

County-Level Courts
Activity Summary by Case Type
September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009

CRIMINAL CASES							
Cases on Docket:	DWI or DUID	Theft or Worthless Check	Drug Offenses	Assault	Traffic	Other Criminal Cases	Total Cases
Cases Pending 9/01/2008	125,227	233,779	60,172	59,838	54,823	142,749	676,588
Docket Adjustments	(1,747)	(1,742)	84	248	1,327	3,990	2,160
New Cases Filed	91,409	96,457	85,245	56,544	22,854	149,960	502,469
Cases Appealed From Lower Courts	0	217	158	157	37,929	3,781	42,242
Other Cases Reaching Docket:							
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	11,794	9,451	10,236	5,947	2,112	10,837	50,377
<i>All Other Cases Reaching Docket</i>	898	802	680	715	304	1,684	5,083
Total Cases on Docket	227,581	338,964	156,575	123,449	119,349	313,001	1,278,919
Dispositions:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Pleas or Nolo Contendere</i>	67,568	36,228	41,601	23,594	15,472	87,215	271,678
<i>Not Guilty Plea - No Jury</i>	233	86	56	60	67	133	635
<i>Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	135	19	49	53	21	116	393
<i>Not Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	881	54	60	177	35	272	1,479
Total Convictions	68,817	36,387	41,766	23,884	15,595	87,736	274,185
Placed on Deferred Adjudication	1,077	17,336	16,181	7,682	20,727	17,152	80,155
Acquittals:							
<i>Non - Jury Trial</i>	579	54	45	371	36	199	1,284
<i>Jury Verdict</i>	654	19	32	230	10	220	1,165
<i>Directed Verdict or JNOV</i>	76	13	13	27	1	44	174
Total Acquittals	1,309	86	90	628	47	463	2,623
Dismissals:							
<i>Insufficient Evidence</i>	1,705	1,177	1,040	1,377	1,796	2,711	9,806
<i>Speedy Trial Act Limitation</i>	859	1,718	733	741	668	1,477	6,196
<i>Other Dismissals</i>	16,374	45,540	23,181	20,206	19,416	47,770	172,487
Total Dismissals	18,938	48,435	24,954	22,324	21,880	51,958	188,489
Other Dispositions:							
<i>Motion to Revoke Granted</i>	6,656	5,348	6,270	3,587	1,489	6,706	30,056
<i>Motion to Revoke Denied</i>	3,451	2,039	1,855	1,230	483	2,151	11,209
<i>All Other Dispositions</i>	4,046	3,598	4,205	2,653	3,310	6,702	24,514
Total Other Dispositions	14,153	10,985	12,330	7,470	5,282	15,559	65,779
Total Dispositions	104,294	113,229	95,321	61,988	63,531	172,868	611,231
Cases Pending 8/31/2009	123,287	225,735	61,254	61,461	55,818	140,133	667,688
Cases - Unapprehended Defendants							267,206
Cases Where Attorney Appointed as Counsel							170,477
Age of Cases Disposed	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL		
Number of Cases	142,271	65,692	53,448	349,820	611,231		
PROBATE AND MENTAL HEALTH CASES							
	<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>Hearings Held</u>					
Probate	57,334	85,758					
Mental Health	36,652	39,688					

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CIVIL CASES								
Cases on Docket:	Injury or Damage Involving Motor Vehicle	Injury or Damage Other than Motor Vehicle	Tax Cases	Suits on Debt	Divorce	All Other Family Law Matters	Other Civil Cases	Total Cases
Cases Pending 9/01/2008	21,051	8,118	1,884	96,889	9,516	16,466	89,159	243,083
Docket Adjustments	(19)	280	(4)	(1,694)	(141)	329	(309)	(1,558)
New Cases Filed	11,461	3,767	919	54,903	10,840	11,198	51,679	144,767
Cases Appealed From Lower Courts	21	93	2	1,109	0	0	2,837	4,062
Show Cause Motions Filed	0	0	0	0	0	7,612	0	7,612
Other Cases Added	355	89	5	1,902	387	737	1,544	5,019
Total Cases on Docket	32,869	12,347	2,806	153,109	20,602	36,342	144,910	402,985
Dispositions:								
Default Judgments	992	386	84	19,332	336	417	6,871	28,418
Agreed Judgments	769	236	20	3,812	2,166	1,528	7,340	15,871
Judg. After Trial - No Jury	836	363	269	5,064	6,762	4,361	8,515	26,170
Judg. by Jury Verdicts	208	27	3	106	154	182	167	847
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution or by Plaintiff	5,976	1,533	374	24,228	1,655	2,122	15,524	51,412
Show Causes Disposed	0	0	0	0	0	6,887	0	6,887
Other Dispositions	3,670	1,590	33	9,956	527	2,475	18,334	36,585
Total Dispositions	12,451	4,135	783	62,498	11,600	17,972	56,751	166,190
Cases Pending 8/31/2009	20,418	8,212	2,023	90,611	9,002	18,370	88,159	236,795
Age of Cases Disposed	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL		
Number of Cases	52,226	33,818	32,724	15,151	32,271	166,190		

JUVENILE CASES								
Cases on Docket:	CINS	Delin	Total	Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS:	CINS	Delin	Total	
Cases Pending 9/01/2008	1,915	7,642	9,557					
Docket Adjustments	22	(360)	(338)	Placed on Probation				
New Petitions Filed	642	7,439	8,081	Under Parental Care	347	4,269	4,616	
Motions to Revoke Filed	22	898	920	Under Foster Care	0	46	46	
Other Cases Added	20	524	544	Residential Facility	34	622	656	
Total on Docket	2,621	16,143	18,764	Committed to TYC	0	396	396	
Dispositions:				Judgment No Disp.	16	184	200	
Find Delin Cond/CINS				Total	397	5,517	5,914	
Trials by Judge	389	4,921	5,310	Other Juvenile Court Activity:				
Trials by Jury	1	29	30	Detention Hearings	802	9,294	10,096	
Find No Delin Cond/CINS				Hearing to Modify Order	46	906	952	
Trials by Judge	4	47	51	Child Cert. as Adult	0	52	52	
Trials by Jury	0	9	9	Attorneys Appointed	630	5,147	5,777	
Directed Verdicts	0	2	2					
Probation Revoked	5	362	367					
Continue on Probation	2	205	207					
Change of Venue Transfer	148	85	233					
Dismissed & Other Disp.	195	2,685	2,880					
Total Dispositions	744	8,345	9,089					
Cases Pending 8/31/2009	1,877	7,798	9,675					