

Domestic Violence

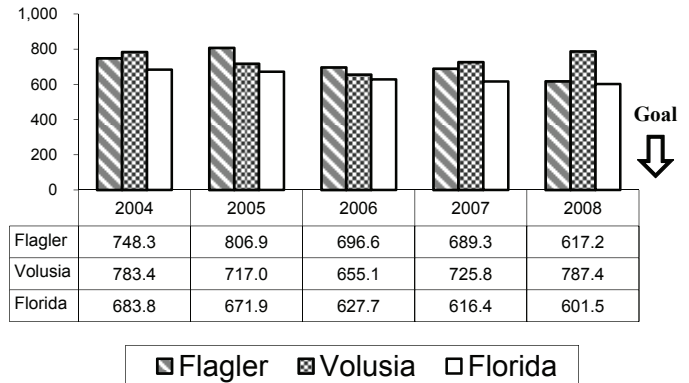
Rate of Domestic Violence Offenses, Per 100,000 Population

This Indicator Measures... the total rate of offenses related to domestic violence, per 100,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... this data attests to the environment within a family. Education and prevention are key methods to reduce the rate of domestic violence offenses.

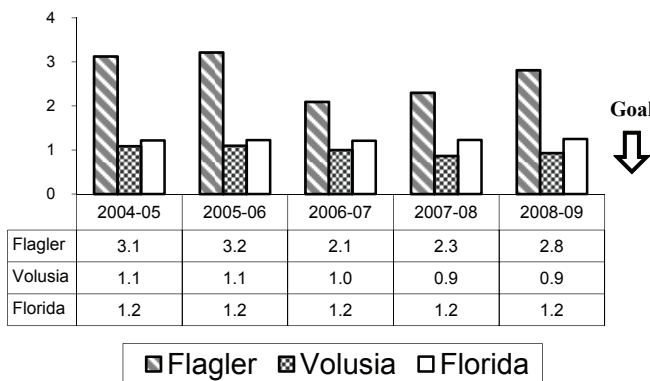
Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Note: The rate is at its lowest point in Flagler since 2004. After several years of decreasing rates through 2006, the Volusia rate is increasing.



Women and Children in Domestic Abuse Emergency Shelters

Rate of Women and Children Served in Domestic Abuse Emergency Shelters, Per 1,000 Population



This Indicator Measures... the total annual rate of women and children served in domestic abuse emergency shelters, per 1,000 of the women and children population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... this service may be the only option for a woman and/or her children who are being abused in their home/relationship.

Source: Florida Department of Children and Families

Note: The Flagler rate continues to fluctuate. The Volusia rate has decreased over the last five years.

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 2004-05. After four years of decreasing rates, the Flagler rate increased during the last reporting year. The Volusia rate has decreased each year for the last five years. This indicator is duplicated on page 35.

