

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 2009-10, there were 25 secure detention facilities with 2,007 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 (DRAI) 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.

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.

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:

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 a parent, 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). The Profile data are based on the number of youth, unduplicated, who were served through secure detention during FY 2009-10. A total of 25,008 individual youth were served through secure detention services, and 19,170 were served through home detention services during FY 2009-10.

Secure Detention (FY 2009-10 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	210	4,667	18,273	1,858	25,008
Percentage	0%	1%	19%	73%	7%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	6,403	9,358	3,006	863	2,130	2,421	620	207	25,008
Percentage	26%	37%	12%	3%	9%	10%	2%	1%	

Home Detention (FY 2009-10 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	323	4,304	13,789	754	19,170
Percentage	0%	2%	22%	72%	4%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	4,997	7,449	2,351	746	1,326	1,781	373	147	19,170
Percentage	26%	39%	12%	4%	7%	9%	2%	1%	

Detention Program Listing by Judicial Circuit

The following table provides a listing of the 25 juvenile detention centers that are currently operating. If comparing this chart to FY 2008-09 data, please note this table excludes the St. Johns Regional Juvenile Detention Center that was permanently closed on June 30, 2009. The centers are listed by judicial circuit, county, name, catchment area, and number of 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. These 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 a QA performance score during FY 2009-10. The Okaloosa Regional Juvenile Detention Center operated by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice received the highest performance rating with an 84%.

Detention QA Performance Rankings

Rank	Circuit	County	Program Name	Overall Percent	Overall Rating
Secure Detention					
1	1	Okaloosa	Okaloosa Regional Juvenile Detention Center	84%	Commendable Performance
2	14	Bay	Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	81%	Commendable Performance
2	4	Duval	Duval Regional Juvenile Detention Center	81%	Commendable Performance
2	15	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Regional Juvenile Detention Center	81%	Commendable Performance
3	17	Broward	Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center	80%	Commendable Performance
4	6	Pasco	Pasco Regional Juvenile Detention Center	79%	Acceptable Performance
5	9	Orange	Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center	78%	Acceptable Performance
5	19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	78%	Acceptable Performance
5	7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	78%	Acceptable Performance
6	2	Leon	Leon Regional Juvenile Detention Center	77%	Acceptable Performance
7	8	Alachua	Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center	76%	Acceptable Performance
7	12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	76%	Acceptable Performance
7	5	Marion	Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center	76%	Acceptable Performance
8	18	Brevard	Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center	75%	Acceptable Performance
8	11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	75%	Acceptable Performance
8	16	Monroe	Monroe Regional Juvenile Detention Center	75%	Acceptable Performance
8	10	Polk	Polk Regional Juvenile Detention Center	75%	Acceptable Performance
8	18	Seminole	Seminole Regional Juvenile Detention Center	75%	Acceptable Performance
8	20	Lee	Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	75%	Acceptable Performance
9	20	Collier	Collier Regional Juvenile Detention Center	73%	Acceptable Performance
9	1	Escambia	Escambia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	73%	Acceptable Performance
9	13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough West Regional Juvenile Detention Center	73%	Acceptable Performance
9	6	Pinellas	Pinellas Regional Juvenile Detention Center	73%	Acceptable Performance
10	13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough East Regional Juvenile Detention Center	72%	Acceptable Performance
11	9	Osceola	Osceola Regional Juvenile Detention Center	68%	Minimal Performance

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 2009-10, the average daily population in secure detention centers was 1,245 youth and the average length of stay was 11 days. There were 41,606 admissions and 3,924 transfers to Florida's 25 secure detention centers. Transfers include transfers to home detention, other detention centers, and commitment programs. Utilization statistics for secure detention facilities during FY 2009-10 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2009-10)

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	39	14,231	72	54%	18	59	1,266	194	10
Bay	24	8,901	52	47%	10	47	720	105	11
Brevard	34	12,236	52	64%	19	50	1,141	90	10
Broward	91	33,148	109	83%	62	119	3,351	359	9
Collier	34	12,360	50	68%	15	57	885	192	12
Duval	97	35,409	144	67%	67	121	2,844	272	11
Escambia	46	16,658	50	91%	30	62	1,297	97	12
Hillsborough East	32	11,538	50	63%	17	48	1,254	154	8
Hillsborough West	47	17,171	93	51%	34	67	1,701	63	10
Leon	26	9,567	56	47%	15	45	903	61	10
Manatee	46	16,652	72	63%	28	67	1,426	96	11
Marion	46	16,725	88	52%	27	64	1,437	145	11
Miami-Dade	118	43,214	226	52%	92	142	3,649	241	11
Monroe	6	2,108	15	39%	0	15	164	13	12
Okaloosa	30	11,118	50	61%	18	47	695	84	14
Orange	86	31,301	151	57%	61	153	4,116	201	7
Osceola	21	7,486	50	41%	3	46	1,141	197	6
Palm Beach	62	22,568	93	66%	42	97	1,990	253	10
Pasco	29	10,740	57	52%	10	48	941	136	10
Pinellas	70	25,549	120	58%	35	101	2,269	137	11
Polk	52	19,041	90	58%	30	74	1,725	59	11
Seminole	39	14,182	39	100%	23	59	1,306	253	9
St. Lucie	48	17,542	78	62%	27	77	1,689	100	10
SW Florida	60	21,812	60	100%	37	85	1,955	239	10
Volusia	63	23,013	90	70%	38	90	1,741	183	12
Statewide	1,245	461,756	2,007	62%	985	1,404	41,606	3,924	11

¹ The average length of stay is computed for youth released during FY 2009-10.

Home Detention - During FY 2009-10, the average daily population under home detention supervision was 1,654 youth and the average length of stay was 23 days. There were 26,777 placements into home detention supervision status during FY 2009-10. Utilization statistics for home detention supervision during FY 2009-10 are presented in the table below.

Home Detention Utilization (FY 2009-10)

Facility	Average Daily Population	Total Service Days	Daily Population		Admissions	Average Length of Stay ¹
			Minimum	Maximum		
Home Detention						
Alachua	32	11,757	15	60	600	19
Bay	11	3,989	4	22	172	21
Brevard	52	19,130	38	76	880	20
Broward	104	38,129	74	135	1,984	20
Collier	10	3,655	1	25	416	9
Duval	278	101,418	231	352	1,786	53
Escambia	101	36,960	75	132	1,269	29
Hillsborough East	34	12,412	22	57	956	13
Hillsborough West	60	22,073	34	96	1,987	11
Leon	54	19,665	38	72	503	38
Manatee	23	8,515	7	38	545	16
Marion	100	36,327	74	130	1,187	31
Miami-Dade	115	41,971	82	144	2,620	16
Monroe	2	873	0	6	45	18
Okaloosa	3	1,204	0	10	68	17
Orange	67	24,610	38	96	2,096	11
Osceola	25	9,305	12	52	378	23
Palm Beach	169	61,728	146	193	1,773	34
Pasco	13	4,586	0	25	252	18
Pinellas	92	33,613	47	144	1,623	21
Polk	102	37,282	82	142	1,419	26
Seminole	72	26,101	44	102	1,315	20
St. Lucie	51	18,607	31	73	972	19
SW Florida	63	23,120	42	105	1,563	14
Volusia	19	6,821	9	31	368	18
Statewide	1,654	603,851	1,453	1,891	26,777	23

¹ The average length of stay is computed for youth released during FY 2009-10.

Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2009-10 state expenditures for each detention facility. Expenditures are obtained from the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting.

Secure Detention Expenditures (FY 2009-10)

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	\$2,723,766.93	\$145,578.01	\$218,965.55	\$6,203.10	\$132,628.42	\$386,181.17	\$3,613,323.18
Bay Regional Detention Center	52	\$1,951,327.03	\$118,541.38	\$145,951.36	\$37,984.45	\$246,235.06	\$263,301.41	\$2,763,340.69
Brevard Regional Detention Center	52	\$2,245,529.34	\$24,542.74	\$142,438.97	\$9,646.99	\$103,054.20	\$330,015.48	\$2,855,227.72
Broward Regional Detention Center	109	\$3,935,924.54	\$46,902.88	\$379,443.45	\$7,064.99	\$367,478.73	\$848,036.68	\$5,584,851.27
Collier Regional Detention Center	50	\$1,868,002.40	\$5,479.26	\$161,323.72	\$0.00	\$150,623.69	\$375,035.57	\$2,560,464.64
Duval Regional Detention Center	144	\$4,323,854.13	\$45,996.66	\$405,942.64	\$12,794.94	\$432,436.81	\$852,277.48	\$6,073,302.66
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$2,115,951.14	\$179,134.67	\$566,335.19	\$0.00	\$257,037.23	\$293,671.88	\$3,412,130.11
Hillsborough Regional Detention Ctr East	50	\$2,074,377.48	\$37,986.44	\$169,666.44	\$3,022.00	\$72,449.18	\$452,799.70	\$2,810,301.24
Hillsborough Regional Detention Ctr West	93	\$3,211,951.41	\$154,899.18	\$250,983.88	\$8,210.68	\$298,711.34	\$420,840.20	\$4,345,596.69
Leon Regional Detention Center	56	\$2,195,648.38	\$28,694.42	\$208,811.08	\$9,746.00	\$219,211.57	\$326,436.55	\$2,988,548.00
Manatee Regional Detention Center	72	\$2,745,116.59	\$41,577.56	\$176,545.92	\$8,577.00	\$183,998.39	\$486,370.69	\$3,642,186.15
Marion Regional Detention Center	88	\$3,016,086.66	\$261,032.94	\$333,665.00	\$1,656.50	\$290,281.43	\$484,078.91	\$4,386,801.44
Miami-Dade Regional Detention Center	226	\$8,957,027.75	\$54,861.83	\$1,277,474.70	\$31,481.50	\$923,129.00	\$1,360,038.42	\$12,604,013.20
Monroe Detention Center	15	\$606,989.37	\$5,714.96	\$35,433.04	\$0.00	\$22,510.28	\$94,619.17	\$765,266.82
Okaloosa Regional Detention Center	42	\$1,992,014.11	\$80,018.08	\$213,470.51	\$10,901.52	\$96,147.34	\$254,494.10	\$2,647,045.66
Orange Regional Detention Center	151	\$5,270,031.02	\$53,693.50	\$377,412.68	\$10,629.18	\$372,156.85	\$874,438.79	\$6,958,362.02
Osceola Detention Center	50	\$1,974,477.06	\$27,893.77	\$205,859.41	\$0.00	\$65,945.30	\$377,629.55	\$2,651,805.09
Palm Beach Regional Detention Center	93	\$3,438,141.29	\$19,461.87	\$316,145.24	\$0.00	\$279,305.76	\$789,840.36	\$4,842,894.52
Pasco Regional Detention Center	57	\$2,306,911.75	\$39,541.06	\$153,664.57	\$3,016.00	\$115,887.84	\$436,030.17	\$3,055,051.39
Pinellas Regional Detention Center	120	\$3,991,178.92	\$33,022.79	\$368,065.67	\$0.00	\$315,065.76	\$656,037.81	\$5,363,370.95
Polk Regional Detention Center	90	\$3,817,188.57	\$33,557.72	\$374,823.88	\$11,743.94	\$134,700.06	\$528,867.05	\$4,900,881.22
Seminole Regional Detention Center	39	\$1,589,001.26	\$94,321.22	\$107,525.04	\$5,600.00	\$111,050.20	\$327,601.78	\$2,235,099.50
Southwest Florida Regional Detention Ctr	60	\$2,253,986.48	\$23,221.24	\$248,971.80	\$24,207.00	\$165,951.42	\$546,832.60	\$3,263,170.54
St. Johns Regional Detention Center	50	\$12,331.32	\$232.12	\$20,433.05	\$0.00	\$56,921.24	\$0.00	\$89,917.73
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	78	\$2,923,409.94	\$20,711.90	\$212,797.46	\$5,019.77	\$275,137.35	\$591,794.27	\$4,028,870.69
Volusia Regional Detention Center	90	\$3,789,824.80	\$174,423.22	\$268,002.18	\$4,994.00	\$403,274.48	\$465,261.68	\$5,105,780.36
TOTAL	2,049	\$75,330,049.67	\$1,751,041.42	\$7,340,152.43	\$212,499.56	\$6,091,328.93	\$12,822,531.47	\$103,547,603.48

Sources: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Administration, Finance & Accounting