

Table 69  
Circuit Court, FY20  
Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings

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

Circuit	Hearings Held Timely		Hearings Held Late		Hearings Due Not Held		Total Hearings
	# of Hearings	(%)	# of Hearings	(%)	# of Hearings	(%)	
1	285	100%	0	0%	0	0%	285
2	590	99%	1	0%	6	1%	597
3	364	96%	11	3%	6	2%	381
4	311	91%	29	9%	0	0%	340
5	503	98%	7	1%	1	0%	511
6	166	98%	2	1%	1	1%	169
7	544	90%	53	9%	8	1%	605
8	100	95%	5	5%	0	0%	105
9	431	95%	12	3%	13	3%	456
10	568	85%	49	7%	55	8%	672
11	960	88%	84	8%	42	4%	1,086
12	631	98%	12	2%	3	0%	646
13	1,753	97%	39	2%	20	1%	1,812
14	611	92%	35	5%	16	2%	662
15	317	94%	19	6%	0	0%	336
16	4,507	73%	782	13%	847	14%	6,136
17	949	92%	43	4%	38	4%	1,030
18	352	99%	3	1%	0	0%	355
19	733	98%	5	1%	7	1%	745
20	1,281	93%	67	5%	27	2%	1,375
21	3,969	91%	190	4%	186	4%	4,345
22	1,983	87%	150	7%	142	6%	2,275
23	2,421	95%	71	3%	61	2%	2,553
24	2,619	98%	47	2%	9	0%	2,675
25	2,056	98%	33	2%	0	0%	2,089
26	1,529	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1,529
27	465	98%	4	1%	7	1%	476
28	274	86%	36	11%	7	2%	317
29	1,637	97%	47	3%	9	1%	1,693
30	976	98%	11	1%	6	1%	993
31	2,768	98%	43	2%	6	0%	2,817
32	1,309	88%	148	10%	36	2%	1,493
33	740	96%	17	2%	13	2%	770
34	933	95%	37	4%	12	1%	982
35	1,197	92%	57	4%	53	4%	1,307
36	847	82%	125	12%	58	6%	1,030
37	624	83%	57	8%	73	10%	754
38	562	98%	6	1%	8	1%	576
39	1,417	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1,417
40	887	88%	92	9%	26	3%	1,005
41	488	100%	0	0%	0	0%	488
42	1,358	98%	24	2%	8	1%	1,390
43	521	92%	23	4%	24	4%	568
44	701	97%	1	0%	17	2%	719
45	696	96%	19	3%	9	1%	724
46	1,034	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1,034
Total	49,967	92%	2,496	5%	1860	3%	54,323

( ) : percentage of current circuit total

**Table 70**  
**Circuit Court, FY20**  
**Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings**  
**Reason for Delay**

	<b>Reason for Delay</b>	
	<b># of Hearings</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Unavailable Court Date	483	11.1%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	6	0.1%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	160	3.7%
Unavailable Lay Witness	16	0.4%
Unavailable Professional Witness	9	0.2%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	29	0.7%
Other	450	10.3%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	19	0.4%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	13	0.3%
Unavailable Parent	34	0.8%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	1	0.0%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	47	1.1%
Change of Judge	36	0.8%
Contested Hearing Requested	222	5.1%
Parent Requesting Attorney	239	5.5%
Unsuccessful Service	90	2.1%
Order for Publication Issued	134	3.1%
Courthouse Closed by Judiciary	2263	52.0%
Error Made with Scheduling	105	2.4%
Reason Not Reported*	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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