

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)

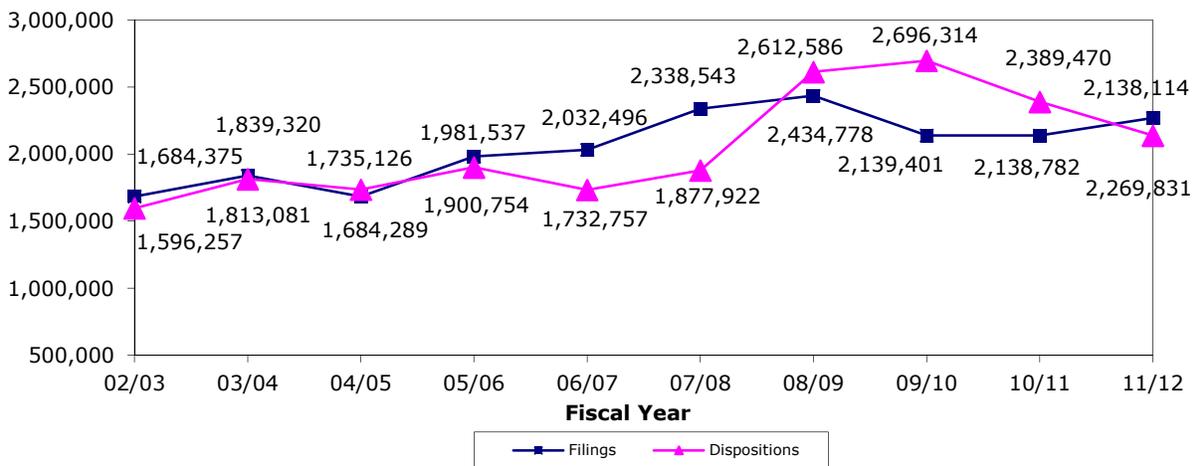
Evictions - evictions

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 AND DISPOSITIONS*
FY 2002-03 to FY 2011-12**



*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.

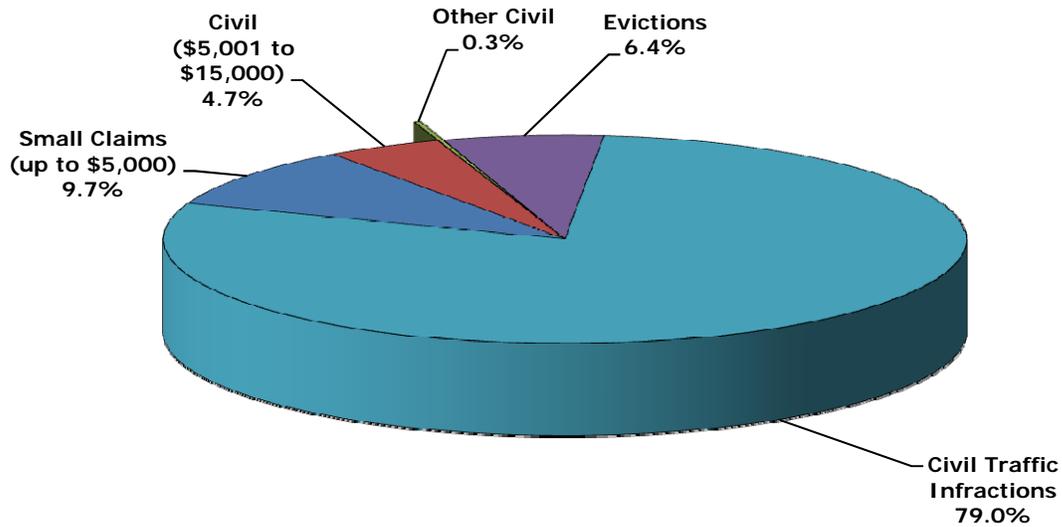
COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2011-12

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	14,691	20,164	18,055	15,727	19,643	24,112	20,199	18,493	18,160	16,834	16,003	16,963	219,044
1. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	14,691	20,164	18,055	15,727	19,643	24,112	20,199	18,493	18,160	16,834	16,003	16,963	219,044
B. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	8,660	9,834	9,518	8,873	8,361	8,067	9,762	9,084	8,338	7,955	8,559	8,994	106,005
1. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	8,660	9,834	9,518	8,873	8,361	8,067	9,762	9,084	8,338	7,955	8,559	8,994	106,005
C. Other Civil	434	505	560	509	410	426	414	584	492	365	516	460	5,675
1. Replevins	191	241	264	261	199	223	200	334	279	191	211	194	2,788
2. Other Civil	243	264	296	248	211	203	214	250	213	174	305	266	2,887
D. Evictions	12,625	14,417	13,368	12,781	11,698	12,114	13,223	9,981	9,835	10,642	12,444	13,139	146,267
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E. Civil Traffic Infractions*	152,247	148,907	141,892	130,966	121,168	137,834	156,444	151,569	173,974	155,746	167,289	154,804	1,792,840
1. Civil Traffic Infractions*	152,247	148,907	141,892	130,966	121,168	137,834	156,444	151,569	173,974	155,746	167,289	154,804	1,792,840
Total	188,657	193,827	183,393	168,856	161,280	182,553	200,042	189,711	210,799	191,542	204,811	194,360	2,269,831

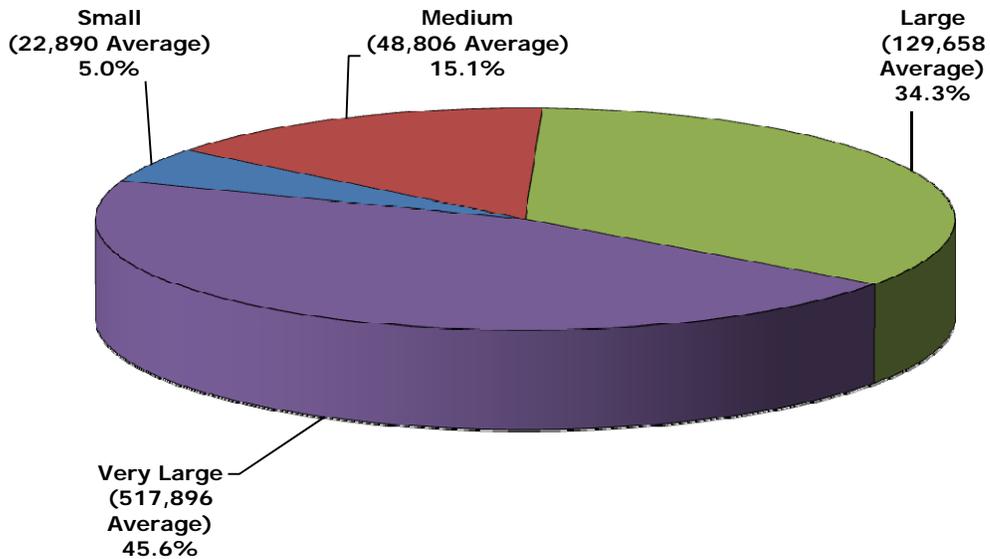
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County Civil ♦ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Category
FY 2011-12**



**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2011-12**



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

COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit and Case Type
FY 2011-12

Circuit	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
1	4,010	2,021	72	55	3,296	22,553	32,007
2	4,908	1,129	64	26	3,408	21,020	30,555
3	1,051	575	51	43	699	11,661	14,080
4	6,647	4,491	175	328	12,866	111,577	136,084
5	5,448	3,777	149	169	4,212	39,541	53,296
6	10,848	6,989	177	203	9,322	50,318	77,857
7	5,209	3,300	127	31	5,259	40,650	54,576
8	3,385	1,140	71	1	2,088	31,299	37,984
9	12,196	6,994	129	69	15,150	101,403	135,941
10	4,169	2,337	392	65	4,136	34,236	45,335
11	49,299	23,907	114	1,271	25,081	594,699	694,371
12	6,286	3,144	50	126	3,929	28,887	42,422
13	19,836	8,105	266	65	11,460	98,506	138,238
14	2,045	960	146	0	1,551	18,303	23,005
15	24,652	8,756	240	25	9,541	179,801	223,015
16	465	314	3	19	479	7,546	8,826
17	40,248	15,403	131	215	18,323	267,101	341,421
18	6,723	4,107	124	48	6,139	55,664	72,805
19	4,615	2,536	209	44	3,505	30,293	41,202
20	7,004	6,020	98	84	5,823	47,782	66,811
Total	219,044	106,005	2,788	2,887	146,267	1,792,840	2,269,831

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County Civil ◆ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2011-12**

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 1	4,010	2,021	127	3,296	22,553	32,007
Escambia	1,662	713	60	1,823	5,212	9,470
Okaloosa	1,271	652	25	929	8,796	11,673
Santa Rosa	626	413	13	394	5,691	7,137
Walton	451	243	29	150	2,854	3,727
Circuit 2	4,908	1,129	90	3,408	21,020	30,555
Franklin	61	10	34	22	748	875
Gadsden	496	125	32	169	5,319	6,141
Jefferson	56	66	1	18	1,856	1,997
Leon	4,047	807	22	3,111	11,481	19,468
Liberty	113	21	0	6	378	518
Wakulla	135	100	1	82	1,238	1,556
Circuit 3	1,051	575	94	699	11,661	14,080
Columbia	471	254	32	468	3,792	5,017
Dixie	77	18	26	20	944	1,085
Hamilton	84	9	8	27	1,055	1,183
Lafayette	8	55	0	0	211	274
Madison	107	39	2	32	2,785	2,965
Suwannee	228	144	11	96	1,497	1,976
Taylor	76	56	15	56	1,377	1,580
Circuit 4	6,647	4,491	503	12,866	111,577	136,084
Clay	925	676	39	984	8,308	10,932
Duval	5,388	3,572	448	11,661	100,996	122,065
Nassau	334	243	16	221	2,273	3,087

COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS, Continued
by Circuit/County and Category
 FY 2011-12

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 5	5,448	3,777	318	4,212	39,541	53,296
Citrus	770	469	53	410	3,048	4,750
Hernando	1,068	801	20	707	8,956	11,552
Lake	1,595	1,306	49	1,537	13,419	17,906
Marion	1,808	1,066	194	1,431	10,299	14,798
Sumter	207	135	2	127	3,819	4,290
Circuit 6	10,848	6,989	380	9,322	50,318	77,857
Pasco	2,589	2,103	244	2,292	15,498	22,726
Pinellas	8,259	4,886	136	7,030	34,820	55,131
Circuit 7	5,209	3,300	158	5,259	40,650	54,576
Flagler	540	406	11	456	3,184	4,597
Putnam	386	181	29	384	2,238	3,218
St. Johns	1,015	822	36	659	6,608	9,140
Volusia	3,268	1,891	82	3,760	28,620	37,621
Circuit 8	3,385	1,140	72	2,088	31,299	37,984
Alachua	2,765	755	44	1,813	21,565	26,942
Baker	123	71	0	45	1,982	2,221
Bradford	141	77	10	93	5,411	5,732
Gilchrist	64	48	1	23	447	583
Levy	224	160	11	71	1,493	1,959
Union	68	29	6	43	401	547
Circuit 9	12,196	6,994	198	15,150	101,403	135,941
Orange	10,444	5,909	91	13,288	78,772	108,504
Osceola	1,752	1,085	107	1,862	22,631	27,437

County Civil ◆ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS, Continued
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2011-12**

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 10	4,169	2,337	457	4,136	34,236	45,335
Hardee	92	54	8	46	1,670	1,870
Highlands	573	322	0	347	3,346	4,588
Polk	3,504	1,961	449	3,743	29,220	38,877
Circuit 11	49,299	23,907	1,385	25,081	594,699	694,371
Miami-Dade	49,299	23,907	1,385	25,081	594,699	694,371
Circuit 12	6,286	3,144	176	3,929	28,887	42,422
Desoto	83	55	5	103	1,264	1,510
Manatee	1,914	1,337	66	2,110	8,796	14,223
Sarasota	4,289	1,752	105	1,716	18,827	26,689
Circuit 13	19,836	8,105	331	11,460	98,506	138,238
Hillsborough	19,836	8,105	331	11,460	98,506	138,238
Circuit 14	2,045	960	146	1,551	18,303	23,005
Bay	1,180	673	97	1,317	11,579	14,846
Calhoun	61	18	16	23	710	828
Gulf	110	49	10	22	238	429
Holmes	106	50	3	45	1,043	1,247
Jackson	469	99	20	100	3,511	4,199
Washington	119	71	0	44	1,222	1,456
Circuit 15	24,652	8,756	265	9,541	179,801	223,015
Palm Beach	24,652	8,756	265	9,541	179,801	223,015
Circuit 16	465	314	22	479	7,546	8,826
Monroe	465	314	22	479	7546	8,826

COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS, Continued
by Circuit/County and Category
 FY 2011-12

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 17	40,248	15,403	346	18,323	267,101	341,421
Broward	40,248	15,403	346	18,323	267,101	341,421
Circuit 18	6,723	4,107	172	6,139	55,664	72,805
Brevard	3,044	2,047	86	3,175	24,281	32,633
Seminole	3,679	2,060	86	2,964	31,383	40,172
Circuit 19	4,615	2,536	253	3,505	30,293	41,202
Indian River	744	530	83	791	5,237	7,385
Martin	852	635	11	655	8,171	10,324
Okeechobee	192	109	16	124	1,275	1,716
St. Lucie	2,827	1,262	143	1,935	15,610	21,777
Circuit 20	7,004	6,020	182	5,823	47,782	66,811
Charlotte	884	657	23	650	5,157	7,371
Collier	1,664	1,819	22	1,441	13,714	18,660
Glades	19	18	0	23	1,329	1,389
Hendry	136	76	5	106	2,138	2,461
Lee	4,301	3,450	132	3,603	25,444	36,930
Total	219,044	106,005	5,675	146,267	1,792,840	2,269,831

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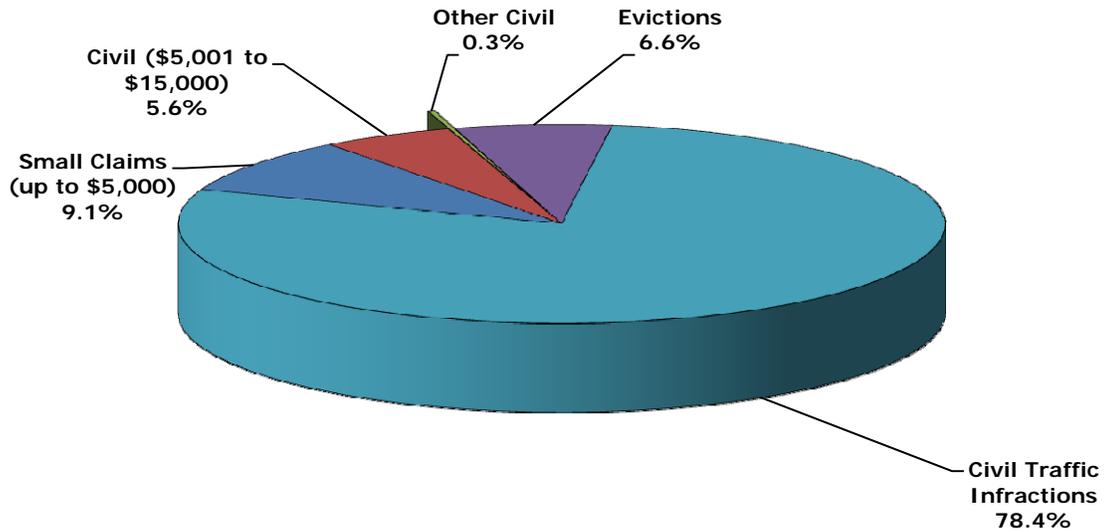
County Civil ♦ Dispositions

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2011-12

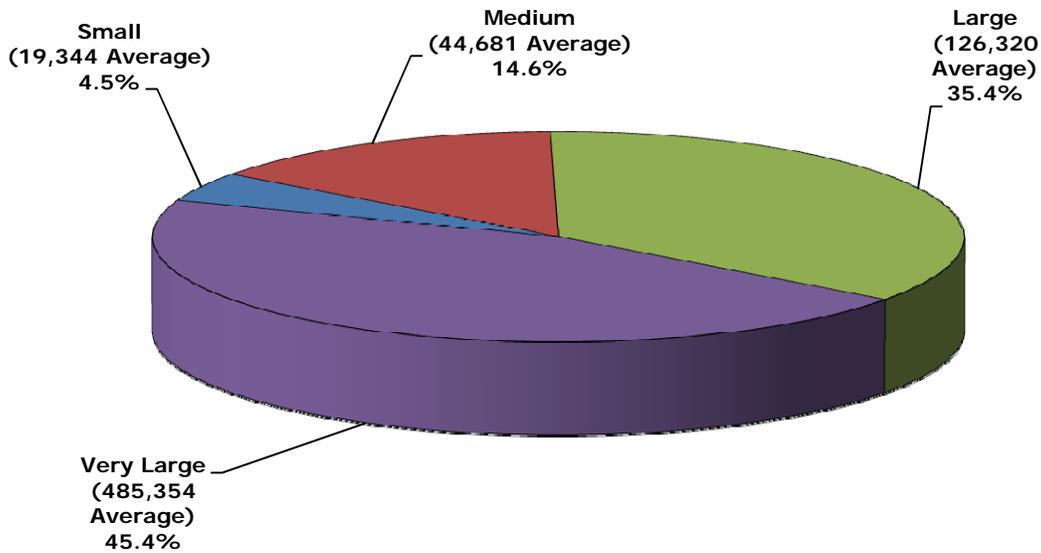
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	13,953	15,816	14,030	15,262	13,722	17,458	19,100	19,270	18,506	16,214	15,848	15,220	194,399
1. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	13,953	15,816	14,030	15,262	13,722	17,458	19,100	19,270	18,506	16,214	15,848	15,220	194,399
B. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	10,294	12,358	10,000	11,240	8,095	9,861	9,849	9,815	10,330	9,323	9,529	8,801	119,495
1. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	10,294	12,358	10,000	11,240	8,095	9,861	9,849	9,815	10,330	9,323	9,529	8,801	119,495
C. Other Civil	468	535	470	541	464	492	574	484	445	544	486	418	5,921
1. Replevins	234	268	196	263	217	242	255	234	224	310	231	215	2,889
2. Other Civil	234	267	274	278	247	250	319	250	221	234	255	203	3,032
D. Evictions	11,656	14,375	11,725	13,846	10,703	11,800	12,170	12,636	10,396	9,555	10,957	11,592	141,411
1. Evictions	11,656	14,375	11,725	13,846	10,703	11,800	12,170	12,636	10,396	9,555	10,957	11,592	141,411
E. Civil Traffic Infractions*	133,286	151,150	144,521	144,947	130,942	132,587	135,524	129,909	148,072	141,340	143,946	140,664	1,676,888
1. Civil Traffic Infractions*	133,286	151,150	144,521	144,947	130,942	132,587	135,524	129,909	148,072	141,340	143,946	140,664	1,676,888
Total	169,657	194,234	180,746	185,836	163,926	172,198	177,217	172,114	187,749	176,976	180,766	176,695	2,138,114

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COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Category
FY 2011-12



COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2011-12



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County Civil ♦ Dispositions

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit and Case Type
FY 2011-12

Circuit	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
1	3,807	2,505	75	67	3,148	15,278	24,880
2	4,794	1,333	39	16	3,439	19,454	29,075
3	1,226	677	44	19	475	9,957	12,398
4	5,856	5,199	144	372	11,460	114,975	138,006
5	6,244	4,929	182	131	4,525	30,592	46,603
6	12,923	8,615	316	177	9,792	50,164	81,987
7	5,348	3,788	118	25	5,357	37,164	51,800
8	3,573	1,363	74	1	1,948	23,462	30,421
9	11,148	8,464	146	68	15,488	93,346	128,660
10	4,485	3,703	408	80	4,975	23,357	37,008
11	38,850	19,939	136	1,274	22,215	584,840	667,254
12	7,278	4,002	38	375	3,980	26,060	41,733
13	15,984	9,307	262	49	10,957	93,850	130,409
14	1,664	957	119	7	1,366	11,806	15,919
15	19,524	11,154	185	31	10,131	175,429	216,454
16	553	513	2	14	326	7,499	8,907
17	34,376	18,222	164	182	17,690	232,819	303,453
18	5,260	4,004	104	26	5,082	55,799	70,275
19	4,231	3,042	218	17	3,035	29,923	40,466
20	7,275	7,779	115	101	6,022	41,114	62,406
Total	194,399	119,495	2,889	3,032	141,411	1,676,888	2,138,114

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COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
 FY 2011-12

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 1	3,807	2,505	142	3,148	15,278	24,880
Escambia	1,558	990	48	1,775	4,444	8,815
Okaloosa	1,455	914	57	1,022	5,325	8,773
Santa Rosa	257	283	14	212	3,034	3,800
Walton	537	318	23	139	2,475	3,492
Circuit 2	4,794	1,333	55	3,439	19,454	29,075
Franklin	64	18	18	37	700	837
Gadsden	425	127	17	120	5,505	6,194
Jefferson	49	70	0	22	1,829	1,970
Leon	4,016	960	19	3,165	9,776	17,936
Liberty	38	20	0	5	380	443
Wakulla	202	138	1	90	1,264	1,695
Circuit 3	1,226	677	63	475	9,957	12,398
Columbia	520	245	15	289	3,764	4,833
Dixie	30	11	4	5	975	1,025
Hamilton	85	10	10	17	675	797
Lafayette	16	67	0	0	190	273
Madison	212	74	12	32	1,740	2,070
Suwannee	305	211	12	91	1,240	1,859
Taylor	58	59	10	41	1,373	1,541
Circuit 4	5,856	5,199	516	11,460	114,975	138,006
Clay	779	759	28	790	8,970	11,326
Duval	4,754	4,152	481	10,461	103,871	123,719
Nassau	323	288	7	209	2,134	2,961

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**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2011-12**

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 5	6,244	4,929	313	4,525	30,592	46,603
Citrus	716	596	47	417	2,891	4,667
Hernando	1,109	886	26	658	7,900	10,579
Lake	1,842	1,674	45	1,691	11,689	16,941
Marion	2,394	1,584	186	1,637	6,299	12,100
Sumter	183	189	9	122	1,813	2,316
Circuit 6	12,923	8,615	493	9,792	50,164	81,987
Pasco	4,411	2,697	296	2,764	15,183	25,351
Pinellas	8,512	5,918	197	7,028	34,981	56,636
Circuit 7	5,348	3,788	143	5,357	37,164	51,800
Flagler	413	407	9	437	2,318	3,584
Putnam	416	270	18	373	1,723	2,800
St. Johns	1,370	754	28	859	7,075	10,086
Volusia	3,149	2,357	88	3,688	26,048	35,330
Circuit 8	3,573	1,363	75	1,948	23,462	30,421
Alachua	2,892	939	49	1,673	16,797	22,350
Baker	144	79	0	34	1,803	2,060
Bradford	153	94	9	103	2,539	2,898
Gilchrist	85	56	0	26	404	571
Levy	222	157	10	71	1,508	1,968
Union	77	38	7	41	411	574
Circuit 9	11,148	8,464	214	15,488	93,346	128,660
Orange	9,398	7,195	116	13,549	72,174	102,432
Osceola	1,750	1,269	98	1,939	21,172	26,228

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2011-12

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 10	4,485	3,703	488	4,975	23,357	37,008
Hardee	88	74	8	45	745	960
Highlands	491	403	0	353	2,179	3,426
Polk	3,906	3,226	480	4,577	20,433	32,622
Circuit 11	38,850	19,939	1,410	22,215	584,840	667,254
Miami-Dade	38,850	19,939	1,410	22,215	584,840	667,254
Circuit 12	7,278	4,002	413	3,980	26,060	41,733
Desoto	129	69	6	73	898	1,175
Manatee	1,645	1,379	53	1,627	8,296	13,000
Sarasota	5,504	2,554	354	2,280	16,866	27,558
Circuit 13	15,984	9,307	311	10,957	93,850	130,409
Hillsborough	15,984	9,307	311	10,957	93,850	130,409
Circuit 14	1,664	957	126	1,366	11,806	15,919
Bay	790	649	82	1,153	7,483	10,157
Calhoun	77	17	17	23	697	831
Gulf	78	53	2	19	112	264
Holmes	77	68	9	32	533	719
Jackson	533	116	16	102	2,160	2,927
Washington	109	54	0	37	821	1,021
Circuit 15	19,524	11,154	216	10,131	175,429	216,454
Palm Beach	19,524	11,154	216	10,131	175,429	216,454
Circuit 16	553	513	16	326	7,499	8,907
Monroe	553	513	16	326	7,499	8,907

County Civil ♦ Dispositions

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS, Continued
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2011-12

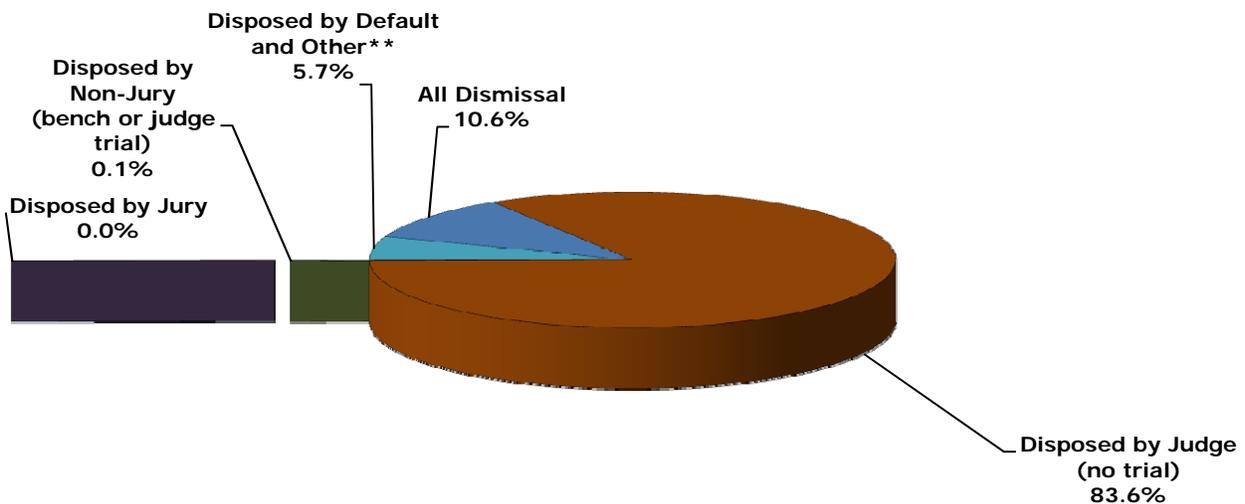
Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 17	34,376	18,222	346	17,690	232,819	303,453
Broward	34,376	18,222	346	17,690	232,819	303,453
Circuit 18	5,260	4,004	130	5,082	55,799	70,275
Brevard	2,335	2,047	57	2,652	23,959	31,050
Seminole	2,925	1,957	73	2,430	31,840	39,225
Circuit 19	4,231	3,042	235	3,035	29,923	40,466
Indian River	730	621	81	690	4,644	6,766
Martin	734	712	7	454	8,659	10,566
Okeechobee	172	102	9	87	877	1,247
St. Lucie	2,595	1,607	138	1,804	15,743	21,887
Circuit 20	7,275	7,779	216	6,022	41,114	62,406
Charlotte	1,152	955	25	910	3,947	6,989
Collier	1,342	1,882	27	1,193	10,447	14,891
Glades	26	11	1	13	1,178	1,229
Hendry	125	115	2	95	2,150	2,487
Lee	4,630	4,816	161	3,811	23,392	36,810
Total	194,399	119,495	5,921	141,411	1,676,888	2,138,114

*These data do not include all Civil Traffic Infractions reported to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles by the clerks of court. They only represent those Civil Traffic Infraction dispositions involving a judge or hearing officer.

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Disposition Type and Case Type
FY 2011-12

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	52,197	40,627	694	644	26,643	NA	120,805
B. Dismissed After Hearing	73,235	17,022	686	1,153	12,972	NA	105,068
C. Disposed by Default	19,276	23,438	206	180	63,781	NA	106,881
D. Disposed by Judge (no trial)	41,974	31,724	1,139	781	35,647	1,676,888	1,788,153
E. Disposed by Non-Jury	1,951	348	58	34	608	NA	2,999
F. Disposed by Jury	41	47	0	0	6	NA	94
G. Disposed by Other**	5,725	6,289	106	240	1,754	NA	14,114
Total	194,399	119,495	2,889	3,032	141,411	1,676,888	2,138,114

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Disposition Type
FY 2011-12



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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 estreature of a bond, or similar matters.

County Civil ♦ Dispositions

COUNTY CIVIL JURY TRIAL RATES*
by Circuit
FY 2011-12

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Disposed by Jury	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rate
First (Pensacola)	1	9,602	0.0%
Second (Tallahassee)	1	9,621	0.0%
Third (Lake City)	0	2,441	0.0%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	0	23,031	0.0%
Fifth (Tavares)	4	16,011	0.0%
Sixth (Clearwater)	5	31,823	0.0%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	3	14,636	0.0%
Eighth (Gainesville)	2	6,959	0.0%
Ninth (Orlando)	4	35,314	0.0%
Tenth (Bartow)	3	13,651	0.0%
Eleventh (Miami)	35	82,414	0.0%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	1	15,673	0.0%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	1	36,559	0.0%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	0	4,113	0.0%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	3	41,025	0.0%
Sixteenth (Key West)	2	1,408	0.1%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	25	70,634	0.0%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	3	14,476	0.0%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	0	10,543	0.0%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	1	21,292	0.0%
Total	94	461,226	0.0%

*These data do not include Civil Traffic Infractions.

The County Civil division also involves 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%. A 100% clearance rate means that a court is disposing of at least as many cases as have been filed during the reporting period. Thus, where clearance rates exceed 100%, those circuits are actually disposing of cases more quickly than cases are being filed for the period in question.

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 2011-12**

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	32,007	24,880	77.7%
2	30,555	29,075	95.2%
3	14,080	12,398	88.1%
4	136,084	138,006	101.4%
5	53,296	46,603	87.4%
6	77,857	81,987	105.3%
7	54,576	51,800	94.9%
8	37,984	30,421	80.1%
9	135,941	128,660	94.6%
10	45,335	37,008	81.6%
11	694,371	667,254	96.1%
12	42,422	41,733	98.4%
13	138,238	130,409	94.3%
14	23,005	15,919	69.2%
15	223,015	216,454	97.1%
16	8,826	8,907	100.9%
17	341,421	303,453	88.9%
18	72,805	70,275	96.5%
19	41,202	40,466	98.2%
20	66,811	62,406	93.4%
Total	2,269,831	2,138,114	94.2%

**COUNTY CIVIL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
by Circuit
FY 2011-12**

Circuit	Reopenings
1	3,266
2	4,393
3	322
4	9,631
5	6,172
6	5,041
7	3,663
8	3,568
9	10,895
10	4,080
11	27,133
12	3,690
13	13,480
14	1,320
15	3,792
16	154
17	29,523
18	6,814
19	2,795
20	5,579
Total	145,311