

## Circuit Criminal Overview

The Circuit Criminal division includes the following five categories of felony offenses: capital murder, violent crimes, crimes against persons, crimes against property, and drug crimes. Within these categories are the following case types:

**Capital Murder** - capital murder offenses

**Violent Crimes** - non-capital murder and sexual offenses

**Crimes Against Persons** - robbery and other crimes against persons

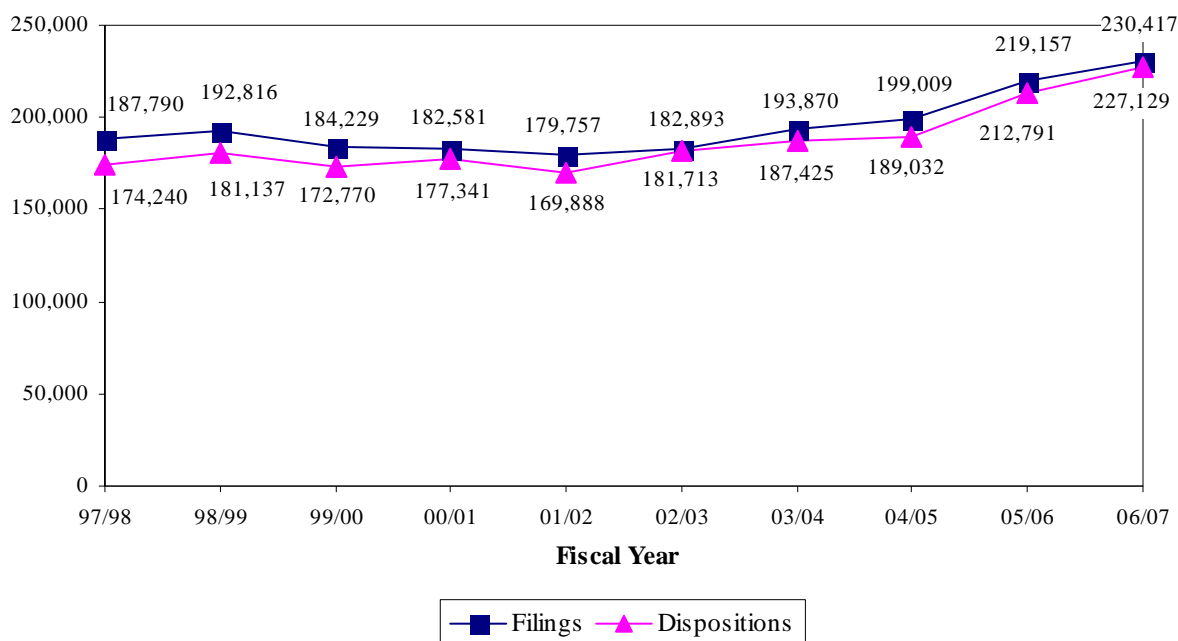
**Crimes Against Property** - burglary, theft, forgery, fraud, worthless checks, other crimes against property, and other felony offenses<sup>1</sup>

**Drug Crimes** - drug offenses

In the Circuit Criminal division, *Filings* correspond to each defendant against whom an information or indictment is filed. *Dispositions* correspond to each defendant for whom a final judicial decision is rendered terminating a criminal proceeding by an acquittal, a dismissal, or a judgment stating the specific sentence (in the case of a conviction). *Charges* are defined as each individual offense with which a defendant is accused. These charges or counts are tied directly to each filing. *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 CRIMINAL FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS

FY 1997-98 to FY 2006-07



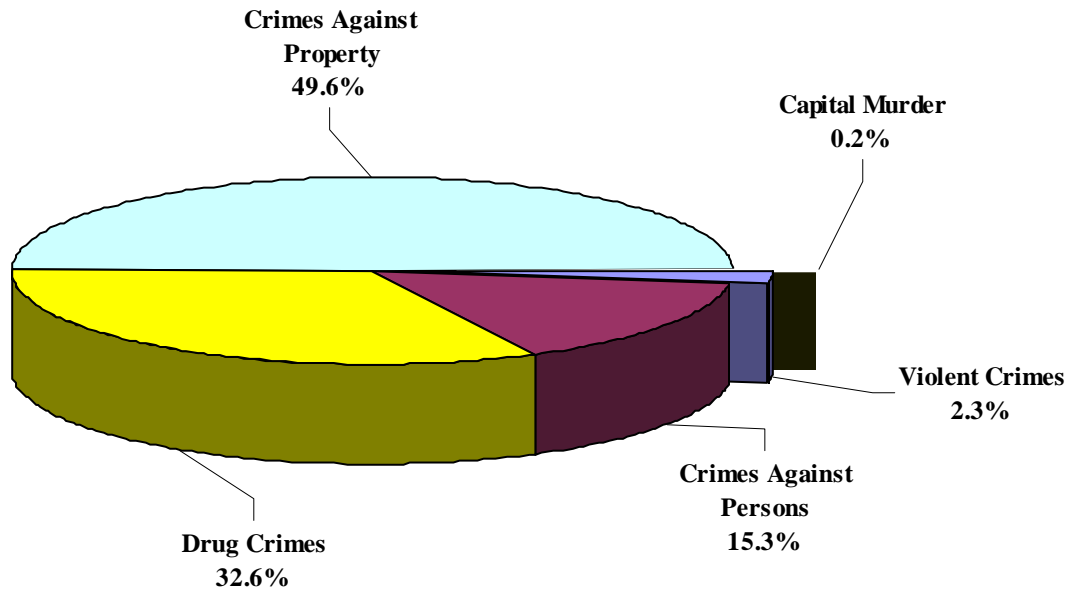
<sup>1</sup>Other felony offenses fall under the “crimes against property” case type because they are handled similarly to property offenses. Examples of other felony offenses are: weapon charges, resisting arrest, contempt of court, failure to appear, accessory after the fact, book-making, etc.

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS**  
**Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month**  
**FY 2006-07**

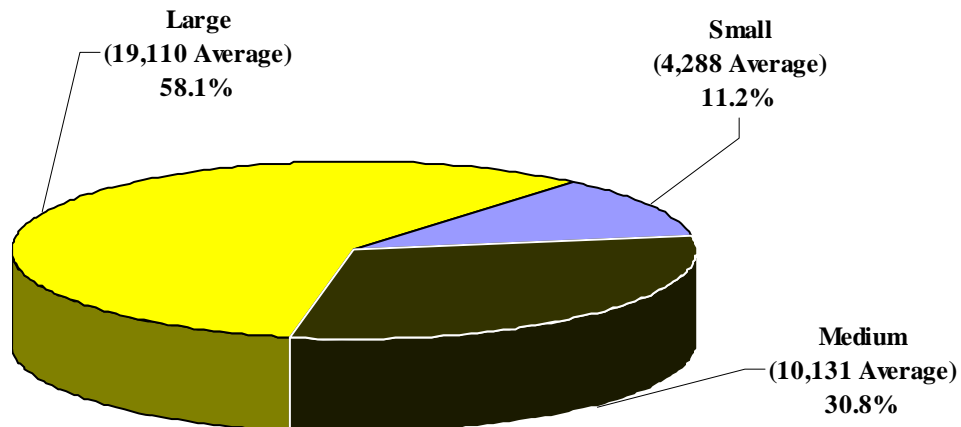
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>464</b>
Capital Murder	29	41	24	39	41	32	46	41	31	33	55	52	464
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>5,396</b>
Non-Capital Murder <sup>2</sup>	118	111	121	143	136	121	105	117	144	136	141	144	1,537
Sexual Offenses	311	357	360	330	292	248	304	290	329	352	360	326	3,859
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>35,212</b>
Robbery	497	583	529	574	532	548	602	544	523	522	602	665	6,721
Other Crimes Against Persons	2,344	2,713	2,457	2,582	2,092	2,089	2,375	2,177	2,372	2,297	2,417	2,576	28,491
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>9,636</b>	<b>10,014</b>	<b>8,872</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>9,864</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>9,946</b>	<b>9,132</b>	<b>9,896</b>	<b>9,990</b>	<b>114,328</b>
Burglary	1,618	1,825	1,774	1,949	1,673	1,687	1,852	1,797	1,766	1,694	1,926	1,960	21,521
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	3,438	3,998	3,909	3,923	3,498	3,463	3,977	3,772	3,920	3,532	3,815	3,895	45,140
Worthless Checks	262	380	265	358	285	250	378	380	351	329	335	258	3,831
Other Crimes Against Property	157	160	199	202	169	175	185	208	161	161	183	186	2,146
Other	3,211	3,654	3,489	3,582	3,247	3,221	3,472	3,322	3,748	3,416	3,637	3,691	41,690
<b>Drug Crimes</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>5,962</b>	<b>5,803</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>6,449</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>6,423</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>75,017</b>
Drugs	5,632	6,640	6,286	6,509	5,962	5,803	6,206	6,449	6,669	6,242	6,423	6,196	75,017
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,617</b>	<b>20,462</b>	<b>19,413</b>	<b>20,191</b>	<b>17,927</b>	<b>17,637</b>	<b>19,502</b>	<b>19,097</b>	<b>20,014</b>	<b>18,714</b>	<b>19,894</b>	<b>19,949</b>	<b>230,417</b>

<sup>2</sup>Examples of Non-Capital Murder cases include: negligent manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, unpremeditated murder, commission of a felony which causes death, aggravated manslaughter, and other similar offenses.

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS**  
**by Category**  
**FY 2006-07**



**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS**  
**by Circuit Size\***  
**FY 2006-07**



\*Small Circuits- 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 14th, 16th, 19th;  
Medium Circuits- 1st, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 18th, 20th;  
Large Circuits- 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th (as defined in the Glossary).

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS****by Case Type and Circuit****FY 2006-07**

Circuit	Capital Murder	Non-Capital Murder	Sexual Offenses	Robbery	Other Crimes Against Persons	Burglary	Theft Forgery Fraud	Worthless Checks	Other Crimes Against Property	Drugs	Other	Total
1	15	27	235	273	1,769	1,137	2,702	154	179	2,671	1,779	10,941
2	5	46	131	127	1,049	457	1,495	98	56	1,531	1,000	5,995
3	0	15	50	59	303	276	572	21	25	720	358	2,399
4	32	160	305	358	1,706	1,008	2,585	1,364	83	3,648	1,562	12,811
5	25	42	279	210	1,987	1,198	2,814	177	165	3,198	2,192	12,287
6	21	93	261	350	2,042	1,414	4,186	464	182	6,486	4,511	20,010
7	18	47	138	229	1,312	927	2,039	277	110	3,345	1,475	9,917
8	6	28	75	130	524	525	872	66	40	1,238	749	4,253
9	54	195	423	891	2,834	2,291	3,214	17	212	5,312	6,354	21,797
10	15	74	232	199	899	1,040	1,763	356	65	2,909	1,356	8,908
11	85	283	359	1,146	3,070	2,671	5,011	39	153	12,626	3,734	29,177
12	11	55	122	189	809	697	1,855	143	80	2,904	1,770	8,635
13	25	78	148	546	2,170	1,761	4,137	273	134	6,710	3,844	19,826
14	5	27	110	90	863	449	1,184	15	57	1,603	1,031	5,434
15	51	50	141	549	1,332	1,537	1,987	57	205	3,820	2,048	11,777
16	0	7	14	28	166	137	282	65	8	607	176	1,490
17	42	123	280	624	2,260	1,511	3,312	10	82	7,628	2,499	18,371
18	37	41	133	180	1,087	924	1,943	119	93	2,566	2,067	9,190
19	5	50	155	152	829	410	1,096	113	67	2,027	1,254	6,158
20	12	96	268	391	1,480	1,151	2,091	3	150	3,468	1,931	11,041
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>28,491</b>	<b>21,521</b>	<b>45,140</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>75,017</b>	<b>41,690</b>	<b>230,417</b>

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2006-07**

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>10,941</b>
Escambia	8	122	1,129	3,055	1,351	5,665
Okaloosa	3	52	466	1,525	807	2,853
Santa Rosa	2	70	332	920	297	1,621
Walton	2	18	115	451	216	802
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>5,995</b>
Franklin	1	15	59	125	233	433
Gadsden	1	35	220	388	293	937
Jefferson	0	6	46	128	46	226
Leon	1	104	739	2,208	826	3,878
Liberty	0	7	16	41	45	109
Wakulla	2	10	96	216	88	412
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>2,399</b>
Columbia	0	17	107	487	259	870
Dixie	0	9	13	91	53	166
Hamilton	0	3	46	128	94	271
Lafayette	0	2	15	42	31	90
Madison	0	14	80	155	38	287
Suwannee	0	12	58	193	148	411
Taylor	0	8	43	156	97	304
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>12,811</b>
Clay	5	56	111	690	235	1,097
Duval	27	384	1,874	5,593	3,191	11,069
Nassau	0	25	79	319	222	645

***CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued***  
***by Category and Circuit/County***  
***FY 2006-07***

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>6,546</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>12,287</b>
Citrus	0	58	264	706	332	1,360
Hernando	2	52	345	1,241	545	2,185
Lake	11	84	781	1,899	910	3,685
Marion	10	113	728	2,335	1,207	4,393
Sumter	2	14	79	365	204	664
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>10,757</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>20,010</b>
Pasco	5	108	563	2,562	1,045	4,283
Pinellas	16	246	1,829	8,195	5,441	15,727
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>9,917</b>
Flagler	3	37	120	360	178	698
Putnam	0	23	77	479	260	839
St. Johns	3	23	366	1,038	493	1,923
Volusia	12	102	978	2,951	2,414	6,457
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>4,253</b>
Alachua	5	51	385	1,233	752	2,426
Baker	1	13	26	175	128	343
Bradford	0	11	70	263	114	458
Gilchrist	0	9	32	97	30	168
Levy	0	16	108	358	186	668
Union	0	3	33	126	28	190
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>12,088</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>21,797</b>
Orange	42	533	3,202	10,817	4,080	18,674
Osceola	12	85	523	1,271	1,232	3,123

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2006-07**

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>8,908</b>
Hardee	0	8	41	148	98	295
Highlands	1	34	138	547	377	1,097
Polk	14	264	919	3,885	2,434	7,516
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>11,608</b>	<b>12,626</b>	<b>29,177</b>
Dade	85	642	4,216	11,608	12,626	29,177
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>8,635</b>
Desoto	2	15	95	227	207	546
Manatee	3	76	411	1,983	1,143	3,616
Sarasota	6	86	492	2,335	1,554	4,473
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>10,149</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>19,826</b>
Hillsborough	25	226	2,716	10,149	6,710	19,826
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>5,434</b>
Bay	5	93	573	1,904	1,047	3,622
Calhoun	0	3	57	138	117	315
Gulf	0	7	45	138	91	281
Holmes	0	11	39	175	113	338
Jackson	0	18	188	252	142	600
Washington	0	5	51	129	93	278
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>11,777</b>
Palm Beach	51	191	1,881	5,834	3,820	11,777
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Monroe	0	21	194	668	607	1,490

***CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued***  
***by Category and Circuit/County***  
***FY 2006-07***

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>18,371</b>
Broward	42	403	2,884	7,414	7,628	18,371
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>9,190</b>
Brevard	19	121	738	2,930	1,550	5,358
Seminole	18	53	529	2,216	1,016	3,832
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>6,158</b>
Indian River	1	33	178	804	495	1,511
Martin	0	42	179	786	362	1,369
Okeechobee	3	26	133	377	220	759
St. Lucie	1	104	491	973	950	2,519
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>11,041</b>
Charlotte	2	51	321	945	574	1,893
Collier	1	78	447	1,195	747	2,468
Glades	0	6	31	118	70	225
Hendry	1	31	170	352	239	793
Lee	8	198	902	2,716	1,838	5,662
<b>State Total</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>35,212</b>	<b>114,328</b>	<b>75,017</b>	<b>230,417</b>



**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES**  
**by Circuit/County**  
**FY 2006-07**

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Total Filings (Defendants)</b>	<b>Total Charges</b>	<b>Number of Charges per Defendant</b>
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>10,941</b>	<b>23,066</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Escambia	5,665	12,857	2.3
Okaloosa	2,853	5,135	1.8
Santa Rosa	1,621	3,535	2.2
Walton	802	1,539	1.9
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>12,802</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Franklin	433	664	1.5
Gadsden	937	1,670	1.8
Jefferson	226	428	1.9
Leon	3,878	9,064	2.3
Liberty	109	183	1.7
Wakulla	412	793	1.9
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Columbia	870	1,870	2.1
Dixie	166	280	1.7
Hamilton	271	504	1.9
Lafayette	90	150	1.7
Madison	287	663	2.3
Suwannee	411	1,106	2.7
Taylor	304	607	2.0
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>12,811</b>	<b>28,296</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Clay	1,097	1,833	1.7
Duval	11,069	25,127	2.3
Nassau	645	1,336	2.1

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES, Continued**  
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**FY 2006-07**

Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges	Number of Charges per Defendant
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>12,287</b>	<b>25,108</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Citrus	1,360	2,938	2.2
Hernando	2,185	4,071	1.9
Lake	3,685	7,888	2.1
Marion	4,393	8,870	2.0
Sumter	664	1,341	2.0
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>20,010</b>	<b>33,945</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Pasco	4,283	7,650	1.8
Pinellas	15,727	26,295	1.7
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>9,917</b>	<b>15,177</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Flagler	698	1,096	1.6
Putnam	839	1,260	1.5
St. Johns	1,923	3,100	1.6
Volusia	6,457	9,721	1.5
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>9,262</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Alachua	2,426	5,466	2.3
Baker	343	738	2.2
Bradford	458	975	2.1
Gilchrist	168	364	2.2
Levy	668	1,356	2.0
Union	190	363	1.9
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>21,797</b>	<b>41,007</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Orange	18,674	34,773	1.9
Osceola	3,123	6,234	2.0

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES, Continued**  
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Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges	Number of Charges per Defendant
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>8,908</b>	<b>22,679</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Hardee	295	736	2.5
Highlands	1,097	2,961	2.7
Polk	7,516	18,982	2.5
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>29,177</b>	<b>56,699</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Dade	29,177	56,699	1.9
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>8,635</b>	<b>15,577</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Desoto	546	811	1.5
Manatee	3,616	6,214	1.7
Sarasota	4,473	8,552	1.9
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>19,826</b>	<b>43,909</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Hillsborough	19,826	43,909	2.2
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>10,752</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Bay	3,622	7,411	2.0
Calhoun	315	696	2.2
Gulf	281	502	1.8
Holmes	338	579	1.7
Jackson	600	1,056	1.8
Washington	278	508	1.8
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>11,777</b>	<b>21,077</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Palm Beach	11,777	21,077	1.8
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Monroe	1,490	2,937	2.0

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<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>18,371</b>	<b>39,109</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Broward	18,371	39,109	2.1
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>17,972</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Brevard	5,358	10,567	2.0
Seminole	3,832	7,405	1.9
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>6,158</b>	<b>15,276</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Indian River	1,511	3,039	2.0
Martin	1,369	3,606	2.6
Okeechobee	759	1,636	2.2
St. Lucie	2,519	6,995	2.8
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>11,041</b>	<b>22,902</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Charlotte	1,893	4,167	2.2
Collier	2,468	4,492	1.8
Glades	225	484	2.2
Hendry	793	1,619	2.0
Lee	5,662	12,140	2.1
<b>State Total</b>	<b>230,417</b>	<b>462,732</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Circuit Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

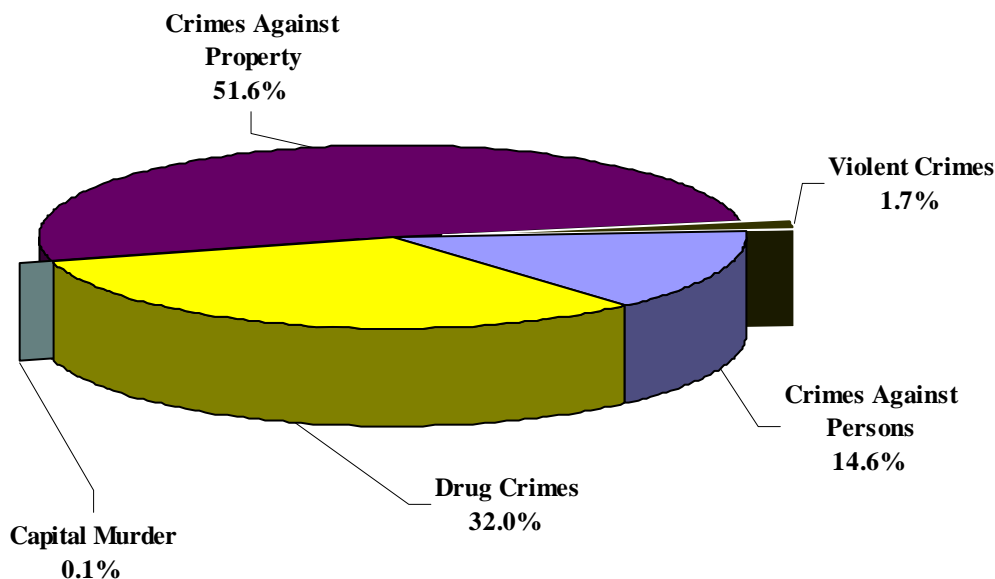
**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**  
**Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month**  
**FY 2006-07**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>259</b>
Capital Murder	18	27	21	26	24	22	14	15	23	23	18	28	259
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>3,831</b>
Non-Capital Murder	57	81	89	107	94	53	77	94	122	85	100	87	1,046
Sexual Offenses	241	216	238	257	243	190	215	237	243	254	241	210	2,785
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>33,167</b>
Robbery	381	402	441	481	522	327	474	474	502	458	485	506	5,453
Other Crimes Against Persons	2,057	2,452	2,297	2,356	2,352	1,735	2,440	2,407	2,533	2,372	2,463	2,250	27,714
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>8,179</b>	<b>10,055</b>	<b>9,341</b>	<b>10,156</b>	<b>9,802</b>	<b>7,559</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>10,136</b>	<b>10,722</b>	<b>9,921</b>	<b>10,795</b>	<b>9,926</b>	<b>117,102</b>
Burglary	1,203	1,608	1,459	1,537	1,548	1,230	1,691	1,618	1,668	1,539	1,777	1,648	18,526
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	3,112	3,697	3,589	3,945	3,846	2,997	4,122	4,065	4,186	3,881	4,249	3,966	45,655
Worthless Checks	428	473	426	351	460	260	471	369	394	356	368	323	4,679
Other Crimes Against Property	161	206	187	212	181	138	175	167	206	168	173	211	2,185
Other	3,275	4,071	3,680	4,111	3,767	2,934	4,051	3,917	4,268	3,977	4,228	3,778	46,057
<b>Drug Crimes</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>6,402</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>4,844</b>	<b>6,333</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>6,861</b>	<b>6,126</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>72,770</b>
Drugs	5,382	6,402	5,971	6,116	5,908	4,844	6,333	6,320	6,861	6,126	6,653	5,854	72,770
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,315</b>	<b>19,635</b>	<b>18,398</b>	<b>19,499</b>	<b>18,945</b>	<b>14,730</b>	<b>20,063</b>	<b>19,683</b>	<b>21,006</b>	<b>19,239</b>	<b>20,755</b>	<b>18,861</b>	<b>227,129</b>

## **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**

*by Category*

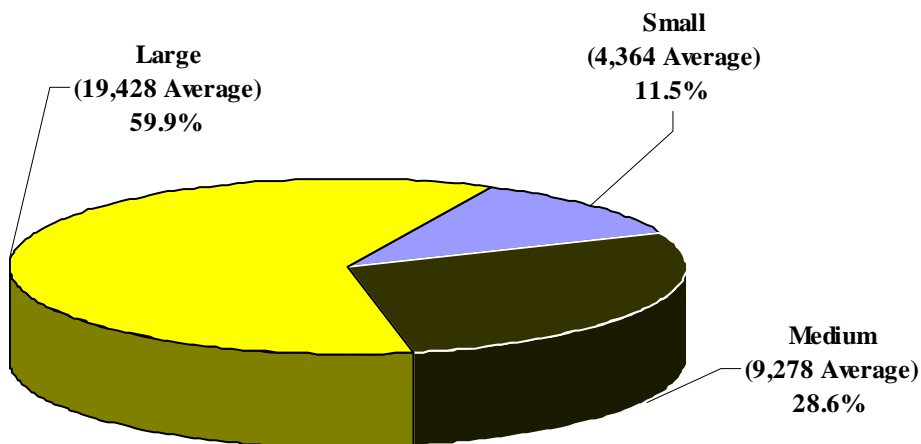
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## **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**

*by Circuit Size\**

*FY 2006-07*



\*Small Circuits- 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 14th, 16th, 19th;

Medium Circuits- 1st, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 18th, 20th;

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

**Circuit Criminal ♦ Dispositions****CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS****by Case Type and Circuit****FY 2006-07**

Circuit	Capital Murder	Non-Capital Murder	Sexual Offenses	Robbery	Other Crimes Against Persons	Burglary	Theft Forgery Fraud	Worthless Checks	Other Crimes Against Property	Drugs	Other	Total
1	13	37	191	229	1,819	871	2,676	145	175	2,603	2,030	10,789
2	7	36	106	121	1,080	441	1,564	183	63	1,609	1,037	6,247
3	0	17	37	38	289	220	527	24	32	751	352	2,287
4	15	69	166	276	1,569	1,017	2,656	1,528	68	3,687	1,488	12,539
5	7	48	224	185	1,916	1,173	2,811	291	170	3,083	2,354	12,262
6	17	60	165	238	2,318	1,255	4,293	740	192	6,251	4,367	19,896
7	13	35	123	203	1,157	827	1,949	276	89	3,124	1,546	9,342
8	2	12	74	116	597	464	991	69	44	1,451	1,049	4,869
9	32	101	350	703	2,566	1,810	3,550	44	246	5,234	6,846	21,482
10	7	46	123	165	889	814	1,832	354	79	2,383	1,944	8,636
11	32	247	220	1,034	3,541	2,323	5,885	137	175	13,299	4,050	30,943
12	5	25	116	148	673	609	1,662	105	90	2,482	1,717	7,632
13	18	73	124	467	2,087	1,676	4,289	273	151	6,459	4,961	20,578
14	4	15	75	76	730	378	1,053	32	48	1,445	1,163	5,019
15	25	43	87	492	1,235	1,385	2,255	67	235	3,632	3,072	12,528
16	0	2	14	13	158	113	232	47	10	518	237	1,344
17	25	79	195	515	2,297	1,318	3,005	16	71	7,817	2,693	18,031
18	21	31	105	134	877	743	1,866	236	69	2,246	2,023	8,351
19	9	34	146	94	903	336	1,094	109	76	2,244	1,372	6,417
20	7	36	144	206	1,013	753	1,465	3	102	2,452	1,756	7,937
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>27,714</b>	<b>18,526</b>	<b>45,655</b>	<b>4,679</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>72,770</b>	<b>46,057</b>	<b>227,129</b>

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS****by Category and Circuit/County****FY 2006-07**

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>5,897</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>10,789</b>
Escambia	10	138	1,231	3,154	1,284	5,817
Okaloosa	1	40	495	1,578	810	2,924
Santa Rosa	2	33	230	763	291	1,319
Walton	0	17	92	402	218	729
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>6,247</b>
Franklin	0	10	69	154	252	485
Gadsden	5	45	254	429	273	1,006
Jefferson	0	7	33	111	46	197
Leon	2	66	747	2,342	908	4,065
Liberty	0	2	12	50	43	107
Wakulla	0	12	86	202	87	387
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>2,287</b>
Columbia	0	23	110	472	294	899
Dixie	0	6	14	61	68	149
Hamilton	0	2	33	98	83	216
Lafayette	0	1	5	15	19	40
Madison	0	5	63	137	52	257
Suwannee	0	12	62	222	153	449
Taylor	0	5	40	150	82	277
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>12,539</b>
Clay	2	42	100	768	240	1,152
Duval	13	177	1,613	5,490	3,170	10,463
Nassau	0	16	132	499	277	924



**Circuit Criminal ❖ Dispositions**

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2006-07**

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>6,799</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>12,262</b>
Citrus	1	26	210	616	285	1,138
Hernando	0	43	326	1,347	509	2,225
Lake	0	79	755	1,798	734	3,366
Marion	6	117	734	2,682	1,346	4,885
Sumter	0	7	76	356	209	648
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>10,847</b>	<b>6,251</b>	<b>19,896</b>
Pasco	2	88	614	2,371	966	4,041
Pinellas	15	137	1,942	8,476	5,285	15,855
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>9,342</b>
Flagler	0	8	72	285	142	507
Putnam	1	37	92	541	359	1,030
St. Johns	4	31	332	1,032	425	1,824
Volusia	8	82	864	2,829	2,198	5,981
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>4,869</b>
Alachua	1	46	433	1,581	959	3,020
Baker	0	6	30	163	144	343
Bradford	0	4	67	266	96	433
Gilchrist	0	2	38	131	36	207
Levy	1	19	99	341	189	649
Union	0	9	46	135	27	217
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>12,496</b>	<b>5,234</b>	<b>21,482</b>
Orange	25	367	2,850	11,240	4,039	18,521
Osceola	7	84	419	1,256	1,195	2,961

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2006-07**

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>8,636</b>
Hardee	0	6	36	165	97	304
Highlands	0	18	98	492	265	873
Polk	7	145	920	4,366	2,021	7,459
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>4,575</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>30,943</b>
Dade	32	467	4,575	12,570	13,299	30,943
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>7,632</b>
Desoto	0	14	72	180	182	448
Manatee	3	62	390	1,989	1,076	3,520
Sarasota	2	65	359	2,014	1,224	3,664
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>11,350</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>20,578</b>
Hillsborough	18	197	2,554	11,350	6,459	20,578
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>5,019</b>
Bay	4	58	467	1,784	937	3,250
Calhoun	0	2	57	196	86	341
Gulf	0	6	45	137	97	285
Holmes	0	10	38	178	76	302
Jackson	0	8	143	249	133	533
Washington	0	6	56	130	116	308
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>7,014</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>12,528</b>
Palm Beach	25	130	1,727	7,014	3,632	12,528
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1,344</b>
Monroe	0	16	171	639	518	1,344

**Circuit Criminal ❖ Dispositions**

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2006-07**

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>7,817</b>	<b>18,031</b>
Broward	25	274	2,812	7,103	7,817	18,031
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>8,351</b>
Brevard	5	69	574	2,717	1,401	4,766
Seminole	16	67	437	2,220	845	3,585
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>6,417</b>
Indian River	0	21	143	739	488	1,391
Martin	3	32	177	762	371	1,345
Okeechobee	1	23	123	347	228	722
St. Lucie	5	104	554	1,139	1,157	2,959
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>7,937</b>
Charlotte	2	31	304	1,050	424	1,811
Collier	1	73	404	1,191	824	2,493
Glades	0	4	12	92	30	138
Hendry	1	8	70	207	166	452
Lee	3	64	429	1,539	1,008	3,043
<b>State Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>33,167</b>	<b>117,102</b>	<b>72,770</b>	<b>227,129</b>

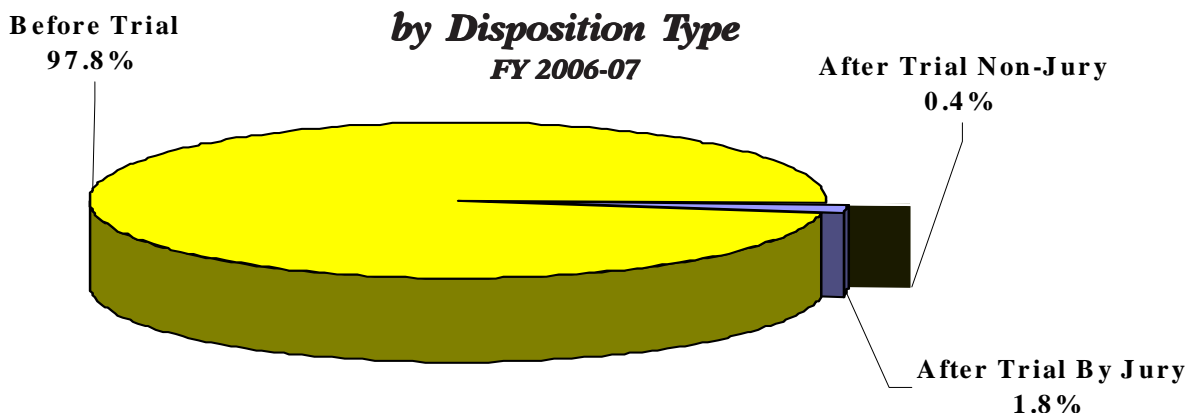
**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**  
**Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type**  
**FY 2006-07**

Disposition Type	Capital Murder	Non-Capital Murder	Sexual Offenses	Robbery	Other Crimes Against Persons	Burglary	Theft Forgery Fraud	Worthless Checks	Other Crimes Against Property	Drugs	Other	Total
<b>Before Trial</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>26,597</b>	<b>18,076</b>	<b>45,235</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>71,910</b>	<b>45,136</b>	<b>222,160</b>
Speedy Trial	1	0	2	9	46	34	112	85	7	136	86	518
Dismissed	35	150	485	985	4,645	2,171	5,233	2,170	311	7,212	4,483	27,880
Transferred	0	0	15	25	262	61	105	7	32	202	1,320	2,029
Plea	62	613	1,774	3,894	19,514	14,830	34,163	1,642	1,507	59,478	37,614	175,091
Other <sup>3</sup>	23	34	116	166	2,130	980	5,622	766	290	4,882	1,633	16,642
<b>After Trial Non-Jury</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>829</b>
Acquittal/Dismissal	0	3	2	13	45	9	13	1	7	15	64	172
Plea	0	3	7	7	51	41	60	3	5	88	127	392
Conviction	3	1	4	11	54	18	20	1	1	27	125	265
<b>After Trial By Jury</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>4,140</b>
Acquittal/Dismissal	15	43	118	89	383	100	100	2	8	216	138	1,212
Plea	8	28	24	34	74	51	48	1	2	107	103	480
Conviction	112	171	238	220	510	231	179	1	15	407	364	2,448
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>27,714</b>	<b>18,526</b>	<b>45,655</b>	<b>4,679</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>72,770</b>	<b>46,057</b>	<b>227,129</b>

**CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**

**by Disposition Type**

**FY 2006-07**



<sup>3</sup>The disposition category "Other" is used to report cases as disposed for: defendants placed on deferred prosecution or other pretrial diversion or probation program approved after an information or indictment is filed, defendants declared mentally or physically unable to stand trial, cases disposed upon estreatment of a bond, cases that are nolle prosequi (no further prosecution) for administrative reasons, etc.

**Circuit Criminal ❖ Dispositions**

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL DISPOSITIONS**  
**by Circuit**  
**FY 2006-07**

Circuit	Acquittals/ Dismissals	Pleas	Convictions	Total
First (Pensacola)	87	9	144	240
Second (Tallahassee)	62	0	157	219
Third (Lake City)	8	10	23	41
Fourth (Jacksonville)	14	52	54	120
Fifth (Tavares)	44	30	98	172
Sixth (Clearwater)	41	4	134	179
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	35	20	95	150
Eighth (Gainesville)	23	2	53	78
Ninth (Orlando)	148	92	170	410
Tenth (Bartow)	70	15	208	293
Eleventh (Miami)	129	109	239	477
Twelfth (Sarasota)	32	22	87	141
Thirteenth (Tampa)	60	52	162	274
Fourteenth (Panama City)	34	1	57	92
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	35	7	97	139
Sixteenth (Key West)	2	7	9	18
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	285	0	339	624
Eighteenth (Sanford)	24	35	119	178
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	35	2	116	153
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	44	11	87	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>4,140</b>

# **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND CONVICTION RATES**

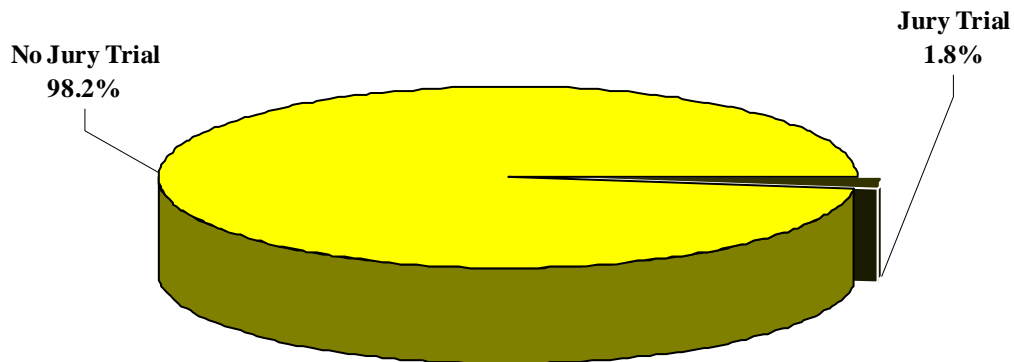
## **by Circuit**

### **FY 2006-07**

Circuit	By Jury - Acquittals/ Dismissals, Pleas, & Convictions	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates	Total Pleas & Convictions	Total Dispositions (excludes Transferred and Other)	Conviction Rates
First (Pensacola)	240	10,789	2.2%	8,865	10,314	86.0%
Second (Tallahassee)	219	6,247	3.5%	5,281	6,054	87.2%
Third (Lake City)	41	2,287	1.8%	1,905	2,082	91.5%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	120	12,539	1.0%	8,994	12,389	72.6%
Fifth (Tavares)	172	12,262	1.4%	10,202	11,613	87.8%
Sixth (Clearwater)	179	19,896	0.9%	17,107	17,865	95.8%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	150	9,342	1.6%	7,548	8,705	86.7%
Eighth (Gainesville)	78	4,869	1.6%	3,873	4,489	86.3%
Ninth (Orlando)	410	21,482	1.9%	14,926	20,870	71.5%
Tenth (Bartow)	293	8,636	3.4%	7,448	8,091	92.1%
Eleventh (Miami)	477	30,943	1.5%	22,708	25,604	88.7%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	141	7,632	1.8%	6,656	7,261	91.7%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	274	20,578	1.3%	16,427	18,764	87.5%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	92	5,019	1.8%	3,596	4,321	83.2%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	139	12,528	1.1%	8,658	11,027	78.5%
Sixteenth (Key West)	18	1,344	1.3%	1,094	1,220	89.7%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	624	18,031	3.5%	14,369	16,852	85.3%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	178	8,351	2.1%	7,281	7,639	95.3%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	153	6,417	2.4%	4,892	5,719	85.5%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	142	7,937	1.8%	6,846	7,579	90.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>227,129</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>178,676</b>	<b>208,458</b>	<b>85.7%</b>

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE**

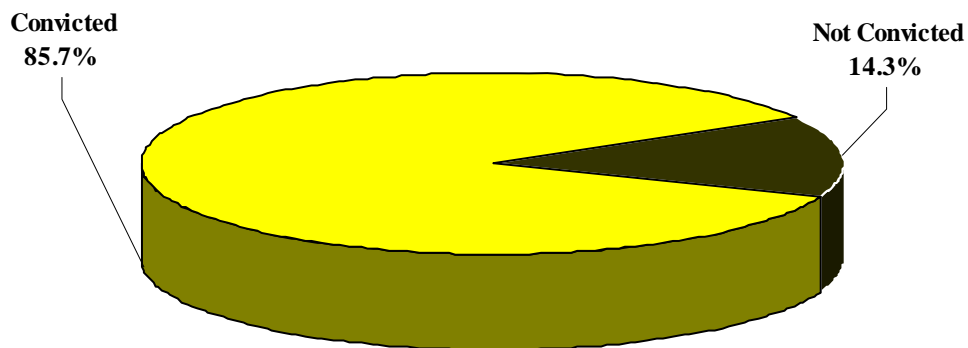
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**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CONVICTION RATE**

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The Circuit Criminal division also involves special proceedings such as reopenings, no files, appeals filed from county court, post conviction relief motions, probation revocation hearings, bond hearings, and adversary preliminary hearings. **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.

***No File*** - A no file occurs when all charges against a defendant are dropped because the prosecutor did not file an information or seek an indictment.

***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 for review.

***Post Conviction Relief Motion*** - A post conviction relief motion is a motion to vacate, set aside, or correct a sentence pursuant to rule 3.850, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure.

***Probation Revocation Hearing*** - A probation revocation hearing is a proceeding in which a judge determines whether a defendant's probation should be modified or revoked following an alleged violation.

***Bond Hearing*** - A bond hearing is a hearing in which a circuit judge, or a county court judge acting as a circuit judge, considers a defendant's pretrial release status at a special hearing for the purpose of setting or modifying bond or other pretrial release.

***Adversary Preliminary Hearing*** - An adversary preliminary hearing is a proceeding in which a judge considers evidence presented so that the court can determine whether there is sufficient cause to hold the accused for trial.



**Circuit Criminal** ♦ **Special Proceedings**

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**by Circuit**  
**FY 2006-07**

<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Reopenings</b>	<b>No Files</b>	<b>Appeals Filed</b>	<b>Post Conviction Relief Motions</b>	<b>Probation Revocation Hearings</b>	<b>Bond Hearings</b>	<b>Adversary Preliminary Hearings</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	5,838	945	37	651	6,101	1,214	0	14,786
<b>2</b>	2,152	325	54	286	2,956	70	0	5,843
<b>3</b>	174	218	13	81	1,694	80	0	2,260
<b>4</b>	151	9,699	0	298	1,677	498	6	12,329
<b>5</b>	4,025	2,061	54	258	4,180	500	1	11,079
<b>6</b>	7,033	3,789	124	641	9,787	18,845	0	40,219
<b>7</b>	2,967	5,173	4	471	5,583	383	1	14,582
<b>8</b>	641	2,445	14	191	4,000	1,545	0	8,836
<b>9</b>	5,196	7,553	118	584	4,159	795	0	18,405
<b>10</b>	2,151	1,524	55	900	6,183	416	75	11,304
<b>11</b>	9	12,137	85	3,795	8,012	11,006	80	35,124
<b>12</b>	3,423	1,800	27	161	3,209	1,815	5	10,440
<b>13</b>	12,118	3,118	12	708	9,588	8,386	857	34,787
<b>14</b>	1,111	247	4	87	3,046	498	0	4,993
<b>15</b>	506	5,138	51	478	2,043	1,152	1	9,369
<b>16</b>	305	63	0	10	682	166	0	1,226
<b>17</b>	9,854	3,803	98	6,008	9,515	2,064	11	31,353
<b>18</b>	4,776	1,957	63	256	5,125	1,582	0	13,759
<b>19</b>	1,914	2,275	2	378	3,444	2,093	1	10,107
<b>20</b>	945	3,073	51	392	2,437	1,142	28	8,068
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,289</b>	<b>67,343</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>16,634</b>	<b>93,421</b>	<b>54,250</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>298,869</b>

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