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I. Introduction

In accordance with Section 394.463, Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of Children and Families (Department) is required to receive and maintain copies of ex-parte court orders, involuntary outpatient services orders, involuntary inpatient placement orders, professional certificates, law enforcement officers' reports, reports relating to the transportation of patients, and to produce an annual report analyzing the data obtained from these documents.

Rule 65E-5.280, Florida Administrative Code, specifies the process for data submission and requires that Baker Act receiving facilities submit Baker Act forms to the Baker Act Reporting Center, which is housed in the Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences at the University of South Florida. The forms identified below must be submitted to the Baker Act Reporting Center within five working days after the individual arrives at the receiving facility.

The Baker Act data analyzed in this report are from involuntary examination forms received by the Baker Act Reporting Center. Involuntary examinations occur at Baker Act receiving facilities which are designated by the Department and include hospitals licensed under Chapter 395, Florida Statutes, and Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs), licensed under Chapter 394, Florida Statutes. It is important to note that an involuntary examination does not always result in admission to a receiving facility. As a result, the data in this report are of involuntary examinations, not admissions data, or counts of voluntary examinations. Throughout this report, Baker Act receiving facilities that receive funding from the Department are referred to as "public," while facilities that do not receive Department funding are referred to as "private."

Form ¹	Form Name
The hyperlinks below will bring you to each form on the Department's webpage.	
CF-MH 3052a	Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination
CF-MH 3052b	Certificate of Professional Initiating Involuntary Examination
CF-MH 3001	Ex-Parte Court Order for Involuntary Examination
CF- MH 3118	Cover Sheet to Department of Children and Families

The Cover Sheet (CF-MH 3118) is used to systematically report demographic and provider information that corresponds to forms [CF-MH3052a](#), [CF-MH3052b](#), and [CF-MH3001](#) listed above. Upon receipt of these forms, the Baker Act Reporting Center enters the data and produces reports on behalf of the Department. Links to statute, administrative code, forms, and other materials can be found on the Department's Crisis Services – [Baker Act webpage](#).

Readers of this report are encouraged to read Technical Notes in [Appendix A](#).

¹ Here is a link to the Department's webpage that contains multiple Baker Act specific forms: [Florida Department of Children and Families Crisis Services](#)
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II. At a Glance

Baker Act Reporting Center Fiscal Year 2021-2022 **REPORT HIGHLIGHTS**

Involuntary Baker Act Exam Numbers in FY2021-2022

170,048
Involuntary Baker Act Exams
for
115,239
People with Involuntary Exams

Initiating Professional



53%
Law
Enforcement



45%
Professional
Certificate



2%
Ex-Parte
Court Order

93%
of law enforcement agencies
initiated at least one involuntary exam.

Involuntary Exams by Gender



Male



Female

All Ages	52%	46%
Children <18	38%	62%
Adults 18-24	52%	48%
Adults 25-64	58%	42%
Older Adults 65+	50%	50%

Two-thirds of children 5-10 years old (65%) with involuntary exams were boys. Conversely, two-thirds of 11-13-year-olds (66%) and 14-17-year-olds (63%) with involuntary exams were girls.

Evidence Upon Which Involuntary Exams Were Based

- 51%** Harm Only
- 35%** Harm and Self Neglect
- 11%** Self Neglect Only

Involuntary Exams Including Harm as an Evidence Type

- 64%** Harm to Self Only
- 25%** Harm to Self and Harm to Others
- 7%** Harm to Others Only

Involuntary Exams Initiated by Health Professionals



Physician (not psychiatrist)	64%
LMHC	12%
Psychiatrist	9%
LCSW	7%
Psychiatric Nurse	2%
Physician Assistant	2%
Psychologist	1%
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	1%

Children were more likely than other age groups to have an involuntary exam initiated by LMHCs (24%) and LCSWs (16%).

Involuntary Exams by Race & Ethnicity



- 66%** White
- 24%** African American/Black
- 17%** Hispanic Origin**
- 8%** Other

Involuntary Exams by Age Group



21%
Children
<18



79%
Adults
18-64

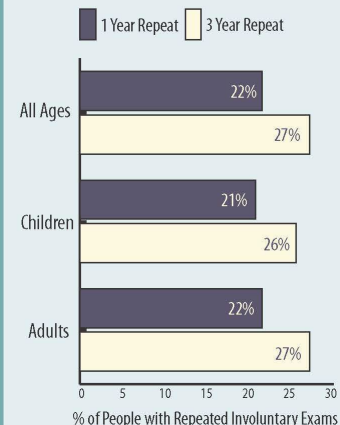


1%
Older Adults
65+

Involuntary Exam Trends Over 3 Years

	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	3 Year Change
All Ages	202,598	194,680	170,048	16.07% ↓
Children <18	35,965	38,557	34,234	4.81% ↓
Young Adult 18-24	25,051	24,699	21,823	12.89% ↓
Adults 25-64	124,474	115,359	100,559	19.21% ↓
Older Adults 65+	14,789	13,288	11,606	21.52% ↓

Repeated Involuntary Exams



*Some percentages do not sum to 100% due to missing data and/or rounding **Hispanic origin count is considered an ethnicity and not a race. Ethnicity is collected separately from race.

III. Examination and Person Level Reporting

A. State Level Analysis of Involuntary Examinations

In FY 2021-2022, there were **170,048** involuntary examinations for **115,239** individuals. Counts of involuntary examinations are shown for five years for all ages (Table 1a) and by age groups (Table 1b). Tables 1a and 1b show the year-to-year percent change in involuntary examinations and the population. The 12.65% statewide decrease of involuntary examinations from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2021-2022 can be accounted for by a decrease in involuntary examinations for all age groups. This includes decreases for children (11.21%), young adults aged 18-24 (11.64%), adults aged 25-64 (12.83%), and adults aged 65 and older (12.66%).

Table 1a: Involuntary Examinations for Five Fiscal Years for All Ages

Fiscal Year (FY)	Involuntary Exams	Year-to-Year Percent Change	
		Involuntary Exams	Population
2021-2022	170,048	-12.65%	1.45%
2020-2021	194,680	-3.91%	1.75%
2019-2020	202,598	-3.98%	1.74%
2018-2019	210,992	2.53%	1.80%
2017-2018	205,781	2.92%	1.62%

Table 1b: Involuntary Examinations for Five Fiscal Years by Age Groups

Fiscal Year (FY)	Involuntary Exams		Year-to-Year Percent Change	
	Counts	% of Total for All Ages	Involuntary Exams	Population
Age: < 18				
2021-2022	34,234	20.13%	-11.21%	1.46%
2020-2021	38,557	19.81%	7.21%	1.12%
2019-2020	35,965	17.75%	-5.06%	1.48%
2018-2019	37,882	17.95%	5.00%	1.52%
2017-2018	36,078	17.53%	10.18%	1.27%
Age: 18-24				
2021-2022	21,823	12.83%	-11.64%	1.42%
2020-2021	24,699	12.69%	-1.41%	0.21%
2019-2020	25,051	12.36%	-6.01%	0.57%
2018-2019	26,653	12.63%	1.23%	0.59%
2017-2018	26,328	12.79%	0.32%	0.37%
Age: 25-64				
2021-2022	100,559	59.14%	-12.83%	1.44%
2020-2021	115,359	59.26%	-7.32%	1.40%
2019-2020	124,474	61.44%	-2.80%	1.44%
2018-2019	128,061	60.69%	2.43%	1.50%
2017-2018	125,017	60.75%	0.62%	1.30%
Age: 65+				
2021-2022	11,606	6.83%	-12.66%	1.48%
2020-2021	13,288	6.83%	-10.15%	3.99%
2019-2020	14,789	7.30%	-4.32%	3.26%
2018-2019	15,457	7.33%	1.35%	3.40%
2017-2018	15,251	7.41%	6.29%	3.36%

*Less than 2% of involuntary examinations were missing the date of birth necessary to compute age, which is why the total summed percentages for each year in this table do not sum to 100%.

Several factors may have contributed to a decrease in the volume of involuntary examinations during FY 2021-2022, as seen in Figures 1a and 1b. These factors must be viewed in their entirety to understand the impact on involuntary examinations. The involuntary examination data available and analyzed for this report are not the type of data needed to address the reasons why involuntary examinations increased or decreased. Additional study is needed to determine the impact of the following possible factors:

- Increase in the use of Department-funded services such as Care Coordination and Mobile Response Teams;
- Collaboration between the Department and the Agency for Health Care Administration under HB 945 (2020) to identify and address high utilizers of crisis services;
- Changes to law enforcement and designated receiving facility transportation processing procedures;
- Increase in the percentage of involuntary examinations by Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trained law enforcement officers; and
- Workforce shortage for health professionals of all types.²

It is important to note that the decrease in involuntary examinations does not mean there was a reduction in the need for mental health crisis services. That is a related topic that could also be addressed with additional study.

² The Health Services Research Administration (HRSA) defines Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA). Florida is below the national average of 27.7% percent of need met for health professionals. Florida has met 21.0% of the need for health professionals of all types ([Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts, Mental Health Care Health Professional Shortage Areas \(HPSAs\) as of September 30, 2022](#)). Information about HPSAs in Florida at the county level and specific to mental health providers that includes listings of providers associated with these HPSAs can be found on [HRSA's Health Workforce Shortage Areas dashboard](#).

Figure 1a: Involuntary Examinations for Five Fiscal Years for All Ages and by Age Groups

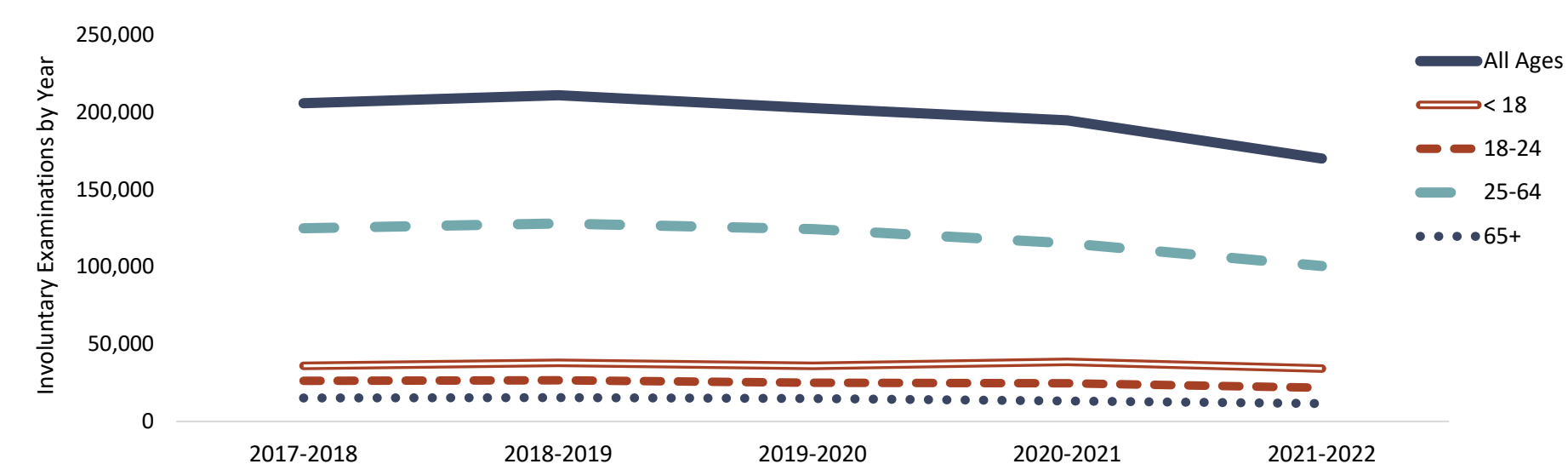
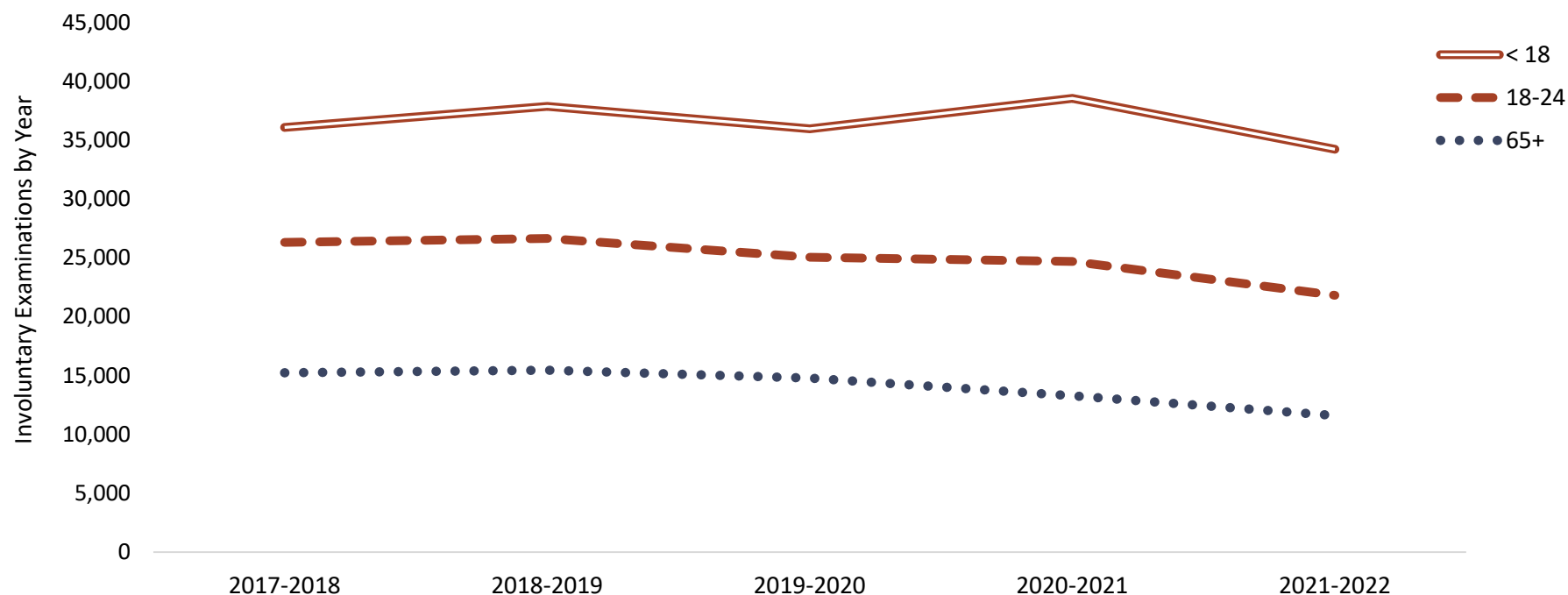


Figure 1b provides an alternative format and scale, the vertical axis is zoomed in so readers can better see the change over time for children (< 18), young adults (18-24), and older adults (65+) that is difficult to see on Figure 1a.

Figure 1b: Involuntary Examinations for Five Fiscal Years for Children (< 18), Young Adults (18-24), and Older Adults (65+)



Counts of involuntary examinations by age group are presented in Table 2. The percentage of total examinations and the percentage within each age group are also included. For example, involuntary examinations for older adults aged 65 to 74 accounted for 4.58% of all involuntary examinations during the fiscal year and 67.16% of involuntary examinations for the older adults (65+) category. Less than 2% of involuntary examinations were missing the date of birth necessary to compute age and are shown as “Age Not Reported” in Table 2.

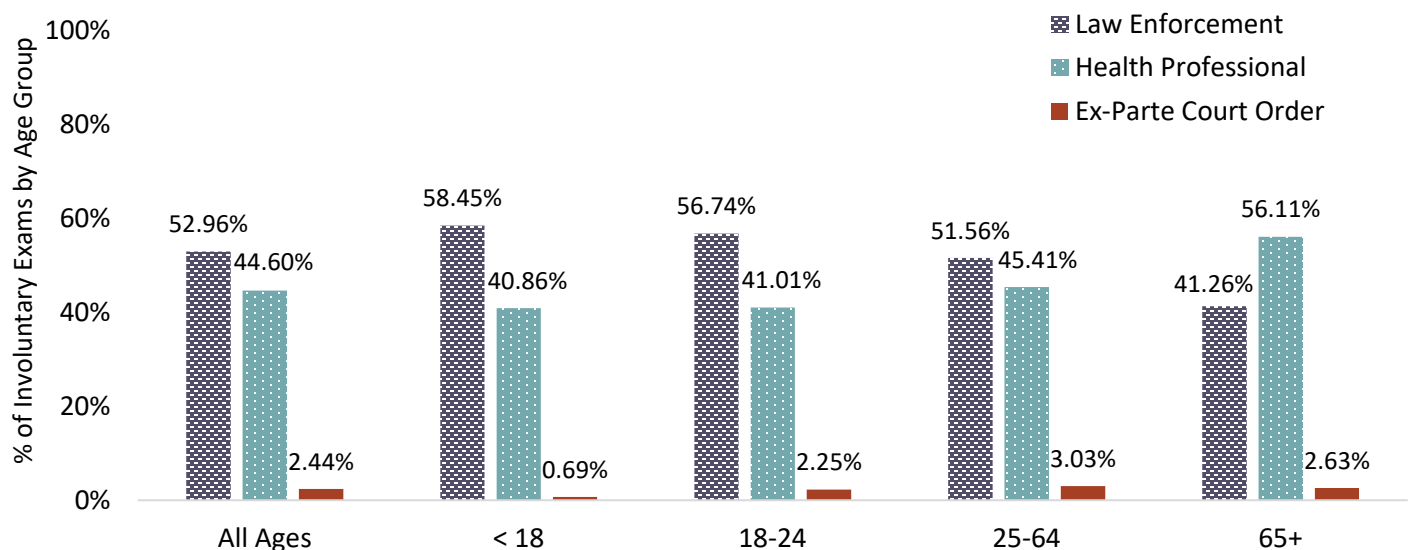
Table 2: Involuntary Examinations by Age Groups for FY 2021-2022

Age Groups	Involuntary Examinations Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Percent of Total Involuntary Examinations	Percent of Involuntary Examinations Within Each Age Grouping
Children (<18)	34,234	20.13%	100.00%
Ages 5-10	2,772	1.63%	8.10%
Ages 11-14	10,403	6.12%	30.39%
Ages 15-17	21,059	12.38%	61.51%
Adults (18-64)	122,382	71.97%	100.00%
Ages 18-24	21,823	12.83%	17.83%
Ages 25-34	33,733	19.84%	27.56%
Ages 35-44	28,637	16.84%	23.40%
Ages 45-54	20,088	11.81%	16.41%
Ages 55-64	18,101	10.64%	14.79%
Older Adults (65+)	11,606	6.83%	100.00%
Ages 65-74	7,795	4.58%	67.16%
Ages 75-84	2,928	1.72%	25.23%
Ages 85+	883	0.52%	7.61%
Age Not Reported	1,826	1.07%	100.00%

Initiation Type, Evidence Type, and Harm Type:

Involuntary examinations may be initiated by law enforcement, certain health professionals, or ex-parte court order (see Figure 2). The types of health professionals that initiated involuntary examinations are shown in Table 3. To initiate an involuntary examination, there must be evidence of harm, neglect, or both harm and neglect (see Figure 3). Harm is further described as being harm to self, others, or both self and others (see Figure 4).

- *Initiation Type:* For all ages 52.96% of the involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022 were initiated by law enforcement, 44.60% were initiated by a health professional, and 2.44% were initiated via ex-parte court order.

Figure 2: Initiation Type for FY 2021-2022

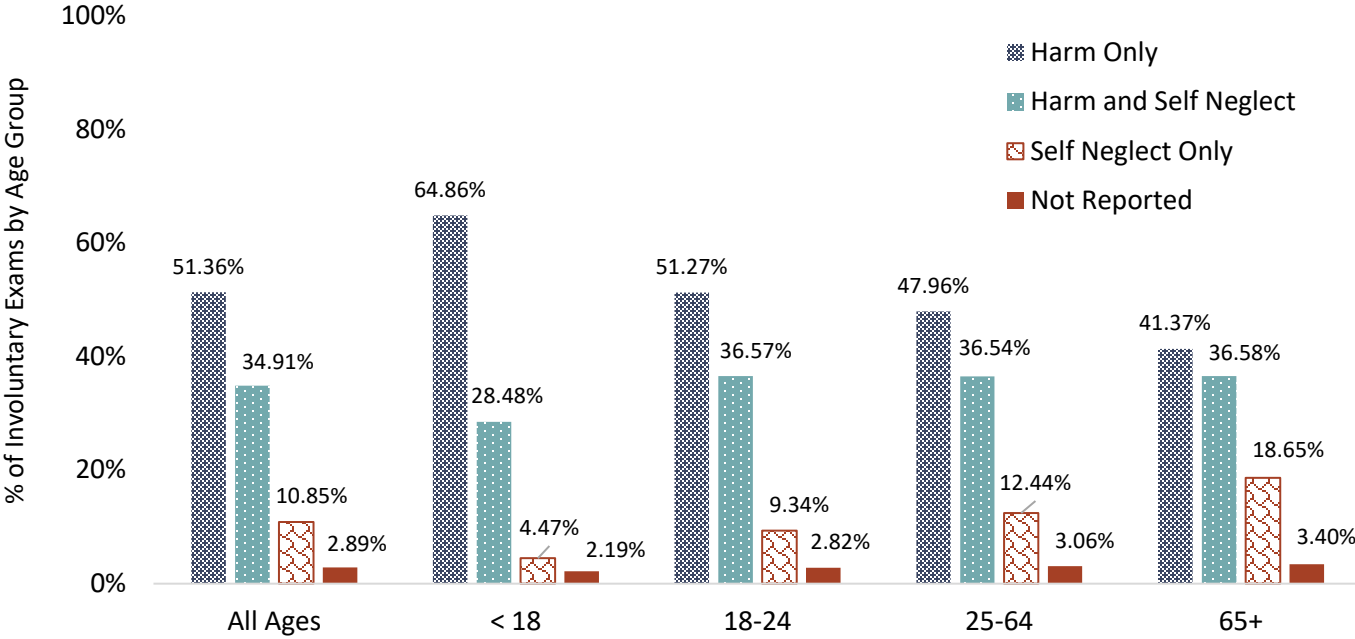
- *Professional Certificate Type*: Percentages of involuntary examinations initiated by professional certificate are shown in Table 3 by professional type and age group. Children with involuntary examinations initiated by professional certificate are more likely than other age groups to have involuntary examination initiated by licensed mental health counselors and licenses clinical social workers and are less likely than other groups to have involuntary examinations initiated by physicians (including psychiatrists).

Table 3: Involuntary Examination Initiations by Professional Certificate Type and Age Group

Professional Certificate Type	All Ages	Children (<18)	18-24	25-64	Older Adults (65+)
Percentages Computed on Total Number of Involuntary Examinations by Professional Certificate Type					
Physician (not a psychiatrist)	63.83%	46.44%	67.07%	69.35%	58.23%
Licensed Mental Health Counselor	12.16%	23.84%	10.57%	9.16%	10.37%
Physician (Psychiatrist)	8.78%	7.01%	7.74%	8.67%	14.62%
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	7.06%	15.60%	6.41%	4.81%	5.27%
Psychiatric Nurse	2.45%	1.43%	2.11%	2.44%	5.12%
Physician Assistant	2.06%	1.91%	2.27%	2.01%	2.51%
Clinical Psychologist	1.02%	0.91%	1.16%	0.93%	1.74%
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	0.57%	1.19%	0.53%	0.46%	0.11%
Multiple Professional Types Reported	0.27%	0.23%	0.25%	0.28%	0.31%
Not Reported	1.79%	1.45%	1.89%	1.89%	1.73%

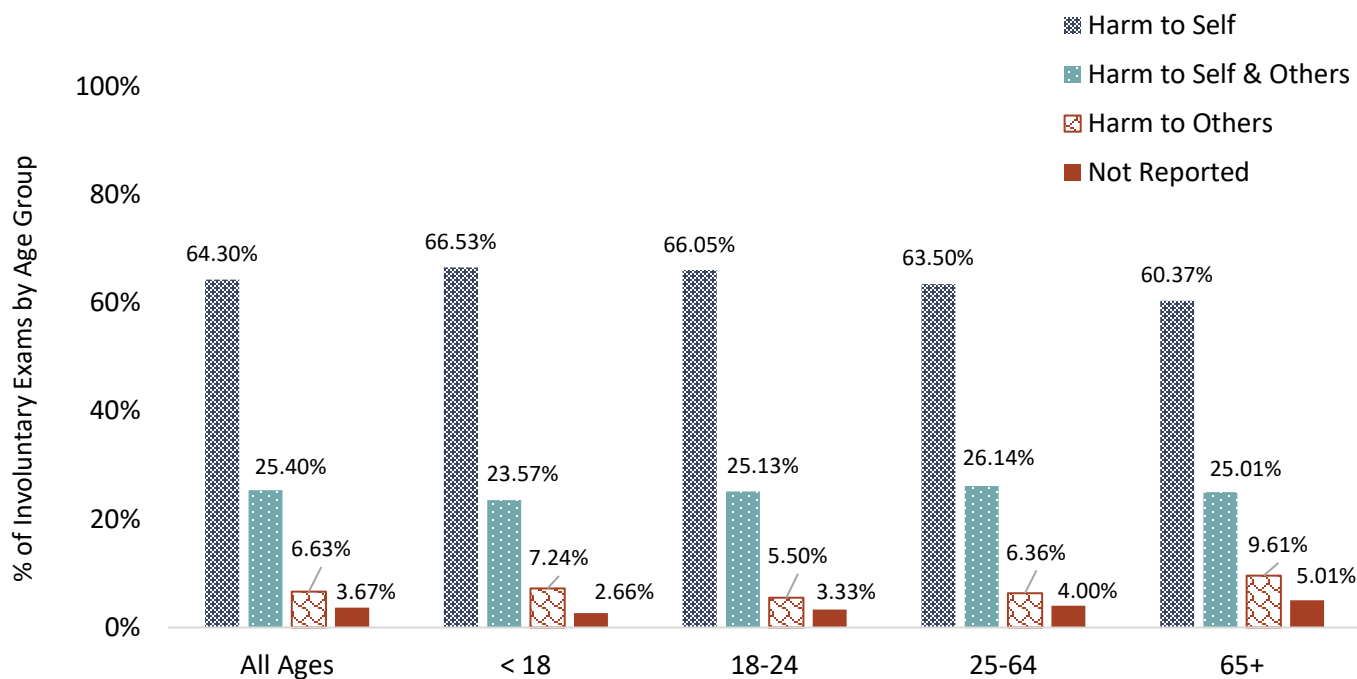
- *Evidence Type*: For all ages, over half (51.36%) of involuntary examinations were based on evidence of *harm only*. One-third (34.91%) were based on *both harm and self-neglect*. Ten percent (10.85%) of involuntary examinations were based on evidence of *self-neglect only*. As age increased, the number of involuntary examinations based on *self-neglect only* increased while ones based on *harm only* decreased.

Figure 3: Evidence Type by Age Group for FY 2021-2022



Harm Type: Harm can be further broken down into *harm to self* and/or *harm to others*. The percentage of involuntary examinations that had harm as an evidence type (either harm only or both harm and neglect) by harm type is shown in Figure 4. Almost two-thirds (64.30%) of involuntary examinations with harm as an evidence type were based on evidence of *harm to self only*. One-quarter (25.40%) of involuntary examinations with harm as an evidence type were based on both *harm to self* and *harm to others*. *Harm to others only* was the evidence upon which 6.63% of involuntary examinations with harm as an evidence type were initiated. An interesting aspect of Figure 4 is how similar the proportions are across age groups.

Figure 4: Harm Type for Involuntary Examinations with Harm as an Evidence Type for FY 2021-2022



Location/Custody at time of involuntary examination: Staff at Baker Act receiving facilities complete check boxes on the Cover Sheets (form CF-MH3118) that are submitted with each 3052a, 3052b, and 3001 form. The percentage of “yes” responses to these items on the Cover Sheet are shown in Figure 5a for adults between the ages of 18 and 64, and older adults (65 and older) as well as in Figure 5b for children (< 18).³ Individuals housed in a assisted living facility or nursing home at the time of involuntary examination was more common for older adults (65+) than for adults aged 18 to 64. Approximately twelve percent (12.40%) of involuntary examinations for children were in school, 4.03% had child welfare involvement, and less than 1% had juvenile justice involvement at the time that their involuntary examination was initiated.

Figure 5a: Location/Custody at Time of Involuntary Examination Initiation for Adults

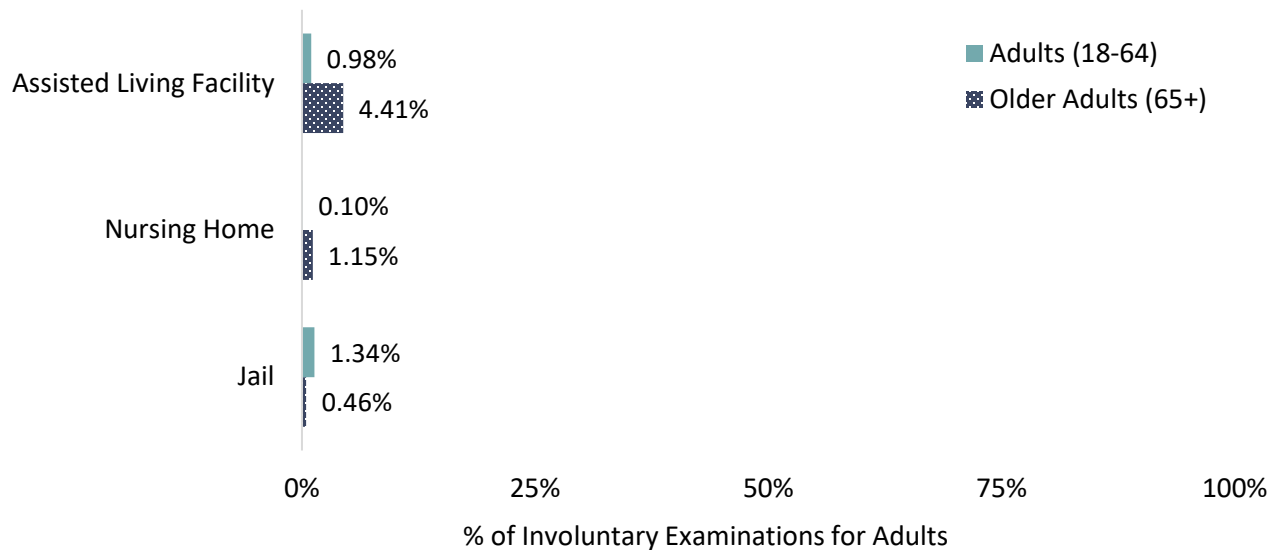
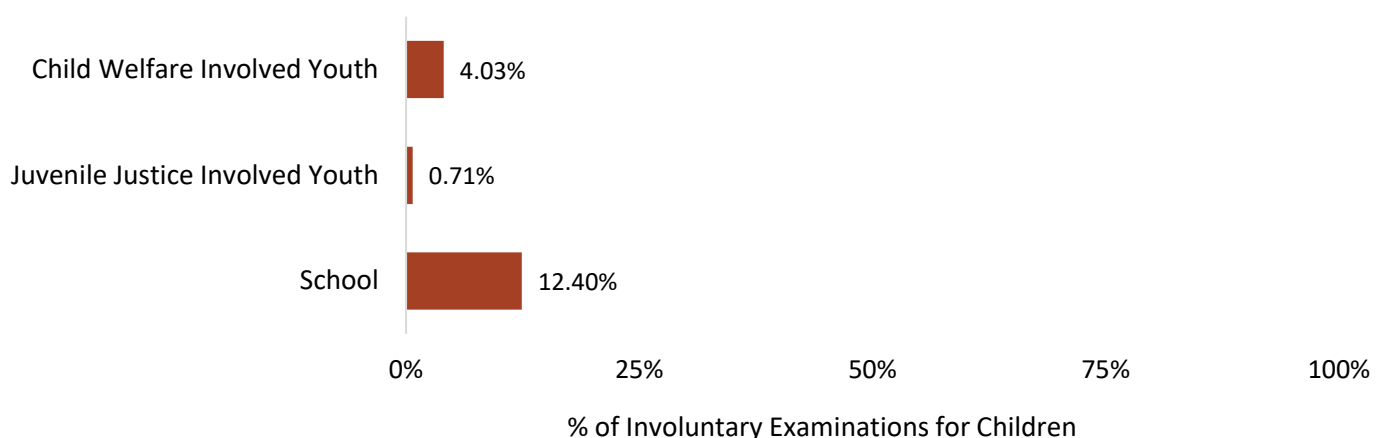


Figure 5b: Location/Custody at Time of Involuntary Examination Initiation for Children



³ Note that individuals between 18 and 21 may have an involuntary examination initiated at a Florida high school when they are a student at a high school. Therefore, some involuntary examinations for individuals older than 17 may have a “Yes” checked for the “school” location item on the Cover Sheet completed at the receiving facility. We computed percentages for Figures 6a and 6b for individuals 17 and younger. This is because there were very few involuntary examinations for individuals 18 through 21 for which the “Yes” school box was checked on the Cover Sheet. The denominators we used to compute percentages for Figures 6a and 6b were age specific. This means that the denominator for Figure 6b was for involuntary examinations for individuals 17 and younger. Including involuntary examinations for individuals over 18 in the numerator and the denominator for percentages in Figure 6b would have lowered the percentage in a way that was misleading (artificially low).

B. State Level Analysis of Individuals with Involuntary Examinations

The next section of this report includes counts of individuals with involuntary examinations categorized by gender, race, ethnicity, and age. This section differs from the content in this report beginning on page 18, which are counts of involuntary examinations and not counts of individuals with involuntary examinations. There were **115,239 individuals** with at least one involuntary examination in FY 2021-2022. The count of individuals with involuntary examinations in a given time period is always less than the count of involuntary examinations because some individuals have more than one involuntary examination.⁴

⁴ Information about the creation of a unique person identifier necessary for analysis at the person level is in contained in [Appendix A](#) of this report.
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Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

For all ages, males (52.22%) had more involuntary examinations than females (47.45%). This pattern is reflected across age groups 18-24 and 25-64. For older adults (65+), however, there slightly were more females (50.09%) with involuntary examinations than males (49.61%). Almost two-thirds of involuntary examinations for children were for girls (61.53%) as compared to boys (38.12%).

Table 4a: Counts of Individuals with Involuntary Examinations for FY 2021-2022 in Total and by Gender, Race, and Hispanic Origin – By Age Group

Age Groups	Total Individuals*	Rate Per 100,000	Gender by Percent			Race by Percent				Hispanic Origin by Percent		
			Male	Female	Not Reported	White	Black	Other	Not Reported	Yes	No	Not Reported
All Ages	115,240	524	52.22%	47.45%	0.32%	65.82%	24.03%	7.76%	2.39%	17.40%	77.79%	4.82%
Children (<18)	23,983	758	38.12%	61.53%	0.35%	60.62%	24.55%	11.51%	3.31%	19.58%	76.93%	3.49%
18-24	16,215	924	52.11%	47.51%	0.38%	58.76%	28.58%	9.86%	2.81%	18.98%	75.76%	5.26%
25-64	65,810	585	57.81%	41.91%	0.28%	67.30%	24.25%	6.46%	1.99%	15.91%	79.37%	4.72%
65+	8,995	192	49.61%	50.09%	0.30%	81.69%	12.88%	3.56%	1.87%	19.83%	72.57%	7.59%
Not Known	550	N/A	51.09%	46.55%	2.36%	59.82%	28.00%	6.91%	5.27%	14.18%	72.73%	13.09%

*678 individuals were in two age groups in FY 2021-2022. This is why the total count of individuals in the age categories is slightly higher than the count of individuals in the “all ages” category. For example, someone who had two involuntary examinations in the fiscal year who turned 25 during the year would be counted as an individual in both the 18-24 and 25-64 categories.

Demographics of a more detailed age breakdown for children are shown in Table 4b. Almost two-thirds (64.89%) of involuntary examinations for 5- to 10-year-old children were for boys. Conversely, two-thirds of involuntary examinations for 11- to 13-year-old (66.21%) and 14- to 17-year-old (62.85%) children were for girls.

Table 4b: Counts of Individuals with Involuntary Examinations for FY 2021-2022 Total and by Gender, Race, and Hispanic Origin – Children <18

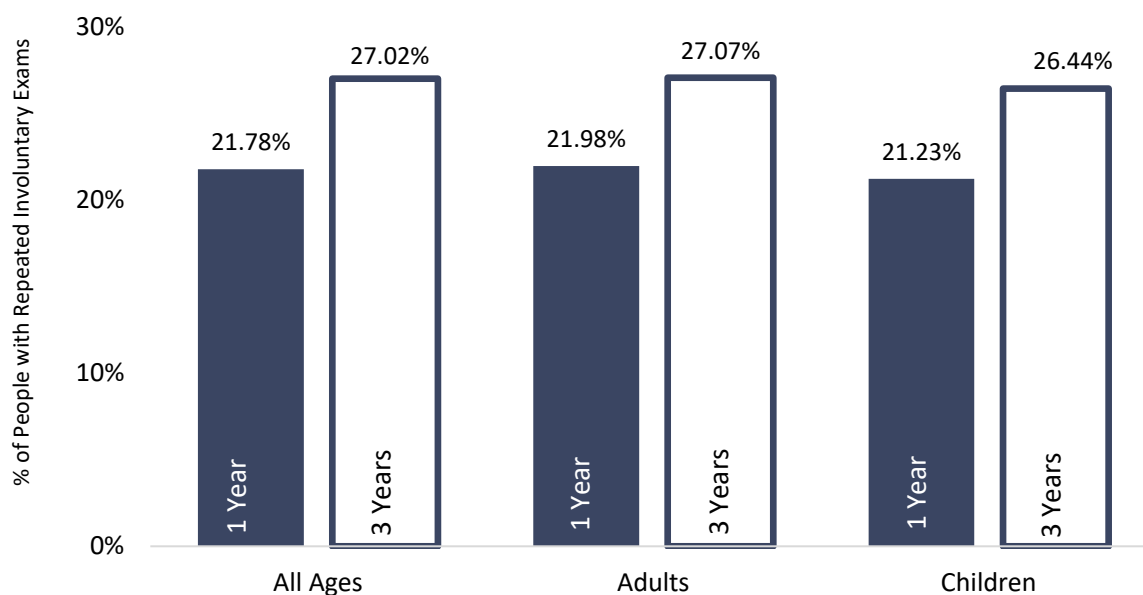
Age Groups	Total Children*	Rate Per 100,000	Gender by Percent			Race by Percent				Hispanic Origin by Percent		
			Male	Female	Not Reported	White	Black	Other	Not Reported	Yes	No	Not Reported
5-10	1,951	136	64.89%	34.75%	0.36%	55.15%	31.57%	10.30%	2.97%	15.74%	79.96%	4.31%
11-13	7,112	966	33.39%	66.21%	0.39%	59.98%	25.07%	11.92%	3.02%	19.94%	76.86%	3.21%
14-17	15,285	1545	36.83%	62.85%	0.32%	61.62%	23.49%	11.48%	3.42%	19.83%	76.72%	3.45%

*970 children were in two different age groups in FY 2021-2022. This explains why the sum of the counts of children from Table 4a is different than the sum of total children in Table 4b.

Repeated Involuntary Examinations for One Year and Three Years

Information about repeated involuntary examinations for one year (FY 2021-2022) and three years (FY 2019-2020 through FY 2021-2022) is shown in Figure 6 and in more detail in Table 5a (all ages), Table 5b (adults), and Table 5c (children). This includes counts of involuntary examinations and counts of individuals. In FY 2021-2022, approximately one in five individuals across all ages (21.78%), adults (21.98%), and children (21.23%) who had an involuntary examination had two or more examinations during the fiscal year. During the three-year period, slightly higher percentages of individuals across all ages (27.02%), adults (27.07%), and children (26.44%) had two or more involuntary examinations during the three years.

Figure 6: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for 1 Year and 3 Years for All Ages, Adults and Children



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All Ages: Approximately one in five (21.78%) individuals with an involuntary examination in FY 2021-2022 had two or more involuntary examinations during the year, while 27.01% of individuals had two or more involuntary examinations over three years (FY 2019-2020 through FY 2021-2022; see Table 5a).

Individuals with multiple involuntary examinations accounted for a disproportionate number of examinations. For example, the 21.78% of individuals with two or more involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022 accounted for 46.99% of involuntary examinations during the three-year period. The 27.02% of individuals with two or more involuntary examinations in three years accounted for 59.08% of involuntary examinations for during the three-year period.

Table 5a: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for All Ages

Number of Involuntary Examinations	Count of Individuals	Percent of Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent of Examinations
1 Year: FY 2021-2022				
1	90,139	78.22%	90,139	53.01%
2	14,268	12.38%	28,536	16.78%
3	5,023	4.36%	15,069	8.86%
4	2,290	1.99%	9,160	5.39%
5	1,262	1.10%	6,310	3.71%
6-10	1,791	1.55%	12,954	7.62%
11-19	383	0.33%	5,147	3.03%
20+	83	0.07%	2,733	1.61%
Total	115,239 individuals		170,048 involuntary examinations	
3 Years: FY 2019-2020 through FY 2021-2022				
1	223,742	72.98%	223,742	40.92%
2	41,063	13.39%	82,126	15.02%
3	16,070	5.24%	48,210	8.82%
4	8,196	2.67%	32,784	6.00%
5	4,857	1.58%	24,285	4.44%
6-10	8,840	2.88%	65,066	11.90%
11-19	2853	0.93%	38,918	7.12%
20+	975	0.32%	31,674	5.79%
Total	306,596 individuals		546,805 involuntary examinations	
Counts of individuals with 20 or more involuntary examinations during the year are grouped together to redact for cell sizes lower than 10.				

Adults (18+): Approximately one in five (21.98%) adults with an involuntary examination in FY 2021-2022 had two or more involuntary examinations during the year, while 27.07% of adults had two or more involuntary examinations over three years (FY 2019-2020 through FY 2021-2022). Adults with multiple involuntary examinations account for a disproportionate number of examinations. For example, the 21.98% of adults with two or more involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022 accounted for 47.33% of involuntary examinations during the three-year period. The 27.07% of adults with two or more involuntary examinations in three years accounted for 59.53% of involuntary examinations for adults during the three-year period.

Table 5b: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for FY 2021-2022 for **Adults (18+)**

Percent of Involuntary Examinations	Count of Individuals	Percent of Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent of Examinations
1 Year: FY 2021-2022				
1	70,865	78.02%	70,865	52.67%
2	11,274	12.41%	22,548	16.76%
3	4,030	4.44%	12,090	8.99%
4	1,788	1.97%	7,152	5.32%
5	1,023	1.13%	5,115	3.80%
6-10	1,454	1.60%	10,524	7.82%
11-20	328	0.36%	4,458	3.31%
20+	71	0.08%	1,801	1.34%
Total	90,833 adults		134,553 involuntary examinations	
3 Years: FY 2019-2020 through 2020-2021				
1	177,452	72.93%	177,452	40.47%
2	32,188	13.23%	64,376	14.68%
3	12,830	5.27%	38,490	8.78%
4	6,453	2.65%	25,812	5.89%
5	3,890	1.60%	19,450	4.44%
6-10	7,231	2.97%	53,171	12.13%
11-20	2407	0.99%	32,889	7.50%
20+	864	0.36%	26,808	6.11%
Total	243,315 adults		438,448 involuntary examinations	
Counts of adults with 20 or more involuntary examinations during the year are grouped together to redact for cell sizes lower than 10.				

Children: Approximately one in five (21.23%) children with an involuntary examination in FY 2021-2022 had two or more involuntary examinations during the year, while 26.44% of children had two or more involuntary examinations over three years (FY 2019-2020 through FY 2021-2022). Children with multiple involuntary examinations account for a disproportionate number of examinations. For example, the 21.23% of children with two or more involuntary examinations in one year accounted for 44.93% of the involuntary examinations for the year. The 26.44% of children with two or more involuntary examinations in three years accounted for 55.77% of involuntary examinations for children during the three-year period.

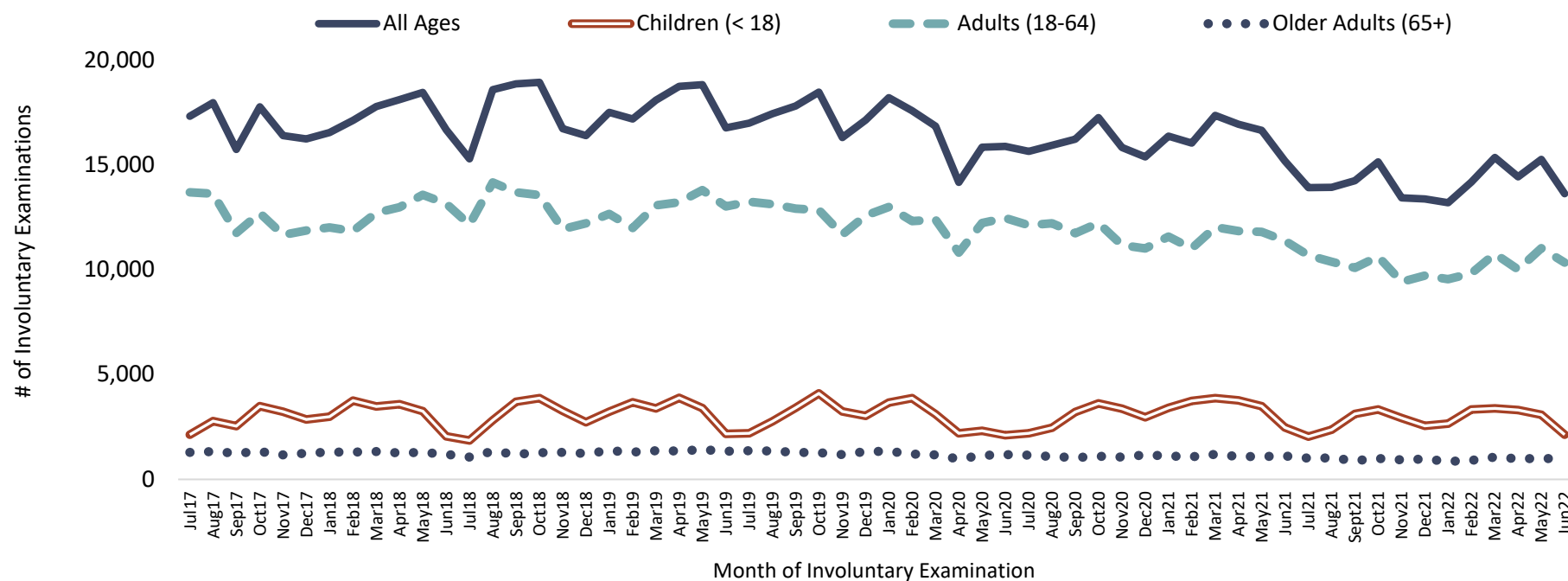
Table 5c: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for FY 2021-2022 for Children (< 18)

Number of Involuntary Examinations	Count of Individuals	Percent of Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent of Examinations
1 Year: FY 2021-2022				
1	18,892	78.77%	18,892	55.07%
2	2,972	12.39%	5,944	17.33%
3	982	4.09%	2,946	8.59%
4	510	2.13%	2,040	5.95%
5	236	0.98%	1,180	3.44%
6-10	330	1.38%	2,386	6.96%
11+	52	0.26%	915	2.67%
Total	23,974 children		34,303 involuntary examinations	
3 Years: FY 2019-2020 through FY 2021-2022				
1	46,408	73.56%	46,408	44.23%
2	8,737	13.85%	17,474	16.66%
3	3,214	5.09%	9,642	9.19%
4	1,694	2.69%	6,776	6.46%
5	936	1.48%	4,680	4.46%
6-10	1,577	2.50%	11,659	11.11%
11-19	424	0.67%	5,729	5.46%
20+	95	0.15%	2,547	2.43%
Total	63,085 children		104,915 involuntary examinations	
Counts of children with 11 or more involuntary examinations during the one-year period and children with 20 or more involuntary examinations for the three-year period are grouped together to redact for cell sizes lower than 10.				

C. Change Over Time

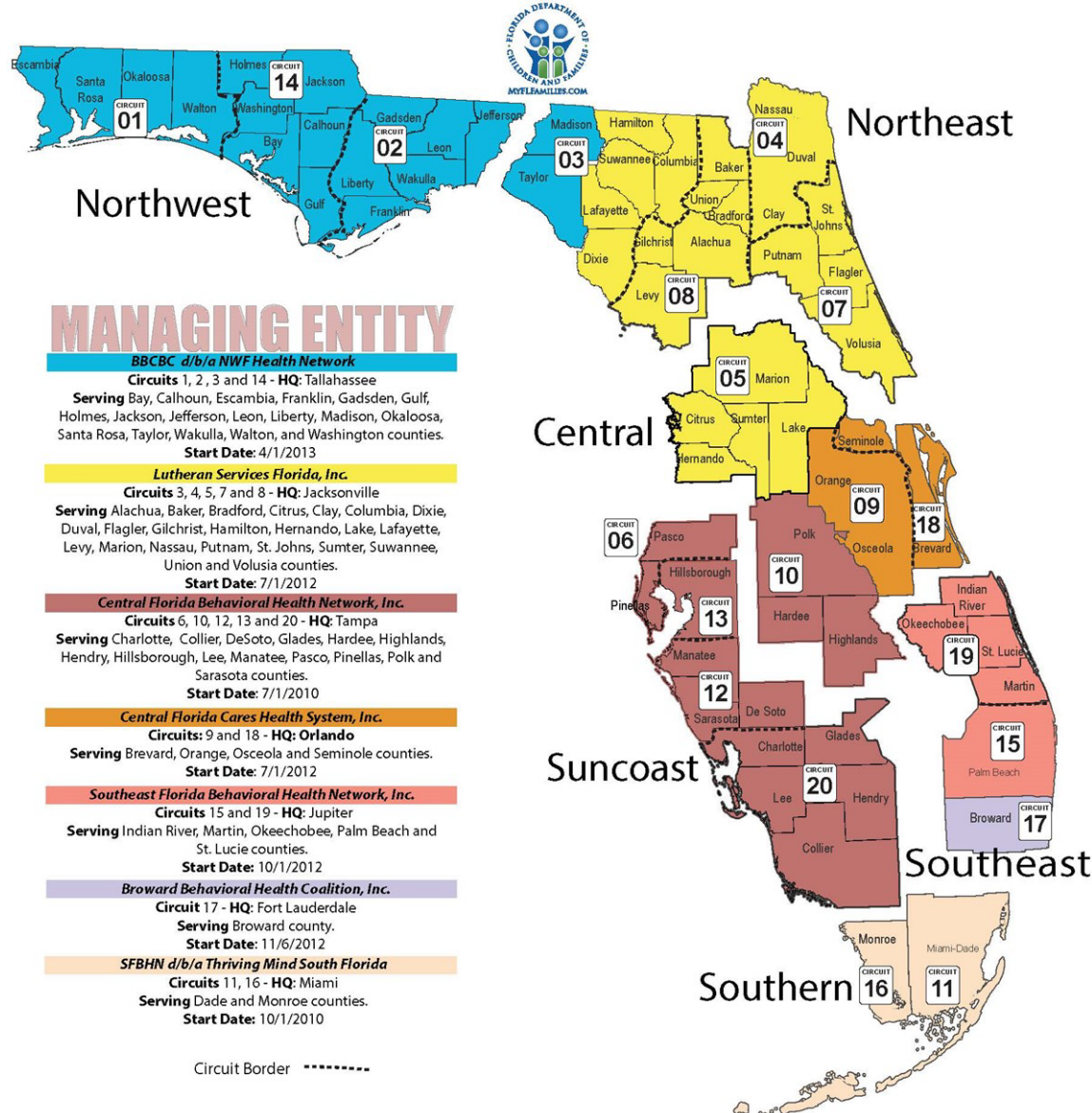
Counts of involuntary examinations by month for all ages, children (< 18), adults (18-64), and older adults (65+) are shown in Figure 7. Some random variation in the number of involuntary examinations from month to month is to be expected. We also see what is called “seasonality” in the data. For example, involuntary examinations for children consistently decrease during the months school is not in session, including winter and summer break. Involuntary examinations increased each year from when the Baker Act Reporting Center began producing reports in the mid-1990s up until 2020. There was a marked decrease in involuntary examinations at the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020. There were decreases for all ages and all age groups for FY 2017-2018 to FY 2021-2022 as follows: all ages (17.49%), children (5.30%), adults 18 through 64 (19.25%) and adults 65 and older (24.01%).

Figure 7: Involuntary Examinations by Month Over Five Fiscal Years



D. Geographic Area Reporting

The following tables categorize involuntary examinations by Department Region⁵ (Table 6a), Managing Entity⁶ (Table 6b), Judicial Circuit⁷ (Table 6c), and county of residence (Table 6d) (also see map below). Caution should be applied when interpreting changes for counties with smaller populations and fewer involuntary examinations.⁸ Some geographic areas are categorized in this section as “not known” because some forms are received with no county of residence written on the Cover Sheet (form CF-MH 3118). The county of residence is needed to categorize an involuntary examination by Department Region, Judicial Circuit, and/or the Managing Entity.



⁵ Florida Department of Children and Families Media Guide Showing Department Regions and Circuits

⁶ Florida Department of Children and Families Managing Entities

⁷ The Florida Bar Judicial Circuits Map

⁸ Changes in small numbers can lead to large increases or decrease to percentages that may not be meaningful. See Appendix A for more details on this issue.

Table 6a: FY 2021-2022 Involuntary Examinations by the Department Region

Department Region	Involuntary Exams	Involuntary Examinations by Age Group								Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		Children < 18		18-24		25-64		Older Adults 65+		Law Enforcement	Professional Certificate	Ex-Parte Court Order
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
Central	38,288	9,426	24.62%	4,771	12.46%	21,662	56.58%	2,117	5.53%	56.02%	41.69%	2.29%
Northeast	22,825	5,001	21.91%	3,058	13.40%	13,180	57.74%	1,255	5.50%	60.42%	36.81%	2.77%
Northwest	10,849	2,702	24.91%	1,558	14.36%	5,982	55.14%	515	4.75%	45.05%	49.62%	5.33%
Southeast	22,769	4,210	18.49%	3,071	13.49%	13,486	59.23%	1,788	7.85%	48.85%	49.86%	1.29%
Southern	25,114	2,658	10.58%	2,927	11.65%	16,574	66.00%	2,752	10.96%	53.07%	44.72%	2.21%
SunCoast	37,368	9,108	24.37%	4,508	12.06%	21,062	56.36%	2,462	6.59%	51.16%	46.04%	2.80%
Not Known*	12,835	1,129	8.80%	1,930	15.04%	8,613	67.11%	717	5.59%	49.54%	49.18%	1.29%

* Not Known = County of Residence Not Reported on Cover Sheet (Form CF-MH3118), Cannot Categorize Geographically

Additional Notes: The summed percentages for the age groups do not add up to 100% because we were not able to compute age for a small percentage of involuntary examinations that were missing dates of birth on the Cover Sheet completed by receiving facility staff. Other percentages sum slightly less than 100% due to rounding of numbers.

Table 6b: FY 2021-2022 Involuntary Examinations by the Managing Entity

Managing Entity	Involuntary Exams	Involuntary Examinations by Age Group								Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		Children < 18		18-24		25-64		Older Adults 65+		Law Enforcement	Professional Certificate	Ex-Parte Court Order
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
Broward Behavioral Health Coalition	11,198	1,878	16.77%	1,539	13.74%	6,782	60.56%	879	7.85%	48.84%	50.50%	0.66%
Central Florida Behavioral Health Network	44,428	10,916	24.57%	5,374	12.10%	24,918	56.09%	2,917	6.57%	53.82%	43.62%	2.56%
Central Florida Cares Health System	23,024	5,263	22.86%	2,974	12.92%	13,528	58.76%	1,082	4.70%	49.45%	48.51%	2.04%
Lutheran Services Florida	30,685	7,265	23.68%	3,956	12.89%	17,270	56.28%	1,808	5.89%	61.43%	35.56%	3.00%
NWF Health Network	11,193	2,793	24.95%	1,591	14.21%	6,170	55.12%	542	4.84%	45.56%	49.06%	5.39%
Thriving Mind South Florida	25,114	2,658	10.58%	2,927	11.65%	16,574	66.00%	2,752	10.96%	53.07%	44.72%	2.21%
Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network	11,571	2,332	20.15%	1,532	13.24%	6,704	57.94%	909	7.86%	48.86%	49.24%	1.89%
Not Known*	12,835	1,129	8.80%	1,930	15.04%	8,613	67.11%	717	5.59%	49.54%	49.18%	1.29%

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Table 6c: FY 2021-2022 Involuntary Examinations by the Judicial Circuit

Judicial Circuit	Involuntary Exams	Involuntary Examinations by Age Group								% of Total by Initiator Type		
		Children < 18		18-24		25-64		Older Adults 65+		Law Enforcement	Professional Certificate	Ex-Parte Court Order
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
1 st	5,427	1,266	23.33%	753	13.88%	3,129	57.66%	250	4.61%	35.82%	60.18%	4.00%
2 nd	3,607	901	24.98%	590	16.36%	1,888	52.34%	176	4.88%	52.87%	40.62%	6.52%
3 rd	1,682	461	27.41%	168	9.99%	915	54.40%	104	6.18%	66.35%	31.09%	2.56%
4 th	11,032	2,037	18.46%	1,557	14.11%	6,758	61.26%	508	4.60%	60.35%	37.14%	2.51%
5 th	8,204	2,355	28.71%	931	11.35%	4,278	52.15%	580	7.07%	64.25%	31.92%	3.83%
6 th	12,441	2,862	23.00%	1,335	10.73%	7,217	58.01%	921	7.40%	50.61%	45.43%	3.96%
7 th	7,089	1,703	24.02%	907	12.79%	3,896	54.96%	502	7.08%	67.01%	29.78%	3.22%
8 th	3,022	800	26.47%	426	14.10%	1,611	53.31%	141	4.67%	41.93%	55.26%	2.81%
9 th	14,810	2,990	20.19%	1,973	13.32%	9,066	61.22%	645	4.36%	45.14%	53.02%	1.84%
10 th	7,060	1,808	25.61%	866	12.27%	3,856	54.62%	455	6.44%	67.88%	30.81%	1.32%
11 th	24,459	2,650	10.83%	2,869	11.73%	16,042	65.59%	2,697	11.03%	53.11%	44.65%	2.25%
12 th	5,314	1,275	23.99%	580	10.91%	2,978	56.04%	448	8.43%	52.16%	44.77%	3.07%
13 th	10,941	2,424	22.16%	1,536	14.04%	6,419	58.67%	520	4.75%	39.95%	57.60%	2.45%
14 th	1,815	535	29.48%	215	11.85%	965	53.17%	89	4.90%	57.13%	35.92%	6.94%
15 th	6,269	972	15.50%	902	14.39%	3,744	59.72%	597	9.52%	48.78%	49.34%	1.88%
16 th	655	<10	**	<60	**	<540	**	<60	**	51.60%	47.63%	0.76%
17 th	11,198	1,878	16.77%	1,539	13.74%	6,782	60.56%	879	7.85%	48.84%	50.50%	0.66%
18 th	8,214	2,273	27.67%	1,001	12.19%	4,462	54.32%	437	5.32%	57.23%	40.38%	2.39%
19 th	5,302	1,360	25.65%	630	11.88%	2,960	55.83%	312	5.88%	48.96%	49.13%	1.90%
20 th	8,672	2,547	29.37%	1,057	12.19%	4,448	51.29%	573	6.61%	65.49%	33.11%	1.41%
Not Known*	12,835	1,129	8.80%	1,930	15.04%	8,613	67.11%	717	5.59%	49.54%	49.18%	1.29%

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Table 6d: FY 2021-2022 Involuntary Examinations by the County of Residence

County of Residence	Involuntary Exams	Involuntary Examinations by Age Group								% of Total by Initiator Type		
		Children < 18		18-24		25-64		Older Adults 65+		Law Enforcement	Professional Certificate	Ex-Parte Court Order
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
Alachua	2,093	520	24.84%	329	15.72%	1,126	53.80%	98	4.68%	36.22%	60.58%	3.20%
Baker	200	63	31.50%	19	9.50%	96	48.00%	16	8.00%	59.00%	40.50%	0.50%
Bay	1,174	345	29.39%	138	11.75%	628	53.49%	55	4.68%	58.52%	35.95%	5.54%
Bradford	241	<75	**	<30	**	<135	**	<10	**	49.38%	49.38%	1.24%
Brevard	5,082	1,418	27.90%	505	9.94%	2,849	56.06%	292	5.75%	54.90%	42.58%	2.52%
Broward	11,198	1,878	16.77%	1,539	13.74%	6,782	60.56%	879	7.85%	48.84%	50.50%	0.66%
Calhoun	60	<15	**	<10	**	<45	**	<10	**	61.67%	28.33%	10.00%
Charlotte	1,687	433	25.67%	144	8.54%	893	52.93%	187	11.08%	70.01%	27.86%	2.13%
Citrus	1,193	289	24.22%	125	10.48%	670	56.16%	100	8.38%	66.39%	31.01%	2.60%
Clay	1,359	304	22.37%	238	17.51%	744	54.75%	63	4.64%	44.44%	53.72%	1.84%
Collier	2,331	801	34.36%	266	11.41%	1,127	48.35%	121	5.19%	60.88%	38.10%	1.03%
Columbia	702	194	27.64%	57	8.12%	391	55.70%	43	6.13%	68.23%	30.91%	0.85%
Desoto	249	83	33.33%	26	10.44%	121	48.59%	14	5.62%	66.27%	32.13%	1.61%
Dixie	95	<20	**	<15	**	<65	**	<10	**	45.26%	52.63%	2.11%
Duval	9,186	1,626	17.70%	1,276	13.89%	5,720	62.27%	405	4.41%	64.17%	33.22%	2.60%
Escambia	2,861	671	23.45%	362	12.65%	1,678	58.65%	128	4.47%	34.74%	62.67%	2.59%
Flagler	880	254	28.86%	145	16.48%	402	45.68%	63	7.16%	78.07%	20.80%	1.14%
Franklin	68	<25	**	<10	**	<35	**	<10	**	73.53%	20.59%	5.88%
Gadsden	454	94	20.70%	55	12.11%	263	57.93%	36	7.93%	64.76%	27.53%	7.71%
Gilchrist	103	<35	**	<15	**	<55	**	<10	**	52.43%	42.72%	4.85%
Glades	53	<10	**	<15	**	<35	**	<10	**	64.15%	30.19%	5.66%
Gulf	62	<10	**	<10	**	<40	**	<10	**	51.61%	41.94%	6.45%
Hamilton	118	<35	**	<15	**	<75	**	<10	**	72.03%	23.73%	4.24%
Hardee	132	29	21.97%	11	8.33%	75	56.82%	15	11.36%	65.91%	31.06%	3.03%
Hendry	199	45	22.61%	31	15.58%	108	54.27%	15	7.54%	61.31%	36.18%	2.51%
Hernando	1,201	395	32.89%	114	9.49%	590	49.13%	94	7.83%	56.37%	33.89%	9.74%
Highlands	597	147	24.62%	68	11.39%	302	50.59%	72	12.06%	68.51%	28.64%	2.85%

County of Residence	Involuntary Exams	Involuntary Examinations by Age Group								% of Total by Initiator Type		
		Children < 18		18-24		25-64		Older Adults 65+		Law Enforcement	Professional Certificate	Ex-Parte Court Order
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
Hillsborough	10,941	2,424	22.16%	1,536	14.04%	6,419	58.67%	520	4.75%	39.95%	57.60%	2.45%
Holmes	120	<50	**	<15	**	<60	**	<10	**	65.83%	26.67%	7.50%
Indian River	1,157	306	26.45%	133	11.50%	616	53.24%	93	8.04%	46.67%	51.17%	2.16%
Jackson	232	76	32.76%	14	6.03%	122	52.59%	18	7.76%	45.26%	41.81%	12.93%
Jefferson	124	21	16.94%	16	12.90%	73	58.87%	12	9.68%	72.58%	25.81%	1.61%
Lafayette	38	<10	**	<10	**	<25	**	<10	**	60.53%	36.84%	2.63%
Lake	2,498	684	27.38%	325	13.01%	1,303	52.16%	167	6.69%	54.28%	42.51%	3.20%
Lee	4,402	1,260	28.62%	603	13.70%	2,289	52.00%	249	5.66%	66.40%	32.37%	1.23%
Leon	2,670	672	25.17%	477	17.87%	1,374	51.46%	108	4.04%	49.25%	44.53%	6.22%
Levy	272	68	25.00%	30	11.03%	152	55.88%	12	4.41%	57.72%	38.97%	3.31%
Liberty	76	<20	**	<10	**	<50	**	<10	**	68.42%	31.58%	0.00%
Madison	181	32	17.68%	25	13.81%	107	59.12%	15	8.29%	64.09%	25.97%	9.94%
Manatee	1,404	397	28.28%	197	14.03%	697	49.64%	108	7.69%	50.57%	48.58%	0.85%
Marion	2,800	890	31.79%	315	11.25%	1,420	50.71%	159	5.68%	73.68%	23.93%	2.39%
Martin	866	160	18.48%	94	10.85%	524	60.51%	78	9.01%	52.89%	44.46%	2.66%
Miami-Dade	24,459	2,650	10.83%	2,869	11.73%	16,042	65.59%	2,697	11.03%	53.11%	44.65%	2.25%
Monroe	655	<10	**	<60	**	<535	**	<60	**	51.60%	47.63%	0.76%
Nassau	487	107	21.97%	43	8.83%	294	60.37%	40	8.21%	32.65%	64.68%	2.67%
Okaloosa	1,225	230	18.78%	184	15.02%	758	61.88%	50	4.08%	34.20%	59.02%	6.78%
Okeechobee	364	113	31.04%	33	9.07%	188	51.65%	30	8.24%	54.40%	43.41%	2.20%
Orange	11,699	2,285	19.53%	1,554	13.28%	7,233	61.83%	513	4.38%	45.00%	53.31%	1.69%
Osceola	3,111	705	22.66%	419	13.47%	1,833	58.92%	132	4.24%	45.68%	51.91%	2.41%
Palm Beach	6,269	972	15.50%	902	14.39%	3,744	59.72%	597	9.52%	48.78%	49.34%	1.88%
Pasco	4,166	1,172	28.13%	480	11.52%	2,244	53.86%	244	5.86%	50.46%	44.14%	5.40%
Pinellas	8,275	1,690	20.42%	855	10.33%	4,973	60.10%	677	8.18%	50.68%	46.08%	3.24%
Polk	6,331	1,632	25.78%	787	12.43%	3,479	54.95%	368	5.81%	67.86%	31.01%	1.14%
Putnam	498	138	27.71%	49	9.84%	289	58.03%	13	2.61%	58.23%	39.76%	2.01%
Saint Johns	1,111	188	16.92%	158	14.22%	654	58.87%	107	9.63%	44.37%	48.87%	6.75%

County of Residence	Involuntary Exams	Involuntary Examinations by Age Group								% of Total by Initiator Type		
		Children < 18		18-24		25-64		Older Adults 65+		Law Enforcement	Professional Certificate	Ex-Parte Court Order
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
Saint Lucie	2,915	781	26.79%	370	12.69%	1,632	55.99%	111	3.81%	48.03%	50.43%	1.54%
Santa Rosa	1,072	324	30.22%	155	14.46%	533	49.72%	56	5.22%	39.27%	57.28%	3.45%
Sarasota	3,661	795	21.72%	357	9.75%	2,160	59.00%	326	8.90%	51.82%	44.17%	4.02%
Seminole	3,132	855	27.30%	496	15.84%	1,613	51.50%	145	4.63%	61.02%	36.81%	2.17%
Sumter	512	97	18.95%	52	10.16%	295	57.62%	60	11.72%	74.80%	21.48%	3.71%
Suwannee	385	120	31.17%	52	13.51%	182	47.27%	22	5.71%	71.43%	27.53%	1.04%
Taylor	163	<60	**	<10	**	<85	**	<15	**	58.28%	37.42%	4.29%
Union	113	<50	***	<15	***	<55	***	<10	**	53.98%	46.02%	0.00%
Volusia	4,600	1,123	24.41%	555	12.07%	2,551	55.46%	319	6.93%	71.30%	25.80%	2.89%
Wakulla	215	<80	**	<30	**	<105	**	<10	**	49.30%	37.67%	13.02%
Walton	269	41	15.24%	52	19.33%	160	59.48%	16	5.95%	40.89%	50.56%	8.55%
Washington	167	<50	**	<35	**	<85	**	<10	**	58.08%	34.73%	7.19%
Not Known*	12,835	1,129	8.80%	1,930	15.04%	8,613	67.11%	717	5.59%	49.54%	49.18%	1.29%

* Not Known = County of Residence Not Reported on Cover Sheet (Form CF-MH3118), Cannot Categorize Geographically

**Redacted (see note below)

Additional Notes: The summed percentages for the age groups do not add up to 100% because we were not able to compute age for a small percentage of involuntary examinations that were missing dates of birth on the Cover Sheet completed by receiving facility staff. Other percentages sum slightly less than 100% due to rounding of numbers. Counts below 10 were redacted. Other counts and percentages were redacted so people cannot use total counts and counts/percentages in table cells to determine the exact count of cell sizes below 10 that were redacted. This redaction of numbers 10 or greater was done by rounding up to the nearest number by fives, then indicating the count was below that number. For example, to redact a count of 32 we indicated it is <35, for a count of 17 we indicated it was < 20, and so forth.

E. Receiving Facility Level Reporting

Counts of involuntary examinations for each receiving facility are shown on the following pages. Baker Act receiving facilities are listed by Department Region, then in descending order by number of involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022 in that region. The corresponding Managing Entities are also included. The Managing Entities contract with behavioral health providers, including designated receiving facilities, to provide behavioral health services.

A total row is provided in Table 7 for each of the Department's regions. It is also important to understand that Table 7 is the only presentation of counts by Department region that relies on the county the receiving facility is physically located in. The rest of this report uses the county of residence of the individual to categorize by county. In the following tables, county categorizations are then used to group within the Department's Regions, Judicial Circuits, and Managing Entity areas. This explains why the counts by the Department's Regions are slightly different in Table 6a and Table 7.

Facility names in the following tables marked with a * were no longer designated by the Department as Baker Act receiving facilities at some point in FY 2021-2022. Facility names followed by a ** were newly designated by the Department as Baker Act receiving facilities at some point in FY 2021-2022.

Table 7: FY 2021-2022 Involuntary Examinations by Receiving Facility

Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public, Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Total Involuntary Examinations FY 2021-2022	Percent of Total Involuntary Examinations by Age Group				
					< 18	18-24	25-64	65+	Age Unknown
The Department's Central Region									
There are three Managing Entities for this Region. (Only the names of counties with receiving facilities in them are listed next to Managing Entity names below)									
• Central Florida Behavioral Health Network for Polk County									
• Central Florida Cares Health System for Brevard, Orange, and Seminole County									
• Lutheran Services Florida for Hernando, Lake, Marion, and Osceola County									
9 th	Orange	Private	Central Florida Behavioral Hospital	5,476	43.06%	11.80%	42.55%	2.06%	0.53%
9 th	Orange	Public	University Behavioral Center	3,644	39.27%	14.57%	42.97%	2.17%	1.02%
5 th	Lake	Public	LifeStream Behavioral Center	3,631	23.88%	12.67%	55.80%	6.75%	0.91%
18 th	Seminole	Private	Orlando Health - South Seminole Hospital	3,441	17.96%	12.35%	63.62%	5.23%	0.84%
9 th	Orange	Public	Aspire Health Partners	3,178	0.13%	15.89%	78.16%	3.78%	2.05%
10 th	Polk	Private	Lakeland Regional Medical Center	2,142	20.49%	12.37%	60.55%	6.26%	0.33%
18 th	Brevard	Public	Circles of Care (Harbor Pines)	2,002	1.05%	14.69%	83.42%	0.70%	0.15%
9 th	Osceola	Public	Park Place Behavioral Health Care	1,985	33.75%	13.40%	49.27%	2.82%	0.76%
5 th	Marion	Public	SMA Healthcare - Ocala	1,672	47.91%	9.03%	39.53%	2.99%	0.54%
18 th	Brevard	Public	Circles of Care (Sheridan Oaks Hospital)	1,541	61.19%	3.76%	25.83%	9.09%	0.13%
9 th	Orange	Private	Advent Health Orlando	1,339	0.00%	6.35%	78.86%	13.52%	1.27%
10 th	Polk	Public	Peace River Center- Lakeland	1,259	55.60%	8.02%	30.42%	2.22%	3.73%

Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public, Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Total Involuntary Examinations FY 2021-2022	Percent of Total Involuntary Examinations by Age Group				
					< 18	18-24	25-64	65+	Age Unknown
The Department’s Central Region (continued)									
10 th	Polk	Private	Winter Haven Hospital	1,200	0.00%	15.83%	76.50%	5.92%	1.75%
10 th	Polk	Public	Peace River Center	1,175	9.11%	16.17%	67.66%	4.09%	2.98%
9 th	Osceola	Private	HCA FL Osceola Hospital	1,173	0.00%	16.71%	78.94%	3.67%	0.68%
5 th	Marion	Private	The Vines Hospital	1,047	0.00%	16.33%	73.45%	9.17%	1.05%
18 th	Brevard	Private	Palm Point Behavioral Health	971	53.45%	9.37%	31.51%	4.02%	1.65%
18 th	Seminole	Public	Aspire Health Partners	926	0.00%	18.03%	76.89%	2.81%	2.27%
5 th	Hernando	Private	Springbrook Hospital	856	0.00%	13.90%	73.83%	11.33%	0.93%
18 th	Brevard	Private	Steward Rockledge Hospital	637	0.16%	12.56%	75.35%	10.83%	1.10%
10 th	Polk	Private	Advent Health Lake Wales	323	0.00%	1.55%	24.46%	73.37%	0.62%
9 th	Orange	Public	Aspire Health Partners (Lakeside)	248	0.00%	12.10%	83.87%	2.42%	1.61%
9 th	Orange	VA	Veteran's Administration Hospital - Orlando	154	0.00%	2.63%	76.32%	18.42%	2.63%
Total for Department’s Central Region				40,020	23.69%	12.57%	57.42%	5.25%	1.07%
The Department’s Northeast Region – Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity in this Region									
4 th	Duval	Public	Mental Health Resource Center - North	3,009	37.19%	10.54%	47.82%	1.60%	2.86%
7 th	Volusia	Private	Halifax Health Medical Center	2,372	0.51%	16.65%	70.24%	11.89%	0.72%
8 th	Alachua	Private	UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital	2,212	35.08%	13.79%	44.17%	5.65%	1.31%
4 th	Duval	Private	River Point Behavioral Health	2,142	40.80%	9.38%	45.94%	3.41%	0.47%
7 th	Volusia	Public	SMA Healthcare	1,661	0.06%	18.00%	74.41%	4.64%	2.89%
7 th	Volusia	Public	Halifax Psychiatric Center - North	1,441	98.47%	0.35%	0.14%	0.00%	1.04%
4 th	Duval	Private	HCA FL Memorial Hospital	1,386	0.14%	15.66%	72.58%	10.39%	1.23%
4 th	Duval	Private	Wekiva Springs Center	1,284	0.39%	15.42%	71.88%	11.60%	0.70%
4 th	Duval	Public	Mental Health Resource Center	1,213	0.33%	17.31%	76.75%	2.39%	3.22%
4 th	Clay	Private	HCA FL Orange Park Hospital	1,160	0.00%	19.48%	76.29%	3.88%	0.34%
4 th	Duval	Private	UF Health Jacksonville	1,087	0.09%	15.00%	76.08%	5.80%	3.04%
4 th	Duval	Private	Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville	1,070	17.10%	12.43%	61.40%	7.66%	1.40%
3 rd	Columbia	Public	Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City	1,057	38.88%	8.99%	46.07%	2.18%	3.88%
7 th	Saint Johns	Public	Flagler Hospital	989	0.20%	17.29%	74.12%	8.09%	0.30%
8 th	Alachua	Private	HCA Florida North Florida Hospital	931	0.43%	16.97%	76.37%	6.02%	0.21%
8 th	Alachua	Public	Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville	625	30.88%	13.92%	50.88%	1.76%	2.56%
Total for Department’s Northeast Region				23,639	21.18%	13.45%	58.30%	5.44%	1.62%

Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public, Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Total Involuntary Examinations FY 2021-2022	Percent of Total Involuntary Examinations by Age Group				
					< 18	18-24	25-64	65+	Age Unknown
The Department’s Northwest Region – NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity in this Region									
1 st	Escambia	Private	Baptist Hospital	3,140	38.79%	12.90%	43.85%	3.54%	0.92%
1 st	Okaloosa	Public	HCA FL Fort Walton - Destin Hospital	1,755	0.00%	18.52%	76.30%	5.07%	0.11%
2 nd	Leon	Private	Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital)	1,699	39.26%	14.48%	39.32%	5.77%	1.18%
1 st	Escambia	Private	HCA FL West Hospital	1,222	0.00%	16.20%	75.94%	7.61%	0.25%
2 nd	Leon	Private	Tallahassee Memorial Hospital	1,100	32.27%	18.09%	42.91%	5.18%	1.55%
14 th	Bay	Private	Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital	1,063	57.01%	9.03%	29.63%	3.48%	0.85%
2 nd	Leon	Public	Apalachee Center	696	3.02%	14.66%	77.59%	2.73%	2.01%
2 nd	Leon	Private	HCA FL Capital Hospital	689	0.00%	21.92%	69.23%	5.95%	2.90%
14 th	Bay	Public	Life Management Center of Northwest Florida	494	1.82%	14.98%	77.73%	4.25%	1.21%
1 st	Escambia	Public	Lakeview Center	107	7.48%	8.41%	76.64%	6.54%	0.93%
Total for Department’s Northwest Region				11,965	24.10%	15.09%	55.01%	4.79%	1.01%
The Department’s Southeast Region									
There are two Managing Entities for this Region. (Only names of counties with receiving facilities in them are listed next to Managing Entity names below)									
• Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network for Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie County									
• Broward Behavioral Health Coalition for Broward County									
17 th	Broward	Public	Memorial Regional Hospital	3,361	23.71%	16.10%	53.53%	6.01%	0.65%
17 th	Broward	Private	Ft Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center	3,216	43.13%	11.29%	37.97%	5.13%	2.49%
17 th	Broward	Public	Broward Health Medical Center	2,406	0.58%	13.72%	78.05%	6.23%	1.41%
15 th	Palm Beach	Public	HCA FL JFK North	2,306	33.43%	13.49%	46.10%	6.85%	0.13%
17 th	Broward	Private	Broward Health Imperial Point	2,191	0.18%	17.39%	68.78%	11.96%	1.69%
19 th	Martin	Private	Coral Shores Behavioral Health	2,155	23.48%	12.81%	55.92%	6.96%	0.84%
19 th	Indian River	Private	Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital	1,901	21.25%	10.89%	58.18%	8.52%	1.16%
15 th	Palm Beach	Private	Delray Medical Center	1,692	0.24%	15.13%	66.49%	16.61%	1.54%
19 th	Saint Lucie	Private	HCA FL Lawnwood Hospital	1,510	22.52%	9.27%	61.92%	5.17%	1.13%
19 th	Saint Lucie	Public	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	1,493	38.65%	13.19%	46.89%	1.14%	0.13%
17 th	Broward	Private	HCA FL Woodmont Hospital	950	20.32%	13.26%	55.47%	8.21%	2.74%
15 th	Palm Beach	Public	South County Mental Health Center	808	0.12%	19.06%	76.86%	2.35%	1.61%
17 th	Broward	Private	Stewart FL Medical Center*	651	0.00%	14.75%	76.65%	8.45%	0.15%
15 th	Palm Beach	Private	St. Mary's Medical Center*	516	0.00%	16.47%	75.78%	7.17%	0.58%
17 th	Broward	Private	Larkin Community Hospital B.H. Services	341	15.25%	15.25%	62.76%	4.69%	2.05%

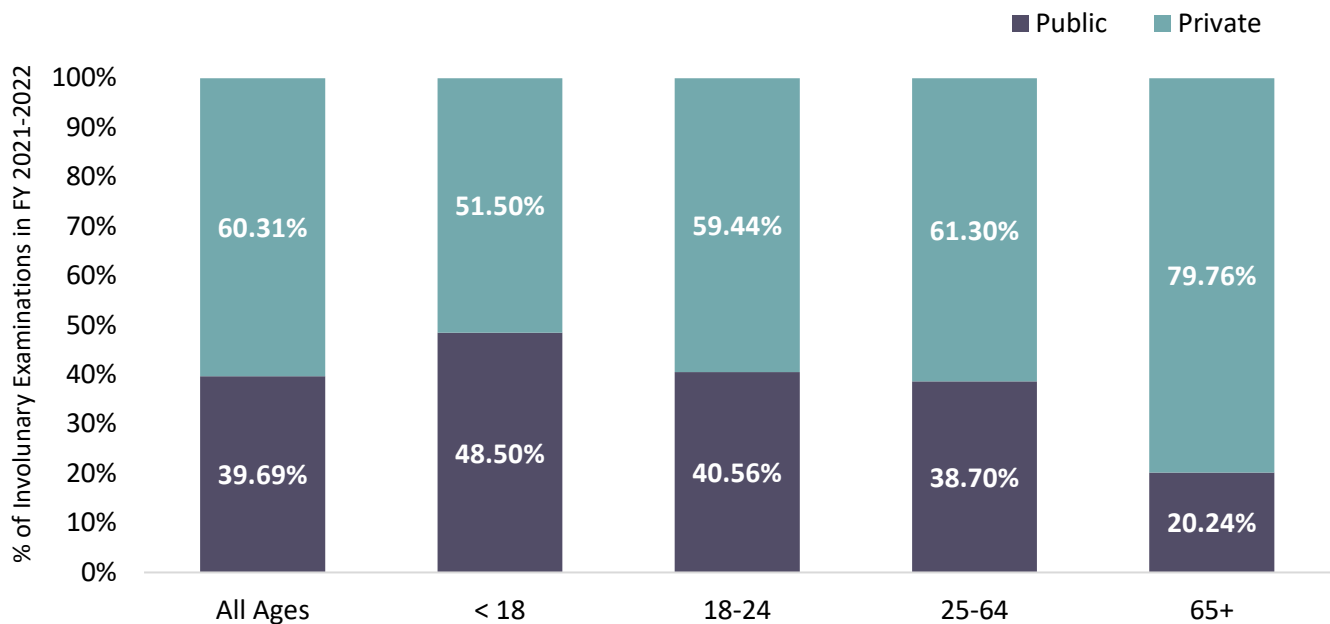
Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public, Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Total Involuntary Examinations FY 2021-2022	Percent of Total Involuntary Examinations by Age Group				
					< 18	18-24	25-64	65+	Age Unknown
The Department’s Southeast Region (continued)									
15 th	Palm Beach	Public	South County Mental Health Center - Belle Glades	341	0.00%	15.25%	81.23%	2.64%	0.88%
17 th	Broward	Public	Henderson Behavioral Health	309	0.00%	16.18%	79.61%	0.32%	3.88%
19 th	Saint Lucie	Private	Port St. Lucie Hospital	199	0.50%	15.58%	67.84%	15.58%	0.50%
15 th	Palm Beach	VA	Veteran's Administration Hospital - West Palm Beach	131	0.00%	4.58%	56.49%	38.17%	0.76%
15 th	Palm Beach	Private	NeuroBehavioral Hospital North**	116	0.00%	17.24%	75.00%	7.76%	0.00%
Total for Department’s Southeast Region				26,593	18.99%	13.82%	58.70%	7.26%	1.23%
The Department’s Southern Region– Thriving Mind South Florida is the Managing Entity in this Region									
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital	6,346	11.17%	11.03%	71.21%	5.86%	0.72%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Southern Winds Hospital	2,646	0.04%	7.11%	58.28%	34.43%	0.15%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Jackson South Medical Center	2,525	1.27%	16.59%	75.52%	5.03%	1.58%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Steward Palmetto General Hospital	2,221	0.00%	15.17%	71.68%	12.92%	0.23%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Mount Sinai Medical Center	1,847	0.05%	11.21%	79.21%	8.88%	0.65%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Public	Citrus Health Network	1,649	45.06%	10.13%	39.96%	3.34%	1.52%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Larkin Community Hospital	1,600	24.69%	13.13%	51.38%	10.38%	0.44%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	HCA FL Aventura Hospital	1,446	0.07%	16.53%	74.34%	8.30%	0.76%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Public	Community Health of South Florida	1,255	17.45%	14.58%	64.22%	2.87%	0.88%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Steward North Shore Medical Center	1,170	0.34%	8.72%	80.17%	7.44%	3.33%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	HCA FL Kendall Hospital*	1,149	0.00%	16.54%	73.63%	9.23%	0.61%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Keralty Hospital	1,066	0.47%	6.38%	55.63%	36.96%	0.56%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Public	Banyan Health Systems	801	0.12%	10.36%	79.90%	7.74%	1.87%
16 th	Monroe	Public	Depoo Hospital (Lower Keys Medical Center)	448	0.22%	8.93%	81.25%	9.38%	0.22%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Private	Nicklaus Children's Hospital	408	93.87%	0.49%	0.98%	0.25%	4.41%
11 th	Miami-Dade	Public	Jackson Community Mental Health Center	299	2.34%	13.71%	79.26%	1.67%	3.01%
16 th	Monroe	Public	Guidance/Care Center	216	0.00%	12.96%	81.02%	5.09%	0.93%
Total for Department’s Southern Region				27,094	9.23%	11.83%	67.11%	10.87%	0.95%

Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public, Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Total Involuntary Examinations FY 2021-2022	Percent of Total Involuntary Examinations by Age Group				
					< 18	18-24	25-64	65+	Age Unknown
The Department’s SunCoast Region– Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity in this Region									
13 th	Hillsborough	Public	Mental Health Care (Gracepoint)	5,661	28.10%	13.87%	55.27%	2.46%	0.30%
20 th	Lee	Public	SalusCare	2,952	34.15%	14.23%	49.86%	1.73%	0.03%
6 th	Pasco	Private	Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center	2,942	53.03%	9.62%	35.32%	1.22%	0.82%
6 th	Pasco	Private	North Tampa Behavioral Health	2,384	0.00%	16.28%	73.03%	10.53%	0.17%
6 th	Pinellas	Private	HCA FL Largo W Hospital	2,281	0.09%	10.52%	70.89%	17.93%	0.57%
6 th	Pinellas	Public	Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services	2,242	31.00%	9.37%	59.05%	0.54%	0.04%
20 th	Collier	Public	David Lawrence Mental Health Center	2,236	40.16%	10.78%	45.97%	2.24%	0.85%
13 th	Hillsborough	Private	St. Joseph’s Hospital Behavioral Health Center	2,095	31.41%	12.27%	48.26%	7.30%	0.76%
12 th	Sarasota	Private	Sarasota Memorial Hospital	2,091	45.67%	7.17%	39.17%	7.70%	0.29%
13 th	Hillsborough	Private	HCA FL W Tampa Hospital	2,016	0.00%	13.84%	77.83%	8.33%	0.00%
12 th	Sarasota	Public	First Step of Sarasota	1,418	0.00%	14.03%	82.30%	1.62%	2.05%
20 th	Lee	Private	Park Royal Hospital	1,369	0.00%	15.63%	64.35%	20.01%	0.00%
20 th	Charlotte	Public	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care	1,310	41.60%	9.77%	44.66%	0.46%	3.51%
6 th	Pasco	Private	HCA FL Trinity W Hospital	1,277	0.16%	13.31%	73.69%	12.76%	0.08%
6 th	Pinellas	Private	Mease Dunedin Hospital	1,161	53.75%	6.03%	30.40%	9.13%	0.69%
20 th	Charlotte	Private	ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center	1,115	0.00%	10.76%	63.14%	25.92%	0.18%
6 th	Pinellas	Private	Windmoor Healthcare of Clearwater	1,023	0.00%	15.15%	74.39%	7.33%	3.13%
12 th	Manatee	Private	Suncoast Behavioral Health Center	884	71.61%	5.20%	21.95%	1.24%	0.00%
6 th	Pinellas	Private	St. Anthony's Hospital	881	0.11%	14.19%	70.60%	13.85%	1.25%
13 th	Hillsborough	Public	Northside Behavioral Health Center	776	0.00%	17.78%	78.87%	0.64%	2.71%
6 th	Pinellas	Private	Morton Plant Hospital	711	0.00%	15.19%	75.95%	3.66%	5.20%
6 th	Pasco	Public	BayCare Behavioral Health	659	0.15%	14.87%	78.91%	4.55%	1.52%
12 th	Manatee	Private	Centerstone of Florida	627	21.05%	14.83%	56.78%	6.86%	0.48%
6 th	Pinellas	VA	Veteran's Administration Hospital - Bay Pines	565	0.00%	0.88%	70.09%	28.50%	0.53%
Total for Department’s SunCoast Region				40,676	22.88%	12.10%	57.48%	6.80%	0.75%

Public and Private Baker Act Receiving Facilities⁹: The distribution of involuntary examinations at public and private receiving facilities is shown in Figure 8. “Public” in this context means the receiving facility received funds for Baker Act examination related services from the Department. These public facilities are under contract with a Managing Entity. Public receiving facilities may also receive funding through Medicaid, private insurance, or county governments. “Private” receiving facilities did not receive funds from the Department and most are not under contract with a Managing Entity.

With increasing age, it is more likely that an individual has their involuntary examination at a privately funded receiving facility, with 51.50% for children, 59.44% for young adults (18-24), 61.30% for adults (25-64), and 79.76% for older adults (65+) at private receiving facilities. The percentage of involuntary examinations conducted at privately funded receiving facilities means that funding and policy, as it relates to both types of receiving facilities, are essential to understand the use of involuntary examinations. For example, this could indicate that more older adults have access to insurance benefits that are accepted by a privately funded receiving facility.

Figure 8: Involuntary Examinations at Public and Private Baker Act Receiving Facilities



⁹ Note that the Baker Act receiving facility list provided on 9/22/2022 by staff at the Department to the Baker Act Reporting Center at USF was used for any analysis using the public/private distinction for receiving facilities.

IV. Enhancing the System of Care to Reduce Behavioral Health Crisis

The Department uses data from the Baker Act annual reports to inform the development of services and resources that support individuals who engage with behavioral health services prior to a Baker Act and post-discharge. Community resources include peer support services, outpatient therapies, residential services, crisis services, and training to ensure individuals receive the appropriate level of care. The Department continues to focus on enhancing the continuum of behavioral health services that are available throughout the State, as well as providing more prevention programming which identify and address problems earlier. The Department maintains that increased capacity and access to the services identified below accounts for, in part, the reduction in the number of involuntary examinations and intends to conduct further analysis.

Service Array

The Department prioritizes the needs of uninsured and under-insured individuals with behavioral health concerns and integrates prevention services to provide individuals with someone to talk to (helplines), someone to respond (mobile response teams), and someplace to go (receiving facilities). Any of these avenues can be the door to other behavioral health services and supports, such as routine individual, group, and family therapy, and multidisciplinary treatment teams like Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) and Community Action Treatment (CAT). There are also residential treatment options for individuals who require more extensive care at a higher acuity level, such as state mental health treatment facilities, short-term residential treatment centers, specialized therapeutic group homes, and statewide inpatient psychiatric programs – the latter two are only available for children.



Helplines

A variety of helplines operate in Florida providing someone to talk to as a first line effort when an individual needs assistance. These include the Hope Line (part of the Hope Florida – A Pathway to Prosperity initiative), 2-1-1 (information and referral services), and 9-8-8 (providing emotional support and crisis counseling).

Mobile Response Teams

Mobile response teams are available 24-hours a day and 7-days a week to provide clinical and peer professionals that respond to schools or at home so that individuals are not required to visit a hospital or emergency room when experiencing mental health distress. Teams respond to calls within one hour to help de-escalate situations; identify coping strategies; and develop safety plans to keep someone from harming themselves and avoid an unnecessary hospital or emergency room visit.

According to a review of 2019-2022 Florida mobile response teams, which served youth and young adults under 25 years of age, approximately 82 percent of engagements result in community stabilization rather than a Baker Act. After the immediate crisis is resolved, the mobile response team stays in contact until the individual is connected to other services and supports. This could include routine outpatient services, care coordination, or other recovery support services. In FY 2022-2023, the Department will use additional state funding to expand mobile response teams to serve all ages by either adding staff to teams, allowing them to respond more rapidly or expanding teams that cover multiple counties.

Outpatient Therapy

Outpatient therapy refers to therapy provided in a non-residential treatment setting. Individuals with behavioral health issues can enter outpatient therapy to receive clinical services to learn to manage symptoms of depression, anxiety, any mental health condition, or past trauma before a crisis arises.

Care Coordination

Care Coordination is for adults or children who need additional assistance accessing available services and resources in their communities. Care Coordination helps individuals navigate the many systems that they encounter including behavioral health, primary care, peer and natural supports, housing, education, vocation, and the justice systems.

Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)

Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams provide a 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a week, multidisciplinary approach to deliver comprehensive care to people where they live, work or go to school, and spend their leisure time. FACT teams serve adults with serious mental illness with the goal to prevent recurrent hospitalization and incarceration, as well as improve community involvement and quality of life for participants. FACT teams are an effective model for preventing the need for more intensive services and serve as a step-down from inpatient settings. In FY 2022-2023, the Department expanded FACT teams and created similar programs for individuals who can benefit from services that are more intensive than routine outpatient therapy.

Community Action Treatment (CAT)

The CAT model is an in-home approach that activates a team of skilled professionals to address the needs of young individuals (and their families) ages 11-21 with a mental health or substance use issue and other complex needs to improve functioning and management of their illness. The goal of CAT is to assist young individuals in successfully remaining with their families and staying connected to their community.

First Episode Psychosis

First Episode Psychosis care is a team-based model for adolescents and young adults experiencing symptoms of early serious mental illness. This evidence-based approach builds connections to services that are important to helping the young individual and their family navigate this difficult experience and teach them to manage their symptoms. This can help reduce future crisis episodes, prevent disability, and promote full recovery.

Short-term Residential Treatment

Short-term Residential Treatment (SRT) provides a high level of care for adults who are no longer experiencing a psychiatric emergency but who are still in need of additional around-the-clock inpatient treatment prior to returning home or to another community placement. This is one option that health care professionals pursue when an individual continues to need 24-hour psychiatric services after the 72-hour Baker Act evaluation period. SRT benefits individuals who are transferred from a Baker Act receiving facility and need additional services. Additionally, SRTs can:

- Serve as a less restrictive alternative to a state mental health treatment facility;
- Allow the treatment team time to complete discharge planning by arranging continued treatment in the community and addressing treatment barriers such as housing and transportation; and
- Prevent rapid readmission to the Baker Act receiving facility.

Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program

Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) is a secure residential treatment program for children and adolescents up to age 21 who exhibit the most severe symptoms of mental and emotional distress. This setting offers intensive treatment in a multidisciplinary approach to stabilize and improve the youth's ability to take significant steps towards recovery. This is the highest and most restrictive level of care, and it must be recommended by a psychiatrist or psychologist. SIPP's primary goal is to stabilize youth so that they can safely return to the care of their parents and/or guardians in the community with improved coping skills to prevent rapid readmission.

State Mental Health Treatment Facilities

State mental health treatment facilities provide treatment in a secure setting for adults who are court ordered and have serious mental illness that cannot be treated safely in a less restrictive environment. Individuals remain in care until they have been deemed to no longer meet the criteria.

V. Appendices

Appendix A: Additional Technical Notes

The Baker Act data analyzed for this report are from involuntary examination forms received by the Baker Act Reporting Center. Some individuals for whom forms were received were never admitted to the receiving facility because an examination by a physician or psychologist performed prior to admission determined they did not meet admission criteria.¹⁰ The data also do not include information on what occurred after the initial examination. For example, the data do not reveal how long individuals stayed at the facility, whether they remained on an involuntary or voluntary basis, or whether the involuntary examination was converted to a Marchman Act assessment. Because not everyone who has an involuntary examination initiated is admitted to a Baker Act receiving facility, the data in this report are of *involuntary examinations*, not admissions data, and not counts of *voluntary* examinations.

Redaction: Small cell sizes were redacted from this report. This redaction is done to prevent identification of individuals. Those interested in more information about the Baker Act Reporting Center’s approach to redaction may contact Annette Christy, Center Director at achristy@usf.edu.

Counts of Involuntary Examinations vs. Counts of Individuals: This report includes both counts of involuntary examinations and counts of individuals who received involuntary examinations. These categories were reported separately to avoid confusion. Those who write about the findings of this report are cautioned to be careful to not confuse counts of involuntary examinations with counts of individuals who received involuntary examinations. Center Director, Annette Christy, may be contacted to clarify as needed at achristy@usf.edu.

Percent Change: Percent change is reported throughout this report. This is a helpful metric that can put counts of involuntary examinations into context. However, certain issues with using percent change need to be considered. Percent change needs to be interpreted carefully when the change is between *small numbers*. For example, an increase in County A from 4 to 8 is a 100% increase, just as a change in County B from 1,000 to 2,000 is a 100% increase. *The challenge is to interpret what importance should be given to this percent change when determining whether there is a problem to be addressed and how to address it.* What these counts represent out of the total population needs to also be considered. For example, County A has a population of 50,000. Four equals a rate of 8 per 100,000, while 8 equals a rate of 16 per 100,000 for County A. County B has a population of 500,000. This means that 1,000 equals a rate of 200 per 100,000 and 2,000 equals a rate of 400 per 100,000. The rate in County B is much higher than the rate in County A even though the percent increase is the same. Some counties may have large percentages of change, but because their counts were low in relation to other counties to begin with, the increase over time may still mean that their rate per 100,000 is smaller relative to other counties. This [Stats Indiana site](#) suggests using a “rule of twenty” when examining rates, where there “should be at least twenty events in the numerator in order to produce a stable rate.” There is no hard and fast rule in this regard, but this rule of twenty provides a concept about when to consider a rate unstable.¹¹

Context Matters: What is being measured matters. The numbers in this report are only a start to understanding relevant issues. It is important to understand the way in which events (e.g. hurricanes, economic downturn) add context to these numbers to obtain a better understanding of challenges that occur at the state level and in communities.

Terminology: Involuntary examinations occur at designated *receiving facilities*. Receiving facilities may include hospitals (licensed under Chapter 395, F.S.) and Crisis Stabilization Units (licensed under Chapter 394, F.S.). The Department designates all Baker Act receiving facilities regardless of type. Some receiving facilities are called

¹⁰ An item was added to the Cover Sheet (form CF-MH3118) in May 2020 for Baker Act receiving facility staff to indicate if the person was admitted. Compliance with this variable on the Cover Sheet was poor. This means that the data from this variable for FY 2021-2022 is not of sufficient quality to yield meaningful information. We will, however, be able to report on this variable in future years.

¹¹ In addition to the more concise presentation of this issue at the [Stats Indiana site](#), a more detailed discussion about rates with smaller numbers can be found in the [National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Rates and Counts](#) published in March 2023.

Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs). CSUs are usually residential units of community mental health centers and receive Department funds for Baker Act services. CSUs designated for children are referred to as Children's Crisis Stabilization Units (CCSUs). This means that while all CSUs/CCSUs are Baker Act receiving facilities, not all Baker Act receiving facilities are CSUs. The abbreviations CSU and CCSU are used throughout this report. Receiving facilities that are provided funds from the Department are referred to later in this report as "public," while those not receiving such funds are referred to as "private."

Unknown/Not Reported Values: The age necessary for analyses by age groups is computed by subtracting the individual's date of birth as reported on the Cover Sheet (form CF-MH 3118) from the date of examination initiation on the law enforcement initiation form, professional certificate, or ex-parte court order. Age cannot be determined and is reported as "unknown" if the date of birth is not provided or if it is not legible. The county of residence reported on the Cover Sheet is used to categorize involuntary examinations geographically, such as by Department Region, Managing Entity area, and Judicial Circuit. The "not reported" category for presentation of information by geographic areas means that the county of residence was not reported on the Cover Sheet.

Population Statistics: Population statistics are provided in some tables to put counts of involuntary examinations in context. Population estimates were obtained from Florida Health Charts. While this report focuses on counts by fiscal years, estimates of population are available by calendar year. Logical calendar year spans are used to provide context.

Unique Person Identifier: A unique person identifier was created using available data. Social security number could have been used as a unique identifier if the data were complete enough for this purpose. The Cover Sheet (form CF-MH3118) requires reporting of the full social security number. However, the percentage of missing social security numbers precluded researchers from using it as a unique person identifier. *Link King*¹² software was used to identify individuals and create a unique ID using both deterministic and probabilistic matching algorithms. The probabilistic algorithms used by *Link King* were developed by MEDSTAT for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's (SAMHSA) Integrated database project. The *Link King* program is capable of recognizing use of nicknames, hyphenated names, misspelled names, transposed social security number digits, and transposed date fields. A minimum of first name, last name, and either date of birth or social security number is required for matching. Uncertain matches and a sample of successfully matched records were manually reviewed for accuracy.

Counting Repeated Involuntary Examinations: The Unique Person Identifier was used to count repeated involuntary examinations. Information about repeated involuntary examinations for one year and three years is included in this report for all ages, adults, and children. Involuntary examinations for which age is not known cannot be included in tables that report results for adults and children because the age is necessary to categorize individuals into age groups. Also, individuals who have at least one examination as a child and one as an adult during the year were counted in both the adult and child tables. For example, an individual who, during one year, had two involuntary examinations when they were 17 and one after they turned 18 would count as one individual with three involuntary examinations in the "all ages" table, as one child with two examinations in the child table, and one adult with one examination in the adult table. For these reasons, the counts of individuals and examinations in the tables counting repeated examinations do not add up to the total of individuals and examinations earlier in the report. The counts of individuals for all ages also varies slightly from the combined counts of adults and children. These differences are small and do not impact the overall meaning of the results.

To look at repeated involuntary examinations for adults, first the number of adults with one examination is counted, two examinations, three examinations, and so forth on up to the individual with the most examinations in the year. Counts of the number of involuntary examinations in a year is in column number one below. Grouping numbers of involuntary examinations into categories at higher numbers of examinations (such as 6-10 and 11+) is done to avoid reporting small cell sizes. For example, 90,139 individuals (column 2) accounting for 78.22% of individuals with

¹² See The Link King and Rule Your Data with The Link King© (a SAS/AF® application for record linkage and un-duplication)

involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022 (column 3) had one involuntary examination, 14,268 (column 2) had two involuntary examinations accounting for 12.38% (column 3) of individuals with involuntary examinations and so forth.

The number reported in columns 4 and 5 allow the percentage of involuntary examinations out of the total number of examinations that individuals with various numbers of involuntary examinations account for during FY 2021-2022 to be seen. For example, while the 1,791 individuals with between 6 and 10 involuntary examinations accounted for 1.55% of individuals with an involuntary examination, their examinations accounted for 7.62% of the total involuntary examinations for the year.

Example Table: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for Individuals of All Ages Statewide in FY 2021-2022

1	2	3	4	5
Examinations in FY 2021-2022	Count of Individuals	Percent Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent Examinations
1	90,139	78.22%	90,139	53.01%
2	14,268	12.38%	28,536	16.78%
3	5,023	4.36%	15,069	8.86%
4	2,290	1.99%	9,160	5.39%
5	1,262	1.10%	6,310	3.71%
6-10	1,791	1.55%	12,954	7.62%
11-20	383	0.33%	5,147	3.03%
20+	83	0.07%	2,733	1.61%
Total	115,239 individuals		170,048 involuntary examinations	
Total		100.00%		100.00%

Appendix B: Suicide and Suicide Prevention

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please call or text the [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) at 988 or chat at [988lifeline.org](#). Call 211 to be linked to a [Florida Alliance of Information Referral Services](#) provider for your community to learn more about resources on a wide array of health and social service needs. The Baker Act Reporting Center also maintains a list of resources that may be helpful (click on “[For the General Public](#)”).

This brief section provides resources for those interested in additional information about suicide and suicide prevention as this issue is closely related to the Baker Act. The Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention (SOSP) and the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council focus on suicide prevention initiatives such as creating and implementing the statewide plan for suicide prevention in Florida as well as increasing public awareness. The SOSP is administratively housed in the Department’s Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health. Those interested in learning additional information about suicide prevention initiatives and research are encouraged to view the [2020-2023 Florida Suicide Prevention Interagency Action Plan](#) and the [Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council 2021 Annual Report](#).

Following are links to resources relevant to suicide prevention that provide helpful information:

- The [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) went live nationwide in the Summer of 2022. This includes a phone line that can be reached by calling 988 and the ability to chat by texting (see [988.lifeline.org](#)).
- Florida Department of Children and Families, [Suicide Prevention Webpage](#)
- [Florida Health Charts](#) dashboard of suicide data
- [Suicide Prevention Resource Center](#)
- [Florida Health Rankings](#)
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Center, National Center for Health Statistics, [Suicide Mortality by State](#)
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention [State Fact Sheets](#)
- National Institute of Mental Health at the NIH [Suicide Information](#)
- [Suicide Prevention: An Emerging Priority for Health Care](#) article in *Health Affairs* (2016) by Hogan and Grumet is available at no cost to the public and provides an excellent overview.
- Technical Issues with Suicide Data: The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) report, “[Interpreting Suicide Data: Special Considerations for Small Populations](#)” provides important information to consider. The SPRC is a resource that readers of this report may find helpful in general, such as a [resource for training](#) and to learn about state activities for [all states](#) and specific to [Florida](#).
- [Zero Suicide](#) “is a quality improvement model that transforms system-wide suicide prevention and care to save lives.” This includes resources such as research articles, outcome stories, a toolkit, and training.

Appendix C: Mobile Response Teams

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, Chapter 2018-3, Laws of Florida, created a statewide network of Mobile Response Teams (MRTs). In 2020, House Bill 945 amended section 394.495, Florida Statutes, to include MRT in the child and adolescent array of services, outline programmatic requirements, and expand MRT eligibility to include children that are served by the child welfare system and are experiencing or at risk of experiencing placement instability. MRTs provide readily available crisis care in the community and increase opportunities to stabilize individuals in the least restrictive setting to avoid the need for hospital or emergency department utilization. The Managing Entities contract with providers for MRTs, with statewide access to this service. In 2022, additional funding was obtained to expand the total number of MRT Teams to 51, serving an estimated 14,743 additional individuals annually to include adults over 25 years of age. These Teams were implemented in FY 2022-2023 through contract procurements and addendums. The current list of Mobile Response Teams is located at: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/sites/default/files/2022-11/MRT.pdf>.

Statewide MRT data for FY 2021-2022 provided by the Department is shown in Figure C.

The goals of MRTs are to lessen trauma, conduct an independent assessment to determine if the individual may be safely diverted from emergency departments, prevent unnecessary psychiatric hospitalization, and divert from juvenile justice or criminal justice settings. Mobile response services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Services are provided by a team of licensed professionals, master's level professionals, and paraprofessionals trained in crisis intervention skills. In addition to helping resolve the crisis, MRTs work with individuals and families to identify resources, provide linkages, and develop strategies for effectively dealing with potential future crises.

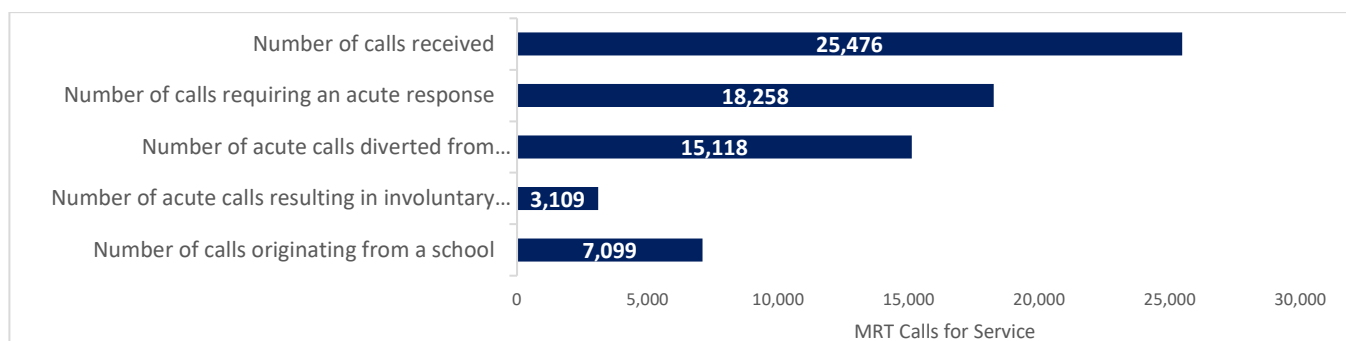
Intervention is warranted when a crisis interferes with the ability to function and places the individual at risk of self-harm, harm to others, or disruption of services or living environment. The individual may present with an overt change in functioning or have difficulty coping with traumatic life events. Mobile Response Teams may coordinate in-person services with law enforcement to provide additional safety when appropriate and necessary.

During FY 2021-2022, MRTs provided immediate, onsite behavioral health crisis services at minimum to individuals who are 25 and younger who:

1. Have an emotional disturbance, or
2. Are experiencing a mental health or emotional crisis, or
3. Are experiencing escalating emotional or behavioral health reactions and symptoms that impact their ability to function typically within the family, living situation, or community environment, or
4. Are served by the child welfare system and are experiencing or at high risk of placement instability.

Figure C shows data provided by the Managing Entities to the Department. In FY 2021-2022 there were a total of 25,476 calls to MRTs funded by the Department, with approximately 28 percent of calls originating from schools. Of the total calls received, nearly three-fourths (72 percent) required an acute response. However, the majority (83 percent) of calls requiring an acute response resulted in community stabilization rather than an involuntary examination. Please note that there are other types of mobile response or co-responder teams that are funded by other entities, such as school districts and law enforcement agencies. Counts for these MRTs are not included in this appendix.

Figure C: Statewide MRT Data for FY 2021-2022



Appendix D: Involuntary Examinations by Initiating Law Enforcement Agency

Counts of involuntary examinations initiated by law enforcement agencies (Table D1), the 26 law enforcement agencies that did not initiate any involuntary exams in FY 2021-2022 (Table D2), and the subset of law enforcement agencies that are part of universities or school districts (Table D3) are on the following pages. Almost all (93%, 355 out of 381) law enforcement agencies in Florida had at least one officer that initiated involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022. Law enforcement may also be involved in the transport of individuals with involuntary examinations initiated via a health professional or ex-parte court order. Law enforcement agencies are listed alphabetically by county of the agency and then by the agency within each county in descending order of involuntary examinations for all ages in FY 2021-2022. Counts of involuntary examinations and the percentages were redacted for small cell sizes. Counts below 10 were always redacted. Other counts and percentages were redacted so people cannot use total counts and counts/percentages in table cells to determine the exact count of cell sizes below 10 that were redacted. This redaction of numbers 10 or greater was done by rounding up to the nearest number by fives, then indicating the count was below that number. For example, to redact a count of 32 we indicated it is <35, for a count of 17 we indicate it was less than 20, and so forth.

In order to redact small cell sizes, counts of involuntary examinations initiated by law enforcement agencies with fewer than 10 involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022 were grouped together to arrive at a total larger than 10. This grouping was done to demonstrate that these law enforcement agencies initiated involuntary examinations, while keeping the cell size count 10 or higher. For example, Alachua County High Springs Police Department and Santa Fe College Police Department each initiated fewer than 25 involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022. These two agencies combined initiated 17 involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022. Cells with ** mean that the percentage was redacted.

Table D1: Involuntary Examinations Initiated by Law Enforcement Agency – FY 2021-2022

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Alachua	798	232	1.17%	532	0.79%
Alachua County Sheriff's Office	415	147	63.36%	250	46.99%
Gainesville Police Department	303	65	28.02%	225	42.29%
Alachua Police Department	33	14	6.03%	18	3.38%
University of Florida Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
High Springs Police Department, Alachua County Public School Police Department, and Santa Fe College Police Department.	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Baker	111	32	0.16%	75	0.11%
Baker County Sheriff's Office	111	32	100.00%	75	100.00%
Bay	730	210	1.06%	486	0.72%
Bay County Sheriff's Office	373	116	55.24%	243	50.00%
Panama City Police Department	191	54	25.71%	129	26.54%
Lynn Haven Police Department	56	11	5.24%	41	8.44%
Panama City Beach Police Department	<50	<10	**	<45	**
Springfield Police Department	<40	<15	**	<25	**
Parker Police Department, Bay District Schools Dept. of Safety and Security, and Panama City Airport Police Department	<25	<15	**	<10	**

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Bradford	135	33	0.17%	93	0.14%
Bradford County Sheriff's Office	80	18	54.55%	58	62.37%
Starke Police Department and Lawtey Police Department	55	15	45.45%	35	37.63%
Brevard	2,864	915	4.62%	1,852	2.73%
Brevard County Sheriff's Office	884	266	29.07%	571	30.83%
Melbourne Police Department	536	126	13.77%	405	21.87%
Palm Bay Police Department	486	173	18.91%	313	16.90%
Titusville Police Department	334	130	14.21%	175	9.45%
Cocoa Police Department	209	79	8.63%	119	6.43%
West Melbourne Police Department	111	26	2.84%	85	4.59%
Rockledge Police Department	100	27	2.95%	68	3.67%
Cocoa Beach Police Department	80	43	4.70%	37	2.00%
Satellite Beach Police Department	51	28	3.06%	23	1.24%
Indian Harbour Beach Police Department	<40	<10	**	<35	**
Melbourne Beach Police Department	<20	<10	**	<15	**
Indianalantic Police Department and Brevard Public Schools District Security	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Broward	6,540	1,038	5.24%	4,974	7.34%
Broward County Sheriff's Office	2,088	291	28.03%	1,621	32.59%
Fort Lauderdale Police Department	1,315	111	10.69%	1,089	21.89%
Hollywood Police Department	811	110	10.60%	634	12.75%
Miramar Police Department	369	75	7.23%	265	5.33%
Coral Springs Police Department	354	113	10.89%	217	4.36%
Pembroke Pines Police Department	312	75	7.23%	211	4.24%
Davie Police Department	272	74	7.13%	171	3.44%
Lauderhill Police Department	220	34	3.28%	175	3.52%
Sunrise Police Department	199	38	3.66%	147	2.96%
Margate Police Department	126	30	2.89%	90	1.81%
Hallandale Beach Police Department	119	15	1.45%	100	2.01%
Plantation Police Department	110	22	2.12%	83	1.67%
Coconut Creek Police Department	112	31	2.99%	70	1.41%
Wilton Manors Police Department	<60	<10	**	<50	**
Seminole Police Department	<40	<10	**	<30	**
Lighthouse Point Police Department	<25	<10	**	<25	**
Broward County School Board Police Dept., Hillsboro Beach Police Department, and Sea Ranch Lakes Police Department	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Calhoun	<40	<10	**	<35	**
Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and Blountstown Police Department	<40	<10	100.00%	<35	100.00%
Charlotte	1,330	334	1.69%	875	1.29%
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	1,240	320	95.81%	806	92.11%
Punta Gorda Police Department	90	14	4.19%	69	7.89%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Citrus	780	201	1.02%	538	0.79%
Citrus County Sheriff's Office and Citrus County School Board Police Department	780	201	100.00%	538	100.00%
Clay	651	185	0.93%	422	0.62%
Clay County Sheriff's Office	604	177	95.68%	387	91.71%
Orange Park Police Department	<30	<10	**	<20	**
Green Cove Springs Police Department and Clay County District Schools Dept. of Safety and Security	<30	<10	**	<20	**
Collier	1,564	382	1.93%	1,132	1.67%
Collier County Sheriff's Office	1,481	367	96.07%	1,065	94.08%
Naples Police Department	<65	<10	**	<55	**
Marco Island Police Department and Seminole Police Department-Immokalee	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Columbia	543	135	0.68%	362	0.53%
Columbia County Sheriff's Office	325	102	75.56%	196	54.14%
Lake City Police Department	218	33	24.44%	166	45.86%
DeSoto	191	57	0.29%	116	0.17%
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office	107	31	54.39%	66	56.90%
Arcadia Police Department	84	26	45.61%	50	43.10%
Dixie	<45	<10	**	<35	**
Dixie County Sheriff's Office and Cross City Police Department	<45	<10	100.00%	<35	100.00%
Duval	6,415	1,344	6.79%	4,731	6.98%
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office	6,183	1,303	96.95%	4,551	96.20%
Jacksonville Beach Police Department	<125	<10	**	<110	**
Atlantic Beach Police Department	38	12	0.89%	25	0.53%
Duval County School Police Department	<30	<25	**	<10	**
Neptune Beach Police Department	<25	<10	**	<25	**
University of North Florida Police Department	<15	<10	**	<15	**
Jacksonville Aviation Authority Police Department	<15	<10	**	<15	**
Escambia	1,092	234	1.18%	799	1.18%
Escambia County Sheriff's Office	806	188	80.34%	573	71.71%
Pensacola Police Department	276	43	18.38%	219	27.41%
Pensacola State College Police Department and University of West Florida Police Department	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Flagler	763	187	0.94%	546	0.81%
Flagler County Sheriff's Office	693	180	96.26%	485	88.83%
Bunnell Police Department	<40	<10	**	<35	**
Flagler Beach Police Department	<40	<10	**	<30	**
Franklin	54	13	0.07%	35	0.05%
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	42	12	92.31%	24	68.57%
Apalachicola Police Department and Carrabelle Police Department	<15	<10	**	<15	**

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Gadsden	312	57	0.29%	218	0.32%
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office	154	40	70.18%	93	42.66%
Quincy Police Department	109	15	26.32%	82	37.61%
Chattahoochee Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Havana Police Department and Gretna Police Department	<30	<10	**	<30	**
Gilchrist	71	20	0.10%	48	0.07%
Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, and Trenton Police Department	71	20	100.00%	48	100.00%
Glades	<30	<10	**	<20	**
Glades County Sheriff's Office	<30	<10	100.00%	<20	100.00%
Gulf	<40	<10	**	<35	**
Gulf County Sheriff's Office, and Port St. Joe Police Department	<40	<10	100.00%	<35	100.00%
Hamilton	85	22	0.11%	59	0.09%
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Jasper Police Department, and Jennings Police Department	85	22	100.00%	59	100.00%
Hardee	114	14	0.07%	89	0.13%
Hardee County Sheriff's Office	94	14	100.00%	71	79.78%
Wauchula Police Department and Bowling Green Police Department	20	0	0.00%	18	20.22%
Hendry	133	24	0.12%	107	0.16%
Hendry County Sheriff's Office	121	20	83.33%	100	93.46%
Clewiston Police Department and Seminole Police Department-Big Cypress	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Hernando	716	312	1.58%	386	0.57%
Hernando County Sheriff's Office	716	312	100.00%	386	100.00%
Highlands	473	109	0.55%	332	0.49%
Highlands County Sheriff's Office	388	83	76.15%	280	84.34%
Sebring Police Department	72	21	19.27%	45	13.55%
Lake Placid Police Department	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Hillsborough	4,869	1,193	6.03%	3,265	4.82%
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office	2,904	774	64.88%	1,893	57.98%
Tampa Police Department	1,587	344	28.83%	1,108	33.94%
Plant City Police Department	220	51	4.27%	146	4.47%
Temple Terrace Police Department	97	23	1.93%	65	1.99%
University of South Florida Police Department	26	0	0.00%	22	0.67%
Tampa International Airport Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Seminole Police Department- Tampa	13	0	0.00%	12	0.37%
Holmes	82	37	0.19%	44	0.06%
Holmes County Sheriff's Office	59	29	78.38%	29	65.91%
Bonifay Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Indian River	620	127	0.64%	475	0.70%
Indian River County Sheriff's Office	466	104	81.89%	352	74.11%
Vero Beach Police Department	<90	<10	**	<75	**
Sebastian Police Department, Fellsmere Police Department, and Indian River Shores Public Safety Dept.	66	14	11.02%	47	10.31%
Jackson	101	29	0.15%	68	0.10%
Jackson County Sheriff's Office	66	18	62.07%	47	69.12%
Marianna Police Department	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Sneads Police Department, Graceville Police Department, Cottondale Police Department, and Jackson District School Board Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Jefferson	103	22	0.11%	71	0.10%
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	68	16	72.73%	46	64.79%
Monticello Police Department	<40	<10	**	<30	**
Lafayette	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Lafayette County Sheriff's Office	<25	<10	100.00%	<20	100.00%
Lake	1,299	406	2.05%	852	1.26%
Lake County Sheriff's Office	467	174	42.86%	282	33.10%
Leesburg Police Department	320	79	19.46%	225	26.41%
Clermont Police Department	97	18	4.43%	76	8.92%
Groveland Police Department	76	33	8.13%	43	5.05%
Eustis Police Department	73	20	4.93%	50	5.87%
Tavares Police Department	63	12	2.96%	49	5.75%
Mount Dora Police Department	58	20	4.93%	37	4.34%
Lady Lake Police Department	51	13	3.20%	35	4.11%
Fruitland Park Police Department	28	12	2.96%	16	1.88%
Mascotte Police Department	<30	<10	**	<20	**
Howey-In-The-Hills Police Department	<20	<20	**	<10	**
Umatilla Police Department and Astatula Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Lee	3,006	871	4.40%	2,093	3.09%
Lee County Sheriff's Office	1,513	422	48.45%	1,068	51.03%
Cape Coral Police Department	763	265	30.42%	488	23.32%
Fort Myers Police Department	708	181	20.78%	518	24.75%
Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department	11	0	0.00%	11	0.53%
Lee County Port Authority Police Department, Florida Southwestern State College Dept. of Public Safety, and Sanibel Police Department	<15	<10	**	<15	**
Leon	1,520	374	1.89%	991	1.46%
Tallahassee Police Department	818	154	41.18%	585	59.03%
Leon County Sheriff's Office	630	214	57.22%	352	35.52%
Florida State University Police Department	<60	<10	**	<45	**
Florida A&M University Police Department, Leon County Schools Dept. of Safety, and Tallahassee Community College Police Department	<20	<10	**	<15	**

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Levy	170	48	0.24%	113	0.17%
Levy County Sheriff's Office	142	44	91.67%	92	81.42%
Chiefland Police Department	<20	<10	**	<15	**
Williston Police Department and Cedar Key Police Department	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Liberty	80	12	0.06%	55	0.08%
Liberty County Sheriff's Office	80	12	100.00%	55	100.00%
Madison	143	26	0.13%	100	0.15%
Madison Police Department	74	11	42.31%	54	54.00%
Madison County Sheriff's Office	69	15	57.69%	46	46.00%
Manatee	705	217	1.10%	466	0.69%
Manatee County Sheriff's Office	522	172	79.26%	332	71.24%
Bradenton Police Department	124	31	14.29%	92	19.74%
Palmetto Police Department	40	12	5.53%	27	5.79%
Longboat Key Police Department, Holmes Beach Police Department, and Bradenton Beach Police Department	<20	<10	**	<20	**
Marion	2,166	773	3.90%	1,324	1.95%
Marion County Sheriff's Office	1,499	554	71.67%	897	67.75%
Ocala Police Department	582	195	25.23%	370	27.95%
Belleview Police Department	50	17	2.20%	31	2.34%
Dunnellon Police Department	<40	<10	**	<30	**
Martin	600	108	0.55%	461	0.68%
Martin County Sheriff's Office	451	91	84.26%	332	72.02%
Stuart Police Department	149	17	15.74%	129	27.98%
Miami-Dade	15,250	1,489	7.52%	11,961	17.66%
Miami-Dade Police Department	6,701	724	48.62%	5,216	43.61%
Miami Police Department	2,773	117	7.86%	2,441	20.41%
Hialeah Police Department	1,271	90	6.04%	1,038	8.68%
Miami Gardens Police Department	965	123	8.26%	665	5.56%
Miami Beach Police Department	836	21	1.41%	726	6.07%
Homestead Police Department	611	114	7.66%	356	2.98%
Florida City Police Department	343	33	2.22%	217	1.81%
North Miami Police Department	220	28	1.88%	180	1.50%
Opa Locka Police Department	185	19	1.28%	126	1.05%
Miami-Dade Schools Police Department	163	106	7.12%	28	0.23%
North Miami Beach Police Department	149	18	1.21%	128	1.07%
Hialeah Gardens Police Department	142	11	0.74%	102	0.85%
Doral Police Department	135	25	1.68%	100	0.84%
Aventura Police Department	<130	<10	**	<110	**
Coral Gables Police Department	118	11	0.74%	101	0.84%
Sweetwater Police Department	<90	<10	**	<80	**
Sunny Isles Beach Police Department	<55	<10	**	<45	**
Miami Springs Police Department	<65	<10	**	<50	**
South Miami Police Department	<50	<10	**	<45	**

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Miami-Dade (continued)					
Pinecrest Police Department	<40	<10	**	<35	**
Key Biscayne Police Department	<35	<10	**	<25	**
Surfside Police Department	<30	<10	**	<25	**
Miami Shores Police Department	26	0	0.00%	26	0.22%
Medley Police Department	<35	<10	**	<25	**
West Miami Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
North Bay Village Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Florida International University Police Department	12	0	0.00%	12	0.10%
University of Miami Police Department	10	0	0.00%	10	0.08%
Bay Harbor Islands Police Department	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Bal Harbour Village Police Department, Biscayne Park Police Department, El Portal Police Department, Virginia Gardens Police Department, Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office, Palmetto Bay Police Department, Miccosukee PD, and Golden Beach PD	<35	<10	**	<30	**
Monroe	376	<10	0.04%	346	0.51%
Key West Police Department	<225	<10	**	<205	**
Monroe County Sheriff's Office	<160	<10	**	<150	**
Nassau	184	25	0.13%	146	0.22%
Nassau County Sheriff's Office	155	23	92.00%	123	84.25%
Fernandina Beach Police Department	<30	<10	**	<25	**
Okaloosa	383	49	0.25%	328	0.48%
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office	212	34	69.39%	173	52.74%
Crestview Police Department	<90	<10	**	<80	**
Fort Walton Beach Police Department	<60	<10	**	<60	**
Niceville Police Department, Valparaiso Police Department, and Okaloosa County Airport Police Department	<25	<10	**	<25	**
Okeechobee	209	56	0.28%	149	0.22%
Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office	167	44	78.57%	120	80.54%
Okeechobee Police Department	42	12	21.43%	29	19.46%
Orange	5,887	1,104	5.58%	4,571	6.75%
Orange County Sheriff's Office	3,018	757	68.57%	2,158	47.21%
Orlando Police Department	1,806	190	17.21%	1,537	33.63%
Apopka Police Department	227	38	3.44%	183	4.00%
Ocoee Police Department	223	36	3.26%	181	3.96%
Winter Park Police Department	198	23	2.08%	170	3.72%
Maitland Police Department	112	15	1.36%	94	2.06%
Winter Garden Police Department	102	23	2.08%	77	1.68%
Eatonville Police Department	<100	<10	**	<90	**
University of Central Florida Police Department	<50	<10	**	<45	**
City of Belle Isle Police Department	<30	<10	**	<20	**
Oakland Police Department	22	0	0.00%	21	0.46%
Edgewood Police Department, Orange County Public Schools District Police, and Windermere Police Department	<15	<10	**	<10	**

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Osceola	1,449	411	2.08%	1,000	1.48%
Osceola County Sheriff's Office	1,003	274	66.67%	704	70.40%
Kissimmee Police Department	294	88	21.41%	195	19.50%
St. Cloud Police Department	152	49	11.92%	101	10.10%
Palm Beach	3,348	432	2.18%	2,738	4.04%
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	1,579	269	62.27%	1,227	44.81%
Delray Beach Police Department	423	12	2.78%	393	14.35%
Boynton Beach Police Department	409	33	7.64%	357	13.04%
Boca Raton Police Department	282	19	4.40%	250	9.13%
West Palm Beach Police Department	272	37	8.56%	220	8.04%
Riviera Beach Police Department	131	16	3.70%	106	3.87%
Palm Beach Gardens Police Department	<55	<10	**	<40	**
Jupiter Police Department	<50	<10	**	<35	**
Lantana Police Department	<45	<10	**	<35	**
Palm Beach County School Board	<30	<20	**	<10	**
Palm Springs Public Safety Department	<30	<10	**	<25	**
Florida Atlantic University Police Department	13	0	0.00%	13	0.47%
North Palm Beach Police Department	11	0	0.00%	11	0.40%
Palm Beach Police Department, Juno Beach Police Department, Atlantis Police Department, Tequesta Police Department, Highland Beach Police Department, Lake Clarke Shores Police Department, Ocean Ridge Police Department, and Gulf Stream Police Department	26	0	0.00%	26	0.97%
Pasco	2,307	749	3.78%	1,430	2.11%
Pasco County Sheriff's Office	1,818	624	83.31%	1,088	76.08%
Zephyrhills Police Department	235	59	7.88%	162	11.33%
New Port Richey Police Department	157	38	5.07%	115	8.04%
Dade City Police Department	85	28	3.74%	53	3.71%
Port Richey Police Department	12	0	0.00%	12	0.84%
Pinellas	4,576	1,038	5.24%	3,381	4.99%
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	1,987	402	38.73%	1,505	44.51%
St. Petersburg Police Department	815	267	25.72%	525	15.53%
Clearwater Police Department	501	107	10.31%	376	11.12%
Pinellas Park Police Department	478	107	10.31%	357	10.56%
Largo Police Department	476	82	7.90%	383	11.33%
Tarpon Springs Police Department	174	28	2.70%	143	4.23%
Gulfport Police Department	46	14	1.35%	29	0.86%
Treasure Island Police Department	<45	<10	**	<40	**
Pinellas County Schools Police Department	<35	<25	**	<10	**
Kenneth City Police Department	<15	<10	**	<10	**
Indian Shores Police Department, and Belleair Police Department	<15	<10	**	<15	**

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Polk	4,742	1,183	5.98%	3,253	4.80%
Polk County Sheriff's Office, SOC	2,877	715	60.44%	1,977	60.77%
Lakeland Police Department	827	159	13.44%	629	19.34%
Winter Haven Police Department	345	94	7.95%	231	7.10%
Bartow Police Department	179	65	5.49%	95	2.92%
Lake Wales Police Department	171	57	4.82%	97	2.98%
Haines City Police Department	151	41	3.47%	98	3.01%
Auburndale Police Department	104	27	2.28%	70	2.15%
Davenport Police Department	37	14	1.18%	23	0.71%
Lake Alfred Police Department, Lake Hamilton Police Department, and Florida Polytechnic University Department of Public Safety & Police	51	11	0.93%	33	1.01%
Putnam	305	70	0.35%	226	0.33%
Putnam County Sheriff's Office	200	44	62.86%	150	66.37%
Palatka Police Department, Interlachen Police Department, and Welaka Police Department	105	26	37.14%	76	33.63%
Saint Johns	505	85	0.43%	406	0.60%
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office	401	80	94.12%	309	76.11%
St. Augustine Police Department	<95	<10	**	<90	**
St. Augustine Beach Police Department	<15	<10	**	<15	**
Saint Lucie	1,542	398	2.01%	1,112	1.64%
Port St. Lucie Police Department	748	186	46.73%	544	48.92%
Fort Pierce Police Department	422	110	27.64%	306	27.52%
St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office	372	102	25.63%	262	23.56%
Santa Rosa	493	92	0.46%	383	0.57%
Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office	428	84	91.30%	328	85.64%
Milton Police Department	<40	<10	**	<35	**
Midway Police Department	<20	<10	**	<15	**
Gulf Breeze Police Department	11	0	0.00%	10	2.61%
Sarasota	2,117	499	2.52%	1,543	2.28%
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office	911	186	37.27%	696	45.11%
Sarasota Police Department	668	126	25.25%	518	33.57%
North Port Police Department	342	108	21.64%	222	14.39%
Venice Police Department	105	13	2.61%	85	5.51%
Sarasota County School Police Department	<80	<70	**	<10	**
Sarasota-Manatee Airport Police Department and New College of Florida Police Department	15	0	0.00%	14	0.90%
Seminole	2,450	569	2.87%	1,731	2.56%
Seminole County Sheriff's Office	982	272	47.80%	652	37.67%
Sanford Police Department	647	115	20.21%	492	28.42%
Altamonte Springs Police Department	221	41	7.21%	166	9.59%
Oviedo Police Department	164	52	9.14%	104	6.01%
Winter Springs Police Department	159	39	6.85%	105	6.07%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2021-2022				
	All Ages	Children	Children %	Adults	Adult %
Seminole (continued)					
Casselberry Police Department	146	30	5.27%	108	6.24%
Longwood Police Department	72	14	2.46%	56	3.24%
Lake Mary Police Department and Sanford International Airport Police Department	<60	<10	**	<50	**
Sumter	488	100	0.51%	363	0.54%
Sumter County Sheriff's Office	417	85	85.00%	309	85.12%
Wildwood Police Department and Center Hill Police Department	71	15	15.00%	54	14.88%
Suwannee	303	95	0.48%	186	0.27%
Suwannee County Sheriff's Office	212	63	66.32%	134	72.04%
Live Oak Police Department	91	32	33.68%	52	27.96%
Taylor	117	32	0.16%	68	0.10%
Perry Police Department	64	18	56.25%	36	52.94%
Taylor County Sheriff's Office	53	14	43.75%	32	47.06%
Union	62	22	0.11%	38	0.06%
Union County Sheriff's Office	62	22	100.00%	38	100.00%
Volusia	3,691	842	4.25%	2,664	3.93%
Volusia County Sheriff's Office	1,214	359	42.64%	806	30.26%
Daytona Beach Police Department	956	154	18.29%	747	28.04%
Deland Police Department	328	55	6.53%	257	9.65%
Port Orange Police Department	323	97	11.52%	214	8.03%
Ormond Beach Police Department	251	49	5.82%	183	6.87%
Holly Hill Police Department	147	37	4.39%	106	3.98%
New Smyrna Beach Police Department	141	23	2.73%	112	4.20%
Edgewater Police Department	106	14	1.66%	83	3.12%
Orange City Police Department	79	25	2.97%	48	1.80%
South Daytona Police Department	70	22	2.61%	42	1.58%
Daytona Beach Shores Department of Public Safety	<40	<10	**	<35	**
Volusia County Beach Safety	<20	<10	**	<20	**
Lake Helen Police Department and Ponce Inlet Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Wakulla	104	33	0.17%	62	0.09%
Wakulla County Sheriff's Office	104	33	100.00%	62	100.00%
Walton	145	15	0.08%	128	0.19%
Walton County Sheriff's Office	128	15	100.00%	111	86.72%
DeFuniak Springs Police Department	17	0	0.00%	17	13.28%
Washington	103	26	0.13%	71	0.10%
Washington County Sheriff's Office	80	19	73.08%	56	78.87%
Chipley Police Department	<25	<10	**	<20	**
Statewide	161	12	0.06%	137	0.20%
Florida Highway Patrol	161	12	100.00%	137	100.00%

Below is a list of the 26 law enforcement agencies that did not initiate any involuntary examinations in FY 2021-2022.

Table D2: Law Enforcement Agencies with No Involuntary Examination Initiations in FY 2021-2022

County of Agency	Name of Law Enforcement Agency
Bay	Mexico Beach Police Department
Brevard	Melbourne International Airport Police Department
Brevard	Melbourne Village Police Department
Broward	Seminole Police Department- Hollywood
Calhoun	Altha Police Department
Hamilton	White Springs Police Department
Hernando	Brooksville Police Department
Highlands	Avon Park Police Department
Indian River	Orchid Police Department
Martin	Jupiter Island Public Safety Department
Martin	Sewalls Point Police Department
Miami-Dade	Indian Creek Village Public Safety
Nassau	Nassau District Schools Department of Student Safety
Okaloosa	Northwest Florida State College Police Department
Okaloosa	Shalimar Police Department
Okeechobee	Seminole Police Department-Brighton
Palm Beach	Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department
Palm Beach	Manalapan Police Department
Palm Beach	Palm Beach Shores Public Safety Department
Palm Beach	South Palm Beach Police Department
Putnam	Crescent City Police Department
Seminole	Seminole Police Department- Fort Pierce
Sumter	Webster Police Department
Volusia	Volusia Co. Dept. of Public Protection
Washington	Florida Panhandle Technical College
Washington	Washington County Schools/Florida Panhandle Technical College Department of Public Safety

The information in Table D1 is also contained in Table D3. We have included this separate table of law enforcement agencies at universities and school districts to make it easier for readers of this report to look at the agencies in these groups.

Table D3:

Involuntary Examinations Initiated by Law Enforcement Agencies Based at Universities and School Districts

County of Agency	School Based- Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations for FY2021-2022
University Based		
Alachua	University of Florida Police Department	23
Alachua	Santa Fe College Police Department	<10
Duval	University of North Florida Police Department	13
Escambia	Pensacola State College Police Department	<10
Escambia	University of West Florida Police Department	<10
Hillsborough	University of South Florida Police Department	26
Lee	Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department	11
Lee	Florida Southwestern State College Department of Public Safety	<10
Leon	Florida State University Police Department	57
Leon	Florida A&M University Police Department	<10
Leon	Tallahassee Community College Police Department	<10
Miami-Dade	Florida International University Police Department	12
Miami-Dade	University of Miami Police Department	10
Orange	University of Central Florida Police Department	46
Palm Beach	Florida Atlantic University Police Department	15
Polk	Florida Polytechnic University Department of Public Safety and Police	<10
Sarasota	New College of FL Police Department	<10
Sarasota	New College of Florida Police Department	<10
County School District Based		
Alachua	Alachua County Public School Police Department	<10
Bay	Bay District Schools Dept. of Safety and Security	<10
Brevard	Brevard Public Schools, District Security	<10
Broward	Broward County School Board Police Department	<10
Citrus	Citrus County School Board Police Department	<10
Clay	Clay County District Schools Department of Safety and Security	<10
Duval	Duval County School Police Department	27
Jackson	Jackson District School Board Police Department	<10
Leon	Leon County Schools Dept. of Safety	<10
Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Schools Police Department	163
Orange	Orange County Public Schools District Police	<10
Palm Beach	Palm Beach County School District Police Department	29
Pinellas	Pinellas County Schools Police Department	32
Sarasota	Sarasota County School Police Department	76
No involuntary examinations were initiated by: Nassau District Schools Department of Student Safety, Northwest Florida State College Police Department, Florida Panhandle Technical College, and Washington County Schools/Florida Panhandle Technical College Department of Public Safety.		

Appendix E: County Specific Summaries

One-page summaries of information for each county follow. A statewide summary page is provided on the next page so that readers of this report may compare the information on each county page to statewide values. The county of residence as provided on the Cover Sheet (form CF-MH3118) was used to categorize involuntary examinations according to county.

Florida

This page is provided to facilitate the comparison of the following pages with county level information to statewide values.

Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (63.83%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (12.16%), Psychiatrists (8.78%), Clinical Social Workers (7.06%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.45%), Physician Assistants (2.06%), Not Reported (1.79%), Clinical Psychologists (1.02%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Florida County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

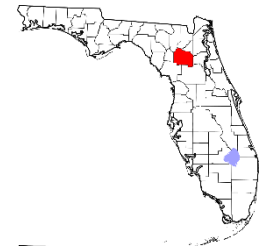
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Florida County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	170,048	20.13%	12.83%	59.14%	6.83%	52.96%	44.60%	2.44%	-12.65%	1.69%	-17.36%	7.05%
2020-2021	194,680	19.81%	12.69%	59.26%	6.83%	52.93%	45.02%	2.05%				
2019-2020	202,598	17.75%	12.37%	61.44%	7.30%	51.89%	46.13%	1.98%				
2018-2019	210,992	17.95%	12.63%	60.69%	7.33%	51.34%	46.45%	2.22%				
2017-2018	205,781	17.53%	12.79%	60.75%	7.41%	51.67%	46.31%	2.02%				

*Population estimates are available by calendar year only. For example, calendar year 2021 population estimates were used for the row showing FY21/22 data, and so on.

County: Alachua

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Alachua County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Alachua County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 2,093 involuntary examinations for 275,435 residents of Alachua County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Alachua County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (62.83%), HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (15.81%), and Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (12.33%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (59.80%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (22.31%), Clinical Social Workers (6.71%), Psychiatrists (5.56%), Not Reported (1.90%), Physician Assistants (1.90%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.42%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

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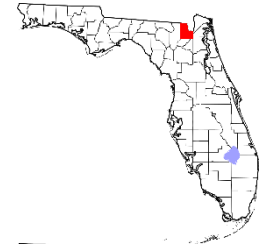
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Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	2,093	24.84%	15.72%	53.80%	4.68%	36.22%	60.58%	3.20%	-14.12%	1.86%	-18.66%	6.20%
2020-2021	2,437	29.22%	15.06%	49.73%	5.01%	37.01%	60.53%	2.46%				
2019-2020	1,953	23.35%	16.28%	53.05%	6.96%	38.45%	59.29%	2.25%				
2018-2019	2,221	24.09%	17.15%	51.60%	5.99%	38.90%	59.25%	1.85%				
2017-2018	2,573	23.24%	16.75%	53.98%	4.78%	40.26%	58.14%	1.59%				

*Population estimates are available by calendar year only. For example, calendar year 2021 population estimates were used for the row showing FY21/22 data, and so on.

County: Baker

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Baker County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Baker County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 200 involuntary examinations for 28,790 residents of Baker County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Baker County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (67.50%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (41.86%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (27.91%), Clinical Social Workers (22.09%), Psychiatrists (5.81%), Physician Assistants (1.16%), Not Reported (1.16%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Baker County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

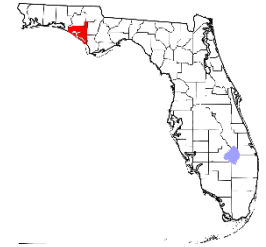
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Baker County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	200	31.50%	9.50%	48.00%	8.00%	59.00%	40.50%	0.50%	-28.32%	0.71%	-17.70%	6.37%
2020-2021	279	35.84%	7.89%	48.75%	6.09%	67.38%	30.82%	1.79%				
2019-2020	218	15.14%	10.09%	65.60%	6.88%	62.39%	36.70%	0.92%				
2018-2019	203	18.72%	7.39%	61.58%	5.42%	58.13%	40.39%	1.48%				
2017-2018	243	13.99%	10.70%	64.20%	8.64%	66.26%	32.92%	0.82%				

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County: Bay

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Bay County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (50.09%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (22.83%), and HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (18.31%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (56.44%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (16.34%), Psychiatrists (10.89%), Clinical Social Workers (8.17%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.96%), Physician Assistants (2.48%), Not Reported (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Bay County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

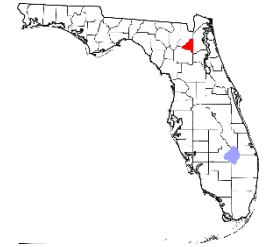
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Bay County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,174	29.39%	11.75%	53.49%	4.68%	58.52%	35.95%	5.54%	-2.73%	0.61%	-30.57%	-1.17%
2020-2021	1,207	28.58%	12.51%	53.27%	4.23%	61.06%	33.47%	5.47%				
2019-2020	1,485	28.52%	11.60%	54.62%	3.30%	59.95%	35.20%	4.86%				
2018-2019	1,564	21.23%	11.13%	61.64%	4.48%	57.61%	38.87%	3.52%				
2017-2018	1,691	22.35%	10.53%	58.43%	4.20%	66.88%	29.27%	3.84%				

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County: Bradford

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Bradford County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Bradford County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 241 involuntary examinations for 28,824 residents of Bradford County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Bradford County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (32.78%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (31.12%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (16.18%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (51.47%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (24.26%), Mental Health Counselors (11.76%), Not Reported (3.68%), Physician Assistants (3.68%), Psychiatrists (2.94%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.47%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Bradford County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

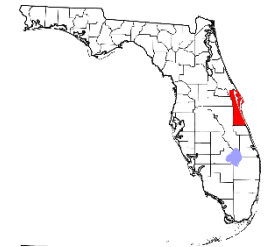
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Bradford County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	241	29.46%	10.37%	55.60%	3.32%	49.38%	49.38%	1.24%	-16.61%	0.02%	-2.43%	3.65%
2020-2021	289	29.41%	10.38%	51.90%	7.27%	51.56%	47.06%	1.38%				
2019-2020	240	27.92%	13.75%	50.42%	5.00%	45.42%	53.75%	0.83%				
2018-2019	254	27.56%	9.84%	53.15%	7.48%	50.00%	47.64%	2.36%				
2017-2018	247	26.72%	13.36%	51.42%	8.10%	59.92%	38.87%	1.21%				

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County: Brevard

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Brevard County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 18. Central Florida Cares Health System is the Managing Entity for Brevard County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 5,082 involuntary examinations for 618,491 residents of Brevard County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Brevard County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Circles of Care (Harbor Pines) (37.76%), Circles of Care (Sheridan Oaks Hospital) (29.54%), Palm Point Behavioral Health (13.18%), and Steward Rockledge Hospital (11.26%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (68.76%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (12.25%), Psychiatrists (5.62%), Physician Assistants (5.09%), Clinical Social Workers (4.04%), Not Reported (1.76%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.42%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Brevard County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

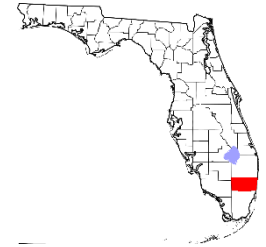
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Brevard County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	5,082	27.90%	9.94%	56.06%	5.75%	54.90%	42.58%	2.52%	-17.99%	2.37%	-22.87%	7.20%
2020-2021	6,197	23.16%	11.01%	58.19%	6.54%	54.88%	43.09%	2.03%				
2019-2020	6,039	18.14%	11.86%	61.69%	7.88%	53.44%	44.34%	2.22%				
2018-2019	6,419	19.02%	12.20%	60.88%	7.52%	53.68%	44.12%	2.20%				
2017-2018	6,589	19.02%	12.79%	61.00%	6.77%	54.96%	43.74%	1.31%				

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County: Broward

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Broward County is in the Department's Southeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 17. Broward Behavioral Health Coalition is the Managing Entity for Broward County. In FFY 2021-2022 there were 11,198 involuntary examinations for 1,946,733 residents of Broward County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Broward County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Memorial Regional Hospital (23.81%), Ft Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center (17.27%), Broward Health Medical Center (15.96%), Broward Health Imperial Point (15.71%), HCA Florida Woodmont Hospital (7.49%), and Stewart FL Medical Center (5.72%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (61.42%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (15.36%), Clinical Social Workers (9.18%), Mental Health Counselors (6.58%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.31%), Clinical Psychologists (2.14%), Not Reported (1.65%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Broward County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

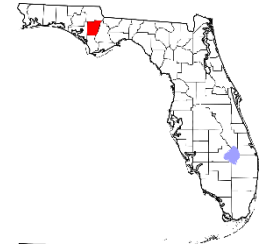
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Broward County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	11,198	16.77%	13.74%	60.56%	7.85%	48.84%	50.50%	0.66%	-12.47%	0.03%	-23.20%	3.30%
2020-2021	12,793	13.95%	14.25%	63.27%	6.97%	46.80%	52.17%	1.03%				
2019-2020	14,028	12.85%	13.27%	65.00%	7.15%	44.79%	54.49%	0.73%				
2018-2019	14,934	13.29%	13.57%	63.75%	7.29%	44.44%	54.85%	0.72%				
2017-2018	14,580	12.87%	13.41%	65.36%	6.60%	42.76%	56.63%	0.62%				

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County: Calhoun

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Calhoun County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Calhoun County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 60 involuntary examinations for 14,629 residents of Calhoun County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Calhoun County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (56.67%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (15.00%), HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (6.67%), Apalachee Center (5.00%), Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (5.00%), and Aspire Health Partners (5.00%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (47.62%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (23.81%), Physician Assistants (14.29%), Psychiatrists (9.52%), Not Reported (4.76%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Clinical Social Workers (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Calhoun County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

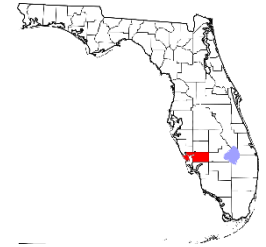
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Calhoun County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	60	16.67%	10.00%	66.67%	6.67%	61.67%	28.33%	10.00%	-23.08%	-1.78%	-58.90%	-0.20%
2020-2021	78	28.21%	6.41%	60.26%	3.85%	71.79%	26.92%	1.28%				
2019-2020	97	11.34%	9.28%	76.29%	2.06%	75.26%	20.62%	4.12%				
2018-2019	96	21.88%	9.38%	56.25%	10.42%	66.67%	22.92%	10.42%				
2017-2018	146	30.14%	6.16%	51.37%	6.16%	67.12%	26.71%	6.16%				

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County: Charlotte

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Charlotte County is in the Department's SunCoast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Charlotte County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,687 involuntary examinations for 194,001 residents of Charlotte County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Charlotte County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (52.64%), and ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center (33.67%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (64.27%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (11.13%), Psychiatrists (9.69%), Clinical Social Workers (8.98%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.49%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Charlotte County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

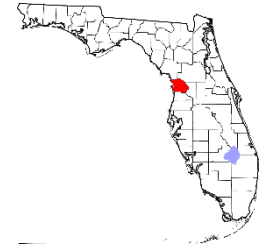
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Charlotte County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,687	25.67%	8.54%	52.93%	11.08%	70.01%	27.86%	2.13%	-15.82%	4.64%	-11.44%	11.52%
2020-2021	2,004	21.71%	7.83%	58.53%	10.98%	71.36%	27.79%	0.85%				
2019-2020	1,934	23.07%	9.47%	55.61%	10.86%	68.75%	29.69%	1.55%				
2018-2019	1,951	24.14%	7.69%	56.43%	10.51%	61.20%	37.52%	1.28%				
2017-2018	1,905	24.09%	9.29%	54.91%	10.55%	64.20%	34.80%	1.00%				

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County: Citrus

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Citrus County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 5. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Citrus County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,193 involuntary examinations for 151,102 residents of Citrus County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Citrus County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at LifeStream Behavioral Center (76.03%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (60.11%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Marriage and Family Therapists (12.13%), Mental Health Counselors (8.63%), Psychiatrists (5.66%), Physician Assistants (5.12%), Clinical Social Workers (3.50%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.23%), Not Reported (1.08%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Citrus County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

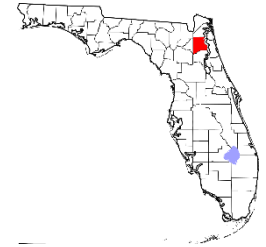
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Citrus County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,193	24.22%	10.48%	56.16%	8.38%	66.39%	31.01%	2.60%	-8.44%	0.88%	-12.86%	4.26%
2020-2021	1,303	27.55%	10.44%	53.57%	7.83%	68.84%	28.47%	2.69%				
2019-2020	1,345	22.75%	9.59%	58.22%	8.48%	69.00%	29.81%	1.19%				
2018-2019	1,368	24.27%	9.65%	55.99%	9.50%	68.79%	29.75%	1.46%				
2017-2018	1,369	25.27%	12.42%	54.05%	7.30%	72.10%	25.79%	2.12%				

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County: Clay

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Clay County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 4. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Clay County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,359 involuntary examinations for 224,503 residents of Clay County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Clay County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital (47.09%), HCA FL Memorial Hospital (11.77%), Mental Health Resource Center - North (9.71%), Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville (9.57%), and River Point Behavioral Health (8.83%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (82.01%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (8.45%), Clinical Social Workers (2.57%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.71%), Psychiatrists (1.71%), Physician Assistants (1.59%), Not Reported (1.22%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Clay County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

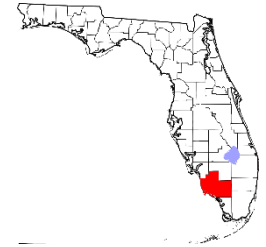
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Clay County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,359	22.37%	17.51%	54.75%	4.64%	44.44%	53.72%	1.84%	-10.77%	2.08%	-22.43%	6.52%
2020-2021	1,523	24.23%	17.40%	52.33%	5.19%	44.85%	53.64%	1.51%				
2019-2020	1,604	22.82%	15.96%	56.48%	4.18%	47.07%	52.06%	0.87%				
2018-2019	1,905	26.82%	14.70%	54.02%	3.99%	47.35%	51.50%	1.15%				
2017-2018	1,752	24.37%	14.84%	57.48%	3.08%	54.45%	44.24%	1.31%				

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County: Collier

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Collier County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at David Lawrence Mental Health Center (82.15%), and Park Royal Hospital (7.16%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (33.46%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (24.78%), Clinical Social Workers (23.27%), Psychiatrists (6.42%), Physician Assistants (4.65%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.28%), Marriage and Family Therapists (2.01%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Collier County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

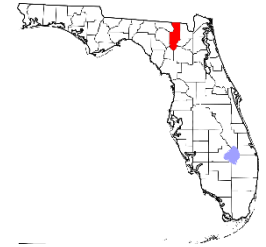
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Collier County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	2,331	34.36%	11.41%	48.35%	5.19%	60.88%	38.10%	1.03%	3.69%	3.16%	25.26%	11.21%
2020-2021	2,248	31.76%	12.77%	47.60%	6.18%	63.52%	35.36%	1.11%				
2019-2020	1,987	24.92%	11.98%	55.39%	7.15%	64.10%	34.79%	1.11%				
2018-2019	2,295	29.63%	11.24%	50.20%	7.84%	60.26%	39.35%	0.39%				
2017-2018	1,861	23.43%	11.93%	55.35%	7.52%	59.70%	40.03%	0.27%				

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County: Columbia

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Columbia County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Columbia County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 702 involuntary examinations for 70,869 residents of Columbia County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Columbia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (57.98%), HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (11.11%), and UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (8.83%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (47.18%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (28.21%), Clinical Social Workers (10.26%), Psychiatrists (9.74%), Not Reported (3.59%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Columbia County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

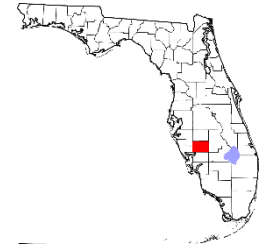
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Columbia County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	702	27.64%	8.12%	55.70%	6.13%	68.23%	30.91%	0.85%	-24.60%	0.25%	-33.02%	2.34%
2020-2021	931	27.82%	10.31%	52.85%	7.63%	77.77%	20.95%	1.29%				
2019-2020	796	24.87%	11.81%	54.65%	6.28%	68.09%	31.03%	0.88%				
2018-2019	964	27.28%	8.82%	54.98%	6.12%	67.43%	31.54%	1.04%				
2017-2018	1,048	27.10%	9.35%	55.82%	6.11%	67.94%	31.30%	0.76%				

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County: Desoto

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Desoto County is in the Department's SunCoast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 12. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Desoto County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 249 involuntary examinations for 37,941 residents of Desoto County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Desoto County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (78.71%), and ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center (7.63%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (66.39%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (17.65%), Mental Health Counselors (7.56%), Psychiatrists (5.04%), Not Reported (1.68%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.68%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Desoto County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

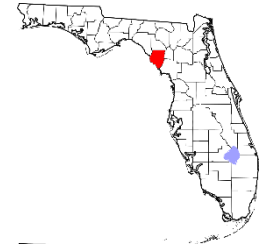
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Desoto County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	249	33.33%	10.44%	48.59%	5.62%	66.27%	32.13%	1.61%	-28.86%	4.27%	-30.83%	7.01%
2020-2021	350	31.14%	11.71%	45.14%	10.86%	65.14%	34.00%	0.86%				
2019-2020	480	30.42%	10.63%	53.33%	5.00%	63.33%	36.46%	0.21%				
2018-2019	381	29.66%	14.44%	50.39%	4.20%	65.62%	33.86%	0.52%				
2017-2018	360	30.56%	16.39%	46.11%	5.83%	65.56%	34.17%	0.28%				

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County: Dixie

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Dixie County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Dixie County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 95 involuntary examinations for 16,716 residents of Dixie County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Dixie County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (26.32%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (26.32%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (25.26%), and Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (8.42%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (58.97%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (15.38%), Mental Health Counselors (12.82%), Clinical Social Workers (10.26%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.56%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Dixie County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

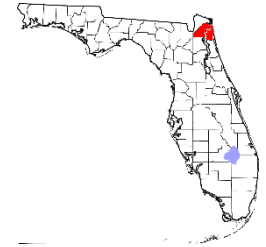
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Dixie County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	95	18.95%	11.58%	63.16%	6.32%	45.26%	52.63%	2.11%	-15.93%	0.07%	-44.44%	-1.90%
2020-2021	113	21.24%	15.04%	53.10%	7.08%	61.95%	34.51%	3.54%				
2019-2020	119	15.97%	8.40%	70.59%	5.04%	58.82%	41.18%	0.00%				
2018-2019	215	16.74%	10.70%	64.19%	5.58%	47.44%	52.09%	0.47%				
2017-2018	171	11.70%	9.36%	73.68%	4.68%	50.88%	45.61%	3.51%				

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County: Duval

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Duval County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 4. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Duval County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 9,186 involuntary examinations for 994,778 residents of Duval County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Duval County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Mental Health Resource Center - North (27.61%), River Point Behavioral Health (17.79%), Mental Health Resource Center (11.03%), HCA Florida Memorial Hospital (11.01%), UF Health Jacksonville (10.07%), Wekiva Springs Center (8.50%), and Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville (6.56%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (79.93%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (7.42%), Psychiatrists (3.43%), Not Reported (3.14%), Clinical Social Workers (2.65%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.81%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Duval County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

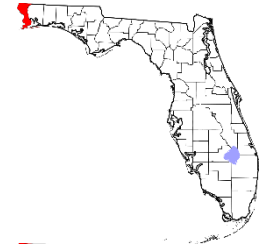
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Duval County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	9,186	17.70%	13.89%	62.27%	4.41%	64.17%	33.22%	2.60%	-18.18%	0.61%	-27.76%	5.51%
2020-2021	11,227	15.72%	13.87%	64.11%	4.49%	58.14%	39.95%	1.92%				
2019-2020	12,643	15.42%	12.44%	66.99%	4.46%	60.17%	36.06%	3.77%				
2018-2019	13,397	15.70%	12.67%	66.40%	4.62%	57.86%	37.98%	4.16%				
2017-2018	12,716	15.17%	11.91%	67.49%	4.58%	56.71%	39.11%	4.18%				

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County: Escambia

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Escambia County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Escambia County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 2,861 involuntary examinations for 326,552 residents of Escambia County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Escambia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Baptist Hospital (69.00%), and HCA Florida West Hospital (23.24%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (66.84%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (23.18%), Clinical Social Workers (4.14%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.51%), Not Reported (1.11%), Psychiatrists (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Escambia County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

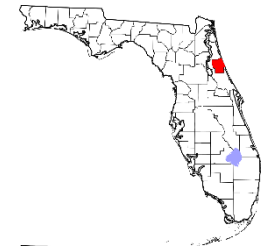
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Escambia County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	2,861	23.45%	12.65%	58.65%	4.47%	34.74%	62.67%	2.59%	2.07%	0.60%	-10.73%	4.39%
2020-2021	2,803	26.54%	10.24%	57.83%	4.74%	37.25%	61.11%	1.64%				
2019-2020	2,961	24.42%	12.43%	57.68%	4.96%	39.14%	59.20%	1.65%				
2018-2019	3,121	23.33%	11.41%	58.57%	5.86%	39.44%	57.74%	2.82%				
2017-2018	3,205	24.24%	11.01%	57.66%	6.37%	41.28%	55.13%	3.59%				

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County: Flagler

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Flagler County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 7. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Flagler County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 880 involuntary examinations for 118,083 residents of Flagler County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Flagler County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SMA Healthcare (29.66%), Halifax Health Medical Center (28.30%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center - North (27.61%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (41.18%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (23.11%), Mental Health Counselors (16.81%), Clinical Social Workers (8.82%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.62%), Physician Assistants (4.20%), Not Reported (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Flagler County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

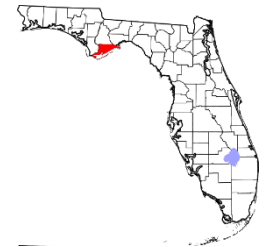
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Flagler County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	880	28.86%	16.48%	45.68%	7.16%	78.07%	20.80%	1.14%	-10.39%	3.53%	22.91%	11.32%
2020-2021	982	27.19%	14.36%	49.19%	8.35%	74.03%	24.24%	1.73%				
2019-2020	756	26.59%	16.80%	48.15%	7.14%	70.90%	27.78%	1.32%				
2018-2019	787	27.19%	12.71%	50.44%	8.77%	68.23%	29.10%	2.67%				
2017-2018	716	25.84%	12.85%	47.77%	12.15%	69.83%	27.65%	2.51%				

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County: Franklin

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Franklin County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Franklin County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 68 involuntary examinations for 11,979 residents of Franklin County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Franklin County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (48.53%), Apalachee Center (20.59%), and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (19.12%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (54.17%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (16.67%), Psychiatrists (12.50%), Clinical Social Workers (8.33%), Not Reported (4.17%), Clinical Psychologists (4.17%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Franklin County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

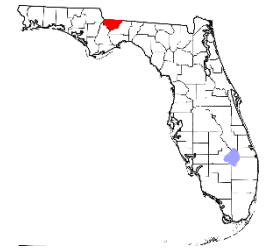
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Franklin County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	68	30.88%	13.24%	44.12%	10.29%	73.53%	20.59%	5.88%	-18.07%	-2.04%	-5.56%	-0.22%
2020-2021	83	37.35%	9.64%	50.60%	2.41%	68.67%	28.92%	2.41%				
2019-2020	88	30.68%	7.95%	51.14%	9.09%	65.91%	26.14%	7.95%				
2018-2019	94	9.57%	13.83%	68.09%	5.32%	62.77%	28.72%	8.51%				
2017-2018	72	16.67%	8.33%	72.22%	1.39%	61.11%	34.72%	4.17%				

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County: Gadsden

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Gadsden County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Gadsden County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 454 involuntary examinations for 46,520 residents of Gadsden County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Gadsden County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (49.78%), Apalachee Center (17.40%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (16.96%), and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (11.23%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (59.71%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (12.95%), Psychiatrists (9.35%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.76%), Physician Assistants (5.76%), Clinical Social Workers (3.60%), Not Reported (2.16%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Gadsden County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

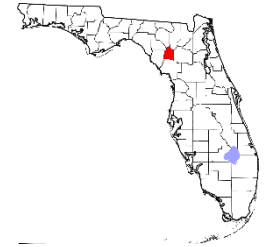
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Gadsden County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	454	20.70%	12.11%	57.93%	7.93%	64.76%	27.53%	7.71%	-7.16%	0.38%	-11.15%	-4.46%
2020-2021	489	17.18%	13.91%	61.15%	6.13%	66.26%	28.43%	5.32%				
2019-2020	444	14.41%	14.19%	60.14%	9.23%	70.27%	23.87%	5.86%				
2018-2019	423	18.68%	13.71%	60.05%	6.15%	69.03%	24.11%	6.86%				
2017-2018	511	20.74%	14.87%	53.82%	9.00%	67.91%	26.81%	5.28%				

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County: Gilchrist

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Gilchrist County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Gilchrist County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 103 involuntary examinations for 18,720 residents of Gilchrist County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Gilchrist County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (50.49%), HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (33.98%), and Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (6.80%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (47.92%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (27.08%), Psychiatrists (8.33%), Clinical Social Workers (6.25%), Psychiatric Nurses (6.25%), Not Reported (4.17%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Gilchrist County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

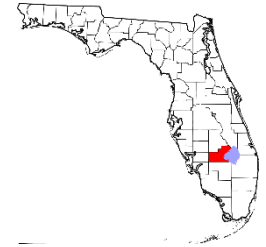
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Gilchrist County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	103	32.04%	12.62%	49.51%	4.85%	52.43%	42.72%	4.85%	-10.43%	3.84%	-21.97%	10.27%
2020-2021	115	39.13%	10.43%	47.83%	2.61%	57.39%	41.74%	0.87%				
2019-2020	101	25.74%	17.82%	53.47%	2.97%	46.53%	52.48%	0.99%				
2018-2019	118	30.51%	11.02%	53.39%	3.39%	43.22%	53.39%	3.39%				
2017-2018	132	40.91%	15.15%	37.88%	6.06%	45.45%	52.27%	2.27%				

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County: Glades

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Glades County is in the Department's SunCoast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Glades County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 53 involuntary examinations for 14,040 residents of Glades County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Glades County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SalusCare (54.72%), New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (9.43%), Park Royal Hospital (7.55%), ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center (5.66%), and Coral Shores Behavioral Health (5.66%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (68.00%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (16.00%), Clinical Social Workers (8.00%), Psychiatrists (8.00%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Glades County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

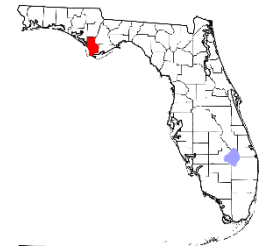
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Glades County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	53	15.09%	24.53%	58.49%	1.89%	64.15%	30.19%	5.66%	-36.14%	6.12%	-36.14%	5.86%
2020-2021	83	32.53%	9.64%	49.40%	8.43%	63.86%	30.12%	6.02%				
2019-2020	106	28.30%	11.32%	54.72%	5.66%	65.09%	28.30%	6.60%				
2018-2019	122	26.23%	12.30%	50.82%	9.84%	54.10%	40.98%	4.92%				
2017-2018	83	21.69%	20.48%	50.60%	6.02%	57.83%	34.94%	7.23%				

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County: Gulf

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Gulf County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Gulf County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 62 involuntary examinations for 14,875 residents of Gulf County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Gulf County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (40.32%), HCA FL Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (22.58%), Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (19.35%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (8.06%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (64.29%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (14.29%), Mental Health Counselors (10.71%), Not Reported (3.57%), Clinical Social Workers (3.57%), Physician Assistants (3.57%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Psychiatric Nurses (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Gulf County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

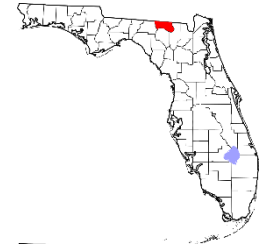
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Gulf County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	62	14.52%	17.74%	59.68%	6.45%	51.61%	41.94%	6.45%	-12.68%	1.08%	-36.73%	-12.28%
2020-2021	71	23.94%	1.41%	66.20%	7.04%	49.30%	39.44%	11.27%				
2019-2020	83	9.64%	4.82%	72.29%	10.84%	54.22%	34.94%	10.84%				
2018-2019	67	17.91%	8.96%	65.67%	7.46%	71.64%	23.88%	4.48%				
2017-2018	98	14.29%	8.16%	68.37%	5.10%	65.31%	31.63%	3.06%				

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County: Hamilton

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Hamilton County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Hamilton County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 118 involuntary examinations for 14,616 residents of Hamilton County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hamilton County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (61.02%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (12.71%), Wekiva Springs Center (7.63%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (5.08%).

Psychiatrists (33.33%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (29.63%), Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (22.22%), Clinical Social Workers (7.41%), Not Reported (7.41%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Hamilton County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

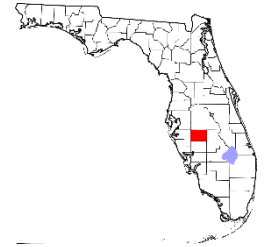
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hamilton County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	118	25.42%	8.47%	61.02%	3.39%	72.03%	23.73%	4.24%	-21.33%	-0.01%	-11.94%	-0.90%
2020-2021	150	19.33%	8.67%	62.00%	8.00%	80.67%	18.00%	1.33%				
2019-2020	144	16.67%	12.50%	56.94%	11.81%	70.83%	21.53%	7.64%				
2018-2019	131	17.56%	8.40%	63.36%	8.40%	67.18%	29.77%	3.05%				
2017-2018	134	14.93%	15.67%	57.46%	8.96%	62.69%	27.61%	9.70%				

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County: Hardee

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hardee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Peace River Center (57.58%), Peace River Center- Lakeland (9.85%), and Coral Shores Behavioral Health (5.30%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (78.26%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (6.52%), Psychiatric Nurses (6.52%), Psychiatrists (4.35%), Clinical Social Workers (4.35%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Hardee County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

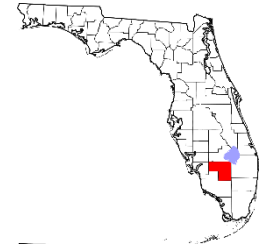
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hardee County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	132	21.97%	8.33%	56.82%	11.36%	65.91%	31.06%	3.03%	-26.67%	-0.49%	-20.96%	-0.86%
2020-2021	180	21.11%	12.78%	58.89%	6.11%	73.33%	25.56%	1.11%				
2019-2020	154	19.48%	10.39%	57.79%	11.69%	69.48%	25.97%	4.55%				
2018-2019	156	25.00%	10.90%	51.28%	11.54%	65.38%	32.69%	1.92%				
2017-2018	167	25.75%	12.57%	50.90%	9.58%	67.07%	29.94%	2.99%				

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County: Hendry

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hendry County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SalusCare (41.71%), South County Mental Health Center - Belle Glades (15.08%), Park Royal Hospital (14.07%), and ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center (9.05%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (71.26%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (8.05%), Clinical Social Workers (6.90%), Psychiatrists (5.75%), Physician Assistants (2.30%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.30%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.15%), Not Reported (1.15%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Hendry County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

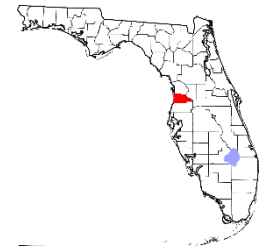
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hendry County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	199	22.61%	15.58%	54.27%	7.54%	61.31%	36.18%	2.51%	-7.01%	2.80%	-21.65%	7.90%
2020-2021	214	21.50%	18.69%	56.54%	2.80%	58.88%	40.65%	0.47%				
2019-2020	224	21.43%	15.63%	57.59%	5.36%	64.73%	35.27%	0.00%				
2018-2019	244	24.59%	21.31%	47.13%	6.97%	68.03%	29.92%	2.05%				
2017-2018	254	20.08%	19.29%	52.76%	7.87%	59.45%	38.19%	2.36%				

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County: Hernando

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Hernando County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 5. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Hernando County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,201 involuntary examinations for 196,419 residents of Hernando County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hernando County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Springbrook Hospital (34.80%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (14.32%), HCA Florida Trinity W Hospital (9.58%), and Suncoast Behavioral Health Center (8.08%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (67.50%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (13.04%), Clinical Social Workers (5.36%), Psychiatrists (5.00%), Physician Assistants (2.68%), Not Reported (2.50%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.50%), Clinical Psychologists (1.25%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Hernando County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

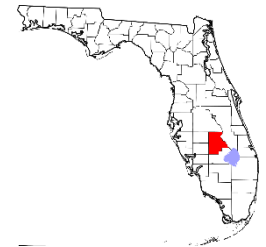
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hernando County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,201	32.89%	9.49%	49.13%	7.83%	56.37%	33.89%	9.74%	-24.75%	2.20%	-15.36%	7.29%
2020-2021	1,596	28.82%	10.40%	52.88%	7.46%	57.21%	35.09%	7.71%				
2019-2020	1,676	26.97%	8.41%	55.19%	9.01%	57.10%	37.53%	5.37%				
2018-2019	1,509	26.64%	9.94%	51.82%	10.67%	55.80%	39.56%	4.64%				
2017-2018	1,419	28.82%	9.73%	51.44%	9.23%	58.63%	36.58%	4.79%				

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County: Highlands

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Highlands County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 10. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Highlands County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 597 involuntary examinations for 106,182 residents of Highlands County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Highlands County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Peace River Center (37.69%), Peace River Center-Lakeland (12.90%), Coral Shores Behavioral Health (7.20%), Lakeland Regional Medical Center (7.20%), North Tampa Behavioral Health (7.20%), and HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (5.53%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (73.45%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (9.29%), Psychiatric Nurses (7.52%), Clinical Social Workers (3.98%), Psychiatrists (3.10%), Not Reported (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Highlands County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

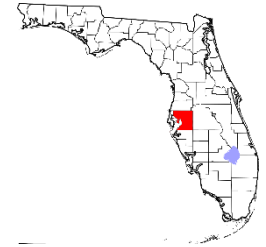
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Highlands County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	597	24.62%	11.39%	50.59%	12.06%	68.51%	28.64%	2.85%	-14.35%	1.72%	-34.83%	3.50%
2020-2021	697	23.53%	13.92%	52.37%	9.04%	66.57%	32.42%	1.00%				
2019-2020	863	19.63%	13.59%	55.28%	11.27%	67.94%	30.55%	1.51%				
2018-2019	705	20.85%	13.76%	52.91%	11.77%	67.80%	30.21%	1.99%				
2017-2018	916	18.45%	12.23%	49.78%	19.00%	57.10%	42.03%	0.87%				

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County: Hillsborough

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Hillsborough County is in the Department's SunCoast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 13. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Hillsborough County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 10,941 involuntary examinations for 1,515,107 residents of Hillsborough County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hillsborough County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Mental Health Care (Gracepoint) (45.81%), St. Joseph's Hospital Behavioral Health Center (13.24%), HCA FL W Tampa Hospital (12.69%), and Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center (7.78%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (65.91%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (14.64%), Clinical Social Workers (7.37%), Psychiatrists (6.01%), Marriage and Family Therapists (2.22%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.80%), Not Reported (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Hillsborough County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

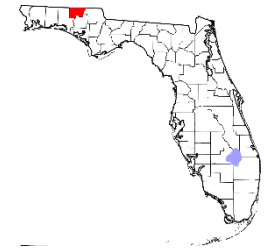
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hillsborough County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	10,941	22.16%	14.04%	58.67%	4.75%	39.95%	57.60%	2.45%	-19.72%	2.29%	-9.06%	9.15%
2020-2021	13,629	22.44%	13.41%	58.65%	5.12%	40.38%	57.74%	1.87%				
2019-2020	14,607	18.23%	12.95%	63.00%	5.32%	41.03%	56.96%	2.01%				
2018-2019	13,633	17.33%	13.97%	63.01%	4.71%	40.48%	57.49%	2.04%				
2017-2018	12,031	23.72%	12.53%	57.59%	5.12%	42.98%	56.01%	1.01%				

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County: Holmes

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Holmes County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Holmes County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 120 involuntary examinations for 19,994 residents of Holmes County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Holmes County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (53.33%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (20.00%), and HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (18.33%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (43.75%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (15.63%), Mental Health Counselors (15.63%), Physician Assistants (9.38%), Psychiatric Nurses (6.25%), Psychiatrists (6.25%), Not Reported (3.13%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Holmes County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

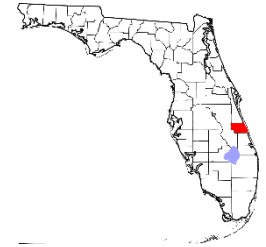
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Holmes County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	120	38.33%	11.67%	46.67%	3.33%	65.83%	26.67%	7.50%	-1.64%	-0.94%	-37.50%	-0.69%
2020-2021	122	25.41%	17.21%	50.00%	6.56%	66.39%	26.23%	7.38%				
2019-2020	139	28.06%	9.35%	49.64%	9.35%	70.50%	21.58%	7.91%				
2018-2019	147	29.93%	11.56%	54.42%	2.04%	69.39%	25.85%	4.76%				
2017-2018	192	17.19%	11.46%	56.77%	7.81%	70.83%	21.35%	7.81%				

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County: Indian River

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Indian River County is in the Department's Southeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 19. Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Indian River County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,157 involuntary examinations for 162,826 residents of Indian River County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Indian River County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital (87.64%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (48.40%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (33.72%), Mental Health Counselors (8.14%), Clinical Social Workers (3.20%), Not Reported (2.91%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.74%), Physician Assistants (1.02%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Indian River County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

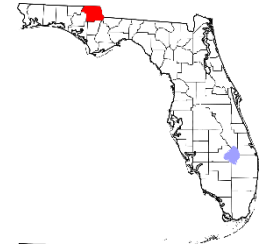
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Indian River County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,157	26.45%	11.50%	53.24%	8.04%	46.67%	51.17%	2.16%	-6.47%	2.90%	-4.62%	8.60%
2020-2021	1,237	25.95%	10.75%	53.68%	8.08%	42.60%	55.62%	1.78%				
2019-2020	1,348	19.52%	10.17%	59.69%	9.73%	42.39%	56.05%	1.56%				
2018-2019	1,485	22.09%	10.71%	58.52%	8.15%	47.14%	50.30%	2.56%				
2017-2018	1,213	19.70%	11.54%	60.10%	7.91%	46.33%	51.36%	2.31%				

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County: Jackson

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Jackson County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Jackson County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 232 involuntary examinations for 46,657 residents of Jackson County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Jackson County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (54.31%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (13.36%), HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (9.91%), and Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (5.60%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (65.91%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (12.50%), Psychiatrists (10.23%), Clinical Social Workers (5.68%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.41%), Not Reported (1.14%), Physician Assistants (1.14%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Jackson County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

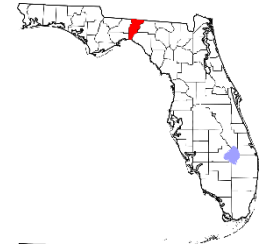
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Jackson County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	232	32.76%	6.03%	52.59%	7.76%	45.26%	41.81%	12.93%	-0.85%	-1.09%	-7.94%	-7.25%
2020-2021	234	22.22%	10.26%	59.83%	6.84%	52.56%	37.61%	9.83%				
2019-2020	252	27.38%	10.32%	56.35%	4.76%	54.37%	31.35%	14.29%				
2018-2019	222	21.17%	13.51%	55.86%	7.21%	52.70%	29.28%	18.02%				
2017-2018	252	23.02%	15.08%	52.78%	5.56%	59.52%	28.97%	11.51%				

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County: Jefferson

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Jefferson County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Jefferson County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 124 involuntary examinations for 14,417 residents of Jefferson County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Jefferson County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (38.71%), Apalachee Center (20.97%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (18.55%), and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (14.52%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (40.00%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Physician Assistants (23.33%), Mental Health Counselors (13.33%), Clinical Social Workers (6.67%), Psychiatrists (6.67%), Not Reported (3.33%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.33%), Clinical Psychologists (3.33%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Jefferson County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

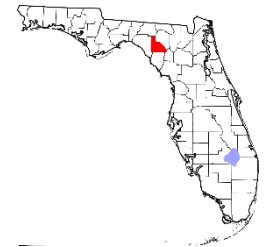
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Jefferson County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	124	16.94%	12.90%	58.87%	9.68%	72.58%	25.81%	1.61%	-13.29%	-2.79%	-31.11%	-0.78%
2020-2021	143	23.78%	10.49%	55.24%	9.09%	76.22%	20.98%	2.80%				
2019-2020	191	21.99%	6.81%	61.26%	8.90%	76.44%	23.04%	0.52%				
2018-2019	180	30.00%	7.78%	55.00%	6.11%	78.89%	16.11%	5.00%				
2017-2018	180	23.89%	8.89%	56.11%	8.33%	70.00%	21.11%	8.89%				

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County: Lafayette

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Lafayette County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Lafayette County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 38 involuntary examinations for 8,899 residents of Lafayette County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Lafayette County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (52.63%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (15.79%), HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (7.89%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (5.26%).

Mental Health Counselors (53.85%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (15.38%), Psychiatrists (15.38%), Not Reported (7.69%), Clinical Social Workers (7.69%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Lafayette County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

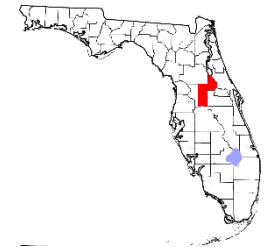
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Lafayette County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	38	21.05%	13.16%	57.89%	5.26%	60.53%	36.84%	2.63%	2.70%	2.04%	-40.63%	2.87%
2020-2021	37	10.81%	8.11%	70.27%	8.11%	59.46%	35.14%	5.41%				
2019-2020	26	15.38%	19.23%	65.38%	0.00%	65.38%	19.23%	15.38%				
2018-2019	49	32.65%	0.00%	57.14%	6.12%	69.39%	30.61%	0.00%				
2017-2018	64	15.63%	7.81%	59.38%	15.63%	59.38%	37.50%	3.13%				

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County: Lake

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Lake County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 5. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Lake County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 2,498 involuntary examinations for 376,749 residents of Lake County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Lake County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at LifeStream Behavioral Center (78.26%), and Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (6.61%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (62.60%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (13.56%), Psychiatrists (6.93%), Marriage and Family Therapists (5.64%), Clinical Social Workers (4.42%), Not Reported (2.44%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.06%), Physician Assistants (1.29%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Lake County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

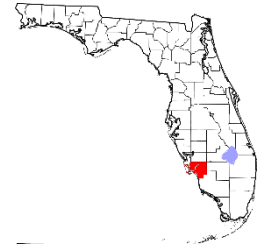
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Lake County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	2,498	27.38%	13.01%	52.16%	6.69%	54.28%	42.51%	3.20%	-12.41%	2.15%	-17.86%	12.94%
2020-2021	2,852	24.37%	14.62%	53.96%	6.24%	51.12%	46.04%	2.84%				
2019-2020	2,731	22.17%	13.98%	56.11%	5.98%	54.46%	43.34%	2.20%				
2018-2019	2,875	25.39%	13.32%	52.97%	7.13%	55.97%	41.84%	2.19%				
2017-2018	3,041	22.43%	15.82%	54.09%	6.15%	56.20%	41.14%	2.66%				

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County: Lee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Lee County is in the Department's SunCoast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Lee County. In FY2021-2022 there were 4,402 involuntary examinations for 767,991 residents of Lee County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Lee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SalusCare (59.25%), and Park Royal Hospital (20.38%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (63.50%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (9.90%), Physician Assistants (8.61%), Clinical Social Workers (7.20%), Psychiatrists (6.58%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.59%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Lee County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

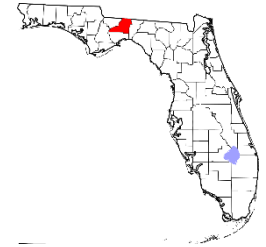
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Lee County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	4,402	28.62%	13.70%	52.00%	5.66%	66.40%	32.37%	1.23%	-20.11%	1.46%	-28.69%	9.58%
2020-2021	5,510	24.97%	13.03%	55.28%	6.66%	66.70%	32.27%	1.03%				
2019-2020	5,393	22.20%	12.72%	56.26%	8.70%	61.90%	37.51%	0.59%				
2018-2019	5,913	25.16%	13.06%	54.27%	7.14%	60.83%	38.22%	0.95%				
2017-2018	6,173	21.37%	15.21%	54.17%	8.94%	61.46%	37.66%	0.87%				

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County: Leon

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Leon County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Leon County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 2,670 involuntary examinations for 302,512 residents of Leon County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Leon County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (35.96%), Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (30.04%), HCA FL Capital Hospital (16.07%), and Apalachee Center (14.98%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (55.05%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Physician Assistants (11.90%), Psychiatrists (11.90%), Mental Health Counselors (8.29%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.95%), Clinical Social Workers (4.29%), Not Reported (2.00%), Clinical Psychologists (1.52%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Leon County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

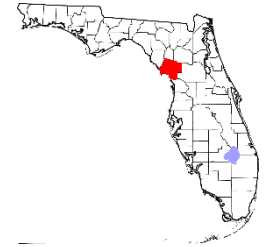
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Leon County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	2,670	25.17%	17.87%	51.46%	4.04%	49.25%	44.53%	6.22%	1.60%	0.66%	-3.47%	3.64%
2020-2021	2,628	24.35%	17.62%	52.66%	3.84%	55.21%	39.95%	4.83%				
2019-2020	2,595	22.09%	17.39%	54.66%	4.28%	53.01%	42.02%	4.97%				
2018-2019	2,702	24.83%	20.13%	48.52%	4.92%	58.03%	35.64%	6.33%				
2017-2018	2,766	23.43%	18.94%	51.74%	4.63%	54.09%	41.21%	4.70%				

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County: Levy

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Levy County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Levy County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 272 involuntary examinations for 42,062 residents of Levy County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Levy County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (38.97%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (37.87%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (10.66%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (50.93%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (23.15%), Psychiatrists (11.11%), Clinical Social Workers (6.48%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.70%), Physician Assistants (1.85%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Levy County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

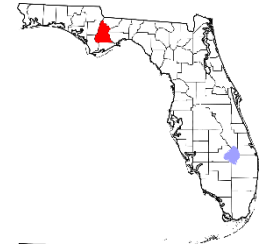
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Levy County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	272	25.00%	11.03%	55.88%	4.41%	57.72%	38.97%	3.31%	-9.93%	1.03%	-6.53%	3.01%
2020-2021	302	27.81%	11.92%	56.29%	2.65%	59.27%	35.76%	4.97%				
2019-2020	230	24.02%	9.61%	58.08%	7.86%	52.84%	44.98%	2.18%				
2018-2019	263	31.18%	8.37%	54.37%	5.32%	54.75%	43.35%	1.90%				
2017-2018	291	25.09%	9.62%	57.73%	5.84%	59.79%	37.80%	2.41%				

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County: Liberty

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Liberty County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Liberty County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 76 involuntary examinations for 8,632 residents of Liberty County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Liberty County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (46.05%), Apalachee Center (22.37%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (17.11%), and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (7.89%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (37.50%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Physician Assistants (12.50%), Mental Health Counselors (12.50%), Not Reported (12.50%), Psychiatric Nurses (12.50%), Psychiatrists (12.50%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Clinical Social Workers (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Liberty County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

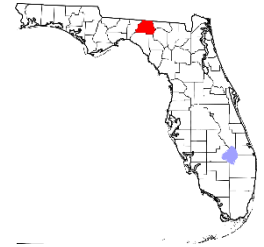
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Liberty County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	76	23.68%	7.89%	61.84%	5.26%	68.42%	31.58%	0.00%	16.92%	-1.62%	20.63%	-2.34%
2020-2021	65	13.85%	9.23%	69.23%	6.15%	83.08%	12.31%	4.62%				
2019-2020	106	11.32%	13.21%	67.92%	6.60%	74.53%	18.87%	6.60%				
2018-2019	101	18.81%	19.80%	54.46%	4.95%	74.26%	17.82%	7.92%				
2017-2018	63	19.05%	17.46%	55.56%	6.35%	61.90%	26.98%	11.11%				

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County: Madison

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Madison County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Madison County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 181 involuntary examinations for 18,952 residents of Madison County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Madison County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (55.25%), Apalachee Center (20.99%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (8.29%), and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (7.18%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (53.06%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (22.45%), Physician Assistants (10.20%), Clinical Social Workers (10.20%), Clinical Psychologists (2.04%), Psychiatrists (2.04%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Madison County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

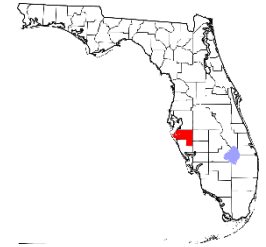
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Madison County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	181	17.68%	13.81%	59.12%	8.29%	64.09%	25.97%	9.94%	-8.59%	-1.57%	-40.66%	-1.78%
2020-2021	198	17.68%	17.68%	55.05%	8.08%	66.16%	24.75%	9.09%				
2019-2020	217	16.20%	12.50%	62.04%	6.94%	67.59%	21.30%	11.11%				
2018-2019	226	18.58%	10.62%	57.96%	11.50%	69.47%	19.03%	11.50%				
2017-2018	305	21.64%	12.13%	59.67%	4.59%	65.90%	26.23%	7.87%				

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County: Manatee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Manatee County is in the Department's SunCoast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 12. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Manatee County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,404 involuntary examinations for 410,199 residents of Manatee County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Manatee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Centerstone of Florida (39.39%), Suncoast Behavioral Health Center (17.17%), Sarasota Memorial Hospital (11.18%), and HCA Florida Largo W Hospital (7.91%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (47.10%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (25.87%), Clinical Social Workers (9.86%), Psychiatrists (8.70%), Clinical Psychologists (3.25%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.13%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Not Reported (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Manatee County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

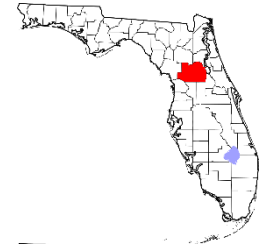
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Manatee County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,404	28.28%	14.03%	49.64%	7.69%	50.57%	48.58%	0.85%	-31.45%	3.14%	-43.88%	11.73%
2020-2021	2,048	29.74%	12.40%	50.68%	6.74%	57.18%	42.09%	0.73%				
2019-2020	2,195	27.77%	12.27%	51.94%	7.43%	54.72%	44.55%	0.73%				
2018-2019	2,339	25.65%	11.20%	55.32%	7.23%	54.21%	43.61%	2.18%				
2017-2018	2,502	21.98%	13.31%	57.51%	6.51%	53.56%	43.73%	2.72%				

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County: Marion

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Marion County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 5. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Marion County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 2,800 involuntary examinations for 376,107 residents of Marion County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Marion County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SMA Healthcare - Ocala (54.96%), and The Vines Hospital (20.21%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (62.94%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (18.87%), Psychiatrists (7.28%), Clinical Social Workers (3.37%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.70%), Physician Assistants (2.56%), Not Reported (1.35%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Marion County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

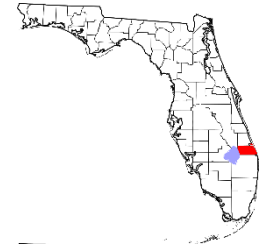
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Marion County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	2,800	31.79%	11.25%	50.71%	5.68%	73.68%	23.93%	2.39%	-11.39%	2.41%	-25.47%	6.83%
2020-2021	3,160	25.79%	12.63%	52.50%	7.25%	74.78%	23.48%	1.74%				
2019-2020	3,798	25.34%	11.55%	55.15%	6.78%	73.42%	25.76%	0.82%				
2018-2019	4,076	29.34%	11.36%	50.96%	6.94%	74.61%	23.92%	1.47%				
2017-2018	3,757	30.69%	10.22%	50.87%	6.95%	76.34%	21.96%	1.70%				

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County: Martin

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Martin County is in the Department's Southeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 19. Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Martin County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 866 involuntary examinations for 163,920 residents of Martin County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Martin County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Coral Shores Behavioral Health (48.04%), Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital (30.83%), and New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (11.89%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (76.32%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (8.85%), Psychiatrists (5.50%), Clinical Social Workers (2.87%), Not Reported (2.39%), Physician Assistants (1.67%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.20%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Martin County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

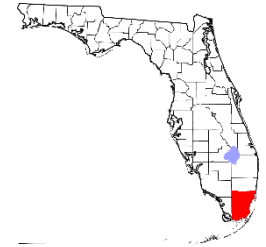
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Martin County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	866	18.48%	10.85%	60.51%	9.01%	52.89%	44.46%	2.66%	-6.98%	1.80%	-19.22%	7.61%
2020-2021	931	22.99%	10.63%	57.25%	8.16%	52.74%	44.90%	2.36%				
2019-2020	1,095	21.39%	11.97%	57.22%	8.87%	53.66%	44.70%	1.65%				
2018-2019	1,244	20.66%	11.50%	57.48%	9.97%	45.98%	51.93%	2.09%				
2017-2018	1,072	20.34%	11.85%	59.14%	8.02%	45.06%	52.99%	1.96%				

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County: Miami-Dade

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Miami-Dade County is in the Department's Southern Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 11. South Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Miami-Dade County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 24,459 involuntary examinations for 2,860,584 residents of Miami-Dade County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Miami-Dade County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital (22.54%), Southern Winds Hospital (10.79%), Jackson South Medical Center (9.92%), Steward Palmetto General Hospital (6.43%), Larkin Community Hospital (6.39%), Citrus Health Network (6.14%), Mount Sinai Medical Center (6.02%), and Community Health of South Florida (5.00%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (62.59%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (15.57%), Psychiatrists (12.18%), Clinical Social Workers (4.46%), Not Reported (2.85%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Miami-Dade County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

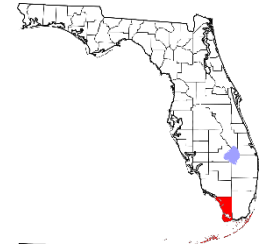
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Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	24,459	10.83%	11.73%	65.59%	11.03%	53.11%	44.65%	2.25%	-14.35%	-0.14%	-14.57%	3.84%
2020-2021	28,557	13.11%	10.85%	64.36%	10.89%	54.54%	43.59%	1.87%				
2019-2020	29,291	10.89%	10.81%	65.96%	11.49%	50.79%	47.13%	2.08%				
2018-2019	29,526	10.62%	11.53%	65.02%	11.78%	49.27%	47.93%	2.80%				
2017-2018	28,630	8.23%	11.78%	67.01%	11.86%	48.46%	48.86%	2.69%				

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County: Monroe

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Monroe County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Depoo Hospital (Lower Keys Medical Center) (65.04%), and Guidance/Care Center (27.48%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (80.33%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (7.48%), Mental Health Counselors (4.71%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.32%), Not Reported (2.49%), Psychiatrists (1.11%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Monroe County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

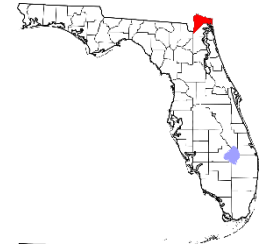
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Monroe County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	655	1.22%	8.85%	81.22%	8.40%	51.60%	47.63%	0.76%	-4.93%	2.22%	0.92%	0.87%
2020-2021	689	3.92%	10.30%	80.12%	5.22%	45.72%	52.39%	1.89%				
2019-2020	620	4.53%	9.55%	76.86%	8.25%	46.12%	53.07%	0.81%				
2018-2019	801	6.24%	9.86%	76.28%	6.74%	41.95%	56.55%	1.50%				
2017-2018	649	5.70%	11.40%	74.88%	7.09%	36.21%	61.94%	1.85%				

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County: Nassau

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Nassau County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 4. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Nassau County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 487 involuntary examinations for 93,375 residents of Nassau County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Nassau County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Mental Health Resource Center - North (38.60%), Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville (24.02%), UF Health Jacksonville (10.88%), Wekiva Springs Center (9.65%), and Mental Health Resource Center (5.34%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (66.39%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (18.31%), Clinical Social Workers (9.56%), Psychiatrists (2.73%), Not Reported (1.09%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.09%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Nassau County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

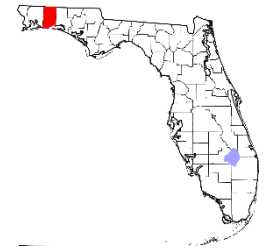
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Nassau County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	487	21.97%	8.83%	60.37%	8.21%	32.65%	64.68%	2.67%	-18.56%	6.85%	-15.89%	17.32%
2020-2021	598	19.06%	9.87%	64.05%	5.69%	36.79%	61.20%	2.01%				
2019-2020	515	15.34%	13.40%	64.08%	6.02%	44.08%	54.37%	1.55%				
2018-2019	575	16.35%	13.57%	63.48%	5.57%	55.65%	43.48%	0.87%				
2017-2018	579	21.07%	10.88%	63.56%	3.97%	64.59%	34.89%	0.52%				

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County: Okaloosa

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Okaloosa County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Okaloosa County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,225 involuntary examinations for 206,418 residents of Okaloosa County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Okaloosa County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (69.22%), and Baptist Hospital (19.84%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (80.89%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (7.00%), Physician Assistants (4.85%), Clinical Social Workers (3.10%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.48%), Not Reported (1.35%), Psychiatrists (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Okaloosa County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

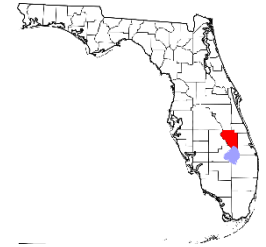
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Okaloosa County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,225	18.78%	15.02%	61.88%	4.08%	34.20%	59.02%	6.78%	3.99%	1.02%	-30.00%	5.96%
2020-2021	1,178	24.19%	15.37%	55.35%	4.84%	32.43%	63.07%	4.50%				
2019-2020	1,330	20.45%	16.09%	59.32%	3.46%	29.40%	66.99%	3.61%				
2018-2019	1,610	16.46%	17.02%	61.86%	4.35%	30.75%	64.29%	4.97%				
2017-2018	1,750	21.83%	16.06%	58.11%	3.89%	27.31%	68.57%	4.11%				

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County: Okeechobee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Okeechobee County is in the Department's Southeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 19. Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Okeechobee County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 364 involuntary examinations for 42,322 residents of Okeechobee County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Okeechobee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (60.71%), HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (17.31%), and Coral Shores Behavioral Health (13.74%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (57.50%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (34.50%), Psychiatrists (3.00%), Clinical Social Workers (2.50%), Not Reported (2.00%), Physician Assistants (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Okeechobee County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

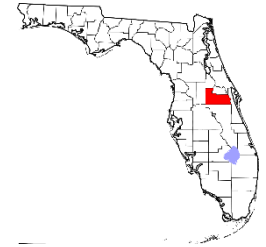
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Okeechobee County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	364	31.04%	9.07%	51.65%	8.24%	54.40%	43.41%	2.20%	-9.23%	0.32%	-24.01%	2.06%
2020-2021	401	39.65%	12.47%	44.89%	2.99%	48.38%	49.88%	1.75%				
2019-2020	498	35.28%	10.89%	48.39%	5.24%	44.56%	53.02%	2.42%				
2018-2019	540	35.00%	8.89%	50.19%	5.00%	38.52%	59.07%	2.41%				
2017-2018	479	28.81%	11.48%	52.61%	6.26%	37.79%	60.75%	1.46%				

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County: Orange

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Orange County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 9. Central Florida Cares Health System is the Managing Entity for Orange County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 11,699 involuntary examinations for 1,448,933 residents of Orange County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Orange County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (26.57%), Aspire Health Partners (22.34%), University Behavioral Center (17.86%), Orlando Health- South Seminole Hospital (14.47%), and Advent Health Orlando (6.61%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (54.54%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (18.70%), Psychiatrists (15.08%), Clinical Social Workers (8.03%), Not Reported (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Orange County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

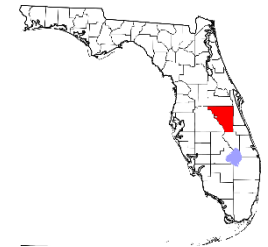
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Orange County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	11,699	19.53%	13.28%	61.83%	4.38%	45.00%	53.31%	1.69%	-2.30%	1.56%	-1.07%	9.96%
2020-2021	11,975	18.73%	13.65%	61.80%	4.80%	43.05%	55.42%	1.53%				
2019-2020	11,884	15.32%	13.55%	65.17%	4.84%	46.77%	52.13%	1.10%				
2018-2019	12,590	14.84%	14.27%	64.92%	4.90%	50.24%	48.53%	1.23%				
2017-2018	11,825	14.68%	15.03%	64.03%	4.99%	50.84%	47.91%	1.25%				

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County: Osceola

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Osceola County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 9. Central Florida Cares Health System is the Managing Entity for Osceola County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 3,111 involuntary examinations for 404,978 residents of Osceola County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Osceola County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Park Place Behavioral Health Care (37.13%), HCA Florida Osceola Hospital (21.22%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (16.01%), University Behavioral Center (6.14%), and Orlando Health- South Seminole Hospital (5.34%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (71.14%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (13.80%), Psychiatrists (5.94%), Clinical Social Workers (4.67%), Not Reported (1.37%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Osceola County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

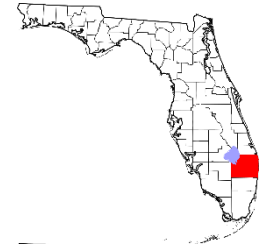
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Osceola County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	3,111	22.66%	13.47%	58.92%	4.24%	45.68%	51.91%	2.41%	-4.28%	4.34%	0.94%	19.30%
2020-2021	3,250	21.57%	13.88%	59.23%	4.49%	42.09%	55.97%	1.94%				
2019-2020	3,256	17.57%	16.19%	60.50%	4.91%	43.95%	53.99%	2.06%				
2018-2019	3,357	20.11%	15.55%	58.06%	5.21%	46.20%	50.88%	2.92%				
2017-2018	3,082	19.24%	16.35%	57.98%	4.32%	48.15%	50.10%	1.75%				

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County: Palm Beach

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Palm Beach County is in the Department's Southeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 15. Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Palm Beach County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 6,269 involuntary examinations for 1,487,272 residents of Palm Beach County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Palm Beach County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida JFK North (30.88%), Delray Medical Center (22.49%), South County Mental Health Center (11.10%), Coral Shores Behavioral Health (8.41%), Ft Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center (6.54%), and St. Mary's Medical Center (6.43%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (77.58%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (7.15%), Mental Health Counselors (4.37%), Clinical Social Workers (2.83%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.61%), Not Reported (2.04%), Clinical Psychologists (2.02%), Physician Assistants (1.07%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Palm Beach County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

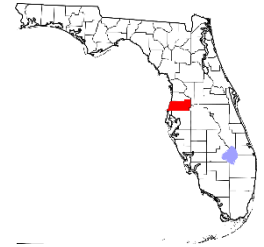
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Palm Beach County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	6,269	15.50%	14.39%	59.72%	9.52%	48.78%	49.34%	1.88%	-27.43%	1.18%	-33.25%	5.40%
2020-2021	8,639	19.62%	12.84%	58.66%	8.00%	49.37%	48.70%	1.93%				
2019-2020	9,687	19.67%	13.01%	58.07%	8.90%	47.65%	50.63%	1.71%				
2018-2019	10,420	19.62%	13.40%	57.75%	8.34%	44.28%	53.51%	2.21%				
2017-2018	9,392	18.54%	13.94%	57.63%	9.24%	45.99%	52.07%	1.95%				

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County: Pasco

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Pasco County is in the Department's SunCoast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 6. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Pasco County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 4,166 involuntary examinations for 558,627 residents of Pasco County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Pasco County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center (31.85%), HCA Florida Trinity W Hospital (16.49%), North Tampa Behavioral Health (15.48%), and BayCare Behavioral Health (10.71%). Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (75.75%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (6.82%), Clinical Social Workers (5.31%), Psychiatrists (5.01%), Physician Assistants (2.63%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.14%), Clinical Psychologists (1.12%), Not Reported (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Pasco County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

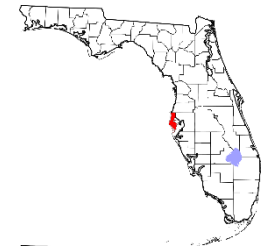
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Pasco County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop* 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	4,166	28.13%	11.52%	53.86%	5.86%	50.46%	44.14%	5.40%	-16.66%	3.49%	-33.38%	10.17%
2020-2021	4,999	27.03%	12.34%	53.57%	6.06%	53.95%	41.09%	4.96%				
2019-2020	6,007	23.76%	12.40%	55.79%	7.21%	55.48%	40.89%	3.63%				
2018-2019	6,504	23.85%	11.65%	56.78%	6.73%	55.70%	41.42%	2.88%				
2017-2018	6,253	23.97%	12.81%	55.22%	7.13%	57.54%	40.00%	2.46%				

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County: Pinellas

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Pinellas County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (25.53%), HCA Florida Largo W Hospital (17.91%), Mease Dunedin Hospital (10.34%), Windmoor Healthcare of Clearwater (8.18%), St. Anthony's Hospital (7.32%), and Morton Plant Hospital (5.34%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (66.37%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (10.33%), Mental Health Counselors (10.13%), Psychiatrists (4.66%), Clinical Psychologists (3.26%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.61%), Physician Assistants (1.78%), Not Reported (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Pinellas County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

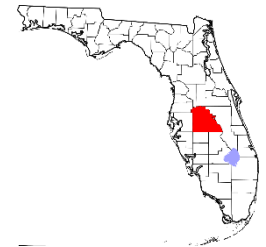
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Pinellas County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	8,275	20.42%	10.33%	60.10%	8.18%	50.68%	46.08%	3.24%	-18.56%	0.37%	-36.63%	3.00%
2020-2021	10,161	20.34%	10.71%	60.78%	7.45%	53.86%	43.73%	2.41%				
2019-2020	11,481	18.79%	10.73%	61.40%	8.39%	53.09%	45.18%	1.73%				
2018-2019	14,057	17.78%	10.56%	61.85%	8.80%	50.90%	47.55%	1.55%				
2017-2018	13,058	18.48%	9.90%	62.03%	8.52%	50.41%	48.12%	1.48%				

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County: Polk

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Polk County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 10. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Polk County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 6,331 involuntary examinations for 739,259 residents of Polk County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Polk County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Lakeland Regional Medical Center (26.01%), Peace River Center- Lakeland (17.60%), Winter Haven Hospital (14.93%), Peace River Center (12.07%), and Park Place Behavioral Health Care (6.56%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (79.21%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (8.66%), Psychiatrists (4.35%), Clinical Social Workers (3.00%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.86%), Not Reported (1.31%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Polk County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

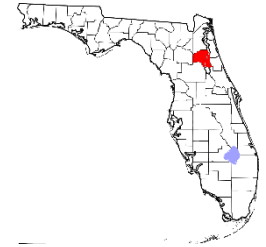
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Polk County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	6,331	25.78%	12.43%	54.95%	5.81%	67.86%	31.01%	1.14%	-15.49%	4.53%	-17.22%	11.33%
2020-2021	7,491	24.23%	13.28%	54.67%	6.13%	67.57%	31.58%	0.84%				
2019-2020	8,142	23.87%	13.21%	54.69%	6.83%	65.90%	33.32%	0.77%				
2018-2019	8,407	23.78%	13.82%	54.04%	6.55%	65.83%	33.26%	0.92%				
2017-2018	7,648	22.75%	12.74%	55.23%	7.30%	64.24%	34.78%	0.98%				

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County: Putnam

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Putnam County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Flagler Hospital (31.53%), Halifax Psychiatric Center - North (16.06%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (11.85%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (9.64%), and SMA Healthcare (6.43%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (66.94%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (19.83%), Not Reported (2.89%), Clinical Social Workers (2.89%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.48%), Psychiatrists (2.07%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.65%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Putnam County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

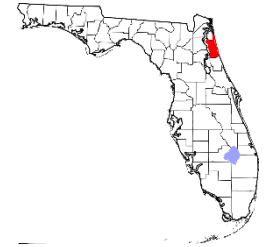
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Putnam County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	498	27.71%	9.84%	58.03%	2.61%	58.23%	39.76%	2.01%	-9.62%	0.86%	-22.31%	1.26%
2020-2021	551	32.12%	9.07%	52.99%	5.08%	52.99%	43.92%	3.09%				
2019-2020	557	25.85%	12.57%	53.68%	7.18%	45.06%	52.24%	2.69%				
2018-2019	550	20.55%	16.00%	56.00%	6.73%	46.91%	52.00%	1.09%				
2017-2018	641	22.93%	9.52%	61.00%	5.93%	50.70%	46.49%	2.81%				

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County: Saint Johns

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Saint Johns County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 7. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Saint Johns County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,111 involuntary examinations for 270,005 residents of Saint Johns County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Saint Johns County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Flagler Hospital (61.48%), Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville (8.64%), River Point Behavioral Health (7.47%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center - North (6.93%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (72.25%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (15.18%), Clinical Social Workers (5.58%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.09%), Psychiatrists (1.75%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.22%), Not Reported (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Saint Johns County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

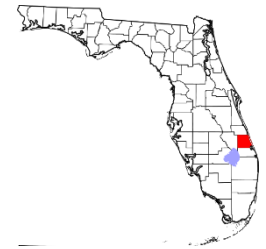
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Saint Johns County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,111	16.92%	14.22%	58.87%	9.63%	44.37%	48.87%	6.75%	-1.68%	1.46%	11.66%	17.77%
2020-2021	1,130	19.20%	16.28%	54.51%	8.85%	43.27%	50.71%	6.02%				
2019-2020	1,046	18.55%	14.24%	56.88%	9.37%	47.23%	49.43%	3.35%				
2018-2019	1,113	18.87%	14.47%	59.39%	6.74%	41.96%	54.99%	3.05%				
2017-2018	995	16.18%	15.28%	58.59%	9.15%	45.13%	51.46%	3.42%				

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County: Saint Lucie

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Saint Lucie County is in the Department's Southeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 19. Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Saint Lucie County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 2,915 involuntary examinations for 335,202 residents of Saint Lucie County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Saint Lucie County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (36.54%), New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (35.57%), Coral Shores Behavioral Health (13.96%), and Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital (9.09%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (76.94%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (11.49%), Psychiatrists (4.06%), Clinical Social Workers (2.89%), Physician Assistants (1.72%), Not Reported (1.31%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.10%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Saint Lucie County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

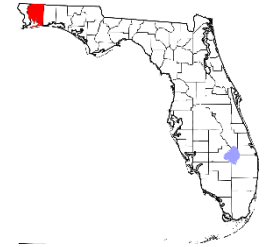
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Saint Lucie County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	2,915	26.79%	12.69%	55.99%	3.81%	48.03%	50.43%	1.54%	-2.87%	5.87%	-16.14%	11.75%
2020-2021	3,001	25.16%	13.80%	56.08%	4.57%	48.98%	48.42%	2.60%				
2019-2020	3,635	21.53%	12.18%	60.23%	5.84%	46.33%	51.05%	2.62%				
2018-2019	4,007	21.51%	11.01%	60.29%	6.34%	42.68%	55.05%	2.27%				
2017-2018	3,476	21.03%	13.43%	59.81%	4.92%	44.28%	54.00%	1.73%				

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County: Santa Rosa

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Santa Rosa County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Santa Rosa County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 1,072 involuntary examinations for 190,405 residents of Santa Rosa County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Santa Rosa County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Baptist Hospital (48.23%), HCA Florida West Hospital (32.09%), and HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (15.58%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (70.64%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (17.42%), Physician Assistants (3.41%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.22%), Clinical Social Workers (2.46%), Psychiatrists (1.14%), Not Reported (1.14%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Santa Rosa County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

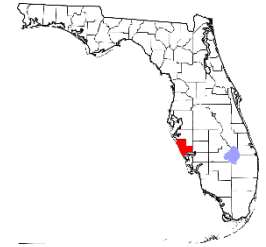
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Santa Rosa County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	1,072	30.22%	14.46%	49.72%	5.22%	39.27%	57.28%	3.45%	9.05%	3.69%	-3.34%	10.80%
2020-2021	983	35.71%	12.61%	46.19%	5.39%	43.44%	53.71%	2.85%				
2019-2020	949	30.14%	13.80%	49.42%	6.11%	47.42%	49.21%	3.37%				
2018-2019	1,100	30.36%	12.64%	50.73%	5.82%	44.00%	53.00%	3.00%				
2017-2018	1,109	30.48%	12.35%	48.87%	7.66%	46.71%	50.95%	2.34%				

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County: Sarasota

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Sarasota County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Sarasota Memorial Hospital (47.34%), and First Step of Sarasota (30.21%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (56.63%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (23.03%), Clinical Social Workers (11.46%), Psychiatrists (4.73%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.99%), Not Reported (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Sarasota County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

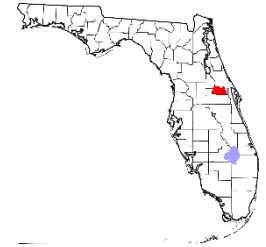
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Sarasota County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	3,661	21.72%	9.75%	59.00%	8.90%	51.82%	44.17%	4.02%	-6.51%	3.77%	10.17%	10.74%
2020-2021	3,916	21.81%	11.01%	57.41%	8.94%	52.71%	43.69%	3.60%				
2019-2020	3,713	22.55%	9.00%	57.79%	10.13%	52.37%	45.02%	2.61%				
2018-2019	3,821	18.40%	10.29%	59.91%	10.47%	48.91%	48.55%	2.54%				
2017-2018	3,323	19.59%	11.07%	57.51%	10.98%	49.83%	47.49%	2.68%				

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County: Seminole

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Seminole County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 18. Central Florida Cares Health System is the Managing Entity for Seminole County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 3,132 involuntary examinations for 482,450 residents of Seminole County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Seminole County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Orlando Health- South Seminole Hospital (29.98%), University Behavioral Center (22.45%), Aspire Health Partners (Seminole Behavioral Healthcare) (19.48%), and Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (10.73%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (56.96%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (19.75%), Mental Health Counselors (10.22%), Clinical Social Workers (8.84%), Physician Assistants (1.31%), Not Reported (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Seminole County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

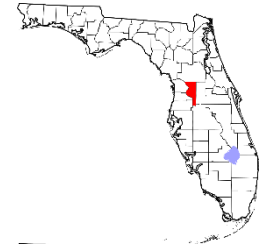
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Seminole County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	3,132	27.30%	15.84%	51.50%	4.63%	61.02%	36.81%	2.17%	0.29%	0.42%	1.99%	5.56%
2020-2021	3,123	25.74%	14.22%	53.86%	4.71%	56.42%	41.66%	1.92%				
2019-2020	2,915	22.10%	14.88%	56.19%	5.64%	58.11%	39.79%	2.10%				
2018-2019	3,243	20.66%	16.37%	55.16%	6.54%	62.53%	34.54%	2.93%				
2017-2018	3,071	21.07%	15.11%	55.52%	6.45%	65.03%	33.44%	1.53%				

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County: Sumter

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Sumter County is in the Department's Central Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 5. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Sumter County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 512 involuntary examinations for 154,323 residents of Sumter County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Sumter County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at LifeStream Behavioral Center (82.62%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (45.23%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (17.59%), Marriage and Family Therapists (9.05%), Mental Health Counselors (8.04%), Psychiatrists (8.04%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.52%), Physician Assistants (4.52%), Not Reported (3.02%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Sumter County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

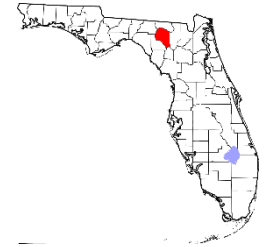
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Sumter County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	512	18.95%	10.16%	57.62%	11.72%	74.80%	21.48%	3.71%	-22.54%	15.76%	-13.22%	24.53%
2020-2021	661	23.45%	11.35%	54.61%	10.14%	66.57%	30.11%	3.33%				
2019-2020	483	17.88%	9.36%	54.47%	17.26%	72.14%	25.36%	2.49%				
2018-2019	573	17.80%	9.77%	54.97%	16.75%	69.28%	27.75%	2.97%				
2017-2018	590	17.46%	13.05%	55.25%	12.71%	64.92%	31.19%	3.90%				

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County: Suwannee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Suwannee County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Suwannee County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 385 involuntary examinations for 45,849 residents of Suwannee County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Suwannee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (63.90%), HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (11.43%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (8.05%), and Wekiva Springs Center (5.45%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (39.25%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (36.45%), Psychiatrists (11.21%), Clinical Social Workers (8.41%), Clinical Psychologists (1.87%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Not Reported (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Suwannee County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

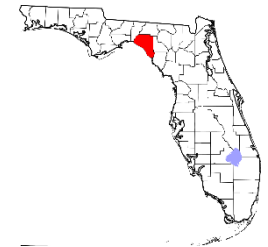
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Suwannee County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	385	31.17%	13.51%	47.27%	5.71%	71.43%	27.53%	1.04%	-10.47%	-0.39%	-21.43%	2.97%
2020-2021	430	25.58%	10.93%	55.58%	6.98%	73.26%	24.88%	1.86%				
2019-2020	399	25.31%	9.02%	57.89%	6.02%	72.68%	26.82%	0.50%				
2018-2019	429	31.24%	10.02%	51.28%	5.13%	68.30%	30.07%	1.63%				
2017-2018	490	35.10%	9.18%	49.39%	4.49%	72.24%	26.33%	1.43%				

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County: Taylor

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Taylor County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Taylor County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 163 involuntary examinations for 22,491 residents of Taylor County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Taylor County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (60.74%), Apalachee Center (15.34%), Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (11.04%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (7.36%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (45.16%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (22.58%), Mental Health Counselors (17.74%), Psychiatrists (8.06%), Physician Assistants (3.23%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.61%), Not Reported (1.61%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Taylor County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

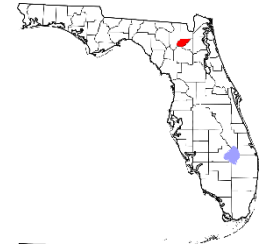
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Taylor County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	163	36.20%	4.91%	49.69%	7.36%	58.28%	37.42%	4.29%	-20.10%	-0.72%	-9.94%	1.22%
2020-2021	204	36.76%	8.82%	48.53%	2.94%	63.24%	30.39%	6.37%				
2019-2020	205	17.16%	15.20%	57.84%	6.86%	61.27%	33.82%	4.90%				
2018-2019	165	20.61%	9.09%	60.61%	8.48%	63.64%	29.09%	7.27%				
2017-2018	181	24.86%	10.50%	56.91%	5.52%	59.67%	33.70%	6.63%				

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County: Union

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Union County is in the Department's Northeast Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Union County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 113 involuntary examinations for 15,439 residents of Union County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Union County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (46.02%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (24.78%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (15.93%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (39.68%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Psychologists (25.40%), Mental Health Counselors (14.29%), Clinical Social Workers (12.70%), Psychiatrists (3.17%), Not Reported (1.59%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.59%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.59%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Union County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

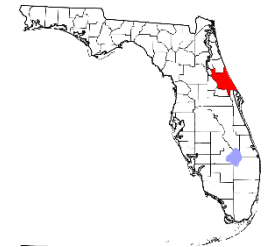
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Union County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	113	39.82%	8.85%	46.02%	1.77%	53.98%	46.02%	0.00%	-19.86%	-0.35%	0.89%	-2.87%
2020-2021	141	37.59%	8.51%	49.65%	4.26%	53.19%	44.68%	2.13%				
2019-2020	122	31.97%	5.74%	57.38%	3.28%	59.02%	40.16%	0.82%				
2018-2019	131	35.11%	15.27%	44.27%	5.34%	49.62%	49.62%	0.76%				
2017-2018	112	18.75%	17.86%	58.04%	5.36%	64.29%	33.93%	1.79%				

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County: Volusia

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Volusia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Halifax Health Medical Center (36.24%), SMA Healthcare (27.04%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center - North (21.72%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (52.36%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (15.75%), Mental Health Counselors (11.93%), Psychiatric Nurses (7.72%), Clinical Social Workers (5.04%), Not Reported (3.83%), Clinical Psychologists (1.47%), Physician Assistants (1.08%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Volusia County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

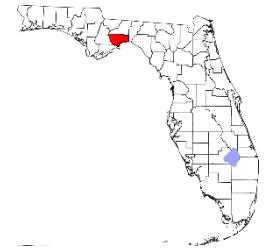
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Volusia County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	4,600	24.41%	12.07%	55.46%	6.93%	71.30%	25.80%	2.89%	-12.53%	3.20%	1.23%	7.43%
2020-2021	5,259	21.62%	12.36%	57.71%	7.09%	67.77%	29.82%	2.41%				
2019-2020	4,562	23.10%	10.86%	57.97%	6.87%	63.54%	34.04%	2.41%				
2018-2019	4,700	25.36%	10.13%	55.43%	7.60%	66.17%	31.45%	2.38%				
2017-2018	4,544	22.56%	9.93%	55.68%	9.84%	63.95%	33.65%	2.40%				

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County: Wakulla

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Wakulla County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Wakulla County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 215 involuntary examinations for 34,829 residents of Wakulla County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Wakulla County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (37.67%), Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (27.44%), Apalachee Center (15.81%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (13.49%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (40.00%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (29.66%), Physician Assistants (10.34%), Mental Health Counselors (8.97%), Psychiatrists (6.21%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.76%), Not Reported (1.38%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and multiple health professional types entered (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Wakulla County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

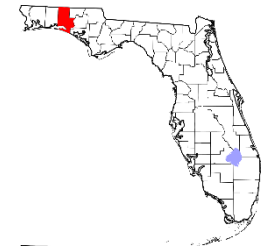
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Wakulla County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	215	34.88%	12.56%	46.98%	4.19%	49.30%	37.67%	13.02%	-33.02%	4.30%	-40.11%	8.39%
2020-2021	321	46.73%	10.59%	38.63%	2.80%	50.16%	45.17%	4.67%				
2019-2020	253	38.65%	16.33%	42.23%	1.99%	60.56%	37.85%	1.59%				
2018-2019	304	48.03%	14.14%	33.55%	3.95%	58.55%	39.47%	1.97%				
2017-2018	359	42.62%	15.04%	36.21%	5.57%	54.04%	42.34%	3.62%				

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County: Walton

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Walton County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Walton County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 269 involuntary examinations for 79,376 residents of Walton County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Walton County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (75.09%), Baptist Hospital (11.15%), and Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (7.81%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (62.42%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (15.92%), Physician Assistants (7.64%), Psychiatrists (7.01%), Clinical Social Workers (3.18%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.27%), Not Reported (1.27%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Walton County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

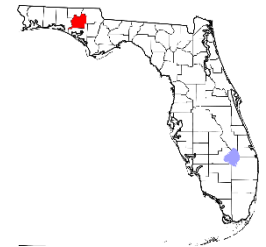
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Walton County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	269	15.24%	19.33%	59.48%	5.95%	40.89%	50.56%	8.55%	-10.63%	9.44%	-27.69%	20.77%
2020-2021	301	20.93%	13.95%	60.47%	4.65%	42.86%	52.16%	4.98%				
2019-2020	323	14.24%	15.17%	62.85%	7.74%	39.94%	55.11%	4.95%				
2018-2019	310	18.71%	15.81%	58.71%	6.45%	44.84%	48.39%	6.77%				
2017-2018	372	20.70%	12.37%	60.75%	5.91%	47.31%	45.16%	7.53%				

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County: Washington

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 53](#). Washington County is in the Department's Northwest Region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Washington County. In FY 2021-2022 there were 167 involuntary examinations for 25,514 residents of Washington County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Washington County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (38.32%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (35.93%), and HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (17.37%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (45.83%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (29.17%), Psychiatrists (10.42%), Clinical Social Workers (6.25%), Physician Assistants (4.17%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.17%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), multiple health professional types entered (<1%), and Not Reported (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Washington County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Washington County for Five Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte Court Order	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY20/21 to FY20/21	Pop* 2020 to 2021	BA Exams FY17/18 to FY21/22	Pop * 2017 To 2021
2021-2022	167	29.34%	19.16%	49.10%	2.40%	58.08%	34.73%	7.19%	34.68%	1.04%	3.09%	2.32%
2020-2021	124	29.84%	11.29%	52.42%	6.45%	55.65%	38.71%	5.65%				
2019-2020	126	38.10%	9.52%	50.00%	1.59%	57.14%	38.10%	4.76%				
2018-2019	149	30.87%	9.40%	52.35%	3.36%	59.06%	31.54%	9.40%				
2017-2018	162	37.04%	7.41%	48.77%	4.94%	71.60%	21.60%	6.79%				

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