

Domestic violence rates vary greatly by county. Over the last three years, rates have increased in Putnam, Duval and Nassau Counties. Clay County rates have declined, while St. Johns County has stayed about the same. The 2010 rate for Putnam County is the highest in the region and more than double the Florida average. St. Johns County rates are the lowest (364.5 per 100,000).

**Aggravated Assault**

Rates of aggravated assault have dropped. The most dramatic decline was in Nassau County, where the 2010 rate of 221.2 was down from 808.3 in 2008. Nassau County had the lowest rate, while Putnam County had the highest at 754.1. Putnam and Duval Counties have consistently had rates above the state average.

**Forcible Sex Offenses**

Rates of forcible sex offenses have declined in Clay, Nassau and St. Johns Counties since 2008. Putnam County rates have leveled off since 2009. Duval County was the only county to see an increase, and had the highest rate in 2010 at 78.3 per 100,000.

**Homicide**

Homicide rates have stayed the same in all counties except for Putnam, where there was a drop from 11.0 to 7.7. Duval and Putnam Counties are above the state average, and Duval County has the highest rate in the region at 12.2 per 100,000. *Source: Community Health Needs Assessment, 2012*

Violent Crime Rate per 100,000

Persons

Location	Rate	Status
County : Clay		
2010	435.72	
2011	405.46	
County : Duval		
2012	648.2	
2013	645.96	
County : Nassau		
2012	287.89	
2013	176.43	
County : St. Johns		
2012	321.9	
2013	313.71	

Source: www.nefloridacounts.org

**Crime Prevention**

**Programs:**

Tipping the Scale Adolescent Advocacy and Intervention Mentoring  
In Search of Me Café

**Strategy:**

In partnership with Duval County Schools and The Bridge of Northeast Florida, provide mentoring, job readiness training and summer employment experiences for vulnerable youth.

**Program Results:**

**FY13**

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- Of the students who have successfully completed the "Job Readiness" program, Baptist and UF Health hire an average of 65
- The program has been well received as evidenced by a high attendance rate by students (above 97%) and a low attrition rate of students and mentors. Off campus activities are planned on a regular basis and include family members of students and mentors
- Student GPA showed a significant increase for those students after entering the program

**FY14**

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- The high school graduation rate of TTS students was 100% in 2014. 8 graduated from Baptist TTS: 6 in college, 1 in military, 1 gainfully employed.

**FY15**

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**Partners:**

Boys & Girls Clubs

Duval County Public Schools

Girls, Inc.

JEA

The Bridge of Northeast Florida

UF Heal