

DETENTION SERVICES

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Detention is utilized for youth who are held pursuant to a court order or have been arrested for a violation of the law and when less restrictive interim placement alternatives prior to adjudication and disposition are not appropriate. In Florida, a youth may be detained only when specific statutory criteria, outlined in Section

In FY 2008-09 there were 26 secure-detention facilities with 2,057 beds in operation in the State of Florida.

985.255, Florida Statutes, are met. Criteria for detention include current offenses, prior history, legal status, and any aggravating or mitigating factors. The Florida Legislature placed restrictions on the use of detention through intent language that is outlined in Section 985.02, Florida Statutes. A Detention Risk Assessment Instrument is completed by the Department's detention screening staff to determine whether the youth is to be placed in secure or home

detention. The Department in agreement with representatives appointed by the Conference of Circuit Judges, the Prosecuting Attorneys Association, the Public Defenders Association, the Florida Sheriff's Association, and the Florida Association of Chiefs of Police developed this instrument in accordance with Section 985.245, Florida Statutes.

A youth may not be held in secure or home detention for more than 24 hours without a detention review hearing. This hearing is conducted by a circuit judge who reviews the DRAI to determine whether there is probable cause to believe the youth committed the offense and whether there is a need for continued placement in secure detention or home detention. At this hearing the youth may be represented by a private attorney or a court-appointed public defender, or the youth can choose to waive the right to counsel. The following is a brief definition of the two types of detention currently used in Florida:

Youth in secure detention receive 300 minutes of educational services daily. Educational services are provided in cooperation with the local school system. Youth also receive medical, mental health, and dental services, including health education. Youth are provided meals consistent with USDA standards and menus approved by a certified nutritionist.

Secure Detention

Secure detention is the temporary care and custody of a youth within the physical confines of a detention center pending adjudication, disposition, or placement. Unlike adults, juveniles in Florida have no right to bail.

Home Detention Supervision

Home detention is the temporary custody of a youth while released to the physical custody of their parents, a guardian, or custodian in a physically nonrestrictive environment, pending adjudication, disposition, or placement.

Profile of Youth

The following tables provide demographic data taken from the Department’s Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS). Profile data are based on the number of youth, unduplicated, who were served through secure detention during FY 2008-09. A total of 27,677 individual youth were served through secure detention services, and 19,566 were served through home detention services during FY 2008-09.

Secure Detention (FY 2008-09 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	1	252	5,054	20,107	2,263	27,677
Percentage	0%	1%	18%	73%	8%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	7,075	10,534	3,146	806	2,435	2,804	673	204	27,677
Percentage	26%	38%	11%	3%	9%	10%	2%	1%	

Home Detention (FY 2008-09 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	3	348	4,269	14,183	763	19,566
Percentage	0%	2%	22%	72%	4%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	5,072	7,615	2,463	604	1,351	1,897	426	138	19,566
Percentage	26%	39%	13%	3%	7%	10%	2%	1%	

Detention Program Listing by Judicial Circuit

The following table provides a listing of the 25 juvenile detention centers that are currently in operation. If comparing this chart to FY 2008-09 data, please note this table excludes the St. Johns Regional Juvenile Detention Center, which was permanently closed on June 30, 2009. The centers are listed by judicial circuit, county, name, catchment area, and beds.

Detention Program Listings by Circuit¹

Circuit	County	Facility Name	County Catchment Area	Fixed Beds
1	Escambia	Escambia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Escambia, Santa Rosa	50
1	Okaloosa	Okaloosa Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Okaloosa, Walton	50
2	Leon	Leon Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Franklin, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla	56
4	Duval	Duval Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Duval, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns	144
5	Marion	Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter	88
6	Pasco	Pasco Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Pasco	57
6	Pinellas	Pinellas Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Pinellas	120
7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Volusia, Flagler	90
8	Alachua	Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwanee, Union, Putnam	72
9	Orange	Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Orange	151
9	Osceola	Osceola Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Osceola	50
10	Polk	Polk Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Polk, Hardee, Highlands	90
11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Miami-Dade	226
12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto	72
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - East	Hillsborough	50
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - West	Hillsborough	93
14	Bay	Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington	52
15	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Palm Beach	93
16	Monroe	Monroe Regional Detention Center	Monroe	15
17	Broward	Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Broward	109
18	Brevard	Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Brevard	52
18	Seminole	Seminole Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Seminole	39
19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee	78
20	Collier	Collier Regional Juvenile Detention	Collier	50
20	Lee	Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte	60
Total				2007

¹ This table excludes the St. Johns facility, which was permanently closed on June 30, 2009.

Program Evaluation

Detention Services are evaluated through the Department's Quality Assurance (QA) process using a set of standards developed specifically for detention programs. Standards are based on the criteria set by national standards, state policy, and Florida Statutes.

Quality Assurance Performance

The following table ranks the detention centers that received QA performance score during FY 2008-09. The Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center operated by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice received the highest performance rating with an 85%.

Detention Facility Listing by Overall Review Score¹

Circuit	County	Name	Provider	Overall Percent	Overall Rating
Secure Detention					
18	Brevard	Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	85%	Commendable Performance
1	Okaloosa	Okaloosa Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	81%	Commendable Performance
5	Marion	Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	80%	Commendable Performance
7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	80%	Commendable Performance
14	Bay	Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	79%	Acceptable Performance
8	Alachua	Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	78%	Acceptable Performance
4	Duval	Duval Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	78%	Acceptable Performance
2	Leon	Leon Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	78%	Acceptable Performance
18	Seminole	Seminole Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	78%	Acceptable Performance
20	Collier	Collier Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	76%	Acceptable Performance
16	Monroe	Monroe Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	76%	Acceptable Performance
9	Orange	Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	76%	Acceptable Performance
15	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	76%	Acceptable Performance
17	Broward	Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	75%	Acceptable Performance
12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	75%	Acceptable Performance
6	Pasco	Pasco Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	75%	Acceptable Performance
6	Pinellas	Pinellas Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	75%	Acceptable Performance
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - East	State Operated	74%	Acceptable Performance
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - West	State Operated	74%	Acceptable Performance
20	Lee	Southwest Florida Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	74%	Acceptable Performance
19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	74%	Acceptable Performance
1	Escambia	Escambia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	73%	Acceptable Performance
10	Polk	Polk Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	73%	Acceptable Performance
11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	State Operated	56%	Failed to meet standards

¹ This table only includes Quality Assurance (QA) ratings for programs reviewed during FY 2008-09. Please refer to the "Data Sources and Methods" chapter of the CAR for a description of changes to the QA review cycle.

Program Profiles

Secure Detention - When the utilization rate is under 100%, the detention center is, on average, operating below its designed capacity. When this rate is over 100%, the detention center is, on average, operating above its designed capacity. The consequences of overutilization include overcrowding and higher youth-to-staff ratios. During FY 2008-09, the average daily population in secure detention centers was 1,510 youth and the average length of stay was 12 days. There were 46,960 admissions and 4,532 transfers to Florida's 26 secure detention centers. Transfers include transfers to home detention, other detention centers, and commitment programs. Utilization statistics for secure detention facilities during FY 2008-09 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2008-09)

Facility	Average Daily Population	Total Service Days	Operating Capacity	Average Utilization Rate	Daily Population		Admissions	Transfers In	Average Length of Stay ¹
					Minimum	Maximum			
Secure Detention									
Alachua	50	18,213	72	69%	34	74	1,455	250	11
Bay	30	10,797	52	57%	13	52	892	139	11
Brevard	39	14,375	52	76%	20	59	1,255	94	11
Broward	106	38,861	109	98%	80	145	3,647	298	10
Collier	36	13,292	50	73%	12	58	919	191	12
Duval	113	41,333	144	79%	72	154	2,977	328	13
Escambia	55	20,160	50	110%	36	77	1,682	154	11
Hillsborough East	38	13,739	50	75%	23	56	1,283	178	10
Hillsborough West	58	21,125	93	62%	41	79	2,035	100	10
Leon	38	13,816	56	68%	19	64	1,055	76	13
Manatee	54	19,613	72	75%	30	78	1,581	99	12
Marion	64	23,473	88	73%	37	91	1,669	202	13
Miami-Dade	145	52,792	226	64%	107	186	4,035	244	12
Monroe	6	2,199	15	40%	0	15	168	39	11
Okaloosa	32	11,597	50	64%	18	51	699	167	13
Orange	114	41,574	151	75%	72	159	4,781	201	8
Osceola	27	9,799	50	54%	12	46	1,320	165	7
Palm Beach	80	29,023	93	86%	53	118	2,413	277	11
Pasco	35	12,683	57	61%	19	52	1,075	230	10
Pinellas	78	28,354	120	65%	51	109	2,342	180	11
Polk	51	18,575	90	57%	32	73	1,719	75	11
Seminole	39	14,088	39	99%	21	57	1,202	179	10
St. Johns ²	21	7,671	50	42%	0	57	583	113	11
St. Lucie	64	23,468	78	82%	38	92	2,045	146	11
SW Florida	69	25,297	60	116%	41	93	2,226	191	10
Volusia	69	25,357	90	77%	46	102	1,902	216	12
Statewide	1,510	551,274	2,057	73%	1,143	1,777	46,960	4,532	12

¹ The average length of stay is computed for youth released during FY 2008-09.

² The St. Johns facility was permanently closed on June 30, 2009.

Home Detention - During FY 2008-09, the average daily population under home detention supervision was 1,735 youth, and the average length of stay was 22 days. There were 28,725 placements into home detention supervision status during FY 2008-09. Utilization statistics for home detention supervision during FY 2008-09 are presented in the table below.

Home Detention Utilization (FY 2008-09)

Facility	Average Daily Population	Total Service Days	Daily Population		Admissions	Average Length of Stay ¹
			Minimum	Maximum		
Home Detention						
Alachua	42	15,335	27	60	883	16
Bay	13	4,657	4	26	202	22
Brevard	50	18,143	29	73	923	19
Broward	116	42,490	66	165	2,091	19
Collier	12	4,378	3	24	501	8
Duval	250	91,340	191	337	2,126	41
Escambia	114	41,741	77	153	1,402	29
Hillsborough East	35	12,909	20	51	930	13
Hillsborough West	70	25,571	46	92	2,229	12
Leon	81	29,742	46	110	611	50
Manatee	23	8,352	12	35	527	16
Marion	122	44,656	95	153	1,352	33
Miami-Dade	127	46,349	74	169	2,789	16
Monroe	3	1,110	0	9	63	18
Okaloosa	3	1,164	1	9	75	16
Orange	65	23,718	35	108	2,177	10
Osceola	29	10,480	10	51	440	22
Palm Beach	189	68,907	149	254	2,057	33
Pasco	13	4,848	1	23	275	17
Pinellas	74	27,102	43	100	1,367	19
Polk	90	32,921	51	120	1,270	26
Seminole	72	26,396	47	99	1,269	19
St. Johns ²	3	1,201	0	8	46	25
St. Lucie	61	22,112	35	92	1,200	18
SW Florida	58	21,138	39	86	1,544	13
Volusia	18	6,463	5	33	376	17
Statewide	1,735	633,223	1,463	2,000	28,725	22

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Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2008-09 state expenditures for each detention facility. Expenditures are obtained through the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting.

Secure Detention Expenditures (FY 2008-09)

DETENTION CENTER	Beds	010000 Salaries & Benefits	030000 OPS	040000 Expenses	060000 Fixed Capital Outlay	OTHER	100777, 100778 Contracted Services & Expenses	TOTAL Expenditures
Alachua Regional Detention Center	72	2,738,656.09	137,552.47	236,418.14	0.00	114,726.88	749,884.05	\$3,977,237.63
Bay Regional Detention Center	52	\$1,921,893.55	\$159,180.39	\$152,065.61	\$0.00	\$274,257.63	\$397,716.58	\$2,905,113.76
Brevard Regional Detention Center	52	\$29,892.71	\$31,972.80	\$166,530.21	\$0.00	\$361,403.86	\$467,743.35	\$1,057,542.93
Broward Regional Detention Center	109	\$1,932,566.50	\$54,500.48	\$397,587.86	\$3,097.28	\$274,795.94	\$1,182,647.13	\$3,845,195.19
Collier Regional Detention Center	50	\$1,946,130.38	\$16,216.57	\$179,553.22	\$0.00	\$95,717.88	\$557,268.22	\$2,794,886.27
Duval Regional Detention Center	144	\$2,077,859.04	\$72,796.10	\$393,293.12	\$0.00	\$201,563.00	\$1,299,936.77	\$4,045,448.03
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$2,252,273.06	\$185,120.00	\$515,886.27	\$0.00	\$166,572.70	\$413,001.78	\$3,532,853.81
Hillsborough Regional Detention Ctr East	50	2,103,305.89	46,254.93	191,993.71	10,470.50	39,821.69	619,861.40	\$3,011,708.12
Hillsborough Regional Detention Ctr West	93	3,320,809.93	170,326.14	271,531.89	1,442.00	247,082.04	641,863.98	\$4,653,055.98
Leon Regional Detention Center	56	\$2,353,336.55	\$30,856.80	\$219,289.50	\$4,206.00	\$162,047.12	\$0.00	\$2,769,735.97
Manatee Regional Detention Center	72	\$2,642,810.74	\$57,064.93	\$195,080.37	\$1,182.92	\$113,591.87	\$713,578.31	\$3,723,309.14
Marion Regional Detention Center	88	\$3,167,002.56	\$366,891.89	\$383,297.43	\$0.00	\$297,025.47	\$703,877.36	\$4,918,094.71
Miami-Dade Regional Detention Center	226	\$9,327,488.04	\$247,779.81	\$1,336,093.61	\$4,822.00	\$1,141,192.07	\$2,110,077.94	\$14,167,453.47
Monroe Detention Center	15	\$689,559.21	\$6,258.70	\$41,783.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$104,154.75	\$841,756.13
Okaloosa Regional Detention Center	42	\$946,458.94	\$104,442.17	\$218,285.03	\$10,461.00	\$91,468.63	\$424,857.89	\$1,795,973.66
Orange Regional Detention Center	151	\$5,510,263.61	\$72,197.87	\$410,715.65	\$0.00	\$253,388.60	\$1,420,020.38	\$7,666,586.11
Osceola Detention Center	50	\$1,893,133.71	\$37,320.16	\$240,615.36	\$0.00	\$54,421.70	\$570,387.43	\$2,795,878.36
Palm Beach Regional Detention Center	93	\$3,520,428.06	\$28,793.48	\$328,827.69	\$0.00	\$276,336.58	\$1,234,734.00	\$5,389,119.81
Pasco Regional Detention Center	57	\$2,234,203.16	\$51,647.44	\$166,036.76	\$0.00	\$75,657.09	\$592,788.48	\$3,120,332.93
Pinellas Regional Detention Center	120	\$4,046,106.81	\$52,745.62	\$393,133.92	\$0.00	\$251,944.39	\$949,541.78	\$5,693,472.52
Polk Regional Detention Center	90	\$3,748,738.29	\$48,389.65	\$387,927.55	\$1,809.50	\$93,608.73	\$696,524.97	\$4,976,998.69
Seminole Regional Detention Center	39	\$1,548,464.40	\$115,608.63	\$131,755.85	\$0.00	\$146,622.85	\$413,809.88	\$2,356,261.61
Southwest Florida Regional Detention Ctr	60	\$2,218,269.58	\$47,354.64	\$245,833.15	\$0.00	\$64,797.92	\$729,818.93	\$3,306,074.22
St. Johns Regional Detention Center	50	\$1,866,775.89	\$142,805.97	\$185,123.38	\$0.00	\$50,029.08	\$431,493.72	\$2,676,228.04
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	78	\$2,941,614.61	\$45,337.34	\$229,641.84	\$0.00	\$390,838.32	\$903,636.38	\$4,511,068.49
Volusia Regional Detention Center	90	\$3,802,916.29	\$214,887.39	\$284,986.04	\$3,444.24	\$208,658.50	\$683,095.50	\$5,197,987.96
TOTAL		\$70,780,957.60	\$2,544,302.37	\$7,903,286.63	\$40,935.44	\$5,447,570.54	\$19,012,320.96	\$105,729,373.54