

Circuit Civil ♦ Overview

The Circuit Civil division includes the following six categories of civil cases: professional malpractice and products liability, auto and other negligence, contract and indebtedness, real property, business disputes, and other circuit civil. Within these categories are the following case types:

Professional Malpractice and Products Liability - business, medical, other professional malpractice, products liability, and construction defect

Auto and Other Negligence - auto negligence and other negligence (examples of other negligence include: environment/toxic tort, mass torts, negligent security, and other similar events)

Contract and Indebtedness - contract and indebtedness

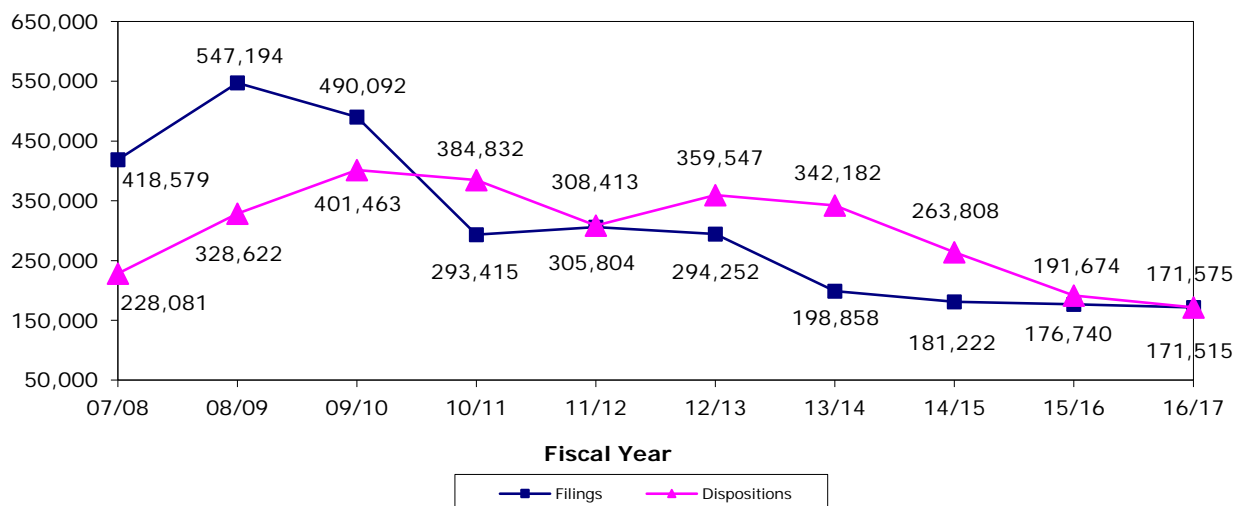
Real Property - commercial, homestead residential, non-homestead residential, other real property/mortgage foreclosure actions and condominium

Business Disputes - other (examples of other include: antitrust/trade regulation, business transaction, corporate trust, intellectual property, and other similar events) and other negligence (examples of other negligence include: business governance, business tort, and third party indemnification)

Other Circuit Civil - eminent domain and other (examples of other include: constitutional challenge statute or ordinance, constitutional challenge proposed amendment, insurance claim, 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 2007-08 to FY 2016-17**



CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2016-17

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	207	263	257	222	232	268	250	179	262	251	291	261	2,943
1. Professional Malpractice	98	140	149	112	125	154	125	93	128	125	143	120	1,512
a. Business	13	16	15	9	8	5	10	7	5	9	5	16	118
b. Medical	66	106	119	90	97	130	99	73	100	95	104	87	1,166
c. Other Professional	19	18	15	13	20	19	16	13	23	21	34	17	228
2. Products Liability	65	69	69	60	61	61	71	47	69	53	78	59	762
3. Other Negligence	44	54	39	50	46	53	54	39	65	73	70	82	669
a. Construction Defect	44	54	39	50	46	53	54	39	65	73	70	82	669
B. Auto and Other Negligence	3,003	3,485	3,383	3,088	3,015	3,107	3,389	3,367	3,649	3,163	3,758	3,853	40,260
1. Auto Negligence	2,068	2,345	2,295	2,121	2,052	2,098	2,296	2,378	2,532	2,208	2,635	2,634	27,662
2. Other Negligence	935	1,140	1,088	967	963	1,009	1,093	989	1,117	955	1,123	1,219	12,598
a. Environmental/ Toxic Tort	2	7	2	5	3	4	13	3	4	2	5	1	51
b. Mass Tort	3	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	5	2	2	19
c. Negligent Security	29	32	15	22	23	25	20	18	21	19	25	22	271
d. Nursing Home Negligence	45	74	65	61	53	58	71	67	70	51	78	84	777
e. Premises Liability Commercial	514	646	610	531	546	569	601	601	695	560	632	678	7,183
f. Premises Liability Residential	86	104	115	96	119	115	101	76	82	83	103	106	1,186
g. Other	256	276	281	251	219	236	284	224	245	235	278	326	3,111
C. Contract and Indebtedness	3,336	3,784	3,617	3,182	3,320	3,490	3,717	3,448	4,247	3,490	4,032	4,253	43,916
1. Contract and Indebtedness	3,336	3,784	3,617	3,182	3,320	3,490	3,717	3,448	4,247	3,490	4,032	4,253	43,916

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D. Real Property	5,132	5,575	4,872	4,012	3,907	4,145	4,266	4,092	5,242	4,266	4,777	4,842	55,128
1. Condominium	107	146	124	105	104	137	122	115	114	97	121	113	1,405
2. Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	5,025	5,429	4,748	3,907	3,803	4,008	4,144	3,977	5,128	4,169	4,656	4,729	53,723
a. Commercial Foreclosure	68	101	67	55	62	81	73	60	82	67	92	72	880
1) <=\$50,000	16	13	8	9	12	7	6	7	15	7	12	6	118
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	27	39	28	26	18	35	29	21	30	31	27	29	340
3) >=\$250,000	25	49	31	20	32	39	38	32	37	29	53	37	422
b. Homestead Residential Foreclosure	2,668	2,934	2,563	2,022	1,958	2,027	2,090	2,070	2,729	2,194	2,400	2,432	28,087
1) <=\$50,000	341	346	312	252	276	268	305	248	355	302	305	313	3,623
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	1,845	1,975	1,781	1,363	1,314	1,322	1,390	1,446	1,922	1,481	1,616	1,623	19,078
3) >=\$250,000	482	613	470	407	368	437	395	376	452	411	479	496	5,386
c. Non-Homestead Residential Foreclosure	1,642	1,600	1,418	1,162	1,068	1,219	1,228	1,211	1,526	1,258	1,393	1,434	16,159
1) <=\$50,000	221	240	204	180	182	201	205	203	250	197	185	180	2,448
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	1,042	1,003	846	704	640	711	744	749	930	793	908	943	10,013
3) >=\$250,000	379	357	368	278	246	307	279	259	346	268	300	311	3,698
d. Other Real Property Actions	647	794	700	668	715	681	753	636	791	650	771	791	8,597
1) <=\$50,000	571	679	606	581	605	583	662	549	693	581	662	690	7,462
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	64	95	77	75	90	84	74	71	84	54	98	84	950
3) >=\$250,000	12	20	17	12	20	14	17	16	14	15	11	17	185

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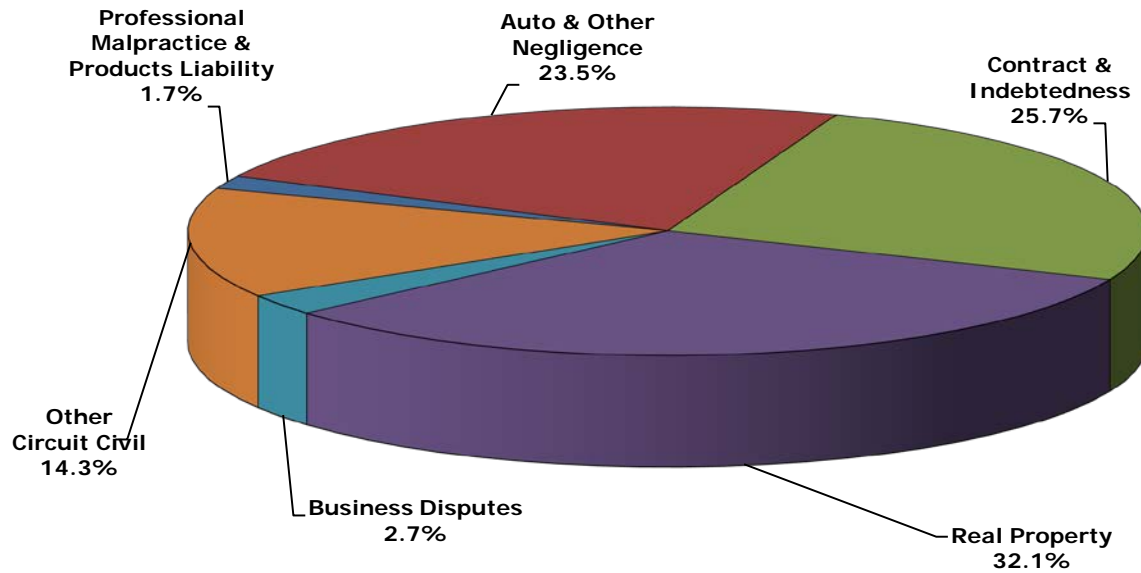
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E. Business Disputes	361	497	391	371	378	388	367	347	424	350	405	418	4,697
1. Other Negligence	41	64	44	55	57	45	51	46	64	60	65	59	651
a. Business Governance	5	1	1	6	1	6	3	5	3	8	10	15	64
b. Business Tort	35	59	37	47	52	35	44	40	53	39	52	40	533
c. Third Party Indemnification	1	4	6	2	4	4	4	1	8	13	3	4	54
2. Other	320	433	347	316	321	343	316	301	360	290	340	359	4,046
a. Antitrust/ Trade Regulation	2	7	2	2	2	12	3	5	6	2	6	6	55
b. Business Transaction	159	222	192	176	164	179	157	161	163	165	186	191	2,115
c. Corporate Trust	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
d. Discrimination Employment or Other	142	178	138	117	130	126	135	120	170	104	121	132	1,613
e. Intellectual Property	2	11	3	3	0	2	2	1	8	4	2	0	38
f. Share Holder Derivative Action	6	8	3	3	9	7	2	5	5	6	13	9	76
g. Securities Litigation	2	2	3	4	4	7	4	5	2	3	4	5	45
h. Trade Secret	4	5	6	11	12	8	12	4	5	6	8	16	97

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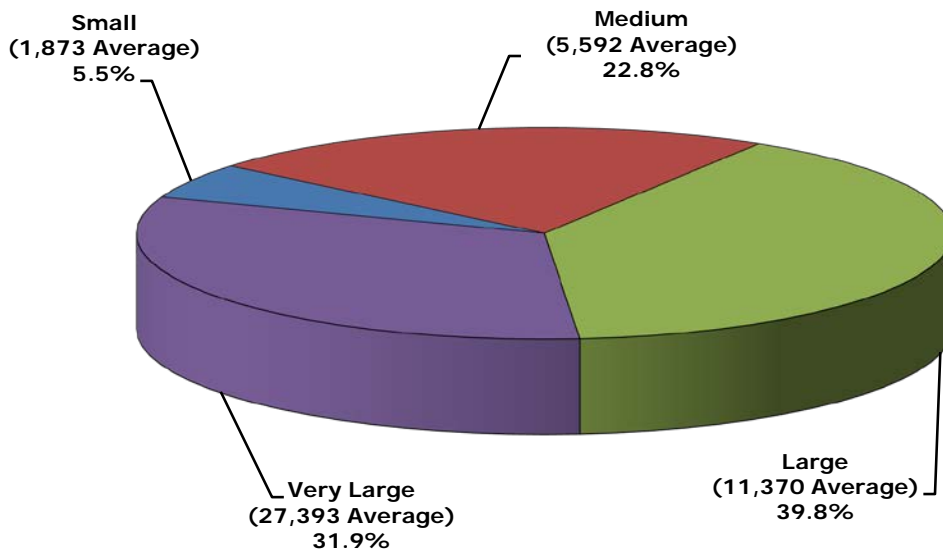
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F. Other Circuit Civil	1,997	2,200	1,940	1,903	1,879	1,995	1,873	1,876	2,231	1,945	2,467	2,265	24,571
1. Eminent Domain	61	51	37	32	26	64	50	33	61	64	31	63	573
2. Other	1,936	2,149	1,903	1,871	1,853	1,931	1,823	1,843	2,170	1,881	2,436	2,202	23,998
a. Constitutional Challenge Statute or Ordinance	3	5	3	7	4	13	6	5	6	4	3	7	66
b. Constitutional Challenge Proposed Amendment	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
c. Insurance Claim	715	749	645	562	612	601	628	648	790	653	822	755	8,180
d. Libel/Slander	28	40	41	28	38	29	35	29	31	29	31	28	387
e. Trust Litigation	36	25	49	39	40	42	35	37	33	34	35	41	446
f. Other	1,154	1,327	1,164	1,234	1,159	1,246	1,119	1,124	1,310	1,161	1,545	1,371	14,914
Total	14,036	15,804	14,460	12,778	12,731	13,393	13,862	13,309	16,055	13,465	15,730	15,892	171,515

**CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Category
FY 2016-17**



**CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2016-17**



*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 FILINGS
by Circuit and Case Type
FY 2016-17**

Circuit	Professional Malpractice	Products Liability	Auto Negligence	Other Negligence	Condominium	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	Eminent Domain	Other	Total
1	41	26	700	218	8	751	2,136	7	754	4,641
2	27	11	387	223	5	419	887	12	1,475	3,446
3	5	4	109	84	0	150	406	4	335	1,097
4	87	46	1,936	860	9	1,532	3,628	46	910	9,054
5	76	28	1,169	423	3	1,505	3,125	47	935	7,311
6	92	41	2,737	938	45	2,314	3,882	40	1,428	11,517
7	61	45	973	558	10	1,128	2,494	47	1,038	6,354
8	26	13	318	144	0	407	770	10	440	2,128
9	143	62	2,774	1,251	66	3,191	4,951	22	1,922	14,382
10	65	23	778	375	3	899	2,201	51	781	5,176
11	194	109	3,206	2,557	650	12,324	7,468	40	5,565	32,113
12	53	21	708	307	50	1,093	1,629	11	668	4,540
13	110	58	3,203	930	15	2,843	2,904	29	1,253	11,345
14	16	10	191	127	4	292	799	38	478	1,955
15	157	74	2,591	1,336	64	3,498	4,028	26	2,190	13,964
16	12	4	90	90	7	171	213	0	150	737
17	161	94	2,894	1,922	398	7,059	5,473	0	4,672	22,673
18	53	21	1,139	494	23	1,454	2,448	65	856	6,553
19	57	20	598	358	18	1,002	1,510	11	997	4,571
20	76	52	1,161	723	27	1,884	2,771	67	1,197	7,958
Total	1,512	762	27,662	13,918	1,405	43,916	53,723	573	28,044	171,515

CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit/County and Category
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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 1	71	901	751	2,144	77	697	4,641
Escambia	40	427	283	849	43	276	1,918
Okaloosa	22	244	195	550	4	187	1,202
Santa Rosa	6	155	150	473	11	130	925
Walton	3	75	123	272	19	104	596
Circuit 2	40	595	419	892	335	1,165	3,446
Franklin	3	7	15	49	10	24	108
Gadsden	4	59	37	121	17	48	286
Jefferson	0	27	9	33	7	20	96
Leon	31	490	320	577	293	996	2,707
Liberty	0	3	7	11	4	17	42
Wakulla	2	9	31	101	4	60	207
Circuit 3	9	189	150	406	43	300	1,097
Columbia	7	98	71	175	2	98	451
Dixie	0	3	11	35	0	32	81
Hamilton	0	14	8	31	2	39	94
Lafayette	0	2	6	2	1	12	23
Madison	0	22	13	25	13	29	102
Suwannee	2	26	34	76	14	84	236
Taylor	0	24	7	62	11	6	110
Circuit 4	224	2,665	1,532	3,637	228	768	9,054
Clay	25	245	195	597	30	163	1,255
Duval	197	2,348	1,271	2,866	195	547	7,424
Nassau	2	72	66	174	3	58	375

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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 5	128	1,554	1,505	3,128	183	813	7,311
Citrus	11	161	221	475	2	138	1,008
Hernando	23	351	301	557	35	116	1,383
Lake	51	410	530	873	57	233	2,154
Marion	40	535	376	1,061	81	273	2,366
Sumter	3	97	77	162	8	53	400
Circuit 6	221	3,548	2,314	3,927	318	1,189	11,517
Pasco	120	965	708	1,558	97	523	3,971
Pinellas	101	2,583	1,606	2,369	221	666	7,546
Circuit 7	158	1,454	1,128	2,504	131	979	6,354
Flagler	11	137	218	354	14	65	799
Putnam	11	106	46	231	11	93	498
St. Johns	51	310	286	444	39	252	1,382
Volusia	85	901	578	1,475	67	569	3,675
Circuit 8	41	455	407	770	63	392	2,128
Alachua	35	335	308	453	39	234	1,404
Baker	2	18	16	60	7	41	144
Bradford	2	42	17	69	4	40	174
Gilchrist	0	8	19	36	1	13	77
Levy	2	34	47	120	10	28	241
Union	0	18	0	32	2	36	88
Circuit 9	340	3,811	3,191	5,017	440	1,583	14,382
Orange	231	3,161	2,467	3,822	367	1,193	11,241
Osceola	109	650	724	1,195	73	390	3,141

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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 10	115	1,122	899	2,204	107	729	5,176
Hardee	4	17	25	50	0	32	128
Highlands	34	92	91	298	6	67	588
Polk	77	1,013	783	1,856	101	630	4,460
Circuit 11	343	5,589	12,324	8,118	786	4,953	32,113
Miami-Dade	343	5,589	12,324	8,118	786	4,953	32,113
Circuit 12	82	993	1,093	1,679	79	614	4,540
Desoto	4	16	35	66	0	44	165
Manatee	30	533	424	671	34	154	1,846
Sarasota	48	444	634	942	45	416	2,529
Circuit 13	245	4,017	2,843	2,919	309	1,012	11,345
Hillsborough	245	4,017	2,843	2,919	309	1,012	11,345
Circuit 14	30	308	292	803	130	392	1,955
Bay	23	246	231	560	79	167	1,306
Calhoun	0	5	11	19	14	28	77
Gulf	0	12	10	40	4	37	103
Holmes	1	7	6	38	0	23	75
Jackson	3	31	34	101	20	92	281
Washington	3	7	0	45	13	45	113
Circuit 15	263	3,815	3,498	4,092	403	1,893	13,964
Palm Beach	263	3,815	3,498	4,092	403	1,893	13,964
Circuit 16	21	173	171	220	29	123	737
Monroe	21	173	171	220	29	123	737

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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 17	280	4,718	7,059	5,871	560	4,185	22,673
Broward	280	4,718	7,059	5,871	560	4,185	22,673
Circuit 18	94	1,597	1,454	2,471	141	796	6,553
Brevard	55	836	687	1,504	66	489	3,637
Seminole	39	761	767	967	75	307	2,916
Circuit 19	80	931	1,002	1,528	131	899	4,571
Indian River	15	221	208	329	29	98	900
Martin	26	264	372	305	49	363	1,379
Okeechobee	2	46	31	112	8	32	231
St. Lucie	37	400	391	782	45	406	2,061
Circuit 20	158	1,825	1,884	2,798	204	1,089	7,958
Charlotte	20	176	220	454	26	216	1,112
Collier	68	473	607	715	64	371	2,298
Glades	0	6	5	21	0	7	39
Hendry	3	37	29	97	6	7	179
Lee	67	1,133	1,023	1,511	108	488	4,330
Total	2,943	40,260	43,916	55,128	4,697	24,571	171,515

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
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FY 2016-17

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	250	236	264	221	213	219	248	247	272	238	256	297	2,961
1. Professional Malpractice	102	113	126	99	114	102	148	116	132	125	124	143	1,444
a. Business	12	10	9	4	8	11	17	6	6	14	6	17	120
b. Medical	70	81	89	75	83	71	109	87	108	94	95	102	1,064
c. Other Professional	20	22	28	20	23	20	22	23	18	17	23	24	260
2. Products Liability	135	103	110	104	87	91	81	105	115	83	104	116	1,234
3. Other Negligence	13	20	28	18	12	26	19	26	25	30	28	38	283
a. Construction Defect	13	20	28	18	12	26	19	26	25	30	28	38	283
B. Auto and Other Negligence	2,650	3,237	2,846	2,792	2,910	2,938	3,050	2,867	3,329	2,917	3,177	3,338	36,051
1. Auto Negligence	1,731	2,091	1,866	1,911	1,925	1,934	1,987	1,954	2,204	1,943	2,174	2,217	23,937
2. Other Negligence	919	1,146	980	881	985	1,004	1,063	913	1,125	974	1,003	1,121	12,114
a. Environmental/ Toxic Tort	1	32	5	5	1	4	5	3	5	6	2	2	71
b. Mass Tort	3	2	4	0	1	1	3	1	5	4	1	2	27
c. Negligent Security	15	26	24	25	32	20	26	21	23	27	16	25	280
d. Nursing Home Negligence	42	81	47	36	43	32	45	34	60	62	49	68	599
e. Premises Liability Commercial	465	538	507	471	537	514	550	492	595	517	530	584	6,300
f. Premises Liability Residential	79	83	86	81	79	82	89	90	97	83	89	81	1,019
g. Other	314	384	307	263	292	351	345	272	340	275	316	359	3,818
C. Contract and Indebtedness	3,068	3,243	3,073	2,976	3,131	2,974	3,416	2,983	3,706	3,416	3,739	3,838	39,563
1. Contract and Indebtedness	3,068	3,243	3,073	2,976	3,131	2,974	3,416	2,983	3,706	3,416	3,739	3,838	39,563

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D. Real Property	5,730	6,611	6,077	5,300	5,557	5,387	5,515	5,016	5,943	5,090	5,616	5,669	67,511
1. Condominium	157	134	121	122	127	121	154	130	180	110	129	136	1,621
2. Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	5,573	6,477	5,956	5,178	5,430	5,266	5,361	4,886	5,763	4,980	5,487	5,533	65,890
a. Commercial Foreclosure	97	116	87	95	86	88	86	87	83	89	94	98	1,106
1) <=\$50,000	10	16	21	18	17	13	15	14	16	4	14	10	168
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	34	38	29	34	33	34	25	30	29	30	38	37	391
3) >=\$250,000	53	62	37	43	36	41	46	43	38	55	42	51	547
b. Homestead Residential Foreclosure	3,205	3,649	3,278	2,847	3,026	2,986	2,925	2,718	3,203	2,648	2,949	3,067	36,501
1) <=\$50,000	347	394	301	298	337	336	310	285	357	284	303	284	3,836
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	2,253	2,593	2,351	2,006	2,078	2,062	2,061	1,892	2,207	1,864	2,078	2,124	25,569
3) >=\$250,000	605	662	626	543	611	588	554	541	639	500	568	659	7,096
c. Non-Homestead Residential Foreclosure	1,609	1,897	1,834	1,544	1,574	1,565	1,616	1,448	1,711	1,498	1,649	1,654	19,599
1) <=\$50,000	215	278	260	221	219	202	222	207	232	184	249	203	2,692
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	1,053	1,247	1,199	1,007	1,015	997	1,008	909	1,079	943	1,024	1,037	12,518
3) >=\$250,000	341	372	375	316	340	366	386	332	400	371	376	414	4,389
d. Other Real Property Actions	662	815	757	692	744	627	734	633	766	745	795	714	8,684
1) <=\$50,000	578	690	652	571	635	546	640	528	647	657	694	608	7,446
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	68	115	93	73	92	63	73	84	100	76	81	89	1,007
3) >=\$250,000	16	10	12	48	17	18	21	21	19	12	20	17	231

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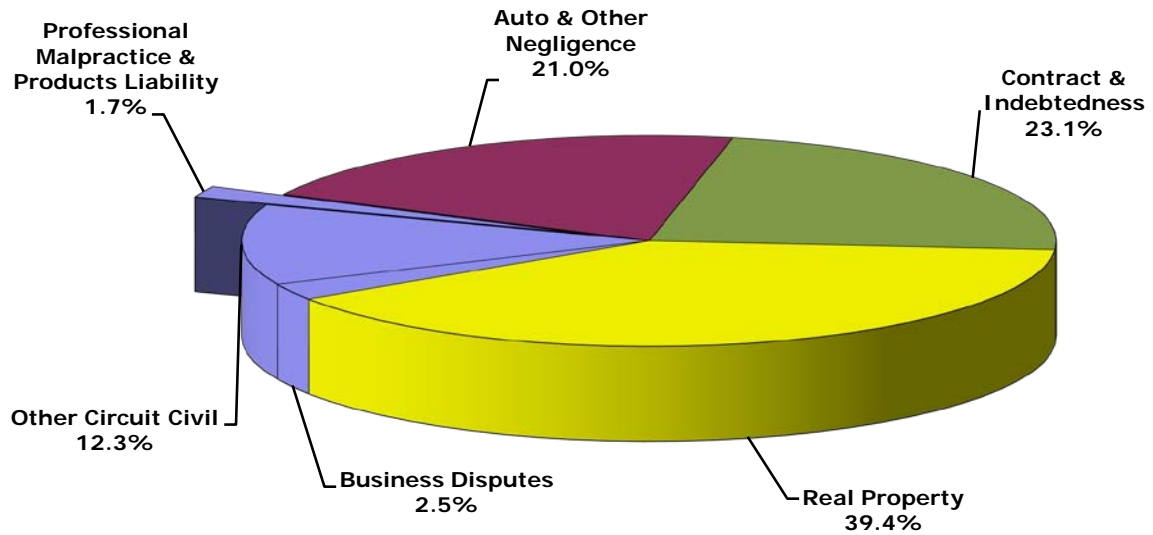
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
E. Business Disputes	333	427	365	362	362	310	371	359	397	330	369	367	4,352
1. Other Negligence	59	70	57	64	52	47	67	61	63	57	59	60	716
a. Business Governance	9	5	6	7	3	5	5	7	5	5	0	5	62
b. Business Tort	47	58	51	56	46	41	57	48	51	45	54	52	606
c. Third Party Indemnification	3	7	0	1	3	1	5	6	7	7	5	3	48
2. Other	274	357	308	298	310	263	304	298	334	273	310	307	3,636
a. Antitrust/ Trade Regulation	4	8	5	4	7	3	5	3	5	6	5	8	63
b. Business Transaction	135	206	160	141	166	114	167	166	199	145	147	165	1,911
c. Corporate Trust	0	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	12
d. Discrimination Employment or Other	118	117	125	133	112	131	108	117	113	94	131	114	1,413
e. Intellectual Property	0	5	4	1	10	0	5	2	0	12	3	1	43
f. Share Holder Derivative Action	7	6	2	1	8	4	3	4	6	6	10	4	61
g. Securities Litigation	4	3	3	3	1	3	11	2	4	3	6	4	47
h. Trade Secret	6	11	9	10	5	6	5	4	6	6	7	11	86

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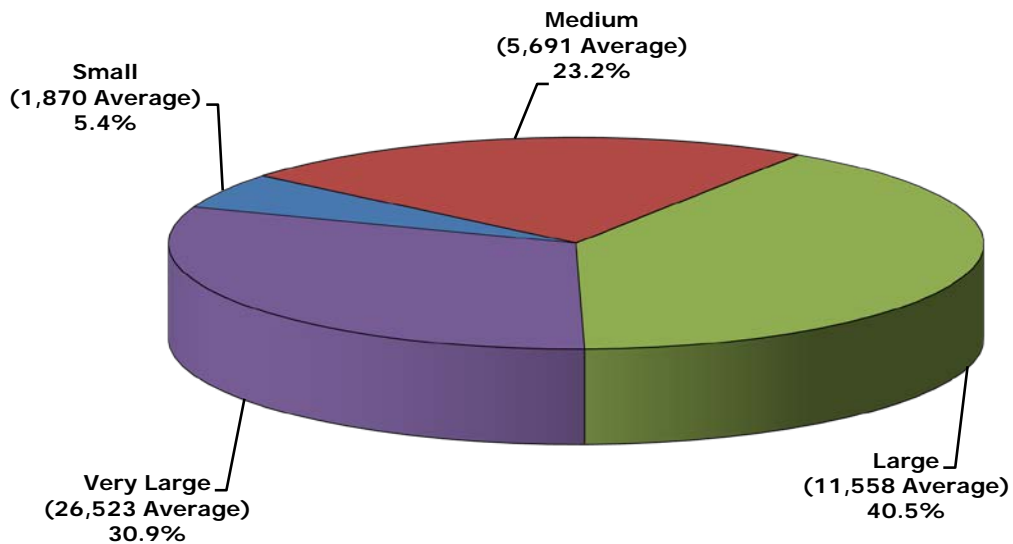
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Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
F. Other Circuit Civil	1,651	1,893	1,655	1,558	1,597	1,505	2,027	1,575	1,938	1,640	1,908	2,190	21,137
1. Eminent Domain	51	43	45	42	54	41	36	70	72	40	75	60	629
2. Other	1,600	1,850	1,610	1,516	1,543	1,464	1,991	1,505	1,866	1,600	1,833	2,130	20,508
a. Constitutional Challenge Statute or Ordinance	4	5	5	6	1	6	7	2	7	1	6	6	56
b. Constitutional Challenge Proposed Amendment	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	12
c. Insurance Claim	399	440	430	385	366	428	470	451	598	505	592	725	5,789
d. Libel/Slander	25	29	28	31	19	19	27	23	40	27	36	33	337
e. Trust Litigation	20	35	34	28	45	20	25	18	26	31	35	38	355
f. Other	1,152	1,341	1,111	1,066	1,110	989	1,461	1,010	1,193	1,034	1,164	1,328	13,959
Total	13,682	15,647	14,280	13,209	13,770	13,333	14,627	13,047	15,585	13,631	15,065	15,699	171,575

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
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CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit Size*
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*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
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Circuit	Professional Malpractice	Products Liability	Auto Negligence	Other Negligence	Condominium	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	Eminent Domain	Other	Total
1	29	21	491	199	43	611	2,428	19	541	4,382
2	18	11	345	205	5	368	1,051	6	1,189	3,198
3	4	3	92	42	0	116	442	2	301	1,002
4	65	60	1,453	730	11	1,217	4,324	77	718	8,655
5	69	36	958	368	3	1,450	3,910	80	847	7,721
6	90	33	2,395	780	42	2,079	4,786	14	1,269	11,488
7	59	51	830	480	22	979	3,177	17	823	6,438
8	30	9	277	154	0	348	1,002	21	402	2,243
9	124	78	2,500	1,064	106	2,703	5,646	9	1,763	13,993
10	66	23	616	280	0	763	2,553	8	672	4,981
11	191	396	2,781	2,737	765	11,403	8,384	60	4,246	30,963
12	44	20	635	297	59	941	2,196	47	526	4,765
13	103	70	2,691	743	9	2,201	4,364	10	1,153	11,344
14	10	5	166	130	6	336	1,015	39	442	2,149
15	182	116	2,256	1,473	90	3,430	5,083	49	2,100	14,779
16	15	4	85	102	10	174	219	0	148	757
17	161	174	2,557	1,752	376	6,103	6,669	2	4,289	22,083
18	52	39	1,021	440	20	1,339	3,148	32	738	6,829
19	39	27	652	348	21	959	1,855	27	790	4,718
20	93	58	1,136	789	33	2,043	3,638	110	1,187	9,087
Total	1,444	1,234	23,937	13,113	1,621	39,563	65,890	629	24,144	171,575

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 1	54	674	611	2,471	61	511	4,382
Escambia	33	373	233	1,014	40	187	1,880
Okaloosa	9	156	176	612	3	135	1,091
Santa Rosa	8	108	112	566	10	120	924
Walton	4	37	90	279	8	69	487
Circuit 2	30	538	368	1,056	237	969	3,198
Franklin	1	6	8	52	2	23	92
Gadsden	2	37	37	159	10	53	298
Jefferson	0	12	8	30	2	19	71
Leon	27	479	311	754	222	859	2,652
Liberty	0	3	2	5	0	6	16
Wakulla	0	1	2	56	1	9	69
Circuit 3	7	133	116	442	27	277	1,002
Columbia	4	78	58	200	1	102	443
Dixie	1	5	3	18	0	23	50
Hamilton	0	9	7	29	6	28	79
Lafayette	0	4	3	15	0	9	31
Madison	0	15	8	34	7	21	85
Suwannee	1	21	31	95	6	89	243
Taylor	1	1	6	51	7	5	71
Circuit 4	140	2,143	1,217	4,335	153	667	8,655
Clay	16	239	209	747	28	144	1,383
Duval	119	1,846	944	3,316	120	459	6,804
Nassau	5	58	64	272	5	64	468

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**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 5	117	1,291	1,450	3,913	201	749	7,721
Citrus	28	128	211	584	5	158	1,114
Hernando	23	339	337	659	30	118	1,506
Lake	32	336	431	1,039	58	192	2,088
Marion	28	402	385	1,447	86	215	2,563
Sumter	6	86	86	184	22	66	450
Circuit 6	178	3,078	2,079	4,828	320	1,005	11,488
Pasco	88	689	667	1,771	87	399	3,701
Pinellas	90	2,389	1,412	3,057	233	606	7,787
Circuit 7	117	1,274	979	3,199	132	737	6,438
Flagler	13	119	115	391	7	56	701
Putnam	12	64	55	327	9	61	528
St. Johns	15	270	223	539	42	178	1,267
Volusia	77	821	586	1,942	74	442	3,942
Circuit 8	40	426	348	1,002	59	368	2,243
Alachua	27	321	267	571	40	210	1,436
Baker	9	12	12	60	4	29	126
Bradford	3	46	23	92	6	56	226
Gilchrist	0	7	15	36	0	8	66
Levy	0	17	29	207	7	22	282
Union	1	23	2	36	2	43	107
Circuit 9	221	3,471	2,703	5,752	387	1,459	13,993
Orange	187	2,927	2,319	4,338	331	1,143	11,245
Osceola	34	544	384	1,414	56	316	2,748

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
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Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 10	100	882	763	2,553	99	584	4,981
Hardee	3	26	17	45	0	27	118
Highlands	36	62	72	320	8	53	551
Polk	61	794	674	2,188	91	504	4,312
Circuit 11	625	5,356	11,403	9,149	681	3,749	30,963
Miami-Dade	625	5,356	11,403	9,149	681	3,749	30,963
Circuit 12	74	905	941	2,255	84	506	4,765
Desoto	0	5	15	79	0	29	128
Manatee	31	490	320	858	32	154	1,885
Sarasota	43	410	606	1,318	52	323	2,752
Circuit 13	197	3,371	2,201	4,373	262	940	11,344
Hillsborough	197	3,371	2,201	4,373	262	940	11,344
Circuit 14	17	287	336	1,021	105	383	2,149
Bay	13	236	260	684	74	147	1,414
Calhoun	1	7	16	30	10	40	104
Gulf	0	2	6	51	5	50	114
Holmes	1	3	8	46	0	24	82
Jackson	0	32	46	125	12	93	308
Washington	2	7	0	85	4	29	127
Circuit 15	329	3,584	3,430	5,173	467	1,796	14,779
Palm Beach	329	3,584	3,430	5,173	467	1,796	14,779
Circuit 16	23	179	174	229	27	125	757
Monroe	23	179	174	229	27	125	757

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**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2016-17**

Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 17	349	4,202	6,103	7,045	567	3,817	22,083
Broward	349	4,202	6,103	7,045	567	3,817	22,083
Circuit 18	101	1,425	1,339	3,168	145	651	6,829
Brevard	61	768	631	1,907	73	366	3,806
Seminole	40	657	708	1,261	72	285	3,023
Circuit 19	68	972	959	1,876	126	717	4,718
Indian River	13	224	185	401	28	64	915
Martin	17	229	310	342	33	293	1,224
Okeechobee	2	32	24	150	13	23	244
St. Lucie	36	487	440	983	52	337	2,335
Circuit 20	174	1,860	2,043	3,671	212	1,127	9,087
Charlotte	23	181	227	542	31	232	1,236
Collier	70	545	723	825	69	380	2,612
Glades	0	3	5	34	0	9	51
Hendry	1	29	41	97	2	14	184
Lee	80	1,102	1,047	2,173	110	492	5,004
Total	2,961	36,051	39,563	67,511	4,352	21,137	171,575

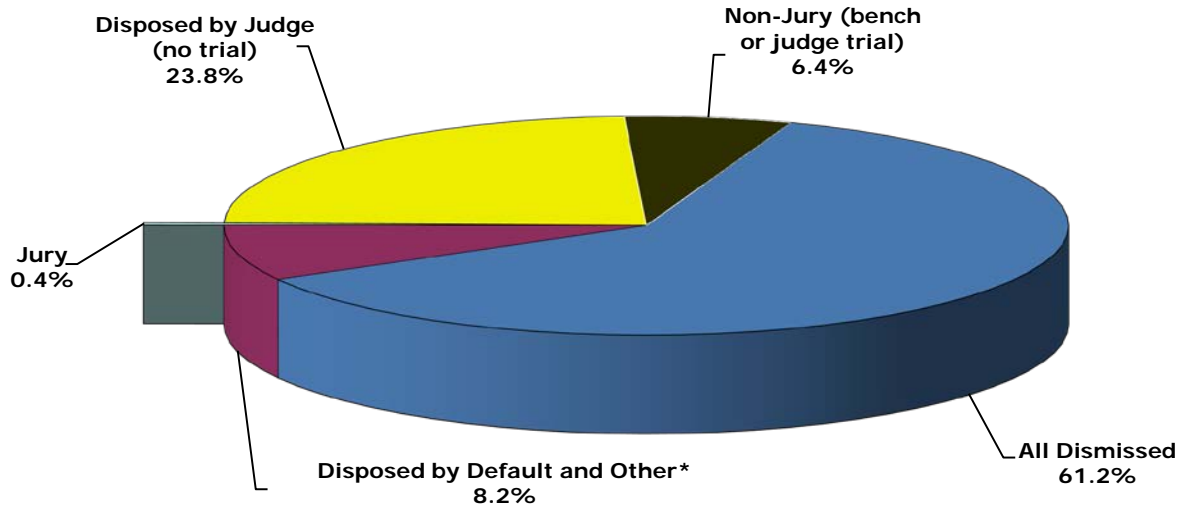
CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Disposition Type and Case Type
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Disposition Type	Professional Malpractice	Products Liability	Auto Negligence	Other Negligence	Condo-minium	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	Eminent Domain	Other	Total
A. Dismissed Before Hearing	458	699	14,399	5,637	680	16,870	17,772	90	9,507	66,112
1. Pursuant to Settlement	87	71	3,454	1,159	64	2,700	2,858	16	1,244	11,653
2. Pursuant to Mediated Settlement	27	22	1,197	437	0	276	121	1	170	2,251
3. Other Before Hearing	344	606	9,748	4,041	616	13,894	14,793	73	8,093	52,208
B. Dismissed After Hearing	683	387	7,108	5,735	480	10,289	8,630	81	5,630	39,023
1. Pursuant to Settlement	139	48	1,407	1,014	30	1,177	1,071	1	695	5,582
2. Pursuant to Mediated Settlement	37	18	698	391	8	337	78	5	162	1,734
3. Other After Hearing	507	321	5,003	4,330	442	8,775	7,481	75	4,773	31,707
C. Disposed by Default	1	0	342	78	28	4,311	3,179	3	989	8,931
D. Disposed by Judge (no trial)	200	73	1,358	1,079	394	6,579	24,867	415	5,823	40,788
E. Disposed by Non-Jury	4	0	21	15	6	168	10,645	0	103	10,962
F. Disposed by Jury	42	8	238	133	1	64	55	9	64	614
G. Disposed by Other*	56	67	471	436	32	1,282	742	31	2,028	5,145
Total	1,444	1,234	23,937	13,113	1,621	39,563	65,890	629	24,144	171,575

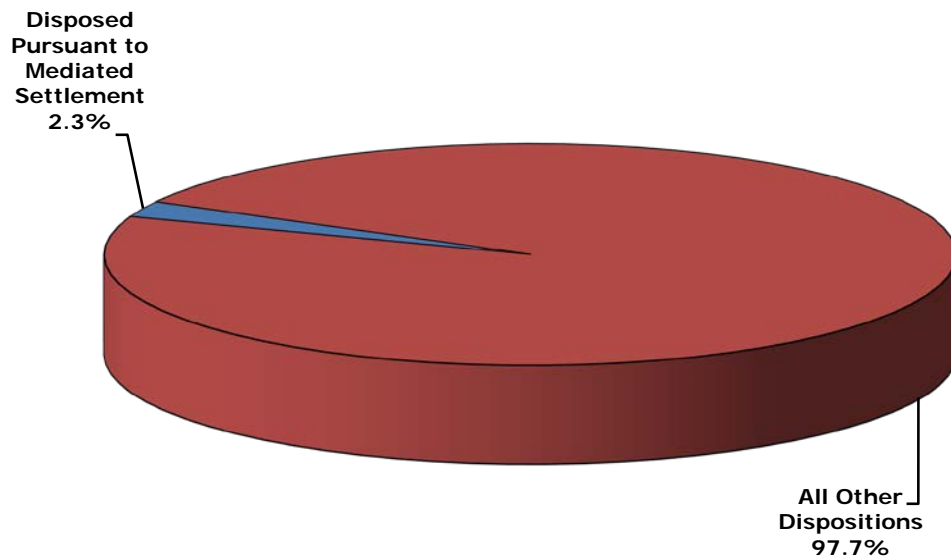
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**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Disposition Type
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**CASES DISPOSED PURSUANT TO MEDIATED SETTLEMENT
by Disposition Type
FY 2016-17**



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CIRCUIT CIVIL JURY TRIAL RATES
by Circuit
FY 2016-17

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Disposed by Jury	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates
First (Pensacola)	10	4,382	0.2%
Second (Tallahassee)	14	3,198	0.4%
Third (Lake City)	2	1,002	0.2%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	35	8,655	0.4%
Fifth (Tavares)	9	7,721	0.1%
Sixth (Clearwater)	30	11,488	0.3%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	22	6,438	0.3%
Eighth (Gainesville)	14	2,243	0.6%
Ninth (Orlando)	52	13,993	0.4%
Tenth (Bartow)	25	4,981	0.5%
Eleventh (Miami-Dade)	33	30,963	0.1%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	19	4,765	0.4%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	40	11,344	0.4%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	4	2,149	0.2%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	76	14,779	0.5%
Sixteenth (Key West)	5	757	0.7%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	123	22,083	0.6%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	41	6,829	0.6%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	22	4,718	0.5%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	38	9,087	0.4%
Total	614	171,575	0.4%

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, special proceedings data is 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 2016-17**

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	4,641	4,382	94.4%
2	3,446	3,198	92.8%
3	1,097	1,002	91.3%
4	9,054	8,655	95.6%
5	7,311	7,721	105.6%
6	11,517	11,488	99.7%
7	6,354	6,438	101.3%
8	2,128	2,243	105.4%
9	14,382	13,993	97.3%
10	5,176	4,981	96.2%
11	32,113	30,963	96.4%
12	4,540	4,765	105.0%
13	11,345	11,344	100.0%
14	1,955	2,149	109.9%
15	13,964	14,779	105.8%
16	737	757	102.7%
17	22,673	22,083	97.4%
18	6,553	6,829	104.2%
19	4,571	4,718	103.2%
20	7,958	9,087	114.2%
Total	171,515	171,575	100.0%

Circuit Civil ◆ Other Statistics

**CIRCUIT CIVIL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
by Circuit
FY 2016-17**

Circuit	Reopenings	Appeals Filed From County Court	Total
1	3,040	51	3,091
2	1,484	20	1,504
3	300	2	302
4	5,262	88	5,350
5	4,601	41	4,642
6	6,453	69	6,522
7	3,187	91	3,278
8	856	17	873
9	12,510	46	12,556
10	4,438	23	4,461
11	23,461	113	23,574
12	3,874	45	3,919
13	9,292	132	9,424
14	775	6	781
15	13,001	0	13,001
16	202	7	209
17	23,893	572	24,465
18	6,295	42	6,337
19	2,307	75	2,382
20	5,292	72	5,364
Total	130,523	1,512	132,035

**INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2016-17**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Total Sexually Violent Predator Petitions Filed	2	7	4	1	8	2	9	3	5	2	0	6	49
B. Total Probable Cause Hearings	2	4	2	4	4	3	5	3	3	5	0	4	39
1. Non-Adversarial Determinations	1	4	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	17
2. Adversarial Hearing	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	7	2	4	0	3	27
C. Total Sexually Violent Predator Petitions Disposed	2	9	7	3	7	8	7	6	13	5	3	4	74
1. Dismissed by the State Attorney	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	7
2. Dismissed by Judge	2	7	3	1	2	3	5	3	6	1	2	2	37
3. Disposed by Judge/Non-Jury Trial	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	13
a. Not Sexually Violent Predators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Sexually Violent Predators without Conditional Release	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	9
c. Sexually Violent Predators Released Conditionally	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
d. Sexually Violent Predators Released Unconditionally	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Circuit Civil ◆ Involuntary Civil Commitment

**INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
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Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
4. Disposed by Jury Trial	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	0	15
a. Not Sexually Violent Predators	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
b. Sexually Violent Predators without Conditional Release	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	10
c. Sexually Violent Predators Released Conditionally	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
d. Sexually Violent Predators Released Unconditionally	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5. Disposed by Other	0	1	5	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	17
6. Sexually Violent Predators Committed for Failure to Comply with Conditions of Release	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
D. Total Retrials	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	9
E. Total Examinations/ Reviews, Hearings and Trials	32	71	31	46	80	73	58	67	44	56	62	80	700
1. Examinations/ Reviews	23	47	19	44	55	57	48	59	52	42	52	64	562
2. Probable Cause Hearings	10	25	13	5	20	18	12	11	12	13	10	15	164
3. Trials for Release Status Subsequent to Examination	1	0	0	2	4	1	2	0	3	1	2	1	17
a. Granted	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	13
b. Denied	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	7

**INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2016-17**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
F. Total Petitions for Release Filed	2	3	1	1	3	3	1	2	5	1	5	2	29
1. Filed with Authorization by Department of Children and Families	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
a. Granted	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
b. Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2. Filed without Authorization by Department of Children and Families	2	3	1	1	3	3	7	2	4	1	4	3	34
a. Granted	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5
b. Denied	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	13
3. Filed Pursuant to a Right of Habeas Corpus	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
a. Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Denied	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3