

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 2013-14, there were 21 state-operated secure detention facilities with 1,302 beds in operation in the State of Florida.

985.255, Florida Statutes, are met. Current offenses, prior history, legal status, and any aggravating or mitigating factors are considered when determining detention placement. The Florida Legislature placed restrictions on the use of detention through intent language that is outlined in section 985.02 (4), 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 into detention care. 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.

A youth may not be held in detention care for more than 24 hours without a detention review hearing. This hearing is conducted by a circuit judge who reviews the arrest affidavit to determine whether there is probable cause to believe the youth committed the delinquent act and the DRAI to determine if there is a need for continued detention. Section 985.03 (18), Florida Statutes defines the two types of detention care, as follows:

Secure Detention

Secure detention is the temporary custody of the child while the child is under the physical restriction of a secure detention center or facility pending adjudication, disposition, or placement.

Nonsecure Detention

Nonsecure detention is the temporary, nonsecure custody of the child while the child is released to the custody of the parent, guardian, or custodian in a physically nonrestrictive environment under the supervision of the department staff pending adjudication, disposition, or placement. Forms of nonsecure detention include, but are not limited to, home detention, electronic monitoring, day reporting centers, evening reporting centers, and nonsecure shelters.

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 by type, who were served through detention services during FY 2013-14. A total of 15,660 individual youth were served through secure detention, 12,248 were served through home detention, and 2,845 were served through electronic monitoring during FY 2013-14.

Secure Detention (FY 2013-14 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	138	3,084	11,329	1,109	15,660
Percentage	0%	1%	20%	72%	7%	100%

	GENDER/RACE								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	3,739	6,907	1,808	36	1,125	1,658	369	18	15,660
Percentage	24%	44%	12%	0%	7%	11%	2%	0%	100%

Home Detention (FY 2013-14 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	2	235	2,924	8,633	454	12,248
Percentage	0%	2%	24%	70%	4%	100%

	GENDER/RACE								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	2,919	5,467	1,417	35	789	1,331	276	14	12,248
Percentage	24%	45%	12%	0%	6%	11%	2%	0%	100%

Electronic Monitoring (FY 2013-14 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	15	579	2,139	112	2,845
Percentage	0%	1%	20%	75%	4%	100%

	GENDER/RACE								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	570	1,422	370	8	134	263	76	2	2,845
Percentage	20%	50%	13%	0%	5%	9%	3%	0%	100%

Detention Program Listing by Judicial Circuit

The following table provides a listing of the 21 state-operated and 3 county-operated juvenile detention facilities operating during FY 2013-14. The centers are listed by judicial circuit and county location of the facility, facility 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	100
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	96
7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Volusia, Flagler	64
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	124
11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Miami-Dade	126
12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto	42
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	102
18	Brevard	Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Brevard	40
19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee	49
20	Collier	Collier Regional Juvenile Detention	Collier	45
20	Lee	Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte	60
State-Operated Total (FY 2013-14)				1,302
5	Marion	Marion County Sheriff's Office Jail	Marion	256
10	Polk	Polk County Sheriff's Office Jail	Polk, Highlands	288
18	Seminole	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Jail	Seminole	56
County-Operated Total (FY 2013-14)				600
Total				1,902

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 2013-14, the average daily population in state-operated secure detention centers was 869 youth and the average length of stay was 12 days. There were 25,919 admissions and 5,216 transfers in Florida's 21 state-operated secure detention centers. The first placement into a detention facility per arrest (referral) is counted as the admission. Any subsequent placements in detention on the same arrest are counted as transfers. Utilization statistics for all secure detention facilities during FY 2013-14 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2013-14)

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	34	12,306	48	70%	12	55	997	490	8
Bay	19	6,921	32	59%	7	38	523	72	12
Brevard	23	8,491	40	58%	11	38	762	68	10
Broward	77	28,259	102	76%	56	106	2,581	553	9
Collier	23	8,429	45	51%	12	37	565	153	12
Dade	79	29,015	126	63%	56	112	2,097	351	12
Duval	93	33,764	100	93%	60	125	1,968	323	15
Escambia	32	11,815	50	65%	0	59	815	141	12
Hillsborough-West	57	20,903	93	62%	37	84	2,010	220	9
Leon	26	9,576	40	66%	14	49	680	84	13
Manatee	26	9,435	42	62%	10	45	878	142	9
Marion	22	8,108	42	53%	10	39	562	208	11
Monroe	3	1,047	10	29%	0	8	86	12	11
Okaloosa	24	8,813	38	64%	8	75	558	387	9
Orange	84	30,670	124	68%	54	131	3,140	880	8
Palm Beach	42	15,206	65	64%	22	63	1,489	289	9
Pasco	23	8,501	36	65%	10	42	638	137	11
Pinellas	63	22,877	96	65%	33	96	2,094	298	10
St. Lucie	28	10,179	49	57%	15	41	993	79	10
Southwest Florida	43	15,824	60	72%	24	69	1,305	223	10
Volusia	47	17,120	64	73%	21	77	1,178	106	13
State-Operated Total	869	317,259	1,302	67%	711	1,080	25,919	5,216	12
Marion (County-Operated)	11	4,154	256	4%	5	21	311	5	13
Polk (County-Operated)	36	12,962	288	12%	19	65	1,162	15	11
Seminole (County-Operated)	18	6,714	56	33%	8	30	678	65	9
County-Operated Total	65	23,830	600	11%	41	96	2,151	85	11
Statewide Total	934	341,089	1,902	49%	771	1,161	28,070	5,301	12

¹ Average length of stay is calculated for youth released from the facility during FY 2013-14.

Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2013-14 state expenditures for each detention facility. Expenditures are obtained from the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting.

Detention Center	Beds ¹	010000 Salaries & Benefits	030000 OPS	040000 Expenses	060000 Fixed Capital Outlay	070000 Food	OTHER	100777,100778 Contracted Services & Expenses	TOTAL Expenditures
Alachua Regional Detention Center	48	\$2,211,815.35	\$176,596.89	\$227,699.47	\$14,008.33	\$59,807.08	\$155,431.90	\$396,626.07	\$3,241,985.09
Bay Regional Detention Center	32	\$1,669,640.94	\$137,355.55	\$121,644.95	\$10,287.09	\$34,445.80	\$98,072.55	\$281,513.99	\$2,352,960.87
Brevard Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,747,676.98	\$105,184.27	\$178,656.27	\$20,896.99	\$41,788.56	\$133,071.97	\$327,367.66	\$2,554,642.70
Broward Regional Detention Center	102	\$3,334,995.16	\$13,201.71	\$378,235.40	\$7,028.61	\$169,019.01	\$351,769.27	\$645,835.06	\$4,900,084.22
Collier Regional Detention Center	45	\$1,648,011.72	\$53,929.46	\$210,092.25	\$18,636.19	\$44,776.12	\$106,658.11	\$266,575.78	\$2,348,679.63
Dade Regional Detention Center	126	\$5,241,338.41	\$126,611.05	\$862,747.17	\$17,759.74	\$166,123.85	\$388,993.52	\$836,689.27	\$7,640,263.01
Duval Regional Detention Center	100	\$3,624,422.55	\$330,595.03	\$339,363.24	\$28,115.51	\$165,391.68	\$364,200.09	\$560,277.35	\$5,412,365.45
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$2,288,931.45	\$131,234.16	\$501,174.14	\$10,128.26	\$52,517.70	\$199,297.08	\$258,186.86	\$3,441,469.65
Hillsborough East Regional Detention Center ²	0						\$2,554.99	\$0.00	\$2,554.99
Hillsborough West Regional Detention Center	93	\$3,335,842.66	\$52,910.18	\$507,048.26	\$14,578.12	\$98,023.69	\$112,473.58	\$543,125.35	\$4,664,001.84
Leon Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,938,630.67	\$70,731.91	\$190,357.37	\$14,989.69	\$45,774.27	\$165,743.93	\$325,497.23	\$2,751,725.07
Manatee Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,266,180.52	\$33,465.56	\$185,447.90	\$20,624.21	\$41,088.24	\$140,268.69	\$447,515.99	\$3,134,591.11
Marion Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,308,860.22	\$97,327.32	\$227,720.00	\$20,838.21	\$35,838.55	\$80,685.97	\$399,595.76	\$3,170,866.03
Monroe Regional Detention Center	10	\$597,269.85	\$6,367.15	\$40,816.35			\$14,523.63	\$123,706.57	\$782,683.55
Okaloosa Regional Detention Center	38	\$1,728,524.99	\$98,870.59	\$180,843.80	\$3,728.26	\$42,113.63	\$144,800.34	\$326,676.99	\$2,525,558.60
Orange Regional Detention Center	124	\$4,813,502.36	\$47,275.94	\$371,657.38	\$8,541.61	\$168,470.93	\$493,560.55	\$1,011,518.15	\$6,914,526.92
Osceola Regional Detention Center ²	0						\$27,009.03	\$0.00	\$27,009.03
Palm Beach Regional Detention Center	65	\$3,035,598.77	\$10,257.62	\$342,652.81	\$12,603.45	\$76,465.92	\$433,913.65	\$689,127.69	\$4,600,619.91
Pasco Regional Detention Center	36	\$1,932,002.89	\$33,130.96	\$225,708.97	\$13,074.42	\$47,704.29	\$275,869.99	\$462,764.53	\$2,990,256.05
Pinellas Regional Detention Center	96	\$3,624,735.21	\$12,378.38	\$403,453.28	\$10,630.36	\$101,942.18	\$805,499.19	\$639,521.75	\$5,598,160.35
Polk Regional Detention Center ³	0			\$9,712.36			\$65,360.01	\$0.00	\$75,072.37
Seminole Regional Detention Center ²	0			(\$1,927.79)			\$27,523.00	\$0.00	\$25,595.21
Southwest Regional Detention Center	60	\$2,251,718.16	\$106,192.31	\$217,594.71	\$13,914.58	\$75,652.87	\$226,617.08	\$312,753.72	\$3,204,443.43
St. Johns Regional Detention Center ⁴	0						\$31.01	\$0.00	\$31.01
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	49	\$2,662,662.63	\$121,378.83	\$209,235.99	\$6,039.94	\$50,410.48	\$113,482.98	\$523,249.70	\$3,686,460.55
Volusia Regional Detention Center	64	\$3,247,766.57	\$206,065.01	\$200,220.71	\$14,296.53	\$86,722.14	\$242,948.78	\$308,661.31	\$4,306,681.05
TOTAL	1302	\$55,510,128.06	\$1,971,059.88	\$6,130,154.99	\$280,720.10	\$1,604,076.99	\$5,170,360.89	\$9,686,786.78	\$80,353,287.69

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

¹Bed Counts effective during FY 13-14

²This facility closed on July 1, 2011

³This facility closed on October 31, 2011

⁴This facility closed on June 30, 2010