

# 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 2016-17, 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 2016-17. A total of 14,718 individual youth were served through secure detention, 10,848 were served through home detention, and 3,287 were served through electronic monitoring during FY 2016-17.

**Secure Detention (FY 2016-17 Individual Youth Served)**

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	1	125	2,827	10,646	1,119	14,718
Percentage	0%	1%	19%	72%	8%	100%

**GENDER/RACE**

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	3,235	6,724	1,791	38	1,006	1,500	411	13	14,718
Percentage	22%	46%	12%	0%	7%	10%	3%	0%	100%

**Home Detention (FY 2016-17 Individual Youth Served)**

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	5	173	2,545	7,568	557	10,848
Percentage	0%	2%	23%	70%	5%	100%

**GENDER/RACE**

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	2,495	4,895	1,363	29	641	1,118	293	14	10,848
Percentage	23%	45%	13%	0%	6%	10%	3%	0%	100%

**Electronic Monitoring (FY 2016-17 Individual Youth Served)**

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	23	601	2,511	152	3,287
Percentage	0%	1%	18%	76%	5%	100%

**GENDER/RACE**

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	590	1,762	392	11	163	305	62	2	3,287
Percentage	18%	54%	12%	0%	5%	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 2016-17. 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	100
5	Marion	Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter	42
6	Pasco	Pasco Juvenile Detention Center	Pasco	36
6	Pinellas	Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center	Pinellas	96
7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Volusia, Flagler, St. Johns	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, Osceola, Seminole	124
11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Miami-Dade, Monroe	126
12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Highlands	42
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Juvenile Detention Center	Hillsborough	93
14	Bay	Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington	32
15	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Juvenile Detention Center	Palm Beach	65
16	Monroe	Monroe Juvenile Detention Center	Monroe	10
17	Broward	Broward Juvenile Detention Center	Broward	102
18	Brevard	Brevard Juvenile Detention Center	Brevard	40
19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee	49
20	Collier	Collier Juvenile Detention	Collier	45
20	Lee	Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte	60
<b>State-Operated Total (FY 2016-17)</b>				<b>1,302</b>
5	Marion	Marion County Sheriff's Office Jail	Marion	256
10	Polk	Polk County Sherriff's Office Jail	Polk	288
18	Seminole	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Jail	Seminole	56
<b>County-Operated Total (FY 2016-17)</b>				<b>600</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,902</b>

## 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 2016-17, the average daily population in state-operated secure detention centers was 972 youth and the average length of stay was 13 days. There were 26,701 admissions and 5,747 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 2016-17 are presented in the table below.

### Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2016-17)

Facility	Average Daily Population	Total Service Days	Operating Capacity	Average Utilization Rate	Daily Population		Admissions	Transfers In	Average Length of Stay <sup>1</sup>
					Minimum	Maximum			
Alachua	36	13,136	48	75%	22	80	919	400	10
Bay	24	8,858	32	76%	13	41	606	64	13
Brevard	28	10,076	40	69%	15	44	983	120	9
Broward	66	23,923	102	64%	34	92	1,995	484	10
Collier	18	6,553	45	40%	9	50	395	108	13
Duval	88	32,270	100	88%	61	110	1,613	292	17
Escambia	47	17,188	50	94%	28	71	1,253	140	12
Hillsborough	63	22,847	93	67%	39	93	2,377	349	8
Leon	30	11,024	40	76%	16	77	842	195	10
Manatee	29	10,631	42	69%	15	49	703	146	13
Marion	36	13,037	42	85%	18	59	845	264	12
Miami-Dade	101	36,735	126	80%	82	124	2,017	372	16
Monroe	1	246	10	7%	0	5	39	26	3
Okaloosa	22	7,923	38	57%	11	37	524	215	11
Orange	111	40,453	124	89%	68	153	3,388	1,151	9
Palm Beach	40	14,602	65	62%	2	60	1,430	282	9
Pasco	24	8,655	36	66%	12	37	581	127	12
Pinellas	88	32,014	96	91%	52	119	2,516	460	11
St. Lucie	33	12,033	49	67%	17	52	1,106	85	10
Southwest Florida	43	15,661	60	72%	21	63	1,434	206	10
Volusia	46	16,821	64	72%	0	70	1,135	261	12
<b>State-Operated Total</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>354,686</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>26,701</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>13</b>
Marion (County-Operated)	19	6,857	256	7%	6	33	458	8	15
Polk (County-Operated)	40	14,455	288	14%	24	59	1,192	25	12
Seminole (County-Operated)	27	9,728	56	48%	11	42	797	178	10
<b>County-Operated Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>31,040</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>385,726</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>29,148</b>	<b>5,958</b>	<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup> Average length of stay is calculated for youth released from the facility during FY 2016-17.

## Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2016-17 state expenditures for each detention facility. Expenditures are obtained from the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting and Detention Services.

Detention Center	Beds <sup>1</sup>	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	\$2,362,141.79	\$96,376.14	\$223,204.72	\$12,036.98	\$53,830.47	\$117,615.73	\$492,170.85	\$3,357,376.68
Bay Regional Detention Center	32	\$1,770,954.48	\$15,078.47	\$113,818.87	\$34,999.00	\$42,209.82	\$20,634.86	\$426,693.99	\$2,424,389.49
Brevard Juvenile Detention Center	40	\$1,872,345.26	\$191,349.29	\$151,481.19	\$0.00	\$45,867.38	\$337,141.44	\$306,981.76	\$2,905,166.32
Broward Juvenile Detention Center	102	\$4,209,728.32	\$24,967.80	\$340,810.97	\$41,461.22	\$130,808.89	\$271,126.49	\$936,080.22	\$5,954,983.91
Collier Juvenile Detention Center	45	\$1,672,765.81	\$12,505.76	\$117,782.21	\$8,133.48	\$40,133.10	\$127,136.16	\$430,201.52	\$2,408,658.04
Dade Regional Detention Center	126	\$5,395,561.78	\$260,694.87	\$807,628.58	\$56,124.87	\$215,283.69	\$459,059.55	\$850,566.24	\$8,044,919.58
Duval Regional Detention Center	100	\$3,416,287.99	\$64,250.44	\$323,755.24	\$25,106.19	\$133,939.49	\$299,579.81	\$744,231.25	\$5,007,150.41
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$2,241,671.88	\$36,486.80	\$626,180.39	\$5,014.82	\$62,801.98	\$319,879.06	\$503,261.16	\$3,795,296.09
Hillsborough Juvenile Detention Center	93	\$3,259,154.76	\$34,678.79	\$276,743.76	\$16,215.06	\$100,951.25	\$412,863.80	\$604,663.83	\$4,705,271.25
Leon Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,963,637.26	\$31,306.36	\$178,704.78	\$8,509.91	\$50,230.34	\$340,186.41	\$477,536.25	\$3,050,111.31
Manatee Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,321,622.03	\$31,778.20	\$154,024.95	\$4,509.20	\$46,540.47	\$494,063.16	\$450,178.97	\$3,502,716.98
Marion Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,578,291.42	\$38,270.20	\$224,134.82	\$3,408.00	\$43,183.07	\$197,439.82	\$502,894.75	\$3,587,622.08
Monroe Juvenile Detention Center	10	\$585,411.14	\$52,454.62	\$40,653.12	\$0.00	\$436.57	\$13,579.30	\$54,025.70	\$746,560.45
Okaloosa Regional Detention Center	38	\$1,783,794.37	\$21,715.61	\$175,879.65	\$3,931.65	\$31,353.08	\$431,294.66	\$385,765.17	\$2,833,734.19
Orange Regional Detention Center	124	\$4,134,614.07	\$28,707.53	\$420,856.80	\$57,824.96	\$200,299.93	\$686,388.17	\$1,306,104.79	\$6,834,796.25
Palm Beach Juvenile Detention Center	65	\$3,055,240.43	\$15,308.49	\$253,826.07	\$23,589.10	\$89,584.47	\$470,452.52	\$762,787.17	\$4,670,788.25
Pasco Juvenile Detention Center	36	\$1,999,605.15	\$67,201.45	\$171,929.06	\$11,046.15	\$38,379.19	\$213,893.75	\$359,272.89	\$2,861,327.64
Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center	96	\$3,847,027.02	\$48,212.42	\$413,314.02	\$4,386.42	\$154,046.17	\$369,402.77	\$782,472.63	\$5,618,861.45
Seminole Regional Detention Center <sup>2</sup>	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$775.00	\$0.00	\$775.00
Southwest Regional Detention Center	60	\$2,449,730.38	\$129,144.16	\$240,884.63	\$20,187.62	\$79,914.46	\$283,168.46	\$462,273.44	\$3,665,303.15
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	49	\$2,745,476.10	\$187,744.42	\$188,302.36	\$22,401.08	\$69,279.10	\$370,230.35	\$486,926.71	\$4,070,360.12
Volusia Regional Detention Center	64	\$3,135,231.68	\$10,370.57	\$193,172.00	\$15,209.30	\$67,150.75	\$248,529.77	\$549,605.73	\$4,219,269.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>\$56,800,293.12</b>	<b>\$1,398,602.39</b>	<b>\$5,637,088.19</b>	<b>\$374,095.01</b>	<b>\$1,696,223.67</b>	<b>\$6,484,441.04</b>	<b>\$11,874,695.02</b>	<b>\$84,265,438.44</b>

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

<sup>1</sup>Bed Counts effective during FY 16-17

<sup>2</sup>This facility closed on July 1, 2011