

Table 69
Circuit Court, FY24
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	299	100%	0	0%	0	0%	299
2	735	99%	3	0%	7	1%	745
3	135	97%	0	0%	4	3%	139
4	404	100%	2	0%	0	0%	406
5	564	100%	0	0%	0	0%	564
6	213	92%	16	7%	2	1%	231
7	656	97%	15	2%	6	1%	677
8	29	97%	1	3%	0	0%	30
9	294	98%	5	2%	2	1%	301
10	681	90%	35	5%	41	5%	757
11	932	95%	30	3%	17	2%	979
12	614	100%	0	0%	0	0%	614
13	1,540	96%	46	3%	11	1%	1,597
14	524	87%	41	7%	38	6%	603
15	174	100%	0	0%	0	0%	174
16	2,251	68%	410	12%	630	19%	3,291
17	652	100%	2	0%	0	0%	654
18	363	100%	0	0%	0	0%	363
19	481	99%	3	1%	1	0%	485
20	1,112	97%	25	2%	4	0%	1,141
21	3,940	94%	155	4%	77	2%	4,172
22	2,545	95%	101	4%	23	1%	2,669
23	1,803	97%	28	2%	24	1%	1,855
24	1,741	96%	42	2%	26	1%	1,809
25	2,072	100%	4	0%	2	0%	2,078
26	1,153	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1,153
27	587	98%	13	2%	1	0%	601
28	413	99%	1	0%	4	1%	418
29	1,338	100%	2	0%	0	0%	1,340
30	777	99%	4	1%	4	1%	785
31	2,731	100%	0	0%	1	0%	2,732
32	753	96%	18	2%	10	1%	781
33	541	100%	1	0%	1	0%	543
34	640	96%	19	3%	8	1%	667
35	992	98%	11	1%	14	1%	1,017
36	963	91%	62	6%	39	4%	1,064
37	375	99%	2	1%	0	0%	377
38	485	100%	0	0%	0	0%	485
39	996	100%	0	0%	0	0%	996
40	903	93%	31	3%	42	4%	976
41	267	100%	1	0%	0	0%	268
42	1,163	95%	50	4%	5	0%	1,218
43	513	85%	37	6%	53	9%	603
44	543	99%	0	0%	8	1%	551
45	512	96%	14	3%	7	1%	533
46	834	100%	0	0%	0	0%	834
Total	42,233	95%	1,230	3%	1,112	2%	44,575

() : percentage of current circuit total

Table 70
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Reason for Delay

	Reason for Delay	
	# of Hearings	(%)
Unavailable Court Date	294	12.6%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	118	5.0%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	200	8.5%
Unavailable Lay Witness	14	0.6%
Unavailable Professional Witness	18	0.8%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	68	2.9%
Other	578	24.7%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	22	0.9%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	4	0.2%
Unavailable Parent	46	2.0%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	21	0.9%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	28	1.2%
Change of Judge	69	2.9%
Contested Hearing Requested	309	13.2%
Parent Requesting Attorney	223	9.5%
Unsuccessful Service	63	2.7%
Order for Publication Issued	59	2.5%
Courthouse Closed by Judiciary	54	2.3%
No PC Hearing Required	0	0.0%
Error Made with Scheduling	154	6.6%
Reason Not Reported*	0	0.0%
Total	2,342	100.0%

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