

Table 24
Circuit Court, FY 2021
Cases Disposed by Manner of Disposition
Statewide Totals

TYPE OF CASE	Manner of Disposition	Percent of Cases Disposed
Circuit Civil	Change of Venue	1.6%
More than 1 out of every 2 Circuit Civil cases was dismissed.	Bench Trial	21.6%
	Dismissed	55.1%
	Jury Trial	0.2%
	Other	10.6%
	Uncontested	11.0%
Domestic Relations	Change of Venue	0.4%
Nearly 1 out of every 5 Domestic Relations cases was disposed by court trial.	Bench Trial	16.4%
Nearly 1 out of every 2 Domestic Relations cases was dismissed.	Dismissed	47.1%
	Other	3.6%
	Uncontested	32.5%
Associate Civil - Small Claims	Change of Venue	2.8%
More than 1 out of every 3 Associate Civil / Small Claims cases was dismissed.	Bench Trial	4.9%
More than 1 out of every 2 Associate Civil / Small Claims cases was uncontested.	Dismissed	39.6%
	Other	2.4%
	Uncontested	50.3%
Felony	Change of Venue	1.7%
Nearly 8 out of every 10 Felony cases were disposed by guilty pleas.	Bench Trial	0.3%
	Dismissed	16.6%
	Guilty Plea	76.4%
	Jury Trial	0.6%
	Other	4.4%
Associate Felony	Bound Over	70.4%
Nearly 3 out of every 4 Associate Felony cases were bound over.	Dismissed	20.2%
	Guilty Plea	7.4%
	Other	2.0%
Misdemeanor	Bench Trial	0.7%
More than 1 out of every 2 Misdemeanor cases were disposed by guilty pleas.	Dismissed	33.7%
	Guilty Plea	64.8%
	Other	0.9%
Traffic, Ordinance & Municipal Certification/Trial De Novo	Bench Trial	0.4%
More than 3 out of every 4 Traffic, Ordinance and Municipal Certification / Trial De Novo cases were disposed by guilty pleas.	Dismissed	10.1%
	Guilty Plea	88.8%
	Other	0.7%