

## County Civil ❖ Overview

The County Civil division includes the following five categories of civil cases: small claims (up to \$5,000), civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000), other civil, evictions, and civil traffic infractions. Within these categories are the following case types:

**Small Claims (up to \$5,000)** - small claims (up to \$5,000)

**Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)** - civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)

**Other Civil** - replevins and other civil<sup>14</sup>

**Evictions** - evictions

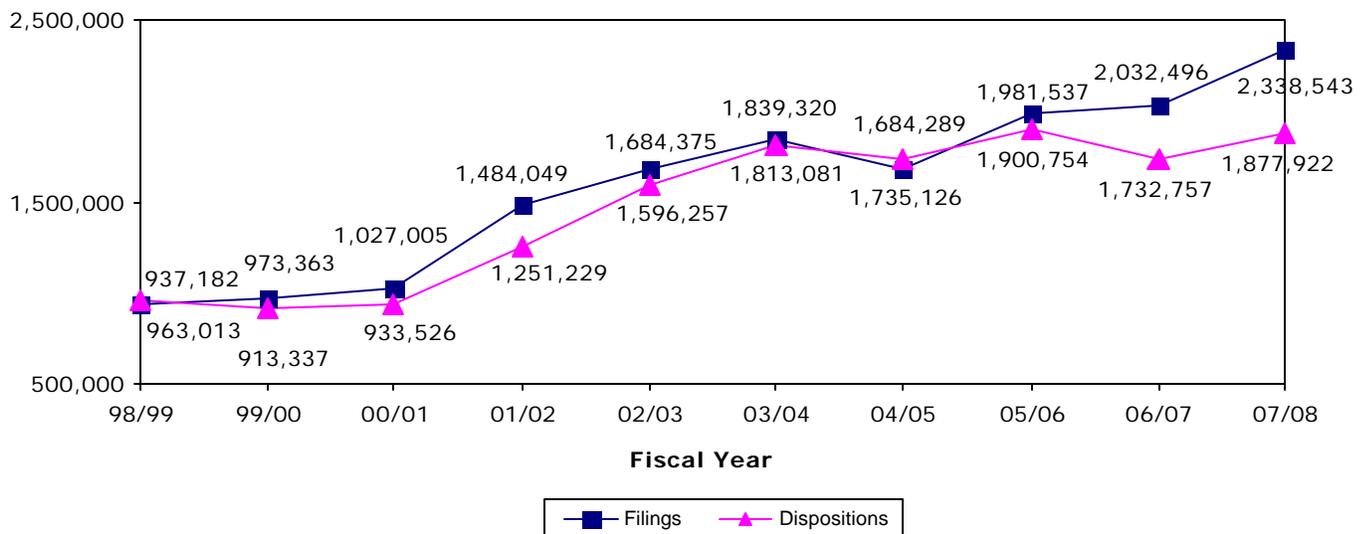
**Civil Traffic Infractions** - civil traffic infractions (involving a judge or hearing officer)

The Summary Reporting System does not directly capture civil traffic 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. Most traffic infraction cases are disposed by the payment of a fine and do not require judicial involvement. Thus, civil traffic infraction statistics have been adjusted to exclude non-judicial cases from this reporting.

In the County Civil division, *Filings* correspond to each complaint or petition filed. *Dispositions* correspond to each complaint or petition disposed. *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 CIVIL FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS\*

FY 1998-99 to FY 2007-08



\*For Fiscal Year 2001-02, the increase in county court filings is attributed to a refinement in the methodology used to calculate civil traffic infraction activity.

<sup>14</sup> Other civil cases include: non-monetary equity matters, control of animals, interred bodies, injunctive relief, declaratory judgments, and other similar events.

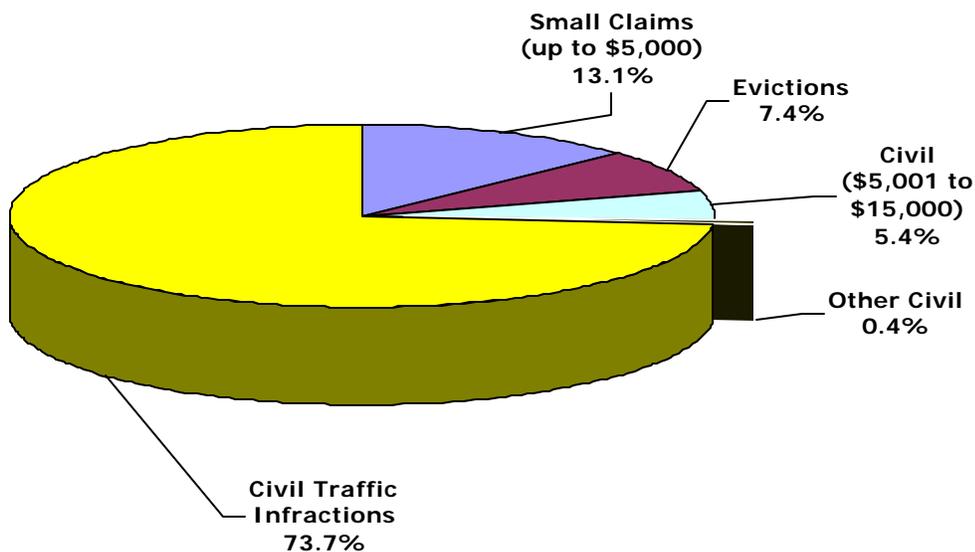
**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS**  
**Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month**  
**FY 2007-08**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>24,731</b>	<b>28,465</b>	<b>20,842</b>	<b>26,414</b>	<b>22,668</b>	<b>25,157</b>	<b>29,400</b>	<b>26,289</b>	<b>24,501</b>	<b>23,807</b>	<b>22,810</b>	<b>30,908</b>	<b>305,992</b>
Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	24,731	28,465	20,842	26,414	22,668	25,157	29,400	26,289	24,501	23,807	22,810	30,908	305,992
<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>9,321</b>	<b>10,779</b>	<b>8,779</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>9,489</b>	<b>9,568</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>10,981</b>	<b>10,807</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>10,053</b>	<b>12,862</b>	<b>125,882</b>
Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	9,321	10,779	8,779	11,158	9,489	9,568	11,400	10,981	10,807	10,685	10,053	12,862	125,882
<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>9,483</b>
Replevins	269	350	257	395	265	286	301	365	216	332	339	320	3,695
Other Civil	458	508	414	514	468	431	510	449	499	521	462	554	5,788
<b>Evictions</b>	<b>14,952</b>	<b>15,906</b>	<b>14,207</b>	<b>16,519</b>	<b>13,344</b>	<b>13,066</b>	<b>16,144</b>	<b>11,759</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>14,068</b>	<b>14,896</b>	<b>16,701</b>	<b>173,933</b>
Evictions	14,952	15,906	14,207	16,519	13,344	13,066	16,144	11,759	12,371	14,068	14,896	16,701	173,933
<b>Civil Traffic*</b>	<b>129,845</b>	<b>145,954</b>	<b>132,280</b>	<b>144,354</b>	<b>131,704</b>	<b>132,088</b>	<b>157,562</b>	<b>132,335</b>	<b>154,938</b>	<b>146,400</b>	<b>164,240</b>	<b>151,553</b>	<b>1,723,253</b>
Civil Traffic Infractions*	129,845	145,954	132,280	144,354	131,704	132,088	157,562	132,335	154,938	146,400	164,240	151,553	1,723,253
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,576</b>	<b>201,962</b>	<b>176,779</b>	<b>199,354</b>	<b>177,938</b>	<b>180,596</b>	<b>215,317</b>	<b>182,178</b>	<b>203,332</b>	<b>195,813</b>	<b>212,800</b>	<b>212,898</b>	<b>2,338,543</b>

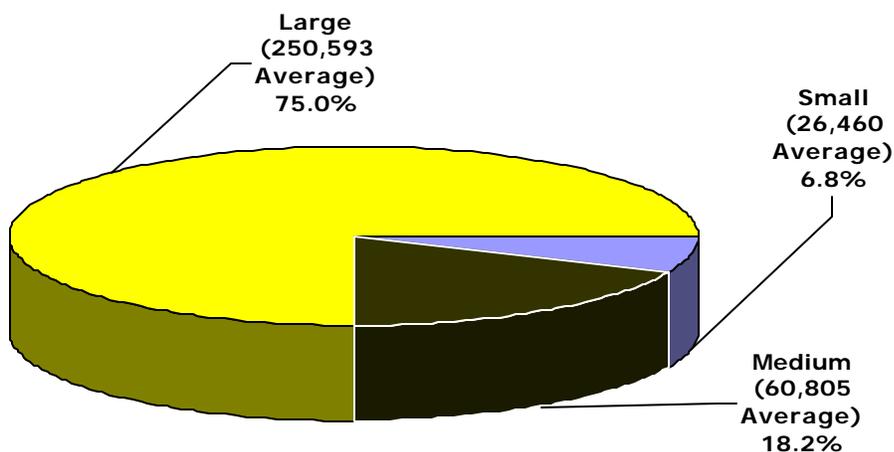
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County Civil ❖ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS**  
by Category  
FY 2007-08



**COUNTY CIVIL 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 CIVIL FILINGS**  
**by Case Type and Circuit**  
**FY 2007-08**

Circuit	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
1	9,840	3,255	106	216	4,410	30,057	47,884
2	7,526	1,997	98	12	4,923	14,946	29,502
3	3,075	999	103	23	912	11,103	16,215
4	18,198	7,101	141	422	19,198	70,660	115,720
5	13,868	5,405	200	82	5,091	41,734	66,380
6	19,456	8,343	270	134	10,575	44,861	83,639
7	11,499	4,587	153	38	6,438	40,315	63,030
8	5,455	1,604	120	5	2,988	24,957	35,129
9	22,906	9,325	221	64	17,811	93,362	143,689
10	10,086	3,853	551	216	5,404	31,305	51,415
11	61,734	21,038	171	2,211	24,275	560,837	670,266
12	8,582	3,378	55	990	4,772	26,439	44,216
13	18,957	9,297	422	378	14,538	114,338	157,930
14	4,774	1,446	105	0	1,903	16,043	24,271
15	18,785	8,424	280	30	10,939	208,987	247,445
16	1,112	388	1	68	509	6,717	8,795
17	34,120	19,004	261	622	20,616	260,836	335,459
18	12,585	5,260	168	82	7,251	46,019	71,365
19	8,539	3,586	96	34	4,313	28,277	44,845
20	14,895	7,592	173	161	7,067	51,460	81,348
<b>Total</b>	<b>305,992</b>	<b>125,882</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>5,788</b>	<b>173,933</b>	<b>1,723,253</b>	<b>2,338,543</b>

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**County Civil ❖ Filings**

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>Evictions</b>	<b>Civil Traffic Infractions*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>9,840</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>30,057</b>	<b>47,884</b>
Escambia	4,719	1,425	189	2,615	10,101	19,049
Okaloosa	2,640	840	87	961	9,133	13,661
Santa Rosa	1,660	666	33	595	7,360	10,314
Walton	821	324	13	239	3,463	4,860
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>7,526</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4,923</b>	<b>14,946</b>	<b>29,502</b>
Franklin	144	35	19	38	574	810
Gadsden	997	254	54	177	4,535	6,017
Jefferson	135	121	2	52	1,295	1,605
Leon	5,768	1,415	30	4,546	5,968	17,727
Liberty	109	27	2	8	607	753
Wakulla	373	145	3	102	1,967	2,590
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>11,103</b>	<b>16,215</b>
Columbia	1,098	400	53	577	3,759	5,887
Dixie	190	93	2	15	1,077	1,377
Hamilton	209	40	7	64	869	1,189
Lafayette	109	46	3	8	261	427
Madison	287	80	9	87	2,591	3,054
Suwannee	798	249	20	92	1,522	2,681
Taylor	384	91	32	69	1,024	1,600
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>18,198</b>	<b>7,101</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>19,198</b>	<b>70,660</b>	<b>115,720</b>
Clay	2,434	1,015	63	1,267	10,748	15,527
Duval	14,983	5,781	490	17,636	57,005	95,895
Nassau	781	305	10	295	2,907	4,298

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

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>13,868</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>41,734</b>	<b>66,380</b>
Citrus	1,786	696	37	538	5,365	8,422
Hernando	2,640	1,060	30	750	10,312	14,792
Lake	3,722	1,599	62	1,626	11,046	18,055
Marion	5,175	1,865	115	2,019	9,943	19,117
Sumter	545	185	38	158	5,068	5,994
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>19,456</b>	<b>8,343</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>44,861</b>	<b>83,639</b>
Pasco	5,986	2,534	156	2,762	12,192	23,630
Pinellas	13,470	5,809	248	7,813	32,669	60,009
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>11,499</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>40,315</b>	<b>63,030</b>
Flagler	1,231	523	32	636	4,323	6,745
Putnam	1,266	400	28	753	3,469	5,916
St. Johns	1,993	879	26	869	9,840	13,607
Volusia	7,009	2,785	105	4,180	22,683	36,762
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>24,957</b>	<b>35,129</b>
Alachua	3,753	1,055	56	2,485	15,665	23,014
Baker	279	64	14	78	1,872	2,307
Bradford	409	150	21	163	4,019	4,762
Gilchrist	239	89	0	38	802	1,168
Levy	611	208	29	139	2,216	3,203
Union	164	38	5	85	383	675
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>22,906</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>17,811</b>	<b>93,362</b>	<b>143,689</b>
Orange	18,552	7,712	160	15,665	74,693	116,782
Osceola	4,354	1,613	125	2,146	18,669	26,907

**County Civil ❖ Filings**

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>Evictions</b>	<b>Civil Traffic Infractions*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>10,086</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>31,305</b>	<b>51,415</b>
Hardee	250	85	1	67	2,220	2,623
Highlands	1,234	470	1	365	4,799	6,869
Polk	8,602	3,298	765	4,972	24,286	41,923
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>61,734</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>24,275</b>	<b>560,837</b>	<b>670,266</b>
Miami-Dade	61,734	21,038	2,382	24,275	560,837	670,266
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>26,439</b>	<b>44,216</b>
Desoto	360	141	2	100	1,695	2,298
Manatee	3,159	1,518	201	2,347	9,256	16,481
Sarasota	5,063	1,719	842	2,325	15,488	25,437
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>18,957</b>	<b>9,297</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>14,538</b>	<b>114,338</b>	<b>157,930</b>
Hillsborough	18,957	9,297	800	14,538	114,338	157,930
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>4,774</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>16,043</b>	<b>24,271</b>
Bay	2,769	821	47	1,579	7,931	13,147
Calhoun	120	108	12	26	889	1,155
Gulf	240	60	8	35	506	849
Holmes	211	162	3	55	1,130	1,561
Jackson	1,079	198	35	130	3,431	4,873
Washington	355	97	0	78	2,156	2,686
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>8,424</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>208,987</b>	<b>247,445</b>
Palm Beach	18,785	8,424	310	10,939	208,987	247,445
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>6,717</b>	<b>8,795</b>
Monroe	1,112	388	69	509	6,717	8,795

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

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>34,120</b>	<b>19,004</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>20,616</b>	<b>260,836</b>	<b>335,459</b>
Broward	34,120	19,004	883	20,616	260,836	335,459
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>12,585</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>46,019</b>	<b>71,365</b>
Brevard	6,473	2,836	132	3,497	24,991	37,929
Seminole	6,112	2,424	118	3,754	21,028	33,436
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>8,539</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>28,277</b>	<b>44,845</b>
Indian River	1,832	720	23	862	5,821	9,258
Martin	1,620	767	21	721	7,771	10,900
Okeechobee	629	211	20	151	2,178	3,189
St. Lucie	4,458	1,888	66	2,579	12,507	21,498
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>14,895</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>7,067</b>	<b>51,460</b>	<b>81,348</b>
Charlotte	1,900	1,021	45	838	6,246	10,050
Collier	3,633	1,914	106	1,514	16,578	23,745
Glades	94	30	3	25	2,230	2,382
Hendry	529	180	3	171	1,591	2,474
Lee	8,739	4,447	177	4,519	24,815	42,697
<b>State Total</b>	<b>305,992</b>	<b>125,882</b>	<b>9,483</b>	<b>173,933</b>	<b>1,723,253</b>	<b>2,338,543</b>

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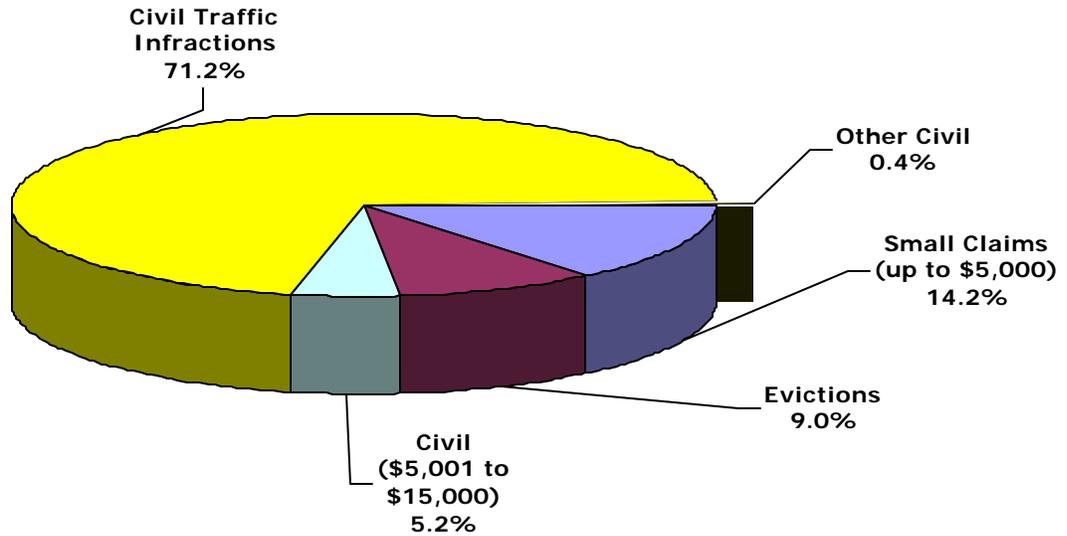
**County Civil ❖ Dispositions**

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

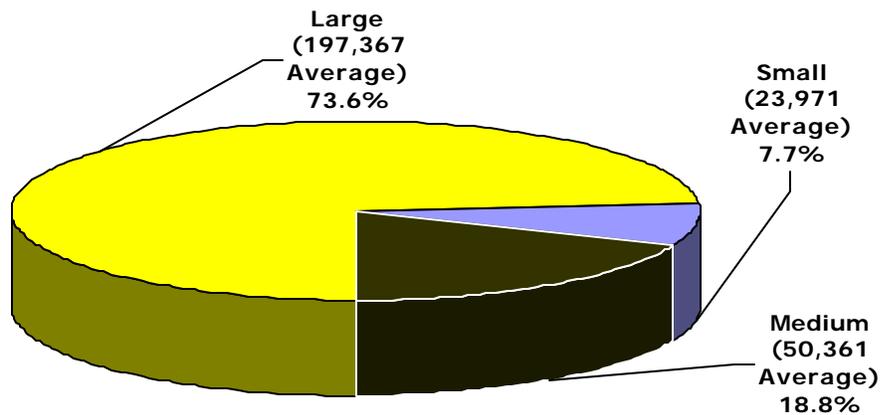
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>19,133</b>	<b>23,295</b>	<b>19,459</b>	<b>24,513</b>	<b>21,624</b>	<b>19,530</b>	<b>21,432</b>	<b>22,026</b>	<b>22,161</b>	<b>24,824</b>	<b>23,164</b>	<b>25,675</b>	<b>266,836</b>
Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	19,133	23,295	19,459	24,513	21,624	19,530	21,432	22,026	22,161	24,824	23,164	25,675	266,836
<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>7,153</b>	<b>8,670</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>8,963</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>8,074</b>	<b>8,501</b>	<b>7,851</b>	<b>9,339</b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>9,244</b>	<b>97,253</b>
Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	7,153	8,670	6,377	8,963	6,883	7,188	8,074	8,501	7,851	9,339	9,010	9,244	97,253
<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>8,044</b>
Replevins	232	338	263	317	252	280	258	333	297	323	261	305	3,459
Other Civil	370	439	333	363	343	391	341	354	357	362	462	470	4,585
<b>Evictions</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>17,563</b>	<b>11,642</b>	<b>16,878</b>	<b>12,716</b>	<b>12,754</b>	<b>13,744</b>	<b>14,778</b>	<b>12,295</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>13,696</b>	<b>15,177</b>	<b>169,529</b>
Evictions	14,056	17,563	11,642	16,878	12,716	12,754	13,744	14,778	12,295	14,230	13,696	15,177	169,529
<b>Civil Traffic*</b>	<b>124,064</b>	<b>133,197</b>	<b>119,314</b>	<b>112,523</b>	<b>95,031</b>	<b>65,879</b>	<b>138,487</b>	<b>126,898</b>	<b>132,780</b>	<b>110,784</b>	<b>98,667</b>	<b>78,636</b>	<b>1,336,260</b>
Civil Traffic Infractions*	124,064	133,197	119,314	112,523	95,031	65,879	138,487	126,898	132,780	110,784	98,667	78,636	1,336,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>165,008</b>	<b>183,502</b>	<b>157,388</b>	<b>163,557</b>	<b>136,849</b>	<b>106,022</b>	<b>182,336</b>	<b>172,890</b>	<b>175,741</b>	<b>159,862</b>	<b>145,260</b>	<b>129,507</b>	<b>1,877,922</b>

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**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS**  
**by Category**  
 FY 2007-08



**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS**  
**by Circuit Size\***  
 FY 2007-08



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**County Civil ❖ Dispositions**

**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS**  
**by Case Type and Circuit**  
**FY 2007-08**

<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>Replevins</b>	<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>Evictions</b>	<b>Civil Traffic Infractions*</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	8,082	2,435	92	141	4,196	17,427	32,373
2	7,102	1,763	114	51	5,654	18,275	32,959
3	2,497	809	112	22	1,003	6,347	10,790
4	15,893	5,387	160	307	18,022	90,425	130,194
5	11,641	3,892	180	60	4,759	28,959	49,491
6	18,144	6,699	212	95	9,864	42,735	77,749
7	9,433	3,261	144	29	5,806	40,155	58,828
8	4,832	1,577	120	5	3,676	24,093	34,303
9	22,772	8,031	275	47	18,842	70,793	120,760
10	9,264	3,121	442	192	5,734	24,021	42,774
11	53,222	15,467	144	1,947	22,899	396,585	490,264
12	7,281	2,379	38	639	3,873	20,666	34,876
13	16,105	7,079	366	273	15,048	75,032	113,903
14	4,423	1,240	149	1	1,680	10,829	18,322
15	16,895	6,760	254	26	11,195	73,561	108,691
16	857	311	3	35	435	4,244	5,885
17	29,960	15,453	318	522	20,457	273,296	340,006
18	8,925	3,236	103	51	5,881	52,194	70,390
19	7,207	2,731	79	30	3,943	27,579	41,569
20	12,301	5,622	154	112	6,562	39,044	63,795
<b>Total</b>	<b>266,836</b>	<b>97,253</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>169,529</b>	<b>1,336,260</b>	<b>1,877,922</b>

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>Evictions</b>	<b>Civil Traffic Infractions*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>8,082</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>17,427</b>	<b>32,373</b>
Escambia	3,964	1,070	141	2,201	5,600	12,976
Okaloosa	2,212	548	54	928	5,251	8,993
Santa Rosa	1,237	614	32	933	4,471	7,287
Walton	669	203	6	134	2,105	3,117
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>7,102</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>18,275</b>	<b>32,959</b>
Franklin	159	42	24	92	619	936
Gadsden	724	156	63	137	7,460	8,540
Jefferson	62	60	0	26	412	560
Leon	5,659	1,353	63	5,241	6,384	18,700
Liberty	54	21	1	7	944	1,027
Wakulla	444	131	14	151	2,456	3,196
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>6,347</b>	<b>10,790</b>
Columbia	875	282	43	637	2,122	3,959
Dixie	75	35	2	23	765	900
Hamilton	99	25	3	18	596	741
Lafayette	59	18	0	6	153	236
Madison	276	59	12	85	1,146	1,578
Suwannee	754	201	14	78	632	1,679
Taylor	359	189	60	156	933	1,697
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>15,893</b>	<b>5,387</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>18,022</b>	<b>90,425</b>	<b>130,194</b>
Clay	2,165	782	44	1,146	26,709	30,846
Duval	13,155	4,401	406	16,668	54,433	89,063
Nassau	573	204	17	208	9,283	10,285

**County Civil ❖ Dispositions**

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>Evictions</b>	<b>Civil Traffic Infractions*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>11,641</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>4,759</b>	<b>28,959</b>	<b>49,491</b>
Citrus	1,549	517	34	508	3,290	5,898
Hernando	2,429	805	27	788	7,849	11,898
Lake	2,724	1,048	41	1,149	8,705	13,667
Marion	4,514	1,382	118	2,214	6,475	14,703
Sumter	425	140	20	100	2,640	3,325
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>18,144</b>	<b>6,699</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>9,864</b>	<b>42,735</b>	<b>77,749</b>
Pasco	4,243	1,763	90	2,149	10,705	18,950
Pinellas	13,901	4,936	217	7,715	32,030	58,799
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>9,433</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>5,806</b>	<b>40,155</b>	<b>58,828</b>
Flagler	562	224	14	590	2,576	3,966
Putnam	1,034	235	42	484	2,208	4,003
St. Johns	1,219	446	12	372	7,630	9,679
Volusia	6,618	2,356	105	4,360	27,741	41,180
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>24,093</b>	<b>34,303</b>
Alachua	3,509	1,120	63	3,226	13,431	21,349
Baker	249	59	15	74	1,349	1,746
Bradford	303	108	17	132	2,485	3,045
Gilchrist	270	74	1	34	554	933
Levy	355	178	25	130	5,941	6,629
Union	146	38	4	80	333	601
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>22,772</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>18,842</b>	<b>70,793</b>	<b>120,760</b>
Orange	19,570	6,764	245	17,394	55,201	99,174
Osceola	3,202	1,267	77	1,448	15,592	21,586

**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
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<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>Evictions</b>	<b>Civil Traffic Infractions*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>9,264</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>24,021</b>	<b>42,774</b>
Hardee	193	71	1	37	752	1,054
Highlands	1,081	423	0	368	2,161	4,033
Polk	7,990	2,627	633	5,329	21,108	37,687
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>53,222</b>	<b>15,467</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>22,899</b>	<b>396,585</b>	<b>490,264</b>
Miami-Dade	53,222	15,467	2,091	22,899	396,585	490,264
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>20,666</b>	<b>34,876</b>
Desoto	297	105	3	59	873	1,337
Manatee	2,498	1,047	99	1,772	6,411	11,827
Sarasota	4,486	1,227	575	2,042	13,382	21,712
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>16,105</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>15,048</b>	<b>75,032</b>	<b>113,903</b>
Hillsborough	16,105	7,079	639	15,048	75,032	113,903
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>10,829</b>	<b>18,322</b>
Bay	2,336	676	50	1,359	6,118	10,539
Calhoun	98	81	10	23	1,539	1,751
Gulf	411	111	44	65	386	1,017
Holmes	157	94	6	30	410	697
Jackson	1,095	194	40	166	1,441	2,936
Washington	326	84	0	37	935	1,382
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>16,895</b>	<b>6,760</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>73,561</b>	<b>108,691</b>
Palm Beach	16,895	6,760	280	11,195	73,561	108,691
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>4,244</b>	<b>5,885</b>
Monroe	857	311	38	435	4,244	5,885

**County Civil ❖ Dispositions**

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	<b>Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	<b>Other Civil</b>	<b>Evictions</b>	<b>Civil Traffic Infractions*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>29,960</b>	<b>15,453</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>20,457</b>	<b>273,296</b>	<b>340,006</b>
Broward	29,960	15,453	840	20,457	273,296	340,006
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>8,925</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>52,194</b>	<b>70,390</b>
Brevard	3,046	1,297	60	1,877	25,247	31,527
Seminole	5,879	1,939	94	4,004	26,947	38,863
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>7,207</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>27,579</b>	<b>41,569</b>
Indian River	1,626	576	25	768	4,759	7,754
Martin	1,209	526	12	585	5,768	8,100
Okeechobee	585	142	12	92	2,294	3,125
St. Lucie	3,787	1,487	60	2,498	14,758	22,590
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>12,301</b>	<b>5,622</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>6,562</b>	<b>39,044</b>	<b>63,795</b>
Charlotte	1,017	481	23	486	4,772	6,779
Collier	3,005	1,447	49	1,388	12,928	18,817
Glades	56	25	3	11	1,983	2,078
Hendry	496	147	9	145	1,765	2,562
Lee	7,727	3,522	182	4,532	17,596	33,559
<b>State Total</b>	<b>266,836</b>	<b>97,253</b>	<b>8,044</b>	<b>169,529</b>	<b>1,336,260</b>	<b>1,877,922</b>

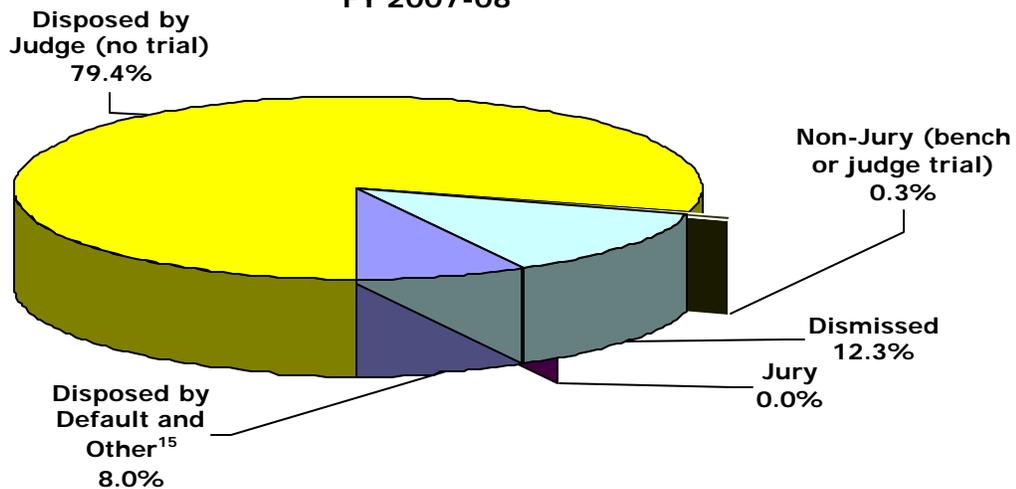
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**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS**  
**Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type**  
**FY 2007-08**

Disposition Type	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Dismissed Before Hearing	53,177	27,584	796	1,247	42,026	NA	124,830
Dismissed After Hearing	73,665	12,130	917	829	19,323	NA	106,864
Disposed by Default	43,527	25,103	291	526	69,535	NA	138,982
Disposed by Judge (No Trial)	86,951	27,789	1,332	1,403	36,929	1,336,260	1,490,664
Disposed by Non-Jury	3,561	720	67	33	697	NA	5,078
Disposed by Jury	63	45	0	0	5	NA	113
Disposed by Other <sup>15</sup>	5,892	3,882	56	547	1,014	NA	11,391
<b>Total</b>	<b>266,836</b>	<b>97,253</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>169,529</b>	<b>1,336,260</b>	<b>1,877,922</b>

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**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS**  
**by Disposition Type**  
**FY 2007-08**



<sup>15</sup> The disposition category "Disposed by Other" is used to report cases as disposed when they are: consolidated into a primary case, transferred or have a change of venue, disposed upon estreatment of a bond, etc.

**County Civil ❖ Dispositions**

**COUNTY CIVIL JURY TRIAL RATES\***  
**by Circuit**  
**FY 2007-08**

Circuit (County Seat)	Disposed by Jury	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates
First (Pensacola)	0	14,946	0.0%
Second (Tallahassee)	1	14,684	0.0%
Third (Lake City)	1	4,443	0.0%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	0	39,769	0.0%
Fifth (Tavares)	2	20,532	0.0%
Sixth (Clearwater)	13	35,014	0.0%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	2	18,673	0.0%
Eighth (Gainesville)	1	10,210	0.0%
Ninth (Orlando)	3	49,967	0.0%
Tenth (Bartow)	0	18,753	0.0%
Eleventh (Miami)	64	93,679	0.1%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	1	14,210	0.0%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	2	38,871	0.0%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	2	7,493	0.0%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	1	35,130	0.0%
Sixteenth (Key West)	0	1,641	0.0%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	15	66,710	0.0%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	4	18,196	0.0%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	0	13,990	0.0%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	1	24,751	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>541,662</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

\*These data do not include Civil Traffic Infractions.

The County Civil division also includes other statistics in the form of clearance rates and reopenings. **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.

**County Civil ❖ Other Statistics**

**COUNTY CIVIL CLEARANCE RATES**  
**by Circuit**  
**FY 2007-08**

<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>	<b>Clearance Rates</b>
1	47,884	32,373	67.6%
2	29,502	32,959	111.7%
3	16,215	10,790	66.5%
4	115,720	130,194	112.5%
5	66,380	49,491	74.6%
6	83,639	77,749	93.0%
7	63,030	58,828	93.3%
8	35,129	34,303	97.6%
9	143,689	120,760	84.0%
10	51,415	42,774	83.2%
11	670,266	490,264	73.1%
12	44,216	34,876	78.9%
13	157,930	113,903	72.1%
14	24,271	18,322	75.5%
15	247,445	108,691	43.9%
16	8,795	5,885	66.9%
17	335,459	340,006	101.4%
18	71,365	70,390	98.6%
19	44,845	41,569	92.7%
20	81,348	63,795	78.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,338,543</b>	<b>1,877,922</b>	<b>80.3%</b>

**County Civil ❖ Other Statistics**

**COUNTY CIVIL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS  
by Circuit  
FY 2007-08**

Circuit	Reopenings
1	3,453
2	4,345
3	369
4	5,750
5	4,973
6	3,920
7	4,438
8	2,802
9	11,100
10	3,978
11	24,332
12	2,873
13	13,677
14	1,417
15	6,442
16	95
17	27,588
18	6,199
19	3,566
20	4,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,644</b>