

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 2015-16, 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 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 2015-16. A total of 15,142 individual youth were served through secure detention, 11,463 were served through home detention, and 2,803 were served through electronic monitoring during FY 2015-16.

Secure Detention (FY 2015-16 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	127	2,944	10,980	1,091	15,142
Percentage	0%	1%	19%	73%	7%	100%

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	3,307	7,069	1,789	32	996	1,539	400	10	15,142
Percentage	22%	47%	12%	0%	7%	10%	3%	0%	100%

Home Detention (FY 2015-16 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	1	176	2,705	8,098	483	11,463
Percentage	0%	2%	24%	71%	4%	100%

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	2,468	5,371	1,416	39	706	1,170	288	5	11,463
Percentage	22%	47%	12%	0%	6%	10%	3%	0%	100%

Electronic Monitoring (FY 2015-16 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	25	569	2,095	114	2,803
Percentage	0%	1%	20%	75%	4%	100%

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	471	1,522	385	4	126	244	49	2	2,803
Percentage	17%	54%	14%	0%	4%	9%	2%	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 2015-16. 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 2015-16)				1,302
5	Marion	Marion County Sheriff's Office Jail	Marion	256
10	Polk	Polk County Sherriff's Office Jail	Polk, Highlands	288
18	Seminole	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Jail	Seminole	56
County-Operated Total (FY 2015-16)				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 2015-16, the average daily population in state-operated secure detention centers was 953 youth and the average length of stay was 12 days. There were 26,829 admissions and 5,653 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 2015-16 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2015-16)

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	11,169	48	64%	16	46	849	372	9
Bay	24	8,652	32	74%	10	38	621	63	13
Brevard	30	11,097	40	76%	14	50	968	96	11
Broward	70	25,466	102	68%	44	101	2,149	551	9
Collier	17	6,330	45	38%	7	30	488	183	9
Duval	82	30,126	100	82%	52	110	1,617	177	16
Escambia	35	12,645	50	69%	17	62	918	169	12
Hillsborough-West	73	26,787	93	79%	42	103	2,572	273	9
Leon	26	9,572	40	65%	12	39	798	87	11
Manatee	26	9,640	42	63%	15	43	725	159	11
Marion	29	10,494	42	68%	12	48	702	225	11
Miami-Dade	100	36,754	126	80%	79	129	2,133	362	14
Monroe	1	334	10	9%	0	7	53	33	4
Okaloosa	19	7,117	38	51%	3	37	506	358	8
Orange	116	42,510	124	94%	70	159	3,689	1,219	9
Palm Beach	41	14,944	65	63%	27	61	1,404	291	9
Pasco	24	8,909	36	68%	13	43	629	113	12
Pinellas	86	31,492	96	90%	64	123	2,455	384	11
St. Lucie	33	12,136	49	68%	15	47	1,048	115	10
Southwest Florida	43	15,571	60	71%	26	61	1,398	223	10
Volusia	46	16,961	64	72%	30	68	1,107	200	13
State-Operated Total	953	348,706	1,302	73%	772	1,139	26,829	5,653	12
Marion (County-Operated)	17	6,150	256	7%	6	30	416	6	15
Polk (County-Operated)	38	13,899	288	13%	18	67	1,282	23	11
Seminole (County-Operated)	21	7,696	56	38%	8	44	726	76	10
County-Operated Total	76	27,745	600	13%	49	115	2,424	105	11
Statewide Total	1,029	376,451	1,902	54%	821	1,228	29,253	5,758	12

¹ Average length of stay is calculated for youth released from the facility during FY 2015-16.

Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2015-16 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	\$2,292,600.26	\$153,442.65	\$260,509.26	\$6,794.40	\$54,730.48	\$177,686.32	\$436,148.54	\$3,381,911.91
Bay Regional Detention Center	32	\$1,709,414.69	\$15,352.96	\$118,127.84	\$5,833.45	\$52,001.54	\$121,034.44	\$421,326.44	\$2,443,091.36
Brevard Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,866,278.16	\$47,526.47	\$169,272.72	\$18,050.24	\$60,056.59	\$226,560.33	\$484,102.66	\$2,871,847.17
Broward Regional Detention Center	102	\$4,498,995.80	\$29,467.46	\$351,275.14	\$17,697.83	\$157,032.80	\$414,071.49	\$831,208.82	\$6,299,749.34
Collier Regional Detention Center	45	\$1,761,878.85	\$238,081.18	\$116,357.72	\$6,810.16	\$33,763.06	\$84,941.15	\$185,889.49	\$2,427,721.61
Dade Regional Detention Center	126	\$5,803,851.29	\$392,644.50	\$883,433.48	\$48,118.32	\$223,896.41	\$494,507.57	\$838,098.73	\$8,684,550.30
Duval Regional Detention Center	100	\$3,351,365.30	\$64,857.47	\$311,803.44	\$14,348.60	\$157,428.96	\$309,775.11	\$723,527.10	\$4,933,105.98
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$2,225,336.03	\$27,623.64	\$532,076.16	\$3,908.89	\$77,444.40	\$338,273.98	\$432,185.63	\$3,636,848.73
Hillsborough West Regional Detention Center	93	\$3,625,773.19	\$49,162.56	\$380,115.81	\$37,228.02	\$129,959.41	\$242,080.86	\$635,174.72	\$5,099,494.57
Leon Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,818,539.01	\$24,926.97	\$168,724.79	\$13,583.52	\$40,933.35	\$174,067.51	\$452,383.76	\$2,693,158.91
Manatee Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,253,291.00	\$30,107.30	\$202,220.49	\$22,108.02	\$55,195.19	\$417,615.21	\$458,089.59	\$3,438,626.80
Marion Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,461,715.16	\$24,478.77	\$223,899.91	\$20,107.71	\$50,401.15	\$96,007.75	\$459,423.82	\$3,336,034.27
Monroe Regional Detention Center	10	\$503,397.32	\$72,918.28	\$37,627.16	\$0.00	\$315.75	\$13,091.49	\$64,853.86	\$692,203.86
Okaloosa Regional Detention Center	38	\$1,730,833.40	\$21,859.55	\$170,377.42	\$13,254.42	\$47,280.73	\$206,849.10	\$412,174.31	\$2,602,628.93
Orange Regional Detention Center	124	\$4,905,135.79	\$27,344.15	\$468,331.16	\$51,781.40	\$236,058.59	\$681,869.04	\$1,263,845.23	\$7,634,365.36
Palm Beach Regional Detention Center	65	\$3,140,913.01	\$22,044.35	\$287,149.34	\$10,618.45	\$82,839.86	\$317,323.97	\$806,301.57	\$4,667,190.55
Pasco Regional Detention Center	36	\$1,989,105.43	\$33,265.07	\$176,629.07	\$24,532.50	\$46,522.95	\$163,990.66	\$464,914.40	\$2,898,960.08
Pinellas Regional Detention Center	96	\$4,082,679.62	\$72,122.86	\$449,808.47	\$19,100.85	\$151,889.47	\$328,805.80	\$697,299.12	\$5,801,706.19
Polk Regional Detention Center ³	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,521.00	\$0.00	\$1,521.00
Seminole Regional Detention Center ²	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$848.00	\$34.99	\$882.99
Southwest Regional Detention Center	60	\$2,368,259.97	\$266,886.08	\$212,228.89	\$8,840.65	\$75,691.19	\$155,445.91	\$245,378.35	\$3,332,731.04
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	49	\$2,627,345.98	\$180,592.21	\$215,107.59	\$16,713.26	\$80,334.81	\$156,119.77	\$574,074.61	\$3,850,288.23
Volusia Regional Detention Center	64	\$3,144,054.21	\$14,676.47	\$203,778.04	\$21,940.08	\$85,129.42	\$113,596.18	\$539,362.69	\$4,122,537.09
TOTAL	1302	\$58,160,763.47	\$1,809,380.95	\$5,938,853.90	\$381,370.77	\$1,898,906.11	\$5,236,082.64	\$11,425,798.43	\$84,851,156.27

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

¹Bed Counts effective during FY 15-16

²This facility closed on July 1, 2011

³This facility closed on October 31, 2011