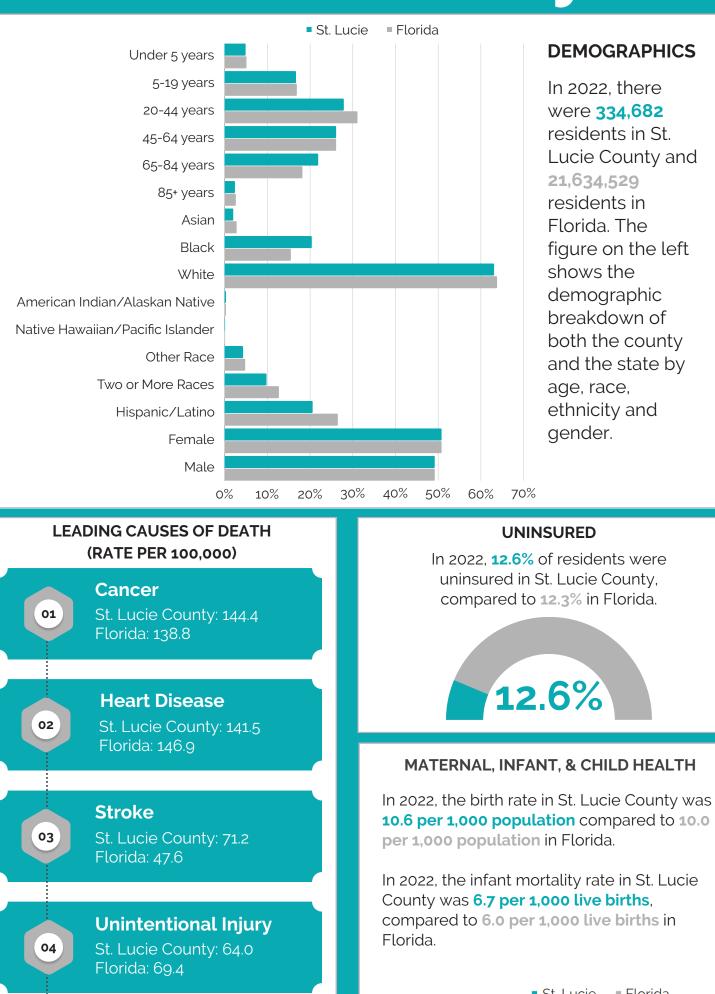
COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE 2024 **St. Lucie County**



Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease

St. Lucie County: <u>38.0</u>

Births to Teens 15-19 (rate per 1,000) St. Lucie
Florida
14.6

13.2

Florida: 31.8

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SOCIOECONOMICS

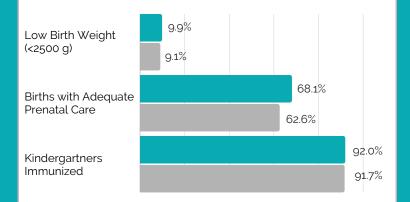
Indicator	St. Lucie	Florida
Per Capita Income	\$33,847	\$38,850
Median Household Income	\$66,154	\$67,917
Families Below Poverty Level	8.5%	9.1%
Unemployment	6.0%	5.0%
H.S. Graduate or Higher	88.6%	89.3%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	25.0%	32.3%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free / Reduced Lunch	70.2%	71.3%

HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION

Nursing Home Occupancy (Rate): 77.9%

Hospitalizations (Count): 52,860

Emergency Department Visits (Count): 156,702



HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS/POPULATIONS

Primary Care

Low-income/migrant farmworker population of St. Lucie County; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.; Whole Family Health Center, Inc.

Dental Health

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Mental Health

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Medically Underserved

Low-income/migrant farmworker population of St. Lucie County

HEALTH COUNCIL

Sources: US Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; Florida Department of Education, Student Demographic Information SY 22/23; Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization, 2022; Florid Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2022; Health Resources and Services Administration, January 2024; Health Council of Southeast Florida, Nursing Home Reports, 2022; Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, 2027