



Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County

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St. Lucie County Children: Indicators of Wellbeing 2013 County-State Comparison

Indicator	St. Lucie County	Florida
Population		
Population Total (2012 Est.)	280,379	19,057,542
Ages 0-17	61,871	3,980,766
White	--	45.2%
Black	--	21.0%
Other	--	33.8%
Healthy Families & Babies		
Infant Mortality (2011)	4.7/1000	6.4/1000
Low Birth Weight (2011)	8.1%	8.7%
Prenatal Care (2011) Late or no prenatal care	5.2%	4.4%
Immunization (2011) % of kindergarteners fully immunized	94.7%	92.6%
Uninsured Children (2011)	14.2%	11.9%
Teen Wellness & Youth Development		
Delinquency Referrals Ages 10-17 (2011-2012)	62/1000	53/1000
Teen Birth Rate Ages 10-17 (2011)	5.5/1000	5.4/1000
Substance Abuse (2012) past-30-day use		
• Alcohol	24.9%	24.6%
• Marijuana	11.9%	12.4%
• Cigarettes	5.2%	6.6%
• Binge Drinking	9.3%	11.3%
Bullying 2012 (ages 10-14) Experienced in past 30 days	39.3%	36.1%



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School Readiness and School Success				
Kindergarten Readiness (2012)	ECHOS Ready	FAIR Ready	ECHOS Ready	FAIR Ready
	90%	70%	91%	71%
FCAT 2.0 Reading (2012)	% Scoring Satisfactory and Above			
5th Grade	54%		57%	
8th Grade	51%		56%	
10th Grade	45%		51%	
FCAT 2.0 Math (2012)	% Scoring Satisfactory and Above			
5th Grade	50%		58%	
8th Grade	53%		59%	
10th Grade	57%		34%	
Graduation Rate (2012)	70.6%		74.5%	
Drop Out Rate (2012)	2.1%		1.9%	
School Absences 21+ Days (2012)	13.9%		--	
Family Building and Strengthening				
Child Maltreatment (2011-12)	13.3/1000		13.2/1000	
Children Living Below Poverty (2011) U.S. Census Poverty Thresholds	31.7%		25.1%	
Unemployment (2012) Annual Average	11.3%		8.6%	
Free & Reduced Lunch (2012)	62.8%		57.5%	



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SOURCES

Population: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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, 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Delinquency Referrals: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Research and Planning, 2011-12 Delinquency Profile

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

Substance Abuse Rate: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2012 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Bullying: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2012 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

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

FCAT Scores: Florida Department of Education/NCLB School Public Accountability Reports

Graduation Rate: Florida Department of Education (FL DOE) federal uniform graduation data as of Nov. 2012

Drop Out Rate: Florida Department of Education (FL DOE) Automatic Student Database as of 10/16/12

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

Child Maltreatment: Florida Department of Children & Families, Dashboard, Run Date 1/14/13

Children Living Below Poverty: Office of Economic and Demographic Research

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, 2011-12 School Year

“—” denotes data not available