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I. Introduction

This is the Baker Act Annual Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021 which contains information for several prior years in addition to FY 2020-2021.

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

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

Form ¹	Form Name
<i>The underlined text below and elsewhere in this report indicates a hyperlink to a webpage. The links below will bring you to each form on the Department's webpage.</i>	
<u>CF-MH 3052a</u>	Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination
<u>CF-MH 3052b</u>	Certificate of Professional Initiating Involuntary Examination
<u>CF-MH 3001</u>	Ex-parte Order for Involuntary Examination
<u>CF- MH 3118</u>	Cover Sheet to Department of Children and Families

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

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

Readers of this report are encouraged to read Technical Notes in Appendix A.

¹ Here is a link to the Department's webpage that contains multiple Baker Act specific forms: Florida Department of Children and Families Crisis Services

II. At a Glance

Baker Act Reporting Center Fiscal Year 2020-2021 **REPORT HIGHLIGHTS**

Involuntary Baker Act Exam Numbers in FY20-21

194,680
Involuntary Baker Act Exams
for
121,921
People with Involuntary Exams

Evidence Upon Which Involuntary Exams Were Based

51% Harm Only
36% Harm & Self Neglect
11% Self Neglect Only

Involuntary Exams Including Harm as an Evidence Type

68% Harm to Self Only
21% Harm to Self and Harm to Others
7% Harm to Others Only

Involuntary Exams by Age Group

20% Children <18
72% Adults 18-64
7% Older Adults 65+

Initiating Professional



52% Law Enforcement
45% Professional Certificate
2% Ex Parte Order

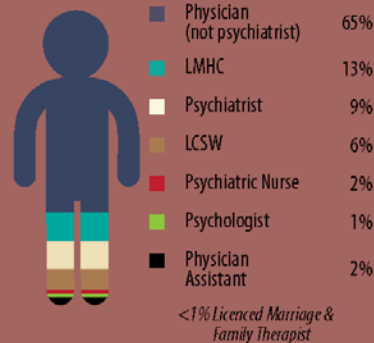
94% of law enforcement agencies initiated at least one involuntary exam.

Involuntary Exams by Gender



	Male	Female
All Ages	52%	48%
Children <18	37%	63%
Adults 18-24	54%	46%
Adults 25-64	58%	42%
Older Adults 65+	49%	51%

Involuntary Exams Initiated by Health Professionals



Children were more likely than other age groups to have an involuntary exam initiated by LMHCs (26%) and LCSWs (13%).

Involuntary Exams by Race & Ethnicity



67% White
23% African American/Black
17% Hispanic Origin**
8% Other
3% Not Reported

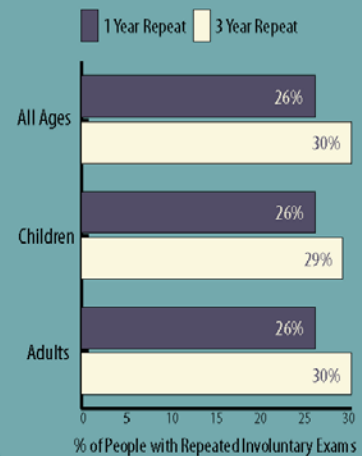
Involuntary Exam Trends Over 3 Years

	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	3 Year Change
All Ages	211,097	202,680	194,680	8% ↓
Children <18	37,899	35,983	38,557	2% ↑
Adults 18-64	128,137	124,521	115,359	10% ↓
Older Adults 65+	15,464	14,795	13,288	14% ↓

Over the three-year period from FY 2018-2019 to FY 2020-2021 involuntary exams:

- Decreased for all ages (8%), adults (10%) and older adults (14%)
- Increased for children (2%)

Repeated Involuntary Exams



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

III. Examination and Person Level Reporting

This section of the report includes counts of involuntary examinations for the past five fiscal years (FY 2016-2017 to FY 2020-2021) for multiple age groups. The data reported includes:

- Counts of involuntary examinations according to:
 - The type of initiator (law enforcement, professional certificate, or ex-parte);
 - Evidence type (harm, self-neglect, or both harm and self-neglect); and
 - Harm type (to self, to others, or to self and others).
- Types of health professionals who initiated involuntary examinations.
- Information about involuntary examinations at each:
 - Baker Act receiving facility (starting on [page 26](#)); and
 - Law enforcement agency (starting on [page 35](#)).

A. State Level Analyses

There were **194,680** involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021 for **121,921** individuals. Counts of involuntary examinations are shown for five years for all ages (Table 1a) and by age groups (Table 1b). Tables 1a and 1b show the year-to-year percent change to facilitate a comparison between the change in involuntary examinations and the population. The statewide decrease from FY 2019-2020 to FY 2020-2021 can be accounted for by a decrease in involuntary examinations for young adults aged 18-24 (1.41% decrease), adults 25-64 (7.32% decrease), and older adults 65 and older (10.15% decrease). During this same period, involuntary examinations increased for children (< 18) by 7.21%.

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

Fiscal Year (FY)	Involuntary Exams	Year-to-Year Percent Change	
		Involuntary Exams	Population
2020-2021	194,680	-3.91%	1.75%
2019-2020	202,598	-3.98%	1.74%
2018-2019	210,992	2.53%	1.80%
2017-2018	205,781	2.92%	1.62%
2016-2017	199,944	2.88%	1.70%

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

Fiscal Year (FY)	Involuntary Exams		Year-to-Year Percent Change	
	Counts	% of Total for All Ages	Involuntary Exams	Population
Age: < 18				
2020-2021	38,557	19.81%	7.21%	1.12%
2019-2020	35,965	17.75%	-5.06%	1.48%
2018-2019	37,882	17.95%	5.00%	1.52%
2017-2018	36,078	17.53%	10.18%	1.27%
2016-2017	32,744	16.38%	0.88%	1.31%
Age: 18-24				
2020-2021	24,699	12.69%	-1.41%	0.21%
2019-2020	25,051	12.36%	-6.01%	0.57%
2018-2019	26,653	12.63%	1.23%	0.59%
2017-2018	26,328	12.79%	0.32%	0.37%
2016-2017	26,243	13.13%	1.48%	0.42%
Age: 25-64				
2020-2021	115,359	59.26%	-7.32%	1.40%
2019-2020	124,474	61.44%	-2.80%	1.44%
2018-2019	128,061	60.69%	2.43%	1.50%
2017-2018	125,017	60.75%	0.62%	1.30%
2016-2017	124,249	62.14%	2.84%	1.38%
Age: 65+				
2020-2021	13,288	6.83%	-10.15%	3.99%
2019-2020	14,789	7.30%	-4.32%	3.26%
2018-2019	15,457	7.33%	1.35%	3.40%
2017-2018	15,251	7.41%	6.29%	3.36%
2016-2017	14,348	7.18%	3.96%	3.53%

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

Several factors may have contributed to the changes in involuntary examination volume in FY 2020-2021, as seen in Figures 1a and 1b. These factors must be viewed in their entirety to understand the impact on involuntary examinations, and include pandemic-related considerations such as:

- Designated receiving facility capacity and closures;
- Changes to law enforcement and designated receiving facility transportation processing procedures; and
- Modifications to school schedules from brick and mortar to virtual learning.

It is important to note that this decrease in involuntary examinations does not mean there was a reduction in the need for mental health crisis services. Figure 1b provides an alternative format and scale such that the vertical axis is zoomed in so readers can better see the change over time for children (< 18), young adults (18-24) and older adults (65+) that is difficult to see on Figure 1a.

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

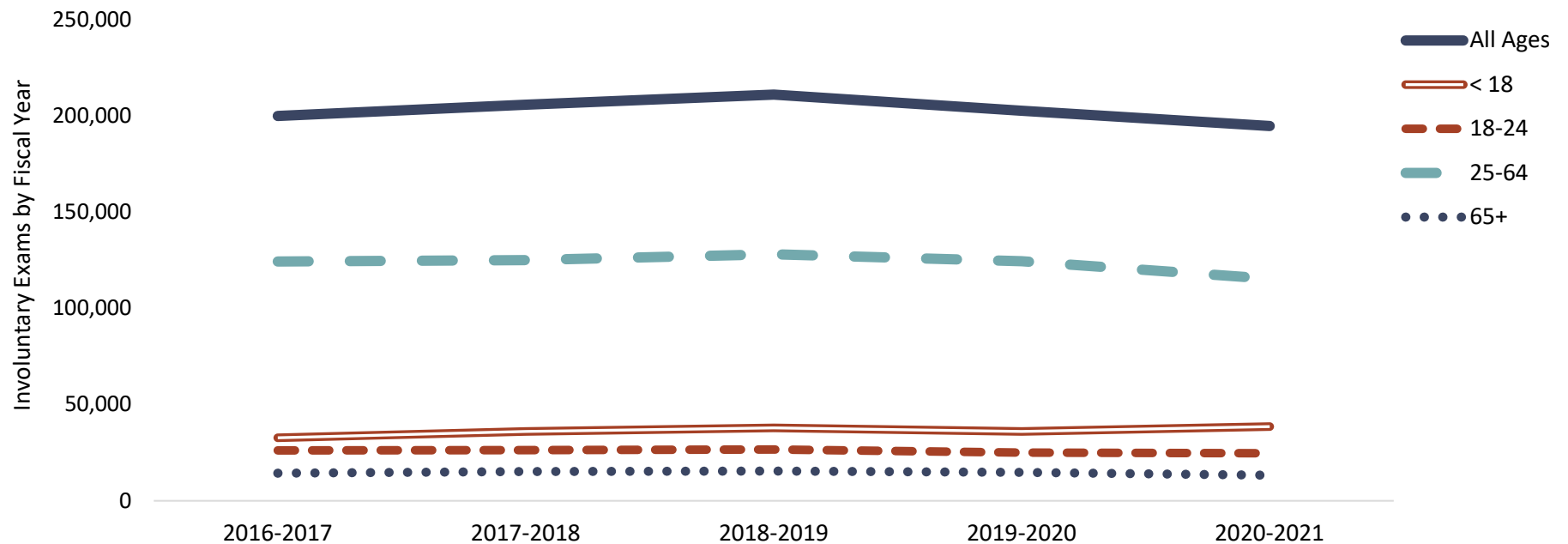
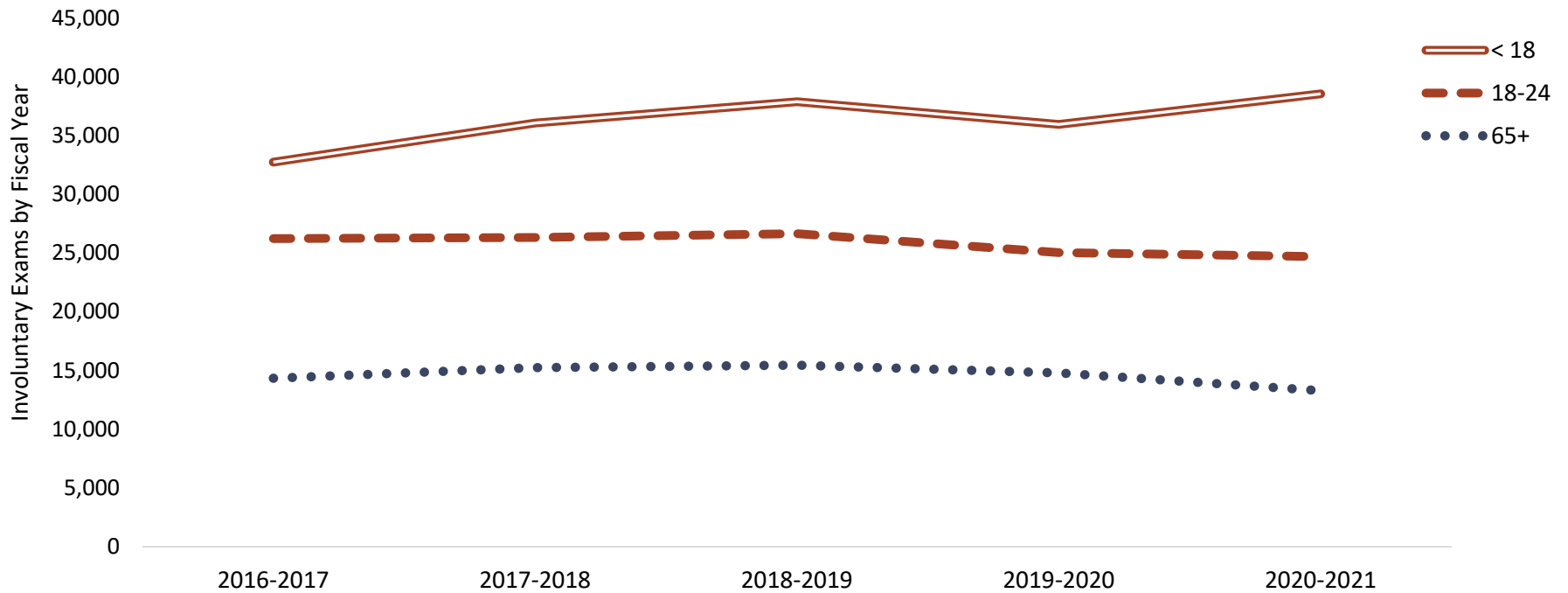


Figure 1b: Involuntary Examinations for Five Fiscal Years for Children (< 18), Young Adults (18-24), and Older Adults (65+)



Counts of involuntary examinations by age group are presented in Table 2. The percentage of total examinations and the percentage within each age group are also included. For example, involuntary examinations for older adults aged 65 to 74 accounted for 4.56% of all involuntary examinations during the fiscal year and 66.77% of involuntary examinations for the older adults (65+) category. Less than 2% of involuntary examinations were missing the date of birth necessary to compute age and are shown as “Age Not Reported” in Table 2.

Table 2: Involuntary Examinations by Age Groups for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

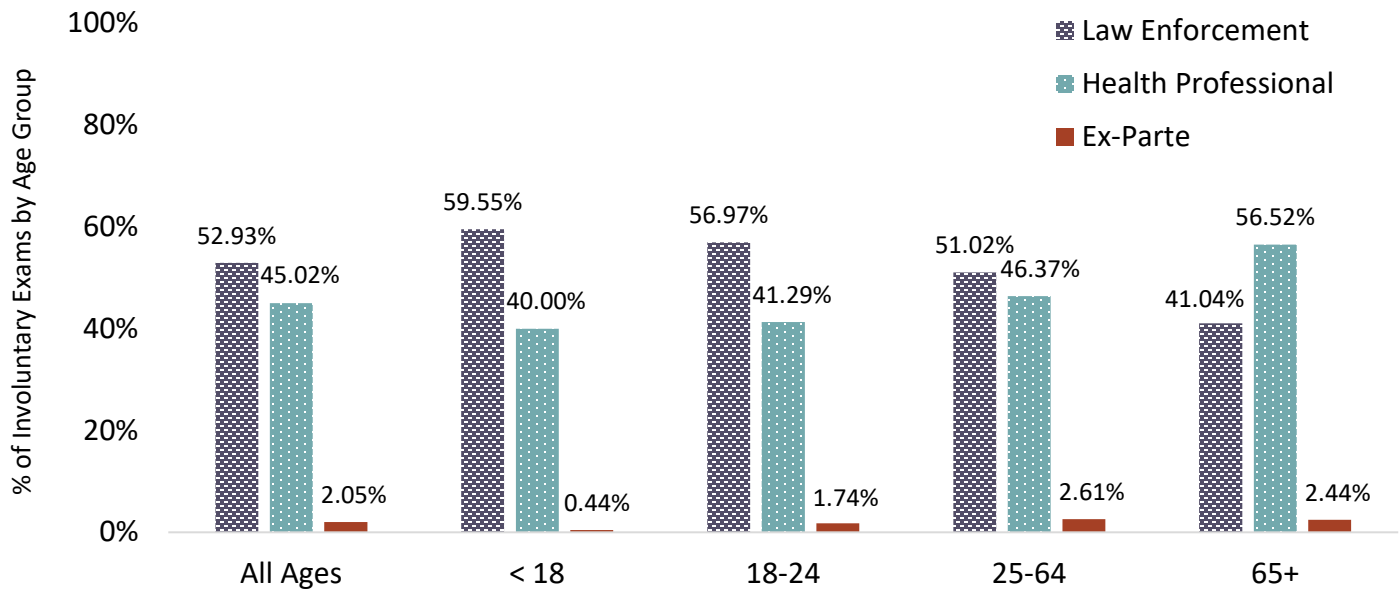
Age Groups	Involuntary Examinations Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Percent of Total Involuntary Examinations	Percent of Involuntary Examinations Within Each Age Grouping
Children (<18)	38,557	19.81%	100.00%
Ages 5-10	2,962	1.52%	7.68%
Ages 11-14	18,249	9.37%	47.33%
Ages 15-17	17,346	8.91%	44.99%
Adults (18-64)	140,058	71.94%	100.00%
Ages 18-24	24,699	12.69%	17.63%
Ages 25-34	38,866	19.96%	27.75%
Ages 35-44	31,521	16.19%	22.51%
Ages 45-54	23,765	12.21%	16.97%
Ages 55-64	21,207	10.89%	15.14%
Older Adults (65+)	13,288	6.83%	100.00%
Ages 65-74	8,873	4.56%	66.77%
Ages 75-84	3,397	1.74%	25.56%
Ages 85+	1,018	0.52%	7.66%
Age Not Reported	2,777	1.43%	100.00%

Initiation Type, Evidence Type, and Harm Type:

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

Initiation Type: 52.93% of the involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021 were initiated by law enforcement, 45.02% were initiated by an individual with a professional certificate, and 2.05% were initiated via ex-parte order.

Figure 2: Initiation Type for Fiscal Year 2020-2021



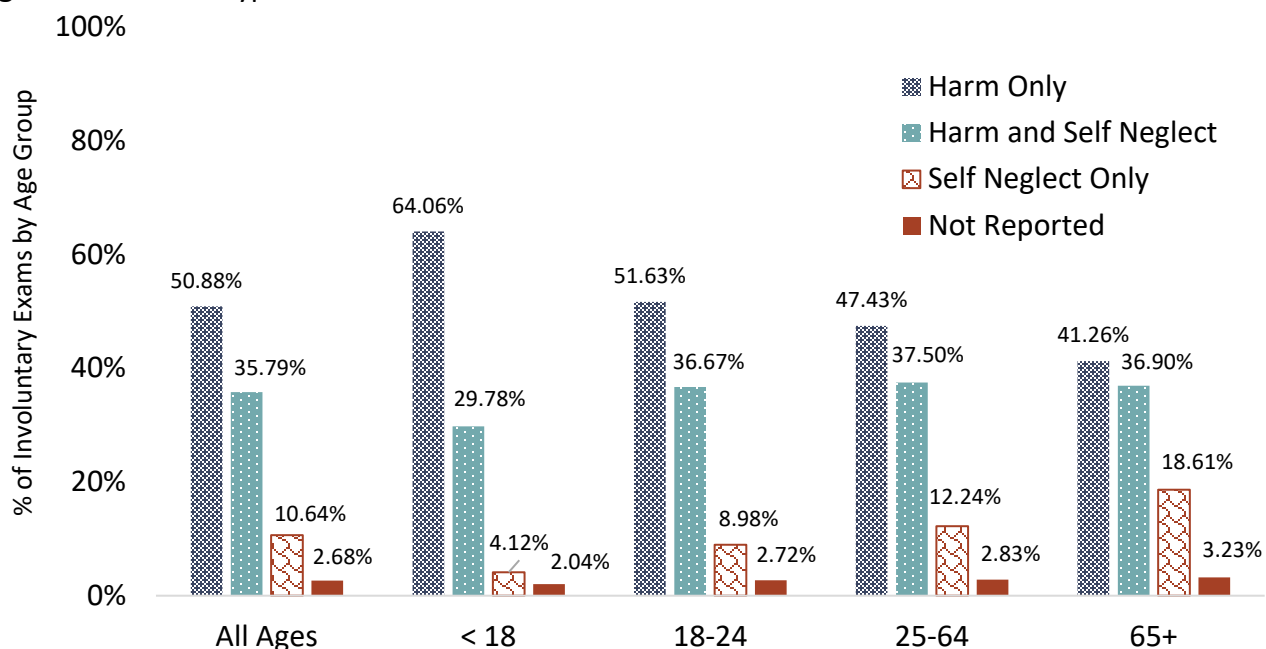
Professional Certificate Type: Percentages of involuntary examinations initiated by professional certificate are shown in Table 3 by professional type. Children with involuntary examinations initiated by professional certificate are more likely than other age groups to have their involuntary examinations initiated by mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and clinical social workers, and are less likely than other groups to have involuntary examinations initiated by physicians (including psychiatrists).

Table 3: Involuntary Examination Initiations by Professional Certificate Type

Professional Certificate Type	All Ages	Children (<18)	18-24	25-64	Older Adults (65+)
Percentages Computed on Total Number of Involuntary Examinations by Professional Certificate Type					
Physician (not a psychiatrist)	64.89%	48.22%	68.13%	70.01%	59.24%
Physician (Psychiatrist)	8.99%	5.92%	7.66%	9.32%	14.39%
Licensed Mental Health Counselor	12.85%	25.79%	11.21%	9.48%	12.29%
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	6.25%	13.49%	5.61%	4.51%	4.41%
Psychiatric Nurse	1.97%	1.24%	2.00%	1.86%	4.10%
Clinical Psychologist	0.99%	0.84%	0.85%	0.97%	1.65%
Physician Assistant	1.54%	1.32%	1.88%	1.52%	1.70%
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	0.68%	1.62%	0.62%	0.48%	0.24%
Multiple Professional Types Reported	0.17%	0.15%	0.18%	0.16%	0.27%
Not Reported	1.66%	1.41%	1.86%	1.68%	1.70%

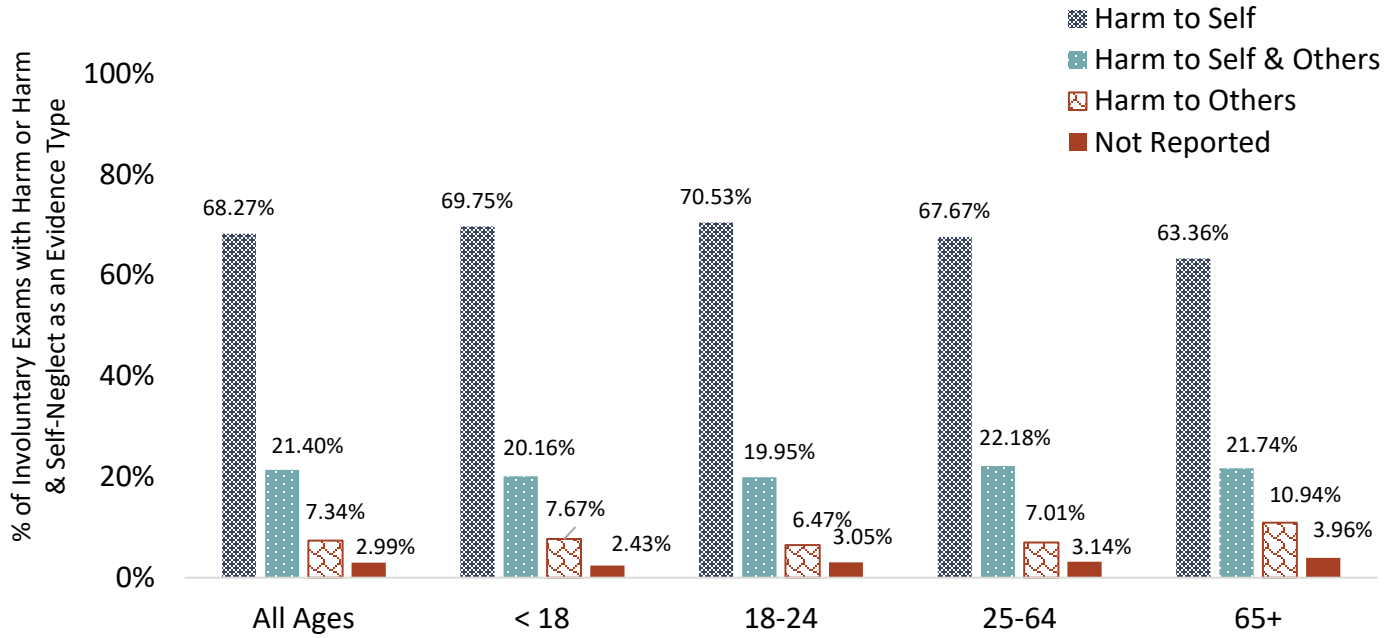
Evidence Type: Half (50.88%) of involuntary examinations were based on evidence of *harm only*. One-third (35.79%) were based on *harm and self-neglect*. Ten percent (10.64%) of involuntary examinations were based on evidence of *self-neglect only*. As age increased, *self-neglect only* was more common while *harm only* was less common.

Figure 3: Evidence Type for Fiscal Year 2020-2021



Harm Type: Harm can be further broken down into harm to self and/or harm to others. The percentage of involuntary examinations that had harm as an evidence type (either harm only or harm and neglect) by harm type is shown in Figure 4. Two thirds (68.27%) of involuntary examinations with harm as an evidence type were based on evidence of *harm to self only*. One-fifth (21.40%) of involuntary examinations with harm as an evidence type were based on both *harm to self* and *harm to others*. *Harm to others only* was the evidence upon which 7.34% of involuntary examinations with harm as an evidence type were initiated. The most striking aspect of Figure 4 is how similar the proportions are across age groups.

Figure 4: Harm Type for Involuntary Examinations with Harm as an Evidence Type for Fiscal Year 2020-2021



Location/Custody at time of involuntary examination: Staff at Baker Act receiving facilities complete check boxes on the Cover Sheets (form CF-MH3118) that are submitted with each 3052a, 3052b, and 3001 form. The percentage of “yes” responses to these items on the Cover Sheet are shown in Figure 6a for adults (> 18) and older adults (65+) as well as in Figure 6b for children (< 18).² At the time of their involuntary examination, less than 5% of adults were in an assisted living facility, nursing home, or jail. Approximately 11% of children were in school, 3% were child welfare involved, and less than 1% were juvenile justice involved prior to their involuntary examination. The percentage of “yes” responses on the Cover Sheet for an individual’s location immediately prior to the involuntary examination are shown in Figure 5a for adults and Figure 5b for children.

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

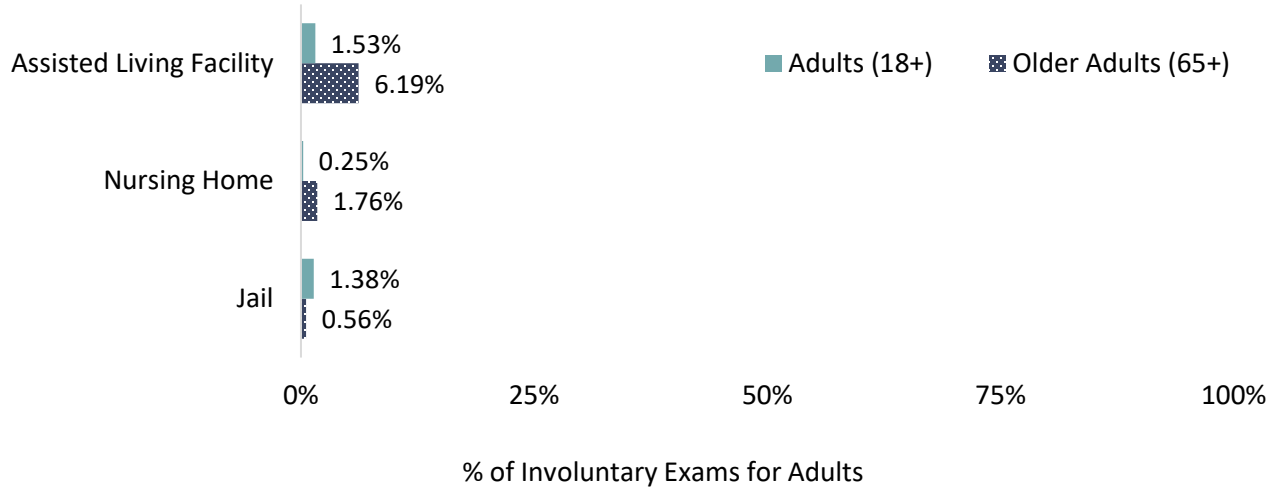
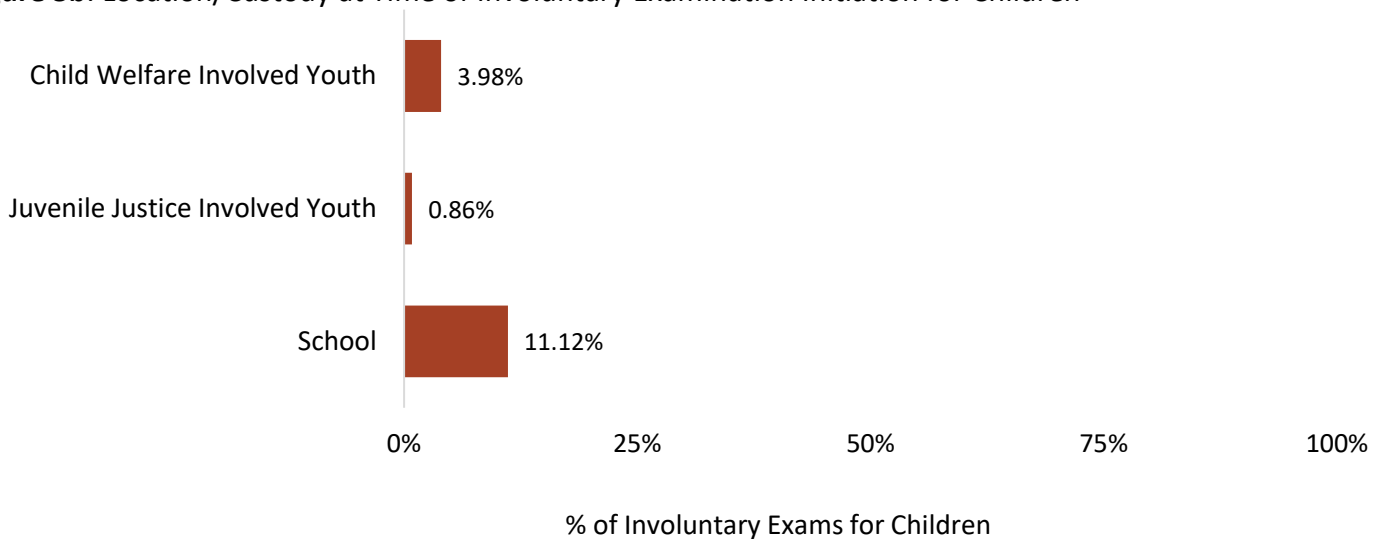


Figure 5b: Location/Custody at Time of Involuntary Examination Initiation for Children



² Note that people between 18 and 21 may have an involuntary exam initiated at a Florida high school. Therefore, some involuntary exams for people older than 17 may have a “Yes” checked for the “school” location item on the Cover Sheet completed at the receiving facility. We computed percentages for Figures 6a and 6b for people 17 and younger. This is because there were very few involuntary exams (22 in FY 2020-2021) for people 18 through 21 for which the “Yes” school box was checked on the Cover Sheet. The denominators we used to compute percentages for Figures 6a and 6b were age specific. This means that the denominator for Figure 6b was for involuntary exams for people 17 and younger. Including involuntary exams for people over 18 in the numerator and the denominator for percentages in Figure 6b would have lowered the percentage in a way that was misleading (artificially low).

B. Person Level Reporting

The next section of this report includes counts of individuals with involuntary examinations categorized by gender, race, ethnicity, and age. This section differs from content in this report beginning on page 17, which are counts of involuntary examinations and not counts of individuals with involuntary examinations. There were **121,921 individuals** with at least one involuntary examination in FY 2020-2021. The count of individuals with involuntary examinations in a given time period is always less than the count of involuntary examinations because some individuals have more than one involuntary examination.³

³ Information about the creation of a unique person identifier necessary for analysis at the person level is in contained in [Appendix A](#) of this report.

Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

For all ages, men (52.08%) had more involuntary examinations than women (47.62%). This pattern is reflected across age groups 18-24 and 25-64. For older adults (65+), however, there were more women (51.19%) with involuntary examinations than men (48.46%). Almost two-thirds of involuntary examinations for children were for girls (62.45%) as compared to boys (37.26%).

Table 4a: Counts of Individuals with Involuntary Examinations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in Total and by Gender, Race, and Hispanic Origin – **By Age Group**

Age Groups	Total Individuals*	Rate Per 100,000	Gender by Percent			Race by Percent				Hispanic Origin by Percent		
			Male	Female	Not Reported	White	Black	Other	Not Reported	Yes	No	Not Reported
All Ages	121,921	563	52.08%	47.62%	0.31%	67.13%	22.88%	7.50%	2.50%	16.60%	78.94%	4.46%
Children (<18)	25,077	801	37.26%	62.45%	0.29%	62.19%	23.05%	11.17%	3.58%	19.76%	76.99%	3.25%
18-24	17,508	1,005	53.50%	46.18%	0.32%	60.06%	27.60%	9.54%	2.80%	18.43%	76.66%	4.91%
25-64	69,650	627	57.58%	42.13%	0.29%	68.54%	23.26%	6.11%	2.09%	14.73%	80.77%	4.50%
65+	9,558	212	48.46%	51.19%	0.35%	82.46%	11.60%	4.16%	1.77%	18.72%	75.25%	6.04%
Not Known	499	N/A	56.11%	41.88%	2.00%	66.13%	22.04%	5.61%	6.21%	13.05%	76.10%	10.84%

*371 individuals were in two different age groups in FY 2020-2021. This is why the sum of the counts of individuals in the age categories is slightly higher than the count of individuals in the “all ages” category. For example, someone who had two involuntary examinations in the fiscal year who turned 25 during the year would be counted as a person in both the 18-24 and 25-64 categories.

Demographics of a more detailed age breakdown for children are shown in Table 4b. Almost two-thirds (63.48%) of involuntary examinations for 5- to 10-year-old children were for boys. Conversely, two-thirds of involuntary examinations for 11- to 13-year-old (68.28%) and 14- to 17-year-old (62.88%) children were for girls.

Table 4b: Counts of People with Involuntary Examinations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in Total and by Gender, Race, and Hispanic Origin – **Children**

Age Groups	Total Children*	Rate Per 100,000	Gender by Percent			Race by Percent				Hispanic Origin by Percent		
			Male	Female	Not Reported	White	Black	Other	Not Reported	Yes	No	Not Reported
5-10	1,922	135	63.48%	36.21%	0.31%	56.30%	30.12%	10.87%	2.71%	15.09%	82.26%	2.65%
11-13	7,494	1,028	31.49%	68.28%	0.23%	61.93%	22.76%	11.64%	3.67%	21.07%	75.91%	3.02%
14-17	16,026	1,629	36.82%	62.88%	0.31%	63.03%	22.44%	10.94%	3.59%	19.62%	77.01%	3.37%

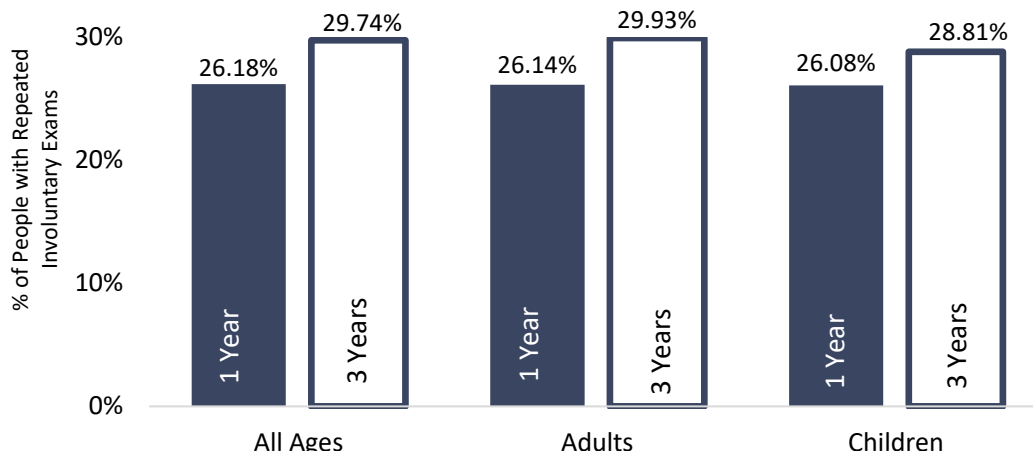
*970 children were in two different age groups in FY 2020-2021. This explains why the sum of the counts of children from Table 4a is different than the sum of total children in Table 4b.

Repeated Involuntary Examinations for 1 Year and 3 Years

Information about repeated involuntary examinations for one year (FY 2020-2021) and three years (FY 2018-2019 through FY 2020-2021) is shown in Figure 7 and in more detail in Table 5a (all ages), Table 5b (adults), and Table 5c (children). This includes counts of involuntary examinations and counts of individuals. One-quarter of individuals across all ages (26.18%), adults (26.14%), and children (26.08%) who had an involuntary examination in FY 2020-2021 had two or more examinations during the fiscal year. Slightly higher percentages of individuals across all ages (29.74%), adults (29.93%), and children (28.81%) had two or more involuntary examinations during the three-year period.

All Ages: One-quarter (26.18%) of individuals with an involuntary examination in FY 2020-2021 had two or more involuntary examinations during the year, while 29.74% of individuals had two or more involuntary examinations over three years (FY 2018-2019 through FY 2020-2021; see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Repeated Involuntary Examinations in the last 1 Year and the last 3 Years



Individuals with multiple involuntary examinations accounted for a disproportionate number of examinations (see Table 5a). For example, the 70.26% of individuals with one involuntary examination during the three-year period accounted for 37.31% of involuntary examinations during this time. Conversely, the 29.74% of individuals with two or more involuntary examinations in three years accounted for 62.69% of involuntary examinations during the three-year period.

Table 5a: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for All Ages

Number of Involuntary Examinations	Count of Individuals	Percent of Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent of Examinations
1 Year: FY 2020-2021				
1	89,996	73.82%	89,996	46.23%
2	17,897	14.68%	35,794	18.39%
3	6,315	5.18%	18,945	9.73%
4	2,987	2.45%	11,948	6.14%
5	1,565	1.28%	7,825	4.02%
6-10	2,246	1.84%	17,764	9.12%
11-19	796	0.65%	7,895	4.06%
20+	119	0.10%	4,513	2.32%
Total	121,921 individuals		194,680 involuntary examinations	
3 Years: FY 2018-2019 through FY 2020-2021				
1	226,985	70.26%	226,985	37.31%
2	47,690	14.76%	95,380	15.68%
3	18,257	5.65%	54,771	9.00%
4	9,619	2.98%	38,476	6.32%
5	5,663	1.75%	28,315	4.65%
6-10	10,177	3.15%	75,155	12.35%
11-19	3,442	1.07%	47,157	7.75%
20+	1,250	0.39%	42,218	6.94%
Total	323,083 individuals		608,457 involuntary examinations	
Counts of individuals with 20 or more involuntary examinations during the year are grouped together to redact for cell sizes lower than 10.				

Adults (18+): One-quarter (26.14%) of adults with an involuntary examination in FY 2020-2021 had two or more involuntary examinations during the year, while 29.93% of adults had two or more involuntary examinations over three years (FY 2018-2019 through FY 2020-2021). Adults with multiple involuntary examinations account for a disproportionate number of examinations. For example, the 73.86% of adults with one involuntary examination in one year accounted for 45.91% of the involuntary examination for adults during the year. Conversely, the 26.14% of adults with two or more involuntary examinations in one year accounted for 54.09% of the involuntary examinations for the year. While the 70.07% of adults with one involuntary examination in three years accounted for 36.85% of adults with involuntary examinations during the three-year period, the 29.93% of adults with two or more involuntary examinations in three years accounted for 63.15% of involuntary examinations for adults during the three-year period.

Table 5b: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for Adults (18+)

Percent of Involuntary Examinations	Count of Individuals	Percent of Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent of Examinations
1 Year: FY 2020-2021				
1	71,627	73.86%	71,627	45.91%
2	14,153	14.59%	28,306	18.14%
3	4,959	5.11%	14,877	9.53%
4	2,401	2.48%	9,604	6.16%
5	1,233	1.27%	6,165	3.95%
6-10	2,007	2.07%	14,532	9.31%
11-20	487	0.50%	6,658	4.27%
20+	108	0.11%	4,261	2.73%
Total	96,975 adults		156,030 involuntary examinations	
3 Years: FY 2018-2019 through 2020-2021				
1	180,543	70.07%	180,543	36.85%
2	37,833	14.68%	75,666	15.44%
3	14,569	5.65%	43,707	8.92%
4	7,752	3.01%	31,008	6.33%
5	4,547	1.76%	22,735	4.64%
6-10	8,392	3.26%	62,042	12.66%
11-20	2,915	1.13%	40,044	8.17%
20+	1,102	0.43%	34,185	6.98%
Total	257,653 adults		489,930 involuntary examinations	
Counts adults with 20 or more involuntary examinations during the year are grouped together to redact for cell sizes lower than 10.				

Children: One-quarter (26.07%) of children with an involuntary examination in FY 2020-2021 had two or more involuntary examinations during the year, while 28.81% of children had two or more involuntary examinations over three years (FY 2018-2019 through FY 2020-2021). Children with multiple involuntary examinations account for a disproportionate number of examinations. For example, the 73.92% of children with one involuntary examination in one year accounted for 47.96% of the involuntary examinations for children during the year. Conversely, the 26.07% of children with two or more involuntary examinations in one year accounted for 52.03% of the involuntary examinations for the year. While the 71.19% of children with one involuntary examination in three years accounted for 41.17% of children with involuntary examinations during the three-year period, the 28.81% of children with two or more involuntary examinations in three years accounted for 58.82% of involuntary examinations for children during the three-year period.

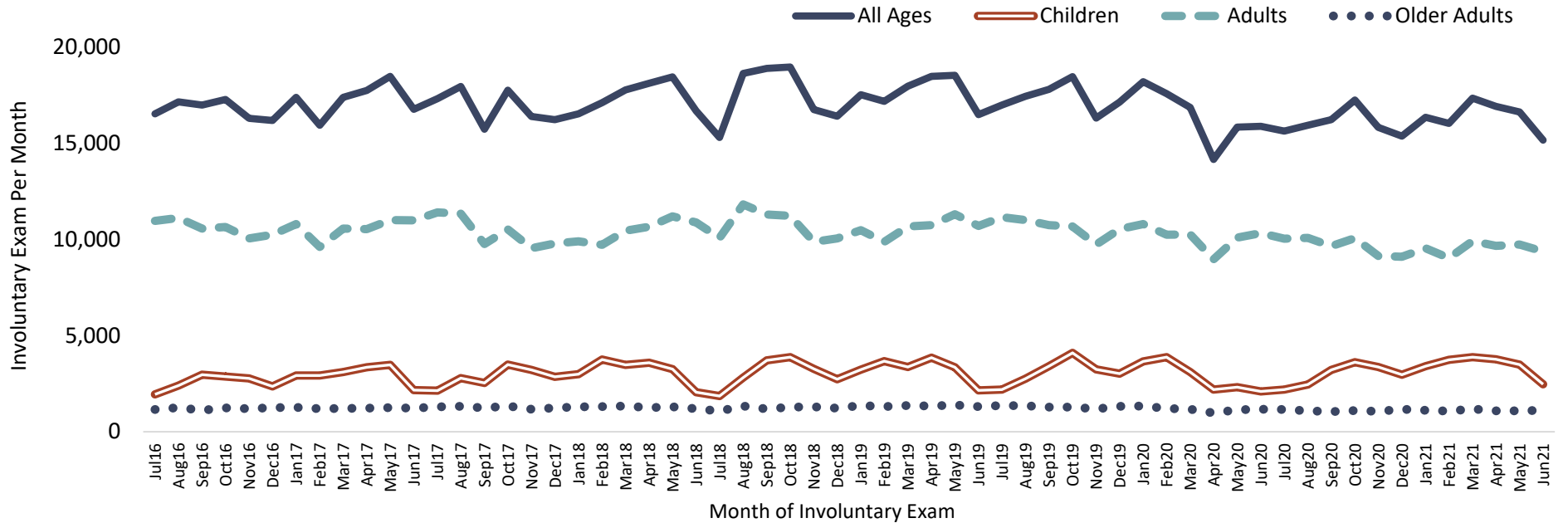
Table 5c: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for Children (< 18)

Number of Involuntary Examinations	Count of Individuals	Percent of Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent of Examinations
1 Year: FY 2020-2021				
1	18,538	73.92%	18,538	47.96%
2	3,730	14.87%	7,460	19.30%
3	1,346	5.37%	4,038	10.45%
4	582	2.32%	2,328	6.02%
5	334	1.33%	1,670	4.32%
6-10	447	1.78%	3,213	8.31%
11+	100	0.40%	1,403	3.63%
Total	25,077 children		38,650 involuntary examinations	
3 Years: FY 2018-2019 through FY 2020-2021				
1	46,407	71.19%	46407	41.17%
2	9,830	15.08%	19660	17.44%
3	3,676	5.64%	11028	9.78%
4	1,825	2.80%	7300	6.48%
5	1,072	1.64%	5360	4.75%
6-10	1,748	2.68%	12811	11.36%
11-19	497	0.76%	6666	5.91%
20+	134	0.21%	3494	3.10%
Total	65,189 children		112,726 involuntary examinations	
Counts of children with 11 or more involuntary examinations during the one-year period and children with 20 or more involuntary examinations for the three-year period are grouped together to redact for cell sizes lower than 10.				

C. Change Over Time

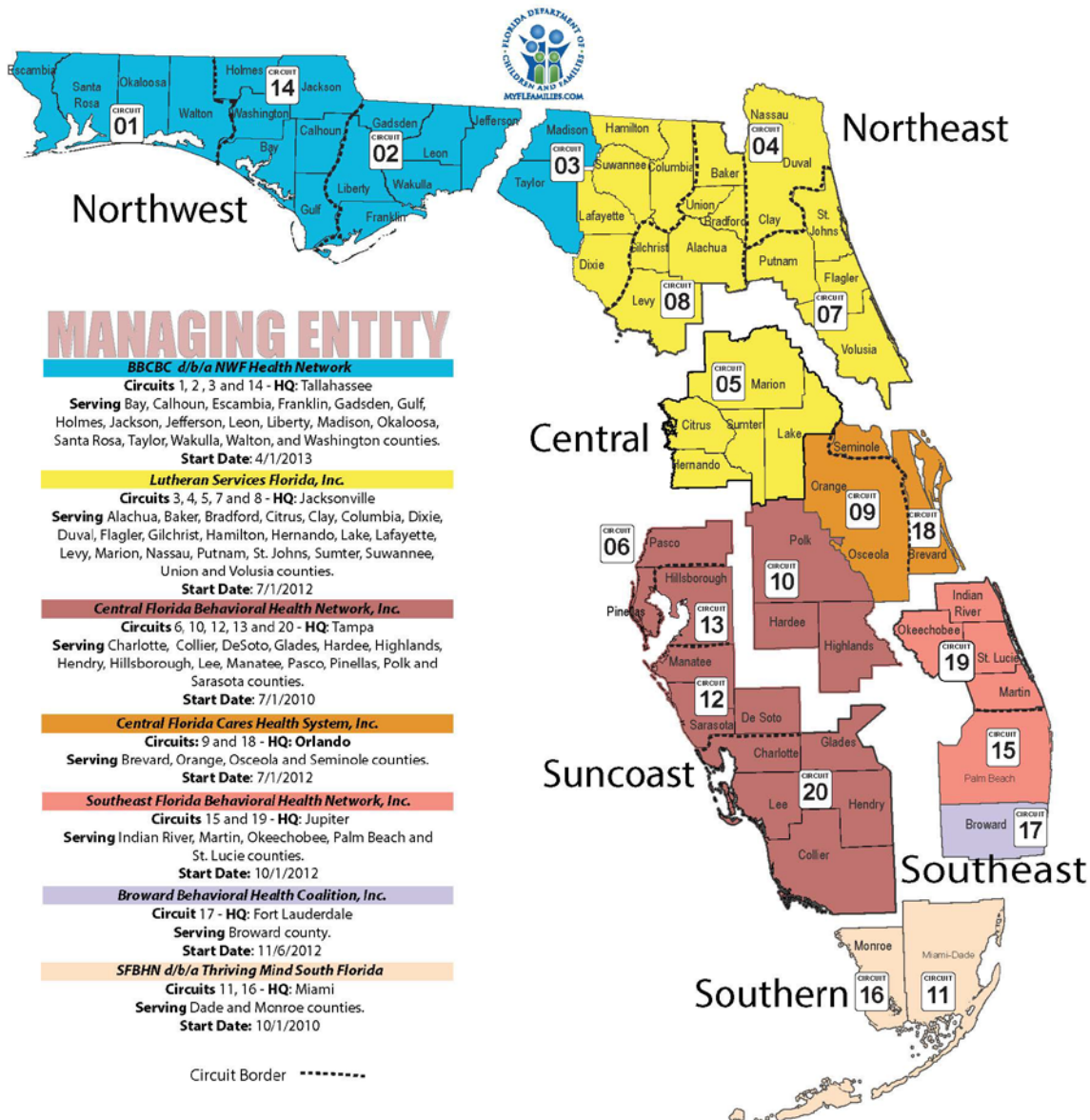
Counts of involuntary examinations by month for all ages, adults, children (< 18), and older adults (65+) are shown in Figure 6. Some random variation in the number of involuntary examinations from month to month is to be expected. We also see what is called “seasonality” in the data. For example, involuntary examinations for children consistently decrease during the months school is not in session, including winter break and for summer. Involuntary examinations increased each year from when the Baker Act Reporting Center began producing reports in the mid-1990s up until 2020. There was a marked decrease in involuntary examinations at the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020. Involuntary examinations have continued to increase for children and decrease for adults and older adults through the end of Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This decrease in involuntary examinations for adults and older adults is such that from Fiscal Year 2016-2017 through Fiscal Year 2020-2021 involuntary examinations decreased for adults by 6.93 percent and for older adults by 7.39 percent. Involuntary examinations increased for children by 17.75 percent during the same time period of five years.

Figure 6: Involuntary Examinations by Month Over Five Fiscal Years



D. Geographic Area Reporting

Tables follow that categorize involuntary examinations by Department Region⁴ (Table 6a), managing entity⁵ (Table 6b), judicial circuit⁶ (Table 6c), and county of residence (Table 6d). Caution should be applied when interpreting changes for counties with smaller populations and fewer involuntary examinations.⁷ Some geographic areas are categorized in this section as “not known” because some forms are received with no county of residence written on the Cover Sheet (form CF-MH3118). The county of residence is needed to categorize an involuntary examination by Department Region, judicial circuit, and/or the Managing Entity.



⁴ Florida Department of Children and Families Media Guide Showing Department Regions and Circuits

⁵ Florida Department of Children and Families Managing Entities

⁶ The Florida Bar Judicial Circuits Map

⁷ Changes in small numbers can lead to large increases or decrease to percentages that may not be meaningful. See Appendix A for more details on this issue.

Managing Entity Name	Counties Served by Managing Entity
Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc. (d/b/a NWF Health Network)	Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington
Broward Behavioral Health Coalition	Broward
Central Florida Behavioral Health Network	Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Highlands, Hendry, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota
Central Florida Cares Health System	Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole
Lutheran Services Florida	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lake, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia
Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie
Thriving Mind South Florida (d/b/a South Florida Behavioral Health Network)	Miami-Dade and Monroe

Table 6a: FY 2020-2021 Involuntary Examinations by the Department Region

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

The Department Regions	Involuntary Examinations												
	Involuntary Examinations	Percent of Total					% of Total by Initiator Type LE = Law Enforcement PC = Professional Certificate EP = Ex-parte			Percent Change from Year to Year			
		Children < 18	18-24	25-64	Older Adults 65+	% Involuntary Exams at Public Receiving Facilities ⁸	LE	PC	EP	1 Year		5 Years	
										Involuntary Exams FY19-20 to FY20-21 ⁹	Pop* 2019 to 2020	Involuntary Exams FY16-17 to FY20-21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
Department Regions													
<i>The totals below by Department Region differ slightly from the totals by Department Region in the Table in 7 because county of residence is used to categorize people by county in this Table, while the county of the receiving facility is used to categorize people in the Table 7.</i>													
Central	42,484	22.79%	12.99%	57.15%	5.89%	52.31%	55.11%	42.96%	1.93%	-1.85%	2.56%	1.03%	9.24%
Northeast	26,897	21.04%	13.45%	58.42%	5.66%	41.31%	57.90%	39.77%	2.33%	1.68%	1.91%	6.39%	6.93%
Northwest	10,829	26.73%	13.33%	54.34%	4.68%	27.77%	48.37%	47.63%	4.00%	-5.19%	0.31%	-17.13%	3.92%
Southeast	27,002	18.25%	13.44%	60.08%	7.07%	40.86%	47.90%	50.51%	1.59%	-10.86%	1.11%	-9.65%	5.26%
Southern	29,246	12.89%	10.84%	64.73%	10.75%	18.00%	54.33%	43.79%	1.87%	-2.22%	1.28%	-2.59%	5.46%
SunCoast	45,162	23.57%	12.11%	57.00%	6.69%	44.85%	52.81%	44.95%	2.24%	-6.16%	2.09%	-8.20%	8.00%
Not Known**	13,060	7.46%	14.18%	65.74%	5.21%	31.33%	47.10%	51.96%	0.93%	-0.99%	N/A	-10.55%	N/A

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

⁸ Note that we have only reported the percentage of involuntary examinations by geographic area that occurred at publicly funded Baker Act receiving facilities. The percentage at privately funded receiving facilities and at VA facilities is not reported in this table because of space constraints. Not all VA facilities submit forms to the Baker Act Reporting Center. Those VAs facilities that submit data account for less than one percent (0.45%) of involuntary exams in FY 2020-2021 (18-24: 0.06%, 25-64: 0.01%, and 65+: 1.56%). This means that the vast majority of involuntary examinations that are not at publicly funded receiving facilities are at privately funded receiving facilities.

⁹ The percentage change from FY 2019-2020 to FY 2020-2021 is slightly different in this Table 6a than in Table 7 because the counts in this Table 6a are based on county of residence to group involuntary exams by Department Region, while Table 7 uses the county of the receiving facility. Table 7 is the only Table in this report to use the county of the receiving facility. All other counts/percentages in this report are based on the county of residence.

Table 6b: FY 2020-2021 Involuntary Examinations by the Managing Entity

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

Managing Entities	Involuntary Examinations												
	Involuntary Examinations	Percent of Total					% of Total by Initiator Type LE = Law Enforcement PC = Professional Certificate EP = Ex-parte			Percent Change from Year to Year			
		Children < 18	18-24	25-64	Older Adults 65+	% Involuntary Exams at Public Receiving Facilities	LE	PC	EP	1 Year		5 Years	
										Involuntary Exams FY19-20 to FY20-21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	Involuntary Exams FY16-17 to FY20-21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
Broward Behavioral Health Coalition	11,231	26.76%	13.33%	54.25%	4.70%	27.65%	48.95%	46.91%	4.13%	-5.18%	0.28%	-16.36%	3.83%
NWF Health Network	12,793	13.95%	14.25%	63.27%	6.97%	34.32%	46.80%	52.17%	1.03%	-8.80%	0.99%	-14.51%	4.57%
Central Florida Behavioral Health Network	53,530	23.65%	12.30%	56.62%	6.64%	45.08%	55.12%	42.85%	2.03%	-6.56%	2.13%	-7.43%	7.95%
Central Florida Cares Health System	24,544	21.12%	13.09%	59.53%	5.19%	49.84%	47.61%	50.63%	1.76%	1.87%	2.66%	1.46%	10.02%
Lutheran Services Florida	36,067	22.28%	13.19%	57.14%	6.09%	47.49%	59.29%	38.18%	2.53%	0.01%	2.09%	5.60%	7.47%
Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network	29,246	12.89%	10.84%	64.73%	10.75%	18.00%	54.33%	43.79%	1.87%	-2.22%	1.28%	-2.59%	5.46%
Thriving Mind South Florida	14,209	22.13%	12.70%	57.20%	7.15%	46.75%	48.89%	49.03%	2.08%	-12.63%	1.21%	-4.77%	5.89%
Not Known**	13,060	7.46%	14.18%	65.74%	5.21%	31.33%	47.10%	51.96%	0.93%	-0.99%	N/A	-10.55%	N/A

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

Table 6c: FY 2020-2021 Involuntary Examinations by the Judicial Circuit

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

Judicial Circuits	Involuntary Examinations												
	Involuntary Examinations	Percent of Total					% of Total by Initiator Type LE = Law Enforcement PC = Professional Certificate EP = Ex-parte			Percent Change from Year to Year			
		Children < 18	18-24	25-64	Older Adults 65+	% Involuntary Exams at Public Receiving Facilities	LE	PC	EP	1 Year		5 Years	
										Involuntary Exams FY19-20 to FY20-21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	Involuntary Exams FY16-17 to FY20-21	Pop* 2016 to 2020
1st	5,265	27.41%	12.04%	55.25%	4.88%	27.98%	37.64%	59.66%	2.70%	-5.36%	1.40%	-26.03%	6.75%
2nd	3,729	25.42%	15.93%	52.91%	4.26%	18.80%	57.82%	37.44%	4.75%	1.41%	0.73%	19.44%	3.01%
3rd	2,063	25.98%	11.15%	54.19%	7.03%	62.63%	73.29%	23.85%	2.86%	8.24%	0.24%	5.63%	1.98%
4th	13,348	16.84%	14.09%	62.76%	4.63%	34.12%	55.66%	42.46%	1.87%	-9.58%	1.73%	2.26%	6.90%
5th	9,572	25.95%	12.46%	53.29%	7.26%	63.91%	63.42%	33.27%	3.30%	-4.59%	2.43%	5.99%	8.55%
6th	15,160	22.54%	11.25%	58.40%	6.99%	28.19%	53.89%	42.86%	3.25%	-13.31%	1.29%	-19.84%	4.94%
7th	7,922	22.68%	12.95%	55.87%	7.36%	51.25%	64.02%	33.09%	2.89%	14.46%	2.80%	27.94%	8.99%
8th	3,564	30.27%	13.47%	50.31%	4.97%	33.78%	43.77%	53.76%	2.47%	24.44%	1.19%	5.91%	4.59%
9th	15,225	19.34%	13.70%	61.25%	4.74%	43.99%	42.84%	55.54%	1.62%	0.56%	3.23%	7.59%	12.44%
10th	8,368	24.10%	13.32%	54.57%	6.37%	46.30%	67.61%	31.52%	0.86%	-8.64%	2.40%	0.92%	7.59%
11th	28,557	13.11%	10.85%	64.36%	10.89%	16.21%	54.54%	43.59%	1.87%	-2.51%	1.20%	-0.19%	5.62%
12th	6,314	24.90%	11.50%	54.55%	8.33%	29.08%	54.85%	42.64%	2.52%	-1.16%	2.06%	6.91%	9.16%
13th	13,629	22.44%	13.41%	58.65%	5.12%	53.69%	40.38%	57.74%	1.87%	-6.70%	2.49%	-0.64%	8.92%
14th	1,835	27.47%	11.72%	54.66%	4.96%	45.40%	59.95%	33.84%	6.21%	-15.90%	3.02%	-25.29%	-1.71%
15th	8,639	19.62%	12.84%	58.66%	8.00%	57.80%	49.37%	48.70%	1.93%	-10.82%	0.78%	-7.01%	5.36%
16th	689	3.92%	10.30%	80.12%	5.22%	92.31%	45.72%	52.39%	1.89%	11.13%	4.13%	-3.09%	-0.24%
17th	12,793	13.95%	14.25%	63.27%	6.97%	34.32%	46.80%	52.17%	1.03%	-8.80%	0.99%	-13.52%	4.57%
18th	9,319	24.03%	12.08%	56.73%	5.92%	59.39%	55.39%	42.61%	2.00%	4.08%	1.73%	-3.21%	6.21%
19th	5,570	26.01%	12.50%	54.94%	5.83%	29.61%	48.15%	49.53%	2.32%	-15.30%	2.16%	1.62%	7.06%
20th	10,059	25.83%	12.03%	54.19%	7.35%	67.89%	66.73%	32.23%	1.04%	4.30%	2.58%	2.12%	9.82%
Not Known**	13,060	7.46%	14.18%	65.74%	5.21%	31.33%	47.10%	51.96%	0.93%	-0.99%	N/A	-8.74%	N/A

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

Table 6d: FY 2020-2021 Involuntary Examinations by the County of Residence

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

County of Residence	Involuntary Examinations												
	Involuntary Examinations	Percent of Total					Percent of Total by Initiator Type LE = Law Enforcement PC = Professional Certificate EP = Ex-parte			Percent Change from Year to Year			
		Children < 18	18-24	25-64	Older Adults 65+	% Involuntary Examinations at Public Facilities	LE	PC	EP	1 Year		5 Years	
										BA Examinations FY19-20 to FY20-21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Examinations FY16-17 to FY20-21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
Alachua	2,437	29.22%	15.06%	49.73%	5.01%	22.49%	37.01%	60.53%	2.46%	24.78%	1.41%	-0.29%	5.02%
Baker	280	35.71%	8.21%	48.57%	6.07%	82.14%	67.50%	30.71%	1.79%	28.44%	1.78%	50.54%	6.01%
Bay	1,206	28.61%	12.44%	53.32%	4.23%	48.18%	61.03%	33.50%	5.47%	-18.79%	-2.29%	-24.01%	-0.49%
Bradford	289	29.41%	10.38%	51.90%	7.27%	50.87%	51.56%	47.06%	1.38%	20.42%	1.28%	13.33%	4.80%
Brevard	6,196	23.16%	11.01%	58.18%	6.54%	66.80%	54.87%	43.09%	2.03%	2.60%	1.82%	-3.94%	5.90%
Broward	12,793	13.95%	14.25%	63.27%	6.97%	34.32%	46.80%	52.17%	1.03%	-8.80%	0.99%	-13.52%	4.57%
Calhoun	78	28.21%	6.41%	60.26%	3.85%	25.64%	71.79%	26.92%	1.28%	-19.59%	-0.59%	-36.59%	2.06%
Charlotte	2,004	21.71%	7.83%	58.53%	10.98%	54.59%	71.36%	27.79%	0.85%	3.62%	1.70%	23.55%	8.28%
Citrus	1,303	27.55%	10.44%	53.57%	7.83%	81.43%	68.84%	28.47%	2.69%	-3.12%	1.38%	-0.69%	4.41%
Clay	1,523	24.23%	17.40%	52.33%	5.19%	20.75%	44.85%	53.64%	1.51%	-5.05%	1.30%	0.59%	6.56%
Collier	2,248	31.76%	12.77%	47.60%	6.18%	74.64%	63.52%	35.36%	1.11%	13.14%	2.32%	20.60%	9.87%
Columbia	931	27.82%	10.31%	52.85%	7.63%	71.11%	77.77%	20.95%	1.29%	16.96%	0.11%	18.30%	2.92%
Desoto	350	31.14%	11.71%	45.14%	10.86%	74.00%	65.14%	34.00%	0.86%	-27.08%	1.88%	16.67%	3.33%
Dixie	113	21.24%	15.04%	53.10%	7.08%	53.10%	61.95%	34.51%	3.54%	-5.04%	1.14%	-25.66%	-0.83%
Duval	11,227	15.72%	13.87%	64.10%	4.50%	35.90%	58.14%	39.95%	1.92%	-11.20%	1.74%	2.23%	6.56%
Escambia	2,803	26.54%	10.24%	57.83%	4.74%	10.20%	37.25%	61.11%	1.64%	-5.34%	0.53%	-23.75%	4.50%
Flagler	982	27.19%	14.36%	49.19%	8.35%	58.76%	74.03%	24.24%	1.73%	29.89%	3.09%	75.04%	10.11%
Franklin	83	37.35%	9.64%	50.60%	2.41%	31.33%	68.67%	28.92%	2.41%	-5.68%	1.76%	-1.19%	2.45%
Gadsden	489	17.18%	13.91%	61.15%	6.13%	25.56%	66.26%	28.43%	5.32%	10.14%	-3.30%	42.15%	-4.50%
Gilchrist	115	39.13%	10.43%	47.83%	2.61%	23.48%	57.39%	41.74%	0.87%	13.86%	1.95%	7.48%	6.91%
Glades	83	32.53%	9.64%	49.40%	8.43%	74.70%	63.86%	30.12%	6.02%	-21.70%	1.01%	31.75%	0.98%
Gulf	71	23.94%	1.41%	66.20%	7.04%	60.56%	49.30%	39.44%	11.27%	-14.46%	-10.85%	-26.04%	-11.98%
Hamilton	150	19.33%	8.67%	62.00%	8.00%	74.00%	80.67%	18.00%	1.33%	4.17%	-1.14%	5.63%	-0.33%
Hardee	180	21.11%	12.78%	58.89%	6.11%	75.56%	73.33%	25.56%	1.11%	16.88%	0.95%	-16.28%	-0.26%

County of Residence	Involuntary Examinations												
	Involuntary Examinations	Percent of Total					Percent of Total by Initiator Type LE = Law Enforcement PC = Professional Certificate EP = Ex-parte			Percent Change from Year to Year			
		Children < 18	18-24	25-64	Older Adults 65+	% Involuntary Examinations at Public Facilities	LE	PC	EP	1 Year		5 Years	
										BA Examinations FY19-20 to FY20-21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Examinations FY16-17 to FY20-21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
Hendry	214	21.50%	18.69%	56.54%	2.80%	74.30%	58.88%	40.65%	0.47%	-4.46%	1.26%	7.00%	5.61%
Hernando	1,596	28.82%	10.40%	52.88%	7.46%	13.22%	57.21%	35.09%	7.71%	-4.77%	1.33%	18.57%	6.65%
Highlands	697	23.53%	13.92%	52.37%	9.04%	60.11%	66.57%	32.42%	1.00%	-19.24%	0.96%	-23.99%	2.61%
Hillsborough	13,629	22.44%	13.41%	58.65%	5.12%	53.69%	40.38%	57.74%	1.87%	-6.70%	2.49%	-0.64%	8.92%
Holmes	122	25.41%	17.21%	50.00%	6.56%	33.61%	66.39%	26.23%	7.38%	-12.23%	-0.17%	-36.79%	0.73%
Indian River	1,237	25.95%	10.75%	53.68%	8.08%	7.36%	42.60%	55.62%	1.78%	-8.23%	1.89%	3.26%	7.53%
Jackson	234	22.22%	10.26%	59.83%	6.84%	35.47%	52.56%	37.61%	9.83%	-7.14%	-6.27%	-15.52%	-6.24%
Jefferson	143	23.78%	10.49%	55.24%	9.09%	19.58%	76.22%	20.98%	2.80%	-25.13%	-0.07%	-5.92%	2.28%
Lafayette	37	10.81%	8.11%	70.27%	8.11%	81.08%	59.46%	35.14%	5.41%	42.31%	1.25%	-21.28%	1.17%
Lake	2,852	24.37%	14.62%	53.96%	6.24%	86.54%	51.12%	46.04%	2.84%	4.43%	4.03%	-0.28%	13.18%
Lee	5,510	24.97%	13.03%	55.28%	6.66%	69.62%	66.70%	32.27%	1.03%	2.17%	3.03%	-9.69%	10.58%
Leon	2,628	24.35%	17.62%	52.66%	3.84%	16.89%	55.21%	39.95%	4.83%	1.27%	1.28%	17.32%	4.17%
Levy	302	27.81%	11.92%	56.29%	2.65%	55.63%	59.27%	35.76%	4.97%	31.30%	0.68%	23.27%	2.55%
Liberty	65	13.85%	9.23%	69.23%	6.15%	32.31%	83.08%	12.31%	4.62%	-38.68%	-4.29%	4.84%	0.23%
Madison	198	17.68%	18.18%	55.05%	7.58%	25.25%	66.16%	24.75%	9.09%	-8.76%	-1.43%	15.79%	0.01%
Manatee	2,048	29.74%	12.40%	50.68%	6.74%	4.79%	57.18%	42.09%	0.73%	-6.70%	2.31%	-8.69%	10.64%
Marion	3,160	25.79%	12.63%	52.50%	7.25%	58.13%	74.78%	23.48%	1.74%	-16.80%	2.00%	4.77%	5.85%
Martin	931	22.99%	10.63%	57.25%	8.16%	18.69%	52.74%	44.90%	2.36%	-14.98%	1.91%	15.22%	6.58%
Miami-Dade	28,557	13.11%	10.85%	64.36%	10.89%	16.21%	54.54%	43.59%	1.87%	-2.51%	1.20%	-0.19%	5.62%
Monroe	689	3.92%	10.30%	80.12%	5.22%	92.31%	45.72%	52.39%	1.89%	11.13%	4.13%	-3.09%	-0.24%
Nassau	598	19.06%	9.87%	64.05%	5.69%	34.78%	36.79%	61.20%	2.01%	16.12%	2.65%	7.36%	11.79%
Okaloosa	1,178	24.19%	15.37%	55.35%	4.84%	67.74%	32.43%	63.07%	4.50%	-11.43%	1.60%	-35.56%	5.73%
Okeechobee	401	39.65%	12.47%	44.89%	2.99%	63.09%	48.38%	49.88%	1.75%	-19.48%	2.03%	6.65%	2.94%
Orange	11,975	18.73%	13.65%	61.80%	4.80%	44.32%	43.05%	55.42%	1.53%	0.77%	2.69%	8.29%	10.79%
Osceola	3,250	21.57%	13.88%	59.23%	4.49%	42.80%	42.09%	55.97%	1.94%	-0.18%	5.28%	5.08%	18.93%
Palm Beach	8,639	19.62%	12.84%	58.66%	8.00%	57.80%	49.37%	48.70%	1.93%	-10.82%	0.78%	-7.01%	5.36%

County of Residence	Involuntary Examinations												
	Involuntary Examinations	Percent of Total					Percent of Total by Initiator Type LE = Law Enforcement PC = Professional Certificate EP = Ex-parte			Percent Change from Year to Year			
		Children < 18	18-24	25-64	Older Adults 65+	% Involuntary Examinations at Public Facilities	LE	PC	EP	1 Year		5 Years	
										BA Examinations FY19-20 to FY20-21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Examinations FY16-17 to FY20-21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
Pasco	4,999	27.01%	12.36%	53.57%	6.06%	18.86%	53.95%	41.09%	4.96%	-16.78%	2.39%	-11.71%	8.39%
Pinellas	10,161	20.34%	10.71%	60.78%	7.45%	32.78%	53.86%	43.73%	2.41%	-11.50%	0.70%	-23.32%	3.15%
Polk	7,491	24.23%	13.28%	54.67%	6.13%	44.31%	67.57%	31.58%	0.84%	-8.00%	2.67%	4.62%	8.71%
Putnam	551	32.12%	9.07%	52.99%	5.08%	64.07%	52.99%	43.92%	3.09%	-1.08%	0.47%	-1.78%	0.48%
Saint Johns	1,130	19.20%	16.28%	54.51%	8.85%	68.67%	43.27%	50.71%	6.02%	8.03%	6.56%	24.72%	19.87%
Saint Lucie	3,001	25.16%	13.80%	56.08%	4.57%	37.69%	48.98%	48.42%	2.60%	-17.44%	2.44%	-3.16%	7.64%
Santa Rosa	983	35.71%	12.61%	46.19%	5.39%	17.40%	43.44%	53.71%	2.85%	3.58%	2.09%	-21.04%	9.29%
Sarasota	3,916	21.81%	11.01%	57.41%	8.94%	37.77%	52.71%	43.69%	3.60%	5.47%	1.84%	16.44%	8.36%
Seminole	3,123	25.74%	14.22%	53.86%	4.71%	44.70%	56.42%	41.66%	1.92%	7.14%	1.62%	-1.73%	6.59%
Sumter	661	23.45%	11.35%	54.61%	10.14%	81.69%	66.57%	30.11%	3.33%	36.85%	2.04%	33.00%	11.62%
Suwannee	430	25.58%	10.93%	55.58%	6.98%	76.98%	73.26%	24.88%	1.86%	7.77%	1.20%	-9.85%	3.81%
Taylor	204	36.76%	8.82%	48.53%	2.94%	23.53%	63.24%	30.39%	6.37%	-0.49%	0.01%	15.25%	1.13%
Union	141	37.59%	8.51%	49.65%	4.26%	59.57%	53.19%	44.68%	2.13%	15.57%	-3.08%	10.16%	-2.39%
Volusia	5,259	21.60%	12.38%	57.71%	7.09%	44.76%	67.77%	29.82%	2.41%	15.28%	1.31%	26.30%	5.31%
Wakulla	321	46.73%	10.59%	38.63%	2.80%	17.76%	50.16%	45.17%	4.67%	26.88%	3.01%	33.75%	5.32%
Walton	301	20.93%	13.95%	60.47%	4.65%	72.43%	42.86%	52.16%	4.98%	-6.81%	3.09%	-18.43%	14.11%
Washington	124	29.84%	11.29%	52.42%	6.45%	52.42%	55.65%	38.71%	5.65%	-1.59%	-0.37%	-31.11%	1.50%
Not Known**	13,060	7.46%	14.18%	65.74%	5.21%	31.33%	47.10%	51.96%	0.93%	-0.99%	N/A	-8.74%	N/A

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

E. Receiving Facility Level Reporting

Counts of involuntary examinations in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021 for each receiving facility are shown on the following pages. Baker Act receiving facilities are listed by the Department region, then in descending order by number of involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021 in that region. The corresponding Managing Entities are also included. The Managing Entities contract with behavioral health providers, including designated receiving facilities, to provide behavioral health services. Also reported is the percent change in involuntary examinations from FY 2019-2020 to FY 2020-2021.

For some facilities, Table 7 shows a large change in the number of involuntary examinations as well as the percent change from FY 2019-2020 to FY 2020-2021. There are several factors that may have contributed to the fluctuations.¹⁰

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

Facility names in the following tables marked with a * were no longer designated by the Department as Baker Act receiving facilities at some point in FY 2020-2021. Facilities names followed by a ** were newly designated by the Department as Baker Act receiving facilities at some point in FY 2020-2021.

¹⁰ Additional information about issues related to the meaning given to percentage change is contained in Appendix A, starting on page [50](#).

Table 7: Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Involuntary Examinations by Receiving Facility

Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Involuntary Examinations				
				% Children	% Older Adults	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	% Change FY 2019-2020 to 2020-2021
The Department's Central Region								
There are three Managing Entities for this Region. <i>[Only names of counties with receiving facilities in them are listed next to Managing Entity names below]</i>								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Florida Behavioral Health Network for Polk County • Central Florida Cares Health System for Brevard, Orange, and Seminole County • Lutheran Services Florida for Hernando, Lake, Marion, and Osceola County 								
9	Orange	Private	Central Florida Behavioral Hospital	38.72%	2.49%	4,816	5,388	11.88%
5	Lake	Public	LifeStream Behavioral Center	24.81%	5.75%	3,350	4,244	26.69%
18	Seminole	Private	Orlando Health- South Seminole Hospital	13.22%	5.68%	3,938	3,941	0.08%
9	Orange	Public	University Behavioral Center	42.94%	1.92%	2,685	3,335	24.21%
9	Orange	Public	Aspire Health Partners	1.36%	3.43%	3,353	3,006	-10.35%
18	Brevard	Public	Circles of Care (Sheridan Oaks Hospital)	31.70%	7.27%	3,838	2,738	-28.66%
10	Polk	Public	Peace River Center	35.74%	2.32%	3,716	2,496	-32.83%
10	Polk	Private	Lakeland Regional Medical Center	21.37%	7.48%	2,152	2,139	-0.60%
9	Osceola	Public	Park Place Behavioral Health Care	34.12%	2.15%	1,887	1,958	3.76%
5	Marion	Public	SMA Healthcare- Ocala (The Centers)	39.64%	4.73%	2,659	1,859	-30.09%
5	Marion	Private	The Vines Hospital	0.00%	9.53%	1,694	1,511	-10.80%
10	Polk	Private	Winter Haven Hospital	0.07%	8.08%	1,855	1,486	-19.89%
9	Orange	Private	Advent Health Orlando (Florida Hospital)	0.47%	14.67%	1,418	1,479	4.30%
5	Hernando	Private	Springbrook Hospital	0.07%	12.41%	1,615	1,466	-9.23%
18	Brevard	Public	Circles of Care (Harbor Pines)	1.53%	0.21%	1	1,440	N/A
9	Osceola	Private	HCA FL Osceola Hospital (Osceola Regional MC)	0.36%	3.95%	1,510	1,392	-7.81%
18	Brevard	Private	Palm Point Behavioral Health	53.55%	3.88%	1,033	1,238	19.85%
18	Brevard	Private	Steward Rockledge Hospital (Wuesthoff)	0.00%	13.50%	1,088	1,096	0.74%
18	Seminole	Public	Aspire Health Partners (Seminole Behavioral Healthcare) CSU	0.12%	3.40%	1,054	852	-19.17%
10	Polk	Public	Peace River Center- Lakeland**	38.99%	1.93%	0	672	N/A
9	Orange	Public	Aspire Health Partners (Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare) CSU	20.25%	0.63%	1,257	632	-49.72%
10	Polk	Private	Advent Health Lake Wales (Lake Wales Medical Center)	1.11%	78.39%	1,272	361	-71.62%
9	Orange	VA	Veteran's Administration Hospital - Orlando	0.00%	16.06%	128	137	7.03%
5	Lake	Public	LifeStream Behavioral Center- Clermont	16.28%	2.33%	0	43	N/A
Total for the Department's Central Region				21.95%	5.76%	46,319	44,909	-3.04%

Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Involuntary Examinations				
				% Children	% Older Adults	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	% Change FY 2019-2020 to 2020-2021
The Department's Northeast Region – Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity in this Region								
7th	Volusia	Private	Halifax Health Medical Center	2.13%	11.42%	1,964	3,529	79.68%
4th	Duval	Public	Mental Health Resource Center - North	35.45%	1.26%	4,388	3,346	-23.75%
4th	Duval	Private	River Point Behavioral Health	40.37%	2.74%	2,577	2,626	1.90%
8th	Alachua	Private	UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital	39.96%	5.50%	1,952	2,255	15.52%
4th	Duval	Private	Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville	8.77%	6.51%	1,777	1,950	9.74%
4th	Duval	Private	HCA FL Memorial Hospital	0.17%	12.91%	1,835	1,750	-4.63%
7th	Volusia	Public	SMA Healthcare (SMA BH Services)	0.06%	3.09%	1,808	1,713	-5.25%
3rd	Columbia	Public	Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City	32.24%	4.77%	1,192	1,613	35.32%
7th	Volusia	Public	Halifax Psychiatric Center-North	97.67%	0.21%	1,459	1,418	-2.81%
4th	Duval	Public	Mental Health Resource Center	0.53%	1.97%	1,702	1,322	-22.33%
4th	Duval	Private	UF Health Jacksonville	0.00%	4.94%	1,242	1,317	6.04%
4th	Duval	Private	Wekiva Springs Center	0.00%	12.01%	1,495	1,199	-19.80%
4th	Clay	Private	HCA FL Orange Park Hospital	0.00%	2.33%	1,045	1,158	10.81%
8th	Alachua	Public	Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville	32.71%	0.79%	492	1,009	105.08% ¹¹
7th	Saint Johns	Public	Flagler Hospital	1.55%	8.48%	897	967	7.80%
8th	Alachua	Private	HCA FL N FL Hospital	0.00%	6.77%	951	650	-31.65%
8 th	Alachua	Private	UF Health Shands Hospital	12.75%	15.69%	208	102	-50.96
Total for Department's Northeast Region				20.29%	5.51%	26,989	27,924	3.46%
The Department's Northwest Region – NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity in this Region								
1st	Escambia	Private	Baptist Hospital	45.02%	3.67%	3,042	3,001	-1.35%
1st	Okaloosa	Public	HCA FL Fort Walton- Destin Hospital	0.18%	6.26%	1,934	1,692	-12.51%
2nd	Leon	Private	Apalachee Center- Eastside Psychiatric Hospital	40.75%	4.98%	387	1,605	314.73%
14th	Bay	Private	Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital	47.42%	3.16%	1,061	1,202	13.29%
2nd	Leon	Private	Tallahassee Memorial Hospital	36.14%	3.77%	1,126	1,115	-0.98%
1st	Escambia	Private	HCA FL West Hospital	0.21%	7.10%	921	972	5.54%
2nd	Leon	Private	HCA FL Capital Hospital	0.11%	6.89%	1,000	900	-10.00%
2nd	Leon	Public	Apalachee Center	4.50%	2.19%	2,019	822	-59.29%
14th	Bay	Public	Life Management Center of Northwest Florida	4.52%	3.30%	642	575	-10.44%
1st	Escambia	Public	Lakeview Center	9.52%	4.33%	278	231	-16.91%
Total for Department's Northwest Region				25.33%	4.57%	12,410	12,115	-2.38%

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				% Children	% Older Adults	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	% Change FY 2019-2020 to 2020-2021
The Department's Southeast Region								
There are two Managing Entities for this Region. [Only names of counties with receiving facilities in them are listed next to Managing Entity names below]								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network for Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie County • Broward Behavioral Health Coalition for Broward County 								
15th	Palm Beach	Public	HCA FL JFK North	38.39%	5.84%	4,977	4,267	-14.27%
17th	Broward	Private	Ft Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center	37.60%	6.35%	2,906	3,402	17.07%
17th	Broward	Public	Memorial Regional Hospital	18.41%	5.41%	3,225	2,738	-15.10%
17th	Broward	Private	Broward Health Imperial Point	0.16%	9.13%	2,739	2,498	-8.80%
17th	Broward	Public	Broward Health Medical Center	0.88%	6.23%	2,304	2,392	3.82%
19th	Indian River	Private	Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital	21.29%	8.90%	1,773	1,898	7.05%
17th	Broward	Private	HCA FL Woodmont Hospital	18.58%	6.65%	1,967	1,609	-18.20%
19th	Saint Lucie	Public	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	40.57%	1.19%	2,081	1,590	-23.59%
19th	Saint Lucie	Private	HCA FL Lawnwood Hospital	24.44%	4.10%	1,140	1,391	22.02%
19th	Martin	Private	Coral Shores Behavioral Health	18.02%	6.80%	1,104	1,265	14.58%
15th	Palm Beach	Private	Delray Medical Center	0.08%	18.44%	1,496	1,204	-19.52%
17th	Broward	Private	Stewart FL Medical Center	0.00%	6.76%	1,236	1,169	-5.42%
15th	Palm Beach	Public	South County Mental Health Center	0.00%	1.96%	1,334	1,121	-15.97%
15th	Palm Beach	Private	St. Mary's Medical Center	0.00%	4.83%	961	829	-13.74%
15th	Palm Beach	Private	JFK Medical Center*	0.00%	2.97%	641	706	10.14%
17th	Broward	Private	Larkin Community Hospital B.H. Services	0.00%	5.61%	384	642	67.19%
15th	Palm Beach	Public	South County Mental Health Center- Belle Glades	0.00%	2.32%	172	345	100.58%
19th	Saint Lucie	Private	St. Lucie Medical Center*	0.00%	9.63%	1,534	301	-80.38%
15th	Palm Beach	VA	Veteran's Administration Hospital - West Palm Beach	0.00%	30.15%	207	199	-3.86%
19th	Saint Lucie	Private	Port St. Lucie Hospital	0.00%	10.94%	59	192	225.42%
17th	Broward	Public	Henderson Behavioral Health	0.00%	1.67%	204	180	-11.76%
17th	Broward	Private	Plantation General Hospital*	0.00%	0.71%	1,076	141	-86.90%
17th	Broward	DOC	Broward Correctional Institution	0.00%	0.00%	4	2	-50.00%
Total for Region's Southeast Region				17.83%	6.55%	33,705	30,081	-10.75%

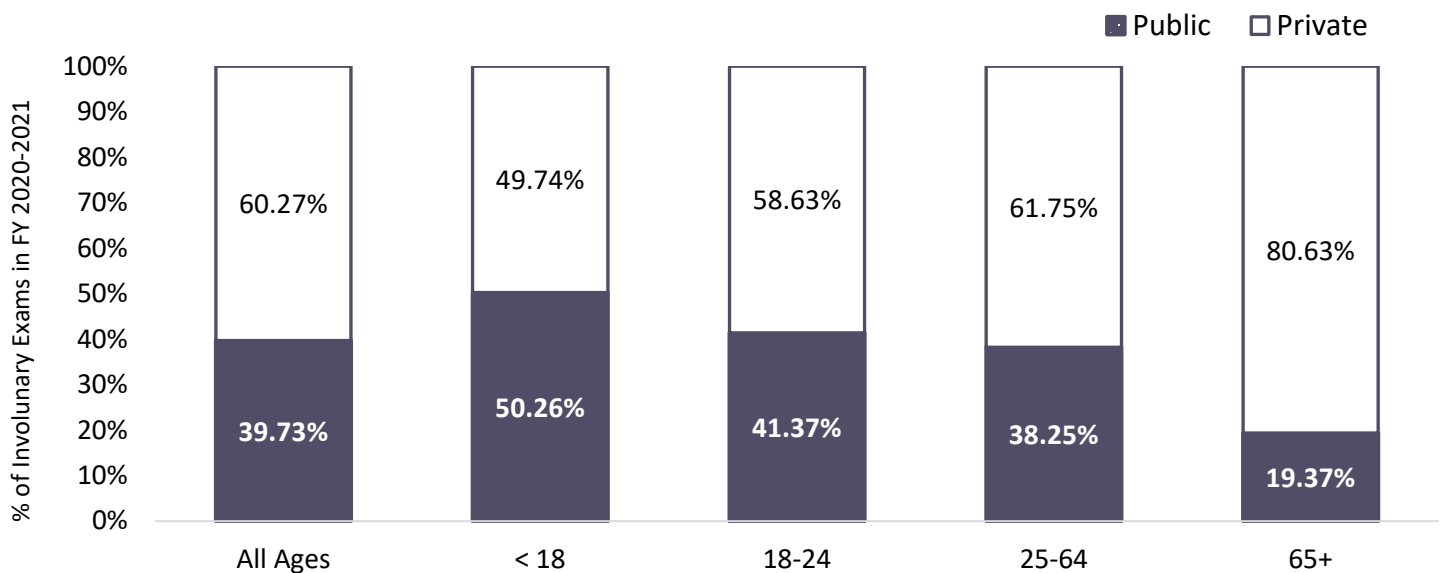
Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Involuntary Examinations				
				% Children	% Older Adults	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	% Change FY 2019-2020 to 2020-2021
The Department's Southern Region– Thriving Mind South Florida is the Managing Entity in this Region								
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital	21.62%	4.93%	7,314	7,776	6.32%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Southern Winds Hospital	0.00%	35.99%	3,012	2,970	-1.39%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Jackson South Medical Center	6.76%	5.58%	1,799	2,472	37.41%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Steward Palmetto General Hospital	0.00%	15.38%	2,410	2,418	0.33%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Mount Sinai Medical Center	0.19%	11.94%	2,105	2,135	1.43%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Larkin Community Hospital	25.77%	10.65%	1,649	1,878	13.89%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Steward North Shore Medical Center	0.16%	6.55%	2,088	1,878	-10.06%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	HCA FL Aventura Hospital	0.00%	6.84%	1,771	1,813	2.37%
11	Miami-Dade	Public	Citrus Health Network	39.57%	4.88%	2,356	1,741	-26.10%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	HCA FL Kendall Hospital	0.14%	7.30%	1,478	1,453	-1.69%
11	Miami-Dade	Public	Community Health of South Florida	26.86%	2.95%	1,804	1,355	-24.89%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Keralty Hospital	0.11%	33.96%	1,072	910	-15.11%
11	Miami-Dade	Public	Banyan Health Systems	0.00%	8.15%	786	773	-1.65%
11	Miami-Dade	Public	Jackson Community Mental Health Center	0.17%	3.08%	769	585	-23.93%
16	Monroe	Public	Depoo Hospital (Lower Keys Medical Center)	0.00%	5.26%	364	475	30.49%
11	Miami-Dade	Private	Nicklaus Children's Hospital	97.78%	0.00%	376	405	7.71%
16	Monroe	Public	Guidance/Care Center	0.00%	4.53%	244	243	-0.41%
			Total for Department's Southern Region	12.12%	10.61%	31,435	31,287	-0.47%
The Department's SunCoast Region– Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity in this Region								
13th	Hillsborough	Public	Mental Health Care (Gracepoint)	32.41%	2.48%	8,592	7,510	-12.59%
20th	Lee	Public	SalusCare	31.90%	2.23%	3,704	3,947	6.56%
6th	Pasco	Private	Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center	51.28%	1.52%	3,194	2,960	-7.33%
6th	Pinellas	Public	Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services	29.98%	0.14%	3,425	2,922	-14.69%
13th	Hillsborough	Private	St. Joseph's Hospital Behavioral Health Center	30.72%	5.93%	2,391	2,445	2.26%
6th	Pasco	Private	North Tampa Behavioral Health	0.00%	8.84%	2,051	2,273	10.82%
12th	Sarasota	Private	Sarasota Memorial Hospital	47.75%	6.97%	2,005	1,979	-1.30%
6th	Pinellas	Private	HCA FL Largo W Hospital	0.10%	20.20%	2,191	1,955	-10.77%
20th	Collier	Public	David Lawrence Mental Health Center	42.51%	1.82%	1,509	1,809	19.88%
20th	Lee	Private	Park Royal Hospital	0.00%	21.32%	1,960	1,801	-8.11%
12th	Sarasota	Public	First Step of Sarasota	0.00%	1.83%	1,398	1,748	25.04%

Judicial Circuit	Facility County	Public Private or VA	Receiving Facility Name	Involuntary Examinations				
				% Children	% Older Adults	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	% Change FY 2019-2020 to 2020-2021
SunCoast Region (continued)								
6th	Pasco	Private	HCA FL Trinity W Hospital	0.00%	15.68%	1,783	1,505	-15.59%
6th	Pinellas	Private	Mease Dunedin Hospital	46.24%	10.48%	1,454	1,488	2.34%
20th	Charlotte	Private	ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center	0.00%	24.18%	1,346	1,464	8.77%
20th	Charlotte	Public	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care	36.96%	1.18%	1,978	1,442	-27.10%
6th	Pinellas	Private	St. Anthony's Hospital	0.22%	14.25%	1,193	1,347	12.91%
12th	Manatee	Private	Suncoast Behavioral Health Center	48.59%	9.60%	1,419	1,344	-5.29%
6th	Pinellas	Private	Windmoor Healthcare of Clearwater	0.00%	6.41%	1,191	1,295	8.73%
12th	Manatee	Private	Centerstone of Florida	29.36%	3.95%	1,390	1,267	-8.85%
13th	Hillsborough	Private	HCA FL W Tampa Hospital	0.00%	9.00%	1,247	1,189	-4.65%
6th	Pasco	Public	Baycare Behavioral Health	0.10%	3.61%	1,579	1,024	-35.15%
13th	Hillsborough	Private	Brandon Regional Hospital*	0.00%	8.04%	1,209	982	-18.78%
13th	Hillsborough	Public	Northside Behavioral Health Center	0.00%	0.63%	740	797	7.70%
6th	Pinellas	Private	Morton Plant Hospital	0.15%	5.60%	978	679	-30.57%
13th	Hillsborough	Private	Memorial Hospital of Tampa*	0.00%	9.49%	1,091	611	-44.00%
6th	Pinellas	VA	Veteran's Administration Hospital - Bay Pines	0.00%	23.23%	555	538	-3.06%
Total for Department's SunCoast Region				22.36%	6.86%	51,574	48,323	-6.30%

Public and Private Baker Act Receiving Facilities¹²: The distribution of involuntary examinations at public and private receiving facilities is shown in Figure 7. “Public” in this context means the receiving facility received funds for Baker Act examination related services from the Department. These public facilities are under contract with a Managing Entity. Public receiving facilities may also receive funding through Medicaid, private insurance, or county governments. “Private” receiving facilities did not receive funds from the Department and most are not under contract with a Managing Entity.

Children are about equally as likely to have their involuntary examination conducted at a public (50.26%) or a private (49.74%) receiving facility. With increasing age, it is more likely that a person has their involuntary examination at a privately funded receiving facility, with 49.74% of involuntary examinations for children, 58.63% for examinations for young adults (18-24), 61.75% of examinations for adults (25-64), and 80.63% older adults (65+) at privately funded receiving facilities. The meaningful percentage of involuntary examinations conducted at privately funded receiving facilities means that funding and policy, as it relates to both types of receiving facilities, are essential to understand the use of involuntary examinations.

Figure 7: Involuntary Examinations at Public and Private Baker Act Receiving Facilities



¹² Note that the Baker Act receiving facility list provided on 9/22/2022 by staff at the Department to the Baker Act Reporting Center at USF was used for any analysis using the public/private distinction for receiving facilities.

Organizations Operating Baker Act Receiving Facilities: Some Baker Act receiving facilities are operated by larger organizational entities. Following in Table 8 are percentages of involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021 at Baker Act receiving facilities operated by these organizational entities that have two or more Baker Act receiving facilities in Florida. One-quarter (25.17%) of involuntary examinations occurred at facilities operated by either HCA Florida Healthcare (20 receiving facilities, 13.58% of involuntary examinations) or Universal Health Services (10 receiving facilities, 11.59% of involuntary examinations).

Table 8: Involuntary Examinations by Organizational Entity

* Facility no longer a designated Baker Act receiving facility sometime in FY 2020-2021 + Acquired by Steward Healthcare in 2021

FMHI#	Name of Facility	Public or Private	County
HCA Florida Healthcare		13.58% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
194	HCA Florida: North Florida Hospital	Private	Alachua
141	HCA Florida: Woodmont Hospital	Private	Broward
198	Plantation General Hospital*	Private	Broward
64	HCA Florida: Orange Park Hospital	Private	Clay
185	HCA Florida: Memorial Hospital	Private	Duval
146	HCA Florida: West Hospital	Private	Escambia
184	Brandon Regional Hospital*	Private	Hillsborough
187	HCA Florida: West Tampa Hospital	Private	Hillsborough
84	Memorial Hospital of Tampa*	Private	Hillsborough
200	HCA Florida: Capital Hospital	Private	Leon
3	HCA Florida: Aventura Hospital	Private	Miami-Dade
186	Kendall Regional Medical Center	Private	Miami-Dade
50	HCA Florida: Fort Walton-Destin Hospital	Public	Okaloosa
197	HCA Florida: Osceola Hospital	Private	Osceola
189	JFK Medical Center*	Private	Palm Beach
65	HCA Florida: JFK North	Public	Palm Beach
58	HCA Florida: Trinity W Hospital	Private	Pasco
130	HCA Florida: Largo W Hospital	Private	Pinellas
75	HCA Florida: Lawnwood Hospital	Private	Saint Lucie
188	St Lucie Medical Center*	Private	Saint Lucie
Universal Health Services		11.59% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
110	Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital	Private	Bay
209	Palm Point Behavioral Health	Private	Brevard
38	Ft Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center	Private	Broward
125	River Point Behavioral Health	Private	Duval
192	Wekiva Springs Center	Private	Duval
195	Suncoast Behavioral Health Center	Private	Manatee
179	The Vines Hospital	Private	Marion
207	Coral Shores Behavioral Health	Private	Martin
180	Central Florida Behavioral Hospital	Private	Orange
139	University Behavioral Center	Public	Orange
63	Windmoor Healthcare of Clearwater	Private	Pinellas

FMHI#	Name of Facility	Public or Private	County
Jackson Health System		5.56% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
67	Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital	Private	Miami-Dade
41	Jackson South Medical Center	Private	Miami-Dade
79	Jackson Community Mental Health Center	Public	Miami-Dade
Baycare Health System		5.87% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
127	St. Joseph's Hospital Behavioral Health Center	Private	Hillsborough
135	Baycare Behavioral Health	Public	Pasco
183	Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center	Private	Pasco
196	Mease Dunedin Hospital	Private	Pinellas
95	Morton Plant Hospital	Private	Pinellas
123	St. Anthony's Hospital	Private	Pinellas
148	Winter Haven Hospital	Private	Polk
Tenet Health System		3.85% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
43	Delray Medical Center	Private	Palm Beach
128	St. Mary's Medical Center	Private	Palm Beach
48	Stewart FL Medical Center +	Private	Broward
102	Steward North Shore Medical Center +	Private	Miami-Dade
105	Steward Palmetto General Hospital +	Private	Miami-Dade
Baptist Health Care Corporation		2.54% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
6	Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville	Private	Duval
5	Baptist Hospital	Private	Escambia
Acadia Healthcare Company		2.09% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
193	North Tampa Behavioral Health Hospital	Private	Pasco
191	Park Royal Hospital	Private	Lee
University of Florida Health System		1.89% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
116	UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital	Private	Alachua
117	UF Health Shands Hospital*	Private	Alachua
140	UF Health Jacksonville	Private	Duval
Community Health Systems		1.18% of Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
159	ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center	Private	Charlotte
45	Depoo Hospital (Lower Keys Medical Center)	Public	Monroe
AdventHealth		0.95% of Involuntary Examinations in FY2020-2021	
46	Advent Health Orlando	Private	Orange
203	Advent Health Lake Wales	Private	Polk

F. Involuntary Examinations by Initiating Law Enforcement Agency

Counts of involuntary examinations initiated by law enforcement agencies (Table 9a) and law enforcement agencies that are part of universities or school districts (Table 9b) are on the following pages. Almost all (94%, 350 out of 373) law enforcement agencies in Florida had at least one officer that initiated involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021. Law enforcement may also be involved in the transport of people with involuntary examinations initiated via a health professional or ex-parte order. Law enforcement agencies are listed alphabetically by county of the agency and then within each county in descending order by agency. Cell sizes smaller than 10 were redacted to protect individuals' privacy.

In order to redact small cell sizes, counts of involuntary examinations initiated by law enforcement agencies with fewer than 10 involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021 were grouped together to arrive at a total larger than 10. This grouping was done to demonstrate that these law enforcement agencies initiated involuntary examinations, while keeping the cell size count 10 or higher. For example, for Alachua County High Springs Police Department and Santa Fe College Police Department, each initiated fewer than 10 involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021. These two agencies combined initiated 17 involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021.

Table 9a: Involuntary Examinations Initiated by Law Enforcement Agency – Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Alachua	858	
Alachua County Sheriff's Office	424	49.42%
Gainesville Police Department	352	41.03%
Alachua Police Department	43	5.01%
University of Florida Police Department	22	2.56%
High Springs Police Department and Santa Fe College Police Department	17	1.98%
Baker	192	
Baker County Sheriff's Office	192	100.00%
Bay	865	
Bay County Sheriff's Office	429	49.60%
Panama City Police Department	255	29.48%
Lynn Haven Police Department	55	6.36%
Panama City Beach Police Department	43	4.97%
Springfield Police Department	39	4.51%
Bay District Schools Dept. of Safety & Security	29	3.35%
Parker Police Department	15	1.73%
Bradford	165	
Bradford County Sheriff's Office	124	75.15%
Starke Police Department and Lawtey Police Department	41	24.85%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Brevard	3,352	
Brevard County Sheriff's Office	1,087	32.43%
Melbourne Police Department	626	18.68%
Palm Bay Police Department	550	16.41%
Titusville Police Department	402	11.99%
Cocoa Police Department	246	7.34%
West Melbourne Police Department	156	4.65%
Rockledge Police Department	108	3.22%
Cocoa Beach Police Department	74	2.21%
Satellite Beach Police Department	47	1.40%
Indian Harbour Beach Police Department	39	1.16%
Indialantic Police Department, Melbourne Beach Police Department, Melbourne International Airport Police Department, and Melbourne Village Police Department	17	0.51%
Broward	6,533	
Broward County Sheriff's Office	2,129	32.59%
Fort Lauderdale Police Department	1,280	19.59%
Hollywood Police Department	590	9.03%
Coral Springs Police Department	499	7.64%
Pembroke Pines Police Department	265	4.06%
Sunrise Police Department	264	4.04%
Miramar Police Department	257	3.93%
Lauderhill Police Department	248	3.80%
Davie Police Department	243	3.72%
Margate Police Department	224	3.43%
Plantation Police Department	153	2.34%
Coconut Creek Police Department	144	2.20%
Hallandale Beach Police Department	110	1.68%
Wilton Manors Police Department	67	1.03%
Lighthouse Point Police Department	30	0.46%
Seminole Police Department, Hillsboro Beach Police Department, Sea Ranch Lakes Police Department, and Broward County School Board Police Department	30	0.46%
Calhoun	66	
Calhoun County Sheriff's Office	42	63.64%
Blountstown Police Department	24	36.36%
Charlotte	1,448	
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	1,354	93.51%
Punta Gorda Police Department	94	6.49%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Citrus	897	
Citrus County Sheriff's Office	897	100.00%
Clay	625	
Clay County Sheriff's Office	564	90.24%
Orange Park Police Department	37	5.92%
Green Cove Springs Police Department and Clay County District Schools Department of Safety and Security	24	3.84%
Collier	1,493	
Collier County Sheriff's Office	1,410	94.44%
Naples Police Department	47	3.15%
Marco Island Police Department and Seminole Police Department-Immokalee	36	2.41%
Columbia	803	
Columbia County Sheriff's Office	512	63.76%
Lake City Police Department	291	36.24%
DeSoto	235	
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office	135	57.45%
Arcadia Police Department	100	42.55%
Dixie	63	
Dixie County Sheriff's Office	53	84.13%
Cross City Police Department	10	15.87%
Duval	6,902	
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office	6,614	95.83%
Jacksonville Beach Police Department	181	2.62%
Atlantic Beach Police Department	41	0.59%
Neptune Beach Police Department	28	0.41%
Duval County School Police Department	15	0.22%
University of North Florida Police Department	12	0.17%
Jacksonville Aviation Authority Police Department	11	0.16%
Escambia	1,067	
Escambia County Sheriff's Office	766	71.79%
Pensacola Police Department	287	26.90%
Pensacola State College Police Department and University of West Florida Police Department	14	1.31%
Flagler	790	
Flagler County Sheriff's Office	704	89.11%
Bunnell Police Department	45	5.70%
Flagler Beach Police Department	41	5.19%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Franklin	63	
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	51	80.95%
Apalachicola Police Department and Carrabelle Police Department	12	19.05%
Gadsden	302	
Quincy Police Department	135	44.70%
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office	127	42.05%
Chattahoochee Police Department	16	5.30%
Havana Police Department and Gretna Police Department	24	7.95%
Gilchrist	73	
Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office and Trenton Police Department	73	100.00%
Glades	23	
Glades County Sheriff's Office	23	100.00%
Gulf	37	
Gulf County Sheriff's Office and Port St. Joe Police Department	37	100.00%
Hamilton	128	
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	117	91.41%
Jasper Police Department, Jennings Police Department, and White Springs Police Department	11	8.59%
Hardee	130	
Hardee County Sheriff's Office	94	72.31%
Wauchula Police Department and Bowling Green Police Department	36	27.69%
Hendry	164	
Hendry County Sheriff's Office	128	78.05%
Clewiston Police Department and Seminole Police Department- Big Cypress	36	21.95%
Hernando	953	
Hernando County Sheriff's Office	953	100.00%
Highlands	498	
Highlands County Sheriff's Office	410	82.33%
Sebring Police Department	75	15.06%
Lake Placid Police Department	13	2.61%
Hillsborough	5,586	
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office	3,198	57.25%
Tampa Police Department	1,965	35.18%
Plant City Police Department	237	4.24%
Temple Terrace Police Department	126	2.26%
Tampa International Airport Police Department	23	0.41%
University of South Florida Police Department	20	0.36%
Seminole Police Department - Tampa	17	0.30%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Holmes	96	
Holmes County Sheriff's Office	76	79.17%
Bonifay Police Department	20	20.83%
Indian River	541	
Indian River County Sheriff's Office	395	73.01%
Vero Beach Police Department	81	14.97%
Sebastian Police Department	55	10.17%
Fellsmere Police Department and Indian River Shores Public Safety Department	10	1.84%
Jackson	132	
Jackson County Sheriff's Office	79	59.85%
Marianna Police Department	23	17.42%
Sneads Police Department	13	9.85%
Jackson District School Board Police Department, Graceville Police Department, and Cottondale Police Department	17	12.88%
Jefferson	114	
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	77	67.54%
Monticello Police Department	37	32.46%
Lafayette	22	
Lafayette County Sheriff's Office	22	100.00%
Lake	1,393	
Lake County Sheriff's Office	526	37.76%
Leesburg Police Department	334	23.98%
Eustis Police Department	116	8.33%
Clermont Police Department	96	6.89%
Tavares Police Department	74	5.31%
Groveland Police Department	53	3.80%
Mount Dora Police Department	53	3.80%
Lady Lake Police Department	48	3.45%
Fruitland Park Police Department	36	2.58%
Mascotte Police Department	32	2.30%
Umatilla Police Department	25	1.80%
Lee	3,643	
Lee County Sheriff's Office	1,893	51.96%
Cape Coral Police Department	885	24.29%
Fort Myers Police Department	836	22.95%
Sanibel Police Department	12	0.33%
Lee County Port Authority Police Department, Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department, and Florida Southwestern State College Department of Public Safety	17	0.47%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Leon	1,529	
Tallahassee Police Department	931	60.89%
Leon County Sheriff's Office	552	36.10%
Florida State University Police Department	33	2.16%
Leon County Schools Department of Safety, Florida A&M University Police Department, and Tallahassee Community College Police Department	13	0.86%
Levy	206	
Levy County Sheriff's Office	166	80.58%
Williston Police Department	18	8.74%
Chiefland Police Department and Cedar Key Police Department	22	10.68%
Liberty	73	
Liberty County Sheriff's Office	73	100.00%
Madison	134	
Madison County Sheriff's Office	95	70.90%
Madison Police Department	39	29.10%
Manatee	1,239	
Manatee County Sheriff's Office	976	78.77%
Bradenton Police Department	180	14.53%
Palmetto Police Department	52	4.20%
Longboat Key Police Department	15	1.21%
Bradenton Beach Police Department and Holmes Beach Police Department	16	1.29%
Marion	2,363	
Marion County Sheriff's Office	1,657	70.12%
Ocala Police Department	640	27.08%
Belleview Police Department	50	2.12%
Dunnellon Police Department	16	0.68%
Martin	591	
Martin County Sheriff's Office	479	81.05%
Stuart Police Department	112	18.95%
Miami-Dade	16,438	
Miami-Dade Police Department	7,111	43.26%
City of Miami Police Department	3,110	18.92%
Hialeah Police Department	1,471	8.95%
Miami Gardens Police Department	1,018	6.19%
Miami Beach Police Department	730	4.44%
Homestead Police Department	658	4.00%
North Miami Police Department	396	2.41%
Florida City Police Department	317	1.93%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Miami-Dade (continued)		
Opa Locka Police Department	207	1.26%
North Miami Beach Police Department	187	1.14%
Doral Police Department	167	1.02%
Hialeah Gardens Police Department	149	0.91%
Aventura Police Department	143	0.87%
Miami Springs Police Department	134	0.82%
Sweetwater Police Department	116	0.71%
Coral Gables Police Department	102	0.62%
Miami-Dade Schools Police Department	69	0.42%
South Miami Police Department	57	0.35%
Sunny Isles Beach Police Department	49	0.30%
Pinecrest Police Department	38	0.23%
Medley Police Department	33	0.20%
Miami Shores Police Department	26	0.16%
Surfside Police Department	27	0.16%
Key Biscayne Police Department	22	0.13%
Florida International University Police Department	16	0.10%
Bay Harbor Islands Police Department	12	0.07%
El Portal Police Department	12	0.07%
West Miami Police Department	12	0.07%
University of Miami Police Department, Bal Harbour Village Police Department, Biscayne Park Police Department, Virginia Gardens Police Department, Miccosukee Police Department, Golden Beach Police Department, Palmetto Bay Police Department	31	0.20%
Monroe		
Key West Police Department	217	60.45%
Monroe County Sheriff's Office	142	39.55%
Nassau		
Nassau County Sheriff's Office	209	91.67%
Fernandina Beach Police Department	19	8.33%
Okaloosa		
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office	201	53.89%
Crestview Police Department	86	23.06%
Fort Walton Beach Police Department	55	14.75%
Niceville Police Department, Okaloosa County Airport Police Department, Valparaiso Police Department, Shalimar Police Department	36	8.31%
Okeechobee		
Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office	169	88.95%
Okeechobee Police Department	21	11.05%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Orange	5,441	
Orange County Sheriff's Office	3,002	55.17%
Orlando Police Department	1,473	27.07%
Apopka Police Department	260	4.78%
Ocoee Police Department	200	3.68%
Winter Park Police Department	158	2.90%
Winter Garden Police Department	112	2.06%
Maitland Police Department	94	1.73%
Eatonville Police Department	60	1.10%
University of Central Florida Police Department	35	0.64%
City of Belle Isle Police Department	19	0.35%
Oakland Police Department	14	0.26%
Edgewood Police Department, Windermere Police Department, and Orange County Public Schools District Police	14	0.27%
Osceola	1,362	
Osceola County Sheriff's Office	931	68.36%
Kissimmee Police Department	286	21.00%
St. Cloud Police Department	145	10.65%
Palm Beach	4,468	
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	2,187	48.95%
West Palm Beach Police Department	449	10.05%
Delray Beach Police Department	390	8.73%
Boynton Beach Police Department	377	8.44%
Boca Raton Police Department	333	7.45%
Riviera Beach Police Department	266	5.95%
Palm Beach Gardens Police Department	95	2.13%
Palm Beach County School Board	86	1.92%
Palm Springs Public Safety Department	77	1.72%
Lantana Police Department	65	1.45%
Jupiter Police Department	62	1.39%
North Palm Beach Police Department	17	0.38%
Palm Beach Police Department	15	0.34%
Florida Atlantic University Police Department	12	0.27%
Atlantis Police Department, Lake Clarke Shores Police Department, Tequesta Police Department, Highland Beach Police Department, Juno Beach Police Department, Manalapan Police Department, Ocean Ridge Police Department, Gulf Stream Police Department, and Palm Beach Shores Public Safety Department	37	0.83%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Pasco	2,805	
Pasco County Sheriff's Office	2,270	80.93%
Zephyrhills Police Department	261	9.30%
New Port Richey Police Department	146	5.20%
Dade City Police Department	101	3.60%
Port Richey Police Department	27	0.96%
Pinellas	5,719	
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	2,327	40.69%
St. Petersburg Police Department	1,143	19.99%
Clearwater Police Department	724	12.66%
Largo Police Department	622	10.88%
Pinellas Park Police Department	529	9.25%
Tarpon Springs Police Department	192	3.36%
Gulfport Police Department	63	1.10%
Treasure Island Police Department	50	0.87%
Pinellas County Schools Police Department	30	0.52%
Kenneth City Police Department	23	0.40%
Indian Shores Police Department and Belleair Police Department	16	0.28%
Polk	5,317	
Polk County Sheriff's Office, SOC	3,170	59.62%
Lakeland Police Department	1,088	20.46%
Winter Haven Police Department	375	7.05%
Haines City Police Department	214	4.02%
Bartow Police Department	174	3.27%
Lake Wales Police Department	120	2.26%
Auburndale Police Department	88	1.66%
Davenport Police Department	38	0.71%
Lake Alfred Police Department	31	0.58%
Lake Hamilton Police Department	19	0.36%
Putnam	302	
Putnam County Sheriff's Office	232	76.82%
Palatka Police Department, Interlachen Police Department, Crescent City Police Department, and Welaka Police Department	70	23.18%
Saint Johns	495	
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office	395	79.80%
St. Augustine Police Department	81	16.36%
St. Augustine Beach Police Department	19	3.84%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Saint Lucie	1,655	
Port St. Lucie Police Department	785	47.43%
Fort Pierce Police Department	491	29.67%
St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office	379	22.90%
Santa Rosa	468	
Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office	407	86.97%
Milton Police Department	30	6.41%
Midway Police Department	18	3.85%
Gulf Breeze Police Department	13	2.78%
Sarasota	2,148	
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office	986	45.90%
Sarasota Police Department	671	31.24%
North Port Police Department	317	14.76%
Sarasota County School Police Department	98	4.56%
Venice Police Department and New College of FL Police Department	76	3.54%
Seminole	2,128	
Seminole County Sheriff's Office	864	40.60%
Sanford Police Department	509	23.92%
Altamonte Springs Police Department	197	9.26%
Winter Springs Police Department	197	9.26%
Casselberry Police Department	110	5.17%
Oviedo Police Department	109	5.12%
Lake Mary Police Department	77	3.62%
Longwood Police Department and Sanford International Airport Police Department	65	3.05%
Sumter	521	
Sumter County Sheriff's Office	426	81.77%
Wildwood Police Department and Center Hill Police Department	95	18.23%
Suwannee	337	
Suwannee County Sheriff's Office	247	73.29%
Live Oak Police Department	90	26.71%
Taylor	137	
Taylor County Sheriff's Office	69	50.36%
Perry Police Department	68	49.64%
Union	74	
Union County Sheriff's Office	74	100.00%

Law Enforcement Agency Name	Involuntary Examinations in FY 2020-2021	
	Number	Percent of Total for Each County
Volusia	4,000	
Volusia County Sheriff's Office	1,356	33.90%
Daytona Beach Police Department	988	24.70%
Port Orange Police Department	363	9.08%
Deland Police Department	311	7.78%
Ormond Beach Police Department	289	7.23%
New Smyrna Beach Police Department	181	4.53%
Edgewater Police Department	156	3.90%
Holly Hill Police Department	133	3.33%
South Daytona Police Department	88	2.20%
Orange City Police Department	87	2.18%
Daytona Beach Shores Dept. of Public Safety	20	0.50%
Volusia County Beach Safety	16	0.40%
Lake Helen Police Department and Ponce Inlet Police Department	12	0.31%
Wakulla	154	
Wakulla County Sheriff's Office	154	100.00%
Walton	173	
Walton County Sheriff's Office	135	78.03%
DeFuniak Springs Police Department	38	21.97%
Washington	77	
Washington County Sheriff's Office	63	81.82%
Chipley Police Department	14	18.18%
Statewide: Florida Highway Patrol	188	
Law Enforcement Agency Not Reported	1,106	
<p>23 law enforcement agencies did not initiate any involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021, as follows: Alachua County Public School Police Department (Alachua), Mexico Beach Police Department (Bay), Panama City Airport Police Department (Bay), Brevard Public Schools District Security (Brevard), Seminole Police Department – Hollywood (Broward), Altha Police Department (Calhoun), Citrus County School Board Police Department (Citrus), Brooksville Police Department (Hernando), Orchid Police Department (Indian River), Astatula Police Department (Lake), Jupiter Island Public Safety Department (Martin), Sewalls Point Police Department (Martin), Key Colony Beach Police Department (Monroe), Nassau District Schools Department of Student Safety (Nassau), Northwest Florida State College Police Department (Okaloosa), Seminole Police Department – Brighton (Okeechobee), Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department (Palm Beach), Lake Clarke Shores Police Department (Palm Beach), Florida Polytechnic University Department of Public Safety and Police (Polk), Putnam County School District Police (Putnam), Sarasota-Manatee Airport Police Department (Sarasota), Seminole Police Department -Fort Pierce (Seminole), Webster Police Department (Sumter), Volusia County Department of Public Protection (Volusia), and Florida Panhandle Technical College (Washington).</p>		

The information in Table 9b is also contained in Table 9a. We have included this separate table of law enforcement agencies at universities and school districts to make it easier for readers of this report to look at the agencies in these groups.

Table 9b:

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

County of Agency	Name of Law Enforcement Agency - School Based	Involuntary Examinations for FY 2020-2021
University Based		
Alachua	Santa Fe College Police Department	< 10
Alachua	University of Florida Police Department	22
Duval	University of North Florida Police Department	12
Escambia	University of West Florida Police Department	< 10
Hillsborough	University of South Florida Police Department	20
Lee	Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department	< 10
Leon	Florida A&M University Police Department	< 10
Leon	Florida State University Police Department	33
Leon	Tallahassee Community College Police Department	< 10
Miami-Dade	Florida International University Police Department	16
Miami-Dade	University of Miami Police Department	< 10
Orange	University of Central Florida Police Department	35
Palm Beach	Florida Atlantic University Police Department	12
Sarasota	New College of Florida Police Department	< 10
Sarasota	Sarasota County School Police Department	98
The following three university-based law enforcement agencies did not have any involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northwest Florida State College Police Department (Okaloosa), Florida Polytechnic University Department of Public Safety and Police (Polk), and Florida Panhandle Technical College (Washington) 		
County School District Based		
Bay	Bay District Schools Department of Safety and Security	29
Broward	Broward County School Board Police Department	< 10
Clay	Clay County District Schools Department of Safety and Security	< 10
Duval	Duval County School Police Department	15
Jackson	Jackson District School Board Police Department	11
Leon	Leon County schools Department of Safety	< 10
Orange	Orange County Public Schools District Police	< 10
Pinellas	Pinellas County Schools Police Department	30
The following four school district law enforcement agencies did not have any involuntary examinations in FY 2020-2021:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alachua County Public School Police Department (Alachua), Citrus County school Board Police Department (Citrus), Nassau District Schools Department of Student Safety (Nassau), and Putnam County School District Police (Putnam). 		

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

The Department uses data from the Baker Act annual reports to drive the development of services and resources that support individuals who engage with behavioral health services prior to a Baker Act and post-discharge. Community resources include peer support services, outpatient therapies, residential services, crisis services, and training to ensure individuals receive the appropriate level of care. The Department continues to focus on enhancing the continuum of behavioral health services that are available throughout the State, as well as developing more preventive services which identify and address problems of individuals earlier.

Service Array

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



Helplines

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

Mobile Response Teams

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

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

Outpatient Therapy

Individuals with behavioral health issues can enter outpatient therapy to receive clinical services to learn to manage symptoms of depression, anxiety, any mental health condition, or past trauma before a crisis arises.

Care Coordination

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

Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)

FACT teams serve adults with serious mental illness with the goal to prevent recurrent hospitalization and incarceration, as well as improve community involvement and quality of life for participants. FACT teams are an effective model for preventing the need for more intensive services and serve as a step-down from inpatient settings. In FY 2022-2023, the Department will expand FACT teams and create similar programs for individuals who can benefit from services that are more intensive than routine outpatient therapy.

Community Action Treatment (CAT)

Utilizing an in-home/on-site team approach, the CAT model activates a team of skilled individuals to address the needs of young persons (and their families) ages 11 - 21 with a mental health diagnosis or co-occurring substance use disorder and complex needs to improve functioning and management of their illness. The goal of CAT is to assist young people in successfully remaining with their families and staying connected to their community. In FY 2022-2023, the Department will expand CAT and create similar programs for individuals who can benefit from services that are more intensive than routine outpatient therapy.

First Episode Psychosis

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

Short-term Residential Treatment

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

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

Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program

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

State Mental Health Treatment Facilities

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

V. Appendices

Appendix A: Additional Technical Notes

The Baker Act data analyzed for this report are from involuntary examination forms received by the Baker Act Reporting Center. Some individuals for whom forms were received were never admitted to the receiving facility because an examination by a physician or psychologist performed prior to admission determined they did not meet admission criteria.¹³ The data also do not include information on what occurred after the initial examination. For example, the data do not reveal how long individuals stayed at the facility, whether they remained on an involuntary or voluntary basis, or whether the involuntary (Baker Act) examination was converted to a Marchman Act assessment. Because not everyone who has an involuntary examination initiated is admitted to a Baker Act receiving facility, the data in this report are of *involuntary examinations*, not admissions data, and not counts of *voluntary* examinations.

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

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

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

¹³ An item was added to the Cover Sheet (form CF-MH3118) in May 2020 for Baker Act receiving facility staff to indicate if the person was admitted. Compliance with the use of the new Cover Sheet or completion of this variable on the Cover Sheet was poor. This means that the data from this variable for FY 2020-2021 is not of sufficient quality to yield meaningful information. We will, however, be able to report on this variable in future years.

Context Matters: What is being measured matters. For example, if we are measuring readmissions to a state hospital over a three-year period an increase from 8 to 16 may have meaning. But if we are measuring, for example, deaths by suicide for 12 to 14-year-old youth, this same 100% increase from 8 to 16 may be meaningful in a different way, and perhaps more concerning. What is occurring at the state level and in the community of focus as it relates to what is being measured needs to be considered. Was there some sort of catastrophic event, such as a hurricane or a severe economic downturn? How do the characteristics of the community of focus impact what is being measured? Is access to services different between the two communities being compared, such as access to Baker Act receiving facilities? The point here is that the percent change is just a number. Figuring out what it means and how to compare it between communities requires learning more about those communities. The numbers in this report are only a start to understanding relevant issues.

There are complex reasons for the lower numbers of involuntary examinations in some areas and higher numbers in other areas. Readers of this report are urged to consider these factors when interpreting the results. For example, the distribution of Baker Act receiving facilities statewide is not uniform. About half of Florida's 67 counties have at least one Baker Act receiving facility and the others do not have any. Areas of some counties are geographically distant from the nearest receiving facility. Additional factors may influence the use of involuntary examinations, such as:

- Number of people trained in Mental Health First Aid,
- Law enforcement training, including Crisis Intervention Training (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 quality of community-based behavioral health services, including Mobile Response Teams (MRTs), Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT), and Community Action Treatment (CAT) Teams,
- Availability of a wide array of social services, such as assistance with housing, coverage for health care, and existence of county funds for those who are underinsured or uninsured, and
- How facilities approach the admission status (voluntary or involuntary) for children based on the logistics of holding the required voluntariness hearing for children.

Terminology: Involuntary examinations occur at designated *receiving facilities*. Receiving facilities may include hospitals (licensed under Chapter 395, F.S.) and Crisis Stabilization Units (licensed under Chapter 394, F.S.). The Department designates all Baker Act receiving facilities regardless of type. Some receiving facilities are called Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs). CSUs are usually residential units of community mental health centers and receive Department funds for Baker Act services. CSUs designated for children are referred to as Children's Crisis Stabilization Units (CCSUs). This means that while all CSUs/CCSUs are Baker Act receiving facilities, not all Baker Act receiving facilities are CSUs. The abbreviations CSU and CCSU are used throughout this report. Receiving facilities that are provided funds from the Department are referred to later in this report as "public," while those not receiving such funds are referred to as "private."

Unknown/Not Reported Values: The age necessary for analyses by age groups is computed by subtracting the person's date of birth as reported on the Cover Sheet (form CF-MH3118) from the date of examination initiation on the law enforcement initiation form, professional certificate, or ex-parte order. Age cannot be determined and is reported as "unknown" if the date of birth is not provided or if it is not legible. The county of residence reported on the Cover Sheet is used to categorize involuntary examinations geographically, such as by Department Region, Managing Entity area, and Judicial Circuit. The "not reported" category for presentation of information by geographic areas means that the county of residence was not reported on the Cover Sheet.

Population Statistics: Population statistics are provided in some tables to put counts of involuntary examinations in context. Population estimates were obtained from the Florida Office of Economic and Demographic Research. County level characteristics were obtained from the Florida Department of Health, Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management, and Florida Health Charts. While this report focuses on counts by fiscal years, estimates of population are available by calendar year. Logical calendar year spans are used to provide context.

Unique Person Identifier: A unique person identifier was created using available data. Social security number could have been used as a unique identifier if the data were complete enough for this purpose. The Cover Sheet (form CF-MH3118) requires reporting of the full social security number. However, the percentage of missing social security numbers precluded researchers from using it as a unique person identifier.

*Link King*¹⁴ software was used to identify individuals and create a unique ID using both deterministic and probabilistic matching algorithms. The probabilistic algorithms used by *Link King* were developed by MEDSTAT for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's (SAMHSA) Integrated database project. The program is capable of recognizing use of nicknames, hyphenated names, misspelled names, transposed social security number digits, and transposed date fields. A minimum of first name, last name, and either date of birth or social security number is required for matching. There were only 463 records of involuntary examinations in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 that did not have the minimum information for matching. Uncertain matches and a sample of successfully matched records were manually reviewed for accuracy.

Counting Repeated Involuntary Examinations: The Unique Person Identifier was used to count repeated involuntary examinations. Information about repeated involuntary examinations for 1 year and 3 years is included in this report for all ages, adults, and children. Involuntary examinations for which age is not known cannot be included in tables that report results for adults and children because the age is necessary to categorize individuals into age groups. Also, individuals who have at least one examination as a child and one as an adult during the year were counted in both the adult and child tables. For example, a person who, during one year, had two involuntary examinations when they were 17 and one after they turned 18 would count as one person with three involuntary examinations in the "all ages" table, as one child with two examinations in the child table, and one adult with one examination in the adult table. For these reasons, the counts of individuals and examinations in the tables counting repeated examinations do not add up to the total of individuals and examinations earlier in the report. The counts of individuals for all ages also varies slightly from the combined counts of adults and children. These differences are small and do not impact the overall meaning of the results.

To look at repeated involuntary examinations for adults, first the number of adults with one examination is counted, two examinations, three examinations, and so forth on up to the person with the most examinations in the year. Counts of the number of examinations in a year is in column number one below. Grouping numbers of examinations into categories at higher numbers of examinations (such as 6-10, and 11+) is done to avoid reporting small cell sizes. For example, 89,996 individuals (column 2) accounting for 73.82% of individuals with involuntary examinations in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (column 3) had one involuntary examination, 17,897 (column 2) had two involuntary examinations accounting for 14.68% (column 3) of individuals with involuntary examinations and so forth.

¹⁴ See [The Link King and Rule Your Data with The Link King©](#) (a SAS/AF® application for record linkage and unduplication)

The number reported in columns 4 and 5 allow the percentage of examinations out of the total number of examinations that individuals with various numbers of involuntary examinations account for during Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be seen. For example, while the 796 individuals with between 11 and 20 involuntary examinations accounted for less than 1% (0.65%) of individuals with an involuntary examination, their examinations accounted for 4.06% of the total involuntary examinations for the year.

Example Table: Repeated Involuntary Examinations for Individuals of All Ages Statewide in Fiscal Year 2020-2021

1	2	3	4	5
Examinations FY20-21	Count of Individuals	Percent Individuals	Count of Examinations	Percent Examinations
1	89,996	73.82%	89,996	46.23%
2	17,897	14.68%	35,794	18.39%
3	6,315	5.18%	18,945	9.73%
4	2,987	2.45%	11,948	6.14%
5	1,565	1.28%	7,825	4.02%
6-10	2,246	1.84%	17,764	9.12%
11-20	796	0.65%	7,895	4.06%
20+	119	0.10%	4,513	2.32%
Total	121,921 individuals		194,680 involuntary examinations	
Total		100.00%		100.00%

Appendix B: Suicide and Suicide Prevention

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please call or text the [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](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. The Baker Act Reporting Center also maintains a list of resources that may be helpful (click on “[For the General Public](#)”).

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

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

- The [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) went live nationwide in the Summer of 2022. This includes a phone line that can be reached by calling 988 and the ability to chat by texting (see [988.lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org)).
- 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 Suicide Data: The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) report, “[Interpreting Suicide Data: Special Considerations for Small Populations](#)” provides important information to consider. The SPRC is a resource that readers of this report may find helpful in general, such as a [resource for training](#) and to learn about state activities for [all states](#) and specific to [Florida](#).
- [Zero Suicide](#) “is a quality improvement model that transforms system-wide suicide prevention and care to save lives.” This includes resources such as research articles, outcome stories, a toolkit, and training.

Appendix C: Mobile Response Teams

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, Chapter 2018-3, Laws of Florida, created a statewide network of Mobile Response Teams (MRTs). In 2020, House Bill 945 amended section 394.495, Florida Statutes, to include MRT in the child and adolescent array of services, outline programmatic requirements, and expand MRT eligibility to include children that are served by the child welfare system and are experiencing or at risk of experiencing placement instability. MRTs provide readily available crisis care in the community and increase opportunities to stabilize individuals in the least restrictive setting to avoid the need for hospital or emergency department utilization. The Managing Entities contract with providers for MRTs, with statewide access to this service. During this reporting period, 39 MRTs, a list of which can be accessed at <https://www.MyFIFamilies.com/service-programs/samh/treatment-maps.shtm>. In 2022, additional funding was obtained to expand the total number of MRT Teams to 52, serving an estimated 24,804 additional persons annually to include adults over 25 years of age. These Teams are currently being finalized through contract procurement, addendums, etc. to be implemented for FY 2022 – 2023.

Statewide MRT data for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 provided by the Department is shown in Figure C.

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

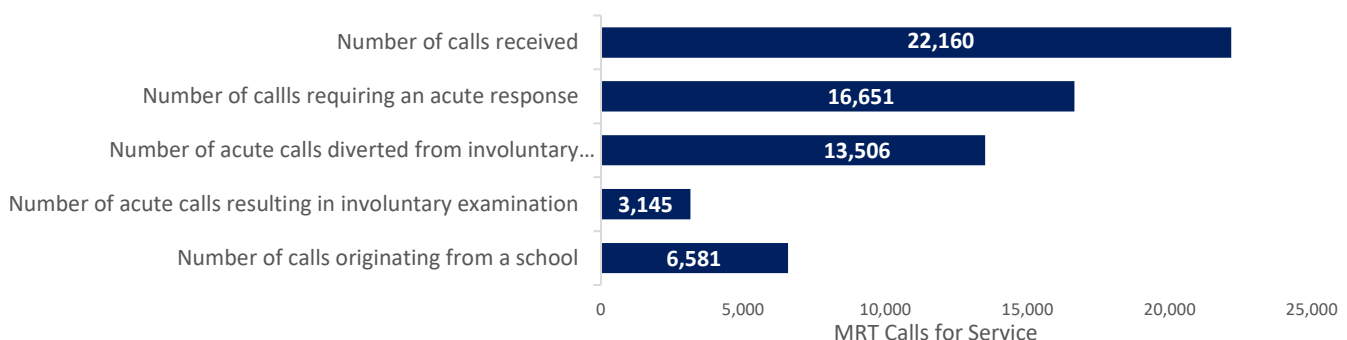
Intervention is warranted when a crisis interferes with the ability to function and places the individual at risk of self-harm, harm to others, or disruption of services or living environment. The individual may present with an overt change in functioning or have difficulty coping with traumatic life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

During FY 2020-2021, MRTs provided immediate, onsite behavioral health crisis services at minimum to individuals who are 25 and younger who:

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

Figure C shows data provided by the Managing Entities to the Department. In FY 2020-2021 there were a total of 22,160 calls to MRTs funded by the Department, with 30 percent of calls originating from schools. Of the total calls received, more than half (75 percent) required an acute response. However, the majority (81 percent) of calls requiring an acute response resulted in community stabilization rather than an involuntary examination. Please note that there are MRTs that are funded by other entities, such as school districts and law enforcement agencies. Counts for these MRTs are not included in this appendix.

Figure C: Statewide MRT Data for Fiscal Year 2020-2021



Appendix D: County Specific Summaries

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

Florida

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

Part 1: Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (64.89%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (12.85%), Psychiatrists (8.99%), Clinical Social Workers (6.25%), Psychiatric Nurses (1.97%), Not Reported (1.66%), Physician Assistants (1.54%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Multiple Health Professional Types Entered (<1%).

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

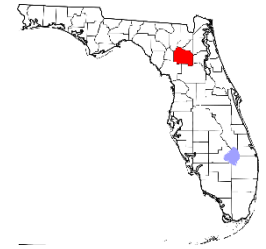
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Florida County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	194,680	19.81%	12.69%	59.26%	6.83%	52.93%	45.02%	2.05%	-3.91%	1.75%	-2.63%	6.97%
2019-2020	202,598	17.75%	12.37%	61.44%	7.30%	51.89%	46.13%	1.98%				
2018-2019	210,992	17.95%	12.63%	60.69%	7.33%	51.34%	46.45%	2.22%				
2017-2018	205,781	17.53%	12.79%	60.75%	7.41%	51.67%	46.31%	2.02%				
2016-2017	199,944	16.38%	13.13%	62.14%	7.18%	50.32%	47.71%	1.97%				

*Population estimates are available by calendar year only. For example, calendar year 2020 population estimates were used for the row showing FY20/21 data, and so on.

County: Alachua

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Alachua County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Alachua County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 2,437 involuntary examinations for 270,405 residents of Alachua County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Alachua County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (57.12%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (18.67%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (12.56%).

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

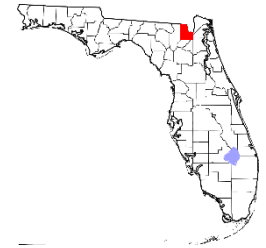
Information about involuntary examinations of Alachua County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	2,437	29.22%	15.06%	49.73%	5.01%	37.01%	60.53%	2.46%	24.78%	1.41%	-0.29%	5.02%
2019-2020	1,953	23.35%	16.28%	53.05%	6.96%	38.45%	59.29%	2.25%				
2018-2019	2,221	24.09%	17.15%	51.60%	5.99%	38.90%	59.25%	1.85%				
2017-2018	2,573	23.24%	16.75%	53.98%	4.78%	40.26%	58.14%	1.59%				
2016-2017	2,444	22.30%	16.65%	55.28%	5.44%	38.46%	58.96%	2.58%				

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County: Baker



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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Baker County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (75.00%).

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

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

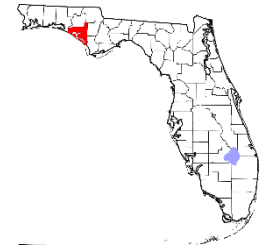
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Baker County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	280	35.71%	8.21%	48.57%	6.07%	67.50%	30.71%	1.79%	28.44%	1.78%	50.54%	6.01%
2019-2020	218	15.14%	10.09%	65.60%	6.88%	62.39%	36.70%	0.92%				
2018-2019	203	18.72%	7.39%	61.58%	5.42%	58.13%	40.39%	1.48%				
2017-2018	243	13.99%	10.70%	64.20%	8.64%	66.26%	32.92%	0.82%				
2016-2017	186	16.13%	11.83%	66.67%	4.84%	66.13%	32.80%	1.08%				

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County: Bay

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Bay County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Bay County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 1,206 involuntary examinations for 175,776 residents of Bay County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Bay County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (45.44%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (29.27%), and HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (17.91%).

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

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

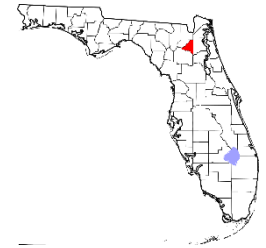
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Bay County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	1,206	28.61%	12.44%	53.32%	4.23%	61.03%	33.50%	5.47%	-18.79%	-2.29%	-24.01%	-0.49%
2019-2020	1,485	28.52%	11.60%	54.62%	3.30%	59.95%	35.20%	4.86%				
2018-2019	1,564	21.23%	11.13%	61.64%	4.48%	57.61%	38.87%	3.52%				
2017-2018	1,691	22.35%	10.53%	58.43%	4.20%	66.88%	29.27%	3.84%				
2016-2017	1,587	21.49%	12.67%	60.74%	4.47%	65.91%	30.43%	3.65%				

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County: Bradford

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Bradford County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Bradford County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 289 involuntary examinations for 28,818 residents of Bradford County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Bradford County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (42.21%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (25.26%), HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (12.11%), and Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (5.54%).

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

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

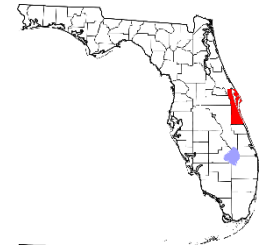
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Bradford County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	289	29.41%	10.38%	51.90%	7.27%	51.56%	47.06%	1.38%	20.42%	1.28%	13.33%	4.80%
2019-2020	240	27.92%	13.75%	50.42%	5.00%	45.42%	53.75%	0.83%				
2018-2019	254	27.56%	9.84%	53.15%	7.48%	50.00%	47.64%	2.36%				
2017-2018	247	26.72%	13.36%	51.42%	8.10%	59.92%	38.87%	1.21%				
2016-2017	255	21.96%	12.94%	55.29%	9.41%	54.51%	38.43%	7.06%				

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County: Brevard

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Brevard County is in the Department's Central region and Florida Judicial Circuit 18. Central Florida Cares Health System is the Managing Entity for Brevard County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 6,196 involuntary examinations for 604,154 residents of Brevard County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Brevard County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Circles of Care (Sheridan Oaks Hospital) (42.82%), Circles of Care (Harbor Pines) (22.06%), Steward Rockledge Hospital (15.96%), and Palm Point Behavioral Health (13.88%).

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

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

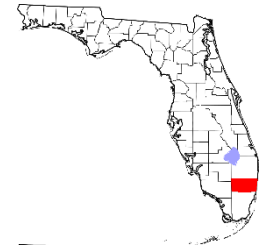
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Brevard County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	6,196	23.16%	11.01%	58.18%	6.54%	54.87%	43.09%	2.03%	2.60%	1.82%	-3.94%	5.90%
2019-2020	6,039	18.14%	11.86%	61.69%	7.88%	53.44%	44.34%	2.22%				
2018-2019	6,419	19.02%	12.20%	60.88%	7.52%	53.68%	44.12%	2.20%				
2017-2018	6,589	19.02%	12.79%	61.00%	6.77%	54.96%	43.74%	1.31%				
2016-2017	6,450	18.73%	13.10%	62.37%	5.72%	55.29%	43.46%	1.26%				

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County: Broward

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Broward County is in the Department’s Southeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 17. Broward Behavioral Health Coalition is the Managing Entity for Broward County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 12,793 involuntary examinations for 1,946,104 residents of Broward County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Broward County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Ft Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center (17.22%), Memorial Regional Hospital (17.10%), Broward Health Imperial Point (16.06%), Broward Health Medical Center (13.98%), HCA FL Woodmont Hospital (11.76%), and Stewart FL Medical Center (8.61%).

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

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

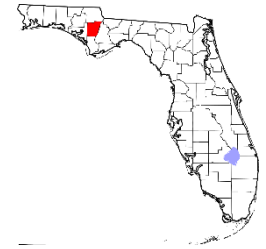
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Broward County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	12,793	13.95%	14.25%	63.27%	6.97%	46.80%	52.17%	1.03%	-8.80%	0.99%	-13.52%	4.57%
2019-2020	14,028	12.85%	13.27%	65.00%	7.15%	44.79%	54.49%	0.73%				
2018-2019	14,934	13.29%	13.57%	63.75%	7.29%	44.44%	54.85%	0.72%				
2017-2018	14,580	12.87%	13.41%	65.36%	6.60%	42.76%	56.63%	0.62%				
2016-2017	14,793	12.09%	13.07%	67.73%	6.19%	39.36%	60.00%	0.64%				

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County: Calhoun

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Calhoun County is in the Department’s Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Calhoun County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 78 involuntary examinations for 14,894 residents of Calhoun County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Calhoun County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (58.97%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (17.95%), and Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (6.41%).

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

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

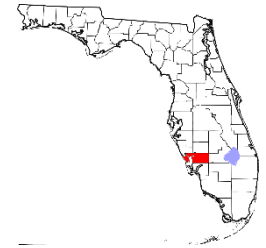
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Calhoun County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	78	28.21%	6.41%	60.26%	3.85%	71.79%	26.92%	1.28%	-19.59%	-0.59%	-36.59%	2.06%
2019-2020	97	11.34%	9.28%	76.29%	2.06%	75.26%	20.62%	4.12%				
2018-2019	96	21.88%	9.38%	56.25%	10.42%	66.67%	22.92%	10.42%				
2017-2018	146	30.14%	6.16%	51.37%	6.16%	67.12%	26.71%	6.16%				
2016-2017	123	21.95%	13.82%	58.54%	5.69%	63.41%	28.46%	8.13%				

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County: Charlotte

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Charlotte County is in the Department’s SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Charlotte County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 2,004 involuntary examinations for 185,392 residents of Charlotte County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Charlotte County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (50.95%), and ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center (35.98%).

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

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

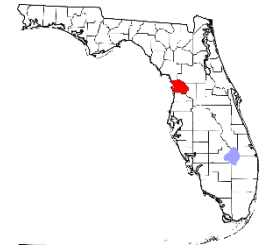
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Charlotte County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	2,004	21.71%	7.83%	58.53%	10.98%	71.36%	27.79%	0.85%	3.62%	1.70%	23.55%	8.28%
2019-2020	1,934	23.07%	9.47%	55.61%	10.86%	68.75%	29.69%	1.55%				
2018-2019	1,951	24.14%	7.69%	56.43%	10.51%	61.20%	37.52%	1.28%				
2017-2018	1,905	24.09%	9.29%	54.91%	10.55%	64.20%	34.80%	1.00%				
2016-2017	1,622	21.27%	7.83%	57.21%	12.58%	55.24%	43.46%	1.29%				

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County: Citrus

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Citrus County is in the Department's Central region and Florida Judicial Circuit 5. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Citrus County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 1,303 involuntary examinations for 149,781 residents of Citrus County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Citrus County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at LifeStream Behavioral Center (76.29%), and HCA Florida Trinity W Hospital (6.22%).

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

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

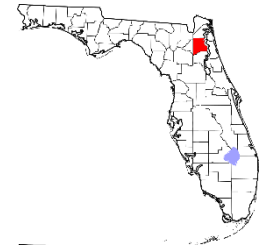
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Citrus County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	1,303	27.55%	10.44%	53.57%	7.83%	68.84%	28.47%	2.69%	-3.12%	1.38%	-0.69%	4.41%
2019-2020	1,345	22.75%	9.59%	58.22%	8.48%	69.00%	29.81%	1.19%				
2018-2019	1,368	24.27%	9.65%	55.99%	9.50%	68.79%	29.75%	1.46%				
2017-2018	1,369	25.27%	12.42%	54.05%	7.30%	72.10%	25.79%	2.12%				
2016-2017	1,312	25.61%	9.98%	55.34%	8.16%	68.06%	28.96%	2.97%				

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County: Clay

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Clay County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 4. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Clay County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 1,523 involuntary examinations for 219,925 residents of Clay County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Clay County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital (40.32%), Mental Health Resource Center - North (15.17%), HCA Florida Memorial Hospital (13.07%), Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville (9.13%), and River Point Behavioral Health (9.00%).

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

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

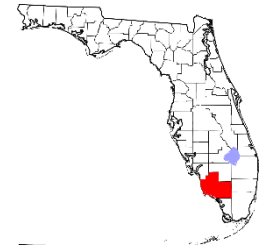
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Clay County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	1,523	24.23%	17.40%	52.33%	5.19%	44.85%	53.64%	1.51%	-5.05%	1.30%	0.59%	6.56%
2019-2020	1,604	22.82%	15.96%	56.48%	4.18%	47.07%	52.06%	0.87%				
2018-2019	1,905	26.82%	14.70%	54.02%	3.99%	47.35%	51.50%	1.15%				
2017-2018	1,752	24.37%	14.84%	57.48%	3.08%	54.45%	44.24%	1.31%				
2016-2017	1,514	26.95%	15.85%	52.91%	3.76%	52.71%	46.76%	0.53%				

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County: Collier

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Collier County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at David Lawrence Mental Health Center (68.55%), Park Royal Hospital (14.01%), and ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center (7.52%).

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

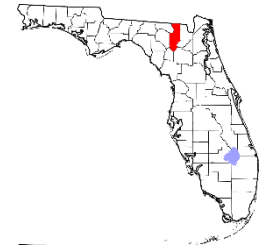
Information about involuntary examinations of Collier County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	2,248	31.76%	12.77%	47.60%	6.18%	63.52%	35.36%	1.11%	13.14%	2.32%	20.60%	9.87%
2019-2020	1,987	24.92%	11.98%	55.39%	7.15%	64.10%	34.79%	1.11%				
2018-2019	2,295	29.63%	11.24%	50.20%	7.84%	60.26%	39.35%	0.39%				
2017-2018	1,861	23.43%	11.93%	55.35%	7.52%	59.70%	40.03%	0.27%				
2016-2017	1,864	22.96%	14.65%	52.95%	7.67%	59.55%	39.54%	0.91%				

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County: Columbia



This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Columbia County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Columbia County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 931 involuntary examinations for 70,694 residents of Columbia County.

Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Columbia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (69.28%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (7.52%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (5.91%).

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

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

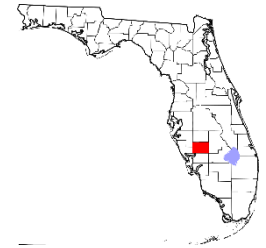
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Columbia County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	931	27.82%	10.31%	52.85%	7.63%	77.77%	20.95%	1.29%	16.96%	0.11%	18.30%	2.92%
2019-2020	796	24.87%	11.81%	54.65%	6.28%	68.09%	31.03%	0.88%				
2018-2019	964	27.28%	8.82%	54.98%	6.12%	67.43%	31.54%	1.04%				
2017-2018	1,048	27.10%	9.35%	55.82%	6.11%	67.94%	31.30%	0.76%				
2016-2017	787	21.35%	11.69%	61.50%	5.08%	60.74%	36.09%	3.18%				

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County: Desoto

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Desoto County is in the Department’s SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 12. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Desoto County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 350 involuntary examinations for 36,388 residents of Desoto County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Desoto County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (69.14%), and ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center (18.29%).

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

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

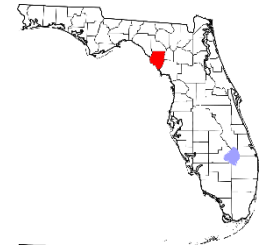
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Desoto County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	350	31.14%	11.71%	45.14%	10.86%	65.14%	34.00%	0.86%	-27.08%	1.88%	16.67%	3.33%
2019-2020	480	30.42%	10.63%	53.33%	5.00%	63.33%	36.46%	0.21%				
2018-2019	381	29.66%	14.44%	50.39%	4.20%	65.62%	33.86%	0.52%				
2017-2018	360	30.56%	16.39%	46.11%	5.83%	65.56%	34.17%	0.28%				
2016-2017	300	33.00%	19.00%	41.00%	6.00%	62.00%	38.00%	0.00%				

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County: Dixie

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Dixie County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Dixie County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 113 involuntary examinations for 16,704 residents of Dixie County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Dixie County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (26.55%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (21.24%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (20.35%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (15.93%).

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

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

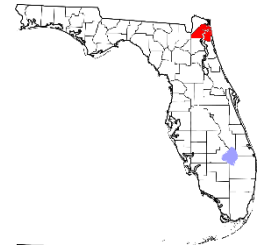
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Dixie County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	113	21.24%	15.04%	53.10%	7.08%	61.95%	34.51%	3.54%	-5.04%	1.14%	-25.66%	-0.83%
2019-2020	119	15.97%	8.40%	70.59%	5.04%	58.82%	41.18%	0.00%				
2018-2019	215	16.74%	10.70%	64.19%	5.58%	47.44%	52.09%	0.47%				
2017-2018	171	11.70%	9.36%	73.68%	4.68%	50.88%	45.61%	3.51%				
2016-2017	152	21.71%	10.53%	63.16%	4.61%	52.63%	42.11%	5.26%				

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County: Duval

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Duval County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 4. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Duval County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 11,227 involuntary examinations for 988,783 residents of Duval County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Duval County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Mental Health Resource Center - North (24.11%), River Point Behavioral Health (18.26%), HCA Florida Memorial Hospital (11.44%), Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville (11.41%), Mental Health Resource Center (10.57%), UF Health Jacksonville (9.74%), and Wekiva Springs Center (7.54%).

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

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

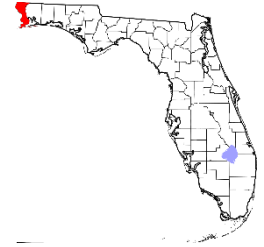
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Duval County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	11,227	15.72%	13.87%	64.11%	4.49%	58.14%	39.95%	1.92%	-11.20%	1.74%	2.23%	6.56%
2019-2020	12,643	15.42%	12.44%	66.99%	4.46%	60.17%	36.06%	3.77%				
2018-2019	13,397	15.70%	12.67%	66.40%	4.62%	57.86%	37.98%	4.16%				
2017-2018	12,716	15.17%	11.91%	67.49%	4.58%	56.71%	39.11%	4.18%				
2016-2017	10,982	15.15%	12.99%	67.29%	3.84%	57.62%	38.95%	3.42%				

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County: Escambia

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Escambia County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Escambia County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 2,803 involuntary examinations for 324,620 residents of Escambia County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Escambia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Baptist Hospital (67.71%), HCA FL West Hospital (19.30%), and Lakeview Center (7.28%).

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

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

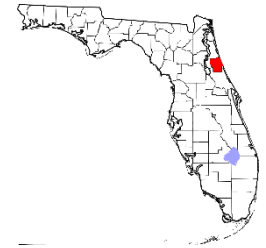
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Escambia County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	2,803	26.54%	10.24%	57.83%	4.74%	37.25%	61.11%	1.64%	-5.34%	0.53%	-23.75%	4.50%
2019-2020	2,961	24.42%	12.43%	57.68%	4.96%	39.14%	59.20%	1.65%				
2018-2019	3,121	23.33%	11.41%	58.57%	5.86%	39.44%	57.74%	2.82%				
2017-2018	3,205	24.24%	11.01%	57.66%	6.37%	41.28%	55.13%	3.59%				
2016-2017	3,676	20.62%	11.75%	60.04%	7.05%	40.02%	57.32%	2.67%				

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County: Flagler

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Flagler County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 7. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Flagler County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 982 involuntary examinations for 114,053 residents of Flagler County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Flagler County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SMA Healthcare (31.26%), Halifax Health Medical Center (27.49%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center - North (22.81%).

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

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

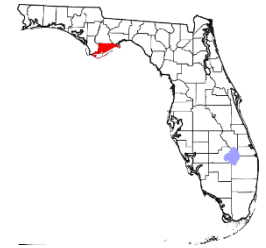
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Flagler County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	982	27.19%	14.36%	49.19%	8.35%	74.03%	24.24%	1.73%	29.89%	3.09%	75.04%	10.11%
2019-2020	756	26.59%	16.80%	48.15%	7.14%	70.90%	27.78%	1.32%				
2018-2019	787	27.19%	12.71%	50.44%	8.77%	68.23%	29.10%	2.67%				
2017-2018	716	25.84%	12.85%	47.77%	12.15%	69.83%	27.65%	2.51%				
2016-2017	561	22.46%	13.37%	50.80%	11.23%	65.95%	30.48%	3.57%				

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County: Franklin

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Franklin County is in the Department’s Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Franklin County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 83 involuntary examinations for 12,229 residents of Franklin County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Franklin County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (33.73%), Apalachee Center (20.48%), Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (14.46%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (9.64%), and Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (7.23%).

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

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

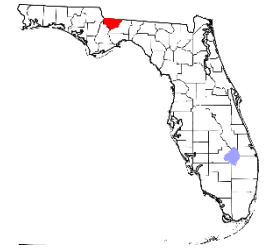
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Franklin County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	83	37.35%	9.64%	50.60%	2.41%	68.67%	28.92%	2.41%	-5.68%	1.76%	-1.19%	2.45%
2019-2020	88	30.68%	7.95%	51.14%	9.09%	65.91%	26.14%	7.95%				
2018-2019	94	9.57%	13.83%	68.09%	5.32%	62.77%	28.72%	8.51%				
2017-2018	72	16.67%	8.33%	72.22%	1.39%	61.11%	34.72%	4.17%				
2016-2017	84	14.29%	10.71%	64.29%	8.33%	59.52%	29.76%	10.71%				

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County: Gadsden

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Gadsden County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Gadsden County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 489 involuntary examinations for 46,345 residents of Gadsden County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Gadsden County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (34.15%), Apalachee Center (23.31%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (20.25%), and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (17.38%).

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

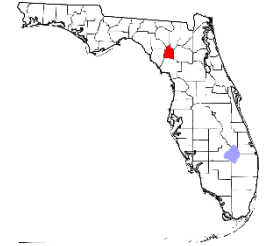
Information about involuntary examinations of Gadsden County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	489	17.18%	13.91%	61.15%	6.13%	66.26%	28.43%	5.32%	10.14%	-3.30%	42.15%	-4.50%
2019-2020	444	14.41%	14.19%	60.14%	9.23%	70.27%	23.87%	5.86%				
2018-2019	423	18.68%	13.71%	60.05%	6.15%	69.03%	24.11%	6.86%				
2017-2018	511	20.74%	14.87%	53.82%	9.00%	67.91%	26.81%	5.28%				
2016-2017	344	15.99%	16.57%	59.30%	6.10%	61.63%	33.14%	5.23%				

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County: Gilchrist



This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Gilchrist County is in the Department’s Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 8. Lutheran Services Florida is the Managing Entity for Gilchrist County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 115 involuntary examinations for 18,027 residents of Gilchrist County.

Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Gilchrist County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (54.78%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (14.78%), HCA FL N FL Hospital (13.04%), and Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (5.22%).

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

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

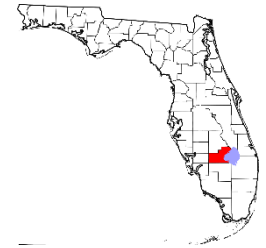
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Gilchrist County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * To 2020
2020-2021	115	39.13%	10.43%	47.83%	2.61%	57.39%	41.74%	0.87%	13.86%	1.95%	7.48%	6.91%
2019-2020	101	25.74%	17.82%	53.47%	2.97%	46.53%	52.48%	0.99%				
2018-2019	118	30.51%	11.02%	53.39%	3.39%	43.22%	53.39%	3.39%				
2017-2018	132	40.91%	15.15%	37.88%	6.06%	45.45%	52.27%	2.27%				
2016-2017	107	29.91%	11.21%	52.34%	6.54%	43.93%	52.34%	3.74%				

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County: Glades

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Glades County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SalusCare (63.86%), and Park Royal Hospital (15.66%).

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

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

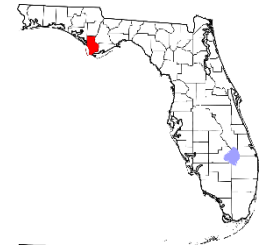
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Glades County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	83	32.53%	9.64%	49.40%	8.43%	63.86%	30.12%	6.02%	-21.70%	1.01%	31.75%	0.98%
2019-2020	106	28.30%	11.32%	54.72%	5.66%	65.09%	28.30%	6.60%				
2018-2019	122	26.23%	12.30%	50.82%	9.84%	54.10%	40.98%	4.92%				
2017-2018	83	21.69%	20.48%	50.60%	6.02%	57.83%	34.94%	7.23%				
2016-2017	63	17.46%	9.52%	71.43%	1.59%	60.32%	39.68%	0.00%				

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County: Gulf

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Gulf County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Gulf County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 71 involuntary examinations for 14,716 residents of Gulf County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Gulf County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (38.03%), Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (28.17%), and HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (21.13%).

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

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

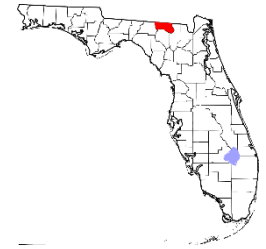
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Gulf County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	71	23.94%	1.41%	66.20%	7.04%	49.30%	39.44%	11.27%	-14.46%	-10.85%	-26.04%	-11.98%
2019-2020	83	9.64%	4.82%	72.29%	10.84%	54.22%	34.94%	10.84%				
2018-2019	67	17.91%	8.96%	65.67%	7.46%	71.64%	23.88%	4.48%				
2017-2018	98	14.29%	8.16%	68.37%	5.10%	65.31%	31.63%	3.06%				
2016-2017	96	26.04%	15.63%	51.04%	7.29%	55.21%	39.58%	5.21%				

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County: Hamilton

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hamilton County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (72.67%), and UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (6.67%).

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

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

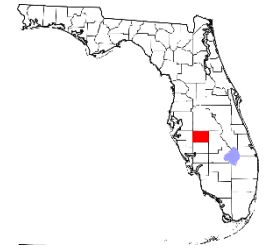
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hamilton County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	150	19.33%	8.67%	62.00%	8.00%	80.67%	18.00%	1.33%	4.17%	-1.14%	5.63%	-0.33%
2019-2020	144	16.67%	12.50%	56.94%	11.81%	70.83%	21.53%	7.64%				
2018-2019	131	17.56%	8.40%	63.36%	8.40%	67.18%	29.77%	3.05%				
2017-2018	134	14.93%	15.67%	57.46%	8.96%	62.69%	27.61%	9.70%				
2016-2017	142	14.08%	6.34%	67.61%	11.97%	73.24%	19.01%	7.75%				

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County: Hardee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Hardee County is in the Department's Central region and Florida Judicial Circuit 10. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Hardee County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 180 involuntary examinations for 27,571 residents of Hardee County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hardee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Peace River Center (65.56%), and Suncoast Behavioral Health Center (5.00%).

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

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

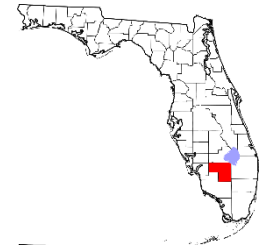
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hardee County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	180	21.11%	12.78%	58.89%	6.11%	73.33%	25.56%	1.11%	16.88%	0.95%	-16.28%	-0.26%
2019-2020	154	19.48%	10.39%	57.79%	11.69%	69.48%	25.97%	4.55%				
2018-2019	156	25.00%	10.90%	51.28%	11.54%	65.38%	32.69%	1.92%				
2017-2018	167	25.75%	12.57%	50.90%	9.58%	67.07%	29.94%	2.99%				
2016-2017	215	24.19%	8.37%	54.88%	12.09%	69.77%	28.37%	1.86%				

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County: Hendry

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Hendry County is in the Department’s SunCoast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 20. Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is the Managing Entity for Hendry County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 214 involuntary examinations for 40,594 residents of Hendry County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hendry County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SalusCare (42.99%), South County Mental Health Center - Belle Glades (13.55%), Park Royal Hospital (11.21%), South County Mental Health Center (6.54%), Suncoast Behavioral Health Center (5.61%), and David Lawrence Mental Health Center (5.14%).

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

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

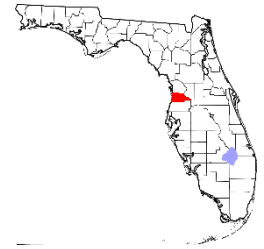
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hendry County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	214	21.50%	18.69%	56.54%	2.80%	58.88%	40.65%	0.47%	-4.46%	1.26%	7.00%	5.61%
2019-2020	224	21.43%	15.63%	57.59%	5.36%	64.73%	35.27%	0.00%				
2018-2019	244	24.59%	21.31%	47.13%	6.97%	68.03%	29.92%	2.05%				
2017-2018	254	20.08%	19.29%	52.76%	7.87%	59.45%	38.19%	2.36%				
2016-2017	200	21.50%	11.00%	60.00%	7.50%	59.50%	39.00%	1.50%				

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County: Hernando

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 1,596 involuntary examinations for 192,189 residents of Hernando County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hernando County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Springbrook Hospital (39.29%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (11.34%), HCA Florida Trinity W Hospital (10.65%), Suncoast Behavioral Health Center (5.89%), North Tampa Behavioral Health (5.70%), and Mental Health Care (Gracepoint) (5.08%).

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

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

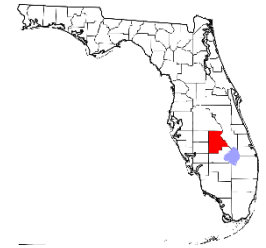
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hernando County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	1,596	28.82%	10.40%	52.88%	7.46%	57.21%	35.09%	7.71%	-4.77%	1.33%	18.57%	6.65%
2019-2020	1,676	26.97%	8.41%	55.19%	9.01%	57.10%	37.53%	5.37%				
2018-2019	1,509	26.64%	9.94%	51.82%	10.67%	55.80%	39.56%	4.64%				
2017-2018	1,419	28.82%	9.73%	51.44%	9.23%	58.63%	36.58%	4.79%				
2016-2017	1,346	27.86%	8.54%	54.61%	8.47%	55.35%	39.60%	5.05%				

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County: Highlands

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 697 involuntary examinations for 104,384 residents of Highlands County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Highlands County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Peace River Center (51.65%), and North Tampa Behavioral Health (5.45%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (73.45%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (9.29%), Psychiatric Nurses (7.52%), Clinical Social Workers (3.98%), Psychiatrists (3.10%), Multiple Health Professional Types Entered (1.77%), Not Reported (<1%), Physician Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

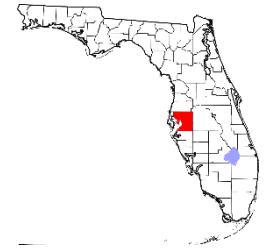
Information about involuntary examinations of Highlands County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	697	23.53%	13.92%	52.37%	9.04%	66.57%	32.42%	1.00%	-19.24%	0.96%	-23.99%	2.61%
2019-2020	863	19.63%	13.59%	55.28%	11.27%	67.94%	30.55%	1.51%				
2018-2019	705	20.85%	13.76%	52.91%	11.77%	67.80%	30.21%	1.99%				
2017-2018	916	18.45%	12.23%	49.78%	19.00%	57.10%	42.03%	0.87%				
2016-2017	917	14.29%	9.49%	47.87%	27.92%	49.40%	49.51%	1.09%				

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County: Hillsborough



This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 13,629 involuntary examinations for 1,481,163 residents of Hillsborough County.

Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Hillsborough County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Mental Health Care (Gracepoint) (47.56%), St. Josephs Hospital Behavioral Health Center (13.27%), HCA Florida West Tampa Hospital (6.03%), Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center (5.64%), and Brandon Regional Hospital (5.11%).

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

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

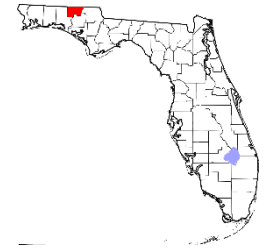
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Hillsborough County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	13,629	22.44%	13.41%	58.65%	5.12%	40.38%	57.74%	1.87%	-6.70%	2.49%	-0.64%	8.92%
2019-2020	14,607	18.23%	12.95%	63.00%	5.32%	41.03%	56.96%	2.01%				
2018-2019	13,633	17.33%	13.97%	63.01%	4.71%	40.48%	57.49%	2.04%				
2017-2018	12,031	23.72%	12.53%	57.59%	5.12%	42.98%	56.01%	1.01%				
2016-2017	13,717	20.41%	12.79%	61.40%	4.61%	45.51%	53.35%	1.14%				

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County: Holmes

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Holmes County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Holmes County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 122 involuntary examinations for 20,184 residents of Holmes County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Holmes County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (60.66%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (18.03%), and HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (15.57%).

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

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

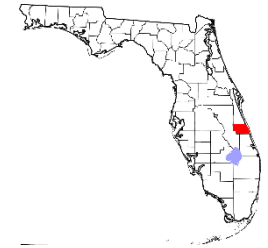
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Holmes County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	122	25.41%	17.21%	50.00%	6.56%	66.39%	26.23%	7.38%	-12.23%	-0.17%	-36.79%	0.73%
2019-2020	139	28.06%	9.35%	49.64%	9.35%	70.50%	21.58%	7.91%				
2018-2019	147	29.93%	11.56%	54.42%	2.04%	69.39%	25.85%	4.76%				
2017-2018	192	17.19%	11.46%	56.77%	7.81%	70.83%	21.35%	7.81%				
2016-2017	193	17.62%	15.03%	56.99%	10.36%	68.39%	19.69%	11.92%				

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County: Indian River

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 1,237 involuntary examinations for 158,238 residents of Indian River County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Indian River County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital (80.03%), and HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (5.34%).

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

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

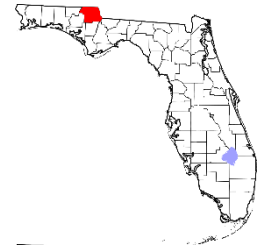
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Indian River County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	1,237	25.95%	10.75%	53.68%	8.08%	42.60%	55.62%	1.78%	-8.23%	1.89%	3.26%	7.53%
2019-2020	1,348	19.52%	10.17%	59.69%	9.73%	42.39%	56.05%	1.56%				
2018-2019	1,485	22.09%	10.71%	58.52%	8.15%	47.14%	50.30%	2.56%				
2017-2018	1,213	19.70%	11.54%	60.10%	7.91%	46.33%	51.36%	2.31%				
2016-2017	1,198	13.61%	10.85%	66.78%	8.76%	45.24%	51.84%	2.92%				

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County: Jackson

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Jackson County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Jackson County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 234 involuntary examinations for 47,171 residents of Jackson County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Jackson County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (44.44%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (21.79%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (8.97%), and HCA FL Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (8.55%).

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

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

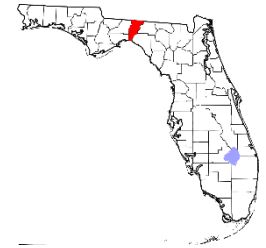
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Jackson County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	234	22.22%	10.26%	59.83%	6.84%	52.56%	37.61%	9.83%	-7.14%	-6.27%	-15.52%	-6.24%
2019-2020	252	27.38%	10.32%	56.35%	4.76%	54.37%	31.35%	14.29%				
2018-2019	222	21.17%	13.51%	55.86%	7.21%	52.70%	29.28%	18.02%				
2017-2018	252	23.02%	15.08%	52.78%	5.56%	59.52%	28.97%	11.51%				
2016-2017	277	17.69%	11.91%	61.37%	7.94%	56.68%	23.83%	19.49%				

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County: Jefferson

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Jefferson County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Jefferson County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 143 involuntary examinations for 14,831 residents of Jefferson County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Jefferson County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (49.65%), Apalachee Center (18.88%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (16.78%), and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (11.89%).

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

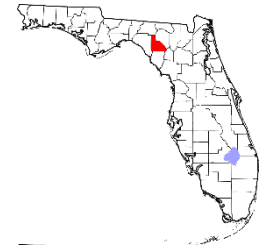
Information about involuntary examinations of Jefferson County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	143	23.78%	10.49%	55.24%	9.09%	76.22%	20.98%	2.80%	-25.13%	-0.07%	-5.92%	2.28%
2019-2020	191	21.99%	6.81%	61.26%	8.90%	76.44%	23.04%	0.52%				
2018-2019	180	30.00%	7.78%	55.00%	6.11%	78.89%	16.11%	5.00%				
2017-2018	180	23.89%	8.89%	56.11%	8.33%	70.00%	21.11%	8.89%				
2016-2017	152	17.11%	13.16%	57.24%	7.24%	67.11%	31.58%	1.32%				

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County: Lafayette



This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 37 involuntary examinations for 8,721 residents of Lafayette County.

Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Lafayette County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (70.27%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (5.41%), HCA Florida Memorial Hospital (5.41%), and Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (5.41%).

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

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

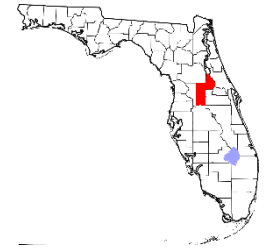
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Lafayette County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	37	10.81%	8.11%	70.27%	8.11%	59.46%	35.14%	5.41%	42.31%	1.25%	-21.28%	1.17%
2019-2020	26	15.38%	19.23%	65.38%	0.00%	65.38%	19.23%	15.38%				
2018-2019	49	32.65%	0.00%	57.14%	6.12%	69.39%	30.61%	0.00%				
2017-2018	64	15.63%	7.81%	59.38%	15.63%	59.38%	37.50%	3.13%				
2016-2017	47	14.89%	21.28%	55.32%	8.51%	68.09%	27.66%	4.26%				

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County: Lake

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 2,852 involuntary examinations for 368,828 residents of Lake County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Lake County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at LifeStream Behavioral Center (82.15%).

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

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

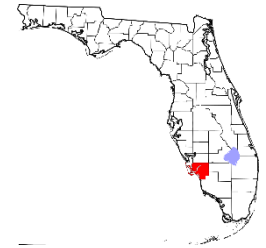
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Lake County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	2,852	24.37%	14.62%	53.96%	6.24%	51.12%	46.04%	2.84%	4.43%	4.03%	-0.28%	13.18%
2019-2020	2,731	22.17%	13.98%	56.11%	5.98%	54.46%	43.34%	2.20%				
2018-2019	2,875	25.39%	13.32%	52.97%	7.13%	55.97%	41.84%	2.19%				
2017-2018	3,041	22.43%	15.82%	54.09%	6.15%	56.20%	41.14%	2.66%				
2016-2017	2,860	21.33%	15.35%	55.24%	6.71%	52.06%	44.97%	2.97%				

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County: Lee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 5,510 involuntary examinations for 756,912 residents of Lee County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Lee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SalusCare (65.68%), and Park Royal Hospital (20.89%).

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

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

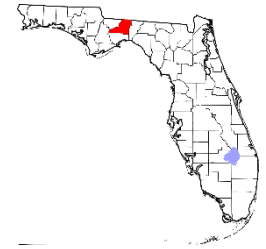
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Lee County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	5,510	24.97%	13.03%	55.28%	6.66%	66.70%	32.27%	1.03%	2.17%	3.03%	-9.69%	10.58%
2019-2020	5,393	22.20%	12.72%	56.26%	8.70%	61.90%	37.51%	0.59%				
2018-2019	5,913	25.16%	13.06%	54.27%	7.14%	60.83%	38.22%	0.95%				
2017-2018	6,173	21.37%	15.21%	54.17%	8.94%	61.46%	37.66%	0.87%				
2016-2017	6,101	19.90%	14.46%	56.94%	8.24%	60.10%	39.21%	0.69%				

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County: Leon

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Leon County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Leon County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 2,628 involuntary examinations for 300,519 residents of Leon County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Leon County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (33.41%), Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (28.65%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (19.41%), and Apalachee Center (15.75%).

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

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

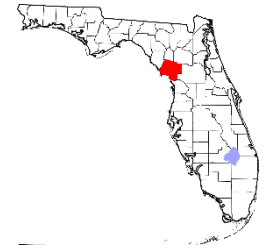
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Leon County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	2,628	24.35%	17.62%	52.66%	3.84%	55.21%	39.95%	4.83%	1.27%	1.28%	17.32%	4.17%
2019-2020	2,595	22.09%	17.39%	54.66%	4.28%	53.01%	42.02%	4.97%				
2018-2019	2,702	24.83%	20.13%	48.52%	4.92%	58.03%	35.64%	6.33%				
2017-2018	2,766	23.43%	18.94%	51.74%	4.63%	54.09%	41.21%	4.70%				
2016-2017	2,240	19.78%	19.24%	54.46%	4.82%	49.64%	47.37%	2.99%				

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County: Levy

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 302 involuntary examinations for 41,634 residents of Levy County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Levy County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (49.67%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (26.82%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (5.30%).

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

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

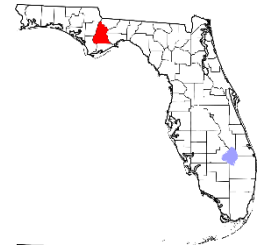
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Levy County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	302	27.81%	11.92%	56.29%	2.65%	59.27%	35.76%	4.97%	31.30%	0.68%	23.27%	2.55%
2019-2020	230	24.02%	9.61%	58.08%	7.86%	52.84%	44.98%	2.18%				
2018-2019	263	31.18%	8.37%	54.37%	5.32%	54.75%	43.35%	1.90%				
2017-2018	291	25.09%	9.62%	57.73%	5.84%	59.79%	37.80%	2.41%				
2016-2017	245	19.59%	8.57%	57.55%	14.29%	42.45%	54.29%	3.27%				

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County: Liberty

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Liberty County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Liberty County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 65 involuntary examinations for 8,774 residents of Liberty County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Liberty County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (43.08%), Apalachee Center (29.23%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (16.92%).

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

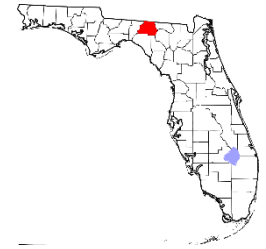
Information about involuntary examinations of Liberty County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	65	13.85%	9.23%	69.23%	6.15%	83.08%	12.31%	4.62%	-38.68%	-4.29%	4.84%	0.23%
2019-2020	106	11.32%	13.21%	67.92%	6.60%	74.53%	18.87%	6.60%				
2018-2019	101	18.81%	19.80%	54.46%	4.95%	74.26%	17.82%	7.92%				
2017-2018	63	19.05%	17.46%	55.56%	6.35%	61.90%	26.98%	11.11%				
2016-2017	62	9.68%	29.03%	53.23%	4.84%	59.68%	35.48%	4.84%				

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County: Madison



This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Madison County is in the Department’s Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Madison County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 198 involuntary examinations for 19,254 residents of Madison County.

Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Madison County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (41.41%), Apalachee Center (21.72%), HCA Florida Capital Hospital (17.68%), and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (9.09%).

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

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

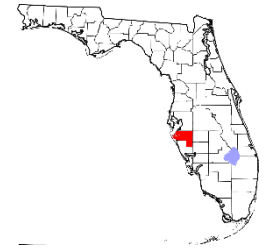
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Madison County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	198	17.68%	17.68%	55.05%	8.08%	66.16%	24.75%	9.09%	-8.76%	-1.43%	15.79%	0.01%
2019-2020	217	16.20%	12.50%	62.04%	6.94%	67.59%	21.30%	11.11%				
2018-2019	226	18.58%	10.62%	57.96%	11.50%	69.47%	19.03%	11.50%				
2017-2018	305	21.64%	12.13%	59.67%	4.59%	65.90%	26.23%	7.87%				
2016-2017	171	23.39%	12.87%	59.65%	3.51%	66.08%	23.98%	9.94%				

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County: Manatee

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 2,048 involuntary examinations for 397,727 residents of Manatee County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Manatee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Centerstone of Florida (50.44%), Suncoast Behavioral Health Center (22.80%), and Sarasota Memorial Hospital (9.08%).

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

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

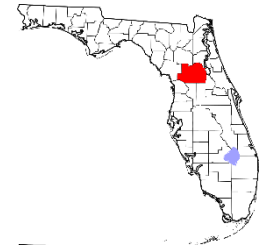
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Manatee County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	2,048	29.74%	12.40%	50.68%	6.74%	57.18%	42.09%	0.73%	-6.70%	2.31%	-8.73%	10.64%
2019-2020	2,195	27.77%	12.27%	51.94%	7.43%	54.72%	44.55%	0.73%				
2018-2019	2,339	25.65%	11.20%	55.32%	7.23%	54.21%	43.61%	2.18%				
2017-2018	2,502	21.98%	13.31%	57.51%	6.51%	53.56%	43.73%	2.72%				
2016-2017	2,244	23.53%	12.66%	56.91%	6.37%	52.58%	44.39%	3.03%				

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County: Marion

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 3,160 involuntary examinations for 367,247 residents of Marion County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Marion County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at SMA Healthcare - Ocala (52.78%), and The Vines Hospital (26.84%).

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

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

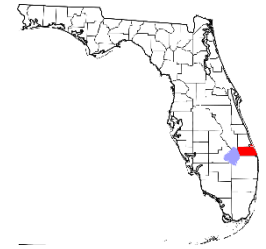
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Marion County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	3,160	25.79%	12.63%	52.50%	7.25%	74.78%	23.48%	1.74%	-16.80%	2.00%	4.77%	5.85%
2019-2020	3,798	25.34%	11.55%	55.15%	6.78%	73.42%	25.76%	0.82%				
2018-2019	4,076	29.34%	11.36%	50.96%	6.94%	74.61%	23.92%	1.47%				
2017-2018	3,757	30.69%	10.22%	50.87%	6.95%	76.34%	21.96%	1.70%				
2016-2017	3,016	25.93%	12.50%	53.45%	7.03%	70.69%	27.39%	1.92%				

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County: Martin

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 931 involuntary examinations for 161,017 residents of Martin County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Martin County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Coral Shores Behavioral Health (35.23%), Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital (33.40%), and New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (14.61%).

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

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

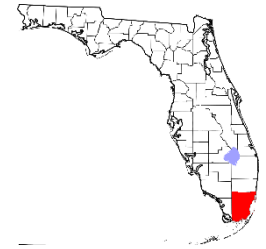
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Martin County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	931	22.99%	10.63%	57.25%	8.16%	52.74%	44.90%	2.36%	-14.98%	1.91%	15.22%	6.58%
2019-2020	1,095	21.39%	11.97%	57.22%	8.87%	53.66%	44.70%	1.65%				
2018-2019	1,244	20.66%	11.50%	57.48%	9.97%	45.98%	51.93%	2.09%				
2017-2018	1,072	20.34%	11.85%	59.14%	8.02%	45.06%	52.99%	1.96%				
2016-2017	808	17.70%	14.11%	59.28%	8.54%	37.62%	60.40%	1.98%				

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County: Miami-Dade

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 28,557 involuntary examinations for 2,864,600 residents of Miami-Dade County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Miami-Dade County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital (24.87%), Southern Winds Hospital (10.32%), Jackson South Medical Center (8.14%), Steward Palmetto General Hospital (6.86%), Larkin Community Hospital (6.30%), Mount Sinai Medical Center (6.23%), Steward North Shore Medical Center (5.72%), and Citrus Health Network (5.68%).

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

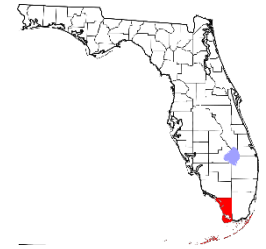
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Miami-Dade County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * To 2020
2020-2021	28,557	13.11%	10.85%	64.36%	10.89%	54.54%	43.59%	1.87%	-2.51%	1.20%	-0.19%	5.62%
2019-2020	29,291	10.89%	10.81%	65.96%	11.49%	50.79%	47.13%	2.08%				
2018-2019	29,526	10.62%	11.53%	65.02%	11.78%	49.27%	47.93%	2.80%				
2017-2018	28,630	8.23%	11.78%	67.01%	11.86%	48.46%	48.86%	2.69%				
2016-2017	28,611	8.52%	11.78%	67.37%	11.17%	48.71%	48.77%	2.52%				

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County: Monroe

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Monroe County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Depoo Hospital (Lower Keys Medical Center) (60.67%), and Guidance/Care Center (28.45%).

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

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

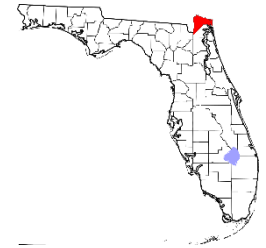
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Monroe County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	689	3.92%	10.30%	80.12%	5.22%	45.72%	52.39%	1.89%	11.13%	4.13%	-3.09%	-0.24%
2019-2020	620	4.53%	9.55%	76.86%	8.25%	46.12%	53.07%	0.81%				
2018-2019	801	6.24%	9.86%	76.28%	6.74%	41.95%	56.55%	1.50%				
2017-2018	649	5.70%	11.40%	74.88%	7.09%	36.21%	61.94%	1.85%				
2016-2017	711	4.64%	8.16%	80.03%	6.05%	33.61%	64.84%	1.55%				

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County: Nassau

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 598 involuntary examinations for 87,389 residents of Nassau County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Nassau County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville (31.61%), Mental Health Resource Center - North (29.26%), UF Health Jacksonville (13.38%), Wekiva Springs Center (7.02%), HCA Florida Memorial Hospital (5.35%), and River Point Behavioral Health (5.18%).

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

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

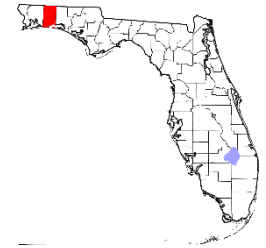
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Nassau County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	598	19.06%	9.87%	64.05%	5.69%	36.79%	61.20%	2.01%	16.12%	2.65%	7.36%	11.79%
2019-2020	515	15.34%	13.40%	64.08%	6.02%	44.08%	54.37%	1.55%				
2018-2019	575	16.35%	13.57%	63.48%	5.57%	55.65%	43.48%	0.87%				
2017-2018	579	21.07%	10.88%	63.56%	3.97%	64.59%	34.89%	0.52%				
2016-2017	557	21.36%	14.36%	58.35%	5.57%	64.63%	33.39%	1.97%				

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County: Okaloosa

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Okaloosa County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (66.47%), Baptist Hospital (19.78%), and Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (6.03%).

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

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

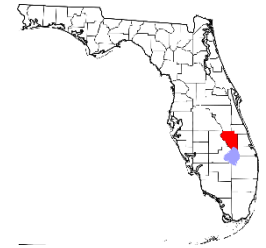
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Okaloosa County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	1,178	24.19%	15.37%	55.35%	4.84%	32.43%	63.07%	4.50%	-11.43%	1.60%	-35.56%	5.73%
2019-2020	1,330	20.45%	16.09%	59.32%	3.46%	29.40%	66.99%	3.61%				
2018-2019	1,610	16.46%	17.02%	61.86%	4.35%	30.75%	64.29%	4.97%				
2017-2018	1,750	21.83%	16.06%	58.11%	3.89%	27.31%	68.57%	4.11%				
2016-2017	1,828	18.93%	14.66%	60.50%	5.58%	27.19%	68.98%	3.83%				

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County: Okeechobee

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Okeechobee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (57.61%), HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (14.96%), and Coral Shores Behavioral Health (6.98%).

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

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

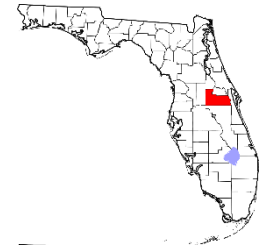
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Okeechobee County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	401	39.65%	12.47%	44.89%	2.99%	48.38%	49.88%	1.75%	-19.48%	2.03%	6.65%	2.94%
2019-2020	498	35.28%	10.89%	48.39%	5.24%	44.56%	53.02%	2.42%				
2018-2019	540	35.00%	8.89%	50.19%	5.00%	38.52%	59.07%	2.41%				
2017-2018	479	28.81%	11.48%	52.61%	6.26%	37.79%	60.75%	1.46%				
2016-2017	376	29.79%	12.77%	47.87%	9.31%	47.87%	50.27%	1.86%				

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County: Orange

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 11,975 involuntary examinations for 1,426,631 residents of Orange County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Orange County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (25.74%), Aspire Health Partners (21.95%), Orlando Health- South Seminole Hospital (15.36%), University Behavioral Center (15.25%), and Advent Health Orlando (7.42%).

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

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

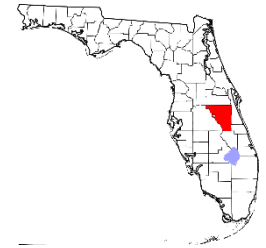
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Orange County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	11,975	18.73%	13.65%	61.80%	4.80%	43.05%	55.42%	1.53%	0.77%	2.69%	8.29%	10.79%
2019-2020	11,884	15.32%	13.55%	65.17%	4.84%	46.77%	52.13%	1.10%				
2018-2019	12,590	14.84%	14.27%	64.92%	4.90%	50.24%	48.53%	1.23%				
2017-2018	11,825	14.68%	15.03%	64.03%	4.99%	50.84%	47.91%	1.25%				
2016-2017	11,058	14.52%	15.55%	64.39%	4.68%	49.64%	49.29%	1.07%				

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County: Osceola

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 3,250 involuntary examinations for 388,132 residents of Osceola County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Osceola County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Park Place Behavioral Health Care (34.83%), HCA Florida Osceola Hospital (24.18%), Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (16.37%), and Orlando Health- South Seminole Hospital (5.29%).

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

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

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	3,250	21.57%	13.88%	59.23%	4.49%	42.09%	55.97%	1.94%	-0.18%	5.28%	5.08%	18.93%
2019-2020	3,256	17.57%	16.19%	60.50%	4.91%	43.95%	53.99%	2.06%				
2018-2019	3,357	20.11%	15.55%	58.06%	5.21%	46.20%	50.88%	2.92%				
2017-2018	3,082	19.24%	16.35%	57.98%	4.32%	48.15%	50.10%	1.75%				
2016-2017	3,093	22.05%	15.42%	56.13%	4.62%	48.33%	49.82%	1.84%				

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County: Palm Beach

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 8,639 involuntary examinations for 1,469,904 residents of Palm Beach County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Palm Beach County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida JFK North (42.81%), Delray Medical Center (11.09%), South County Mental Health Center (10.33%), JFK Medical Center (7.14%), St. Mary's Medical Center (7.11%), and Ft Lauderdale Behavioral Health Center (5.92%).

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

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

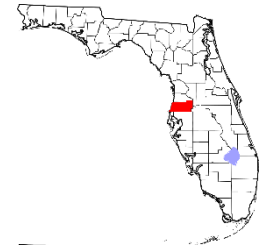
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Palm Beach County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	8,639	19.62%	12.84%	58.66%	8.00%	49.37%	48.70%	1.93%	-10.82%	0.78%	-7.01%	5.36%
2019-2020	9,687	19.67%	13.01%	58.07%	8.90%	47.65%	50.63%	1.71%				
2018-2019	10,420	19.62%	13.40%	57.75%	8.34%	44.28%	53.51%	2.21%				
2017-2018	9,392	18.54%	13.94%	57.63%	9.24%	45.99%	52.07%	1.95%				
2016-2017	9,290	17.34%	13.43%	59.94%	9.05%	45.75%	52.26%	1.99%				

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County: Pasco

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Pasco County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center (28.35%), North Tampa Behavioral Health (18.32%), HCA Florida Trinity West Hospital (15.18%), BayCare Behavioral Health (11.30%), and Mental Health Care (Gracepoint) (5.22%).

Physicians (who are not Psychiatrists) (75.75%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Mental Health Counselors (6.82%), Clinical Social Workers (5.31%), Psychiatrists (5.01%), Physician Assistants (2.63%), Psychiatric Nurses (2.14%), Clinical Psychologists (1.12%), Not Reported (<1%), Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%), and Multiple Health Professional Types Entered (<1%).

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

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Examinations											
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	4,999	27.03%	12.34%	53.57%	6.06%	53.95%	41.09%	4.96%	-16.78%	2.39%	-11.71%	8.39%
2019-2020	6,007	23.76%	12.40%	55.79%	7.21%	55.48%	40.89%	3.63%				
2018-2019	6,504	23.85%	11.65%	56.78%	6.73%	55.70%	41.42%	2.88%				
2017-2018	6,253	23.97%	12.81%	55.22%	7.13%	57.54%	40.00%	2.46%				
2016-2017	5,662	21.97%	12.75%	58.21%	6.11%	57.42%	39.19%	3.39%				

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County: Pinellas

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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Pinellas County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (27.22%), HCA Florida Largo W Hospital (13.32%), Mease Dunedin Hospital (10.56%), Windmoor Healthcare of Clearwater (10.02%), and St. Anthony’s Hospital (9.83%).

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

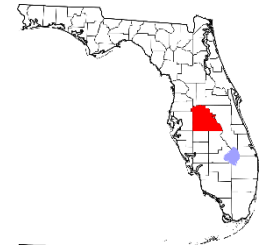
Information about involuntary examinations of Pinellas County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	10,161	20.34%	10.71%	60.78%	7.45%	53.86%	43.73%	2.41%	-11.50%	0.70%	-23.32%	3.15%
2019-2020	11,481	18.79%	10.73%	61.40%	8.39%	53.09%	45.18%	1.73%				
2018-2019	14,057	17.78%	10.56%	61.85%	8.80%	50.90%	47.55%	1.55%				
2017-2018	13,058	18.48%	9.90%	62.03%	8.52%	50.41%	48.12%	1.48%				
2016-2017	13,251	16.66%	10.94%	62.85%	8.85%	47.77%	50.76%	1.47%				

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County: Polk



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Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Polk County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Peace River Center (26.38%), Lakeland Regional Medical Center (23.20%), Winter Haven Hospital (17.03%), Peace River Center- Lakeland (8.08%), and Park Place Behavioral Health Care (5.27%).

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

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

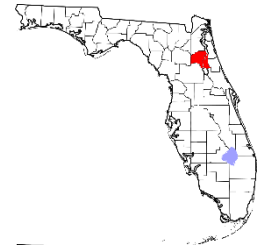
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Polk County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	7,491	24.23%	13.28%	54.67%	6.13%	67.57%	31.58%	0.84%	-8.00%	2.67%	4.62%	8.71%
2019-2020	8,142	23.87%	13.21%	54.69%	6.83%	65.90%	33.32%	0.77%				
2018-2019	8,407	23.78%	13.82%	54.04%	6.55%	65.83%	33.26%	0.92%				
2017-2018	7,648	22.75%	12.74%	55.23%	7.30%	64.24%	34.78%	0.98%				
2016-2017	7,160	20.60%	15.63%	55.98%	6.27%	65.42%	33.81%	0.77%				

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County: Putnam

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 551 involuntary examinations for 73,355 residents of Putnam County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Putnam County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Flagler Hospital (26.50%), Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Gainesville (16.70%), Halifax Psychiatric Center - North (13.07%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (11.07%), and Halifax Health Medical Center (5.63%).

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

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

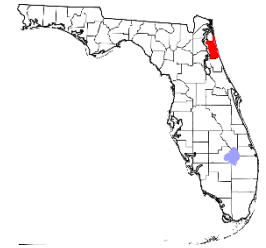
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Putnam County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	551	32.12%	9.07%	52.99%	5.08%	52.99%	43.92%	3.09%	-1.08%	0.47%	-1.78%	0.48%
2019-2020	557	25.85%	12.57%	53.68%	7.18%	45.06%	52.24%	2.69%				
2018-2019	550	20.55%	16.00%	56.00%	6.73%	46.91%	52.00%	1.09%				
2017-2018	641	22.93%	9.52%	61.00%	5.93%	50.70%	46.49%	2.81%				
2016-2017	561	22.82%	14.08%	57.04%	5.88%	46.88%	50.98%	2.14%				

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County: Saint Johns

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 1,130 involuntary examinations for 266,128 residents of Saint Johns County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Saint Johns County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Flagler Hospital (56.81%), Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville (12.30%), River Point Behavioral Health (10.00%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center - North (7.96%).

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

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

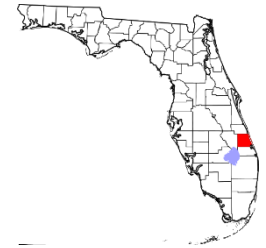
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Saint Johns County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	1,130	19.20%	16.28%	54.51%	8.85%	43.27%	50.71%	6.02%	8.03%	6.56%	24.72%	19.87%
2019-2020	1,046	18.55%	14.24%	56.88%	9.37%	47.23%	49.43%	3.35%				
2018-2019	1,113	18.87%	14.47%	59.39%	6.74%	41.96%	54.99%	3.05%				
2017-2018	995	16.18%	15.28%	58.59%	9.15%	45.13%	51.46%	3.42%				
2016-2017	906	18.87%	15.89%	59.60%	5.30%	44.59%	51.43%	3.97%				

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County: Saint Lucie

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 3,001 involuntary examinations for 316,620 residents of Saint Lucie County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Saint Lucie County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (34.86%), HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital (31.86%), Coral Shores Behavioral Health (10.66%), Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital (9.70%), and St. Lucie Medical Center (Treasure Coast Behavioral Healthcare) (6.06%).

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

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

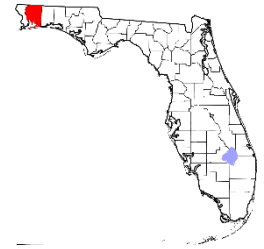
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Saint Lucie County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	3,001	25.16%	13.80%	56.08%	4.57%	48.98%	48.42%	2.60%	-17.44%	2.44%	-3.16%	7.64%
2019-2020	3,635	21.53%	12.18%	60.23%	5.84%	46.33%	51.05%	2.62%				
2018-2019	4,007	21.51%	11.01%	60.29%	6.34%	42.68%	55.05%	2.27%				
2017-2018	3,476	21.03%	13.43%	59.81%	4.92%	44.28%	54.00%	1.73%				
2016-2017	3,099	15.39%	12.68%	65.67%	5.49%	42.66%	56.28%	1.06%				

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County: Santa Rosa

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Santa Rosa County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Santa Rosa County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 983 involuntary examinations for 183,633 residents of Santa Rosa County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Santa Rosa County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Baptist Hospital (53.71%), HCA Florida West Hospital (26.04%), and HCA FL Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (15.77%).

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

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

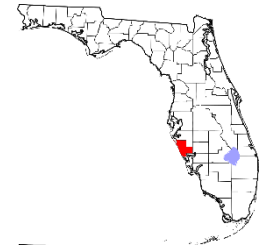
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Santa Rosa County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	983	35.71%	12.61%	46.19%	5.39%	43.44%	53.71%	2.85%	3.58%	2.09%	-21.04%	9.29%
2019-2020	949	30.14%	13.80%	49.42%	6.11%	47.42%	49.21%	3.37%				
2018-2019	1,100	30.36%	12.64%	50.73%	5.82%	44.00%	53.00%	3.00%				
2017-2018	1,109	30.48%	12.35%	48.87%	7.66%	46.71%	50.95%	2.34%				
2016-2017	1,245	26.99%	14.06%	51.97%	6.51%	46.67%	50.76%	2.57%				

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County: Sarasota

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 3,916 involuntary examinations for 434,853 residents of Sarasota County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Sarasota County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Sarasota Memorial Hospital (41.55%), First Step of Sarasota (35.73%), Suncoast Behavioral Health Center (5.46%), and ShorePoint Health Punta Gorda-Behavioral Center (5.23%).

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

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

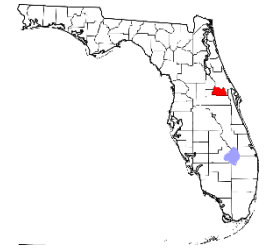
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Sarasota County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	3,916	21.81%	11.01%	57.41%	8.94%	52.71%	43.69%	3.60%	5.47%	1.84%	16.44%	8.36%
2019-2020	3,713	22.55%	9.00%	57.79%	10.13%	52.37%	45.02%	2.61%				
2018-2019	3,821	18.40%	10.29%	59.91%	10.47%	48.91%	48.55%	2.54%				
2017-2018	3,323	19.59%	11.07%	57.51%	10.98%	49.83%	47.49%	2.68%				
2016-2017	3,363	20.70%	11.03%	57.66%	9.90%	48.14%	48.88%	2.97%				

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County: Seminole

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 3,123 involuntary examinations for 480,417 residents of Seminole County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Seminole County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Orlando Health- South Seminole Hospital (29.20%), University Behavioral Center (21.23%), Aspire Health Partners (Seminole Behavioral Healthcare) (17.32%), and Central Florida Behavioral Hospital (12.46%).

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

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

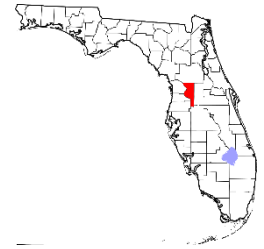
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Seminole County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	3,123	25.74%	14.22%	53.86%	4.71%	56.42%	41.66%	1.92%	7.14%	1.62%	-1.73%	6.59%
2019-2020	2,915	22.10%	14.88%	56.19%	5.64%	58.11%	39.79%	2.10%				
2018-2019	3,243	20.66%	16.37%	55.16%	6.54%	62.53%	34.54%	2.93%				
2017-2018	3,071	21.07%	15.11%	55.52%	6.45%	65.03%	33.44%	1.53%				
2016-2017	3,178	24.42%	15.42%	53.90%	5.57%	63.91%	33.92%	2.17%				

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County: Sumter

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 661 involuntary examinations for 133,310 residents of Sumter County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Sumter County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at LifeStream Behavioral Center (78.21%).

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

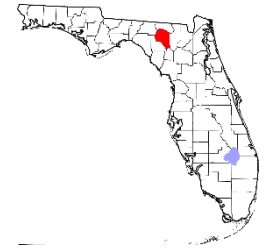
Information about involuntary examinations of Sumter County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	661	23.45%	11.35%	54.61%	10.14%	66.57%	30.11%	3.33%	36.85%	2.04%	33.00%	11.62%
2019-2020	483	17.88%	9.36%	54.47%	17.26%	72.14%	25.36%	2.49%				
2018-2019	573	17.80%	9.77%	54.97%	16.75%	69.28%	27.75%	2.97%				
2017-2018	590	17.46%	13.05%	55.25%	12.71%	64.92%	31.19%	3.90%				
2016-2017	497	18.11%	9.05%	55.73%	15.49%	67.20%	28.17%	4.63%				

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County: Suwannee



This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 430 involuntary examinations for 46,028 residents of Suwannee County.

Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Suwannee County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (74.65%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (6.74%).

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

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

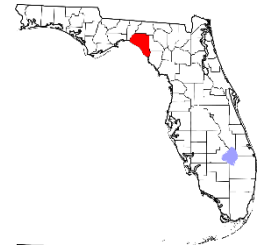
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Suwannee County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	430	25.58%	10.93%	55.58%	6.98%	73.26%	24.88%	1.86%	7.77%	1.20%	-9.85%	3.81%
2019-2020	399	25.31%	9.02%	57.89%	6.02%	72.68%	26.82%	0.50%				
2018-2019	429	31.24%	10.02%	51.28%	5.13%	68.30%	30.07%	1.63%				
2017-2018	490	35.10%	9.18%	49.39%	4.49%	72.24%	26.33%	1.43%				
2016-2017	477	26.21%	11.74%	57.86%	3.98%	73.58%	25.58%	0.84%				

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County: Taylor

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Taylor County is in the Department's Northeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 3. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Taylor County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 204 involuntary examinations for 22,654 residents of Taylor County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Taylor County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (46.57%), Apalachee Center (23.04%), Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (16.18%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (12.25%).

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

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

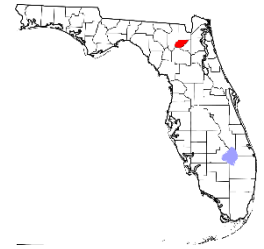
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Taylor County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	204	36.76%	8.82%	48.53%	2.94%	63.24%	30.39%	6.37%	-0.49%	0.01%	15.25%	1.13%
2019-2020	205	17.16%	15.20%	57.84%	6.86%	61.27%	33.82%	4.90%				
2018-2019	165	20.61%	9.09%	60.61%	8.48%	63.64%	29.09%	7.27%				
2017-2018	181	24.86%	10.50%	56.91%	5.52%	59.67%	33.70%	6.63%				
2016-2017	177	23.16%	13.56%	58.19%	4.52%	53.11%	40.11%	6.78%				

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County: Union

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 141 involuntary examinations for 15,493 residents of Union County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Union County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Meridian Behavioral Health Care - Lake City (51.06%), UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital (24.11%), and HCA Florida North Florida Hospital (9.22%).

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

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

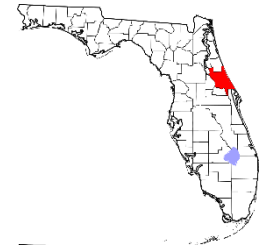
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Union County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	141	37.59%	8.51%	49.65%	4.26%	53.19%	44.68%	2.13%	15.57%	-3.08%	10.16%	-2.39%
2019-2020	122	31.97%	5.74%	57.38%	3.28%	59.02%	40.16%	0.82%				
2018-2019	131	35.11%	15.27%	44.27%	5.34%	49.62%	49.62%	0.76%				
2017-2018	112	18.75%	17.86%	58.04%	5.36%	64.29%	33.93%	1.79%				
2016-2017	128	25.78%	16.41%	52.34%	5.47%	64.06%	35.16%	0.78%				

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County: Volusia

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). 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 2020-2021 there were 5,259 involuntary examinations for 546,612 residents of Volusia County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Volusia County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Halifax Health Medical Center (44.25%), SMA Healthcare (22.74%), and Halifax Psychiatric Center - North (18.33%).

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

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

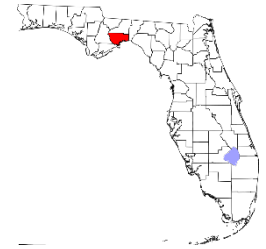
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Volusia County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	5,259	21.62%	12.36%	57.71%	7.09%	67.77%	29.82%	2.41%	15.28%	1.31%	26.30%	5.31%
2019-2020	4,562	23.10%	10.86%	57.97%	6.87%	63.54%	34.04%	2.41%				
2018-2019	4,700	25.36%	10.13%	55.43%	7.60%	66.17%	31.45%	2.38%				
2017-2018	4,544	22.56%	9.93%	55.68%	9.84%	63.95%	33.65%	2.40%				
2016-2017	4,164	21.30%	9.82%	59.70%	7.54%	64.99%	32.83%	2.19%				

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County: Wakulla

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Wakulla County is in the Department’s Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 2. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Wakulla County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 321 involuntary examinations for 33,394 residents of Wakulla County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Wakulla County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Apalachee Center (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital) (45.17%), Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (24.30%), Apalachee Center (14.95%), and HCA Florida Capital Hospital (11.84%).

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

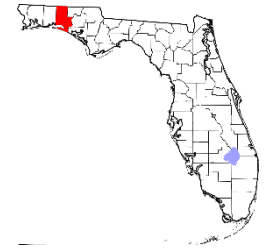
Information about involuntary examinations of Wakulla County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * 2016 To 2020
2020-2021	321	46.73%	10.59%	38.63%	2.80%	50.16%	45.17%	4.67%	26.88%	3.01%	33.75%	5.32%
2019-2020	253	38.65%	16.33%	42.23%	1.99%	60.56%	37.85%	1.59%				
2018-2019	304	48.03%	14.14%	33.55%	3.95%	58.55%	39.47%	1.97%				
2017-2018	359	42.62%	15.04%	36.21%	5.57%	54.04%	42.34%	3.62%				
2016-2017	240	32.92%	10.00%	51.67%	2.92%	51.67%	42.92%	5.42%				

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County: Walton



This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Walton County is in the Department’s Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 1. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Walton County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 301 involuntary examinations for 72,528 residents of Walton County.

Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Walton County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (66.78%), Baptist Hospital (11.96%), and Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (10.30%).

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

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

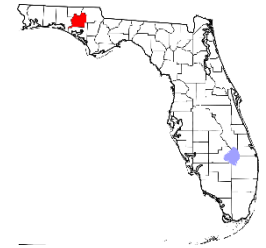
Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Walton County for Five Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop * To 2020
2020-2021	301	20.93%	13.95%	60.47%	4.65%	42.86%	52.16%	4.98%	-6.81%	3.09%	-18.43%	14.11%
2019-2020	323	14.24%	15.17%	62.85%	7.74%	39.94%	55.11%	4.95%				
2018-2019	310	18.71%	15.81%	58.71%	6.45%	44.84%	48.39%	6.77%				
2017-2018	372	20.70%	12.37%	60.75%	5.91%	47.31%	45.16%	7.53%				
2016-2017	369	18.70%	11.38%	62.60%	6.78%	45.53%	50.95%	3.52%				

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County: Washington

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on [page 57](#). Washington County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. NWF Health Network is the Managing Entity for Washington County. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 there were 124 involuntary examinations for 25,252 residents of Washington County.



Involuntary Examination Level Analyses

The majority of Washington County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (42.74%), Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (38.71%), and HCA Florida Fort Walton - Destin Hospital (8.87%).

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

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

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

Fiscal Year	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	Involuntary Examinations										
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
		<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	1 Year		5 Years	
									BA Exams FY19/20 to FY20/21	Pop* 2019 to 2020	BA Exams FY16/17 to FY20/21	Pop* To 2020
2020-2021	124	29.84%	11.29%	52.42%	6.45%	55.65%	38.71%	5.65%	-1.59%	-0.37%	-31.11%	1.50%
2019-2020	126	38.10%	9.52%	50.00%	1.59%	57.14%	38.10%	4.76%				
2018-2019	149	30.87%	9.40%	52.35%	3.36%	59.06%	31.54%	9.40%				
2017-2018	162	37.04%	7.41%	48.77%	4.94%	71.60%	21.60%	6.79%				
2016-2017	180	22.78%	15.56%	57.22%	2.78%	74.44%	17.78%	7.78%				

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