

Circuit Family Court ❖ Overview

The Circuit Family Court includes Domestic Relations, Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Dependency. The Circuit Family Court comprises the following seven categories of family court cases: simplified dissolution, dissolution, child support, domestic violence, other domestic relations, juvenile delinquency, and juvenile dependency. Within these categories are the following case types:

Simplified Dissolution - simplified dissolution

Dissolution - dissolution

Child Support - child support and Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) cases.

Other Domestic Relations - other domestic relation⁶

Domestic Violence - domestic violence and repeat violence

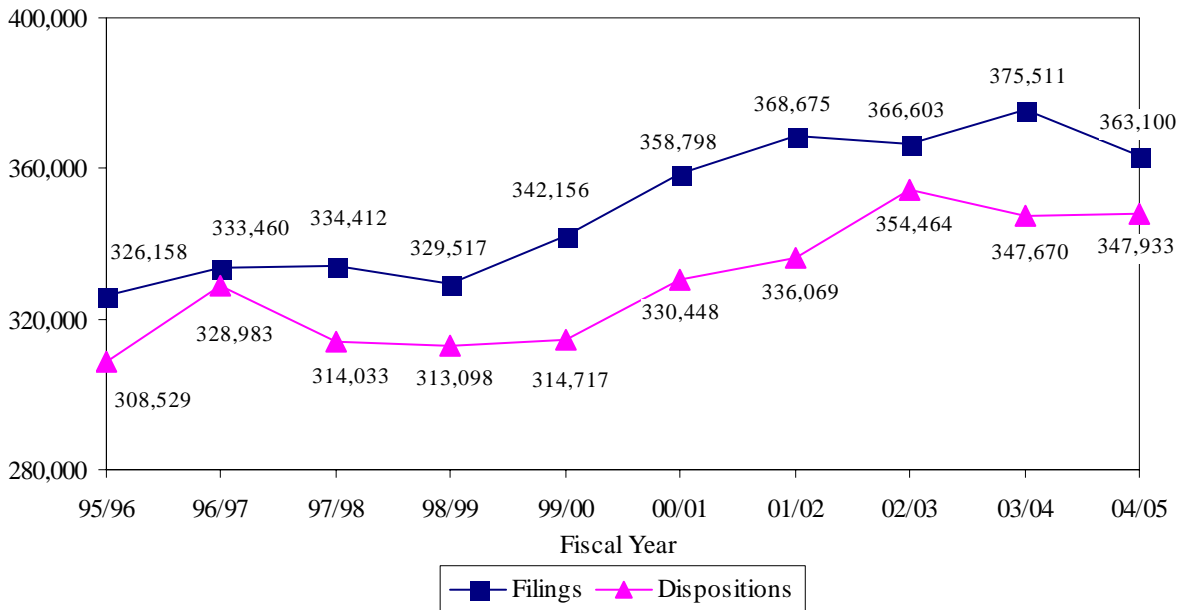
Delinquency - delinquency

Dependency - dependency and termination of parental rights (TPR)

In the Circuit Family Court, *Filings* correspond to each complaint or petition filed. *Dispositions* correspond to each complaint or petition disposed. *Contested Dependency Dispositions* include each dependency petition disposed where an adjudicatory hearing is held, pursuant to section 39.507, Florida Statutes. *Uncontested Dependency Dispositions* include each dependency petition disposed in which the parent or legal guardian consents or admits to the allegations in the dependency petition consequently proceeds directly from the arraignment hearing to the disposition hearing, without an adjudicatory hearing, pursuant to sections 39.506 and 39.521, Florida Statutes. It should be noted that the number of dispositions in TPR cases is not collected as a part of the Summary Reporting System. *Jury Trials* are defined as trials in which a group of citizens is impaneled, selected and sworn to determine the issues of fact in a case.

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS*

FY 1995-96 TO FY 2004-05



*Termination of Parental Rights filings and dispositions are not included.

⁶Examples of other domestic relations cases include: adoption, paternity, change of name, change of custody, separate maintenance, annulment, and other similar events.

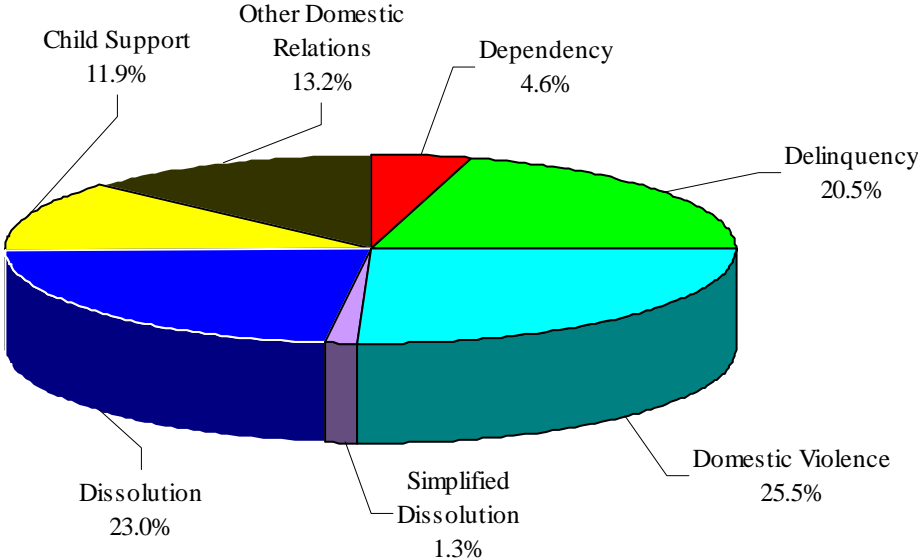


CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT FILINGS
Statewide by Category, Case Type and Month
FY 2004-05

| Category/ Case Type | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Simplified Dissolution | 350 | 345 | 264 | 392 | 420 | 321 | 363 | 396 | 471 | 445 | 448 | 457 | 4,672 |
| Simplified Dissolution | 350 | 345 | 264 | 392 | 420 | 321 | 363 | 396 | 471 | 445 | 448 | 457 | 4,672 |
| Dissolution | 5,404 | 6,355 | 5,593 | 6,964 | 6,628 | 6,039 | 6,794 | 7,739 | 8,756 | 8,323 | 7,823 | 7,709 | 84,127 |
| Dissolution | 5,404 | 6,355 | 5,593 | 6,964 | 6,628 | 6,039 | 6,794 | 7,739 | 8,756 | 8,323 | 7,823 | 7,709 | 84,127 |
| Child Support | 3,446 | 4,403 | 2,779 | 3,765 | 3,497 | 3,839 | 3,464 | 3,455 | 3,979 | 3,495 | 3,818 | 3,681 | 43,621 |
| Child Support | 3,047 | 3,910 | 2,434 | 3,205 | 3,039 | 3,391 | 3,044 | 3,000 | 3,392 | 3,045 | 3,385 | 3,206 | 38,098 |
| UIFSA | 399 | 493 | 345 | 560 | 458 | 448 | 420 | 455 | 587 | 450 | 433 | 475 | 5,523 |
| Other Domestic Relations | 3,430 | 4,346 | 3,204 | 4,102 | 3,897 | 3,981 | 3,613 | 3,825 | 4,538 | 4,246 | 4,609 | 4,450 | 48,241 |
| Other Domestic Relations | 3,430 | 4,346 | 3,204 | 4,102 | 3,897 | 3,981 | 3,613 | 3,825 | 4,538 | 4,246 | 4,609 | 4,450 | 48,241 |
| Domestic Violence | 7,723 | 8,135 | 7,201 | 8,085 | 7,286 | 6,829 | 7,787 | 6,878 | 8,093 | 8,139 | 8,562 | 8,762 | 93,480 |
| Domestic Violence | 5,491 | 5,723 | 4,962 | 5,569 | 5,024 | 4,695 | 5,401 | 4,678 | 5,593 | 5,488 | 5,888 | 5,958 | 64,470 |
| Repeat Violence | 2,232 | 2,412 | 2,239 | 2,516 | 2,262 | 2,134 | 2,386 | 2,200 | 2,500 | 2,651 | 2,674 | 2,804 | 29,010 |
| Delinquency | 5,910 | 5,417 | 4,639 | 6,349 | 5,991 | 6,377 | 6,555 | 6,401 | 6,899 | 6,382 | 7,093 | 6,857 | 74,870 |
| Delinquency | 5,910 | 5,417 | 4,639 | 6,349 | 5,991 | 6,377 | 6,555 | 6,401 | 6,899 | 6,382 | 7,093 | 6,857 | 74,870 |
| Dependency | 1,354 | 1,249 | 1,191 | 1,245 | 1,249 | 1,331 | 1,435 | 1,516 | 1,658 | 1,552 | 1,585 | 1,614 | 16,979 |
| Dependency | 1,114 | 1,050 | 987 | 1,030 | 1,014 | 1,106 | 1,166 | 1,269 | 1,401 | 1,284 | 1,313 | 1,355 | 14,089 |
| Termination of Parental Rights | 240 | 199 | 204 | 215 | 235 | 225 | 269 | 247 | 257 | 268 | 272 | 259 | 2,890 |
| Total | 27,617 | 30,250 | 24,871 | 30,902 | 28,968 | 28,717 | 30,011 | 30,210 | 34,394 | 32,582 | 33,938 | 33,530 | 365,990 |

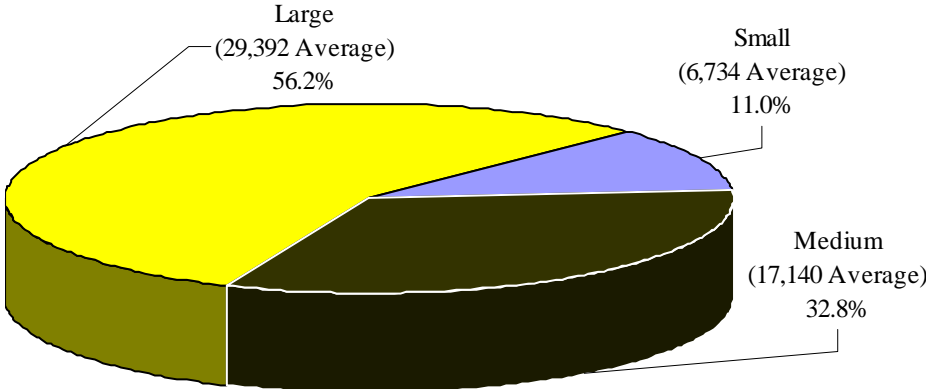
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CIRCUIT FAMILY COURTS FILINGS by Category FY 2004-05



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CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT FILINGS by Circuit Size* FY 2004-05



*Small Circuits- 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 14th, 16th, 19th; Medium Circuits- 1st, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 18th, 20th; Large Circuits- 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th (as defined in the Glossary).

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT FILINGS
by Case Type and Circuit
FY 2004-05

| Circuit | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | UIFSA | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Repeat Violence | Delinquency | Dependency | Termination of Parental Rights | Total |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 332 | 3,346 | 1,872 | 212 | 2,248 | 3,107 | 1,241 | 3,274 | 870 | 107 | 16,609 |
| 2 | 141 | 1,303 | 696 | 57 | 1,349 | 1,218 | 667 | 1,771 | 225 | 9 | 7,436 |
| 3 | 49 | 793 | 840 | 65 | 510 | 1,125 | 612 | 709 | 195 | 24 | 4,922 |
| 4 | 94 | 5,523 | 2,313 | 325 | 4,288 | 4,995 | 1,780 | 3,591 | 1,200 | 420 | 24,529 |
| 5 | 121 | 3,747 | 2,669 | 296 | 2,349 | 3,118 | 1,454 | 3,755 | 1,944 | 158 | 19,611 |
| 6 | 712 | 5,289 | 3,254 | 110 | 3,549 | 5,648 | 2,103 | 6,342 | 967 | 376 | 28,350 |
| 7 | 183 | 3,485 | 1,270 | 518 | 1,973 | 3,165 | 1,463 | 4,598 | 594 | 173 | 17,422 |
| 8 | 228 | 1,191 | 1,005 | 67 | 1,337 | 1,215 | 505 | 1,909 | 313 | 65 | 7,835 |
| 9 | 226 | 6,356 | 2,594 | 350 | 3,775 | 5,071 | 2,498 | 7,215 | 771 | 116 | 28,972 |
| 10 | 116 | 2,814 | 2,234 | 479 | 2,404 | 3,696 | 1,726 | 4,312 | 879 | 115 | 18,775 |
| 11 | 345 | 15,116 | 2,770 | 1,019 | 5,410 | 5,950 | 2,663 | 7,308 | 659 | 305 | 41,545 |
| 12 | 195 | 2,573 | 1,797 | 767 | 1,323 | 2,899 | 1,237 | 2,310 | 340 | 61 | 13,502 |
| 13 | 299 | 5,558 | 4,117 | 105 | 4,745 | 4,923 | 2,424 | 4,342 | 1,389 | 406 | 28,308 |
| 14 | 35 | 1,511 | 1,285 | 208 | 735 | 1,130 | 197 | 1,895 | 420 | 44 | 7,460 |
| 15 | 233 | 5,614 | 1,417 | 203 | 2,504 | 2,758 | 1,252 | 3,735 | 547 | 160 | 18,423 |
| 16 | 79 | 429 | 147 | 12 | 101 | 392 | 227 | 321 | 68 | 16 | 1,792 |
| 17 | 694 | 9,140 | 3,510 | 282 | 4,637 | 5,309 | 2,939 | 7,958 | 848 | 161 | 35,478 |
| 18 | 251 | 4,044 | 1,355 | 169 | 1,979 | 2,996 | 1,318 | 2,999 | 678 | 30 | 15,819 |
| 19 | 67 | 2,249 | 1,358 | 160 | 1,060 | 1,954 | 863 | 2,611 | 591 | 48 | 10,961 |
| 20 | 272 | 4,046 | 1,595 | 119 | 1,965 | 3,801 | 1,841 | 3,915 | 591 | 96 | 18,241 |
| Total | 4,672 | 84,127 | 38,098 | 5,523 | 48,241 | 64,470 | 29,010 | 74,870 | 14,089 | 2,890 | 365,990 |

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CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT FILINGS
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Circuit 1 | 332 | 3,346 | 2,084 | 2,248 | 4,348 | 3,274 | 977 | 16,609 |
| Escambia | 96 | 1,338 | 1,032 | 1,353 | 1,834 | 1,923 | 373 | 7,949 |
| Okaloosa | 151 | 1,216 | 638 | 449 | 1,092 | 734 | 321 | 4,601 |
| Santa Rosa | 52 | 567 | 260 | 346 | 837 | 511 | 181 | 2,754 |
| Walton | 33 | 225 | 154 | 100 | 585 | 106 | 102 | 1,305 |
| Circuit 2 | 141 | 1,303 | 753 | 1,349 | 1,885 | 1,771 | 234 | 7,436 |
| Franklin | 9 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 151 | 67 | 9 | 279 |
| Gadsden | 10 | 153 | 172 | 317 | 413 | 352 | 35 | 1,452 |
| Jefferson | 8 | 60 | 63 | 6 | 40 | 51 | 9 | 237 |
| Leon | 99 | 939 | 399 | 972 | 1,091 | 1,155 | 151 | 4,806 |
| Liberty | 14 | 26 | 47 | 6 | 69 | 22 | 7 | 191 |
| Wakulla | 1 | 104 | 56 | 42 | 121 | 124 | 23 | 471 |
| Circuit 3 | 49 | 793 | 905 | 510 | 1,737 | 709 | 219 | 4,922 |
| Columbia | 18 | 342 | 241 | 225 | 656 | 166 | 109 | 1,757 |
| Dixie | 2 | 85 | 186 | 18 | 171 | 0 | 30 | 492 |
| Hamilton | 10 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 59 | 44 | 2 | 259 |
| Lafayette | 0 | 37 | 27 | 24 | 37 | 17 | 7 | 149 |
| Madison | 14 | 56 | 137 | 25 | 161 | 123 | 24 | 540 |
| Suwannee | 5 | 132 | 110 | 139 | 415 | 290 | 28 | 1,119 |
| Taylor | 0 | 92 | 156 | 32 | 238 | 69 | 19 | 606 |
| Circuit 4 | 94 | 5,523 | 2,638 | 4,288 | 6,775 | 3,591 | 1,620 | 24,529 |
| Clay | 12 | 851 | 357 | 432 | 528 | 495 | 166 | 2,841 |
| Duval | 82 | 4,346 | 2,203 | 3,734 | 5,686 | 2,917 | 1,360 | 20,328 |
| Nassau | 0 | 326 | 78 | 122 | 561 | 179 | 94 | 1,360 |

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT FILINGS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Circuit 5 | 121 | 3,747 | 2,965 | 2,349 | 4,572 | 3,755 | 2,102 | 19,611 |
| Citrus | 32 | 517 | 386 | 278 | 891 | 393 | 286 | 2,783 |
| Hernando | 2 | 676 | 734 | 158 | 903 | 504 | 506 | 3,483 |
| Lake | 10 | 1,086 | 521 | 694 | 663 | 1,156 | 531 | 4,661 |
| Marion | 71 | 1,289 | 1,161 | 1,072 | 1,830 | 1,533 | 600 | 7,556 |
| Sumter | 6 | 179 | 163 | 147 | 285 | 169 | 179 | 1,128 |
| Circuit 6 | 712 | 5,289 | 3,364 | 3,549 | 7,751 | 6,342 | 1,343 | 28,350 |
| Pasco | 207 | 1,474 | 977 | 996 | 2,802 | 1,641 | 412 | 8,509 |
| Pinellas | 505 | 3,815 | 2,387 | 2,553 | 4,949 | 4,701 | 931 | 19,841 |
| Circuit 7 | 183 | 3,485 | 1,788 | 1,973 | 4,628 | 4,598 | 767 | 17,422 |
| Flagler | 8 | 262 | 108 | 122 | 491 | 292 | 9 | 1,292 |
| Putnam | 16 | 360 | 292 | 389 | 570 | 444 | 130 | 2,201 |
| St. Johns | 20 | 601 | 391 | 307 | 495 | 995 | 117 | 2,926 |
| Volusia | 139 | 2,262 | 997 | 1,155 | 3,072 | 2,867 | 511 | 11,003 |
| Circuit 8 | 228 | 1,191 | 1,072 | 1,337 | 1,720 | 1,909 | 378 | 7,835 |
| Alachua | 138 | 735 | 644 | 954 | 875 | 1,476 | 233 | 5,055 |
| Baker | 29 | 87 | 116 | 107 | 125 | 94 | 43 | 601 |
| Bradford | 18 | 117 | 80 | 72 | 120 | 107 | 29 | 543 |
| Gilchrist | 11 | 70 | 59 | 42 | 140 | 41 | 15 | 378 |
| Levy | 18 | 135 | 124 | 98 | 332 | 144 | 46 | 897 |
| Union | 14 | 47 | 49 | 64 | 128 | 47 | 12 | 361 |
| Circuit 9 | 226 | 6,356 | 2,944 | 3,775 | 7,569 | 7,215 | 887 | 28,972 |
| Orange | 146 | 4,875 | 2,487 | 3,330 | 6,147 | 5,955 | 645 | 23,585 |
| Osceola | 80 | 1,481 | 457 | 445 | 1,422 | 1,260 | 242 | 5,387 |

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CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT FILINGS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Circuit 10 | 116 | 2,814 | 2,713 | 2,404 | 5,422 | 4,312 | 994 | 18,775 |
| Hardee | 6 | 85 | 195 | 108 | 186 | 316 | 66 | 962 |
| Highlands | 18 | 288 | 291 | 278 | 444 | 393 | 121 | 1,833 |
| Polk | 92 | 2,441 | 2,227 | 2,018 | 4,792 | 3,603 | 807 | 15,980 |
| Circuit 11 | 345 | 15,116 | 3,789 | 5,410 | 8,613 | 7,308 | 964 | 41,545 |
| Dade | 345 | 15,116 | 3,789 | 5,410 | 8,613 | 7,308 | 964 | 41,545 |
| Circuit 12 | 195 | 2,573 | 2,564 | 1,323 | 4,136 | 2,310 | 401 | 13,502 |
| Desoto | 17 | 182 | 197 | 31 | 244 | 125 | 4 | 800 |
| Manatee | 53 | 1,008 | 1,075 | 707 | 2,012 | 1,185 | 236 | 6,276 |
| Sarasota | 125 | 1,383 | 1,292 | 585 | 1,880 | 1,000 | 161 | 6,426 |
| Circuit 13 | 299 | 5,558 | 4,222 | 4,745 | 7,347 | 4,342 | 1,795 | 28,308 |
| Hillsborough | 299 | 5,558 | 4,222 | 4,745 | 7,347 | 4,342 | 1,795 | 28,308 |
| Circuit 14 | 35 | 1,511 | 1,493 | 735 | 1,327 | 1,895 | 464 | 7,460 |
| Bay | 16 | 904 | 654 | 490 | 540 | 1,468 | 346 | 4,418 |
| Calhoun | 10 | 70 | 97 | 51 | 116 | 55 | 28 | 427 |
| Gulf | 0 | 65 | 76 | 0 | 135 | 62 | 2 | 340 |
| Holmes | 9 | 82 | 94 | 61 | 117 | 49 | 17 | 429 |
| Jackson | 0 | 273 | 384 | 117 | 296 | 168 | 68 | 1,306 |
| Washington | 0 | 117 | 188 | 16 | 123 | 93 | 3 | 540 |
| Circuit 15 | 233 | 5,614 | 1,620 | 2,504 | 4,010 | 3,735 | 707 | 18,423 |
| Palm Beach | 233 | 5,614 | 1,620 | 2,504 | 4,010 | 3,735 | 707 | 18,423 |
| Circuit 16 | 79 | 429 | 159 | 101 | 619 | 321 | 84 | 1,792 |
| Monroe | 79 | 429 | 159 | 101 | 619 | 321 | 84 | 1,792 |

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT FILINGS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Circuit 17 | 694 | 9,140 | 3,792 | 4,637 | 8,248 | 7,958 | 1,009 | 35,478 |
| Broward | 694 | 9,140 | 3,792 | 4,637 | 8,248 | 7,958 | 1,009 | 35,478 |
| Circuit 18 | 251 | 4,044 | 1,524 | 1,979 | 4,314 | 2,999 | 708 | 15,819 |
| Brevard | 49 | 2,469 | 1,040 | 1,293 | 2,658 | 1,722 | 468 | 9,699 |
| Seminole | 202 | 1,575 | 484 | 686 | 1,656 | 1,277 | 240 | 6,120 |
| Circuit 19 | 67 | 2,249 | 1,518 | 1,060 | 2,817 | 2,611 | 639 | 10,961 |
| Indian River | 25 | 516 | 291 | 310 | 632 | 402 | 151 | 2,327 |
| Martin | 15 | 566 | 117 | 268 | 624 | 628 | 84 | 2,302 |
| Okeechobee | 2 | 183 | 199 | 116 | 316 | 321 | 85 | 1,222 |
| St. Lucie | 25 | 984 | 911 | 366 | 1,245 | 1,260 | 319 | 5,110 |
| Circuit 20 | 272 | 4,046 | 1,714 | 1,965 | 5,642 | 3,915 | 687 | 18,241 |
| Charlotte | 80 | 452 | 190 | 215 | 958 | 721 | 60 | 2,676 |
| Collier | 168 | 1,150 | 504 | 528 | 1,176 | 942 | 207 | 4,675 |
| Glades | 6 | 27 | 36 | 9 | 97 | 30 | 13 | 218 |
| Hendry | 18 | 122 | 147 | 128 | 299 | 317 | 33 | 1,064 |
| Lee | 0 | 2,295 | 837 | 1,085 | 3,112 | 1,905 | 374 | 9,608 |
| State Total | 4,672 | 84,127 | 43,621 | 48,241 | 93,480 | 74,870 | 16,979 | 365,990 |

*Termination of Parental Rights filings are included.

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Circuit Family Court ❖ Dispositions

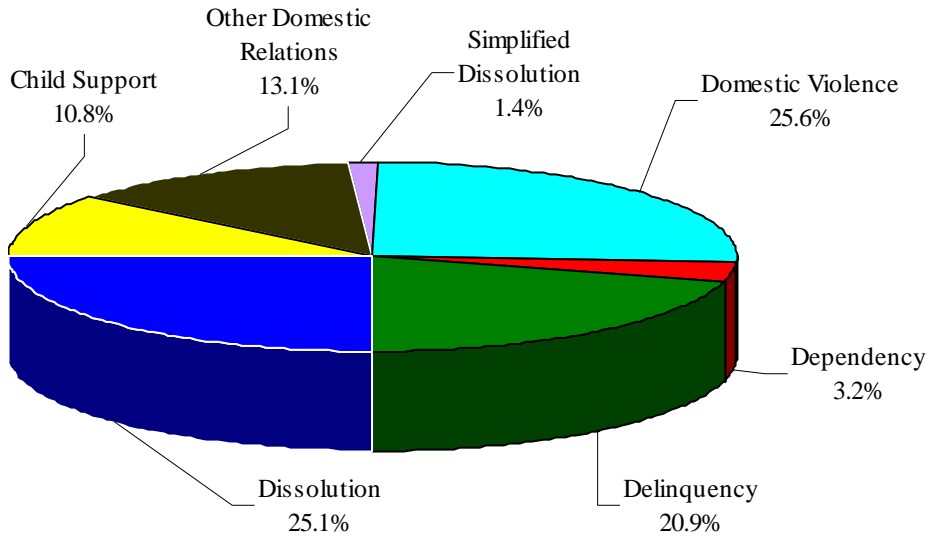
CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Category, Case Type and Month
FY 2004-05

| Category/ Case Type | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Simplified Dissolution | 415 | 442 | 322 | 347 | 377 | 409 | 361 | 356 | 406 | 454 | 427 | 452 | 4,768 |
| Simplified Dissolution | 415 | 442 | 322 | 347 | 377 | 409 | 361 | 356 | 406 | 454 | 427 | 452 | 4,768 |
| Dissolution | 7,732 | 7,589 | 6,202 | 7,298 | 6,880 | 6,701 | 6,764 | 6,419 | 7,693 | 7,962 | 7,782 | 8,203 | 87,225 |
| Dissolution | 7,732 | 7,589 | 6,202 | 7,298 | 6,880 | 6,701 | 6,764 | 6,419 | 7,693 | 7,962 | 7,782 | 8,203 | 87,225 |
| Child Support | 2,640 | 3,726 | 2,551 | 3,007 | 2,896 | 2,769 | 2,827 | 2,773 | 3,646 | 3,614 | 3,567 | 3,677 | 37,693 |
| Child Support | 2,344 | 2,911 | 2,269 | 2,703 | 2,548 | 2,439 | 2,491 | 2,450 | 3,219 | 3,277 | 3,228 | 3,313 | 33,192 |
| UIFSA | 296 | 815 | 282 | 304 | 348 | 330 | 336 | 323 | 427 | 337 | 339 | 364 | 4,501 |
| Other Domestic Relations | 3,745 | 3,958 | 2,987 | 3,484 | 3,622 | 3,420 | 3,473 | 3,459 | 4,255 | 4,179 | 4,266 | 4,600 | 45,448 |
| Other Domestic Relations | 3,745 | 3,958 | 2,987 | 3,484 | 3,622 | 3,420 | 3,473 | 3,459 | 4,255 | 4,179 | 4,266 | 4,600 | 45,448 |
| Domestic Violence | 7,204 | 6,997 | 6,412 | 7,842 | 7,646 | 7,068 | 6,965 | 6,709 | 7,820 | 7,607 | 7,978 | 8,685 | 88,933 |
| Domestic Violence | 5,210 | 4,947 | 4,412 | 5,416 | 5,240 | 4,899 | 4,841 | 4,565 | 5,456 | 5,143 | 5,461 | 5,896 | 61,486 |
| Repeat Violence | 1,994 | 2,050 | 2,000 | 2,426 | 2,406 | 2,169 | 2,124 | 2,144 | 2,364 | 2,464 | 2,517 | 2,789 | 27,447 |
| Delinquency | 6,061 | 5,820 | 4,785 | 5,542 | 5,669 | 5,229 | 6,173 | 6,219 | 7,167 | 6,429 | 6,577 | 7,178 | 72,849 |
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| Dependency* | 845 | 910 | 668 | 881 | 874 | 816 | 876 | 915 | 1,063 | 1,005 | 985 | 1,179 | 11,017 |
| Dependency* | 845 | 910 | 668 | 881 | 874 | 816 | 876 | 915 | 1,063 | 1,005 | 985 | 1,179 | 11,017 |
| Total | 28,642 | 29,442 | 23,927 | 28,401 | 27,964 | 26,412 | 27,439 | 26,850 | 32,050 | 31,250 | 31,582 | 33,974 | 347,933 |

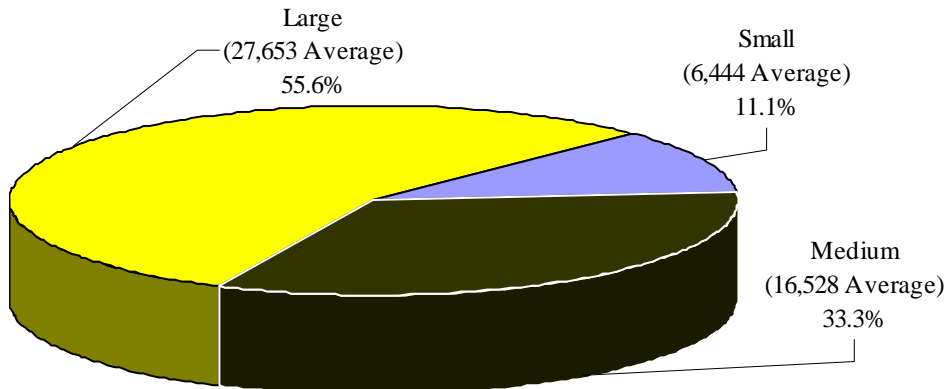
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CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS
by Category
 FY 2004-05



CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS
*by Circuit Size**
 FY 2004-05



*Small Circuits- 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 14th, 16th, 19th;
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Circuit Family Court ❖ Dispositions

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS
by Case Type and Circuit
FY 2004-05

| Circuit | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | UIFSA | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Repeat Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 330 | 3,587 | 1,783 | 169 | 2,247 | 2,963 | 1,153 | 2,702 | 815 | 15,749 |
| 2 | 185 | 1,454 | 752 | 61 | 1,430 | 1,177 | 629 | 1,664 | 167 | 7,519 |
| 3 | 63 | 922 | 539 | 18 | 491 | 1,040 | 560 | 802 | 175 | 4,610 |
| 4 | 98 | 4,775 | 2,133 | 412 | 3,439 | 4,146 | 1,568 | 3,062 | 907 | 20,540 |
| 5 | 120 | 4,065 | 2,729 | 276 | 2,639 | 3,066 | 1,414 | 3,433 | 1,093 | 18,835 |
| 6 | 722 | 5,724 | 2,309 | 67 | 2,672 | 5,553 | 2,070 | 5,842 | 936 | 25,895 |
| 7 | 204 | 3,881 | 1,308 | 459 | 2,045 | 3,207 | 1,456 | 3,889 | 536 | 16,985 |
| 8 | 232 | 1,370 | 1,003 | 92 | 1,388 | 1,200 | 503 | 1,476 | 253 | 7,517 |
| 9 | 196 | 6,446 | 2,507 | 378 | 3,837 | 4,280 | 2,101 | 8,269 | 562 | 28,576 |
| 10 | 127 | 2,942 | 2,360 | 468 | 2,410 | 3,616 | 1,659 | 3,675 | 736 | 17,993 |
| 11 | 364 | 15,722 | 1,754 | 682 | 4,777 | 5,830 | 2,615 | 7,741 | 495 | 39,980 |
| 12 | 201 | 2,791 | 1,330 | 558 | 1,262 | 2,884 | 1,216 | 2,462 | 460 | 13,164 |
| 13 | 269 | 5,737 | 3,205 | 47 | 3,872 | 4,661 | 2,122 | 6,143 | 1,123 | 27,179 |
| 14 | 33 | 1,642 | 677 | 78 | 599 | 1,133 | 193 | 1,474 | 323 | 6,152 |
| 15 | 213 | 5,635 | 1,293 | 135 | 2,292 | 2,732 | 1,255 | 3,435 | 408 | 17,398 |
| 16 | 68 | 460 | 123 | 5 | 98 | 391 | 219 | 303 | 45 | 1,712 |
| 17 | 715 | 9,441 | 3,445 | 278 | 4,379 | 5,095 | 2,817 | 7,248 | 583 | 34,001 |
| 18 | 253 | 4,165 | 1,296 | 126 | 1,797 | 2,878 | 1,252 | 2,505 | 579 | 14,851 |
| 19 | 64 | 2,336 | 891 | 84 | 1,810 | 1,926 | 844 | 2,921 | 280 | 11,156 |
| 20 | 311 | 4,130 | 1,755 | 108 | 1,964 | 3,708 | 1,801 | 3,803 | 541 | 18,121 |
| Total | 4,768 | 87,225 | 33,192 | 4,501 | 45,448 | 61,486 | 27,447 | 72,849 | 11,017 | 347,933 |

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CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Circuit 1 | 330 | 3,587 | 1,952 | 2,247 | 4,116 | 2,702 | 815 | 15,749 |
| Escambia | 95 | 1,470 | 996 | 1,374 | 1,740 | 1,506 | 329 | 7,510 |
| Okaloosa | 146 | 1,306 | 594 | 490 | 999 | 526 | 247 | 4,308 |
| Santa Rosa | 55 | 592 | 242 | 302 | 839 | 514 | 140 | 2,684 |
| Walton | 34 | 219 | 120 | 81 | 538 | 156 | 99 | 1,247 |
| Circuit 2 | 185 | 1,454 | 813 | 1,430 | 1,806 | 1,664 | 167 | 7,519 |
| Franklin | 10 | 28 | 20 | 10 | 127 | 43 | 12 | 250 |
| Gadsden | 15 | 202 | 206 | 377 | 416 | 392 | 32 | 1,640 |
| Jefferson | 11 | 64 | 44 | 2 | 25 | 41 | 0 | 187 |
| Leon | 133 | 1,006 | 499 | 1,016 | 1,076 | 1,070 | 102 | 4,902 |
| Liberty | 13 | 23 | 24 | 4 | 45 | 23 | 2 | 134 |
| Wakulla | 3 | 131 | 20 | 21 | 117 | 95 | 19 | 406 |
| Circuit 3 | 63 | 922 | 557 | 491 | 1,600 | 802 | 175 | 4,610 |
| Columbia | 26 | 403 | 238 | 232 | 644 | 236 | 79 | 1,858 |
| Dixie | 2 | 101 | 55 | 17 | 155 | 26 | 41 | 397 |
| Hamilton | 9 | 48 | 30 | 31 | 5 | 59 | 1 | 183 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 35 | 14 | 2 | 105 |
| Madison | 17 | 72 | 66 | 61 | 158 | 135 | 26 | 535 |
| Suwannee | 7 | 145 | 91 | 105 | 397 | 264 | 26 | 1,035 |
| Taylor | 1 | 120 | 66 | 36 | 206 | 68 | 0 | 497 |
| Circuit 4 | 98 | 4,775 | 2,545 | 3,439 | 5,714 | 3,062 | 907 | 20,540 |
| Clay | 21 | 879 | 328 | 344 | 565 | 317 | 112 | 2,566 |
| Duval | 77 | 3,584 | 2,119 | 2,968 | 4,595 | 2,540 | 763 | 16,646 |
| Nassau | 0 | 312 | 98 | 127 | 554 | 205 | 32 | 1,328 |

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Circuit Family Court ❖ Dispositions

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Circuit 5 | 120 | 4,065 | 3,005 | 2,639 | 4,480 | 3,433 | 1,093 | 18,835 |
| Citrus | 29 | 533 | 407 | 271 | 858 | 388 | 54 | 2,540 |
| Hernando | 0 | 771 | 665 | 179 | 834 | 400 | 159 | 3,008 |
| Lake | 12 | 1,116 | 716 | 789 | 665 | 860 | 375 | 4,533 |
| Marion | 71 | 1,434 | 1,051 | 1,175 | 1,838 | 1,623 | 408 | 7,600 |
| Sumter | 8 | 211 | 166 | 225 | 285 | 162 | 97 | 1,154 |
| Circuit 6 | 722 | 5,724 | 2,376 | 2,672 | 7,623 | 5,842 | 936 | 25,895 |
| Pasco | 224 | 1,657 | 755 | 752 | 2,659 | 1,601 | 316 | 7,964 |
| Pinellas | 498 | 4,067 | 1,621 | 1,920 | 4,964 | 4,241 | 620 | 17,931 |
| Circuit 7 | 204 | 3,881 | 1,767 | 2,045 | 4,663 | 3,889 | 536 | 16,985 |
| Flagler | 9 | 294 | 73 | 134 | 487 | 339 | 14 | 1,350 |
| Putnam | 18 | 551 | 381 | 546 | 583 | 529 | 71 | 2,679 |
| St. Johns | 24 | 660 | 262 | 288 | 486 | 372 | 105 | 2,197 |
| Volusia | 153 | 2,376 | 1,051 | 1,077 | 3,107 | 2,649 | 346 | 10,759 |
| Circuit 8 | 232 | 1,370 | 1,095 | 1,388 | 1,703 | 1,476 | 253 | 7,517 |
| Alachua | 140 | 732 | 580 | 991 | 881 | 995 | 149 | 4,468 |
| Baker | 28 | 136 | 138 | 107 | 126 | 108 | 27 | 670 |
| Bradford | 18 | 202 | 116 | 108 | 123 | 96 | 22 | 685 |
| Gilchrist | 11 | 81 | 58 | 51 | 115 | 44 | 6 | 366 |
| Levy | 18 | 173 | 127 | 77 | 330 | 171 | 47 | 943 |
| Union | 17 | 46 | 76 | 54 | 128 | 62 | 2 | 385 |
| Circuit 9 | 196 | 6,446 | 2,885 | 3,837 | 6,381 | 8,269 | 562 | 28,576 |
| Orange | 130 | 5,055 | 2,473 | 3,456 | 5,107 | 6,789 | 404 | 23,414 |
| Osceola | 66 | 1,391 | 412 | 381 | 1,274 | 1,480 | 158 | 5,162 |

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Circuit 10 | 127 | 2,942 | 2,828 | 2,410 | 5,275 | 3,675 | 736 | 17,993 |
| Hardee | 7 | 120 | 194 | 95 | 186 | 155 | 46 | 803 |
| Highlands | 27 | 376 | 304 | 278 | 445 | 447 | 121 | 1,998 |
| Polk | 93 | 2,446 | 2,330 | 2,037 | 4,644 | 3,073 | 569 | 15,192 |
| Circuit 11 | 364 | 15,722 | 2,436 | 4,777 | 8,445 | 7,741 | 495 | 39,980 |
| Dade | 364 | 15,722 | 2,436 | 4,777 | 8,445 | 7,741 | 495 | 39,980 |
| Circuit 12 | 201 | 2,791 | 1,888 | 1,262 | 4,100 | 2,462 | 460 | 13,164 |
| Desoto | 19 | 101 | 114 | 17 | 195 | 165 | 38 | 649 |
| Manatee | 60 | 1,164 | 1,051 | 703 | 1,999 | 993 | 168 | 6,138 |
| Sarasota | 122 | 1,526 | 723 | 542 | 1,906 | 1,304 | 254 | 6,377 |
| Circuit 13 | 269 | 5,737 | 3,252 | 3,872 | 6,783 | 6,143 | 1,123 | 27,179 |
| Hillsborough | 269 | 5,737 | 3,252 | 3,872 | 6,783 | 6,143 | 1,123 | 27,179 |
| Circuit 14 | 33 | 1,642 | 755 | 599 | 1,326 | 1,474 | 323 | 6,152 |
| Bay | 13 | 1,022 | 348 | 406 | 543 | 1,096 | 269 | 3,697 |
| Calhoun | 11 | 68 | 25 | 32 | 114 | 45 | 17 | 312 |
| Gulf | 0 | 63 | 19 | 0 | 115 | 80 | 6 | 283 |
| Holmes | 9 | 117 | 99 | 40 | 129 | 51 | 3 | 448 |
| Jackson | 0 | 253 | 173 | 103 | 310 | 128 | 26 | 993 |
| Washington | 0 | 119 | 91 | 18 | 115 | 74 | 2 | 419 |
| Circuit 15 | 213 | 5,635 | 1,428 | 2,292 | 3,987 | 3,435 | 408 | 17,398 |
| Palm Beach | 213 | 5,635 | 1,428 | 2,292 | 3,987 | 3,435 | 408 | 17,398 |
| Circuit 16 | 68 | 460 | 128 | 98 | 610 | 303 | 45 | 1,712 |
| Monroe | 68 | 460 | 128 | 98 | 610 | 303 | 45 | 1,712 |

Circuit Family Court ❖ Dispositions

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Delinquency | Dependency* | Total |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Circuit 17 | 715 | 9,441 | 3,723 | 4,379 | 7,912 | 7,248 | 583 | 34,001 |
| Broward | 715 | 9,441 | 3,723 | 4,379 | 7,912 | 7,248 | 583 | 34,001 |
| Circuit 18 | 253 | 4,165 | 1,422 | 1,797 | 4,130 | 2,505 | 579 | 14,851 |
| Brevard | 47 | 2,437 | 905 | 1,073 | 2,490 | 1,589 | 381 | 8,922 |
| Seminole | 206 | 1,728 | 517 | 724 | 1,640 | 916 | 198 | 5,929 |
| Circuit 19 | 64 | 2,336 | 975 | 1,810 | 2,770 | 2,921 | 280 | 11,156 |
| Indian River | 30 | 541 | 232 | 277 | 629 | 390 | 91 | 2,190 |
| Martin | 10 | 602 | 180 | 259 | 612 | 416 | 33 | 2,112 |
| Okeechobee | 2 | 155 | 152 | 112 | 294 | 347 | 62 | 1,124 |
| St. Lucie | 22 | 1,038 | 411 | 1,162 | 1,235 | 1,768 | 94 | 5,730 |
| Circuit 20 | 311 | 4,130 | 1,863 | 1,964 | 5,509 | 3,803 | 541 | 18,121 |
| Charlotte | 93 | 498 | 162 | 175 | 858 | 806 | 50 | 2,642 |
| Collier | 191 | 1,241 | 496 | 577 | 1,152 | 846 | 147 | 4,650 |
| Glades | 6 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 88 | 24 | 7 | 164 |
| Hendry | 21 | 152 | 160 | 103 | 280 | 243 | 28 | 987 |
| Lee | 0 | 2,219 | 1,030 | 1,105 | 3,131 | 1,884 | 309 | 9,678 |
| State Total | 4,768 | 87,225 | 37,693 | 45,448 | 88,933 | 72,849 | 11,017 | 347,933 |

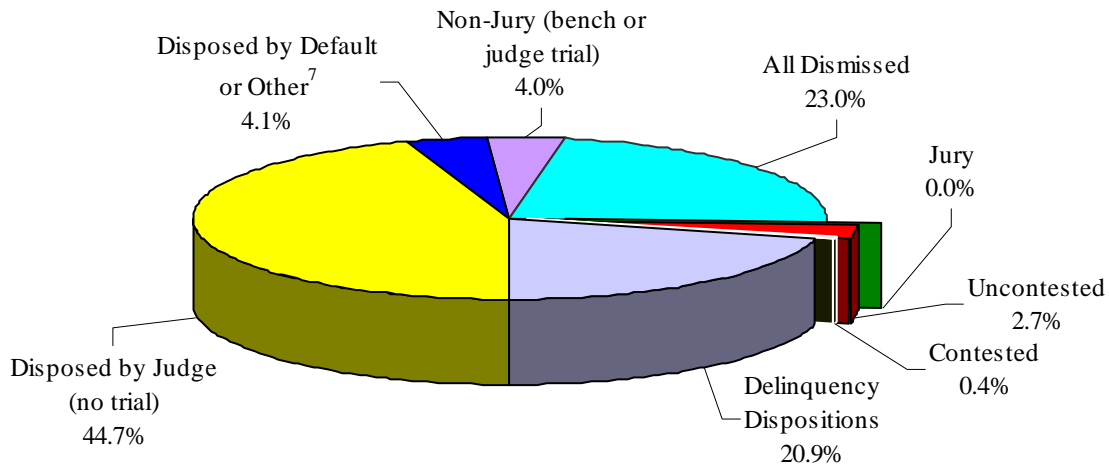
*Termination of Parental Rights dispositions are not included.

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type
FY 2004-05

| Disposition Type* | Simplified Dissolution | Dissolution | Child Support | UIFSA | Other Domestic Relations | Domestic Violence | Repeat Violence | Delinquency | Dependency** | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Dismissed Before Hearing | 70 | 4,444 | 5,662 | 615 | 5,479 | 6,818 | 4,485 | NA | NA | 27,573 |
| Dismissed After Hearing | 105 | 4,429 | 4,958 | 312 | 5,299 | 25,972 | 11,536 | NA | NA | 52,611 |
| Disposed by Default | 5 | 6,220 | 1,803 | 129 | 1,953 | 71 | 37 | NA | NA | 10,218 |
| Disposed by Judge (No Trial) | 4,525 | 64,100 | 17,830 | 1,708 | 28,378 | 27,881 | 10,946 | NA | NA | 155,368 |
| Disposed by Non-Jury | 53 | 7,418 | 2,079 | 376 | 3,216 | 560 | 387 | NA | NA | 14,089 |
| Disposed by Jury | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | NA | NA | 10 |
| Disposed by Other ⁷ | 10 | 607 | 859 | 1,361 | 1,122 | 184 | 55 | NA | NA | 4,198 |
| Contested | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 1,521 | 1,521 |
| Uncontested | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 9,496 | 9,496 |
| Total | 4,768 | 87,225 | 33,192 | 4,501 | 45,448 | 61,486 | 27,447 | 72,849 | 11,017 | 347,933 |

* NA represents Disposition Type does not apply.
 **Termination of Parental Rights dispositions are not included.

CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT DISPOSITIONS
by Disposition Type
FY 2004-05



⁷The disposition category "Disposed by Other" is used to report cases as disposed when they are: consolidated into a primary case, transferred to another court, or have a change of venue.

The Circuit Family Court also involves special proceedings. In the Family Court, special proceedings include complaints, modification reopenings, other reopenings, certifications to criminal division, direct files to criminal division, detention hearings, foster care review hearings, and shelter hearings. **These data are provided by the 67 clerks of court. However, special proceedings data are not audited for accuracy by the OSCA.**

Complaint - A complaint is a formal written document submitted to the court by a law enforcement officer, prosecutor or other person, alleging that a specified juvenile has committed a specific delinquent act and requests prosecution of said juvenile. A complaint may be disposed before a petition is ever filed. For example, the court may dispose of a complaint through termination of the charges, direct filing or transfer to criminal court, diversion or alternative sanctions, or arbitration/mediation.

Modification Reopenings - cases previously reported as disposed that are reactivated or resubmitted to the court for action to modify a previous judgment or decision (i.e., modifications relating to a change in the amount of child support, a change in residential status of a child, changes in conditions or length of visitation of a non-resident parent, etc.).

Other Reopenings - A reopening occurs when a case that has previously been reported as disposed is reactivated or resubmitted to the court for action other than modification requests.

Certification to Circuit Criminal Division - A certification to the circuit criminal division occurs when a juvenile is transferred to circuit court for prosecution as an adult following a waiver hearing pursuant to section 985.226, Florida Statutes.

Direct File to Criminal Division - A direct file to the criminal division refers to a juvenile who has been transferred to criminal court for prosecution as an adult following the filing of an information by the state attorney pursuant to section 985.227, Florida Statutes.

Detention Hearing - A detention hearing is a hearing held to determine whether a juvenile is to be detained, is to remain in detention, or is to be released while proceedings are pending.

Foster Care Judicial Review Hearing - A foster care judicial review hearing is a hearing held periodically before a judge, general master, or citizen review panel to determine the status of a child until the child reaches permanency pursuant to section 39.701, Florida Statutes.

Shelter Hearing - A shelter hearing is a hearing held to determine whether a child is to be sheltered, is to remain in shelter, or is to be released while proceedings are pending pursuant to section 39.402, Florida Statutes.

Adoption Petition - An adoption petition is a petition filed for the adoption of a child in foster care pursuant to sections 39.812(5) and 39.813, Florida Statutes.

DELINQUENCY COMPLAINTS
by Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Complaints Filed | Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition | % Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Circuit 1 | 5,052 | 2,026 | 40.1% |
| Escambia | 2,609 | 844 | 32.3% |
| Okaloosa | 1,444 | 727 | 50.3% |
| Santa Rosa | 739 | 305 | 41.3% |
| Walton | 260 | 150 | 57.7% |
| Circuit 2 | 2,241 | 578 | 25.8% |
| Franklin | 114 | 26 | 22.8% |
| Gadsden | 390 | 68 | 17.4% |
| Jefferson | 43 | 27 | 62.8% |
| Leon | 1,460 | 424 | 29.0% |
| Liberty | 22 | 6 | 27.3% |
| Wakulla | 212 | 27 | 12.7% |
| Circuit 3 | 1,712 | 706 | 41.2% |
| Columbia | 633 | 323 | 51.0% |
| Dixie | 79 | 23 | 29.1% |
| Hamilton | 124 | 96 | 77.4% |
| Lafayette | 17 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Madison | 239 | 89 | 37.2% |
| Suwannee | 405 | 70 | 17.3% |
| Taylor | 215 | 105 | 48.8% |
| Circuit 4 | 9,135 | 4,920 | 53.9% |
| Clay | 1,132 | 562 | 49.6% |
| Duval | 7,685 | 4,231 | 55.1% |
| Nassau | 318 | 127 | 39.9% |

DELINQUENCY COMPLAINTS, Continued
by Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Complaints Filed | Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition | % Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Circuit 5 | 5,723 | 2,008 | 35.1% |
| Citrus | 604 | 234 | 38.7% |
| Hernando | 356 | 65 | 18.3% |
| Lake | 2,044 | 815 | 39.9% |
| Marion | 2,449 | 792 | 32.3% |
| Sumter | 270 | 102 | 37.8% |
| Circuit 6 | 12,127 | 4,413 | 36.4% |
| Pasco | 2,348 | 547 | 23.3% |
| Pinellas | 9,779 | 3,866 | 39.5% |
| Circuit 7 | 7,902 | 3,519 | 44.5% |
| Flagler | 583 | 201 | 34.5% |
| Putnam | 1,167 | 579 | 49.6% |
| St. Johns | 997 | 176 | 17.7% |
| Volusia | 5,155 | 2,563 | 49.7% |
| Circuit 8 | 3,305 | 1,301 | 39.4% |
| Alachua | 2,318 | 894 | 38.6% |
| Baker | 245 | 98 | 40.0% |
| Bradford | 242 | 86 | 35.5% |
| Gilchrist | 130 | 45 | 34.6% |
| Levy | 303 | 172 | 56.8% |
| Union | 67 | 6 | 9.0% |
| Circuit 9 | 10,846 | 3,517 | 32.4% |
| Orange | 8,717 | 2,699 | 31.0% |
| Osceola | 2,129 | 818 | 38.4% |

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DELINQUENCY COMPLAINTS, Continued
by Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Complaints Filed | Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition | % Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Circuit 10 | 6,150 | 2,604 | 42.3% |
| Hardee | 286 | 98 | 34.3% |
| Highlands | 701 | 296 | 42.2% |
| Polk | 5,163 | 2,210 | 42.8% |
| Circuit 11 | 11,238 | 3,766 | 33.5% |
| Dade | 11,238 | 3,766 | 33.5% |
| Circuit 12 | 2,880 | 1,172 | 40.7% |
| Desoto | 301 | 194 | 64.5% |
| Manatee | 1,669 | 469 | 28.1% |
| Sarasota | 910 | 509 | 55.9% |
| Circuit 13 | 13,553 | 7,555 | 55.7% |
| Hillsborough | 13,553 | 7,555 | 55.7% |
| Circuit 14 | 2,322 | 704 | 30.3% |
| Bay | 1,621 | 548 | 33.8% |
| Calhoun | 77 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Gulf | 96 | 35 | 36.5% |
| Holmes | 92 | 19 | 20.7% |
| Jackson | 284 | 89 | 31.3% |
| Washington | 152 | 13 | 8.6% |
| Circuit 15 | 6,781 | 5,165 | 76.2% |
| Palm Beach | 6,781 | 5,165 | 76.2% |
| Circuit 16 | 408 | 79 | 19.4% |
| Monroe | 408 | 79 | 19.4% |

DELINQUENCY COMPLAINTS, Continued
by Circuit/County
FY 2004-05

| Circuit/County | Complaints Filed | Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition | % Complaints Disposed Prior to Petition |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Circuit 17 | 11,725 | 5,168 | 44.1% |
| Broward | 11,725 | 5,168 | 44.1% |
| Circuit 18 | 6,400 | 4,036 | 63.1% |
| Brevard | 3,607 | 2,329 | 64.6% |
| Seminole | 2,793 | 1,707 | 61.1% |
| Circuit 19 | 4,008 | 966 | 24.1% |
| Indian River | 616 | 191 | 31.0% |
| Martin | 907 | 218 | 24.0% |
| Okeechobee | 521 | 143 | 27.4% |
| St. Lucie | 1,964 | 414 | 21.1% |
| Circuit 20 | 5,999 | 2,368 | 39.5% |
| Charlotte | 877 | 358 | 40.8% |
| Collier | 1,439 | 551 | 38.3% |
| Glades | 85 | 24 | 28.2% |
| Hendry | 426 | 98 | 23.0% |
| Lee | 3,172 | 1,337 | 42.2% |
| State Total | 129,507 | 56,571 | 43.7% |

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CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
by Circuit
FY 2004-05

| Circuit | Modification Reopenings | Other Reopenings | Delinquency Certification to Criminal Division | Delinquency Direct Files to Criminal Division | Delinquency Detention Hearings | Dependency Foster Care Review Hearings | Dependency Shelter Hearings | Dependency Adoption Petitions | Total |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 1,452 | 10,956 | 7 | 130 | 2,842 | 2,654 | 1,265 | 74 | 19,380 |
| 2 | 300 | 6,191 | 1 | 72 | 1,172 | 239 | 163 | 3 | 8,141 |
| 3 | 1,072 | 1,278 | 6 | 45 | 137 | 628 | 178 | 7 | 3,351 |
| 4 | 1,226 | 20,139 | 0 | 79 | 5,292 | 5,563 | 2,596 | 230 | 35,125 |
| 5 | 2,752 | 11,392 | 13 | 23 | 843 | 3,039 | 1,420 | 50 | 19,532 |
| 6 | 2,081 | 16,033 | 9 | 416 | 5,935 | 5,020 | 1,819 | 171 | 31,484 |
| 7 | 2,241 | 14,620 | 1 | 95 | 2,974 | 2,639 | 624 | 118 | 23,312 |
| 8 | 954 | 6,913 | 28 | 62 | 2,686 | 1,168 | 338 | 5 | 12,154 |
| 9 | 1,352 | 31,157 | 0 | 146 | 6,629 | 2,716 | 1,009 | 47 | 43,056 |
| 10 | 2,258 | 12,130 | 0 | 60 | 2,941 | 4,237 | 869 | 93 | 22,588 |
| 11 | 2,150 | 41,316 | 0 | 598 | 8,027 | 6,281 | 1,490 | 268 | 60,130 |
| 12 | 825 | 13,826 | 0 | 27 | 2,664 | 1,716 | 520 | 41 | 19,619 |
| 13 | 1,877 | 21,496 | 1 | 61 | 6,357 | 4,120 | 976 | 148 | 35,036 |
| 14 | 708 | 3,025 | 1 | 70 | 556 | 815 | 425 | 7 | 5,607 |
| 15 | 2,353 | 13,562 | 9 | 304 | 3,362 | 2,077 | 518 | 172 | 22,357 |
| 16 | 46 | 1,081 | 0 | 7 | 255 | 415 | 137 | 17 | 1,958 |
| 17 | 2,755 | 21,468 | 0 | 174 | 4,706 | 5,779 | 622 | 191 | 35,695 |
| 18 | 1,712 | 17,563 | 7 | 47 | 6,826 | 3,667 | 1,200 | 49 | 31,071 |
| 19 | 1,002 | 9,072 | 1 | 49 | 3,458 | 1,849 | 557 | 53 | 16,041 |
| 20 | 2,082 | 10,411 | 32 | 74 | 3,445 | 1,771 | 531 | 56 | 18,402 |
| Total | 31,198 | 283,629 | 116 | 2,539 | 71,107 | 56,393 | 17,257 | 1,800 | 464,039 |

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