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STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024



HB 2384 PERFORMANCE MEASURES REPORT UPDATES



HB 2384 - PERFORMANCE MEASURES

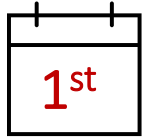
Section [72.083\(b\)](#) of the Texas Government Code requires the Office of Court Administration to annually collect and publish a report including performance measures for **each** district court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, and county court.

Clerks are required to submit the following information for each district, statutory county, statutory probate, and county court annually:

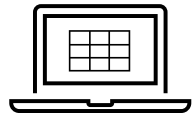
1. the court's clearance rate;
2. the average time a case is before the court from filing to disposition; and
3. the age of the court's active pending caseload.



HB 2384 CURRENT SUBMISSIONS OVERVIEW



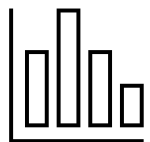
Due Date: November 1st



Submissions continue to come in as clerks are working through their data and verifying updates that were necessary in their case management systems.



Data team continues to perform data checks and validation and reach out to clerks to confirm data. Currently, OCA has received reports from 230 counties.



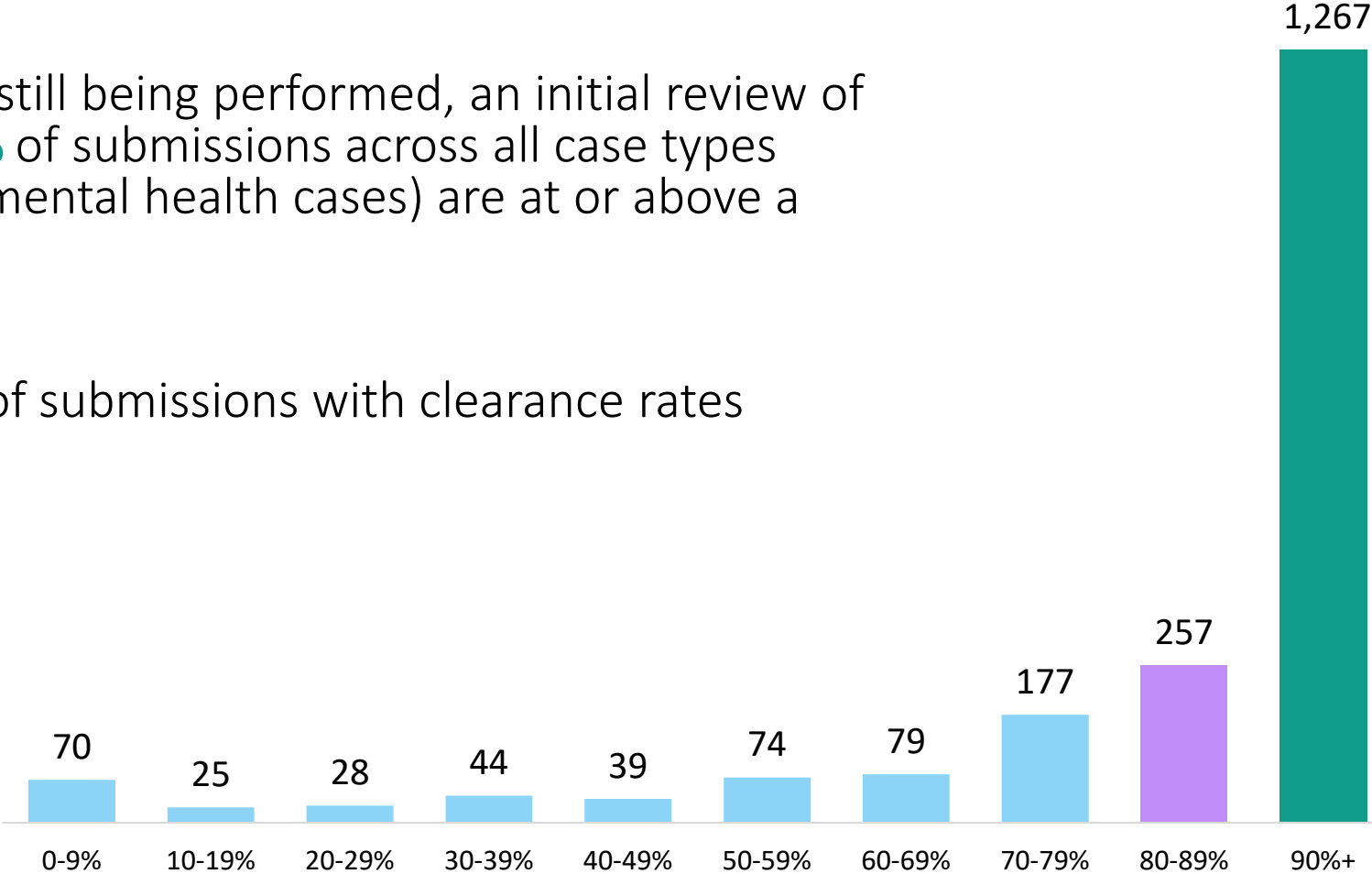
Dashboards to display the data are in final reviews. Dashboards will allow several sorting and filter functions.



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Though data checks are still being performed, an initial review of the data shows that **62%** of submissions across all case types (excluding probate and mental health cases) are at or above a **90% clearance rate**.

This is followed by **12%** of submissions with clearance rates between **80-89%**.



HB 2384 CURRENT SUBMISSIONS OVERVIEW

Percentage of submissions at or over a 90% clearance rate by case type.



ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

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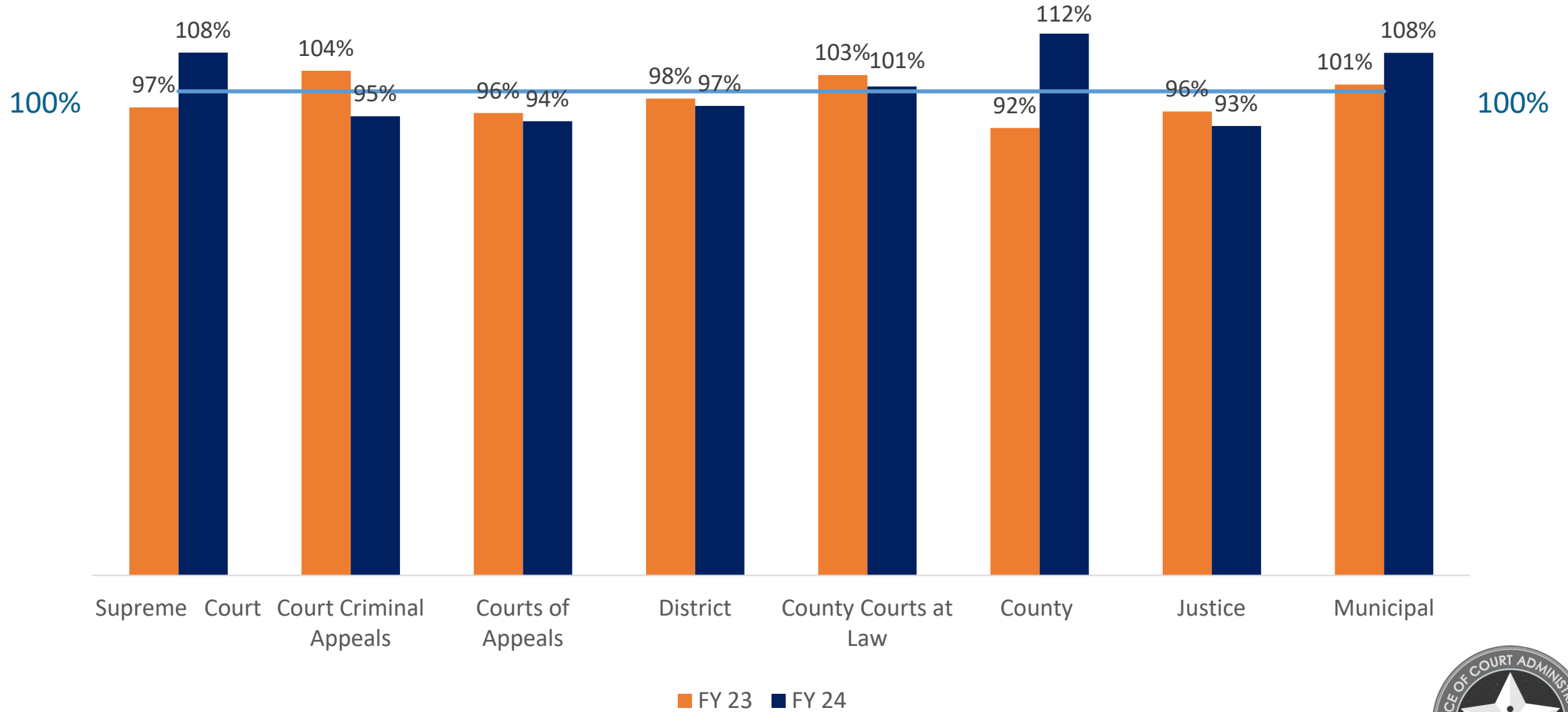
CHANGE IN CASES ADDED, FY 23 TO 24

Supreme Court	↓	6 %	Court of Criminal Appeals	↑	4 %
Courts of Appeals	↑	4 %	District	↓	1 %
Statutory County	↓	18 %	Constitutional County	↓	16 %
Justice	↑	3 %	Municipal	↑	5 %

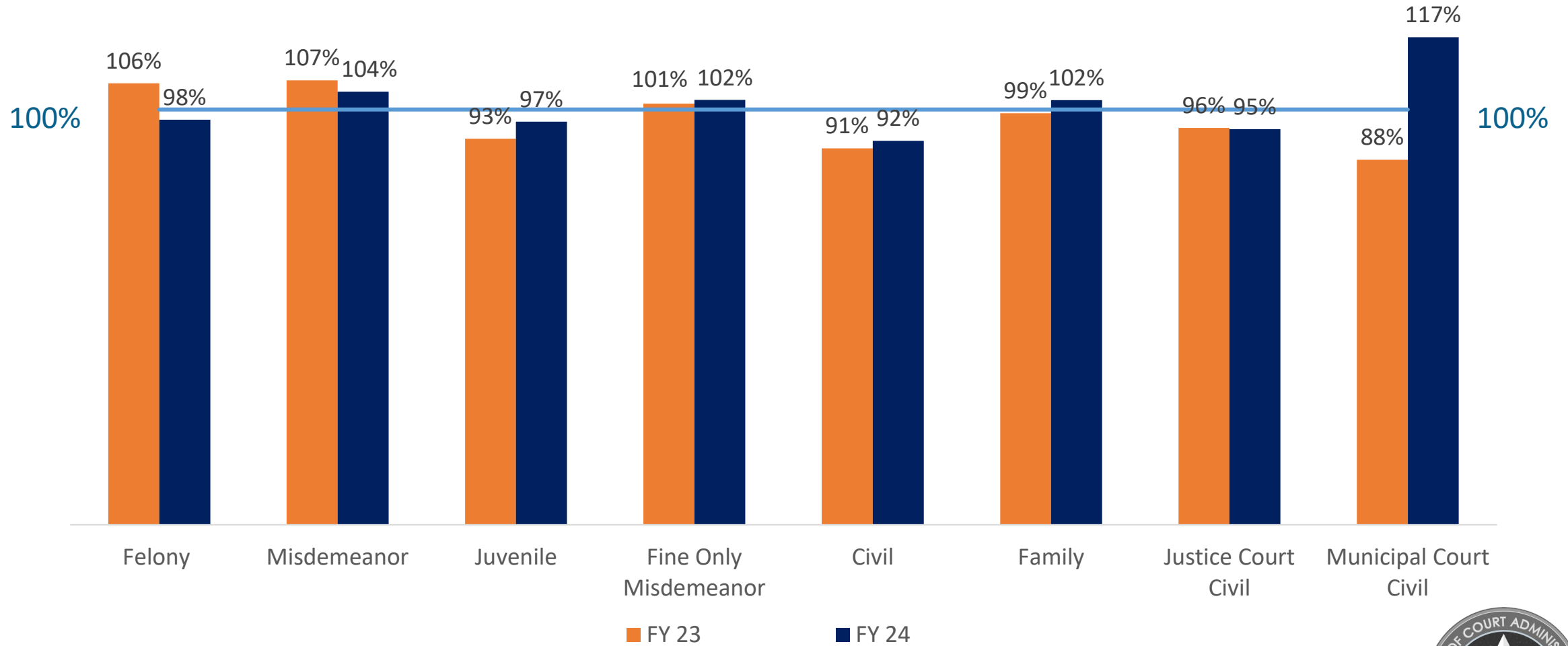
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CLEARANCE RATES BY TRIAL COURT CASE TYPE



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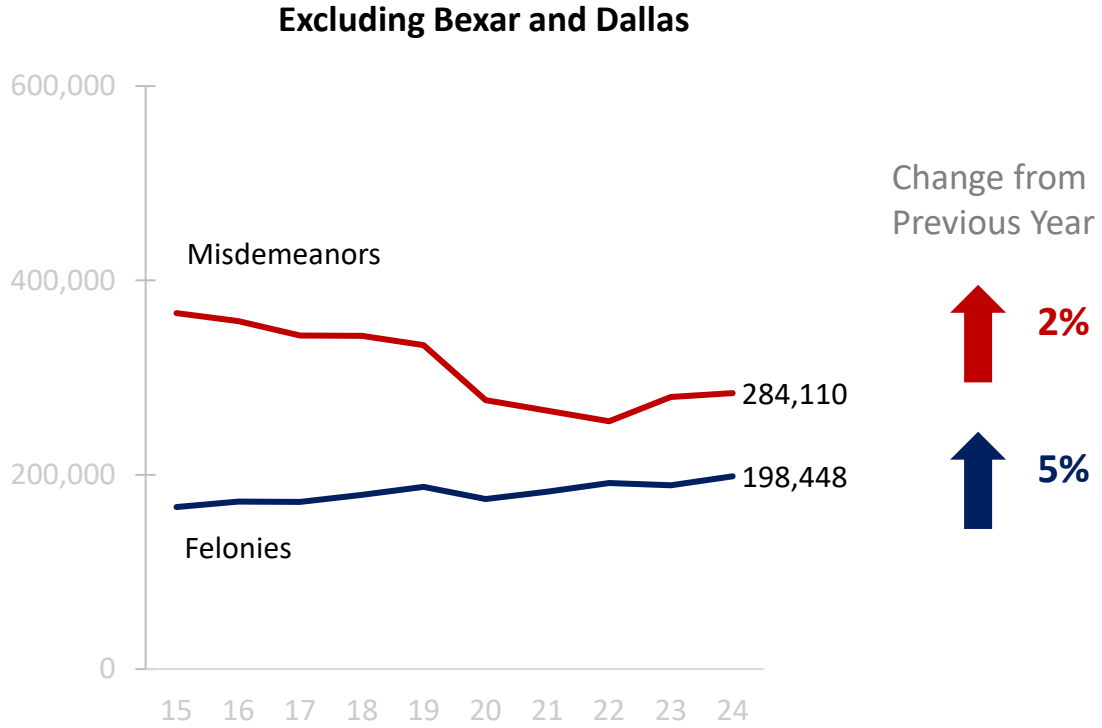
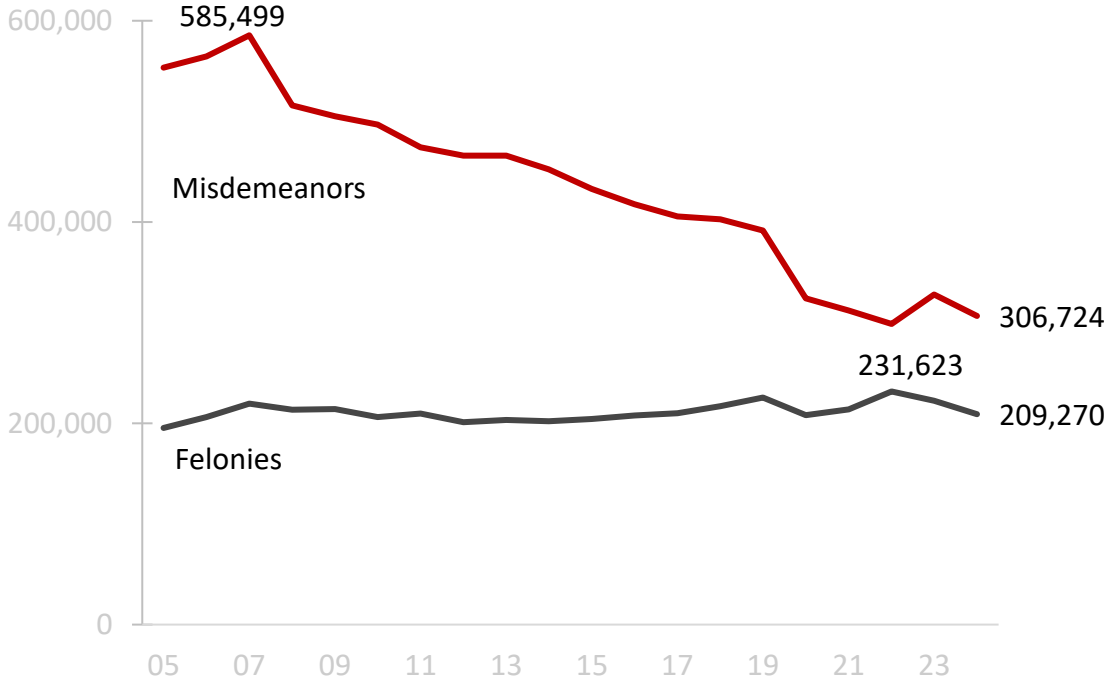


CRIMINAL CASES

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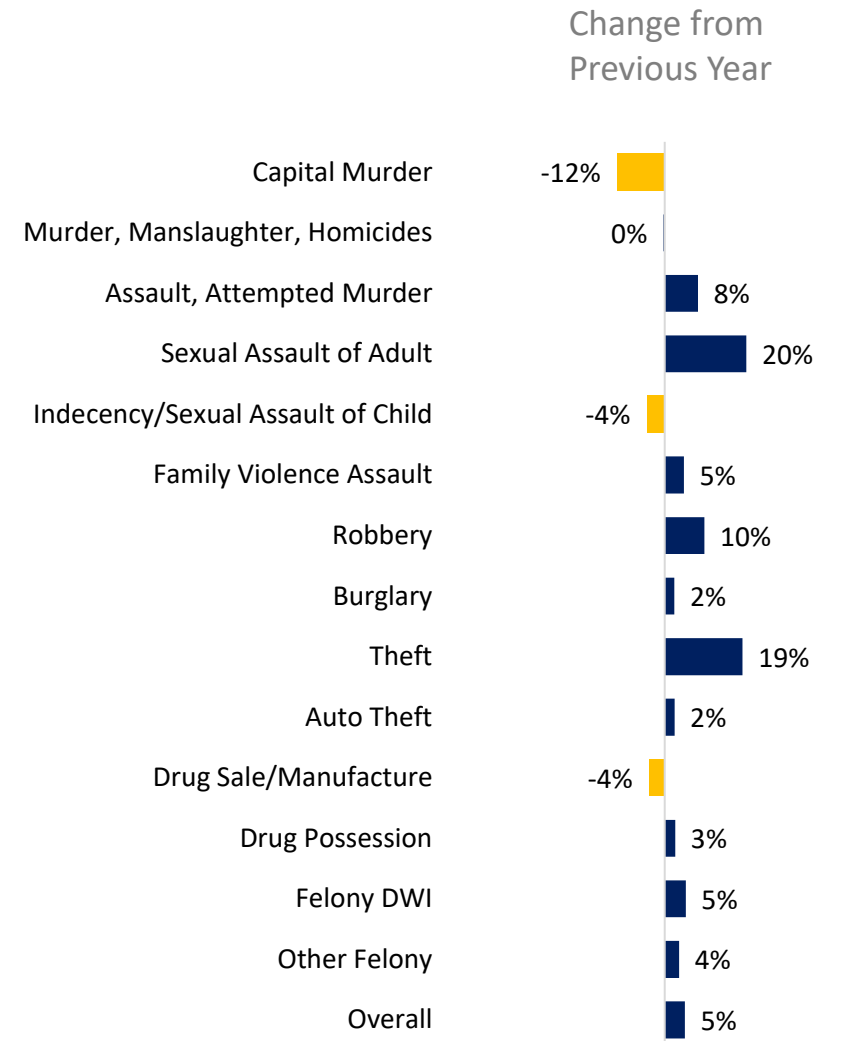
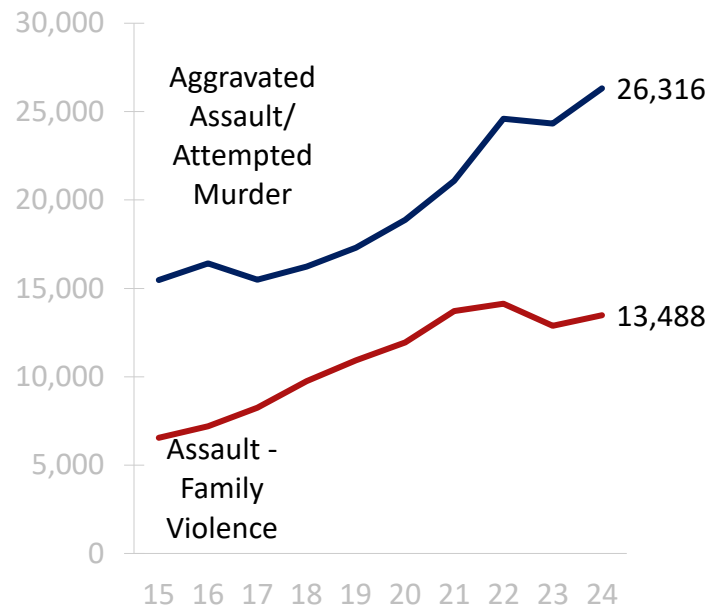
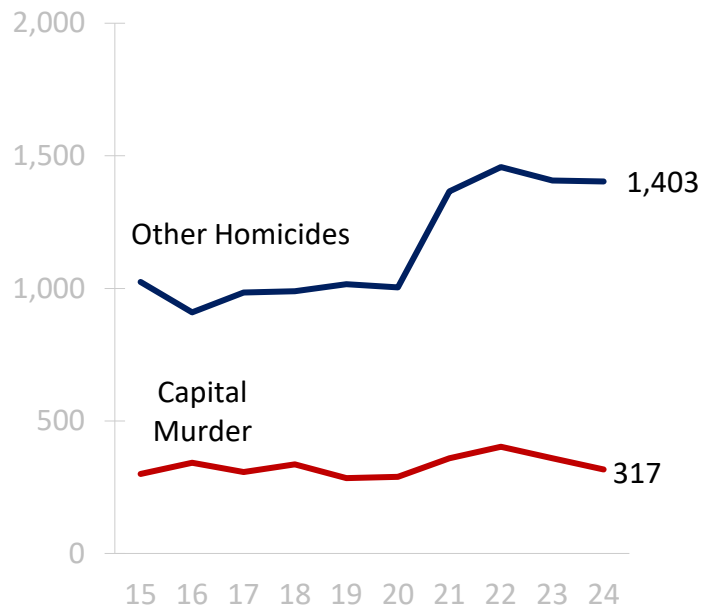
The number of new **misdemeanor** cases increased by 10% in FY 23 and (excluding Bexar and Dallas) increased by 2% in FY 24. **Felony** cases continued to grow.



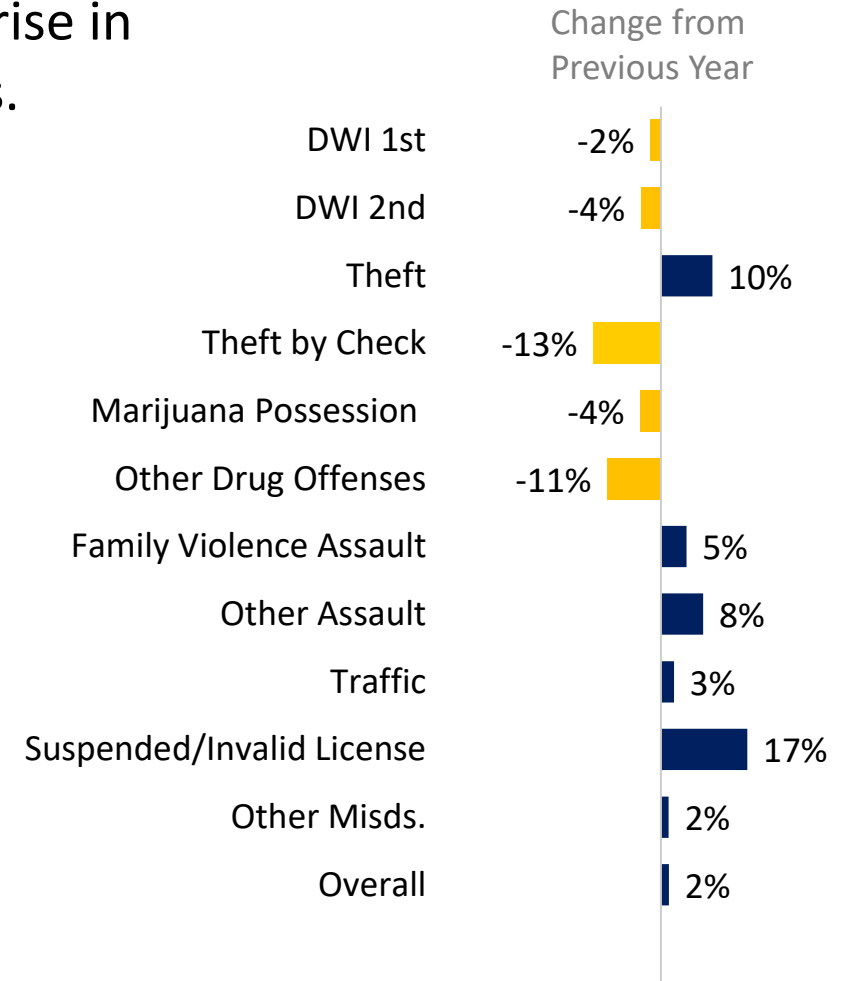
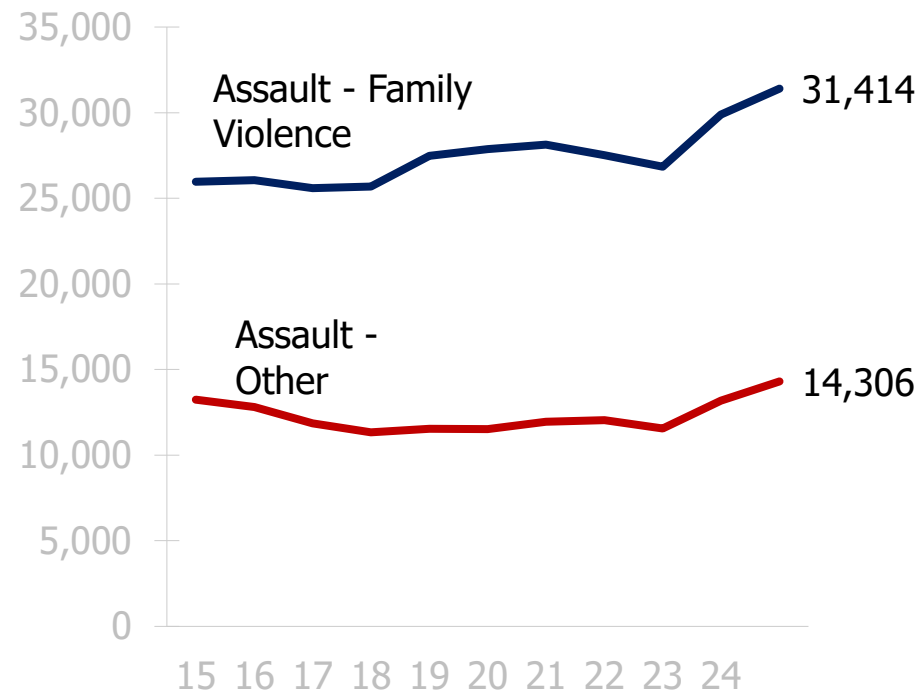
Felonies: Three months of reports are missing from Dallas for FY 23 and 12 months for FY 24. Three months of reports are missing from Bexar for FY 24.
 Misdemeanors: Ten months of reports missing from Dallas, and 3 months missing from Bexar for FY 24.



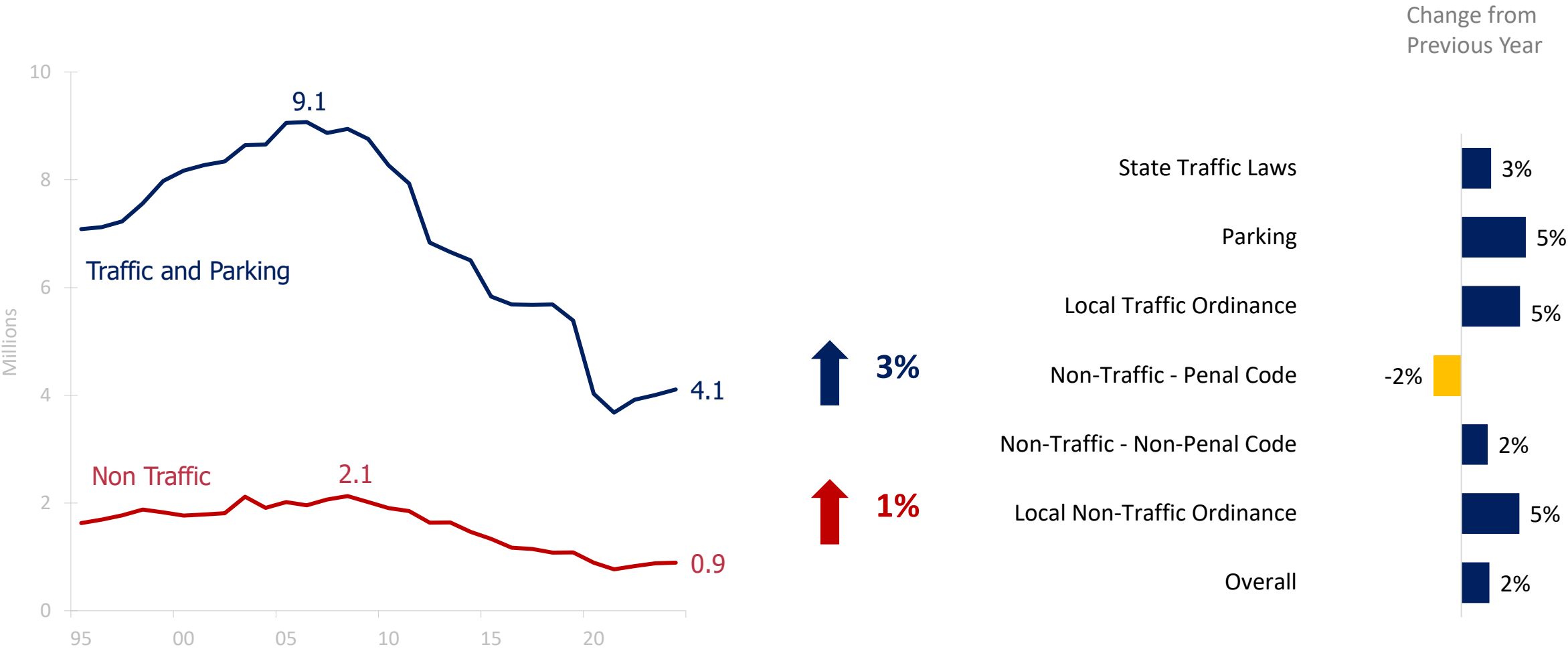
Filings increased in every **felony** case category except homicides, sexual assault of a child, and drug sale or manufacture. Assaultive offenses continued to increase especially aggravated assault/attempted murder.



Over the previous 5 years, the only **misdemeanor** case types that consistently increased were assault cases. Those continued to rise in 2024, in addition to theft, traffic and other misdemeanor cases.



Fine only misdemeanor case filings increased for the third consecutive year.

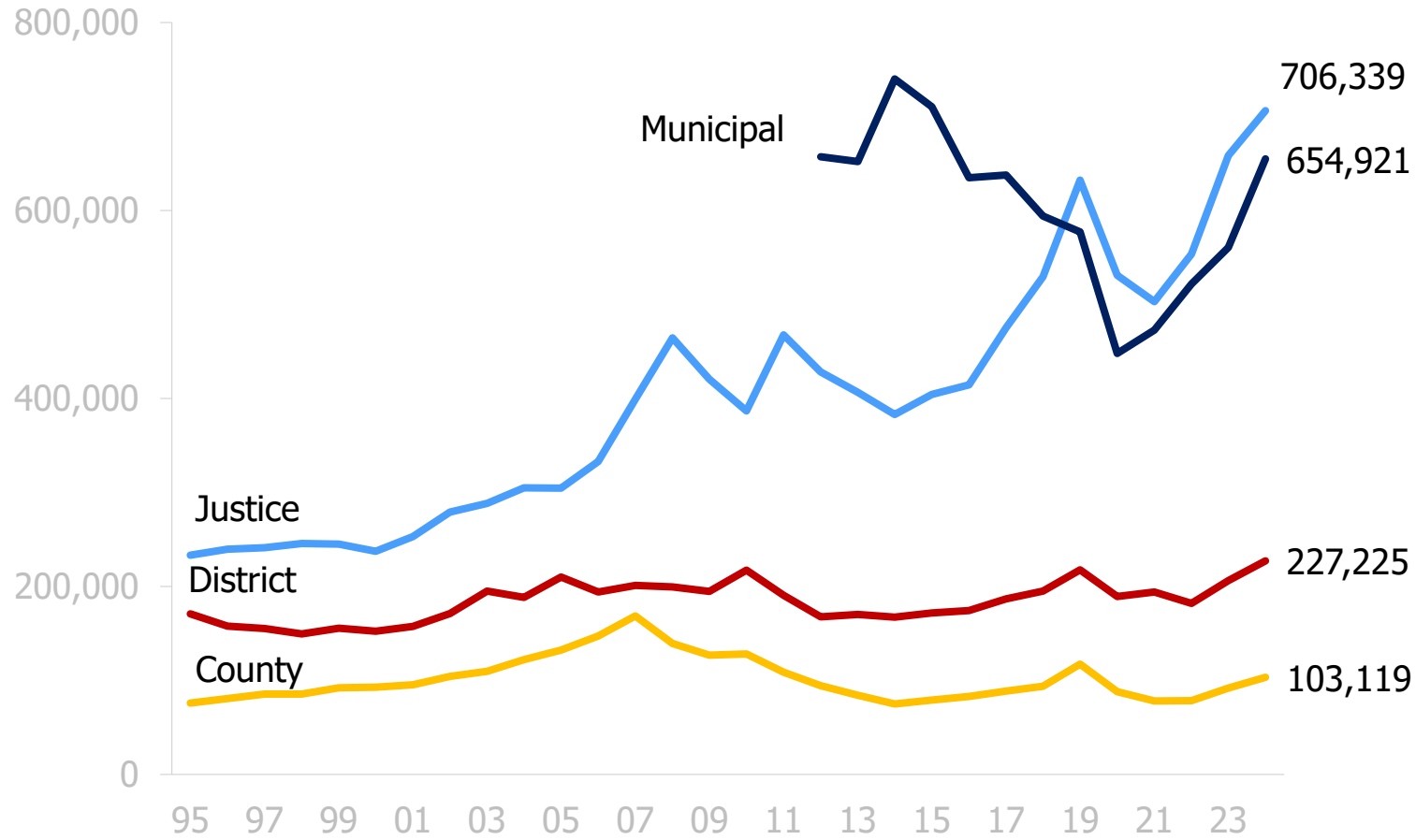


CIVIL CASES

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New civil case filings increased in all trial court levels.



↑ 7%

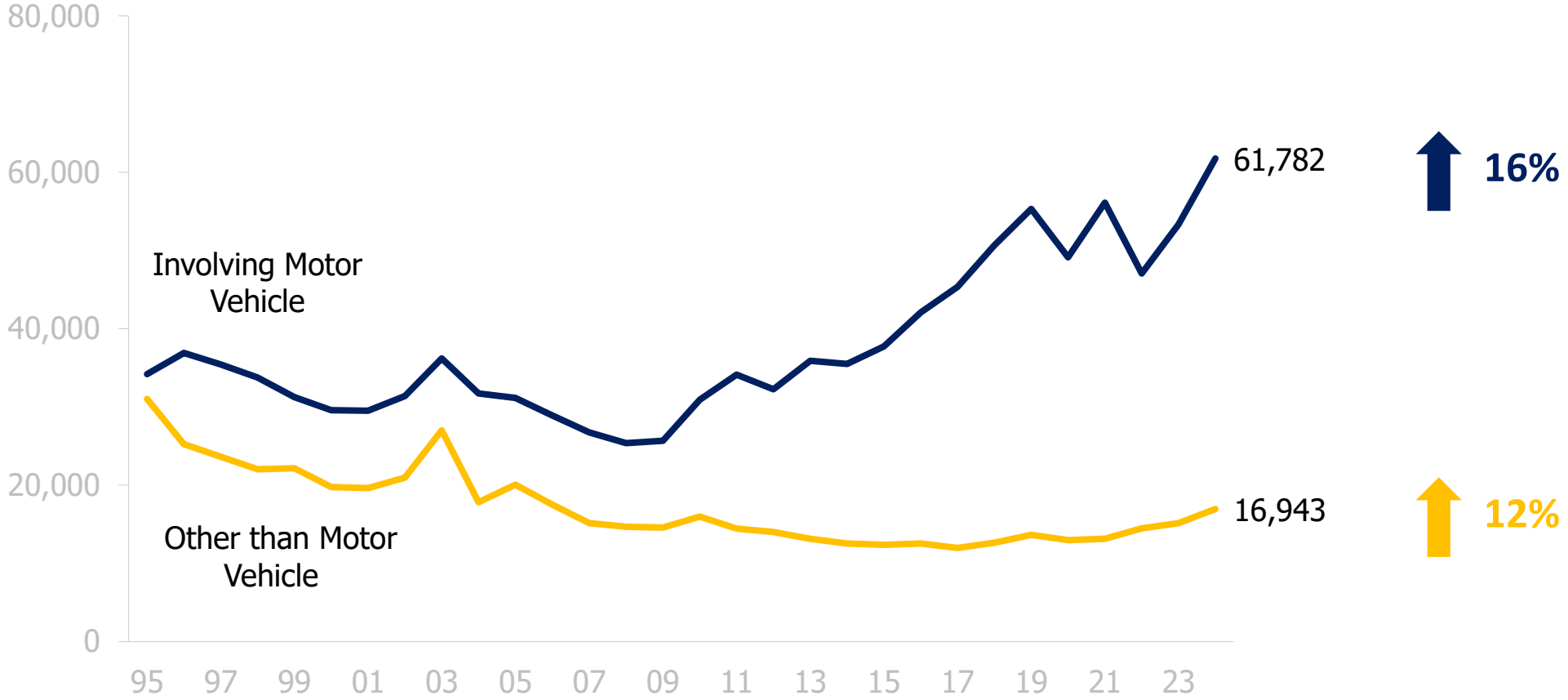
↑ 17%

↑ 10%

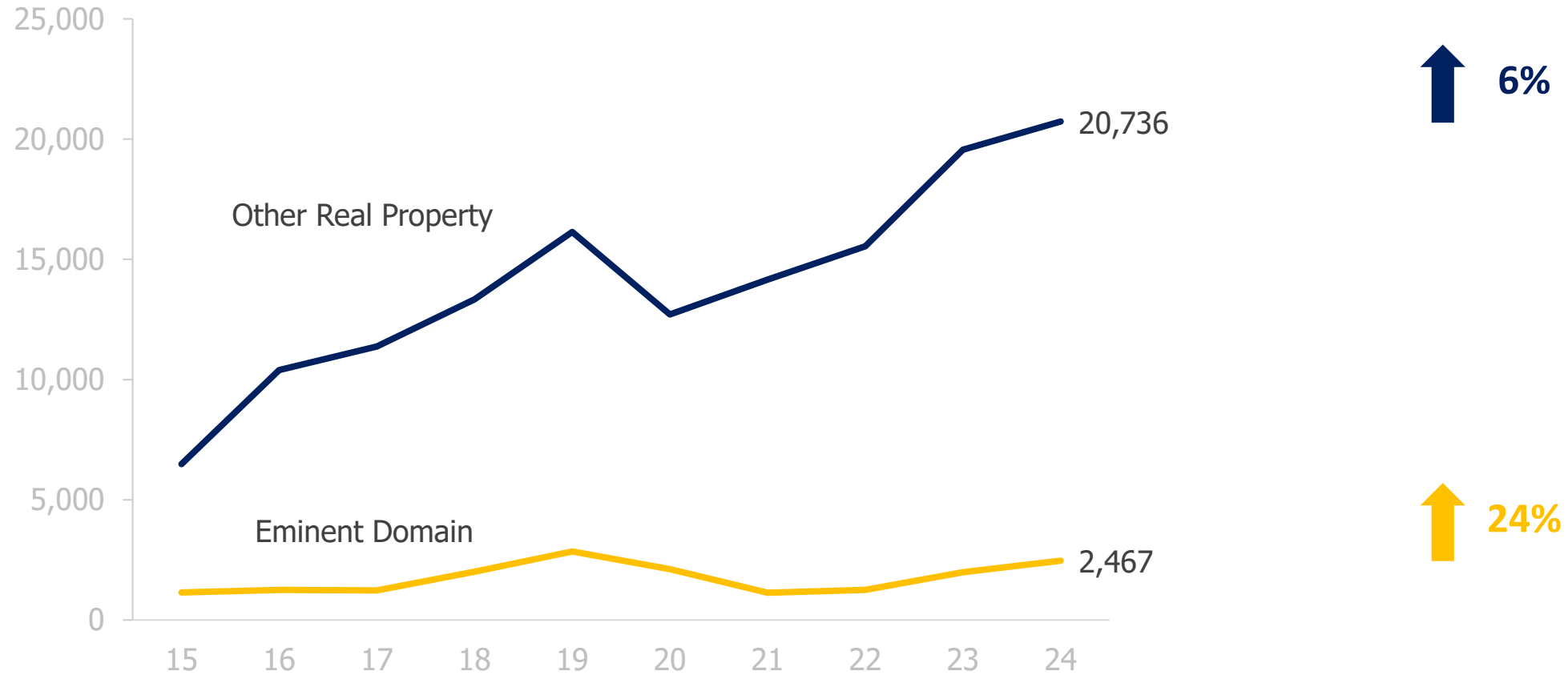
↑ 12%



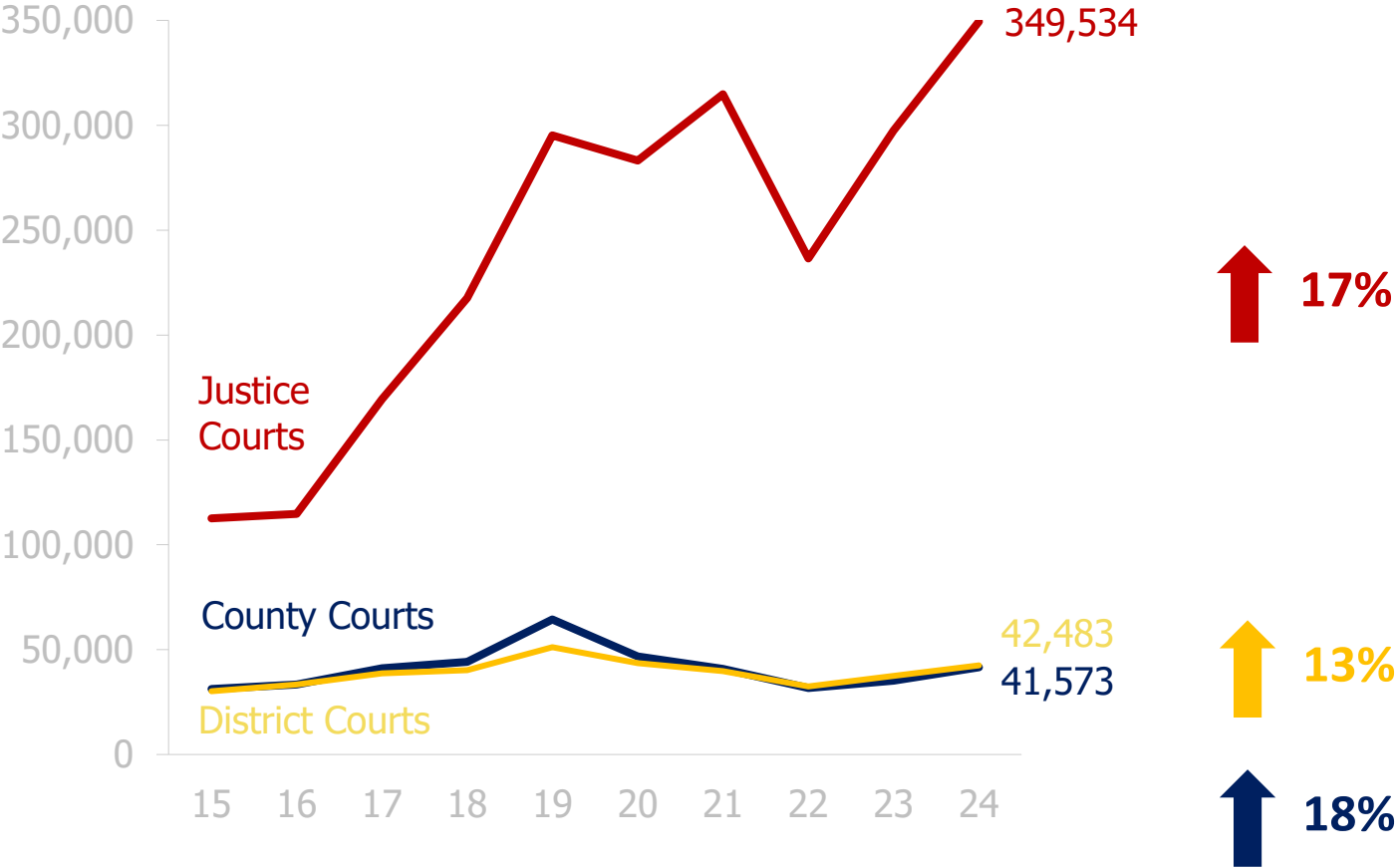
Substantial increases occurred in **injury/damage** cases.



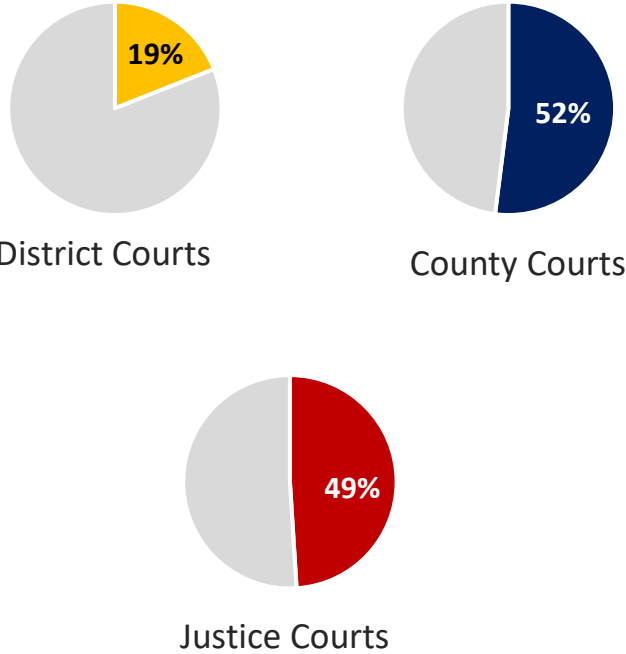
Eminent Domain cases rose to the second highest level on record, and **Other Real Property** cases rose to an all-time high.



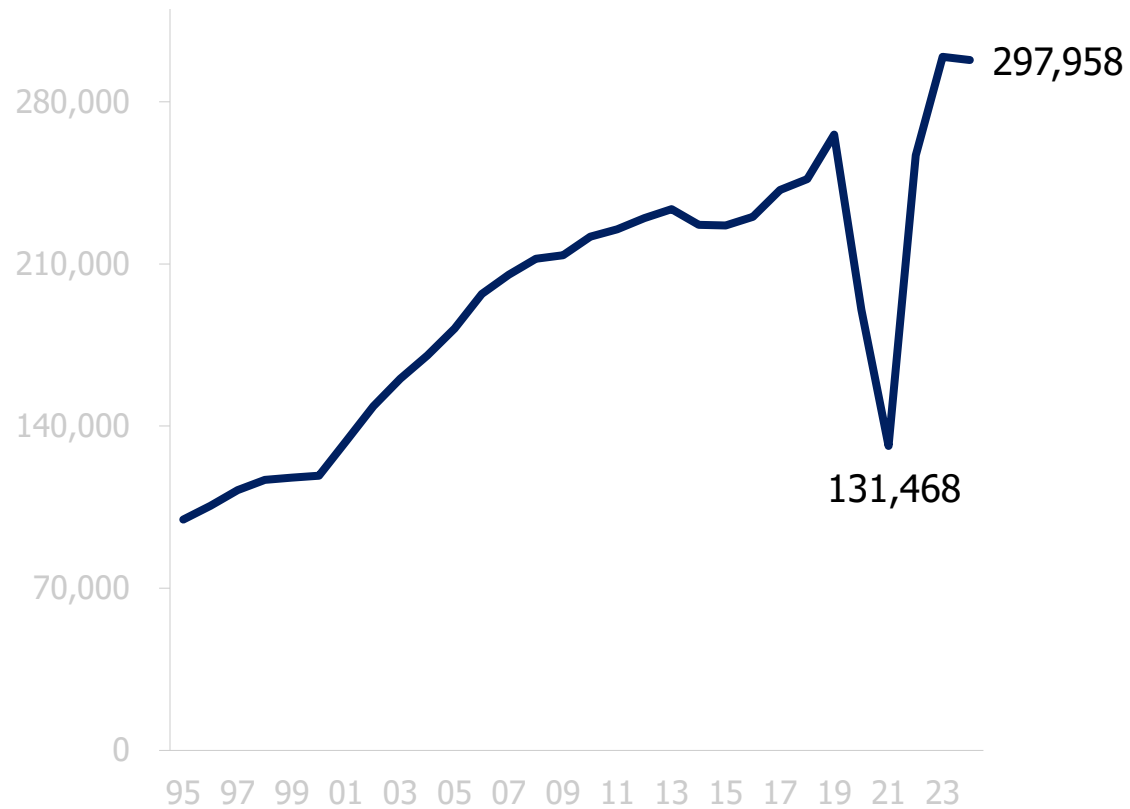
Substantial increases occurred in **debt** cases, particularly in justice courts.



Debt Cases as % of Courts' Civil Caseload



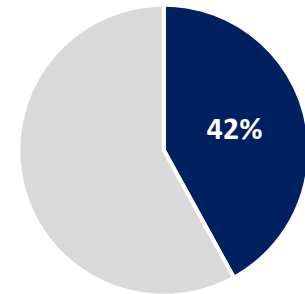
New **landlord/tenant** cases levelled off in 2024 but remained historically high.



Change from Previous Year

↓ 0.5%

Landlord/Tenant Cases as % of Justice Courts' Civil Caseload

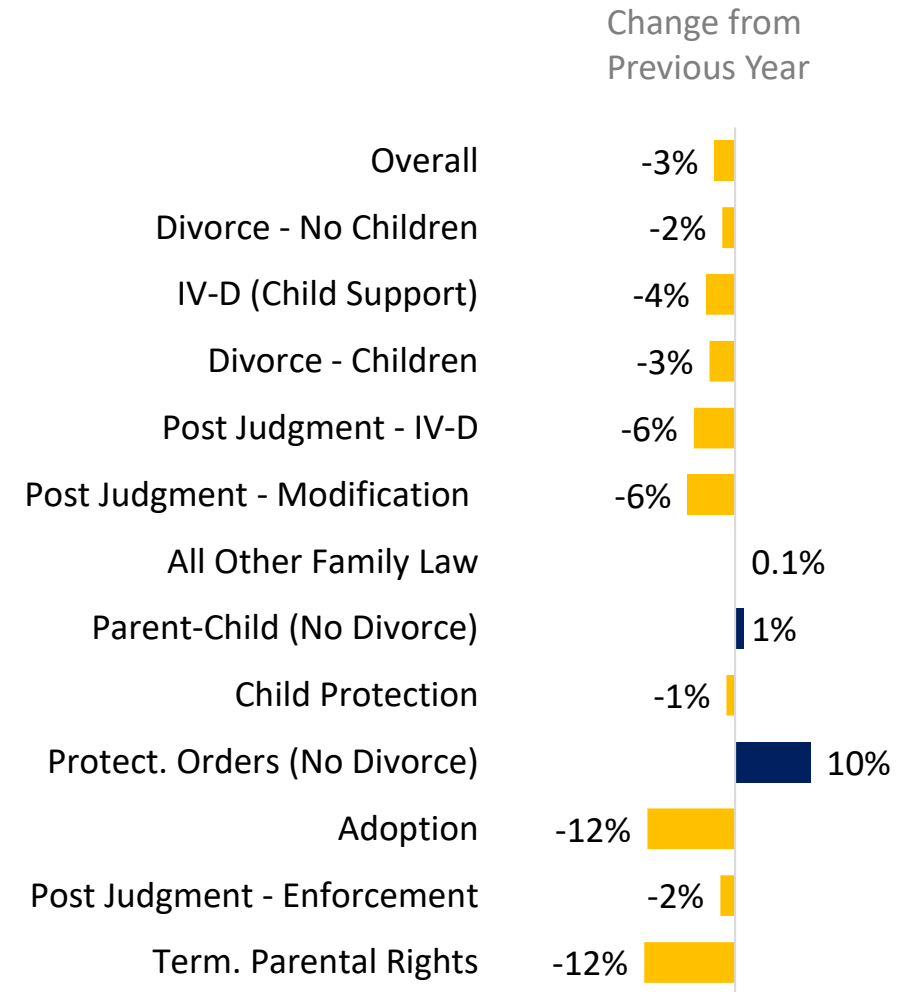
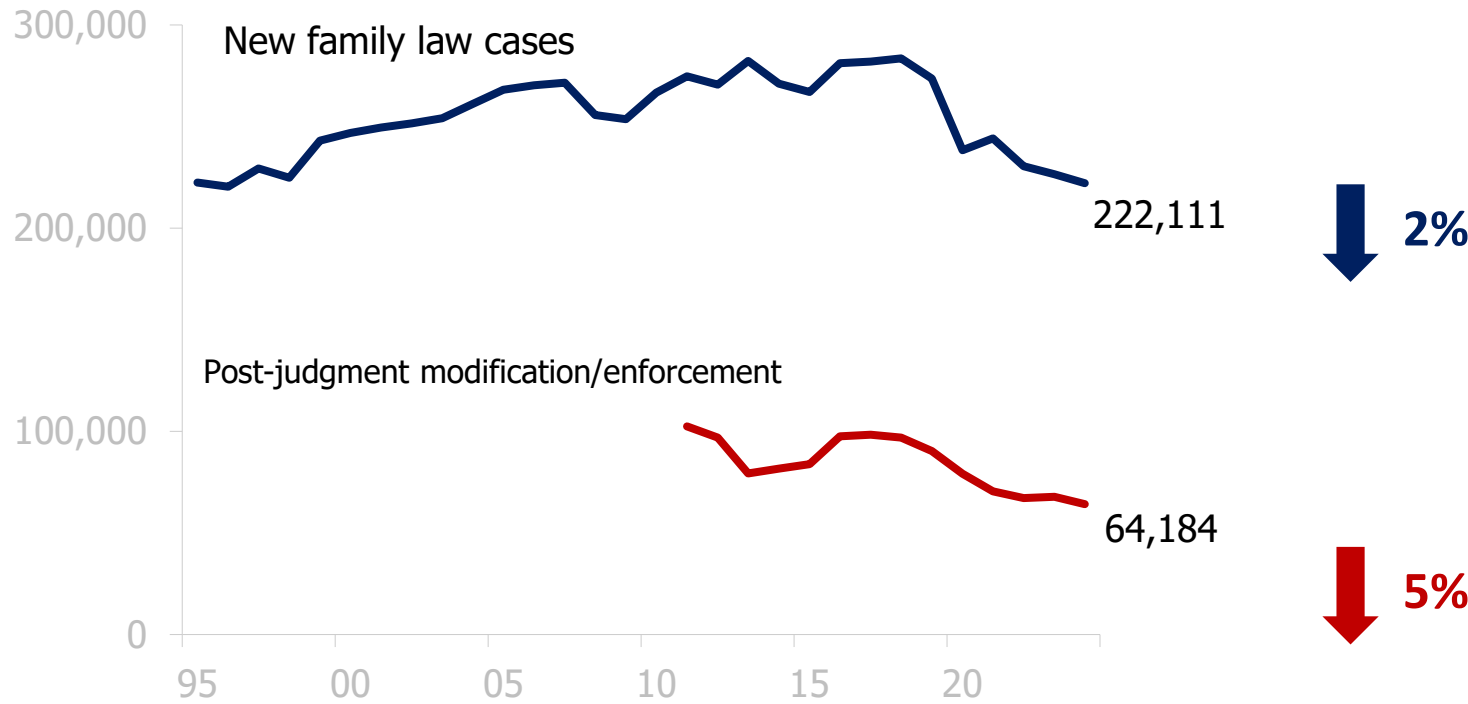


FAMILY CASES

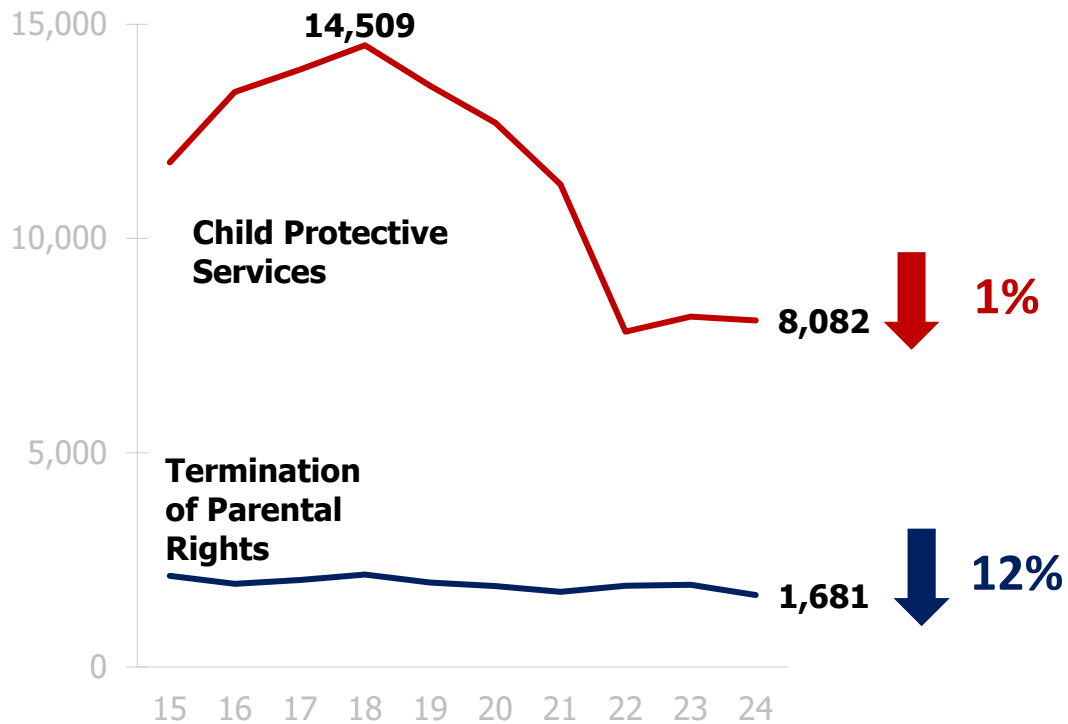
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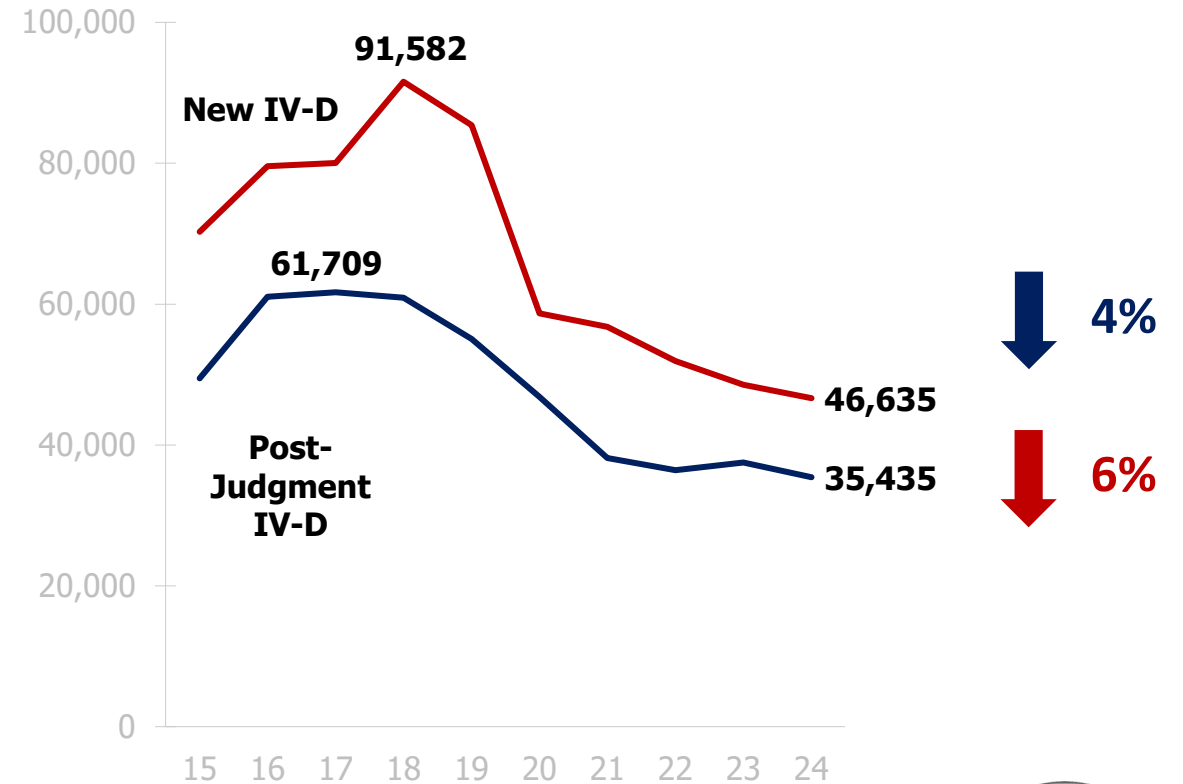
New family cases dropped to the lowest level since 1996, and **post-judgment** matters dropped to an all-time low. Filings decreased in almost every category.



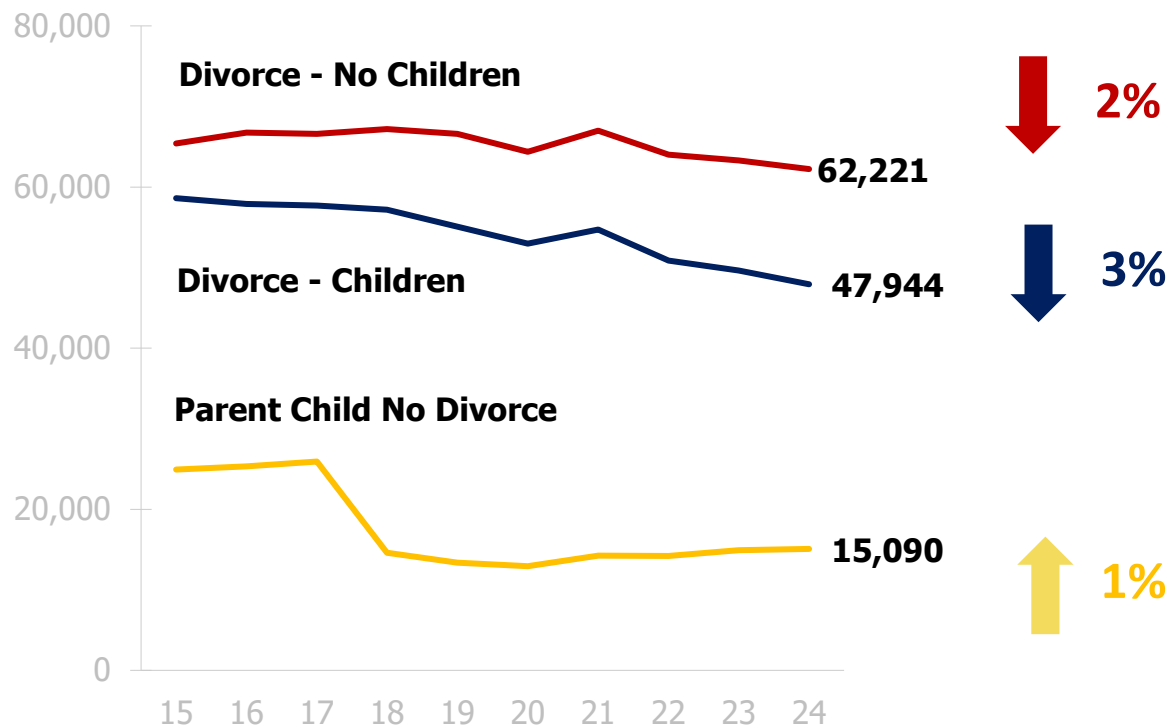
New **child protection** cases continued to drop from the 2018 peak, though the rate slowed significantly since 2022. **Termination of parental rights** cases decreased after 2 years of growth.



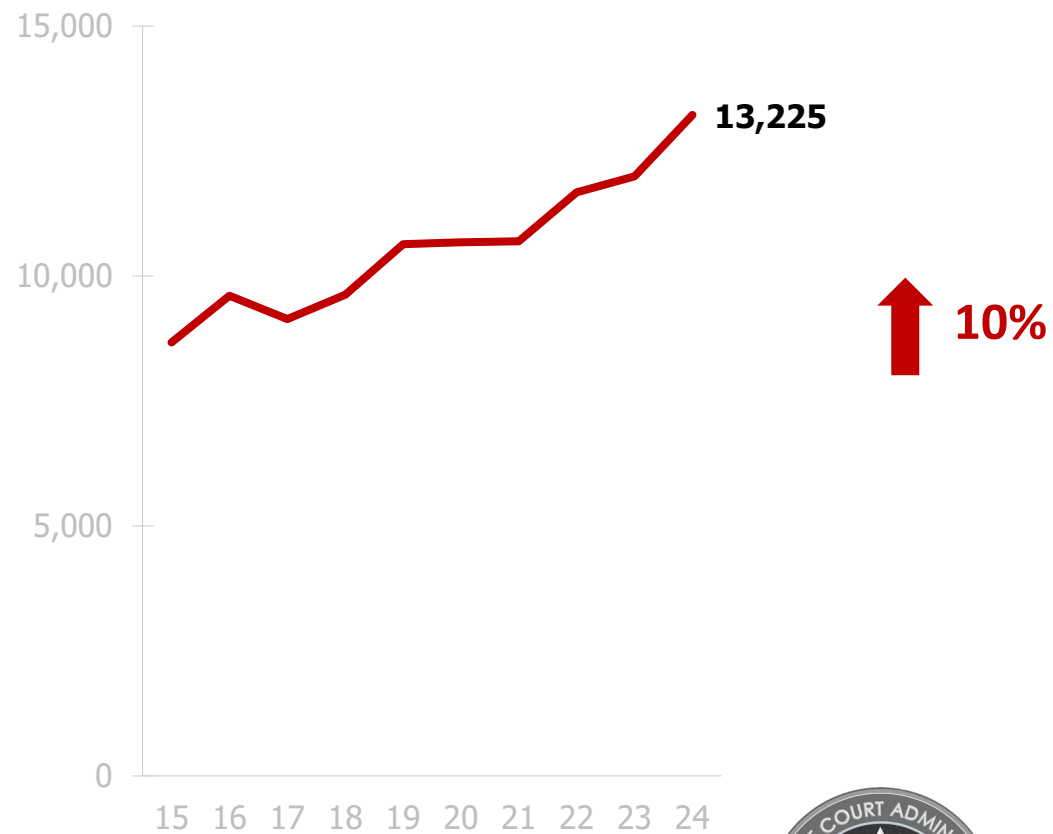
Child support cases also continued to decline from the peak in 2018.



Divorce cases continued to decline to the lowest number in 40 years. **Parent-child cases not involving divorce** increased slightly over the last 2 years.



Applications for a **protective order** not associated with a divorce reached an all-time high.

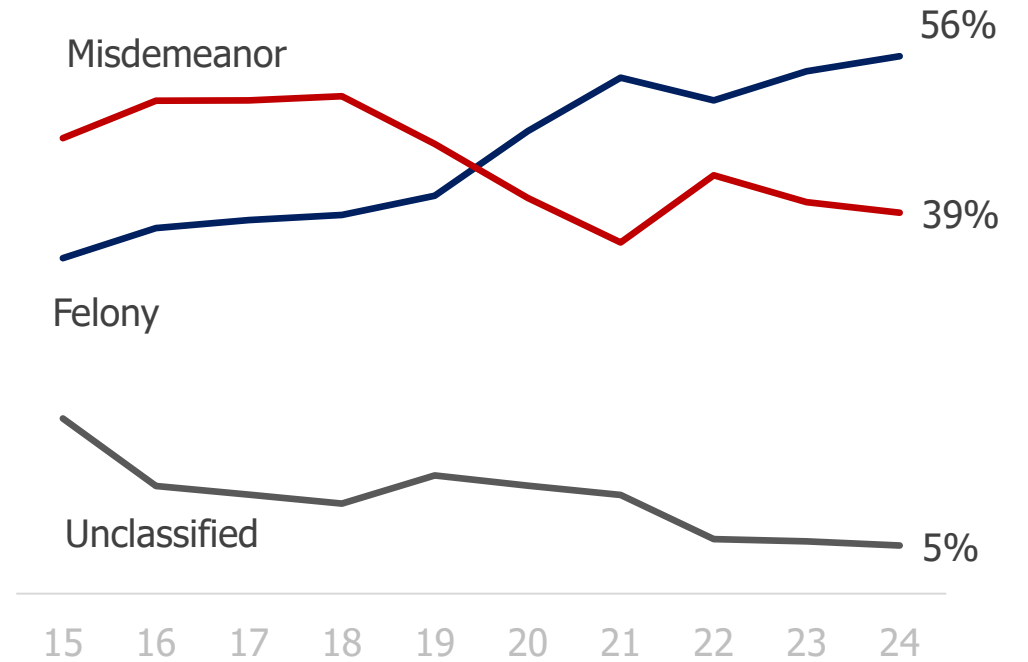
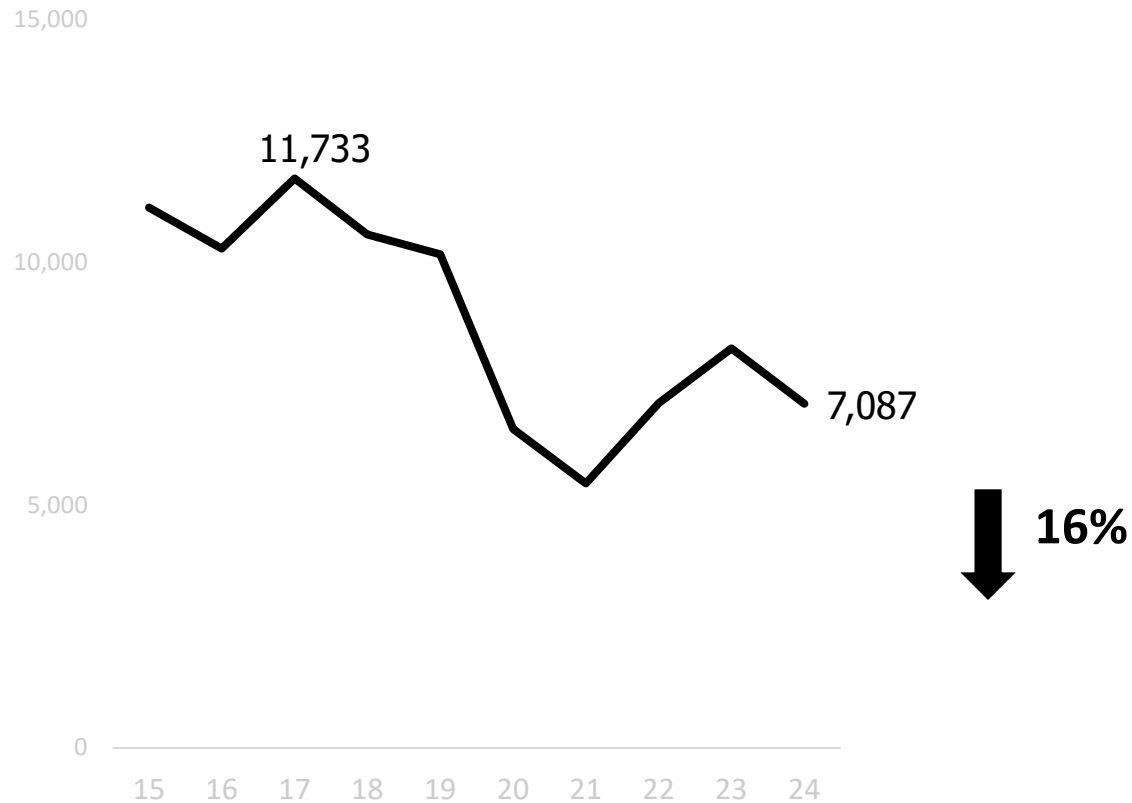


JUVENILE CASES

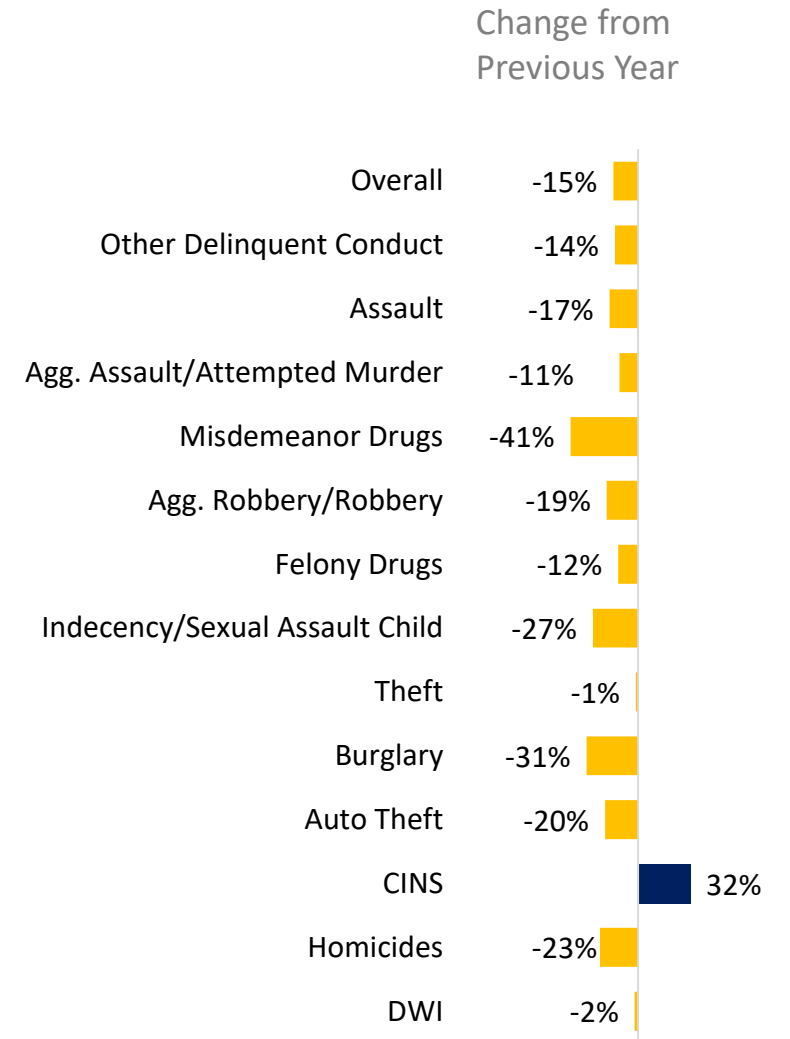
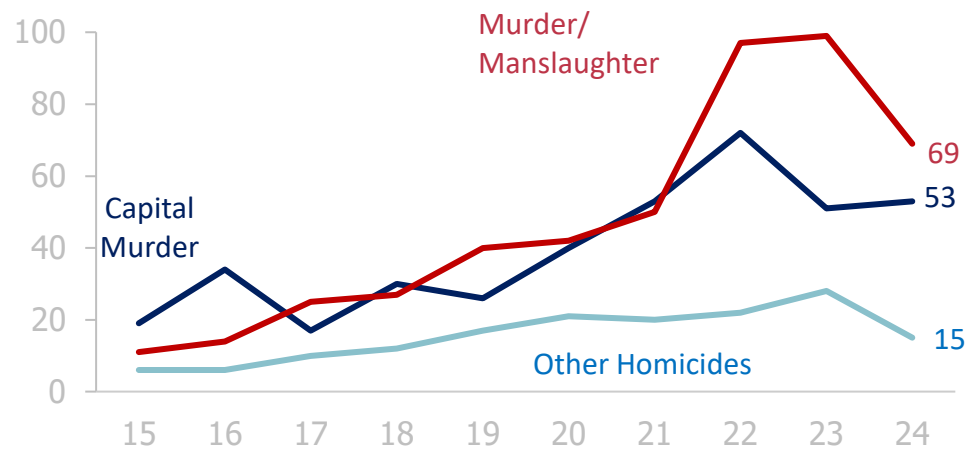
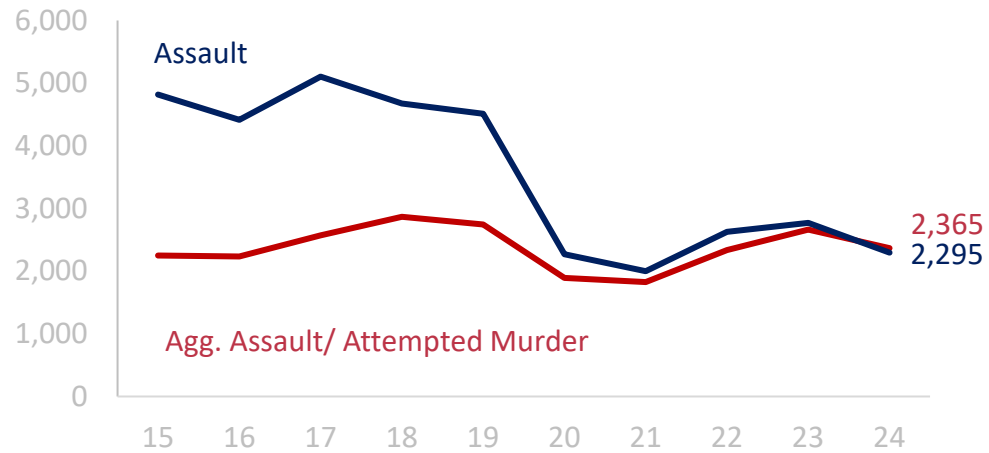
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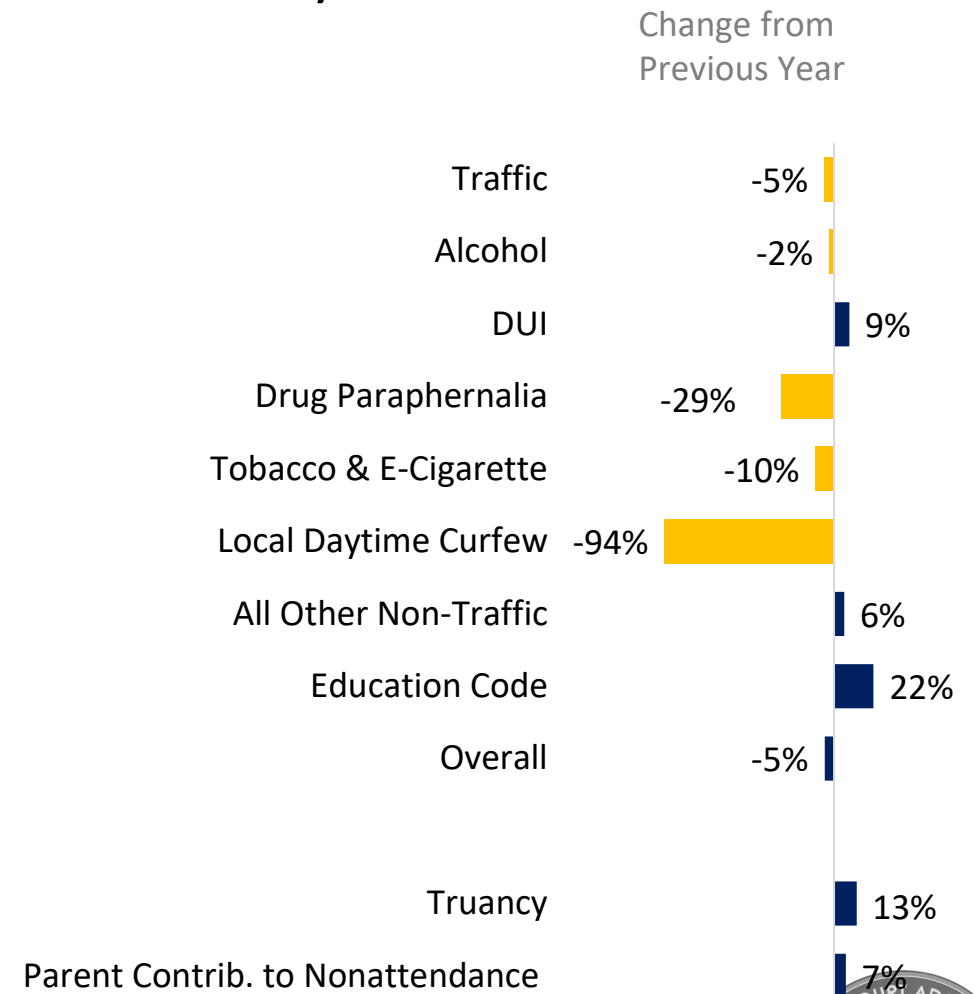
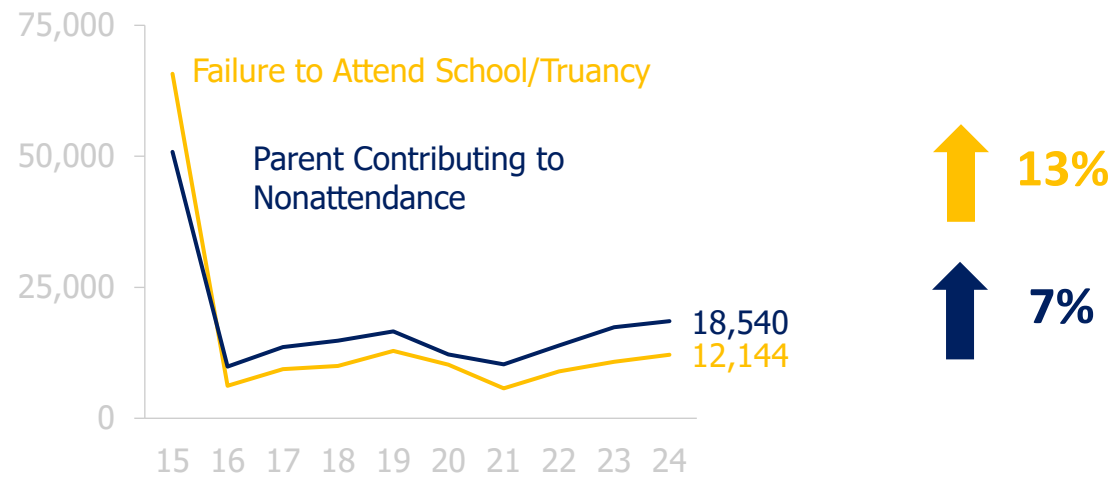
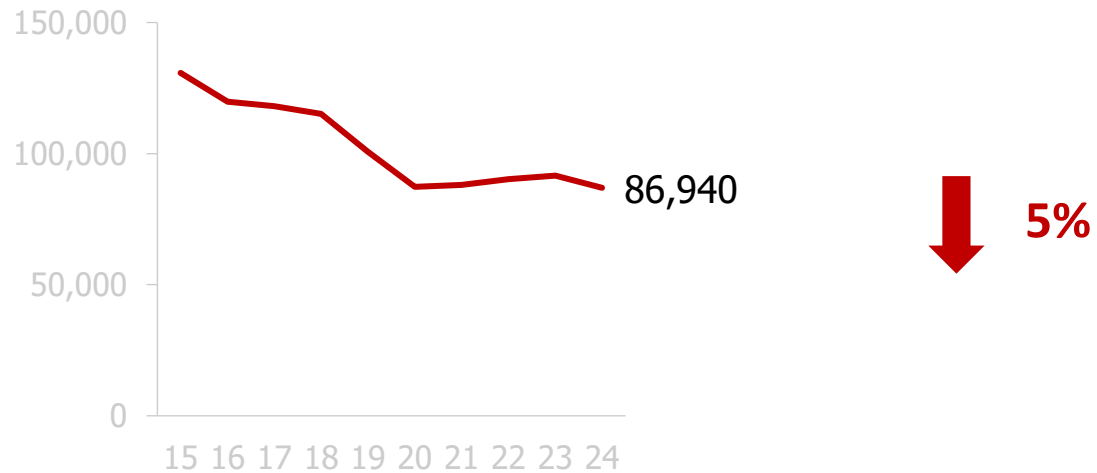
After a post-pandemic rebound, new juvenile cases fell in 2024, but felony offenses increased as a percentage of total new filings.



Filings decreased in all categories except conduct indicating a need for supervision.



Class C cases involving **juveniles or minors** declined slightly. Truancy and parent contributing to nonattendance increased for the 3rd consecutive year.

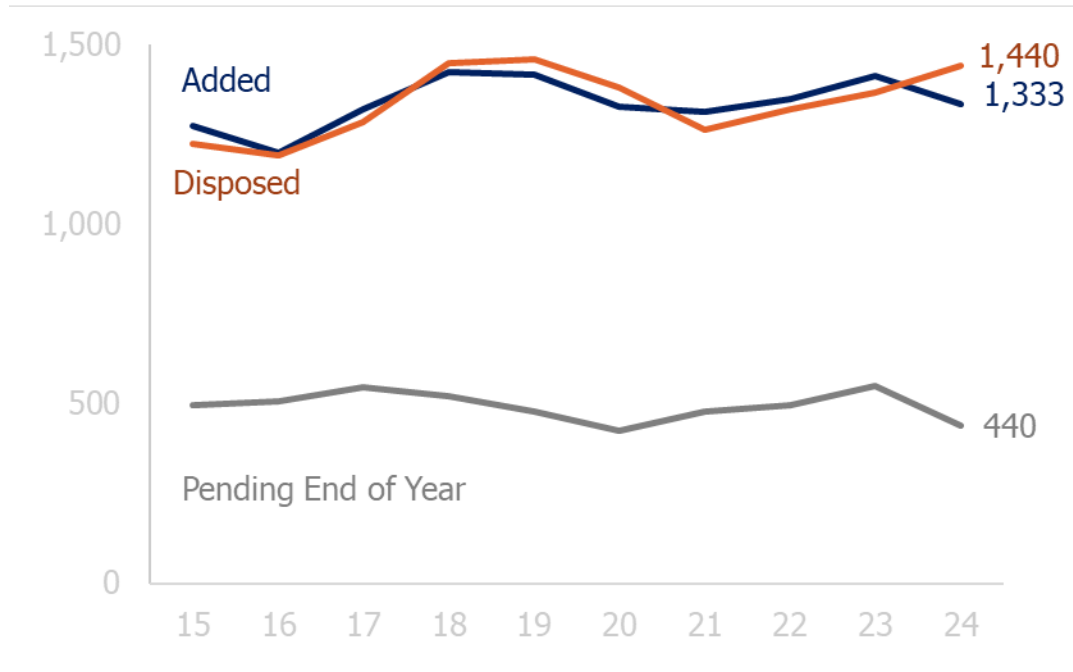


CASELOAD BY COURT LEVEL

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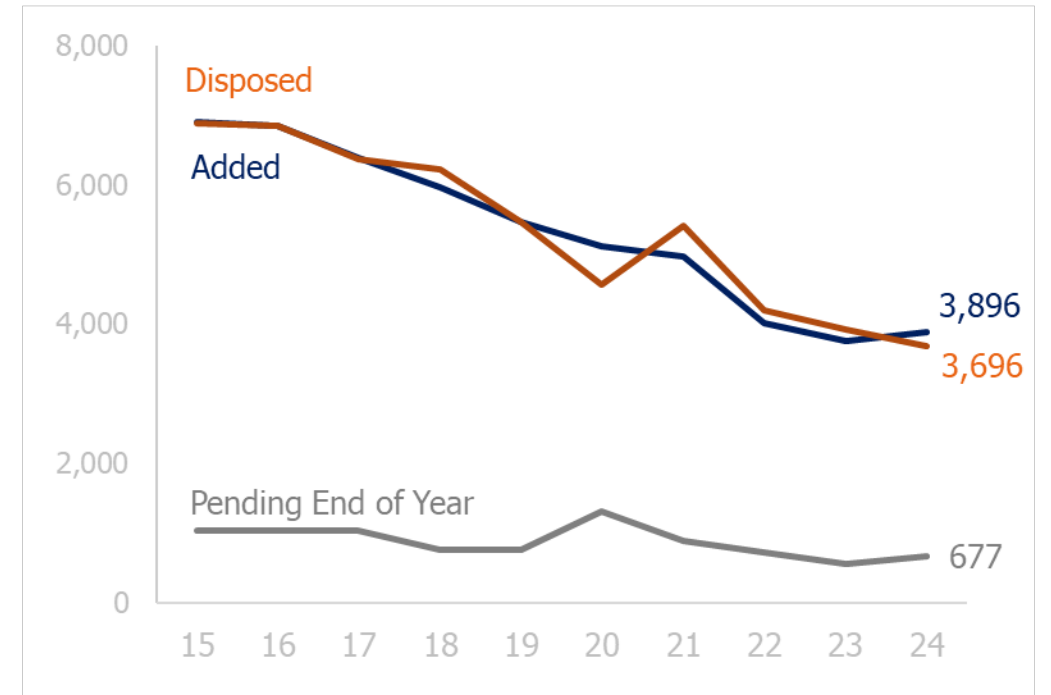


Supreme Court



108% Clearance Rate

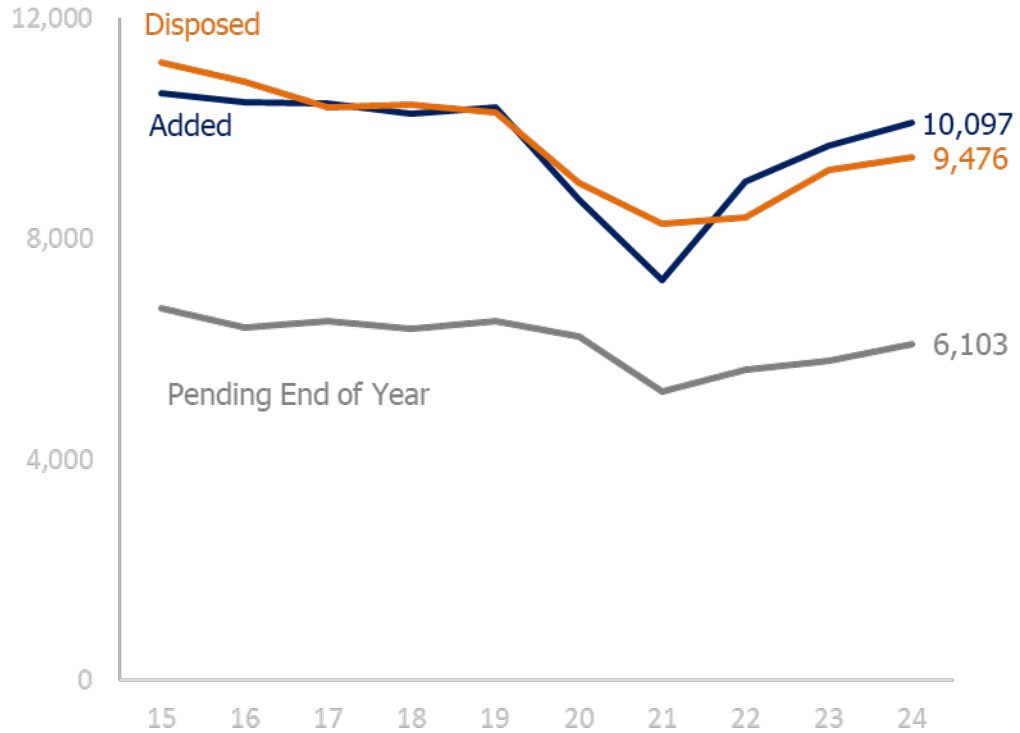
Court of Criminal Appeals



95% Clearance Rate

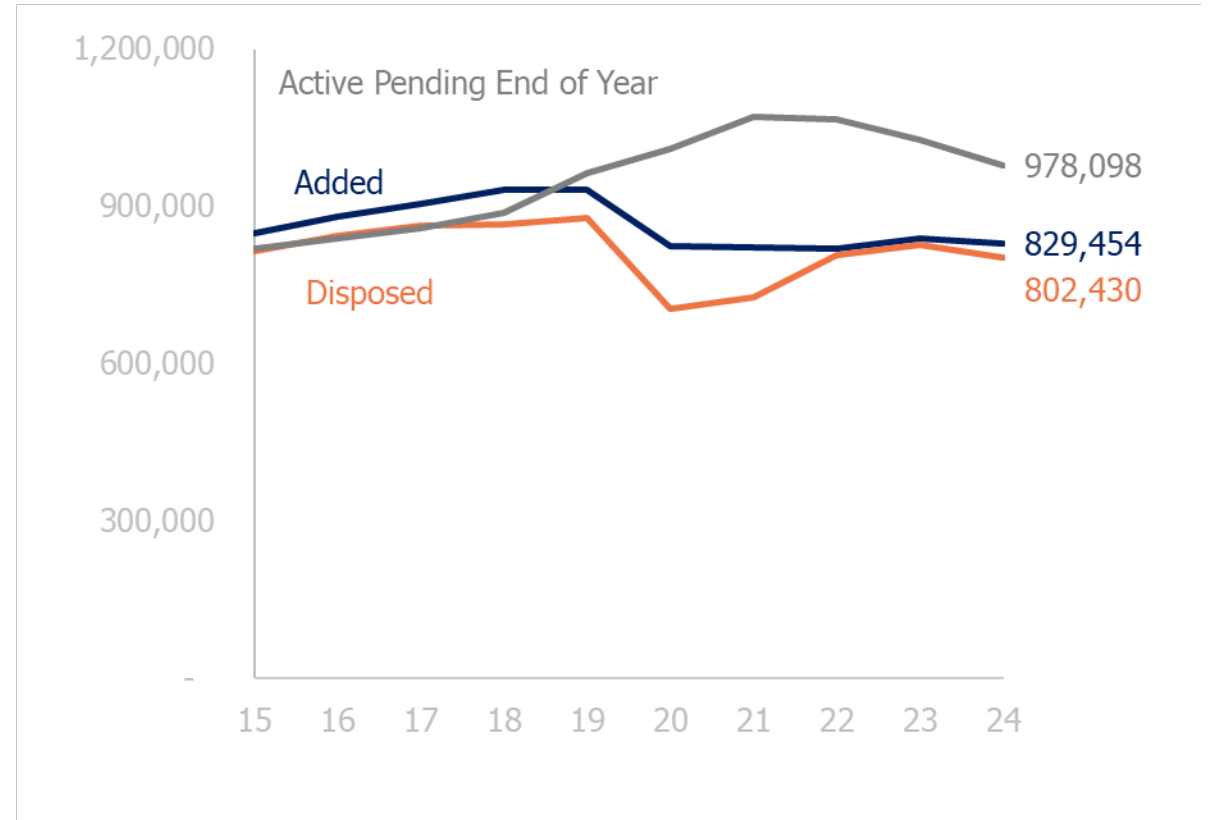


Courts of Appeals



94% Clearance Rate

District Courts

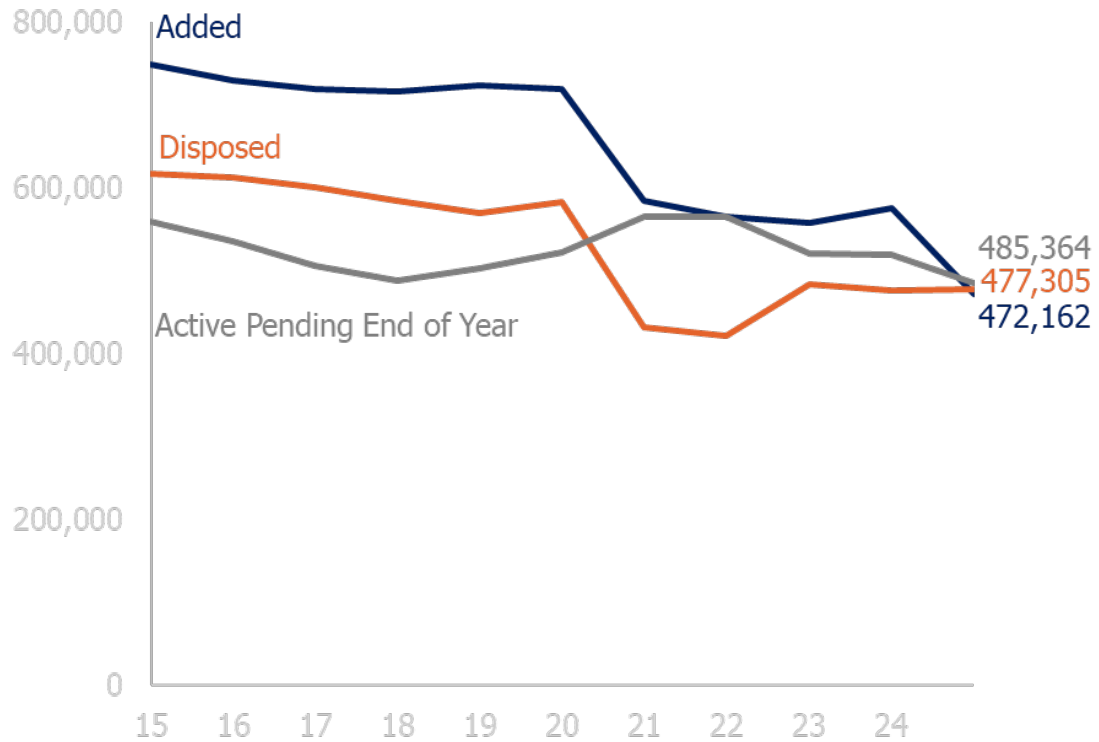


97% Clearance Rate

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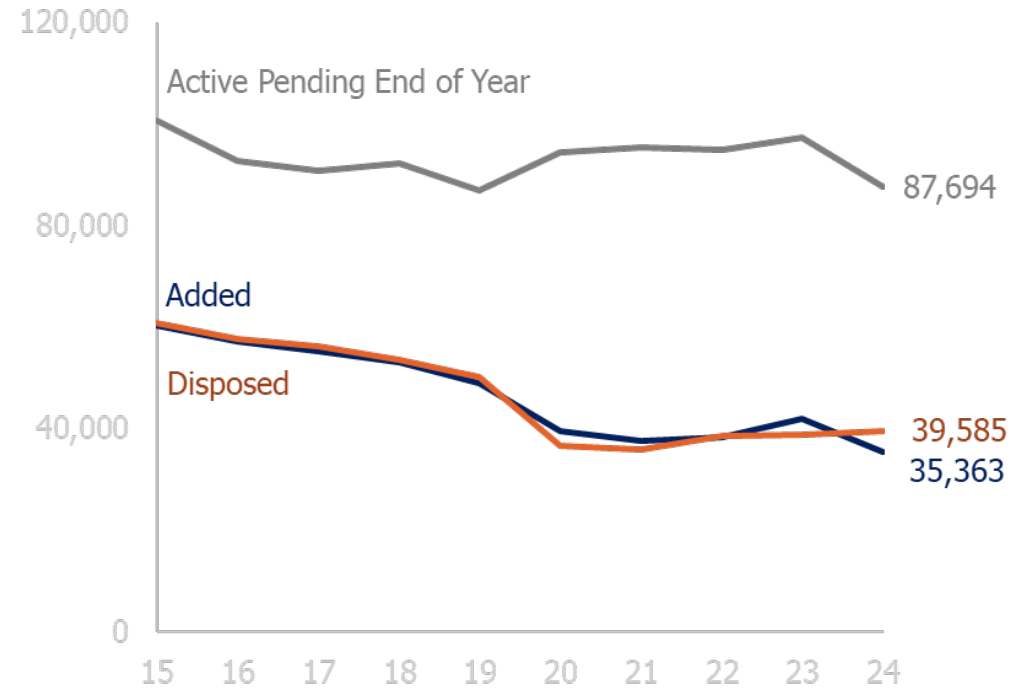


Statutory County Courts



101% Clearance Rate

Constitutional County Courts

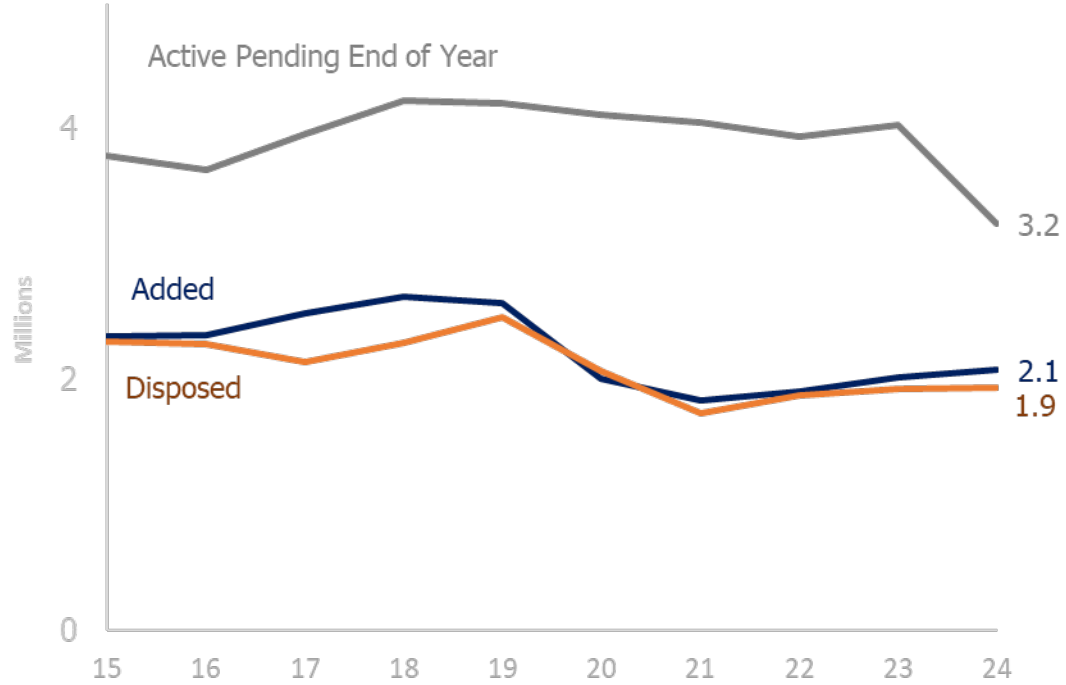


112% Clearance Rate

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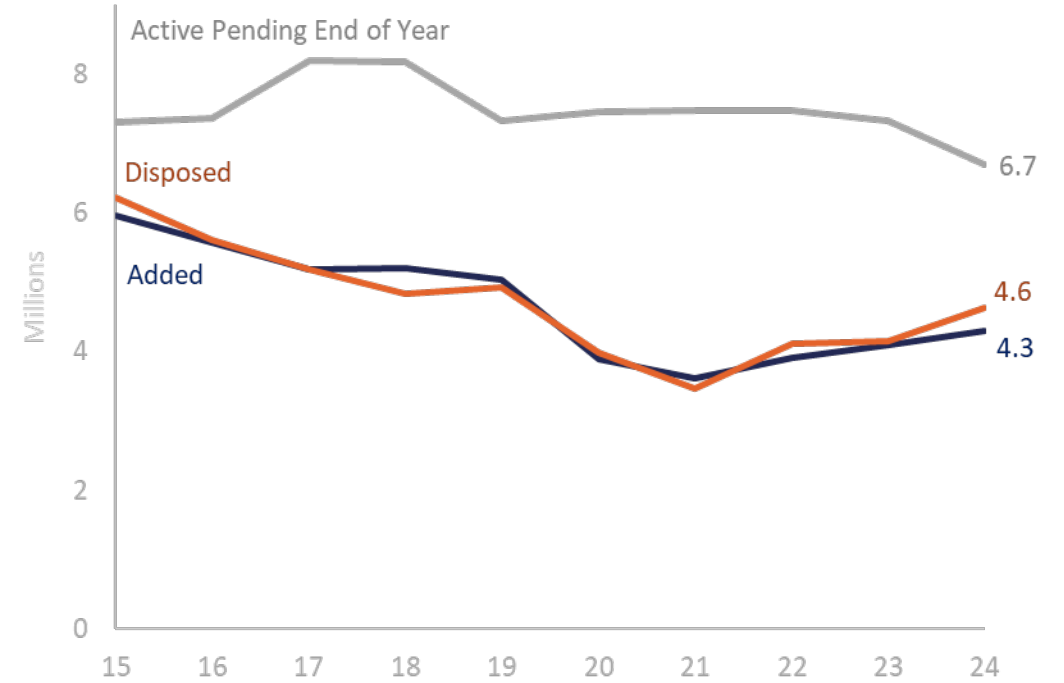


Justice Courts



93% Clearance Rate

Municipal Courts



108% Clearance Rate



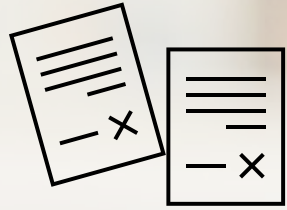


FUN FACTS!



Chief Justice Hecht

Presiding Judge Keller



Number of
Opinions
(through FY
2024)

802

1,969



Number of
Justices
&
Judges

Supreme Court Justices

41

Court of Criminal
Appeals Judges

25



Number of
Courts Created

77

162

District	47
CCL	22
Probate	6
Appellate	1
Business	1

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