

**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

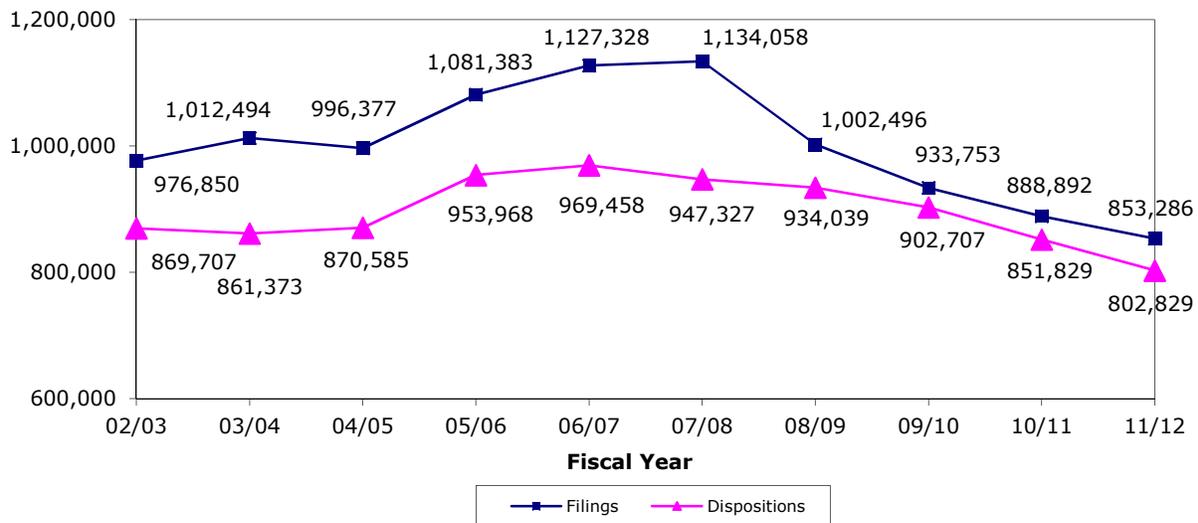
**County and Municipal Ordinances** - county ordinance and municipal ordinance offenses

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



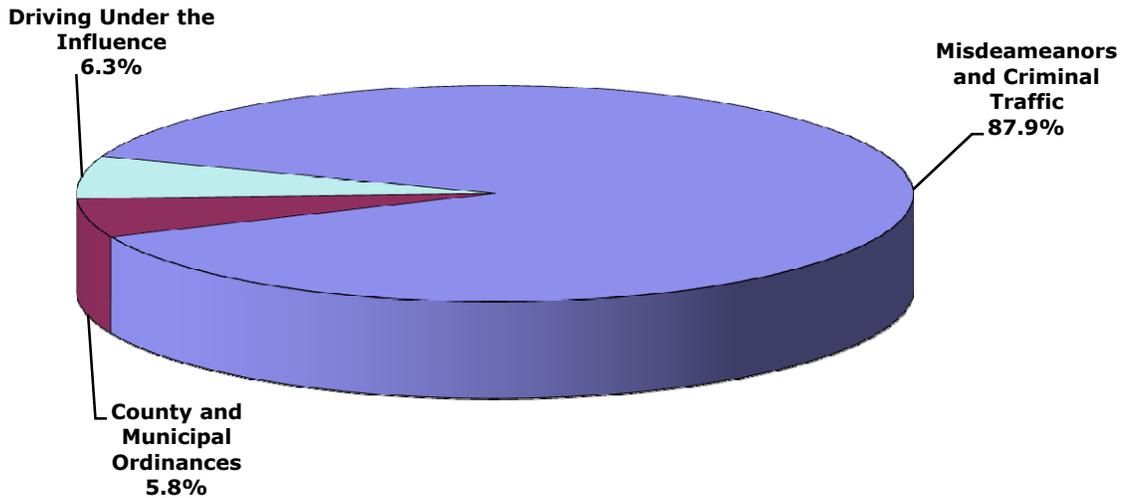
\*For fiscal year 2008-09 and fiscal year 2011-12, the decrease in county criminal filings occurred in misdemeanors, worthless checks, criminal traffic, county ordinances, municipal ordinances, and driving under the influence case types.

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

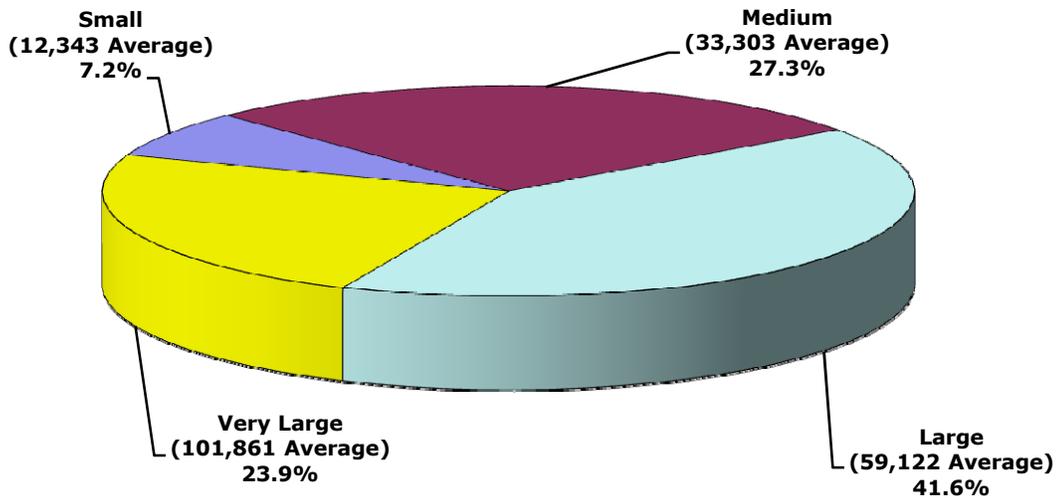
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>A. Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>63,881</b>	<b>64,794</b>	<b>61,941</b>	<b>57,069</b>	<b>55,306</b>	<b>59,723</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>61,514</b>	<b>70,126</b>	<b>62,568</b>	<b>67,785</b>	<b>62,073</b>	<b>750,038</b>
1. Misdemeanors	28,736	28,835	27,308	25,500	24,722	24,986	24,887	24,704	30,708	26,566	29,041	25,966	321,959
2. Worthless Checks	824	1,041	854	694	706	654	694	856	921	711	713	690	9,358
3. Criminal Traffic	34,321	34,918	33,779	30,875	29,878	34,083	37,677	35,954	38,497	35,291	38,031	35,417	418,721
<b>B. County and Municipal Ordinances</b>	<b>4,371</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>49,307</b>
1. County Ordinances	1,702	1,960	1,656	1,681	1,595	1,461	1,062	1,344	1,743	1,370	1,561	1,406	18,541
2. Municipal Ordinances	2,669	3,002	2,767	2,427	2,218	2,013	2,180	2,429	2,899	2,615	2,679	2,868	30,766
<b>C. Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>4,839</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>53,941</b>
1. Driving Under the Influence	4,249	4,196	4,324	4,035	3,771	4,839	4,941	4,780	5,001	4,717	4,876	4,212	53,941
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,501</b>	<b>73,952</b>	<b>70,688</b>	<b>65,212</b>	<b>62,890</b>	<b>68,036</b>	<b>71,441</b>	<b>70,067</b>	<b>79,769</b>	<b>71,270</b>	<b>76,901</b>	<b>70,559</b>	<b>853,286</b>

**County Criminal ♦ Filings**

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



**COUNTY CRIMINAL 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 CRIMINAL FILINGS**  
**by Circuit and Case Type**  
**FY 2011-12**

<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Misdemeanors</b>	<b>Worthless Checks</b>	<b>Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>County Ordinances</b>	<b>Municipal Ordinances</b>	<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	13,146	1,349	11,263	863	53	1,996	28,670
<b>2</b>	6,516	737	4,957	5	78	775	13,068
<b>3</b>	3,506	202	3,490	17	3	443	7,661
<b>4</b>	20,408	60	28,912	135	3,189	3,798	56,502
<b>5</b>	12,045	591	14,454	296	376	2,408	30,170
<b>6</b>	22,206	1,093	24,317	2,010	4,200	4,714	58,540
<b>7</b>	22,313	1,220	18,360	479	2,485	2,427	47,284
<b>8</b>	9,376	798	7,269	51	521	1,104	19,119
<b>9</b>	22,363	3	26,383	1,753	2,032	4,014	56,548
<b>10</b>	14,272	1,217	14,597	2,406	492	1,561	34,545
<b>11</b>	37,164	32	85,557	1,921	1,069	5,382	131,125
<b>12</b>	11,367	54	12,891	244	1,129	2,017	27,702
<b>13</b>	21,359	273	32,946	1,655	1,078	4,846	62,157
<b>14</b>	9,473	850	5,910	135	338	911	17,617
<b>15</b>	22,649	4	42,810	2,210	2,261	3,367	73,301
<b>16</b>	2,659	20	846	51	316	356	4,248
<b>17</b>	21,515	29	38,454	407	7,954	4,237	72,596
<b>18</b>	21,892	362	16,472	391	136	3,228	42,481
<b>19</b>	10,240	120	8,277	932	926	1,772	22,267
<b>20</b>	17,490	344	20,556	2,580	2,130	4,585	47,685
<b>Total</b>	<b>321,959</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>418,721</b>	<b>18,541</b>	<b>30,766</b>	<b>53,941</b>	<b>853,286</b>

**County Criminal ◆ Filings**

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>County and Municipal Ordinances</b>	<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>25,758</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>28,670</b>
Escambia	12,897	147	777	13,821
Okaloosa	6,237	8	530	6,775
Santa Rosa	4,169	221	489	4,879
Walton	2,455	540	200	3,195
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>13,068</b>
Franklin	821	14	55	890
Gadsden	1,991	6	112	2,109
Jefferson	471	0	43	514
Leon	7,943	59	425	8,427
Liberty	170	4	20	194
Wakulla	814	0	120	934
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>7,661</b>
Columbia	2,818	6	132	2,956
Dixie	456	0	22	478
Hamilton	607	0	33	640
Lafayette	185	0	9	194
Madison	908	0	49	957
Suwannee	1,252	0	108	1,360
Taylor	972	14	90	1,076
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>49,380</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>56,502</b>
Clay	5,863	38	453	6,354
Duval	41,281	3,186	3,096	47,563
Nassau	2,236	100	249	2,585

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>County and Municipal Ordinances</b>	<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>27,090</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>30,170</b>
Citrus	3,229	321	252	3,802
Hernando	4,281	0	494	4,775
Lake	8,668	124	585	9,377
Marion	9,028	227	956	10,211
Sumter	1,884	0	121	2,005
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>47,616</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>58,540</b>
Pasco	13,036	705	1,803	15,544
Pinellas	34,580	5,505	2,911	42,996
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>41,893</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>47,284</b>
Flagler	3,469	0	211	3,680
Putnam	4,115	3	165	4,283
St. Johns	5,004	443	295	5,742
Volusia	29,305	2,518	1,756	33,579
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>17,443</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>19,119</b>
Alachua	12,739	527	790	14,056
Baker	1,057	0	65	1,122
Bradford	1,390	0	91	1,481
Gilchrist	430	11	39	480
Levy	1,465	34	103	1,602
Union	362	0	16	378
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>48,749</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>56,548</b>
Orange	38,091	3,690	3,140	44,921
Osceola	10,658	95	874	11,627

**County Criminal ◆ Filings**

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

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<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>30,086</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>34,545</b>
Hardee	1,695	84	77	1,856
Highlands	2,375	4	190	2,569
Polk	26,016	2,810	1,294	30,120
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>122,753</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>131,125</b>
Miami-Dade	122,753	2,990	5,382	131,125
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>24,312</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>27,702</b>
Desoto	1,441	0	68	1,509
Manatee	11,457	282	712	12,451
Sarasota	11,414	1,091	1,237	13,742
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>54,578</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>62,157</b>
Hillsborough	54,578	2,733	4,846	62,157
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>16,233</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>17,617</b>
Bay	12,230	471	640	13,341
Calhoun	399	1	43	443
Gulf	388	1	60	449
Holmes	695	0	26	721
Jackson	1,876	0	100	1,976
Washington	645	0	42	687
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>65,463</b>	<b>4,471</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>73,301</b>
Palm Beach	65,463	4,471	3,367	73,301
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>4,248</b>
Monroe	3,525	367	356	4,248

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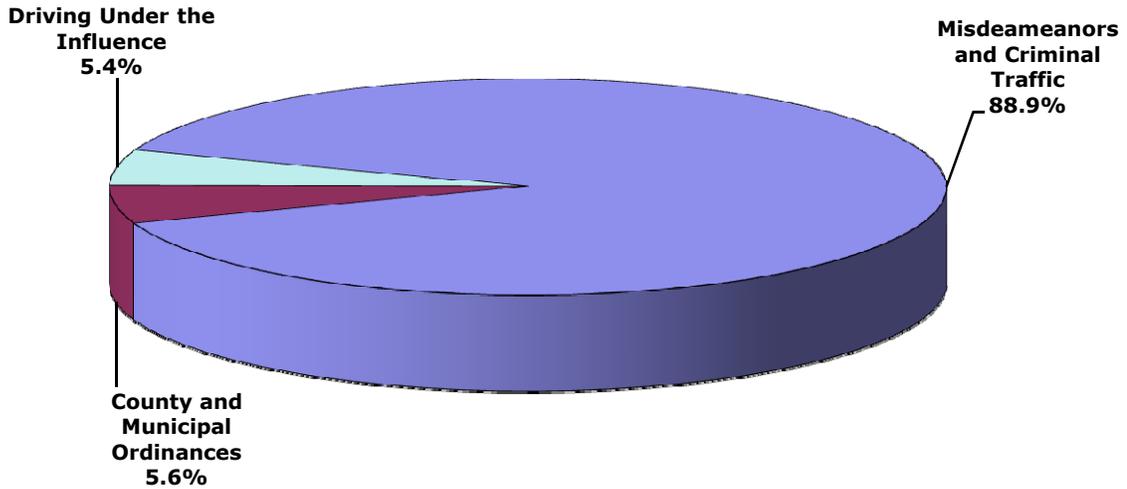
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<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>59,998</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>72,596</b>
Broward	59,998	8,361	4,237	72,596
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>38,726</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>42,481</b>
Brevard	21,689	415	2,148	24,252
Seminole	17,037	112	1,080	18,229
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>18,637</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>22,267</b>
Indian River	3,569	17	353	3,939
Martin	5,559	611	660	6,830
Okeechobee	1,744	0	89	1,833
St. Lucie	7,765	1,230	670	9,665
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>38,390</b>	<b>4,710</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>47,685</b>
Charlotte	5,040	3	596	5,639
Collier	8,691	336	1,334	10,361
Glades	481	0	36	517
Hendry	2,665	57	179	2,901
Lee	21,513	4,314	2,440	28,267
<b>Total</b>	<b>750,038</b>	<b>49,307</b>	<b>53,941</b>	<b>853,286</b>

**County Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

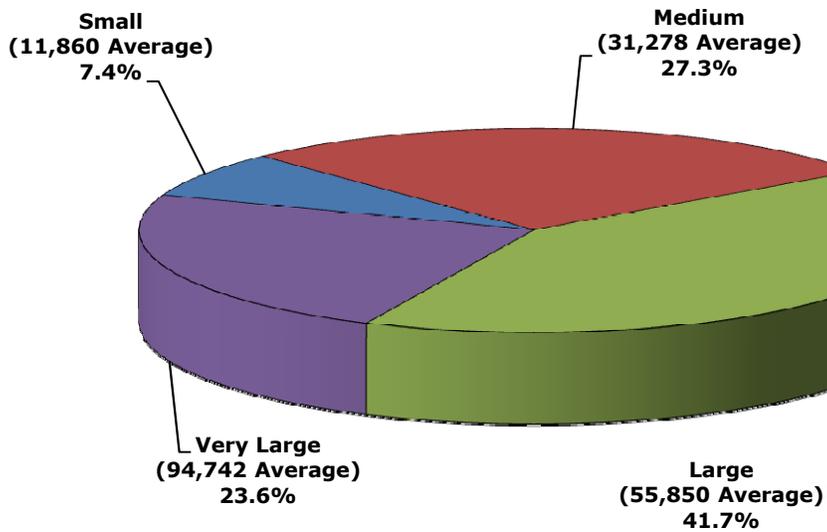
**COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**  
**Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month**  
**FY 2011-12**

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>A. Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>54,117</b>	<b>65,025</b>	<b>59,145</b>	<b>58,338</b>	<b>55,049</b>	<b>52,591</b>	<b>61,039</b>	<b>60,199</b>	<b>66,236</b>	<b>62,566</b>	<b>59,695</b>	<b>59,977</b>	<b>713,977</b>
1. Misdemeanors	25,386	29,826	26,496	26,810	24,654	21,733	25,972	25,579	25,525	26,265	26,231	24,553	309,030
2. Worthless Checks	845	936	1,144	863	929	891	806	974	1,087	896	990	812	11,173
3. Criminal Traffic	27,886	34,263	31,505	30,665	29,466	29,967	34,261	33,646	39,624	35,405	32,474	34,612	393,774
<b>B. County and Municipal Ordinances</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>45,301</b>
1. County Ordinances	1,510	1,815	1,754	1,404	1,460	1,255	1,401	1,485	1,312	1,302	1,310	1,233	17,241
2. Municipal Ordinances	2,413	3,322	2,459	2,408	2,089	1,776	2,088	2,258	2,396	2,247	2,323	2,281	28,060
<b>C. Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>3,844</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>43,551</b>
1. Driving Under the Influence	2,929	3,686	3,493	3,353	3,130	3,162	4,048	3,844	4,360	3,865	3,721	3,960	43,551
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,969</b>	<b>73,848</b>	<b>66,851</b>	<b>65,503</b>	<b>61,728</b>	<b>58,784</b>	<b>68,576</b>	<b>67,786</b>	<b>74,304</b>	<b>69,980</b>	<b>67,049</b>	<b>67,451</b>	<b>802,829</b>

### COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS by Category FY 2011-12



### COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS by Circuit Size\* FY 2011-12



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**COUNTY CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS**  
**by Circuit and Case Type**  
**FY 2011-12**

<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Misdemeanors</b>	<b>Worthless Checks</b>	<b>Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>County Ordinances</b>	<b>Municipal Ordinances</b>	<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	12,592	1,824	10,878	832	67	1,836	28,029
<b>2</b>	6,175	346	5,225	2	60	847	12,655
<b>3</b>	3,370	260	3,066	19	4	373	7,092
<b>4</b>	18,732	371	28,229	131	2,723	3,390	53,576
<b>5</b>	12,166	930	12,378	111	370	2,021	27,976
<b>6</b>	21,180	1,122	20,254	2,007	4,254	4,335	53,152
<b>7</b>	21,369	1,443	17,504	495	2,248	1,568	44,627
<b>8</b>	9,374	464	6,899	42	522	1,068	18,369
<b>9</b>	21,915	164	22,733	1,589	1,940	3,288	51,629
<b>10</b>	10,743	1,127	14,400	1,717	396	1,263	29,646
<b>11</b>	34,914	32	83,287	2,338	1,362	4,073	126,006
<b>12</b>	10,551	360	13,340	213	989	1,574	27,027
<b>13</b>	21,604	267	33,688	1,638	1,294	2,954	61,445
<b>14</b>	10,466	1,026	5,415	143	559	692	18,301
<b>15</b>	23,470	22	39,508	2,657	1,765	3,001	70,423
<b>16</b>	1,962	18	385	19	312	187	2,883
<b>17</b>	19,338	163	32,909	336	7,125	3,606	63,477
<b>18</b>	22,549	592	14,889	346	153	2,312	40,841
<b>19</b>	10,151	289	7,900	532	416	1,512	20,800
<b>20</b>	16,409	353	20,887	2,074	1,501	3,651	44,875
<b>Total</b>	<b>309,030</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>393,774</b>	<b>17,241</b>	<b>28,060</b>	<b>43,551</b>	<b>802,829</b>

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

Circuit/County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
<b>Circuit 1</b>	<b>25,294</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>28,029</b>
Escambia	12,347	161	760	13,268
Okaloosa	6,902	8	448	7,358
Santa Rosa	3,914	252	450	4,616
Walton	2,131	478	178	2,787
<b>Circuit 2</b>	<b>11,746</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>12,655</b>
Franklin	762	8	42	812
Gadsden	1,803	6	71	1,880
Jefferson	415	0	26	441
Leon	7,858	46	583	8,487
Liberty	170	2	19	191
Wakulla	738	0	106	844
<b>Circuit 3</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>7,092</b>
Columbia	2,719	9	125	2,853
Dixie	440	0	19	459
Hamilton	499	0	24	523
Lafayette	166	0	7	173
Madison	785	0	36	821
Suwannee	1,182	0	92	1,274
Taylor	905	14	70	989
<b>Circuit 4</b>	<b>47,332</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>53,576</b>
Clay	5,515	41	401	5,957
Duval	39,642	2,717	2,790	45,149
Nassau	2,175	96	199	2,470

**County Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>County and Municipal Ordinances</b>	<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 5</b>	<b>25,474</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>27,976</b>
Citrus	2,612	136	226	2,974
Hernando	4,468	0	345	4,813
Lake	7,493	123	512	8,128
Marion	9,157	222	849	10,228
Sumter	1,744	0	89	1,833
<b>Circuit 6</b>	<b>42,556</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>53,152</b>
Pasco	12,309	717	1,537	14,563
Pinellas	30,247	5,544	2,798	38,589
<b>Circuit 7</b>	<b>40,316</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>44,627</b>
Flagler	3,563	0	144	3,707
Putnam	4,031	2	135	4,168
St. Johns	5,161	495	214	5,870
Volusia	27,561	2,246	1,075	30,882
<b>Circuit 8</b>	<b>16,737</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>18,369</b>
Alachua	12,321	526	837	13,684
Baker	1,103	0	51	1,154
Bradford	1,404	0	70	1,474
Gilchrist	344	1	26	371
Levy	1,240	37	68	1,345
Union	325	0	16	341
<b>Circuit 9</b>	<b>44,812</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>51,629</b>
Orange	35,446	3,436	2,594	41,476
Osceola	9,366	93	694	10,153

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

Circuit/County	Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic	County and Municipal Ordinances	Driving Under the Influence	Total
<b>Circuit 10</b>	<b>26,270</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>29,646</b>
Hardee	1,721	88	72	1,881
Highlands	2,264	5	187	2,456
Polk	22,285	2,020	1,004	25,309
<b>Circuit 11</b>	<b>118,233</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>126,006</b>
Miami-Dade	118,233	3,700	4,073	126,006
<b>Circuit 12</b>	<b>24,251</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>27,027</b>
Desoto	1,242	0	54	1,296
Manatee	11,665	279	589	12,533
Sarasota	11,344	923	931	13,198
<b>Circuit 13</b>	<b>55,559</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>61,445</b>
Hillsborough	55,559	2,932	2,954	61,445
<b>Circuit 14</b>	<b>16,907</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>18,301</b>
Bay	13,326	702	496	14,524
Calhoun	344	0	29	373
Gulf	351	0	41	392
Holmes	776	0	25	801
Jackson	1,567	0	70	1,637
Washington	543	0	31	574
<b>Circuit 15</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>4,422</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>70,423</b>
Palm Beach	63,000	4,422	3,001	70,423
<b>Circuit 16</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2,883</b>
Monroe	2,365	331	187	2,883

**County Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

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

<b>Circuit/County</b>	<b>Misdemeanors and Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>County and Municipal Ordinances</b>	<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit 17</b>	<b>52,410</b>	<b>7,461</b>	<b>3,606</b>	<b>63,477</b>
Broward	52,410	7,461	3,606	63,477
<b>Circuit 18</b>	<b>38,030</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>40,841</b>
Brevard	21,161	402	1,512	23,075
Seminole	16,869	97	800	17,766
<b>Circuit 19</b>	<b>18,340</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>20,800</b>
Indian River	3,356	16	296	3,668
Martin	5,195	506	589	6,290
Okeechobee	1,826	0	73	1,899
St. Lucie	7,963	426	554	8,943
<b>Circuit 20</b>	<b>37,649</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>44,875</b>
Charlotte	5,169	0	419	5,588
Collier	8,577	304	1,061	9,942
Glades	445	0	32	477
Hendry	2,430	10	166	2,606
Lee	21,028	3,261	1,973	26,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>713,977</b>	<b>45,301</b>	<b>43,551</b>	<b>802,829</b>

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

Disposition Type	Misdemeanors	Worthless Checks	County Ordinances	Municipal Ordinances	Total
<b>A. Before Trial</b>	<b>304,611</b>	<b>11,146</b>	<b>16,785</b>	<b>26,995</b>	<b>359,537</b>
1. No File	47,640	333	317	3,044	51,334
2. Speedy Trial	15	0	0	0	15
3. Dismissed	52,000	3,635	5,032	3,485	64,152
4. Transferred	1,482	6	1	1	1,490
5. Plea	171,892	4,959	10,295	18,256	205,402
6. Other*	31,582	2,213	1,140	2,209	37,144
<b>B. After Trial Non-Jury</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>4,444</b>
1. Acquittal/Dismissal	517	5	116	112	750
2. Plea	1,563	12	46	496	2,117
3. Conviction	859	7	278	433	1,577
<b>C. After Trial Jury</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,523</b>
1. Acquittal/Dismissal	818	2	6	5	831
2. Plea	106	1	4	9	120
3. Conviction	556	0	6	10	572
<b>Total</b>	<b>309,030</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>17,241</b>	<b>28,060</b>	<b>365,504</b>

**COUNTY CRIMINAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS**  
**Statewide by Disposition Type and Case Type**  
**FY 2011-12**

Disposition Type	Criminal Traffic	Driving Under the Influence	Total
A. Disposed by Judge (no trial)	258,024	32,060	290,084
B. Disposed by Jury	759	950	1,709
C. Disposed by Non-Jury	38,000	5,151	43,151
D. Disposed by Other	96,991	5,390	102,381
<b>Total</b>	<b>393,774</b>	<b>43,551</b>	<b>437,325</b>

\*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, or similar matters.

**County Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

**COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL DISPOSITIONS\***  
**by Circuit/County and Category**  
**FY 2011-12**

<b>Circuit (Circuit Seat)</b>	<b>Acquittals/Dismissals</b>	<b>Pleas</b>	<b>Convictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>First (Pensacola)</b>	40	2	15	57
<b>Second (Tallahassee)</b>	25	0	23	48
<b>Third (Lake City)</b>	5	0	3	8
<b>Fourth (Jacksonville)</b>	7	2	10	19
<b>Fifth (Tavares)</b>	33	0	13	46
<b>Sixth (Clearwater)</b>	80	4	37	121
<b>Seventh (Daytona Beach)</b>	17	10	17	44
<b>Eighth (Gainesville)</b>	18	3	19	40
<b>Ninth (Orlando)</b>	154	1	67	222
<b>Tenth (Bartow)</b>	26	2	26	54
<b>Eleventh (Miami)</b>	107	12	121	240
<b>Twelfth (Sarasota)</b>	34	3	26	63
<b>Thirteenth (Tampa)</b>	20	0	9	29
<b>Fourteenth (Panama City)</b>	2	1	3	6
<b>Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)</b>	27	20	20	67
<b>Sixteenth (Key West)</b>	11	1	4	16
<b>Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)</b>	80	28	27	135
<b>Eighteenth (Sanford)</b>	92	28	78	198
<b>Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)</b>	10	1	10	21
<b>Twentieth (Ft. Myers)</b>	43	2	44	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1,523</b>

\*Criminal Traffic and DUI dispositions are not included.

**COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL AND  
GUILTY DISPOSITION RATES\*  
by Circuit  
FY 2011-12**

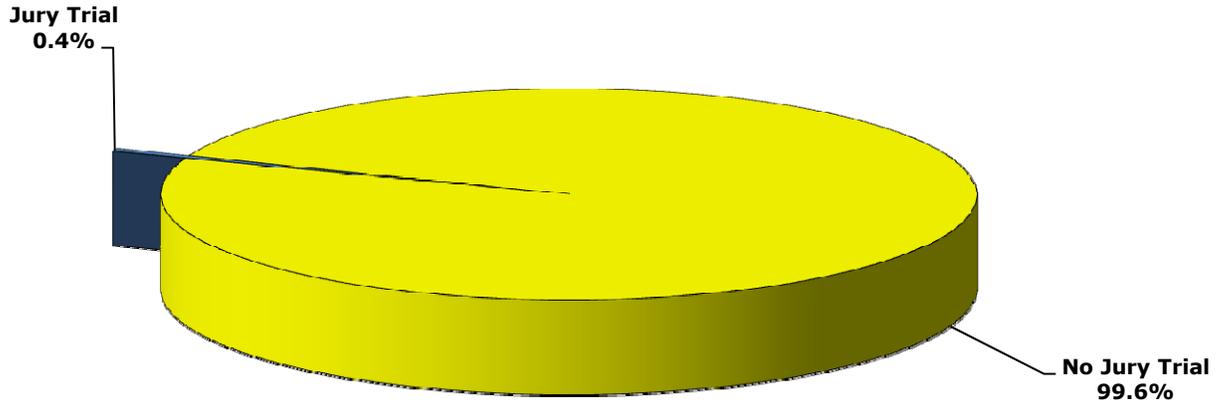
Circuit (Circuit Seat)	By Jury - Acquittal/ Dismissal, Pleas, and Convictions	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rates	Total Pleas and Convictions	Total Dispositions (excludes No Files, Transferred, and Other)	Guilty Disposition Rates*
First (Pensacola)	57	15,315	0.4%	9,915	12,588	78.8%
Second (Tallahassee)	48	6,583	0.7%	3,688	4,259	86.6%
Third (Lake City)	8	3,653	0.2%	2,154	2,798	77.0%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	19	21,957	0.1%	16,331	17,922	91.1%
Fifth (Tavares)	46	13,577	0.3%	8,735	9,952	87.8%
Sixth (Clearwater)	121	28,563	0.4%	21,640	22,823	94.8%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	44	25,555	0.2%	13,874	18,371	75.5%
Eighth (Gainesville)	40	10,402	0.4%	4,471	6,152	72.7%
Ninth (Orlando)	222	25,608	0.9%	12,003	15,613	76.9%
Tenth (Bartow)	54	13,983	0.4%	8,267	10,302	80.2%
Eleventh (Miami)	240	38,646	0.6%	18,614	30,517	61.0%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	63	12,113	0.5%	6,722	7,591	88.6%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	29	24,803	0.1%	12,324	21,840	56.4%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	6	12,194	0.0%	5,197	6,239	83.3%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	67	27,914	0.2%	13,570	24,342	55.7%
Sixteenth (Key West)	16	2,311	0.7%	1,898	2,030	93.5%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	135	26,962	0.5%	16,447	18,377	89.5%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	198	23,640	0.8%	14,298	18,755	76.2%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	21	11,388	0.2%	6,824	9,242	73.8%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	89	20,337	0.4%	12,816	15,823	81.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>365,504</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>209,788</b>	<b>275,536</b>	<b>76.1%</b>

\*Guilty Disposition Rates were calculated by dividing the sum of before trial and after trial pleas and convictions by the sum of all dispositions (excluding transferred and other). **These data are not intended as a measure of efficiency of the judiciary, state attorneys, or public defenders.**

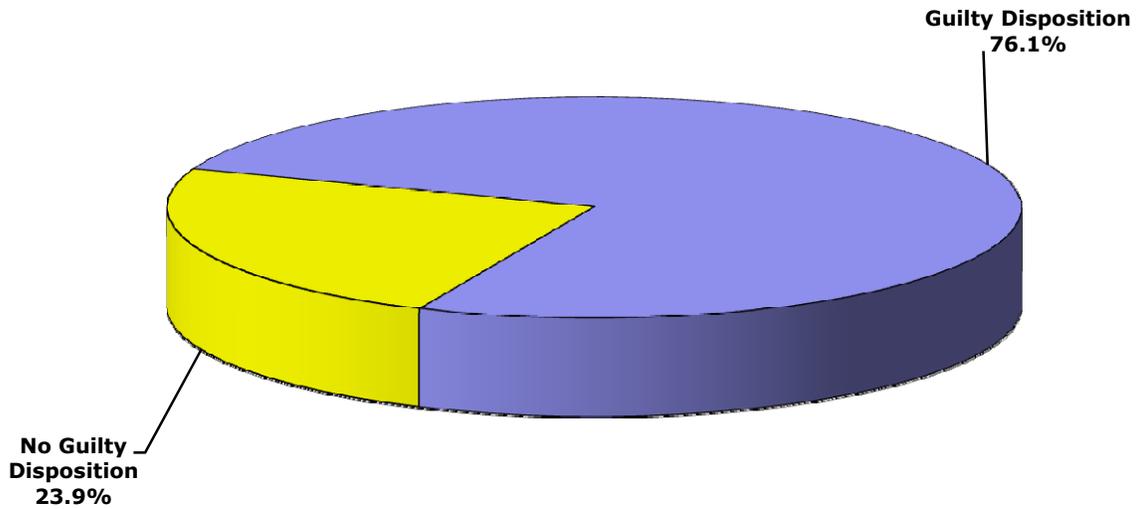
**County Criminal ♦ Dispositions**

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**COUNTY CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RATE  
FY 2011-12**



**COUNTY CRIMINAL GUILTY DISPOSITION RATE  
FY 2011-12**



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 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.

**Bond Hearings** - 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 Hearings** - 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 Hearings** - 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 Motions** - 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  
FY 2011-12**

<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>	<b>Clearance Rates</b>
<b>1</b>	28,670	28,029	97.8%
<b>2</b>	13,068	12,655	96.8%
<b>3</b>	7,661	7,092	92.6%
<b>4</b>	56,502	53,576	94.8%
<b>5</b>	30,170	27,976	92.7%
<b>6</b>	58,540	53,152	90.8%
<b>7</b>	47,284	44,627	94.4%
<b>8</b>	19,119	18,369	96.1%
<b>9</b>	56,548	51,629	91.3%
<b>10</b>	34,545	29,646	85.8%
<b>11</b>	131,125	126,006	96.1%
<b>12</b>	27,702	27,027	97.6%
<b>13</b>	62,157	61,445	98.9%
<b>14</b>	17,617	18,301	103.9%
<b>15</b>	73,301	70,423	96.1%
<b>16</b>	4,248	2,883	67.9%
<b>17</b>	72,596	63,477	87.4%
<b>18</b>	42,481	40,841	96.1%
<b>19</b>	22,267	20,800	93.4%
<b>20</b>	47,685	44,875	94.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>853,286</b>	<b>802,829</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

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

Circuit	Reopenings	Bond Hearings	Adversary Preliminary Hearings	Probation Revocation Hearings	Post Conviction Relief Motions	Total
1	535	77	0	3,171	41	3,824
2	1,060	3	0	729	4	1,796
3	189	1	0	640	2	832
4	916	106	0	1,965	44	3,031
5	1,098	37	0	1,528	4	2,667
6	335	2,665	0	3,772	27	6,799
7	566	10	0	2,588	7	3,171
8	3,147	252	0	1,917	6	5,322
9	939	162	0	772	12	1,885
10	2,007	20	0	1,437	8	3,472
11	0	51	0	600	487	1,138
12	1,096	161	0	2,173	6	3,436
13	2,498	1,346	0	1,031	0	4,875
14	956	0	0	957	0	1,913
15	1,183	124	0	1,878	58	3,243
16	0	20	0	0	0	20
17	1,108	161	0	646	477	2,392
18	3,098	120	0	2,796	9	6,023
19	2,460	3	0	1,259	3	3,725
20	1,331	156	0	3,254	43	4,784
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,522</b>	<b>5,475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33,113</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>64,348</b>