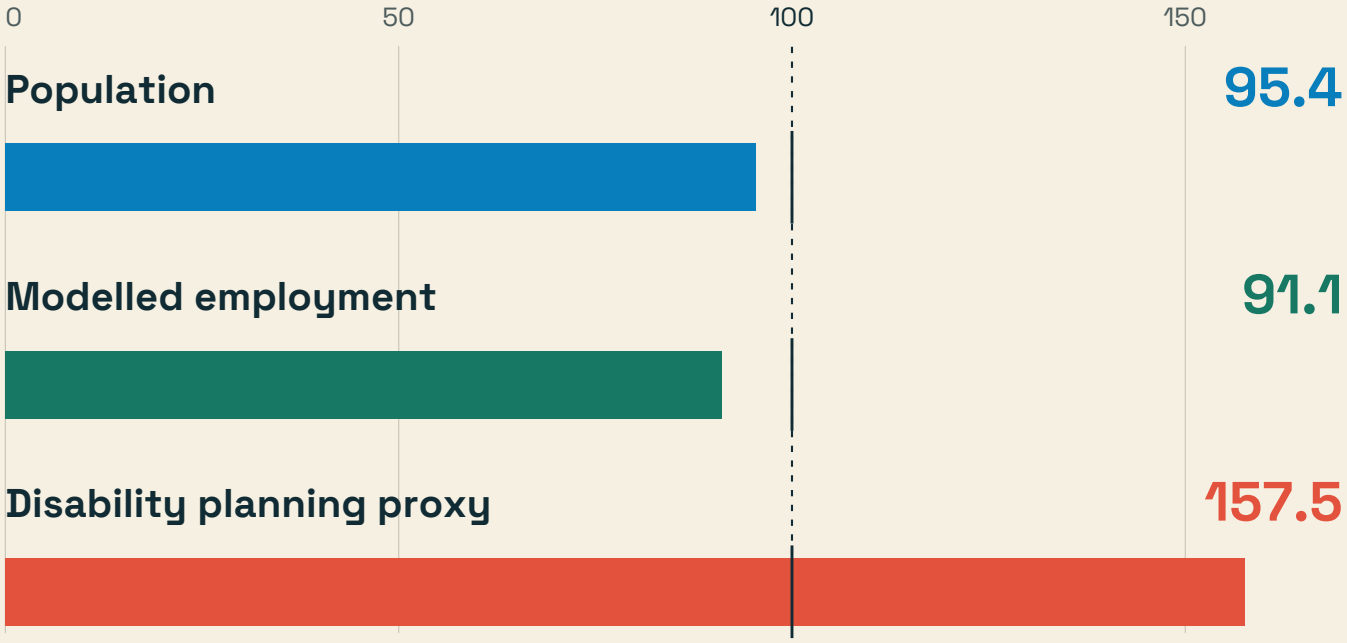
FEWER PEOPLE *can mean* MORE CARE.

A smaller population can have a greater need for support as its age mix changes.

2050 UN BENCHMARK + SLPA CALCULATIONS

Each measure starts at 100 in 2026.



Measure need before promising staff.

It applies disability rates at each age to the future population. It does not count care hours or staff.

Source: Michel, Saint Lucia's Population Future (3 November 2026), pp. 8, 12.

2026 = 100. Disability proxy: ages 5+, fixed 2022 census proportions. Employment: fixed age/sex census rates, not a jobs forecast. Indices compare change, not equal quantities. Data and method: chart page.