

Table 69
Circuit Court, FY21
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	261	100%	0	0%	0	0%	261
2	676	100%	1	0%	0	0%	677
3	306	96%	2	1%	12	4%	320
4	390	94%	10	2%	16	4%	416
5	371	100%	1	0%	0	0%	372
6	166	100%	0	0%	0	0%	166
7	488	93%	29	6%	10	2%	527
8	80	73%	16	15%	13	12%	109
9	406	98%	0	0%	7	2%	413
10	411	71%	59	10%	111	19%	581
11	825	97%	15	2%	9	1%	849
12	685	100%	0	0%	0	0%	685
13	1,792	94%	72	4%	38	2%	1,902
14	505	91%	25	4%	27	5%	557
15	318	100%	0	0%	0	0%	318
16	3,656	69%	697	13%	915	17%	5,268
17	697	97%	21	3%	0	0%	718
18	377	100%	0	0%	0	0%	377
19	628	97%	19	3%	1	0%	648
20	1,368	95%	43	3%	33	2%	1,444
21	3,778	93%	150	4%	125	3%	4,053
22	1,878	97%	46	2%	18	1%	1,942
23	2,180	93%	83	4%	88	4%	2,351
24	2,007	95%	80	4%	26	1%	2,113
25	2,172	100%	7	0%	2	0%	2,181
26	1,435	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1,435
27	480	100%	2	0%	0	0%	482
28	313	95%	17	5%	0	0%	330
29	1,627	99%	12	1%	1	0%	1,640
30	1,123	96%	35	3%	13	1%	1,171
31	2,945	100%	4	0%	2	0%	2,951
32	1,239	91%	61	4%	57	4%	1,357
33	710	100%	3	0%	0	0%	713
34	755	94%	23	3%	23	3%	801
35	1,095	96%	32	3%	10	1%	1,137
36	772	84%	94	10%	53	6%	919
37	630	98%	5	1%	5	1%	640
38	611	100%	0	0%	0	0%	611
39	1,320	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1,320
40	955	89%	70	6%	52	5%	1,077
41	339	100%	0	0%	0	0%	339
42	1,367	93%	64	4%	43	3%	1,474
43	531	99%	4	1%	1	0%	536
44	711	98%	6	1%	8	1%	725
45	709	97%	15	2%	6	1%	730
46	1,127	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1,127
Total	47,215	93%	1,823	4%	1,725	3%	50,763

() : percentage of current circuit total

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Reason for Delay

	Reason for Delay	
	# of Hearings	(%)
Unavailable Court Date	652	18.4%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	22	0.6%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	230	6.5%
Unavailable Lay Witness	19	0.5%
Unavailable Professional Witness	7	0.2%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	105	3.0%
Other	510	14.4%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	7	0.2%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	4	0.1%
Unavailable Parent	95	2.7%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	7	0.2%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	46	1.3%
Change of Judge	82	2.3%
Contested Hearing Requested	206	5.8%
Parent Requesting Attorney	318	9.0%
Unsuccessful Service	110	3.1%
Order for Publication Issued	215	6.1%
Courthouse Closed by Judiciary	714	20.1%
No PC Hearing Required	0	0.0%
Error Made with Scheduling	199	5.6%
Reason Not Reported*	0	0
Total	3,548	100.0%