



Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County

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St. Lucie County Children: Indicators of Wellbeing - 2012 County-State Comparison

Indicator	St. Lucie County	Florida
Population		
Population Total (2010)	277,789	18,801,310
Ages 0-17	62,008	4,002,091
White	58.4%	65.3%
Black	26.8%	21.5%
Other	14.7%	13.1%
Healthy Families & Babies		
Infant Mortality (2010)	7.7/1000	7.2/1000
Low Birth Weight (2010)	8.9%	8.7%
Prenatal Care (2010) Late or no prenatal care	5.2%	4.5%
Immunization (2010) % of kindergarteners fully immunized	93.6%	91.3%
Uninsured Children (2010)	16.4%	12.7%
Teen Wellness & Youth Development		
Delinquency Referral Rate Ages 10-17 (2010-2011)	62/1000	59/1000
Teen Birth Rate Ages 10-17 (2010)	6.1/1000	6.2/1000
Substance Abuse (2010) past-30-day use		28.8%
• Alcohol	29.5%	13.0%
• Marijuana	13.4%	8.8%
• Cigarettes	8.8%	14.1%
• Binge Drinking	12.9%	
Bullying (ages 10-14) Experienced in past 30 days	38.5%	36.1%



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School Readiness and School Success				
Kindergarten Readiness	ECHOS Ready	FAIR Ready	ECHOS Ready	FAIR Ready
	88%	67%	90%	68%
FCAT 2.0 Reading (2011)	% Scoring Level 3 and Above			
5 th Grade	63%		69%	
8 th Grade	52%		55%	
10 th Grade	32%		39%	
FCAT 2.0 Math (2011)	% Scoring Level 3 and Above			
5 th Grade	58%		63%	
8 th Grade	66%		68%	
10 th Grade	64%		71%	
Graduation Rate (2011)	78.7%		80.1%	
Drop Out Rate (2011)	2.2%		1.9%	
School Absences 21+ Days (2011)	14%		9.5%	
Family Building and Strengthening				
Child Maltreatment (2010-11)	16.0/1000		12.5/1000	
Children Living Below Poverty (2010) U.S. Census Poverty Thresholds	27.2%		23.6%	
Unemployment (2011) Annual Averages	13%		10.6%	
Free & Reduced Lunch (2011)	60.5%		56.0%	



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SOURCES

Population: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

Infant Mortality: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Low Birth Rate: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Prenatal Care: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Immunization: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization

Uninsured Children: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Delinquency Referrals: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Research and Planning, 2010-11 Delinquency Profile

Teen Birth Rate: Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Florida Vital Statistics Annual Report

Substance Abuse Rate: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2010 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (County level survey conducted even years only)

Bullying: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2010 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (County level survey conducted even years only)

Kindergarten Readiness Rate: FL Department of Education, NCLB School Public Accountability Reports

FCAT Scores: Florida Department of Education/Office of Assessment, 6/6/2011

Graduation Rate: Florida Department of Education (FL DOE) cohort graduation data as of 11/3/11

Drop Out Rate: Florida Department of Education (FL DOE) cohort graduation data as of 11/16/11

Absences 21+ Days: Florida Department of Education Student Information Database

Child Maltreatment: Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) Data Repository, Run Date 9/12/11

Children Living Below Poverty: U.S. Census, Small Area Estimates Branch (Release date: 11.2011)

Unemployment: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS

Free & Reduced Lunch: Florida Department of Education, Education Information and Accountability Services, 2010-11 School Year