

Table 69
Circuit Court, FY15
Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings - Timeliness

Circuit	Hearings Held Timely		Hearings Held Late		Hearings Due Not Held		Total
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	
1	314	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	314
2	473	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	473
3	354	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	354
4	231	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	231
5	275	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	275
6	148	(99)	1	(1)	0	(0)	149
7	616	(98)	8	(1)	4	(1)	628
8	83	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	83
9	374	(97)	0	(0)	10	(3)	384
10	414	(99)	6	(1)	0	(0)	420
11	1,197	(99)	7	(1)	0	(0)	1,204
12	615	(97)	16	(3)	2	(0)	633
13	1,962	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	1,963
14	494	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	494
15	428	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	428
16	5,465	(96)	98	(2)	120	(2)	5,683
17	1,106	(92)	53	(4)	40	(3)	1,199
18	452	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	452
19	622	(99)	1	(0)	7	(1)	630
20	1,041	(95)	30	(3)	21	(2)	1,092
21	3,368	(87)	174	(5)	317	(8)	3,859
22	2,199	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	2,200
23	2,901	(98)	37	(1)	32	(1)	2,970
24	1,763	(99)	10	(1)	0	(0)	1,773
25	1,652	(100)	5	(0)	0	(0)	1,657
26	1,373	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1,373
27	513	(97)	17	(3)	0	(0)	530
28	386	(98)	5	(1)	3	(1)	394
29	1,813	(96)	59	(3)	13	(1)	1,885
30	976	(100)	2	(0)	0	(0)	978
31	3,006	(99)	16	(1)	2	(0)	3,024
32	1,063	(98)	20	(2)	2	(0)	1,085
33	631	(100)	0	(0)	2	(0)	633
34	511	(98)	6	(1)	5	(1)	522
35	1,274	(98)	15	(1)	9	(1)	1,298
36	1,171	(96)	20	(2)	29	(2)	1,220
37	356	(98)	6	(2)	0	(0)	362
38	1,131	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1,131
39	1,775	(100)	1	(0)	0	(0)	1,776
40	1,753	(94)	78	(4)	28	(2)	1,859
41	299	(99)	3	(1)	1	(0)	303
42	991	(98)	9	(1)	12	(1)	1,012
43	522	(98)	6	(1)	2	(0)	530
44	969	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	969
45	442	(98)	2	(0)	5	(1)	449
Total	49,502	(97)	713	(1)	666	(1)	50,881

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, FY15
Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings - Reason for Delay

Reason for Delay	#	(%)
Unavailable Court Date	343	24.9%
Unavailable Judicial Officer	20	1.5%
Unavailable Counsel/GAL	126	9.1%
Unavailable Lay Witness	2	0.1%
Unavailable Professional Witness	27	2.0%
Unavailable Medical Evidence	17	1.2%
Unavailable Child Service Worker	0	0.0%
Unavailable Juvenile Officer	21	1.5%
Unavailable Parent	43	3.1%
Unavailable Report from Third Party	2	0.1%
Unavailable Report from DSS CD	17	1.2%
Change of Judge	43	3.1%
Contested Hearing Requested	130	9.4%
Parent Requesting Attorney	168	12.2%
Unsuccessful Service	98	7.1%
Order for Publication Issued	12	0.9%
Other	308	22.3%
Reason Not Reported*	2	0.1%
Total	1,379	100.0%

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