

**Table 69**  
**Circuit Court, FY22**  
**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<br>Timely |            | Hearings Held<br>Late |           | Hearings Due<br>Not Held |           | Total<br>Hearings |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|              | # of Hearings           | (%)        | # of Hearings         | (%)       | # of Hearings            | (%)       |                   |
| 1            | 385                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 385               |
| 2            | 684                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 684               |
| 3            | 284                     | 95%        | 8                     | 3%        | 6                        | 2%        | 298               |
| 4            | 415                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 415               |
| 5            | 371                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 371               |
| 6            | 170                     | 94%        | 10                    | 6%        | 0                        | 0%        | 180               |
| 7            | 622                     | 95%        | 22                    | 3%        | 8                        | 1%        | 652               |
| 8            | 69                      | 87%        | 6                     | 8%        | 4                        | 5%        | 79                |
| 9            | 470                     | 99%        | 3                     | 1%        | 4                        | 1%        | 477               |
| 10           | 608                     | 85%        | 64                    | 9%        | 41                       | 6%        | 713               |
| 11           | 1,024                   | 96%        | 27                    | 3%        | 17                       | 2%        | 1,068             |
| 12           | 807                     | 99%        | 6                     | 1%        | 0                        | 0%        | 813               |
| 13           | 1,965                   | 98%        | 23                    | 1%        | 7                        | 0%        | 1,995             |
| 14           | 429                     | 78%        | 61                    | 11%       | 59                       | 11%       | 549               |
| 15           | 315                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 315               |
| 16           | 3,468                   | 71%        | 541                   | 11%       | 895                      | 18%       | 4,904             |
| 17           | 729                     | 99%        | 4                     | 1%        | 2                        | 0%        | 735               |
| 18           | 762                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 762               |
| 19           | 581                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 1                        | 0%        | 582               |
| 20           | 1,407                   | 95%        | 40                    | 3%        | 28                       | 2%        | 1,475             |
| 21           | 3,966                   | 90%        | 208                   | 5%        | 210                      | 5%        | 4,384             |
| 22           | 2,315                   | 99%        | 30                    | 1%        | 0                        | 0%        | 2,345             |
| 23           | 2,265                   | 97%        | 41                    | 2%        | 41                       | 2%        | 2,347             |
| 24           | 2,266                   | 95%        | 100                   | 4%        | 22                       | 1%        | 2,388             |
| 25           | 2,186                   | 100%       | 7                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 2,193             |
| 26           | 1,442                   | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 1,442             |
| 27           | 603                     | 100%       | 2                     | 0%        | 1                        | 0%        | 606               |
| 28           | 457                     | 99%        | 3                     | 1%        | 1                        | 0%        | 461               |
| 29           | 1,618                   | 98%        | 25                    | 2%        | 0                        | 0%        | 1,643             |
| 30           | 1,143                   | 98%        | 18                    | 2%        | 8                        | 1%        | 1,169             |
| 31           | 2,959                   | 99%        | 17                    | 1%        | 0                        | 0%        | 2,976             |
| 32           | 1,404                   | 93%        | 66                    | 4%        | 41                       | 3%        | 1,511             |
| 33           | 732                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 732               |
| 34           | 606                     | 95%        | 25                    | 4%        | 10                       | 2%        | 641               |
| 35           | 1,173                   | 98%        | 21                    | 2%        | 5                        | 0%        | 1,199             |
| 36           | 814                     | 84%        | 105                   | 11%       | 54                       | 6%        | 973               |
| 37           | 576                     | 99%        | 6                     | 1%        | 1                        | 0%        | 583               |
| 38           | 657                     | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 657               |
| 39           | 1,417                   | 100%       | 4                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 1,421             |
| 40           | 1,124                   | 92%        | 73                    | 6%        | 30                       | 2%        | 1,227             |
| 41           | 369                     | 99%        | 3                     | 1%        | 0                        | 0%        | 372               |
| 42           | 1,290                   | 94%        | 64                    | 5%        | 23                       | 2%        | 1,377             |
| 43           | 581                     | 94%        | 14                    | 2%        | 21                       | 3%        | 616               |
| 44           | 804                     | 99%        | 2                     | 0%        | 3                        | 0%        | 809               |
| 45           | 731                     | 97%        | 14                    | 2%        | 12                       | 2%        | 757               |
| 46           | 1,196                   | 100%       | 0                     | 0%        | 0                        | 0%        | 1,196             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>50,259</b>           | <b>94%</b> | <b>1,663</b>          | <b>3%</b> | <b>1,555</b>             | <b>3%</b> | <b>53,477</b>     |

( ) : percentage of current circuit total

**Table 70**  
**Circuit Court, FY22**  
**Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings**  
**Reason for Delay**

|                                     | Reason for Delay |               |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                     | # of Hearings    | (%)           |
| Unavailable Court Date              | 743              | 23.1%         |
| Unavailable Judicial Officer        | 34               | 1.1%          |
| Unavailable Counsel/GAL             | 265              | 8.2%          |
| Unavailable Lay Witness             | 21               | 0.7%          |
| Unavailable Professional Witness    | 12               | 0.4%          |
| Unavailable Medical Evidence        | 86               | 2.7%          |
| Other                               | 705              | 21.9%         |
| Unavailable Child Service Worker    | 16               | 0.5%          |
| Unavailable Juvenile Officer        | 7                | 0.2%          |
| Unavailable Parent                  | 73               | 2.3%          |
| Unavailable Report from Third Party | 13               | 0.4%          |
| Unavailable Report from DSS CD      | 72               | 2.2%          |
| Change of Judge                     | 51               | 1.6%          |
| Contested Hearing Requested         | 235              | 7.3%          |
| Parent Requesting Attorney          | 287              | 8.9%          |
| Unsuccessful Service                | 151              | 4.7%          |
| Order for Publication Issued        | 158              | 4.9%          |
| Courthouse Closed by Judiciary      | 158              | 4.9%          |
| No PC Hearing Required              | 0                | 0.0%          |
| Error Made with Scheduling          | 131              | 4.1%          |
| Reason Not Reported*                | 0                | 0.0%          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>3,218</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> |