

Table 69
Circuit Court, FY23
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	318	100%	0	0%	0	0%	318
2	728	99%	2	0%	4	1%	734
3	221	99%	3	1%	0	0%	224
4	399	99%	3	1%	2	0%	404
5	470	99%	1	0%	2	0%	473
6	137	94%	8	6%	0	0%	145
7	572	91%	32	5%	27	4%	631
8	55	96%	2	4%	0	0%	57
9	377	95%	12	3%	8	2%	397
10	643	93%	26	4%	21	3%	690
11	928	97%	16	2%	16	2%	960
12	775	100%	0	0%	0	0%	775
13	1,631	96%	49	3%	20	1%	1,700
14	455	81%	54	10%	53	9%	562
15	321	100%	0	0%	0	0%	321
16	2,886	71%	473	12%	729	18%	4,088
17	597	98%	9	1%	6	1%	612
18	427	100%	0	0%	0	0%	427
19	425	97%	4	1%	10	2%	439
20	1,333	97%	24	2%	18	1%	1,375
21	3,770	91%	210	5%	143	3%	4,123
22	2,481	98%	36	1%	9	0%	2,526
23	2,267	95%	75	3%	55	2%	2,397
24	2,151	96%	56	3%	24	1%	2,231
25	2,251	99%	10	0%	8	0%	2,269
26	1,244	100%	1	0%	0	0%	1,245
27	505	97%	18	3%	0	0%	523
28	488	99%	1	0%	2	0%	491
29	1,466	100%	3	0%	0	0%	1,469
30	920	97%	13	1%	14	1%	947
31	2,890	100%	12	0%	0	0%	2,902
32	991	92%	68	6%	24	2%	1,083
33	732	100%	0	0%	2	0%	734
34	648	97%	17	3%	3	0%	668
35	1,251	98%	14	1%	6	0%	1,271
36	878	82%	86	8%	104	10%	1,068
37	498	98%	8	2%	3	1%	509
38	609	100%	0	0%	0	0%	609
39	1,268	100%	1	0%	0	0%	1,269
40	939	88%	95	9%	39	4%	1,073
41	336	100%	0	0%	0	0%	336
42	1,145	94%	52	4%	23	2%	1,220
43	587	93%	15	2%	29	5%	631
44	576	97%	10	2%	5	1%	591
45	556	97%	12	2%	4	1%	572
46	1,029	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1,029
Total	46,174	94%	1,531	3%	1,413	3%	49,118

() : percentage of current circuit total

Table 70
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Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings
Reason for Delay

	Reason for Delay	
	# of Hearings	(%)
Unavailable Court Date	483	16.4%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	74	2.5%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	236	8.0%
Unavailable Lay Witness	13	0.4%
Unavailable Professional Witness	20	0.7%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	64	2.2%
Other	625	21.2%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	24	0.8%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	17	0.6%
Unavailable Parent	65	2.2%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	17	0.6%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	98	3.3%
Change of Judge	106	3.6%
Contested Hearing Requested	199	6.8%
Parent Requesting Attorney	335	11.4%
Unsuccessful Service	130	4.4%
Order for Publication Issued	163	5.5%
Courthouse Closed by Judiciary	40	1.4%
No PC Hearing Required	0	0.0%
Error Made with Scheduling	235	8.0%
Reason Not Reported*	0	0.0%
Total	2,944	100.0%

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