

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 2012-13, there were 21 state-operated secure detention facilities with 1,342 beds in operation in the State of Florida.

985.255, 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. A Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) is completed by the Department's detention screening staff

to determine whether the youth is to be placed in secure or home detention. 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.

Youth in secure detention receive 300 minutes of educational services daily. Educational services are provided in cooperation with the local school system. Youth also receive medical, mental health, and dental services, including health education. Youth are provided meals consistent with USDA standards and menus approved by a certified nutritionist.

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

Secure Detention

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 Supervision

Home detention is the temporary custody of a youth while released to the physical custody of a parent, guardian, or custodian in a physically nonrestrictive environment pending adjudication, disposition, or placement.

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, who were served through secure detention during FY 2012-13. A total of 17,475 individual youth were served through secure detention services, 12,880 were served through home detention, and 2,300 were served through electronic monitoring services during FY 2012-13.

Secure Detention (FY 2012-13 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	145	3,398	12,600	1,332	17,475
Percentage	0%	1%	19%	72%	8%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	4,516	7,237	2,027	68	1,331	1,817	451	28	17,475
Percentage	26%	41%	12%	0%	8%	10%	3%	0%	

Home Detention (FY 2012-13 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	3	229	2,905	9,260	483	12,880
Percentage	0%	2%	23%	72%	4%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	3,292	5,520	1,630	48	776	1,322	281	11	12,880
Percentage	26%	43%	13%	0%	6%	10%	2%	0%	

Electronic Monitoring (FY 2012-13 Individual Youth Served)

	AGE					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	12	464	1,742	82	2,300
Percentage	0%	1%	20%	76%	4%	

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	523	1,108	270	12	140	192	53	2	2,300
Percentage	23%	48%	12%	1%	6%	8%	2%	0%	

Detention Program Listing by Judicial Circuit

The following table provides a listing of the 21 state-operated and 3 county-operated juvenile detention centers operating during FY 2012-13. The centers are listed by judicial circuit, county, 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	103
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	75
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	127
11	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Miami-Dade	126
12	Manatee	Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto	52
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	109
18	Brevard	Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Brevard	40
19	St. Lucie	St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center	St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee	55
20	Collier	Collier Regional Juvenile Detention	Collier	45
20	Lee	Southwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte	60
State-Operated Total (FY 2012-13)				1,342
5	Marion	Marion County Sheriff's Office Jail	Marion	256
9	Seminole	Seminole County Sheriff's Office Jail	Seminole	56
10	Polk	Polk County Sheriff's Office Jail	Polk, Highlands	288
County-Operated Total (FY 2012-13)				600
Total				1,942

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 2012-13, the average daily population in state-operated secure detention centers was 869 youth and the average length of stay was 11 days. There were 28,425 admissions and 3,469 transfers to Florida's 21 state-operated secure detention centers. Transfers include transfers to home detention, other detention centers, and commitment programs. Utilization statistics for all secure detention facilities during FY 2012-13 are presented in the table below.

Secure Detention Utilization (FY 2012-13)

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	29	10,404	48	59%	12	42	916	208	9
Bay	16	5,954	32	51%	4	29	493	40	11
Brevard	23	8,473	40	58%	8	38	714	62	11
Broward	85	31,026	109	78%	62	117	2,797	331	10
Collier	23	8,371	45	51%	12	41	611	139	11
Dade	80	29,177	126	63%	57	105	2,550	258	11
Duval	88	32,086	103	85%	63	113	2,018	200	15
Escambia	38	14,010	50	77%	24	52	1,057	59	13
Hillsborough-West	56	20,594	93	61%	31	81	2,244	182	8
Leon	24	8,863	40	61%	10	46	707	50	12
Manatee	34	12,550	52	66%	12	60	1,175	108	10
Marion	24	8,888	42	58%	12	40	717	155	10
Monroe	3	1,269	10	35%	0	9	116	18	9
Okaloosa	18	6,580	38	47%	9	30	530	157	10
Orange	84	30,785	127	66%	58	118	3,967	647	7
Palm Beach	35	12,643	65	53%	16	58	1,298	236	8
Pasco	29	10,482	36	80%	17	46	796	100	12
Pinellas	60	22,040	96	63%	34	89	2,045	187	10
St. Lucie	30	11,052	55	55%	9	50	1,146	59	9
Southwest Florida	47	17,150	60	78%	32	64	1,421	201	11
Volusia	41	14,927	75	55%	22	59	1,107	72	13
State-Operated Total	869	317,324	1,342	65%	719	980	28,425	3,469	11
Marion (County-Operated)	10	3,739	256	4%	1	22	314	5	12
Polk (County-Operated)	37	13,651	288	13%	18	67	1,266	12	11
Seminole (County-Operated)	18	6,747	56	33%	7	31	662	49	10
County-Operated Total	66	24,137	600	11%	44	92	2,242	66	11
Statewide Total	936	341,461	1,942	48%	774	1,054	30,667	3,535	11

¹ Average length of stay is calculated for youth released from the facility during FY 2012-13.

Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2012-13 state expenditures for each detention facility. Expenditures are obtained from the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting.

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	\$2,047,308.52	\$207,702.12	\$212,021.63	\$12,336.53	\$50,174.41	\$100,320.15	\$344,220.08	\$2,974,083.44
Bay Regional Detention Center	32	\$1,553,888.60	\$139,634.53	\$110,424.34	\$12,160.13	\$25,096.59	\$89,447.13	\$231,234.95	\$2,161,886.27
Brevard Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,725,566.49	\$31,556.08	\$151,829.99	\$23,087.29	\$43,193.11	\$85,831.25	\$334,113.54	\$2,395,177.75
Broward Regional Detention Center	109	\$3,694,674.39	\$15,999.14	\$407,689.57	\$15,242.88	\$174,753.08	\$236,568.95	\$635,068.07	\$5,179,996.08
Collier Regional Detention Center	45	\$1,688,571.37	\$23,872.46	\$150,771.23	\$1,329.00	\$43,013.64	\$195,170.08	\$336,725.26	\$2,439,453.04
Dade Regional Detention Center	126	\$5,083,985.82	\$144,637.96	\$1,072,387.21	\$23,098.18	\$163,916.56	\$427,687.33	\$859,403.88	\$7,775,116.94
Duval Regional Detention Center	103	\$3,367,374.22	\$80,466.31	\$362,734.37	\$17,207.71	\$171,868.08	\$294,252.32	\$836,746.67	\$5,130,649.68
Escambia Regional Detention Center	50	\$2,013,420.14	\$129,898.20	\$544,786.25	\$4,233.81	\$64,331.71	\$263,992.80	\$248,178.39	\$3,268,841.30
Hillsborough East Regional Detention Center ²	0			\$32,809.59			\$9,797.01	\$6,087.00	\$48,693.60
Hillsborough West Regional Detention Center	93	\$3,219,273.70	\$48,490.78	\$273,390.66	\$4,391.76	\$92,833.06	\$137,958.47	\$544,493.20	\$4,320,831.63
Leon Regional Detention Center	40	\$1,802,475.43	\$39,956.86	\$182,979.19	\$6,963.44	\$43,536.43	\$633,545.10	\$340,855.33	\$3,050,311.78
Manatee Regional Detention Center	52	\$2,377,104.81	\$35,116.12	\$185,238.56	\$17,452.93	\$56,128.17	\$389,700.06	\$498,700.96	\$3,559,441.61
Marion Regional Detention Center	42	\$2,368,275.60	\$124,111.81	\$229,100.59	\$5,955.08	\$34,577.30	\$88,181.48	\$405,675.69	\$3,255,877.55
Monroe Regional Detention Center	10	\$646,704.17	\$2,972.97	\$42,182.26	\$2,846.86	\$659.25	\$13,887.21	\$101,695.76	\$810,948.48
Ocala Regional Detention Center	38	\$1,681,534.27	\$115,536.07	\$203,645.65	\$14,879.99	\$31,988.82	\$131,654.13	\$262,965.24	\$2,442,204.17
Orange Regional Detention Center	127	\$4,411,614.83	\$45,450.84	\$377,631.63	\$12,669.81	\$164,695.78	\$388,451.42	\$990,595.86	\$6,391,110.17
Osceola Regional Detention Center ²	0			\$12,178.19			\$54,042.00	\$280.00	\$66,500.19
Palm Beach Regional Detention Center	65	\$2,678,696.48	\$15,163.14	\$283,555.74	\$3,172.18	\$63,529.85	\$230,544.83	\$632,487.45	\$3,907,149.67
Pasco Regional Detention Center	36	\$1,930,378.45	\$44,444.46	\$171,879.13	\$11,350.99	\$45,923.21	\$186,098.56	\$523,419.24	\$2,913,494.04
Pinellas Regional Detention Center	96	\$3,563,562.55	\$17,387.08	\$425,237.63	\$13,126.67	\$97,142.75	\$590,366.68	\$571,055.02	\$5,277,878.38
Polk Regional Detention Center ³	0	\$78.04		\$55,166.76			\$124,841.51	\$1,367.06	\$181,453.37
Seminole Regional Detention Center ²	0			\$8,119.06			\$90,322.98	\$0.00	\$98,442.04
Southwest Regional Detention Center	60	\$2,185,850.39	\$35,243.43	\$228,905.08	\$1,329.00	\$75,144.20	\$239,233.23	\$437,331.15	\$3,203,036.48
St. Johns Regional Detention Center ⁴	0			\$6,299.18			\$4,762.01	\$0.00	\$11,061.19
St. Lucie Regional Detention Center	55	\$2,440,252.25	\$209,348.73	\$206,168.48	\$4,780.83	\$54,015.05	\$108,128.60	\$488,475.24	\$3,511,169.18
Volusia Regional Detention Center	75	\$3,242,386.12	\$178,657.94	\$220,948.64	\$14,941.92	\$73,115.41	\$400,837.20	\$323,776.05	\$4,454,663.28
TOTAL	1342	\$53,722,976.64	\$1,685,647.03	\$6,158,080.61	\$222,556.99	\$1,569,636.46	\$5,515,622.49	\$9,954,951.09	\$78,829,471.31

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

¹Bed Counts effective during FY 12-13

²This facility closed on July 1, 2011

³This facility closed on October 31, 2011

⁴This facility closed on June 30, 2010