

# **The Baker Act Annual Report**

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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## I. Introduction

Every state has a law that addresses voluntary and involuntary treatment for mental illness. Florida's mental health statute is referred to as the Baker Act, Ch.394 F.S. It is named after Maxine Baker, the legislator who wrote the first version of the Baker Act in 1971.<sup>1</sup> Section 394.463 (2)(e), F.S., requires the Florida Department of Children and Families (Department) to receive and maintain copies of certain forms related to involuntary Baker Act examinations, certain documents related to involuntary inpatient placement, and involuntary outpatient service. This statute also requires the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (Institute) to produce an annual report. Rule 65E-5.280, Florida Administrative Code, specifies the document and data submission process. The Department provides free online Baker Act training and a Baker Act Reference Guide. A flow chart of the Baker Act process relevant to this report is in Appendix A.

The data used for this report were entered from the document types listed in Table 1. As of July 1, 2023, data from involuntary examination forms are entered into the Department's Baker Act Data Collection System (BADCS) by Baker Act Reporting Center staff. Data were entered from forms mailed or securely uploaded to the Baker Act Reporting Center before July 1, 2023.

The counts of involuntary examinations and the number of people with involuntary examinations in this report differ from those on the Department's Baker Act Dashboard because this report is based on point-in-time data provided for data entered into the BADCS by Aug. 7, 2025. In contrast, the dashboard provides near-real-time data, including updates from the data receiving facilities entered into the BADCS. These data are needed by the Baker Act Reporting Center soon after the fiscal year ends on June 30, to allow sufficient time to produce the report draft and ensure timely publication by the statutorily required deadline of Nov. 30. The Department's Baker Act Dashboard allows for more current and dynamic access to information from the involuntary examination data compared to the point-in-time data used in this report. There is also a difference in how individual identifiers are computed by the Baker Act Reporting Center compared to the Dashboard. This results in the Baker Act Reporting Center identifying fewer individuals in the data than the Department does for data used in their Dashboard. This issue is addressed further in Appendix B.

**Table 1:** Involuntary Examination Document Submission Requirements and Data Entry

Involuntary Examination Forms from Baker Act Receiving Facilities	
CF-MH 3118*	Baker Act Data Collection Form
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 3100**	Transportation to the Receiving Facility

\*With the implementation of the BADCS statewide on July 1, 2023, Baker Act receiving facilities are no longer required to complete this form. However, certain data elements from this form are entered into the BADCS.

\*\*A change in Chapter 394, F.S., in 2022 required Baker Act receiving facilities to submit this form to the Department, although no data are currently entered into the BADCS from this form. The administrative rule (F.A.C. 65E-5) guides data entry and document uploading to the Department's BADCS. Additional details about the BADCS are contained on the Department's website for the BADCS, which includes the Baker Act Submission User Manual.

<sup>1</sup> A Guide to the Maxine E. Baker Papers". George A. Smathers Libraries. University of Florida.  
<https://findingaids.uflib.ufl.edu/repositories/2/resources/180>

## II. At a Glance

# Report Highlights

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

### Involuntary Examinations

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025, there were



**158,846**  
involuntary  
examinations

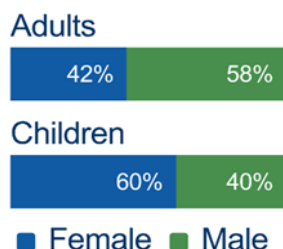


for **106,360**  
individuals

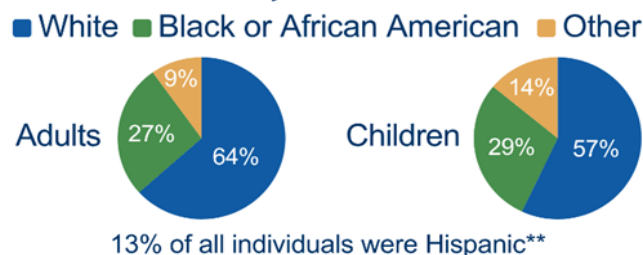
### Age Groups



### Gender



### Race and Ethnicity



### Involuntary Examination Trends

**1 Year Trend** FY 2023-2024 to FY 2024-2025

-2% involuntary examinations

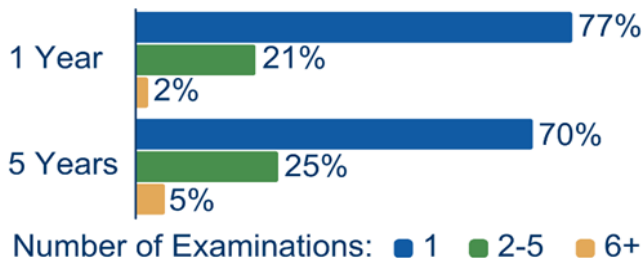
-1% individuals with involuntary examinations

**5 Year Trend** FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025

-18% involuntary examinations

-13% individuals with involuntary examinations

### Individuals by Number of Examinations



### Initiator Types by Age Group

#### Initiator Type

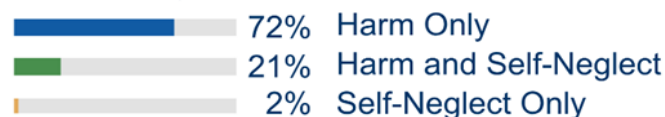


### Top Health Professional Certificate Types

Percentage of health professional-initiated examinations

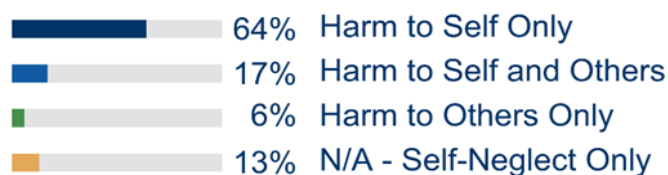
	Adults	Children
Non-Psychiatrist Physician	61%	44%
Mental Health Counselor	12%	25%
Psychiatrist	11%	7%
Clinical Social Worker	6%	16%

### Evidence Type



Statute requires evidence of harm (to self and/or others) and/or self-neglect to initiate an involuntary examination.

### Harm Type



\*Some percentages do not sum to 100% due to rounding or missing data.

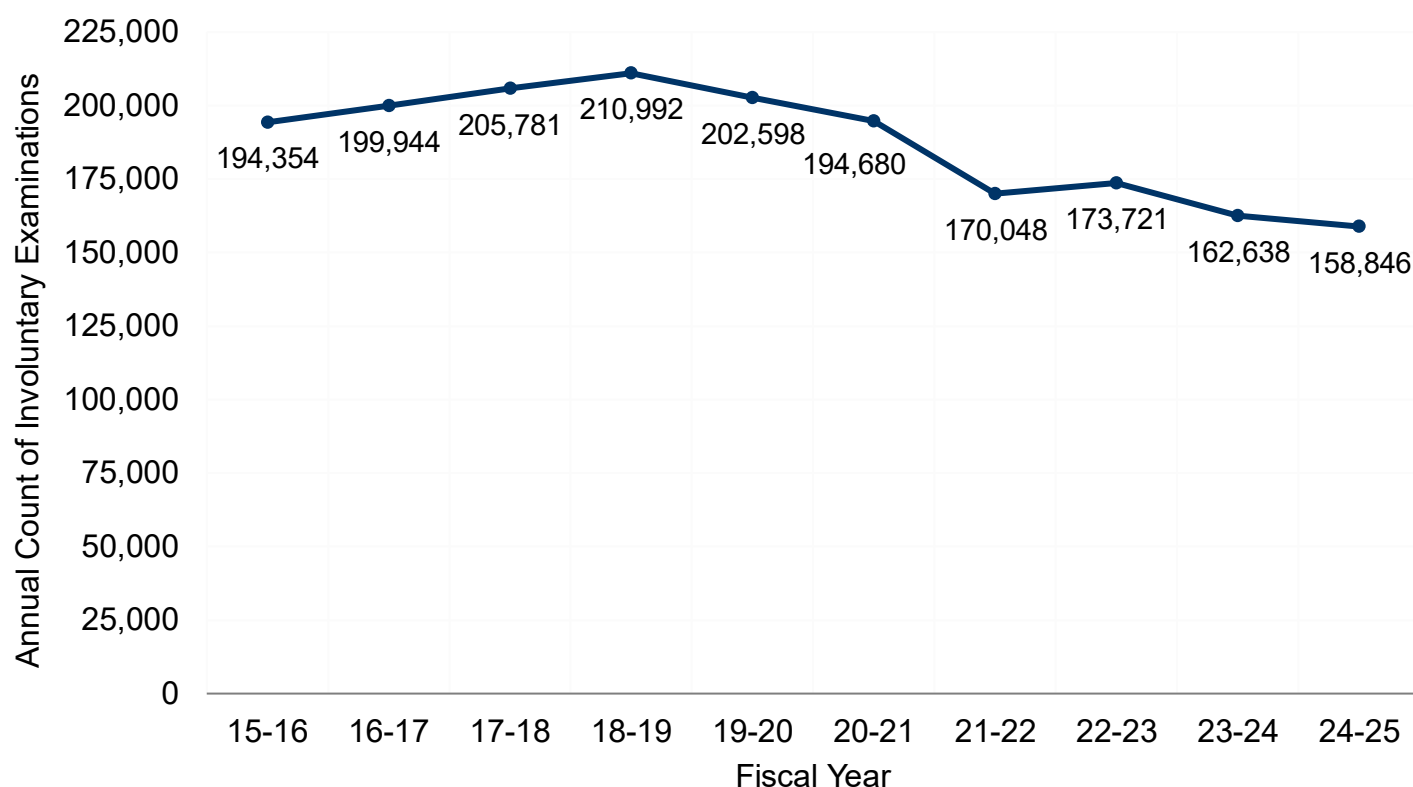
\*\*Hispanic origin was collected separately from race; Hispanic individuals can be of any race.

### III. Involuntary Examinations

Note that throughout this report, counts of involuntary examinations below 10 were redacted for small cell sizes, along with the redaction of additional percentages to eliminate the ability to use total counts or percentages to determine the exact count of redacted cells. These total counts for rows in tables were rounded to the nearest percentage by fives (see Appendix B for details).

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025, **158,846** involuntary examinations were conducted for **106,360** individuals.<sup>2</sup> The number of involuntary examinations is presented for the past 10 years in Figure 1. From FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025, involuntary examinations decreased by 18 percent, and the number of individuals undergoing them decreased by 13 percent.<sup>3</sup> Counts and percentages for children and more refined age groups for adults are shown in Table 2.

**Figure 1: Involuntary Examinations for Ten Fiscal Years<sup>4</sup>**



<sup>2</sup> The counts in this report are slightly different than the counts you will see on the [Department's Baker Act Dashboard](#). Additional details about this difference are in Appendix B.

<sup>3</sup> The date the involuntary examination was initiated was used to categorize involuntary examinations by date for FY 2020-2021 and FY 2021-2022, while the new data system (BADCS) requires the entry of the date the person arrived at the facility. The date the person arrived at the receiving facility was used from FY 2023-2024 onward to categorize by year. These dates are typically the same or differ by only a few days.

<sup>4</sup> Counts of involuntary examinations for FY 2023-2024 have been updated to reflect the count based on the data file we were provided in August 2025, which includes data for involuntary examinations that were not entered at the time the data for the FY 2023-2024 report was provided to us in July 2024 and that was used for the FY 2023-2024 annual report. The data we received from the Department in August 2025 included records for an additional 1,062 involuntary examinations for FY 2023-2024, compared to the file we received in July 2024. This represents a less than one percent (0.65 percent) undercount of involuntary examinations for FY 2023-2024. We received the data pull from the Department a few weeks later in 2025, compared to 2024. Although this reduced the amount of time we had to produce the report this year, the goal allows more time for complete data.



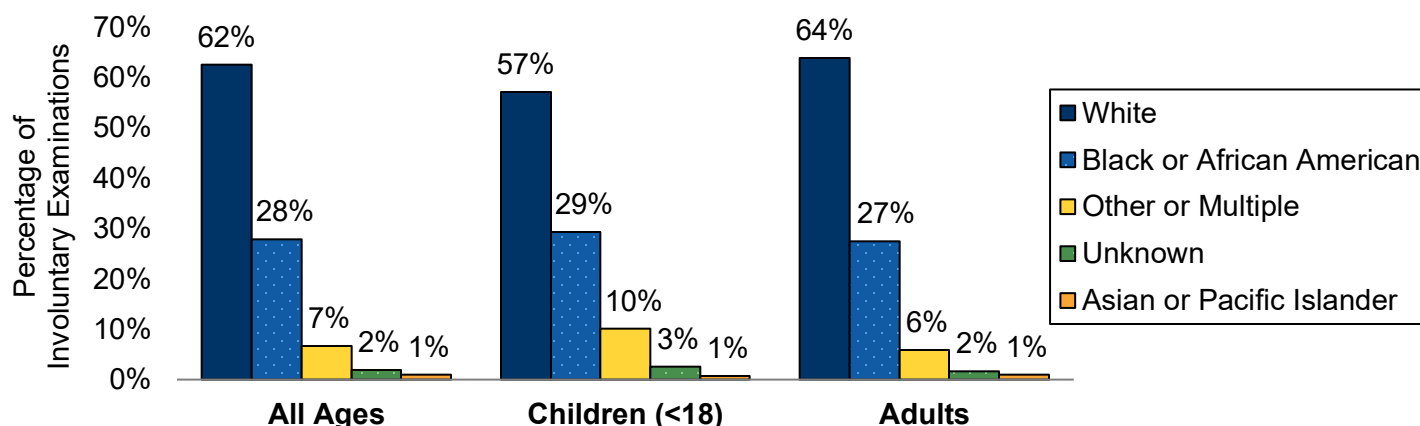
**Age Demographics:** The percentages of involuntary examinations for FY 2024-2025 by age group out of the total count of involuntary examinations were as follows: 19 percent for children, 12 percent for adults ages 18 to 24, 60 percent for adults ages 25 to 64, and eight percent for adults 65+. These percentages for prior fiscal years are similar.

**Table 2:** Involuntary Examinations for Five Fiscal Years by Age Sub-Groups<sup>4</sup>

Fiscal Year	Children (<18) <sup>5</sup>		Adults 18-24		Adults 25-64		Adults 65+	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
2024-2025	30,570	19.25%	19,705	12.41%	95,287	59.99%	12,554	7.90%
2023-2024	30,445	18.72%	20,171	12.40%	99,517	61.19%	11,834	7.28%
2022-2023	33,685	19.39%	21,519	12.39%	104,831	60.34%	12,131	6.98%
2021-2022	34,234	20.13%	21,823	12.83%	100,559	59.14%	11,606	6.83%
2020-2021	38,557	19.81%	24,699	12.69%	115,359	59.26%	13,288	6.83%

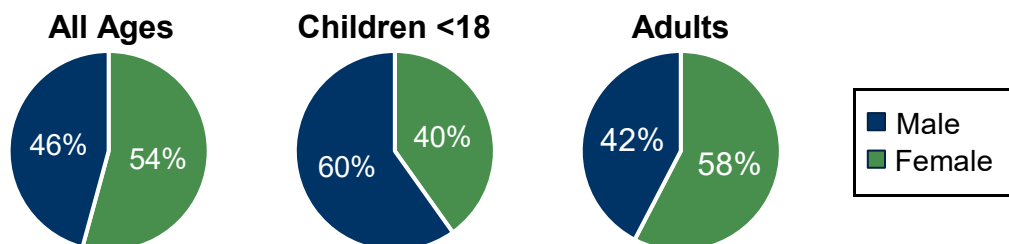
**Race and Ethnicity Demographics:** Percentages of involuntary examinations by race for all ages, children, and adults are shown in Figure 2. Hispanic Origin is a variable distinct from race. Thirteen percent of children and 13 percent of adults with involuntary examinations were of Hispanic Origin.

**Figure 2:** Race and Ethnicity Breakdown by Age Groups for FY 2024-2025<sup>6</sup>



**Gender Demographics:** In FY 2024-2025, across all age groups, 46 percent of involuntary examinations were for males and 54 percent were for females, as shown in Figure 3. Less than one percent had an unknown gender.

**Figure 3:** Gender by Age Groups for FY 2024-2025



<sup>5</sup> The Florida Department of Education is required to provide counts of involuntary examinations as specified in [1006.07\(10\)](#) (see Appendix G). Note that the data from the BADCS cannot be used to report on involuntary examinations at schools due to the structure of the location variable in the BADCS, which is discussed later in this report.

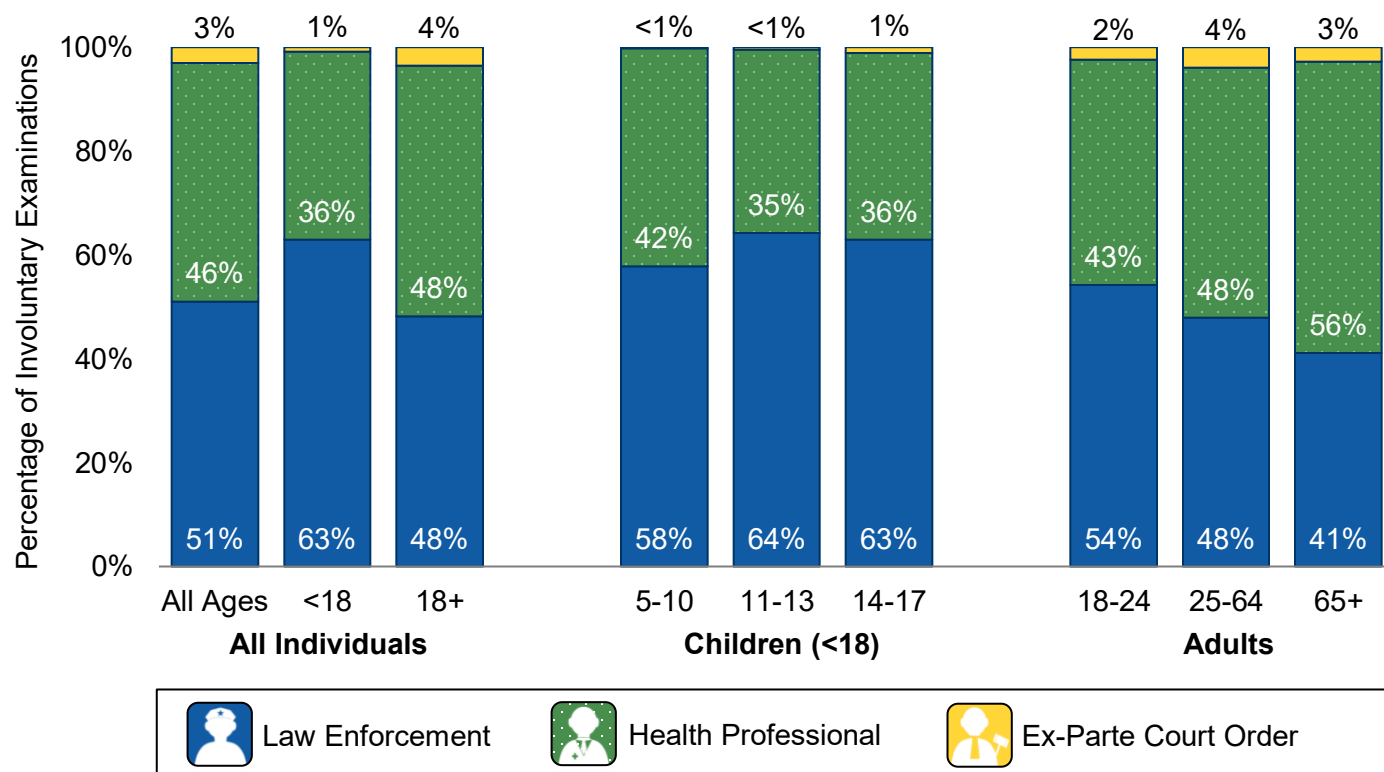
<sup>6</sup> American Indian or Alaska Native individuals made up less than one percent of involuntary examinations for all age groups.

**Initiation Type:** Involuntary examinations may be initiated by law enforcement, certain health professionals, or ex-parte court orders (see Table 4 and Figure 4). The types of health professionals who initiated involuntary examinations are shown in Table 5. During the fiscal year, among involuntary examinations across all age groups, 51 percent were initiated by law enforcement, 46 percent by health professionals, and three percent through ex-parte court orders. It was more common for involuntary examination of children to be initiated by law enforcement. Older adults were less likely to have involuntary examinations initiated by law enforcement.

**Table 4:** Initiation Type for FY 2024-2025 by Age Sub-Groups

Age Group	Law Enforcement	Health Professionals	Ex-Parte Court Order
All Ages	51.06%	45.92%	3.01%
Children (<18)	62.90%	36.23%	0.87%
Adults (18+)	48.22%	48.25%	3.54%
Children (<18)			
5-10	57.84%	41.91%	0.25%
11-13	64.18%	35.34%	0.48%
14-17	62.96%	35.92%	1.12%
Adults			
18-24	54.27%	43.37%	2.36%
25-64	47.90%	48.23%	3.87%
65+	41.17%	56.02%	2.81%

**Figure 4:** Initiation Type for FY 2024-2025 by Age

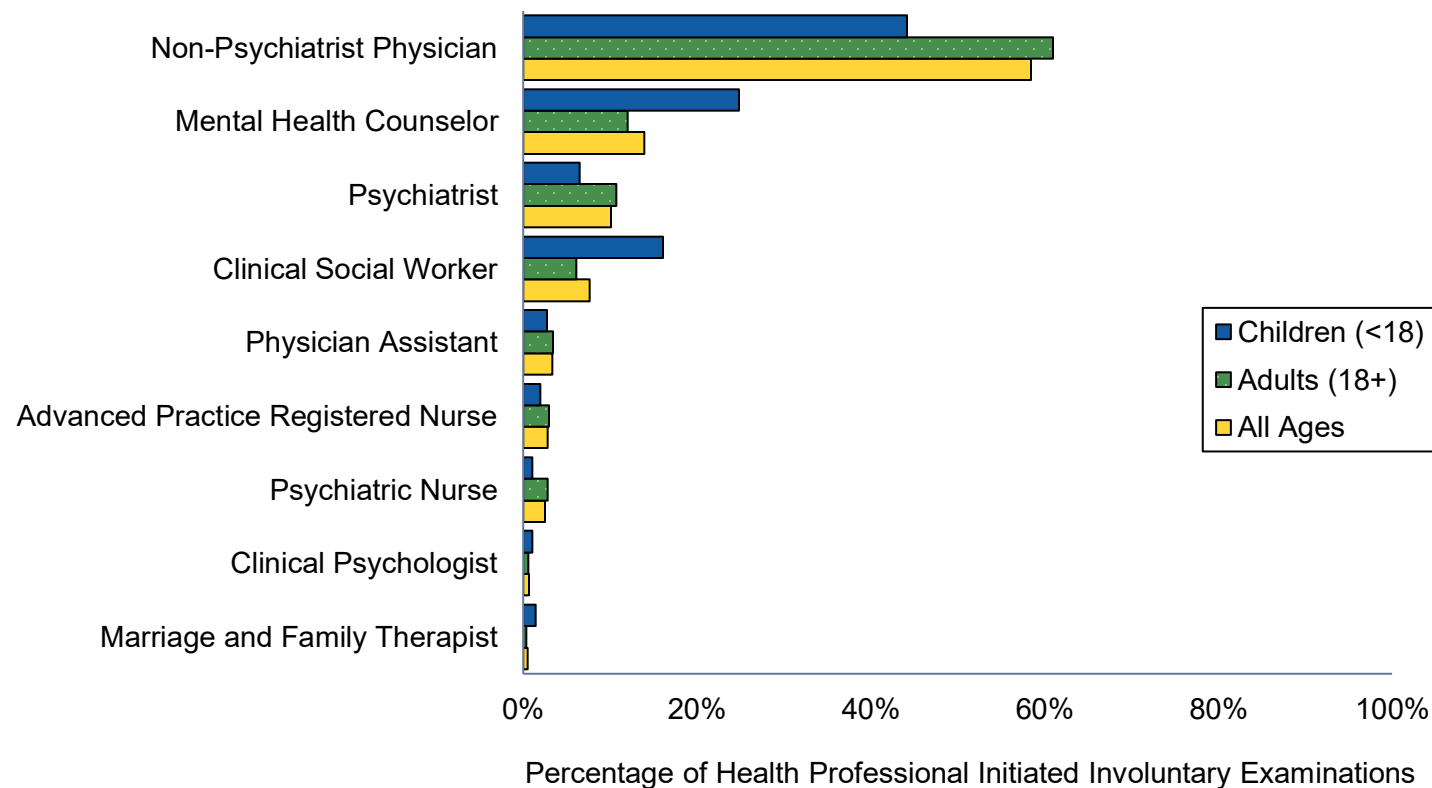


**Professional Certificate Type:** Percentages of involuntary examinations initiated by a health professional, by professional type, are shown in Table 5 and illustrated in Figure 5. Involuntary examinations initiated by licensed mental health counselors and licensed clinical social workers were more common for children than for adults. Children were less likely than adults to have involuntary examinations initiated by physicians, including psychiatrists.

**Table 5:** Involuntary Examination Initiations by Professional Certificate Type and Age Groups

Professional Certificate Type	All Ages	Adults (18+)	Children (<18)
Non-Psychiatrist Physician	58.44%	61.00%	44.18%
Mental Health Counselor	13.94%	12.01%	24.87%
Psychiatrist	10.11%	10.75%	6.50%
Clinical Social Worker	7.66%	6.14%	16.12%
Physician Assistant	3.33%	3.42%	2.77%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	2.80%	2.93%	2.00%
Psychiatric Nurse	2.54%	2.80%	1.06%
Clinical Psychologist	0.66%	0.59%	1.04%
Marriage and Family Therapist	0.51%	0.34%	1.46%
Percentages were computed using the number of involuntary examinations for each health professional type divided by the total number of involuntary examinations initiated by any health professional type.			

**Figure 5:** Involuntary Examinations Initiated by Health Professional Types by Age Groups



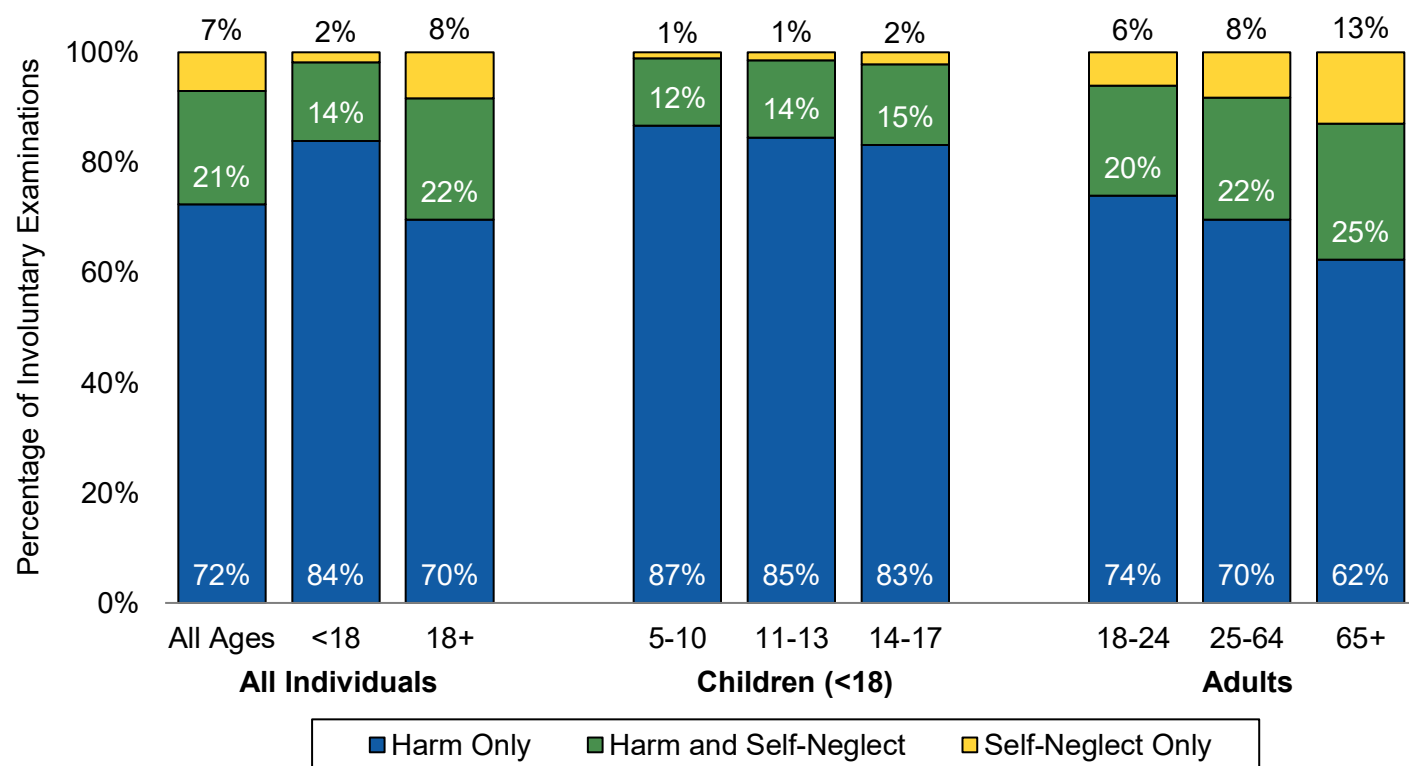


**Evidence Type:** Statute requires evidence of harm, neglect, or both harm and neglect to initiate an involuntary examination, see Table 6 and Figure 6. Across all age groups, almost three-quarters, or 72 percent, of involuntary examinations were based on evidence of *harm only*, which includes both self-harm and harm to others. There were 21 percent of involuntary examinations based on *both harm* and *self-neglect*. There were seven percent of involuntary examinations based on evidence of *self-neglect only*. Adults were more likely than children to have an involuntary examination initiated based on *self-neglect only*.

**Table 6:** Evidence Type for FY 2024-2025 by Age Sub-Groups

Age Group	Harm Only	Harm and Self-Neglect	Self-Neglect Only
All Ages	72.36%	20.55%	7.09%
Children (<18)	83.84%	14.28%	1.88%
Adults (18+)	69.60%	22.07%	8.33%
Children (<18)			
5-10	86.62%	12.26%	1.11%
11-13	84.53%	13.98%	1.49%
14-17	83.18%	14.66%	2.16%
Adults			
18-24	73.91%	20.09%	6.00%
25-64	69.66%	22.14%	8.20%
65+	62.35%	24.70%	12.94%

**Figure 6:** Evidence Type for FY 2024-2025 by Age Sub-Groups

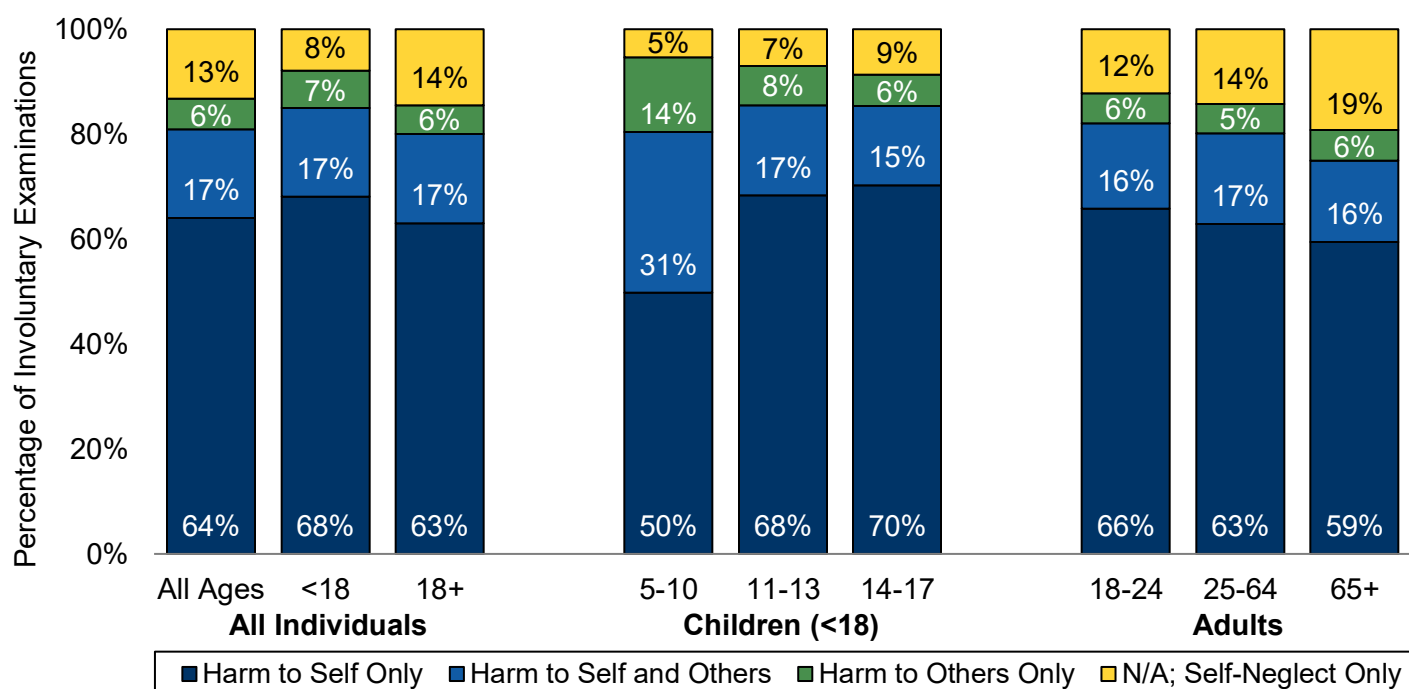


**Harm Type:** Harm can be further broken down into *harm to self* and/or *harm to others*. The percentages of involuntary examinations that had harm as an evidence type, either as harm only or in combination with self-neglect, are shown in Table 7 and Figure 7. Nearly two-thirds, or 64 percent, of all involuntary examinations were based on evidence of *harm to self only*. There were 17 percent of all involuntary examinations based on both *harm to self* and *harm to others*. *Harm to others only* was used as evidence for six percent of all involuntary examinations. Harm type was irrelevant for 13 percent of all involuntary examinations because the evidence type was self-neglect only, or the receiving facility staff did not complete the harm type variable for involuntary examinations with harm as an evidence type.

**Table 7:** Harm Type for Involuntary Examinations with Harm as an Evidence Type by Age Sub-Group

Age Group	Harm to Self Only	Harm to Self and Others	Harm to Others Only	Not Reported or Self-Neglect Only
All Ages	63.99%	16.97%	5.84%	13.20%
Children (<18)	68.09%	16.91%	7.09%	7.90%
Adults (18+)	62.99%	17.00%	5.55%	14.46%
Children (<18)				
5-10	49.79%	30.64%	14.24%	5.33%
11-13	68.29%	17.15%	7.59%	6.98%
14-17	70.29%	15.09%	5.98%	8.64%
Adults				
18-24	65.83%	16.30%	5.65%	12.23%
25-64	62.87%	17.34%	5.50%	14.29%
65+	59.42%	15.52%	5.81%	19.24%

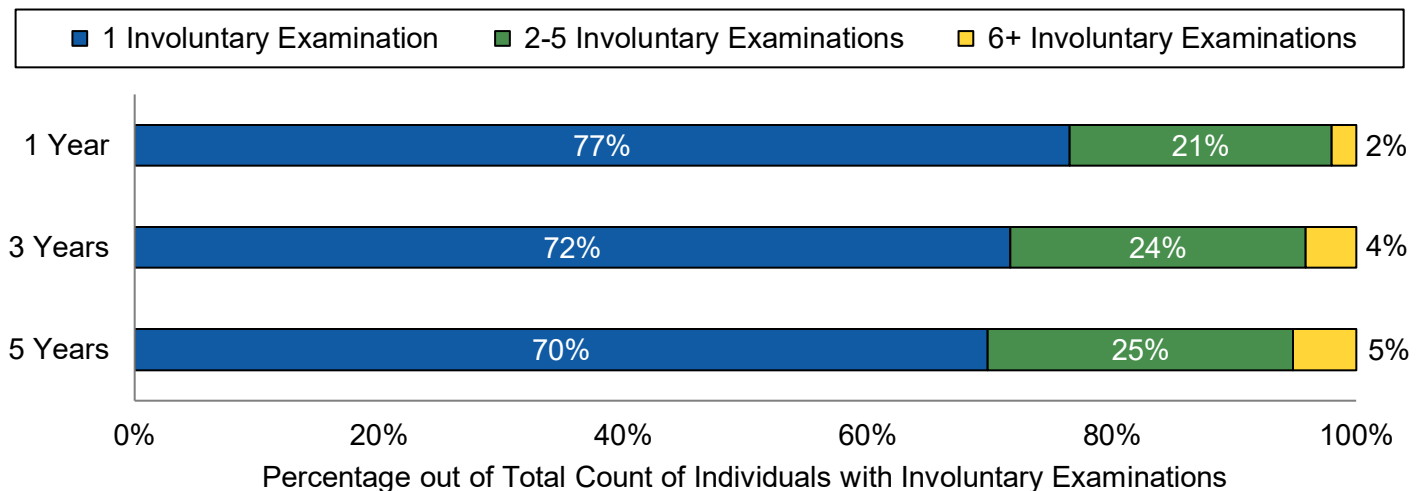
**Figure 7:** Harm Type for Involuntary Examinations with Harm as an Evidence Type by Age Sub-Group



## Repeated Involuntary Examinations for One Year, Three Years, and Five Years<sup>7</sup>

The percentages of individuals with one, two to five, and six or more involuntary examinations over one year (FY 2024-2025), three years (FY 2022-2023 through FY 2024-2025), and five years (FY 2020-2021 through FY 2024-2025) are shown in Figure 8. Most individuals who receive an involuntary examination only had one. However, almost one quarter, or 23 percent, of individuals had more than one involuntary examination in FY 2024-2025.<sup>8</sup> Over time, the percentage of individuals with multiple repeated involuntary examinations is higher. For example, 23 percent of individuals had more than one involuntary examination over one year, 28 percent over three years, and 30 percent over five years.

**Figure 8:** Percentage of Individuals with 1, 2-5, or 6+ Involuntary Examinations



Information about repeated involuntary examinations for one year (FY 2024-2025), three years (FY 2022-2023 through FY 2024-2025), and five years (FY 2020-2021 through FY 2024-2025) is shown in Tables 8a-8c and Figures 9a-9c.

Figures 9a-9c each include two key components:

- 1) The percentage of individuals who received  $n$  involuntary examinations out of the total number of individuals with at least one during the time period.
- 2) The percentage of involuntary examinations that individuals with  $n$  involuntary examinations accounted for out of all involuntary examinations during the time period.

The blue bars in Figures 9a-c represent the percentage of individuals who experienced  $n$  involuntary examinations out of all individuals with at least one involuntary examination during the year, and the green bars show the proportion of total involuntary examinations for those individuals. For example, Figure 9a shows that 77 percent of people had one involuntary examination in one year, and these examinations accounted for 51 percent of all involuntary examinations during the year.

<sup>7</sup> Note that counts of repeated involuntary examinations of children are contained in the 2025 Report on Involuntary Act Examinations of Minors.

<sup>8</sup> There were 60 individuals who were in more than one age category for FY 2024-2025. This means that the one-year count of individuals summed from Table 8a and Table 8b equals 106,420, while the total count of individuals with involuntary examinations in FY 2024-2025 equals 106,360 because people with involuntary examinations in two age groups were counted in each age group for purposes of summarized the number of people by the number of involuntary examinations they experienced.

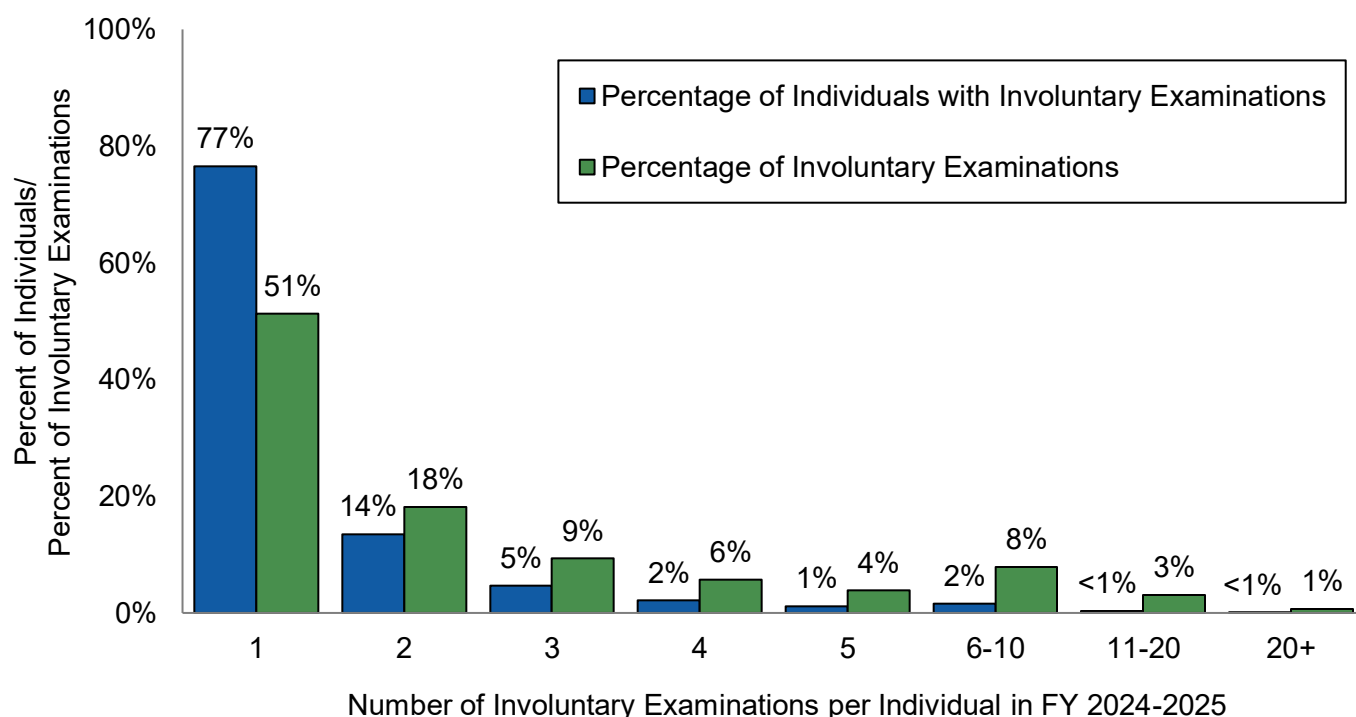
**1 Year:** Counts for FY 2024-2025 are shown in Table 8a. There were 106,360 individuals with 158,754 involuntary examinations during the year. Nearly one in four individuals, or 23 percent, had more than one involuntary examination during the year.

**Table 8a: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for 1 Year**

Number of Involuntary Examinations	Individuals		Involuntary Examinations	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>1 Year: FY 2024-2025</b>				
1	81,465	76.55%	81,465	51.32%
2	14,372	13.50%	28,744	18.11%
3	4,950	4.65%	14,850	9.35%
4	2,265	2.13%	9,060	5.71%
5	1,230	1.16%	6,150	3.87%
6-10	1,739	1.63%	12,523	7.89%
11-20	356	0.33%	4,847	3.05%
>20	43	0.04%	1,115	0.70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,360 Individuals</b>		<b>158,754 Involuntary Examinations</b>	

Individuals with multiple involuntary examinations comprised a larger proportion of the total involuntary examinations relative to their share of the overall number of individuals with involuntary examinations during the year. For example, individuals with six or more involuntary examinations, representing approximately two percent of all individuals, accounted for 12 percent of all involuntary examinations during the year.

**Figure 9a: Percentages of Individuals and Involuntary Examinations by Number of Involuntary Examinations for 1 Year**



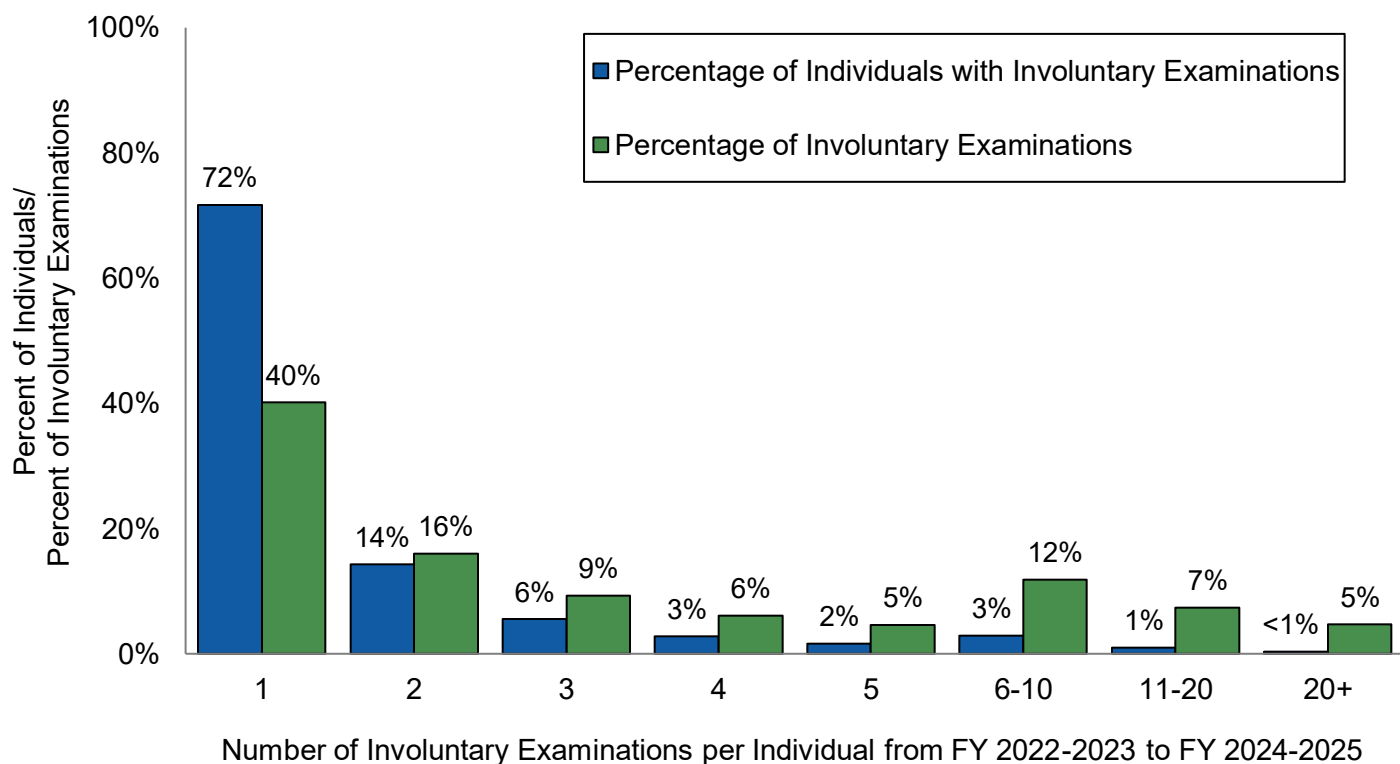
**3 Years:** Counts for FY 2022-2023 through FY 2024-2025 are shown in Table 8b. During the three years, 277,262 individuals underwent 494,956 involuntary examinations. Over one quarter, or 28 percent, of individuals with involuntary examinations had more than one during the three years.

**Table 8b:** Repeated Involuntary Examinations for **3 Years**

Number of Involuntary Examinations	Individuals		Involuntary Examinations	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>3 Years: FY 2022-2023 through FY 2024-2025</b>				
1	198,753	71.68%	198,753	40.16%
2	39,678	14.31%	79,356	16.03%
3	15,273	5.51%	45,819	9.26%
4	7,579	2.73%	30,316	6.12%
5	4,534	1.64%	22,670	4.58%
6-10	7,991	2.88%	58,648	11.85%
11-20	2,662	0.96%	36,332	7.34%
>20	792	0.29%	23,062	4.66%
<b>Total</b>	<b>277,262 Individuals</b>		<b>494,956 Involuntary Examinations</b>	

Individuals with multiple involuntary examinations comprised a larger proportion of the total involuntary examinations relative to their share of the overall number of individuals with involuntary examinations during the three years. For example, individuals with six or more involuntary examinations, representing approximately four percent of all individuals, accounted for 24 percent of all involuntary examinations during the three years.

**Figure 9b:** Percentages of Individuals and Involuntary Examinations by Number of Involuntary Examinations for **3 Years**





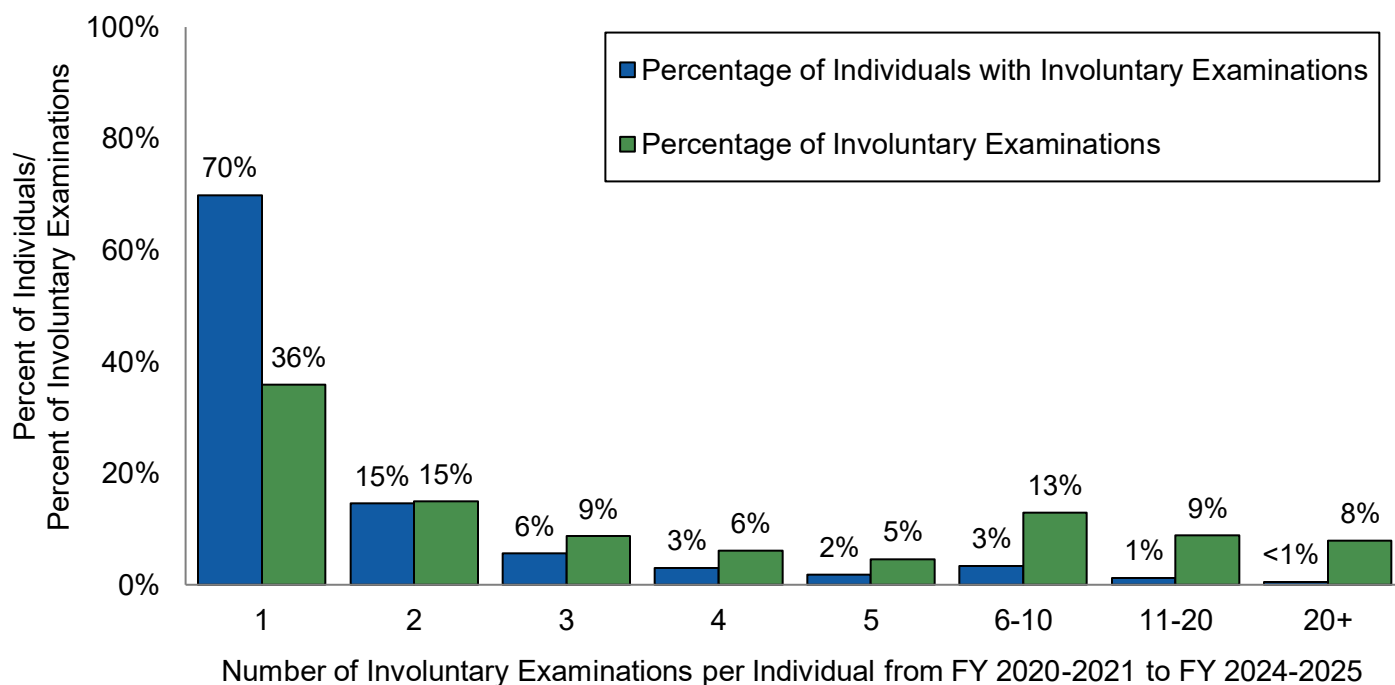
**5 Years:** Counts for FY 2020-2021 through FY 2024-2025 are shown in Table 9c. During the five years, 442,933 individuals underwent 862,279 involuntary examinations. Almost one-third, or 30 percent, of individuals with involuntary examinations had more than one during the five years.

**Table 9c: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for 5 Years**

Number of Involuntary Examinations	Individuals		Involuntary Examinations	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>5 Years: FY 2020-2021 through FY 2024-2025</b>				
1	309,404	69.85%	309,404	35.88%
2	64,494	14.56%	128,988	14.96%
3	25,025	5.65%	75,075	8.71%
4	13,253	2.99%	53,012	6.15%
5	7,961	1.80%	39,805	4.62%
6-10	15,142	3.42%	111,811	12.97%
11-20	5,500	1.24%	76,246	8.84%
>20	2,154	0.49%	67,938	7.88%
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,933 Individuals</b>		<b>862,279 Involuntary Examinations</b>	

Individuals with multiple involuntary examinations comprised a larger proportion of the total involuntary examinations relative to their share of the overall number of individuals with involuntary examinations during the five years. For example, individuals with six or more involuntary examinations, representing approximately five percent of all individuals, accounted for 34 percent of all involuntary examinations during the five years.

**Figure 9c: Percentages of Individuals and Involuntary Examinations by Number of Involuntary Examinations for 5 Years**



## IV. Enhancing the System of Care to Reduce Behavioral Health Crisis<sup>9</sup>

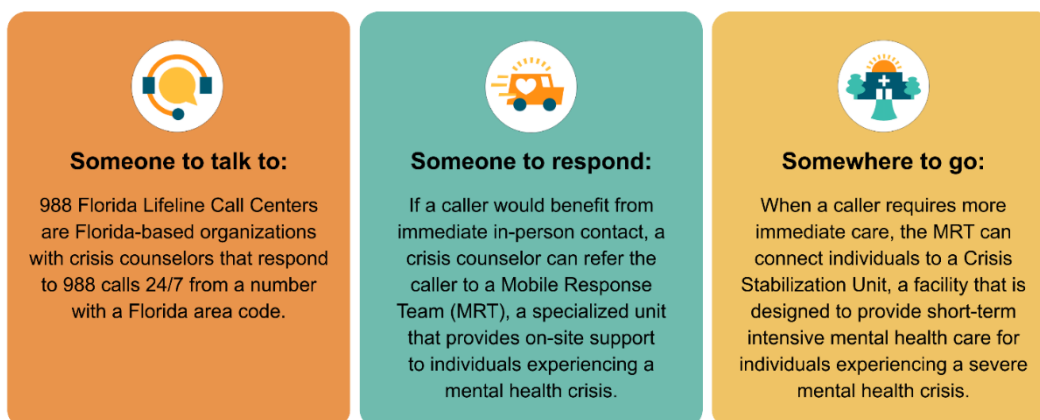
The Department uses data from Baker Act annual reports to drive policy changes and the development of services and resources that support individuals who engage with behavioral health services prior to a Baker Act examination and post-discharge. Community resources include peer support services, outpatient 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 available throughout Florida and on providing more prevention programming that identifies and addresses problems earlier. Increased capacity and expanded access to the services identified below are likely contributing factors to the reduction in involuntary examinations. For example, the implementation of Mobile Response Teams, the expansion of Care Coordination in 2018, and the implementation of the 9-8-8 Florida Lifeline in 2022 have achieved high diversion rates from involuntary examinations. This is discussed further in the Service Array section below.

### 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 speak with (e.g. helplines), someone to respond (e.g. Mobile Response Teams (MRTs)), and someplace to go (e.g. 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 as well as more intensive services like multidisciplinary treatment teams such as 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, with the latter two being only available for children.

### Helplines

A variety of helplines operate in Florida, providing someone to speak with as a first-line effort when an individual needs assistance. The 988 Florida Lifeline provides emotional support and crisis counseling. In FY 2024-2025, the 988 Florida Lifeline answered 181,056 calls and 96 percent of these calls were resolved without the need for higher-level intervention such as Mobile Response Teams or receiving facilities.



<sup>9</sup> Note that this section of the report, pages 14-17, was authored by the staff at the Department of Children and Families and not by staff at the Baker Act Reporting Center. Additional details about services are included in the 2024 Assessment of Behavioral Health Services, which is a statutorily required annual report produced by the Department of Children and Families, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

## **Mobile Response Teams (MRTs)**

MRTs are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide the community with access to clinical and peer professionals who can respond to schools, homes, or community settings. Teams respond to calls to assist in de-escalating situations, identifying coping strategies, and developing safety plans to avoid unnecessary hospital or emergency room visits.

In FY 2024-2025, MRTs reported 25,760 calls needing an acute response. Of those calls received, 18 percent resulted in an involuntary examination being diverted. After the immediate crisis is resolved, the MRT provides clients a warm hand-off that includes actively connecting clients to community providers, along with any additional support services and referrals. In FY 2023-2024, the Department expanded MRTs to serve all ages. There are currently over 50 Department funded MRTs statewide.

## **Outpatient Therapy**

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. Individuals can be referred to outpatient therapy through a variety of pathways, such as following an MRT intervention, a call to 988, a discharge planner at a receiving facility, or a self-referral.

## **Care Coordination**

Care Coordination assists individuals, both children and adults, in ensuring they are effectively connected to the services and supports they need to transition successfully from higher levels of care to effective community-based care. This includes services and supports that affect an individual's overall well-being, such as primary physical health care, housing, and social connectedness. Care Coordination connects systems, including behavioral health, primary care, peer and natural supports, housing, education, vocation, and the justice systems. It is time-limited, with a heavy concentration on educating and empowering the individuals served, and provides a single point of contact until an individual is adequately connected to the care that meets their needs. In FY 2024-2025, 5,402 individuals were served through Care Coordination, including 1,553 adults and 848 children with high utilization of acute care services such as the Baker Act. Throughout fiscal year 2024-2025, Care Coordination diverted 86% of individuals served from needing additional crisis stabilization services, including involuntary examination.

## **Florida Assertive Community Treatment**

Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) teams serve adults with serious mental illness to prevent recurrent hospitalization and incarceration, as well as improving community involvement and quality of life for participants. FACT teams are an evidence-based practice model for preventing the need for more intensive services and serve as a step-down from inpatient settings. FACT teams utilize a transdisciplinary approach to deliver comprehensive care and promote independent, integrated living. FACT teams provide continuous coverage, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year through scheduled shifts and on-call availability during non-business hours. FACT teams primarily provide services to participants where they live, work, or other preferred settings. In FY 2024-2025, the Department maintained 39 FACT teams, which served 4,163 individuals.

## **Community Action Treatment**

Utilizing an in-home team approach, the Community Action Treatment (CAT) model activates a team of skilled transdisciplinary professionals to address the needs of youth aged 11-21 (and their families)

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 help young individuals remain with their families and stay connected to their community. In FY 2024-2025, the Department supported 50 CAT teams statewide, serving 3,104 youth and their families. Three alternative children's multidisciplinary teaming models were implemented to serve the youth population; a team to specifically treat children of ten years old and under; a family crisis care coordination model to serve families where the frequent use of emergency psychiatric services, particularly crisis stabilization units, contributes to family disruption or risk of separation; and teams using evidence-based practices through an in-home family treatment approach to meet the needs of the entire family. These teams served an additional 1,668 youth and their families in FY 2024-2025.

### **First Episode Psychosis**

First Episode Psychosis care is a team-based model for adolescents and young adults, ages 15 to 35, experiencing symptoms of early serious mental illness. This evidence-based approach builds connections to services that are important for helping the young individual and their family navigate this difficult experience and learn to manage their symptoms. This can reduce future crisis episodes, prevent disability, and promote full recovery. In FY 2024-2025, 15 teams in Florida, covering twenty counties, served 763 adolescents and young adults. The teams showed a 91 percent success rate of improved functioning for individuals experiencing the first symptoms of a psychotic disorder.

### **Short-term Residential Treatment**

Short-term Residential Treatment (SRT) is a high level of care for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis and who need a longer stay alternative to hospitalization. This is one option that health care professionals pursue when they determine an individual continues to need 24-hour psychiatric services for a longer-term stay than what a Baker Act Facility offers. The average length of stay is approximately 90 days. SRT benefits individuals transferred from a Baker Act receiving facility, helping ensure there is capacity to serve those in acute crisis and in need of 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.
- Prevent rapid readmission to the Baker Act receiving facility.

In March 2023, the Department revised 65E-14.021, F.A.C., to allow for SRT services to support children, amending the previous administrative rule which limited SRT to adults. In September 2023, Citrus Health Network in Miami-Dade County was licensed as the first children's SRT in Florida. During FY 2024-2025, 13 children received treatment at Citrus Health Network in their first year of operating this new service. Two new children's SRT programs opened in 2025 at Meridian Behavioral Health and Park Place Behavioral Health Care. In FY 2024-2025 598 adults continued treatment following an involuntary examination at an SRT.

### **Certified Recovery Peer Specialists**

Certified Recovery Peer Specialists (CRPS) assist individuals in successfully transitioning back into the community following discharge from a State Mental Health Treatment Facility, crisis stabilization unit (CSU), or detoxification facility. The CRPS has lived experience in recovery from substance use disorders and/or mental health diagnoses and share their life stories with persons served as they support the individual. The CRPS engages the individual while still inpatient and provides support and information on discharge options. They participate in discharge planning and assist the person in

identifying community-based service and support needs and build self-directed recovery tools, such as a Wellness Recovery Action Plan, which is an evidence-based practice. The CRPS then supports the individual as they transition to the community.

As of May 2025, there were 1,320 CPRS in Florida, however many rural communities still lack access to these vital supports. To address this need, the Department works with the Florida Certification Board to increase the number of CPRS through scholarship opportunities that help pay for the application, examination, and renewal fees. In FY 2024-2025, the Department funded 590 scholarships totaling nearly \$48,000.

### **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 toward recovery. This is the highest and most restrictive level of care, and a psychiatrist or psychologist must recommend it. The primary goal of the SIPP 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.

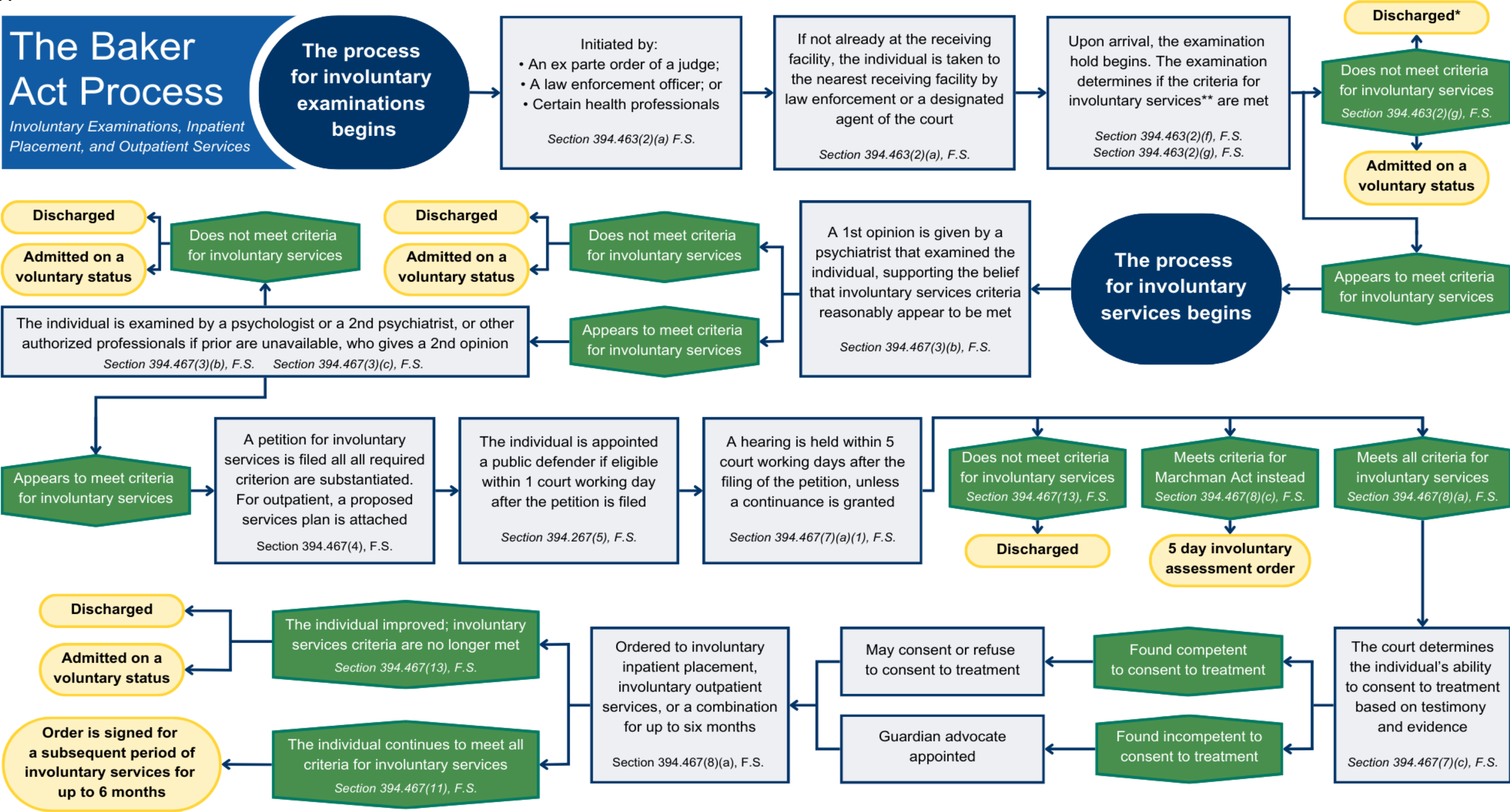
### **State Mental Health Treatment Facilities**

State Mental Health Treatment Facilities provide treatment in a secure setting for adults who are diagnosed with a serious mental illness that cannot be treated safely in a less restrictive environment. Currently, Florida operates six State Mental Health Treatment Facilities (three state-run and three privately operated) with a total of 3,046 inpatient behavioral health beds serving both forensic and civilly committed individuals. Individuals remain in care either by court order or voluntarily until they no longer meet the criteria.



## **V. Appendices**

Appendix A: Flow Chart of the Baker Act Process



\*Discharged to the community, police custody if pending charges, or voluntary services.

\*\*Involuntary services refers to involuntary inpatient placement and involuntary outpatient services.

At any point during the involuntary services process, the individual may be discharged or transferred to voluntary services once one or more criteria are no longer met  
*Section 394.467(13), F.S.*

Beginning

Process

Decision

End

## Appendix B: Technical Notes

The data used for this report were entered from the forms used to initiate involuntary examination, see Table 1. The first three years of data used for this report (FY 2020-2021 through 2022-2023) were entered by Baker Act Reporting Center staff. Beginning July 1, 2023, Baker Act receiving facility staff entered data into the Department's BADCS. The Baker Act Data Collection System is a secure, web-based reporting platform used by designated receiving facilities to enter and maintain standardized data related to individuals examined under the Baker Act. The Department provides data extracts from the BADCS to the Baker Act Reporting Center for analysis and reporting purposes.

Some individuals whose forms were received were not admitted to the receiving facility because a physician or psychologist's examination before admission determined they did not meet the admission criteria. The data also does not include information on what occurred after the initial examination. No data are entered by Baker Act receiving facilities for people voluntarily admitted to them. **Therefore, the data used for this report are for involuntary examinations only and should not be interpreted as admissions data or as data on voluntary examinations.**

Redaction: **Small cell sizes were redacted to protect individual privacy.** Redactions are applied for counts under 10 in some circumstances and under 20 in others, such as when the counts pertain to a more specifically defined population. When a single count is redacted, the total for that row is rounded to the nearest five to protect identity. We do this to prevent readers of this report from determining the count in the redacted cell by subtracting it from the total. For example, to redact a total count of 32, we round to reflect less than 35, for a count of 17, we round to reflect less than 20, and so forth. This approach minimizes the information loss that would result from not providing a total count, while still allowing us to redact for small cell sizes. Those interested in more information about the Baker Act Reporting Center's approach to redaction may contact Center Director Annette Christy at [achristy@usf.edu](mailto:achristy@usf.edu).

Person First Language: Throughout this report, person-first language was used to maintain respectful, neutral references to individuals receiving services under the Baker Act. Terms such as "individual," rather than "patient," or "client," for example, were used to emphasize respect and neutrality, pursuant to section 394.459, F.S.

Receiving Facilities: Involuntary examinations occur at Department-designated Baker Act receiving facilities, which may include hospitals (licensed under Chapter 395, F.S.)<sup>10</sup> and Crisis Stabilization Units or CSUs (licensed under Chapter 394, F.S.). The Department designates all Baker Act receiving facilities regardless of licensing type. Some receiving facilities are called CSUs, and they receive Department funds for Baker Act services. CSUs designated for children are referred to as Children's Crisis Stabilization Units, or CCSUs. While all CSUs and CCSUs are Baker Act receiving facilities, not all Baker Act receiving facilities are CSUs. Publicly funded receiving facilities, including CSUs and CCSUs, operate under contract with the Department's Managing Entities (MEs), whereas privately funded receiving facilities, such as hospitals, operate independently. Regardless, all receiving facilities are statutorily required to accept individuals transported by law enforcement for involuntary examination.

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<sup>10</sup> Note that not all Baker Act receiving facilities designated as a hospital are located within a larger hospital that offers other types of physical health services or has an emergency department, for example. Some of these units are in stand-alone buildings that are apart from the main hospital building(s).

Unknown/Not Reported Values: The age necessary for analyses by age groups is computed by subtracting the individual's date of birth entered into the BADCS from the date the person arrived at the receiving facility. Age cannot be determined and is reported as "unknown" if the date of birth is not entered into the BADCS by Baker Act receiving facility staff or is considered by the Baker Act Reporting Center to be an invalid date. For FY 2024-2025, the age could not be computed for fewer than one percent of the involuntary examinations.

Counts of Involuntary Examinations vs. Counts of Individuals: This report includes both **counts of involuntary examinations** and **counts of individuals with involuntary examinations**. Those who read this report are cautioned to be careful not to confuse counts of involuntary examinations with counts of individuals with involuntary examinations. We erred on the side of repetitive use of "individual" and "involuntary examination" for readers of this report to make it easier to make this distinction.

There are complex reasons for the lower numbers of involuntary examinations in some areas and the higher numbers in others. Readers of this report are urged to consider these factors when interpreting the results:

- Number of individuals trained in Mental Health First Aid.
- Law enforcement training, including Crisis Intervention Training, or CIT.
- Availability of criminal justice system diversion programs at all sequential intercepts, including those funded by Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (CJMHS) Reinvestment Grants.
- Availability and accessibility of community-based behavioral health services, including Mobile Response Teams (MRTs), Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT), Community Action Treatment (CAT) Teams, and Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC), which focuses on people having their first episode of psychosis.
- Availability of a wide array of supportive social services, such as housing and transportation.
- Distance to services, while a) considering the challenge of those who rely on public transportation and b) the decision-making process for law enforcement and health professionals who initiate involuntary examinations when a Baker Act receiving facility is distant. Approximately half of Florida's counties do not have a Baker Act receiving facility. This means that people in those counties must be brought to another county for an involuntary examination. And even in counties with at least one Baker Act receiving facility, there is sometimes quite a distance to the nearest receiving facility. This could affect the decision to initiate an involuntary examination.

In certain counties, additional health care coverage is available through county-funded programs, which could mean that people can access services in ways others without such coverage cannot, in terms of payment.

- Factors to Consider: When comparing counts across receiving facilities and examining changes over time, the state level and the community of focus need to be considered. Was there some catastrophic event, such as a hurricane or a severe economic downturn, that led to certain facilities being closed for a period of time? How do the characteristics of the community of focus impact the use of involuntary examinations? Is access to services different between the two communities being compared, such as access to Baker Act receiving facilities?

Unique Person Identifier: A unique person identifier was created to link records belonging to the same individual using available data. Social Security numbers (SSNs) can sometimes be used as a unique identifier for individuals. Because SSNs are often incomplete in the BADCS, the Baker Act Reporting Center uses *Link King* software<sup>11</sup> to generate a unique identifier. For example, the recently analyzed August 2025 BADCS involuntary examination data show that six receiving facilities had no records containing SSNs. Almost 31 percent of records for August 2025 lacked at least four digits for SSNs; this included 63 percent for children and 26 percent for adults.

This means that the percentage of missing SSNs precluded their use as unique identifiers for individuals. *Link King*<sup>12</sup> software is used by the Baker Act Reporting Center to identify individuals and create a unique person identifier using both deterministic and probabilistic matching algorithms. MEDSTAT developed the probabilistic algorithms used by *Link King* for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's (SAMHSA) Integrated Database Project. The *Link King* program can recognize the use of nicknames, hyphenated names, misspelled names, transposed digits in social security numbers, and transposed date fields. A minimum of first name, last name, and either date of birth or at least the last four digits of the SSN is required for matching. Uncertain matches and a sample of successfully matched records were manually reviewed for accuracy. The unique person identifier created using *Link King* was used to count individuals, and counts for repeated involuntary examinations were generated.

Difference Between Baker Act Reporting Center Counts and Department Dashboard Counts: Note that the counts in this report are different than the counts on the Department's Baker Act Dashboard. For instance, on Oct. 10, 2025, the Department's Baker Act Dashboard reported 160,042 involuntary examinations for 114,076 individuals for FY 2024-2025. This contrasts with the totals in this report, which reflect 158,846 involuntary examinations for 106,342 individuals for FY 2024-2025. Two factors lead to these differences.

First, this report was produced using a dataset provided by the Department to the Baker Act Reporting Center in early August 2025, representing involuntary examination entries into the BADCS through Aug. 7, 2025. These data are needed soon after the end of the fiscal year to allow sufficient time to produce the report draft for the Department's review, have it approved, and posted online by the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI) by the Nov. 30 statutorily required deadline. The data used for the Dashboard includes records of involuntary examinations for FY 2024-2025 that were entered after Aug. 7, 2025. While the statute and rule require Baker Act receiving facilities enter data into the BADCS within five days of arrival at a receiving facility, delays occasionally occur. Analysis of data for involuntary examination in August 2025 showed that 14 receiving facilities averaged six or more days to enter data into the BADCS, and five averaged more than two weeks.

Second, the Department's Dashboard does not use the unique person identifier that the Baker Act Reporting Center creates for counting and reporting purposes, referred to as the Link King identifier. In 2025, Department staff collaborated with the Center to review the individual identifier generated for the Dashboard using Alteryx software, referred to as the Alteryx identifier.

A comparison of these two identifiers shows that the Link King identifier has a smaller count of

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<sup>11</sup> Additional information about LinkKing can be found in this article: Campbell, K. M., Deck, D., & Krupski, A. (2008). Record linkage software in the public domain: a comparison of Link Plus, The Link King, and a 'basic' deterministic algorithm. *Health Informatics Journal*, 14(1), 5–15. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1460458208088855>

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



individuals, as it links more records to the same individual than the Alteryx identifier. As a result, the Link King identifier shows fewer individual counts but more repeated involuntary examinations, because more records are grouped as belonging to a single individual. For example, Link King could determine that one individual has three involuntary examinations, but Alteryx would treat these as separate records; therefore, the dashboard would display the entries as three distinct individuals.

There are practical considerations in creating an individual identifier for the live, continually updated data used in the Department's dashboard, which necessitate certain choices. The Baker Act Reporting Center has the luxury of a static data pull, with several weeks dedicated to computing, checking, refining, and recomputing the Link King individual identifier for reporting. The Department and the Baker Reporting Center continue to coordinate efforts to align data methodologies and ensure consistency in reporting practices.

Guidance to Understand Tables About Repeated Involuntary Examinations: *Note that the example in this appendix is for one fiscal year in the past for purposes of this example only.* The counts in the example are not for FY 2024-2025.

For example, the table below shows repeated involuntary examinations for one fiscal year. First, the number of individuals with one involuntary examination is counted, two examinations, three examinations, and so forth, up to the individual with the most examinations in the year. The number of involuntary examinations in a year is in column 1 below. Grouping numbers of involuntary examinations into categories at higher numbers of examinations, such as six to ten and 11 or more, is done to avoid reporting small cell sizes. For example, 82,449 individuals, as shown in column 2, had one involuntary examination, accounting for 76.22 percent, as shown in column 3, of individuals with involuntary examinations in the Fiscal Year, and their 82,449 involuntary examinations, as shown in column 4, accounted for 51.03 percent of the total number of involuntary examinations for the year. For example, the 1,857 individuals who had between six and ten involuntary examinations during the year accounted for 1.72 percent of the total involuntary examinations for the year. Still, their 13,448 involuntary examinations accounted for 8.32 percent of all involuntary examinations for the year.

The numbers reported in columns 4 and 5 show the percentage of involuntary examinations out of the total number of examinations, accounting for individuals with various numbers of involuntary examinations during the year.

**Example Table:** Repeated Involuntary Examinations for All Individuals Statewide in One Fiscal Year

1	2	3	4	5
Examinations in One Fiscal Year	Count of Individuals	Percent Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent Examinations
1	82,449	76.22%	82,449	51.03%
2	14,359	13.27%	28,718	17.77%
3	4,945	4.57%	14,835	9.18%
4	2,364	2.19%	9,456	5.85%
5	1,199	1.11%	5,995	3.71%
6-10	1,857	1.72%	13,448	8.32%
11-20	402	0.37%	5,466	3.38%
20+	50	0.05%	1,308	0.81%
Total	108,167 individuals		161,576 involuntary examinations	

## Appendix C: Suicide and Suicide Prevention

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please call or text the [988 Florida Lifeline](https://www.988lifeline.org) at 988 or chat at [988lifeline.org](https://www.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. Individuals may also contact the Hope Line (850) 300-HOPE, part of the Department's Hope Florida program, for assistance with local resource navigation and referrals. The Baker Act Reporting Center also maintains a list of resources that may be helpful (click on [For the General Public](#)).

This appendix provides resources for those interested in additional information about suicide and suicide prevention, as this issue is closely related to the Baker Act. Baker Act involuntary examinations prevent death by suicide, requiring an immediate examination of any individual who expresses suicidal thoughts or engages in suicidal behaviors. In Florida, 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 and 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 [Florida Suicide Prevention Interagency Action Plan](#).

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

- The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline went live nationwide in July 2022. This includes a phone line that can be reached by calling 988 and the ability to chat via text message. To learn about the 988 Florida Lifeline, visit: [988 Florida Lifeline | Caring support, anytime you need.](#)
- Florida Department of Children and Families, [Suicide Prevention Webpage](#).
- Florida Department of Health, [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 data about suicide, including the instability of suicide rates when numbers are small, are addressed by [Florida Health Charts](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).
- The Suicide Prevention Resource Center 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 D: Mobile Response Teams (MRTs)

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, Chapter 2018-3, Laws of Florida, created a statewide network of Mobile Response Teams. House Bill 945 (2020) amended section 394.495, F.S., to include MRTs in the child and adolescent array of services, outline programmatic requirements, and expand MRT eligibility to include children who are served by the child welfare system and are experiencing or at risk of placement instability. The Managing Entities contract with providers for MRTs, with statewide access to this service. Additional funding was obtained in subsequent years to expand services to individuals of all ages and increase the number of MRTs. Information about MRT is available on the Department's Specialty Treatment Team Maps webpage.

The goals of MRT 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, seven days a week, 365 days a year. In addition to helping resolve the crisis, MRTs work with individuals and families to identify resources, provide linkages, and develop strategies to effectively address potential future crises.

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.

MRTs provide immediate, onsite behavioral health crisis services at minimum to individuals who:

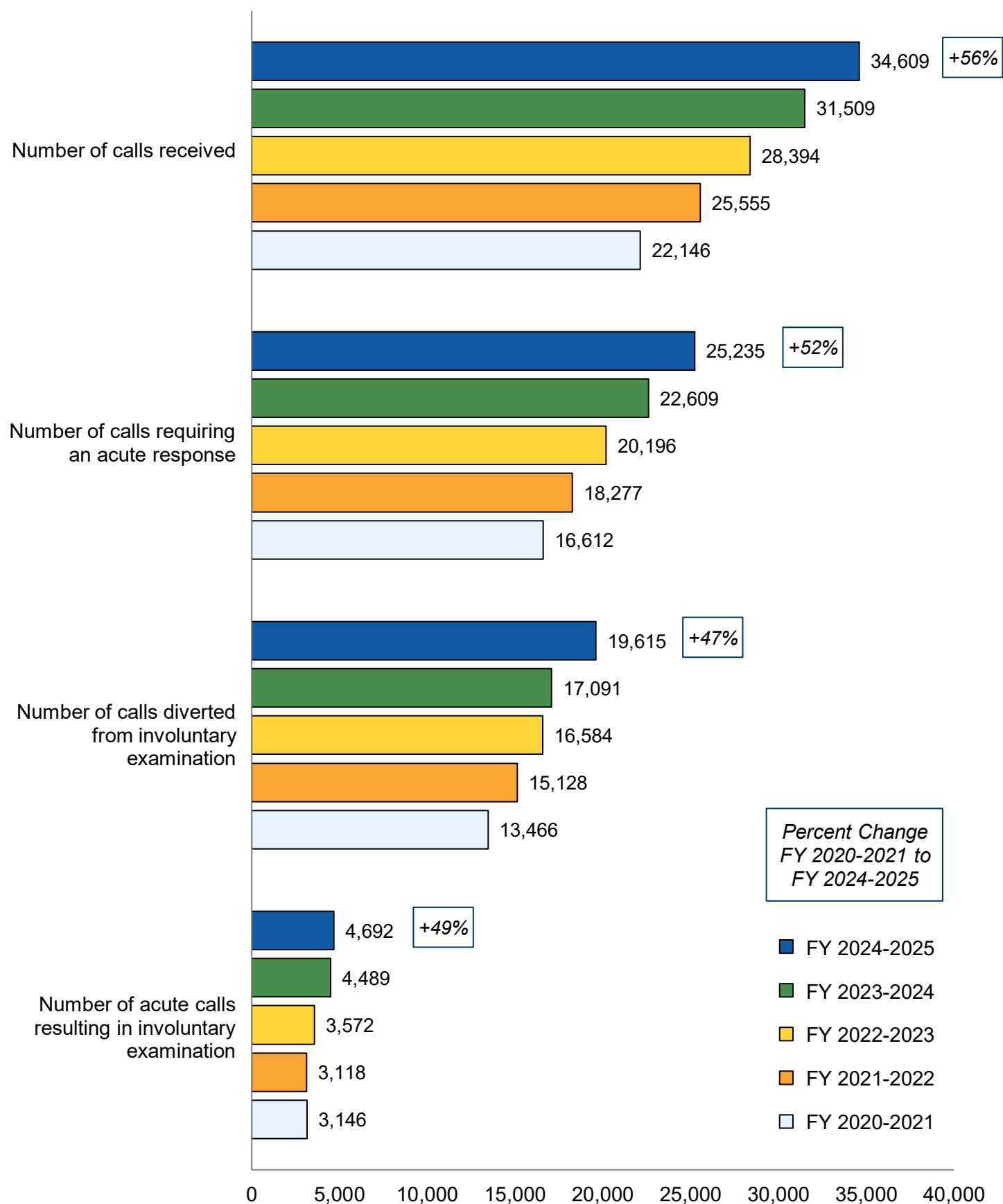
1. Have an emotional disturbance.
2. Are experiencing a mental health or emotional crisis.
3. Are experiencing escalating emotional or behavioral health reactions and symptoms that impact their ability to function typically within the family, living situation, or community environment.
4. Are served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

Figure D shows aggregate counts based on data provided by the Managing Entities to the Department. From July 2020 through June 2025, there were 142,213 calls to MRTs funded by the Department.<sup>13</sup> In FY 2024-2025, a total of 34,609 calls were received by these MRTs. Almost 64 percent of MRT calls required an acute response. Nearly one in five MRT calls, or 19 percent, requiring an acute response in FY 2024-2025 resulted in an involuntary examination.

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<sup>13</sup> Please note that there are other types of mobile response or co-responder teams funded by other entities, such as school districts and law enforcement agencies. Counts for these teams are not included in this appendix.

**Figure D: Statewide MRT Data for Five Years - FY 2020-2021 through FY 2024-2025**



## Appendix E: Involuntary Examinations by Receiving Facility

Counts and percentages of involuntary examinations for each receiving facility are shown in Table E for children and adults. Percentages represent the proportion of children and adults who received an involuntary examination for each facility. Baker Act receiving facilities are listed by the county where the receiving facility is located, then alphabetically within each county.

Counts of involuntary examinations 10 or higher and their associated percentages were redacted for providers that had a redaction for a cell size under 10. This was done so that people cannot use the value of a cell size 10 and higher to compute the value under 10 that was redacted. This redaction of numbers 10 or greater was done by rounding up to the nearest number by fives, then indicating the count was less than that number. For example, to redact a count of 32, the table indicates it is less than 35. For a count of 17, the table indicates it was less than 20, and so forth. See Appendix B for more details about redaction. Please note that the total counts of involuntary examinations by county from Table E are not identical to the county specific pages in Appendix G because Table E used the county of the receiving facility, while the county pages used county of residence

**Table E:** Counts of Baker Act Exams by Receiving Facilities for FY 2024-2025 \*\* = redacted

Receiving Facility	Children <18		Adults 18+	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Alachua</b>				
Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Gainesville	263	31.05%	584	68.95%
North Florida Regional Medical Center	0	0.00%	665	100.00%
UF Health Psychiatric Hospital	680	32.68%	1,401	67.32%
<b>Bay</b>				
Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital	273	44.03%	347	55.97%
Life Management Center of N.W. Florida CCSU	<10	**	<10	**
Life Management Center of N.W. Florida CSU	<10	**	<160	**
<b>Brevard</b>				
Circles of Care, Inc., Harbor Pines	<10	**	<1,860	**
Circles of Care, Inc., CCSU	<690	**	<10	**
Circles of Care, Inc., Sheridan Oaks Hospital	<10	**	<825	**
Palm Point Behavioral Health	406	24.92%	1,223	75.08%
<b>Broward</b>				
Broward Health Imperial Point	0	0.00%	2,806	100.00%
Broward Health Medical Center	<10	**	<2,745	**
Fort Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center	534	23.21%	1,767	76.79%
HCA Florida Woodmont Hospital	143	100.00%	0	0.00%
Henderson Behavioral Health	0	0.00%	58	100.00%
Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services	0	0.00%	541	100.00%
Memorial Regional Hospital	993	22.23%	3,473	77.77%



Receiving Facility	Children <18		Adults 18+	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Charlotte</b>				
Charlotte Behavioral Health Care	345	21.84%	1,235	78.16%
Shorepoint Behavioral Center	0	0.00%	23	100.00%
<b>Clay</b>				
HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital	<10	**	<1,060	**
<b>Collier</b>				
David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	572	33.63%	1,129	66.37%
The Willough at Naples	0	0.00%	115	100.00%
<b>Columbia</b>				
Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Lake City	421	35.80%	755	64.20%
<b>Duval</b>				
Memorial Hospital Jacksonville	<10	**	<1,720	**
Mental Health Resource Center, CCSU	<845	**	<10	**
Mental Health Resource Center, CSU	<10	**	<1,535	**
Mental Health Resource Center, South	0	0.00%	814	100.00%
River Point Behavioral Health	619	32.36%	1,294	67.64%
Southern Baptist Hospital of Florida, Inc.	944	43.20%	1,241	56.80%
UF Health Jacksonville	0	0.00%	1,257	100.00%
Wekiva Springs	0	0.00%	1,604	100.00%
<b>Escambia</b>				
Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health	1,253	52.34%	1,141	47.66%
HCA Florida West Hospital	0	0.00%	803	100.00%
Lakeview Center, Inc.	0	0.00%	729	100.00%
<b>Hernando</b>				
Springbrook Hospital	0	0.00%	756	100.00%
<b>Hillsborough</b>				
Gracepoint Adult CSU	<15	**	<3,885	**
Gracepoint CCSU	<1,605	**	<10	**
HCA West Tampa Hospital	0	0.00%	2,650	100.00%
Northside Behavioral Health Center, CSU	0	0.00%	882	100.00%
St. Joseph's Behavioral Health	992	38.32%	1,597	61.68%
St. Joseph's Hospital North	0	0.00%	476	100.00%
<b>Indian River</b>				
Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital Behavioral Health Center	301	20.82%	1,145	79.18%

Receiving Facility	Children <18		Adults 18+	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Lake</b>				
Lifestream Behavioral Center, CSU	0	0.00%	<10	100.00%
Lifestream Behavioral Center, CCSU	<355	**	<10	**
Lifestream Behavioral Center Hospital	374	13.81%	2,334	86.19%
<b>Lee</b>				
Park Royal Hospital	0	0.00%	2,236	100.00%
Saluscare, Inc., CCSU	<1,215	**	<10	**
Saluscare, Inc., CSU	0	0.00%	2,035	100.00%
<b>Leon</b>				
Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU	335	22.32%	1,166	77.68%
Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital	370	35.68%	667	64.32%
HCA Florida Capital Hospital	0	0.00%	911	100.00%
Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Behavioral Health Center	166	19.98%	665	80.02%
<b>Manatee</b>				
Centerstone of Florida	397	21.92%	1,414	78.08%
Suncoast Behavioral Health Center	<375	**	<10	**
<b>Marion</b>				
SMA Healthcare, Crisis Services Marion	833	49.58%	847	50.42%
The Vines Hospital	435	25.74%	1,255	74.26%
<b>Martin</b>				
Coral Shores Behavioral Health	486	17.61%	2,274	82.39%
<b>Miami-Dade</b>				
Banyan Health System, CSU	<10	**	<940	**
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	781	34.00%	1,516	66.00%
Community Health of South Florida, CSU	85	9.00%	859	91.00%
HCA Florida Aventura Hospital	0	0.00%	1,556	100.00%
Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital	421	9.26%	4,123	90.74%
Jackson Community Mental Health Center	<10	**	<1,005	**
Jackson South Behavioral Health	0	0.00%	1,549	100.00%
Keralty Hospital Miami	<10	**	<825	**
Larkin Community Hospital of South Miami	270	13.39%	1,746	86.61%
Mount Sinai Medical Center	0	0.00%	1,822	100.00%
Nicklaus Children's Hospital	<905	**	<10	**
Southern Winds Hospital	0	0.00%	2,474	100.00%

Receiving Facility	Children <18		Adults 18+	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Monroe</b>				
Guidance/Care Center, Inc.	0	0.00%	262	100.00%
Lower Keys Medical Center, DePoo Hospital	0	0.00%	302	100.00%
<b>Okaloosa</b>				
HCA Fort Walton Destin Hospital	0	0.00%	1,363	100.00%
<b>Orange</b>				
Adventhealth	0	0.00%	1,821	100.00%
Aspire Health Partners, CSU Building A	0	0.00%	123	100.00%
Aspire Health Partners Hospital	0	0.00%	3,010	100.00%
Central Florida Behavioral Hospital	1,335	37.92%	2,186	62.08%
University Behavioral Center	1,302	39.70%	1,978	60.30%
<b>Osceola</b>				
Park Place Behavioral Healthcare	514	33.86%	1,004	66.14%
<b>Palm Beach</b>				
Fair Oaks Pavilion at Delray Medical Center	0	0.00%	2,206	100.00%
HCA Florida JFK North Hospital	1,029	25.93%	2,939	74.07%
Neurobehavioral Hospitals	0	0.00%	<15	100.00%
South County Mental Health Center, Belle Glades	0	0.00%	312	100.00%
South County Mental Health Center CSU I and CSU II	0	0.00%	629	100.00%
Veteran's Administration Hospital, West Palm Beach <sup>14</sup>	0	0.00%	73	100.00%
<b>Pasco</b>				
Baycare Behavioral Health, Inc., Integrated Stabilization Unit	0	0.00%	492	100.00%
Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center	1,117	53.14%	985	46.86%
North Tampa Behavioral Health	445	24.26%	1,389	75.74%
<b>Pinellas</b>				
HCA Florida Largo West Hospital	0	0.00%	1,839	100.00%
Mease Dunedin Hospital	273	25.21%	810	74.79%
Morton Plant Hospital	0	0.00%	731	100.00%
Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services, Inc., CSU A, Building J	740	60.16%	490	39.84%
Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services, Inc., CSU B, Building H	<10	**	<925	**
St. Anthony's Hospital	0	0.00%	1,425	100.00%

<sup>14</sup> Veterans Administration (VA) Hospitals may mail forms to the Baker Act Reporting Center, where data are entered from these forms into the BADCS. As of April 2025, no VAs were mailing forms to the Baker Act Reporting Center. Forms were mailed to the Baker Act Reporting Center until December 2024 from the West Palm Beach VA and March 2025 from the Bay Pines VA.

Receiving Facility	Children <18		Adults 18+	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Pinellas (continued)</b>				
Veteran's Administration Hospital, Bay Pines	0	0.00%	<20	100.00%
Windmoor Healthcare	0	0.00%	1,306	100.00%
<b>Polk</b>				
Lakeland Regional Medical Center	603	17.23%	2,897	82.77%
Peace River Center, Bartow CSU	592	29.67%	1,403	70.33%
Peace River Center, Lakeland CCSU	21	25.30%	62	74.70%
Winter Haven Hospital	0	0.00%	1,593	100.00%
<b>Saint Johns</b>				
Flagler Hospital	0	0.00%	788	100.00%
<b>Saint Lucie</b>				
HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital	149	9.98%	1,344	90.02%
New Horizons of The Treasure Coast, Inc.	383	35.79%	687	64.21%
Port St. Lucie Hospital	0	0.00%	258	100.00%
<b>Sarasota</b>				
Cornell Behavioral Health Pavilion at Sarasota Memorial Hospital	893	34.43%	1,701	65.57%
Lightshare Behavioral Wellness & Recovery, Inc., CSU I	0	0.00%	994	100.00%
Lightshare Behavioral Wellness & Recovery, Inc., CSU II	0	0.00%	222	100.00%
<b>Seminole</b>				
Aspire Health Partners, Sanford	0	0.00%	709	100.00%
Orlando Health/South Seminole Hospital	425	14.58%	2,490	85.42%
<b>Volusia</b>				
Halifax Health Medical Center	<15	**	<2,190	**
Halifax Psychiatric Center, North	1,017	100.00%	0	0.00%
SMA Chet Bell Crisis Center	<10	**	<1,060	**

## Appendix F: Involuntary Examinations by Initiating Law Enforcement Agency

There are two tables in this appendix. Counts of involuntary examinations initiated for each law enforcement agency are shown in Table F1 and a list of the law enforcement agencies that did not initiate any involuntary examinations are shown in Table F2. Nearly all law enforcement agencies in Florida, 93 percent, initiated at least one involuntary examination during the year.

Law enforcement agencies are listed alphabetically by county in Table F1, then alphabetically by agency name. Law enforcement may transport individuals who undergo involuntary examinations initiated by a health professional or ex-parte order and these instances of law enforcement involvement are not counted in Table F1.

Redaction: Counts of involuntary examinations below 10 were redacted for small cell sizes to reduce the possibility of identifying individuals. Additional counts were redacted in rows that had at least one cell size under 10 redacted to eliminate the possibility of using total counts in a row to determine the exact count of cells under 10 that were redacted. Values less than 10 are shown as <10 and values 10 and above that were redacted were rounded up to the nearest whole number ending in five. For example, a count of 17 would be rounded to <20. This method of redaction allows us to retain as much information as possible while still protecting individuals' identity. If we fully redacted rows by not reporting any numbers instead of following this rounding by fives system, there would be no information about the count of involuntary examinations for approximately one in five law enforcement agencies in Table F1. Additional information about redaction is contained in Appendix B.

The number in the "All Ages" column is slightly higher than the sum of counts for children and adults for 90 law enforcement agencies. This is because the date of birth used to compute age was missing for some records (less than one percent of involuntary examinations for FY 2024-2025). Age is necessary to categorize involuntary examinations as being for children or adults but is not needed for the "All Ages" counts. This mean that the "All Ages" column includes counts of involuntary examinations for which the data did not include a date of birth to compute age. Also, a row that has a count of <10 for children and <10 for adults, does not always mean the "All Ages" cell value will be <20. For example, a row with a count of two for children (<10) and five for adults (<10) would mean the "All Ages" total would be seven, which we would redact to <10.

**Table F1:** Involuntary Examination by Initiating Law Enforcement Agency – FY 2024-2025

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
<b>Alachua</b>			
Alachua County Public School Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Alachua County Sheriff's Office	135	361	496
Alachua Police Department	<15	<30	<40
Gainesville Police Department	52	208	260
High Springs Police Department	<10	<15	<25
Santa Fe College Police Department	<10	0	<10
University of Florida Police Department	<10	<20	<25

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
<b>Baker</b>			
Baker County Sheriff's Office	51	95	146
<b>Bay</b>			
Bay County Sheriff's Office	69	141	210
Bay District Schools Department of Safety and Security	<10	0	<10
Lynn Haven Police Department	<10	<30	<40
Mexico Beach Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Panama City Beach Police Department	<15	<30	<40
Panama City Police Department	28	72	100
Parker Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Springfield Police Department	<10	<10	<10
<b>Bradford</b>			
Bradford County Sheriff's Office	57	100	157
Lawtey Police Department	0	<10	<10
<b>Brevard</b>			
Brevard County Sheriff's Office	206	610	816
Cocoa Beach Police Department	<10	<55	<65
Cocoa Police Department	108	72	180
Indialantic Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Indian Harbour Beach Police Department	<10	<30	<40
Melbourne Beach Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Melbourne International Airport Police Department	0	<10	<10
Melbourne Police Department	142	358	500
Palm Bay Police Department	153	316	469
Rockledge Police Department	60	107	167
Satellite Beach Police Department	<15	<10	<20
Titusville Police Department	116	199	315
West Melbourne Police Department	20	81	101
<b>Broward</b>			
Broward County School Board Police Department	<10	<10	<20
Broward County Sheriff's Office	213	1,609	1,822
Coconut Creek Police Department	20	105	125
Coral Springs Police Department	56	196	252
Davie Police Department	52	143	195
Fort Lauderdale Police Department	75	965	1,040
Hallandale Beach Police Department	28	115	143
Hillsboro Beach Police Department	<10	<15	<15
Hollywood Police Department	108	677	785
Lauderhill Police Department	27	382	409
Lighthouse Point Police Department	<10	<30	<35
Margate Police Department	<20	<195	<210



Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
<b>Broward (continued)</b>			
Miramar Police Department	120	340	460
Pembroke Pines Police Department	128	353	481
Plantation Police Department	<15	<75	<90
Sea Ranch Lakes Police Department	0	<10	<10
Seminole Police Department	<20	<35	<55
Seminole Police Department- Hollywood	<10	<15	<15
Sunrise Police Department	27	77	104
Wilton Manors Police Department	<10	<50	<55
<b>Calhoun</b>			
Blountstown Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Calhoun County Sheriff's Office	<15	<20	<35
<b>Charlotte</b>			
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	211	777	988
Punta Gorda Police Department	<10	<20	<25
<b>Citrus</b>			
Citrus County School Board Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Citrus County Sheriff's Office	88	304	392
<b>Clay</b>			
Clay County District Schools Department of Safety and Security	<10	<10	<10
Clay County Sheriff's Office	345	413	758
Green Cove Springs Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Orange Park Police Department	<10	<10	<15
<b>Collier</b>			
Collier County Sheriff's Office	304	981	1,285
Marco Island Police Department	0	<15	<15
Naples Police Department	<10	<25	<30
<b>Columbia</b>			
Columbia County Sheriff's Office	129	288	417
Lake City Police Department	61	114	176
<b>DeSoto</b>			
Arcadia Police Department	<10	<20	<25
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office	<15	<100	<110
<b>Dixie</b>			
Cross City Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Dixie County Sheriff's Office	<10	<35	<45
<b>Duval</b>			
Atlantic Beach Police Department	<10	<35	<40
Duval County School Police Department	<30	<10	<35
Jacksonville Aviation Authority Police Department	0	<10	<10
Jacksonville Beach Police Department	<10	<105	<115

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
<b>Duval (continued)</b>			
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office	1,168	2,956	4,124
Neptune Beach Police Department	<10	<25	<25
University of North Florida Police Department	0	<15	<15
<b>Escambia</b>			
Escambia County Sheriff's Office	163	464	627
Pensacola Police Department	43	190	233
Pensacola State College Police Department	0	<10	<10
University of West Florida Police Department	0	<10	<10
<b>Flagler</b>			
Bunnell Police Department	<10	<25	<30
Flagler Beach Police Department	<10	<25	<30
Flagler County Sheriff's Office	167	339	506
<b>Franklin</b>			
Apalachicola Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Carrabelle Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	<10	<30	<40
<b>Gadsden</b>			
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office	32	95	127
Gretna Police Department	0	<20	<20
Havana Police Department	<10	<15	<15
Quincy Police Department	29	90	119
<b>Gilchrist</b>			
Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office	25	47	72
Trenton Police Department	<10	<10	<10
<b>Glades</b>			
Glades County Sheriff's Office	<15	<35	<45
<b>Gulf</b>			
Gulf County Sheriff's Office	<10	<25	<30
Port St. Joe Police Department	<10	<10	<10
<b>Hamilton</b>			
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	<20	<60	<75
Jasper Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Jennings Police Department	<10	<10	<10
White Springs Police Department	0	<10	<10
<b>Hardee</b>			
Bowling Green Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Hardee County Sheriff's Office	22	82	104
Wauchula Police Department	<15	<35	<45

<b>Hendry</b>
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Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
Clewiston Police Department	<10	<20	<25
Hendry County Sheriff's Office	30	113	143
<b>Hernando</b>			
Hernando County Sheriff's Office	265	287	552
<b>Highlands</b>			
Highlands County Sheriff's Office	85	351	436
Lake Placid Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Sebring Police Department	<20	<55	<70
<b>Hillsborough</b>			
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office	824	2,057	2,881
Plant City Police Department	65	177	242
Seminole Police Department- Tampa	0	<10	<10
Tampa International Airport Police Department	<10	<30	<30
Tampa Police Department	414	1,015	1,429
Temple Terrace Police Department	<15	<80	<90
University of South Florida Police Department	<10	<35	<35
<b>Holmes</b>			
Bonifay Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Holmes County Sheriff's Office	<20	<15	<35
<b>Indian River</b>			
Fellsmere Police Department	<10	<15	<15
Indian River County Sheriff's Office	120	384	504
Orchid Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Sebastian Police Department	23	74	97
Vero Beach Police Department	<20	<90	<105
<b>Jackson</b>			
Cottondale Police Department	<10	0	<10
Graceville Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Jackson County Sheriff's Office	27	51	78
Marianna Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Sneads Police Department	0	<10	<10
<b>Jefferson</b>			
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	25	37	62
Monticello Police Department	<10	<20	<25
<b>Lafayette</b>			
Lafayette County Sheriff's Office	<10	<35	<40
<b>Lake</b>			
Astatula Police Department	0	<10	<10
Clermont Police Department	32	69	101
Eustis Police Department	26	37	63
<b>Lake (continued)</b>			

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
Fruitland Park Police Department	<10	<15	<25
Groveland Police Department	41	29	70
Howey-In-The-Hills Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Lady Lake Police Department	<10	<45	<55
Lake County Sheriff's Office	192	294	486
Leesburg Police Department	53	91	144
Mascotte Police Department	<25	<15	<35
Mount Dora Police Department	<25	<35	<60
Tavares Police Department	<20	<50	<65
Umatilla Police Department	<10	<15	<20
<b>Lee</b>			
Cape Coral Police Department	203	513	716
Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department	<10	0	<10
Florida Southwestern State College Department of Public Safety	0	<10	<10
Fort Myers Police Department	197	520	717
Lee County Port Authority Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Lee County Sheriff's Office	579	1,375	1,954
Sanibel Police Department	<10	<10	<10
<b>Leon</b>			
Florida A&M University Police Department	0	<15	<15
Florida State University Police Department	0	29	29
Leon County Schools Department of Safety	<10	<10	<10
Leon County Sheriff's Office	122	345	467
Tallahassee Community College Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Tallahassee Police Department	143	457	600
<b>Levy</b>			
Cedar Key Police Department	0	<10	<10
Chiefland Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Levy County Sheriff's Office	63	102	165
Williston Police Department	0	<10	<10
<b>Liberty</b>			
Liberty County Sheriff's Office	<15	<70	<80
<b>Madison</b>			
Madison County Sheriff's Office	20	53	73
Madison Police Department	<10	<75	<80
<b>Manatee</b>			
Bradenton Beach Police Department	0	<10	<10
Bradenton Police Department	55	142	197
Holmes Beach Police Department	<10	<15	<15
Longboat Key Police Department	0	<10	<10
<b>Manatee (continued)</b>			

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
Manatee County Sheriff's Office	318	612	930
Palmetto Police Department	24	44	68
<b>Marion</b>			
Bellevue Police Department	30	25	55
Dunnellon Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Marion County Sheriff's Office	708	1,049	1,757
Ocala Police Department	204	288	492
<b>Martin</b>			
Jupiter Island Public Safety Department	0	<10	<10
Martin County Sheriff's Office	88	304	392
Sewalls Point Police Department	0	<10	<10
Stuart Police Department	<15	<110	<125
<b>Miami-Dade</b>			
Aventura Police Department	<15	<95	<110
Bal Harbour Village Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Bay Harbor Islands Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Biscayne Park Police Department	0	<10	<10
Coral Gables Police Department	<10	<90	<95
Doral Police Department	<10	<60	<70
El Portal Police Department	0	<10	<10
Florida City Police Department	40	98	138
Florida International University Police Department	0	<10	<10
Golden Beach Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Hialeah Gardens Police Department	<10	<100	<110
Hialeah Police Department	82	837	919
Homestead Police Department	63	150	213
Key Biscayne Police Department	<10	<20	<20
Medley Police Department	0	<15	<15
Miami Beach Police Department	20	494	514
Miami Gardens Police Department	110	611	721
Miami Police Department	125	2,447	2,572
Miami Shores Police Department	<10	<30	<40
Miami Springs Police Department	<15	<75	<90
Miami-Dade Schools Police Department	<25	<20	<45
Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office	617	3,292	3,909
Miccosukee Police Department	<10	<10	<10
North Bay Village Police Department	<10	<25	<30
North Miami Beach Police Department	30	150	180
North Miami Police Department	32	139	171
Opa Locka Police Department	32	115	147
<b>Miami-Dade (continued)</b>			

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
Palmetto Bay Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Pinecrest Police Department	<10	<20	<20
South Miami Police Department	<10	<40	<45
Sunny Isles Beach Police Department	<10	<55	<60
Surfside Police Department	0	20	20
Sweetwater Police Department	<10	<15	<15
University of Miami Police Department	0	<10	<10
Virginia Gardens Police Department	0	<10	<10
West Miami Police Department	<10	<10	<15
<b>Monroe</b>			
Key Colony Beach Police Department	0	<10	<10
Key West Police Department	<10	<115	<115
Monroe County Sheriff's Office	<10	<110	<120
<b>Nassau</b>			
Fernandina Beach Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Nassau County Sheriff's Office	40	202	242
<b>Okaloosa</b>			
Crestview Police Department	<20	<50	<65
Fort Walton Beach Police Department	<10	<65	<75
Niceville Police Department	<10	<30	<35
Okaloosa County Airport Police Department	<10	0	<10
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office	64	176	240
Shalimar Police Department	0	<10	<10
Valparaiso Police Department	<10	<10	<10
<b>Okeechobee</b>			
Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office	40	84	124
Okeechobee Police Department	<10	<20	<25
Seminole Police Department-Brighton	<10	0	<10
<b>Orange</b>			
Apopka Police Department	31	98	129
Eatonville Police Department	<15	<65	<75
Edgewood Police Department	0	<10	<10
Maitland Police Department	<10	<75	<80
Oakland Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Ocoee Police Department	46	122	168
Orange County Public Schools District Police	<10	<10	<10
Orange County Sheriff's Office	621	1,603	2,224
Orlando Police Department	174	952	1,126
University of Central Florida Police Department	<10	<35	<35
Windermere Police Department	<10	<10	<10
<b>Orange (continued)</b>			



Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
Winter Garden Police Department	<20	<60	<75
Winter Park Police Department	30	100	130
<b>Osceola</b>			
Kissimmee Police Department	101	149	250
Osceola County Sheriff's Office	304	504	808
St. Cloud Police Department	30	82	112
<b>Palm Beach</b>			
Atlantis Police Department	0	<10	<10
Boca Raton Police Department	23	114	137
Boynton Beach Police Department	56	341	397
Delray Beach Police Department	26	395	421
Florida Atlantic University Police Department	0	<10	<10
Gulf Stream Police Department	0	<10	<10
Highland Beach Police Department	0	<10	<10
Juno Beach Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Jupiter Police Department	<20	<60	<75
Lake Clarke Shores Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Lantana Police Department	<10	<85	<90
Manalapan Police Department	<10	<10	<10
North Palm Beach Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Palm Beach County School Board	<25	<10	<30
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	523	1,989	2,512
Palm Beach Gardens Police Department	<20	<80	<95
Palm Beach Police Department	<10	<25	<25
Palm Springs Public Safety Department	<20	<100	<115
Riviera Beach Police Department	31	233	264
Tequesta Police Department	<10	<10	<15
West Palm Beach Police Department	112	399	511
<b>Pasco</b>			
Dade City Police Department	<25	<20	<45
New Port Richey Police Department	23	74	97
Pasco County Sheriff's Office	529	925	1,454
Port Richey Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Zephyrhills Police Department	49	62	111
<b>Pinellas</b>			
Belleair Police Department	<10	<15	<15
Clearwater Police Department	95	336	431
Gulfport Police Department	<10	<30	<35
Indian Shores Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Kenneth City Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Largo Police Department	155	467	622

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
Pinellas County Schools Police Department	<25	<10	<30
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	460	1,534	1,994
Pinellas Park Police Department	121	310	431
St. Petersburg Police Department	224	659	883
Tarpon Springs Police Department	37	119	156
Treasure Island Police Department	<10	<15	<15
<b>Polk</b>			
Auburndale Police Department	<20	<40	<55
Bartow Police Department	72	154	226
Davenport Police Department	<10	<30	<30
Florida Polytechnic University Dept. of Public Safety and Police	0	<10	<10
Haines City Police Department	<20	<90	<110
Lake Alfred Police Department	<10	<20	<25
Lake Hamilton Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Lake Wales Police Department	27	101	128
Lakeland Police Department	148	661	809
Polk County Sheriff's Office, SOC	566	1,931	2,497
Winter Haven Police Department	70	269	339
<b>Putnam</b>			
Crescent City Police Department	0	<10	<10
Interlachen Police Department	0	<10	<10
Palatka Police Department	<15	<30	<40
Putnam County School District Police Department	0	<10	<10
Putnam County Sheriff's Office	50	137	187
Welaka Police Department	0	<10	<10
<b>Saint Johns</b>			
St. Augustine Beach Police Department	0	<10	<10
St. Augustine Police Department	<10	<70	<75
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office	115	304	419
<b>Saint Lucie</b>			
Fort Pierce Police Department	75	331	406
Port St. Lucie Police Department	139	358	497
St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office	87	311	398
<b>Santa Rosa</b>			
Gulf Breeze Police Department	<10	<15	<15
Midway Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Milton Police Department	<10	<20	<20
Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office	105	318	423
<b>Sarasota</b>			
New College of Florida Police Department	0	<10	<10
<b>Sarasota (continued)</b>			

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
North Port Police Department	77	188	265
Sarasota County School Police Department	<85	<10	<95
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office	212	700	912
Sarasota Police Department	76	344	420
Sarasota-Manatee Airport Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Venice Police Department	<10	<55	<60
<b>Seminole</b>			
Altamonte Springs Police Department	30	46	76
Casselberry Police Department	22	26	48
Lake Mary Police Department	<20	<45	<60
Longwood Police Department	<10	<30	<40
Oviedo Police Department	58	73	131
Sanford International Airport Police Department	0	<10	<10
Sanford Police Department	87	446	533
Seminole County Sheriff's Office	262	691	953
Winter Springs Police Department	33	69	102
<b>Sumter</b>			
Sumter County Sheriff's Office	86	229	315
Wildwood Police Department	<10	<75	<85
<b>Suwannee</b>			
Live Oak Police Department	<15	<35	<45
Suwannee County Sheriff's Office	69	162	231
<b>Taylor</b>			
Perry Police Department	<10	<45	<55
Taylor County Sheriff's Office	21	85	106
<b>Union</b>			
Union County Sheriff's Office	<20	<70	<85
<b>Volusia</b>			
Daytona Beach Police Department	107	587	694
Daytona Beach Shores Department of Public Safety	<10	<15	<20
Deland Police Department	66	172	238
Edgewater Police Department	<20	<60	<80
Holly Hill Police Department	<20	<70	<85
Lake Helen Police Department	<10	<10	<15
New Smyrna Beach Police Department	22	136	158
Orange City Police Department	<20	<60	<75
Ormond Beach Police Department	33	192	225
Ponce Inlet Police Department	<10	<10	<10
Port Orange Police Department	58	222	280
South Daytona Police Department	<20	<70	<90
<b>Volusia (continued)</b>			

Law Enforcement Agencies	Children	Adults	All Ages
Volusia County Beach Safety	<10	0	<10
Volusia County Sheriff's Office	252	795	1,047
<b>Wakulla</b>			
Wakulla County Sheriff's Office	34	114	148
<b>Walton</b>			
DeFuniak Springs Police Department	<10	<10	<15
Walton County Sheriff's Office	37	135	172
<b>Washington</b>			
Chipley Police Department	<10	<15	<20
Washington County Sheriff's Office	<15	<25	<40
<b>Statewide</b>			
Florida Highway Patrol	<10	<110	<120

**Table F2: Law Enforcement Agencies with No Involuntary Examinations Initiated in FY 2024-2025**

County	Law Enforcement Agency (n = 26)
<b>Bay</b>	Panama City Airport Police Department
<b>Bradford</b>	Starke Police Department
<b>Brevard</b>	Brevard Public Schools, District Security
	Melbourne Village Police Department
<b>Calhoun</b>	Altha Police Department
<b>Collier</b>	Seminole Police Department- Immokalee
<b>Hendry</b>	Seminole Police Department- Big Cypress
<b>Hernando</b>	Brooksville Police Department
<b>Highlands</b>	Avon Park Police Department
<b>Indian River</b>	Indian River Shores Public Safety Dept.
<b>Jackson</b>	Jackson District School Board Police Department
<b>Miami-Dade</b>	Indian Creek Village Public Safety
	Miami-Dade Police Department
<b>Nassau</b>	Nassau District Schools Department of Student Safety
<b>Okaloosa</b>	Northwest Florida State College Police Department
<b>Orange</b>	City of Belle Isle Police Department
<b>Palm Beach</b>	Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department
	Ocean Ridge Police Department
	Palm Beach Shores Public Safety Department
	South Palm Beach Police Department
<b>Seminole</b>	Seminole Police Department- Fort Pierce
<b>Sumter</b>	Center Hill Police Department
	Webster Police Department
<b>Volusia</b>	Volusia Co. Dept. of Public Protection
<b>Washington</b>	Florida Panhandle Technical College
	Washington County Schools/Florida Panhandle Technical College Department of Public Safety

## Appendix G: Florida Department of Education Counts of Involuntary Examinations

The Florida Department of Education is required to provide counts of involuntary examinations as specified in section 1006.07(10), F.S.

1006.07(10) REPORTING OF INVOLUNTARY EXAMINATIONS.—Each district school board shall adopt a policy to require the district superintendent to annually report to the department the number of involuntary examinations, as defined in s. 394.455, which are initiated at a school, on school transportation, or at a school-sponsored activity. By July 1 of each year, the department shall share such data received from school districts during the previous year with the Department of Children and Families.

The Florida Department of Education's Public Schools/Districts webpage provides links to a list of schools in each district and to each district's homepage. Counts lower than ten were redacted to protect people from being identified and are denoted in those cells with "< 10."

**Table G:** Counts of Involuntary Examinations Provided by the Florida Department of Education

Districts		Fiscal Year 2023-2024				Fiscal Year 2024-2025			
Number	Name	Counts of Involuntary Examinations			Counts of Students	Counts of Involuntary Examinations			Counts of Students
		School Grounds	School Transportation	School-Sponsored Events		School Grounds	School Transportation	School-Sponsored Events	
1	Alachua	15	0	0	12	<10	0	0	<10
2	Baker	<10	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0
3	Bay	41	0	0	36	38	0	0	35
4	Bradford	12	0	0	12	18	0	0	15
5	Brevard	85	0	0	72	72	0	0	66
6	Broward	205	<10	<10	183	313	0	<10	263
7	Calhoun	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
8	Charlotte	59	0	0	43	40	0	0	34
9	Citrus	37	<10	0	34	21	<10	0	22
10	Clay	24	0	0	22	31	0	<10	21
11	Collier	128	0	0	114	136	0	0	121
12	Columbia	27	<10	0	25	38	0	0	34
13	Dade	198	<10	<10	170	172	0	<10	157
14	DeSoto	21	0	0	20	14	<10	0	14
15	Dixie	<10	0	0	<10	10	0	0	<10
16	Duval	126	<10	0	105	109	<10	0	91
17	Escambia	38	0	0	33	38	0	0	36
18	Flagler	64	0	0	55	61	0	0	54
19	Franklin	<10	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0
20	Gadsden	<10	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0
21	Gilchrist	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
22	Glades	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
23	Gulf	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10



Districts		Fiscal Year 2023-2024				Fiscal Year 2024-2025			
Number	Name	Counts of Involuntary Examinations			Counts of Students	Counts of Involuntary Examinations			Counts of Students
		School Grounds	School Transportation	School-Sponsored Events		School Grounds	School Transportation	School-Sponsored Events	
24	Hamilton	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	<10
25	Hardee	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
26	Hendry	11	0	0	10	13	0	0	11
27	Hernando	50	0	0	41	38	0	0	36
28	Highlands	27	0	0	26	24	0	0	22
29	Hillsborough	133	<10	0	119	167	0	0	146
30	Holmes	12	0	0	12	15	0	0	15
31	Indian River	21	0	0	21	52	0	0	47
32	Jackson	32	0	0	29	45	0	0	32
33	Jefferson	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
34	Lafayette	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
35	Lake	76	<10	0	63	74	0	0	69
36	Lee	167	<10	<10	150	160	0	0	141
37	Leon	89	<10	<10	86	75	0	0	61
38	Levy	15	0	0	13	10	0	0	<10
39	Liberty	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
40	Madison	16	0	0	14	<10	0	0	<10
41	Manatee	<10	0	0	<10	21	0	0	20
42	Marion	186	0	0	163	197	0	<10	167
43	Martin	27	0	0	24	19	0	0	17
44	Monroe	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
45	Nassau	30	0	0	24	<10	0	0	<10
46	Okaloosa	26	0	0	21	20	0	0	20
47	Okeechobee	26	0	0	22	39	0	0	39
48	Orange	178	0	0	162	137	0	<10	118
49	Osceola	19	0	0	16	24	<10	0	21
50	Palm Beach	129	<10	0	113	147	0	0	124
51	Pasco	62	0	0	59	45	0	0	43
52	Pinellas	198	0	0	163	201	0	<10	173
53	Polk	118	0	0	103	45	0	0	44
54	Putnam	16	0	0	16	16	0	0	16
55	St. Johns	26	0	0	22	31	0	0	28
56	St. Lucie	46	<10	<10	41	48	0	0	45
57	Santa Rosa	114	0	0	106	83	0	0	76

Districts		Fiscal Year 2023-2024				Fiscal Year 2024-2025			
Number	Name	Counts of Involuntary Examinations			Counts of Students	Counts of Involuntary Examinations			Counts of Students
		School Grounds	School Transportation	School-Sponsored Events		School Grounds	School Transportation	School-Sponsored Events	
58	Sarasota	74	<10	0	63	94	0	0	75
59	Seminole	31	0	0	29	54	0	0	46
60	Sumter	18	0	<10	15	<10	0	0	<10
61	Suwannee	30	0	0	24	28	<10	0	27
62	Taylor	17	0	0	15	12	0	0	<10
63	Union	<10	0	0	<10	<10	<10	0	<10
64	Volusia	121	<10	0	100	70	<10	0	66
65	Wakulla	<10	0	0	<10	10	0	0	10
66	Walton	24	0	0	21	16	0	0	13
67	Washington	12	<10	0	11	15	0	0	13
68	Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	<10
71	FLVS	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	<10
72	FAU Lab School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	FSU Lab School	<10	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10
74	FAMU Lab School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	UF Lab School	<10	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0
76	Department of Corrections	Not included in FY 2023-2024 Reporting				0	0	0	0
80	IDEA Public Schools					0	0	0	0
81	TSC					0	0	0	0
82	FSU Bay					0	0	0	0
Statewide		3,345	18	<10	2,933	3,226	10	<9	2,837

## Appendix H: County Specific Summaries

### Florida

This page is provided to facilitate the comparison of the following pages with county level information to statewide values. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025 there were 158,846 involuntary examinations for 23,058,197 residents of Florida.<sup>15</sup>

### Involuntary Examinations

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (58.49%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (13.93%), Psychiatrists (10.10%), Clinical Social Workers (7.66%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.34%), Physician Assistants (3.33%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

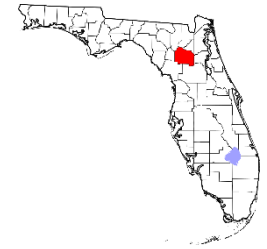
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Florida for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	158,846	19.25%	12.41%	59.99%	7.90%	51.01%	45.87%	3.01%
2023-2024	161,576	18.33%	12.40%	61.18%	7.22%	52.39%	44.56%	3.12%
2022-2023	173,721	19.39%	12.39%	60.34%	6.98%	53.76%	43.73%	2.52%
2021-2022	170,047	20.13%	12.83%	59.14%	6.83%	52.96%	44.60%	2.44%
2020-2021	194,680	19.81%	12.69%	59.26%	6.83%	52.93%	45.02%	2.05%

<sup>15</sup> This population estimated was obtained from [FLHealthCharts](#).  
*Baker Act Reporting Center Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Report*

## County: Alachua

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Alachua County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Alachua County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 2,179 involuntary examinations for 298,378 residents of Alachua County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Alachua County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (52.87%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Gainesville (18.91%), and North Florida Regional Medical Center (13.63%).

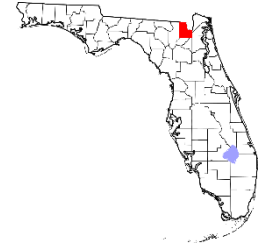
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (63.05%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (20.00%), Clinical Social Workers (7.03%), Psychiatrists (6.09%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.19%), Physician Assistants (1.41%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Alachua County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	2,179	21.29%	14.96%	57.18%	6.38%	37.22%	58.74%	4.04%
2023-2024	2,220	22.05%	14.04%	57.97%	5.00%	38.20%	59.37%	2.52%
2022-2023	2,212	21.43%	15.60%	57.37%	4.79%	40.05%	56.78%	3.16%
2021-2022	2,093	24.84%	15.72%	53.80%	4.68%	36.22%	60.58%	3.20%
2020-2021	2,437	29.22%	15.06%	49.73%	5.01%	37.01%	60.53%	2.46%

## County: Baker

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Baker County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Baker County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 232 involuntary examinations for 28,834 residents of Baker County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Baker County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Lake City (61.21%), UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (9.05%), and River Point Behavioral Health (5.17%).

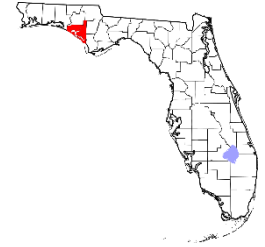
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (56.10%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (32.93%), Clinical Social Workers (7.32%), Psychiatrists (3.66%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	232	36.21%	12.50%	45.26%	5.17%	62.50%	35.34%	2.16%
2023-2024	151	18.54%	13.25%	61.59%	4.64%	62.25%	34.44%	3.31%
2022-2023	218	22.94%	11.47%	61.01%	3.67%	66.51%	32.57%	0.92%
2021-2022	200	31.50%	9.50%	48.00%	8.00%	59.00%	40.50%	0.50%
2020-2021	279	35.84%	7.89%	48.75%	6.09%	67.38%	30.82%	1.79%

## County: Bay

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Bay County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Bay County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 786 involuntary examinations for 189,951 residents of Bay County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Bay County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (38.17%), Life Management Center of N.W. Florida, CSU (12.34%), HCA Fort Walton Destin Hospital (11.83%), Wekiva Springs (8.91%), River Point Behavioral Health (8.14%), Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (7.89%), and HCA Florida West Hospital (6.49%).

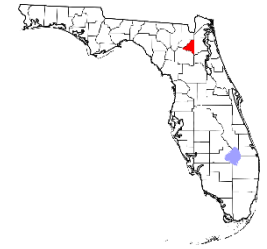
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (66.67%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (11.21%), Physician Assistants (8.18%), Psychiatrists (7.27%), Clinical Social Workers (3.94%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.42%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	786	27.23%	11.32%	52.54%	8.65%	52.67%	41.98%	5.34%
2023-2024	1,102	27.83%	12.60%	54.58%	3.99%	58.35%	35.66%	6.08%
2022-2023	1,088	28.13%	14.52%	52.39%	4.14%	58.00%	35.39%	6.62%
2021-2022	1,174	29.39%	11.75%	53.49%	4.68%	58.52%	35.95%	5.54%
2020-2021	1,207	28.58%	12.51%	53.27%	4.23%	61.06%	33.47%	5.47%

## County: Bradford

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Bradford County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Bradford County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 253 involuntary examinations for 27,697 residents of Bradford County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Bradford County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (47.83%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Gainesville (26.09%), and North Florida Regional Medical Center (7.11%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (44.83%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (26.72%), Clinical Social Workers (16.38%), Psychiatrists (5.17%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.45%), Physician Assistants (3.45%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

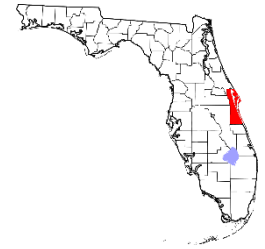
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Bradford County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	253	39.13%	8.70%	49.01%	2.77%	52.17%	45.85%	1.98%
2023-2024	257	38.91%	7.39%	49.42%	3.11%	55.25%	41.63%	3.11%
2022-2023	325	38.46%	8.92%	48.92%	2.77%	56.00%	42.77%	1.23%
2021-2022	241	29.46%	10.37%	55.60%	3.32%	49.38%	49.38%	1.24%
2020-2021	289	29.41%	10.38%	51.90%	7.27%	51.56%	47.06%	1.38%



## County: Brevard

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Brevard County is in the Department's Central region and Florida Judicial Circuit 18. Central Florida Cares Health System Fern Park is the Managing Entity for Brevard County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 4,680 involuntary examinations for 652,925 residents of Brevard County.



### Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Brevard County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Circles of Care, Inc., Harbor Pines (37.36%), Circles of Care, Inc., Sheridan Oaks Hospital (30.74%), and Palm Point Behavioral Health (19.95%).

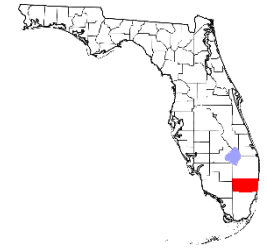
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (60.28%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (22.13%), Psychiatrists (6.11%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.48%), Physician Assistants (3.29%), Clinical Social Workers (2.04%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	4,680	23.50%	10.53%	58.65%	7.18%	55.91%	40.93%	3.16%
2023-2024	5,231	24.05%	11.22%	56.93%	6.56%	55.48%	41.35%	3.17%
2022-2023	5,044	23.49%	10.35%	59.54%	5.79%	55.15%	42.13%	2.72%
2021-2022	5,082	27.90%	9.94%	56.06%	5.75%	54.90%	42.58%	2.52%
2020-2021	6,197	23.16%	11.01%	58.19%	6.54%	54.88%	43.09%	2.03%

## County: Broward

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Broward County is in the Department's Southeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 17. Broward Behavioral Health Coalition Broward is the Managing Entity for Broward County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 12,125 involuntary examinations for 1,991,978 residents of Broward County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Broward County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Memorial Regional Hospital (30.07%), Broward Health Medical Center (21.37%), Broward Health Imperial Point (19.02%), and Fort Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center (12.84%).

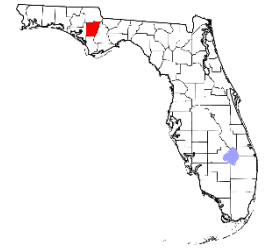
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (57.90%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (12.73%), Psychiatrists (11.25%), Mental Health Counselors (11.15%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.23%), Physician Assistants (1.47%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	12,125	12.82%	13.42%	64.63%	8.78%	48.93%	49.72%	1.35%
2023-2024	9,842	10.14%	13.16%	67.59%	8.32%	48.64%	50.29%	1.20%
2022-2023	12,251	17.14%	13.27%	60.48%	7.19%	53.11%	46.07%	0.82%
2021-2022	11,198	16.77%	13.74%	60.56%	7.85%	48.84%	50.50%	0.66%
2020-2021	12,793	13.95%	14.25%	63.27%	6.97%	46.80%	52.17%	1.03%

## County: Calhoun

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Calhoun County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Calhoun County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 107 involuntary examinations for 13,844 residents of Calhoun County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Calhoun County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (28.04%), Broward Health Imperial Point (24.30%), Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (7.48%), Memorial Regional Hospital (7.48%), Life Management Center of N.W. Florida, CSU (6.54%), and River Point Behavioral Health (5.61%).

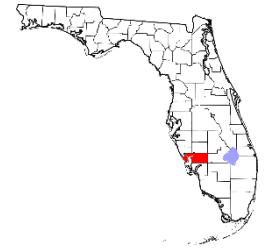
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (52.63%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (15.79%), Clinical Social Workers (13.16%), Mental Health Counselors (7.89%), Physician Assistants (5.26%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.26%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	107	24.30%	14.95%	53.27%	7.48%	59.81%	35.51%	4.67%
2023-2024	137	30.66%	16.79%	45.99%	5.11%	70.07%	23.36%	6.57%
2022-2023	73	31.51%	12.33%	50.68%	5.48%	61.64%	31.51%	6.85%
2021-2022	60	16.67%	10.00%	66.67%	6.67%	61.67%	28.33%	10.00%
2020-2021	78	28.21%	6.41%	60.26%	3.85%	71.79%	26.92%	1.28%

## County: Charlotte

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Charlotte County is in the Department's SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Tampa is the Managing Entity for Charlotte County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 1,751 involuntary examinations for 209,470 residents of Charlotte County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Charlotte County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (70.59%), Park Royal Hospital (13.93%), and Cornell Behavioral Health Pavilion at Sarasota Memorial Hospital (5.25%).

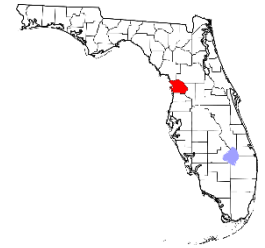
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (50.08%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (19.87%), Clinical Social Workers (11.76%), Psychiatric Nurses (7.31%), Psychiatrists (6.20%), Physician Assistants (3.97%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	1,751	18.90%	11.14%	58.77%	10.91%	61.51%	35.92%	2.57%
2023-2024	1,579	23.94%	9.06%	51.68%	14.25%	61.18%	36.42%	2.41%
2022-2023	1,662	25.39%	9.39%	52.65%	11.55%	66.61%	31.29%	2.11%
2021-2022	1,687	25.67%	8.54%	52.93%	11.08%	70.01%	27.86%	2.13%
2020-2021	2,004	21.71%	7.83%	58.53%	10.98%	71.36%	27.79%	0.85%

## County: Citrus

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Citrus County is in the Department's Central region and Florida Judicial Circuit 5. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Citrus County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 819 involuntary examinations for 165,378 residents of Citrus County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Citrus County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Lifestream Behavioral Center Hospital (55.43%), The Vines Hospital (9.77%), and Lifestream Behavioral Center, CCSU (5.13%).

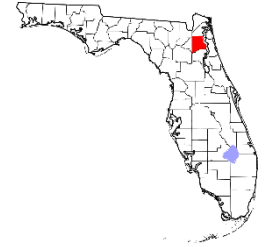
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (68.24%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (9.71%), Psychiatric Nurses (7.65%), Physician Assistants (5.88%), Psychiatrists (5.29%), Clinical Social Workers (2.35%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	819	19.41%	10.13%	58.85%	11.11%	50.67%	41.51%	7.81%
2023-2024	755	25.13%	8.20%	55.69%	10.45%	52.19%	38.81%	9.14%
2022-2023	740	18.65%	12.16%	58.92%	9.19%	51.62%	43.78%	4.59%
2021-2022	1,193	24.22%	10.48%	56.16%	8.38%	66.39%	31.01%	2.60%
2020-2021	1,303	27.55%	10.44%	53.57%	7.83%	68.84%	28.47%	2.69%

## County: Clay

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Clay County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 4. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Clay County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 1,599 involuntary examinations for 236,183 residents of Clay County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Clay County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital (38.46%), Southern Baptist Hospital of Florida, Inc. (27.52%), Memorial Hospital Jacksonville (8.32%), and River Point Behavioral Health (5.19%).

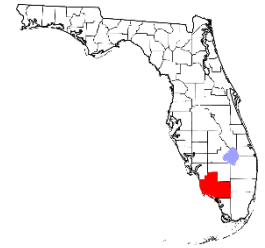
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (77.76%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (10.79%), Clinical Social Workers (3.86%), Psychiatrists (2.93%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.66%), Physician Assistants (1.46%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	1,599	30.83%	13.38%	50.41%	5.13%	49.47%	46.78%	3.75%
2023-2024	1,567	32.40%	14.29%	48.15%	4.97%	46.01%	51.82%	2.23%
2022-2023	1,142	14.89%	17.78%	61.91%	4.99%	42.12%	55.60%	2.28%
2021-2022	1,359	22.37%	17.51%	54.75%	4.64%	44.44%	53.72%	1.84%
2020-2021	1,523	24.23%	17.40%	52.33%	5.19%	44.85%	53.64%	1.51%

## County: Collier

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Collier County is in the Department's SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Tampa is the Managing Entity for Collier County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 1,970 involuntary examinations for 408,574 residents of Collier County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Collier County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc. (72.44%), and Park Royal Hospital (15.63%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (31.17%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (20.78%), Clinical Social Workers (16.59%), Psychiatric Nurses (14.72%), Psychiatrists (6.35%), Marriage and Family Therapists (4.91%), Physician Assistants (4.33%), and Clinical Psychologists (1.15%).

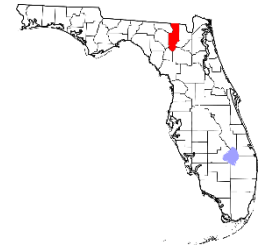
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Collier County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	1,970	23.71%	13.30%	51.88%	9.80%	63.86%	35.18%	0.96%
2023-2024	2,130	22.20%	13.09%	54.39%	8.26%	65.87%	32.58%	1.60%
2022-2023	2,093	30.53%	11.56%	49.16%	7.93%	62.97%	35.93%	1.10%
2021-2022	2,331	34.36%	11.41%	48.35%	5.19%	60.88%	38.10%	1.03%
2020-2021	2,248	31.76%	12.77%	47.60%	6.18%	63.52%	35.36%	1.11%



## County: Columbia

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Columbia County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Columbia County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 903 involuntary examinations for 72,845 residents of Columbia County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Columbia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Lake City (53.93%), UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (10.30%), River Point Behavioral Health (8.42%), The Vines Hospital (6.09%), and North Florida Regional Medical Center (6.09%).

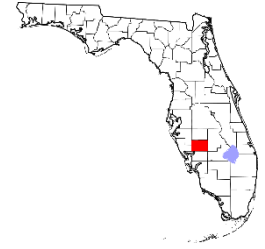
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (53.87%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (24.52%), Clinical Social Workers (13.87%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.16%), Psychiatrists (1.29%), Physician Assistants (1.29%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	903	30.90%	8.64%	52.60%	6.76%	63.46%	34.33%	2.21%
2023-2024	609	28.90%	8.21%	57.64%	4.11%	63.22%	35.47%	1.31%
2022-2023	770	29.22%	7.66%	57.14%	5.19%	71.43%	27.66%	0.91%
2021-2022	702	27.64%	8.12%	55.70%	6.13%	68.23%	30.91%	0.85%
2020-2021	931	27.82%	10.31%	52.85%	7.63%	77.77%	20.95%	1.29%

## County: Desoto

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Desoto County is in the Department's SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 12. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Tampa is the Managing Entity for Desoto County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 217 involuntary examinations for 35,089 residents of Desoto County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Desoto County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (76.04%), and Cornell Behavioral Health Pavilion at Sarasota Memorial Hospital (7.83%).

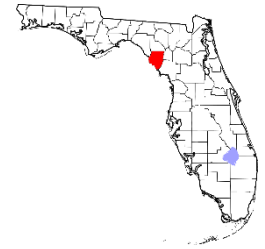
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (64.04%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (13.48%), Mental Health Counselors (13.48%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.49%), Physician Assistants (2.25%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.12%), Psychiatrists (1.12%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	217	22.12%	11.98%	59.45%	5.99%	56.22%	41.01%	2.76%
2023-2024	260	26.92%	8.46%	56.92%	6.54%	55.00%	41.15%	3.85%
2022-2023	279	24.73%	11.11%	57.35%	4.66%	67.38%	30.82%	1.79%
2021-2022	249	33.33%	10.44%	48.59%	5.62%	66.27%	32.13%	1.61%
2020-2021	350	31.14%	11.71%	45.14%	10.86%	65.14%	34.00%	0.86%

## County: Dixie

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Dixie County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Dixie County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 89 involuntary examinations for 17,467 residents of Dixie County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Dixie County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Lake City (33.71%), UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (33.71%), and North Florida Regional Medical Center (20.22%).

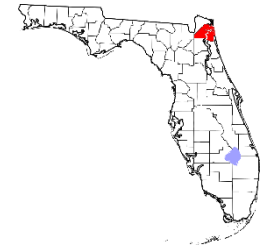
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (69.23%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (17.95%), Clinical Social Workers (7.69%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.56%), Psychiatrists (2.56%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	89	22.47%	10.11%	60.67%	4.49%	49.44%	43.82%	6.74%
2023-2024	133	18.05%	11.28%	64.66%	3.76%	57.89%	39.85%	2.26%
2022-2023	126	26.98%	6.35%	61.90%	4.76%	50.79%	49.21%	0.00%
2021-2022	95	18.95%	11.58%	63.16%	6.32%	45.26%	52.63%	2.11%
2020-2021	113	21.24%	15.04%	53.10%	7.08%	61.95%	34.51%	3.54%

## County: Duval

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Duval County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 4. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Duval County. In Fiscal Year 2024-205, there were 8,858 involuntary examinations for 1,072,083 residents of Duval County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Duval County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Memorial Hospital Jacksonville (14.60%), Mental Health Resource Center, CSU (14.59%), Southern Baptist Hospital of Florida, Inc. (13.80%), UF Health Jacksonville (11.85%), River Point Behavioral Health (11.75%), Wekiva Springs (9.88%), Mental Health Resource Center, South (8.25%), and Mental Health Resource Center, CCSU (7.89%).

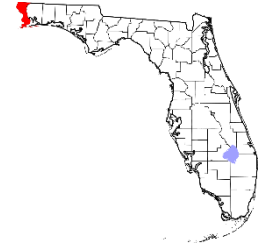
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (72.38%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (12.96%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.70%), Clinical Social Workers (3.92%), Psychiatrists (3.75%), Physician Assistants (3.75%), and Nurse Practitioners (3.75%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	8,858	17.41%	11.79%	64.00%	6.48%	47.74%	46.53%	5.72%
2023-2024	10,168	14.98%	13.16%	65.90%	5.40%	56.74%	38.60%	4.83%
2022-2023	9,688	16.41%	13.07%	64.51%	5.01%	64.93%	32.18%	2.89%
2021-2022	9,186	17.70%	13.89%	62.27%	4.41%	64.17%	33.22%	2.60%
2020-2021	11,227	15.72%	13.87%	64.11%	4.49%	58.14%	39.95%	1.92%

## County: Escambia

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Escambia County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Escambia County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 2,312 involuntary examinations for 337,185 residents of Escambia County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Escambia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (55.88%), Lakeview Center, Inc. (20.07%), and HCA Florida West Hospital (18.77%).

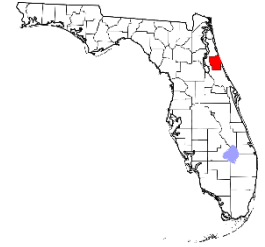
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (66.55%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (13.60%), Psychiatric Nurses (8.42%), Clinical Social Workers (5.11%), Physician Assistants (3.74%), Psychiatrists (1.44%), Clinical Psychologists (1.15%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	2,312	22.40%	15.22%	54.89%	7.31%	35.68%	60.08%	4.24%
2023-2024	2,201	19.57%	12.59%	61.87%	5.30%	34.53%	61.70%	4.09%
2022-2023	2,417	24.66%	13.03%	57.01%	4.84%	33.55%	62.81%	3.64%
2021-2022	2,861	23.45%	12.65%	58.65%	4.47%	34.74%	62.67%	2.59%
2020-2021	2,803	26.54%	10.24%	57.83%	4.74%	37.25%	61.11%	1.64%

## County: Flagler

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Flagler County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 7. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Flagler County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 760 involuntary examinations for 135,681 residents of Flagler County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Flagler County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Halifax Psychiatric Center, North (30.13%), SMA Chet Bell Crisis Center (23.29%), and Halifax Health Medical Center (16.97%).

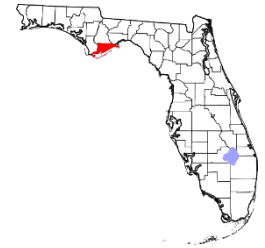
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (44.18%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (18.88%), Clinical Social Workers (14.46%), Physician Assistants (8.43%), Psychiatrists (6.83%), Psychiatric Nurses (6.43%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	760	34.74%	10.92%	45.79%	7.76%	64.47%	32.76%	2.76%
2023-2024	746	29.62%	9.92%	50.27%	9.12%	69.17%	28.55%	2.28%
2022-2023	808	25.25%	11.63%	51.86%	10.02%	75.87%	21.91%	2.23%
2021-2022	880	28.86%	16.48%	45.68%	7.16%	78.07%	20.80%	1.14%
2020-2021	982	27.19%	14.36%	49.19%	8.35%	74.03%	24.24%	1.73%

## County: Franklin

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Franklin County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Franklin County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 92 involuntary examinations for 13,213 residents of Franklin County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Franklin County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (54.35%), Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital (20.65%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (6.52%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (41.67%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (33.33%), Clinical Psychologists (8.33%), Psychiatric Nurses (8.33%), Clinical Social Workers (4.17%), Marriage and Family Therapists (4.17%), Physician Assistants (<1%), and Psychiatrists (<1%).

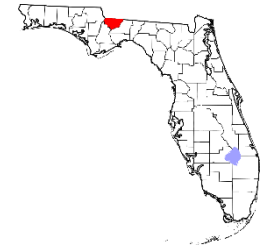
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Franklin County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	92	22.83%	10.87%	59.78%	6.52%	65.22%	25.00%	9.78%
2023-2024	74	25.68%	8.11%	52.70%	13.51%	60.81%	28.38%	10.81%
2022-2023	48	22.92%	6.25%	47.92%	22.92%	62.50%	31.25%	6.25%
2021-2022	68	30.88%	13.24%	44.12%	10.29%	73.53%	20.59%	5.88%
2020-2021	83	37.35%	9.64%	50.60%	2.41%	68.67%	28.92%	2.41%



## County: Gadsden

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Gadsden County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Gadsden County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 540 involuntary examinations for 44,568 residents of Gadsden County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Gadsden County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (38.15%), Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital (29.26%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (20.37%), and Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Behavioral Health Center (8.89%).

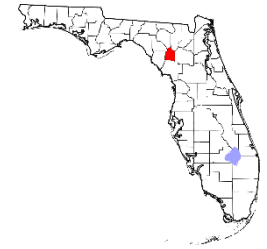
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (37.71%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (24.00%), Clinical Social Workers (14.86%), Psychiatric Nurses (9.14%), Physician Assistants (6.29%), Psychiatrists (4.57%), Clinical Psychologists (2.86%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	540	20.74%	9.63%	64.26%	5.00%	56.48%	32.41%	11.11%
2023-2024	534	21.16%	11.24%	61.42%	5.62%	57.87%	34.08%	8.05%
2022-2023	501	19.36%	11.78%	63.27%	4.39%	58.48%	32.34%	9.18%
2021-2022	454	20.70%	12.11%	57.93%	7.93%	64.76%	27.53%	7.71%
2020-2021	489	17.18%	13.91%	61.15%	6.13%	66.26%	28.43%	5.32%

## County: Gilchrist

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Gilchrist County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Gilchrist County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 113 involuntary examinations for 19,401 residents of Gilchrist County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Gilchrist County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (68.14%), North Florida Regional Medical Center (11.50%), and Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Gainesville (7.96%).

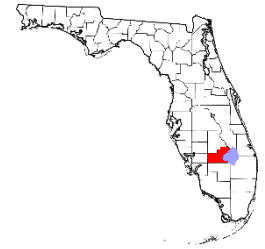
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (61.54%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (28.21%), Clinical Social Workers (7.69%), Physician Assistants (2.56%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Psychiatrists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	113	36.28%	14.16%	46.02%	3.54%	61.06%	34.51%	4.42%
2023-2024	122	35.25%	8.20%	51.64%	4.92%	51.64%	45.08%	3.28%
2022-2023	102	30.39%	15.69%	47.06%	5.88%	55.88%	44.12%	0.00%
2021-2022	103	32.04%	12.62%	49.51%	4.85%	52.43%	42.72%	4.85%
2020-2021	115	39.13%	10.43%	47.83%	2.61%	57.39%	41.74%	0.87%

## County: Glades

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Glades County is in the Department's SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Tampa is the Managing Entity for Glades County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 66 involuntary examinations for 12,714 residents of Glades County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Glades County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Park Royal Hospital (31.82%), Saluscare, Inc., CSU (31.82%), Saluscare, Inc., CCSU (18.18%), and Coral Shores Behavioral Health (6.06%).

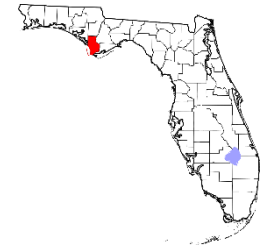
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (77.27%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (9.09%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.55%), Psychiatrists (4.55%), Clinical Psychologists (4.55%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), Mental Health Counselors (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	66	18.18%	16.67%	45.45%	18.18%	62.12%	33.33%	4.55%
2023-2024	62	11.29%	20.97%	64.52%	1.61%	53.23%	41.94%	4.84%
2022-2023	54	16.67%	22.22%	53.70%	5.56%	68.52%	29.63%	1.85%
2021-2022	53	15.09%	24.53%	58.49%	1.89%	64.15%	30.19%	5.66%
2020-2021	83	32.53%	9.64%	49.40%	8.43%	63.86%	30.12%	6.02%

## County: Gulf

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Gulf County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Gulf County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 56 involuntary examinations for 16,557 residents of Gulf County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Gulf County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (37.50%), Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (12.50%), HCA Fort Walton Destin Hospital (10.71%), River Point Behavioral Health (10.71%), Wekiva Springs (8.93%), and Life Management Center of N.W. Florida, CSU (7.14%).

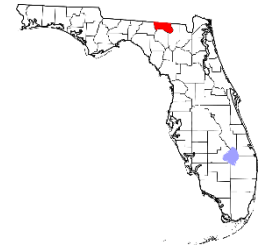
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (72.41%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (13.79%), Mental Health Counselors (6.90%), Physician Assistants (3.45%), Psychiatrists (3.45%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	56	35.71%	10.71%	39.29%	14.29%	46.43%	51.79%	1.79%
2023-2024	60	35.00%	11.67%	41.67%	11.67%	58.33%	31.67%	10.00%
2022-2023	91	17.58%	17.58%	57.14%	6.59%	57.14%	36.26%	6.59%
2021-2022	62	14.52%	17.74%	59.68%	6.45%	51.61%	41.94%	6.45%
2020-2021	71	23.94%	1.41%	66.20%	7.04%	49.30%	39.44%	11.27%

## County: Hamilton

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Hamilton County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida Jacksonville is the Managing Entity for Hamilton County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 116 involuntary examinations for 13,775 residents of Hamilton County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Hamilton County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Lake City (56.03%), River Point Behavioral Health (7.76%), North Florida Regional Medical Center (6.90%), Wekiva Springs (6.90%), The Vines Hospital (6.03%), and UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (6.03%).

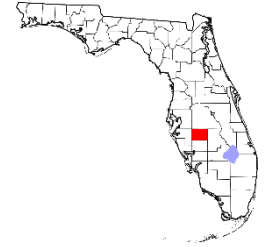
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (40.48%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (33.33%), Clinical Social Workers (11.90%), Psychiatrists (7.14%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.76%), Marriage and Family Therapists (2.38%), Physician Assistants (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	116	24.14%	7.76%	63.79%	2.59%	62.93%	36.21%	0.86%
2023-2024	77	18.18%	7.79%	67.53%	5.19%	63.64%	35.06%	1.30%
2022-2023	117	17.95%	11.97%	65.81%	2.56%	67.52%	31.62%	0.85%
2021-2022	118	25.42%	8.47%	61.02%	3.39%	72.03%	23.73%	4.24%
2020-2021	150	19.33%	8.67%	62.00%	8.00%	80.67%	18.00%	1.33%

## County: Hardee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Hardee County is in the Department's Central region and Florida Judicial Circuit 10. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Tampa is the Managing Entity for Hardee County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 217 involuntary examinations for 25,680 residents of Hardee County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Hardee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Peace River Center, Bartow, CSU (70.05%), and Lakeland Regional Medical Center (10.14%).

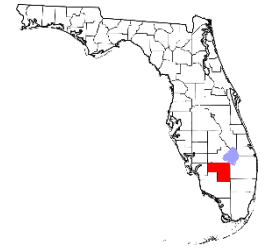
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (68.00%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (22.00%), Clinical Social Workers (6.00%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.00%), Psychiatrists (2.00%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	217	22.12%	11.52%	61.29%	5.07%	76.04%	23.04%	0.92%
2023-2024	175	21.71%	16.57%	57.71%	4.00%	67.43%	29.14%	3.43%
2022-2023	157	24.20%	13.38%	55.41%	5.73%	66.24%	32.48%	1.27%
2021-2022	132	21.97%	8.33%	56.82%	11.36%	65.91%	31.06%	3.03%
2020-2021	180	21.11%	12.78%	58.89%	6.11%	73.33%	25.56%	1.11%

## County: Hendry

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Hendry County is in the Department's SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Tampa is the Managing Entity for Hendry County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 335 involuntary examinations for 41,273 residents of Hendry County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Hendry County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Saluscare, Inc., CSU (30.45%), Park Royal Hospital (18.81%), Saluscare, Inc., CCSU (16.72%), South County Mental Health Center, Belle Glades (11.04%), and Coral Shores Behavioral Health (10.75%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (55.32%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (16.31%), Psychiatric Nurses (7.80%), Psychiatrists (7.09%), Mental Health Counselors (6.38%), Physician Assistants (6.38%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

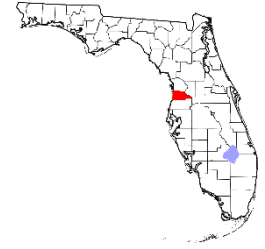
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hendry County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	335	23.88%	12.84%	54.63%	8.36%	55.22%	42.09%	2.69%
2023-2024	307	19.54%	13.03%	61.89%	4.89%	56.03%	40.39%	3.58%
2022-2023	234	21.79%	14.53%	61.54%	1.28%	65.81%	31.20%	2.99%
2021-2022	199	22.61%	15.58%	54.27%	7.54%	61.31%	36.18%	2.51%
2020-2021	214	21.50%	18.69%	56.54%	2.80%	58.88%	40.65%	0.47%



## County: Hernando

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 1,259 involuntary examinations for 208,618 residents of Hernando County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Hernando County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Springbrook Hospital (23.27%), HCA West Tampa Hospital (13.74%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (7.86%), North Tampa Behavioral Health (6.59%), University Behavioral Center (6.27%), HCA Florida Largo West Hospital (6.27%), The Vines Hospital (6.20%), and Lakeland Regional Medical Center (5.08%).

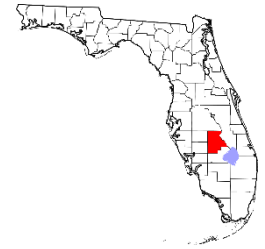
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (69.44%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (11.63%), Mental Health Counselors (6.25%), Physician Assistants (5.56%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.86%), Clinical Social Workers (4.86%), and Licensed Therapists (4.86%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	1,259	30.10%	10.48%	51.71%	7.23%	43.37%	45.75%	10.88%
2023-2024	1,346	36.53%	9.43%	45.51%	7.72%	52.23%	37.30%	10.55%
2022-2023	1,280	32.19%	10.55%	49.77%	6.95%	57.58%	33.52%	8.91%
2021-2022	1,201	32.89%	9.49%	49.13%	7.83%	56.37%	33.89%	9.74%
2020-2021	1,596	28.82%	10.40%	52.88%	7.46%	57.21%	35.09%	7.71%

## County: Highlands

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 792 involuntary examinations for 105,367 residents of Highlands County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Highlands County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Peace River Center, Bartow, CSU (52.27%), Lakeland Regional Medical Center (11.74%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (8.21%), Coral Shores Behavioral Health (6.31%), and HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (5.93%).

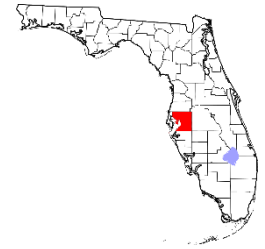
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (73.25%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatric Nurses (9.47%), Mental Health Counselors (7.00%), Psychiatrists (3.70%), Clinical Social Workers (2.88%), Marriage and Family Therapists (2.06%), Physician Assistants (1.23%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	792	16.79%	9.72%	60.73%	12.50%	65.53%	30.68%	3.79%
2023-2024	678	18.88%	11.95%	60.47%	7.96%	61.50%	32.45%	6.05%
2022-2023	738	22.22%	11.79%	57.05%	8.13%	67.21%	30.76%	2.03%
2021-2022	597	24.62%	11.39%	50.59%	12.06%	68.51%	28.64%	2.85%
2020-2021	697	23.53%	13.92%	52.37%	9.04%	66.57%	32.42%	1.00%

## County: Hillsborough

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 11,190 involuntary examinations for 1,573,359 residents of Hillsborough County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Hillsborough County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Gracepoint Adult, CSU (30.85%), St. Joseph's Behavioral Health (15.78%), HCA West Tampa Hospital (14.81%), and Gracepoint, CCSU (12.87%).

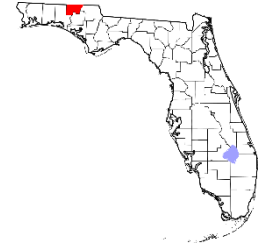
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (65.90%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (15.66%), Psychiatrists (7.90%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.50%), Clinical Social Workers (3.47%), Physician Assistants (2.09%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.22%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	11,190	22.68%	12.46%	59.21%	5.17%	41.12%	55.61%	3.27%
2023-2024	12,265	19.25%	12.43%	62.22%	5.24%	40.53%	57.07%	2.41%
2022-2023	11,561	22.49%	12.68%	59.09%	5.22%	41.40%	56.66%	1.94%
2021-2022	10,940	22.16%	14.04%	58.67%	4.75%	39.95%	57.61%	2.45%
2020-2021	13,629	22.44%	13.41%	58.65%	5.12%	40.38%	57.74%	1.87%

## County: Holmes

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Holmes County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Holmes County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 90 involuntary examinations for 19,972 residents of Holmes County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Holmes County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (33.33%), HCA Fort Walton Destin Hospital (18.89%), Life Management Center of N.W. Florida, CSU (13.33%), St. Joseph's Behavioral Health (7.78%), Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (6.67%), River Point Behavioral Health (5.56%), and HCA Florida West Hospital (5.56%).

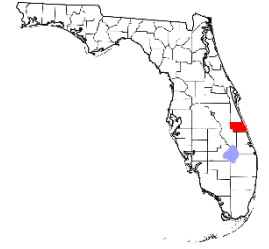
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (47.06%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatric Nurses (17.65%), Mental Health Counselors (14.71%), Physician Assistants (8.82%), Clinical Social Workers (8.82%), Psychiatrists (2.94%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	90	36.67%	14.44%	45.56%	3.33%	55.56%	37.78%	6.67%
2023-2024	127	43.31%	8.66%	44.88%	3.15%	60.63%	33.86%	5.51%
2022-2023	105	29.52%	19.05%	47.62%	3.81%	62.86%	30.48%	6.67%
2021-2022	120	38.33%	11.67%	46.67%	3.33%	65.83%	26.67%	7.50%
2020-2021	122	25.41%	17.21%	50.00%	6.56%	66.39%	26.23%	7.38%

## County: Indian River

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 1,310 involuntary examinations for 170,957 residents of Indian River County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Indian River County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital Behavioral Health Center (82.98%).

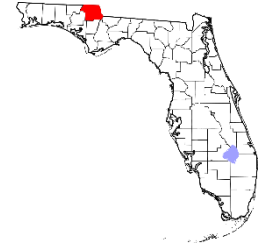
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (41.74%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (34.58%), Clinical Social Workers (9.71%), Psychiatrists (7.16%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.75%), Physician Assistants (2.21%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	1,310	19.08%	10.53%	58.78%	11.45%	52.98%	44.81%	2.21%
2023-2024	1,318	16.01%	10.55%	61.15%	11.38%	50.76%	46.36%	2.88%
2022-2023	1,275	21.80%	8.71%	58.20%	10.82%	47.37%	49.80%	2.82%
2021-2022	1,157	26.45%	11.50%	53.24%	8.04%	46.67%	51.17%	2.16%
2020-2021	1,237	25.95%	10.75%	53.68%	8.08%	42.60%	55.62%	1.78%

## County: Jackson

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Jackson County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Jackson County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 176 involuntary examinations for 49,208 residents of Jackson County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Jackson County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (49.43%), Life Management Center of N.W. Florida, CSU (8.52%), Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (7.39%), and HCA Fort Walton Destin Hospital (6.82%).

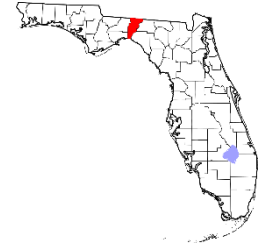
Mental Health Counselors (42.35%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Non-Psychiatrist Physician (40.00%), Clinical Social Workers (7.06%), Physician Assistants (4.71%), Psychiatrists (3.53%), Clinical Psychologists (1.18%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.18%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	176	45.45%	8.52%	39.77%	5.68%	43.18%	48.30%	8.52%
2023-2024	279	38.71%	8.24%	46.59%	6.09%	46.24%	45.88%	7.89%
2022-2023	255	41.57%	9.80%	43.92%	4.31%	42.35%	47.45%	10.20%
2021-2022	232	32.76%	6.03%	52.59%	7.76%	45.26%	41.81%	12.93%
2020-2021	234	22.22%	10.26%	59.83%	6.84%	52.56%	37.61%	9.83%

## County: Jefferson

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Jefferson County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Jefferson County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 139 involuntary examinations for 15,610 residents of Jefferson County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Jefferson County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (41.01%), Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital (28.78%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (13.67%), and Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Behavioral Health Center (11.51%).

Psychiatric Nurses (33.33%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Non-Psychiatrist Physician (22.22%), Mental Health Counselors (16.67%), Clinical Social Workers (12.96%), Physician Assistants (7.41%), Clinical Psychologists (5.56%), Psychiatrists (1.85%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

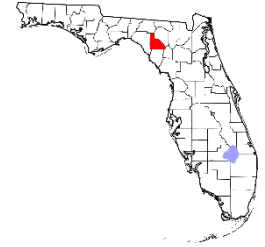
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Jefferson County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	139	25.90%	8.63%	60.43%	5.04%	55.40%	38.85%	5.76%
2023-2024	152	31.58%	11.18%	53.29%	3.95%	65.79%	27.63%	6.58%
2022-2023	171	21.05%	14.04%	60.82%	3.51%	68.42%	27.49%	4.09%
2021-2022	124	16.94%	12.90%	58.87%	9.68%	72.58%	25.81%	1.61%
2020-2021	143	23.78%	10.49%	55.24%	9.09%	76.22%	20.98%	2.80%



## County: Lafayette

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 62 involuntary examinations for 8,206 residents of Lafayette County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Lafayette County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Lake City (54.84%), Park Royal Hospital (11.29%), and River Point Behavioral Health (6.45%).

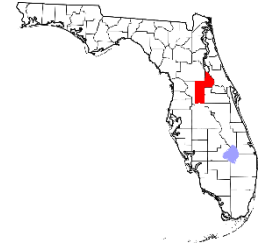
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (41.18%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (23.53%), Clinical Social Workers (17.65%), Psychiatrists (11.76%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.88%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	62	17.74%	11.29%	56.45%	14.52%	66.13%	27.42%	6.45%
2023-2024	27	7.41%	3.70%	77.78%	11.11%	74.07%	25.93%	0.00%
2022-2023	39	28.21%	7.69%	53.85%	10.26%	58.97%	38.46%	2.56%
2021-2022	38	21.05%	13.16%	57.89%	5.26%	60.53%	36.84%	2.63%
2020-2021	37	10.81%	8.11%	70.27%	8.11%	59.46%	35.14%	5.41%

## County: Lake

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 2,495 involuntary examinations for 428,234 residents of Lake County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Lake County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Lifestream Behavioral Center Hospital (65.01%), Lifestream Behavioral Center, CCSU (10.66%), Orlando Health/South Seminole Hospital (6.61%), and Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (6.09%).

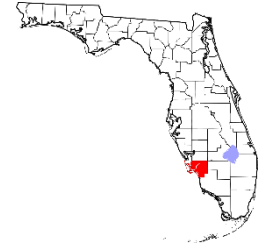
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (54.15%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (16.61%), Psychiatrists (15.07%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.86%), Physician Assistants (3.58%), Clinical Social Workers (3.58%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	2,495	26.37%	15.15%	50.38%	7.66%	46.37%	49.22%	4.41%
2023-2024	1,710	25.37%	11.98%	55.17%	6.66%	46.02%	50.76%	3.27%
2022-2023	1,869	24.29%	14.23%	54.63%	6.21%	49.87%	46.23%	3.91%
2021-2022	2,498	27.38%	13.01%	52.16%	6.69%	54.28%	42.51%	3.20%
2020-2021	2,852	24.37%	14.62%	53.96%	6.24%	51.12%	46.04%	2.84%

## County: Lee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 4,757 involuntary examinations for 818,529 residents of Lee County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Lee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Saluscare, Inc., CSU (37.81%), Park Royal Hospital (23.81%), and Saluscare, Inc., CCSU (22.89%).

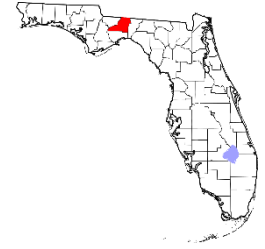
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (54.75%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (13.60%), Mental Health Counselors (8.99%), Psychiatric Nurses (8.41%), Psychiatrists (7.75%), Physician Assistants (4.61%), Clinical Psychologists (1.83%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	4,757	27.16%	13.83%	51.33%	7.61%	69.57%	28.75%	1.68%
2023-2024	4,883	23.35%	13.68%	54.31%	7.86%	64.98%	33.16%	1.86%
2022-2023	3,727	24.95%	14.49%	52.35%	8.08%	65.41%	32.39%	2.20%
2021-2022	4,402	28.62%	13.70%	52.00%	5.66%	66.40%	32.37%	1.23%
2020-2021	5,510	24.97%	13.03%	55.28%	6.66%	66.70%	32.27%	1.03%

## County: Leon

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Leon County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Leon County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 2,607 involuntary examinations for 304,886 residents of Leon County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Leon County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (30.79%), Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Behavioral Health Center (22.89%), Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital (22.20%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (20.09%).

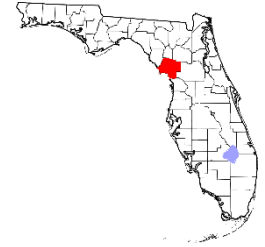
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (37.94%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (24.74%), Psychiatric Nurses (10.56%), Clinical Social Workers (10.30%), Physician Assistants (6.78%), Psychiatrists (5.99%), Clinical Psychologists (3.17%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	2,607	20.29%	16.11%	57.96%	5.18%	44.33%	43.56%	12.12%
2023-2024	3,030	21.33%	15.99%	57.04%	4.22%	47.43%	42.77%	9.90%
2022-2023	3,116	27.54%	15.79%	51.64%	4.20%	46.02%	47.21%	6.77%
2021-2022	2,670	25.17%	17.87%	51.46%	4.04%	49.25%	44.53%	6.22%
2020-2021	2,628	24.35%	17.62%	52.66%	3.84%	55.21%	39.95%	4.83%

## County: Levy

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 299 involuntary examinations for 46,014 residents of Levy County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Levy County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (43.48%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Gainesville (31.77%), and North Florida Regional Medical Center (5.69%).

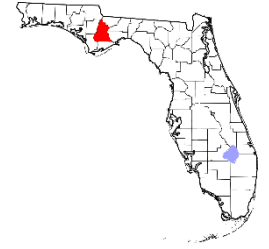
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (52.24%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (22.39%), Clinical Social Workers (17.16%), Psychiatrists (5.97%), Physician Assistants (1.49%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	299	35.12%	10.03%	46.82%	8.03%	53.85%	44.48%	1.67%
2023-2024	268	25.65%	8.55%	60.59%	4.46%	53.36%	44.03%	2.99%
2022-2023	331	32.33%	14.50%	44.71%	7.25%	54.68%	42.60%	2.72%
2021-2022	272	25.00%	11.03%	55.88%	4.41%	57.72%	38.97%	3.31%
2020-2021	302	27.81%	11.92%	56.29%	2.65%	59.27%	35.76%	4.97%

## County: Liberty

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Liberty County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Liberty County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 103 involuntary examinations for 8,008 residents of Liberty County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Liberty County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (43.69%), Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital (27.18%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (15.53%).

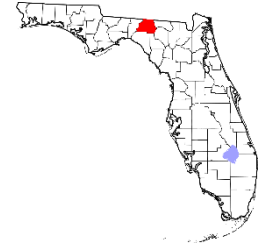
Psychiatric Nurses (42.42%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Non-Psychiatrist Physician (24.24%), Mental Health Counselors (15.15%), Clinical Social Workers (9.09%), Psychiatrists (6.06%), Clinical Psychologists (3.03%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	103	10.68%	10.68%	66.99%	11.65%	67.96%	32.04%	0.00%
2023-2024	64	21.88%	3.13%	70.31%	4.69%	71.88%	23.44%	4.69%
2022-2023	93	24.73%	3.23%	70.97%	1.08%	75.27%	21.51%	3.23%
2021-2022	76	23.68%	7.89%	61.84%	5.26%	68.42%	31.58%	0.00%
2020-2021	65	13.85%	9.23%	69.23%	6.15%	83.08%	12.31%	4.62%

## County: Madison

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Madison County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Madison County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 207 involuntary examinations for 18,778 residents of Madison County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Madison County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (43.48%), Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital (29.95%), Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Behavioral Health Center (10.14%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (8.70%).

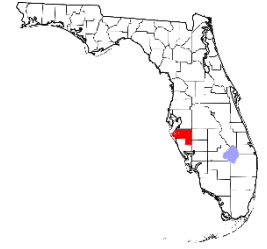
Clinical Social Workers (23.81%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Non-Psychiatrist Physician (21.43%), Mental Health Counselors (16.67%), Psychiatric Nurses (14.29%), Psychiatrists (14.29%), Clinical Psychologists (4.76%), Physician Assistants (4.76%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	207	21.74%	9.18%	62.32%	5.80%	73.91%	20.29%	5.80%
2023-2024	234	34.19%	7.26%	53.42%	4.27%	70.51%	25.21%	4.27%
2022-2023	270	31.11%	11.11%	51.48%	5.19%	68.89%	24.44%	6.67%
2021-2022	181	17.68%	13.81%	59.12%	8.29%	64.09%	25.97%	9.94%
2020-2021	198	17.68%	17.68%	55.05%	8.08%	66.16%	24.75%	9.09%

## County: Manatee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 2,375 involuntary examinations for 454,099 residents of Manatee County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Manatee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Centerstone of Florida (54.27%), Cornell Behavioral Health Pavilion at Sarasota Memorial Hospital (11.58%), and Suncoast Behavioral Health Center (8.04%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (53.04%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (13.97%), Clinical Social Workers (12.68%), Psychiatrists (9.00%), Physician Assistants (5.06%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.80%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

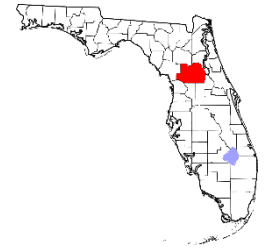
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Manatee County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	2,375	27.24%	11.20%	52.29%	8.80%	50.65%	49.14%	0.21%
2023-2024	2,393	23.94%	11.53%	55.41%	7.86%	49.81%	49.10%	1.09%
2022-2023	2,164	27.91%	11.41%	53.60%	6.52%	52.17%	47.64%	0.18%
2021-2022	1,404	28.28%	14.03%	49.64%	7.69%	50.57%	48.58%	0.85%
2020-2021	2,048	29.74%	12.40%	50.68%	6.74%	57.18%	42.09%	0.73%



## County: Marion

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 3,278 involuntary examinations for 413,331 residents of Marion County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Marion County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SMA Healthcare, Crisis Services Marion (47.28%), and The Vines Hospital (28.49%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (56.22%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (15.88%), Psychiatric Nurses (12.88%), Clinical Social Workers (5.69%), Psychiatrists (5.26%), Physician Assistants (2.79%), Clinical Psychologists (1.07%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	3,278	35.14%	10.07%	48.17%	6.28%	69.28%	28.40%	2.32%
2023-2024	3,189	36.08%	9.29%	45.84%	7.23%	70.93%	26.28%	3.01%
2022-2023	2,939	35.25%	9.70%	48.55%	5.99%	72.34%	25.76%	1.91%
2021-2022	2,800	31.79%	11.25%	50.71%	5.68%	73.68%	23.93%	2.39%
2020-2021	3,160	25.79%	12.63%	52.50%	7.25%	74.78%	23.48%	1.74%

## County: Martin

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 918 involuntary examinations for 164,543 residents of Martin County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Martin County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Coral Shores Behavioral Health (74.95%), and Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital Behavioral Health Center (7.19%).

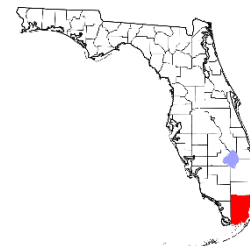
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (72.07%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (13.85%), Clinical Social Workers (6.10%), Psychiatrists (2.82%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.11%), Physician Assistants (1.88%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	918	15.90%	10.46%	63.51%	9.69%	49.89%	46.30%	3.81%
2023-2024	945	16.83%	11.43%	61.06%	9.84%	49.95%	46.56%	3.49%
2022-2023	954	18.34%	11.32%	60.59%	8.91%	51.26%	45.81%	2.94%
2021-2022	866	18.48%	10.85%	60.51%	9.01%	52.89%	44.46%	2.66%
2020-2021	931	22.99%	10.63%	57.25%	8.16%	52.74%	44.90%	2.36%

## County: Miami-Dade

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Miami-Dade County is in the Department's Southern region and Florida Judicial Circuit 11. Thriving Mind South Florida is the Managing Entity for Miami-Dade County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 20,281 involuntary examinations for 2,795,056 residents of Miami-Dade County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Miami-Dade County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital (21.59%), Southern Winds Hospital (11.24%), Citrus Health Network, Inc. (10.75%), Larkin Community Hospital of South Miami (8.98%), Jackson South Behavioral Health (7.53%), Mount Sinai Medical Center (7.28%), and HCA Florida Aventura Hospital (5.67%).

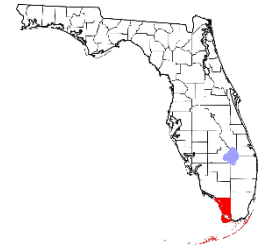
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (50.14%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (16.08%), Psychiatrists (14.06%), Clinical Social Workers (11.21%), Psychiatric Nurses (6.88%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Miami-Dade County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	20,281	12.13%	11.04%	65.26%	11.17%	49.82%	48.01%	2.16%
2023-2024	22,524	11.66%	10.68%	66.92%	10.13%	54.24%	43.34%	2.43%
2022-2023	25,024	11.03%	11.30%	66.04%	10.90%	54.49%	43.28%	2.23%
2021-2022	24,459	10.83%	11.73%	65.59%	11.03%	53.11%	44.65%	2.25%
2020-2021	28,557	13.11%	10.85%	64.36%	10.89%	54.54%	43.59%	1.87%

## County: Monroe

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Monroe County is in the Department's Southern region and Florida Judicial Circuit 16. Thriving Mind South Florida is the Managing Entity for Monroe County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 594 involuntary examinations for 85,129 residents of Monroe County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Monroe County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Lower Keys Medical Center, DePoo Hospital (49.66%), and Guidance/Care Center, Inc. (38.22%).

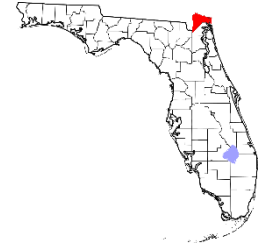
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (83.24%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (8.81%), Clinical Social Workers (2.84%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.56%), Psychiatrists (2.27%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	594	3.54%	7.91%	72.90%	15.49%	38.89%	59.26%	1.85%
2023-2024	634	5.50%	7.55%	77.04%	9.91%	43.22%	55.21%	1.89%
2022-2023	807	3.47%	7.93%	78.93%	9.54%	49.07%	50.06%	0.87%
2021-2022	655	1.22%	8.85%	81.22%	8.40%	51.60%	47.63%	0.76%
2020-2021	689	3.92%	10.30%	80.12%	5.22%	45.72%	52.39%	1.89%

## County: Nassau

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 664 involuntary examinations for 104,493 residents of Nassau County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Nassau County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Southern Baptist Hospital of Florida, Inc. (26.81%), Mental Health Resource Center, CSU (20.93%), UF Health Jacksonville (18.22%), Mental Health Resource Center, CCSU (9.94%), Memorial Hospital Jacksonville (8.43%), and Wekiva Springs (7.53%).

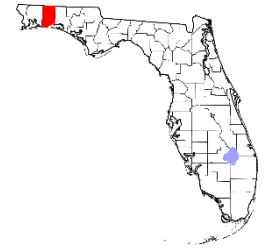
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (53.62%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (20.38%), Clinical Social Workers (15.28%), Psychiatrists (5.63%), Physician Assistants (1.88%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.88%), Clinical Psychologists (1.07%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	664	15.81%	10.84%	60.84%	12.35%	42.17%	55.87%	1.96%
2023-2024	585	18.91%	11.41%	59.45%	9.54%	35.21%	62.05%	3.08%
2022-2023	434	17.28%	12.44%	61.75%	7.37%	43.55%	53.46%	3.00%
2021-2022	487	21.97%	8.83%	60.37%	8.21%	32.65%	64.68%	2.67%
2020-2021	598	19.06%	9.87%	64.05%	5.69%	36.79%	61.20%	2.01%

## County: Okaloosa

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Okaloosa County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Okaloosa County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 1,227 involuntary examinations for 223,040 residents of Okaloosa County.



### Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Okaloosa County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Fort Walton Destin Hospital (62.75%), Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (24.21%), and Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (5.05%).

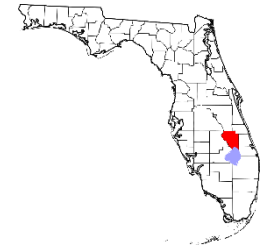
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (75.46%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (7.01%), Physician Assistants (5.89%), Psychiatrists (4.91%), Clinical Social Workers (4.07%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.38%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	1,227	26.24%	13.94%	55.01%	4.73%	35.62%	58.11%	6.28%
2023-2024	1,295	24.40%	16.06%	53.05%	5.64%	38.07%	54.05%	7.88%
2022-2023	1,302	23.81%	15.51%	54.38%	6.22%	31.80%	62.44%	5.76%
2021-2022	1,225	18.78%	15.02%	61.88%	4.08%	34.20%	59.02%	6.78%
2020-2021	1,178	24.19%	15.37%	55.35%	4.84%	32.43%	63.07%	4.50%

## County: Okeechobee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 316 involuntary examinations for 39,717 residents of Okeechobee County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Okeechobee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at New Horizons of The Treasure Coast, Inc. (49.37%), HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (19.30%), and Coral Shores Behavioral Health (16.46%).

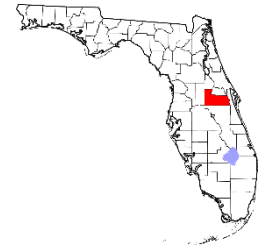
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (58.75%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (26.88%), Clinical Social Workers (7.50%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.50%), Psychiatrists (1.88%), Physician Assistants (1.88%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	316	30.70%	10.76%	52.85%	4.43%	47.78%	50.63%	1.58%
2023-2024	407	30.22%	13.51%	50.37%	4.91%	50.12%	48.65%	1.23%
2022-2023	388	31.44%	13.66%	46.91%	7.22%	51.80%	45.10%	3.09%
2021-2022	364	31.04%	9.07%	51.65%	8.24%	54.40%	43.41%	2.20%
2020-2021	401	39.65%	12.47%	44.89%	2.99%	48.38%	49.88%	1.75%

## County: Orange

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 8,821 involuntary examinations for 1,523,866 residents of Orange County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Orange County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Aspire Health Partners Hospital (25.61%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (18.86%), University Behavioral Center (16.85%), Orlando Health/South Seminole Hospital (16.43%), and Adventhealth (10.36%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (42.53%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (27.04%), Mental Health Counselors (15.34%), Clinical Social Workers (8.55%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.64%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

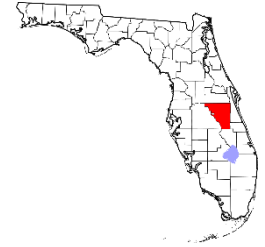
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Orange County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	8,821	17.97%	14.33%	62.23%	5.08%	43.63%	53.68%	2.65%
2023-2024	10,605	14.58%	14.64%	65.22%	4.82%	46.91%	50.97%	2.14%
2022-2023	11,458	16.32%	13.63%	64.99%	4.46%	47.48%	50.50%	2.02%
2021-2022	11,699	19.53%	13.28%	61.83%	4.38%	45.00%	53.31%	1.69%
2020-2021	11,975	18.73%	13.65%	61.80%	4.80%	43.05%	55.42%	1.53%



## County: Osceola

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 2,383 involuntary examinations for 457,776 residents of Osceola County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Osceola County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Park Place Behavioral Healthcare (43.35%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (15.61%), Orlando Health/South Seminole Hospital (10.57%), Adventhealth (8.73%), and University Behavioral Center (6.67%).

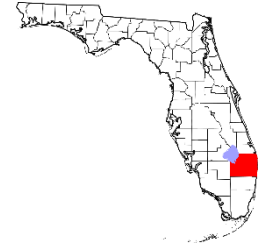
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (58.84%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (18.43%), Clinical Social Workers (9.01%), Mental Health Counselors (7.41%), Psychiatric Nurses (4.12%), Physician Assistants (1.43%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	2,383	25.05%	14.39%	53.76%	5.41%	47.71%	49.85%	2.43%
2023-2024	2,931	19.13%	14.94%	59.62%	4.84%	43.81%	53.70%	2.52%
2022-2023	2,944	20.48%	14.30%	60.26%	4.25%	45.96%	52.07%	1.97%
2021-2022	3,111	22.66%	13.47%	58.92%	4.24%	45.68%	51.91%	2.41%
2020-2021	3,250	21.57%	13.88%	59.23%	4.49%	42.09%	55.97%	1.94%

## County: Palm Beach

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 7,767 involuntary examinations for 1,554,160 residents of Palm Beach County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Palm Beach County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida JFK North Hospital (44.12%), Fair Oaks Pavilion at Delray Medical Center (23.42%), Coral Shores Behavioral Health (10.30%), and South County Mental Health Center, CSU I and CSU II (7.06%).

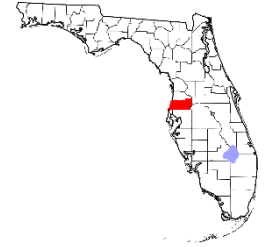
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (64.06%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (11.97%), Clinical Social Workers (7.46%), Mental Health Counselors (7.17%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.50%), Physician Assistants (1.98%), Clinical Psychologists (1.60%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	7,767	15.63%	12.50%	62.20%	9.49%	57.71%	40.23%	2.06%
2023-2024	6,907	12.83%	13.00%	63.98%	9.80%	59.06%	38.84%	2.11%
2022-2023	8,224	17.11%	13.14%	59.68%	9.51%	53.72%	43.97%	2.31%
2021-2022	6,269	15.50%	14.39%	59.72%	9.52%	48.78%	49.34%	1.88%
2020-2021	8,639	19.62%	12.84%	58.66%	8.00%	49.37%	48.70%	1.93%

## County: Pasco

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 3,936 involuntary examinations for 628,155 residents of Pasco County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Pasco County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center (24.39%), North Tampa Behavioral Health (15.52%), Baycare Behavioral Health, Inc., Integrated Stabilization Unit (11.03%), HCA West Tampa Hospital (10.47%), and HCA Florida Largo West Hospital (5.84%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (64.38%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Physician Assistants (11.57%), Psychiatrists (7.73%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.31%), Clinical Social Workers (5.20%), Mental Health Counselors (5.15%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	3,936	25.28%	11.41%	53.43%	9.32%	45.93%	50.28%	3.79%
2023-2024	4,039	22.44%	12.35%	57.34%	7.00%	45.70%	49.27%	5.08%
2022-2023	4,147	25.49%	11.31%	56.21%	6.58%	48.40%	46.39%	5.21%
2021-2022	4,166	28.13%	11.52%	53.86%	5.86%	50.46%	44.14%	5.40%
2020-2021	4,999	27.03%	12.34%	53.57%	6.06%	53.95%	41.09%	4.96%

## County: Pinellas

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Pinellas County is in the Department's SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 6. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Pinellas County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 8,244 involuntary examinations for 978,947 residents of Pinellas County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Pinellas County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at St. Anthony's Hospital (13.50%), Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services, Inc., CSU A, Building J (13.21%), HCA Florida Largo West Hospital (13.20%), Windmoor Healthcare (10.57%), Mease Dunedin Hospital (9.61%), Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services, Inc., CSU B, Building H (9.24%), Morton Plant Hospital (6.89%), and Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center (5.28%).

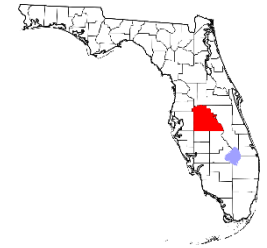
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (49.90%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Physician Assistants (16.97%), Mental Health Counselors (13.68%), Clinical Social Workers (7.05%), Psychiatric Nurses (6.88%), Psychiatrists (4.50%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	8,244	19.53%	10.29%	60.26%	8.84%	53.31%	43.89%	2.80%
2023-2024	8,666	17.93%	10.34%	61.91%	8.85%	51.40%	45.29%	3.35%
2022-2023	8,160	21.33%	10.05%	59.78%	8.09%	51.88%	44.95%	3.19%
2021-2022	8,275	20.42%	10.33%	60.10%	8.18%	50.68%	46.08%	3.24%
2020-2021	10,161	20.34%	10.71%	60.78%	7.45%	53.86%	43.73%	2.41%

## County: Polk

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 6,379 involuntary examinations for 821,988 residents of Polk County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Polk County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Lakeland Regional Medical Center (31.78%), Winter Haven Hospital (23.63%), Peace River Center, Bartow, CSU (20.83%), and Park Place Behavioral Healthcare (5.53%).

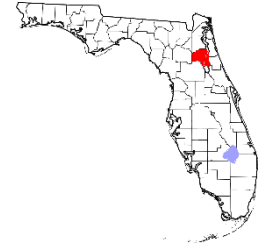
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (82.93%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (6.41%), Clinical Social Workers (3.37%), Psychiatrists (3.18%), Physician Assistants (2.20%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.64%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	6,379	20.69%	14.22%	58.85%	5.64%	65.07%	33.21%	1.71%
2023-2024	7,383	24.00%	12.59%	57.46%	4.20%	68.74%	30.23%	1.10%
2022-2023	6,552	28.21%	12.39%	53.30%	4.96%	69.86%	29.08%	1.07%
2021-2022	6,331	25.78%	12.43%	54.95%	5.81%	67.86%	31.01%	1.14%
2020-2021	7,491	24.23%	13.28%	54.67%	6.13%	67.57%	31.58%	0.84%

## County: Putnam

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Putnam County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 7. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Putnam County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 524 involuntary examinations for 76,580 residents of Putnam County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Putnam County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Flagler Hospital (29.20%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Gainesville (15.46%), North Florida Regional Medical Center (9.92%), UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (8.21%), River Point Behavioral Health (7.82%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center, North (6.68%).

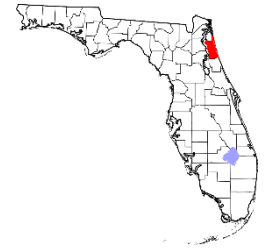
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (77.08%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (12.65%), Clinical Social Workers (3.56%), Psychiatrists (3.16%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.37%), Physician Assistants (1.19%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	524	24.24%	10.69%	55.34%	8.97%	45.42%	48.28%	6.30%
2023-2024	532	19.55%	9.59%	64.47%	5.45%	46.80%	47.18%	6.02%
2022-2023	650	25.23%	8.62%	58.62%	6.77%	50.46%	44.15%	5.38%
2021-2022	498	27.71%	9.84%	58.03%	2.61%	58.23%	39.76%	2.01%
2020-2021	551	32.12%	9.07%	52.99%	5.08%	52.99%	43.92%	3.09%

## County: Saint Johns

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 1,029 involuntary examinations for 331,089 residents of Saint Johns County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Saint Johns County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Flagler Hospital (49.27%), River Point Behavioral Health (13.12%), Southern Baptist Hospital of Florida, Inc. (12.73%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center, North (6.32%).

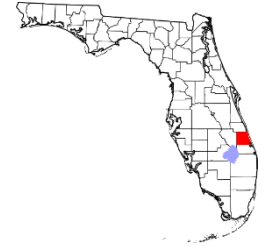
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (66.24%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (15.70%), Psychiatric Nurses (6.88%), Clinical Social Workers (5.38%), Psychiatrists (4.52%), Physician Assistants (1.29%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	1,029	20.60%	14.48%	52.67%	11.66%	46.94%	45.19%	7.87%
2023-2024	1,078	20.48%	15.57%	54.03%	9.36%	47.77%	45.55%	6.77%
2022-2023	1,082	17.56%	14.79%	58.04%	9.06%	47.87%	46.03%	6.10%
2021-2022	1,111	16.92%	14.22%	58.87%	9.63%	44.37%	48.87%	6.75%
2020-2021	1,130	19.20%	16.28%	54.51%	8.85%	43.27%	50.71%	6.02%

## County: Saint Lucie

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 2,954 involuntary examinations for 381,538 residents of Saint Lucie County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Saint Lucie County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (38.38%), New Horizons of The Treasure Coast, Inc. (25.89%), Coral Shores Behavioral Health (21.08%), and Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital Behavioral Health Center (5.31%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (72.80%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (10.93%), Clinical Social Workers (9.05%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.83%), Physician Assistants (2.32%), Psychiatrists (1.70%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

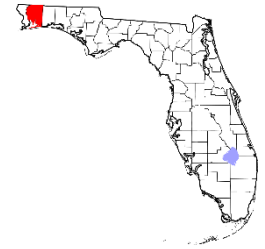
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Saint Lucie County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	2,954	18.79%	12.90%	60.77%	6.30%	44.74%	53.81%	1.46%
2023-2024	3,201	20.32%	13.52%	59.26%	5.56%	47.49%	50.48%	2.09%
2022-2023	3,040	20.53%	13.85%	60.39%	4.84%	48.95%	49.54%	1.51%
2021-2022	2,915	26.79%	12.69%	55.99%	3.81%	48.03%	50.43%	1.54%
2020-2021	3,001	25.16%	13.80%	56.08%	4.57%	48.98%	48.42%	2.60%



## County: Santa Rosa

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Santa Rosa County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Santa Rosa County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 1,025 involuntary examinations for 208,719 residents of Santa Rosa County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Santa Rosa County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (52.29%), HCA Florida West Hospital (18.54%), Lakeview Center, Inc. (14.05%), and HCA Fort Walton Destin Hospital (12.88%).

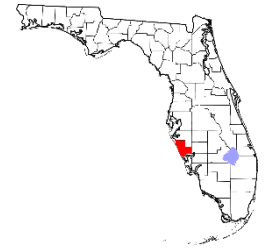
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (63.08%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (19.00%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.91%), Physician Assistants (5.02%), Clinical Social Workers (4.12%), Psychiatrists (1.79%), Clinical Psychologists (1.08%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	1,025	29.85%	13.07%	50.54%	6.44%	39.61%	54.34%	6.05%
2023-2024	918	28.65%	12.97%	53.08%	4.86%	42.81%	51.31%	6.64%
2022-2023	1,055	32.61%	13.46%	47.77%	5.59%	42.37%	52.51%	5.12%
2021-2022	1,072	30.22%	14.46%	49.72%	5.22%	39.27%	57.28%	3.45%
2020-2021	983	35.71%	12.61%	46.19%	5.39%	43.44%	53.71%	2.85%

## County: Sarasota

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Sarasota County is in the Department's SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 12. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Sarasota County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 3,756 involuntary examinations for 474,483 residents of Sarasota County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Sarasota County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Cornell Behavioral Health Pavilion at Sarasota Memorial Hospital (55.17%), Lightshare Behavioral Wellness & Recovery, Inc., CSU I (21.96%), and Park Royal Hospital (5.32%).

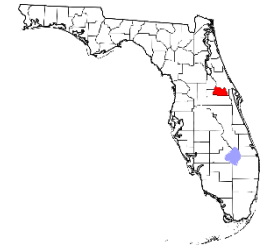
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (69.81%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (8.67%), Clinical Social Workers (7.11%), Psychiatrists (6.96%), Psychiatric Nurses (3.83%), Marriage and Family Therapists (2.02%), Physician Assistants (1.26%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	3,756	20.15%	10.36%	58.87%	10.41%	45.02%	52.82%	2.16%
2023-2024	3,979	16.86%	10.66%	61.07%	10.58%	44.56%	48.86%	6.58%
2022-2023	3,661	17.86%	10.79%	62.06%	8.82%	49.33%	46.90%	3.77%
2021-2022	3,661	21.72%	9.75%	59.00%	8.90%	51.82%	44.17%	4.02%
2020-2021	3,916	21.81%	11.01%	57.41%	8.94%	52.71%	43.69%	3.60%

## County: Seminole

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 2,800 involuntary examinations for 492,923 residents of Seminole County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Seminole County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at University Behavioral Center (27.64%), Aspire Health Partners, Sanford (21.25%), Orlando Health/South Seminole Hospital (18.43%), Adventhealth (8.18%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (7.93%), and Aspire Health Partners Hospital (5.89%).

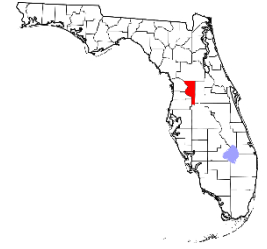
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (47.89%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (29.83%), Mental Health Counselors (9.03%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.40%), Clinical Social Workers (4.51%), Physician Assistants (2.94%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	2,800	23.96%	15.96%	54.32%	5.29%	61.61%	36.39%	2.00%
2023-2024	2,706	22.54%	15.04%	54.66%	6.76%	58.57%	39.10%	2.33%
2022-2023	2,902	26.43%	15.54%	52.07%	5.24%	59.44%	38.53%	2.03%
2021-2022	3,132	27.30%	15.84%	51.50%	4.63%	61.02%	36.81%	2.17%
2020-2021	3,123	25.74%	14.22%	53.86%	4.71%	56.42%	41.66%	1.92%

## County: Sumter

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 511 involuntary examinations for 164,305 residents of Sumter County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Sumter County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Lifestream Behavioral Center Hospital (66.34%), and Lifestream Behavioral Center, CCSU (7.44%).

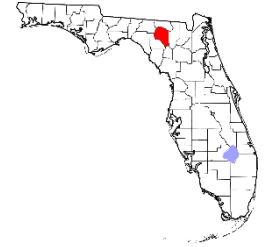
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (59.56%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (16.18%), Psychiatrists (11.03%), Psychiatric Nurses (7.35%), Clinical Social Workers (3.68%), Physician Assistants (2.21%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	511	19.96%	9.78%	56.16%	13.31%	68.49%	26.61%	4.89%
2023-2024	414	28.74%	8.21%	51.45%	11.35%	71.26%	26.09%	2.66%
2022-2023	391	20.72%	10.74%	57.54%	10.49%	70.59%	27.62%	1.79%
2021-2022	512	18.95%	10.16%	57.62%	11.72%	74.80%	21.48%	3.71%
2020-2021	661	23.45%	11.35%	54.61%	10.14%	66.57%	30.11%	3.33%

## County: Suwannee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 385 involuntary examinations for 45,963 residents of Suwannee County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Suwannee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Lake City (59.22%), North Florida Regional Medical Center (10.39%), UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (8.31%), and River Point Behavioral Health (6.23%).

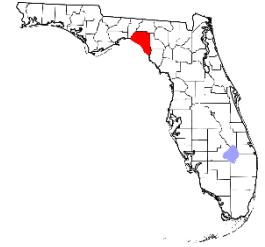
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (62.61%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (25.22%), Clinical Social Workers (6.09%), Psychiatrists (3.48%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.74%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	385	29.87%	11.17%	48.05%	10.39%	67.79%	29.87%	2.34%
2023-2024	246	29.27%	6.91%	56.50%	6.10%	64.63%	31.71%	3.66%
2022-2023	408	30.15%	12.75%	50.49%	5.64%	73.04%	25.49%	1.47%
2021-2022	385	31.17%	13.51%	47.27%	5.71%	71.43%	27.53%	1.04%
2020-2021	430	25.58%	10.93%	55.58%	6.98%	73.26%	24.88%	1.86%

## County: Taylor

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Taylor County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Taylor County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 232 involuntary examinations for 21,833 residents of Taylor County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Taylor County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (45.26%), Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital (25.43%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (13.36%), and Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Behavioral Health Center (12.93%).

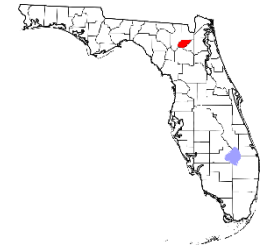
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (33.93%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatric Nurses (32.14%), Clinical Social Workers (17.86%), Physician Assistants (8.93%), Mental Health Counselors (3.57%), Clinical Psychologists (1.79%), Psychiatrists (1.79%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	232	23.28%	14.22%	55.17%	6.03%	66.38%	24.14%	9.48%
2023-2024	208	31.25%	8.17%	51.92%	7.69%	65.38%	27.40%	7.21%
2022-2023	220	29.55%	11.36%	54.55%	4.09%	67.73%	27.73%	4.55%
2021-2022	163	36.20%	4.91%	49.69%	7.36%	58.28%	37.42%	4.29%
2020-2021	204	36.76%	8.82%	48.53%	2.94%	63.24%	30.39%	6.37%

## County: Union

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. 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 Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 109 involuntary examinations for 16,449 residents of Union County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Union County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc., Lake City (48.62%), UF Health Psychiatric Hospital (21.10%), River Point Behavioral Health (8.26%), and North Florida Regional Medical Center (7.34%).

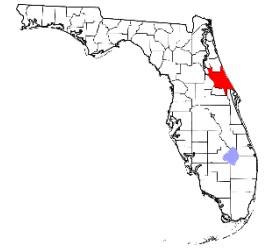
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (40.00%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (30.00%), Clinical Social Workers (20.00%), Clinical Psychologists (6.67%), Psychiatrists (3.33%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Physician Assistants (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	109	30.28%	9.17%	57.80%	1.83%	71.56%	27.52%	0.92%
2023-2024	84	33.33%	10.71%	52.38%	3.57%	61.90%	36.90%	1.19%
2022-2023	92	36.96%	8.70%	51.09%	3.26%	57.61%	41.30%	1.09%
2021-2022	113	39.82%	8.85%	46.02%	1.77%	53.98%	46.02%	0.00%
2020-2021	141	37.59%	8.51%	49.65%	4.26%	53.19%	44.68%	2.13%

## County: Volusia

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Volusia County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 7. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Volusia County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 4,595 involuntary examinations for 593,996 residents of Volusia County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Volusia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Halifax Health Medical Center (42.46%), SMA Chet Bell Crisis Center (16.68%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center, North (15.05%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (44.82%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (17.43%), Mental Health Counselors (16.88%), Physician Assistants (7.28%), Psychiatric Nurses (7.07%), Clinical Social Workers (4.12%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.92%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

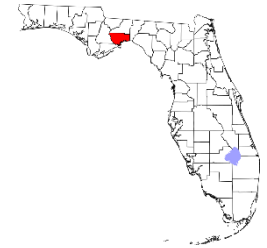
**Table H:** Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Volusia County for Five Years

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	4,595	17.78%	11.34%	60.83%	9.49%	64.98%	31.69%	3.33%
2023-2024	4,037	18.98%	12.84%	59.92%	7.37%	65.20%	31.41%	3.52%
2022-2023	5,048	20.80%	10.62%	59.85%	7.88%	70.07%	26.66%	3.27%
2021-2022	4,600	24.41%	12.07%	55.46%	6.93%	71.30%	25.80%	2.89%
2020-2021	5,259	21.62%	12.36%	57.71%	7.09%	67.77%	29.82%	2.41%



## County: Wakulla

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Wakulla County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Wakulla County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 241 involuntary examinations for 37,020 residents of Wakulla County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Wakulla County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center, Inc., CSU (28.22%), Apalachee Center, Inc., East Psychiatric Hospital (24.07%), Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Behavioral Health Center (22.41%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (18.26%).

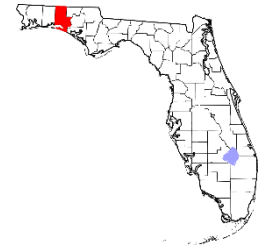
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (44.87%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Clinical Social Workers (14.10%), Mental Health Counselors (11.54%), Psychiatrists (10.26%), Psychiatric Nurses (8.97%), Clinical Psychologists (5.13%), Physician Assistants (5.13%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	241	28.63%	9.13%	54.77%	6.64%	62.24%	32.37%	5.39%
2023-2024	247	23.08%	13.77%	53.85%	8.91%	52.23%	37.25%	10.53%
2022-2023	244	39.34%	6.97%	50.41%	3.28%	53.69%	40.16%	6.15%
2021-2022	215	34.88%	12.56%	46.98%	4.19%	49.30%	37.67%	13.02%
2020-2021	321	46.73%	10.59%	38.63%	2.80%	50.16%	45.17%	4.67%

## County: Walton

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Walton County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Walton County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 306 involuntary examinations for 86,845 residents of Walton County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Walton County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Fort Walton Destin Hospital (59.15%), Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (18.30%), Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (6.54%), and River Point Behavioral Health (5.23%).

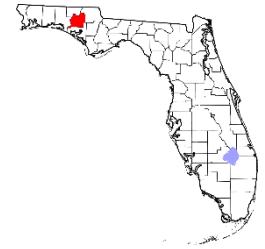
Non-Psychiatrist Physician (57.14%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (16.88%), Physician Assistants (10.39%), Psychiatrists (8.44%), Psychiatric Nurses (5.19%), Marriage and Family Therapists (1.30%), Clinical Social Workers (<1%), and Clinical Psychologists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	306	24.18%	12.42%	58.82%	4.25%	39.87%	50.33%	9.80%
2023-2024	273	30.40%	13.19%	50.18%	5.49%	34.07%	58.61%	7.33%
2022-2023	289	22.84%	14.19%	56.06%	6.92%	37.37%	52.25%	10.38%
2021-2022	269	15.24%	19.33%	59.48%	5.95%	40.89%	50.56%	8.55%
2020-2021	301	20.93%	13.95%	60.47%	4.65%	42.86%	52.16%	4.98%

## County: Washington

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 48. Washington County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. Northwest Florida Health Network is the Managing Entity for Washington County. In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were 77 involuntary examinations for 25,665 residents of Washington County.



## Involuntary Examinations

The majority of Washington County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (31.17%), Life Management Center of N.W. Florida, CSU (19.48%), Baptist Health Care Behavioral Health (10.39%), River Point Behavioral Health (6.49%), Wekiva Springs (6.49%), and HCA Florida West Hospital (5.19%).

Non-Psychiatrist Physician (62.07%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (24.14%), Psychiatric Nurses (10.34%), Psychiatrists (3.45%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Clinical Social Workers (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

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

Fiscal Year	All Ages	Percent of Total				Percent of Total by Initiator Type		
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte
2024-2025	77	25.97%	22.08%	44.16%	6.49%	59.74%	37.66%	2.60%
2023-2024	116	25.86%	22.41%	43.10%	7.76%	62.93%	27.59%	9.48%
2022-2023	142	30.99%	14.79%	47.89%	6.34%	52.82%	38.73%	8.45%
2021-2022	167	29.34%	19.16%	49.10%	2.40%	58.08%	34.73%	7.19%
2020-2021	124	29.84%	11.29%	52.42%	6.45%	55.65%	38.71%	5.65%