



Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County

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

Population		
2010 Census		
Total	277,789	
Ages 0-17	62,008	
White	58.4%	
Black	26.8%	
Other	14.7%	
Healthy Families & Babies		
2010		
Infant Mortality	7.7/1000	↑
Low Birth Weight	8.9/1000	↔
Prenatal Care Late or no prenatal care	5.2/1000	↔
Immunization	93.6%	↑
Uninsured Children	16.4%	↓
Teen Wellness & Youth Development		
Delinquency Referral Rate Ages 10-17 (2011)	62/1000	↓
Teen Birth Rate Ages 10-17	6.1/1000	↓
Substance Abuse (Past 30 day Use)	2010	
Alcohol	29.5%	↓
Marijuana	13.4%	↑
Cigarettes	8.8%	↓
Binge Drinking	12.9%	↓
Bullying (ages 10-14) (Experienced in past 30 days)	38.5%	↓

School Readiness & School Success		
2011		
Kindergarten Readiness % Ready	ECHOS: 88% FAIR: 67%	↑
FCAT 2.0 2011		
Reading	% Scoring Level 3 and Above	
5th Grade	63%	↑
8th Grade	52%	↑
10th Grade	32%	↔
Math	% Scoring Level 3 and Above	
5th Grade	58%	↑
8th Grade	66%	↑
10th Grade	64%	↔
Graduation Rate	78.7%	↔
Drop Out Rate	2.2%	↔
Absences 21+ Days	14%	↓
Family Building & Strengthening		
Child Maltreatment	16.0/1000	↓
Children Living Below Poverty (2010) (U.S. Census Poverty Thresholds)	27.2%	↑
Unemployment Annual Average	13.0%	↑
Free & Reduced Lunch	60.5%	↑

Key:

Red arrow indicates regression from prior year
Green arrow indicates improvement from prior year
Black arrow indicates neutral change