

California Involuntary Detentions Data Report
Fiscal Year (FY) 2020/2021
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 2020/21 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) 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 2020/21. 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 2020/2021**

	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	21,164	120,402	48,282	803	3,299	84	2,254	8,368	879	144	428	283	97,685
01 ALAMEDA ¹	2,651	12,599	6,532	0	0	0	220	282	120	*	*	*	7,190
02 ALPINE ²													
03 AMADOR ²													
04 BUTTE	0	204	89	23	***	***	18	61	11	12	0	0	0
05 CALAVERAS ²													
06 COLUSA ²													
07 CONTRA COSTA ¹	1,131	6,343	830	0	127	0	75	140	*	*	*	*	*
08 DEL NORTE ²													
09 EL DORADO ¹	*	325	234	*	***	*	30	52	***	0	0	0	0
10 FRESNO ¹	620	4,308	818	***	98	0	81	318	***	0	0	0	5,996
11 GLENN ²													
12 HUMBOLDT ¹	0	381	232	***	25	0	17	128	0	0	0	0	1,184
13 IMPERIAL ²													
14 INYO ²													
15 KERN ¹	1,150	1,737	2,608	419	24	***	*	*	0	0	0	0	2,874
16 KINGS ²													
17 LAKE ²													
18 LASSEN ²													
19 LOS ANGELES ¹	7,704	46,587	6,903	***	779	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 MADERA ²													
21 MARIN	193	1,508	259	33	0	0	24	119	***	0	0	0	710
22 MARIPOSA ²													
23 MENDOCINO ²													
24 MERCED	0	110	89	***	22	0	17	100	***	0	0	0	0
25 MODOC ²													
26 MONO ²													
27 MONTEREY ¹	0	964	2,108	180	***	60	124	540	0	132	0	0	1,092
28 NAPA ¹	***	20	*	*	*	***	15	84	0	0	0	0	1,041
29 NEVADA ²													
30 ORANGE ¹	693	5,860	2,685	34	394	0	336	617	*	*	*	*	*
31 PLACER ¹	0	301	254	11	54	0	***	28	***	0	*	*	*
32 PLUMAS ²													
33 RIVERSIDE ¹	233	1,931	4,169	15	0	0	119	629	487	0	0	0	12,362
34 SACRAMENTO ¹	0	84	289	0	103	0	46	303	*	*	335	0	20,631
35 SAN BENITO ²													
36 SAN BERNARDINO ¹	1,491	6,156	2,772	0	0	0	62	614	*	*	*	*	*
37 SAN DIEGO ¹	2,693	10,244	2,265	***	273	0	214	1,431	0	0	65	283	19,174
38 SAN FRANCISCO ¹	186	1,301	520	*	*	*	68	320	205	0	0	0	3,702
39 SAN JOAQUIN ¹	61	2,761	763	***	114	0	59	170	***	0	0	0	10,129
40 SAN LUIS OBISPO	0	389	97	***	0	***	12	86	30	0	0	0	0
41 SAN MATEO ¹	731	3,448	792	***	***	***	121	393	***	0	28	0	68
42 SANTA BARBARA	0	390	346	0	46	0	19	143	***	0	0	0	0
43 SANTA CLARA ¹	0	128	117	***	0	0	313	566	*	*	*	*	*
44 SANTA CRUZ ¹	0	284	236	0	68	0	27	101	*	*	*	*	2,335
45 SHASTA ¹	0	402	327	0	37	0	27	465	0	0	*	*	107
46 SIERRA ²													
47 SISKIYOU ²													
48 SOLANO ¹	450	1,362	1,497	***	84	***	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
49 SONOMA ¹	725	907	5,005	45	753	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
50 STANISLAUS	0	3,733	2,410	***	18	0	64	163	0	0	0	0	0
51 SUTTER ³	0	246	127	***	49	0	***	57	0	0	0	0	0
52 TEHAMA ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	***	***	0	0	0	0	271
53 TRINITY ²													
54 TULARE ¹	0	2,396	1,675	0	110	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	8,392
55 TUOLUMNE ²													
56 VENTURA ¹	347	1,689	668	***	***	***	59	168	*	*	*	*	*
57 YOLO ¹	0	834	566	0	85	0	22	124	*	*	*	*	*
58 YUBA ³													

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26 MONO ²								
27 MONTEREY ¹	0.0	29.8	47.7	***	***	***	***	12.2
28 NAPA ¹	***	***	*	*	*	***	***	***
29 NEVADA ²								
30 ORANGE ¹	***	24.3	***	***	***	0.0	***	***
31 PLACER ¹	0.0	10.1	***	***	***	0.0	***	***
32 PLUMAS ²								
33 RIVERSIDE ¹	***	11.0	17.1	***	0.0	0.0	***	***
34 SACRAMENTO ¹	0.0	***	***	0.0	***	0.0	***	***
35 SAN BENITO ²								
36 SAN BERNARDINO ¹	23.4	39.9	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	***
37 SAN DIEGO ¹	34.4	39.9	***	0.0	***	0.0	***	***
38 SAN FRANCISCO ¹	15.5	16.7	***	*	*	*	***	***
39 SAN JOAQUIN ¹	***	50.6	***	***	***	0.0	***	***
40 SAN LUIS OBISPO	0.0	17.3	***	***	0.0	***	***	***
41 SAN MATEO ¹	42.4	57.2	10.2	***	***	***	***	***
42 SANTA BARBARA	0.0	11.2	***	0.0	***	0.0	***	***
43 SANTA CLARA ¹	0.0	***	***	***	0.0	0.0	***	***
44 SANTA CRUZ ¹	0.0	13.3	***	0.0	***	0.0	***	***
45 SHASTA ¹	0.0	29.2	18.4	0.0	***	0.0	***	26.2
46 SIERRA ²								
47 SISKIYOU ²								
48 SOLANO ¹	41.6	41.0	34.0	***	***	***	*	*
49 SONOMA ¹	66.8	23.6	101.5	***	15.3	0.0	*	*
50 STANISLAUS	0.0	94.2	43.4	***	***	0.0	***	***
51 SUTTER ³	0.0	33.3	12.5	***	***	0.0	***	***

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53 TRINITY ²								
54 TULARE ¹	0.0	74.2	34.9	0.0	***	0.0	***	0.0
55 TUOLUMNE ²								
56 VENTURA ¹	16.0	27.0	***	***	***	***	***	***
57 YOLO ¹	0.0	48.8	25.6	0.0	***	0.0	***	***
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