

St. Lucie County

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

Crime			New Commitments to Prison		
	St. Lucie County	Florida		St. Lucie County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)					
2019	1,630.8	2,551.1	2019	575	27,242
2020	1,395.4	2,152.3	2020	313	12,834
2020 rank in state	45	NA	% change from 2019 to 2020	-45.5%	-52.9%
% change from 2019 to 2020	-14.4%	-15.6%	2020 rank in state	17	NA
Violent crimes			County share of new commitments	2.4%	NA
2019	812	81,092	% of new commitments who are female	14.5%	14.6%
2020	815	82,941			
County share of violent crimes	1.0%	NA			
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)					
2019	262.5	382.4			
2020	252.9	384.1			
2020 rank in state	47	NA			
% change from 2019 to 2020	-3.7%	0.4%			
Felony Filings			2020 New Commitments by Offense Category		
	St. Lucie County	Florida		St. Lucie County	Florida
FY 2019-20 Total Filings(defendants)			Murder/manslaughter	7	416
Violent crimes	93	4,719	Sexual/lewd behavior	18	750
Other crimes against persons	542	31,585	Robbery	11	654
Crimes against property	928	72,981	Other violent	49	2,068
Drug Crimes	611	48,915	Burglary	32	1,741
			Property theft/fraud	68	1,868
			Drugs	72	3,119
			Weapons	19	945
			Other	38	1,274
Change from prior FY			Change in New Commitments from 2019		
	St. Lucie County	Florida		St. Lucie County	Florida
Violent crimes	14.8%	3.7%	Murder/manslaughter	-58.1%	-57.1%
Other crimes against persons	8.8%	0.0%	Sexual/lewd behavior	-37.9%	-54.9%
Crimes against property	-13.4%	-11.8%	Robbery	-44.8%	-57.0%
Drug Crimes	-31.0%	-16.7%	Other violent	-40.8%	-50.3%
			Burglary	-51.0%	-54.2%
			Property theft/fraud	-41.3%	-53.6%
			Drugs	-45.5%	-52.6%
			Weapons	-62.1%	-51.0%
			Other	-41.6%	-50.7%
Total charges FY 2019-20	5,753	345,611			
Number of charges per defendant	2.6	2.2			
Juvenile Delinquency					
	St. Lucie County	Florida			
FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	771	38,331			
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	2,545.2	1,947.1			
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	67	1,031			
County share of juveniles direct filed	6.5%	NA			



19th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	23.0%	24.2%
2020	23.0%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	2.3%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	6.2%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	53.8%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	40.0%	41.0%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	62.9	59.9
2020	54.9	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	8	911
As percent of all new commitments	2.5%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.9%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	St. Lucie County	Florida
June 30, 2020	1,842	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	571.6	406.3
County rank	28	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	St. Lucie County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	1,042	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	1.7%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	2,436	153,542
County share of supervised population	1.6%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	St. Lucie County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	1	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	40	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	0.0%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	NA	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Offenders	438	27,397
Predators	52	4,241
Total	490	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.6%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	152.0	146.5

County Demographics

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	322,265	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	44,476	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	16.0%	14.9%
Median age	43.4	41.8
Persons per square mile	564	403

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