

Alcohol-Suspected Motor Vehicle Crashes

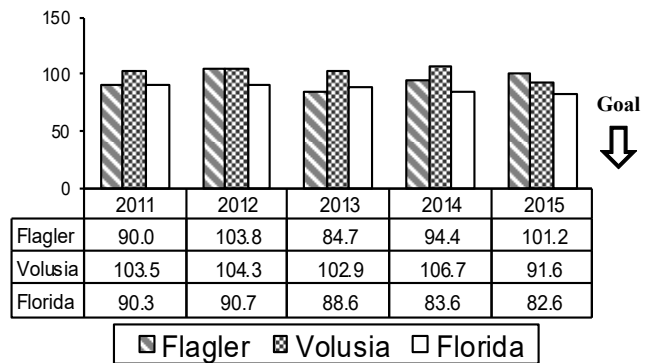
Rate of Alcohol-Suspected Motor Vehicle Crashes Per 100,000 Population

This Indicator Measures... the total annual rate of alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes per 100,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Web site, approximately 39% of the total deaths in motor vehicle crashes are alcohol-related.

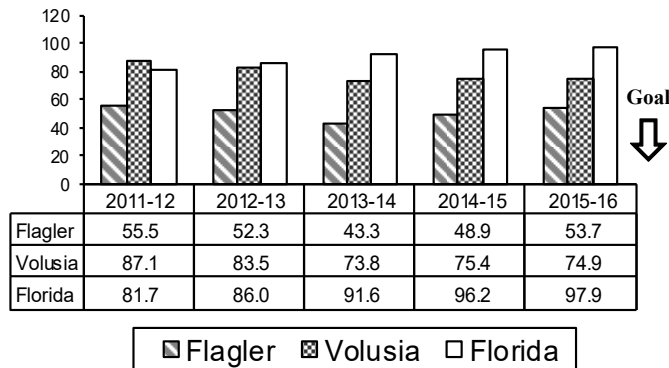
Source: FLHealthCHARTS

Note: The Flagler rate has fluctuated and increased over the reporting period. The Volusia rate has fluctuated and decreased over the reporting period.



Baker Act

Rate of Baker Act Involuntary Exam Initiations, Per 10,000 Population



This Indicator Measures... the total annual rate of Baker Act involuntary examinations by the county of residence per 10,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... the Baker Act (Florida's Mental Health Act) assists individuals in immediate danger of hurting themselves or others by providing emergency psychiatric services.

Source: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

Note: The Flagler rate fluctuated and decreased over the reporting period. The Volusia rate decreased over the reporting period. Just under 24% were children in each county.

Suicide – Age-Adjusted Rate

Three-Year Rolling Rate* of Suicide Per 100,000 Population

This Indicator Measures... the total annual rate of suicide deaths per 100,000 population taking age distribution into consideration in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... it provides the mental state of a community. Someone thinking about committing suicide needs immediate attention.

Source: FLHealthCHARTS

Note: The rate in Flagler increased over the reporting period. The Volusia rate increased over the reporting period.

*The three-year rolling rate is an average value of an indicator over three rolling 3-year time periods and were used here in order to flatten out large fluctuations due to the low incidence.

