

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 2014-15, 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 2014-15. A total of 15,580 individual youth were served through secure detention, 11,998 were served through home detention, and 3,109 were served through electronic monitoring during FY 2014-15.

Secure Detention (FY 2014-15 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	1	137	3,185	11,145	1,112	15,580
Percentage	0%	1%	20%	72%	7%	100%

	GENDER/RACE								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	3,681	6,970	1,823	33	1,085	1,585	390	13	15,580
Percentage	24%	45%	12%	0%	7%	10%	3%	0%	100%

Home Detention (FY 2014-15 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	2	210	2,942	8,413	431	11,998
Percentage	0%	2%	25%	70%	4%	100%

	GENDER/RACE								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	2,785	5,425	1,481	31	728	1,261	281	6	11,998
Percentage	23%	45%	12%	0%	6%	11%	2%	0%	100%

Electronic Monitoring (FY 2014-15 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	19	644	2,343	103	3,109
Percentage	0%	1%	21%	75%	3%	100%

	GENDER/RACE								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	586	1,563	392	10	172	296	88	2	3,109
Percentage	19%	50%	13%	0%	6%	10%	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 2014-15. 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 2014-15)				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 2014-15)				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 2014-15, the average daily population in state-operated secure detention centers was 917 youth and the average length of stay was 12 days. There were 27,950 admissions and 4,987 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 2014-15 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2014-15)

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	36	13,111	48	75%	22	55	1,219	456	8
Bay	22	8,161	32	70%	8	36	593	40	13
Brevard	27	9,953	40	68%	10	50	924	83	10
Broward	67	24,510	102	66%	45	91	2,303	435	9
Collier	16	5,882	45	36%	8	31	453	80	11
Dade	93	34,009	126	74%	55	122	2,133	314	13
Duval	81	29,408	100	81%	56	114	1,821	207	15
Escambia	34	12,354	50	68%	0	64	934	146	11
Hillsborough-West	63	23,114	93	68%	40	86	2,335	221	9
Leon	28	10,050	40	69%	12	50	779	93	12
Manatee	31	11,450	42	75%	16	49	907	193	10
Marion	23	8,450	42	55%	12	43	643	191	10
Monroe	3	972	10	27%	0	9	83	9	10
Okaloosa	25	9,189	38	66%	7	60	662	282	10
Orange	103	37,490	124	83%	58	144	3,915	1,153	8
Palm Beach	43	15,517	65	65%	23	61	1,489	293	9
Pasco	27	9,762	36	74%	13	51	718	107	12
Pinellas	69	25,291	96	72%	41	99	2,270	267	10
St. Lucie	32	11,787	49	66%	20	55	1,046	101	10
Southwest Florida	44	15,956	60	73%	26	60	1,520	190	9
Volusia	50	18,418	64	79%	32	75	1,203	126	14
State-Operated Total	917	334,834	1,302	70%	661	1,071	27,950	4,987	12
Marion (County-Operated)	13	4,796	256	5%	6	28	337	4	14
Polk (County-Operated)	36	12,998	288	12%	21	60	1,246	11	10
Seminole (County-Operated)	19	6,926	56	34%	8	38	729	85	8
County-Operated Total	68	24,720	600	11%	49	106	2,312	100	10
Statewide Total	985	359,554	1,902	52%	719	1,151	30,262	5,087	12

¹ Average length of stay is calculated for youth released from the facility during FY 2014-15.

Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2014-15 state expenditures for each detention facility. Expenditures are obtained from the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting and Detention Services.

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	\$2,337,276.58	\$75,745.79	\$231,902.19	\$30,763.75	\$60,765.25	\$143,850.68	\$377,743.82	\$3,258,048.06
Bay Regional Detention Center	32	\$1,703,357.00	\$20,060.15	\$109,693.13	\$8,314.80	\$46,559.81	\$108,845.90	\$206,714.69	\$2,203,545.48
Brevard Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,816,116.98	\$78,576.58	\$165,163.62	\$11,232.50	\$53,893.53	\$169,601.22	\$326,894.46	\$2,621,478.89
Broward Regional Detention Center	102	\$4,245,890.22	\$82,504.38	\$286,967.48	\$20,671.93	\$139,644.43	\$408,940.04	\$670,544.76	\$5,855,163.24
Collier Regional Detention Center	45	\$1,771,638.99	\$232,804.88	\$125,371.57	\$10,112.67	\$38,988.26	\$61,951.83	\$142,233.66	\$2,383,101.86
Dade Regional Detention Center	126	\$5,343,216.83	\$312,360.97	\$1,186,441.56	\$17,274.88	\$196,823.33	\$380,310.63	\$713,373.61	\$8,149,801.81
Duval Regional Detention Center	100	\$3,444,302.50	\$54,696.91	\$358,621.81	\$11,186.40	\$163,938.97	\$338,497.55	\$742,533.55	\$5,113,777.69
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$2,316,477.13	\$80,713.85	\$543,112.98	\$2,493.75	\$61,306.81	\$313,828.50	\$269,677.04	\$3,587,610.06
Hillsborough East Regional Detention Center ²	0			-\$540.02			\$2,167.00	\$0.00	\$1,626.98
Hillsborough West Regional Detention Center	93	\$3,440,602.56	\$44,540.38	\$354,127.91	\$10,647.62	\$114,658.98	\$163,715.15	\$566,612.79	\$4,694,905.39
Leon Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,942,941.73	\$43,672.72	\$203,671.04	\$21,877.20	\$57,635.79	\$193,177.29	\$296,499.44	\$2,759,475.21
Manatee Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,301,999.63	\$31,938.15	\$175,345.67	\$8,889.00	\$61,034.62	\$364,479.28	\$489,688.19	\$3,433,374.54
Marion Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,353,615.49	\$27,772.42	\$221,397.82	\$15,525.70	\$40,499.66	\$82,639.56	\$324,787.16	\$3,066,237.81
Monroe Regional Detention Center	10	\$660,259.86	\$23,890.38	\$41,097.35		\$1,315.71	\$15,425.54	\$91,008.02	\$832,996.86
Okaloosa Regional Detention Center	38	\$1,721,757.73	\$32,321.01	\$193,864.03	\$18,572.76	\$54,820.85	\$145,626.12	\$317,934.44	\$2,484,896.94
Orange Regional Detention Center	124	\$5,026,557.04	\$11,191.42	\$447,710.72	\$46,990.21	\$221,201.43	\$499,875.83	\$1,050,938.91	\$7,304,465.56
Osceola Regional Detention Center ²	0			\$0.00			\$12,042.00	\$0.00	\$12,042.00
Palm Beach Regional Detention Center	65	\$3,138,284.64	\$34,868.87	\$263,758.33	\$23,752.45	\$88,174.56	\$468,759.77	\$715,386.73	\$4,732,985.35
Pasco Regional Detention Center	36	\$2,032,146.50	\$33,265.31	\$185,404.90	\$10,856.20	\$45,935.98	\$208,372.67	\$530,370.59	\$3,046,352.15
Pinellas Regional Detention Center	96	\$3,876,063.62	\$14,168.95	\$467,193.45	\$10,878.56	\$121,739.77	\$451,491.01	\$670,323.63	\$5,611,858.99
Polk Regional Detention Center ³	0			-\$3,538.00			\$16,143.00	\$0.00	\$12,605.00
Seminole Regional Detention Center ²	0	\$77.91	\$160.80	(\$117.92)		\$0.00	\$2,491.00	\$671.18	\$3,282.97
Southwest Regional Detention Center	60	\$2,264,157.18	\$347,642.04	\$209,248.35	\$3,463.67	\$76,972.08	\$203,692.79	\$219,683.43	\$3,324,859.54
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	49	\$2,579,935.66	\$196,573.88	\$194,295.34	\$20,442.62	\$72,187.31	\$98,959.49	\$496,048.62	\$3,658,442.92
Volusia Regional Detention Center	64	\$3,314,018.90	\$65,239.36	\$196,344.05	\$9,494.24	\$97,310.39	\$248,873.42	\$383,441.07	\$4,314,721.43
TOTAL	1302	\$57,630,694.68	\$1,844,709.20	\$6,156,537.36	\$313,440.91	\$1,815,407.52	\$5,103,757.27	\$9,603,109.79	\$82,467,656.73

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

¹Bed Counts effective during FY 14-15

²This facility closed on July 1, 2011

³This facility closed on October 31, 2011