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

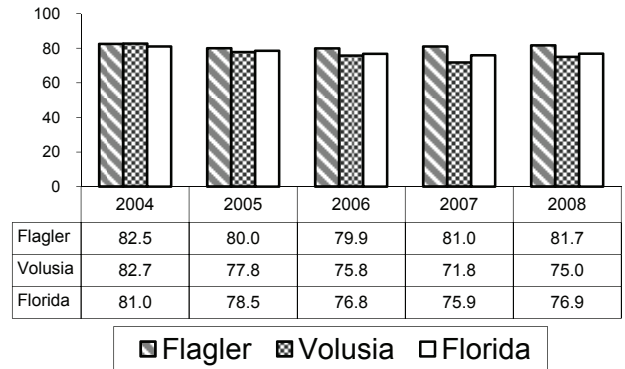
This Indicator Measures... the percent of births to mothers with first trimester care in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

Goal: Upward Trend. ↑

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

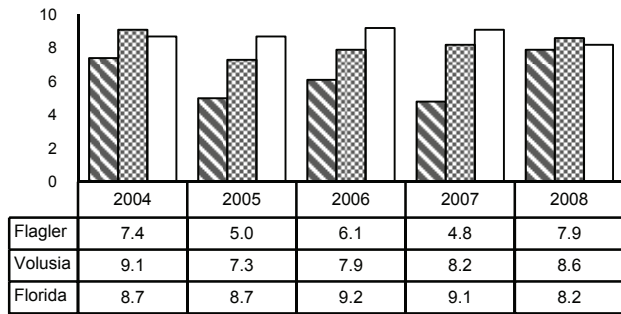
Source: Florida CHARTS

Note: Following two years of decreases, the Flagler rate has increased since 2006. After decreasing for four years, the Volusia rate increased in 2008.



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Teenage Mothers Rate of Births to Mothers, Ages 10-17, Per 1,000 Population



This Indicator Measures... the total rate of births to mothers, ages 10-17 per 1,000 of the population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

Goal: Downward Trend. ↓

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 fluctuation in Flagler may be due to small numbers or to population growth. Volusia County's rate has increased each year for the last four years. This indicator is duplicated on page 28. Additional note: For information on repeat teen births visit Florida CHARTS listed in Data Sources.

Legend: ■ Flagler ■ Volusia □ Florida

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

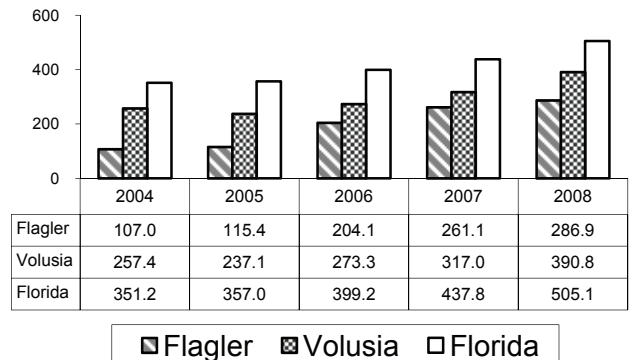
This Indicator Measures... the total annual rate of the incidence of Gonorrhea, Chlamydia & Infectious Syphilis per 100,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

Goal: Downward Trend. ↓

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.



Legend: ■ Flagler ■ Volusia □ Florida