

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 2018-19, there were 21 state-operated secure detention facilities with 1,243 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 Detention¹

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, or disposition through programs that include, but are not limited to, home detention, electronic monitoring, day reporting centers, evening reporting centers, and nonsecure shelters.

¹ Per Florida Statute 985.245, the term nonsecure detention was changed to supervised release. This change went into effect July 1, 2019 and will be reflected in the 2019-20 CAR.

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 2018-19. A total of 13,031 individual youth were served through secure detention, 8,491 were served through home detention, and 3,105 were served through electronic monitoring during FY 2018-19.

Secure Detention (FY 2018-19 Individual Youth Served)

		AGE					Youth Served
		0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide		0	135	2,648	9,070	1,178	13,031
Percentage		0%	1%	20%	70%	9%	100%*

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	2,946	5,732	1,662	37	908	1,369	369	8	13,031
Percentage	23%	44%	13%	0%	7%	11%	3%	0%	100%*

Home Detention (FY 2018-19 Individual Youth Served)

		AGE					Youth Served
		0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide		1	186	2,084	5,737	483	8,491
Percentage		0%	2%	25%	68%	6%	100%*

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	2,023	3,517	1,110	28	585	970	253	5	8,491
Percentage	24%	41%	13%	0%	7%	11%	3%	0%	100%*

Electronic Monitoring (FY 2018-19 Individual Youth Served)

		AGE					Youth Served
		0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide		0	34	644	2,253	174	3,105
Percentage		0%	1%	21%	73%	6%	100%*

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	585	1,579	419	11	169	268	74	0	3,105
Percentage	19%	51%	13%	0%	5%	9%	2%	0%	100%*

* Due to rounding, percentages as shown may not total 100%

Detention Program Listing by Judicial Circuit

The following table provides a listing of the 21 state-operated and 2 county-operated juvenile detention facilities² operating during FY 2018-19. 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	60
1	Okaloosa	Okaloosa Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Okaloosa, Walton	30
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	60
6	Pasco	Pasco Juvenile Detention Center	Pasco	36
6	Pinellas	Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center	Pinellas	100
7	Volusia	Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Volusia, Flagler, St. Johns	50
8	Alachua	Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwanee, Union, Putnam	42
9	Orange	Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Orange, Osceola, Seminole	110
11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Miami-Dade, Monroe	100
12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Highlands	60
13	Hillsborough	Hillsborough Juvenile Detention Center	Hillsborough	80
14	Bay	Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington	30
15	Palm Beach	Palm Beach Juvenile Detention Center	Palm Beach	60
16	Monroe	Monroe Juvenile Detention Center	Monroe	10
17	Broward	Broward Juvenile Detention Center	Broward	95
18	Brevard	Brevard Juvenile Detention Center	Brevard	40
19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee	50
20	Collier	Collier Juvenile Detention	Collier	40
20	Lee	Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte	50
State-Operated Total (FY 2018-19)				1,243
5	Marion	Marion County Sheriff's Office Jail ¹	Marion	0
10	Polk	Polk County Sheriff's Office Jail	Polk	288
18	Seminole	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Jail	Seminole	56
County-Operated Total (FY 2018-19)				344
Total				1,587

¹ Marion County did not operate a juvenile detention center in FY 2018-19.

² Marion County resumed participation in Detention Cost Share on July 1, 2018, and discontinued housing detained youth at their county jail facility.

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 2018-19, the average daily population in state-operated secure detention centers was 923 youth and the average length of stay was 14 days. There were 22,462 admissions and 6,074 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 2018-19 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2018-19)

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 Regional Juvenile Detention Center	40	14,632	42	95%	24	55	768	200	15
Bay Regional Juvenile Detention Center	7	2,546	30	23%	0	45	129	16	17
Brevard Juvenile Detention Center	21	7,609	40	52%	6	36	596	103	11
Broward Juvenile Detention Center	56	20,438	95	59%	41	78	1,519	655	9
Collier Juvenile Detention Center	23	8,488	40	58%	11	42	479	169	14
Duval Regional Juvenile Detention Center	62	22,550	100	62%	42	78	1,206	147	18
Escambia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	62	22,717	60	104%	43	83	1,286	162	16
Hillsborough Juvenile Detention Center	50	18,349	80	63%	30	78	1,686	294	10
Leon Regional Juvenile Detention Center	45	16,563	40	113%	30	66	1,024	482	11
Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	44	16,232	60	74%	19	71	708	321	16
Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center	56	20,461	60	93%	37	77	1,213	525	12
Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	70	25,651	100	70%	44	88	1,398	499	14
Monroe Juvenile Detention Center	1	303	10	8%	0	4	29	00	10
Okaloosa Regional Juvenile Detention Center	23	8,394	30	77%	11	37	590	454	8
Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center	81	29,571	110	74%	47	108	2,414	584	10
Palm Beach Juvenile Detention Center	42	15,499	60	71%	27	62	1,416	382	9
Pasco Juvenile Detention Center	28	10,269	36	78%	17	44	597	157	14
Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center	80	29,036	100	80%	51	103	2,106	335	12
St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	44	16,054	50	88%	28	60	1,047	139	14
Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	40	14,746	50	81%	24	60	1,164	258	11
Volusia Regional Juvenile Detention Center	46	16,762	50	92%	23	67	1,087	192	13
State-Operated Total	923	336,870	1,243	74%	786	1,067	22,462	6,074	14
Marion (County-Operated) ²									
Polk (County-Operated)	31	11,423	288	11%	15	45	925	32	12
Seminole (County-Operated)	23	8,555	56	42%	11	37	618	107	12
County-Operated Total	55	19,978	344	16%	32	75	1,543	139	13
Statewide Total	978	356,848	1,587	62%	838	1,130	24,005	6,213	14

¹ Average length of stay is calculated for youth released from the facility during FY 2018-19.

² Marion County did not operate a juvenile detention center in FY 2018-19.

Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2018-19 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 Operating Capital Outlay	070000 Food	OTHER	100777, 100778 Contracted Services & Expenses	TOTAL Expenditures
Alachua	42	\$2,693,740.86	\$80,840.60	\$222,535.75	\$6,588.87	\$72,630.99	\$150,725.99	\$675,088.02	\$3,902,151.08
Bay	30	\$2,278,982.60	\$10,930.88	\$121,562.11	\$0.00	\$11,800.34	\$43,708.31	\$131,919.97	\$2,598,904.21
Brevard	40	\$2,492,548.90	\$16,489.43	\$143,991.14	\$4,139.62	\$49,797.27	\$274,369.02	\$331,681.17	\$3,313,016.55
Broward	95	\$3,919,708.52	\$29,254.53	\$328,542.45	\$18,780.49	\$126,393.66	\$439,799.27	\$1,117,045.01	\$5,979,523.93
Collier	40	\$1,829,871.87	\$8,046.59	\$121,391.08	\$25,177.25	\$43,237.11	\$92,944.20	\$457,162.15	\$2,577,830.25
Duval	100	\$3,537,993.59	\$92,929.01	\$251,977.99	\$32,392.46	\$107,034.46	\$377,661.60	\$949,396.64	\$5,349,385.75
Escambia	60	\$2,664,590.06	\$120,352.25	\$568,529.21	\$22,567.42	\$86,068.48	\$251,048.98	\$848,597.57	\$4,561,753.97
Hillsborough	80	\$3,521,218.44	\$8,678.23	\$249,071.41	\$1,179.98	\$111,545.67	\$479,673.54	\$771,862.79	\$5,143,230.06
Leon	40	\$2,271,633.58	\$87,975.72	\$208,505.72	\$11,830.90	\$78,807.41	\$293,108.50	\$702,760.73	\$3,654,622.56
Manatee	60	\$2,741,509.65	\$30,651.93	\$189,647.23	\$70,368.80	\$92,556.14	\$276,296.26	\$597,744.82	\$3,998,774.83
Marion	60	\$3,268,372.16	\$131,857.19	\$285,602.43	\$1,180.07	\$91,640.49	\$127,647.24	\$902,223.45	\$4,808,523.03
Miami-Dade	100	\$5,591,418.86	\$62,799.10	\$872,494.55	\$104,458.41	\$152,991.25	\$425,932.91	\$1,321,943.06	\$8,532,038.14
Monroe	10	\$710,183.87	\$156.74	\$22,372.83	\$0.00	\$392.10	\$12,373.53	\$69,256.94	\$814,736.01
Okaloosa	30	\$1,922,335.78	\$82,775.90	\$160,065.67	\$1,081.88	\$32,084.56	\$331,589.64	\$349,116.84	\$2,879,050.27
Orange	110	\$4,904,878.58	\$46,168.44	\$370,177.25	\$15,229.14	\$144,416.62	\$319,586.19	\$1,196,170.31	\$6,996,626.53
Palm Beach	60	\$3,333,643.75	\$27,639.66	\$300,598.11	\$4,000.00	\$90,526.10	\$286,649.46	\$809,396.52	\$4,852,453.60
Pasco	36	\$2,272,734.49	\$12,300.57	\$170,970.96	\$27,318.35	\$54,697.98	\$146,149.65	\$403,491.66	\$3,087,663.66
Pinellas	100	\$3,951,683.09	\$43,510.14	\$429,611.18	\$37,162.78	\$146,338.35	\$545,092.78	\$1,274,805.24	\$6,428,203.56
Southwest	50	\$2,776,758.20	\$14,124.95	\$212,371.98	\$4,380.05	\$73,334.07	\$296,173.70	\$681,109.72	\$4,058,252.67
St. Lucie	50	\$2,856,134.51	\$125,261.95	\$227,362.44	\$3,999.96	\$101,231.33	\$289,931.61	\$773,221.71	\$4,377,143.51
Volusia	50	\$3,447,715.63	\$62,388.86	\$199,551.81	\$4,420.50	\$82,273.72	\$331,466.05	\$678,954.52	\$4,806,771.09
TOTAL	1243	\$62,987,656.99	\$1,095,132.67	\$5,656,933.30	\$396,256.93	\$1,749,798.10	\$5,791,928.43	\$15,042,948.84	\$92,720,655.26

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

¹Bed Counts effective during FY 18-19