

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

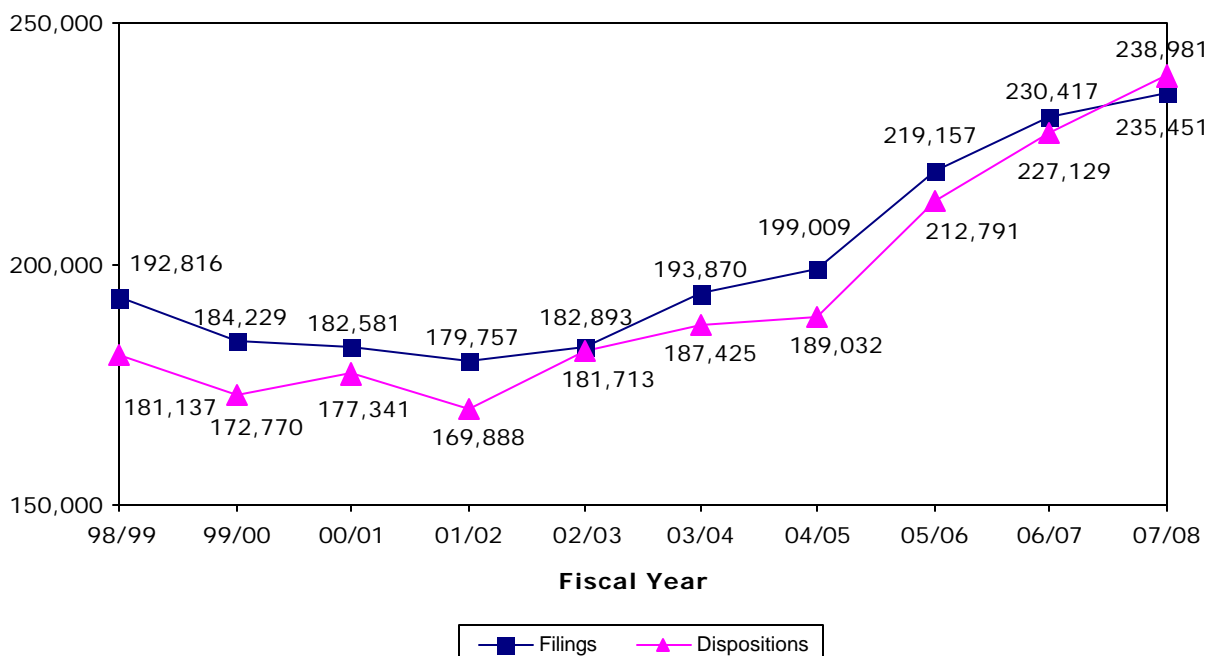
Crimes Against Property - burglary, theft, forgery, fraud, worthless checks, other crimes against property, and other felony offenses⁶

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 1998-99 to FY 2007-08



⁶ 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 2007-08

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Capital Murder	28	55	45	28	44	25	51	45	46	39	45	42	493
Capital Murder	28	55	45	28	44	25	51	45	46	39	45	42	493
Violent Crimes	432	518	412	450	391	364	416	363	430	431	431	477	5,115
Non-Capital Murder ⁷	133	131	117	125	109	118	144	106	138	128	118	140	1,507
Sexual Offenses	299	387	295	325	282	246	272	257	292	303	313	337	3,608
Crimes Against Persons	3,006	3,433	2,844	3,248	2,961	2,756	3,268	2,977	2,783	3,034	2,959	3,041	36,310
Robbery	609	769	634	699	684	633	714	632	558	611	627	587	7,757
Other Crimes Against Persons	2,397	2,664	2,210	2,549	2,277	2,123	2,554	2,345	2,225	2,423	2,332	2,454	28,553
Crimes Against Property	9,824	11,177	8,931	11,032	9,280	9,352	10,944	10,407	9,613	10,116	9,799	9,953	120,428
Burglary	1,866	2,169	1,830	2,102	1,806	1,771	2,134	2,037	1,886	1,895	2,013	2,102	23,611
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	3,904	4,505	3,540	4,670	3,853	3,853	4,645	4,284	3,812	4,187	4,025	4,074	49,352
Worthless Checks	308	386	226	324	286	283	310	357	278	302	263	267	3,590
Other Crimes Against Property	155	198	149	203	147	190	206	151	140	156	150	133	1,978
Other	3,591	3,919	3,186	3,733	3,188	3,255	3,649	3,578	3,497	3,576	3,348	3,377	41,897
Drug Crimes	6,003	6,629	5,520	6,324	5,910	5,511	6,244	6,149	6,033	6,361	6,331	6,090	73,105
Drugs	6,003	6,629	5,520	6,324	5,910	5,511	6,244	6,149	6,033	6,361	6,331	6,090	73,105
Total	19,293	21,812	17,752	21,082	18,586	18,008	20,923	19,941	18,905	19,981	19,565	19,603	235,451

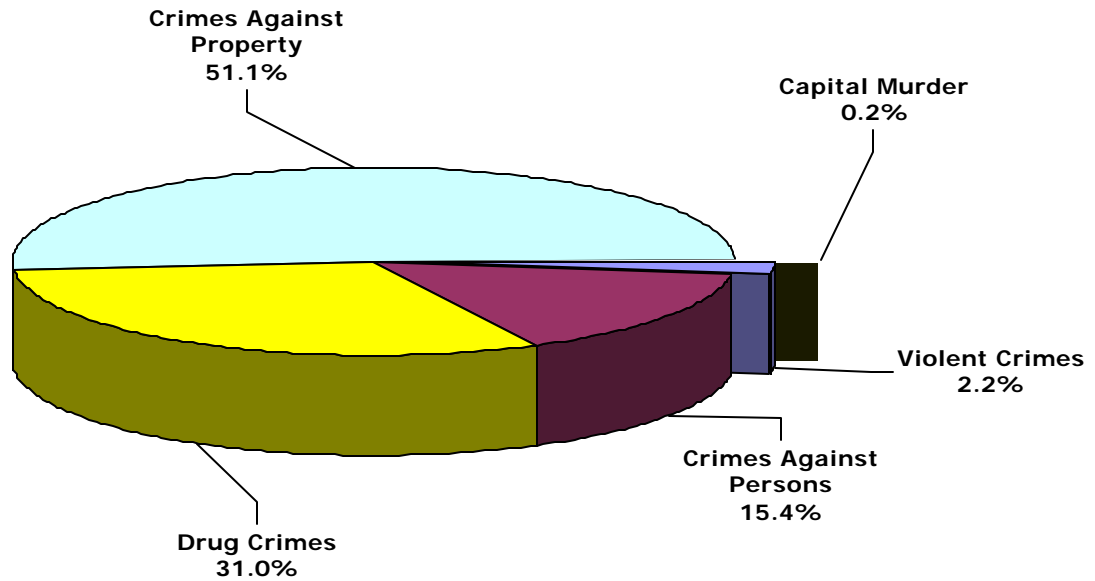
⁷ Examples of Non-Capital Murder cases include: negligent manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, unpremeditated murder, commission of a felony which causes death, aggravated manslaughter, and other similar offenses.

Circuit Criminal ❖ Filings

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS

by Category

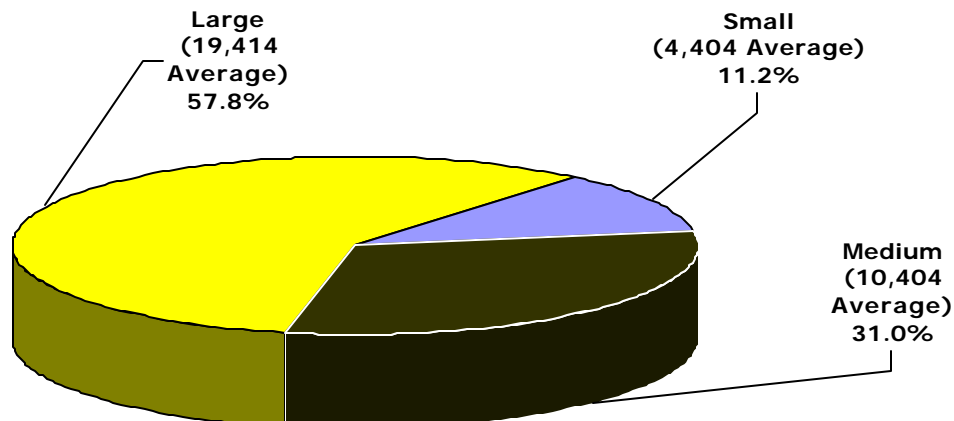
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CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS

by Circuit Size*

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CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS**by Case Type and Circuit****FY 2007-08**

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	28	234	276	1,816	1,101	2,664	80	131	2,412	1,711	10,466
2	5	27	84	180	942	493	1,372	86	43	1,395	912	5,539
3	6	17	41	67	275	244	489	20	25	696	348	2,228
4	12	132	288	502	1,151	1,036	3,349	926	142	3,480	1,291	12,309
5	18	56	205	277	1,899	1,340	2,773	153	119	3,241	2,321	12,402
6	25	82	208	387	1,838	1,481	4,356	560	141	6,172	4,224	19,474
7	11	31	119	285	1,170	1,076	2,067	351	93	2,961	1,288	9,452
8	3	28	80	142	761	543	1,077	48	53	1,314	833	4,882
9	72	228	362	1,046	3,003	2,516	3,823	94	180	5,672	5,863	22,859
10	44	55	217	238	952	1,165	2,021	314	73	2,510	1,593	9,182
11	69	312	341	1,251	3,138	2,726	5,105	120	151	12,176	4,331	29,720
12	10	38	119	242	787	797	1,758	181	72	2,694	1,611	8,309
13	31	64	156	592	2,207	1,973	4,435	358	183	6,576	3,373	19,948
14	3	22	122	100	818	572	1,208	12	57	1,480	955	5,349
15	65	71	190	669	1,569	1,538	2,282	42	62	3,626	2,661	12,775
16	1	3	17	30	237	118	243	45	33	498	207	1,432
17	55	121	271	687	2,343	1,784	3,663	16	100	7,221	2,549	18,810
18	26	47	118	271	1,271	1,037	2,572	72	112	2,838	2,121	10,485
19	9	51	210	159	832	607	1,611	106	68	2,244	1,402	7,299
20	15	94	226	356	1,544	1,464	2,484	6	140	3,899	2,303	12,531
Total	493	1,507	3,608	7,757	28,553	23,611	49,352	3,590	1,978	73,105	41,897	235,451

Circuit Criminal ❖ Filings

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Category and Circuit/County FY 2007-08

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
Circuit 1	13	262	2,092	5,687	2,412	10,466
Escambia	9	143	1,092	2,943	1,175	5,362
Okaloosa	1	47	570	1,329	708	2,655
Santa Rosa	3	57	311	1,059	333	1,763
Walton	0	15	119	356	196	686
Circuit 2	5	111	1,122	2,906	1,395	5,539
Franklin	0	7	49	107	178	341
Gadsden	1	23	192	345	250	811
Jefferson	0	3	57	87	37	184
Leon	3	66	751	2,103	764	3,687
Liberty	0	6	23	47	52	128
Wakulla	1	6	50	217	114	388
Circuit 3	6	58	342	1,126	696	2,228
Columbia	3	17	104	436	242	802
Dixie	0	5	18	93	58	174
Hamilton	1	4	46	72	73	196
Lafayette	0	1	11	28	30	70
Madison	2	6	68	143	61	280
Suwannee	0	12	58	193	148	411
Taylor	0	13	37	161	84	295
Circuit 4	12	420	1,653	6,744	3,480	12,309
Clay	0	51	172	674	401	1,298
Duval	2	348	1,369	5,720	2,732	10,171
Nassau	10	21	112	350	347	840

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued
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FY 2007-08

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
Circuit 5	18	261	2,176	6,706	3,241	12,402
Citrus	4	33	216	612	291	1,156
Hernando	1	45	417	1,404	491	2,358
Lake	2	63	718	2,031	1,059	3,873
Marion	10	116	724	2,231	1,205	4,286
Sumter	1	4	101	428	195	729
Circuit 6	25	290	2,225	10,762	6,172	19,474
Pasco	7	73	519	2,469	1,032	4,100
Pinellas	18	217	1,706	8,293	5,140	15,374
Circuit 7	11	150	1,455	4,875	2,961	9,452
Flagler	1	10	92	360	157	620
Putnam	4	25	143	683	342	1,197
St. Johns	0	26	291	915	430	1,662
Volusia	6	89	929	2,917	2,032	5,973
Circuit 8	3	108	903	2,554	1,314	4,882
Alachua	3	59	601	1,623	882	3,168
Baker	0	13	29	158	132	332
Bradford	0	11	62	294	89	456
Gilchrist	0	5	38	91	19	153
Levy	0	14	131	284	170	599
Union	0	6	42	104	22	174
Circuit 9	72	590	4,049	12,476	5,672	22,859
Orange	49	509	3,418	10,701	4,150	18,827
Osceola	23	81	631	1,775	1,522	4,032

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CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued by Category and Circuit/County FY 2007-08

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
Circuit 10	44	272	1,190	5,166	2,510	9,182
Hardee	0	2	74	205	133	414
Highlands	12	38	163	652	340	1,205
Polk	32	232	953	4,309	2,037	7,563
Circuit 11	69	653	4,389	12,433	12,176	29,720
Miami-Dade	69	653	4,389	12,433	12,176	29,720
Circuit 12	10	157	1,029	4,419	2,694	8,309
Desoto	2	15	95	227	207	546
Manatee	5	69	433	1,886	995	3,388
Sarasota	3	73	501	2,306	1,492	4,375
Circuit 13	31	220	2,799	10,322	6,576	19,948
Hillsborough	31	220	2,799	10,322	6,576	19,948
Circuit 14	3	144	918	2,804	1,480	5,349
Bay	2	76	556	1,911	857	3,402
Calhoun	0	11	41	130	67	249
Gulf	0	5	39	125	123	292
Holmes	1	17	46	158	82	304
Jackson	0	30	161	331	187	709
Washington	0	5	75	149	164	393
Circuit 15	65	261	2,238	6,585	3,626	12,775
Palm Beach	65	261	2,238	6,585	3,626	12,775
Circuit 16	1	20	267	646	498	1,432
Monroe	1	20	267	646	498	1,432

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued
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Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
Circuit 17	55	392	3,030	8,112	7,221	18,810
Broward	55	392	3,030	8,112	7,221	18,810
Circuit 18	26	165	1,542	5,914	2,838	10,485
Brevard	11	99	892	3,397	1,838	6,237
Seminole	15	66	650	2,517	1,000	4,248
Circuit 19	9	261	991	3,794	2,244	7,299
Indian River	1	36	194	806	418	1,455
Martin	4	58	168	782	393	1,405
Okeechobee	1	17	134	431	240	823
St. Lucie	3	150	495	1,775	1,193	3,616
Circuit 20	15	320	1,900	6,397	3,899	12,531
Charlotte	3	35	336	1,073	677	2,124
Collier	0	59	381	1,304	788	2,532
Glades	0	8	45	118	42	213
Hendry	3	40	223	437	139	842
Lee	9	178	915	3,465	2,253	6,820
State Total	493	5,115	36,310	120,428	73,105	235,451

Circuit Criminal ❖ Filings

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES by Circuit/County FY 2007-08

Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges	Number of Charges per Defendant
Circuit 1	10,466	21,548	2.1
Escambia	5,362	11,531	2.2
Okaloosa	2,655	4,920	1.9
Santa Rosa	1,763	3,915	2.2
Walton	686	1,182	1.7
Circuit 2	5,539	11,498	2.1
Franklin	341	613	1.8
Gadsden	811	1,438	1.8
Jefferson	184	299	1.6
Leon	3,687	8,125	2.2
Liberty	128	216	1.7
Wakulla	388	807	2.1
Circuit 3	2,228	4,531	2.0
Columbia	802	1,613	2.0
Dixie	174	295	1.7
Hamilton	196	389	2.0
Lafayette	70	129	1.8
Madison	280	523	1.9
Suwannee	411	1,106	2.7
Taylor	295	476	1.6
Circuit 4	12,309	25,439	2.1
Clay	1,298	2,534	2.0
Duval	10,171	21,314	2.1
Nassau	840	1,591	1.9

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES, Continued
by Circuit/County
FY 2007-08

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Circuit 5	12,402	25,697	2.1
Citrus	1,156	2,665	2.3
Hernando	2,358	4,197	1.8
Lake	3,873	8,669	2.2
Marion	4,286	8,731	2.0
Sumter	729	1,435	2.0
Circuit 6	19,474	31,377	1.6
Pasco	4,100	7,286	1.8
Pinellas	15,374	24,091	1.6
Circuit 7	9,452	13,983	1.5
Flagler	620	888	1.4
Putnam	1,197	1,415	1.2
St. Johns	1,662	2,806	1.7
Volusia	5,973	8,874	1.5
Circuit 8	4,882	10,150	2.1
Alachua	3,168	6,529	2.1
Baker	332	687	2.1
Bradford	456	964	2.1
Gilchrist	153	340	2.2
Levy	599	1,317	2.2
Union	174	313	1.8
Circuit 9	22,859	45,378	2.0
Orange	18,827	37,027	2.0
Osceola	4,032	8,351	2.1

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Circuit/County	Total Filings (Defendants)	Total Charges	Number of Charges per Defendant
Circuit 10	9,182	23,923	2.6
Hardee	414	926	2.2
Highlands	1,205	3,216	2.7
Polk	7,563	19,781	2.6
Circuit 11	29,720	55,891	1.9
Miami-Dade	29,720	55,891	1.9
Circuit 12	8,309	15,014	1.8
Desoto	546	811	1.5
Manatee	3,388	5,906	1.7
Sarasota	4,375	8,297	1.9
Circuit 13	19,948	42,441	2.1
Hillsborough	19,948	42,441	2.1
Circuit 14	5,349	9,921	1.9
Bay	3,402	6,320	1.9
Calhoun	249	721	2.9
Gulf	292	466	1.6
Holmes	304	529	1.7
Jackson	709	1,228	1.7
Washington	393	657	1.7
Circuit 15	12,775	23,132	1.8
Palm Beach	12,775	23,132	1.8
Circuit 16	1,432	3,033	2.1
Monroe	1,432	3,033	2.1

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FY 2007-08

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Circuit 17	18,810	40,129	2.1
Broward	18,810	40,129	2.1
Circuit 18	10,485	20,804	2.0
Brevard	6,237	12,965	2.1
Seminole	4,248	7,839	1.8
Circuit 19	7,299	18,280	2.5
Indian River	1,455	2,944	2.0
Martin	1,405	3,534	2.5
Okeechobee	823	1,849	2.2
St. Lucie	3,616	9,953	2.8
Circuit 20	12,531	25,952	2.1
Charlotte	2,124	4,902	2.3
Collier	2,532	4,914	1.9
Glades	213	409	1.9
Hendry	842	1,659	2.0
Lee	6,820	14,068	2.1
State Total	235,451	468,121	2.0

Circuit Criminal ❖ Dispositions

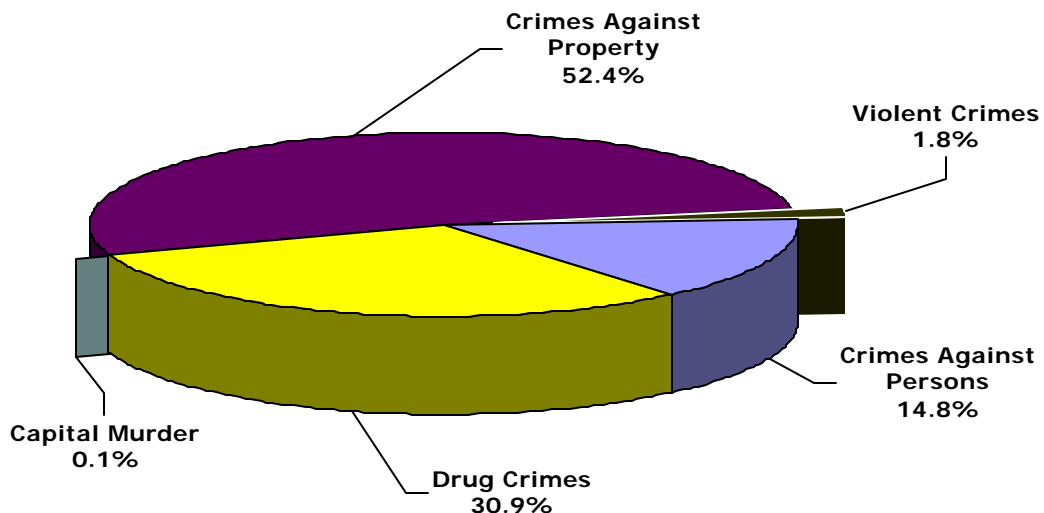
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Capital Murder	14	25	19	37	19	15	24	23	20	24	42	28	290
Capital Murder	14	25	19	37	19	15	24	23	20	24	42	28	290
Violent Crimes	322	427	299	413	358	262	359	367	353	395	387	349	4,291
Non-Capital Murder	72	103	92	100	97	83	98	114	109	133	109	103	1,213
Sexual Offenses	250	324	207	313	261	179	261	253	244	262	278	246	3,078
Crimes Against Persons	2,822	3,140	2,715	3,175	2,824	2,196	2,974	3,025	2,957	3,271	3,138	3,073	35,310
Robbery	503	572	523	582	468	422	513	603	566	649	595	615	6,611
Other Crimes Against Persons	2,319	2,568	2,192	2,593	2,356	1,774	2,461	2,422	2,391	2,622	2,543	2,458	28,699
Crimes Against Property	10,424	10,895	9,581	11,306	9,857	7,400	10,763	10,883	10,983	11,537	11,000	10,709	125,338
Burglary	1,595	1,899	1,615	1,993	1,642	1,377	1,882	1,805	1,879	2,241	1,822	1,788	21,538
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	3,993	4,223	3,727	4,297	4,054	3,015	4,301	4,459	4,472	4,529	4,516	4,298	49,884
Worthless Checks	690	388	368	325	327	243	348	417	344	385	406	330	4,571
Other Crimes Against Property	179	194	169	250	147	124	204	208	179	181	184	197	2,216
Other	3,967	4,191	3,702	4,441	3,687	2,641	4,028	3,994	4,109	4,201	4,072	4,096	47,129
Drug Crimes	6,141	6,646	5,638	6,719	6,005	4,453	6,532	6,147	6,135	6,526	6,560	6,250	73,752
Drugs	6,141	6,646	5,638	6,719	6,005	4,453	6,532	6,147	6,135	6,526	6,560	6,250	73,752
Total	19,723	21,133	18,252	21,650	19,063	14,326	20,652	20,445	20,448	21,753	21,127	20,409	238,981

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Category

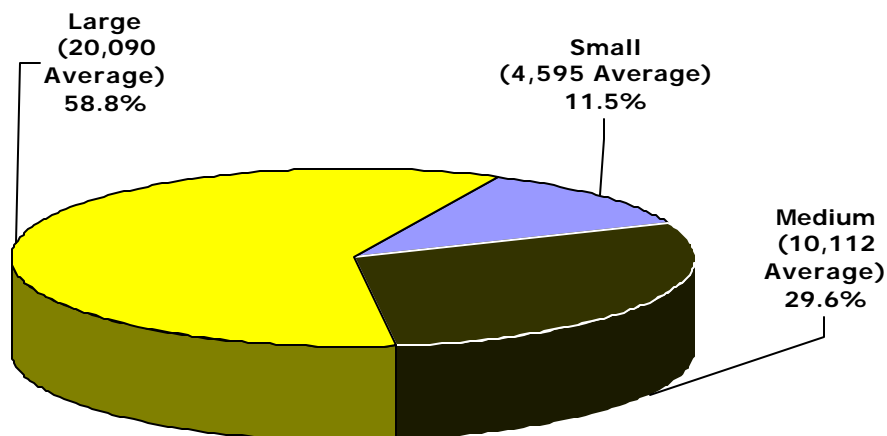
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Circuit	Capital Murder	Non-Capital Murder	Sexual Offenses	Robbery	Other Crimes Against Persons	Burglary	Theft Forgery Fraud	Worthless Checks	Other Crimes Against Property	Drugs	Other	Total
1	8	33	171	225	1,647	1,037	2,547	111	145	2,291	1,941	10,156
2	4	18	112	100	943	444	1,466	147	51	1,457	1,016	5,758
3	3	16	36	42	310	264	546	27	20	689	394	2,347
4	7	77	186	308	1,000	906	3,025	1,131	115	3,392	1,484	11,631
5	7	59	239	228	2,033	1,202	2,800	174	154	3,246	2,696	12,838
6	17	84	179	332	2,176	1,501	4,376	686	179	6,605	4,837	20,972
7	8	44	100	228	1,182	932	1,882	242	97	2,952	1,458	9,125
8	3	20	67	151	718	576	1,148	51	54	1,455	966	5,209
9	33	129	357	879	2,761	1,971	3,963	416	248	5,422	6,496	22,675
10	11	55	142	180	907	960	2,074	285	83	2,171	2,253	9,121
11	30	232	238	1,141	3,601	2,848	6,435	181	193	13,270	4,828	32,997
12	3	49	116	202	763	755	1,897	203	82	2,893	1,810	8,773
13	20	62	122	545	2,432	1,718	4,837	399	233	6,262	4,381	21,011
14	5	30	101	82	805	518	1,190	18	58	1,427	1,089	5,323
15	61	61	173	680	1,612	1,647	2,350	64	68	3,909	2,210	12,835
16	0	1	4	6	158	113	232	17	4	518	237	1,290
17	32	107	267	591	2,282	1,549	3,228	12	91	7,633	2,714	18,506
18	24	35	144	247	1,207	1,010	2,385	272	98	2,736	2,459	10,617
19	11	43	160	167	929	553	1,535	132	96	2,390	1,628	7,644
20	3	58	164	277	1,233	1,034	1,968	3	147	3,034	2,232	10,153
Total	290	1,213	3,078	6,611	28,699	21,538	49,884	4,571	2,216	73,752	47,129	238,981

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**by Category and Circuit/County**

FY 2007-08

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
Circuit 1	8	204	1,872	5,781	2,291	10,156
Escambia	3	99	959	2,972	1,205	5,238
Okaloosa	2	52	480	1,348	604	2,486
Santa Rosa	1	41	325	1,016	289	1,672
Walton	2	12	108	445	193	760
Circuit 2	4	130	1,043	3,124	1,457	5,758
Franklin	0	9	71	126	211	417
Gadsden	1	25	196	370	252	844
Jefferson	0	2	53	104	41	200
Leon	2	77	651	2,264	826	3,820
Liberty	0	5	19	57	48	129
Wakulla	1	12	53	203	79	348
Circuit 3	3	52	352	1,251	689	2,347
Columbia	1	13	114	478	239	845
Dixie	0	8	17	95	69	189
Hamilton	1	2	36	86	65	190
Lafayette	0	2	13	22	35	72
Madison	1	8	76	184	50	319
Suwannee	0	12	62	222	153	449
Taylor	0	7	34	164	78	283
Circuit 4	7	263	1,308	6,661	3,392	11,631
Clay	1	48	169	683	377	1,278
Duval	6	188	1,021	5,475	2,748	9,438
Nassau	0	27	118	503	267	915

Circuit Criminal ❖ Dispositions

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2007-08

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
Circuit 5	7	298	2,261	7,026	3,246	12,838
Citrus	1	50	252	623	306	1,232
Hernando	0	30	357	1,453	474	2,314
Lake	0	76	725	2,038	1,057	3,896
Marion	6	131	826	2,406	1,219	4,588
Sumter	0	11	101	506	190	808
Circuit 6	17	263	2,508	11,579	6,605	20,972
Pasco	3	69	553	2,393	982	4,000
Pinellas	14	194	1,955	9,186	5,623	16,972
Circuit 7	8	144	1,410	4,611	2,952	9,125
Flagler	0	24	85	277	159	545
Putnam	3	21	108	568	322	1,022
St. Johns	2	23	326	991	502	1,844
Volusia	3	76	891	2,775	1,969	5,714
Circuit 8	3	87	869	2,795	1,455	5,209
Alachua	2	49	589	1,766	1,036	3,442
Baker	1	9	24	162	133	329
Bradford	0	6	69	309	104	488
Gilchrist	0	7	38	103	14	162
Levy	0	12	118	362	153	645
Union	0	4	31	93	15	143
Circuit 9	33	486	3,640	13,094	5,422	22,675
Orange	24	388	3,090	11,584	4,035	19,121
Osceola	9	98	550	1,510	1,387	3,554

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2007-08

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
Circuit 10	11	197	1,087	5,655	2,171	9,121
Hardee	1	2	50	185	88	326
Highlands	1	29	133	666	323	1,152
Polk	9	166	904	4,804	1,760	7,643
Circuit 11	30	470	4,742	14,485	13,270	32,997
Miami-Dade	30	470	4,742	14,485	13,270	32,997
Circuit 12	3	165	965	4,747	2,893	8,773
Desoto	0	14	72	180	182	448
Manatee	2	70	409	1,998	1,165	3,644
Sarasota	1	81	484	2,569	1,546	4,681
Circuit 13	20	184	2,977	11,568	6,262	21,011
Hillsborough	20	184	2,977	11,568	6,262	21,011
Circuit 14	5	131	887	2,873	1,427	5,323
Bay	4	81	513	1,942	840	3,380
Calhoun	0	6	47	179	89	321
Gulf	0	7	32	109	82	230
Holmes	1	12	48	163	99	323
Jackson	0	19	182	320	149	670
Washington	0	6	65	160	168	399
Circuit 15	61	234	2,292	6,339	3,909	12,835
Palm Beach	61	234	2,292	6,339	3,909	12,835
Circuit 16	0	5	164	603	518	1,290
Monroe	0	5	164	603	518	1,290

Circuit Criminal ❖ Dispositions

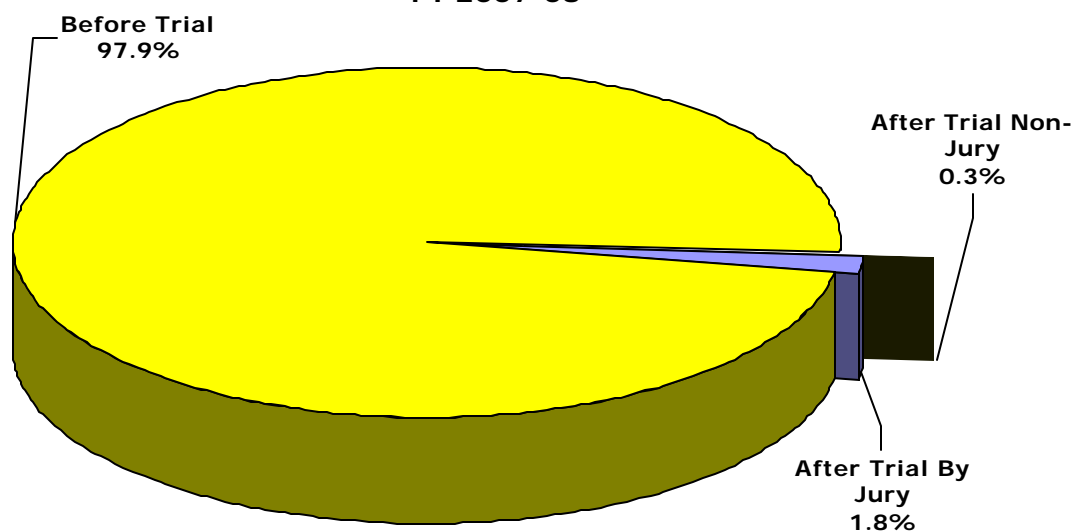
CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued by Category and Circuit/County FY 2007-08

Circuit/ County	Capital Murder	Violent Crimes	Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Drug Crimes	Total
Circuit 17	32	374	2,873	7,594	7,633	18,506
Broward	32	374	2,873	7,594	7,633	18,506
Circuit 18	24	179	1,454	6,224	2,736	10,617
Brevard	10	100	832	3,483	1,755	6,180
Seminole	14	79	622	2,741	981	4,437
Circuit 19	11	203	1,096	3,944	2,390	7,644
Indian River	4	25	166	753	405	1,353
Martin	0	35	156	743	350	1,284
Okeechobee	2	16	143	430	267	858
St. Lucie	5	127	631	2,018	1,368	4,149
Circuit 20	3	222	1,510	5,384	3,034	10,153
Charlotte	0	30	331	1,198	573	2,132
Collier	0	64	403	1,287	810	2,564
Glades	0	4	27	98	39	168
Hendry	0	23	176	342	110	651
Lee	3	101	573	2,459	1,502	4,638
State Total	290	4,291	35,310	125,338	73,752	238,981

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type
FY 2007-08

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
Before Trial	137	920	2,673	6,190	27,612	21,059	49,448	4,567	2,181	72,947	46,282	234,016
Speedy Trial	1	0	1	0	6	2	7	2	0	2	2	23
Dismissed	38	186	527	1,020	4,538	1,967	5,502	1,831	294	7,320	4,614	27,837
Transferred	0	3	12	20	327	79	135	6	29	242	1,288	2,141
Plea	80	687	2,042	4,980	20,577	18,007	37,923	1,612	1,630	60,875	38,979	187,392
Other ⁸	18	44	91	170	2,164	1,004	5,881	1,116	228	4,508	1,399	16,623
After Trial Non-Jury	3	9	14	30	107	67	87	2	9	125	266	719
Acquittal/Dismissal	2	5	2	9	35	6	13	0	1	11	38	122
Plea	1	3	5	16	38	49	58	2	3	82	146	403
Conviction	0	1	7	5	34	12	16	0	5	32	82	194
After Trial By Jury	150	284	391	391	980	412	349	2	26	680	581	4,246
Acquittal/Dismissal	10	61	122	99	349	86	101	1	7	181	125	1,142
Plea	5	14	21	24	67	68	38	0	2	77	92	408
Conviction	135	209	248	268	564	258	210	1	17	422	364	2,696
Total	290	1,213	3,078	6,611	28,699	21,538	49,884	4,571	2,216	73,752	47,129	238,981

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
by Disposition Type
FY 2007-08



⁸ 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 2007-08

Circuit (County Seat)	Acquittals/ Dismissals	Pleas	Convictions	Total
First (Pensacola)	45	6	126	177
Second (Tallahassee)	54	4	162	220
Third (Lake City)	7	6	27	40
Fourth (Jacksonville)	8	16	42	66
Fifth (Tavares)	32	36	104	172
Sixth (Clearwater)	50	6	161	217
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	29	32	86	147
Eighth (Gainesville)	13	3	47	63
Ninth (Orlando)	191	14	281	486
Tenth (Bartow)	55	19	193	267
Eleventh (Miami)	119	126	270	515
Twelfth (Sarasota)	35	13	90	138
Thirteenth (Tampa)	58	36	176	270
Fourteenth (Panama City)	41	6	70	117
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	40	2	140	182
Sixteenth (Key West)	1	7	9	17
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	232	0	350	582
Eighteenth (Sanford)	44	45	106	195
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	50	1	147	198
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	38	30	109	177
Total	1,142	408	2,696	4,246

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND CONVICTION RATES

by Circuit

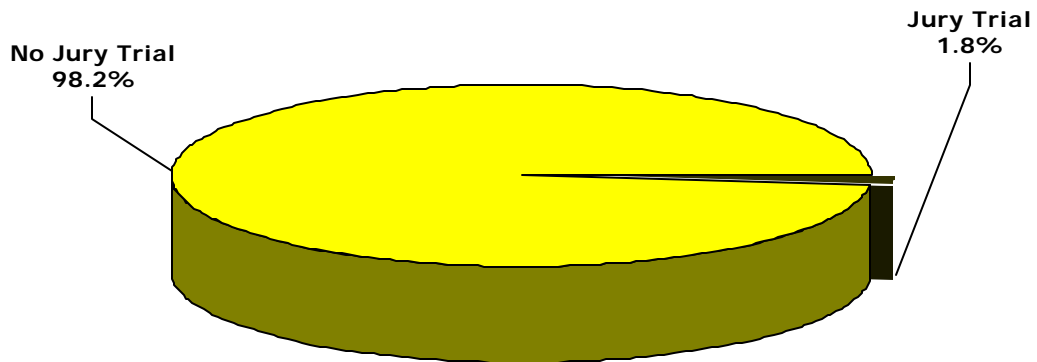
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Circuit (County Seat)	By Jury - Acquittals/ Dismissals, Pleas, and Convictions	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates	Total Pleas and Convictions	Total Dispositions (excludes Transferred and Other)	Conviction Rates
First (Pensacola)	177	10,156	1.7%	8,429	9,675	87.1%
Second (Tallahassee)	220	5,758	3.8%	4,900	5,581	87.8%
Third (Lake City)	40	2,347	1.7%	1,888	2,065	91.4%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	66	11,631	0.6%	9,165	11,414	80.3%
Fifth (Tavares)	172	12,838	1.3%	10,715	12,142	88.2%
Sixth (Clearwater)	217	20,972	1.0%	18,681	19,445	96.1%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	147	9,125	1.6%	7,051	8,454	83.4%
Eighth (Gainesville)	63	5,209	1.2%	4,231	4,810	88.0%
Ninth (Orlando)	486	22,675	2.1%	15,830	21,437	73.8%
Tenth (Bartow)	267	9,121	2.9%	7,954	8,563	92.9%
Eleventh (Miami)	515	32,997	1.6%	23,816	27,142	87.7%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	138	8,773	1.6%	7,570	8,290	91.3%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	270	21,011	1.3%	16,585	19,280	86.0%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	117	5,323	2.2%	3,813	4,673	81.6%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	182	12,835	1.4%	11,005	12,546	87.7%
Sixteenth (Key West)	17	1,290	1.3%	1,063	1,169	90.9%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	582	18,506	3.1%	14,921	17,437	85.6%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	195	10,617	1.8%	9,030	9,625	93.8%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	198	7,644	2.6%	5,537	6,641	83.4%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	177	10,153	1.7%	8,909	9,828	90.6%
Total	4,246	238,981	1.8%	191,093	220,217	86.8%

Circuit Criminal ❖ Dispositions

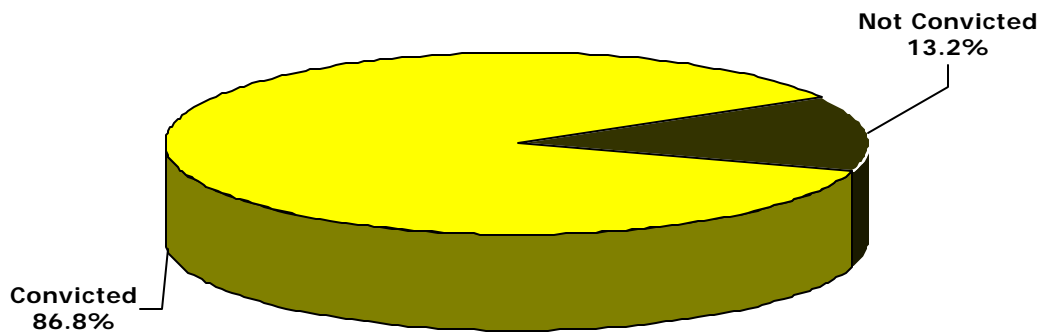
CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE

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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.

Circuit Criminal ❖ Other Statistics

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CLEARANCE RATES
by Circuit
FY 2007-08

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	10,466	10,156	97.0%
2	5,539	5,758	104.0%
3	2,228	2,347	105.3%
4	12,309	11,631	94.5%
5	12,402	12,838	103.5%
6	19,474	20,972	107.7%
7	9,452	9,125	96.5%
8	4,882	5,209	106.7%
9	22,859	22,675	99.2%
10	9,182	9,121	99.3%
11	29,720	32,997	111.0%
12	8,309	8,773	105.6%
13	19,948	21,011	105.3%
14	5,349	5,323	99.5%
15	12,775	12,835	100.5%
16	1,432	1,290	90.1%
17	18,810	18,506	98.4%
18	10,485	10,617	101.3%
19	7,299	7,644	104.7%
20	12,531	10,153	81.0%
Total	235,451	238,981	101.5%

Circuit Criminal ♦ Other Statistics

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

by Circuit

FY 2007-08

Circuit	Reopenings	No Files	Appeals Filed From County Court	Post Conviction Relief Motions	Probation Revocation Hearings	Bond Hearings	Adversary Preliminary Hearings	Total
1	5,935	925	27	546	5,310	1,073	1	13,817
2	2,549	353	23	428	2,433	117	6	5,909
3	362	244	14	23	1,806	78	1	2,528
4	240	9,088	2	432	1,622	650	7	12,041
5	3,778	2,159	66	316	4,827	458	0	11,604
6	7,556	4,446	121	511	8,973	17,527	3	39,137
7	3,192	5,753	13	551	4,817	410	7	14,743
8	787	2,494	13	173	3,191	2,200	0	8,858
9	3,579	8,054	120	499	4,100	1,724	0	18,076
10	3,091	1,794	76	759	5,873	420	34	12,047
11	31	13,140	17	4,741	7,767	12,821	76	38,593
12	4,435	1,786	17	152	3,027	1,754	9	11,180
13	10,889	2,978	13	786	10,146	7,286	605	32,703
14	961	217	1	68	2,563	450	2	4,262
15	480	6,245	73	291	1,931	749	6	9,775
16	123	11	1	7	818	101	0	1,061
17	10,018	3,729	60	6,251	9,874	2,159	10	32,101
18	5,301	1,869	62	374	5,102	1,765	0	14,473
19	1,843	1,898	1	380	3,370	1,275	1	8,768
20	1,021	3,286	15	462	2,431	1,530	21	8,766
Total	66,171	70,469	735	17,750	89,981	54,547	789	300,442