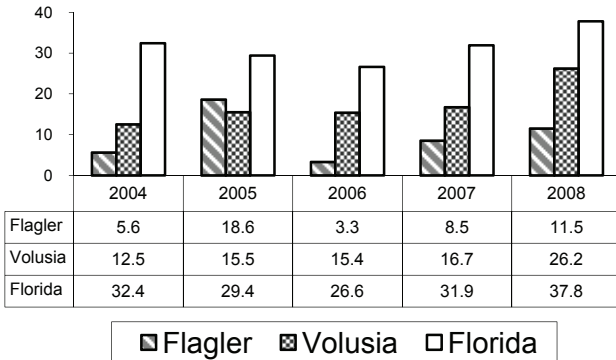


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## HIV Cases

### 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.

**Goal:** Downward Trend. ↓

**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. The Volusia County rate increased since 2004 and shows a significant spike in 2008.

## 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.

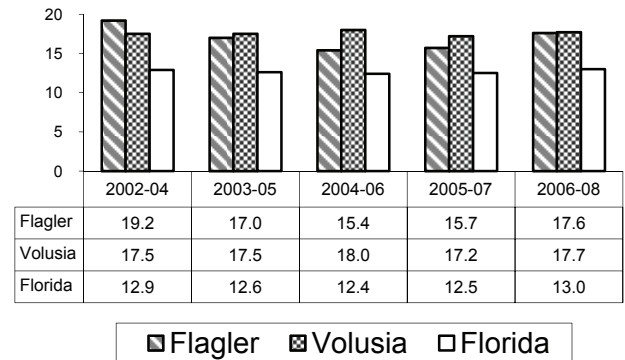
**Goal:** Downward Trend. ↓

**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.

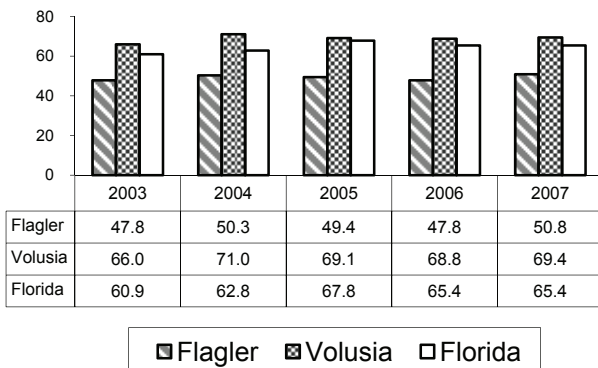
\*The three-year rolling rate is an average value of an indicator over three rolling 3-year time periods and were used here in order to flatten out large fluctuations due to the low number of incidences.



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## 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.

**Goal:** Downward Trend. ↓

**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 past year shows an increase after two years of declines.