

Table 69
Circuit Court, FY 2016
Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings - Timeliness

Circuit	Hearings Held Timely		Hearings Held Late		Hearings Due Not Held		Total
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	
1	186	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	186
2	516	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	516
3	384	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	384
4	337	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	337
5	384	(99)	1	(0)	2	(1)	387
6	123	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	123
7	727	(96)	28	(4)	0	(0)	755
8	85	(99)	0	(0)	1	(1)	86
9	344	(98)	6	(2)	2	(1)	352
10	451	(93)	25	(5)	7	(1)	483
11	1,295	(100)	3	(0)	1	(0)	1,299
12	699	(98)	10	(1)	5	(1)	714
13	2,142	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	2,143
14	639	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	639
15	349	(100)	0	(0)	1	(0)	350
16	5,319	(92)	292	(5)	160	(3)	5,771
17	1,021	(95)	48	(4)	11	(1)	1,080
18	362	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	363
19	650	(100)	0	(0)	1	(0)	651
20	1,175	(96)	36	(3)	16	(1)	1,227
21	3,665	(89)	194	(5)	278	(7)	4,137
22	2,445	(100)	6	(0)	0	(0)	2,451
23	2,859	(99)	23	(1)	17	(1)	2,899
24	1,827	(99)	17	(1)	0	(0)	1,844
25	1,812	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1,812
26	1,344	(100)	0	(0)	2	(0)	1,346
27	612	(99)	2	(0)	2	(0)	616
28	514	(99)	5	(1)	0	(0)	519
29	1,674	(97)	35	(2)	13	(1)	1,722
30	898	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	898
31	2,791	(100)	5	(0)	1	(0)	2,797
32	1,484	(99)	11	(1)	4	(0)	1,499
33	1,046	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1,046
34	617	(96)	10	(2)	16	(2)	643
35	1,305	(98)	6	(0)	15	(1)	1,326
36	928	(93)	46	(5)	24	(2)	998
37	340	(98)	6	(2)	2	(1)	348
38	1,300	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1,300
39	1,919	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1,919
40	1,114	(92)	65	(5)	26	(2)	1,205
41	461	(99)	0	(0)	4	(1)	465
42	935	(97)	16	(2)	15	(2)	966
43	643	(98)	8	(1)	3	(0)	654
44	690	(99)	9	(1)	0	(0)	699
45	552	(98)	8	(1)	4	(1)	564
Total	50,963	(97)	923	(2)	633	(1)	52,519

(): percentage of current circuit total

Data are based on reports submitted by the presiding judge of each circuit as required by Court Operating Rule 23.01.

Table 70
Circuit Court, FY 2016
Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings - Reason for Delay

Reason for Delay	#	(%)
Unavailable Court Date	250	16.1%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	16	1.0%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	113	7.3%
Unavailable Lay Witness	11	0.7%
Unavailable Professional Witness	41	2.6%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	19	1.2%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	4	0.3%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	3	0.2%
Unavailable Parent	63	4.0%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	3	0.2%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	6	0.4%
Change of Judge	162	10.4%
Contested Hearing Requested	160	10.3%
Parent Requesting Attorney	180	11.6%
Unsuccessful Service	73	4.7%
Order for Publication Issued	36	2.3%
Other	403	25.9%
Reason Not Reported*	13	0.8%
Total	1,556	100.0%

*Category "Reason Not Reported" is now being reported when delay reasons are not provided.