

Circuit Civil ◆ **Overview**

The Circuit Civil division includes the following four categories of civil cases: professional malpractice and product liability, auto and other negligence, contracts, and other circuit civil. Within these categories are the following case types:

Professional Malpractice and Product Liability - business, medical, and other professional malpractice, and product liability

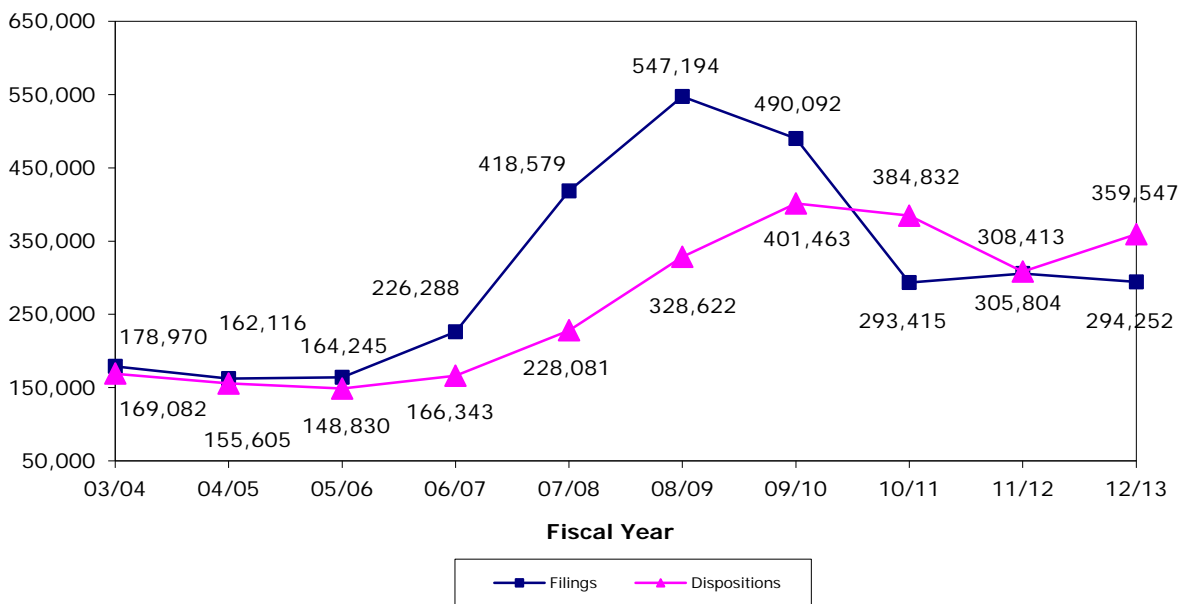
Auto and Other Negligence - auto negligence and other negligence (examples of other negligence include: business governance, business torts, environmental/toxic tort, and other similar events)

Contracts - condominium, contract and indebtedness, commercial, homestead residential, non-homestead residential, and other real property/mortgage foreclosure actions

Other Circuit Civil - eminent domain and other (examples of other include: antitrust/trade regulation, business transactions, constitutional challenge – statute or ordinance, corporate trusts, and other similar events)

In the Circuit Civil division, *filings* correspond to each complaint or petition filed. *Dispositions* correspond to each complaint or petition disposed. *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 CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
FY 2003-04 to FY 2012-13***



*Circuit civil filings increase from fiscal year 2006-07 to fiscal year 2012-13 is driven by real property/mortgage foreclosure case type.

CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2012-13

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	194	205	196	190	174	171	170	167	178	200	203	190	2,238
1. Professional Malpractice	118	125	130	128	107	120	119	115	118	132	139	120	1,471
a. Business	15	10	14	11	7	6	10	8	5	11	13	10	120
b. Medical	74	93	94	95	78	94	85	82	85	96	100	89	1,065
c. Other Professional	29	22	22	22	22	20	24	25	28	25	26	21	286
2. Product Liability	76	80	66	62	67	51	51	52	60	68	64	70	767
B. Auto and Other Negligence	2,922	3,124	2,658	3,231	2,574	2,536	2,829	2,921	3,112	2,951	3,094	2,838	34,790
1. Auto Negligence	1,803	1,932	1,647	2,006	1,595	1,551	1,790	1,847	1,990	1,817	1,912	1,811	21,701
2. Other Negligence	1,119	1,192	1,011	1,225	979	985	1,039	1,074	1,122	1,134	1,182	1,027	13,089
a. Business Governance	6	3	3	4	5	10	5	7	5	3	7	7	65
b. Business Tort	63	78	72	65	61	59	62	67	75	69	57	61	789
c. Environmental/ Toxic Tort	8	4	9	9	5	4	4	5	3	12	4	3	70
d. Third Party Indemnification	5	6	1	2	2	3	7	2	6	5	3	1	43
e. Construction Defect	24	10	17	21	13	15	6	16	17	23	26	24	212
f. Mass Tort	4	5	1	4	1	2	2	4	4	1	3	1	32
g. Negligent Security	19	14	11	29	25	14	21	29	30	34	20	24	270
h. Nursing Home Negligence	49	42	46	43	35	49	58	39	34	48	47	37	527
i. Premises Liability Commercial	470	500	423	547	423	438	463	468	522	543	599	500	5,896
j. Premises Liability Residential	66	90	57	82	69	49	70	64	59	76	85	75	842
k. Other	405	440	371	419	340	342	341	373	367	320	331	294	4,343

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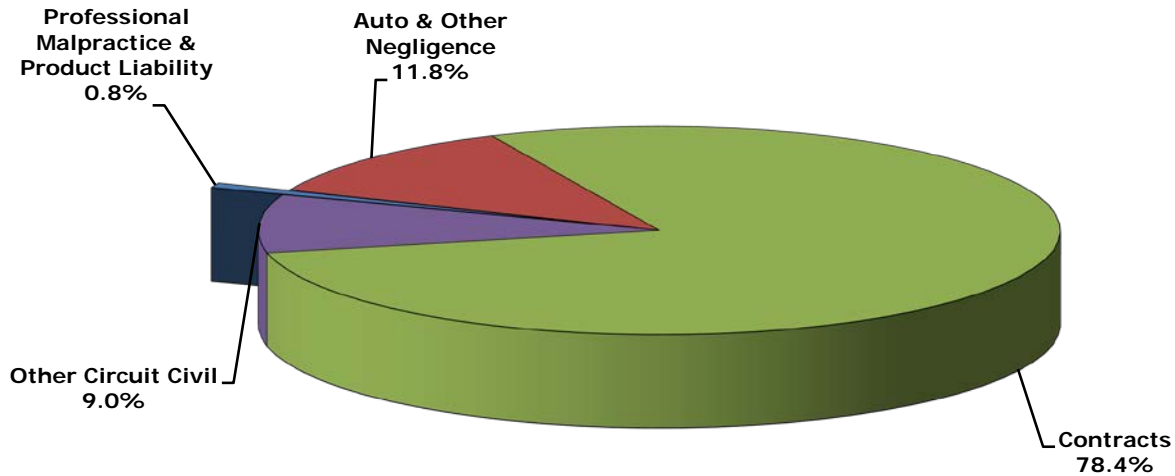
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C. Contracts	21,003	23,325	18,037	22,185	18,517	17,685	20,486	18,376	19,071	15,602	18,295	18,080	230,662
1. Condominium	232	240	184	197	153	137	151	125	146	164	208	177	2,114
2. Contract and Indebtedness	3,668	3,849	3,128	3,941	3,448	3,215	4,030	4,207	3,783	2,974	3,642	3,313	43,198
3. Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	17,103	19,236	14,725	18,047	14,916	14,333	16,305	14,044	15,142	12,464	14,445	14,590	185,350
a. Commercial Foreclosure	355	358	299	378	246	275	295	285	253	297	286	265	3,592
1) <=\$50,000	22	21	23	30	10	25	25	18	17	32	29	29	281
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	111	94	96	101	84	66	95	96	81	91	90	91	1,096
3) >=\$250,000	222	243	180	247	152	184	175	171	155	174	167	145	2,215
b. Homestead Residential Foreclosure	10,340	11,540	8,995	10,957	9,082	8,509	9,638	8,435	8,929	7,223	8,452	8,524	110,624
1) <=\$50,000	510	562	487	571	520	436	525	515	535	590	561	614	6,426
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	7,552	8,547	6,439	8,013	6,614	6,193	7,138	6,199	6,585	5,119	6,208	6,251	80,858
3) >=\$250,000	2,278	2,431	2,069	2,373	1,948	1,880	1,975	1,721	1,809	1,514	1,683	1,659	23,340
c. Non-Homestead Residential Foreclosure	5,474	6,245	4,573	5,603	4,790	4,668	5,329	4,431	5,040	4,188	4,799	4,936	60,076
1) <=\$50,000	409	441	370	409	417	342	382	382	405	423	456	412	4,848
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	3,684	4,253	3,077	3,880	3,206	3,214	3,734	3,117	3,558	2,809	3,317	3,431	41,280
3) >=\$250,000	1,381	1,551	1,126	1,314	1,167	1,112	1,213	932	1,077	956	1,026	1,093	13,948
d. Other Real Property Actions	934	1,093	858	1,109	798	881	1,043	893	920	756	908	865	11,058
1) <=\$50,000	812	780	731	983	709	745	924	762	816	620	708	696	9,286
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	100	139	105	99	70	109	96	108	85	112	168	156	1,347
3) >=\$250,000	22	174	22	27	19	27	23	23	19	24	32	13	425

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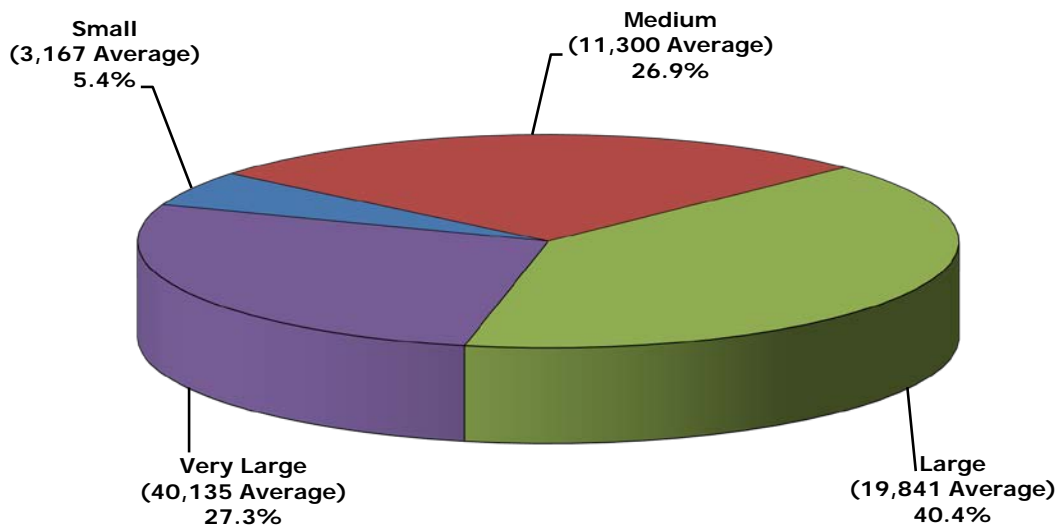
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D. Other Circuit Civil	2,280	2,552	1,974	2,496	2,130	2,074	2,140	2,115	2,382	2,153	2,284	1,982	26,562
1. Eminent Domain	58	55	29	73	79	51	83	37	44	29	26	32	596
2. Other	2,222	2,497	1,945	2,423	2,051	2,023	2,057	2,078	2,338	2,124	2,258	1,950	25,966
a. Antitrust/ Trade Regulation	4	4	12	8	2	5	5	8	4	9	1	6	68
b. Business Transaction	277	352	206	324	264	235	278	210	236	234	282	260	3,158
c. Constitutional Challenge Statute or Ordinance	7	11	12	14	7	6	5	4	8	5	4	3	86
d. Constitutional Challenge Proposed Amendment	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	16
e. Corporate Trust	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7
f. Discrimination Employment or Other	114	85	123	134	107	104	88	84	107	131	147	88	1,312
g. Insurance Claim	416	413	353	428	400	396	289	386	414	324	311	277	4,407
h. Intellectual Property	4	3	3	3	0	1	3	1	2	2	3	2	27
i. Libel/Slander	32	41	35	50	22	19	24	32	29	29	44	22	379
j. Share Holder Derivative Action	12	5	5	7	5	7	3	3	10	5	5	7	74
k. Securities Litigation	11	7	13	8	8	10	3	8	2	2	4	3	79
l. Trade Secret	5	10	7	7	11	6	7	7	8	10	10	5	93
m. Trust Litigation	35	25	28	28	31	20	44	32	24	35	25	31	358
n. Other	1,303	1,539	1,145	1,410	1,192	1,212	1,304	1,302	1,493	1,336	1,422	1,244	15,902
Total	26,399	29,206	22,865	28,102	23,395	22,466	25,625	23,579	24,743	20,906	23,876	23,090	294,252

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**CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Category
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**CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2012-13**



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

CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit and Case Type
FY 2012-13

Circuit	Professional Malpractice	Product Liability	Auto Negligence	Other Negligence	Condominium	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	Eminent Domain	Other	Total
1	48	19	684	244	10	948	5,675	12	626	8,266
2	33	3	310	171	4	485	2,536	8	1,899	5,449
3	18	8	94	65	1	166	984	1	536	1,873
4	81	40	1,313	630	19	1,691	10,950	53	1,163	15,940
5	64	20	852	408	2	1,999	10,421	50	2,294	16,110
6	114	49	2,253	868	39	2,820	14,099	76	1,284	21,602
7	60	24	774	488	25	1,267	9,151	14	1,008	12,811
8	26	10	200	153	1	436	2,328	9	442	3,605
9	126	58	2,181	1,132	133	2,907	16,282	89	1,351	24,259
10	64	25	569	282	3	1,024	6,800	31	734	9,532
11	197	139	2,461	2,754	1,456	10,180	26,117	14	4,564	47,882
12	48	32	661	334	30	1,462	6,581	20	675	9,843
13	109	41	2,554	847	21	2,705	10,415	32	1,341	18,065
14	10	7	172	166	13	460	2,424	13	358	3,623
15	140	66	1,975	1,236	81	3,745	13,294	9	1,596	22,142
16	6	2	77	113	28	219	686	1	154	1,286
17	134	125	2,088	1,673	161	5,616	19,242	12	3,336	32,387
18	66	23	963	427	17	1,624	9,545	27	732	13,424
19	36	25	557	388	27	1,009	6,216	18	841	9,117
20	91	51	963	710	43	2,435	11,604	107	1,032	17,036
Total	1,471	767	21,701	13,089	2,114	43,198	185,350	596	25,966	294,252

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**CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit/County and Category
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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contracts	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 1	67	928	6,633	638	8,266
Escambia	24	450	2,565	249	3,288
Okaloosa	21	273	1,799	155	2,248
Santa Rosa	15	122	1,363	147	1,647
Walton	7	83	906	87	1,083
Circuit 2	36	481	3,025	1,907	5,449
Franklin	1	18	200	29	248
Gadsden	5	45	326	69	445
Jefferson	1	6	77	27	111
Leon	25	396	2,018	1,619	4,058
Liberty	0	1	35	55	91
Wakulla	4	15	369	108	496
Circuit 3	26	159	1,151	537	1,873
Columbia	12	61	468	152	693
Dixie	1	5	78	14	98
Hamilton	1	10	76	171	258
Lafayette	0	4	38	22	64
Madison	2	20	121	43	186
Suwannee	3	22	268	69	362
Taylor	7	37	102	66	212
Circuit 4	121	1,943	12,660	1,216	15,940
Clay	7	182	2,064	165	2,418
Duval	110	1,698	9,884	965	12,657
Nassau	4	63	712	86	865

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Circuit 5	84	1,260	12,422	2,344	16,110
Citrus	12	154	1,570	114	1,850
Hernando	19	308	2,624	170	3,121
Lake	26	326	3,679	209	4,240
Marion	26	413	4,127	320	4,886
Sumter	1	59	422	1,531	2,013
Circuit 6	163	3,121	16,958	1,360	21,602
Pasco	32	740	6,431	535	7,738
Pinellas	131	2,381	10,527	825	13,864
Circuit 7	84	1,262	10,443	1,022	12,811
Flagler	7	120	1,292	73	1,492
Putnam	5	57	646	85	793
St. Johns	10	212	1,874	312	2,408
Volusia	62	873	6,631	552	8,118
Circuit 8	36	353	2,765	451	3,605
Alachua	30	253	1,717	261	2,261
Baker	0	19	221	39	279
Bradford	2	11	200	52	265
Gilchrist	1	5	131	12	149
Levy	2	34	421	35	492
Union	1	31	75	52	159
Circuit 9	184	3,313	19,322	1,440	24,259
Orange	149	2,720	14,760	1,134	18,763
Osceola	35	593	4,562	306	5,496

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Circuit 10	89	851	7,827	765	9,532
Hardee	3	16	151	42	212
Highlands	19	69	972	102	1,162
Polk	67	766	6,704	621	8,158
Circuit 11	336	5,215	37,753	4,578	47,882
Miami-Dade	336	5,215	37,753	4,578	47,882
Circuit 12	80	995	8,073	695	9,843
Desoto	4	13	222	43	282
Manatee	36	463	3,465	218	4,182
Sarasota	40	519	4,386	434	5,379
Circuit 13	150	3,401	13,141	1,373	18,065
Hillsborough	150	3,401	13,141	1,373	18,065
Circuit 14	17	338	2,897	371	3,623
Bay	9	230	2,069	156	2,464
Calhoun	2	7	62	27	98
Gulf	1	16	164	41	222
Holmes	0	15	110	27	152
Jackson	1	33	259	103	396
Washington	4	37	233	17	291
Circuit 15	206	3,211	17,120	1,605	22,142
Palm Beach	206	3,211	17,120	1,605	22,142
Circuit 16	8	190	933	155	1,286
Monroe	8	190	933	155	1,286

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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contracts	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 17	259	3,761	25,019	3,348	32,387
Broward	259	3,761	25,019	3,348	32,387
Circuit 18	89	1,390	11,186	759	13,424
Brevard	57	765	6,339	424	7,585
Seminole	32	625	4,847	335	5,839
Circuit 19	61	945	7,252	859	9,117
Indian River	18	225	1,842	82	2,167
Martin	14	235	1,400	431	2,080
Okeechobee	5	42	385	57	489
St. Lucie	24	443	3,625	289	4,381
Circuit 20	142	1,673	14,082	1,139	17,036
Charlotte	24	162	2,193	259	2,638
Collier	48	422	3,300	262	4,032
Glades	0	5	59	11	75
Hendry	0	42	284	29	355
Lee	70	1,042	8,246	578	9,936
Total	2,238	34,790	230,662	26,562	294,252

Circuit Civil ◆ **Dispositions**

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A. Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	1,565	188	190	217	174	200	238	157	206	205	199	201	3,740
1. Professional Malpractice	132	119	117	152	116	105	121	113	127	125	128	105	1,460
a. Business	12	9	10	7	12	10	9	10	14	10	14	6	123
b. Medical	71	82	69	92	74	58	71	65	74	77	73	55	861
c. Other Professional	25	16	25	25	19	21	30	24	20	27	28	27	287
d. General Professional Malpractice*	24	12	13	28	11	16	11	14	19	11	13	17	189
2. Product Liability	1,433	69	73	65	58	95	117	44	79	80	71	96	2,280
B. Auto and Other Negligence	2,762	2,782	2,528	3,164	2,666	2,524	2,828	2,675	2,713	2,961	2,927	2,663	33,193
1. Auto Negligence	1,646	1,732	1,605	1,964	1,621	1,617	1,771	1,737	1,743	1,867	1,866	1,734	20,903
2. Other Negligence	1,116	1,050	923	1,200	1,045	907	1,057	938	970	1,094	1,061	929	12,290
a. Business Governance	3	13	4	5	6	4	4	5	5	9	2	6	66
b. Business Tort	45	45	52	70	41	38	52	45	46	43	46	26	549
c. Environmental/ Toxic Tort	3	1	6	7	10	6	8	2	3	6	4	6	62
d. Third Party Indemnification	2	3	2	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	1	6	40
e. Construction Defect	16	8	10	9	7	8	6	11	13	9	12	16	125
f. Mass Tort	2	2	0	1	0	2	14	0	2	3	2	2	30
g. Negligent Security	12	13	13	15	11	16	14	14	22	16	23	14	183
h. Nursing Home Negligence	20	24	25	25	15	24	22	17	23	37	30	23	285
i. Premises Liability Commercial	332	326	286	388	363	359	427	361	394	427	433	388	4,484
j. Premises Liability Residential	55	46	46	54	59	42	42	62	51	50	53	49	609
k. Other	438	442	326	482	389	318	415	316	324	406	381	317	4,554
l. General Other Negligence*	188	127	153	140	141	87	50	101	83	83	74	76	1,303

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C. Contracts	21,571	23,285	19,528	26,310	22,525	23,199	26,947	26,212	25,400	26,803	26,866	26,036	294,682
1. Condominium	233	247	189	289	241	169	246	252	214	222	212	181	2,695
2. Contract and Indebtedness	4,499	4,941	4,089	5,377	4,077	4,257	5,068	3,892	3,851	4,185	4,259	3,882	52,377
3. Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	16,839	18,097	15,250	20,644	18,207	18,773	21,633	22,068	21,335	22,396	22,395	21,973	239,610
a. Commercial Foreclosure	418	396	374	424	393	347	412	365	394	440	386	366	4,715
1) <=\$50,000	27	28	22	44	37	21	27	23	32	26	22	21	330
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	115	100	98	109	99	96	109	102	99	105	114	100	1,246
3) >=\$250,000	276	268	254	271	257	230	276	240	263	309	250	245	3,139
b. Homestead Residential Foreclosure	6,907	7,965	6,735	9,213	8,429	8,965	11,738	11,642	11,298	10,825	11,112	11,436	116,265
1) <=\$50,000	385	419	386	506	466	493	634	660	541	585	567	565	6,207
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	5,050	5,926	4,967	6,680	6,138	6,548	8,413	8,189	8,168	7,754	8,072	8,314	84,219
3) >=\$250,000	1,472	1,620	1,382	2,027	1,825	1,924	2,691	2,793	2,589	2,486	2,473	2,557	25,839
c. Non-Homestead Residential Foreclosure	4,085	4,417	4,024	5,360	4,568	4,591	5,935	5,949	5,762	6,015	6,157	5,964	62,827
1) <=\$50,000	332	337	353	465	323	334	398	369	443	436	407	405	4,602
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	2,838	3,069	2,776	3,663	3,147	3,193	4,008	4,059	3,916	4,004	4,186	4,027	42,886
3) >=\$250,000	915	1,011	895	1,232	1,098	1,064	1,529	1,521	1,403	1,575	1,564	1,532	15,339
d. Other Real Property Actions	1,003	994	869	1,236	838	840	1,068	1,017	898	1,037	886	841	11,527
1) <=\$50,000	912	853	748	1,032	713	732	943	865	783	922	757	735	9,995
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	71	113	92	168	103	77	101	138	89	90	95	80	1,217
3) >=\$250,000	20	28	29	36	22	31	24	14	26	25	34	26	315
e. General Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure*	4,426	4,325	3,248	4,411	3,979	4,030	2,480	3,095	2,983	4,079	3,854	3,366	44,276

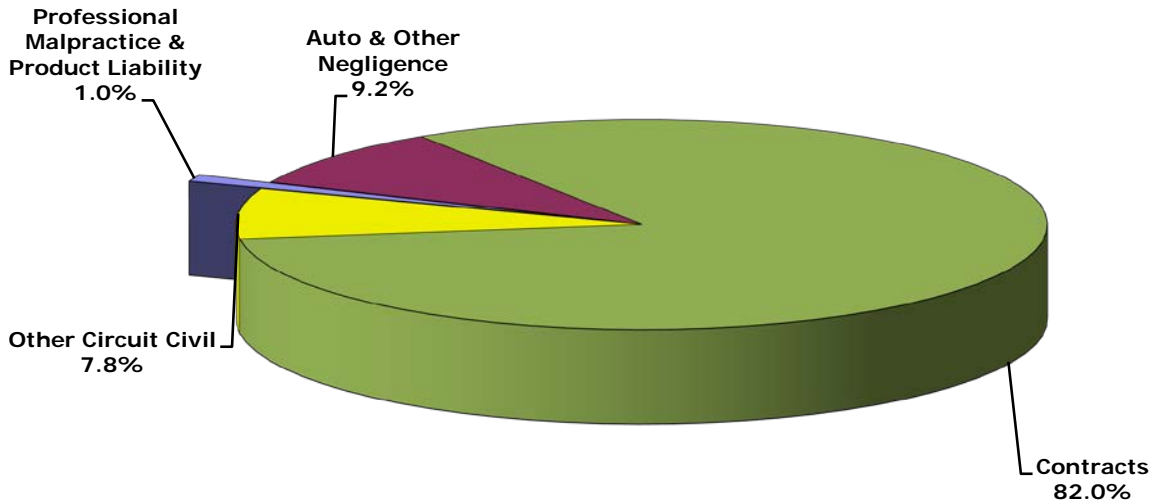
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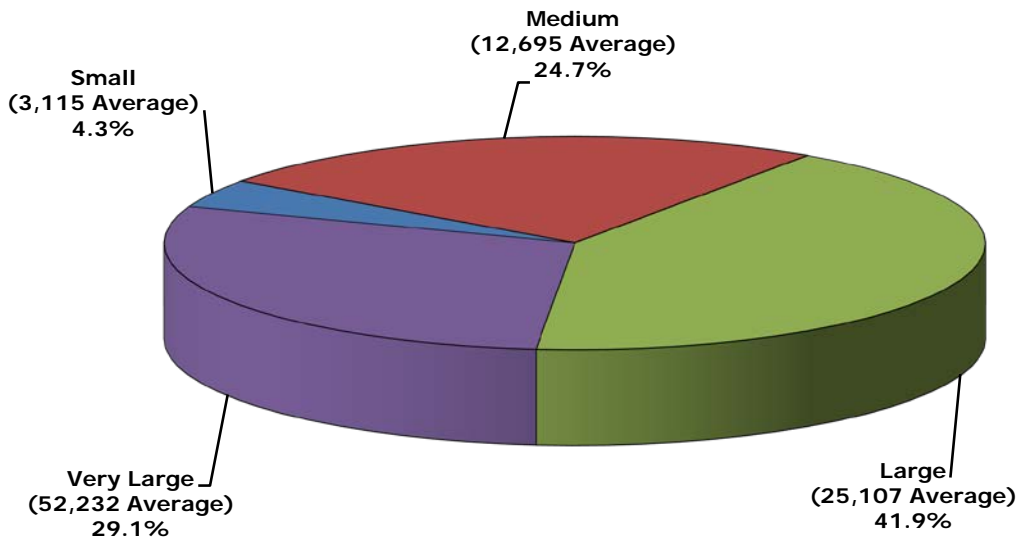
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
D. Other Circuit Civil	2,364	2,492	1,949	2,624	2,350	2,060	2,351	2,232	2,255	2,381	2,637	2,237	27,932
1. Eminent Domain	29	59	28	39	23	47	31	42	36	25	51	28	438
2. Other	2,335	2,433	1,921	2,585	2,327	2,013	2,320	2,190	2,219	2,356	2,586	2,209	27,494
a. Antitrust/ Trade Regulation	3	5	5	7	5	2	4	5	8	10	2	2	58
b. Business Transaction	200	256	228	290	280	239	183	265	209	148	335	282	2,915
c. Constitutional Challenge Statute or Ordinance	14	11	10	8	7	9	14	6	6	4	5	3	97
d. Constitutional Challenge Proposed Amendment	0	1	2	4	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	13
e. Corporate Trust	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	6
f. Discrimination Employment or Other	64	80	68	111	67	78	91	70	82	80	87	78	956
g. Insurance Claim	281	277	263	321	292	286	374	343	410	409	449	407	4,112
h. Intellectual Property	1	4	3	2	3	4	3	2	1	4	3	1	31
i. Libel/Slander	18	18	18	22	23	18	22	19	23	18	21	16	236
j. Share Holder Derivative Action	4	4	1	5	4	6	6	8	4	4	3	4	53
k. Securities Litigation	1	4	4	7	5	3	5	6	4	12	0	6	57
l. Trade Secret	5	5	4	6	5	3	11	6	8	3	3	5	64
m. Trust Litigation	19	19	18	30	27	18	22	14	24	26	30	22	269
n. Other	1,510	1,535	1,117	1,572	1,273	1,058	1,361	1,178	1,175	1,359	1,321	1,121	15,580
o. General Other Civil*	214	214	179	200	334	289	222	267	264	277	327	260	3,047
Total	28,262	28,747	24,195	32,315	27,715	27,983	32,364	31,276	30,574	32,350	32,629	31,137	359,547

*The Summary Reporting System began capturing more detailed case type data in January 2010. Unfortunately, the capability for reporting each disposition for these detailed case types may not be attained until January 2016. As a result, four case types (general professional malpractice, general other negligence, general real property/mortgage foreclosure, and general other civil) were created to capture the dispositions for the detailed case types that cannot be discerned at this time.

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS by Category FY 2012-13



CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS by Circuit Size* FY 2012-13



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

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CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit and Case Type
FY 2012-13

Circuit	Professional Malpractice	Product Liability	Auto Negligence	Other Negligence	Condominium	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	Eminent Domain	Other	Total
1	38	31	532	207	25	1,035	6,079	3	558	8,508
2	44	6	294	122	3	593	2,322	27	1,891	5,302
3	7	1	68	34	0	160	885	4	433	1,592
4	73	1,382	1,373	755	20	2,119	14,405	48	925	21,100
5	48	23	769	402	1	1,983	11,480	48	2,232	16,986
6	102	8	1,995	808	28	3,066	14,294	32	2,455	22,788
7	45	21	765	414	19	1,378	10,156	3	765	13,566
8	27	20	180	147	1	445	2,394	5	427	3,646
9	125	36	2,099	1,086	123	4,211	22,455	35	1,718	31,888
10	45	19	621	248	2	1,110	6,994	7	654	9,700
11	230	259	2,297	2,592	2,071	11,757	41,941	35	5,630	66,812
12	44	23	694	292	22	1,997	9,101	6	761	12,940
13	124	41	2,537	798	20	3,044	16,362	9	1,168	24,103
14	22	7	149	111	6	475	2,465	12	337	3,584
15	186	183	2,084	1,185	97	4,949	18,607	11	1,834	29,136
16	7	2	66	79	14	252	876	1	154	1,451
17	140	131	2,065	1,618	156	6,931	23,272	22	3,317	37,652
18	36	16	802	343	13	1,726	11,859	30	411	15,236
19	32	17	463	273	26	1,233	9,124	15	749	11,932
20	85	54	1,050	776	48	3,913	14,539	85	1,075	21,625
Total	1,460	2,280	20,903	12,290	2,695	52,377	239,610	438	27,494	359,547

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13

Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contracts	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 1	69	739	7,139	561	8,508
Escambia	49	438	2,486	222	3,195
Okaloosa	14	166	1,840	127	2,147
Santa Rosa	5	88	1,588	125	1,806
Walton	1	47	1,225	87	1,360
Circuit 2	50	416	2,918	1,918	5,302
Franklin	0	9	246	31	286
Gadsden	4	37	296	59	396
Jefferson	0	7	58	27	92
Leon	42	350	1,994	1,682	4,068
Liberty	0	4	37	20	61
Wakulla	4	9	287	99	399
Circuit 3	8	102	1,045	437	1,592
Columbia	1	36	425	80	542
Dixie	0	0	19	2	21
Hamilton	0	6	64	176	246
Lafayette	1	3	37	18	59
Madison	2	15	138	43	198
Suwannee	1	12	261	41	315
Taylor	3	30	101	77	211
Circuit 4	1,455	2,128	16,544	973	21,100
Clay	4	155	1,832	141	2,132
Duval	1,448	1,906	14,114	765	18,233
Nassau	3	67	598	67	735

Circuit Civil ♦ Dispositions

**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13**

Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contracts	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 5	71	1,171	13,464	2,280	16,986
Citrus	12	131	1,608	100	1,851
Hernando	10	211	2,290	134	2,645
Lake	19	312	4,481	193	5,005
Marion	27	439	4,629	304	5,399
Sumter	3	78	456	1,549	2,086
Circuit 6	110	2,803	17,388	2,487	22,788
Pasco	22	736	7,154	597	8,509
Pinellas	88	2,067	10,234	1,890	14,279
Circuit 7	66	1,179	11,553	768	13,566
Flagler	6	107	1,272	52	1,437
Putnam	7	46	569	62	684
St. Johns	13	199	2,186	176	2,574
Volusia	40	827	7,526	478	8,871
Circuit 8	47	327	2,840	432	3,646
Alachua	44	231	1,901	261	2,437
Baker	0	21	212	29	262
Bradford	2	19	176	44	241
Gilchrist	0	9	119	14	142
Levy	0	16	339	34	389
Union	1	31	93	50	175
Circuit 9	161	3,185	26,789	1,753	31,888
Orange	137	2,632	20,847	1,389	25,005
Osceola	24	553	5,942	364	6,883

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13

Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contracts	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 10	64	869	8,106	661	9,700
Hardee	5	23	116	29	173
Highlands	13	71	964	99	1,147
Polk	46	775	7,026	533	8,380
Circuit 11	489	4,889	55,769	5,665	66,812
Miami-Dade	489	4,889	55,769	5,665	66,812
Circuit 12	67	986	11,120	767	12,940
Desoto	1	16	260	38	315
Manatee	13	433	4,756	179	5,381
Sarasota	53	537	6,104	550	7,244
Circuit 13	165	3,335	19,426	1,177	24,103
Hillsborough	165	3,335	19,426	1,177	24,103
Circuit 14	29	260	2,946	349	3,584
Bay	22	180	2,268	164	2,634
Calhoun	3	7	45	35	90
Gulf	1	12	156	34	203
Holmes	0	6	78	25	109
Jackson	3	24	219	66	312
Washington	0	31	180	25	236
Circuit 15	369	3,269	23,653	1,845	29,136
Palm Beach	369	3,269	23,653	1,845	29,136
Circuit 16	9	145	1,142	155	1,451
Monroe	9	145	1,142	155	1,451

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CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13

Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contracts	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 17	271	3,683	30,359	3,339	37,652
Broward	271	3,683	30,359	3,339	37,652
Circuit 18	52	1,145	13,598	441	15,236
Brevard	28	633	8,276	237	9,174
Seminole	24	512	5,322	204	6,062
Circuit 19	49	736	10,383	764	11,932
Indian River	17	202	2,435	88	2,742
Martin	10	163	1,466	388	2,027
Okeechobee	3	46	682	113	844
St. Lucie	19	325	5,800	175	6,319
Circuit 20	139	1,826	18,500	1,160	21,625
Charlotte	13	146	2,451	164	2,774
Collier	48	493	5,609	396	6,546
Glades	0	9	71	8	88
Hendry	1	16	310	25	352
Lee	77	1,162	10,059	567	11,865
Total	3,740	33,193	294,682	27,932	359,547

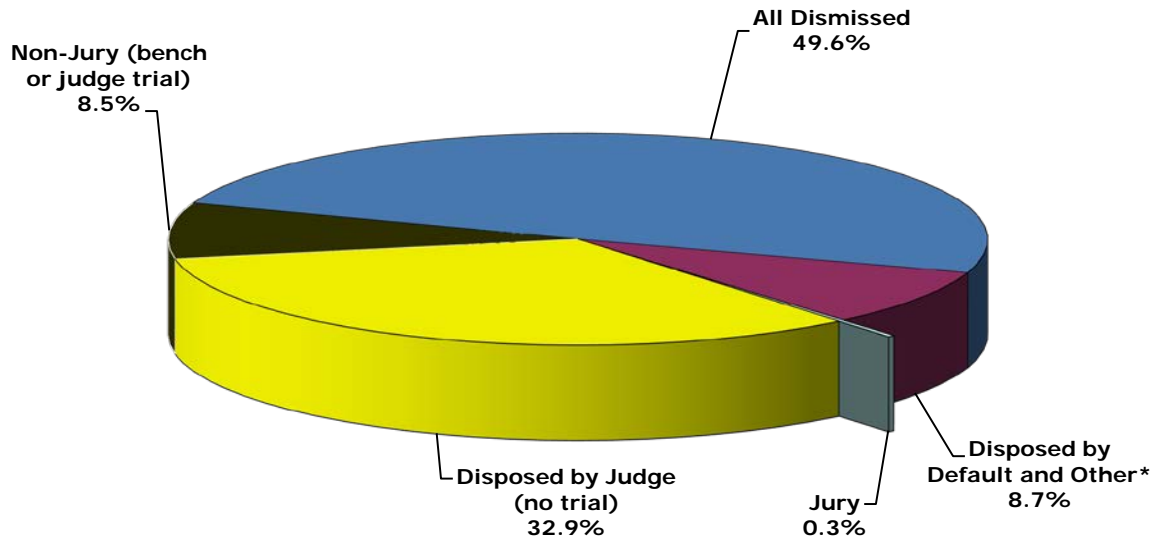
CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Disposition Type and Case Type
FY 2012-13

Disposition Type	Professional Malpractice	Product Liability	Auto Negligence	Other Negligence	Condo-minium	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	Eminent Domain	Other	Total
A. Dismissed Before Hearing	482	1,756	11,554	5,247	908	19,762	71,410	64	8,826	120,009
1. Pursuant to Settlement	106	75	3,343	1,382	431	4,283	17,525	13	1,628	28,786
2. Pursuant to Mediated Settlement	20	7	893	327	3	323	319	2	126	2,020
3. Other Before Hearing	356	1,674	7,318	3,538	474	15,156	53,566	49	7,072	89,203
B. Dismissed After Hearing	661	316	6,302	5,097	581	12,790	25,753	66	6,652	58,218
1. Pursuant to Settlement	103	33	1,306	927	187	1,988	3,992	11	1,052	9,599
2. Pursuant to Mediated Settlement	54	10	667	484	17	530	335	5	267	2,369
3. Other After Hearing	504	273	4,329	3,686	377	10,272	21,426	50	5,333	46,250
C. Disposed by Default	7	1	377	79	137	6,026	13,872	2	962	21,463
D. Disposed by Judge (no trial)	173	72	1,706	1,054	970	10,538	94,954	291	8,710	118,468
E. Disposed by Non-Jury	5	1	27	19	23	216	30,268	1	121	30,681
F. Disposed by Jury	48	22	316	179	2	102	164	4	86	923
G. Disposed by Other*	84	112	621	615	74	2,943	3,189	10	2,137	9,785
Total	1,460	2,280	20,903	12,290	2,695	52,377	239,610	438	27,494	359,547

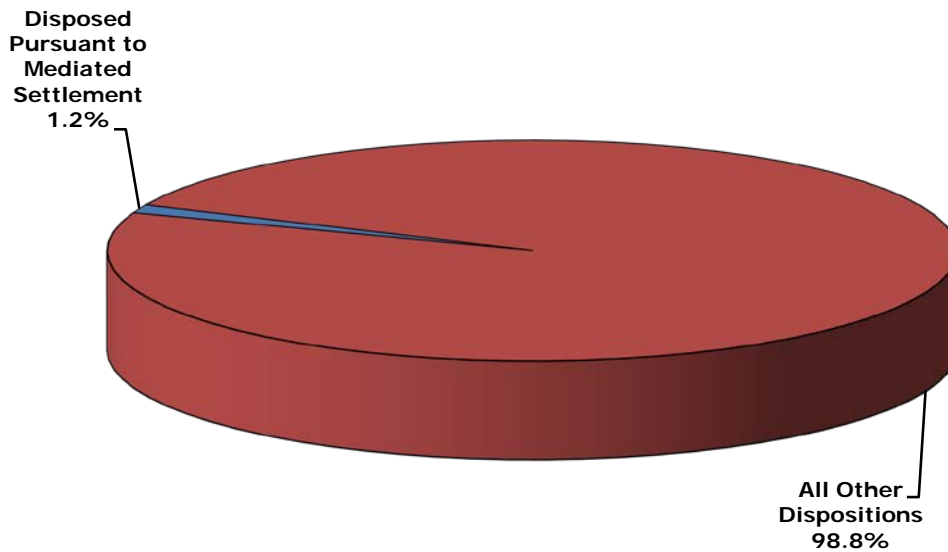
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**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Disposition Type
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**CASES DISPOSED PURSUANT TO MEDIATED SETTLEMENT
by Disposition Type
FY 2012-13**



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CIRCUIT CIVIL JURY TRIAL RATES
by Circuit
FY 2012-13

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Disposed by Jury	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates
First (Pensacola)	26	8,508	0.3%
Second (Tallahassee)	3	5,302	0.1%
Third (Lake City)	4	1,592	0.3%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	33	21,100	0.2%
Fifth (Tavares)	17	16,986	0.1%
Sixth (Clearwater)	33	22,788	0.1%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	23	13,566	0.2%
Eighth (Gainesville)	6	3,646	0.2%
Ninth (Orlando)	89	31,888	0.3%
Tenth (Bartow)	21	9,700	0.2%
Eleventh (Miami-Dade)	234	66,812	0.4%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	43	12,940	0.3%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	23	24,103	0.1%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	3	3,584	0.1%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	114	29,136	0.4%
Sixteenth (Key West)	2	1,451	0.1%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	117	37,652	0.3%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	38	15,236	0.2%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	41	11,932	0.3%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	53	21,625	0.2%
Total	923	359,547	0.3%

Circuit Civil ♦ Other Statistics

The Circuit Civil division also includes other statistics such as clearance rates, reopenings, appeals filed from county court, and involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators. **These data are provided by the 67 clerks of court. However, dispositions and special proceedings data are not audited for accuracy by the OSCA.**

Clearance Rates - The clearance rate is a useful measure of the responsiveness of a court to the demand for services, and is nationally recognized as a measure of court performance. The rate is determined by dividing the total number of cases *disposed* by the total number of cases *filed* during a specific time period. If a court received 1,000 new cases a month and disposed of 900 cases within the same month, the clearance rate for that month would be 90%. A 100% clearance rate means that a court is disposing of at least as many cases as have been filed during the reporting period. Thus, where clearance rates exceed 100%, those circuits are actually disposing of cases more quickly than cases are being filed for the period in question.

Reopenings - A reopening occurs when a case that has previously been reported as disposed is resubmitted to the court through a motion or petition.

Appeals Filed From County Court - An appeal filed from county court is a request that a case be removed from the county court and sent to the circuit court for review.

Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators (ICCSVP) - An involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators occurs when a petition is filed as described in Chapter 394, Florida Statutes.

**CIRCUIT CIVIL CLEARANCE RATES
by Circuit
FY 2012-13**

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	8,266	8,508	102.9%
2	5,449	5,302	97.3%
3	1,873	1,592	85.0%
4	15,940	21,100	132.4%
5	16,110	16,986	105.4%
6	21,602	22,788	105.5%
7	12,811	13,566	105.9%
8	3,605	3,646	101.1%
9	24,259	31,888	131.4%
10	9,532	9,700	101.8%
11	47,882	66,812	139.5%
12	9,843	12,940	131.5%
13	18,065	24,103	133.4%
14	3,623	3,584	98.9%
15	22,142	29,136	131.6%
16	1,286	1,451	112.8%
17	32,387	37,652	116.3%
18	13,424	15,236	113.5%
19	9,117	11,932	130.9%
20	17,036	21,625	126.9%
Total	294,252	359,547	122.2%

Circuit Civil ◆ Other Statistics

**CIRCUIT CIVIL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
by Circuit
FY 2012-13**

Circuit	Reopenings	Appeals Filed From County Court	Total
1	3,329	53	3,382
2	1,330	15	1,345
3	317	8	325
4	8,195	48	8,243
5	7,332	60	7,392
6	6,464	51	6,515
7	5,776	56	5,832
8	1,740	17	1,757
9	21,174	57	21,231
10	6,273	20	6,293
11	54,566	145	54,711
12	7,246	37	7,283
13	11,412	29	11,441
14	1,444	5	1,449
15	13,406	77	13,483
16	518	1	519
17	36,770	144	36,914
18	10,545	34	10,579
19	3,525	39	3,564
20	11,134	28	11,162
Total	212,496	924	213,420

**INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2012-13**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Total Sexually Violent Predator Petitions Filed	9	3	4	5	9	1	7	7	5	2	7	4	63
B. Total Probable Cause Hearings	6	2	3	1	5	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	25
1. Non-Adversarial Determinations	3	2	2	1	5	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	21
2. Adversarial Hearing	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
C. Total Sexually Violent Predator Petitions Disposed	9	10	7	12	14	7	5	8	14	11	7	11	115
1. Dismissed by the State Attorney	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	9
2. Dismissed by Judge	1	4	0	2	3	3	0	2	10	4	4	4	37
3. Dismissed by Judge/Non-Jury Trial	2	1	3	6	3	1	0	5	3	3	0	7	34
a. Not Sexually Violent Predators	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
b. Sexually Violent Predators without Conditional Release	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	4	3	3	0	4	21
c. Sexually Violent Predators Released Conditionally	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
d. Sexually Violent Predators Released Unconditionally	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Circuit Civil ◆ Involuntary Civil Commitment

**INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2012-13**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
4. Disposed by Jury Trial	3	5	2	6	6	1	4	2	3	4	0	3	39
a. Not Sexually Violent Predators	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	10
b. Sexually Violent Predators without Conditional Release	3	3	1	4	4	0	3	1	3	4	0	1	27
c. Sexually Violent Predators Released Conditionally	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
d. Sexually Violent Predators Released Unconditionally	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
5. Disposed by Other	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	12
6. Sexually Violent Predators Committed for Failure to Comply with Conditions of Release	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
D. Total Retrials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Total Examination/ Reviews, Hearings and Trials	66	72	84	79	85	69	79	75	97	60	81	56	903
1. Examinations/ Reviews	47	53	74	74	62	54	43	50	75	48	65	48	693
2. Probable Cause Hearings	16	18	9	4	22	13	34	24	16	7	20	8	191
3. Trials for Release Status Subsequent to Examination	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	6	6	4	1	31
a. Granted	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	11
b. Denied	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	5	3	2	1	19

**INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2012-13**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
F. Total Petitions for Released Filed	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	2	3	5	21
1. Filed with Authorization by Department of Children and Families	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
b. Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2. Filed without Authorization by Department of Children and Families	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	6	1	0	2	5	21
a. Granted	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
b. Denied	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7
3. Filed Pursuant to a Right of Habeas Corpus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
a. Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
b. Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1