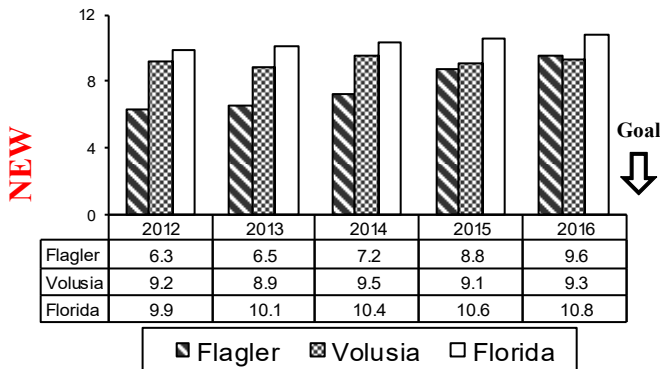


Elderly and Poverty

Percent of Persons Age 60+ Whose Financial Status is Below the Poverty Guideline



This Indicator Measures...the percent of adults age 60 years and over whose financial status is below the poverty guideline for their family size.

This is Important Because... Poverty can affect many aspects of a person's living condition including housing, health and nutrition.

Source: Florida Department of Elder Affairs

Note: The Flagler rate increased steadily over the reporting period. The Volusia rate fluctuated slightly over the reporting period and ended essentially as it began.

Elder Suicide

Three-Year Rolling Rate* of Suicide, Ages 60+, Per 100,000 Population

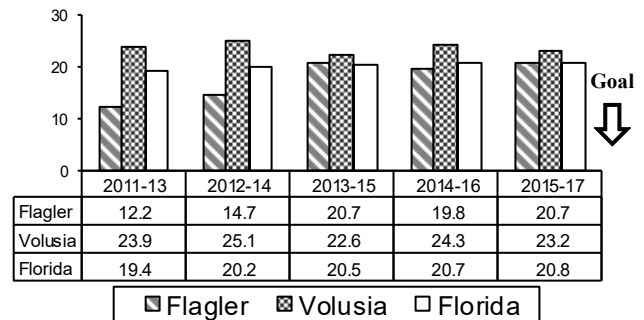
This Indicator Measures...the rate of suicide for ages 60 and over, per 100,000 population in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because...according to the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention, suicide disproportionately impacts the elderly.

Source: FLHealthCHARTS

Note: The Flagler County rate increased over the reporting period. The Volusia County rate fluctuated over the years reported ending slightly lower than in the first three-year period.

*The three-year rolling rate is the sum of three years over rolling time periods and was used here to flatten out large fluctuations due to low incidence.



Elderly with No Disabilities

Percent of Adults Age 60+ With No Disabilities

This Indicator Measures... the percent of adults age 60 years and over with no disabilities.

This is Important Because... Elderly adults with no disabilities may be able to maintain their independence and require fewer health and human services.

Source: Florida Department of Elder Affairs

Note: The rate in Flagler County decreased steadily over the reporting period. The Volusia County rate remained steady.

