

# St. Lucie County

Florida's 21st most populous county  
with 1.5% of Florida's population

<b>Crime</b>			<b>New Commitments to Prison</b>		
	St. Lucie County	Florida		St. Lucie County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)					
2018	1,740.6	2,721.4	2018	550	27,808
2019	1,630.8	2,551.1	2019	575	27,242
2019 rank in state	44	NA	% change from 2018 to 2019	4.5%	-2.0%
% change from 2018 to 2019	-6.3%	-6.3%	2019 rank in state	18	NA
Violent crimes			County share of new commitments	2.1%	NA
2018	803	81,906	% of new commitments who are female	16.0%	13.2%
2019	812	81,092			
County share of violent crimes	1.0%	NA			
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)					
2018	265.5	393.0			
2019	262.5	382.4			
2019 rank in state	44	NA			
% change from 2018 to 2019	-1.1%	-2.7%			
<b>Felony Filings</b>			<b>2019 New Commitments by Offense Category</b>		
	St. Lucie County	Florida		St. Lucie County	Florida
<b>FY 2018-19 Total Filings(defendants)</b>	2,537	177,642	Murder/manslaughter	16	971
Violent crimes	81	4,553	Sexual/lewd behavior	29	1,663
Other crimes against persons	498	31,580	Robbery	20	1,523
Crimes against property	1,072	82,787	Other violent	83	4,161
Drug Crimes	886	58,722	Burglary	66	3,800
			Property theft/fraud	115	4,027
			Drugs	132	6,583
			Weapons	50	1,928
			Other	65	2,586
<b>Change from prior FY</b>			<b>Change in New Commitments from 2018</b>		
	St. Lucie County	Florida		St. Lucie County	Florida
Violent crimes	24.6%	7.6%	Murder/manslaughter	115.8%	-2.8%
Other crimes against persons	9.5%	1.8%	Sexual/lewd behavior	4.6%	8.5%
Crimes against property	-4.0%	-3.2%	Robbery	36.7%	-5.7%
Drug Crimes	18.3%	3.7%	Other violent	-8.7%	-5.3%
			Burglary	9.5%	-7.2%
			Property theft/fraud	-1.1%	-3.3%
			Drugs	0.7%	0.5%
			Weapons	27.9%	-2.8%
			Other	2.4%	4.4%
Total charges FY 2018-19	7,428	388,321			
Number of charges per defendant	2.9	2.2			
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>					
	St. Lucie County	Florida			
FY 2018-19 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	1,024	45,263			
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	3,515.8	2,332.9			
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	54	1,095			
County share of juveniles direct filed	4.9%	NA			



19th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2018	23.9%	23.6%
2019	23.0%	24.2%
County share of all drug new commitments--2019	2.0%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2019		
Drug trafficking	19.2%	20.9%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	36.0%	36.5%
Drug possession/other	44.8%	42.5%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2018	61.3	60.3
2019	62.9	59.9
2019 year-and-a-day new commitments	14	2,230
As percent of all new commitments	2.4%	8.2%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.6%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
June 30, 2019	2,053	95,626
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	663.6	450.9
County rank	30	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
FY 2018-19 admissions by county of conviction	1,197	81,102
County share of all supervision admissions	1.5%	NA
June 30, 2019 supervised population	2,522	164,624
County share of supervised population	1.5%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/19	1	142
DOC inmates--6/30/19	81	95,626
% of DOC inmates in county	0.1%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2019	NA	55,381
County jail capacity		
June 2019	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

**Registered Sex Offenders**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Offenders	436	27,302
Predators	42	3,980
Total	478	31,282
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.5%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	154.5	147.5

**County Demographics**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Official 4/1/19 Estimate of population	309,359	21,208,589
Population change 2010-19	31,570	2,407,257
% change from 2010 to 2019	11.4%	12.8%
Median age	43.4	41.7
Persons per square mile	541	396

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