

Mental health issues burden a large proportion of people from all age, race, and ethnic groups. Violence and crime can affect neighborhood cohesion and overall safety. A selection of mental health indicators are presented below.

Figure 1: Selected Social and Mental Health Indicators

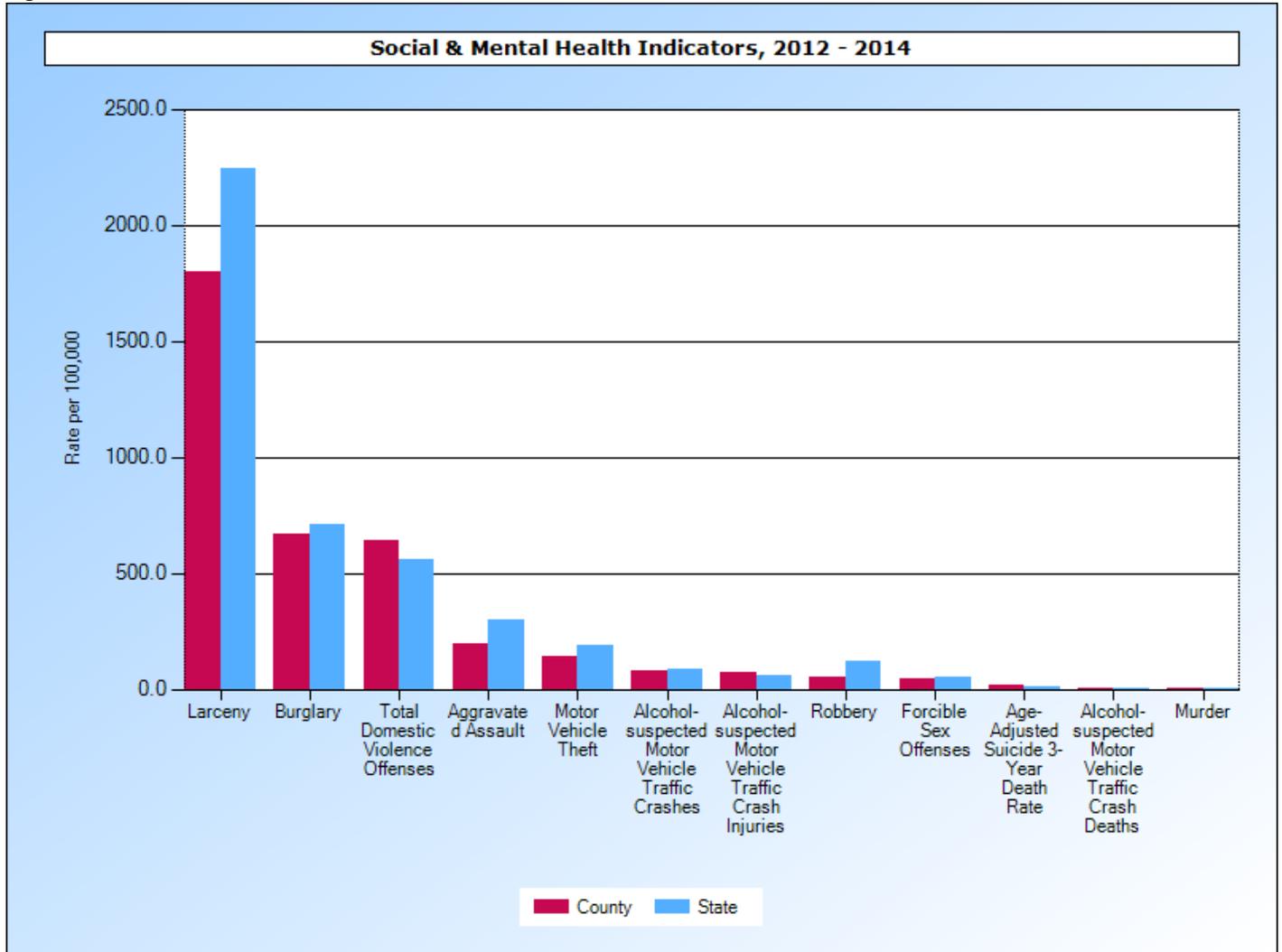
Pasco County				State
Indicators	Data Year	Number of Cases(annual avg)	3-Yr Rate Per 100,000	3-Yr Rate Per 100,000
Crime and Domestic Violence				
Larceny	2012-14	8,582	1,797.3	2,244.4
Burglary	2012-14	3,195	669.0	713.1
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	2012-14	3,067	642.4	557.7
Aggravated Assault	2012-14	923	193.2	302.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2012-14	665	139.3	186.9
Robbery	2012-14	258	54.0	118.5
Forcible Sex Offenses	2012-14	214	44.8	52.2
Murder	2012-14	17	3.6	5.1
Alcohol-related Motor Vehicle Crashes				
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes	2012-14	383	80.1	87.6
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Injuries	2012-14	360	75.3	59.2
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Deaths	2012-14	20	4.3	4.3
Suicide				
Age-Adjusted Suicide 3-Year Death Rate	2012-14	95.0	18.6	14.0

Data Source: Florida Division of Law Enforcement, Florida Department Of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Florida Department Of Health

In Pasco County indicators of crime and domestic violence mostly fell below state wide levels with the exception of total domestic violence offenses that exceed the state 3-year rates per 100,000 with 642.4 in Pasco compared to 557.7 rate for Florida. While crashes themselves fell below the state rate, alcohol related motor vehicle crashes exceeded state levels for crash injuries in Pasco at a rate per 100,000 of 75.3 compared to the state 59.2. Alcohol-suspected motor vehicle crash deaths in Pasco were the same as the state rate of 4.3.

Age-adjusted Suicide rates (3-year) in Pasco exceed that of the state. The 3 year rate per 100,000 for 2012-2014 was 18.6 compared to the state rate of 14.

Figure 2: Select Social and Mental Health Indicators

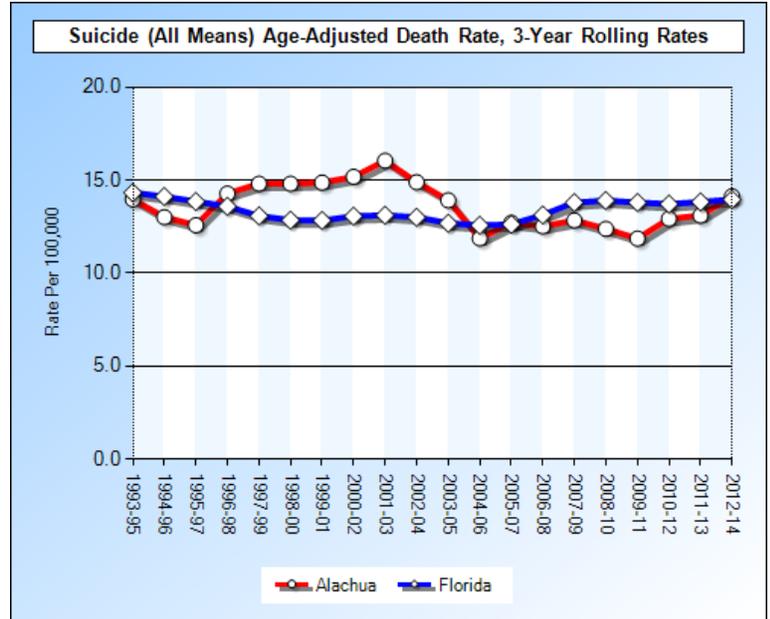


Source: Florida CHARTs

Figure 3: Suicide Rates, Pasco versus Florida

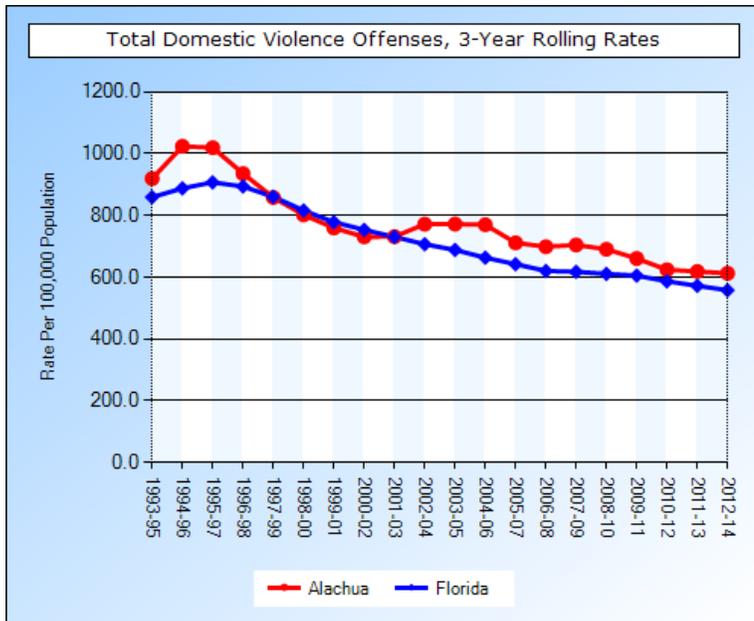
In the US, millions of people injure themselves every year. Injury mortality (suicide) rate reflects the health and well-being of the population as well as the quality of the health care available.

Pasco has remained above the state rate for age adjusted suicides for decades.



Source: Florida CHARTs

Figure 4: Domestic Violence, Pasco versus Florida



Source: Florida CHARTs

Although domestic violence statistics count only reported violent and abusive behaviors a happen within relationships the effects of those behaviors continue after the overt incidents are over. Domestic violence affects no only the victim, but also can lead to prematurity in pregnant women, psychosocial problems in children, child abuse, and may reflect underlying alcoholism and mental illness.

Pasco has exceeded the state rate of domestic violence offenses since 1998.