

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024
94.0 Percent Reporting Rate
9,051 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,624

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2023:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,701,189	27,018	5,625	311,472	427,910	18,811	3,492,025
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,720,422	13,782	944	184,772	293,260	5,342	2,218,522
Docket Adjustments	(274,612)	(3,024)	208	(6,399)	142,457	(562)	(141,932)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,196,291	9,387	2,426	58,743	125,693	9,152	1,401,692
Cases Reactivated	242,413	1,564	230	23,975	32,043	1,326	301,551
All Other Cases Added	3,824	7	8	206	412	36	4,493
Total Cases On Docket	3,869,105	34,952	8,497	387,997	728,515	28,763	5,057,829
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	456,236	3,421	875	18,670	48,670	3,316	531,188
Dismissed by Prosecution	106,328	1,379	209	12,395	22,961	1,479	144,751
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	562,564	4,800	1,084	31,065	71,631	4,795	675,939
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	46,175	297	80	4,333	4,717	275	55,877
<i>By the Court</i>	13,978	208	9	859	1,041	193	16,288
<i>By the Jury</i>	582	0	1	11	19	2	615
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	1,196	3	0	64	112	117	1,492
<i>By the Jury</i>	44	2	0	11	6	3	66
Dismissed by Prosecution	129,836	1,128	15	3,937	5,786	982	141,684
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	191,811	1,638	105	9,215	11,681	1,572	216,022
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	70,202	---	---	---	---	---	70,202
After Deferred Disposition	120,882	991	289	5,491	11,044	457	139,154
After Teen Court	380	0	1	252	608	0	1,241
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	634	---	634
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	8	31	---	39
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	10,386	---	---	---	---	---	10,386
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	78,753	677	30	4,440	7,363	390	91,653
Total Compliance Dismissals	280,603	1,668	320	10,191	19,680	847	313,309
All Other Dispositions	61,779	361	417	6,003	7,995	502	77,057
Total Cases Disposed	1,096,757	8,467	1,926	56,474	110,987	7,716	1,282,327
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	268,887	1,776	231	22,326	38,109	1,849	333,178
Cases Pending 8/31/2024:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,294,589	23,907	5,938	288,892	402,742	18,669	3,034,737
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,856,644	14,124	1,256	196,688	446,520	5,681	2,520,913
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	121,408	610	194	7,335	15,276	975	145,798
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	236	7	0	14	25	1	283
Without Trial	4,692	31	57	94	367	7	5,248

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2023:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	340,603	104,295	203,861	648,759
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,520	3,701	3,820	11,041
Docket Adjustments	(1,485)	(4,380)	(10,492)	(16,357)
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	358,598	309,172	60,556	728,326
Cases Reactivated	3,597	809	867	5,273
All Other Cases Added	2,421	1,054	628	4,103
Total Cases on Docket	703,734	410,950	255,420	1,370,104
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	122,581	86,265	7,557	216,403
Agreed Judgments	32,799	499	1,108	34,406
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	24,483	94,612	17,554	136,649
Trial by Jury	90	218	344	652
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	24,842	14,529	9,681	49,052
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	109,188	89,517	13,258	211,963
All Other Dispositions	15,865	21,935	10,697	48,497
Total Cases Disposed	329,848	307,575	60,199	697,622
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	6,123	1,381	1,884	9,388
Cases Pending 8/31/2024:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	367,729	100,693	190,265	658,687
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,246	3,522	3,308	9,076
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	2,686	15,709	1,670	20,065
Without Trial	472	7,413	283	8,168
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	12,082			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	3,237			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	473			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,211			
Tobacco Cases Filed	3,427			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	11,385			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	699			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	1			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	6,808			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	69			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	25			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	6			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	1,119			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	690			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	189			
Detention Hearings Held	232			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	48			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	16,635			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
Class C Misdemeanors.....	26,842	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors.....	101,736	41,886
Felonies.....	109,326	48,790
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
Class C Misdemeanors.....		233,244
Class A and B Misdemeanors.....		20,935
Felonies.....		27,077
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		35,426
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,596
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		41
Examining Trials Conducted.....		514
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		14,062
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		9,863
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		4,918
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		36,871
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		7,872
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		222
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		969
Peace Bond Hearings Held		507
Inquests Conducted.....		25,408
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
Partial Satisfaction.....		1,568
Full Satisfaction.....		6,744
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		73,956
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		16,879
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$3,650,097
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
Kept by County.....		\$195,058,726
Remitted to State.....		\$82,814,566
Total.....		\$279,810,826