

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

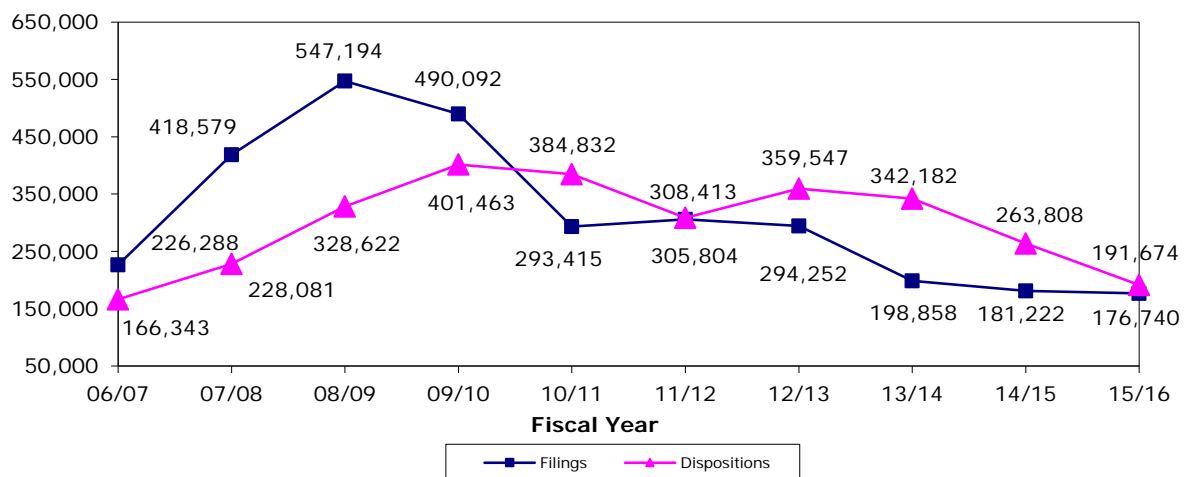
Real Property - commercial, homestead residential, non-homestead residential, other real property/mortgage foreclosure actions and condominium

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 2006-07 to FY 2015-16



CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2015-16

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	280	202	206	237	205	262	222	290	260	249	271	265	2,949
1. Professional Malpractice	142	126	118	130	113	145	122	156	150	96	134	158	1,590
a. Business	22	8	8	5	9	17	5	11	17	8	13	10	133
b. Medical	98	100	89	98	84	106	95	115	115	74	103	123	1,200
c. Other Professional	22	18	21	27	20	22	22	30	18	14	18	25	257
2. Products Liability	122	50	58	74	41	61	66	77	57	71	65	62	804
3. Other Negligence	16	26	30	33	51	56	34	57	53	82	72	45	555
a. Construction Defect	16	26	30	33	51	56	34	57	53	82	72	45	555
B. Auto and Other Negligence	3,264	2,899	3,069	3,183	2,747	3,018	2,842	3,220	3,397	3,147	3,101	3,345	37,232
1. Auto Negligence	2,142	1,951	2,094	2,133	1,884	2,034	1,917	2,211	2,353	2,121	2,125	2,234	25,199
2. Other Negligence	1,122	948	975	1,050	863	984	925	1,009	1,044	1,026	976	1,111	12,033
a. Environmental/ Toxic Tort	8	4	6	6	2	6	4	3	5	2	3	6	55
b. Mass Tort	3	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	2	2	19
c. Negligent Security	21	21	32	27	29	25	19	32	32	17	19	30	304
d. Nursing Home Negligence	68	68	55	70	53	57	58	47	47	60	46	60	689
e. Premises Liability Commercial	592	497	550	601	480	582	535	578	579	569	586	678	6,827
f. Premises Liability Residential	83	59	85	86	66	80	74	86	98	101	76	89	983
g. Other	347	296	245	260	232	234	233	262	280	277	244	246	3,156
C. Contract and Indebtedness	3,641	3,242	3,010	3,528	2,750	3,008	2,957	3,248	3,870	3,345	3,524	3,905	40,028
1. Contract and Indebtedness	3,641	3,242	3,010	3,528	2,750	3,008	2,957	3,248	3,870	3,345	3,524	3,905	40,028

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D. Real Property	6,675	5,683	5,159	5,665	4,857	5,237	4,860	5,448	6,342	5,685	5,494	5,238	66,343
1. Condominium	174	137	117	153	131	105	114	115	165	127	117	111	1,566
2. Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	6,501	5,546	5,042	5,512	4,726	5,132	4,746	5,333	6,177	5,558	5,377	5,127	64,777
a. Commercial Foreclosure	99	103	103	86	72	97	93	87	96	78	105	81	1,100
1) <=\$50,000	15	22	11	14	8	20	16	15	11	9	17	22	180
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	29	33	34	37	24	34	39	34	35	38	37	18	392
3) >=\$250,000	55	48	58	35	40	43	38	38	50	31	51	41	528
b. Homestead Residential Foreclosure	3,587	3,066	2,818	3,025	2,663	2,892	2,560	3,003	3,403	3,124	2,725	2,737	35,603
1) <=\$50,000	379	374	324	332	342	340	273	348	408	365	366	304	4,155
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	2,573	2,152	2,000	2,232	1,880	2,069	1,845	2,170	2,425	2,222	1,859	1,927	25,354
3) >=\$250,000	635	540	494	461	441	483	442	485	570	537	500	506	6,094
c. Non-Homestead Residential Foreclosure	2,026	1,593	1,444	1,633	1,408	1,472	1,377	1,462	1,887	1,678	1,800	1,598	19,378
1) <=\$50,000	300	232	202	242	223	247	213	235	308	304	242	262	3,010
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	1,299	1,024	929	1,034	914	907	919	939	1,252	1,051	1,160	1,021	12,449
3) >=\$250,000	427	337	313	357	271	318	245	288	327	323	398	315	3,919
d. Other Real Property Actions	789	784	677	768	583	671	716	781	791	678	747	711	8,696
1) <=\$50,000	647	670	590	647	504	572	594	657	695	590	644	618	7,428
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	122	100	77	108	67	77	107	102	78	69	87	77	1,071
3) >=\$250,000	20	14	10	13	12	22	15	22	18	19	16	16	197

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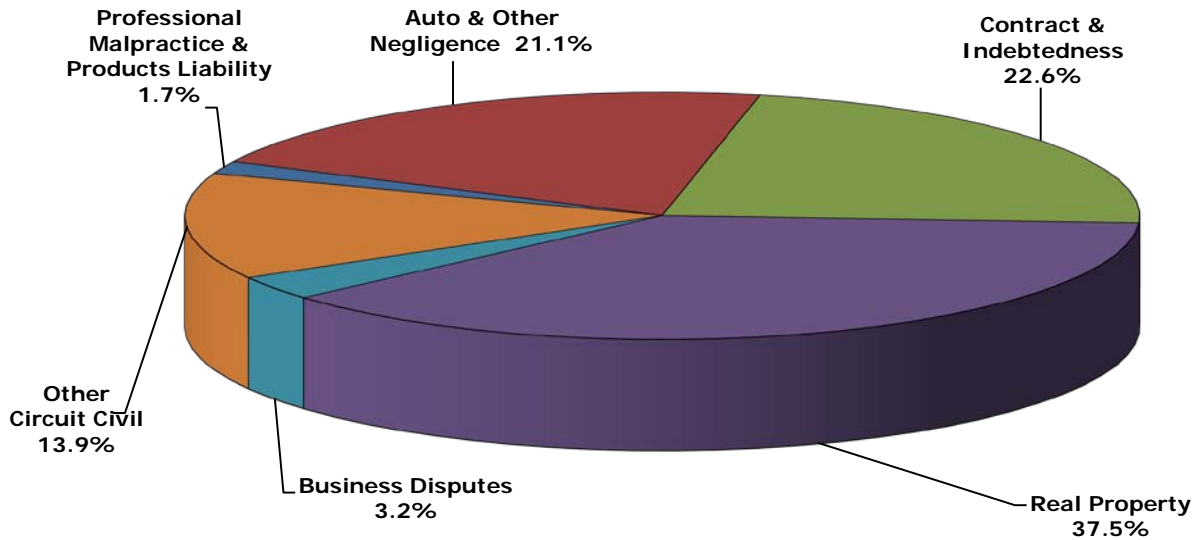
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E. Business Disputes	520	492	541	558	442	449	458	416	477	395	439	414	5,601
1. Other Negligence	103	90	71	82	52	43	56	67	51	43	68	52	778
a. Business Governance	7	4	12	14	9	5	6	2	6	3	6	3	77
b. Business Tort	91	85	54	61	40	36	48	56	42	36	56	45	650
c. Third Party Indemnification	5	1	5	7	3	2	2	9	3	4	6	4	51
2. Other	417	402	470	476	390	406	402	349	426	352	371	362	4,823
a. Antitrust/ Trade Regulation	8	4	8	3	3	8	7	4	2	1	8	10	66
b. Business Transaction	272	267	289	259	211	225	199	210	243	179	191	190	2,735
c. Corporate Trust	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
d. Discrimination Employment or Other	120	114	145	183	155	144	174	111	158	147	152	137	1,740
e. Intellectual Property	3	2	3	5	8	3	4	3	2	3	1	1	38
f. Share Holder Derivative Action	4	3	10	6	4	12	3	6	12	6	6	9	81
g. Securities Litigation	2	2	9	10	3	6	2	2	4	2	2	3	47
h. Trade Secret	8	10	6	8	6	7	11	13	4	14	11	12	110

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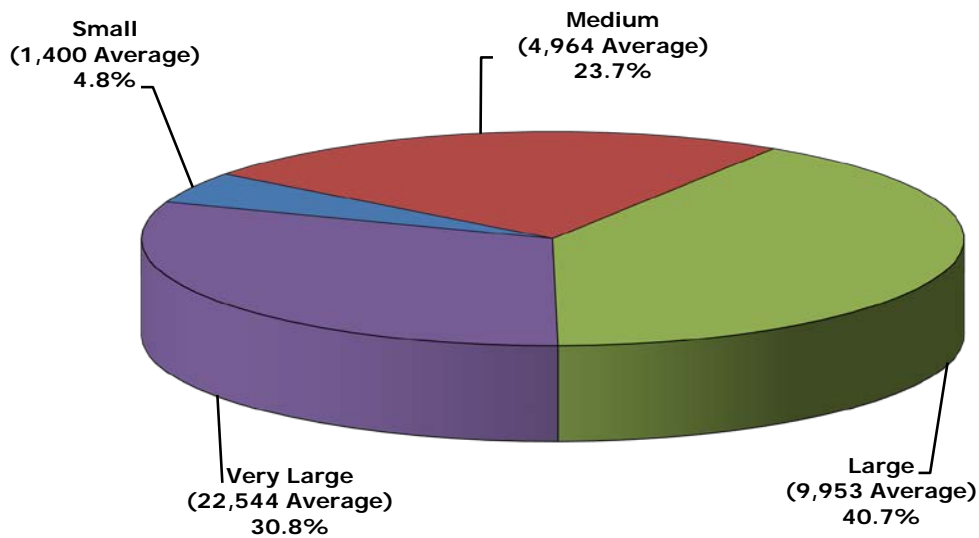
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F. Other Circuit Civil	1,907	1,918	2,047	2,043	1,708	2,136	1,737	1,919	2,317	2,132	2,248	2,475	24,587
1. Eminent Domain	49	75	53	53	41	61	40	23	57	81	55	54	642
2. Other	1,858	1,843	1,994	1,990	1,667	2,075	1,697	1,896	2,260	2,051	2,193	2,421	23,945
a. Constitutional Challenge Statute or Ordinance	5	6	4	6	10	10	9	9	8	7	10	6	90
b. Constitutional Challenge Proposed Amendment	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	10
c. Insurance Claim	440	412	559	520	472	620	477	558	694	672	680	765	6,869
d. Libel/Slander	31	34	29	33	25	31	27	25	43	29	42	35	384
e. Trust Litigation	33	35	36	46	34	39	24	39	40	39	48	35	448
f. Other	1,348	1,356	1,366	1,385	1,126	1,372	1,160	1,264	1,475	1,304	1,410	1,578	16,144
Total	16,287	14,436	14,032	15,214	12,709	14,110	13,076	14,541	16,663	14,953	15,077	15,642	176,740

**CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Category
FY 2015-16**



**CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2015-16**



*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
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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	45	29	609	237	14	681	2,629	35	734	5,013
2	31	9	431	226	5	374	1,061	4	1,689	3,830
3	9	3	109	63	0	133	527	1	841	1,686
4	98	47	1,770	773	12	1,181	4,277	103	1,046	9,307
5	79	35	971	421	5	1,322	3,908	90	1,008	7,839
6	112	39	2,597	967	28	1,943	5,041	12	1,372	12,111
7	55	31	822	484	22	853	3,319	14	1,047	6,647
8	33	11	276	147	1	329	954	10	481	2,242
9	138	87	2,486	1,088	119	2,720	5,949	11	1,966	14,564
10	57	26	681	321	0	679	2,505	4	810	5,083
11	206	114	2,834	2,582	701	12,610	7,956	0	5,204	32,207
12	51	32	649	364	72	892	1,941	21	686	4,708
13	112	45	2,927	908	12	2,236	3,803	19	1,316	11,378
14	8	6	189	126	8	284	1,038	120	478	2,257
15	168	82	2,365	1,291	85	3,009	4,694	44	2,128	13,866
16	18	2	98	123	9	180	212	0	161	803
17	169	99	2,580	1,749	380	6,616	6,730	5	4,224	22,552
18	57	31	1,124	461	30	1,321	3,176	5	885	7,090
19	54	26	645	320	22	860	1,932	44	1,366	5,269
20	90	50	1,036	715	41	1,805	3,125	100	1,326	8,288
Total	1,590	804	25,199	13,366	1,566	40,028	64,777	642	28,768	176,740

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	78	814	681	2,643	80	717	5,013
Escambia	53	396	250	1,029	44	251	2,023
Okaloosa	13	222	201	724	7	182	1,349
Santa Rosa	7	135	117	607	15	176	1,057
Walton	5	61	113	283	14	108	584
Circuit 2	43	647	374	1,066	362	1,338	3,830
Franklin	2	9	8	45	4	21	89
Gadsden	7	53	27	141	71	57	356
Jefferson	0	14	10	45	2	26	97
Leon	33	552	299	727	271	1,159	3,041
Liberty	0	4	2	9	2	14	31
Wakulla	1	15	28	99	12	61	216
Circuit 3	12	170	133	527	508	336	1,686
Columbia	4	87	55	201	2	125	474
Dixie	2	8	11	40	0	20	81
Hamilton	0	9	9	30	358	31	437
Lafayette	0	4	6	17	1	11	39
Madison	4	15	13	52	130	34	248
Suwannee	0	24	28	110	6	104	272
Taylor	2	23	11	77	11	11	135
Circuit 4	170	2,477	1,181	4,289	190	1,000	9,307
Clay	16	240	137	727	15	145	1,280
Duval	148	2,171	994	3,278	172	795	7,558
Nassau	6	66	50	284	3	60	469

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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	130	1,360	1,322	3,913	207	907	7,839
Citrus	14	149	181	588	3	115	1,050
Hernando	32	313	277	747	27	146	1,542
Lake	34	366	422	1,034	85	286	2,227
Marion	46	439	379	1,351	71	274	2,560
Sumter	4	93	63	193	21	86	460
Circuit 6	332	3,337	1,943	5,069	284	1,146	12,111
Pasco	221	780	642	1,963	70	445	4,121
Pinellas	111	2,557	1,301	3,106	214	701	7,990
Circuit 7	96	1,261	853	3,341	130	966	6,647
Flagler	14	130	112	401	7	76	740
Putnam	10	66	32	305	11	70	494
St. Johns	15	254	224	611	33	318	1,455
Volusia	57	811	485	2,024	79	502	3,958
Circuit 8	46	413	329	955	58	441	2,242
Alachua	32	306	251	529	51	210	1,379
Baker	8	19	13	67	3	52	162
Bradford	4	31	13	88	2	90	228
Gilchrist	0	6	16	52	0	10	84
Levy	0	20	31	189	1	25	266
Union	2	31	5	30	1	54	123
Circuit 9	274	3,447	2,720	6,068	378	1,677	14,564
Orange	211	2,830	2,197	4,430	316	1,245	11,229
Osceola	63	617	523	1,638	62	432	3,335

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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	99	972	679	2,505	103	725	5,083
Hardee	1	16	19	55	0	45	136
Highlands	37	89	74	331	8	61	600
Polk	61	867	586	2,119	95	619	4,347
Circuit 11	355	5,242	12,610	8,657	823	4,520	32,207
Miami-Dade	355	5,242	12,610	8,657	823	4,520	32,207
Circuit 12	99	977	892	2,013	101	626	4,708
Desoto	1	12	23	64	0	42	142
Manatee	46	518	365	820	61	183	1,993
Sarasota	52	447	504	1,129	40	401	2,573
Circuit 13	256	3,694	2,236	3,815	277	1,100	11,378
Hillsborough	256	3,694	2,236	3,815	277	1,100	11,378
Circuit 14	15	306	284	1,046	112	494	2,257
Bay	10	235	228	665	78	276	1,492
Calhoun	0	7	9	27	5	15	63
Gulf	1	9	9	46	4	43	112
Holmes	1	2	7	38	0	26	74
Jackson	2	41	31	115	16	87	292
Washington	1	12	0	155	9	47	224
Circuit 15	273	3,526	3,009	4,779	420	1,859	13,866
Palm Beach	273	3,526	3,009	4,779	420	1,859	13,866
Circuit 16	23	210	180	221	30	139	803
Monroe	23	210	180	221	30	139	803

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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	291	4,206	6,616	7,110	633	3,696	22,552
Broward	291	4,206	6,616	7,110	633	3,696	22,552
Circuit 18	107	1,543	1,321	3,206	128	785	7,090
Brevard	56	853	579	1,957	71	456	3,972
Seminole	51	690	742	1,249	57	329	3,118
Circuit 19	83	944	860	1,954	500	928	5,269
Indian River	13	220	163	452	25	90	963
Martin	34	256	332	327	159	378	1,486
Okeechobee	2	43	32	128	280	39	524
St. Lucie	34	425	333	1,047	36	421	2,296
Circuit 20	167	1,686	1,805	3,166	277	1,187	8,288
Charlotte	24	155	184	522	119	220	1,224
Collier	60	430	603	714	60	338	2,205
Glades	0	7	6	43	0	16	72
Hendry	0	23	45	94	6	14	182
Lee	83	1,071	967	1,793	92	599	4,605
Total	2,949	37,232	40,028	66,343	5,601	24,587	176,740

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
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Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Professional Malpractice and Product Liability	267	249	363	365	226	226	278	208	360	423	273	227	3,465
1. Professional Malpractice	126	112	145	138	111	104	124	113	162	143	119	123	1,520
a. Business	10	12	11	12	17	12	14	10	13	8	11	9	139
b. Medical	90	74	85	77	74	72	82	73	112	111	86	88	1,024
c. Other Professional	20	24	43	42	15	15	28	30	37	24	22	26	326
d. General Professional Malpractice*	6	2	6	7	5	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	31
2. Products Liability	125	125	199	207	92	112	135	73	172	265	133	86	1,724
3. Other Negligence	16	12	19	20	23	10	19	22	26	15	21	18	221
a. Construction Defect	16	12	19	20	23	10	19	22	26	15	21	18	221
B. Auto and Other Negligence	2,936	2,795	2,856	2,913	2,620	2,853	2,989	2,960	3,140	2,890	2,838	3,198	34,988
1. Auto Negligence	1,917	1,824	1,860	1,841	1,733	1,871	1,859	1,915	2,039	1,906	1,862	2,090	22,717
2. Other Negligence	1,019	971	996	1,072	887	982	1,130	1,045	1,101	984	976	1,108	12,271
a. Environmental/ Toxic Tort	5	3	5	0	6	6	6	4	3	2	4	7	51
b. Mass Tort	2	2	1	10	1	0	1	2	7	3	5	2	36
c. Negligent Security	19	19	17	22	23	17	20	15	20	32	21	25	250
d. Nursing Home Negligence	51	41	41	48	37	43	51	49	45	51	51	67	575
e. Premises Liability Commercial	545	509	516	558	429	512	564	544	608	489	529	562	6,365
f. Premises Liability Residential	64	84	70	61	88	73	73	81	75	72	87	84	912
g. Other	306	292	324	315	284	305	415	350	343	335	279	361	3,909
h. General Other Negligence*	27	21	22	58	19	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	173
C. Contract and Indebtedness	3,614	3,966	3,610	3,791	3,280	3,273	3,409	3,248	3,502	3,516	3,365	3,433	42,007
1. Contract and Indebtedness	3,614	3,966	3,610	3,791	3,280	3,273	3,409	3,248	3,502	3,516	3,365	3,433	42,007

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D. Real Property	6,899	7,001	7,733	8,119	6,698	7,013	6,705	6,643	7,156	7,030	6,870	7,311	85,178
1. Condominium	163	172	184	149	175	189	152	132	155	142	137	166	1,916
2. Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	6,736	6,829	7,549	7,970	6,523	6,824	6,553	6,511	7,001	6,888	6,733	7,145	83,262
a. Commercial Foreclosure	148	145	139	153	127	126	144	118	129	123	122	135	1,609
1) <=\$50,000	16	13	16	20	19	24	18	17	19	12	18	11	203
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	48	54	48	56	45	41	45	34	49	38	42	50	550
3) >=\$250,000	84	78	75	77	63	61	81	67	61	73	62	74	856
b. Homestead Residential Foreclosure	3,715	3,817	4,336	4,539	3,712	3,851	3,748	3,753	4,051	3,975	3,924	4,081	47,502
1) <=\$50,000	320	365	385	388	312	341	340	347	426	415	408	387	4,434
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	2,626	2,686	3,056	3,259	2,666	2,749	2,665	2,703	2,872	2,801	2,798	2,906	33,787
3) >=\$250,000	769	766	895	892	734	761	743	703	753	759	718	788	9,281
c. Non-Homestead Residential Foreclosure	1,943	2,020	2,206	2,408	1,918	2,041	1,938	1,889	2,082	1,997	1,970	2,130	24,542
1) <=\$50,000	241	239	237	237	205	266	242	236	288	261	252	255	2,959
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	1,283	1,393	1,438	1,639	1,285	1,346	1,288	1,195	1,320	1,311	1,269	1,394	16,161
3) >=\$250,000	419	388	531	532	428	429	408	458	474	425	449	481	5,422
d. Other Real Property Actions	808	750	775	757	705	742	723	751	739	793	717	799	9,059
1) <=\$50,000	690	627	636	633	573	634	613	624	628	673	628	666	7,625
2) \$50,001 - \$249,999	102	104	122	104	107	91	91	106	95	96	79	102	1,199
3) >=\$250,000	16	19	17	20	25	17	19	21	16	24	10	31	235
e. General Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure*	122	97	93	113	61	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	550

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
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
E. Business Disputes	437	466	467	483	415	465	425	426	445	412	371	386	5,198
1. Other Negligence	84	59	66	75	55	82	61	74	78	80	69	75	858
a. Business Governance	12	6	4	13	5	7	7	5	9	15	4	9	96
b. Business Tort	65	48	57	59	47	66	51	68	65	57	61	65	709
c. Third Party Indemnification	7	5	5	3	3	9	3	1	4	8	4	1	53
2. Other	353	407	401	408	360	383	364	352	367	332	302	311	4,340
a. Antitrust/ Trade Regulation	8	4	4	5	4	2	4	8	4	6	4	7	60
b. Business Transaction	210	268	237	264	213	256	210	207	218	160	151	166	2,560
c. Corporate Trust	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
d. Discrimination Employment or Other	111	110	141	103	121	113	133	126	124	144	128	124	1,478
e. Intellectual Property	0	3	1	4	4	0	3	0	4	3	4	1	27
f. Share Holder Derivative Action	8	5	3	11	5	3	2	3	5	5	9	5	64
g. Securities Litigation	5	4	6	11	4	7	5	2	2	3	0	1	50
h. Trade Secret	11	13	9	9	8	2	7	5	10	11	5	7	97

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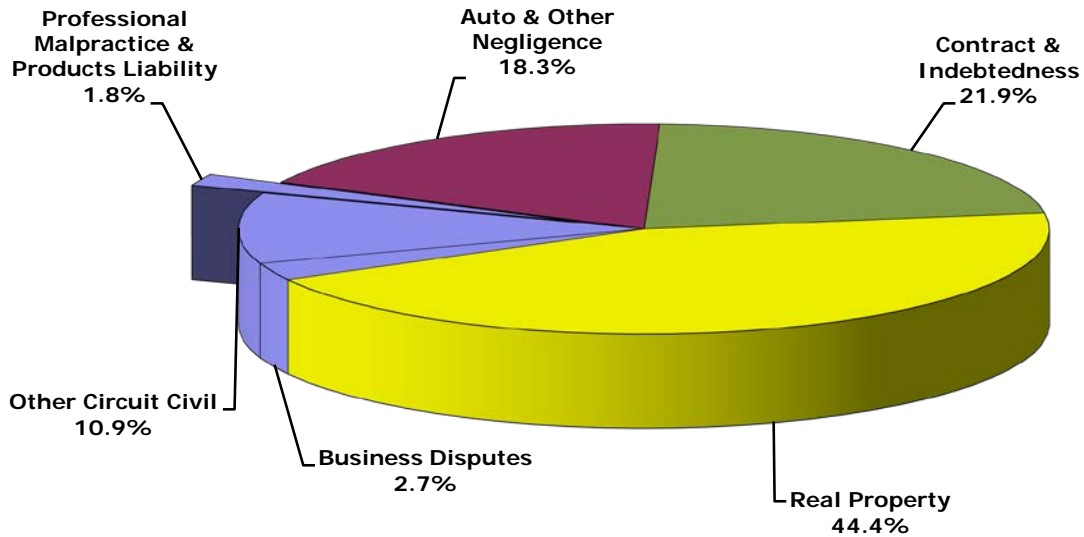
CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2015-16

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
F. Other Circuit Civil	1,818	1,669	1,615	1,733	1,560	1,745	1,739	1,748	1,803	1,819	1,606	1,983	20,838
1. Eminent Domain	43	30	35	40	42	48	43	56	35	95	38	58	563
2. Other	1,775	1,639	1,580	1,693	1,518	1,697	1,696	1,692	1,768	1,724	1,568	1,925	20,275
a. Constitutional Challenge Statute or Ordinance	2	5	5	5	9	10	7	5	7	9	10	24	98
b. Constitutional Challenge Proposed Amendment	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	9
c. Insurance Claim	360	341	319	332	309	339	383	373	348	400	365	444	4,313
d. Libel/Slander	29	29	23	32	31	32	25	28	28	38	33	27	355
e. Trust Litigation	24	26	25	32	25	30	27	25	29	37	26	35	341
f. Other	1,267	1,177	1,157	1,238	1,107	1,198	1,254	1,261	1,355	1,239	1,134	1,394	14,781
g. General Other Civil*	92	59	49	54	37	87	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	378
Total	15,971	16,146	16,644	17,404	14,799	15,575	15,545	15,233	16,406	16,090	15,323	16,538	191,674

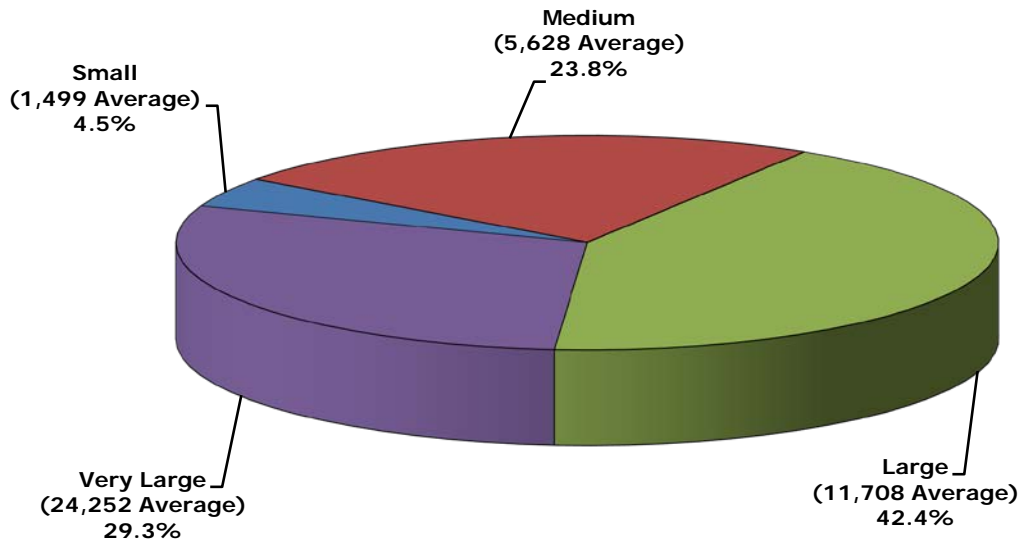
*At the direction of the Supreme Court in In Re: Amendments to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure – Management of Cases Involving Complex Litigation, 30 So. 3d 477 (Fla. 2009), beginning in January 2010 a change was made to the traditional format of the Summary Reporting System. Expanded case types are now available in the Circuit Civil division to capture information that is more detailed. For example, the professional malpractice case type was expanded to include discrete categories for business, medical, and other professional actions. From January 2010 to December 2015, each Clerk of Court did not have the capability to report dispositions by the expanded case types. As a result, the above chart includes four “general” categories with data through December 2015. For example, “general professional malpractice” reflects dispositions the Clerk of Court could not distinguish as business, medical, or other professional dispositions. However, since January 2016 clerks have reported dispositions by the expanded case types.

NA represents "general" categories that are not applicable.

**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Category
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**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2015-16**



*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 2015-16

Circuit	Professional Malpractice	Products Liability	Auto Negligence	Other Negligence	Condominium	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property/ Mortgage Foreclosure	Eminent Domain	Other	Total
1	58	32	515	183	16	663	2,728	19	579	4,793
2	21	11	422	177	10	451	1,306	4	1,665	4,067
3	4	2	84	46	0	186	569	5	867	1,763
4	61	47	1,400	817	12	1,503	5,045	135	921	9,941
5	69	21	791	349	4	1,317	5,157	43	813	8,564
6	128	40	2,295	747	35	2,111	7,763	8	1,209	14,336
7	47	40	695	443	24	1,067	4,146	16	849	7,327
8	27	8	288	143	1	375	1,039	26	466	2,373
9	138	51	2,521	1,197	146	3,507	6,630	4	1,881	16,075
10	64	17	629	322	3	826	3,240	56	669	5,826
11	179	899	2,220	2,676	989	11,612	9,298	11	3,474	31,358
12	42	30	649	324	48	1,037	2,641	28	547	5,346
13	132	62	2,762	900	23	2,339	5,982	0	1,198	13,398
14	12	8	148	122	5	298	1,053	25	368	2,039
15	178	151	2,319	1,318	114	3,493	6,148	30	2,046	15,797
16	12	3	82	106	11	197	296	0	136	843
17	149	155	2,244	1,911	389	6,635	9,398	0	3,868	24,749
18	54	23	986	455	31	1,542	4,029	9	675	7,804
19	68	59	625	360	17	712	2,364	62	1,117	5,384
20	77	65	1,042	754	38	2,136	4,430	82	1,267	9,891
Total	1,520	1,724	22,717	13,350	1,916	42,007	83,262	563	24,615	191,674

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2015-16

Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 1	94	666	663	2,744	66	560	4,793
Escambia	72	348	229	958	32	201	1,840
Okaloosa	11	153	188	505	7	120	984
Santa Rosa	9	102	142	861	16	163	1,293
Walton	2	63	104	420	11	76	676
Circuit 2	36	586	451	1,316	311	1,367	4,067
Franklin	3	9	11	65	1	14	103
Gadsden	8	47	26	188	74	49	392
Jefferson	1	12	9	54	0	29	105
Leon	23	499	374	854	228	1,208	3,186
Liberty	0	5	4	7	2	13	31
Wakulla	1	14	27	148	6	54	250
Circuit 3	7	123	186	569	511	367	1,763
Columbia	4	88	112	253	3	176	636
Dixie	0	7	7	40	0	15	69
Hamilton	1	5	7	27	370	26	436
Lafayette	0	2	7	21	1	11	42
Madison	1	11	16	49	130	21	228
Suwannee	0	10	32	119	6	73	240
Taylor	1	0	5	60	1	45	112
Circuit 4	124	2,168	1,503	5,057	145	944	9,941
Clay	7	165	139	863	6	113	1,293
Duval	112	1,958	1,314	3,782	135	779	8,080
Nassau	5	45	50	412	4	52	568

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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	95	1,121	1,317	5,161	197	673	8,564
Citrus	14	141	162	883	2	89	1,291
Hernando	22	203	305	908	21	97	1,556
Lake	31	308	424	1,459	96	218	2,536
Marion	24	403	335	1,686	50	178	2,676
Sumter	4	66	91	225	28	91	505
Circuit 6	187	2,980	2,111	7,798	186	1,074	14,336
Pasco	51	610	569	2,874	45	329	4,478
Pinellas	136	2,370	1,542	4,924	141	745	9,858
Circuit 7	100	1,089	1,067	4,170	118	783	7,327
Flagler	9	99	125	533	4	71	841
Putnam	7	45	58	392	9	56	567
St. Johns	16	210	329	702	21	180	1,458
Volusia	68	735	555	2,543	84	476	4,461
Circuit 8	38	422	375	1,040	50	448	2,373
Alachua	33	320	267	570	44	205	1,439
Baker	0	17	25	68	2	48	160
Bradford	3	24	14	108	2	104	255
Gilchrist	0	6	20	70	0	6	102
Levy	2	31	43	191	1	32	300
Union	0	24	6	33	1	53	117
Circuit 9	213	3,605	3,507	6,776	406	1,568	16,075
Orange	187	3,068	3,083	5,058	359	1,271	13,026
Osceola	26	537	424	1,718	47	297	3,049

CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2015-16

Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 10	86	930	826	3,243	83	658	5,826
Hardee	2	26	12	57	0	38	135
Highlands	31	70	86	458	6	56	707
Polk	53	834	728	2,728	77	564	4,984
Circuit 11	1,107	4,740	11,612	10,287	616	2,996	31,358
Miami-Dade	1,107	4,740	11,612	10,287	616	2,996	31,358
Circuit 12	79	936	1,037	2,689	90	515	5,346
Desoto	1	16	17	189	3	34	260
Manatee	30	484	409	989	41	191	2,144
Sarasota	48	436	611	1,511	46	290	2,942
Circuit 13	209	3,610	2,339	6,005	268	967	13,398
Hillsborough	209	3,610	2,339	6,005	268	967	13,398
Circuit 14	30	254	298	1,058	67	332	2,039
Bay	23	212	239	710	55	159	1,398
Calhoun	0	5	10	28	1	16	60
Gulf	2	10	2	59	1	27	101
Holmes	2	7	14	49	0	25	97
Jackson	2	16	29	125	7	76	255
Washington	1	4	4	87	3	29	128
Circuit 15	349	3,463	3,493	6,262	435	1,795	15,797
Palm Beach	349	3,463	3,493	6,262	435	1,795	15,797
Circuit 16	15	185	197	307	20	119	843
Monroe	15	185	197	307	20	119	843

Circuit Civil ♦ Dispositions

**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2015-16**

Circuit/County	Professional Malpractice and Products Liability	Auto and Other Negligence	Contract and Indebtedness	Real Property	Business Disputes	Other Circuit Civil	Total
Circuit 17	321	4,014	6,635	9,787	713	3,279	24,749
Broward	321	4,014	6,635	9,787	713	3,279	24,749
Circuit 18	82	1,410	1,542	4,060	119	591	7,804
Brevard	41	767	689	2,423	54	306	4,280
Seminole	41	643	853	1,637	65	285	3,524
Circuit 19	133	964	712	2,381	463	731	5,384
Indian River	23	179	119	402	14	83	820
Martin	35	261	279	449	165	299	1,488
Okeechobee	4	41	33	277	263	36	654
St. Lucie	71	483	281	1,253	21	313	2,422
Circuit 20	160	1,722	2,136	4,468	334	1,071	9,891
Charlotte	7	105	179	749	157	195	1,392
Collier	46	508	676	1,100	75	294	2,699
Glades	0	3	5	38	0	9	55
Hendry	0	19	33	106	3	21	182
Lee	107	1,087	1,243	2,475	99	552	5,563
Total	3,465	34,988	42,007	85,178	5,198	20,838	191,674

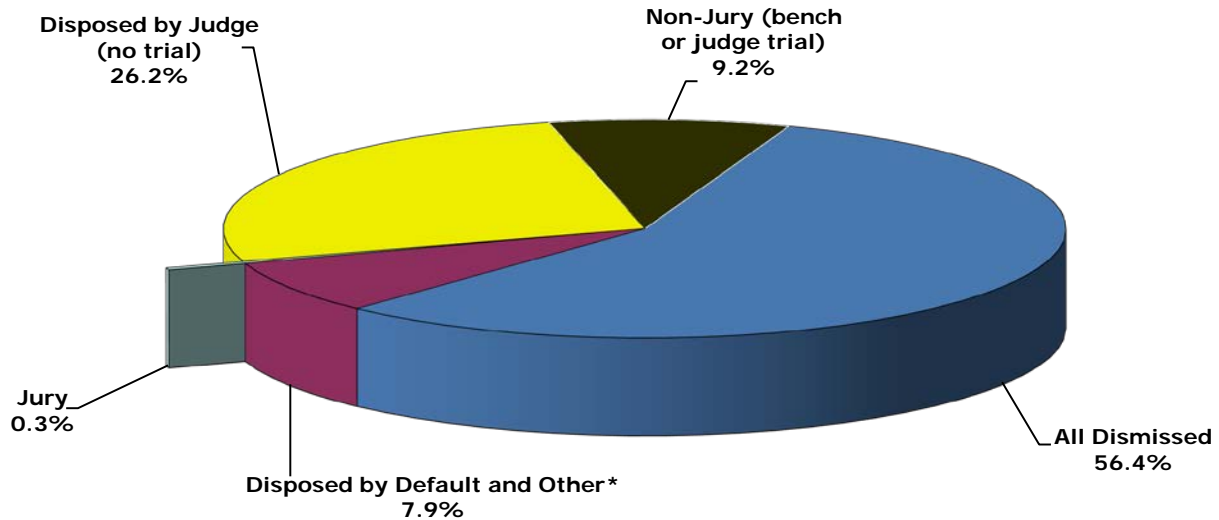
CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Disposition Type and Case Type
FY 2015-16

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	519	1,110	13,666	5,896	858	18,547	19,210	90	9,425	69,321
1. Pursuant to Settlement	104	77	3,242	1,349	71	2,553	2,668	2	1,290	11,356
2. Pursuant to Mediated Settlement	34	12	1,046	380	3	214	96	1	113	1,899
3. Other Before Hearing	381	1,021	9,378	4,167	784	15,780	16,446	87	8,022	56,066
B. Dismissed After Hearing	685	454	6,287	5,378	486	10,415	10,020	36	4,979	38,740
1. Pursuant to Settlement	136	42	1,200	866	28	1,102	1,139	0	567	5,080
2. Pursuant to Mediated Settlement	53	15	749	427	6	297	91	7	191	1,836
3. Other After Hearing	496	397	4,338	4,085	452	9,016	8,790	29	4,221	31,824
C. Disposed by Default	2	0	376	83	63	4,128	3,654	2	1,242	9,550
D. Disposed by Judge (no trial)	205	76	1,576	1,308	473	6,970	32,219	415	6,920	50,162
E. Disposed by Non-Jury	4	0	34	25	8	216	17,264	3	142	17,696
F. Disposed by Jury	39	18	226	132	1	56	68	8	54	602
G. Disposed by Other*	66	66	552	528	27	1,675	827	9	1,853	5,603
Total	1,520	1,724	22,717	13,350	1,916	42,007	83,262	563	24,615	191,674

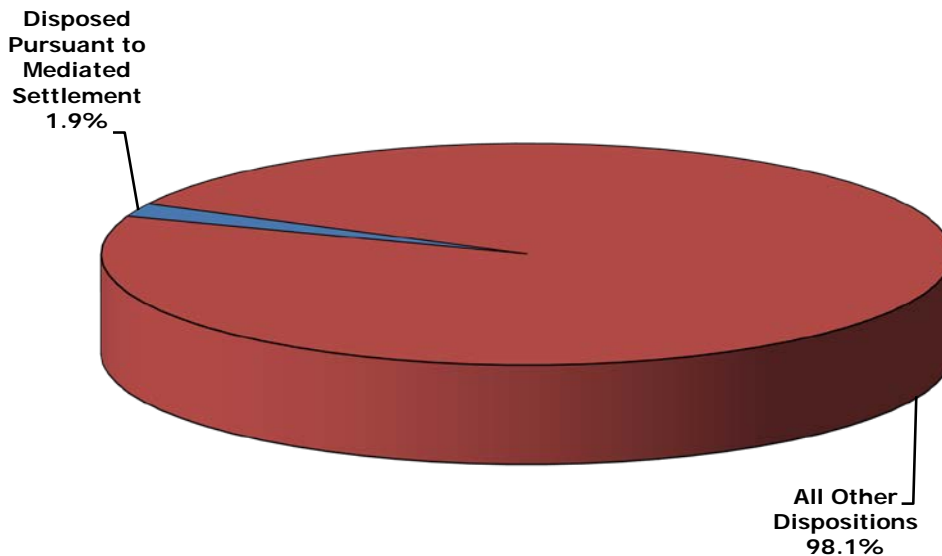
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**CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Disposition Type
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**CASES DISPOSED PURSUANT TO MEDIATED SETTLEMENT
by Disposition Type
FY 2015-16**



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CIRCUIT CIVIL JURY TRIAL RATES
by Circuit
FY 2015-16

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Disposed by Jury	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates
First (Pensacola)	19	4,793	0.4%
Second (Tallahassee)	7	4,067	0.2%
Third (Lake City)	3	1,763	0.2%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	40	9,941	0.4%
Fifth (Tavares)	11	8,564	0.1%
Sixth (Clearwater)	23	14,336	0.2%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	22	7,327	0.3%
Eighth (Gainesville)	10	2,373	0.4%
Ninth (Orlando)	68	16,075	0.4%
Tenth (Bartow)	18	5,826	0.3%
Eleventh (Miami-Dade)	29	31,358	0.1%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	23	5,346	0.4%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	18	13,398	0.1%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	8	2,039	0.4%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	83	15,797	0.5%
Sixteenth (Key West)	2	843	0.2%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	123	24,749	0.5%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	36	7,804	0.5%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	22	5,384	0.4%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	37	9,891	0.4%
Total	602	191,674	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, 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 2015-16**

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	5,013	4,793	95.6%
2	3,830	4,067	106.2%
3	1,686	1,763	104.6%
4	9,307	9,941	106.8%
5	7,839	8,564	109.2%
6	12,111	14,336	118.4%
7	6,647	7,327	110.2%
8	2,242	2,373	105.8%
9	14,564	16,075	110.4%
10	5,083	5,826	114.6%
11	32,207	31,358	97.4%
12	4,708	5,346	113.6%
13	11,378	13,398	117.8%
14	2,257	2,039	90.3%
15	13,866	15,797	113.9%
16	803	843	105.0%
17	22,552	24,749	109.7%
18	7,090	7,804	110.1%
19	5,269	5,384	102.2%
20	8,288	9,891	119.3%
Total	176,740	191,674	108.4%

Circuit Civil ◆ Other Statistics

**CIRCUIT CIVIL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
by Circuit
FY 2015-16**

Circuit	Reopenings	Appeals Filed From County Court	Total
1	3,706	59	3,765
2	1,984	31	2,015
3	252	5	257
4	3,966	36	4,002
5	6,481	41	6,522
6	9,239	73	9,312
7	4,110	85	4,195
8	1,123	42	1,165
9	17,359	51	17,410
10	5,548	70	5,618
11	30,185	318	30,503
12	5,174	54	5,228
13	11,536	107	11,643
14	1,095	7	1,102
15	17,957	36	17,993
16	322	18	340
17	34,837	485	35,322
18	8,802	37	8,839
19	2,870	60	2,930
20	7,585	68	7,653
Total	174,131	1,683	175,814

**INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2015-16**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Total Sexually Violent Predator Petitions Filed	9	13	7	11	7	4	9	8	6	5	5	5	89
B. Total Probable Cause Hearings	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	3	2	19
1. Non-Adversarial Determinations	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	1	3	0	3	1	19
2. Adversarial Hearing	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
C. Total Sexually Violent Predator Petitions Disposed	2	12	8	15	8	1	11	10	7	3	7	12	96
1. Dismissed by the State Attorney	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2. Dismissed by Judge	0	0	0	9	2	1	6	6	5	3	7	11	50
3. Disposed by Judge/Non-Jury Trial	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	17
a. Not Sexually Violent Predators	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
b. Sexually Violent Predators without Conditional Release	1	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	12
c. Sexually Violent Predators Released Conditionally	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
d. Sexually Violent Predators Released Unconditionally	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Circuit Civil ◆ Involuntary Civil Commitment

**INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2015-16**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
4. Disposed by Jury Trial	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	8
a. Not Sexually Violent Predators	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
b. Sexually Violent Predators without Conditional Release	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
c. Sexually Violent Predators Released Conditionally	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
d. Sexually Violent Predators Released Unconditionally	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Disposed by Other	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	18
6. Sexually Violent Predators Committed for Failure to Comply with Conditions of Release	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
D. Total Retrials	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	15
E. Total Examinations/ Reviews, Hearings and Trials	53	56	53	72	74	65	43	75	67	67	59	83	767
1. Examinations/ Reviews	38	44	47	72	52	60	43	58	64	49	47	59	633
2. Probable Cause Hearings	16	12	4	15	20	13	10	19	11	16	9	24	169
3. Trials for Release Status Subsequent to Examination	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	4	1	20
a. Granted	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	15
b. Denied	1	1	1	1	7	0	0	1	5	1	1	1	20

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Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2015-16**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
F. Total Petitions for Release Filed	4	1	2	4	1	4	0	3	2	0	2	3	26
1. Filed with Authorization by Department of Children and Families	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	7
a. Granted	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
b. Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Filed without Authorization by Department of Children and Families	3	1	2	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	19
a. Granted	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
b. Denied	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
3. Filed Pursuant to a Right of Habeas Corpus	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
a. Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Denied	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2