

Domestic Violence

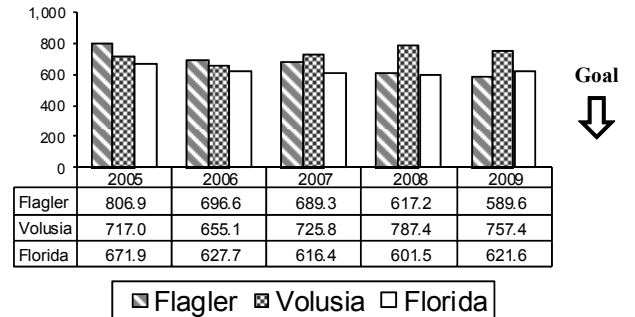
Rate of Domestic Violence Offenses, Per 100,000 Population

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.

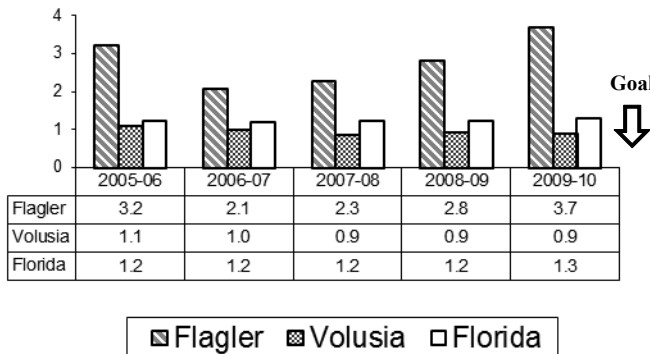
Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Note: The rate is at its lowest point in Flagler since 2005. Although there was a decrease in 2009, the Volusia rate has increased over the reporting period.



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 has increased. 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 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 36.

