

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

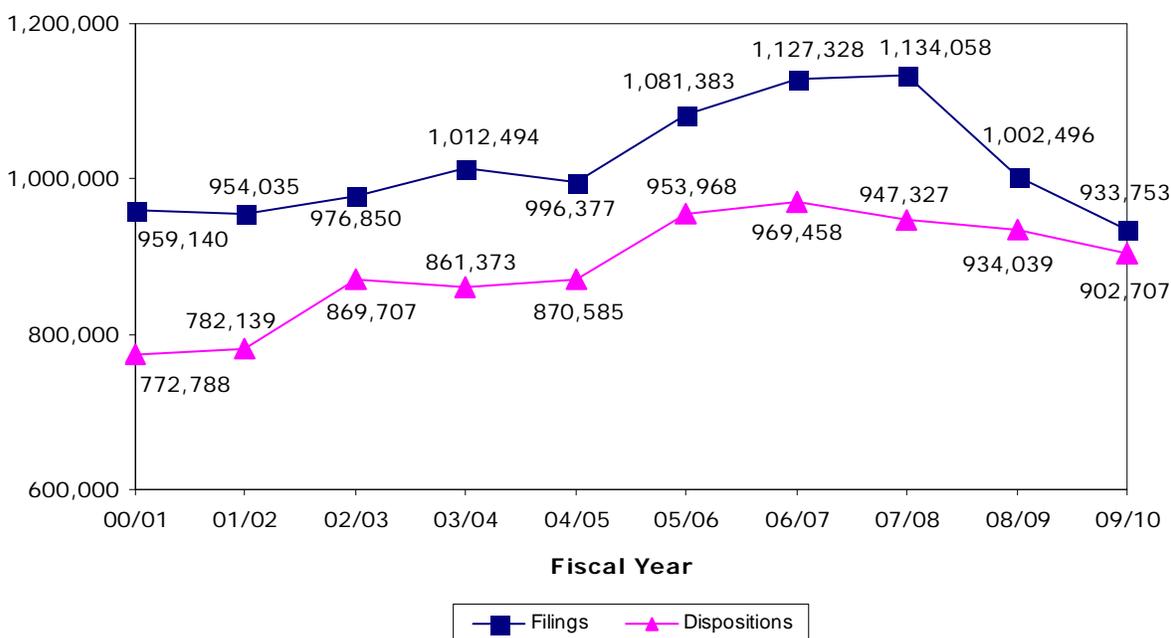
County and Municipal Ordinances - county ordinance and municipal ordinance offenses

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 2000-01 to FY 2009-10



*For fiscal year 2008-09 and fiscal year 2009-10, the decrease in county criminal filings occurred in misdemeanors, worthless checks, criminal traffic, county ordinances, municipal ordinances, and driving under the influence case types.

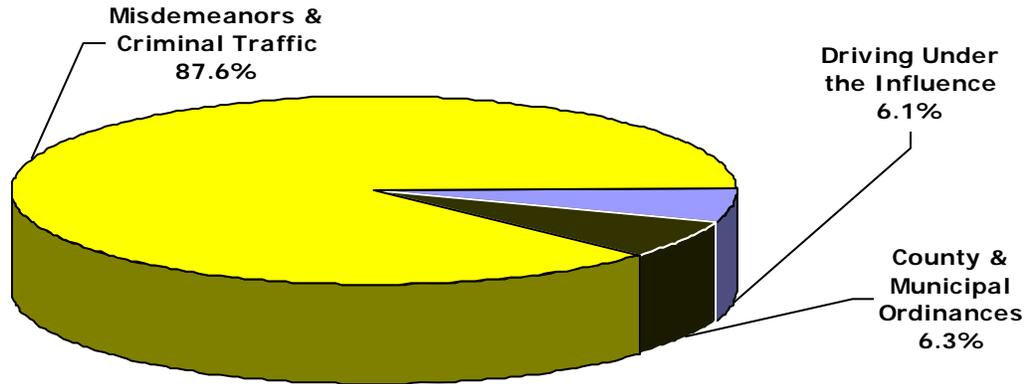


COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month
FY 2009-10

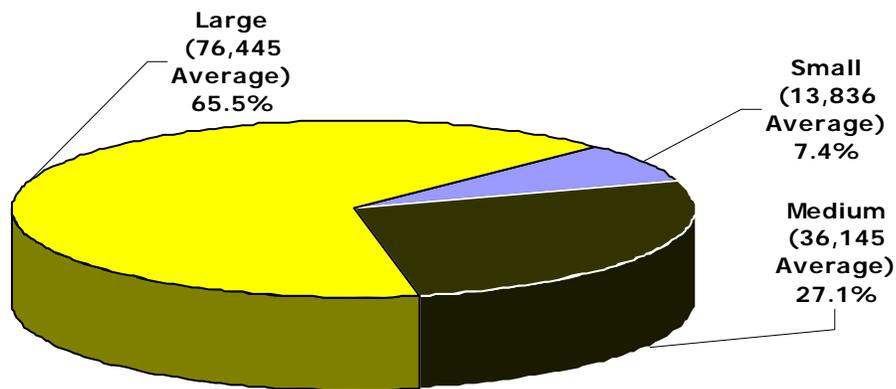
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	73,966	69,685	70,904	70,233	62,881	62,821	64,463	62,344	72,667	67,547	72,119	68,479	818,109
Misdemeanors	33,243	30,969	31,952	30,761	27,015	28,341	26,541	25,720	32,301	30,910	31,333	29,709	358,795
Worthless Checks	1,227	1,667	1,294	1,614	1,257	1,694	1,095	1,342	1,422	1,227	1,041	1,143	16,023
Criminal Traffic	39,496	37,049	37,658	37,858	34,609	32,786	36,827	35,282	38,944	35,410	39,745	37,627	443,291
County and Municipal Ordinances	6,205	5,921	5,794	5,356	4,185	4,046	3,754	3,799	5,012	4,978	4,495	5,074	58,619
County Ordinances	2,309	2,099	2,002	1,623	1,430	1,470	1,547	1,407	1,775	1,867	1,807	1,899	21,235
Municipal Ordinances	3,896	3,822	3,792	3,733	2,755	2,576	2,207	2,392	3,237	3,111	2,688	3,175	37,384
Driving Under the Influence	4,758	4,760	4,890	5,147	4,769	4,698	4,855	4,643	4,910	4,649	4,896	4,050	57,025
Driving Under the Influence	4,758	4,760	4,890	5,147	4,769	4,698	4,855	4,643	4,910	4,649	4,896	4,050	57,025
Total	84,929	80,366	81,588	80,736	71,835	71,565	73,072	70,786	82,589	77,174	81,510	77,603	933,753

County Criminal ♦ Filings

**COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
by Category
FY 2009-10**



**COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2009-10**



*Small Circuits- 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 14th, 16th;
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 2009-10

Circuit	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	Criminal Traffic	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
1	13,612	2,272	9,357	999	213	1,549	28,002
2	7,721	1,730	6,122	1	87	837	16,498
3	3,547	341	3,489	67	23	458	7,925
4	24,059	333	30,448	334	4,058	4,407	63,639
5	13,775	720	15,925	350	358	2,467	33,595
6	25,507	1,982	25,858	2,625	6,524	4,863	67,359
7	24,566	2,102	19,733	602	2,767	2,765	52,535
8	10,701	1,333	7,437	141	1,375	924	21,911
9	24,204	1	29,419	3,037	1,689	4,481	62,831
10	15,402	1,985	15,038	2,797	766	1,674	37,662
11	43,963	61	87,758	2,391	2,368	5,664	142,205
12	10,950	54	12,791	394	887	1,836	26,912
13	23,509	489	33,958	898	2,359	5,520	66,733
14	9,103	1,555	6,342	127	518	896	18,541
15	25,646	8	44,597	2,465	2,453	3,161	78,330
16	2,666	42	889	125	299	284	4,305
17	25,483	51	44,359	276	6,599	4,518	81,286
18	24,239	460	17,530	386	372	3,413	46,400
19	12,220	127	10,173	1,305	1,869	2,214	27,908
20	17,922	377	22,068	1,915	1,800	5,094	49,176
Total	358,795	16,023	443,291	21,235	37,384	57,025	933,753

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COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS
by Category and Circuit/County
FY 2009-10

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 1	25,241	1,212	1,549	28,002
Escambia	12,965	219	663	13,847
Okaloosa	5,424	129	186	5,739
Santa Rosa	4,365	379	462	5,206
Walton	2,487	485	238	3,210
Circuit 2	15,573	88	837	16,498
Franklin	853	12	49	914
Gadsden	2,536	1	133	2,670
Jefferson	520	0	47	567
Leon	10,377	74	471	10,922
Liberty	240	1	16	257
Wakulla	1,047	0	121	1,168
Circuit 3	7,377	90	458	7,925
Columbia	2,797	61	159	3,017
Dixie	573	4	30	607
Hamilton	556	0	30	586
Lafayette	171	0	1	172
Madison	926	0	56	982
Suwannee	1,151	4	84	1,239
Taylor	1,203	21	98	1,322
Circuit 4	54,840	4,392	4,407	63,639
Clay	5,358	18	523	5,899
Duval	47,309	4,023	3,671	55,003
Nassau	2,173	351	213	2,737

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2009-10

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 5	30,420	708	2,467	33,595
Citrus	4,211	254	232	4,697
Hernando	4,702	0	539	5,241
Lake	9,761	186	638	10,585
Marion	9,980	203	928	11,111
Sumter	1,766	65	130	1,961
Circuit 6	53,347	9,149	4,863	67,359
Pasco	13,672	527	1,897	16,096
Pinellas	39,675	8,622	2,966	51,263
Circuit 7	46,401	3,369	2,765	52,535
Flagler	3,958	4	211	4,173
Putnam	4,036	42	166	4,244
St. Johns	4,619	515	342	5,476
Volusia	33,788	2,808	2,046	38,642
Circuit 8	19,471	1,516	924	21,911
Alachua	14,347	1,387	696	16,430
Baker	1,231	3	52	1,286
Bradford	1,269	0	34	1,303
Gilchrist	592	4	35	631
Levy	1,677	122	93	1,892
Union	355	0	14	369
Circuit 9	53,624	4,726	4,481	62,831
Orange	41,915	4,692	3,553	50,160
Osceola	11,709	34	928	12,671

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COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2009-10

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 10	32,425	3,563	1,674	37,662
Hardee	1,918	150	79	2,147
Highlands	2,549	3	212	2,764
Polk	27,958	3,410	1,383	32,751
Circuit 11	131,782	4,759	5,664	142,205
Miami-Dade	131,782	4,759	5,664	142,205
Circuit 12	23,795	1,281	1,836	26,912
Desoto	1,482	0	49	1,531
Manatee	11,696	594	681	12,971
Sarasota	10,617	687	1,106	12,410
Circuit 13	57,956	3,257	5,520	66,733
Hillsborough	57,956	3,257	5,520	66,733
Circuit 14	17,000	645	896	18,541
Bay	12,350	628	605	13,583
Calhoun	473	17	48	538
Gulf	446	0	65	511
Holmes	823	0	30	853
Jackson	2,124	0	103	2,227
Washington	784	0	45	829
Circuit 15	70,251	4,918	3,161	78,330
Palm Beach	70,251	4,918	3,161	78,330
Circuit 16	3,597	424	284	4,305
Monroe	3,597	424	284	4,305

COUNTY CRIMINAL FILINGS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2009-10

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 17	69,893	6,875	4,518	81,286
Broward	69,893	6,875	4,518	81,286
Circuit 18	42,229	758	3,413	46,400
Brevard	25,342	558	2,401	28,301
Seminole	16,887	200	1,012	18,099
Circuit 19	22,520	3,174	2,214	27,908
Indian River	3,573	57	455	4,085
Martin	6,149	1,011	701	7,861
Okeechobee	1,890	1	131	2,022
St. Lucie	10,908	2,105	927	13,940
Circuit 20	40,367	3,715	5,094	49,176
Charlotte	4,205	0	535	4,740
Collier	8,716	308	1,303	10,327
Glades	631	17	63	711
Hendry	3,032	93	205	3,330
Lee	23,783	3,297	2,988	30,068
State Total	818,109	58,619	57,025	933,753

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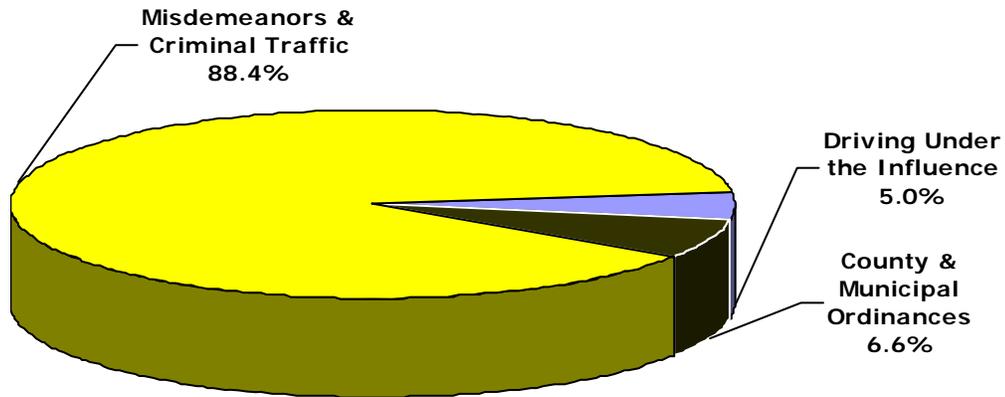
County Criminal ♦ Dispositions

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month
FY 2009-10

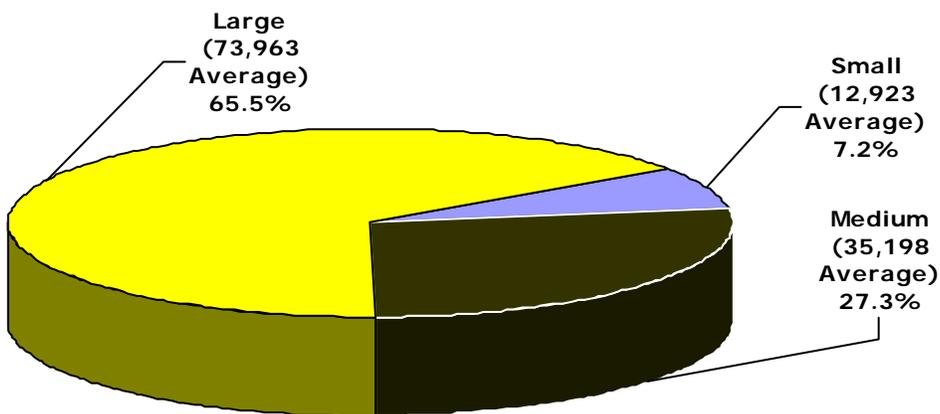
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	72,032	66,932	68,067	73,735	62,333	59,481	62,932	60,351	73,133	66,579	61,504	70,830	797,909
Misdemeanors	30,795	30,691	29,799	30,409	26,732	26,712	28,026	25,420	29,561	28,839	28,329	31,643	346,956
Worthless Checks	3,074	3,420	2,479	2,510	1,973	2,369	1,952	2,509	3,602	2,389	2,200	2,504	30,981
Criminal Traffic	38,163	32,821	35,789	40,816	33,628	30,400	32,954	32,422	39,970	35,351	30,975	36,683	419,972
County and Municipal Ordinances	5,581	5,656	5,575	5,452	4,165	4,549	4,342	3,944	5,462	4,766	4,612	5,080	59,184
County Ordinances	2,027	2,090	2,087	1,998	1,369	1,677	1,481	1,583	2,702	1,798	1,655	1,938	22,405
Municipal Ordinances	3,554	3,566	3,488	3,454	2,796	2,872	2,861	2,361	2,760	2,968	2,957	3,142	36,779
Driving Under the Influence	3,937	3,703	3,946	3,816	3,403	3,210	3,922	3,706	4,420	3,803	3,675	4,073	45,614
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Total	81,550	76,291	77,588	83,003	69,901	67,240	71,196	68,001	83,015	75,148	69,791	79,983	902,707



COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS by Category FY 2009-10



COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS by Circuit Size* FY 2009-10



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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS by Case Type and Circuit FY 2009-10

Circuit	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	Criminal Traffic	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
1	13,762	2,447	8,660	1,001	124	1,399	27,393
2	7,470	629	6,381	0	86	1,000	15,566
3	3,676	539	3,235	65	21	386	7,922
4	22,068	12,071	30,174	193	4,000	3,976	72,482
5	13,562	846	13,529	438	408	2,121	30,904
6	23,546	2,253	20,138	2,804	6,388	4,336	59,465
7	24,754	2,232	21,130	587	2,893	1,939	53,535
8	10,929	900	6,779	117	1,464	845	21,034
9	24,877	67	24,023	3,462	1,632	2,887	56,948
10	14,653	2,054	14,534	2,648	700	1,369	35,958
11	42,333	81	95,651	2,615	2,700	4,644	148,024
12	10,325	198	13,353	356	781	1,629	26,642
13	22,822	593	33,995	930	2,451	3,223	64,014
14	8,405	2,044	5,791	113	354	741	17,448
15	23,619	31	39,912	2,244	2,297	2,830	70,933
16	1,809	19	366	73	259	119	2,645
17	25,489	205	34,946	323	7,410	3,861	72,234
18	23,644	939	15,786	314	389	2,404	43,476
19	11,743	1,930	9,637	2,411	744	2,014	28,479
20	17,470	903	21,952	1,711	1,678	3,891	47,605
Total	346,956	30,981	419,972	22,405	36,779	45,614	902,707

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2009-10

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 1	24,869	1,125	1,399	27,393
Escambia	12,983	232	662	13,877
Okaloosa	5,425	39	81	5,545
Santa Rosa	4,120	349	441	4,910
Walton	2,341	505	215	3,061
Circuit 2	14,480	86	1,000	15,566
Franklin	788	15	34	837
Gadsden	2,204	1	90	2,295
Jefferson	459	0	33	492
Leon	9,878	70	728	10,676
Liberty	204	0	17	221
Wakulla	947	0	98	1,045
Circuit 3	7,450	86	386	7,922
Columbia	2,837	63	136	3,036
Dixie	628	2	28	658
Hamilton	490	0	24	514
Lafayette	157	0	2	159
Madison	896	0	37	933
Suwannee	1,135	0	91	1,226
Taylor	1,307	21	68	1,396
Circuit 4	64,313	4,193	3,976	72,482
Clay	5,354	19	453	5,826
Duval	56,593	3,936	3,344	63,873
Nassau	2,366	238	179	2,783

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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued by Category and Circuit/County FY 2009-10

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 5	27,937	846	2,121	30,904
Citrus	3,014	128	217	3,359
Hernando	4,575	10	465	5,050
Lake	8,914	431	506	9,851
Marion	9,713	214	816	10,743
Sumter	1,721	63	117	1,901
Circuit 6	45,937	9,192	4,336	59,465
Pasco	13,458	672	1,674	15,804
Pinellas	32,479	8,520	2,662	43,661
Circuit 7	48,116	3,480	1,939	53,535
Flagler	3,635	0	177	3,812
Putnam	3,944	33	144	4,121
St. Johns	5,580	560	334	6,474
Volusia	34,957	2,887	1,284	39,128
Circuit 8	18,608	1,581	845	21,034
Alachua	13,641	1,476	667	15,784
Baker	1,159	1	42	1,202
Bradford	1,311	0	32	1,343
Gilchrist	549	0	23	572
Levy	1,619	104	63	1,786
Union	329	0	18	347
Circuit 9	48,967	5,094	2,887	56,948
Orange	37,724	5,059	2,195	44,978
Osceola	11,243	35	692	11,970

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2009-10

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 10	31,241	3,348	1,369	35,958
Hardee	1,944	137	58	2,139
Highlands	2,486	4	176	2,666
Polk	26,811	3,207	1,135	31,153
Circuit 11	138,065	5,315	4,644	148,024
Miami-Dade	138,065	5,315	4,644	148,024
Circuit 12	23,876	1,137	1,629	26,642
Desoto	1,226	0	46	1,272
Manatee	12,443	556	649	13,648
Sarasota	10,207	581	934	11,722
Circuit 13	57,410	3,381	3,223	64,014
Hillsborough	57,410	3,381	3,223	64,014
Circuit 14	16,240	467	741	17,448
Bay	10,756	463	520	11,739
Calhoun	469	3	40	512
Gulf	508	0	46	554
Holmes	1,340	0	22	1,362
Jackson	2,361	1	80	2,442
Washington	806	0	33	839
Circuit 15	63,562	4,541	2,830	70,933
Palm Beach	63,562	4,541	2,830	70,933
Circuit 16	2,194	332	119	2,645
Monroe	2,194	332	119	2,645

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COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Category and Circuit/County
 FY 2009-10

Circuit/ County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Circuit 17	60,640	7,733	3,861	72,234
Broward	60,640	7,733	3,861	72,234
Circuit 18	40,369	703	2,404	43,476
Brevard	24,314	532	1,668	26,514
Seminole	16,055	171	736	16,962
Circuit 19	23,310	3,155	2,014	28,479
Indian River	3,279	44	397	3,720
Martin	7,889	2,302	675	10,866
Okeechobee	1,760	1	99	1,860
St. Lucie	10,382	808	843	12,033
Circuit 20	40,325	3,389	3,891	47,605
Charlotte	4,466	0	410	4,876
Collier	8,735	355	987	10,077
Glades	563	13	44	620
Hendry	2,759	38	166	2,963
Lee	23,802	2,983	2,284	29,069
State Total	797,909	59,184	45,614	902,707

COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type
FY 2009-10

Disposition Type	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Total
Before Trial	342,368	30,925	21,915	36,041	431,249
No File	50,610	1,528	1,506	2,390	56,034
Speedy Trial	45	1	0	0	46
Dismissed	64,821	6,914	4,599	7,366	83,700
Transferred	1,221	46	7	4	1,278
Plea	199,256	9,236	15,229	25,249	248,970
Other ⁸	26,415	13,200	574	1,032	41,221
After Trial Non-Jury	2,909	51	476	730	4,166
Acquittal/Dismissal	719	15	146	145	1,025
Plea	1,089	32	77	244	1,442
Convictions	1,101	4	253	341	1,699
After Trial By Jury	1,679	5	14	8	1,706
Acquittal/Dismissal	936	2	6	3	947
Plea	177	1	2	1	181
Conviction	566	2	6	4	578
Total	346,956	30,981	22,405	36,779	437,121

COUNTY CRIMINAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type
FY 2009-10

Disposition Type	Criminal Traffic	Driving Under the Influence	Total
Disposed by Judge (No Trial)	267,129	31,758	298,887
Disposed by Jury Trial	733	1,055	1,788
Disposed by Non-Jury Trial	63,878	7,276	71,154
Disposed by Other	88,232	5,525	93,757
Total	419,972	45,614	465,586

⁸ 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 2009-10

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Acquittals/Dismissals	Pleas	Convictions	Total
First (Pensacola)	67	4	29	100
Second (Tallahassee)	44	0	11	55
Third (Lake City)	10	0	4	14
Fourth (Jacksonville)	21	13	15	49
Fifth (Tavares)	33	11	30	74
Sixth (Clearwater)	77	3	51	131
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	23	13	16	52
Eighth (Gainesville)	18	3	3	24
Ninth (Orlando)	138	5	71	214
Tenth (Bartow)	35	2	23	60
Eleventh (Miami)	143	7	126	276
Twelfth (Sarasota)	10	2	21	33
Thirteenth (Tampa)	25	3	12	40
Fourteenth (Panama City)	8	4	3	15
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	56	47	19	122
Sixteenth (Key West)	5	4	6	15
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	91	5	17	113
Eighteenth (Sanford)	98	38	73	209
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	11	11	16	38
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	34	6	32	72
Total	947	181	578	1,706

*Criminal Traffic and DUI dispositions are not included.

COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND CONVICTION RATES*
by Circuit
FY 2009-10

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)	100	17,334	0.6%	12,006	14,323	83.8%
Second (Tallahassee)	55	8,185	0.7%	4,741	5,530	85.7%
Third (Lake City)	14	4,301	0.3%	2,623	3,543	74.0%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	49	38,332	0.1%	21,762	25,117	86.6%
Fifth (Tavares)	74	15,254	0.5%	10,385	11,629	89.3%
Sixth (Clearwater)	131	34,991	0.4%	26,496	28,234	93.8%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	52	30,466	0.2%	16,498	22,311	73.9%
Eighth (Gainesville)	24	13,410	0.2%	5,506	8,095	68.0%
Ninth (Orlando)	214	30,038	0.7%	15,377	19,292	79.7%
Tenth (Bartow)	60	20,055	0.3%	11,760	14,855	79.2%
Eleventh (Miami)	276	47,729	0.6%	24,983	42,659	58.6%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	33	11,660	0.3%	6,835	7,557	90.4%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	40	26,796	0.1%	15,311	23,906	64.0%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	15	10,916	0.1%	5,637	6,238	90.4%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	122	28,191	0.4%	13,722	26,406	52.0%
Sixteenth (Key West)	15	2,160	0.7%	1,843	1,948	94.6%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	113	33,427	0.3%	20,915	27,469	76.1%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	209	25,286	0.8%	15,127	20,786	72.8%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	38	16,828	0.2%	8,063	11,922	67.6%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	72	21,762	0.3%	13,280	16,768	79.2%
Total	1,706	437,121	0.4%	252,870	338,588	74.7%

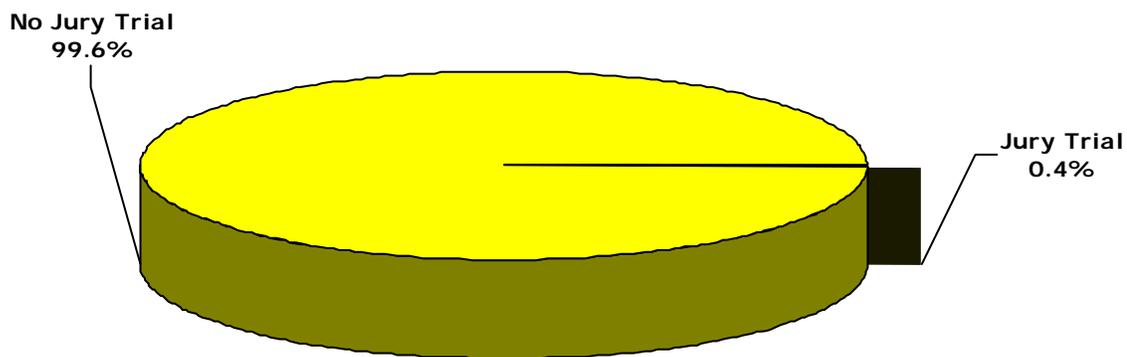
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County Criminal ♦ Dispositions

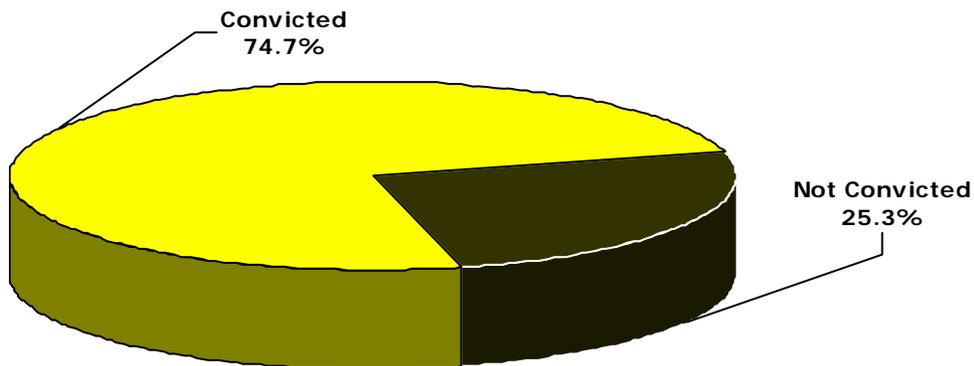
COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE

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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
by Circuit
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Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	28,002	27,393	97.8%
2	16,498	15,566	94.4%
3	7,925	7,922	100.0%
4	63,639	72,482	113.9%
5	33,595	30,904	92.0%
6	67,359	59,465	88.3%
7	52,535	53,535	101.9%
8	21,911	21,034	96.0%
9	62,831	56,948	90.6%
10	37,662	35,958	95.5%
11	142,205	148,024	104.1%
12	26,912	26,642	99.0%
13	66,733	64,014	95.9%
14	18,541	17,448	94.1%
15	78,330	70,933	90.6%
16	4,305	2,645	61.4%
17	81,286	72,234	88.9%
18	46,400	43,476	93.7%
19	27,908	28,479	102.0%
20	49,176	47,605	96.8%
Total	933,753	902,707	96.7%

COUNTY CRIMINAL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
by Circuit
FY 2009-10

Circuit	Reopenings	Bond Hearings	Adversary Preliminary Hearings	Probation Revocation Hearings	Post Conviction Relief Motions	Total
1	732	76	0	3,005	83	3,896
2	539	13	0	1,004	2	1,558
3	215	1	0	728	1	945
4	837	85	0	1,393	25	2,340
5	756	10	0	2,151	0	2,917
6	406	3,103	0	4,886	5	8,400
7	418	3	0	2,323	5	2,749
8	414	534	0	2,758	1	3,707
9	809	173	0	751	9	1,742
10	1,862	15	0	1,589	2	3,468
11	0	62	0	779	414	1,255
12	762	51	0	2,327	4	3,144
13	3,581	1,223	1	1,370	0	6,175
14	701	0	0	958	3	1,662
15	432	7	0	1,335	125	1,899
16	0	0	0	3	0	3
17	1,085	171	0	2,102	388	3,746
18	4,263	216	0	2,871	3	7,353
19	241	99	1	2,553	4	2,898
20	716	48	0	2,559	105	3,428
Total	18,769	5,890	2	37,445	1,179	63,285