Circuit Criminal ◆ **Overview**

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

Capital Murder - capital murder offenses

Serious Crimes Against Persons - non-capital murder (examples of non-capital murder cases include: negligent manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, non-premeditated murder, commission of a felony which causes death, aggravated manslaughter, and other similar offenses) and sexual offenses

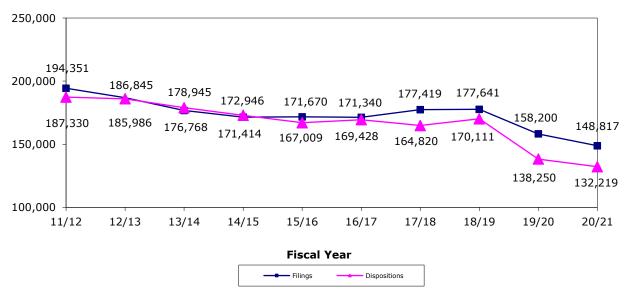
Less Serious Crimes Against Persons - robbery and other crimes against persons

Crimes Against Property - burglary, theft, forgery, fraud, worthless checks, other crimes against property, and other felony offenses (examples of other felony offenses are: weapon charges, resisting arrest, contempt of court, failure to appear, accessory after the fact, and book-making)

Drug Offenses - 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* (counts) are defined as each individual offense with which a defendant is accused. These charges (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 AND DISPOSITIONS FY 2011-12 to FY 2020-21

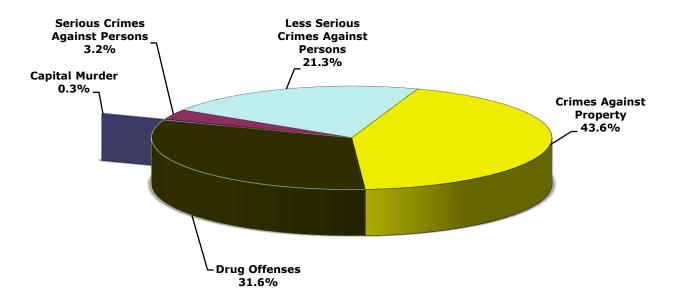


CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month FY 2020-21

	tegory/ se Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	Capital Murder	15	13	28	77	37	29	33	25	64	53	28	64	466
Г	1. Capital Murder	15	13	28	77	37	29	33	25	64	53	28	64	466
В.	Serious Crimes Against Persons	396	367	398	451	351	405	367	360	385	386	377	453	4,696
	Non-Capital Murder	153	123	139	163	137	159	125	125	126	135	117	173	1,675
	2. Sexual Offenses	243	244	259	288	214	246	242	235	259	251	260	280	3,021
C.	Less Serious Crimes Against Persons	2,807	2,491	2,540	2,768	2,426	2,701	2,566	2,519	2,855	2,623	2,563	2,848	31,707
	1. Robbery	257	210	253	259	239	262	246	241	243	204	217	208	2,839
	2. Other Crimes Against Persons	2,550	2,281	2,287	2,509	2,187	2,439	2,320	2,278	2,612	2,419	2,346	2,640	28,868
D.	Crimes Against Property	5,497	5,311	5,661	5,893	4,988	5,365	5,219	5,244	5,898	5,265	5,048	5,488	64,877
	1. Burglary	1,219	1,191	1,224	1,191	1,068	1,072	1,030	980	1,147	1,020	982	1,079	13,203
	2. Theft, Forgery, Fraud	2,180	2,005	2,175	2,262	1,856	2,060	1,966	1,968	2,070	1,889	1,791	1,936	24,158
	3. Worthless Checks	31	23	20	41	9	18	18	14	17	14	18	17	240
	4. Other Crimes Against Property	160	159	163	139	113	130	128	144	137	160	165	177	1,775
	5. Other	1,907	1,933	2,079	2,260	1,942	2,085	2,077	2,138	2,527	2,182	2,092	2,279	25,501
E.	Drug Offenses	3,303	3,386	3,652	4,020	3,478	3,645	3,677	3,855	4,487	4,478	4,335	4,755	47,071
	1. Drugs Offenses	3,303	3,386	3,652	4,020	3,478	3,645	3,677	3,855	4,487	4,478	4,335	4,755	47,071
То	tal	12,018	11,568	12,279	13,209	11,280	12,145	11,862	12,003	13,689	12,805	12,351	13,608	148,817

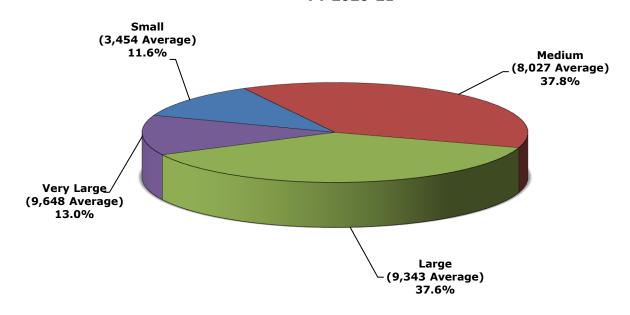
CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS

by Category FY 2020-21



CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS

by Circuit Size*
FY 2020-21



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Very Large Circuits - 11th, 17th (as defined in the Glossary).

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS

by Circuit and Case Type FY 2020-21

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	76	198	127	2,393	899	1,628	12	123	3,451	1,538	10,460
2	31	42	166	77	915	344	564	15	46	1,109	644	3,953
3	7	17	31	18	414	217	322	16	29	690	518	2,279
4	0	185	226	206	1,522	625	957	0	91	2,334	1,329	7,475
5	21	62	233	120	2,013	851	1,755	23	122	3,401	1,819	10,420
6	27	85	166	154	2,486	1,074	2,534	36	166	4,842	2,076	13,646
7	28	62	97	109	1,937	785	1,190	26	96	2,961	1,207	8,498
8	15	37	95	71	686	387	729	12	50	983	721	3,786
9	61	152	246	261	1,978	940	2,019	4	130	3,113	1,825	10,729
10	32	83	139	107	1,766	834	1,128	4	78	3,328	1,286	8,785
11	21	255	303	463	1,999	1,117	1,912	4	145	2,765	1,982	10,966
12	10	62	109	90	916	418	1,022	8	75	2,054	740	5,504
13	43	83	139	247	2,047	1,088	1,660	19	153	2,877	1,873	10,229
14	0	52	165	44	1,249	428	826	5	62	1,628	1,966	6,425
15	69	94	148	211	1,112	860	1,157	5	49	2,186	1,144	7,035
16	0	4	31	11	177	38	118	6	12	319	113	829
17	38	174	124	283	1,703	932	1,764	1	96	1,977	1,238	8,330
18	32	47	102	91	1,258	514	1,233	33	98	2,508	1,327	7,243
19	11	36	105	49	1,062	314	693	9	75	2,011	916	5,281
20	5	67	198	100	1,235	538	947	2	79	2,534	1,239	6,944
Total	466	1,675	3,021	2,839	28,868	13,203	24,158	240	1,775	47,071	25,501	148,817

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Circuit/County and Category FY 2020-21

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Serious Crimes Against Persons	Less Serious Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Offenses	Total
Circuit 1	15	274	2,520	4,200	3,451	10,460
Escambia	12	131	1,382	2,158	1,334	5,017
Okaloosa	0	67	601	1,012	1,189	2,869
Santa Rosa	3	55	375	692	637	1,762
Walton	0	21	162	338	291	812
Circuit 2	31	208	992	1,613	1,109	3,953
Franklin	0	8	36	71	64	179
Gadsden	6	20	163	190	64	443
Jefferson	0	4	38	72	75	189
Leon	25	165	669	1,050	683	2,592
Liberty	0	5	26	49	67	147
Wakulla	0	6	60	181	156	403
Circuit 3	7	48	432	1,102	690	2,279
Columbia	5	13	174	423	236	851
Dixie	0	2	27	93	83	205
Hamilton	0	5	52	107	49	213
Lafayette	0	1	13	20	15	49
Madison	0	10	34	78	56	178
Suwannee	0	12	70	233	175	490
Taylor	2	5	62	148	76	293
Circuit 4	0	411	1,728	3,002	2,334	7,475
Clay	0	44	268	616	460	1,388
Duval	0	349	1,339	2,109	1,588	5,385
Nassau	0	18	121	277	286	702

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Circuit/County and Category FY 2020-21

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Serious Crimes Against Persons	Less Serious Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Offenses	Total
Circuit 5	21	295	2,133	4,570	3,401	10,420
Citrus	2	52	258	406	459	1,177
Hernando	1	39	295	800	477	1,612
Lake	7	67	518	1,043	936	2,571
Marion	5	118	888	1,884	1,096	3,991
Sumter	6	19	174	437	433	1,069
Circuit 6	27	251	2,640	5,886	4,842	13,646
Pasco	12	105	1,142	2,324	1,493	5,076
Pinellas	15	146	1,498	3,562	3,349	8,570
Circuit 7	28	159	2,046	3,304	2,961	8,498
Flagler	4	15	179	230	277	705
Putnam	1	14	226	393	339	973
St. Johns	3	26	280	485	493	1,287
Volusia	20	104	1,361	2,196	1,852	5,533
Circuit 8	15	132	757	1,899	983	3,786
Alachua	7	79	411	1,063	474	2,034
Baker	0	12	100	119	169	400
Bradford	2	20	99	249	155	525
Gilchrist	0	1	32	114	58	205
Levy	6	14	71	275	99	465
Union	0	6	44	79	28	157
Circuit 9	61	398	2,239	4,918	3,113	10,729
Orange	47	321	1,777	3,775	2,573	8,493
Osceola	14	77	462	1,143	540	2,236

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Circuit/County and Category FY 2020-21

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Serious Crimes Against Persons	Less Serious Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Offenses	Total
Circuit 10	32	222	1,873	3,330	3,328	8,785
Hardee	2	8	54	122	120	306
Highlands	0	41	211	642	368	1,262
Polk	30	173	1,608	2,566	2,840	7,217
Circuit 11	21	558	2,462	5,160	2,765	10,966
Miami-Dade	21	558	2,462	5,160	2,765	10,966
Circuit 12	10	171	1,006	2,263	2,054	5,504
Desoto	2	19	73	176	175	445
Manatee	7	84	495	1,093	830	2,509
Sarasota	1	68	438	994	1,049	2,550
Circuit 13	43	222	2,294	4,793	2,877	10,229
Hillsborough	43	222	2,294	4,793	2,877	10,229
Circuit 14	0	217	1,293	3,287	1,628	6,425
Bay	0	154	785	2,498	970	4,407
Calhoun	0	7	92	140	75	314
Gulf	0	9	41	76	94	220
Holmes	0	23	134	177	202	536
Jackson	0	16	150	264	157	587
Washington	0	8	91	132	130	361
Circuit 15	69	242	1,323	3,215	2,186	7,035
Palm Beach	69	242	1,323	3,215	2,186	7,035
Circuit 16	0	35	188	287	319	829
Monroe	0	35	188	287	319	829

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Circuit/County and Category

FY 2020-21

		Serious Crimes	Less Serious Crimes Against	Crimes Against		
Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Against Persons	Persons	Property	Drug Offenses	Total
Circuit 17	38	298	1,986	4,031	1,977	8,330
Broward	38	298	1,986	4,031	1,977	8,330
Circuit 18	32	149	1,349	3,205	2,508	7,243
Brevard	23	98	1,022	2,044	1,810	4,997
Seminole	9	51	327	1,161	698	2,246
Circuit 19	11	141	1,111	2,007	2,011	5,281
Indian River	1	25	245	467	431	1,169
Martin	2	34	156	441	375	1,008
Okeechobee	0	24	115	241	343	723
St. Lucie	8	58	595	858	862	2,381
Circuit 20	5	265	1,335	2,805	2,534	6,944
Charlotte	0	31	226	599	815	1,671
Collier	0	47	285	554	533	1,419
Glades	0	10	18	88	52	168
Hendry	0	17	89	212	162	480
Lee	5	160	717	1,352	972	3,206
Total	466	4,696	31,707	64,877	47,071	148,817

Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges (Counts)	Number of Charges (Counts) per Filing
Circuit 1	10,460	24,266	2.3
Escambia	5,017	12,465	2.5
Okaloosa	2,869	6,192	2.2
Santa Rosa	1,762	3,826	2.2
Walton	812	1,783	2.2
Circuit 2	3,953	8,691	2.2
Franklin	179	290	1.6
Gadsden	443	822	1.9
Jefferson	189	365	1.9
Leon	2,592	6,105	2.4
Liberty	147	260	1.8
Wakulla	403	849	2.1
Circuit 3	2,279	4,802	2.1
Columbia	851	1,776	2.1
Dixie	205	400	2.0
Hamilton	213	408	1.9
Lafayette	49	117	2.4
Madison	178	389	2.2
Suwannee	490	1,071	2.2
Taylor	293	641	2.2
Circuit 4	7,475	18,227	2.4
Clay	1,388	2,614	1.9
Duval	5,385	14,262	2.6
Nassau	702	1,351	1.9

Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges (Counts)	Number of Charges (Counts) per Filing
Circuit 5	10,420	23,429	2.2
Citrus	1,177	2,735	2.3
Hernando	1,612	3,853	2.4
Lake	2,571	5,768	2.2
Marion	3,991	8,461	2.1
Sumter	1,069	2,612	2.4
Circuit 6	13,646	24,939	1.8
Pasco	5,076	9,785	1.9
Pinellas	8,570	15,154	1.8
Circuit 7	8,498	18,545	2.2
Flagler	705	1,556	2.2
Putnam	973	2,385	2.5
St. Johns	1,287	2,880	2.2
Volusia	5,533	11,724	2.1
Circuit 8	3,786	8,299	2.2
Alachua	2,034	4,714	2.3
Baker	400	895	2.2
Bradford	525	1,005	1.9
Gilchrist	205	476	2.3
Levy	465	880	1.9
Union	157	329	2.1
Circuit 9	10,729	21,066	2.0
Orange	8,493	16,096	1.9
Osceola	2,236	4,970	2.2

Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges (Counts)	Number of Charges (Counts) per Filing
Circuit 10	8,785	30,202	3.4
Hardee	306	760	2.5
Highlands	1,262	5,877	4.7
Polk	7,217	23,565	3.3
Circuit 11	10,966	21,365	1.9
Miami-Dade	10,966	21,365	1.9
Circuit 12	5,504	12,591	2.3
Desoto	445	1,212	2.7
Manatee	2,509	5,735	2.3
Sarasota	2,550	5,644	2.2
Circuit 13	10,229	23,442	2.3
Hillsborough	10,229	23,442	2.3
Circuit 14	6,425	12,709	2.0
Вау	4,407	8,659	2.0
Calhoun	314	547	1.7
Gulf	220	412	1.9
Holmes	536	1,081	2.0
Jackson	587	1,322	2.3
Washington	361	688	1.9
Circuit 15	7,035	14,715	2.1
Palm Beach	7,035	14,715	2.1
Circuit 16	829	2,075	2.5
Monroe	829	2,075	2.5

Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges (Counts)	Number of Charges (Counts) per Filing
Circuit 17	8,330	16,518	2.0
Broward	8,330	16,518	2.0
Circuit 18	7,243	15,050	2.1
Brevard	4,997	10,598	2.1
Seminole	2,246	4,452	2.0
Circuit 19	5,281	12,983	2.5
Indian River	1,169	2,702	2.3
Martin	1,008	2,615	2.6
Okeechobee	723	1,594	2.2
St. Lucie	2,381	6,072	2.6
Circuit 20	6,944	16,154	2.3
Charlotte	1,671	3,902	2.3
Collier	1,419	3,353	2.4
Glades	168	377	2.2
Hendry	480	1,150	2.4
Lee	3,206	7,372	2.3
Total	148,817	330,068	2.2

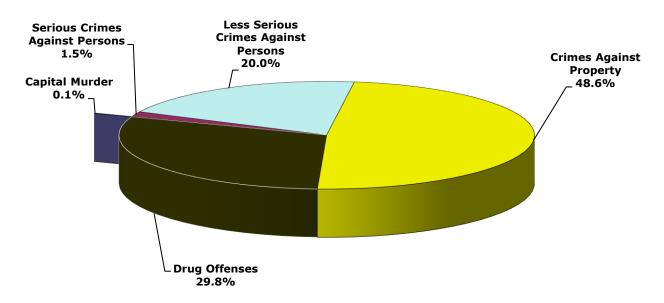
Circuit Criminal Dispositions

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month FY 2020-21

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Capital Murder	3	2	4	4	3	4	11	6	5	7	10	12	71
1. Capital Murder	3	2	4	4	3	4	11	6	5	7	10	12	71
B. Serious Crimes Against Persons	105	109	114	165	152	158	123	173	226	234	227	261	2,047
1. Non-Capital Murder	37	40	43	59	46	45	40	56	65	85	61	83	660
2. Sexual Offenses	68	69	71	106	106	113	83	117	161	149	166	178	1,387
C. Less Serious Crimes Against Persons	1,572	1,570	1,792	2,282	1,965	2,065	1,935	2,315	2,910	2,616	2,554	2,843	26,419
1. Robbery	137	147	136	162	161	198	157	207	276	268	241	227	2,317
Other Crimes Against Persons	1,435	1,423	1,656	2,120	1,804	1,867	1,778	2,108	2,634	2,348	2,313	2,616	24,102
D. Crimes Against Property	3,962	4,206	4,672	5,855	4,857	4,964	4,590	5,680	6,741	5,935	6,013	6,743	64,218
1. Burglary	698	728	815	967	865	963	790	1,017	1,195	1,104	1,046	1,224	11,412
2. Theft, Forgery, Fraud	1,616	1,765	1,926	2,317	1,907	1,960	1,841	2,268	2,605	2,205	2,276	2,491	25,177
3. Worthless Checks	29	17	23	24	19	27	25	35	30	34	36	48	347
Other Crimes Against Property	78	103	114	136	107	119	105	139	193	158	164	186	1,602
5. Other	1,541	1,593	1,794	2,411	1,959	1,895	1,829	2,221	2,718	2,434	2,491	2,794	25,680
E. Drug Offenses	2,412	2,590	2,885	3,495	2,840	3,052	2,989	3,311	4,267	3,608	3,714	4,301	39,464
1. Drugs Offenses	2,412	2,590	2,885	3,495	2,840	3,052	2,989	3,311	4,267	3,608	3,714	4,301	39,464
Total	8,054	8,477	9,467	11,801	9,817	10,243	9,648	11,485	14,149	12,400	12,518	14,160	132,219

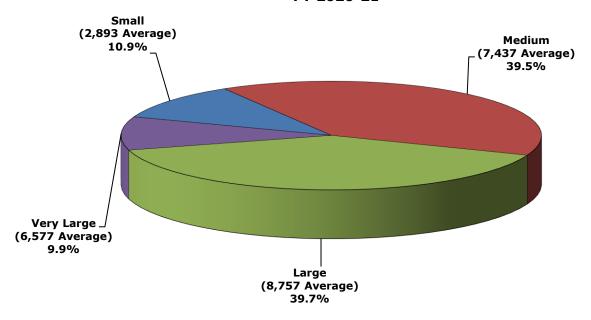
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Circuit Criminal Dispositions

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Circuit and Case Type FY 2020-21

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	6	32	94	114	2,301	799	1,866	27	125	3,208	1,898	10,470
2	1	10	34	37	711	243	566	22	42	753	509	2,928
3	3	11	21	21	334	154	302	16	22	586	334	1,804
4	1	72	122	147	1,347	557	1,027	0	79	2,093	1,278	6,723
5	1	30	93	91	1,681	650	1,748	23	98	3,048	1,826	9,289
6	3	36	81	132	2,215	965	2,563	47	166	4,583	2,087	12,878
7	6	23	52	105	1,746	771	1,487	49	102	2,764	1,501	8,606
8	2	36	62	94	677	407	774	12	47	971	805	3,887
9	2	51	144	230	1,614	774	1,876	5	107	2,628	1,498	8,929
10	5	23	51	76	1,344	572	1,075	13	77	1,720	2,494	7,450
11	6	95	87	370	1,700	1,060	2,090	11	123	2,312	1,457	9,311
12	1	15	41	59	762	382	1,109	7	73	1,762	734	4,945
13	17	45	111	206	2,045	1,083	2,332	36	156	2,832	1,820	10,683
14	0	18	63	51	1,002	318	695	8	52	1,447	2,049	5,703
15	1	45	60	187	1,012	910	1,376	17	48	1,920	1,144	6,720
16	0	0	4	2	22	16	32	1	2	47	19	145
17	3	41	34	134	681	406	1,024	0	48	1,005	466	3,842
18	11	33	103	96	1,040	511	1,478	35	90	1,984	1,356	6,737
19	2	17	39	53	832	259	716	14	63	1,643	925	4,563
20	0	27	91	112	1,036	575	1,041	4	82	2,158	1,480	6,606
Total	71	660	1,387	2,317	24,102	11,412	25,177	347	1,602	39,464	25,680	132,219

Circuit Criminal • **Dispositions**

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Circuit/County Capital Murde		Serious Crimes Against Persons	Less Serious Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Offenses	Total
Circuit 1	6	126	2,415	2,415 4,715		10,470
Escambia	3	68	1,326	2,401	1,446	5,244
Okaloosa	1	19	603	1,139	1,081	2,843
Santa Rosa	2	20	337	772	521	1,652
Walton	0	19	149	403	160	731
Circuit 2	1	44	748	1,382	753	2,928
Franklin	0	3	31	55	72	161
Gadsden	0	5	121	146	51	323
Jefferson	0	0	28	54	47	129
Leon	1	30	490	916	450	1,887
Liberty	0	4	26	51	31	112
Wakulla	0	2	52	160	102	316
Circuit 3	3	32	355	828	586	1,804
Columbia	1	8	127	309	197	642
Dixie	0	1	30	77	65	173
Hamilton	0	0	41	41 81		156
Lafayette	0	0	15	18	16	49
Madison	0	11	41	90	67	209
Suwannee	1	9	69	187	159	425
Taylor	1	3	32	66	48	150
Circuit 4	1	194	1,494	2,941	2,093	6,723
Clay	0	18	257	625	421	1,321
Duval	1	166	1,118	2,051	1,429	4,765
Nassau	0	10	119	265	243	637

Circuit Criminal Dispositions

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Circuit/County Capital Murde		Serious Crimes Against Persons	Less Serious Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Offenses	Total
Circuit 5	1	123	1,772 4,345		3,048	9,289
Citrus	0	22	209	398	432	1,061
Hernando	0	20	292	811	587	1,710
Lake	1	37	501	1,049	863	2,451
Marion	0	41	620	1,749	824	3,234
Sumter	0	3	150	338	342	833
Circuit 6	3	117	2,347	5,828	4,583	12,878
Pasco	0	44	890	1,983	1,163	4,080
Pinellas	3	73	1,457 3,845		3,420	8,798
Circuit 7	6	75	1,851	3,910	2,764	8,606
Flagler	2	7	146	248	306	709
Putnam	0	6	212	498	345	1,061
St. Johns	1	19	235	511	402	1,168
Volusia	3	43	1,258	2,653	1,711	5,668
Circuit 8	2	98	771	2,045	971	3,887
Alachua	1	51	428	1,167	490	2,137
Baker	0	7	80	122	157	366
Bradford	1	20	120	293	170	604
Gilchrist	0	5	30	108	48	191
Levy	0	11	81	279	85	456
Union	0	4	32	76	21	133
Circuit 9	2	195	1,844	4,260	2,628	8,929
Orange	0	147	1,375	3,099	2,109	6,730
Osceola	2	48	469	1,161	519	2,199

Circuit Criminal ◆ Dispositions

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Circuit/County Capital Murder				Crimes Against Property	Drug Offenses	Total	
Circuit 10	5	74	1,420 4,231		1,720	7,450	
Hardee	0	2	43	128	109	282	
Highlands	0	6	114	385	135	640	
Polk	5	66	1,263	3,718	1,476	6,528	
Circuit 11	6	182	2,070	4,741	2,312	9,311	
Miami-Dade	6	182	2,070	4,741	2,312	9,311	
Circuit 12	1	56	821	2,305	1,762	4,945	
Desoto	1	5	70	231	155	462	
Manatee	0	24	374	964	617	1,979	
Sarasota	0	27	377	1,110	990	2,504	
Circuit 13	17	156	2,251	5,427	2,832	10,683	
Hillsborough	17	156	2,251	5,427	2,832	10,683	
Circuit 14	0	81	1,053	3,122	1,447	5,703	
Bay	0	52	586	2,383	789	3,810	
Calhoun	0	2	83	144	106	335	
Gulf	0	6	34	76	74	190	
Holmes	0	7	112	166	147	432	
Jackson	0	10	151	230	166	557	
Washington	0	4	87	123	165	379	
Circuit 15	1	105	1,199	3,495	1,920	6,720	
Palm Beach	1	105	1,199	3,495	1,920	6,720	
Circuit 16	0	4	24	70	47	145	
Monroe	0	4	24	70	47	145	

Circuit Criminal Dispositions

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Circuit/County	Capital Murder	Serious Crimes Against Persons	Less Serious Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Offenses	Total
Circuit 17	3	75	815	1,944	1,005	3,842
Broward	3	75	815	1,944	1,005	3,842
Circuit 18	11	136	1,136	3,470	1,984	6,737
Brevard	5	70	790	2,020	1,361	4,246
Seminole	6	66	346	1,450	623	2,491
Circuit 19	2	56	885	1,977	1,643	4,563
Indian River	0	13	197	543	379	1,132
Martin	1	14	102	399	356	872
Okeechobee	0	7	118	203	241	569
St. Lucie	1	22	468	832	667	1,990
Circuit 20	0	118	1,148	3,182	2,158	6,606
Charlotte	0	17	160	869	600	1,646
Collier	0	28	267	617	415	1,327
Glades	0	5	16	111	33	165
Hendry	0	6	76	239	144	465
Lee	0	62	629	1,346	966	3,003
Total	71	2,047	26,419	64,218	39,464	132,219

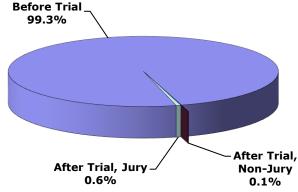
Circuit Criminal Dispositions

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS Statewide by Disposition Type and Case Type FY 2020-21

Dis	ро	sition Type	Capital Murder	•	Sexual Offenses	Robbery	Other Crimes Against Persons	Burglary	Theft Forgery Fraud	Worthless Checks	Other Crimes Against Property	Drugs	Other	Total
A.	В	efore Trial	44	585	1,307	2,280	23,873	11,349	25,111	347	1,593	39,328	25,548	131,365
	1.	Speedy Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	2.	Dismissed	12	86	263	352	4,464	1,155	3,338	138	236	4,370	1,912	16,326
	3.	Transferred	0	1	17	22	583	205	225	3	57	309	3,106	4,528
	4.	Plea	21	450	923	1,747	16,401	9,156	18,918	145	1,049	32,051	19,438	100,299
	5.	Other*	11	48	104	159	2,425	833	2,630	60	251	2,598	1,092	10,211
В.	A	fter Trial, Non-Jury	2	5	1	1	24	4	20	0	3	21	20	101
	1.	Acquittal/Dismissal	0	1	0	0	12	1	5	0	2	2	3	26
	2.	Plea	2	2	0	1	8	2	12	0	0	17	13	57
	3.	Conviction	0	2	1	0	4	1	3	0	1	2	4	18
C.	A	fter Trial, Jury	25	70	79	36	205	59	46	0	6	115	112	753
	1.	Acquittal/Dismissal	1	7	20	6	71	14	14	0	0	22	36	191
	2.	Plea	2	4	1	3	10	2	8	0	2	18	14	64
	3.	Conviction	22	59	58	27	124	43	24	0	4	75	62	498
Tot	al		71	660	1,387	2,317	24,102	11,412	25,177	347	1,602	39,464	25,680	132,219

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Disposition Type FY 2020-21



^{*}The disposition type "Other" is used to report cases disposed for: defendants placed on deferred prosecution or other pretrial diversion or probation programs approved after an information or an indictment is filed, defendants declared mentally or physically unable to stand trial, cases disposed upon estreature of a bond, cases that are nolle prosequi (no further prosecution) for administrative reasons, or similar matters.

Circuit Criminal Dispositions

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL DISPOSITIONS by Circuit FY 2020-21

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Acquittals/Dismissals	Pleas	Convictions	Total
First (Pensacola)	14	2	38	54
Second (Tallahassee)	11	0	13	24
Third (Lake City)	4	0	19	23
Fourth (Jacksonville)	3	7	22	32
Fifth (Tavares)	9	1	37	47
Sixth (Clearwater)	8	1	27	36
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	4	3	9	16
Eighth (Gainesville)	13	5	32	50
Ninth (Orlando)	27	5	30	62
Tenth (Bartow)	16	0	46	62
Eleventh (Miami-Dade)	6	7	23	36
Twelfth (Sarasota)	8	2	24	34
Thirteenth (Tampa)	27	4	76	107
Fourteenth (Panama City)	7	1	18	26
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	7	1	19	27
Sixteenth (Key West)	0	0	1	1
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	0	8	0	8
Eighteenth (Sanford)	8	5	32	45
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	7	6	14	27
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	12	6	18	36
Total	191	64	498	753

Circuit Criminal ◆ **Dispositions**

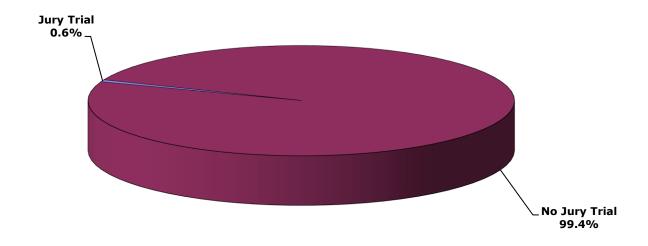
CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL and GUILTY DISPOSITION RATES*

by Circuit FY 2020-21

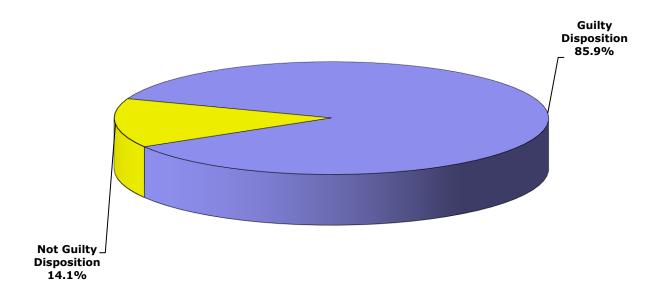
Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Jury Trials (includes Acquittal/ Dismissal, Pleas, and Convictions)	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates	Guilty Dispositions (includes Pleas and Convictions)	Total Dispositions (excludes Transferred and Other)	Guilty Disposition Rates
First (Pensacola)	54	10,470	0.5%	7,546	9,676	78.0%
Second (Tallahassee)	24	2,928	0.8%	2,193	2,746	79.9%
Third (Lake City)	23	1,804	1.3%	1,245	1,554	80.1%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	32	6,723	0.5%	5,521	6,051	91.2%
Fifth (Tavares)	47	9,289	0.5%	7,084	8,138	87.0%
Sixth (Clearwater)	36	12,878	0.3%	10,742	11,353	94.6%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	16	8,606	0.2%	7,357	8,051	91.4%
Eighth (Gainesville)	50	3,887	1.3%	3,020	3,388	89.1%
Ninth (Orlando)	62	8,929	0.7%	5,757	8,058	71.4%
Tenth (Bartow)	62	7,450	0.8%	5,711	6,749	84.6%
Eleventh (Miami-Dade)	36	9,311	0.4%	6,180	7,121	86.8%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	34	4,945	0.7%	4,163	4,536	91.8%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	107	10,683	1.0%	8,057	9,679	83.2%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	26	5,703	0.5%	3,651	4,069	89.7%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	27	6,720	0.4%	5,337	5,648	94.5%
Sixteenth (Key West)	1	145	0.7%	111	113	98.2%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	8	3,842	0.2%	2,628	3,811	69.0%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	45	6,737	0.7%	5,714	6,345	90.1%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	27	4,563	0.6%	3,673	4,155	88.4%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	36	6,606	0.5%	5,246	6,239	84.1%
Total	753	132,219	0.6%	100,936	117,480	85.9%

^{*}Jury trial and guilty disposition rates are not intended as a measure of efficiency of the judiciary, state attorneys, or public defenders.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE FY 2020-21



CIRCUIT CRIMINAL GUILTY DISPOSITION RATE FY 2020-21



Circuit Criminal ◆ Other Statistics

The Circuit Criminal division also includes other statistics such as clearance rates, reopenings, no files, select 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.**

Clearance Rates - The clearance rate is a useful measure of the responsiveness of a court to the demand for services, and is nationally recognized as a measure of court performance. The rate is determined by dividing the total number of cases disposed by the total number of cases filed during a specific time period. If a court received 1,000 new cases a month and disposed of 900 cases within the same month, the clearance rate for that month would be 90%. A 100% clearance rate means that a court is disposing of at least as many cases as have been filed during the reporting period. Thus, where clearance rates exceed 100%, those circuits are actually disposing of cases more quickly than cases are being filed for the period in question.

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

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

Appeals Filed From County Court - An appeal filed from county court is a request that a case be removed from the county court and sent to the circuit court for review. Pursuant to ch. 2020-61, Laws of Fla., effective January 1, 2021, the circuit court's general statutory authority in § 26.012, Fla. Stat., to hear appeals from county court final orders and judgments was repealed as was its specific authority in § 924.08, Fla. Stat., to hear appeals from county court final judgments in misdemeanor cases. Due to this legislation, the district courts of appeal will have jurisdiction. Circuit courts will continue, however, to have appellate jurisdiction for certain types of cases under statutes that were not amended.

Post Conviction Relief Motions - 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 Hearings - 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 Hearings - A bond hearing is a proceeding in which a judge considers a defendant's pretrial release status for the purpose of setting or modifying bond or other pretrial release status.

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

Circuit Criminal ◆ Other Statistics

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CLEARANCE RATES

by Circuit FY 2020-21

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	10,460	10,470	100.1%
2	3,953	2,928	74.1%
3	2,279	1,804	79.2%
4	7,475	6,723	89.9%
5	10,420	9,289	89.1%
6	13,646	12,878	94.4%
7	8,498	8,606	101.3%
8	3,786	3,887	102.7%
9	10,729	8,929	83.2%
10	8,785	7,450	84.8%
11	10,966	9,311	84.9%
12	5,504	4,945	89.8%
13	10,229	10,683	104.4%
14	6,425	5,703	88.8%
15	7,035	6,720	95.5%
16	829	145	17.5%
17	8,330	3,842	46.1%
18	7,243	6,737	93.0%
19	5,281	4,563	86.4%
20	6,944	6,606	95.1%
Total	148,817	132,219	88.8%

Circuit Criminal ◆ **Other Statistics**

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

by Circuit FY 2020-21

Circuit	Reopenings	No Files	Appeal Filed From County Court*	Post Conviction Relief Motions	Probation Revocation Hearings	Bond Hearings	Adversary Preliminary Hearings	Total
1	5,344	673	33	536	3,756	1,333	3	11,678
2	1,477	329	2	136	953	22	0	2,919
3	441	660	1	90	1,168	303	87	2,750
4	945	3,729	14	233	1,842	415	7	7,185
5	5,995	2,599	16	484	2,985	678	0	12,757
6	3,696	3,341	16	241	3,227	6,751	601	17,873
7	2,170	2,598	8	281	4,209	411	2	9,679
8	1,486	1,918	2	119	1,821	2,003	0	7,349
9	4,439	6,213	9	329	2,486	15	2	13,493
10	5,475	1,601	33	429	3,358	557	11	11,464
11	1,602	6,458	15	306	4,129	6,856	2	19,368
12	3,820	1,147	5	65	2,842	1,444	9	9,332
13	942	2,240	0	1	3,778	298	23	7,282
14	1,117	407	6	209	2,555	347	0	4,641
15	3,742	3,319	12	237	1,352	1,312	12	9,986
16	0	2	0	0	437	31	0	470
17	1,089	0	0	148	2,500	1,498	1	5,236
18	3,438	1,693	10	193	1,873	714	2	7,923
19	2,280	962	21	100	1,225	354	0	4,942
20	4,281	2,088	3	142	3,373	713	0	10,600
Total	53,779	41,977	206	4,279	49,869	26,055	762	176,927

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