

County Criminal ~ Overview

The County Criminal division includes criminal cases which are divided into the following categories: misdemeanors & criminal traffic, municipal & county ordinances, and driving under the influence. Within these categories are the following case types:

Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic - misdemeanors, worthless checks, and criminal traffic

Municipal & County Ordinances - county ordinances and municipal ordinances

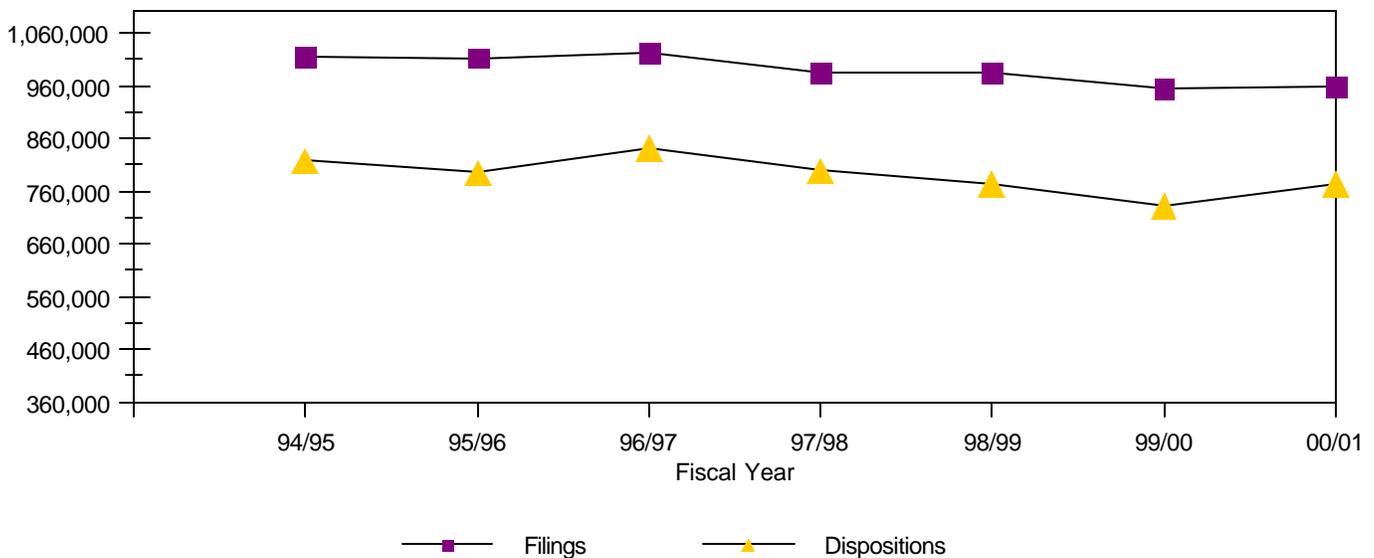
Driving Under the Influence - driving under the influence (DUI)

The Summary Reporting System does not directly capture criminal traffic and DUI cases. These data are reported independently by clerks of court to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV). The DHSMV then provides these data annually to the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

In the County Criminal division, *filings* are defined as each defendant whom a sworn complaint, notice to appear, information or indictment is filed. *Dispositions* are defined as each defendant disposed when 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). *Jury trials* are defined as trials in which a group of citizens are empaneled to determine the issues of fact in a case.

County Criminal Filings & Dispositions

FY 1994-95 to FY 2001-01



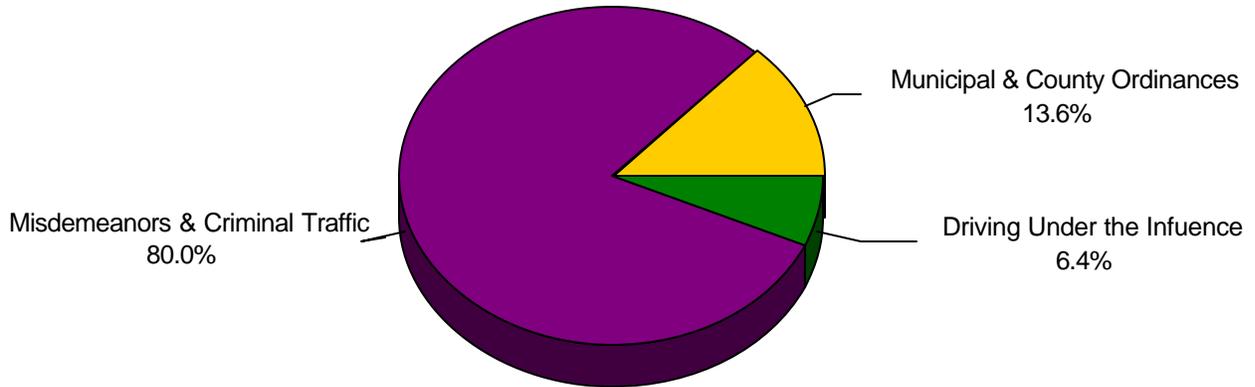
County Criminal ~ Filings

STATEWIDE COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS													
by Category, Case Type, and Month													
FY 2000-01													
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic													767,308
Misdemeanors	28,020	27,511	26,967	26,712	25,296	25,362	25,474	25,685	30,322	29,065	29,178	28,012	327,604
Worthless Checks	5,219	5,546	4,835	5,149	4,207	3,964	4,029	4,838	4,421	4,414	4,347	4,329	55,298
Criminal Traffic	32,744	33,395	31,664	30,637	31,714	31,328	31,802	32,713	31,679	32,292	31,837	32,601	384,406
Municipal & County Ordinances													130,199
County Ordinances	4,263	4,750	4,606	4,524	4,492	4,589	4,770	4,642	5,166	5,401	5,753	5,083	58,039
Municipal Ordinances	5,903	5,810	5,478	5,850	5,163	5,316	5,089	5,489	7,660	7,473	6,727	6,202	72,160
Driving Under the Influence													61,633
Driving Under the Influence	5,140	5,289	5,337	5,033	4,761	5,010	4,774	5,311	5,308	5,371	5,161	5,138	61,633
Total	81,289	82,301	78,887	77,905	75,633	75,569	75,938	78,678	84,556	84,016	83,003	81,365	959,140

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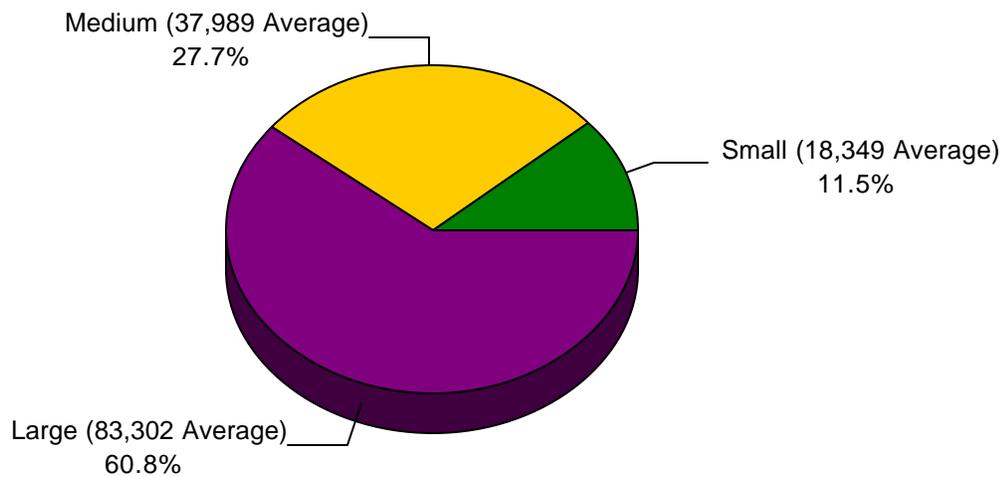
Criminal Filings by Category

FY 2000-01



Criminal Filings by Circuit Size*

FY 2000-01



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COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS							
by Case Type and Circuit							
FY 2000-01							
Circuit	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	Criminal Traffic	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
1	13,895	4,799	10,478	620	131	2,990	32,913
2	9,353	5,342	9,192	5	478	1,408	25,778
3	3,514	1,031	3,245	63	131	709	8,693
4	26,043	12,246	31,745	16	2,506	4,096	76,652
5	11,809	1,625	10,469	489	410	2,248	27,050
6	22,507	5,453	20,528	6,132	4,114	5,153	63,887
7	25,359	4,327	16,651	500	3,073	3,378	53,288
8	10,850	4,938	5,827	31	800	1,010	23,456
9	25,018	8	26,325	4,128	2,392	3,782	61,653
10	16,368	2,523	14,503	3,548	305	1,778	39,025
11	14,375	58	73,412	26,205	36,216	4,700	154,966
12	9,664	591	9,807	88	1,193	2,268	23,611
13	26,698	2,848	23,566	8,176	1,210	4,522	67,020
14	9,311	4,499	5,312	48	707	1,197	21,074
15	24,854	1,953	27,904	2,916	2,733	4,032	64,392
16	3,164	288	2,964	119	336	521	7,392
17	24,608	213	50,843	1,263	11,670	5,950	94,547
18	24,119	1,514	16,990	164	254	3,950	46,991
19	10,170	724	8,336	743	635	3,095	23,703
20	15,925	318	16,309	2,785	2,866	4,846	43,049
Total	327,604	55,298	384,406	58,039	72,160	61,633	959,140

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COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS				
by Category and Circuit/County				
FY 2000-01				
Circuit/County	Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic	Municipal & County Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 1				32,913
Escambia	14,943	109	1,009	16,061
Okaloosa	6,113	101	1,019	7,233
Santa Rosa	5,507	473	646	6,626
Walton	2,609	68	316	2,993
Circuit 2				25,778
Franklin	940	30	64	1,034
Gadsden	1,982	1	175	2,158
Jefferson	567	0	40	607
Leon	19,255	452	983	20,690
Liberty	211	0	23	234
Wakulla	932	0	123	1,055
Circuit 3				8,693
Columbia	3,348	7	221	3,576
Dixie	282	8	79	369
Hamilton	345	0	70	415
Lafayette	80	0	21	101
Madison	741	0	57	798
Suwannee	1,757	162	141	2,060
Taylor	1,237	17	120	1,374
Circuit 4				76,652
Clay	5,300	14	525	5,839
Duval	61,548	2,505	3,399	67,452
Nassau	3,186	3	172	3,361

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COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued				
by Category and Circuit/County				
FY 2000-01				
Circuit/County	Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic	Municipal & County Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 5				27,050
Citrus	2,477	22	403	2,902
Hernando	2,906	7	318	3,231
Lake	7,779	358	581	8,718
Marion	9,399	488	823	10,710
Sumter	1,342	24	123	1,489
Circuit 6				63,887
Pasco	10,152	102	1,171	11,425
Pinellas	38,336	10,144	3,982	52,462
Circuit 7				53,288
Flagler	1,817	83	125	2,025
Putnam	4,608	1	213	4,822
St. Johns	6,834	127	417	7,378
Volusia	33,078	3,362	2,623	39,063
Circuit 8				23,456
Alachua	16,086	816	698	17,600
Baker	1,041	5	53	1,099
Bradford	1,632	0	118	1,750
Gilchrist	382	0	28	410
Levy	2,091	8	101	2,200
Union	383	2	12	397
Circuit 9				61,653
Orange	42,649	5,332	3,358	51,339
Osceola	8,702	1,188	424	10,314

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COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued				
by Category and Circuit/County				
FY 2000-01				
Circuit/County	Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic	Municipal & County Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 10				39,025
Hardee	1,290	12	135	1,437
Highlands	3,051	42	228	3,321
Polk	29,053	3,799	1,415	34,267
Circuit 11				154,966
Dade	87,845	62,421	4,700	154,966
Circuit 12				23,611
Desoto	1,142	11	90	1,243
Manatee	9,003	421	579	10,003
Sarasota	9,917	849	1,599	12,365
Circuit 13				67,020
Hillsborough	53,112	9,386	4,522	67,020
Circuit 14				21,074
Bay	13,919	739	876	15,534
Calhoun	610	1	64	675
Gulf	666	15	68	749
Holmes	1,000	0	81	1,081
Jackson	1,924	0	61	1,985
Washington	1,003	0	47	1,050
Circuit 15				64,392
Palm Beach	54,711	5,649	4,032	64,392
Circuit 16				7,392
Monroe	6,416	455	521	7,392

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COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued				
by Category and Circuit/County				
FY 2000-01				
Circuit/County	Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic	Municipal & County Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 17				94,547
Broward	75,664	12,933	5,950	94,547
Circuit 18				46,991
Brevard	27,017	380	2,822	30,219
Seminole	15,606	38	1,128	16,772
Circuit 19				23,703
Indian River	4,898	246	722	5,866
Martin	5,536	80	1,239	6,855
Okeechobee	1,502	0	72	1,574
St. Lucie	7,294	1,052	1,062	9,408
Circuit 20				43,049
Charlotte	2,619	0	430	3,049
Collier	10,566	2,622	1,965	15,153
Glades	781	0	36	817
Hendry	1,916	4	330	2,250
Lee	16,670	3,025	2,085	21,780
State Total	767,308	130,199	61,633	959,140

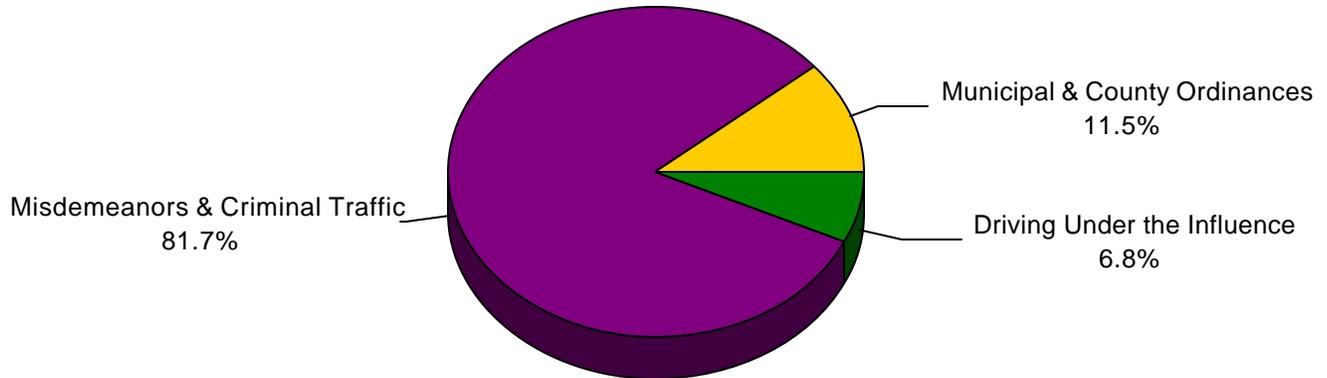
County Criminal ~ Dispositions

STATEWIDE COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS													
by Category, Case Type, and Month													
FY 2000-01													
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic													631,525
Misdemeanors	22,826	25,647	24,154	23,594	22,210	20,916	23,767	21,715	25,229	27,162	25,216	24,645	287,081
Worthless Checks	3,083	3,748	3,419	3,046	2,841	2,948	3,693	3,695	3,422	29,160	3,749	2,982	65,786
Criminal Traffic	23,392	24,292	22,809	22,255	21,288	21,182	22,556	24,781	24,110	24,391	23,745	23,857	278,658
Municipal & County Ordinances													88,859
County Ordinances	2,364	3,061	2,828	2,567	2,787	2,478	2,853	2,710	2,896	2,881	3,135	2,961	33,521
Municipal Ordinances	3,664	4,987	4,514	4,474	4,703	4,127	4,371	4,149	4,475	5,290	5,322	5,262	55,338
Driving Under the Influence													52,404
Driving Under the Influence	4,263	4,315	4,437	4,184	3,940	4,282	4,218	4,616	4,627	4,632	4,456	4,434	52,404
Total	59,592	66,050	62,161	60,120	57,769	55,933	61,458	61,666	64,759	93,516	65,623	64,141	772,788

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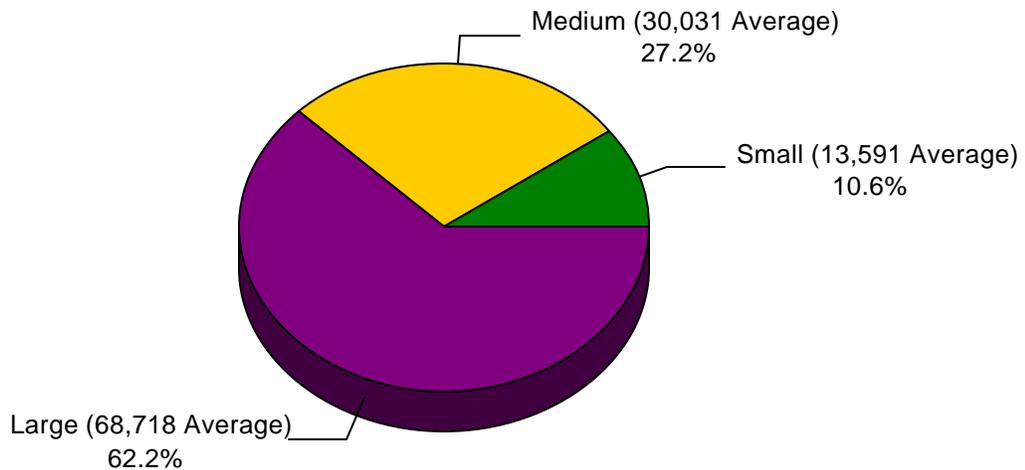
Criminal Dispositions by Category

FY 2000-01



Criminal Dispositions by Circuit Size*

FY 2000-01



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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS							
by Case Type and Circuit							
FY 2000-01							
Circuit	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	Criminal Traffic	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
1	14,114	4,138	8,425	575	95	2,840	30,187
2	8,668	650	6,479	6	372	1,226	17,401
3	3,239	712	2,508	64	196	629	7,348
4	25,872	36,871	20,591	7	2,627	3,509	89,477
5	9,403	1,177	8,408	331	512	2,202	22,033
6	21,551	3,549	15,519	3,310	4,019	4,348	52,296
7	20,857	2,320	11,791	407	1,668	2,258	39,301
8	6,839	2,629	4,212	30	1,407	856	15,973
9	22,615	170	20,149	2,407	2,330	3,453	51,124
10	14,035	1,925	11,218	2,679	252	1,626	31,735
11	9,132	49	52,041	16,824	21,559	4,437	104,042
12	9,982	855	7,703	85	1,137	1,997	21,759
13	23,344	2,597	18,244	936	1,796	3,878	50,795
14	8,002	2,542	4,187	65	649	1,066	16,511
15	23,280	2,351	19,442	2,301	2,016	3,195	52,585
16	2,338	141	2,124	39	184	475	5,301
17	24,450	118	38,885	1,283	11,729	4,244	80,709
18	18,026	2,021	6,638	136	273	2,935	30,029
19	8,166	672	6,675	277	255	2,966	19,011
20	13,168	299	13,419	1,759	2,262	4,264	35,171
Total	287,081	65,786	278,658	33,521	55,338	52,404	772,788

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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS				
by Category and Circuit/County				
FY 2000-01				
Circuit/County	Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic	Municipal & County Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 1				30,187
Escambia	14,308	101	961	15,370
Okaloosa	4,933	54	988	5,975
Santa Rosa	4,286	464	590	5,340
Walton	3,150	51	301	3,502
Circuit 2				17,401
Franklin	957	24	58	1,039
Gadsden	1,536	4	120	1,660
Jefferson	444	0	36	480
Leon	11,737	349	874	12,960
Liberty	163	0	20	183
Wakulla	960	1	118	1,079
Circuit 3				7,348
Columbia	2,581	32	205	2,818
Dixie	304	4	71	379
Hamilton	274	1	58	333
Lafayette	56	0	16	72
Madison	717	0	48	765
Suwannee	1,309	210	125	1,644
Taylor	1,218	13	106	1,337
Circuit 4				89,477
Clay	3,968	9	470	4,447
Duval	76,633	2,624	2,830	82,087
Nassau	2,733	1	209	2,943

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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued				
by Category and Circuit/County				
FY 2000-001				
Circuit/County	Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic	Municipal & County Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 5				22,033
Citrus	2,034	12	535	2,581
Hernando	2,246	7	275	2,528
Lake	6,466	475	551	7,492
Marion	7,223	327	731	8,281
Sumter	1,019	22	110	1,151
Circuit 6				52,296
Pasco	8,107	111	1,047	9,265
Pinellas	32,512	7,218	3,301	43,031
Circuit 7				39,301
Flagler	1,516	2	118	1,636
Putnam	4,181	0	185	4,366
St. Johns	3,845	62	373	4,280
Volusia	25,426	2,011	1,582	29,019
Circuit 8				15,973
Alachua	9,561	1,416	601	11,578
Baker	679	6	30	715
Bradford	1,277	0	97	1,374
Gilchrist	377	1	24	402
Levy	1,644	12	92	1,748
Union	142	2	12	156
Circuit 9				51,124
Orange	34,147	4,467	3,053	41,667
Osceola	8,787	270	400	9,457

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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued				
by Category and Circuit/County				
FY 2000-01				
Circuit/County	Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic	Municipal & County Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 10				31,735
Hardee	783	0	123	906
Highlands	2,620	36	206	2,862
Polk	23,775	2,895	1,297	27,967
Circuit 11				104,042
Dade	61,222	38,383	4,437	104,042
Circuit 12				21,759
Desoto	946	14	79	1,039
Manatee	8,271	400	537	9,208
Sarasota	9,323	808	1,381	11,512
Circuit 13				50,795
Hillsborough	44,185	2,732	3,878	50,795
Circuit 14				16,511
Bay	11,089	701	793	12,583
Calhoun	457	0	54	511
Gulf	364	12	56	432
Holmes	783	0	65	848
Jackson	1,341	1	61	1,403
Washington	697	0	37	734
Circuit 15				52,585
Palm Beach	45,073	4,317	3,195	52,585
Circuit 16				5,301
Monroe	4,603	223	475	5,301

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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued				
by Category and Circuit/County				
FY 2000-01				
Circuit/County	Misdemeanors & Criminal Traffic	Municipal & County Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 17				80,709
Broward	63,453	13,012	4,244	80,709
Circuit 18				30,029
Brevard	11,771	350	1,777	13,898
Seminole	14,914	59	1,158	16,131
Circuit 19				19,011
Indian River	4,658	182	843	5,683
Martin	4,220	75	1,069	5,364
Okeechobee	1,157	0	63	1,220
St. Lucie	5,478	275	991	6,744
Circuit 20				35,171
Charlotte	2,052	0	350	2,402
Collier	8,733	1,796	1,726	12,255
Glades	537	0	27	564
Hendry	1,546	4	302	1,852
Lee	14,018	2,221	1,859	18,098
State Total	631,525	88,859	52,404	772,788

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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS					
by Case Type and Disposition Type					
FY 2000-01					
Disposition Type	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Total
Before Trial					433,340
No File	35,608	216	265	1,065	37,154
Speedy Trial	19	0	9	7	35
Dismissed	37,489	38,467	8,630	10,433	95,019
Transferred	659	10	18	7	694
Plea	183,995	22,601	19,778	36,549	262,923
Other	22,978	4,432	4,013	6,092	37,515
After Trial Non-Jury					6,893
Acquittal/Dismissal	2,090	23	344	385	2,842
Plea	473	28	11	33	545
Conviction	2,351	6	423	726	3,506
After Trial By Jury					1,493
Acquittal/Dismissal	835	0	11	12	858
Plea	105	3	0	0	108
Conviction	479	0	19	29	527
Total	287,081	65,786	33,521	55,338	441,726

COUNTY CRIMINAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS			
by Case Type and Disposition Type			
FY 2000-01			
Disposition Type	Criminal Traffic	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Disposed by Judge (No Trial)	171,207	40,731	211,938
Disposed by Jury Trial	505	621	1,126
Disposed by Non-Jury Trial	56,644	7,200	63,844
Disposed by Other	50,302	3,852	54,154
Total	278,658	52,404	331,062

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COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL DISPOSITIONS*				
by Circuit				
FY 2000-01				
Circuit	Acquittals/ Dismissals	Pleas	Convictions	Total
First (Pensacola)	49	3	30	82
Second (Tallahassee)	36	3	6	45
Third (Lake City)	3	1	4	8
Fourth (Jacksonville)	4	1	2	7
Fifth (Tavares)	36	3	20	59
Sixth (Clearwater)	64	4	68	136
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	30	8	30	68
Eighth (Gainesville)	11	3	7	21
Ninth (Orlando)	81	6	47	134
Tenth (Bartow)	30	18	34	82
Eleventh (Miami)	29	0	58	87
Twelfth (Sarasota)	38	5	24	67
Thirteenth (Tampa)	124	12	67	203
Fourteenth (Panama City)	7	3	4	14
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	50	11	16	77
Sixteenth (Key West)	12	2	1	15
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	80	8	23	111
Eighteenth (Sanford)	85	7	35	127
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	25	5	17	47
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	64	5	34	103
Total	858	108	527	1,493

*Does not include Criminal Traffic and DUI dispositions.

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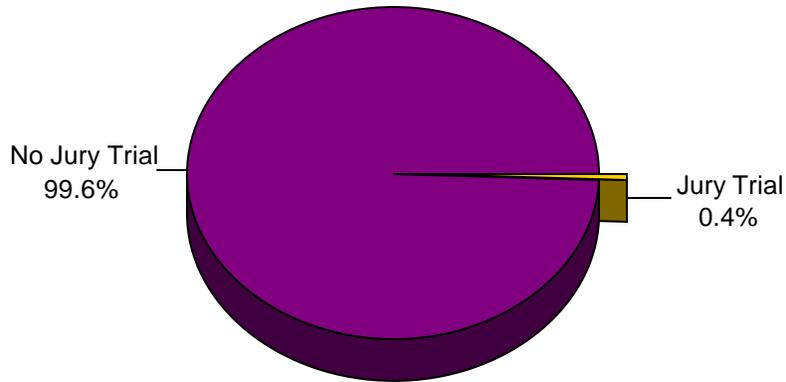
COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND CONVICTION RATES*						
by Circuit						
FY 2000-01						
Circuit	By Jury - Acquittals/ Dismissals, Pleas, & Convictions	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates	Total Pleas & Convictions	Total Number of Dispositions (except No Files, Transferred & Other)	Conviction Rates
First (Pensacola)	82	18,922	0.4%	12,030	13,652	88.1%
Second (Tallahassee)	45	9,696	0.5%	5,729	6,248	91.7%
Third (Lake City)	8	4,211	0.2%	2,701	3,544	76.2%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	7	65,377	0.0%	27,962	61,930	45.2%
Fifth (Tavares)	59	11,423	0.5%	8,908	9,906	89.9%
Sixth (Clearwater)	136	32,429	0.4%	26,147	27,297	95.8%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	68	25,252	0.3%	15,020	17,279	86.9%
Eighth (Gainesville)	21	10,905	0.2%	4,783	6,833	70.0%
Ninth (Orlando)	134	27,522	0.5%	17,802	19,889	89.5%
Tenth (Bartow)	82	18,891	0.4%	11,936	12,968	92.0%
Eleventh (Miami)	87	47,564	0.2%	19,065	37,702	50.6%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	67	12,059	0.6%	7,901	9,282	85.1%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	203	28,673	0.7%	18,328	25,394	72.2%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	14	11,258	0.1%	7,023	8,545	82.2%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	77	29,948	0.3%	17,205	28,874	59.6%
Sixteenth (Key West)	15	2,702	0.6%	2,379	2,646	89.9%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	111	37,580	0.3%	29,545	34,787	84.9%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	127	20,456	0.6%	12,666	16,230	78.0%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	47	9,370	0.5%	5,717	7,437	76.9%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	103	17,488	0.6%	14,762	15,920	92.7%
Total	1,493	441,726	0.3%	267,609	366,363	73.0%

*Does not include Criminal Traffic and DUI dispositions.

County Criminal ~ Dispositions

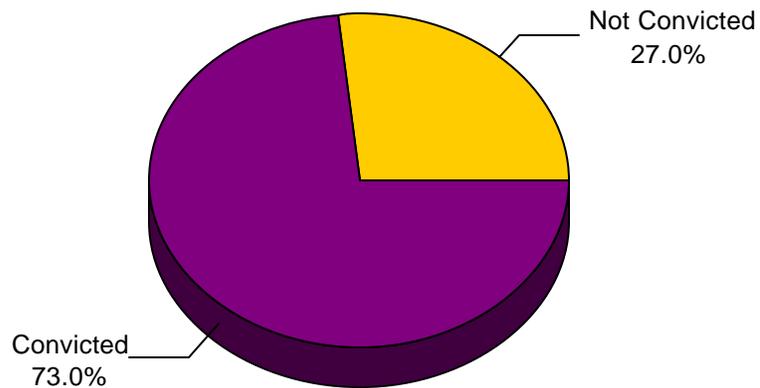
Criminal Jury Trial Rate

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Criminal Conviction Rate

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County Criminal ~ Special Proceedings

The County Criminal division also involves special proceedings such as reopenings, bond hearings, adversary preliminary hearings, probation revocation hearings, and post conviction relief motions. **These data are provided by the 67 clerks of court. However, special proceedings data are not audited for accuracy by the OSCA.**

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

Bond Hearing - A bond hearing is a hearing in which a defendant's pretrial release status is considered by a county court judge 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 before a judge in which evidence is presented so that the court can determine whether there is sufficient cause to hold the accused for trial.

Probation Revocation Hearing - A probation revocation hearing is a proceeding before a judge to determine whether the probation of a defendant should be modified or revoked following an alleged violation.

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.

County Criminal ~ Special Proceedings

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COUNTY CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS						
by Circuit						
FY 2000-01						
Circuit	Reopenings	Bond Hearings	Adversary Preliminary Hearings	Probation Revocation Hearings	Post Conviction Relief Motions	Total
1	1,550	68	0	3,353	4	4,975
2	212	0	0	141	662	1,015
3	13	9	0	104	0	126
4	370	0	0	4,497	137	5,004
5	92	129	0	1,952	1	2,174
6	289	1,369	1	4,082	9	5,750
7	800	0	0	2,443	3	3,246
8	409	106	0	2,834	9	3,358
9	506	165	0	2,282	0	2,953
10	1,253	6	0	1,260	3	2,522
11	0	20	0	909	196	1,125
12	364	36	3	1,928	1	2,332
13	2,127	0	0	3,122	0	5,249
14	727	1	0	534	0	1,262
15	0	1	0	3,777	0	3,778
16	6	0	0	253	0	259
17	336	60	0	1,381	317	2,094
18	154	115	0	1,809	0	2,078
19	4	10	0	1,628	0	1,642
20	704	9	0	2,619	0	3,332
Total	9,916	2,104	4	40,908	1,342	54,274

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