

**California Involuntary Detentions Data Report  
Fiscal Year (FY) 2019/2020**

**California Department of Health Care Services – Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Division**

California's Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5402 requires the 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 WIC 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) approved treatment program within a jail facility
- The number of outpatient mental health services provided to persons detained in jail facilities

Certain data cells were suppressed to protect health information (PHI) and personal information (PI) in accordance with DHCS's Data De-identification Guidelines.

The following tables consist of the state FY 2019/20 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020) 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 Detentions** - This form is used to summarize the number of admissions under various categories of WIC 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**

WIC Section 5775(b) permits counties to jointly agree to deliver or subcontract for the delivery of mental health services. Sutter and Yuba counties are combined under a joint agreement with this authority. Therefore, data for conservatorships, involuntary detentions, and services provided to persons detained in jail facilities for these two counties are combined and presented as Sutter/Yuba County.

**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 WIC 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 2019/20. 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", 9.8 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**

The 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 2019/2020**

	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	Perm 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		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	6,962	29,117	10,532	300	575	***	1,534	3,847	389	***	134	427	53,619
01 ALAMEDA	1,480	5,499	3,452	222	0	0	309	334	56	0	0	0	3,786
02 ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	31	0	0	0	1,331
03 AMADOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
04 BUTTE	0	50	***	***	***	0	18	29	***	***	0	0	0
05 CALAVERAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	22	0	0	0	0	0
06 COLUSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07 CONTRA COSTA 1, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	115	0	0	0	0	0
08 DEL NORTE 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09 EL DORADO 1	0	103	48	0	***	0	***	15	0	0	0	0	0
10 FRESNO 2	600	3,756	623	0	62	0	85	221	***	0	0	0	3,771
11 GLENN	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	13	0	0	0	0	0
12 HUMBOLDT 1, 2, 3	0	374	203	***	27	0	24	102	0	0	0	0	1,084
13 IMPERIAL 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	13	0	0	0	0	0
14 INYO 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 KERN 2, 3	430	1,320	265	***	***	***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 KINGS 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 LAKE 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 LASSEN 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	0	0	0	0	0
19 LOS ANGELES 2, 3	0	168	152	***	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 MADERA 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
21 MARIN	77	418	59	0	0	0	16	46	***	0	0	***	588
22 MARIPOSA 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	***	0	0	0	0	13
23 MENDOCINO 1, 2, 3	0	37	29	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 MERCED 1, 2, 3	0	47	26	0	***	0	12	66	13	0	0	0	0
25 MODOC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	0	0	0	0	97
26 MONO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 MONTEREY 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 NAPA	0	***	0	0	0	0	***	109	0	0	0	0	853
29 NEVADA 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	***	0	0	0	0	***
30 ORANGE 3	336	2,290	1,041	0	78	0	322	621	0	0	0	0	0
31 PLACER 1	0	86	72	***	13	0	***	14	***	0	0	0	0
32 PLUMAS 1, 2, 3	0	0	73	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 RIVERSIDE 1, 2, 3	95	453	882	***	0	0	55	253	245	0	0	0	6,430
34 SACRAMENTO 1, 2, 3	0	108	84	0	***	0	16	60	0	0	90	0	4,589
35 SAN BENITO	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	***	0	0	0	0	211
36 SAN BERNARDINO 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	454
37 SAN DIEGO	3,396	11,381	2,108	***	215	0	287	988	0	0	29	424	18,174
38 SAN FRANCISCO 3	0	***	***	0	0	0	0	***	0	0	0	0	0
39 SAN JOAQUIN	36	926	405	0	23	***	51	170	12	0	0	0	9,364
40 SAN LUIS OBISPO 1, 2,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 SAN MATEO	405	681	223	0	***	0	33	97	0	0	15	***	34
42 SANTA BARBARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	24	0	0	0	0	0
43 SANTA CLARA 2	0	482	107	48	0	0	140	200	0	0	0	0	0
44 SANTA CRUZ 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	26	0	0	0	0	0
45 SHASTA 2	0	145	105	0	***	0	0	0	***	0	0	0	77
46 SIERRA 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 SISKIYOU 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48 SOLANO 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49 SONOMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 STANISLAUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52 TEHAMA 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	31	0	0	0	0	311
53 TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	***	0	0	0	0	***
54 TULARE 2, 3	0	286	290	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,433
55 TUOLUMNE 1, 2, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56 VENTURA 1, 3	107	429	192	***	0	0	26	135	0	0	0	0	0
57 YOLO 1, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	***	18	0	0	0	0	0
63 SUTTER/YUBA 1, 3	0	70	61	0	***	0	12	53	0	0	0	0	0

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STATEWIDE	7.0	9.8	2.6	0.1	0.1	***	0.4	1.0
01 ALAMEDA	39.3	42.5	20.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.0
02 ALPINE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***
03 AMADOR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4
04 BUTTE	0.0	3.0	***	***	***	0.0	0.9	1.4
05 CALAVERAS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	5.0
06 COLUSA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
07 CONTRA COSTA 1, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0
08 DEL NORTE 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 EL DORADO 1	0.0	7.0	2.5	0.0	***	0.0	***	0.8
10 FRESNO 2	19.7	52.4	6.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	2.2
11 GLENN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	4.4
12 HUMBOLDT 1, 2, 3	0.0	35.1	15.2	***	2.0	0.0	1.8	7.7
13 IMPERIAL 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7
14 INYO 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 KERN 2, 3	15.6	20.8	2.9	***	***	***	0.0	0.0
16 KINGS 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 LAKE 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18 LASSEN 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***
19 LOS ANGELES 2, 3	0.0	0.2	0.1	***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 MADERA 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
21 MARIN	14.3	20.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.8
22 MARIPOSA 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	***
23 MENDOCINO 1, 2, 3	0.0	5.4	3.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
24 MERCED 1, 2, 3	0.0	2.4	0.9	0.0	***	0.0	0.4	2.3
25 MODOC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***
26 MONO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
27 MONTEREY 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
28 NAPA	0.0	***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	7.8
29 NEVADA 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	***
30 ORANGE 3	4.3	9.5	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.9
31 PLACER 1	0.0	2.9	1.8	***	0.3	0.0	***	0.4
32 PLUMAS 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	39.8	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
33 RIVERSIDE 1, 2, 3	1.4	2.6	3.6	***	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0
34 SACRAMENTO 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	***	0.0	0.1	0.4
35 SAN BENITO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	***
36 SAN BERNARDINO 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
37 SAN DIEGO	43.3	44.4	6.3	***	0.6	0.0	0.9	2.9
38 SAN FRANCISCO 3	0.0	***	***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***
39 SAN JOAQUIN	1.6	17.0	5.2	0.0	0.3	***	0.7	2.2
40 SAN LUIS OBISPO 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
41 SAN MATEO	23.5	11.3	2.9	0.0	***	0.0	0.4	1.3
42 SANTA BARBARA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	0.5
43 SANTA CLARA 2	0.0	3.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0
44 SANTA CRUZ 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	1.0
45 SHASTA 2	0.0	10.5	5.9	0.0	***	0.0	0.0	0.0
46 SIERRA 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
47 SISKIYOU 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
48 SOLANO 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
49 SONOMA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50 STANISLAUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
52 TEHAMA 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	4.8
53 TRINITY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	***
54 TULARE 2, 3	0.0	8.9	6.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 TUOLUMNE 1, 2, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
56 VENTURA 1, 3	4.9	6.9	2.3	***	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6
57 YOLO 1, 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	***	0.8
63 SUTTER/YUBA 1, 3	0.0	5.4	3.4	0.0	***	0.0	0.7	2.9

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