

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 2011-12, there were 22 state-operated secure detention facilities with 1,432 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 Sheriffs 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 2011-12. A total of 19,944 individual youth were served through secure detention services, 14,481 were served through home detention, and 1,065 were served through electronic monitoring services during FY 2011-12.

Secure Detention (FY 2011-12 Individual Youth Served)

		AGE					Youth Served
		0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide			206	3,816	14,412	1,510	19,944
Percentage		0%	1%	19%	73%	7%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	5,163	8,209	2,326	61	1,618	2,021	526	20	19,944
Percentage	26%	41%	12%	0%	8%	10%	3%	0%	

Home Detention (FY 2011-12 Individual Youth Served)

		AGE					Youth Served
		0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide		0	271	3,201	10,404	605	14,481
Percentage		0%	2%	22%	72%	4%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	3,766	6,150	1,816	48	982	1,400	304	15	14,481
Percentage	26%	42%	13%	0%	7%	10%	2%	0%	

Electronic Monitoring (FY 2011-12 Individual Youth Served)

		AGE					Youth Served
		0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide		0	11	206	814	34	1,065
Percentage		0%	2%	22%	72%	4%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	215	536	141	7	58	82	25	1	1,065
Percentage	20%	50%	13%	1%	5%	8%	2%	0%	

Detention Program Listing by Judicial Circuit

The following table provides a listing of the 22 state-operated and 3 county-operated juvenile detention centers operating during FY 2011-12. The state-operated Polk Juvenile Detention Center permanently closed on October 1, 2011. The centers are listed by judicial circuit, county, name, catchment area, and number of beds.

Detention Program Listings by Circuit

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	38
2	Leon	Leon Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Franklin, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla	40
4	Duval	Duval Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Duval, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns	103
5	Marion	Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter	42
6	Pasco	Pasco Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Pasco	36
6	Pinellas	Pinellas Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Pinellas	76
7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Volusia, Flagler	75
8	Alachua	Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwanee, Union, Putnam	48
9	Orange	Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Orange	127
10	Polk ¹	Polk Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Polk, Hardee, Highlands	90
11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Miami-Dade	126
12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto	72
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - West	Hillsborough	93
14	Bay	Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington	32
15	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Palm Beach	65
16	Monroe	Monroe Regional Detention Center	Monroe	10
17	Broward	Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Broward	109
18	Brevard	Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Brevard	40
19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee	55
20	Collier	Collier Regional Juvenile Detention	Collier	45
20	Lee	Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte	60
State-Operated Total (FY 2011-12)				1,432
5	Marion	Marion County Sheriff's Office Jail	Marion	256
9	Seminole ²	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Jail	Seminole	56
10	Polk ³	Polk County Sheriff's Office Jail	Polk	288
County-Operated Total (FY 2011-12)				600
Total				2,032

¹ Facility closed on October 1, 2011.

² Facility opened on March 27, 2012.

³ Facility opened on October 1, 2011.

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 2011-12, the average daily population in state-operated secure detention centers was 1,031 youth and the average length of stay was 11 days. There were 32,730 admissions and 2,970 transfers to Florida's 22 state-operated secure detention centers. Transfers include transfers to home detention, other detention centers, and commitment programs. Utilization statistics for all secure detention facilities during FY 2011-12 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2011-12)

Facility	Average Daily Population	Total Service Days	Operating Capacity	Average Utilization Rate	Daily Population		Admissions	Transfers In	Average Length of Stay ¹
					Minimum	Maximum			
Alachua	31	11,476	48	65%	18	49	1,120	159	9
Bay	16	5,837	32	50%	8	28	471	28	12
Brevard	26	9,418	40	64%	11	41	945	76	9
Broward	92	33,582	109	84%	64	125	3,030	365	10
Collier	28	10,391	45	63%	14	42	776	135	11
Dade	101	37,060	126	80%	73	123	2,897	248	12
Duval	92	33,651	103	89%	74	112	2,337	150	13
Escambia	37	13,464	50	74%	18	53	1,024	65	13
Hillsborough-West	75	27,673	93	81%	51	106	2,667	277	9
Leon	27	9,973	40	68%	13	48	855	49	11
Manatee	52	18,899	72	72%	21	82	1,793	137	10
Marion	25	9,085	42	59%	13	46	831	139	9
Monroe	4	1,500	10	41%	0	14	120	09	12
Okaloosa	16	5,744	38	41%	4	30	479	112	10
Orange	100	36,818	127	79%	51	145	4,456	228	8
Palm Beach	41	14,861	65	62%	21	64	1,458	272	9
Pasco	28	10,419	36	79%	15	43	819	109	11
Pinellas	60	21,853	76	79%	32	98	1,988	115	10
Polk ²	55	5,092	90	60%	35	72	519	20	10
St. Lucie	32	11,735	55	58%	17	54	1,261	53	9
Southwest Florida	47	17,380	60	79%	31	67	1,539	154	10
Volusia	46	17,043	75	62%	31	71	1,345	70	12
State-Operated Total	1,031	362,954	1,432	74%	829	1,118	32,730	2,970	11
Marion (County-Operated)	10	3,497	256	4%	3	17	297	13	11
Polk (County-Operated) ³	39	10,784	288	14%	23	56	960	53	10
Seminole (County-Operated) ⁴	22	2,109	56	39%	11	30	222	56	7
County-Operated Total	71	16,390	600	9%	5	87	1,479	122	10
Statewide Total	1,102	379,344	2,032	54%	859	1,163	34,209	3,092	11

¹ Average length of stay is calculated for youth released from the facility during FY 2011-12.

² Facility closed on October 1, 2011.

³ Facility opened on October 1, 2011.

⁴ Facility opened on March 27, 2012.

Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2011-12 state expenditures for each detention facility. Expenditures are obtained from the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting.

Detention Center	Beds ¹	010000		040000	060000 Fixed	070000 Food	OTHER	100777,100778	
		Salaries & Benefits	030000 OPS					Expenses	Capital Outlay
Alachua Regional Detention Center	48	\$2,057,352.70	\$219,065.36	\$222,685.39	\$6,936.70	\$52,642.36	\$218,180.06	\$255,168.20	\$3,032,030.77
Bay Regional Detention Center	32	\$1,647,486.05	\$151,906.74	\$115,658.07	\$13,700.98	\$27,032.53	\$88,090.52	\$255,080.33	\$2,298,955.22
Brevard Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,851,233.98	\$32,491.01	\$202,964.81	\$17,877.90	\$47,081.53	\$57,911.15	\$290,946.63	\$2,500,507.01
Broward Regional Detention Center	109	\$3,882,801.68	\$25,591.77	\$391,883.12	\$9,218.88	\$172,869.17	\$233,663.68	\$656,895.01	\$5,372,923.31
Collier Regional Detention Center	45	\$1,744,277.80	\$29,545.82	\$158,547.87	\$7,277.50	\$51,574.05	\$214,873.38	\$372,942.45	\$2,579,038.87
Duval Regional Detention Center	103	\$3,394,821.04	\$39,770.81	\$381,136.88	\$13,506.65	\$181,700.12	\$242,393.75	\$732,985.89	\$4,986,315.14
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$1,999,575.83	\$137,093.18	\$515,859.95	\$0.00	\$71,843.14	\$266,812.23	\$242,258.53	\$3,233,442.86
Hillsborough East Regional Detention Center ²	0	\$20,953.93	\$0.00	\$124,847.70	\$0.00	\$1,780.79	\$11,586.80	\$9,443.20	\$168,612.42
Hillsborough West Regional Detention Center	93	\$3,238,974.13	\$51,233.28	\$331,581.61	\$13,781.22	\$130,712.94	\$179,021.29	\$524,041.77	\$4,469,346.24
Leon Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,818,737.61	\$35,158.51	\$186,508.64	\$20,388.65	\$46,124.23	\$586,600.51	\$376,829.94	\$3,070,348.09
Manatee Regional Detention Center	72	\$2,504,370.57	\$39,340.00	\$194,658.20	\$12,046.00	\$77,598.37	\$240,086.15	\$475,975.33	\$3,544,074.62
Marion Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,680,257.43	\$111,217.07	\$251,023.04	\$11,362.03	\$40,388.11	\$183,377.73	\$288,683.77	\$3,566,309.18
Miami-Dade Regional Detention Center	126	\$5,265,471.64	\$130,372.98	\$1,096,367.66	\$0.00	\$196,002.44	\$879,329.99	\$856,023.11	\$8,423,567.82
Monroe Regional Detention Center	10	\$650,913.29	\$3,614.98	\$38,086.00	\$0.00	\$215.91	\$76,852.35	\$80,127.78	\$849,810.31
Okaloosa Regional Detention Center	38	\$1,631,983.52	\$101,737.63	\$221,228.01	\$8,603.98	\$23,170.69	\$49,134.16	\$241,715.50	\$2,277,573.49
Orange Regional Detention Center	127	\$4,798,681.98	\$50,350.25	\$448,144.62	\$7,862.00	\$200,960.42	\$385,281.80	\$780,865.26	\$6,672,146.33
Osceola Regional Detention Center ²	0	\$18,489.13	\$0.00	\$166,157.63	\$0.00	\$331.02	\$40,769.50	\$887.50	\$226,634.78
Palm Beach Regional Detention Center	65	\$2,744,634.66	\$15,220.36	\$304,659.26	\$18,618.88	\$72,107.46	\$165,264.76	\$653,064.44	\$3,973,569.82
Pasco Regional Detention Center	36	\$1,988,786.28	\$40,614.72	\$154,585.65	\$9,453.23	\$42,900.09	\$163,981.47	\$431,773.43	\$2,832,094.87
Pinellas Regional Detention Center	76	\$3,484,322.40	\$19,562.89	\$436,587.01	\$22,627.43	\$100,546.82	\$573,447.50	\$564,704.60	\$5,201,798.65
Polk Regional Detention Center ³	90	\$1,166,930.73	\$1,250.00	\$411,822.82	\$0.00	\$20,323.19	\$172,779.11	\$120,230.51	\$1,893,336.36
Seminole Regional Detention Center ²	0	\$28,397.99	\$0.00	\$130,204.64	\$0.00	\$8,688.78	\$197,067.91	\$4,246.23	\$368,605.55
Southwest Regional Detention Center	60	\$2,121,805.99	\$27,384.70	\$257,649.13	\$25,579.75	\$77,298.27	\$164,133.90	\$446,023.42	\$3,119,875.16
St. Johns Regional Detention Center ⁴	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,462.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,684.01	\$0.00	\$30,146.66
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	55	\$2,570,882.02	\$174,147.50	\$193,547.90	\$0.00	\$60,797.46	\$158,595.12	\$540,398.47	\$3,698,368.47
Volusia Regional Detention Center	75	\$3,139,599.52	\$191,379.45	\$207,135.47	\$13,611.27	\$81,354.48	\$358,297.17	\$345,239.17	\$4,336,616.53
TOTAL	1432	\$56,451,741.90	\$1,628,049.01	\$7,150,993.73	\$232,453.05	\$1,786,044.37	\$5,930,216.00	\$9,546,550.47	\$82,726,048.53

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

¹Bed Counts effective during FY 11-12

²This facility closed on July 1, 2011

³This facility closed on October 31, 2011

⁴This facility closed on June 30, 2010