

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR FOR THE TEXAS JUDICIARY

FY 25

Director's Statement

The Texas Judiciary closed out Fiscal Year 2025 with almost 8.4 million filings and judges disposing of 7.9 million cases, resulting in an overall case clearance rate of 96 percent. This after Texas courts saw a surge of roughly 500,000 new case filings in FY 2025 compared to FY 2024.

This Annual Statistical Report highlights the judiciary's adaptability and proficiency, providing comprehensive data across every court level.

Below are some key highlights:

- Filings increased at all court levels except the constitutional county and municipal courts. The greatest percentage increase occurred in the justice courts (16 percent).
- Dispositions in district courts increased by 9 percent compared to 2024, contributing to a 12 percent decrease in the number of active pending cases at the end of the year.
- The number of new felony cases increased by 1 percent and reached an all-time high in 2025. Filings increased significantly in drug sale/manufacturing cases (30 percent).
- Overall, the number of new misdemeanor cases increased by 2 percent. Filings increased most significantly in suspended/invalid driver's license cases (43 percent).
- Capital murder filings increased by 10 percent while capital murder convictions decreased by 8 percent.
- New felony drug cases increased by 25 percent, while new misdemeanor drug possession cases increased by 1 percent – the first increase in 8 years.
- Truancy cases decreased by 8 percent while parent contributing to nonattendance remained steady.
- New civil case filings rose at all court levels in FY 2025, reaching an all-time high for the second consecutive year. Record high filings occurred in justice courts and district courts, growing by 14 and 11 percent, respectively. Municipal court filings grew by 5 percent. Filings in the county courts increased 8 percent.
- New debt cases increased for the third year. Filings rose by 21 percent in the district courts, and

by 19 percent in the county courts. Justice courts debt cases grew by almost 30 percent and reached a new high.

- Injury or damage cases involving a motor vehicle continued to increase and exceeded the previous year's all-time high by 7 percent. After years of general decline following tort reform in the early 2000's, injury or damage not involving a motor vehicle grew for a fourth consecutive year, increasing by 5 percent to the highest level in 20 years.
- Child support case filings decreased by 15 percent, while child protection cases increased by 7 percent.

We hope that you enjoy the wealth of information that is in this report. Our judiciary remains committed to continuous improvement, innovation, and ensuring all Texans receive timely and effective access to justice.



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TEXAS COURT STRUCTURE

The current structure of the court system of Texas was established by an 1891 amendment to the Texas Constitution of 1876. The amendment established the Supreme Court as the highest state appellate court for civil matters, and the Court of Criminal Appeals as the highest state appellate court in criminal matters. The amendment also established courts of appeals that exercise intermediate appellate jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases.[1]

District courts are the state's trial courts of general jurisdiction. The geographical area served by each district court is established by the specific statute creating the court.

The 88th Texas Legislature created two new state courts with statewide jurisdiction effective September 1, 2024: the Texas Business Court and the Fifteenth Court of Appeals. The Business Court is a statutory court that has concurrent civil jurisdiction with the district courts in certain complex business disputes when the amount in controversy exceeds $5 million and in actions in which one of the parties is a publicly traded company. The Fifteenth Court of Appeals has exclusive jurisdiction over appeals from the Business Court and cases brought by or against the state, state entities, and its officers and employees. It has no criminal jurisdiction.

In addition to these state courts, the Texas Constitution provides for a county court in each county, presided over by the county judge. The county judge also serves as head of the county commissioners court, the governing body of the county. To aid the constitutional county court with its judicial functions, the Legislature has established statutory county courts, generally designated as county courts at law or statutory probate courts, in the more populous counties.

The Texas Constitution also authorizes not less than one nor more than 16 justices of the peace in each county. The justice courts generally have exclusive jurisdiction of civil matters when the amount in controversy does not exceed $200 and concurrent jurisdiction with the county courts when the amount in controversy exceeds $200 but does not exceed $20,000. These courts also have jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases where punishment upon conviction may be by fine only.

By statute, the Legislature has created municipal courts in each incorporated city in the state. These courts have original jurisdiction over violations of municipal ordinances and concurrent jurisdiction with the justice courts over misdemeanor state law violations, limited to the geographical confines of the municipality. Municipal courts also have civil jurisdiction limited to a few specific types of cases.

Trials in the justice courts and most municipal courts are not of record, and appeals therefrom are by new trial ("trial de novo") to the county court, except in certain counties, where the appeal is to a county court at law or to a district court. When an appeal is by trial de novo, the case is tried again in the higher court, just as if the original trial had not occurred.

Jurisdiction of the various levels of courts is established by constitutional provision and by statute. Statutory jurisdiction is established by general statutes providing jurisdiction for all courts on a particular level, as well as by the statutes establishing individual courts. Thus, to determine the jurisdiction of a particular court, one must examine the Constitution; the general statutes establishing jurisdiction for that level of court; the specific statute authorizing the establishment of the particular court in question; the statutes creating other courts in the same county (whose jurisdictional provisions may affect the court in question); and the statutes dealing with specific subject matter (such as the Family Code, which requires, for example, that judges who are lawyers hear appeals from cases heard by non-lawyer judges in juvenile cases).

1. The courts of appeals were given appellate criminal jurisdiction in 1981.

Court Structure of Texas
September 2025

State Highest Appellate Courts

Supreme Court of Texas
(1 Court — 9 Justices)

- Final appellate jurisdiction in civil and juvenile cases

Court of Criminal Appeals
(1 Court — 9 Justices)

- Final appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases

Civil Appeals

Criminal Appeals

State Intermediate Appellate Courts

15th Court of Appeals
(1 Court — 3 Justices)

- Statewide jurisdiction
- Intermediate appeals in civil cases
- Exclusive jurisdiction of intermediate appeals in cases brought by or against the state, state entities and state officers and employees
- Exclusive jurisdiction over intermediate appeals from the Texas Business Court

1st - 14th Courts of Appeals
(14 Courts — 80 Justices)

- Regional jurisdiction
- Intermediate appeals from trial courts in their respective courts of appeals districts

Office of Court Administration

Administrative Judicial Regions

State Trial Courts of General and Special Jurisdiction

Business Court
(5 Divisions — 10 Judges)

- Concurrent civil jurisdiction with district courts in certain complex business disputes when the amount in controversy exceeds $5 million
- Concurrent civil jurisdiction with district courts in actions in which one of the parties is a publicly traded company
- Supplemental jurisdiction over any claim related to a case or controversy within the courts jurisdiction that forms part of the same case or controversy (subject to certain exceptions in Tex. Gov't Code § 22.220(d))
- No jurisdiction over: claims arising out of Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code; claims in which a party seeks recovery of monetary damages for bodily injury or death; or claims of legal malpractice

District Courts
(504 Courts — 504 Judges)

- Original jurisdiction in civil actions over $200, divorce, title to land, contested elections
- Original jurisdiction in felony criminal matters
- Juvenile matters
- 13 district courts are designated *criminal district courts*; some others are directed to give preference to certain specialized areas
- 407 districts containing one county and 97 districts containing more than one county

Appeals of Death Sentences

County Trial Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

County-Level Courts
(538 Courts — 538 Judges)

Constitutional County Courts (254 — 1 in each county)

- Original jurisdiction in civil actions between $200 and $20,000
- Probate, mental health and guardianship (contested matters may be transferred to District Court)
- Exclusive original jurisdiction over misdemeanors with fines greater than $500 or jail sentence
- Juvenile matters
- Appeals *de novo* from lower courts or on the record from municipal courts of record

Statutory County Courts (260 in 91 counties plus 2 multi-county courts covering 6 counties)

- All civil, criminal, original and appellate actions prescribed by law for constitutional county courts
- In addition, jurisdiction over civil matters between $200 and $250,000 (some courts may have higher maximum jurisdiction amount)

Statutory Probate Courts (24) (in 12 counties)

- Limited primarily to probate, mental health and guardianship matters

Local Trial Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Justice Courts[1]
(796 Courts — 797 Judges)

- Civil actions of not more than $20,000
- Small claims
- Evictions
- Criminal misdemeanors punishable by fine only (no confinement)
- Magistrate functions

Municipal Courts[1]
(953 Courts — 1,243 Judges[2])

- Criminal misdemeanors punishable by fine only (no confinement)
- Exclusive original jurisdiction over municipal ordinance criminal cases[3]
- Limited civil jurisdiction
- Magistrate functions

1. All justice courts and most municipal courts are not courts of record. Appeals from these courts are by trial de novo in the county-level courts, and in some instances in the district courts.
2. Some municipal courts are courts of record—appeals from the courts are taken on the record to the county-level courts. As of August 2025, 212 courts indicated that they were a court of record; a list is posted at https://www.txcourts.gov/about-texas-courts.aspx.
3. An offense that arises under a municipal ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed: (1) $2,000 for ordinances that govern fire safety, zoning, and public health, (2) $4,000 for dumping of refuse or (3) $500 for all others.



JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Texas Supreme Court has constitutional responsibility for the efficient administration of the judicial system and possesses the authority to make rules of administration applicable to the courts.[1] Under the direction of the Chief Justice, the Office of Court Administration aids the Supreme Court in carrying out its administrative duties by providing administrative support and technical assistance to all courts in the state.

The Supreme Court and the Texas Legislature also receive recommendations on long-range planning and improvements in the administration of justice from the Texas Judicial Council, a 22-member policy-making body composed of two appointees from each level of court, as well as appointees from the Governor and legislative branches of government. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, chief justices of each of the courts of appeals, the Administrative Presiding Judge of the Business Court, and judges of each of the trial courts are generally responsible for the administration of their respective courts.

For the district and statutory county courts there is also a local administrative district judge in each county, as well as a local administrative statutory county court judge in each county that has a statutory county court. In counties with two or more district courts, a local administrative district judge is elected by the district judges in the county for a term not to exceed two years.[2] Similarly, in counties with two or more statutory county courts, a local administrative statutory county court judge is elected by the statutory county court judges for a term not to exceed two years. The local administrative judge is charged with implementing the local rules of administration, supervising the expeditious movement of court caseloads, and other administrative duties.[3]

To aid in the administration of justice in the trial courts, the state is divided into eleven administrative judicial regions. With the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor appoints one of the active or retired district judges, or a retired appellate court judge who has district court experience residing in each region, as the presiding judge. The statutory probate court judges also select a presiding judge, who must be an active statutory probate court judge.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may convene periodic conferences of the chief justices of the courts of appeals, as well as periodic conferences of the eleven presiding judges to ensure the efficient administration of justice in the courts of the state.

By statute, the Supreme Court has administrative control over judicial branch agencies and issues Administrative Orders to include orders for appointments to judicial boards, commissions, and task forces.

1. Article V, Section 31 of the Texas Constitution.
2. In accordance with Section 74.091 or Section 74.0911, Tex. Govt. Code.
3. The administrative responsibilities of the local administrative judge are detailed in Section 74.092, Tex. Govt. Code.

FUNDING THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

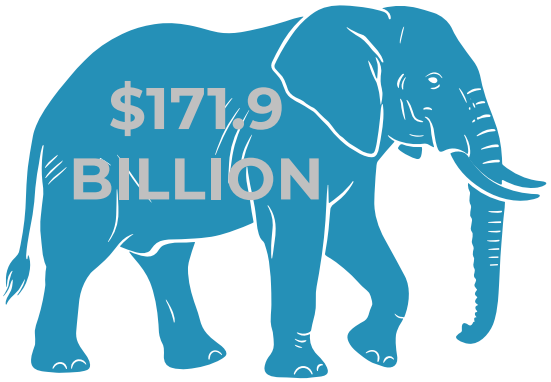
The State provides funding for salaries and operating costs of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, intermediate appellate courts, and the Business Court. The State funds a base salary for district judges and salary reimbursements for certain constitutional and statutory county court judges, as well as salaries, salary supplements, expenses of retirement, and other payroll-related benefits for certain prosecutors. The State also pays for or supplements some other expenses of the judicial branch, including juror pay, basic civil legal services, criminal indigent defense, judicial technology, and special prosecution units.

Most counties supplement the base salary of judges of the intermediate appellate courts and district courts. Counties pay the operating costs of district courts, as well as the salary of judges, salaries of other staff, and operating costs for constitutional county courts, county courts at law, and justice courts. Cities finance all costs related to the operation of municipal courts, including judges' salaries.

In FY 2026, state appropriations for the Texas judicial system accounted for 0.43 percent of all state appropriations. Almost three-quarters of the financing for the judicial system came from General Revenue sources. Fourteen percent came from dedicated General Revenue funds, such as the Fair Defense Account, the Statewide Electronic Filing System Account, and the Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fund, and the remaining amounts came from other special funds, including the Judicial Fund and federal funds.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS FY 25

All Other State Appropriations



The Judiciary

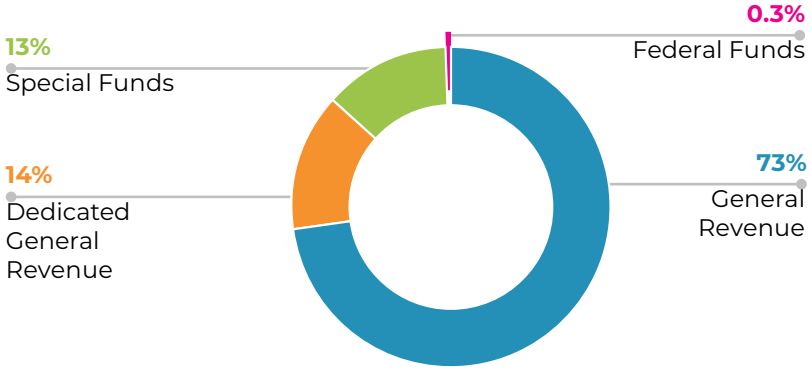


$0.8 Billion

(seven hundred sixty-four millon)

The Judiciary accounts for 0.43% of total State appropriations.

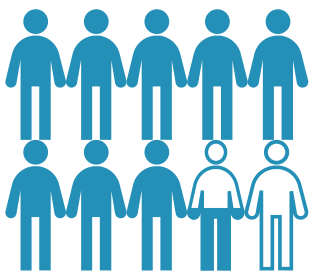
STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH FUNDING SOURCES



APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATING COSTS FOR THE STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH

85.8%

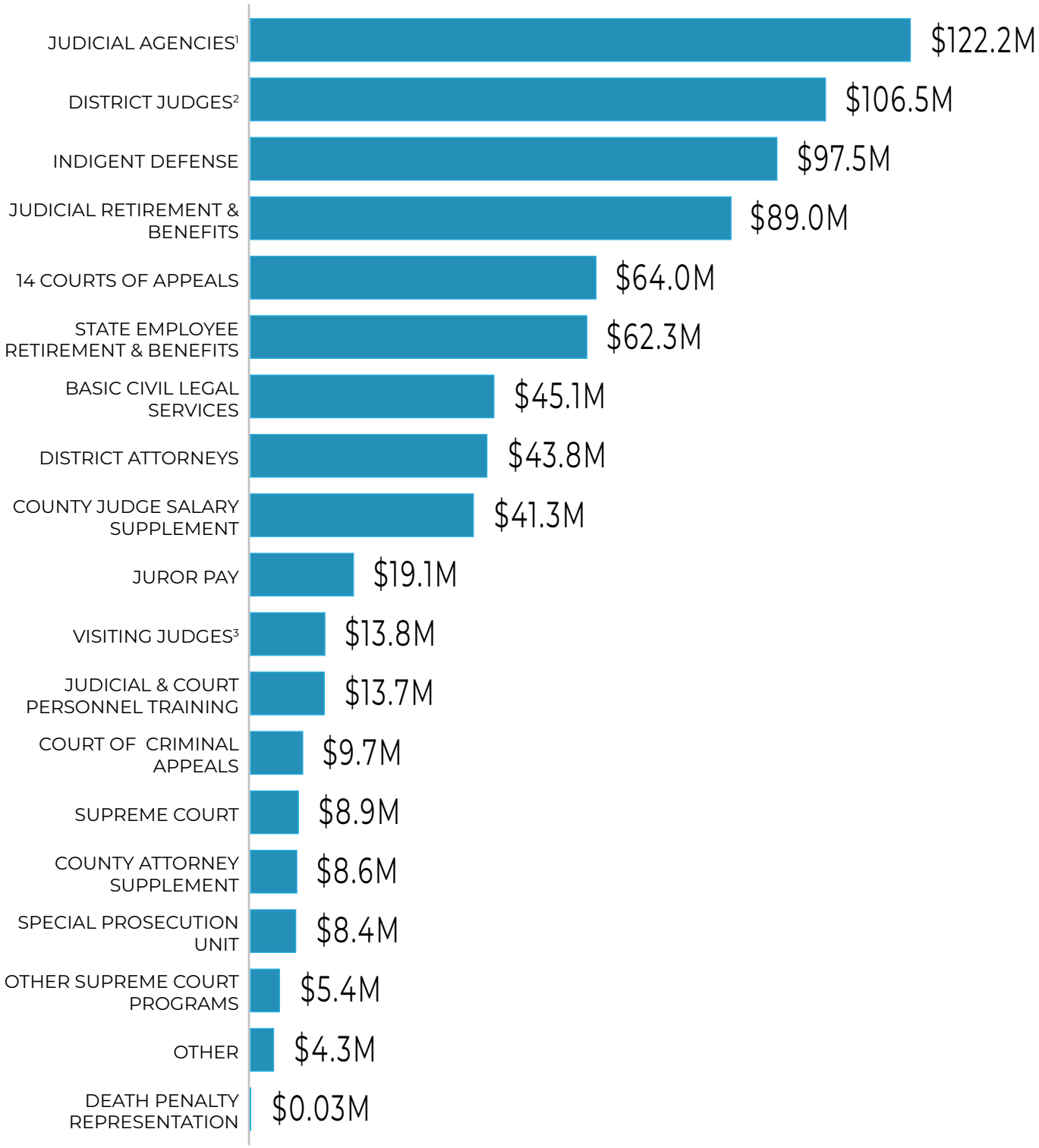
Personnel & Employee Benefits



Other Operating Costs

14.2%

STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2026



1. "Judicial Agencies" include the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney, Office of Capital Writs, State Law Library, and State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Appropriations for Judicial Agencies include approximately $13.1 million in interagency contracts.
2. "District Judges" includes salaries, travel, and local administrative judge salary supplement.
3. "Visiting Judges" includes salaries and per diem expenses.

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Change in Filings

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS

	Change from Previous Year	5-Year Change in Filings
Overall		
Consumer/Commercial/ Debt		
Civil Related to Criminal Matters		
Other Civil		
Injury/Damage - Motor Vehicle		
Tax		
Other Contract		
Other Real Property		
Other Injury/Damage		
Eminent Domain		
Medical Malpractice		
Other Product Liability		
Other Professional Malpractice		
Product Liability - Asbestos/Silica		

CIVIL CASES

JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

	Change from Previous Year	5-Year Change in Filings
Debt Claim		
Landlord/Tenant		
Small Claims		
Municipal		

Significant Trends

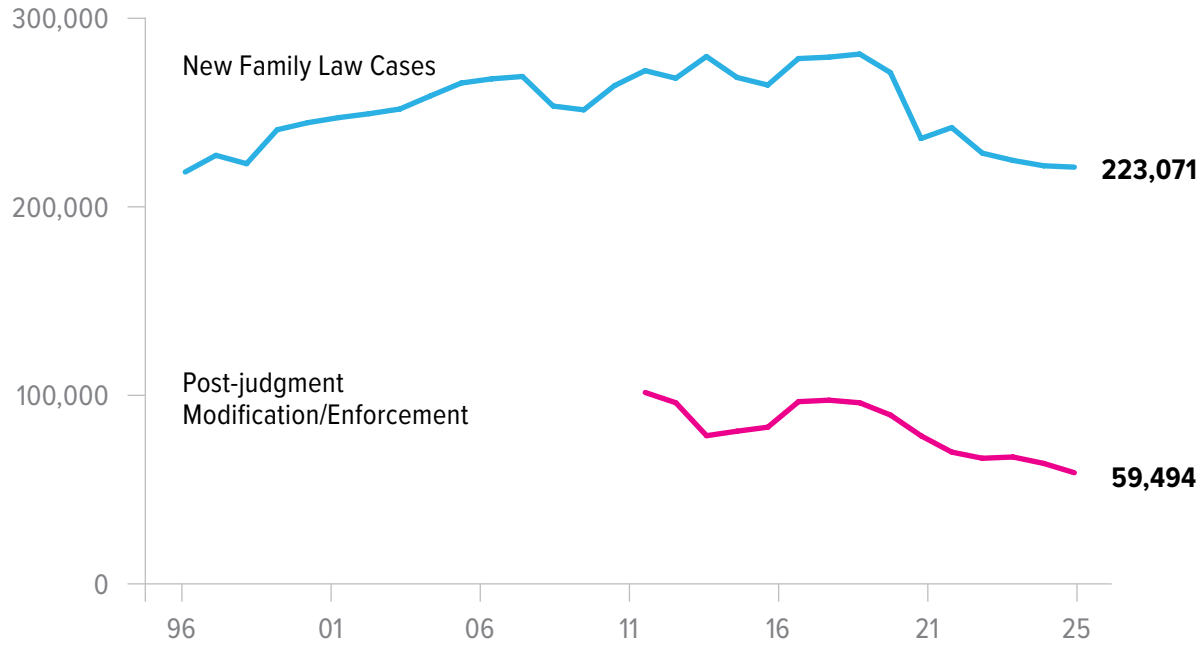
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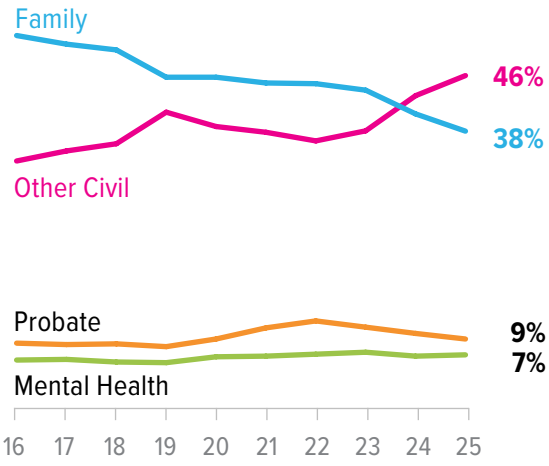
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FAMILY CASES

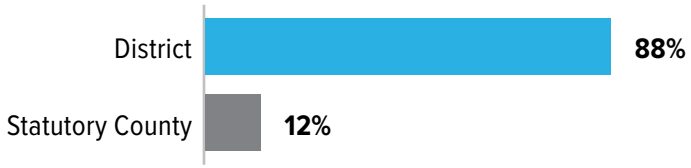
New family law cases remained steady in 2025, while post-judgment modification/enforcement cases continued to decline. In 2025, there were 8 percent fewer post-judgment modification/enforcement cases compared to the previous year, and 16 percent fewer cases than 5 years ago.



Family cases continued to decline as a share of the overall civil caseload since 2016. In 2024 family cases fell below other Civil cases.

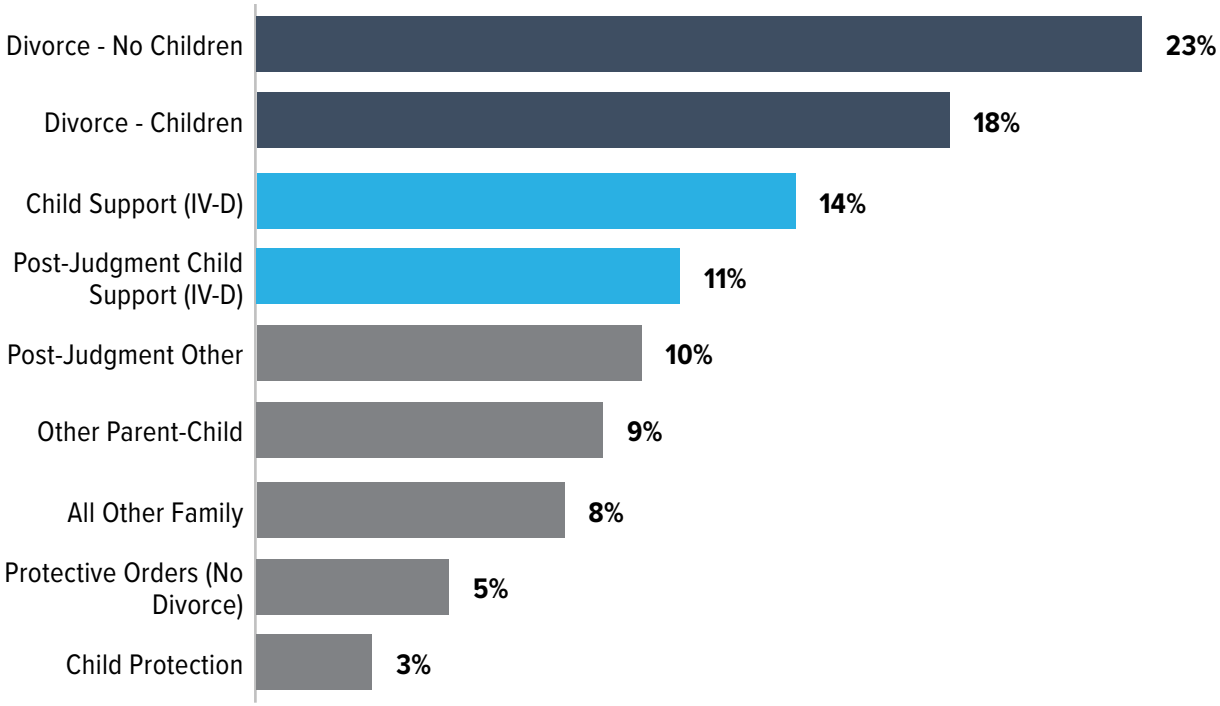


Most family law cases were handled in the district courts. However, the percentage of cases filed statutory county courts rose by 1 percentage point in 2025.

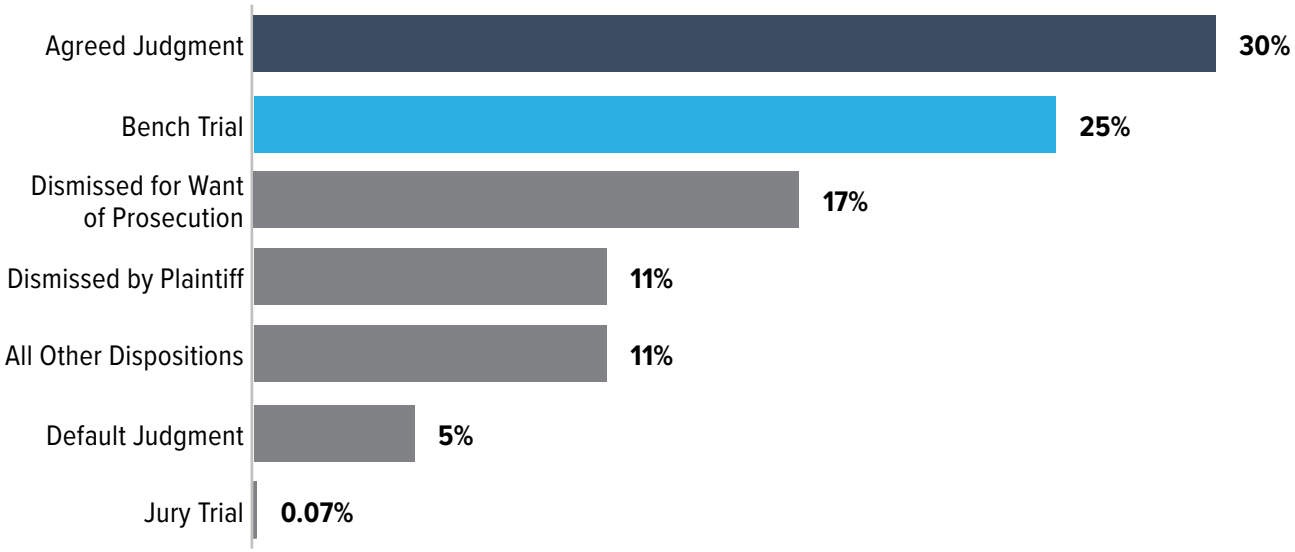


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More than 40 percent of new family cases involved divorce, and 25 percent involved child support (IV-D).



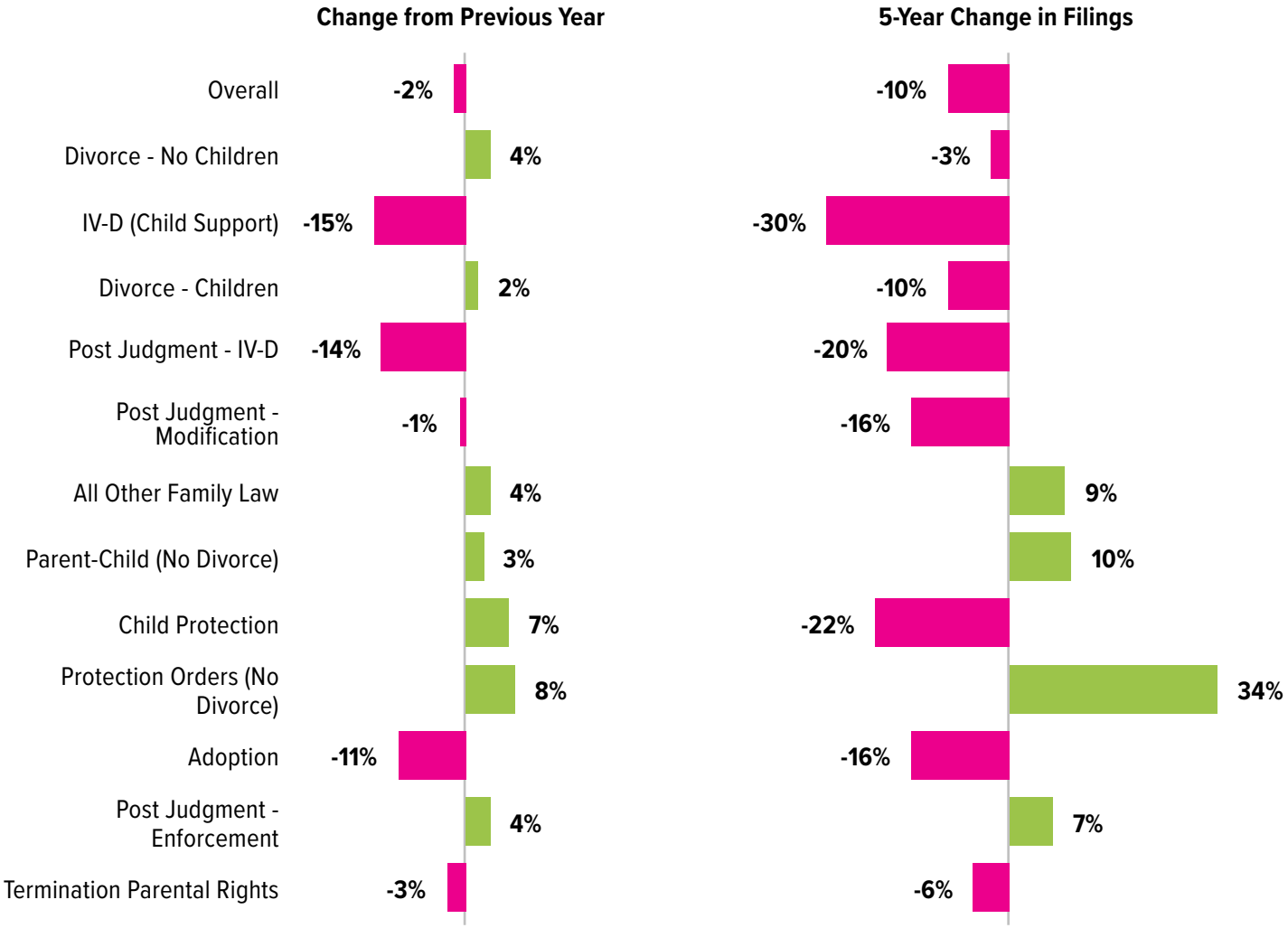
Family cases disposed of by agreed judgment dropped by 2 percentage points, while cases dismissed for want of prosecution rose by 2 percentage points in 2025. Bench trials made up 25 percent of dispositions and jury trials made up less than 1 percent.



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Change in Filings

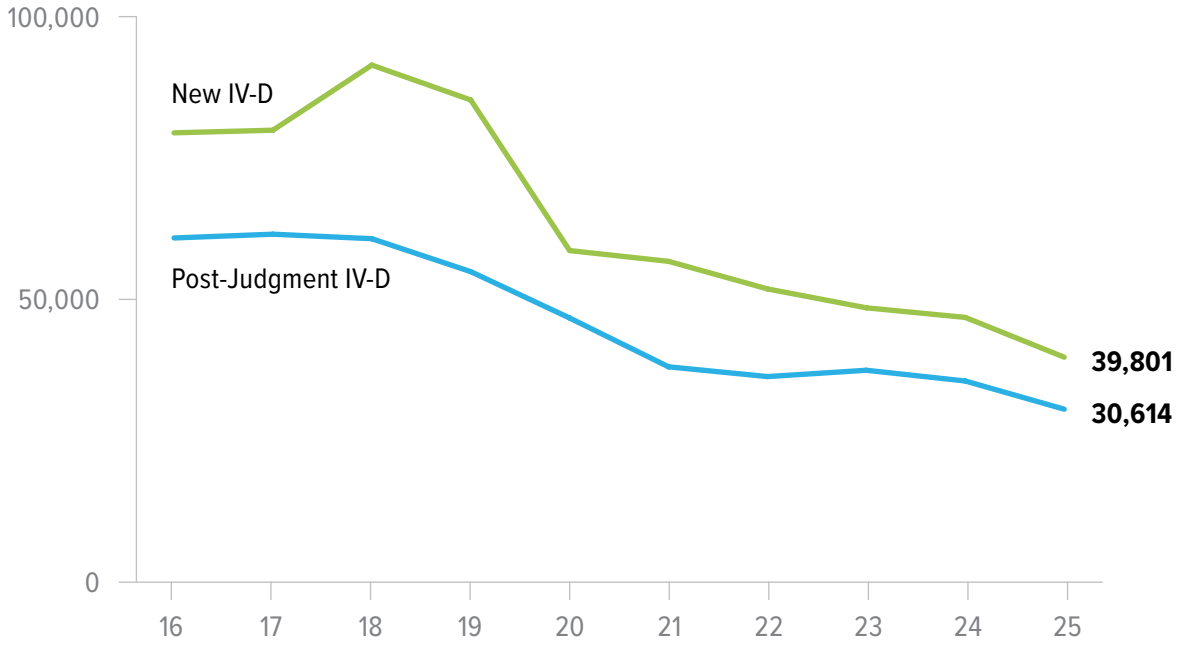
New filings increased in over half of all case categories, but there were sharp declines in child support and adoption filings. New filings for protective orders continued to increase, showing an increase of 8 percent since 2024 and 34 percent since 2021.



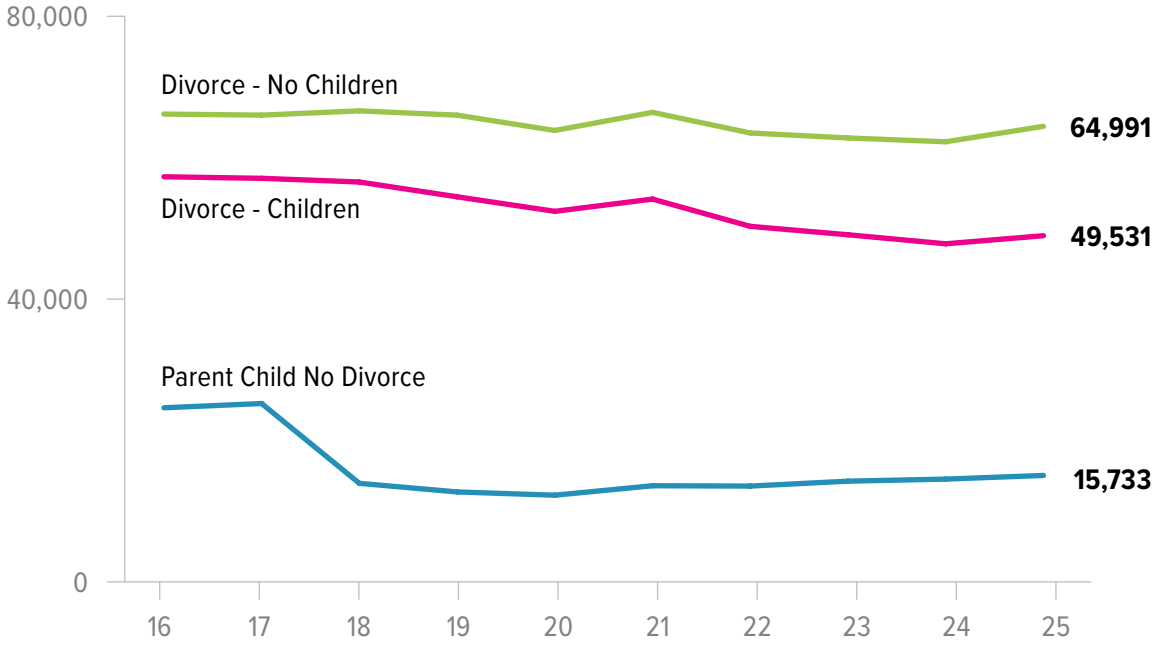
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Significant Trends

New and post-judgment Title IV-D case filings decreased drastically since 2024. In 2025 there were 15 percent fewer new cases and 14 percent fewer post-judgment cases compared to 2024.

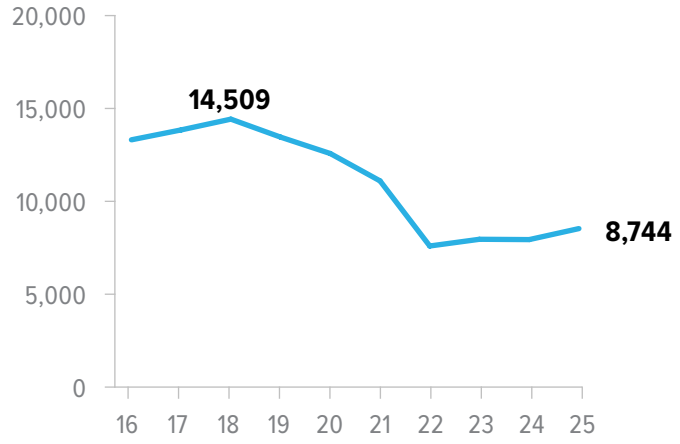


Compared to the previous year, divorce cases involving children increased by 2 percent and those without children increased by 4 percent. Parent-child cases without divorce increased by 3 percent.

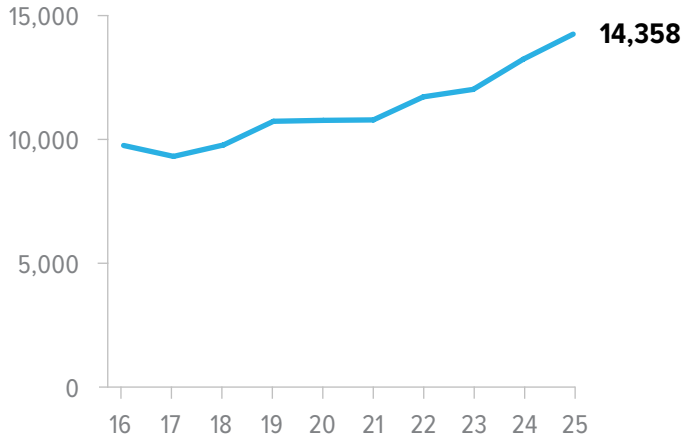


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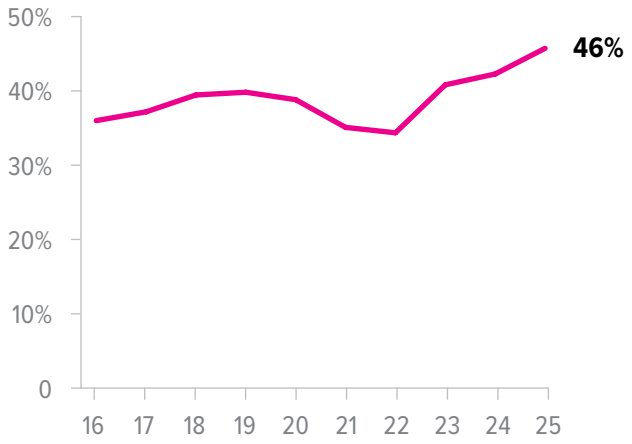
After a steep drop in child protection case filings from the peak in 2018, when the Families First Act provided states with federal funds to help families reduce entry to foster care, there was a slight but steady increase in cases since 2022. New filings in 2025 increased 7 percent compared to previous year.



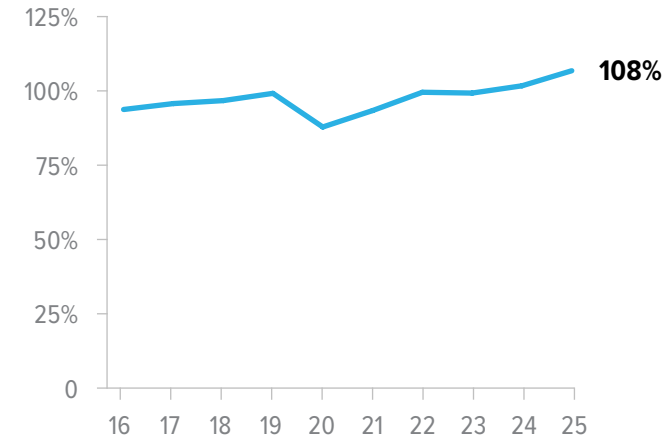
Applications for protective orders not associated with a divorce continued in a sharp upward trajectory, increasing by another 8 percent since 2024.



The percentage of plaintiffs/petitioners who were self-represented at the time of filing increased to 46%.

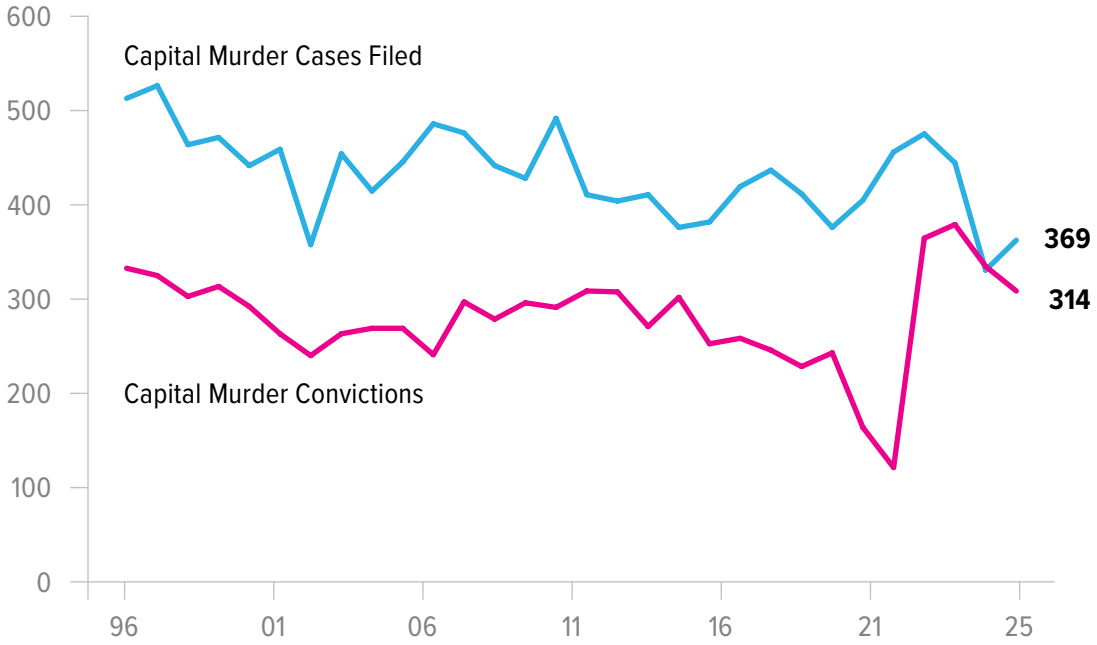


Statewide, family clearance rates increased to 108 percent, surpassing 100 percent for the second time in 15 years. This means that there were more cases disposed than filed.

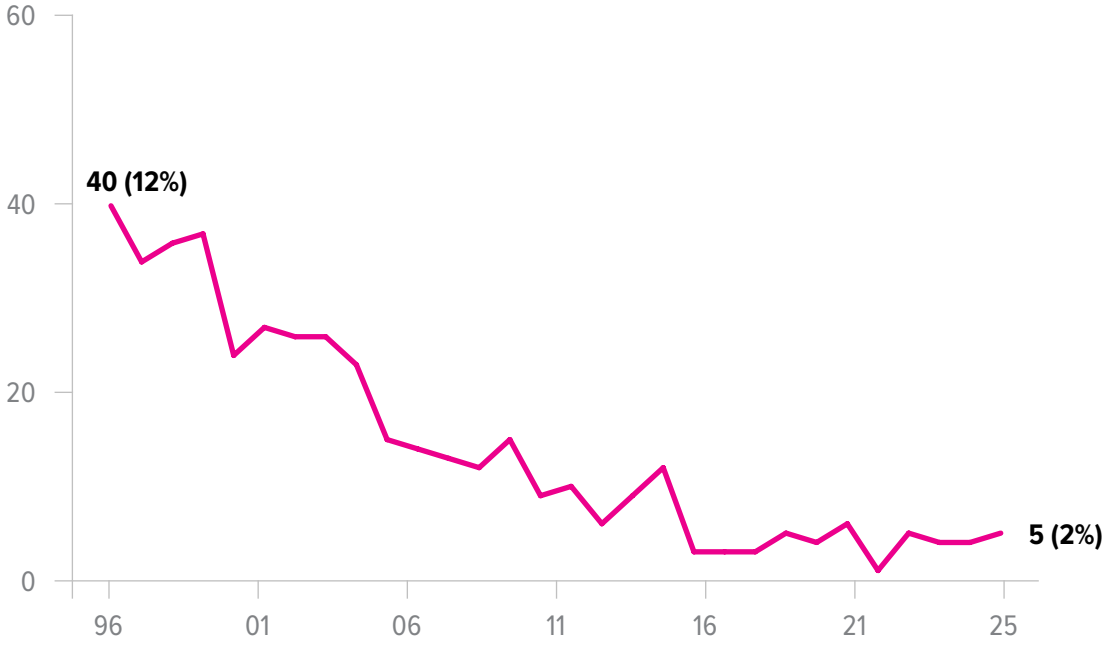


CRIMINAL CASES

Compared to 2025, capital murder filings increased by 10 percent, while capital murder convictions decreased by 8 percent.

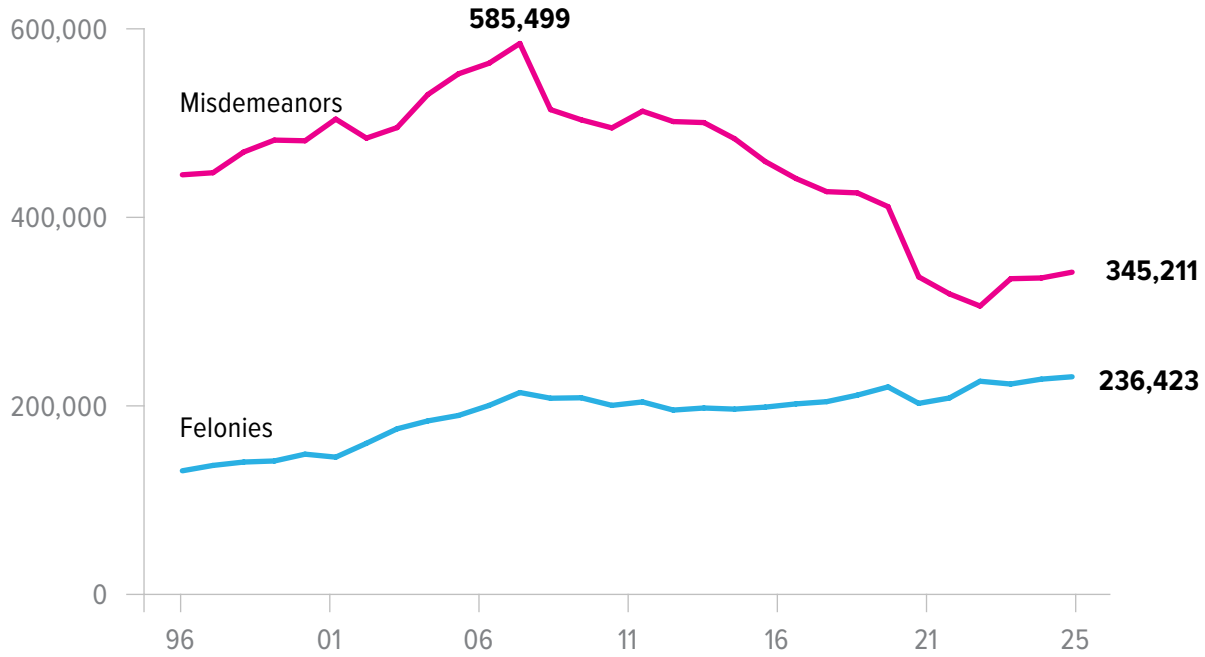


Death sentences were issued in 5 cases, an increase of one case compared to 2024.

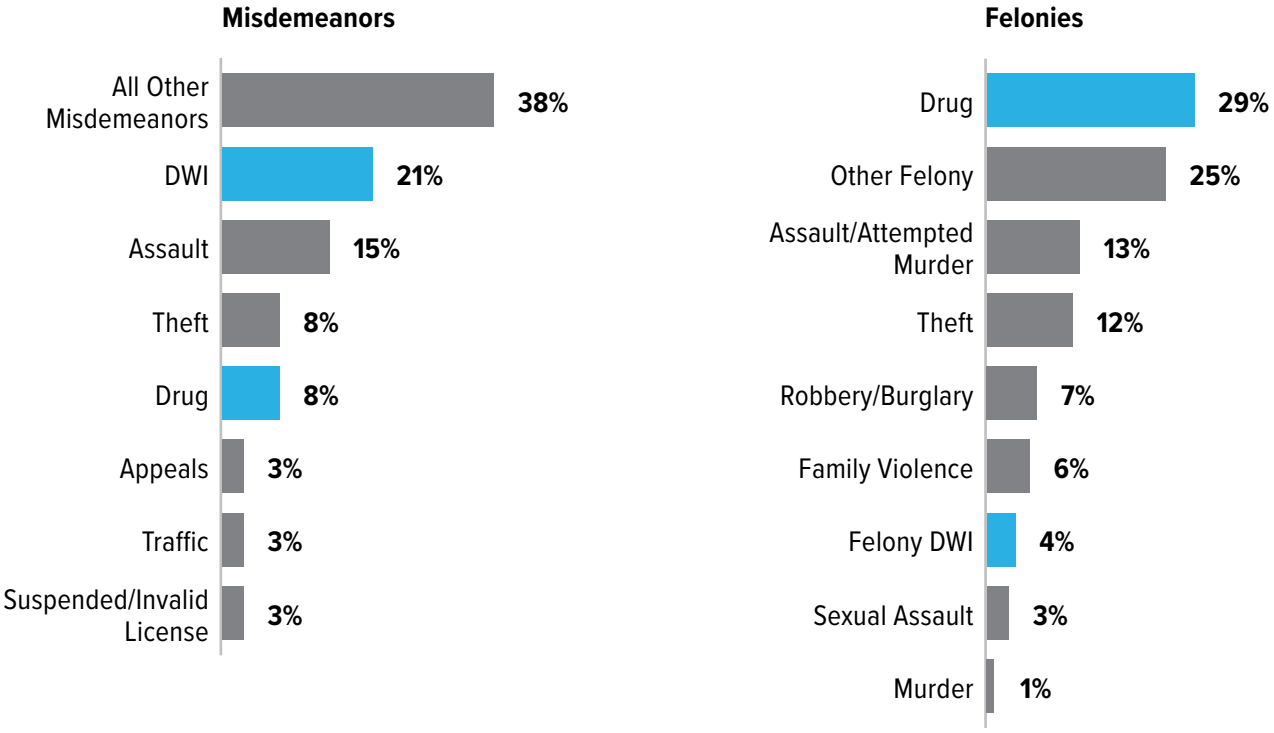


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New felony cases continued a trend of gradual increase. New misdemeanor cases increased for a third consecutive year but filings were still 41 percent less than the peak in 2007.

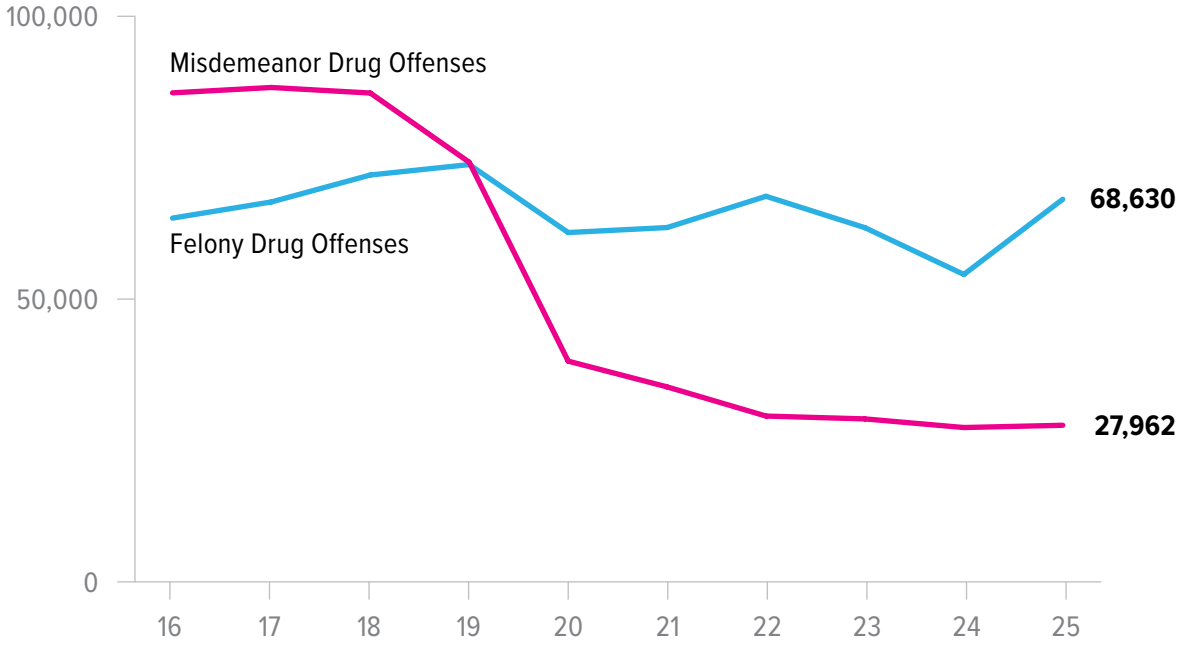


Drug and alcohol cases accounted for 29 percent of new misdemeanor case filings in 2025, an increase of 1 percentage point compared to 2024. Drug and alcohol cases accounted for 33 percent of new felony filings, an increase of 3 percentage points from the previous year.

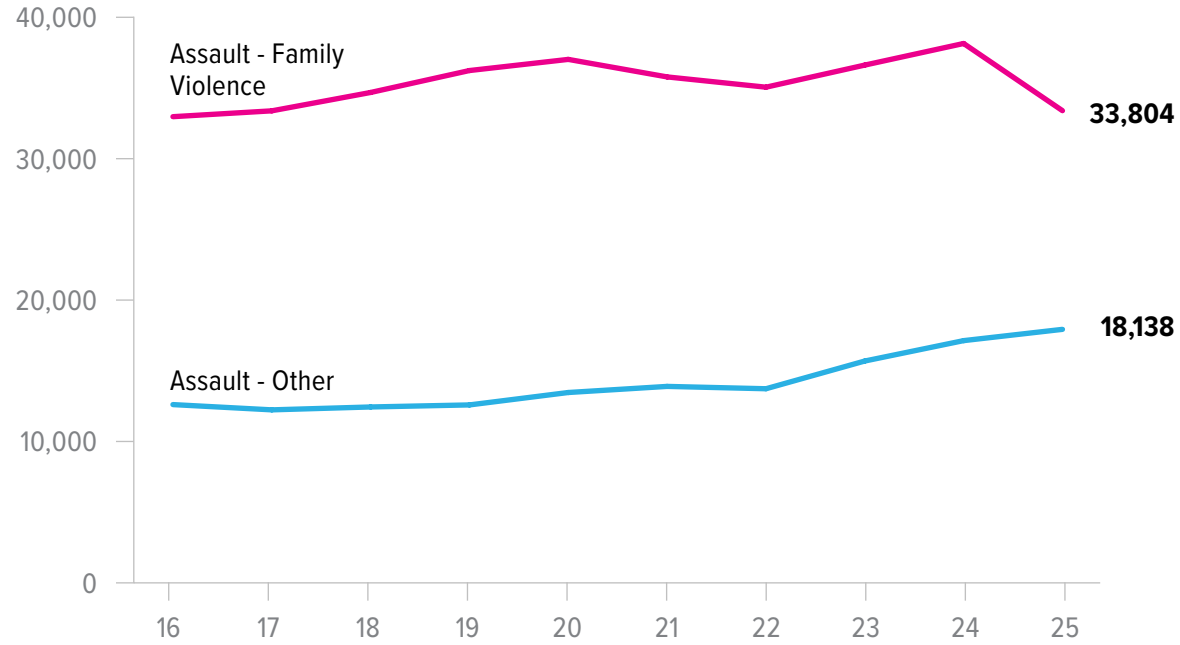


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New felony drug cases increased by 25 percent compared to the previous year. New misdemeanor drug possession cases increased by 1 percent, the first increase in 8 years.

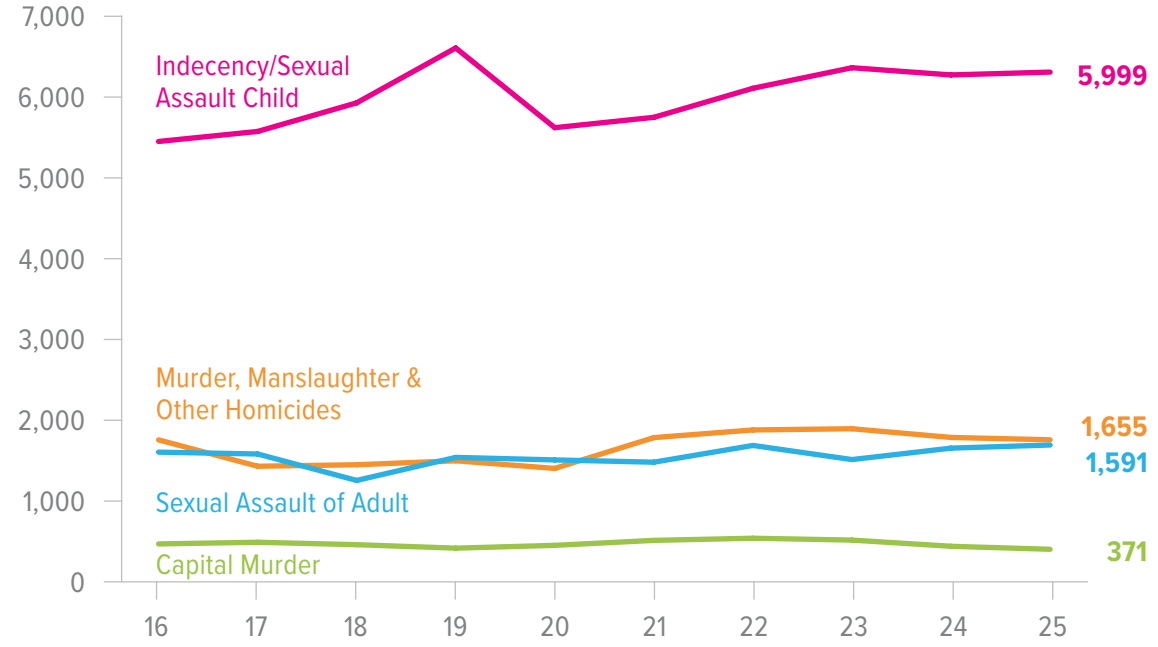


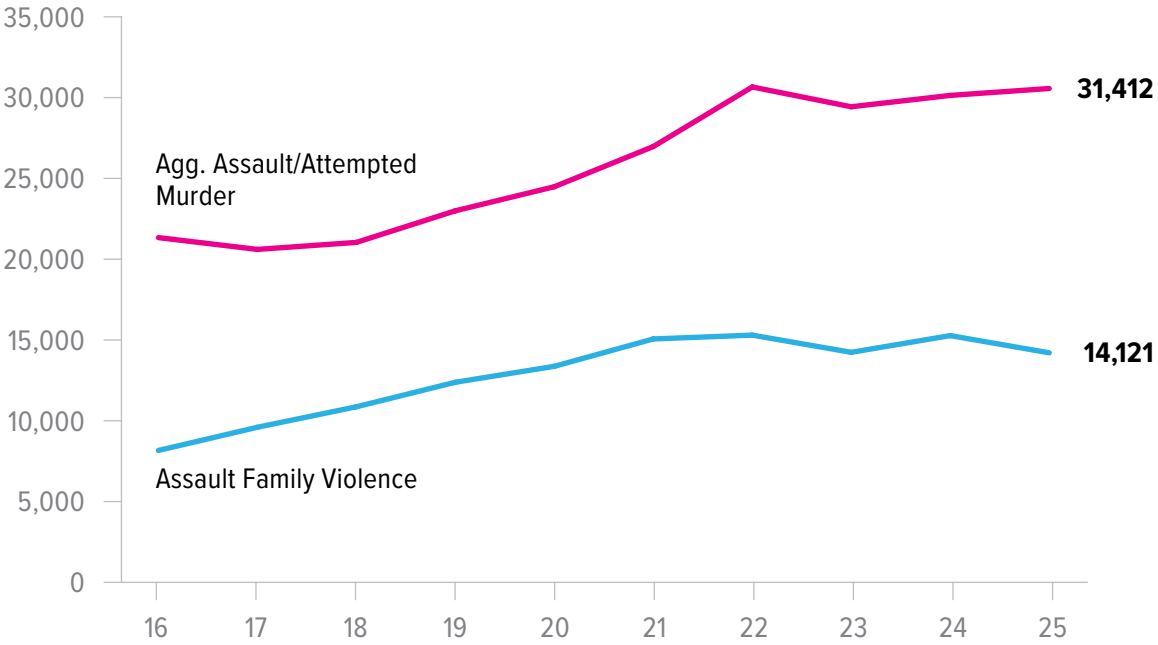
Over the previous 5 years, the only misdemeanor case types that consistently increased were assault cases. In 2025, family violence cases declined by 13 percent, but other assaults increased by 5 percent.



CRIMINAL CASES

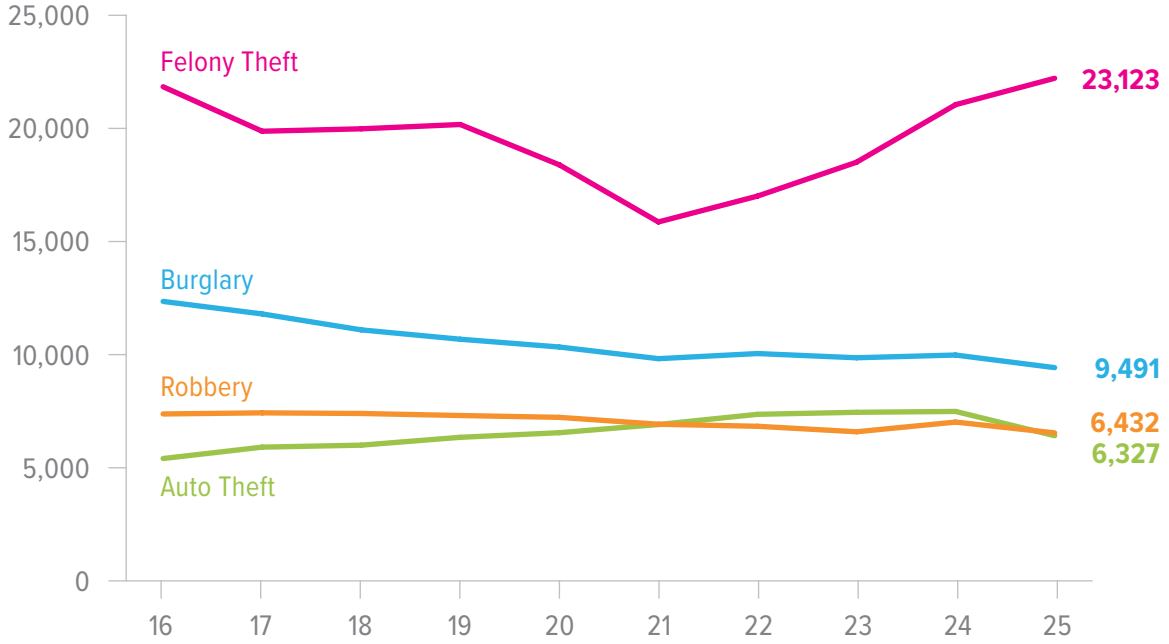
Filings increased in half of felony case categories. Capital murder, other homicides, and family violence declined but other assaultive offenses increased.



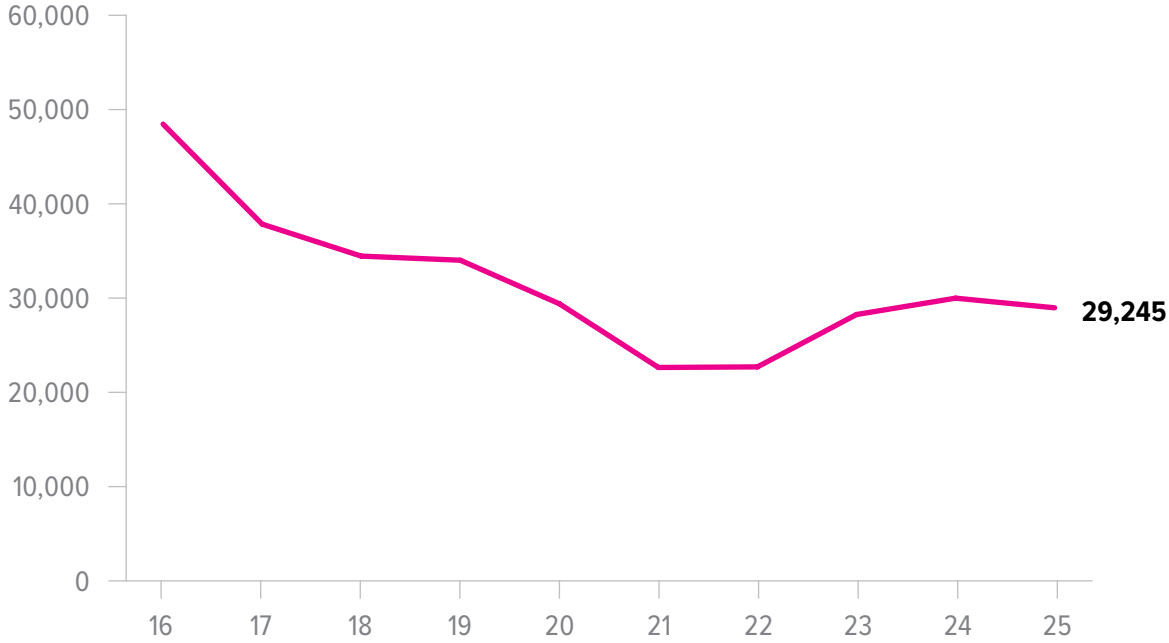


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Robbery, burglary and auto theft declined in 2025 while felony theft cases grew for the fourth consecutive year.



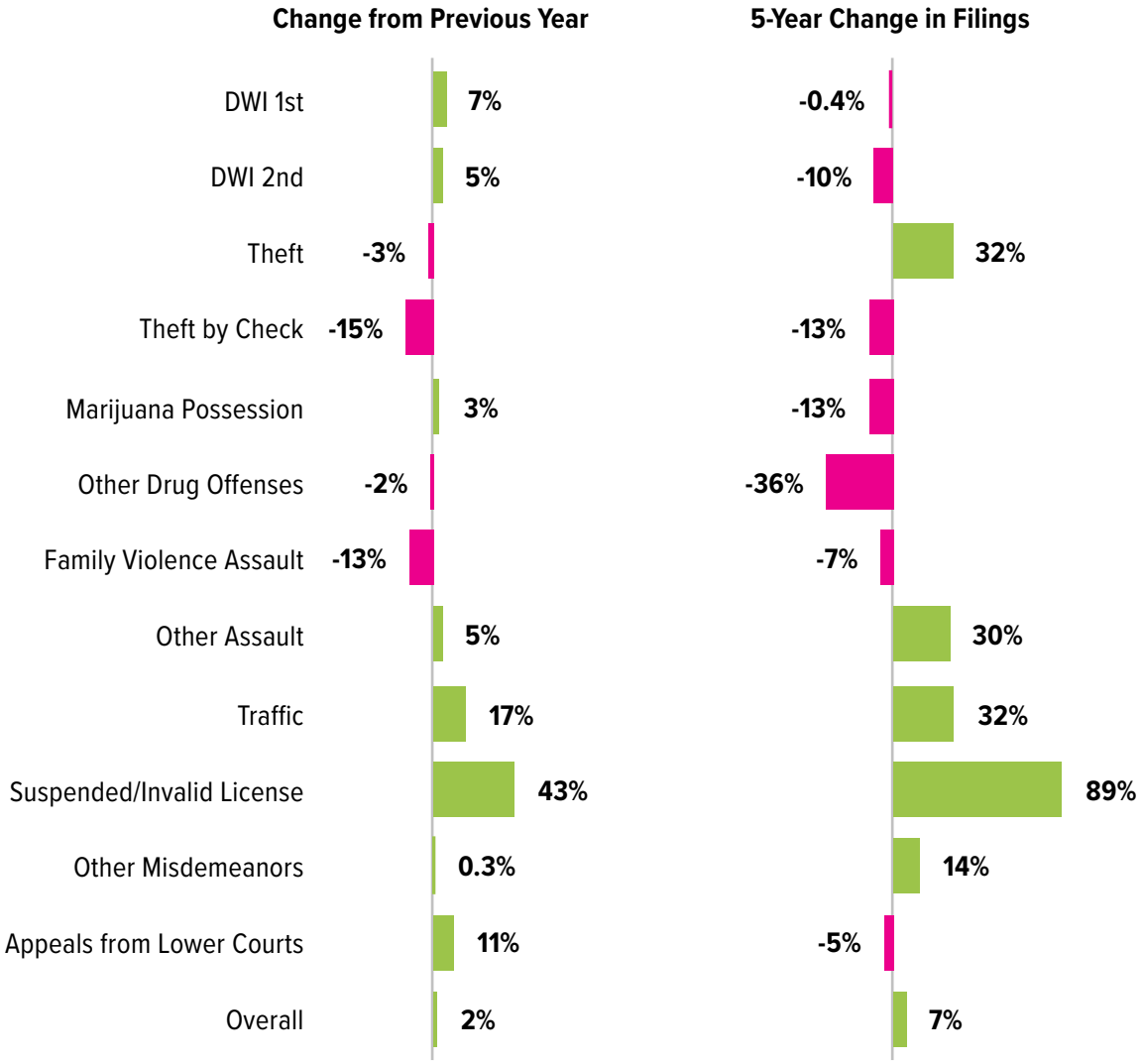
After 2 years of post-pandemic growth, misdemeanor theft declined by 4 percent in 2025.



CRIMINAL CASES

In 2025 misdemeanor filings rose most significantly in the category of driving with a suspended/invalid license. Compared to 5 years ago, driving with a suspended/invalid license rose by 89 percent.

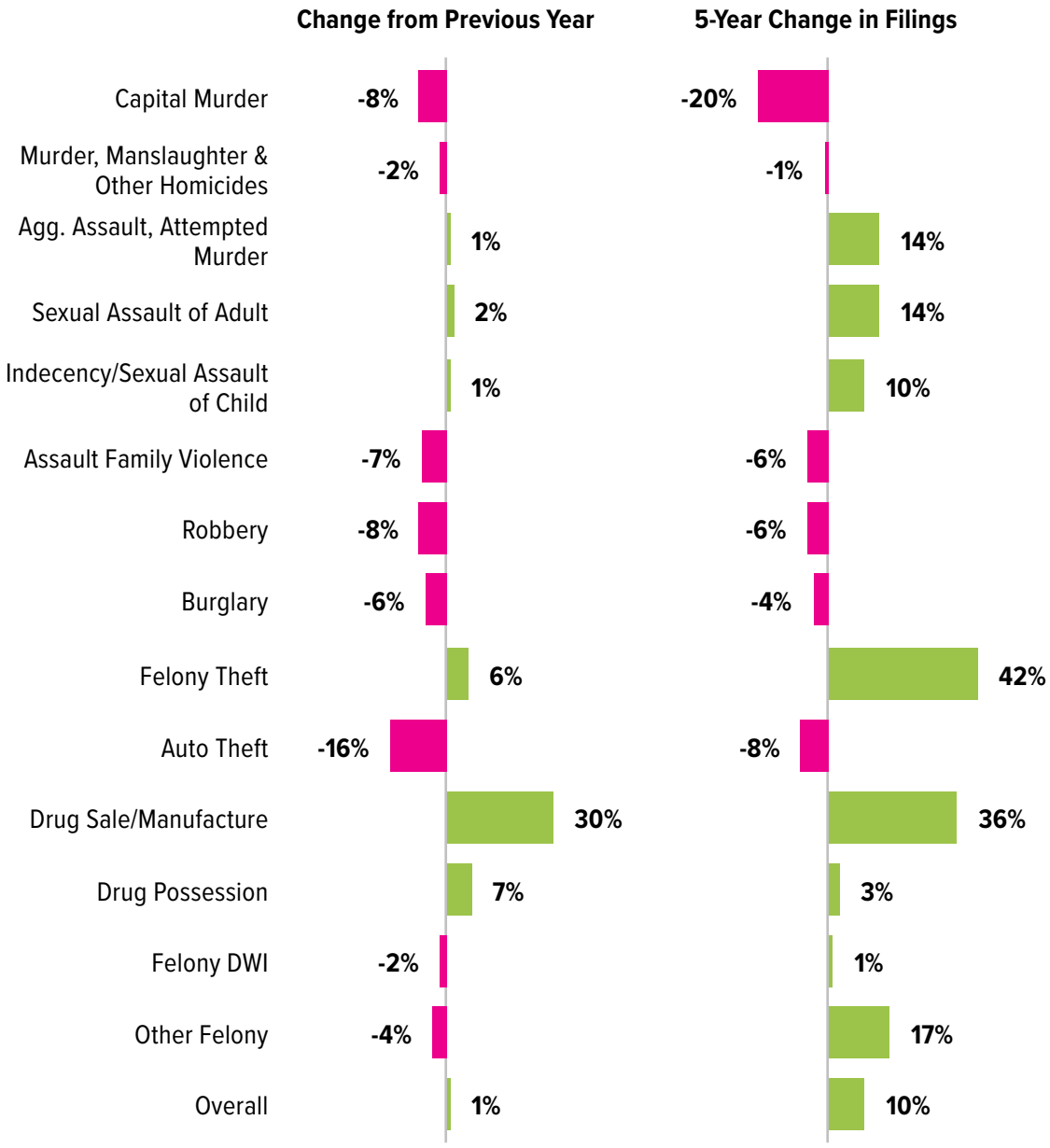
Change in New Misdemeanor Case Filings



CRIMINAL CASES

In 2025, new felony filings increased in just under half of all case categories, with drug sale or manufacture growing the most. Compared with 5 years earlier, theft showed the largest increase, rising by 42 percent.

Change in New Felony Case Filings



CRIMINAL CASES

FINE ONLY MISDEMEANORS

State Traffic Laws

Non-Traffic Other than Penal Code

Non-Traffic - Penal Code

Local Non-Traffic Ordinance

Parking

Local Traffic Ordinance

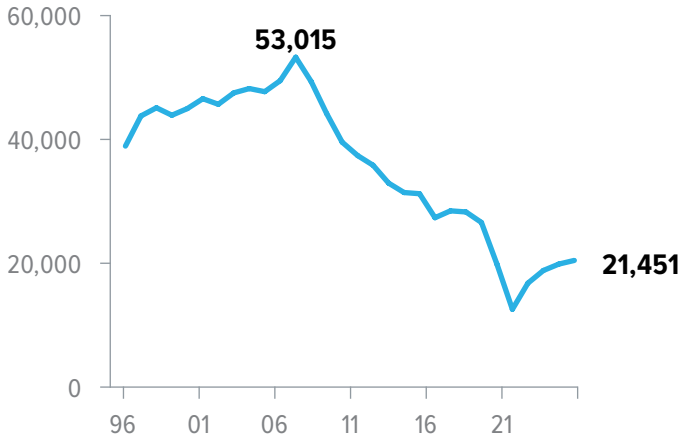
FINE ONLY MISDEMEANORS

Change in Filings

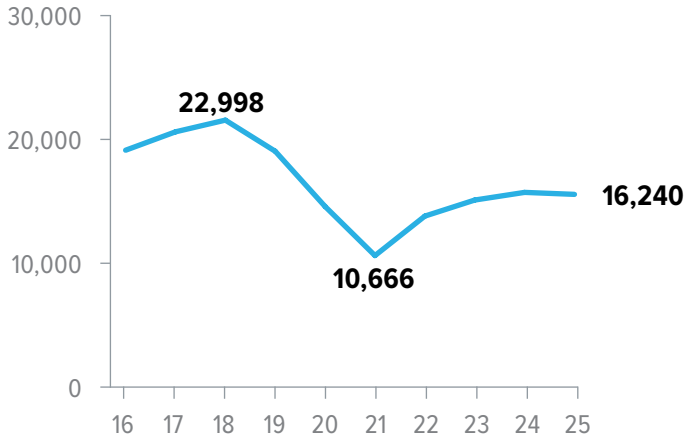
	Change from Previous Year	5-Year Change in Filings
State Traffic Laws		
Parking		
Local Traffic Ordinance		
Non-Traffic - Penal Code		
Non-Traffic - Non-Penal Code		
Local Non-Traffic Ordinance		
Overall		

JUVENILE CASES

Since peaking in 2007, total juvenile case filings (including motions to modify disposition) fell steadily over more than a decade then declined sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic to the lowest level in more than 40 years. Filings have since increased over the past 4 years.

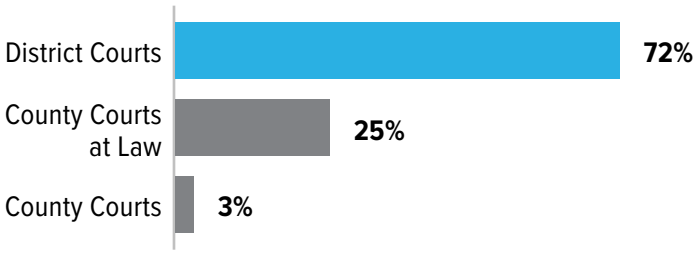


After 3 years of post-pandemic rebound, new juvenile cases fell slightly in 2025 and remained at roughly three-quarters of 2019's pre-pandemic case filings.

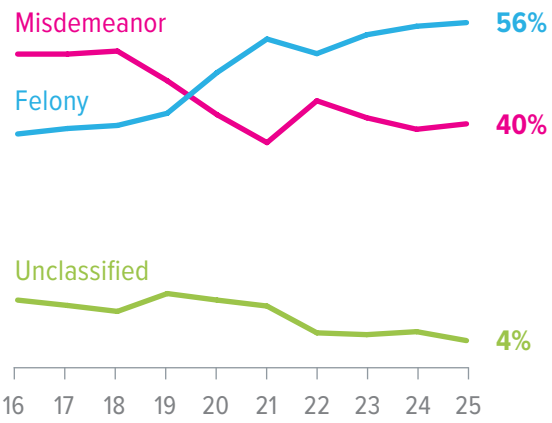


Felony and Class A & B Misdemeanors

Most juvenile cases were filed in district courts.

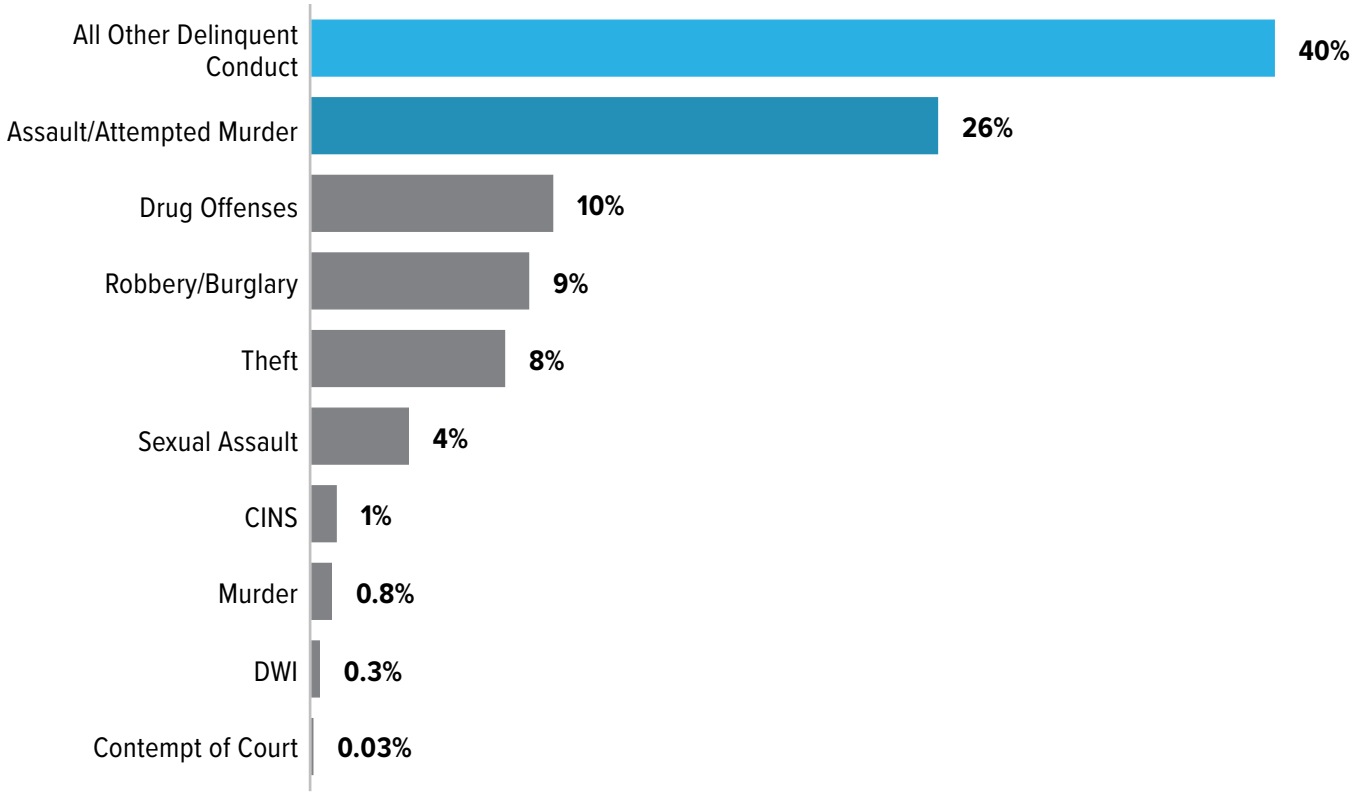


Since 2020 the percentage of delinquent conduct cases involving felony offenses has exceeded those involving misdemeanors and has generally been increasing.



JUVENILE CASES

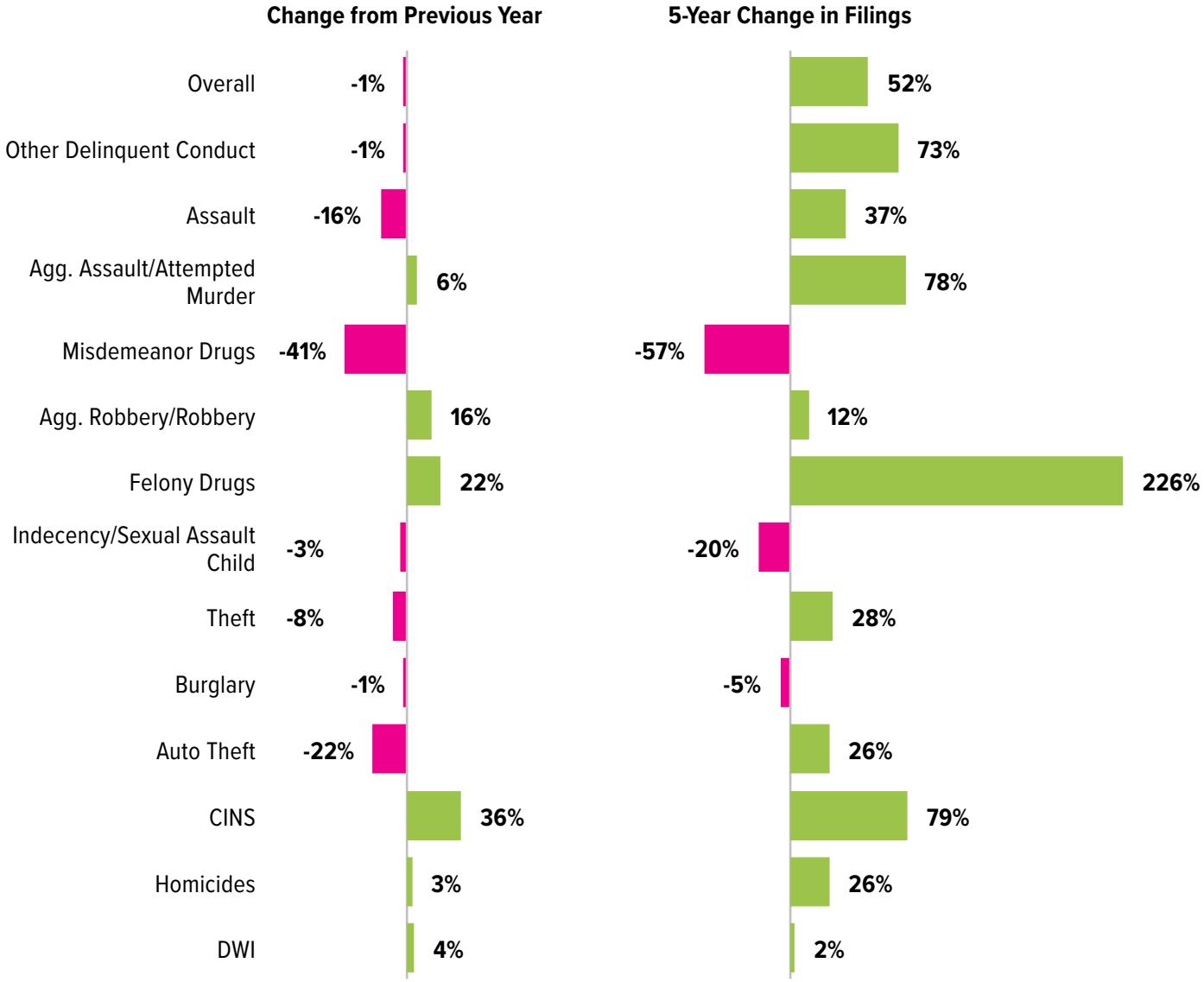
Cases in the "All Other Delinquent Conduct" category accounted for 40 percent of the more than 16,000 new juvenile cases filed in 2025. Cases in this category include any offense that does not fit into one of the other categories. Assault/attempted murder comprised the next largest category of cases.



JUVENILE CASES

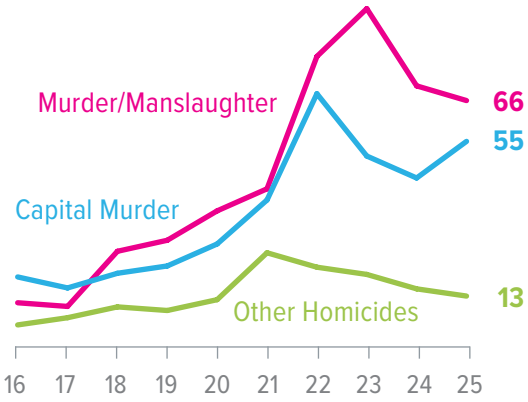
Change in New Cases Filed

Filings increased in less than half of all categories over the previous year. While the largest percentage increase occurred in the small number of Children Indicating a Need for Supervision (CINS) cases, the largest volume of growth in new cases was seen in felony drug cases. Although most categories showed significant 5-year increases, this was due to the comparison to the historically low level of filings at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, filings actually declined in misdemeanor drug, indecency/sexual assualt of a child, and burglary cases.

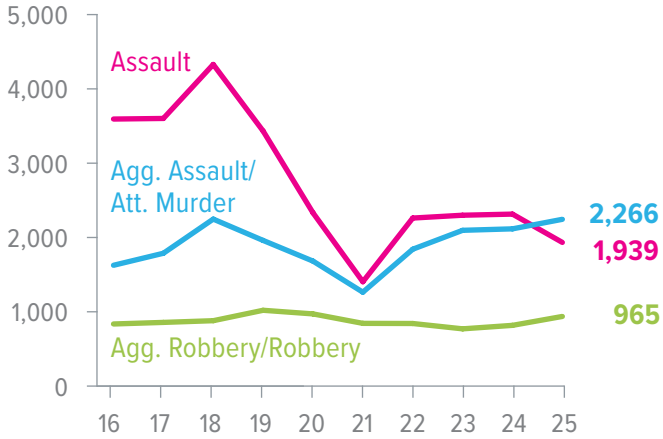


JUVENILE CASES

Murder/manslaughter cases decreased for the second consecutive year while capital murder increased in 2025. Cases related to other homicides continued to decrease for the fourth consecutive year.

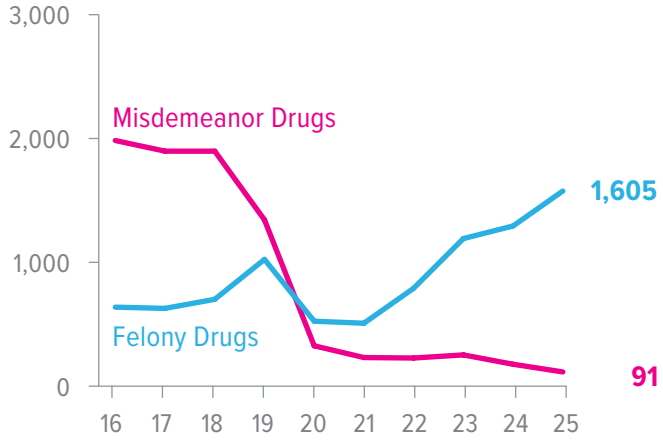


Misdemeanor assault cases declined in 2025 but aggravated assault/attempted murder and aggravated robbery or robbery continued to increase.



The number of felony drug cases increased by 22 percent from the previous year and reached a record high.

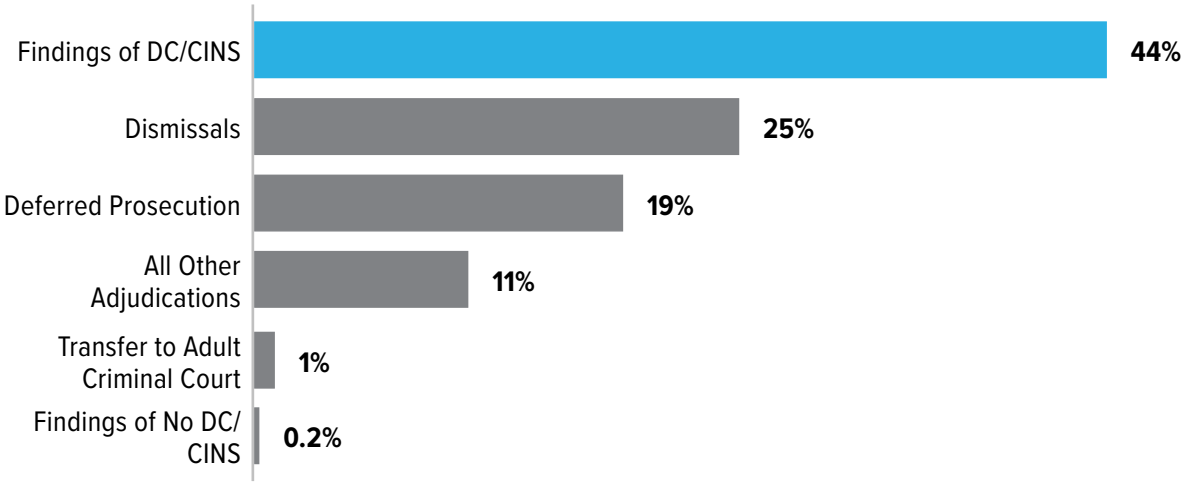
Misdemeanor drug cases decreased by 41 percent from the previous year and reached what is likely a record low.



JUVENILE CASES

Adjudication and Disposition

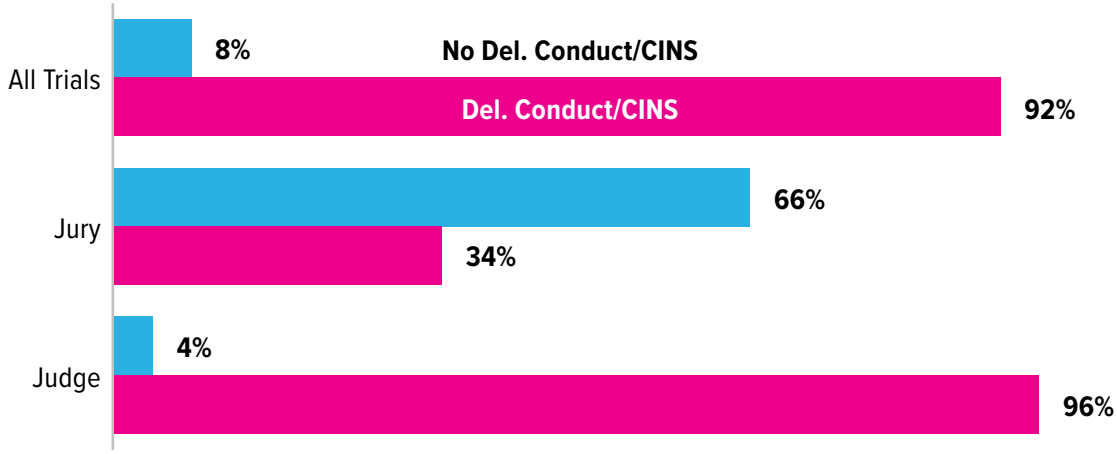
Nearly half of juvenile case adjudications resulted in findings of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision.



Most findings of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision resulted from a plea of true.

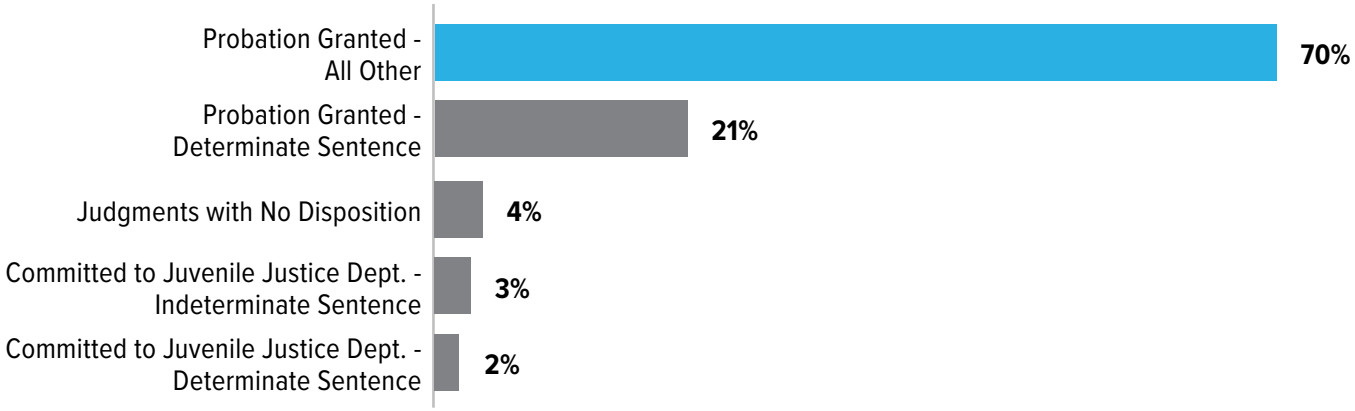


Most of the more than 500 trials by judge resulted in findings of delinquent conduct/CINS while two-thirds of the 35 jury trials resulted in a finding of no delinquent conduct/CINS.

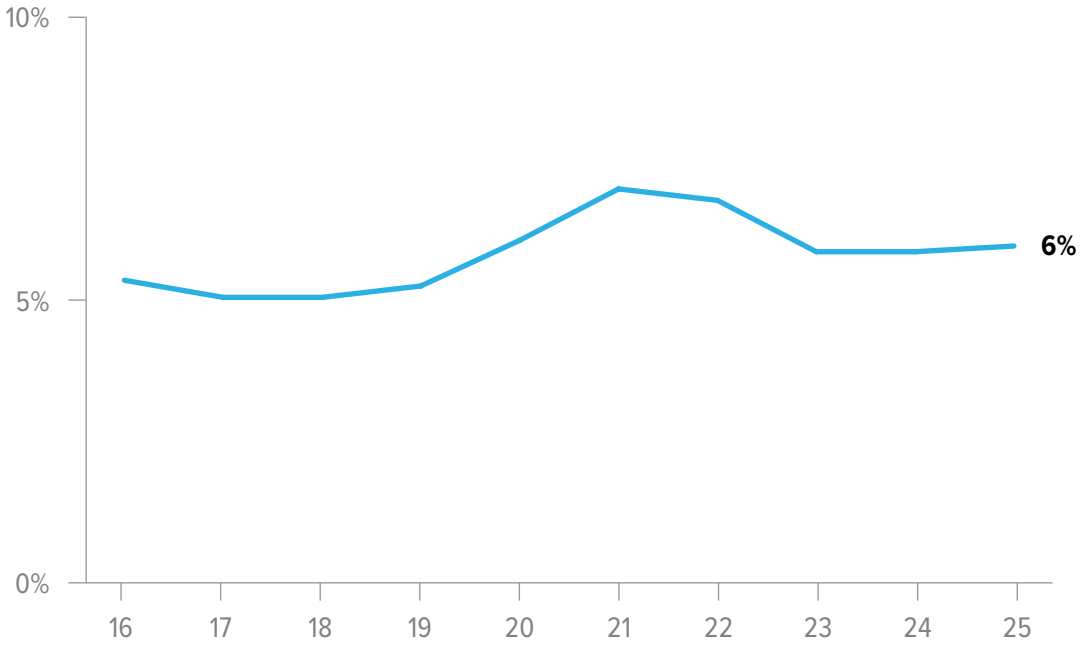


JUVENILE CASES

In cases with a finding of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision, most juveniles were placed on probation.



The percentage of cases adjudicated in which the juvenile was committed to the Juvenile Justice Department remained at 6 percent for the third consecutive year.



JUVENILE CASES

Fine-Only Misdemeanors and Truancy

Traffic

All Other Non-Traffic

Truancy

Alcoholic Beverage Code

Tobacco & E-Cigarette

Drug Paraphernalia

Local Daytime Curfew

DUI of Alcohol

Education Code

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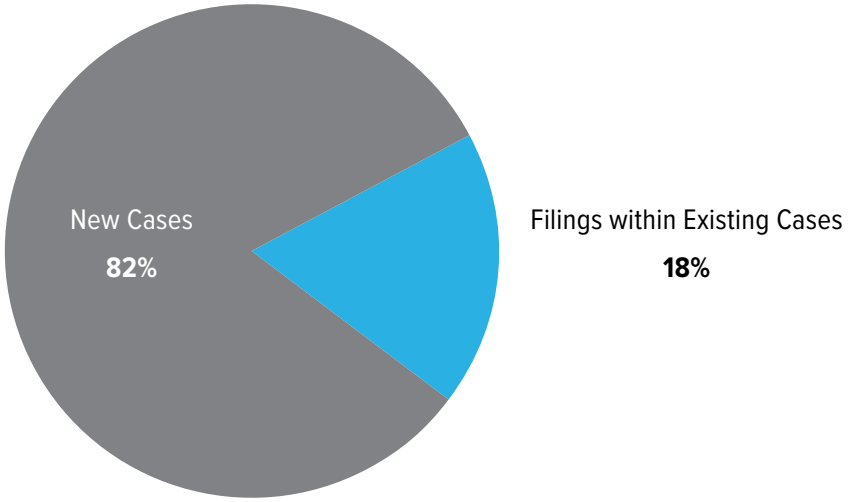
Change in New Cases Filed

	Change from Previous Year	5-Year Change in Filings
Traffic		
Alcohol		
DUI		
Drug Paraphernalia		
Tobacco & E-Cigarette		
Local Daytime Curfew		
All Other Non-Traffic		
Truancy		
Education Code		
Parent Contrib. to Nonattendance		

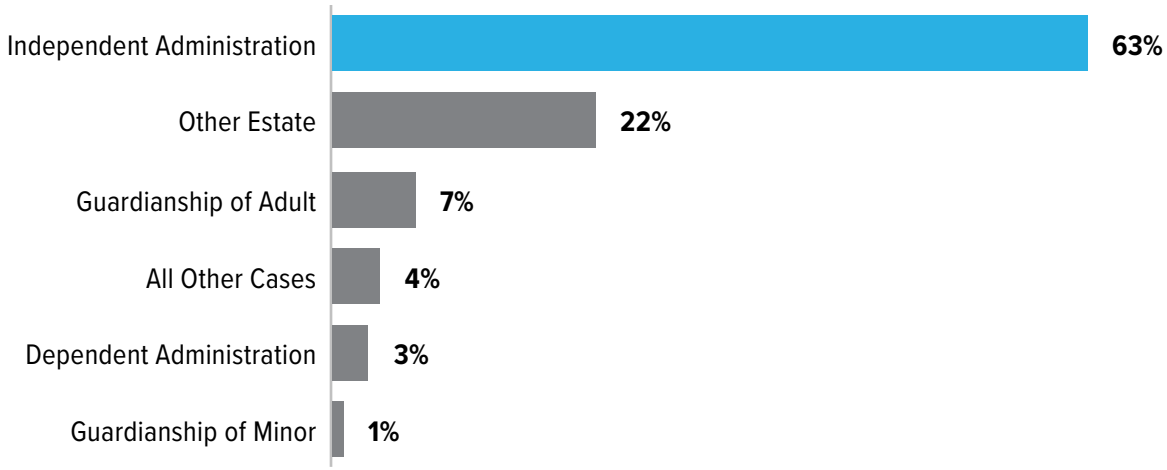
JUVENILE CASES

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES

Eighteen percent of the probate and guardianship caseload in 2025 involved matters filed within already existing cases, including applications related to a guardianship or estate and post-judgment matters to compel compliance with statutory requirements.

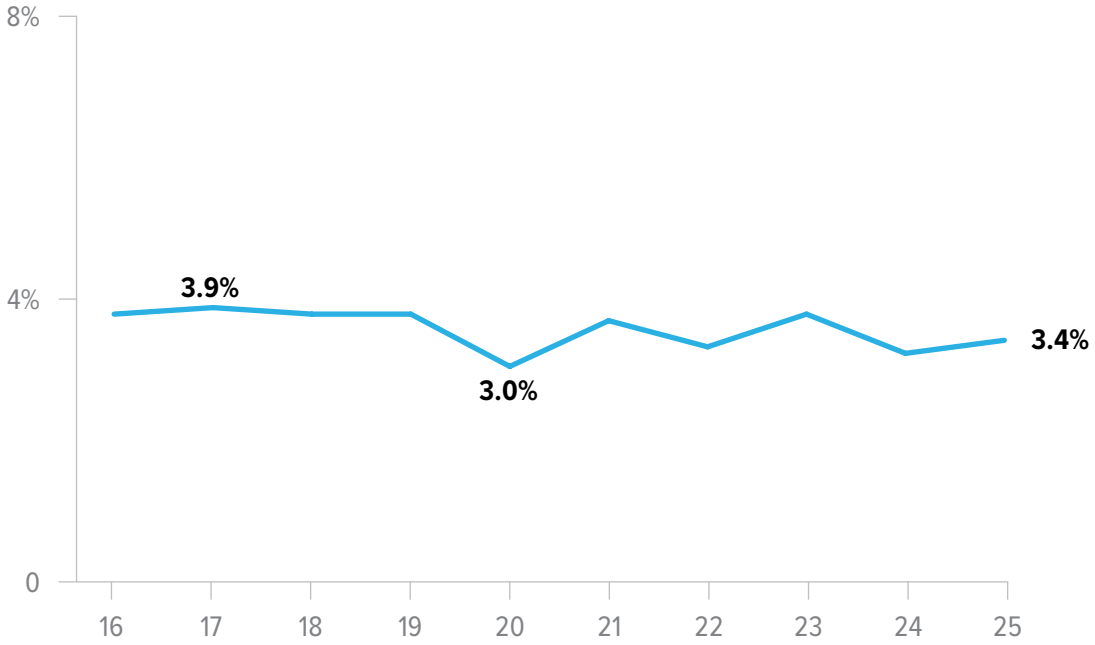


Eighty-nine percent of new cases filed were estate cases—proceedings involving the handling or transfer of property by reason of the death of an individual—including independent and dependent administrations and other estate cases. Guardianship of adults accounted for 7 percent of all new cases filed, while guardianships of minors accounted for 1 percent.



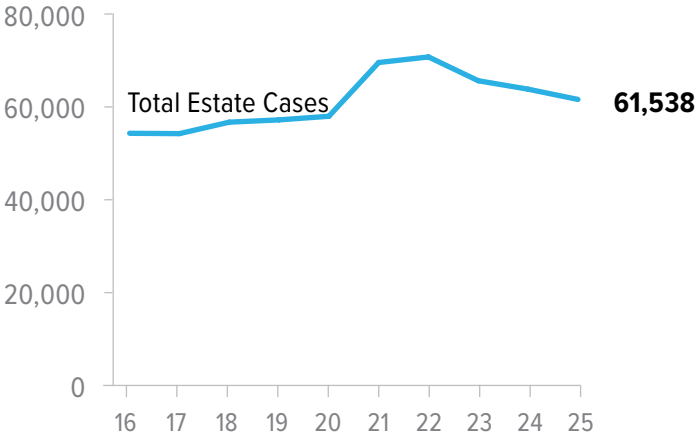
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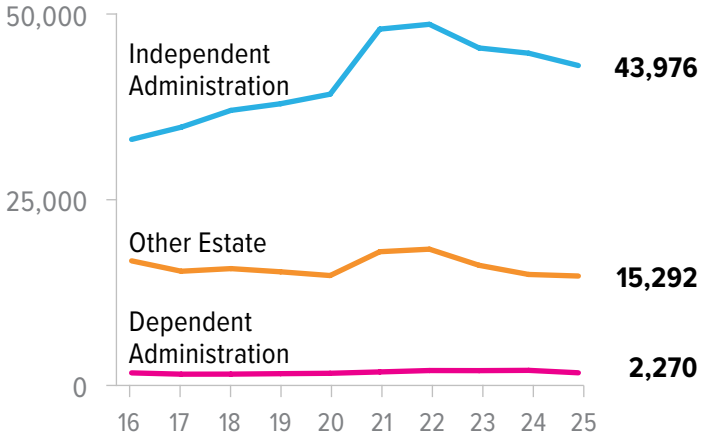
Plaintiffs or petitioners were self-represented in 3.4 percent of cases at the time a case was filed, a 0.2 percentage point increase from 2024.



Estate Cases

After peaking during the COVID-19 pandemic (2021-2022), new estate cases fell for a third year in a row. However, the number of new estate cases filed in 2024 were still 7 percent higher than the number filed in 2020.

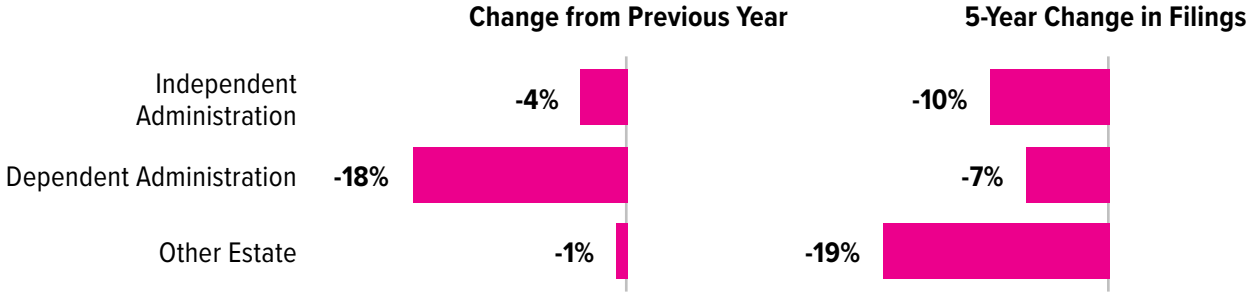




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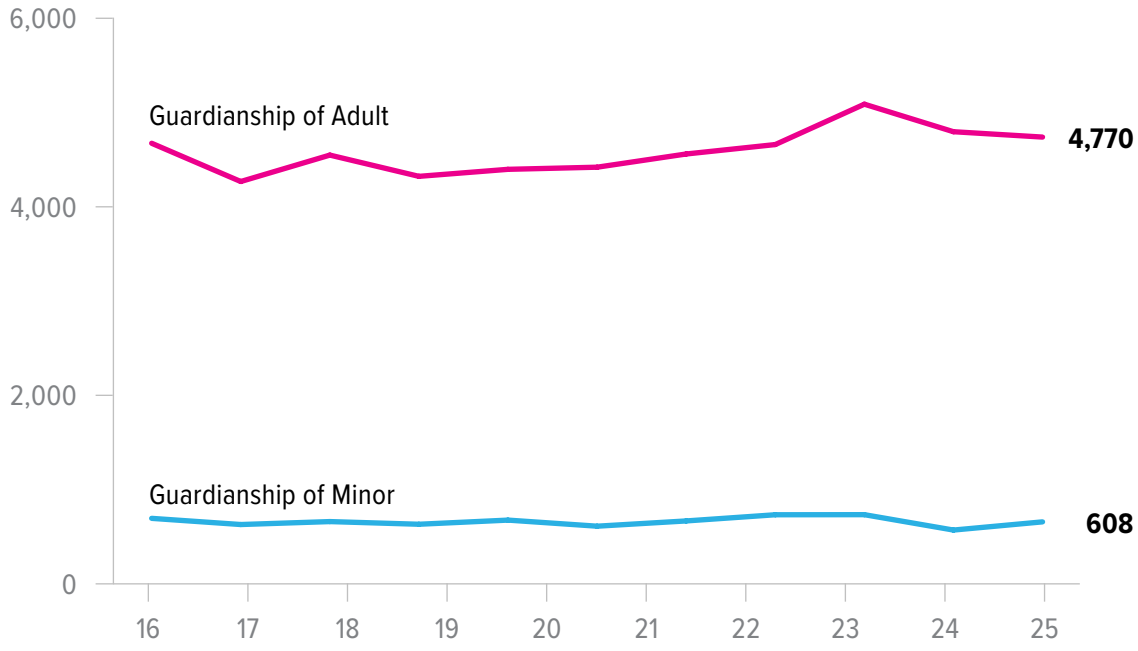
Change in Estate Case Filings

In 2024, independent administration filings dropped by 4 percent, dependent administrations by 18 percent, and other estate proceedings by 1 percent, to pre-pandemic levels.



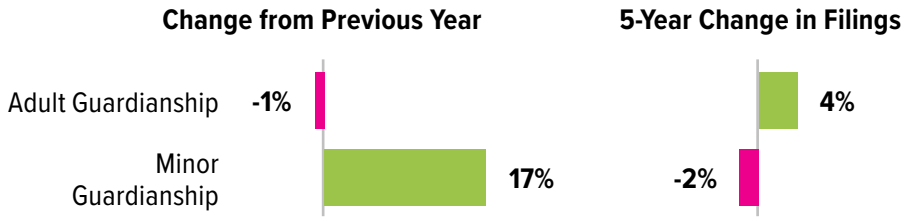
Guardianship Cases

The overall number of new guardianship cases remained relatively stable from the previous year. Adult guardianships dropped by 1 percent while guardianships of minors increased by 17 percent.

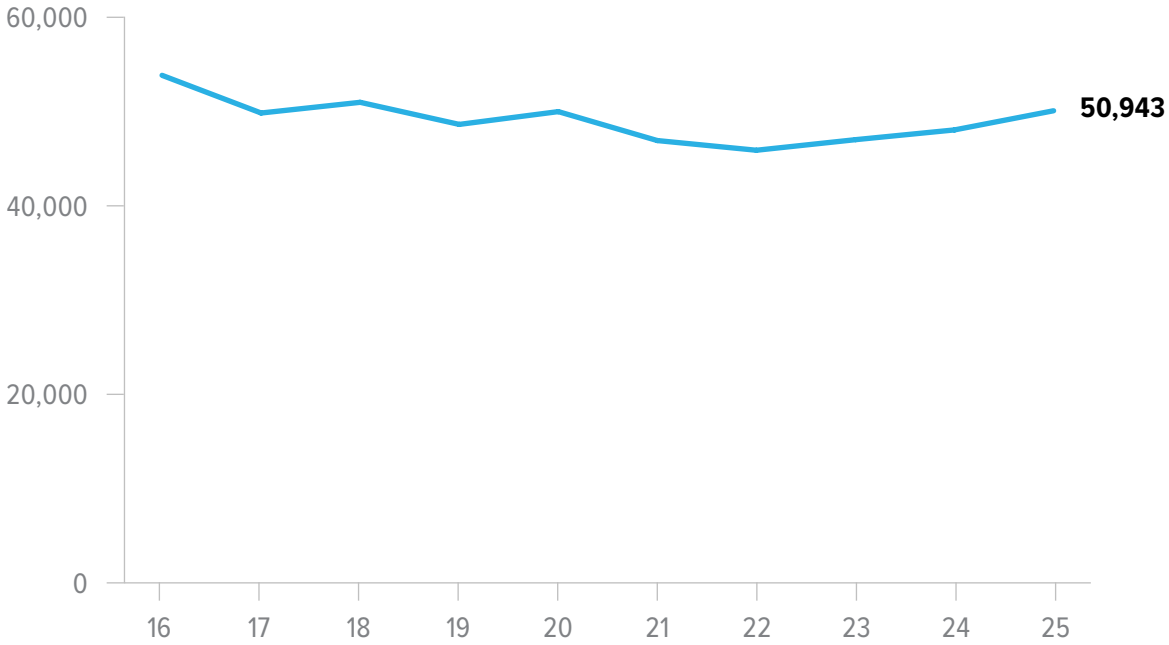


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Change in Guardianship Case Filings

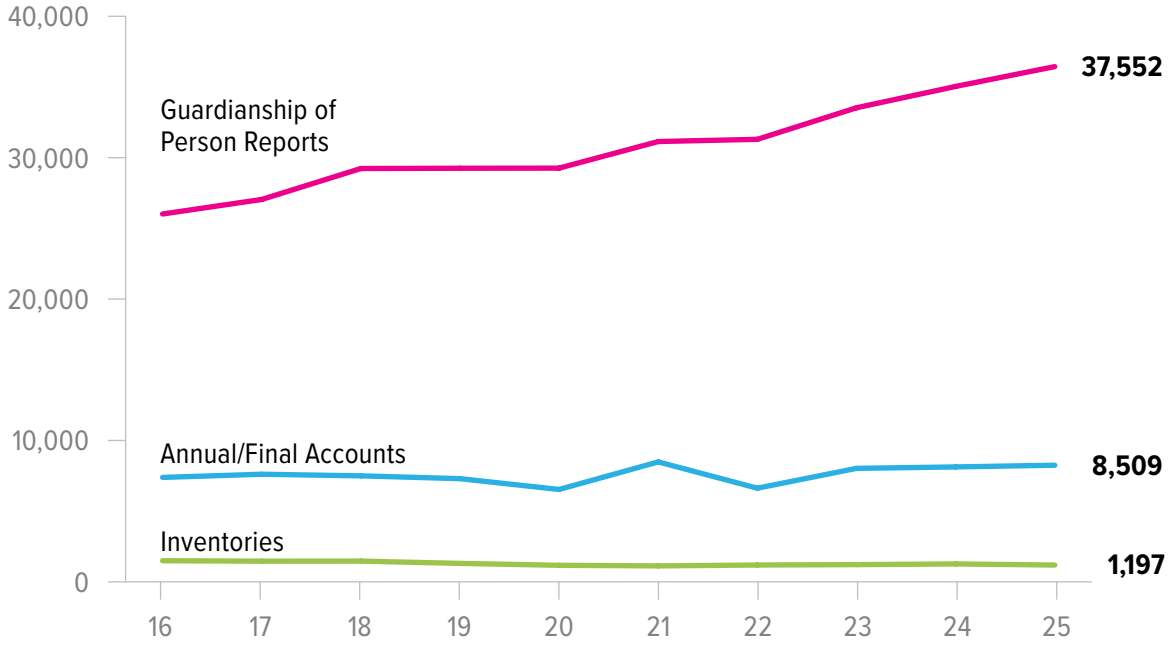


The number of reported active guardianships increased for the third consecutive year.



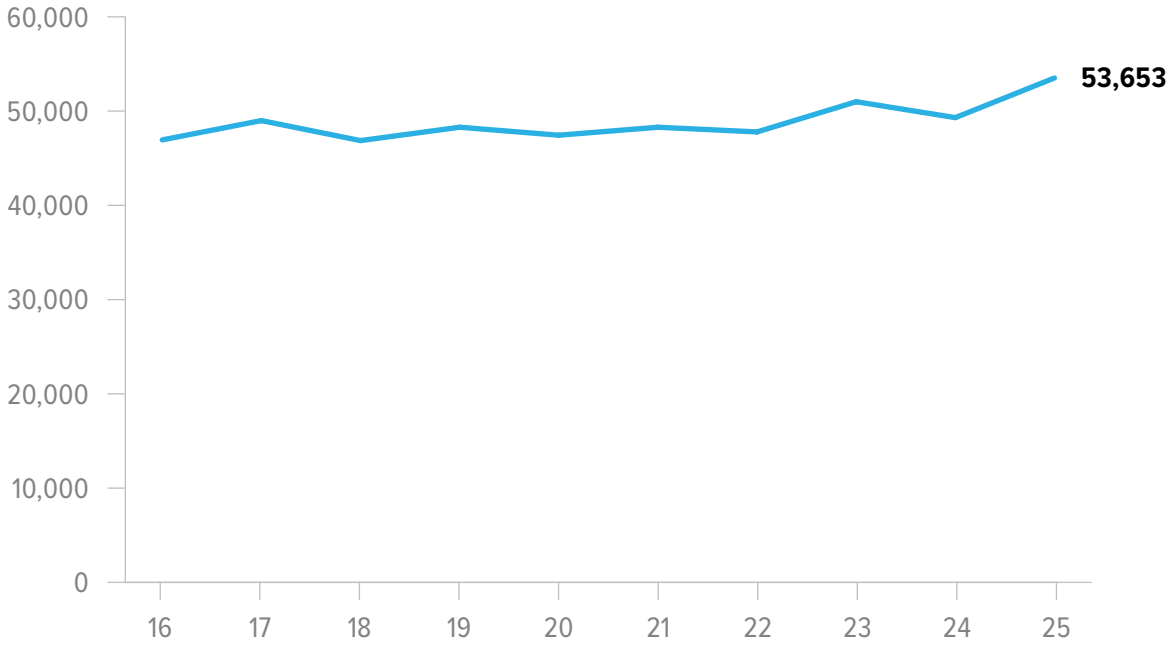
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The number of guardianship of person reports and annual or final accounts increased from the prior year—by 4 percent and 2 percent, respectively. The number of inventories filed declined by 7 percent.

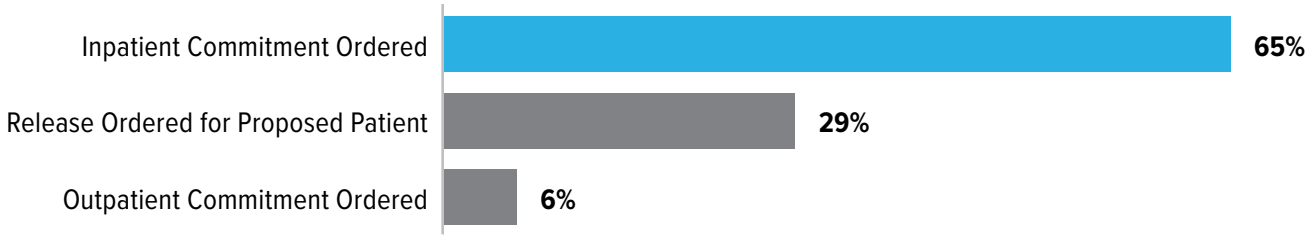


APPLICATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

In 2025, the number of applications filed for involuntary mental health commitment increased by 8 percent, reaching their highest level to date.



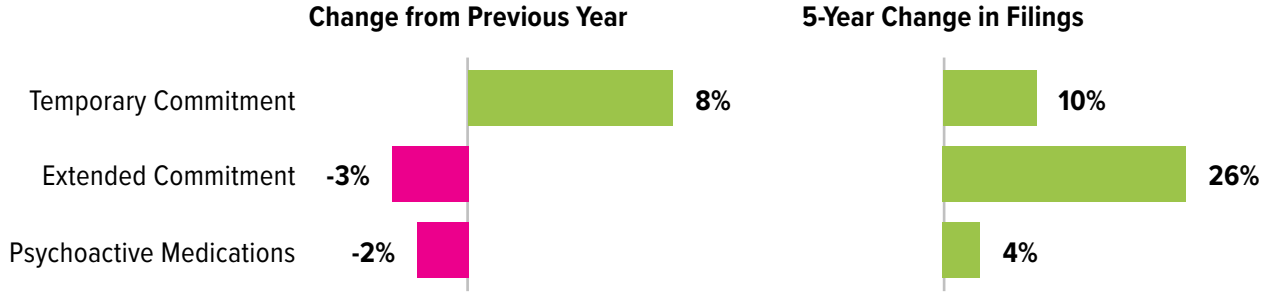
Inpatient commitment was ordered in 65 percent of cases that reached a final hearing, an increase of 4 percentage points since 2024.



APPLICATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Change in Filings

Applications for temporary mental health commitment, which accounted for more than 90 percent of all new applications filed, increased by 8 percent compared to 2024. Applications for extended commitment decreased from the previous year though they were 26 percent higher than the number filed in 2021, and the number of applications for administration of psychoactive medications decreased by 2 percent.

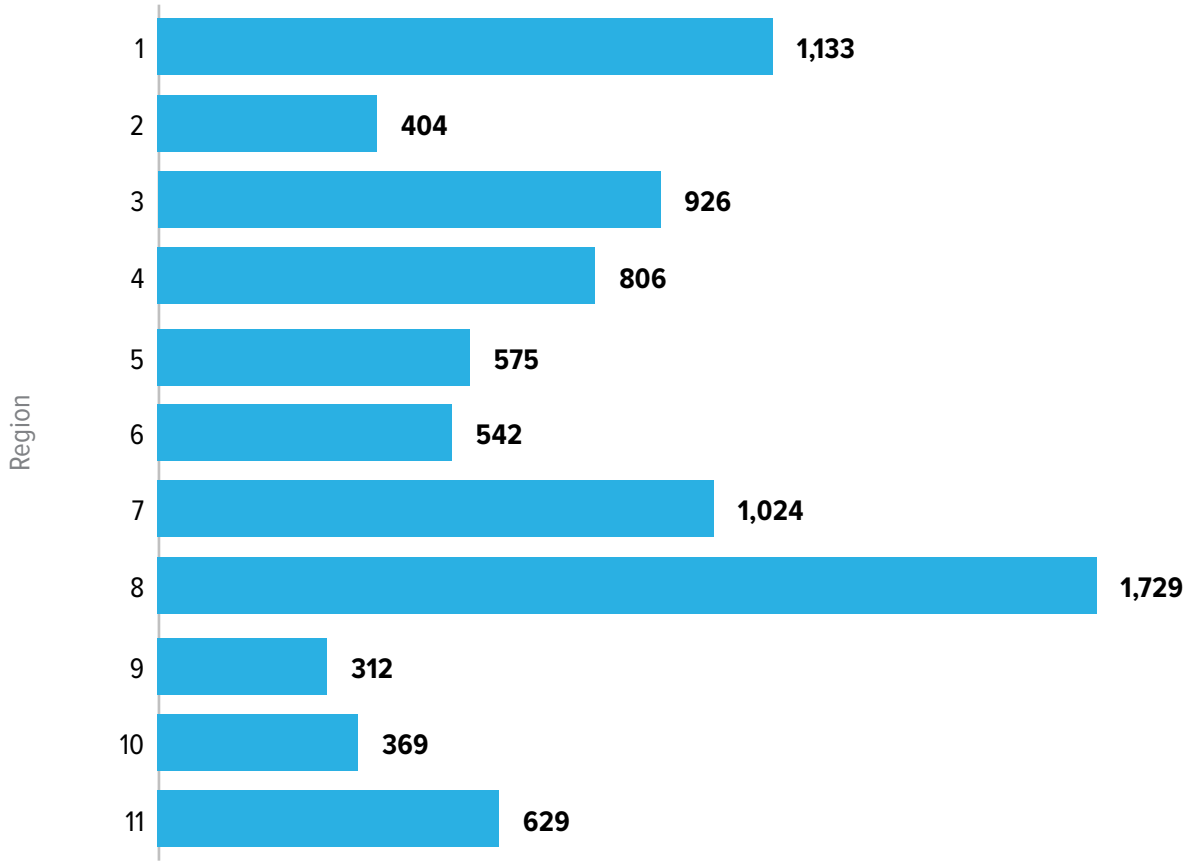


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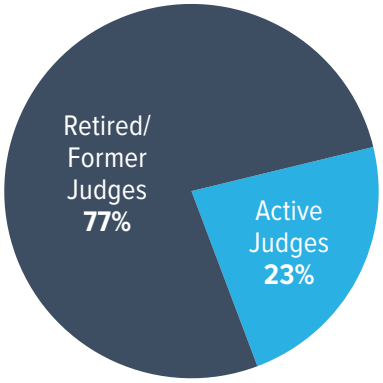
Assignment of Judges

The presiding judge of an administrative judicial region may assign a judge to handle a case or docket of an active judge in the region who is unable to preside (due to recusal, illness, vacation, etc.) or who needs assistance with a heavy docket or backlog. These "assigned judges" may be active judges of other courts in the region or may be individuals residing in the region who used to serve as active judges.[1]

During fiscal year 2025, the presiding judges made a total of 8,449 assignments within their respective regions, an increase of 11 percent from the previous year.



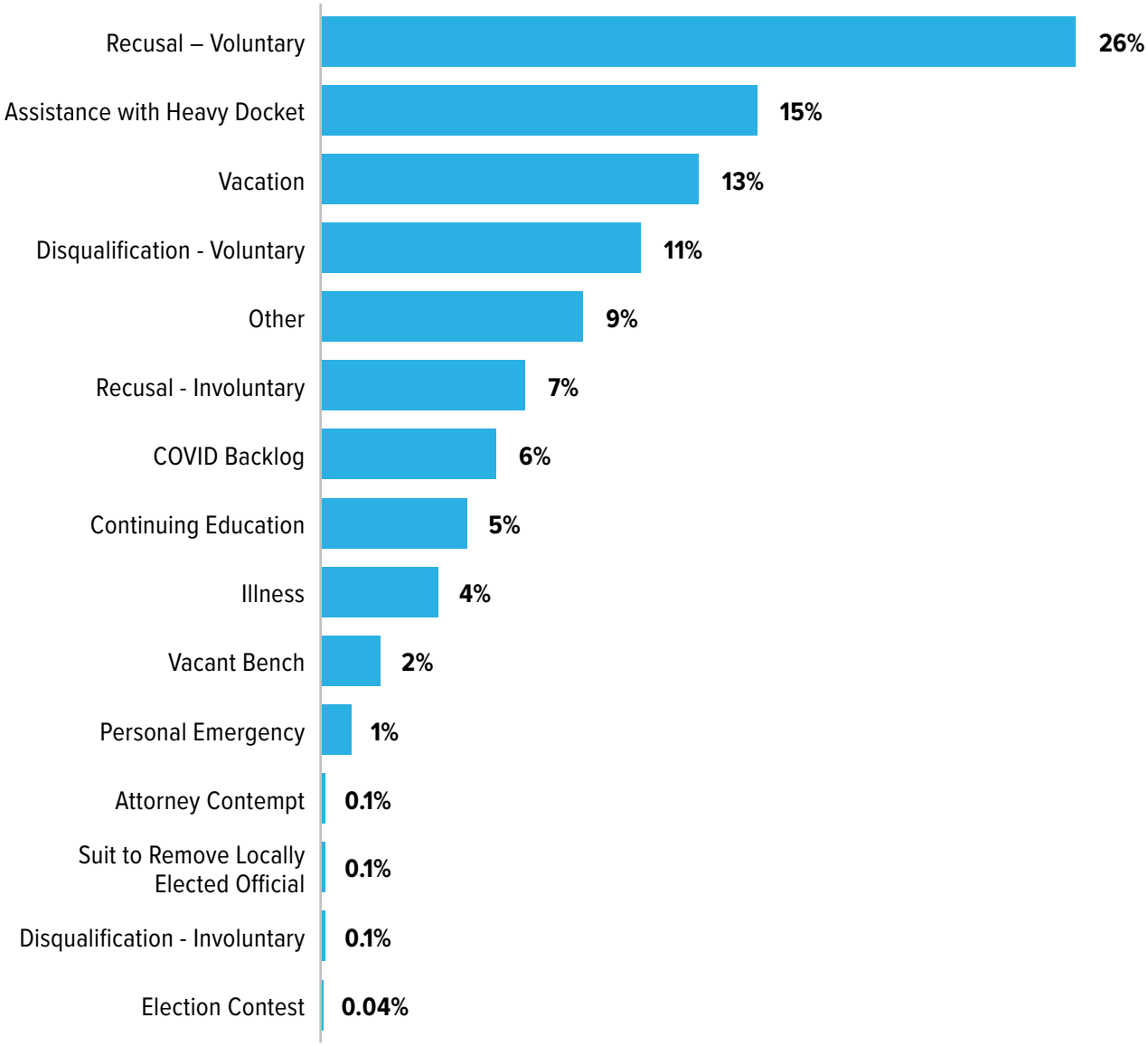
Retired or former judges served in most of those assignments.



1 Sections 74.054, 74.056, and 74.057 of the Government Code discuss the assignment of judges by the presiding judges and the chief justice of the Supreme Court.

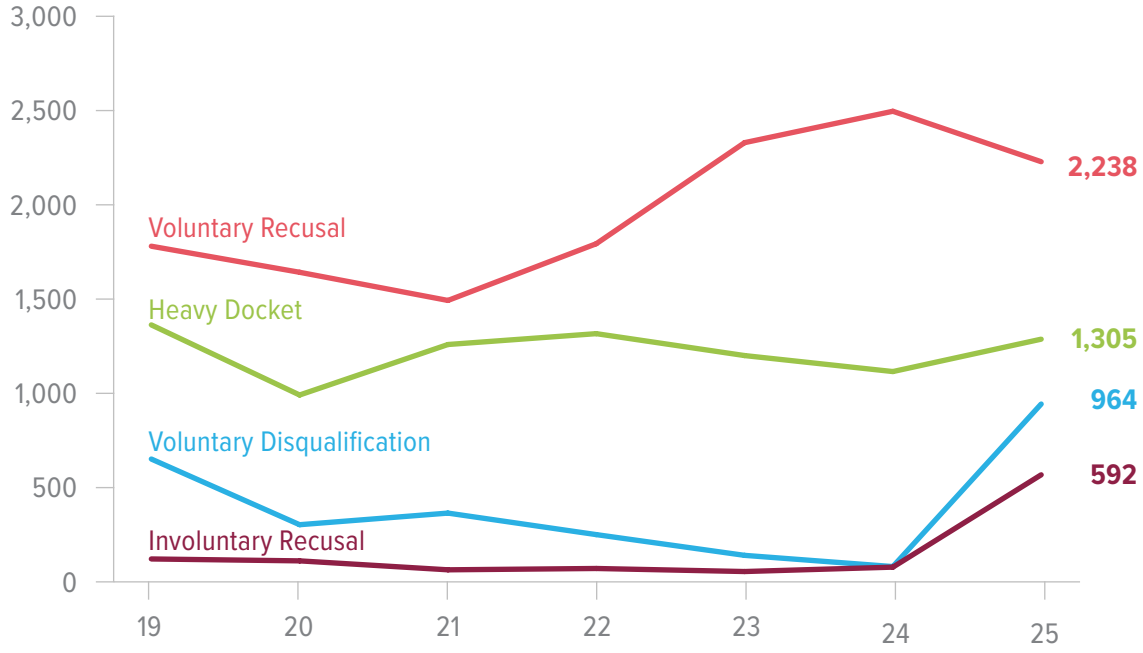
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Voluntary recusal by a judge was the most common reason for assignment of a visiting judge.

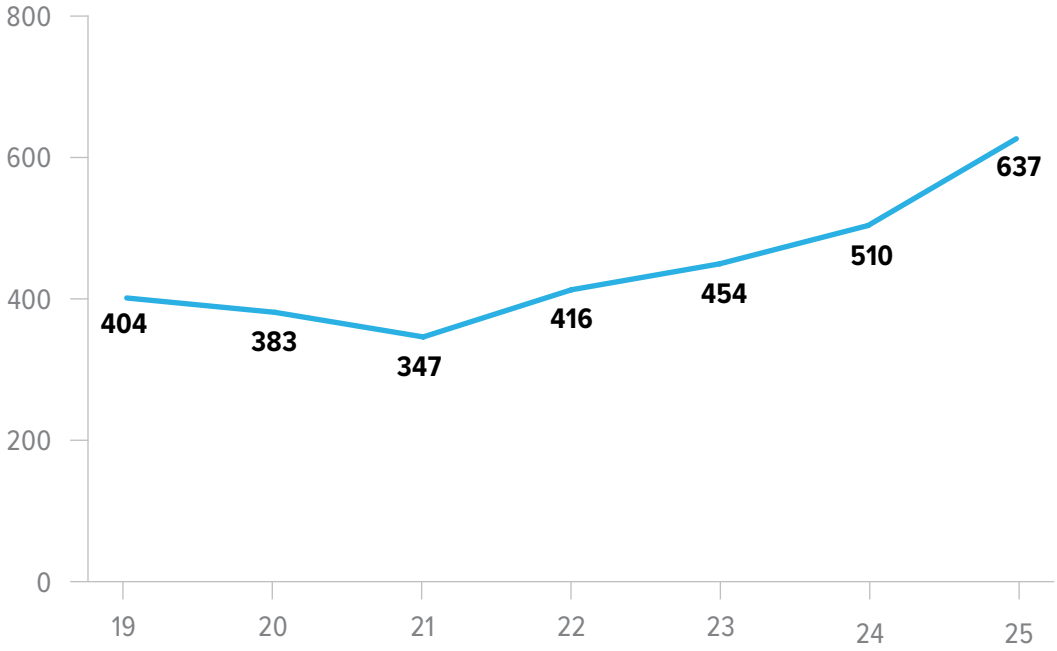


ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGIONS - ASSIGNED JUDGES

The number of assignments to assist with a heavy docket increased by 15 percent. The number of assignments for voluntary recusals declined by 22 percent but assignments for voluntary disqualification and involuntary recusals spiked.

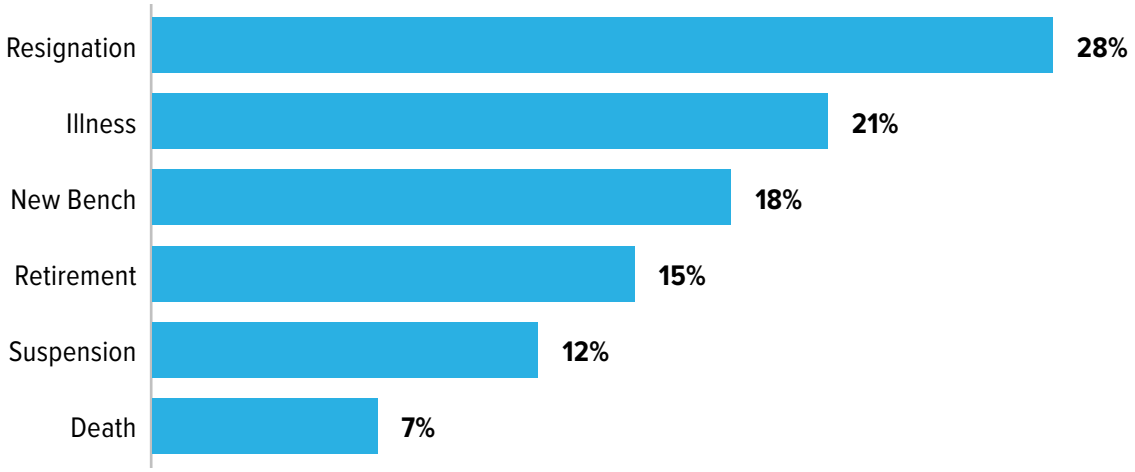


Motions to recuse or disqualify have increased steadily over the last 5 years.



ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGIONS - ASSIGNED JUDGES

1,199 days were served by assigned judges to fill a vacant bench, an increase of 66 percent from the previous year. More than one-quarter of the total days served were the result of a judge resigning before the end of his or her term.



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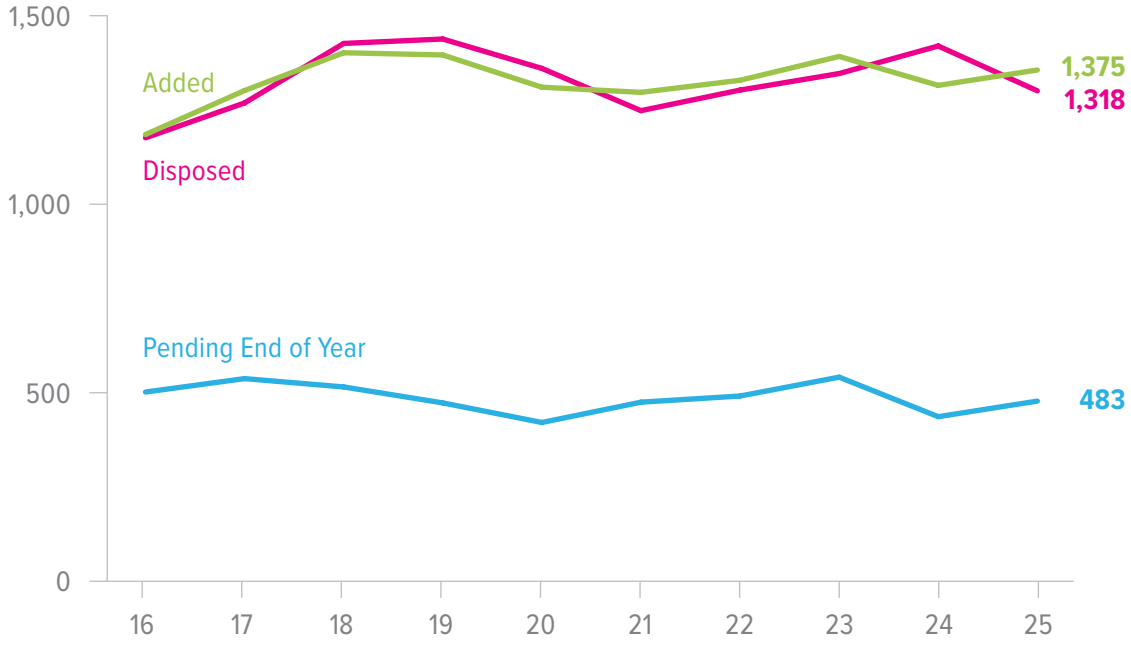
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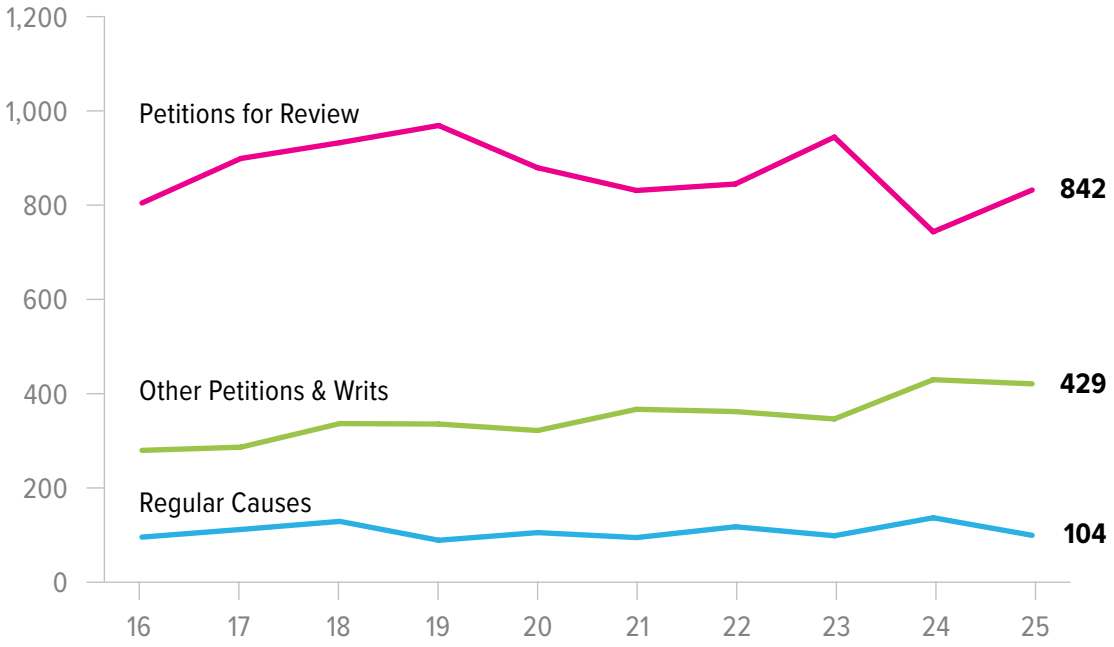
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Caseload and Outcomes

Filings increased by 3 percent, while dispositions declined by 8 percent, from the previous year. The number of cases pending at the end of the year grew by 10 percent due to filings outpacing dispositions.

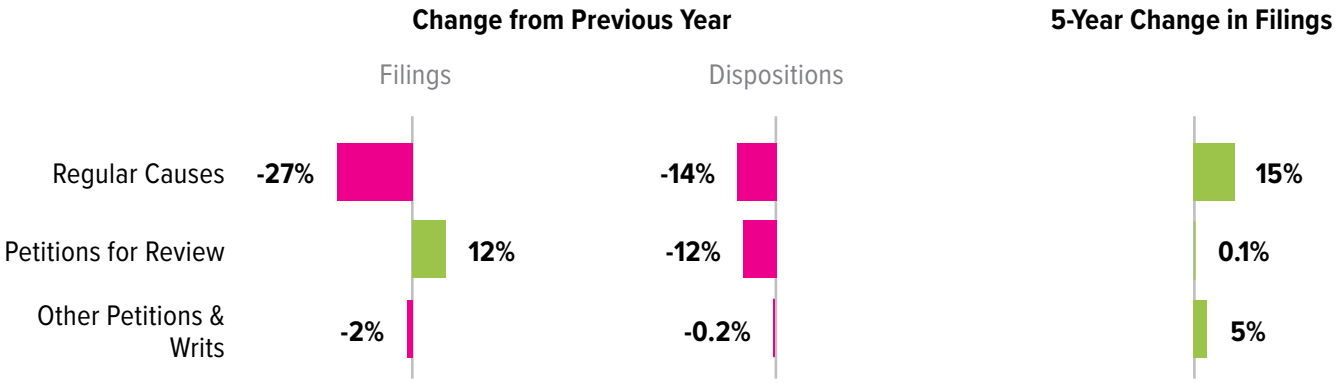


Petitions for review, which account for the majority of the court's caseload, increased by 12 percent. The number of regular causes decreased by 27 percent and other petitions and writs fell by 2 percent.



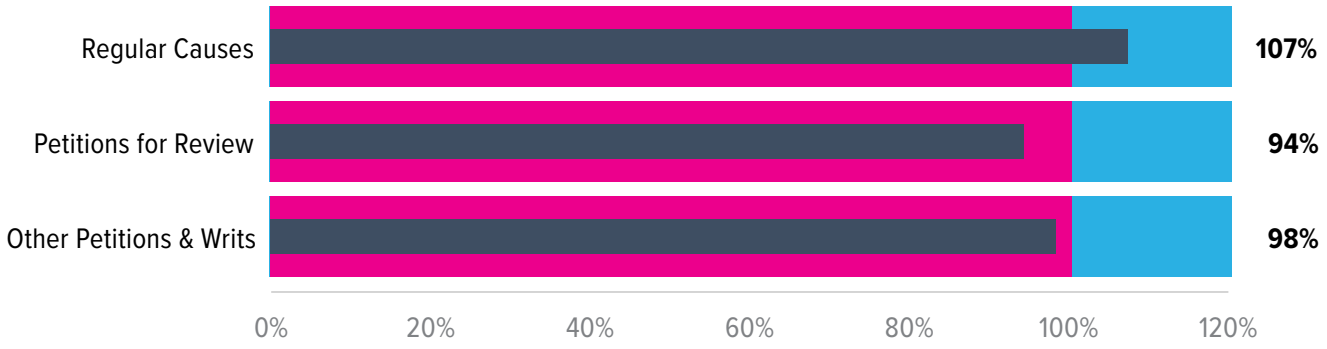
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Change in Filings



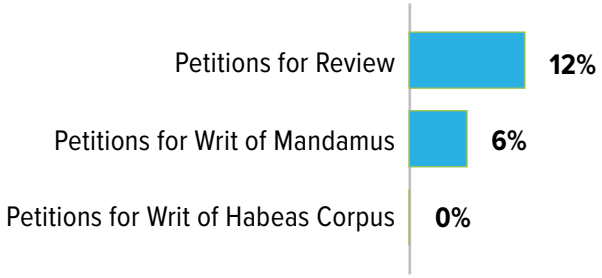
Clearance Rates

The Supreme Court's clearance rate for regular causes increased from 90 to 107 percent, and the clearance rate for other petitions and writs remained steady. The clearance rate for petitions for review declined from 118 percent to 94 percent.



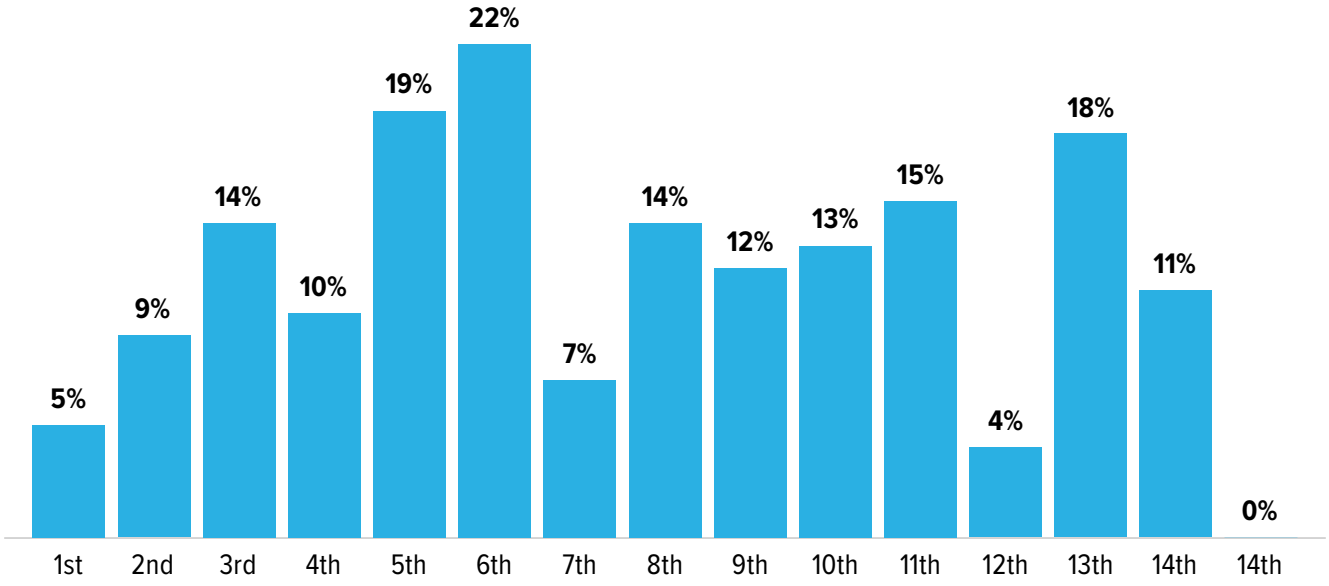
Review Granted

Review was granted in 12 percent of petitions for review and in 6 percent of petitions for writ of mandamus. No petitions for writ of habeas corpus were granted.



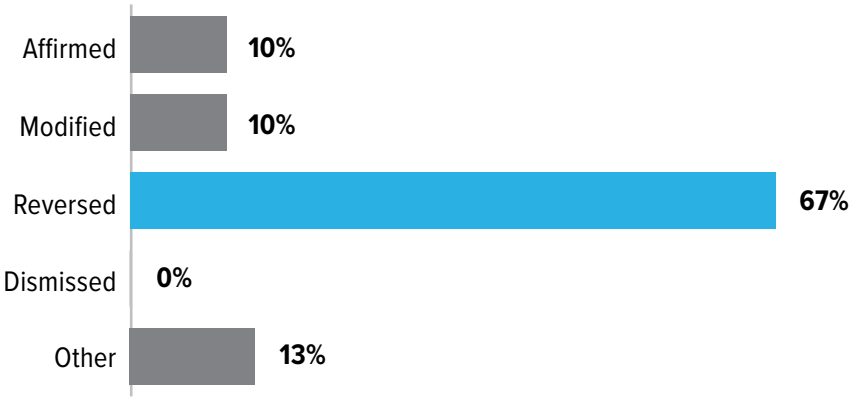
Petitions for Review Granted by Court of Appeals

The percentage of petitions granted review from each court of appeals varied from 0 to 22 percent.



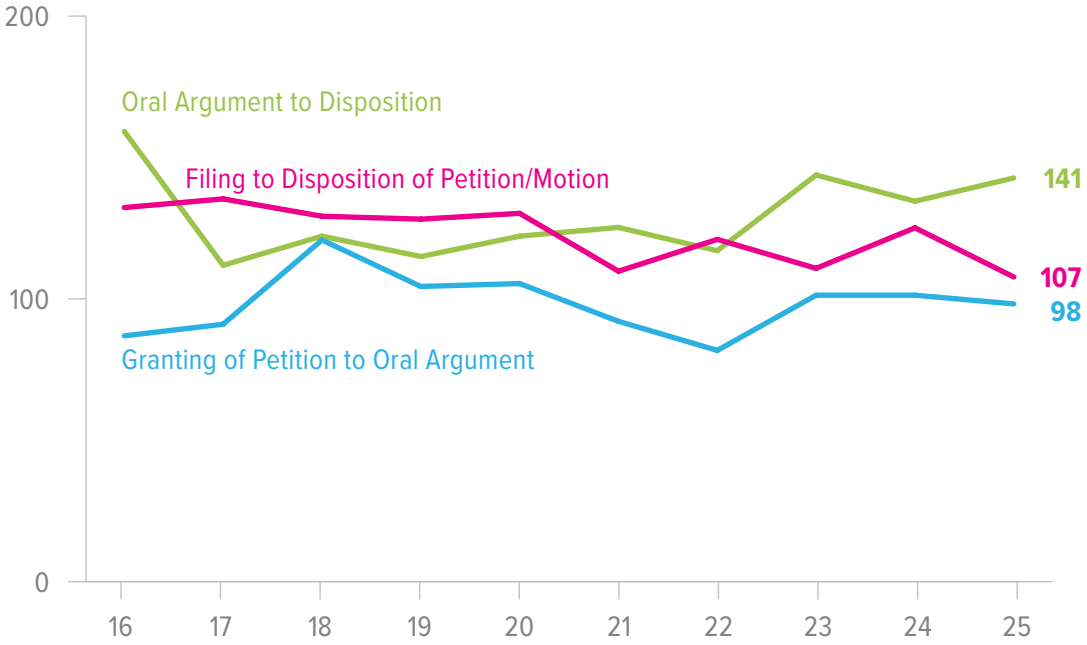
Disposition of Granted Petitions for Review

Two-thirds of granted petitions for review were reversed and only 10 percent were affirmed.



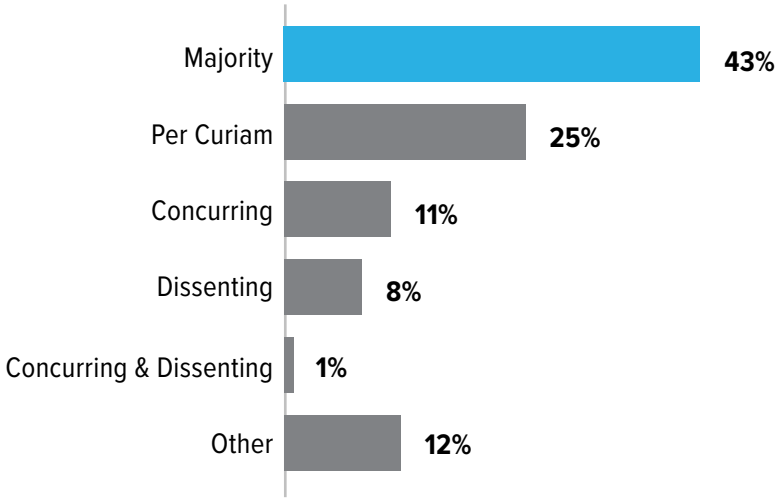
Case Processing Time in Days

In 2025, the average time from oral argument to disposition increased by 8 days. The average time from filing to disposition of a petition or motion declined by 17 days, and the average time from granting of a petition to oral argument decreased by 3 days.



Opinions

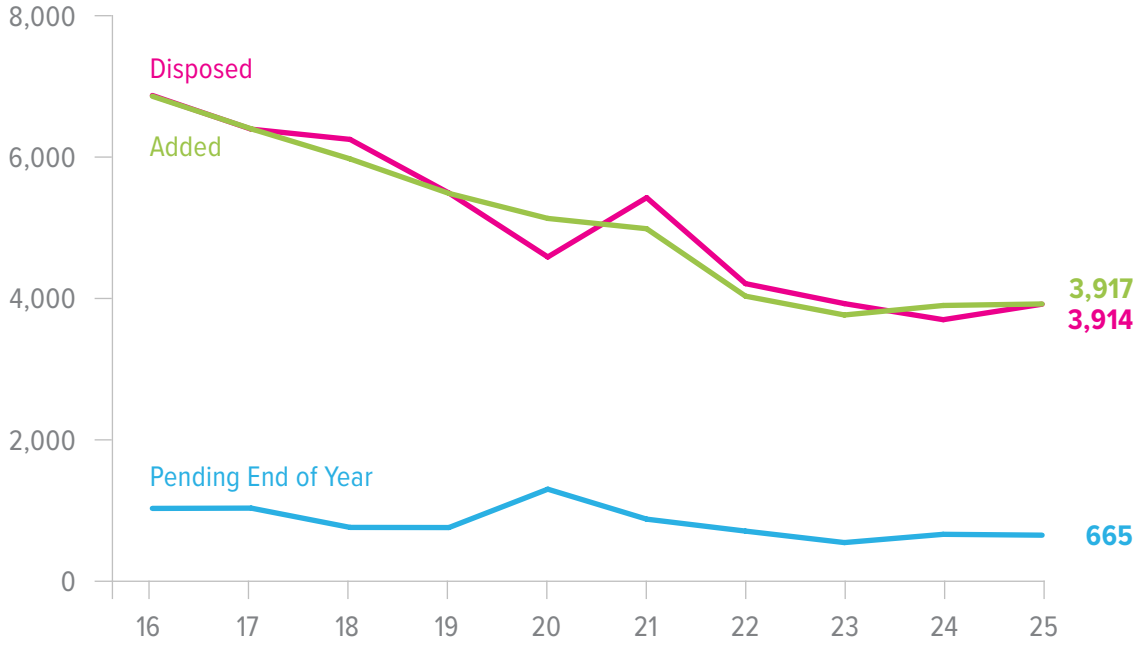
147 opinions were issued, a decrease of 8 percent from the previous year. More than 40 percent of opinions were majority opinions.



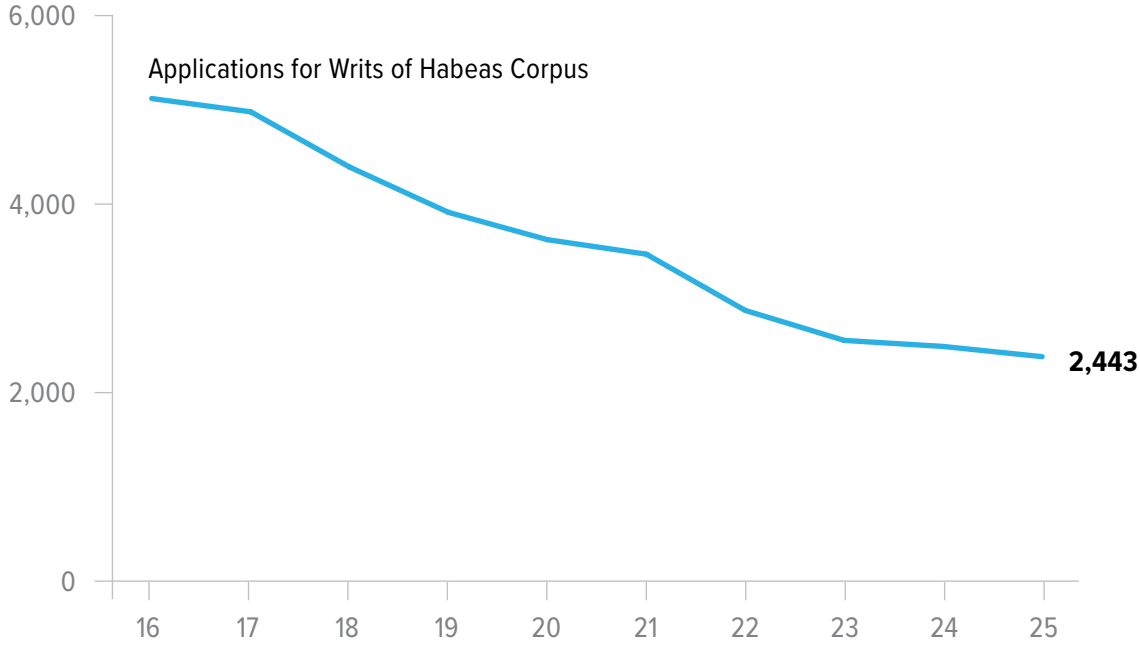
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Cases Filed

In 2025, filings increased by 1 percent and dispositions increased by 6 percent. The number of cases pending at the end of the year decreased by 2 percent, remaining historically low. Mandatory matters (applications for writ of habeas corpus, original proceedings, and direct appeals) made up 75 percent of all cases added to the court's docket in 2025, the lowest percentage since 2011.

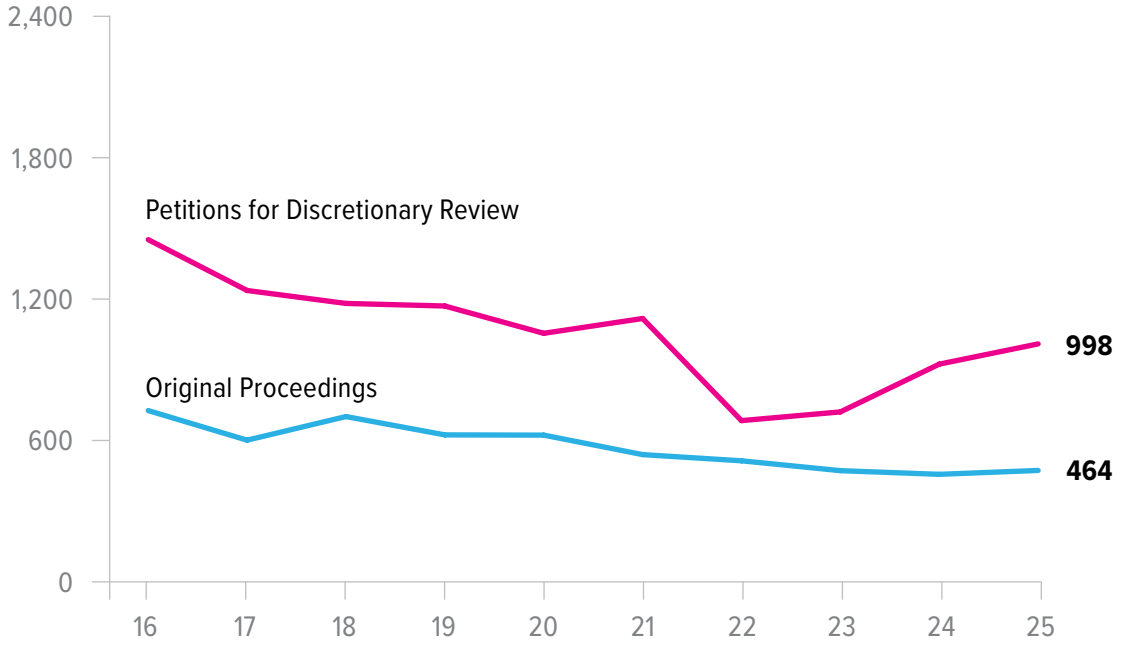


Applications for writ of habeas corpus declined by 3 percent from the previous year to the lowest level since at least 2001.

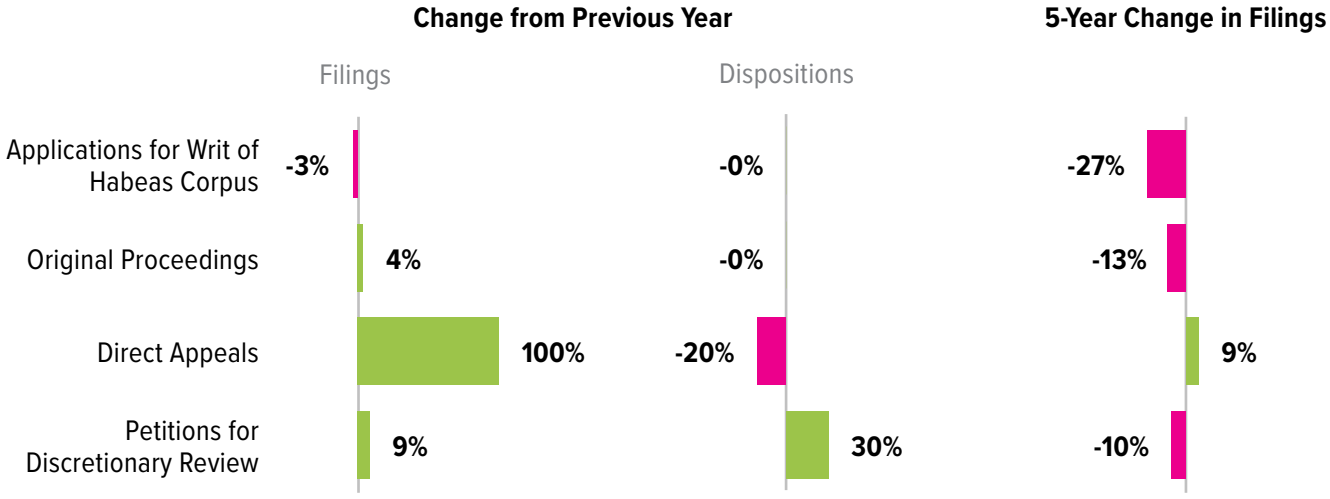


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Petitions for discretionary review increased by 9 percent compared to the previous year but were still 10 percent lower than the number filed 5 years ago. Original proceedings increased slightly but remained historically low.

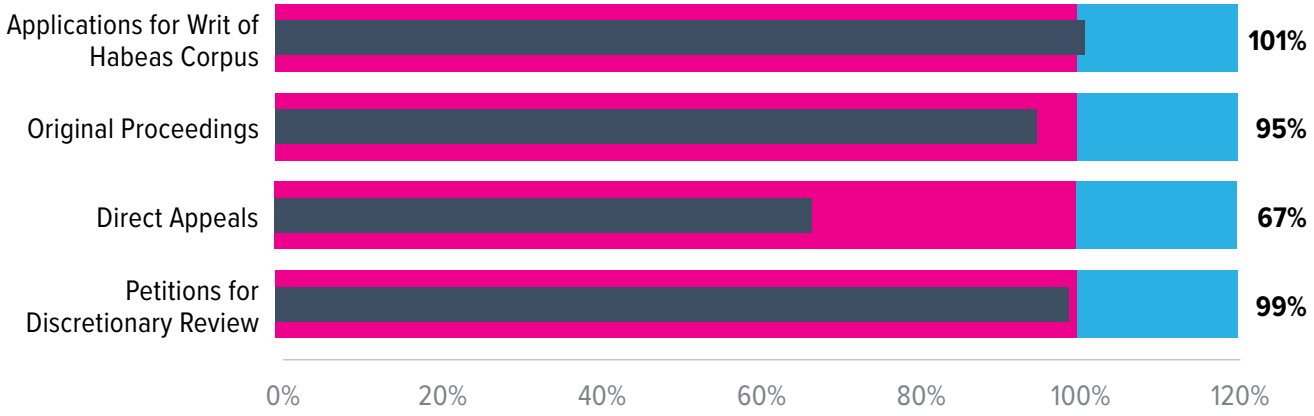


Change in Filings

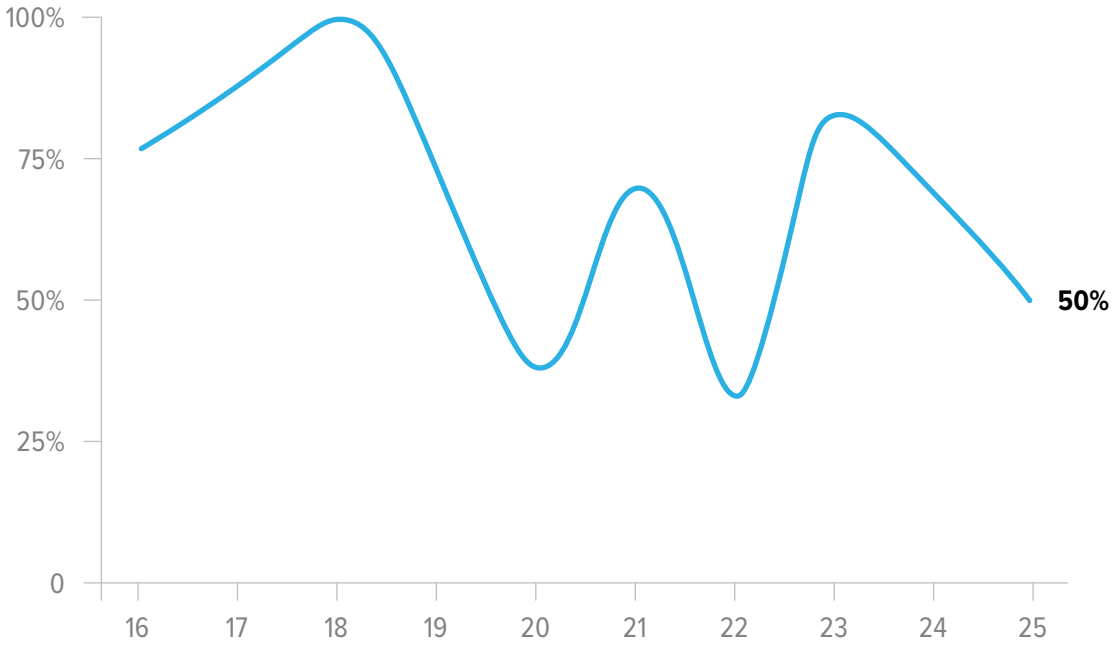


Clearance Rates

Clearance rates for all matters neared or exceeded 100 percent except in direct appeals, which account for a very small fraction of the court's caseload. Clearance rates rose for applications for writ of habeas corpus (from 89 to 101 percent) and petitions for discretionary review (from 84 to 99 percent).

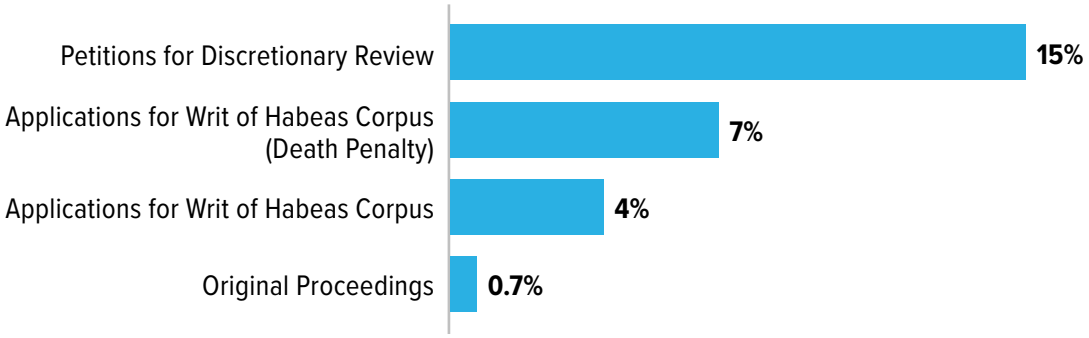


Of the 8 death penalty cases that were decided in 2025, 50 percent (4 cases) were affirmed. The remaining cases were remanded.



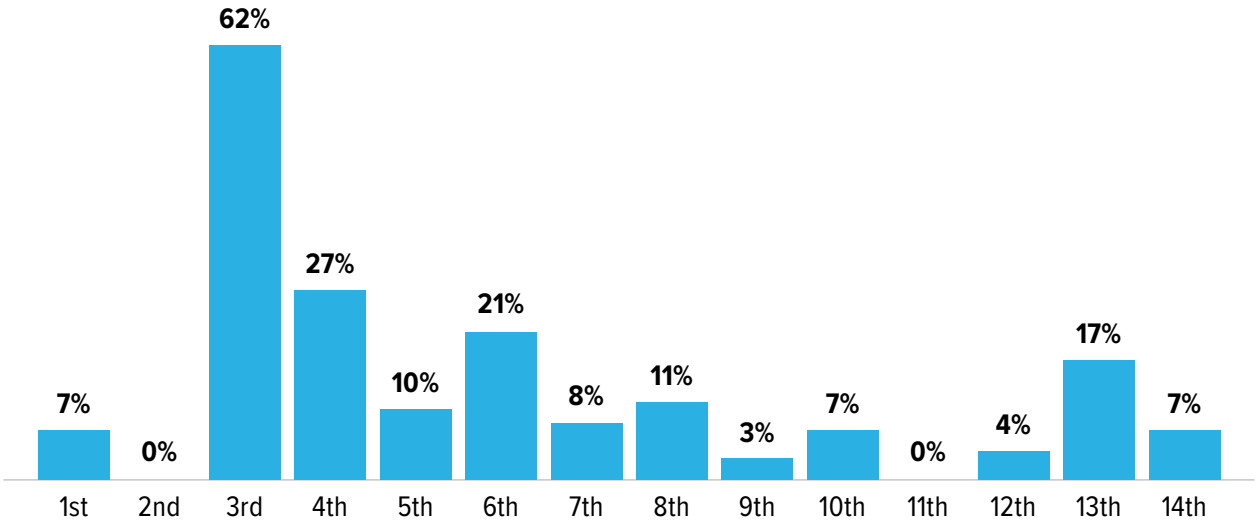
Review Granted

Review was granted most frequently by the court in petitions for discretionary review and was granted least frequently in original proceedings.



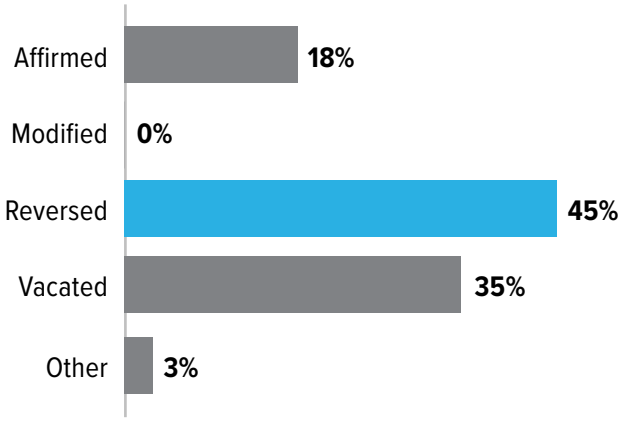
Petitions for Review Granted by Court of Appeals

The percentage of petitions granted review from each court of appeals varied from 0 to 62 percent.

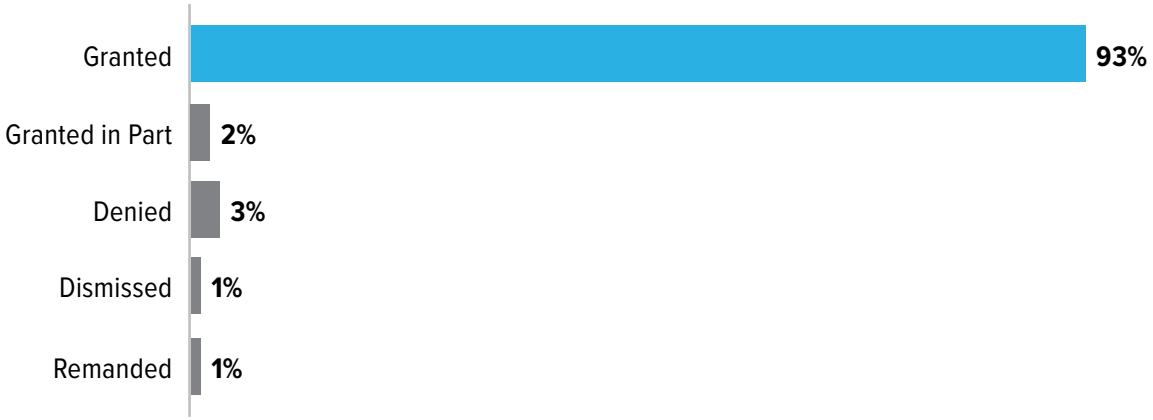


Disposition of Granted Petitions for Review

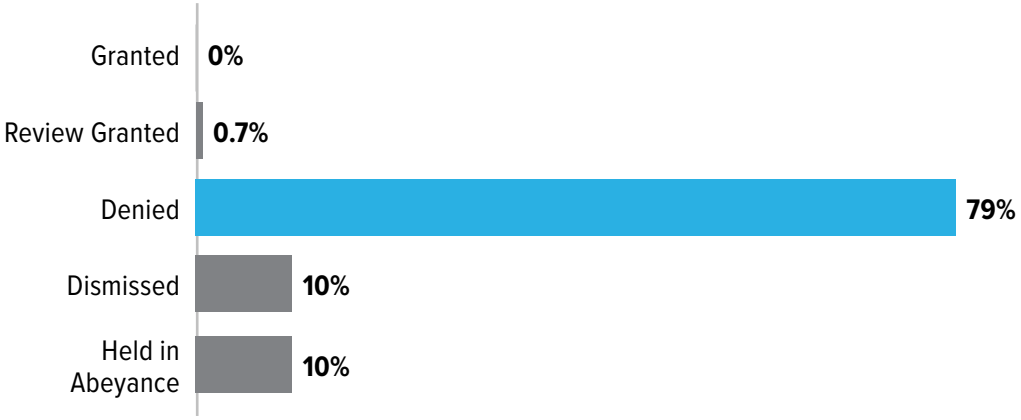
Almost half of granted petitions for discretionary review were reversed, and 18 percent were affirmed.



Habeas corpus relief was granted in most of the cases that were filed and set (granted review).

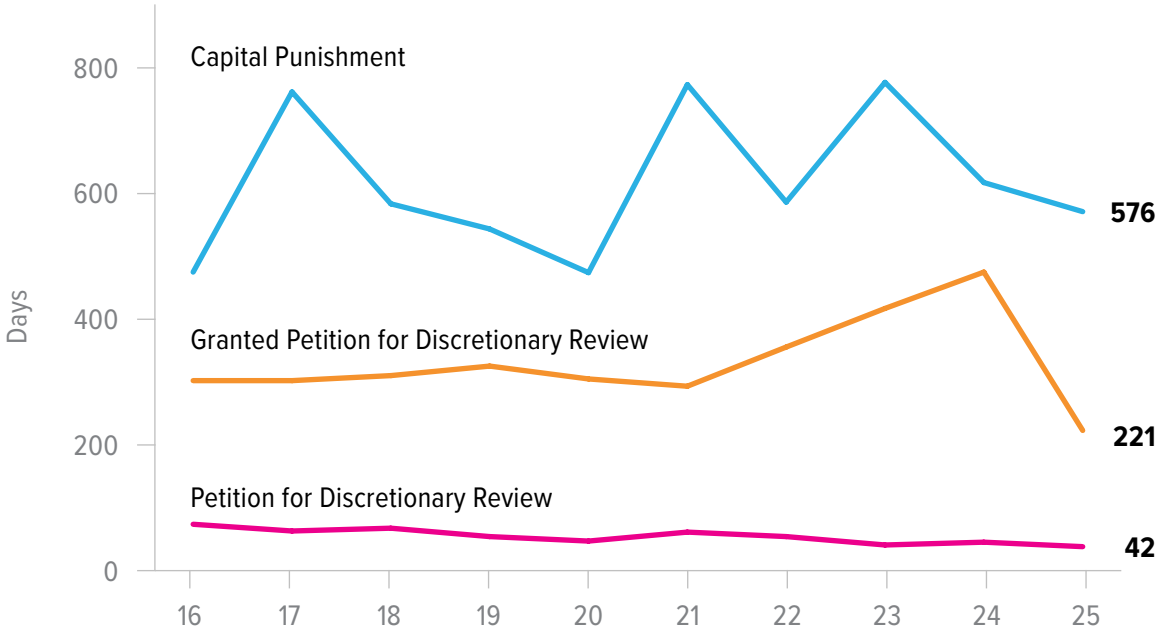


Most original proceeding cases were denied.

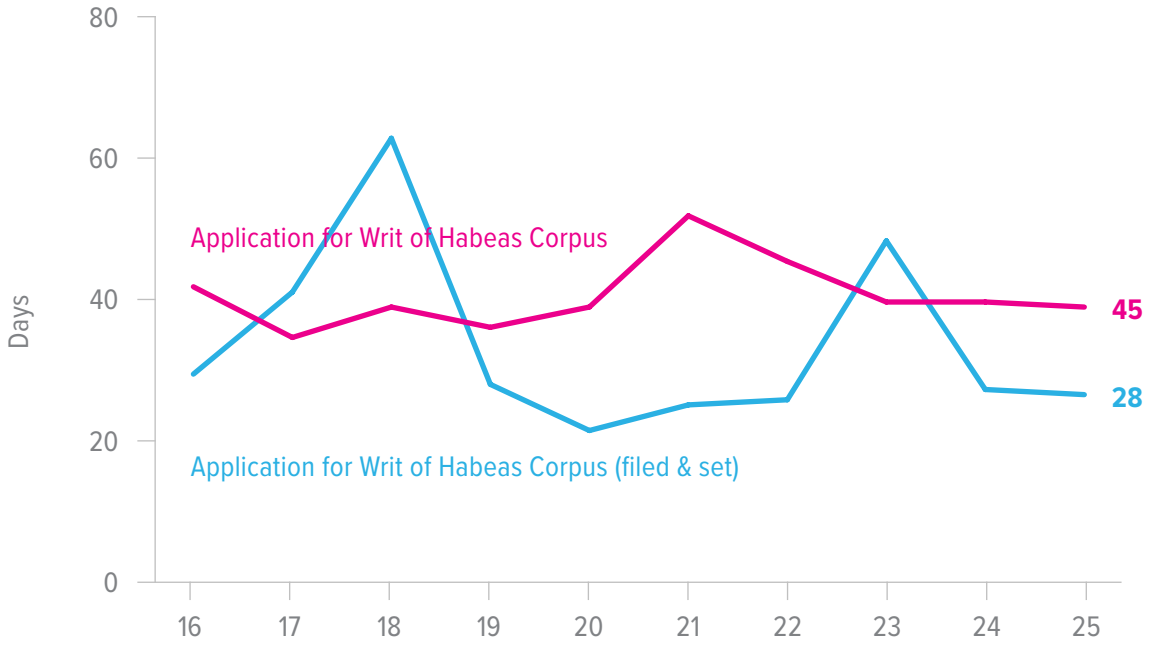


Case Processing Time in Days

The average time from filing to disposition for cases involving capital punishment decreased by 52 days compared to the previous year. The average time to disposition for petitions for discretionary review increased by 8 days, and the average time to disposition for granted petitions for discretionary review increased by 283 days.

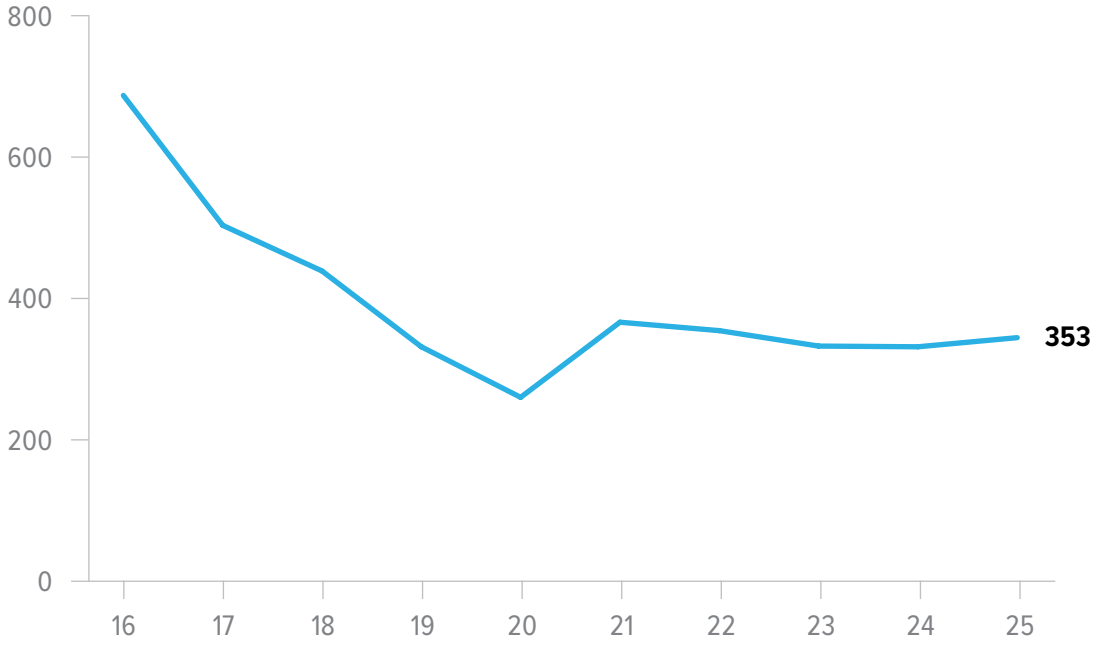


The average time to disposition for writ of habeas corpus applications and for applications that were accepted for review (filed and set) remained steady from the previous year.

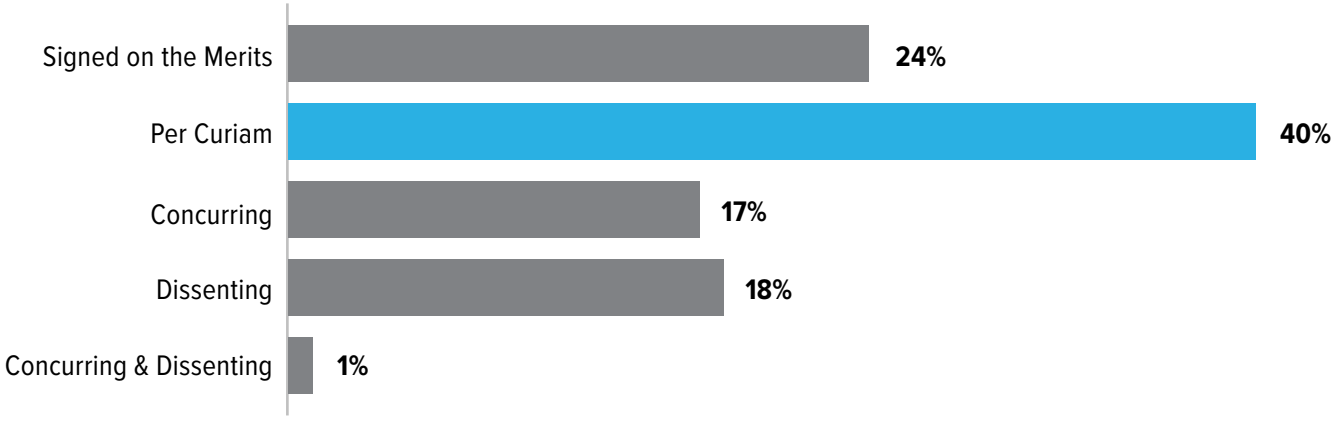


Opinions

In 2025 the number of opinions issued by the Court of Criminal appeals increased by 4 percent.



The largest percentage of opinions in 2025 were per curiam. However, the percentage of opinions signed on the merits nearly doubled from the previous year, and the percentages of concurring and of dissenting opinions declined.

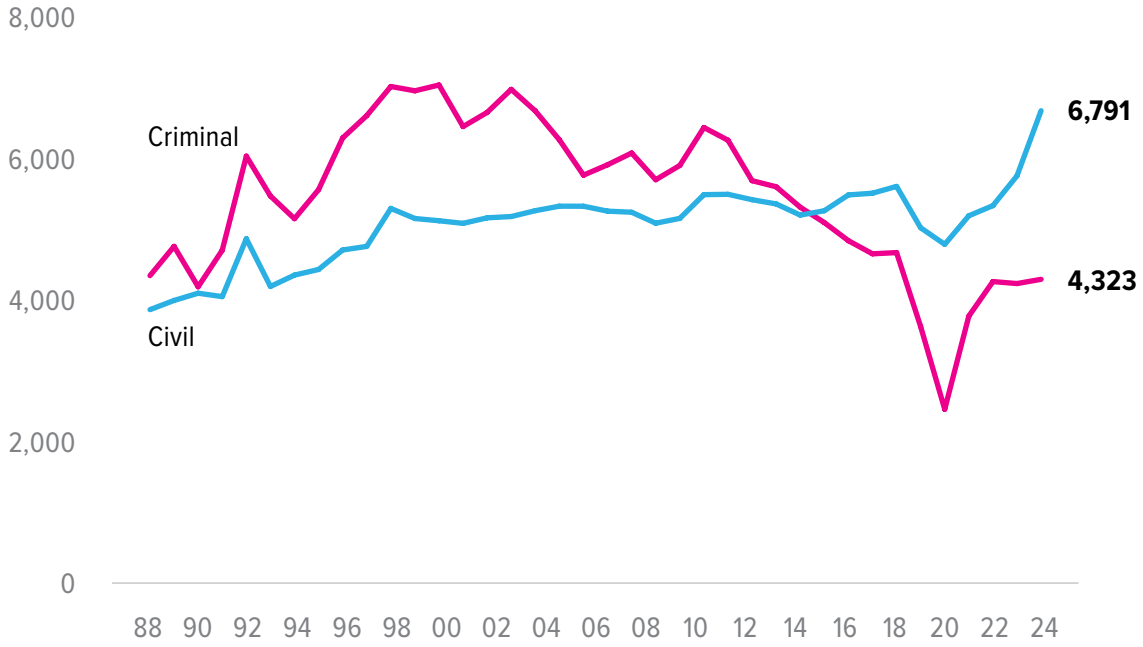


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Cases Filed

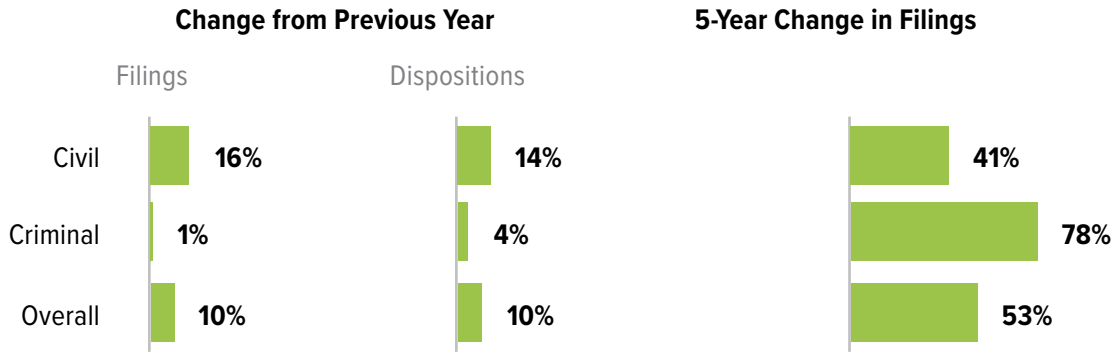
Rebounding from significant declines due to the COVID-19 pandemic, filings increased by more than 50 percent over the past 5 years.

In 2025 civil cases rose by 16 percent from the previous year to reach a historical high while criminal case filings remained relatively unchanged since 2023.



Change from Previous Year

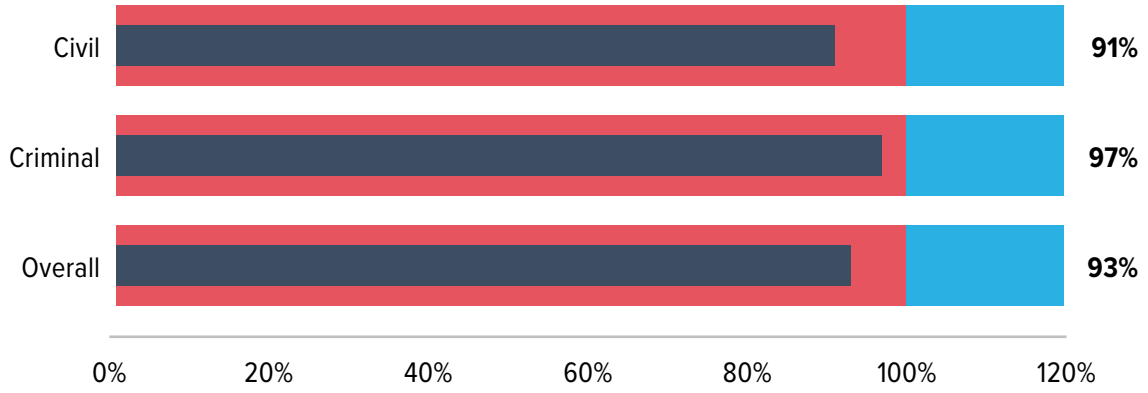
Overall, filings and dispositions increased by 10 percent but civil cases accounted for most of the growth.



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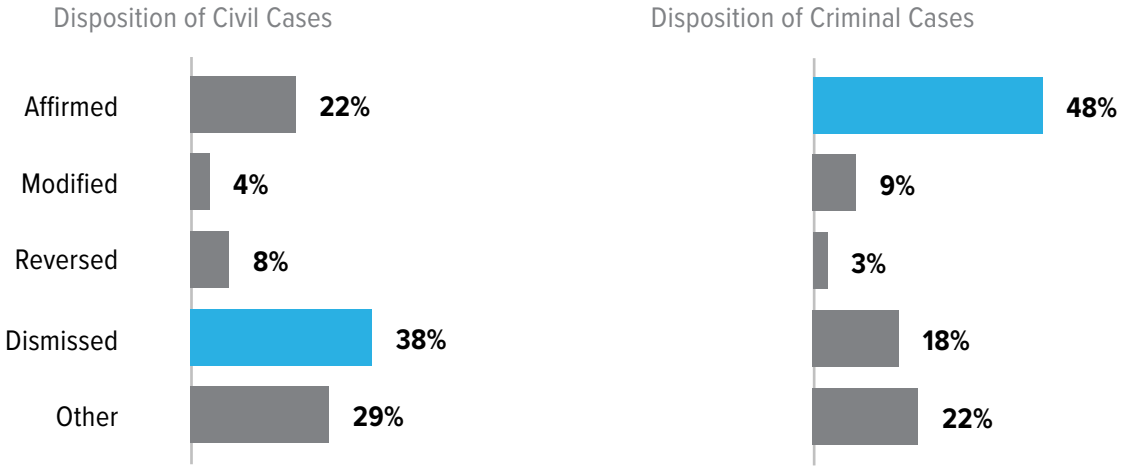
Clearance Rates

The civil case clearance rate declined from 93 percent in 2024 to 91 percent. The clearance rate for criminal cases rose from 95 percent in 2024 to 97 percent.



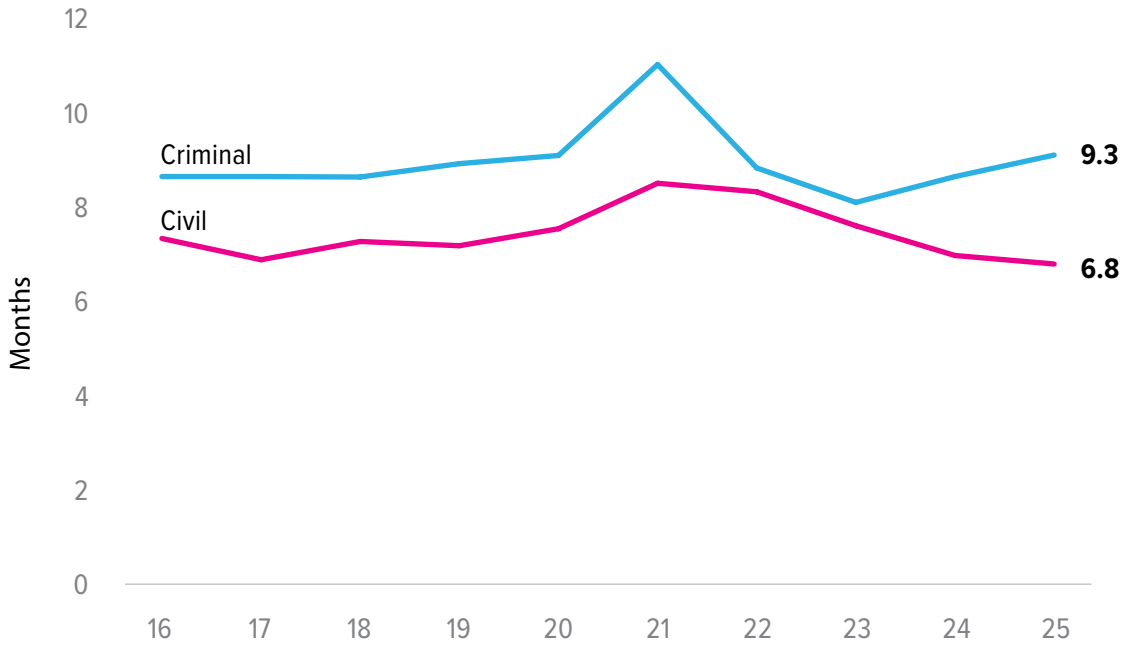
Case Dispositions

In 2025, the largest share of civil cases was dismissed, while the largest share of criminal cases was affirmed.

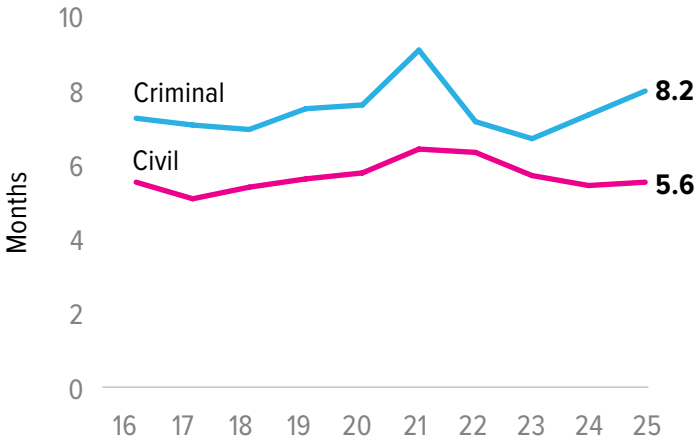


Case Processing Times in Months

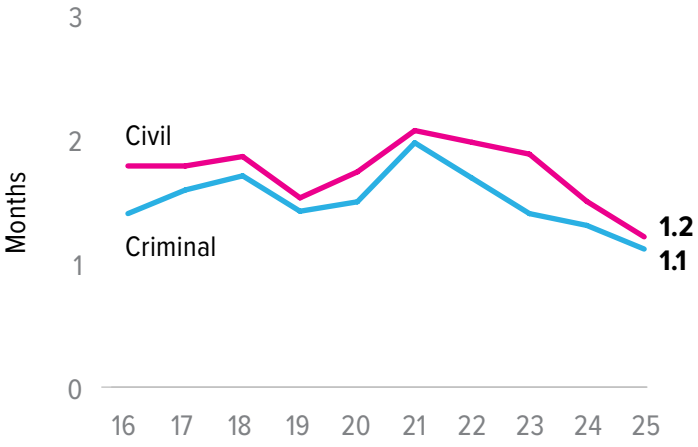
In 2025, the average case processing time in months between filing and disposition increased in criminal cases for the second year in a row while the time in civil cases declined each year since 2021.



The increase in criminal cases was due to an increase in the average time from filing to submission.

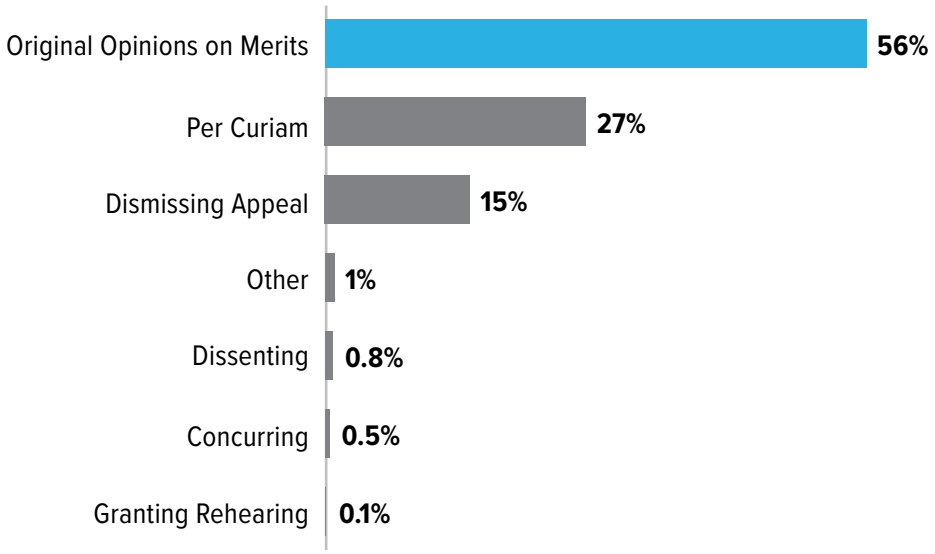


The average time in months between submission and disposition declined over the past 4 years in both civil and criminal cases and reached the lowest levels on record since 1989.



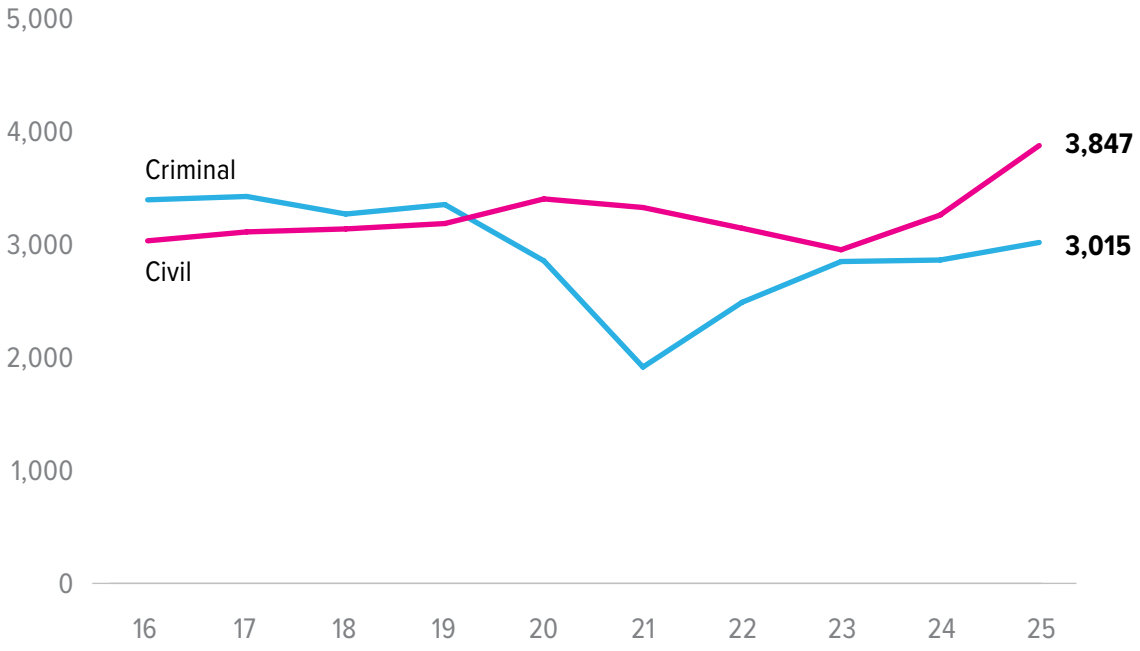
Opinions

9,579 opinions were issued in 2025, an increase of 5 percent from the previous year. The majority of opinions were original opinions on the merits.



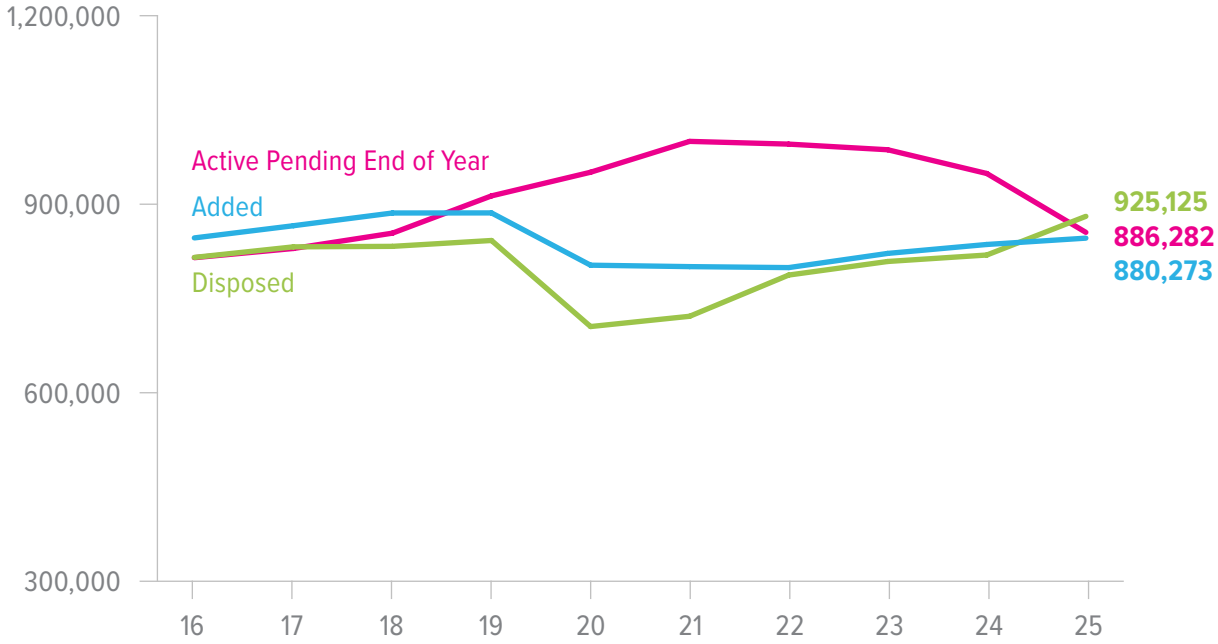
Cases Pending at End of Year

In 2025, the number of civil cases pending at the end of the year increased by almost 19 percent from previous year while the number of pending criminal cases increased by 5 percent.

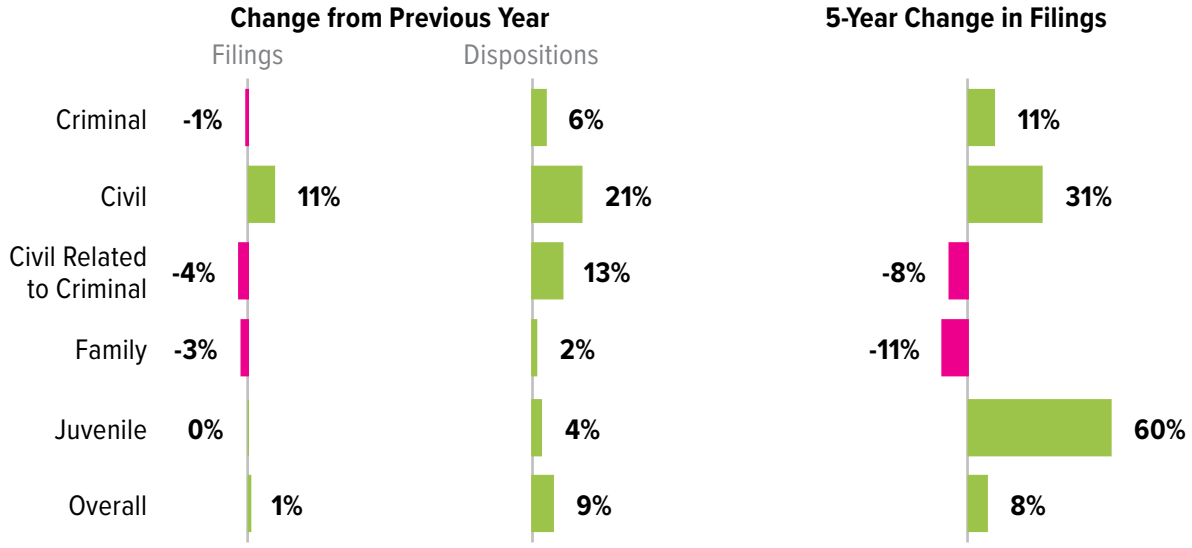


Cases Filed

In 2025, filings increased by 1 percent and dispositions increased by 9 percent. Active pending cases dropped by 12 percent as dispositions exceeded filings and approximately 72,000 cases were removed from the active pending case count due to data quality improvement efforts.



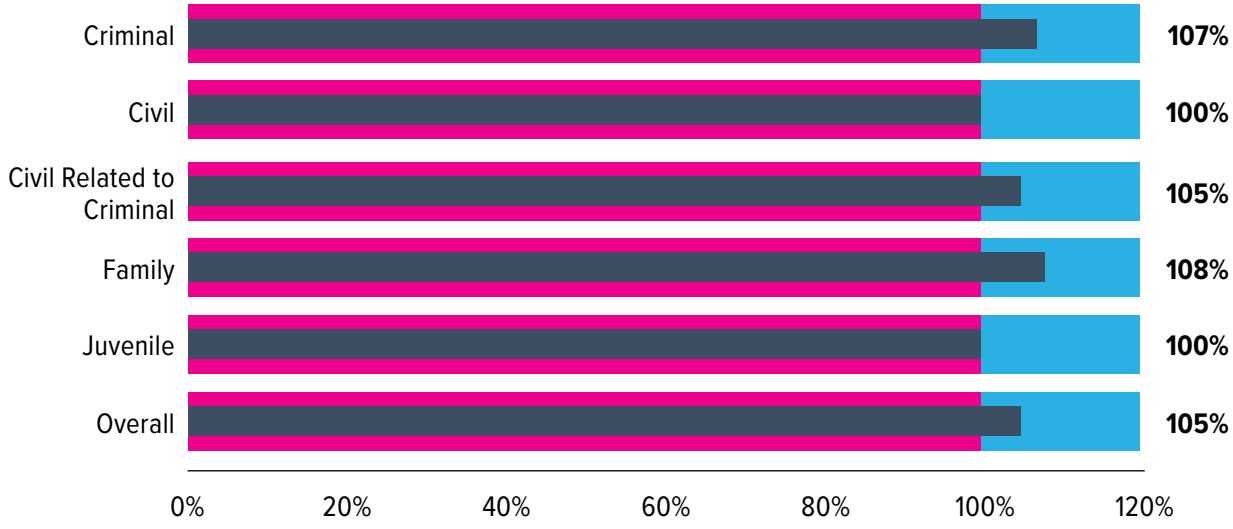
Civil cases increased by 11 percent, while all other case categories declined or stayed the same as in 2024. Dispositions rose in all case categories, led by a 21 percent increase in civil dispositions. Although juvenile cases had the highest percentage growth in filings over the past 5 years (due to a historic low level of filings in 2021 at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic), civil cases had the largest change in volume.



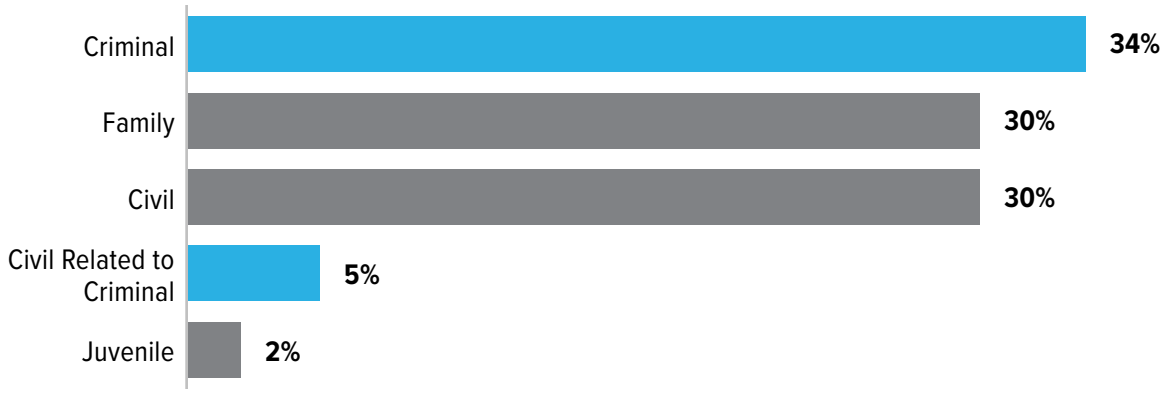
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Clearance Rates

Clearance rates met or exceeded 100 percent in all case categories, indicating that the district courts disposed of more cases than were added to the docket during the year.



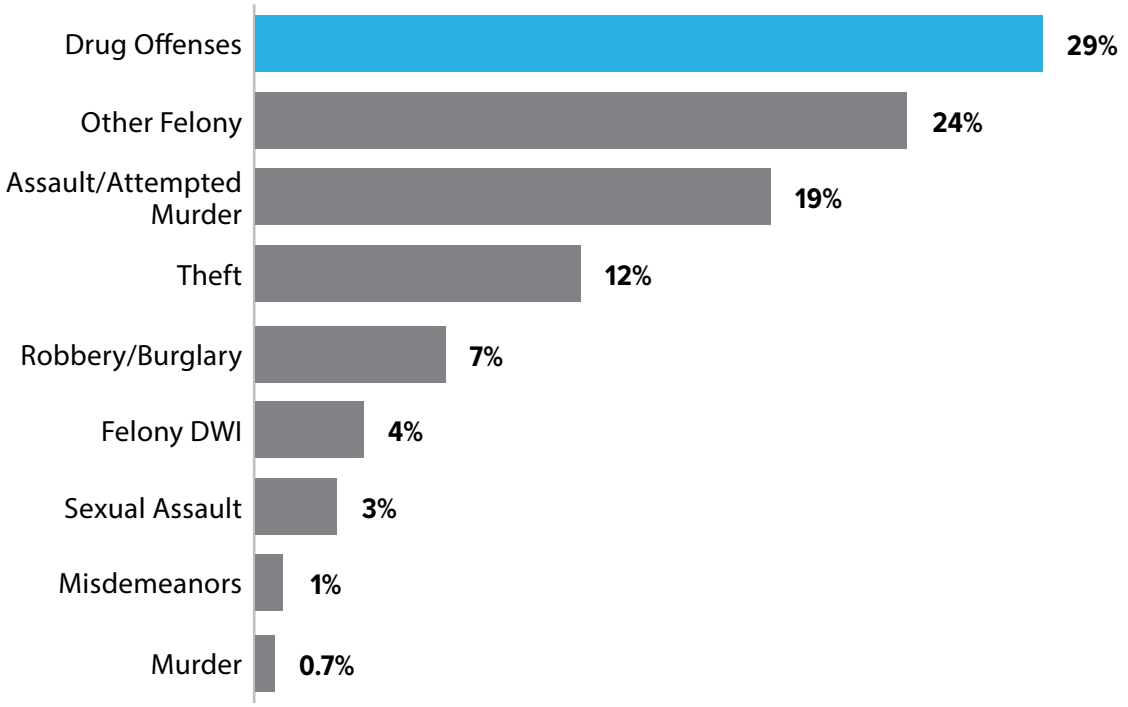
Criminal cases and civil cases related to criminal matters accounted for almost 40 percent of the nearly 879,000 cases filed in district courts. As family cases have steadily declined over most of the decade, criminal cases have accounted for the largest share of the district courts caseload over the last 4 fiscal years. Over the same period, civil filings surged to become as numerous as family cases.



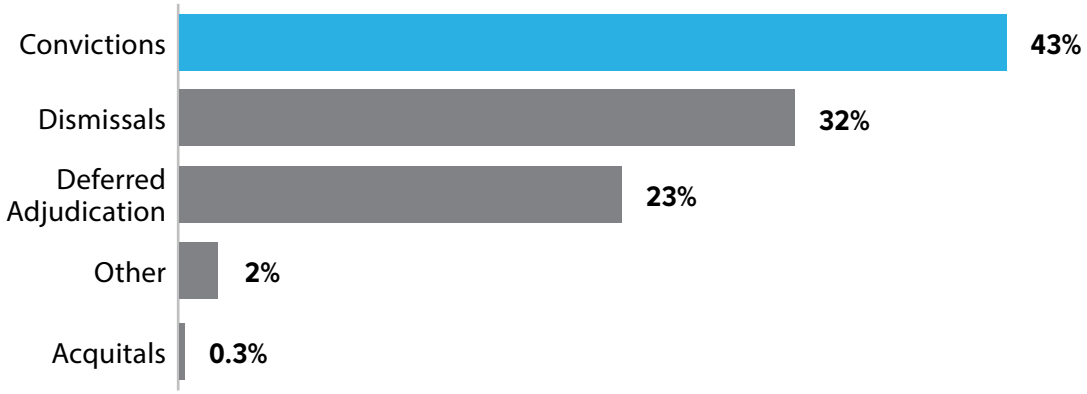
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CRIMINAL CASES

Drug cases accounted for 29 percent of the approximately 296,000 criminal cases filed and increased by 3 percentage points from the previous year.



Convictions accounted for 43 percent of the more than 263,00 criminal cases disposed (excluding motions to revoke probation or community supervision).

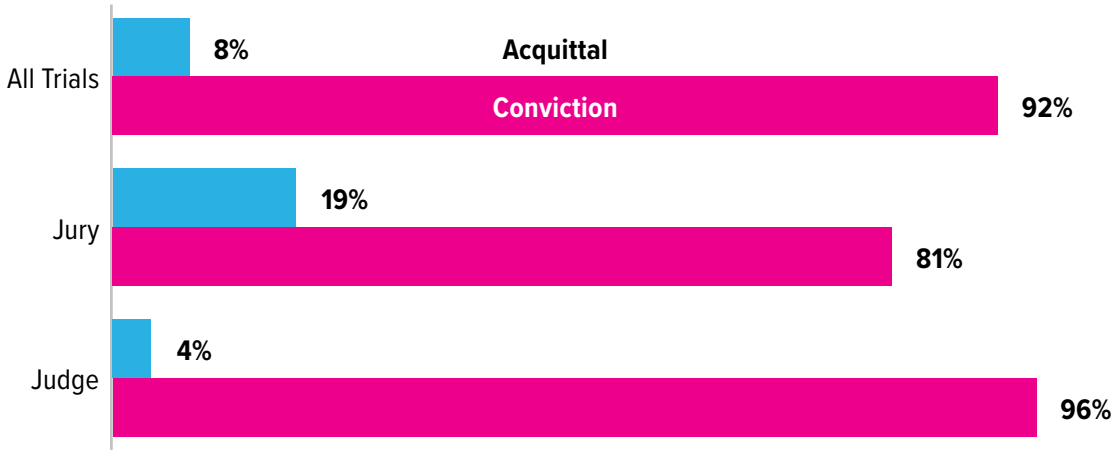


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Most convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea.

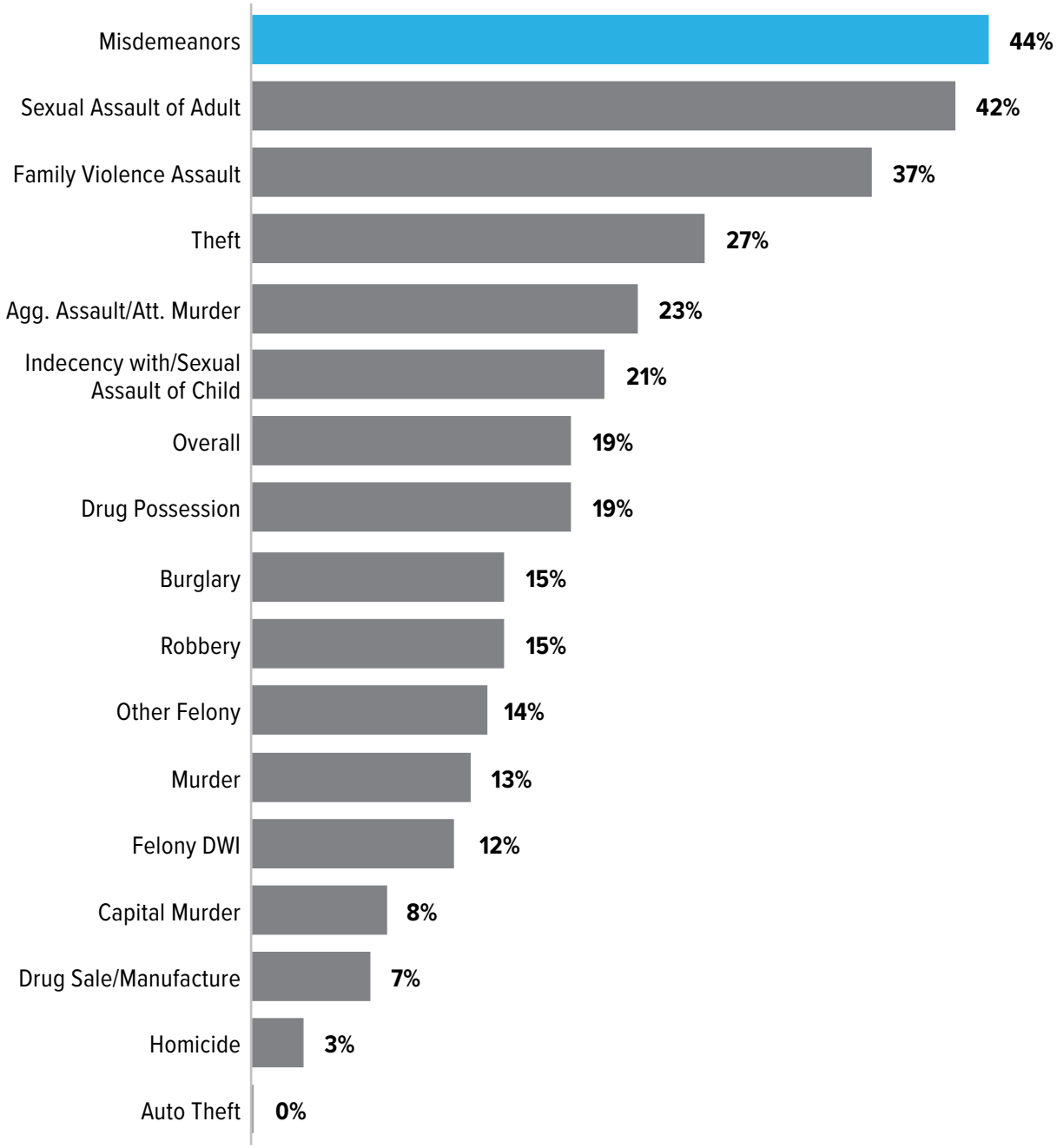


Most trials by judge and trials by jury resulted in conviction. Defendants were most likely to be acquitted after a jury trial.



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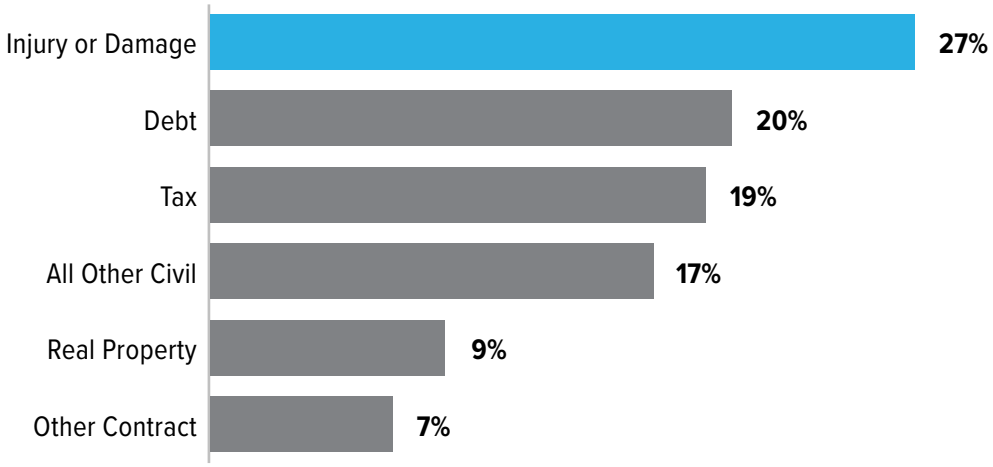
Acquittal rates by a jury were highest in misdemeanor cases, a reversal from 2024, when misdemeanor cases had the lowest acquittal rates.



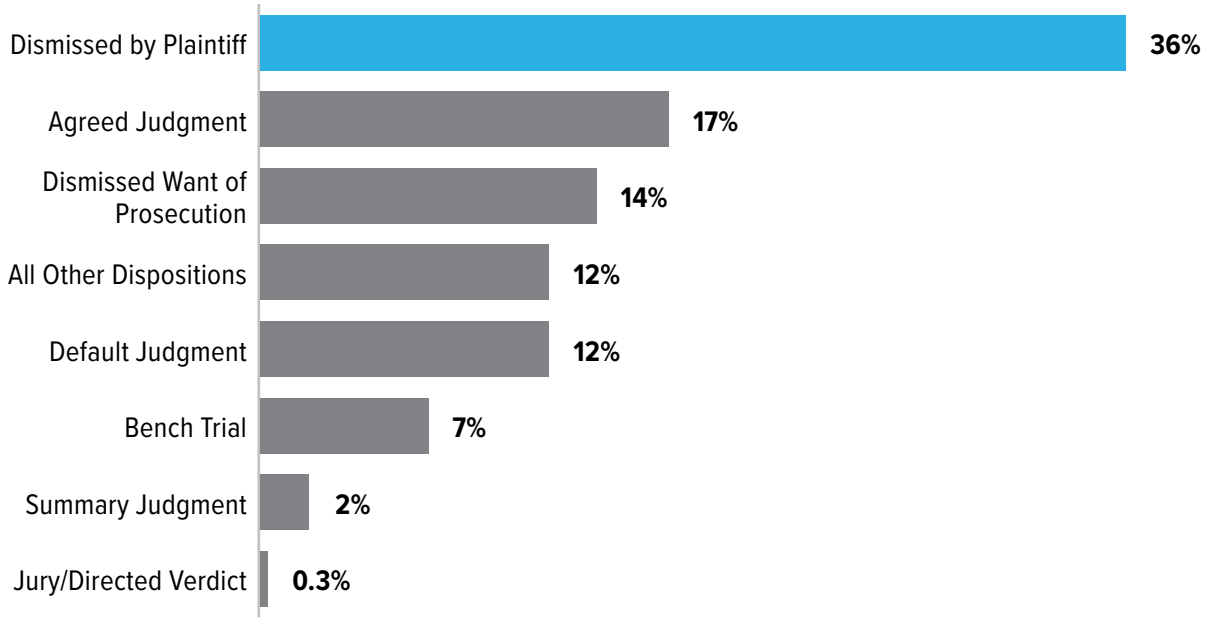
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CIVIL CASES

Injury or damage cases accounted for 27 percent of the 259,000 civil cases filed in 2025, not including the almost 50,000 civil cases related to criminal matters filed that same year. Filings increased in every case category except for eminent domain case filings and civil cases related to criminal matters. Debt and tax cases traded places in 2025.

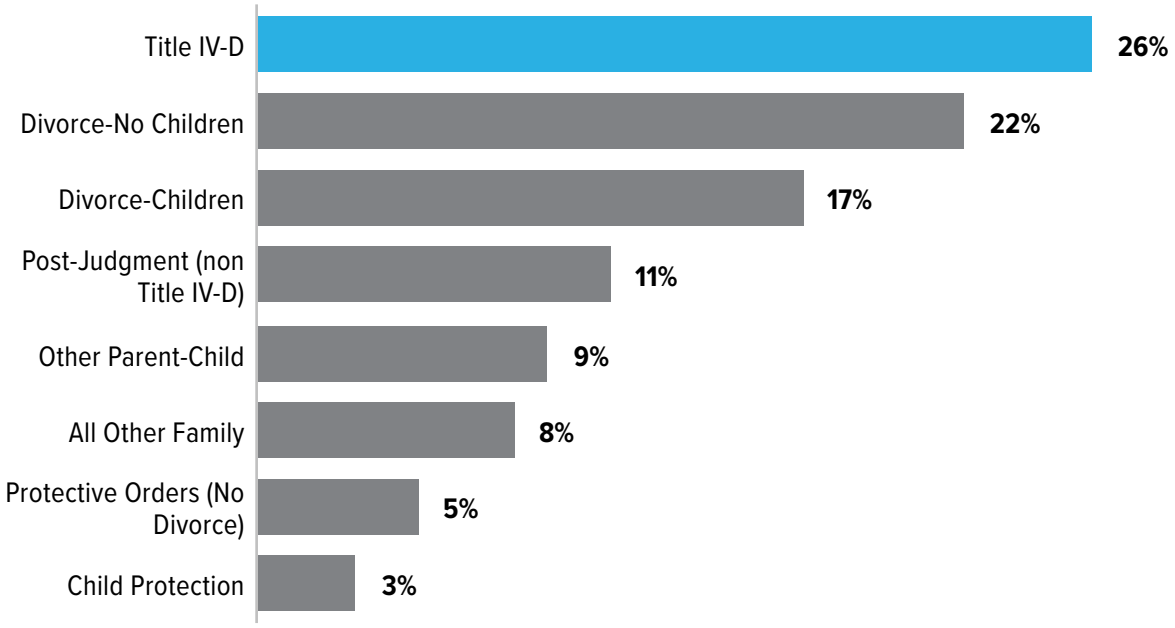


Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, 36 percent of the more than 259,000 cases disposed were dismissed by the plaintiff.

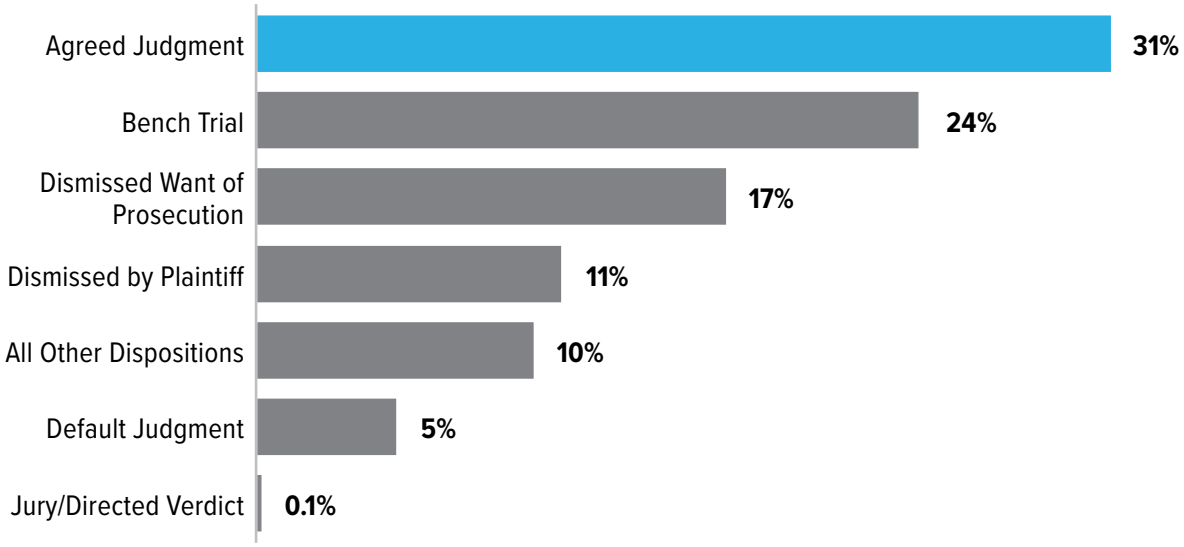


FAMILY CASES

Title IV-D (child support) cases accounted for 26 percent of the over 260,000 family cases filed, continuing a gradual downward trend since 2018 when they made up 40 percent of the family caseload. Divorce cases increased.

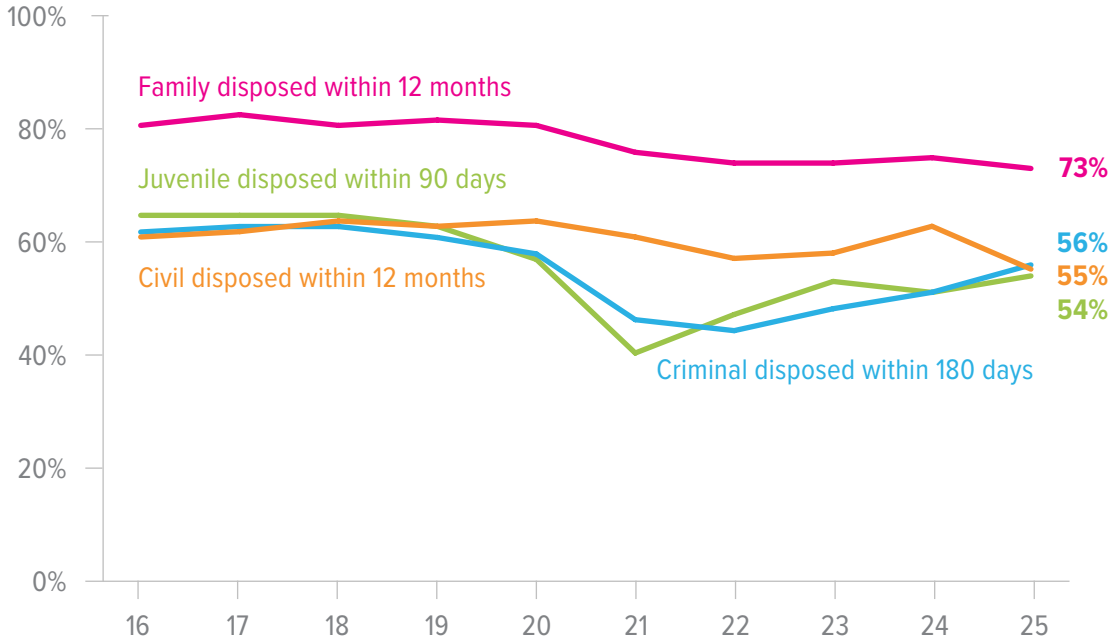


Agreed judgments accounted for more than 30 percent of the more than 281,000 family cases disposed.



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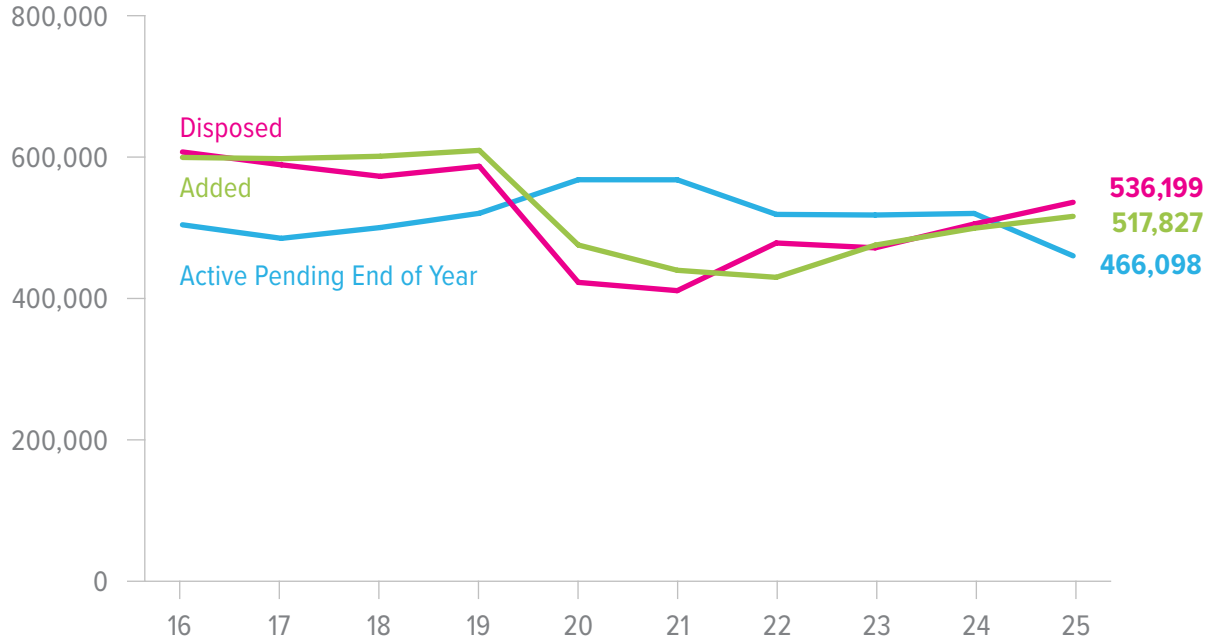
The percentage of family and civil cases disposed of within 12 months decreased by 8 percentage points and 2 percentage points, respectively. Criminal cases disposed of within 180 days increased by 4 percentage points and juvenile cases disposed within 90 days by 2 percentage points.



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Caseload and Outcomes

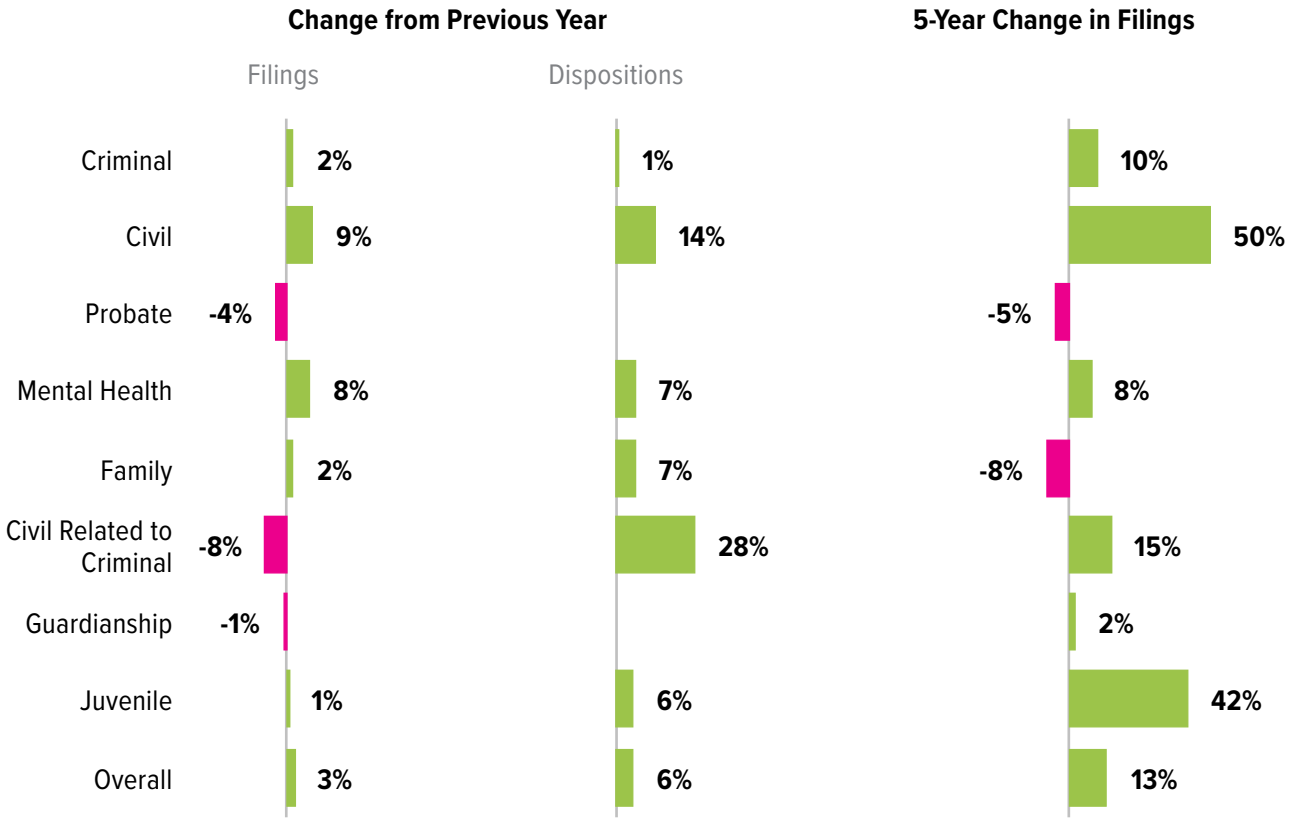
In 2025, filings increased by 3 percent compared to the previous year, while dispositions increased by 6 percent. The number of active pending cases at the end of the year decreased by 11 percent. Approximately 20,000 cases were removed from the active pending case count due to data quality improvement efforts.



Probate and mental health case dispositions and pending cases not included.

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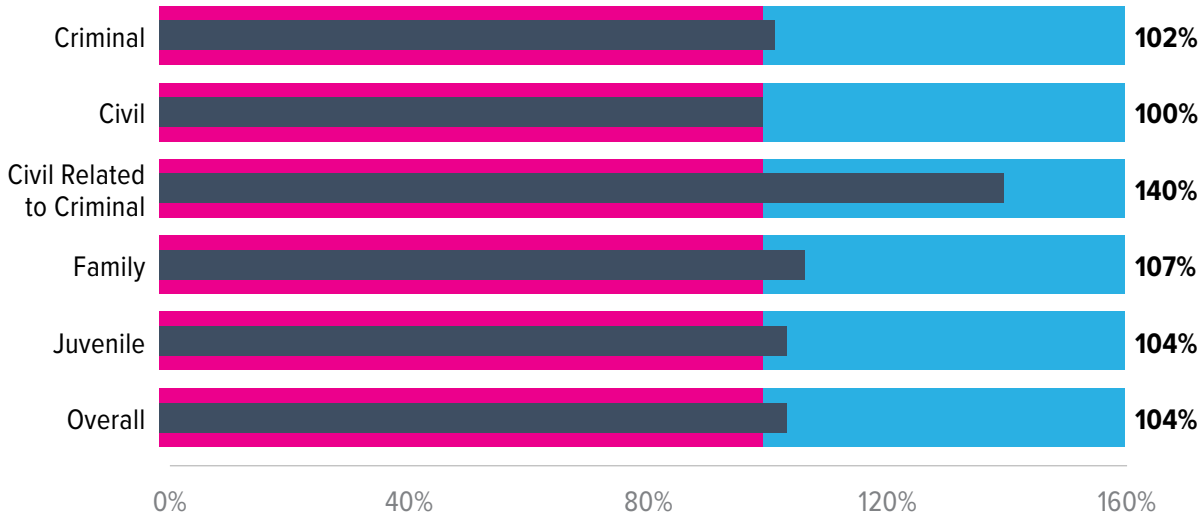
In 2025, filings increased in more than half of the case types, with civil and mental health cases growing the most. Compared to 5 years ago, filings were up in all case types except for probate and family. Civil and juvenile cases increased significantly but the level of filings in 2021 was the lowest recorded in recent years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



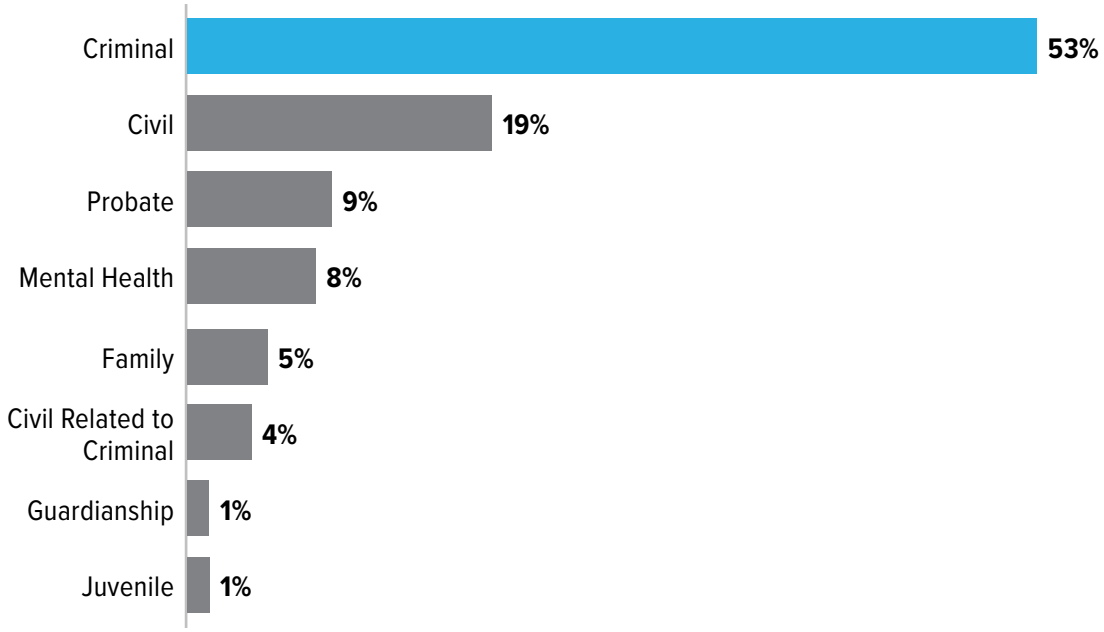
* Data on probate and guardianship case dispositions are not collected.

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All case types exceeded a 100 percent clearance rate in 2025. The clearance rate for civil related to criminal matters was 140 percent, up 38 percentage points from last year. Both civil and juvenile cases reached or exceeded a 100 percent clearance rate. Conversely, criminal clearance rates decreased to 102 percent, a percentage point drop from the previous year. Overall, the courts had improved the clearance rate by 3 percentage points.



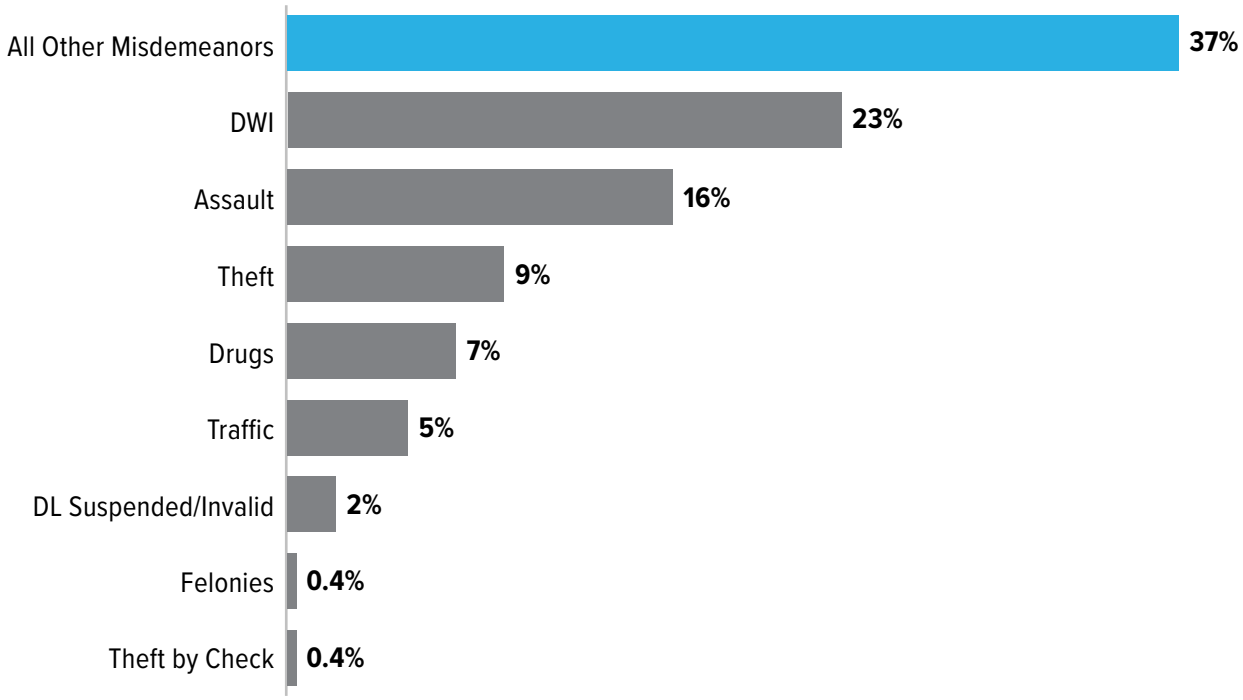
Out of almost 636,000 cases filed in statutory county courts, more than half were criminal cases, continuing the trend from last year. The percentage of criminal cases remained unchanged, while civil cases increased by 2 percentage points. Probate and family cases decreased by 1 percentage point.



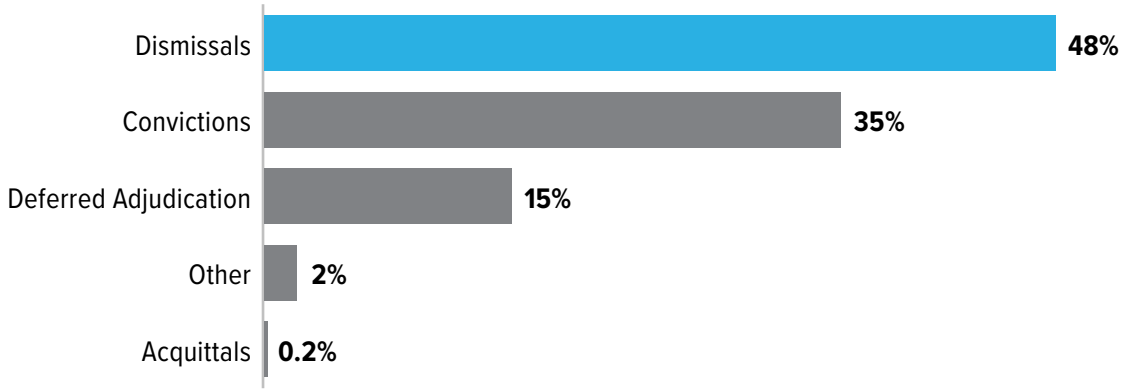
STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

CRIMINAL CASES

"All other misdemeanor" cases accounted for more than a third of the nearly 337,000 criminal cases filed.



Approximately half of the almost 344,000 criminal cases disposed were dismissals. Dismissals decreased by 2 percentage points compared to last year.

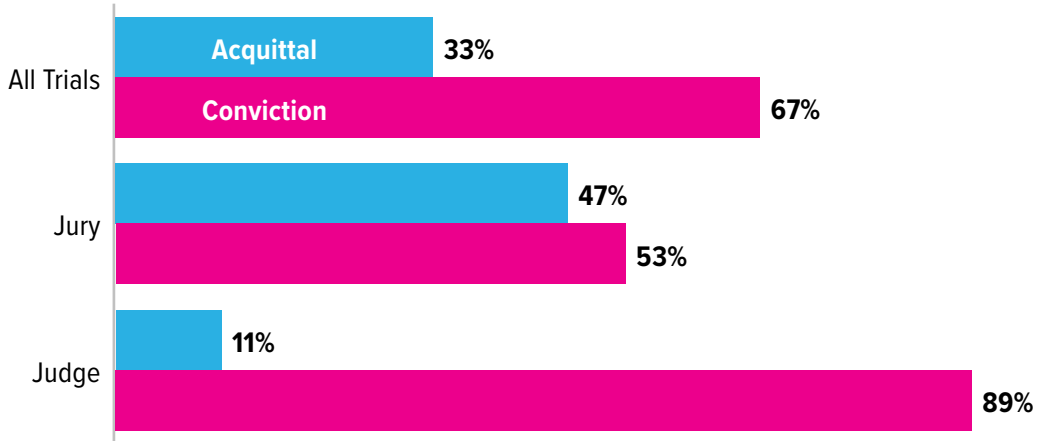


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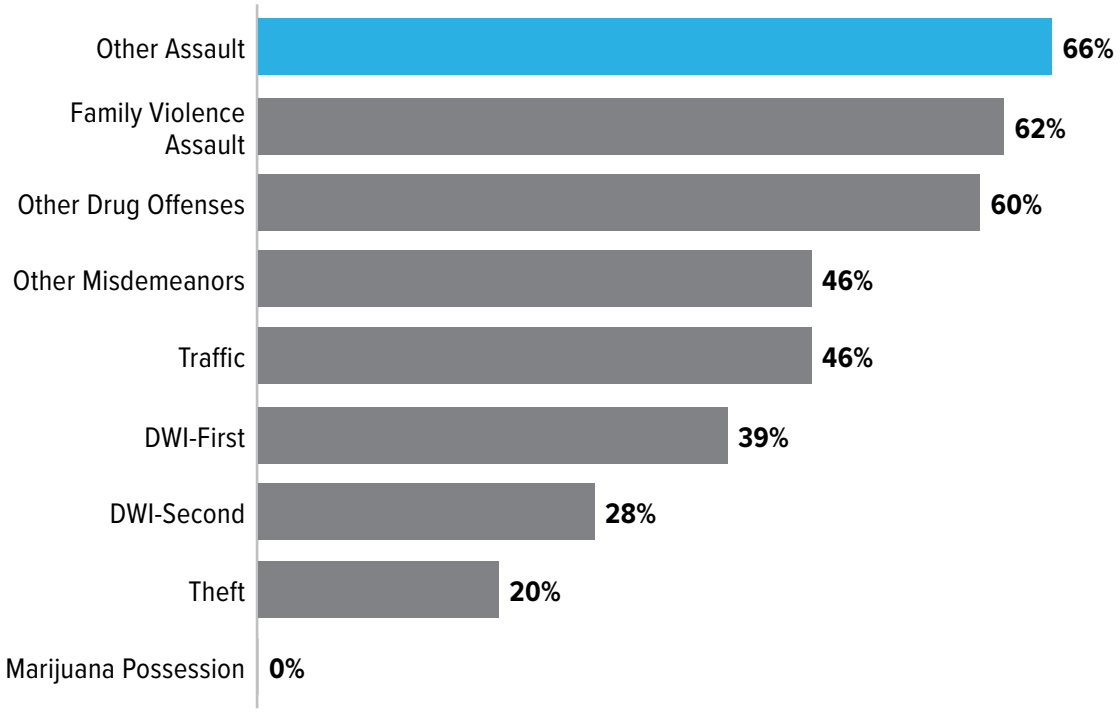
Almost all convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea. Trials accounted for 1 percent of convictions.



Overall, 67 percent of trials resulted in conviction, a 2 percentage point decrease from last year. Defendants were more likely to be acquitted in jury trials than in a trial by judge.

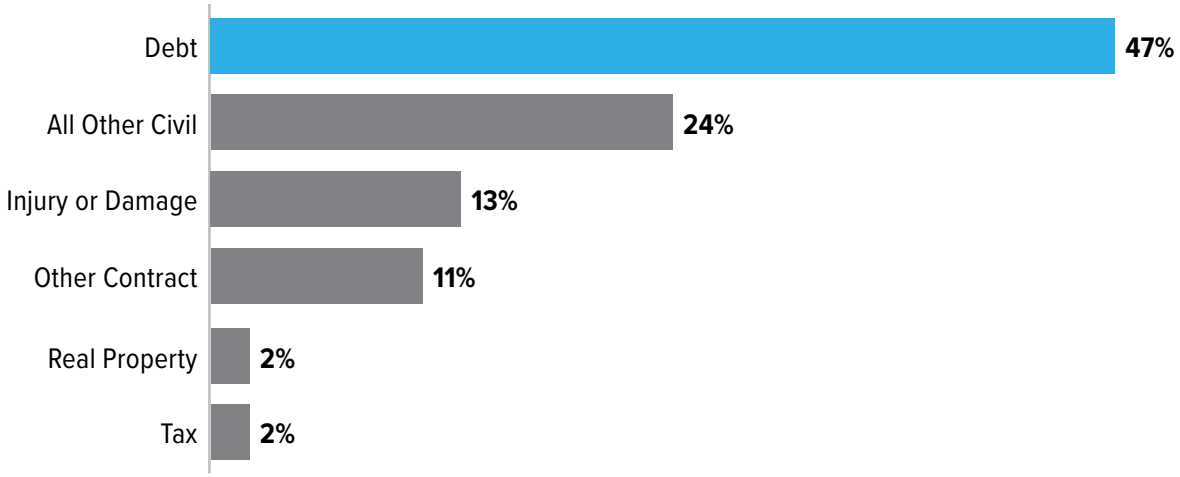


Acquittal rates by a jury were the highest in "other" assault cases not involving family violence, closely followed by family violence cases (which increased by 4 percentage points compared to the previous year). The acquittal rate in marijuana possession cases dropped to 0 percent, a decrease of 25 percentage points from previous year.



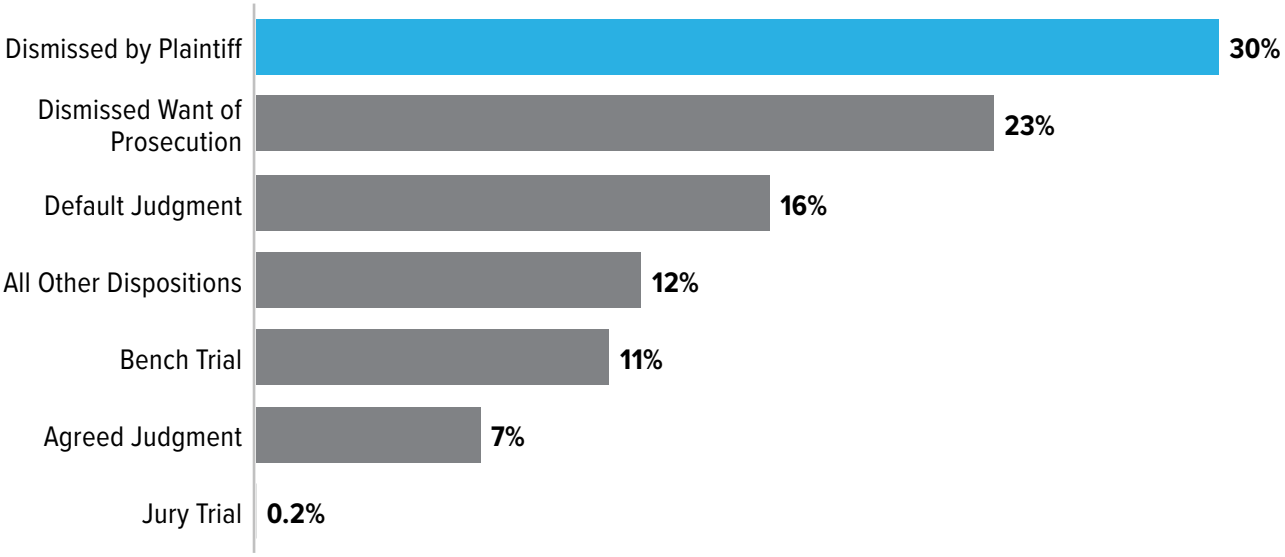
CIVIL CASES

Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, 47 percent of all civil cases filed in 2025 involved debt, compared to 42 percent the previous year.



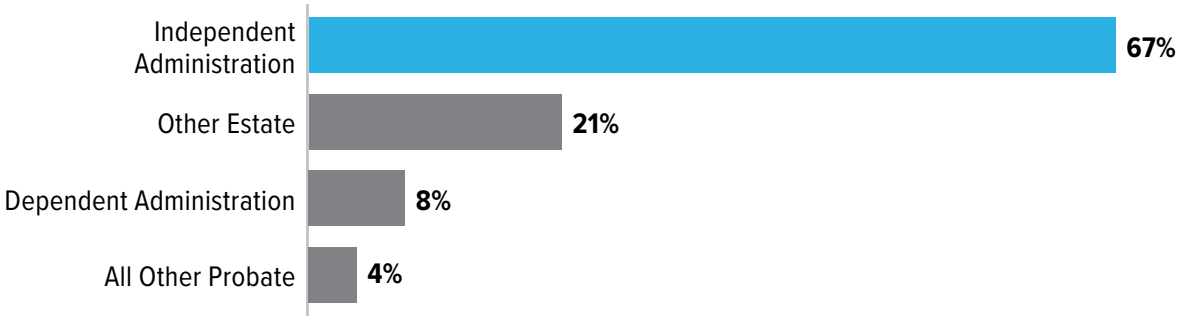
STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

Of the almost 118,000 civil cases disposed, 30 percent were dismissed by the plaintiff and nearly a quarter were dismissed for want of prosecution, which increased by 5 percentage points from previous year.



PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES

Two-thirds of the approximately 57,000 probate cases filed were independent administrations.

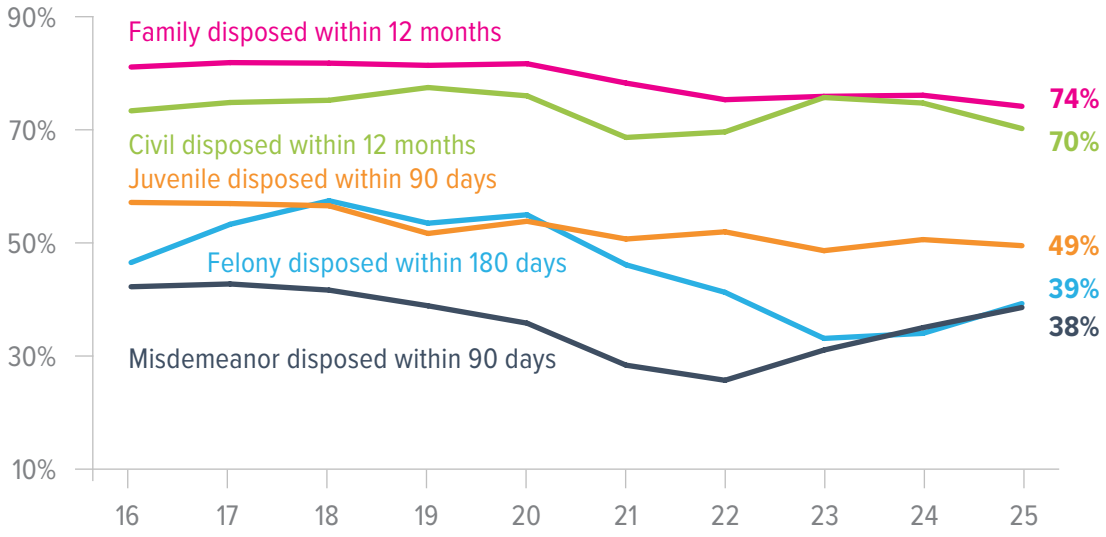


Of the 8,600 guardianship cases filed in 2025, the vast majority involved guardianship of an adult.



Case Processing Times

Statewide, the percentage of family and civil cases disposed within 12 months of filing decreased in 2025. The percentage of family cases disposed within a year was the lowest it had been in the last decade. The percentage of misdemeanor cases disposed within 90 days increased for the third consecutive year. Felony cases disposed within 180 days continued to increase in 2025 after reaching the lowest percentage in 2023. Juvenile cases had a minimal change in cases disposed within 90 days.



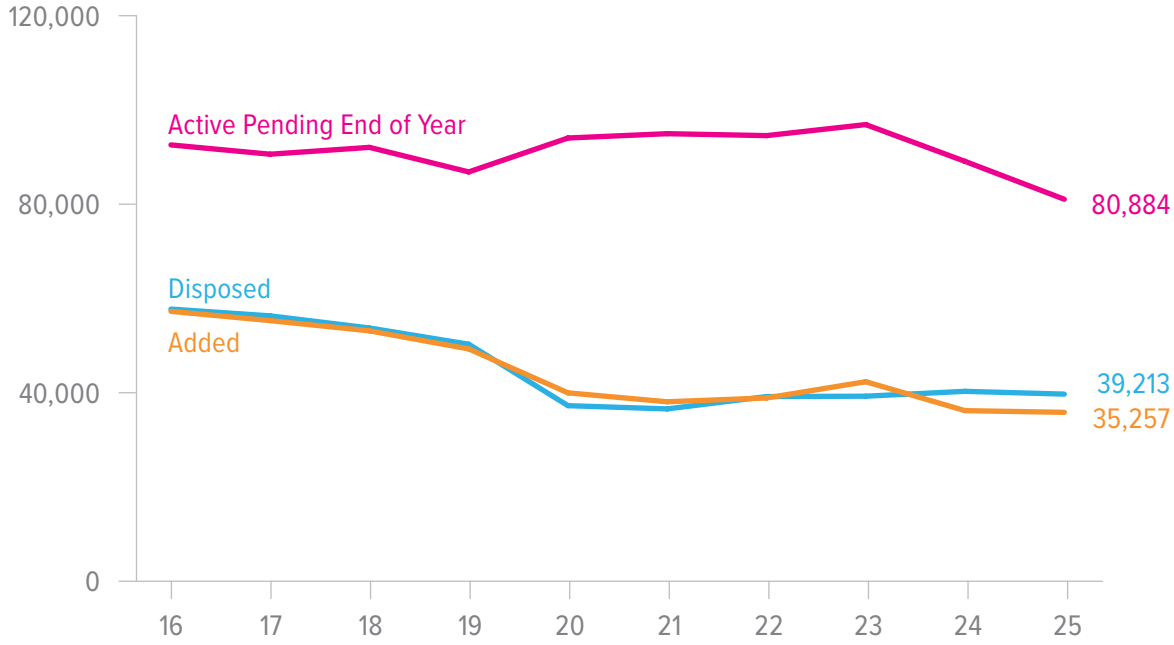
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CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

In 2025, the county judge in 44 counties either had no judicial function or assisted only on an as-needed basis with cases filed in another court.

Caseload and Outcomes

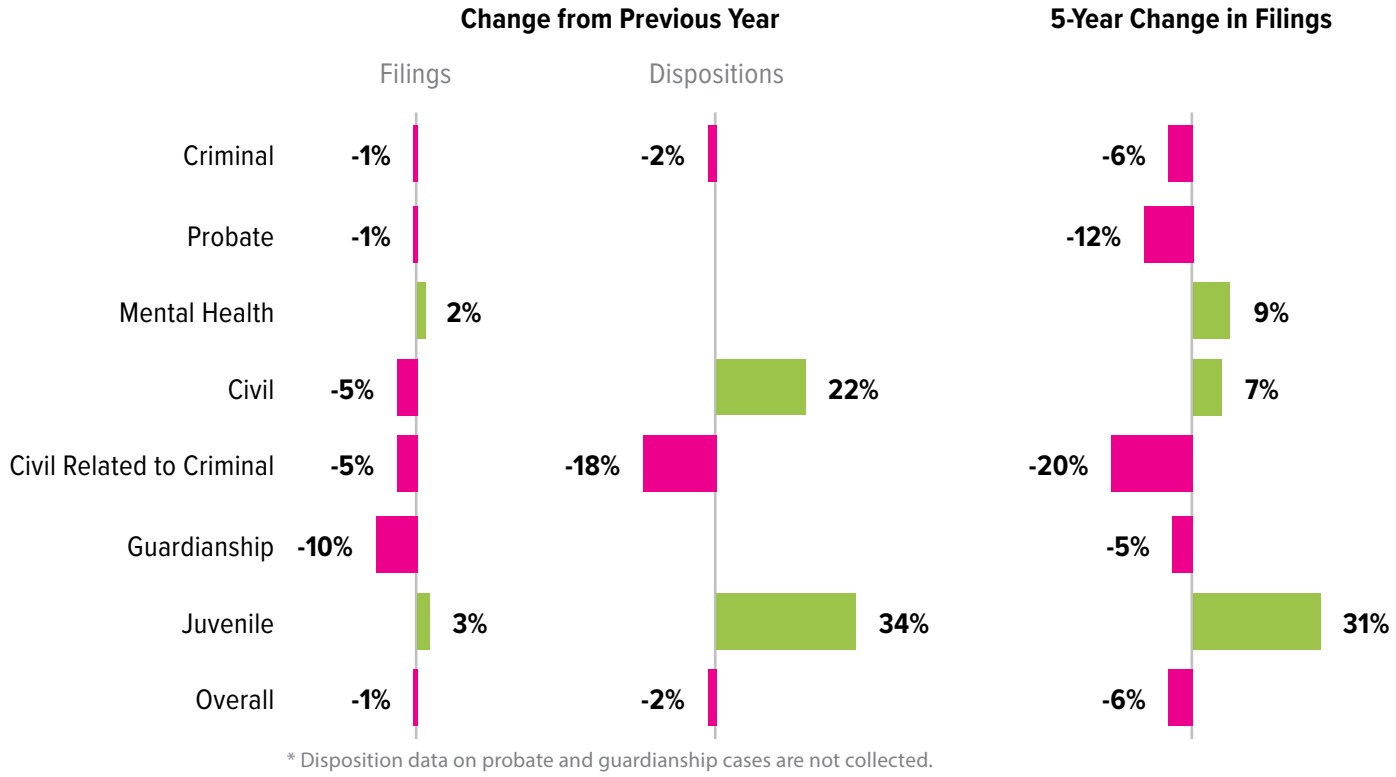
In 2025, both filings and dispositions remained relatively consistent with the previous year. However, the number of active pending cases at the end of the year decreased by 9 percent. Approximately 3,000 cases were removed from the active pending case count due to data quality improvement efforts.



Graph data does not include probate, guardianship, and mental health cases.

Change in Filings

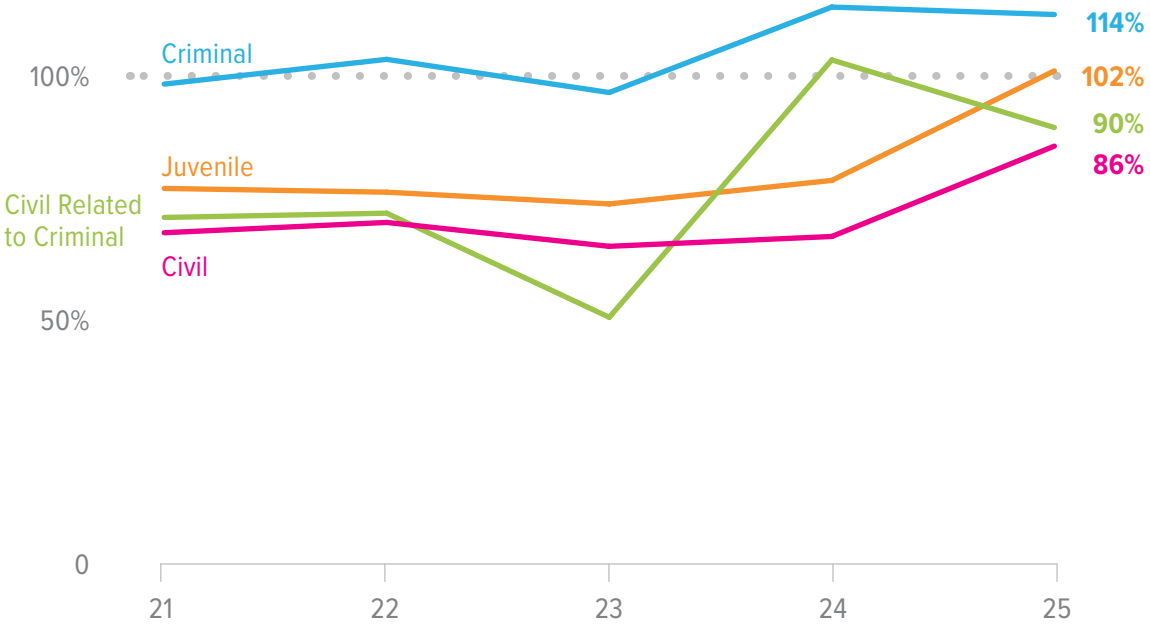
In 2025, filings decreased in every category except for mental health and juvenile cases, which increased by 2 percent and 3 percent respectively. Overall, filings decreased 1 percent. Dispositions increased in juvenile and civil cases, with juvenile cases increasing the most dramatically at 34 percent.



* Disposition data on probate and guardianship cases are not collected.

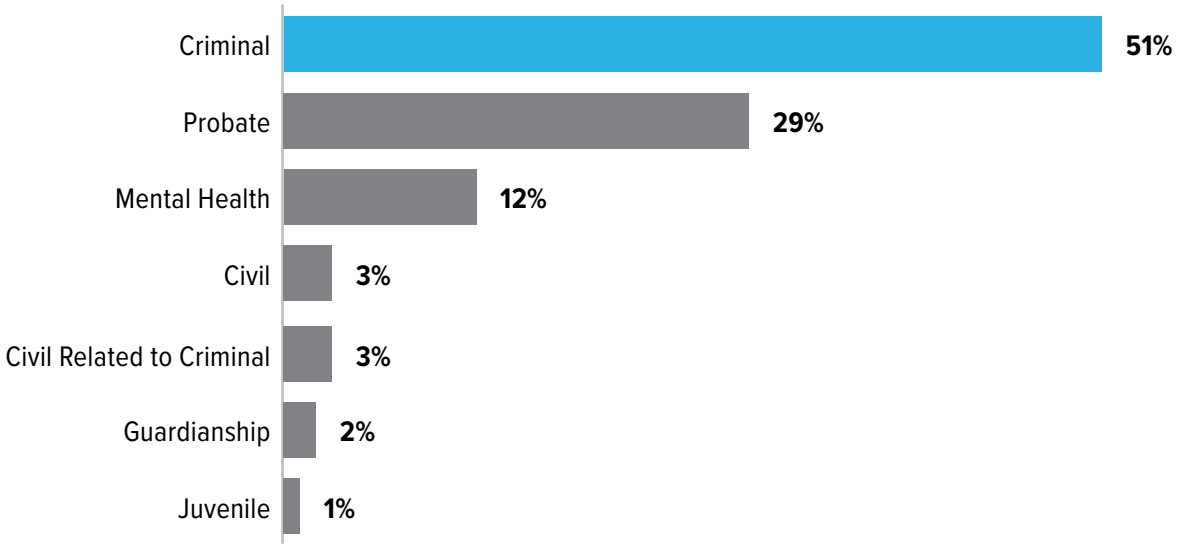
Clearance Rates

In 2025, the overall clearance rate remained high at 108 percent. Criminal cases continued to maintain a clearance rate well above 100 percent, while civil and juvenile cases increased drastically from previous year.



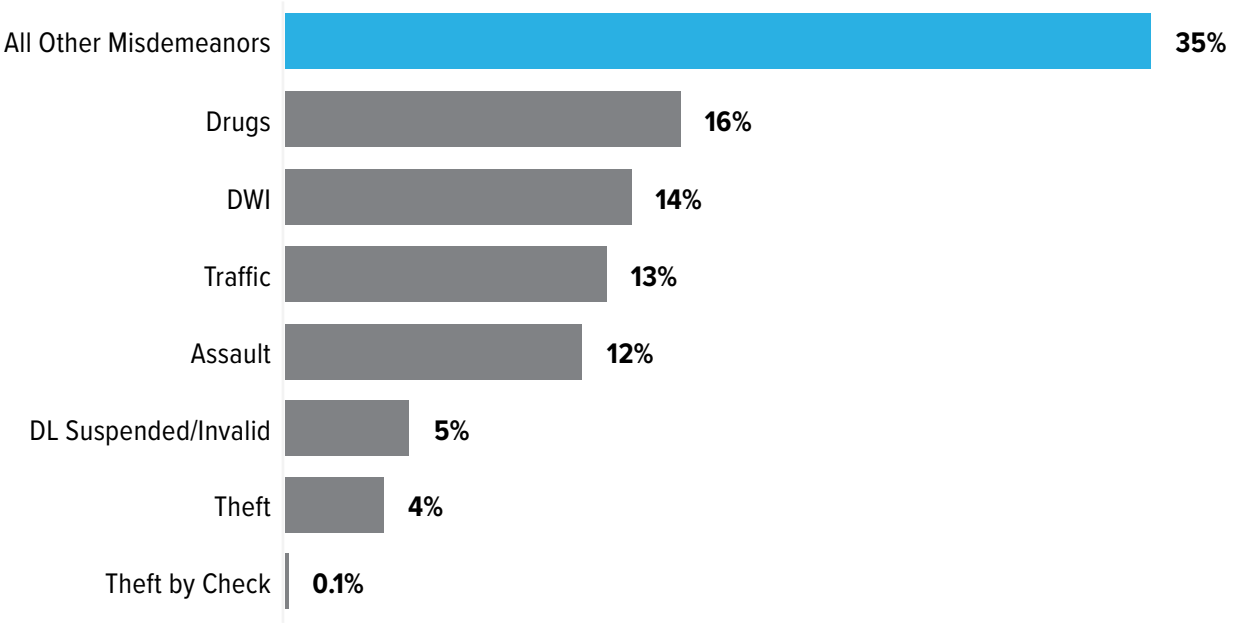
New Case Filings

Criminal cases accounted for half of the more than 61,000 cases filed, followed by probate with 29 percent. Compared to 2024, criminal case filings dropped by 1 percentage point as a share of overall caseload, while mental health cases rose by 1 percentage point.

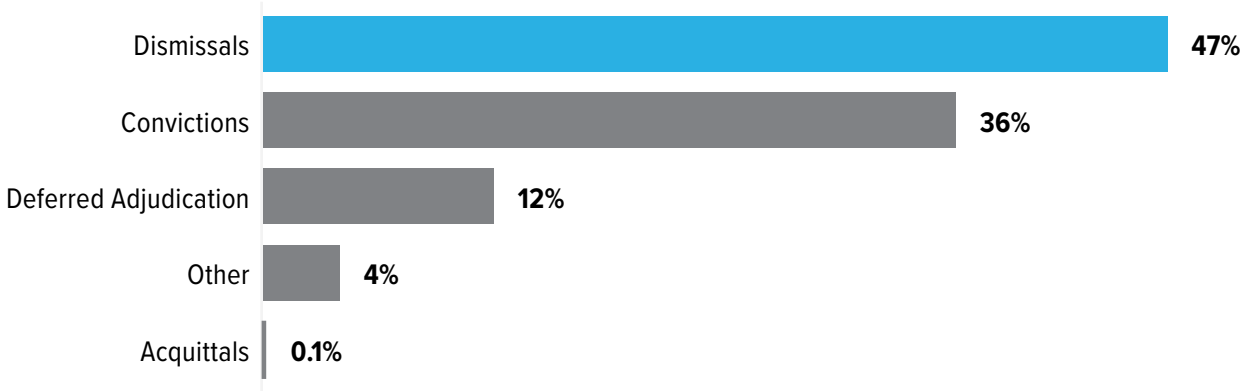


CRIMINAL CASES

"All other misdemeanor" cases accounted for 35 percent of the more than 31,000 misdemeanor cases filed but declined by 7 percentage points as a percentage of the overall criminal caseload. Of the more specific case types, 16 percent of new filings were drug-related, followed by DWI cases, and each increased by 1 percentage point from the previous year.



After a decrease in the dismissal rate for two consecutive years (2023-2024), dismissals rose slightly in 2025. Increasing by 2 percentage points, dismissals accounted for 47 percent of criminal case dispositions in 2025 (excluding motions to revoke probation or community supervision). In contrast, conviction rates, which had been increasing for three consecutive years, decreased by 5 percentage points, reaching 36 percent of criminal case dispositions.

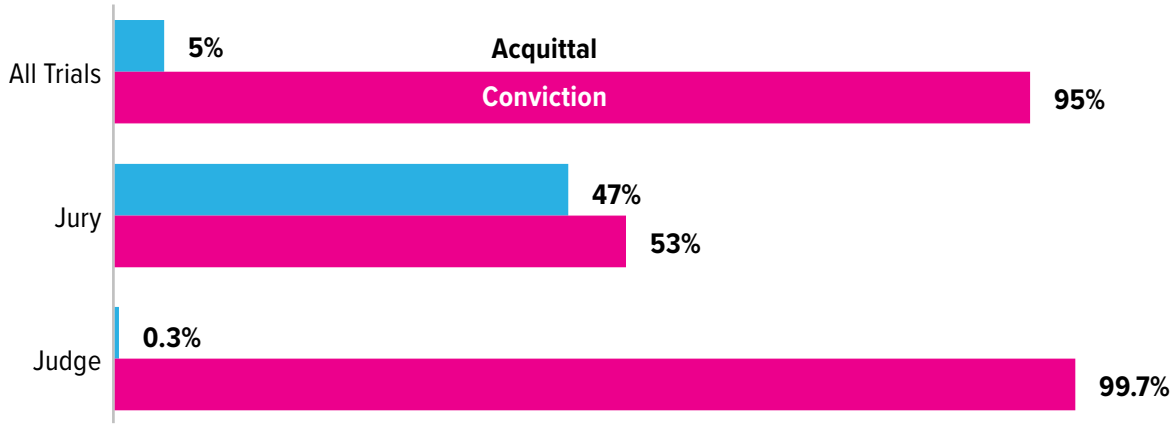


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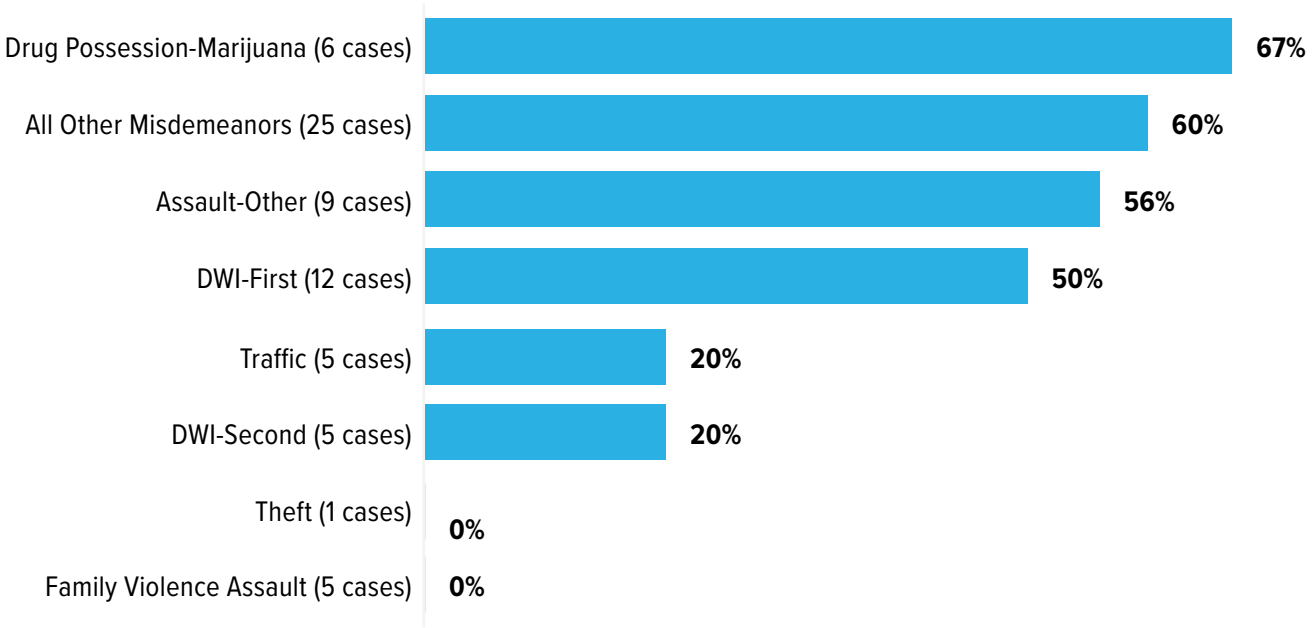
Most convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea.



Acquittals by jury trial increased by 10 percentage points, up to 47 percent from 37 percent in 2024. In contrast, nearly all trials by judge resulted in conviction.

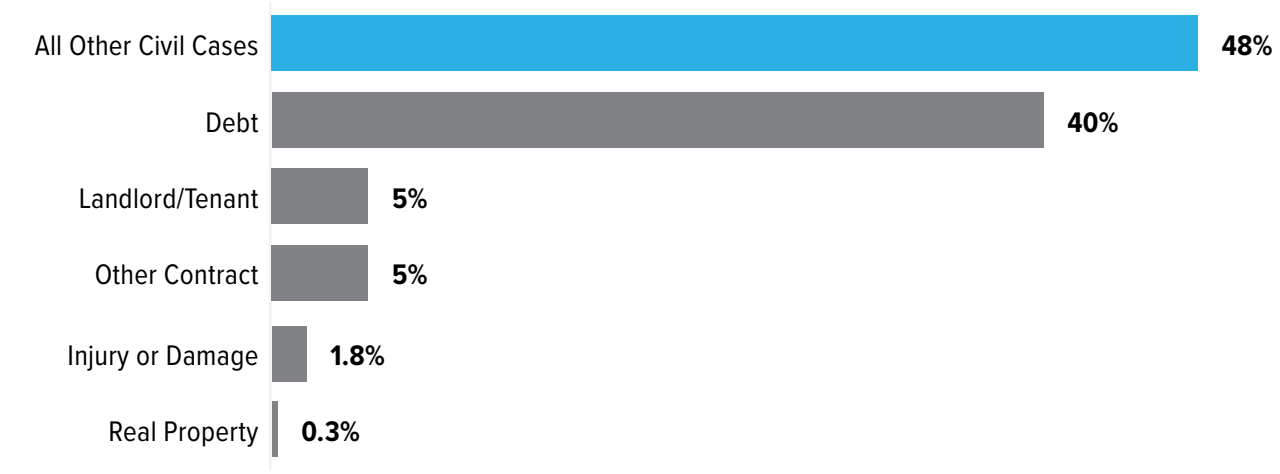


Marijuana possession cases had the highest jury acquittal rate at 67 percent. No acquittals resulted in theft and family violence assault cases.

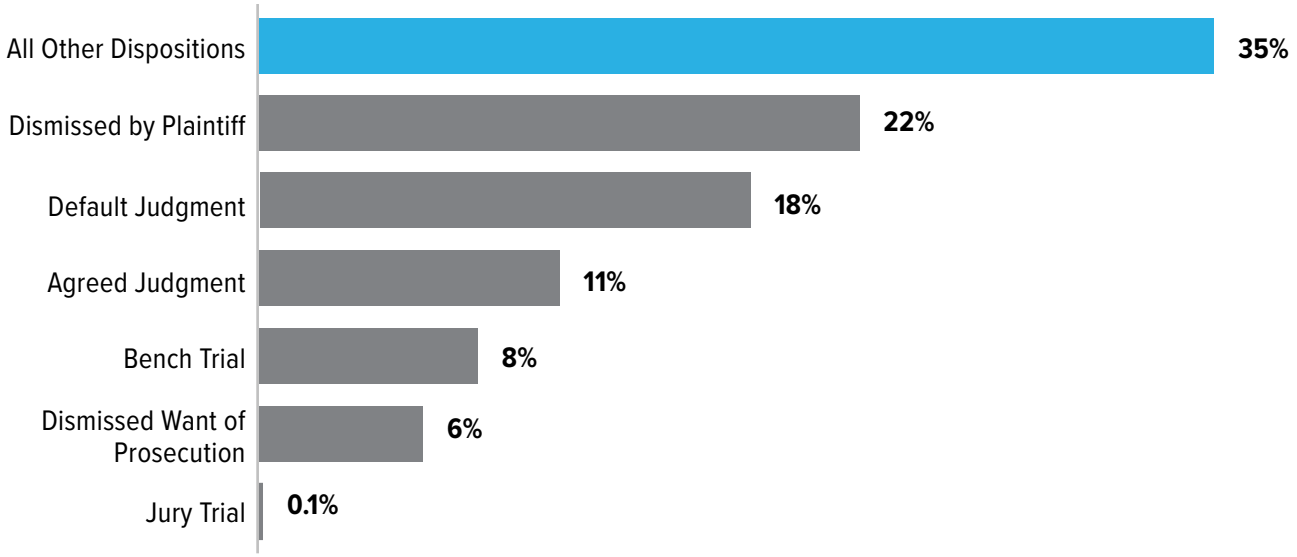


CIVIL CASES

Excluding roughly 1,600 civil cases related to criminal matters (i.e., bond forfeiture, occupational license, nondisclosure), almost half of civil case filings were classified as Other Civil and another 40 percent were debt cases.

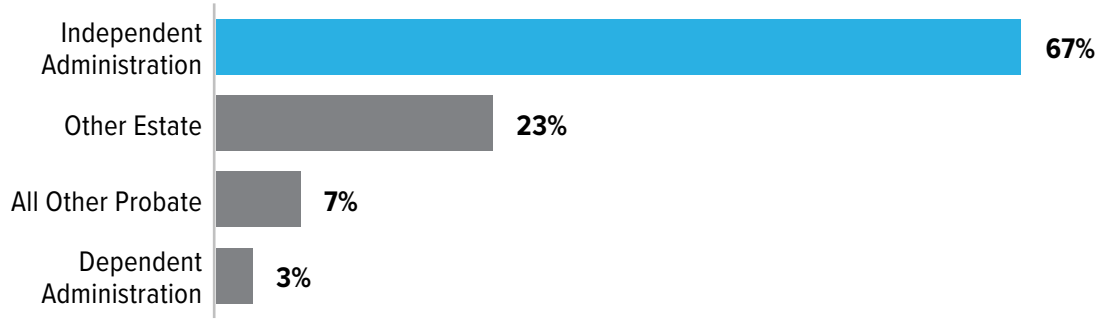


Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, 35 percent of civil cases disposed were reported under "all other dispositions," a catch-all category. More than 20 percent of civil cases were cases dismissed by the plaintiff, and just 0.1 percent of cases were settled with a jury trial.



Probate and Guardianship Cases

Most probate cases filed in 2025 were estate cases involving an application for independent administration. The proportions for each case type remained consistent throughout the previous five-year period.

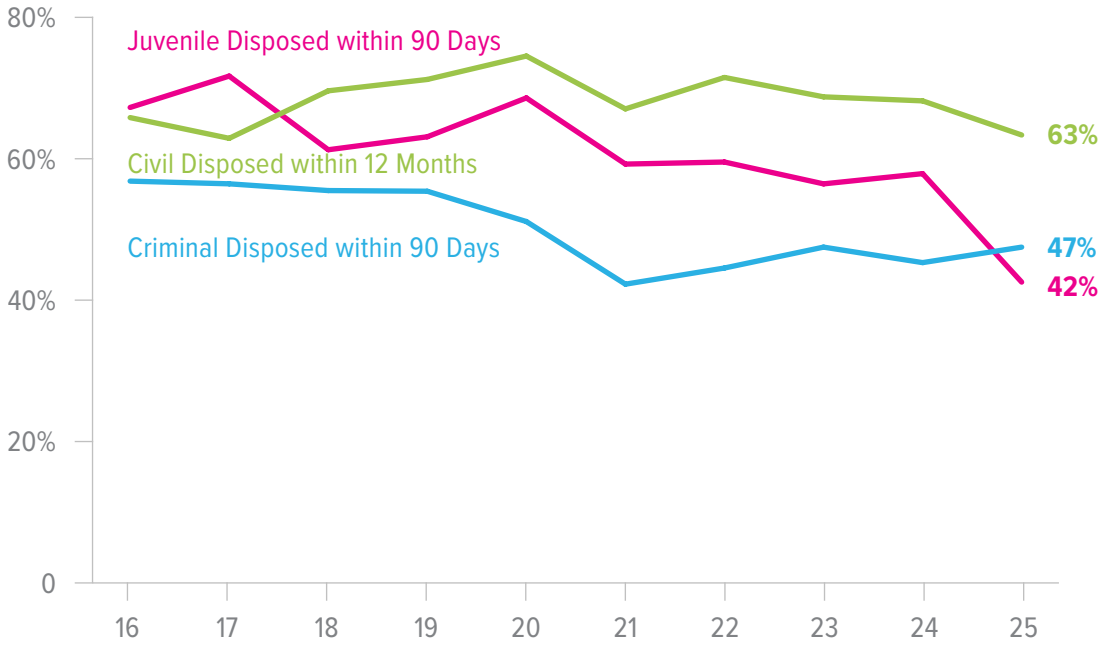


Almost 90 percent of all guardianship cases filed related to a guardianship of an adult.



Case Processing Times

The percentage of criminal cases disposed within 90 days improved slightly in 2025, while the percentage of juvenile cases disposed within 90 days declined significantly from 58 to 42 percent. The percentage of civil cases disposed within 12 months dropped for the third consecutive year. The declines in juvenile and civil cases may have been a result of data quality improvement efforts that resulted in closing cases that should have previously been reported as disposed.



JUSTICE COURTS

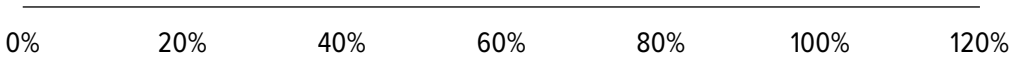
Caseload and Outcomes

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Change in Filings

Change from Previous Year		5-Year Change in Filings
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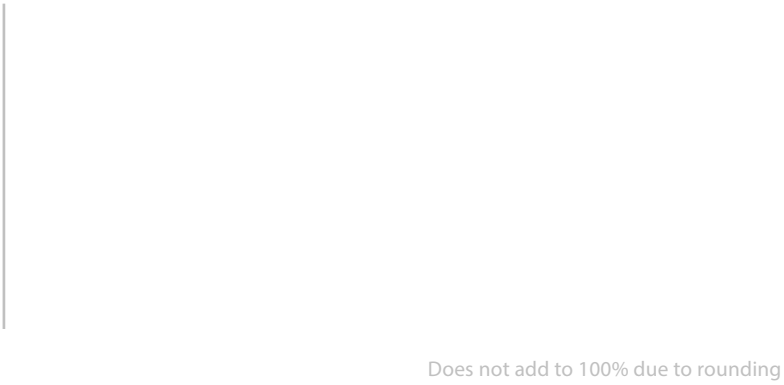
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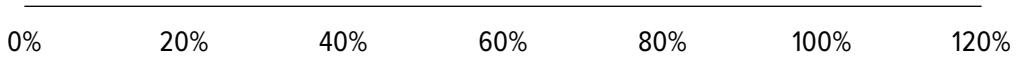
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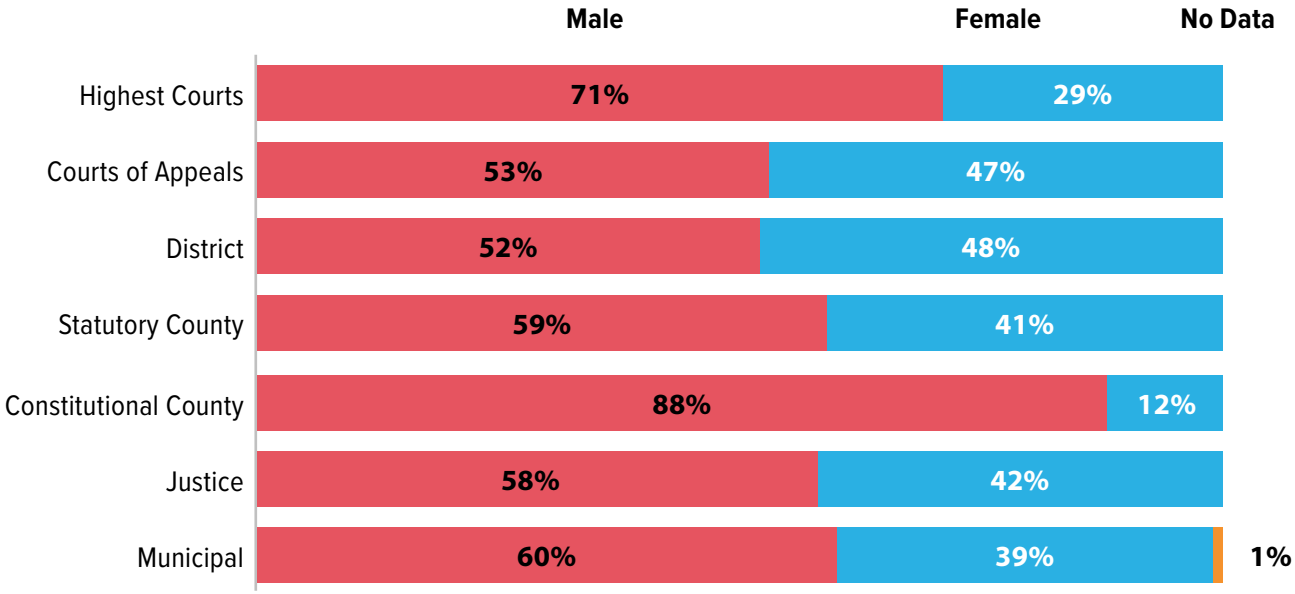
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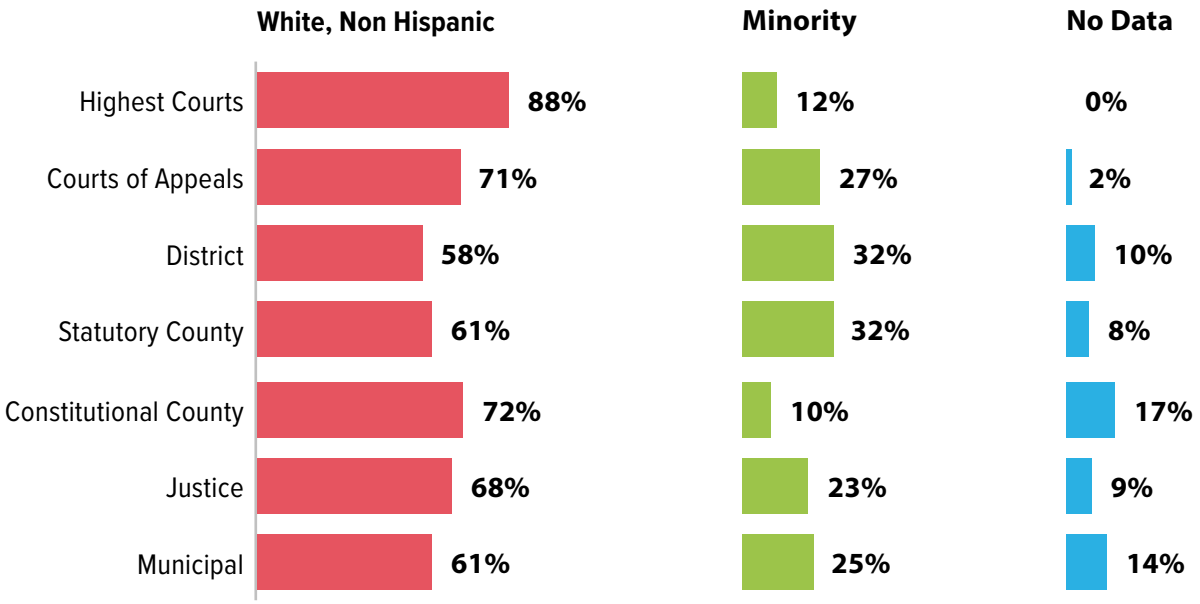
Satisfaction of Legal Financial Obligations

PROFILE OF APPELLATE AND TRIAL COURT JUDGES

As of September 1, 2025, 60 percent of judges overall were male, and 40 percent were female. The percentage of female judges was highest in the district courts and intermediate courts of appeals and lowest in the constitutional county courts (12 percent).



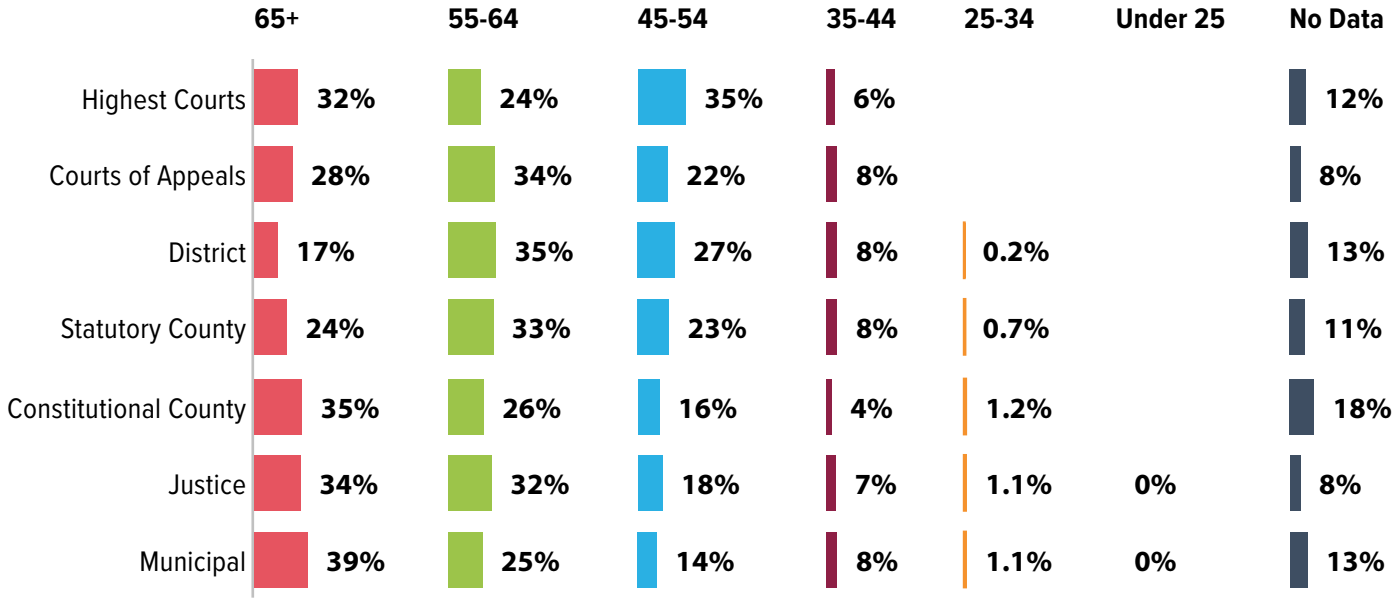
One-quarter of judges identified with a minority ethnic group, the highest percentage being in the district and statutory county courts.



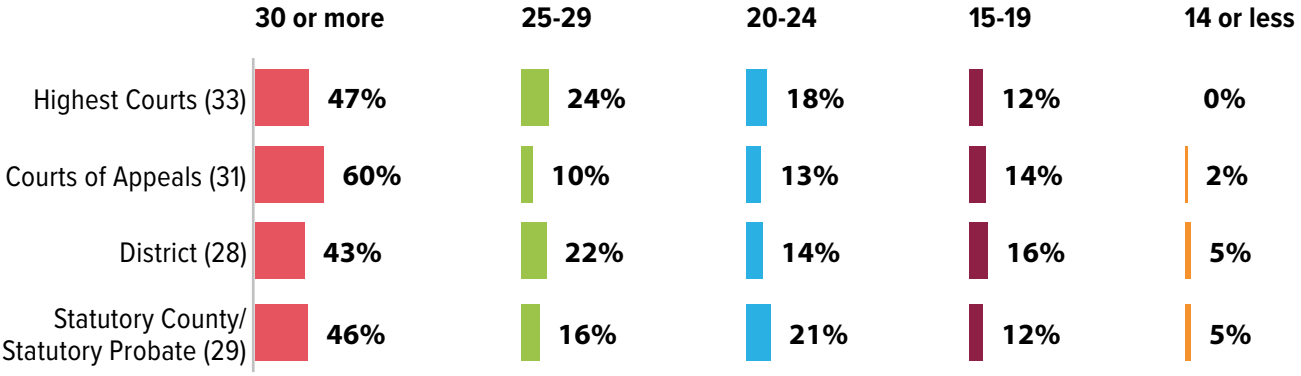
May not total 100% due to rounding.

PROFILE OF APPELLATE AND TRIAL COURT JUDGES

Overall, 62 percent of judges were 55 or older and 32 percent were 65 or older.



Of the judges who are required to have a law license, 81 percent had been licensed for at least 20 years and 46 percent had been licensed for 30 or more years.

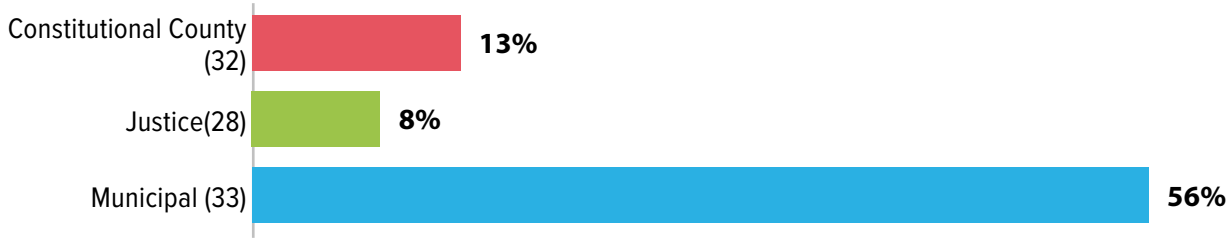


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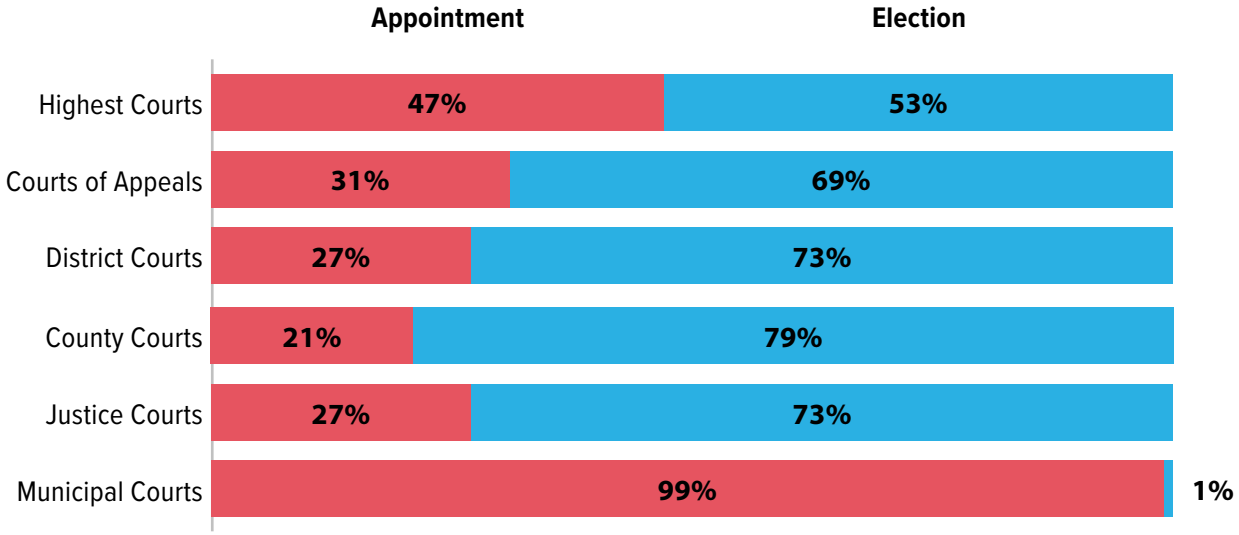
Some constitutional county and justice court judges also have law licenses, though it is not required. More than half of municipal court judges are licensed, due mainly to the requirement that a judge of a municipal court of record be an attorney.[1] Municipal courts of record are generally established in the largest communities of the state and employ multiple judges.

The average years of experience for those licensed to practice law was comparable to the experience of higher-level judges.



Average experience as attorney in parentheses

Approximately one-half of appellate judges on the highest courts were appointed to the bench and the other half were elected. Most courts of appeals and trial court judges were elected, while almost all municipal court judges were appointed.



1 In a court of record, trials are recorded by a court reporter or by an electronic reporting device and appeals of the judgment are based on alleged errors made during the municipal court trial. If a court is not a court of record, appeals go to another court (usually a county-level court) for a trial *de novo* (new trial). Most municipal courts are not a court of record.

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SUPREME COURT

ACTIVITY

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	**2025**	**10-YR. AVG**
REGULAR CAUSES[1]											
Added to Docket	100	117	135	93	110	99	123	103	143	104	111
Disposed	102	102	118	95	111	117	117	108	129	111	111
Pending at End of Year	20	35	52	50	48	30	36	31	45	37	37
Clearance Rate	102%	87%	87%	102%	101%	118%	95%	105%	90%	107%	100%
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW											
Filed	814	910	944	981	890	841	855	956	752	842	875
Disposed	799	906	994	1,017	919	791	853	888	891	788	874
% Granted	11%	13%	12%	9%	11%	9%	13%	10%	15%	12%	11%
Pending at End of Year	415	420	372	336	306	361	362	429	288	341	366
Clearance Rate	98%	100%	105%	104%	103%	94%	100%	93%	118%	94%	100%
OTHER PETITIONS AND WRITS											
Filed	285	292	343	342	328	374	368	353	438	429	354
Disposed	289	277	335	347	349	356	350	369	420	419	350
Pending at End of Year	73	90	98	92	70	89	99	89	107	105	90
Clearance Rate	101%	95%	98%	101%	106%	95%	95%	105%	96%	98%	99%
OPINIONS WRITTEN	133	108	132	109	136	147	145	142	159	147	134

NOTE:

1. "Regular causes" involve cases in which four or more of the justices have decided in conference that a petition for review, petition for writ of mandamus or habeas corpus, or parental notification appeal should be reviewed. Regular causes also include direct appeals the court has agreed to review and questions of law certified to it by a federal appellate court that the court has agreed to answer. Most regular causes are set for oral argument in open court and are reported in written opinions. However, a petition may be granted and an unsigned opinion (per curiam) issued without oral argument if at least six members of the court vote accordingly.

DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS FOR REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT

	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Dismissed	Other	**TOTAL**
GRANTED PETITIONS FOR REVIEW	9	9	58	0	11	87
% of Total Granted Petitions for Review	10%	10%	67%	0%	13%	100%

	Initial Review Granted	Review Denied	Dismissed	Other	**TOTAL**
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW	93	668	17	10	788
% of Total Petitions for Review	12%	85%	2%	1%	100%
PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS	16	211	15	10	252
% of Petitions for Writ of Mandamus	6%	84%	6%	4%	100%
PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	0	6	1	0	7
% of Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus	0%	86%	14%	0%	100%

CASE PROCESSING TIMES

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	**2025**
FOR DISPOSED CASES										
Date Case Filed Until Disposed	152	156	149	146	150	133	142	131	145	129
FOR ACTIVE CASES										
Filing to Reporting Date	182	142	139	140	145	184	162	177	191	200
FOR CASES ON DOCKET										
Filing to Disposition of Petition/Motion	131	134	128	127	129	109	120	110	124	107
Granting of Petition to Oral Argument	87	91	120	104	105	92	82	101	101	98
Filing of Petition to Release of Per Curiam Opinion	439	466	430	628	493	355	413	480	458	480
Date of Oral Argument Until Disposition	157	111	121	114	121	124	116	142	133	141

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

ACTIVITY

MANDATORY CASELOAD	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	**2025**	**10-YR. AVG.**
DIRECT APPEALS[1]											
Added to Docket	7	8	13	9	9	11	8	7	6	12	9
Disposed	17	9	13	9	11	12	7	8	10	8	10
Pending at End of Year	17	16	15	17	6	15	15	14	12	17	14
Clearance Rate	243%	113%	100%	100%	122%	109%	88%	114%	167%	67%	116%
APPLICATIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS[2]											
Filed	4,665	4,551	4,075	3,685	3,450	3,325	2,841	2,583	2,531	2,443	3,415
Disposed	4,612	4,556	4,254	3,652	3,095	3,619	2,876	2,730	2,483	2,473	3,435
Pending at End of Year	614	609	433	468	829	524	495	347	375	331	503
Clearance Rate	99%	100%	104%	99%	90%	109%	101%	106%	98%	101%	101%
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS[3]											
Filed	725	596	699	619	618	533	506	463	447	464	567
Disposed	728	610	703	598	553	611	524	478	441	440	569
Pending at End of Year	70	55	52	72	137	75	59	44	51	75	69
Clearance Rate	100%	102%	101%	97%	89%	115%	104%	103%	99%	95%	100%
DISCRETIONARY CASELOAD											
PETITIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW[4]											
Filed	1,441	1,225	1,170	1,159	1,043	1,106	672	709	912	998	1,044
Disposed	1,492	1,200	1,261	1,218	919	1,170	796	706	762	993	1,052
Pending at End of Year	340	365	274	215	339	276	153	156	239	242	260
Clearance Rate	104%	98%	108%	105%	88%	106%	118%	100%	84%	99%	101%
MOTIONS CONSIDERED	3,177	3,197	3,057	2,865	2,372	2,307	2,301	2,744	2,768	2,931	2,772
OPINIONS WRITTEN	457	425	698	340	268	375	363	341	340	353	396

NOTE:
1. Direct appeals include death penalty appeals and DNA appeals.
2. Applications for writ of habeas corpus, though seeking relief from the Court of Criminal Appeals, must be filed in the trial court, which has 35 days in which to submit findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a recommendation to the Court of Criminal Appeals.
3. Original proceedings are filed directly with the Court of Criminal Appeals. They include writs of certiorari, writs of habeas corpus, writs of mandamus, and writs of prohibition.
4. Petitions for Discretionary Review include petitions for discretionary review, granted petitions for discretionary review, and redrawn petitions for discretionary review.

DISPOSITION OF CASES BY THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

	Affirmed	Affirmed, Remanded to Trial Court for New Punishment Hearing		Remanded to Trial Court	Dismissed	Other	TOTAL
DEATH PENALTY APPEALS	3 38%	1 13%		1 13%	0 0%	3 38%	8

	Granted	Denied	Granted in Part, Denied in Part	Remanded	Dismissed	Other	TOTAL
HABEAS CORPUS & EXTRAORDINARY MATTERS	109 93%	4 3%	2 2%	1 0.9%	1 0.9%	0 0%	117

	Granted	Refused	Struck	Untimely	Dismissed	Other	TOTAL
PETITIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW[1]	134 15%	720 82%	11 1.3%	7 0.8%	8 0.9%	0 0%	880

	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed & Affirmed Trial Court	Reversed & Trial Court Reinstated	Reversed & Remanded to COA
GRANTED PETITIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW	20 18%	0 0%	5 4%	7 6%	1 1%	28 25%

	Reversed & Remanded to Trial Court	Reversed COA and Trial Court & Remanded to Trial Court	Reversed & TC Modified/ Reformed	Vacated COA Judgment & Remanded to COA	Dismissed	TOTAL
	6 5%	2 2%	2 2%	39 35%	3 3%	113

	Granted	Filed & Set	Denied	Remanded	Dismissed	Other	TOTAL
APPLICATIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	0 0%	103 4%	1,026 44%	188 8%	1,024 44%	0 0%	2,341
11.071 APPLICATIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	0 0%	1 7%	3 20%	2 13%	9 60%	0 0%	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	0 0%	3 1%	349 79%	0 0%	45 10%	43 10%	440
MOTIONS FOR STAY OF EXECUTION	1 8%	0 0%	11 92%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	12

AVERAGE TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION

FOR CASES INVOLVING	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	**2025**
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT	468	790	589.8	545	467	803	593	807	628	576
APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	49	39	44.78	41	45	63	54	46	46	45
APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS (FILED & SET)	32	48	78.04	30	21	26	27	58	29	28
PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW	82	70	75.24	60	52	68	60	45	50	42
GRANTED PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW	310	310	319.28	336	313	300	370	439	504	221

NOTE:
1. Includes redrawn petitions for discretionary review.

COURTS OF APPEALS

10-YEAR ACTIVITY

CIVIL CASES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	10-YR AVG
Cases Added											
New Filings	4,879	5,035	5,124	5,253	4,696	4,371	4,856	4,954	5,402	6,034	5,060
Other Cases	445	521	457	428	378	460	394	445	434	757	472
Total Cases Added	5,324	5,556	5,581	5,681	5,074	4,831	5,250	5,399	5,836	6,791	5,532
Cases Disposed	5,305	5,506	5,568	5,654	4,896	4,924	5,317	5,469	5,441	6,202	5,428
Cases Pending End of Year	3,015	3,093	3,119	3,166	3,381	3,306	3,125	2,937	3,240	3,847	3,223
Clearance Rate	100%	99%	100%	100%	96%	102%	101%	101%	93%	91%	98%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.6	8.7	8.5	7.7	7.0	6.8	7.5
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.7

CRIMINAL CASES											
Cases Added											
New Filings	4,454	4,185	4,083	4,144	3,167	2,049	3,244	3,714	3,586	3,607	3,623
Other Cases	699	703	613	570	464	373	541	576	675	716	593
Total Cases Added	5,153	4,888	4,696	4,714	3,631	2,422	3,785	4,290	4,261	4,323	4,216
Cases Disposed	5,543	4,870	4,854	4,640	4,123	3,346	3,078	3,788	4,035	4,181	4,246
Cases Pending End of Year	3,384	3,413	3,261	3,343	2,856	1,937	2,497	2,850	2,863	3,015	2,942
Clearance Rate	108%	100%	103%	98%	114%	138%	81%	88%	95%	97%	101%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	11.4	9.0	8.2	8.8	9.3	9.1
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.5

ALL CASES											
Cases Added											
New Filings	9,333	9,220	9,207	9,397	7,863	6,420	8,034	8,668	8,988	9,641	8,677
Other Cases	1,144	1,224	1,070	998	842	833	1,001	1,021	1,109	1,473	1,072
Total Cases Added	10,477	10,444	10,277	10,395	8,705	7,253	9,035	9,689	10,097	11,114	9,749
Cases Disposed	10,848	10,376	10,422	10,294	9,019	8,270	8,395	9,257	9,476	10,383	9,674
Cases Pending End of Year	6,399	6,506	6,380	6,509	6,237	5,243	5,622	5,787	6,103	6,862	6,165
Clearance Rate	104%	99%	101%	99%	104%	114%	93%	96%	94%	93%	99%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.8	8.7	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.2
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.6

OPINIONS WRITTEN	10,227	9,784	9,909	9,897	8,744	8,147	8,102	9,012	9,165	9,579	9,257

COURTS OF APPEALS - INDIVIDUAL COURT ACTIVITY

	1st Houston	2nd Fort Worth	3rd Austin	4th San Antonio	5th Dallas	6th Texarkana	7th Amarillo	8th El Paso	9th Beaumont	10th Waco	11th Eastland	12th Tyler	13th Corpus Christi/ Edinburg	14th Houston	15th Statewide
NUMBER OF JUSTICES	9	7	6	7	13	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	6	9	3
CIVIL CASES															
Total Cases Added	881	583	682	458	1,229	118	212	269	242	164	160	156	480	895	262
Total Cases Disposed	752	588	602	434	1,142	111	210	220	240	159	158	135	452	859	140
Cases Pending End of Year	600	223	393	265	770	41	64	152	194	111	134	59	235	484	122
Clearance Rate	85.4%	100.9%	88.3%	94.8%	92.9%	94.1%	99.1%	81.8%	99.2%	97.6%	98.8%	86.5%	94.2%	96.0%	53.4%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	8.5	5.1	6.6	6.4	7.1	4.3	5.3	5.5	11.0	7.5	10.0	4.0	5.8	7.0	4.6
Avg. Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	98.6%	99.7%	99%	97.2%	99.7%	100%	100%	100%	98.3%	96.3%	95.9%	100%	100%	99.1%	100.0%
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	2.8	0.4	2.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.7
Avg. Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	97.7%	97.5%	100.0%	98.0%	99.1%	100%	100%	98.8%	95.4%	97%	84.7%	100%	100%	99.5%	100.0%
CRIMINAL CASES															
Total Cases Added	360	404	285	360	707	239	253	180	233	247	203	153	328	371	N/A
Total Cases Disposed	277	390	234	400	703	247	245	231	190	236	166	175	325	362	N/A
Cases Pending End of Year	328	263	239	244	463	100	113	159	224	161	204	102	159	256	N/A
Clearance Rate	76.9%	96.5%	82.1%	111.1%	99.4%	103.4%	96.8%	128.3%	81.6%	95.6%	81.8%	114.4%	99.1%	97.6%	N/A
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	11.1	8.7	9.6	12.5	9.2	6.5	6.5	8.0	12.0	8.5	11.2	7.6	7.5	10.1	N/A
Avg. Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	99.8%	100%	100%	95.4%	99.5%	100%	100%	100%	99.6%	99.4%	95.8%	100%	100%	100%	N/A
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.5	2.1	N/A
Avg. Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	98.7%	98%	100%	96.0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100.0%	94%	64.8%	100%	100%	98.2%	N/A
TOTAL CASES															
Total Cases Added	1,241	987	967	818	1,936	357	465	449	475	411	363	309	808	1,266	262
Total Cases Disposed	1,029	978	836	834	1,845	358	455	451	430	395	324	310	777	1,221	140
Cases Pending End of Year	928	486	632	509	1,233	141	177	311	418	272	338	161	394	740	122
Clearance Rate	82.9%	99.1%	86.5%	102.0%	95.3%	100.3%	97.9%	100.5%	90.5%	96.3%	89.3%	100.3%	96.2%	96.5%	53.4%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	9.2	6.5	7.4	9.3	7.9	5.8	6.0	6.8	11.5	8.1	10.6	6.0	6.5	7.9	4.6
Avg. Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	99.0%	99.8%	100%	96.2%	99.6%	100%	100%	100%	99.0%	98.1%	95.8%	100%	100%	99.4%	100.0%
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	2.2	0.4	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.7
Avg. Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	98.0%	97.9%	100.0%	97.0%	99.4%	100%	100%	99.2%	97%	95%	76.3%	100%	100%	99.1%	100.0%

DISTRICT COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,143	3,001	951	29,109	2,696	11,446	10,314	6,535
Inactive Cases	195	934	347	11,432	959	7,043	5,194	3,145
Docket Adjustments	-45	-112	-21	-1,476	-136	-355	-681	-617
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	371	1,161	491	31,371	1,590	5,980	14,104	6,429
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	6	20	67	6,764	197	930	3,624	1,879
Cases Reactivated	179	464	271	16,237	718	3,268	7,609	4,103
All Other Cases Added	23	45	31	957	30	144	652	373
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,677	4,579	1,790	82,962	5,095	21,413	35,622	18,702
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	242	723	316	10,886	454	2,336	5,105	3,230
By the Court	7	36	28	421	24	156	208	89
By the Jury	65	248	36	310	62	452	42	56
Total Convictions	314	1,007	380	11,617	540	2,944	5,355	3,375
Deferred Adjudication	9	41	102	10,121	336	1,370	3,982	1,572
Acquittals								
By the Court	4	20	1	67	0	9	14	8
By the Jury	6	36	1	92	45	122	25	10
Total Acquittals	10	56	2	159	45	131	39	18
Dismissals	130	367	123	12,748	823	2,303	6,147	2,117
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	1	8	42	2,780	71	399	1,754	815
Denied/Continued	6	8	37	3,758	89	456	1,898	1,284
All Other Dispositions	6	28	23	532	16	88	132	68
Total Cases Disposed	476	1,515	709	41,715	1,920	7,691	19,307	9,249
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	186	536	300	18,088	863	3,899	8,196	4,296
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,011	2,544	767	23,824	2,310	9,746	8,780	5,384
Inactive Cases	204	989	373	12,526	1,094	7,732	5,116	3,110
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	89	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	332	874	244	5,126	411	2,558	2,021	2,166
State Jail	2	12	19	386	8	30	40	130
Local Jail	0	3	124	4,160	96	231	2,756	710
Probation/Community Supervision	1	8	73	1,175	42	115	649	143
Shock Probation	0	0	6	9	0	0	3	5
Fine Only	0	0	0	39	2	2	13	7
Other	4	8	5	92	4	27	39	30

DISTRICT COURTS - CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manufac-ture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	All Misde-meanors	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR									
Active Cases	9,511	16,561	4,684	11,191	46,546	8,697	54,278	3,886	220,549
Inactive Cases	5,917	14,261	3,105	6,053	27,998	6,274	29,101	1,598	123,556
Docket Adjustments	-908	-540	-243	-596	-1,994	-695	-2,766	453	-10,732
CASES ADDED									
Filed by Indictment or Information	9,462	22,969	6,294	13,698	54,515	8,676	58,037	1,883	237,031
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
Motions to Revoke Filed	2,489	3,723	1,239	2,384	13,774	2,440	11,961	1,216	52,713
Cases Reactivated	5,964	14,062	4,009	7,349	35,279	4,790	32,913	1,562	138,777
All Other Cases Added	252	409	162	319	794	598	1,488	505	6,782
Total Active Cases on Docket	26,770	57,184	16,145	34,345	148,914	24,506	155,911	9,505	645,120
DISPOSITIONS									
Convictions									
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	4,586	12,456	3,224	5,693	22,008	7,779	24,663	1,229	104,930
By the Court	255	432	169	303	1,245	336	1,705	51	5,465
By the Jury	55	38	5	108	96	46	360	5	1,984
Total Convictions	4,896	12,926	3,398	6,104	23,349	8,161	26,728	1,285	112,379
Deferred Adjudication	2,186	4,272	1,192	3,571	16,733	334	15,247	457	61,525
Acquittals									
By the Court	8	4	0	3	13	3	77	0	231
By the Jury	10	14	0	8	22	6	59	4	460
Total Acquittals	18	18	0	11	35	9	136	4	691
Dismissals	3,045	6,680	2,573	4,039	20,066	1,097	21,420	692	84,370
Motions to Revoke									
Granted/Revoked	1,301	1,966	575	1,154	7,271	1,203	5,429	644	25,413
Denied/Continued	1,406	1,886	684	1,616	7,067	1,369	6,041	446	28,051
All Other Dispositions	228	487	135	280	1,234	142	1,418	549	5,366
Total Cases Disposed	13,080	28,235	8,557	16,775	75,755	12,315	76,419	4,077	317,795
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	6,384	15,089	4,227	7,847	36,240	5,169	36,535	1,625	149,480
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR									
Active Cases	7,408	13,925	3,447	9,862	36,598	7,113	43,842	3,767	180,328
Inactive Cases	6,139	15,147	3,225	6,406	29,033	6,542	31,605	1,697	130,938
Cases in Which									
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	89
SENTENCING INFORMATION									
Prison	1,616	1,748	349	3,382	5,281	2,303	12,314	49	40,774
State Jail	1,052	3,944	1,053	401	3,771	252	3,005	67	14,172
Local Jail	1,590	5,256	1,478	634	9,231	899	7,036	795	34,999
Probation/Community Supervision	421	1,098	210	583	3,211	4,309	3,624	247	15,909
Shock Probation	2	3	0	8	8	5	35	0	84
Fine Only	6	15	1	7	87	3	55	3	240
Other	25	76	7	56	140	22	173	26	734

DISTRICT COURTS - CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	90 Days or Less	91 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	104,097	72,676	72,418	68,604	317,795

INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	TOTAL FILED
Cases for Trafficking of Persons	159
Cases for Prostitution	383
Cases for Compelling Prostitution	230
Cases for Soliciting Prostitution	726

BAIL INFORMATION	TOTAL
Cases in Which Defendant Failed to Appear	27,123
Cases Defendant Violated Condition of Release	14,039
Cases Def. Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	9,909

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	2,372
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	116
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	2,744
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	30,457
Competency Examination Reports	9,861
Cases Set for Review	45,602
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	226,052
Cases with Retained Counsel	86,247

DISTRICT COURTS

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage					
	Motor Vehicle	Medical Malpractice	Other Professional Malpractice	Product Liability - Asbestos/Silica	Other Product Liability	Other Injury or Damage
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	80,322	2,696	310	693	585	24,511
Inactive Cases	3,161	201	19	304	25	1,949
Docket Adjustments	-2,277	-88	-9	-25	4	-683
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	54,342	1,321	178	80	170	13,141
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Cases Reactivated	7,449	241	17	52	18	1,619
All Other Cases Added	1,310	36	6	6	3	451
Total Active Cases on Docket	141,146	4,206	502	806	780	39,039
DISPOSITIONS						
Change of Venue Transfers	358	18	0	70	9	331
Default Judgments	980	14	4	0	2	421
Agreed Judgments	7,252	138	9	0	19	1,672
Summary Judgments	429	23	6	0	4	344
Final Judgments						
After Non-Jury Trial	1,570	32	11	1	8	525
By Jury Verdict	298	26	0	0	2	99
By Directed Verdict	6	0	0	0	0	4
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	9,210	236	53	19	27	2,304
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	25,116	741	68	14	92	5,289
All Other Dispositions	10,056	195	26	13	39	2,662
Total Cases Disposed	55,275	1,423	177	117	202	13,651
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	7,496	236	15	5	20	1,892
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	77,926	2,536	299	652	532	23,114
Inactive Cases	3,571	205	28	288	51	2,570

DISTRICT COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Real Property: Eminent Domain	Real Property: Other Real Property	Contract: Consumer/ Commercial/ Debt	Contract: Other Contract	Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,278	24,306	56,873	19,430	62,246	59,195	103,716	436,161
Inactive Cases	9	641	3,234	1,519	936	2,225	2,039	16,262
Docket Adjustments	-113	-249	-1,782	-853	-3,458	-3,361	-4,494	-17,388
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	567	22,824	51,701	18,940	46,450	42,506	48,134	300,354
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	45	2,218	2,229	628	1,862	2,852	3,592	22,822
All Other Cases Added	6	308	1,370	468	718	1,741	403	6,826
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,783	49,407	110,391	38,613	107,818	102,933	151,351	748,775
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	2	113	364	220	49	335	33	1,902
Default Judgments	7	668	12,437	3,601	6,447	2,715	9,575	36,871
Agreed Judgments	62	12,718	4,879	2,030	9,075	13,472	726	52,052
Summary Judgments	3	288	1,664	625	486	1,282	421	5,575
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	56	763	1,598	851	10,102	3,882	10,168	**29,567**
By Jury Verdict	0	38	99	46	18	103	9	**738**
By Directed Verdict	0	1	14	2	12	39	50	**128**
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	84	1,710	10,370	2,444	3,475	6,174	4,300	**40,406**
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	432	2,724	13,660	5,673	5,623	10,180	28,904	**98,516**
All Other Dispositions	58	1,469	4,077	2,267	14,280	6,026	2,772	**43,940**
Total Cases Disposed	704	20,492	49,162	17,759	49,567	44,208	56,958	**309,695**
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	58	2,544	2,367	787	2,125	3,244	4,686	25,475
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	949	26,021	57,879	19,966	55,724	54,494	88,471	408,563
Inactive Cases	74	1,263	4,144	1,764	1,424	3,038	4,005	22,425

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	63,264	43,533	65,082	41,645	96,171	309,695

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	1,186
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	25
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	6,608
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	9,848

DISTRICT COURTS

FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Divorce		Parent-Child - No Divorce	Child Protective Services	Termination of Parental Rights	Adoption	Protective Orders - No Divorce	All Other Family Law Cases
	Children	No Children						
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	54,909	60,836	32,200	13,223	1,806	6,425	7,469	18,811
Inactive Cases	449	224	231	101	9	29	38	138
Docket Adjustments	-1,206	-5,453	-1,561	-1,357	-64	-472	-298	-1,326
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	43,150	57,069	13,910	7,445	1,470	6,098	13,129	18,920
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	1,198	713	478	234	21	176	16	335
All Other Cases Added	1,767	903	1,058	147	43	66	146	833
Total Active Cases on Docket	99,818	114,068	46,085	19,692	3,276	12,293	20,462	37,573
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	116	41	158	67	15	29	26	40
Default Judgments	2,324	3,805	1,079	140	74	98	1,099	197
Agreed Judgments	19,132	24,125	4,341	429	129	755	2,559	2,504
Summary Judgments	24	17	10	0	2	4	2	21
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	11,329	16,831	3,260	2,475	980	3,914	2,561	8,962
By Jury Verdict	19	16	19	12	1	1	1	3
By Directed Verdict	8	21	5	1	1	0	1	6
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	10,506	11,175	5,353	348	274	847	2,335	4,468
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	3,022	2,674	1,210	2,726	93	189	2,339	682
All Other Dispositions	2,282	2,414	1,222	1,250	122	679	2,527	4,080
Total Cases Disposed	48,762	61,119	16,657	7,448	1,691	6,516	13,450	20,963
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,224	697	502	292	19	190	42	419
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	49,086	51,537	28,237	11,770	1,538	5,436	6,922	15,821
Inactive Cases	717	462	310	147	11	58	77	141

DISTRICT COURTS - FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Title IV-D			Post-Judgment Actions				TOTAL CASES
	Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA	Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	16,946	22,440	2,273	20,424	23,553	12,823	37,655	331,793
Inactive Cases	61	103	12	91	249	245	1,139	3,119
Docket Adjustments	-1,278	-953	-179	-580	-1,553	-762	-1,962	-19,004
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	13,999	20,024	1,439	7,511	11,799	6,421	27,400	249,784
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	73	133	36	36	640	289	537	4,915
All Other Cases Added	392	655	72	1,193	902	490	2,629	11,296
Total Active Cases on Docket	30,132	42,299	3,641	28,584	35,341	19,261	66,259	578,784
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	36	49	9	422	400	121	550	2,079
Default Judgments	1,658	1,891	181	604	384	124	1,784	15,442
Agreed Judgments	3,966	7,813	312	2,922	4,786	1,349	13,357	88,479
Summary Judgments	2	6	2	2	11	2	19	124
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	2,931	3,516	282	1,742	1,707	1,469	6,189	68,148
By Jury Verdict	5	1	0	9	11	5	6	109
By Directed Verdict	0	3	0	2	7	17	2	74
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	1,740	2,136	160	2,397	2,874	1,860	2,731	49,204
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	4,574	5,727	454	606	739	865	5,357	31,257
All Other Dispositions	1,785	2,149	439	307	2,387	1,142	4,384	27,169
Total Cases Disposed	16,697	23,291	1,839	9,013	13,306	6,954	34,379	282,085
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	89	158	101	58	652	305	614	5,362
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	13,241	18,726	1,726	19,435	21,326	11,963	31,172	287,936
Inactive Cases	70	119	35	180	301	285	1,171	4,084

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	81,577	56,412	68,713	26,051	49,332	282,085

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	149
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	5
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	21,418
Protective Orders Signed	11,559
Cases Set for Review	23,607
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	85,539

DISTRICT COURTS

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	CINS	Delinquent Conduct: Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Assault	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR									
Active Cases	565	47	38	11	1,161	762	529	513	493
Inactive Cases	17	17	12	2	186	52	83	124	55
Docket Adjustments	-323	-9	17	-1	-304	-153	-97	-117	-134
CASES ADDED									
New Petitions Filed	67	51	48	8	1,772	927	429	859	338
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	---	2	15	1	2	1	11	7	1
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	4	9	7	3	482	134	103	281	93
Cases Reactivated	6	24	12	5	354	119	73	164	58
All Other Cases Added	13	2	0	0	45	14	22	14	28
Total Active Cases on Docket	332	126	137	27	3,512	1,804	1,070	1,721	877
ADJUDICATIONS									
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS									
Plea of True	13	31	24	10	876	351	166	549	163
By the Court	13	2	1	0	19	12	22	10	10
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	26	33	25	10	897	363	189	560	173
Deferred Prosecution	22	0	0	0	433	291	69	59	82
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	---	8	23	1	5	6	34	24	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS									
By the Court	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
By the Jury	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	1	0
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	3	0	6	0	2	2	0
Dismissals	32	4	6	0	342	302	107	87	81
Motions to Modify Disposition									
Denied	1	1	1	1	54	33	7	31	20
Granted	2	4	6	3	262	53	69	200	47
All Other Adjudications/Findings	13	10	5	1	262	107	95	131	55
Total Cases Adjudicated	96	60	69	16	2,261	1,155	572	1,094	458
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	6	21	13	3	307	132	72	124	43
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR									
Active Cases	146	45	54	8	902	514	420	500	371
Inactive Cases	16	14	14	0	166	61	80	83	39
DISPOSITIONS									
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS									
Probation Granted									
Determinate Sentence Probation	0	4	4	5	277	160	35	233	36
All Other Probation	25	3	1	5	524	336	145	237	132
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.									
Determinate Sentence	0	22	16	3	36	5	6	57	9
Indeterminate Sentence	0	3	0	0	48	2	13	17	5
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	1	3	0	27	27	3	18	8
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.									
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	0	0	0	3	39	5	9	14	4
All Other Dispositions	4	4	9	1	180	84	39	142	30

DISTRICT COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Delinquent Conduct							Total DC Cases		
	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misde-meanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	**TOTAL CASES**	Felonies	Misde-meanors
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	447	428	651	203	38	16	5,796	11,698	5,297	3,964
Inactive Cases	69	64	47	3	2	0	507	1,240	780	387
Docket Adjustments	-59	-69	-71	-71	-10	-12	-765	-2,178	-1,205	-692
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	405	522	1,153	34	30	0	5,110	11,753	6,782	4,279
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	43	39	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	120	221	191	10	2	2	1,643	3,305	1,927	992
Cases Reactivated	85	87	90	1	3	0	680	1,761	1,154	578
All Other Cases Added	13	13	44	4	3	0	171	386	241	107
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,011	1,202	2,058	181	66	6	12,638	26,768	14,235	9,228
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	190	279	359	19	6	0	2,201	5,237	3,337	1,608
By the Court	9	9	12	1	1	0	93	214	128	48
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	5	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	199	288	371	20	7	0	2,297	5,458	3,470	1,656
Deferred Prosecution	103	87	411	5	7	0	1,614	3,183	1,495	1,420
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	4	0	1	0	1	0	19	126	103	4
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	12	9	3
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	7	2
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	21	16	5
Dismissals	102	94	367	19	8	0	1,497	3,048	1,361	1,315
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	14	18	18	2	2	0	116	319	200	109
Granted	61	152	116	6	2	0	747	1,730	1,117	527
All Other Adjudications/Findings	56	110	78	11	4	1	726	1,665	1,060	550
Total Cases Adjudicated	539	750	1,363	63	31	1	7,022	15,550	8,822	5,586
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	74	71	109	1	1	0	601	1,578	993	511
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	384	377	571	114	32	2	5,015	9,455	4,312	3,101
Inactive Cases	60	52	73	3	1	0	412	1,074	681	328
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	44	114	118	15	3	0	562	1,610	1,145	456
All Other Probation	142	169	254	5	5	0	1,669	3,652	1,966	1,323
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	0	1	1	0	0	0	16	172	146	18
Indeterminate Sentence	4	5	2	0	0	0	49	148	120	7
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	4	11	20	1	0	0	64	187	106	80
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	4	5	5	0	0	0	25	113	96	15
All Other Dispositions	28	77	118	6	0	0	1,021	1,743	711	620

DISTRICT COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	3,350	5,033	3,756	3,412	15,551

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	CINS	DC	TOTAL
Grand Jury Approvals	---	1,175	1,175
Release or Transfer Hearings	---	440	440
Detention Hearings	27	32,965	32,992
Cases Set for Review	47	5,174	5,221
Competency Hearings	0	24	24
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	0	30	30
Applications for Sealing Records	131	870	1,001
Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	22	22
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	48	12,527	12,575
Cases with Retained Counsel	18	2,284	2,302

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

FELONY CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	0	2	10	91	7	28	44	8
Inactive Cases	0	1	3	6	0	3	4	2
Docket Adjustments	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	0	0	0	16	0	0	14	2
Cases Reactivated	0	0	4	22	1	8	4	0
All Other Cases Added	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
Total Active Cases on Docket	0	2	18	178	9	55	83	14
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	0	0	2	19	0	6	6	5
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
By the Jury	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total Convictions	0	0	2	21	0	6	7	6
Deferred Adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquittals								
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acquittals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissals	0	0	3	14	1	3	6	1
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	0
Denied/Continued	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0
All Other Dispositions	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Total Cases Disposed	0	0	6	63	2	12	35	9
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	3	28	1	5	6	0
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	0	2	8	87	6	36	42	5
Inactive Cases	0	1	2	12	0	2	6	2
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	0	0	0	14	0	6	3	3
State Jail	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Local Jail	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Probation/Community Supervision	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	1
Shock Probation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fine Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FELONY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manufac-ture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	39	131	29	29	367	413	199	1,397
Inactive Cases	9	44	21	1	90	183	63	430
Docket Adjustments	5	9	2	1	40	22	55	143
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,275
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	7	20	5	1	86	68	38	257
Cases Reactivated	11	81	12	4	168	163	121	599
All Other Cases Added	7	11	3	3	16	3	15	63
Total Active Cases on Docket	98	406	84	55	1,077	1,005	650	3,734
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	13	42	9	9	138	367	79	695
By the Court	4	15	5	0	19	6	13	64
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	9
Total Convictions	17	57	14	9	158	377	94	768
Deferred Adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquittals								
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Total Acquittals	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Dismissals	13	31	12	5	80	6	93	268
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	8	11	3	2	60	18	19	134
Denied/Continued	0	9	1	2	22	30	10	89
All Other Dispositions	3	7	1	1	13	10	2	41
Total Cases Disposed	45	153	36	20	435	443	261	1,520
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	13	103	15	5	199	188	131	697
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	40	138	31	28	434	380	247	1,484
Inactive Cases	11	78	26	4	130	202	84	560
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	5	14	1	7	18	75	50	196
State Jail	5	16	7	0	45	9	11	94
Local Jail	3	10	3	0	27	7	11	64
Probation/Community Supervision	3	15	3	2	57	287	19	397
Shock Probation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fine Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	90 Days or Less	91 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	332	257	478	453	1,520

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	DWI - First Offense	DWI - Second Offense	Theft	Theft by Check	Drug Possession - Marijuana	Drug Offenses - Other
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	53,951	7,935	18,535	4,363	16,199	5,282
Inactive Cases	32,205	5,079	20,148	4,715	8,912	2,912
Docket Adjustments	193	225	742	-1,096	-250	254
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	59,206	10,232	26,750	1,261	17,823	5,482
Appealed from Lower Courts	27	6	24	8	17	29
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	6,344	1,139	1,676	100	574	298
Cases Reactivated	18,125	3,241	14,615	773	5,696	2,164
All Other Cases Added	480	169	298	9	141	68
Total Active Cases on Docket	138,326	22,947	62,640	5,418	40,200	13,577
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	25,627	8,069	10,903	493	5,798	2,125
By the Court	131	44	57	0	29	11
By the Jury	204	58	28	0	4	2
Total Convictions	25,962	8,171	10,988	493	5,831	2,138
Deferred Adjudication	18,309	732	4,394	187	2,355	568
Acquittals						
By the Court	34	3	0	1	0	1
By the Jury	128	23	7	0	0	3
Total Acquittals	162	26	7	1	0	4
Dismissals	16,524	1,553	12,576	1,887	10,077	3,519
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	3,306	703	989	89	422	256
Denied/Continued	2,502	431	540	96	273	139
All Other Dispositions	414	62	378	22	924	208
Total Cases Disposed	67,179	11,678	29,872	2,775	19,882	6,832
Placed on Inactive Status	20,281	3,525	14,375	324	5,871	2,091
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	49,202	7,461	17,787	2,275	13,636	4,471
Inactive Cases	35,949	5,627	20,506	4,310	9,815	3,008
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	15,294	3,913	9,563	402	3,582	1,840
Probation/Comm. Supervision	12,224	4,878	973	120	350	207
Fine Only	418	54	670	20	1,699	113
Other	375	95	135	0	280	47

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	25,972	13,535	11,757	4,681	73,882	236,092
Inactive Cases	14,988	7,385	3,958	3,030	47,928	151,260
Docket Adjustments	-60	-473	131	-243	-3,999	-4,576
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	31,828	16,769	9,644	7,769	118,654	305,418
Appealed from Lower Courts	18	144	6,951	85	1,277	8,586
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	1,893	1,099	416	143	4,231	17,913
Cases Reactivated	11,201	6,733	3,039	2,402	43,395	111,384
All Other Cases Added	676	337	82	12	1,064	3,336
Total Active Cases on Docket	71,528	38,144	32,020	14,849	238,504	678,153
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	7,858	4,865	3,727	2,573	39,622	111,660
By the Court	24	32	39	6	184	557
By the Jury	83	47	7	0	119	552
Total Convictions	7,965	4,944	3,773	2,579	39,925	112,769
Deferred Adjudication	5,081	2,651	4,716	379	10,086	49,458
Acquittals						
By the Court	13	5	4	0	17	78
By the Jury	133	91	6	0	103	494
Total Acquittals	146	96	10	0	120	572
Dismissals	20,779	9,309	7,864	3,342	69,125	156,555
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	1,208	649	226	74	2,448	10,370
Denied/Continued	682	345	112	50	1,440	6,610
All Other Dispositions	406	217	550	247	2,612	6,040
Total Cases Disposed	36,267	18,211	17,251	6,671	125,756	342,374
Placed on Inactive Status	11,353	6,963	3,520	2,777	44,494	115,574
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	23,555	12,894	10,873	5,223	67,445	214,822
Inactive Cases	15,453	7,669	4,802	3,566	49,681	160,386
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	6,236	4,184	1,787	1,799	35,799	84,399
Probation/Comm. Supervision	1,170	623	381	146	2,633	23,705
Fine Only	869	250	927	602	1,564	7,186
Other	117	77	122	59	685	1,992

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	62,958	34,775	32,896	211,745	342,374

INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	TOTAL FILED
Cases for Trafficking of Persons	4
Cases for Prostitution	637
Cases for Compelling Prostitution	0
Cases for Soliciting Prostitution	1

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	944	6	950
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	35	0	35
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	589	8	597
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	20,172	246	20,418
Competency Examination Reports	3,269	0	3,269
Cases Set for Review	24,401	146	24,547
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	180,935	753	181,688
Cases with Retained Counsel	112,688	667	113,355
Cases Which Defendant Failed to Appear	---	---	44,163
Cases Which Defendant Violated Condition of Release	---	---	7,205
Cases Def. Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	---	---	5,300

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage					
	Motor Vehicle	Medical Malpractice	Other Professional Malpractice	Product Liability - Asbestos/Silica	Other Product Liability	Other Injury or Damage
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	27,015	112	43	332	90	9,538
Inactive Cases	197	0	2	1	5	124
Docket Adjustments	-950	-8	1	1	-5	-171
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	11,998	57	15	2	52	2,850
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	12	0	0	0	0	40
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Cases Reactivated	369	1	0	0	2	123
All Other Cases Added	308	0	0	0	0	108
Total Active Cases on Docket	38,752	162	59	335	139	12,488
DISPOSITIONS						
Change of Venue Transfers	60	1	0	0	0	47
Default Judgments	509	1	1	0	3	272
Agreed Judgments	707	3	1	0	3	119
Summary Judgments	82	1	0	0	0	66
Final Judgments						
After Non-Jury Trial	788	3	0	1	1	156
By Jury Verdict	66	1	0	0	0	12
By Directed Verdict	9	0	1	0	0	3
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	2,700	8	4	1	6	559
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	8,645	18	7	1	42	1,890
All Other Dispositions	527	4	2	0	1	225
Total Cases Disposed	14,093	40	16	3	56	3,349
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	414	3	0	0	3	175
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	24,220	119	43	332	79	8,958
Inactive Cases	262	2	2	1	7	182

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Real Property: Eminent Domain	Real Property: Other Real Property	Contract: Consumer/ Commercial/ Debt	Contract: Other Contract	Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YR								
Active Cases	3,878	1,041	53,156	22,587	50,569	46,380	5,998	220,739
Inactive Cases	34	16	770	430	158	383	11	2,131
Docket Adjustments	-73	-50	-653	-327	-877	-721	286	-3,547
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	1,347	565	48,153	8,868	22,272	9,681	2,621	108,481
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	0	585	438	4,103	10	17,913	0	23,101
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	47	25	1,925	239	44	1,741	65	4,581
All Other Cases Added	15	24	6,896	488	553	821	12	9,225
Total Active Cases on Docket	5,214	2,190	109,915	35,958	72,571	75,815	8,982	362,580
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	3	4	63	30	1	58	2	269
Default Judgments	5	67	14,110	2,712	5,131	1,291	233	24,335
Agreed Judgments	334	55	4,526	889	4,037	1,173	235	12,082
Summary Judgments	43	13	1,120	286	45	341	75	2,072
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	262	260	1,552	1,823	3,007	6,695	420	14,968
By Jury Verdict	1	0	28	26	2	31	0	167
By Directed Verdict	0	1	15	4	1	25	0	59
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	58	272	9,223	3,084	1,233	9,815	1,760	28,723
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	655	267	13,610	4,243	10,237	5,753	1,080	46,448
All Other Dispositions	245	211	6,097	787	8,382	4,052	172	20,705
Total Cases Disposed	1,606	1,150	50,344	13,884	32,076	29,234	3,977	149,828
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	73	36	2,147	270	79	1,875	56	5,131
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	3,476	1,002	57,393	21,664	40,407	44,656	4,718	207,067
Inactive Cases	66	29	996	469	163	565	233	2,977

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	48,936	28,947	26,490	10,535	34,920	149,828

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	205
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	1
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	738
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	16,133

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Divorce		Parent-Child - No Divorce	Child Protective Services	Termination of Parental Rights	Adoption	Protective Orders - No Divorce	All Other Family Law Cases
	Children	No Children						
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	7,717	6,505	3,313	2,954	372	830	1,461	2,992
Inactive Cases	80	52	19	11	3	1	2	4
Docket Adjustments	101	112	22	-337	-16	-24	-83	-116
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	6,420	7,991	1,853	1,311	172	880	1,251	2,392
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	59	48	13	5	0	1	1	5
All Other Cases Added	238	153	131	30	2	18	218	140
Total Active Cases on Docket	14,535	14,809	5,332	3,963	530	1,705	2,848	5,413
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	19	8	25	17	6	0	3	5
Default Judgments	168	294	95	10	5	10	37	22
Agreed Judgments	2,186	2,708	440	98	14	115	111	327
Summary Judgments	6	1	4	0	1	0	0	11
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	2,618	3,294	620	366	102	499	467	1,066
By Jury Verdict	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1
By Directed Verdict	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	1,315	1,096	572	45	51	123	330	537
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	584	556	224	645	14	28	224	85
All Other Dispositions	516	727	257	258	25	192	407	716
Total Cases Disposed	7,416	8,688	2,238	1,442	218	967	1,579	2,770
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	110	92	46	9	0	9	5	1
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	7,013	6,034	3,054	2,544	321	729	1,279	2,647
Inactive Cases	157	113	53	11	2	9	6	1

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Title IV-D			Post-Judgment Actions				TOTAL CASES
	Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA	Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,793	1,931	282	2,656	3,541	1,710	4,734	42,791
Inactive Cases	1	3	2	22	50	30	90	370
Docket Adjustments	-97	-219	-17	-170	-430	-217	-1,055	-2,546
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	2,186	2,040	129	1,026	1,334	791	3,213	32,989
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	8	17	0	10	11	11	25	214
All Other Cases Added	176	73	5	177	144	86	262	1,853
Total Active Cases on Docket	4,066	3,842	399	3,699	4,600	2,381	7,179	75,301
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	8	11	0	85	59	23	83	352
Default Judgments	152	122	7	36	40	10	203	1,211
Agreed Judgments	590	478	44	319	348	166	836	8,780
Summary Judgments	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	26
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	863	735	23	334	430	200	1,314	12,931
By Jury Verdict	1	0	0	1	5	3	2	21
By Directed Verdict	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	79	95	8	261	313	196	80	5,101
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	530	582	25	97	140	162	474	4,370
All Other Dispositions	120	260	8	84	292	110	360	4,332
Total Cases Disposed	2,344	2,283	115	1,219	1,629	870	3,354	37,132
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	11	19	0	31	32	19	53	437
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,711	1,542	285	2,447	2,952	1,497	3,772	37,827
Inactive Cases	4	4	1	45	61	34	118	619

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	11,984	8,017	7,338	2,934	6,859	37,132

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	26
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	1
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	2,101
Protective Orders Signed	1,092
Cases Set for Review	2,311
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	8,828

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	CINS	Delinquent Conduct: Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Assault	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR									
Active Cases	404	8	35	6	426	1,031	255	156	178
Inactive Cases	3	0	0	0	7	18	13	0	5
Docket Adjustments	28	-1	1	3	-18	-74	-25	-31	-4
CASES ADDED									
New Petitions Filed	158	4	17	5	446	924	189	100	127
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	---	1	2	0	7	4	11	3	1
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	50	0	0	1	143	215	51	40	34
Cases Reactivated	10	0	1	0	12	35	13	2	5
All Other Cases Added	93	0	0	0	11	18	8	4	3
Total Active Cases on Docket	743	12	56	15	1,027	2,153	502	274	344
ADJUDICATIONS									
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS									
Plea of True	167	0	6	1	263	461	128	61	65
By the Court	51	1	1	0	25	28	15	16	15
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	218	1	7	1	289	490	143	77	80
Deferred Prosecution	5	0	0	0	28	103	7	8	7
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	---	0	12	0	5	0	7	3	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS									
By the Court	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
By the Jury	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	2
Dismissals	86	1	5	3	113	331	61	27	30
Motions to Modify Disposition									
Denied	2	0	0	1	7	19	2	3	1
Granted	42	0	1	0	125	185	40	27	31
All Other Adjudications/Findings	1	0	0	4	35	63	15	16	10
Total Cases Adjudicated	355	2	25	9	606	1,193	277	162	161
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	9	0	1	0	7	42	9	2	2
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR									
Active Cases	373	10	30	6	411	915	214	110	179
Inactive Cases	8	0	0	0	5	25	9	0	3
DISPOSITIONS									
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS									
Probation Granted									
Determinate Sentence Probation	---	0	0	0	17	12	6	10	5
All Other Probation	156	1	2	3	231	455	98	50	62
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.									
Determinate Sentence	---	0	4	1	9	0	3	7	1
Indeterminate Sentence	---	0	0	0	33	4	20	7	4
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	6	1	0	0	9	25	5	8	0
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.									
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	---	0	0	0	17	3	5	5	1
All Other Dispositions	20	0	0	1	58	102	11	11	18

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Delinquent Conduct								Total DC Cases	
	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misde-meanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	**TOTAL CASES**	Felonies	Misde-meanors
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	490	148	241	368	5	7	1,546	5,304	2,065	2,420
Inactive Cases	3	2	2	4	1	0	33	91	39	48
Docket Adjustments	1	-50	1	5	1	-2	15	-150	11	-117
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	251	98	415	46	13	5	1,208	4,006	2,073	1,733
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	42	38	8
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	68	35	121	12	3	0	322	1,095	633	426
Cases Reactivated	10	4	7	3	1	0	42	145	73	66
All Other Cases Added	9	3	3	0	0	0	35	187	62	32
Total Active Cases on Docket	830	238	789	434	23	10	3,179	10,629	4,955	4,568
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	145	57	198	5	7	1	733	2,298	1,260	892
By the Court	4	22	20	0	2	0	46	246	142	53
By the Jury	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	1
Total Findings of DC/CINS	149	81	218	5	9	1	780	2,549	1,406	946
Deferred Prosecution	44	3	76	33	1	0	115	430	179	194
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	30	31	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	9	9	0
By the Jury	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	8	3
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	20	17	3
Dismissals	74	29	102	25	6	3	318	1,214	550	572
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	8	1	9	2	0	0	26	81	41	41
Granted	65	24	90	15	3	0	274	922	512	375
All Other Adjudications/Findings	20	8	18	13	0	3	111	317	169	144
Total Cases Adjudicated	362	146	516	93	19	7	1,630	5,563	2,905	2,275
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	8	3	9	2	0	0	46	140	68	67
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	454	88	262	334	4	3	1,505	4,898	1,976	2,223
Inactive Cases	4	2	4	3	0	0	31	94	40	52
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	4	3	4	2	1	1	26	91	62	29
All Other Probation	139	65	206	11	7	0	674	2,160	1,114	870
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	28	1
Indeterminate Sentence	6	3	4	0	0	0	26	107	98	10
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	13	3	10	2	0	0	64	146	63	73
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	7	2	4	0	0	0	15	59	58	1
All Other Dispositions	34	12	48	9	1	0	118	443	211	206

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	1,016	1,712	1,541	1,294	5,563

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	CINS	DC	TOTAL
Grand Jury Approvals	---	66	66
Release or Transfer Hearings	---	8	8
Detention Hearings	63	6,741	6,804
Cases Set for Review	177	885	1,062
Competency Hearings	0	7	7
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	1	5	6
Applications for Sealing Records	11	1,010	1,021
Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	17	17
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	225	4,058	4,283
Cases with Retained Counsel	54	1,319	1,373

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES

CASES ON DOCKET	Decedents' Estates			Guardianships			
	Independent Administration	Dependent Administration	All Other Estate Proceedings	Minor	Adult	All Other Cases	**TOTAL CASES**
NEW CASES, APPLICATIONS OR CONTESTS FILED	32,892	1,896	11,531	462	3,850	1,439	52,070
Other Cases Added							
Ancillary Cases	775	276	139	1	66	145	1,402
All Other Matters	4,778	2,335	664	257	3,943	502	12,479
Inventories Filed	28,639	1,718	0	108	856	0	31,321
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	1,026	31,925	0	32,951
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	2,648	---	1,086	5,712	---	9,446

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY

	TOTAL
GUARDIANSHIPS	
Dismissed or Denied	355
Granted	3,349
Closed	1,909
Active	44,271
Chapter 1102 Investigations	6,361
Chapter 48 Removals	20
Hearings Held	72,750
Cases in Which Plantiff/Petitioner Represented Self	1,943

MENTAL HEALTH CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Temporary Mental Health Services	Extended Mental Health Services	Modification	
			Inpatient to Outpatient	Outpatient to Inpatient
INTAKE				
New Applications Filed	47,133	276	131	122
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	44,676	---	---	---
HEARINGS				
Probable Cause Hearings Held	38,761	---	---	---
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	39,657	134	4	32
Final Commitment Hearings Held	6,384	214	22	29
OTHER INFORMATION				
Disposition at Final Hearing				
Denied (Release)	1,843	7	3	0
Granted (Commit)				
Inpatient	3,228	200	36	---
Outpatient	303	59	---	7

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS

	TOTAL
New Applications Filed	4,552
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	633
Hearings Held	3,596
Disposition at Hearing	
Denied	183
Granted	3,388

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	DWI - First Offense	DWI - Second Offense	Theft	Theft by Check	Drug Possession - Marijuana	Drug Offenses - Other
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	9,472	1,110	4,231	5,500	5,782	3,183
Inactive Cases	1,846	354	1,177	1,497	2,029	526
Docket Adjustments	-59	-60	39	-269	-46	7
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	3,262	617	1,198	36	3,640	1,013
Appealed from Lower Courts	11	3	3	0	0	27
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	365	78	115	4	148	38
Cases Reactivated	700	155	509	209	799	253
All Other Cases Added	65	11	20	0	42	21
Total Active Cases on Docket	13,816	1,914	6,115	5,480	10,365	4,542
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	1,581	500	605	15	1,257	381
By the Court	102	28	36	0	90	12
By the Jury	6	4	1	0	2	0
Total Convictions	1,689	532	642	15	1,349	393
Deferred Adjudication	880	29	191	3	508	115
Acquittals						
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
By the Jury	6	1	0	0	4	0
Total Acquittals	6	1	0	0	4	0
Dismissals	1,064	130	693	563	2,170	738
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	142	50	74	5	75	37
Denied/Continued	92	14	25	8	30	10
All Other Dispositions	206	24	51	8	249	38
Total Cases Disposed	4,079	780	1,676	602	4,385	1,331
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	758	140	437	29	799	221
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	8,826	981	3,461	4,865	5,098	2,970
Inactive Cases	1,952	343	1,617	1,274	2,042	502
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	387	133	328	7	574	225
Probation/Comm. Supervision	1,061	324	200	2	227	77
Fine Only	72	9	19	4	303	29
Other	105	20	62	1	154	30

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	2,419	3,239	7,607	2,301	18,629	63,473
Inactive Cases	643	351	582	641	4,254	13,900
Docket Adjustments	-48	-41	-43	-57	-205	-782
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	1,973	1,367	2,284	1,519	10,250	27,159
Appealed from Lower Courts	4	14	1,716	20	196	1,994
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	175	94	68	57	449	1,591
Cases Reactivated	490	312	251	399	2,648	6,725
All Other Cases Added	20	16	14	19	126	354
Total Active Cases on Docket	5,033	5,001	11,897	4,258	32,093	100,514
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	736	457	1,025	569	4,607	11,733
By the Court	52	53	62	30	206	671
By the Jury	5	4	4	0	10	36
Total Convictions	793	514	1,091	599	4,823	12,440
Deferred Adjudication	276	221	821	119	890	4,053
Acquittals						
By the Court	1	0	0	0	1	2
By the Jury	0	5	1	0	15	32
Total Acquittals	1	5	1	0	16	34
Dismissals	1,052	757	2,025	820	5,527	15,539
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	100	49	17	29	271	849
Denied/Continued	27	14	15	8	84	327
All Other Dispositions	72	63	206	68	498	1,483
Total Cases Disposed	2,321	1,623	4,176	1,643	12,109	34,725
Placed on Inactive Status	488	329	253	394	2,511	6,359
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	2,169	2,996	7,420	2,266	17,045	58,097
Inactive Cases	691	384	548	606	4,472	14,431
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	369	258	165	203	2,390	5,039
Probation/Comm. Supervision	245	146	150	109	720	3,261
Fine Only	42	44	441	143	250	1,356
Other	59	38	85	61	948	1,563

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	7,102	4,234	5,111	18,278	34,725

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	14
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	0
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	18
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	1,840
Competency Examination Reports	2
Cases Set for Review	280
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	7,492
Cases With Retained Counsel	6,553
Cases in Which Defendant Failed to Appear	1,980
Cases in Which Defendant Violated Condition of Release	309
Cases Defendant Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	375

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage			Contract		
	Motor Vehicle	Other Injury or Damage	Real Property	Consumer/Commercial/ Debt	Landlord/ Tenant	Other Contract
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	271	106	44	3,077	120	345
Inactive Cases	29	5	0	130	4	7
Docket Adjustments	0	6	-4	-228	-14	-26
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	17	15	5	700	47	65
Appealed from Lower Courts	0	0	1	9	36	17
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Cases Reactivated	1	0	0	31	2	0
All Other Cases Added	1	0	0	27	3	6
Total Active Cases on Docket	290	127	46	3,616	194	407
DISPOSITIONS						
Change of Venue Transfers	1	0	0	0	2	1
Default Judgments	2	1	1	230	9	5
Agreed Judgments	3	0	0	91	5	6
Summary Judgments	0	0	0	27	1	1
Final Judgments						
After Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	10	35	6
By Jury Verdict	0	0	0	1	0	0
By Directed Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	0	2	1	29	7	4
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	7	5	0	218	4	8
All Other Dispositions	1	2	0	50	10	25
Total Cases Disposed	15	10	2	656	73	56
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1	1	0	26	0	0
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	254	105	43	2,870	110	352
Inactive Cases	30	6	0	131	3	5

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR			
Active Cases	11,252	7,012	22,227
Inactive Cases	263	352	790
Docket Adjustments	11	460	205
CASES ADDED			
New Cases Filed	1,616	780	3,245
Appealed from Lower Courts	1	59	123
Other Cases Reaching Docket			
Cases Reactivated	69	1	104
All Other Cases Added	41	51	129
Total Active Cases on Docket	12,990	8,363	26,033
DISPOSITIONS			
Change of Venue Transfers	2	11	17
Default Judgments	118	34	400
Agreed Judgments	240	73	418
Summary Judgments	9	4	42
Final Judgments			
After Non-Jury Trial	43	74	169
By Jury Verdict	0	1	2
By Directed Verdict	0	0	0
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	218	51	312
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	256	98	596
All Other Dispositions	393	253	734
Total Cases Disposed	1,279	599	2,690
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	62	4	94
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR			
Active Cases	11,285	6,870	21,889
Inactive Cases	290	346	811

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	1,035	261	370	155	869	2,690

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	1
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	0
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	1
Protective Orders Signed	273
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	340

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	CINS	Delinquent Conduct: Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Assault	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR									
Active Cases	113	3	2	2	68	199	78	11	102
Inactive Cases	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Docket Adjustments	1	1	-2	-1	-5	-22	-13	-4	-20
CASES ADDED									
New Petitions Filed	15	0	1	0	48	87	35	6	26
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	---	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	4	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0
Cases Reactivated	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
All Other Cases Added	61	0	0	0	2	10	0	2	3
Total Active Cases on Docket	194	5	3	1	119	285	101	15	111
ADJUDICATIONS									
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS									
Plea of True	13	0	0	0	20	26	6	2	6
By the Court	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	0	3
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	13	0	0	0	24	28	10	2	9
Deferred Prosecution	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	2
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS									
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dismissals	38	1	0	0	14	46	15	2	21
Motions to Modify Disposition									
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Granted	2	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0
All Other Adjudications/Findings	0	0	0	0	3	11	1	0	2
Total Cases Adjudicated	53	2	2	0	46	97	29	4	36
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR									
Active Cases	142	2	2	1	73	183	71	11	75
Inactive Cases	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	0	0
DISPOSITIONS									
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS									
Probation Granted									
Determinate Sentence Probation	---	0	0	0	2	11	7	0	4
All Other Probation	8	0	0	0	11	17	3	3	2
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.									
Determinate Sentence	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indeterminate Sentence	---	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.									
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	---	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0
All Other Dispositions	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	4

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Delinquent Conduct								Total DC Cases	
	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misde-meanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	**TOTAL CASES**	Felonies	Misde-meanors
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	70	25	54	74	5	5	570	1,381	495	576
Inactive Cases	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	22	24	12
Docket Adjustments	-7	0	-18	-5	-3	0	-66	-164	-66	-40
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	21	15	37	11	4	0	174	480	256	166
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	3	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	1	4	6	0	0	0	11	41	24	9
Cases Reactivated	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1
All Other Cases Added	2	2	1	2	0	0	17	102	19	20
Total Active Cases on Docket	87	47	80	82	6	5	713	1,854	733	732
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	5	4	15	5	2	0	63	167	94	52
By the Court	2	1	3	0	0	0	7	26	8	4
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	7	5	18	5	2	0	70	193	102	56
Deferred Prosecution	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	5	4
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	2	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By the Jury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
Dismissals	19	5	12	11	2	0	161	347	107	196
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	1
Granted	0	3	7	2	0	0	9	34	15	9
All Other Adjudications/Findings	0	4	5	2	1	0	16	45	21	21
Total Cases Adjudicated	27	17	42	20	5	0	267	647	256	289
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	58	29	37	61	1	5	439	1,190	481	436
Inactive Cases	2	1	1	2	0	0	21	37	18	18
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	4	0	7	2	2	0	21	60	29	27
All Other Probation	4	3	11	5	0	0	58	125	67	41
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	2	0
Indeterminate Sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	12	1
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	6
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	3
All Other Dispositions	1	4	6	2	1	0	12	41	18	10

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	158	113	51	325	647

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	CINS	DC	TOTAL
Grand Jury Approvals	---	0	0
Release or Transfer Hearings	---	6	6
Detention Hearings	15	224	239
Cases Set for Review	21	0	21
Competency Hearings	0	0	0
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	0	2	2
Applications for Sealing Records	0	6	6
Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	1	1
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	67	292	359
Cases with Retained Counsel	3	107	110

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES

CASES ON DOCKET	Decedents' Estates			Guardianships			
	Independent Administration	Dependent Administration	All Other Estate Proceedings	Minor	Adult	All Other Cases	**TOTAL CASES**
NEW CASES, APPLICATIONS OR CONTESTS FILED	11,310	380	3,807	147	942	1,254	17,840
Other Cases Added							
Ancillary Cases	54	14	39	3	9	1	120
All Other Matters	375	122	116	21	261	29	924
Inventories Filed	6,133	266	---	28	210	---	6,637
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	282	4,521	---	4,803
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	380	---	220	1,530	---	2,130

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY

	TOTAL
GUARDIANSHIPS	
Dismissed or Denied	67
Granted	777
Closed	941
Active	6,788
Chapter 1102 Investigations	589
Chapter 48 Removals	9
Hearings Held	14,427
Cases in Which Plantiff/Petitioner Represented Self	437

MENTAL HEALTH CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Temporary Mental Health Services	Extended Mental Health Services	Modification	
			Inpatient to Outpatient	Outpatient to Inpatient
INTAKE				
New Applications Filed	6,147	106	2	61
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	5,582	---	---	---
HEARINGS				
Probable Cause Hearings Held	3,123	---	---	---
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	4,204	5	44	1
Final Commitment Hearings Held	591	7	1	4
OTHER INFORMATION				
Disposition at Final Hearing				
Denied (Release)	41	0	0	0
Granted (Commit)				
Inpatient	902	74	1	---
Outpatient	76	1	---	1

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS

	TOTAL
New Applications Filed	811
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	31
Hearings Held	577
Disposition at Hearing	
Denied	10
Granted	735

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage					
	Motor Vehicle	Medical Malpractice	Other Professional Malpractice	Product Liability - Asbestos/Silica	Other Product Liability	Other Injury or Damage
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	107,337	2,807	353	1,025	677	34,044
Inactive Cases	3,358	201	21	305	30	2,073
Docket Adjustments	-3,229	-95	-8	-24	-1	-855
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	66,315	1,377	193	82	222	15,979
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	12	0	0	0	0	40
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Cases Reactivated	7,818	242	17	52	20	1,742
All Other Cases Added	1,618	36	6	6	3	559
Total Active Cases on Docket	179,871	4,367	561	1,141	921	51,509
DISPOSITIONS						
Change of Venue Transfers	417	19	0	70	9	378
Default Judgments	1,489	15	5	0	5	692
Agreed Judgments	7,958	141	10	0	22	1,790
Summary Judgments	511	24	6	0	4	410
Final Judgments						
After Non-Jury Trial	2,352	35	11	2	8	675
By Jury Verdict	364	27	0	0	2	111
By Directed Verdict	15	0	1	0	0	7
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	11,908	244	57	20	33	2,862
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	33,747	759	75	15	134	7,176
All Other Dispositions	10,582	199	28	13	40	2,887
Total Cases Disposed	69,343	1,463	193	120	257	16,988
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	7,910	239	15	5	23	2,067
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	102,071	2,655	342	984	612	32,043
Inactive Cases	3,833	207	30	289	58	2,752

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Real Property: Eminent Domain	Real Property: Other Real Property	Contract: Consumer/ Commercial/ Debt	Contract: Other Contract	Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YR								
Active Cases	5,156	25,349	110,023	42,011	112,824	105,565	109,697	656,868
Inactive Cases	43	657	4,004	1,949	1,094	2,608	2,050	18,393
Docket Adjustments	-186	-302	-2,436	-1,181	-4,340	-4,073	-4,194	-20,924
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	1,893	23,361	99,691	27,803	68,680	52,057	50,359	408,012
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	0	585	438	4,103	10	17,913	0	23,101
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	92	2,243	4,154	867	1,906	4,593	3,657	27,403
All Other Cases Added	21	332	8,263	956	1,265	2,550	415	16,030
Total Active Cases on Docket	6,976	51,568	220,133	74,559	180,345	178,605	159,934	1,110,490
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	5	117	427	250	50	391	35	2,168
Default Judgments	12	733	26,516	6,312	11,577	4,002	9,773	61,131
Agreed Judgments	396	12,763	9,396	2,919	13,111	14,639	961	64,106
Summary Judgments	46	300	2,783	911	531	1,622	496	7,644
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	318	1,014	3,097	2,669	13,088	10,532	10,423	44,224
By Jury Verdict	1	38	127	72	20	134	9	905
By Directed Verdict	0	2	29	6	13	64	50	187
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	142	1,981	19,593	5,528	4,708	15,988	6,042	69,106
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	1,084	2,987	27,252	9,916	15,858	15,914	29,891	144,808
All Other Dispositions	302	1,679	10,173	3,053	22,644	10,019	2,896	64,515
Total Cases Disposed	2,306	21,614	99,393	31,636	81,600	73,305	60,576	458,794
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	131	2,580	4,514	1,057	2,202	5,119	4,742	30,604
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	4,368	26,982	115,127	41,585	96,046	99,006	92,623	614,444
Inactive Cases	140	1,292	5,140	2,233	1,587	3,603	4,238	25,402

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	112,045	72,379	91,447	52,133	130,790	458,794

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	1,391
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	26
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	7,346
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	25,961

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Divorce		Parent-Child - No Divorce	Child Protective Services	Termination of Parental Rights	Adoption	Protective Orders - No Divorce	All Other Family Law Cases
	Children	No Children						
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	62,600	67,305	35,510	16,202	2,178	7,255	8,925	21,789
Inactive Cases	521	273	246	111	12	30	40	142
Docket Adjustments	-1,110	-5,343	-1,535	-1,699	-80	-494	-381	-1,443
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	49,531	64,991	15,733	8,744	1,642	6,968	14,358	21,303
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	1,257	763	492	239	21	177	17	340
All Other Cases Added	2,003	1,055	1,190	178	45	84	364	973
Total Active Cases on Docket	115,391	134,114	52,925	25,363	3,886	14,484	23,664	44,405
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	135	49	183	84	21	29	29	45
Default Judgments	2,492	4,098	1,174	149	79	108	1,136	219
Agreed Judgments	21,316	26,832	4,780	530	143	870	2,670	2,831
Summary Judgments	30	18	14	0	3	4	2	32
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	13,908	20,068	3,861	2,824	1,082	4,406	3,006	10,019
By Jury Verdict	21	18	20	15	1	1	1	4
By Directed Verdict	10	23	5	1	1	0	1	6
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	11,820	12,271	5,925	393	325	970	2,665	5,005
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	3,605	3,230	1,433	3,372	107	217	2,563	767
All Other Dispositions	2,798	3,141	1,478	1,508	147	870	2,934	4,796
Total Cases Disposed	56,135	69,748	18,873	8,876	1,909	7,475	15,007	23,724
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,336	789	548	299	19	199	47	420
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	56,057	57,506	31,275	14,326	1,858	6,162	8,193	18,446
Inactive Cases	868	570	358	155	13	67	83	142

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Title IV-D			Post-Judgment Actions				TOTAL CASES
	Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA	Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	18,735	24,379	2,555	23,094	27,055	14,536	42,350	374,468
Inactive Cases	62	106	14	108	298	271	1,204	3,438
Docket Adjustments	-1,374	-1,175	-196	-744	-1,987	-978	-3,022	-21,561
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	16,176	22,057	1,568	8,538	13,131	7,211	30,614	282,565
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	81	150	36	46	651	300	562	5,132
All Other Cases Added	568	727	77	1,326	1,034	575	2,891	13,090
Total Active Cases on Docket	35,560	47,313	4,236	33,004	41,871	22,622	76,417	675,255
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	44	60	9	507	458	144	633	2,430
Default Judgments	1,810	2,013	188	640	423	134	1,988	16,651
Agreed Judgments	4,556	8,290	356	3,246	5,125	1,515	14,194	97,254
Summary Judgments	3	6	2	4	11	2	19	150
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	3,788	4,245	306	2,039	2,120	1,671	7,495	80,838
By Jury Verdict	6	1	0	10	16	8	8	130
By Directed Verdict	0	3	0	2	9	17	4	82
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	1,819	2,231	168	2,661	3,186	2,056	2,811	54,306
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	5,104	6,306	479	704	877	1,027	5,831	35,622
All Other Dispositions	1,905	2,409	446	391	2,679	1,252	4,744	31,498
Total Cases Disposed	19,035	25,564	1,954	10,204	14,904	7,826	37,727	318,961
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	100	177	101	89	684	324	667	5,799
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	14,924	20,265	2,011	21,872	24,240	13,458	34,902	325,495
Inactive Cases	74	123	36	220	361	315	1,264	4,649

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	93,452	64,403	76,023	28,964	56,119	318,961

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	174
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	6
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	23,520
Protective Orders Signed	12,651
Cases Set for Review	25,944
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	94,325

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

FELONY CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,143	3,002	961	29,200	2,703	11,473	10,358	6,543
Inactive Cases	195	934	350	11,439	959	7,046	5,197	3,147
Docket Adjustments	-44	-111	-20	-1471	-136	-359	-680	-619
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	369	1,159	493	31,384	1,590	5,997	14,117	6,432
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	6	20	65	6,776	197	929	3,636	1,881
Cases Reactivated	179	464	275	16,256	719	3,272	7,611	4,103
All Other Cases Added	23	45	31	958	30	144	654	374
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,720	4,690	1,825	84,574	5,239	21,815	36,376	19,333
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	242	723	318	10,902	454	2,340	5,110	3,235
By the Court	7	36	28	421	24	156	208	90
By the Jury	65	248	36	312	62	452	42	56
Total Convictions	314	1007	382	11,635	540	2,948	5,360	3,381
Deferred Adjudication	9	41	102	10,118	336	1,369	3,986	1,572
Acquittals								
By the Court	4	20	1	67	0	9	14	8
By the Jury	6	36	1	92	45	122	25	10
Total Acquittals	10	56	2	159	45	131	39	18
Dismissals	130	367	125	12,754	824	2,303	6,150	2,118
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	1	8	42	2,782	71	399	1,763	815
Denied/Continued	6	8	36	3,766	89	456	1,903	1282
All Other Dispositions	6	28	24	532	16	88	135	68
Total Cases Disposed	476	1,515	713	41,746	1,921	7,694	19,336	9,254
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	186	536	303	18,113	864	3,899	8,201	4,297
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,011	2,544	774	23,902	2,316	9,770	8,820	5,389
Inactive Cases	204	989	375	12,536	1094	7,733	5,121	3,111
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	89	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	332	874	244	5,138	411	2,562	2,022	2,169
State Jail	2	12	19	388	8	30	40	130
Local Jail	0	3	124	4,162	96	231	2,756	711
Probation/Community Supervision	1	8	75	1,177	42	115	653	144
Shock Probation	0	0	6	9	0	0	3	5
Fine Only	0	0	0	39	2	2	13	7
Other	4	8	5	92	4	27	39	30

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FELONY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manufac-ture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	**TOTAL CASES**
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	9,550	16,693	4,713	11,220	46,914	9,109	54,472	218,054
Inactive Cases	5,926	14,305	3,126	6,053	28,088	6,457	29,165	122,387
Docket Adjustments	-908	-526	-238	-600	-1971	-672	-2,718	-11,073
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	9,483	23,103	6,314	13,714	54,879	9,003	58,196	236,233
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	2,496	3,734	1,244	2,385	13,838	2,508	11,974	51,689
Cases Reactivated	5,971	14,136	4,021	7,350	35,409	4,953	33,007	137,726
All Other Cases Added	259	420	165	321	810	601	1,503	6,338
Total Active Cases on Docket	27,759	58,086	16,457	34,990	151,850	26,174	159,152	650,040
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	4,599	12,496	3,233	5,699	22,127	8,146	24,722	104,346
By the Court	259	447	174	301	1,254	341	1,715	5,461
By the Jury	55	38	4	108	97	50	362	1,987
Total Convictions	4,913	12,981	3,411	6,108	23,478	8,537	26,799	111,794
Deferred Adjudication	2,185	4,306	1,195	3,572	16,816	336	15,265	61,208
Acquittals								
By the Court	4	20	1	67	0	9	14	8
By the Jury	6	36	1	92	45	122	25	10
Total Acquittals	10	56	2	159	45	131	39	18
Dismissals	3,050	6,708	2,580	4,042	20,132	1,103	21,488	83,874
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	1,309	1,976	578	1155	7,329	1,221	5,447	24,896
Denied/Continued	1,404	1,890	685	1,616	7,075	1,399	6,036	27,651
All Other Dispositions	231	494	136	281	1,247	152	1,420	4,858
Total Cases Disposed	13,110	28,373	8,585	16,785	76,113	12,757	76,592	314,970
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	6,394	15,184	4,241	7,854	36,407	5,356	36,643	148,478
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	7,445	14,055	3,476	9,886	37,024	7,492	44,067	177,971
Inactive Cases	6,149	15,223	3,249	6,409	29,154	6,744	31,681	129,772
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	89
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	1,621	1,760	350	3,386	5,286	2,378	12,357	40,890
State Jail	1,057	3,960	1,060	400	3,806	261	3,008	14,181
Local Jail	1,593	5,266	1,481	634	9,255	906	7,046	34,264
Probation/Community Supervision	424	1,113	212	584	3,266	4,595	3,637	16,046
Shock Probation	2	3	0	8	8	5	35	84
Fine Only	6	15	1	7	87	3	55	237
Other	25	76	7	56	140	22	173	708

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FELONY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	90 Days or Less	91 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	104,349	72,913	72,873	69,004	319,139

INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	TOTAL
Cases for Trafficking of Persons	163
Cases for Prostitution	1,020
Cases for Compelling Prostitution	230
Cases for Soliciting Prostitution	726

BAIL INFORMATION	TOTAL
Cases in Which Defendant Failed to Appear	71,294
Cases Defendant Violated Condition of Release	14,003
Cases Def. Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	9,909

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	2,378
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	116
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	2,752
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	30,457
Competency Examination Reports	9,861
Cases Set for Review	45,748
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	226,575
Cases with Retained Counsel	86,907

DISTRICT AND COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	CINS	Delinquent Conduct: Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Assault	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR									
Active Cases	1,082	58	75	19	1,657	1,993	863	680	773
Inactive Cases	21	17	13	2	194	72	96	124	60
Docket Adjustments	-294	-9	16	1	-328	-249	-135	-152	-158
CASES ADDED									
New Petitions Filed	240	55	66	13	2,266	1,939	653	965	491
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	--	4	19	1	9	5	23	10	2
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	58	9	7	4	630	359	154	321	127
Cases Reactivated	16	24	13	5	367	155	86	166	63
All Other Cases Added	167	2	0	0	58	42	30	20	34
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,563	152	180	42	4,987	4,493	1,809	2,162	1,490
ADJUDICATIONS									
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS									
Plea of True	193	31	30	11	1,159	838	300	612	234
By the Court	64	3	2	0	48	42	41	26	28
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	257	34	32	11	1,210	881	342	639	262
Deferred Prosecution	27	0	0	0	462	397	77	67	91
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	--	9	37	1	10	7	43	27	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS									
By the Court	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	1	0
By the Jury	1	0	2	0	5	2	2	2	4
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	1	0	3	0	10	2	4	3	4
Dismissals	156	6	11	3	469	679	183	116	132
Motions to Modify Disposition									
Denied	3	1	1	2	61	53	9	34	21
Granted	46	4	7	3	391	245	109	227	78
All Other Adjudications/Findings	14	10	5	5	300	181	111	147	67
Total Cases Adjudicated	504	64	96	25	2,913	2,445	878	1,260	655
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	15	21	14	3	315	175	81	126	45
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR									
Active Cases	661	57	86	15	1,386	1,612	705	621	625
Inactive Cases	24	15	14	0	172	93	90	83	42
DISPOSITIONS									
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS									
Probation Granted									
Determinate Sentence Probation	--	4	4	5	296	183	48	243	45
All Other Probation	189	4	3	8	766	808	246	290	196
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.									
Determinate Sentence	--	22	20	4	45	5	9	64	10
Indeterminate Sentence	--	3	0	0	89	10	33	24	9
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	6	2	3	0	37	57	9	26	8
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.									
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	--	0	0	3	58	12	14	19	5
All Other Dispositions	24	4	9	2	242	193	50	153	52

DISTRICT AND COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Delinquent Conduct							Total DC Cases	
	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misde-meanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	**TOTAL CASES**	Felonies	Misde-meanors
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	1,007	601	946	645	48	28	7,912	18,387	7,860	6,960
Inactive Cases	72	67	49	8	3	0	555	1,353	843	447
Docket Adjustments	-65	-119	-88	-71	-12	-14	-816	-2,493	-1,261	-849
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	677	635	1,605	91	47	5	6,492	16,240	9,111	6,179
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	1	0	1	0	0	0	20	95	80	8
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	189	260	318	22	5	2	1,976	4,441	2,584	1,427
Cases Reactivated	95	92	97	4	4	0	723	1,910	1,229	645
All Other Cases Added	24	18	48	6	3	0	223	675	322	159
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,993	1,606	3,015	768	107	35	17,346	41,748	21,186	15,378
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	340	340	572	29	15	1	2,997	7,702	4,691	2,552
By the Court	15	32	35	1	3	0	146	486	278	105
By the Jury	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	12	9	1
Total Findings of DC/CINS	355	374	607	30	18	1	3,147	8,200	4,978	2,658
Deferred Prosecution	147	90	487	38	8	0	1,733	3,624	1,679	1,618
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	4	0	1	0	1	0	26	166	136	4
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	1	4	0	0	0	7	21	18	3
By the Jury	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	17	7
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	3	1	4	0	0	0	9	44	35	10
Dismissals	195	128	481	55	16	3	1,976	4,609	2,018	2,083
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	22	19	27	4	2	0	145	404	243	151
Granted	126	179	213	23	5	0	1,030	2,686	1,644	911
All Other Adjudications/Findings	76	122	101	26	5	4	853	2,027	1,250	715
Total Cases Adjudicated	928	913	1,921	176	55	8	8,919	21,760	11,983	8,150
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	82	74	118	4	1	0	647	1,721	1,063	579
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	896	494	870	509	37	10	6,959	15,543	6,769	5,759
Inactive Cases	66	55	78	8	1	0	464	1,205	739	398
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	52	117	129	19	6	1	609	1,761	1,236	512
All Other Probation	285	237	471	21	12	0	2,401	5,937	3,147	2,234
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	2	1	2	0	0	0	21	205	176	19
Indeterminate Sentence	10	8	6	0	0	0	78	270	230	18
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	17	14	30	3	0	0	129	341	171	159
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	11	7	9	0	0	0	42	180	157	19
All Other Dispositions	63	93	172	17	2	0	1,151	2,227	940	836

DISTRICT AND COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	4,524	6,858	5,348	5,031	21,761

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	CINS	DC	TOTAL
Grand Jury Approvals	--	1,241	1,241
Release or Transfer Hearings	--	454	454
Detention Hearings	105	39,930	40,035
Cases Set for Review	245	6,059	6,304
Competency Hearings	0	31	31
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	1	37	38
Applications for Sealing Records	142	1,886	2,028
Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	40	40
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	340	16,877	17,217
Cases with Retained Counsel	75	3,710	3,785

COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS

MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	DWI - First Offense	DWI - Second Offense	Theft	Theft by Check	Drug Possession - Marijuana	Drug Offenses - Other
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	63,375	9,041	22,754	9,839	21,943	8,459
Inactive Cases	34,052	5,433	21,326	6,214	10,954	3,439
Docket Adjustments	-718	-93	102	-1,232	-395	44
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	62,423	10,837	27,942	1,297	21,409	6,486
Appealed from Lower Courts	38	9	27	8	17	56
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	6,709	1,217	1,791	104	722	336
Cases Reactivated	18,822	3,393	15,125	986	6,501	2,417
All Other Cases Added	545	180	318	9	185	89
Total Active Cases on Docket	151,912	24,677	67,957	12,243	50,777	17,843
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	27,207	8,567	11,508	508	7,052	2,506
By the Court	233	72	93	0	119	23
By the Jury	210	62	29	0	6	2
Total Convictions	27,650	8,701	11,630	508	7,177	2,531
Deferred Adjudication	19,184	761	4,585	190	2,862	682
Acquittals						
By the Court	34	3	0	1	0	1
By the Jury	134	24	7	0	4	3
Total Acquittals	168	27	7	1	4	4
Dismissals	17,663	1,685	13,448	2,532	12,310	4,256
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	3,448	753	1,063	94	497	293
Denied/Continued	2,594	445	565	104	303	149
All Other Dispositions	620	86	429	30	1,173	246
Total Cases Disposed	71,327	12,458	31,727	3,459	24,326	8,161
Placed on Inactive Status	21,031	3,664	14,810	353	6,658	2,309
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	57,979	8,438	21,237	7,116	18,695	7,435
Inactive Cases	37,904	5,970	22,124	5,586	11,871	3,511
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	15,681	4,046	9,891	409	4,155	2,065
Probation/Comm. Supervision	13,284	5,201	1,173	122	578	284
Fine Only	490	63	689	24	2,002	142
Other	480	114	197	1	431	77

COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS - MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	28,375	16,755	19,403	6,944	92,429	299,317
Inactive Cases	15,631	7,736	4,541	3,672	52,186	165,184
Docket Adjustments	-348	-687	-47	-472	-6,277	-10,123
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	33,784	18,130	11,918	9,274	128,797	332,297
Appealed from Lower Courts	22	158	8,688	105	1,473	10,601
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	2,068	1,193	484	200	4,680	19,504
Cases Reactivated	11,691	7,042	3,289	2,800	46,038	118,104
All Other Cases Added	696	353	96	31	1,190	3,692
Total Active Cases on Docket	76,636	43,631	43,878	19,354	274,607	783,515
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	8,595	5,322	4,751	3,141	44,215	123,372
By the Court	76	85	101	36	390	1,228
By the Jury	88	51	11	0	129	588
Total Convictions	8,759	5,458	4,863	3,177	44,734	125,188
Deferred Adjudication	5,357	2,871	5,555	498	10,973	53,518
Acquittals						
By the Court	14	5	4	0	18	80
By the Jury	133	96	7	0	118	526
Total Acquittals	147	101	11	0	136	606
Dismissals	21,832	10,079	10,003	4,161	74,772	172,741
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	1,308	698	243	103	2,719	11,219
Denied/Continued	709	359	127	58	1,524	6,937
All Other Dispositions	478	280	756	316	3,110	7,524
Total Cases Disposed	38,590	19,846	21,558	8,313	137,968	377,733
Placed on Inactive Status	11,838	7,288	3,769	3,163	46,966	121,849
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	25,708	15,871	18,313	7,450	84,402	272,644
Inactive Cases	16,144	8,053	5,351	4,173	54,158	174,845
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	6,605	4,442	1,951	2,002	38,180	89,427
Probation/Comm. Supervision	1,416	769	531	255	3,352	26,965
Fine Only	911	294	1,368	745	1,814	8,542
Other	176	115	207	119	1,628	3,545

COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS - MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	70,070	38,985	37,944	230,734	377,733

BAIL INFORMATION	TOTAL
Cases in Which Defendant Failed to Appear	1,980
Cases Defendant Violated Condition of Release	309
Cases Def. Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	375

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	958
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	35
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	607
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	22,012
Competency Examination Reports	3,271
Cases Set for Review	24,681
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	188,358
Cases with Retained Counsel	119,230

COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES

CASES ON DOCKET	Decedents' Estates			Guardianships			
	Independent Administration	Dependent Administration	All Other Estate Proceedings	Minor	Adult	All Other Cases	**TOTAL CASES**
NEW CASES, APPLICATIONS OR CONTESTS FILED	43,976	2,270	15,292	608	4,770	2,675	69,591
Other Cases Added							
Ancillary Cases	829	290	178	4	75	146	1,522
All Other Matters	5,153	2,453	780	278	4,191	531	13,386
Inventories Filed	34,632	1,981	0	136	1,061	0	37,810
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	1,297	36,365	---	37,662
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	3,024	---	1,296	7,213	---	11,533

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY

	TOTAL
GUARDIANSHIPS	
Dismissed or Denied	422
Granted	4,076
Closed	2,845
Active	50,943
Chapter 1102 Investigations	6,950
Chapter 48 Removals	29
Hearings Held	86,922
Cases in Which Plantiff/Petitioner Represented Self	2,366

MENTAL HEALTH CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Temporary Mental Health Services	Extended Mental Health Services	Modification		**TOTAL**
			Inpatient to Outpatient	Outpatient to Inpatient	
INTAKE					
New Applications Filed	53,271	382	133	183	53,969
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	50,258	---	---	---	50,258
HEARINGS					
Probable Cause Hearings Held	41,884	---	---	---	41,884
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	43,860	139	48	33	44,080
Final Commitment Hearings Held	6,975	221	23	33	7,252
OTHER INFORMATION					
Disposition at Final Hearing					
Denied (Release)	1,884	7	3	0	1,894
Granted (Commit)					
Inpatient	4,130	274	37	---	4,441
Outpatient	379	60	---	8	447

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS

	TOTAL
New Applications Filed	5,363
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	664
Hearings Held	4,173
Disposition at Hearing	
Denied	193
Granted	4,123

JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			TOTAL
	Non-Parking	Parking	Local Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	Local Ordinance	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Active Cases	6,293,537	276,238	55,334	907,158	994,012	598,078	9,124,357
Inactive Cases	6,731,737	57,247	28,796	1,337,901	984,898	433,451	9,574,030
Docket Adjustments	13,580	-2,159	-3,049	-960	-27,827	-1,891	-22,306
CASES ADDED							
New Cases Filed	4,245,054	90,145	33,357	285,256	348,498	255,186	5,257,496
Cases Reactivated	1,010,840	8,909	8,336	170,140	130,511	64,583	1,393,319
All Other Cases Added	20,652	155	684	1,570	8,171	427	31,659
Total Cases on Docket	11,583,663	373,288	94,662	1,363,164	1,453,365	916,383	15,784,525
DISPOSITIONS							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,648,661	569,501	539,727	599,387	606,770	596,879	4,560,925
Dismissed by Prosecution	329,471	125,728	123,287	164,074	147,645	167,174	1,057,379
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,978,132	56,648	20,766	156,692	192,339	125,270	2,529,847
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial							
Convictions							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	322,204	2,809	2,813	42,192	28,725	25,468	424,211
By the Court	29,361	516	843	1,854	2,741	1,368	36,683
By the Jury	1,064	11	3	51	29	197	1,355
Acquittals							
By the Court	17,229	75	757	352	1,040	1,110	20,563
By the Jury	422	3	0	40	23	127	615
Dismissed by Prosecution	352,012	2,396	3,088	34,825	20,548	40,467	453,336
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	722,292	5,810	7,504	79,314	53,106	68,737	936,763
Compliance Dismissals							
After Driver Safety Course	304,934	---	---	---	---	---	304,934
After Deferred Disposition	525,205	5,795	5,326	26,329	31,729	17,574	611,958
After Teen Court	3,109	8	7	483	660	98	4,365
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,541	---	1,541
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	409	632	---	1,041
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	42,697	---	---	---	---	---	42,697
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	299,506	2,458	338	5,085	16,576	3,984	327,947
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,175,451	8,261	5,671	32,306	51,138	21,656	1,294,483
All Other Dispositions	156,563	3,052	2,780	17,521	17,386	9,138	206,440
Total Cases Disposed	4,032,438	73,771	36,721	285,833	313,969	224,801	4,967,533
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,070,858	11,000	5,829	185,868	141,031	90,816	1,505,402
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR							
Active Cases	6,074,253	281,781	50,231	846,724	944,703	583,547	8,781,239
Inactive Cases	6,774,677	57,374	26,374	1,314,614	974,764	458,620	9,606,423
Show Cause Hearings Held	588,872	5,075	6,782	43,777	53,275	36,901	734,682
Cases Appealed							
After Trial	26,624	543	2,295	1,077	3,162	7,948	41,649
Without Trial	45,875	1,018	1,993	1,077	2,772	6,689	59,424

JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS - JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Transportation Code Cases Filed	42,178
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	12,447
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	1,153
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	2,460
Tobacco and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	8,470
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	11,365
Education Code Cases Filed	893
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	59
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	17,778
Transfer to Juvenile Court	
Mandatory Transfer	54
Discretionary Transfer	680
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	91
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	1,619
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning	
Warnings Administered	966
Statements Certified	241
Detention Hearings Held	345
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	253
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	19,083

JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS - ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
Class C Misdemeanors	150,521	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors	186,322	73,343
Felonies	170,882	75,220

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Arrest Warrants Issued	
Class C Misdemeanors	1,205,913
Class A and B Misdemeanors	65,352
Felonies	67,782
Capiases Pro Fine Issued	417,474
Search Warrants Issued	21,236
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed	4,035
Examining Trials Conducted	449
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held	23,640
Magistrate's Orders	
Emergency Protection Issued	18,708
Ignition Interlock Device Issued	8,866
All Others Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond	71,136
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	8,844
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held	2,120
Peace Bond Hearings Held	918
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service	
Partial Satisfaction	12,774
Full Satisfaction	38,409
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	366,226
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	55,771
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	$14,614,340
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts	
Kept by City or County	$623,332,723
Remitted to State	$283,401,219
Total Collected	$908,542,689

JUSTICE COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			TOTAL
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Active Cases	2,330,867	24,382	6,006	291,858	416,856	18,766	3,088,735
Inactive Cases	1,887,112	14,214	1,257	199,764	461,866	5,724	2,569,937
Docket Adjustments	25,095	-4,922	659	505	-15,378	208	6,167
CASES ADDED							
New Cases Filed	1,396,083	9,543	4,148	60,706	142,379	7,853	1,620,712
Cases Reactivated	259,847	2,029	241	30,784	37,259	1,248	331,408
All Other Cases Added	10,060	22	625	662	7,624	112	19,105
Total Cases on Docket	4,021,952	31,054	11,679	384,515	588,740	28,187	5,066,127
DISPOSITIONS							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial							
Uncontested Dispositions	525,589	3,598	1,221	20,398	51,197	3,152	605,155
Dismissed by Prosecution	118,108	1,518	228	16,530	30,424	1,762	168,570
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	643,697	5,116	1,449	36,928	81,621	4,914	773,725
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial							
Convictions							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	52,789	284	97	4,614	4,740	355	62,879
By the Court	15,904	274	19	793	1,239	195	18,424
By the Jury	522	2	0	4	15	2	545
Acquittals							
By the Court	1,066	1	0	68	147	77	1,359
By the Jury	269	0	0	7	14	0	290
Dismissed by Prosecution	147,592	1,164	24	4,124	6,176	772	159,852
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	218,142	1,725	140	9,610	12,331	1,401	243,349
Compliance Dismissals							
After Driver Safety Course	81,440	---	---	---	---	---	81,440
After Deferred Disposition	140,980	966	567	5,165	11,084	447	159,209
After Teen Court	385	0	1	95	232	1	714
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	326	---	326
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	8	14	---	22
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	11,700	---	---	---	---	---	11,700
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	90,936	796	66	4,109	7,322	295	103,524
Total Compliance Dismissals	325,441	1,762	634	9,377	18,978	743	356,935
All Other Dispositions	67,150	785	736	6,282	8,466	430	83,849
Total Cases Disposed	1,254,430	9,388	2,959	62,197	121,396	7,488	1,457,858
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	266,726	2,292	242	26,050	40,901	1,400	337,611
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR							
Active Cases	2,324,542	18,417	8,034	282,207	410,965	18,602	3,062,767
Inactive Cases	1,969,338	15,331	1,295	201,248	465,754	5,814	2,658,780
Show Cause Hearings Held	126,499	595	282	8,212	13,612	797	149,997
Cases Appealed							
After Trial	277	3	1	11	22	1	315
Without Trial	6,249	25	57	105	365	9	6,810

JUSTICE COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	TOTAL
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR				
Active Cases	371,413	102,865	194,875	669,153
Inactive Cases	2,128	3,539	3,304	8,971
Docket Adjustments	9,638	-9,316	-4,934	-4,612
CASES ADDED				
New Cases Filed	457,189	307,663	63,393	828,245
Cases Reactivated	4,471	751	924	6,146
All Other Cases Added	3,629	602	606	4,837
Total Cases on Docket	846,340	402,565	254,864	1,503,769
DISPOSITIONS				
Default Judgments	127,579	84,293	6,947	218,819
Agreed Judgments	42,899	447	1,220	44,566
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	29,442	89,338	18,151	136,931
Trial by Jury	75	214	257	546
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	36,581	14,845	12,319	63,745
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	124,106	97,630	13,690	235,426
All Other Dispositions	12,442	17,001	14,209	43,652
Total Cases Disposed	373,124	303,768	66,793	743,685
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	4,420	878	640	5,938
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR				
Active Cases	460,471	95,495	180,578	736,544
Inactive Cases	2,285	3,546	3,329	9,160
Cases Appealed				
After Trial	683	13,951	942	15,576
Without Trial	573	7,412	279	8,264

JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Transportation Code Cases Filed	12,176
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	4,033
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	554
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	1,005
Tobacco and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	3,247
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	10,533
Education Code Cases Filed	804
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	8
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	6,389
Transfer to Juvenile Court	
Mandatory	41
Discretionary	66
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	80
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	1,001
Juvenile Statement	
Magistrate Warnings Administered	483
Certified by Judge	179
Detention Hearings Held	218
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	23
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	16,483

JUSTICE COURTS - ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
Class C Misdemeanors	27,343	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors	105,347	44,055
Felonies	110,786	49,922

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Arrest Warrants Issued:	
Class C Misdemeanors	228,703
Class A and B Misdemeanors	21,758
Felonies	27,585
Capiases Pro Fine Issued	36,642
Search Warrants Issued	1,748
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed	65
Examining Trials Conducted	342
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held	13,761
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued	9,708
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued	4,858
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond	39,262
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	8,330
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	320
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held	1,039
Peace Bond Hearings Held	513
Inquests Conducted	23,852
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:	
Partial Satisfaction	2,101
Full Satisfaction	8,304
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	77,712
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	19,968
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	$4,039,353
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:	
Kept by County	$218,622,863
Remitted to State	$93,028,822
Total Collected	$313,492,578

MUNICIPAL COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			TOTAL
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Active Cases	3,962,670	251,856	49,328	615,300	577,156	579,312	6,035,622
Inactive Cases	4,844,625	43,033	27,539	1,138,137	523,032	427,727	7,004,093
Docket Adjustments	-11,515	2,763	-3,708	-1,465	-12,449	-2,099	-28,473
CASES ADDED							
New Cases Filed	2,848,971	80,602	29,209	224,550	206,119	247,333	3,636,784
Cases Reactivated	750,993	6,880	8,095	139,356	93,252	63,335	1,061,911
All Other Cases Added	10,592	133	59	908	547	315	12,554
Total Cases on Docket	7,561,711	342,234	82,983	978,649	864,625	888,196	10,718,398
DISPOSITIONS							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,123,072	43,912	14,138	73,798	81,181	71,290	1,407,391
Dismissed by Prosecution	211,363	7,620	5,179	45,966	29,537	49,066	348,731
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,334,435	51,532	19,317	119,764	110,718	120,356	1,756,122
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial							
Convictions							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	269,415	2,525	2,716	37,578	23,985	25,113	361,332
By the Court	13,457	242	824	1,061	1,502	1,173	18,259
By the Jury	542	9	3	47	14	195	810
Acquittals							
By the Court	16,163	74	757	284	893	1,033	19,204
By the Jury	153	3	0	33	9	127	325
Dismissed by Prosecution	204,420	1,232	3,064	30,701	14,372	39,695	293,484
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	504,150	4,085	7,364	69,704	40,775	67,336	693,414
Compliance Dismissals							
After Driver Safety Course	223,494	---	---	---	---	---	223,494
After Deferred Disposition	384,225	4,829	4,759	21,164	20,645	17,127	452,749
After Teen Court	2,724	8	6	388	428	97	3,651
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,215	---	1,215
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	401	618	---	1,019
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	30,997	---	---	---	---	---	30,997
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	208,570	1,662	272	976	9,254	3,689	224,423
Total Compliance Dismissals	850,010	6,499	5,037	22,929	32,160	20,913	937,548
All Other Dispositions	89,413	2,267	2,044	11,239	8,920	8,708	122,591
Total Cases Disposed	2,778,008	64,383	33,762	223,636	192,573	217,313	3,509,675
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	804,132	8,708	5,587	159,818	100,130	89,416	1,167,791
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR							
Active Cases	3,749,711	263,364	42,197	564,517	533,738	564,945	5,718,472
Inactive Cases	4,805,339	42,043	25,079	1,113,366	509,010	452,806	6,947,643
Show Cause Hearings Held	462,373	4,480	6,500	35,565	39,663	36,104	584,685
Cases Appealed							
After Trial	26,347	540	2,294	1,066	3,140	7,947	41,334
Without Trial	39,626	993	1,936	972	2,407	6,680	52,614

MUNICIPAL COURTS - CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASE ACTIVITY

	TOTAL
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	
Active Cases	866,002
Inactive Cases	364,117
Docket Adjustments	-121,659
CASES ADDED	
New Cases Filed	692,661
Cases Reactivated	4,913
All Other Cases Added	4
Total Cases on Docket	1,441,921
DISPOSITIONS	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	372,372
Default Judgments	217,219
Agreed Judgments	291
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	50,100
Trial by Jury	4
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,403
All Other Dispositions	27,945
Total Cases Disposed	673,334
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	20,753
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR	
Active Cases	835,149
Inactive Cases	292,609
Cases Appealed	
After Trial	4,228
Without Trial	4,212

JUVENILE/MINOR CASE ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Transportation Code Cases Filed	30,002
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	8,414
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	599
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	1,455
Tobacco and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	5,223
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	832
Education Code Cases Filed	89
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	51
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	11,389
Transfer to Juvenile Court	
Mandatory	13
Discretionary	614
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	11
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	618
Juvenile Statement	
Magistrate Warnings Administered	483
Certified by Judge	62
Detention Hearings Held	127
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	230
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	2,600

MUNICIPAL COURTS - ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
Class C Misdemeanors	123,178	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors	80,975	29,288
Felonies	60,096	25,298

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Arrest Warrants Issued	
Class C Misdemeanors	977,210
Class A and B Misdemeanors	43,594
Felonies	40,197
Capiases Pro Fine Issued	380,832
Search Warrants Issued	19,488
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed	3,970
Examining Trials Conducted	107
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held	9,879
Magistrate's Orders	
Emergency Protection Issued	9,000
Ignition Interlock Device Issued	4,008
All Others Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond	31,874
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	514
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held	1,081
Peace Bond Hearings Held	405
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service	
Partial Satisfaction	10,673
Full Satisfaction	30,105
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	288,514
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	35,803
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	$10,574,987
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts	
Kept by City	$404,709,860
Remitted to State	$190,372,397
Total Collected	$595,050,111

ASSIGNED JUDGES IN THE TRIAL COURTS

STATEWIDE TOTALS

REASONS FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NUMBER OF JUDGES ASSIGNED

REASON FOR ASSIGNMENT BY PRESIDING JUDGE WITHIN THE REGION	Active Judges - Number of Assignments	Sr/Fmr/Ret Judges - Number of Assignments	TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS
Assistance with Heavy Docket	42	1,263	1,305
Vacation	12	1,098	1,110
Illness	2	320	322
Recusal - Voluntary	871	1,367	2,238
Recusal - Involuntary	53	539	592
Disqualification - Voluntary	844	120	964
Disqualification - Involuntary	3	5	8
Continuing Education	0	384	384
Personal Emergency	0	60	60
COVID Backlog	77	416	493
Election Contest	2	1	3
Attorney Contempt	4	8	12
Suit to Remove Locally Elected Official	9	2	11
Vacant Bench	17	176	193
Other	32	722	754
TOTALS	**1,968**	**6,481**	**8,449**
Assignment to Another Region	3	100	103
Assigned by the Chief Justice to the Region	2	145	147

Number of Attorney Fee Voucher Appeals	23

MOTIONS TO RECUSE/DISQUALIFY

TYPE OF JUDGE HEARING MOTION	NO. OF MOTIONS
Regional Presiding Judge	487
Active Judge	16
Senior, Former, Retired Judge	134

DISPOSITION	NO. OF MOTIONS
Granted with hearing	29
Granted without hearing	63
Denied with hearing	166
Denied without hearing - failure to comply with Rule 18a	325
Denied without hearing - other	38

VACANT BENCHES

REASON FOR VACANCY	NUMBER OF DAYS JUDGE ASSIGNED TO SIT
Death	81
Illness*	248
New Bench	211
Resignation	338
Retirement	181
Suspension	140

*More than 2 weeks absence

ASSIGNED JUDGES IN THE TRIAL COURTS - STATEWIDE TOTALS CONTINUED

OTHER ACTIVITY

Rule 12 Appeals				Appeals from Judicial Branch Certification Commission		
Denied	Granted in Whole	Granted in Part	No Jurisdiction	Violation Occurred, Penalty Upheld	Violation Occurred, Penalty Reduced	Violation Did Not Occur
9	0	2	9	0	0	0

Appointments for PIU Cases	0

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CASE STATUS AND CLEARANCE RATE DEFINITIONS

For more specific information about the case status categories listed below, as well as definitions of the various disposition types, refer to the reporting instructions posted at http://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/judicial-council-trial-court-activity-reports.aspx.

Cases Pending Beginning of Month–Active: The number of cases that were awaiting disposition at the beginning of the reporting period.

Cases Pending Beginning of Month–Inactive: The number of cases that had been classified as inactive at the beginning of the reporting period.

New Cases Filed: The number of cases that were filed with the court for the first time during the reporting period.

Reactivated: The number of cases that had previously been placed on inactive status, but were restored to the court's control during the reporting period. Further court proceedings in these cases could be resumed during the reporting period and proceed toward disposition. The rules for reactivating a case are the reverse of those for placing a case on inactive status, (e.g., the lifting of a stay, arrest of a defendant with an outstanding warrant, etc.).

All Other Cases Added (Reopened): The number of cases in which a judgment had previously been entered but which were restored to the court's pending caseload during the reporting period. These cases come back to the court due to the filing of a request to modify or enforce that existing judgment and a hearing before a judicial officer is requested to review the status of the case or initiate further proceedings in the case.

Total Cases on Docket: The sum of the number of new cases filed, cases appealed from lower courts, reactivated and reopened cases.

Total Dispositions: The number of cases for which an original entry of judgment has been entered during the reporting period. For cases involving multiple parties/issues, the disposition is not to be reported until all parties/issues have been resolved.

Placed on Inactive Status: The number of cases whose status was administratively changed to inactive during the reporting period due to events beyond the court's control. These cases were removed from court control, and the court could take no further action until an event restored the case to the court's active pending caseload. Examples include cases in which a warrant of arrest was issued, a stay was issued while a defendant undergoes temporary or extended inpatient mental health treatment, or a stay was issued due to bankruptcy.

Cases Pending End of Month–Active: The number of cases that were awaiting disposition at the end of the reporting period.

Cases Pending End of Month–Inactive: The number of cases that had been classified as inactive at the end of the reporting period.

CLEARANCE RATE

Clearance Rate: The number of cases disposed or placed on inactive status divided by the number of cases added to the docket (including reactivated cases). The clearance rate is a measure of how effectively a court is disposing the cases added to its docket.

A clearance rate of 100 percent indicates that the court disposed of the same number of cases during the year as were added to the docket during the year, resulting in no changes to the court's case backlog.

Formula:

Number of cases disposed + number of cases placed on inactive status

divided by

number of new cases filed + number of cases reactivated + cases appealed from lower courts + all other cases added

District Courts

CRIMINAL DOCKET

A criminal case is counted as one defendant per indictment or information. For example, if an indictment names more than one defendant, there is more than one case; three defendants named in one indictment equals three cases. If the same defendant is charged in more than one indictment, even if for the same criminal episode, there is more than one case; the same person named in four indictments equals four cases. Finally, if an indictment contains more than one count (Art. 21.24, Code of Criminal Procedure), only one case per person named in the indictment is reported. The case is reported under the classification for the most serious offense alleged.

The case type categories are:

CAPITAL MURDER: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 19.03 (Capital Murder).

MURDER: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 19.02 (Murder).

OTHER HOMICIDES: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 19.04 (Manslaughter), 19.05 (Criminally Negligent Homicide), or 49.08 (Intoxication Manslaughter).

ASSAULT OR ATTEMPTED MURDER: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.01 (Assault), 22.04 (Injury to a Child, Elderly Individual or Disabled Individual), 22.05 (Deadly Conduct), 22.07 (Terroristic Threat), or 22.08 (Aiding Suicide); an offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.015 (Coercing, Soliciting or Inducing Gang Membership), 22.02 (Aggravated Assault), 22.041 (Abandoning or Endangering Child), 22.09 (Tampering with Consumer Product), or 22.11 (Harassment by Persons in Certain Correctional Facilities; Harassment of Public Servant); or an offense of Attempt (as defined in Sec. 15.01) to Commit: Murder (19.02) or Capital Murder (19.03).

SEXUAL ASSAULT OF AN ADULT: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.011 (Sexual Assault) or 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault) where the victim is an adult (17 years or older).

INDECENCY OR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD: An offense under Penal Code Secs. 22.011 (Sexual Assault) or 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault) where the victim is a child (younger than 17 years); an offense under Sec. 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children); an offense under Sec. 21.11 (Indecency with a Child); or an offense under Sec. 21.12 (Improper Relationship Between Educator and Student).

FAMILY VIOLENCE ASSAULT: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.01(b)(2) against a person whose relationship to the defendant is described by Sec. 71.0021(b), 71.003, or 71.005 of the Family Code.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY OR ROBBERY: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 29.03 (Aggravated Robbery) or 29.02 (Robbery).

BURGLARY: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 30.02 (Burglary) or 30.04 (Burglary of Vehicles).

THEFT: A felony offense under Ch. 31 of the Penal Code, except when the property involved is a motor vehicle; or a felony offense under Sec. 32.31 (Credit Card Abuse or Debit Card Abuse) or 33A.04 (Theft of Telecommunications Service).

AUTOMOBILE THEFT: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 31.03 (Theft) if the property involved is a motor vehicle, or an offense under Sec. 31.07 (Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle).

DRUG SALE OR MANUFACTURE: A felony offense under the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Ch. 481, Health and Safety Code), Ch. 482, Health and Safety Code (Simulated Controlled Substances), the Texas Dangerous Drugs Act (Ch. 483, Health and Safety Code), or Ch. 485, Health and Safety Code (Abusable Volatile Chemicals) for the manufacture, delivery, sale, or possession with intent to deliver or sell a drug or controlled substance.

DRUG POSSESSION: A felony offense for possession under the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Ch. 481, Health and Safety Code) or the Texas Dangerous Drugs Act (Ch. 483, Health and Safety Code), other than possession with intent to deliver or sell.

FELONY D.W.I.: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 49.04 (Driving While Intoxicated), 49.045 (Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger), or 49.09 (Enhanced Offenses and Penalties). Also include an offense under Penal Code Sec. 49.07 (Intoxication Assault) when the case involves a motor vehicle.

OTHER FELONIES: A felony offense not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories, including cases previously categorized as forgery.

ALL MISDEMEANORS: Any offense classified as a misdemeanor.

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

The case type categories are:

INJURY OR DAMAGE—MOTOR VEHICLE: All cases for damages associated in any way with a motor vehicle (automobile, truck, motorcycle, etc.), with or without accompanying personal injury. Examples include personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death cases that involve motor vehicles.

INJURY OR DAMAGE—MEDICAL MALPRACTICE: Cases that allege misconduct or negligence by a person or entity in the medical profession (doctors, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, etc. and their firms: hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) acting in a professional capacity, thereby causing physical or financial harm.

INJURY OR DAMAGE—OTHER PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE: Cases that allege misconduct or negligence by a person or entity not in the medical profession (lawyers, accountants, architects, etc. and their firms) acting in a professional capacity, thereby causing physical or financial harm.

INJURY OR DAMAGE—PRODUCT LIABILITY—ASBESTOS/SILICA: Cases involving the alleged responsibility of the manufacturer or seller for an injury caused to a person or property by exposure to, or ingestion of, asbestos or silica or an alleged breach of duty to provide suitable instructions to prevent injury.

INJURY OR DAMAGE—OTHER PRODUCT LIABILITY: All other cases, not involving asbestos or silica, involving the alleged responsibility of the manufacturer or seller of an article for an injury caused to a person or property by a defect in, or the condition of, the article sold or an alleged breach of duty to provide suitable instructions to prevent injury.

OTHER INJURY OR DAMAGE: All other cases not falling into categories above alleging an injury or wrong committed against a person, their reputation, or their property by a party who either did something that he was obligated not to do or failed to do something that he was obligated to do. Examples include damages on premises, "slip-and-fall" cases, construction damages, assault, battery, animal attack, vandalism, slander/libel/defamation, malicious prosecution, and false imprisonment.

REAL PROPERTY—EMINENT DOMAIN: Suits by a unit of government or a corporation with the power of eminent domain for the taking of private land for public use; or cases in which a property owner challenges the amount of remuneration offered by the government for the taking of a parcel of land.

OTHER REAL PROPERTY: All other cases involving real property. Examples include disputes over the ownership, use, boundaries, or value of real property, including trespass to try title.

CONTRACT—CONSUMER/COMMERCIAL/DEBT: Cases involving a buyer of goods or services bringing a suit against the seller for failure either to deliver said goods or services or to honor a warranty as promised in an expressed or implied contract. Also, cases involving a seller of goods or services bringing a suit against a buyer for failure to pay for said goods or services as promised in an expressed or implied contract (debt collection). Examples include agreements, breach of contract, contracts, fraud, notes, sworn accounts, debts, and assignment of creditors.

OTHER CONTRACT: All other cases involving a dispute over an agreement, express or implied, between two parties. Examples include employment cases (including discrimination, retaliation, termination, and other employment cases), landlord/tenant disputes, mortgage foreclosures, homeowners association disputes, etc.

CIVIL CASES RELATING TO CRIMINAL MATTERS: All civil cases associated with criminal matters, including bond forfeiture, expunction, nondisclosure, occupational license, seizure and forfeiture, extradition, contempt (in criminal cases only), and writ of habeas corpus (in criminal cases only) cases. Include petitions for relief from a firearms disability related to criminal cases (Sec. 574.088, Health and Safety Code).

OTHER CIVIL CASES: All non-tax civil cases not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories. Include occupational license cases in civil and family matters and cases appealing the finding of a lower court, department, or administrative agency (e.g., workers' compensation, business dissolution, liquor license appeal, etc.).

TAX CASES: Suits brought by governmental taxing entities against an individual or business for the collection of taxes.

FAMILY LAW DOCKET

A family law case is counted and reported when: 1) an original petition is filed (no matter how many parties or children are involved); 2) a show cause motion, motion to modify, or similar motion is filed following entry of original judgment; or 3) some other case is filed.

The case type categories are:

DIVORCE—CHILDREN: Suits brought by a party to a marriage to dissolve the marriage pursuant to Ch. 6, Family Code that also include a suit affecting the parent-child relationship due to the existence of children born or adopted of the marriage who are under 18 years of age or who are otherwise entitled to support as provided by Ch. 154, Family Code. Include petitions for annulment and petitions to declare a marriage void.

DIVORCE—NO CHILDREN: Suits brought by a party to a marriage to dissolve the marriage pursuant to Ch. 6, Family Code. Include petitions for annulment and petitions to declare a marriage void.

PARENT-CHILD—NO DIVORCE: Cases involving issues of custody, support, paternity, visitation (by parents, grandparents or other family members) that do not involve a current or previously decided divorce/marriage dissolution case. Include voluntary legitimation of paternity (Sec. 160.201, Family Code).

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Cases filed under Ch. 262 of the Family Code on behalf of the Department of Family and Protective Services; a motion in aid of investigation filed under Sec. 261.303 of the Family Code; a motion to participate filed under Sec. 264.203 of the Family Code; or a civil action filed by the Department requesting a determination of an at-risk child under Sec. 264.303 of the Family Code.

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS: Cases filed under Ch. 161 of the Family Code requesting that the court extinguish the legal relationship of parent and child.

ADOPTION: Cases filed under Ch. 162 of the Family Code requesting the establishment of a new, permanent relationship of parent and child between persons not having that relationship naturally. Include gestation agreements.

PROTECTIVE ORDERS—NO DIVORCE: Cases filed under Ch. 82, Family Code, requesting an order designed to limit or eliminate contact between two or more family/household members or individuals involved in a dating relationship.

TITLE IV-D—PATERNITY: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of Attorney General) requesting a determination of parentage under Ch. 160, Family Code and the setting of a child support obligation. These cases may also involve custody and visitation issues.

TITLE IV-D—SUPPORT ORDER: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of Attorney General) requesting the setting of a child support obligation where the parentage of the child has been established by an Acknowledgment of Paternity or the child was born during the marriage. These cases may also involve custody and visitation issues.

TITLE IV-D—UIFSA: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of the Attorney General) seeking to establish a Texas child support order. The issue of paternity may be addressed. UIFSA cases are distinguished by the fact that not all parties reside in Texas. Issues of custody and visitation are not generally involved.

ALL OTHER FAMILY CASES: Includes all cases filed under the Family Code that are not reported elsewhere, including, but not limited to:

Judicial bypass of parental notification of abortion (Sec. 33.003);
Changes of name (Ch. 45);
Adult adoptions (Sec. 152.502);
Removal of disability of minority (Ch. 31);
Removal of disability of minority for marriage (Sec. 2.103);
Suits for parental liability for damages caused by conduct of child (Ch. 41); and
Suits for liability for interference with possession of a child (Ch. 42).

POST-JUDGMENT MODIFICATION—CUSTODY: Post-judgment suits or motions filed pursuant to Subchapter B, Ch. 156, Family Code, for modification of an order that provides for the conservatorship of, possession of, or determination of residence of a child (e.g., motions to modify conservatorship [custody], motions to modify right to determine primary residence of child, motions for further orders of the court).

POST-JUDGMENT MODIFICATION—OTHER: Post-judgment suits or motions requesting modification of orders not involving custody of a child, including, but not limited to:

Suits filed pursuant to Subchapter B, Ch. 156, Family Code for modification of an order that provides for the access to a child (motions to modify visitation privileges; motions to modify rights, privileges and duties of conservator);
Suits filed pursuant to Subchapter C, Ch. 156, Family Code for modification of an order that provides for the support of a child (motions to modify or set child support; motions to terminate wage withholding; motions for further orders of the court); and
Suits filed pursuant to Sec. 8.057, Family Code for modification of an order that provides for spousal maintenance (petition to terminate/modify order/writ of income withholding).

POST-JUDGMENT ENFORCEMENT: Post-judgment suits or motions requesting the enforcement of a final order, including, but not limited to:

Motions filed pursuant to Ch. 157, Family Code to enforce a final order for conservatorship, child support, possession of or access to a child, property provisions, injunctions, or other provisions of a final order (e.g., motions for contempt; motions for enforcement of judgments or prior orders; motions to revoke community supervision/probation for failure to pay child support);
Suits to enforce a divorce or annulment decree filed pursuant to Ch. 9, Family Code (petition for enforcement of property division; petitions to divide assets not divided on divorce or annulment; post-decree qualified domestic relations orders); and
Suits to enforce spousal maintenance filed pursuant to Ch. 8, Family Code.

POST-JUDGMENT TITLE IV-D: Suits or motions filed by the Title IV-D agency (Office of the Attorney General) pursuant to Chs. 156, 157 or 159, Family Code, to enforce and/or modify a child support obligation.

TITLE IV-D—PATERNITY: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of Attorney General) requesting a determination of parentage under Ch. 160, Family Code and the setting of a child support obligation. These cases may also involve custody and visitation issues. The pleading is most often styled Petition to Establish the Parent-Child Relationship.

TITLE IV-D—SUPPORT ORDER: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of Attorney General) requesting the setting of a child support obligation where the parentage of the child has been established by an Acknowledgment of Paternity or the child was born during the marriage. These cases may also involve custody and visitation issues. The pleading is most often styled Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship.

TITLE IV-D—UIFSA: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of the Attorney General) seeking to establish a Texas child support order. The issue of paternity may be addressed. UIFSA cases are distinguished by the fact that not all parties reside in Texas. Issues of custody and visitation are not generally involved.

JUVENILE DOCKET

Juvenile cases are based upon petitions for adjudication of a child alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision (C.I.N.S.) as governed by Title 3 of the Texas Family Code.

Delinquent conduct cases are further broken down into case categories similar to the ones used in the Criminal section. See OCA's Required Reporting webpage (http://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/judicial-council-trial-court-activity-reports.aspx) for full definitions.

Statutory County Courts

MISDEMEANOR CASE DOCKET

A criminal case is counted as one defendant per information or complaint. For example, if an information names more than one defendant, there is more than one case; three defendants named in one information equals three cases. If the same defendant is charged in more than one information, even if for the same criminal episode, there is more than one case; the same person named in four informations equals four cases. Finally, if an information contains more than one count (Art. 21.24, Code of Criminal Procedure) only one case per person named in the information is reported. The case is reported under the classification for the most serious offense alleged.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the CRIMINAL SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT REPORTS.

FELONY CASE DOCKET

A criminal case is counted as one defendant per indictment or information. For example, if an indictment names more than one defendant, there is more than one case; three defendants named in one indictment equals three cases. If the same defendant is charged in more than one indictment, even if for the same criminal episode, there is more than one case; the same person named in four indictments equals four cases. Finally, if an indictment contains more than one count (Art. 21.24, Code of Criminal Procedure), only one case per person named in the indictment is reported. The case is reported under the classification for the most serious offense alleged.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the CRIMINAL SECTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT REPORTS.

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the CIVIL SECTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT REPORTS.

FAMILY LAW DOCKET

A family law case is counted and reported when: 1) an original petition is filed (no matter how many parties or children are involved); 2) a show cause motion, motion to modify, or similar motion is filed following entry of original judgment; or 3) some other case is filed.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the FAMILY SECTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT REPORTS.

JUVENILE DOCKET

Juvenile cases are based upon petitions for adjudication of a child alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision (C.I.N.S.) as governed by Title 3 of the Texas Family Code.

Delinquent conduct cases are further broken down into case categories similar to the ones used in the Criminal section. See OCA's Required Reporting webpage (http://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/judicial-council-trial-court-activity-reports.aspx) for full definitions.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET

These cases are governed by the Texas Probate Code, and include matters involving the probate of wills, the administration of estates, and guardianships. A single probate case may involve more than one person.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT REPORTS.

COURT-ORDERED MENTAL HEALTH CASES

Sec. 574.014 of the Health and Safety Code requires a report to the Office of Court Administration on the number of applications for involuntary mental health commitment orders filed and the disposition of those cases. Information is also collected on applications seeking an order to authorize psychoactive medications.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the COURT-ORDERED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT REPORTS.

Constitutional County Courts

CRIMINAL DOCKET

A criminal case is counted as one defendant per information or complaint. For example, if an information names more than one defendant, there is more than one case; three defendants named in one information equals three cases. If the same defendant is charged in more than one information, even if for the same criminal episode, there is more than one case; the same person named in four informations equals four cases. Finally, if an information contains more than one count (Art. 21.24, Code of Criminal Procedure) only one case per person named in the information is reported. The case is reported under the classification for the most serious offense alleged.

The case type categories are:

D.W.I.—FIRST OFFENSE: An offense under Sec. 49.04, Penal Code (Driving While Intoxicated).

D.W.I.—SECOND OFFENSE: A second offense of driving while intoxicated (Sec. 49.04, Penal Code) under Sec. 49.09, Penal Code (Enhanced Offenses and Penalties).

THEFT: A misdemeanor offense under Ch. 31 (Theft) of the Penal Code, except Sec. 31.06, or an offense under Penal Code Sec. 33A.04 (Theft of Telecommunications Service).

THEFT BY CHECK: Any offense of theft or theft of service in which the defendant allegedly obtained property or secured performance of service by issuing or passing a check or similar sight order for the payment of money, when the issuer did not have sufficient funds in or on deposit with the bank or other drawee for the payment in full of the check or order as well as all other checks or orders then outstanding (Sec. 31.06, Penal Code). Also included are appeals of cases brought under Sec. 32.41, Penal Code (Issuance of Bad Checks).

DRUG POSSESSION—MARIJUANA: A misdemeanor offense under Sec. 481.120 (Delivery of Marijuana), Sec. 481.121 (Possession of Marijuana) or Sec. 481.134(f) (Drug Free Zones), Health and Safety Code.

DRUG POSSESSION—OTHER: Any other misdemeanor offense for possession, manufacture, delivery, sale, or possession with intent to deliver or sell a drug or controlled substance under the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Ch. 481, Health and Safety Code), the Texas Dangerous Drug Act (Ch. 483, Health and Safety Code), or Ch. 485 (Abusable Volatile Chemicals), Health and Safety Code.

FAMILY VIOLENCE ASSAULT: A misdemeanor offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.01(a)(1) against a person whose relationship to the defendant is described by Sec. 71.0021(b), 71.003, or 71.005 of the Family Code.

ASSAULT—OTHER: Any other misdemeanor offense under Ch. 22 of the Penal Code.

TRAFFIC: Violations of the provisions of Title 7, Transportation Code and related statutes, except D.W.I. Sec. 49.04 (or Sec. 49.09 for a subsequent offense), Penal Code, and Sec. 521.457, Transportation Code (Driving While License Invalid).

D.W.L.S./D.W.L.I.: An offense under Sec. 521.457, Transportation Code (Driving While License Invalid).

OTHER MISDEMEANOR CASES: A misdemeanor not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories.

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

The case type categories are:

INJURY OR DAMAGE—MOTOR VEHICLE: All cases for damages associated in any way with a motor vehicle (automobile, truck, motorcycle, etc.), with or without accompanying personal injury. Examples include personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death cases that involve motor vehicles.

OTHER INJURY OR DAMAGE: All other cases alleging an injury or wrong committed against a person, their reputation, or their property by a party who either did something that he was obligated not to do or failed to do something that he was obligated to do. Examples include damages on premises, "slip-and-fall" cases, construction damages, assault, battery, animal attack, vandalism, slander/libel/defamation, malicious prosecution, and false imprisonment.

REAL PROPERTY: Cases involving disputes over the ownership, use, boundaries, or value of real property.

CONTRACT—CONSUMER/COMMERCIAL/DEBT: Cases involving a buyer of goods or services bringing a suit against the seller for failure either to deliver said goods or services or to honor a warranty as promised in an expressed or implied contract. Also, cases involving a seller of goods or services bringing a suit against a buyer for failure to pay for said goods or services as promised in an expressed or implied contract (debt collection). Examples include agreements, breach of contract, contracts, notes, sworn accounts, debts, and assignment of creditors.

CONTRACT—LANDLORD/TENANT: Cases alleging a breach of contract (lease) between a landlord and tenant, including unlawful detainer.

OTHER CONTRACT: All other cases involving a dispute over an agreement, express or implied, between two parties. Examples include employment cases (including discrimination, retaliation, termination, and other employment cases), fraud, mortgage foreclosures, homeowners association disputes, etc.

CIVIL CASES RELATING TO CRIMINAL MATTERS: All civil cases associated with criminal matters, including bond forfeiture, nondisclosure, occupational license, seizure and forfeiture, contempt (in criminal cases only), and writ of habeas corpus (in criminal cases only) cases. Include petitions for relief from a firearms disability related to a criminal case (Sec. 574.088, Health and Safety Code).

ALL OTHER CIVIL CASES: All other civil cases not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories. Include petitions for relief from a firearms disability related to an involuntary mental health commitment case (Sec. 574.088, Health and Safety Code).

JUVENILE DOCKET

Juvenile cases are based upon petitions for adjudication of a child alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision (C.I.N.S.) as governed by Title 3 of the Texas Family Code.

Delinquent conduct cases are further broken down into case categories similar to the ones used in the Criminal section. See OCA's Required Reporting webpage (http://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/judicial-council-trial-court-activity-reports.aspx) for full definitions.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET

These cases are governed by the Texas Probate Code, and include matters involving the probate of wills, the administration of estates, and guardianships. A single probate case may involve more than one person.

The case type categories are:

INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION: A proceeding to probate a will and for issuance of letters testamentary under Probate Code Sec. 145(b), or an estate opened under Probate Code Secs. 145(c), 145(d) or 145(e).

DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION: An estate opened under Probate Code Sec. 178. These estate cases require court monitoring. Also include applications to appoint a temporary administrator under Ch. VI, Probate Code.

ALL OTHER ESTATE PROCEEDINGS: Other proceedings involving the handling or transfer of property by reason of the death of an individual.

GUARDIANSHIP: Cases involving the establishment of, or a controversy over, the relation existing between a person (guardian) lawfully invested with the power and charged with the duty of taking care of the rights of a minor or adult (ward) who is considered by the court as incapable of caring for himself/herself.

ALL OTHER CASES: All other cases not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories. Include petitions for relief from a firearms disability related to a guardianship case (Sec. 574.088, Health and Safety Code).

COURT-ORDERED MENTAL HEALTH CASES

Sec. 574.014 of the Health and Safety Code requires a report to the Office of Court Administration on the number of applications for involuntary mental health commitment orders filed and the disposition of those cases. Information is also collected on applications seeking an order to authorize psychoactive medications.

The case type categories are:

TEMPORARY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: Applications for commitment under Sec. 574.034(a) or 574.034(b), Health and Safety Code for not longer than 90 days. Do not include requests for modification of existing commitment orders.

EXTENDED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: Applications for commitment under Sec. 574.035(a) or 574.035(b), Health and Safety Code for greater than 90 days, but not longer than 12 months. Do not include requests for modification of existing commitment orders.

MODIFICATION—INPATIENT TO OUTPATIENT: Applications for the modification of an existing order for commitment for inpatient services to provide for commitment for outpatient services (Sec. 574.061, to provide for commitment for outpatient services (Sec. 574.061, Health and Safety Code).

MODIFICATION—OUTPATIENT TO INPATIENT: Applications for the modification of an existing order for commitment for outpatient services to provide for commitment for inpatient services (Sec. 574.065(d)(2), Health and Safety Code).

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS: Applications seeking an order authorizing, reauthorizing or modifying the administration of psychoactive medication (Sec. 574.106, Health and Safety Code).

Justice Courts

CRIMINAL DOCKET

A criminal case is reported based on the number of defendants named in a complaint. For example, if one defendant is charged in more than one complaint, it is counted as more than one case; the same person named in four separate complaints equals four cases. When a clerk receives a citation with multiple offenses listed, each offense is a separate charge and must be alleged on separate complaints; each complaint is therefore counted as a separate case.

The case type categories are:

TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: Cases relating to motor vehicle operation or ownership for which the maximum punishment does not involve confinement in jail or prison (i.e., class C misdemeanors).

Non-Parking. Cases involving violations of the provisions of Title 7, Transportation Code and related statutes that do not involve parking (e.g., speeding, passing a school bus, driving without a valid inspection sticker, driving with an expired or no driver's license).

Parking. Cases involving violations of Secs. 545.301 through 545.304, Ch. 681 or Ch. 683, Transportation Code and related statutes concerning the improper stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle (e.g., parking in an intersection, parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, parking where an official sign prohibits parking).

County Ordinance. Cases involving violations of traffic or parking-related ordinances enacted by the county (e.g., vehicle weight limitations set by the county pursuant to Transportation Code, Sec. 621.301).

NON-TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: Cases not involving traffic or parking violations for which the maximum punishment does not involve confinement in jail or prison.

Penal Code. Cases involving laws enacted by the Texas Legislature that are set out in the Penal Code (e.g., disorderly conduct, public intoxication, theft of property valued at less than $50).

Other State Law. Cases involving laws enacted by the Texas Legislature that are set out in statutes other than the Penal Code (e.g., Alcoholic Beverage Code, Education Code, Health and Safety Code, Occupations Code, Parks and Wildlife Code, etc.).

County Ordinance. Cases involving ordinances enacted by the county (e.g., building codes, zoning, sanitation, and animal ordinances).

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

The case type categories are:

SMALL CLAIMS SUITS: Includes all suits for the recovery of money (damages or debt up to $10,000) brought to the justice of the peace as judge of the Small Claims Court in accordance with Ch. 28 of the Government Code.

FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER (EVICTIONS): Includes all suits for eviction (recovery of possession of premises) brought under the authority of Government Code, Sec. 27.031; Property Code, Secs. 24.001-24.011; and Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 738-755.

OTHER CIVIL SUITS: Includes all other suits within the civil jurisdiction of the justice court, including those for recovery of money (damages or debt up to $10,000) and for foreclosure of mortgages and enforcement of liens on personal property in cases in which the amount in controversy is otherwise within the justice court's jurisdiction as provided by Sec. 27.031 of the Government Code.

Municipal Courts

CRIMINAL DOCKET

A criminal case is reported based on the number of defendants named in a complaint. For example, if one defendant is charged in more than one complaint, it is counted as more than one case; the same person named in four separate complaints equals four cases. When a clerk receives a citation with multiple offenses listed, each offense is a separate charge and must be alleged on separate complaints; each complaint is therefore counted as a separate case.

The case type categories are:

TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: Cases relating to motor vehicle operation or ownership for which the maximum punishment does not involve confinement in jail or prison (i.e., class C misdemeanors).

Non-Parking. Cases involving violations of the provisions of Title 7, Transportation Code and related statutes that do not involve parking (e.g., speeding, passing a school bus, driving without a valid inspection sticker, driving with an expired or no driver's license).

Parking. Cases involving violations of Sec. 545.301 through 545.304, Ch. 681 or Ch. 683, Transportation Code and related statutes concerning the improper stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle (e.g., parking in an intersection, parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, parking where an official sign prohibits parking).

City Ordinance. Cases involving violations of traffic or parking-related ordinances enacted by municipalities.

NON-TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: Cases not involving traffic or parking violations for which the maximum punishment does not involve confinement in jail or prison.

Penal Code. Cases involving laws enacted by the Texas Legislature that are set out in the Penal Code (e.g., disorderly conduct, public intoxication, theft of property valued at less than $50).

Other State Law. Cases involving laws enacted by the Texas Legislature that are set out in statutes other than the Penal Code (e.g., Alcoholic Beverage Code, Education Code, Health and Safety Code, Occupations Code, etc.).

City Ordinance. Cases involving ordinances enacted by municipalities (e.g., building codes, zoning laws, dog ordinances). Ordinance violations involving litter, fire safety, zoning, public health, and sanitation are punishable by fines only, up to a maximum of $2,000. Punishment for violation of other types of city ordinances is limited to fines only, not to exceed $500.

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

Civil cases are those involving all complaints, citations or suits within the civil or administrative jurisdiction of the municipal court, including red light camera, vehicle parking and stopping (Transportation Code, Ch. 682), dangerous dog, substandard building, and abandoned motor vehicle cases, as well as any other cases involving the enforcement of health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances. Bond forfeiture (nisi) proceedings conducted pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 22.02 are also included.


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