

California Involuntary Detentions Data Report
Fiscal Year (FY) 2021/2022
California Department of Health Care Services – Licensing and Certification Division

California's Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I Code) section 5402 requires the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to collect data from each county mental health program or treatment facility and publish quantitative information on the number and types of involuntary detentions. For the benefit of the general public, medical, legal, and other groups, DHCS publishes this report annually, in accordance with the W&I Code. This report contains:

- The number and duration of involuntary detentions
- Temporary and permanent conservatorships established by the superior court of the county
- Admissions of persons transferred from a jail for mental health services
- Admitted to a Lanterman Petris Short (LPS) Act approved treatment program within a jail facility
- The number of outpatient mental health services provided to persons detained in jail facilities

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The following tables consist of the state FY 2021/22 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022) totals as reported by each county for each of the various classifications of involuntary detentions, including a table of the rates of detention per 10,000 people. The rate of detention per 10,000 takes into account fluctuations to the annual population total and allows for comparison of these rates over time and across counties.

DATA SOURCES

The data were collected and tabulated from quarterly reports of involuntary detentions compiled and reported from each county mental health department and the facilities that provide evaluation and treatment within each county. This includes data from both public and private facilities and the clients served in those facilities receiving services reimbursed by private or public funds.

Three forms are used to summarize and report the involuntary detention data:

1. DHCS 1008 - Quarterly Report on Services Provided to Persons Detained in Jail Facilities - Counties and providers use this form to summarize and report the number of transfers for admission, both voluntary and involuntary, to local inpatient services pursuant to Penal Code sections 4011.6 or 4011.8 and evaluated and/or treated in a local mental health facility. It is also used to collect the number of admissions, both voluntary and involuntary, to an LPS approved inpatient treatment program within a jail facility, and the unduplicated count of persons receiving outpatient services provided within a jail facility.

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2. DHCS 1009 - Quarterly Report of Conservatorships Established by the Superior Court of the County - This form is used to summarize the number of persons placed under temporary conservatorship, including the number of newly established and re-established permanent conservatorships established by the superior court of the county, regardless of the type of facility in which the patient is placed (e.g., county agency, state hospital).

3. DHCS 1010 - Quarterly Report on Involuntary Treatment - This form is used to summarize the number of admissions under various categories of W&I Code section 5150. Specifically, the number of all admissions for: 72-hour evaluation and treatment for children and adults, the number of certifications for 14-day treatment, additional 14-day intensive treatment for persons who are suicidal, the number of certifications for 30-day intensive treatment, and 180-day post-certification treatment.

The reporting applies to all instances of involuntary treatment regardless of funding source. In other words, persons who are treated involuntarily in private psychiatric facilities, or whose treatment is funded by private resources, must be reported along with persons whose treatment is funded through Medi-Cal or the county mental health program.

PROGRAM NOTE

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DATA METHODOLOGY

In November 1999, the Facility-Based Reporting (FBR) method was used to ensure more accurate involuntary detention reporting. The FBR method places the responsibility upon the county in which the treatment facility, jail, or court is located to report the number of persons admitted and detained involuntarily. For example, if client "A" is taken to county "B" under W&I Code section 5150, then the facility in county "B" is required to report that client as one 5150 admission. County "B" should obtain these data from all appropriate facilities within their county. Next, county "B" is responsible for submitting a single report based on information from every reporting facility, quarterly, for each of the three involuntary detention reporting areas.

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County Population Estimates Report E-2 from the California Department of Finance (DOF) was used in conjunction with DOF Census 2010 Demographic Profile Summary File by county in California to calculate county populations by children and adults in FY 2021/22. The population table was then used to calculate rates of involuntary detention per 10,000 population. The rate per 10,000 population is an expression of the number of persons involuntarily committed when compared to a segment of the population. For example, in the table Rates per 10,000 by Category and County, 46 adults per 10,000 were involuntarily committed for 72-hour evaluation and treatment services. Each rate was calculated by dividing the number of persons in an involuntary detention classification by an appropriate population total, either adult, child, or total population and then multiplying the result by 10,000.

The counts for 72-hour evaluation and treatment are separately tabulated for children and adults, where children are zero to 17 years of age and adults are 18 years of age and older.

DATA LIMITATIONS

DHCS has learned that some counties have contracted with an outside entity, such as the local Sheriff's Office or a private medical company, to provide mental health outpatient services in a jail facility. In many cases, the contracting agency does not report data on the services provided. Thus, the count of persons receiving mental health outpatient services in jail is limited by those counties not reporting those services provided by an outside entity.

Additionally, the quarterly unduplicated counts of persons receiving outpatient services have been summed to represent the count of persons receiving outpatient services during the fiscal year. Unduplicated means that individuals are counted only once in a quarter, regardless of the number of times or types of outpatient services they receive in jail facilities.

**INVOLUNTARY DETENTIONS BY CATEGORY AND COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022**

	72-Hour Evaluation and Treatment (Children)	72-Hour Evaluation and Treatment (Adults)	14-Day Intensive Treatment	Additional 14-Day Intensive Treatment (Suicidal)	30-Day Intensive Treatment	180-Day Post Certification Intensive Treatment	Temporary Conservatorships	Permanent Conservatorships	Number of Admissions to Local Inpatient Services Pursuant to PC 4011.6 or 4011.8, Evaluated and/or Treated in a Local Mental Health Facility		Number of Admissions to an LPS Approved Inpatient Program Treated Within a Jail Facility		Unduplicated Count of Persons Receiving Outpatient Services Provided Within a Jail Facility
									Involuntary	Voluntary	Involuntary	Voluntary	
STATEWIDE	19,658	82,903	30,018	651	2,697	27	2,154	8,184	1,183	56	1,575	177	102,564
01 ALAMEDA ¹	1845	7,193	4,107	55	0	0	*	*	128	*	*	*	10,343
02 ALPINE ²													
03 AMADOR ²													
04 BUTTE	0	175	***	11	***	***	***	50	***	***	0	0	0
05 CALAVERAS ²													
06 COLUSA ²													
07 CONTRA COSTA ¹	1,209	5,972	915	0	150	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	4,224
08 DEL NORTE ²													
09 EL DORADO	*	192	76	*	15	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
10 FRESNO ¹	254	1,233	242	***	19	0	22	***	***	0	0	0	5,626
11 GLENN ²													
12 HUMBOLDT ¹	0	312	191	0	21	0	21	162	0	0	0	0	1,535
13 IMPERIAL	***	304	0	0	0	0	12	***	0	0	0	0	0
14 INYO ²													
15 KERN ¹	255	866	297	***	***	0	31	44	*	*	*	*	*
16 KINGS ²													
17 LAKE ²													
18 LASSEN ²													
19 LOS ANGELES ¹	6,065	27,252	*	*	*	*	736	2,316	*	*	*	*	*
20 MADERA ²													
21 MARIN	167	1,074	186	0	27	0	14	47	***	*	0	0	521
22 MARIPOSA ²													
23 MENDOCINO ²													
24 MERCED	0	135	107	0	19	0	11	47	***	0	0	0	0
25 MODOC ²													
26 MONO ²													
27 MONTEREY	0	210	320	41	***	***	12	112	0	***	0	0	122
28 NAPA ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
29 NEVADA ²													
30 ORANGE	673	3,697	1,847	43	195	0	296	819	671	0	291	***	17,183
31 PLACER ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
32 PLUMAS ²													
33 RIVERSIDE ¹	***	290	588	0	0	0	14	157	115	0	0	0	3,816
34 SACRAMENTO ¹	1,170	3,525	1,396	257	214	***	34	152	*	*	111	0	10,879
35 SAN BENITO ²													
36 SAN BERNARDINO	3,852	9,728	3,261	0	***	0	80	847	*	*	*	*	*
37 SAN DIEGO ¹	1,086	4,582	1,221	***	174	0	211	993	0	0	44	161	13,885
38 SAN FRANCISCO ¹	602	5,866	2,387	182	147	0	133	616	188	0	0	0	3,244
39 SAN JOAQUIN ¹	11	803	268	0	33	0	15	62	***	0	0	0	1,021
40 SAN LUIS OBISPO	0	322	51	***	***	***	*	*	32	0	0	0	0
41 SAN MATEO	429	665	385	0	***	0	96	433	0	0	46	0	50
42 SANTA BARBARA	0	322	***	0	0	0	15	151	19	0	0	0	0
43 SANTA CLARA ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	200	432	0	0	1,083	***	22,049
44 SANTA CRUZ	0	451	147	0	***	0	18	54	*	*	*	*	262
45 SHASTA	*	417	356	0	47	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	34
46 SIERRA ²													
47 SISKIYOU ²													
48 SOLANO ¹	519	1,126	1,130	***	115	***	*	*	***	0	0	0	5,891
49 SONOMA	1,062	1,016	7,364	34	1,350	0	67	201	*	*	*	*	0
50 STANISLAUS	0	1,953	1,381	***	***	0	30	87	0	0	0	0	0
51 SUTTER ^{1,3}	0	185	152	***	17	0	14	41	*	*	*	*	*
52 TEHAMA ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
53 TRINITY ²													
54 TULARE	0	612	382	0	15	0	***	0	0	0	0	0	1,138
55 TUOLUMNE ²													
56 VENTURA	360	1,302	595	***	0	0	59	192	*	*	*	*	*
57 YOLO	0	1,123	588	0	97	0	***	98	0	0	0	0	741
58 YUBA ³													

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	DHCS 1010 (Quarterly Report On Involuntary Treatment)
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	DHCS 1008 (Quarterly Report on Services Provided to Persons Detained in Jail Facilities)

**INVOLUNTARY DETENTION RATES PER 10,000 BY CATEGORY AND COUNTY
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STATEWIDE	20.1	28.2	10.2	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.7	2.8
01 ALAMEDA ¹	49.7	56.4	32.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	*	*
02 ALPINE ²								
03 AMADOR ²								
04 BUTTE	0.0	10.7	***	0.7	***	***	***	3.1
05 CALAVERAS ²								
06 COLUSA ²								
07 CONTRA COSTA ¹	42.2	68.8	10.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	*	*
08 DEL NORTE ²								
09 EL DORADO	*	13.1	5.2	*	1.0	*	*	*
10 FRESNO ¹	8.4	17.4	3.4	***	0.3	0.0	0.3	***
11 GLENN ²								
12 HUMBOLDT ¹	0.0	29.0	17.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	15.1
13 IMPERIAL	***	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	***
14 INYO ²								
15 KERN ¹	9.3	13.7	4.7	***	***	0.0	0.5	0.7
16 KINGS ²								
17 LAKE ²								
18 LASSEN ²								
19 LOS ANGELES ¹	25.2	36.6	*	*	*	*	1.0	3.1
20 MADERA ²								
21 MARIN	31.5	52.8	9.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.7	2.3
22 MARIPOSA ²								
23 MENDOCINO ²								
24 MERCED	0.0	7.0	5.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	2.4
25 MODOC ²								
26 MONO ²								
27 MONTEREY	0.0	6.6	10.0	1.3	***	***	0.4	3.5

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56 VENTURA	16.8	21.0	9.6	***	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.1
57 YOLO	0.0	66.4	34.7	0.0	5.7	0.0	***	5.8
58 YUBA ³								

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