

District Courts

Activity Summary by Case Type from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009

CRIMINAL CASES																
Cases on Docket:	Capital Murder	Murder	Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson	Drug Sale or Manufacture	Drug Possession	Felony D.W.I	Other Felony	All Misdemeanors	Total Cases
Cases Pending 9/01/2008	987	3,067	22,375	2,687	12,331	10,799	19,622	29,379	5,664	1,007	20,317	51,156	15,023	53,939	4,974	253,327
Docket Adjustments	(27)	(34)	(377)	(79)	(159)	(298)	(642)	(278)	(382)	11	(1,166)	(133)	(241)	(769)	98	(4,476)
Cases Filed by Indictment	431	1,149	19,405	1,246	5,345	8,159	16,325	19,360	3,442	631	16,598	33,492	10,984	44,502	1,254	182,323
Cases Filed by Information	6	37	2,094	100	256	515	2,340	3,430	762	127	2,666	12,825	1,069	6,935	1,566	34,728
Other Cases Reaching Docket:																
<i>Motions to Revoke Probation Filed</i>	19	93	5,703	247	1,282	2,129	6,818	5,372	1,185	273	6,356	14,999	3,439	12,946	630	61,491
<i>Shock Probation Returned from TDCJ/ID</i>	0	7	33	2	9	38	80	37	2	3	100	124	30	87	2	554
<i>Transfers from Other Counties</i>	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	25	43
<i>All Other Cases</i>	19	37	525	40	134	220	393	253	53	31	550	519	123	1,244	729	4,870
Total Cases on Docket:	1,437	4,356	49,760	4,244	19,199	21,562	44,937	57,555	10,726	2,083	45,422	112,982	30,427	118,892	9,278	532,860
Dispositions:																
Convictions:																
<i>Guilty Pleas or Nolo Contendere</i>	192	482	9,563	462	2,114	5,009	9,648	12,592	2,463	361	10,201	27,074	10,110	25,246	1,480	116,997
<i>Not Guilty Plea - No Jury</i>	2	3	52	6	27	28	41	36	5	0	24	73	48	104	4	453
<i>Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	8	26	68	14	77	37	28	17	4	4	52	59	25	99	15	533
<i>Not Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	99	191	282	56	289	211	95	83	11	10	149	184	87	316	11	2,074
Total Convictions	301	702	9,965	538	2,507	5,285	9,812	12,728	2,483	375	10,426	27,390	10,270	25,765	1,510	120,057
Placed on Deferred Adjudication	14	39	5,250	188	1,235	1,474	4,542	5,552	675	224	5,003	12,298	110	12,105	434	49,143
Acquittals:																
<i>Non - Jury Trial</i>	0	6	81	5	11	10	40	24	6	5	17	61	25	90	1	382
<i>Jury Verdict</i>	8	24	107	24	108	28	20	25	2	1	24	47	32	111	3	564
<i>Directed Verdict or JNOV</i>	0	0	6	1	1	3	2	4	0	0	0	6	5	4	0	32
Total Acquittals	8	30	194	30	120	41	62	53	8	6	41	114	62	205	4	978
Dismissals:																
<i>Insufficient Evidence</i>	0	17	258	35	144	98	195	309	75	18	201	885	126	799	43	3,203
<i>Conviction in Another Case</i>	24	54	1,359	137	513	485	981	981	296	53	893	2,589	306	4,060	337	13,068
<i>Speedy Trial Act Limitation</i>	0	0	7	2	3	1	7	3	1	0	3	7	7	28	1	70
<i>Case Refined</i>	28	77	453	78	215	163	196	211	23	24	133	285	220	686	9	2,801
<i>Defendant Unapprehended</i>	0	0	10	0	2	1	21	40	9	1	29	52	12	43	0	220
<i>Defendant Granted Immunity</i>	0	0	9	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	11	1	30	0	62
<i>Other Dismissals</i>	58	136	3,083	310	930	795	1,636	2,775	548	81	1,624	4,622	777	6,845	702	24,922
Total Dismissals	110	284	5,179	562	1,809	1,545	3,038	4,321	953	177	2,885	8,451	1,449	12,491	1,092	44,346
Transfers:																
<i>On Change of Venue</i>	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	5	5	18	4	41
<i>To County Court</i>	1	0	57	0	5	10	22	52	0	0	0	21	42	165	397	772
Other Dispositions:																
<i>Placed on Shock Probation</i>	0	8	48	4	6	40	89	31	1	4	113	100	34	78	1	557
<i>Motion to Revoke Granted</i>	8	34	2,693	109	617	981	3,666	2,787	736	114	2,903	8,280	1,671	6,612	364	31,575
<i>Motion to Revoke Denied</i>	5	45	2,404	89	461	931	2,564	1,969	380	120	3,130	5,534	1,290	5,276	165	24,363
<i>All Other Dispositions</i>	16	45	915	53	157	312	780	632	150	49	783	1,522	359	2,426	28	8,227
Total Other Dispositions	29	132	6,060	255	1,241	2,264	7,099	5,419	1,267	287	6,929	15,436	3,354	14,392	558	64,722
Total Dispositions	464	1,188	26,706	1,573	6,917	10,619	24,577	28,128	5,386	1,069	25,285	63,715	15,292	65,141	3,999	280,059
Cases Pending 8/31/2009	973	3,168	23,054	2,671	12,282	10,943	20,360	29,427	5,340	1,014	20,137	49,267	15,135	53,751	5,279	252,801
Sentencing Information:																
Death Sentence	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Life Sentence	93	45	17	19	55	20	12	2	0	0	7	9	1	27	1	308
Lesser Offense Convictions	131	76	3,985	103	419	1,519	1,478	1,880	159	71	2,021	3,522	947	5,072	433	21,816
Cases - Unapprehended Defendants																76,019
Additional Court Activity:						Age of Cases Disposed:	60 Days or Less	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	Over 120 Days						TOTAL
Jury Panels Examined							88,605	25,072	23,320	143,062						280,059
Jury Sworn & Evidence Presented																
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed																

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CIVIL CASES												
	Injury or Damage Involving Motor Vehicle	Injury or Damage Other than Motor	Workers' Compen- sation	Tax Cases	Condem- nation	Accounts, Contracts and Notes	Recip- rocals (UIFSA)	Divorce	All Other Family Law Matters	Other Civil Cases	Total Cases	
Cases on Docket:												
Cases Pending 9/01/2008	24,035	34,587	1,787	128,537	579	53,684	5,250	98,234	183,509	100,992	631,194	
Docket Adjustments	(189)	(485)	(180)	(2,069)	(52)	(896)	(313)	(781)	(973)	(2,832)	(8,770)	
New Cases Filed	14,202	10,794	366	61,096	221	44,989	2,692	113,290	118,422	63,088	429,160	
Other Cases Reaching Docket:												
<i>Show Causes Added</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107,361	0	107,361	
<i>Other Cases Added</i>	406	558	13	433	13	2,045	123	4,287	6,200	1,605	15,683	
Total Cases on Docket:	38,454	45,454	1,986	187,997	761	99,822	7,752	215,030	414,519	162,853	1,174,628	
Dispositions:												
Change of Venue Transfers	104	208	3	20	0	203	18	262	1,219	280	2,317	
Default Judgments	511	332	15	11,311	3	11,662	220	8,155	7,740	6,371	46,320	
Agreed Judgments	2,017	1,560	35	767	32	3,911	434	35,049	26,809	10,807	81,421	
Summary Judgments	142	408	20	156	1	1,775	3	49	85	1,936	4,575	
Final Judgments:												
<i>After Trial - No Jury</i>	1,315	1,066	80	12,253	63	3,918	846	48,724	40,200	11,602	120,067	
<i>By Jury Verdicts</i>	339	213	16	53	1	173	0	41	65	225	1,126	
<i>By Directed Verdicts</i>	10	11	0	134	0	35	2	66	161	41	460	
<i>Dismissed for Want of</i>	1,892	1,545	54	6,852	11	5,878	292	16,273	12,773	6,544	52,114	
<i>Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	7,115	4,625	94	24,414	75	12,522	507	5,117	21,260	12,845	88,574	
<i>Show Causes Disposed</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	102,292	0	102,293	
<i>Other Dispositions</i>	1,395	1,766	79	5,368	41	3,734	444	4,880	17,721	10,775	46,203	
Total Dispositions	14,840	11,734	396	61,328	227	43,811	2,766	118,617	230,325	61,426	545,470	
Cases Pending 8/31/2009	23,614	33,720	1,590	126,669	534	56,011	4,986	96,413	184,194	101,427	629,158	
Court Jury Activity:												
Jury Fee Paid/Oath	24,535											
Jury Panel Examined	1,297											
Jury Sworn Evid. Presented	1,382											
		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			169,369	103,544	114,639	49,392	108,526	545,470		
JUVENILE DOCKET												
Cases on Docket:		CINS	Delin	Total	Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS:			CINS	Delin	Total		
Cases Pending 9/01/2008		538	23,619	24,157								
Docket Adjustments		(92)	(122)	(214)								
New Petitions Filed		281	25,997	26,278	Placed on Probation:							
Motion to Revoke Probation Filed		45	4,858	4,903	<i>Under Parental Care</i>			155	13,375	13,530		
Other Cases Added		17	3,514	3,531	<i>Under Foster Care</i>			0	105	105		
					<i>Residential Facility</i>			25	4,360	4,385		
Total on Docket		789	57,866	58,655	Committed to TYC			0	1,149	1,149		
					Final Judgment Without Disp.			7	725	732		
Dispositions:					Total			187	19,714	19,901		
Finding of Delinquent Conduct/CINS:					Other Juvenile Court Activity:							
<i>Trials by Judge</i>		154	15,939	16,093	Detention Hearings			547	25,700	26,247		
<i>Trials by Jury</i>		1	54	55	Hearing to Modify Order			15	1,104	1,119		
Finding of No Delinquent Conduct/CINS:					Child Certified for Adult Crim. Court			0	202	202		
<i>Trials by Judge</i>		3	193	196	Attorneys Appointed			270	17,370	17,640		
<i>Trials by Jury</i>		0	17	17								
<i>Directed Verdicts</i>		0	3	3								
Probation Revoked		5	1,785	1,790								
Continue on Probation		24	1,895	1,919								
Change of Venue Transfer		4	358	362								
Dismissed & Other Dispositions		94	14,284	14,378								
Total		285	34,528	34,813								
Cases Pending 8/31/2009		504	23,338	23,842								
OTHER PROCEEDINGS												
		Post-Conviction Writs of Habeas Corpus	Other Writs of Habeas Corpus	Contempt, Extradition and Other Separately Docketed Proceedings		Bond Forfeiture Proceedings						
Pending 9/01/2008		13,734	3,779	9,613		36,083						
Docket Adjustments		(123)	121	(1)		(231)						
Total Added		3,620	5,271	5,918		8,257						
Total Disposed		3,262	5,173	3,373		7,476						
Pending 8/31/2009		13,969	3,998	12,157		36,633						