

HIV Cases

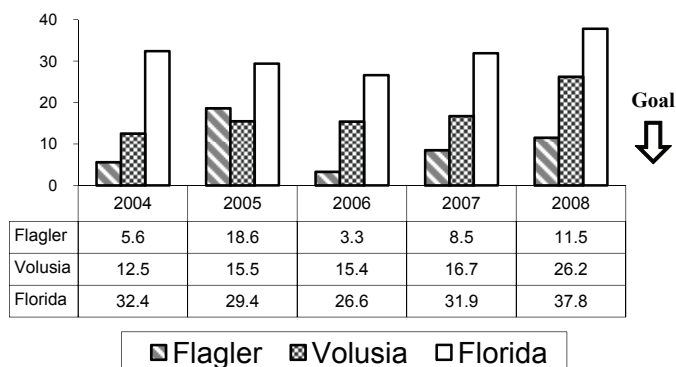
Rate of New HIV Cases, Per 100,000 Population

This Indicator Measures... the total annual rate of new HIV (Human Immuno-deficiency Virus) Cases per 100,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... HIV is preventable and has a significant impact on the physical, emotional and fiscal health of the affected person as well as placing others in the community at risk of infection.

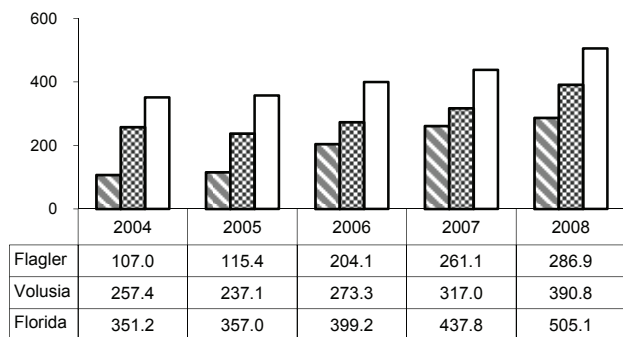
Source: Florida CHARTS

Note: The Flagler fluctuation is due to very low numbers. Flagler had a sharp increase in new cases in 2005 as well as a significant increase in population. Volusia County's rate is increasing.



Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Rate of Total Gonorrhea, Chlamydia & Infectious Syphilis, Per 100,000 Population



This Indicator Measures... the total annual incidence of gonorrhea, Chlamydia & infectious syphilis as a rate per 100,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... sexually transmitted diseases are preventable and affect the overall health of the affected individual as well as place others in the community at risk of infection.

Source: Florida CHARTS

Note: The Flagler rate has more than doubled over the reporting period. The Volusia rate has increased steadily since 2005.

Suicide – Age-Adjusted Rate

Three-Year Rolling Rate* of Suicide Per 100,000 Population (adjusted for age composition)

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: Florida CHARTS

Note: The rate in Flagler has fluctuated. The Volusia rate has also fluctuated slightly 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.

