

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)

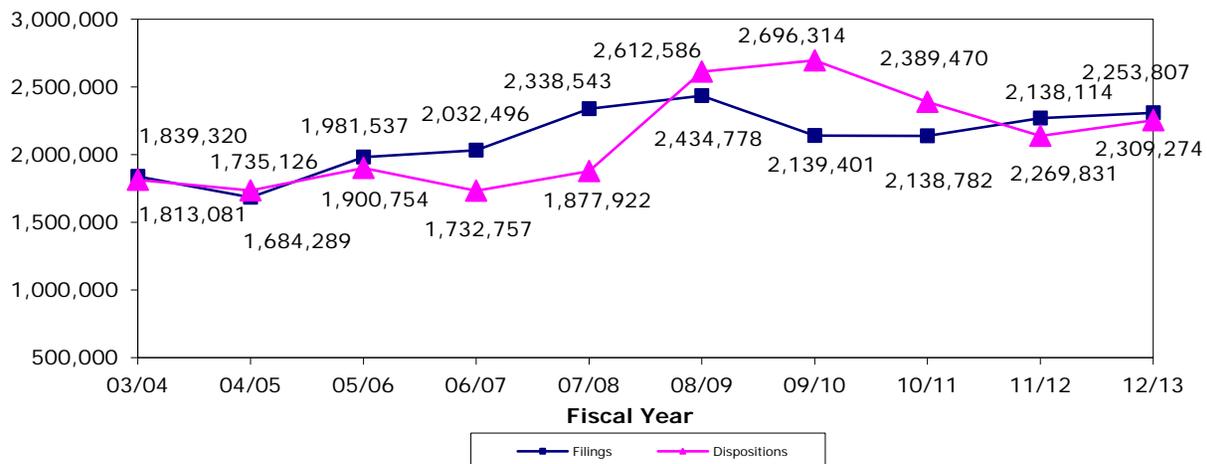
Evictions - evictions

Civil Traffic Infractions - civil traffic infractions (presided over by 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 Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers (FCCC). The FCCC then provides these data to the Office of the State Courts Administrator. In addition, most civil traffic cases are disposed by the payment of a fine and do not require judicial involvement. Thus, the reported civil traffic statistics have been adjusted to exclude non-judicial cases.

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 2003-04 to FY 2012-13



*In 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.

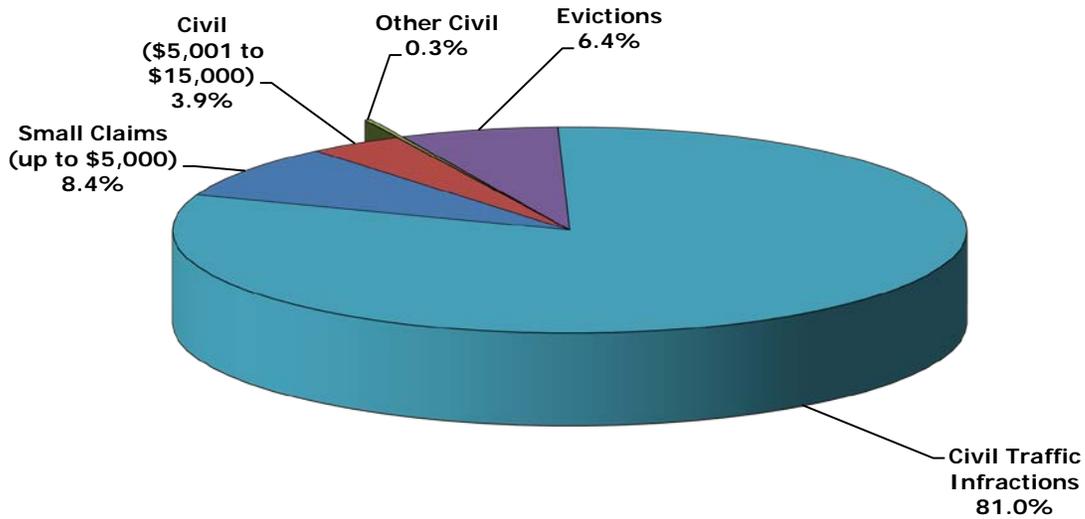
COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2012-13

Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	17,330	20,158	17,214	16,309	16,278	16,854	18,702	14,996	16,176	11,700	15,337	14,178	195,232
1. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	17,330	20,158	17,214	16,309	16,278	16,854	18,702	14,996	16,176	11,700	15,337	14,178	195,232
B. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	8,203	9,277	7,096	8,614	7,117	6,848	8,842	7,652	7,679	4,887	6,597	6,561	89,373
1. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	8,203	9,277	7,096	8,614	7,117	6,848	8,842	7,652	7,679	4,887	6,597	6,561	89,373
C. Other Civil	459	588	472	531	446	410	471	443	421	482	539	558	5,820
1. Replevins	244	249	183	268	207	187	235	217	174	212	231	170	2,577
2. Other Civil	215	339	289	263	239	223	236	226	247	270	308	388	3,243
D. Evictions	13,931	14,302	12,890	14,331	11,724	11,157	14,602	10,975	9,766	10,401	11,950	12,783	148,812
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E. Civil Traffic Infractions*	156,256	156,981	156,177	166,984	173,441	148,224	165,851	146,902	169,584	148,832	153,612	127,193	1,870,037
1. Civil Traffic Infractions*	156,256	156,981	156,177	166,984	173,441	148,224	165,851	146,902	169,584	148,832	153,612	127,193	1,870,037
Total	196,179	201,306	193,849	206,769	209,006	183,493	208,468	180,968	203,626	176,302	188,035	161,273	2,309,274

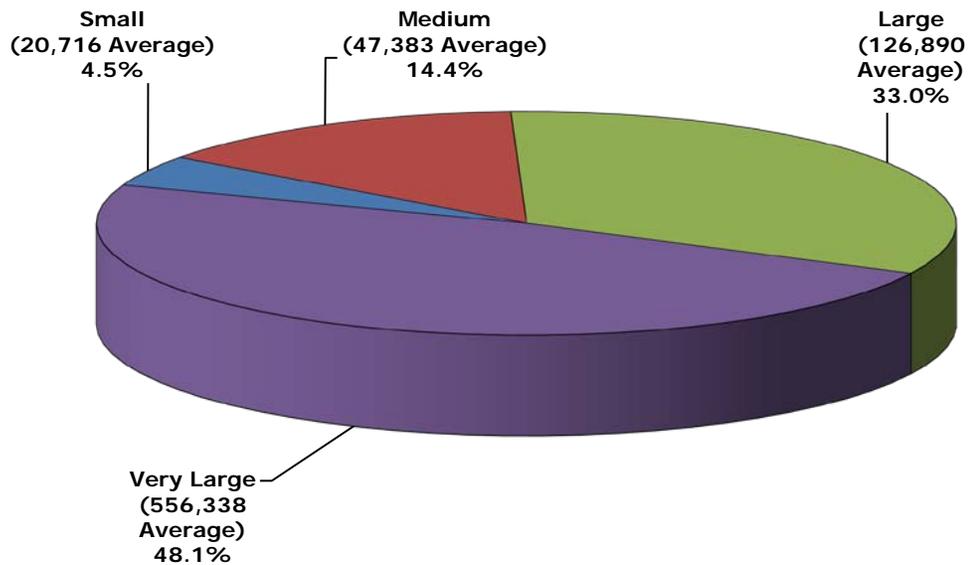
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County Civil ♦ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Category
FY 2012-13**



**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2012-13**



*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 2012-13

Circuit	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
1	3,698	1,592	75	53	3,463	20,446	29,327
2	3,285	997	48	46	3,520	20,980	28,876
3	1,053	439	60	42	660	11,443	13,697
4	7,107	4,202	156	280	12,900	108,598	133,243
5	5,259	2,988	142	104	4,365	34,007	46,865
6	10,673	5,426	144	432	9,719	44,872	71,266
7	5,045	2,871	154	47	5,253	49,865	63,235
8	2,778	823	61	3	2,153	23,236	29,054
9	14,791	5,859	178	111	14,821	101,528	137,288
10	3,968	1,933	377	144	4,248	26,680	37,350
11	44,325	21,915	130	1,240	24,702	675,652	767,964
12	6,487	2,657	65	112	4,165	26,299	39,785
13	14,494	6,081	218	159	12,565	97,176	130,693
14	2,158	813	132	7	1,680	16,101	20,891
15	20,483	7,183	233	51	9,734	183,564	221,248
16	411	247	1	16	454	9,934	11,063
17	33,735	13,540	139	179	19,320	277,799	344,712
18	5,528	3,182	118	64	6,034	57,003	71,929
19	3,231	1,909	63	47	3,249	34,689	43,188
20	6,723	4,716	83	106	5,807	50,165	67,600
Total	195,232	89,373	2,577	3,243	148,812	1,870,037	2,309,274

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County Civil ◆ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13**

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 1	3,698	1,592	128	3,463	20,446	29,327
Escambia	1,547	669	76	1,819	7,027	11,138
Okaloosa	1,210	426	21	1,079	6,549	9,285
Santa Rosa	547	336	10	389	4,968	6,250
Walton	394	161	21	176	1,902	2,654
Circuit 2	3,285	997	94	3,520	20,980	28,876
Franklin	41	4	38	29	616	728
Gadsden	323	74	17	146	3,598	4,158
Jefferson	71	25	1	28	1,296	1,421
Leon	2,717	758	22	3,252	14,125	20,874
Liberty	19	14	0	10	291	334
Wakulla	114	122	16	55	1,054	1,361
Circuit 3	1,053	439	102	660	11,443	13,697
Columbia	499	180	33	395	3,082	4,189
Dixie	47	0	37	21	1,029	1,134
Hamilton	68	11	6	29	1,285	1,399
Lafayette	6	80	0	0	172	258
Madison	125	38	2	47	3,706	3,918
Suwannee	247	85	14	117	1,193	1,656
Taylor	61	45	10	51	976	1,143
Circuit 4	7,107	4,202	436	12,900	108,598	133,243
Clay	969	762	31	853	5,443	8,058
Duval	5,799	3,229	386	11,873	101,355	122,642
Nassau	339	211	19	174	1,800	2,543

COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 5	5,259	2,988	246	4,365	34,007	46,865
Citrus	744	464	27	442	1,975	3,652
Hernando	1,096	618	14	711	8,311	10,750
Lake	1,568	956	63	1,533	12,561	16,681
Marion	1,663	809	127	1,565	7,940	12,104
Sumter	188	141	15	114	3,220	3,678
Circuit 6	10,673	5,426	576	9,719	44,872	71,266
Pasco	2,431	1,788	304	2,456	13,236	20,215
Pinellas	8,242	3,638	272	7,263	31,636	51,051
Circuit 7	5,045	2,871	201	5,253	49,865	63,235
Flagler	453	351	18	361	3,047	4,230
Putnam	372	147	44	581	2,419	3,563
St. Johns	859	680	41	643	6,297	8,520
Volusia	3,361	1,693	98	3,668	38,102	46,922
Circuit 8	2,778	823	64	2,153	23,236	29,054
Alachua	2,210	569	32	1,818	18,388	23,017
Baker	89	52	0	47	1,005	1,193
Bradford	128	46	13	109	2,426	2,722
Gilchrist	80	33	1	24	299	437
Levy	213	97	12	103	884	1,309
Union	58	26	6	52	234	376
Circuit 9	14,791	5,859	289	14,821	101,528	137,288
Orange	12,921	4,958	159	12,949	81,392	112,379
Osceola	1,870	901	130	1,872	20,136	24,909

County Civil ◆ Filings

**COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13**

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 10	3,968	1,933	521	4,248	26,680	37,350
Hardee	64	42	11	60	1,385	1,562
Highlands	437	202	0	359	2,708	3,706
Polk	3,467	1,689	510	3,829	22,587	32,082
Circuit 11	44,325	21,915	1,370	24,702	675,652	767,964
Miami-Dade	44,325	21,915	1,370	24,702	675,652	767,964
Circuit 12	6,487	2,657	177	4,165	26,299	39,785
Desoto	129	48	26	148	1,411	1,762
Manatee	1,958	1,075	55	2,217	8,212	13,517
Sarasota	4,400	1,534	96	1,800	16,676	24,506
Circuit 13	14,494	6,081	377	12,565	97,176	130,693
Hillsborough	14,494	6,081	377	12,565	97,176	130,693
Circuit 14	2,158	813	139	1,680	16,101	20,891
Bay	1,325	595	81	1,439	10,309	13,749
Calhoun	39	27	25	33	471	595
Gulf	80	20	2	26	126	254
Holmes	90	38	4	46	1,040	1,218
Jackson	473	82	14	88	3,080	3,737
Washington	151	51	13	48	1,075	1,338
Circuit 15	20,483	7,183	284	9,734	183,564	221,248
Palm Beach	20,483	7,183	284	9,734	183,564	221,248
Circuit 16	411	247	17	454	9,934	11,063
Monroe	411	247	17	454	9,934	11,063

COUNTY CIVIL FILINGS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 17	33,735	13,540	318	19,320	277,799	344,712
Broward	33,735	13,540	318	19,320	277,799	344,712
Circuit 18	5,528	3,182	182	6,034	57,003	71,929
Brevard	2,836	1,546	116	3,025	17,527	25,050
Seminole	2,692	1,636	66	3,009	39,476	46,879
Circuit 19	3,231	1,909	110	3,249	34,689	43,188
Indian River	770	424	8	771	4,047	6,020
Martin	641	520	10	668	7,200	9,039
Okeechobee	195	96	18	138	900	1,347
St. Lucie	1,625	869	74	1,672	22,542	26,782
Circuit 20	6,723	4,716	189	5,807	50,165	67,600
Charlotte	793	510	43	666	3,883	5,895
Collier	1,697	1,462	15	1,334	11,977	16,485
Glades	21	13	0	23	1,101	1,158
Hendry	153	79	0	128	1,564	1,924
Lee	4,059	2,652	131	3,656	31,640	42,138
Total	195,232	89,373	5,820	148,812	1,870,037	2,309,274

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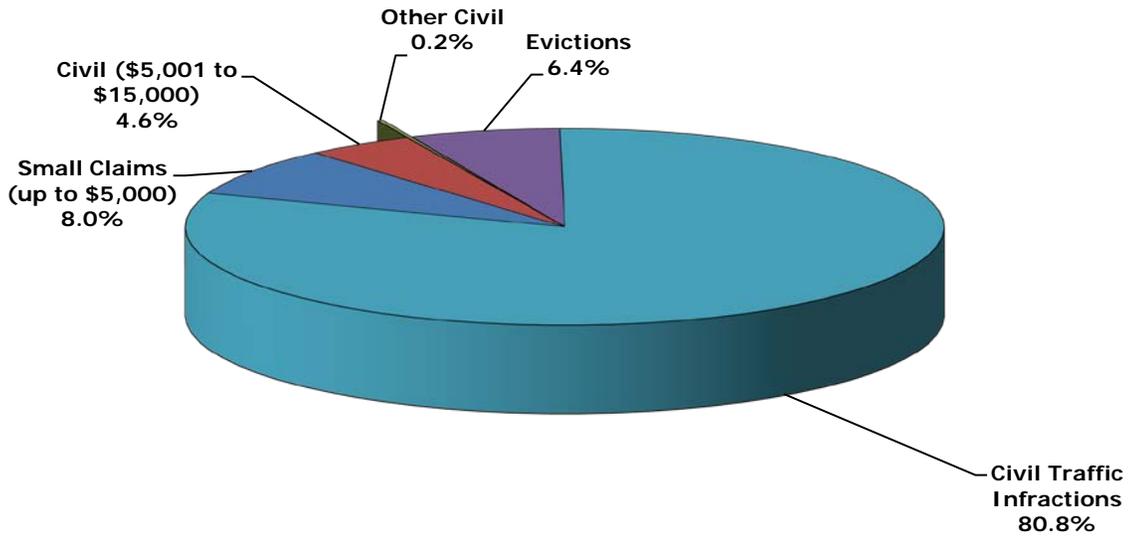
County Civil ♦ Dispositions

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Category/Case Type and Month
FY 2012-13

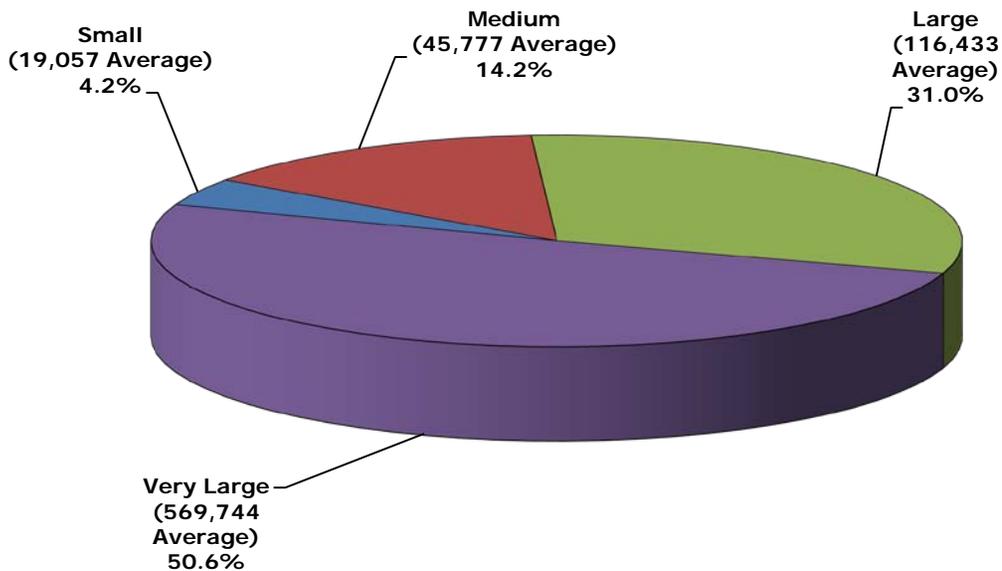
Category/ Case Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
A. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	14,933	17,829	14,442	18,820	15,615	11,810	15,446	14,805	14,382	16,319	13,488	12,510	180,399
1. Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	14,933	17,829	14,442	18,820	15,615	11,810	15,446	14,805	14,382	16,319	13,488	12,510	180,399
B. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	8,060	12,204	7,890	9,925	7,796	8,115	9,741	8,139	8,708	8,860	7,738	6,898	104,074
1. Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	8,060	12,204	7,890	9,925	7,796	8,115	9,741	8,139	8,708	8,860	7,738	6,898	104,074
C. Other Civil	382	491	394	480	466	350	424	406	399	447	409	351	4,999
1. Replevins	133	256	236	205	217	160	169	195	220	220	162	159	2,332
2. Other Civil	249	235	158	275	249	190	255	211	179	227	247	192	2,667
D. Evictions	11,926	14,456	11,731	14,908	11,114	9,493	13,077	12,343	11,871	10,617	10,811	11,475	143,822
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E. Civil Traffic Infractions*	151,460	155,491	133,349	164,289	138,389	126,748	150,750	145,202	155,937	169,928	161,342	167,628	1,820,513
1. Civil Traffic Infractions*	151,460	155,491	133,349	164,289	138,389	126,748	150,750	145,202	155,937	169,928	161,342	167,628	1,820,513
Total	186,761	200,471	167,806	208,422	173,380	156,516	189,438	180,895	191,297	206,171	193,788	198,862	2,253,807

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**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Category
FY 2012-13**



**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit Size*
FY 2012-13**



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County Civil ♦ Dispositions

**COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit and Case Type
FY 2012-13**

Circuit	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Replevins	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
1	3,547	1,802	43	34	3,204	15,952	24,582
2	3,126	1,046	41	32	3,222	19,823	27,290
3	947	510	37	9	468	9,619	11,590
4	7,428	5,033	157	185	13,231	105,407	131,441
5	4,801	3,023	111	107	3,490	31,011	42,543
6	5,895	4,595	107	152	7,659	51,946	70,354
7	5,126	3,369	138	35	5,072	49,044	62,784
8	2,911	1,160	63	2	3,412	22,739	30,287
9	12,052	6,461	123	87	13,899	105,437	138,059
10	3,657	2,059	357	85	3,789	22,926	32,873
11	39,088	22,623	115	1,144	25,161	701,614	789,745
12	5,215	2,832	40	119	3,225	27,154	38,585
13	16,238	7,862	241	258	12,119	96,517	133,235
14	1,452	749	138	7	1,396	11,319	15,061
15	17,460	10,423	202	35	10,782	120,077	158,979
16	540	250	2	14	296	9,954	11,056
17	34,433	17,882	156	187	19,082	278,003	349,743
18	6,233	4,430	107	54	5,688	57,474	73,986
19	3,535	2,242	70	28	3,136	36,075	45,086
20	6,715	5,723	84	93	5,491	48,422	66,528
Total	180,399	104,074	2,332	2,667	143,822	1,820,513	2,253,807

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COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13

Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 1	3,547	1,802	77	3,204	15,952	24,582
Escambia	1,334	681	34	1,626	5,154	8,829
Okaloosa	1,220	558	15	1,042	4,692	7,527
Santa Rosa	539	348	8	362	4,890	6,147
Walton	454	215	20	174	1,216	2,079
Circuit 2	3,126	1,046	73	3,222	19,823	27,290
Franklin	60	18	31	18	1,160	1,287
Gadsden	326	79	17	102	4,739	5,263
Jefferson	33	21	0	5	1,165	1,224
Leon	2,574	786	18	3,057	10,926	17,361
Liberty	50	28	0	7	426	511
Wakulla	83	114	7	33	1,407	1,644
Circuit 3	947	510	46	468	9,619	11,590
Columbia	383	231	20	253	2,602	3,489
Dixie	16	0	5	2	1,186	1,209
Hamilton	86	8	3	21	948	1,066
Lafayette	9	62	0	0	225	296
Madison	157	36	0	40	2,454	2,687
Suwannee	241	134	9	112	814	1,310
Taylor	55	39	9	40	1,390	1,533
Circuit 4	7,428	5,033	342	13,231	105,407	131,441
Clay	1,286	952	40	1,224	9,474	12,976
Duval	5,768	3,832	290	11,864	94,595	116,349
Nassau	374	249	12	143	1,338	2,116

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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
Circuit 5	4,801	3,023	218	3,490	31,011	42,543
Citrus	681	476	33	418	1,721	3,329
Hernando	860	500	9	535	7,390	9,294
Lake	1,383	983	37	1,167	14,232	17,802
Marion	1,717	942	130	1,295	5,467	9,551
Sumter	160	122	9	75	2,201	2,567
Circuit 6	5,895	4,595	259	7,659	51,946	70,354
Pasco	2,339	2,037	161	1,847	17,056	23,440
Pinellas	3,556	2,558	98	5,812	34,890	46,914
Circuit 7	5,126	3,369	173	5,072	49,044	62,784
Flagler	361	367	11	340	1,946	3,025
Putnam	340	153	43	528	2,267	3,331
St. Johns	1,195	956	40	665	7,950	10,806
Volusia	3,230	1,893	79	3,539	36,881	45,622
Circuit 8	2,911	1,160	65	3,412	22,739	30,287
Alachua	2,265	861	39	3,130	18,096	24,391
Baker	151	56	0	39	1,718	1,964
Bradford	165	82	13	98	1,307	1,665
Gilchrist	64	26	0	8	292	390
Levy	194	102	7	84	953	1,340
Union	72	33	6	53	373	537
Circuit 9	12,052	6,461	210	13,899	105,437	138,059
Orange	10,433	5,319	96	12,424	84,592	112,864
Osceola	1,619	1,142	114	1,475	20,845	25,195

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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
Circuit 10	3,657	2,059	442	3,789	22,926	32,873
Hardee	76	49	5	55	1,407	1,592
Highlands	369	243	0	340	2,045	2,997
Polk	3,212	1,767	437	3,394	19,474	28,284
Circuit 11	39,088	22,623	1,259	25,161	701,614	789,745
Miami-Dade	39,088	22,623	1,259	25,161	701,614	789,745
Circuit 12	5,215	2,832	159	3,225	27,154	38,585
Desoto	102	41	16	101	1,265	1,525
Manatee	1,271	979	39	1,579	5,902	9,770
Sarasota	3,842	1,812	104	1,545	19,987	27,290
Circuit 13	16,238	7,862	499	12,119	96,517	133,235
Hillsborough	16,238	7,862	499	12,119	96,517	133,235
Circuit 14	1,452	749	145	1,396	11,319	15,061
Bay	1,047	569	97	1,261	6,919	9,893
Calhoun	40	19	22	32	601	714
Gulf	54	30	3	19	54	160
Holmes	124	56	3	46	496	725
Jackson	68	21	7	15	2,398	2,509
Washington	119	54	13	23	851	1,060
Circuit 15	17,460	10,423	237	10,782	120,077	158,979
Palm Beach	17,460	10,423	237	10,782	120,077	158,979
Circuit 16	540	250	16	296	9,954	11,056
Monroe	540	250	16	296	9,954	11,056

County Civil ♦ Dispositions

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Circuit/County and Category
FY 2012-13

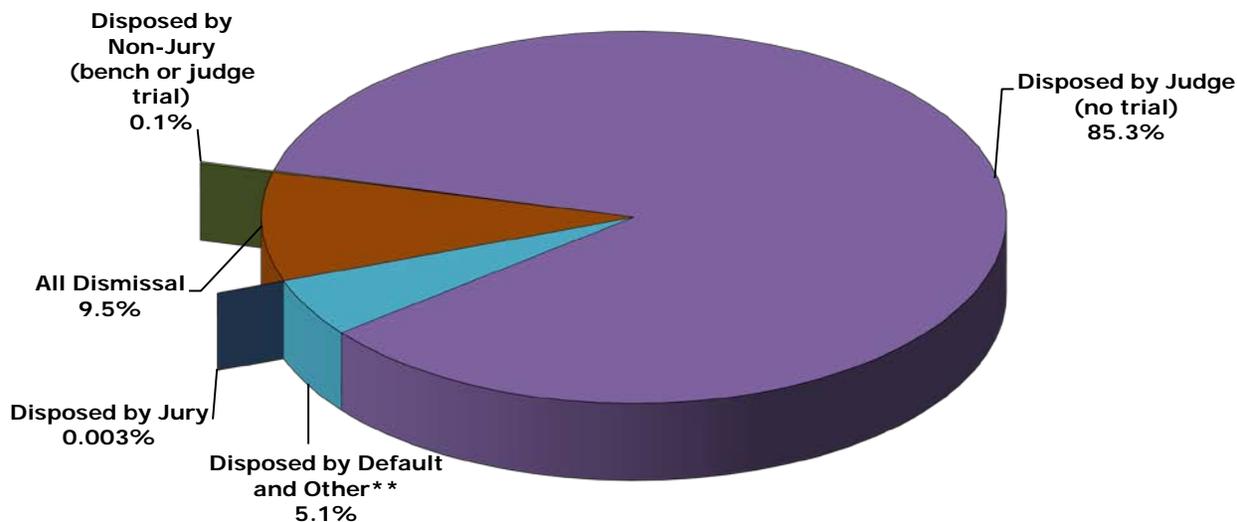
Circuit/County	Small Claims (up to \$5,000)	Civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000)	Other Civil	Evictions	Civil Traffic Infractions*	Total
Circuit 17	34,433	17,882	343	19,082	278,003	349,743
Broward	34,433	17,882	343	19,082	278,003	349,743
Circuit 18	6,233	4,430	161	5,688	57,474	73,986
Brevard	2,675	2,096	83	2,563	17,723	25,140
Seminole	3,558	2,334	78	3,125	39,751	48,846
Circuit 19	3,535	2,242	98	3,136	36,075	45,086
Indian River	793	493	14	727	3,226	5,253
Martin	575	588	9	757	9,468	11,397
Okeechobee	93	66	12	96	809	1,076
St. Lucie	2,074	1,095	63	1,556	22,572	27,360
Circuit 20	6,715	5,723	177	5,491	48,422	66,528
Charlotte	734	709	23	578	3,530	5,574
Collier	1,715	1,620	15	1,133	9,838	14,321
Glades	23	16	3	13	1,464	1,519
Hendry	140	83	1	122	1,925	2,271
Lee	4,103	3,295	135	3,645	31,665	42,843
Total	180,399	104,074	4,999	143,822	1,820,513	2,253,807

*These data do not include all civil traffic infractions reported to the Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers by the clerks of court. They only represent those civil traffic infraction dispositions presided over by a judge or hearing officer.

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
Statewide by Disposition Type and Case Type
 FY 2012-13

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	44,443	38,059	467	702	29,105	NA	112,776
B. Dismissed After Hearing	72,926	14,241	566	842	11,874	NA	100,449
C. Disposed by Default	19,556	19,465	230	201	63,454	NA	102,906
D. Disposed by Judge (no trial)	36,194	27,111	951	663	37,627	1,820,513	1,923,059
E. Disposed by Non-Jury	1,756	332	52	29	544	NA	2,713
F. Disposed by Jury	35	32	0	0	8	NA	75
G. Disposed by Other**	5,489	4,834	66	230	1,210	NA	11,829
Total	180,399	104,074	2,332	2,667	143,822	1,820,513	2,253,807

COUNTY CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
by Disposition Type
 FY 2012-13



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**The disposition type "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, or similar matters.

County Civil ♦ Dispositions

COUNTY CIVIL JURY TRIAL RATES*
by Circuit
FY 2012-13

Circuit (Circuit Seat)	Disposed by Jury	Total Dispositions	Jury Trial Rate
First (Pensacola)	1	8,630	0.0%
Second (Tallahassee)	0	7,467	0.0%
Third (Lake City)	1	1,971	0.1%
Fourth (Jacksonville)	0	26,034	0.0%
Fifth (Tavares)	0	11,532	0.0%
Sixth (Clearwater)	1	18,408	0.0%
Seventh (Daytona Beach)	5	13,740	0.0%
Eighth (Gainesville)	0	7,548	0.0%
Ninth (Orlando)	1	32,622	0.0%
Tenth (Bartow)	0	9,947	0.0%
Eleventh (Miami-Dade)	38	88,131	0.0%
Twelfth (Sarasota)	0	11,431	0.0%
Thirteenth (Tampa)	3	36,718	0.0%
Fourteenth (Panama City)	0	3,742	0.0%
Fifteenth (West Palm Beach)	3	38,902	0.0%
Sixteenth (Key West)	0	1,102	0.0%
Seventeenth (Ft. Lauderdale)	19	71,740	0.0%
Eighteenth (Sanford)	1	16,512	0.0%
Nineteenth (Ft. Pierce)	2	9,011	0.0%
Twentieth (Ft. Myers)	0	18,106	0.0%
Total	75	433,294	0.0%

**Detail jury trial statistics are not available for county civil traffic. As a result, civil traffic infraction dispositions are not included.

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 dividing the total number of cases *disposed* 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 2012-13**

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Clearance Rates
1	29,327	24,582	83.8%
2	28,876	27,290	94.5%
3	13,697	11,590	84.6%
4	133,243	131,441	98.6%
5	46,865	42,543	90.8%
6	71,266	70,354	98.7%
7	63,235	62,784	99.3%
8	29,054	30,287	104.2%
9	137,288	138,059	100.6%
10	37,350	32,873	88.0%
11	767,964	789,745	102.8%
12	39,785	38,585	97.0%
13	130,693	133,235	101.9%
14	20,891	15,061	72.1%
15	221,248	158,979	71.9%
16	11,063	11,056	99.9%
17	344,712	349,743	101.5%
18	71,929	73,986	102.9%
19	43,188	45,086	104.4%
20	67,600	66,528	98.4%
Total	2,309,274	2,253,807	97.6%

**COUNTY CIVIL SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
by Circuit
FY 2012-13**

Circuit	Reopenings
1	4,011
2	3,982
3	314
4	8,461
5	5,533
6	4,619
7	3,633
8	3,048
9	9,948
10	4,814
11	28,413
12	4,174
13	10,125
14	1,341
15	3,648
16	128
17	29,324
18	6,659
19	2,808
20	5,610
Total	140,593