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ANNUAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES REPORT

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Clearance Rates

Case Activity by Court

Clearance Rates by Court

March 2024 - August 2024

AJR	Court Name	Court-Creation Date	Judge Assumed Role Date	Clearance Rate
3	126th District Court	Not Available	2021-01-01	101%
	13th District Court	Not Available	2009-01-01	115%
	146th District Court	1959-09-01	2025-01-01	138%
	147th District Court	1963-09-01	2011-01-01	103%
	155th District Court	1957-09-01	2011-01-01	100%
	167th District Court	1963-09-01	2021-01-01	99%
	169th District Court	1969-09-01	2021-09-01	104%
	170th District Court	1971-01-01	2003-01-01	100%
	19th District Court	Not Available	2021-01-01	117%
	200th District Court	1971-09-01	2021-01-01	98%
	201st District Court	1973-01-01	2011-01-01	95%

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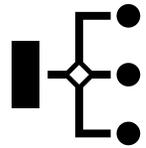
- The court's clearance rate.
- The average time a case is before the court from filing to disposition.
- The age of the court's active pending caseload.



COURT ANALYTICS TX



OCA's goal for the system is to eliminate manual reporting for counties by integrating with local case management systems to capture **case level data**.



Timeline:

Contract was signed with Tyler Technologies in September 2024. Development work has begun. First round of integrations are starting this month (March 2025). Data collection is expected to start in April 2025.



Data Elements:

Data collection is starting with criminal case types first, then will begin collection of civil and family elements.

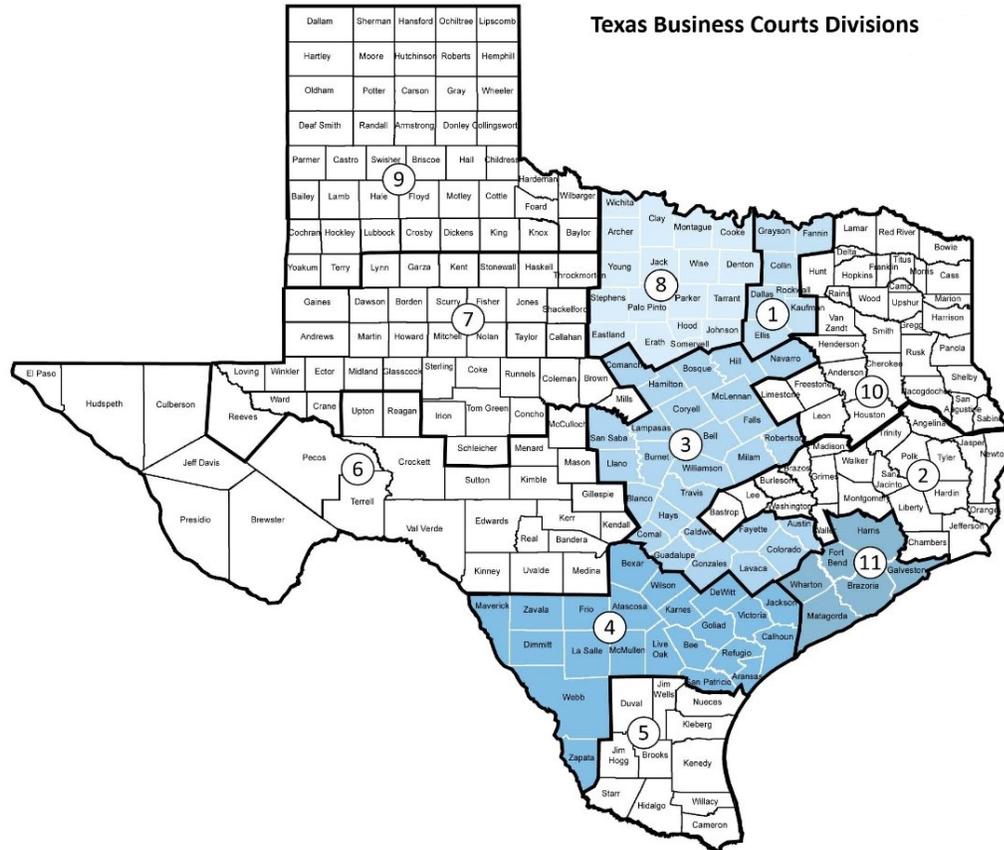


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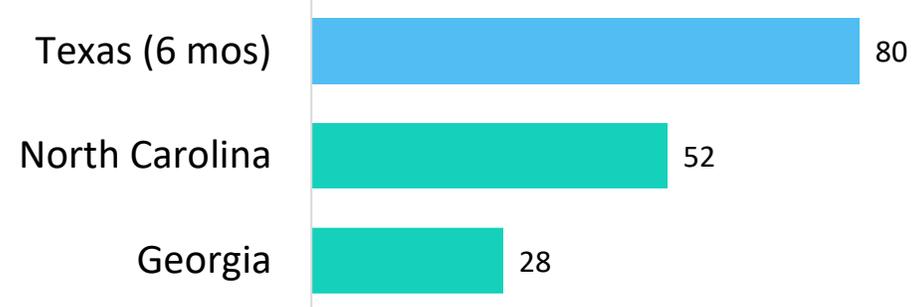
First round of data will come from Tyler Uniform Case Management System customers. OCA is working on the onboarding order for the rest of the state.



BUSINESS COURT



Average Cases Filed per Year



- Current Challenges:**
- Courtroom Space
 - Trial Logistics
 - Technology



15TH COURT OF APPEALS

Chapter 22.2151 of the Texas Government Code created the 15th Court of Appeals effective September 1, 2024. The 15th COA is based in Austin, TX.

Jurisdiction:

The 15th COA “has exclusive intermediate appellate jurisdiction” over the following civil matters:

- matters brought by or against the state, division of the state, or its officials or employees, other than certain proceedings, like those brought under the Family Code or mental health commitments;
- matters challenging the constitutionality or validity of a state statute or rule to which the AG is a party to the case; and
- any other matter as provided by law, which right now means business court appeals.

September 1, 2024 – March 4, 2025

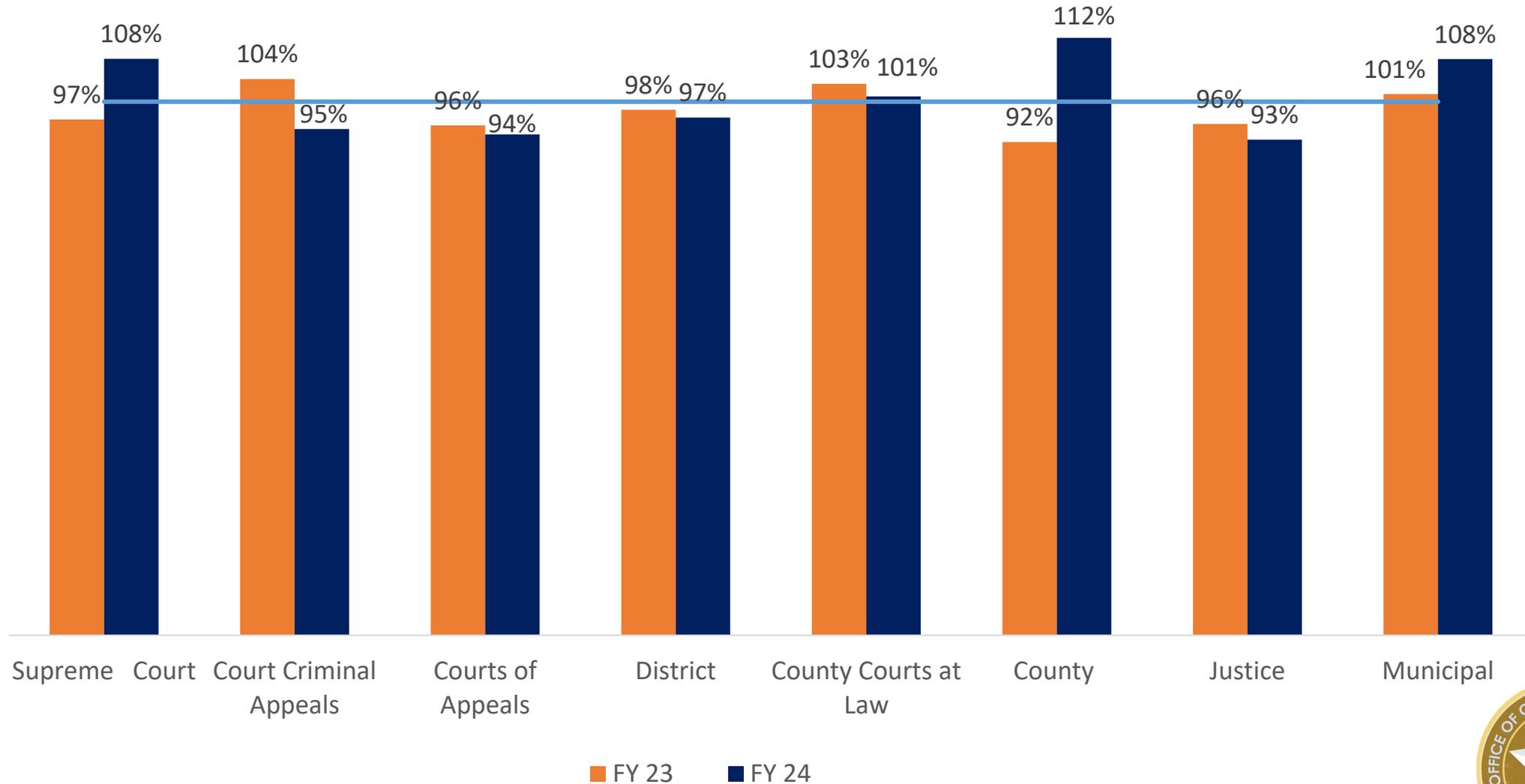
Cases Filed	55	
Cases Transferred	102	



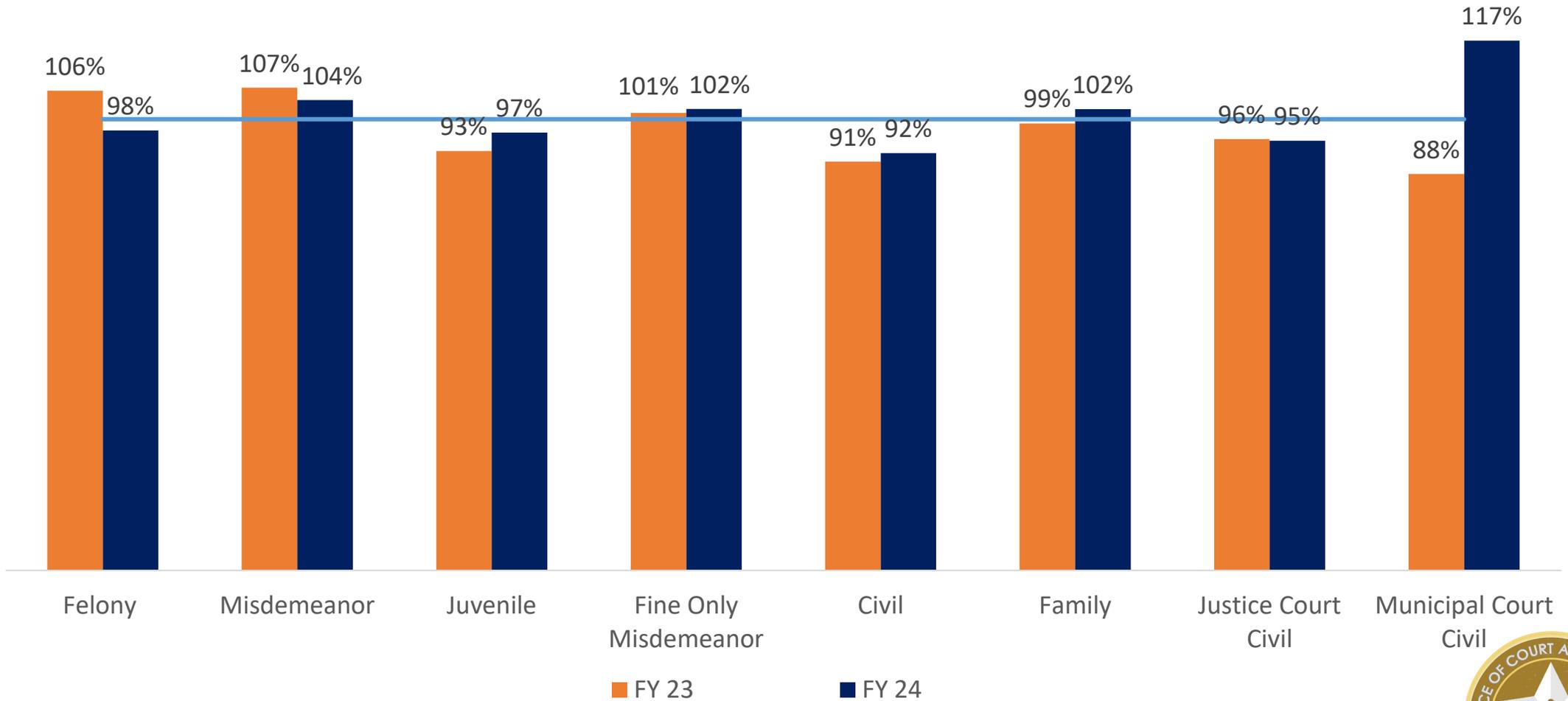
FISCAL YEAR 2024 COURT STATISTICS



CLEARANCE RATES BY COURT LEVEL

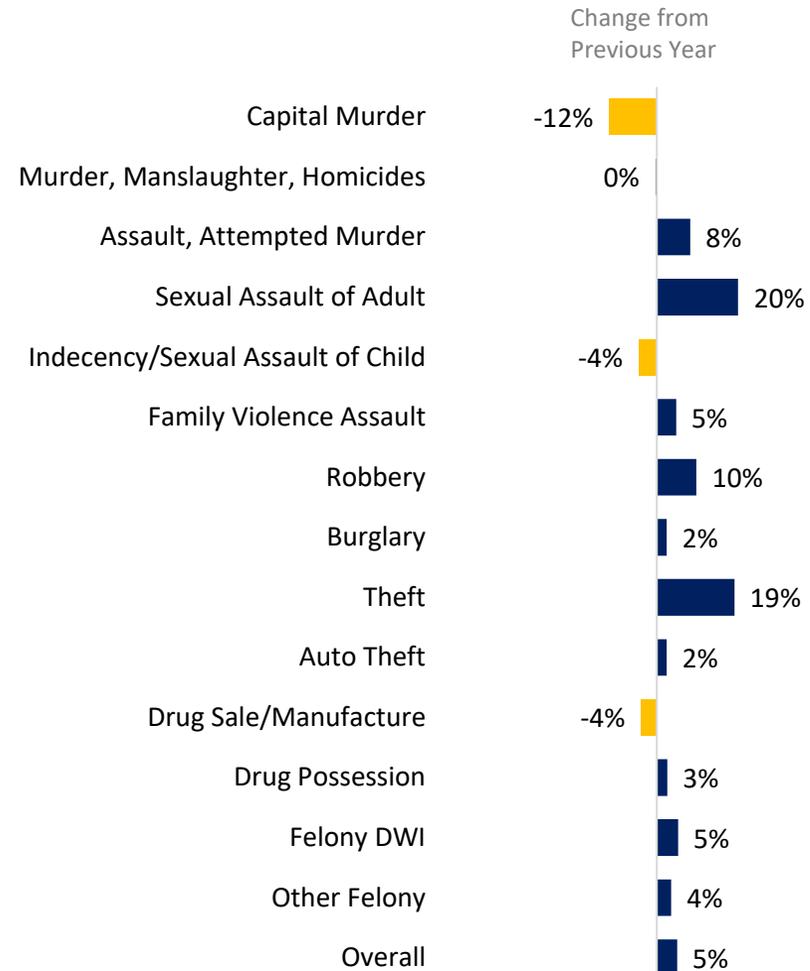
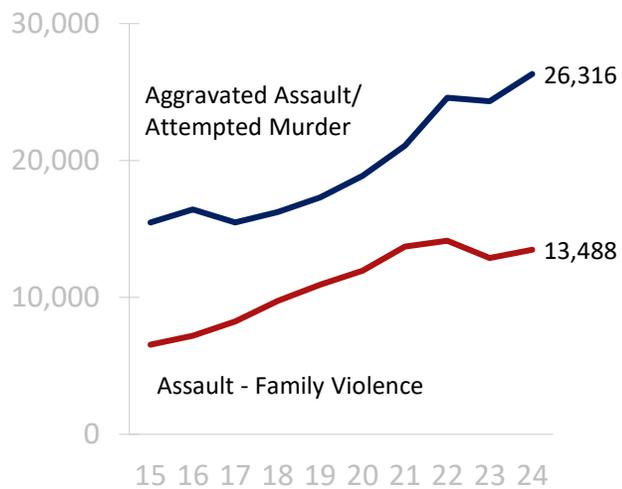
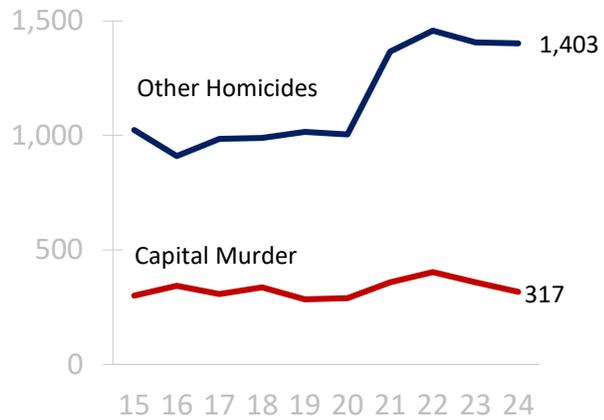


CLEARANCE RATES BY TRIAL COURT CASE TYPE



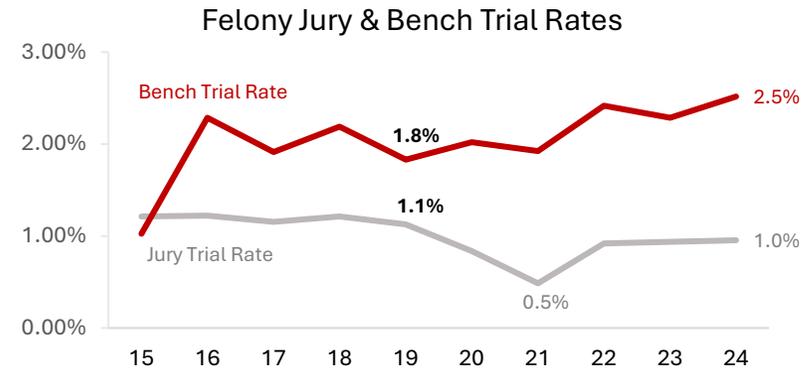
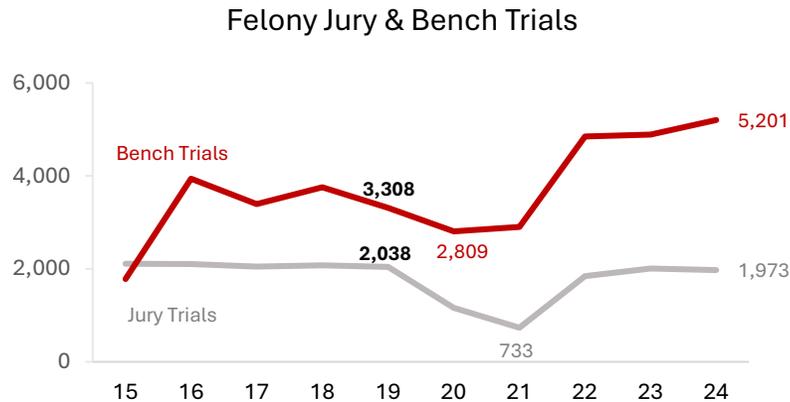
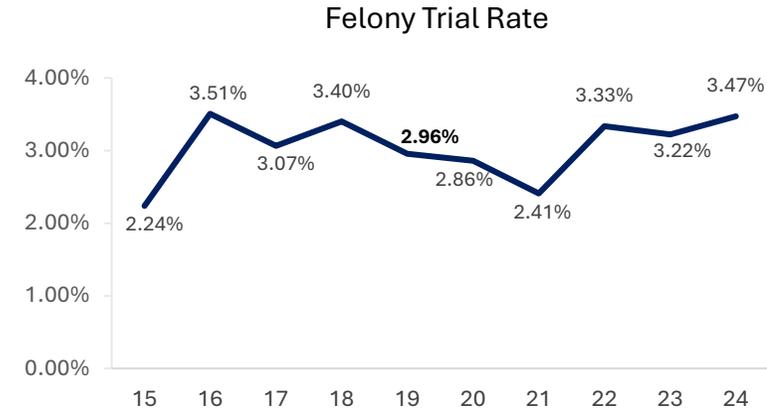
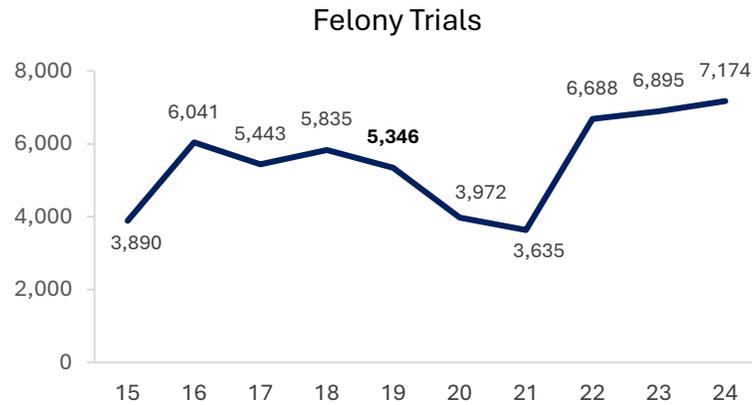
FELONY CASE FILINGS

Filings increased in every felony case category except homicides, sexual assault of a child, and drug sale or manufacture. Assaultive offenses continued to increase especially aggravated assault/attempted murder.



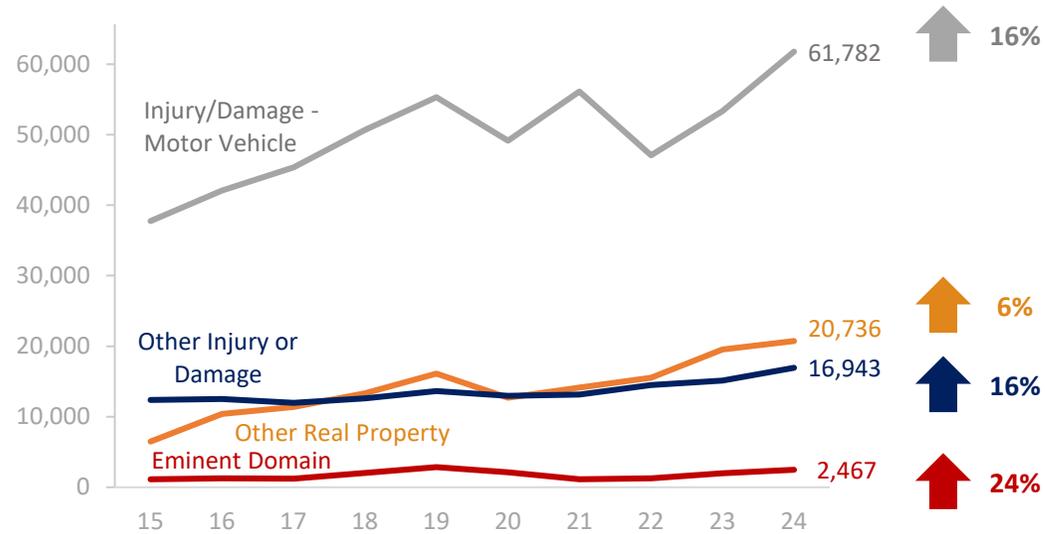
FELONY TRIALS

- Driven by a record number of bench trials, FYs 22 through 24 had the highest number of cases disposed by trial over the last decade and a half, and trial rates exceeded the average of 2.9%.
- The number and rate of jury trials returned to pre-pandemic levels in FY 22.

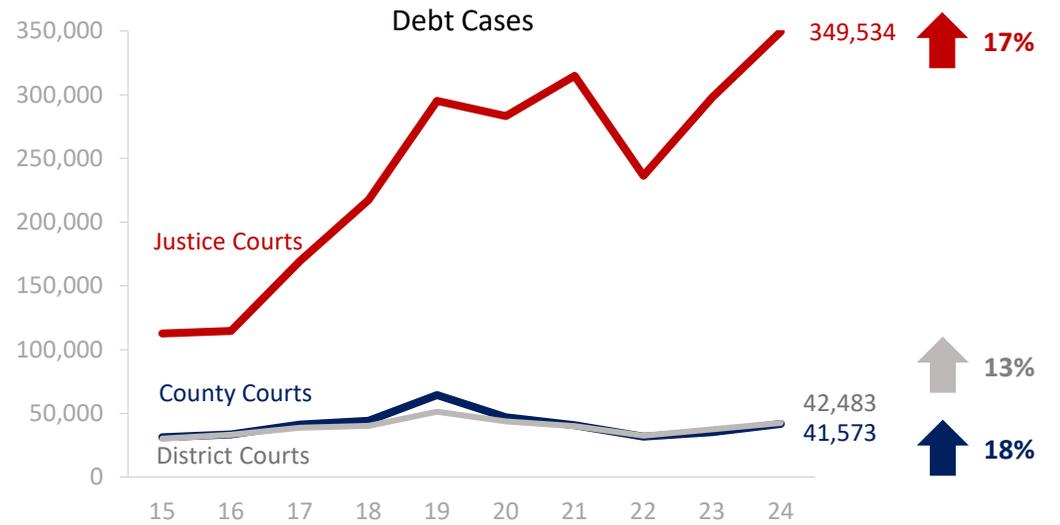


CIVIL CASE FILINGS

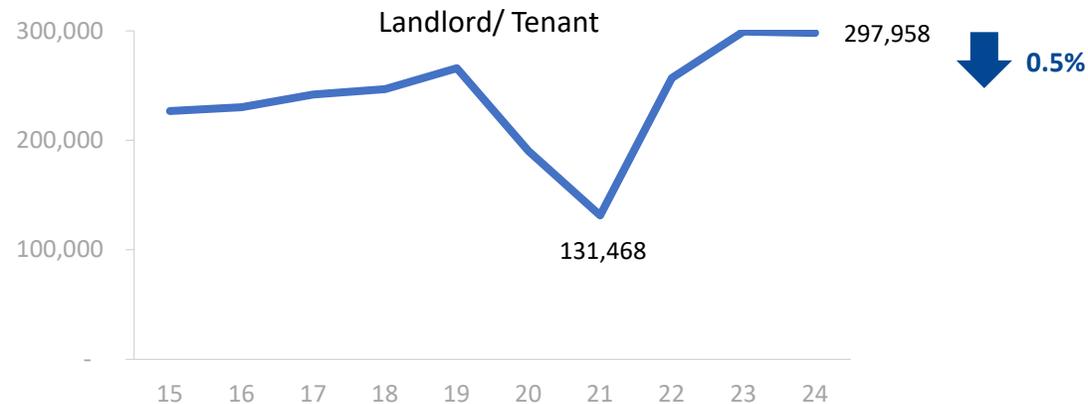
Below are case types with significant increases in district and county courts.



Substantial increases occurred in **debt** cases, particularly in justice courts.



New **landlord/tenant** cases levelled off in 2024 but remained historically high.



CIVIL TRIALS

- From FY 19 to 21, bench trials dropped by 21% and jury trials by 80%.
- By FY 23, civil trials had returned to pre-pandemic levels.

