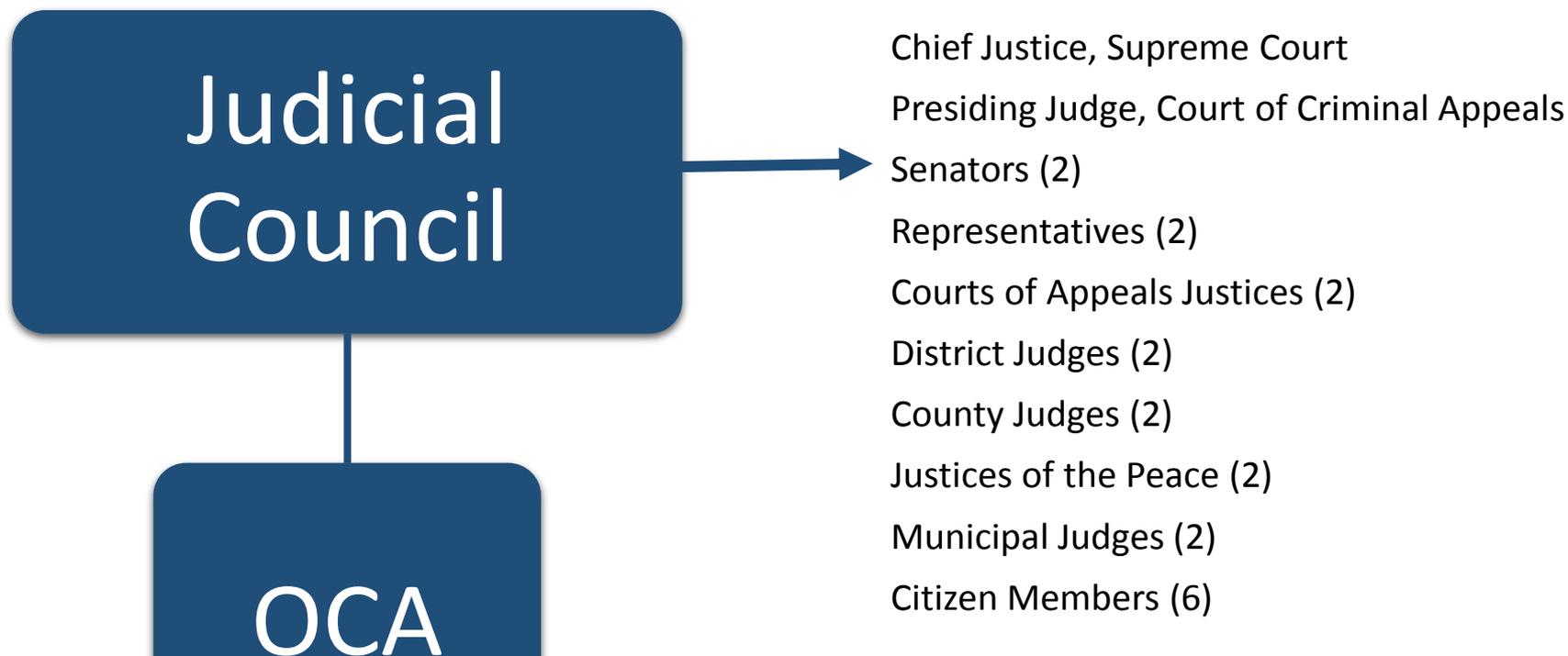


Judicial Council Monthly Court Activity Reports

aka “The OCA Reports”



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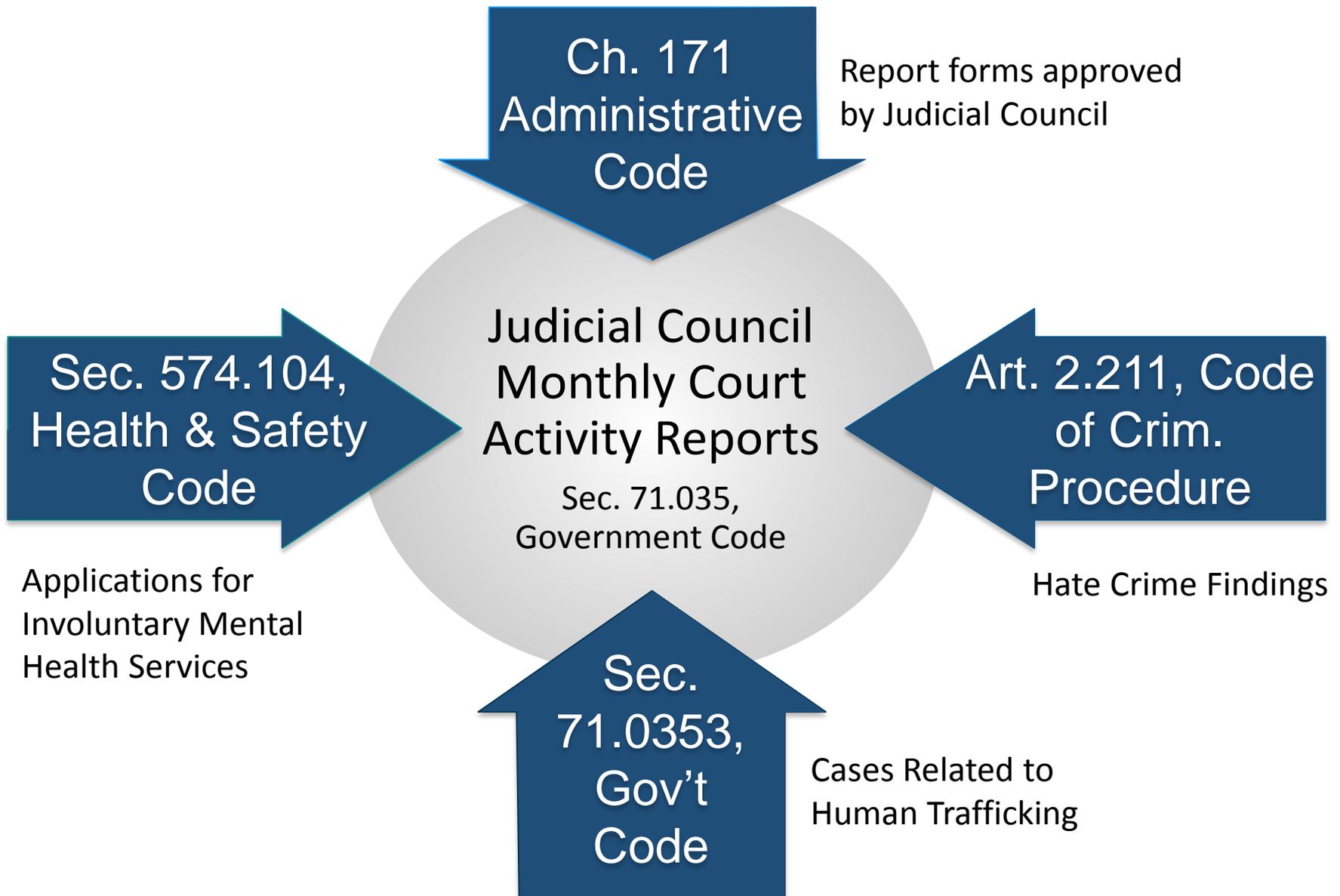


Judge or clerk must submit monthly reports as duty of office

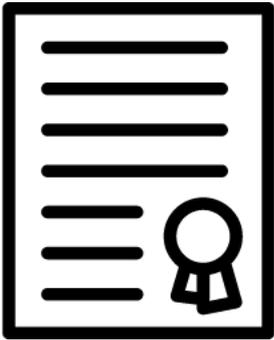


May be enforced by writ of mandamus

Reporting Requirements



Reporting Requirements



Indigent Defense grant rules: District Clerk & County Clerk must submit **all reports for fiscal year** for county to be eligible for grant funds

If reports not complete, must submit Reporting Action Plan acceptable to OCA



Grant funds from Texas Indigent Defense Commission **will be withheld** for non-compliance

District Courts
Activity Detail from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015

County: El Paso
 100.0 Percent Reporting Rate
 12 Reports Received Out of a Possible 12

CRIMINAL CASES									
Cases on Docket:	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicide	Agg. Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency With or Sexual Assault of Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	
Cases Pending 9/1/2014:									
<i>Active Cases</i>	38	52	14	1,811	102	716	29	623	
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Docket Adjustments	1	(7)	(1)	(232)	(20)	(176)	(2)	(232)	
Cases Added:									
Filed by Indictment or Information	2	19	1	903	15	108	0	208	
Other Cases Reaching Docket:									
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	0	0	0	131	2	18	0	51	
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	0	3	0	8	1	4	0	2	
Total Cases on Docket:	41	67	14	2,621	100	670	27	652	

Statutory County Courts
Activity Detail from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015

County: El Paso
 100.0 Percent Reporting Rate
 12 Reports Received Out of a Possible 12

MISDEMEANOR CASES												
Cases on Docket:	DWI - First Offense	DWI - Second Offense	Theft	Theft by Check	Drug Possession - Marijuana	Drug Offenses - Other	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS / DWLI	All Other Misdemeanor Cases	Total Cases
Cases Pending 9/1/2014:												
<i>Active Cases</i>	8,164	508	3,715	2,153	2,789	296	3,334	2,026	191	163	5,866	29,205
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Docket Adjustments	(1,702)	(60)	(424)	237	(221)	(11)	(55)	(564)	(10)	(21)	(525)	(3,356)
Cases Added:												
New Cases Filed	2,674	286	1,616	96	2,453	337	1,602	441	117	2	2,607	12,231
Appealed from Lower Courts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other Cases Reaching Docket:												
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	304	38	92	7	85	12	102	19	3	1	178	841
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total Cases on Docket	9,440	772	5,000	2,493	5,107	634	4,984	1,922	303	145	8,126	38,926

Counting Criminal & Juvenile Cases



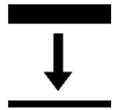
If more than one charge in charging document, case classified under the **most serious offense**



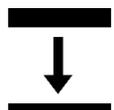
If charges equal, pick one (e.g., first listed in charging document)

Counting Criminal & Juvenile Cases: Reduction in Charge after Case Filed

Case stays in **original case category** (reflecting most serious charge) when



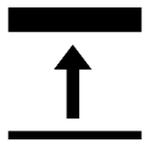
Prosecutor reduces charges



Defendant convicted of lesser/different offense

And disposition reported under **original offense**
(must keep 1 to 1 relationship between filings and dispositions)

Counting Criminal & Juvenile Cases: Higher Charge after Case Filed



Change case category to more serious charge

Civil Cases – Related to Criminal Matters

Writ of habeas corpus, bond forfeiture, expunction, nondisclosure, occupational license, seizure/forfeiture, contempt, extradition, etc.)

Includes similar matters related to juvenile cases

Does not mean that these cases need to be filed under civil case numbers, just counted under Civil Related to Criminal Matters category on report

Pending Cases



Cases awaiting entry of judgment



1. CASES PENDING FIRST OF MONTH (Adjusted)	29	151	649
a. Active Cases	26	89	381
b. Inactive Cases	3	62	268

Pending Cases



Active: cases awaiting entry of judgment that court is able to move to disposition

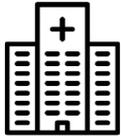


Inactive: cases awaiting judgment that court is unable to move to disposition and cannot take further action until an event restores case to court's active pending caseload

Inactive Pending Cases - Examples



Defendant absconded and arrest warrant or directive to apprehend has been issued



Defendant committed to mental health facility

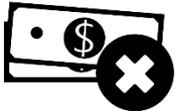


Defendant is being held elsewhere on state or federal charges

Inactive Pending Cases - Examples



Civil cases ordered to arbitration (in which there are no further proceedings in the court until the case is returned from arbitration)



Notice or suggestion of bankruptcy



Suggestion of death filed



Civil and family cases stayed due to the Soldiers' & Sailors' Civil Relief Act

See instructions for additional examples

Reactivated Cases



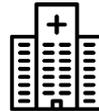
Cases placed in **inactive pending** status



Event occurs that allows court to proceed towards entering judgment in the case



Arrest



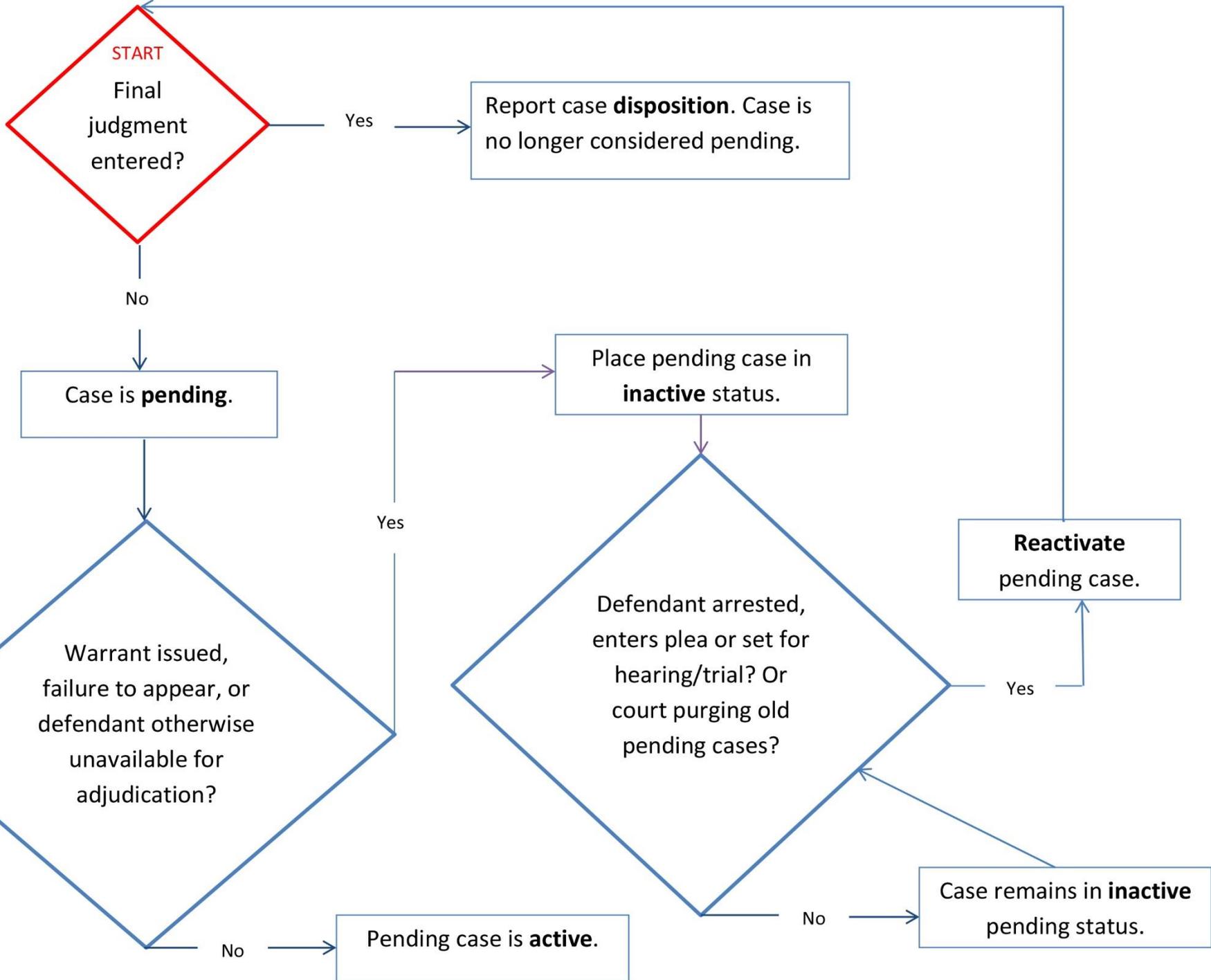
Restoration of competency



Lifting of stay



Return from arbitration

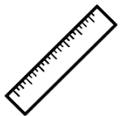


Pending Cases – Why Active/Inactive?



Makes statistics more reflective of actual court workload

Provides valuable tool for caseflow management, giving courts better information to:



Measure the age of their pending caseload accurately

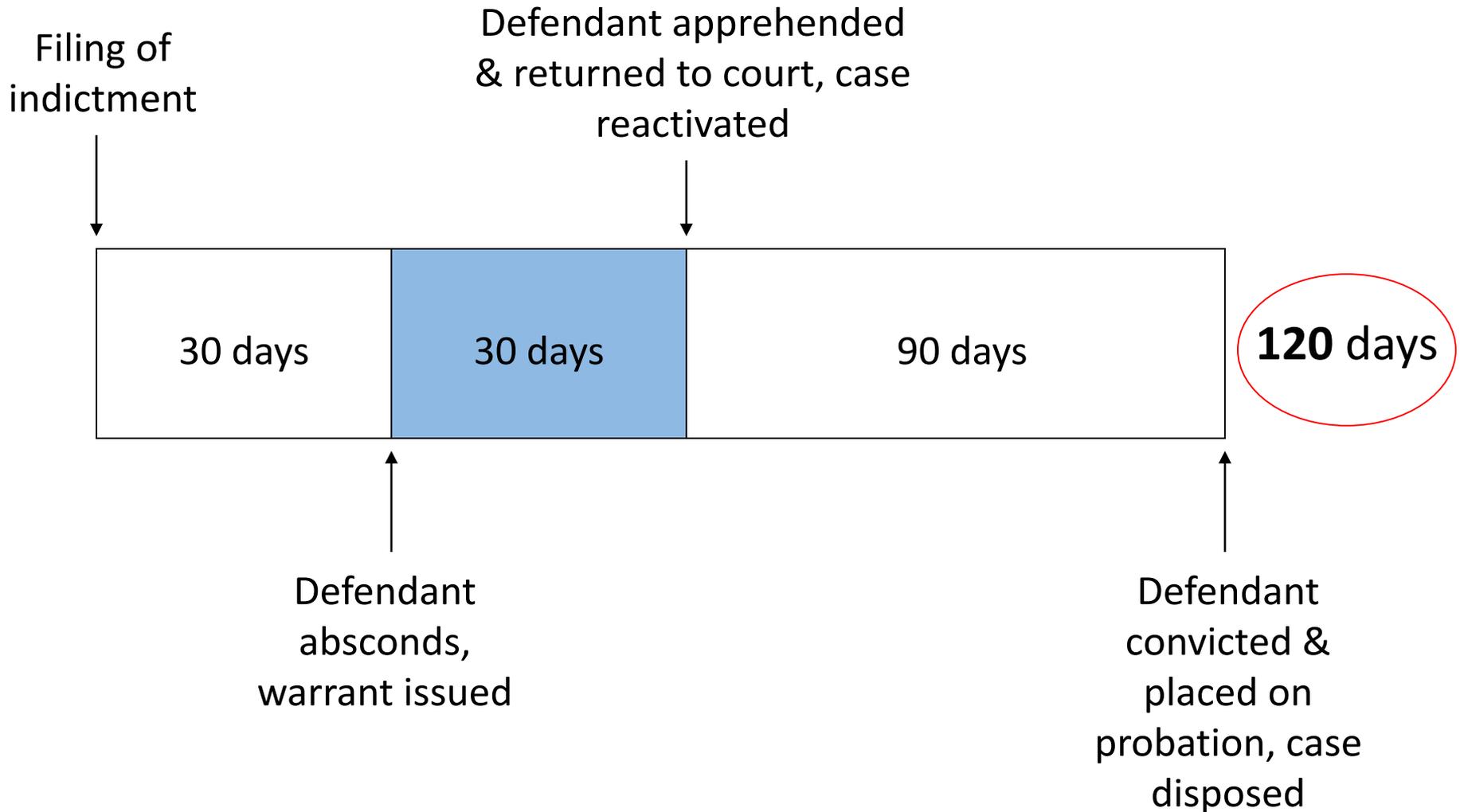


Determine meaningful case-processing times



Manage court resources, focusing attention on cases that can be processed

Age of Cases Disposed



Docket Adjustments



Cases pending end of month should equal cases pending beginning of following month



If cases pending from one month to the next are not equal, adjustments must be entered in report to account for difference

Docket Adjustments

CASES ON DOCKET	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Agg. Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of an Adult	Indecency or Sexual Assault of a Child	Family Violence Assault
CASES PENDING FIRST OF MONTH <i>(Should equal total criminal cases pending end of previous month.)</i>	0	0	2	19	9	10	0
DOCKET ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1. CASES PENDING FIRST OF MONTH (Adjusted)	0	0	2	19	9	10	0

Automatically calculated and entered into report by Odyssey

Causes of Minor Docket Adjustments

Before report was run:



Cases not processed/updated in system in timely manner

After report was run:



Changes, corrections made to case information in case management system

To Minimize Minor Adjustments



Set time frame when all cases must be updated in case management system so more accurate report can be run

e.g., all updates to March cases must be completed by April 10



Improve data quality processes

Why?

Filings

If not entered in timely manner counted as positive docket adjustment



Cases added to pending caseload but court/county gets no credit for case filed

Closures

If not entered in timely manner counted as negative docket adjustment



Cases removed from pending caseload but court/county gets no credit for disposition

Example

Issue: Significant delays in entering judgments/
dispositions into case management system

Typical monthly report:

-125 docket adjustment

350 cases filed

200 disposed



Clearance rate = 57%

Typical monthly report:

-15 docket adjustment

350 cases filed

310 disposed



Clearance rate = 89%

Clearance rate = cases disposed divided by cases added

Causes of Large Docket Adjustments



Purging cases in which statute of limitations expired



Audit/validation of case inventory

Conversion to new case management system

Dispositions had to be entered on old closed cases that had judgments but had not been updated in case management system

Large Docket Adjustments

Must be accounted for in the Notes Section at bottom of report

Criminal	Hate Crimes	Civil	Family	Juvenile
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Report was Entered Successfully

CASES ON DOCKET	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Agg. Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of an Adult	Indecency or Sexual Assault of a Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Automobile Theft	Drug Sale or Manufacture	Drug Possession	Felony D.W.I.	Other Felonies	All Misdemeanors	Total Cases
CASES PENDING FIRST OF MONTH <i>(Should equal total criminal cases pending end of previous month.)</i>	29	55	6	1408	61	469	22	312	1258	1604	256	828	2514	627	3255	952	13656
DOCKET ADJUSTMENTS	-1	1	-1	-90	1	3	-1	-16	-150	-155	-4	-47	-176	-38	-199	-203	-1076

Notes:

The are a great amount of adjustments due to the on-going data cleanup.

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What Does Disposition Mean?

Case has been adjudicated and judgment has been entered

Odyssey: “Statistical closure” = event counted as disposition on monthly report

For court’s purposes, does necessarily not mean final closure of case....



Defendant placed on deferred or pre-trial program, must await outcome before entering final judgment

Convictions



Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere – defendant pleaded guilty/nolo, including after start of trial



Conviction by the Court – defendant pleaded not guilty, was tried & found guilty by judge



Conviction by the Jury – defendant pleaded not guilty, was tried and found guilty by jury

Acquittals



Acquittal by the Court – defendant found not guilty by judge



Acquittal by the Jury – defendant found not guilty by jury

Number of Trials

Add these **Dispositions**:



Conviction by the Court



Conviction by the Jury



Acquittal by the Court



Acquittal by the Jury

Also (in **Additional Court Activity** section):



Cases in Which Mistrial Declared

Deferred Adjudication, Probation, Community Supervision or Pre-trial Diversion



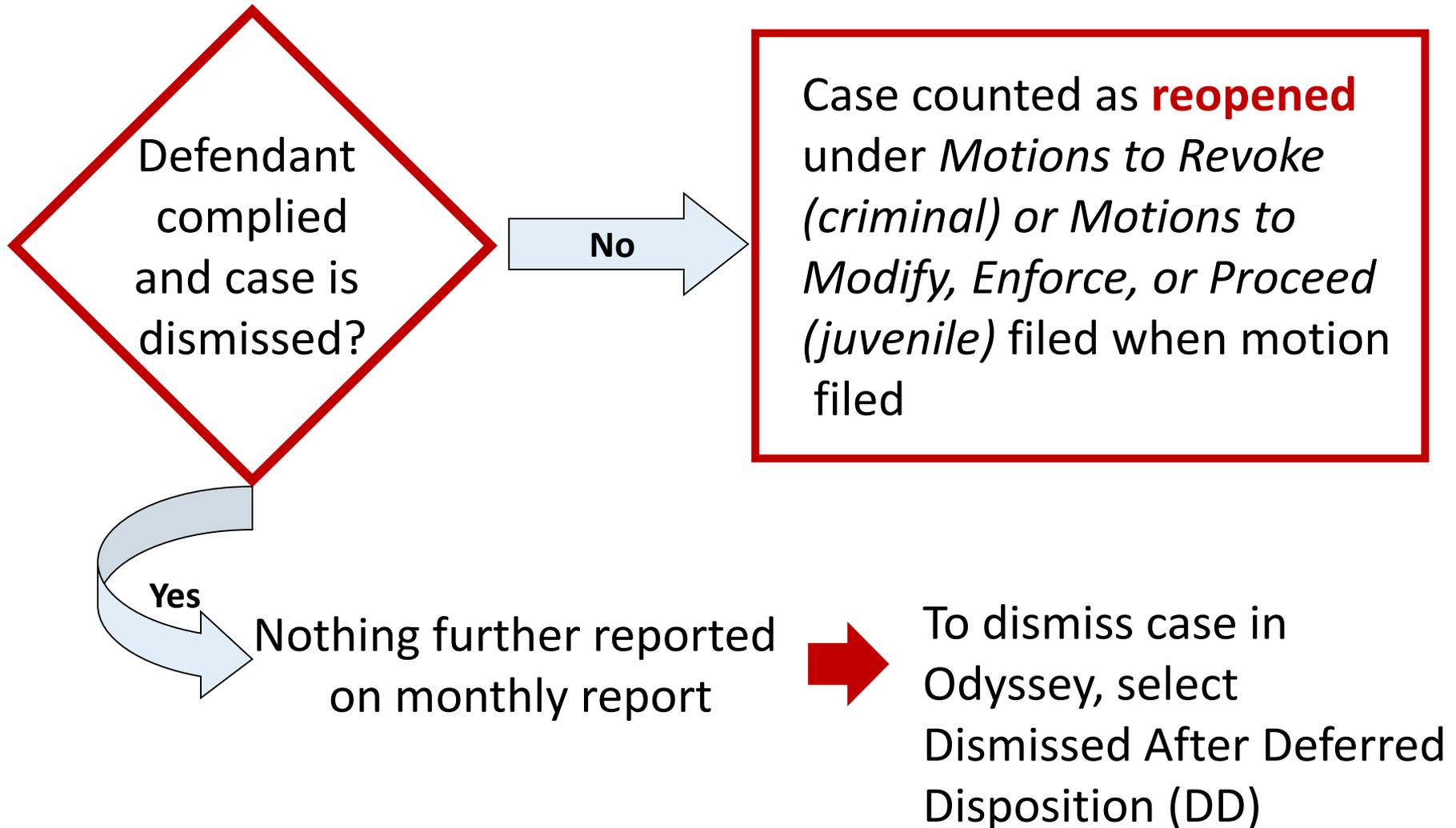
Defendant placed on deferred or pre-trial program

Reported as **disposition** at time defendant placed on program



For statistical purposes, these cases considered closed (case has been adjudicated, judgment entered)

Deferred Adjudication, Probation, Community Supervision or Pre-trial Diversion



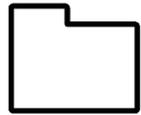
Dismissals

Judgment has not yet been entered in case

Dismissal reasons:

- × insufficient evidence
- × convicted in another case
- × Speedy Trial Act limitations
- × dismissed in order to be refiled
- × granted immunity for testimony
- × unapprehended defendant
- × combination, unknown, unspecified

Motions Revoke Probation/Community Supervision, Deferred Adjudication



Case previously reported as disposed
(statistical closure)



Filing of motion to appear, revoke, modify,
extend or continue filed



Counted as reopened

Motions Revoke Probation/Community Supervision, Deferred Adjudication

Outcome of motion counted as disposition (statistical closure):

Motion to revoke granted

Motion to revoke denied:

Motion to Revoke

Denied

Held in abeyance

Probation, Comm. Supervision, Deferred Adjudication

Continued, Modified or Extended

All Other Dispositions

Transfers – another county, another court level

Admissions of unadjudicated offense (Sec. 12.45, Penal Code)

All other dispositions not fitting into other categories

Sentencing Information

Only cases reported as **Convictions** should be reported in the Sentencing Information section

Convictions:

Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere

By the Court

By the Jury

Placed on ~~Deferred~~ Adjudication



- a. **Committed Directly to Prison (TDCJCID)**
- b. **Committed Directly to State Jail**
- c. **Committed Directly to Local Jail**
- d. **Sentenced to Probation/Community Supervision with or without Jail as a Condition**
- e. **Sentenced to Shock Probation**
- f. **Fine Only**
- g. **Other**

Sentencing Information

Each case should be reported in the same case category as the original charge

Report only 1 sentence per case disposed by conviction

Report the sentence that the defendant was given, not what the defendant actually served

Additional Court Activity



Cases in which jury was selected: report when sworn evidence presented



Mistrials



Motion to suppress hearings: number of motions to suppress that were granted or denied



Competency hearings – counted when judge signs order of commitment/release on bail or date judge/jury decides defendant competent for trial

Additional Court Activity



Cases set for review - Cases in which initial judgment has been entered, or defendant participating in diversion program

- ✓ Regularly scheduled hearings in drug courts, mental health courts, DUI courts, family violence courts, pre-trial diversion programs, etc.
- ✓ Compliance hearings to monitor whether defendants paying costs/satisfying other conditions
- ✓ Judicial summons on community supervision

Additional Court Activity - Counsel



Cases where attorney appointed as counsel

- Report only 1 appointment per case, reported in month that indictment/information filed



Cases with retained counsel

- at time of disposition

Additional Court Activity – Human Trafficking



Reporting mandated by Sec. 71.0353,
Government Code

- ✓ Cases filed for trafficking of persons
- ✓ Cases filed for prostitution
- ✓ Cases filed for compelling prostitution

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Resources/Assistance – Not Available from OCA



Codes used to track information in your case management system



Programming your case management system, development of reports from your case management system, creation of an XML file to report to OCA



Contact your vendor/local IT staff for assistance

Where Do the Data Go?



<http://www.txcourts.gov/statistics/annual-statistical-reports.aspx>

Welcome to the Texas Judicial Branch

Case Search Sites

Annual Statistical Report



OCA's Reporting Requirements



Section 72.082, Government Code: The office shall annually collect and publish a performance report of information regarding the efficiency of the courts of this state.



Section 72.083, Government Code: The office shall report the aggregate clearance rate of cases for the district courts.



84th Legislature, H.B. 1, OCA Rider 5: From funds appropriated, Office of Court Administration shall report data for the district courts on a countywide basis. The data shall measure countywide clearance rates for criminal, civil, and juvenile cases and measure age of cases disposed and the backlog index for criminal and civil cases.

District Court Performance Measures
Clearance Rate and Backlog Index from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
(Counties Listed in Alphabetical Order)

County	2014 Population	CIVIL CASES		FAMILY CASES		CRIMINAL CASES		JUVENILE CASES	
		Clearance Rate	Backlog Index						
Edwards	1,879	95.2%	2.4	133.3%	1.0	104.0%	0.7	* %	0.0
El Paso	833,487	84.1%	6.7	92.0%	1.1	122.5%	2.1	91.3%	0.0
Ellis	159,317	105.0%	2.9	93.0%	1.3	95.1%	0.6	83.9%	0.0
Erath	40,147	107.4%	1.9	94.0%	1.0	97.5%	0.5	* %	0.0
Falls	16,989	20.5%	11.2	33.1%	10.9	37.5%	2.0	5.7%	97.0
Fannin	33,752	61.7%	4.8	91.0%	1.8	83.2%	0.7	* %	0.0
Fayette	24,833	105.8%	2.8	84.9%	2.2	93.1%	1.2	42.9%	9.3

District Courts
Age of Cases Disposed During September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
(Counties Listed in Population Order)

County	2014 Population	CIVIL CASES						FAMILY CASES						CRIMINAL CASES					JUVENILE CASES				
		Total Cases	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total Cases	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total Cases	90 Days or Less	91 Days to 180 Days	181 Days to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	Total Cases	30 Days or Less	31 Days to 90 Days	91 Days to 180 Days	Over 180 Days
Harris	4,441,370	50,256	14%	15%	24%	17%	31%	52,356	24%	28%	33%	9%	6%	39,146	44%	24%	22%	10%	7,912	32%	31%	20%	16%
Dallas	2,518,638	20,281	33%	20%	25%	13%	9%	34,024	34%	20%	31%	10%	5%	36,704	55%	6%	5%	34%	1,646	1%	24%	26%	49%
Tarrant	1,945,360	13,607	25%	15%	21%	11%	27%	29,017	36%	21%	29%	10%	5%	18,263	61%	20%	13%	6%	1,327	65%	25%	7%	3%
Bexar	1,855,866	13,770	20%	21%	18%	12%	28%	28,338	42%	17%	15%	11%	15%	16,901	41%	20%	21%	18%	2,477	48%	36%	10%	6%
Travis	1,151,145	7,100	33%	11%	14%	8%	34%	12,659	45%	17%	15%	8%	15%	11,637	42%	22%	23%	14%	1,422	21%	49%	17%	14%
Collin	885,241	4,935	46%	17%	19%	9%	9%	9,308	41%	23%	21%	9%	7%	4,177	31%	26%	24%	19%	813	25%	43%	19%	13%
El Paso	833,487	2,742	25%	15%	23%	9%	28%	11,774	55%	23%	10%	4%	8%	8,426	18%	19%	22%	42%	1,239	33%	31%	15%	21%
Hidalgo	831,073	9,027	17%	13%	31%	18%	21%	5,068	33%	26%	25%	8%	9%	7,003	61%	17%	10%	13%	819	35%	36%	13%	16%

Statutory County Court Performance Measures
Clearance Rate and Backlog Index from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
(Counties Listed in Alphabetical Order)

	Population	CIVIL CASES		FAMILY CASES		CRIMINAL CASES		JUVENILE CASES	
		Clearance Rate	Backlog Index						
Harris	4,441,370	111.5%	0.4			99.5%	0.2		
Dallas	2,518,638	97.2%	0.7			104.3%	0.4		
Tarrant	1,945,360	91.7%	0.5			100.1%	0.3		
Bexar	1,855,866	124.5%	2.3			100.3%	0.4		
Travis	1,151,145	124.4%	5.8			95.1%	0.4		
Collin	885,241	93.9%	0.2			103.5%	0.8		
El Paso	833,487	98.5%	1.8			97.2%	2.3		
Hidalgo	831,073	90.6%	2.0	65.1%	1.9	119.4%	0.8		
Denton	753,363	106.4%	0.9			109.2%	1.1	85.5%	0.4
Fort Bend	685,345	88.1%	3.1			95.6%	0.8	90.5%	1.5

Statutory County Courts
Age of Cases Disposed During September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
(Counties Listed in Population Order)

County	2014 Population	CIVIL CASES						FAMILY CASES						FELONY CASES					MISDEMEANOR CASES				
		Total Cases	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total Cases	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total Cases	90 Days or Less	91 Days to 180 Days	181 Days to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	Total Cases	30 Days or Less	31 Days to 60 Days	61 Days to 90 Days	Over 90 Days
Harris	4,441,370	16,750	31%	23%	33%	8%	5%												67,164	41%	9%	9%	41%
Dallas	2,518,638	6,301	27%	24%	25%	12%	12%						0	0%	0%	0%	0%		49,936	15%	6%	10%	69%
Tarrant	1,945,360	9,265	45%	17%	21%	9%	8%												33,006	25%	13%	12%	51%
Bexar	1,855,866	11,092	13%	10%	13%	7%	57%												38,125	15%	16%	10%	59%
Travis	1,151,145	13,350	36%	10%	9%	5%	39%						0	0%	0%	0%	0%		35,243	29%	7%	6%	58%
Collin	885,241	3,684	67%	20%	11%	1%	1%												9,820	9%	13%	10%	68%
El Paso	833,487	2,887	29%	17%	15%	10%	29%												12,715	10%	5%	6%	79%
Hidalgo	831,073	5,371	30%	10%	17%	12%	31%	2,312	32%	30%	23%	7%	8%	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	15,785	23%	10%	8%	59%

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Court Activity Reporting and Directory System

Court Activity Data

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District & County Courts

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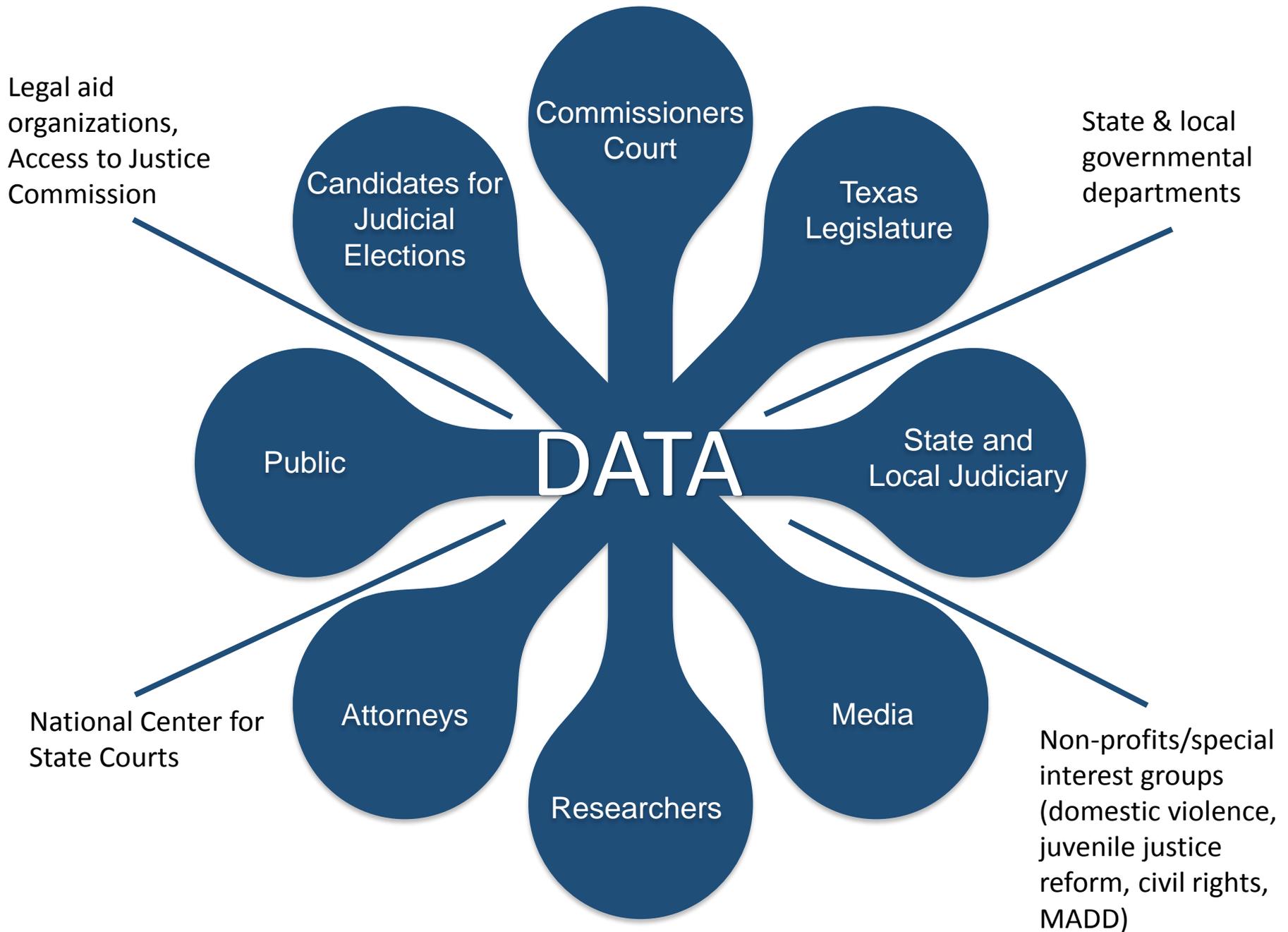
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Uses of Court Activity Data





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DISTRICT COURT PERFORMANCE

The Office of Court Administration is required to report clearance rates on a countywide basis for the district courts pursuant to Rider 5 of the General Appropriations Act (GAA), 2014–15 Biennium, in the agency's bill pattern. A clearance rate measures, at the end of a reporting period, the number of cases disposed during that time period as a percent of filings. A clearance rate of 100 percent indicates that the court disposed of the same number of cases during the year as were added during the year, resulting in no change to the court's case backlog.

According to the National Center for State Courts, "a backlog index is the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year divided by the total number of cases disposed during the year. For example, if a court had 1,000 pending felony cases at the beginning of the year and disposed of 2,000 felony cases that year, it would have a backlog index of 0.5, which is a good backlog index for most courts. This [means] that the court 'turned over' or disposed the equivalent of the pending caseload within six months. A backlog index of 1.0 means that the court disposed of the equivalent of the pending caseload in one year. A court should have a minimum goal of achieving a civil backlog index of 1.0 or less. On average, criminal cases should be disposed more quickly than civil cases, so courts should maintain a lower backlog index for criminal cases than civil cases." The clearance rates and backlog indices for the state's district courts are listed by county in Appendix A.

Key Data Used to Assess Requests for Additional District Courts

County	Estimated FTEs Needed ¹	% Current FTEs State Funded ²	2014-2015 Filings Growth	2011 - 2015 Filings Growth	2015 Clearance Rate ³	2011 - 2015 Clearance Rate	Date Last Court Created
Denton	10.4	100.0%	9.8%	8.9%	95.5%	97.4%	2015
The estimated total FTEs needed for this county is 10.4. The reported actual FTEs is 8.6.							

1. Based on 2015 filings as reported to the Office of Court Administration, applied to case weights in "Measuring Current Judicial Workload in Texas, 2007," National Center for State Courts, available at: <http://www.courts.state.tx.us/oca/jnas/pdf/WeightedCaseloadStudy.pdf>. CPS filings applied to preliminary case weights from 2016 Child Protective Services Workload Assessment.

2. Based on survey responses from county auditors/treasurers. This information should be updated regularly as county use of associate judges, etc. may change periodically.

3. The 2015 Statewide Clearance Rate is 97.0%.

Council of Presiding Judges Annual Data Analysis

Rule 3, Texas Rules of Judicial Administration

(1) study the condition of the dockets of the courts of the State to determine the existence of:

- (a) a significant increase in the number of new cases filed;
- (b) a disposition rate below the state average;
- (c) fewer cases disposed of than new cases filed;
- (d) an excessive number of cases pending on the docket for a lengthy period of time;

Data Quality



Common Issues

Filings, docket adjustments, dispositions, or pending case numbers that are

↓ too low

↑ too high

? or otherwise do not make any sense

Causes	
Numbers entered in wrong line or column	Recent update to case management system
Typos	Incorrect or non-existent mapping of case categories, events, statistical closures to report
Use of incorrect codes	No codes/processes exist to capture information

Sentencing Information - District

Convictions:									
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	308	414	32	217	498	362	722	7	3,099
<i>By the Court</i>	8	8	0	0	4	4	9	0	36
<i>By the Jury</i>	2	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	42
Total Convictions	318	422	32	218	504	366	738	7	3,177
Placed on Deferred Adjudication	147	131	10	59	305	3	393	0	1,473
Acquittals:									
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
<i>By the Jury</i>	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	16
Total Acquittals	3	0	0	1	2	1	5	0	19
Dismissals	136	254	64	118	441	29	794	82	2,438
Motions to Revoke:									
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	92	84	8	33	105	53	179	31	684
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	48	63	6	29	104	36	132	20	536
All Other Dispositions	8	13	3	4	23	0	18	1	99
Total Cases Disposed	752	967	123	462	1,484	488	2,259	141	8,426
Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Pending 8/31/2015:									
<i>Active Cases</i>	1,299	1,726	269	83	83	83	83	990	14,227
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases in Which									
<i>Death Penalty Sought</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>Death Penalty Not Sought</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sentencing Information:									
Prison	157	67	1	99	101	154	322	1	1,242
State Jail	75	224	18	40	130	6	72	1	579
Local Jail	68	106	15	26	213	27	244	1	900
Probation/Community Supervision	250	234	16	147	459	229	665	3	2,585
Shock Probation	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
Fine Only	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

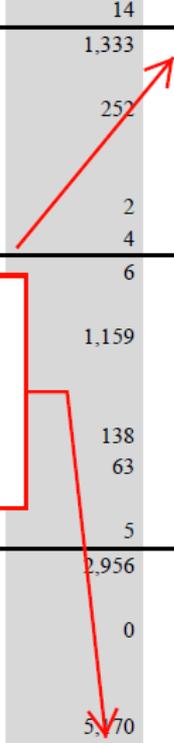
The total number of cases reported in the Sentencing section should not be more than the number of Convictions reported.

5,317

Sentencing Information - County

Convictions:												
<i>Guilty Plea/Nolo Contendere</i>	1,955	298	627	21	950	135	358	144	43	5	1,242	5,778
<i>By the Court</i>	20	0	45	0	125	23	7	4	1	0	77	302
<i>By the Jury</i>	8	1	3	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	14	41
Total Convictions	1,983	299	675	21	1,075	158	376	152	44	5	1,333	6,121
Deferred Adjudication	3	0	218	2	272	36	235	48	7	0	252	1,073
Acquittals:												
<i>By the Court</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
<i>By the Jury</i>	3	1	1	0	0	0	17	6	0	0	4	32
Total Acquittals	3	1	2	0	0	0	19	6	0	0	6	37
Dismissals	557	24	663	255	882	130					1,159	4,692
Motions to Revoke:												
<i>Granted/Revoked</i>	196	24	57	7	50	11					138	563
<i>Denied/Continued</i>	78	8	21	7	18	0					63	217
All Other Dispositions	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	12
Total Cases Disposed	2,822	356	1,636	292	2,297	335	1,477	420	110	14	2,956	12,715
Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Pending 8/31/2015:												
<i>Active Cases</i>	6,618	416	3,364	2,201	2,810	299	3,507	1,502	193	131	570	26,211
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Pending	6,618	416	3,364	2,201	2,810	299	3,507	1,502	193	131	570	26,211
Sentencing Information:												
<i>Local Jail</i>	848	155	570	17	790	145	281	125	22	3	1,219	4,175
<i>Probation/Comm. Supervision</i>	1,216	164	305	13	335	52	369	71	14	0	399	2,938
<i>Fine Only</i>	11	2	73	0	270	4	2	8	17	2	77	466
<i>Other</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

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6,121

7,581

Look for Zeroes on Your Reports

Final Judgments:

<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	29
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	0
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	309
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	818
All Other Dispositions	479
Total Cases Disposed	2,887

Additional Court Activity:

	Total
Cases in Which Jury Selected	0
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	0
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	1,070
Protective Orders Signed	0
Cases Set for Review	49
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	1,725

Additional Court Activity:

Total

Cases in Which Jury Selected	0
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	0
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	823
Competency Hearings Held	134
Cases Set for Review	11
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	4,062
Cases with Retained Counsel	3,774

Motions to Modify Disposition:

<i>Denied</i>	0
<i>Granted</i>	0

All Other Dispositions

✘ Should be rarely used, except in Civil Cases Related to Criminal Matters

Dispositions:

Change of Venue Transfers	57
Default Judgments	716
Agreed Judgments	370
Summary Judgments	49
Final Judgments:	
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	2
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	0
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	432
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	778
All Other Dispositions	9,370
Total Cases Disposed	11,774

80% of
Dispositions
reported
under All
Other!