

Table 69
Circuit Court, FY13
Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings - Timeliness

Circuit	Hearings Held Timely		Hearings Held Late		Hearings Due Not Held		Total Hearings
	# of Hearings	(%)	# of Hearings	(%)	# of Hearings	(%)	
1	232	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	232
2	451	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	451
3	386	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	387
4	247	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	247
5	224	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	224
6	111	(99)	0	(0)	1	(1)	112
7	356	(94)	19	(5)	2	(1)	377
8	45	(92)	4	(8)	0	(0)	49
9	214	(94)	7	(3)	7	(3)	228
10	369	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	370
11	1,130	(95)	48	(4)	16	(1)	1,194
12	459	(99)	2	(0)	3	(1)	464
13	1,409	(100)	1	(0)	1	(0)	1,411
14	556	(99)	1	(0)	2	(0)	559
15	312	(99)	0	(0)	4	(1)	316
16	5,125	(98)	83	(2)	43	(1)	5,251
17	1,010	(90)	70	(6)	38	(3)	1,118
18	380	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	380
19	540	(98)	2	(0)	7	(1)	549
20	1,133	(96)	17	(1)	27	(2)	1,177
21	3,339	(94)	97	(3)	98	(3)	3,534
22	2,376	(100)	6	(0)	0	(0)	2,382
23	2,476	(98)	21	(1)	22	(1)	2,519
24	1,374	(99)	17	(1)	3	(0)	1,394
25	858	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	858
26	1,356	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1,356
27	427	(97)	8	(2)	5	(1)	440
28	173	(93)	11	(6)	3	(2)	187
29	1,820	(98)	25	(1)	14	(1)	1,859
30	587	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	587
31	3,005	(100)	0	(0)	2	(0)	3,007
32	715	(99)	6	(1)	1	(0)	722
33	466	(99)	5	(1)	0	(0)	471
34	491	(99)	3	(1)	4	(1)	498
35	1,243	(98)	16	(1)	5	(0)	1,264
36	795	(99)	3	(0)	1	(0)	799
37	183	(97)	3	(2)	3	(2)	189
38	993	(100)	2	(0)	0	(0)	995
39	1,418	(100)	3	(0)	3	(0)	1,424
40	1,190	(96)	35	(3)	11	(1)	1,236
41	210	(97)	6	(3)	0	(0)	216
42	678	(95)	33	(5)	6	(1)	717
43	437	(98)	5	(1)	5	(1)	447
44	478	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	478
45	557	(99)	0	(0)	8	(1)	565
Total	42,334	(98)	561	(1)	345	(1)	43,240

Data are based on reports submitted by the presiding judge of each circuit as required by Court Operating Rule 23.01

Table 70
Circuit Court, FY13
Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings - Reason for Delay

	Reason for Delay	
	# of Hearings	(%)
Unavailable Court Date	120	13.2%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	31	3.4%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	109	12.0%
Unavailable Lay Witness	3	0.3%
Unavailable Professional Witness	14	1.5%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	2	0.2%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	5	0.6%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	3	0.3%
Unavailable Parent	26	2.9%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	6	0.7%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	6	0.7%
Change of Judge	29	3.2%
Contested Hearing Requested	77	8.5%
Parent Requesting Attorney	131	14.5%
Unsuccessful Service	56	6.2%
Order for Publication Issued	22	2.4%
Other	266	29.4%
Reason Not Reported*	0	0.0%
Total	906	100.0%

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