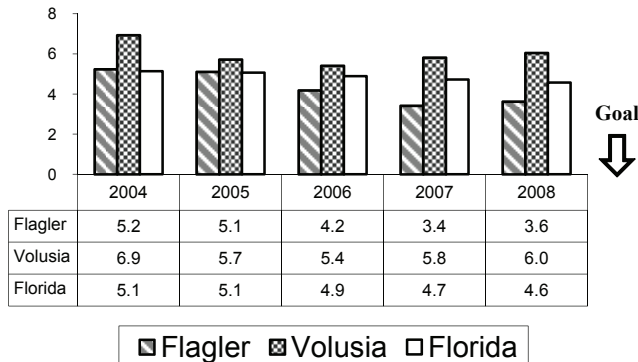


Simple Assaults

Rate of Arrests for Simple Assaults, Per 1,000 Population



This Indicator Measures... the total rate of arrests for simple assaults per 1,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... simple assaults are intentionally or recklessly causing bodily injury to another individual (i.e., fighting). Ideally, families and neighborhoods should feel safe and secure and free from fear of being assaulted.

Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Note: The Flagler County rate has decreased since 2004. The Volusia rate decreased for three years then started increasing in 2007.

Aggravated Assaults

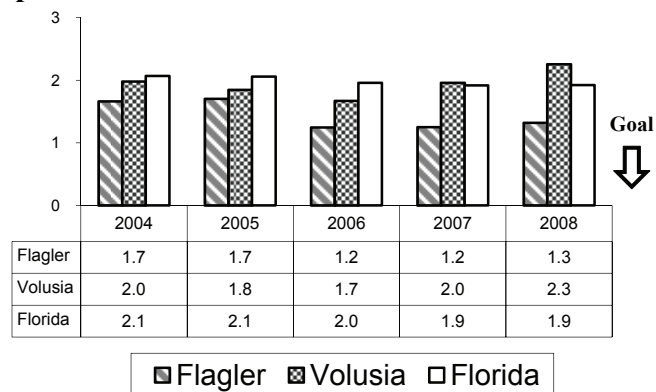
Rate of Arrests for Aggravated Assaults, Per 1,000 Population

This Indicator Measures... the total rate of arrests for aggravated assaults per 1,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Serious Because... an aggravated assault can mean that an individual used a deadly weapon and/or intended to rape, maim or murder another individual(s).

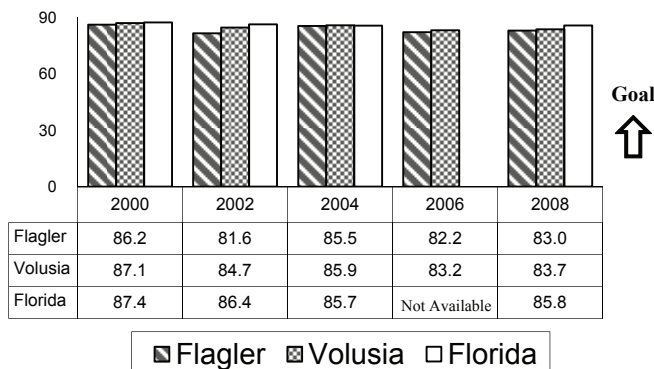
Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Note: The Flagler rate has fluctuated slightly. After small decreases for three years, the Volusia rate has been increasing.



Youth Perception of Parents Attitude toward Alcohol

Percent of Students Who Report that Their Parents Feel that It Would Be Wrong or Very Wrong to Drink Alcohol Regularly



This Indicator Measures... the percent of students who self-reported their perception of their parents attitude toward their alcohol use.

This is Important Because... parental attitudes can help shape youth behavior. Youth perceptions of parental attitudes help to measure potential for youth behavior.

Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (2000 - 2008)

Note: Youth perception of parental attitudes has fluctuated but overall decreased over the last eight years.