



Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County

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

Population		
2012 Estimated		
Total	280,379	
Ages 0-17	61,871	
White	--	
Black	--	
Other	--	
Healthy Families & Babies		
2011		
Infant Mortality	4.7/1000	↓
Low Birth Weight	8.1/1000	↓
Prenatal Care Late or no prenatal care	5.2/1000	↔
Immunization	94.7%	↑
Uninsured Children	14.2%	↓
Teen Wellness & Youth Development		
Delinquency Referral Rate Ages 10-17 (2012)	62/1000	↔
Teen Birth Rate Ages 10-17	5.5/1000	↓
Substance Abuse (Past 30 day Use)	2012	
Alcohol	24.9%	↓
Marijuana	11.9%	↓
Cigarettes	5.2%	↓
Binge Drinking	9.3%	↓
Bullying (ages 10-14) (Experienced in past 30 days)	39.3%	↔

School Readiness & School Success		
2012		
Kindergarten Readiness % Ready	ECHOS: 90% FAIR: 70%	↑
FCAT 2.0 2012		
Reading	% Scoring Level 3 and Above	
5th Grade	54%	↓
8th Grade	51%	↓
10th Grade	45%	↑
Math	% Scoring Level 3 and Above	
5th Grade	50%	↓
8th Grade	53%	↓
10th Grade	57%	↓
Graduation Rate	70.6%	↔
Drop Out Rate	2.1%	↔
Absences 21+ Days	13.9%	↔
Family Building & Strengthening		
Child Maltreatment (2012)	13.3/1000	↓
Children In Poverty (2011) (Federal Poverty Guidelines)	31.7%	↑
Unemployment (2012) Annual Average	11.3%	↓
Free & Reduced Lunch	62.8%	↑

Key:

Red arrow indicates regression from prior year
Green arrow indicates improvement from prior year
Black arrow indicates neutral change
 "--" denotes data not available