

Delinquency

Rate of Youth Referred for Delinquency, Per 1,000 Population

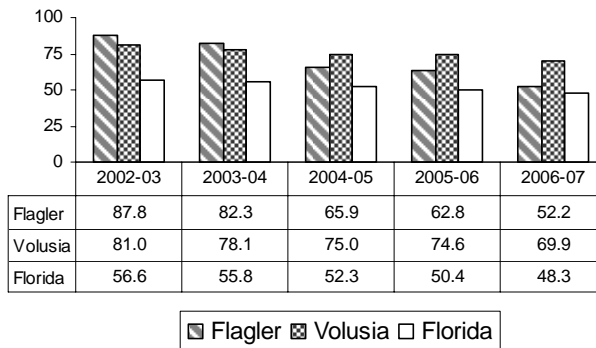
This Indicator Measures... the total rate of youth referred for delinquency per 1,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

Goal: Downward Trend. ↓

This is Important Because... when the rate of youth referred for delinquency is declining, it can be an indication that fewer youth are engaging in delinquent behavior.

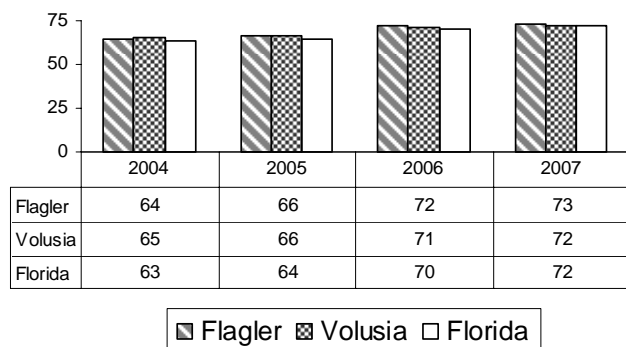
Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Note: Flagler and Volusia's rates have decreased since 2002-03. In Flagler County the number of referrals increased by .5% while the population increased by 69.1%. In Volusia County the number of referrals decreased 5.6% and the population increased by 9.7%. This indicator is duplicated on page 37.



School Readiness – Letter Naming Fluency

Percent of Kindergartners Who are Above Average or at Low Risk for Letter Naming Fluency



This Indicator Measures...the

percent of kindergarten students who have a status of Above Average or Low Risk for Letter Naming Fluency on the DIBELS Screening Instrument in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

Goal: Upward Trend. ↑

This is Important Because... the DIBELS Screening Instrument measures specific skills that are important in learning to read.

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: The percent is increasing in both Flagler and Volusia.*

School Readiness – Initial Sound Fluency

Percent of Kindergartners Who are Above Average or at Low Risk for Initial Sound Fluency

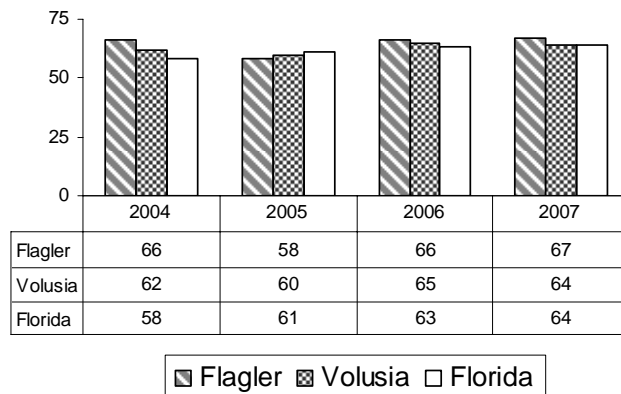
This Indicator Measures...the percent of kindergarten students who have a status of Above Average or Low Risk for Initial Sound Fluency on the DIBELS Screening Instrument in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

Goal: Upward Trend. ↑

This is Important Because... the DIBELS Screening Instrument measures specific skills that are important in learning to read.

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: The percent has increased in Flagler and Volusia Counties since 2004.*



*The status categories are: Above Average, Low Risk, Moderate Risk, and High Risk. The school systems follow the rules set by the instrument publisher regarding accommodations for children with disabilities. The DIBELS Screening Instrument has been used for four consecutive years. See the glossary for details.