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FOR THE TEXAS JUDICIARY
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DAVID SLAYTON
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

The Texas Courts closed out the end of a busy decade with more than 9 million cases filed in our state courts in Fiscal Year 2019, with judges disposing of 8.9 million of those cases.

The start of a new decade compels us to reflect on the changing trends in case filings. For example, at the beginning of the decade in 2010, more than 535,000 misdemeanor cases were filed, while the end of the decade saw just less than 393,000 filed in 2019. In the past decade, injury or damage cases involving a motor vehicle have increased 79% from a low of just over 34,000 in 2010 to 55,000 in 2019.

The way cases are filed also went through a major transformation. Paper ruled in 2010, but as of January 1, 2020, attorneys filing in both civil and criminal cases in the appellate, district, and county courts are now required to do so electronically in all of Texas' 254 counties – resulting in almost 14 million documents being electronically filed each year.

Data shapes how we manage our courts, how public policy decisions are made, and the experiences of the individuals that visit our courthouses every day. Studying the data and making improvements to our system based on that data is vital and is something to which the Texas

Judiciary is committed.

On the next page are some key highlights from the Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Statistical Report.

We hope you enjoy exploring the wealth of data and information in this statistical report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Slayton". The signature is fluid and cursive.

David Slayton





Civil

- Civil filings in the district and county courts continued to increase in nearly every category. Debt cases, which accounted for 30% of incoming caseload, dominated the growth trend, increasing almost 40% from the previous year.
- Debt cases increased by a similar percentage in the justice courts and surpassed landlord/tenant cases as the largest category of cases.
- Motor vehicle injury/damage cases continued to climb to historic levels, increasing 9% from the previous year.
- Civil filings in the courts of appeals inched to a new historic high, and the number of petitions for review filed in the Supreme Court increased to the highest level since 2002.



Probate/Guardianship/ Mental Health

- As expected, the number of probate and guardianship filings continue to increase with an aging population.
- Since the beginning of OCA's Guardianship Compliance Project, the number of guardianship of a person reports and annual accountings have increased 27% in the past 6 years.
- The majority (60%) of mental health civil commitments were to an inpatient commitment, down from 63% the previous year, while only 3% of commitments were to an outpatient setting.



Family

- After reaching an all-time high in 2018, the number of new family cases filed declined slightly in 2019. The number of post-judgment suits for modification or enforcement also declined.
- After 5 years of increases, child protection case filings declined by 7%.



Juvenile

- While juvenile delinquency cases have fallen by half since 2007, significant increases have been occurring in robbery, automobile theft, and felony drug cases.
- Criminal cases filed against children have fallen by almost 65% since 2012, yet tobacco and e-cigarette cases have been increasing rapidly since 2016.



Criminal

- The number of new misdemeanor cases filed has fallen to its lowest filing rate since 1991.
- Marijuana possession cases declined significantly beginning in June 2019, largely due to the drop in the prosecution of these cases.
- The number of new felony cases filed increased each year since 2014 and reached an all-time high in 2019, largely driven by growth in drug possession cases.
- Traffic and parking cases declined for the 13th year, with 3.7 million fewer cases than were filed during the peak in 2006.
- After 8 years of decline, the number of criminal cases filed in the courts of appeals remained level. Filings continued to decline in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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.

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 \$10,000. 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).

476 District Courts

248 Statutory County Courts

802 Justice Courts

254 Constitutional County Courts

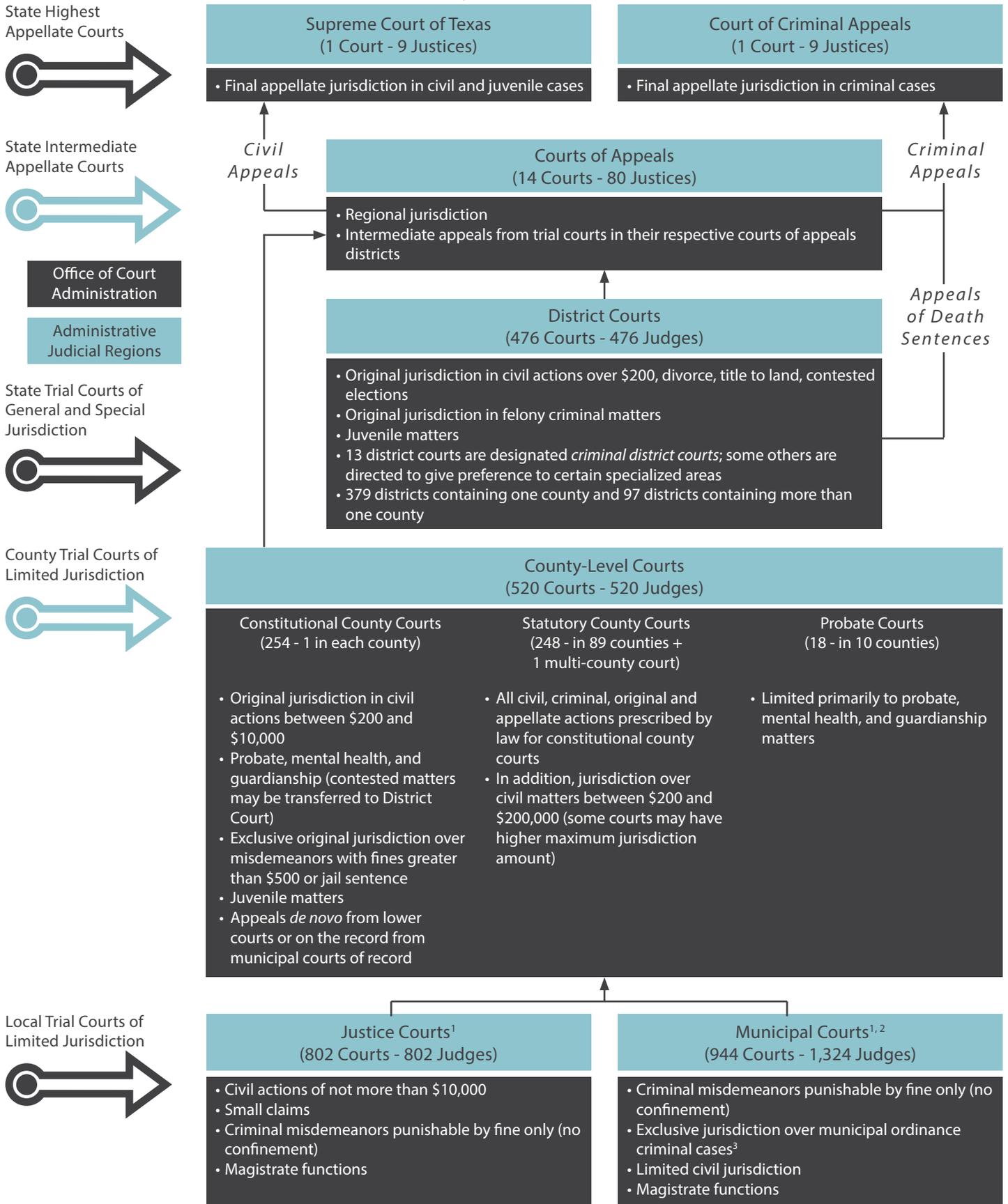
18 Statutory Probate Courts

944 Municipal Courts

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

Court Structure of Texas

September 2019



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 April 2019, 179 courts indicated that they were a court of record; a list is posted at <http://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, 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, Texas Government Code.

³ The administrative responsibilities of the local administrative judge are detailed in Section 74.092, Texas Government Code.

Funding ^{of} the Judicial Branch

The State provides funding for salaries and operating costs of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, and intermediate appellate courts. 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 2020, state appropriations for the Texas judicial system accounted for approximately 0.39 percent of all state appropriations. Fifty-seven percent of the financing for the judicial system came from General Revenue sources. Twenty-three 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 2020

Percentage of Total State Appropriations to Judiciary **0.39%**



STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH FUNDING SOURCES

\$279,125,324	General Revenue	57%
\$113,128,736	Dedicated General Revenue	23%
\$91,475,965	Special Funds	19%
\$1,806,017	Federal Funds	0.4%

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATING COSTS FOR THE STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH

	Personnel and Employee Benefits	\$275,996,684	84%
	Other Operating Costs	\$5,153,705	16%

STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2020

\$80.6M

JUDICIAL
AGENCIES¹

\$43.3M

14 COURTS
OF APPEALS

\$35.7M

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT
& BENEFITS

\$15.5M

JUDICIAL & COURT
PERSONNEL TRAINING

\$6.8M

SUPREME
COURT

\$5.5M

SPECIAL
PROSECUTION UNIT

\$77.4M

DISTRICT
JUDGES²

\$42M

BASIC CIVIL
LEGAL SERVICES

\$30M

STATE EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

\$10.9M

JUROR
PAY

\$6.0M

COUNTY ATTORNEY
SUPPLEMENT

\$2.9M

OTHER SUPREME
COURT PROGRAMS

\$49.7M

INDIGENT
DEFENSE

\$35.9M

DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS

\$28.3M

COUNTY JUDGE SALARY
SUPPLEMENT/REIMBURSEMENT

\$6.9M

COURT OF
CRIMINAL APPEALS

\$5.7M

VISITING
JUDGES³

\$.03M

DEATH PENALTY
REPRESENTATION

¹ "District Judges" includes salaries, travel, and local administrative judge salary supplement.

² "Judicial Agencies" include the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney, Office of Capital and Forensic Writs, State Law Library, and State Commission of Judicial Conduct. Appropriations for Judicial Agencies include approximately \$10.5 million in interagency contracts.

³ "Visiting Judges" includes salaries and per diem expenses.

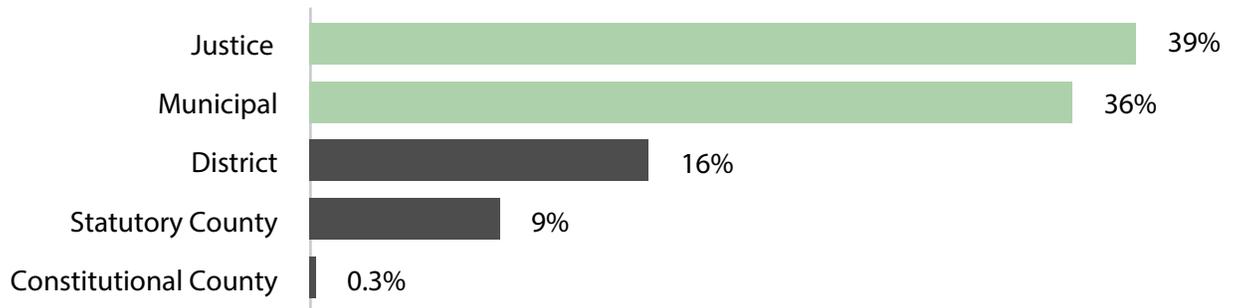
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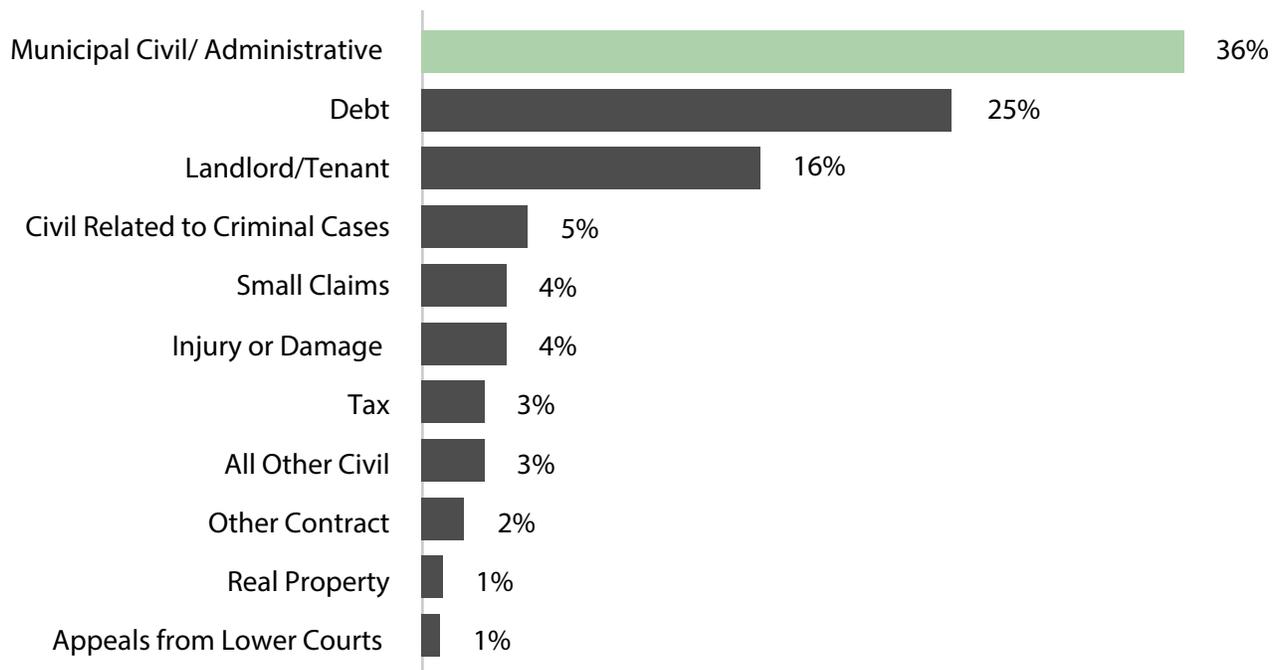
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Civil Cases

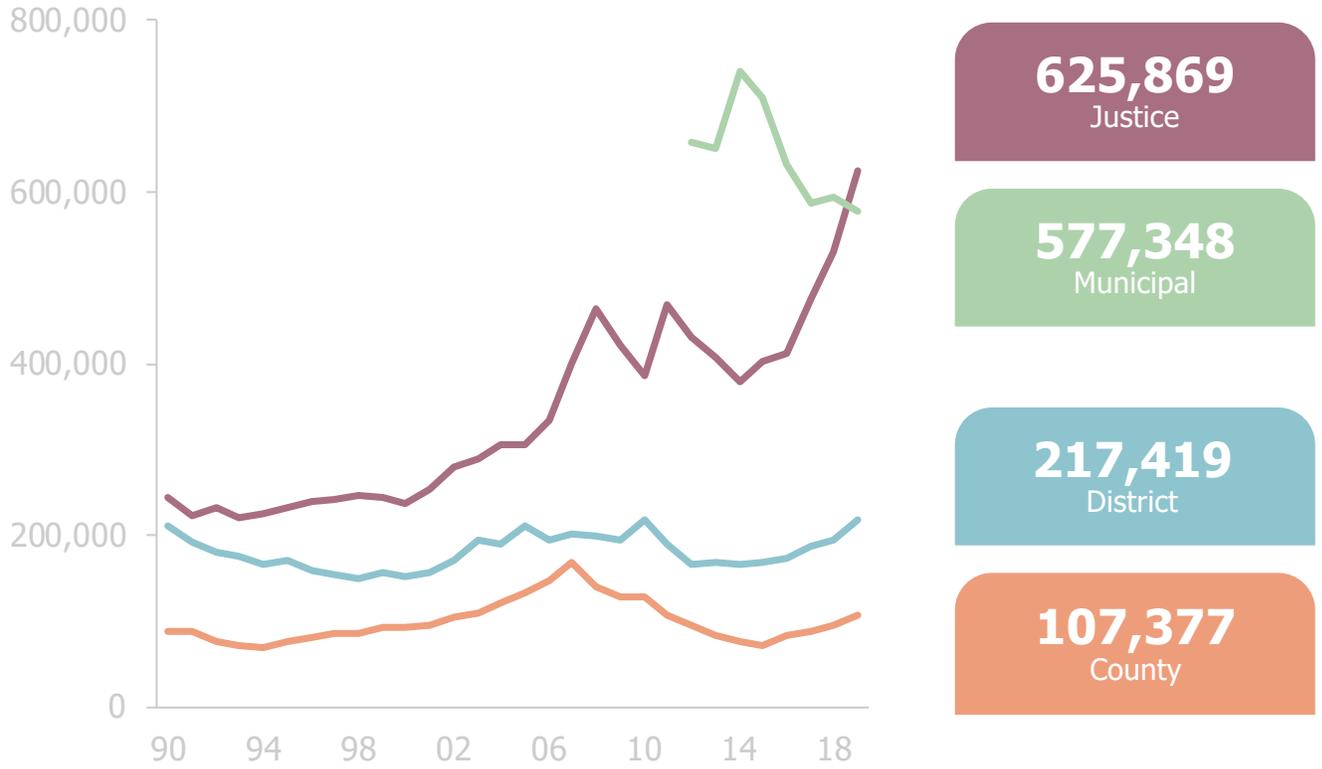
In 2019, three-quarters of the more than 1,618,000 new civil cases were filed in the municipal courts and justice courts. The number of civil case filings in justice courts surpassed filings in municipal courts in 2019.



Civil/administrative cases in the municipal courts accounted for almost 40 percent of new civil cases filed statewide in 2019. Debt cases increased from 20 percent of caseload in 2018 to 25 percent in 2019.



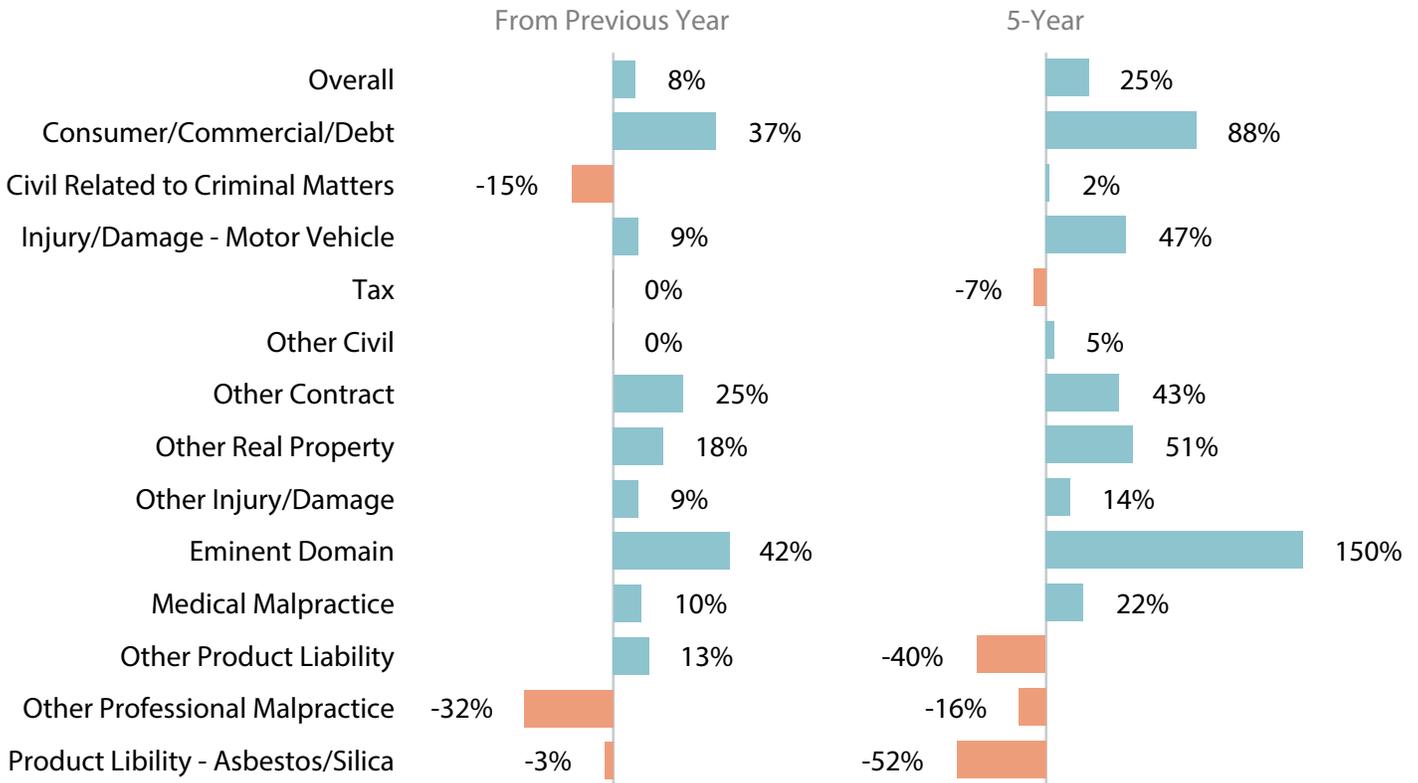
In 2019, the number of new civil cases (excluding civil cases related to criminal matters) filed in the district courts increased by 12 percent, in the county courts by 14 percent, and in the justice courts by 18 percent, from the previous year. New civil case filings fell 3 percent in the municipal courts.



Change in Filings

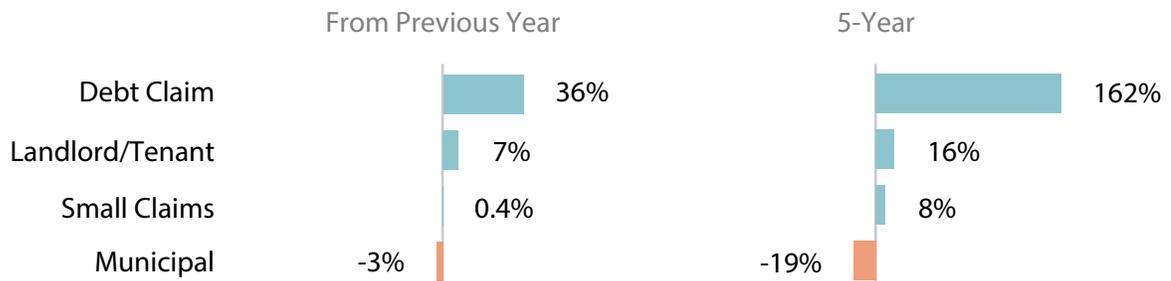
District and County Courts

The number of new cases filed in district and county-level courts increased in nearly every category. In terms of the volume of cases, the largest increases in district and county courts occurred in **debt** cases, which account for almost 30 percent of the caseload, and **injury or damage cases involving a motor vehicle**, which account for 14 percent. Although the number of cases was relatively small, **eminent domain** cases increased significantly over the last 2 years.



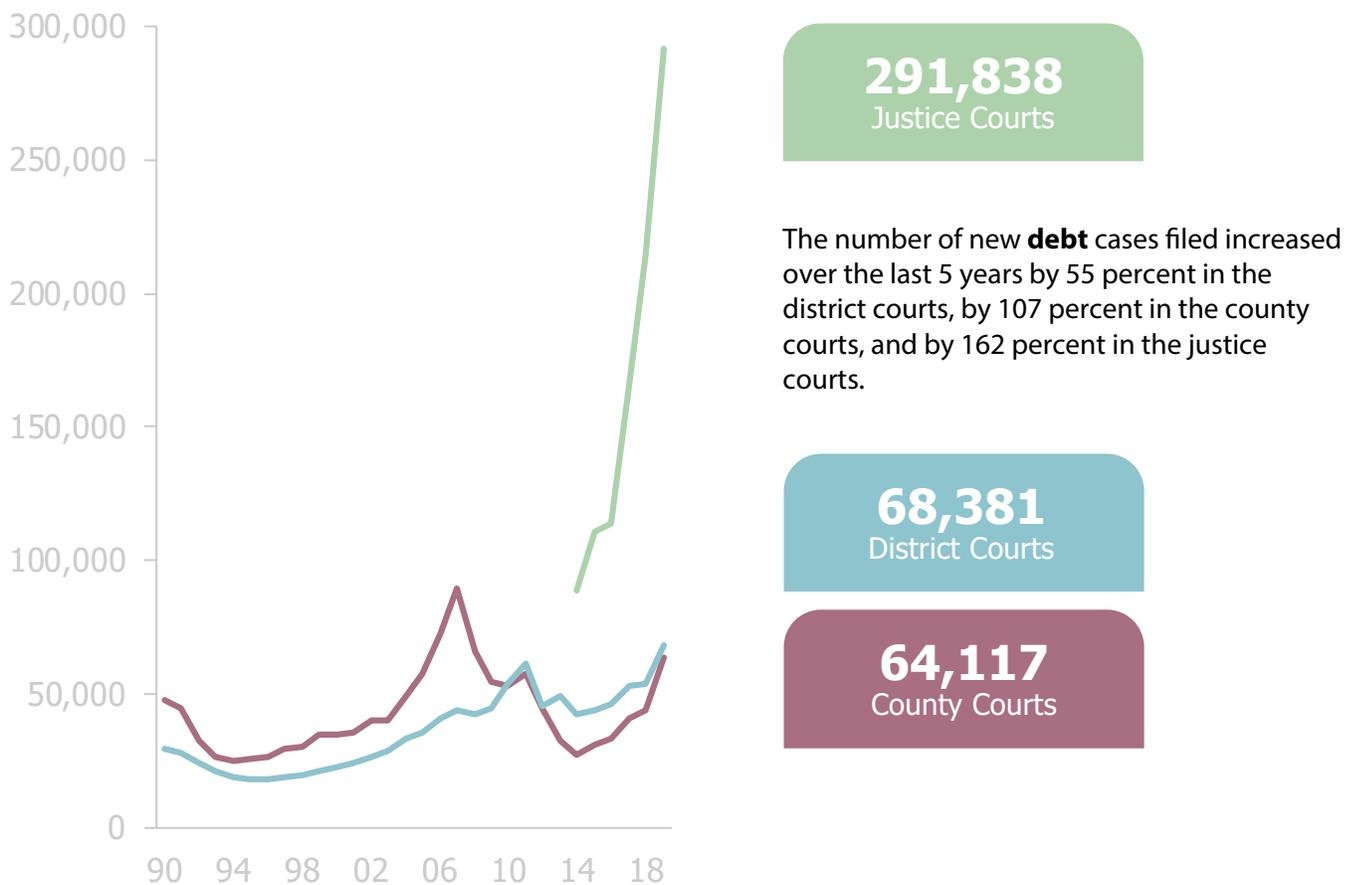
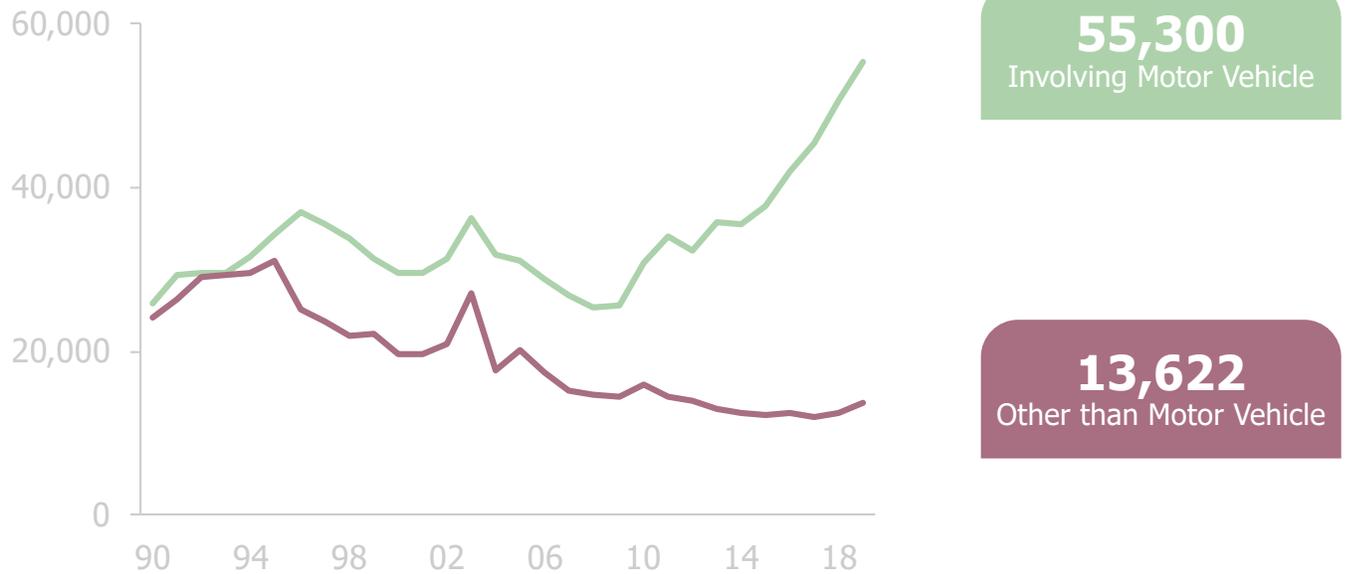
Justice and Municipal Courts

In the justice courts, debt claim cases rose 36 percent from the previous year and more than doubled over the last 5 years.

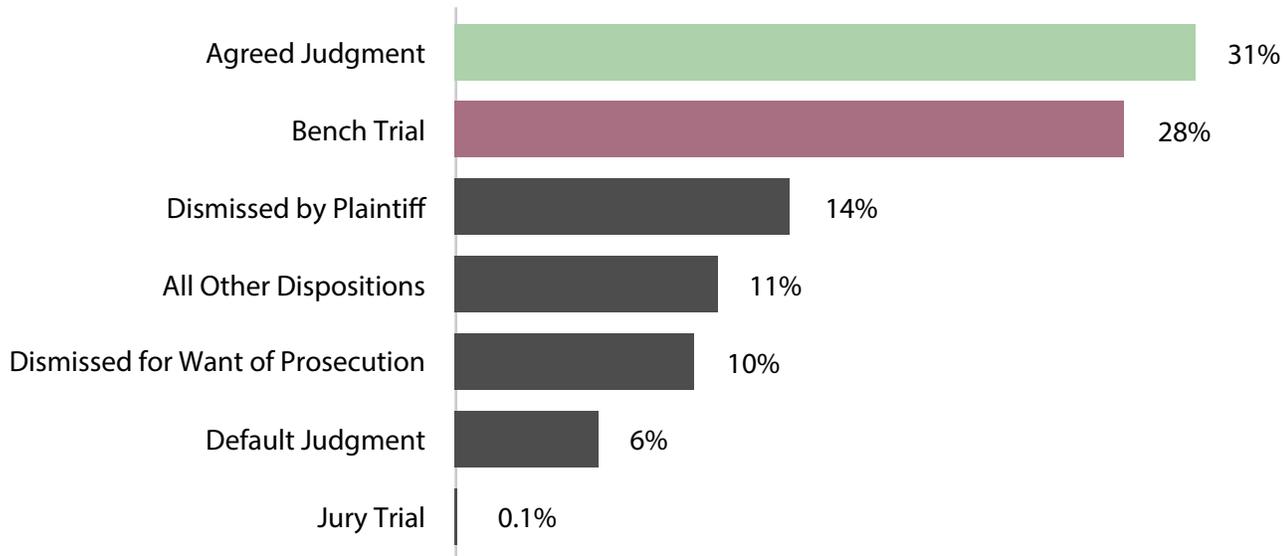


Significant Trends

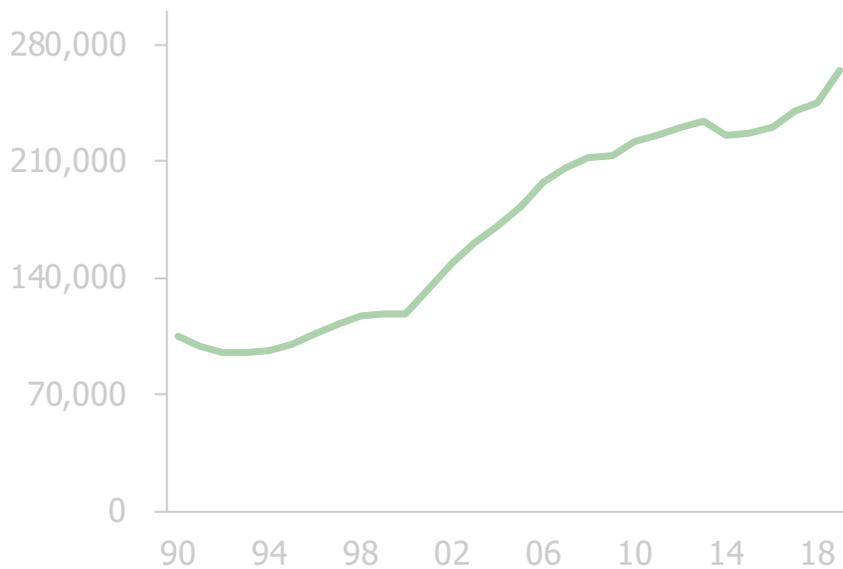
The number of new **injury or damage cases filed involving a motor vehicle** increased 9 percent from the previous year, reaching another all-time high. After reaching the lowest level of filings in 2017 since 1980, the number of **injury or damage cases not involving a motor vehicle** increased by 6 percent in 2018 and 8 percent in 2019.



Almost one-third of family cases were disposed of by agreed judgment in 2019. While 28 percent of cases were disposed of by bench trial, only 0.1 percent of cases were decided by jury trial.



The number of new **landlord/tenant** cases filed in justice courts increased by 16 percent over the last 5 years and reached a new all-time high in 2019.

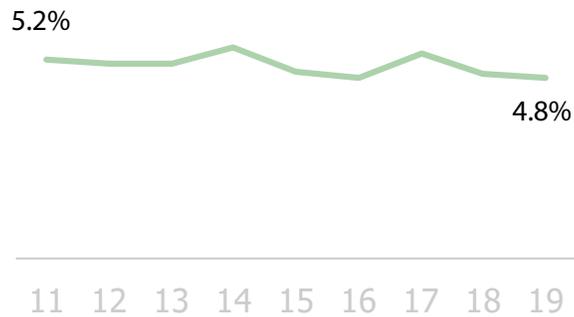


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Landlord/Tenant

While a small part of the overall civil caseload, new **eminent domain** cases spiked over the last 2 years. The number of cases filed in 2019 was 42 percent more than the number filed the previous year and was more than double the number filed in 2017.



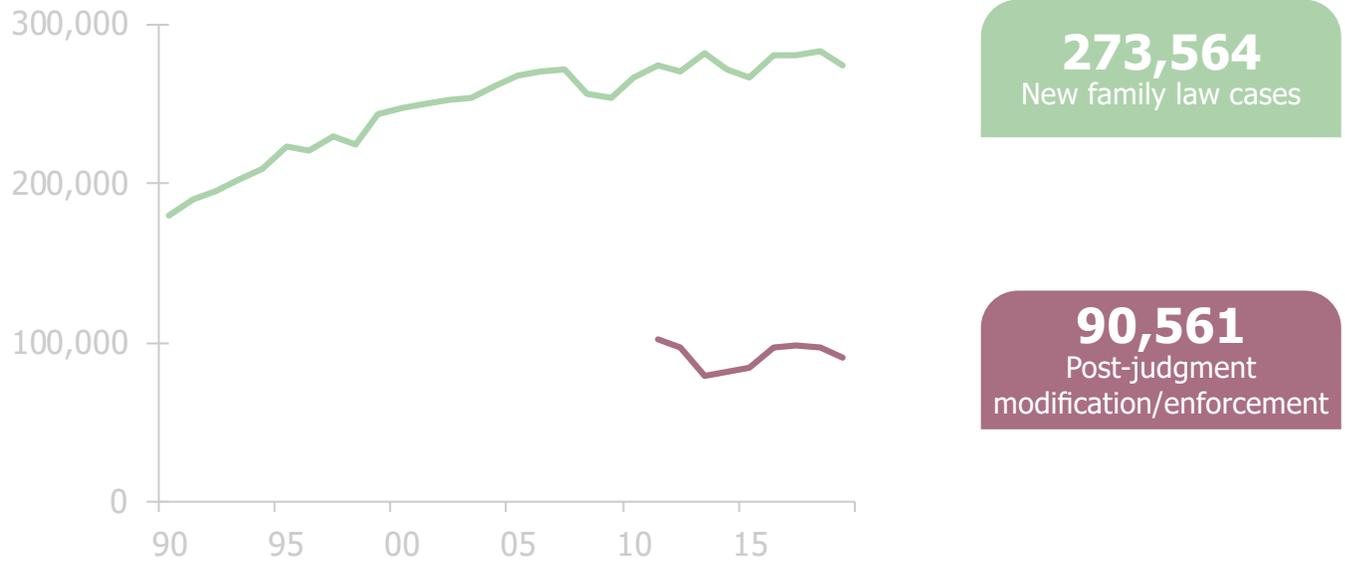
The plaintiff or petitioner was **self-represented at the time of filing** in 5 percent of civil cases filed in district courts and county courts.



Statewide Trends

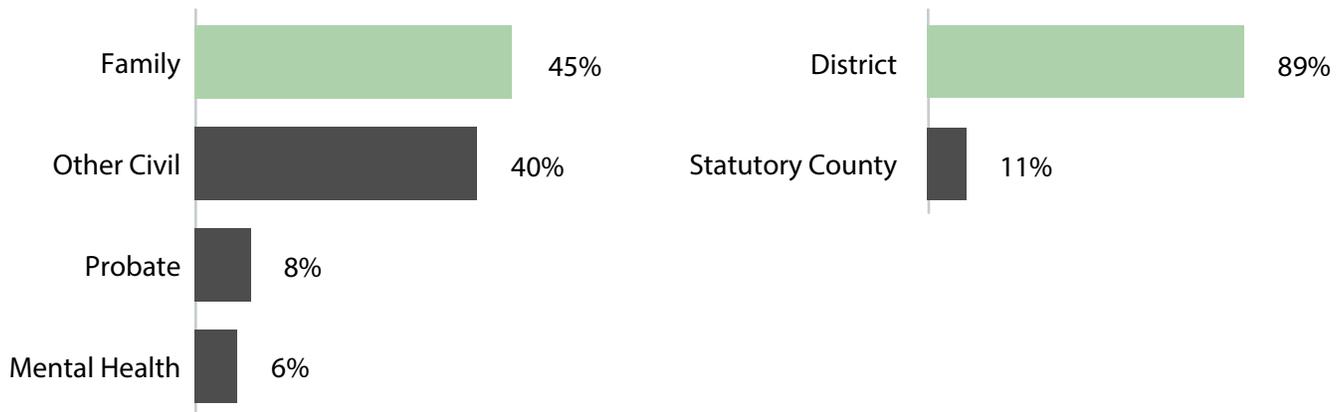
Family Cases

After reaching an all-time high in 2018, the number of new family cases filed declined by 3 percent in 2019. The number of post-judgment suits for modification or enforcement also declined by 7 percent from the previous year.

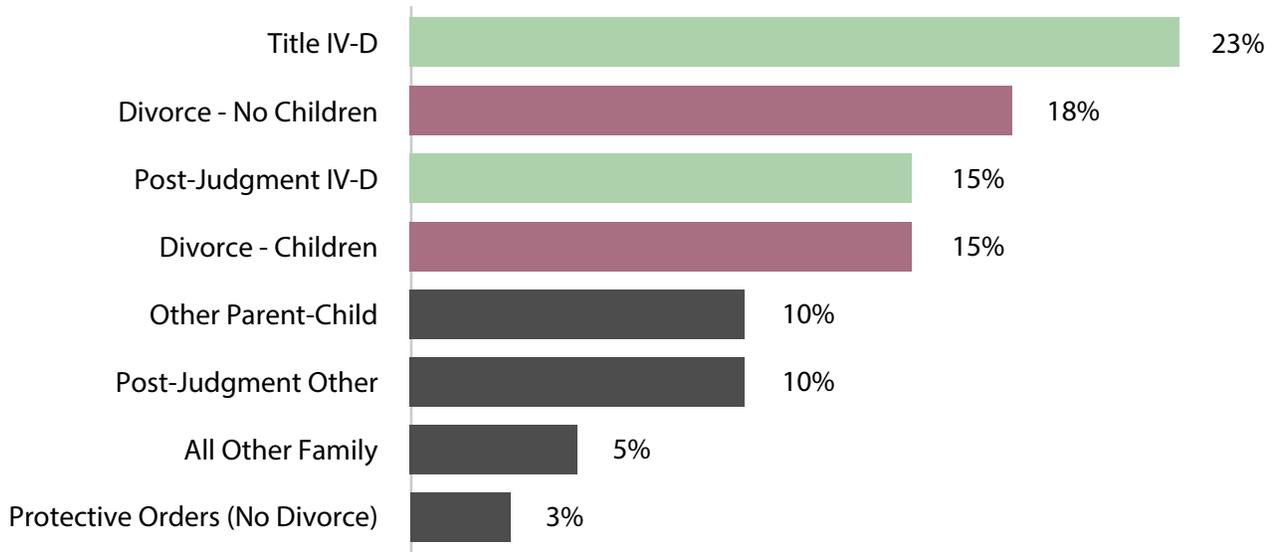


In 2019, family cases comprised 45 percent of the total civil caseload (excluding civil cases related to criminal matters), compared to 49 percent in 2018.

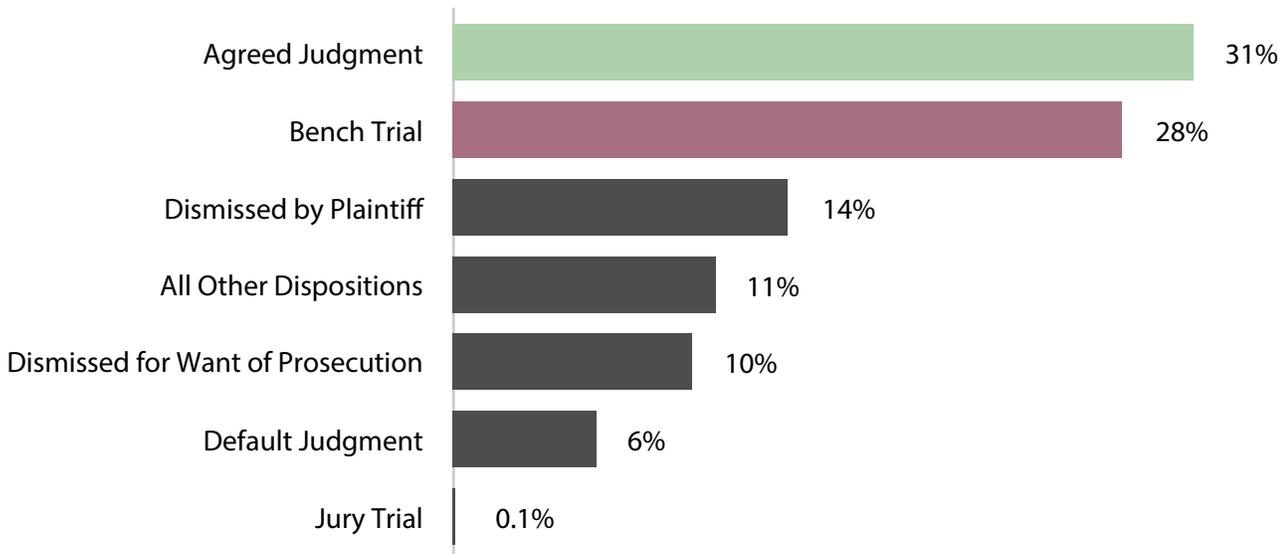
Most family cases were handled in the district courts.



Nearly 40 percent of the more than 364,000 new family cases or new post-judgment family cases filed involved Title IV-D (child support) suits, and another third involved divorce.

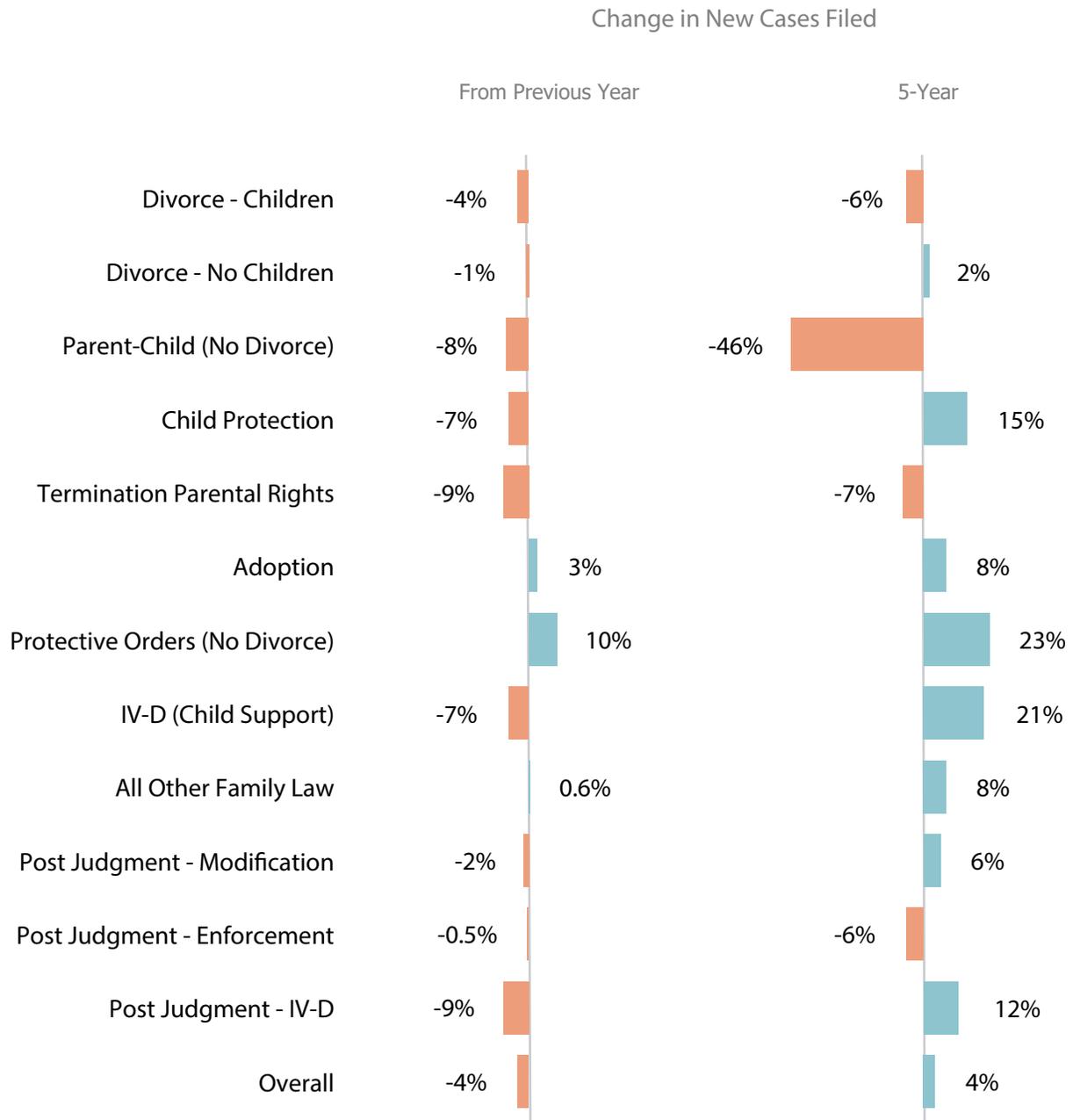


Almost one-third of family cases were disposed of by agreed judgment in 2019. While 28 percent of cases were disposed of by bench trial, only 0.1 percent of cases were decided by jury trial.



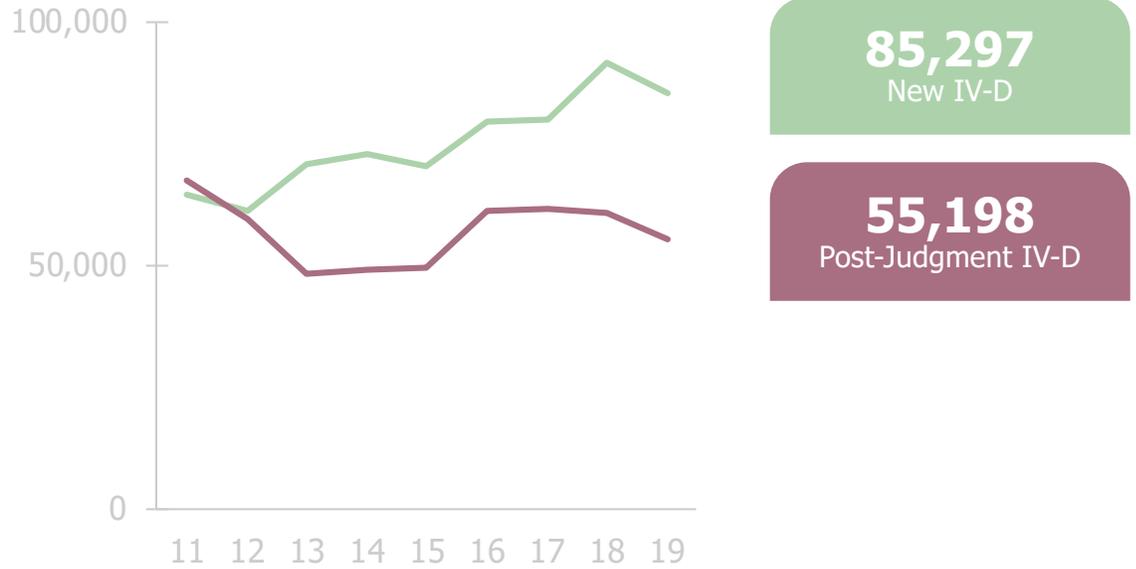
Change in Filings

Filings decreased in three-quarters of the case categories in 2019. The greatest percentage increases over the last five years occurred in protective order, IV-D (child support), and child protection cases.

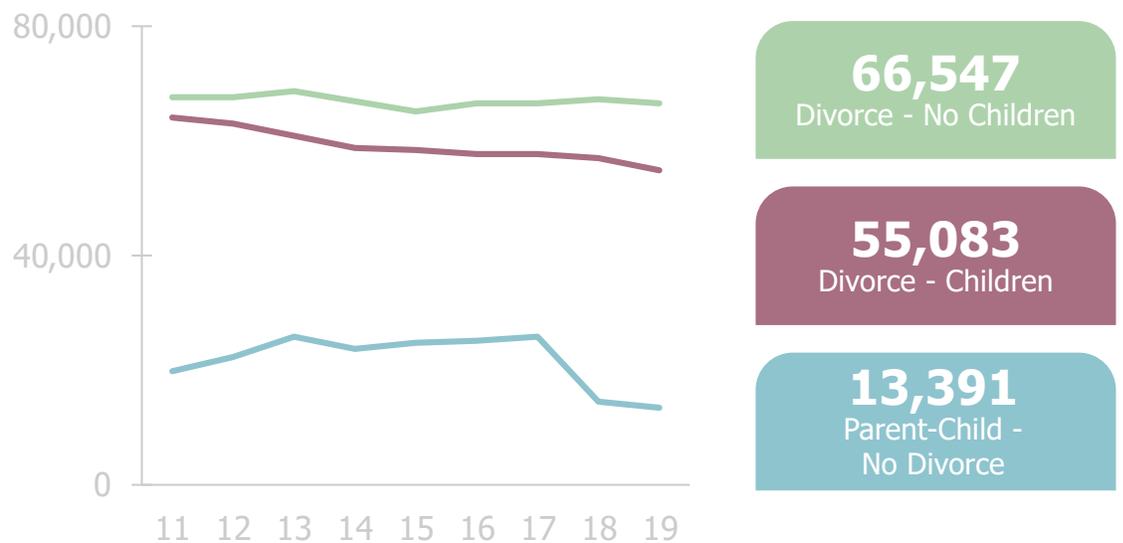


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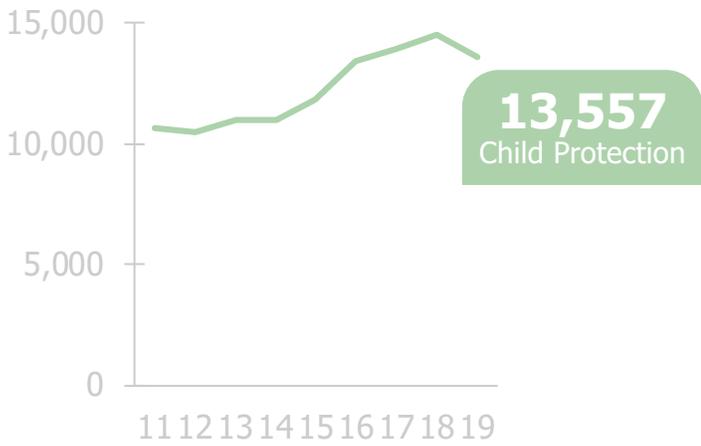
New IV-D cases decreased 7 percent, and post-judgment IV-D cases declined 9 percent, from 2018 to 2019.



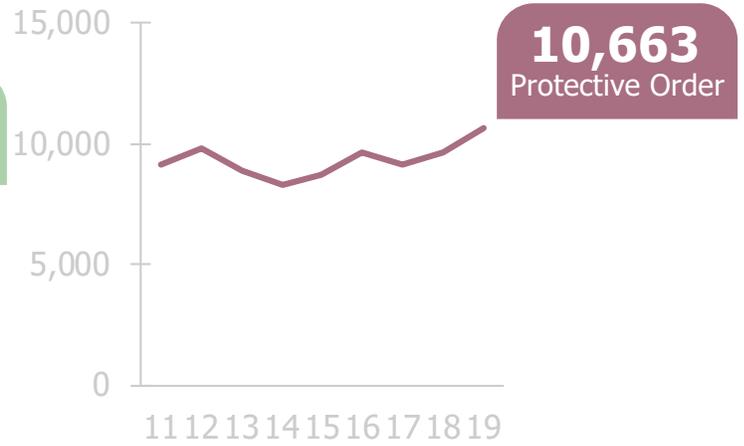
New divorce cases not involving children decreased 1 percent from 2018 to 2019, while divorce cases involving children declined 4 percent in the same period. Parent-child cases not involving divorce dropped 44 percent in 2018 and 8 percent in 2019.



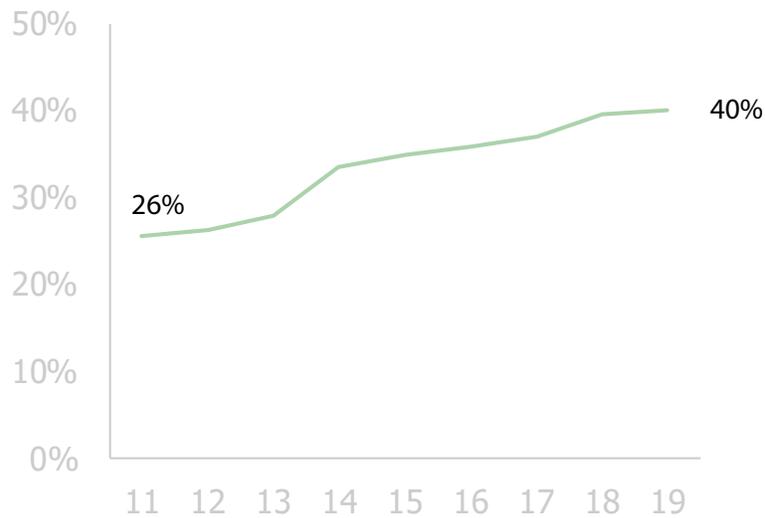
After 6 years of growth in new **child protection** cases, filings were down by 7 percent in 2019.



Applications for a **protective order** not associated with a divorce case increased 11 percent in 2019.



The percentage of plaintiffs/petitioners who were self-represented at the time of filing a case has steadily grown, reaching 40 percent in 2018 and 2019.

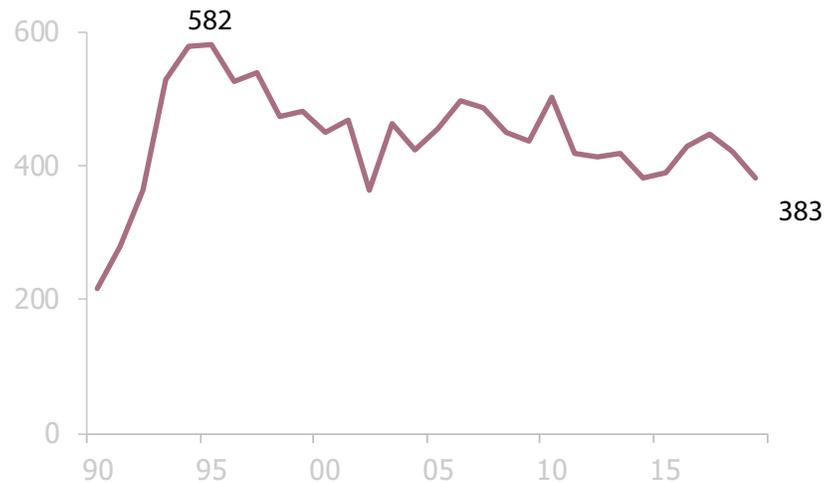




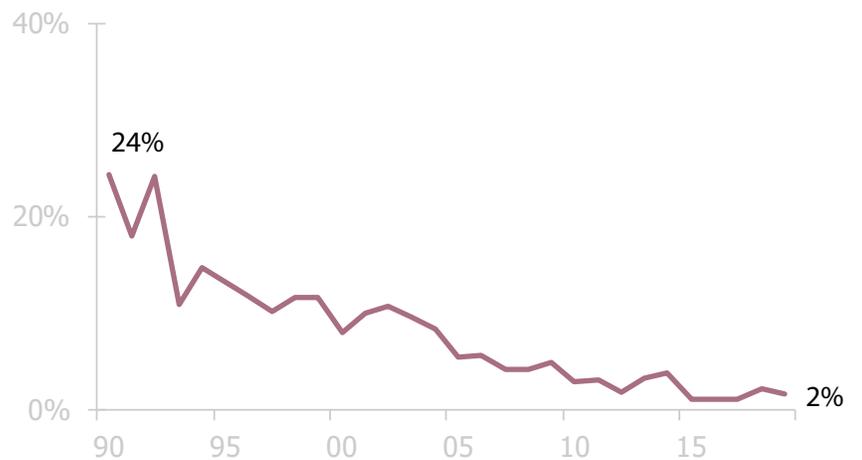
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Criminal Cases

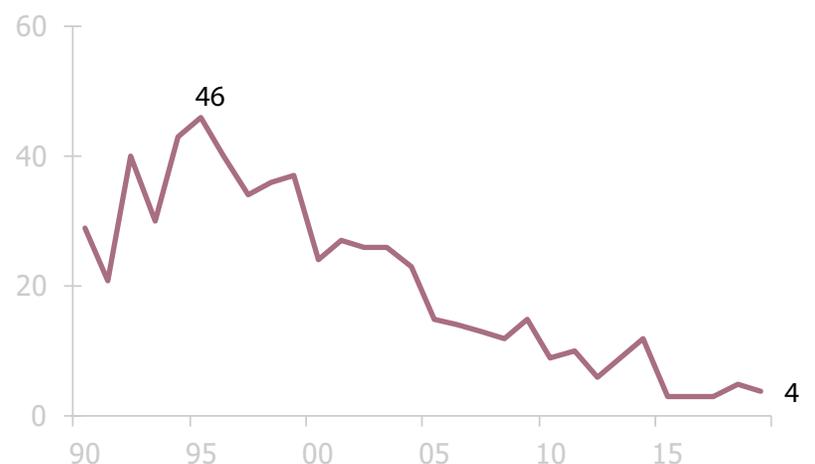
The number of new **capital murder** cases filed declined over the last 2 years—by 6 percent in 2018 and 9 percent in 2019.



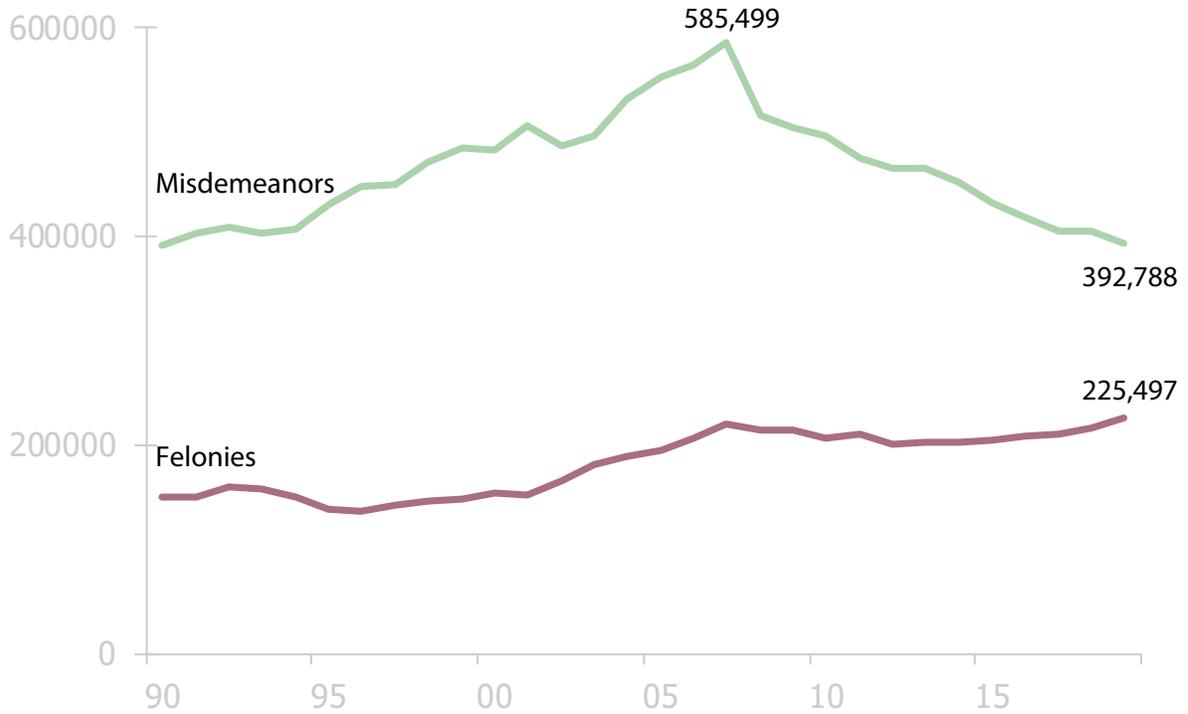
The percentage of **capital murder convictions resulting in the death penalty** decreased slightly in 2019 and remained historically low.



After declining from a high of 46 in 1995 to an all-time low of 3 from 2015 to 2017, the number of **death sentences** decreased to 4 in 2019.

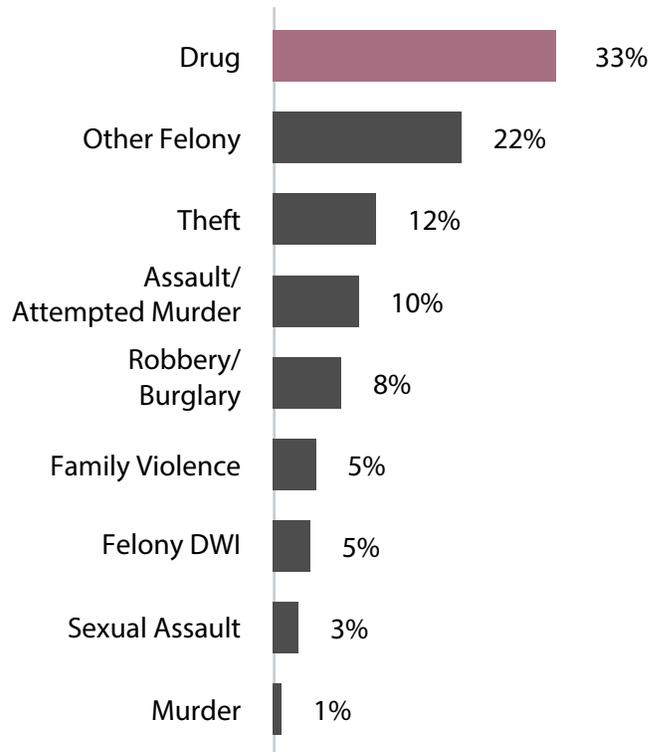
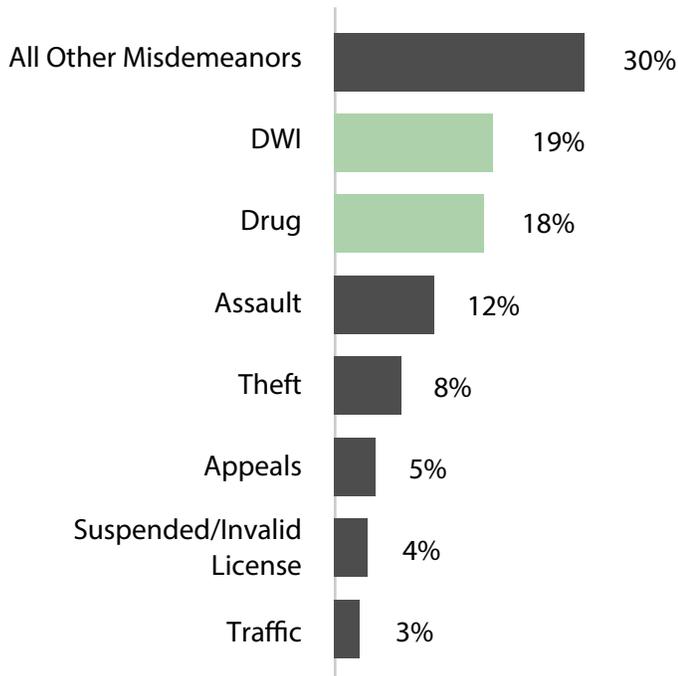


The number of new **misdemeanor** cases filed has fallen 33 percent from a high in 2007 to the lowest filing rate since 1991. The number of new **felony** cases filed increased each year since 2014 and reached an all-time high in 2019.

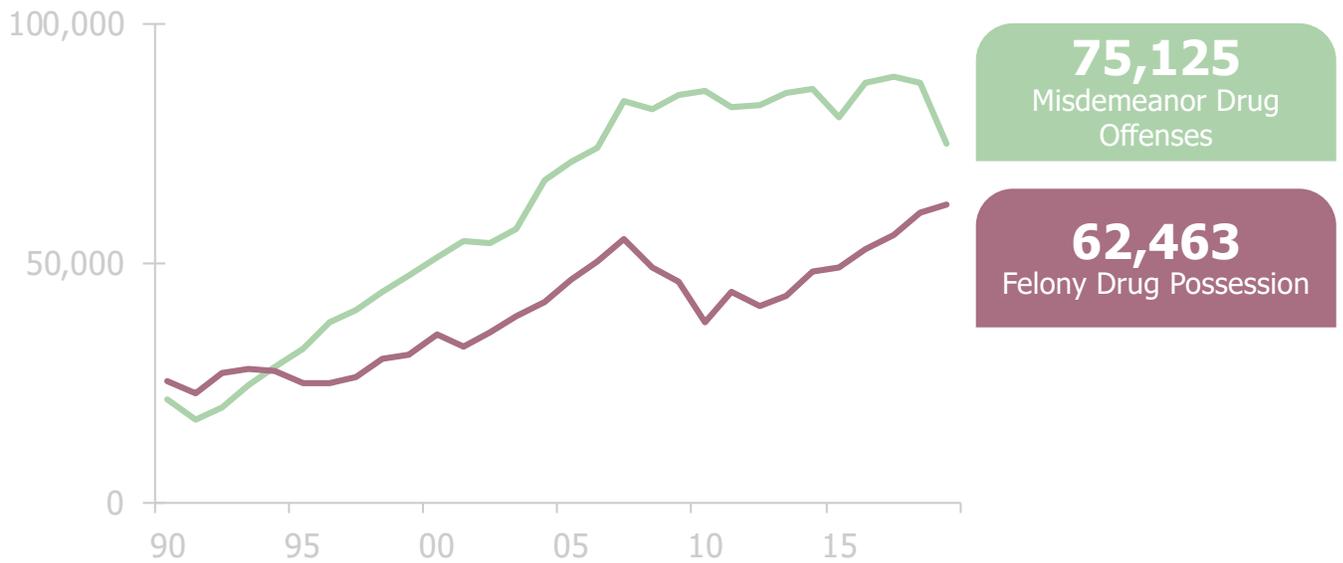


Drug and alcohol offenses accounted for 37 percent of the new misdemeanor cases filed in 2019.

Drug offenses accounted for one-third of new felony cases filed in 2019.

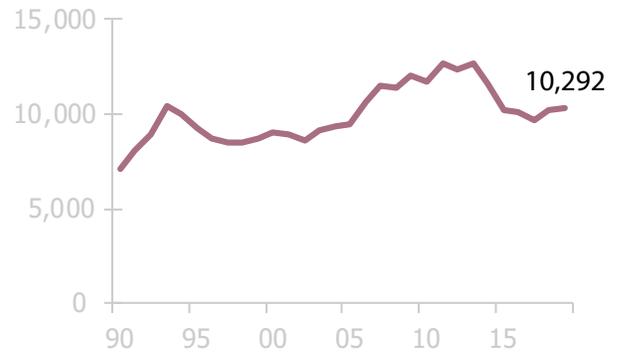
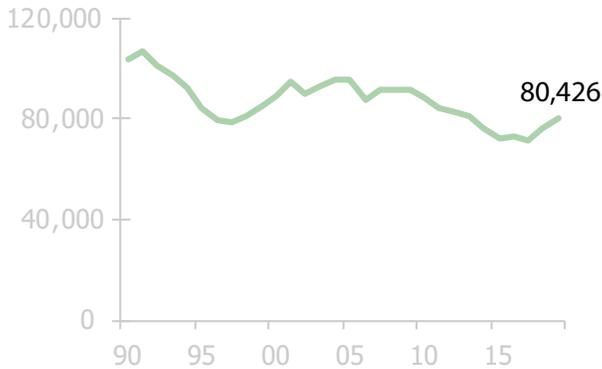


The number of new **felony drug possession** cases filed increased 3 percent from the previous year to a new peak. After hitting a peak in 2017, the number of new **misdemeanor drug** cases filed decreased slightly in 2018 then declined 14 percent in 2019. The drop was largely due to a decline in the prosecution of marijuana cases.

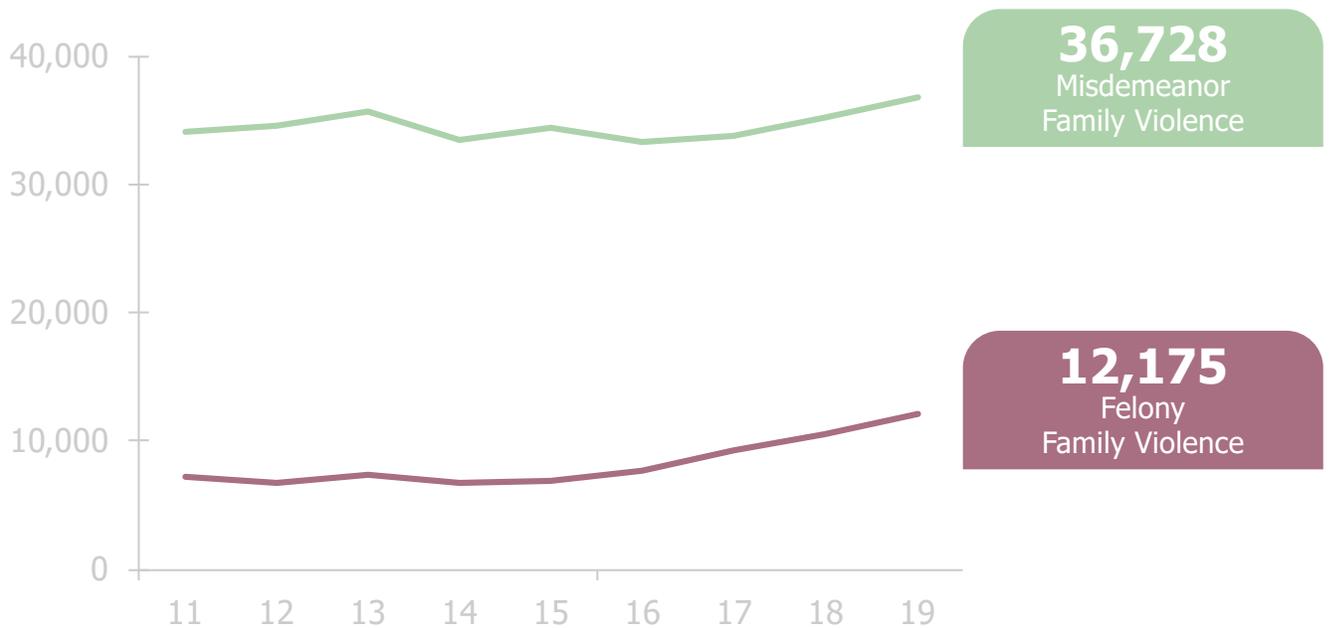


After 9 years of decline, the number of new **misdemeanor DWI** cases filed increased in 2018 and 2019, by 7 percent and 6 percent, respectively.

After 4 years of decline, the number of new **felony DWI** cases filed increased over the last 2 years—by 6 percent in 2018 and 1 percent in 2019.

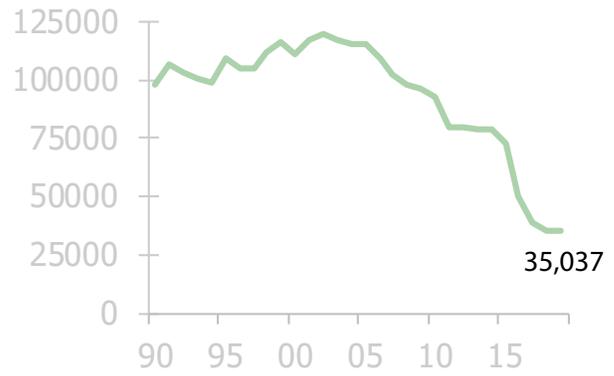
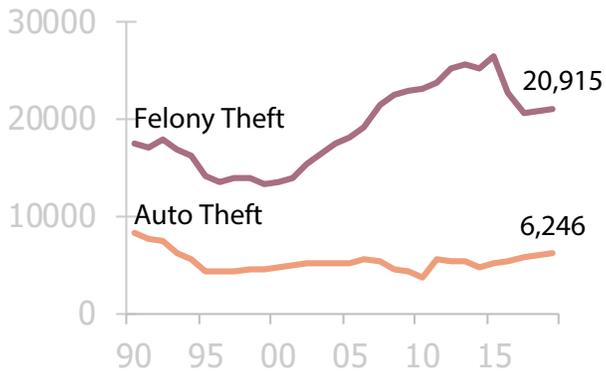


The number of new **felony family violence** cases increased 81 percent since 2014, and the number of **misdemeanor family violence** cases filed increased 9 percent from 2017.

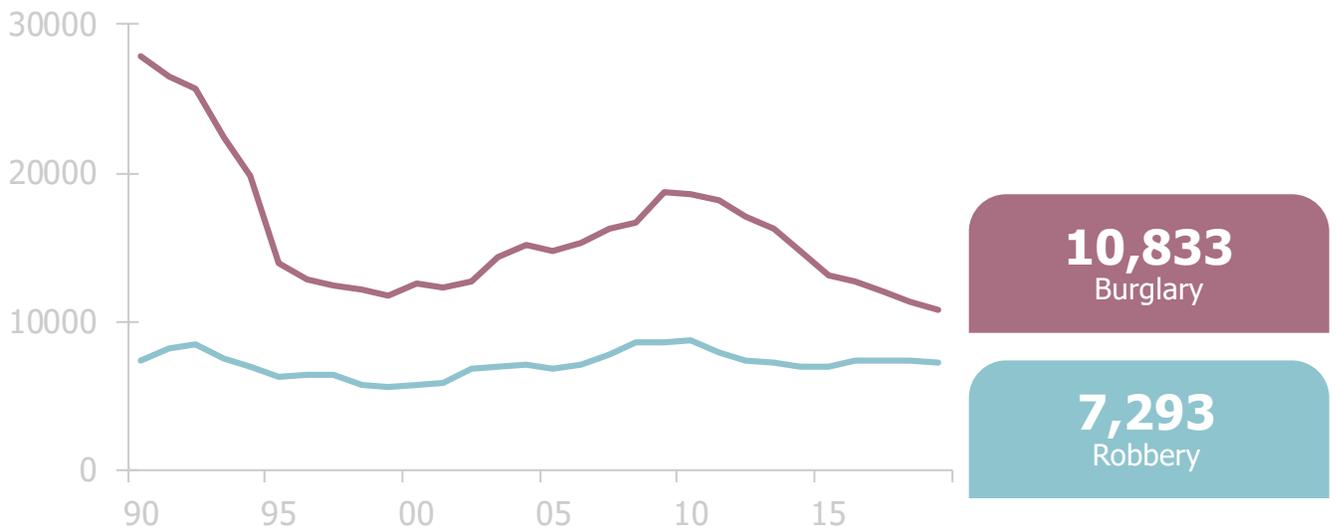


After a decline in cases due to the threshold being raised from \$1,500 to \$2,500 in 2016, the number of new **felony theft** cases increased for a second year in 2019. New **auto theft** cases increased for the fifth consecutive year and was the highest number filed since 1992.

After a significant drop in **misdemeanor theft** cases due to raising the threshold from \$50 to \$100 in general and eliminating the \$20 threshold for theft by check, the number of new cases filed in 2019 remained unchanged from the previous year.

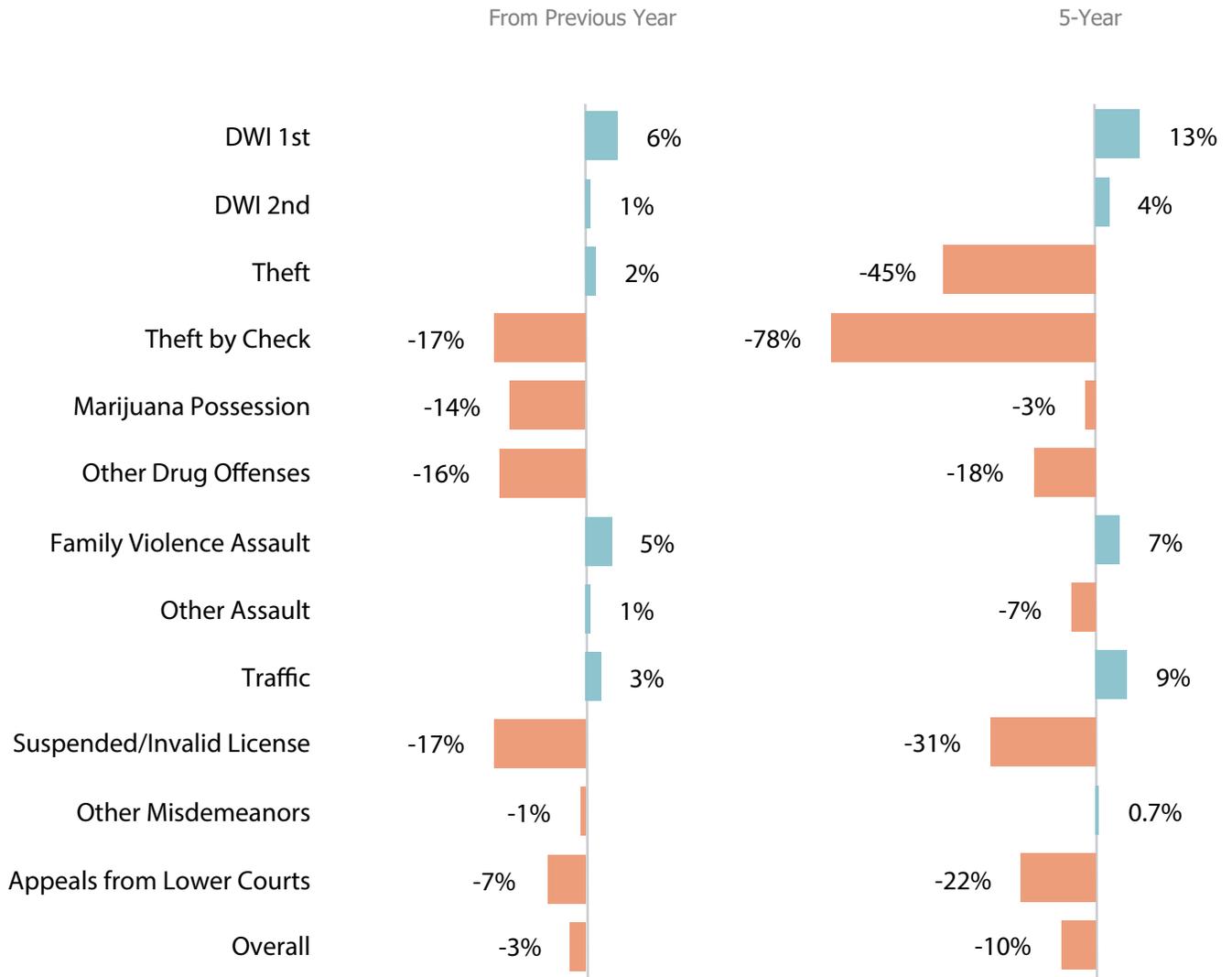


New **burglary** cases declined for a tenth consecutive year to a new low, and new **robbery** cases declined slightly for a second year.

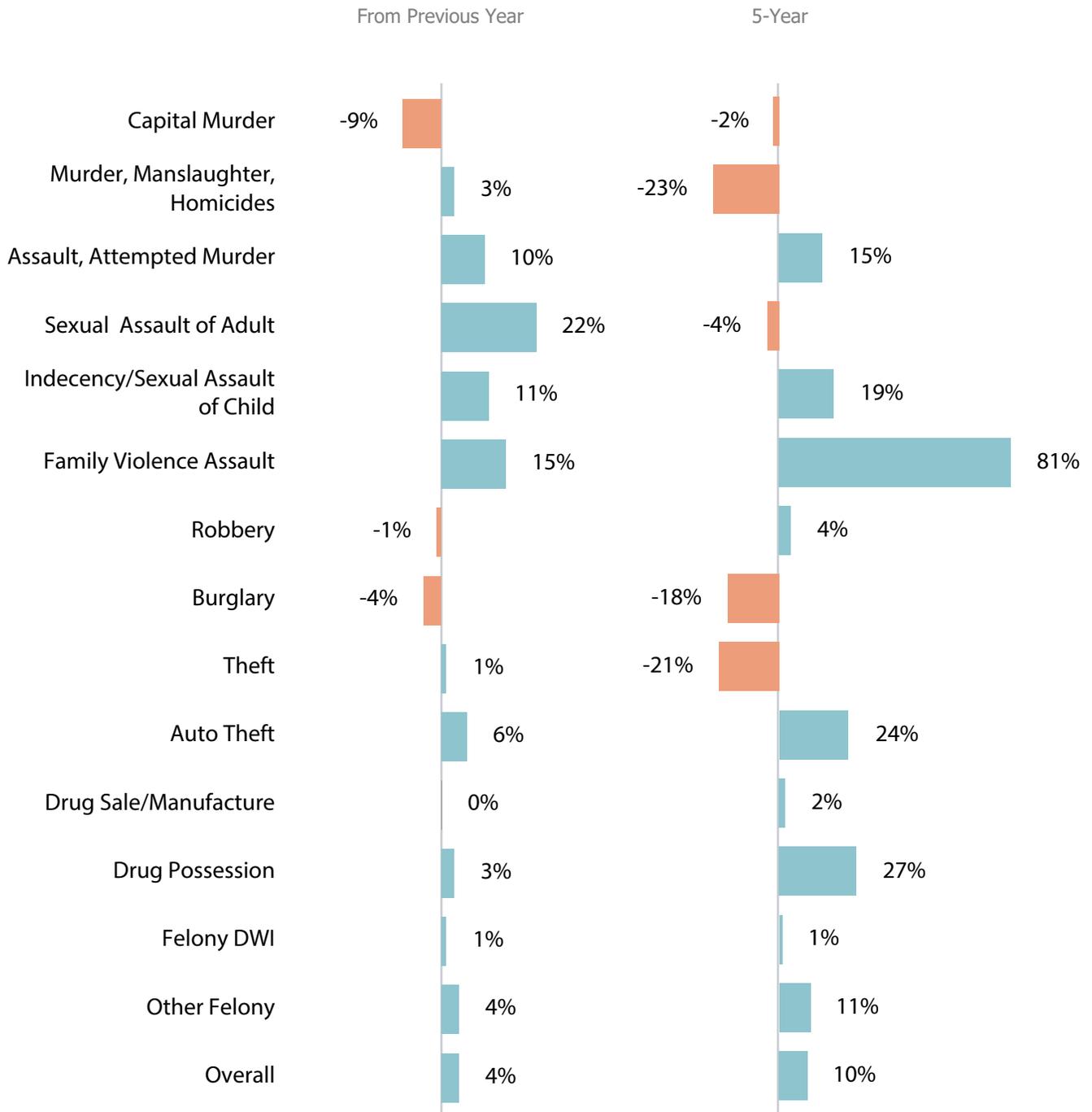


Change in Filings

Change in New Misdemeanor Cases Filed



Change in New Felony Cases Filed



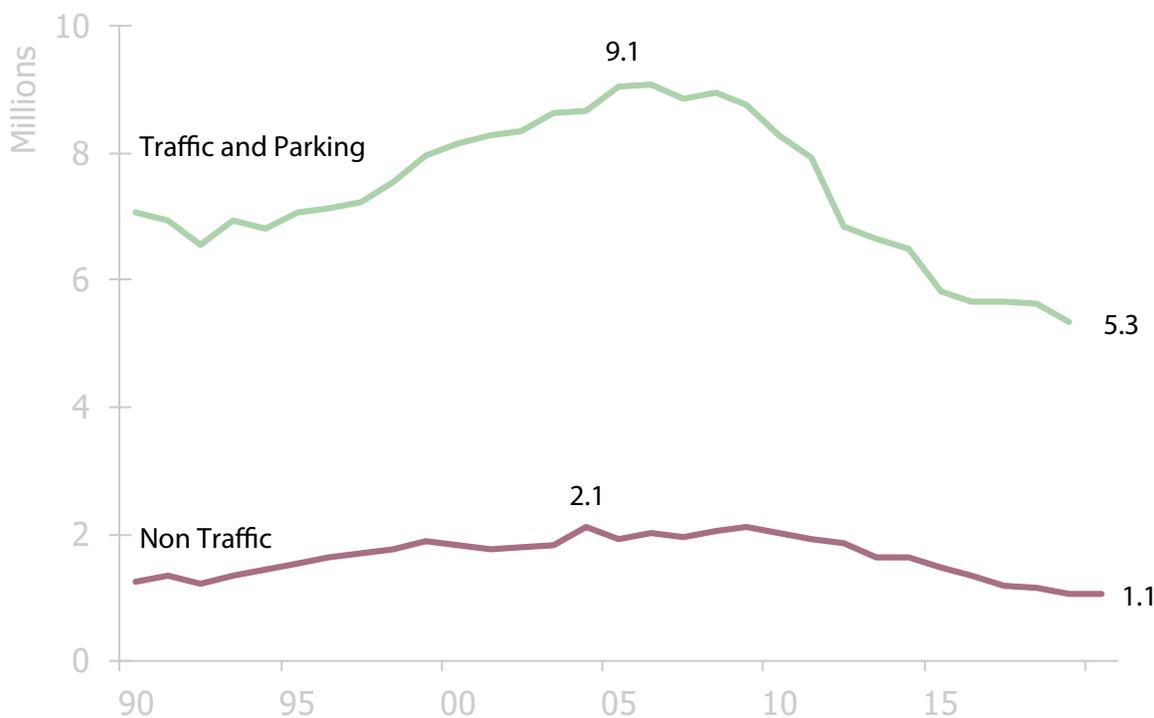


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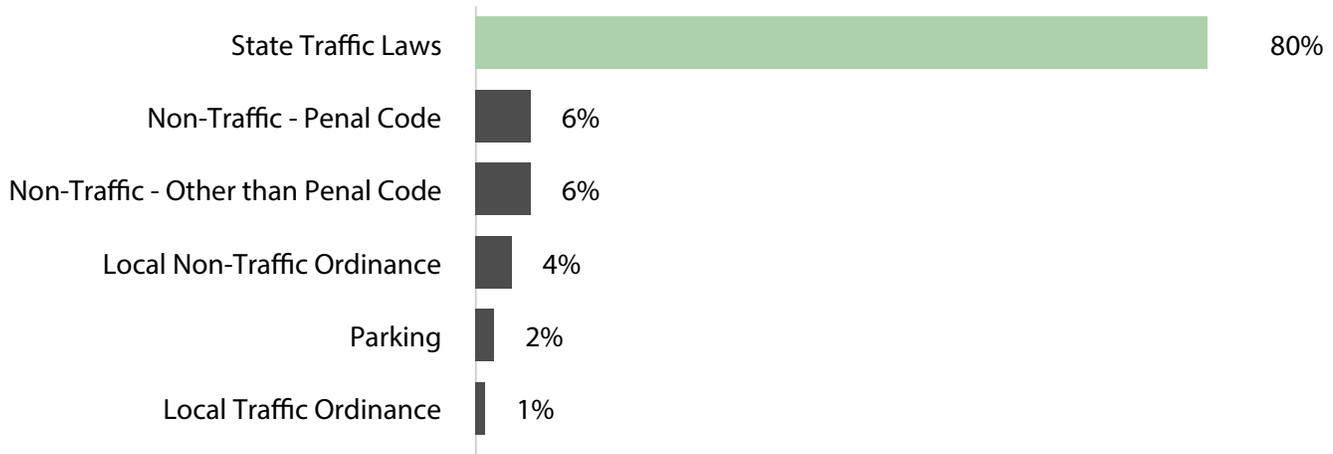
Fine Only Criminal Cases

Traffic and parking cases declined by 5 percent from the previous year, continuing a 11-year decline in new cases filed. The 5.3 million cases filed in 2019 was 41 percent lower than the peak number of filings in 2006 and was the lowest number since at least 1980.

Non-traffic misdemeanor cases increased slightly by 0.4 percent from the previous year. The 1.1 million cases filed in 2019 was 50 percent lower than the peak number of filings in 2008 and was the second lowest number since 1984.

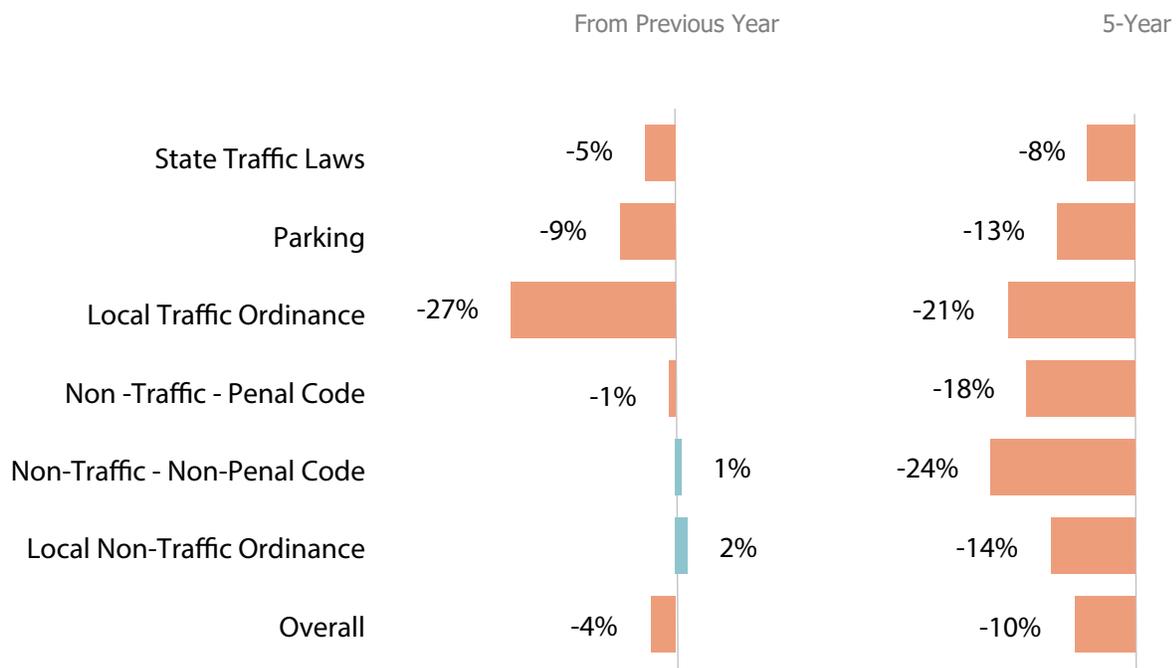


The vast majority of the 6.4 million new criminal cases filed in 2019 involved violations of state traffic laws.



Change in Filings

In 2019, there were slight increases in the number of non-traffic cases not involving the Penal Code and in non-traffic local ordinances. However, filings were significantly lower in all categories compared to 5 years ago.



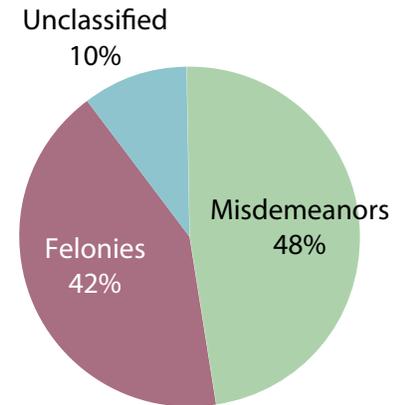
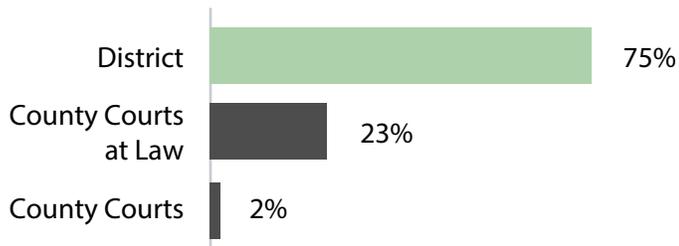
Statewide Trends

Juvenile Cases

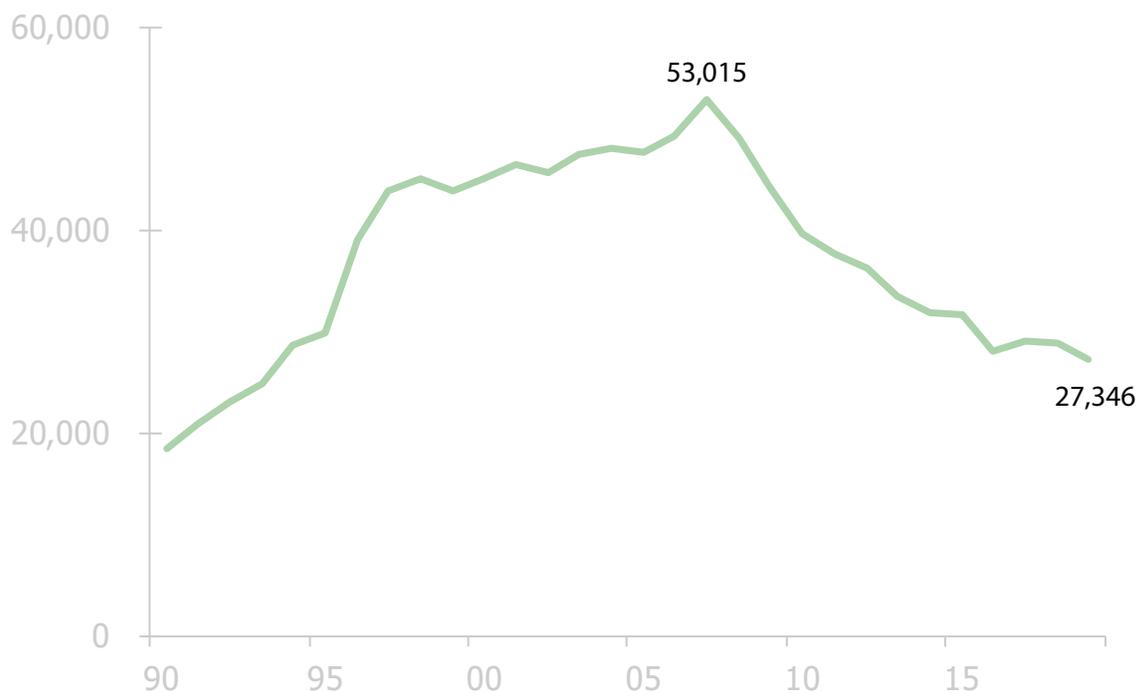
Felony and Class A & B Misdemeanors

A large majority of juvenile cases were filed in district courts.

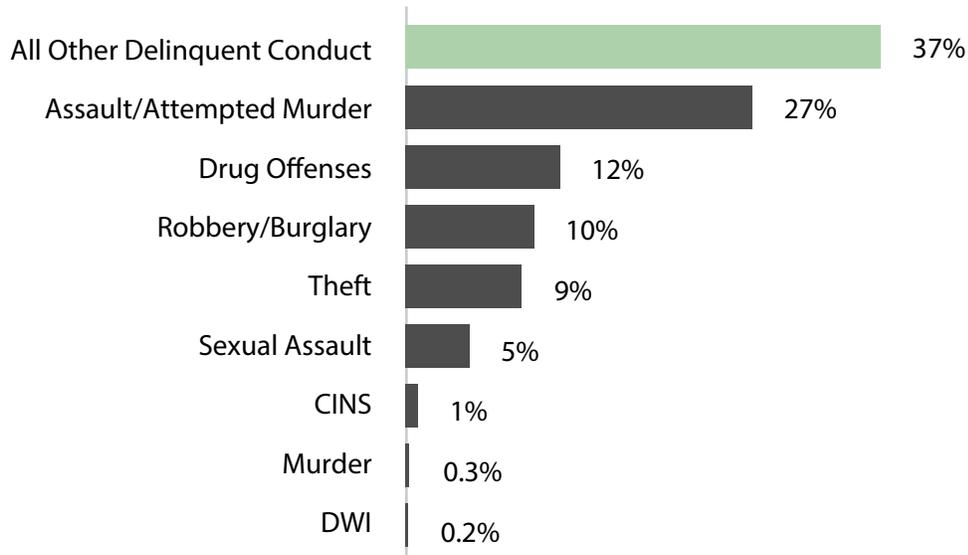
Nearly half of juvenile cases filed were reported as misdemeanor offenses.



Since the peak in 2007, the number of juvenile cases filed has fallen 50 percent to the lowest level since 1993.

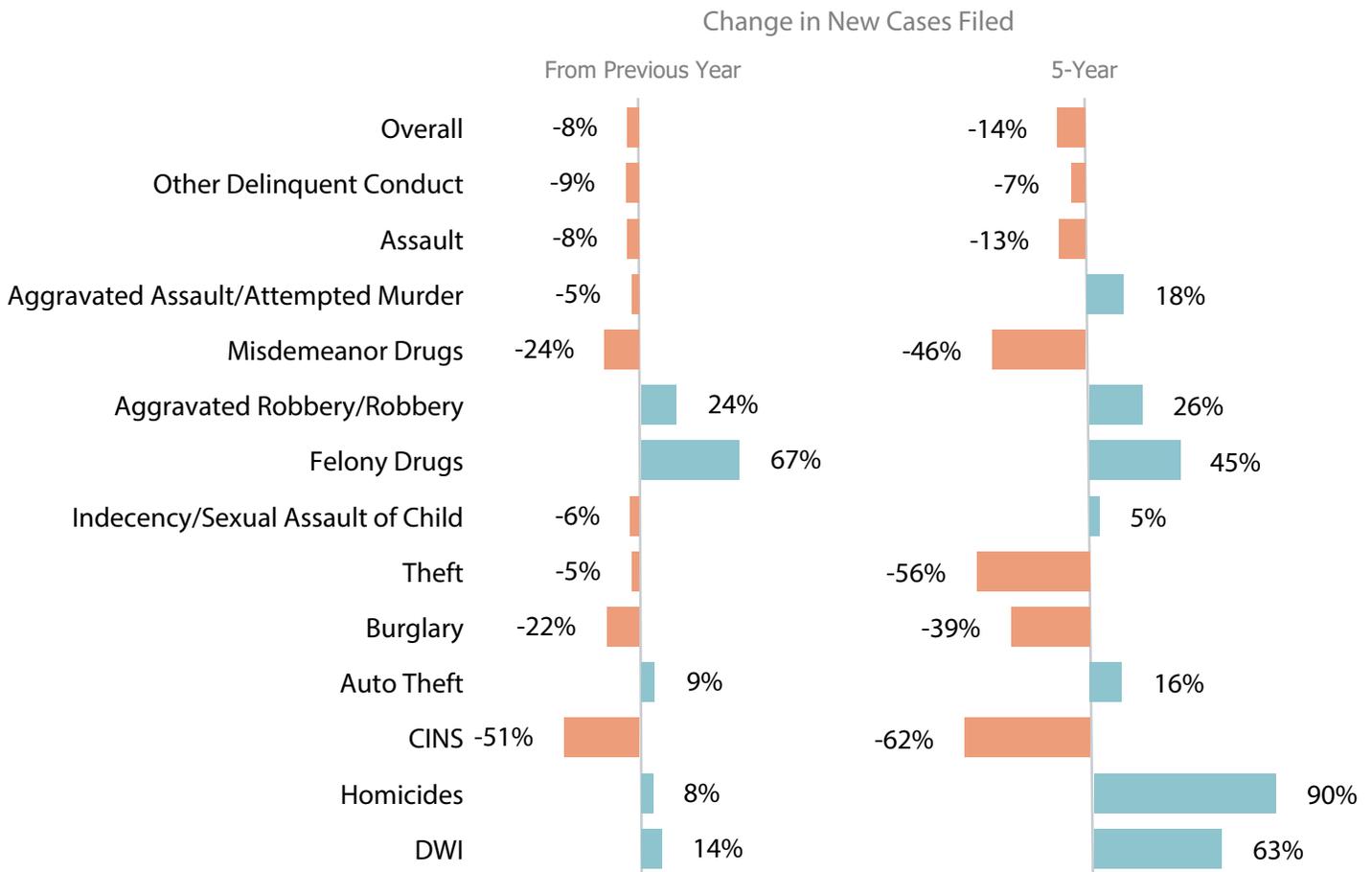


Cases in the “All Other Offenses” category accounted for the largest share of the 20,174 new juvenile cases filed in 2019. Cases in this category include any offense that does not fit into one of the other categories. Assaultive offenses comprised the next largest category of cases.



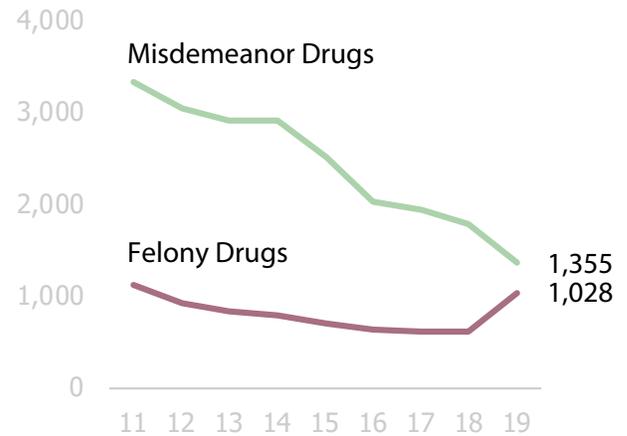
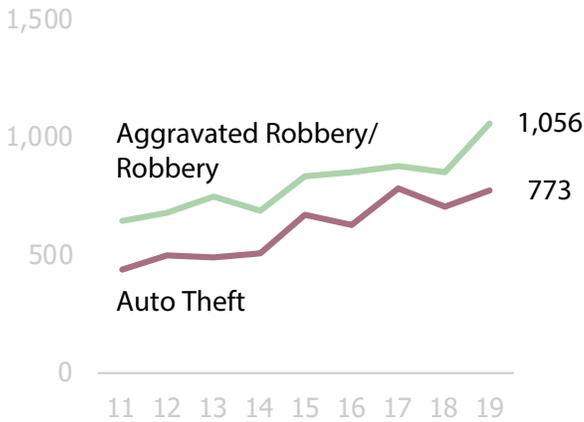
Change in Filings

While filings declined in most categories, significant increases occurred in robbery, auto theft, and felony drug cases.



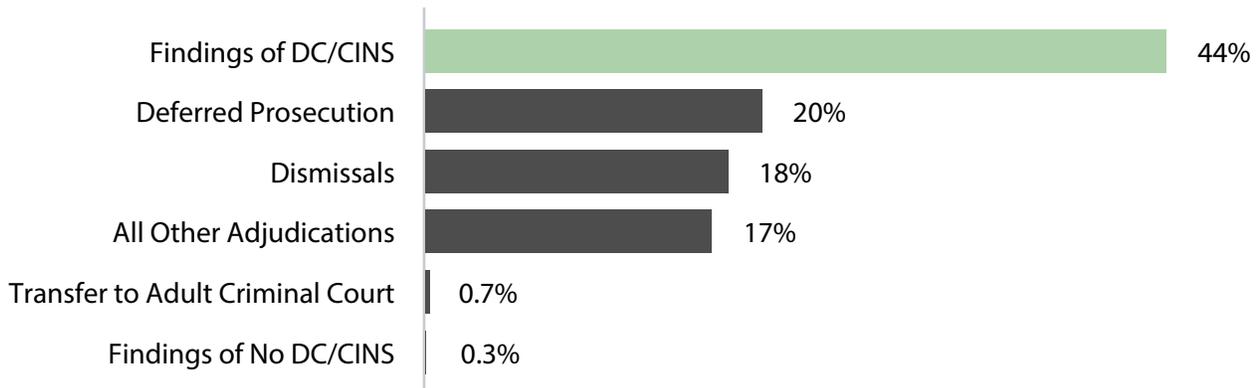
Robbery cases increased 26 percent over the last 5 years. **Automobile theft** cases have fluctuated over the last few years but were 16 percent higher in 2019 than in 2015.

While **misdemeanor drug** cases declined 46 percent over the last 5 years, **felony drug** cases increased 67 percent from 2018 to 2019.

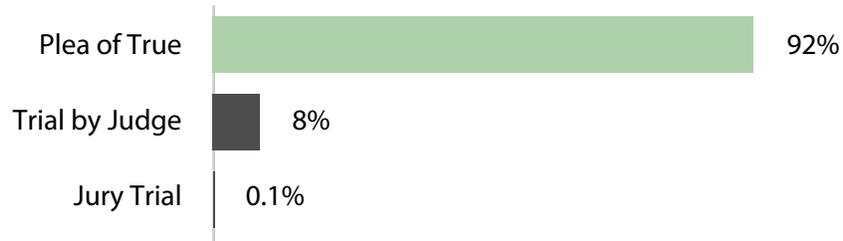


Adjudication and Disposition

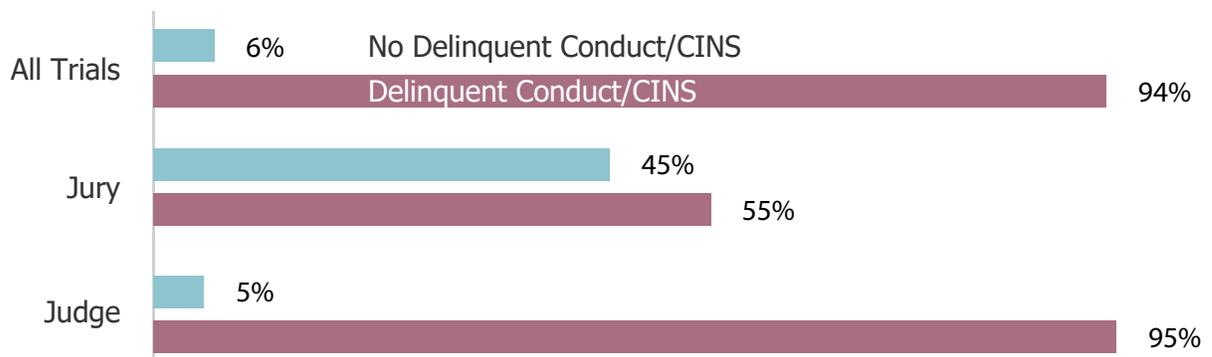
Forty-four percent of juvenile case adjudications resulted in findings of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision.



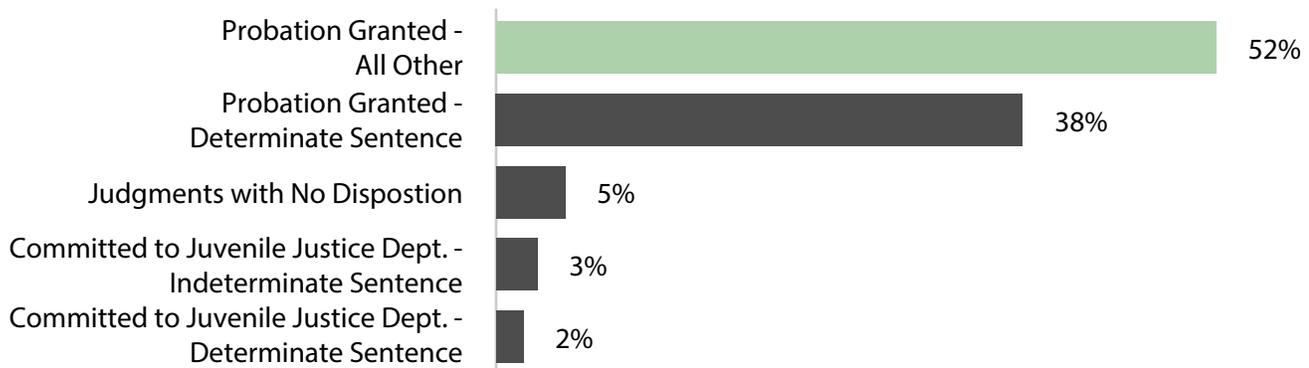
Most findings of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision resulted from a plea of true.



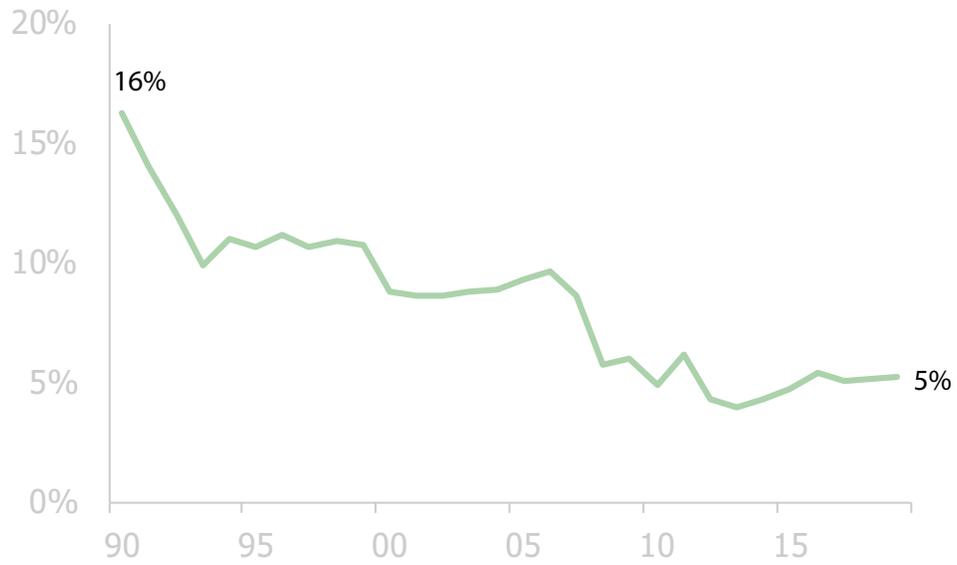
Most trials by judge and more than half of trials by jury resulted in findings of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision.



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

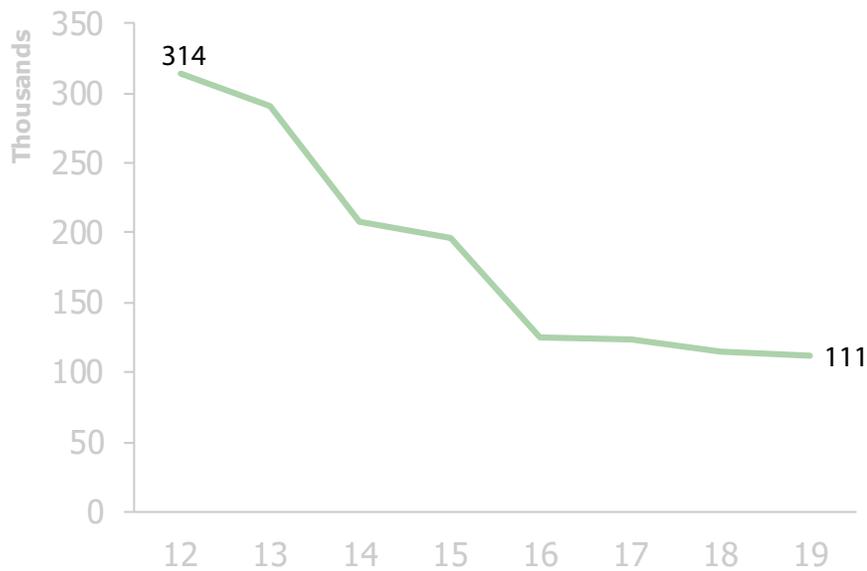


The percentage of cases adjudicated in which the juvenile was committed to the Juvenile Justice Department remained steady from the previous year.

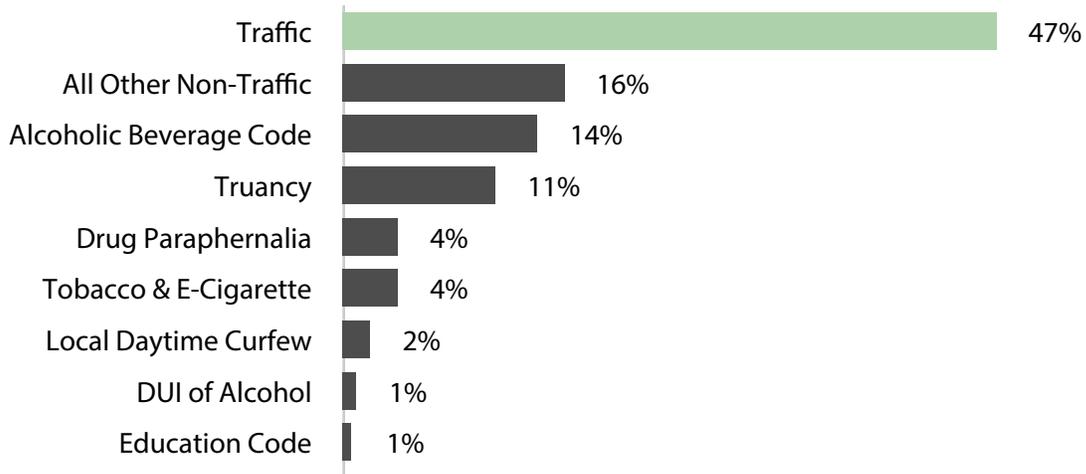


Class C Misdemeanors and Truancy

Cases involving juveniles or minors that were filed in justice court and municipal courts declined 64 percent since 2012.

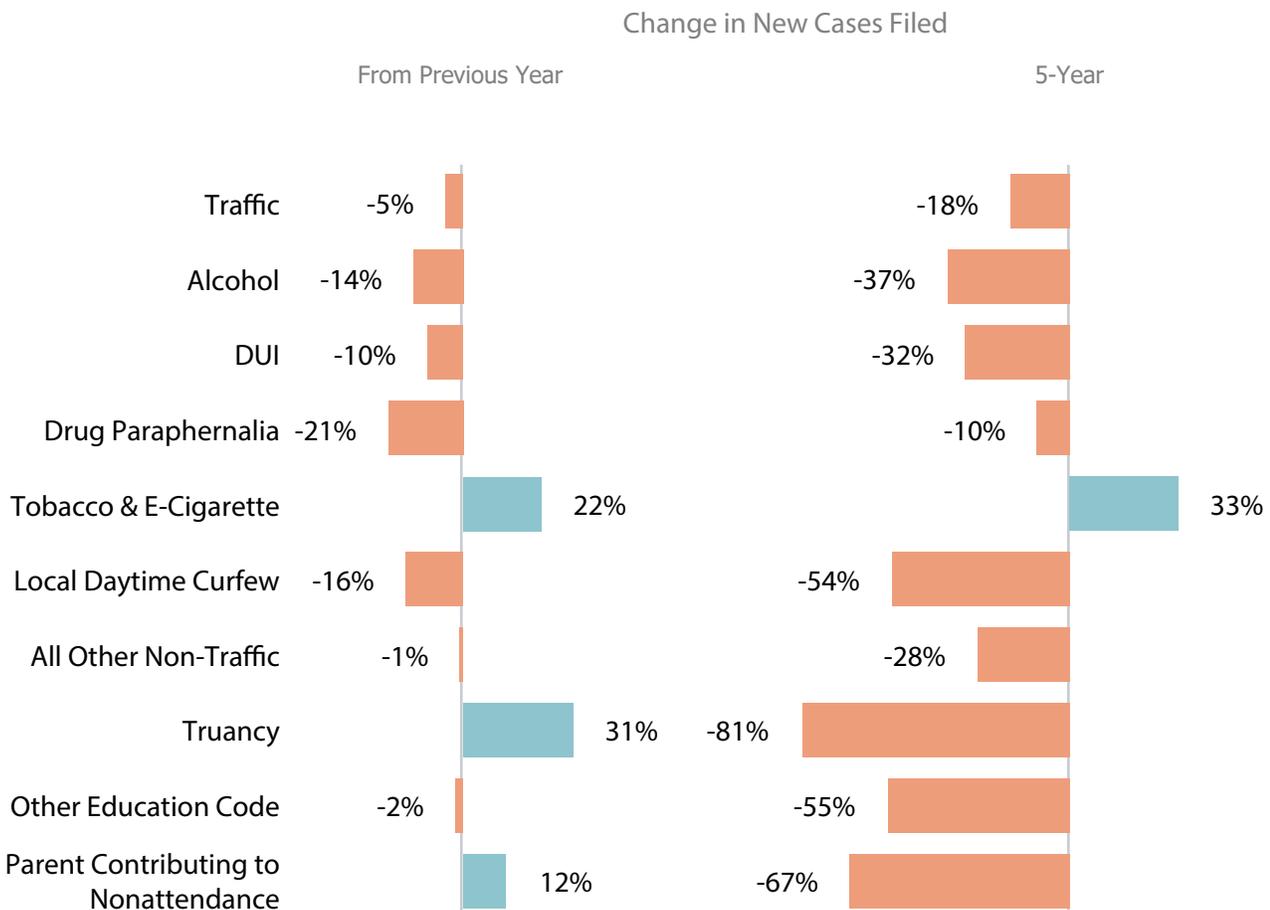


Traffic cases accounted for almost half of the cases filed against children in JP /Municipal Court in 2019.

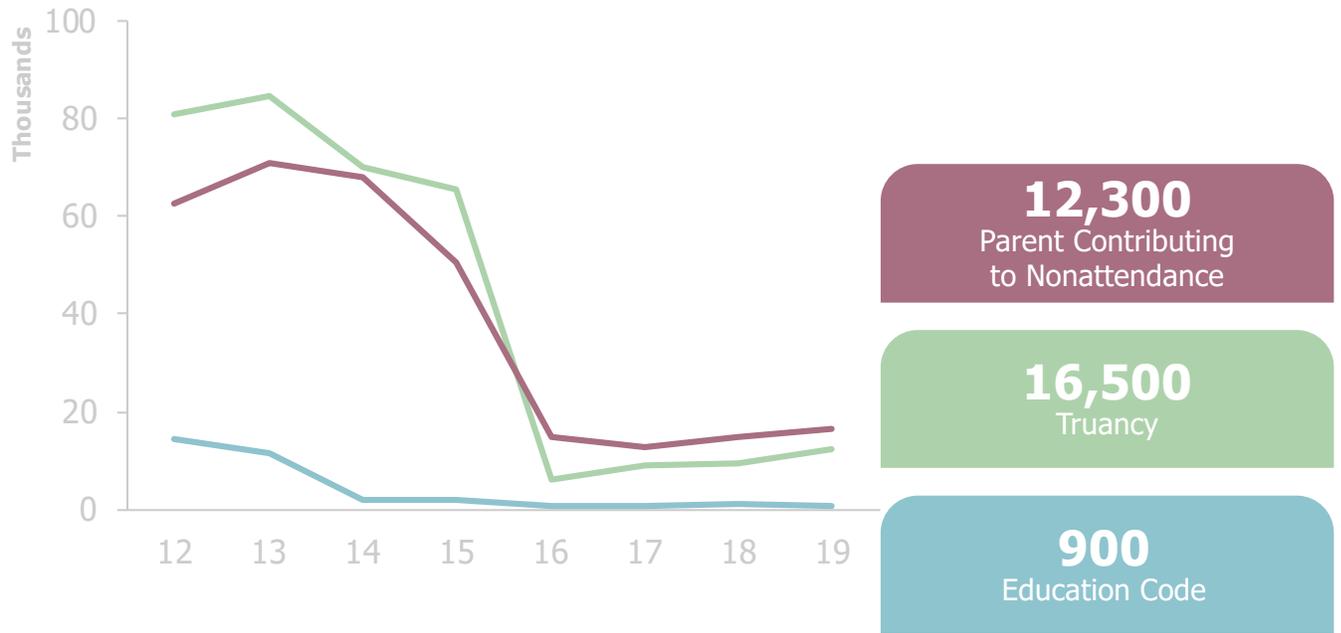


Change in Filings

In 2019, filings declined in two-thirds of the case categories. Tobacco/e-cigarette, truancy, and parent contributing to nonattendance at school cases increased.



Changes to school ticketing laws in 2014 and truancy laws in 2016 led to significant declines in the related case categories. Over the past 3 years, Education Code and truancy cases increased, and parent contributing to nonattendance cases increased from 2017.

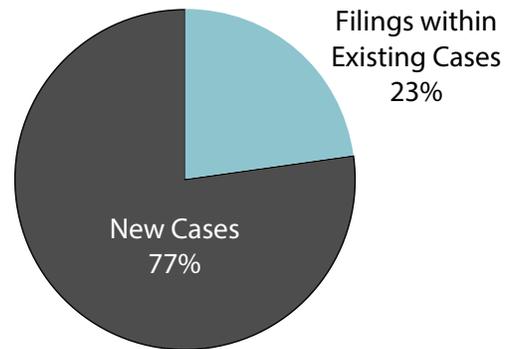




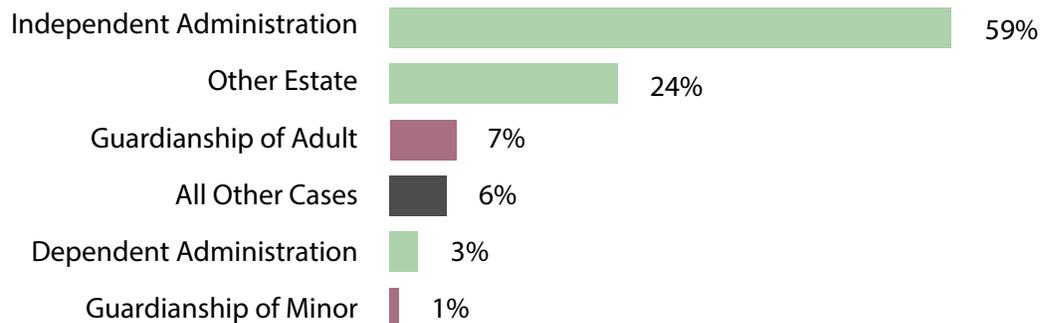
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Probate and Guardianship Cases

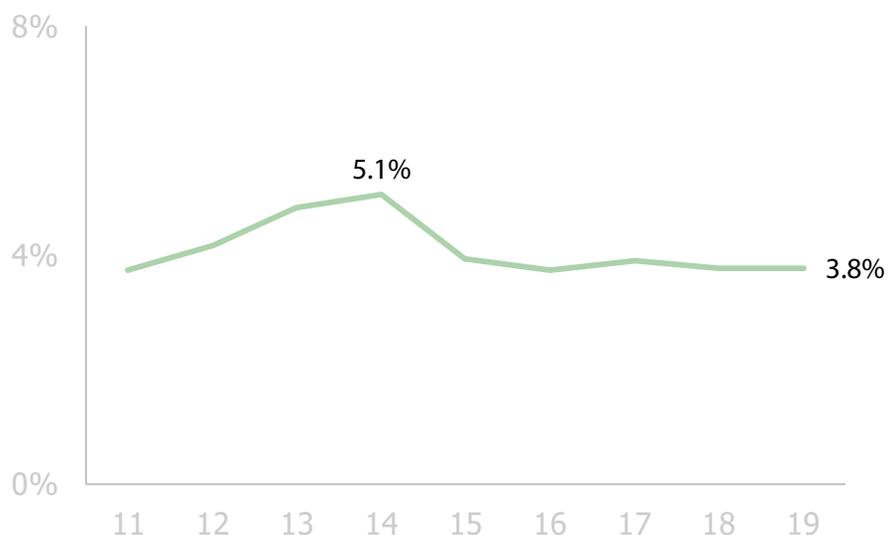
Approximately one-quarter of the probate and guardianship caseload in 2019 involved matters filed within already existing cases, including applications related to a guardianship or estate and post-judgment matters to compel compliance with statutory requirements.



Eighty-six percent of **new** cases filed in 2019 were estate cases—proceedings involving the handling or transfer of property by reason of the death of an individual. Guardianships accounted for 8 percent of new cases filed.

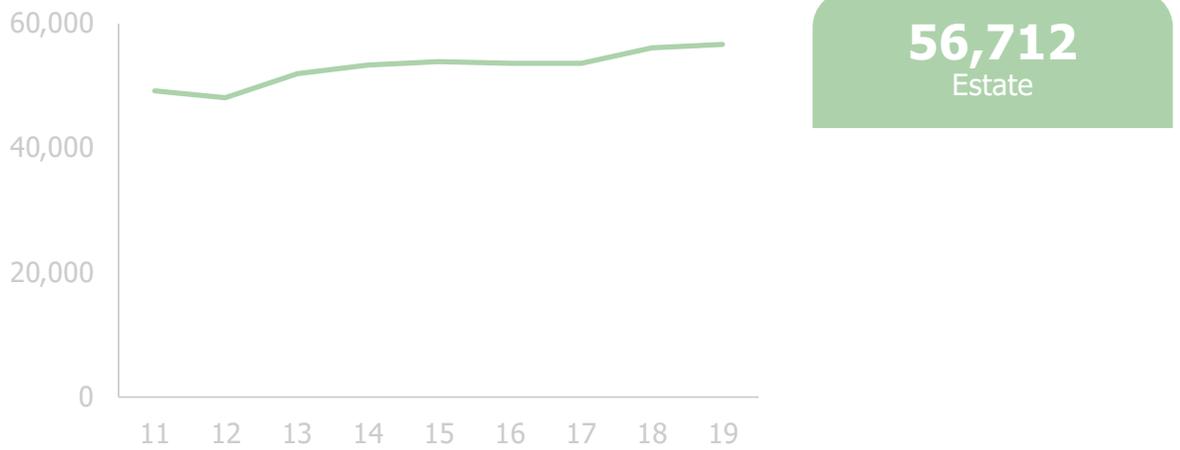


The plaintiff or petitioner who filed a case was **self-represented** at the time of filing in approximately 4 percent of cases.

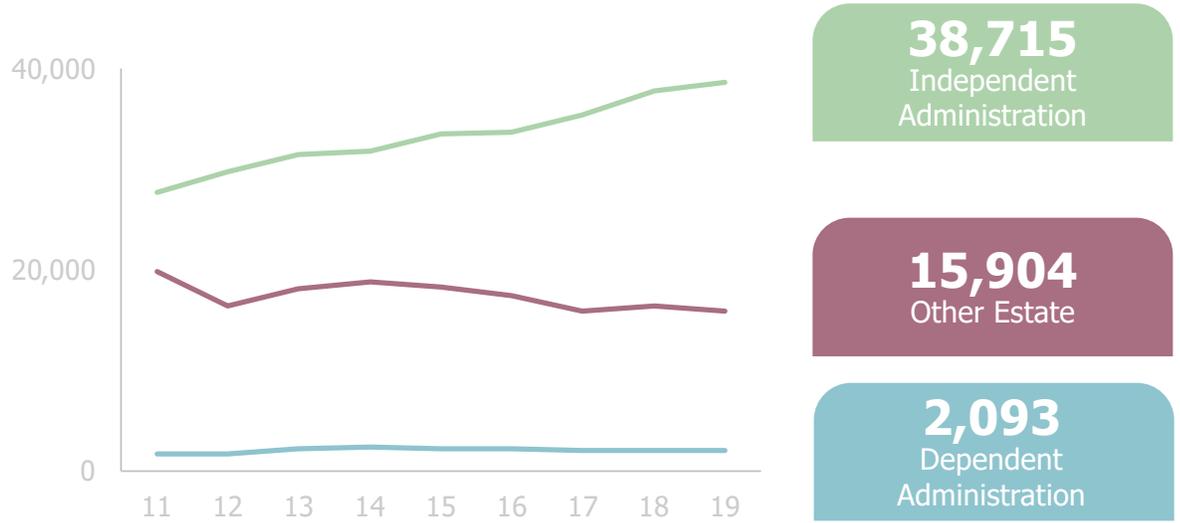


Estate Cases

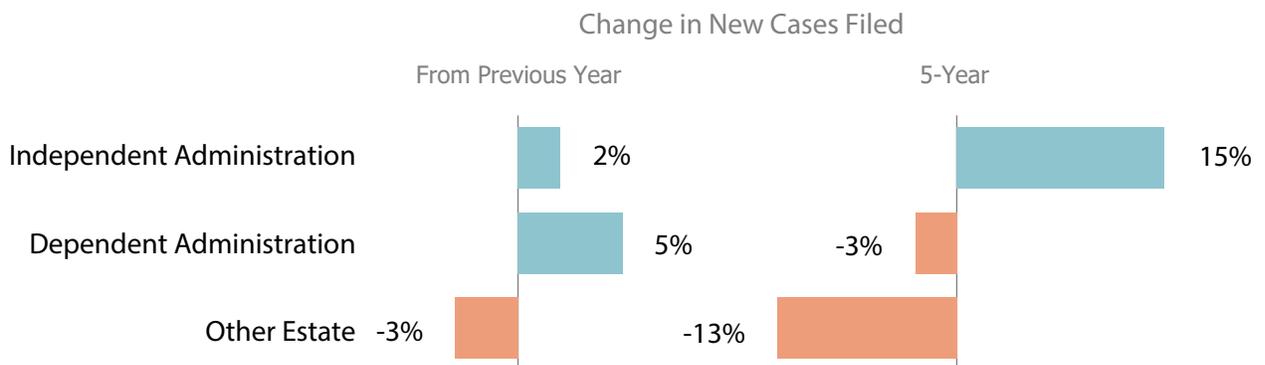
In 2019, the number of new **estate** cases filed increased 1 percent from the previous year.



More than two-thirds of the estate caseload involved independent administrations, which have grown continuously.

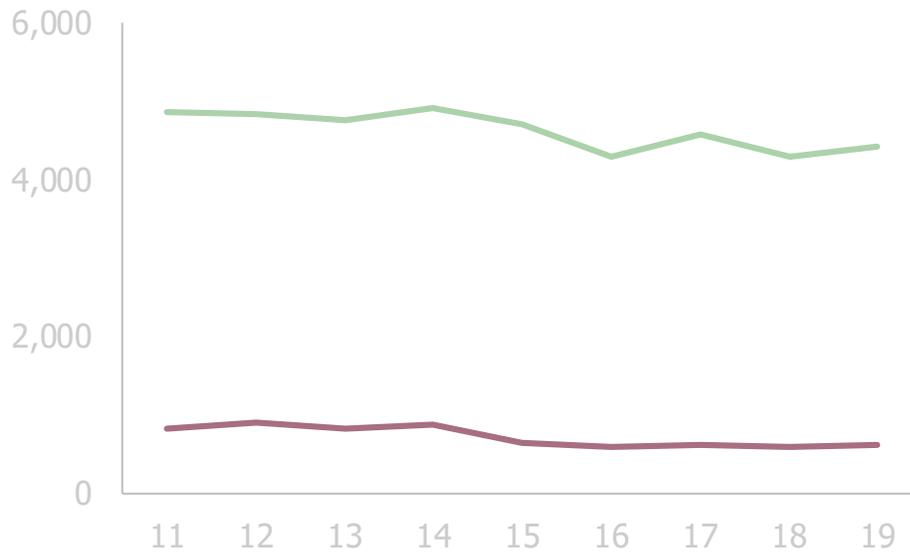


Change in Filings



Guardianship Cases

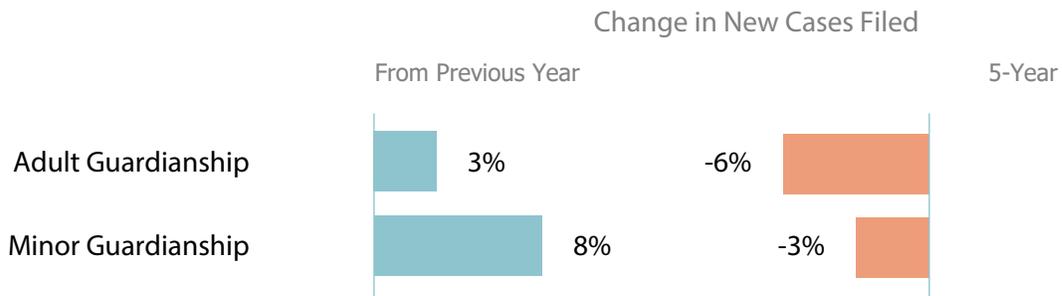
The number of new guardianship cases filed increased 3 percent from the previous year. Almost 90 percent of those cases were filed to establish a guardianship for an adult.



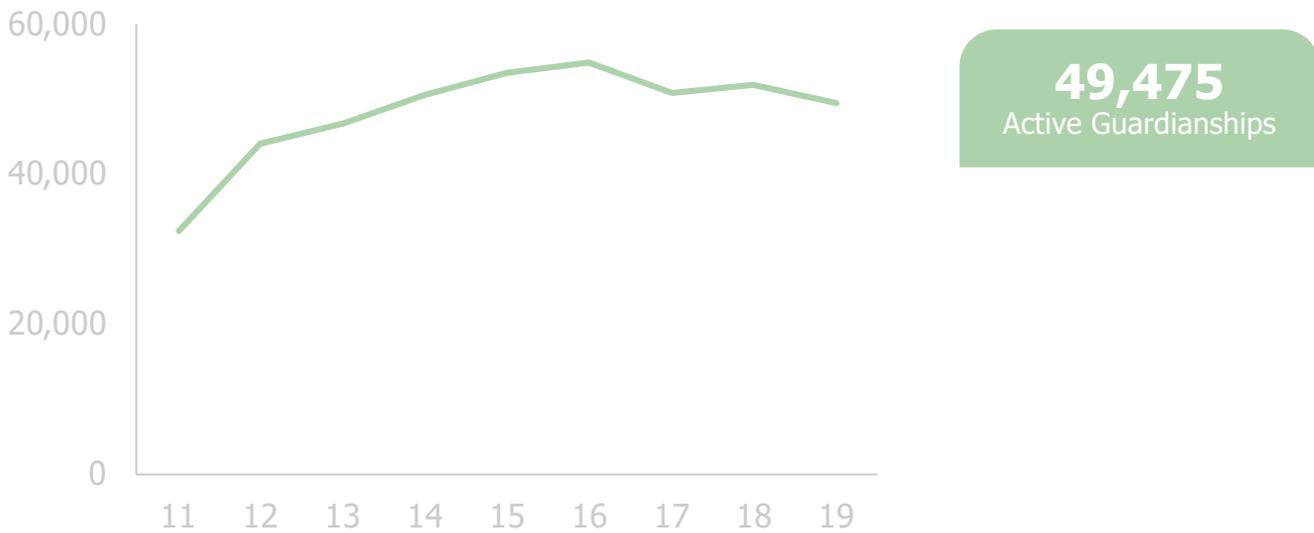
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Guardianship of Adult

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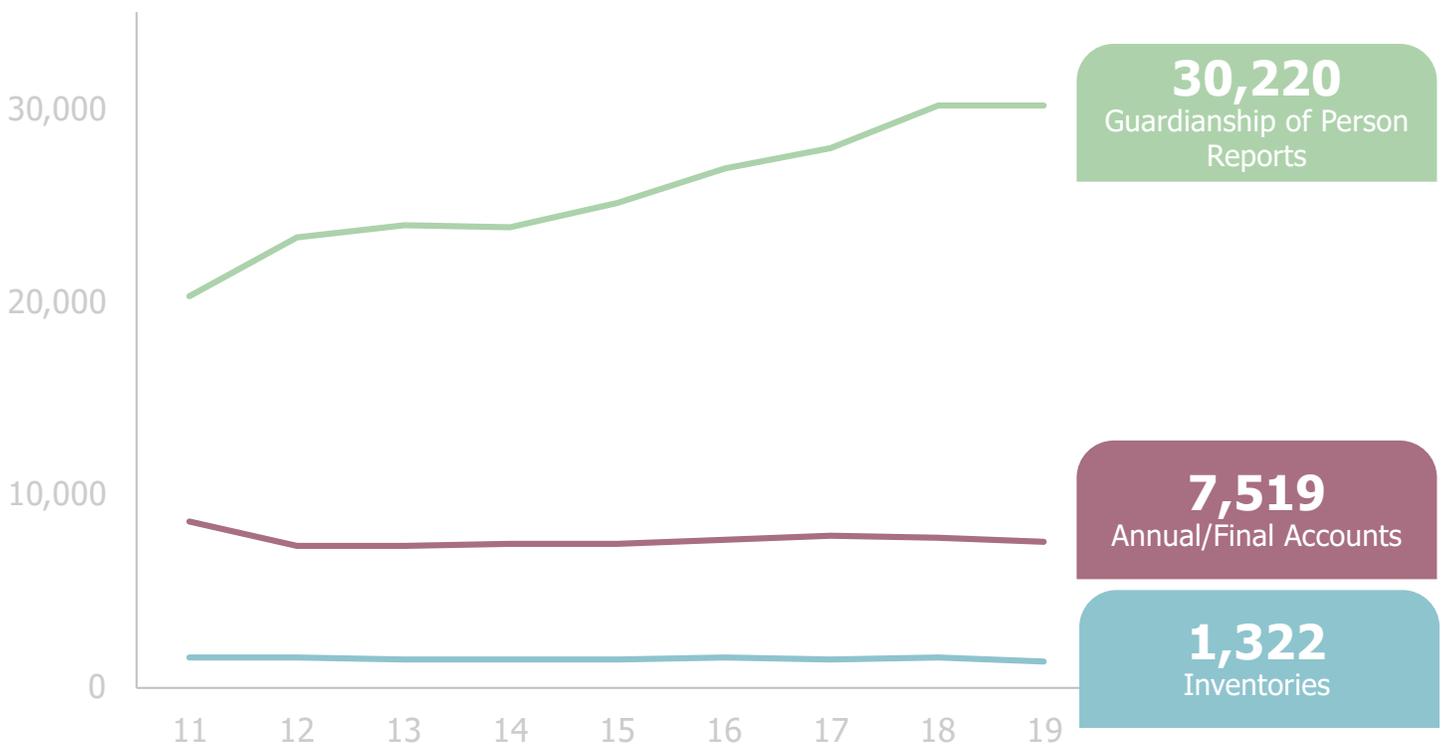
Change in Filings



Nearly 50,000 guardianship cases were reported as of the end of 2019 — a decrease of 5 percent from the previous year. The decline in the number of cases since 2016 has largely been the result of the closure of cases by counties participating in OCA’s Guardianship Compliance Program which reviewed guardianship cases and identified cases in which the ward was deceased or was no longer a minor in need of guardianship.



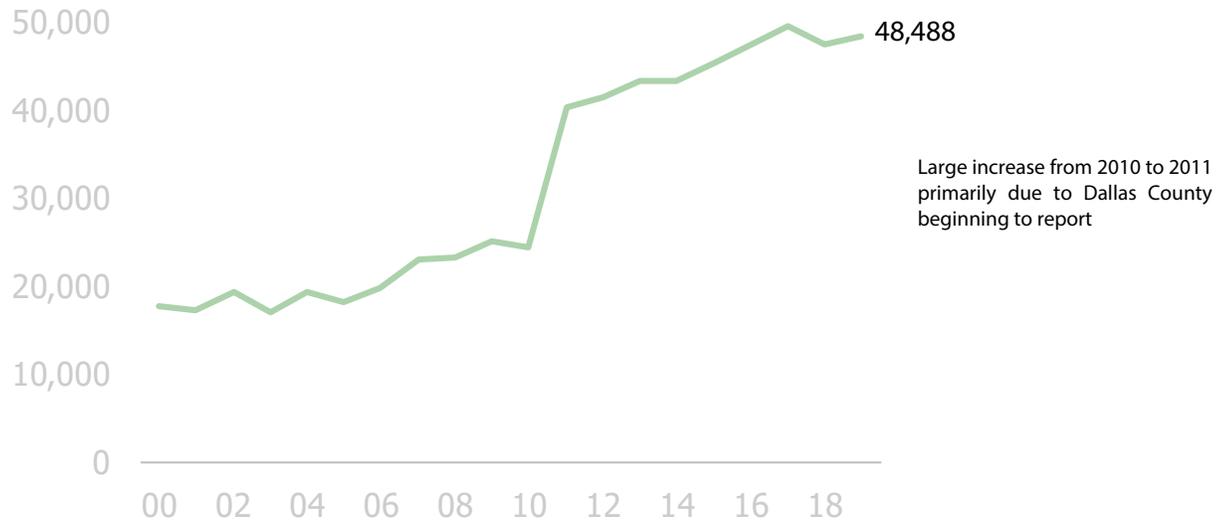
While the reported number of inventories and annual or final accounts filed in guardianship cases remained essentially unchanged since 2011, the number of guardianship of the person reports increased 49 percent from 2011 to 2018 then leveled in 2019.



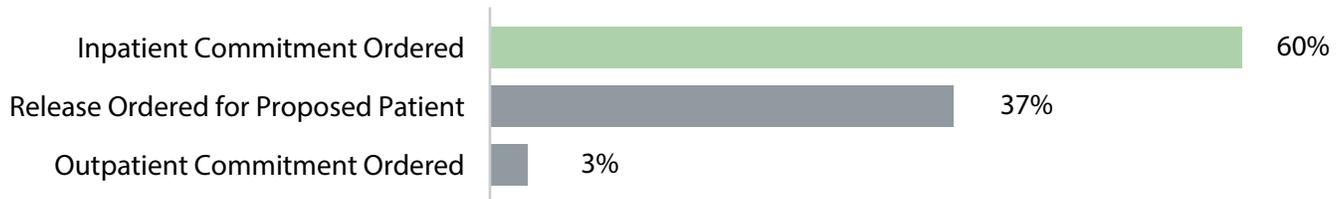
Statewide Trends

Applications for Mental Health Services

After declining in 2018, the number of applications filed for involuntary mental health commitment increased by 2 percent in 2019.

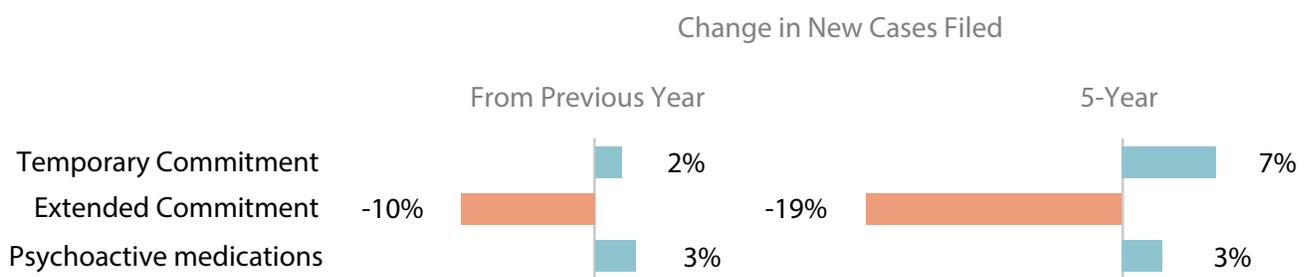


Inpatient commitment was ordered in 60 percent of cases that reached a final hearing.



Change in Filings

Applications for **temporary mental health commitments**, which account for 99 percent of applications filed, increased 7 percent over the last 5 years. The number of **extended commitments** declined for a fourth consecutive year.

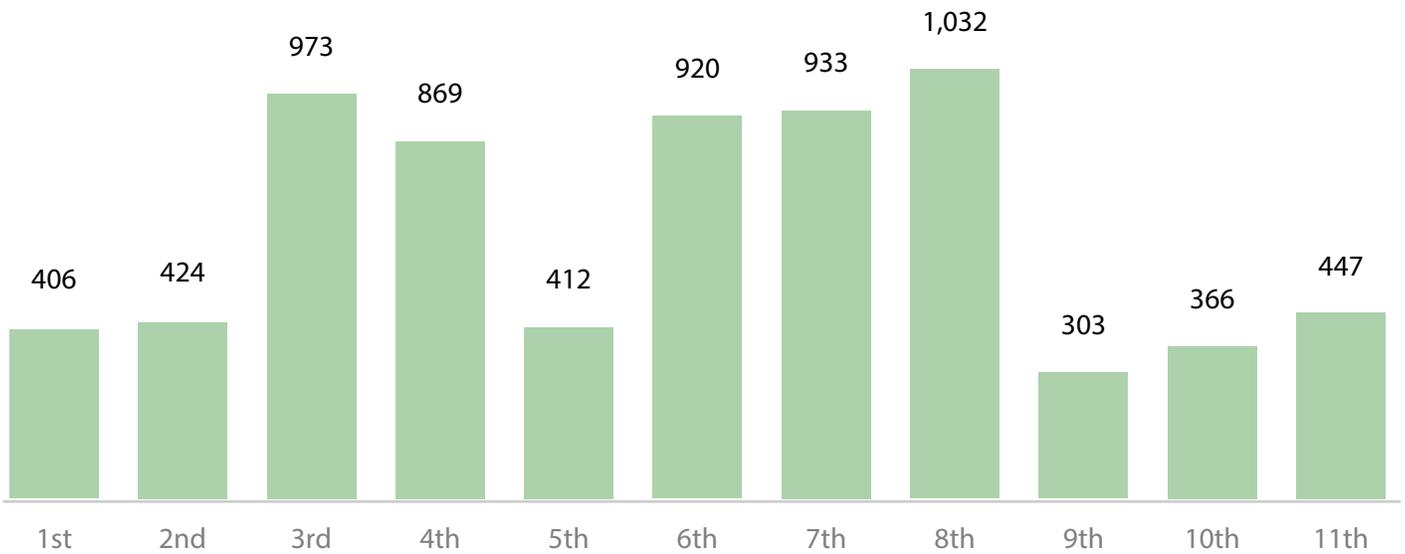


Statewide Trends

Assigned Judges

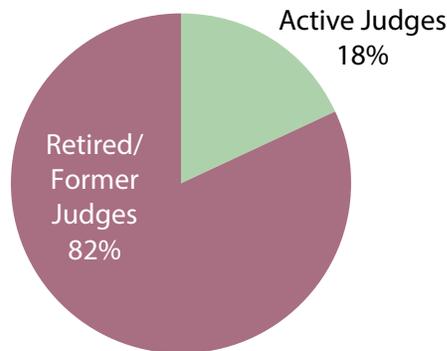
The presiding judge of an administrative judicial region may assign a judge to handle a case or docket of an active judge in the region who is unable to preside (due to recusal, illness, vacation, etc.) or who needs assistance with a heavy docket or backlog. These “assigned judges” may be active judges of other courts in the region or may be individuals residing in the region who used to serve as active judges¹.

During fiscal year 2019, the presiding judges made a total of **7,085** assignments within their respective regions.



Retired or former judges served in most of those assignments.

Percentage of Assignments by Judge Type

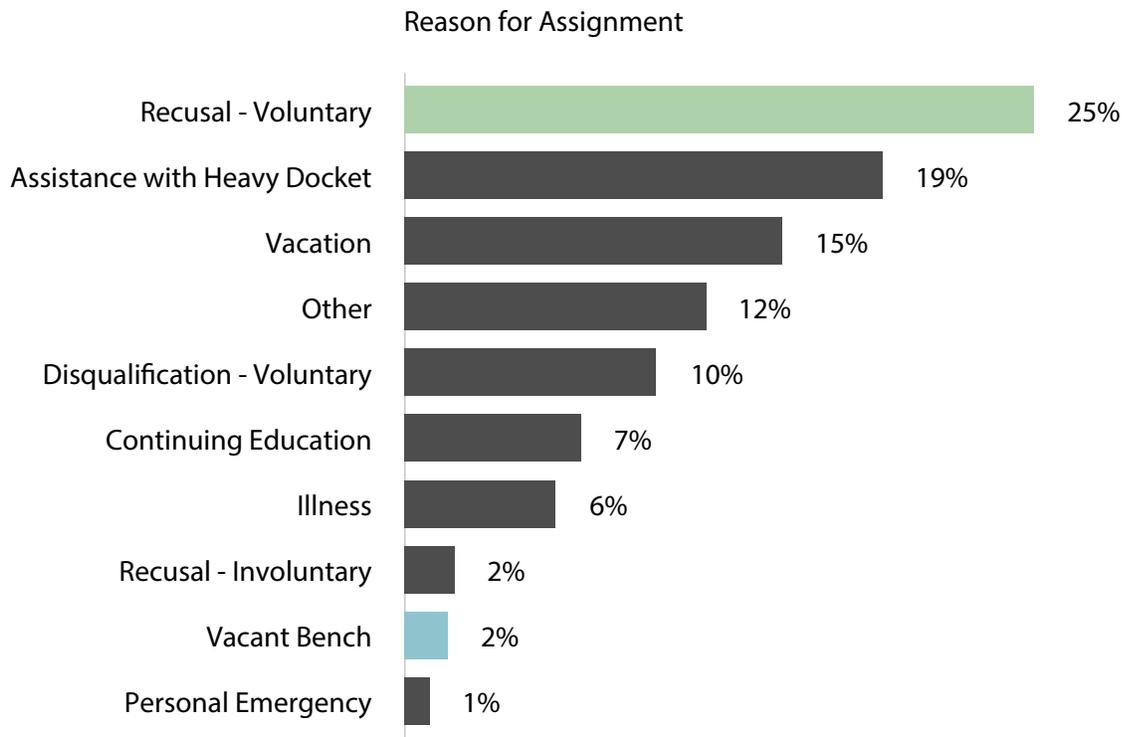


¹ Sections 74.054, 74.056, and 74.057 of the Government Code discuss the assignment of judges by the presiding judges and the chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Statewide Trends

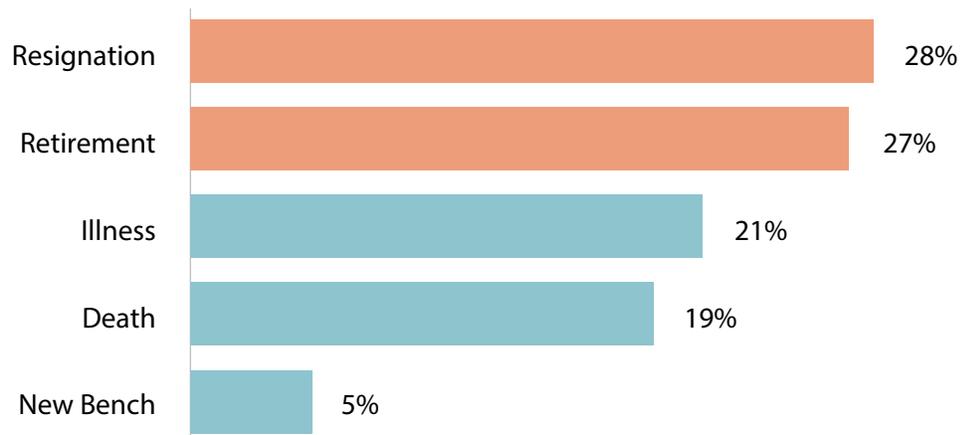
Administrative Judicial Regions

Assignments resulted most frequently from a voluntary recusal by a judge or need for assistance with a heavy docket.



More than **800 days** were served by assigned judges to fill a vacant bench. More than half of the total days served were the result of a judge retiring or resigning before the end of his or her term.

Percentage of Total Days Spent Serving on Vacant Bench Due to



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Court-Level Trends

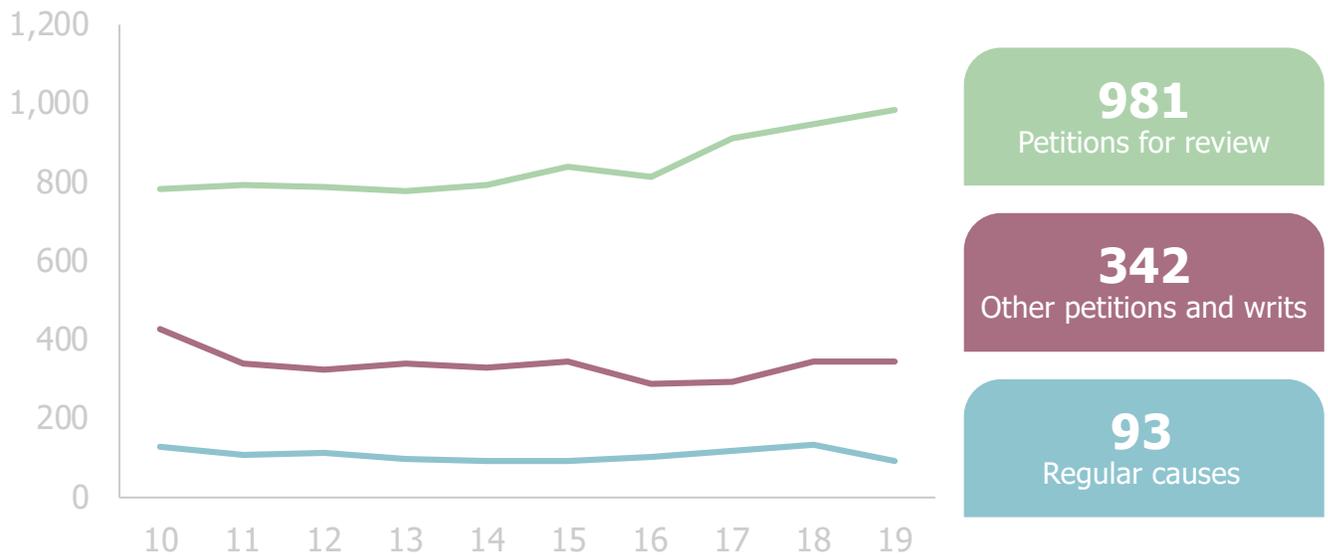
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Court-Level Trends

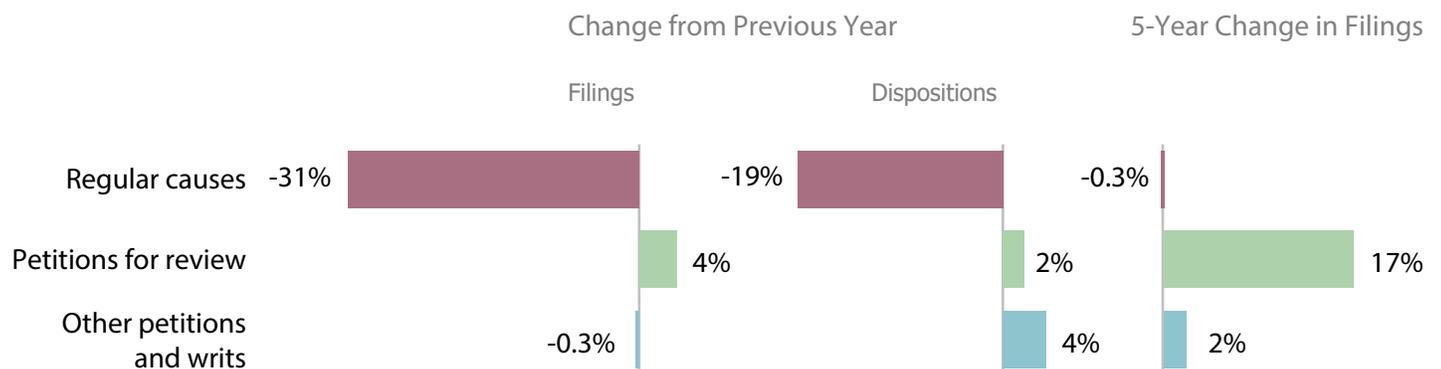
Supreme Court

Cases Filed

Petitions for review, which account for the majority of the court's caseload, increased by 4 percent from the previous year to the highest number filed since 2002. The number of regular causes added to the docket declined by 31 percent, and the number of other petitions and writs remained steady from the previous year.

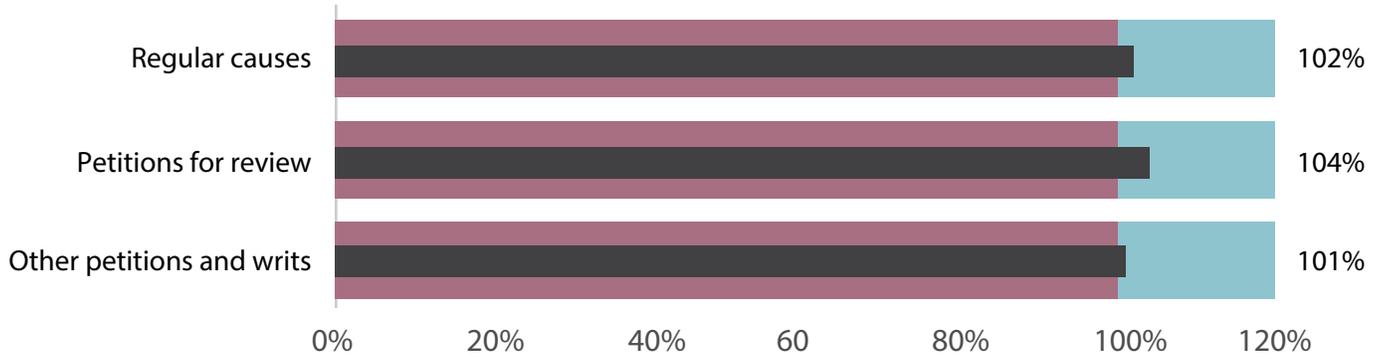


Change in Filings



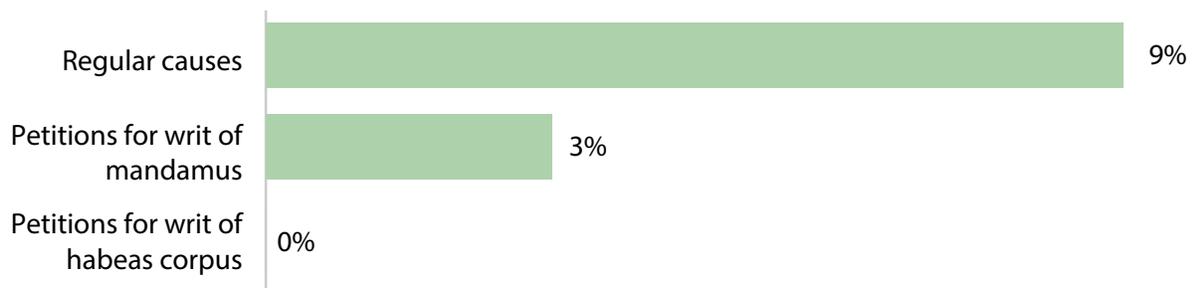
Clearance Rates

The Supreme Court's clearance rates for regular causes, petitions for review, and other petitions and writs exceeded 100 percent.



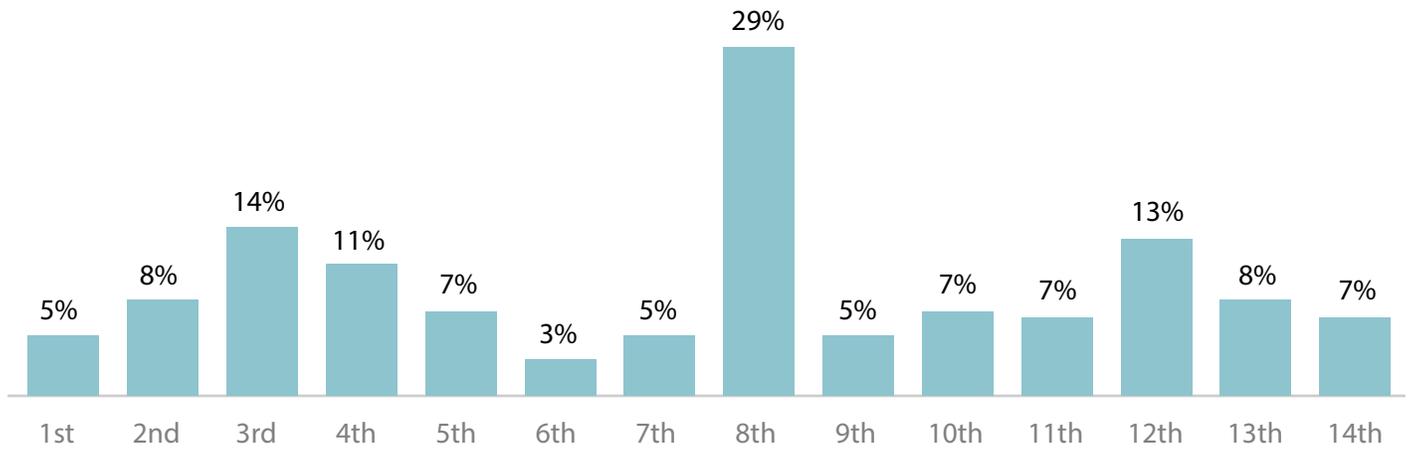
Review Granted

Review was granted in 9 percent of petitions for review and was granted less frequently in other petitions.



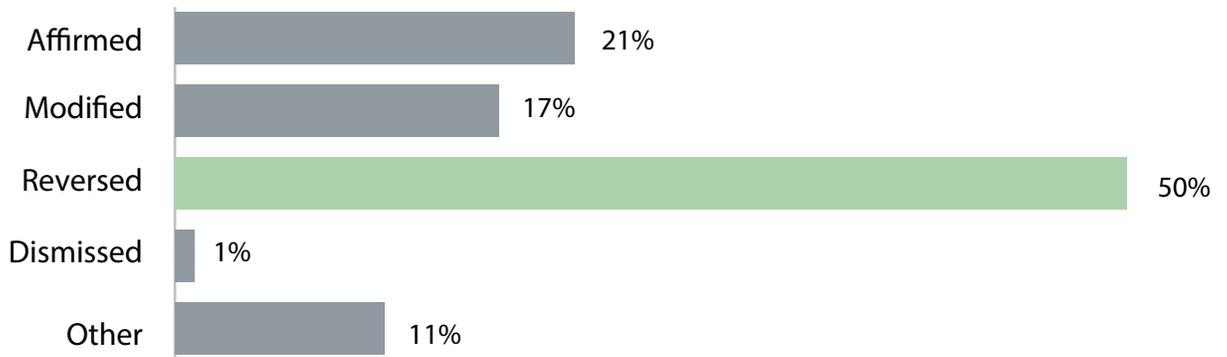
Cases Filed

The percentage of petitions granted review from each court of appeals varied from 3 to 29 percent.



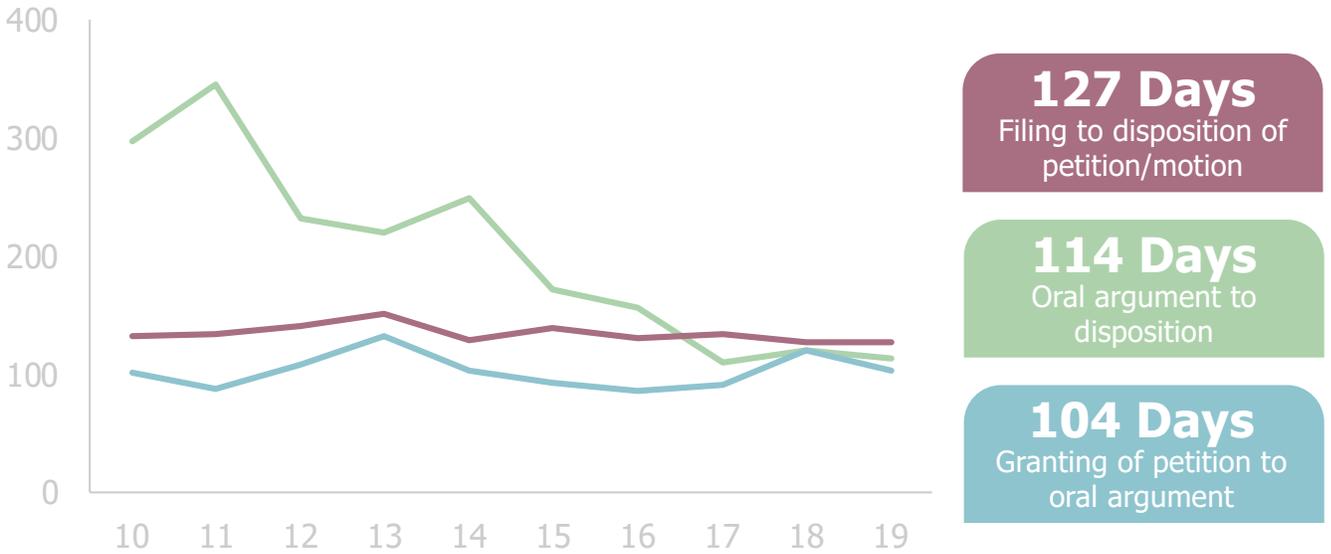
Change from Previous Years

One-half of granted petitions for review were reversed.



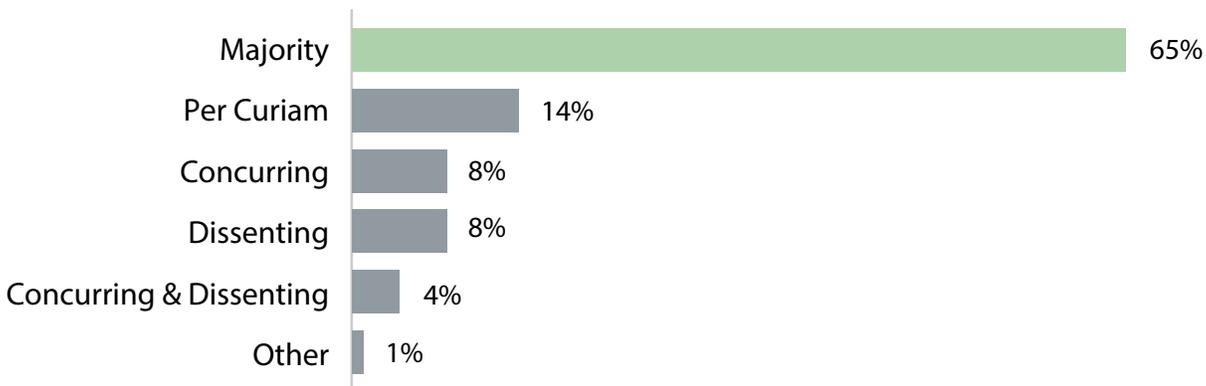
Clearance Rates

In 2019, the average time from oral argument to disposition decreased from the previous year by 7 days, and the average time from granting of a petition to oral argument decreased by 16 days.



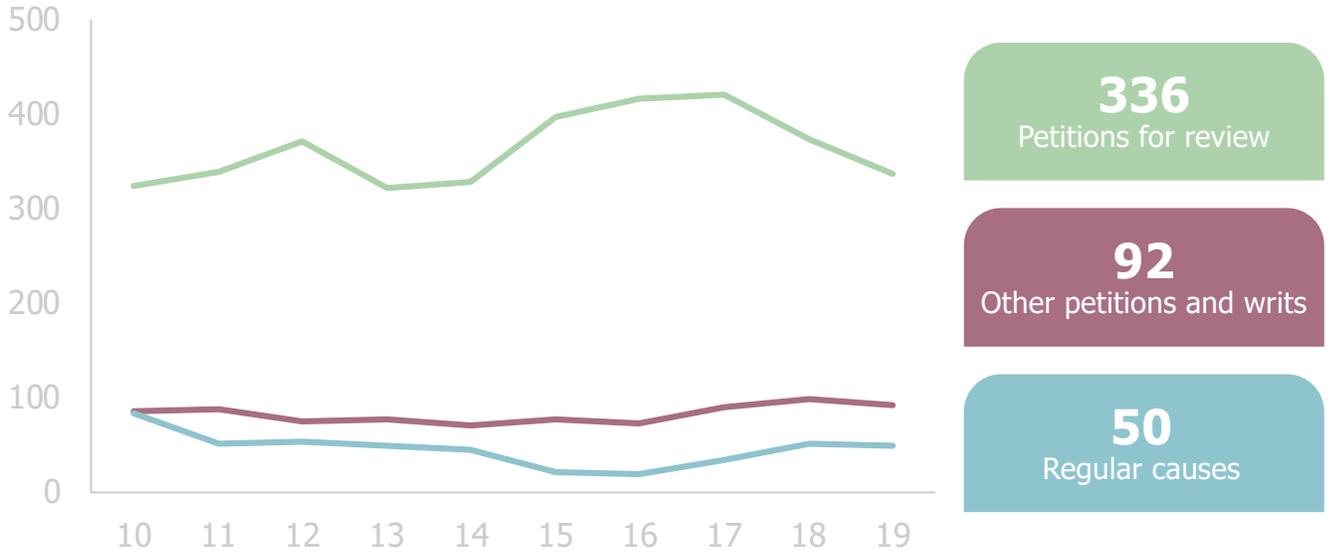
Review Granted

109 opinions were issued in 2019, two-thirds of which were majority opinions.



Change from Previous Years

The number of petitions for review pending at the end of the year declined from the previous year by 10 percent, the number of regular causes decreased by 4 percent, and the number of other petitions and writs decreased by 6 percent.





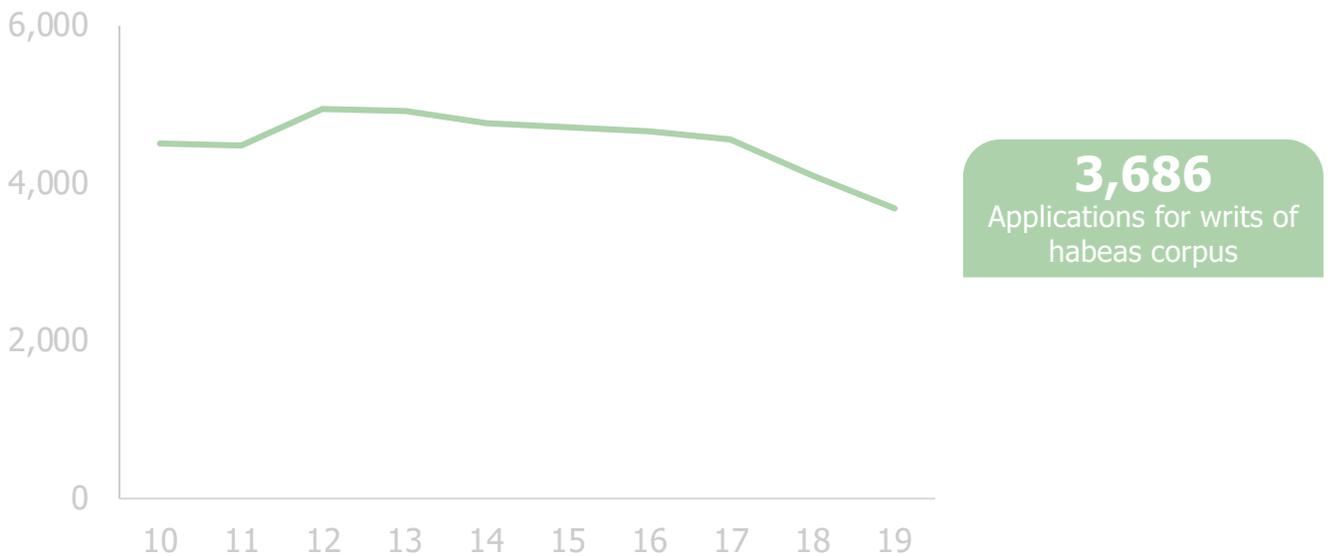
Court-Level Trends

Court of Criminal Appeals

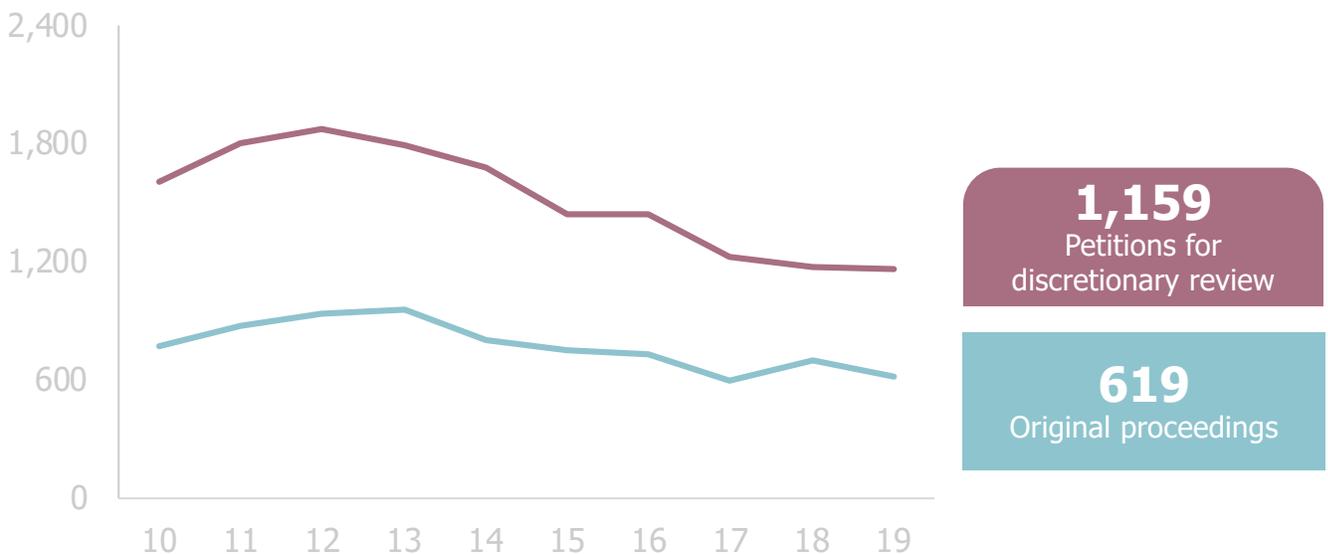
Cases Filed

In 2019, mandatory matters (applications for writs of habeas corpus, original proceedings, and direct appeals) comprised 80 percent of all cases added to the court's docket.

Applications for writs of habeas corpus declined 10 percent from the previous year to the lowest level since at least 2001.



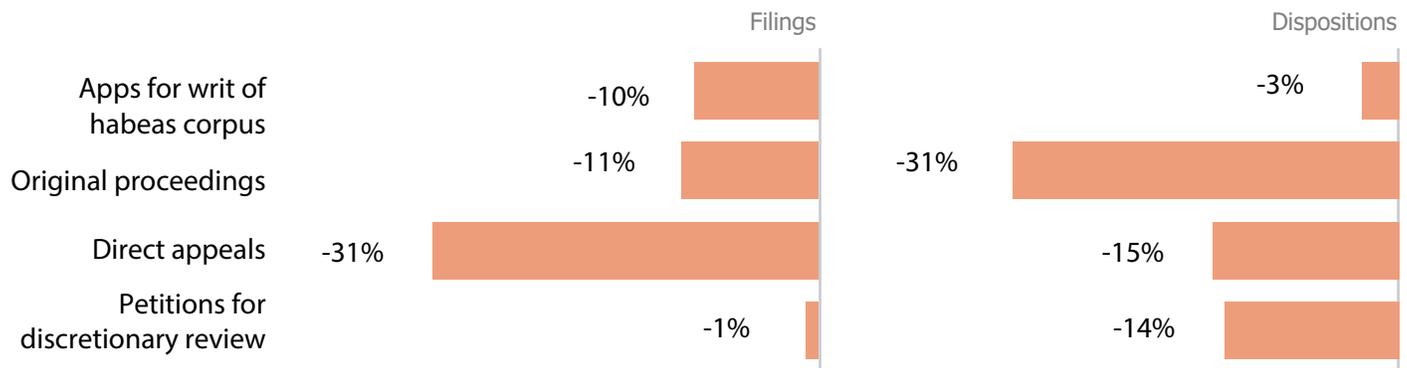
Petitions for discretionary review decreased 6 percent from the previous year to the lowest level since at least 1989, and original proceedings declined 11 percent.



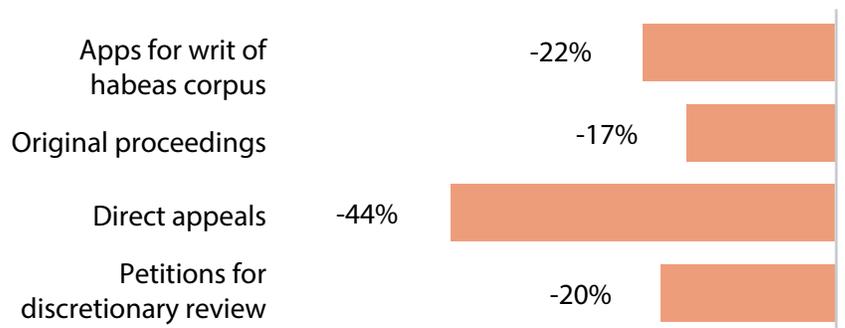
Change in Filings

Although original proceedings and direct appeals increased from 2017, filings were down in all case categories compared to 5 years ago.

Change from Previous Year

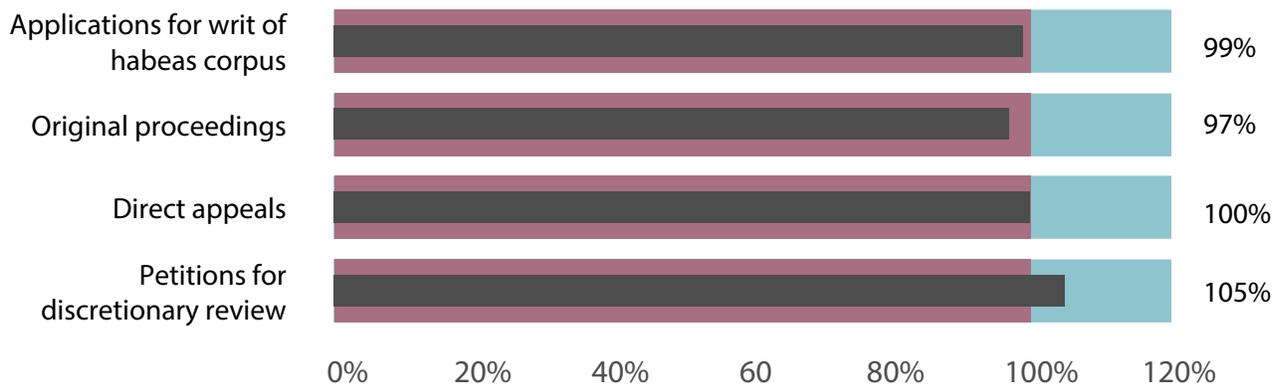


5-Year Change in Filings

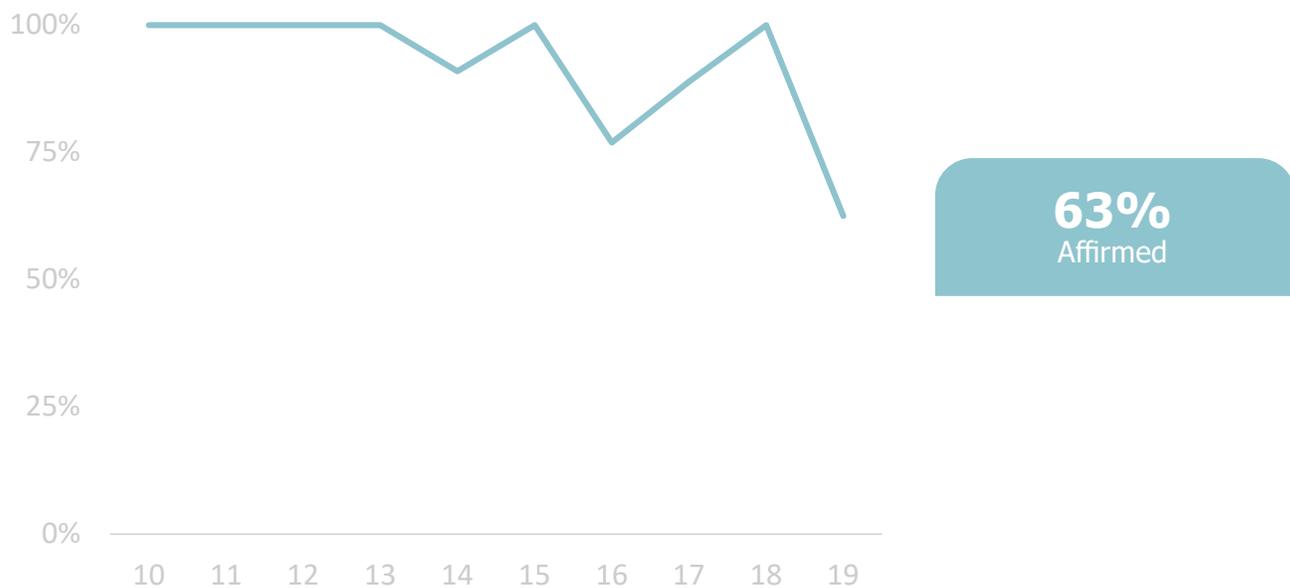


Clearance Rates

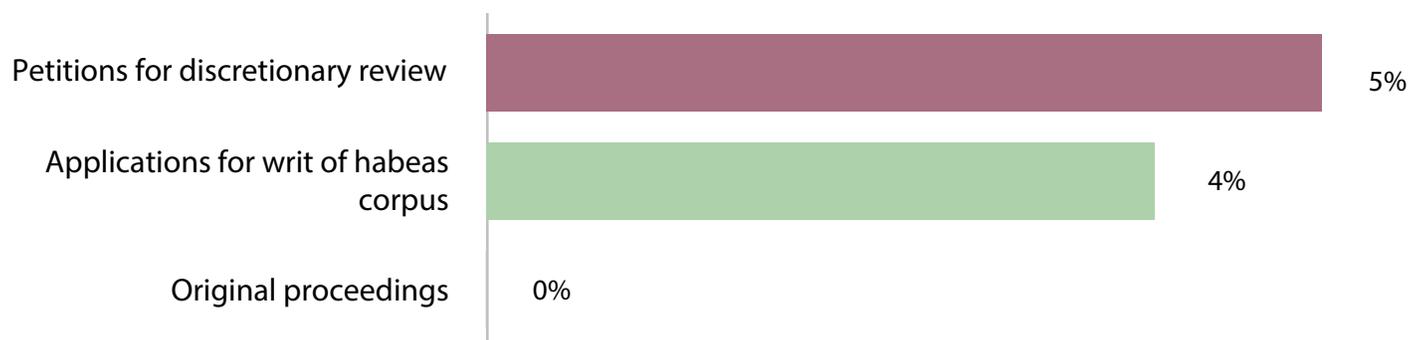
The clearance rate for petitions for discretionary review exceeded 100 percent, resulting in a decline in the court's discretionary pending caseload.



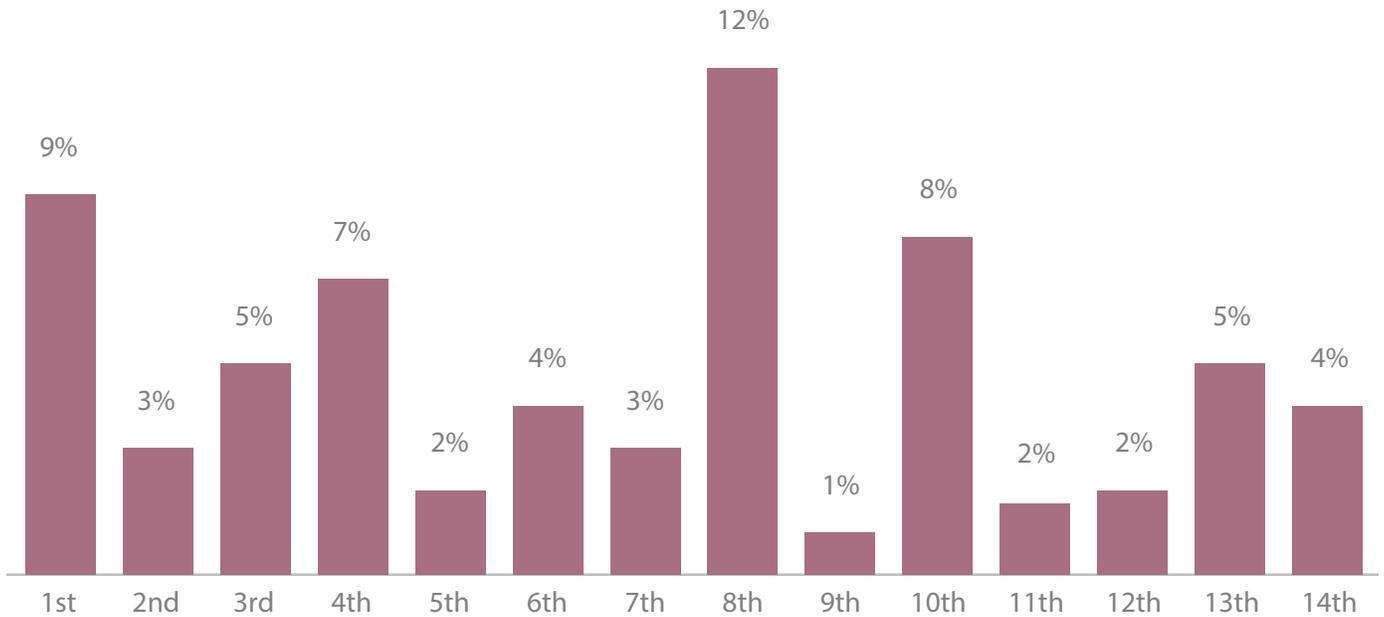
In the 8 death penalty cases that were decided in 2019, 63 percent (5 cases) were affirmed, and the rest were reversed and remanded. The percentage of cases affirmed was the lowest since 2007.



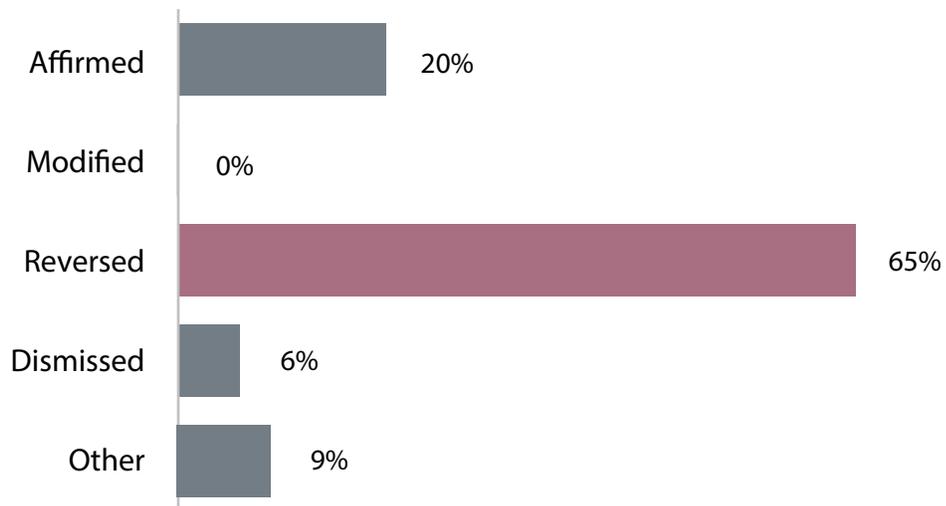
Review was granted in 5 percent of petitions for discretionary review and was granted less frequently in other matters.



The percentage of petitions granted review from each court of appeals varied from 1 to 12 percent.



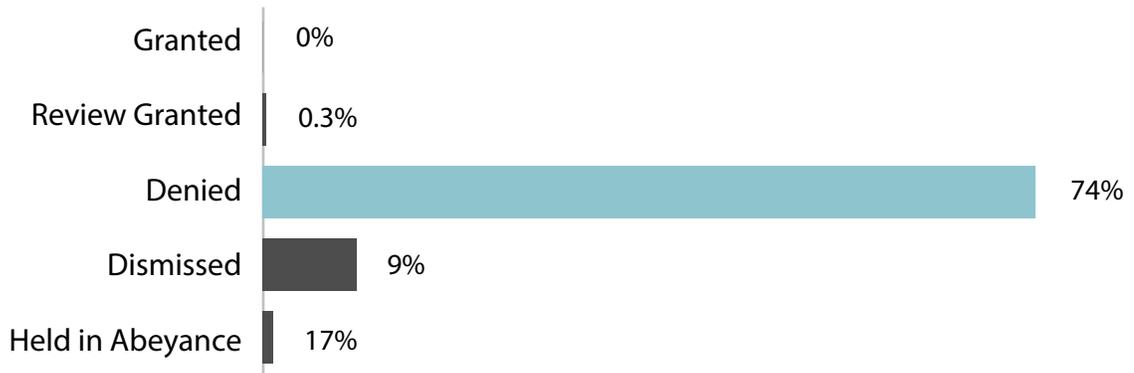
Approximately two-thirds of granted petitions for discretionary review were reversed.



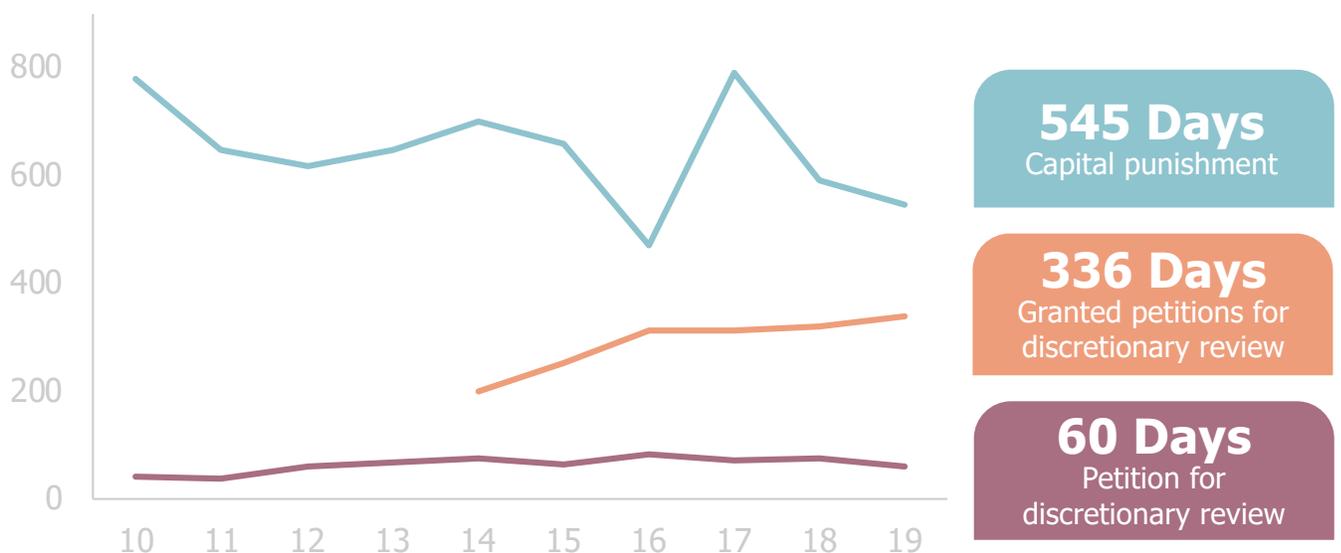
Habeas corpus relief was granted in most of the cases that were filed and set (granted review).



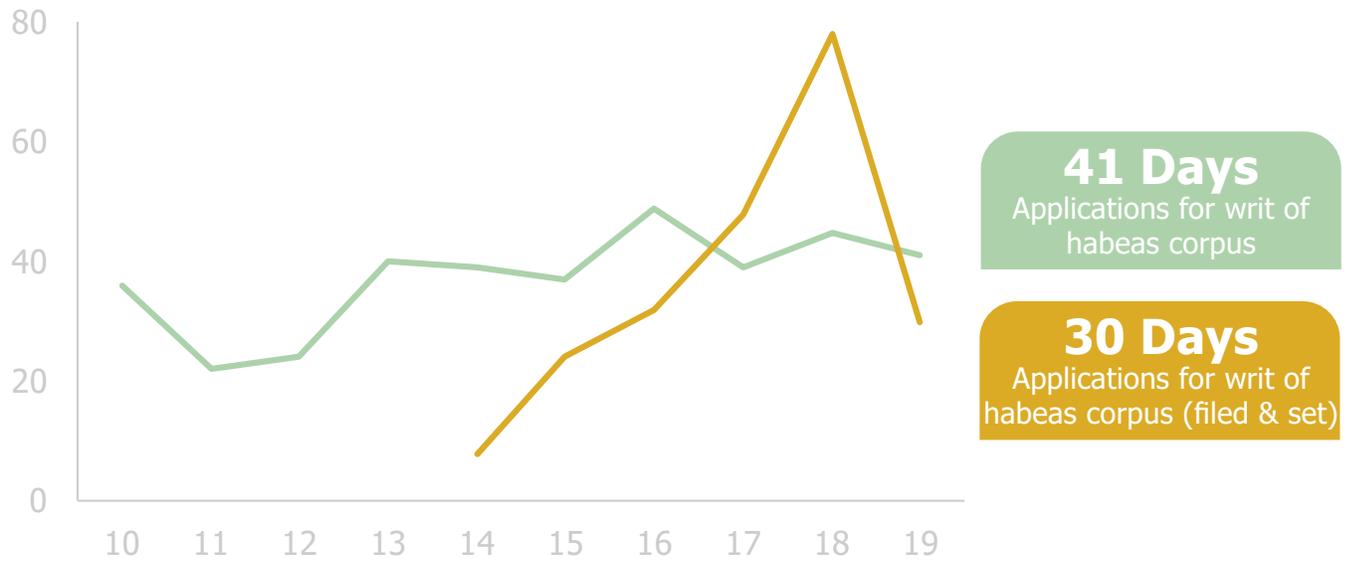
Review was granted in less than one-half of a percent of original proceedings.



In 2019, the average time from filing to disposition for cases involving capital punishment decreased to 545 days. Time to disposition for petitions for discretionary review decreased, but time to disposition for granted petitions for review increased, from the previous year.

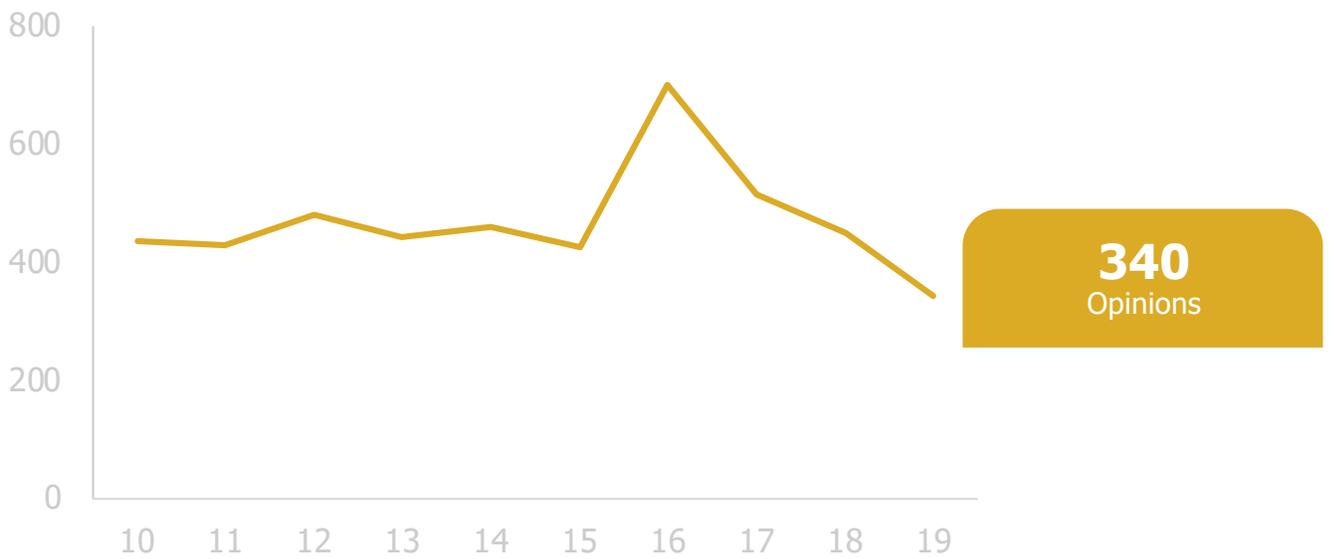


The average time to disposition for habeas corpus applications decreased, especially for the applications that were accepted for review.

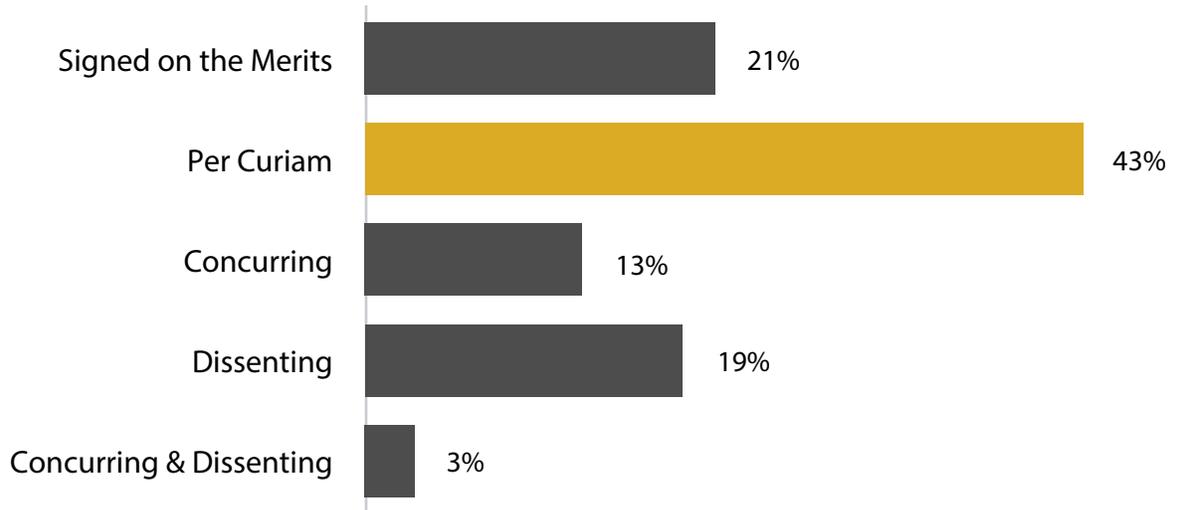


Opinions

The number of opinions issued by the Court of Criminal Appeals declined 24 percent from the previous year.



The largest share of opinions issued were per curiam.



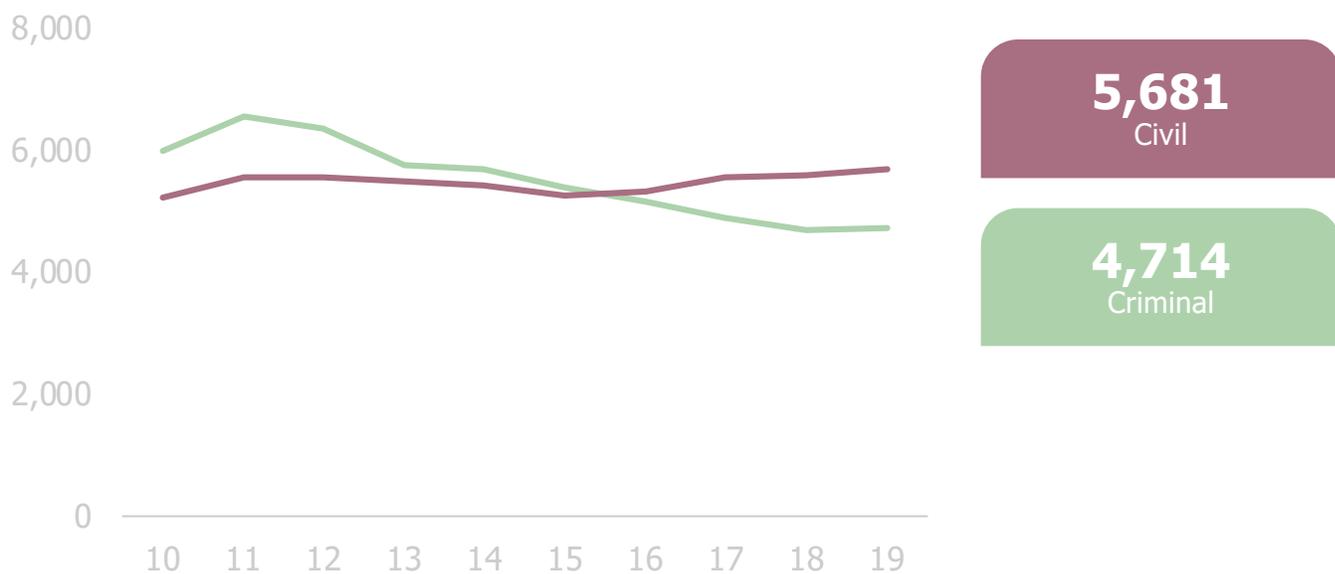


Court-Level Trends

Courts of Appeals

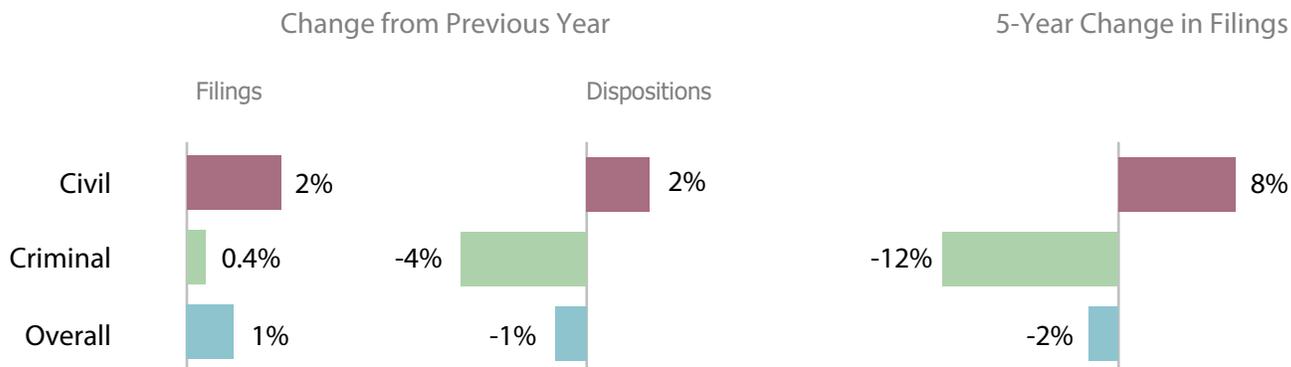
Cases Filed

After 8 years of decline, the number of criminal filings increased slightly by 0.4 percent from the previous year. The number of civil cases added in 2019 was the highest civil filing rate in the history of the courts of appeals.



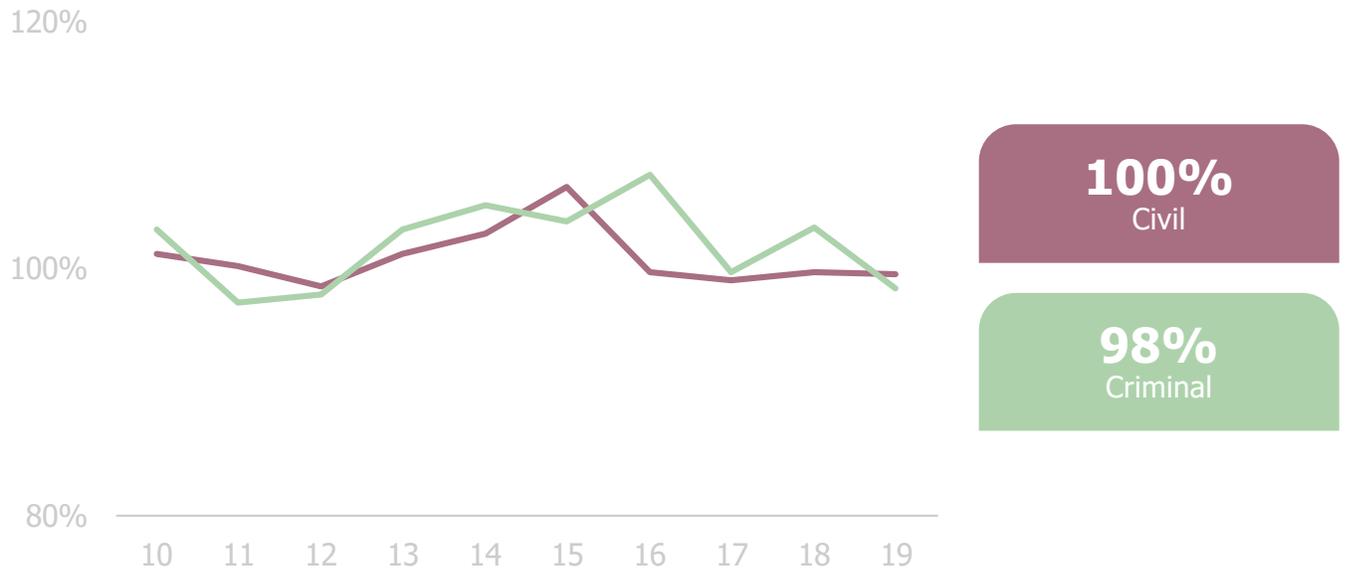
Change in Filings

The number of civil cases filed and disposed increased slightly from the previous year, while the number of criminal cases disposed continued to decline.



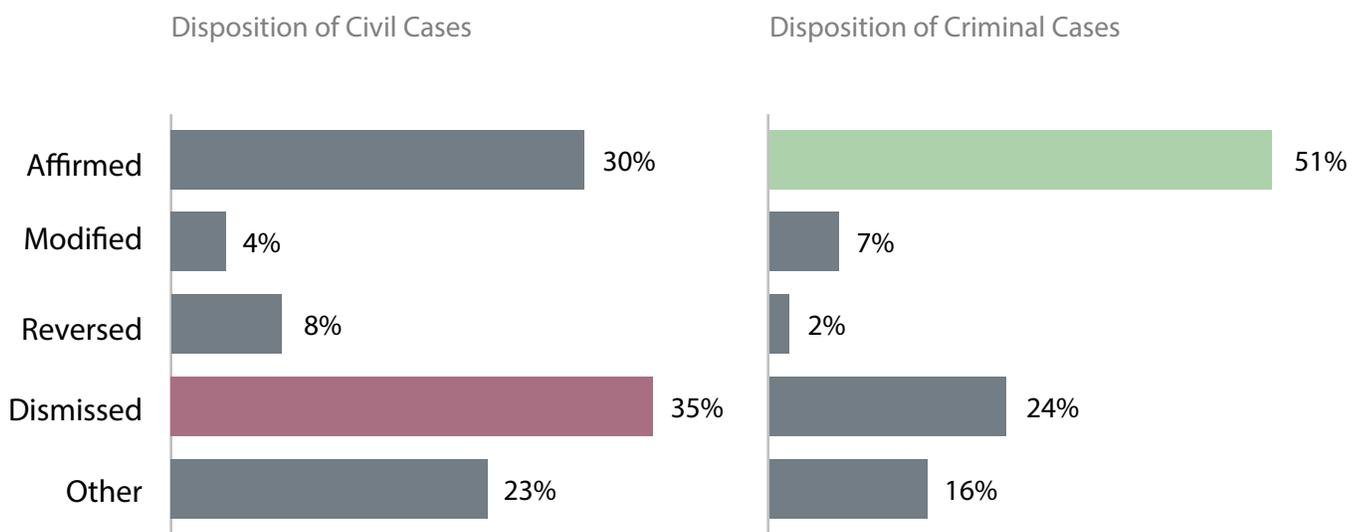
Clearance Rates

Although clearance rates were at or near 100 percent for both civil and criminal cases, the criminal case clearance rate declined by 5 percentage points from the previous year.



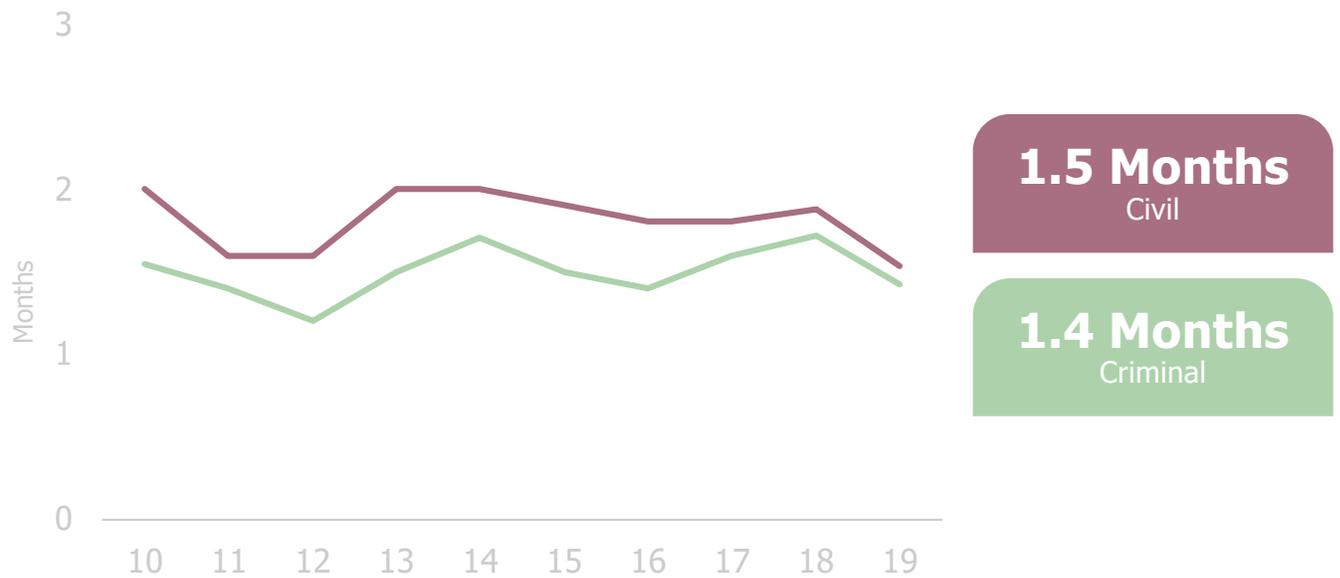
Case Dispositions

In 2019, the largest share of civil cases were dismissed, while the largest share of criminal cases were affirmed.



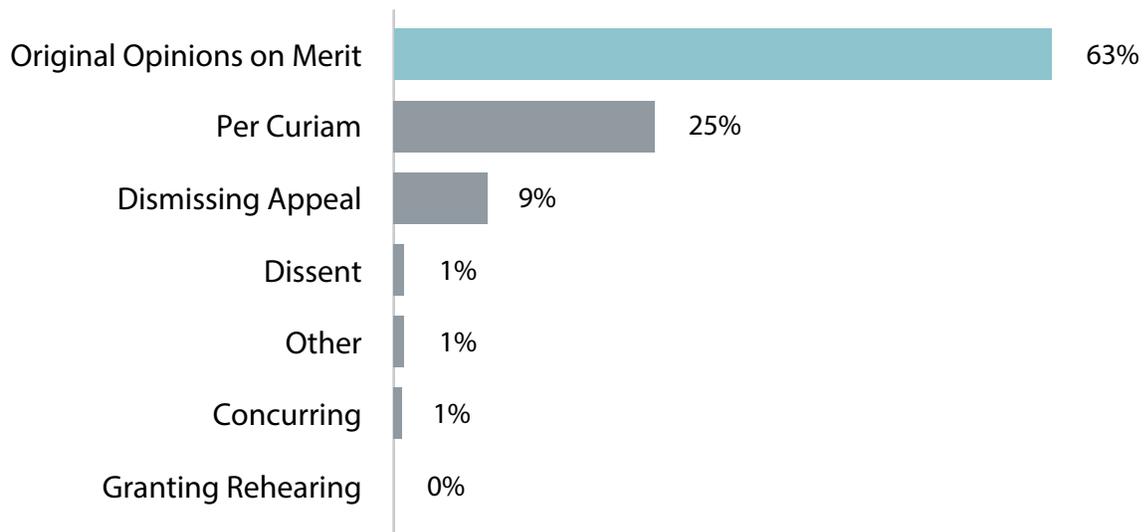
Case Processing Times in Months

The average time in months between submission and disposition for both case types decreased slightly from the previous year.



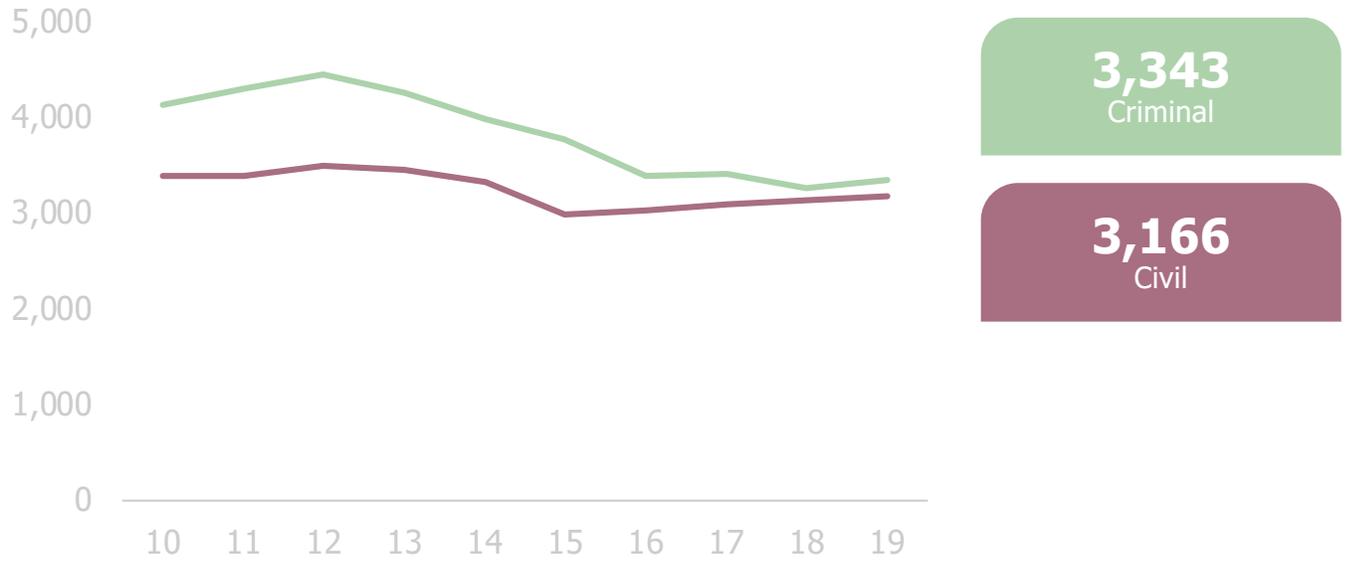
Opinions

9,897 opinions were issued in 2019. More than 60 percent of those opinions were original opinions on the merits.



Cases Pending at End of Year

The number of criminal cases pending on appeal statewide increased 3 percent from the previous year, while the number of civil cases pending on appeal increased slightly over each of the last 4 years.

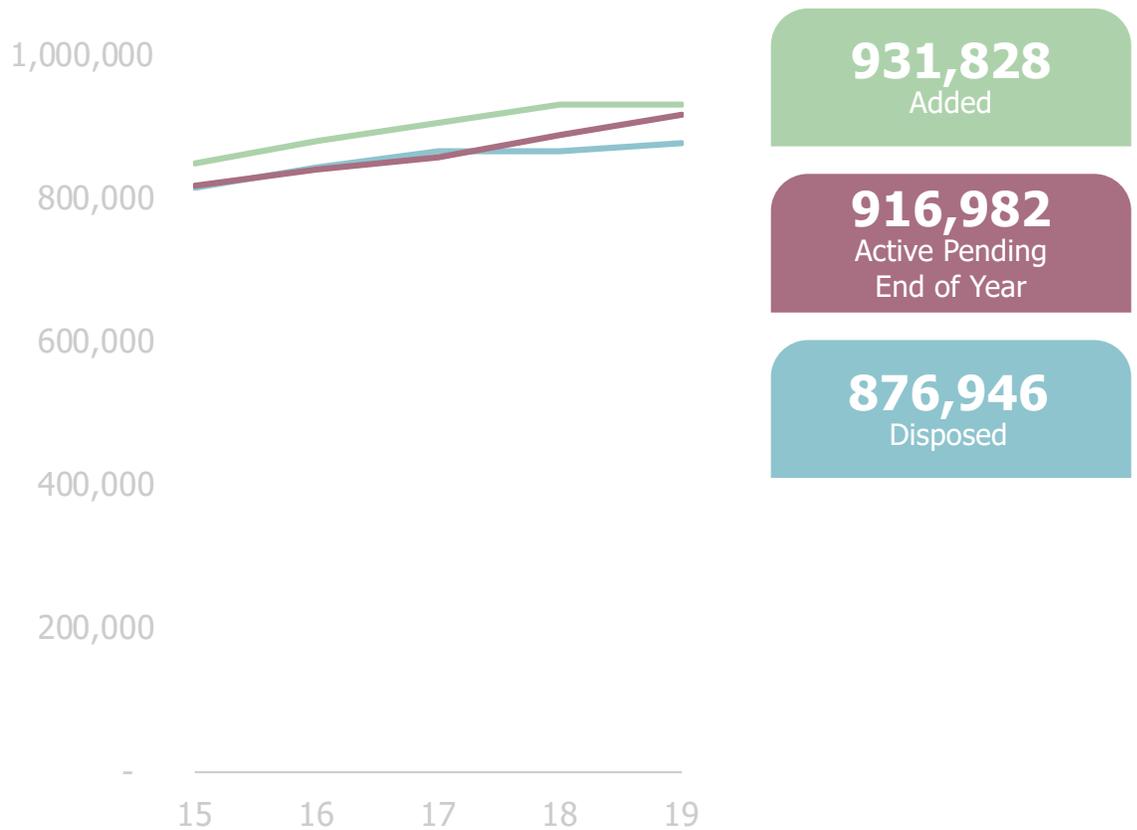


Court-Level Trends

District Courts

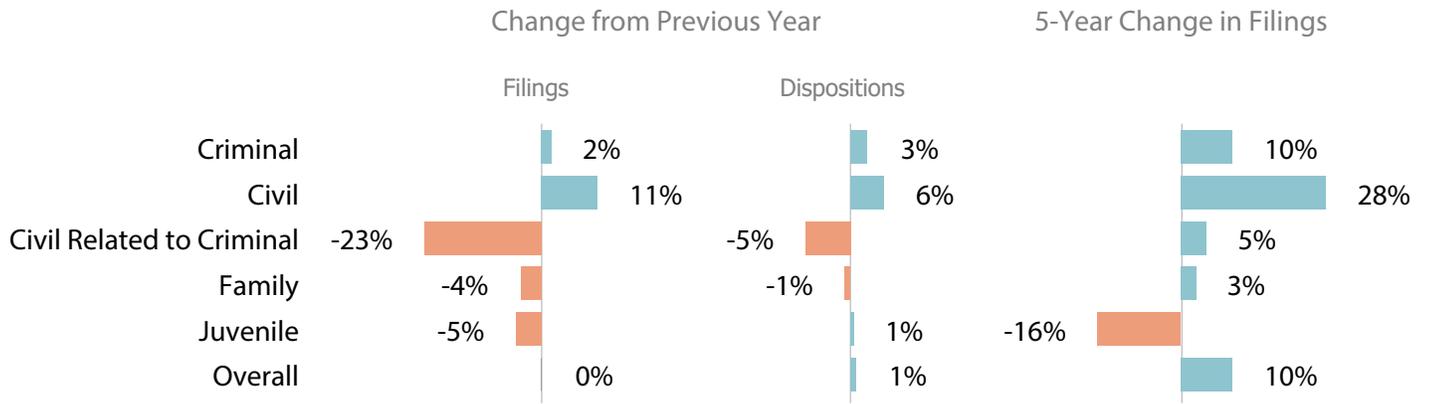
Cases Filed

The number of cases disposed and pending increased over the last 5 years, while the number of cases filed increased each year from 2015 through 2018 then leveled out in 2019.

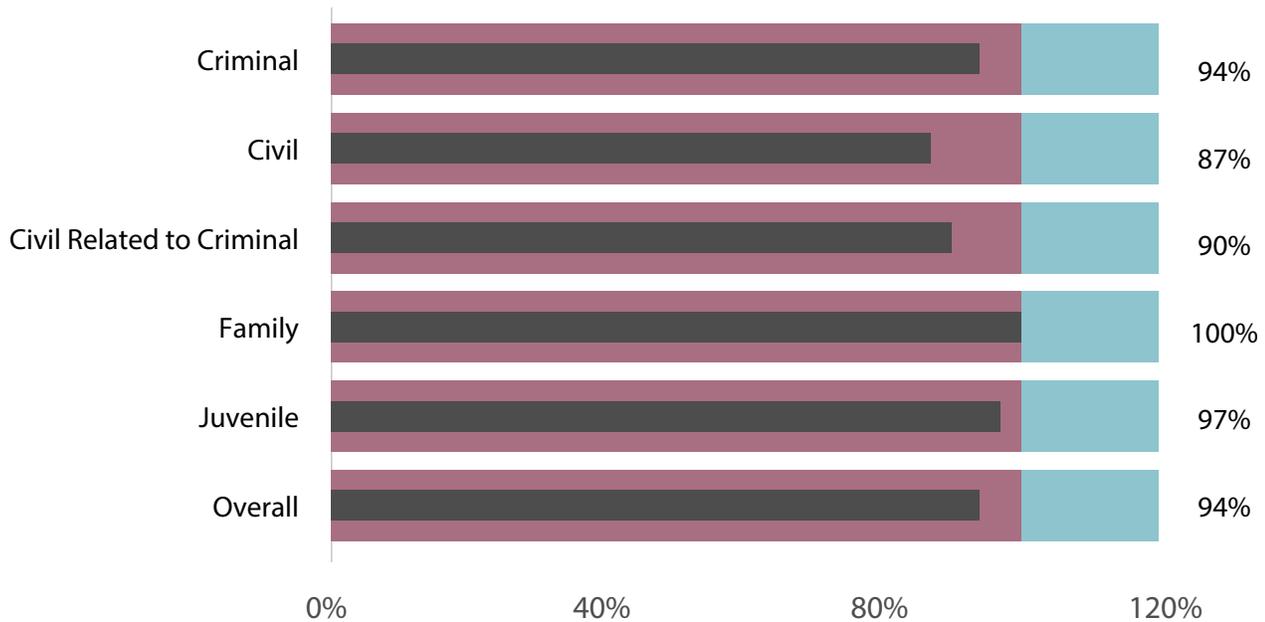


Change in Filings

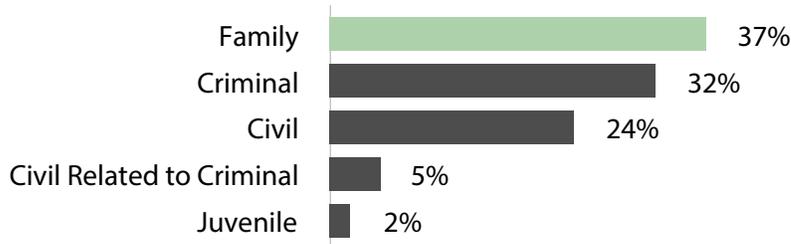
While overall filings in 2019 remained unchanged, there was a steady increase in criminal cases and a significant increase in civil cases.



The clearance rates for all case types except family were below 100 percent, indicating that backlogs were growing, particularly in the civil caseload.

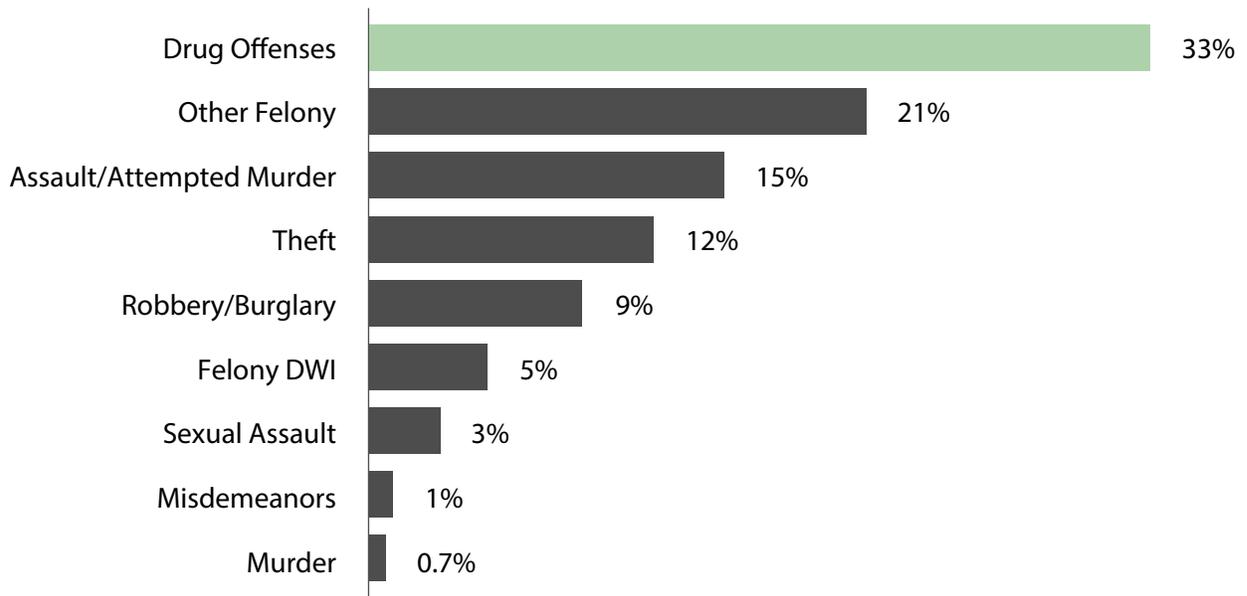


Almost 40 percent of the approximately 932,000 cases filed in district courts were family cases. Criminal cases filed accounted for nearly one-third of the total cases filed.

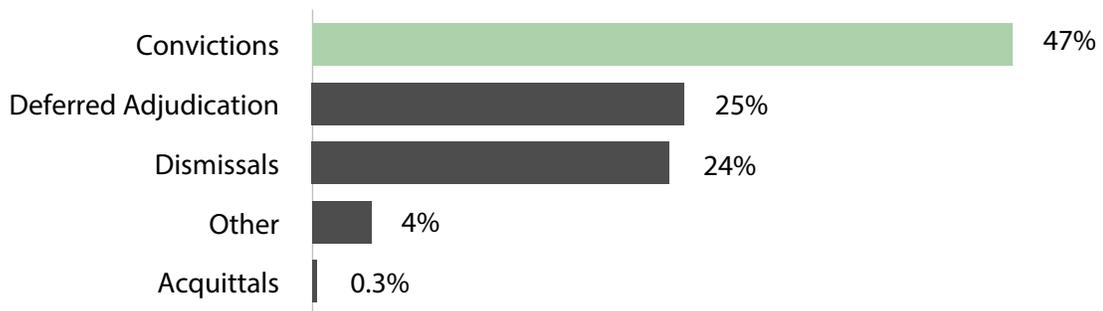


Criminal Cases

Drug cases accounted for one-third of the almost 300,000 criminal cases filed.



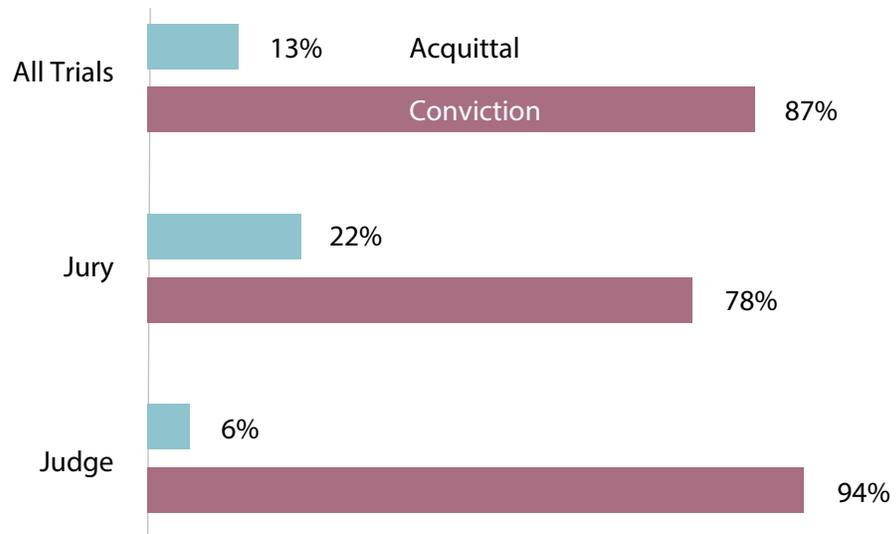
Convictions accounted for nearly half of the 220,445 criminal cases disposed (excluding motions to revoke probation or community supervision).



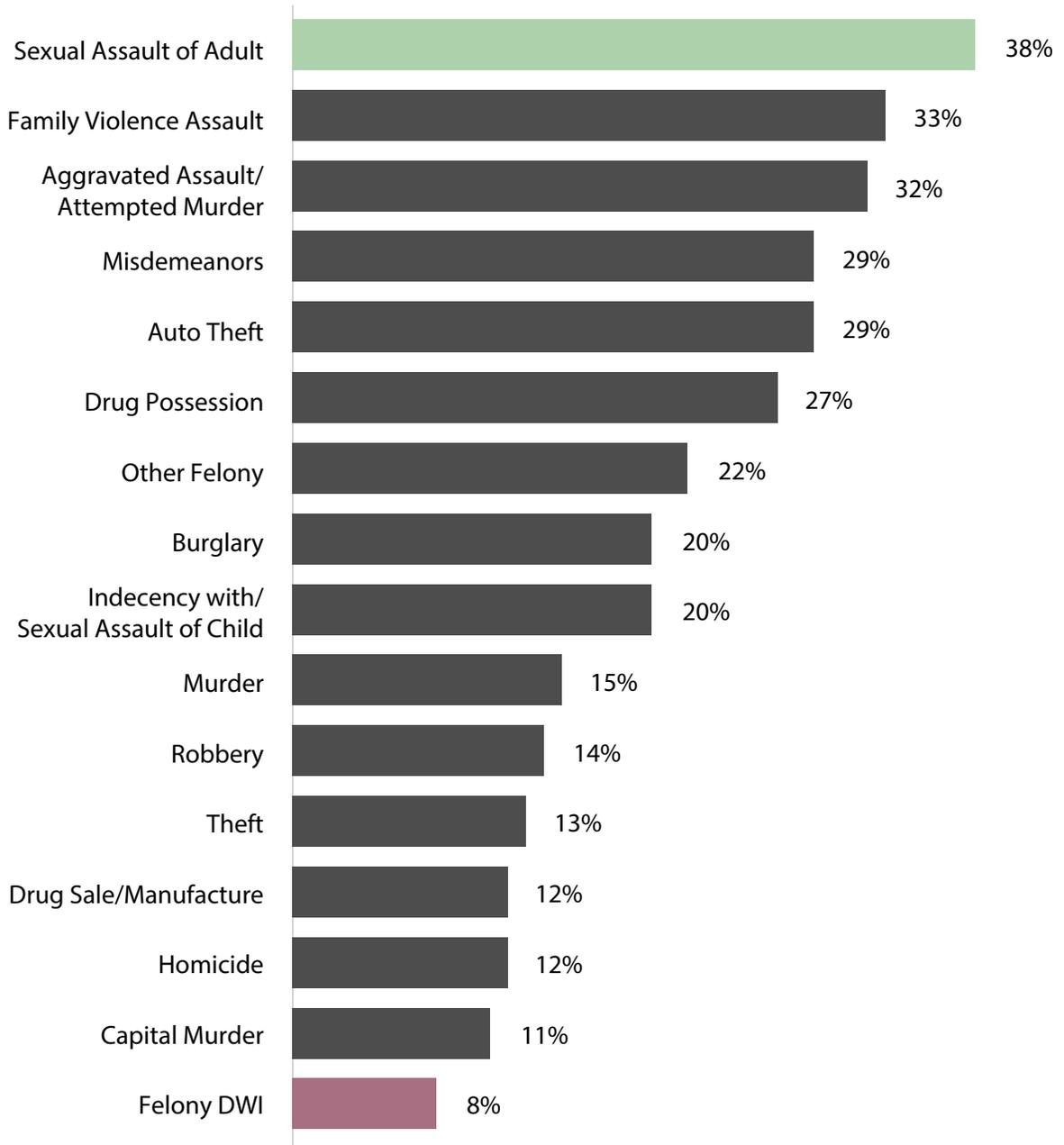
Most convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea.



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

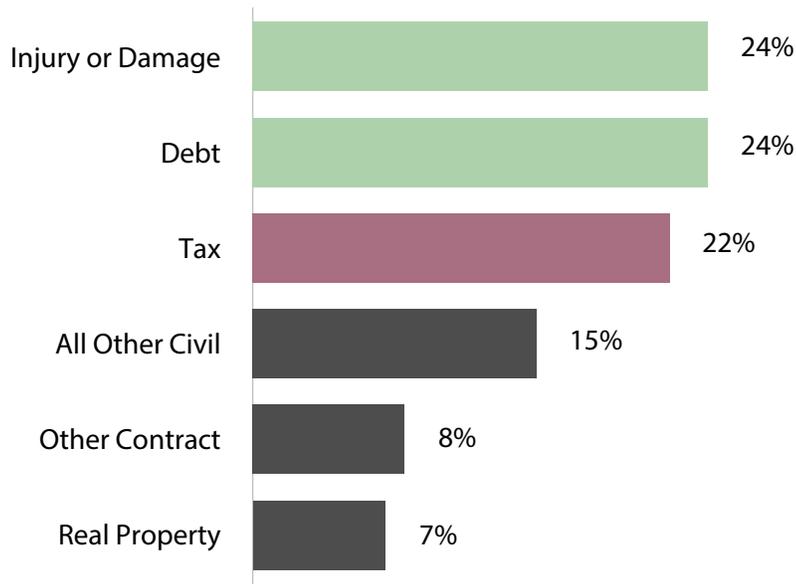


Acquittal rates by a jury were highest in cases involving sexual assault of an adult and lowest in felony DWI cases.

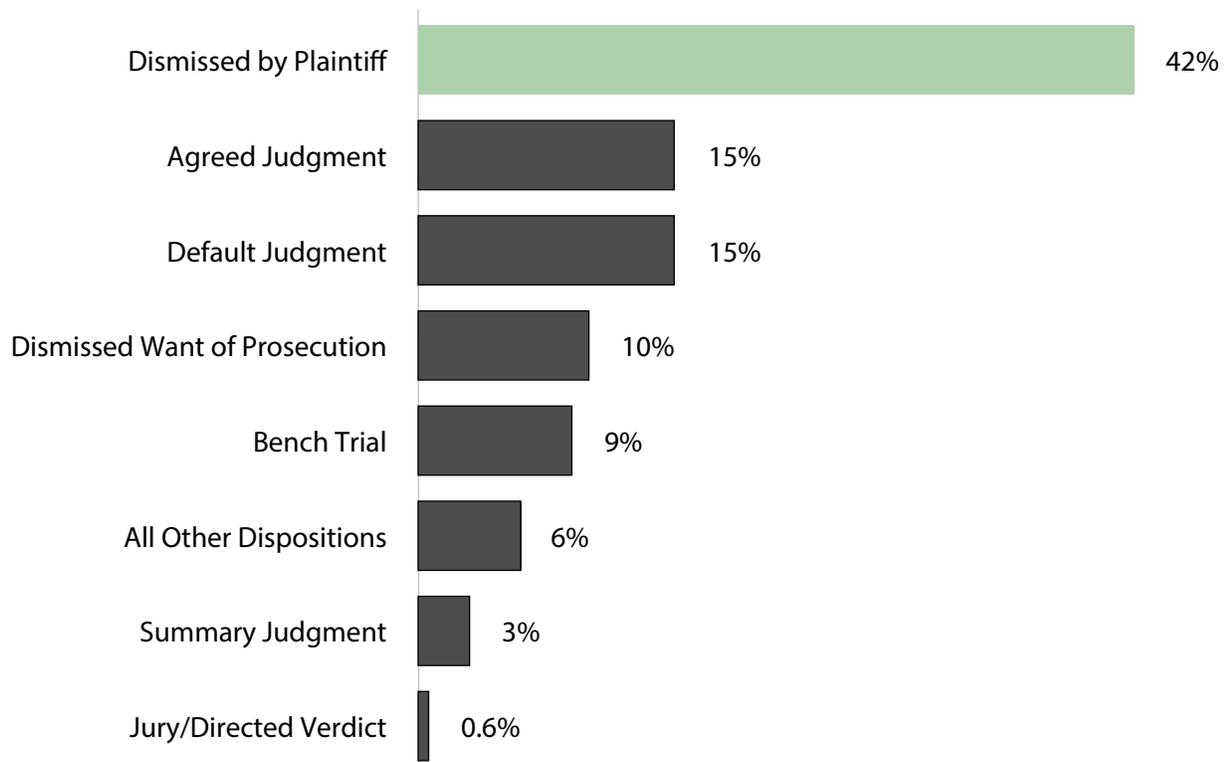


Civil Cases

Injury or damage and debt cases rose to the top 2 spots in terms of the share of the nearly 223,000 civil cases filed in 2019, not including the more than 47,000 civil cases related to criminal matters filed that same year. More than 75 percent of the injury or damage cases involved a motor vehicle.

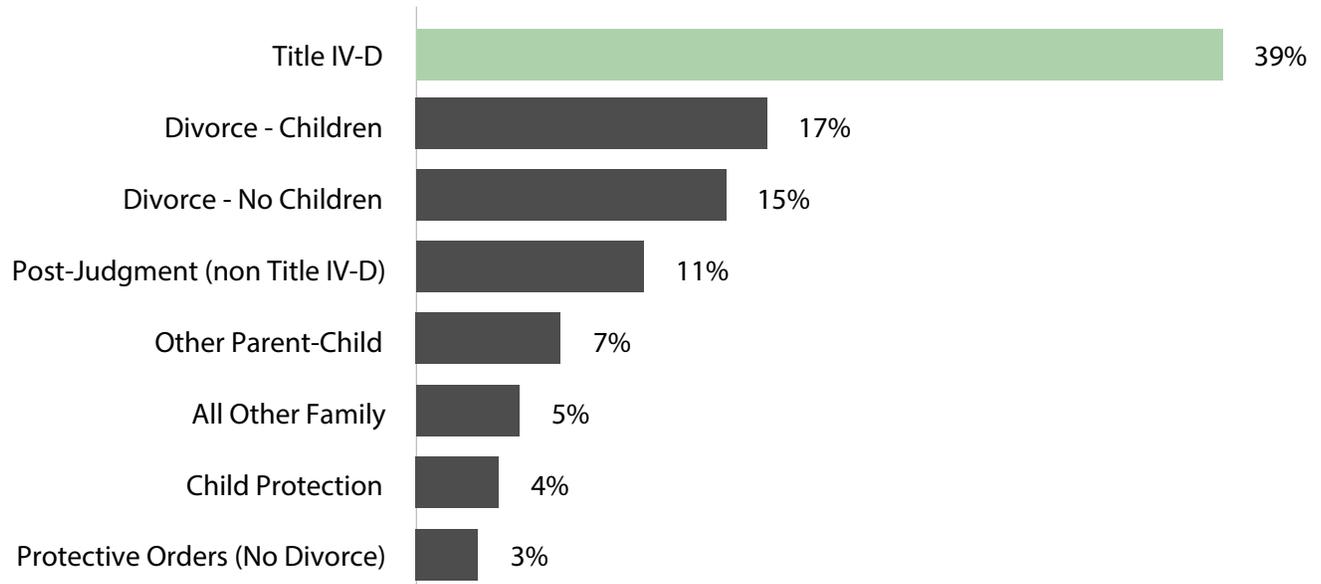


Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, more than 40 percent of the nearly 193,000 cases disposed of were dismissed by the plaintiff.

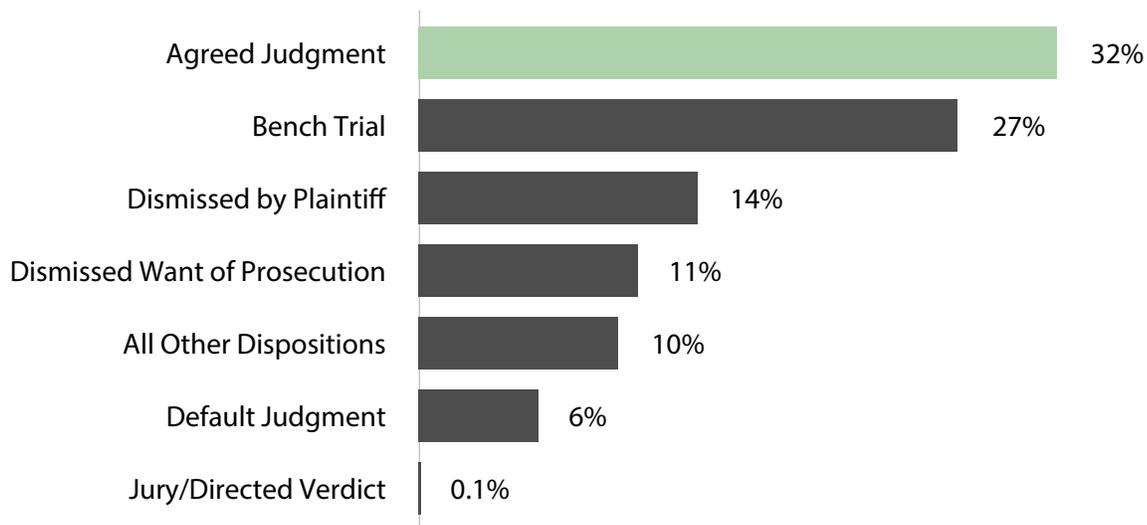


Family Cases

Title IV-D (child support) cases accounted for nearly 40 percent of the more than 343,000 family cases filed.

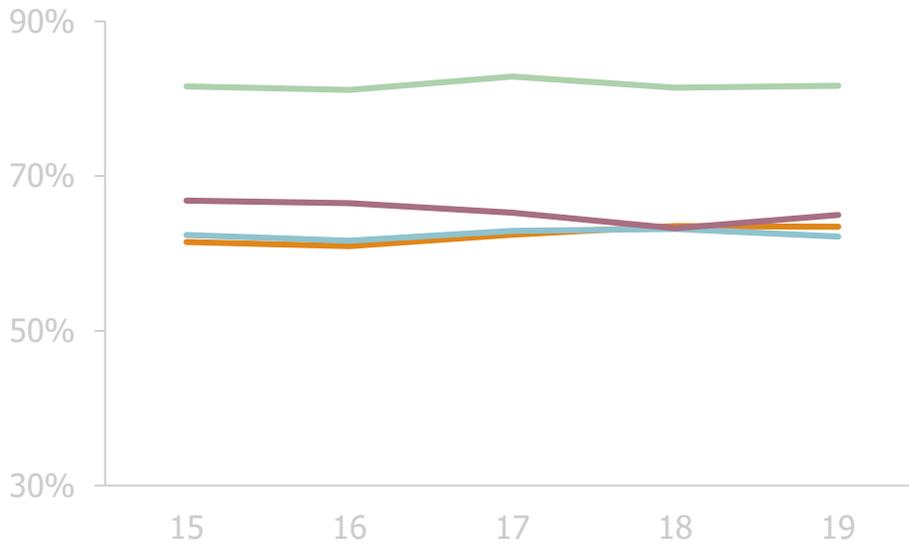


Agreed judgments accounted for the largest share of the nearly 343,000 family cases disposed.



Case Processing Times

Case processing times remained relatively unchanged from the previous year.



82%
Family disposed within 12 months

65%
Juvenile disposed within 90 days

63%
Civil disposed within 12 months

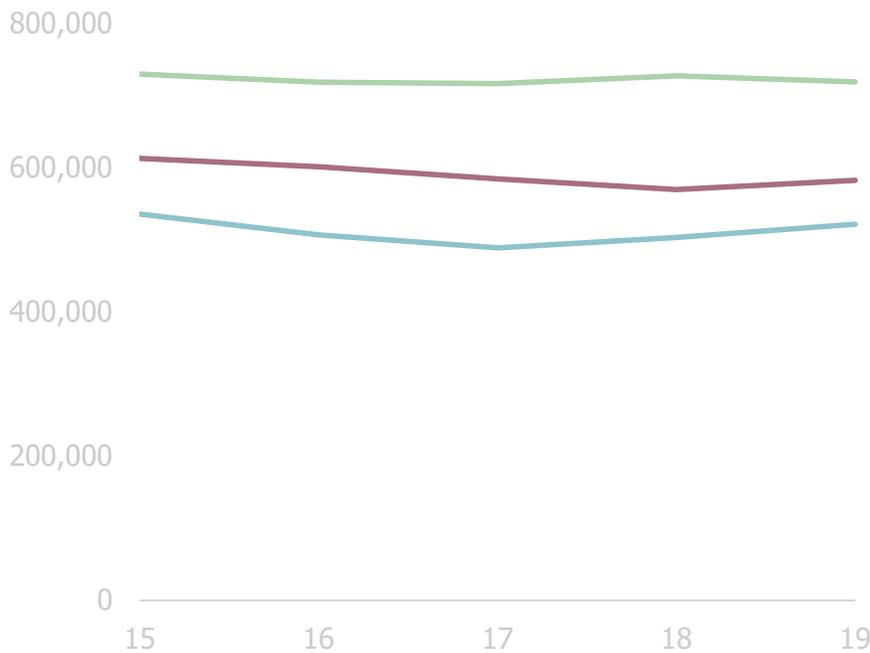
62%
Criminal disposed within 180 days

Court-Level Trends

Statutory County Courts

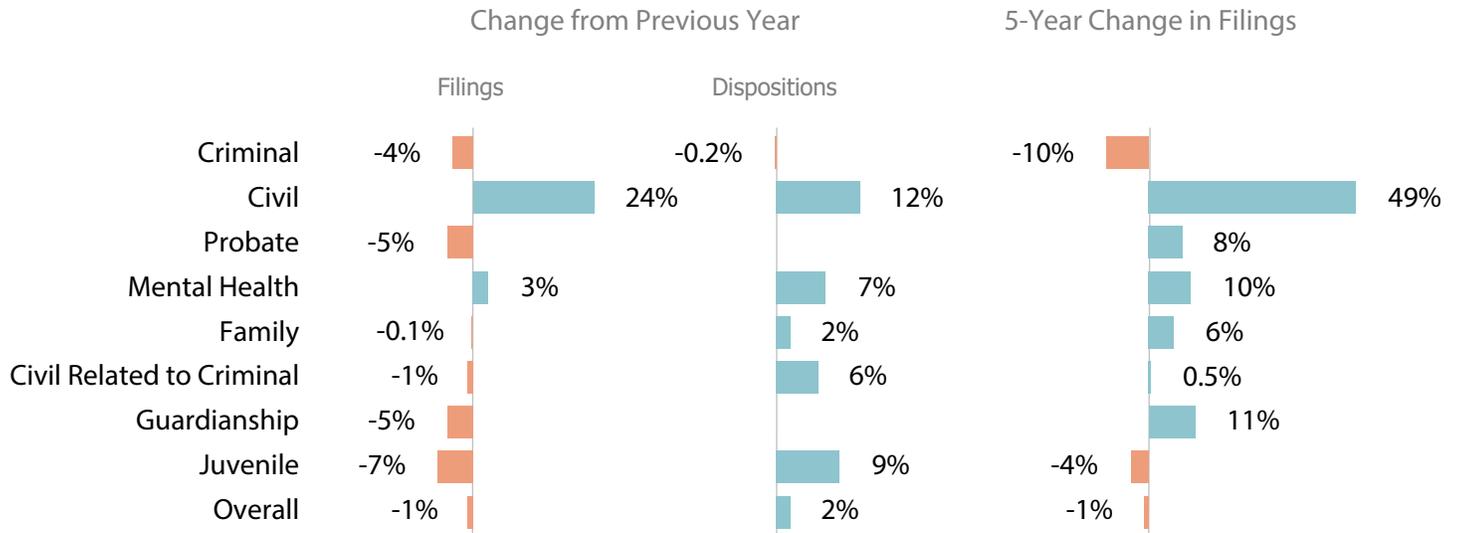
Caseload and Outcomes

In 2019, the number of filings decreased by 1 percent, while the number of dispositions increased by 2 percent and the number of active pending cases increased by 4 percent.



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

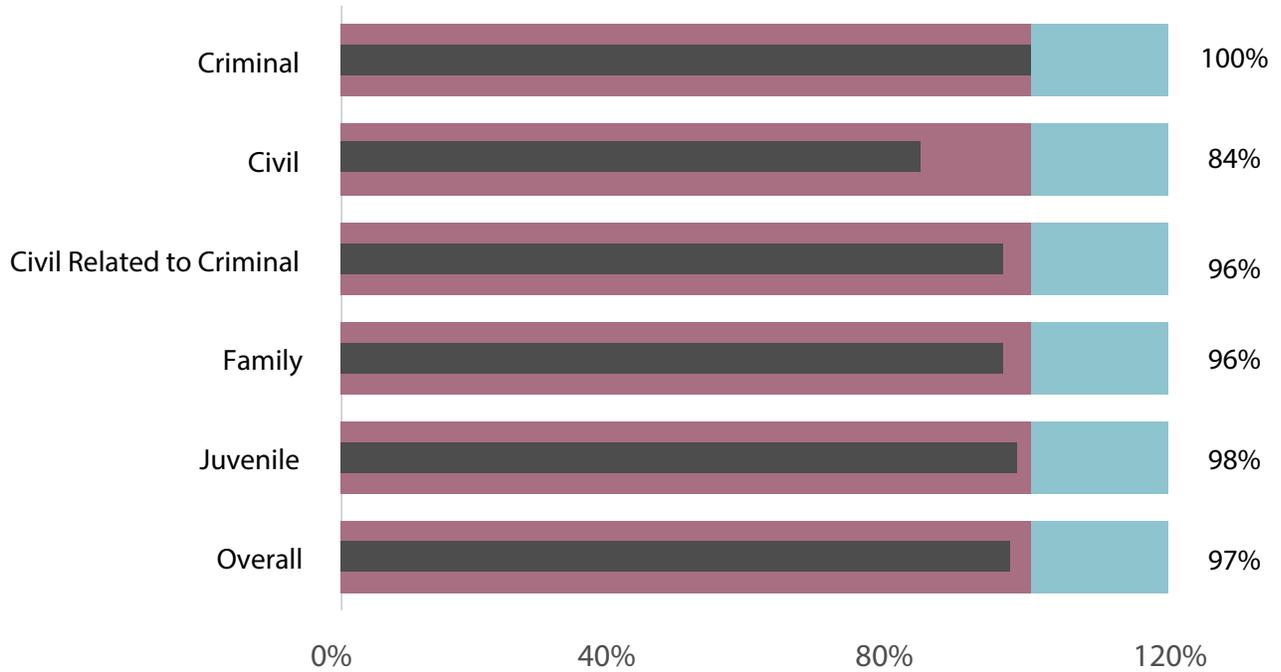
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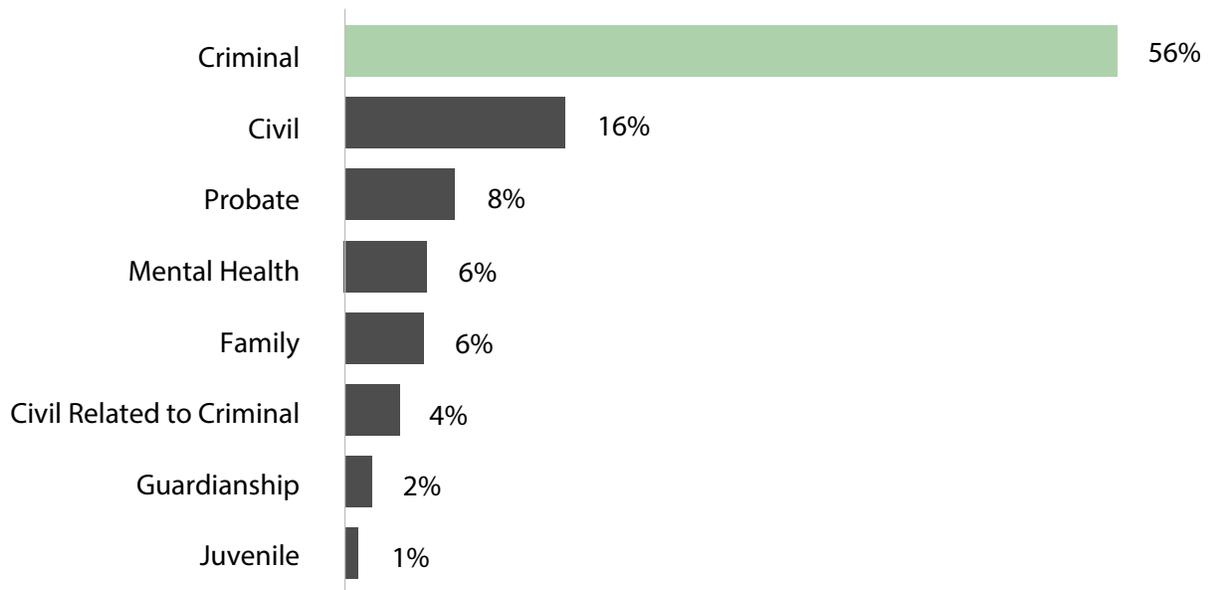
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Clearance Rates

The clearance rate in all case types except for criminal were less than 100 percent, indicating growing backlogs, particularly in civil cases.

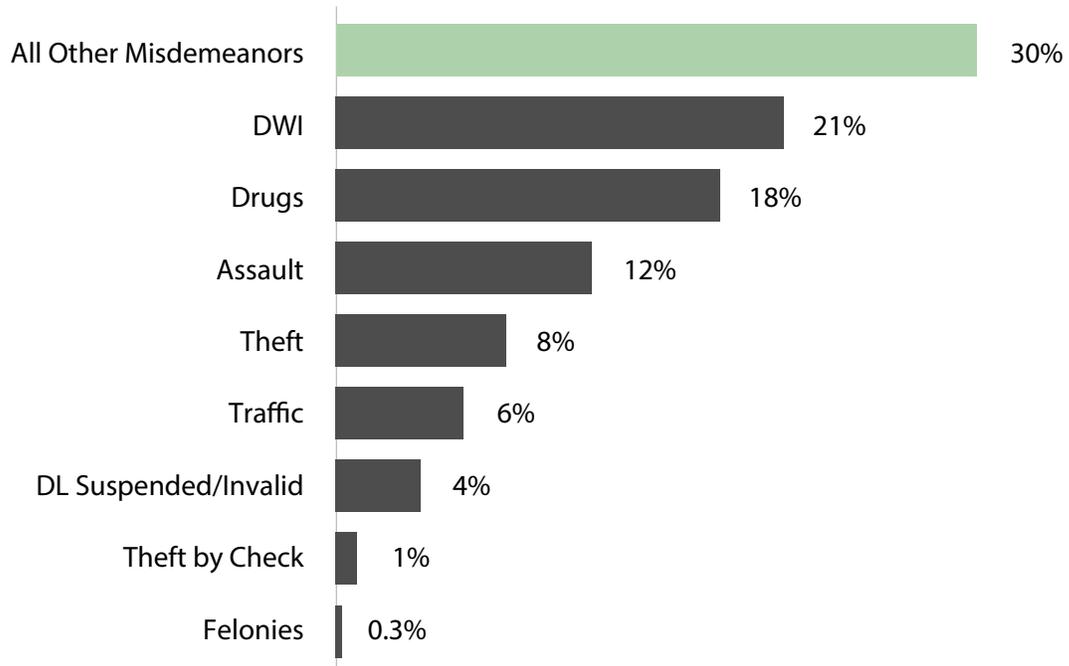


A majority of the approximately 720,000 cases filed in statutory county courts were criminal cases.

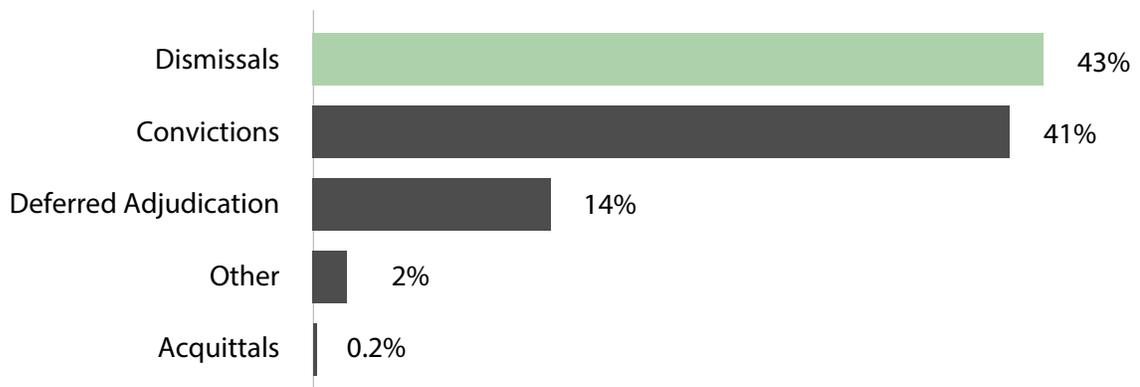


Criminal Cases

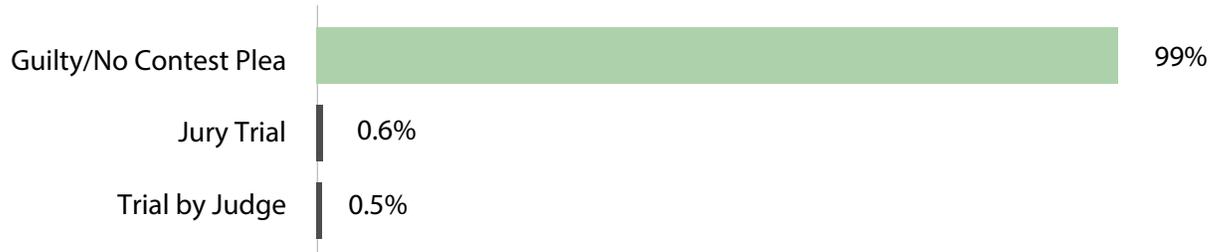
"All other misdemeanor" cases accounted for 30 percent of the more than 404,000 criminal cases filed.



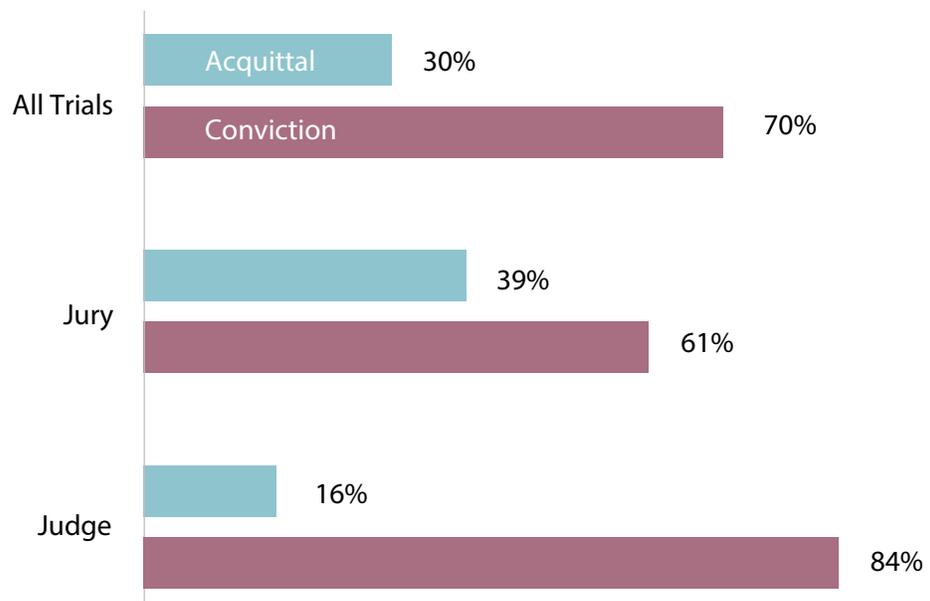
Dismissals accounted for 43 percent of the nearly 377,000 criminal cases disposed (excluding motions to revoke probation or community supervision), but convictions accounted for almost as large a share as dismissals.



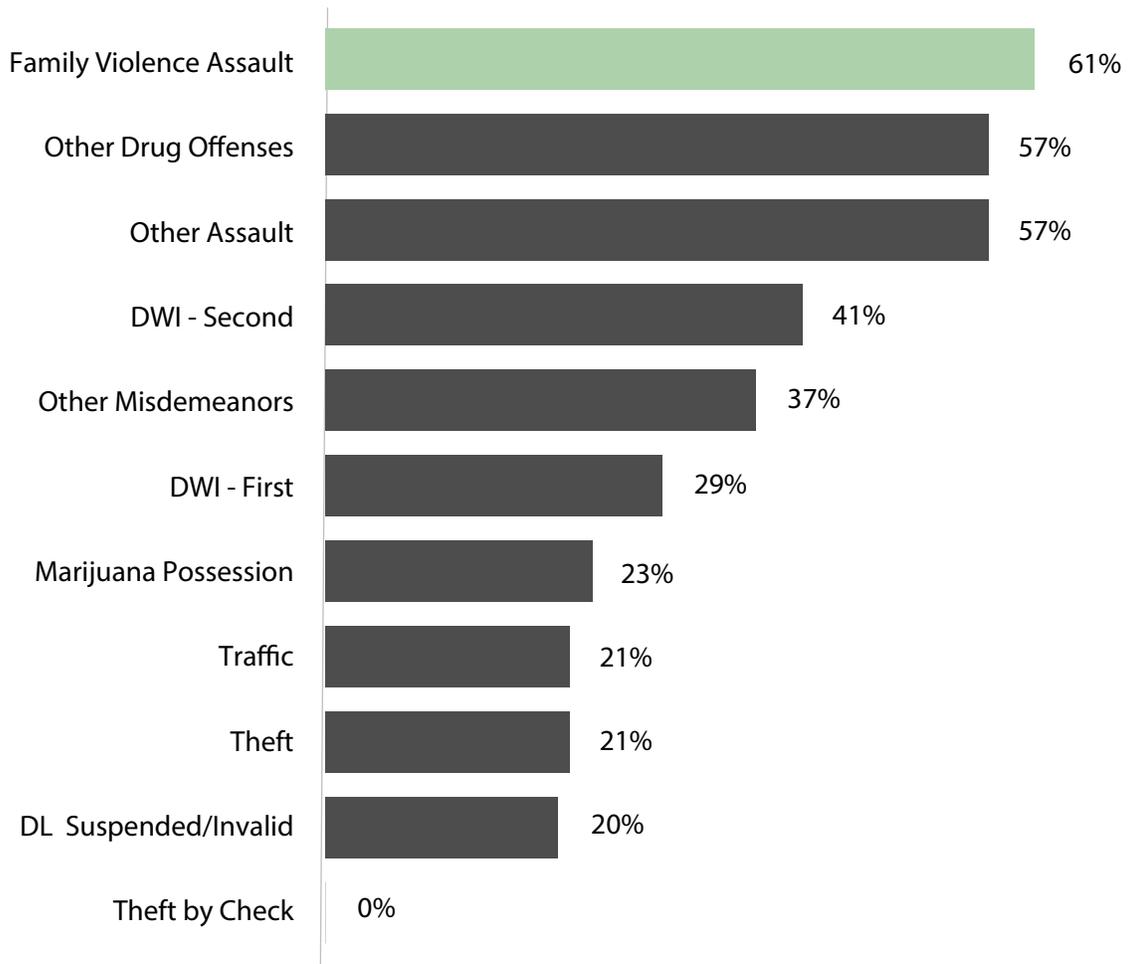
Most convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea.



Overall, 70 percent of trials resulted in conviction. Defendants were more likely to be acquitted in jury trials.

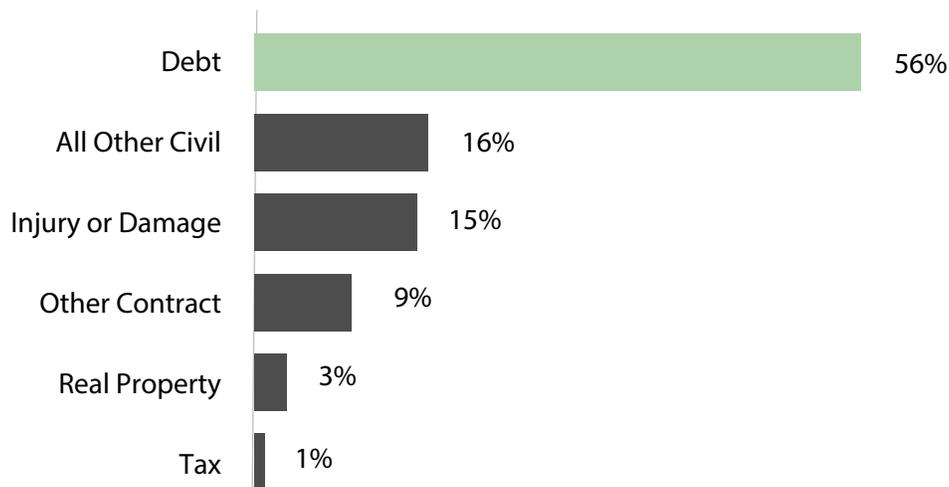


Acquittal rates by a jury were the highest in family violence assault and lowest in theft by check.

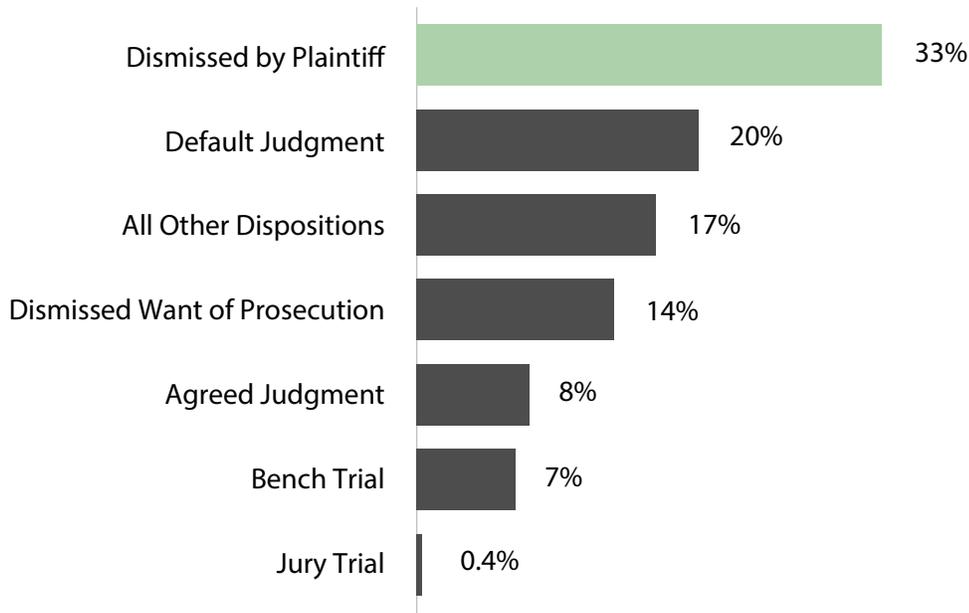


Civil Cases

Excluding the more than 32,000 civil cases related to criminal matters (i.e., bond forfeiture, occupational license, nondisclosure, and other matters), debt cases accounted for 56 percent of the nearly 119,000 other civil cases filed. This was a sharp increase compared to 2018, when debt comprised 48 percent of the civil caseload.

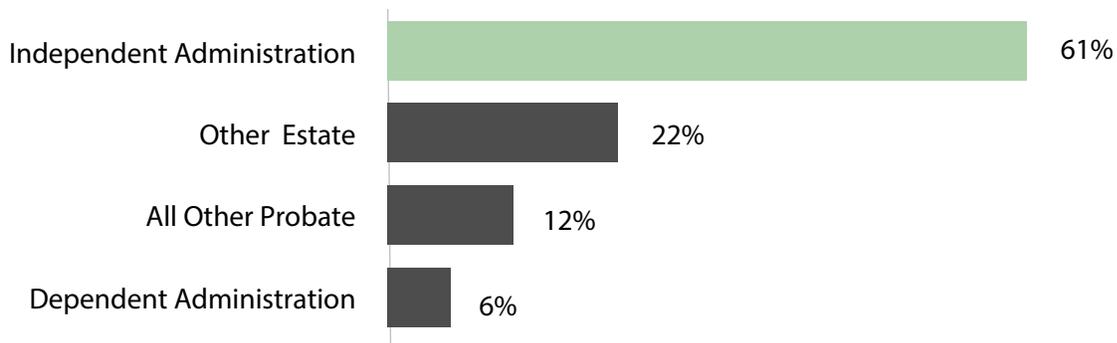


Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, one-third of the approximately 100,000 cases disposed were dismissed by the plaintiff, and another 20 percent resulted in a default judgment.

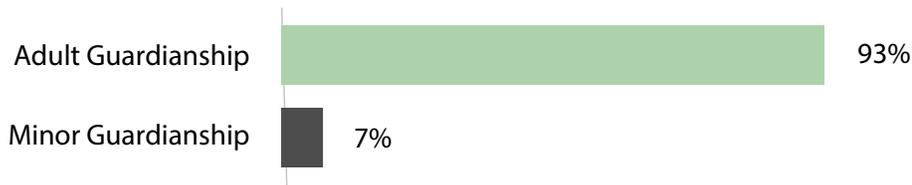


Probate and Guardianship Cases

More than 60 percent of the nearly 58,000 probate cases filed were estate cases involving an application for independent administration.

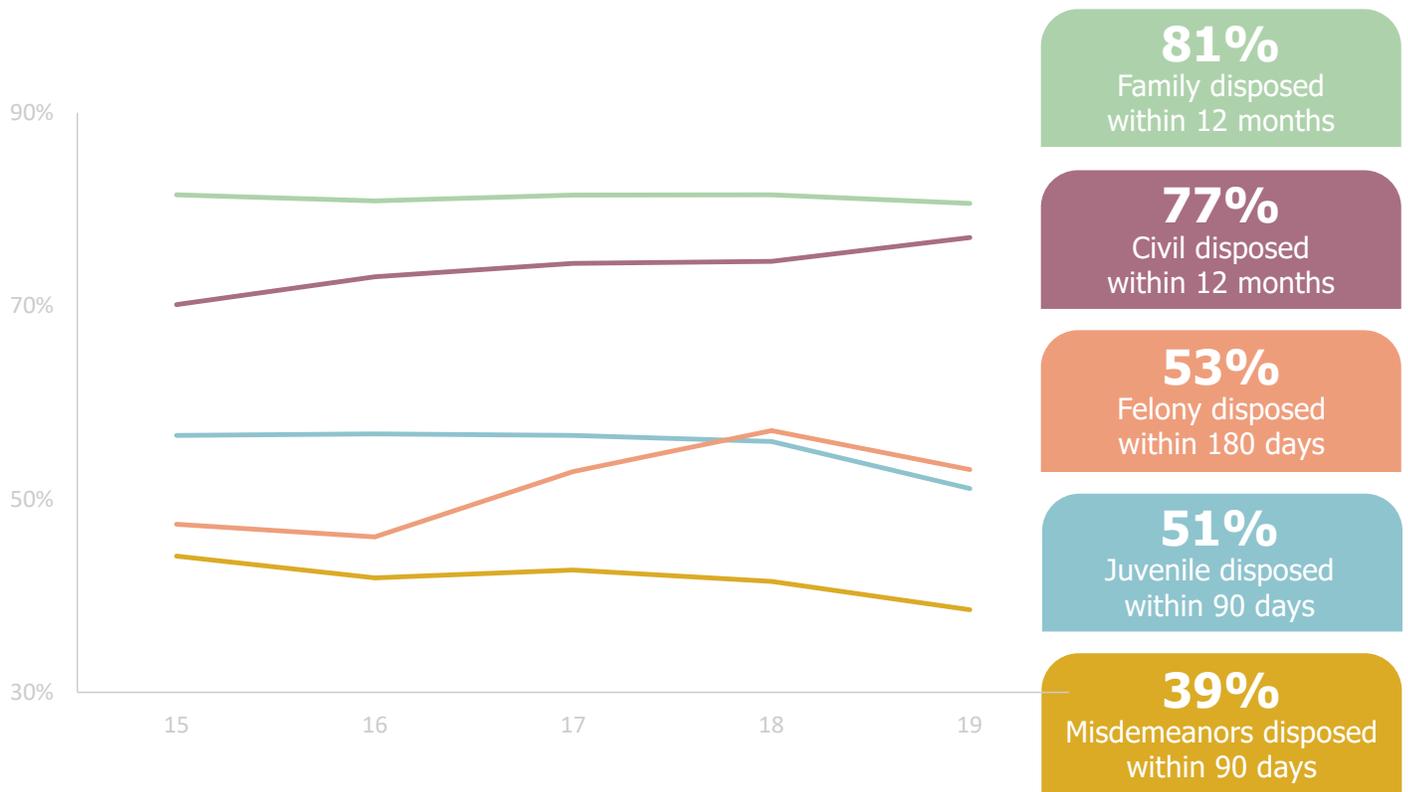


Most of the nearly 9,000 guardianship cases filed in 2019 related to the guardianship of an adult.



Case Processing Times

The percentages of felony cases disposed within 180 days and the percentages- of misdemeanor cases and juvenile cases within 90 days decreased slightly. The percentage of civil cases disposed within 12 months increased very slightly, while the percentage of family cases disposed within 12 months remained nearly constant.





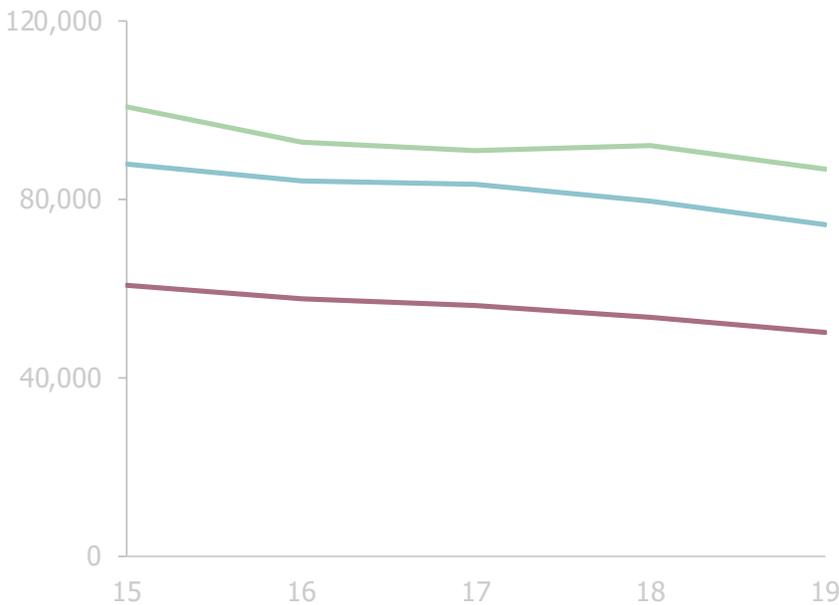
Court-Level Trends

Constitutional County Courts

In 2019, the county judge in 43 counties either had no judicial function or assisted only on an as-needed basis with cases filed in another court.

Caseload and Outcomes

The numbers of filings and dispositions declined over the last 5 years. The number of pending cases decreased from the previous year after an increase in 2018.



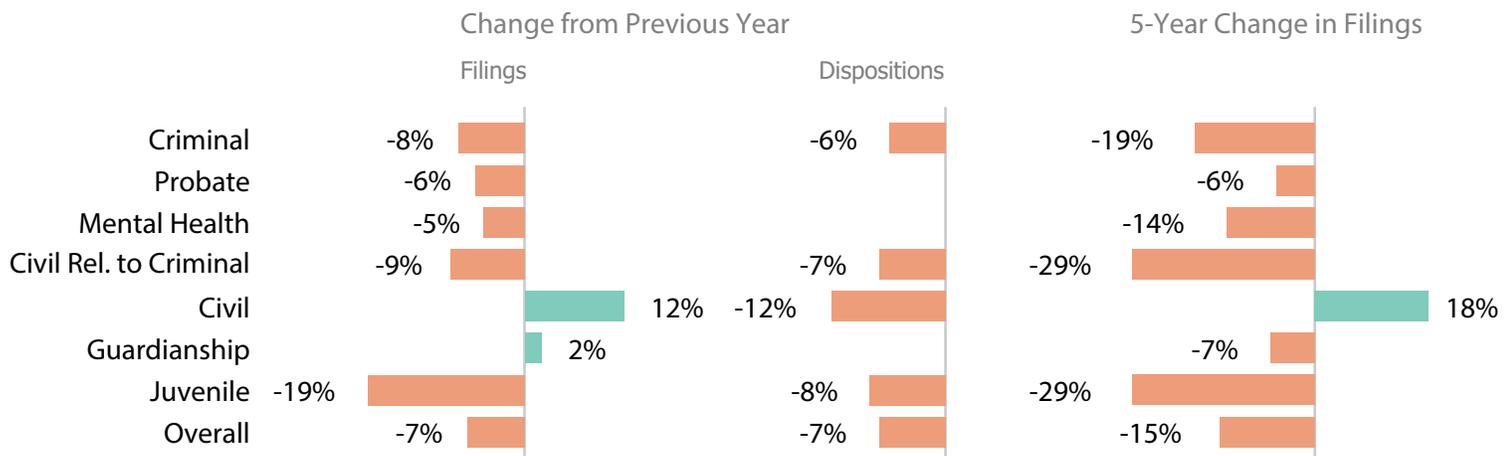
86,873
Active Pending
End of Year

74,324
Added

50,087
Disposed

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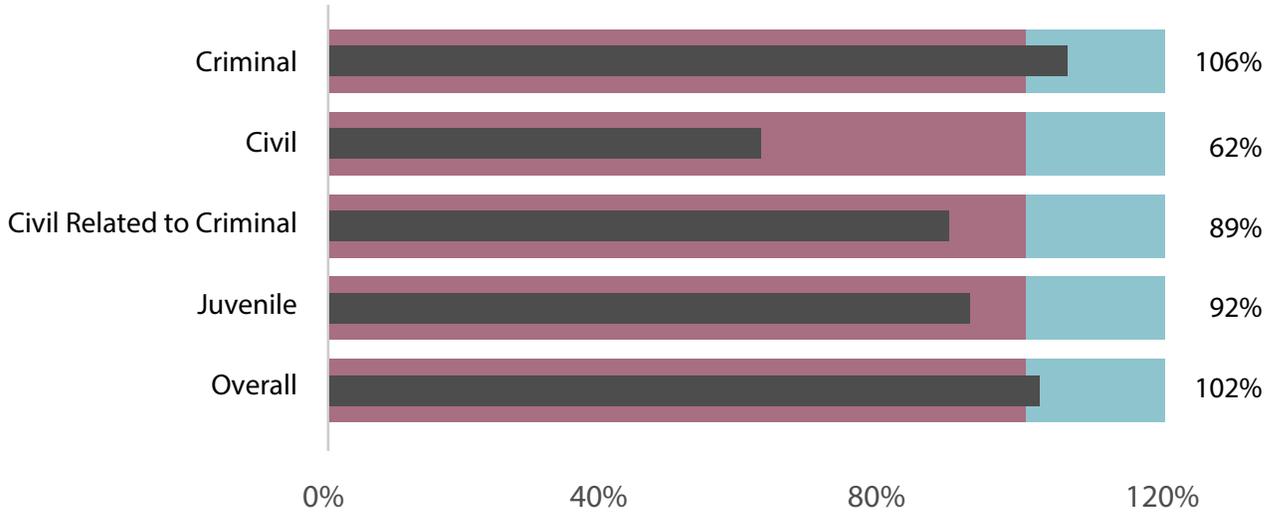
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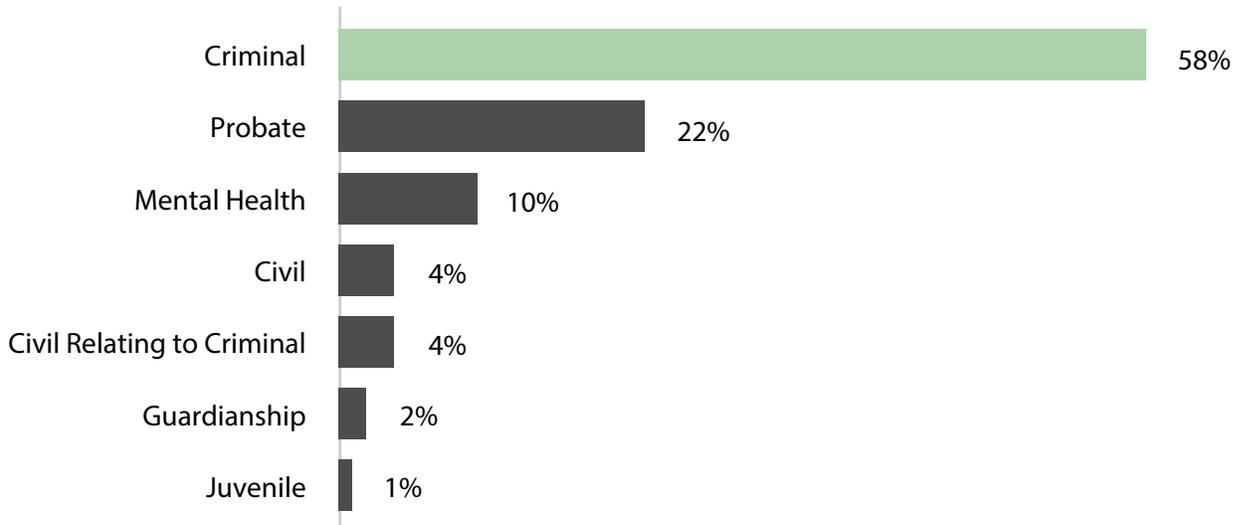
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Clearance Rates

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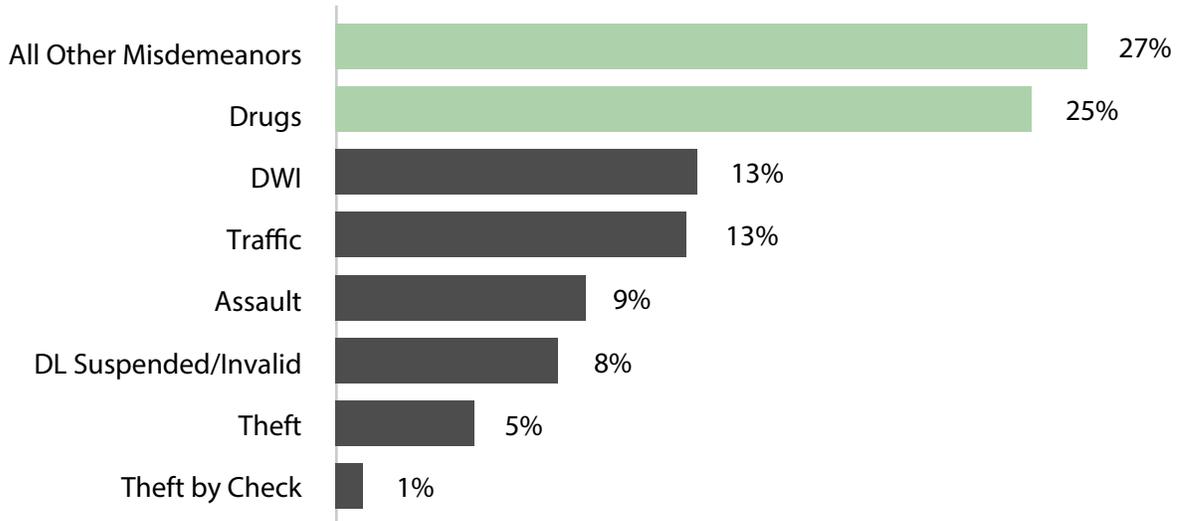


The majority of the 74,324 cases filed in constitutional county courts were criminal cases.

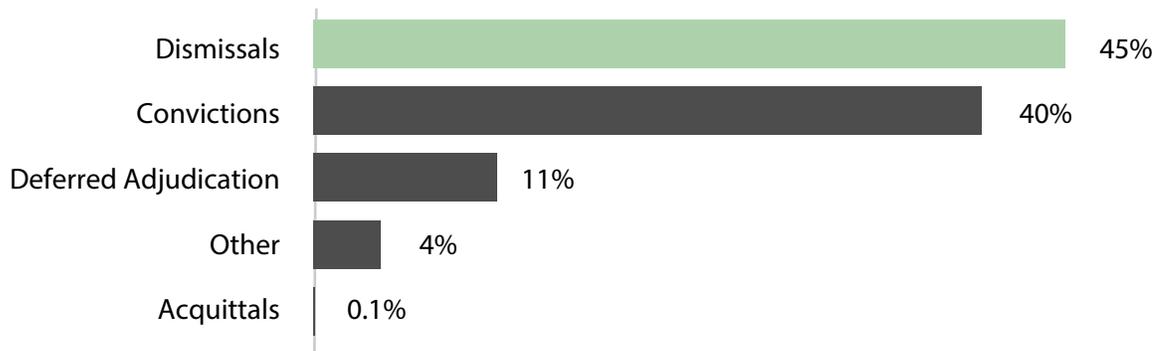


Criminal Cases

"All other misdemeanor" cases accounted for more than one-quarter of the 43,038 misdemeanor cases filed, and drug cases accounted for another quarter.



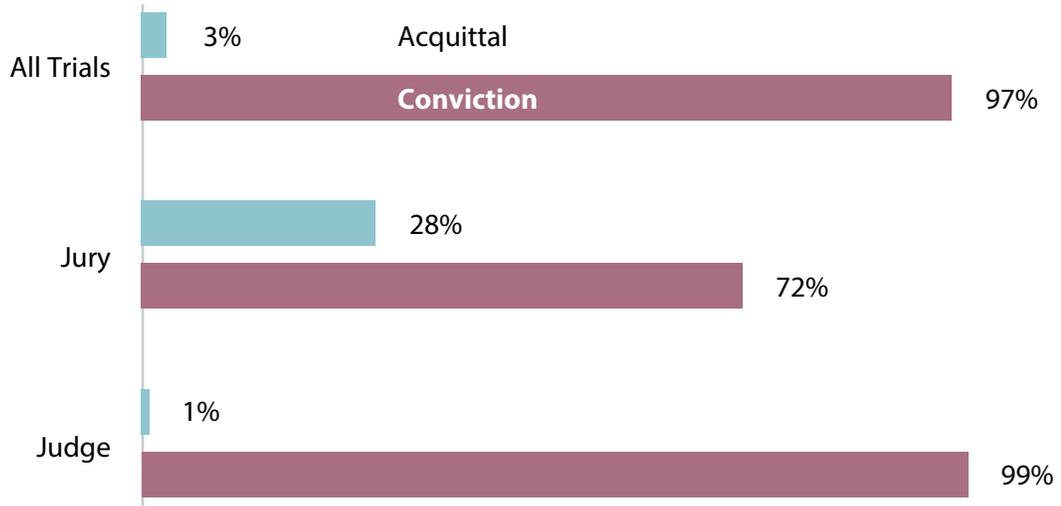
Dismissals were the most common outcome in the 45,462 criminal cases disposed (excluding motions to revoke probation or community supervision), but convictions accounted for almost as large a share as dismissals.



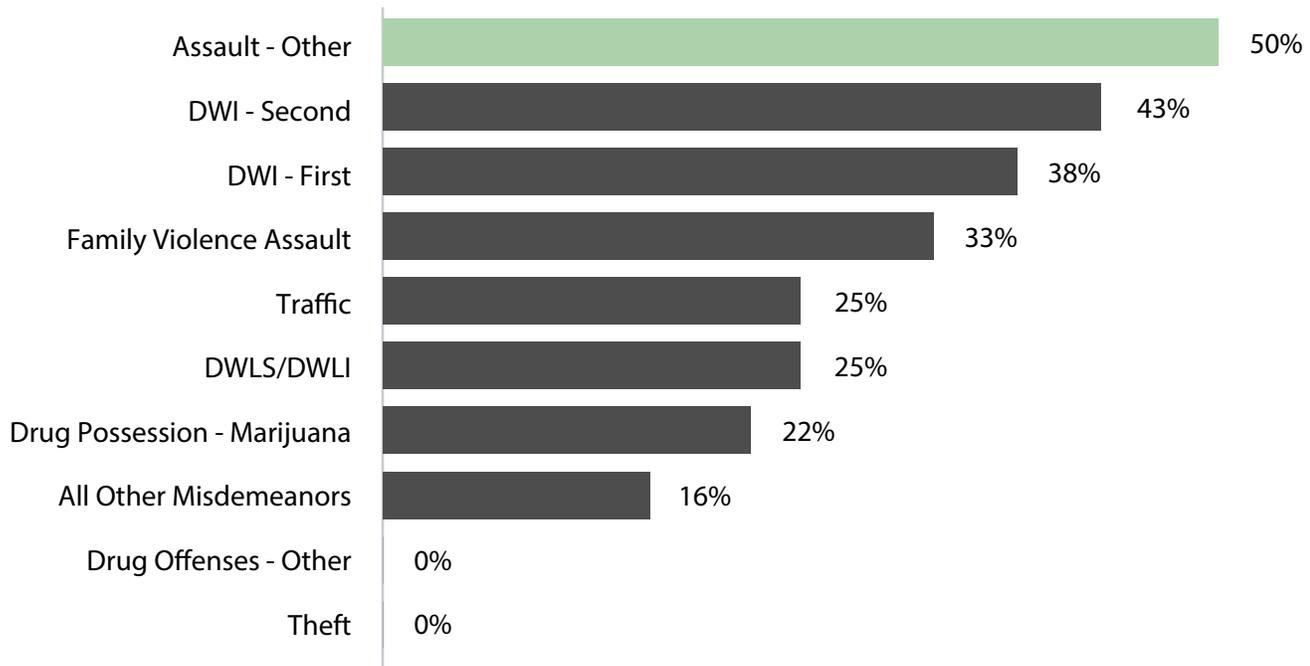
Most convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea.



Nearly all trials by judge resulted in conviction, while nearly 30 percent of jury trials resulted in acquittal.

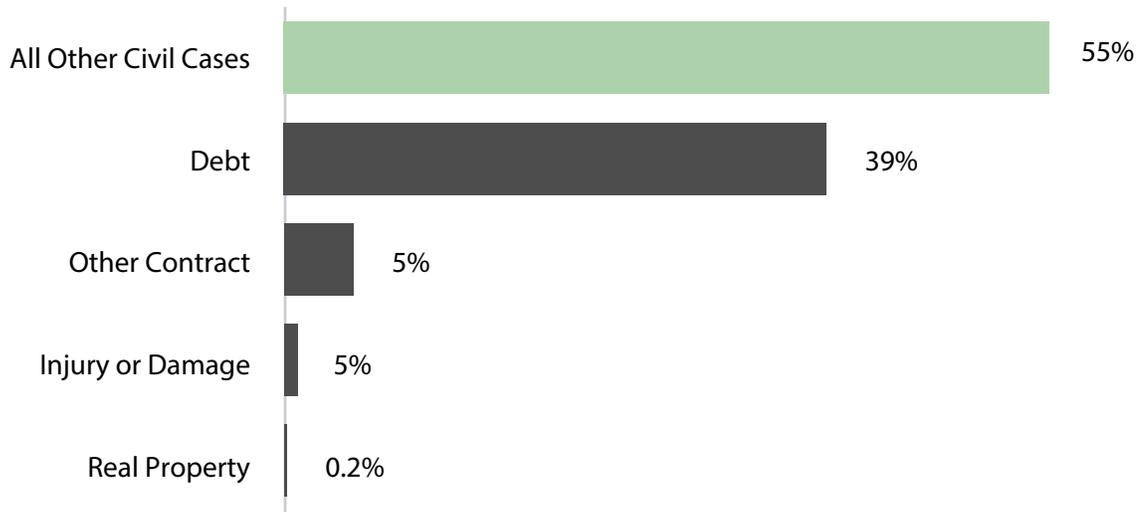


Acquittal rates by a jury were highest in assaults not involving family violence and lowest in theft cases and drug cases involving a substance other than marijuana.

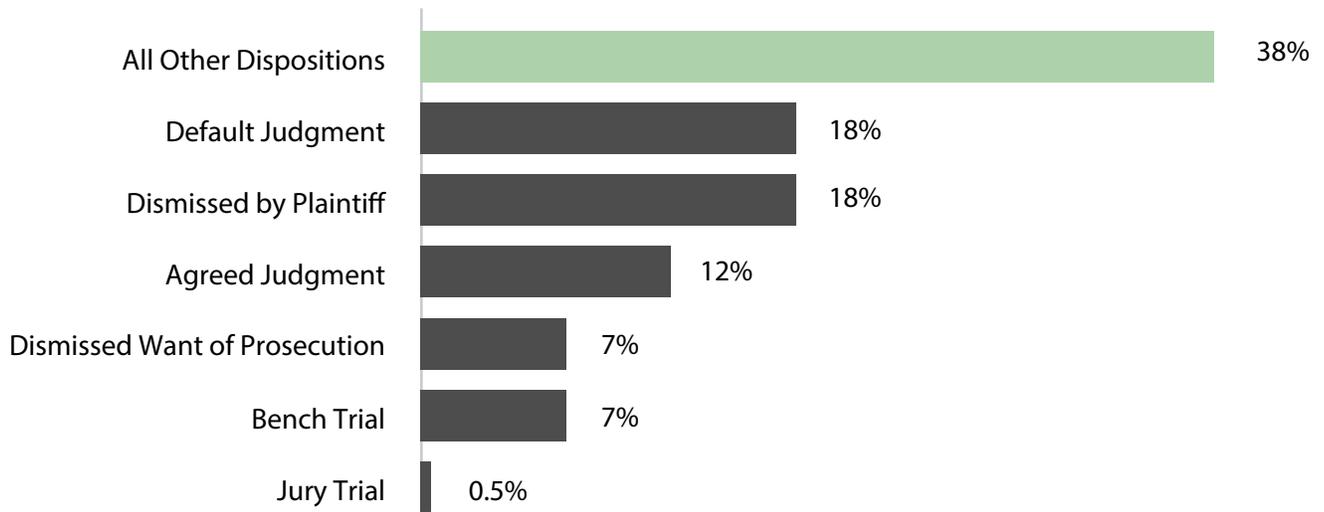


Civil Cases

Excluding the approximately 2,600 civil cases related to criminal matters (i.e., bond forfeiture, occupational license, and nondisclosure), the majority of the remaining 2,815 civil cases filed were classified as Other Civil. Debt cases accounted for the next largest share at nearly 40 percent of the caseload.

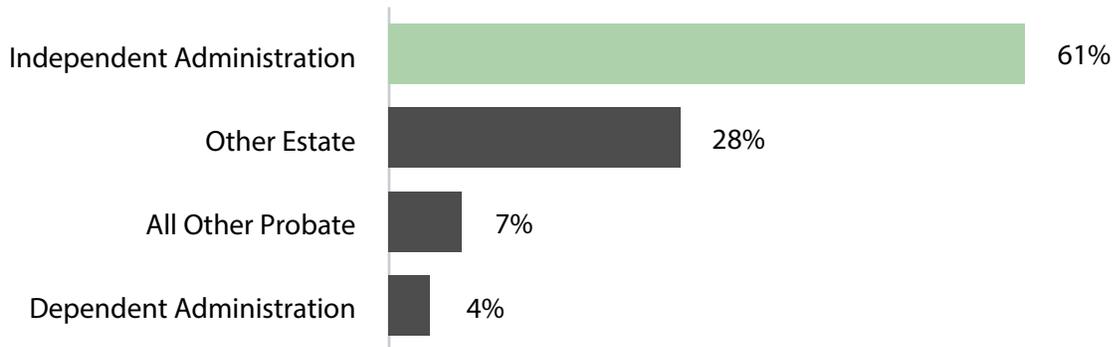


Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, nearly 40 percent of the 1,752 cases disposed of were reported under "all other dispositions," a catch-all category. One-fifth of cases resulted in a default judgment, and another fifth were dismissed by the plaintiff.

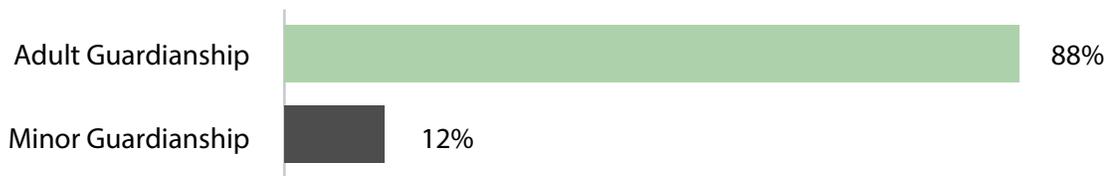


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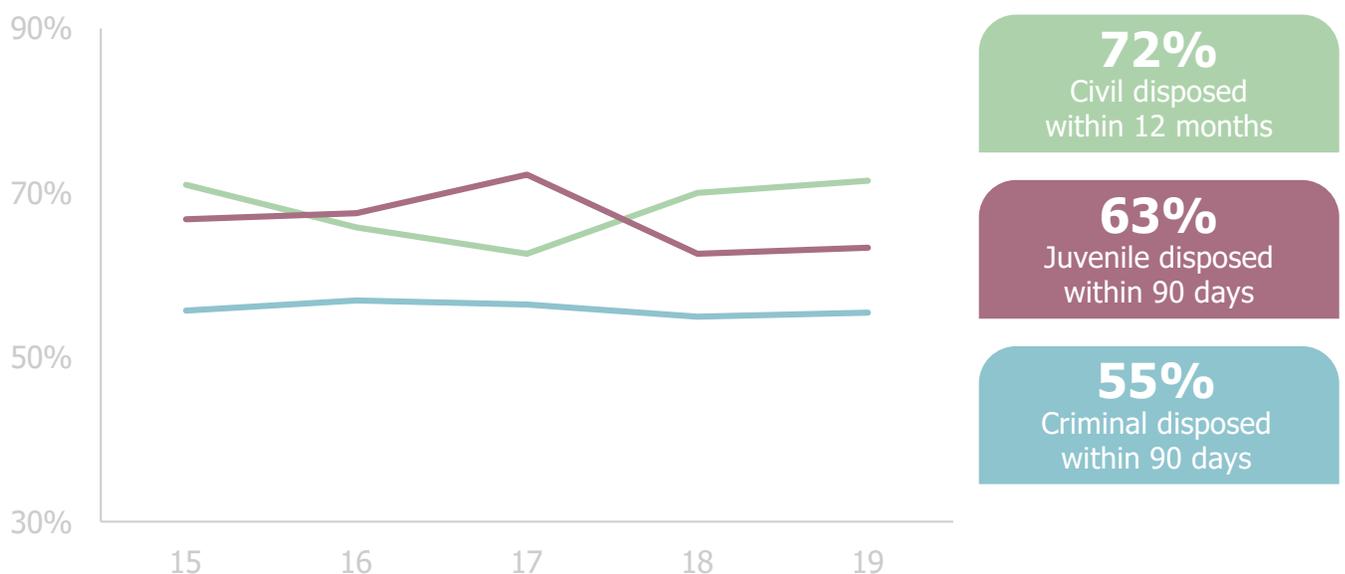


Most of the 1,525 guardianship cases filed in 2019 related to the guardianship of an adult.



Case Processing Times

The percentage of juvenile and misdemeanor cases disposed within 90 days remained constant, while the percentage of civil cases disposed within 12 months slightly increased.

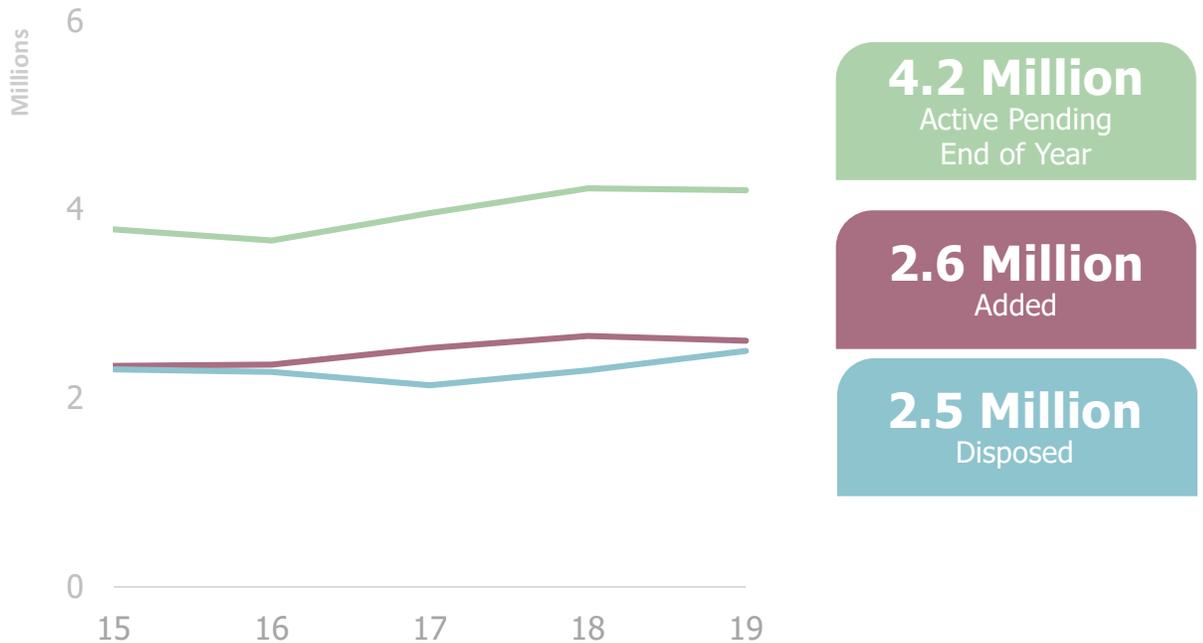


Court-Level Trends

Justice Courts

Caseload and Outcomes

The number of cases added decreased by 2 percent from the previous year, while the number of dispositions increased by 9 percent. Active pending cases declined slightly by 0.5 percent.



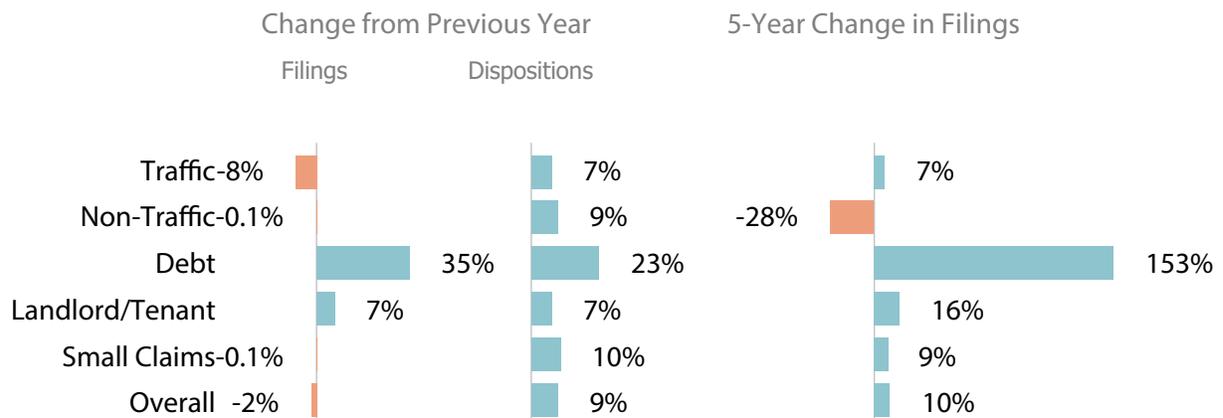
4.2 Million
Active Pending
End of Year

2.6 Million
Added

2.5 Million
Disposed

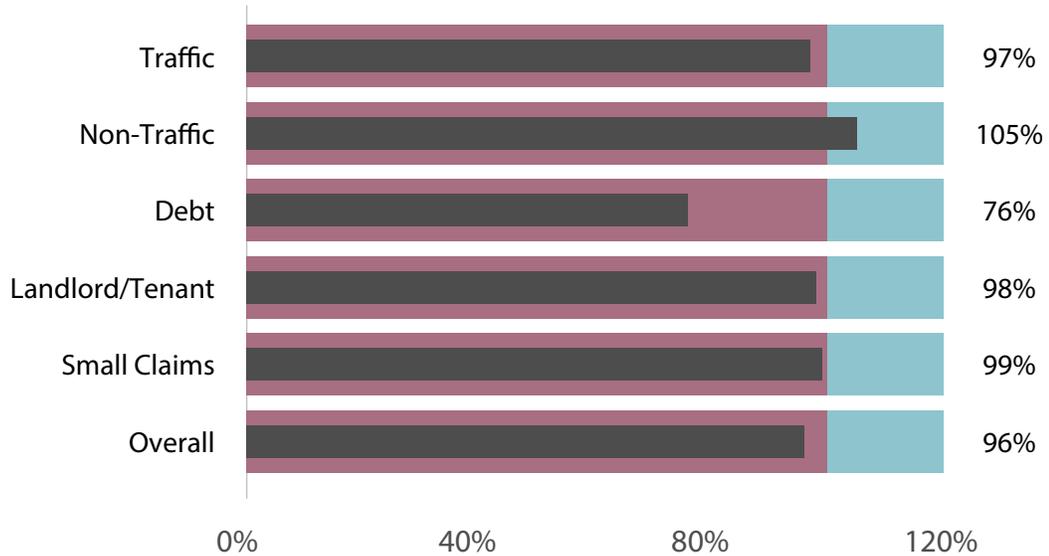
Change in Filings

In 2019, traffic case filings declined, landlord/tenant cases increased, and debt cases grew substantially.

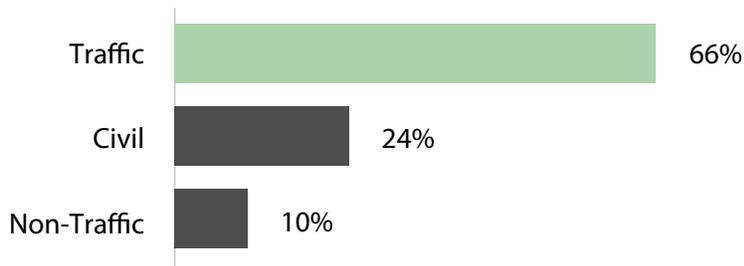


Clearance Rates

The clearance rate in most case types was close to 100 percent. The low clearance rate in debt cases indicated a significant growing backlog.

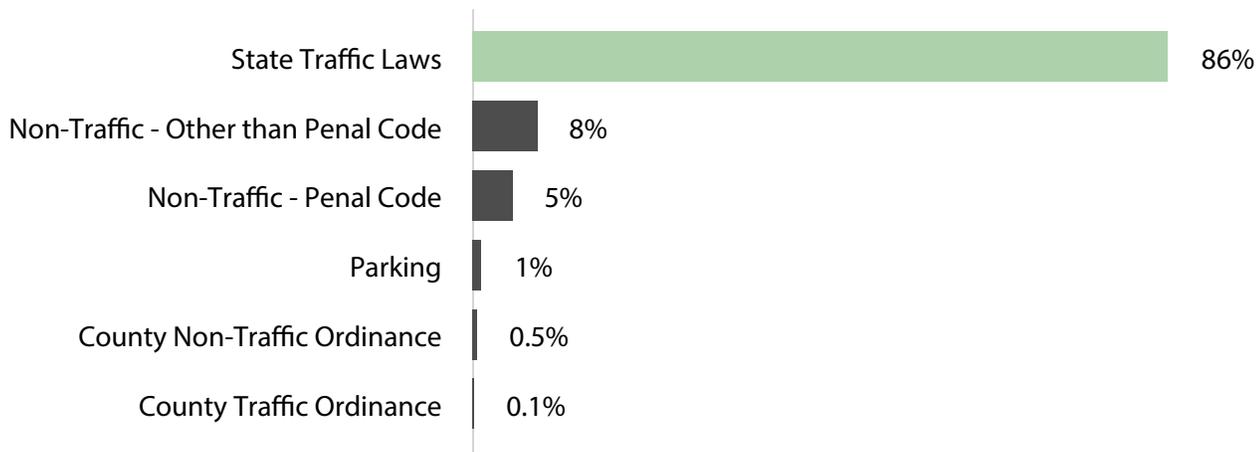


Two-thirds of the more than 2.6 million cases filed in justice courts were traffic cases.



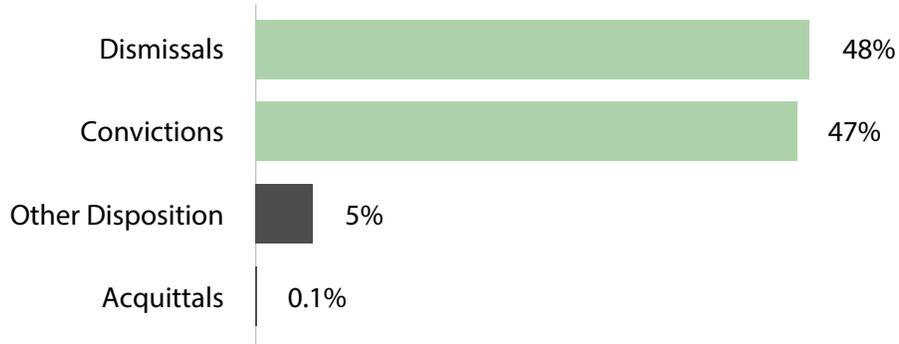
Criminal Cases

A large majority of the 2 million criminal cases filed involved violations of state traffic laws.

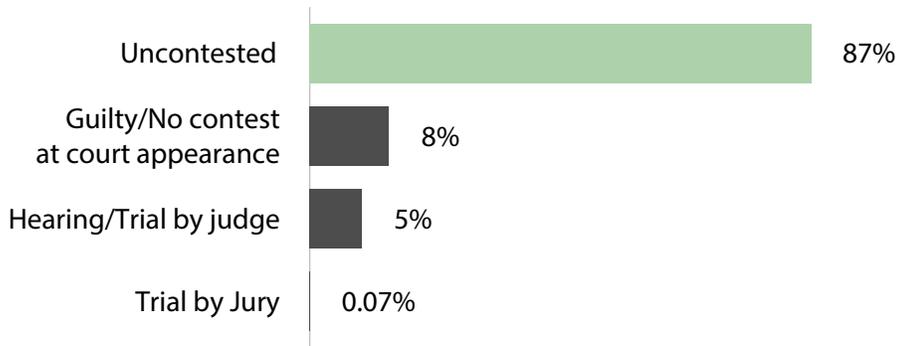


Traffic Cases

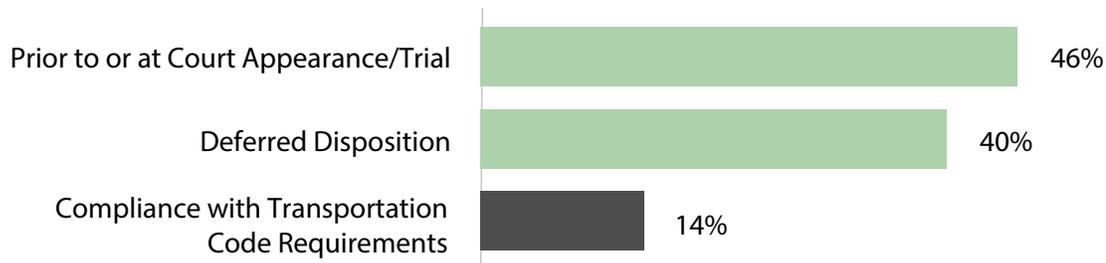
Almost half of traffic cases resulted in a dismissal, and nearly as many cases resulted in a conviction.



More than 85 percent of convictions were the result of the submission of a guilty or no contest plea (or payment of a fine without a plea being entered) prior to a court appearance or trial.

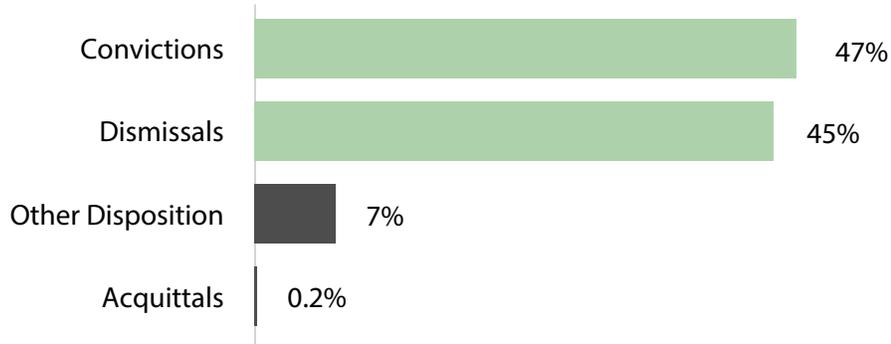


Almost half of dismissals occurred prior to or at the defendant's court appearance or trial. Forty percent of dismissals were cases dismissed after the defendant completed the requirements of a deferred disposition.

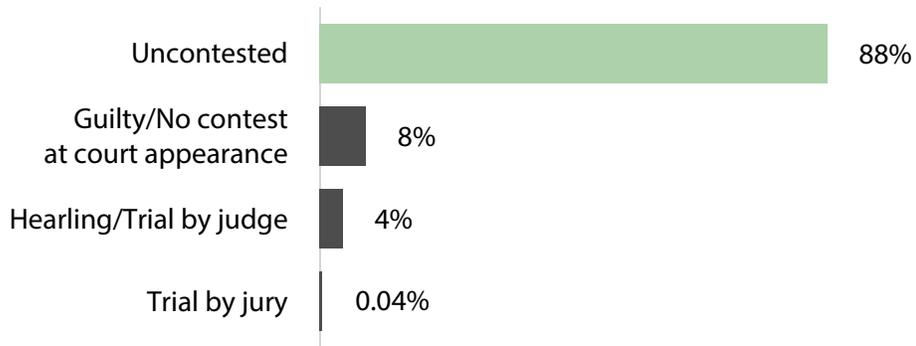


Non-Traffic Cases

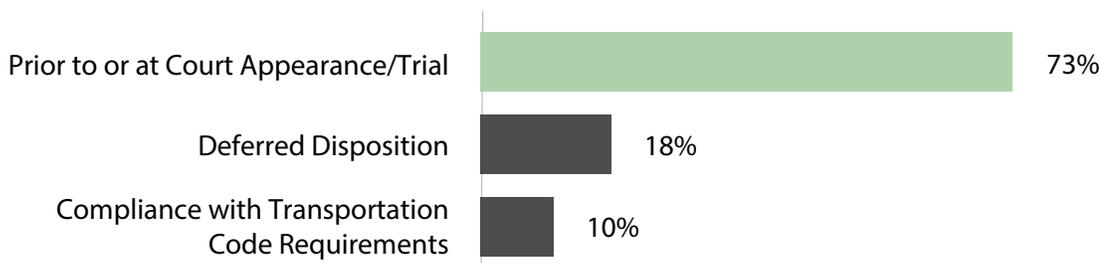
Almost half of non-traffic cases resulted in a conviction, while 45 percent resulted in a dismissal.



Nearly 90 percent of convictions were the result of the submission of a guilty or no contest plea (or payment of a fine without a plea being entered) prior to a court appearance or trial.

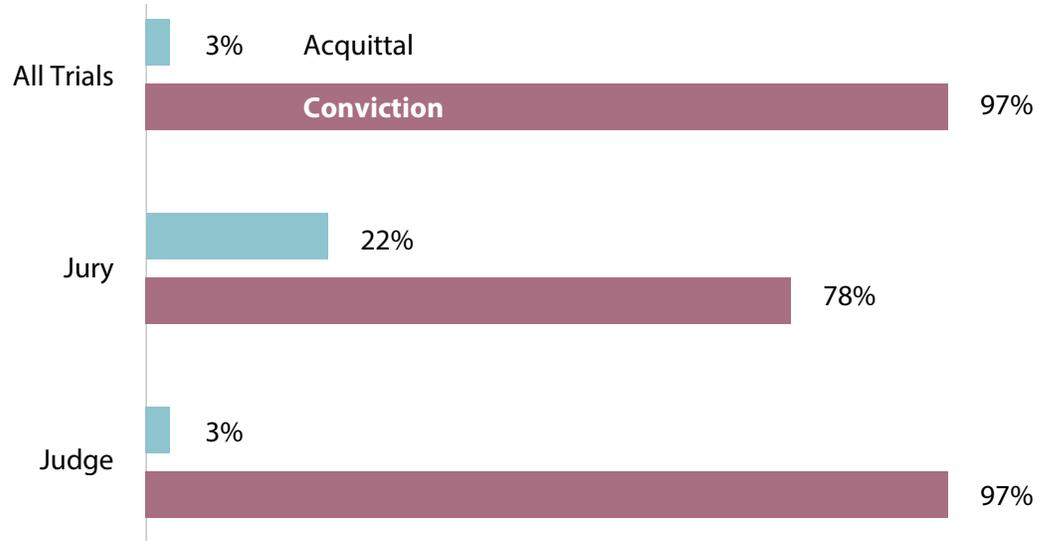


Approximately three-quarters of dismissals occurred prior to or at the defendant's court appearance or trial.



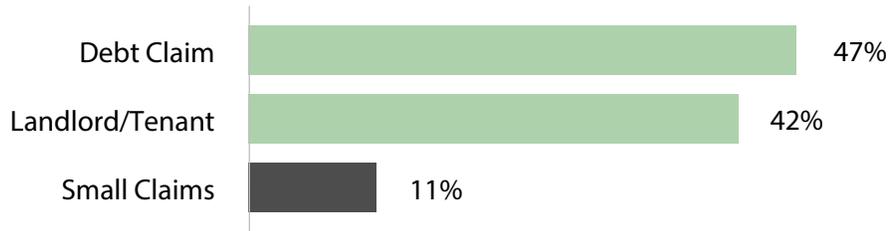
Trials

Most trials resulted in a conviction, though the acquittal rate was higher in cases tried by a jury.

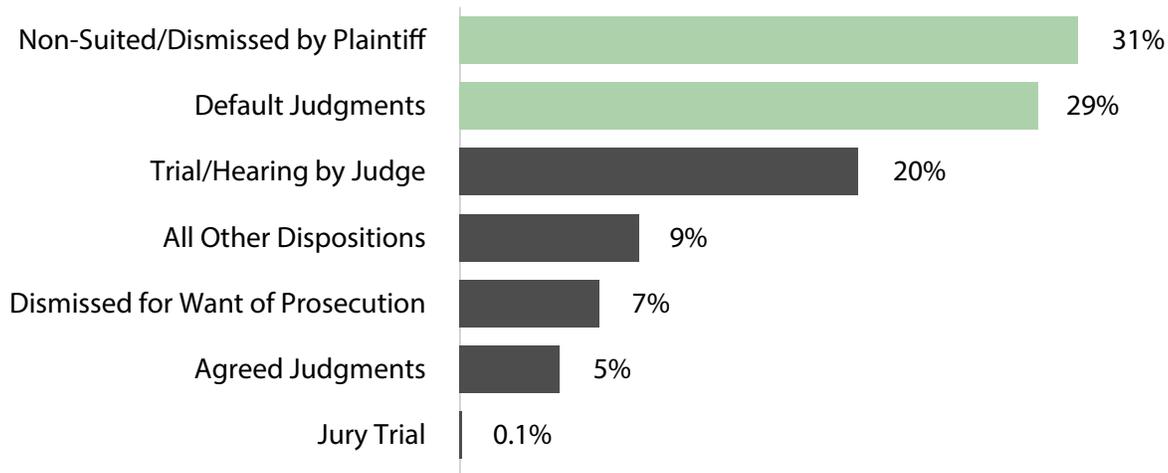


Civil Cases

Debt cases accounted for the largest share of the 630,000 civil cases filed, though landlord/tenant matters ranked a close second.

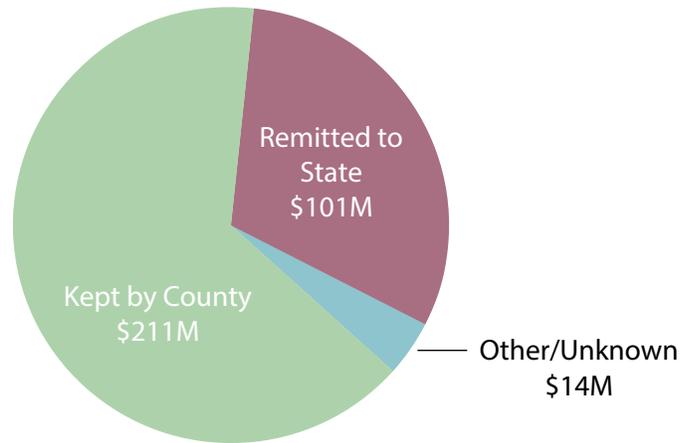


Civil cases were most frequently disposed of by dismissal of the case by the plaintiff or a default judgment.

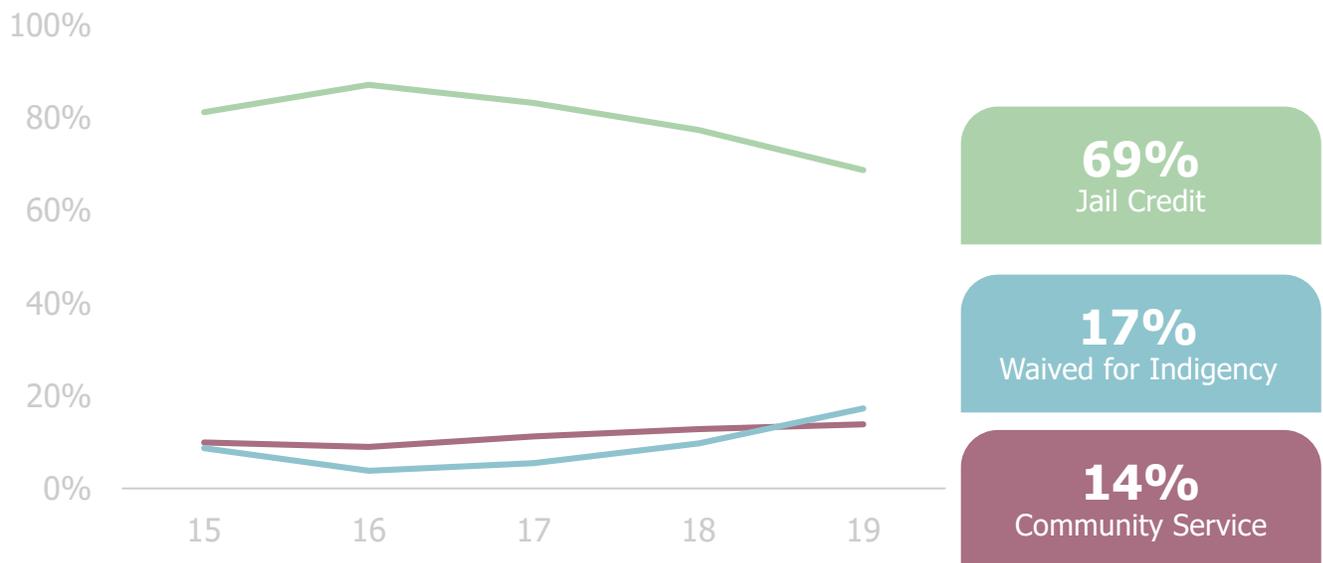


Satisfaction of Legal Financial Obligations

Approximately \$326 million in fines and court costs were collected by justice courts in 2019, nearly two-thirds of which were retained by the counties.



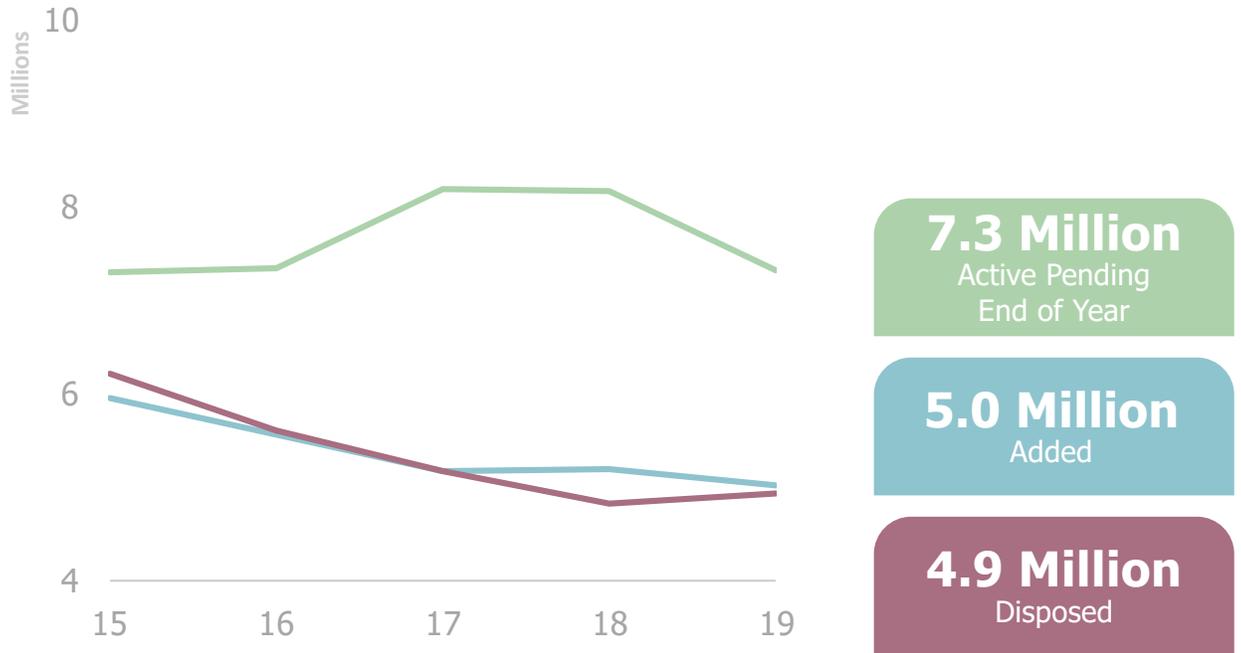
Satisfaction of fines and court costs by methods other than payment were reported in 157,147 cases. In nearly 70 percent of those cases, courts reported that credit for jail time served partially or fully satisfied the defendant's legal financial obligations, down from 77 percent in 2018.



Court-Level Trends

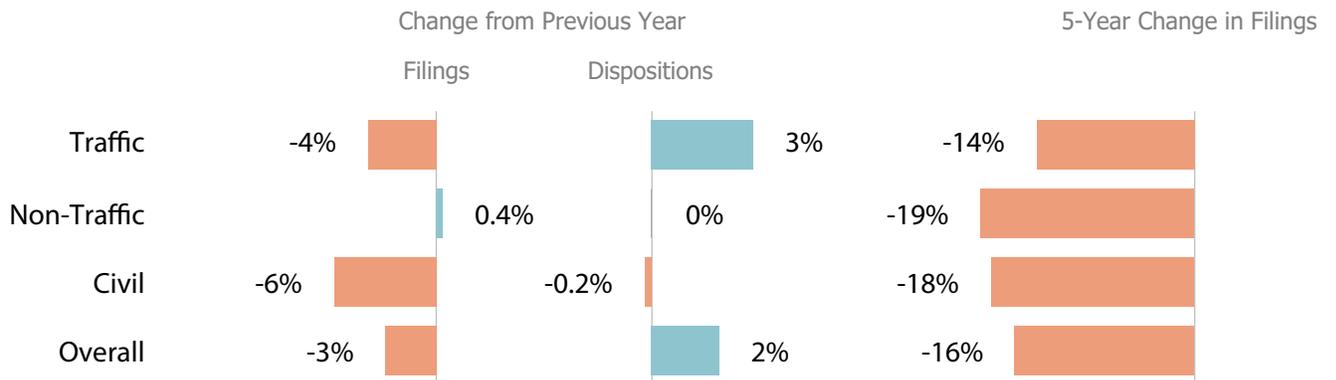
Municipal Courts

The number of cases added decreased by 3 percent from the previous year, while the number of dispositions increased by 2 percent. Active pending cases declined by 10 percent.

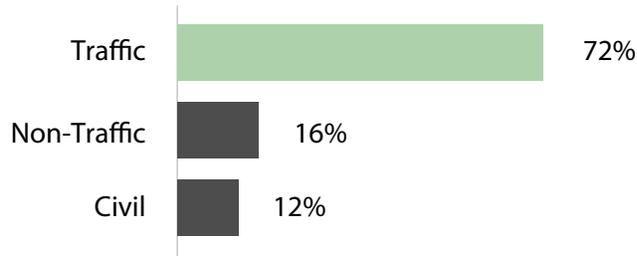


Change in Filings

Traffic and civil case filings declined from the previous year, while non-traffic case filings remained relatively unchanged.

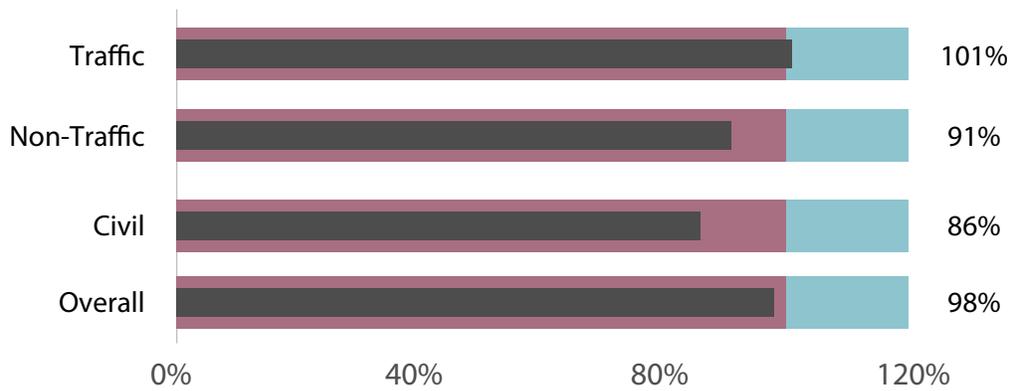


The majority of the 5 million cases filed were traffic cases.



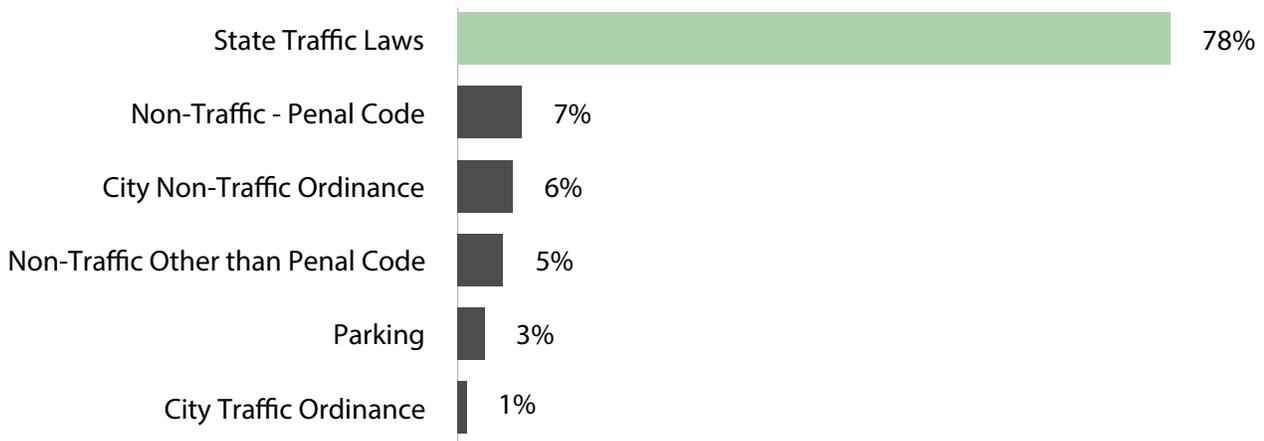
Clearance Rates

The clearance rates in all case types except for traffic were less than 100 percent, indicating growing backlogs.



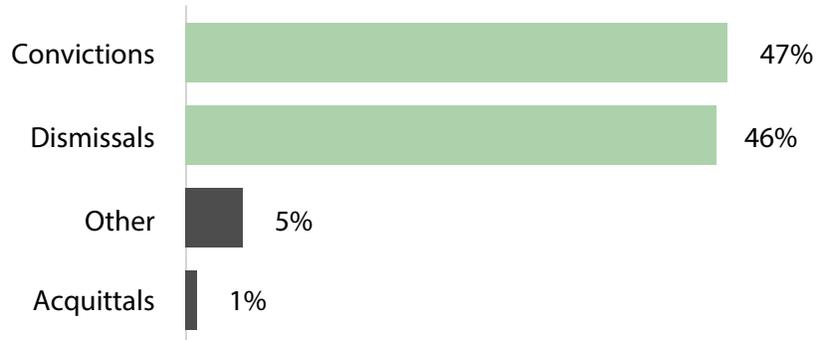
Criminal Cases

A large majority of the more than 4,452,000 criminal cases filed involved violations of state traffic laws.

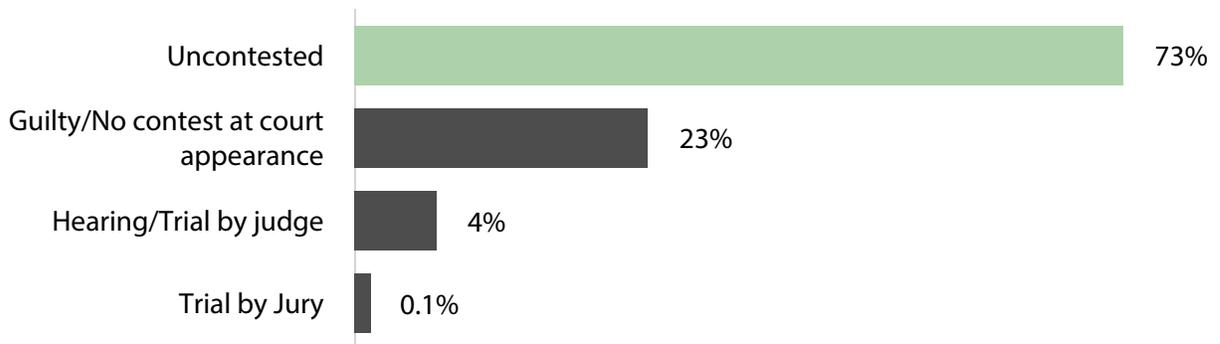


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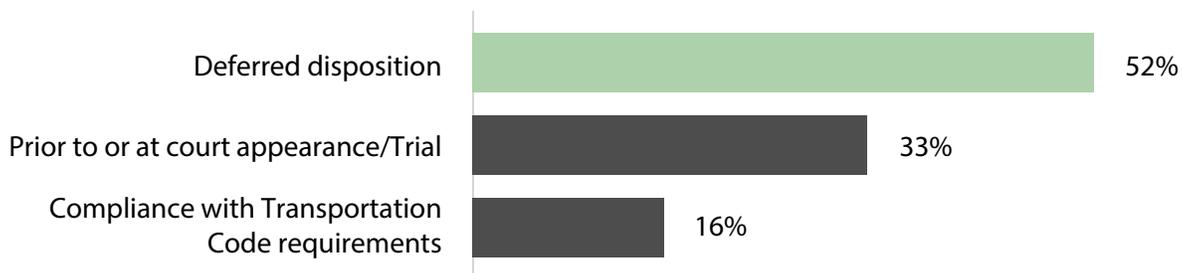
47 percent of traffic cases resulted in a conviction, and nearly as many cases resulted in dismissal.



Almost three-quarters of convictions were the result of the submission of a guilty or no contest plea (or payment of a fine without a plea being entered) prior to a court appearance or trial.

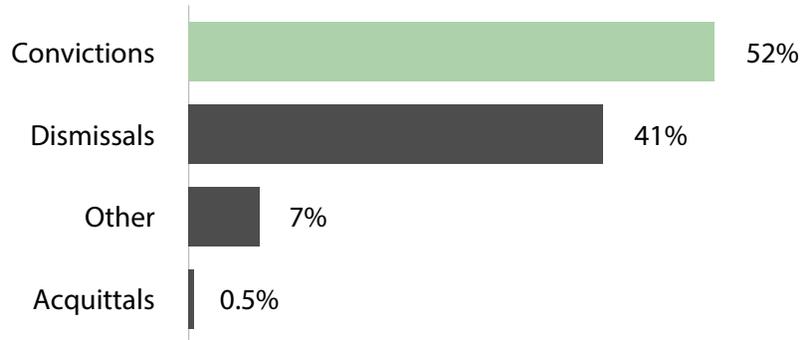


More than half of dismissals occurred after the defendant completed the requirements of a deferred disposition, while 33 percent were cases dismissed prior to or at the defendant's court appearance or trial.

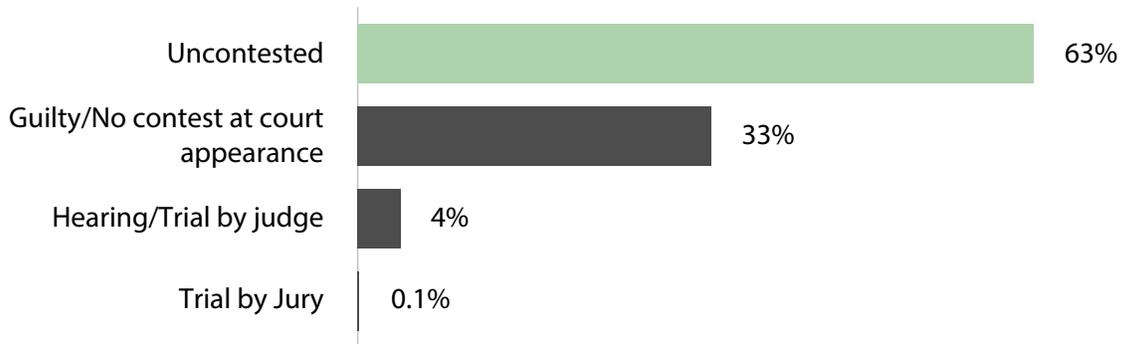


Non-Traffic Cases

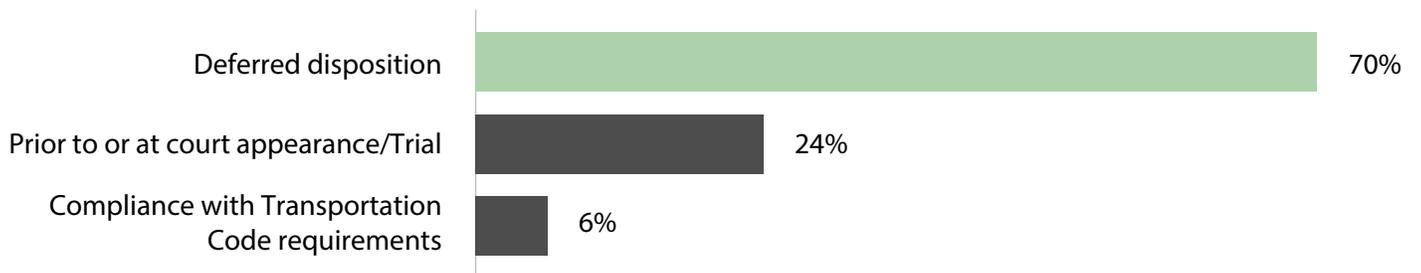
More than one-half of non-traffic cases resulted in a conviction, while 41 percent resulted in dismissal.



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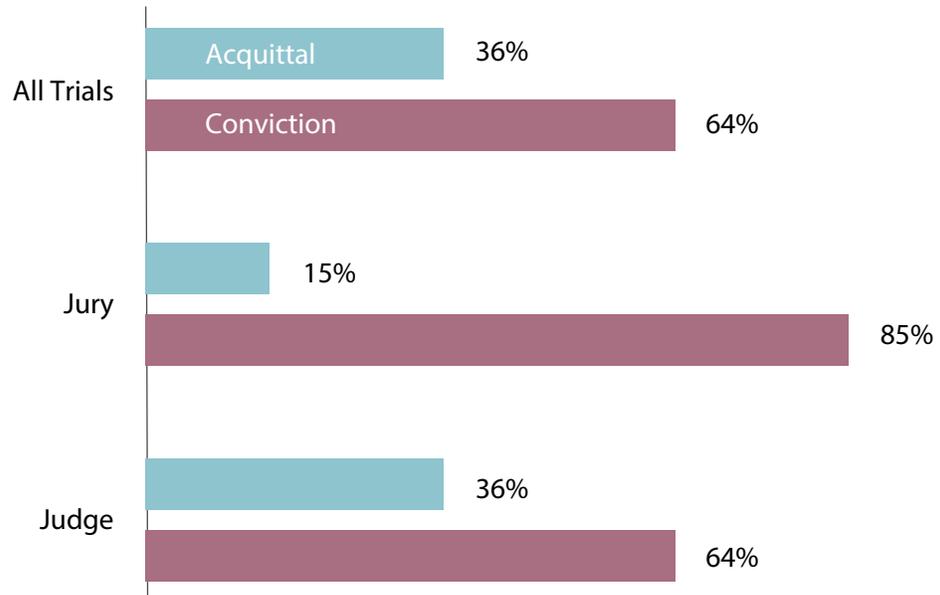


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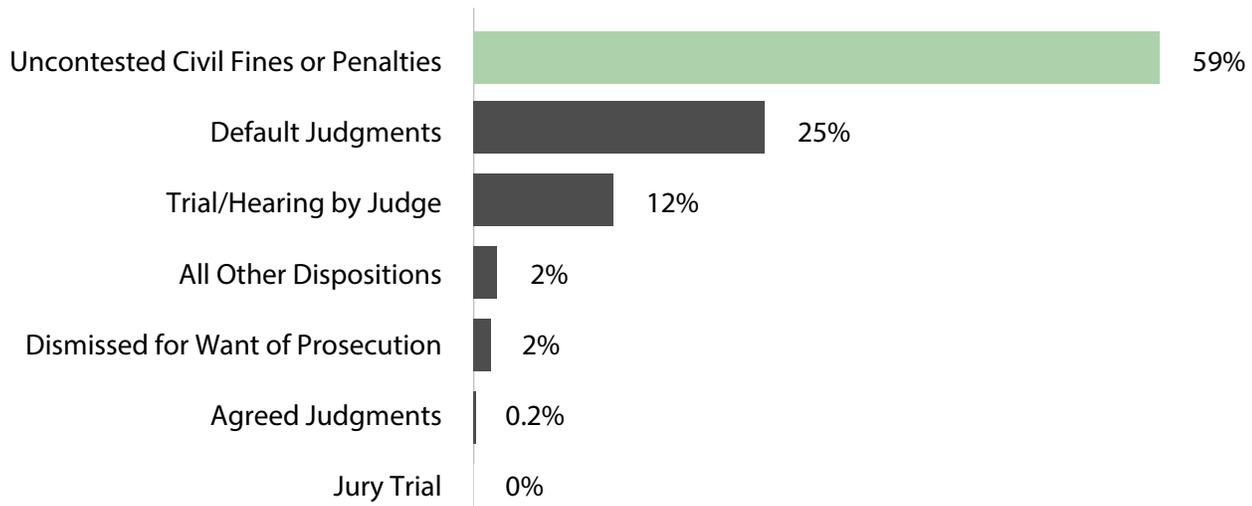
Trials

Almost two-thirds of trials resulted in a conviction, though the acquittal rate was higher in cases tried by a judge.



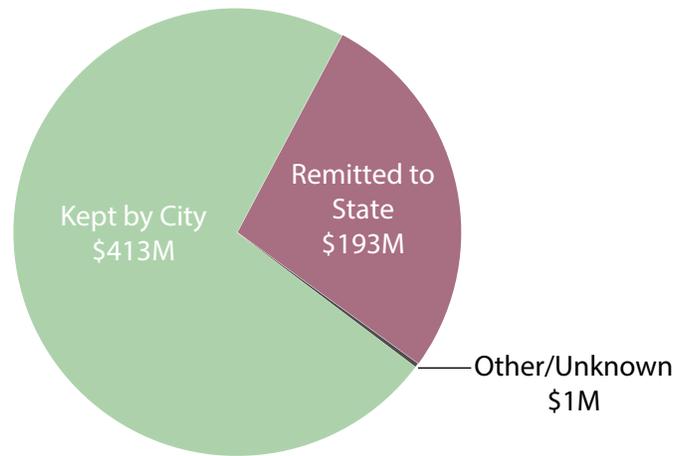
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The majority of civil/administrative cases were disposed of by uncontested payment of a civil fine or penalty before a hearing or trial.

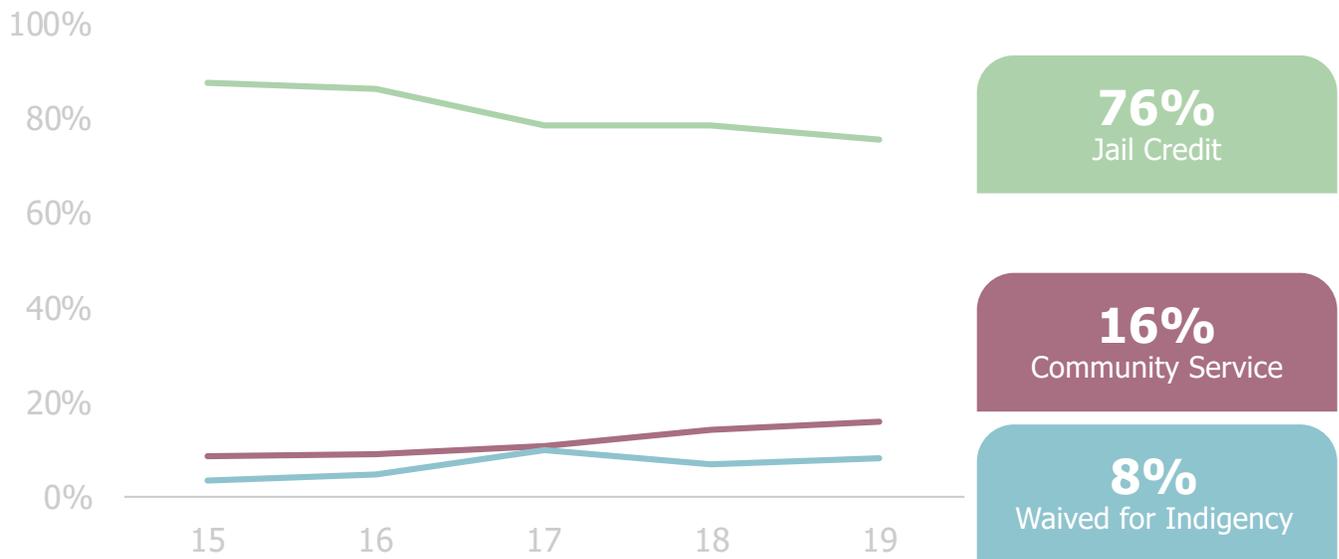


Satisfaction of Legal Financial Obligations

Approximately \$607 million in fines and court costs was collected by municipal courts in 2019, nearly 70 percent of which was retained by the cities.



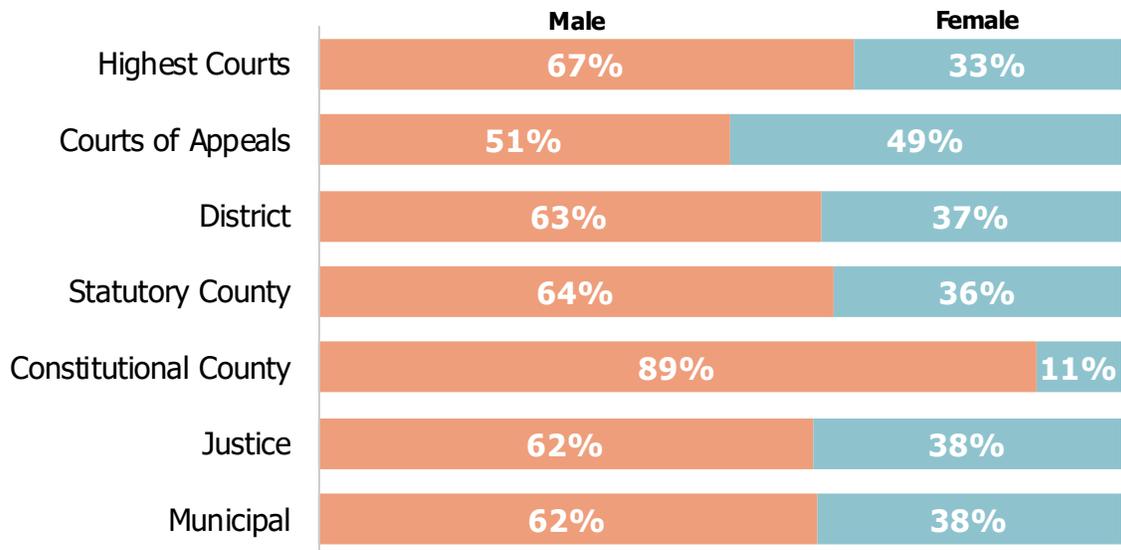
Satisfaction of fines and court costs by methods other than payment were reported in 529,098 cases. In nearly three-quarters of those cases, courts reported that credit for jail time served partially or fully satisfied the defendant's legal financial obligations, down from 79 percent in 2018.



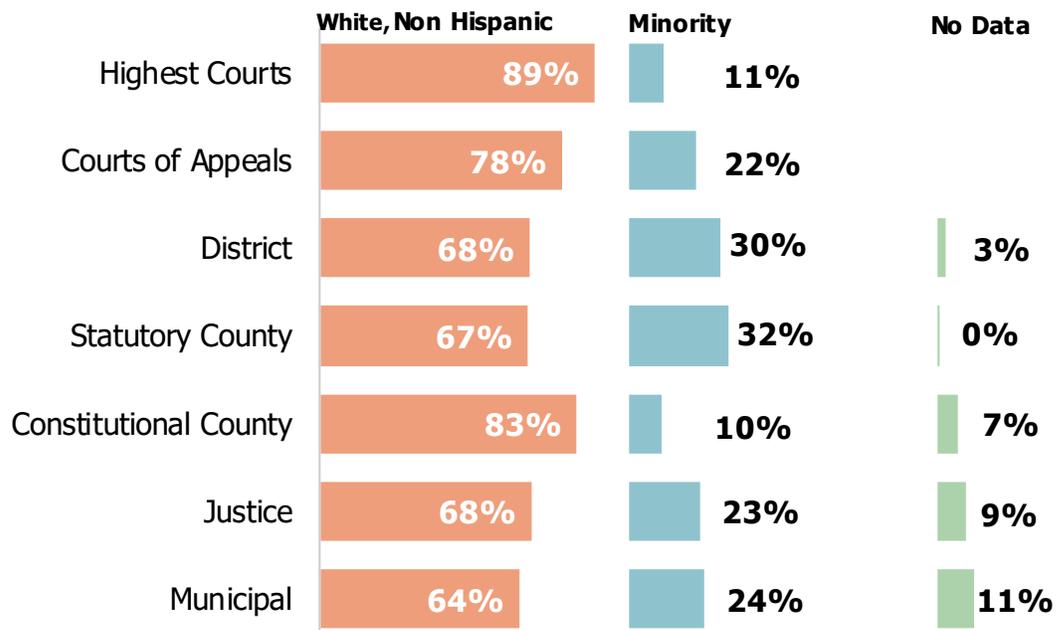
Court-Level Trends

Profile of Appellate and Trial Court Judges

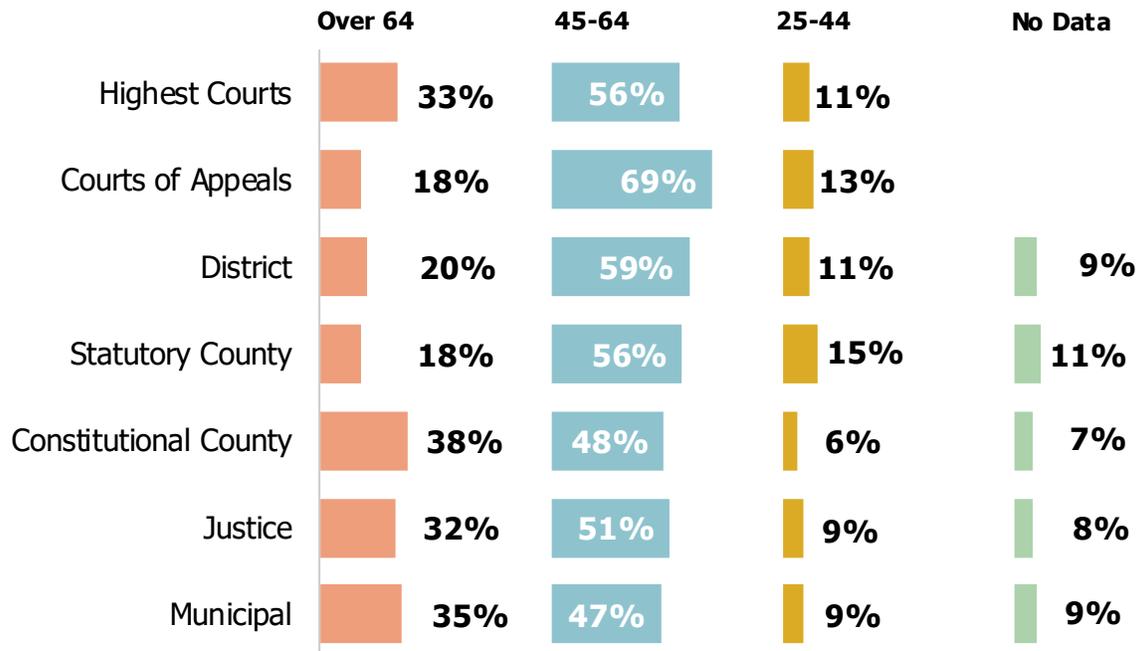
As of September 1, 2019, 64 percent of judges were male. The percentage of female judges was above average in the courts of appeals and far below average in the constitutional county courts.



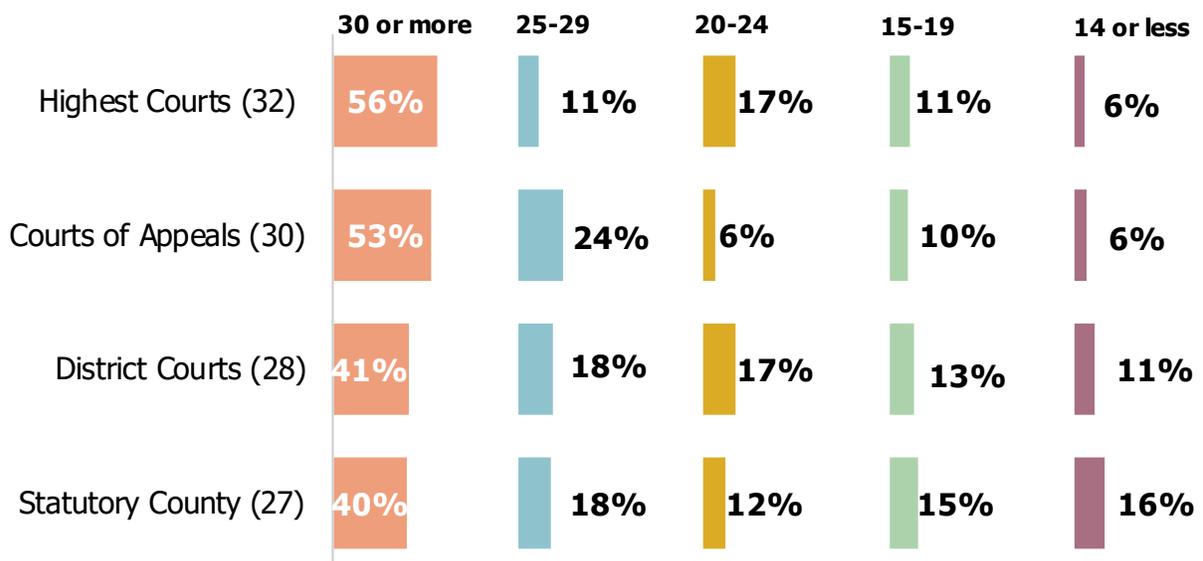
Nearly one-quarter (24 percent) of judges identified with a minority ethnic group. Judges from a minority group were more prevalent at the district and statutory county court levels.



Half (51 percent) of judges ranged in age from 45 to 64, and 31 percent were 65 or older.



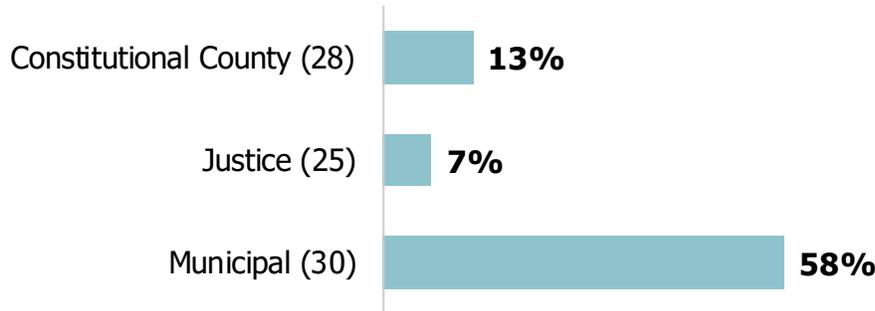
Forty-two percent of the judges who are required to be lawyers had 30 years or more of experience as a Texas attorney.



Average experience as attorney in parentheses

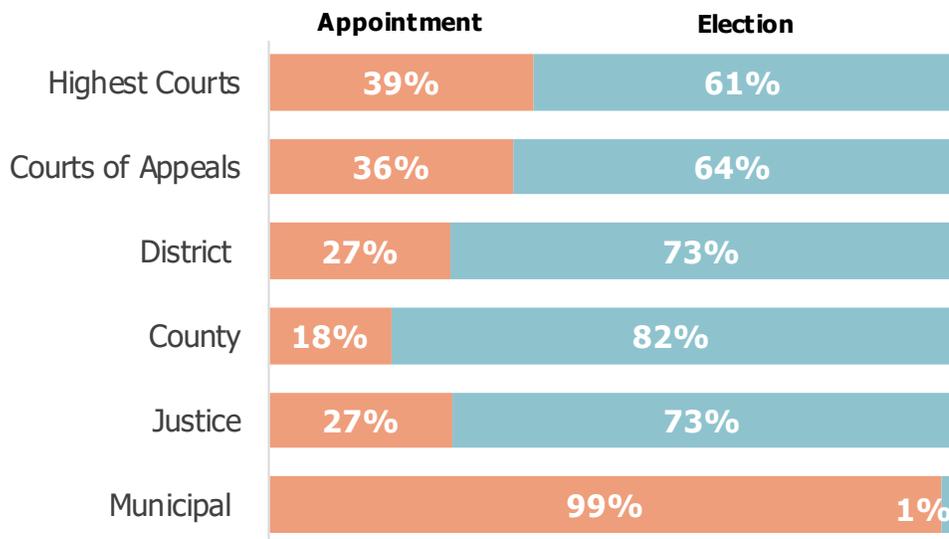
Some constitutional county and justice court judges are also attorneys, though a law license is not required. More than half of municipal judges are attorneys, due mainly to the requirement that a judge of a municipal court of record be an attorney.¹ Municipal courts of record are generally established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

The average years of experience for the judges who are attorneys is comparable to the experience of judges who must be attorneys.



Average experience as attorney in parentheses

Slightly more than one-third of appellate judges assumed office by appointment to the bench, while most trial court judges (other than municipal court judges) were elected.



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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	10-Yr. Avg
Regular Causes¹											
Added to Docket	128	106	114	94	93	91	100	117	135	93	107
Disposed	110	137	112	100	96	113	102	102	118	95	109
Pending at End of Year	83	52	54	48	45	22	20	35	52	50	46
Clearance Rate	86%	129%	98%	106%	103%	124%	102%	87%	87%	102%	101%
Petitions for Review											
Filed	783	793	787	778	792	839	814	910	943	981	842
Disposed	806	778	761	827	786	770	799	906	998	1,017	844
% Granted	12%	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	9%	11%
Pending at End of Year	324	339	371	322	329	396	415	420	372	336	362
Clearance Rate	103%	98%	97%	106%	99%	92%	98%	100%	106%	104%	100%
Other Petitions and Writs											
Filed	426	336	323	340	326	343	285	292	342	342	336
Disposed	423	332	336	328	335	342	289	277	335	347	334
Pending at End of Year	85	87	74	78	71	78	73	90	98	92	83
Clearance Rate	99%	99%	104%	96%	103%	100%	101%	95%	98%	101%	100%
Opinions Written	118	162	128	111	115	127	133	108	132	109	124

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	17	14	41	1	9	82
<i>% of Total Granted Petitions for Review</i>	21%	17%	50%	1%	11%	

	Initial Review Granted	Review Denied	Dismissed	Other	Total
Petitions for Review	88	867	28	34	1,017
<i>% of Total Petitions for Review</i>	9%	85%	3%	3%	100%
Petitions for Writ of Mandamus	6	170	22	9	207
<i>% of Petitions for Writ of Mandamus</i>	3%	82%	11%	4%	100%
Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus	0	13	0	0	13
<i>% of Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus</i>	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%

Case Processing Times

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Average Number of Days from										
For Disposed Cases										
Date Case Filed Until Disposed	160	175	170	176	155	164	152	156	149	146
For Active Cases										
Filing to Reporting Date	180	168	189	149	149	223	182	142	139	140
For Cases on Docket										
Filing to Disposition of Petition/Motion	133	135	142	152	129	140	131	134	128	127
Granting of Petition to Oral Argument	102	88	109	132	104	93	87	91	120	104
Filing of Petition to Release of Per Curiam Opinion	423	466	539	527	551	467	439	466	430	628
Date of Oral Argument Until Disposition	297	346	232	221	250	173	157	111	121	114

Court of Criminal Appeals

Activity

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	10-Yr. Avg.
Mandatory Caseload											
Direct Appeals:¹											
Added to Docket	20	15	16	15	22	16	7	8	13	9	14
Disposed	24	20	22	14	18	13	17	9	13	9	16
Pending at End of Year	30	25	19	20	24	27	17	16	15	17	21
Clearance Rate	120%	133%	138%	93%	82%	81%	243%	113%	100%	100%	113%
Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus:²											
Filed	4,510	4,474	4,941	4,907	4,746	4,698	4,665	4,551	4,075	3,685	4,525
Disposed	4,402	4,498	4,809	5,083	4,733	4,707	4,612	4,556	4,254	3,652	4,531
Pending at End of Year	611	584	721	547	571	558	614	609	433	468	572
Clearance Rate	98%	101%	97%	104%	100%	100%	99%	100%	104%	99%	100%
Original Proceedings:³											
Filed	768	877	931	953	802	750	725	596	699	619	772
Disposed	747	867	912	974	819	754	728	610	703	598	771
Pending at End of Year	80	89	107	88	70	69	70	55	52	72	75
Clearance Rate	97%	99%	98%	102%	102%	101%	100%	102%	102%	97%	100%
Discretionary Caseload											
Petitions for Discretionary Review:⁴											
Filed	1,605	1,803	1,872	1,786	1,676	1,444	1,441	1,225	1,170	1,101	1,512
Disposed	1,650	1,762	1,759	1,784	1,729	1,402	1,492	1,200	1,261	1,152	1,519
Pending at End of Year	246	288	401	403	351	394	340	365	274	155	322
Clearance Rate	103%	98%	94%	100%	103%	97%	104%	98%	108%	105%	100%
Motions Considered	1,434	1,573	1,715	1,636	2,144	2,947	3,177	3,197	3,057	2,865	2,375
Opinions Written	433	428	480	441	457	425	698	513	448	340	466

NOTES:

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	Reversed & Remanded	Dismissed as Moot	Total
Death Penalty Appeals	5	3	1	9
	56%	33%	11%	

	Granted	Denied/ Refused	Dismissed	Other	Total
Habeas Corpus & Extraordinary Matters	138	6	1	3	148
	93%	4%	1%	2%	

	Granted	Refused	Struck	Untimely	Dismissed	Other	Total
Petitions for Discretionary Review ¹	57	1,068	14	10	3	0	1,152
	5%	93%	1%	1%	0%	0%	

	Affirmed	Reversed	Reversed & Remanded	Modified	Dismissed	Other	Total
Granted Petitions for Discretionary Review	13	21	22	0	4	6	66
	20%	32%	33%	0%	6%	9%	

	Granted	Filed & Set	Denied	Remanded	Dismissed	Other	Total
Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus	0	137	1,616	377	1,345	5	3,480
	0%	4%	46%	11%	39%	0%	

11.071 Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus	0	1	4	3	16	0	24
	0%	4%	17%	13%	67%	0%	

Original Proceedings	0	3	446	0	47	102	598
	0%	1%	75%	0%	8%	17%	

Motions for Stay of Execution	4	0	13	0	0	1	18
	22%	0%	72%	0%	0%	6%	

Average Time from Filing to Disposition

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
For Cases Involving										
Capital Punishment	778	645	616	646	698	656	468	790	590	545
Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus	36	22	24	40	39	37	49	39	45	41
Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Filed & Set)					8	24	32	48	78	30
Petition for Discretionary Review	41	38	60	65	73	61	82	70	75	60
Granted Petition for Discretionary Review					198	250	310	310	319	336

NOTES:

1. Includes redrawn petitions for discretionary review.

Courts of Appeals

10-Year Activity

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	10-yr Avg
Civil Cases											
Cases Added											
<i>New Filings</i>	4,811	5,070	5,107	5,050	4,946	4,764	4,879	5,035	5,124	5,253	5,004
<i>Other Cases</i>	401	490	458	436	477	496	445	521	457	428	461
Total Cases Added	5,212	5,560	5,565	5,486	5,423	5,260	5,324	5,556	5,581	5,681	5,465
Cases Disposed	5,274	5,568	5,487	5,549	5,581	5,608	5,305	5,506	5,568	5,654	5,510
Cases Pending End of Year	3,391	3,380	3,484	3,439	3,316	2,976	3,015	3,093	3,119	3,166	3,238
Clearance Rate	101.2%	100.1%	98.6%	101.1%	102.9%	106.6%	99.6%	99.1%	99.8%	99.5%	100.8%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	9.0	8.3	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.8
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.8
Criminal Cases											
Cases Added											
<i>New Filings</i>	4,926	5,366	5,309	4,913	4,651	4,513	4,454	4,185	4,083	4,144	4,654
<i>Other Cases</i>	1,063	1,178	1,049	853	1,027	865	699	703	613	570	862
Total Cases Added	5,989	6,544	6,358	5,766	5,678	5,378	5,153	4,888	4,696	4,714	5,516
Cases Disposed	6,179	6,368	6,222	5,949	5,968	5,581	5,543	4,870	4,854	4,640	5,617
Cases Pending End of Year	4,118	4,301	4,445	4,259	3,978	3,773	3,384	3,413	3,261	3,343	3,828
Clearance Rate	103.2%	97.3%	97.9%	103.2%	105.1%	103.8%	107.6%	99.6%	103.4%	98.4%	101.8%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	9.2	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.1	8.9
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6
All Cases											
Cases Added											
<i>New Filings</i>	9,737	10,436	10,416	9,963	9,597	9,277	9,333	9,220	9,207	9,397	9,658
<i>Other Cases</i>	1,464	1,668	1,507	1,289	1,504	1,361	1,144	1,224	1,070	998	1,323
Total Cases Added	11,201	12,104	11,923	11,252	11,101	10,638	10,477	10,444	10,277	10,395	10,981
Cases Disposed	11,453	11,936	11,709	11,498	11,549	11,189	10,848	10,376	10,422	10,294	11,127
Cases Pending End of Year	7,509	7,681	7,929	7,698	7,294	6,749	6,399	6,506	6,380	6,509	7,065
Clearance Rate	102.2%	98.6%	98.2%	102.2%	104.0%	105.2%	103.5%	99.3%	101.4%	99.0%	101.3%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	9.1	8.4	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
Opinions Written	10,742	11,061	10,975	10,921	10,797	10,560	10,227	9,784	9,909	9,897	10,488

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
Number of Justices	9	7	6	7	13	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	6	9
Civil Cases														
Total Cases Added	720	474	528	497	1,065	135	236	158	223	170	155	131	410	779
Total Cases Disposed	711	466	449	520	1,112	140	237	165	213	170	154	142	403	772
Cases Pending End of Year	436	206	309	239	503	40	117	133	138	109	112	55	275	494
Clearance Rate	98.8%	98.3%	85.0%	104.6%	104.4%	103.7%	100.4%	104.4%	95.5%	100.0%	99.4%	108.4%	98.3%	99.1%
Avg Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	8.2	6.3	6.9	6.0	6.5	4.6	6.7	13.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	5.3	8.4	7.2
Avg Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	99.4%	99.7%	100.0%	99.8%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	99.8%	92.8%	99.3%	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%
Avg Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	7.2	2.0	0.8	3.0	2.7	1.0	1.9
Avg Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	99.3%	99.6%	98.9%	98.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.7%	99.0%	96.1%	96.8%	100.0%	99.1%	100.0%
Criminal Cases														
Total Cases Added	419	444	308	364	736	277	269	141	212	241	242	273	359	429
Total Cases Disposed	472	471	205	422	615	256	329	142	232	202	241	264	375	414
Cases Pending End of Year	324	276	238	188	506	135	179	142	217	196	237	152	225	328
Clearance Rate	112.7%	106.1%	66.6%	115.9%	83.6%	92.4%	122.3%	100.7%	109.4%	83.8%	99.6%	96.7%	104.5%	96.5%
Avg Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	9.1	9.5	8.5	7.6	8.1	5.7	9.6	17.0	12.5	8.5	12.8	6.5	8.7	9.3
Avg Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	98.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.8%	100.0%	97.7%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Avg Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.4	7.6	2.3	0.2	1.7	1.8	0.5	2.1
Avg Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	82.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	98.2%	98.4%
Total Cases														
Total Cases Added	1,139	918	836	861	1,801	412	505	299	435	411	397	404	769	1,208
Total Cases Disposed	1,183	937	654	942	1,727	396	566	307	445	372	395	406	778	1,186
Cases Pending End of Year	760	482	547	427	1,009	175	296	275	355	305	349	207	500	822
Clearance Rate	103.9%	102.1%	78.2%	109.4%	95.9%	96.1%	112.1%	102.7%	102.3%	90.5%	99.5%	100.5%	101.2%	98.2%
Avg Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	8.5	7.9	7.4	6.7	7.1	5.3	8.4	15.3	9.8	8.5	11.7	6.1	8.6	7.9
Avg Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	99.7%	99.8%	100.0%	99.3%	99.9%	100.0%	99.8%	92.0%	99.9%	95.8%	99.5%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%
Avg Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.4	7.4	2.2	0.5	2.2	2.1	0.8	2.0
Avg Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	99.6%	99.5%	99.2%	99.1%	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%	81.6%	99.6%	97.6%	97.9%	100.0%	98.8%	99.4%

District Courts

Criminal Case Activity

	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 ON DOCKET								
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
Active Cases	941	1,765	755	16,951	1,993	8,086	7,263	6,526
Inactive Cases	157	839	310	7,273	968	4,956	2,685	2,681
Docket Adjustments	-15	10	-4	-169	30	-217	-81	-181
Cases Added								
Filed by Indictment or Information	383	893	516	23,297	1,444	6,264	12,161	7,291
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	6	19	139	6,360	211	889	3,334	2,478
Cases Reactivated	63	193	186	6,569	473	1,712	4,611	2,429
All Other Cases Added	30	29	14	569	26	138	229	384
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,408	2,909	1,606	53,577	4,177	16,872	27,517	18,927
Dispositions								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	172	310	222	7,322	319	1,894	4,708	3,589
By the Court	4	22	11	225	17	113	105	61
By the Jury	70	157	30	249	64	358	79	128
Total Convictions	246	489	263	7,796	400	2,365	4,892	3,778
Deferred Adjudication	5	17	107	6,780	208	1,003	3,055	1,618
Acquittals								
By the Court	1	6	0	51	5	19	11	4
By the Jury	9	28	4	116	39	89	39	21
Total Acquittals	10	34	4	167	44	108	50	25
Dismissals	90	190	113	6,071	536	1,712	3,183	1,546
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	3	8	51	2,371	89	318	1,439	915
Denied/Continued	1	14	88	3,358	118	406	1,458	1,424
All Other Dispositions	23	24	16	1,045	19	121	156	302
Total Cases Disposed	378	776	642	27,588	1,414	6,033	14,233	9,608
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	64	231	217	7,875	597	2,144	5,227	2,672
Cases Pending End of Year								
Active Cases	963	1,903	754	18,224	2,166	8,677	8,096	6,691
Inactive Cases	161	876	334	8,469	1,092	5,406	3,262	2,880
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	108	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sentencing Information								
Prison	219	451	171	3,651	285	2,036	1,706	2,902
State Jail	7	18	16	338	17	68	126	279
Local Jail	0	0	10	2,588	36	46	2,128	366
Probation/Community Supervision	3	10	54	988	45	123	778	208
Shock Probation	0	0	2	16	0	2	8	30
Fine Only	0	0	0	19	0	0	9	2
Other	4	7	3	124	11	38	56	37
AGE OF CASES DISPOSED								
	90 Days or Less	91 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	Total			
Number of Cases	112,138	57,559	56,514	52,524	278,735			
INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS								
								Total Filed
Cases for Trafficking of Persons								154
Cases for Prostitution								480
Cases for Compelling Prostitution								107

Criminal Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manufacture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	All Misdemeanors	Total Cases
Cases Pending Beginning of Year									
Active Cases	9,905	15,101	3,522	12,011	39,962	10,186	40,925	4,018	179,910
Inactive Cases	5,092	11,208	2,017	4,973	19,758	4,691	20,689	854	89,151
Docket Adjustments	-248	-161	-84	-251	-759	-113	-826	925	-2,144
Cases Added									
Filed by Indictment or Information	10,808	20,839	6,206	12,382	62,280	10,133	49,905	1,871	226,673
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
Motions to Revoke Filed	4,852	5,666	1,579	3,804	19,170	3,292	11,919	1,099	64,817
Cases Reactivated	5,234	8,613	2,392	4,260	23,146	3,652	18,385	1,203	83,121
All Other Cases Added	342	416	114	401	1,006	630	1,068	952	6,348
Total Active Cases on Docket	30,893	50,474	13,729	32,607	144,805	27,780	121,376	10,068	558,725
Dispositions									
Convictions									
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	5,486	11,242	3,002	5,574	24,419	8,482	20,688	1,550	98,979
By the Court	187	218	68	166	854	315	906	60	3,332
By the Jury	68	46	10	89	127	67	301	10	1,853
Total Convictions	5,741	11,506	3,080	5,829	25,400	8,864	21,895	1,620	104,164
Deferred Adjudication	2,717	4,405	1,143	3,363	18,248	113	10,863	424	54,069
Acquittals									
By the Court	5	6	2	4	35	6	58	0	213
By the Jury	17	7	4	12	47	6	86	4	528
Total Acquittals	22	13	6	16	82	12	144	4	741
Dismissals	2,269	4,256	1,524	2,784	14,212	983	13,098	729	53,296
Motions to Revoke									
Granted/Revoked	2,308	2,931	841	1,407	8,948	1,363	5,329	664	28,985
Denied/Continued	2,295	2,434	618	2,126	7,733	1,731	5,169	332	29,305
All Other Dispositions	477	650	157	546	1,479	471	1,700	989	8,175
Total Cases Disposed	15,829	26,195	7,369	16,071	76,102	13,537	58,198	4,762	278,735
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	5,642	9,413	2,671	4,881	26,727	3,992	21,080	1,262	94,695
Cases Pending End of Year									
Active Cases	9,521	14,647	3,650	11,773	42,854	10,378	42,486	3,983	186,766
Inactive Cases	5,401	12,227	2,335	5,476	22,461	4,904	22,996	974	99,254
Cases in Which									
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	108
Sentencing Information									
Prison	2,259	1,370	364	3,704	5,337	2,695	10,298	17	37,465
State Jail	1,498	4,946	1,569	546	6,272	367	3,515	52	19,634
Local Jail	984	3,630	853	627	8,385	616	3,938	1,007	25,214
Probation/Community Supervision	780	1,161	234	808	4,470	4,610	3,316	383	17,971
Shock Probation	20	7	0	16	19	10	25	0	155
Fine Only	5	12	1	1	118	2	39	12	220
Other	99	159	22	105	387	341	350	102	1,845

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY		Total			Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected		2,695	Competency Examination Reports		5,407
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared		160	Cases Set for Review		52,041
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied		3,473	Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel		161,837
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments		20,597	Cases with Retained Counsel		74,664

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						
<i>Active Cases</i>	53,615	1,988	452	1,001	650	16,056
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,721	88	29	237	29	786
Docket Adjustments	-195	-18	-3	6	-11	-164
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	40,711	1,181	179	110	268	9,507
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	5,104	147	45	19	27	1,032
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	937	49	10	12	16	370
Total Active Cases on Docket	100,172	3,347	683	1,148	950	26,801
Dispositions						
Change of Venue Transfers	332	10	4	9	14	210
Default Judgments	845	4	4	1	6	195
Agreed Judgments	4,896	110	25	9	30	1,279
Summary Judgments	336	20	15	3	13	295
Final Judgments						
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	1,293	39	12	6	12	422
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	667	32	4	0	4	95
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	9	1	0	0	0	2
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	4,701	82	37	8	25	1,002
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	18,469	655	112	179	139	3,977
All Other Dispositions	1,236	63	18	33	48	836
Total Cases Disposed	32,784	1,016	231	248	291	8,313
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	5,896	218	53	17	36	1,248
Cases Pending End of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	61,867	2,130	399	886	625	17,309
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,138	142	37	232	36	933

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	63,151	37,734	48,535	29,076	56,965	235,461

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	1,554
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	63
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	4,900
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	6,585

Civil Case Activity

	Real Property		Contract		Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	Total Cases
	Eminent Domain	Other Real Property	Consumer/ Commer- cial/ Debt	Other Contract				
CASES ON DOCKET								
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
Active Cases	941	12,580	50,021	16,843	46,822	46,009	102,222	349,200
Inactive Cases	5	429	2,477	1,288	291	1,671	1,100	10,151
Docket Adjustments	-7	664	-442	-314	-1,604	-1,440	-1,209	-4,737
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	1,376	14,126	51,254	17,244	46,593	32,685	48,977	264,211
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	7	1,948	2,070	545	1,276	1,037	2,639	15,896
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	2	227	1,197	345	689	1,572	458	5,884
Total Active Cases on Docket	2,319	29,545	104,100	34,663	93,776	79,863	153,087	630,454
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	0	114	300	158	17	238	6	1,412
Default Judgments	11	596	11,651	3,447	3,723	1,938	9,298	31,719
Agreed Judgments	49	5,765	5,477	1,706	8,136	7,157	1,598	36,237
Summary Judgments	3	239	1,601	521	326	3,044	358	6,774
Final Judgments								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	73	530	1,563	869	11,628	2,835	8,850	28,132
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	0	24	98	33	27	95	7	1,086
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0	1	7	3	3	12	11	49
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	27	813	5,653	1,508	2,206	2,910	2,536	21,508
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	459	2,527	16,538	5,688	3,688	9,635	23,403	85,469
All Other Dispositions	75	565	1,823	761	12,761	3,698	1,158	23,075
Total Cases Disposed	697	11,174	44,711	14,694	42,515	31,562	47,225	235,461
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	16	2,127	2,962	674	1,646	1,492	2,979	19,364
Cases Pending End of Year								
Active Cases	1,608	16,291	57,039	19,376	49,810	47,340	103,137	377,817
Inactive Cases	12	564	2,757	1,336	457	1,595	1,186	11,425

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								
<i>Active Cases</i>	50,613	54,079	27,380	18,246	1,661	5,730	4,896	18,365
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	536	268	240	76	17	35	37	200
Docket Adjustments	-871	-614	-417	-405	-24	-129	-90	-538
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	48,339	58,784	11,933	11,624	1,711	8,228	9,352	15,878
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	2,287	2,209	469	137	10	84	233	475
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	1,983	847	1,282	602	63	89	282	1,224
Total Active Cases on Docket	102,351	115,305	40,647	30,204	3,421	14,002	14,673	35,404
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	175	56	111	202	21	42	15	75
Default Judgments	2,954	5,046	1,153	313	98	95	808	260
Agreed Judgments	20,356	23,358	3,245	876	136	952	1,116	2,308
Summary Judgments	12	13	20	4	0	0	2	18
Final Judgments								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	13,960	18,801	3,216	4,976	1,128	4,893	1,740	8,260
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	10	13	16	31	3	5	3	7
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	15	22	3	2	3	2	9	3
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	6,779	6,636	2,822	272	188	444	1,139	1,602
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	3,290	2,575	1,147	3,699	91	170	2,000	821
All Other Dispositions	2,015	1,956	966	1,443	143	1,306	2,066	3,246
Total Cases Disposed	49,566	58,476	12,699	11,818	1,811	7,909	8,898	16,600
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	2,130	2,182	454	151	12	82	236	407
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	50,571	54,629	27,499	18,246	1,596	6,014	5,538	18,347
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	463	258	220	79	21	30	40	181

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	123,120	76,787	80,174	27,761	35,111	342,953

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	167
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	9
Injunction of Show Cause Order Issued	31,741
Protective Orders Signed	8,677
Cases Set for Review	34,417
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	75,580

Family Case Activity

	Title IV-D			Post-Judgment Actions				Total Cases
	Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA	Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D	
CASES ON DOCKET								
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	23,112	26,291	3,055	18,545	27,426	13,792	52,201	345,392
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	147	101	30	126	300	332	2,645	5,090
Docket Adjustments	-311	-212	-169	-253	-621	-388	-758	-5,800
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	32,623	41,127	3,459	8,420	16,082	7,450	49,588	324,598
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	113	106	8	119	554	225	2,217	9,246
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	734	1,665	192	1,693	1,560	911	5,756	18,883
Total Active Cases on Docket	56,271	68,977	6,545	28,524	45,001	21,990	109,004	692,319
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	78	105	9	458	807	185	1,367	3,706
Default Judgments	3,495	2,982	267	667	629	149	2,430	21,346
Agreed Judgments	7,498	13,862	516	3,135	6,621	2,017	24,407	110,403
Summary Judgments	3	14	1	4	3	4	2	100
Final Judgments								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	6,255	7,864	990	2,287	2,550	1,631	13,157	91,708
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	1	5	1	11	6	4	9	125
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	3	6	0	4	8	5	5	90
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	3,976	3,890	249	1,465	2,653	1,322	3,191	36,628
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	9,715	11,135	922	617	1,176	1,176	9,731	48,265
All Other Dispositions	3,381	5,411	526	545	2,287	1,074	4,217	30,582
Total Cases Disposed	34,405	45,274	3,481	9,193	16,740	7,567	58,516	342,953
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	103	110	6	137	557	245	2,322	9,134
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	21,770	23,602	3,061	19,197	27,695	14,196	48,352	340,313
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	130	96	25	141	312	334	2,564	4,894

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									
<i>Active Cases</i>	629	19	14	7	908	1,458	601	427	794
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	62	8	3	1	153	229	101	99	94
Docket Adjustments	-43	-2	0	-1	-77	-146	-34	-33	-110
Cases Added									
New Petitions Filed	50	17	21	6	1,564	2,427	649	892	659
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	---	2	2	0	11	2	24	19	5
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
<i>Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed</i>	16	1	0	1	596	834	170	242	294
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	13	5	3	0	340	390	142	170	144
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	65	0	0	1	15	14	15	9	24
Total Active Cases on Docket	730	42	40	14	3,357	4,979	1,567	1,726	1,810
Adjudications									
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS									
<i>Plea of True</i>	15	6	7	5	671	540	315	556	352
<i>By the Court</i>	14	1	2	0	61	82	44	49	36
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	29	7	9	5	733	622	359	606	388
Deferred Prosecution	36	1	1	0	434	1,032	117	46	110
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	---	11	10	1	9	1	20	16	3
Findings of No DC or No CINS									
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	1	1
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	0	0	5	3	6	2	1
Dismissals	43	1	2	0	243	507	130	67	124
Motions to Modify Disposition									
<i>Denied</i>	0	0	0	0	59	65	16	47	52
<i>Granted</i>	14	0	0	1	281	191	94	151	194
All Other Adjudications/Findings	5	1	1	3	307	774	110	110	37
Total Cases Adjudicated	127	21	23	10	2,071	3,195	852	1,045	909
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	14	4	6	1	317	289	134	151	164
Cases Pending End of Year									
<i>Active Cases</i>	590	18	12	4	974	1,437	581	504	756
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	62	6	5	1	124	183	91	105	90
Dispositions									
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS									
Probation Granted									
<i>Determinate Sentence Probation</i>	---	1	2	3	246	326	83	308	52
<i>All Other Probation</i>	41	1	1	1	410	286	224	180	293
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.									
<i>Determinate Sentence</i>	---	3	7	1	22	0	7	60	8
<i>Indeterminate Sentence</i>	---	0	1	0	37	4	19	28	26
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	1	0	0	0	16	31	8	40	18
Cases with Granted Motion to Modify Disp.									
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	---	0	0	0	26	2	14	20	11
All Other Dispositions	16	0	0	0	246	177	72	124	191

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Number of Cases	6,382	6,014	3,789	3,612	19,797

Juvenile Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Delinquent Conduct							Total DC Cases		
	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misdemeanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	Total Cases	Felonies	Misdemeanors
Cases Pending Beginning of Year										
<i>Active Cases</i>	503	342	264	651	24	36	5,563	12,240	4,322	5,463
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	84	63	32	90	1	0	515	1,535	697	784
Docket Adjustments	-17	-81	-60	-100	-6	-3	-202	-915	-312	-499
Cases Added										
New Petitions Filed	623	612	697	897	38	0	5,419	14,571	6,273	7,175
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	1	0	3	0	0	0	25	94	70	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
<i>Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed</i>	212	273	130	395	3	1	2,329	5,497	2,334	2,712
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	124	127	61	224	2	0	775	2,520	1,212	1,239
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	23	15	8	10	3	0	50	252	112	63
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,469	1,288	1,103	2,077	64	34	13,959	34,259	14,011	16,153
Adjudications										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
<i>Plea of True</i>	312	342	143	277	20	0	2,340	5,901	3,032	2,333
<i>By the Court</i>	17	30	15	55	0	0	240	646	301	288
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	329	372	158	332	20	0	2,581	6,550	3,335	2,621
Deferred Prosecution	122	66	223	345	9	0	1,458	4,000	1,296	2,431
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	2	0	15	1	0	0	8	97	82	8
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
<i>By the Court</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	31	14	12
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	0
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	1	0	1	0	0	0	17	36	18	12
Dismissals	94	65	66	168	4	2	1,216	2,732	840	1,481
Motions to Modify Disposition										
<i>Denied</i>	30	52	21	53	0	0	222	617	338	272
<i>Granted</i>	127	178	51	80	2	0	1,057	2,421	1,319	901
All Other Adjudications/Findings	74	79	64	390	3	0	1,386	3,344	997	2,253
Total Cases Adjudicated	779	812	599	1,369	38	2	7,945	19,797	8,225	9,979
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	110	105	61	144	1	0	648	2,149	1,105	968
Cases Pending End of Year										
<i>Active Cases</i>	583	353	444	527	25	32	5,246	12,086	4,607	5,057
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	65	57	29	47	0	0	474	1,339	632	642
Dispositions										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
<i>Determinate Sentence Probation</i>	70	153	51	176	12	0	896	2,379	1,213	1,108
<i>All Other Probation</i>	222	171	81	138	6	1	1,563	3,619	1,712	1,311
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
<i>Determinate Sentence</i>	3	2	1	0	0	0	32	146	110	18
<i>Indeterminate Sentence</i>	4	9	5	0	0	0	47	180	156	10
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	22	19	10	14	1	0	78	257	148	106
Cases with Granted Motion to Modify Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	7	12	3	0	0	0	27	122	108	8
All Other Dispositions	100	144	44	79	4	0	1,341	2,538	1,121	917

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY							
	CINS	DC	Total		CINS	DC	Total
Grand Jury Approvals	---	615	615	Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	0	35	35
Release or Transfer Hearings	---	213	213	Applications for Sealing Records	1,072	600	1,672
Detention Hearings	1,453	29,624	31,077	Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	40	40
Cases Set for Review	22	7,715	7,737	Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	59	15,332	15,391
Competency Hearings	0	34	34	Cases with Retained Counsel	8	2,010	2,018

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								
<i>Active Cases</i>	0	0	3	55	3	29	23	6
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	0	0	6	9	0	1	1	3
Docket Adjustments	0	4	5	6	1	14	4	1
Cases Added								
Filed by Indictment or Information	0	0	5	63	2	16	22	8
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	0	0	1	8	0	1	12	2
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	0	0	6	8	0	2	4	1
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Active Cases on Docket	0	4	20	140	6	62	65	18
Dispositions								
Convictions								
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	0	0	2	20	0	8	12	4
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Total Convictions	0	0	3	24	0	9	12	4
Deferred Adjudication	0	0	0	15	1	2	8	2
Acquittals								
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total Acquittals	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dismissals	0	0	0	11	0	9	4	0
Motions to Revoke								
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	0	0	1	4	0	1	3	1
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
All Other Dispositions	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total Cases Disposed	0	0	4	63	1	21	33	7
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	3	8	0	3	3	0
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	0	3	16	72	5	35	29	11
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	0	1	0	6	0	5	0	2
Cases in Which								
<i>Death Penalty Sought</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>Death Penalty Not Sought</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sentencing Information								
Prison	0	0	2	7	0	7	2	2
State Jail	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Local Jail	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1
Probation/Community Supervision	0	0	1	10	0	1	8	1
Shock Probation	0	0	0	2	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	339	242	272	242	1,095

Felony Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manu- facture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	Total Cases
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	39	102	35	25	169	178	95	762
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	13	22	14	0	32	81	32	214
Docket Adjustments	-5	-8	-8	4	7	21	54	100
Cases Added								
Filed by Indictment or Information	37	96	43	27	214	164	156	853
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	22	24	10	3	77	36	45	241
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	10	37	14	0	18	75	40	215
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Active Cases on Docket	103	251	94	59	485	474	391	2,172
Dispositions								
Convictions								
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	19	65	27	13	72	171	60	473
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	9
<i>By the Jury</i>	4	0	0	1	8	1	2	20
Total Convictions	23	65	27	14	83	174	64	502
Deferred Adjudication	11	14	8	10	89	0	31	191
Acquittals								
<i>By the Court</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Total Acquittals	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Dismissals	8	28	14	6	39	10	51	180
Motions to Revoke								
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	15	16	7	0	37	26	21	132
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	2	2	1	0	38	8	13	75
All Other Dispositions	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	10
Total Cases Disposed	60	125	57	30	290	221	183	1,095
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	15	44	17	0	23	85	45	246
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	36	86	22	29	176	173	169	862
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	10	25	15	0	33	86	31	214
Cases in Which								
<i>Death Penalty Sought</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>Death Penalty Not Sought</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sentencing Information								
Prison	7	4	2	6	12	50	24	125
State Jail	5	27	12	2	21	4	4	76
Local Jail	3	9	8	1	3	12	1	43
Probation/Community Supervision	4	26	5	5	37	107	32	237
Shock Probation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Fine Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

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						
<i>Active Cases</i>	54,645	8,658	21,244	10,623	36,186	10,374
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	30,645	4,406	35,750	20,912	16,891	4,704
Docket Adjustments	-1,518	-175	-1,734	-2,720	-730	-150
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	62,861	12,471	29,769	2,886	52,482	13,165
Appealed from Lower Courts	62	20	28	8	24	128
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	6,067	1,602	2,995	279	4,775	1,202
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	12,932	2,983	19,637	7,009	16,506	4,053
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	246	82	204	10	244	68
Total Active Cases on Docket	135,295	25,641	72,143	18,095	109,487	28,840
Dispositions						
Convictions						
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	37,166	9,921	12,018	1,095	18,638	4,996
<i>By the Court</i>	145	37	66	0	95	12
<i>By the Jury</i>	413	67	23	1	36	3
Total Convictions	37,724	10,025	12,107	1,096	18,769	5,011
Deferred Adjudication	3,791	322	5,109	436	10,583	1,511
Acquittals						
<i>By the Court</i>	75	4	2	0	4	4
<i>By the Jury</i>	166	46	6	0	11	4
Total Acquittals	241	50	8	0	15	8
Dismissals	12,766	1,314	13,776	8,038	30,865	7,019
Motions to Revoke						
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	3,043	871	1,956	236	2,863	783
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	3,134	743	1,186	164	1,239	374
All Other Dispositions	533	100	608	34	1,732	762
Total Cases Disposed	61,232	13,425	34,750	10,004	66,066	15,468
Placed on Inactive Status	13,520	3,201	13,580	1,081	16,135	4,122
Cases Pending End of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	60,679	9,076	22,204	8,995	28,040	9,433
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	31,054	4,542	31,339	12,935	15,625	4,513
Sentencing Information						
Local Jail	17,547	4,919	10,170	735	14,019	3,964
Probation/Comm. Supervision	19,261	4,912	1,105	252	1,496	645
Fine Only	501	79	635	67	2,671	268
Other	196	41	100	22	285	89

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Number of Cases	78,160	40,313	37,481	248,706	404,660

INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	Total Filed
Cases for Trafficking of Persons	2
Cases for Prostitution	2,320
Cases for Compelling Prostitution	41

Misdemeanor Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	Total Cases
Cases Pending Beginning of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	20,614	10,295	11,078	11,302	60,080	255,099
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	12,635	7,726	9,132	8,019	46,616	197,436
Docket Adjustments	-499	99	-11	-93	1,256	-6,275
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	34,593	11,395	7,791	15,517	110,445	353,375
Appealed from Lower Courts	18	44	16,122	169	2,641	19,264
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	2,697	942	601	671	6,535	28,366
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	9,880	3,923	2,414	5,828	30,291	115,456
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	346	183	111	44	577	2,115
Total Active Cases on Docket	67,649	26,881	38,106	33,438	211,825	767,400
Dispositions						
Convictions						
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	9,055	3,593	5,955	6,278	44,036	152,751
<i>By the Court</i>	57	18	52	25	217	724
<i>By the Jury</i>	112	40	19	4	178	896
Total Convictions	9,224	3,651	6,026	6,307	44,431	154,371
Deferred Adjudication	5,324	1,721	7,605	1,569	13,227	51,198
Acquittals						
<i>By the Court</i>	19	14	2	2	17	143
<i>By the Jury</i>	175	53	5	1	104	571
Total Acquittals	194	67	7	3	121	714
Dismissals	16,417	5,496	9,651	9,038	46,814	161,194
Motions to Revoke						
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	1,599	529	310	406	3,886	16,482
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	1,016	433	296	165	2,641	11,391
All Other Dispositions	333	153	887	702	3,466	9,310
Total Cases Disposed	34,107	12,050	24,782	18,190	114,586	404,660
Placed on Inactive Status	10,642	4,129	2,265	5,797	31,701	106,173
Cases Pending End of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	23,329	10,794	11,086	9,749	65,760	259,145
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	12,987	7,856	8,935	7,650	47,282	184,718
Sentencing Information						
Local Jail	7,007	2,968	1,944	5,137	38,361	106,771
Probation/Comm. Supervision	1,361	418	499	206	3,424	33,579
Fine Only	686	183	3,310	698	1,808	10,906
Other	105	36	176	145	490	1,685

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Misdemeanor	Felony	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	1,367	9	1,376
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	82	2	84
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	979	3	982
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	12,793	1	12,794
Competency Examination Reports	3,705	33	3,738
Cases Set for Review	32,696	33	32,729
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	162,769	582	163,351
Cases with Retained Counsel	126,945	432	127,377

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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						
<i>Active Cases</i>	21,279	90	31	6	93	4,993
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	175	0	2	1	4	85
Docket Adjustments	-213	0	0	-1	0	-113
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	14,588	29	8	2	58	2,290
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	8	0	0	0	0	11
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	141	1	2	0	1	27
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	368	1	0	0	1	54
Total Active Cases on Docket	36,171	121	41	7	153	7,262
Dispositions						
Change of Venue Transfers	70	0	0	0	1	23
Default Judgments	944	0	1	0	6	113
Agreed Judgments	617	3	2	0	4	129
Summary Judgments	140	1	2	0	0	63
Final Judgments						
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	625	2	4	0	5	127
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	261	1	0	0	0	14
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	4	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	1,882	0	6	0	6	352
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	7,613	26	5	0	38	1,012
All Other Dispositions	1,842	3	1	0	3	363
Total Cases Disposed	13,998	36	21	0	63	2,197
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	127	1	0	0	1	24
Cases Pending End of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	22,035	84	19	6	89	5,034
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	161	0	1	2	4	86

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	45,132	26,197	29,186	9,376	20,505	130,396

Civil Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Real Property		Contract		Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	Total Cases
	Eminent Domain	Other Real Property	Consumer/ Commer- cial/ Debt	Other Contract				
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	3,987	2,102	43,950	11,467	83,605	17,550	3,488	192,641
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	11	8	791	292	333	221	1	1,924
Docket Adjustments	3,248	-5	-527	-90	-3,367	367	-191	-833
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	1,479	405	63,039	9,669	31,856	11,654	1,439	136,514
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	0	1,599	196	1,108	4	6,756	0	9,682
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	5	8	517	36	142	69	1	950
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	12	22	2,724	119	207	817	4	4,329
Total Active Cases on Docket	8,731	4,131	109,899	22,309	112,447	37,213	4,741	343,283
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	1	3	79	17	11	67	1	273
Default Judgments	4	339	15,904	1,351	4,444	848	150	24,104
Agreed Judgments	261	70	5,521	601	5,575	1,096	100	13,979
Summary Judgments	1	10	1,429	178	84	273	98	2,279
Final Judgments								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	321	286	1,555	626	2,456	3,475	366	9,848
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	9	0	33	18	3	27	0	366
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0	0	6	1	19	65	0	96
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	24	338	7,118	797	1,559	3,574	10	15,666
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	454	302	16,924	2,016	6,256	3,406	717	38,769
All Other Dispositions	185	207	3,697	2,099	10,298	6,156	137	24,991
Total Cases Disposed	1,260	1,555	52,266	7,704	30,705	18,987	1,579	130,371
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	4	4	565	35	64	105	3	933
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	7,469	2,565	56,872	14,555	81,352	17,889	3,154	211,105
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	8	6	821	301	215	244	8	1,857

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY

	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	532
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	12
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	1,007
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	9,281

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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								
<i>Active Cases</i>	7,866	5,873	2,762	3,647	421	731	1,658	3,319
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	25	26	7	10	0	0	0	6
Docket Adjustments	-43	-61	-40	-270	-21	-22	-28	-61
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	6,754	7,784	1,464	1,938	259	1,107	1,285	1,881
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	11	19	4	4	4	0	1	3
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	179	44	126	49	9	6	50	217
Total Active Cases on Docket	14,767	13,659	4,316	5,368	672	1,822	2,966	5,359
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	34	11	12	32	4	11	8	11
Default Judgments	173	306	69	6	8	5	28	24
Agreed Judgments	2,210	2,417	266	84	18	102	112	269
Summary Judgments	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Final Judgments								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	2,756	3,151	488	638	120	655	462	848
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	1	2	3	5	0	2	1	3
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	7	4	0	0	1	1	0	5
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	687	561	230	47	12	45	154	219
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	528	374	166	557	33	22	216	125
All Other Dispositions	467	598	195	314	50	196	245	684
Total Cases Disposed	6,865	7,425	1,431	1,683	246	1,039	1,226	2,192
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	15	20	2	5	5	0	0	1
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	8,055	6,331	2,891	3,588	418	773	1,721	3,184
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	29	19	3	8	1	0	0	4

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	16,043	8,701	7,805	2,761	5,062	40,372

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								
<i>Active Cases</i>	3,374	1,852	298	2,243	3,442	1,955	6,871	46,312
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2	7	4	5	10	12	243	357
Docket Adjustments	-26	-77	-77	-40	-187	-157	-183	-1,293
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	4,850	2,991	270	898	1,688	828	5,617	39,614
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	3	3	1	4	2	3	229	291
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	256	125	16	217	282	184	827	2,587
Total Active Cases on Docket	8,457	4,894	508	3,322	5,227	2,813	13,361	87,511
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	12	16	1	66	81	30	149	478
Default Judgments	338	92	9	42	28	16	249	1,393
Agreed Judgments	1,403	617	21	292	330	129	1,709	9,979
Summary Judgments	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	12
Final Judgments								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	1,649	1,178	44	280	467	218	2,232	15,186
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	22
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	22
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	23	15	3	100	132	98	50	2,376
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	1,290	482	94	71	103	105	1,095	5,261
All Other Dispositions	485	481	105	139	470	193	1,021	5,643
Total Cases Disposed	5,202	2,886	277	992	1,612	789	6,507	40,372
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	5	6	0	6	3	5	206	279
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	3,143	2,001	225	2,323	3,769	2,087	6,656	47,165
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2	9	2	7	10	17	204	315

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	30
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	0
Injunction of Show Cause Order Issued	1,878
Protective Orders Signed	728
Cases Set for Review	1,806
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	8,365

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										
<i>Active Cases</i>	398	3	9	1	402	903	360	140	411	
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2	0	0	0	8	21	1	2	8	
Docket Adjustments	-5	0	-1	0	5	9	-6	-2	4	
Cases Added										
New Petitions Filed	120	3	6	3	399	949	316	154	218	
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	---	0	2	1	11	1	14	13	3	
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
<i>Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed</i>	15	0	0	1	83	166	55	24	99	
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	0	0	0	0	17	36	3	3	7	
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	6	0	0	1	22	46	19	4	10	
Total Active Cases on Docket	534	6	16	7	939	2,110	761	336	752	
Adjudications										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
<i>Plea of True</i>	79	0	1	1	215	433	164	92	146	
<i>By the Court</i>	10	0	0	1	7	17	16	5	10	
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	
Total Findings of DC/CINS	89	0	1	2	223	452	183	98	156	
Deferred Prosecution	9	0	0	0	29	116	4	1	14	
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	---	2	1	0	22	1	27	6	3	
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	
Dismissals	40	0	0	0	97	281	85	17	44	
Motions to Modify Disposition										
<i>Denied</i>	3	0	0	0	9	20	6	2	8	
<i>Granted</i>	8	0	0	0	71	107	46	21	78	
All Other Adjudications/Findings	6	0	0	2	42	72	23	14	15	
Total Cases Adjudicated	155	2	2	4	495	1,052	374	159	322	
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	14	38	1	3	9	
Cases Pending End of Year										
<i>Active Cases</i>	380	4	14	2	426	956	367	172	421	
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2	0	0	0	4	19	0	2	9	
Dispositions										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
<i>Determinate Sentence Probation</i>	---	0	0	1	38	112	65	34	65	
<i>All Other Probation</i>	83	0	0	0	162	314	91	38	76	
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
<i>Determinate Sentence</i>	---	0	1	0	4	0	4	12	0	
<i>Indeterminate Sentence</i>	---	0	0	0	10	3	11	13	16	
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	2	0	0	19	42	9	7	9	
Cases with Granted Motion to Modify Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	---	0	0	0	8	2	4	2	8	
All Other Dispositions	10	0	0	1	27	63	11	18	40	

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Number of Cases	1,100	2,094	1,382	1,675	6,251

Juvenile Case Activity

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										
<i>Active Cases</i>	638	179	178	928	8	8	2,718	7,284	1,741	3,548
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	5	3	2	7	0	0	29	88	25	42
Docket Adjustments	-6	-3	2	-10	3	1	-68	-77	-47	-785
Cases Added										
New Petitions Filed	296	145	320	407	9	8	1,754	5,107	1,962	2,039
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	51	43	5
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
<i>Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed</i>	84	53	49	97	1	2	241	970	531	404
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	5	7	5	25	0	0	35	143	58	85
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	14	5	8	27	1	0	57	220	100	101
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,034	386	562	1,474	22	19	4,740	13,698	4,388	5,397
Adjudications										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
<i>Plea of True</i>	239	115	142	253	7	3	1,218	3,108	1,166	1,029
<i>By the Court</i>	7	5	6	8	0	1	46	139	61	23
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	1
Total Findings of DC/CINS	246	120	148	261	7	4	1,264	3,254	1,232	1,053
Deferred Prosecution	53	3	65	77	0	3	142	516	132	238
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	3	1	1	1	0	0	4	72	66	2
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
<i>By the Court</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	1
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	4	2
Dismissals	60	17	67	115	3	3	351	1,180	437	620
Motions to Modify Disposition										
<i>Denied</i>	11	6	4	9	0	0	26	104	47	45
<i>Granted</i>	55	36	29	61	1	2	167	682	397	256
All Other Adjudications/Findings	46	11	23	58	1	0	118	431	186	227
Total Cases Adjudicated	474	195	337	582	12	12	2,074	6,251	2,501	2,443
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	3	11	6	32	0	0	52	169	66	99
Cases Pending End of Year										
<i>Active Cases</i>	518	180	221	585	7	7	2,508	6,768	1,817	2,670
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3	4	1	10	0	0	28	82	24	45
Dispositions										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
<i>Determinate Sentence Probation</i>	100	54	21	72	3	3	632	1,200	321	261
<i>All Other Probation</i>	127	47	121	178	3	0	427	1,667	747	730
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
<i>Determinate Sentence</i>	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	29	25	2
<i>Indeterminate Sentence</i>	12	7	3	8	0	0	55	138	83	17
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	26	8	5	11	0	2	58	198	86	107
Cases with Granted Motion to Modify Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	2	0	3	0	0	0	8	37	33	2
All Other Dispositions	44	17	22	46	1	0	99	399	205	160

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY								
	CINS	DC	Total		CINS	DC	Total	
Grand Jury Approvals	---	30	30	Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	0	8	8	
Release or Transfer Hearings	---	15	15	Applications for Sealing Records	11	795	806	
Detention Hearings	69	6,637	6,706	Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	32	32	
Cases Set for Review	0	838	838	Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	114	4,375	4,489	
Competency Hearings	0	26	26	Cases with Retained Counsel	76	1,534	1,610	

Statutory County Courts

Probate and Guardianship Cases

CASES ON DOCKET	Decedents' Estates			Guardianships		All Other Cases	Total Cases
	Independent Administration	Dependent Administration	All Other Estate Proceedings	Minor	Adult		
New Cases, Applications or Contests Filed	29,180	1,690	11,509	468	3,595	2,743	49,185
Other Cases Added							
<i>Ancillary Cases</i>	283	107	39	2	51	68	550
<i>All Other Matters</i>	5,613	1,675	967	333	7,290	3,932	19,810
Inventories Filed	22,544	1,277	---	109	952	---	24,882
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	813	25,250	---	26,063
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	1,671	---	868	4,755	---	7,294

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Guardianships	
<i>Dismissed or Denied</i>	233
<i>Granted</i>	3,043
<i>Closed</i>	1,994
<i>Active</i>	41,491
Chapter 1102 Investigations	4,540
Chapter 48 Removals	38
Hearings Held	60,582
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	1,737

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	41,917	186	107	116
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	40,776	---	---	---
Hearings				
Probable Cause Hearings Held	34,388	---	---	---
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	31,694	14	7	16
Final Commitment Hearings Held	9,531	114	2	5
Other Information				
Disposition at Final Hearing				
<i>Denied (Release)</i>	3,469	20	0	0
<i>Granted (Commit)</i>				
<i>Inpatient</i>	6,054	115	5	---
<i>Outpatient</i>	368	23	---	18

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS	Total
New Applications Filed	4,029
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	522
Hearings Held	3,190
Disposition at Hearing	
<i>Denied</i>	138
<i>Granted</i>	2,961

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Constitutional County Courts

Criminal Case Activity

	DWI - First Offense	DWI - Second Offense	Theft	Theft by Check	Drug Possession - Marijuana	Drug Offenses - Other
CASES ON DOCKET						
Cases Pending Beginning of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	9,926	1,465	4,953	9,085	8,226	3,119
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,990	330	1,985	2,734	1,751	603
Docket Adjustments	-336	-54	126	-49	-65	1
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	4,060	1,005	1,695	178	7,571	2,003
Appealed from Lower Courts	13	2	0	2	10	93
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	493	164	277	41	800	185
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	620	181	967	453	1,180	350
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	40	6	13	1	66	11
Total Active Cases on Docket	14,816	2,769	8,031	9,711	17,788	5,762
Dispositions						
Convictions						
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	2,538	756	883	125	2,858	783
<i>By the Court</i>	175	31	50	3	153	63
<i>By the Jury</i>	15	4	2	0	7	2
Total Convictions	2,728	791	935	128	3,018	848
Deferred Adjudication	153	18	206	24	1,558	218
Acquittals						
<i>By the Court</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0
<i>By the Jury</i>	9	3	0	0	2	0
Total Acquittals	10	3	1	0	2	0
Dismissals	1,330	213	1,403	1,017	2,821	1,094
Motions to Revoke						
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	240	99	184	31	476	127
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	113	21	34	18	120	26
All Other Dispositions	243	18	54	24	330	43
Total Cases Disposed	4,817	1,163	2,817	1,242	8,325	2,356
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	692	207	579	225	1,456	418
Cases Pending End of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	9,545	1,416	4,664	8,324	8,103	3,066
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,775	328	1,532	2,283	1,853	563
Sentencing Information						
Local Jail	599	210	501	55	1,254	519
Probation/Community Supervision	1,616	462	287	25	836	186
Fine Only	151	30	51	17	461	68
Other	120	25	63	11	242	49

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total
Number of Cases	12,326	6,366	6,496	20,274	45,462

Criminal Case Activity

	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	Total Cases
CASES ON DOCKET						
Cases Pending Beginning of Year						
Active Cases	2,182	2,717	6,662	4,348	17,874	70,557
Inactive Cases	429	346	579	808	2,594	14,149
Docket Adjustments	49	17	135	189	161	174
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	2,144	1,194	2,937	3,116	10,402	36,305
Appealed from Lower Courts	4	10	2,575	23	295	3,027
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	239	94	104	260	745	3,402
Cases Reactivated	384	205	202	753	2,023	7,318
All Other Cases Added	20	14	35	22	76	304
Total Active Cases on Docket	5,022	4,251	12,650	8,711	31,576	121,087
Dispositions						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	837	504	900	1,242	4,580	16,006
By the Court	59	26	59	31	250	900
By the Jury	4	4	9	3	21	71
Total Convictions	900	534	968	1,276	4,851	16,977
Deferred Adjudication	232	158	1,102	322	924	4,915
Acquittals						
By the Court	1	1	2	0	0	6
By the Jury	2	4	3	1	4	28
Total Acquittals	3	5	5	1	4	34
Dismissals	1,058	663	2,899	1,711	4,893	19,102
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	148	64	38	131	443	1,981
Denied/Continued	44	16	30	35	110	567
All Other Dispositions	94	42	486	116	436	1,886
Total Cases Disposed	2,479	1,482	5,528	3,592	11,661	45,462
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	480	234	274	876	2,353	7,794
Cases Pending End of Year						
Active Cases	2,096	2,581	6,897	4,180	17,236	68,108
Inactive Cases	484	298	594	839	2,698	13,247
Sentencing Information						
Local Jail	451	260	230	536	2,660	7,275
Probation/Community Supervision	284	180	204	276	1,003	5,359
Fine Only	60	44	365	235	505	1,987
Other	44	27	130	94	295	1,100

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	39
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	7
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	30
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	2,045
Competency Examination Reports	4
Cases Set for Review	693
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	8,802
Cases with Retained Counsel	8,164

Constitutional County Courts

Civil Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage		Real Property	Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters
	Motor Vehicle	Other Injury or Damage		
Cases Pending Beginning of Year				
<i>Active Cases</i>	271	104	20	9,369
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	27	5	0	324
Docket Adjustments	-4	-3	3	-456
Cases Added				
New Cases Filed	15	4	5	2,571
Appealed from Lower Courts	0	0	0	9
Other Cases Reaching Docket				
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	0	0	0	43
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	0	0	0	33
Total Active Cases on Docket	282	105	28	11,569
Dispositions				
Change of Venue Transfers	0	0	0	4
Default Judgments	3	0	0	91
Agreed Judgments	1	0	0	561
Summary Judgments	0	0	0	1
Final Judgments				
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	0	1	0	79
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0	0	0	5
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	4	1	0	298
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	8	2	0	463
All Other Dispositions	2	1	5	811
Total Cases Disposed	18	5	5	2,313
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1	0	0	93
Cases Pending End of Year				
<i>Active Cases</i>	195	92	23	7,213
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	28	5	0	326

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	1,935	428	545	357	800	4,065

Civil Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Contract			All Other Civil Cases	Total Cases
	Consumer/ Commercial/ Debt	Landlord/Tenant	Other Contract		
Cases Pending Beginning of Year					
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,422	90	226	7,819	20,321
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	165	3	7	372	903
Docket Adjustments	-90	-15	-22	-1,576	-2,163
Cases Added					
New Cases Filed	1,078	23	104	1,490	5,290
Appealed from Lower Courts	6	14	3	36	68
Other Cases Reaching Docket					
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	12	3	3	3	64
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	14	0	0	23	70
Total Active Cases on Docket	3,442	115	314	7,795	23,650
Dispositions					
Change of Venue Transfers	2	0	0	10	16
Default Judgments	204	0	8	106	412
Agreed Judgments	71	4	3	132	772
Summary Judgments	25	0	4	6	36
Final Judgments					
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	11	17	5	85	198
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	1	1	0	4	6
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0	1	1	0	7
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	34	3	6	73	419
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	162	7	8	124	774
All Other Dispositions	50	3	8	545	1,425
Total Cases Disposed	560	36	43	1,085	4,065
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	32	4	0	20	150
Cases Pending End of Year					
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,847	75	269	6,682	17,396
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	180	4	6	362	911

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	11
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	0
Injunction of Show Cause Order Issued	10
Protective Orders Signed	158
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	1,051

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									
<i>Active Cases</i>	130	1	1	1	52	163	88	11	95
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Docket Adjustments	-1	0	0	0	-2	1	-6	3	-2
Cases Added									
New Petitions Filed	3	1	0	0	26	63	25	11	59
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	---	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
<i>Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed</i>	0	0	0	0	6	11	3	0	4
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2
Total Active Cases on Docket	132	2	1	1	83	240	112	25	158
Adjudications									
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS									
<i>Plea of True</i>	0	0	0	0	13	14	7	5	24
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	0	0	6	11	1	0	5
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	0	0	0	0	19	26	8	5	29
Deferred Prosecution	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	9
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS									
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Dismissals	1	0	0	0	9	27	10	1	6
Motions to Modify Disposition									
<i>Denied</i>	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	4
All Other Adjudications/Findings	0	0	0	0	4	5	4	5	1
Total Cases Adjudicated	1	0	0	0	38	70	25	11	51
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	3
Cases Pending End of Year									
<i>Active Cases</i>	108	2	1	1	45	170	87	14	107
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Dispositions									
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS									
Probation Granted									
<i>Determinate Sentence Probation</i>	---	0	0	0	8	12	1	2	8
<i>All Other Probation</i>	0	0	0	0	9	12	5	0	21
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.									
<i>Determinate Sentence</i>	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Indeterminate Sentence</i>	---	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	4
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cases with Granted Motion to Modify Disp.									
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	---	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
All Other Dispositions	0	0	0	0	4	13	0	0	5

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Number of Cases	191	163	75	131	560

Juvenile Case Activity

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										
<i>Active Cases</i>	99	20	27	100	5	2	582	1,377	404	686
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	17	25	13	7
Docket Adjustments	-3	-3	-5	-4	0	0	-12	-34	-8	-36
Cases Added										
New Petitions Filed	35	16	15	56	2	1	205	518	147	222
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
<i>Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed</i>	5	5	1	12	1	0	22	70	24	32
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	18	7	3
Total Active Cases on Docket	136	39	39	164	8	3	807	1,950	575	907
Adjudications										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
<i>Plea of True</i>	19	8	8	19	0	1	86	204	74	94
<i>By the Court</i>	2	3	0	4	0	0	19	51	17	14
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total Findings of DC/CINS	21	11	8	23	0	1	105	256	91	109
Deferred Prosecution	1	5	0	4	0	0	7	30	15	4
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
<i>By the Court</i>	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	8	3	1
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	9	3	1
Dismissals	26	1	1	14	0	0	65	161	34	93
Motions to Modify Disposition										
<i>Denied</i>	3	0	0	2	0	0	4	16	4	10
<i>Granted</i>	2	4	3	3	0	0	13	37	15	16
All Other Adjudications/Findings	3	0	1	2	0	0	25	50	16	6
Total Cases Adjudicated	57	21	14	49	0	1	222	560	179	239
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	20	1	9
Cases Pending End of Year										
<i>Active Cases</i>	79	18	25	115	8	2	587	1,369	399	666
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	23	10	7
Dispositions										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
<i>Determinate Sentence Probation</i>	4	3	0	6	0	2	29	75	27	30
<i>All Other Probation</i>	13	6	6	16	0	4	60	152	64	71
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
<i>Determinate Sentence</i>	2	2	0	1	0	0	7	12	1	5
<i>Indeterminate Sentence</i>	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	21	6	2
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	7	2	5
Cases with Granted Motion to Modify Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0
All Other Dispositions	6	2	3	5	0	0	16	54	15	33

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY							
	CINS	DC	Total		CINS	DC	Total
Grand Jury Approvals	---	0	0	Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	---	0	0
Release or Transfer Hearings	---	1	1	Applications for Sealing Records	---	1	1
Detention Hearings	16	372	388	Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	16	372	388
Cases Set for Review	0	34	34	Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	0	34	34
Competency Hearings	0	0	0	Cases with Retained Counsel	0	0	0

Constitutional County Courts
Probate and Guardianship Cases

CASES ON DOCKET	Decedents' Estates			Guardianships		All Other Cases	Total Cases
	Independent Administration	Dependent Administration	All Other Estate Proceedings	Minor	Adult		
New Cases, Applications or Contests Filed	9,518	395	4,404	160	825	975	16,277
Other Cases Added							
<i>Ancillary Cases</i>	71	17	21	3	17	3	132
<i>All Other Matters</i>	398	209	144	27	493	110	1,381
Inventories Filed	5,427	216	---	35	226	---	5,904
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	228	3,931	---	4,159
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	264	---	257	1,639	---	2,160

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Guardianships	
<i>Dismissed or Denied</i>	149
<i>Granted</i>	647
<i>Closed</i>	996
<i>Active</i>	7,984
Chapter 1102 Investigations	280
Chapter 48 Removals	9
Hearings Held	13,880
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	731

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	6,307	113	4	17
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	4,950	---	---	---
Hearings				
Probable Cause Hearings Held	3,662	---	---	---
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	1,989	11	1	0
Final Commitment Hearings Held	2,020	8	0	1
Other Information				
Disposition at Final Hearing				
<i>Denied (Release)</i>	1,040	0	0	0
<i>Granted (Commit)</i>				
<i>Inpatient</i>	1,144	67	1	---
<i>Outpatient</i>	12	0	---	0

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS	Total
New Applications Filed	1,020
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	19
Hearings Held	822
Disposition at Hearing	
<i>Denied</i>	12
<i>Granted</i>	920

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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						
<i>Active Cases</i>	74,894	2,078	483	1,007	743	21,049
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,896	88	31	238	33	871
Docket Adjustments	-408	-18	-3	5	-11	-277
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	55,293	1,209	187	112	326	11,793
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	8	0	0	0	0	11
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	5,245	148	47	19	28	1,059
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	1,305	50	10	12	17	423
Total Active Cases on Docket	131,084	3,319	677	1,136	1,075	32,988
Dispositions						
Change of Venue Transfers	402	10	4	9	15	233
Default Judgments	1,789	4	5	1	12	308
Agreed Judgments	5,513	113	27	9	34	1,408
Summary Judgments	476	21	17	3	13	358
Final Judgments						
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	1,917	41	16	6	17	549
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	928	33	4	0	4	109
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	13	1	0	0	0	3
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	6,582	82	43	8	31	1,354
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	26,081	681	117	179	177	4,987
All Other Dispositions	3,077	66	19	33	51	1,199
Total Cases Disposed	46,778	1,052	252	248	354	10,508
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	6,023	219	53	17	37	1,272
Cases Pending End of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	83,718	2,196	418	887	714	22,230
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,299	142	38	234	40	1,019

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	108,260	63,907	77,698	38,444	77,438	365,747

Civil Case Activity

	Real Property		Contract		Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	Total Cases
	Eminent Domain	Other Real Property	Consumer/ Commer- cial/ Debt	Other Contract				
CASES ON DOCKET								
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
Active Cases	4,928	14,682	93,971	28,310	130,427	63,559	105,710	541,841
Inactive Cases	16	437	3,268	1,580	624	1,892	1,101	12,075
Docket Adjustments	-33	654	-1,100	-385	-5,145	-1,243	-1,400	-9,364
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	2,855	14,529	114,256	26,915	78,425	44,333	50,392	400,625
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	0	1,599	0	0	196	1,108	4	6,756
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	12	1,956	2,587	581	1,418	1,106	2,640	16,846
All Other Cases Added	14	249	3,921	464	896	2,388	462	10,211
Total Active Cases on Docket	7,764	30,114	211,048	55,304	204,603	109,037	155,164	943,313
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	1	117	379	175	28	305	7	1,685
Default Judgments	15	935	27,528	4,797	8,167	2,784	9,442	55,787
Agreed Judgments	310	5,835	11,000	2,307	13,711	8,253	1,698	50,218
Summary Judgments	4	249	3,029	699	410	3,317	456	9,052
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	394	816	3,114	1,495	14,094	6,310	9,215	37,984
By Jury Verdict	9	24	131	51	30	122	7	1,452
By Directed Verdict	0	1	13	4	22	77	11	145
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	51	1,151	12,771	2,305	3,765	6,482	2,546	37,171
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	913	2,829	33,435	7,704	9,942	13,036	24,114	124,195
All Other Dispositions	260	772	5,519	2,860	23,055	9,852	1,295	48,058
Total Cases Disposed	1,957	12,729	96,919	22,397	73,224	50,538	48,791	365,747
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	20	2,131	3,527	709	1,710	1,597	2,982	20,297
Cases Pending End of Year								
Active Cases	5,802	18,854	112,874	33,929	130,655	64,985	105,902	583,164
Inactive Cases	20	570	3,578	1,637	672	1,839	1,194	13,282

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY

	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	2,085
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	75
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	5,907
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	15,865

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								
<i>Active Cases</i>	58,479	59,952	30,142	21,893	2,082	6,461	6,554	21,684
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	561	294	247	86	17	35	37	206
Docket Adjustments	-914	-675	-457	-675	-45	-151	-117	-599
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	55,083	66,547	13,391	13,557	1,970	9,331	10,633	17,755
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	2,298	2,228	473	141	14	84	234	478
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	2,162	891	1,408	651	72	95	332	1,441
Total Active Cases on Docket	118,022	129,618	45,414	36,242	4,138	15,971	17,753	41,358
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	208	67	123	234	25	53	23	86
Default Judgments	3,127	5,352	1,222	319	106	100	836	284
Agreed Judgments	22,566	25,775	3,511	960	154	1,054	1,228	2,577
Summary Judgments	14	14	22	4	0	0	2	22
Final Judgments								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	16,715	21,949	3,704	5,614	1,248	5,548	2,202	9,107
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	11	15	19	36	3	7	4	10
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	22	26	3	2	4	3	9	8
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	7,466	7,197	3,052	317	200	489	1,293	1,821
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	3,815	2,949	1,313	4,256	124	192	2,216	946
All Other Dispositions	2,469	2,542	1,159	1,756	192	1,499	2,307	3,926
Total Cases Disposed	56,413	65,886	14,128	13,498	2,056	8,945	10,120	18,787
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	2,145	2,202	456	156	17	82	236	408
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	58,474	60,767	30,324	21,694	2,003	6,768	7,238	21,498
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	492	277	223	87	22	30	40	185

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	139,115	85,457	87,957	30,509	40,157	383,195

Family Case Activity

	Title IV-D			Post-Judgment Actions				Total Cases
	Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA	Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D	
CASES ON DOCKET								
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	21,684	28,328	3,378	20,788	30,868	15,747	59,072	391,704
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	206	109	34	131	310	344	2,888	5,447
Docket Adjustments	-599	140	28	-293	-808	-545	-941	-7,092
Cases Added								
New Cases Filed	17,755	44,012	3,752	9,316	17,769	8,278	55,198	364,125
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	478	109	9	123	556	228	2,446	9,537
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	1,441	1,790	208	1,910	1,842	1,095	6,581	21,468
Total Active Cases on Docket	41,358	74,239	7,347	32,137	51,035	25,348	123,297	786,834
Dispositions								
Change of Venue Transfers	86	121	10	524	888	215	1,516	4,183
Default Judgments	284	3,064	276	709	657	165	2,679	22,739
Agreed Judgments	2,577	14,416	538	3,427	6,951	2,146	26,116	120,382
Summary Judgments	22	15	1	4	3	4	3	112
Final Judgments								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	9,107	9,026	1,034	2,566	3,016	1,849	15,389	106,884
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	10	7	1	12	7	4	8	146
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	8	8	0	5	8	5	6	112
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	1,821	3,905	253	1,564	2,785	1,420	3,241	39,001
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	946	11,567	1,015	685	1,277	1,278	10,825	53,484
All Other Dispositions	3,926	5,887	629	679	2,756	1,263	5,235	36,152
Total Cases Disposed	18,787	48,016	3,757	10,175	18,348	8,349	65,018	383,195
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	408	125	6	143	560	250	2,528	9,413
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	21,498	25,771	3,326	21,502	31,456	16,271	54,990	386,633
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	185	106	27	148	322	351	2,768	5,209

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	195
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	9
Injunction of Show Cause Order Issued	33,619
Protective Orders Signed	9,400
Cases Set for Review	36,223
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	83,918

District and Statutory County Courts

Felony Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggra- vated Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravat- ed Robbery or Robbery
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	941	1,768	756	16,967	1,987	8,120	7,284	6,533
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	157	839	316	7,286	968	4,959	2,686	2,684
Docket Adjustments	-15	19	5	-150	50	-175	-49	-168
Cases Added								
Filed by Indictment or Information	383	893	521	23,327	1,439	6,278	12,175	7,293
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	6	19	140	6,360	211	887	3,345	2,479
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	63	193	192	6,577	473	1,714	4,615	2,430
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	30	29	14	569	26	138	229	384
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,423	2,902	1,623	53,800	4,136	17,137	27,648	19,119
Dispositions								
Convictions								
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	172	310	224	7,342	319	1,902	4,720	3,592
<i>By the Court</i>	4	22	11	215	15	111	96	58
<i>By the Jury</i>	70	157	30	249	64	359	79	128
Total Convictions	246	489	265	7,806	398	2,372	4,895	3,778
Deferred Adjudication	5	17	107	6,788	209	1,004	3,063	1,620
Acquittals								
<i>By the Court</i>	1	6	0	51	5	19	11	4
<i>By the Jury</i>	9	28	4	118	39	89	39	21
Total Acquittals	10	34	4	169	44	108	50	25
Dismissals	90	190	113	6,078	536	1,721	3,187	1,546
Motions to Revoke								
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	3	7	52	2,371	89	318	1,442	915
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	1	14	88	3,362	118	406	1,464	1,424
All Other Dispositions	23	24	16	1,047	18	121	156	302
Total Cases Disposed	378	775	645	27,621	1,412	6,050	14,257	9,610
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	64	231	220	7,883	597	2,147	5,230	2,672
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	957	1,896	765	17,973	2,145	8,545	8,056	6,649
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	161	877	334	8,479	1,092	5,414	3,262	2,882
Cases in Which								
<i>Death Penalty Sought</i>	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>Death Penalty Not Sought</i>	108	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sentencing Information								
Prison	219	451	173	3,652	283	2,041	1,705	2,901
State Jail	7	18	16	335	17	69	126	279
Local Jail	0	0	10	2,590	36	46	2,128	367
Probation/Community Supervision	3	10	55	996	45	124	785	209
Shock Probation	0	0	2	18	0	2	8	30
Fine Only	0	0	0	19	0	0	9	2
Other	4	7	3	124	11	38	56	37

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	90 Days or Less	91 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	Total
Number of Cases	112,401	57,697	56,725	52,692	279,515

INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSON	Total Filed
Cases for Trafficking of Persons	156
Cases for Prostitution	2,827
Cases for Compelling Prostitution	148

Felony Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manu- facture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	Total Cases
Cases Pending Beginning of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	9,918	15,176	3,545	12,016	40,221	10,362	40,962	176,556
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	5,114	11,232	2,032	4,974	19,794	4,774	20,731	88,546
Docket Adjustments	-183	-121	-75	-156	-669	-15	-425	-2,127
Cases Added								
Filed by Indictment or Information	10,833	20,915	6,246	12,398	62,463	10,292	50,041	225,497
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	4,871	5,688	1,588	3,806	19,227	3,326	11,947	63,900
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	5,244	8,650	2,406	4,260	23,164	3,727	18,425	82,133
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	342	416	114	401	1,006	630	1,069	5,397
Total Active Cases on Docket	31,208	50,845	13,899	32,881	146,081	28,337	122,444	553,483
Dispositions								
Convictions								
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	5,505	11,306	3,028	5,587	24,490	8,653	20,746	97,896
<i>By the Court</i>	180	199	66	157	813	314	847	3,108
<i>By the Jury</i>	72	46	10	90	135	68	303	1,860
Total Convictions	5,757	11,551	3,104	5,834	25,438	9,035	21,896	102,864
Deferred Adjudication	2,727	4,415	1,151	3,372	18,322	113	10,891	53,804
Acquittals								
<i>By the Court</i>	6	6	2	4	35	6	58	214
<i>By the Jury</i>	17	7	4	12	48	6	87	528
Total Acquittals	23	13	6	16	83	12	145	742
Dismissals	2,275	4,281	1,537	2,788	14,226	992	13,136	52,696
Motions to Revoke								
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	2,321	2,945	848	1,405	8,979	1,388	5,346	28,429
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	2,294	2,434	619	2,124	7,763	1,736	5,179	29,026
All Other Dispositions	477	650	157	546	1,482	474	1,702	7,195
Total Cases Disposed	15,874	26,289	7,422	16,085	76,293	13,750	58,295	274,756
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	5,657	9,457	2,688	4,881	26,750	4,077	21,125	93,679
Cases Pending End of Year								
<i>Active Cases</i>	9,421	14,492	3,628	11,701	42,647	10,467	41,998	181,340
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	5,420	12,254	2,354	5,477	22,498	4,995	23,037	98,536
Cases in Which								
<i>Death Penalty Sought</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
<i>Death Penalty Not Sought</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	108
Sentencing Information								
Prison	2,265	1,374	366	3,701	5,338	2,744	10,285	37,498
State Jail	1,503	4,962	1,580	548	6,280	371	3,506	19,617
Local Jail	984	3,638	859	628	8,368	628	3,937	24,219
Probation/Community Supervision	784	1,180	239	813	4,498	4,715	3,341	17,797
Shock Probation	20	7	0	16	19	10	26	158
Fine Only	5	12	1	1	118	2	39	208
Other	100	159	22	105	388	341	350	1,745

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	2,701	Competency Examination Reports 5,415
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	162	Cases Set for Review 52,041
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	3,471	Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel 162,236
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	20,597	Cases with Retained Counsel 74,965

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									
<i>Active Cases</i>	1,158	23	24	9	1,435	2,591	1,050	602	1,439
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	66	8	3	1	161	253	103	101	102
Docket Adjustments	-20	-2	-1	1	90	315	-6	-8	59
Cases Added									
New Petitions Filed	173	21	27	9	1,986	3,436	990	1,056	933
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	--	2	4	1	22	3	39	32	8
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
<i>Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed</i>	31	1	0	2	685	1,011	226	266	397
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	13	5	3	0	357	426	145	173	151
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	71	0	0	2	38	62	35	13	36
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,446	52	58	23	4,523	7,529	2,485	2,142	2,964
Adjudications									
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS									
<i>Plea of True</i>	94	6	8	6	899	987	486	653	522
<i>By the Court</i>	24	1	2	1	72	110	61	53	51
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	118	7	10	7	973	1,100	550	708	573
Deferred Prosecution	45	1	1	0	465	1,150	121	47	133
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	--	13	11	1	31	2	48	22	6
Findings of No DC or No CINS									
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	0	0	7	8	5	1	3
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	0	0	8	8	6	2	5
Dismissals	84	1	2	0	347	814	224	85	174
Motions to Modify Disposition									
<i>Denied</i>	3	0	0	0	69	89	22	49	62
<i>Granted</i>	22	0	0	1	354	302	142	172	276
All Other Adjudications/Findings	11	1	1	5	353	851	136	129	53
Total Cases Adjudicated	283	23	25	14	2,600	4,316	1,249	1,214	1,282
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	14	4	6	1	333	331	136	155	176
Cases Pending End of Year									
<i>Active Cases</i>	1,073	24	27	9	1,667	3,049	1,058	732	1,564
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	66	6	5	1	128	205	92	107	99
Dispositions									
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS									
Probation Granted									
<i>Determinate Sentence Probation</i>	--	1	2	4	346	538	163	357	190
<i>All Other Probation</i>	124	1	1	1	600	701	320	218	396
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.									
<i>Determinate Sentence</i>	--	3	8	1	26	0	11	73	8
<i>Indeterminate Sentence</i>	--	0	1	0	49	8	31	45	47
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	2	0	0	39	86	18	47	32
Cases with Granted Motion to Modify Disp.									
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	--	0	0	0	34	5	18	22	20
All Other Dispositions	26	0	0	1	280	273	85	144	253

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Number of Cases	7,667	8,261	5,244	5,410	26,582

Juvenile Case Activity

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										
<i>Active Cases</i>	1,296	560	538	1,840	40	51	9,200	21,856	6,891	10,152
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	90	66	35	97	1	0	561	1,648	735	833
Docket Adjustments	64	-45	46	119	-3	-2	64	671	293	-405
Cases Added										
New Petitions Filed	953	773	1,028	1,355	49	9	7,376	20,174	8,360	9,426
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	4	0	3	0	0	0	28	146	114	5
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
<i>Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed</i>	301	331	181	504	5	3	2,592	6,536	2,888	3,148
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	129	134	66	249	2	0	810	2,663	1,270	1,324
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	37	21	17	37	4	0	117	490	219	167
Total Active Cases on Docket	2,720	1,819	1,833	3,985	100	63	20,123	51,865	19,742	24,222
Adjudications										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
<i>Plea of True</i>	570	465	292	548	27	4	3,644	9,211	4,271	3,455
<i>By the Court</i>	26	38	19	65	0	1	305	829	374	323
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	7	2
Total Findings of DC/CINS	596	503	311	613	27	5	3,950	10,051	4,652	3,780
Deferred Prosecution	176	74	288	426	9	3	1,607	4,546	1,443	2,673
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	5	1	16	2	0	0	12	170	149	10
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
<i>By the Court</i>	2	1	2	1	0	0	18	48	19	14
<i>By the Jury</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	6	1
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	2	1	2	1	0	0	22	57	25	15
Dismissals	179	83	134	294	7	5	1,626	4,059	1,305	2,186
Motions to Modify Disposition										
<i>Denied</i>	44	58	25	64	0	0	252	737	389	327
<i>Granted</i>	184	218	83	144	3	2	1,236	3,139	1,730	1,173
All Other Adjudications/Findings	123	90	88	449	4	0	1,529	3,823	1,198	2,485
Total Cases Adjudicated	1,309	1,028	947	1,993	50	15	10,234	26,582	10,891	12,649
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	114	116	67	178	1	0	706	2,338	1,172	1,076
Cases Pending End of Year										
<i>Active Cases</i>	1,308	608	860	1,599	43	46	8,976	22,643	7,828	9,726
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	69	61	31	57	0	0	517	1,444	666	694
Dispositions										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
<i>Determinate Sentence Probation</i>	195	223	123	324	15	5	1,660	4,146	1,818	1,634
<i>All Other Probation</i>	368	225	234	341	9	5	2,070	5,614	2,572	2,239
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
<i>Determinate Sentence</i>	6	5	3	2	0	0	42	188	137	25
<i>Indeterminate Sentence</i>	18	17	9	9	0	0	110	344	249	30
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	50	27	21	38	1	2	149	512	256	248
Cases with Granted Motion to Modify Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	9	12	6	0	0	0	37	163	142	10
All Other Dispositions	156	164	75	156	6	0	1,489	3,108	1,382	1,186

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY										
	CINS	DC	Total		CINS	DC	Total			
Grand Jury Approvals	--	644	644	Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	0	43	43			
Release or Transfer Hearings	--	229	229	Applications for Sealing Records	1,083	1,394	2,477			
Detention Hearings	1,538	36,631	38,169	Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	74	74			
Cases Set for Review	22	8,356	8,378	Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	183	19,939	20,122			
Competency Hearings	0	60	60	Cases with Retained Counsel	91	3,664	3,755			

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						
<i>Active Cases</i>	64,571	10,123	26,197	19,708	44,412	13,493
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	32,635	4,736	37,735	23,646	18,642	5,307
Docket Adjustments	-1,902	-266	-1,652	-2,805	-975	-111
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	66,936	13,477	31,469	3,065	60,084	15,186
Appealed from Lower Courts	75	22	28	10	34	221
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	6,560	1,766	3,272	320	5,575	1,387
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	13,552	3,164	20,604	7,462	17,686	4,403
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	286	88	217	11	310	79
Total Active Cases on Docket	151,980	28,640	81,787	30,576	128,101	34,769
Dispositions						
Convictions						
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	39,706	10,678	12,902	1,221	21,498	5,779
<i>By the Court</i>	321	70	116	3	248	75
<i>By the Jury</i>	428	71	25	1	43	5
Total Convictions	40,455	10,819	13,043	1,225	21,789	5,859
Deferred Adjudication	3,944	340	5,315	460	12,147	1,729
Acquittals						
<i>By the Court</i>	76	4	3	0	4	4
<i>By the Jury</i>	175	49	6	0	13	4
Total Acquittals	251	53	9	0	17	8
Dismissals	14,115	1,530	15,182	9,056	33,713	8,122
Motions to Revoke						
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	3,283	970	2,140	267	3,339	910
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	3,247	764	1,220	182	1,359	400
All Other Dispositions	776	118	662	58	2,062	805
Total Cases Disposed	66,071	14,594	37,571	11,248	74,426	17,833
Placed on Inactive Status	14,212	3,408	14,159	1,307	17,591	4,540
Cases Pending End of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	70,224	10,494	26,895	17,412	36,180	12,551
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	32,829	4,870	32,871	15,220	17,478	5,076
Sentencing Information						
Local Jail	18,146	5,129	10,671	790	15,273	4,483
Probation/Comm. Supervision	20,878	5,377	1,392	277	2,334	831
Fine Only	652	109	686	84	3,132	336
Other	316	66	163	33	527	138

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total
Number of Cases	90,508	46,690	44,022	269,031	450,251

Misdemeanor Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	Total Cases
Cases Pending Beginning of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	22,796	13,012	17,740	15,650	77,954	325,656
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	13,064	8,072	9,711	8,827	49,210	211,585
Docket Adjustments	-450	33	-44	151	1,692	-6,329
Cases Added						
New Cases Filed	36,748	12,595	10,753	18,658	120,847	389,818
Appealed from Lower Courts	22	54	18,699	192	2,936	22,293
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	2,936	1,036	705	931	7,280	31,768
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	10,264	4,128	2,616	6,581	32,314	122,774
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	366	197	146	67	653	2,420
Total Active Cases on Docket	73,132	31,022	50,659	42,079	241,984	894,729
Dispositions						
Convictions						
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	9,894	4,097	6,856	7,522	48,616	168,769
<i>By the Court</i>	116	44	111	57	467	1,628
<i>By the Jury</i>	116	44	28	7	199	967
Total Convictions	10,126	4,185	6,995	7,586	49,282	171,364
Deferred Adjudication	5,556	1,879	8,711	1,891	14,151	56,123
Acquittals						
<i>By the Court</i>	20	15	4	2	17	149
<i>By the Jury</i>	177	57	8	2	108	599
Total Acquittals	197	72	12	4	125	748
Dismissals	17,484	6,162	12,567	10,761	51,707	180,399
Motions to Revoke						
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	1,747	593	348	537	4,329	18,463
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	1,060	449	326	200	2,751	11,958
All Other Dispositions	427	195	1,373	818	3,902	11,196
Total Cases Disposed	36,597	13,535	30,332	21,797	126,247	450,251
Placed on Inactive Status	11,122	4,363	2,539	6,675	34,054	113,970
Cases Pending End of Year						
<i>Active Cases</i>	25,426	13,400	17,993	14,088	83,535	328,198
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	13,471	8,154	9,529	8,493	49,980	197,971
Sentencing Information						
Local Jail	7,458	3,228	2,174	5,673	41,021	114,046
Probation/Comm. Supervision	1,647	598	704	482	4,427	38,947
Fine Only	746	227	3,675	935	2,313	12,895
Other	149	63	306	239	785	2,785

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY

	Misdemeanor
Cases in Which Jury Selected	1,406
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	89
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	1,010
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	14,838
Competency Examination Reports	3,709
Cases Set for Review	33,404
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	171,613
Cases with Retained Counsel	135,118

County-Level Courts

Probate and Guardianship Cases

CASES ON DOCKET	Decedents' Estates			Guardianships		All Other Cases	Total Cases
	Independent Administration	Dependent Administration	All Other Estate Proceedings	Minor	Adult		
New Cases, Applications or Contests Filed	38,715	2,093	15,904	627	4,421	3,721	65,481
Other Cases Added							
<i>Ancillary Cases</i>	354	124	60	5	68	71	682
<i>All Other Matters</i>	4,343	1,701	1,010	297	7,468	4,042	18,861
Inventories Filed	27,964	1,498	0	144	1,178	0	30,784
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	1,041	29,179	---	30,220
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	1,935	---	1,125	6,394	---	9,454

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Total
Guardianships <i>Dismissed or Denied</i>	379
<i>Granted</i>	3,691
<i>Closed</i>	2,988
<i>Active</i>	49,521
Chapter 1102 Investigations	4,820
Chapter 48 Removals	47
Hearings Held	74,464
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	2,466

Mental Health Case Activity

CASES ON DOCKET	Temporary Mental Health Services	Extended Mental Health Services	Modification		Totals
			Inpatient to Outpatient	Outpatient to Inpatient	
Intake					
New Applications Filed	48,190	298	111	133	48,732
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	45,697	---	---	---	45,697
Hearings					
Probable Cause Hearings Held	38,049	---	---	---	38,049
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	33,596	25	8	16	33,645
Final Commitment Hearings Held	11,517	122	2	6	11,647
Other Information					
Disposition at Final Hearing					
<i>Denied (Release)</i>	4,509	20	0	0	4,529
<i>Granted (Commit)</i>					
<i>Inpatient</i>	7,191	182	6	---	7,379
<i>Outpatient</i>	377	23	---	18	418

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS	Total
New Applications Filed	5,044
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	540
Hearings Held	4,007
Disposition at Hearing	
<i>Denied</i>	149
<i>Granted</i>	3,876

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Justice and Municipal Courts

Criminal Case Activity

	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	Local Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	Local Ordinance	
CASES ON DOCKET							
Cases Pending Beginning of Year							
Active Cases	7,421,050	415,229	49,055	1,150,595	1,004,745	632,750	10,673,424
Inactive Cases	6,285,553	144,248	40,151	1,267,292	790,969	402,063	8,930,276
Docket Adjustments	-80,275	-15,062	910	-3,065	3,215	-3,142	-97,419
Cases Added							
New Cases Filed	5,167,185	139,415	42,684	407,379	390,525	276,118	6,423,306
Cases Reactivated	1,373,103	15,449	11,007	236,392	174,820	80,226	1,890,997
All Other Cases Added	6,267	37	11	648	749	111	7,823
Total Cases on Docket	13,887,330	555,068	103,667	1,791,949	1,574,054	986,063	18,898,131
Dispositions							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,878,092	66,196	21,009	125,958	158,722	72,826	2,322,803
Dismissed by Prosecution	484,789	27,298	5,420	67,163	80,442	44,795	709,907
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	2,362,881	93,494	26,429	193,121	239,164	117,621	3,032,710
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial							
Convictions							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	453,919	4,495	3,013	69,626	35,537	32,444	599,034
By the Court	98,428	1,278	2,056	6,840	8,076	4,858	121,536
By the Jury	1,681	22	14	166	89	233	2,205
Acquittals							
By the Court	39,752	157	1,957	1,149	733	1,980	45,728
By the Jury	303	3	2	66	32	47	453
Dismissed by Prosecution	405,066	4,871	1,972	47,254	18,852	42,525	520,540
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	999,149	10,826	9,014	125,101	63,319	82,087	1,289,496
Compliance Dismissals							
After Driver Safety Course	489,565	---	---	---	---	---	489,565
After Deferred Disposition	702,010	5,098	9,468	32,533	35,917	20,067	805,093
After Teen Court	4,323	21	12	868	405	251	5,880
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,152	---	1,152
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	727	1,421	---	2,148
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	76,062	---	---	---	---	---	76,062
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	291,662	8,326	882	5,223	13,489	12,324	331,906
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,563,622	13,445	10,362	39,351	52,384	32,642	1,711,806
All Other Dispositions	265,799	5,023	3,953	28,956	26,253	17,142	347,126
Total Cases Disposed	5,191,451	122,788	49,758	386,529	381,120	249,492	6,381,138
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,450,320	19,464	8,145	253,706	174,021	87,661	1,993,317
Cases Pending End of Year							
Active Cases	7,116,140	442,578	43,338	1,134,194	983,531	635,280	10,355,061
Inactive Cases	6,258,044	115,784	38,205	1,272,953	785,299	410,574	8,880,859
Show Cause Hearings Held	805,916	5,843	3,949	56,943	115,073	25,471	1,013,195
Cases Appealed							
After Trial	14,807	52	47	776	1,443	591	17,716
Without Trial	24,732	76	65	711	4,172	224	29,980

Juvenile/Minor Activity

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed	52,753
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	15,582
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	1,337
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	4,793
Tobacco and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	4,284
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	12,317
Education Code Cases Filed	874
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	2,229
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	17,327
Transfer to Juvenile Court	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	103
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	240
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	105
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	2,504
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	2,234
<i>Statements Certified</i>	503
Detention Hearings Held	360
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	157
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	16,475

Justice and Municipal Courts

Additional Activity

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
Class C Misdemeanors	476,010	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors	263,433	78,357
Felonies	209,496	73,957

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Total
Arrest Warrants Issued	
Class C Misdemeanors	1,663,368
Class A and B Misdemeanors	62,725
Felonies	68,122
Capiases Pro Fine Issued	593,012
Search Warrants Issued	20,816
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed	5,787
Examining Trials Conducted	1,305
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held	9,833
Magistrate's Orders	
Emergency Protection Issued	17,126
Ignition Interlock Device Issued	10,662
All Others Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond	27,284
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	11,973
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held	3,613
Peace Bond Hearings Held	733
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service	
Partial Satisfaction	25,880
Full Satisfaction	80,359
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	508,698
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	71,308
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	\$16,081,961
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts	
Kept by City or County	\$623,546,240
Remitted to State	\$294,514,470
Total Collected	\$932,874,862

Justice Courts

Criminal Case Activity

	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	
CASES ON DOCKET							
Cases Pending Beginning of Year							
Active Cases	2,915,527	38,581	5,206	357,656	496,572	18,680	3,832,222
Inactive Cases	1,427,398	10,818	480	210,304	276,086	5,012	1,930,098
Docket Adjustments	30,414	-1,498	-29	-3,233	762	1,358	27,774
Cases Added							
New Cases Filed	1,692,458	21,637	1,517	93,905	154,986	9,630	1,974,133
Cases Reactivated	287,889	2,010	194	32,946	63,243	1,137	387,419
All Other Cases Added	3,327	10	0	479	364	9	4,189
Total Cases on Docket	4,929,615	60,740	6,888	481,753	715,927	30,814	6,225,737
Dispositions							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial							
Uncontested Dispositions	682,200	8,013	1,010	37,854	72,135	3,497	804,709
Dismissed by Prosecution	174,789	3,931	313	18,612	52,840	1,801	252,286
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	856,989	11,944	1,323	56,466	124,975	5,298	1,056,995
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial							
Convictions							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	60,632	541	31	4,343	5,625	267	71,439
By the Court	37,340	354	6	2,095	3,258	122	43,175
By the Jury	541	7	0	25	22	1	596
Acquittals							
By the Court	978	13	0	99	109	214	1,413
By the Jury	138	1	0	16	17	0	172
Dismissed by Prosecution	187,537	2,431	15	6,023	8,660	1,061	205,727
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	287,166	3,347	52	12,601	17,691	1,665	322,522
Compliance Dismissals							
After Driver Safety Course	143,788	---	---	---	---	---	143,788
After Deferred Disposition	176,680	1,503	66	7,082	13,644	639	199,614
After Teen Court	472	0	0	53	103	2	630
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	256	---	256
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	28	119	---	147
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	22,302	---	---	---	---	---	22,302
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	85,354	2,217	54	3,876	7,301	479	99,281
Total Compliance Dismissals	428,596	3,720	120	11,039	21,423	1,120	466,018
All Other Dispositions	80,262	1,202	58	9,014	10,356	801	101,693
Total Cases Disposed	1,653,013	20,213	1,553	89,120	174,445	8,884	1,947,228
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	379,340	2,201	73	33,779	46,841	1,333	463,567
Cases Pending End of Year							
Active Cases	2,796,683	37,906	3,969	345,506	483,197	18,972	3,686,233
Inactive Cases	1,477,919	10,845	349	203,942	252,104	5,208	1,950,367
Show Cause Hearings Held	199,732	1,207	96	10,124	22,929	839	234,927
Cases Appealed							
After Trial	7,623	7	1	242	522	8	8,403
Without Trial	16,285	32	49	240	2,301	35	18,942

Justice Courts

Civil Case Activity

	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending Beginning of Year				
<i>Active Cases</i>	175,212	94,296	188,100	457,608
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,315	4,306	4,980	12,601
Docket Adjustments	1,445	-42	2,351	3,754
Cases Added				
New Cases Filed	291,912	263,737	70,361	626,010
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	1,544	479	645	2,668
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	1,320	645	1,955	3,920
Total Cases on Docket	471,433	359,115	263,412	1,093,960
Dispositions				
Default Judgments	69,784	80,330	8,618	158,732
Agreed Judgments	22,216	1,395	2,579	26,190
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	17,220	73,097	22,209	112,526
Trial by Jury	79	196	333	608
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	16,599	12,910	7,581	37,090
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	85,497	69,588	15,196	170,281
All Other Dispositions	10,199	22,251	15,385	47,835
Total Cases Disposed	221,594	259,767	71,901	553,262
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	3,451	1,334	1,170	5,955
Cases Pending End of Year				
<i>Active Cases</i>	237,624	95,388	184,660	517,672
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,421	2,759	4,702	10,882
Cases Appealed				
<i>After Trial</i>	2,457	5,666	1,913	10,036
<i>Without Trial</i>	811	2,497	911	4,219

Juvenile/Minor Activity

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed	15,222
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	4,750
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	609
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	1,670
Tobacco and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	1,382
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	11,428
Education Code Cases Filed	641
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	62
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	4,336
Transfer to Juvenile Court	
<i>Mandatory</i>	45
<i>Discretionary</i>	65
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	48
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	1,280
Juvenile Statement	
<i>Magistrate Warnings Administered</i>	1,457
<i>Certified by Judge</i>	282
Detention Hearings Held	324
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	26
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	13,974

Additional Activity

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
Class C Misdemeanors	45,173	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors	140,364	47,972
Felonies	125,357	51,068

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Total
Arrest Warrants Issued	
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	381,312
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	23,463
<i>Felonies</i>	30,399
Capiases Pro Fine Issued	54,346
Search Warrants Issued	1,829
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed	358
Examining Trials Conducted	949
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held	9,332
Magistrate's Orders	
<i>Emergency Protection Issued</i>	9,347
<i>Ignition Interlock Device Issued</i>	6,629
<i>All Others Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond</i>	23,480
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	11,534
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	156
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held	1,624
Peace Bond Hearings Held	503
Inquests Conducted	22,948
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service	
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>	2,778
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>	19,058
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	108,059
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	27,252
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	\$4,094,629
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts	
<i>Kept by County</i>	\$210,972,347
<i>Remitted to State</i>	\$101,121,836
<i>Total Collected</i>	\$325,692,622

Municipal Courts

Criminal Case Activity

	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	
CASES ON DOCKET							
Cases Pending Beginning of Year							
Active Cases	4,505,523	376,648	43,849	792,939	508,173	614,070	6,841,202
Inactive Cases	4,858,155	133,430	39,671	1,056,988	514,883	397,051	7,000,178
Docket Adjustments	-110,689	-13,564	939	168	2,453	-4,500	-125,193
Cases Added							
New Cases Filed	3,474,727	117,778	41,167	313,474	235,539	266,488	4,449,173
Cases Reactivated	1,085,214	13,439	10,813	203,446	111,577	79,089	1,503,578
All Other Cases Added	2,940	27	11	169	385	102	3,634
Total Cases on Docket	8,957,715	494,328	96,779	1,310,196	858,127	955,249	12,672,394
Dispositions							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,195,892	58,183	19,999	88,104	86,587	69,329	1,518,094
Dismissed by Prosecution	310,000	23,367	5,107	48,551	27,602	42,994	457,621
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,505,892	81,550	25,106	136,655	114,189	112,323	1,975,715
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial							
Convictions							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	393,287	3,954	2,982	65,283	29,912	32,177	527,595
By the Court	61,088	924	2,050	4,745	4,818	4,736	78,361
By the Jury	1,140	15	14	141	67	232	1,609
Acquittals							
By the Court	38,774	144	1,957	1,050	624	1,766	44,315
By the Jury	165	2	2	50	15	47	281
Dismissed by Prosecution	217,529	2,440	1,957	41,231	10,192	41,464	314,813
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	711,983	7,479	8,962	112,500	45,628	80,422	966,974
Compliance Dismissals							
After Driver Safety Course	345,777	---	---	---	---	---	345,777
After Deferred Disposition	525,330	3,595	9,402	25,451	22,273	19,428	605,479
After Teen Court	3,851	21	12	815	302	249	5,250
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	896	---	896
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	699	1,302	---	2,001
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	53,760	---	---	---	---	---	53,760
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	206,308	6,109	828	1,347	6,188	11,845	232,625
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,135,026	9,725	10,242	28,312	30,961	31,522	1,245,788
All Other Dispositions	185,537	3,821	3,895	19,942	15,897	16,341	245,433
Total Cases Disposed	3,538,438	102,575	48,205	297,409	206,675	240,608	4,433,910
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,070,980	17,263	8,072	219,927	127,180	86,328	1,529,750
Cases Pending End of Year							
Active Cases	4,319,457	404,672	39,369	788,688	500,334	616,308	6,668,828
Inactive Cases	4,780,125	104,939	37,856	1,069,011	533,195	405,366	6,930,492
Show Cause Hearings Held	606,184	4,636	3,853	46,819	92,144	24,632	778,268
Cases Appealed							
After Trial	7,184	45	46	534	921	583	9,313
Without Trial	8,447	44	16	471	1,871	189	11,038

Civil/Administrative Case Activity

	Total
Cases Pending Beginning of Year	
<i>Active Cases</i>	785,312
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	440,593
Docket Adjustments	-169,447
Cases Added	
New Cases Filed	577,348
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	12,305
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	2,548
Total Cases on Docket	1,208,066
Dispositions	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	294,423
Default Judgments	123,876
Agreed Judgments	997
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	58,989
Trial by Jury	4
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	9,751
All Other Dispositions	10,370
Total Cases Disposed	498,410
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	57,845
Cases Pending End of Year	
<i>Active Cases</i>	662,984
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	474,927
Cases Appealed	
<i>After Trial</i>	28
<i>Without Trial</i>	132

Juvenile/Minor Activity

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed	37,531
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	10,832
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	728
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	3,123
Tobacco and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	2,902
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	889
Education Code Cases Filed	233
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	2,167
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	12,991
Transfer to Juvenile Court	
<i>Mandatory</i>	58
<i>Discretionary</i>	175
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	57
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	1,224
Juvenile Statement	
<i>Magistrate Warnings Administered</i>	777
<i>Certified by Judge</i>	221
Detention Hearings Held	36
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	131
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	2,501

Municipal Courts
Additional Activity

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	430,837	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	123,069	30,385
<i>Felonies</i>	84,139	22,889

Beginning of Year through End of Year	Total
Arrest Warrants Issued	
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	1,282,056
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	39,262
<i>Felonies</i>	37,723
Capiases Pro Fine Issued	538,666
Search Warrants Issued	18,987
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed	5,429
Examining Trials Conducted	356
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held	501
Magistrate's Orders	
<i>Emergency Protection Issued</i>	7,779
<i>Ignition Interlock Device Issued</i>	4,033
<i>All Others Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond</i>	3,804
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	439
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held	1,989
Peace Bond Hearings Held	230
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service	
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>	23,102
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>	61,301
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	400,639
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	44,056
<u>Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency</u>	<u>\$11,987,332</u>
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts	
<i>Kept by City</i>	\$412,573,893
<i>Remitted to State</i>	\$193,392,634
<i>Total</i>	\$607,182,240

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	63	1,317	1,380
Vacation	20	1,071	1,091
Illness	10	383	393
Recusal - Voluntary	727	1,067	1,794
Recusal - Involuntary	4	146	150
Disqualification - Voluntary	421	254	675
Disqualification - Involuntary	0	1	1
Continuing Education	4	514	518
Personal Emergency	4	70	74
Election Contest	3	17	20
Attorney Contempt	0	3	3
Suit to Remove Locally Elected Official	1	3	4
Vacant Bench	1	121	122
Other	35	825	860
Totals	1,293	5,792	7,085
Assignment to Another Region	4	68	72
Assigned by the Chief Justice to the Region	26	14	40

Motions to Recuse/Disqualify

Type of Judge Hearing Motion	No. of Motions
Regional Presiding Judge	250
Active Judge	16
Senior, Former, Retired Judge	138

Disposition	No. of Motions
Granted with hearing	18
Granted without hearing	2
Denied with hearing	206
Denied without hearing - failure to comply with Rule 18a	121
Denied without hearing - other	23

Vacant Benches

Reason for Vacancy	Number of Days Judge Assigned to Sit
Death	155
Illness*	167
New Bench	42
Resignation	222
Retirement	217.5
Suspension	0

*More than 2 weeks absence

Assigned Judges in the Trial Courts

Statewide Totals

Other Activity

	Rule 12 Appeals				Appeals from Judicial Branch Certification Commission		
	Ruling:				Ruling:		
	Denied	Granted in Whole	Granted in Part	No Jurisdiction	Violation Occurred, Penalty Upheld	Violation Occurred, Penalty Reduced	Violation Did Not Occur
	1	0	4	3	0	0	0
Appointments for PIU Cases							3
Number of Attorney Fee Voucher Appeals							53

Appendix

Case Status and Clearance Rate Definitions

ALL TRIAL COURTS

Case Status

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, involving driving a motor vehicle). 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

The number of criminal cases is based on the number of individual violations charged. If the same defendant has been charged for more than 1 violation, each violation is counted as a separate case. For instance, a citation with 4 violations charged is counted as 4 cases. 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) that are not already covered by state statute.

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 \$100).

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) that are not already covered by state statute.

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:

Debt Claim. Cases filed on or after September 1, 2013 to recover a debt by an assignee of a claim, a debt collector or collection agency, a financial institution, or a person or entity primarily engaged in the business of lending money at interest. The claim can be for no more than \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any. Debt claim cases in justice court are governed by Rules 500-507 and 508 of Part V of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Landlord/Tenant includes:

1. **Eviction.** All suits for eviction (recovery of possession of premises) brought to recover possession of real property under Chapter 24 of the Texas Property Code, often by a landlord against

a tenant. A claim for rent may be joined with an eviction case if the amount of rent due and unpaid is not more than \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any. Eviction cases are governed by Rules 500-507 and 510 of Part V of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. **Repair and Remedy.** A case by a residential tenant under Chapter 92, Subchapter B, of the Texas Property Code to enforce the landlord's duty to repair or remedy a condition materially affecting the physical health or safety of an ordinary tenant. Repair and remedy cases are governed by Rules 500-507 and 509 of Part V of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Small Claims Suits includes:

1. **Small Claims Suits (filed on or after September 1, 2013).** Cases filed for the recovery of money damages, civil penalties, personal property, or other relief allowed by law. The claim cannot exceed \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any. Small claims cases are governed by Rules 500-507 of Part V of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. **Miscellaneous proceedings** including occupational licenses, bond forfeitures, writs of re-entry, writs of restoration, writs of retrieval, tax cases, tax warrants, dangerous dog cases (in which no criminal charges have been filed), tow hearings, habitual toll violator hearings, junk vehicle, and deed restriction cases.

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Criminal Docket

The number of criminal cases is based on the number of individual violations charged. If the same defendant has been charged for more than 1 violation, each violation is counted as a separate case. For instance, a citation with 4 violations charged is counted as 4 cases. 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 that are not already covered by state statute.

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 \$100).

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, that are not already covered by state statute.

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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