

## Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Overview

The Circuit Domestic Relations division includes family court cases which are divided into the following categories: simplified dissolution, dissolution, child support, domestic violence, and other domestic relations. Within these categories are the following case types:

**Simplified Dissolution** - simplified dissolution

**Dissolution** - dissolution

**Child Support** - child support and Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) cases

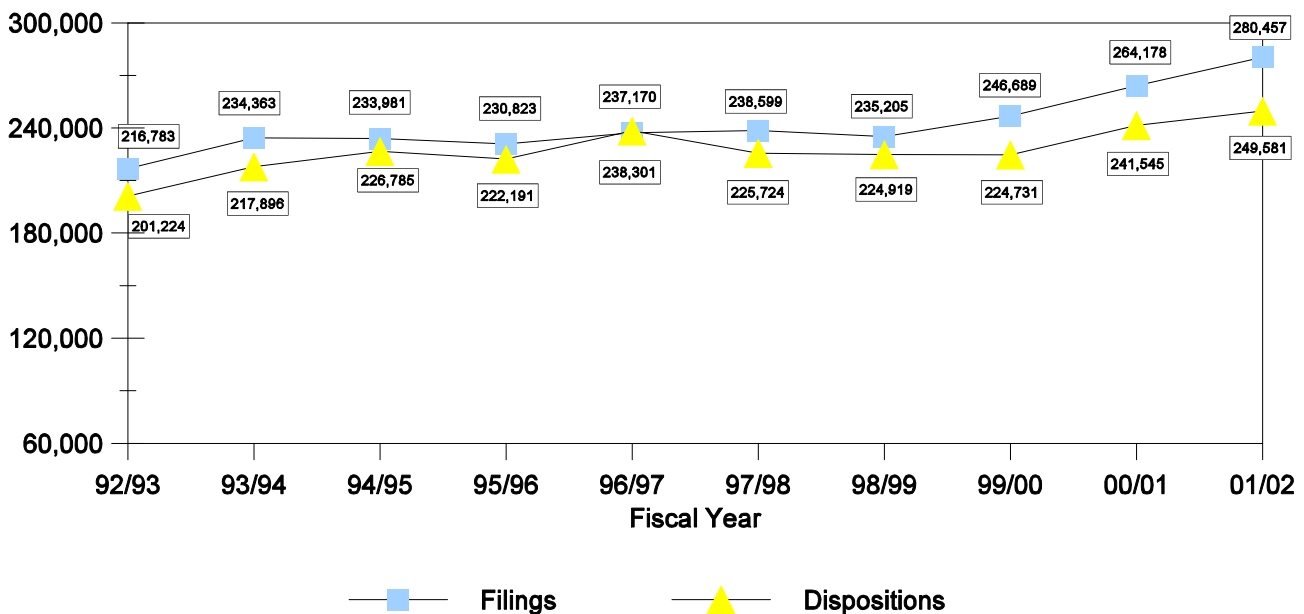
**Domestic Violence** - domestic violence and repeat violence

**Other Domestic Relations** - other domestic relations<sup>4</sup>

In the Circuit Domestic Relations 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 Domestic Relations Filings & Dispositions

FY 1992-93 to FY 2001-02



<sup>4</sup>Other domestic relations cases include: adoption, paternity, change of name, change of custody, separate maintenance, annulment, etc.

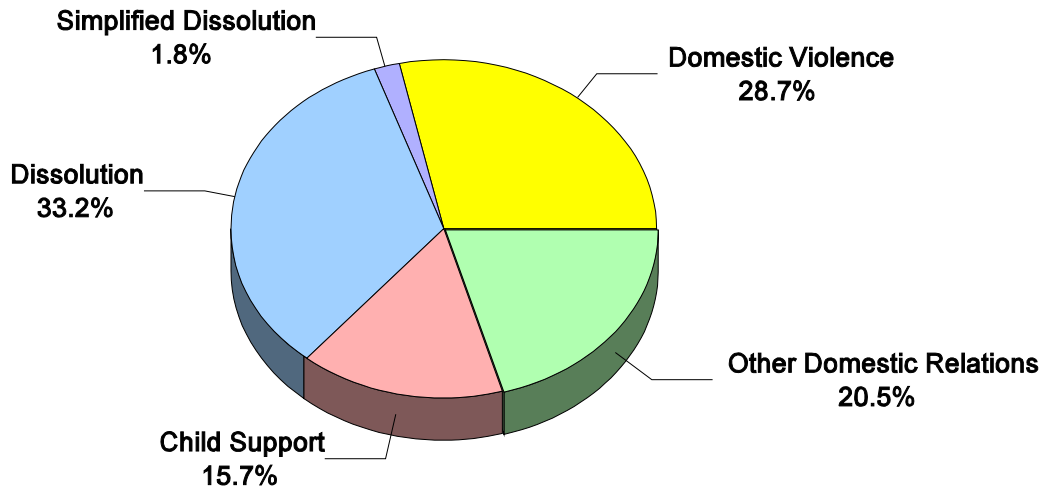
## Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Filings

STATEWIDE CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS													
by Category, Case Type, and Month													
FY 2001-02													
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Simplified Dissolution</b>													<b>4,910</b>
Simplified Dissolution	398	476	339	491	417	291	397	405	397	469	452	378	4,910
<b>Dissolution</b>													<b>93,180</b>
Dissolution	7,379	8,172	6,473	8,054	6,905	6,089	7,558	8,358	8,610	9,214	8,628	7,740	93,180
<b>Child Support</b>													<b>44,164</b>
Child Support	2,938	3,133	2,598	3,148	2,541	2,627	2,948	3,605	3,420	3,484	3,411	3,319	37,172
UIFSA	537	602	540	530	506	534	609	572	597	661	646	658	6,992
<b>Domestic Violence</b>													<b>80,624</b>
Domestic Violence	5,262	5,344	4,485	5,629	4,625	4,260	4,998	4,360	4,982	5,658	5,505	4,936	60,044
Repeat Violence	1,765	1,660	1,445	1,899	1,583	1,343	1,781	1,564	1,682	2,140	1,965	1,753	20,580
<b>Other Domestic Relations</b>													<b>57,579</b>
Other Domestic Relations	4,532	5,431	4,181	4,870	3,975	3,799	4,737	4,689	4,828	5,641	5,783	5,113	57,579
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,811</b>	<b>24,818</b>	<b>20,061</b>	<b>24,621</b>	<b>20,552</b>	<b>18,943</b>	<b>23,028</b>	<b>23,553</b>	<b>24,516</b>	<b>27,267</b>	<b>26,390</b>	<b>23,897</b>	<b>280,457</b>

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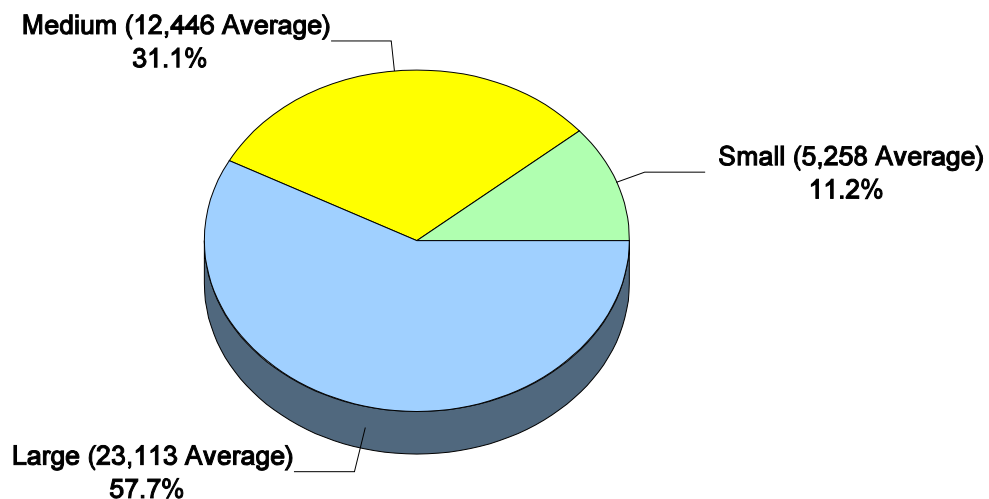
### Circuit Domestic Relations Filings by Category

FY 2001-02



### Circuit Domestic Relations Filings by Circuit Size\*

FY 2001-02



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Large Circuits- 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th (as defined in the Glossary).

## Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Filings

CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS by Case Type and Circuit FY 2001-02								
Circuit	Simplified Dissolution	Dissolution	Child Support	UIFSA	Other Domestic Relations	Domestic Violence	Repeat Violence	Total
1	383	4,045	2,214	256	2,929	2,403	557	12,787
2	153	1,813	777	139	1,331	1,327	492	6,032
3	122	996	796	118	828	1,005	234	4,099
4	95	6,513	2,792	202	5,798	4,561	1,794	21,755
5	158	4,413	2,912	433	2,930	2,459	786	14,091
6	738	5,992	2,670	565	3,628	5,295	1,653	20,541
7	279	3,747	1,168	584	2,505	3,011	974	12,268
8	207	1,473	1,284	54	1,361	927	432	5,738
9	155	7,267	2,858	701	4,676	4,765	1,728	22,150
10	205	3,263	1,984	451	2,264	3,321	1,221	12,709
11	416	15,212	2,480	1,132	6,308	6,309	2,502	34,359
12	219	3,129	1,507	429	1,531	2,440	802	10,057
13	248	6,169	3,379	271	4,685	4,554	1,247	20,553
14	77	1,981	1,240	516	875	932	106	5,727
15	207	5,804	1,942	235	3,302	3,043	1,028	15,561
16	66	545	156	6	125	404	195	1,497
17	519	9,776	3,175	358	5,712	5,132	2,197	26,869
18	303	4,362	1,368	131	1,918	3,203	1,062	12,347
19	86	2,426	768	279	2,553	1,745	597	8,454
20	274	4,254	1,702	132	2,320	3,208	973	12,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>93,180</b>	<b>37,172</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>57,579</b>	<b>60,044</b>	<b>20,580</b>	<b>280,457</b>

## Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Filings

<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS</b> by Category and Circuit/County FY 2001-02						
Circuit/County	Simplified Dissolution	Dissolution	Child Support	Domestic Violence	Other Domestic Relations	Total
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>12,787</b>
Escambia	139	1,831	1,402	1,434	1,758	6,564
Okaloosa	123	1,407	520	655	645	3,350
Santa Rosa	93	571	434	493	347	1,938
Walton	28	236	114	378	179	935
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>6,032</b>
Franklin	18	67	49	97	29	260
Gadsden	12	223	229	377	358	1,199
Jefferson	10	185	39	60	19	313
Leon	90	1,192	519	1,122	885	3,808
Liberty	12	29	21	49	5	116
Wakulla	11	117	59	114	35	336
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>4,099</b>
Columbia	50	421	259	359	333	1,422
Dixie	4	82	102	86	19	293
Hamilton	8	75	90	51	63	287
Lafayette	5	45	30	27	30	137
Madison	27	60	114	77	111	389
Suwannee	28	182	154	459	148	971
Taylor	0	131	165	180	124	600
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6,513</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>21,755</b>
Clay	10	914	535	536	231	2,226
Duval	83	5,233	2,398	5,320	5,309	18,343
Nassau	2	366	61	499	258	1,186

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<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS, Continued</b>						
<b>by Category and Circuit/County</b>						
<b>FY 2001-02</b>						
<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Simplified Dissolution</b>	<b>Dissolution</b>	<b>Child Support</b>	<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>Other Domestic Relations</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>14,091</b>
Citrus	41	594	257	456	285	1,633
Hernando	15	732	749	667	169	2,332
Lake	9	1,239	892	640	881	3,661
Marion	83	1,601	1,230	1,274	1,402	5,590
Sumter	10	247	217	208	193	875
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>6,948</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>20,541</b>
Pasco	190	1,599	1,297	2,155	934	6,175
Pinellas	548	4,393	1,938	4,793	2,694	14,366
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>12,268</b>
Flagler	32	266	114	266	147	825
Putnam	43	500	507	510	501	2,061
St. Johns	31	586	118	496	311	1,542
Volusia	173	2,395	1,013	2,713	1,546	7,840
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>5,738</b>
Alachua	122	842	661	707	1,068	3,400
Baker	32	128	108	99	94	461
Bradford	26	155	121	110	94	506
Gilchrist	14	90	111	78	41	334
Levy	3	199	234	264	42	742
Union	10	59	103	101	22	295
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>22,150</b>
Orange	72	5,914	2,713	5,394	4,196	18,289
Osceola	83	1,353	846	1,099	480	3,861

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<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS, Continued</b>						
<b>by Category and Circuit/County</b>						
<b>FY 2001-02</b>						
Circuit/County	Simplified Dissolution	Dissolution	Child Support	Domestic Violence	Other Domestic Relations	Total
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>4,542</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>12,709</b>
Hardee	6	107	188	126	141	568
Highlands	31	487	348	300	321	1,487
Polk	168	2,669	1,899	4,116	1,802	10,654
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>15,212</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>8,811</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>34,359</b>
Dade	416	15,212	3,612	8,811	6,308	34,359
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>10,057</b>
Desoto	18	191	178	177	30	594
Manatee	73	1,243	996	1,650	675	4,637
Sarasota	128	1,695	762	1,415	826	4,826
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>6,169</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>5,801</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>20,553</b>
Hillsborough	248	6,169	3,650	5,801	4,685	20,553
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>5,727</b>
Bay	4	1,216	1,101	320	623	3,264
Calhoun	2	108	61	160	38	369
Gulf	21	76	60	91	7	255
Holmes	29	111	150	114	16	420
Jackson	2	345	228	261	187	1,023
Washington	19	125	156	92	4	396
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>5,804</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>15,561</b>
Palm Beach	207	5,804	2,177	4,071	3,302	15,561
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,497</b>
Monroe	66	545	162	599	125	1,497

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<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS, Continued</b>						
<b>by Category and Circuit/County</b>						
<b>FY 2001-02</b>						
<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Simplified Dissolution</b>	<b>Dissolution</b>	<b>Child Support</b>	<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>Other Domestic Relations</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>9,776</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>26,869</b>
Broward	519	9,776	3,533	7,329	5,712	26,869
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>12,347</b>
Brevard	46	2,569	855	2,982	1,143	7,595
Seminole	257	1,793	644	1,283	775	4,752
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>8,454</b>
Indian River	32	624	332	618	305	1,911
Martin	25	608	298	474	283	1,688
Okeechobee	8	218	241	355	110	932
St. Lucie	21	976	176	895	1,855	3,923
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>12,863</b>
Charlotte	77	432	288	891	185	1,873
Collier	144	1,182	436	749	600	3,111
Glades	16	36	26	84	12	174
Hendry	37	166	123	159	136	621
Lee	0	2,438	961	2,298	1,387	7,084
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>93,180</b>	<b>44,164</b>	<b>80,624</b>	<b>57,579</b>	<b>280,457</b>



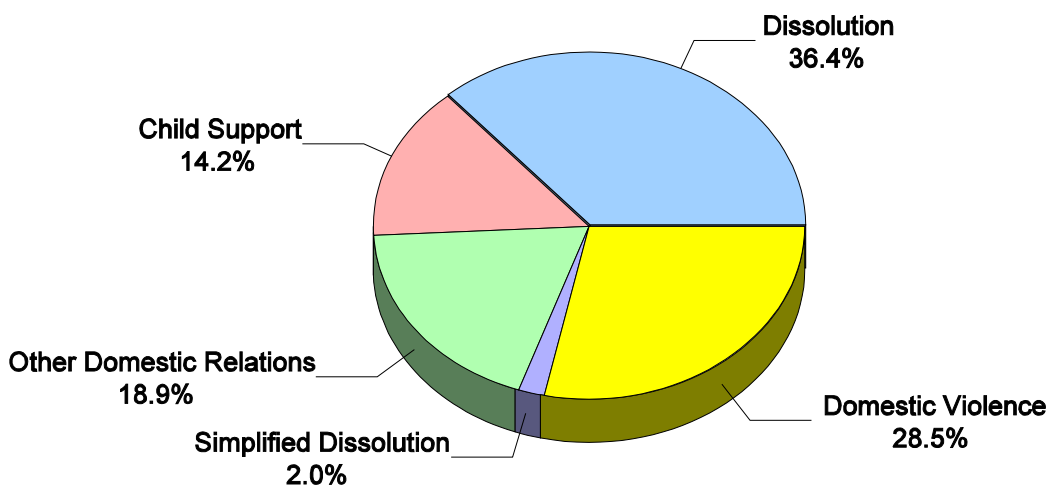
## *Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Dispositions*

<b>STATEWIDE CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS 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>Simplified Dissolution</b>													<b>4,890</b>
Simplified Dissolution	416	482	361	449	400	393	356	389	401	406	444	393	4,890
<b>Dissolution</b>													<b>90,923</b>
Dissolution	7,636	8,340	6,656	8,554	7,272	6,626	7,208	7,251	7,323	8,111	8,631	7,315	90,923
<b>Child Support</b>													<b>35,417</b>
Child Support	2,296	2,532	1,904	2,571	2,128	2,143	2,404	2,513	2,596	2,975	2,919	2,618	29,599
UIFSA	558	433	329	606	401	411	654	402	449	558	593	424	5,818
<b>Domestic Violence</b>													<b>71,160</b>
Domestic Violence	4,717	4,818	4,089	5,193	4,168	3,609	4,444	3,904	4,068	4,682	5,082	4,280	53,054
Repeat Violence	1,580	1,488	1,320	1,724	1,407	1,238	1,504	1,408	1,410	1,730	1,849	1,448	18,106
<b>Other Domestic Relations</b>													<b>47,191</b>
Other Domestic Relations	3,716	4,094	3,334	4,604	3,652	3,298	3,895	3,676	3,922	4,363	4,630	4,007	47,191
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,919</b>	<b>22,187</b>	<b>17,993</b>	<b>23,701</b>	<b>19,428</b>	<b>17,718</b>	<b>20,465</b>	<b>19,543</b>	<b>20,169</b>	<b>22,825</b>	<b>24,148</b>	<b>20,485</b>	<b>249,581</b>

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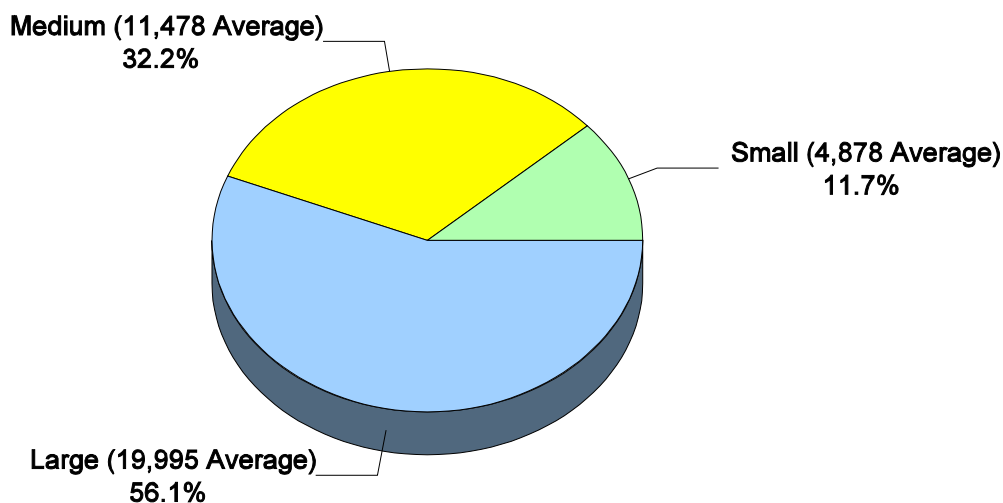
### Circuit Domestic Relations Dispositions by Category

FY 2001-02



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## *Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Dispositions*

### CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISPOSITIONS by Case Type and Circuit FY 2001-02

Circuit	Simplified Dissolution	Dissolution	Child Support	UIFSA	Other Domestic Relations	Domestic Violence	Repeat Violence	Total
1	362	3,956	2,177	222	2,638	2,213	535	12,103
2	166	1,861	697	107	1,409	1,264	476	5,980
3	125	1,026	502	47	623	927	230	3,480
4	86	6,265	1,969	245	3,724	3,808	1,603	17,700
5	165	4,382	2,045	312	2,295	2,400	710	12,309
6	710	5,725	1,839	496	2,892	4,295	1,336	17,293
7	282	3,566	886	441	1,867	2,994	971	11,007
8	219	1,615	1,133	60	1,340	929	437	5,733
9	150	6,770	2,025	575	3,567	2,282	725	16,094
10	195	3,330	2,094	305	2,336	3,069	1,069	12,398
11	402	14,643	1,964	1,003	5,771	5,572	2,117	31,472
12	229	2,809	1,296	390	1,155	2,306	734	8,919
13	236	6,211	2,309	293	3,442	4,400	1,215	18,106
14	83	2,047	1,127	285	874	876	100	5,392
15	215	5,589	1,378	463	2,965	2,813	973	14,396
16	69	551	119	16	118	404	187	1,464
17	541	9,805	2,780	180	4,921	4,618	2,056	24,901
18	305	4,145	1,258	129	1,558	3,090	1,024	11,509
19	98	2,381	664	84	1,614	1,751	629	7,221
20	252	4,246	1,337	165	2,082	3,043	979	12,104
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>90,923</b>	<b>29,599</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>47,191</b>	<b>53,054</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>249,581</b>

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<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISPOSITIONS</b>						
<b>by Category and Circuit/County</b>						
<b>FY 2001-02</b>						
<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Simplified Dissolution</b>	<b>Dissolution</b>	<b>Child Support</b>	<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>Other Domestic Relations</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>12,103</b>
Escambia	145	1,862	1,346	1,334	1,608	6,295
Okaloosa	113	1,332	490	586	584	3,105
Santa Rosa	77	543	456	441	294	1,811
Walton	27	219	107	387	152	892
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>5,980</b>
Franklin	18	77	84	105	68	352
Gadsden	15	231	191	373	457	1,267
Jefferson	9	153	27	56	28	273
Leon	99	1,242	447	1,072	824	3,684
Liberty	14	30	27	46	4	121
Wakulla	11	128	28	88	28	283
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>3,480</b>
Columbia	57	443	221	335	271	1,327
Dixie	5	71	43	86	10	215
Hamilton	6	72	47	37	43	205
Lafayette	5	28	20	15	3	71
Madison	28	57	74	79	69	307
Suwannee	24	223	68	422	139	876
Taylor	0	132	76	183	88	479
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>5,411</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>17,700</b>
Clay	7	878	305	491	179	1,860
Duval	76	5,035	1,847	4,452	3,396	14,806
Nassau	3	352	62	468	149	1,034

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<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISPOSITIONS, Continued</b>						
<b>by Category and Circuit/County</b>						
<b>FY 2001-02</b>						
Circuit/County	Simplified Dissolution	Dissolution	Child Support	Domestic Violence	Other Domestic Relations	Total
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>12,309</b>
Citrus	43	511	239	477	253	1,523
Hernando	15	688	516	585	141	1,945
Lake	8	1,304	530	609	632	3,083
Marion	87	1,634	923	1,237	1,133	5,014
Sumter	12	245	149	202	136	744
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>17,293</b>
Pasco	179	1,335	1,045	1,987	658	5,204
Pinellas	531	4,390	1,290	3,644	2,234	12,089
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>11,007</b>
Flagler	34	248	57	259	101	699
Putnam	45	403	351	508	343	1,650
St. Johns	30	598	140	454	308	1,530
Volusia	173	2,317	779	2,744	1,115	7,128
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>5,733</b>
Alachua	136	990	653	708	1,103	3,590
Baker	30	127	70	95	74	396
Bradford	29	145	105	111	73	463
Gilchrist	10	85	69	83	28	275
Levy	3	201	207	276	48	735
Union	11	67	89	93	14	274
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>16,094</b>
Orange	65	5,389	1,866	1,937	3,200	12,457
Osceola	85	1,381	734	1,070	367	3,637

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<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISPOSITIONS, Continued</b>						
<b>by Category and Circuit/County</b>						
<b>FY 2001-02</b>						
Circuit/County	Simplified Dissolution	Dissolution	Child Support	Domestic Violence	Other Domestic Relations	Total
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>12,398</b>
Hardee	9	90	150	117	110	476
Highlands	23	414	305	286	273	1,301
Polk	163	2,826	1,944	3,735	1,953	10,621
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>14,643</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>31,472</b>
Dade	402	14,643	2,967	7,689	5,771	31,472
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>8,919</b>
Desoto	33	180	166	127	21	527
Manatee	74	1,094	790	1,560	550	4,068
Sarasota	122	1,535	730	1,353	584	4,324
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>6,211</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>18,106</b>
Hillsborough	236	6,211	2,602	5,615	3,442	18,106
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>5,392</b>
Bay.	7	1,329	832	302	664	3,134
Calhoun	4	110	62	158	34	368
Gulf	18	59	67	80	6	230
Holmes	33	137	200	119	26	515
Jackson	2	294	160	252	142	850
Washington	19	118	91	65	2	295
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>14,396</b>
Palm Beach	215	5,589	1,841	3,786	2,965	14,396
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,464</b>
Monroe	69	551	135	591	118	1,464

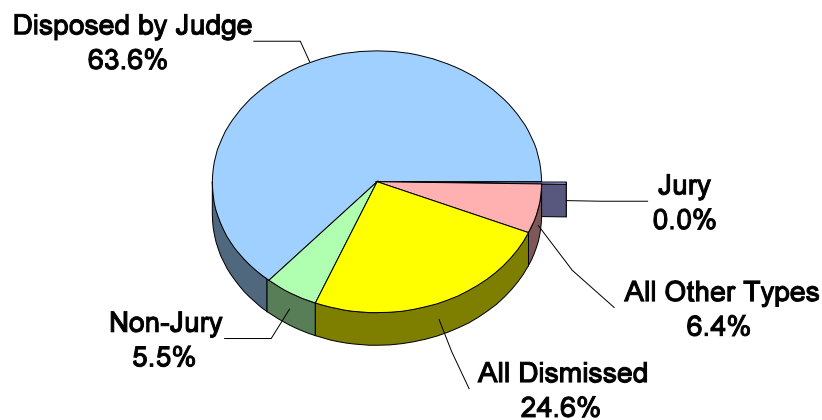
## *Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Dispositions*

<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISPOSITIONS, Continued</b>						
<b>by Category and Circuit/County</b>						
<b>FY 2001-02</b>						
Circuit/County	Simplified Dissolution	Dissolution	Child Support	Domestic Violence	Other Domestic Relations	Total
<b>Circuit 17</b>	541	9,805	2,960	6,674	4,921	24,901
Broward	541	9,805	2,960	6,674	4,921	24,901
<b>Circuit 18</b>	305	4,145	1,387	4,114	1,558	11,509
Brevard	35	2,528	808	2,840	912	7,123
Seminole	270	1,617	579	1,274	646	4,386
<b>Circuit 19</b>	98	2,381	748	2,380	1,614	7,221
Indian River	37	632	321	619	331	1,940
Martin	28	550	181	464	200	1,423
Okeechobee	10	256	218	406	120	1,010
St. Lucie	23	943	28	891	963	2,848
<b>Circuit 20</b>	252	4,246	1,502	4,022	2,082	12,104
Charlotte	76	524	179	754	143	1,676
Collier	133	1,225	421	744	572	3,095
Glades	10	28	7	47	9	101
Hendry	33	145	108	155	125	566
Lee	0	2,324	787	2,322	1,233	6,666
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>90,923</b>	<b>35,417</b>	<b>71,160</b>	<b>47,191</b>	<b>249,581</b>

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CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISPOSITIONS by Case Type and Disposition Type FY 2001-02								
Disposition Type	Simplified Dissolution	Dissolution	Child Support	UIFSA	Other Domestic Relations	Domestic Violence	Repeat Violence	Total
Dismissed Before Hearing	76	4,259	4,373	970	4,930	4,165	2,319	21,092
Dismissed After Hearing	152	4,271	3,167	319	3,940	21,228	7,174	40,251
Disposed by Default	15	6,101	2,446	214	3,347	31	11	12,165
Disposed by Judge (No Trial)	4,610	67,160	17,490	2,448	31,527	26,985	8,489	158,709
Disposed by Non- Jury	30	8,616	1,410	241	2,870	376	94	13,637
Disposed by Jury	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	5
Other	7	515	711	1,626	576	268	19	3,722
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>90,923</b>	<b>29,599</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>47,191</b>	<b>53,054</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>249,581</b>

### Circuit Domestic Relations Dispositions by Disposition Type for FY 2001-02





## ***Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Special Proceedings***

The Circuit Domestic Relations division also involves special proceedings such as reopenings. Two types of reopenings exist for this division: modifications and other.

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

***Modification*** - cases previously reported as disposed which are reactivated or resubmitted to the court for action to modify a previous judgment or decision (i.e., modifications relating to a change in the amount of child support, modifications relating to a change in residential status of a child, and modifications relating to the conditions or length of visitation of a non-resident parent).

***Other*** - cases previously reported as disposed which are reactivated or resubmitted to the court for action other than modification requests (i.e., motion to enforce judgement, motion and order to show cause, motion to enforce visitation, and motion for contempt).

## *Circuit Domestic Relations ❖ Special Proceedings*

<b>CIRCUIT DOMESTIC RELATIONS SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS</b>			
<b>by Circuit</b>			
<b>FY 2001-02</b>			
<b>Reopenings</b>			
<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Modifications</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>First (Pensacola)</b>	1,415	9,726	11,141
<b>Second (Tallahassee)</b>	644	2,167	2,811
<b>Third (Lake City)</b>	306	729	1,035
<b>Fourth (Jacksonville)</b>	1,255	11,264	12,519
<b>Fifth (Tavares)</b>	2,512	7,250	9,762
<b>Sixth (Clearwater)</b>	2,023	11,095	13,118
<b>Seventh (Daytona Beach)</b>	2,021	9,094	11,115
<b>Eighth (Gainesville)</b>	571	4,579	5,150
<b>Ninth (Orlando)</b>	1,616	6,088	7,704
<b>Tenth (Bartow)</b>	1,301	3,622	4,923
<b>Eleventh (Miami)</b>	1,740	27,605	29,345
<b>Twelfth (Sarasota)</b>	1,286	7,543	8,829
<b>Thirteenth (Tampa)</b>	2,203	2,865	5,068
<b>Fourteenth (Panama City)</b>	867	823	1,690
<b>Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)</b>	2,826	15,396	18,222
<b>Sixteenth (Key West)</b>	109	468	577
<b>Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)</b>	736	17,934	18,670
<b>Eighteenth (Sanford)</b>	1,897	9,873	11,770
<b>Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)</b>	1,242	5,763	7,005
<b>Twentieth (Ft. Myers)</b>	1,658	10,426	12,084
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,228</b>	<b>164,310</b>	<b>192,538</b>