

Court-Ordered Mental Health Services

Section 574.014 of the Health and Safety Code provides that the clerk of each court with jurisdiction to order mental health commitments shall provide the Office of Court Administration each month with a report of the number of applications for commitment orders for involuntary mental health services filed with the court and the disposition of those cases, including the number of commitment orders for inpatient and outpatient mental health services.

The following table summarizes the statewide data collected from county clerks, pursuant to Section 574.014, Health and Safety Code:

Statewide Summary of Court-Ordered Mental Health Services: FY 2003

	New Applications Filed	Release Prior To Final Hearing	Disposition at Final Hearing	
			<i>Release</i>	<i>Order</i>
Temporary Mental Health Services	16,797	8,026	657	<i>Inpatient:</i> 6,710
				<i>Outpatient:</i> 412
Extended Mental Health Services	278	4	0	<i>Inpatient:</i> 279
				<i>Outpatient:</i> 7
Modification: Outpatient to Inpatient	8	0	0	14
Modification: Inpatient to Outpatient	33	0	6	66