

Table 68
Circuit Court, FY 2007
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 Held Late		Hearings Due Not Held		Total Hearings
	# of Hearings	(%)	# of Hearings	(%)	# of Hearings	(%)	
1	122	(99)	0	(0)	1	(1)	123
2	347	(100)	0	(0)	1	(0)	348
3	352	(98)	2	(1)	6	(0)	360
4	150	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	150
5	239	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	240
6	67	(82)	15	(18)	0	(0)	82
7	411	(98)	7	(2)	1	(0)	419
8	24	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	24
9	148	(82)	27	(15)	6	(3)	181
10	190	(99)	1	(1)	0	(0)	191
11	643	(95)	18	(3)	13	(2)	674
12	251	(74)	80	(24)	9	(3)	340
13	978	(98)	0	(0)	16	(2)	994
14	192	(93)	9	(4)	5	(2)	206
15	353	(98)	6	(2)	0	(0)	359
16	3,575	(99)	31	(1)	15	(0)	3,621
17	472	(96)	19	(4)	0	(0)	491
18	335	(99)	2	(1)	2	(1)	339
19	531	(96)	23	(4)	2	(0)	556
20	762	(86)	54	(6)	65	(7)	881
21	3,742	(96)	120	(3)	17	(0)	3,879
22	3,918	(93)	200	(5)	83	(2)	4,201
23	1503	(92)	86	(5)	47	(3)	1,636
24	558	(98)	5	(1)	5	(1)	568
25	1249	(100)	5	(0)	0	(0)	1,254
26	857	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	857
27	213	(94)	9	(4)	5	(2)	227
28	239	(91)	19	(7)	5	(2)	263
29	1329	(98)	23	(2)	3	(0)	1,355
30	497	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	498
31	2,837	(92)	159	(5)	75	(2)	3,071
32	416	(93)	27	(6)	2	(0)	445
33	285	(98)	6	(2)	1	(0)	292
34	300	(80)	43	(12)	30	(8)	373
35	1196	(94)	42	(3)	31	(2)	1,269
36	275	(100)	0	(0)	1	(0)	276
37	310	(97)	11	(3)	0	(0)	321
38	982	(96)	40	(4)	2	(0)	1,024
39	994	(97)	28	(3)	0	(0)	1,022
40	790	(81)	116	(12)	74	(8)	980
41	300	(93)	21	(7)	0	(0)	321
42	586	(97)	18	(3)	2	(0)	606
43	259	(96)	9	(3)	2	(1)	270
44	247	(99)	3	(1)	0	(0)	250
45	364	(97)	9	(2)	2	(1)	375
Total	34,388	(95)	1295	(4)	529	(1)	36,212

() : percentage of current circuit total

JIS SITES: Determination that a hearing is due during the quarter requires that a milestone track for the case be initiated in JIS. Tracks have been initiated on cases where the child came into care on or after July 1, 2004. As time permits, information necessary to start the tracks on older cases is being entered. Until the process is complete, total CAN hearings may be undercounted.

Table 69
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Reason for Delay

	Reason for Delay	
	# of Hearings	(%)
Unavailable Court Date	453	24.0%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	96	5.1%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	211	11.2%
Unavailable Lay Witness	18	1.0%
Unavailable Professional Witness	23	1.2%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	17	0.9%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	13	0.7%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	13	0.7%
Unavailable Parent	65	3.5%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	3	0.2%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	15	0.8%
Change of Judge	56	3.0%
Contested Hearing Requested	115	6.1%
Parent Requesting Attorney	175	9.3%
Unsuccessful Service	41	2.2%
Order for Publication Issued	25	1.3%
Other	545	28.9%
Total	1884	100.0%

Data have been updated as of October 2007 to reflect updates.