

## Circuit Civil ❖ Overview

The Circuit Civil division includes civil cases which are divided into the following categories: 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** - professional malpractice and product liability

**Auto and Other Negligence** - auto negligence and other negligence

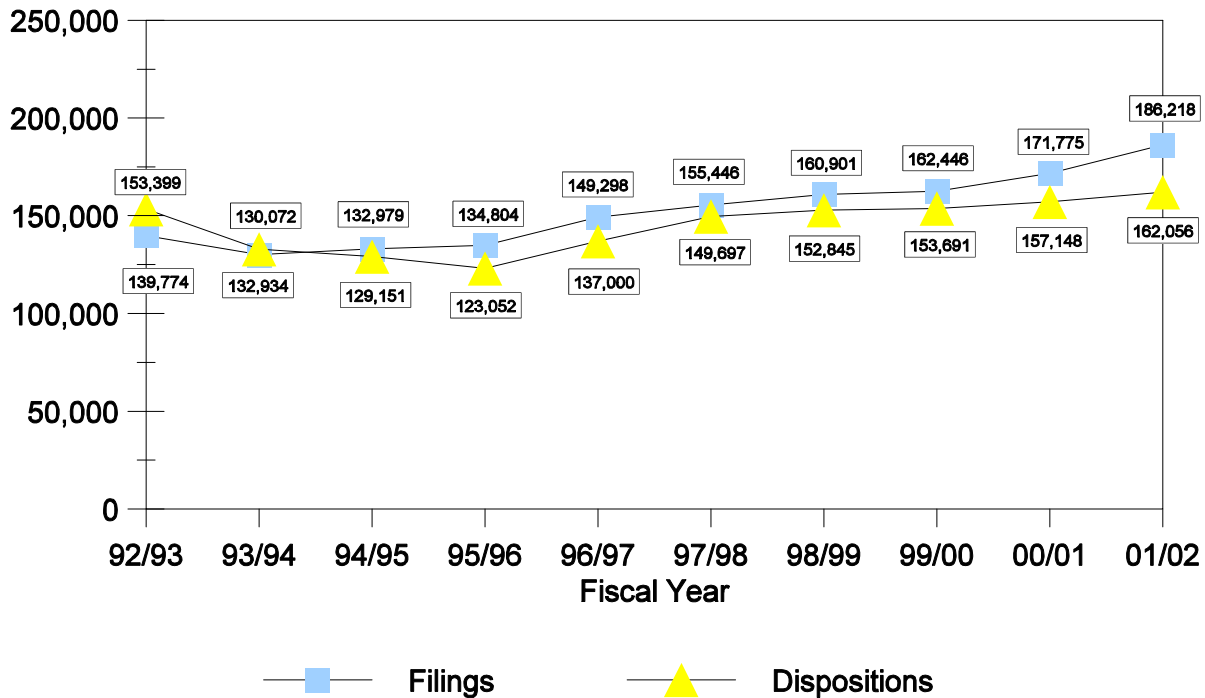
**Contracts** - condominium, contract and indebtedness, real property, and mortgage foreclosure

**Other Circuit Civil** - eminent domain and other<sup>3</sup>

In the Circuit Civil division, *filings* are defined as each complaint or petition filed. *Dispositions* are defined as each complaint or petition disposed. *Jury trials* are defined as trials in which a group of citizens are empaneled, selected and sworn to determine the issues of fact in a case.

### Circuit Civil Filings & Dispositions

FY 1992-93 to FY 2001-02

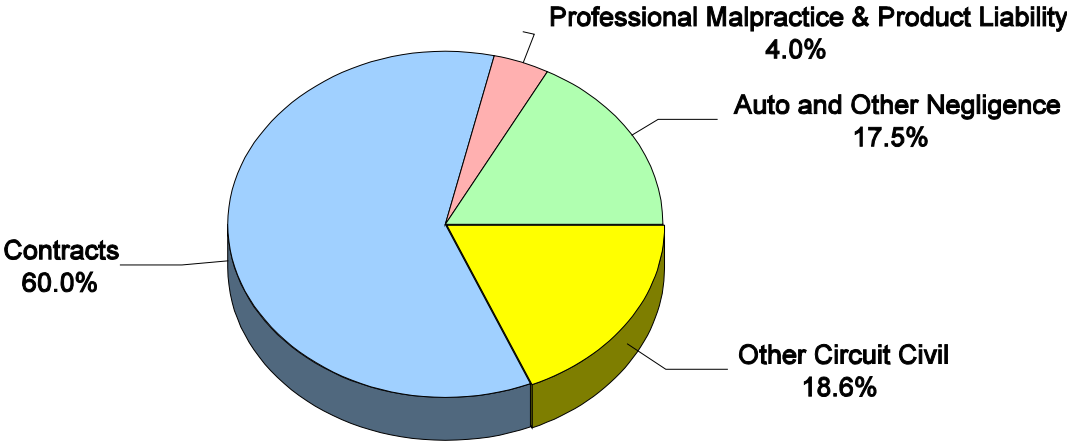


<sup>3</sup>Other cases include: declaratory judgments, injunctions, administrative agency appeals, bond estreatures, replevins, habeas corpus proceedings, forfeitures, interpleaders, etc.

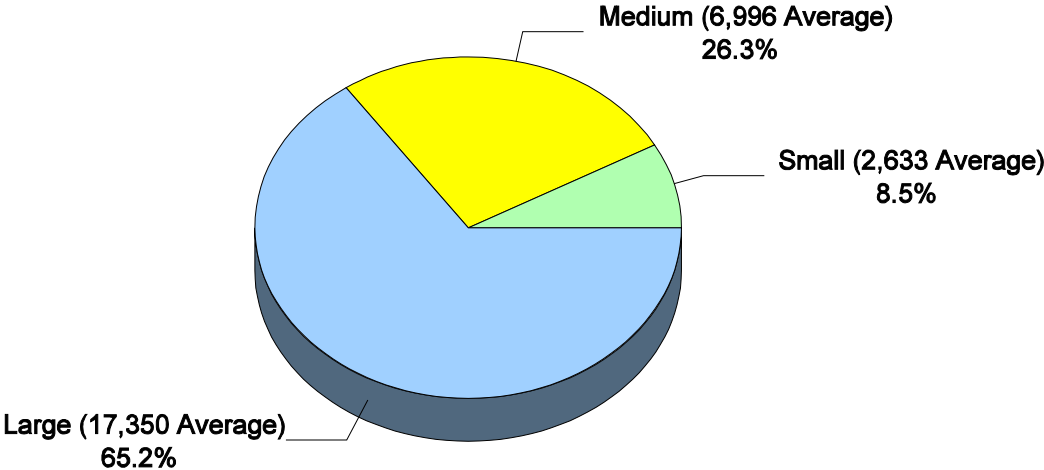
## Circuit Civil ❖ Filings

| STATEWIDE CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS                       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| by Category, Case Type, and Month                     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| FY 2001-02  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
|   | Jul           | Aug           | Sep           | Oct           | Nov           | Dec           | Jan           | Feb           | Mar           | Apr           | May           | Jun           | Total          |
| <b>Professional Malpractice and Product Liability</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>7,401</b>   |
| Professional Malpractice                              | 186           | 227           | 228           | 276           | 264           | 168           | 216           | 190           | 181           | 197           | 206           | 191           | 2,530          |
| Product Liability                                     | 218           | 259           | 138           | 267           | 338           | 106           | 178           | 232           | 204           | 387           | 2,001         | 543           | 4,871          |
| <b>Auto and Other Negligence</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>32,536</b>  |
| Auto Negligence                                       | 1,379         | 1,650         | 1,355         | 1,526         | 1,425         | 1,379         | 1,538         | 1,543         | 1,681         | 1,608         | 1,736         | 1,525         | 18,345         |
| Other Negligence                                      | 1,100         | 1,202         | 1,213         | 1,595         | 958           | 921           | 1,136         | 1,762         | 1,074         | 1,065         | 1,120         | 1,045         | 14,191         |
| <b>Contracts</b>                                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>111,668</b> |
| Condominium   | 17            | 10            | 21            | 35            | 35            | 46            | 37            | 28            | 23            | 48            | 25            | 36            | 361            |
| Contract & Indebtedness                               | 2,532         | 2,698         | 2,407         | 2,928         | 2,604         | 2,598         | 2,781         | 2,531         | 2,605         | 2,701         | 2,757         | 2,518         | 31,660         |
| Real Property & Mortgage Foreclosure                  | 5,701         | 6,732         | 5,321         | 7,567         | 6,621         | 6,343         | 8,097         | 6,924         | 6,752         | 6,638         | 6,640         | 6,311         | 79,647         |
| <b>Other Circuit Civil</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>34,613</b>  |
| Eminent Domain  | 401           | 283           | 148           | 495           | 133           | 141           | 445           | 242           | 327           | 541           | 182           | 198           | 3,536          |
| Other   | 2,668         | 2,437         | 2,315         | 2,664         | 2,384         | 2,406         | 2,558         | 2,481         | 2,626         | 2,743         | 2,981         | 2,814         | 31,077         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>14,202</b> | <b>15,498</b> | <b>13,146</b> | <b>17,353</b> | <b>14,762</b> | <b>14,108</b> | <b>16,986</b> | <b>15,933</b> | <b>15,473</b> | <b>15,928</b> | <b>17,648</b> | <b>15,181</b> | <b>186,218</b> |

**Circuit Civil Filings by Category**  
FY 2001-02



**Circuit Civil Filings by Circuit Size\***  
FY 2001-02



\*Small Circuits- 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 14th, 16th, 19th;  
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| CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS<br>by Case Type and Circuit<br>FY 2001-02 |                          |                   |                 |                  |             |                         |                                      |                |               |                |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Circuit   | Professional Malpractice | Product Liability | Auto Negligence | Other Negligence | Condominium | Contract & Indebtedness | Real Property & Mortgage Foreclosure | Eminent Domain | Other         | Total          |
| 1   | 47                       | 32                | 502             | 270              | 10          | 878                     | 2,629                                | 51             | 1,106         | 5,525          |
| 2   | 29                       | 11                | 304             | 219              | 10          | 392                     | 1,204                                | 179            | 1,750         | 4,098          |
| 3   | 11                       | 3                 | 111             | 97               | 2           | 121                     | 661                                  | 29             | 574           | 1,609          |
| 4   | 147                      | 136               | 1,239           | 837              | 1           | 1,424                   | 5,384                                | 251            | 1,372         | 10,791         |
| 5   | 74                       | 33                | 594             | 406              | 1           | 815                     | 3,740                                | 113            | 1,163         | 6,939          |
| 6   | 188                      | 79                | 1,504           | 1,220            | 4           | 2,625                   | 5,622                                | 15             | 1,424         | 12,681         |
| 7   | 118                      | 69                | 786             | 575              | 17          | 745                     | 3,407                                | 192            | 1,032         | 6,941          |
| 8   | 44                       | 11                | 190             | 154              | 1           | 375                     | 1,178                                | 38             | 501           | 2,492          |
| 9   | 207                      | 58                | 1,334           | 900              | 142         | 2,751                   | 7,067                                | 77             | 2,124         | 14,660         |
| 10  | 100                      | 17                | 520             | 224              | 3           | 622                     | 3,189                                | 538            | 1,201         | 6,414          |
| 11  | 342                      | 599               | 2,884           | 2,906            | 65          | 5,827                   | 14,202                               | 27             | 5,460         | 32,312         |
| 12  | 76                       | 19                | 503             | 350              | 22          | 872                     | 2,039                                | 164            | 1,172         | 5,217          |
| 13  | 170                      | 224               | 1,792           | 1,717            | 0           | 2,070                   | 4,908                                | 187            | 1,578         | 12,646         |
| 14  | 20                       | 15                | 146             | 98               | 44          | 356                     | 946                                  | 51             | 853           | 2,529          |
| 15  | 244                      | 1,074             | 1,826           | 1,145            | 6           | 3,146                   | 4,847                                | 371            | 2,257         | 14,916         |
| 16  | 12                       | 0                 | 62              | 91               | 0           | 156                     | 305                                  | 1              | 329           | 956            |
| 17  | 344                      | 1,426             | 2,111           | 1,745            | 13          | 4,745                   | 9,083                                | 94             | 3,880         | 23,441         |
| 18  | 167                      | 19                | 672             | 407              | 2           | 1,229                   | 3,478                                | 149            | 1,071         | 7,194          |
| 19  | 93                       | 32                | 529             | 271              | 7           | 682                     | 1,676                                | 21             | 805           | 4,116          |
| 20  | 97                       | 1,014             | 736             | 559              | 11          | 1,829                   | 4,082                                | 988            | 1,425         | 10,741         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2,530</b>             | <b>4,871</b>      | <b>18,345</b>   | <b>14,191</b>    | <b>361</b>  | <b>31,660</b>           | <b>79,647</b>                        | <b>3,536</b>   | <b>31,077</b> | <b>186,218</b> |

## Circuit Civil ❖ Filings

| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS</b><br>by Category and Circuit/County<br>FY 2001-02 |   |                            |              |                     |               |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Circuit/County   | Professional Malpractice &<br>Product Liability | Auto &<br>Other Negligence | Contracts    | Other Circuit Civil | Total         |
| <b>Circuit 1</b>   | <b>79</b>                                       | <b>772</b>                 | <b>3,517</b> | <b>1,157</b>        | <b>5,525</b>  |
| Escambia   | 52  | 422                        | 1,791        | 375                 | 2,640         |
| Okaloosa   | 16  | 162                        | 649          | 472                 | 1,299         |
| Santa Rosa   | 8   | 117                        | 764          | 164                 | 1,053         |
| Walton   | 3   | 71                         | 313          | 146                 | 533           |
| <b>Circuit 2</b>   | <b>40</b>                                       | <b>523</b>                 | <b>1,606</b> | <b>1,929</b>        | <b>4,098</b>  |
| Franklin   | 4   | 12                         | 48           | 39                  | 103           |
| Gadsden  | 5   | 82                         | 228          | 108                 | 423           |
| Jefferson  | 0   | 22                         | 63           | 49                  | 134           |
| Leon   | 28  | 387                        | 1,128        | 1,592               | 3,135         |
| Liberty  | 0   | 4                          | 13           | 19                  | 36            |
| Wakulla  | 3   | 16                         | 126          | 122                 | 267           |
| <b>Circuit 3</b>   | <b>14</b>                                       | <b>208</b>                 | <b>784</b>   | <b>603</b>          | <b>1,609</b>  |
| Columbia   | 12  | 71                         | 330          | 229                 | 642           |
| Dixie  | 0   | 8                          | 68           | 36                  | 112           |
| Hamilton   | 0   | 12                         | 62           | 76                  | 150           |
| Lafayette  | 0   | 3                          | 20           | 22                  | 45            |
| Madison  | 1   | 27                         | 68           | 71                  | 167           |
| Suwannee   | 1   | 33                         | 142          | 80                  | 256           |
| Taylor   | 0   | 54                         | 94           | 89                  | 237           |
| <b>Circuit 4</b>   | <b>283</b>                                      | <b>2,076</b>               | <b>6,809</b> | <b>1,623</b>        | <b>10,791</b> |
| Clay   | 15  | 151                        | 700          | 184                 | 1,050         |
| Duval  | 268   | 1,874                      | 5,799        | 1,323               | 9,264         |
| Nassau   | 0   | 51                         | 310          | 116                 | 477           |

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| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS, Continued</b><br><b>by Category and Circuit/County</b><br><b>FY 2001-02</b> |  |                         |              |                     |               |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Circuit/County  | Professional Malpractice & Product Liability | Auto & Other Negligence | Contracts    | Other Circuit Civil | Total         |
| <b>Circuit 5</b>  | <b>107</b>                                   | <b>1,000</b>            | <b>4,556</b> | <b>1,276</b>        | <b>6,939</b>  |
| Citrus  | 9  | 118                     | 610          | 153                 | 890           |
| Hernando  | 27   | 194                     | 723          | 265                 | 1,209         |
| Lake  | 28   | 262                     | 1,276        | 233                 | 1,799         |
| Marion  | 41   | 375                     | 1,771        | 559                 | 2,746         |
| Sumter  | 2  | 51                      | 176          | 66                  | 295           |
| <b>Circuit 6</b>  | <b>267</b>                                   | <b>2,724</b>            | <b>8,251</b> | <b>1,439</b>        | <b>12,681</b> |
| Pasco   | 37   | 540                     | 2,218        | 407                 | 3,202         |
| Pinellas  | 230  | 2,184                   | 6,033        | 1,032               | 9,479         |
| <b>Circuit 7</b>  | <b>187</b>                                   | <b>1,361</b>            | <b>4,169</b> | <b>1,224</b>        | <b>6,941</b>  |
| Flagler   | 11   | 82                      | 307          | 112                 | 512           |
| Putnam  | 8  | 79                      | 408          | 145                 | 640           |
| St. Johns   | 25   | 177                     | 605          | 239                 | 1,046         |
| Volusia   | 143  | 1,023                   | 2,849        | 728                 | 4,743         |
| <b>Circuit 8</b>  | <b>55</b>                                    | <b>344</b>              | <b>1,554</b> | <b>539</b>          | <b>2,492</b>  |
| Alachua   | 45   | 268                     | 847          | 239                 | 1,399         |
| Baker   | 1  | 11                      | 79           | 92                  | 183           |
| Bradford  | 4  | 11                      | 167          | 47                  | 229           |
| Gilchrist   | 2  | 7                       | 116          | 27                  | 152           |
| Levy  | 3  | 29                      | 300          | 99                  | 431           |
| Union   | 0  | 18                      | 45           | 35                  | 98            |
| <b>Circuit 9</b>  | <b>265</b>                                   | <b>2,234</b>            | <b>9,960</b> | <b>2,201</b>        | <b>14,660</b> |
| Orange  | 211  | 1,939                   | 7,817        | 1,855               | 11,822        |
| Osceola   | 54   | 295                     | 2,143        | 346                 | 2,838         |

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| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS, Continued</b><br>by Category and Circuit/County<br>FY 2001-02 |   |                            |               |                     |               |
|---|---|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Circuit/County  | Professional Malpractice &<br>Product Liability | Auto &<br>Other Negligence | Contracts     | Other Circuit Civil | Total         |
| <b>Circuit 10</b>   | <b>117</b>                                      | <b>744</b>                 | <b>3,814</b>  | <b>1,739</b>        | <b>6,414</b>  |
| Hardee  | 8   | 16                         | 98            | 115                 | 237           |
| Highlands   | 12  | 91                         | 425           | 154                 | 682           |
| Polk  | 97  | 637                        | 3,291         | 1,470               | 5,495         |
| <b>Circuit 11</b>   | <b>941</b>                                      | <b>5,790</b>               | <b>20,094</b> | <b>5,487</b>        | <b>32,312</b> |
| Dade  | 941   | 5,790                      | 20,094        | 5,487               | 32,312        |
| <b>Circuit 12</b>   | <b>95</b>                                       | <b>853</b>                 | <b>2,933</b>  | <b>1,336</b>        | <b>5,217</b>  |
| Desoto  | 2   | 32                         | 152           | 86                  | 272           |
| Manatee   | 27  | 327                        | 1,151         | 510                 | 2,015         |
| Sarasota  | 66  | 494                        | 1,630         | 740                 | 2,930         |
| <b>Circuit 13</b>   | <b>394</b>                                      | <b>3,509</b>               | <b>6,978</b>  | <b>1,765</b>        | <b>12,646</b> |
| Hillsborough  | 394   | 3,509                      | 6,978         | 1,765               | 12,646        |
| <b>Circuit 14</b>   | <b>35</b>                                       | <b>244</b>                 | <b>1,346</b>  | <b>904</b>          | <b>2,529</b>  |
| Bay   | 26  | 179                        | 912           | 339                 | 1,456         |
| Calhoun   | 0   | 0                          | 21            | 109                 | 130           |
| Gulf  | 2   | 7                          | 68            | 147                 | 224           |
| Holmes  | 1   | 6                          | 50            | 72                  | 129           |
| Jackson   | 6   | 42                         | 205           | 107                 | 360           |
| Washington  | 0   | 10                         | 90            | 130                 | 230           |
| <b>Circuit 15</b>   | <b>1,318</b>                                    | <b>2,971</b>               | <b>7,999</b>  | <b>2,628</b>        | <b>14,916</b> |
| Palm Beach  | 1,318   | 2,971                      | 7,999         | 2,628               | 14,916        |
| <b>Circuit 16</b>   | <b>12</b>                                       | <b>153</b>                 | <b>461</b>    | <b>330</b>          | <b>956</b>    |
| Monroe  | 12  | 153                        | 461           | 330                 | 956           |

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| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL FILINGS, Continued</b><br><b>by Category and Circuit/County</b><br><b>FY 2001-02</b> |   |                            |                |                     |                |
|---|---|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Circuit/County  | Professional Malpractice &<br>Product Liability | Auto &<br>Other Negligence | Contracts      | Other Circuit Civil | Total          |
| <b>Circuit 17</b>   | 1,770   | 3,856                      | 13,841         | 3,974               | 23,441         |
| Broward   | 1,770   | 3,856                      | 13,841         | 3,974               | 23,441         |
| <b>Circuit 18</b>   | 186   | 1,079                      | 4,709          | 1,220               | 7,194          |
| Brevard   | 137   | 680                        | 2,443          | 859                 | 4,119          |
| Seminole  | 49  | 399                        | 2,266          | 361                 | 3,075          |
| <b>Circuit 19</b>   | 125   | 800                        | 2,365          | 826                 | 4,116          |
| Indian River  | 34  | 195                        | 511            | 120                 | 860            |
| Martin  | 41  | 186                        | 594            | 272                 | 1,093          |
| Okeechobee  | 8   | 44                         | 179            | 90                  | 321            |
| St. Lucie   | 42  | 375                        | 1,081          | 344                 | 1,842          |
| <b>Circuit 20</b>   | 1,111   | 1,295                      | 5,922          | 2,413               | 10,741         |
| Charlotte   | 21  | 169                        | 889            | 427                 | 1,506          |
| Collier   | 48  | 423                        | 1,354          | 1,317               | 3,142          |
| Glades  | 0   | 2                          | 31             | 32                  | 65             |
| Hendry  | 5   | 37                         | 195            | 55                  | 292            |
| Lee   | 1,037   | 664                        | 3,453          | 582                 | 5,736          |
| <b>State Total</b>  | <b>7,401</b>                                    | <b>32,536</b>              | <b>111,668</b> | <b>34,613</b>       | <b>186,218</b> |



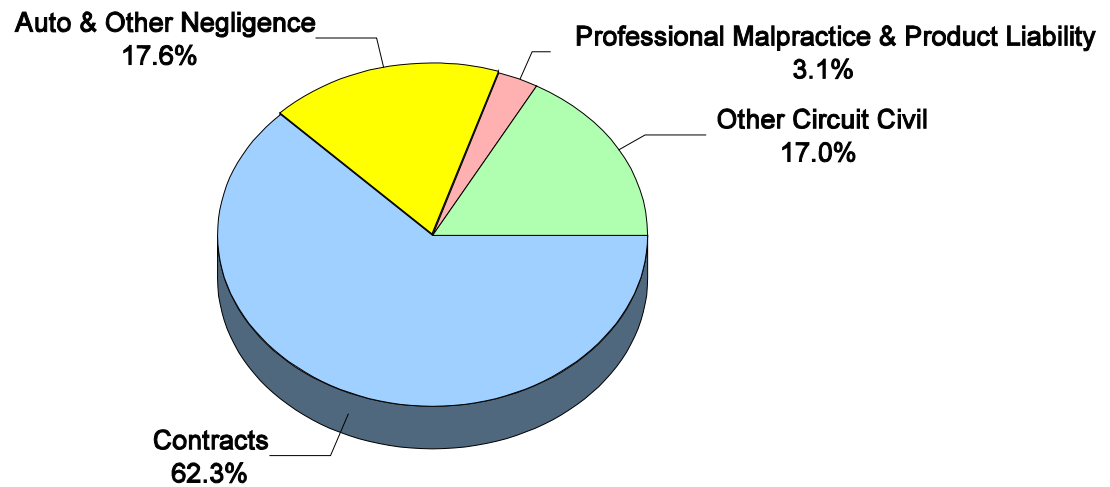
## Circuit Civil ❖ Dispositions

| <b>STATEWIDE CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS</b>           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>by Category, Case Type, and Month</b>              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| <b>FY 2001-02</b>                                     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
|   | <b>Jul</b>    | <b>Aug</b>    | <b>Sep</b>    | <b>Oct</b>    | <b>Nov</b>    | <b>Dec</b>    | <b>Jan</b>    | <b>Feb</b>    | <b>Mar</b>    | <b>Apr</b>    | <b>May</b>    | <b>Jun</b>    | <b>Total</b>   |
| <b>Professional Malpractice and Product Liability</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>5,055</b>   |
| Professional Malpractice                              | 139           | 181           | 129           | 146           | 159           | 123           | 158           | 160           | 157           | 151           | 164           | 152           | 1,819          |
| Product Liability                                     | 278           | 450           | 200           | 124           | 124           | 213           | 375           | 337           | 227           | 302           | 338           | 268           | 3,236          |
| <b>Auto and Other Negligence</b>                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>28,548</b>  |
| Auto Negligence                                       | 1,384         | 1,533         | 1,158         | 1,470         | 1,405         | 1,232         | 1,574         | 1,351         | 1,473         | 1,431         | 1,555         | 1,274         | 16,840         |
| Other Negligence                                      | 964           | 1,074         | 762           | 1,069         | 905           | 798           | 1,111         | 988           | 951           | 1,085         | 1,089         | 912           | 11,708         |
| <b>Contracts</b>                                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>100,898</b> |
| Condominium   | 27            | 37            | 24            | 18            | 38            | 29            | 18            | 19            | 20            | 31            | 35            | 33            | 329            |
| Contract & Indebtedness                               | 2,245         | 2,496         | 1,822         | 2,497         | 2,402         | 1,975         | 2,390         | 2,269         | 2,534         | 2,437         | 2,870         | 2,174         | 28,111         |
| Real Property & Mortgage Foreclosure                  | 5,741         | 6,048         | 4,644         | 6,539         | 5,684         | 4,555         | 6,343         | 6,077         | 6,647         | 7,346         | 6,878         | 5,956         | 72,458         |
| <b>Other Circuit Civil</b>                            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | <b>27,555</b>  |
| Eminent Domain  | 107           | 113           | 139           | 117           | 133           | 93            | 161           | 129           | 130           | 160           | 135           | 117           | 1,534          |
| Other   | 2,286         | 2,327         | 1,762         | 2,314         | 2,002         | 1,745         | 2,195         | 2,110         | 2,200         | 2,340         | 2,648         | 2,092         | 26,021         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>13,171</b> | <b>14,259</b> | <b>10,640</b> | <b>14,294</b> | <b>12,852</b> | <b>10,763</b> | <b>14,325</b> | <b>13,440</b> | <b>14,339</b> | <b>15,283</b> | <b>15,712</b> | <b>12,978</b> | <b>162,056</b> |

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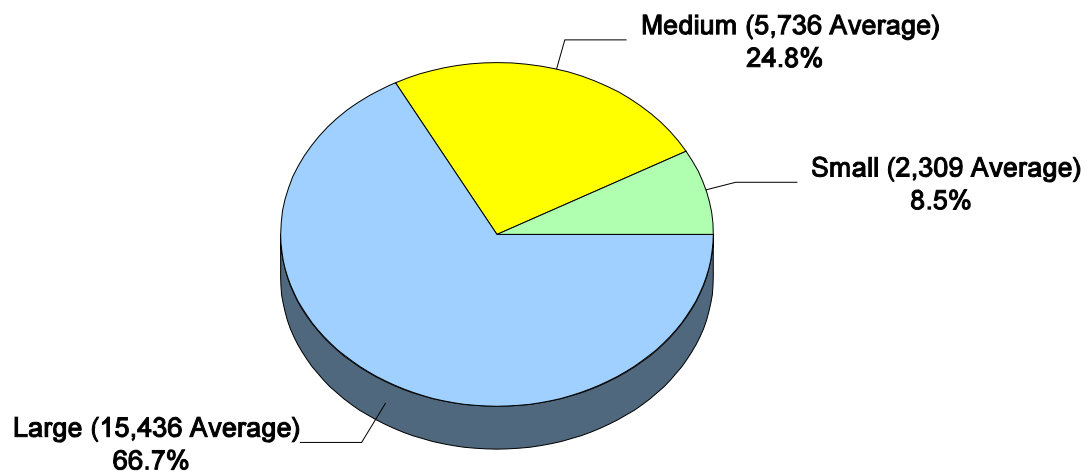
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## Circuit Civil Dispositions by Circuit Size\*

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## *Circuit Civil ♦ Dispositions*

| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS</b> |                                 |                          |                        |                         |                     |                                    |   |                       |               |                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>by Case Type and Circuit</b>   |                                 |                          |                        |                         |                     |                                    |   |                       |               |                |
| <b>FY 2001-02</b>                 |                                 |                          |                        |                         |                     |                                    |   |                       |               |                |
| <b>Circuit</b>                    | <b>Professional Malpractice</b> | <b>Product Liability</b> | <b>Auto Negligence</b> | <b>Other Negligence</b> | <b>Condo-minium</b> | <b>Contract &amp; Indebtedness</b> | <b>Real Property &amp; Mortgage Foreclosure</b> | <b>Eminent Domain</b> | <b>Other</b>  | <b>Total</b>   |
| 1                                 | 49                              | 48                       | 470                    | 279                     | 4                   | 823                                | 2,432   | 16                    | 869           | 4,990          |
| 2                                 | 26                              | 3                        | 246                    | 183                     | 1                   | 315                                | 1,078   | 70                    | 1,499         | 3,421          |
| 3                                 | 11                              | 1                        | 77                     | 63                      | 0                   | 90                                 | 495   | 15                    | 376           | 1,128          |
| 4                                 | 97                              | 63                       | 945                    | 695                     | 2                   | 1,323                              | 4,802   | 161                   | 1,118         | 9,206          |
| 5                                 | 55                              | 22                       | 518                    | 280                     | 7                   | 723                                | 3,491   | 50                    | 989           | 6,135          |
| 6                                 | 126                             | 144                      | 1,397                  | 931                     | 5                   | 2,284                              | 4,923   | 36                    | 1,155         | 11,001         |
| 7                                 | 67                              | 50                       | 811                    | 524                     | 7                   | 642                                | 3,036   | 51                    | 996           | 6,184          |
| 8                                 | 39                              | 6                        | 176                    | 120                     | 1                   | 348                                | 1,125   | 62                    | 569           | 2,446          |
| 9                                 | 159                             | 61                       | 1,120                  | 773                     | 146                 | 2,177                              | 6,349   | 50                    | 2,010         | 12,845         |
| 10                                | 45                              | 4                        | 462                    | 193                     | 1                   | 536                                | 2,834   | 112                   | 933           | 5,120          |
| 11                                | 316                             | 775                      | 2,890                  | 2,690                   | 87                  | 5,953                              | 13,315  | 61                    | 4,705         | 30,792         |
| 12                                | 47                              | 7                        | 410                    | 249                     | 17                  | 591                                | 1,755   | 46                    | 721           | 3,843          |
| 13                                | 113                             | 548                      | 1,621                  | 717                     | 0                   | 1,678                              | 4,414   | 68                    | 1,361         | 10,520         |
| 14                                | 24                              | 13                       | 155                    | 143                     | 21                  | 358                                | 885   | 30                    | 791           | 2,420          |
| 15                                | 151                             | 849                      | 1,564                  | 942                     | 2                   | 2,502                              | 4,271   | 302                   | 1,447         | 12,030         |
| 16                                | 8                               | 9                        | 86                     | 128                     | 0                   | 141                                | 306   | 0                     | 263           | 941            |
| 17                                | 267                             | 120                      | 2,173                  | 1,763                   | 17                  | 4,546                              | 8,949   | 32                    | 3,792         | 21,659         |
| 18                                | 81                              | 11                       | 629                    | 340                     | 1                   | 1,020                              | 2,774   | 106                   | 725           | 5,687          |
| 19                                | 69                              | 10                       | 438                    | 233                     | 6                   | 548                                | 1,531   | 15                    | 645           | 3,495          |
| 20                                | 69                              | 492                      | 652                    | 462                     | 4                   | 1,513                              | 3,693   | 251                   | 1,057         | 8,193          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>1,819</b>                    | <b>3,236</b>             | <b>16,840</b>          | <b>11,708</b>           | <b>329</b>          | <b>28,111</b>                      | <b>72,458</b>                                   | <b>1,534</b>          | <b>26,021</b> | <b>162,056</b> |

## Circuit Civil ❖ Dispositions

| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS</b><br><b>by Category and Circuit/County</b><br><b>FY 2001-02</b> |   |                            |              |                     |              |
|---|---|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Circuit/County  | Professional Malpractice<br>& Product Liability | Auto &<br>Other Negligence | Contracts    | Other Circuit Civil | Total        |
| <b>Circuit 1</b>  | <b>97</b>                                       | <b>749</b>                 | <b>3,259</b> | <b>885</b>          | <b>4,990</b> |
| Escambia  | 81  | 400                        | 1,683        | 341                 | 2,505        |
| Okaloosa  | 7   | 196                        | 632          | 267                 | 1,102        |
| Santa Rosa  | 8   | 83                         | 649          | 139                 | 879          |
| Walton  | 1   | 70                         | 295          | 138                 | 504          |
| <b>Circuit 2</b>  | <b>29</b>                                       | <b>429</b>                 | <b>1,394</b> | <b>1,569</b>        | <b>3,421</b> |
| Franklin  | 0   | 1                          | 16           | 7                   | 24           |
| Gadsden   | 0   | 47                         | 208          | 82                  | 337          |
| Jefferson   | 0   | 7                          | 49           | 24                  | 80           |
| Leon  | 29  | 364                        | 997          | 1,352               | 2,742        |
| Liberty   | 0   | 1                          | 8            | 15                  | 24           |
| Wakulla   | 0   | 9                          | 116          | 89                  | 214          |
| <b>Circuit 3</b>  | <b>12</b>                                       | <b>140</b>                 | <b>585</b>   | <b>391</b>          | <b>1,128</b> |
| Columbia  | 5   | 47                         | 227          | 86                  | 365          |
| Dixie   | 1   | 5                          | 56           | 18                  | 80           |
| Hamilton  | 0   | 5                          | 30           | 61                  | 96           |
| Lafayette   | 0   | 0                          | 5            | 4                   | 9            |
| Madison   | 1   | 23                         | 49           | 44                  | 117          |
| Suwannee  | 3   | 31                         | 139          | 76                  | 249          |
| Taylor  | 2   | 29                         | 79           | 102                 | 212          |
| <b>Circuit 4</b>  | <b>160</b>                                      | <b>1,640</b>               | <b>6,127</b> | <b>1,279</b>        | <b>9,206</b> |
| Clay  | 6   | 118                        | 640          | 136                 | 900          |
| Duval   | 151   | 1,477                      | 5,261        | 1,064               | 7,953        |
| Nassau  | 3   | 45                         | 226          | 79                  | 353          |

## Circuit Civil ❖ Dispositions

| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued</b><br>by Category and Circuit/County<br>FY 2001-02 |   |                            |              |                     |               |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Circuit/County   | Professional Malpractice<br>& Product Liability | Auto &<br>Other Negligence | Contracts    | Other Circuit Civil | Total         |
| <b>Circuit 5</b>   | 77  | 798                        | 4,221        | 1,039               | 6,135         |
| Citrus   | 16  | 91                         | 575          | 114                 | 796           |
| Hernando   | 14  | 146                        | 689          | 155                 | 1,004         |
| Lake   | 20  | 185                        | 1,101        | 208                 | 1,514         |
| Marion   | 26  | 338                        | 1,694        | 505                 | 2,563         |
| Sumter   | 1   | 38                         | 162          | 57                  | 258           |
| <b>Circuit 6</b>   | <b>270</b>                                      | <b>2,328</b>               | <b>7,212</b> | <b>1,191</b>        | <b>11,001</b> |
| Pasco  | 33  | 452                        | 1,675        | 279                 | 2,439         |
| Pinellas   | 237   | 1,876                      | 5,537        | 912                 | 8,562         |
| <b>Circuit 7</b>   | <b>117</b>                                      | <b>1,335</b>               | <b>3,685</b> | <b>1,047</b>        | <b>6,184</b>  |
| Flagler  | 7   | 73                         | 293          | 92                  | 465           |
| Putnam   | 5   | 73                         | 384          | 136                 | 598           |
| St. Johns  | 19  | 148                        | 482          | 175                 | 824           |
| Volusia  | 86  | 1,041                      | 2,526        | 644                 | 4,297         |
| <b>Circuit 8</b>   | <b>45</b>                                       | <b>296</b>                 | <b>1,474</b> | <b>631</b>          | <b>2,446</b>  |
| Alachua  | 42  | 226                        | 890          | 276                 | 1,434         |
| Baker  | 0   | 8                          | 65           | 96                  | 169           |
| Bradford   | 2   | 18                         | 161          | 106                 | 287           |
| Gilchrist  | 0   | 3                          | 96           | 27                  | 126           |
| Levy   | 0   | 27                         | 230          | 93                  | 350           |
| Union  | 1   | 14                         | 32           | 33                  | 80            |
| <b>Circuit 9</b>   | <b>220</b>                                      | <b>1,893</b>               | <b>8,672</b> | <b>2,060</b>        | <b>12,845</b> |
| Orange   | 172   | 1,669                      | 6,815        | 1,786               | 10,442        |
| Osceola  | 48  | 224                        | 1,857        | 274                 | 2,403         |

## Circuit Civil ❖ Dispositions

| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued</b><br><b>by Category and Circuit/County</b><br><b>FY 2001-02</b> |   |                            |               |                     |               |
|--|---|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Circuit/County   | Professional Malpractice<br>& Product Liability | Auto &<br>Other Negligence | Contracts     | Other Circuit Civil | Total         |
| <b>Circuit 10</b>  | <b>49</b>                                       | <b>655</b>                 | <b>3,371</b>  | <b>1,045</b>        | <b>5,120</b>  |
| Hardee   | 0   | 14                         | 86            | 81                  | 181           |
| Highlands  | 9   | 94                         | 384           | 155                 | 642           |
| Polk   | 40  | 547                        | 2,901         | 809                 | 4,297         |
| <b>Circuit 11</b>  | <b>1,091</b>                                    | <b>5,580</b>               | <b>19,355</b> | <b>4,766</b>        | <b>30,792</b> |
| Dade   | 1,091   | 5,580                      | 19,355        | 4,766               | 30,792        |
| <b>Circuit 12</b>  | <b>54</b>                                       | <b>659</b>                 | <b>2,363</b>  | <b>767</b>          | <b>3,843</b>  |
| Desoto   | 3   | 28                         | 114           | 77                  | 222           |
| Manatee  | 12  | 276                        | 989           | 251                 | 1,528         |
| Sarasota   | 39  | 355                        | 1,260         | 439                 | 2,093         |
| <b>Circuit 13</b>  | <b>661</b>                                      | <b>2,338</b>               | <b>6,092</b>  | <b>1,429</b>        | <b>10,520</b> |
| Hillsborough   | 661   | 2,338                      | 6,092         | 1,429               | 10,520        |
| <b>Circuit 14</b>  | <b>37</b>                                       | <b>298</b>                 | <b>1,264</b>  | <b>821</b>          | <b>2,420</b>  |
| Bay  | 24  | 220                        | 914           | 290                 | 1,448         |
| Calhoun  | 0   | 2                          | 18            | 100                 | 120           |
| Gulf   | 2   | 5                          | 54            | 151                 | 212           |
| Holmes   | 4   | 5                          | 59            | 84                  | 152           |
| Jackson  | 7   | 34                         | 171           | 110                 | 322           |
| Washington   | 0   | 32                         | 48            | 86                  | 166           |
| <b>Circuit 15</b>  | <b>1,000</b>                                    | <b>2,506</b>               | <b>6,775</b>  | <b>1,749</b>        | <b>12,030</b> |
| Palm Beach   | 1,000   | 2,506                      | 6,775         | 1,749               | 12,030        |
| <b>Circuit 16</b>  | <b>17</b>                                       | <b>214</b>                 | <b>447</b>    | <b>263</b>          | <b>941</b>    |
| Monroe   | 17  | 214                        | 447           | 263                 | 941           |

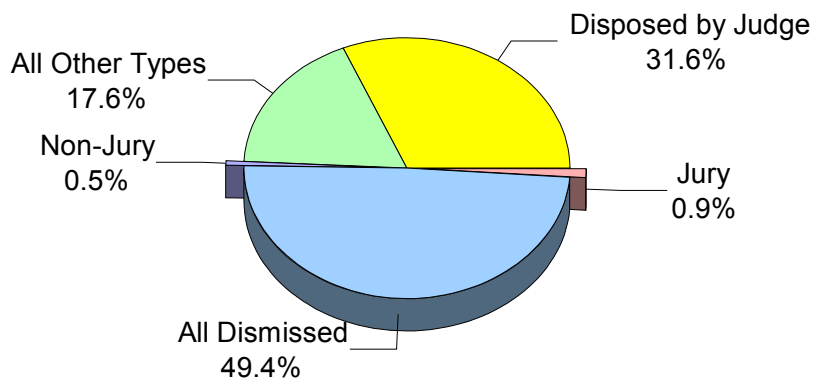
## *Circuit Civil ❖ Dispositions*

| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued</b><br>by Category and Circuit/County<br>FY 2001-02 |   |                            |                |                     |                |
|--|---|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Circuit/County   | Professional Malpractice<br>& Product Liability | Auto &<br>Other Negligence | Contracts      | Other Circuit Civil | Total          |
| <b>Circuit 17</b>  | 387   | 3,936                      | 13,512         | 3,824               | 21,659         |
| Broward  | 387   | 3,936                      | 13,512         | 3,824               | 21,659         |
| <b>Circuit 18</b>  | 92  | 969                        | 3,795          | 831                 | 5,687          |
| Brevard  | 51  | 562                        | 1,779          | 453                 | 2,845          |
| Seminole   | 41  | 407                        | 2,016          | 378                 | 2,842          |
| <b>Circuit 19</b>  | 79  | 671                        | 2,085          | 660                 | 3,495          |
| Indian River   | 20  | 171                        | 486            | 111                 | 788            |
| Martin   | 24  | 160                        | 490            | 233                 | 907            |
| Okeechobee   | 5   | 53                         | 192            | 120                 | 370            |
| St. Lucie  | 30  | 287                        | 917            | 196                 | 1,430          |
| <b>Circuit 20</b>  | 561   | 1,114                      | 5,210          | 1,308               | 8,193          |
| Charlotte  | 8   | 137                        | 707            | 266                 | 1,118          |
| Collier  | 44  | 327                        | 1,141          | 494                 | 2,006          |
| Glades   | 0   | 6                          | 18             | 15                  | 39             |
| Hendry   | 0   | 27                         | 177            | 38                  | 242            |
| Lee  | 509   | 617                        | 3,167          | 495                 | 4,788          |
| <b>State Total</b>   | <b>5,055</b>                                    | <b>28,548</b>              | <b>100,898</b> | <b>27,555</b>       | <b>162,056</b> |

## Circuit Civil ❖ Dispositions

| CIRCUIT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS<br>by Case Type and Disposition Type<br>FY 2001-02 |                          |                   |                 |                  |                  |                            |   |                |               |                |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Disposition Type  | Professional Malpractice | Product Liability | Auto Negligence | Other Negligence | Condo-<br>minium | Contract &<br>Indebtedness | Real Property &<br>Mortgage Foreclosure | Eminent Domain | Other         | Total          |
| Dismissed Before Hearing  | 367                      | 1,125             | 5,791           | 2,852            | 94               | 7,516                      | 21,867                                  | 177            | 6,576         | 46,365         |
| Dismissed After Hearing   | 842                      | 752               | 6,930           | 5,448            | 63               | 7,544                      | 6,562                                   | 142            | 5,415         | 33,698         |
| Disposed by Default   | 5                        | 3                 | 311             | 167              | 85               | 3,764                      | 10,469                                  | 8              | 1,764         | 16,576         |
| Disposed by Judge (No Trial)  | 362                      | 499               | 2,432           | 1,841            | 50               | 6,448                      | 30,300                                  | 1,106          | 8,169         | 51,207         |
| Disposed by Non-Jury  | 6                        | 3                 | 56              | 42               | 11               | 290                        | 171                                     | 3              | 223           | 805            |
| Disposed by Jury  | 100                      | 20                | 523             | 390              | 2                | 204                        | 29                                      | 12             | 122           | 1,402          |
| Other   | 137                      | 834               | 797             | 968              | 24               | 2,345                      | 3,060                                   | 86             | 3,752         | 12,003         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,819</b>             | <b>3,236</b>      | <b>16,840</b>   | <b>11,708</b>    | <b>329</b>       | <b>28,111</b>              | <b>72,458</b>                           | <b>1,534</b>   | <b>26,021</b> | <b>162,056</b> |

### Circuit Civil Dispositions by Disposition Type for FY 2001-02





## *Circuit Civil ❖ Dispositions*

| <b>CIRCUIT CIVIL JURY TRIAL RATES</b> |                  |                    |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>by Circuit</b>                     |                  |                    |                  |
| <b>FY 2001-02</b>                     |                  |                    |                  |
| Circuit                               | Disposed by Jury | Total Dispositions | Jury Trial Rates |
| First (Pensacola)                     | 23               | 4,990              | 0.5%             |
| Second (Tallahassee)                  | 11               | 3,421              | 0.3%             |
| Third (Lake City)                     | 5                | 1,128              | 0.4%             |
| Fourth (Jacksonville)                 | 55               | 9,206              | 0.6%             |
| Fifth (Tavares)                       | 16               | 6,135              | 0.3%             |
| Sixth (Clearwater)                    | 86               | 11,001             | 0.8%             |
| Seventh (Daytona Beach)               | 45               | 6,184              | 0.7%             |
| Eighth (Gainesville)                  | 23               | 2,446              | 0.9%             |
| Ninth (Orlando)                       | 67               | 12,845             | 0.5%             |
| Tenth (Bartow)                        | 5                | 5,120              | 0.1%             |
| Eleventh (Miami)                      | 354              | 30,792             | 1.2%             |
| Twelfth (Sarasota)                    | 14               | 3,843              | 0.4%             |
| Thirteenth (Tampa)                    | 111              | 10,520             | 1.1%             |
| Fourteenth (Panama City)              | 5                | 2,420              | 0.2%             |
| Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)           | 151              | 12,030             | 1.3%             |
| Sixteenth (Key West)                  | 18               | 941                | 1.9%             |
| Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)          | 289              | 21,659             | 1.3%             |
| Eighteenth (Sanford)                  | 56               | 5,687              | 1.0%             |
| Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)               | 46               | 3,495              | 1.3%             |
| Twentieth (Ft. Myers)                 | 22               | 8,193              | 0.3%             |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1,402</b>     | <b>162,056</b>     | <b>0.9%</b>      |

## Circuit Civil ❖ Special Proceedings

The Circuit Civil division also includes special proceedings such as reopenings and appeals filed from county court. **These data are provided by the 67 clerks of court. However, special proceedings data are not audited for accuracy by the OSCA.**

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

*Appeal 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 in order for the case to be reviewed.

| CIRCUIT CIVIL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS<br>by Circuit<br>FY 2001-02 |               |                                 |               |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Circuit   | Reopenings    | Appeals Filed From County Court | Total         |
| First (Pensacola)   | 1,190         | 22                              | 1,212         |
| Second (Tallahassee)  | 426           | 32                              | 458           |
| Third (Lake City)   | 41            | 8                               | 49            |
| Fourth (Jacksonville)   | 3,671         | 81                              | 3,752         |
| Fifth (Tavares)   | 1,471         | 29                              | 1,500         |
| Sixth (Clearwater)  | 3,552         | 70                              | 3,622         |
| Seventh (Daytona Beach)                                       | 1,726         | 33                              | 1,759         |
| Eighth (Gainesville)  | 946           | 13                              | 959           |
| Ninth (Orlando)   | 4,172         | 58                              | 4,230         |
| Tenth (Bartow)  | 196           | 58                              | 254           |
| Eleventh (Miami)  | 13,272        | 153                             | 13,425        |
| Twelfth (Sarasota)  | 1,624         | 25                              | 1,649         |
| Thirteenth (Tampa)  | 4,234         | 79                              | 4,313         |
| Fourteenth (Panama City)                                      | 156           | 16                              | 172           |
| Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)                                   | 4,829         | 90                              | 4,919         |
| Sixteenth (Key West)  | 122           | 11                              | 133           |
| Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)                                  | 16,394        | 143                             | 16,537        |
| Eighteenth (Sanford)  | 2,342         | 105                             | 2,447         |
| Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)                                       | 165           | 49                              | 214           |
| Twentieth (Ft. Myers)   | 2,154         | 31                              | 2,185         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>62,683</b> | <b>1,106</b>                    | <b>63,789</b> |