

County Criminal ❖ Overview

The County Criminal division includes the following three categories of criminal offenses: misdemeanors and criminal traffic, county and municipal ordinances, and driving under the influence. Within these categories are the following case types:

Misdemeanor and Criminal Traffic - misdemeanors, worthless checks, and criminal traffic offenses

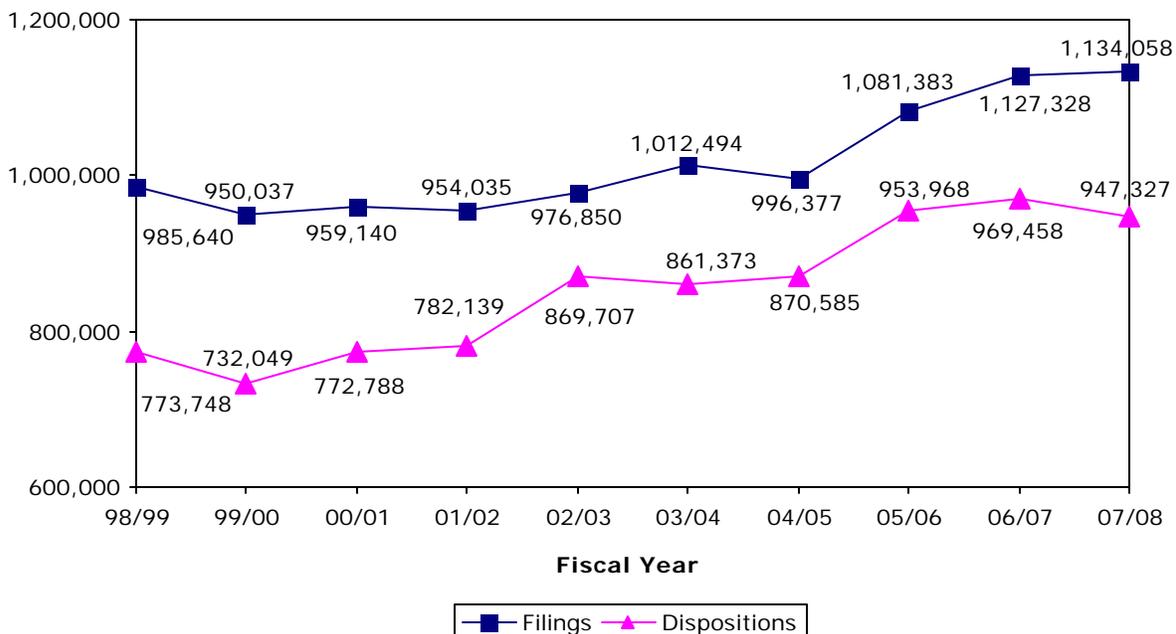
County and Municipal Ordinances - county ordinance and municipal ordinance violations

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

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 to the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

In the County Criminal division, *Filings* correspond to each defendant against whom a sworn complaint, notice to appear, 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). *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.

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS
FY 1998-99 to FY 2007-08

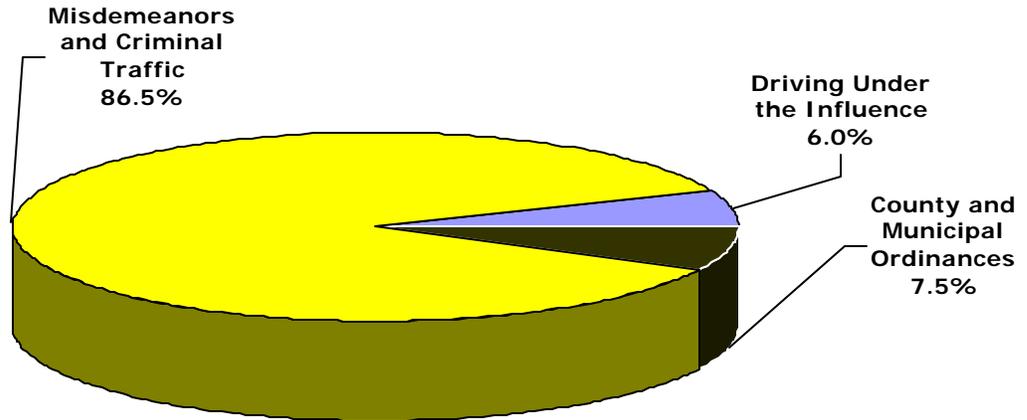


COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month
FY 2007-08

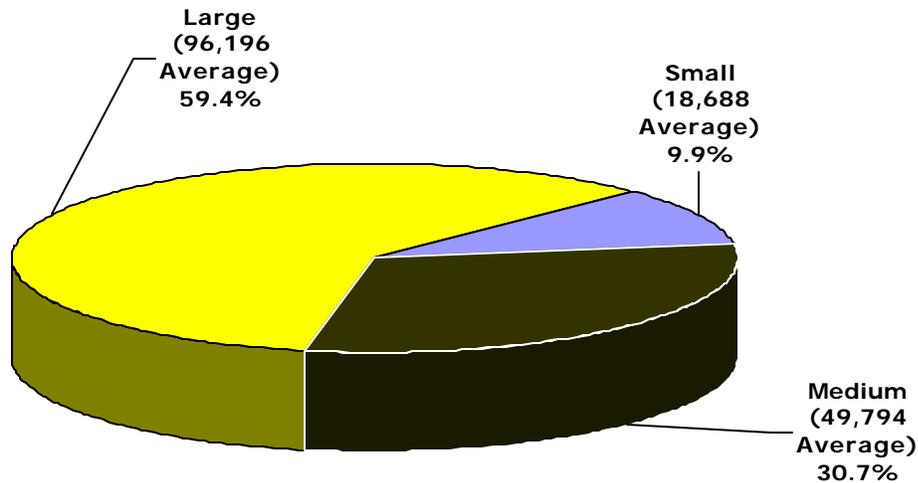
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	83,247	89,225	83,233	82,797	77,744	76,414	80,892	77,432	85,618	80,309	85,084	78,904	980,899
Misdemeanors	35,508	35,394	33,203	33,781	31,450	30,431	32,480	31,647	35,310	33,837	35,463	32,246	400,750
Worthless Checks	2,818	3,721	2,861	3,051	2,348	2,175	2,647	2,360	2,358	2,057	2,001	1,814	30,211
Criminal Traffic	44,921	50,110	47,169	45,965	43,946	43,808	45,765	43,425	47,950	44,415	47,620	44,844	549,938
County and Municipal Ordinances	8,240	7,994	7,563	7,336	6,617	6,023	6,497	6,894	7,329	7,277	6,882	5,939	84,591
County Ordinances	4,091	3,785	3,544	3,393	3,057	2,969	3,325	3,472	3,712	3,702	3,696	2,562	41,308
Municipal Ordinances	4,149	4,209	4,019	3,943	3,560	3,054	3,172	3,422	3,617	3,575	3,186	3,377	43,283
Driving Under the Influence	5,406	5,813	6,067	5,802	5,764	5,947	5,559	5,615	6,278	5,472	5,683	5,162	68,568
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Total	96,893	103,032	96,863	95,935	90,125	88,384	92,948	89,941	99,225	93,058	97,649	90,005	1,134,058

County Criminal ❖ Filings

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS by Category FY 2007-08



COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS by Circuit Size* FY 2007-08



*Small Circuits- 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 14th, 16th, 19th;
Medium Circuits- 1st, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 18th, 20th;
Large Circuits- 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th (as defined in the Glossary).

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
by Case Type and Circuit
FY 2007-08

Circuit	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	Criminal Traffic	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
1	14,928	2,142	16,467	1,147	342	2,832	37,858
2	7,854	1,690	6,608	0	166	1,315	17,633
3	4,373	768	4,360	148	42	557	10,248
4	30,197	8,053	44,977	117	2,474	4,767	90,585
5	14,757	891	20,855	754	639	3,098	40,994
6	25,874	3,673	33,384	2,421	4,632	6,353	76,337
7	26,976	2,572	22,639	721	3,267	3,545	59,720
8	12,052	2,160	7,499	185	735	1,300	23,931
9	24,948	8	34,519	4,078	1,996	4,283	69,832
10	14,936	3,235	18,282	4,864	348	2,398	44,063
11	57,694	66	87,705	9,482	5,390	5,588	165,925
12	12,184	604	19,302	251	1,734	2,465	36,540
13	24,482	893	43,368	1,792	2,012	6,866	79,413
14	8,412	2,329	9,428	118	577	1,276	22,140
15	29,663	10	47,220	10,190	2,370	3,118	92,571
16	2,824	61	684	31	89	136	3,825
17	26,536	125	56,491	756	9,159	5,644	98,711
18	25,806	255	22,306	405	476	4,482	53,730
19	13,716	350	14,950	1,046	1,703	2,586	34,351
20	22,538	326	38,894	2,802	5,132	5,959	75,651
Total	400,750	30,211	549,938	41,308	43,283	68,568	1,134,058

County Criminal ❖ Filings

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

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 1	33,537	1,489	2,832	37,858
Escambia	14,449	124	964	15,537
Okaloosa	9,773	359	925	11,057
Santa Rosa	6,003	640	573	7,216
Walton	3,312	366	370	4,048
Circuit 2	16,152	166	1,315	17,633
Franklin	1,184	1	136	1,321
Gadsden	3,127	5	164	3,296
Jefferson	518	0	37	555
Leon	10,035	160	794	10,989
Liberty	291	0	60	351
Wakulla	997	0	124	1,121
Circuit 3	9,501	190	557	10,248
Columbia	3,645	122	172	3,939
Dixie	479	7	41	527
Hamilton	716	0	54	770
Lafayette	225	0	15	240
Madison	1,082	0	55	1,137
Suwannee	1,891	27	139	2,057
Taylor	1,463	34	81	1,578
Circuit 4	83,227	2,591	4,767	90,585
Clay	6,989	7	590	7,586
Duval	73,356	2,421	3,910	79,687
Nassau	2,882	163	267	3,312

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

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 5	36,503	1,393	3,098	40,994
Citrus	4,562	283	465	5,310
Hernando	5,044	0	726	5,770
Lake	11,723	485	816	13,024
Marion	12,834	600	943	14,377
Sumter	2,340	25	148	2,513
Circuit 6	62,931	7,053	6,353	76,337
Pasco	14,908	443	2,318	17,669
Pinellas	48,023	6,610	4,035	58,668
Circuit 7	52,187	3,988	3,545	59,720
Flagler	3,241	20	148	3,409
Putnam	4,361	41	210	4,612
St. Johns	7,620	456	524	8,600
Volusia	36,965	3,471	2,663	43,099
Circuit 8	21,711	920	1,300	23,931
Alachua	15,215	736	841	16,792
Baker	1,325	0	86	1,411
Bradford	1,481	0	85	1,566
Gilchrist	952	38	100	1,090
Levy	2,336	146	167	2,649
Union	402	0	21	423
Circuit 9	59,475	6,074	4,283	69,832
Orange	46,347	6,048	3,317	55,712
Osceola	13,128	26	966	14,120

County Criminal ❖ Filings

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

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 10	36,453	5,212	2,398	44,063
Hardee	2,416	130	118	2,664
Highlands	3,416	7	349	3,772
Polk	30,621	5,075	1,931	37,627
Circuit 11	145,465	14,872	5,588	165,925
Miami-Dade	145,465	14,872	5,588	165,925
Circuit 12	32,090	1,985	2,465	36,540
Desoto	2,011	0	137	2,148
Manatee	13,341	447	1,154	14,942
Sarasota	16,738	1,538	1,174	19,450
Circuit 13	68,743	3,804	6,866	79,413
Hillsborough	68,743	3,804	6,866	79,413
Circuit 14	20,169	695	1,276	22,140
Bay	14,290	695	876	15,861
Calhoun	697	0	48	745
Gulf	720	0	94	814
Holmes	1,090	0	73	1,163
Jackson	2,299	0	86	2,385
Washington	1,073	0	99	1,172
Circuit 15	76,893	12,560	3,118	92,571
Palm Beach	76,893	12,560	3,118	92,571
Circuit 16	3,569	120	136	3,825
Monroe	3,569	120	136	3,825

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

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 17	83,152	9,915	5,644	98,711
Broward	83,152	9,915	5,644	98,711
Circuit 18	48,367	881	4,482	53,730
Brevard	30,840	722	3,180	34,742
Seminole	17,527	159	1,302	18,988
Circuit 19	29,016	2,749	2,586	34,351
Indian River	5,440	93	529	6,062
Martin	7,560	774	956	9,290
Okeechobee	2,269	0	133	2,402
St. Lucie	13,747	1,882	968	16,597
Circuit 20	61,758	7,934	5,959	75,651
Charlotte	4,847	0	625	5,472
Collier	19,880	625	1,807	22,312
Glades	917	0	43	960
Hendry	3,393	63	248	3,704
Lee	32,721	7,246	3,236	43,203
State Total	980,899	84,591	68,568	1,134,058

County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

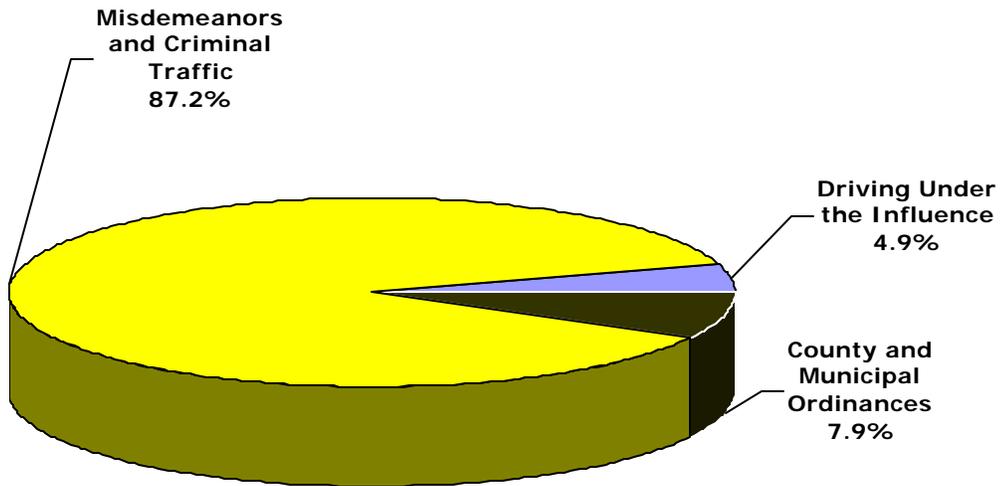
COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month
FY 2007-08

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	68,033	76,156	66,109	71,036	65,208	52,308	72,776	68,933	72,259	72,221	70,826	70,129	825,994
Misdemeanors	31,156	34,761	29,452	34,820	29,390	25,298	31,727	30,724	31,343	33,749	33,080	34,024	379,524
Worthless Checks	2,955	3,008	2,343	4,038	2,674	2,355	2,957	2,592	2,514	2,661	2,203	2,558	32,858
Criminal Traffic	33,922	38,387	34,314	32,178	33,144	24,655	38,092	35,617	38,402	35,811	35,543	33,547	413,612
County and Municipal Ordinances	6,799	7,669	6,338	7,371	5,959	4,951	5,846	6,099	6,764	5,812	5,871	5,749	75,228
County Ordinances	3,255	3,698	2,837	3,230	2,654	2,049	2,570	2,932	3,682	2,656	2,626	2,649	34,838
Municipal Ordinances	3,544	3,971	3,501	4,141	3,305	2,902	3,276	3,167	3,082	3,156	3,245	3,100	40,390
Driving Under the Influence	3,757	3,808	3,590	3,087	2,596	2,081	4,630	4,757	5,044	4,497	4,341	3,917	46,105
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Total	78,589	87,633	76,037	81,494	73,763	59,340	83,252	79,789	84,067	82,530	81,038	79,795	947,327

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Category

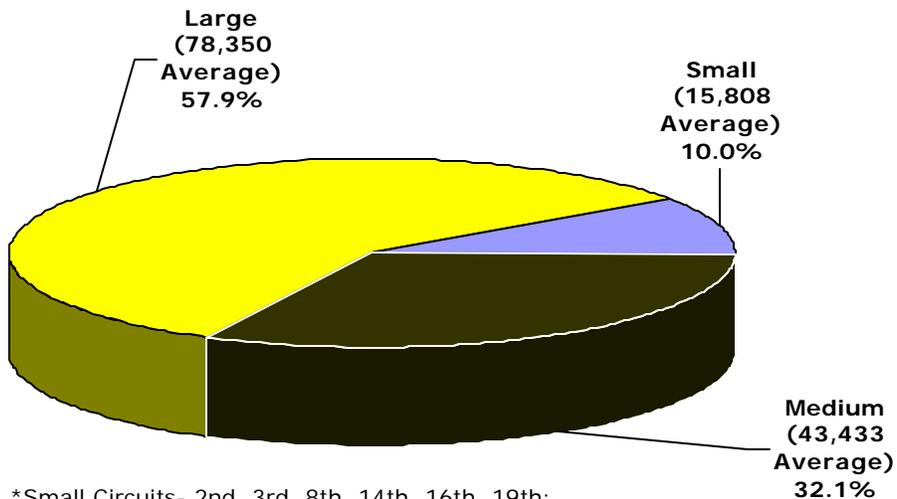
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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Circuit Size*

FY 2007-08



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County Criminal ❖ Dispositions**COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS****by Case Type and Circuit**

FY 2007-08

Circuit	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	Criminal Traffic	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
1	14,632	1,993	13,729	1,160	122	2,126	33,762
2	7,631	685	5,161	2	146	827	14,452
3	4,465	1,052	3,135	148	39	376	9,215
4	28,347	8,966	19,576	67	2,018	3,368	62,342
5	14,491	831	17,194	508	605	2,314	35,943
6	24,099	4,956	27,158	2,671	4,507	4,394	67,785
7	27,196	2,827	17,648	697	3,177	2,233	53,778
8	11,339	1,466	5,335	127	712	892	19,871
9	28,174	1,259	25,238	5,282	1,856	2,497	64,306
10	14,785	3,263	15,108	3,911	382	1,501	38,950
11	49,319	46	78,240	9,927	6,309	7,135	150,976
12	12,069	750	15,454	222	1,636	1,640	31,771
13	24,023	1,012	34,587	1,883	2,133	4,629	68,267
14	9,184	1,783	7,522	115	697	827	20,128
15	22,711	22	27,396	3,362	2,008	975	56,474
16	1,494	36	660	23	76	134	2,423
17	25,448	178	40,748	779	8,549	2,599	78,301
18	25,798	650	17,400	400	450	2,808	47,506
19	12,378	434	12,190	1,121	782	1,851	28,756
20	21,941	649	30,133	2,433	4,186	2,979	62,321
Total	379,524	32,858	413,612	34,838	40,390	46,105	947,327

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2007-08

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 1	30,354	1,282	2,126	33,762
Escambia	13,354	121	761	14,236
Okaloosa	8,577	139	640	9,356
Santa Rosa	5,505	619	411	6,535
Walton	2,918	403	314	3,635
Circuit 2	13,477	148	827	14,452
Franklin	1,124	3	101	1,228
Gadsden	2,103	8	81	2,192
Jefferson	471	0	25	496
Leon	8,646	137	497	9,280
Liberty	228	0	32	260
Wakulla	905	0	91	996
Circuit 3	8,652	187	376	9,215
Columbia	3,298	114	132	3,544
Dixie	571	16	28	615
Hamilton	547	0	38	585
Lafayette	167	0	2	169
Madison	820	0	33	853
Suwannee	1,984	28	97	2,109
Taylor	1,265	29	46	1,340
Circuit 4	56,889	2,085	3,368	62,342
Clay	6,361	4	365	6,730
Duval	48,082	1,999	2,864	52,945
Nassau	2,446	82	139	2,667

County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

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

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 5	32,516	1,113	2,314	35,943
Citrus	3,653	167	398	4,218
Hernando	4,705	0	516	5,221
Lake	10,382	320	500	11,202
Marion	11,587	603	775	12,965
Sumter	2,189	23	125	2,337
Circuit 6	56,213	7,178	4,394	67,785
Pasco	12,674	544	1,547	14,765
Pinellas	43,539	6,634	2,847	53,020
Circuit 7	47,671	3,874	2,233	53,778
Flagler	2,378	0	85	2,463
Putnam	4,098	28	148	4,274
St. Johns	7,405	490	355	8,250
Volusia	33,790	3,356	1,645	38,791
Circuit 8	18,140	839	892	19,871
Alachua	12,692	710	582	13,984
Baker	1,137	0	53	1,190
Bradford	1,394	0	67	1,461
Gilchrist	689	2	84	775
Levy	1,900	127	92	2,119
Union	328	0	14	342
Circuit 9	54,671	7,138	2,497	64,306
Orange	43,152	7,118	2,046	52,316
Osceola	11,519	20	451	11,990

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

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 10	33,156	4,293	1,501	38,950
Hardee	1,932	103	69	2,104
Highlands	3,321	6	278	3,605
Polk	27,903	4,184	1,154	33,241
Circuit 11	127,605	16,236	7,135	150,976
Miami-Dade	127,605	16,236	7,135	150,976
Circuit 12	28,273	1,858	1,640	31,771
Desoto	1,592	0	87	1,679
Manatee	11,817	407	788	13,012
Sarasota	14,864	1,451	765	17,080
Circuit 13	59,622	4,016	4,629	68,267
Hillsborough	59,622	4,016	4,629	68,267
Circuit 14	18,489	812	827	20,128
Bay	13,654	812	545	15,011
Calhoun	624	0	32	656
Gulf	698	0	65	763
Holmes	935	0	54	989
Jackson	1,669	0	66	1,735
Washington	909	0	65	974
Circuit 15	50,129	5,370	975	56,474
Palm Beach	50,129	5,370	975	56,474
Circuit 16	2,190	99	134	2,423
Monroe	2,190	99	134	2,423

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

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 17	66,374	9,328	2,599	78,301
Broward	66,374	9,328	2,599	78,301
Circuit 18	43,848	850	2,808	47,506
Brevard	27,947	678	1,997	30,622
Seminole	15,901	172	811	16,884
Circuit 19	25,002	1,903	1,851	28,756
Indian River	4,636	66	413	5,115
Martin	6,898	970	689	8,557
Okeechobee	2,096	0	99	2,195
St. Lucie	11,372	867	650	12,889
Circuit 20	52,723	6,619	2,979	62,321
Charlotte	4,772	0	430	5,202
Collier	16,222	754	1,099	18,075
Glades	563	0	21	584
Hendry	2,630	33	169	2,832
Lee	28,536	5,832	1,260	35,628
State Total	825,994	75,228	46,105	947,327

County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

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

Disposition Type	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Total
Before Trial	375,683	32,809	34,332	39,842	482,666
No File	46,227	449	397	1,742	48,815
Speedy Trial	35	8	2	1	46
Dismissed	69,605	10,833	14,207	10,384	105,029
Transferred	906	13	13	4	936
Plea	227,011	14,982	18,134	26,641	286,768
Other ¹³	31,899	6,524	1,579	1,070	41,072
After Trial Non-Jury	2,169	43	489	545	3,246
Acquittal/Dismissal	783	19	135	154	1,091
Plea	375	19	26	28	448
Convictions	1,011	5	328	363	1,707
After Trial By Jury	1,672	6	17	3	1,698
Acquittal/Dismissal	899	3	9	1	912
Plea	177	2	2	0	181
Conviction	596	1	6	2	605
Total	379,524	32,858	34,838	40,390	487,610

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

Disposition Type	Criminal Traffic	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Disposed by Judge (No Trial)	278,831	27,345	306,176
Disposed by Jury Trial	236	2,361	2,597
Disposed by Non-Jury Trial	47,291	11,831	59,122
Disposed by Other	87,254	4,568	91,822
Total	413,612	46,105	459,717

¹³ The disposition category "Other" is used to report cases as disposed for: defendants placed on deferred prosecution or other pretrial diversion or probation program approved after an information or indictment is filed, defendants declared mentally or physically unable to stand trial, cases disposed upon estreatment of a bond, cases that are nolle prosequi (no further prosecution) for administrative reasons, etc.

County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL DISPOSITIONS*
by Circuit
FY 2007-08

Circuit (County Seat)	Acquittals/Dismissals	Pleas	Convictions	Total
First (Pensacola)	31	3	21	55
Second (Tallahassee)	20	1	15	36
Third (Lake City)	7	1	7	15
Fourth (Jacksonville)	10	7	6	23
Fifth (Tavares)	47	7	33	87
Sixth (Clearwater)	109	4	73	186
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	35	4	18	57
Eighth (Gainesville)	9	4	4	17
Ninth (Orlando)	143	14	91	248
Tenth (Bartow)	48	3	22	73
Eleventh (Miami)	110	5	114	229
Twelfth (Sarasota)	48	2	36	86
Thirteenth (Tampa)	15	3	15	33
Fourteenth (Panama City)	16	4	3	23
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	14	30	2	46
Sixteenth (Key West)	7	1	6	14
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	90	3	30	123
Eighteenth (Sanford)	88	21	41	150
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	20	8	28	56
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	45	56	40	141
Total	912	181	605	1,698

*Criminal Traffic and DUI dispositions are not included.

COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND CONVICTION RATES*
by Circuit
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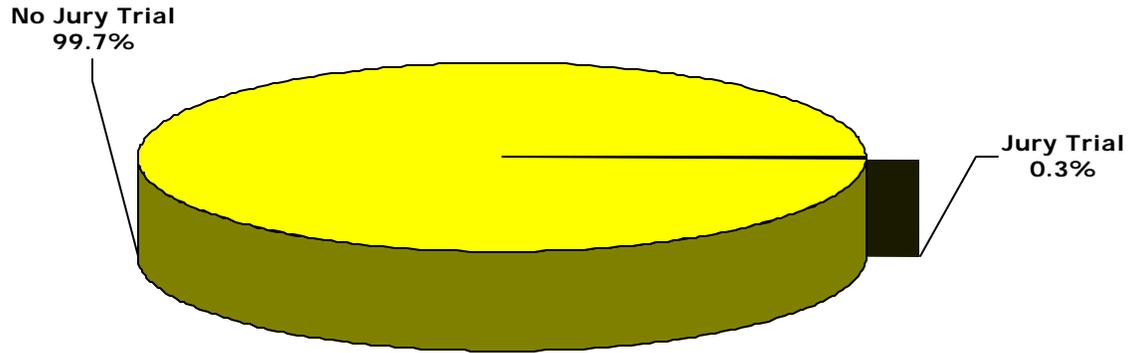
Circuit (County Seat)	By Jury - Acquittals/Dismissals, Pleas, and Convictions	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates	Total Pleas and Convictions	Total Dispositions (excludes No Files, Transferred and Other)	Conviction Rates
First (Pensacola)	55	17,907	0.3%	12,729	15,373	82.8%
Second (Tallahassee)	36	8,464	0.4%	5,224	5,805	90.0%
Third (Lake City)	15	5,704	0.3%	3,486	4,434	78.6%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	23	39,398	0.1%	26,573	33,930	78.3%
Fifth (Tavares)	87	16,435	0.5%	12,184	13,891	87.7%
Sixth (Clearwater)	186	36,233	0.5%	27,699	29,621	93.5%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	57	33,897	0.2%	18,632	24,196	77.0%
Eighth (Gainesville)	17	13,644	0.1%	5,495	8,578	64.1%
Ninth (Orlando)	248	36,571	0.7%	16,241	23,586	68.9%
Tenth (Bartow)	73	22,341	0.3%	13,568	16,432	82.6%
Eleventh (Miami)	229	65,601	0.3%	25,360	57,128	44.4%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	86	14,677	0.6%	9,940	11,022	90.2%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	33	29,051	0.1%	15,773	25,246	62.5%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	23	11,779	0.2%	7,594	9,268	81.9%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	46	28,103	0.2%	16,406	25,481	64.4%
Sixteenth (Key West)	14	1,629	0.9%	1,171	1,510	77.5%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	123	34,954	0.4%	25,385	31,115	81.6%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	150	27,298	0.5%	16,060	23,280	69.0%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	56	14,715	0.4%	9,372	12,139	77.2%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	141	29,209	0.5%	20,817	24,752	84.1%
Total	1,698	487,610	0.3%	289,709	396,787	73.0%

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County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

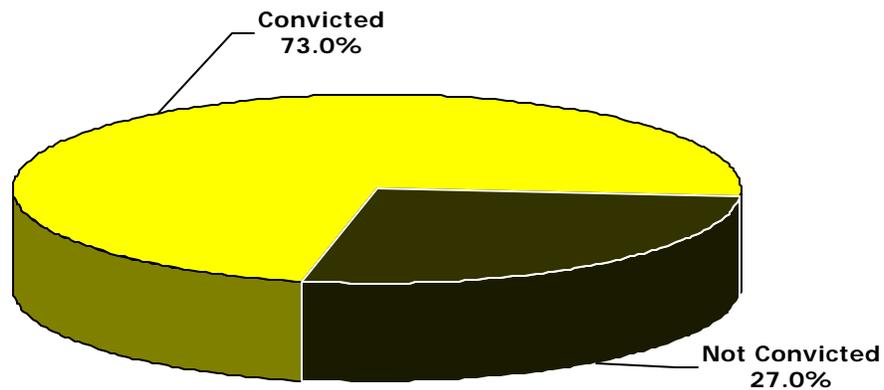
COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE

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COUNTY CRIMINAL CONVICTION RATE

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

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

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

Bond Hearing - A bond hearing is a hearing in which a county court judge considers a defendant's pretrial release status at a special hearing for the purpose of setting or modifying bond or other pretrial release.

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

Probation Revocation Hearing - A probation revocation hearing is a proceeding in which a judge determines whether a defendant's probation should be modified or revoked following an alleged violation.

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 ❖ Other Statistics

COUNTY CRIMINAL CLEARANCE RATES
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Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	37,858	33,762	89.2%
2	17,633	14,452	82.0%
3	10,248	9,215	89.9%
4	90,585	62,342	68.8%
5	40,994	35,943	87.7%
6	76,337	67,785	88.8%
7	59,720	53,778	90.1%
8	23,931	19,871	83.0%
9	69,832	64,306	92.1%
10	44,063	38,950	88.4%
11	165,925	150,976	91.0%
12	36,540	31,771	86.9%
13	79,413	68,267	86.0%
14	22,140	20,128	90.9%
15	92,571	56,474	61.0%
16	3,825	2,423	63.3%
17	98,711	78,301	79.3%
18	53,730	47,506	88.4%
19	34,351	28,756	83.7%
20	75,651	62,321	82.4%
Total	1,134,058	947,327	83.5%

COUNTY CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
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Circuit	Reopenings	Bond Hearings	Adversary Preliminary Hearings	Probation Revocation Hearings	Post Conviction Relief Motions	Total
1	999	40	0	3,191	16	4,246
2	613	5	0	1,011	2	1,631
3	81	8	1	638	0	728
4	280	867	0	2,012	0	3,159
5	605	16	1	2,852	8	3,482
6	505	3,235	8	6,311	5	10,064
7	457	9	0	2,982	5	3,453
8	496	1,015	0	3,149	8	4,668
9	804	75	0	1,761	24	2,664
10	1,769	35	2	2,489	5	4,300
11	0	52	0	1,072	620	1,744
12	829	69	0	3,132	2	4,032
13	3,644	438	0	1,580	0	5,662
14	920	0	1	1,213	0	2,134
15	682	44	0	15	41	782
16	6	4	0	49	0	59
17	1,177	164	0	1,928	594	3,863
18	3,609	300	0	2,819	6	6,734
19	363	97	1	2,775	6	3,242
20	622	350	0	3,200	23	4,195
Total	18,461	6,823	14	44,179	1,365	70,842