

Teen Drivers

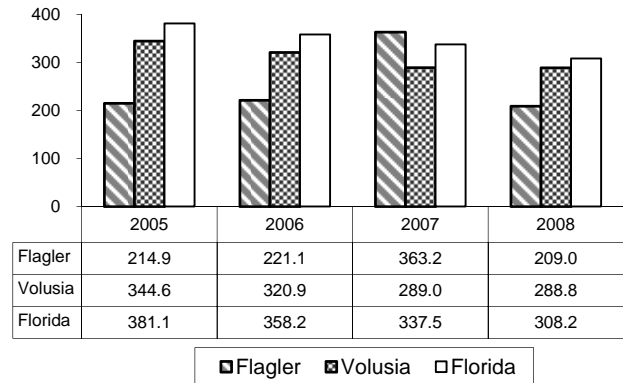
Rate of Motor Vehicle Crashes by Teen Drivers, Ages 15 to 17, Per 10,000 Population

This Indicator Measures... the total rate of motor vehicle crashes by teen drivers ages 15 to 17 per 10,000 licensed drivers of the same ages in Flagler and Volusia counties.

Goal: Downward Trend. ↓

This is Important Because... Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers in America. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

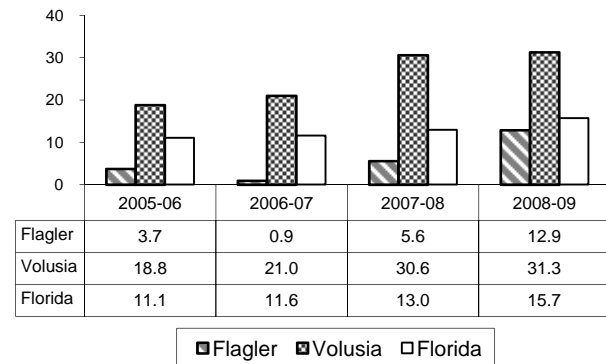
Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle
 Note: The Flagler rate increased through 2007, then dropped to a four-year low. The Volusia rate has decreased each year of the reporting period. Resident teen driver fatalities in 2008 were 2 for Flagler County and 4 for Volusia County.



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Homeless Children and Youth

Rate of Students Identified as Homeless in Public Schools, Per 1,000 Student Population



This Indicator Measures... the rate of students identified as homeless in Volusia and Flagler County public schools in one school year.

Goal: Downward Trend. ↓

This is Important Because... Children living in homeless situations usually perform two to three years below grade level.

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: Except for a drop in 2006-07, the Flagler rate has increased. The Volusia rate increased over the reporting period. See the glossary for Homeless Children and Youth as defined by the Department of Education.

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