

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

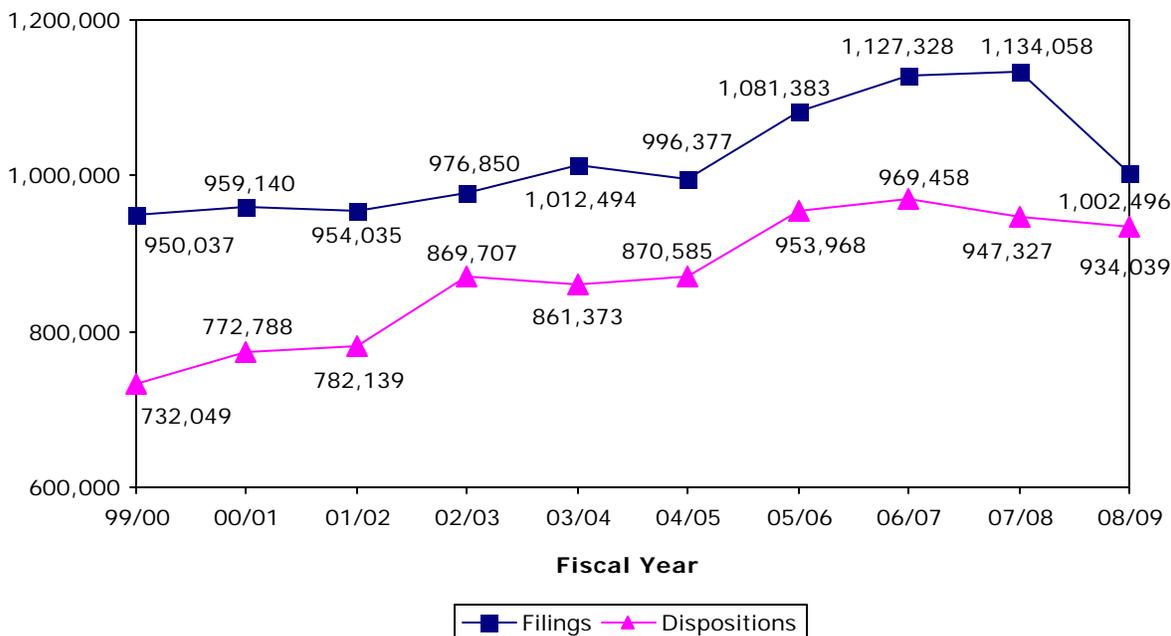
County and Municipal Ordinances - county ordinance and municipal ordinance offenses

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. *Citations* correspond to each official summons to appear in court. *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 1999-00 to FY 2008-09



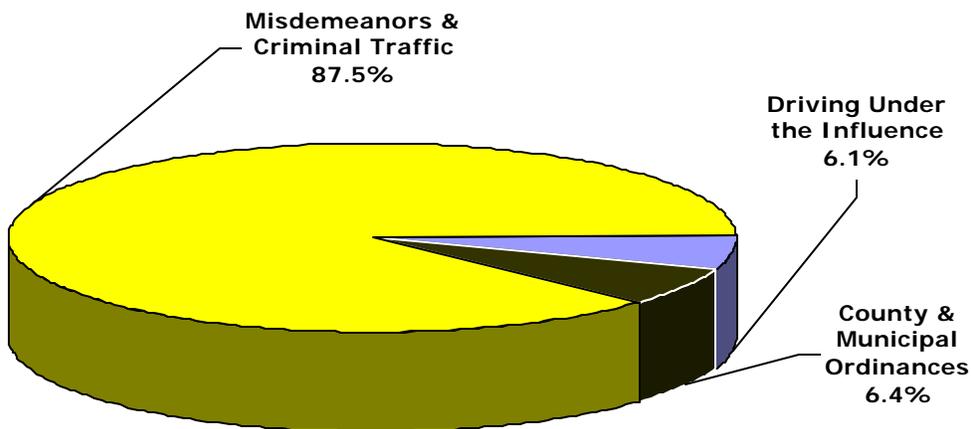
*For fiscal year 2008-09, the decrease in county criminal filings occurred in misdemeanors, worthless checks, criminal traffic, county ordinances, municipal ordinances, and driving under the influence case types.

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month
FY 2008-09

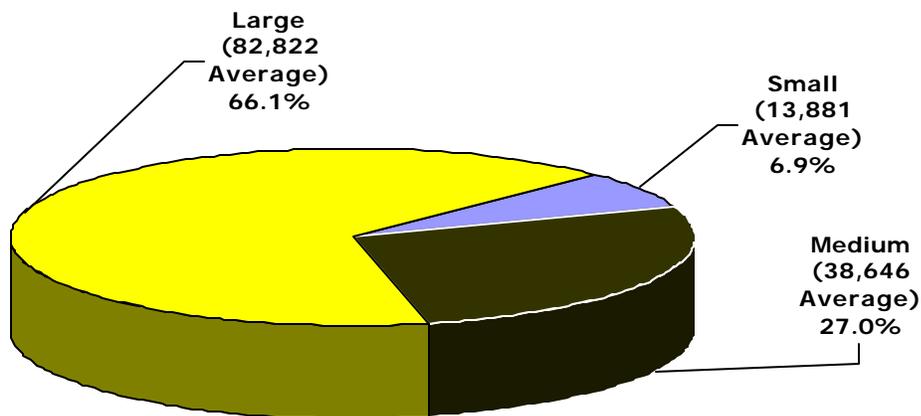
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	79,573	75,321	74,446	74,090	69,709	70,799	72,550	68,790	77,169	70,278	73,573	70,716	877,014
Misdemeanors	34,496	31,018	31,097	30,792	28,465	30,538	30,147	28,475	35,126	31,987	33,107	32,863	378,111
Worthless Checks	2,257	1,894	1,865	2,260	1,755	2,018	1,408	2,120	1,753	1,508	1,393	1,796	22,027
Criminal Traffic	42,820	42,409	41,484	41,038	39,489	38,243	40,995	38,195	40,290	36,783	39,073	36,057	476,876
County and Municipal Ordinances	5,900	5,144	5,126	4,955	4,545	4,302	4,753	4,795	6,522	5,960	5,815	6,135	63,952
County Ordinances	2,581	2,236	1,961	1,889	1,742	1,671	1,931	2,069	2,668	2,315	2,280	2,368	25,711
Municipal Ordinances	3,319	2,908	3,165	3,066	2,803	2,631	2,822	2,726	3,854	3,645	3,535	3,767	38,241
Driving Under the Influence	5,021	5,245	4,961	5,108	5,438	5,192	5,342	4,985	5,421	5,102	5,250	4,465	61,530
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Total	90,494	85,710	84,533	84,153	79,692	80,293	82,645	78,570	89,112	81,340	84,638	81,316	1,002,496

County Criminal ❖ Filings

**COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
by Category
FY 2008-09**



**COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2008-09**



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Medium Circuits- 1st, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 18th, 19th;
Large Circuits- 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 20th (as defined in the Glossary).



COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
by Case Type and Circuit
FY 2008-09

Circuit	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	Criminal Traffic	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
1	14,253	2,082	12,492	1,168	283	2,308	32,586
2	7,526	2,440	3,893	0	117	572	14,548
3	4,197	672	3,533	42	20	495	8,959
4	27,382	3,385	36,840	229	2,757	4,575	75,168
5	13,265	700	16,774	620	341	2,771	34,471
6	25,052	2,606	24,871	3,240	5,770	5,376	66,915
7	26,307	2,491	20,239	735	3,402	3,183	56,357
8	11,222	1,556	7,489	142	1,160	977	22,546
9	25,308	4	31,149	3,842	2,111	4,356	66,770
10	14,873	2,056	15,090	4,157	526	2,143	38,845
11	47,391	56	94,335	3,139	2,961	6,136	154,018
12	11,477	48	14,175	298	1,152	2,119	29,269
13	24,841	773	36,855	920	2,661	5,853	71,903
14	8,327	2,030	7,365	106	320	1,024	19,172
15	28,345	1	47,496	2,788	1,524	3,141	83,295
16	3,067	94	341	128	344	205	4,179
17	26,856	85	49,473	434	7,772	4,996	89,616
18	25,076	458	18,984	360	602	4,011	49,491
19	13,008	171	11,075	1,085	1,868	2,293	29,500
20	20,338	319	24,407	2,278	2,550	4,996	54,888
Total	378,111	22,027	476,876	25,711	38,241	61,530	1,002,496

County Criminal ❖ Filings

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS by Category and Circuit/County FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 1	28,827	1,451	2,308	32,586
Escambia	13,537	182	783	14,502
Okaloosa	8,768	349	885	10,002
Santa Rosa	4,155	369	442	4,966
Walton	2,367	551	198	3,116
Circuit 2	13,859	117	572	14,548
Franklin	825	18	56	899
Gadsden	2,665	1	116	2,782
Jefferson	471	0	34	505
Leon	8,565	98	202	8,865
Liberty	262	0	35	297
Wakulla	1,071	0	129	1,200
Circuit 3	8,402	62	495	8,959
Columbia	3,253	36	138	3,427
Dixie	575	6	22	603
Hamilton	720	0	44	764
Lafayette	162	0	5	167
Madison	1,113	0	60	1,173
Suwannee	1,254	3	140	1,397
Taylor	1,325	17	86	1,428
Circuit 4	67,607	2,986	4,575	75,168
Clay	6,105	0	530	6,635
Duval	58,739	2,669	3,736	65,144
Nassau	2,763	317	309	3,389

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 5	30,739	961	2,771	34,471
Citrus	3,693	361	291	4,345
Hernando	4,518	0	688	5,206
Lake	10,382	383	684	11,449
Marion	9,920	189	960	11,069
Sumter	2,226	28	148	2,402
Circuit 6	52,529	9,010	5,376	66,915
Pasco	13,998	614	2,047	16,659
Pinellas	38,531	8,396	3,329	50,256
Circuit 7	49,037	4,137	3,183	56,357
Flagler	3,330	26	220	3,576
Putnam	3,506	41	218	3,765
St. Johns	6,348	432	434	7,214
Volusia	35,853	3,638	2,311	41,802
Circuit 8	20,267	1,302	977	22,546
Alachua	14,801	1,183	714	16,698
Baker	1,277	0	63	1,340
Bradford	1,286	0	50	1,336
Gilchrist	663	2	39	704
Levy	1,846	117	93	2,056
Union	394	0	18	412
Circuit 9	56,461	5,953	4,356	66,770
Orange	44,597	5,896	3,298	53,791
Osceola	11,864	57	1,058	12,979

County Criminal ❖ Filings

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 10	32,019	4,683	2,143	38,845
Hardee	1,960	180	92	2,232
Highlands	2,680	9	272	2,961
Polk	27,379	4,494	1,779	33,652
Circuit 11	141,782	6,100	6,136	154,018
Miami-Dade	141,782	6,100	6,136	154,018
Circuit 12	25,700	1,450	2,119	29,269
Desoto	1,525	0	62	1,587
Manatee	12,111	411	879	13,401
Sarasota	12,064	1,039	1,178	14,281
Circuit 13	62,469	3,581	5,853	71,903
Hillsborough	62,469	3,581	5,853	71,903
Circuit 14	17,722	426	1,024	19,172
Bay	12,511	426	716	13,653
Calhoun	610	0	54	664
Gulf	417	0	78	495
Holmes	888	0	37	925
Jackson	2,413	0	99	2,512
Washington	883	0	40	923
Circuit 15	75,842	4,312	3,141	83,295
Palm Beach	75,842	4,312	3,141	83,295
Circuit 16	3,502	472	205	4,179
Monroe	3,502	472	205	4,179

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued
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 FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 17	76,414	8,206	4,996	89,616
Broward	76,414	8,206	4,996	89,616
Circuit 18	44,518	962	4,011	49,491
Brevard	27,051	729	2,804	30,584
Seminole	17,467	233	1,207	18,907
Circuit 19	24,254	2,953	2,293	29,500
Indian River	4,273	51	458	4,782
Martin	5,919	854	768	7,541
Okeechobee	2,134	0	90	2,224
St. Lucie	11,928	2,048	977	14,953
Circuit 20	45,064	4,828	4,996	54,888
Charlotte	4,239	1	655	4,895
Collier	12,075	562	1,399	14,036
Glades	661	2	28	691
Hendry	2,708	109	162	2,979
Lee	25,381	4,154	2,752	32,287
State Total	877,014	63,952	61,530	1,002,496

County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

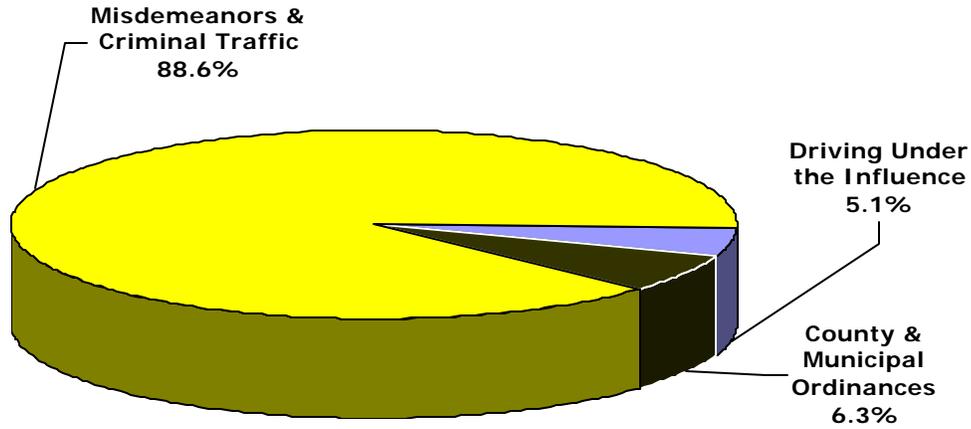
COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month
FY 2008-09

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	72,825	64,300	69,384	73,920	60,101	60,333	71,343	69,055	75,429	73,982	67,266	69,764	827,702
Misdemeanors	31,708	28,317	29,861	30,133	26,141	26,489	30,456	29,112	32,190	32,217	30,454	32,702	359,780
Worthless Checks	2,577	1,854	1,933	2,281	1,850	2,000	2,348	2,171	2,537	1,894	2,020	2,507	25,972
Criminal Traffic	38,540	34,129	37,590	41,506	32,110	31,844	38,539	37,772	40,702	39,871	34,792	34,555	441,950
County and Municipal Ordinances	4,849	4,746	4,680	5,352	4,256	4,217	4,651	4,372	5,055	5,688	5,044	5,475	58,385
County Ordinances	1,761	1,812	1,612	1,694	1,613	1,751	1,770	1,643	2,009	2,295	1,808	2,014	21,782
Municipal Ordinances	3,088	2,934	3,068	3,658	2,643	2,466	2,881	2,729	3,046	3,393	3,236	3,461	36,603
Driving Under the Influence	4,008	3,745	4,085	4,311	3,536	3,310	4,338	4,159	4,521	4,134	3,804	4,001	47,952
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Total	81,682	72,791	78,149	83,583	67,893	67,860	80,332	77,586	85,005	83,804	76,114	79,240	934,039

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Category

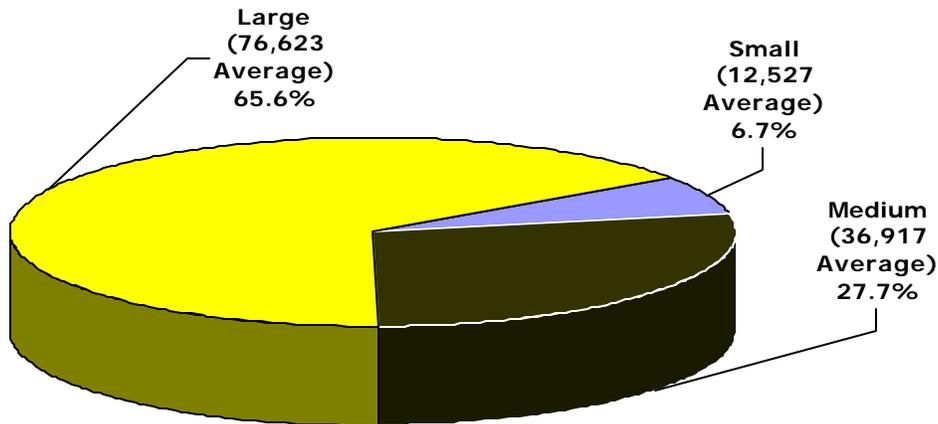
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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

by Circuit Size*

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County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
by Case Type and Circuit
FY 2008-09

Circuit	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	Criminal Traffic	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
1	14,177	2,163	12,502	1,106	174	2,080	32,202
2	7,485	544	2,656	1	119	405	11,210
3	3,913	752	3,151	58	18	436	8,328
4	28,709	6,884	38,097	100	2,480	4,104	80,374
5	12,693	848	14,444	354	281	2,397	31,017
6	23,542	2,819	20,575	2,702	5,309	4,964	59,911
7	25,002	2,074	20,087	725	3,325	2,053	53,266
8	10,678	903	7,202	136	1,112	974	21,005
9	27,637	92	26,384	2,417	2,254	3,300	62,084
10	14,737	2,280	15,153	4,033	522	1,804	38,529
11	37,987	72	85,370	2,410	2,946	4,150	132,935
12	11,204	725	13,777	196	1,060	1,864	28,826
13	25,086	887	37,214	980	2,633	3,462	70,262
14	9,504	2,332	6,140	119	458	728	19,281
15	23,384	52	43,569	2,270	1,998	2,686	73,959
16	2,137	54	160	83	307	69	2,810
17	25,260	241	43,110	569	7,724	4,166	81,070
18	25,103	1,345	18,138	280	606	2,768	48,240
19	11,556	286	10,739	1,001	777	1,979	26,338
20	19,986	619	23,482	2,242	2,500	3,563	52,392
Total	359,780	25,972	441,950	21,782	36,603	47,952	934,039

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 1	28,842	1,280	2,080	32,202
Escambia	13,283	155	731	14,169
Okaloosa	9,061	167	808	10,036
Santa Rosa	4,102	350	354	4,806
Walton	2,396	608	187	3,191
Circuit 2	10,685	120	405	11,210
Franklin	945	9	54	1,008
Gadsden	2,252	4	70	2,326
Jefferson	431	0	26	457
Leon	5,815	107	104	6,026
Liberty	208	0	32	240
Wakulla	1,034	0	119	1,153
Circuit 3	7,816	76	436	8,328
Columbia	3,064	48	131	3,243
Dixie	664	9	20	693
Hamilton	601	0	29	630
Lafayette	140	0	6	146
Madison	959	0	55	1,014
Suwannee	1,189	3	129	1,321
Taylor	1,199	16	66	1,281
Circuit 4	73,690	2,580	4,104	80,374
Clay	5,952	1	384	6,337
Duval	65,104	2,429	3,487	71,020
Nassau	2,634	150	233	3,017

County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 5	27,985	635	2,397	31,017
Citrus	2,940	179	270	3,389
Hernando	4,427	6	550	4,983
Lake	9,073	246	639	9,958
Marion	9,382	182	821	10,385
Sumter	2,163	22	117	2,302
Circuit 6	46,936	8,011	4,964	59,911
Pasco	13,341	522	1,673	15,536
Pinellas	33,595	7,489	3,291	44,375
Circuit 7	47,163	4,050	2,053	53,266
Flagler	3,101	0	129	3,230
Putnam	3,451	41	177	3,669
St. Johns	6,834	491	305	7,630
Volusia	33,777	3,518	1,442	38,737
Circuit 8	18,783	1,248	974	21,005
Alachua	13,791	1,136	742	15,669
Baker	1,181	0	55	1,236
Bradford	1,272	0	46	1,318
Gilchrist	542	0	44	586
Levy	1,633	112	70	1,815
Union	364	0	17	381
Circuit 9	54,113	4,671	3,300	62,084
Orange	42,325	4,637	2,498	49,460
Osceola	11,788	34	802	12,624

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 10	32,170	4,555	1,804	38,529
Hardee	1,923	120	82	2,125
Highlands	2,717	10	260	2,987
Polk	27,530	4,425	1,462	33,417
Circuit 11	123,429	5,356	4,150	132,935
Miami-Dade	123,429	5,356	4,150	132,935
Circuit 12	25,706	1,256	1,864	28,826
Desoto	1,296	0	51	1,347
Manatee	12,139	314	828	13,281
Sarasota	12,271	942	985	14,198
Circuit 13	63,187	3,613	3,462	70,262
Hillsborough	63,187	3,613	3,462	70,262
Circuit 14	17,976	577	728	19,281
Bay	13,399	577	489	14,465
Calhoun	552	0	36	588
Gulf	430	0	55	485
Holmes	797	0	27	824
Jackson	1,943	0	80	2,023
Washington	855	0	41	896
Circuit 15	67,005	4,268	2,686	73,959
Palm Beach	67,005	4,268	2,686	73,959
Circuit 16	2,351	390	69	2,810
Monroe	2,351	390	69	2,810

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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2008-09

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 17	68,611	8,293	4,166	81,070
Broward	68,611	8,293	4,166	81,070
Circuit 18	44,586	886	2,768	48,240
Brevard	28,295	692	1,900	30,887
Seminole	16,291	194	868	17,353
Circuit 19	22,581	1,778	1,979	26,338
Indian River	4,099	59	348	4,506
Martin	5,952	852	654	7,458
Okeechobee	2,068	0	72	2,140
St. Lucie	10,462	867	905	12,234
Circuit 20	44,087	4,742	3,563	52,392
Charlotte	4,447	1	467	4,915
Collier	10,708	484	964	12,156
Glades	478	0	22	500
Hendry	2,419	48	137	2,604
Lee	26,035	4,209	1,973	32,217
State Total	827,702	58,385	47,952	934,039

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type
FY 2008-09

Disposition Type	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Total
Before Trial	355,546	25,861	21,302	35,778	438,487
No File	50,056	494	406	2,227	53,183
Speedy Trial	35	311	1	1	348
Dismissed	61,778	9,174	5,045	7,202	83,199
Transferred	799	13	15	17	844
Plea	211,705	11,539	15,156	24,827	263,227
Other ¹²	31,173	4,330	679	1,504	37,686
After Trial Non-Jury	2,669	104	474	815	4,062
Acquittal/Dismissal	737	25	119	213	1,094
Plea	1,029	75	59	226	1,389
Convictions	903	4	296	376	1,579
After Trial By Jury	1,565	7	6	10	1,588
Acquittal/Dismissal	815	2	2	2	821
Plea	189	1	3	3	196
Conviction	561	4	1	5	571
Total	359,780	25,972	21,782	36,603	444,137

COUNTY CRIMINAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type
FY 2008-09

Disposition Type	Criminal Traffic	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Disposed by Judge (No Trial)	283,092	34,383	317,475
Disposed by Jury Trial	1,086	1,106	2,192
Disposed by Non-Jury Trial	60,945	6,582	67,527
Disposed by Other	96,827	5,881	102,708
Total	441,950	47,952	489,902

¹² 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 2008-09

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Acquittals/Dismissals	Pleas	Convictions	Total
First (Pensacola)	57	4	27	88
Second (Tallahassee)	25	1	11	37
Third (Lake City)	2	2	0	4
Fourth (Jacksonville)	2	4	4	10
Fifth (Tavares)	31	8	26	65
Sixth (Clearwater)	72	3	66	141
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	17	9	15	41
Eighth (Gainesville)	12	1	7	20
Ninth (Orlando)	137	9	100	246
Tenth (Bartow)	30	7	32	69
Eleventh (Miami)	108	7	92	207
Twelfth (Sarasota)	25	0	10	35
Thirteenth (Tampa)	29	4	19	52
Fourteenth (Panama City)	13	2	3	18
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	39	66	11	116
Sixteenth (Key West)	8	3	3	14
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	70	5	22	97
Eighteenth (Sanford)	82	31	55	168
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	33	7	29	69
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	29	23	39	91
Total	821	196	571	1,588

*Criminal Traffic and DUI dispositions are not included.

COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND CONVICTION RATES*
by Circuit
FY 2008-09

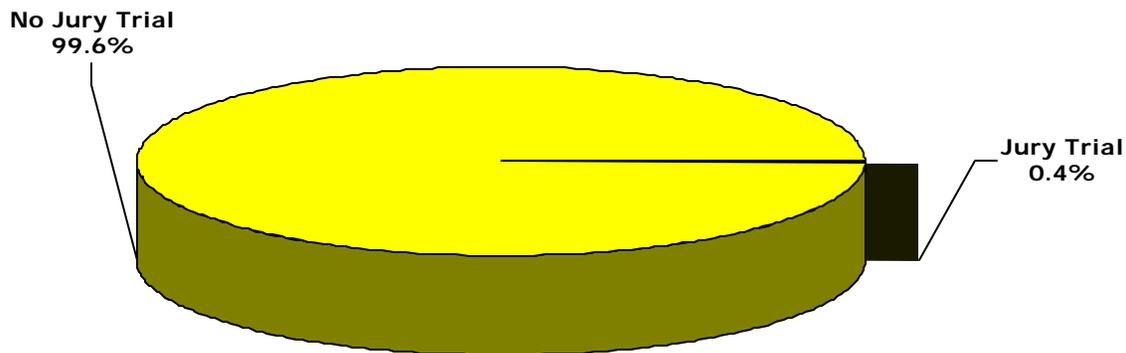
Circuit (Circuit Seat)	By Jury - Acquittals/Dismissals, Pleas, and Convictions	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates	Total Pleas and Convictions	Total Dispositions (excludes No Files, Transferred and Other)	Conviction Rates
First (Pensacola)	88	17,620	0.5%	11,863	14,894	79.6%
Second (Tallahassee)	37	8,149	0.5%	4,877	5,567	87.6%
Third (Lake City)	4	4,741	0.1%	3,148	4,049	77.7%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	10	38,173	0.0%	26,034	32,391	80.4%
Fifth (Tavares)	65	14,176	0.5%	9,481	10,775	88.0%
Sixth (Clearwater)	141	34,372	0.4%	25,867	27,550	93.9%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	41	31,126	0.1%	16,788	21,660	77.5%
Eighth (Gainesville)	20	12,829	0.2%	5,319	7,799	68.2%
Ninth (Orlando)	246	32,400	0.8%	16,153	21,686	74.5%
Tenth (Bartow)	69	21,572	0.3%	13,520	16,206	83.4%
Eleventh (Miami)	207	43,415	0.5%	23,376	36,874	63.4%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	35	13,185	0.3%	7,725	8,680	89.0%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	52	29,586	0.2%	16,672	26,434	63.1%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	18	12,413	0.1%	7,508	9,824	76.4%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	116	27,704	0.4%	13,611	23,550	57.8%
Sixteenth (Key West)	14	2,581	0.5%	2,282	2,386	95.6%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	97	33,794	0.3%	22,996	28,911	79.5%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	168	27,334	0.6%	15,344	22,145	69.3%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	69	13,620	0.5%	8,588	11,533	74.5%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	91	25,347	0.4%	15,810	19,510	81.0%
Total	1,588	444,137	0.4%	266,962	352,424	75.8%

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County Criminal ❖ Dispositions

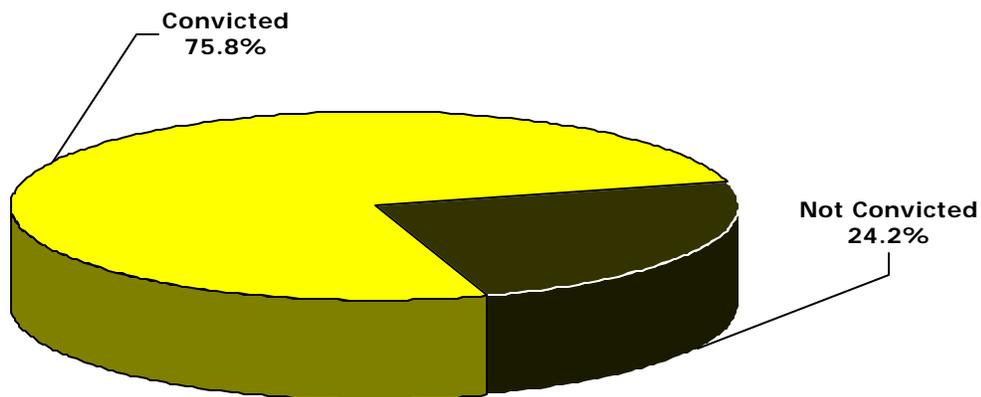
COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE

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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	32,586	32,202	98.8%
2	14,548	11,210	77.1%
3	8,959	8,328	93.0%
4	75,168	80,374	106.9%
5	34,471	31,017	90.0%
6	66,915	59,911	89.5%
7	56,357	53,266	94.5%
8	22,546	21,005	93.2%
9	66,770	62,084	93.0%
10	38,845	38,529	99.2%
11	154,018	132,935	86.3%
12	29,269	28,826	98.5%
13	71,903	70,262	97.7%
14	19,172	19,281	100.6%
15	83,295	73,959	88.8%
16	4,179	2,810	67.2%
17	89,616	81,070	90.5%
18	49,491	48,240	97.5%
19	29,500	26,338	89.3%
20	54,888	52,392	95.5%
Total	1,002,496	934,039	93.2%

COUNTY CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

by Circuit

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Circuit	Reopenings	Bond Hearings	Adversary Preliminary Hearings	Probation Revocation Hearings	Post Conviction Relief Motions	Total
1	781	63	0	2,841	28	3,713
2	522	5	0	1,118	17	1,662
3	184	2	0	606	1	793
4	724	171	1	1,977	5	2,878
5	644	21	0	2,525	2	3,192
6	460	3,377	3	6,102	5	9,947
7	470	2	0	2,526	15	3,013
8	435	434	0	3,073	6	3,948
9	900	155	0	1,773	9	2,837
10	1,869	16	4	2,214	1	4,104
11	0	53	0	817	544	1,414
12	831	38	0	2,604	3	3,476
13	3,791	944	0	1,685	0	6,420
14	781	0	0	785	1	1,567
15	844	61	0	473	90	1,468
16	0	0	0	7	0	7
17	1,108	207	0	2,409	560	4,284
18	3,623	320	0	2,764	16	6,723
19	332	151	0	2,771	17	3,271
20	785	270	0	2,719	55	3,829
Total	19,084	6,290	8	41,789	1,375	68,546