#### **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 (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) and sexual offenses

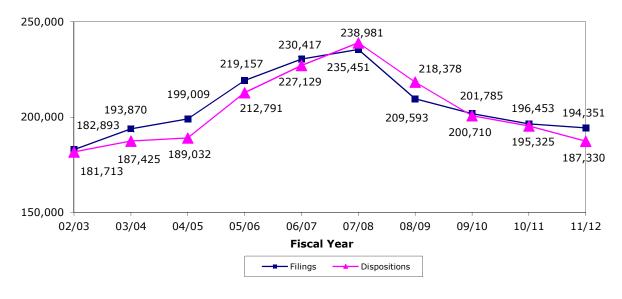
**Crimes Against Persons** - robbery and other crimes against persons **Crimes Against Property** - burglary, theft, forgery, fraud, worthless checks, other crimes

against property, and other felony offenses (examples of other felony offenses are: weapon charges, resisting arrest, contempt of court, failure to appear, accessory after the fact, and book-making)

**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 AND DISPOSITIONS\* FY 2002-03 to FY 2011-12

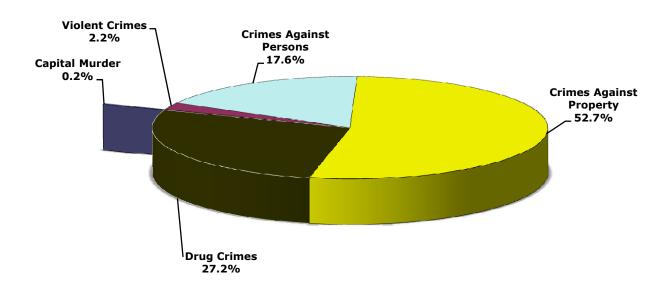


<sup>\*</sup>For fiscal year 2011-12, the decrease in circuit criminal filings occurred in capital murder, non-capital murder, sexual offenses, robbery, burglary, theft, forgery, fraud, worthless checks, drugs, and other felony case types.

# CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month FY 2011-12

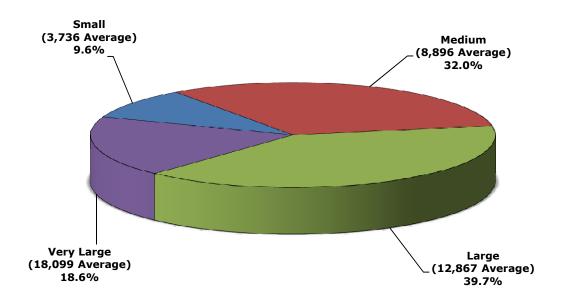
| H  | tegory/<br>se Type                  | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Total   |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|    | Capital Murder                      | 35     | 38     | 47     | 28     | 26     | 19     | 46     | 38     | 13     | 24     | 49     | 31     | 394     |
|    | 1. Capital Murder                   | 35     | 38     | 47     | 28     | 26     | 19     | 46     | 38     | 13     | 24     | 49     | 31     | 394     |
| в. | Violent Crimes                      | 350    | 362    | 360    | 313    | 322    | 327    | 342    | 382    | 419    | 360    | 427    | 367    | 4,331   |
|    | Non-Capital     Murder              | 101    | 120    | 120    | 88     | 108    | 104    | 121    | 87     | 106    | 93     | 108    | 94     | 1,250   |
|    | 2. Sexual Offenses                  | 249    | 242    | 240    | 225    | 214    | 223    | 221    | 295    | 313    | 267    | 319    | 273    | 3,081   |
| C. | Crimes Against<br>Persons           | 2,850  | 3,054  | 2,852  | 2,863  | 2,593  | 2,683  | 3,028  | 2,875  | 2,782  | 2,763  | 2,995  | 2,888  | 34,226  |
|    | 1. Robbery                          | 418    | 488    | 531    | 485    | 450    | 505    | 566    | 432    | 431    | 451    | 532    | 445    | 5,734   |
|    | 2. Other Crimes<br>Against Persons  | 2,432  | 2,566  | 2,321  | 2,378  | 2,143  | 2,178  | 2,462  | 2,443  | 2,351  | 2,312  | 2,463  | 2,443  | 28,492  |
| D. | Crimes Against<br>Property          | 8,267  | 9,481  | 8,735  | 8,680  | 7,896  | 8,159  | 8,802  | 8,615  | 8,370  | 8,269  | 8,745  | 8,466  | 102,485 |
|    | 1. Burglary                         | 2,043  | 2,207  | 2,077  | 2,060  | 1,926  | 1,935  | 1,994  | 1,999  | 1,806  | 1,881  | 2,045  | 1,908  | 23,881  |
|    | 2. Theft, Forgery,<br>Fraud         | 3,725  | 4,479  | 4,090  | 4,065  | 3,704  | 3,902  | 4,259  | 4,084  | 3,834  | 3,835  | 4,098  | 3,918  | 47,993  |
|    | 3. Worthless Checks                 | 113    | 133    | 98     | 126    | 105    | 72     | 193    | 115    | 135    | 104    | 108    | 110    | 1,412   |
|    | 4. Other Crimes<br>Against Property | 130    | 161    | 134    | 146    | 124    | 116    | 141    | 138    | 167    | 170    | 169    | 149    | 1,745   |
|    | 5. Other                            | 2,256  | 2,501  | 2,336  | 2,283  | 2,037  | 2,134  | 2,215  | 2,279  | 2,428  | 2,279  | 2,325  | 2,381  | 27,454  |
| E. | Drug Crimes                         | 4,448  | 4,729  | 4,638  | 4,264  | 4,062  | 3,985  | 4,500  | 4,438  | 4,606  | 4,478  | 4,526  | 4,241  | 52,915  |
|    | 1. Drugs                            | 4,448  | 4,729  | 4,638  | 4,264  | 4,062  | 3,985  | 4,500  | 4,438  | 4,606  | 4,478  | 4,526  | 4,241  | 52,915  |
| То | tal                                 | 15,950 | 17,664 | 16,632 | 16,148 | 14,899 | 15,173 | 16,718 | 16,348 | 16,190 | 15,894 | 16,742 | 15,993 | 194,351 |

# CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Category FY 2011-12



#### **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS**

by Circuit Size\*
FY 2011-12



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

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

Large Circuits - 4th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 15th, 20th; and

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

# CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Circuit and Case Type FY 2011-12

| Circuit | Capital<br>Murder | Non-<br>Capital<br>Murder | Sexual<br>Offenses | Robbery | Other<br>Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Burglary | Theft<br>Forgery<br>Fraud | Worthless<br>Checks | Other<br>Crimes<br>Against<br>Property | Drugs  | Other  | Total   |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--------|--------|---------|
| 1       | 24                | 31                        | 225                | 274     | 1,994                                 | 1,320    | 2,903                     | 76                  | 96                                     | 2,257  | 1,498  | 10,698  |
| 2       | 14                | 41                        | 108                | 160     | 976                                   | 669      | 1,263                     | 110                 | 54                                     | 881    | 583    | 4,859   |
| 3       | 4                 | 11                        | 41                 | 25      | 401                                   | 305      | 589                       | 22                  | 23                                     | 536    | 521    | 2,478   |
| 4       | 26                | 119                       | 284                | 396     | 1,393                                 | 1,561    | 3,415                     | 22                  | 88                                     | 3,004  | 1,551  | 11,859  |
| 5       | 15                | 46                        | 221                | 224     | 1,676                                 | 1,229    | 2,868                     | 69                  | 84                                     | 2,686  | 1,428  | 10,546  |
| 6       | 35                | 62                        | 179                | 301     | 2,051                                 | 1,612    | 4,932                     | 212                 | 156                                    | 5,503  | 2,474  | 17,517  |
| 7       | 17                | 46                        | 156                | 290     | 1,407                                 | 1,336    | 2,695                     | 160                 | 138                                    | 2,410  | 1,036  | 9,691   |
| 8       | 11                | 26                        | 80                 | 127     | 789                                   | 543      | 1,283                     | 33                  | 85                                     | 1,240  | 634    | 4,851   |
| 9       | 54                | 210                       | 352                | 653     | 2,619                                 | 2,097    | 3,525                     | 129                 | 134                                    | 4,676  | 2,489  | 16,938  |
| 10      | 15                | 50                        | 188                | 221     | 2,071                                 | 1,506    | 1,884                     | 166                 | 64                                     | 2,577  | 1,261  | 10,003  |
| 11      | 33                | 234                       | 231                | 792     | 2,732                                 | 2,142    | 4,217                     | 61                  | 101                                    | 5,771  | 2,904  | 19,218  |
| 12      | 8                 | 49                        | 93                 | 175     | 787                                   | 716      | 2,038                     | 29                  | 56                                     | 1,899  | 863    | 6,713   |
| 13      | 22                | 57                        | 121                | 441     | 1,897                                 | 1,761    | 3,484                     | 95                  | 110                                    | 3,519  | 1,303  | 12,810  |
| 14      | 2                 | 29                        | 85                 | 75      | 736                                   | 524      | 1,042                     | 10                  | 43                                     | 1,400  | 1,302  | 5,248   |
| 15      | 30                | 73                        | 143                | 420     | 1,264                                 | 1,334    | 2,274                     | 46                  | 28                                     | 2,802  | 756    | 9,170   |
| 16      | 2                 | 6                         | 13                 | 37      | 236                                   | 102      | 250                       | 22                  | 21                                     | 381    | 174    | 1,244   |
| 17      | 40                | 63                        | 219                | 564     | 2,413                                 | 2,113    | 3,416                     | 11                  | 123                                    | 4,692  | 3,325  | 16,979  |
| 18      | 19                | 27                        | 97                 | 210     | 1,172                                 | 1,203    | 2,188                     | 99                  | 206                                    | 2,386  | 1,342  | 8,949   |
| 19      | 21                | 20                        | 101                | 104     | 792                                   | 596      | 1,492                     | 34                  | 48                                     | 1,708  | 758    | 5,674   |
| 20      | 2                 | 50                        | 144                | 245     | 1,086                                 | 1,212    | 2,235                     | 6                   | 87                                     | 2,587  | 1,252  | 8,906   |
| Total   | 394               | 1,250                     | 3,081              | 5,734   | 28,492                                | 23,881   | 47,993                    | 1,412               | 1,745                                  | 52,915 | 27,454 | 194,351 |

#### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS by Circuit/County and Category FY 2011-12

| Circuit/County | Capital Murder | Violent Crimes | Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Crimes Against<br>Property | Drug Crimes | Total  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Circuit 1      | 24             | 256            | 2,268                        | 5,893                      | 2,257       | 10,698 |
| Escambia       | 13             | 108            | 1,289                        | 2,954                      | 1,162       | 5,526  |
| Okaloosa       | 9              | 48             | 493                          | 1,371                      | 470         | 2,391  |
| Santa Rosa     | 0              | 54             | 311                          | 1,071                      | 348         | 1,784  |
| Walton         | 2              | 46             | 175                          | 497                        | 277         | 997    |
| Circuit 2      | 14             | 149            | 1,136                        | 2,679                      | 881         | 4,859  |
| Franklin       | 0              | 5              | 43                           | 114                        | 111         | 273    |
| Gadsden        | 4              | 29             | 196                          | 277                        | 163         | 669    |
| Jefferson      | 0              | 5              | 55                           | 111                        | 87          | 258    |
| Leon           | 10             | 90             | 754                          | 1,915                      | 432         | 3,201  |
| Liberty        | 0              | 5              | 16                           | 59                         | 27          | 107    |
| Wakulla        | 0              | 15             | 72                           | 203                        | 61          | 351    |
| Circuit 3      | 4              | 52             | 426                          | 1,460                      | 536         | 2,478  |
| Columbia       | 1              | 14             | 150                          | 578                        | 104         | 847    |
| Dixie          | 0              | 8              | 28                           | 124                        | 23          | 183    |
| Hamilton       | 0              | 7              | 18                           | 92                         | 25          | 142    |
| Lafayette      | 0              | 1              | 6                            | 26                         | 7           | 40     |
| Madison        | 2              | 3              | 70                           | 158                        | 62          | 295    |
| Suwannee       | 1              | 11             | 107                          | 304                        | 263         | 686    |
| Taylor         | 0              | 8              | 47                           | 178                        | 52          | 285    |
| Circuit 4      | 26             | 403            | 1,789                        | 6,637                      | 3,004       | 11,859 |
| Clay           | 3              | 74             | 418                          | 1,635                      | 541         | 2,671  |
| Duval          | 23             | 303            | 1,280                        | 4,709                      | 2,253       | 8,568  |
| Nassau         | 0              | 26             | 91                           | 293                        | 210         | 620    |

#### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued by Circuit/County and Category FY 2011-12

| Circuit/County | Capital Murder | Violent Crimes | Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Crimes Against<br>Property | Drug Crimes | Total  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Circuit 5      | 15             | 267            | 1,900                        | 5,678                      | 2,686       | 10,546 |
| Citrus         | 0              | 55             | 201                          | 564                        | 241         | 1,061  |
| Hernando       | 6              | 33             | 337                          | 1,262                      | 362         | 2,000  |
| Lake           | 4              | 47             | 601                          | 1,414                      | 806         | 2,872  |
| Marion         | 5              | 112            | 652                          | 2,026                      | 997         | 3,792  |
| Sumter         | 0              | 20             | 109                          | 412                        | 280         | 821    |
| Circuit 6      | 35             | 241            | 2,352                        | 9,386                      | 5,503       | 17,517 |
| Pasco          | 15             | 77             | 538                          | 2,757                      | 1,317       | 4,704  |
| Pinellas       | 20             | 164            | 1,814                        | 6,629                      | 4,186       | 12,813 |
| Circuit 7      | 17             | 202            | 1,697                        | 5,365                      | 2,410       | 9,691  |
| Flagler        | 0              | 9              | 183                          | 343                        | 146         | 681    |
| Putnam         | 2              | 38             | 217                          | 780                        | 388         | 1,425  |
| St. Johns      | 6              | 20             | 231                          | 725                        | 244         | 1,226  |
| Volusia        | 9              | 135            | 1,066                        | 3,517                      | 1,632       | 6,359  |
| Circuit 8      | 11             | 106            | 916                          | 2,578                      | 1,240       | 4,851  |
| Alachua        | 9              | 73             | 563                          | 1,394                      | 761         | 2,800  |
| Baker          | 0              | 6              | 85                           | 200                        | 110         | 401    |
| Bradford       | 2              | 9              | 108                          | 431                        | 225         | 775    |
| Gilchrist      | 0              | 5              | 43                           | 125                        | 12          | 185    |
| Levy           | 0              | 5              | 75                           | 304                        | 107         | 491    |
| Union          | 0              | 8              | 42                           | 124                        | 25          | 199    |
| Circuit 9      | 54             | 562            | 3,272                        | 8,374                      | 4,676       | 16,938 |
| Orange         | 42             | 441            | 2,670                        | 7,137                      | 3,574       | 13,864 |
| Osceola        | 12             | 121            | 602                          | 1,237                      | 1,102       | 3,074  |

#### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued by Circuit/County and Category FY 2011-12

| Circuit/County | Capital Murder | Violent Crimes | Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Crimes Against<br>Property | Drug Crimes | Total  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Circuit 10     | 15             | 238            | 2,292                        | 4,881                      | 2,577       | 10,003 |
| Hardee         | 0              | 14             | 56                           | 170                        | 76          | 316    |
| Highlands      | 0              | 41             | 150                          | 587                        | 157         | 935    |
| Polk           | 15             | 183            | 2,086                        | 4,124                      | 2,344       | 8,752  |
| Circuit 11     | 33             | 465            | 3,524                        | 9,425                      | 5,771       | 19,218 |
| Miami-Dade     | 33             | 465            | 3,524                        | 9,425                      | 5,771       | 19,218 |
| Circuit 12     | 8              | 142            | 962                          | 3,702                      | 1,899       | 6,713  |
| Desoto         | 2              | 17             | 90                           | 204                        | 176         | 489    |
| Manatee        | 4              | 53             | 389                          | 1,551                      | 697         | 2,694  |
| Sarasota       | 2              | 72             | 483                          | 1,947                      | 1,026       | 3,530  |
| Circuit 13     | 22             | 178            | 2,338                        | 6,753                      | 3,519       | 12,810 |
| Hillsborough   | 22             | 178            | 2,338                        | 6,753                      | 3,519       | 12,810 |
| Circuit 14     | 2              | 114            | 811                          | 2,921                      | 1,400       | 5,248  |
| Bay            | 2              | 77             | 427                          | 2,014                      | 732         | 3,252  |
| Calhoun        | 0              | 3              | 55                           | 78                         | 129         | 265    |
| Gulf           | 0              | 5              | 22                           | 190                        | 59          | 276    |
| Holmes         | 0              | 10             | 65                           | 165                        | 90          | 330    |
| Jackson        | 0              | 12             | 187                          | 331                        | 226         | 756    |
| Washington     | 0              | 7              | 55                           | 143                        | 164         | 369    |
| Circuit 15     | 30             | 216            | 1,684                        | 4,438                      | 2,802       | 9,170  |
| Palm Beach     | 30             | 216            | 1,684                        | 4,438                      | 2,802       | 9,170  |
| Circuit 16     | 2              | 19             | 273                          | 569                        | 381         | 1,244  |
| Monroe         | 2              | 19             | 273                          | 569                        | 381         | 1,244  |

#### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued by Circuit/County and Category FY 2011-12

| Circuit/County | Capital Murder | Violent Crimes | Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Crimes Against<br>Property | Drug Crimes | Total   |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Circuit 17     | 40             | 282            | 2,977                        | 8,988                      | 4,692       | 16,979  |
| Broward        | 40             | 282            | 2,977                        | 8,988                      | 4,692       | 16,979  |
| Circuit 18     | 19             | 124            | 1,382                        | 5,038                      | 2,386       | 8,949   |
| Brevard        | 11             | 88             | 884                          | 3,405                      | 1,471       | 5,859   |
| Seminole       | 8              | 36             | 498                          | 1,633                      | 915         | 3,090   |
| Circuit 19     | 21             | 121            | 896                          | 2,928                      | 1,708       | 5,674   |
| Indian River   | 3              | 19             | 168                          | 645                        | 245         | 1,080   |
| Martin         | 0              | 29             | 133                          | 626                        | 445         | 1,233   |
| Okeechobee     | 0              | 18             | 80                           | 363                        | 169         | 630     |
| St. Lucie      | 18             | 55             | 515                          | 1,294                      | 849         | 2,731   |
| Circuit 20     | 2              | 194            | 1,331                        | 4,792                      | 2,587       | 8,906   |
| Charlotte      | 0              | 33             | 264                          | 974                        | 628         | 1,899   |
| Collier        | 0              | 43             | 219                          | 815                        | 403         | 1,480   |
| Glades         | 0              | 2              | 25                           | 114                        | 17          | 158     |
| Hendry         | 0              | 13             | 94                           | 264                        | 157         | 528     |
| Lee            | 2              | 103            | 729                          | 2,625                      | 1,382       | 4,841   |
| Total          | 394            | 4,331          | 34,226                       | 102,485                    | 52,915      | 194,351 |

#### **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES**

| Circuit/County | Total Filings (Defendants) | Total Counts | Number of Charges per<br>Defendants |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Circuit 1      | 10,698                     | 22,773       | 2.1                                 |
| Escambia       | 5,526                      | 12,312       | 2.2                                 |
| Okaloosa       | 2,391                      | 4,372        | 1.8                                 |
| Santa Rosa     | 1,784                      | 4,184        | 2.3                                 |
| Walton         | 997                        | 1,905        | 1.9                                 |
| Circuit 2      | 4,859                      | 11,038       | 2.3                                 |
| Franklin       | 273                        | 455          | 1.7                                 |
| Gadsden        | 669                        | 1,377        | 2.1                                 |
| Jefferson      | 258                        | 502          | 1.9                                 |
| Leon           | 3,201                      | 7,722        | 2.4                                 |
| Liberty        | 107                        | 197          | 1.8                                 |
| Wakulla        | 351                        | 785          | 2.2                                 |
| Circuit 3      | 2,478                      | 5,055        | 2.0                                 |
| Columbia       | 847                        | 1,696        | 2.0                                 |
| Dixie          | 183                        | 337          | 1.8                                 |
| Hamilton       | 142                        | 317          | 2.2                                 |
| Lafayette      | 40                         | 78           | 2.0                                 |
| Madison        | 295                        | 574          | 1.9                                 |
| Suwannee       | 686                        | 1,498        | 2.2                                 |
| Taylor         | 285                        | 555          | 1.9                                 |
| Circuit 4      | 11,859                     | 21,598       | 1.8                                 |
| Clay           | 2,671                      | 4,375        | 1.6                                 |
| Duval          | 8,568                      | 16,194       | 1.9                                 |
| Nassau         | 620                        | 1,029        | 1.7                                 |

## **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES, Continued**

| Circuit/County | Total Filings (Defendants) | Total Counts | Number of Charges per<br>Defendants |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Circuit 5      | 10,546                     | 22,707       | 2.2                                 |
| Citrus         | 1,061                      | 2,307        | 2.2                                 |
| Hernando       | 2,000                      | 3,908        | 2.0                                 |
| Lake           | 2,872                      | 7,063        | 2.5                                 |
| Marion         | 3,792                      | 7,647        | 2.0                                 |
| Sumter         | 821                        | 1,782        | 2.2                                 |
| Circuit 6      | 17,517                     | 29,924       | 1.7                                 |
| Pasco          | 4,704                      | 7,908        | 1.7                                 |
| Pinellas       | 12,813                     | 22,016       | 1.7                                 |
| Circuit 7      | 9,691                      | 16,290       | 1.7                                 |
| Flagler        | 681                        | 1,349        | 2.0                                 |
| Putnam         | 1,425                      | 2,575        | 1.8                                 |
| St. Johns      | 1,226                      | 1,932        | 1.6                                 |
| Volusia        | 6,359                      | 10,434       | 1.6                                 |
| Circuit 8      | 4,851                      | 10,269       | 2.1                                 |
| Alachua        | 2,800                      | 6,234        | 2.2                                 |
| Baker          | 401                        | 872          | 2.2                                 |
| Bradford       | 775                        | 1,425        | 1.8                                 |
| Gilchrist      | 185                        | 335          | 1.8                                 |
| Levy           | 491                        | 1,025        | 2.1                                 |
| Union          | 199                        | 378          | 1.9                                 |
| Circuit 9      | 16,938                     | 38,228       | 2.3                                 |
| Orange         | 13,864                     | 31,143       | 2.2                                 |
| Osceola        | 3,074                      | 7,085        | 2.3                                 |

## **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES, Continued**

| Circuit/County | Total Filings (Defendants) | Total Counts | Number of Charges per<br>Defendants |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Circuit 10     | 10,003                     | 27,600       | 2.8                                 |
| Hardee         | 316                        | 666          | 2.1                                 |
| Highlands      | 935                        | 2,684        | 2.9                                 |
| Polk           | 8,752                      | 24,250       | 2.8                                 |
| Circuit 11     | 19,218                     | 40,589       | 2.1                                 |
| Miami-Dade     | 19,218                     | 40,589       | 2.1                                 |
| Circuit 12     | 6,713                      | 13,378       | 2.0                                 |
| Desoto         | 489                        | 746          | 1.5                                 |
| Manatee        | 2,694                      | 5,233        | 1.9                                 |
| Sarasota       | 3,530                      | 7,399        | 2.1                                 |
| Circuit 13     | 12,810                     | 28,088       | 2.2                                 |
| Hillsborough   | 12,810                     | 28,088       | 2.2                                 |
| Circuit 14     | 5,248                      | 9,540        | 1.8                                 |
| Bay            | 3,252                      | 5,833        | 1.8                                 |
| Calhoun        | 265                        | 501          | 1.9                                 |
| Gulf           | 276                        | 449          | 1.6                                 |
| Holmes         | 330                        | 665          | 2.0                                 |
| Jackson        | 756                        | 1,367        | 1.8                                 |
| Washington     | 369                        | 725          | 2.0                                 |
| Circuit 15     | 9,170                      | 19,113       | 2.1                                 |
| Palm Beach     | 9,170                      | 19,113       | 2.1                                 |
| Circuit 16     | 1,244                      | 2,681        | 2.2                                 |
| Monroe         | 1,244                      | 2,681        | 2.2                                 |

## **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CHARGES, Continued**

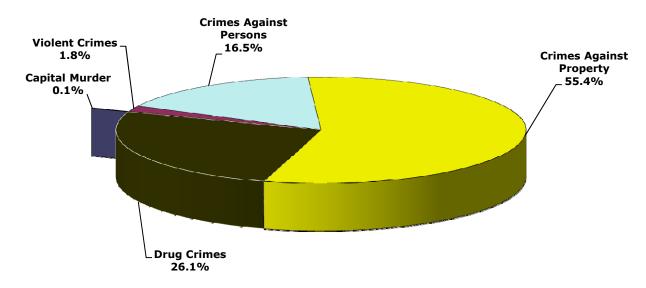
| Circuit/County | Total Filings (Defendants) | Total Counts | Number of Charges per<br>Defendants |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Circuit 17     | 16,979                     | 36,108       | 2.1                                 |
| Broward        | 16,979                     | 36,108       | 2.1                                 |
| Circuit 18     | 8,949                      | 20,001       | 2.2                                 |
| Brevard        | 5,859                      | 13,667       | 2.3                                 |
| Seminole       | 3,090                      | 6,334        | 2.0                                 |
| Circuit 19     | 5,674                      | 14,241       | 2.5                                 |
| Indian River   | 1,080                      | 2,525        | 2.3                                 |
| Martin         | 1,233                      | 3,114        | 2.5                                 |
| Okeechobee     | 630                        | 1,400        | 2.2                                 |
| St. Lucie      | 2,731                      | 7,202        | 2.6                                 |
| Circuit 20     | 8,906                      | 20,337       | 2.3                                 |
| Charlotte      | 1,899                      | 4,538        | 2.4                                 |
| Collier        | 1,480                      | 3,872        | 2.6                                 |
| Glades         | 158                        | 283          | 1.8                                 |
| Hendry         | 528                        | 1,163        | 2.2                                 |
| Lee            | 4,841                      | 10,481       | 2.2                                 |
| Total          | 194,351                    | 409,558      | 2.1                                 |

# CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month FY 2011-12

| Category/<br>Case Type              | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Total   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| A. Capital Murder                   | 22     | 22     | 25     | 16     | 18     | 18     | 22     | 15     | 28     | 18     | 22     | 16     | 242     |
| 1. Capital Murder                   | 22     | 22     | 25     | 16     | 18     | 18     | 22     | 15     | 28     | 18     | 22     | 16     | 242     |
| B. Violent Crimes                   | 250    | 254    | 257    | 294    | 276    | 225    | 307    | 292    | 304    | 301    | 290    | 263    | 3,313   |
| Non-Capital     Murder              | 79     | 85     | 88     | 96     | 76     | 69     | 110    | 86     | 98     | 96     | 76     | 93     | 1,052   |
| 2. Sexual Offenses                  | 171    | 169    | 169    | 198    | 200    | 156    | 197    | 206    | 206    | 205    | 214    | 170    | 2,261   |
| C. Crimes Against<br>Persons        | 2,374  | 2,626  | 2,529  | 2,623  | 2,556  | 2,122  | 2,727  | 2,746  | 2,732  | 2,699  | 2,706  | 2,555  | 30,995  |
| 1. Robbery                          | 406    | 381    | 372    | 439    | 400    | 356    | 431    | 436    | 440    | 439    | 453    | 399    | 4,952   |
| Other Crimes     Against Persons    | 1,968  | 2,245  | 2,157  | 2,184  | 2,156  | 1,766  | 2,296  | 2,310  | 2,292  | 2,260  | 2,253  | 2,156  | 26,043  |
| D. Crimes Against<br>Property       | 7,884  | 9,060  | 9,007  | 8,808  | 8,453  | 7,201  | 8,985  | 9,283  | 9,034  | 8,665  | 9,117  | 8,371  | 103,868 |
| 1. Burglary                         | 1,716  | 1,878  | 1,845  | 1,841  | 1,759  | 1,582  | 1,777  | 1,881  | 1,851  | 1,720  | 1,797  | 1,581  | 21,228  |
| 2. Theft, Forgery,<br>Fraud         | 3,330  | 3,954  | 3,929  | 4,010  | 3,794  | 3,238  | 4,177  | 4,331  | 4,255  | 4,072  | 4,245  | 3,953  | 47,288  |
| 3. Worthless Checks                 | 150    | 169    | 354    | 161    | 142    | 128    | 215    | 207    | 141    | 160    | 172    | 116    | 2,115   |
| 4. Other Crimes<br>Against Property | 145    | 156    | 146    | 155    | 156    | 147    | 154    | 164    | 159    | 156    | 203    | 153    | 1,894   |
| 5. Other                            | 2,543  | 2,903  | 2,733  | 2,641  | 2,602  | 2,106  | 2,662  | 2,700  | 2,628  | 2,557  | 2,700  | 2,568  | 31,343  |
| E. Drug Crimes                      | 3,945  | 4,112  | 3,991  | 4,120  | 4,148  | 3,195  | 4,414  | 4,263  | 4,292  | 4,186  | 4,300  | 3,946  | 48,912  |
| 1. Drugs                            | 3,945  | 4,112  | 3,991  | 4,120  | 4,148  | 3,195  | 4,414  | 4,263  | 4,292  | 4,186  | 4,300  | 3,946  | 48,912  |
| Total                               | 14,475 | 16,074 | 15,809 | 15,861 | 15,451 | 12,761 | 16,455 | 16,599 | 16,390 | 15,869 | 16,435 | 15,151 | 187,330 |

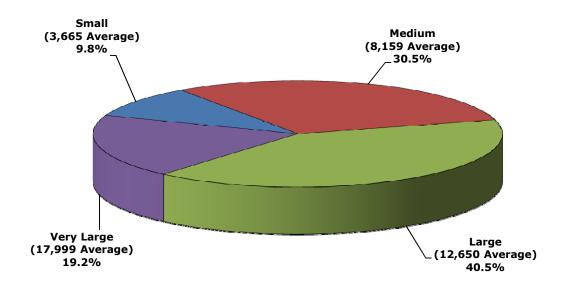
#### **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**

by Category FY 2011-12



#### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Circuit Size\*
FY 2011-12



<sup>\*</sup>Small Circuits - 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 14th, 16th;

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

Large Circuits - 4th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 15th, 20th; and

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

## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS by Circuit and Case Type

FY 2011-12

| Circuit | Capital<br>Murder | Non-<br>Capital<br>Murder | Sexual<br>Offenses | Robbery | Other<br>Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Burglary | Theft<br>Forgery<br>Fraud | Worthless<br>Checks | Other<br>Crimes<br>Against<br>Property | Drugs  | Other  | Total   |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--------|--------|---------|
| 1       | 14                | 29                        | 156                | 196     | 1,809                                 | 1,073    | 2,558                     | 241                 | 89                                     | 1,881  | 1,901  | 9,947   |
| 2       | 7                 | 35                        | 67                 | 158     | 934                                   | 667      | 1,316                     | 142                 | 70                                     | 837    | 675    | 4,908   |
| 3       | 5                 | 5                         | 44                 | 20      | 402                                   | 271      | 627                       | 29                  | 35                                     | 480    | 439    | 2,357   |
| 4       | 26                | 95                        | 227                | 334     | 1,373                                 | 1,665    | 3,402                     | 104                 | 98                                     | 2,903  | 1,737  | 11,964  |
| 5       | 11                | 56                        | 224                | 190     | 1,665                                 | 1,188    | 2,938                     | 107                 | 89                                     | 2,574  | 1,604  | 10,646  |
| 6       | 20                | 68                        | 131                | 299     | 2,031                                 | 1,464    | 4,849                     | 254                 | 154                                    | 5,045  | 2,606  | 16,921  |
| 7       | 6                 | 30                        | 137                | 222     | 1,266                                 | 1,176    | 2,476                     | 159                 | 125                                    | 2,266  | 1,101  | 8,964   |
| 8       | 3                 | 10                        | 50                 | 106     | 700                                   | 499      | 1,211                     | 30                  | 61                                     | 1,170  | 756    | 4,596   |
| 9       | 37                | 131                       | 236                | 533     | 2,147                                 | 1,629    | 3,151                     | 143                 | 123                                    | 4,017  | 2,793  | 14,940  |
| 10      | 6                 | 35                        | 91                 | 149     | 791                                   | 801      | 1,713                     | 248                 | 58                                     | 1,537  | 1,641  | 7,070   |
| 11      | 17                | 169                       | 145                | 755     | 2,941                                 | 2,074    | 4,718                     | 68                  | 142                                    | 5,993  | 3,418  | 20,440  |
| 12      | 8                 | 28                        | 91                 | 146     | 735                                   | 780      | 1,970                     | 69                  | 60                                     | 1,692  | 945    | 6,524   |
| 13      | 10                | 70                        | 81                 | 398     | 1,984                                 | 1,800    | 4,073                     | 212                 | 154                                    | 3,457  | 1,721  | 13,960  |
| 14      | 3                 | 22                        | 49                 | 88      | 739                                   | 555      | 1,132                     | 19                  | 49                                     | 1,429  | 1,472  | 5,557   |
| 15      | 24                | 103                       | 90                 | 415     | 1,414                                 | 1,493    | 2,403                     | 62                  | 39                                     | 2,684  | 1,139  | 9,866   |
| 16      | 0                 | 2                         | 11                 | 15      | 177                                   | 84       | 161                       | 16                  | 18                                     | 307    | 115    | 906     |
| 17      | 21                | 61                        | 152                | 412     | 1,954                                 | 1,475    | 3,083                     | 13                  | 108                                    | 4,839  | 3,440  | 15,558  |
| 18      | 11                | 33                        | 75                 | 198     | 1,147                                 | 999      | 2,048                     | 162                 | 267                                    | 1,971  | 1,427  | 8,338   |
| 19      | 12                | 25                        | 69                 | 113     | 893                                   | 545      | 1,470                     | 33                  | 69                                     | 1,518  | 874    | 5,621   |
| 20      | 1                 | 45                        | 135                | 205     | 941                                   | 990      | 1,989                     | 4                   | 86                                     | 2,312  | 1,539  | 8,247   |
| Total   | 242               | 1,052                     | 2,261              | 4,952   | 26,043                                | 21,228   | 47,288                    | 2,115               | 1,894                                  | 48,912 | 31,343 | 187,330 |

#### **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**

by Circuit/County and Category FY 2011-12

| Circuit/County | Capital Murder | Violent Crimes | Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Crimes Against<br>Property | Drug Crimes | Total  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Circuit 1      | 14             | 185            | 2,005                        | 5,862                      | 1,881       | 9,947  |
| Escambia       | 8              | 94             | 1,196                        | 2,805                      | 965         | 5,068  |
| Okaloosa       | 3              | 25             | 415                          | 1,401                      | 398         | 2,242  |
| Santa Rosa     | 1              | 48             | 267                          | 1,047                      | 292         | 1,655  |
| Walton         | 2              | 18             | 127                          | 609                        | 226         | 982    |
| Circuit 2      | 7              | 102            | 1,092                        | 2,870                      | 837         | 4,908  |
| Franklin       | 0              | 3              | 47                           | 146                        | 110         | 306    |
| Gadsden        | 3              | 14             | 181                          | 247                        | 147         | 592    |
| Jefferson      | 0              | 5              | 43                           | 124                        | 50          | 222    |
| Leon           | 4              | 63             | 738                          | 2,100                      | 453         | 3,358  |
| Liberty        | 0              | 10             | 13                           | 56                         | 33          | 112    |
| Wakulla        | 0              | 7              | 70                           | 197                        | 44          | 318    |
| Circuit 3      | 5              | 49             | 422                          | 1,401                      | 480         | 2,357  |
| Columbia       | 1              | 13             | 156                          | 572                        | 111         | 853    |
| Dixie          | 0              | 7              | 21                           | 96                         | 24          | 148    |
| Hamilton       | 0              | 1              | 23                           | 76                         | 32          | 132    |
| Lafayette      | 0              | 2              | 9                            | 32                         | 14          | 57     |
| Madison        | 0              | 6              | 60                           | 163                        | 53          | 282    |
| Suwannee       | 4              | 15             | 104                          | 285                        | 191         | 599    |
| Taylor         | 0              | 5              | 49                           | 177                        | 55          | 286    |
| Circuit 4      | 26             | 322            | 1,707                        | 7,006                      | 2,903       | 11,964 |
| Clay           | 0              | 68             | 415                          | 1,835                      | 591         | 2,909  |
| Duval          | 24             | 230            | 1,153                        | 4,772                      | 2,086       | 8,265  |
| Nassau         | 2              | 24             | 139                          | 399                        | 226         | 790    |

## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued by Circuit/County and Category FY 2011-12

| Circuit/County | Capital Murder | Violent Crimes | Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Crimes Against<br>Property | Drug Crimes | Total  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Circuit 5      | 11             | 280            | 1,855                        | 5,926                      | 2,574       | 10,646 |
| Citrus         | 0              | 46             | 186                          | 762                        | 227         | 1,221  |
| Hernando       | 4              | 36             | 330                          | 1,262                      | 356         | 1,988  |
| Lake           | 1              | 39             | 574                          | 1,276                      | 661         | 2,551  |
| Marion         | 3              | 136            | 658                          | 2,260                      | 1,084       | 4,141  |
| Sumter         | 3              | 23             | 107                          | 366                        | 246         | 745    |
| Circuit 6      | 20             | 199            | 2,330                        | 9,327                      | 5,045       | 16,921 |
| Pasco          | 3              | 53             | 472                          | 2,556                      | 1,136       | 4,220  |
| Pinellas       | 17             | 146            | 1,858                        | 6,771                      | 3,909       | 12,701 |
| Circuit 7      | 6              | 167            | 1,488                        | 5,037                      | 2,266       | 8,964  |
| Flagler        | 0              | 43             | 177                          | 391                        | 206         | 817    |
| Putnam         | 3              | 23             | 232                          | 764                        | 375         | 1,397  |
| St. Johns      | 1              | 18             | 248                          | 879                        | 303         | 1,449  |
| Volusia        | 2              | 83             | 831                          | 3,003                      | 1,382       | 5,301  |
| Circuit 8      | 3              | 60             | 806                          | 2,557                      | 1,170       | 4,596  |
| Alachua        | 3              | 38             | 532                          | 1,400                      | 793         | 2,766  |
| Baker          | 0              | 3              | 58                           | 223                        | 97          | 381    |
| Bradford       | 0              | 11             | 86                           | 439                        | 129         | 665    |
| Gilchrist      | 0              | 3              | 27                           | 86                         | 14          | 130    |
| Levy           | 0              | 3              | 70                           | 306                        | 114         | 493    |
| Union          | 0              | 2              | 33                           | 103                        | 23          | 161    |
| Circuit 9      | 37             | 367            | 2,680                        | 7,839                      | 4,017       | 14,940 |
| Orange         | 21             | 279            | 2,161                        | 6,495                      | 3,064       | 12,020 |
| Osceola        | 16             | 88             | 519                          | 1,344                      | 953         | 2,920  |

## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued by Circuit/County and Category FY 2011-12

| Circuit/County | Capital Murder | Violent Crimes | Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Crimes Against<br>Property | Drug Crimes | Total  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Circuit 10     | 6              | 126            | 940                          | 4,461                      | 1,537       | 7,070  |
| Hardee         | 0              | 3              | 48                           | 140                        | 75          | 266    |
| Highlands      | 0              | 25             | 113                          | 429                        | 100         | 667    |
| Polk           | 6              | 98             | 779                          | 3,892                      | 1,362       | 6,137  |
| Circuit 11     | 17             | 314            | 3,696                        | 10,420                     | 5,993       | 20,440 |
| Miami-Dade     | 17             | 314            | 3,696                        | 10,420                     | 5,993       | 20,440 |
| Circuit 12     | 8              | 119            | 881                          | 3,824                      | 1,692       | 6,524  |
| Desoto         | 0              | 15             | 77                           | 156                        | 150         | 398    |
| Manatee        | 5              | 56             | 375                          | 1,681                      | 684         | 2,801  |
| Sarasota       | 3              | 48             | 429                          | 1,987                      | 858         | 3,325  |
| Circuit 13     | 10             | 151            | 2,382                        | 7,960                      | 3,457       | 13,960 |
| Hillsborough   | 10             | 151            | 2,382                        | 7,960                      | 3,457       | 13,960 |
| Circuit 14     | 3              | 71             | 827                          | 3,227                      | 1,429       | 5,557  |
| Bay            | 1              | 49             | 441                          | 2,321                      | 803         | 3,615  |
| Calhoun        | 0              | 3              | 47                           | 82                         | 102         | 234    |
| Gulf           | 0              | 0              | 45                           | 174                        | 42          | 261    |
| Holmes         | 1              | 3              | 65                           | 163                        | 99          | 331    |
| Jackson        | 0              | 14             | 171                          | 291                        | 176         | 652    |
| Washington     | 1              | 2              | 58                           | 196                        | 207         | 464    |
| Circuit 15     | 24             | 193            | 1,829                        | 5,136                      | 2,684       | 9,866  |
| Palm Beach     | 24             | 193            | 1,829                        | 5,136                      | 2,684       | 9,866  |
| Circuit 16     | 0              | 13             | 192                          | 394                        | 307         | 906    |
| Monroe         | 0              | 13             | 192                          | 394                        | 307         | 906    |

## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued by Circuit/County and Category FY 2011-12

| Circuit/County | Capital Murder | Violent Crimes | Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Crimes Against<br>Property | Drug Crimes | Total   |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Circuit 17     | 21             | 213            | 2,366                        | 8,119                      | 4,839       | 15,558  |
| Broward        | 21             | 213            | 2,366                        | 8,119                      | 4,839       | 15,558  |
| Circuit 18     | 11             | 108            | 1,345                        | 4,903                      | 1,971       | 8,338   |
| Brevard        | 5              | 76             | 835                          | 3,201                      | 1,045       | 5,162   |
| Seminole       | 6              | 32             | 510                          | 1,702                      | 926         | 3,176   |
| Circuit 19     | 12             | 94             | 1,006                        | 2,991                      | 1,518       | 5,621   |
| Indian River   | 2              | 22             | 118                          | 640                        | 252         | 1,034   |
| Martin         | 0              | 23             | 122                          | 635                        | 330         | 1,110   |
| Okeechobee     | 1              | 14             | 95                           | 349                        | 153         | 612     |
| St. Lucie      | 9              | 35             | 671                          | 1,367                      | 783         | 2,865   |
| Circuit 20     | 1              | 180            | 1,146                        | 4,608                      | 2,312       | 8,247   |
| Charlotte      | 1              | 24             | 262                          | 1,254                      | 649         | 2,190   |
| Collier        | 0              | 65             | 196                          | 789                        | 430         | 1,480   |
| Glades         | 0              | 3              | 27                           | 108                        | 41          | 179     |
| Hendry         | 0              | 10             | 87                           | 279                        | 113         | 489     |
| Lee            | 0              | 78             | 574                          | 2,178                      | 1,079       | 3,909   |
| Total          | 242            | 3,313          | 30,995                       | 103,868                    | 48,912      | 187,330 |

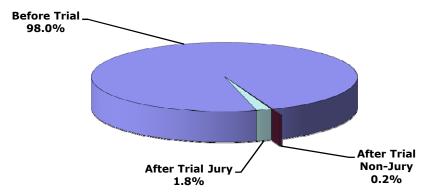
## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Statewide by Disposition Type and Case Type FY 2011-12

| Disposition Type        | •   |       | Sexual<br>Offenses | Robbery | Other<br>Crimes<br>Against<br>Persons | Burglary | Theft<br>Forgery<br>Fraud | Worthless<br>Checks | Other<br>Crimes<br>Against<br>Property | Drugs  | Other  | Total   |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--------|--------|---------|
| A. Before Trial         | 96  | 782   | 1,925              | 4,635   | 25,127                                | 20,829   | 46,916                    | 2,113               | 1,858                                  | 48,399 | 30,845 | 183,525 |
| 1. Speedy Trial         | 0   | 0     | 0                  | 0       | 0                                     | 0        | 2                         | 0                   | 0                                      | 1      | 1      | 4       |
| 2. Dismissed            | 21  | 105   | 254                | 606     | 3,382                                 | 1,608    | 4,049                     | 674                 | 178                                    | 4,912  | 1,643  | 17,432  |
| 3. Transferred          | 0   | 3     | 39                 | 63      | 1,344                                 | 446      | 724                       | 12                  | 137                                    | 918    | 4,905  | 8,591   |
| 4. Plea                 | 55  | 630   | 1,480              | 3,768   | 17,549                                | 17,608   | 36,037                    | 779                 | 1,344                                  | 38,658 | 23,175 | 141,083 |
| 5. Other*               | 20  | 44    | 152                | 198     | 2,852                                 | 1,167    | 6,104                     | 648                 | 199                                    | 3,910  | 1,121  | 16,415  |
| B. After Trial Non-Jury | 0   | 4     | 4                  | 9       | 70                                    | 47       | 88                        | 1                   | 4                                      | 73     | 59     | 359     |
| 1. Acquittal/Dismissal  | 0   | 2     | 0                  | 3       | 20                                    | 5        | 9                         | 1                   | 1                                      | 5      | 6      | 52      |
| 2. Plea                 | 0   | 2     | 1                  | 4       | 32                                    | 40       | 69                        | 0                   | 0                                      | 59     | 45     | 252     |
| 3. Conviction           | 0   | 0     | 3                  | 2       | 18                                    | 2        | 10                        | 0                   | 3                                      | 9      | 8      | 55      |
| C. After Trial Jury     | 146 | 266   | 332                | 308     | 846                                   | 352      | 284                       | 1                   | 32                                     | 440    | 439    | 3,446   |
| 1. Acquittal/Dismissal  | 16  | 66    | 105                | 78      | 294                                   | 89       | 102                       | 0                   | 8                                      | 116    | 102    | 976     |
| 2. Plea                 | 8   | 11    | 16                 | 23      | 82                                    | 33       | 30                        | 0                   | 6                                      | 53     | 65     | 327     |
| 3. Conviction           | 122 | 189   | 211                | 207     | 470                                   | 230      | 152                       | 1                   | 18                                     | 271    | 272    | 2,143   |
| Total                   | 242 | 1,052 | 2,261              | 4,952   | 26,043                                | 21,228   | 47,288                    | 2,115               | 1,894                                  | 48,912 | 31,343 | 187,330 |

#### **CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**

by Disposition Type FY 2011-12



<sup>\*</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 estreature of a bond, cases that are nolle prosequi (no further prosecution) for administrative reasons, or similar matters.

# CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL DISPOSITIONS by Circuit FY 2011-12

| Circuit (Circuit Seat)       | Acquittals/Dismissals | Pleas | Convictions | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| First (Pensacola)            | 58                    | 28    | 131         | 217   |
| Second (Tallahassee)         | 67                    | 1     | 125         | 193   |
| Third (Lake City)            | 6                     | 0     | 16          | 22    |
| Fourth (Jacksonville)        | 35                    | 24    | 184         | 243   |
| Fifth (Tavares)              | 31                    | 7     | 70          | 108   |
| Sixth (Clearwater)           | 46                    | 8     | 143         | 197   |
| Seventh (Daytona Beach)      | 21                    | 8     | 86          | 115   |
| Eighth (Gainesville)         | 15                    | 20    | 60          | 95    |
| Ninth (Orlando)              | 218                   | 12    | 203         | 433   |
| Tenth (Bartow)               | 41                    | 6     | 105         | 152   |
| Eleventh (Miami)             | 95                    | 67    | 183         | 345   |
| Twelfth (Sarasota)           | 26                    | 9     | 80          | 115   |
| Thirteenth (Tampa)           | 49                    | 40    | 150         | 239   |
| Fourteenth (Panama City)     | 15                    | 5     | 34          | 54    |
| Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)  | 56                    | 18    | 115         | 189   |
| Sixteenth (Key West)         | 5                     | 9     | 9           | 23    |
| Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale) | 101                   | 23    | 138         | 262   |
| Eighteenth (Sanford)         | 35                    | 27    | 98          | 160   |
| Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)      | 22                    | 9     | 97          | 128   |
| Twentieth (Ft. Myers)        | 34                    | 6     | 116         | 156   |
| Total                        | 976                   | 327   | 2,143       | 3,446 |

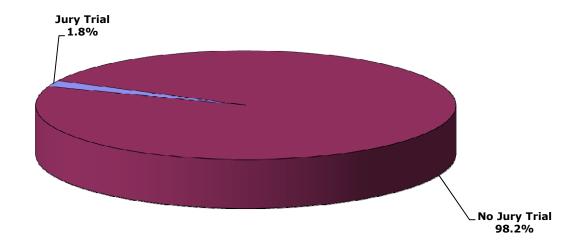
## CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND GUILTY DISPOSITION RATES\*

by Circuit FY 2011-12

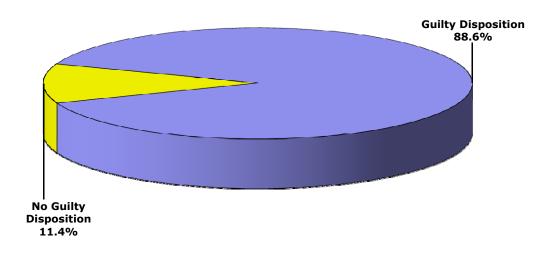
| Circuit (Circuit Seat)       | By Jury -<br>Acquittal/<br>Dismissal,<br>Pleas, and<br>Convictions | Total<br>Dispositions | Jury Trial<br>Rates | Total Pleas<br>and<br>Convictions | Total Dispositons (excludes Transferred and Other) | Guilty<br>Disposition<br>Rates* |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| First (Pensacola)            | 217  | 9,947                 | 2.2%                | 7,595                             | 9,413  | 80.7%                           |
| Second (Tallahassee)         | 193  | 4,908                 | 3.9%                | 4,147                             | 4,686  | 88.5%                           |
| Third (Lake City)            | 22   | 2,357                 | 0.9%                | 1,782                             | 2,019  | 88.3%                           |
| Fourth (Jacksonville)        | 243  | 11,964                | 2.0%                | 10,977                            | 11,493   | 95.5%                           |
| Fifth (Tavares)              | 108  | 10,646                | 1.0%                | 8,692                             | 9,861  | 88.1%                           |
| Sixth (Clearwater)           | 197  | 16,921                | 1.2%                | 14,058                            | 14,692   | 95.7%                           |
| Seventh (Daytona Beach)      | 115  | 8,964                 | 1.3%                | 7,305                             | 7,945  | 91.9%                           |
| Eighth (Gainesville)         | 95   | 4,596                 | 2.1%                | 3,600                             | 4,115  | 87.5%                           |
| Ninth (Orlando)              | 433  | 14,940                | 2.9%                | 9,554                             | 12,210   | 78.2%                           |
| Tenth (Bartow)               | 152  | 7,070                 | 2.1%                | 6,117                             | 6,594  | 92.8%                           |
| Eleventh (Miami)             | 345  | 20,440                | 1.7%                | 14,872                            | 16,223   | 91.7%                           |
| Twelfth (Sarasota)           | 115  | 6,524                 | 1.8%                | 5,291                             | 5,962  | 88.7%                           |
| Thirteenth (Tampa)           | 239  | 13,960                | 1.7%                | 10,452                            | 12,507   | 83.6%                           |
| Fourteenth (Panama City)     | 54   | 5,557                 | 1.0%                | 4,000                             | 4,430  | 90.3%                           |
| Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)  | 189  | 9,866                 | 1.9%                | 7,237                             | 9,131  | 79.3%                           |
| Sixteenth (Key West)         | 23   | 906                   | 2.5%                | 625                               | 670  | 93.3%                           |
| Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale) | 262  | 15,558                | 1.7%                | 10,496                            | 11,430   | 91.8%                           |
| Eighteenth (Sanford)         | 160  | 8,338                 | 1.9%                | 6,713                             | 7,159  | 93.8%                           |
| Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)      | 128  | 5,621                 | 2.3%                | 3,801                             | 4,046  | 93.9%                           |
| Twentieth (Ft. Myers)        | 156  | 8,247                 | 1.9%                | 6,546                             | 7,738  | 84.6%                           |
| Total                        | 3,446  | 187,330               | 1.8%                | 143,860                           | 162,324  | 88.6%                           |

<sup>\*</sup>Guilty Disposition Rates were calculated by dividing the sum of before trial and after trial pleas and convictions by the sum of all dispositions (excluding transferred and other). **These data are not intended as a measure of efficiency of the judiciary, state attorneys, or public defenders.** 

#### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE FY 2011-12



#### CIRCUIT CRIMINAL GUILTY DISPOSITION RATE FY 2011-12



#### **Circuit Criminal** ◆ Other Statistics

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 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 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%. 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.

**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 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 Hearings** - 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 2011-12

| Circuit | Filings | Dispositions | Clearance Rates |
|---------|---------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1       | 10,698  | 9,947        | 93.0%           |
| 2       | 4,859   | 4,908        | 101.0%          |
| 3       | 2,478   | 2,357        | 95.1%           |
| 4       | 11,859  | 11,964       | 100.9%          |
| 5       | 10,546  | 10,646       | 100.9%          |
| 6       | 17,517  | 16,921       | 96.6%           |
| 7       | 9,691   | 8,964        | 92.5%           |
| 8       | 4,851   | 4,596        | 94.7%           |
| 9       | 16,938  | 14,940       | 88.2%           |
| 10      | 10,003  | 7,070        | 70.7%           |
| 11      | 19,218  | 20,440       | 106.4%          |
| 12      | 6,713   | 6,524        | 97.2%           |
| 13      | 12,810  | 13,960       | 109.0%          |
| 14      | 5,248   | 5,557        | 105.9%          |
| 15      | 9,170   | 9,866        | 107.6%          |
| 16      | 1,244   | 906          | 72.8%           |
| 17      | 16,979  | 15,558       | 91.6%           |
| 18      | 8,949   | 8,338        | 93.2%           |
| 19      | 5,674   | 5,621        | 99.1%           |
| 20      | 8,906   | 8,247        | 92.6%           |
| Total   | 194,351 | 187,330      | 96.4%           |

## **Circuit Criminal ◆ Other Statistics**

# CIRCUIT CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS by Circuit FY 2011-12

| Circuit | Reopenings | No Files | Appeal Filed<br>From County<br>Court | Post<br>Conviction<br>Relief<br>Motions | Probation<br>Revocation<br>Hearings | Bond<br>Hearings | Adversary<br>Preliminary<br>Hearings | Total   |
|---------|------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1       | 5,683      | 729      | 46                                   | 982                                     | 4,441                               | 1,164            | 0                                    | 13,045  |
| 2       | 2,860      | 207      | 16                                   | 359                                     | 1,955                               | 56               | 1                                    | 5,454   |
| 3       | 1,186      | 326      | 1                                    | 205                                     | 1,868                               | 15               | 0                                    | 3,601   |
| 4       | 2,381      | 4,619    | 31                                   | 981                                     | 1,435                               | 344              | 8                                    | 9,799   |
| 5       | 6,424      | 2,472    | 39                                   | 550                                     | 4,426                               | 326              | 0                                    | 14,237  |
| 6       | 4,509      | 4,252    | 102                                  | 862                                     | 7,188                               | 16,491           | 2                                    | 33,406  |
| 7       | 1,745      | 3,803    | 3                                    | 528                                     | 4,484                               | 395              | 1                                    | 10,959  |
| 8       | 2,571      | 1,979    | 21                                   | 179                                     | 2,423                               | 1,678            | 1                                    | 8,852   |
| 9       | 2,222      | 4,991    | 21                                   | 475                                     | 284                                 | 898              | 3                                    | 8,894   |
| 10      | 4,516      | 1,580    | 36                                   | 1,169                                   | 4,866                               | 622              | 50                                   | 12,839  |
| 11      | 14         | 10,454   | 61                                   | 5,313                                   | 5,809                               | 8,149            | 9                                    | 29,809  |
| 12      | 5,931      | 2,250    | 11                                   | 182                                     | 2,982                               | 1,448            | 1                                    | 12,805  |
| 13      | 8,358      | 2,550    | 1                                    | 412                                     | 8,466                               | 3,741            | 715                                  | 24,243  |
| 14      | 1,114      | 628      | 0                                    | 111                                     | 2,892                               | 194              | 0                                    | 4,939   |
| 15      | 2,500      | 4,654    | 38                                   | 606                                     | 2,285                               | 1,448            | 43                                   | 11,574  |
| 16      | 39         | 0        | 0                                    | 2                                       | 112                                 | 45               | 0                                    | 198     |
| 17      | 2,149      | 2,417    | 0                                    | 1,089                                   | 1,493                               | 2,204            | 7                                    | 9,359   |
| 18      | 5,721      | 1,855    | 57                                   | 284                                     | 5,475                               | 1,311            | 0                                    | 14,703  |
| 19      | 4,133      | 1,998    | 20                                   | 211                                     | 2,020                               | 371              | 0                                    | 8,753   |
| 20      | 3,377      | 2,890    | 18                                   | 430                                     | 2,362                               | 866              | 1                                    | 9,944   |
| Total   | 67,433     | 54,654   | 522                                  | 14,930                                  | 67,266                              | 41,766           | 842                                  | 247,413 |