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Port St. Lucie is the 8th largest city in FL, surpassing Fort Lauderdale

- What:** According to the United States Census Bureau's 2015 population estimate, Port St. Lucie is the 8th largest city in Florida with 179,413 residents.
- When:** June 2016
- Where:** Florida Major Cities Comparison: <http://www.citypopulation.de/USA-Florida.html>
Port St. Lucie Quick Facts:
<http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/1258715>
- Who:** United States Census Bureau
- Why:** The Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program (PEP) produces estimates of the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities and towns. These estimates are used in federal funding allocations, as survey controls, as denominators for vital rates and per capita time series, and as indicators of recent demographic changes.
- Details:** Port St. Lucie was the 9th largest city in Florida, with an estimated population of 174,110 in 2014. Currently, it is the 3rd largest city in South Florida and the 8th largest city in the state, surpassing Fort Lauderdale's population of 178,590.

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life's opportunities. With over 179,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida's

eighth largest city by population (South Florida's 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works.

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