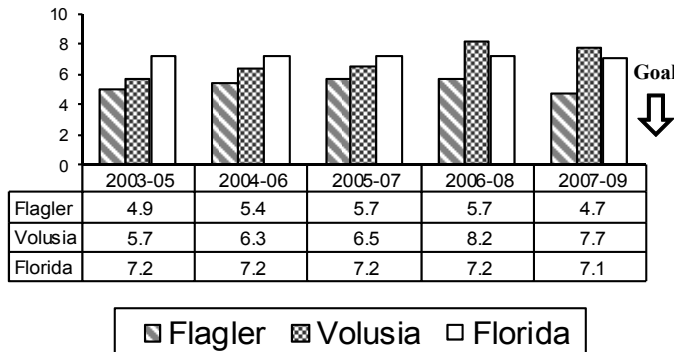


## Infant Mortality

### Infant Mortality Three-Year Rolling Rate, Per 1,000 Population



**This Indicator Measures...** the three-year rolling rate of infant mortality per 1,000 live births in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

**This is Important Because...** infant mortality is the rate at which babies less than one year old die. It is considered a significant measure of a community's health.

Source: Florida CHARTS

Note: After four years of slight increases, the Flagler rate has decreased. After four years of increases, the Volusia rate decreased. 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.

## First Trimester Pregnancy Care

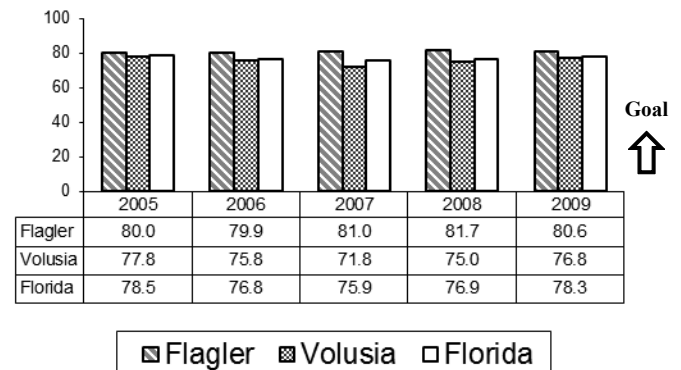
### Percent of Births to Mothers with First Trimester Care

**This Indicator Measures...** the percent of births to mothers with first trimester care in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

**This is Important Because...** the first trimester is considered the most crucial time for the baby's development.

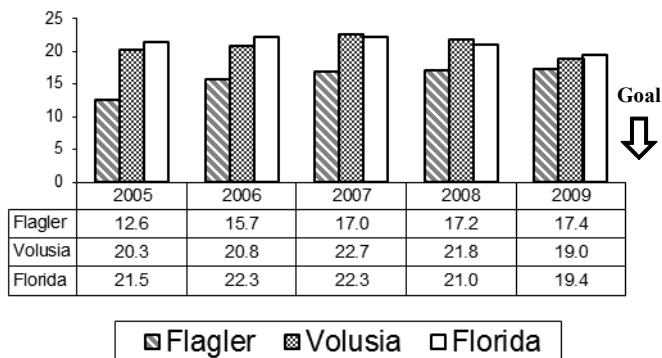
Source: Florida CHARTS

Note: The Flagler rate has fluctuated over the reporting period. After decreasing for three years, the Volusia rate increased in 2008 and 2009.



## Teenage Mothers

### Rate of Births to Mothers, Ages 10-19, Per 1,000 Population



**This Indicator Measures...** the total rate of births to mothers, ages 10-19 per 1,000 of the population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

**This is Important Because...** statistically teenage mothers are unemployed or under-employed, do not receive and/or complete their education and live in poverty.

Source: Florida CHARTS

Note: The Flagler rate has increased each year over the reporting period. Volusia County's rate has fluctuated. The rate for ages 10-17 is reported on page 37. Additional note: For information on repeat teen births visit Florida CHARTS listed in Data Sources.