

# 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)					
2016	2,202.7	3,181.4	2016	714	28,404
2017	1,944.0	2,989.5	2017	633	27,579
2017 rank in state	44	NA	% change from 2016 to 2017	-11.3%	-2.9%
% change from 2016 to 2017	-11.7%	-6.0%	2017 rank in state	16	NA
Violent crimes			County share of new commitments	2.3%	NA
2016	825	88,501	% of new commitments who are female	14.1%	12.9%
2017	721	85,558			
County share of violent crimes	0.8%	NA			
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)					
2016	281.7	439.2			
2017	242.2	417.7			
2017 rank in state	56	NA			
% change from 2016 to 2017	-14.0%	-4.9%			
<b>Felony Filings</b>			<b>2017 New Commitments by Offense Category</b>		
	St. Lucie County	Florida		St. Lucie County	Florida
<b>FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)</b>	2,442	171,340	Murder/manslaughter	6	932
Violent crimes	69	4,494	Sexual/lewd behavior	33	1,565
Other crimes against persons	429	30,066	Robbery	21	1,609
Crimes against property	1,110	87,480	Other violent	87	4,402
Drug Crimes	834	49,300	Burglary	84	4,180
			Property theft/fraud	120	4,374
			Drugs	152	6,372
			Weapons	49	1,814
			Other	81	2,332
<b>Change from prior FY</b>			<b>Change in New Commitments from 2016</b>		
	St. Lucie County	Florida		St. Lucie County	Florida
Violent crimes	1.5%	7.6%	Murder/manslaughter	-68.3%	-8.0%
Other crimes against persons	7.8%	-0.8%	Sexual/lewd behavior	0.5%	-3.5%
Crimes against property	-10.4%	-2.4%	Robbery	-16.3%	-10.7%
Drug Crimes	14.9%	3.6%	Other violent	-5.2%	2.6%
			Burglary	-14.5%	-6.9%
			Property theft/fraud	-21.6%	-6.3%
			Drugs	-2.9%	-0.7%
			Weapons	2.6%	1.3%
			Other	-9.0%	0.6%
Total charges FY 2016-17	7,209	370,897			
Number of charges per defendant	3.0	2.2			
<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>					
	St. Lucie County	Florida			
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	888	55,048			
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	3,161.0	2,923.0			
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	48	1,467			
County share of juveniles direct filed	3.3%	NA			



19th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	21.8%	22.6%
2017	23.9%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	2.4%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	12.5%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	56.9%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	30.6%	35.3%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	67.9	63.3
2017	59.2	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	15	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	2.3%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.7%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
June 30, 2017	2,124	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	713.6	477.4
County rank	23	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	1,176	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	1.5%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	2,122	136,035
County share of supervised population	1.6%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	1	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	84	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	0.1%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	NA	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

**Registered Sex Offenders**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Offenders	426	26,937
Predators	40	3,827
Total	466	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	1.5%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	156.6	150.2

**County Demographics**

	St. Lucie County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	297,634	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	19,845	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	7.1%	9.0%
Median age	43.4	41.6
Persons per square mile	520	382

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