

## 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 (example of other civil cases include: non-monetary equity matters, control of animals, interred bodies, injunctive relief, declaratory judgments, and other similar events)

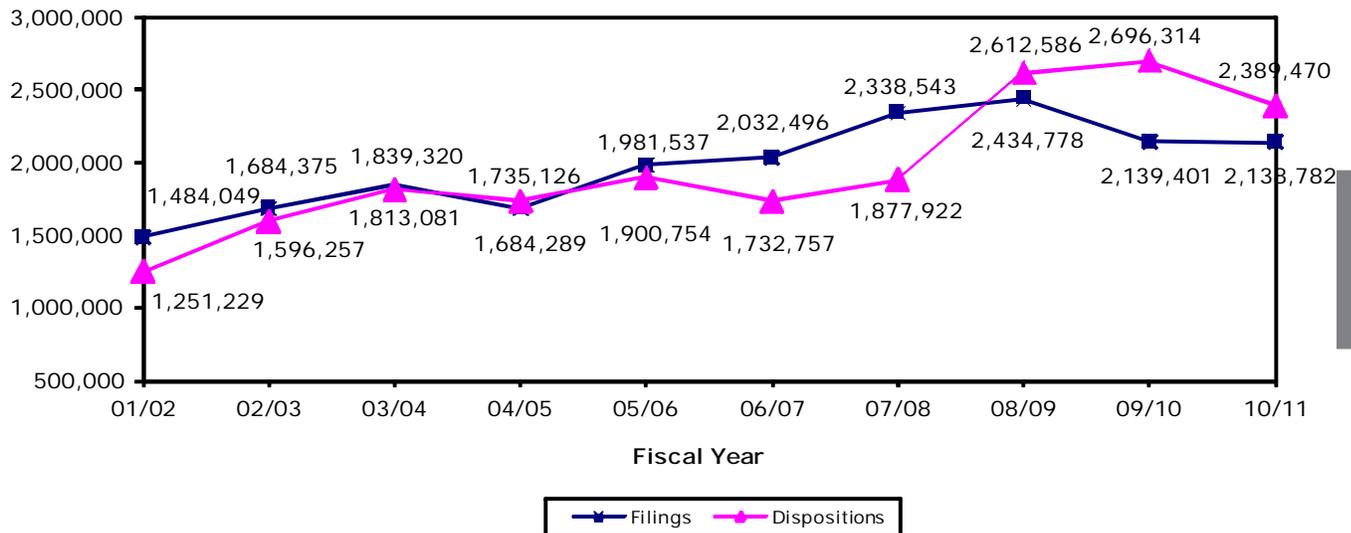
**Evictions** - evictions

**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 2001-02 to FY 2010-11



\*For fiscal year 2008-09, the increase in county court filings and dispositions is attributed to a refinement in the methodology used to calculate civil traffic infraction activity and better reporting.

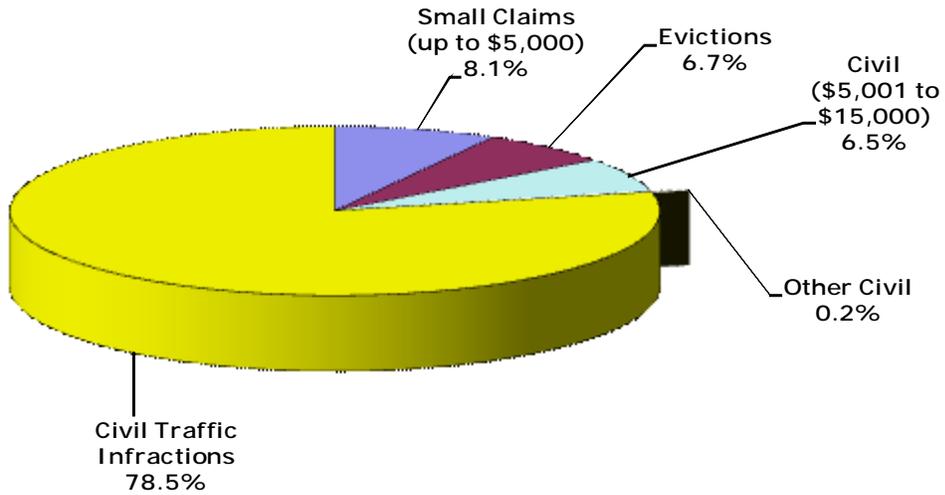
**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS**  
**Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month**  
**FY 2010-11**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>A. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	15,832	14,869	14,708	14,353	12,962	13,177	15,044	13,294	14,226	12,630	14,727	17,286	173,108
1. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	15,832	14,869	14,708	14,353	12,962	13,177	15,044	13,294	14,226	12,630	14,727	17,286	173,108
<b>B. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	13,458	13,474	12,818	11,658	10,864	10,633	11,852	11,602	12,853	9,643	9,944	9,896	138,695
1. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	13,458	13,474	12,818	11,658	10,864	10,633	11,852	11,602	12,853	9,643	9,944	9,896	138,695
<b>C. Other Civil</b>	496	468	444	427	452	409	460	446	468	411	350	538	5,369
1. Replevins	266	265	218	198	226	190	246	180	236	200	162	284	2,671
2. Other Civil	230	203	226	229	226	219	214	266	232	211	188	254	2,698
<b>D. Evictions</b>	13,748	13,518	12,404	12,480	10,943	11,806	12,942	9,203	9,694	9,931	12,012	13,585	142,266
1. Evictions	13,748	13,518	12,404	12,480	10,943	11,806	12,942	9,203	9,694	9,931	12,012	13,585	142,266
<b>E. Civil Traffic*</b>	134,043	139,647	138,680	138,779	139,429	116,475	133,554	143,859	162,345	143,644	151,926	136,963	1,679,344
1. Civil Traffic Infractions*	134,043	139,647	138,680	138,779	139,429	116,475	133,554	143,859	162,345	143,644	151,926	136,963	1,679,344
<b>Total</b>	177,577	181,976	179,054	177,697	174,650	152,500	173,852	178,404	199,586	176,259	188,959	178,268	2,138,782

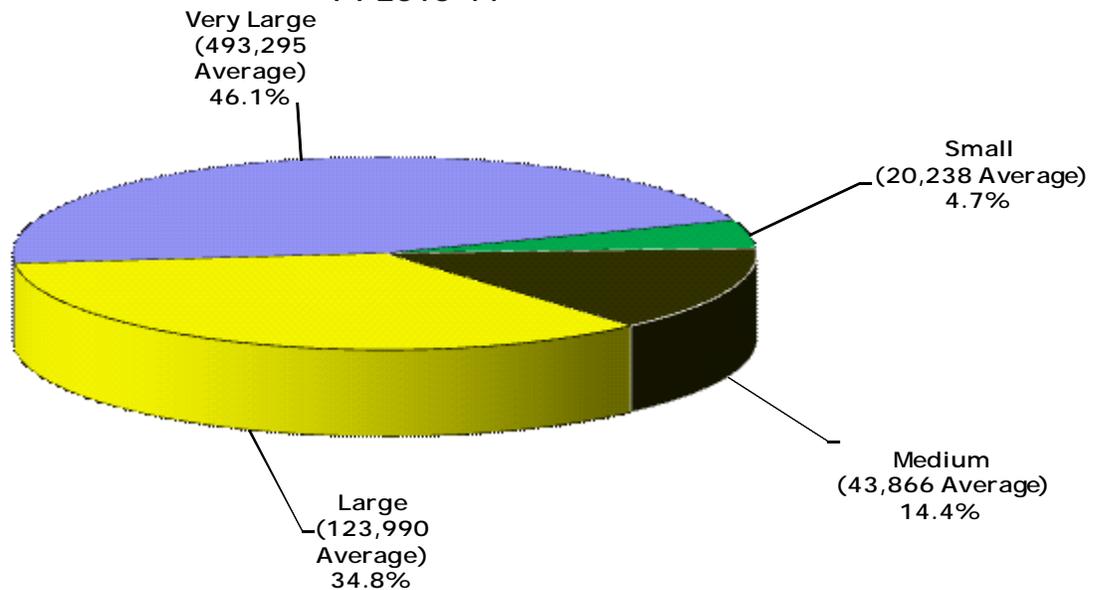
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**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS**  
by Category  
FY 2010-11



**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS**  
by Circuit Size\*  
FY 2010-11



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

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS**  
**by Case Type and Circuit**  
 FY 2010-11

Circuit	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
1	4,309	2,818	71	51	2,882	15,949	26,080
2	5,435	1,382	47	18	3,361	21,246	31,489
3	1,040	786	61	13	689	8,983	11,572
4	6,763	6,147	162	416	12,537	103,960	129,985
5	6,264	5,677	199	139	4,301	31,218	47,798
6	9,379	9,245	182	181	8,513	45,558	73,058
7	5,628	4,761	148	20	5,003	34,838	50,398
8	3,260	1,409	67	5	2,120	24,305	31,166
9	11,071	9,376	136	93	14,558	107,511	142,745
10	4,565	3,437	259	51	3,756	24,067	36,135
11	35,373	27,616	204	1,078	24,506	572,015	660,792
12	5,330	4,272	42	168	3,853	27,171	40,836
13	13,172	11,463	243	51	11,237	108,777	144,943
14	2,010	1,139	131	0	1,383	12,849	17,512
15	14,550	11,585	259	35	9,712	156,218	192,359
16	551	507	6	10	421	7,955	9,450
17	26,832	19,681	146	237	18,748	260,154	325,798
18	6,029	5,419	98	23	5,859	51,761	69,189
19	4,108	3,594	122	26	3,436	25,343	36,629
20	7,439	8,381	88	83	5,391	39,466	60,848
<b>Total</b>	<b>173,108</b>	<b>138,695</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>142,266</b>	<b>1,679,344</b>	<b>2,138,782</b>

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## County Civil ♦ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
 FY 2010-11

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>4,309</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>15,949</b>	<b>26,080</b>
Escambia	1,737	1,079	35	1,614	5,189	9,654
Okaloosa	1,415	831	36	776	5,394	8,452
Santa Rosa	663	594	25	360	3,388	5,030
Walton	494	314	26	132	1,978	2,944
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>5,435</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>21,246</b>	<b>31,489</b>
Franklin	66	42	12	31	764	915
Gadsden	405	151	37	150	4,938	5,681
Jefferson	32	74	0	24	1,517	1,647
Leon	4,729	999	16	3,092	12,672	21,508
Liberty	24	16	0	7	295	342
Wakulla	179	100	0	57	1,060	1,396
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>8,983</b>	<b>11,572</b>
Columbia	432	325	33	446	3,785	5,021
Dixie	77	54	4	28	728	891
Hamilton	79	10	2	27	691	809
Lafayette	3	83	0	0	154	240
Madison	114	68	4	44	1,600	1,830
Suwannee	236	169	13	98	869	1,385
Taylor	99	77	18	46	1,156	1,396
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>6,763</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>12,537</b>	<b>103,960</b>	<b>129,985</b>
Clay	931	971	22	1,000	7,959	10,883
Duval	5,513	4,846	544	11,367	93,993	116,263
Nassau	319	330	12	170	2,008	2,839

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
 FY 2010-11

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>6,264</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>31,218</b>	<b>47,798</b>
Citrus	1,374	1,140	108	746	3,057	6,425
Hernando	1,138	972	21	696	7,916	10,743
Lake	1,702	1,750	31	1,397	12,255	17,135
Marion	1,861	1,603	170	1,360	6,152	11,146
Sumter	189	212	8	102	1,838	2,349
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>9,379</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>8,513</b>	<b>45,558</b>	<b>73,058</b>
Pasco	2,614	2,806	214	2,257	13,848	21,739
Pinellas	6,765	6,439	149	6,256	31,710	51,319
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>5,003</b>	<b>34,838</b>	<b>50,398</b>
Flagler	609	604	12	444	2,114	3,783
Putnam	479	292	19	306	1,422	2,518
St. Johns	1,117	1,056	46	643	7,162	10,024
Volusia	3,423	2,809	91	3,610	24,140	34,073
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>24,305</b>	<b>31,166</b>
Alachua	2,571	929	30	1,828	17,214	22,572
Baker	145	106	0	50	2,160	2,461
Bradford	168	103	21	87	2,951	3,330
Gilchrist	80	60	3	25	339	507
Levy	225	180	9	85	1,307	1,806
Union	71	31	9	45	334	490
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>11,071</b>	<b>9,376</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>14,558</b>	<b>107,511</b>	<b>142,745</b>
Orange	9,044	7,865	110	12,819	88,320	118,158
Osceola	2,027	1,511	119	1,739	19,191	24,587

## County Civil ♦ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
 FY 2010-11

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>24,067</b>	<b>36,135</b>
Hardee	101	91	3	47	675	917
Highlands	472	452	0	314	1,826	3,064
Polk	3,992	2,894	307	3,395	21,566	32,154
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>35,373</b>	<b>27,616</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>24,506</b>	<b>572,015</b>	<b>660,792</b>
Miami-Dade	35,373	27,616	1,282	24,506	572,015	660,792
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>27,171</b>	<b>40,836</b>
Desoto	106	122	5	93	1,004	1,330
Manatee	1,699	1,774	58	2,010	8,861	14,402
Sarasota	3,525	2,376	147	1,750	17,306	25,104
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>13,172</b>	<b>11,463</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>11,237</b>	<b>108,777</b>	<b>144,943</b>
Hillsborough	13,172	11,463	294	11,237	108,777	144,943
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>12,849</b>	<b>17,512</b>
Bay	955	792	98	1,155	8,311	11,311
Calhoun	91	32	8	18	609	758
Gulf	115	50	3	18	129	315
Holmes	131	67	1	50	582	831
Jackson	579	129	21	84	2,492	3,305
Washington	139	69	0	58	726	992
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>14,550</b>	<b>11,585</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>9,712</b>	<b>156,218</b>	<b>192,359</b>
Palm Beach	14,550	11,585	294	9,712	156,218	192,359
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>7,955</b>	<b>9,450</b>
Monroe	551	507	16	421	7,955	9,450

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS, Continued**  
**by Category and Circuit/County**  
 FY 2010-11

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>26,832</b>	<b>19,681</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>18,748</b>	<b>260,154</b>	<b>325,798</b>
Broward	26,832	19,681	383	18,748	260,154	325,798
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>6,029</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>5,859</b>	<b>51,761</b>	<b>69,189</b>
Brevard	2,839	2,767	59	2,956	23,221	31,842
Seminole	3,190	2,652	62	2,903	28,540	37,347
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>25,343</b>	<b>36,629</b>
Indian River	853	740	32	674	4,300	6,599
Martin	811	897	16	679	7,372	9,775
Okeechobee	216	146	7	146	871	1,386
St. Lucie	2,228	1,811	93	1,937	12,800	18,869
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>39,466</b>	<b>60,848</b>
Charlotte	983	964	20	626	4,346	6,939
Collier	1,928	2,510	31	1,396	9,869	15,734
Glades	31	19	0	26	1,218	1,294
Hendry	197	153	1	134	1,774	2,259
Lee	4,300	4,735	119	3,209	22,259	34,622
<b>State Total</b>	<b>173,108</b>	<b>138,695</b>	<b>5,369</b>	<b>142,266</b>	<b>1,679,344</b>	<b>2,138,782</b>

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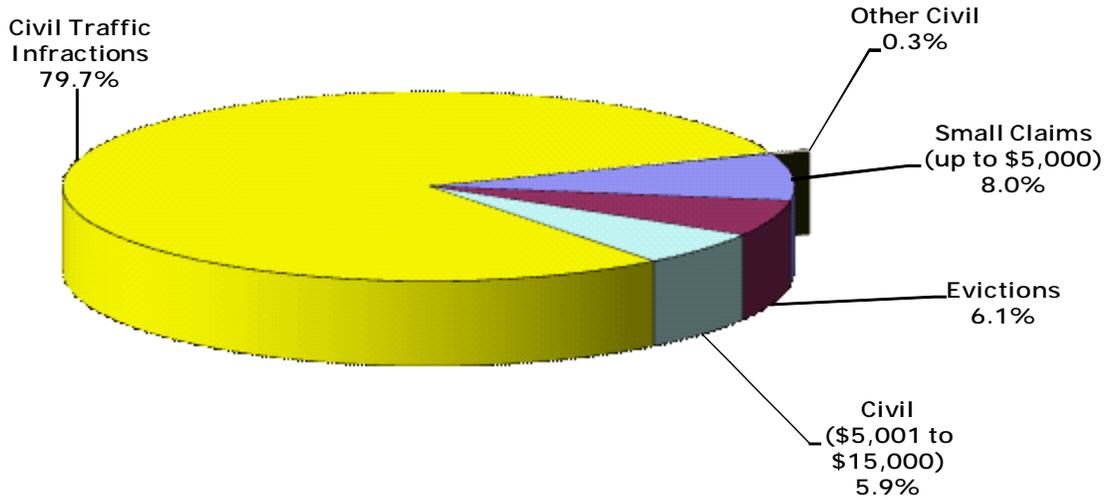
**County Civil ♦ Dispositions**

**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS**  
**Statewide by Category, Case Type, and Month**  
**FY 2010-11**

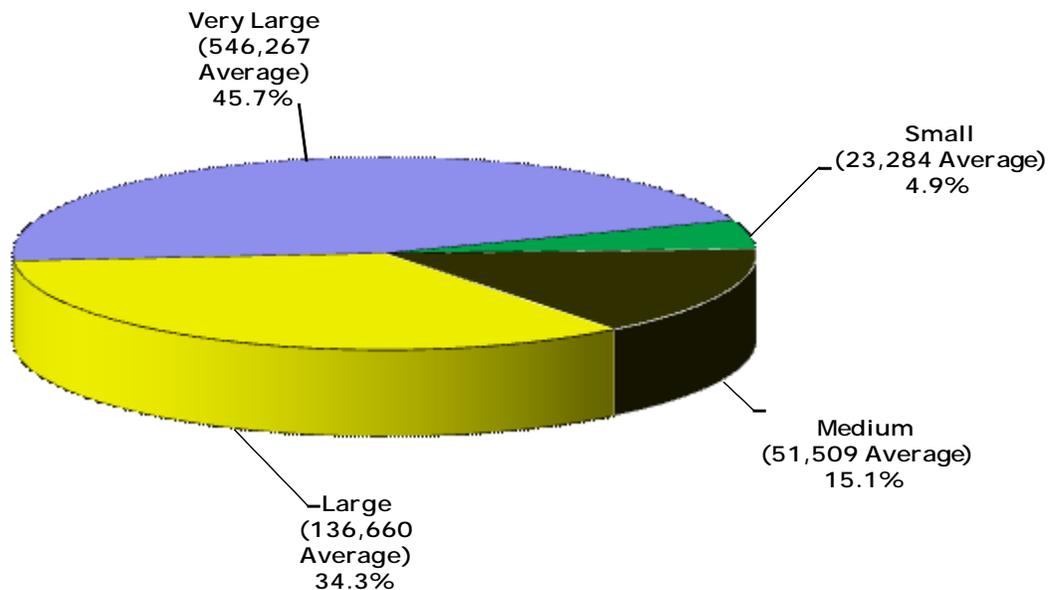
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>A. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)</b>	18,371	16,596	16,075	16,738	14,445	14,242	14,444	15,294	16,931	15,269	15,501	16,984	190,890
1. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	18,371	16,596	16,075	16,738	14,445	14,242	14,444	15,294	16,931	15,269	15,501	16,984	190,890
<b>B. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)</b>	11,964	11,391	12,281	12,555	10,371	12,972	10,676	11,226	11,920	12,195	10,861	12,406	140,818
1. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	11,964	11,391	12,281	12,555	10,371	12,972	10,676	11,226	11,920	12,195	10,861	12,406	140,818
<b>C. Other Civil</b>	581	566	593	560	532	573	511	468	613	577	565	582	6,721
1. Replevins	283	247	283	286	248	252	251	208	275	265	266	266	3,130
2. Other Civil	298	319	310	274	284	321	260	260	338	312	299	316	3,591
<b>D. Evictions</b>	11,858	12,908	13,452	15,187	11,340	12,133	11,736	11,627	10,711	10,884	11,808	13,447	147,091
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<b>E. Civil Traffic*</b>	163,597	167,936	168,628	161,961	147,265	143,302	160,251	155,142	172,937	150,881	149,964	162,086	1,903,950
1. Civil Traffic Infractions*	163,597	167,936	168,628	161,961	147,265	143,302	160,251	155,142	172,937	150,881	149,964	162,086	1,903,950
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,371</b>	<b>209,397</b>	<b>211,029</b>	<b>207,001</b>	<b>183,953</b>	<b>183,222</b>	<b>197,618</b>	<b>193,757</b>	<b>213,112</b>	<b>189,806</b>	<b>188,699</b>	<b>205,505</b>	<b>2,389,470</b>

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**by Case Type and Circuit**  
 FY 2010-11

Circuit	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
1	6,056	3,466	81	129	3,527	13,996	27,255
2	6,040	1,734	57	25	3,253	25,222	36,331
3	2,717	1,140	119	15	626	9,566	14,183
4	8,848	6,889	184	449	12,448	145,263	174,081
5	9,902	8,007	369	124	8,762	32,221	59,385
6	10,835	9,038	245	154	9,581	47,141	76,994
7	5,981	5,191	157	26	4,927	47,383	63,665
8	3,309	1,534	47	1	1,718	27,736	34,345
9	12,991	11,663	241	60	16,247	103,479	144,681
10	5,559	3,592	285	101	3,473	23,262	36,272
11	37,025	21,834	197	1,637	21,827	687,029	769,549
12	5,386	3,755	36	216	3,153	26,889	39,435
13	12,403	10,289	236	110	11,182	95,805	130,025
14	2,437	1,200	128	34	1,276	12,450	17,525
15	13,091	10,563	236	29	9,425	187,666	221,010
16	699	493	6	18	277	12,541	14,034
17	26,977	21,850	202	255	19,838	253,862	322,984
18	6,465	4,775	88	33	6,130	64,514	82,005
19	4,750	4,043	90	35	3,523	40,102	52,543
20	9,419	9,762	126	140	5,898	47,823	73,168
<b>Total</b>	<b>190,890</b>	<b>140,818</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>147,091</b>	<b>1,903,950</b>	<b>2,389,470</b>

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<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>6,056</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>13,996</b>	<b>27,255</b>
Escambia	2,175	1,575	93	2,192	4,182	10,217
Okaloosa	2,111	916	81	875	4,359	8,342
Santa Rosa	994	635	25	339	3,225	5,218
Walton	776	340	11	121	2,230	3,478
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>25,222</b>	<b>36,331</b>
Franklin	81	36	22	22	879	1,040
Gadsden	469	184	32	151	8,501	9,337
Jefferson	56	85	1	24	1,781	1,947
Leon	5,030	1,267	21	2,972	12,475	21,765
Liberty	79	11	0	6	424	520
Wakulla	325	151	6	78	1,162	1,722
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>9,566</b>	<b>14,183</b>
Columbia	676	342	35	337	3,985	5,375
Dixie	129	27	5	26	868	1,055
Hamilton	87	23	9	20	568	707
Lafayette	44	90	0	3	148	285
Madison	399	88	25	57	1,690	2,259
Suwannee	1,275	482	48	132	838	2,775
Taylor	107	88	12	51	1,469	1,727
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>8,848</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>12,448</b>	<b>145,263</b>	<b>174,081</b>
Clay	1,236	1,201	27	1,018	15,788	19,270
Duval	7,220	5,350	594	11,277	126,091	150,532
Nassau	392	338	12	153	3,384	4,279

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**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
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 FY 2010-11

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>9,902</b>	<b>8,007</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>8,762</b>	<b>32,221</b>	<b>59,385</b>
Citrus	1,718	1,322	119	751	4,429	8,339
Hernando	1,450	1,108	39	710	8,102	11,409
Lake	1,682	2,238	57	3,039	12,359	19,375
Marion	4,814	3,096	261	4,174	5,436	17,781
Sumter	238	243	17	88	1,895	2,481
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>10,835</b>	<b>9,038</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>47,141</b>	<b>76,994</b>
Pasco	3,117	2,854	225	3,414	14,633	24,243
Pinellas	7,718	6,184	174	6,167	32,508	52,751
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>5,981</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>47,383</b>	<b>63,665</b>
Flagler	867	837	22	425	2,053	4,204
Putnam	618	554	31	471	1,678	3,352
St. Johns	959	820	24	351	8,571	10,725
Volusia	3,537	2,980	106	3,680	35,081	45,384
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>3,309</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>27,736</b>	<b>34,345</b>
Alachua	2,459	986	17	1,422	18,729	23,613
Baker	208	98	2	57	2,055	2,420
Bradford	183	137	15	85	2,451	2,871
Gilchrist	114	88	0	26	332	560
Levy	264	192	8	83	3,632	4,179
Union	81	33	6	45	537	702
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>12,991</b>	<b>11,663</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>16,247</b>	<b>103,479</b>	<b>144,681</b>
Orange	10,334	10,293	212	14,542	84,070	119,451
Osceola	2,657	1,370	89	1,705	19,409	25,230

**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
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Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>23,262</b>	<b>36,272</b>
Hardee	115	88	6	39	705	953
Highlands	436	416	0	276	1,821	2,949
Polk	5,008	3,088	380	3,158	20,736	32,370
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>37,025</b>	<b>21,834</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>21,827</b>	<b>687,029</b>	<b>769,549</b>
Miami-Dade	37,025	21,834	1,834	21,827	687,029	769,549
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>5,386</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>26,889</b>	<b>39,435</b>
Desoto	112	98	2	68	999	1,279
Manatee	1,699	1,586	61	1,592	8,352	13,290
Sarasota	3,575	2,071	189	1,493	17,538	24,866
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>12,403</b>	<b>10,289</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>11,182</b>	<b>95,805</b>	<b>130,025</b>
Hillsborough	12,403	10,289	346	11,182	95,805	130,025
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>12,450</b>	<b>17,525</b>
Bay	778	756	67	1,003	7,501	10,105
Calhoun	634	42	28	48	872	1,624
Gulf	201	64	9	32	140	446
Holmes	83	98	38	58	548	825
Jackson	580	147	20	64	2,640	3,451
Washington	161	93	0	71	749	1,074
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>13,091</b>	<b>10,563</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>9,425</b>	<b>187,666</b>	<b>221,010</b>
Palm Beach	13,091	10,563	265	9,425	187,666	221,010
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>12,541</b>	<b>14,034</b>
Monroe	699	493	24	277	12,541	14,034



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**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued**  
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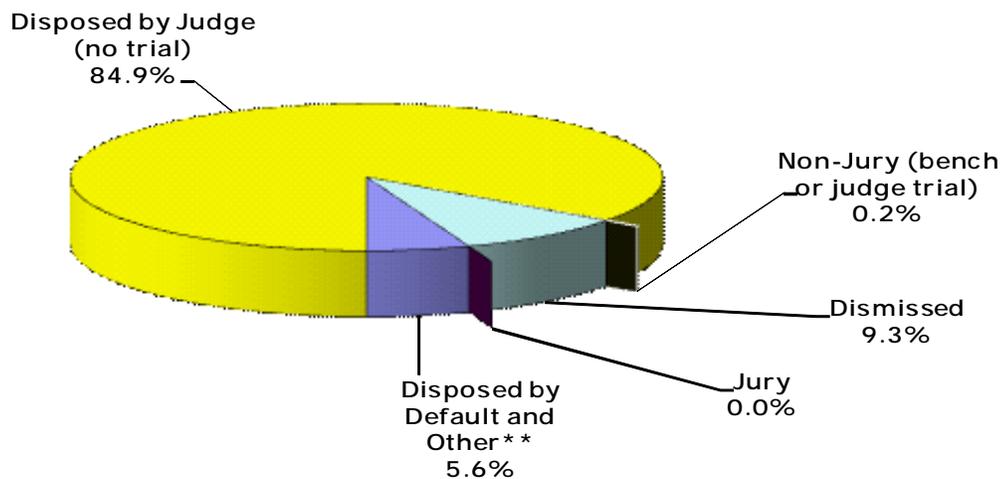
Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>26,977</b>	<b>21,850</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>19,838</b>	<b>253,862</b>	<b>322,984</b>
Broward	26,977	21,850	457	19,838	253,862	322,984
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>64,514</b>	<b>82,005</b>
Brevard	3,168	2,477	57	3,772	24,408	33,882
Seminole	3,297	2,298	64	2,358	40,106	48,123
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>4,043</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>40,102</b>	<b>52,543</b>
Indian River	854	787	22	635	4,126	6,424
Martin	1,029	987	19	697	8,356	11,088
Okeechobee	262	148	14	82	711	1,217
St. Lucie	2,605	2,121	70	2,109	26,909	33,814
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>9,419</b>	<b>9,762</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>47,823</b>	<b>73,168</b>
Charlotte	1,334	988	34	578	4,116	7,050
Collier	3,335	3,429	102	2,017	9,543	18,426
Glades	38	54	1	98	1,510	1,701
Hendry	244	192	2	133	2,183	2,754
Lee	4,468	5,099	127	3,072	30,471	43,237
<b>State Total</b>	<b>190,890</b>	<b>140,818</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>147,091</b>	<b>1,903,950</b>	<b>2,389,470</b>

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**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS**  
**Statewide by Case Type and Disposition Type**  
 FY 2010-11

Disposition Type	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
A. Dismissed Before Hearing	45,045	43,828	798	793	30,515	NA	120,979
B. Dismissed After Hearing	62,260	20,402	780	1,226	17,054	NA	101,722
C. Disposed by Default	26,396	30,943	236	326	60,773	NA	118,674
D. Disposed by Judge (No Trial)	49,106	37,034	1,188	889	37,182	1,903,950	2,029,349
E. Disposed by Non-Jury	2,339	463	52	51	686	NA	3,591
F. Disposed by Jury	44	59	0	1	13	NA	117
G. Disposed by Other**	5,700	8,089	76	305	868	NA	15,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>190,890</b>	<b>140,818</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>147,091</b>	<b>1,903,950</b>	<b>2,389,470</b>

**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS**  
**by Disposition Type**  
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\*\*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 2010-11**

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Disposed by Jury	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates
First (Pensacola)	4	13,259	0.0%
Second (Tallahassee)	0	11,109	0.0%
Third (Lake City)	0	4,617	0.0%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	0	28,818	0.0%
Fifth (Tavares)	0	27,164	0.0%
Sixth (Clearwater)	2	29,853	0.0%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	1	16,282	0.0%
Eighth (Gainesville)	1	6,609	0.0%
Ninth (Orlando)	5	41,202	0.0%
Tenth (Bartow)	0	13,010	0.0%
Eleventh (Miami)	67	82,520	0.1%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	4	12,546	0.0%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	0	34,220	0.0%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	1	5,075	0.0%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	2	33,344	0.0%
Sixteenth (Key West)	0	1,493	0.0%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	21	69,122	0.0%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	3	17,491	0.0%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	1	12,441	0.0%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	5	25,345	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>485,520</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 Rates** - 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%.

**Reopenings** - 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 2010-11**

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	26,080	27,255	104.5%
2	31,489	36,331	115.4%
3	11,572	14,183	122.6%
4	129,985	174,081	133.9%
5	47,798	59,385	124.2%
6	73,058	76,994	105.4%
7	50,398	63,665	126.3%
8	31,166	34,345	110.2%
9	142,745	144,681	101.4%
10	36,135	36,272	100.4%
11	660,792	769,549	116.5%
12	40,836	39,435	96.6%
13	144,943	130,025	89.7%
14	17,512	17,525	100.1%
15	192,359	221,010	114.9%
16	9,450	14,034	148.5%
17	325,798	322,984	99.1%
18	69,189	82,005	118.5%
19	36,629	52,543	143.4%
20	60,848	73,168	120.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,138,782</b>	<b>2,389,470</b>	<b>111.7%</b>

**COUNTY CIVIL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**by Circuit**  
**FY 2010-11**

Circuit	Reopenings
1	3,387
2	3,353
3	438
4	7,859
5	7,247
6	3,423
7	3,384
8	2,682
9	10,829
10	3,675
11	27,244
12	3,103
13	13,231
14	1,364
15	5,797
16	169
17	28,808
18	7,081
19	3,280
20	5,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,614</b>