



DETENTION SERVICES

Detention is the custody status for youth who are held pursuant to a court order or following arrest for a violation of the law. In Florida, a youth may be detained only when specific statutory criteria, outlined in section 985.215, 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. The Department's detention screening staff builds the decision to place a youth in secure or home detention on an assessment of risk using the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI). The Department in agreement with representatives appointed by the Conference of Circuit Judges, the

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There are 2,057 secure detention beds currently in operation in the State of Florida.

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Prosecuting Attorneys Association, the Public Defenders Association, the Florida Sheriff's Association, and the Florida Association of Chiefs of Police developed this instrument in accordance with Section 985.213, F.S. In 2006, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) State Advisory Group approved funding to automate the DRAI to increase scoring accuracy, provide data for cost calculations, provide data for policy decisions, and reduce screening time.

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 and determines whether there is probable cause to believe that the youth committed the offense and continued placement in secure detention or home detention is needed. The youth may be represented by a private attorney, a court-appointed public defender, or may waive the right to counsel at this hearing. The following is a brief definition of the two types of detention currently used in Florida:

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 is the temporary custody of a youth while released to the physical custody of their parents, a guardian, or custodian in a physically non-restrictive environment, usually their own home, while under the supervision of DJJ pending adjudication, disposition or placement.

Profile of Youth

The following tables provide demographic data taken from the Department's Juvenile Justice Information System. Profile data are based on the number of youth, unduplicated, who were admitted to secure detention during FY 2007-08.

Secure Detention

	AGE						Youth
	0-7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	Unknown	
Statewide	0	280	5,650	21,678	2,394	0	30,002
Percentage	0%	1%	19%	72%	8%	0%	100%

	GENDER/RACE							Youth
	Male			Female			Unknown	
	White	Black	Other ¹	White	Black	Other ¹		
Statewide	7,847	11,385	4,288	2,681	2,904	897	0	30,002
Percentage	26%	38%	14%	9%	10%	3%	0%	100%

Home Detention

	AGE ¹						Youth
	0-7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	Unknown	
Statewide	9	409	4,647	14,110	754	0	19,929
Percentage	0%	2%	23%	71%	4%	0%	100%

¹This table excludes youth supervised under intensive home detention.

	GENDER/RACE ¹							Youth
	Male			Female			Unknown	
	White	Black	Other ²	White	Black	Other ²		
Statewide	5,352	7,574	2,997	1,469	1,990	547	0	19,929
Percentage	27%	38%	15%	7%	10%	3%	0%	100%

¹This table excludes youth supervised under intensive home detention.

² Includes youth whose ethnicity was identified as hispanic.

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During FY 2007-08, there were 30,002 individual youth admitted to secure detention centers in the state. During the same period, 19,929 individual youth admitted to home detention status. The majority of youth placed in detention were between 15-17 years of age.
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Detention Program Listing by Judicial Circuit

The following tables provide a listing of the twenty-six juvenile detention centers that are currently in operation. The centers are listed by judicial circuit, county, name, catchment area, and 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	50
2	Leon	Leon Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Franklin, Liberty,	56
4	Duval	Duval Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Duval, Clay, Nassau	144
5	Marion	Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter	88
6	Pasco	Pasco Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Pasco	57
6	Pinellas	Pinellas Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Pinellas	120
7	St. Johns	St. Johns Regional Juvenile Detention Center	St. Johns, Putnam	50
7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Volusia, Flagler	90
8	Alachua	Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwanee, Union,	72
9	Orange	Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Orange	151
9	Osceola	Osceola Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Osceola	50
10	Polk	Polk Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Polk, Hardee, Highlands	90
11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Miami-Dade	226
12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto	72
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - East	Hillsborough	50
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - West	Hillsborough	93
14	Bay	Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson,	52
15	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Palm Beach	93
16	Monroe	Monroe Regional Detention Center	Monroe	15
17	Broward	Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Broward	109
18	Brevard	Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Brevard	52
18	Seminole	Seminole Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Seminole	39
19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee	78
20	Collier	Collier Regional Juvenile Detention	Collier	50
20	Lee	Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte	60
Total				2,057

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 over-utilization include overcrowding and higher youth-to-staff ratios. During FY 2007-08, the average daily population in secure detention centers was 1,643 youth and the average length of stay was 11 days. There were 51,071 admissions and 5,439 transfers to Florida's 26 secure detention centers. Transfers include transfers to home detention, other detention centers and commitment programs. Utilization statistics for secure detention facilities during FY 2007-08 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2007-08)

Facility	Average Daily Population	Total Service Days	Operating Capacity	Average Utilization Rate	Daily Population		Admissions	Transfers In	Average Length of Stay ¹
					Minimum	Maximum			
Secure Detention									
Alachua	61	22,309	72	85%	37	86	1,840	227	11
Bay	31	11,331	52	60%	12	47	838	137	12
Brevard	48	17,617	52	93%	32	73	1,463	170	11
Broward	108	39,447	109	99%	71	147	3,781	312	10
Collier	40	14,467	50	79%	19	64	1,007	208	12
Duval	108	39,670	144	75%	82	142	2,858	262	13
Escambia	57	20,920	50	114%	40	76	1,772	196	11
Hillsborough East	48	17,572	50	96%	28	67	1,612	315	9
Hillsborough West	71	25,985	93	76%	44	102	2,627	141	9
Leon	43	15,728	56	77%	23	64	1,064	78	13
Manatee	57	20,782	72	79%	36	80	1,687	132	11
Marion	80	29,140	88	90%	54	108	1,858	208	14
Miami-Dade	139	50,999	226	62%	108	192	4,359	250	11
Monroe	5	1,920	15	35%	1	14	134	16	13
Okaloosa	33	11,949	50	65%	17	55	737	200	13
Orange	117	42,927	151	78%	74	172	4,587	369	9
Osceola	30	10,969	50	60%	11	50	1,355	247	7
Palm Beach	90	33,105	93	97%	66	124	2,738	437	11
Pasco	42	15,341	57	74%	24	63	1,264	243	10
Pinellas	96	35,120	120	80%	69	124	2,949	251	11
Polk	64	23,349	90	71%	43	82	1,942	78	12
Seminole	39	14,221	39	100%	17	61	1,327	205	9
St. Johns	25	9,265	50	51%	9	61	736	88	11
St. Lucie	71	26,067	78	91%	41	105	2,378	199	10
SW Florida	67	24,506	60	112%	48	92	2,191	266	10
Volusia	73	26,776	90	81%	47	97	1,967	204	12
Statewide	1,643	601,482	2,057	80%	1,367	1,908	51,071	5,439	11

¹ Average length of stay is computed for youth released during FY 2007-08.

Program Evaluation

Detention services are evaluated through the Department's quality assurance process using a set of standards developed specifically for detention programs. Standards are based on the criteria set by national standards, state policy, and Florida Statutes.

Quality Assurance Performance

The following table ranks the detention centers based on their 2008 QA performance score. The St. Johns Regional Juvenile Detention Center operated by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice received the highest performance rating with an 87%.

Detention QA Performance Rankings

Rank	Circuit	County	Program Name	QA Score
Provider Operated Conditional Release Programs				
1	7	St. Johns	St. Johns Regional Juvenile Detention Center	87%
2	18	Brevard	Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center	85%
3	1	Okaloosa	Okaloosa Regional Juvenile Detention Center	82%
4	4	Duval	Duval Regional Juvenile Detention Center	80%
4	5	Marion	Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center	80%
4	6	Pasco	Pasco Regional Juvenile Detention Center	80%
4	18	Seminole	Seminole Regional Juvenile Detention Center	80%
4	7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	80%
5	14	Bay	Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	79%
6	8	Alachua	Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center	78%
6	11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	78%
6	10	Polk	Polk Regional Juvenile Detention Center	78%
7	13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - East	77%
8	20	Collier	Collier Regional Juvenile Detention Center	76%
8	2	Leon	Leon Regional Juvenile Detention Center	76%
8	16	Monroe	Monroe Regional Juvenile Detention Center	76%
8	9	Orange	Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center	76%
9	12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	75%
9	19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	75%
10	1	Escambia	Escambia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	74%
10	13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Regional Juvenile Detention Center - West	74%
10	9	Osceola	Osceola Regional Juvenile Detention Center	74%
10	15	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Regional Juvenile Detention Center	74%
10	6	Pinellas	Pinellas Regional Juvenile Detention Center	74%
10	20	Lee	Southwest Florida Regional Juvenile Detention Center	74%
11	17	Broward	Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center	70%

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Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2007-08 state and federal expenditures for each detention program. The DJJ contract expenditures are obtained through the Department's Office of Finance and Accounting.

	Beds	Salaries & Benefits	OPS	Expenses	Fixed Capital Outlay/Legis Initiative	Fiscally Constrained	Contracted Services & Expenses	People First & Service Charge	Eckerd YDC & Three Springs	DJJ Repairs, Security System, Portable Classrooms & Lease Purchase	STATE TOTAL 2007/08 COSTS
Alachua Regional Detention Center	72	\$ 2,045,463	\$ 171,713	\$ 141,319	\$ 14,691	-	\$ 363,792	\$ 184,577	-	-	\$ 2,921,554
Bay Regional Detention Center	52	\$ 1,727,560	\$ (27)	\$ 254,114	-	-	\$ 41,787	\$ 10,944	-	-	\$ 2,034,378
Brevard Regional Detention Center	52	\$ 1,704,138	\$ 41,088	\$ 443,776	\$ 77,477	-	\$ 101,883	\$ 73,997	-	-	\$ 2,442,359
Broward Regional Detention Center	109	\$ 3,084,828	\$ 30,500	\$ 264,802	-	-	\$ 955,334	\$ 149,375	-	-	\$ 4,484,839
Collier Regional Detention Center	50	\$ 43,063	-	\$ 8,377	-	-	\$ 124,453	-	-	-	\$ 175,892
Duval Regional Detention Center	144	\$ 3,618,997	\$ 322,181	\$ 356,278	\$ 12,247	-	\$ 775,505	\$ 138,065	-	-	\$ 5,223,273
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$ 102,569	\$ 238,520	\$ 5,927	-	-	\$ 456,397	-	-	-	\$ 803,413
Hillsborough Regional Detention Center East	50	\$ 2,354,528	\$ 59,600	\$ 199,835	\$ 12,024	-	\$ 433,775	\$ 200,058	-	-	\$ 3,259,819
Hillsborough Regional Detention Center West	93	\$ 1,565,893	\$ 180,486	\$ 131,978	\$ 15,323	-	\$ 334,881	\$ 135,049	-	-	\$ 2,363,611
Leon Regional Detention Center	56	\$ 4,411,927	\$ 22,132	\$ 7,475	-	-	\$ 1,088,418	\$ 177,961	-	-	\$ 5,707,914
Manatee Regional Detention Center	72	\$ 5,506,946	\$ 16,500	\$ 467,089	\$ 7,461	-	\$ 1,121,812	\$ 185,755	-	-	\$ 7,305,563
Marion Regional Detention Center	88	\$ 5,944,237	\$ 36,587	\$ 534,108	\$ 17,314	-	\$ 922,727	\$ 209,558	-	-	\$ 7,664,530
Miami-Dade Regional Detention Center	226	\$ 4,035,272	\$ 133,302	\$ 364,869	\$ 316,665	-	\$ 1,798,818	\$ 324,553	-	-	\$ 6,973,480
Monroe Detention Center	15	\$ 145,196	-	\$ 22,771	-	-	\$ 73,917	-	-	-	\$ 241,885
Okaloosa Regional Detention Center	50	\$ 2,611,401	\$ 105,658	\$ 237,116	\$ 6,141	-	\$ 249,601	\$ 85,242	-	-	\$ 3,295,160
Orange Regional Detention Center	151	\$ 3,998,039	\$ 43,740	\$ 44,944	-	-	\$ 211,012	\$ 78,961	-	-	\$ 4,376,696
Osceola Detention Center	50	\$ 40,624	\$ 127,405	\$ 8,395	\$ 195,777	-	\$ 837,596	-	-	-	\$ 1,209,796
Palm Beach Regional Detention Center	93	\$ 4,627,805	\$ 56,017	\$ 459,197	-	-	\$ 1,339,911	\$ 124,856	-	-	\$ 6,607,786
Pasco Regional Detention Center	57	\$ 45,144	\$ 48,784	\$ 24,178	-	-	\$ 662,409	-	-	-	\$ 780,515
Pinellas Regional Detention Center	120	\$ 7,873,692	\$ 53,100	\$ 627,812	\$ 22,557	-	\$ 1,019,249	\$ 424,735	-	-	\$ 10,021,145
Polk Regional Detention Center	90	\$ 2,712,555	\$ 15,680	\$ 215,965	\$ 7,461	-	\$ 687,425	\$ 76,779	-	-	\$ 3,715,865
Seminole Regional Detention Center	39	\$ 83,440	\$ 121,792	\$ 8,573	-	-	\$ 21,702	-	-	-	\$ 235,506
Southwest Florida Regional Detention Center	60	\$ 42,759	\$ 35,642	\$ 12,165	\$ 159,265	-	\$ 142,066	-	-	-	\$ 391,898
St. Johns Regional Detention Center	50	\$ 40,089	\$ 289,461	\$ 6,271	\$ 1,827	-	\$ 570,848	-	-	-	\$ 908,497
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	78	\$ 4,330,159	\$ 36,150	\$ 423,467	-	-	\$ 838,370	\$ 77,006	-	-	\$ 5,705,152
Volusia Regional Detention Center	90	\$ 2,890,116	\$ 39,144	\$ 261,368	-	-	\$ 240,673	\$ 116,284	-	-	\$ 3,547,585
Other Detention Expenses	-	\$ 23,089,318	\$ 436,133	\$ 2,725,183	\$ 39,795	\$ 6,315,128	\$ 7,148,023	\$ 1,224,563	\$ 1,913,876	\$ 15,028,186	\$ 57,920,204
Hurricanes and Tropical Storms	-	\$ 1,259,675	-	\$ 241,399	\$ 6,169	-	\$ 27,881	\$ 30,722	-	-	\$ 1,565,846
Statewide Transportation	-	\$ 26,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 26,437
TOTALS	2,057	\$ 89,961,869	\$ 2,661,288	\$ 8,498,750	\$ 912,194	\$ 6,315,128	\$ 22,590,264	\$ 4,029,040	\$ 1,913,876	\$ 15,028,186	\$ 151,910,595

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