

# **FLORIDA MEDIATION PROGRAMS**

## **An Abbreviated Compendium: Court Connected Caseload Data**

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<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>CDS Referred</b>	<b>CDS Mediated</b>	<b>CDS Resolved</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Counties: Volusia	Civil Cases Neighborhood Disputes Animal Control	263	192	125
9 <sup>th</sup> Counties: Orange	Civil Cases Neighborhood Disputes Animal Control Family	573	48	33
12 <sup>th</sup> Counties: Sarasota	Civil Cases Neighborhood Disputes Animal Control Family Criminal Juvenile Restitution Victim-Offender Repeat violence	390	118	71
12 <sup>th</sup> Counties: Manatee	Civil Cases Neighborhood Disputes Animal Control Family Criminal Juvenile Restitution Victim-Offender Repeat violence	115	43	16
13 <sup>th</sup> Counties: Hillsborough	Civil Cases Animal Control Neighborhood Disputes	514	68	40
13 <sup>th</sup> Counties: Hillsborough –South Shore	Civil Cases Neighborhood Disputes Family Home Owners' Assoc. Employment	112	28	19
17 <sup>th</sup> Counties: Broward	Civil Cases Neighborhood Disputes Criminal	145	94	79
20 <sup>th</sup> Counties: Lee	Neighborhood Disputes Civil Cases	301	76	71

Note: Florida has 67 counties and 20 judicial circuits. Only those circuits and counties that provide or coordinate small claims and/or county court mediation services are listed above.

County Court Mediation Caseload  
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County	Circuit	Small Claims Referrals	Small Claims Mediated	Small Claims Resolved	County Court Referrals	County Court Mediated	County Court Resolved
Escambia	1 <sup>st</sup>	909	521	373	3	3	2
Okaloosa	1 <sup>st</sup>	506	370	226	2	2	1
Santa Rosa	1 <sup>st</sup>	203	203	126	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Gadsden	2 <sup>nd</sup>	46	46	21	1	1	0
Leon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1220	1216	1046	12	12	6
Wakulla	2 <sup>nd</sup>	130	130	118	2	2	2
Columbia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	258	258	158	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Dixie	3 <sup>rd</sup>	123	123	91	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Hamilton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	110	110	80	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Madison	3 <sup>rd</sup>	96	96	74	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Suwannee	3 <sup>rd</sup>	337	337	257	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Clay	4 <sup>th</sup>	225	165	107	8	8	5
Duval	4 <sup>th</sup>	1450	1237	827	150	118	90
Nassau	4 <sup>th</sup>	125	80	51	2	2	1
Citrus	5 <sup>th</sup>	631	631	540	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Hernando	5 <sup>th</sup>	309	309	205	0	0	0
Lake	5 <sup>th</sup>	1277	1277	953	0	0	0
Marion	5 <sup>th</sup>	957	957	659	7	7	3
Pasco	6 <sup>th</sup>	1805	1805	1291	2	2	2
Pinellas	6 <sup>th</sup>	2558	2558	2178	54	51	21
Flagler	7 <sup>th</sup>	157	157	113	0	0	0
Putnam	7 <sup>th</sup>	154	150	107	4	3	3

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St. John's	7 <sup>th</sup>	147	147	108	8	8	6
Volusia	7 <sup>th</sup>	562	553	409	99	77	59
Alachua	8 <sup>th</sup>	638	626	422	56	50	33
Baker	8 <sup>th</sup>	71	71	54	5	5	4
Bradford	8 <sup>th</sup>	67	67	49	5	5	3
Gilchrist	8 <sup>th</sup>	23	15	8	1	1	1
Levy	8 <sup>th</sup>	27	24	15	2	2	1
Union	8 <sup>th</sup>	19	16	15	1	1	1
Orange	9 <sup>th</sup>	23075	5385	4415	1527	843	674
Osceola	9 <sup>th</sup>	4154	1950	1581	65	44	36
Highlands	10 <sup>th</sup>	177	177	138	3	3	0
Polk	10 <sup>th</sup>	435	435	252	225	225	160
Miami-Dade	11 <sup>th</sup>	3201	2345	Unknown	2179	1429	Unknown
DeSoto	12 <sup>th</sup>	35	33	26	0	0	0
Manatee	12 <sup>th</sup>	357	313	162	45	32	12
Sarasota	12 <sup>th</sup>	1356	1319	692	107	58	23
Hillsborough	13 <sup>th</sup>	3411	2337	1057	442	256	85
Bay	14 <sup>th</sup>	1906	780	640	146	27	23
Holmes	14 <sup>th</sup>	231	96	85	0	0	0
Jackson	14 <sup>th</sup>	1136	419	378	61	18	11
Washington	14 <sup>th</sup>	406	142	121	0	0	0

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Palm Beach	15 <sup>th</sup>	4170	4161	2787	720	682	456
Monroe	16 <sup>th</sup>	213	212	123	22	13	9
Broward	17 <sup>th</sup>	6525	5878	4342	1211	660	263
Brevard	18 <sup>th</sup>	5809	2874	1651	84	64	43
Seminole	18 <sup>th</sup>	236	236	151	25	15	11
Indian River	19 <sup>th</sup>	294	294	172	4	4	2
Martin	19 <sup>th</sup>	294	294	141	2	2	1
Okeechobee	19 <sup>th</sup>	262	262	220	9	9	5
Saint Lucie	19 <sup>th</sup>	312	312	212	103	103	70
Charlotte	20 <sup>th</sup>	740	740	463	53	45	Unknown
Lee	20 <sup>th</sup>	2397	2397	1684	204	145	68

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Family Mediation Caseload  
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County	Circuit	JI <sup>1</sup> - Indigent Family Referred	JI- Indigent Family Mediated	JI- Indigent Family Resolved	JI- to \$50k Family Referred	JI- to \$50k Family Mediated	JI- to \$50k Family Resolved	JI- \$50k to \$100k Family Referred	JI- \$50k to \$100k Family Mediated	JI-\$50k to \$100k Family Resolved
Escambia	1st	1	1	0	21	19	11	2	2	1
Okaloosa	1st	8	4	2	393	344	185	9	5	4
Walton	1st	2	2	2	50	39	13	3	3	2
Leon	2nd	25	20	11	315	252	221	165	132	73
Columbia	3rd	0	0	0	112	90	50	41	27	14
Dixie	3rd	0	0	0	25	18	10	7	3	3
Hamilton	3rd	0	0	0	9	6	4	8	6	6
Lafayette	3rd	0	0	0	12	8	2	7	4	3
Madison	3rd	0	0	0	8	5	4	1	1	0
Suwannee	3rd	0	0	0	63	44	32	30	23	15
Taylor	3rd	0	0	0	20	11	4	17	15	10
Clay	4th	27	25	18	150	50	41	78	62	40
Duval	4th	159	41	25	463	227	158	201	195	121
Nassau	4th	10	3	2	35	15	9	12	11	7
Citrus	5th	37	19	10	65	34	13	24	8	3
Hernando	5th	3	0	0	89	49	32	43	22	17
Lake	5th	38	25	19	23	13	9	21	5	3
Marion	5th	242	151	103	76	61	36	135	79	52
Sumter	5th	9	3	3	38	23	17	20	13	10
Pasco	6th	10	10	4	280	216	126	134	131	75
Pinellas	6th	3	1	2	684	654	337	654	654	336
Flagler	7th	1	1	1	30	18	16	4	3	3
Putnam	7th	5	5	4	84	66	50	12	11	11
St. Johns	7th	0	0	0	41	32	22	7	5	3
Volusia	7th	118	131	90	149	124	79	45	44	27

<sup>1</sup> JI = Joint Income

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Alachua	8th	53	35	23	382	260	143	250	177	86
Baker	8th	0	0	0	84	56	30	30	20	4
Bradford	8th	0	0	0	76	51	29	65	43	19
Gilchrist	8th	0	0	0	44	29	21	24	13	5
Levy	8th	0	0	0	95	63	36	33	22	11
Union	8th	0	0	0	35	23	3	12	8	4
Orange	9th	0	0	0	1757	1288	906	1077	777	580
Osceola	9th	87	71	60	961	822	710	124	94	71
Polk	10th	0	0	0	536	509	242	446	399	271
Miami-Dade	11th	Unknown	609	Unknown	Unknown	778	Unknown	Unknown	209	Unknown
DeSoto	12th	Unknown	0	Unknown	Unknown	24	11	Unknown	1	0
Manatee	12th	Unknown	0	0	Unknown	153	93	Unknown	84	48
Sarasota	12th	Unknown	0	Unknown	Unknown	253	144	Unknown	142	85
Hillsborough	13th	31	24	17	1348	1413	1000	1278	1294	550
Bay	14th	19	8	2	95	87	58	71	42	19
Calhoun	14th	0	0	0	12	10	5	7	7	1
Holmes	14th	1	1	1	21	14	9	3	2	0
Jackson	14th	4	3	1	83	49	25	35	24	10
Gulf	14th	4	2	2	17	15	4	8	3	2
Washington	14th	0	0	0	17	13	7	12	7	5
Palm Beach	15th	149	0	0	1117	0	0	926	0	0
Monroe	16th	6	7	5	122	108	68	29	29	14
Broward	17th	269	195	126	877	618	432	243	169	111
Brevard	18th	5	5	3	448	401	242	395	294	176
Seminole	18th	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	346	228	119	391	348	249

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Indian River	19th	0	0	0	95	87	62	34	41	26
Martin	19th	4	3	0	52	69	37	39	50	33
Okeechobee	19th	0	0	0	22	24	15	12	11	8
Saint Lucie	19th	2	1	0	130	137	95	66	81	33
Charlotte	20th	1	6	5	56	78	42	173	137	68
Lee	20th	25	41	26	545	516	239	688	578	250

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Dependency Mediation Caseload  
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Escambia	1 <sup>st</sup>	40	39	34
Okaloosa	1 <sup>st</sup>	67	53	40
Santa Rosa	1 <sup>st</sup>	12	11	10
Columbia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	31	27	23
Dixie	3 <sup>rd</sup>	25	21	15
Hamilton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10	10	9
Lafayette	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	5	5
Madison	3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	22	20
Suwannee	3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	23	21
Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup>	14	12	11
Clay	4 <sup>th</sup>	1	1	1
Duval	4 <sup>th</sup>	165	143	91
Nassau	4 <sup>th</sup>	5	5	4
Citrus	5 <sup>th</sup>	258	223	187
Hernando	5 <sup>th</sup>	4	4	4
Lake	5 <sup>th</sup>	330	275	197
Marion	5 <sup>th</sup>	407	363	229
Sumter	5 <sup>th</sup>	95	82	69
Pasco	6 <sup>th</sup>	74	58	31
Pinellas	6 <sup>th</sup>	109	100	65
Putnam	7 <sup>th</sup>	75	67	57
St. Johns	7 <sup>th</sup>	20	14	11
Volusia	7 <sup>th</sup>	126	115	79
Alachua	8 <sup>th</sup>	179	154	138
Baker	8 <sup>th</sup>	18	15	12
Bradford	8 <sup>th</sup>	9	8	4

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Gilchrist	8 <sup>th</sup>	4	3	3
Levy	8 <sup>th</sup>	17	16	15
Union	8 <sup>th</sup>	5	4	4
Orange	9 <sup>th</sup>	32	30	0
Osceola	9 <sup>th</sup>	95	70	55
Polk	10 <sup>th</sup>	274	175	91
Miami-Dade	11 <sup>th</sup>	Unavailable	187	Unavailable
DeSoto	12 <sup>th</sup>	19	10	10
Sarasota	12 <sup>th</sup>	3	4	2
Hillsborough	13 <sup>th</sup>	6	6	4
Calhoun	14 <sup>th</sup>	1	0	0
Holmes	14 <sup>th</sup>	7	2	1
Jackson	14 <sup>th</sup>	15	6	4
Washington	14 <sup>th</sup>	13	9	8
Palm Beach	15 <sup>th</sup>	389	275	206
Monroe	16 <sup>th</sup>	40	34	23
Broward	17 <sup>th</sup>	679	495	361
Lee	20 <sup>th</sup>	35	35	12

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