

Figure 1: Involuntary Exam Initiations from 2003 through 2015

The increase in the numbers of involuntary exam initiations is greater than Florida population increased during this time. For example, census estimates from Florida Census Bureau show that from 2003 to 2015 the Florida population increased by 1.2 million, or 1.2%.

tions in Calendar Year 2015

Figures

| County of Residence | Involuntary Exam Initiations | % of Involuntary Exams for Children (<18) | Percentage of Involuntary Exams Initiated by | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|--------|
| | | | Law Enforcement | Mental Health Professionals | Judges |
| Polk | 7,350 | 22.2% | 23.7% | 41.6% | 34.6% |
| Putnam | 557 | | | | |