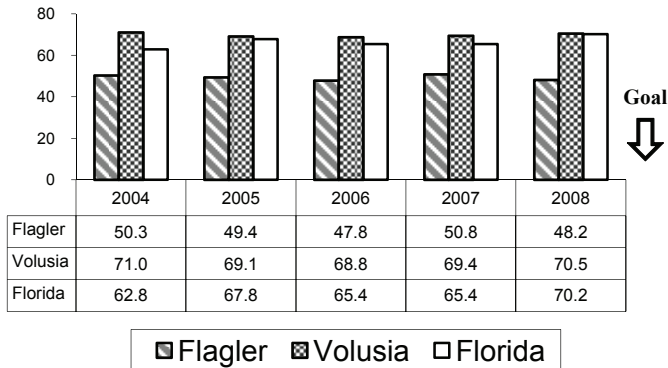


Baker Act

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: Flagler and Volusia rates have fluctuated over five years. The Flagler rate declined slightly over the reporting period. The 2008 Volusia rate is essentially the same as the 2004 rate.

Youth Cigarette Use

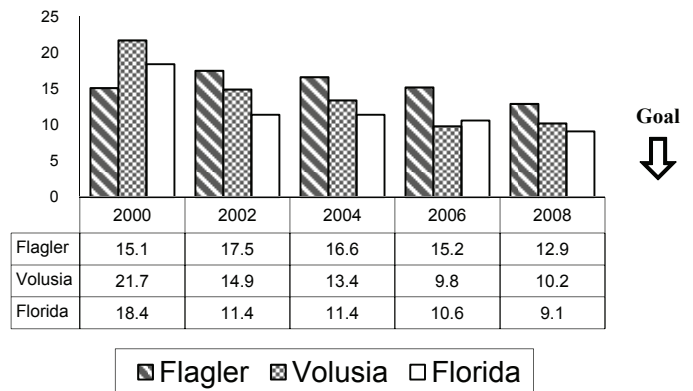
Percent of Youth Cigarette Use, Reported Use of Cigarettes in Past 30 Days

This Indicator Measures... the percent of self-reported use of cigarettes by youth in the past 30 days of the survey date in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... this survey is administered bi-annually to randomly selected middle and high school students. Used to capture behavior, it is the only valid source of youth behavior.

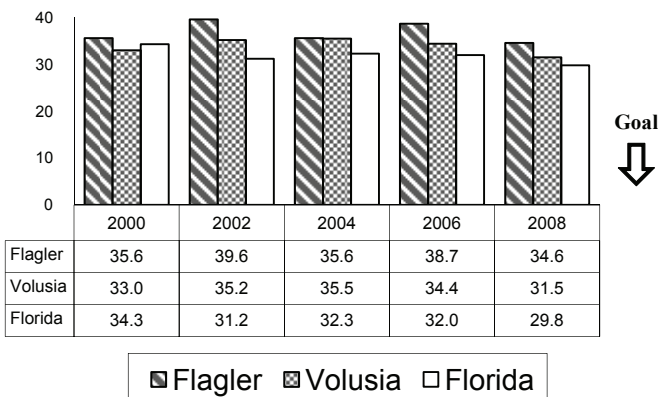
Source: Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (2000 - 2008)

Note: After a peak in 2002, this self-reported survey has shown a decrease in Flagler. Volusia has decreased overall but showed a slight increase in 2008. This indicator is duplicated on page 35.



Youth Alcohol Use

Percent of Youth Substance Abuse, Reported Use of Alcohol in Past 30 Days



This Indicator Measures... the percent of self-reported use of alcohol by youth in the past 30 days of the survey date in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... this survey is administered bi-annually to randomly selected middle and high school students. Used to capture behavior, it is the only valid source of youth behavior.

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

Note: After showing little change since 2000, both counties showed a decrease in 2008. This indicator is duplicated on page 35.