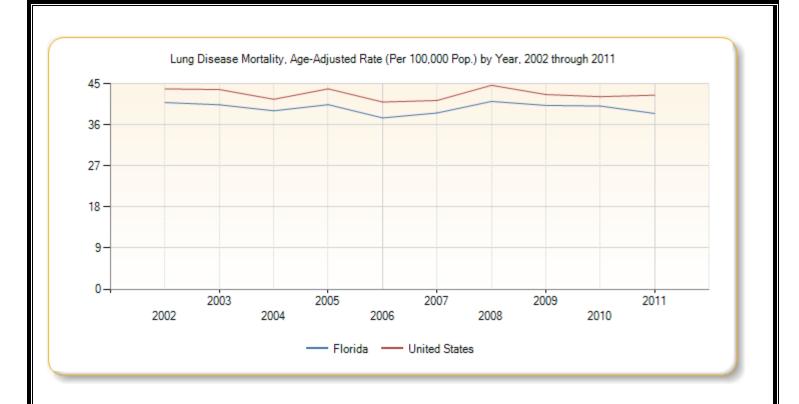
Lung Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	47.49	27.52	no data	no data	20.48
Florida	44.27	25.44	10.9	28.24	24.26
United States	47.07	29.93	14.54	39.61	19.62



Lung Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	40.89	40.4	39.08	40.43	37.52	38.61	41.14	40.27	40.13	38.5
United States	43.88	43.74	41.61	43.89	41.01	41.35	44.67	42.65	<i>4</i> 2.18	42.51

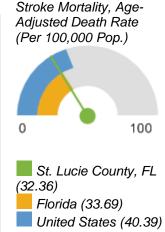


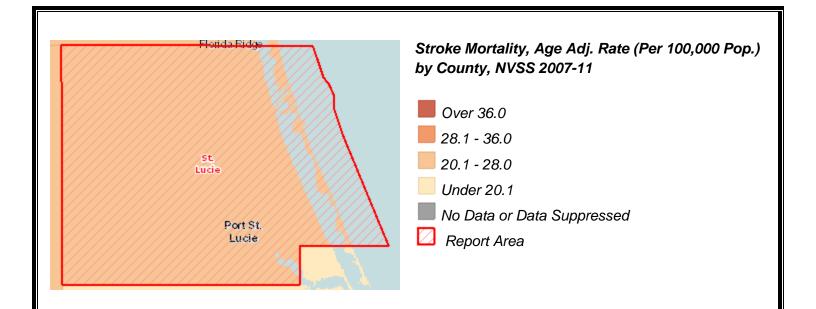
Mortality - Stroke

Within the report area there are an estimated 32.36 deaths due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population. This is less than the Healthy People 2020 target of less than or equal to 33.8. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because stroke is a leading cause of death in the United States.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	129	46.92	32.36
Florida	18,681,329	8,522	45.62	33.69
United States	306,486,831	131,470	42.9	40.39
HP 2020 Target				<= 33.8

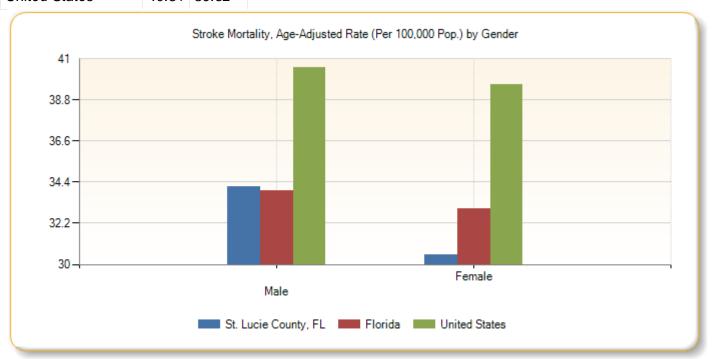
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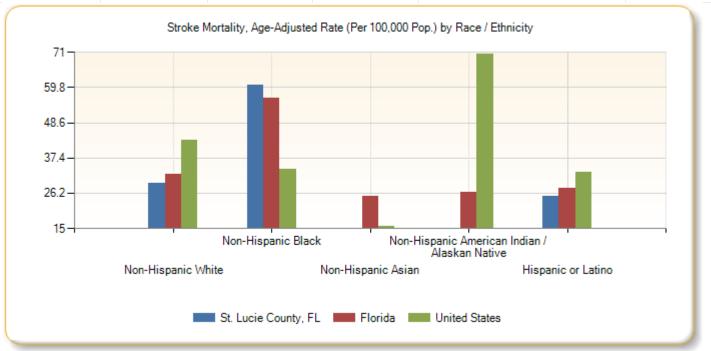
Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	34.14	30.52
Florida	33.93	32.98
United States	40.51	39.62



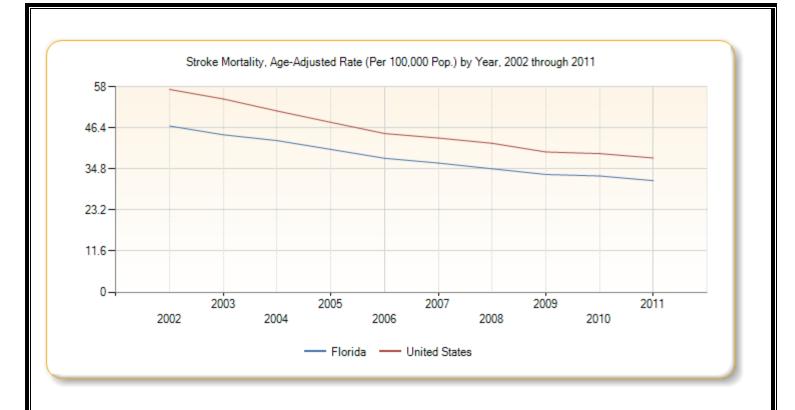
Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	29.37	60.5	no data	no data	25.12
Florida	32.17	56.33	25.38	26.48	27.71
United States	42.93	33.86	15.56	70.31	32.88



Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	46.92	44.44	42.8	40.31	37.8	36.46	34.84	33.24	32.81	31.48
United States	57.24	54.57	51.18	47.96	44.8	43.52	42.05	39.59	39.13	37.9

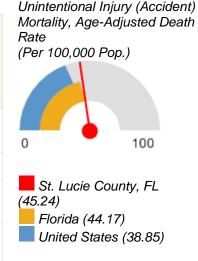


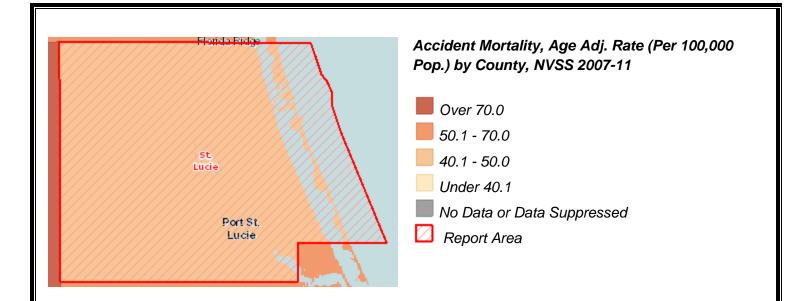
Mortality - Unintentional Injury

This indicator reports the rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because accidents are a leading cause of death in the U.S.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	130	47.5	45.24
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United States	306,486,831	122,185	39.87	38.85
HP 2020 Target				<= 36.0

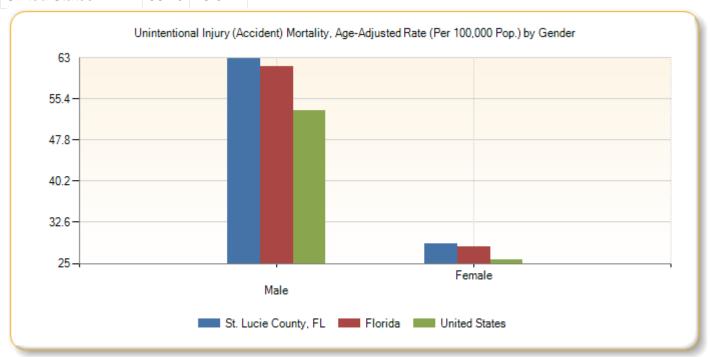
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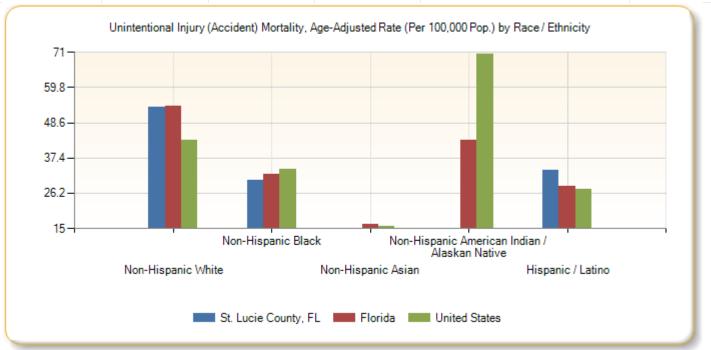
Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	62.78	28.55
Florida	61.28	27.97
United States	53.19	25.67



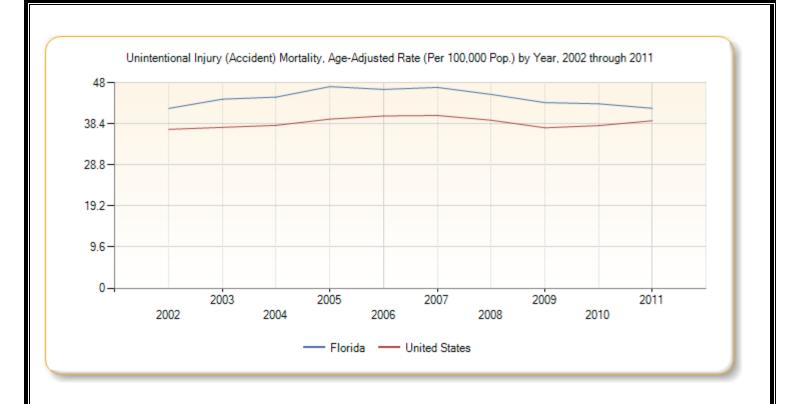
Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	53.58	30.28	no data	no data	33.39
Florida	53.85	32.18	16.31	42.92	28.46
United States	42.93	33.86	15.56	70.31	27.38



Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	42.02	44.18	44.66	47.11	46.45	46.93	45.29	43.37	43.1	42.04
United States	37.12	37.59	38.06	39.51	40.24	40.36	39.25	37.49	37.99	39.13

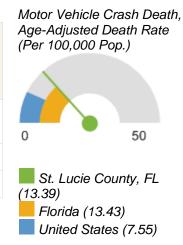


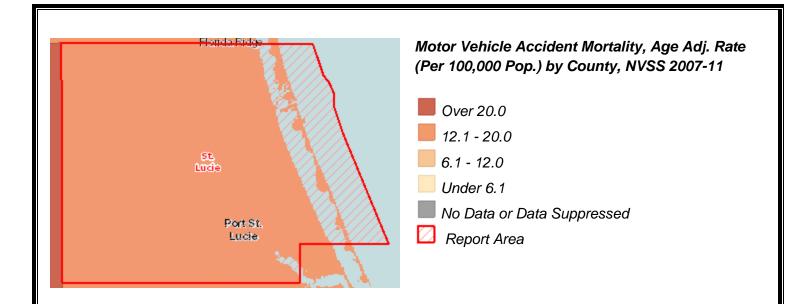
Mortality - Motor Vehicle Accident

This indicator reports the rate of death due to motor vehicle crashes per 100,000 population, which include collisions with another motor vehicle, a nonmotorist, a fixed object, and a non-fixed object, an overturn, and any other non-collision. This indicator is relevant because motor vehicle crash deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	36	13.04	13.39
Florida	18,681,329	2,568	13.75	13.43
United States	306,486,831	23,559	7.69	7.55

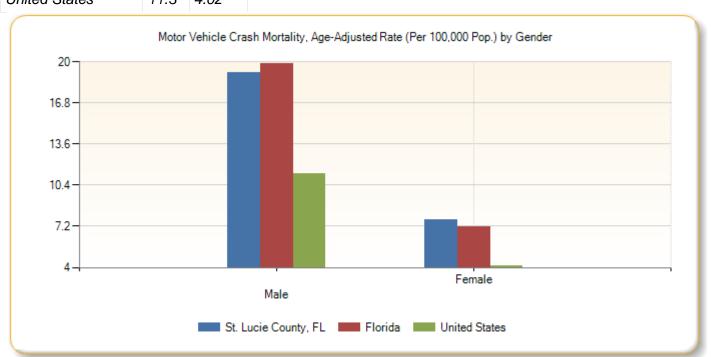
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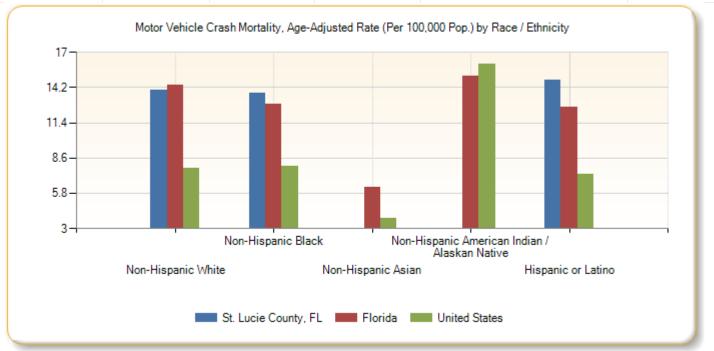
Motor Vehicle Crash Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	19.18	7.72
Florida	19.86	7.18
United States	11.3	4.02



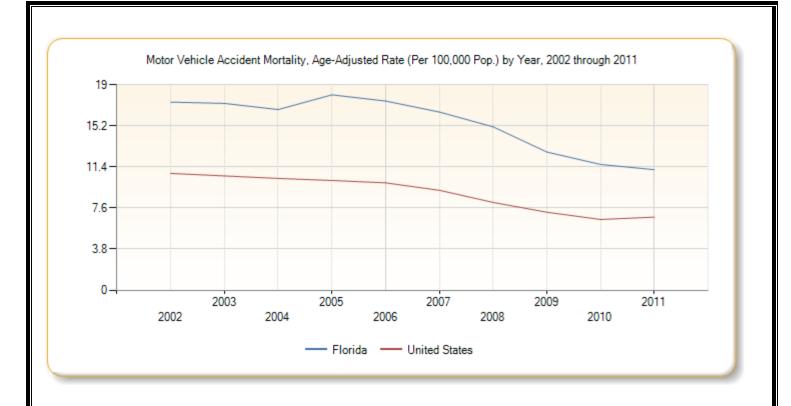
Motor Vehicle Crash Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	13.97	13.75	no data	no data	14.78
Florida	14.41	12.9	6.3	15.07	12.65
United States	7.77	7.96	3.82	16.08	7.34



Motor Vehicle Accident Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	17.4	17.28	16.71	18.07	17.5	16.48	15.11	12.78	11.63	11.15
United States	10.8	10.57	10.34	10.15	9.93	9.24	8.12	7.21	6.54	6.76

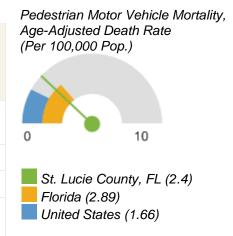


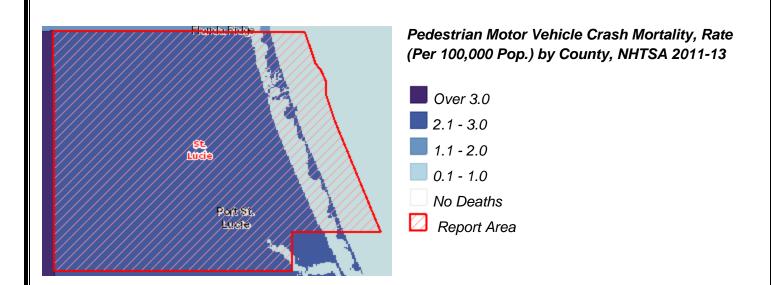
Mortality - Pedestrian Accident

This indicator reports the crude rate of pedestrians killed by motor vehicles per 100,000 population. This indicator is relevant because pedestrian-motor vehicle crash deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Total Pedestrian Deaths, 2011-2013	Average Annual Deaths, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
St. Lucie County, FL	277,789	20	2.4
Florida	18,801,310	1,629	2.89
United States	312,732,537	15,591	1.66
HP 2020 Target			<= 1.3

Data Source: US Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System. 2011-13. Source geography: County



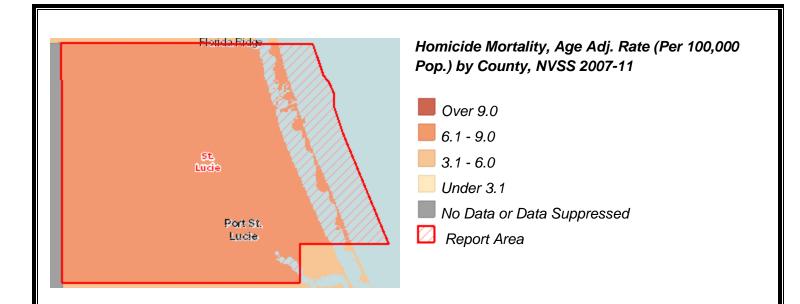


Mortality - Homicide

This indicator reports the rate of death due to assault (homicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because homicide rate is a measure of poor community safety and is a leading cause of premature death.

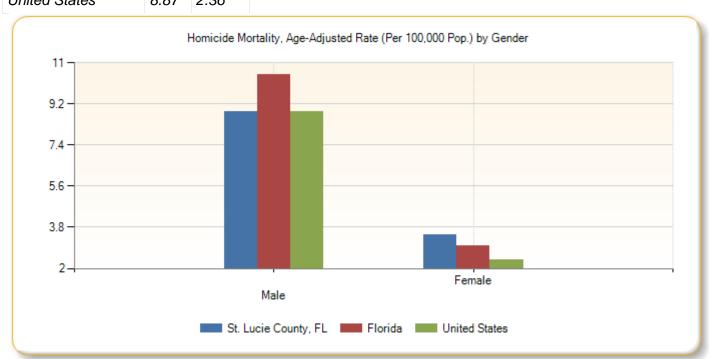
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Homicide, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	15	5.61	6.17	0 25
Florida	18,681,329	1,203	6.44	6.77	
United States	306,486,831	17,097	5.58	5.63	St. Lucie County, FL (6.17)
HP 2020 Target				<= 5.5	Florida (6.77) United States (5.63)

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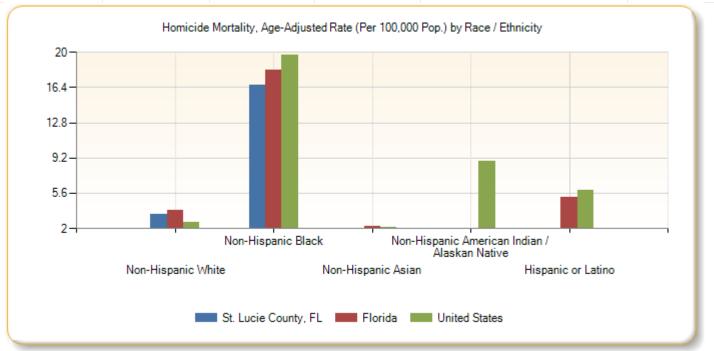
Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	8.87	3.49
Florida	10.48	3
United States	8.87	2.36



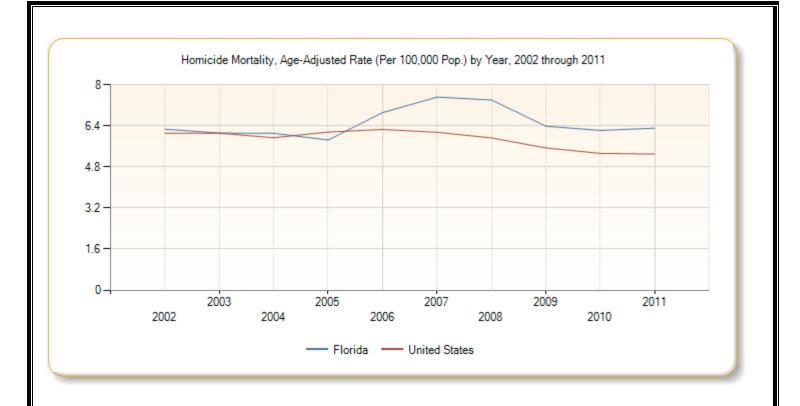
Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	3.48	16.68	no data	no data	no data
Florida	3.84	18.13	2.25	no data	5.18
United States	2.68	19.67	2.04	8.84	5.9



Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	6.27	6.12	6.11	5.85	6.92	7.52	7.41	6.39	6.22	6.31
United States	6.11	6.11	5.94	6.16	6.26	6.15	5.93	5.54	5.33	5.3



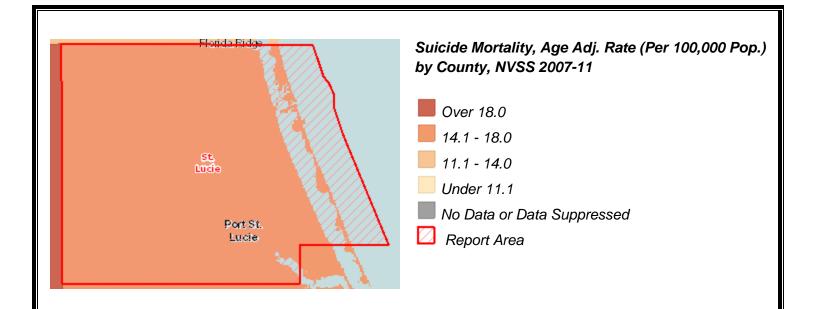
Mortality - Suicide

This indicator reports the rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
St. Lucie County, FL	274,505	44	15.96	15.09	0 50
Florida	18,681,329	2,771	14.83	13.82	
United States	306,486,831	37,085	12.1	11.82	St. Lucie County, FL (15.09)
HP 2020 Target				<= 10.2	Florida (13.82) United States (11.82)

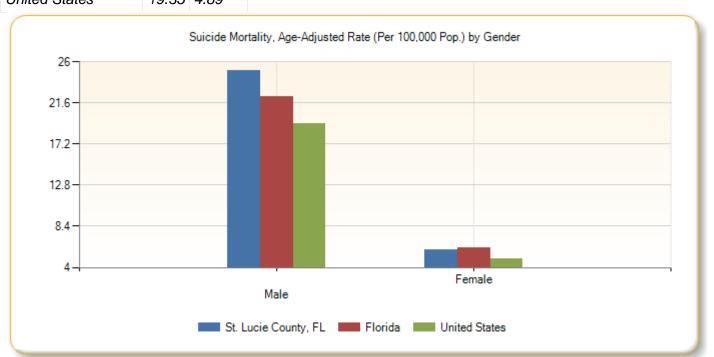
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Suicide, Age-Adjusted



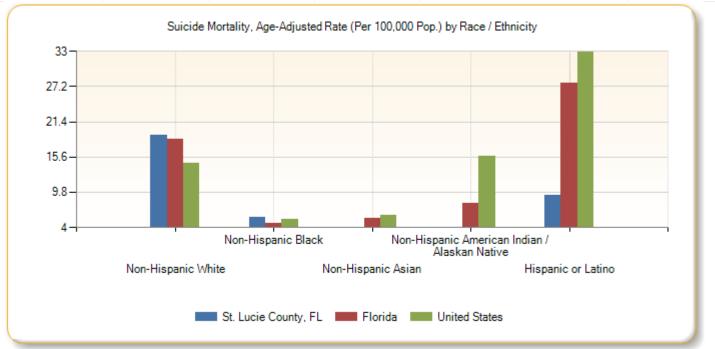
Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
St. Lucie County, FL	25.04	5.88
Florida	22.22	6.06
United States	19.35	4.89



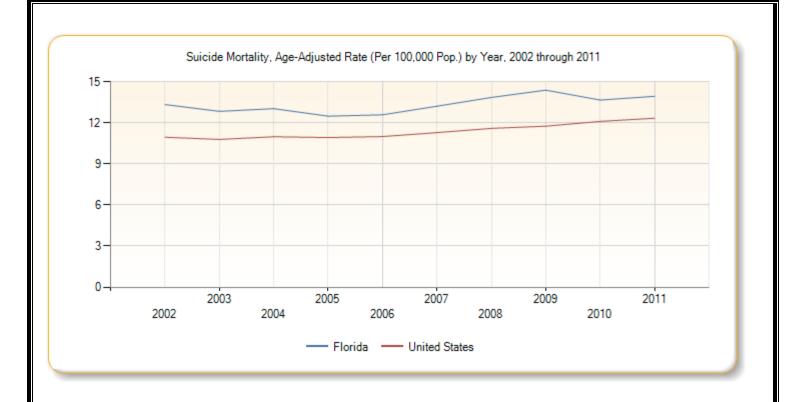
Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	19.2	5.76	no data	no data	9.31
Florida	18.52	4.77	5.58	8	27.71
United States	14.55	5.34	5.96	15.71	32.88



Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2002 through 2011

Report Area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Florida	13.34	12.84	13.04	12.49	12.59	13.22	13.86	14.39	13.67	13.94
United States	10.95	10.79	10.99	10.93	11	11.29	11.6	11.76	12.11	12.34

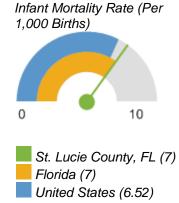


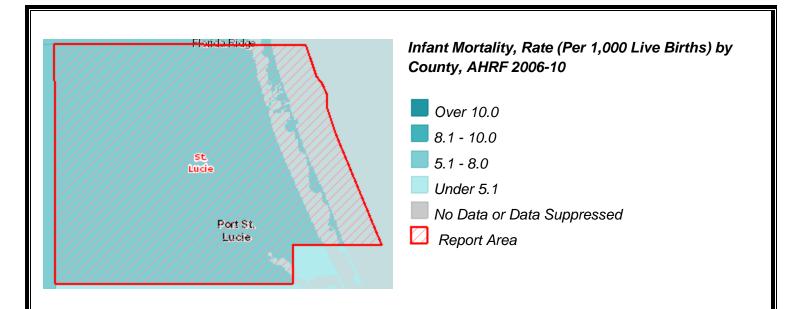
Infant Mortality

This indicator reports the rate of deaths to infants less than one year of age per 1,000 births. This indicator is relevant because high rates of infant mortality indicate the existence of broader issues pertaining to access to care and maternal and child health.

Report Area	Total Births	Total Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Births)
St. Lucie County, FL	16,735	117	7
Florida	1,133,160	7,932	7
United States	20,913,535	136,369	6.52
HP 2020 Target			<= 6.0

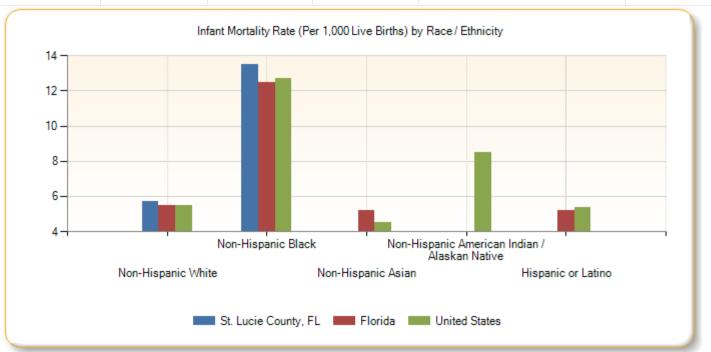
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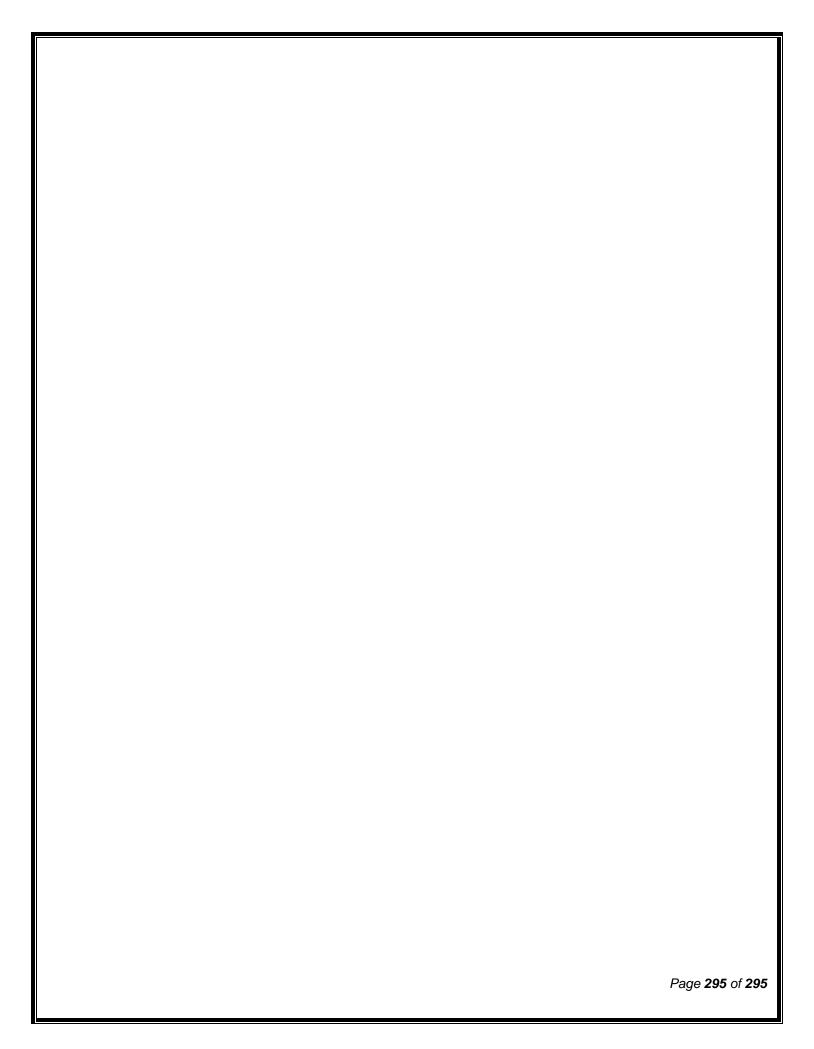




Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
St. Lucie County, FL	5.7	13.5	no data	no data	no data
Florida	5.5	12.5	5.2	no data	5.2
United States	5.5	12.7	4.5	8.5	5.4





Improving Breastfeeding through Social Marketing – Phase 2

Presentation to Healthy St. Lucie Coalition Task 4.1.4 – Deliverable 4.2.5 SOW- 10408989

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Presentation to Healthy St. Lucie Coalition

A presentation of the formative research plan and findings was provided to the Healthy St. Lucie Coalition on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. The PowerPoint slides from the presentation are included in the following section.

PowerPoint Presentation Slides



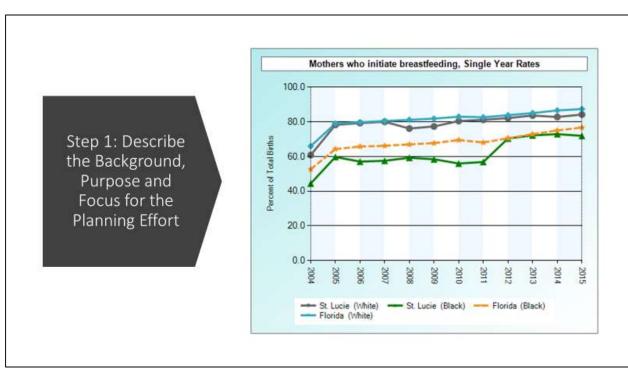






A Social Marketing Approach

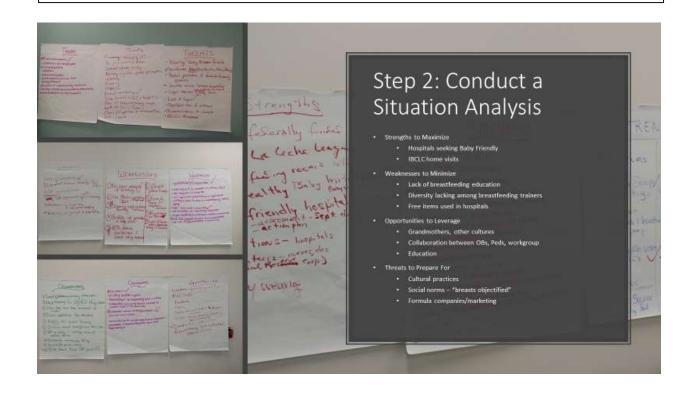
- Do I really understand my priority audience and see things from their perspective?
- Am I clear about what I would like my priority audience to do?
- For my priority audience, do the benefits of doing what I would like them to do outweigh the costs or barriers to doing it?
- Am I using a combination of activities in order to encourage people to achieve the desired action?





Behavioral Focus

- Begin by defining and promoting a specific, simple <u>observable</u> <u>action</u> for the <u>priority</u> <u>audience</u> to perform
- Extend breastfeeding (exclusive or partial) to 6 months



Step 3: Select and Describe the Priority Audience Does their behavior contribute to solving the problem?

Is the segment large enough to make a measurable difference?

Is the segment small enough for us to reach effectively with our resources?



Young (under age 25) African American Mothers who Live in St. Lucie County

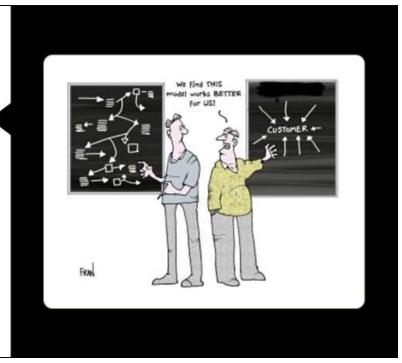


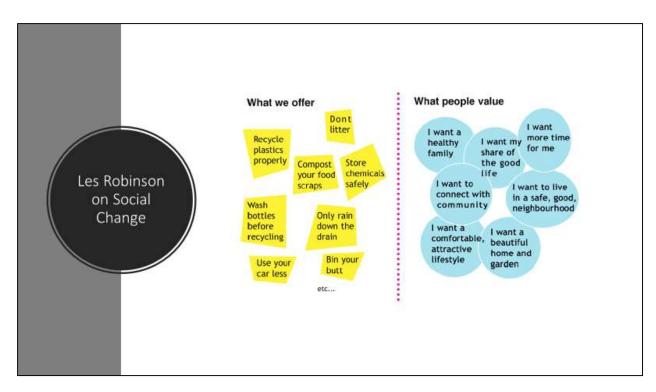
Step 4: Set Marketing Objectives and Goals

Priority Audience	Behavior Objective	Knowledge Objective	Belief Objective	Target Goal
African American Mothers (under age 25) Who Live in St. Lucie County	To sustain breastfeeding for 6 months	To know where to get support/advice about breastfeeding	To believe that any amount of breastmilk is more beneficial than no breastmilk	Increase the number of African American mothers who report some breastfeeding at 6 months by 15% within one year

Step 5: Identify Audience Benefits, Barriers and the Competition

 Information is first sought from the community, and subsequent programs and campaigns are tailored to the people being served

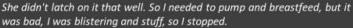






Breastfeeding Experience

- Most mothers had tried breastfeeding, but were unsuccessful
 - · Latching issues
 - · Pain/discomfort
 - · Did not produce enough milk



I didn't breastfeed him because he didn't latch on, so I got out of the hospital and went to the doctor and I got cream to stop leaking because it was so much milk and it hurt.



Decision to Breastfeed

About half decided to breastfeed during pregnancy

Family very influential

Fear of losing WIC benefits

Like half way through [pregnancy]. Like the whole time I've always thought about it, but like the halfway through I probably really decided I was going to try breastfeeding as long as I could, but I didn't know what I was in store for... I just wanted to try it at least and see how long I could keep going. I knew it was healthy for the baby. It was beneficial. So it's my first child, so I was just trying to do what I thought was best for her.

I didn't decide until the hospital only because every WIC visit you go to, they talk to you about it. My concern was not having enough milk. I don't want to breastfeed and then turn down the WIC and then don't have enough milk. So in the hospital I'm like, I don't want to go through not having it so I just went straight to bottle.



Information About Breastfeeding

- · Family members
- · WIC clinic
- · Physicians
- Hospital staff
- · Paperwork/pamphlets from hospital
- · Very few mothers attended a prenatal class

I advise you to go to your parents or your aunty, or your grandma, that have been breastfeeding to show you, tell you, help you out. That's what I did. I had no choice because my parents are like foreign, and that's all they was raised up and they raised me the same way.

The hospitals there, they have specialists for breastfeeding. And she helps a lot because my first child, I didn't know anything when she came in there, she answered all my questions and then I was like, yeah, I'm definitely gonna, breastfeed. And then she gives you her phone number for when you go home. She answers any questions or anything. She's really good.



Family Support

- Female family members most influential
 - Mothers
 - · Grandmothers
 - Aunts/Cousins

Well yeah, a lot of my family told me like you need to do it. I should do it because it's healthier for the baby and stuff like that.

Child's Father/Partners

He [partner] used to help me. He used to actually help me on the pump because I was flowing like really, really steady so it was coming out fast so he will have to hold it. I will have to hold the pump, so yeah, he was supportive.

Well, the way I look at it, when you're going to WIC office, you don't see many males. We're the ones who sit there and wait on those vouchers and everything else. So you can't tell me how to feed this baby. You just better be lucky it's eating. Because they don't do the stuff, so I mean, I understand it's your baby too, but you're not going to sit at the WIC office for hours and hours and hours. You're probably coming up for about 30 minutes and then after that you go, oh, I've got to run up here and do this and that. I'm going to be sitting there with the child. I'm going to be the one waiting on the vouchers. I'm going to be the one handling all the business, so I'll figure out how to eat.



Breastfeeding Benefits

- Healthier/stronger immune system
- Lose weight/heal faster
- · Babies are advanced
- · Comfort/bonding
- · More convenient

Breastfeeding Benefits

Because everyone's different, but I felt like from breastfeeding those couple of days that I did, it kind of sped up the process [of healing].

I mean like with breastfeeding, with my son, I think it's better because from my experience, my son, I breastfed him, everybody in the house was sick and he never caught anything. Never. And he was a baby so you know like they can catch things more easily when they're a baby.

It's healthier. It helps their immune system and them being more advanced.



Barriers to Breastfeeding Pain/discomfort

Leaking

Have to eat a special diet

Breastfeeding in public

Pumping is inconvenient

Breasts will look different

Unable to pump at work

Fear that baby isn't getting enough

Baby will be too attached to mother

Lack of support from family

Too much information to absorb

Barriers to Breastfeeding

- I know I have to read it and stuff, but I have a crying baby sitting right here. I'm out of it and taking drugs to relieve my
 pain, you know what I'm saying? So it's like, it's not like we don't want to read it's just like after we have the baby, there's a
 lot of stuff that you have to deal with.
- Yeah, I know like the little bottles that say like two milliliters formula. I didn't know how much he was getting. I was just
 like, he was getting big, like fat and heavy. I can't, I can't hold him. But I was like, I was telling my mom, I was like maybe
 he's eating too much and then her and my grandma's like maybe he's not eating enough if he wants more feed him more.
 That's why I was like, no, that's done.
- So I used to have to do it in public sometimes. You know people like it's just the way people look at you weird. They see you
 breastfeeding. I don't know why, but I was like, Dang, it's only breast milk.
- · The nurses at the hospital, they told me like, you know, you have to eat healthier and stuff like that.
- Black people I don't think it is very common because, I know like a lot of my friends I know who have kids, they did not
 want to breastfeed, because they believe it messes up their breasts and makes them look saggy.
- That's another thing. I'm like, why y'all want me to. I hate when my bra get wet and I'm embarrassed and y'all want me to keep doing this?
- I would have to wake up at five in the morning then I wouldn't get home until four in the afternoon [from work]. So
 breastfeeding was just not an option.

Postnatal Healthcare Experiences

I don't think the pediatrician pushed the issue about breastfeeding. I think it's the, your prenatal doctor, you know, before you had the baby and then your family and stuff after because they don't. The pediatrician. I told her. Oh yeah. What's she, what kind of milk is she on? That's the question they ask. They don't ask if you're breastfeeding.

Since I did breastfeed my whole hospital stay, they gave me like this bag with coupons. Different websites that are for breastfed mothers that you could get like basically cheaper items on sale, and they did give me like a nice breastfeeding package. They gave me the mother's milk tea. They gave me coupons for it too. Like they were kind of, well they were very like pro breastfed. But then they gave me a regular bag too with just coupons for diapers and wipes and stuff like that. So I mean I enjoyed the hospital that I delivered at and since I feel like if I wasn't breastfeeding I probably would've never got that little package.

Oh, I thought I was the only one that they used to do that too. They was helpful, but that morning, like, no, that's not okay. Like your baby just went to sleep. Everyone knows the baby got to wake up between three and five and then they go at 9:00. Banging on the door. She didn't do no soft knock or ring the doorbell, "It's Healthy Start Mommy".

Competition: Formula

Different varieties to try if baby isn't tolerating one

Referred to as "milk"

Viewed as healthy

Can add oatmeal/rice to bottle

Reaching African American Mothers

- Facebook 19 of 21 participants actively use Facebook
- Word of mouth
- Doctor's appointments immunizations



Some of the ladies from the hospital. Because they, you know, they've been doing that for years

Trustworthy Sources of Information

But if you know that they don't have kids, then you're really not going to believe them.

Other Moms with Breastfeeding Experience

Health Professionals

Community Members

African American Mothers

Campaign Strategy Ideas

- · Monthly community groups for new moms
- · Peer support
- Assistance ordering free breast pumps through insurance
- · Video chat with nurses/lactation specialists
- · More follow-up through text and email
- Talk to someone about breastfeeding while waiting at WIC office

I would go if there was like a bunch of moms that did it with a personal experience and then the doctors to like explain, you know, the growth and the different stages of breastfeeding.

