

Table 68
Circuit Court, FY 2008
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	166	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	166
2	348	(99)	2	(1)	0	(0)	350
3	229	(97)	7	(3)	0	(0)	236
4	134	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	134
5	244	(99)	2	(1)	0	(0)	246
6	166	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	166
7	354	(94)	18	(5)	4	(1)	376
8	16	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	16
9	217	(98)	1	(0)	3	(1)	221
10	125	(99)	1	(1)	0	(0)	126
11	773	(99)	6	(1)	0	(0)	779
12	333	(87)	37	(10)	12	(3)	382
13	1047	(100)	3	(0)	1	(0)	1,051
14	197	(94)	11	(5)	1	(0)	209
15	377	(99)	2	(1)	1	(0)	380
16	3,418	(99)	15	(0)	11	(0)	3,444
17	528	(96)	11	(2)	13	(2)	552
18	339	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	339
19	405	(98)	8	(2)	1	(0)	414
20	572	(92)	21	(3)	26	(4)	619
21	3,690	(97)	52	(1)	66	(2)	3,808
22	4,216	(100)	4	(0)	12	(0)	4,232
23	1828	(97)	24	(1)	26	(1)	1,878
24	833	(97)	17	(2)	9	(1)	859
25	1136	(99)	7	(1)	2	(0)	1,145
26	1012	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	1,013
27	234	(91)	16	(6)	7	(3)	257
28	204	(96)	6	(3)	3	(1)	213
29	1214	(96)	33	(3)	13	(1)	1,260
30	480	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	480
31	3,311	(94)	148	(4)	74	(2)	3,533
32	601	(97)	10	(2)	6	(1)	617
33	207	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	207
34	257	(84)	14	(5)	35	(11)	306
35	981	(96)	16	(2)	25	(2)	1,022
36	329	(100)	0	(0)	1	(0)	330
37	293	(99)	3	(1)	1	(0)	297
38	906	(99)	10	(1)	1	(0)	917
39	1005	(98)	12	(1)	9	(1)	1,026
40	992	(85)	89	(8)	80	(7)	1,161
41	317	(96)	8	(2)	5	(2)	330
42	520	(98)	6	(1)	4	(1)	530
43	281	(96)	7	(2)	5	(2)	293
44	222	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	223
45	463	(97)	9	(2)	4	(1)	476
Total	35,520	(97)	638	(2)	461	(1)	36,619

() : percentage of current circuit total

Table 69
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Reason for Delay

	Reason for Delay	
	# of Hearings	(%)
Unavailable Court Date	179	16.3%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	16	1.5%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	116	10.6%
Unavailable Lay Witness	14	1.3%
Unavailable Professional Witness	20	1.8%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	16	1.5%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	3	0.3%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	1	0.1%
Unavailable Parent	50	4.5%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	5	0.5%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	3	0.3%
Change of Judge	20	1.8%
Contested Hearing Requested	104	9.5%
Parent Requesting Attorney	142	12.9%
Unsuccessful Service	16	1.5%
Order for Publication Issued	10	0.9%
Other	354	32.2%
Reason Not Reported*	30	2.7%
Total	1,099	100.0%

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