Supplementary Table 1.

The raw number of civil and forensic detentions in England from 1984 to 2015/16. Civil involuntary detentions consisted of detentions under a section of the Mental Health Act that could be up to 28 days or longer in duration. This consisted of involuntary admissions and subsequent detentions. Involuntary admissions were further subdivided into detentions under Sections 2 or 3 from the start, or detentions under Sections 2 or 3 that followed immediately on from short term detentions. These short term detentions consisted of Section 4, or Section 136, or from 2008 recall of a community treatment order (CTO). Data was missing on the number of subsequent detentions and the number of detentions following section 4 or section 136 for the first four years. These have been estimated and are shown in bold italics. The raw number of forensic involuntary detentions is also shown and split into three categories. Data are for England.

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| Year | Civil Involuntary detentions | Forensic Involuntary detentions |
|  | Civil involuntary admissions | Civil subsequent detentions | Court treatment orders | Court assessment orders | Prison Transfers |
|  | Section 2 or 3 | After section 4 or 136 or CTO | Total |
| 1984 | 8910 | ***2450*** | ***11360*** | ***6828*** | 1076 | 27 | 93 |
| 1985 | 10005 | ***2300*** | ***12305*** | ***7114*** | 1032 | 146 | 84 |
| 1986 | 10364 | ***1900*** | ***12264*** | ***7442*** | 1015 | 201 | 113 |
| 1987 | 11409 | ***1500*** | ***12909*** | ***7812*** | 959 | 234 | 110 |
| 1988 | 12402 | 1519 | 13921 | 8311 | 982 | 307 | 198 |
| 1989 | 12632 | 1295 | 13927 | 8368 | 1172 | 299 | 216 |
| 1990 | 14510 | 1180 | 15690 | 9504 | 1159 | 364 | 317 |
| 1991 | 16853 | 1131 | 17984 | 9706 | 1189 | 419 | 471 |
| 1992 | 18044 | 1260 | 19304 | 10102 | 1113 | 356 | 533 |
| 1993 | 20016 | 1196 | 21212 | 10796 | 1201 | 320 | 732 |
| 1994 | 21822 | 1373 | 23195 | 11834 | 1116 | 350 | 645 |
| 1995 | 21877 | 1575 | 23452 | 12409 | 1007 | 277 | 663 |
| 1996 | 20297 | 1663 | 21960 | 12829 | 991 | 268 | 614 |
| 1997 | 21925 | 1843 | 23768 | 13696 | 879 | 269 | 707 |
| 1998 | 23306 | 2189 | 25495 | 14757 | 917 | 261 | 682 |
| 1999 | 23184 | 2217 | 25401 | 14786 | 834 | 198 | 609 |
| 2000 | 23303 | 2285 | 25588 | 15043 | 804 | 148 | 526 |
| 2001 | 22595 | 2554 | 25149 | 15763 | 771 | 137 | 588 |
| 2002 | 23053 | 2508 | 25561 | 14351 | 778 | 151 | 569 |
| 2003 | 22997 | 2450 | 25447 | 13986 | 762 | 141 | 698 |
| 2004 | 23778 | 2323 | 26101 | 14314 | 809 | 118 | 737 |
| 2005 | 24412 | 2435 | 26847 | 14955 | 828 | 132 | 704 |
| 2006 | 24755 | 2438 | 27193 | 14071 | 986 | 118 | 751 |
| 2007 | 25271 | 2711 | 27982 | 14148 | 969 | 145 | 803 |
| 2008 | 25754 | 2483 | 28237 | 14114 | 1167 | 119 | 852 |
| 2009 | 27930 | 3177 | 31107 | 13236 | 1218 | 106 | 867 |
| 2010 | 27337 | 3851 | 31188 | 12940 | 1170 | 85 | 883 |
| 2011 | 28632 | 4433 | 33065 | 13298 | 1148 | 107 | 875 |
| 2012 | 30253 | 4255 | 34508 | 13929 | 889 | 69 | 830 |
| 2013 | 32781 | 4571 | 37352 | 13799 | 908 | 77 | 862 |
| 2014 | 35444 | 4931 | 40375 | 15759 | 923 | 75 | 932 |
| 2015 | 38873 | 6013 | 44886 | 16824 | 769 | 40 | 887 |