
Message from the State Courts Administrator

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Dear Friends:

The information released in the fifteenth annual edition of the *Statistical Reference Guide to Florida's Trial Courts* is a compilation of Summary Reporting System data related to the State Court System caseload for fiscal year 2014-15. The data encompasses a summary review of all Florida circuit and county courts, and includes information on filings, dispositions and other statistics as reported by the clerks of court.

The data contained in the *Statistical Reference Guide* is maintained by the Office of the State Courts Administrator and undergoes an extensive examination and verification process by our staff before it is compiled and distributed to court managers, policymakers, the legislature, our justice system partners, and the public.

I would like to express my appreciation to the trial court judges, clerks of court, and staff of the judicial branch for their assistance in supplying the statistical information reported in this guide as this data is essential for understanding the work of the State Courts System. Thank you for your continued efforts.

Sincerely,

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Patricia (PK) Jameson
State Courts Administrator

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