

County-Level Courts
Probate and Mental Health Activity from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

100.4 Percent Reporting Rate
3,060 Reports Received Out of a Possible 3,048

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	43,976	2,270	15,292	608	4,770	2,675	69,591
Other Cases Added:							
<i>Ancillary Cases</i>	829	290	178	4	75	146	1,522
<i>All Other Matters</i>	5,153	2,453	780	278	4,191	531	13,386
Inventories Filed	34,632	1,981	---	136	1,061	---	37,810
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	1,297	36,365	---	37,662
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	3,024	---	1,296	7,213	---	11,533
Additional Information:							
	Guardianships:	Total					Total
Dismissed or Denied		422			Ch. 1102 Investigations		6,950
Granted		4,076			Ch. 48 Removals		29
Closed		2,845			Hearings Held		86,922
Active		50,943			Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self		2,366

MENTAL HEALTH CASES					
	Temporary Mental Health Services	Extended Mental Health Services	Modification		Order to Authorize Psychoactive Medications
			Inpatient to Outpatient	Outpatient to Inpatient	
Intake					
New Applications Filed	53,271	382	133	183	New Applications Filed 5,363
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	50,258	---	---	---	Dismissal Prior to Hearing 664
					Hearings Held 4,173
					Disposition at Hearing
Hearings					<i>Denied</i> 193
Probable Cause Hearings Held	41,884	---	---	---	<i>Granted</i> 4,123
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	43,860	139	48	33	
Final Commitment Hearings Held	6,975	221	23	33	
Other Information					
Disposition at Final Hearing					
<i>Denied (Release)</i>	1,884	7	3	0	
<i>Granted (Commit)</i>					
<i>Inpatient</i>	4,130	274	37	---	
<i>Outpatient</i>	379	60	---	8	