

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%	46.0%	29.3%
Putnam	557				