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## Message from the State Courts Administrator

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Dear Friends:



I am pleased to present the seventeenth annual edition of the *Statistical Reference Guide to Florida's Trial Courts*. This reference guide represents the official Summary Reporting System (SRS) statistics for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The related trial court activity, as reported by the clerks of court for all circuit and county courts includes information on filings, dispositions and other statistics

The data exhibited in the *Statistical Reference Guide* is compiled annually by the Office of the State Courts Administrator. All data reported in this document undergoes an extensive review process including audit, examination, and verification by our staff before it is distributed to court managers, policymakers, the legislature, our justice system partners, and the public.

My staff and I sincerely appreciate the invaluable contributions made by the trial court judges, the 67 Florida clerks of court, and staff of the judicial branch. This publication continues to be an essential resource and fundamental reference in the management and oversight of the State Courts System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Samson', written in a cursive style.

State Courts Administrator

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