



The Tallahassee-Leon County  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Council  
*Quality of Life / Sustainability*  
**COMMUNITY INDICATOR**

**Quality of Life / Sustainability Segment:**  
ECONOMIC PROGRESS PROFITS PROSPERITY  
SOCIAL **PEOPLE**  
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANET PLACE  
*governance ethics justice spirituality peace*  
**Title: Youth and Motor Vehicle Crashes**

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**Indicator:**

The reported number of licensed drivers in motor vehicle crashes per 1,000 licensed drivers, ages 15-18 and 19-21; and the number of child passengers injured or killed in motor vehicle crashes per 100,000 population, ages 5-11 and 12-18; both Leon County and statewide.

**Commentary:**

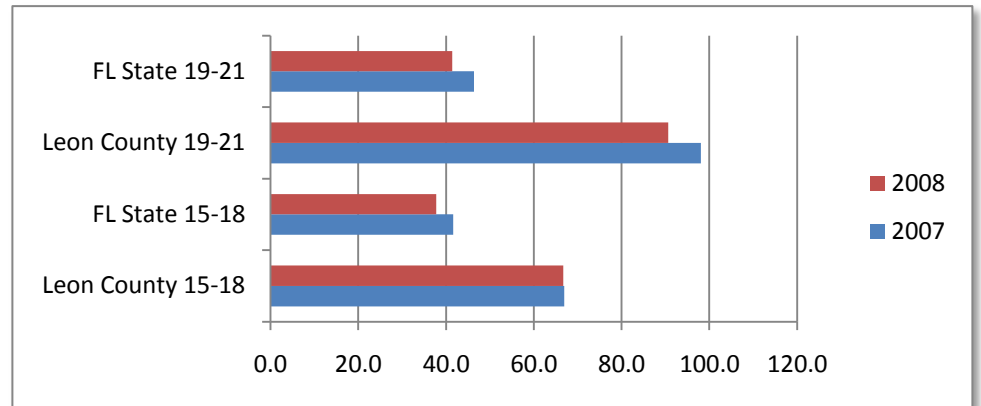
Leon County has had more than twice the number of youth age 19-21 in motor vehicle crashes per 1,000 licensed drivers than the state rate 2007-08. Leon County has also had higher rates of motor vehicle crashes in the 15-18 age group at about 1.7 times state averages. The rate of young people age 12-18 injured or killed in Leon County over the two three-year periods has been similar to the statewide average. However, Leon County children age 5-11 have been injured or killed in motor vehicle crashes at about 1.25 times the state averages 2005-08. The significant number of Leon County young licensed drivers in motor vehicle crashes, and child passengers injured or killed, are indicators that should be examined carefully.

**Source(s):**

FloridaCHARTS Reports and FloridaCHARTS *School-aged Child and Adolescent Profile*, <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/>

**Note:** Florida Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set (CHARTS) *School-aged Child and Adolescent Profile* is currently available for Leon County for years 2007 and 2008.

**Chart 1: Licensed Drivers in Motor Vehicle Crashes**



**Chart 2: Child Passengers Injured or Killed**

