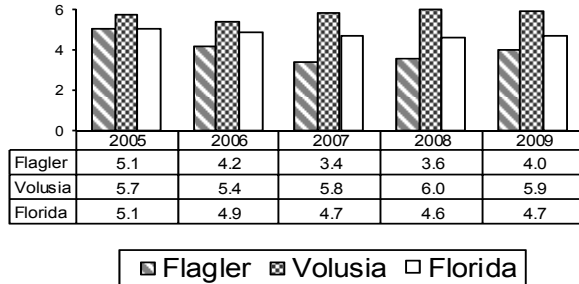


Simple Assaults

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 overall but has been increasing since 2007. The Volusia County rate has fluctuated.

Aggravated Assaults

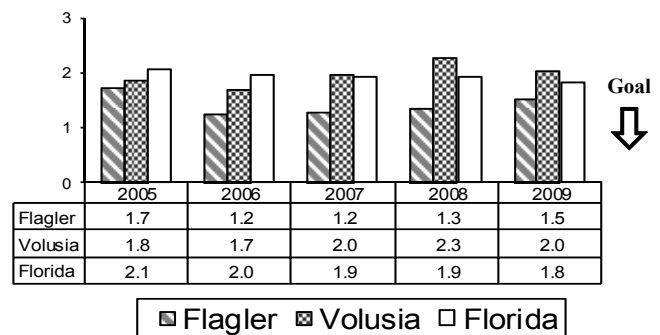
Rate of Arrests for Aggravated Assaults, Per 1,000 Population

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).

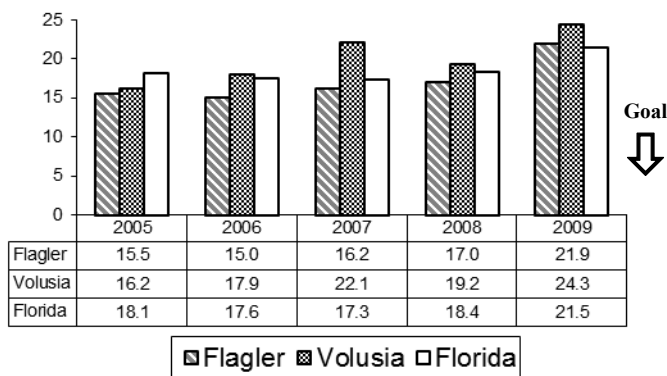
Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Note: The Flagler rate has fluctuated slightly. The Volusia rate has also fluctuated over the reporting period.



Children Below Poverty Level

Percent of Children Under Age 18 Below Poverty Level



This Indicator Measures... the percent of children under age 18 years who are living at or below the poverty level in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... research documents the consequences of childhood poverty on the health and well-being of a community as profoundly negative.

Source: U.S. Census, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)

Note: The percent of both Flagler County and Volusia County children living in poverty has increased over the five years reported. The percent of increase in each county was greater from 2008 to 2009 than in any of the previous reported years.