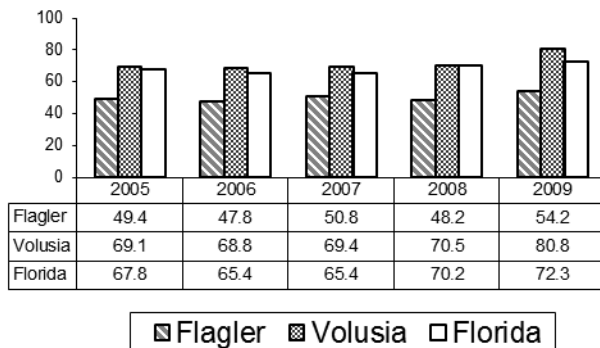


## Baker Act

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

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**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 has fluctuated over five years. The Volusia rate has increased over the reporting period. Both Flagler and Volusia had increased rates in 2009.

## Youth Cigarette Use

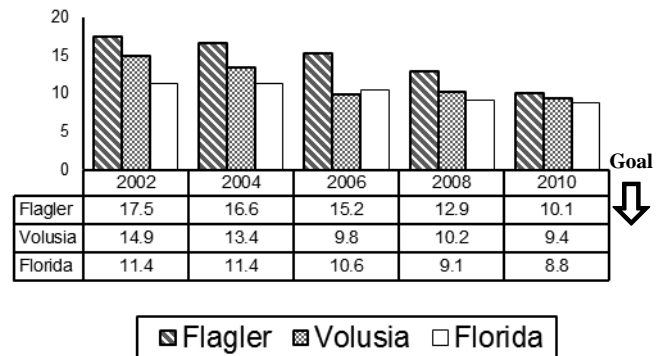
### Percent of Youth Cigarette Use, Reported Use of Cigarettes in Past 30 Days

**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 (2002 - 2010)*

Note: The Flagler County rate has continued to decrease each reported year since 2002. The Volusia rate has decreased overall but showed a slight increase in 2008. This indicator is duplicated on page 35.



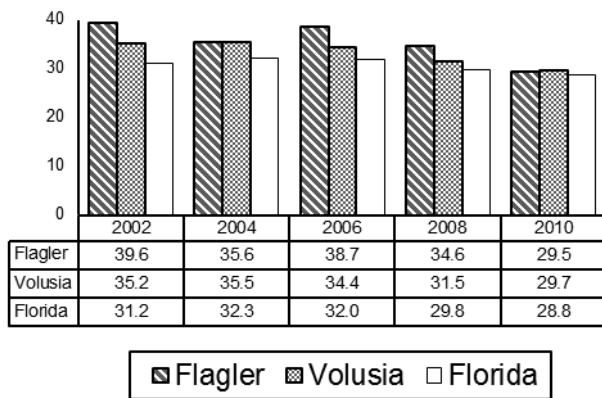
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## Youth Alcohol Use

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

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**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 (2002 - 2010)*

Note: Both Flagler and Volusia County rates have decreased over the reporting period. This indicator is duplicated on page 35.