

## Delinquency

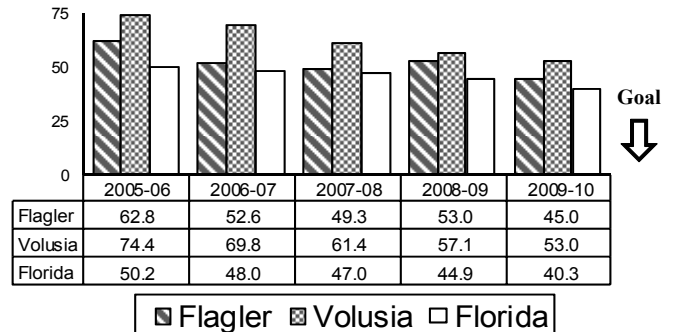
### Rate of Youth Referred for Delinquency, Per 1,000 Population

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

**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.

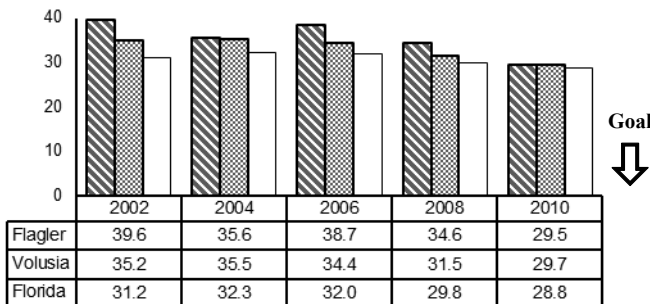
Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Note: Overall, Flagler and Volusia rates have decreased since 2005-06. Except for an increase in 2008-09 the Flagler rate has decreased each year. The Volusia rate has decreased each year for the last five years. This indicator is duplicated on page 42.



## Youth Alcohol Use

### Percent of Youth Substance Abuse, Reported Use of Alcohol in Past 30 Days



**This Indicator Measures...**the percent of self-reported use of alcohol by youth in the past 30 days of the survey date in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

**This is Important Because...** this survey is administered bi-annually to randomly selected middle and high school students. Used to capture behavior, it is the only valid source of youth behavior.

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (2002 - 2010)

Note: Both Flagler and Volusia County rates have decreased over the reporting period. This indicator is duplicated on page 63.

## Youth Cigarette Use

### Percent of Youth Cigarette Use, Reported Use of Cigarettes in Past 30 Days

**This Indicator Measures...**the percent of self-reported use of cigarettes by youth in the past 30 days of the survey date in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

**This is Important Because...** this survey is administered bi-annually to randomly selected middle and high school students. Used to capture behavior, it is the only valid source of youth behavior.

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (2002 - 2010)

Note: The Flagler County rate has continued to decrease each reported year since 2002. The Volusia rate has decreased overall but showed a slight increase in 2008. This indicator is duplicated on page 63.

