

## 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

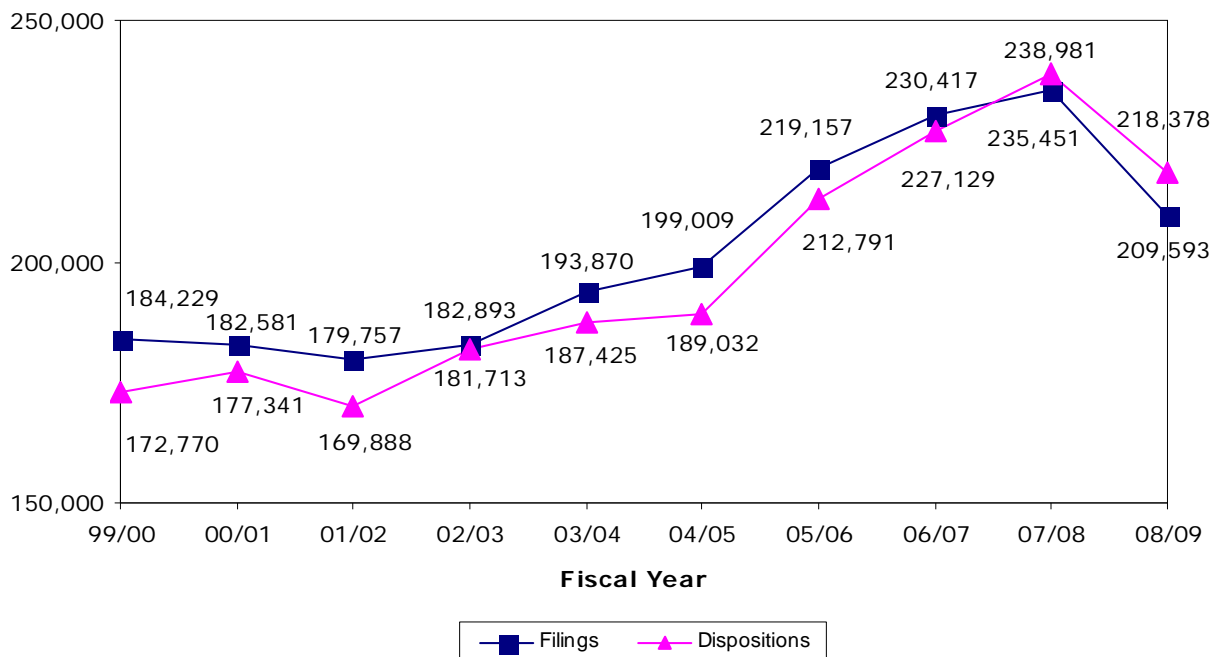
**Crimes Against Property** - burglary, theft, forgery, fraud, worthless checks, other crimes against property, and other felony offenses<sup>5</sup>

**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 1999-00 to FY 2008-09



\*For fiscal year 2008-09, the decrease in circuit criminal filings occurred in non capital murder, sexual offenses, robbery, other crimes against persons, theft, forgery, fraud, worthless checks, other crimes against property, drugs, and other felony case types.

<sup>5</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 2008-09**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>508</b>
Capital Murder	54	44	50	45	45	34	54	36	34	44	43	25	508
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>4,826</b>
Non-Capital Murder <sup>6</sup>	115	130	125	112	107	132	125	111	120	127	135	118	1,457
Sexual Offenses	317	285	250	305	254	247	248	285	269	298	294	317	3,369
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>35,274</b>
Robbery	654	609	620	689	562	681	670	605	604	594	598	628	7,514
Other Crimes Against Persons	2,609	2,158	2,376	2,496	2,008	2,230	2,205	2,073	2,353	2,332	2,308	2,612	27,760
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>9,970</b>	<b>8,912</b>	<b>9,481</b>	<b>9,727</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>8,330</b>	<b>8,125</b>	<b>8,806</b>	<b>8,693</b>	<b>7,949</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>104,751</b>
Burglary	2,195	1,975	2,208	2,345	1,830	1,948	1,962	1,778	1,873	2,051	1,821	1,978	23,964
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	4,394	4,231	4,502	4,588	3,523	4,163	3,884	3,791	4,224	4,048	3,709	4,066	49,123
Worthless Checks	225	171	216	210	173	238	244	275	300	182	194	232	2,660
Other Crimes Against Property	157	139	135	173	130	146	149	151	158	147	131	138	1,754
Other	2,999	2,396	2,420	2,411	1,901	2,150	2,091	2,130	2,251	2,265	2,094	2,142	27,250
<b>Drug Crimes</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>5,365</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>4,661</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>5,085</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>64,234</b>
Drugs	5,930	5,365	5,643	5,776	4,435	5,265	4,661	5,079	5,836	5,534	5,085	5,625	64,234
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,649</b>	<b>17,503</b>	<b>18,545</b>	<b>19,150</b>	<b>14,968</b>	<b>17,234</b>	<b>16,293</b>	<b>16,314</b>	<b>18,022</b>	<b>17,622</b>	<b>16,412</b>	<b>17,881</b>	<b>209,593</b>

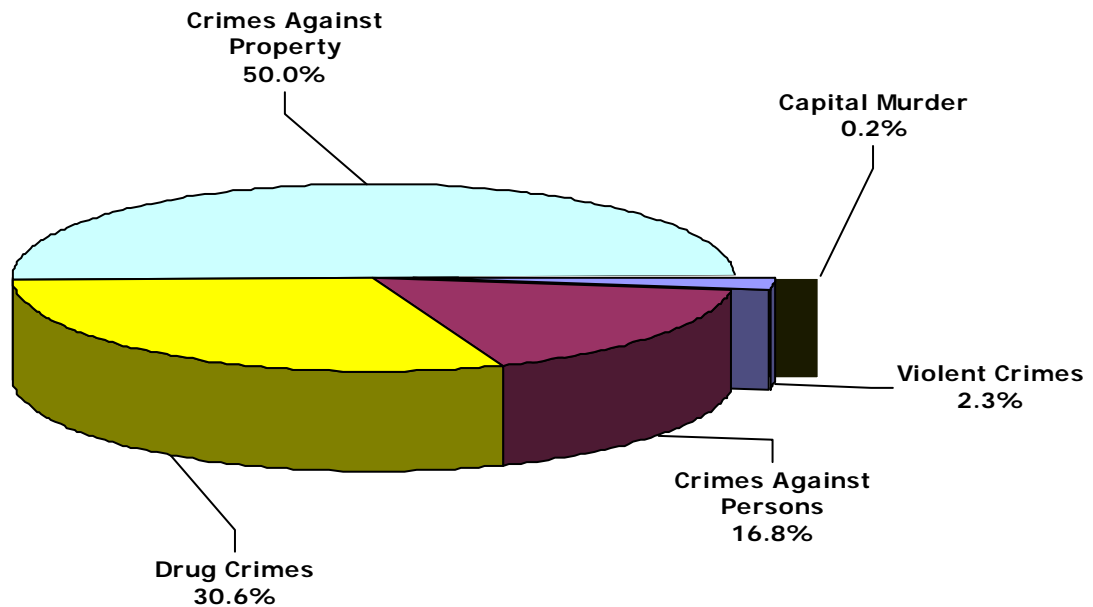
<sup>6</sup> Examples of Non-Capital Murder cases include: negligent manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, unpremeditated murder, commission of a felony which causes death, aggravated manslaughter, and other similar offenses.

## Circuit Criminal ♦ Filings

### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS

by Category

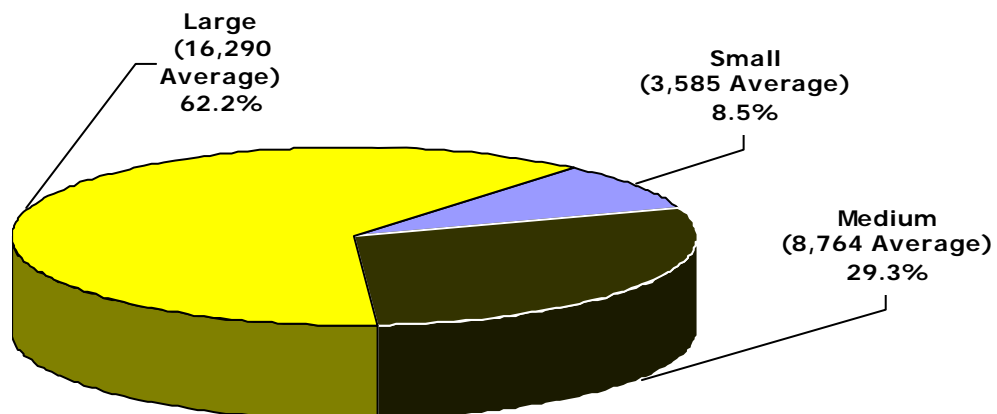
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### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS

by Circuit Size\*

FY 2008-09



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

Medium Circuits- 1st, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 18th, 19th;

Large Circuits- 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 20th (as defined in the Glossary).

# **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS**

## **by Case Type and Circuit**

### **FY 2008-09**

<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>Non-Capital Murder</b>	<b>Sexual Offenses</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Other Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Theft Forgery Fraud</b>	<b>Worthless Checks</b>	<b>Other Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>Drugs</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	13	35	181	315	1,966	1,313	2,451	114	96	1,975	1,339	9,798
2	13	46	98	199	887	530	1,387	127	55	1,086	606	5,034
3	8	5	46	65	320	286	490	28	11	676	272	2,207
4	41	108	308	504	1,186	1,176	4,139	453	120	3,210	1,187	12,432
5	18	87	256	295	1,851	1,452	2,919	128	104	2,916	1,650	11,676
6	28	70	185	405	1,789	1,485	4,660	448	178	5,427	2,499	17,174
7	30	43	124	408	1,386	1,089	2,493	299	104	2,517	1,101	9,594
8	4	21	72	156	691	597	978	25	50	1,263	607	4,464
9	65	196	307	834	2,533	2,045	3,233	33	116	5,011	1,976	16,349
10	17	67	167	211	993	1,064	2,030	291	58	1,999	926	7,823
11	46	282	279	1,121	3,177	2,656	4,887	105	181	10,880	3,862	27,476
12	12	46	122	199	764	802	1,789	59	75	2,367	1,009	7,244
13	26	64	166	579	2,043	2,169	4,274	282	153	5,454	1,895	17,105
14	6	25	100	78	795	613	1,179	18	73	674	1,191	4,752
15	85	54	145	615	1,292	1,734	2,298	25	52	3,744	1,438	11,482
16	1	3	16	35	310	126	281	36	25	446	190	1,469
17	49	139	308	774	2,309	1,719	3,745	12	64	6,998	1,480	17,597
18	33	37	129	261	1,219	1,082	2,205	96	75	2,507	1,084	8,728
19	4	44	150	128	847	677	1,428	75	72	1,976	1,082	6,483
20	9	85	210	332	1,402	1,349	2,257	6	92	3,108	1,856	10,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>7,514</b>	<b>27,760</b>	<b>23,964</b>	<b>49,123</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>64,234</b>	<b>27,250</b>	<b>209,593</b>

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## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Category and Circuit/County FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>5,313</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>9,798</b>
Escambia	7	122	1,284	2,782	1,098	5,293
Okaloosa	1	34	522	1,356	414	2,327
Santa Rosa	2	49	331	840	265	1,487
Walton	3	11	144	335	198	691
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>5,034</b>
Franklin	0	5	41	86	127	259
Gadsden	5	20	168	308	202	703
Jefferson	1	5	42	92	38	178
Leon	7	92	739	1,991	554	3,383
Liberty	0	6	26	48	54	134
Wakulla	0	16	70	180	111	377
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>2,207</b>
Columbia	2	10	113	390	229	744
Dixie	0	4	15	75	32	126
Hamilton	0	5	38	124	91	258
Lafayette	0	1	14	10	6	31
Madison	2	4	76	102	40	224
Suwannee	3	16	72	218	232	541
Taylor	1	11	57	168	46	283
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>3,210</b>	<b>12,432</b>
Clay	1	31	105	621	286	1,044
Duval	40	372	1,438	5,991	2,595	10,436
Nassau	0	13	147	463	329	952

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2008-09**

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>11,676</b>
Citrus	0	56	183	629	196	1,064
Hernando	3	60	429	1,472	447	2,411
Lake	2	61	691	1,707	940	3,401
Marion	11	148	723	2,103	999	3,984
Sumter	2	18	120	342	334	816
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>17,174</b>
Pasco	10	83	549	2,441	1,096	4,179
Pinellas	18	172	1,645	6,829	4,331	12,995
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>9,594</b>
Flagler	0	21	140	395	178	734
Putnam	17	23	250	786	285	1,361
St. Johns	5	21	267	685	293	1,271
Volusia	8	102	1,137	3,220	1,761	6,228
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>4,464</b>
Alachua	1	51	531	1,325	798	2,706
Baker	0	9	72	221	115	417
Bradford	3	14	65	219	71	372
Gilchrist	0	2	36	104	39	181
Levy	0	12	100	277	213	602
Union	0	5	43	111	27	186
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>7,403</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>16,349</b>
Orange	38	424	2,734	5,983	3,661	12,840
Osceola	27	79	633	1,420	1,350	3,509

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**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2008-09**

<b>Circuit/ County</b>	<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>Drug Crimes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>7,823</b>
Hardee	0	11	49	134	98	292
Highlands	3	22	176	540	253	994
Polk	14	201	979	3,695	1,648	6,537
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>10,880</b>	<b>27,476</b>
Miami-Dade	46	561	4,298	11,691	10,880	27,476
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>7,244</b>
Desoto	2	15	95	227	207	546
Manatee	6	70	399	1,542	963	2,980
Sarasota	4	83	469	1,965	1,197	3,718
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>17,105</b>
Hillsborough	26	230	2,622	8,773	5,454	17,105
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>4,752</b>
Bay	6	79	566	2,163	252	3,066
Calhoun	0	6	41	146	39	232
Gulf	0	2	24	112	61	199
Holmes	0	10	46	219	69	344
Jackson	0	19	133	263	126	541
Washington	0	9	63	171	127	370
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>5,547</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>11,482</b>
Palm Beach	85	199	1,907	5,547	3,744	11,482
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,469</b>
Monroe	1	19	345	658	446	1,469

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2008-09**

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>6,998</b>	<b>17,597</b>
Broward	49	447	3,083	7,020	6,998	17,597
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>4,542</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>8,728</b>
Brevard	15	100	867	2,484	1,602	5,068
Seminole	18	66	613	2,058	905	3,660
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>6,483</b>
Indian River	0	34	212	798	371	1,415
Martin	2	27	160	846	343	1,378
Okeechobee	2	18	128	361	166	675
St. Lucie	0	115	475	1,329	1,096	3,015
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>10,706</b>
Charlotte	0	35	268	939	483	1,725
Collier	1	63	355	1,067	601	2,087
Glades	0	9	68	141	71	289
Hendry	0	25	179	333	201	738
Lee	8	163	864	3,080	1,752	5,867
<b>State Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>35,274</b>	<b>104,751</b>	<b>64,234</b>	<b>209,593</b>



## Circuit Criminal ♦ Filings

### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES by Circuit/County FY 2008-09

Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges	Number of Charges per Defendant
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>20,893</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Escambia	5,293	12,003	2.3
Okaloosa	2,327	4,365	1.9
Santa Rosa	1,487	3,354	2.3
Walton	691	1,171	1.7
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>10,676</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Franklin	259	370	1.4
Gadsden	703	1,274	1.8
Jefferson	178	324	1.8
Leon	3,383	7,667	2.3
Liberty	134	273	2.0
Wakulla	377	768	2.0
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>5,096</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Columbia	744	1,584	2.1
Dixie	126	246	2.0
Hamilton	258	532	2.1
Lafayette	31	62	2.0
Madison	224	556	2.5
Suwannee	541	1,410	2.6
Taylor	283	706	2.5
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>12,432</b>	<b>23,134</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Clay	1,044	2,170	2.1
Duval	10,436	19,376	1.9
Nassau	952	1,588	1.7

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<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Total Filings (Defendants)</b>	<b>Total Charges</b>	<b>Number of Charges per Defendant</b>
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>11,676</b>	<b>26,104</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Citrus	1,064	2,304	2.2
Hernando	2,411	4,530	1.9
Lake	3,401	9,102	2.7
Marion	3,984	8,397	2.1
Sumter	816	1,771	2.2
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>17,174</b>	<b>28,709</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Pasco	4,179	7,300	1.7
Pinellas	12,995	21,409	1.6
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>9,594</b>	<b>14,931</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Flagler	734	1,384	1.9
Putnam	1,361	1,979	1.5
St. Johns	1,271	2,220	1.7
Volusia	6,228	9,348	1.5
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>9,486</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Alachua	2,706	5,778	2.1
Baker	417	780	1.9
Bradford	372	835	2.2
Gilchrist	181	426	2.4
Levy	602	1,319	2.2
Union	186	348	1.9
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>16,349</b>	<b>37,890</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Orange	12,840	28,789	2.2
Osceola	3,509	9,101	2.6

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**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES, Continued**  
**by Circuit/County**  
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<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Total Filings (Defendants)</b>	<b>Total Charges</b>	<b>Number of Charges per Defendant</b>
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>22,257</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Hardee	292	629	2.2
Highlands	994	3,101	3.1
Polk	6,537	18,527	2.8
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>27,476</b>	<b>52,405</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Miami-Dade	27,476	52,405	1.9
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>7,244</b>	<b>13,230</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Desoto	546	811	1.5
Manatee	2,980	5,290	1.8
Sarasota	3,718	7,129	1.9
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>17,105</b>	<b>38,208</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Hillsborough	17,105	38,208	2.2
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>8,530</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Bay	3,066	5,276	1.7
Calhoun	232	549	2.4
Gulf	199	368	1.8
Holmes	344	723	2.1
Jackson	541	994	1.8
Washington	370	620	1.7
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>11,482</b>	<b>22,195</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Palm Beach	11,482	22,195	1.9
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Monroe	1,469	2,897	2.0

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Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges	Number of Charges per Defendant
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>17,597</b>	<b>36,757</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Broward	17,597	36,757	2.1
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>8,728</b>	<b>17,733</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Brevard	5,068	10,531	2.1
Seminole	3,660	7,202	2.0
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>6,483</b>	<b>15,568</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Indian River	1,415	2,999	2.1
Martin	1,378	3,343	2.4
Okeechobee	675	1,465	2.2
St. Lucie	3,015	7,761	2.6
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>10,706</b>	<b>24,063</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Charlotte	1,725	4,285	2.5
Collier	2,087	4,743	2.3
Glades	289	567	2.0
Hendry	738	1,442	2.0
Lee	5,867	13,026	2.2
<b>State Total</b>	<b>209,593</b>	<b>430,762</b>	<b>2.1</b>

**Circuit Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

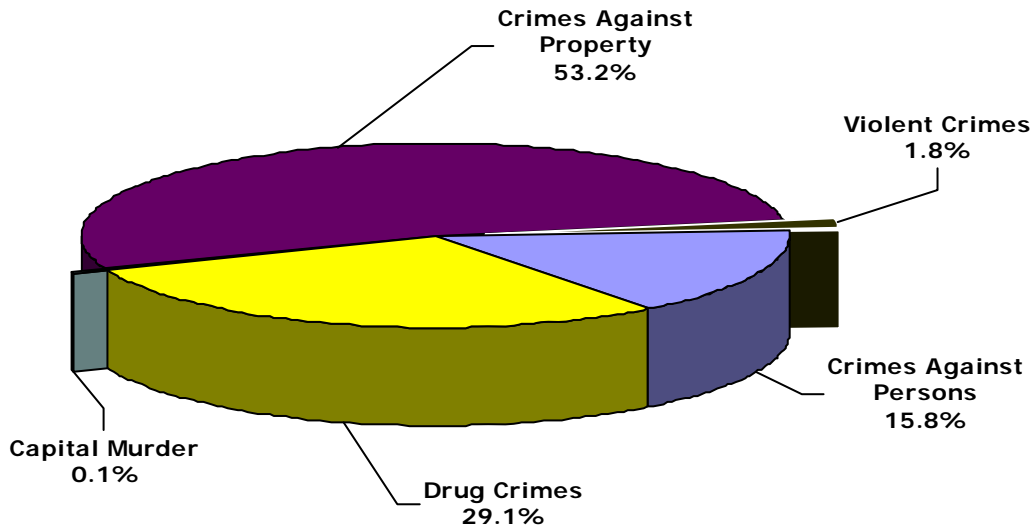
**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**  
**Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month**  
**FY 2008-09**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>312</b>
Capital Murder	25	19	21	24	37	21	31	24	31	32	20	27	312
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>3,972</b>
Non-Capital Murder	114	97	101	106	95	96	106	97	113	94	110	110	1,239
Sexual Offenses	273	235	243	267	218	188	220	197	228	220	222	222	2,733
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>34,464</b>
Robbery	563	524	619	522	581	486	603	613	616	634	577	559	6,897
Other Crimes Against Persons	2,344	2,250	2,352	2,372	2,257	1,928	2,257	2,518	2,459	2,399	2,146	2,285	27,567
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>10,481</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>10,290</b>	<b>10,564</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>8,588</b>	<b>9,569</b>	<b>10,084</b>	<b>9,936</b>	<b>9,958</b>	<b>8,938</b>	<b>9,171</b>	<b>116,157</b>
Burglary	1,889	1,596	1,911	1,994	1,905	1,607	1,844	1,950	1,910	1,885	1,810	1,786	22,087
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	4,428	4,060	4,399	4,572	4,029	3,895	4,273	4,710	4,626	4,802	4,182	4,287	52,263
Worthless Checks	386	301	340	432	363	449	450	435	373	318	259	348	4,454
Other Crimes Against Property	180	136	155	181	146	147	170	175	173	172	184	153	1,972
Other	3,598	3,196	3,485	3,385	2,846	2,490	2,832	2,814	2,854	2,781	2,503	2,597	35,381
<b>Drug Crimes</b>	<b>6,051</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>5,749</b>	<b>5,662</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>4,575</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>5,334</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>4,933</b>	<b>63,473</b>
Drugs	6,051	5,403	5,749	5,662	5,144	4,575	5,146	5,239	5,334	5,356	4,881	4,933	63,473
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,851</b>	<b>17,817</b>	<b>19,375</b>	<b>19,517</b>	<b>17,621</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>17,932</b>	<b>18,772</b>	<b>18,717</b>	<b>18,693</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>17,307</b>	<b>218,378</b>

## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

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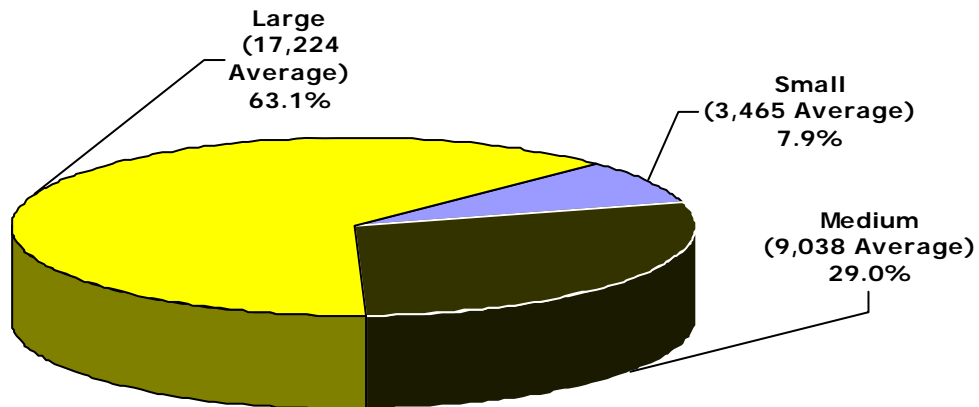
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## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Circuit Size\*

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**Circuit Criminal ♦ Dispositions****CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS****by Case Type and Circuit****FY 2008-09**

<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>Non-Capital Murder</b>	<b>Sexual Offenses</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Other Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Theft Forgery Fraud</b>	<b>Worthless Checks</b>	<b>Other Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>Drugs</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	11	32	165	299	1,921	1,141	2,792	110	119	1,972	1,769	10,331
2	9	23	78	150	955	468	1,501	165	55	1,161	804	5,369
3	1	21	41	39	286	178	484	31	17	602	315	2,015
4	22	76	194	344	1,047	999	3,863	1,240	136	3,327	1,413	12,661
5	10	49	178	267	1,761	1,388	3,042	175	113	2,660	2,058	11,701
6	20	93	179	395	1,907	1,542	4,633	507	142	5,166	2,974	17,558
7	10	30	89	268	1,134	923	2,243	360	113	2,425	1,250	8,845
8	4	22	68	140	721	497	1,053	35	48	1,220	759	4,567
9	51	172	261	818	2,452	1,843	3,869	271	144	5,358	2,980	18,219
10	16	71	141	210	861	826	1,827	249	71	1,478	1,557	7,307
11	26	209	208	1,088	3,458	2,724	5,756	251	182	11,611	4,441	29,954
12	6	32	117	197	762	777	2,032	282	91	2,358	1,348	8,002
13	14	79	131	545	2,349	2,045	5,096	429	181	5,161	3,259	19,289
14	5	17	75	79	782	550	1,167	25	66	618	989	4,373
15	43	57	152	699	1,485	1,677	2,627	55	63	3,892	1,656	12,406
16	0	3	10	22	187	81	186	33	24	318	136	1,000
17	25	108	196	648	2,089	1,528	3,571	17	84	6,565	1,985	16,816
18	26	36	97	275	1,280	1,073	2,574	128	114	2,559	1,883	10,045
19	2	43	171	122	808	597	1,585	86	79	2,032	1,507	7,032
20	11	66	182	292	1,322	1,230	2,362	5	130	2,990	2,298	10,888
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>27,567</b>	<b>22,087</b>	<b>52,263</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>63,473</b>	<b>35,381</b>	<b>218,378</b>

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS****by Category and Circuit/County****FY 2008-09**

<b>Circuit/ County</b>	<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>Drug Crimes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>5,931</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>10,331</b>
Escambia	10	120	1,192	3,297	1,037	5,656
Okaloosa	0	26	545	1,397	476	2,444
Santa Rosa	1	43	323	867	275	1,509
Walton	0	8	160	370	184	722
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>5,369</b>
Franklin	1	5	39	127	137	309
Gadsden	7	21	188	358	213	787
Jefferson	0	3	49	89	32	173
Leon	1	59	745	2,185	605	3,595
Liberty	0	2	26	54	46	128
Wakulla	0	11	58	180	128	377
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>2,015</b>
Columbia	0	12	95	407	199	713
Dixie	0	7	10	66	36	119
Hamilton	0	5	25	64	64	158
Lafayette	0	0	8	12	10	30
Madison	0	8	58	74	24	164
Suwannee	1	21	92	278	215	607
Taylor	0	9	37	124	54	224
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>7,651</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>12,661</b>
Clay	0	41	91	606	283	1,021
Duval	21	213	1,156	6,455	2,657	10,502
Nassau	1	16	144	590	387	1,138



**Circuit Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
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<b>Circuit/ County</b>	<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>Drug Crimes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>11,701</b>
Citrus	1	35	185	761	224	1,206
Hernando	2	29	376	1,488	385	2,280
Lake	3	41	638	1,770	806	3,258
Marion	2	117	719	2,329	1,045	4,212
Sumter	2	5	110	428	200	745
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>17,558</b>
Pasco	7	87	609	2,641	996	4,340
Pinellas	13	185	1,693	7,157	4,170	13,218
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>8,845</b>
Flagler	1	12	93	362	168	636
Putnam	5	30	172	780	330	1,317
St. Johns	1	24	246	968	331	1,570
Volusia	3	53	891	2,779	1,596	5,322
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>4,567</b>
Alachua	4	51	560	1,416	787	2,818
Baker	0	8	55	220	111	394
Bradford	0	8	66	274	70	418
Gilchrist	0	5	31	96	33	165
Levy	0	17	101	293	199	610
Union	0	1	48	93	20	162
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>9,107</b>	<b>5,358</b>	<b>18,219</b>
Orange	32	354	2,753	7,510	3,934	14,583
Osceola	19	79	517	1,597	1,424	3,636

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
**FY 2008-09**

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>7,307</b>
Hardee	0	8	71	196	114	389
Highlands	1	30	146	577	268	1,022
Polk	15	174	854	3,757	1,096	5,896
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>13,354</b>	<b>11,611</b>	<b>29,954</b>
Miami-Dade	26	417	4,546	13,354	11,611	29,954
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>8,002</b>
Desoto	0	14	72	180	182	448
Manatee	4	67	381	1,704	892	3,048
Sarasota	2	68	506	2,646	1,284	4,506
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>11,010</b>	<b>5,161</b>	<b>19,289</b>
Hillsborough	14	210	2,894	11,010	5,161	19,289
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>4,373</b>
Bay	3	51	537	1,861	210	2,662
Calhoun	0	4	44	153	43	244
Gulf	0	4	19	100	55	178
Holmes	2	10	47	223	85	367
Jackson	0	20	141	280	124	565
Washington	0	3	73	180	101	357
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>12,406</b>
Palm Beach	43	209	2,184	6,078	3,892	12,406
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Monroe	0	13	209	460	318	1,000

**Circuit Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
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<b>Circuit/ County</b>	<b>Capital Murder</b>	<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>Drug Crimes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>16,816</b>
Broward	25	304	2,737	7,185	6,565	16,816
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>10,045</b>
Brevard	8	65	946	3,375	1,652	6,046
Seminole	18	68	609	2,397	907	3,999
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>7,032</b>
Indian River	1	35	182	808	372	1,398
Martin	0	44	140	864	330	1,378
Okeechobee	0	14	124	426	180	744
St. Lucie	1	121	484	1,756	1,150	3,512
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>6,025</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>10,888</b>
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## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

### Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type

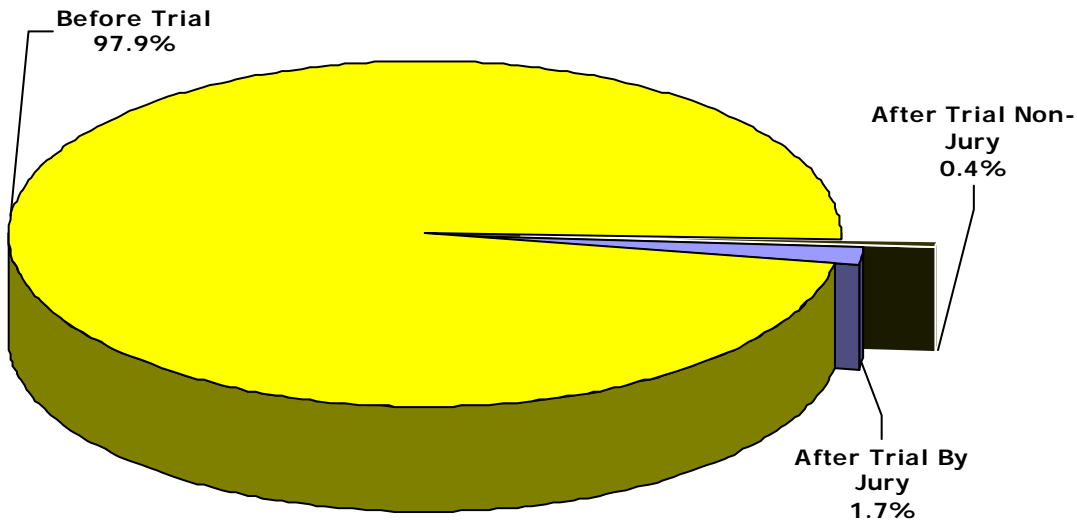
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Disposition Type	Capital Murder	Non-Capital Murder	Sexual Offenses	Robbery	Other Crimes Against Persons	Burglary	Theft Forgery Fraud	Worthless Checks	Other Crimes Against Property	Drugs	Other	Total
<b>Before Trial</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>6,490</b>	<b>26,600</b>	<b>21,614</b>	<b>51,739</b>	<b>4,432</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>62,745</b>	<b>34,782</b>	<b>213,789</b>
Speedy Trial	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	84	0	2	0	91
Dismissed	52	188	504	1,069	4,586	2,146	6,113	2,151	275	7,126	2,664	26,874
Transferred	1	4	12	12	377	85	238	16	51	247	1,658	2,701
Plea	73	747	1,733	5,264	19,538	18,334	39,420	1,391	1,377	51,454	29,294	168,625
Other <sup>7</sup>	18	23	107	145	2,098	1,049	5,965	790	221	3,916	1,166	15,498
<b>After Trial Non-Jury</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>787</b>
Acquittal/Dismissal	1	3	2	4	32	2	16	2	11	8	12	93
Plea	0	3	3	22	68	84	169	18	4	128	100	599
Conviction	3	2	2	4	19	5	19	1	0	15	25	95
<b>After Trial By Jury</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>3,802</b>
Acquittal/Dismissal	19	65	123	100	297	101	90	1	10	148	102	1,056
Plea	6	21	16	38	71	34	39	0	3	81	56	365
Conviction	139	183	230	239	480	247	191	0	20	348	304	2,381
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>27,567</b>	<b>22,087</b>	<b>52,263</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>63,473</b>	<b>35,381</b>	<b>218,378</b>

## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

### by Disposition Type

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<sup>7</sup> The disposition category "Other" is used to report cases 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 2008-09**

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Acquittals/ Dismissals	Pleas	Convictions	Total
First (Pensacola)	64	11	132	207
Second (Tallahassee)	68	2	157	227
Third (Lake City)	5	2	20	27
Fourth (Jacksonville)	7	9	49	65
Fifth (Tavares)	37	17	72	126
Sixth (Clearwater)	66	9	189	264
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	27	12	82	121
Eighth (Gainesville)	15	13	41	69
Ninth (Orlando)	171	14	282	467
Tenth (Bartow)	59	6	104	169
Eleventh (Miami)	99	125	220	444
Twelfth (Sarasota)	22	12	106	140
Thirteenth (Tampa)	55	27	145	227
Fourteenth (Panama City)	30	4	37	71
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	37	26	120	183
Sixteenth (Key West)	7	26	4	37
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	155	5	230	390
Eighteenth (Sanford)	41	26	115	182
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	45	2	169	216
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	46	17	107	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>3,802</b>

## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND CONVICTION RATES

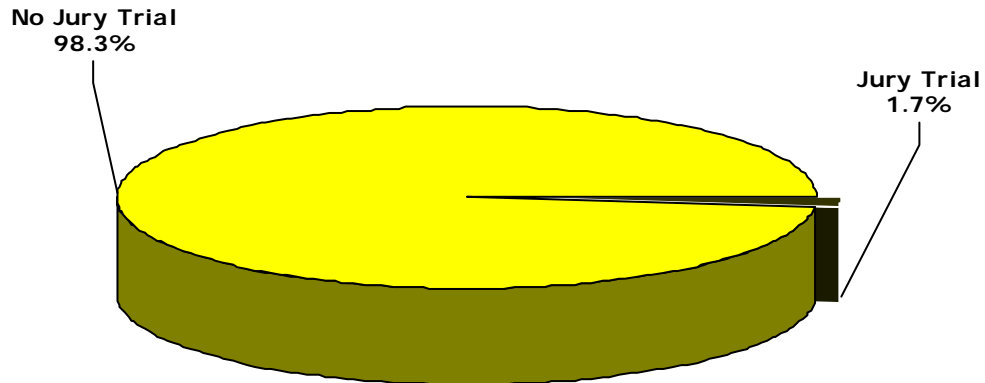
### by Circuit FY 2008-09

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	By Jury - Acquittals/ Dismissals, Pleas, and Convictions	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates	Total Pleas and Convictions	Total Dispositions (excludes Transferred and Other)	Conviction Rates
First (Pensacola)	207	10,331	2.0%	8,123	9,829	82.6%
Second (Tallahassee)	227	5,369	4.2%	4,517	5,160	87.5%
Third (Lake City)	27	2,015	1.3%	1,665	1,818	91.6%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	65	12,661	0.5%	10,008	12,398	80.7%
Fifth (Tavares)	126	11,701	1.1%	9,545	10,808	88.3%
Sixth (Clearwater)	264	17,558	1.5%	15,669	16,293	96.2%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	121	8,845	1.4%	6,651	8,053	82.6%
Eighth (Gainesville)	69	4,567	1.5%	3,711	4,261	87.1%
Ninth (Orlando)	467	18,219	2.6%	13,850	17,254	80.3%
Tenth (Bartow)	169	7,307	2.3%	6,265	6,856	91.4%
Eleventh (Miami)	444	29,954	1.5%	21,381	24,727	86.5%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	140	8,002	1.7%	6,422	7,065	90.9%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	227	19,289	1.2%	14,525	17,480	83.1%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	71	4,373	1.6%	2,930	3,735	78.4%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	183	12,406	1.5%	9,792	11,827	82.8%
Sixteenth (Key West)	37	1,000	3.7%	576	674	85.5%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	390	16,816	2.3%	13,612	16,086	84.6%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	182	10,045	1.8%	8,726	9,293	93.9%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	216	7,032	3.1%	5,054	5,977	84.6%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	170	10,888	1.6%	9,043	10,585	85.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>218,378</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>172,065</b>	<b>200,179</b>	<b>86.0%</b>

## Circuit Criminal ♦ Dispositions

### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE

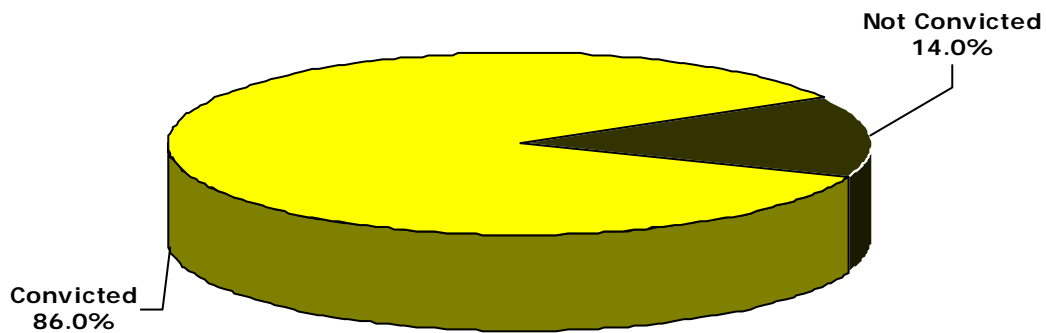
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### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CONVICTION RATE

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The Circuit Criminal division also involves other statistics such as clearance rates, 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, dispositions and special proceedings data are not audited for accuracy by the OSCA.**

**Clearance Rate** - The clearance rate is a useful measure of the responsiveness of a court to the demand for services, and is nationally recognized as a measure of court performance. The rate is determined by taking the total number of cases disposed *divided* by the total number of cases *filed* during a specific time period. If a court received 1,000 new cases a month and disposed of 900 cases within the same month, the clearance rate for that month would be 90%.

**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.



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**Circuit Criminal ♦ Other Statistics**


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**CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CLEARANCE RATES**  
**by Circuit**  
**FY 2008-09**

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	9,798	10,331	105.4%
2	5,034	5,369	106.7%
3	2,207	2,015	91.3%
4	12,432	12,661	101.8%
5	11,676	11,701	100.2%
6	17,174	17,558	102.2%
7	9,594	8,845	92.2%
8	4,464	4,567	102.3%
9	16,349	18,219	111.4%
10	7,823	7,307	93.4%
11	27,476	29,954	109.0%
12	7,244	8,002	110.5%
13	17,105	19,289	112.8%
14	4,752	4,373	92.0%
15	11,482	12,406	108.0%
16	1,469	1,000	68.1%
17	17,597	16,816	95.6%
18	8,728	10,045	115.1%
19	6,483	7,032	108.5%
20	10,706	10,888	101.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,593</b>	<b>218,378</b>	<b>104.2%</b>

## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

by Circuit

FY 2008-09

Circuit	Reopenings	No Files	Appeals Filed From County Court	Post Conviction Relief Motions	Probation Revocation Hearings	Bond Hearings	Adversary Preliminary Hearings	Total
1	5,949	876	18	614	4,742	1,394	0	13,593
2	2,398	306	14	364	2,220	72	1	5,375
3	867	255	1	79	1,676	11	0	2,889
4	1,552	8,101	11	432	1,299	786	24	12,205
5	5,564	2,427	32	372	4,428	447	0	13,270
6	6,588	4,841	104	580	7,745	16,582	0	36,440
7	2,691	5,177	9	515	3,545	379	5	12,321
8	875	2,424	16	236	2,395	1,792	0	7,738
9	5,292	5,640	93	604	4,091	915	0	16,635
10	3,862	1,779	63	727	5,338	337	42	12,148
11	20	13,515	64	4,498	6,548	11,326	38	36,009
12	3,529	1,840	31	154	2,878	1,503	0	9,935
13	10,008	3,063	2	557	9,234	5,936	923	29,723
14	851	268	1	46	1,916	437	0	3,519
15	1,631	5,731	82	891	2,223	596	1	11,155
16	74	25	0	3	111	69	0	282
17	8,342	4,304	73	5,825	8,577	3,111	16	30,248
18	6,186	1,817	57	311	5,360	1,674	0	15,405
19	1,898	1,907	2	364	3,331	1,154	1	8,657
20	1,343	2,731	15	694	2,054	899	0	7,736
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,520</b>	<b>67,027</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>17,866</b>	<b>79,711</b>	<b>49,420</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>285,283</b>