



2013 Florida County Profiles

St. Lucie

Population by Age Category		
All Ages	288,291	100.0%
Under 60	211,656	73.4%
60+	76,635	26.6%
65+	57,934	20.1%
70+	40,802	14.2%
75+	26,741	9.3%
80+	15,881	5.5%
85+	7,318	2.5%

Population by Race (60+)		
White	65,077	84.9%
Non-White	11,558	15.1%
Black	8,532	11.1%
Other Minorities	3,026	3.9%

Population by Ethnicity (60+)		
Total Hispanic	5,324	6.9%
White	3,400	4.4%
Non-White	1,924	2.5%
Total Non-Hispanic	71,311	93.1%
Total Minorities*	14,958	19.5%

Population by Gender (60+)		
Male	35,458	46.3%
Female	41,177	53.7%

Financial Status (60+, % 60+)		
Below Poverty Guideline	6,690	8.7%
Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	10,270	13.4%
Minorities Below Poverty Guideline	2,529	3.3%
Minorities Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	3,839	5.0%

Medically Underserved (65+)	
Total Medically Underserved	18,417
Medically Underserved Populations - Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	18,417
Medically Underserved Areas - Living in Medically Underserved Areas	0

Living Situation (60+)	
Living Alone	15,784

Grandparents (60+)	
Total 60+ Living With Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	3,868
Grandparent Responsible for Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	1,436
Grandparent Not Responsible for Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	2,426
60+ Not Living With Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	71,756

Skilled Nursing Facility Utilization	
SNF Beds	1,050
Community Beds	1,050
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Beds	9
Community Beds	9
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Community Beds	9
Community Bed Days	384,300
Community Patient Days	324,840
Medicaid Patient Days	221,369
Occupancy Rate	84.5%
Percent Medicaid	68.1%

Adult Day Care	
Facilities	3
Capacity	160

Adult Family Care Homes	
Homes	7
Beds	33

Home Health Agencies	
Agencies	23
Medicaid Certified Agencies	1
Medicare Certified Agencies	18

Homemaker & Companion Service Companies	
Companies	29

Ambulatory Surgical Centers	
Facilities	6
Operating Rooms	15
Recovery Beds	41

*Total Minorities = (60+ Population) – (White Non-Hispanic 60+)



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Rural Designation	
Rural (Yes/No)	NO

Assisted Living Facilities	
Total Beds	999
OSS Beds**	154
Non-OSS Beds	845
Total Facilities	58
Facilities With ECC License***	17
Facilities With LMH License****	17
Facilities With LNS License*****	23

Hospitals	
Hospitals	3
Hospitals With Skilled Nursing Units	0
Hospital Beds	669
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	0

Medical Professionals	
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	329
Limited License	1
Critical Need Area License	3
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certificate	0
Public Health Certificate	0
Specialties	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	12
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	44
Licensed Chiropractic Physicians	65
Registered Nurses	
Licensed Registered Nurses	2,961

Driver's License	
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - All Ages	218,917
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	68,103
Percent of Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	42.7%

Food Stamps (60+)	
Participants (60+)	4,815
Potentially Eligible	10,270
Food Stamp Participation Rate (60+)	46.9%

Registered Voters	
Registered to Vote in Florida - All Ages	177,490
Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	68,453
Percent of Population Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	38.6%

Households With Cost Burden Above 30% and Income Below 50% Area Median Income (65+) (2010)	
Elder Households	38,238
Percent of All Households	14.7%

Median Household Income (All Ages)	
2007-2011	\$51,394

Medicaid & Medicare Eligibility	
Medicaid Eligible - All Ages	51,962
Medicaid Eligible - 60+	6,442
Dual Eligible - All Ages	9,053
Dual Eligible - 60+	5,712

Veterans	
Total	23,133
Age 45-64	7,859
Age 65-84	9,583
Age 85+	1,912

Disability Status (60+)	
With One Type of Disability*****	11,674
Hearing	10,141
Vision	3,744
Cognitive	5,681
Ambulatory	15,053
Self-Care	4,836
Independent Living	9,113
With Two or More Disabilities	12,320
With No Disabilities	53,954
Probable Alzheimer's Cases*****	6,964

English Proficiency (60+)	
With Limited English Proficiency	2,577

** OSS beds: Optional State Supplementation beds

*** ECC License: Extended Congregate Care License

****LMH License: Limited Mental Health License

*****LNS License: Limited Nursing Services License

*****With One Type of Disability: 65+ people who have only one type of disability

***** Probable Alzheimer's Cases = (65-74 Population x 0.0136) + (75-84 Population x 0.1822) + (85+population x 0.4098)



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Cost of Living	
	Annual Expenses*
Single Elders	
Owner without Mortgage	\$17,880
Renter, one bedroom	\$21,144
Owner with Mortgage	\$27,660
Elder Couple	
Owner without Mortgage	\$26,520
Renter, one bedroom	\$29,784
Owner with Mortgage	\$36,300
* Annual expenses include: housing, including utilities, taxes, insurance; food; transportation; health care, based on good health; and miscellaneous.	
Note: Wider Opportunities for Women Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (Elder Index) measures the incomes workers and retired elders need to achieve economic security. Data as of March 2013.	

Useful Websites
County Chronic Disease Profile (St. Lucie)
Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse (St. Lucie)
Behavioral Risk Factors (BRFSS) (St. Lucie)

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