

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TEXAS JUDICIARY



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Director Statement

The Texas Judiciary closed out Fiscal Year 2024 with notable progress in managing the state's growing caseload. With more than 7.9 million filings and judges disposing of 8 million cases, this resulted in an overall statewide case clearance rate of 103 percent, and an 8 percent decrease in the number of active pending cases at the end of the year (12 million). These figures reflect the continued dedication of the judiciary in reducing the court backlog and improving access to justice across all levels of court.

Below are some key highlights:

- Cases clearance rates improved in the Supreme Court and in the constitutional county courts and municipal courts but declined slightly at the other court levels.
- The number of active pending cases statewide declined by 8 percent from the end of the previous year.
- Case clearance rates improved in all categories except for felony, misdemeanor and justice court civil cases. Despite the decline, the clearance rate for misdemeanors remained above 100 percent, and the clearance rate for felonies was 98 percent.
- Filings increased at all court levels except in the Supreme Court and constitutional county courts. The greatest percentage increase occurred in the justice courts (6 percent).
- The number of new felony cases filed increased by 6 percent and reached an all-time high in 2024. Filings increased in every case category except for capital murder, other homicides, and indecency/sexual assault of a child.
- Overall, the number of new misdemeanor cases remained unchanged from the previous year. However, drug and DWI cases declined while filings increased in most of the remaining case categories.
- Most new felony and misdemeanor cases involving assaultive offenses continued to increase in number.
- While new felony drug cases increased by 4 percent, new misdemeanor drug possession cases declined for the seventh consecutive year and fell to the lowest level since 1993.
- After 13 years of decline, traffic and parking cases increased for a third consecutive year but were still at historically low levels.
- Fine-only misdemeanors cases involving juveniles or minors remained relatively consistent over the past 3 years while truancy cases increased during the same time. Tobacco and e-cigarette cases sharply declined in 2024.
- In 2024, new civil case filings rose at all court levels, reaching an all-time high. Municipal court filings increased by 17 percent, county court filings by 12 percent, and district court and justice court filings by 11 percent. Filings exceeded pre-pandemic levels in all but the county courts.
- Debt cases grew in all court types. Like the previous year, justice courts continued to experience the greatest increase with 20 percent more cases filed in 2024, reaching an all-time high. Debt cases also grew by 18 percent in county courts and 14 percent in district courts.
- Injury or damage involving a motor vehicle increased by 16 percent compared to last year and exceeded the previously reported all-time high in 2021 by 10 percent.
- In 2024, eminent domain cases increased by 24 percent, while other real property cases increased by 6 percent and reached an all-time high.

- Landlord/tenant cases broke the previous year's all-time high with nearly 310,000 new cases filed in the justice courts, a 3 percent increase from the previous year.
- Family law cases continued to decline, although less drastically than in the last several years. Child protection and child support cases were down significantly from a peak in 2018.
- Applications for protective orders not associated with a divorce continued on a sharp upward trajectory, increasing by another 11 percent since 2023.
- In 2024, filing of new juvenile cases continued to increase from the 2021 low, with 1,000 more new cases filed in 2024 than during the previous year. However, new filings continued to remain at roughly three-quarters of 2019's pre-pandemic case filings.
- Since 2020 the percentage of delinquent conduct cases involving felony offenses has exceeded those involving misdemeanors.

As the data from Fiscal Year 2024 demonstrates, Texas courts are responding to rising case volumes with increased efficiency and adaptability. The Judiciary remains committed to continuous improvement and innovation, and to ensuring that Texans have timely and effective access to justice across our great state. I hope you enjoy exploring the wealth of information in this year's Annual Statistical Report.



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TEXAS COURT STRUCTURE

The current structure of the court system of Texas was established by an 1891 amendment to the Texas Constitution of 1876. The amendment established the Supreme Court as the highest state appellate court for civil matters, and the Court of Criminal Appeals as the highest state appellate court in criminal matters. The amendment also established courts of appeals that exercise intermediate appellate jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases.¹

District courts are the state's trial courts of general jurisdiction. The geographical area served by each district court is established by the specific statute creating the court.

The 88th Texas Legislature created two new state courts with statewide jurisdiction effective September 1, 2024: the Texas Business Court and the Fifteenth Court of Appeals. The Business Court is a statutory court that has concurrent civil jurisdiction with the district courts in certain complex business disputes when the amount in controversy exceeds \$5 million or \$10 million, depending on the subject matter of the action, and in actions in which one of the parties is a publicly traded company. The newly created Fifteenth Court of Appeals has exclusive jurisdiction over appeals from the Business Court and cases brought by or against the state, state entities, and its officers and employees. It has no criminal jurisdiction.

In addition to these state courts, the Texas Constitution provides for a county court in each county, presided over by the county judge. The county judge also serves as head of the county commissioners court, the governing body of the county. To aid the constitutional county court with its judicial functions, the Legislature has established statutory county courts, generally designated as county courts at law or statutory probate courts, in the more populous counties.

The Texas Constitution also authorizes not less than one nor more than 16 justices of the peace in each county. The justice courts generally have exclusive jurisdiction of civil matters when the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200 and concurrent jurisdiction with the county courts when the amount in controversy exceeds \$200 but does not exceed \$20,000. These courts also have jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases where punishment upon conviction may be by fine only.

By statute, the Legislature has created municipal courts in each incorporated city in the state. These courts have original jurisdiction over violations of municipal ordinances and concurrent jurisdiction with the justice courts over misdemeanor state law violations, limited to the geographical confines of the municipality. Municipal courts also have civil jurisdiction limited to a few specific types of cases.

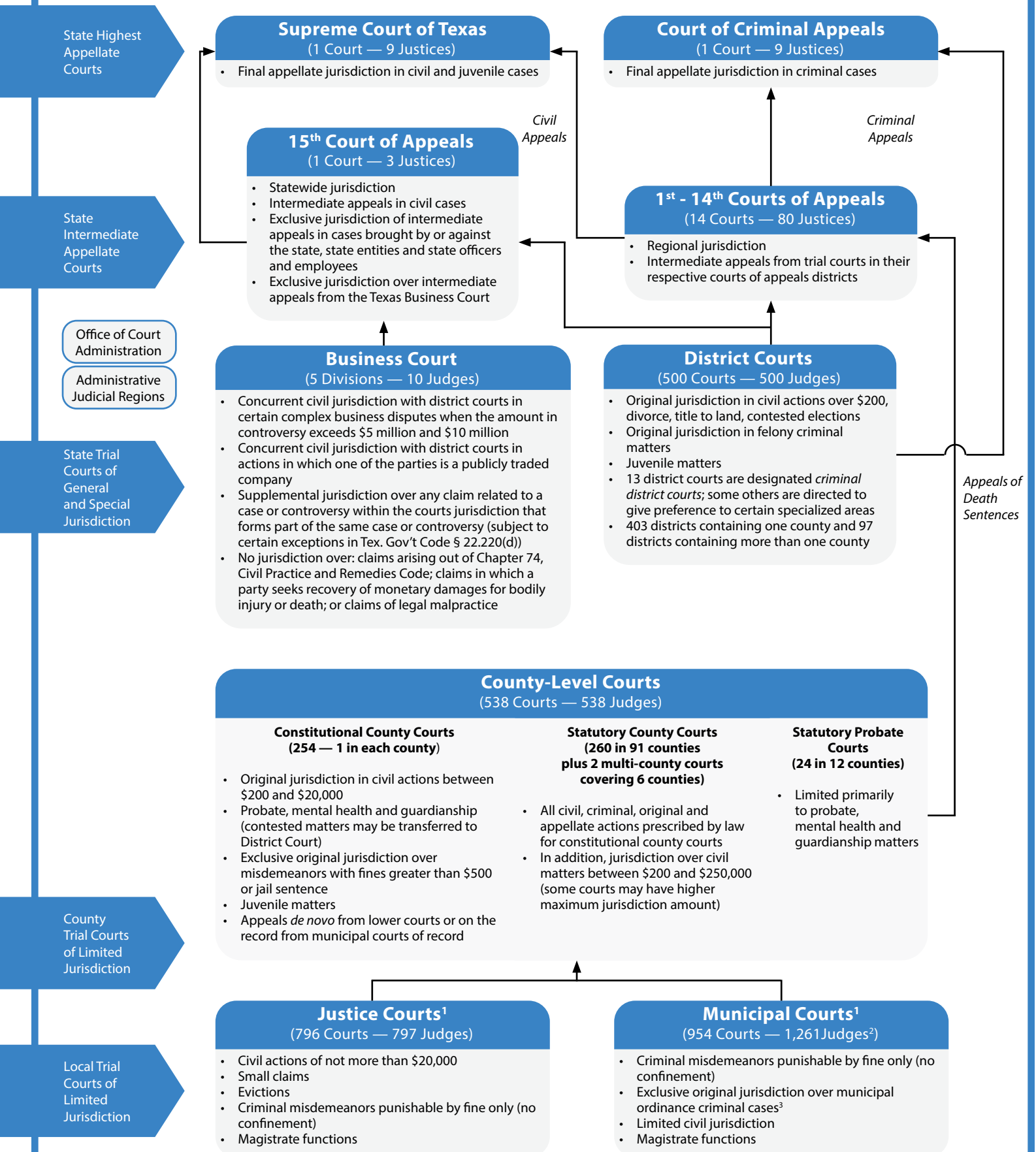
Trials in the justice courts and most municipal courts are not of record, and appeals therefrom are by new trial ("trial de novo") to the county court, except in certain counties, where the appeal is to a county court at law or to a district court. When an appeal is by trial de novo, the case is tried again in the higher court, just as if the original trial had not occurred.

Jurisdiction of the various levels of courts is established by constitutional provision and by statute. Statutory jurisdiction is established by general statutes providing jurisdiction for all courts on a particular level, as well as by the statutes establishing individual courts. Thus, to determine the jurisdiction of a particular court, one must examine the Constitution; the general statutes establishing jurisdiction for that level of court; the specific statute authorizing the establishment of the particular court in question; the statutes creating other courts in the same county (whose jurisdictional provisions may affect the court in question); and the statutes dealing with specific subject matter (such as the Family Code, which requires, for example, that judges who are lawyers hear appeals from cases heard by non-lawyer judges in juvenile cases).

1. The courts of appeals were given appellate criminal jurisdiction in 1981.

Court Structure of Texas

September 2024



1. All justice courts and most municipal courts are not courts of record. Appeals from these courts are by trial de novo in the county-level courts, and in some instances in the district courts.
2. Some municipal courts are courts of record—appeals from the courts are taken on the record to the county-level courts. As of May 2024, 205 courts indicated that they were a court of record; a list is posted at <https://www.txcourts.gov/about-texas-courts.aspx>.
3. An offense that arises under a municipal ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed: (1) \$2,000 for ordinances that govern fire safety, zoning, and public health, (2) \$4,000 for dumping of refuse or (3) \$500 for all others.



JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Texas Supreme Court has constitutional responsibility for the efficient administration of the judicial system and possesses the authority to make rules of administration applicable to the courts.¹ Under the direction of the Chief Justice, the Office of Court Administration aids the Supreme Court in carrying out its administrative duties by providing administrative support and technical assistance to all courts in the state.

The Supreme Court and the Texas Legislature also receive recommendations on long-range planning and improvements in the administration of justice from the Texas Judicial Council, a 22-member policy-making body composed of two appointees from each level of court, as well as appointees from the Governor and legislative branches of government. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, chief justices of each of the courts of appeals, the Administrative Presiding Judge of the Business Court, and judges of each of the trial courts are generally responsible for the administration of their respective courts.

For the district and statutory county courts there is also a local administrative district judge in each county, as well as a local administrative statutory county court judge in each county that has a statutory county court. In counties with two or more district courts, a local administrative district judge is elected by the district judges in the county for a term not to exceed two years.² Similarly, in counties with two or more statutory county courts, a local administrative statutory county court judge is elected by the statutory county court judges for a term not to exceed two years. The local administrative judge is charged with implementing the local rules of administration, supervising the expeditious movement of court caseloads, and other administrative duties.³

To aid in the administration of justice in the trial courts, the state is divided into eleven administrative judicial regions. With the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor appoints one of the active or retired district judges, or a retired appellate court judge who has district court experience residing in each region, as the presiding judge. The statutory probate court judges also select a presiding judge, who must be an active statutory probate court judge.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may convene periodic conferences of the chief justices of the courts of appeals, as well as periodic conferences of the eleven presiding judges to ensure the efficient administration of justice in the courts of the state.

By statute, the Supreme Court has administrative control over judicial branch agencies and issues Administrative Orders to include orders for appointments to judicial boards, commissions, and task forces.

1. Article V, Section 31 of the Texas Constitution.

2. In accordance with Section 74.091 or Section 74.0911, Tex. Govt. Code.

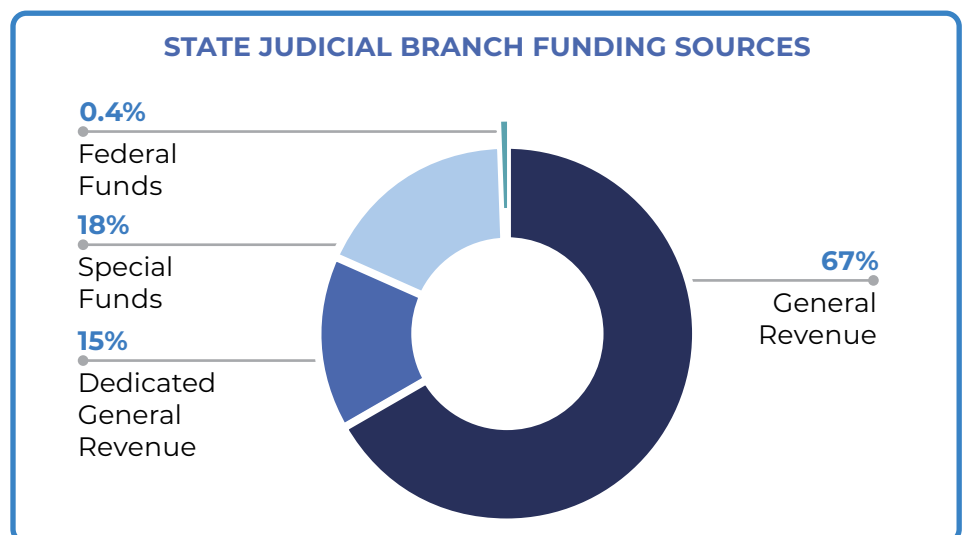
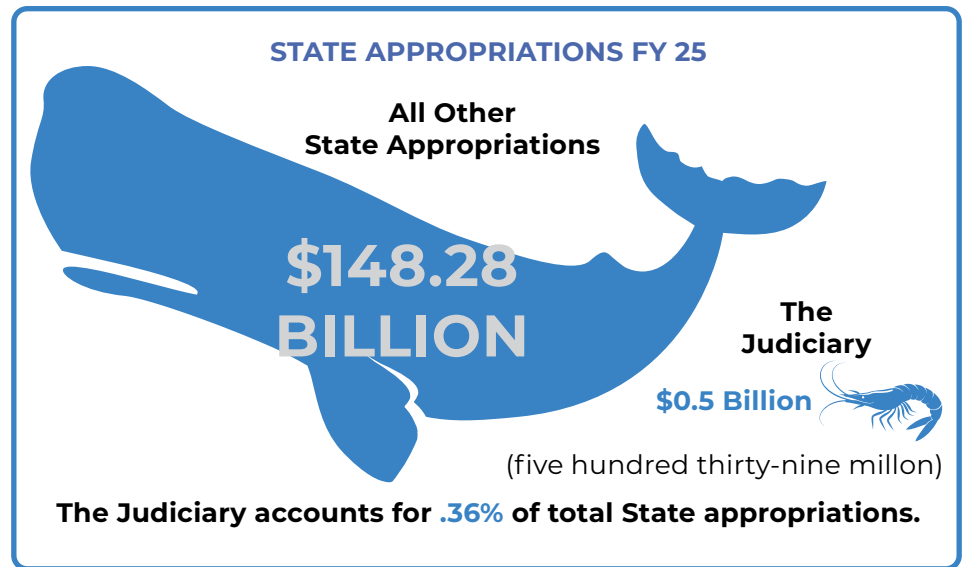
3. The administrative responsibilities of the local administrative judge are detailed in Section 74.092, Tex. Govt. Code.

FUNDING THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

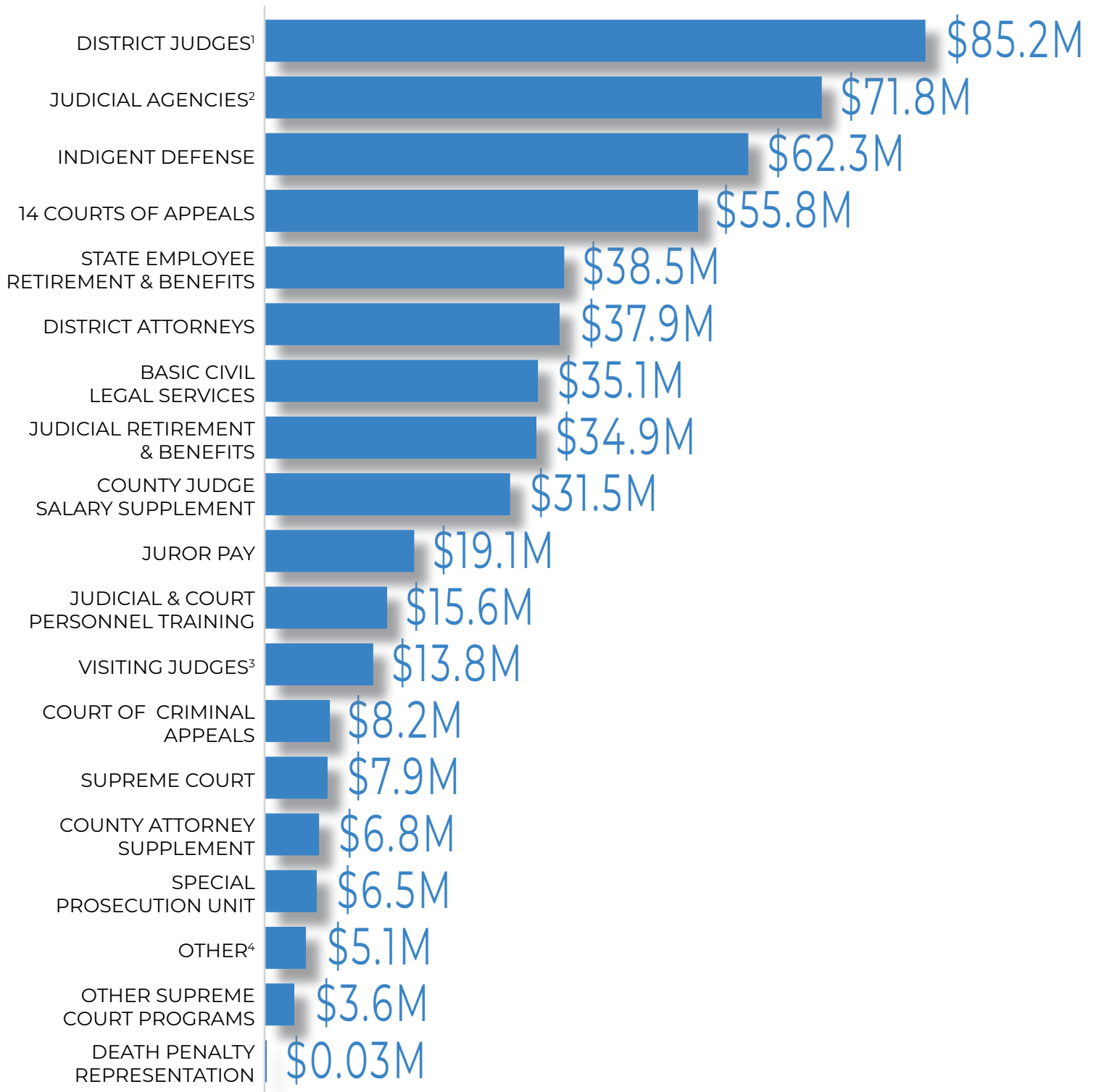
The State provides funding for salaries and operating costs of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, intermediate appellate courts, and the Business Court. The State funds a base salary for district judges and salary reimbursements for certain constitutional and statutory county court judges, as well as salaries, salary supplements, expenses of retirement, and other payroll-related benefits for certain prosecutors. The State also pays for or supplements some other expenses of the judicial branch, including juror pay, basic civil legal services, criminal indigent defense, judicial technology, and special prosecution units.

Most counties supplement the base salary of judges of the intermediate appellate courts and district courts. Counties pay the operating costs of district courts, as well as the salary of judges, salaries of other staff, and operating costs for constitutional county courts, county courts at law, and justice courts. Cities finance all costs related to the operation of municipal courts, including judges' salaries.

In FY 2025, state appropriations for the Texas judicial system accounted for 0.36 percent of all state appropriations. Two-thirds of the financing for the judicial system came from General Revenue sources. Fifteen percent came from dedicated General Revenue funds, such as the Fair Defense Account, the Statewide Electronic Filing System Account, and the Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fund, and the remaining amounts came from other special funds, including the Judicial Fund and federal funds.



STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2025



1. "District Judges" includes salaries, travel, and local administrative judge salary supplement.

2. "Judicial Agencies" include the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney, Office of Capital Writs, State Law Library, and State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Appropriations for Judicial Agencies include approximately \$11.1 million in interagency contracts.

3. "Visiting Judges" includes salaries and per diem expenses.

4. "Other" includes Social Security and Benefit Replacement Pay and lease payments.

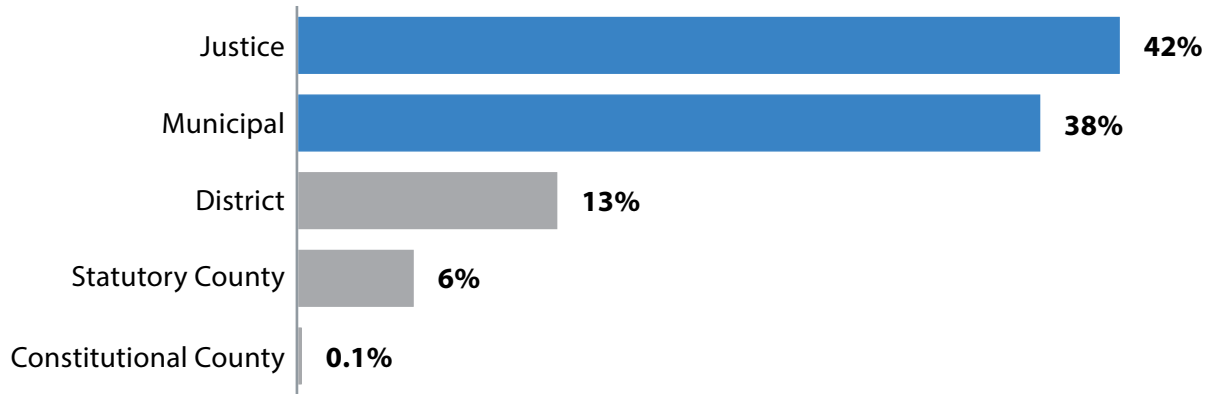


Statewide Trends

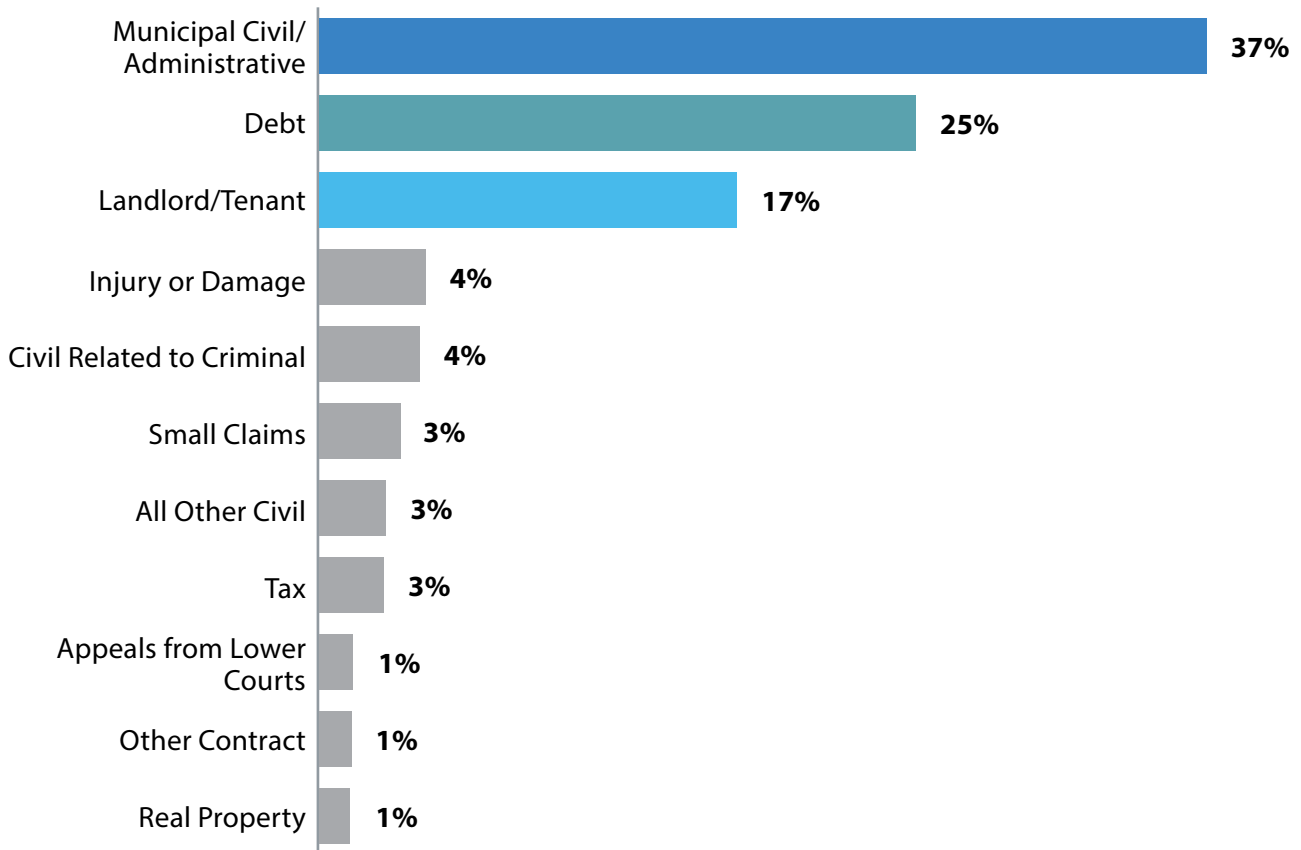
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CIVIL CASES

In 2024, 80 percent of the almost 1.8 million new civil cases were filed in the municipal and justice courts, continuing the trend from the previous year. Justice courts alone accounted for more than 40 percent of all civil cases filed. Although justice court filings increased by 11 percent in 2024, they declined by 1 percentage point as a share of overall civil caseload.



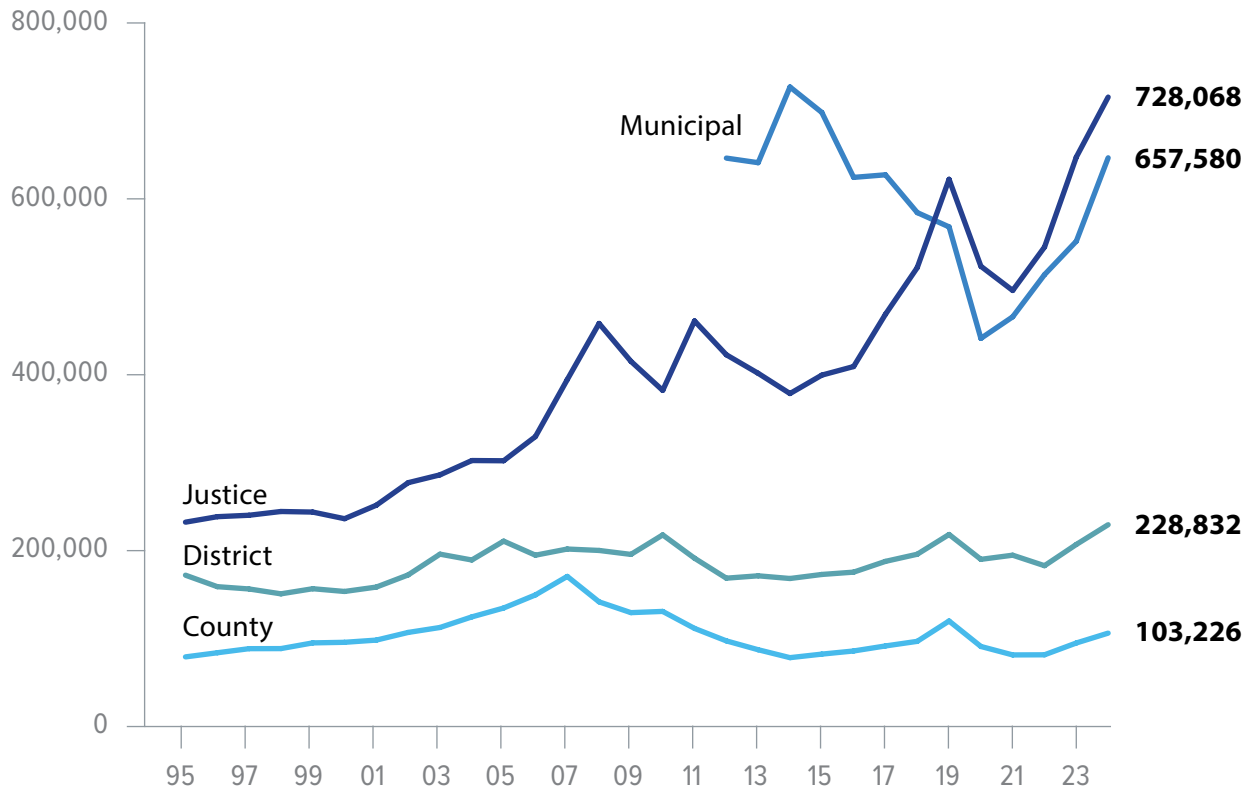
Municipal civil/administrative cases accounted for 37 percent of new civil cases filed, up 2 percentage points from the previous year. Debt and landlord/tenant cases also each increased by 2 percentage points.



CIVIL CASES

In 2024, new civil case filings rose at all court levels, reaching an all-time high. Municipal court filings increased by 17 percent, county court filings by 12 percent, and district court and justice court filings by 11 percent. Filings exceeded pre-pandemic levels in all but the county courts.

Over the last 5 years, municipal courts experienced an increase of almost 50 percent, justice courts of almost 40 percent, and district and county courts of approximately 20 percent.



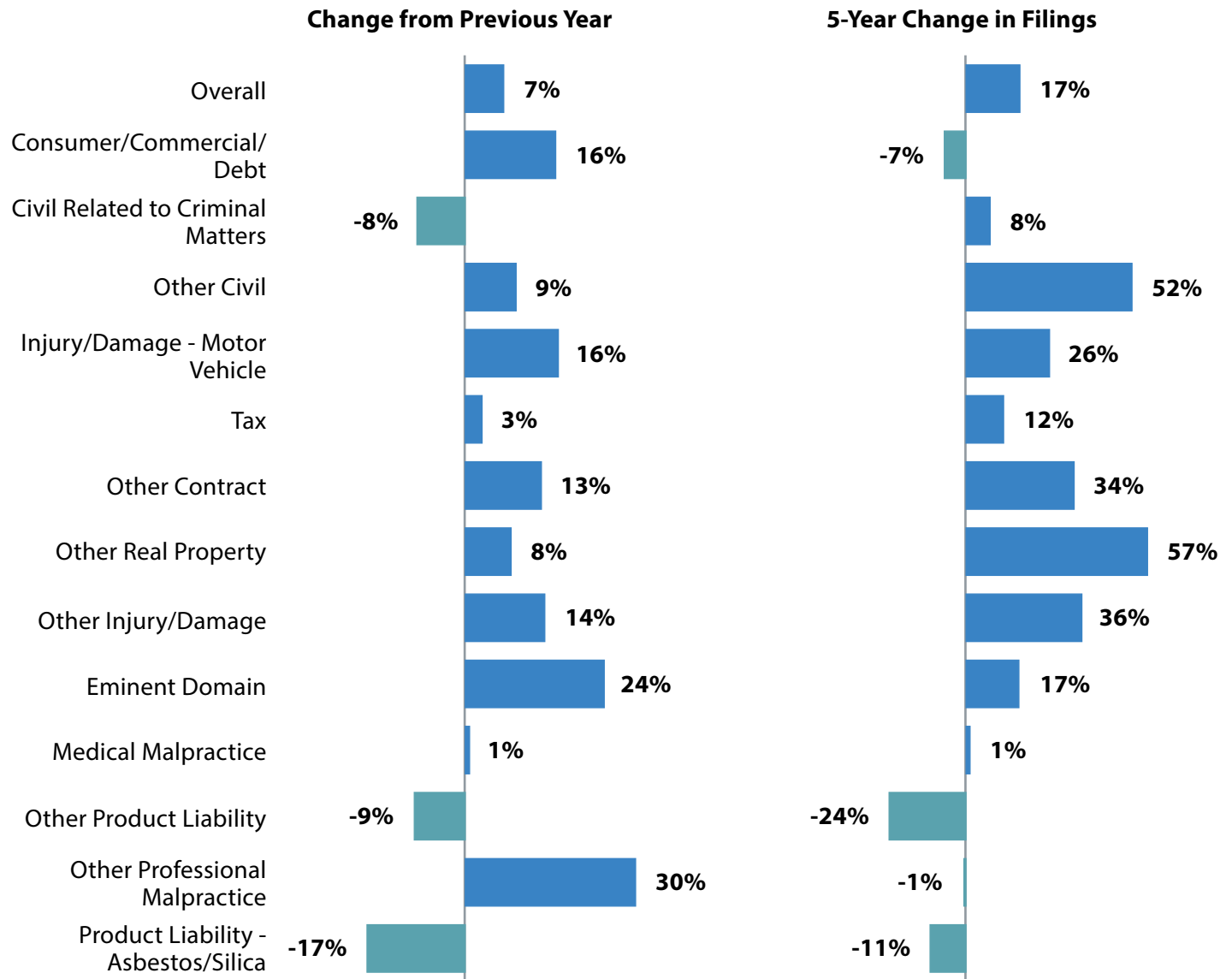
CIVIL CASES

Change in Filings

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS

The number of new cases filed in district and county-level courts increased in all but 3 categories: civil related to criminal matters, product liability—asbestos/silica and other product liability. In 2024, the largest increase in filings was in other professional malpractice (non-medical), followed by eminent domain cases.

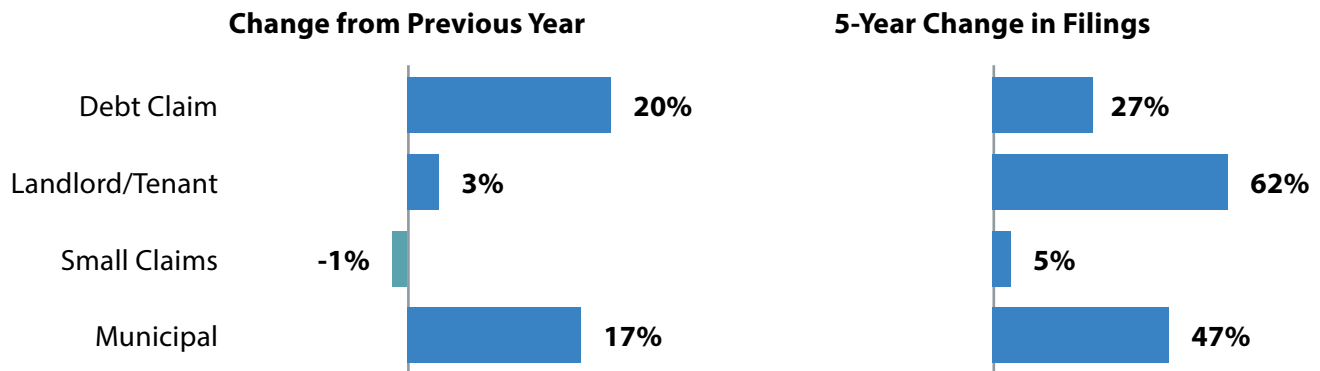
Compared to what was reported 5 years ago, filings were higher in all but 4 categories.



CIVIL CASES

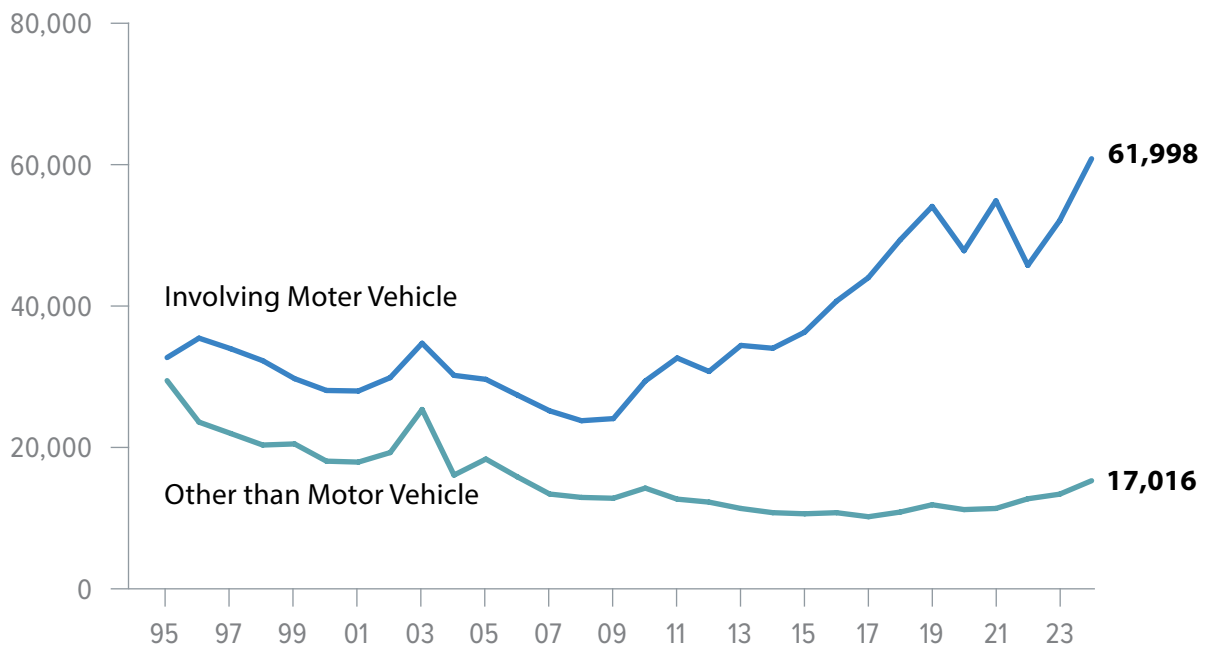
JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

New civil cases filed in the justice and municipal courts grew significantly except for small claims. Over the last 5 years filings increased in all categories, with landlord/tenant cases increasing the most at more than 60 percent.



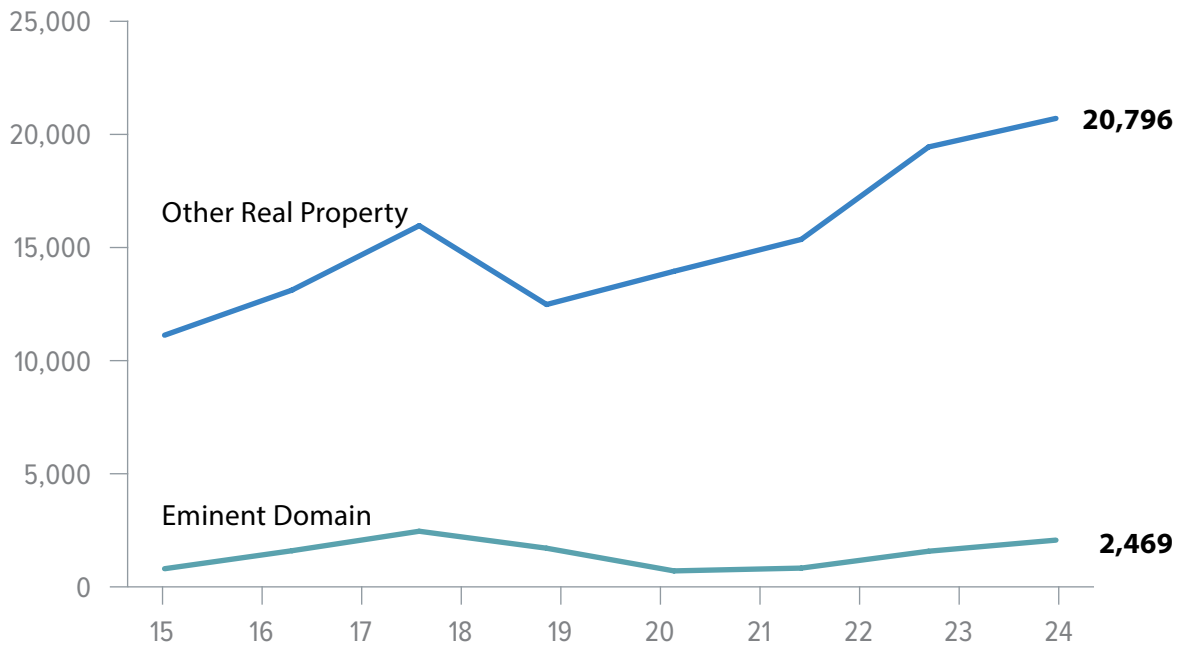
Significant Trends

Injury or damage involving a motor vehicle increased by 16 percent compared to last year and exceeded the previously reported all-time high in 2021 by 10 percent. Injury or damage not involving a motor vehicle (malpractice, product liability, and other injury or damage) increased by 12 percent compared to 2023 and 31 percent compared to what was reported 5 years ago. Despite the recent increase, injury or damage not involving a motor vehicle has historically seen a steep decline as the number of cases filed in 2024 was 45 percent lower than the number filed 30 years ago.

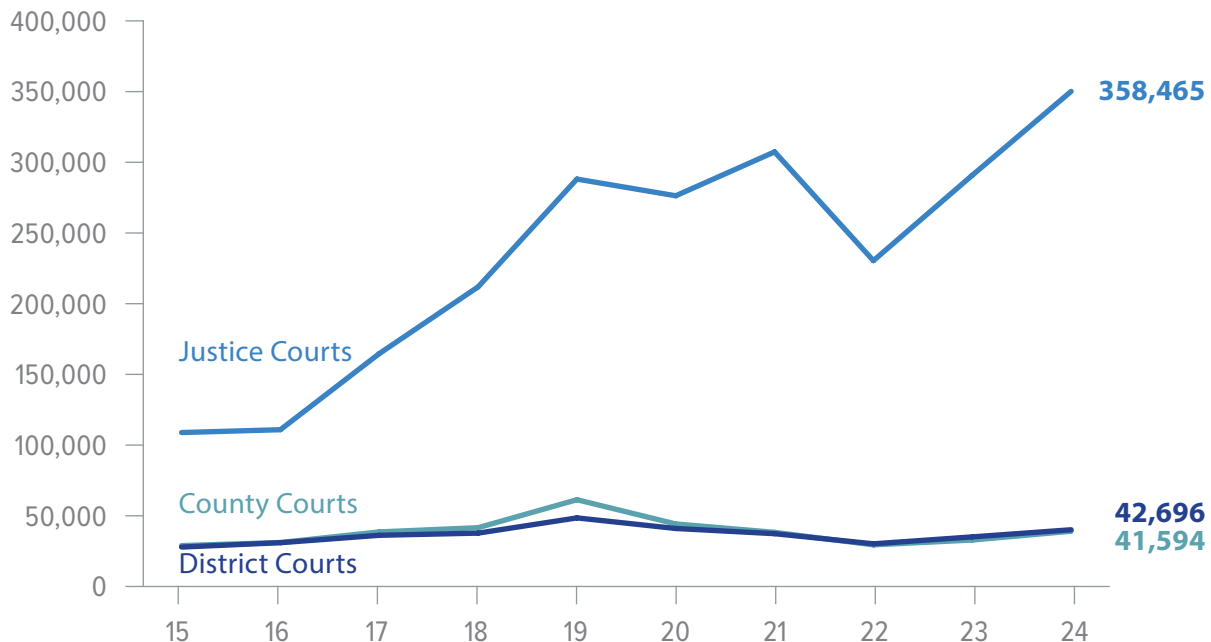


CIVIL CASES

In 2024, eminent domain cases increased by 24 percent, while other real property cases increased by 6 percent and reached an all-time high. Over the past 5 years, other real property case filings increased by 57 percent.

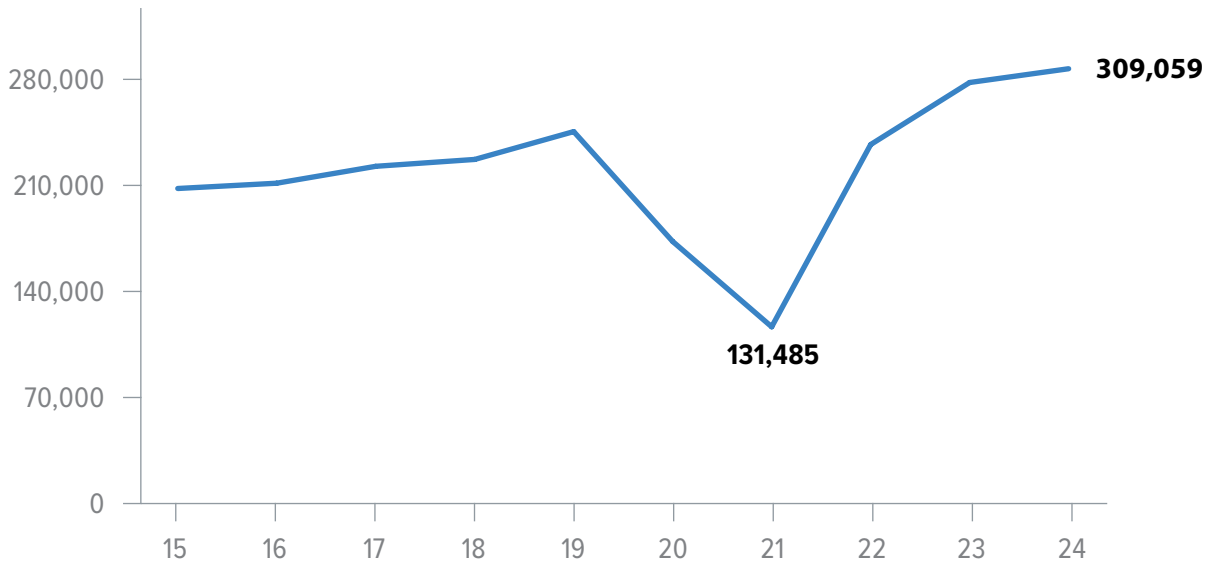


In 2024, debt cases grew in all court types. Similar to the previous year, justice courts continued to experience the greatest increase with 20 percent more cases filed in 2024, reaching an all-time high. Debt cases also grew by 18 percent in county courts and 14 percent in district courts.

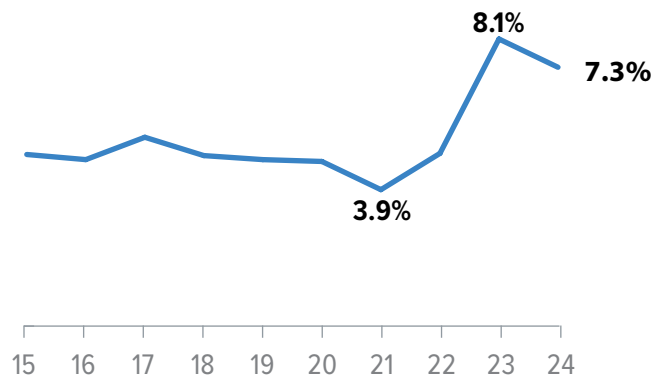


CIVIL CASES

In 2024, landlord/tenant cases broke the previous year's all-time high with nearly 310,000 new cases filed, a 3 percent increase from the previous year.

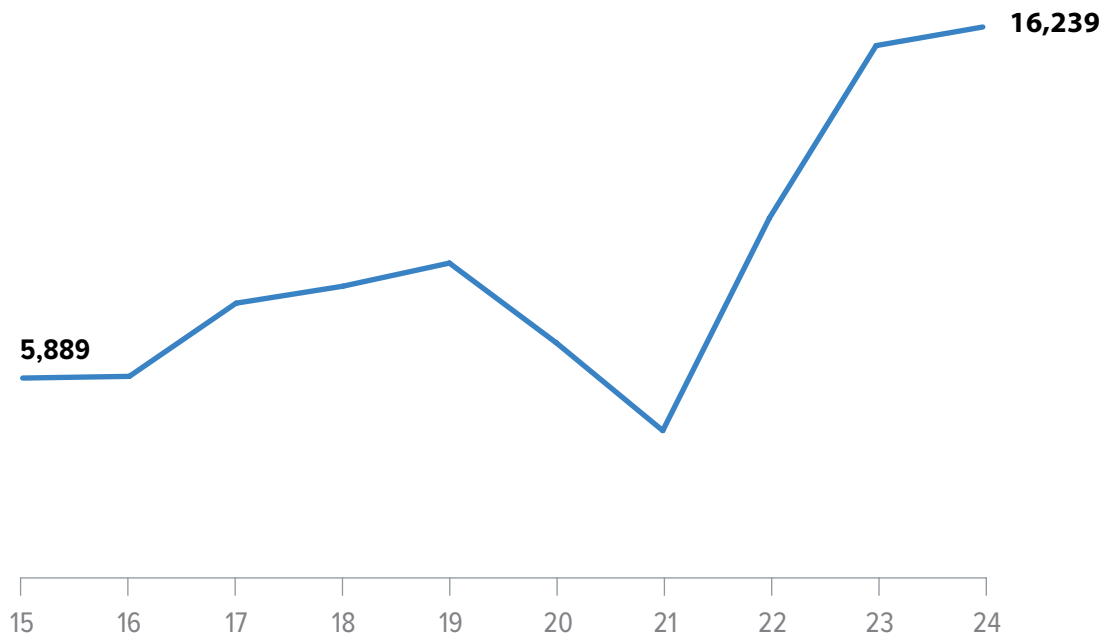


The plaintiff or petitioner was self-represented at the time of filing in 7 percent of civil cases filed in district and county courts in 2024. Despite a 4 percent increase in filings by self-represented plaintiffs/petitioners, the large influx of new cases filed decreased the percentage of self-represented plaintiffs/petitioners compared to previous year.



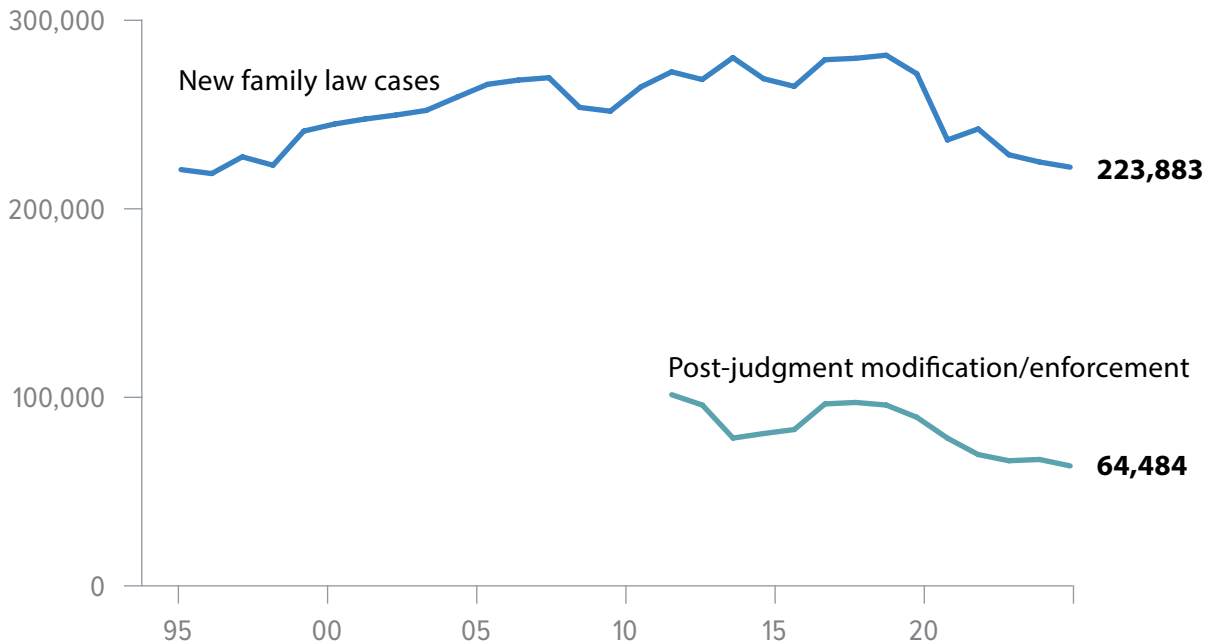
CIVIL CASES

The substantial up-tick in pro se filings was mainly driven by the county courts at law, which saw a 53 percent increase in self-represented litigants compared to 2022 and 176 percent compared to what was reported 10 years ago.



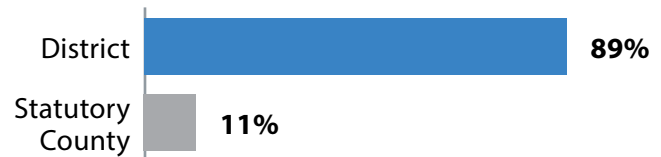
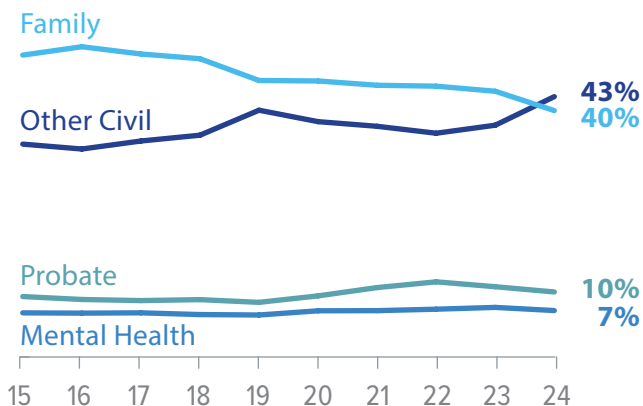
FAMILY CASES

New family law cases continued to decline, although less drastically than in previous years. In 2024 there were 1 percent fewer cases filed than in 2023, and 6 percent fewer cases than reported in 2020. Post-judgment modification/enforcement cases also continued to decline. In 2024 there were 5 percent fewer cases compared to the previous year, and 19 percent fewer cases than 5 years ago.



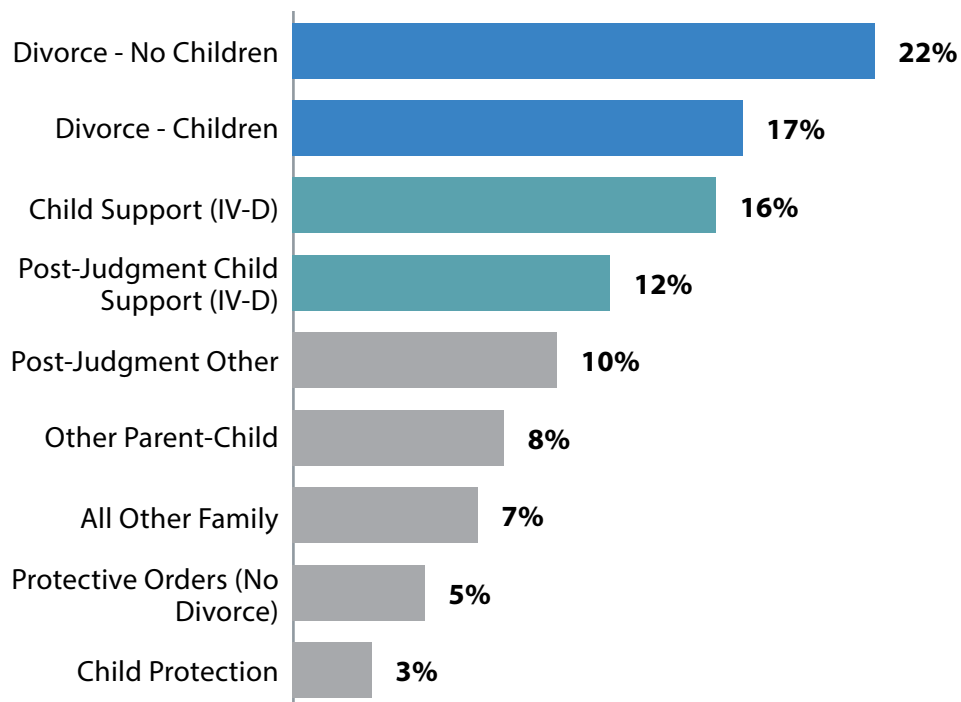
Family cases have declined as a share of the overall civil caseload since 2016 and fell below other Civil cases in 2024.

Most family law cases were handled in the district courts. Additionally, the percentage of cases in filed statutory county courts dropped by 1 percentage point in 2024.

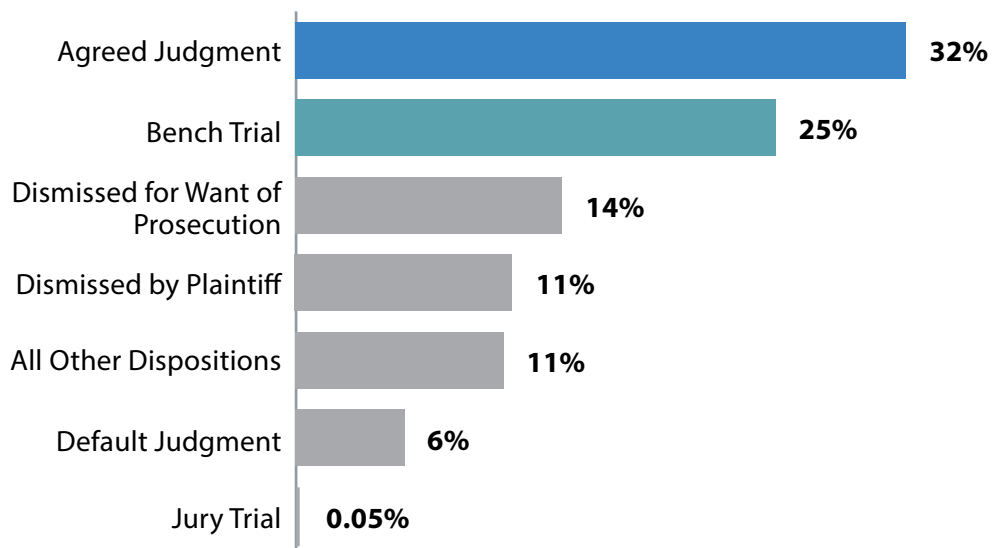


FAMILY CASES

Almost 40 percent of new family cases involved divorce and 28 percent involved child support (IV-D).



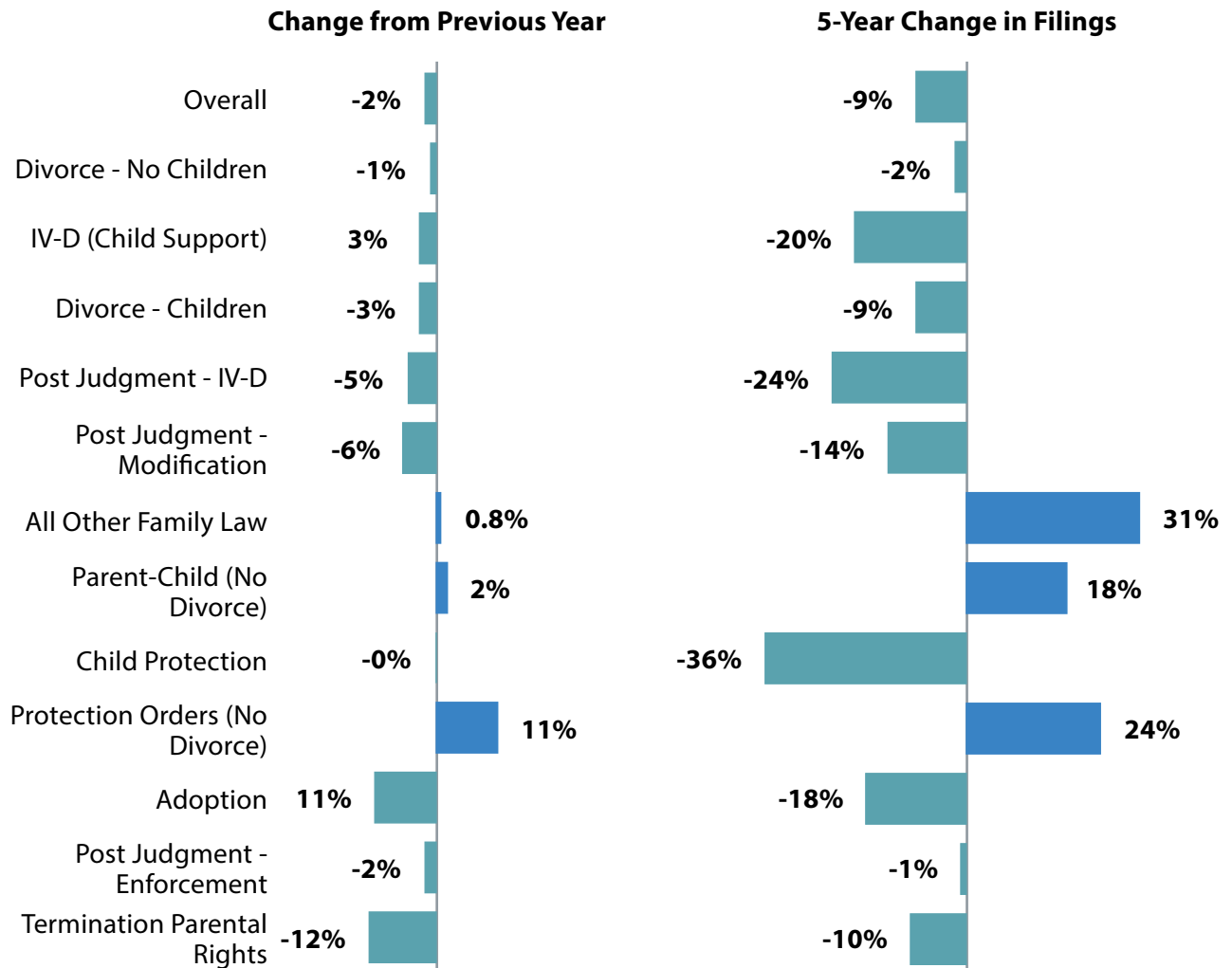
Just under one-third of family cases were disposed of by agreed judgement. Bench trials made up 25 percent of dispositions and jury trials made up less than 1 percent.



FAMILY CASES

Change in Filings

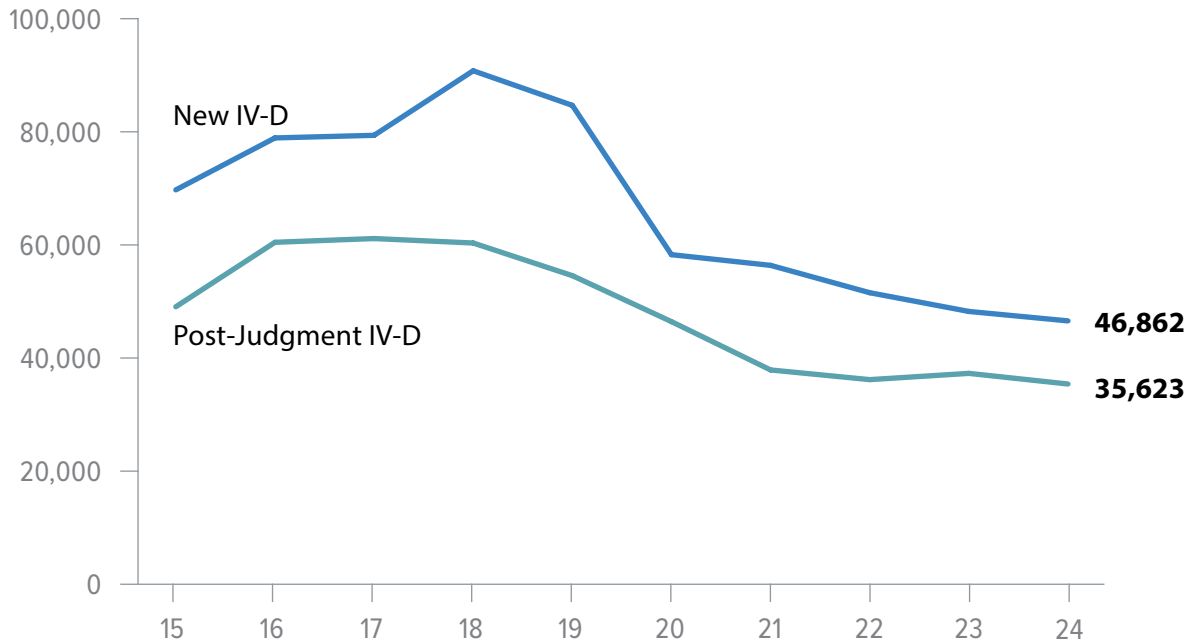
New filings decreased in nearly all categories compared to 2023. The most significant decline was in adoption and termination of parental rights cases, which decreased by 11 percent and 12 percent, respectively. In contrast, new filings for protective orders increased by 11 percent since 2023 and showed a 24 percent increase since 2020.



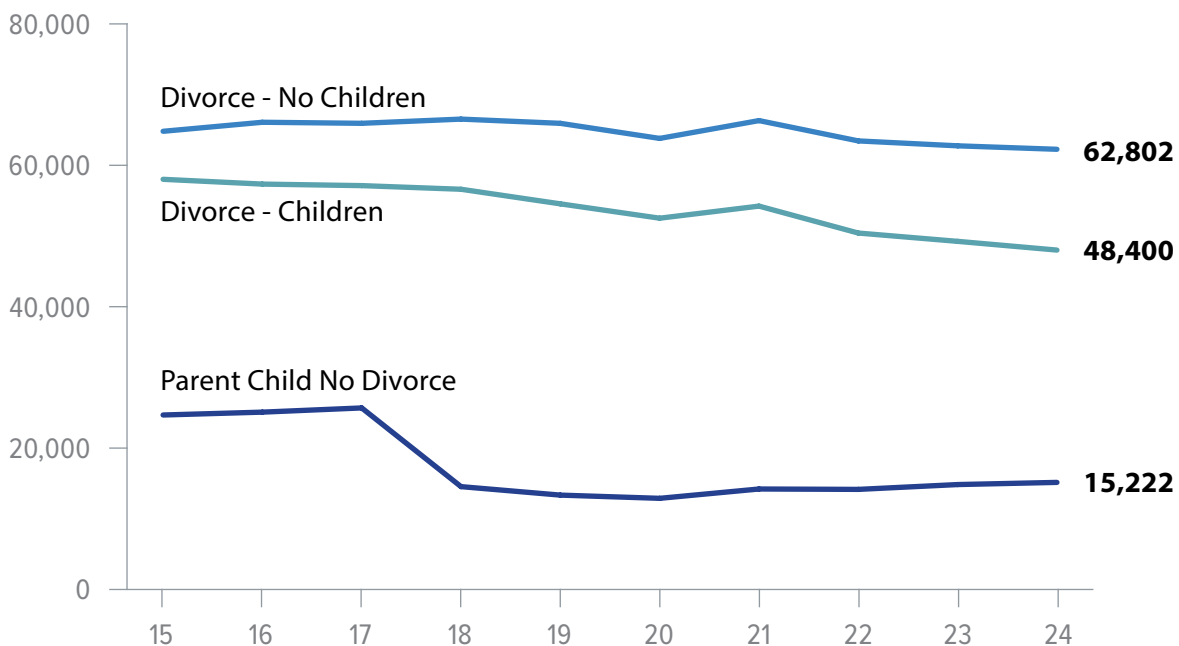
FAMILY CASES

Significant Trends

New and post-judgment Title IV-D case filings continued to decline. In 2024 there were 3 percent fewer new cases and 5 percent fewer post-judgment cases compared to 2023.

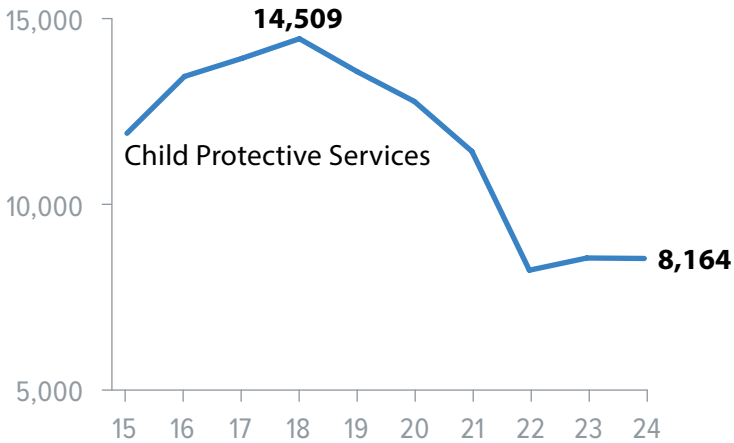


New divorce case filings also continued to decline. Compared to the previous year, divorce cases involving children dropped by 3 percent and those without children dropped by 1 percent. Alternatively, parent-child cases without divorce increased by 2 percent since 2023.



FAMILY CASES

New child protection cases declined significantly since 2018, when the Families First Act provided states with federal funds to help families reduce entry to foster care. New filings in 2024 remained consistent with the previous year's level.



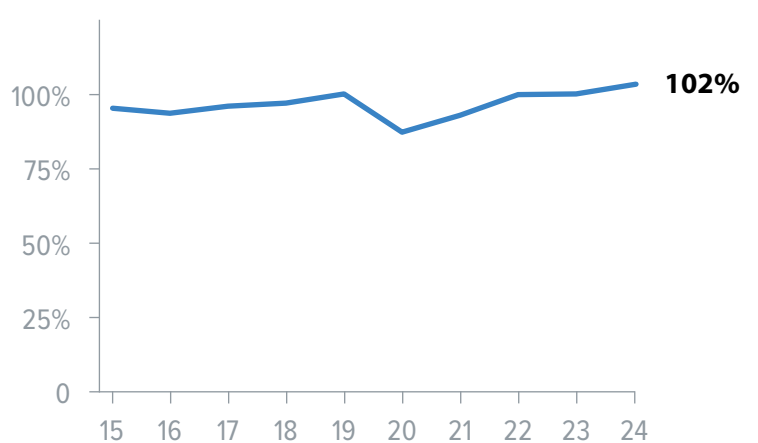
Applications for protective orders not associated with a divorce continued on a sharp upward trajectory, increasing by another 11 percent since 2023.



The percentage of plaintiffs/petitioners who were self-represented at the time of filing increased to 43%.



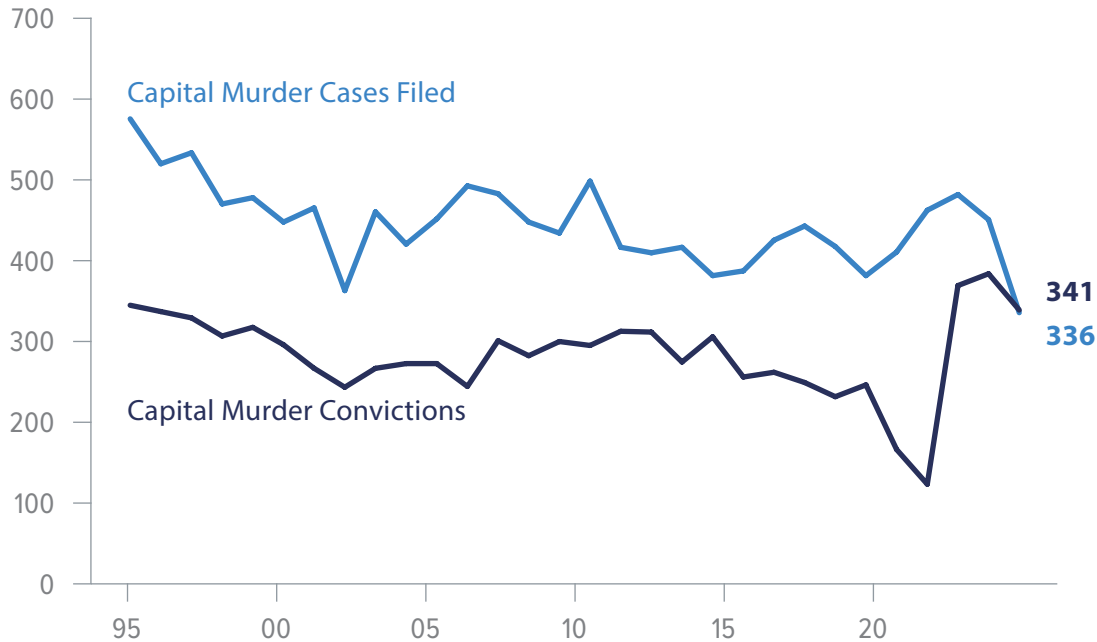
Statewide, family clearance rates were 102 percent, surpassing 100 percent for the first time in at least 15 years. This means that there were more cases disposed than filed.



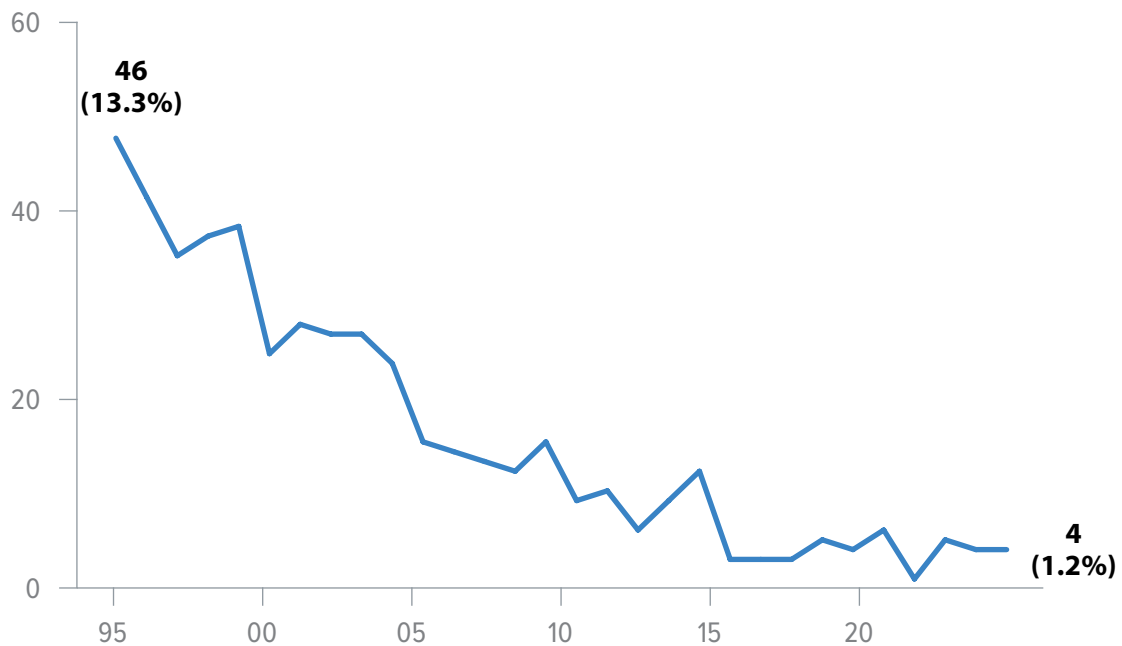
CRIMINAL CASES

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Both capital murder filings and capital murder convictions decreased compared to the previous year. Filings decreased by 26 percent, and convictions decreased by 12 percent. For the first time, convictions surpassed filings.

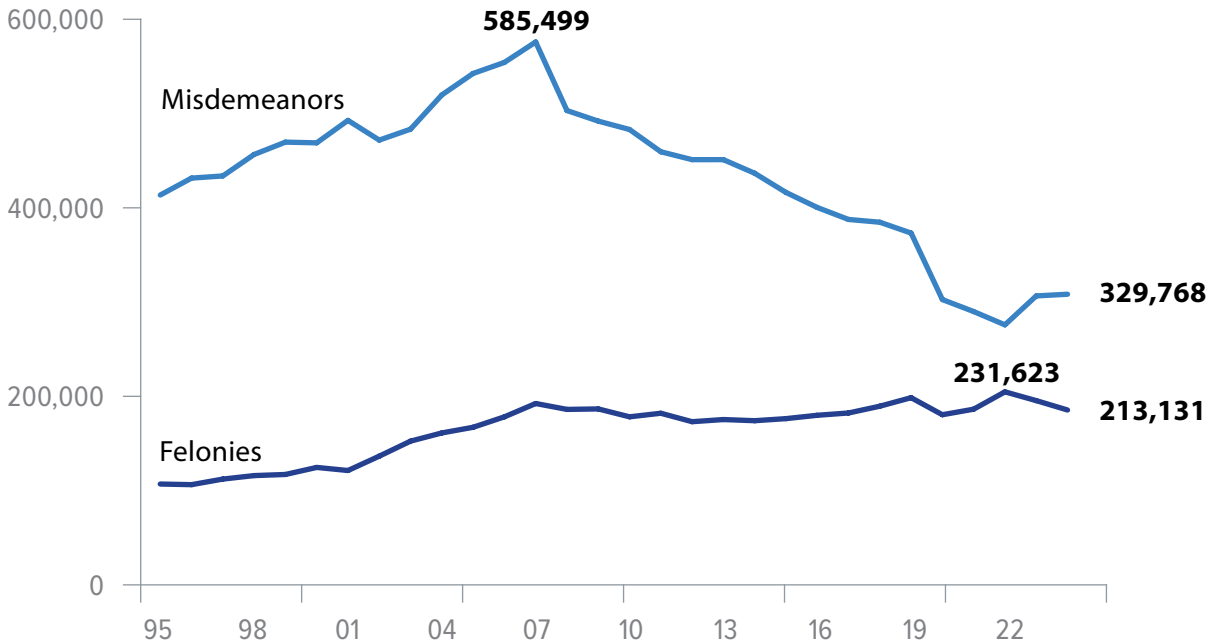


Death sentences were issued in 4 cases, matching the number issued in 2023.

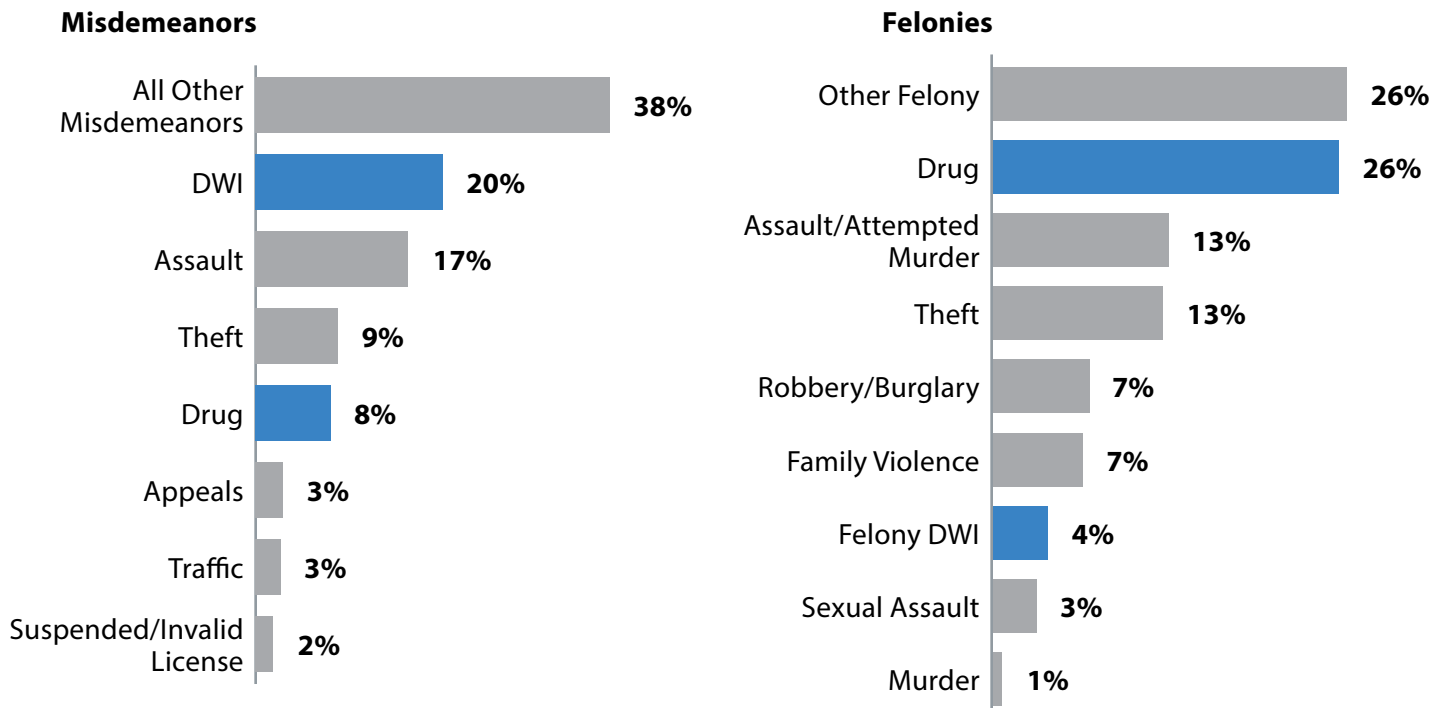


CRIMINAL CASES

Although statewide statistics for 2024 showed a decline of 4 percent in felony cases due to missing data from Dallas County, new felony cases **increased by 6 percent** when excluding Dallas. In 2024, there were almost 330,000 new misdemeanor cases filed, nearly the same number as filed during the previous year but 44 percent less than the peak in 2007.

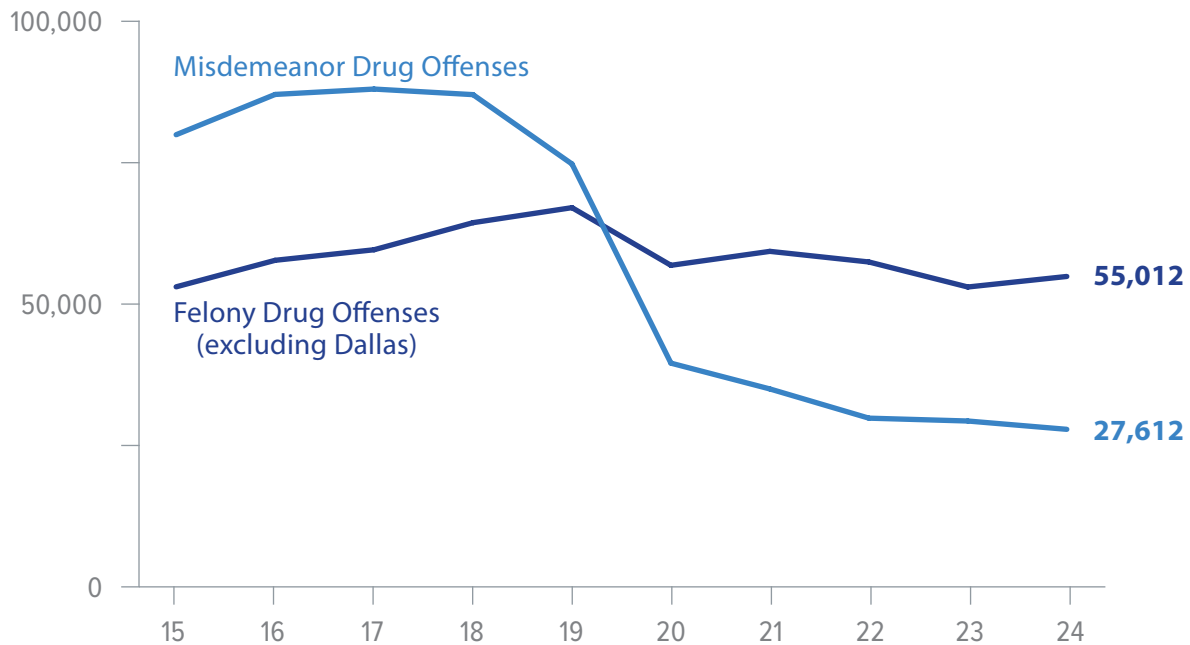


Drug and alcohol cases accounted for 28 percent of new misdemeanor case filings in 2024, declining for the fifth consecutive year (from 38 percent of misdemeanor caseload in 2019). Drug and alcohol cases accounted for 30 percent of new felony filings in 2024, dropping 2 percentage points from the previous year.

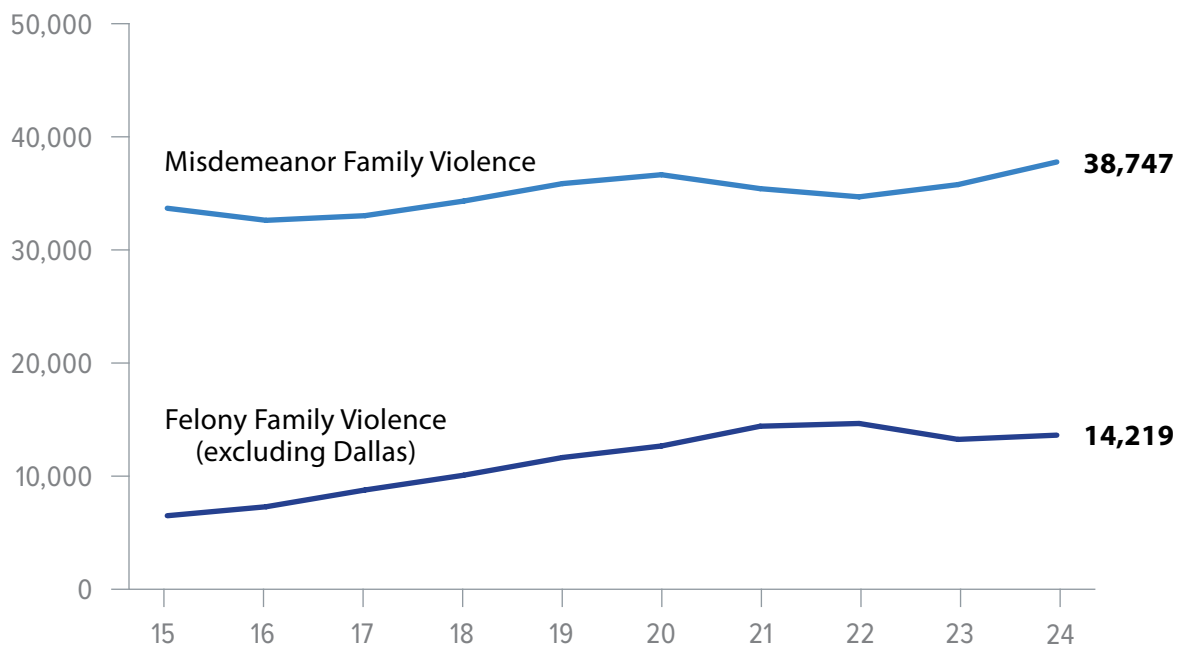


CRIMINAL CASES

New felony drug cases (excluding Dallas) increased by 4 percent compared to the previous year. New misdemeanor drug cases declined for the seventh consecutive year and fell to the lowest level since 1993.

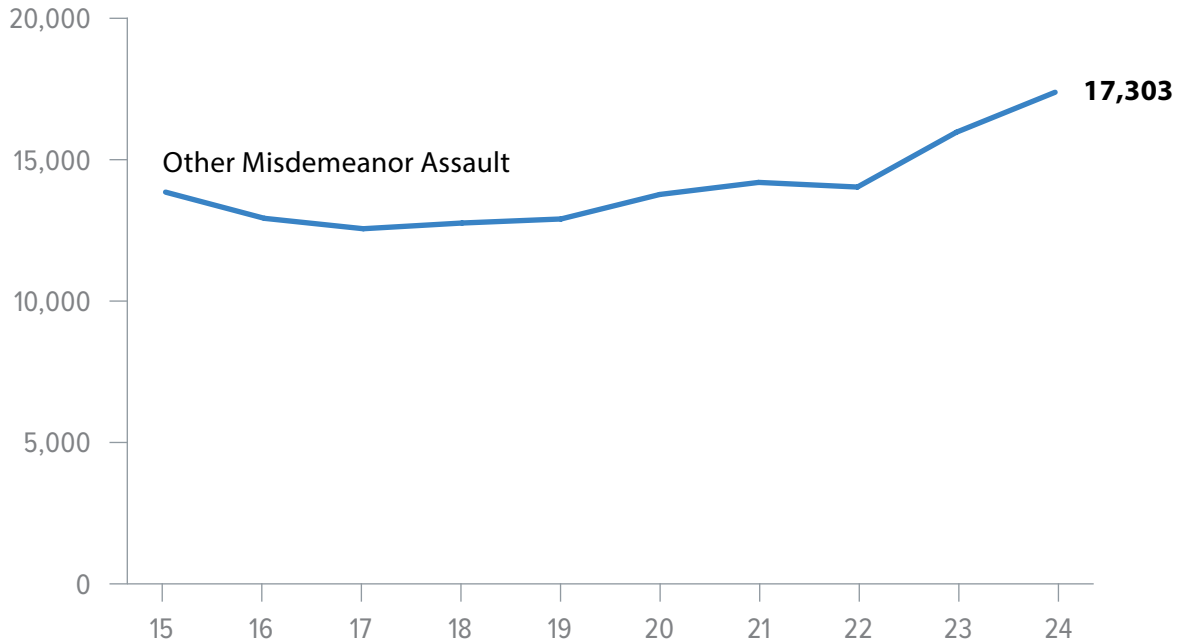


After declining slightly in 2023, new felony family violence cases rose by 4 percent in 2024 (excluding Dallas). Misdemeanor family violence cases continued an upward trend, rising by 4 percent.

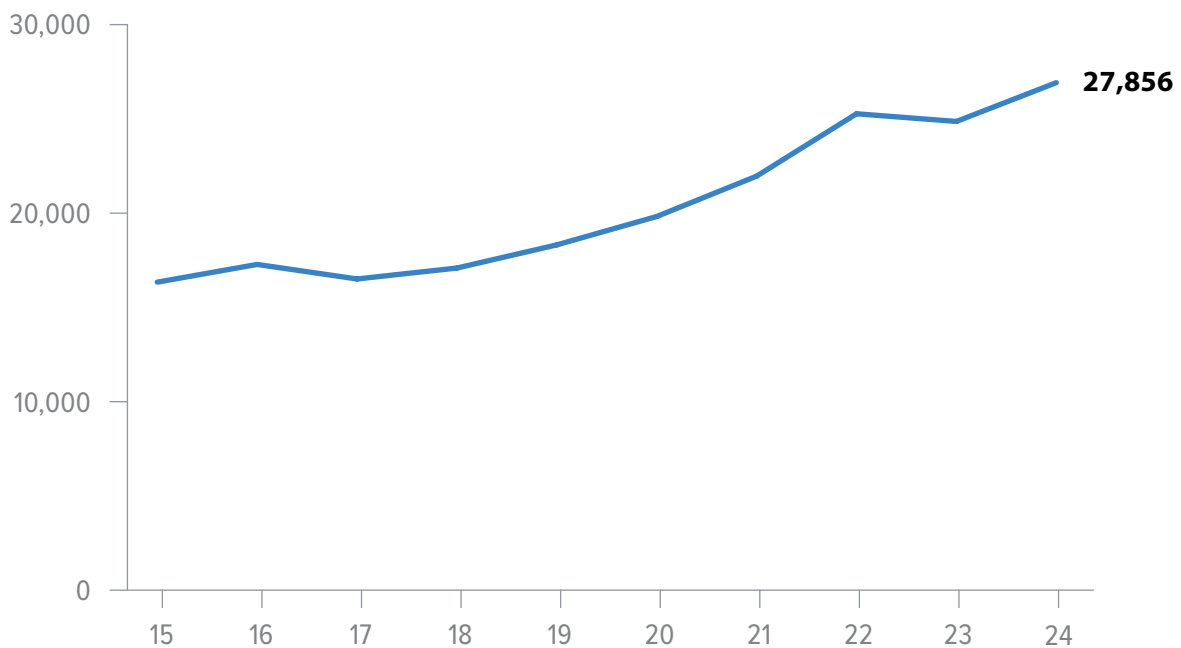


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Other misdemeanor assault cases increased significantly for a second consecutive year, rising by 9 percent in 2024.

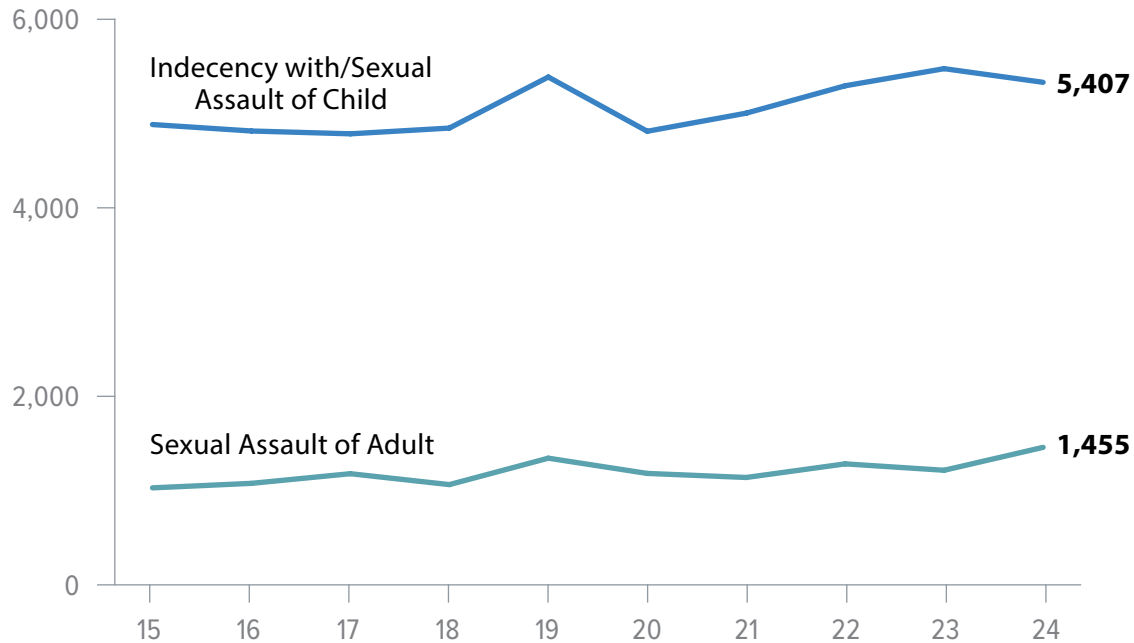


Aggravated assault and attempted murder increased by 9 percent in 2024 (excluding Dallas).

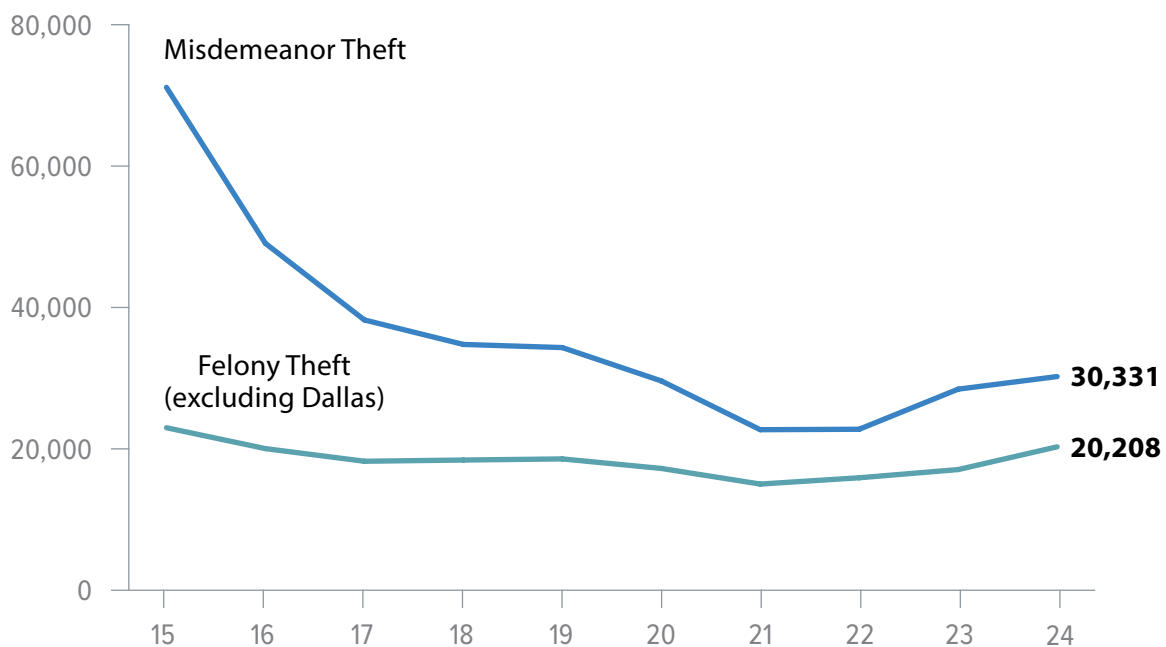


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Excluding Dallas, new cases involving indecency with or sexual assault of a child decreased by 3 percent while new filings for sexual assault of an adult increased by 21 percent in 2024.

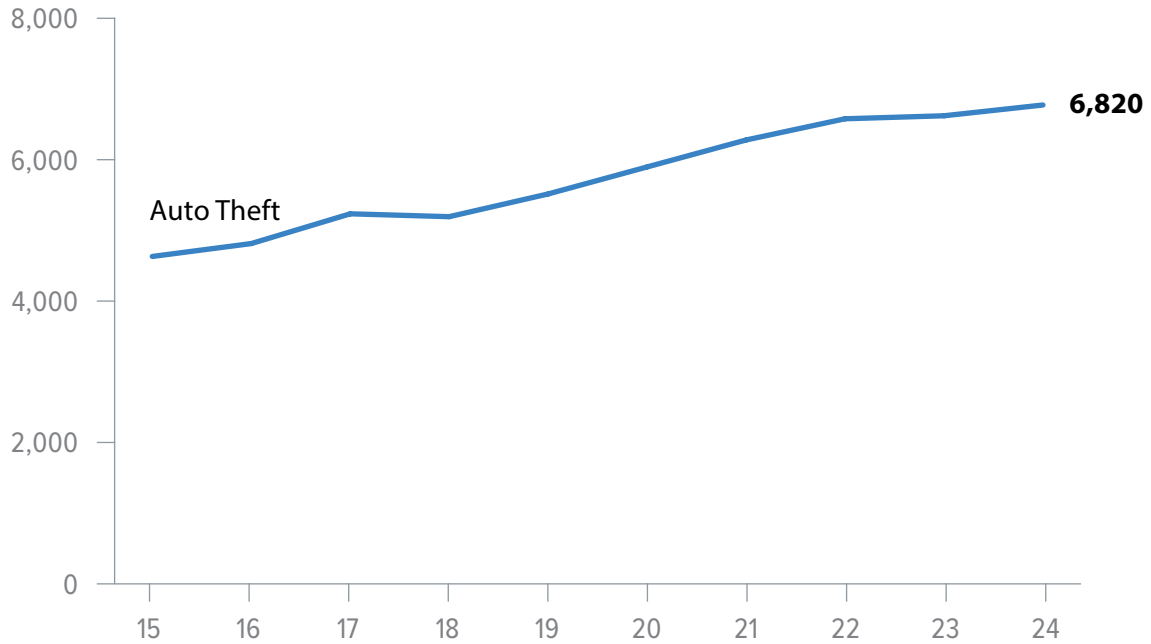


Misdemeanor theft cases increased by 6 percent but remained historically low. Felony theft cases grew by 20 percent and reached the highest level since 2015.

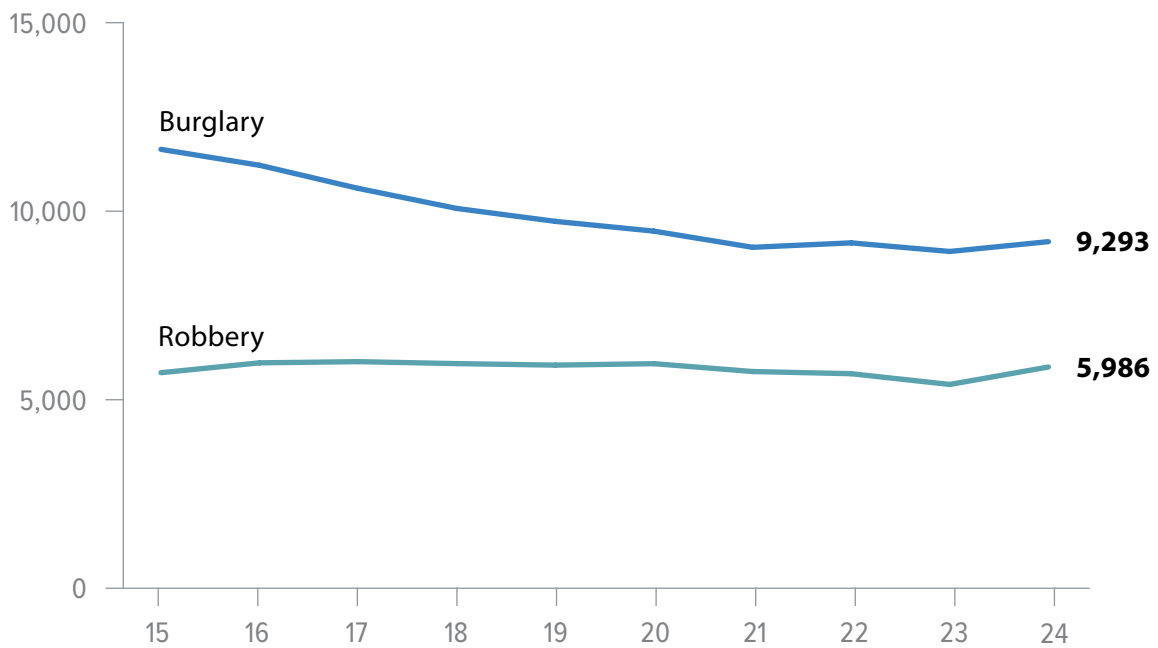


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Auto theft cases increased by 2 percent from the previous year (excluding Dallas).



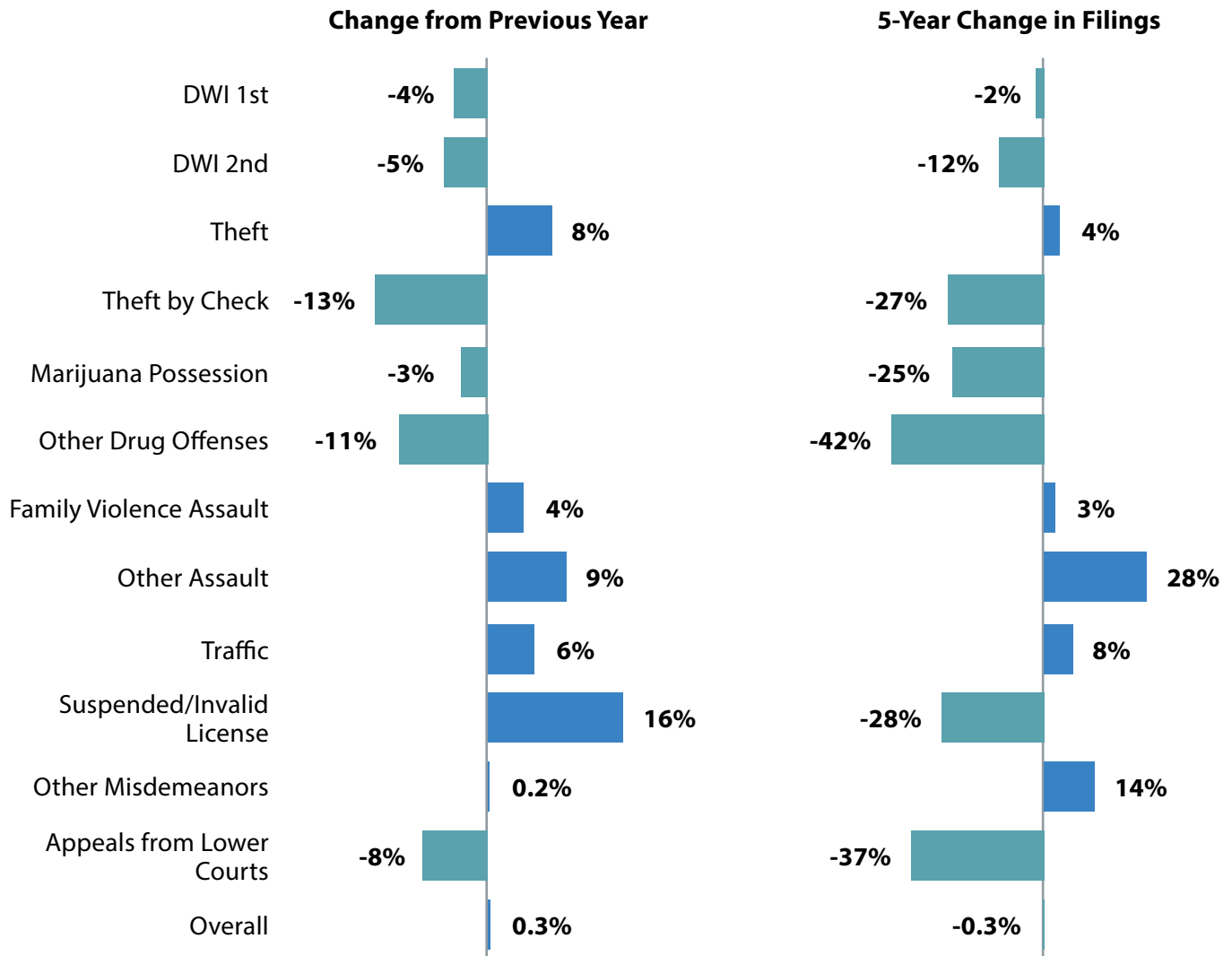
Burglary cases increased by 3 percent, and robbery cases grew by 9 percent (excluding Dallas).



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Compared to the previous year, misdemeanor filings rose the most significantly (17 percent) in the category of driving with a suspended/invalid license. Filings increased in most case categories not involving drugs or alcohol. Over the last 5 year period drug offenses decreased the most significantly.

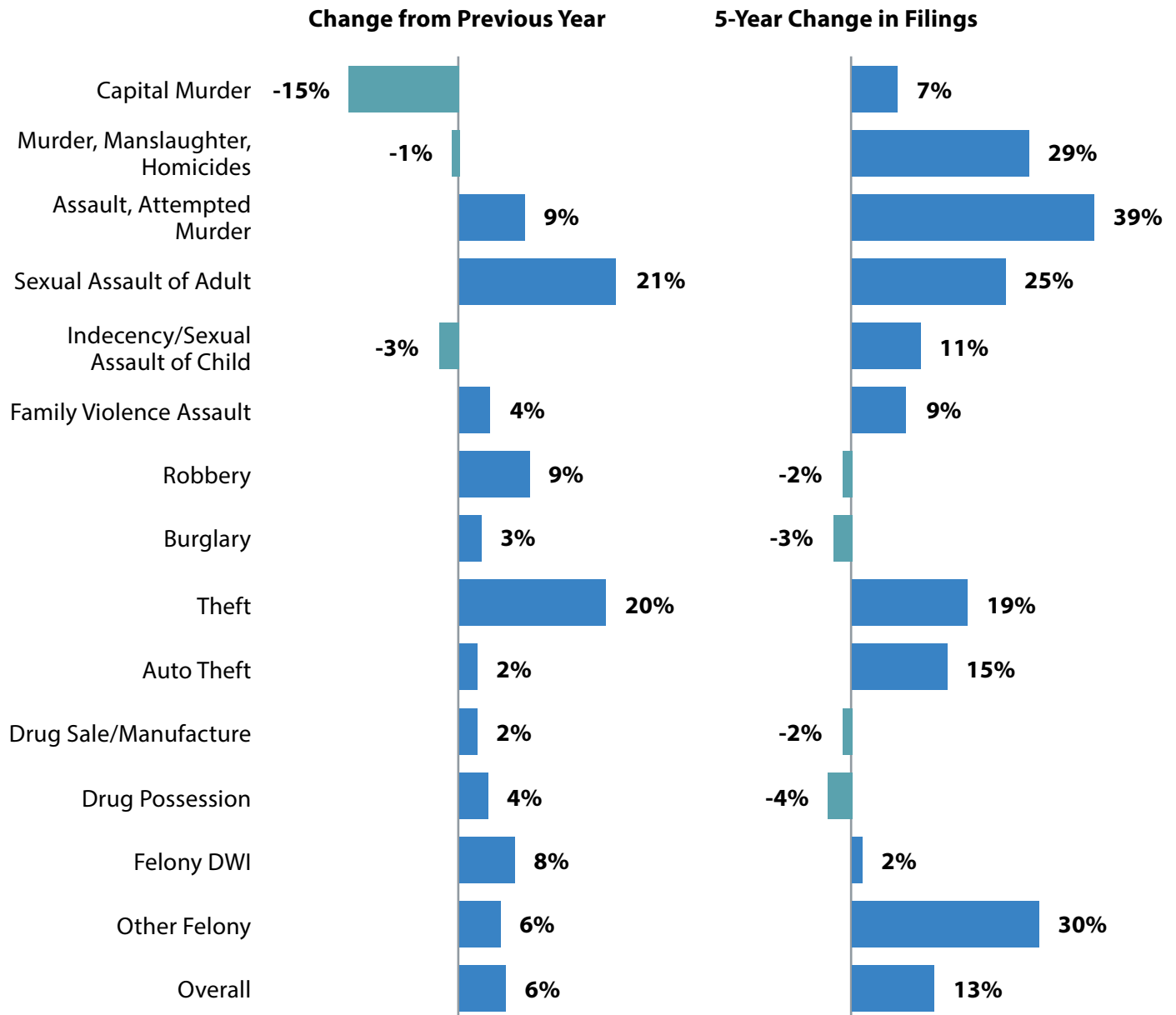
Change in New Misdemeanor Case Filings



CRIMINAL CASES

In 2024, new felony filings increased in all case categories except for capital murder, other homicides, and indecency/sexual assault of a child. Compared to what was reported 5 years ago, filings were higher in all case categories except robbery, burglary, and drug offenses.

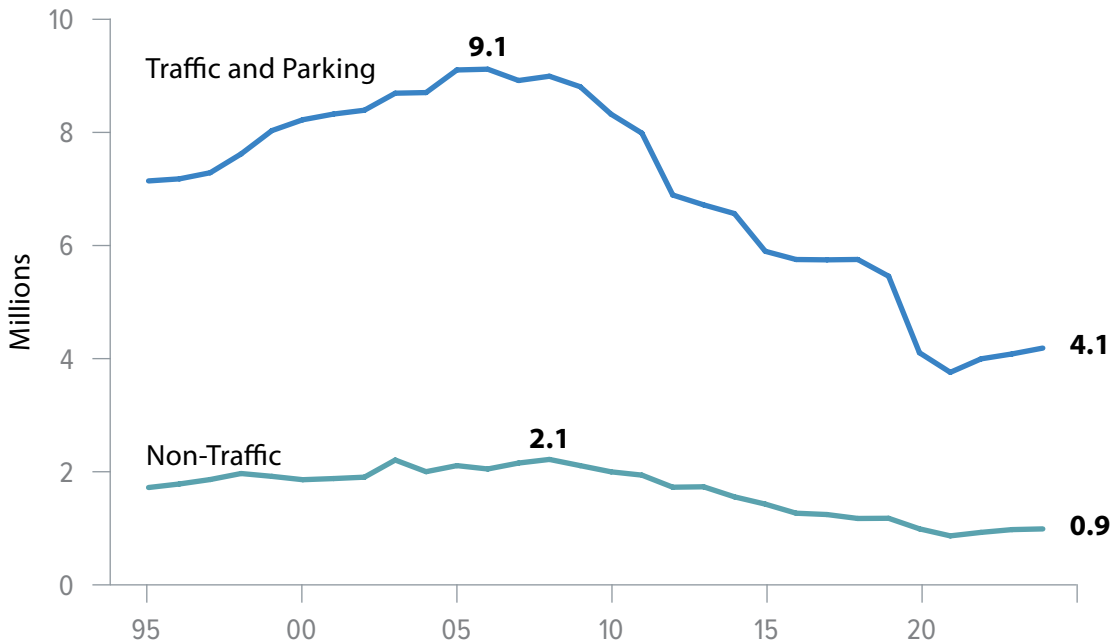
Change in New Felony Case Filings



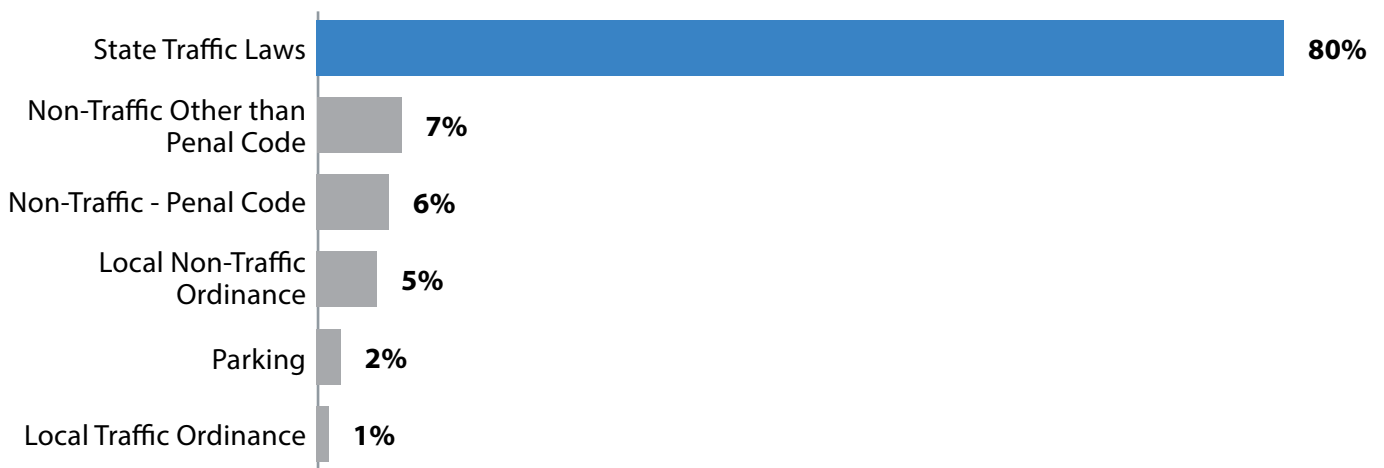
FINE ONLY MISDEMEANORS

After 13 years of decline, traffic and parking cases increased for a third consecutive year. However, the 4.1 million cases filed in 2024 was 55 percent lower than the peak number of filings in 2006.

While non-traffic misdemeanor cases also increased by 1 percent, the roughly 893,000 cases filed in 2024 was 58 percent lower than the peak number of filings reported in 2008.



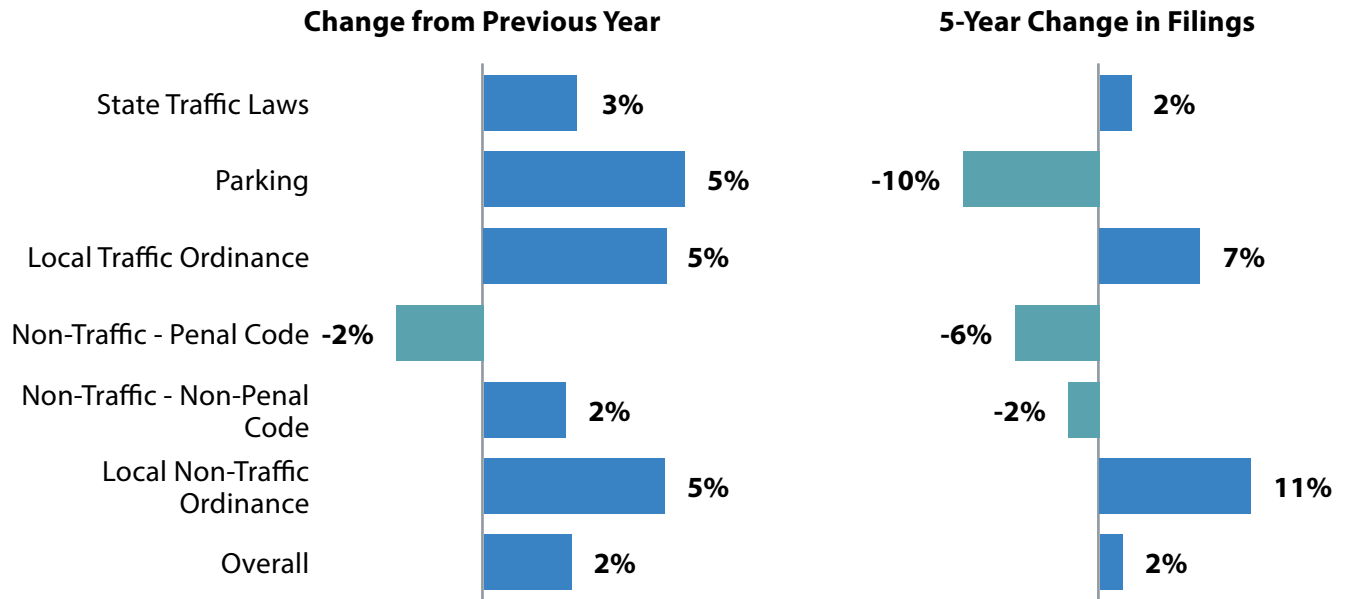
The vast majority of the approximately 5 million new criminal cases filed in 2024 involved violations of state traffic laws.



FINE ONLY MISDEMEANORS

Change in Filings

In 2024, filings increased in 5 of the 6 case categories. Local non-traffic ordinance cases increased the most when compared to five years ago, while cases related to parking decreased the most.

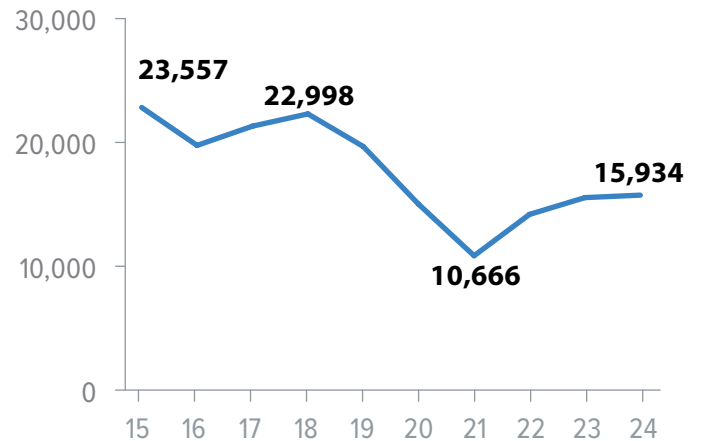


JUVENILE CASES

Since peaking in 2007, juvenile case filings fell steadily over more than a decade, declined sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic to the lowest level in more than 40 years, then rebounded in 2022.

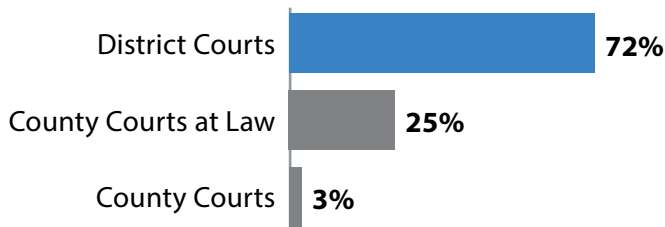


In 2024, filing of new juvenile cases continued to increase from the 2021 low, with 1,000 more new cases filed in 2024 than during the previous year. However, new filings continued to remain at roughly three-quarters of 2019's pre-pandemic case filings.

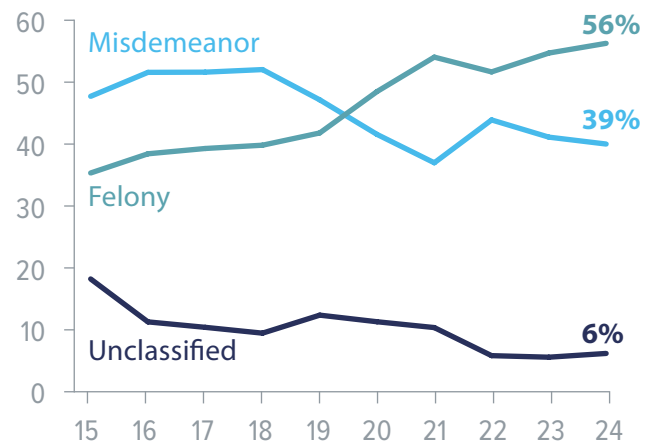


Felony and Class A & B Misdemeanors

Most juvenile cases were filed in district courts.

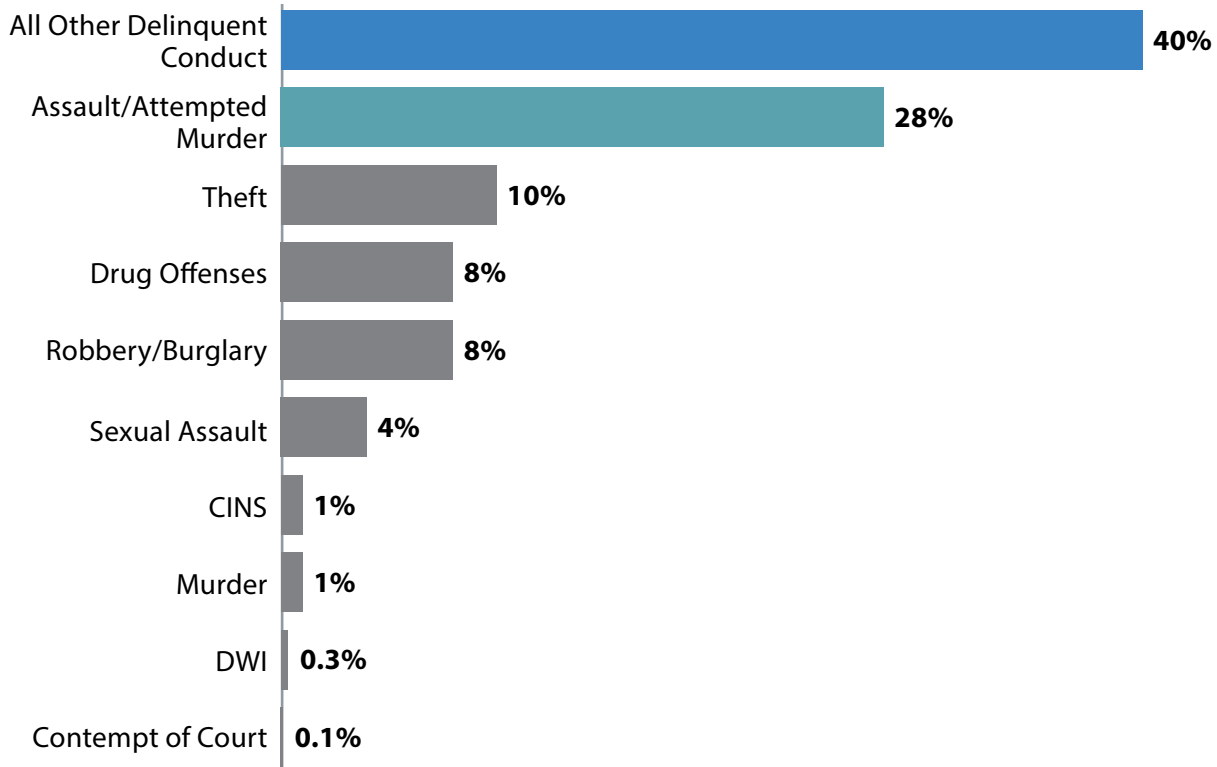


Since 2020 the percentage of delinquent conduct cases involving felony offenses has exceeded those involving misdemeanors. Although the percentage of misdemeanors increased in 2022 as normal operations resumed after pandemic restrictions, the percentage of misdemeanors declined over the next 2 years.



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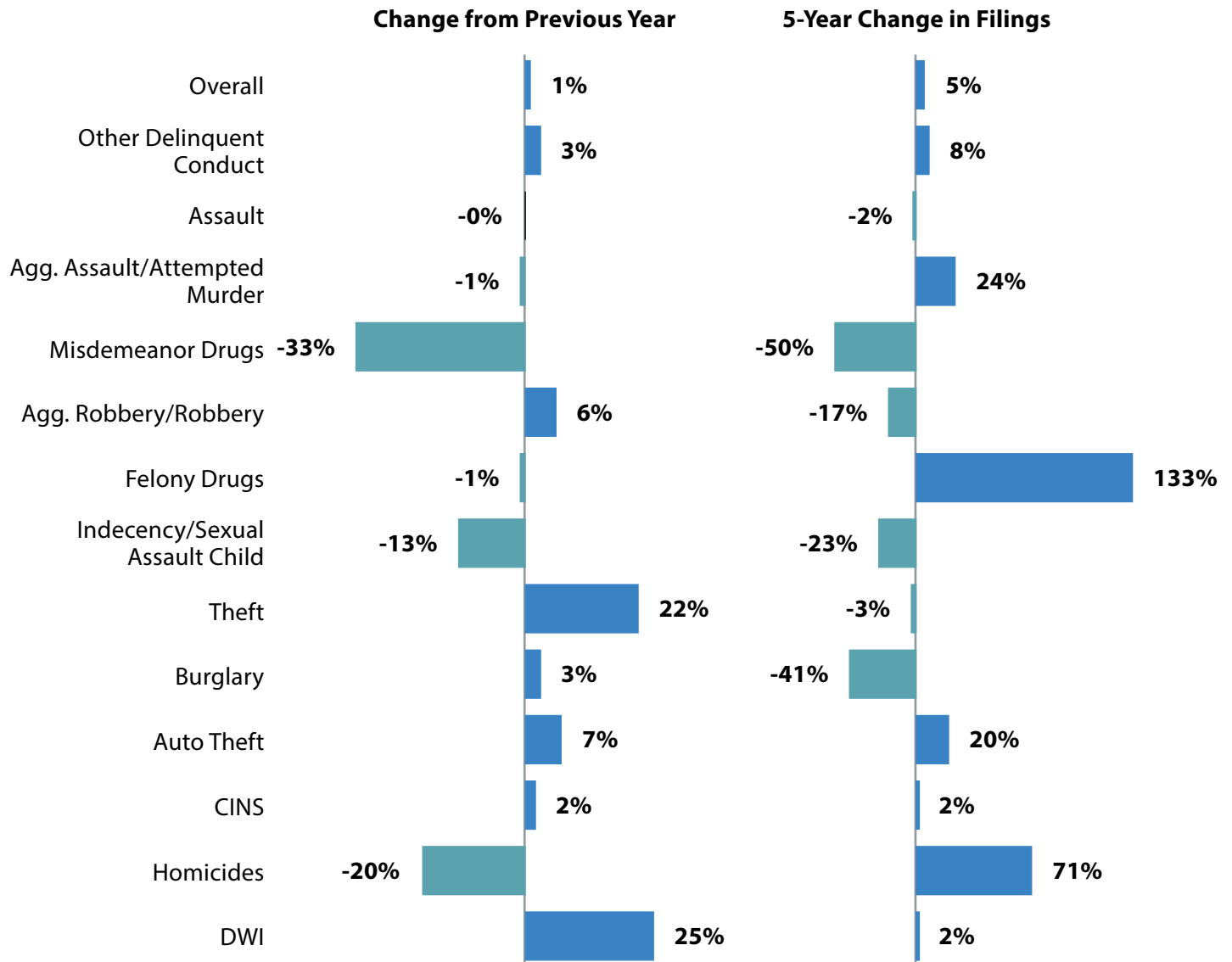
Cases in the “All Other Delinquent Conduct” category accounted for 40 percent of the nearly 16,000 new juvenile cases filed in 2024. Cases in this category include any offense that does not fit into one of the other categories. Assault/attempted murder comprised the next largest category of cases.



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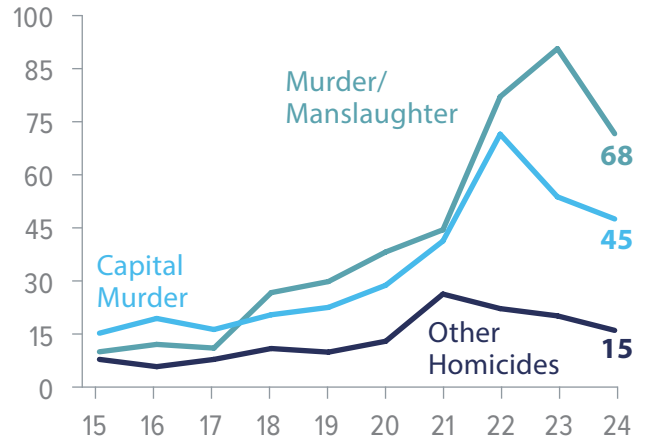
Change in New Cases Filed

Filings increased in just over half of all categories over the previous year, with the largest increases seen in DWI and theft cases. With the exception of a significant rise in felony drug and homicide cases, however, filings mostly continued to remain below 2019 numbers.

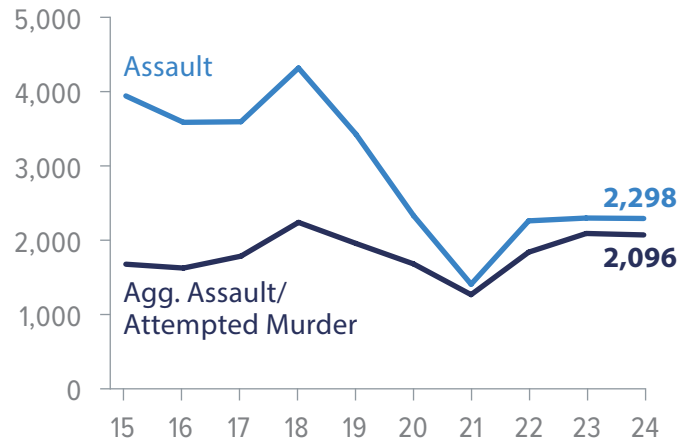


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Murder/manslaughter cases decreased for first time in 7 years while capital murder and other homicides continued a multi-year decline.

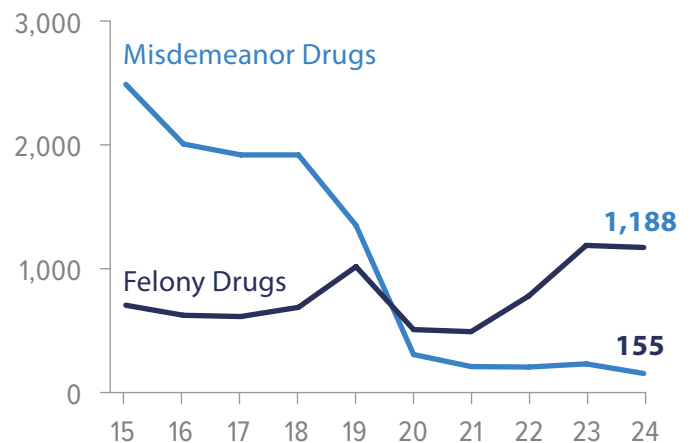


Assault cases remained steady from the previous year.



The number of felony drug cases decreased slightly from the previous year but was still the second highest level of filings in 14 years.

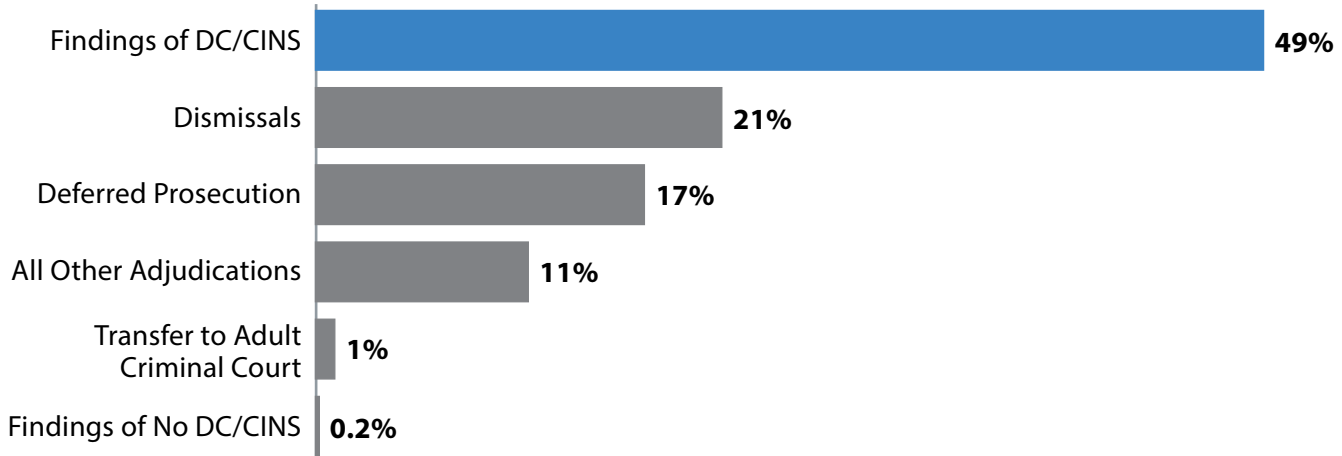
Misdemeanor drug offense cases decreased by 33 percent from the previous year.



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Adjudication and Disposition

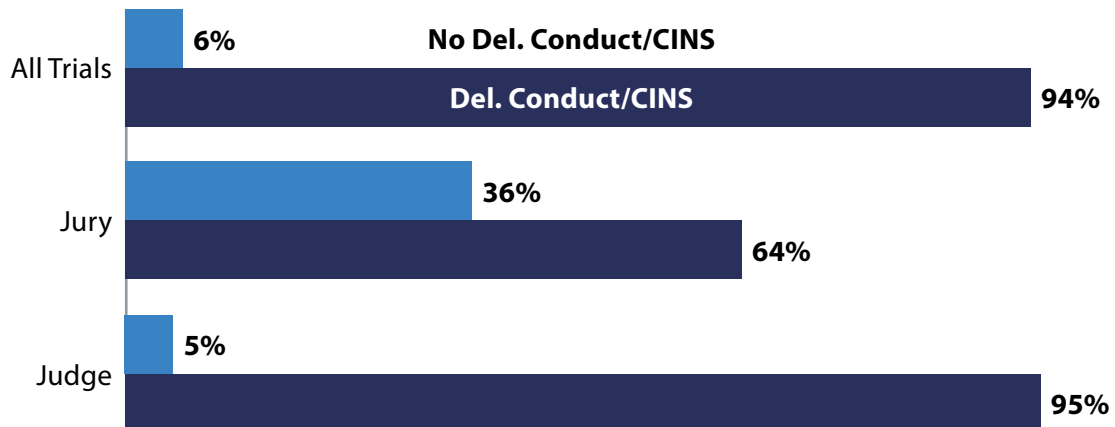
Almost half of juvenile case adjudications resulted in findings of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision.



Most findings of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision resulted from a plea of true.

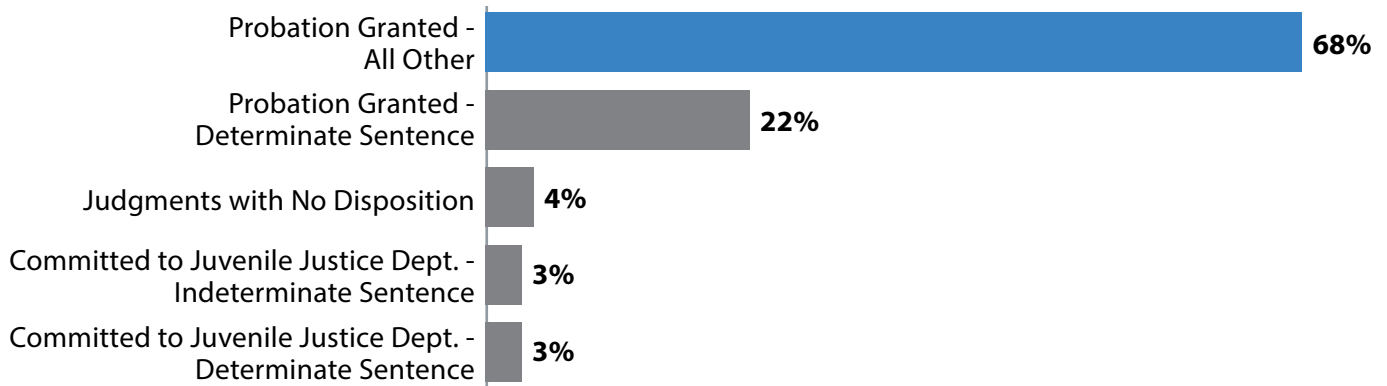


Most of the more than 700 trials by judge resulted in findings of delinquent conduct/CINS while just over one-third of the 14 jury trials resulted in a finding of no delinquent conduct/CINS.

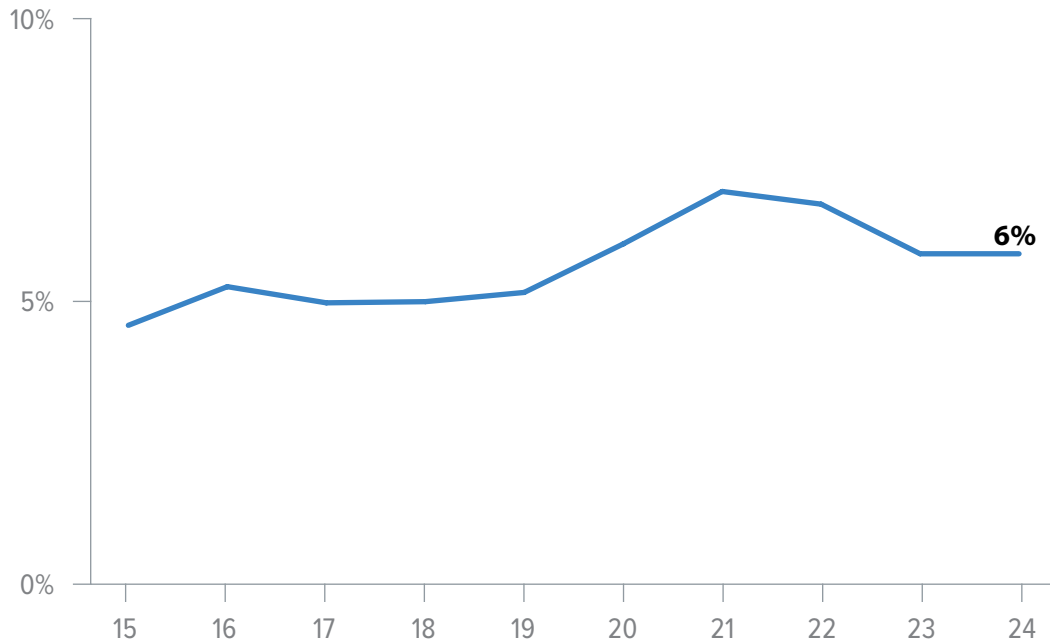


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In cases with a finding of delinquent conduct/conduct indicating a need for supervision, most juveniles were placed on probation.



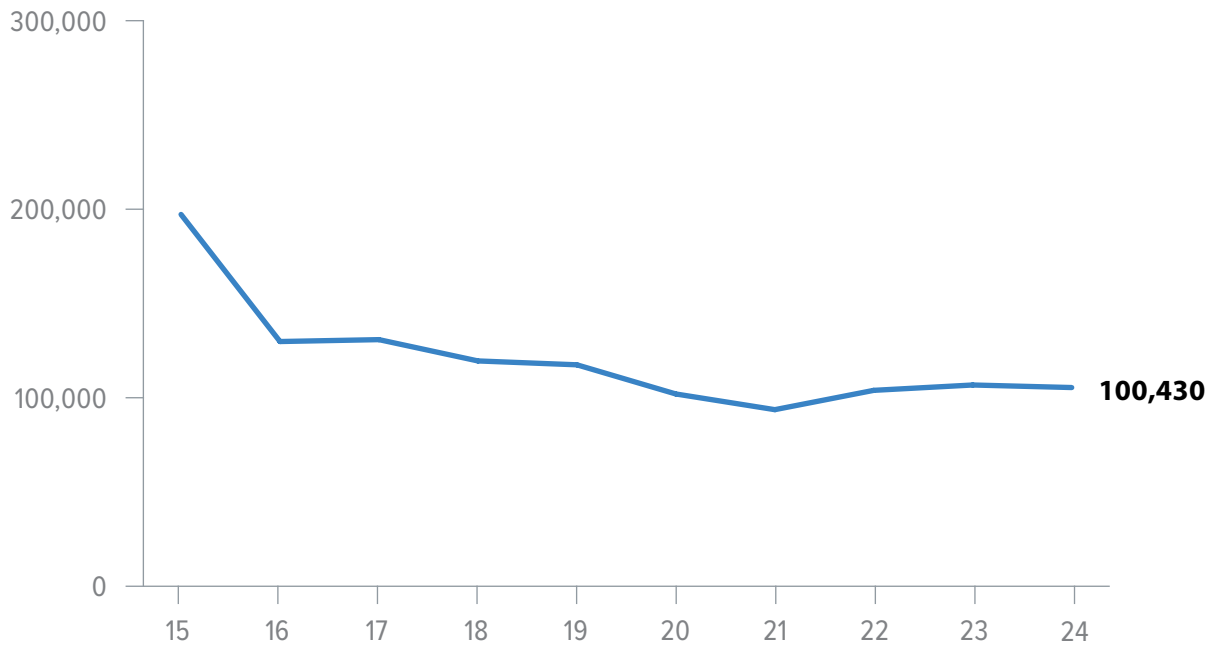
The percentage of cases adjudicated in which the juvenile was committed to the Juvenile Justice Department remained at 6 percent.



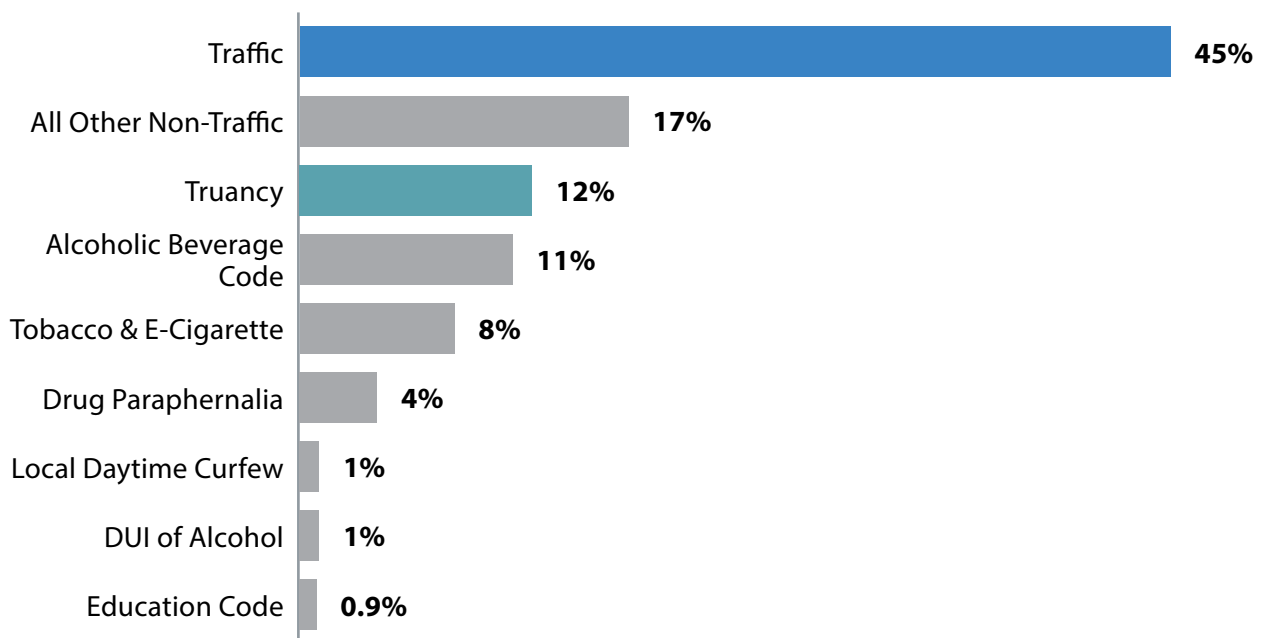
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Fine-Only Misdemeanors and Truancy

Filed in justice and municipal courts, truancy cases and fine-only (Class C) misdemeanor cases involving juveniles or minors decreased by 1 percent though they remained at just over half of the number of cases filed 10 years ago.



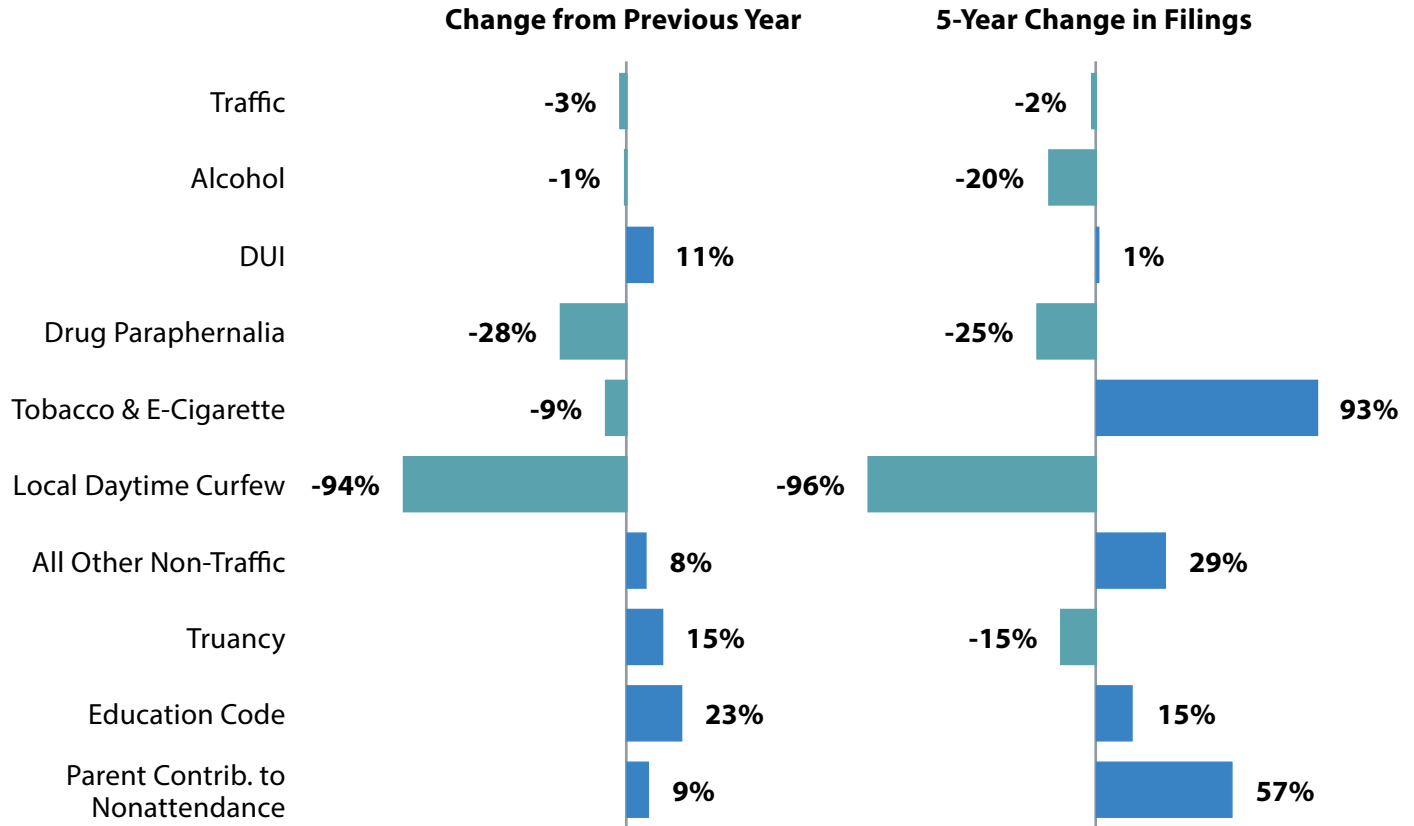
Traffic cases accounted for 45 percent of all Class C juvenile cases filed in 2024, a 1 percent decrease compared to 2023. Additionally, truancy cases made up 12 percent of all new juvenile case filings, a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.



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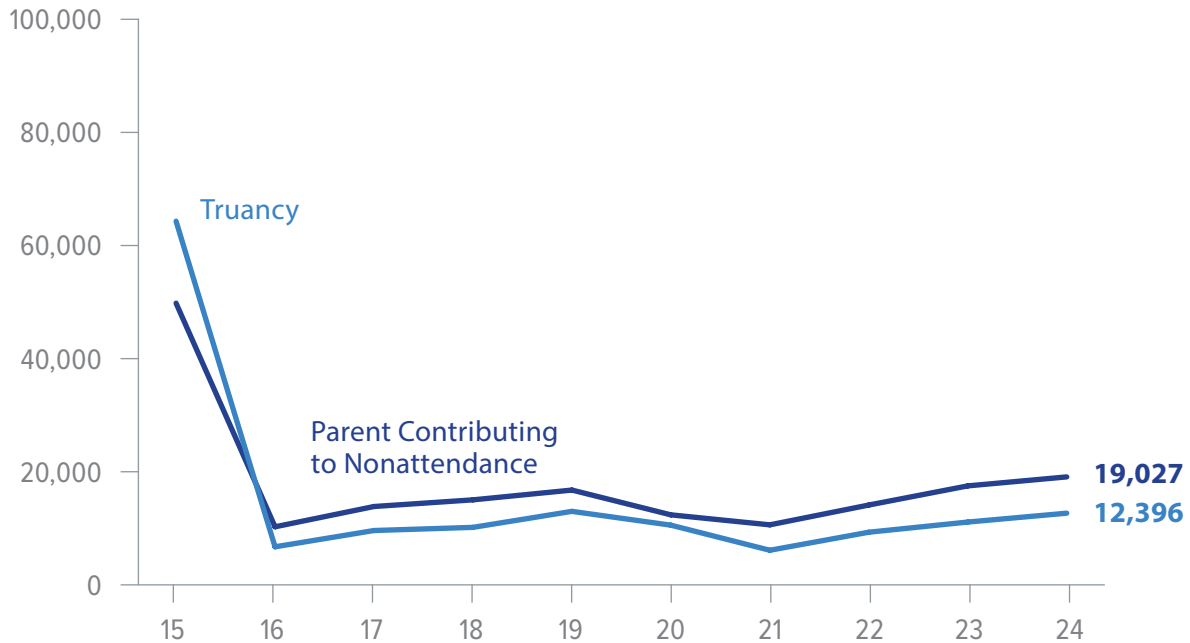
Change in New Cases Filed

Due to the implementation of HB 1819 in September of 2023, which prohibits cities and counties from enacting or enforcing any ordinance or measure that imposes a curfew for individuals under 18, local daytime curfew filings dropped by 94 percent. Traffic, Alcohol, DUI, and Drug Paraphernalia filings also had considerable declines over the past 5 years. However, tobacco and e-cigarette cases doubled, and parent contributing to non-attendance cases rose over 50 percent.

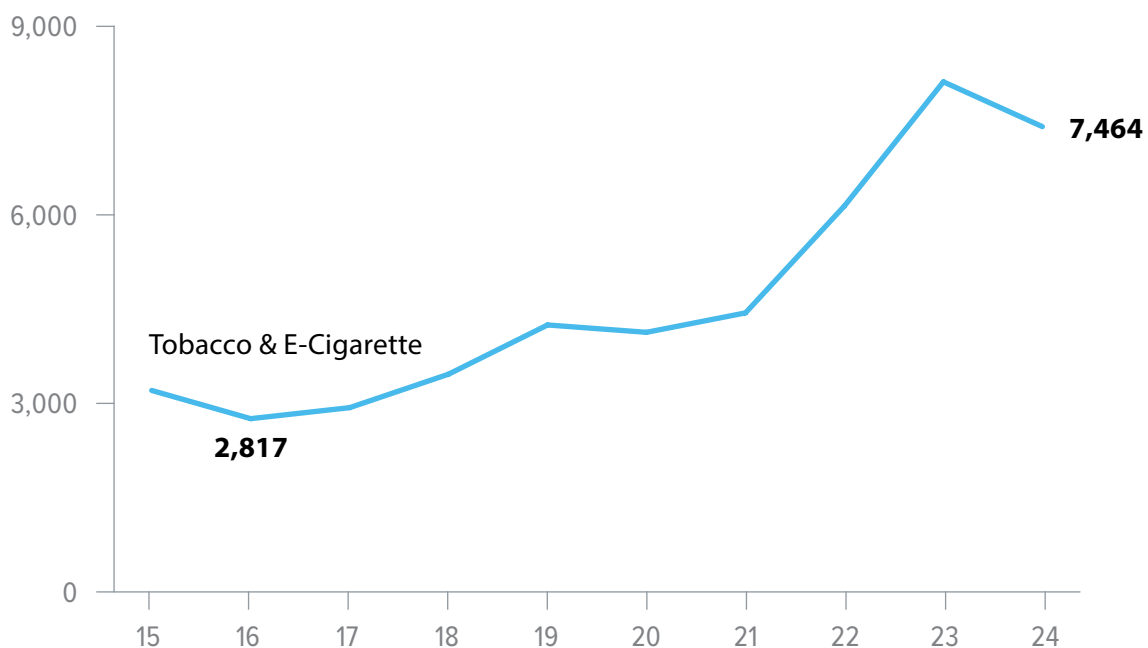


JUVENILE CASES

Changes to school ticketing laws and truancy laws in 2014 and 2016 led to significant declines in the related case categories. After additional declines during the pandemic, both case types began rising after 2021, with truancy cases up 18 percent over the past 5 years, and parent contributing to nonattendance cases up by 57 percent over the past 5 years.

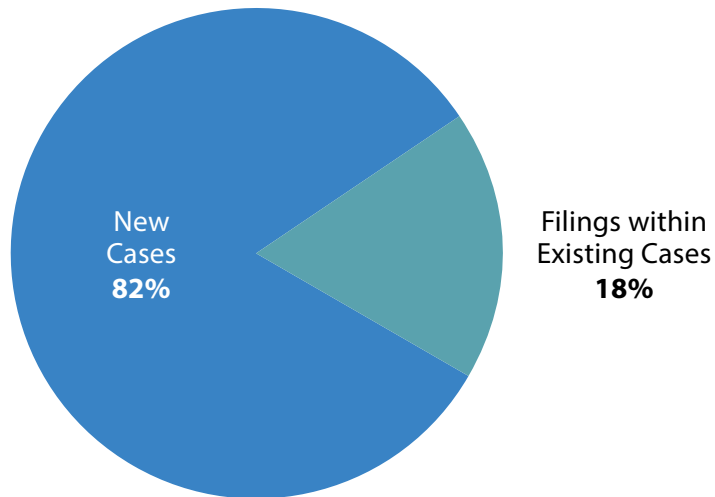


After hitting a low point in 2016, tobacco and e-cigarette case filings increased dramatically over the following 8 years but decreased by 9 percent from 2023 to 2024. A factor in the decline might be the addition of e-cigarettes to the statute mandating removal from class and placement in a disciplinary alternative education program for certain conduct on or near public school property or at certain school events (House Bill 114, 88th Regular Session, effective September 1, 2023).

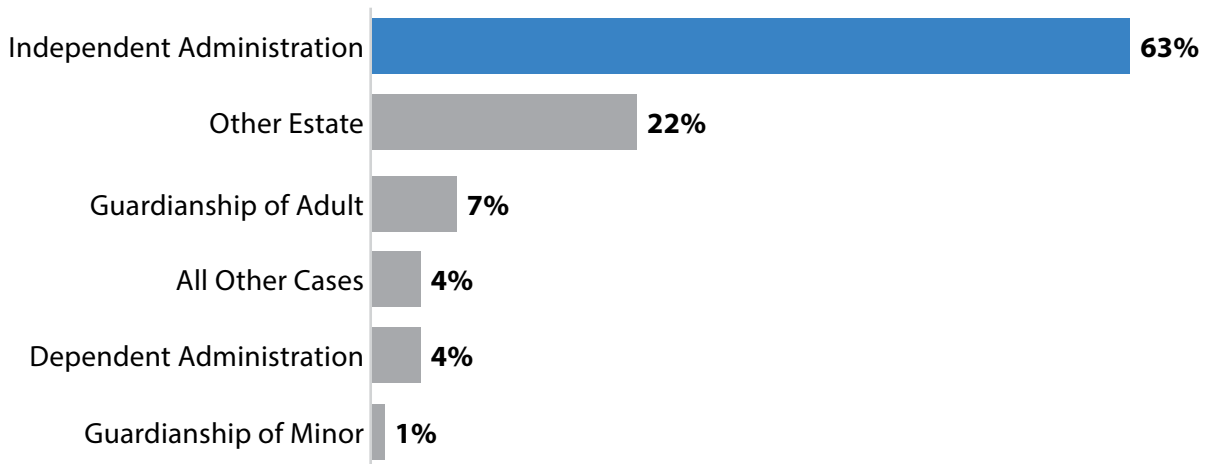


PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES

Eighteen percent of the probate and guardianship caseload in 2024 involved matters filed within already existing cases, including applications related to a guardianship or estate and post-judgment matters to compel compliance with statutory requirements.

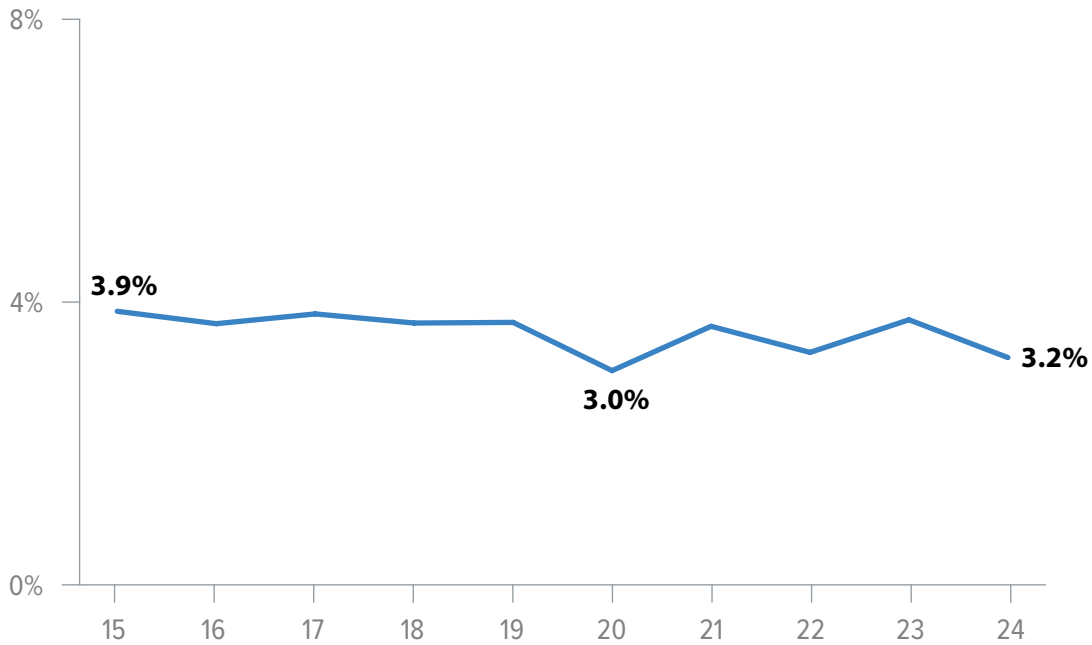


Eighty-nine percent of new cases filed were estate cases—proceedings involving the handling or transfer of property by reason of the death of an individual—including independent and dependent administrations and other estate cases. Guardianship of adults accounted for 7 percent of all new cases filed, while guardianships of minors accounted for 1 percent.



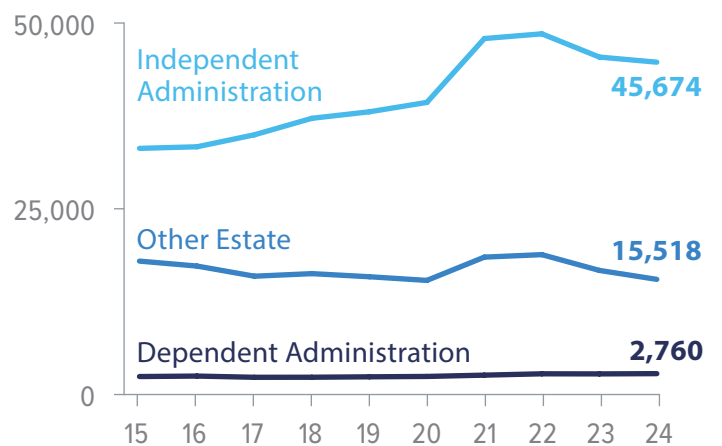
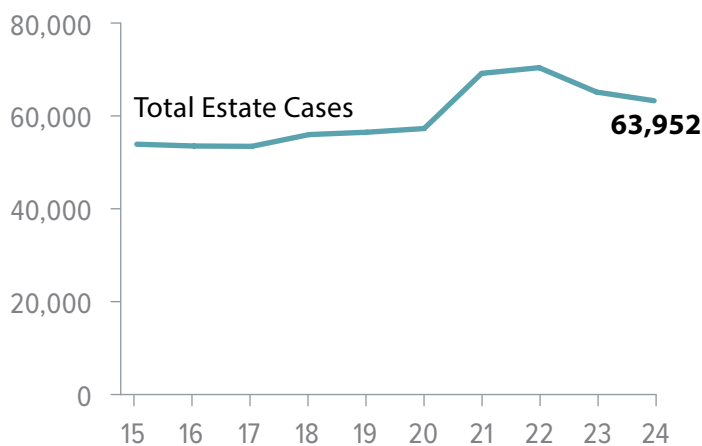
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Plaintiffs or petitioners were self-represented in 3.2 percent of cases at the time a case was filed, a 0.6 percentage point decrease from 2023.



Estate Cases

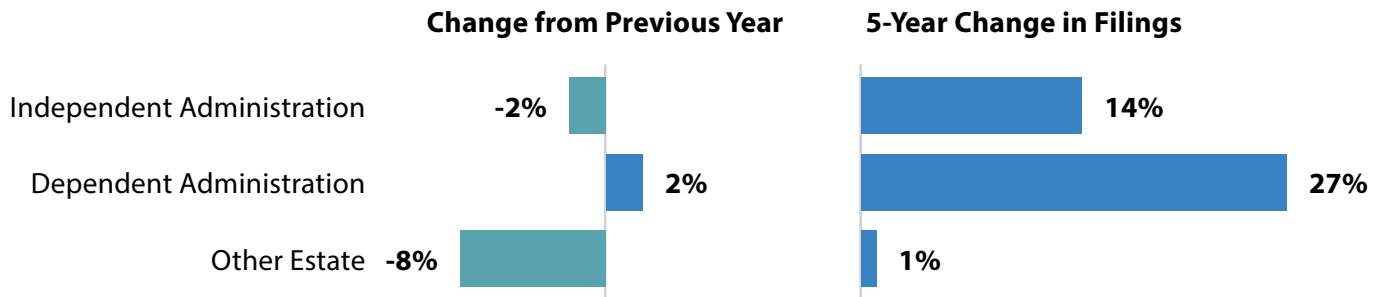
After peaking during the COVID-19 pandemic (2021-2022), new estate cases fell for a second year in a row. However, the number of new estate cases filed in 2024 were still 11 percent higher than the number filed in 2020.



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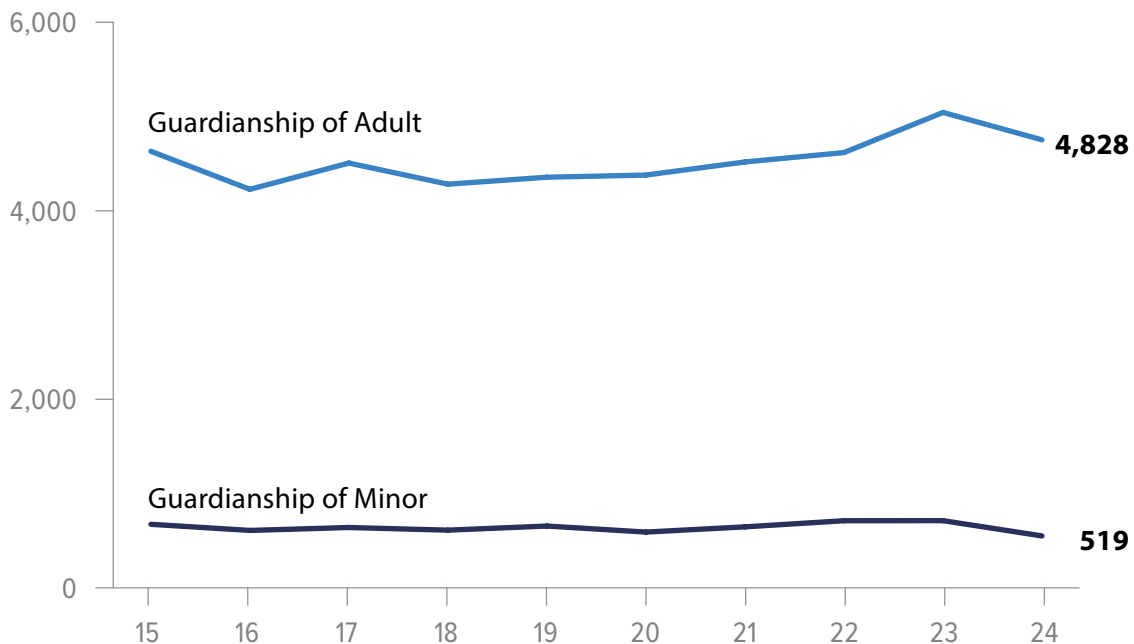
Change in Estate Case Filings

In 2024, independent administration filings dropped by 2 percent and other estate proceedings by 8 percent while dependent administrations increased by 2 percent. Filings for independent and dependent administrations remained substantially higher than the number filed 5 years prior.



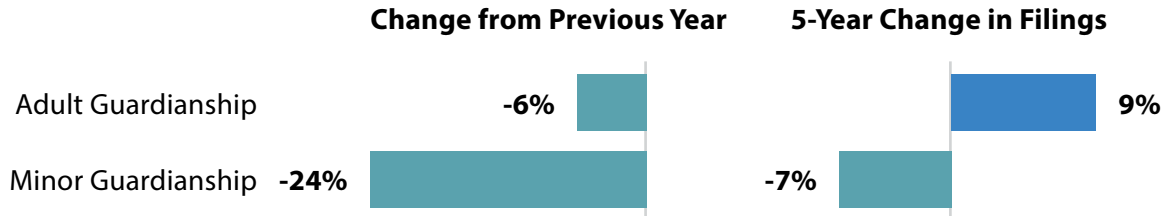
Guardianship Cases

The number of new guardianship cases dropped significantly from the previous year. Adult guardianships dropped by 6 percent while guardianships of minors dropped 24 percent.

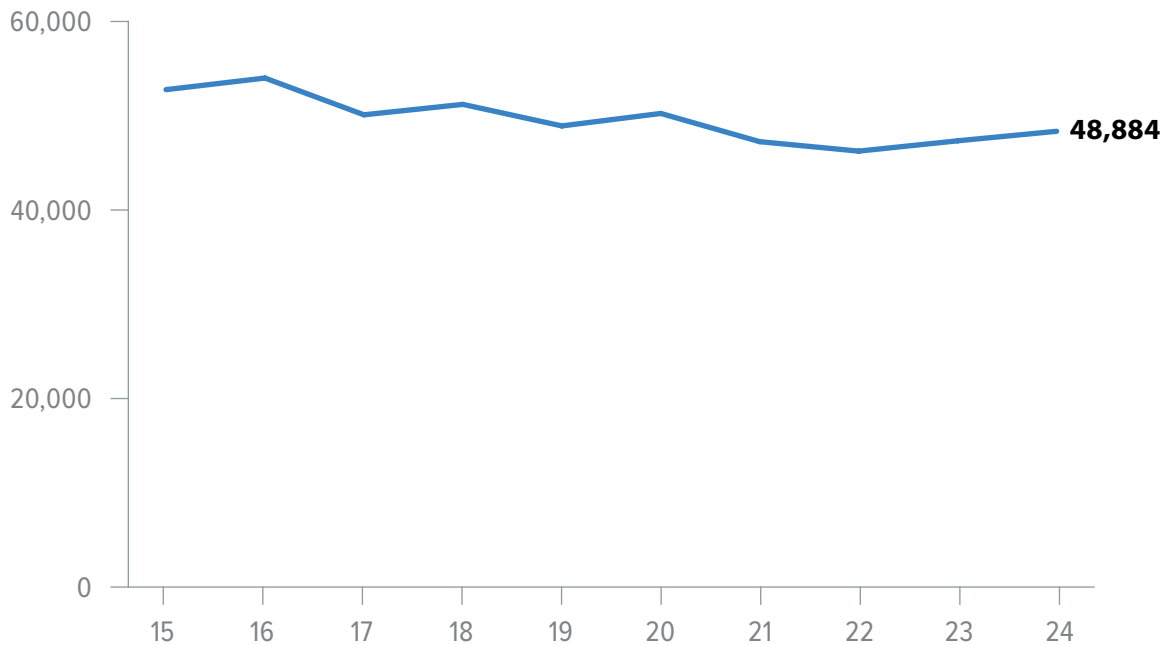


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Change in Guardianship Case Filings

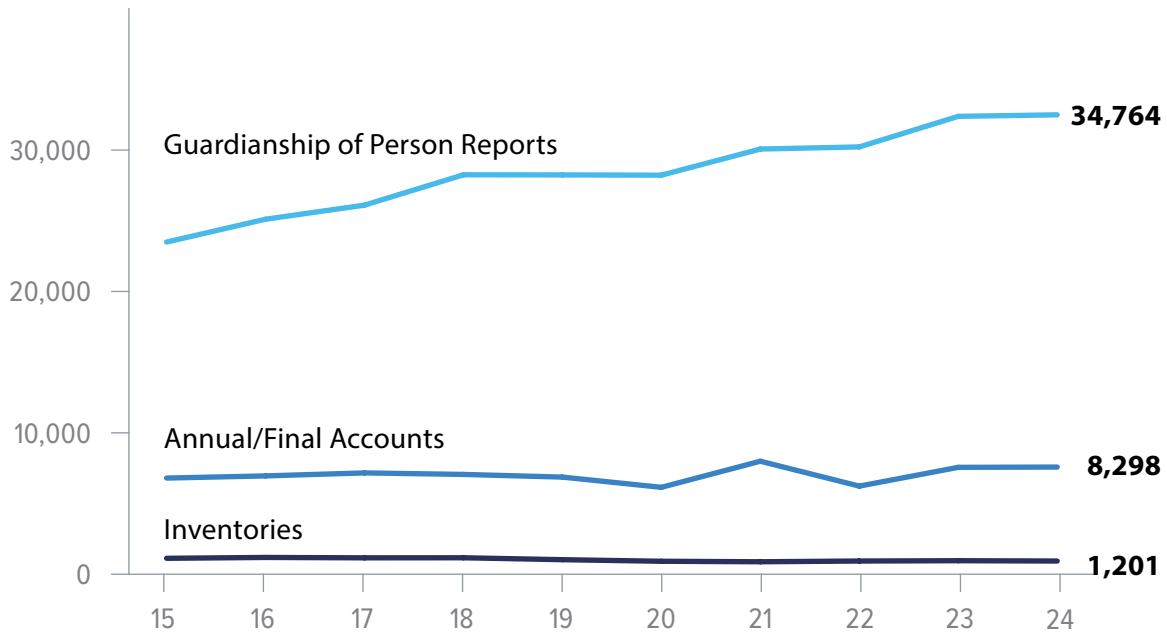


The number of reported active guardianships increased by 2 percent for a second consecutive year.



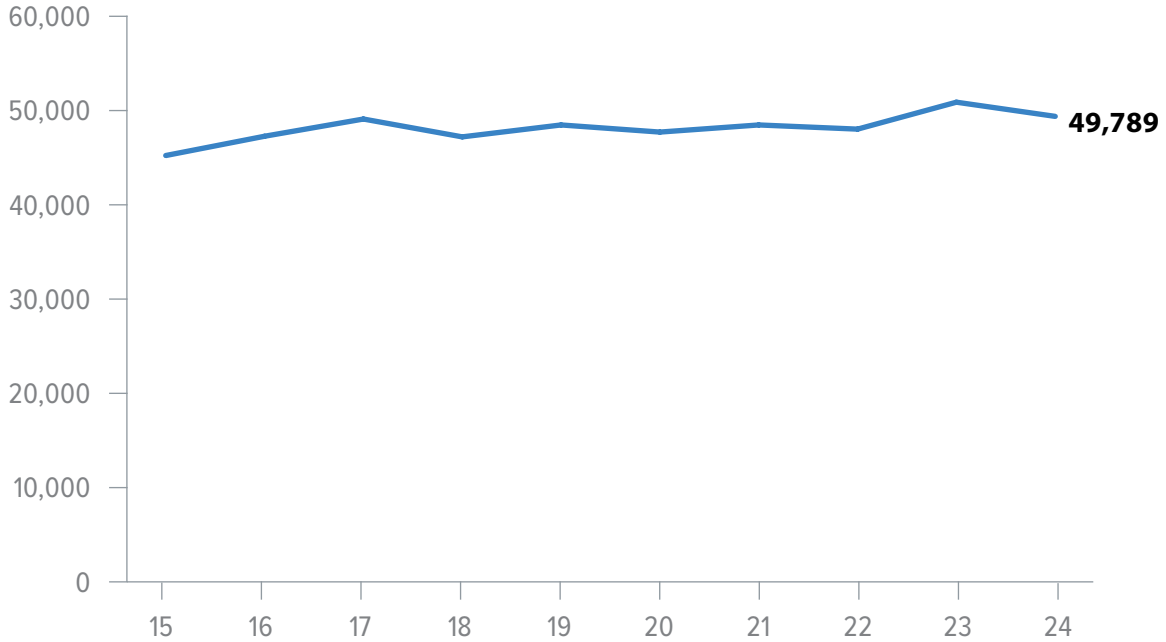
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The number of guardianship of person reports and annual or final accounts filed remained stable from the prior year. The number of inventories filed declined by 2 percent.

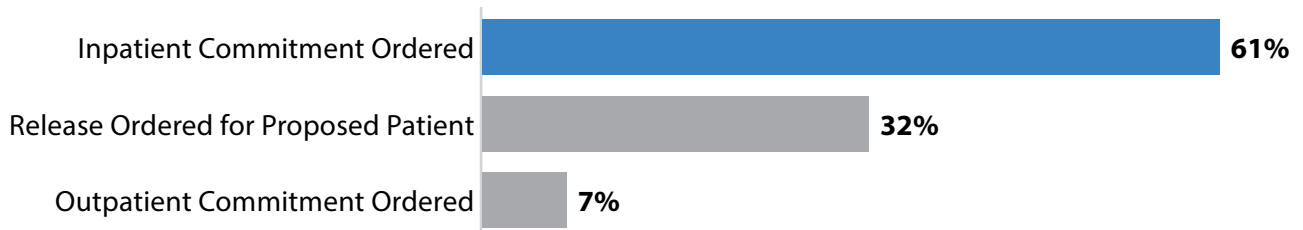


APPLICATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

In 2024, the number of applications filed for involuntary mental health commitment decreased by 3 percent.



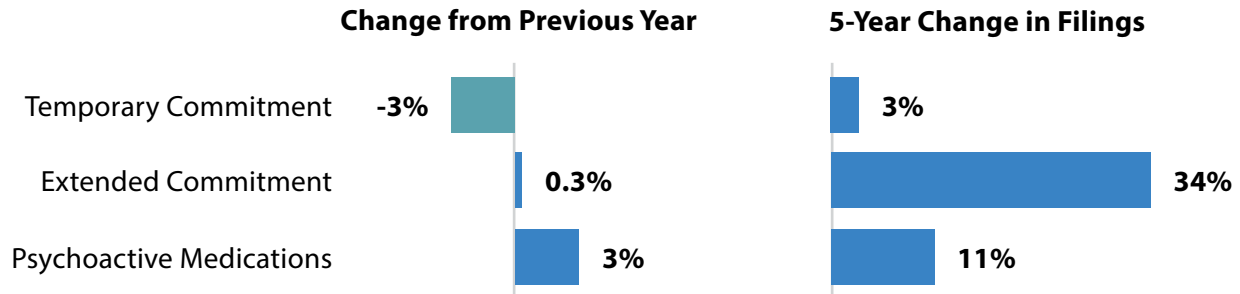
Inpatient commitment was ordered in 61 percent of cases that reached a final hearing, an increase of 5 percent since 2023.



APPLICATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Change in Filings

Applications for temporary mental health commitment, which accounted for more than 99 percent of all new applications filed, decreased by 3 percent compared to 2023, which saw a 6 percent increase from the year prior. Applications for extended commitment remained essentially unchanged from the previous year though they were 34 percent higher than the number filed in 2020, and the number of applications for administration of psychoactive medications increased by 3 percent.

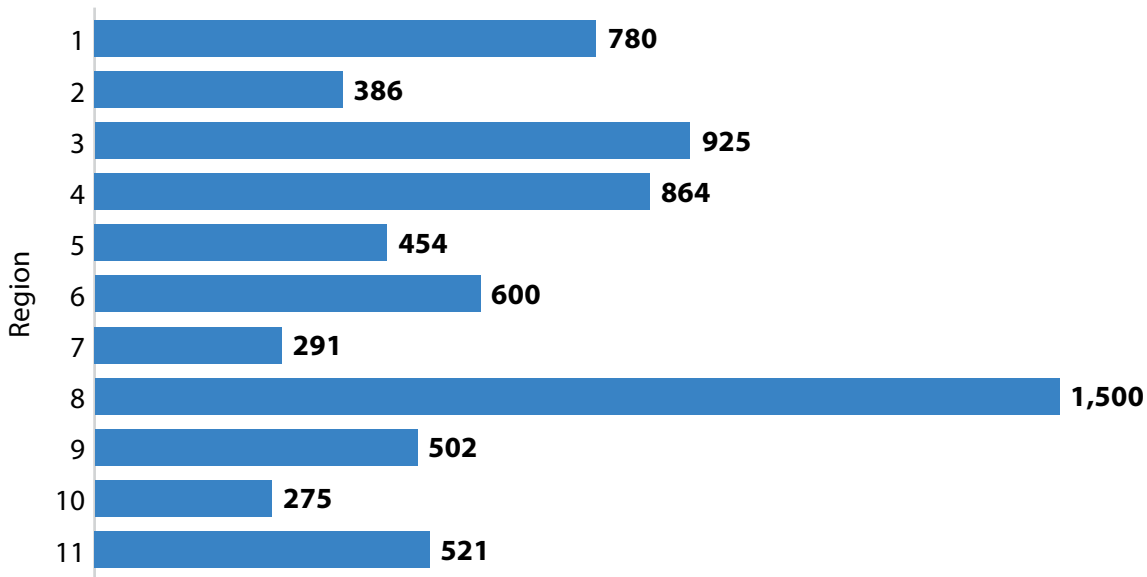


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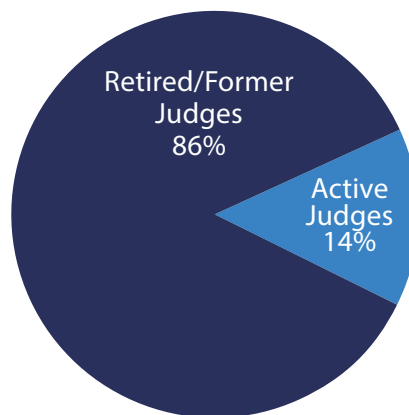
Assignment of Judges

The presiding judge of an administrative judicial region may assign a judge to handle a case or docket of an active judge in the region who is unable to preside (due to recusal, illness, vacation, etc.) or who needs assistance with a heavy docket or backlog. These “assigned judges” may be active judges of other courts in the region or may be individuals residing in the region who used to serve as active judges.¹

During fiscal year 2024, the presiding judges made a total of **7,098 assignments** within their respective regions, an increase of 11 percent from the previous year.



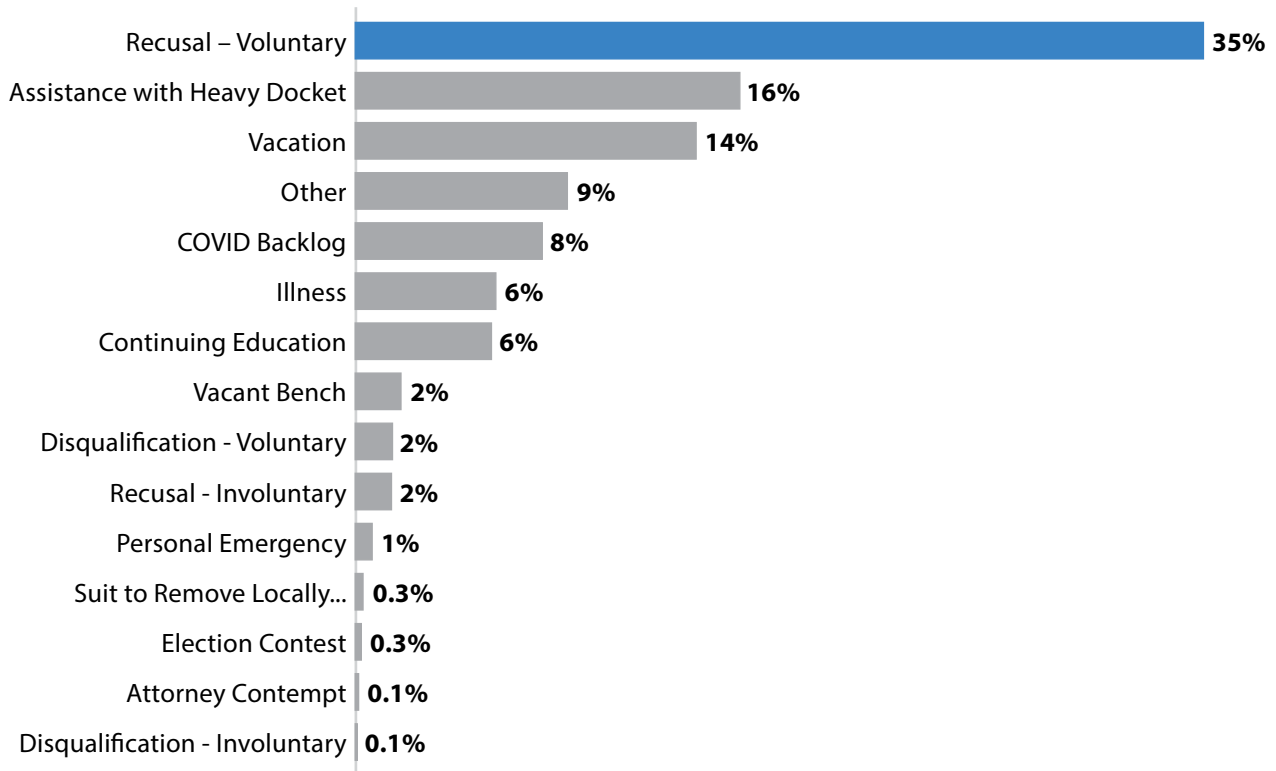
Retired or former judges served in most of those assignments.



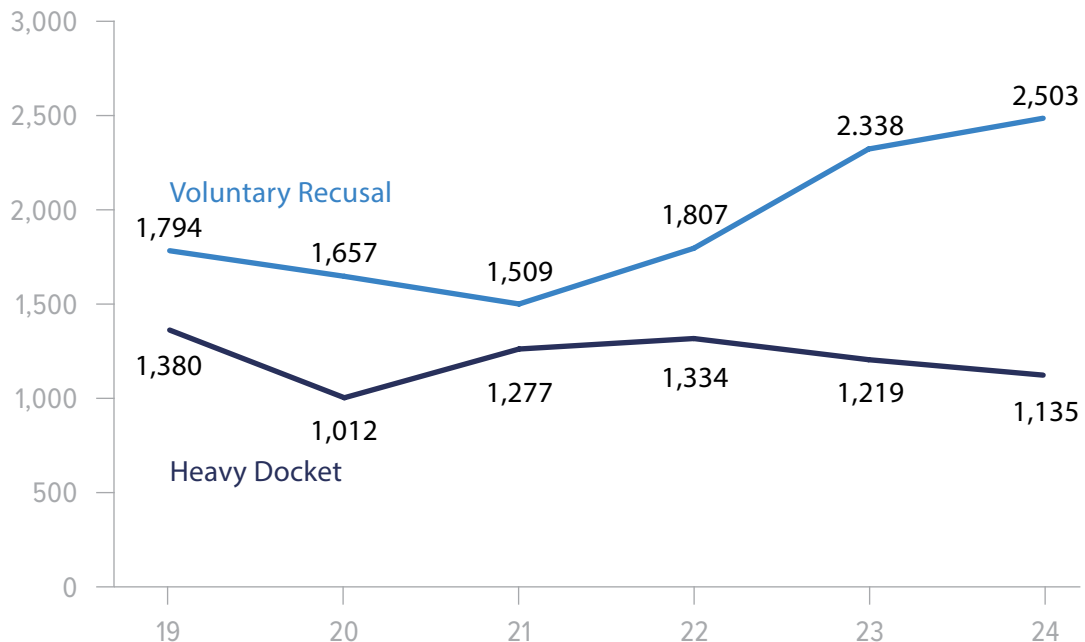
¹ Sections 74.054, 74.056, and 74.057 of the Government Code discuss the assignment of judges by the presiding judges and the chief justice of the Supreme Court.

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGIONS - ASSIGNED JUDGES

Voluntary recusal by a judge was the most common reason for assignment of a visiting.

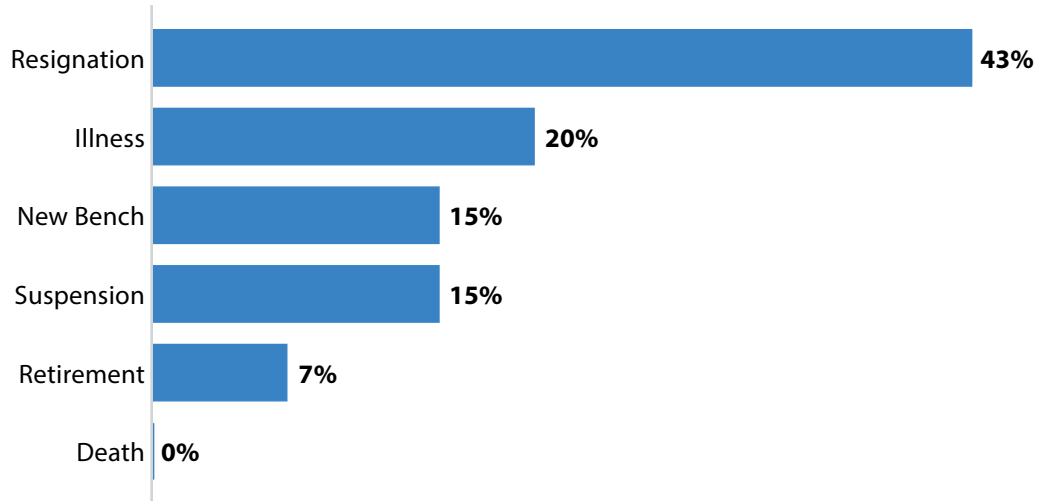


The number of assignments due to voluntary recusal increased by 7 percent from the previous year while assignments to assist with a heavy docket declined by 7 percent.



ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGIONS - ASSIGNED JUDGES

722 days were served by assigned judges to fill a vacant bench, an increase of 93 percent from the previous year. More than 40 percent of the total days served were the result of a judge resigning before the end of his or her term.







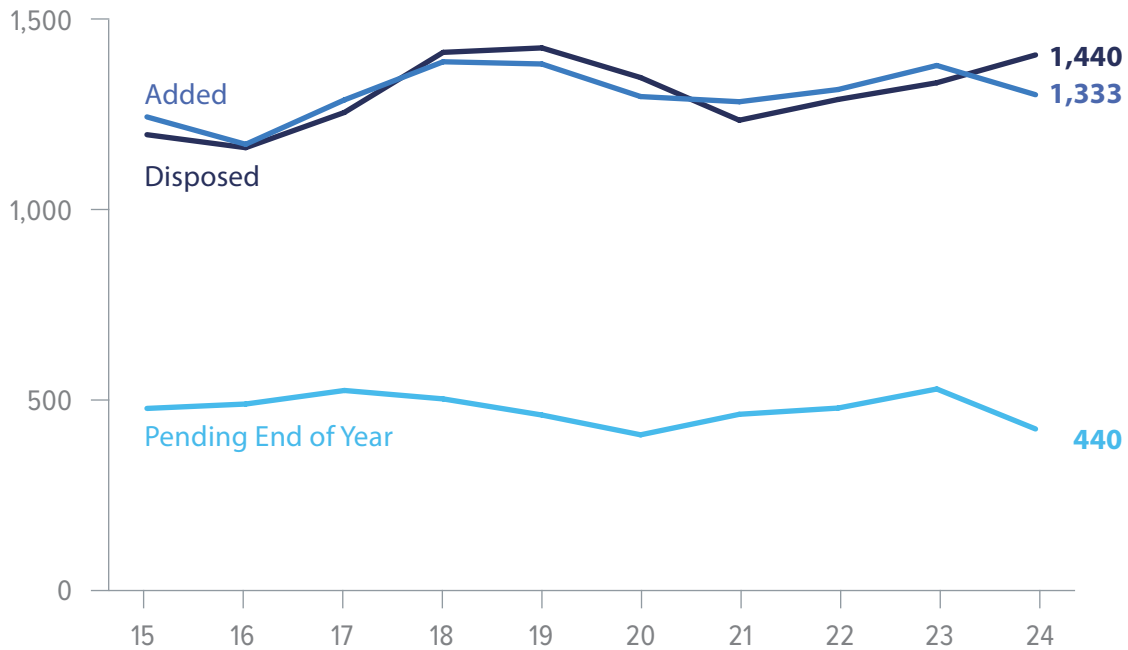
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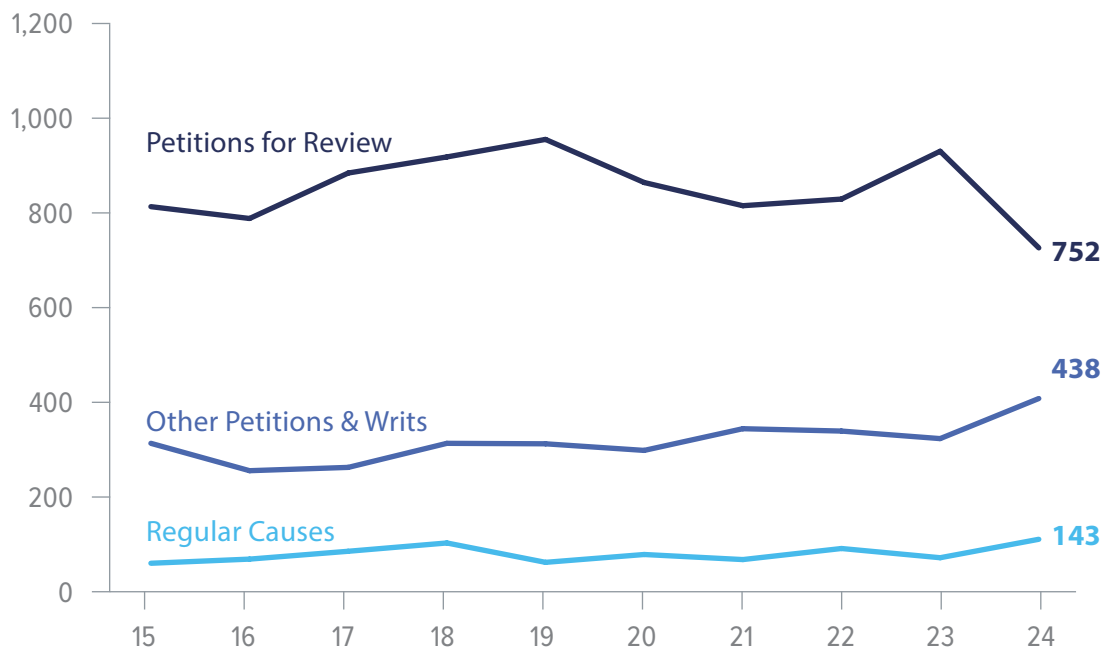
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Caseload and Outcomes

Filings declined by 6 percent, and dispositions increased by 5 percent, from the previous year. The number of cases pending at the end of the year fell by 20 percent due to dispositions outpacing filings.

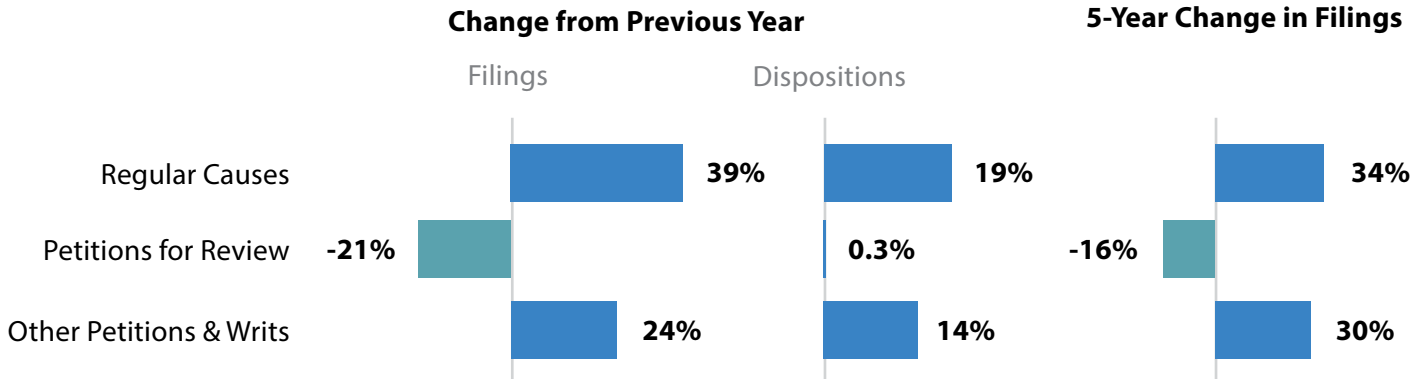


Petitions for review, which account for the majority of the court's caseload, decreased by 21 percent. The number of regular causes increased by 39 percent, and other petitions and writs grew by 24 percent.



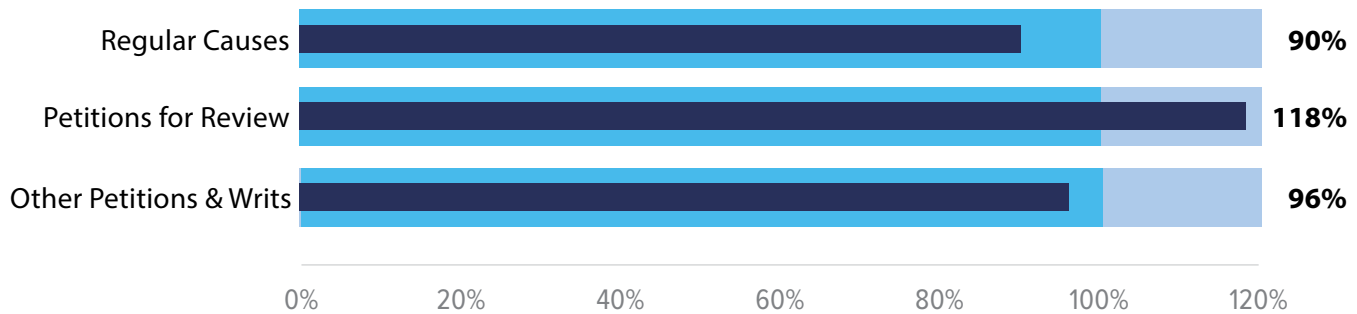
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Change in Filings



Clearance Rates

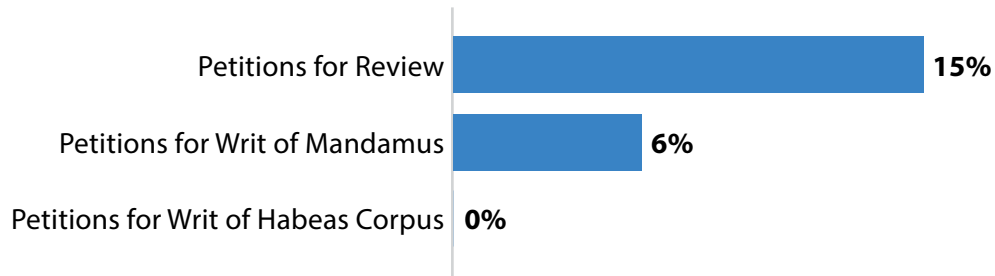
The Supreme Court's clearance rates for regular causes and for other petitions and writs declined from 105 percent in 2023. The clearance rate for petitions for review increased from 93 percent to 118 percent.



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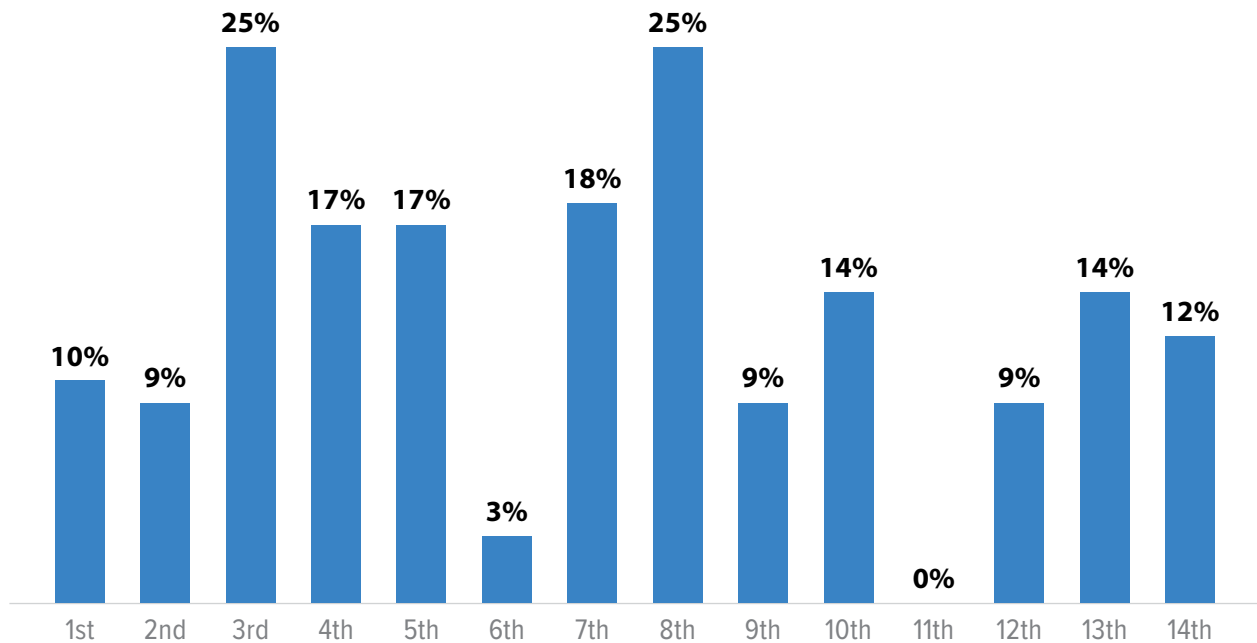
Review Granted

Review was granted in 15 percent of petitions for review and in 6 percent of petitions for writ of mandamus. No petitions for writ of habeas corpus were granted.



Petitions for Review Granted by Court of Appeals

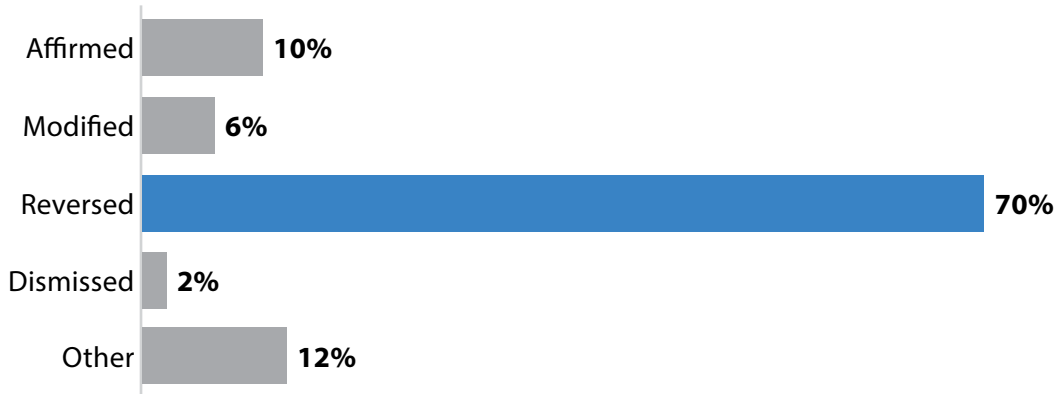
The percentage of petitions granted review from each court of appeals varied from 0 to 25 percent.



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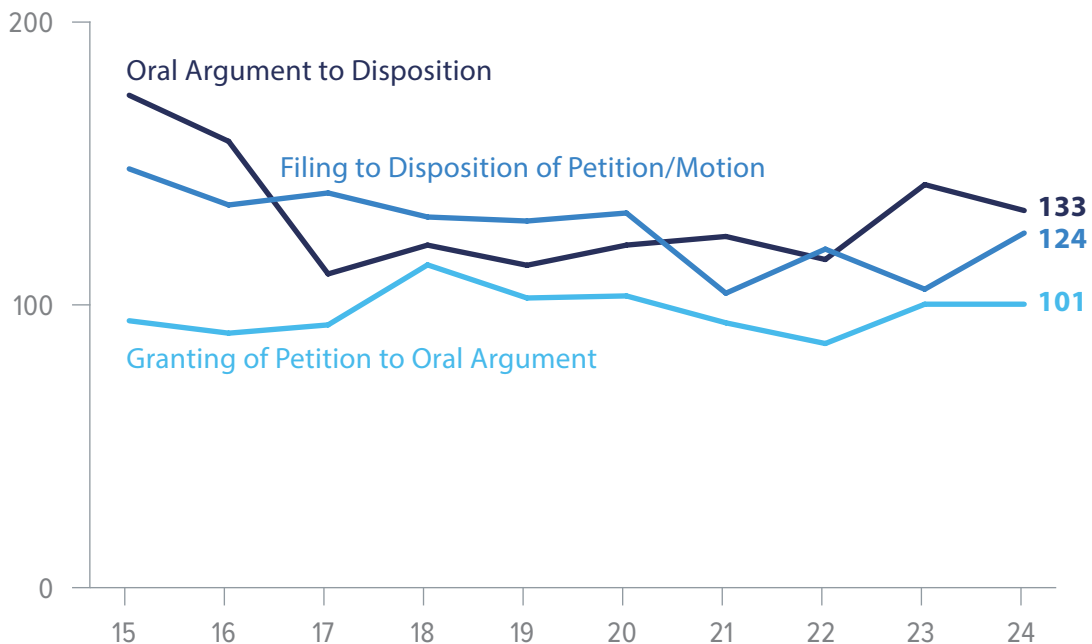
Disposition of Granted Petitions for Review

Seventy percent of granted petitions for review were reversed and only 10 percent were affirmed.



Case Processing Time in Days

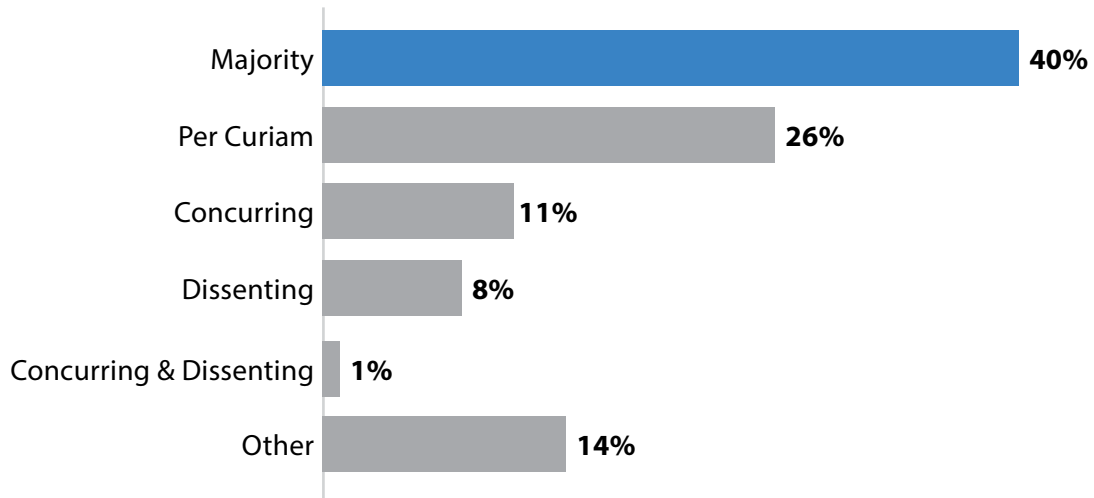
In 2024, the average time from oral argument to disposition and the average time from filing to disposition of a petition or motion each increased by 14 days from the previous year. The average time from granting of a petition to oral argument remained unchanged.



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Opinions

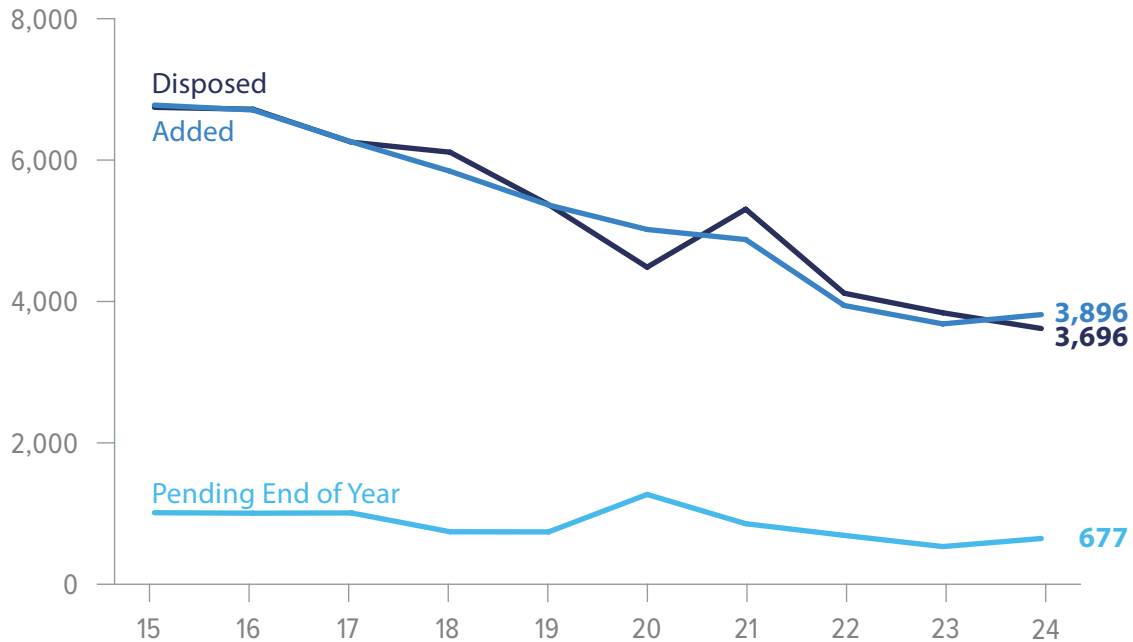
159 opinions were issued, an increase of 12 percent from the previous year. Forty percent of opinions were majority opinions.



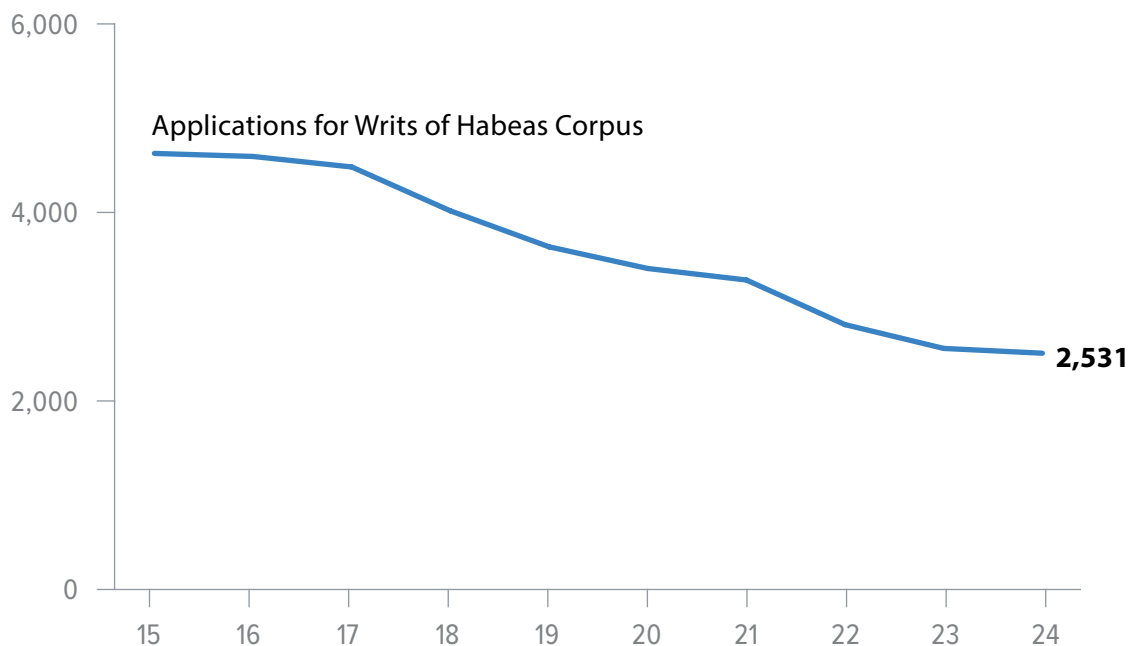
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Cases Filed

In 2024, filings increased by 4 percent, but dispositions decreased by 6 percent. While the number of cases pending increased by 21 percent, the 677 cases pending at the end of the year remained historically low. Mandatory matters (applications for writ of habeas corpus, original proceedings, and direct appeals) made up 81 percent of all cases added to the court's docket in 2024.

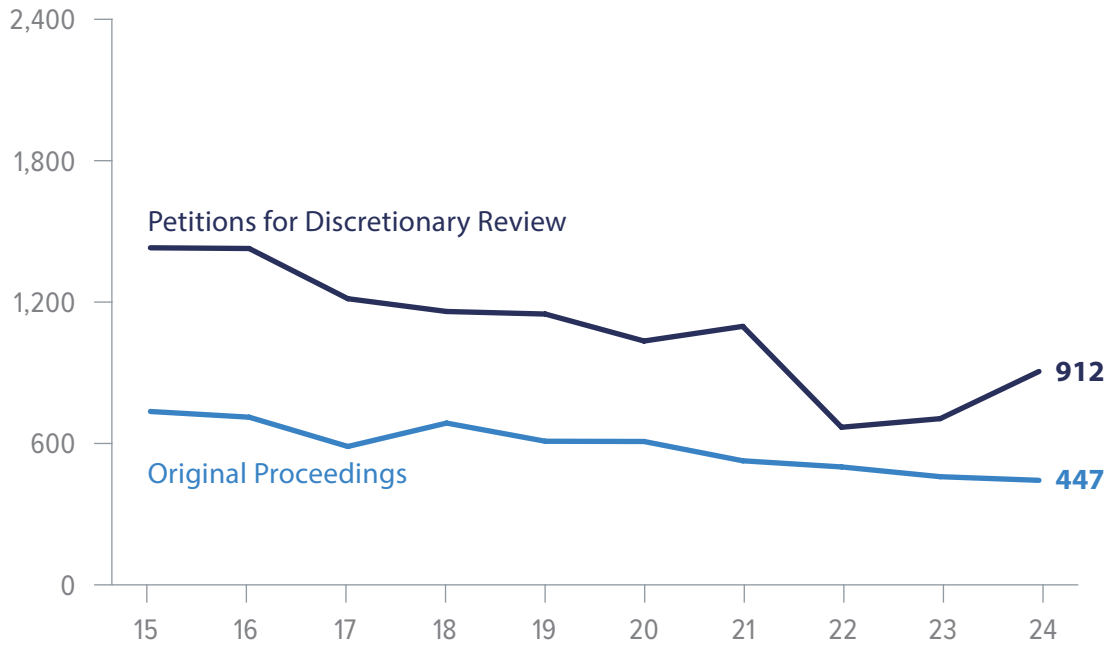


Applications for writ of habeas corpus decreased by 2 percent from the previous year to the lowest level since at least 2001.

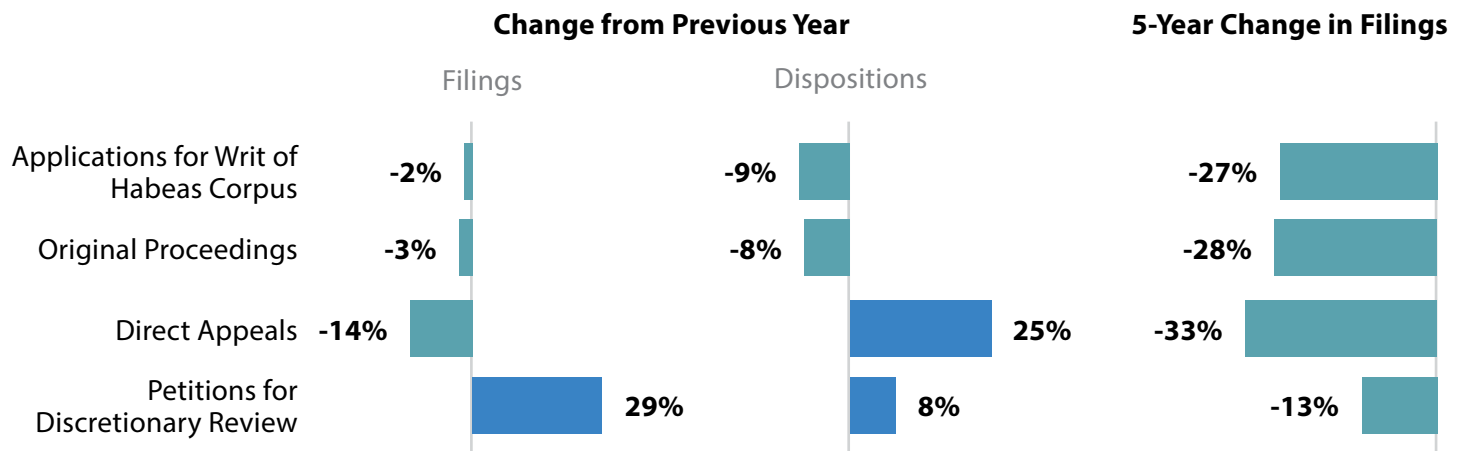


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Petitions for discretionary review increased by 29 percent compared to the previous year but were still 13 percent lower than the number filed 5 years ago. Original proceedings decreased by 3 percent to the lowest level since at least 2001.



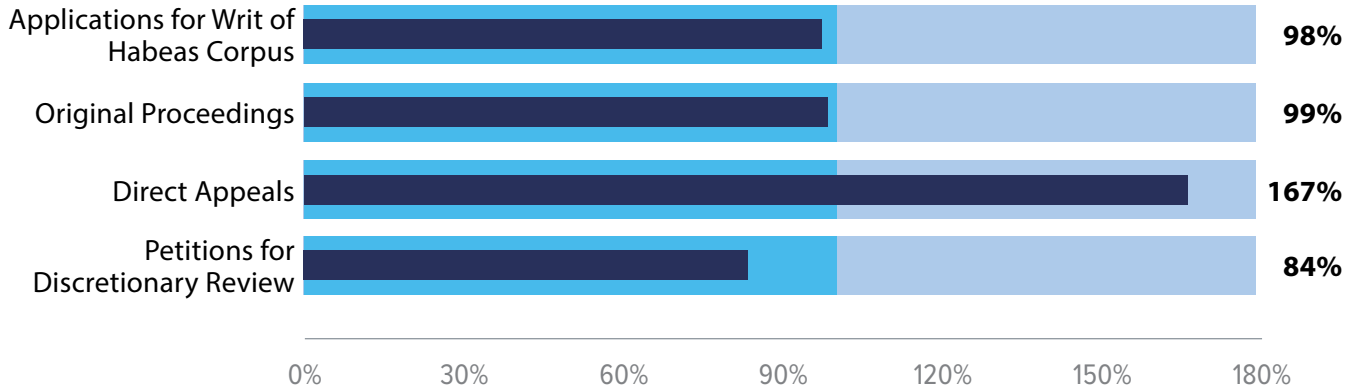
Change in Filings



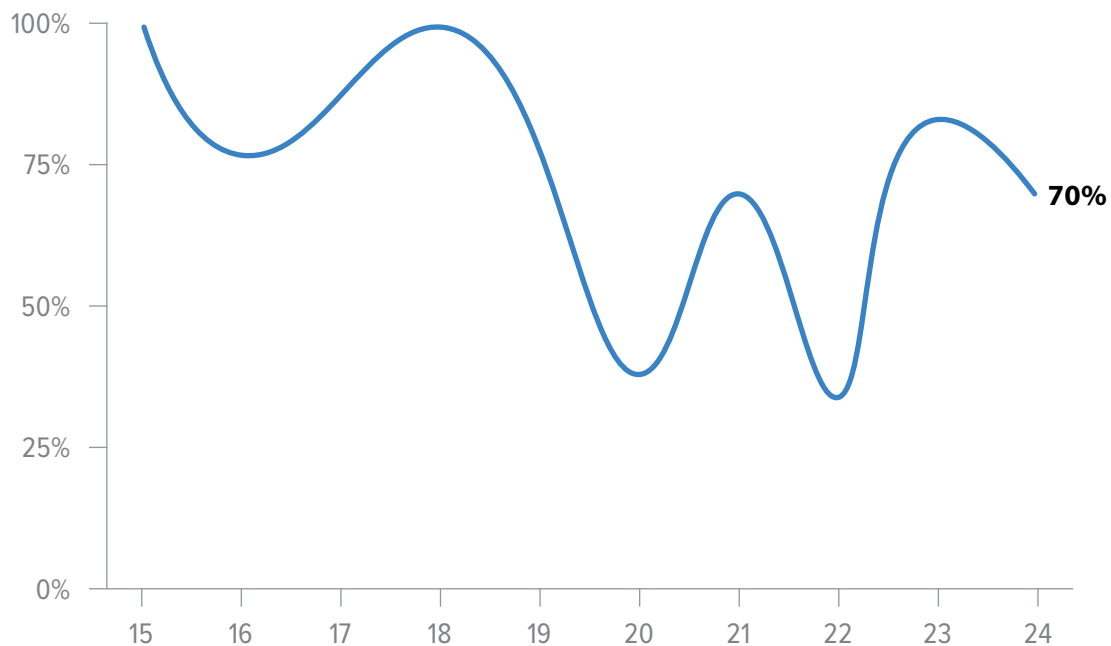
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Clearance Rates

Clearance rates for all matters neared or exceeded 100 percent except in petitions for discretionary review.



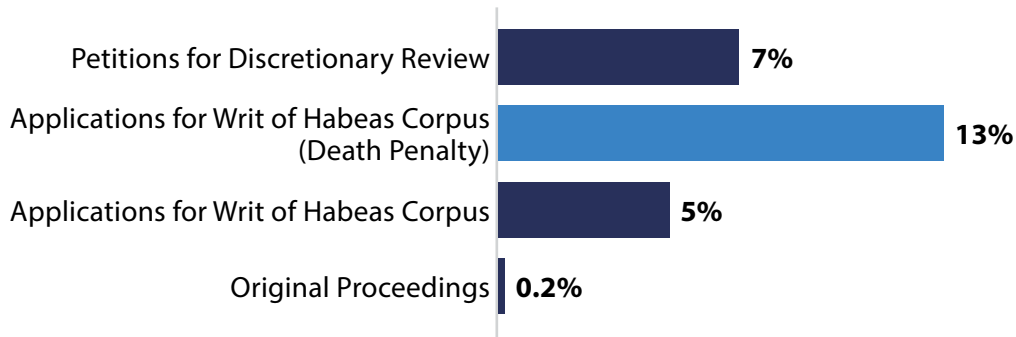
Of the 10 death penalty cases that were decided in 2024, 70 percent (7 cases) were affirmed. The remaining cases were dismissed.



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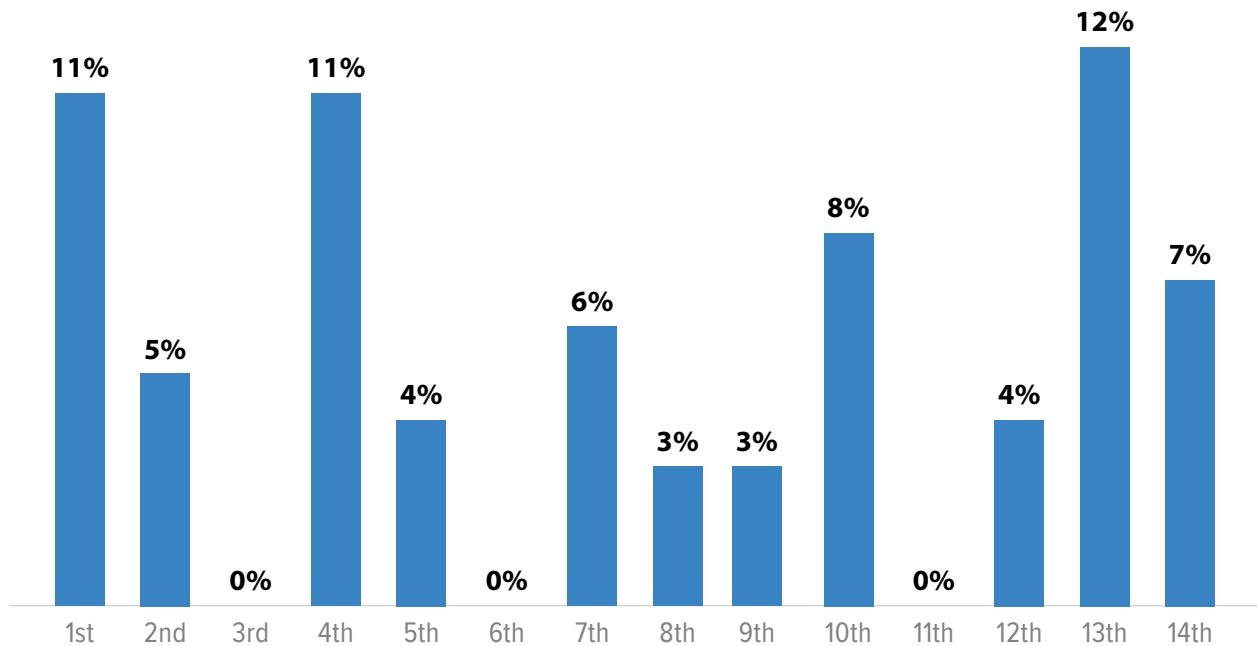
Review Granted

Review was granted most frequently by the court in applications for writ of habeas corpus involving the death penalty and was granted least frequently in original proceedings.



Petitions for Review Granted by Court of Appeals

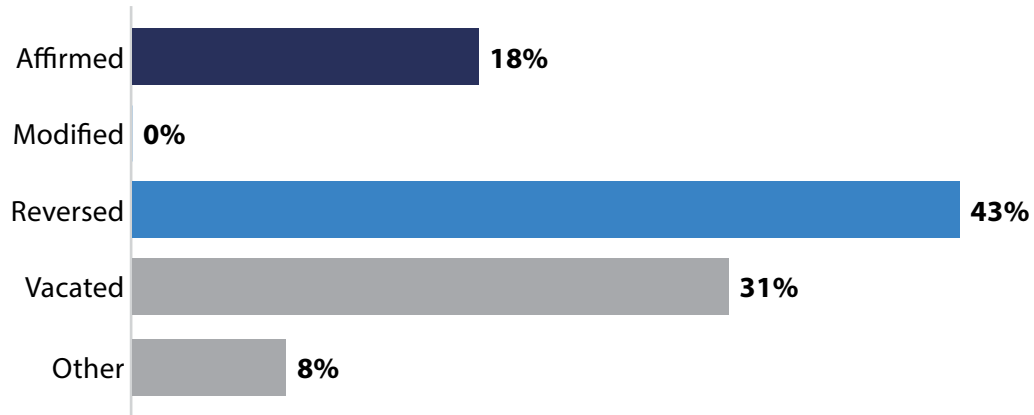
The percentage of petitions granted review from each court of appeals varied from 0 to 12 percent.



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Disposition of Granted Petitions for Review

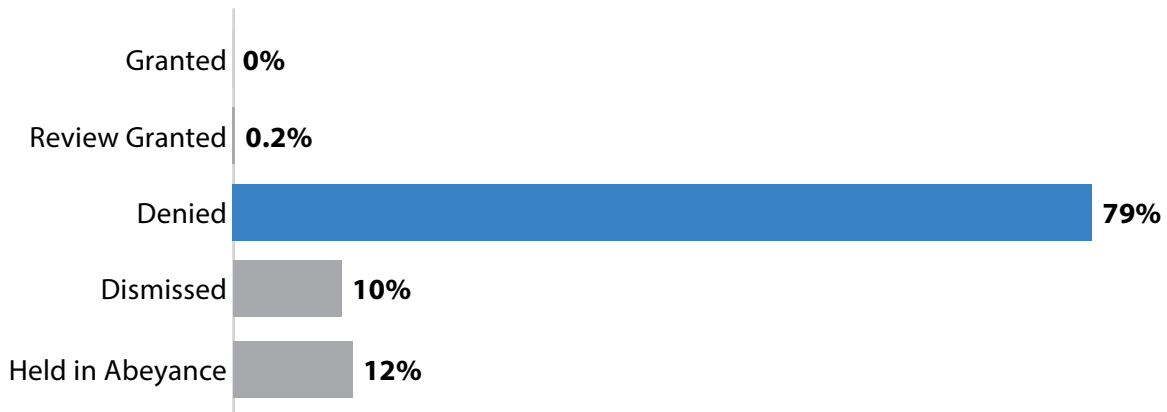
More than 40 percent of granted petitions for discretionary review were reversed, and 18 percent were affirmed.



Habeas corpus relief was granted in most of the cases that were filed and set (granted review).



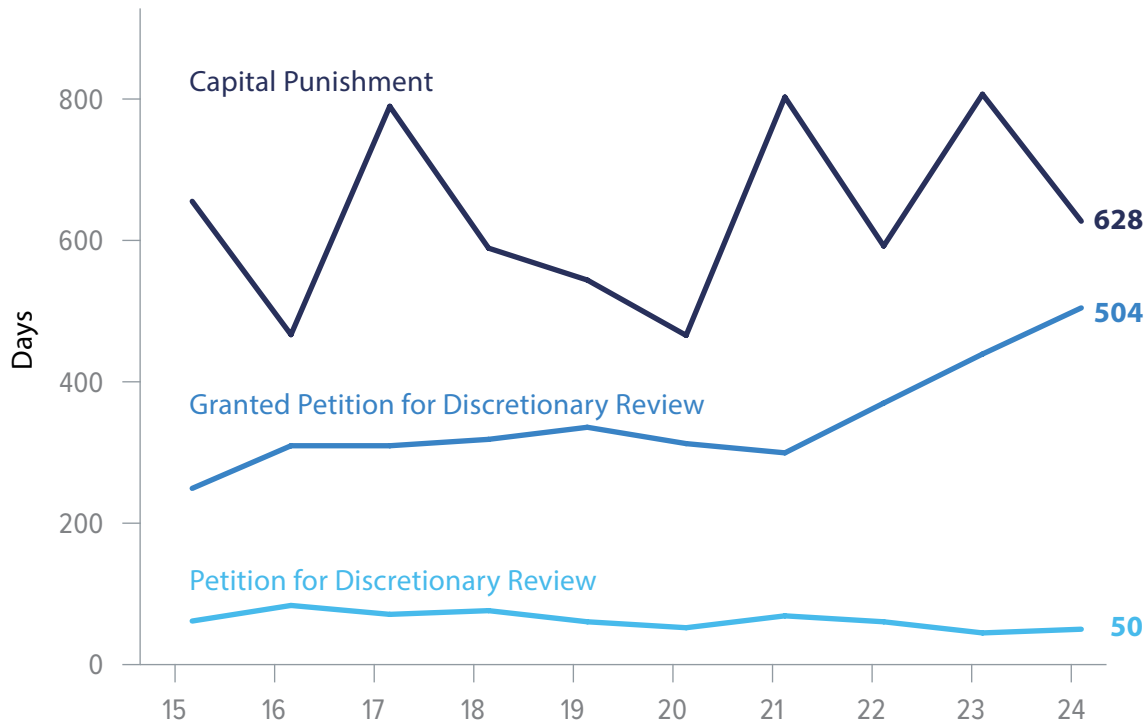
Most original proceeding cases were denied.



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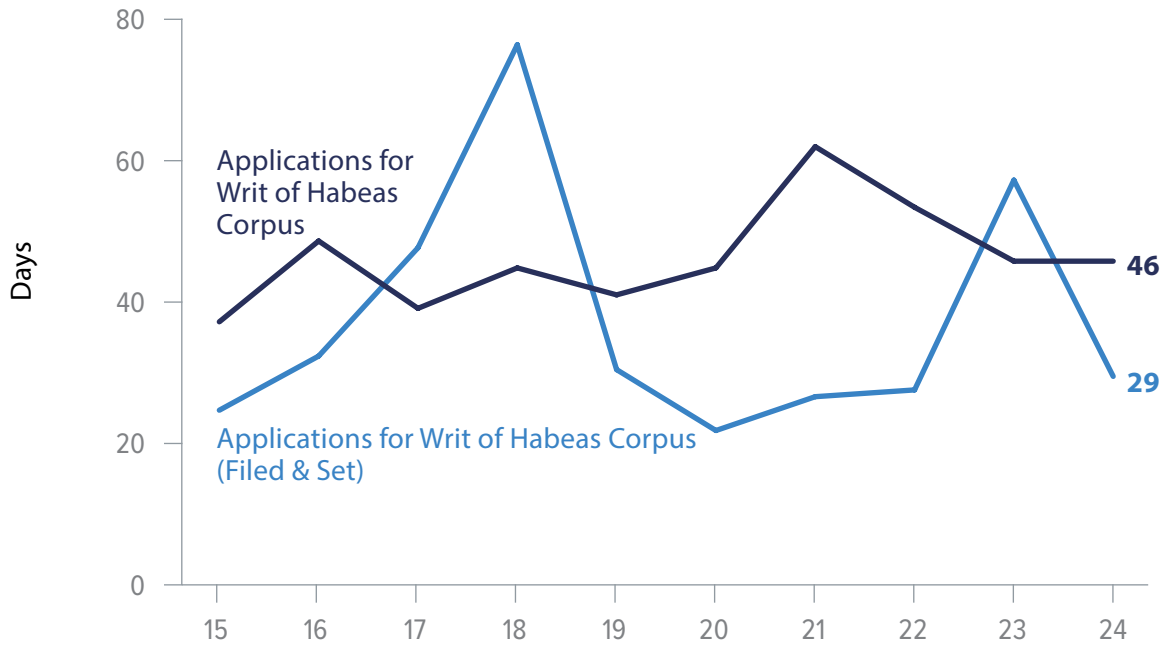
Case Processing Time in Days

The average time from filing to disposition for cases involving capital punishment decreased by 179 days compared to the previous year. The average time to disposition for petitions for discretionary review increased by 5 days, and the average time to disposition for granted petitions for discretionary review increased by 65 days.



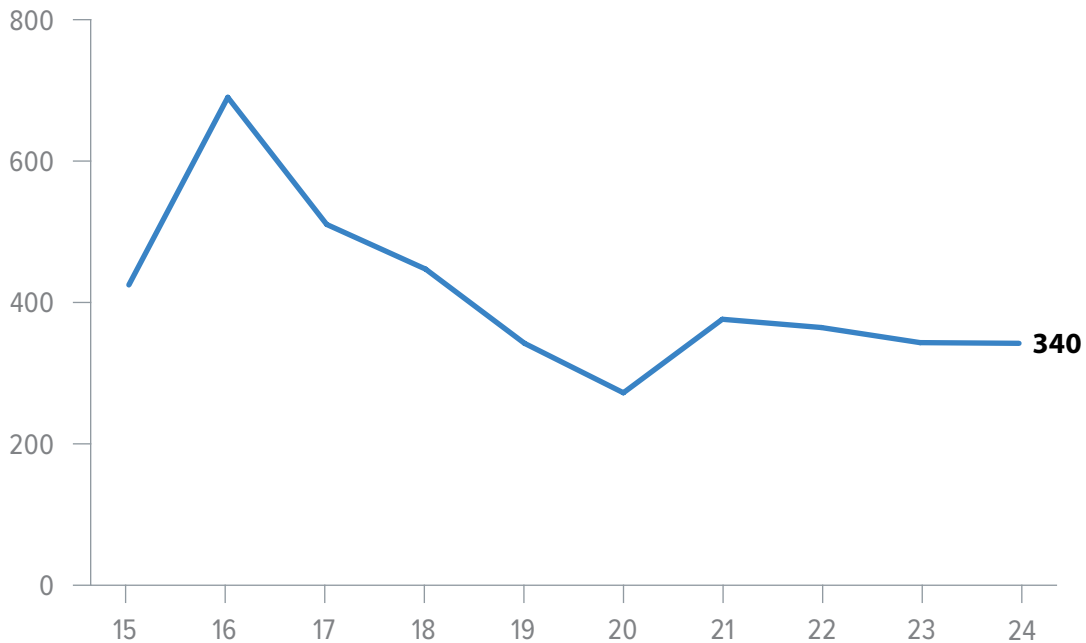
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

The average time to disposition for writ of habeas corpus applications remained steady from the previous year, while time to disposition for applications that were accepted for review (filed and set) declined by 29 days.



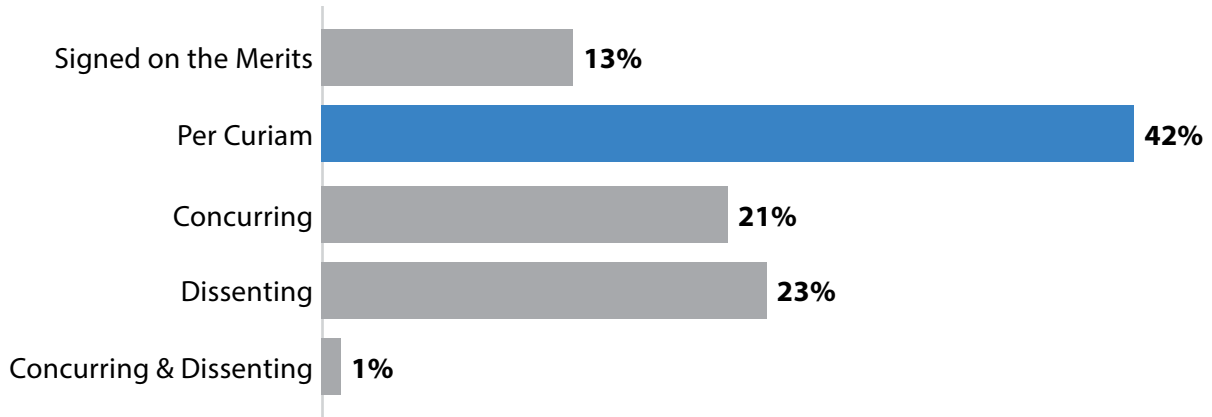
Opinions

In 2024 there were 340 opinions issued by the Court of Criminal appeals, 1 fewer than the previous year.



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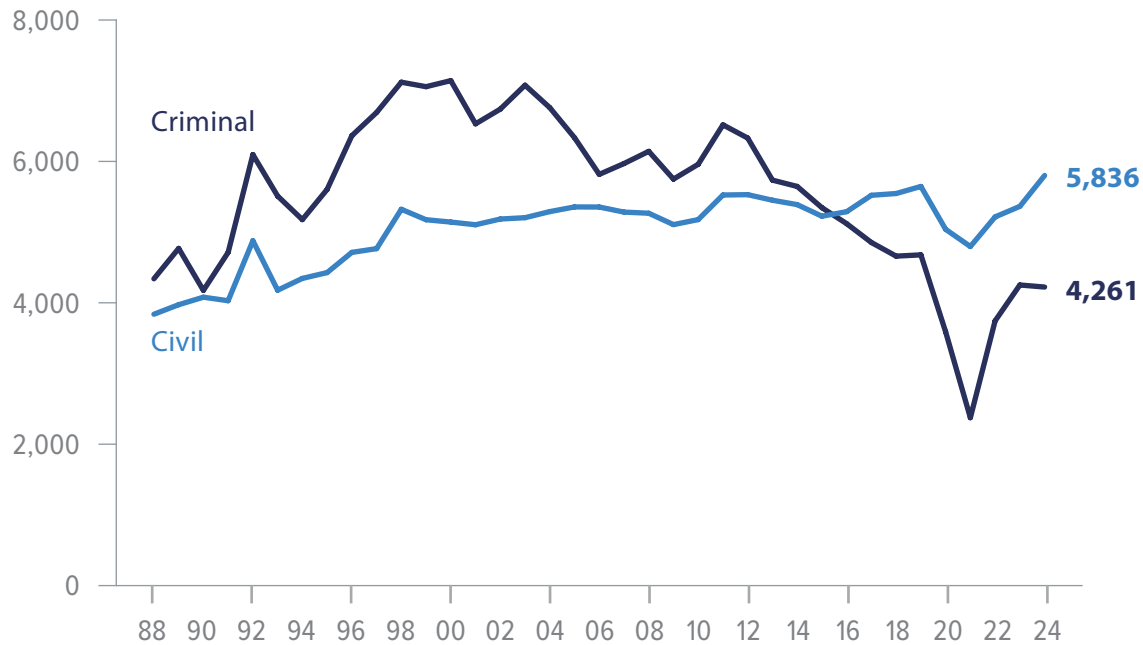
The largest percentage of opinions in 2024 were per curiam. Concurring opinions accounted for another 21 percent, and dissenting opinions for almost one-quarter, of all opinions issued.



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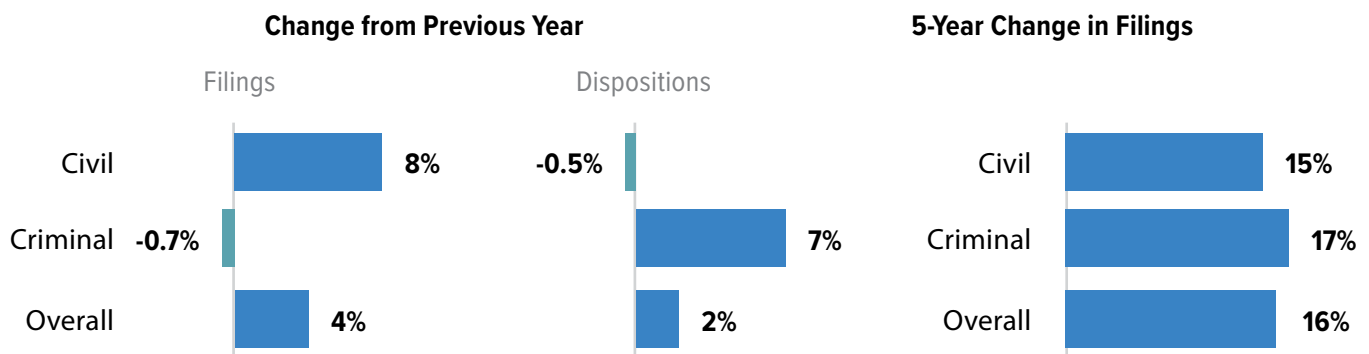
Cases Filed

Civil cases increased by 8 percent to the highest level of filings on record. Criminal case filings rebounded after the lifting of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and remained relatively unchanged from 2023.



Change from Previous Year

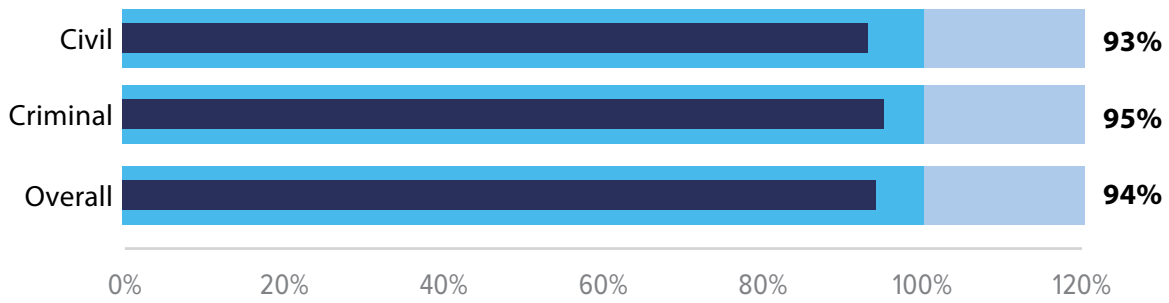
Filings were up 16 percent since 2020. While a significant increase, 2020 was the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, which led to a substantial decline in filings.



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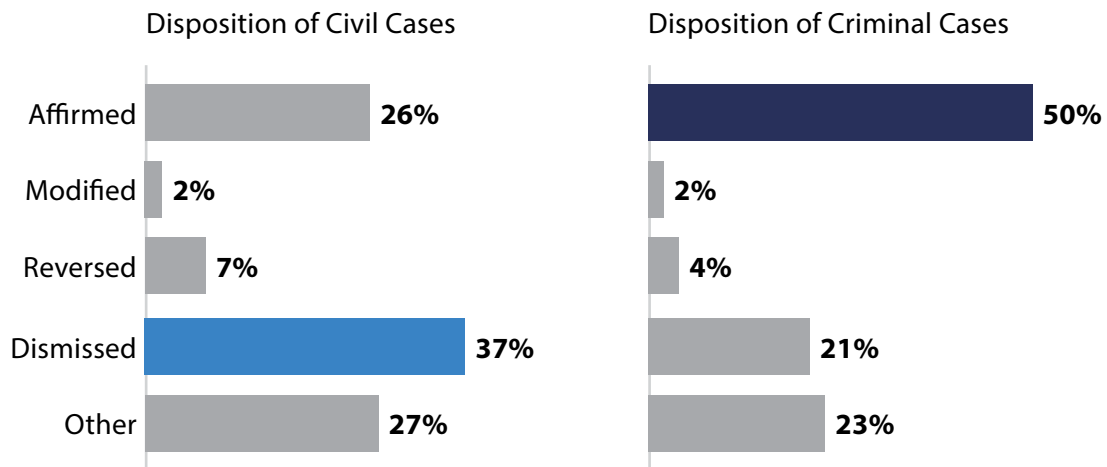
Clearance Rates

The civil case clearance rate declined from 101% in 2023 to 93%. The clearance rate for criminal cases rose from 88 percent in 2023 to 95 percent.



Case Dispositions

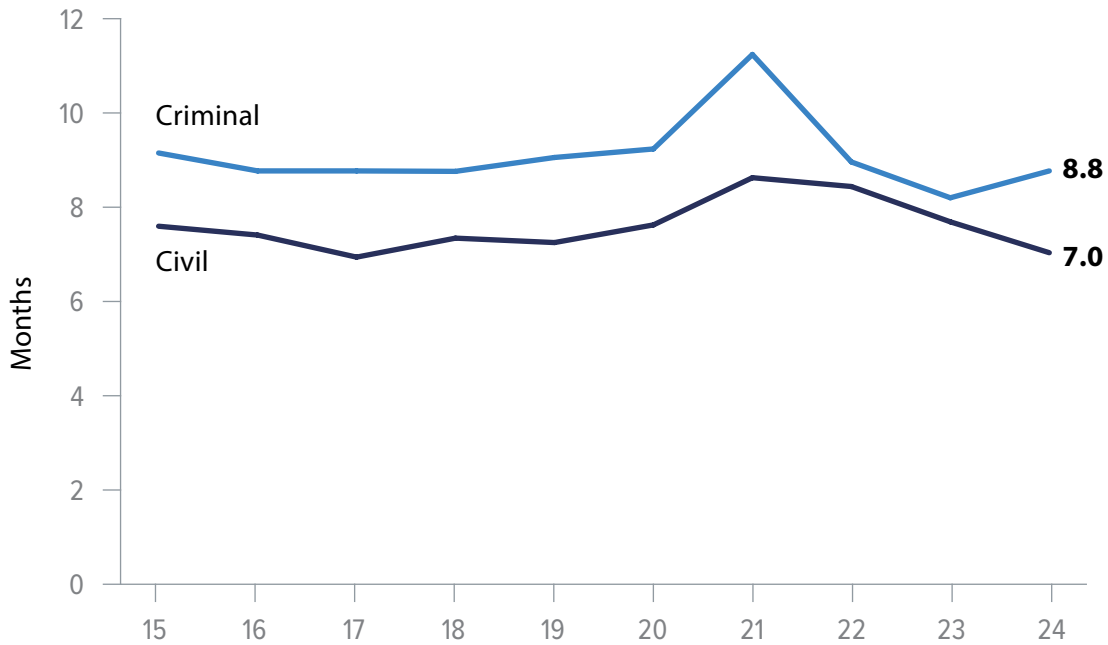
In 2024, the largest share of civil cases was dismissed, while the largest share of criminal cases was affirmed.



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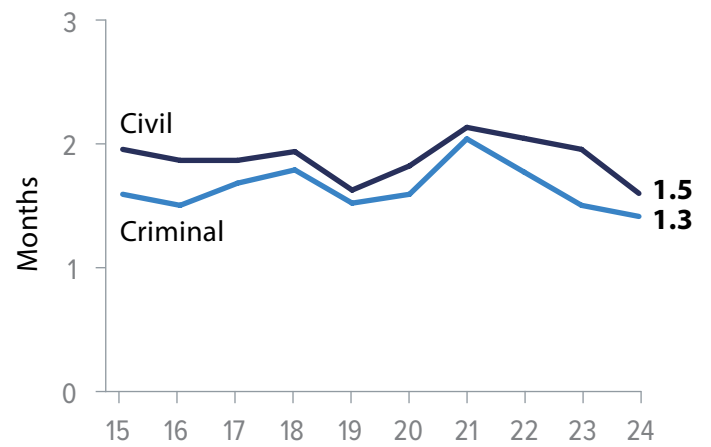
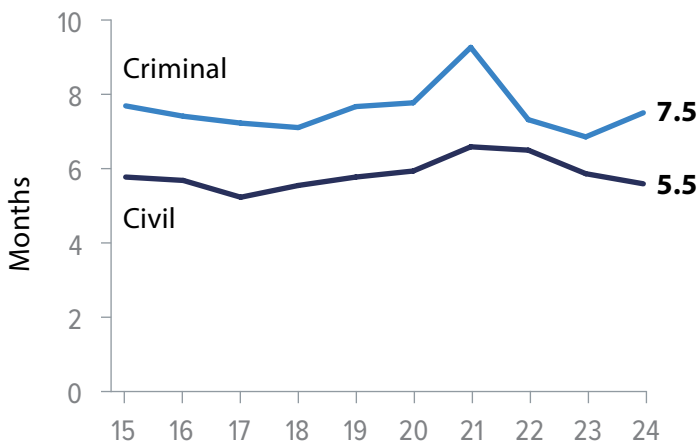
Case Processing Times in Months

In 2024, the average time in months between filing and disposition increased in slightly criminal cases and declined in civil cases.



The increase in criminal cases was due to an increase in the time from filing to submission.

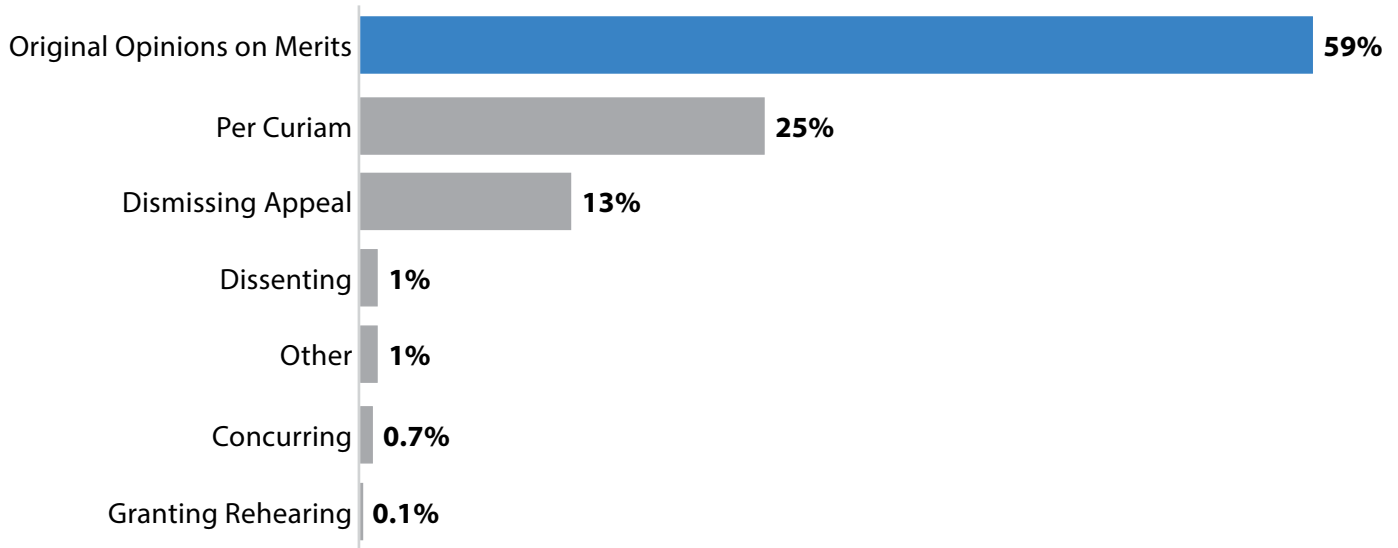
The average time in months between submission and disposition declined over the past 3 years.



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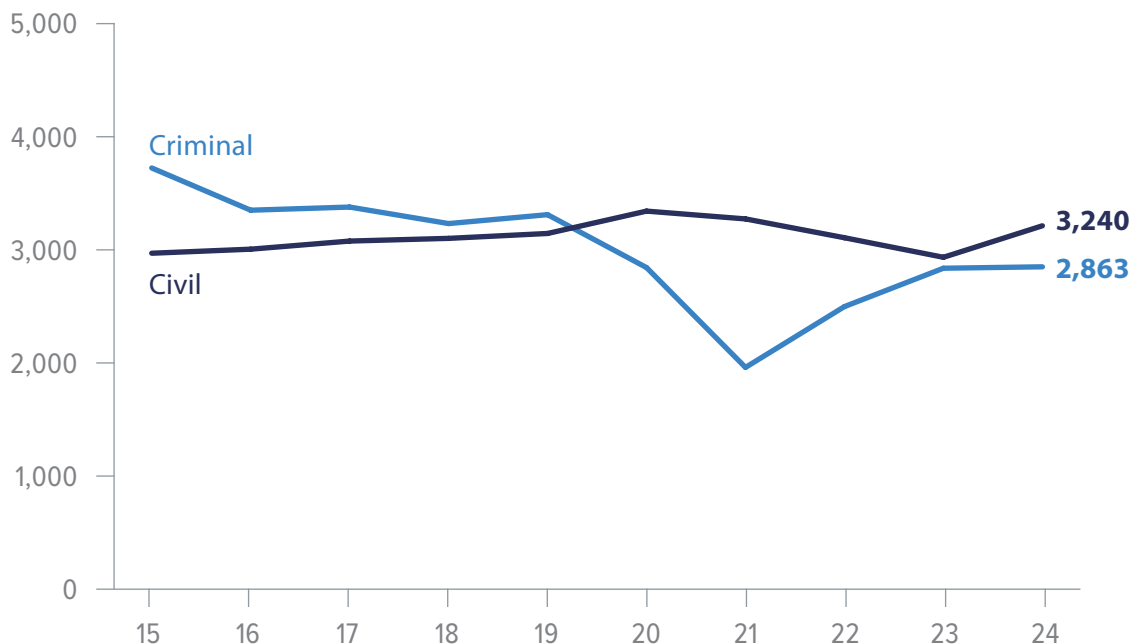
Opinions

9,165 opinions were issued in 2024. Almost 60 percent of those opinions were original opinions on the merits.



Cases Pending at End of Year

In 2024, the number of civil cases pending at the end of the year decreased by 10 percent while the number of pending criminal cases remained steady.

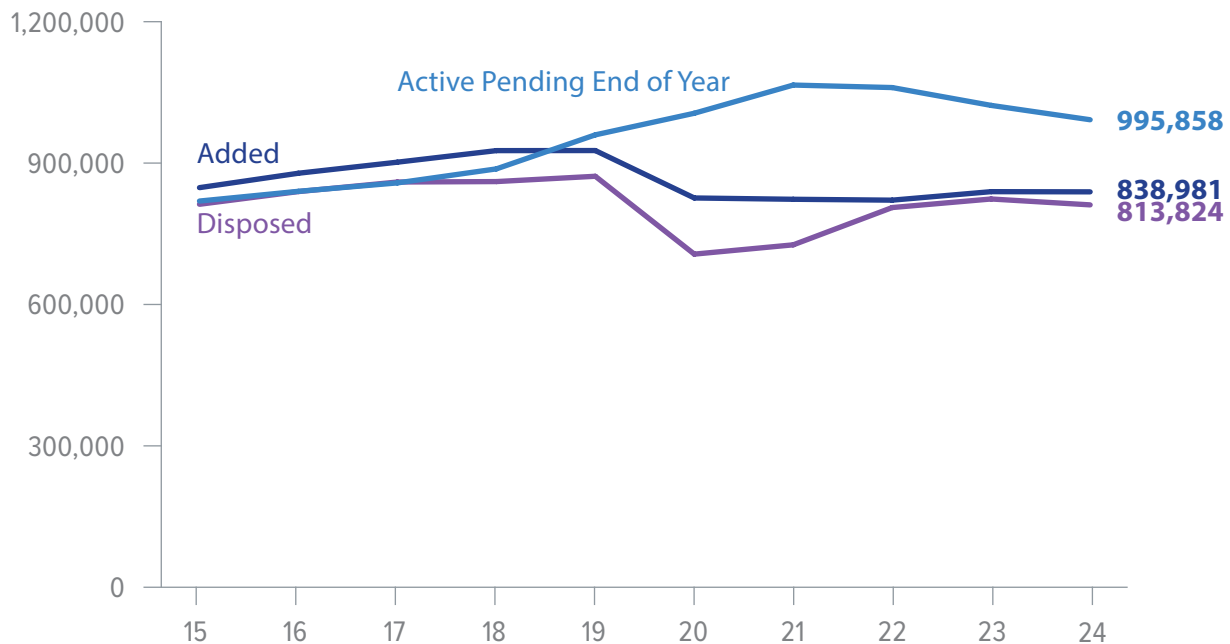


DISTRICT COURTS

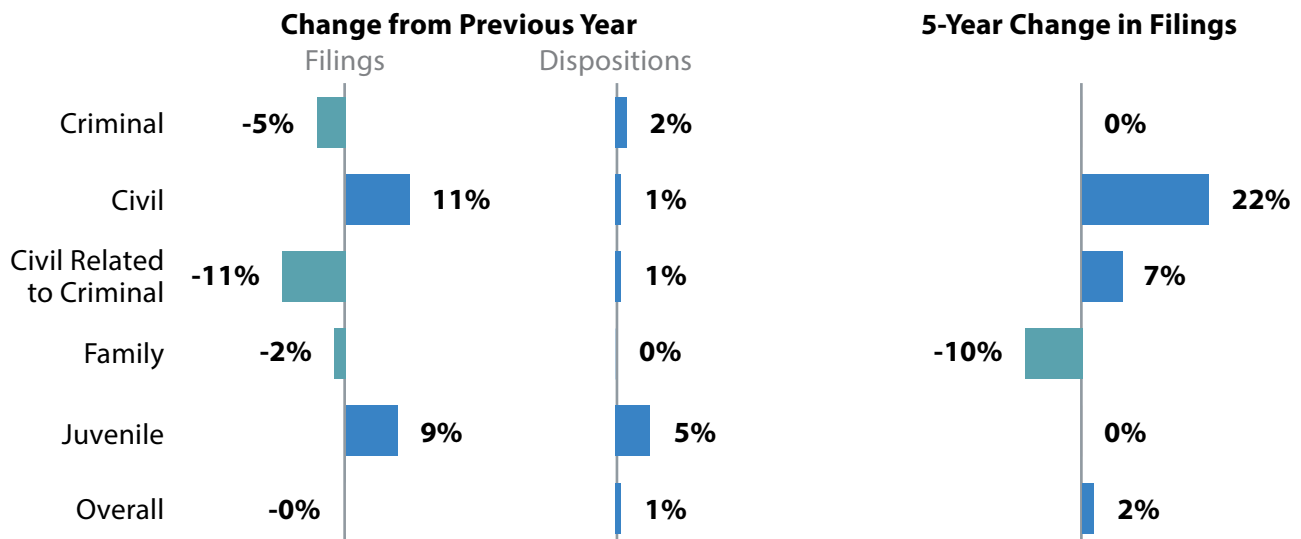
Disclaimer: Due to ongoing corrections that resulted from a case management system conversion, data on criminal cases for June 2023 through August 2024 from Dallas County were not submitted by the time of publication.

Cases Filed

In 2024 filings decreased by less than 1 percent, dispositions decreased by 2 percent, and active pending cases dropped by 3 percent. Although 3 months of data were missing for Dallas criminal cases for 2023, and 12 months for 2024, the statistics for change in filings, dispositions, and active pending cases remained the same when excluding Dallas criminal cases.



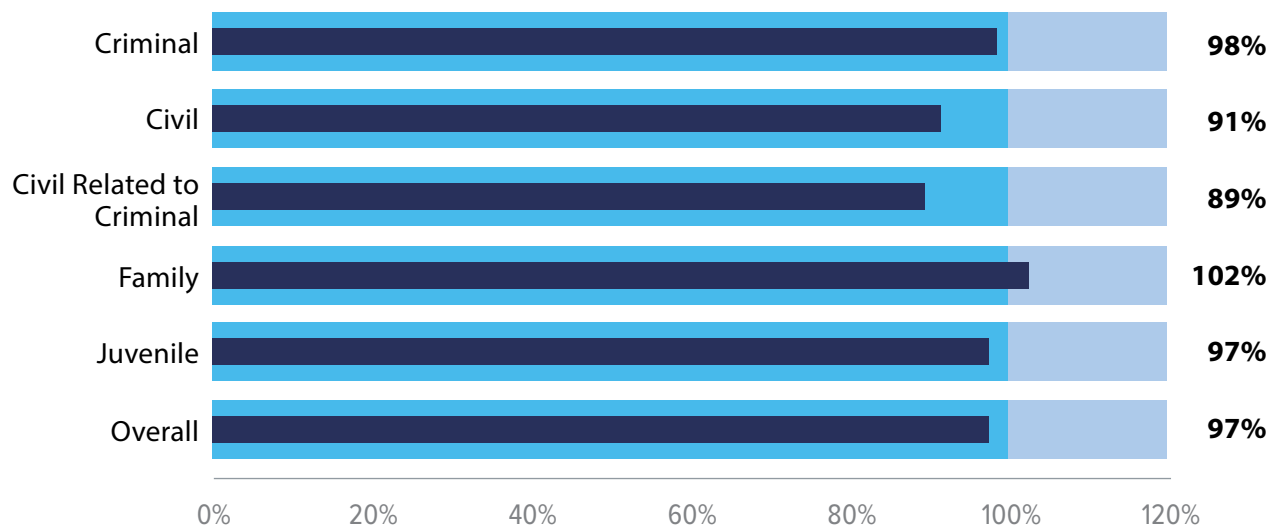
Civil cases increased by 11 percent, and juvenile cases grew by 9 percent, in 2024. Although statewide statistics for 2024 showed a decline of 5 percent in criminal cases due to missing data from Dallas County, **criminal filings increased by 6 percent** when excluding Dallas. Juvenile case dispositions rose by 5 percent, while dispositions in all other case categories had very minimal increases. Over the past 5 years, family cases had the largest decrease in filings, dropping by 10 percent, and civil cases had the largest increase (22 percent).



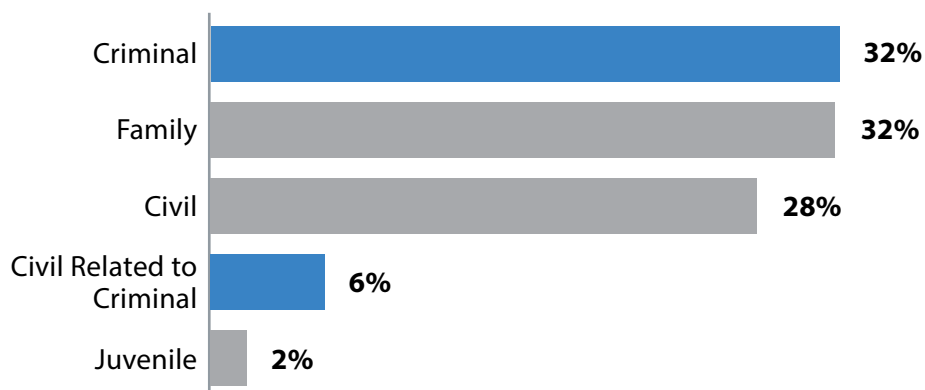
DISTRICT COURTS

Clearance Rates

Clearance rates neared or exceeded 100 percent in criminal, family and juvenile cases, indicating that the district courts were disposing of nearly as many cases as were added to the docket during the year. Clearance rates in civil cases and civil related to criminal matters were lower, resulting in a growing number of active pending cases in those categories.



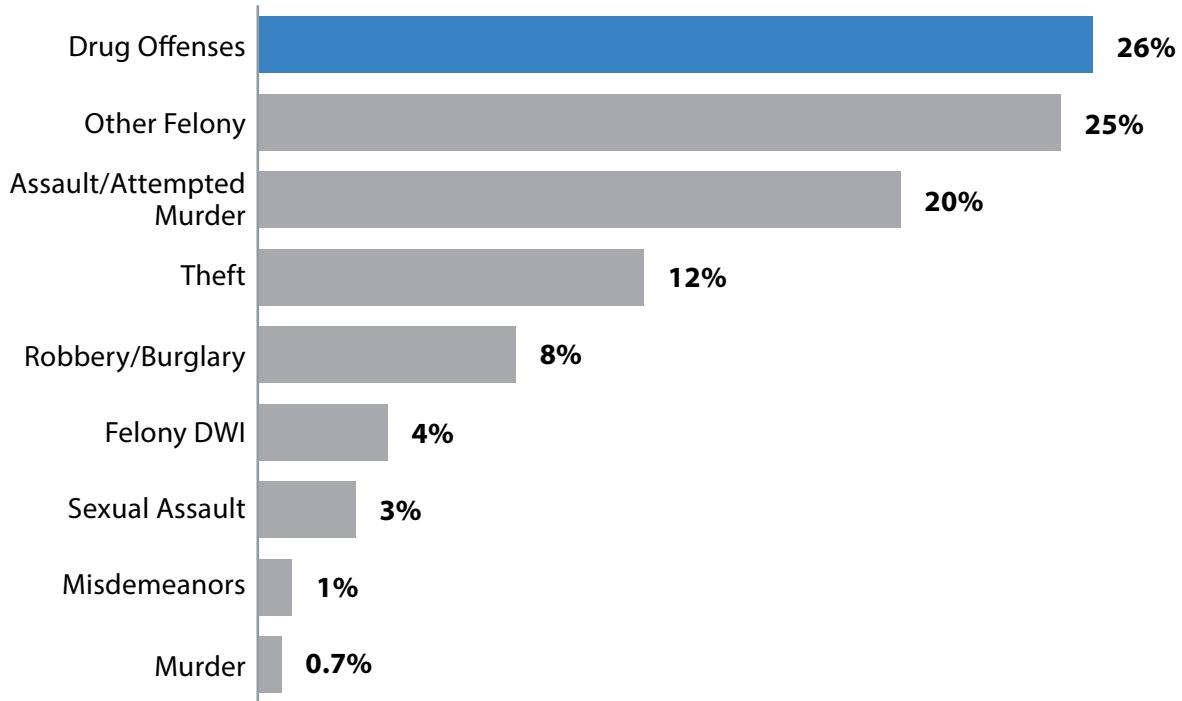
Criminal cases and civil cases related to criminal matters accounted for 38 percent of the nearly 839,000 cases filed in district courts.



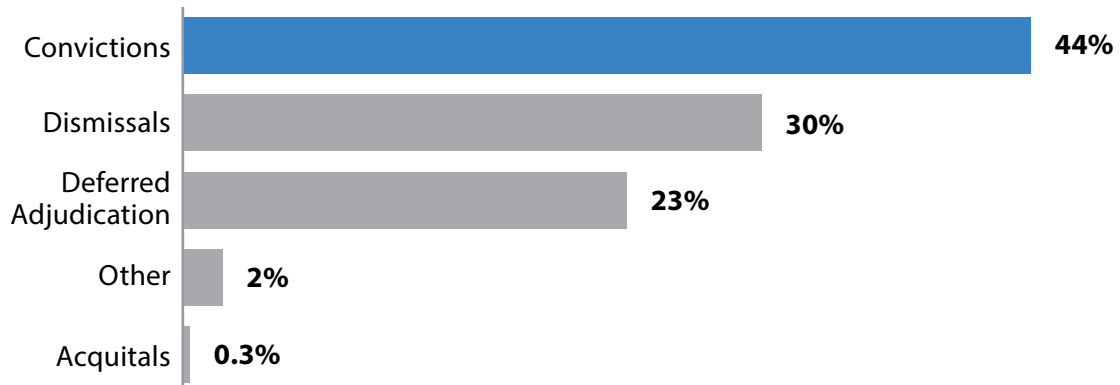
DISTRICT COURTS

CRIMINAL CASES

Drug cases accounted for 26 percent of the approximately 270,000 criminal cases filed.



Convictions accounted for 44 percent of the more than 221,00 criminal cases disposed (excluding motions to revoke probation or community supervision).

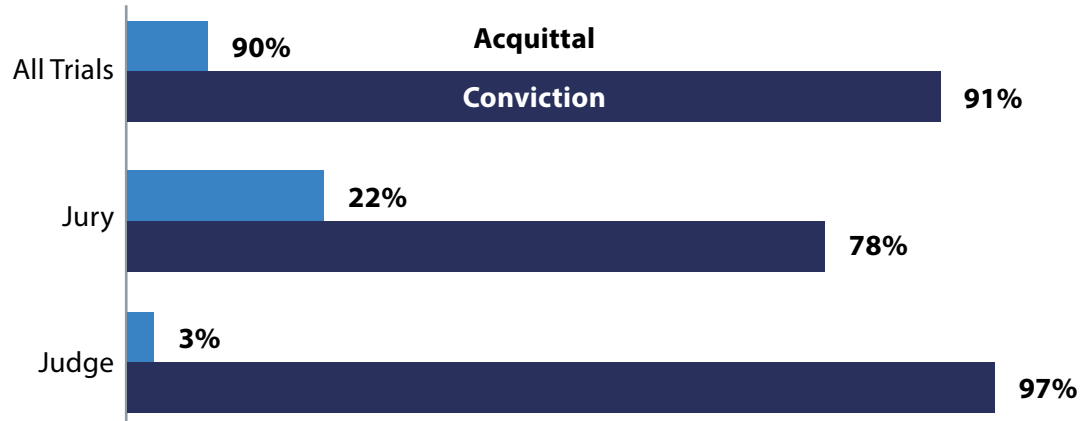


DISTRICT COURTS

Most convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea.

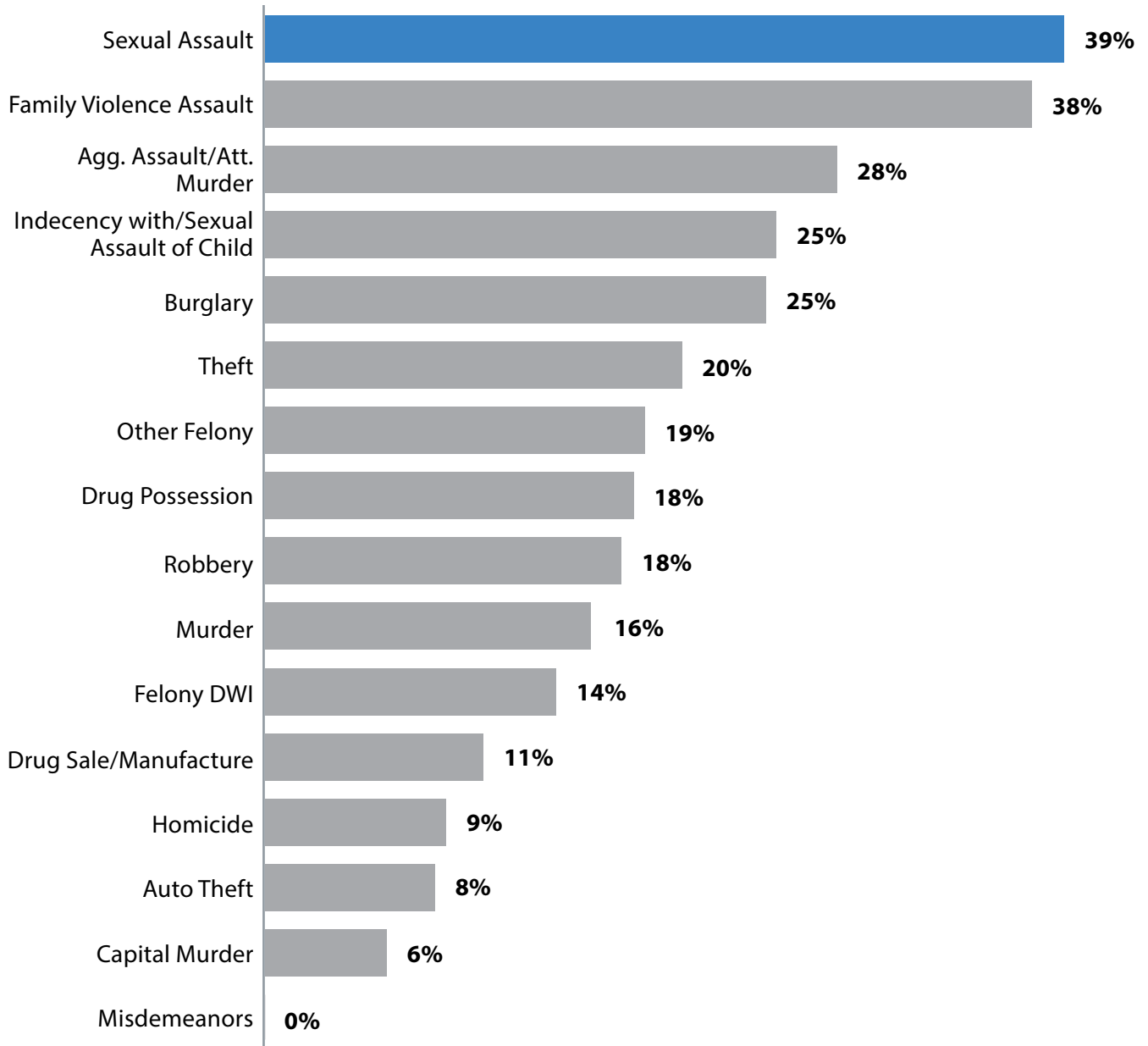


Most trials by judge and trials by jury resulted in conviction. Defendants were most likely to be acquitted after a jury trial.



DISTRICT COURTS

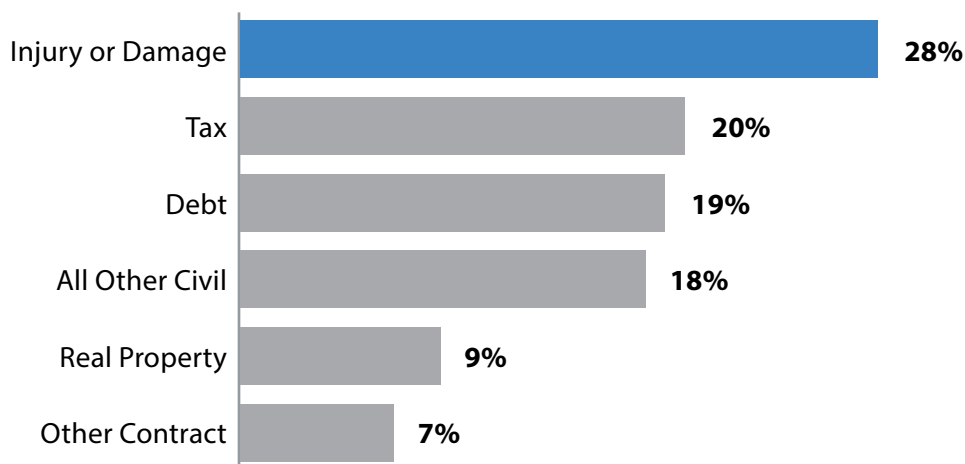
Acquittal rates by a jury were highest in sexual assault of adult cases and lowest in misdemeanor cases, which dropped from a 20 percent acquittal rate in 2023 to a zero percent acquittal rate in 2024.



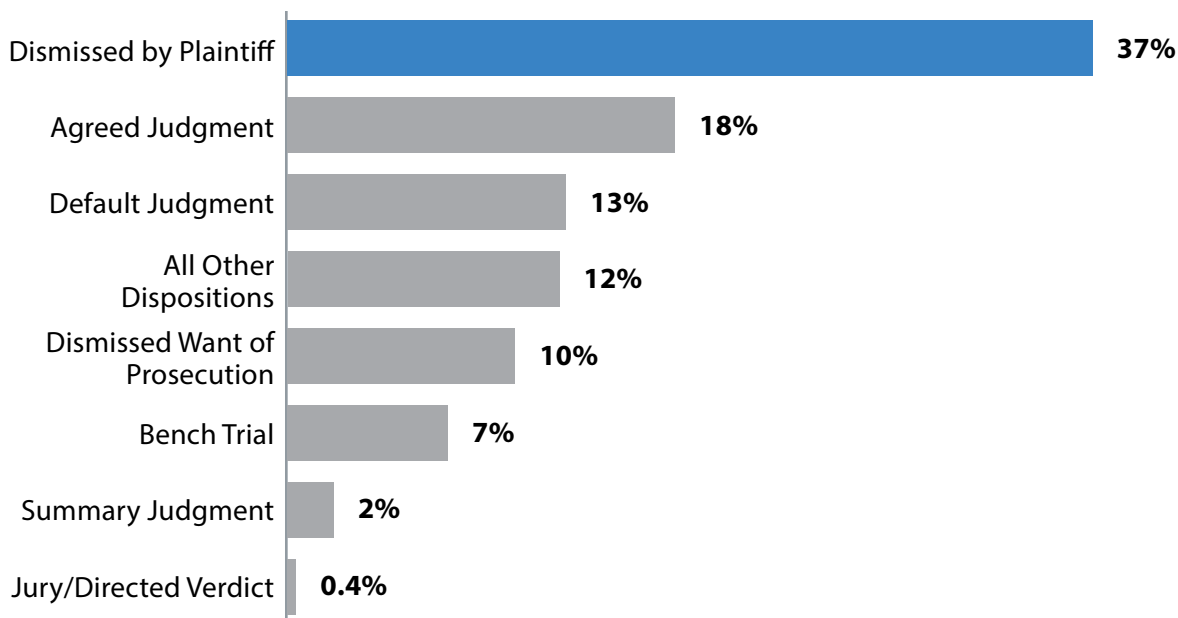
DISTRICT COURTS

CIVIL CASES

Injury or damage cases accounted for 28 percent of the 235,000 civil cases filed in 2024, not including the almost 50,000 civil cases related to criminal matters filed that same year. Filings increased in every case category – from a 3 percent increase for tax case filings to a 22 percent increase for eminent domain case filings.



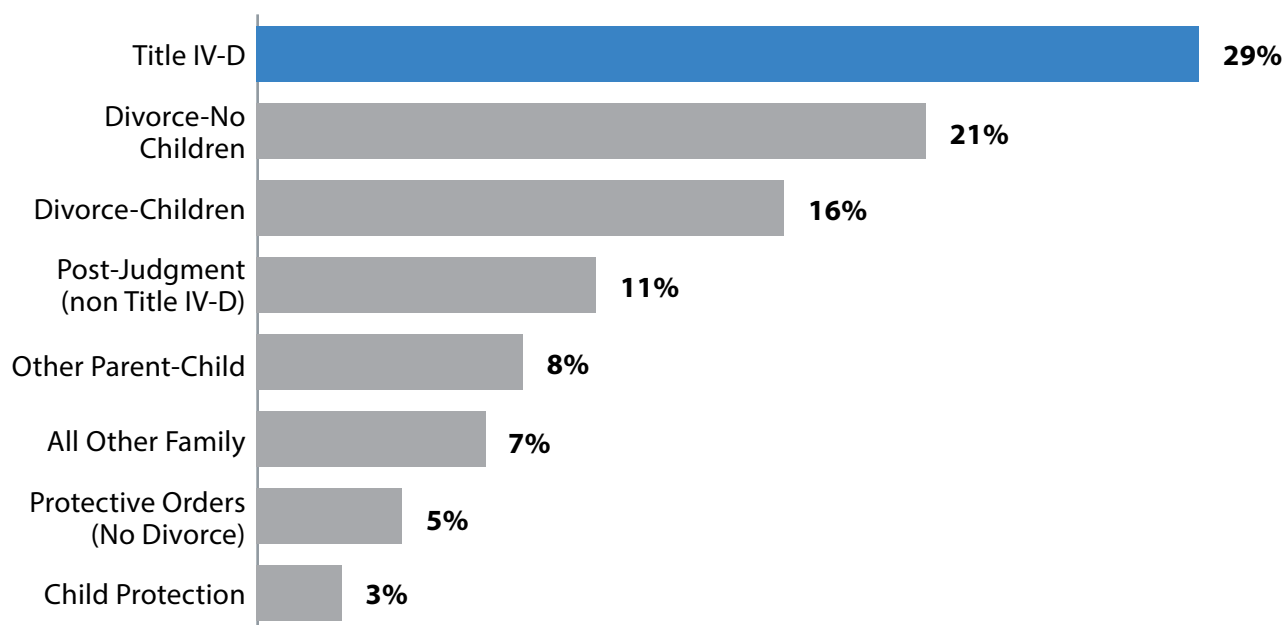
Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, 37 percent of the more than 210,000 cases disposed were dismissed by the plaintiff.



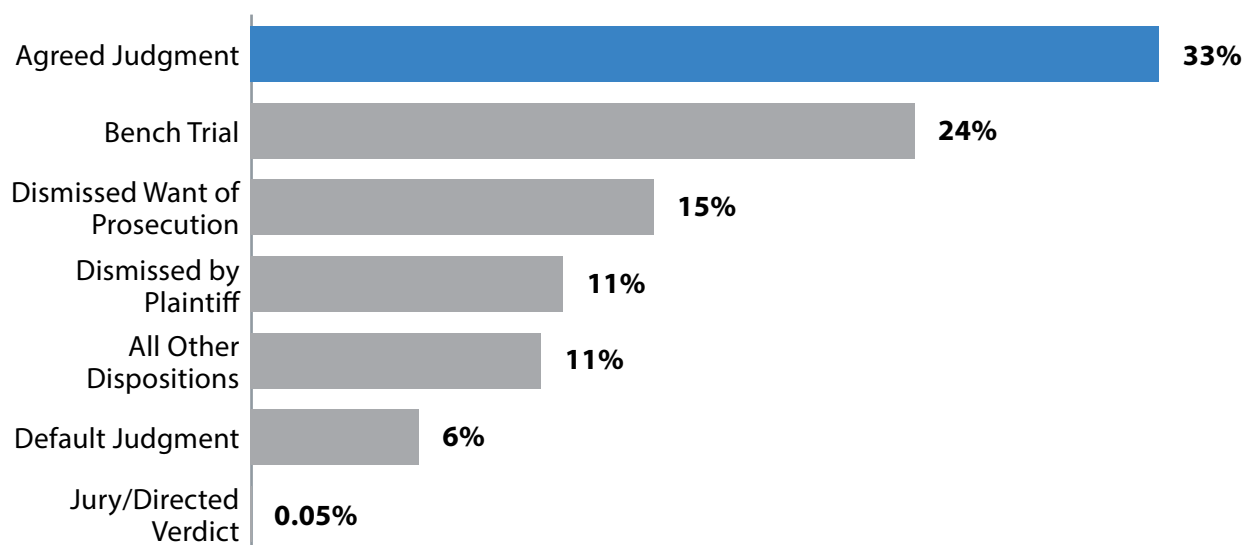
DISTRICT COURTS

FAMILY CASES

Title IV-D (child support) cases accounted for almost 30 percent of the nearly 269,000 family cases filed, continuing a gradual downward trend since 2018 when they made up 40 percent of the family caseload.



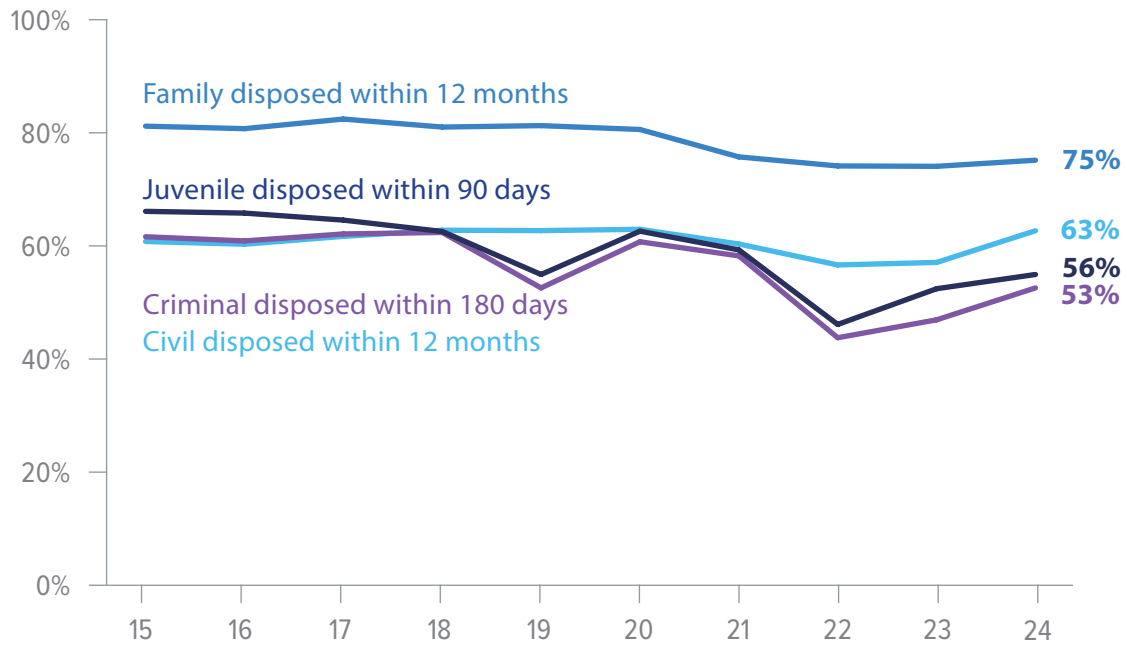
Agreed judgments accounted for one-third of the more than 275,000 family cases disposed.



DISTRICT COURTS

Case Processing Times

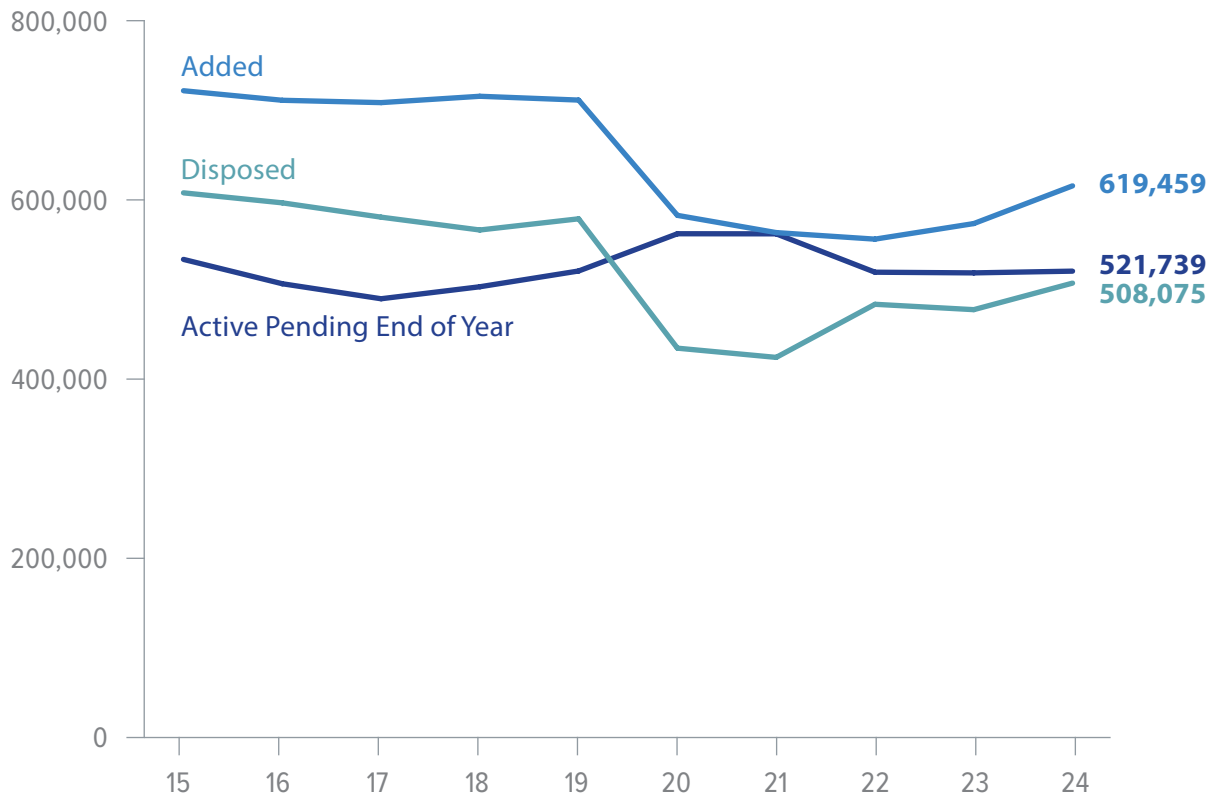
Since 2023, the percentage of family and juvenile cases disposed of within 12 months grew by 1 percentage point and 3 percentage points, respectively. Larger increases were seen in both civil cases disposed of within 12 months and criminal cases disposed of within 180 days.



STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

Caseload and Outcomes

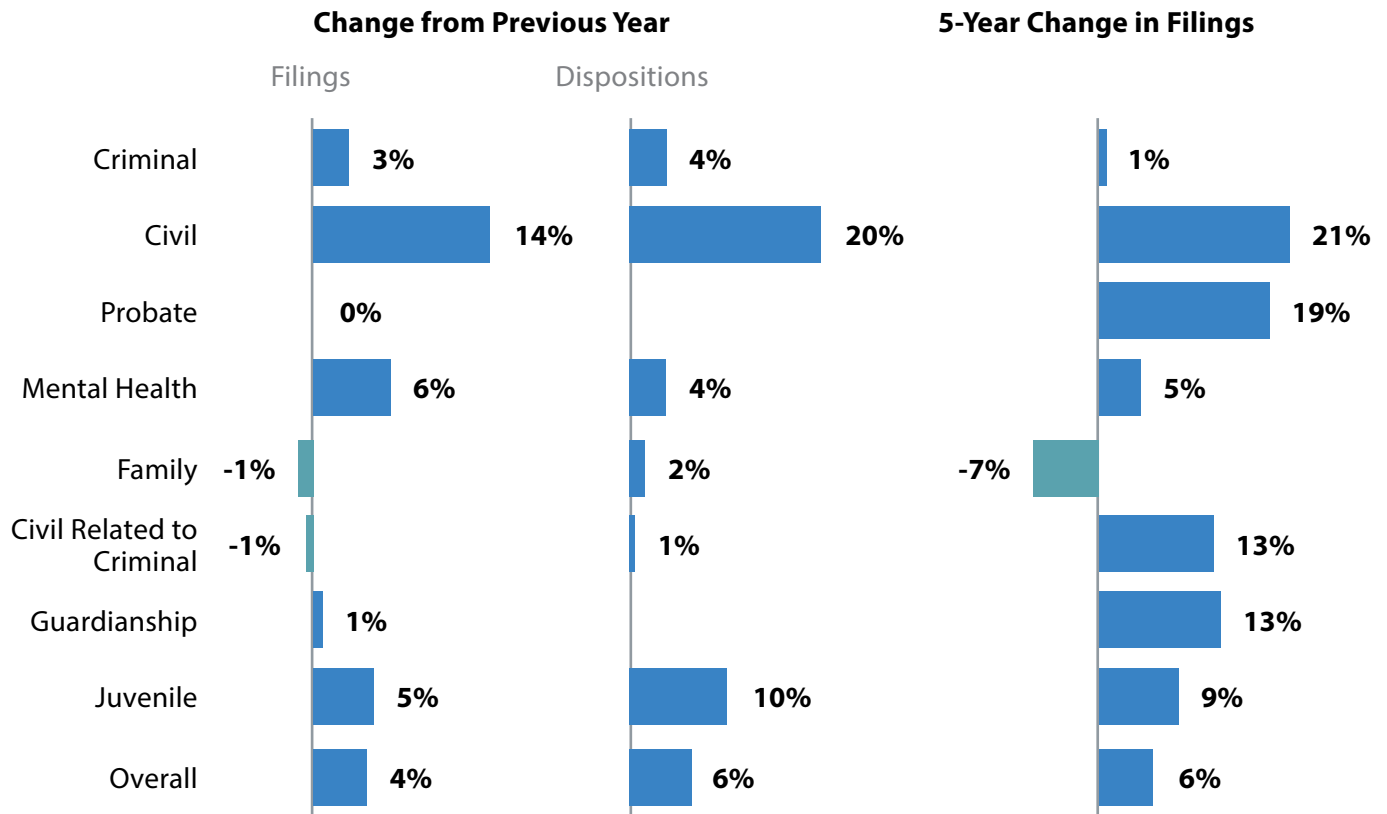
In 2024, filings increased by 4 percent compared to the previous year, while dispositions increased by 6 percent. The number of active pending cases at the end of the year remained relatively unchanged from the previous year.



Probate and mental health case dispositions and pending cases not included.

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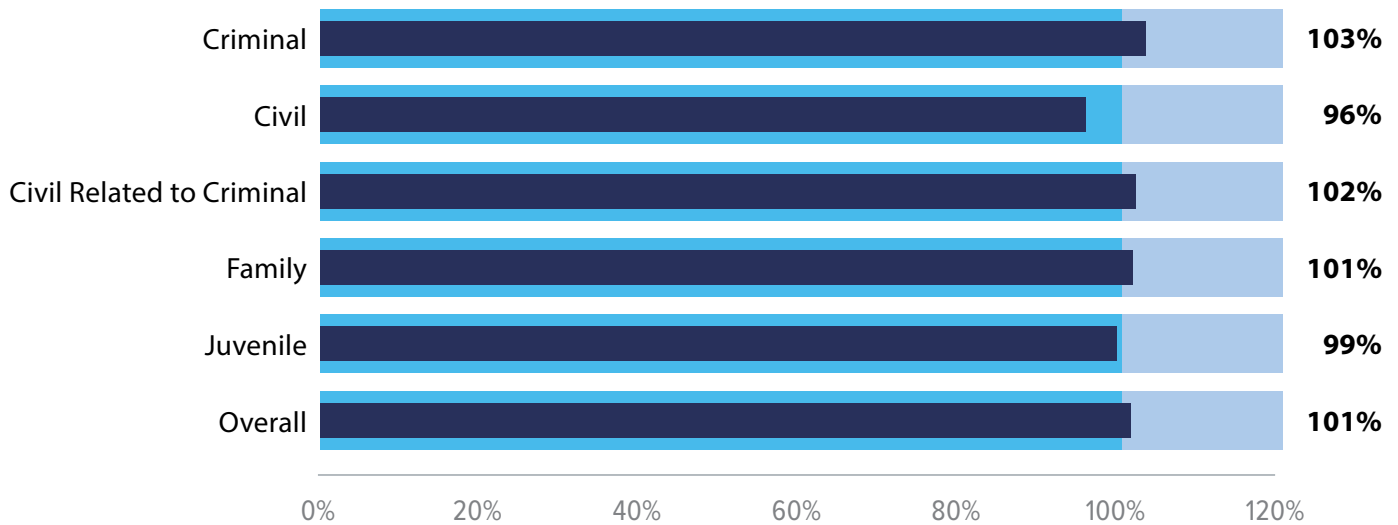
In 2024, filings increased in more than half of the case types, with the most significant growth occurring in civil cases. Filings increased in all case types except for family cases compared to 5 years ago.



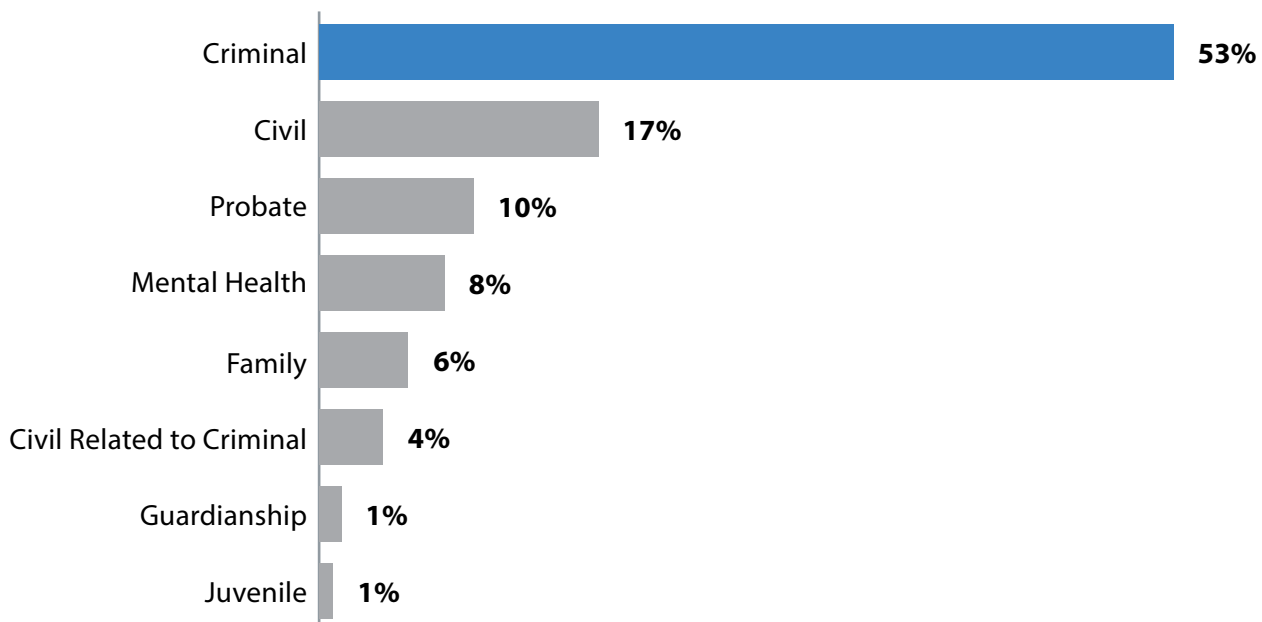
* Data on probate and guardianship case dispositions are not collected.

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

Most case types exceeded a 100 percent clearance rate in 2024. The clearance rate for family cases was 101 percent, up 2 percentage points from last year. The juvenile case clearance rate reached 99 percent, and the civil clearance rate reached 96 percent, an increase of 4 and 5 percentage points, respectively. Conversely, criminal clearance rates decreased to 103 percent, a 5 percentage point drop from the previous year.



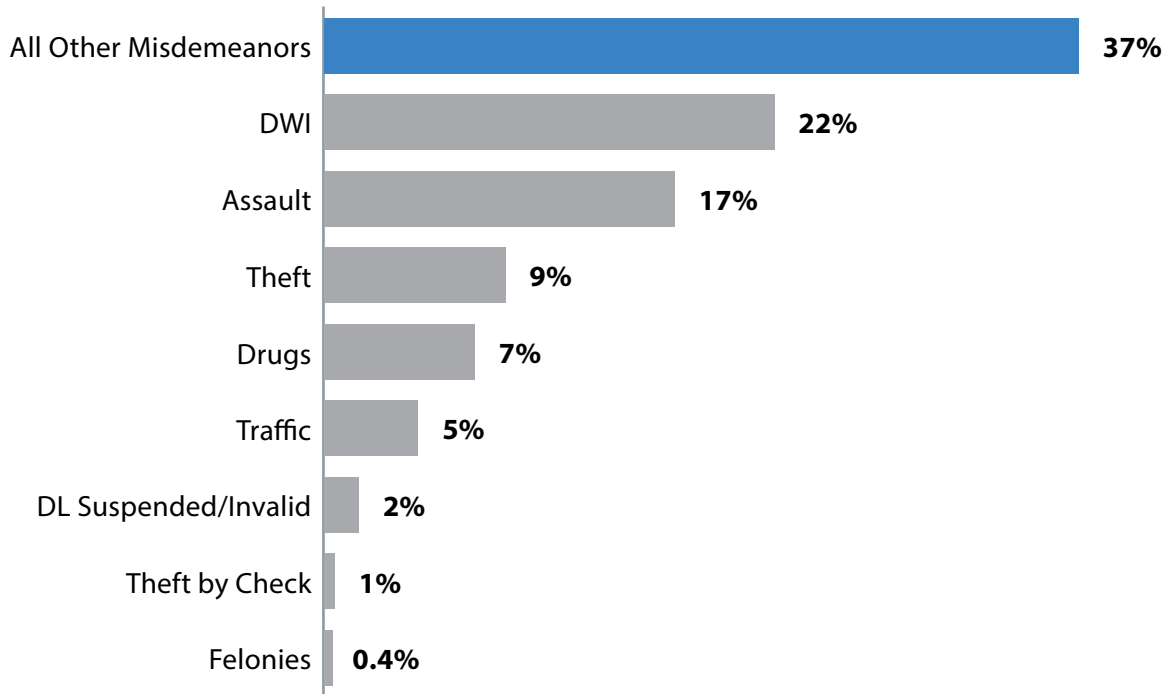
Out of almost 620,000 cases filed in statutory county courts, more than half were criminal cases, continuing the trend from last year. The percentage of criminal cases decreased by 1 percentage point, while civil cases increased by 1 percentage point, and all other case types remained the same.



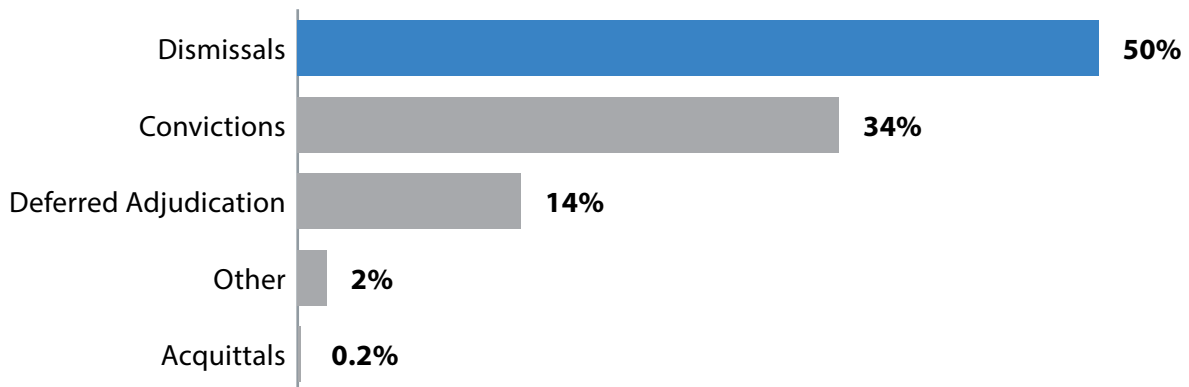
STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

CRIMINAL CASES

"All other misdemeanor" cases accounted for over a third of the nearly 330,000 criminal cases filed.



Half of the almost 324,000 criminal cases disposed were dismissals. Dismissals decreased by 1 percentage point compared to last year.



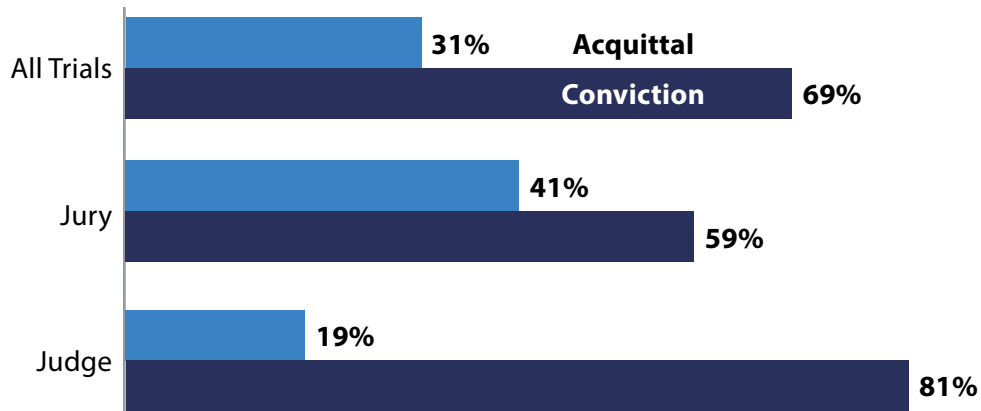
STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

Almost all convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea. Trials accounted for a little more than 1 percent of convictions.



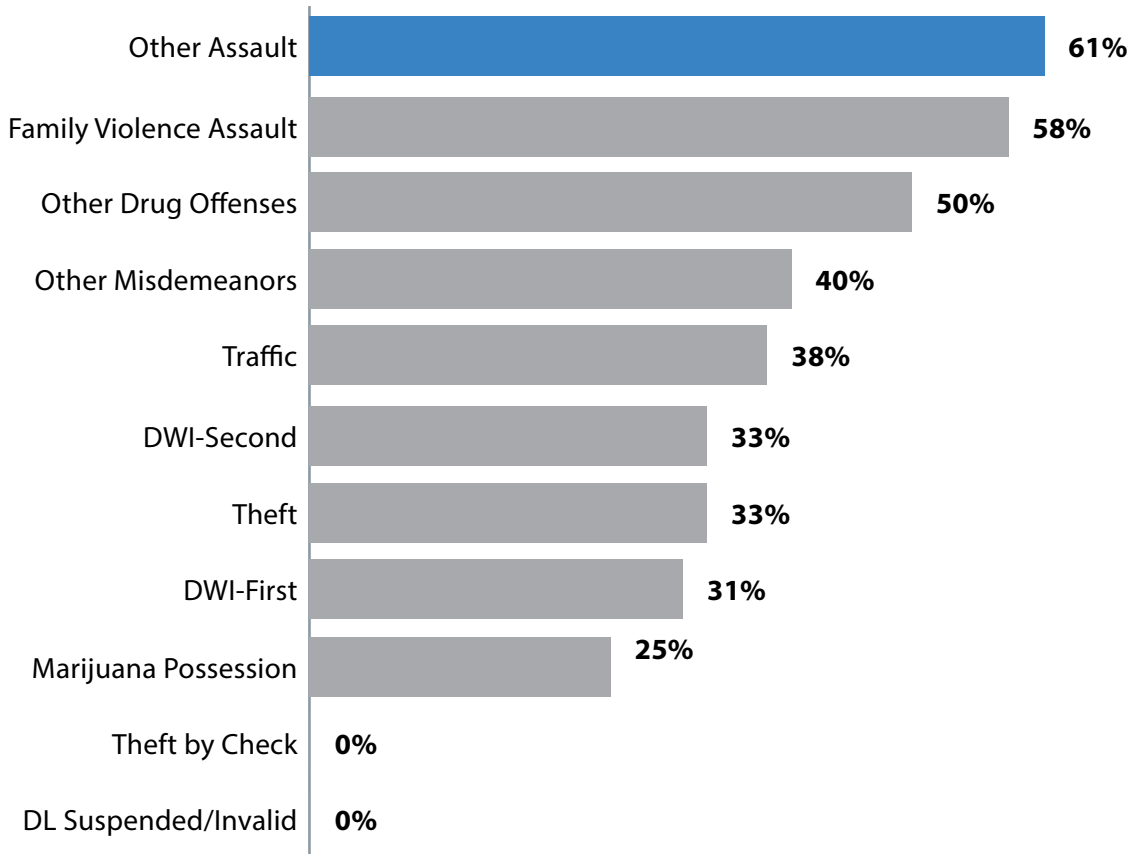
Does not add to 100% due to rounding.

Overall, 69 percent of trials resulted in conviction, a 6-percentage point increase from last year. Defendants were more likely to be acquitted in jury trials than in a trial by judge.



STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

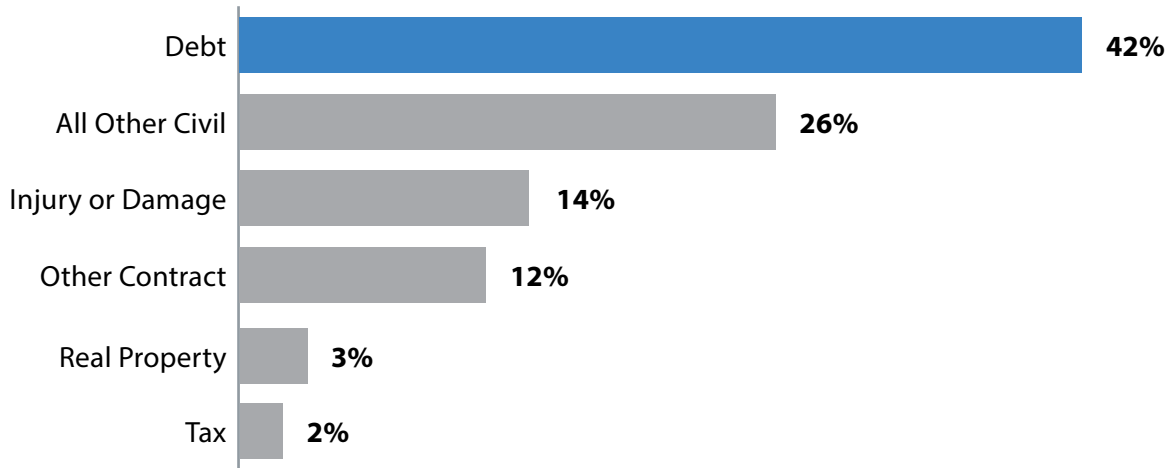
Acquittal rates by a jury were the highest in “other” assault cases not involving family violence. Acquittals in family violence cases dropped by 7 percentage points compared to the previous year. Cases related to invalid/suspended driver’s licenses and theft by check had a zero percent acquittal rate in 2024.



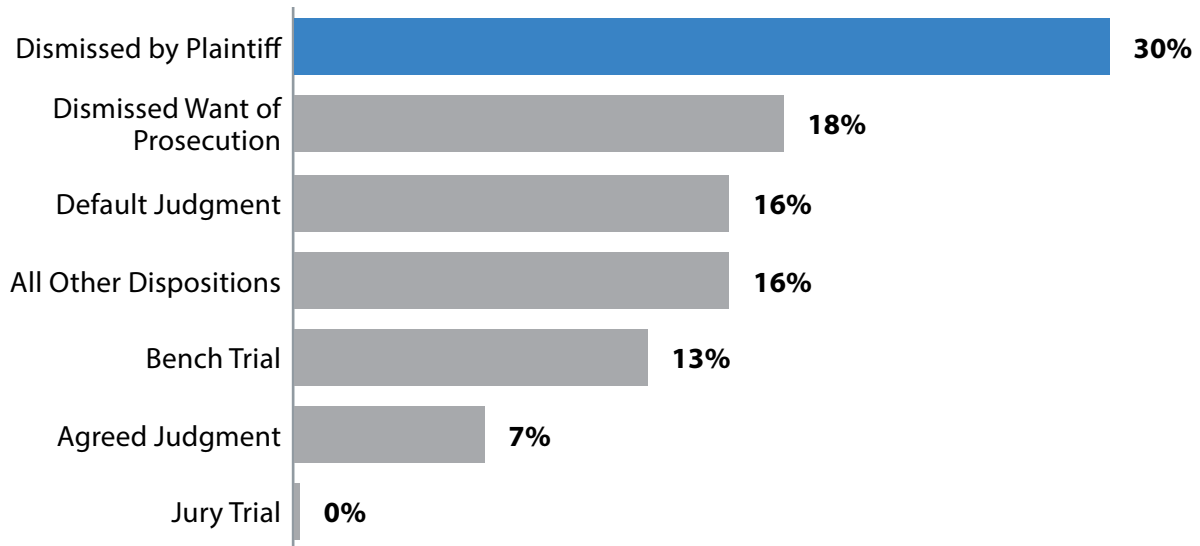
STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

CIVIL CASES

Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, 42 percent of all civil cases filed in 2024 involved debt.



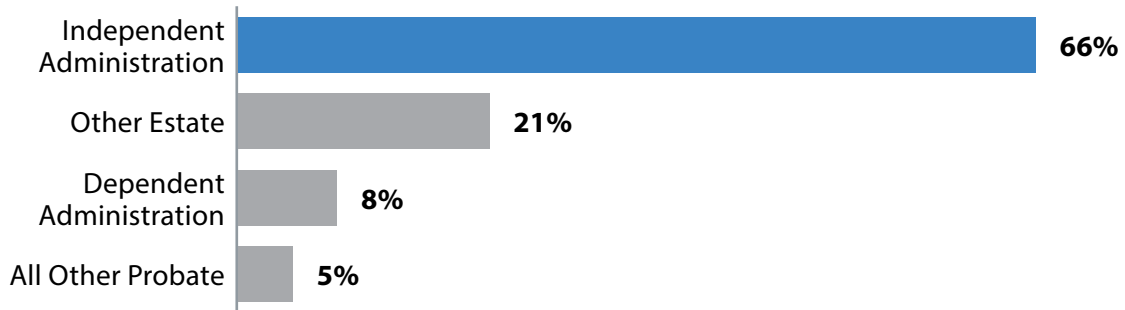
Of the more than 103,000 civil cases disposed, 30 percent were dismissed by the plaintiff, and nearly one-fifth were dismissed for want of prosecution.



STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES

Two-thirds of the approximately 60,000 probate cases filed were independent administrations.



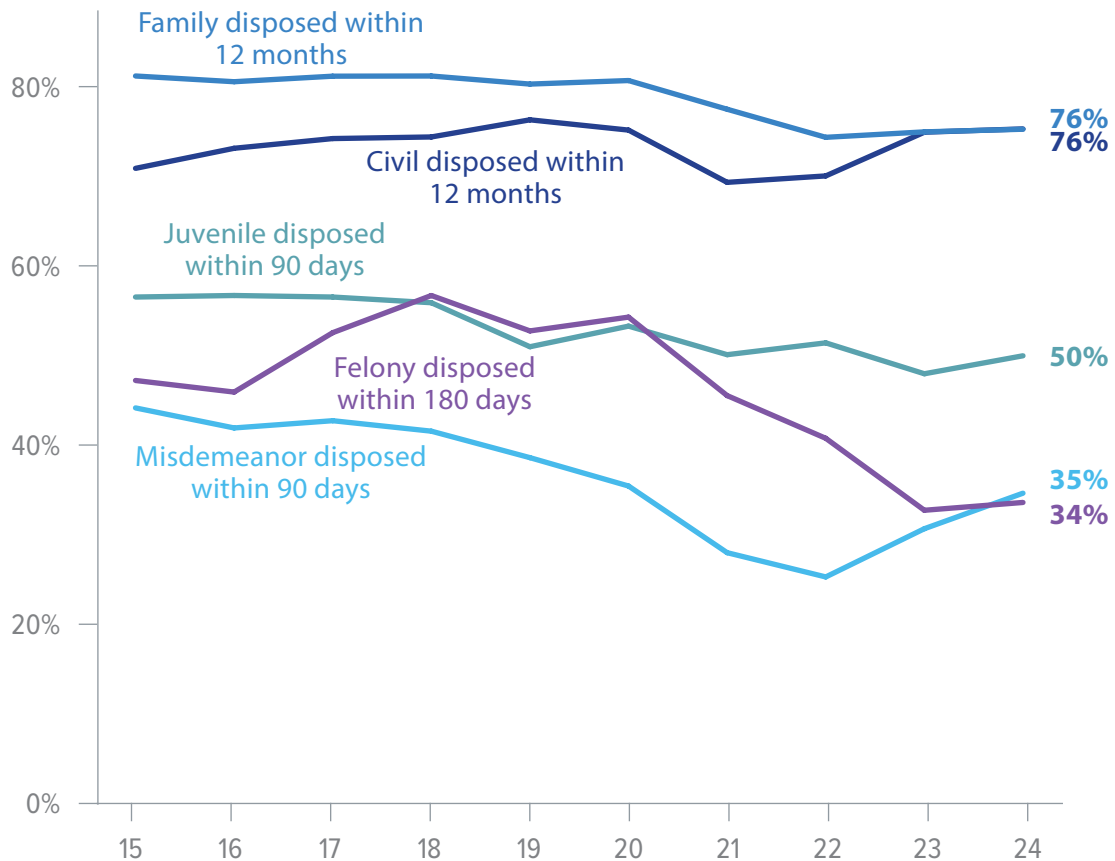
Of the 8,700 guardianship cases filed in 2024, the vast majority involved guardianship of an adult.



STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

Case Processing Times

Statewide, 76 percent of civil cases and family cases were disposed of within 12 months, identical to the results in 2023. After 5 years of decline, the number of misdemeanor cases disposed of within 90 days increased for a second year in 2024. Felony and juvenile cases also had minimal improvements in processing times compared to the previous year.

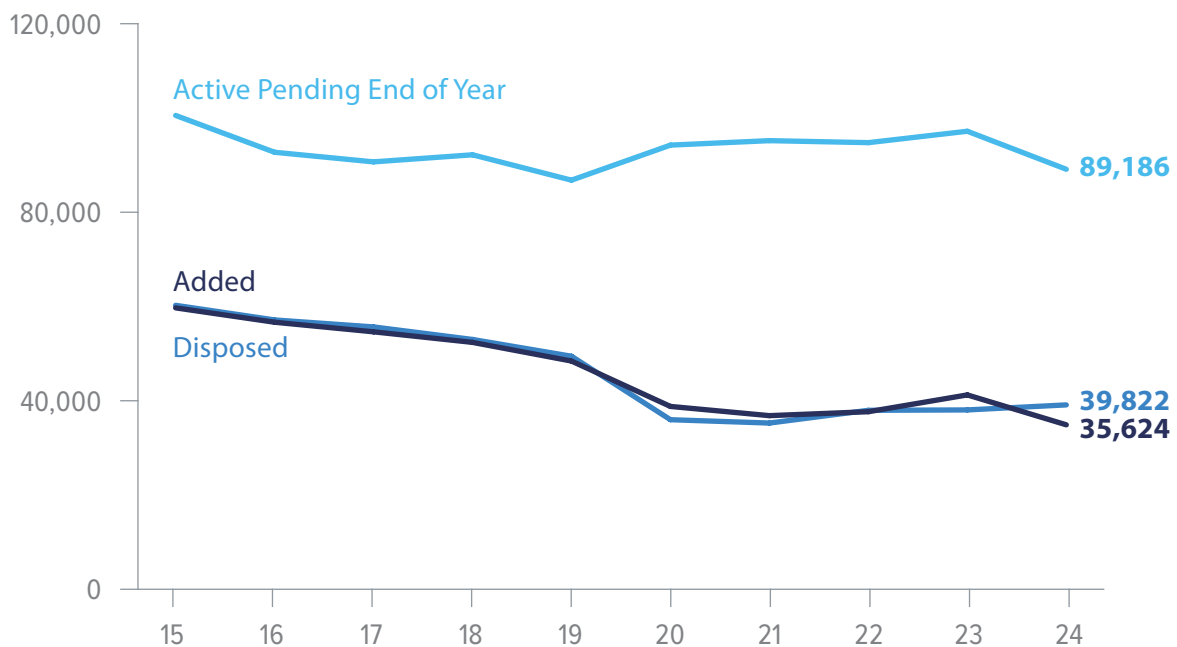


CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

In 2024, the county judge in 45 counties either had no judicial function or assisted only on an as-needed basis with cases filed in another court.

Caseload and Outcomes

Filings of civil, criminal and juvenile cases decreased by 15 percent since 2023, and dispositions increased by 3 percent. This resulted in an 8 percent decrease in the number of active pending cases at the end of the year.

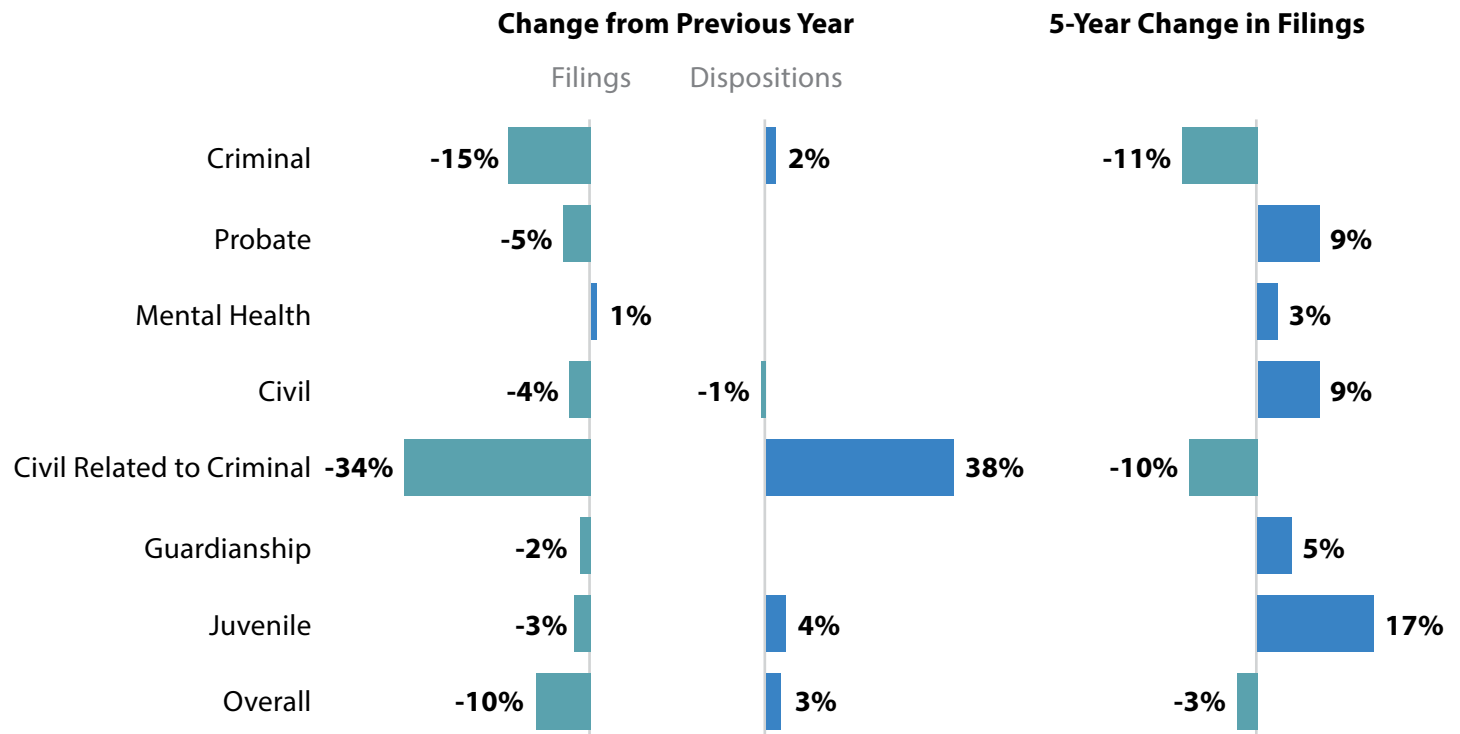


Graph data does not include probate, guardianship, and mental health cases.

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

Change in Filings

In 2024, filings decreased in every case category except for mental health, which increased by 1 percent. The filing of civil cases related to criminal matters decreased the most dramatically, with a 34 percent decrease since 2023. Dispositions increased in criminal cases, juvenile cases and civil cases related to criminal matters, with civil cases relating to criminal matters increasing the most dramatically at 38 percent. Disposition of civil cases was the only category to decline, with a 1 percent decrease.



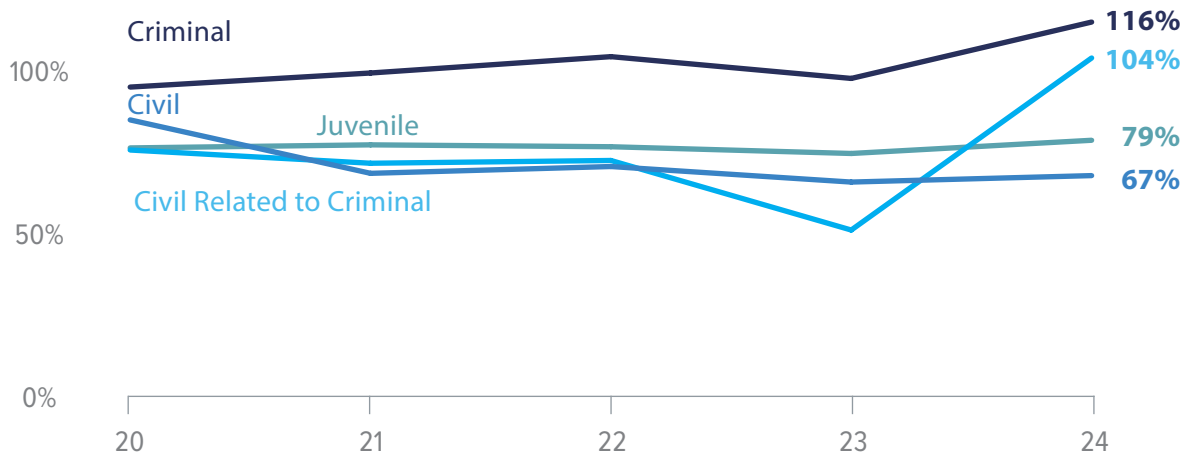
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Despite declines in almost all case categories in 2023, filings were higher than they were 5 years prior in every category except criminal cases and civil cases related to criminal matters.

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

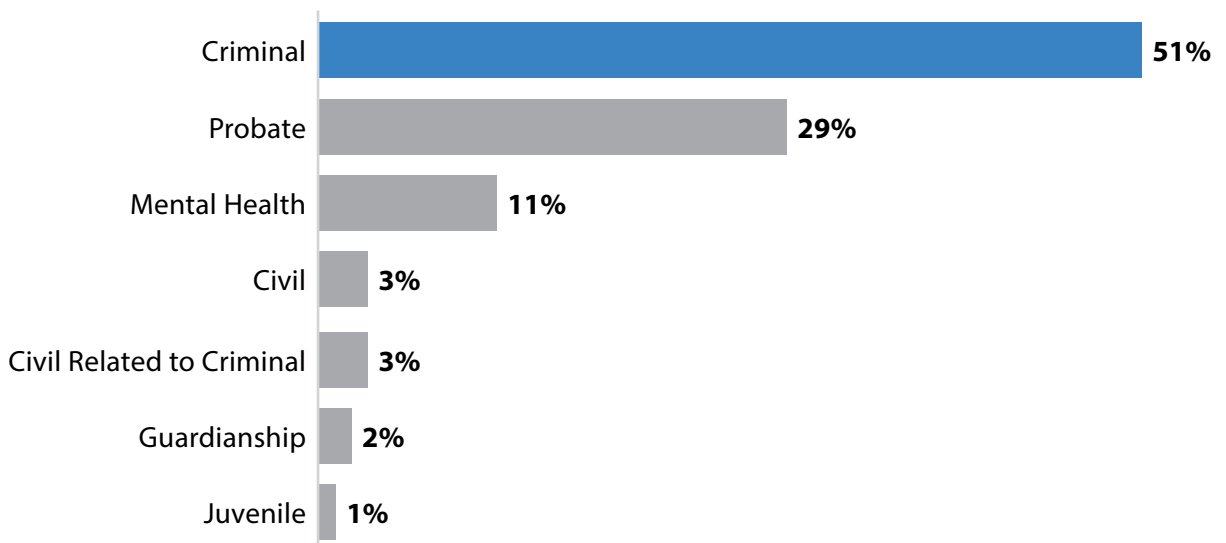
Clearance Rates

The overall clearance rate increased dramatically since 2023, from 92 to 112 percent. Civil cases related to criminal matters saw a 54 percentage point increase in clearance rate, while criminal cases saw an 18 percentage point increase.



New Case Filings

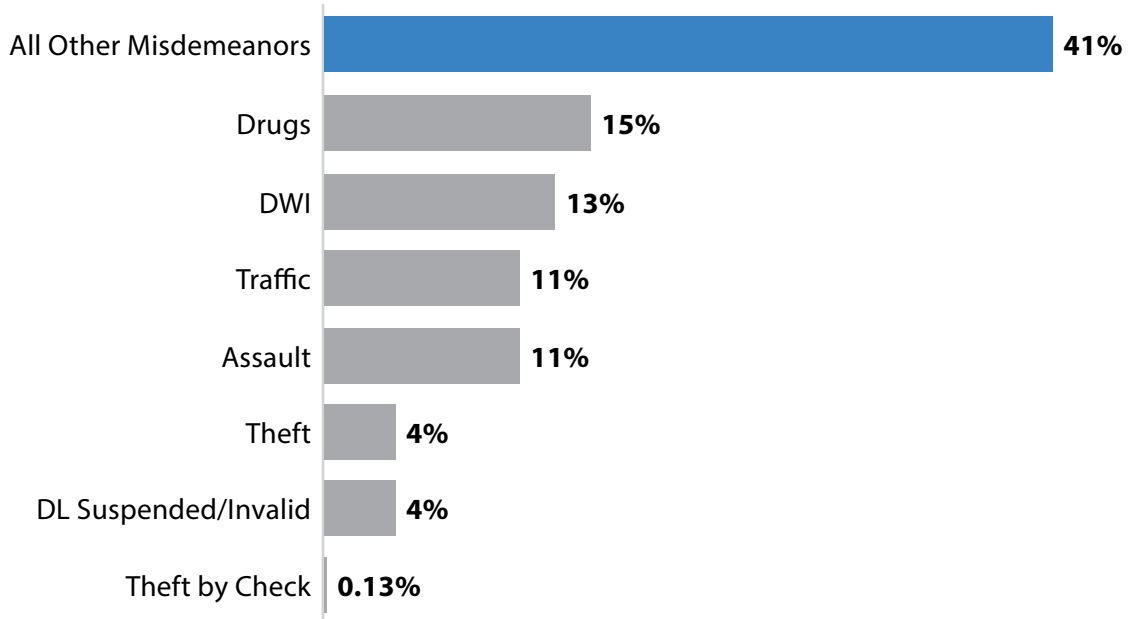
Criminal cases accounted for 51 percent of all new case filings, followed by probate with 29 percent. Compared to 2023, new criminal case filings dropped by 2 percent as a share of overall caseload, while new probate filings and new mental health filings rose by 2 percent and 1 percent, respectively.



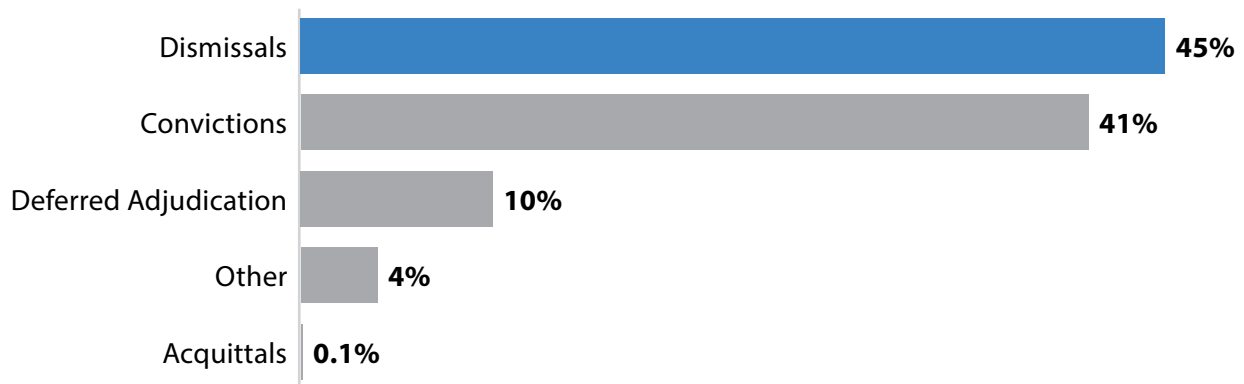
CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

CRIMINAL CASES

"All other misdemeanor" cases accounted for 41 percent of the more than 31,000 misdemeanor cases filed. Of the more specific case types, 15 percent of new filings were drug-related, followed by DWI cases.

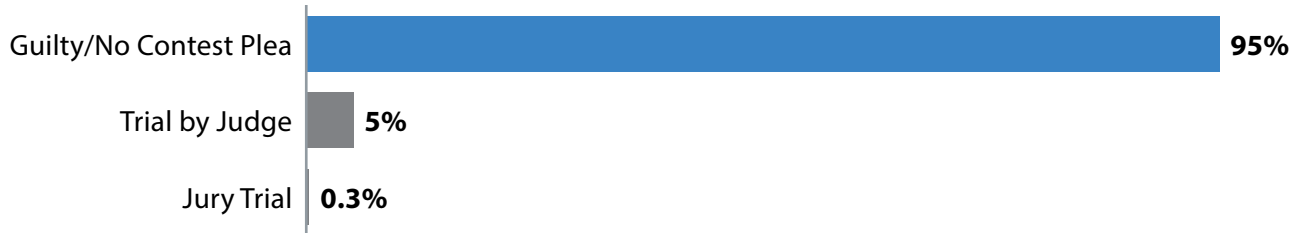


After a higher than usual dismissal rate averaging 49 percent during the COVID-19 pandemic (2020-2022), dismissals declined slightly for a second consecutive year. Dropping by 1 percentage point, dismissals accounted for 45 percent of criminal case dispositions in 2024 (excluding motions to revoke probation or community supervision). Conviction rates increased for the third consecutive year and returned to pre-pandemic levels.

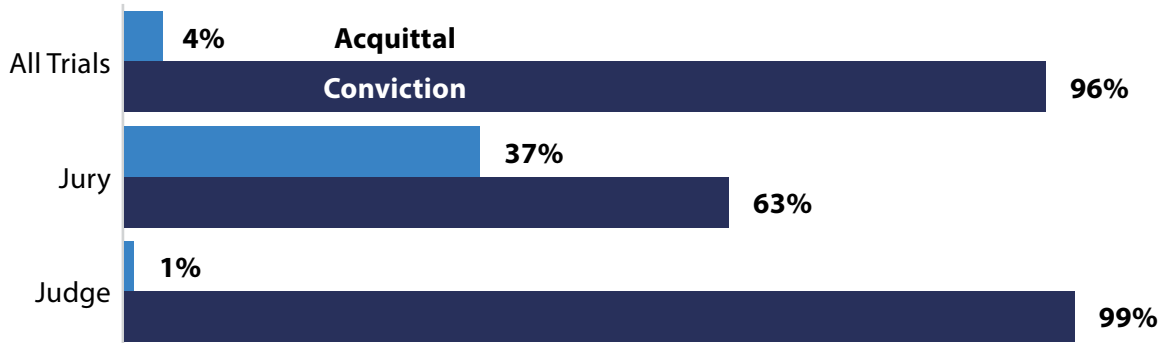


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Most convictions resulted from a guilty or no contest plea.

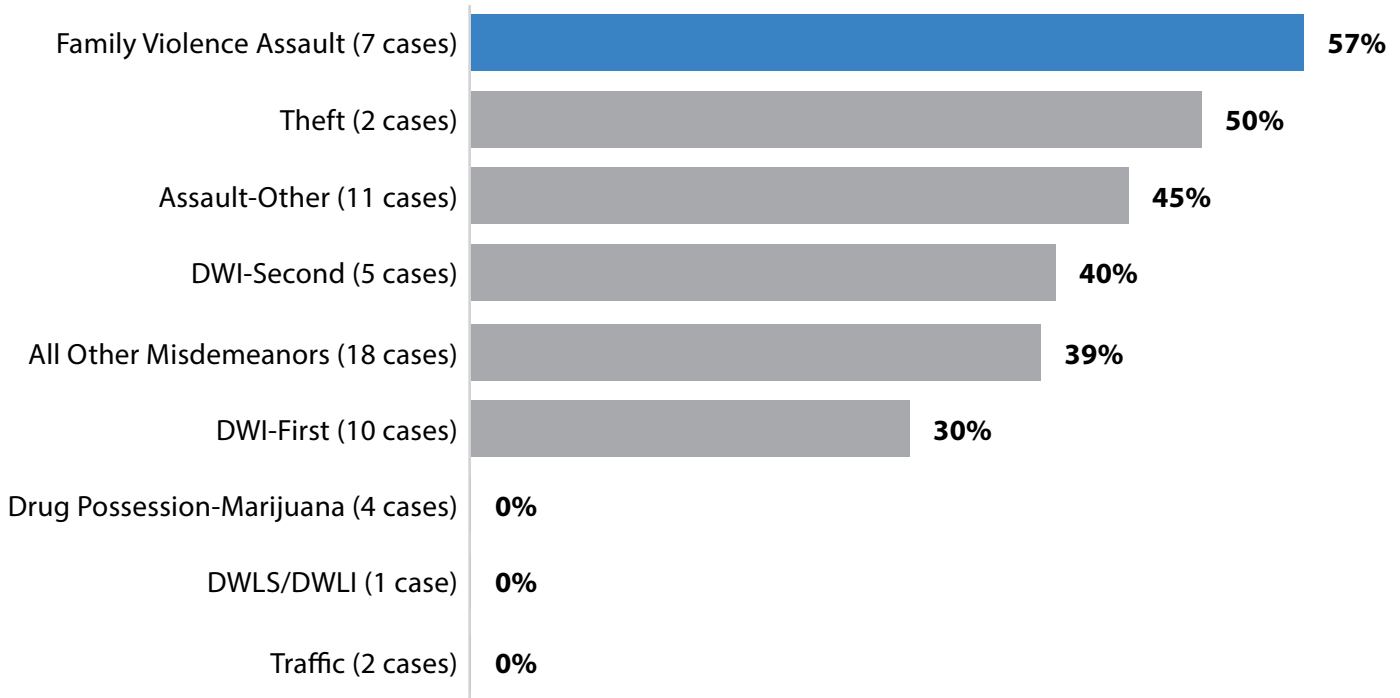


Acquittals by jury trial dropped significantly, down to 37 percent from 68 percent in 2023. In contrast, nearly all trials by judge resulted in conviction.



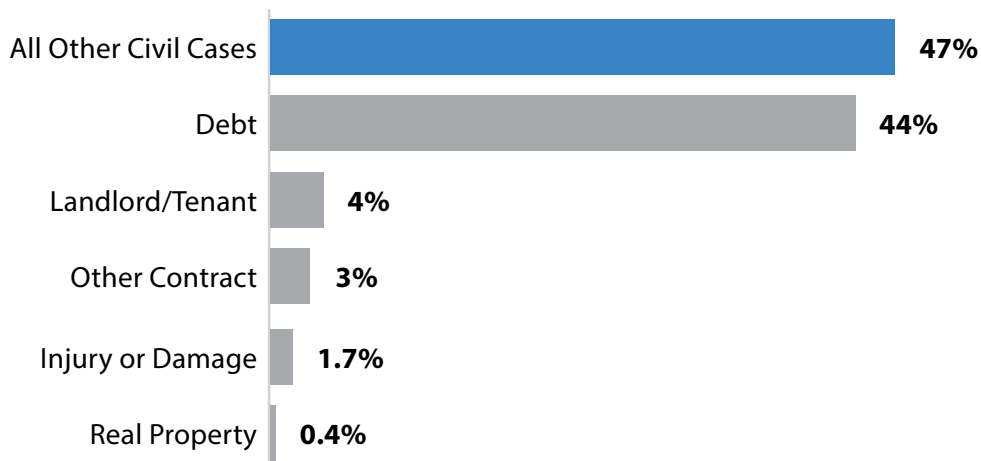
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Family Violence Assault cases had the highest acquittal rate at 57 percent. Marijuana Possession, Driving with a Suspended or Invalid License, and Traffic cases all had 0 percent acquittal rates.



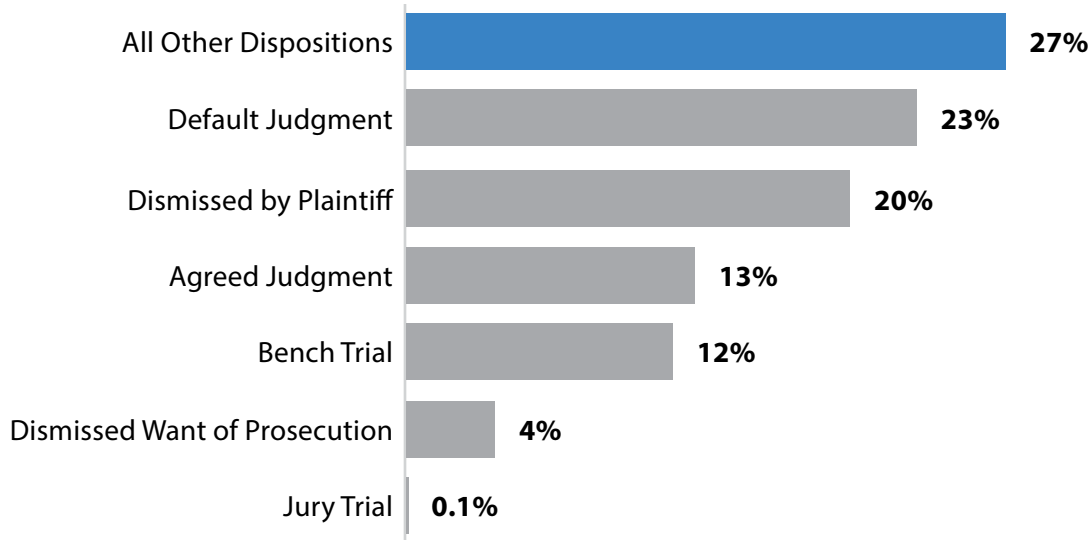
CIVIL CASES

Excluding the roughly 1,700 civil cases related to criminal matters (i.e., bond forfeiture, occupational license, and nondisclosure), almost half of civil case filings were classified as Other Civil and another 44 percent were Debt cases.



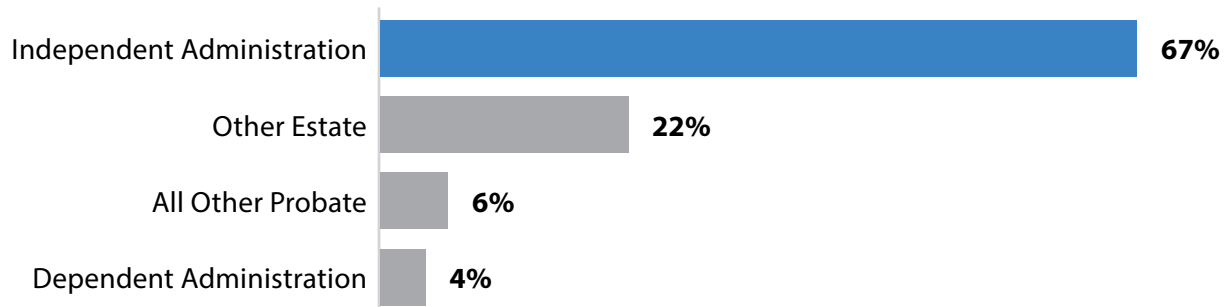
CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

Excluding civil cases related to criminal matters, over a quarter of 2024 cases disposed were reported under “all other dispositions,” a catch-all category. Twenty-three percent of civil cases were default judgments and just 0.1 percent of cases were settled with a jury trial.



PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES

Most probate cases filed in 2024 were estate cases involving an application for independent administration. The proportions for each case type remained consistent throughout the previous five-year period.



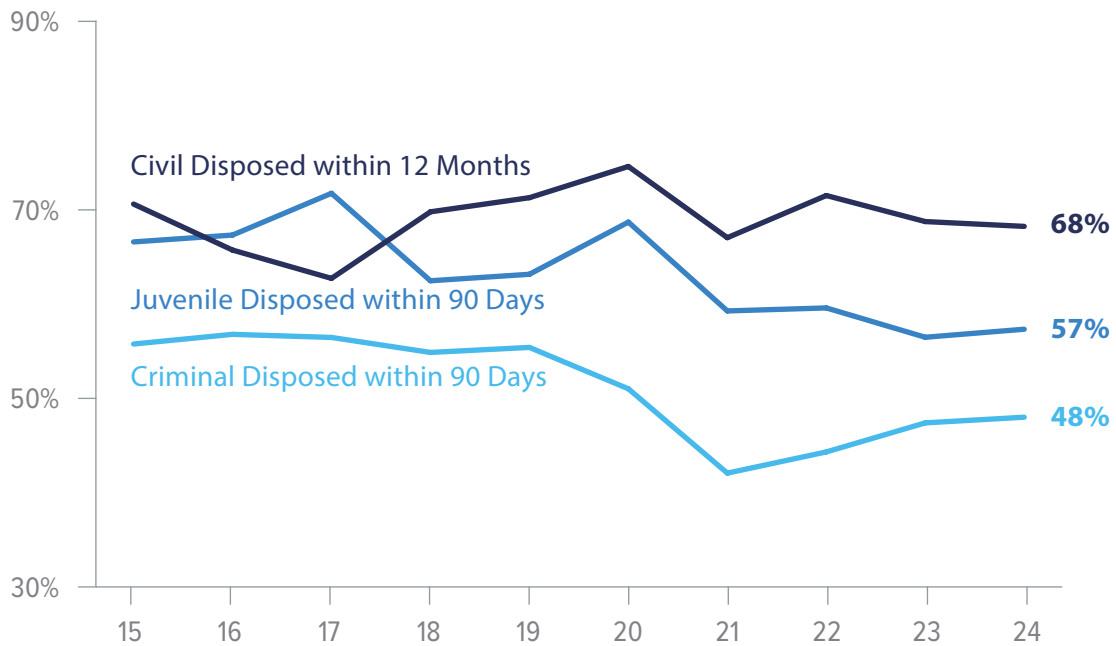
CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

Nearly 90 percent of all guardianship cases filed related to a guardianship of an adult.



Case Processing Times

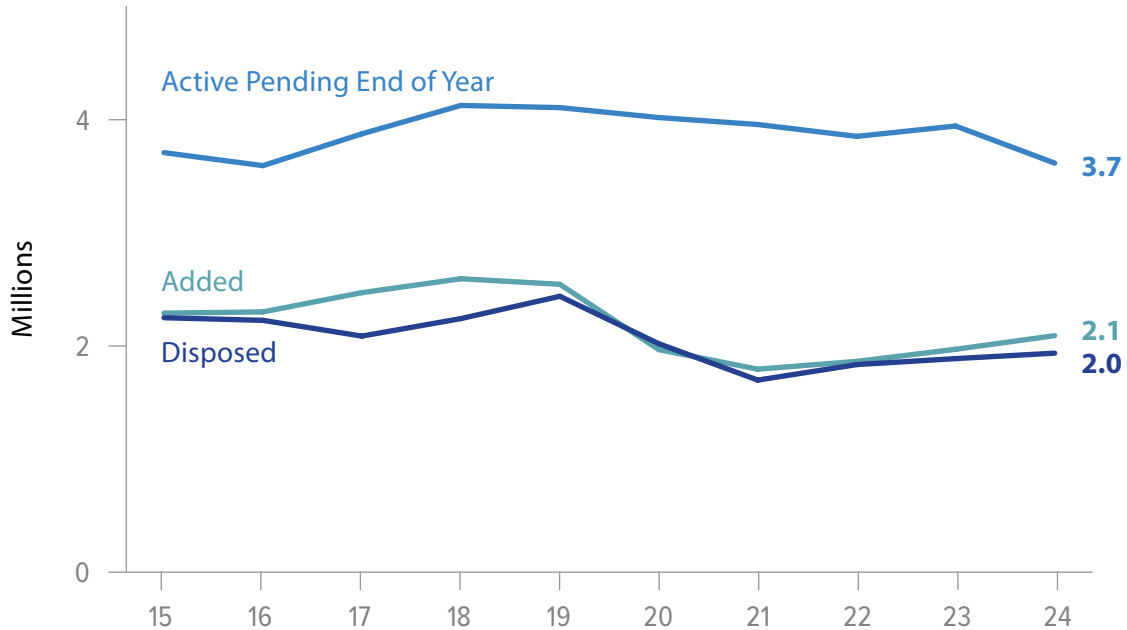
Case processing times for criminal cases and juvenile cases disposed within 90 days continued to improve, with both categories increasing by 1 percentage point since 2023. However, civil cases disposed within 12 months fell by 1 percentage point.



JUSTICE COURTS

Caseload and Outcomes

Filings and dispositions increased compared to the previous year, while active pending cases saw a decline. Despite the larger increase in the number of cases added (6 percent) compared to a smaller increase in the number of cases disposed (3 percent), there was an 8 percent decrease in active pending cases at the end of the year, primarily due to case inventories taken after conversions to new case management systems in Bexar and Dallas counties.

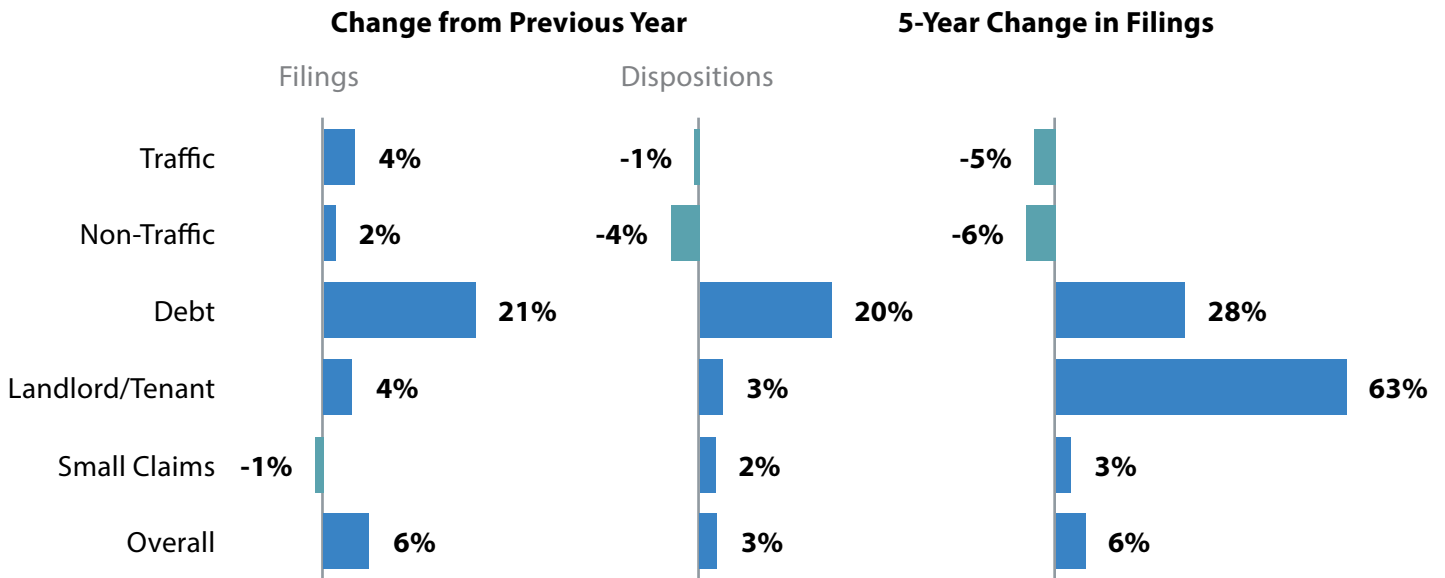


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Change in Filings

In 2024, filings increased in every category except for small claims, which decreased by 1 percent. The largest increase in filings was seen in cases involving debts. While dispositions increased by 3 percent overall, dispositions in debt cases grew by 20 percent.

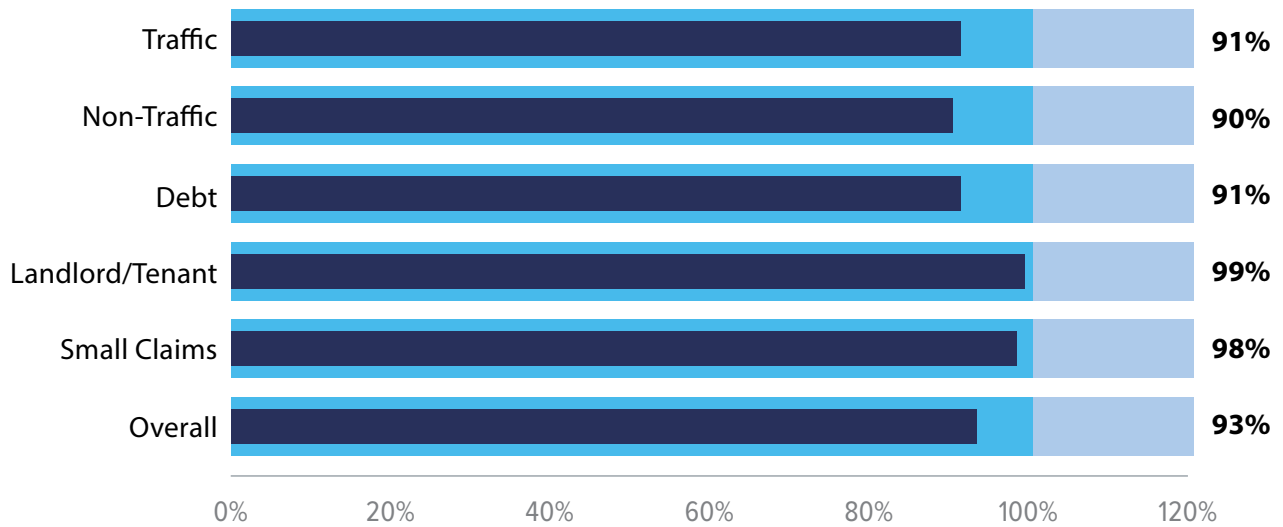
Despite a 4 percent increase in landlord/tenant cases in 2024, the number of cases filed was more than 60 percent higher compared to what was reported 5 years ago.



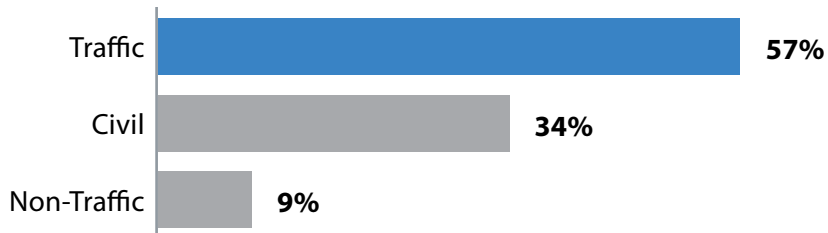
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The overall clearance rate in 2024 was 93 percent, down from 96 percent in 2023. As in 2023, landlord/tenant cases had the highest clearance rate.

The lowest clearance rates were in non-traffic cases, which decreased by 6 percentage points compared to the previous year.



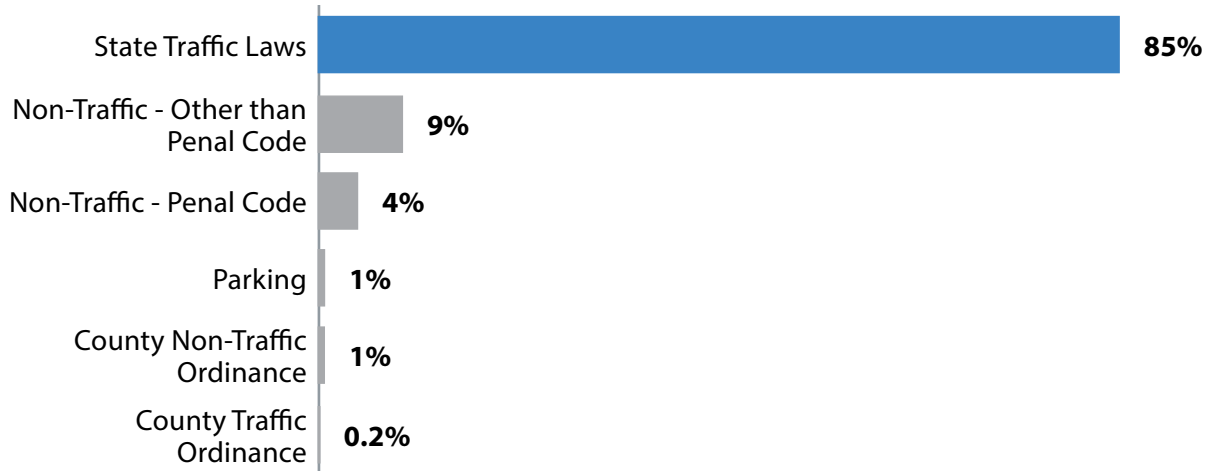
Of the more than 2.1 million cases filed in the justice courts, the majority were traffic-related misdemeanors.



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Criminal Cases

In 2024, the vast majority of the approximately 1.4 million criminal cases filed involved violations of state traffic laws.



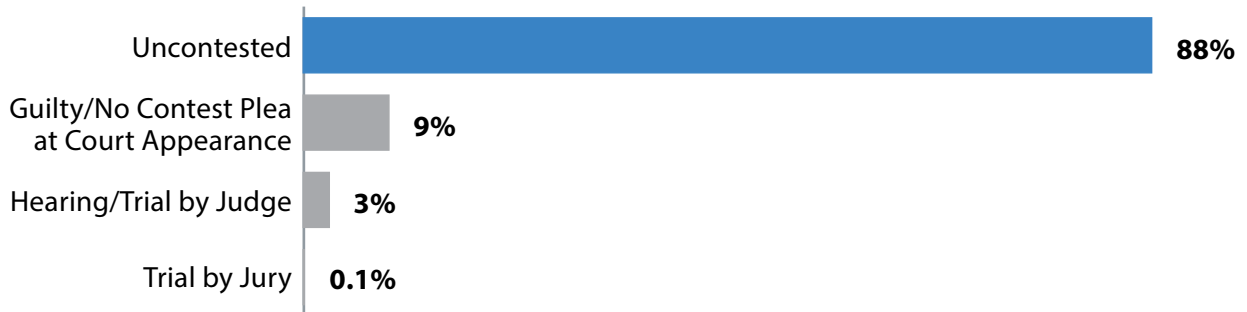
Traffic Cases

Dismissals and convictions each comprised 47 percent of all traffic cases disposed. Only 0.1 percent of cases resulted in an acquittal.

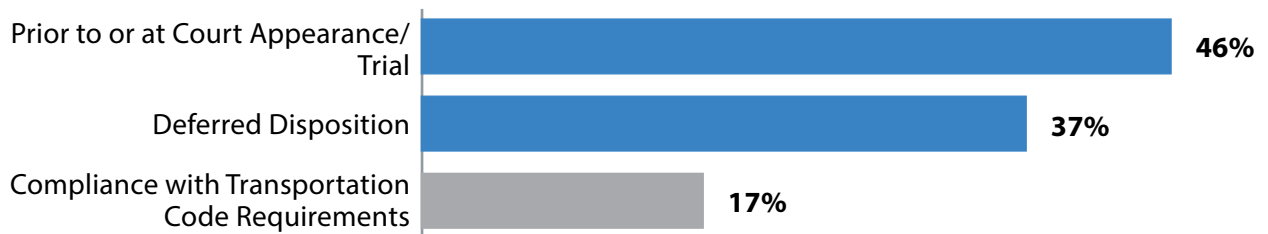


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Most convictions were the result of an uncontested guilty or guilty/no contest plea being entered prior to a court appearance or trial. Only 3 percent were the result of a hearing/trial by judge or jury.



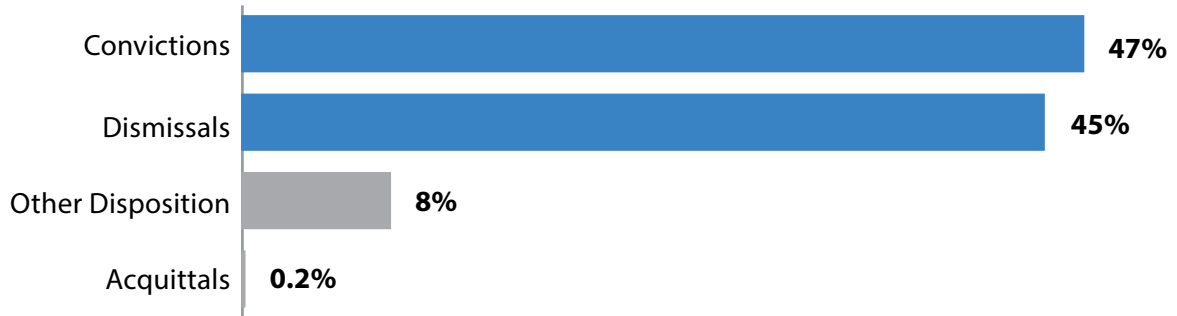
Almost half of all dismissals occurred prior to or at the defendant's court appearance or trial. More than one-third of dismissals were granted after the defendant completed deferred disposition requirements, while the remaining dismissals were due to Transportation Code compliance.



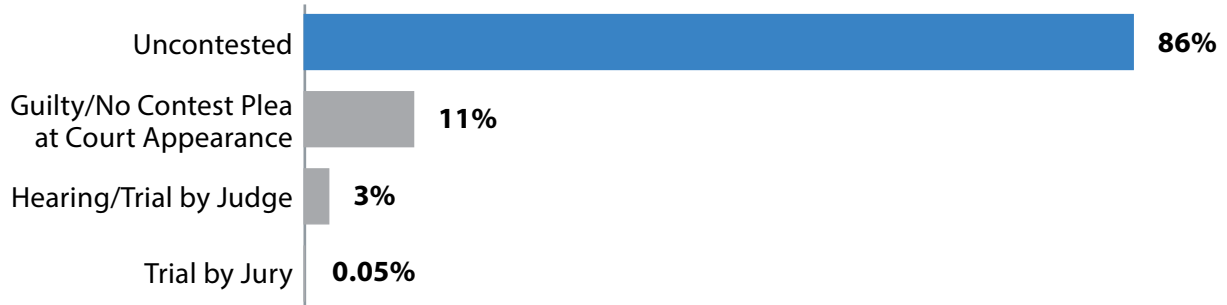
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Non-Traffic Cases

Most non-traffic misdemeanors resulted in a conviction or a dismissal.

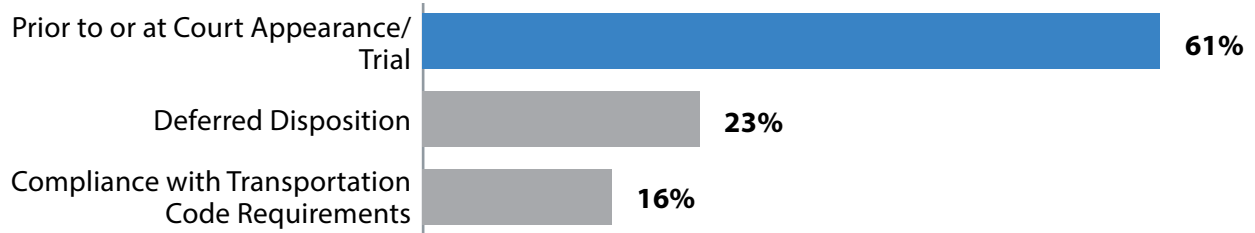


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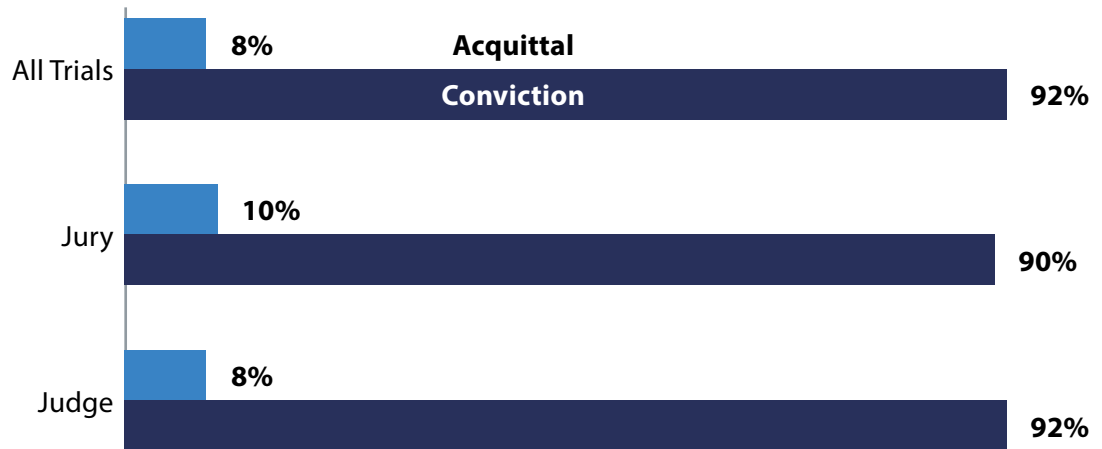
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Approximately 60 percent of all non-traffic dismissals occurred prior to or at the defendant's court appearance or trial.



Trials

Of the over 18,000 cases that went to trial, the vast majority ended in a conviction. An acquittal by jury was more likely than an acquittal by a judge.



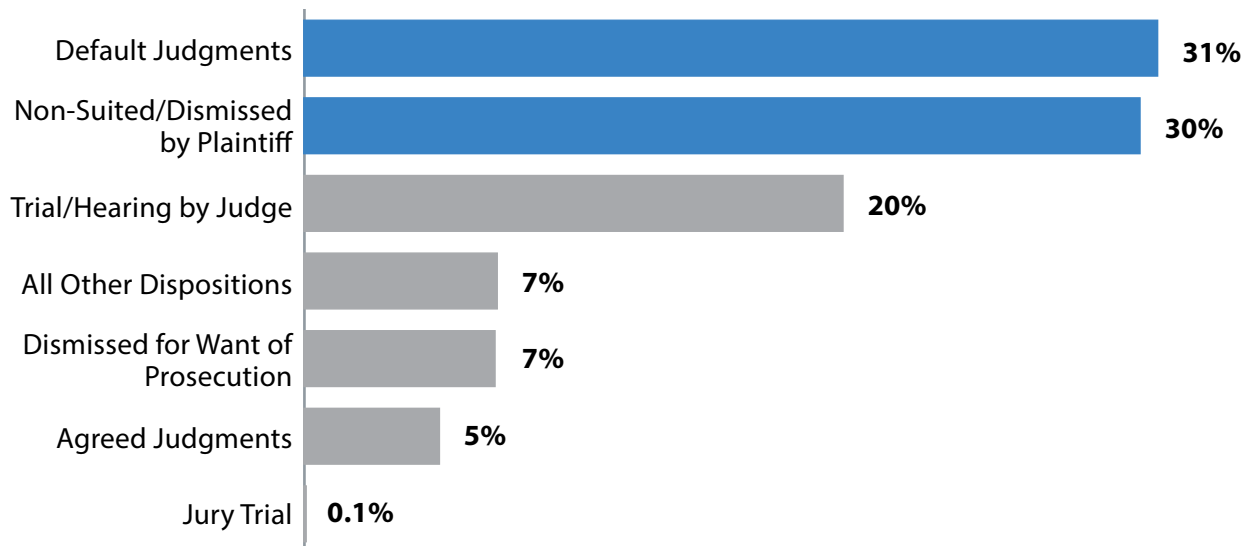
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Civil Cases

In 2024, debt claim cases accounted for almost 50 percent of all new civil case filings, followed by landlord/tenant related cases.



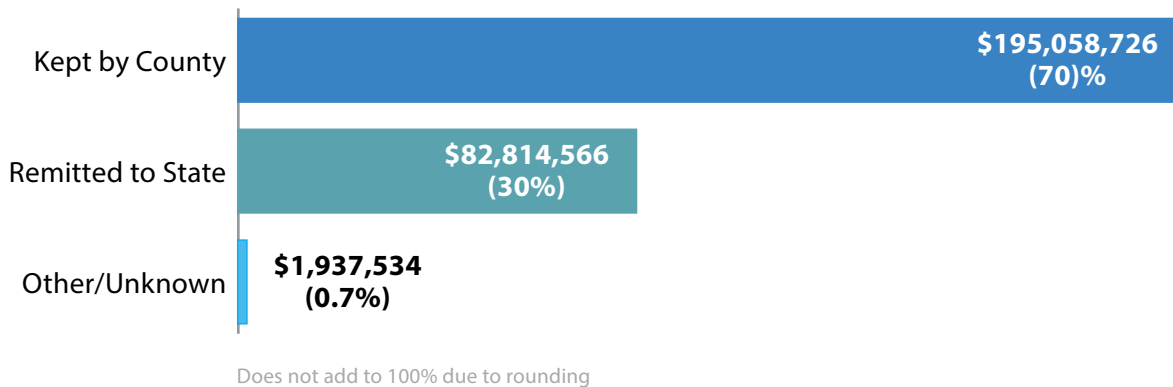
Civil cases were most often disposed of due to a dismissal by the plaintiff or a default judgment.



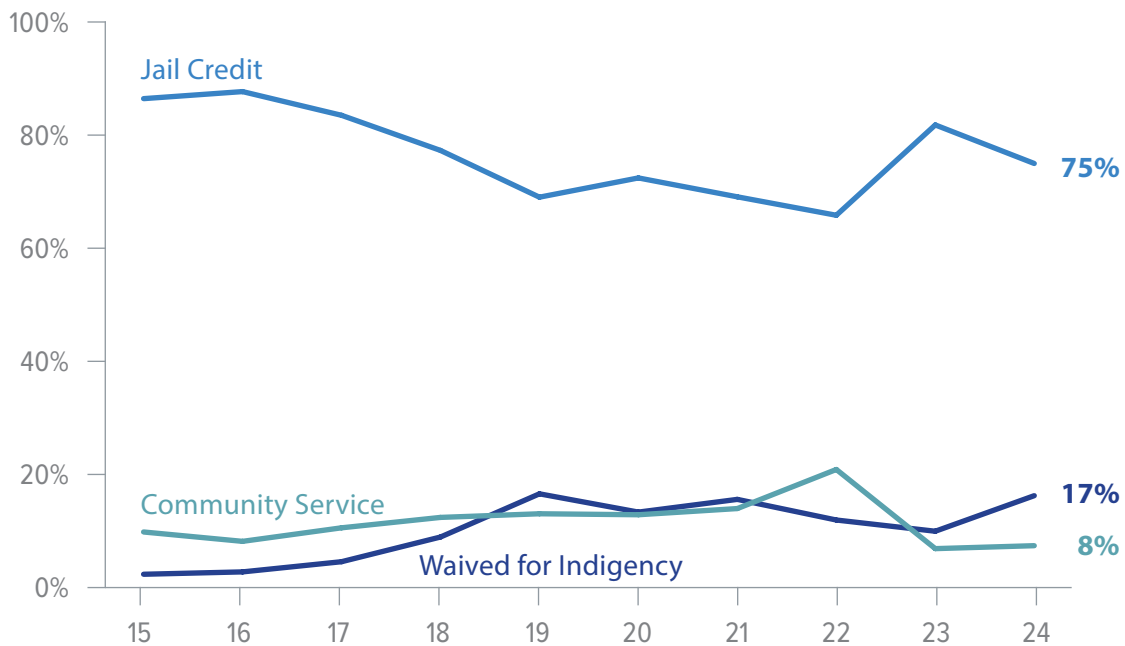
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Satisfaction of Legal Financial Obligations

Approximately \$280 million in fines and court costs were collected by justice courts in 2024, the majority of which was retained by the counties.

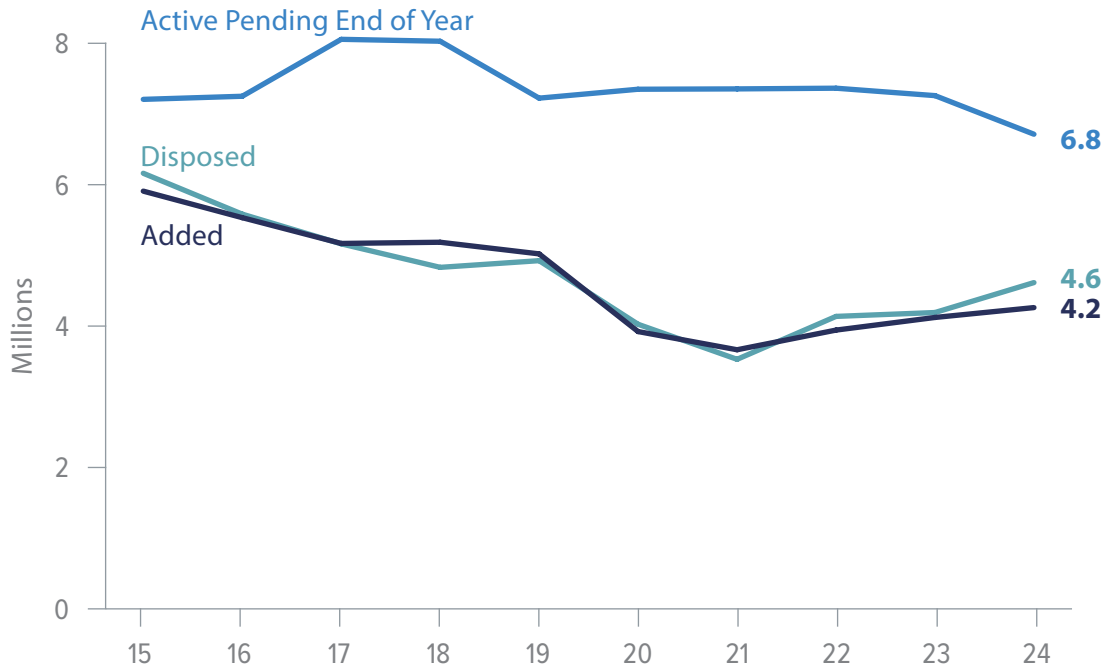


In 2024, satisfaction of fines and court costs by methods other than payment were reported in approximately 100,000 cases. Of those, 75 percent of the defendant's legal financial obligations were partially or fully satisfied by jail time served (a decrease of 6 percentage points from the previous year). More than 15 percent of fines and court costs were waived for indigency, while the remaining cases were satisfied through community service.



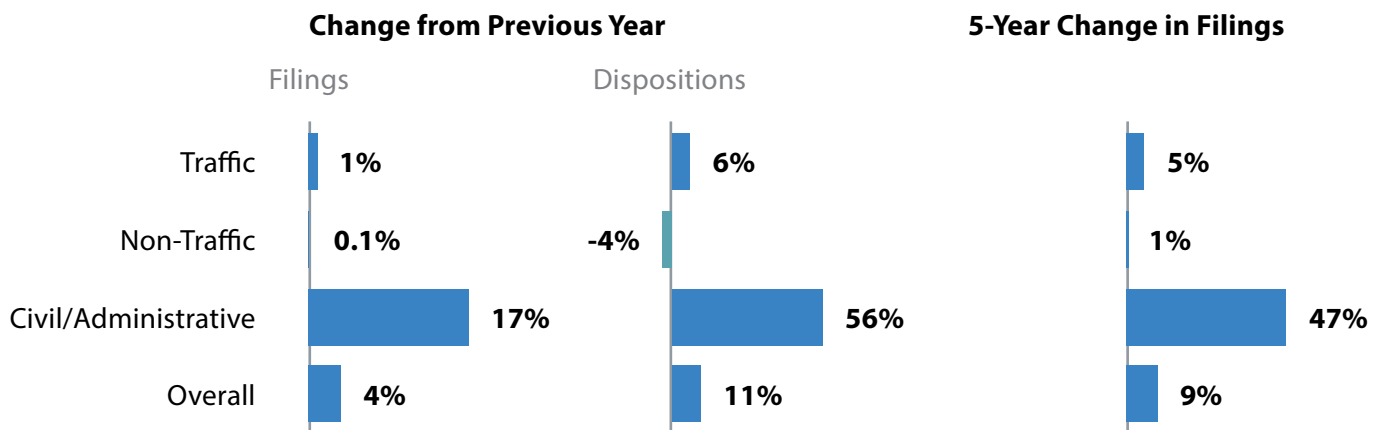
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In 2024, filings increased by 4 percent while dispositions rose by 11 percent. This resulted in an 8 percent decrease in active pending cases as dispositions outpaced filings.



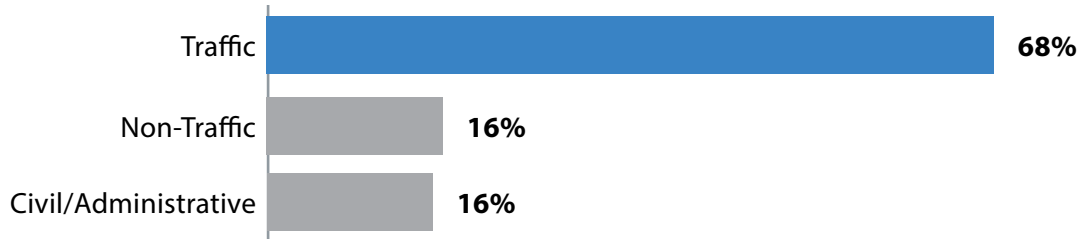
Change in Previous Year

In 2024, new filings increased across all case categories, with the largest rise in civil/administrative cases, increasing by 17 percent. Dispositions also rose in every category except non-traffic misdemeanors. Civil/administrative case dispositions increased 56 percent, largely due to case management system data clean up in Galveston.



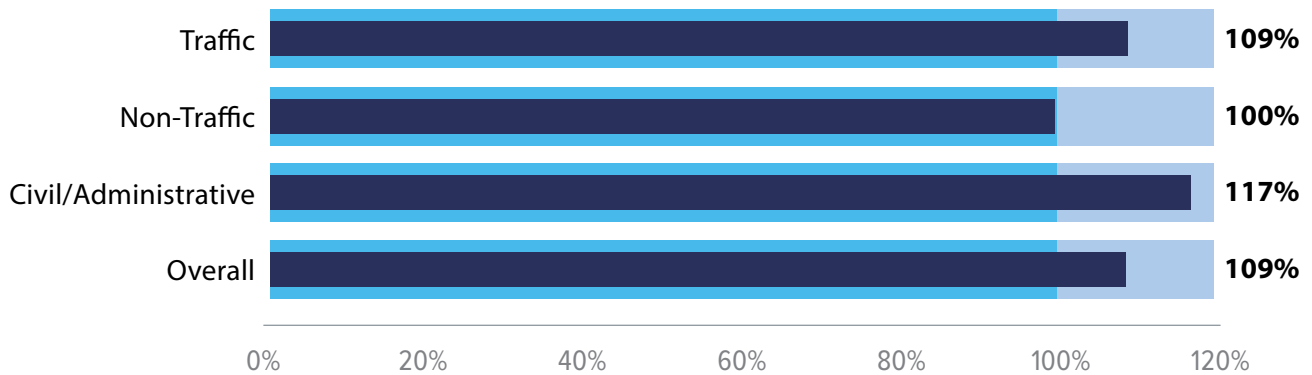
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The majority of the more than 4.2 million cases filed in municipal courts were traffic misdemeanor cases.



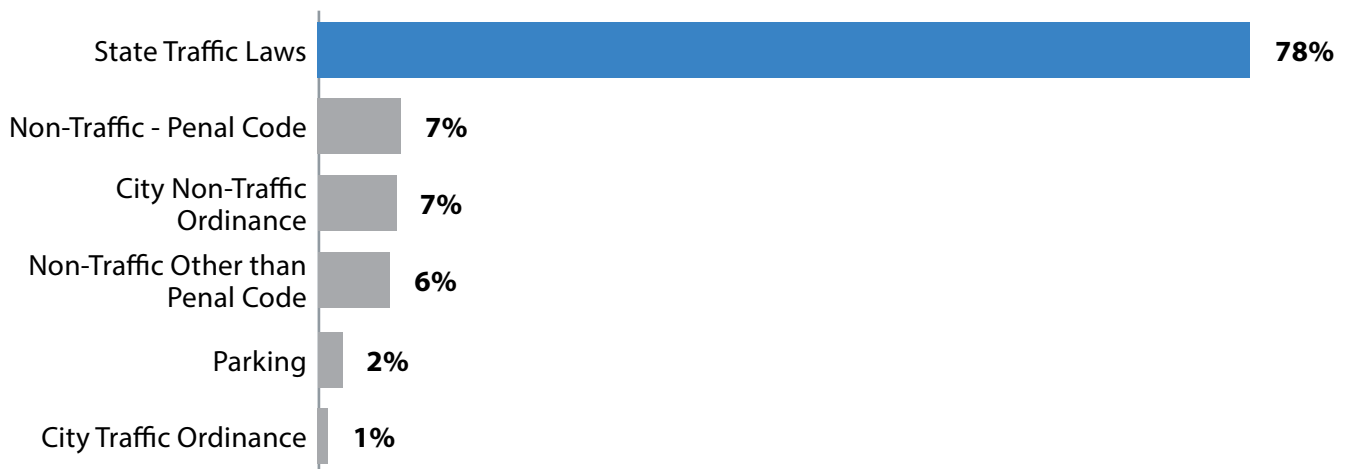
Clearance Rates

Clearance rates reached or exceeded 100 percent in all categories, with the civil/administrative clearance rate reaching the highest level at 117 percent.



Criminal Cases

More than three-quarters of the almost 3.6 million criminal case filings involved violations of state traffic laws.



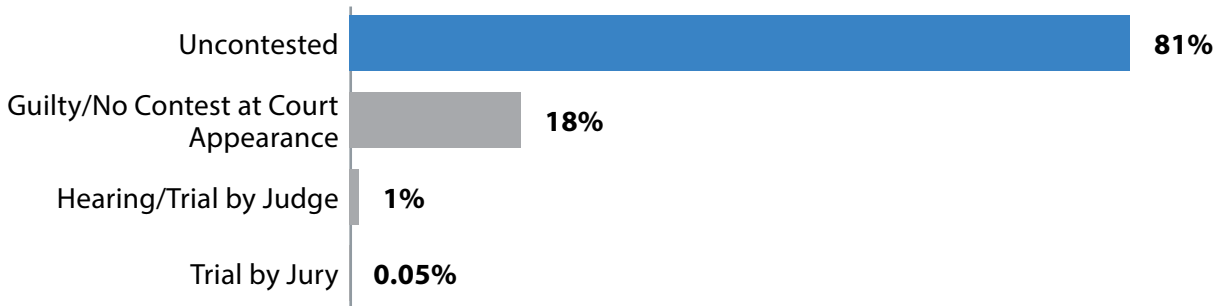
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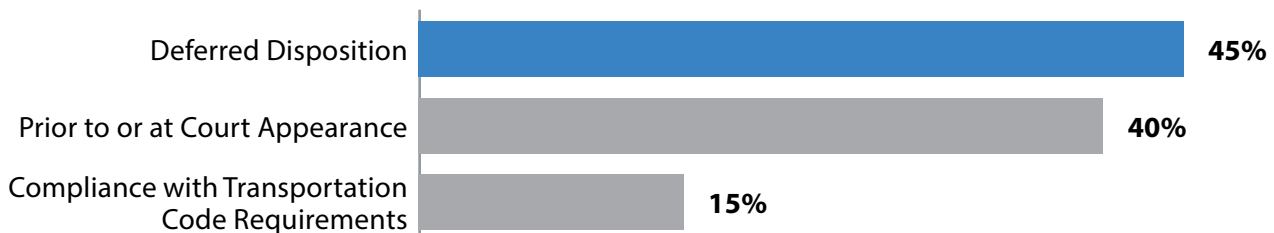
Over half of traffic cases resulted in a conviction, and most of the remaining cases were dismissed.



In 2024, 81 percent of convictions were the result of an uncontested guilty or no contest plea, or payment of a fine without a plea being entered, prior to a court appearance or trial.



Forty-five percent of dismissals occurred after the defendant completed the requirements of deferred disposition, while 40 percent occurred prior to or during a court appearance or trial.



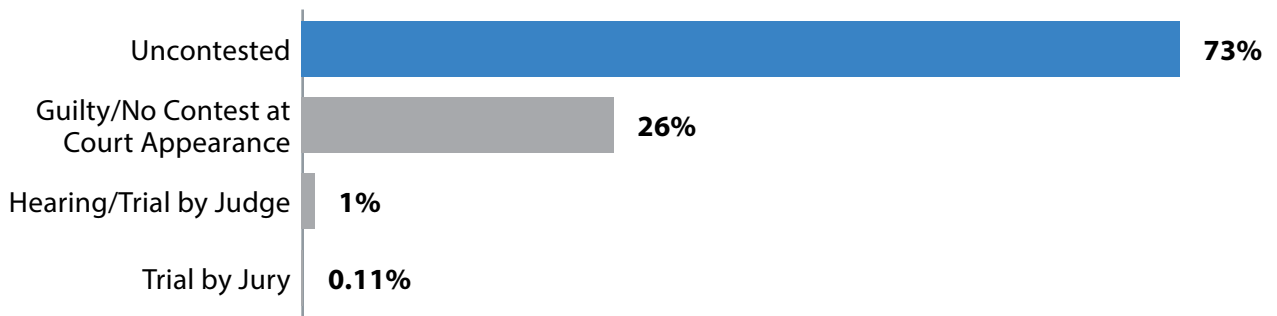
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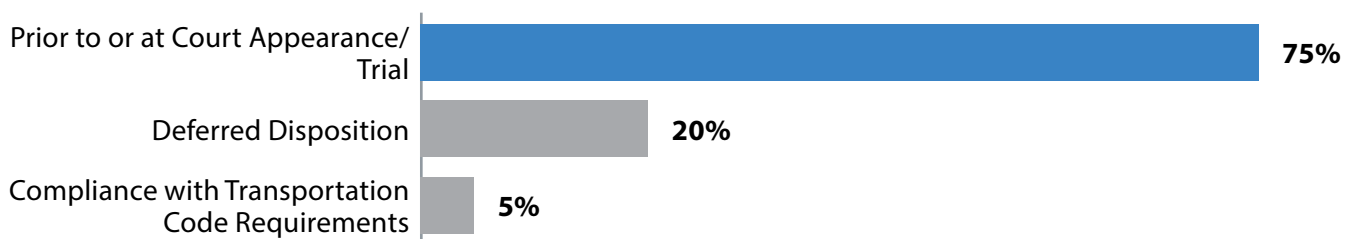
Over half of all non-traffic cases resulted in conviction, an 8-percentage point increase from 2023. More than 40 percent resulted in dismissal, a 7-percentage point decrease from the prior year.



Just under three-quarters of convictions were the result of an uncontested guilty or no contest plea, or payment of a fine without a plea being entered, prior to a court appearance or trial. This was a 5-percentage point decrease from 2023, while guilty/no contest pleas at court appearance increased by 5 percentage points.



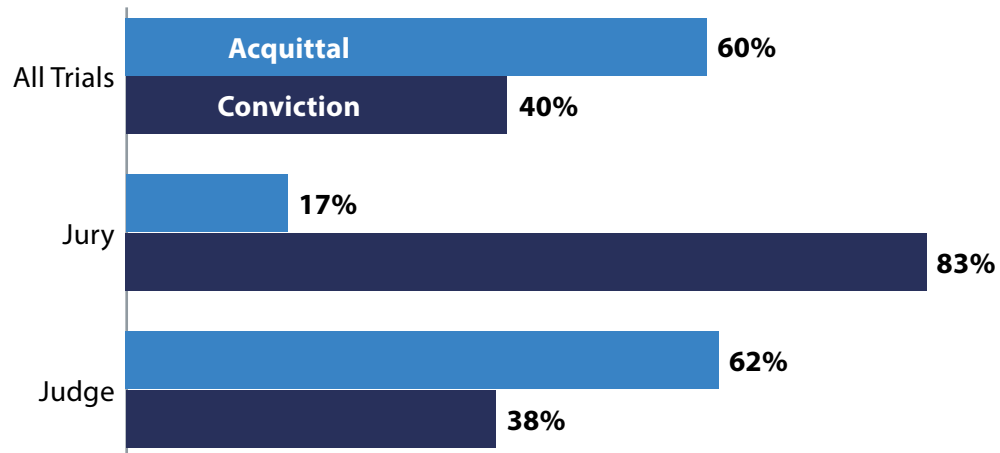
The percentage of dismissals that occurred prior to or at the defendant's court appearance or trial decreased by 5 percentage points from the previous year, while deferred dispositions increased by 3 percentage points, and dismissals for compliance with Transportation Code requirements increased by 2 percentage points.



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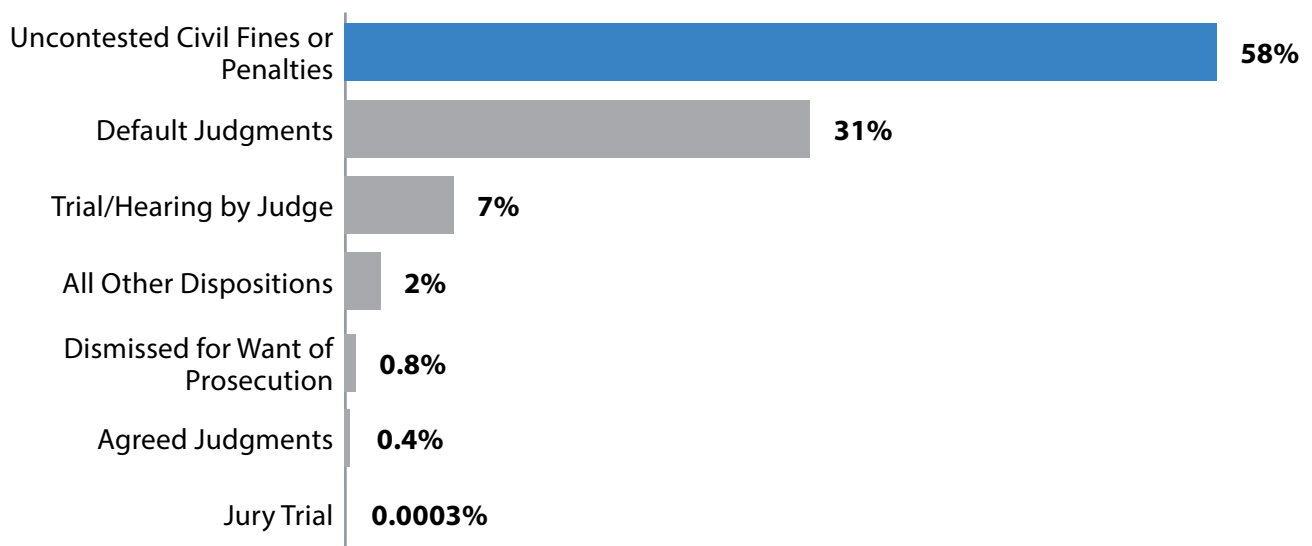
Trials

Sixty percent of all trials resulted in acquittal, a decrease of 2 percentage points from the previous year. The conviction rate was substantially higher in jury trials compared to trials before a judge.



Civil/Administrative Cases

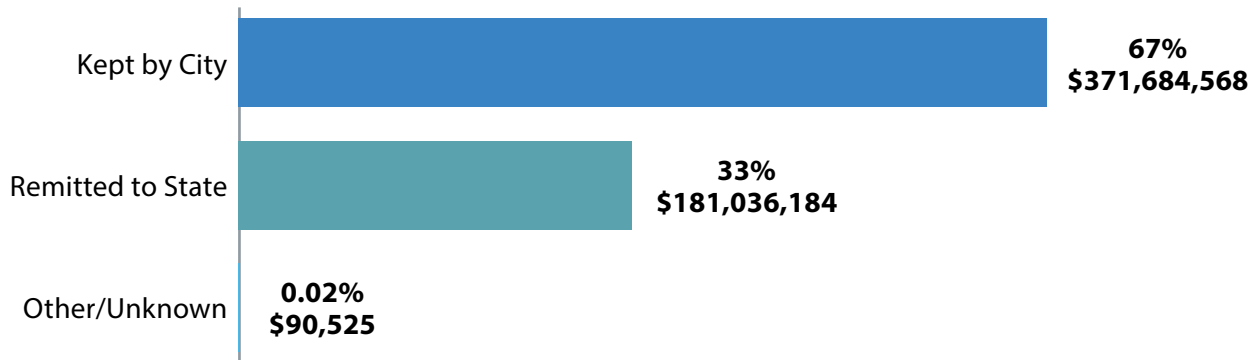
Most civil/administrative cases were disposed of by uncontested payment of a civil fine or penalty before a hearing or trial.



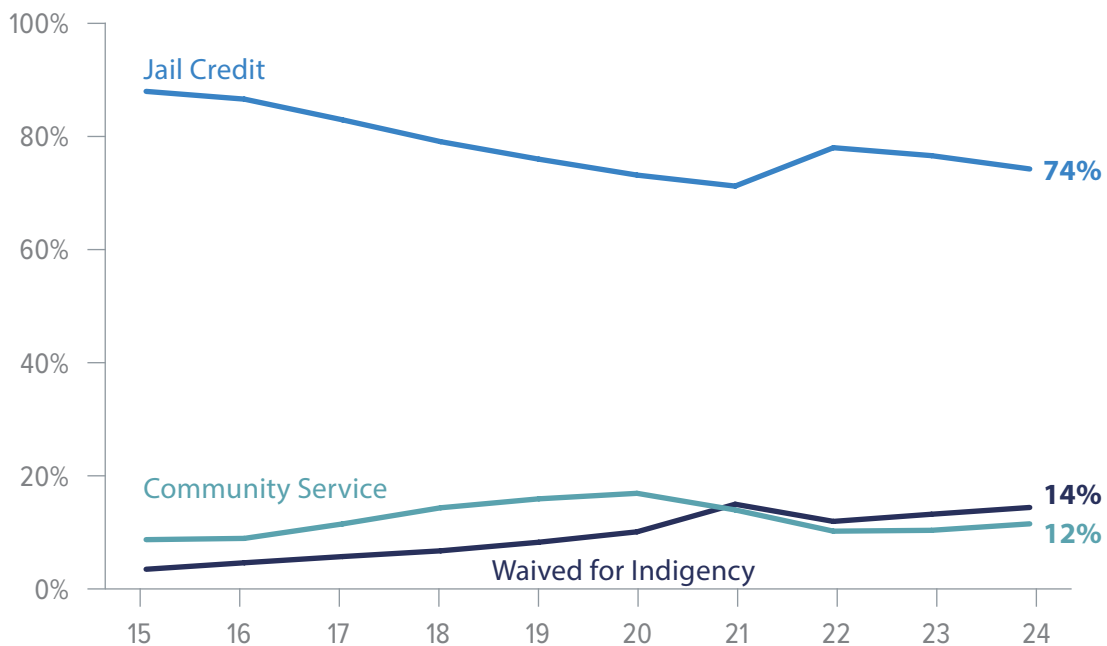
MUNICIPAL COURTS

Satisfaction of Legal Financial Obligations

In 2024, municipal courts collected over \$550 million in fines and court costs, an increase of 5 percent from the previous year. Two-thirds of the collected amount was retained by the cities.

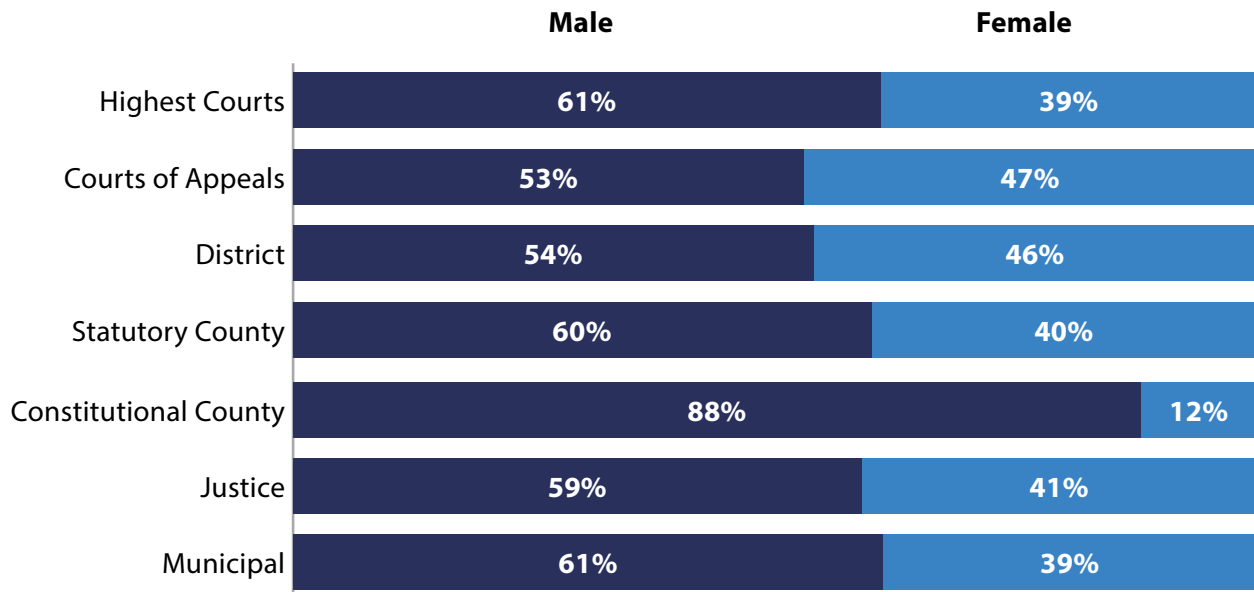


Satisfaction of fines and court costs by methods other than payment were reported in just over 311,000 cases. In three-quarters of those cases, courts reported that credit for jail time served partially or fully satisfied the defendant's legal financial obligations, down from 76 percent in 2023. The percentage of cases partially or fully satisfied by community service increased by 2 percentage points while cases partially or fully satisfied by waivers for indigency increased by 1 percentage point.

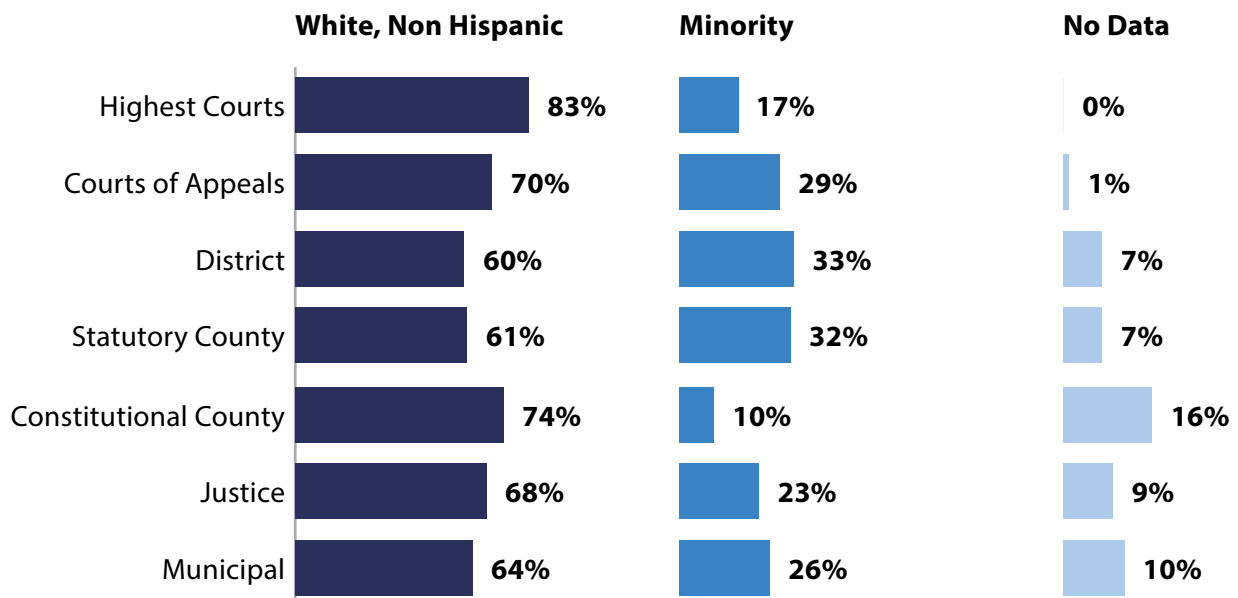


PROFILE OF APPELLATE AND TRIAL COURT JUDGES

As of September 1, 2024, 61 percent of judges overall were male, and 39 percent were female. The percentage of female judges was highest in the intermediate courts of appeals (47 percent) and lowest in the constitutional county courts (12 percent).

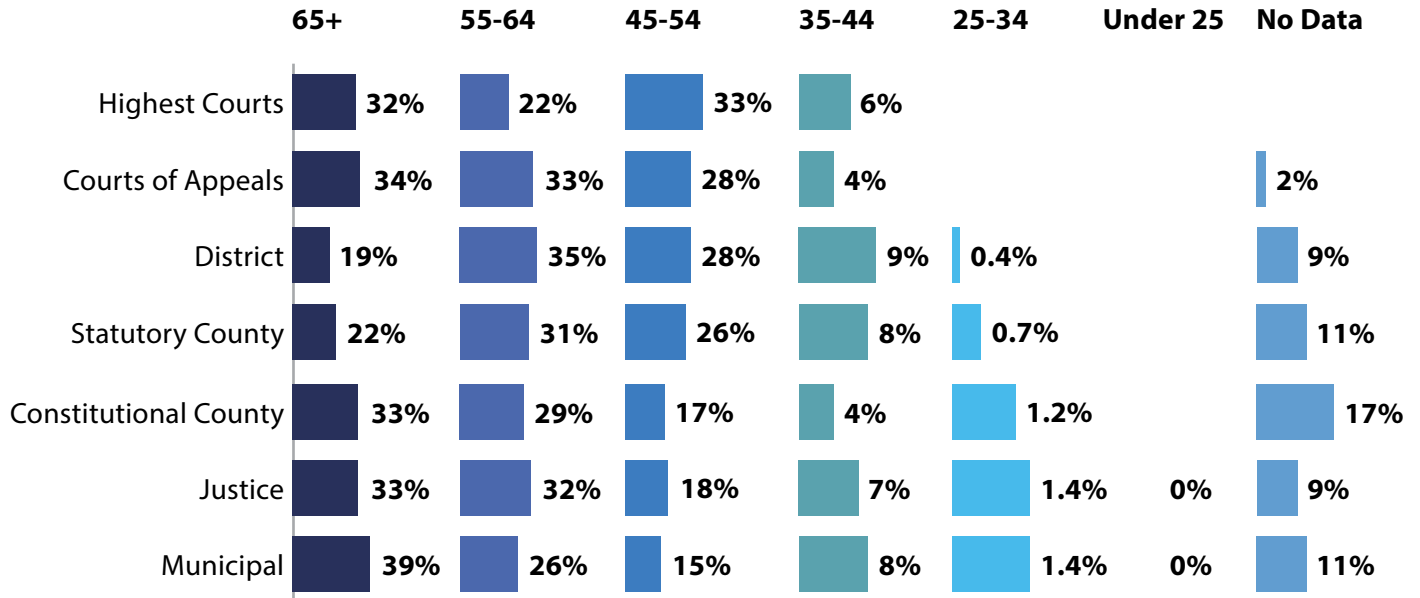


Nearly one-quarter of judges identified with a minority ethnic group, the highest percentage being in the district courts, the statutory county courts, and the intermediate courts of appeals.

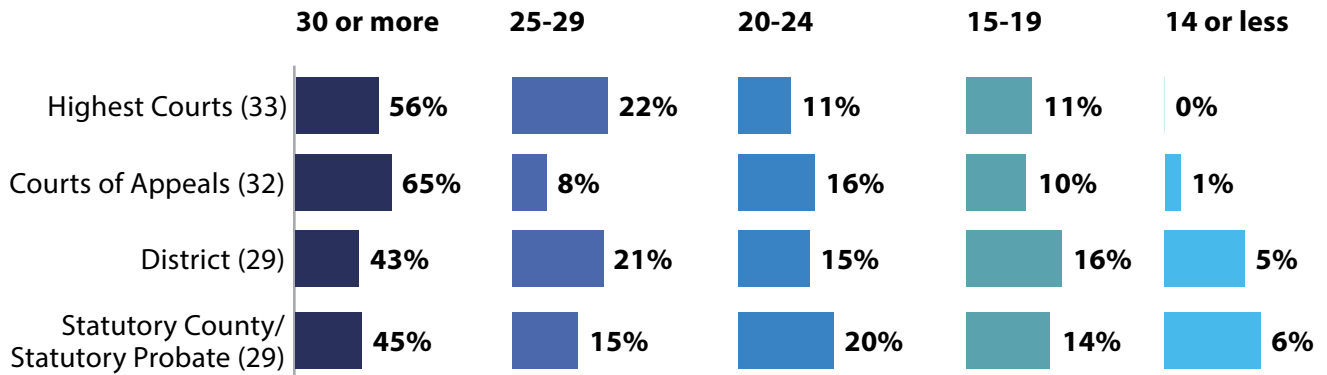


PROFILE OF APPELLATE AND TRIAL COURT JUDGES

Overall, 62 percent of judges were 55 or older and 32 percent were 65 or older.



Of the judges who are required to have a law license, 80 percent had been licensed for at least 20 years and 46 percent had been licensed for 30 or more years.



Average experience as attorney in parentheses





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SUPREME COURT

ACTIVITY

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	10-YR. AVG
REGULAR CAUSES ¹											
Added to Docket	91	100	117	135	93	110	99	123	103	143	111
Disposed	113	102	102	118	95	111	117	117	108	129	111
Pending at End of Year	22	20	35	52	50	48	30	36	31	45	37
Clearance Rate	124%	102%	87%	87%	102%	101%	118%	95%	105%	90%	100%
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW											
Filed	839	814	910	944	981	890	841	855	956	752	878
Disposed	770	799	906	994	1,017	919	791	853	888	891	883
% <i>Granted</i>	10%	11%	13%	12%	9%	11%	9%	13%	10%	15%	11%
Pending at End of Year	396	415	420	372	336	306	361	362	429	288	369
Clearance Rate	92%	98%	100%	105%	104%	103%	94%	100%	93%	118%	101%
OTHER PETITIONS AND WRITS											
Filed	343	285	292	343	342	328	374	368	353	438	347
Disposed	342	289	277	335	347	349	356	350	369	420	343
Pending at End of Year	78	73	90	98	92	70	89	99	89	107	89
Clearance Rate	100%	101%	95%	98%	101%	106%	95%	95%	105%	96%	99%
OPINIONS WRITTEN	127	133	108	132	109	136	147	145	142	159	134

NOTE:

1. "Regular causes" involve cases in which four or more of the justices have decided in conference that a petition for review, petition for writ of mandamus or habeas corpus, or parental notification appeal should be reviewed. Regular causes also include direct appeals the court has agreed to review and questions of law certified to it by a federal appellate court that the court has agreed to answer. Most regular causes are set for oral argument in open court and are reported in written opinions. However, a petition may be granted and an unsigned opinion (per curiam) issued without oral argument if at least six members of the court vote accordingly.

DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS FOR REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT

	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Dismissed	Other	TOTAL
GRANTED PETITIONS FOR REVIEW	11	6	73	2	13	105
<i>% of Total Granted Petitions for Review</i>	10%	6%	70%	2%	12%	100%

	Initial Review Granted	Review Denied	Dismissed	Other	TOTAL
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW	130	733	14	14	891
<i>% of Total Petitions for Review</i>	15%	82%	2%	2%	100%
PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS	14	187	22	11	234
<i>% of Petitions for Writ of Mandamus</i>	6%	80%	9%	5%	100%
PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	0	5	0	1	6
<i>% of Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus</i>	0%	83%	0%	17%	100%

CASE PROCESSING TIMES

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
FOR DISPOSED CASES										
Date Case Filed Until Disposed	164	152	156	149	146	150	133	142	131	145
FOR ACTIVE CASES										
Filing to Reporting Date	223	182	142	138.5	140	145	184	162	177	191
FOR CASES ON DOCKET										
Filing to Disposition of Petition/Motion	140	131	134	128	127	129	109	120	110	124
Granting of Petition to Oral Argument	93	87	91	120	104	105	92	82	101	101
Filing of Petition to Release of Per Curiam Opinion	467	439	466	430	628	493	355	413	480	458
Date of Oral Argument Until Disposition	173	157	111	121	114	121	124	116	142	133

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

ACTIVITY

MANDATORY CASELOAD	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	10-YR. AVG.
DIRECT APPEALS ¹											
Added to Docket	16	7	8	13	9	9	11	8	7	6	9
Disposed	13	17	9	13	9	11	12	7	8	10	11
Pending at End of Year	27	17	16	15	17	6	15	15	14	12	15
Clearance Rate	81%	243%	113%	100%	100%	122%	109%	88%	114%	167%	116%
APPLICATIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS ²											
Filed	4,698	4,665	4,551	4,075	3,685	3,450	3,325	2,841	2,583	2,531	3,640
Disposed	4,707	4,612	4,556	4,254	3,652	3,095	3,619	2,876	2,730	2,483	3,658
Pending at End of Year	558	614	609	433	468	829	524	495	347	375	525
Clearance Rate	100%	99%	100%	104%	99%	90%	109%	101%	106%	98%	100%
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³											
Filed	750	725	596	699	619	618	533	506	463	447	596
Disposed	754	728	610	703	598	553	611	524	478	441	600
Pending at End of Year	69	70	55	52	72	137	75	59	44	51	68
Clearance Rate	101%	100%	102%	101%	97%	89%	115%	104%	103%	99%	101%
DISCRETIONARY CASELOAD											
PETITIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW ⁴											
Filed	1,444	1,441	1,225	1,170	1,159	1,043	1,106	672	709	912	1,088
Disposed	1,402	1,492	1,200	1,261	1,218	919	1,170	796	706	762	1,093
Pending at End of Year	394	340	365	274	215	339	276	153	156	239	275
Clearance Rate	97%	104%	98%	108%	105%	88%	106%	118%	100%	84%	100%
MOTIONS CONSIDERED	2,947	3,177	3,197	3,057	2,865	2,372	2,307	2,301	2,744	2,768	2,774
OPINIONS WRITTEN	441	457	425	698	340	268	375	363	341	340	412

NOTE:

1. Direct appeals include death penalty appeals and DNA appeals.
2. Applications for writ of habeas corpus, though seeking relief from the Court of Criminal Appeals, must be filed in the trial court, which has 35 days in which to submit findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a recommendation to the Court of Criminal Appeals.
3. Original proceedings are filed directly with the Court of Criminal Appeals. They include writs of certiorari, writs of habeas corpus, writs of mandamus, and writs of prohibition.
4. Petitions for Discretionary Review include petitions for discretionary review, granted petitions for discretionary review, and redrawn petitions for discretionary review.

DISPOSITION OF CASES BY THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

	Affirmed	Affirmed Trial Court			Dismissed		TOTAL
DEATH PENALTY APPEALS	3 30%	4 40%			3 30%		10

	Granted		Denied	Remanded	Dismissed		TOTAL
HABEAS CORPUS & EXTRAORDINARY MATTERS	138 98%		2 1%	1 1%	0 0%		141

	Granted	Refused	Struck	Untimely	Dismissed		TOTAL
PETITIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW ¹	48 7%	652 91%	10 1%	3 0.4%	2 0.3%		715

	Affirmed	Reversed & Acquittal Ordered	Reversed & Affirmed Trial Court	Reversed & Remanded to COA	Reversed & Remanded to Trial Court		TOTAL
GRANTED PETITIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW	9 18%	3 6%	4 8%	7 14%	3 6%		
		Reversed COA and Trial Court & Remanded to Trial Court	Vacated COA Judgment & Remanded to COA	Remanded to COA	Dismissed		
	3 6%	1 2%	15 31%	1 2%	3 6%		49
		Reversed & Dismissed					

	Granted	Filed & Set	Denied	Remanded	Dismissed	Other	TOTAL
APPLICATIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	0 0%	122 5%	981 42%	211 9%	1,004 43%	0 0%	2,318
11.071 APPLICATIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	1 4%	2 8%	7 29%	5 21%	9 38%	0 0%	24
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	0 0%	1 0%	338 79%	0 0%	41 10%	50 12%	430
MOTIONS FOR STAY OF EXECUTION	2 11%	0 0%	17 89%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	19

AVERAGE TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION

FOR CASES INVOLVING	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT	656	468	790	590	545	467	803	593	807	628
APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	37	49	39	45	41	45	63	54	46	46
APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS (FILED & SET)	24	32	48	78	30	21	26	27	58	29
PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW	61	82	70	75	60	52	68	60	45	50
GRANTED PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW	250	310	310	319	336	313	300	370	439	504

NOTE:

1. Includes redrawn petitions for discretionary review.

COURTS OF APPEALS

10-YEAR ACTIVITY

CIVIL CASES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	10-YR AVG
Cases Added											
<i>New Filings</i>	4,764	4,879	5,035	5,124	5,253	4,696	4,371	4,856	4,954	5,402	4,933
<i>Other Cases</i>	496	445	521	457	428	378	460	394	445	434	446
Total Cases Added	5,260	5,324	5,556	5,581	5,681	5,074	4,831	5,250	5,399	5,836	5,379
Cases Disposed	5,608	5,305	5,506	5,568	5,654	4,896	4,924	5,317	5,469	5,441	5,369
Cases Pending End of Year	2,976	3,015	3,093	3,119	3,166	3,381	3,306	3,125	2,937	3,240	3,136
Clearance Rate	107%	100%	99%	100%	100%	96%	102%	101%	101%	93%	100%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.6	8.7	8.5	7.7	7.0	7.6
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.8
CRIMINAL CASES											
Cases Added											
<i>New Filings</i>	4,513	4,454	4,185	4,083	4,144	3,167	2,049	3,244	3,714	3,586	3,714
<i>Other Cases</i>	865	699	703	613	570	464	373	541	576	675	608
Total Cases Added	5,378	5,153	4,888	4,696	4,714	3,631	2,422	3,785	4,290	4,261	4,322
Cases Disposed	5,581	5,543	4,870	4,854	4,640	4,123	3,346	3,078	3,788	4,035	4,386
Cases Pending End of Year	3,773	3,384	3,413	3,261	3,343	2,856	1,937	2,497	2,850	2,863	3,018
Clearance Rate	104%	108%	100%	103%	98%	114%	138%	81%	88%	95%	101%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	11.4	9.0	8.2	8.8	9.1
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.6
ALL CASES											
Cases Added											
<i>New Filings</i>	9,277	9,333	9,220	9,207	9,397	7,863	6,420	8,034	8,668	8,988	8,641
<i>Other Cases</i>	1,361	1,144	1,224	1,070	998	842	833	1,001	1,021	1,109	1,060
Total Cases Added	10,638	10,477	10,444	10,277	10,395	8,705	7,253	9,035	9,689	10,097	9,701
Cases Disposed	11,189	10,848	10,376	10,422	10,294	9,019	8,270	8,395	9,257	9,476	9,755
Cases Pending End of Year	6,749	6,399	6,506	6,380	6,509	6,237	5,243	5,622	5,787	6,103	6,154
Clearance Rate	105%	104%	99%	101%	99%	104%	114%	93%	96%	94%	101%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.8	8.7	7.9	7.7	8.3
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.7
OPINIONS WRITTEN	10,560	10,227	9,784	9,909	9,897	8,744	8,147	8,102	9,012	9,165	9,355

COURTS OF APPEALS - INDIVIDUAL COURT ACTIVITY

	1st Houston	2nd Fort Worth	3rd Austin	4th San Antonio	5th Dallas	6th Texarkana	7th Amarillo	8th El Paso	9th Beaumont	10th Waco	11th Eastland	12th Tyler	13th Corpus Christi/ Edinburg	14th Houston
NUMBER OF JUSTICES	9	7	6	7	13	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	6	9

CIVIL CASES

<i>Total Cases Added</i>	778	542	508	395	1,156	103	232	242	220	155	154	148	413	790
<i>Total Cases Disposed</i>	780	548	503	369	1,017	96	241	227	209	124	128	165	387	775
Cases Pending End of Year	466	226	310	235	686	34	62	102	191	109	130	38	206	445
Clearance Rate	100.3%	101.1%	99.0%	93.4%	88.0%	93.2%	103.9%	93.8%	95.0%	80.0%	83.1%	111.5%	93.7%	98.1%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	8.3	5.1	7.8	8.2	6.8	3.4	5.0	5.1	10.3	6.2	7.2	4.3	6.7	7.4
Avg. Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	98.8%	99.9%	100%	96.9%	99.7%	100%	100%	100%	95.8%	99.3%	97.4%	100%	100%	99.8%
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.4	0.9	0.6	2.6	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.1	3.1	0.4	2.0	1.1	0.9	2.3
Avg. Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	98.5%	98.0%	99.5%	93.7%	99.7%	100%	100%	99.5%	94.7%	100%	88.4%	100%	100%	98.9%

CRIMINAL CASES

<i>Total Cases Added</i>	327	390	322	253	600	233	274	328	201	228	184	226	359	336
<i>Total Cases Disposed</i>	319	395	308	393	612	246	267	182	204	189	196	206	399	345
Cases Pending End of Year	242	248	189	282	462	108	105	209	180	149	165	124	155	245
Clearance Rate	97.6%	101.3%	95.7%	155.3%	102.0%	105.6%	97.5%	55.5%	101.5%	82.9%	106.5%	91.2%	111.1%	102.7%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	10.0	8.3	8.8	12.1	9.6	5.8	5.7	4.6	12.1	6.2	12.5	6.6	7.2	10.0
Avg. Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	99.8%	100%	100%	99.0%	98.8%	100%	100%	100%	98.2%	99.4%	98.0%	100%	100%	100%
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.8	0.7	0.9	2.0	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.1	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	2.5
Avg. Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	99.2%	100%	100%	98.4%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.4%	100%	68.2%	100%	100%	98.5%

TOTAL CASES

<i>Total Cases Added</i>	1,105	932	830	648	1,756	336	506	570	421	383	338	374	772	1,126
<i>Total Cases Disposed</i>	1,099	943	811	762	1,629	342	508	409	413	313	324	371	786	1,120
Cases Pending End of Year	708	474	499	517	1,148	142	167	311	371	258	295	162	361	690
Clearance Rate	99.5%	101.2%	97.7%	117.6%	92.8%	101.8%	100.4%	71.8%	98.1%	81.7%	95.9%	99.2%	101.8%	99.5%
Avg. Time between Filing & Disposition (Months)	8.8	6.5	8.2	10.2	7.8	5.2	5.4	4.8	11.2	6.2	10.4	5.6	7.0	8.2
Avg. Percent of Cases Filed but not yet Disposed for < 2 Years	99.1%	99.9%	100%	98.2%	99.3%	100%	100%	100%	97.0%	99.4%	97.8%	100%	100%	99.9%
Avg. Time between Submission & Disposition (Months)	1.5	0.9	0.7	2.3	1.9	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.6	0.3	1.5	0.9	0.8	2.3
Avg. Percent of Cases under Submission for < 1 Year	98.8%	98.6%	99.8%	96.2%	99.8%	100%	100%	99.6%	96%	100%	79.2%	100%	100%	98.8%

DISTRICT COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery
CASES ON DOCKET								
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,151	2,655	845	25,856	2,374	10,990	10,197	5,868
Inactive Cases	192	918	311	9,869	829	6,244	5,021	2,839
Docket Adjustments	-53	-4	13	-380	30	-114	-977	-428
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	336	1,064	434	27,813	1,454	5,397	14,206	5,982
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	4	15	58	6,197	153	762	3,661	1,919
Cases Reactivated	132	345	190	11,559	530	2,511	6,049	2,906
All Other Cases Added	26	38	23	880	41	139	639	392
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,596	4,113	1,563	71,925	4,582	19,685	33,775	16,639
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	265	584	242	8,977	335	1,983	5,032	2,935
By the Court	13	36	13	414	24	154	178	88
By the Jury	63	205	41	246	48	376	53	66
Total Convictions	341	825	296	9,637	407	2,513	5,263	3,089
Deferred Adjudication	5	46	76	7,932	293	1,270	3,637	1,373
Acquittals								
By the Court	0	12	1	32	10	10	5	1
By the Jury	4	39	4	96	31	126	32	14
Total Acquittals	4	51	5	128	41	136	37	15
Dismissals	84	278	83	10,338	635	1,978	5,900	1,881
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	2	4	22	2,428	65	289	1,659	741
Denied/Continued	0	4	33	2,805	61	312	1,732	987
All Other Dispositions	7	19	10	461	23	124	131	116
Total Cases Disposed	443	1,227	525	33,729	1,525	6,622	18,359	8,202
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	125	407	219	13,102	627	2,860	6,662	3,148
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,021	2,528	836	26,256	2,503	10,450	9,515	5,581
Inactive Cases	192	926	321	10,232	851	6,339	4,867	2,788
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	111	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	318	767	192	4,676	321	2,257	1,904	2,185
State Jail	1	11	11	283	6	33	49	134
Local Jail	0	5	6	3,568	42	51	2,736	624
Probation/Community Supervision	1	8	73	1,186	46	114	750	135
Shock Probation	0	1	5	8	1	0	4	3
Fine Only	0	0	0	13	0	0	7	1
Other	1	6	4	77	10	5	30	18

DISTRICT COURTS - CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manufacture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	All Misdemeanors	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR									
Active Cases	9,134	14,110	4,456	9,384	41,658	8,596	49,536	4,475	201,285
Inactive Cases	5,451	13,330	3,135	5,112	24,881	5,560	25,825	1,484	111,001
Docket Adjustments	-258	-392	-550	-423	515	-393	-1,090	561	-3,943
CASES ADDED									
Filed by Indictment or Information	9,269	20,108	6,792	9,072	45,710	8,320	56,174	1,636	213,767
Other Cases Reaching Docket									
Motions to Revoke Filed	2,707	3,397	1,230	2,333	13,419	2,287	11,037	1,021	50,200
Cases Reactivated	4,917	10,464	3,228	4,628	25,507	3,671	24,900	1,400	102,937
All Other Cases Added	256	344	144	242	906	512	1,475	580	6,637
Total Active Cases on Docket	26,025	48,031	15,300	25,236	127,715	22,993	142,032	9,673	570,883
DISPOSITIONS									
Convictions									
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	4,556	9,865	3,205	3,983	18,902	7,188	22,119	1,160	91,331
By the Court	286	481	138	329	1,168	354	1,580	63	5,319
By the Jury	46	35	11	75	77	36	297	10	1,685
Total Convictions	4,888	10,381	3,354	4,387	20,147	7,578	23,996	1,233	98,335
Deferred Adjudication	1,909	3,300	1,073	2,422	13,330	244	12,965	418	50,293
Acquittals									
By the Court	7	7	1	4	11	1	89	0	191
By the Jury	15	9	1	9	17	6	68	0	471
Total Acquittals	22	16	2	13	28	7	157	0	662
Dismissals	2,722	5,133	2,287	2,287	14,208	1,007	17,988	842	67,651
Motions to Revoke									
Granted/Revoked	1,322	1,772	646	946	6,716	1,017	4,704	540	22,873
Denied/Continued	1,177	1,326	449	1,047	4,803	1,086	4,445	391	20,658
All Other Dispositions	225	326	161	264	1,155	135	1,269	464	4,890
Total Cases Disposed	12,265	22,254	7,972	11,366	60,387	11,074	65,524	3,888	265,362
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	5,403	11,898	3,646	5,018	27,886	4,210	29,006	1,502	115,719
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR									
Active Cases	8,898	14,838	4,260	9,383	40,642	8,066	49,951	4,228	198,956
Inactive Cases	5,384	13,787	2,972	4,966	26,016	5,734	27,287	1,643	114,305
Cases in Which									
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	111
SENTENCING INFORMATION									
Prison	1,624	1,406	333	2,991	4,991	2,041	11,587	45	37,638
State Jail	1,143	3,459	1,217	365	3,703	250	2,463	38	13,166
Local Jail	1,584	4,374	1,512	411	8,125	599	5,656	696	29,989
Probation/Community Supervision	482	1,020	202	603	3,341	4,549	3,828	283	16,621
Shock Probation	1	2	0	4	5	2	22	2	60
Fine Only	5	10	1	1	40	0	43	17	138
Other	23	55	19	32	137	24	153	54	648

DISTRICT COURTS - CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	90 Days or Less	91 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	80,766	57,143	63,123	64,330	265,362

INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	TOTAL FILED
Cases for Trafficking of Persons	345
Cases for Prostitution	401
Cases for Compelling Prostitution	62
Cases for Soliciting Prostitution	843

BAIL INFORMATION	TOTAL
Cases in Which Defendant Failed to Appear	25,065
Cases Defendant Violated Condition of Release	13,168
Cases Def. Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	8,854

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	2,322
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	126
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	2,503
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	36,615
Competency Examination Reports	8,683
Cases Set for Review	45,502
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	185,371
Cases with Retained Counsel	74,047



DISTRICT COURTS

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage					
	Motor Vehicle	Medical Malpractice	Other Professional Malpractice	Product Liability - Asbestos/Silica	Other Product Liability	Other Injury or Damage
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	74,687	2,724	307	698	627	23,336
Inactive Cases	3,018	164	19	304	23	1,840
Docket Adjustments	-571	-14	-9	-5	-3	-306
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	50,083	1,175	144	59	149	12,362
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Cases Reactivated	6,197	173	15	1	18	1,275
All Other Cases Added	1,591	38	8	6	5	490
Total Active Cases on Docket	131,987	4,096	465	759	796	37,157
DISPOSITIONS						
Change of Venue Transfers	302	11	5	4	14	297
Default Judgments	860	1	1	0	1	391
Agreed Judgments	6,303	117	12	0	20	1,473
Summary Judgments	377	38	5	2	5	311
Final Judgments						
After Non-Jury Trial	1,313	44	9	1	3	462
By Jury Verdict	351	26	1	0	1	78
By Directed Verdict	9	1	0	0	0	8
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,802	116	36	11	21	1,381
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	21,319	637	50	24	82	4,576
All Other Dispositions	8,448	170	19	19	30	1,917
Total Cases Disposed	45,084	1,161	138	61	177	10,894
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	6,307	210	16	3	20	1,376
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	80,560	2,726	311	697	599	24,877
Inactive Cases	3,158	200	20	304	25	1,953

DISTRICT COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Real Property		Contract		Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	TOTAL CASES
	Eminent Domain	Other Real Property	Consumer/ Commer- cial/ Debt	Other Contract				
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,165	23,507	55,481	18,886	73,758	57,821	105,713	438,710
Inactive Cases	14	622	3,053	1,422	819	1,943	866	14,107
Docket Adjustments	-27	-170	-748	-434	-15,335	-2,290	-2,372	-22,284
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	691	19,816	42,696	15,613	48,453	40,344	45,700	277,285
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	5	1,942	1,687	504	1,542	2,207	2,404	17,970
All Other Cases Added	1	279	1,295	332	714	1,705	438	6,902
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,835	45,374	100,411	34,901	109,132	99,787	151,883	718,583
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	3	83	257	171	19	252	20	1,438
Default Judgments	3	653	11,572	3,097	3,168	2,649	8,071	30,467
Agreed Judgments	59	12,069	4,293	1,646	8,587	11,335	659	46,573
Summary Judgments	0	286	1,365	472	368	1,374	315	4,918
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	60	710	1,361	718	8,229	2,836	8,219	23,965
By Jury Verdict	0	56	97	45	19	119	8	801
By Directed Verdict	0	3	10	2	13	13	2	61
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	28	1,118	6,113	1,557	1,881	3,777	2,292	24,133
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	264	2,627	12,372	5,001	7,478	9,410	22,575	86,415
All Other Dispositions	81	1,345	3,529	1,862	14,125	5,553	2,253	39,351
Total Cases Disposed	498	18,950	40,969	14,571	43,887	37,318	44,414	258,122
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	7	1,935	1,945	569	1,578	2,447	3,035	19,448
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,330	24,457	57,532	19,760	63,640	59,994	104,337	440,820
Inactive Cases	16	638	3,269	1,484	876	2,209	1,576	15,728

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	57,291	39,549	54,893	32,244	74,145	258,122

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	1,039
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	21
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	6,094
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	9,459

DISTRICT COURTS

FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY

	Divorce							
	Children	No Children	Parent-Child - No Divorce	Child Protective Services	Termination of Parental Rights	Adoption	Protective Orders - No Divorce	All Other Family Law Cases
CASES ON DOCKET								
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	59,886	64,787	34,560	15,043	1,987	7,111	7,580	21,965
Inactive Cases	427	208	191	90	9	29	32	140
Docket Adjustments	-1,544	-1,335	-1,091	-1,104	-62	-300	-258	-1,432
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	42,432	55,264	13,524	6,931	1,505	6,072	12,050	18,379
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	1,174	724	463	257	6	109	4	310
All Other Cases Added	1,877	932	1,145	233	32	81	128	832
Total Active Cases on Docket	103,825	120,372	48,601	21,360	3,468	13,073	19,504	40,054
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	98	42	107	81	13	30	45	34
Default Judgments	2,352	4,082	1,062	102	71	103	1,073	201
Agreed Judgments	19,727	24,776	4,291	485	137	797	2,240	2,721
Summary Judgments	7	12	9	2	2	4	2	16
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	10,422	15,468	3,176	2,384	987	4,060	2,178	8,562
By Jury Verdict	14	13	6	12	2	5	3	3
By Directed Verdict	2	8	2	2	0	0	3	3
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	8,651	8,515	4,269	196	217	510	1,957	2,945
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	3,047	2,471	1,126	2,425	77	165	2,133	640
All Other Dispositions	2,463	2,509	1,191	1,271	123	685	2,207	3,994
Total Cases Disposed	46,783	57,896	15,239	6,960	1,629	6,359	11,841	19,119
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,192	738	461	293	7	110	8	400
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	55,835	61,693	32,874	14,108	1,830	6,601	7,650	20,579
Inactive Cases	462	265	213	126	12	32	40	187

DISTRICT COURTS - FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Title IV-D			Post-Judgment Actions				TOTAL CASES
	Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA	Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	19,330	25,034	2,969	22,786	27,719	14,999	41,630	367,386
Inactive Cases	57	86	10	93	260	288	1,141	3,061
Docket Adjustments	-969	-1,023	-412	-1,394	-1,347	-1,219	-2,832	-16,322
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	16,303	23,936	1,785	7,600	11,869	6,206	31,972	255,828
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	60	122	7	29	592	253	409	4,519
All Other Cases Added	355	754	68	1,303	944	472	3,649	12,805
Total Active Cases on Docket	35,079	48,823	4,417	30,324	39,777	20,711	74,828	624,216
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	46	32	11	452	338	89	421	1,839
Default Judgments	1,814	2,152	176	657	424	152	2,442	16,863
Agreed Judgments	4,015	8,696	272	3,164	5,135	1,352	13,214	91,022
Summary Judgments	4	5	0	3	4	3	17	90
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	2,824	4,124	396	1,483	1,697	1,343	7,405	66,509
By Jury Verdict	3	8	1	4	5	2	7	88
By Directed Verdict	3	0	0	4	6	7	5	45
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	2,058	2,391	156	1,796	3,003	1,910	1,801	40,375
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	4,719	6,156	449	607	726	712	5,850	31,303
All Other Dispositions	2,026	2,210	423	452	2,316	1,011	4,305	27,186
Total Cases Disposed	17,512	25,774	1,884	8,622	13,654	6,581	35,467	275,320
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	73	132	38	28	572	245	453	4,750
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	17,502	22,919	2,522	21,662	25,538	13,910	38,972	344,195
Inactive Cases	61	94	13	105	251	257	1,116	3,234

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	84,032	54,758	65,954	26,520	44,056	275,320

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	109
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	4
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	19,783
Protective Orders Signed	9,281
Cases Set for Review	24,385
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	76,769

DISTRICT COURTS

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

		Delinquent Conduct								
		CINS	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Assault	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary
CASES ON DOCKET										
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	718	35	39	18	1,074	936	589	494	526	
Inactive Cases	7	24	16	1	169	130	83	115	63	
Docket Adjustments	8	-1	1	3	60	-212	-36	-15	-25	
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	53	45	57	11	1,650	1,241	457	698	360	
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	---	1	0	0	1	1	15	16	0	
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	13	5	6	4	438	200	91	313	87	
Cases Reactivated	11	21	20	3	310	189	79	167	40	
All Other Cases Added	39	2	0	1	40	14	17	10	13	
Total Active Cases on Docket	842	108	123	40	3,573	2,369	1,212	1,683	1,001	
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	8	17	27	16	856	380	204	486	181	
By the Court	14	1	1	1	59	34	30	43	26	
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	
Total Findings of DC/CINS	22	18	28	17	919	414	236	530	207	
Deferred Prosecution	26	1	0	0	321	423	72	33	69	
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	---	8	16	1	15	0	33	33	0	
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	1	0	1	0	4	2	3	0	0	
Dismissals	34	12	10	0	281	405	120	64	66	
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	1	0	2	1	39	34	8	22	13	
Granted	3	4	4	3	231	112	60	219	63	
All Other Adjudications/Findings	6	4	7	3	251	116	61	92	44	
Total Cases Adjudicated	93	47	68	25	2,061	1,506	593	993	462	
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	12	14	17	4	277	142	83	144	30	
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	725	48	39	11	1,173	749	537	516	501	
Inactive Cases	17	16	12	2	187	52	81	121	56	
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	0	1	2	2	263	162	55	199	41	
All Other Probation	14	1	3	8	540	398	156	225	145	
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	0	18	21	6	45	3	7	93	7	
Indeterminate Sentence	0	0	0	1	39	0	6	13	6	
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	0	0	0	26	28	4	13	14	
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	0	0	1	1	17	4	18	25	2	
All Other Dispositions	6	4	4	1	229	133	54	179	55	

DISTRICT COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

	Delinquent Conduct								Total DC Cases	
CASES ON DOCKET	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misde-meanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	TOTAL CASES	Felonies	Misde-meanors
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	424	454	532	205	29	17	5,629	11,719	5,116	4,062
Inactive Cases	61	73	35	4	4	0	440	1,225	765	402
Docket Adjustments	-7	-33	59	-24	-1	-3	-73	-299	-137	-54
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	432	679	859	59	34	1	5,234	11,870	6,732	4,404
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	2	0	2	0	0	0	11	49	39	2
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	85	247	121	12	3	0	1,631	3,256	1,848	923
Cases Reactivated	75	139	63	2	4	0	625	1,748	1,124	552
All Other Cases Added	16	12	64	1	1	0	152	382	210	124
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,027	1,498	1,700	255	70	15	13,209	28,725	14,932	10,013
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	218	420	385	12	8	0	2,480	5,698	3,606	1,818
By the Court	15	37	16	0	2	0	163	442	302	111
By the Jury	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	9	2
Total Findings of DC/CINS	234	457	401	12	10	0	2,646	6,151	3,917	1,931
Deferred Prosecution	69	93	220	11	9	0	1,389	2,736	1,142	1,292
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	1	1	2	0	0	0	14	124	108	5
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	13	7	5
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	11	7
Dismissals	67	108	197	13	7	0	1,098	2,482	1,079	1,088
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	6	21	11	0	0	0	80	238	153	84
Granted	38	140	62	2	2	0	689	1,632	1,020	526
All Other Adjudications/Findings	77	112	83	13	2	0	767	1,638	1,008	592
Total Cases Adjudicated	492	932	976	51	30	0	6,691	15,020	8,438	5,525
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	69	109	59	1	1	0	569	1,531	1,007	472
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	449	439	640	201	38	15	5,806	11,887	5,322	3,931
Inactive Cases	71	61	46	3	2	0	504	1,231	773	386
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	47	198	142	10	4	0	606	1,732	1,257	467
All Other Probation	174	244	243	9	7	2	1,888	4,057	2,211	1,491
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	0	1	6	2	0	0	16	225	205	7
Indeterminate Sentence	7	7	3	0	0	0	39	121	112	3
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	8	8	34	0	0	0	99	234	150	83
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	3	5	3	0	1	0	24	104	99	5
All Other Dispositions	32	123	120	0	1	0	925	1,866	969	613

DISTRICT COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	3,398	4,337	3,994	3,291	15,020

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	CINS	DC	TOTAL
Grand Jury Approvals	---	1,130	1,130
Release or Transfer Hearings	---	431	431
Detention Hearings	1,851	31,644	33,495
Cases Set for Review	12	5,261	5,273
Competency Hearings	0	15	15
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	0	20	20
Applications for Sealing Records	258	995	1,253
Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	16	16
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	37	10,786	10,823
Cases with Retained Counsel	13	2,012	2,025



STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

FELONY CASE ACTIVITY

	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery
CASES ON DOCKET								
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	0	4	12	106	5	35	55	14
Inactive Cases	0	1	1	5	1	2	6	3
Docket Adjustments	0	1	0	0	0	0	-1	-2
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	0	0	0	8	0	2	10	0
Cases Reactivated	0	0	0	7	2	0	3	2
All Other Cases Added	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Active Cases on Docket	0	5	17	164	8	47	80	18
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	0	2	0	18	0	8	9	2
By the Court	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
By the Jury	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2
Total Convictions	0	3	0	22	0	9	11	4
Deferred Adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquittals								
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total Acquittals	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dismissals	0	0	0	16	0	4	2	2
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	0	0	1	5	0	1	8	0
Denied/Continued	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	0
All Other Dispositions	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Total Cases Disposed	0	3	5	62	0	18	27	8
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	2	9	1	0	1	1
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	0	2	10	94	7	28	51	9
Inactive Cases	0	1	3	6	0	3	5	2
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	0	3	0	9	0	7	3	3
State Jail	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Local Jail	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0
Probation/Community Supervision	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	1
Shock Probation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fine Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FELONY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manufac- ture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	54	134	42	31	403	384	218	1,497
Inactive Cases	7	54	22	1	98	136	61	398
Docket Adjustments	-3	-9	-1	0	13	9	9	16
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	9	19	11	7	81	53	34	234
Cases Reactivated	8	65	29	1	124	158	58	457
All Other Cases Added	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
Total Active Cases on Docket	92	309	109	50	845	1,034	431	3,209
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	9	44	15	10	98	325	41	581
By the Court	7	6	5	0	3	6	15	45
By the Jury	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	14
Total Convictions	16	50	20	11	102	335	57	640
Deferred Adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquittals								
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total Acquittals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Dismissals	9	46	12	1	112	12	47	263
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	7	12	10	4	53	35	24	160
Denied/Continued	4	5	3	5	26	28	10	93
All Other Dispositions	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	11
Total Cases Disposed	45	121	53	21	359	416	165	1,303
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	11	57	28	4	118	196	66	494
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	38	140	30	27	373	417	203	1,429
Inactive Cases	8	37	19	2	87	179	66	418
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	2	6	1	7	18	89	23	171
State Jail	6	8	10	1	32	6	6	72
Local Jail	4	21	4	1	9	13	12	74
Probation/Community Supervision	3	10	3	3	35	227	15	306
Shock Probation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fine Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	90 Days or Less	91 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	263	174	354	512	1,303

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	DWI - First Offense	DWI - Second Offense	Theft	Theft by Check	Drug Possession - Marijuana	Drug Offenses - Other
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	62,122	9,396	20,909	5,741	17,941	6,618
Inactive Cases	29,559	4,998	20,241	4,919	9,276	3,035
Docket Adjustments	-1,935	-286	-1,836	-1,116	-625	-210
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	55,298	9,753	27,625	1,484	17,447	5,683
Appealed from Lower Courts	30	9	18	13	22	42
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	6,318	1,267	1,512	139	565	401
Cases Reactivated	14,628	2,922	12,575	711	5,162	2,168
All Other Cases Added	377	122	264	18	158	72
Total Active Cases on Docket	136,838	23,183	61,067	6,990	40,670	14,774
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	25,579	8,486	9,973	547	5,632	2,283
By the Court	111	40	65	1	20	15
By the Jury	243	58	16	2	3	1
Total Convictions	25,933	8,584	10,054	550	5,655	2,299
Deferred Adjudication	16,116	703	3,932	261	2,218	593
Acquittals						
By the Court	44	5	1	0	5	4
By the Jury	108	29	8	0	1	1
Total Acquittals	152	34	9	0	6	5
Dismissals	17,419	1,525	13,453	1,485	10,034	3,757
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	2,947	709	882	107	494	290
Denied/Continued	2,068	396	514	83	269	122
All Other Dispositions	298	40	376	32	974	250
Total Cases Disposed	64,933	11,991	29,220	2,518	19,650	7,316
Placed on Inactive Status	16,932	3,116	14,154	262	5,062	2,081
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	54,864	8,213	19,153	4,924	16,224	5,420
Inactive Cases	31,972	5,055	20,360	3,756	8,910	2,905
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	14,427	4,012	8,532	518	3,421	1,943
Probation/Comm. Supervision	12,558	5,042	968	130	419	250
Fine Only	370	39	550	20	1,688	112
Other	342	77	141	3	195	63

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	27,531	14,575	12,699	4,543	76,989	259,064
Inactive Cases	14,670	6,847	4,211	3,363	43,176	144,295
Docket Adjustments	-1,036	-21	-1,162	-421	6,267	-2,381
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	36,777	16,032	8,208	5,358	116,513	300,178
Appealed from Lower Courts	25	49	6,341	100	1,064	7,713
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	2,082	1,042	387	110	4,182	18,005
Cases Reactivated	10,902	5,859	2,323	1,981	38,305	97,536
All Other Cases Added	642	293	146	28	920	3,040
Total Active Cases on Docket	76,923	37,829	28,942	11,699	244,240	683,155
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	8,063	4,648	3,078	2,032	37,391	107,712
By the Court	95	43	38	3	187	618
By the Jury	66	52	10	3	104	558
Total Convictions	8,224	4,743	3,126	2,038	37,682	108,888
Deferred Adjudication	4,942	2,390	4,006	329	9,723	45,213
Acquittals						
By the Court	35	33	5	0	20	152
By the Jury	92	81	6	0	68	394
Total Acquittals	127	114	11	0	88	546
Dismissals	23,972	9,440	6,971	2,501	71,211	161,768
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	1,202	601	220	62	2,428	9,942
Denied/Continued	630	288	119	52	1,299	5,840
All Other Dispositions	414	223	695	234	2,919	6,455
Total Cases Disposed	39,511	17,799	15,148	5,216	125,350	338,652
Placed on Inactive Status	11,868	6,760	2,756	2,026	41,337	106,354
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	26,253	13,631	11,683	4,777	75,849	240,991
Inactive Cases	14,927	7,387	3,999	3,088	47,912	150,271
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	6,302	3,874	1,507	1,427	33,563	79,526
Probation/Comm. Supervision	1,307	670	394	109	2,684	24,531
Fine Only	815	263	844	487	1,441	6,629
Other	117	65	106	41	594	1,744

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	55,559	31,545	29,980	221,568	338,652

INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	TOTAL FILED
Cases for Trafficking of Persons	3
Cases for Prostitution	809
Cases for Compelling Prostitution	1
Cases for Soliciting Prostitution	0

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	794	7	801
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	36	1	37
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	388	5	393
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	28,964	111	29,075
Competency Examination Reports	2,916	5	2,921
Cases Set for Review	27,649	116	27,765
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	184,606	369	184,975
Cases with Retained Counsel	109,298	451	109,749
Cases Which Defendant Failed to Appear	---	---	41,363
Cases Which Defendant Violated Condition of Release	---	---	7,393
Cases Def. Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	---	---	6,552



STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage					
	Motor Vehicle	Medical Malpractice	Other Professional Malpractice	Product Liability - Asbestos/Silica	Other Product Liability	Other Injury or Damage
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
<i>Active Cases</i>	28,313	121	46	338	80	9,317
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	157	1	2	2	6	101
Docket Adjustments	-521	-2	-2	-1	-6	-146
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	11,890	35	9	4	46	2,989
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	8	0	0	0	0	28
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	112	1	0	1	1	27
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	312	1	0	0	2	100
Total Active Cases on Docket	40,114	156	53	342	123	12,315
DISPOSITIONS						
Change of Venue Transfers	67	0	0	0	0	37
Default Judgments	562	1	0	4	2	222
Agreed Judgments	462	3	0	1	0	103
Summary Judgments	85	3	0	0	0	66
Final Judgments						
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	707	1	0	0	1	140
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	77	0	0	0	0	10
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	1,940	1	1	0	5	326
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	7,536	35	9	2	21	1,407
All Other Dispositions	1,333	1	0	2	5	386
Total Cases Disposed	12,769	45	10	9	34	2,697
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	164	0	0	0	0	50
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
<i>Active Cases</i>	27,192	111	43	333	89	9,574
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	198	0	2	1	5	118

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Real Property		Contract		Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	TOTAL CASES
	Eminent Domain	Other Real Property	Consumer/ Commercial/ Debt	Other Contract				
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YR								
Active Cases	3,454	1,080	54,506	22,260	55,393	46,246	5,881	227,035
Inactive Cases	11	11	534	348	135	260	9	1,577
Docket Adjustments	-21	-87	-1,291	-392	-287	-1,211	2	-3,965
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	1,777	426	40,369	8,486	24,406	8,465	2,252	101,154
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	1	547	378	4,284	4	19,317	0	24,567
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	14	12	863	82	1	1,059	10	2,183
All Other Cases Added	825	15	4,203	364	291	812	17	6,942
Total Active Cases on Docket	6,050	1,993	99,028	35,084	79,808	74,688	8,162	357,916
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	1	10	54	25	2	53	1	250
Default Judgments	2	44	12,253	2,280	3,752	980	186	20,288
Agreed Judgments	241	65	3,934	740	4,439	1,243	101	11,332
Summary Judgments	5	19	739	174	51	384	197	1,723
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	306	226	2,194	1,915	2,740	7,295	413	15,938
By Jury Verdict	2	6	38	13	1	41	0	188
By Directed Verdict	2	0	5	0	0	45	0	52
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	31	169	7,552	1,980	975	6,831	23	19,834
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	455	193	10,976	3,448	4,742	6,019	1,143	35,986
All Other Dispositions	199	202	6,644	1,710	8,427	3,671	72	22,652
Total Cases Disposed	1,244	934	44,389	12,285	25,129	26,562	2,136	128,243
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	59	18	1,116	128	11	1,156	5	2,707
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	4,748	1,043	53,529	22,674	54,660	46,935	6,015	226,946
Inactive Cases	55	15	779	391	150	368	10	2,092

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	47,400	24,009	25,772	9,008	22,054	128,243

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	219
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	82
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	683
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	16,239

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY

	Divorce							
	Children	No Children	Parent-Child - No Divorce	Child Protective Services	Termination of Parental Rights	Adoption	Protective Orders - No Divorce	All Other Family Law Cases
CASES ON DOCKET								
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	8,738	7,172	3,493	3,316	406	897	1,584	3,171
Inactive Cases	30	18	11	10	1	0	1	2
Docket Adjustments	-281	-216	-124	-214	-25	-19	-69	-192
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	5,968	7,538	1,698	1,233	190	823	1,236	2,178
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	7	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
All Other Cases Added	172	86	98	35	4	15	222	159
Total Active Cases on Docket	14,604	14,583	5,166	4,372	575	1,716	2,973	5,316
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	20	3	23	12	6	2	6	8
Default Judgments	156	288	84	10	3	6	18	14
Agreed Judgments	2,153	2,616	405	71	13	108	113	299
Summary Judgments	1	3	6	2	0	0	0	2
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	2,483	2,881	492	378	96	485	456	865
By Jury Verdict	0	2	4	4	0	1	0	1
By Directed Verdict	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	702	798	342	38	16	58	290	286
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	544	498	185	479	24	21	226	83
All Other Dispositions	595	786	245	302	35	183	363	718
Total Cases Disposed	6,655	7,876	1,786	1,297	193	864	1,472	2,276
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	10	9	5	3	2	0	1	0
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	7,941	6,699	3,374	3,072	380	852	1,501	3,040
Inactive Cases	31	23	16	11	3	0	1	2

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Title IV-D			Post-Judgment Actions				TOTAL CASES
	Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA	Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	2,405	2,176	269	3,299	4,539	2,147	6,607	50,219
Inactive Cases	0	4	1	12	14	20	75	199
Docket Adjustments	-548	-219	-25	-148	-145	-176	-345	-2,746
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	2,131	2,571	137	946	1,490	750	3,651	32,540
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	0	0	0	1	1	3	15	33
All Other Cases Added	176	42	5	207	146	93	326	1,786
Total Active Cases on Docket	4,164	4,570	386	4,305	6,031	2,817	10,254	81,832
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	7	10	1	60	69	15	90	332
Default Judgments	125	106	6	58	39	19	197	1,129
Agreed Judgments	667	574	25	325	374	153	1,011	8,907
Summary Judgments	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	725	964	18	298	343	158	1,532	12,174
By Jury Verdict	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	15
By Directed Verdict	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	8
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	58	70	5	214	196	145	74	3,292
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	522	625	28	100	111	136	643	4,225
All Other Dispositions	198	262	11	100	307	136	448	4,689
Total Cases Disposed	2,303	2,613	94	1,157	1,441	764	3,996	34,787
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	1	0	11	4	1	22	69
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,861	1,958	292	3,137	4,584	2,050	6,248	46,989
Inactive Cases	0	3	1	22	19	20	70	222
AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL		
Number of Cases	12,081	7,177	7,058	2,843	5,628	34,787		
ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY			TOTAL					
Cases in Which Jury Selected			22					
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared			1					
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued			1,362					
Protective Orders Signed			980					
Cases Set for Review			2,154					
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self			7,815					

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

		Delinquent Conduct								
		CINS	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Assault	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary
CASES ON DOCKET										
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	346	11	42	9	444	1,057	272	126	201	
Inactive Cases	2	0	0	0	5	17	10	1	5	
Docket Adjustments	-5	-1	-2	0	-18	-23	-14	-7	4	
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	116	0	13	4	442	972	192	134	107	
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	---	0	8	0	9	2	4	5	2	
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	24	0	0	0	130	215	35	37	39	
Cases Reactivated	0	0	1	0	6	25	11	3	0	
All Other Cases Added	116	0	5	0	13	16	8	4	1	
Total Active Cases on Docket	597	10	67	13	1,026	2,264	508	302	354	
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	72	0	6	1	268	500	114	69	62	
By the Court	25	1	0	0	37	21	9	16	9	
By the Jury	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Findings of DC/CINS	98	1	8	1	305	521	123	85	71	
Deferred Prosecution	5	0	0	0	34	118	7	3	8	
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	---	1	10	0	6	1	8	8	2	
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	0	2	0	0	11	1	2	0	
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	2	0	0	11	1	2	0	
Dismissals	59	0	3	1	110	303	42	20	29	
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	1	0	0	0	6	14	2	0	3	
Granted	21	0	0	1	89	163	27	24	22	
All Other Adjudications/Findings	6	0	8	1	37	58	13	12	22	
Total Cases Adjudicated	191	2	31	4	587	1,189	223	154	157	
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1	0	0	0	11	32	15	2	1	
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	405	8	35	9	430	1,048	269	146	197	
Inactive Cases	3	0	0	0	8	19	15	0	5	
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	---	0	1	0	30	28	25	10	15	
All Other Probation	42	0	0	1	237	471	86	60	49	
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	---	1	8	1	12	1	1	11	0	
Indeterminate Sentence	---	0	0	0	25	2	9	10	5	
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	9	0	0	0	7	21	7	3	4	
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	---	0	0	0	9	3	1	5	5	
All Other Dispositions	9	0	3	1	64	99	10	6	13	

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

	Delinquent Conduct								Total DC Cases	
CASES ON DOCKET	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misde-meanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	TOTAL CASES	Felonies	Misde-meanors
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	490	91	308	385	4	11	1,737	5,534	2,277	2,507
Inactive Cases	2	3	1	4	0	0	16	66	25	34
Docket Adjustments	-16	-6	4	-5	-1	8	-65	-147	-98	-85
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	284	116	402	79	7	10	1,151	4,029	2,120	1,725
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	34	32	3
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	83	33	65	18	1	0	295	975	557	392
Cases Reactivated	3	2	4	0	0	0	18	73	36	37
All Other Cases Added	7	0	6	4	0	1	39	220	61	42
Total Active Cases on Docket	852	236	789	481	11	30	3,178	10,718	4,985	4,621
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	158	55	200	24	2	3	712	2,246	1,235	929
By the Court	3	22	23	1	2	0	56	225	161	39
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	161	77	223	25	4	3	768	2,474	1,398	968
Deferred Prosecution	43	2	74	33	0	0	116	443	168	209
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	43	34	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	20	10	10
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	21	10	11
Dismissals	52	13	160	25	0	3	288	1,108	515	481
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	7	1	2	2	0	0	19	57	30	25
Granted	63	25	58	17	0	4	215	729	410	295
All Other Adjudications/Findings	23	8	18	10	1	13	119	349	195	145
Total Cases Adjudicated	350	128	535	113	5	23	1,532	5,224	2,760	2,134
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	8	1	6	1	1	0	34	113	55	57
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	494	107	249	367	5	7	1,608	5,384	2,169	2,430
Inactive Cases	7	2	2	5	1	0	36	103	45	54
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	10	3	21	2	0	1	65	211	148	63
All Other Probation	145	67	200	24	3	0	642	2,027	1,105	860
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	47	43	3
Indeterminate Sentence	7	3	7	0	0	0	22	90	80	6
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	10	7	11	0	0	0	47	126	64	53
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	6	10	2	0	0	0	12	53	51	0
All Other Dispositions	43	8	32	11	0	0	119	418	212	194

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	925	1,692	1,353	1,254	5,224

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	CINS	DC	TOTAL
Grand Jury Approvals	---	39	39
Release or Transfer Hearings	---	10	10
Detention Hearings	70	6,792	6,862
Cases Set for Review	183	859	1,042
Competency Hearings	0	8	8
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	1	1	2
Applications for Sealing Records	3	640	643
Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	13	13
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	196	3,991	4,187
Cases with Retained Counsel	48	1,515	1,563

STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

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	34,285	2,186	11,771	386	3,880	1,812	54,320
Other Cases Added							
<i>Ancillary Cases</i>	685	227	114	5	52	150	1,233
<i>All Other Matters</i>	4,684	2,506	605	362	4,014	758	12,929
Inventories Filed	28,796	1,715	0	119	886	0	31,516
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	1,022	30,320	0	31,342
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	2,303	---	996	5,480	---	8,779

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY TOTAL

GUARDIANSHIPS	
<i>Dismissed or Denied</i>	348
<i>Granted</i>	3,132
<i>Closed</i>	2,250
<i>Active</i>	42,337
Chapter 1102 Investigations	5,095
Chapter 48 Removals	31
Hearings Held	72,350
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	1,866

MENTAL HEALTH CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Temporary Mental Health Services	Extended Mental Health Services	Modification	
			Inpatient to Outpatient	Outpatient to Inpatient
INTAKE				
New Applications Filed	43,357	277	124	155
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	42,135	---	---	---
HEARINGS				
Probable Cause Hearings Held	35,998	---	---	---
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	38,498	99	5	37
Final Commitment Hearings Held	7,363	226	17	13
OTHER INFORMATION				
Disposition at Final Hearing				
<i>Denied (Release)</i>	1,856	8	0	1
<i>Granted (Commit)</i>				
<i>Inpatient</i>	2,945	184	25	---
<i>Outpatient</i>	315	64	---	18

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS TOTAL

New Applications Filed	4,642
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	658
Hearings Held	3,043
Disposition at Hearing	
<i>Denied</i>	236
<i>Granted</i>	2,964

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	DWI - First Offense	DWI - Second Offense	Theft	Theft by Check	Drug Possession - Marijuana	Drug Offenses - Other
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	10,611	1,311	5,028	6,456	7,276	3,621
Inactive Cases	1,741	343	1,292	1,458	1,841	536
Docket Adjustments	-224	-59	-63	-20	-126	-14
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	3,152	593	1,178	39	3,479	982
Appealed from Lower Courts	9	4	10	0	9	27
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	316	86	132	1	155	72
Cases Reactivated	502	128	433	76	690	227
All Other Cases Added	49	2	5	0	37	14
Total Active Cases on Docket	14,415	2,065	6,723	6,552	11,520	4,929
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	1,541	522	613	12	1,288	344
By the Court	112	18	41	0	87	18
By the Jury	7	3	1	0	4	0
Total Convictions	1,660	543	655	12	1,379	362
Deferred Adjudication	735	15	164	1	521	120
Acquittals						
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
By the Jury	3	2	1	0	0	0
Total Acquittals	3	2	1	0	0	0
Dismissals	987	118	662	397	2,142	745
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	181	45	87	2	96	49
Denied/Continued	78	28	24	5	38	10
All Other Dispositions	145	16	36	6	233	35
Total Cases Disposed	3,789	767	1,629	423	4,409	1,321
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	619	136	444	23	803	232
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	9,092	1,104	4,619	5,983	6,068	3,292
Inactive Cases	1,697	354	1,231	1,464	2,049	542
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	335	116	350	2	557	207
Probation/Comm. Supervision	1,094	353	191	3	246	73
Fine Only	96	14	33	4	309	34
Other	100	36	56	36	218	32

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	2,782	3,435	9,160	2,709	22,006	74,395
Inactive Cases	614	349	562	623	3,958	13,317
Docket Adjustments	-27	-6	-44	-96	65	-614
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	1,963	1,261	1,941	1,158	12,012	27,758
Appealed from Lower Courts	1	15	1,517	21	156	1,769
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	165	68	72	45	483	1,594
Cases Reactivated	388	227	187	301	1,991	5,150
All Other Cases Added	13	18	10	5	58	211
Total Active Cases on Docket	5,285	5,018	12,843	4,143	36,771	110,264
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	759	422	826	433	6,830	13,590
By the Court	48	43	39	29	245	680
By the Jury	3	6	2	1	11	38
Total Convictions	810	471	867	463	7,086	14,308
Deferred Adjudication	265	158	686	82	798	3,545
Acquittals						
By the Court	0	0	3	1	6	10
By the Jury	4	5	0	0	7	22
Total Acquittals	4	5	3	1	13	32
Dismissals	1,009	613	2,619	716	5,826	15,834
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	107	50	17	24	277	935
Denied/Continued	28	14	6	10	80	321
All Other Dispositions	74	58	238	64	344	1,249
Total Cases Disposed	2,297	1,369	4,436	1,360	14,424	36,224
Placed on Inactive Status	446	260	206	326	2,377	5,873
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	2,494	3,284	7,890	2,343	19,713	65,882
Inactive Cases	652	366	574	657	4,315	13,901
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	394	237	130	148	2,451	4,927
Probation/Comm. Supervision	275	142	137	94	840	3,448
Fine Only	51	32	425	102	352	1,452
Other	69	39	61	89	2,797	3,533

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	6,568	4,638	6,095	18,923	36,224

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	18
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	1
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	9
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	4
Competency Examination Reports	295
Cases Set for Review	7,062
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	6,118
Cases With Retained Counsel	1,822
Cases in Which Defendant Failed to Appear	2,342
Cases in Which Defendant Violated Condition of Release	310
Cases Defendant Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	237



CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage		Real Property	Contract		
	Motor Vehicle	Other Injury or Damage		Consumer/Commercial/ Debt	Landlord/ Tenant	Other Contract
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	276	103	49	3,276	134	353
Inactive Cases	27	5	0	123	4	7
Docket Adjustments	-8	-3	-7	-178	-16	-7
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	17	16	8	833	53	48
Appealed from Lower Courts	0	0	0	7	23	3
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Cases Reactivated	0	0	0	13	0	0
All Other Cases Added	0	0	0	18	1	1
Total Active Cases on Docket	285	116	50	3,969	195	398
DISPOSITIONS						
Change of Venue Transfers	0	0	0	2	2	0
Default Judgments	5	5	0	232	11	5
Agreed Judgments	0	0	2	81	2	5
Summary Judgments	0	0	0	23	2	0
Final Judgments						
After Non-Jury Trial	0	0	1	12	25	5
By Jury Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	0
By Directed Verdict	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	0	0	0	14	2	1
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	4	1	2	158	3	11
All Other Dispositions	1	1	1	57	15	21
Total Cases Disposed	10	7	6	579	62	48
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	3	0	0	21	1	0
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	269	105	44	3,258	127	317
Inactive Cases	28	5	0	120	5	3

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

	Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	TOTAL CASES
CASES ON DOCKET			
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR			
Active Cases	12,114	7,129	23,434
Inactive Cases	285	326	777
Docket Adjustments	-518	-291	-1,028
CASES ADDED			
New Cases Filed	1,733	837	3,545
Appealed from Lower Courts	3	56	92
Other Cases Reaching Docket			
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	38	3	54
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	16	19	55
Total Active Cases on Docket	13,386	7,753	26,152
DISPOSITIONS			
Change of Venue Transfers	1	6	11
Default Judgments	780	47	1,085
Agreed Judgments	210	80	380
Summary Judgments	1	4	30
Final Judgments			
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	45	113	201
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	0	0	0
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	0	1	1
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	147	37	201
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	324	79	582
All Other Dispositions	322	223	641
Total Cases Disposed	1,830	590	3,132
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	54	6	85
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR			
Active Cases	11,074	6,748	21,942
Inactive Cases	276	342	779

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	968	415	759	236	754	3,132

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	0
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	0
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	4
Protective Orders Signed	237
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	403

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

		Delinquent Conduct								
		CINS	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Assault	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary
CASES ON DOCKET										
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	106	2	0	2	75	206	95	15	131	
Inactive Cases	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	
Docket Adjustments	-9	2	2	0	-6	-23	2	-1	-23	
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	8	0	0	0	42	106	27	3	30	
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	3	
Cases Reactivated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Other Cases Added	40	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
Total Active Cases on Docket	146	4	2	2	112	300	126	17	141	
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	7	0	0	0	11	36	5	3	19	
By the Court	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	4	
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Findings of DC/CINS	7	0	0	0	15	40	9	3	23	
Deferred Prosecution	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	2	
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
Dismissals	21	0	0	0	9	17	10	2	6	
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Granted	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	
All Other Adjudications/Findings	2	0	0	0	3	16	6	1	1	
Total Cases Adjudicated	30	0	0	0	31	83	28	6	35	
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	115	4	2	2	81	222	98	11	103	
Inactive Cases	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	0	0	0	0	4	8	3	3	10	
All Other Probation	3	0	0	0	4	32	6	1	13	
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	
Indeterminate Sentence	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	3	
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Other Dispositions	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	1	

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

	Delinquent Conduct								Total DC Cases	
CASES ON DOCKET	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misde-meanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	TOTAL CASES	Felonies	Misde-meanors
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	89	33	44	89	14	5	682	1,588	570	776
Inactive Cases	0	0	0	2	0	0	15	28	24	22
Docket Adjustments	-4	-3	-2	-6	-2	0	-24	-97	-37	-93
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	17	15	49	17	4	2	196	516	255	211
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	0	1	5	6	0	0	14	37	14	16
Cases Reactivated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
All Other Cases Added	1	1	4	0	0	3	5	59	11	7
Total Active Cases on Docket	103	47	100	106	16	10	876	2,108	816	917
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	8	9	24	8	0	0	66	196	99	72
By the Court	1	4	4	3	0	0	8	36	23	10
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS	9	13	28	11	0	0	74	232	122	82
Deferred Prosecution	0	1	2	1	0	0	6	19	18	6
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	4
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	4
Dismissals	4	5	11	5	1	3	46	140	62	47
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	5	3
Granted	0	1	3	3	0	0	6	21	11	5
All Other Adjudications/Findings	2	0	2	0	0	2	23	58	23	29
Total Cases Adjudicated	15	21	46	20	1	5	165	486	245	176
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	1	1
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	85	25	54	87	14	5	706	1,614	571	739
Inactive Cases	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	20	22	12
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	85	25	54	87	14	5	706	1,614	571	739
All Other Probation	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	20	22	12
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	4
Indeterminate Sentence	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	17	13	4
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	5	1
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Dispositions	1	1	2	3	0	1	8	27	13	9

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	140	138	73	135	486

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	CINS	DC	TOTAL
Grand Jury Approvals	0	1	1
Release or Transfer Hearings	0	1	1
Detention Hearings	9	256	265
Cases Set for Review	30	15	45
Competency Hearings	0	0	0
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	0	1	1
Applications for Sealing Records	0	3	3
Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	1	1
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	37	352	389
Cases with Retained Counsel	1	96	97

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURTS

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	11,392	576	3,755	133	950	4,056	17,862
Other Cases Added							
<i>Ancillary Cases</i>	72	22	29	3	11	4	141
<i>All Other Matters</i>	492	143	127	27	419	73	1,281
Inventories Filed	6,769	283	---	41	236	---	7,329
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	310	4,559	---	4,869
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	379	---	237	1,670	---	2,286

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY TOTAL

GUARDIANSHIPS	
<i>Dismissed or Denied</i>	64
<i>Granted</i>	700
<i>Closed</i>	2,674
<i>Active</i>	6,547
Chapter 1102 Investigations	660
Chapter 48 Removals	6
Hearings Held	14,754
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	464

MENTAL HEALTH CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Temporary Mental Health Services	Extended Mental Health Services	Modification	
			Inpatient to Outpatient	Outpatient to Inpatient
INTAKE				
New Applications Filed	6,038	118	0	1
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	5,268	---	---	---
HEARINGS				
Probable Cause Hearings Held	2,769	---	---	---
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	3,925	18	0	0
Final Commitment Hearings Held	583	17	0	0
OTHER INFORMATION				
Disposition at Final Hearing				
<i>Denied (Release)</i>	70	1	0	0
<i>Granted (Commit)</i>				
<i>Inpatient</i>	748	85	0	---
<i>Outpatient</i>	91	1	---	0

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS TOTAL

New Applications Filed	832
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	31
Hearings Held	551
Disposition at Hearing	
<i>Denied</i>	10
<i>Granted</i>	705

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Injury or Damage					
	Motor Vehicle	Medical Malpractice	Other Professional Malpractice	Product Liability - Asbestos/Silica	Other Product Liability	Other Injury or Damage
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	103,000	2,845	353	1,036	707	32,653
Inactive Cases	3,175	165	21	306	29	1,941
Docket Adjustments	-1,041	-16	-11	-6	-9	-420
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	61,973	1,210	153	63	195	15,351
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	6,306	174	15	2	19	1,301
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Cases Reactivated	6,306	174	15	2	19	1,301
All Other Cases Added	1,903	39	8	6	7	589
Total Active Cases on Docket	172,149	4,252	518	1,101	919	49,502
DISPOSITIONS						
Change of Venue Transfers	366	11	5	4	14	331
Default Judgments	1,422	2	1	4	3	613
Agreed Judgments	6,765	120	12	1	20	1,576
Summary Judgments	462	41	5	2	5	377
Final Judgments						
After Non-Jury Trial	2,021	46	9	1	4	603
By Jury Verdict	428	26	1	0	1	88
By Directed Verdict	9	1	0	0	0	8
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	7,741	117	37	11	26	1,707
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	28,847	671	59	26	103	5,981
All Other Dispositions	9,781	171	19	21	35	2,303
Total Cases Disposed	57,842	1,206	148	70	211	13,587
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	6,471	210	16	3	20	1,425
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	107,809	2,837	354	1,030	688	34,487
Inactive Cases	3,361	200	22	305	30	2,070

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Real Property		Contract		Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters	All Other Civil Cases	Tax	TOTAL CASES
	Eminent Domain	Other Real Property	Consumer/ Commercial/ Debt	Other Contract				
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YR								
Active Cases	4,619	24,587	109,987	41,146	129,151	104,068	111,594	665,746
Inactive Cases	25	633	3,587	1,770	954	2,203	875	15,684
Docket Adjustments	-48	-249	-2,032	-790	-15,536	-3,445	-2,315	-25,918
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	2,468	20,242	83,065	24,099	72,859	48,809	47,952	378,439
Cases Appealed from Lower Courts	19	1,954	378	4,284	4	19,317	0	24,567
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	19	1,954	2,550	586	1,543	3,266	2,414	20,149
All Other Cases Added	826	294	5,498	696	1,005	2,517	455	13,843
Total Active Cases on Docket	7,885	47,375	199,446	70,021	189,026	174,532	160,100	1,076,826
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	4	92	311	196	20	304	20	1,678
Default Judgments	5	697	23,825	5,378	6,920	3,629	8,257	50,756
Agreed Judgments	300	12,133	8,227	2,386	13,025	12,578	760	57,903
Summary Judgments	5	305	2,104	646	419	1,758	512	6,641
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	366	936	3,555	2,633	10,966	10,131	8,630	39,901
By Jury Verdict	2	62	135	58	20	160	8	989
By Directed Verdict	2	3	15	2	13	58	2	113
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	59	1,287	13,665	3,537	2,854	10,607	2,315	43,963
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	719	2,819	23,348	8,449	12,219	15,429	23,721	122,391
All Other Dispositions	279	1,547	10,173	3,572	22,410	9,222	2,325	61,858
Total Cases Disposed	1,741	19,881	85,358	26,857	68,866	63,876	46,550	386,193
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	66	1,953	3,061	697	1,589	3,602	3,032	22,145
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	6,079	25,512	111,069	42,469	118,536	106,990	110,415	668,275
Inactive Cases	71	652	4,047	1,875	1,026	2,577	1,578	17,814

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	104,542	63,556	80,661	41,252	96,182	386,193

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	1,258
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	103
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	6,777
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	25,698

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY

	Divorce							
	Children	No Children	Parent-Child - No Divorce	Child Protective Services	Termination of Parental Rights	Adoption	Protective Orders - No Divorce	All Other Family Law Cases
CASES ON DOCKET								
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	68,635	71,989	38,054	18,359	2,393	8,012	9,164	25,286
Inactive Cases	457	226	202	100	10	29	33	142
Docket Adjustments	-1,825	-1,551	-1,215	-1,318	-87	-319	-327	-1,624
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	48,400	62,802	15,222	8,164	1,695	6,895	13,286	20,557
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	1,181	727	464	259	6	109	4	310
All Other Cases Added	2,049	1,018	1,243	268	36	96	350	991
Total Active Cases on Docket	120,265	136,536	54,983	27,050	4,130	15,112	22,804	47,144
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	118	45	130	93	19	32	51	42
Default Judgments	2,508	4,370	1,146	112	74	109	1,091	215
Agreed Judgments	21,880	27,392	4,696	556	150	904	2,353	3,020
Summary Judgments	8	15	15	4	2	4	2	18
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	12,905	18,349	3,668	2,762	1,083	4,545	2,634	9,427
By Jury Verdict	14	15	10	16	2	6	3	4
By Directed Verdict	3	9	2	3	0	0	3	3
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	9,353	9,313	4,611	234	233	568	2,247	3,231
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	3,591	2,969	1,311	2,904	101	186	2,359	722
All Other Dispositions	3,057	3,295	1,436	1,573	158	867	2,570	4,710
Total Cases Disposed	53,437	65,772	17,025	8,257	1,822	7,221	13,313	21,392
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,202	747	466	296	9	110	9	400
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	63,788	68,422	36,249	17,180	2,210	7,459	9,151	23,772
Inactive Cases	493	288	229	137	15	32	41	189

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FAMILY CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Title IV-D			Post-Judgment Actions				TOTAL CASES
	Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA	Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	21,735	27,210	3,238	26,085	32,258	17,146	48,237	417,801
Inactive Cases	57	90	11	105	274	308	1,216	3,260
Docket Adjustments	-1,517	-1,242	-437	-1,542	-1,492	-1,395	-3,177	-19,068
CASES ADDED								
New Cases Filed	18,434	26,506	1,922	8,546	13,359	6,956	35,623	288,367
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Cases Reactivated	60	122	7	30	593	256	424	4,552
All Other Cases Added	531	796	73	1,510	1,090	565	3,975	14,591
Total Active Cases on Docket	40,760	54,634	5,240	36,171	47,300	24,923	88,259	725,311
DISPOSITIONS								
Change of Venue Transfers	53	42	12	512	407	104	511	2,171
Default Judgments	1,939	2,258	182	715	463	171	2,639	17,992
Agreed Judgments	4,682	9,270	297	3,489	5,509	1,505	14,225	99,928
Summary Judgments	4	6	0	3	4	4	17	106
Final Judgments								
After Non-Jury Trial	3,549	5,088	414	1,781	2,040	1,501	8,937	78,683
By Jury Verdict	4	8	1	4	6	2	8	103
By Directed Verdict	3	1	0	6	7	8	5	53
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	2,116	2,461	161	2,010	3,199	2,055	1,875	43,667
Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	5,241	6,781	477	707	837	848	6,493	35,527
All Other Dispositions	2,224	2,472	434	552	2,623	1,147	4,753	31,871
Total Cases Disposed	19,815	28,387	1,978	9,779	15,095	7,345	39,463	310,101
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	73	133	38	39	576	246	475	4,819
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	19,363	24,876	2,814	24,799	30,122	15,960	45,220	391,385
Inactive Cases	61	97	14	127	270	277	1,186	3,456

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
Number of Cases	96,111	61,935	73,011	29,362	49,682	310,101

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	131
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	5
Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	21,145
Protective Orders Signed	10,261
Cases Set for Review	26,539
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	84,584

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

FELONY CASE ACTIVITY

	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Family Violence Assault	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery
CASES ON DOCKET								
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,151	2,659	857	25,962	2,379	11,025	10,252	5,882
Inactive Cases	192	919	312	9,874	830	6,246	5,027	2,842
Docket Adjustments	-53	-3	13	-380	30	-114	-978	-430
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	336	1,064	439	27,856	1,455	5,407	14,219	5,986
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	4	15	58	6,205	153	764	3,671	1,919
Cases Reactivated	132	345	190	11,567	532	2,512	6,052	2,908
All Other Cases Added	26	38	23	880	41	139	639	392
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,649	4,121	1,567	72,470	4,560	19,847	34,833	17,087
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	265	586	242	8,996	335	1,991	5,041	2,937
By the Court	13	36	13	416	24	154	179	88
By the Jury	63	206	41	248	48	377	54	68
Total Convictions	341	828	296	9,660	407	2,522	5,274	3,093
Deferred Adjudication	5	46	80	7,942	293	1,272	3,638	1,375
Acquittals								
By the Court	0	12	1	32	10	10	5	1
By the Jury	4	39	4	96	31	127	32	14
Total Acquittals	4	51	5	128	41	137	37	15
Dismissals	84	278	83	10,355	635	1,982	5,902	1,883
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	2	4	23	2,433	65	290	1,667	741
Denied/Continued	0	4	33	2,812	61	312	1,737	987
All Other Dispositions	7	19	10	463	23	125	131	116
Total Cases Disposed	443	1,230	530	33,793	1,525	6,640	18,386	8,210
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	125	407	221	13,111	628	2,860	6,663	3,149
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	1,021	2,532	848	26,364	2,511	10,482	9,569	5,591
Inactive Cases	192	928	324	10,239	852	6,345	4,875	2,790
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Penalty Not Sought	111	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	318	770	192	4,686	321	2,264	1,907	2,188
State Jail	1	11	11	285	6	34	49	134
Local Jail	0	5	6	3,575	42	51	2,739	624
Probation/Community Supervision	1	8	73	1,189	46	115	755	136
Shock Probation	0	1	5	8	1	0	4	3
Fine Only	0	0	0	13	0	0	7	1
Other	1	6	4	77	10	5	30	18

Data for Dallas County are missing for entire year

DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FELONY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Drug Sale or Manufac- ture	Drug Possession	Felony DWI	Other Felony	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR								
Active Cases	9,188	14,244	4,498	9,415	42,061	8,980	49,754	198,307
Inactive Cases	5,458	13,384	3,157	5,113	24,979	5,696	25,886	109,915
Docket Adjustments	-261	-401	-551	-423	528	-384	-1,081	-4,488
CASES ADDED								
Filed by Indictment or Information	9,293	20,208	6,820	9,082	45,930	8,750	56,286	213,131
Other Cases Reaching Docket								
Motions to Revoke Filed	2,716	3,416	1,241	2,340	13,502	2,340	11,071	49,415
Cases Reactivated	4,926	10,530	3,257	4,629	25,631	3,829	24,958	101,998
All Other Cases Added	256	344	144	243	910	512	1,475	6,062
Total Active Cases on Docket	26,379	48,742	15,960	25,709	128,034	24,411	143,544	568,913
DISPOSITIONS								
Convictions								
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	4,565	9,909	3,220	3,993	19,003	7,513	22,159	90,755
By the Court	293	487	143	329	1,171	360	1,595	5,301
By the Jury	46	35	11	76	78	40	298	1,689
Total Convictions	4,904	10,431	3,374	4,398	20,252	7,913	24,052	97,745
Deferred Adjudication	1,917	3,308	1,081	2,422	13,395	245	12,993	50,012
Acquittals								
By the Court	7	7	1	4	11	1	89	191
By the Jury	15	9	1	9	18	6	68	473
Total Acquittals	22	16	2	13	29	7	157	664
Dismissals	2,731	5,179	2,299	2,288	14,320	1,019	18,035	67,073
Motions to Revoke								
Granted/Revoked	1,329	1,784	656	950	6,769	1,052	4,728	22,493
Denied/Continued	1,181	1,331	452	1,052	4,828	1,114	4,455	20,359
All Other Dispositions	226	326	161	264	1,157	140	1,269	4,437
Total Cases Disposed	12,310	22,375	8,025	11,387	60,750	11,490	65,689	262,783
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	5,414	11,955	3,674	5,022	28,006	4,406	29,073	114,714
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR								
Active Cases	8,945	14,984	4,291	9,414	41,037	8,486	50,175	196,250
Inactive Cases	5,393	13,836	2,993	4,969	26,116	5,918	27,368	113,138
Cases in Which								
Death Penalty Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Death Penalty Not Sought	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	111
SENTENCING INFORMATION								
Prison	1,626	1,412	334	2,998	5,009	2,130	11,610	37,765
State Jail	1,149	3,467	1,227	366	3,735	256	2,469	13,200
Local Jail	1,588	4,395	1,516	412	8,134	612	5,668	29,367
Probation/Community Supervision	485	1,030	205	606	3,379	4,776	3,842	16,646
Shock Probation	1	2	0	4	5	2	22	58
Fine Only	5	10	1	1	40	0	43	121
Other	23	55	19	32	137	24	153	594

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DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS - FELONY CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	90 Days or Less	91 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	81,030	57,319	63,480	64,842	266,671

INFORMATION ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS	TOTAL
Cases for Trafficking of Persons	348
Cases for Prostitution	1,210
Cases for Compelling Prostitution	63
Cases for Soliciting Prostitution	843

BAIL INFORMATION	TOTAL
Cases in Which Defendant Failed to Appear	66,428
Cases Defendant Violated Condition of Release	13,168
Cases Def. Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	8,854

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	2,329
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	127
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	2,508
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	36,615
Competency Examination Reports	8,688
Cases Set for Review	45,618
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	185,746
Cases with Retained Counsel	74,499

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DISTRICT AND COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

		Delinquent Conduct								
		CINS	Capital Murder	Murder	Other Homicides	Aggravated Assault or Attempted Murder	Assault	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Aggravated Robbery or Robbery	Burglary
CASES ON DOCKET										
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases		1,172	48	81	29	1,593	2,198	952	642	857
Inactive Cases		9	24	17	1	174	157	93	116	68
Docket Adjustments		-26	0	1	2	13	-142	-42	-31	-40
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed		169	45	68	15	2,096	2,298	666	829	493
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court		--	1	8	0	10	4	19	21	3
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed		36	5	6	4	565	414	127	346	127
Cases Reactivated		8	21	21	3	315	214	90	170	40
All Other Cases Added		195	2	5	1	53	35	24	14	14
Total Active Cases on Docket		1,580	122	189	52	4,632	5,163	1,878	2,022	1,534
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True		86	17	33	17	1,121	913	318	550	259
By the Court		39	2	1	1	100	58	43	60	39
By the Jury		1	0	2	0	4	0	2	1	0
Total Findings of DC/CINS		126	19	36	18	1,225	971	363	611	298
Deferred Prosecution		31	1	0	0	345	546	78	36	74
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court		--	9	25	1	22	1	41	41	2
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court		--	9	25	1	22	1	41	41	2
By the Jury		--	9	25	1	22	1	41	41	2
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS		--	9	25	1	22	1	41	41	2
Dismissals		109	12	13	1	389	721	171	87	102
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied		2	0	2	1	45	47	11	21	17
Granted		24	4	4	4	322	274	85	241	86
All Other Adjudications/Findings		14	4	15	3	283	178	77	105	65
Total Cases Adjudicated		307	49	98	28	2,635	2,753	831	1,144	644
Cases Placed on Inactive Status		10	14	16	4	284	177	98	146	30
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases		1,234	60	76	21	1,666	2,092	901	669	806
Inactive Cases		11	16	12	2	179	95	96	117	60
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation		--	1	3	2	292	188	81	212	64
All Other Probation		57	1	3	9	764	898	243	279	204
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence		--	19	29	6	58	5	10	104	7
Indeterminate Sentence		--	0	0	1	69	4	14	23	14
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition		9	0	0	0	34	48	11	16	18
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD		--	0	1	1	26	7	19	30	7
All Other Dispositions		15	4	7	2	297	236	63	184	69

DISTRICT AND COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

	Delinquent Conduct								Total DC Cases	
CASES ON DOCKET	Theft	Auto Theft	Felony Drug Offenses	Misde-meanor Drug Offenses	DWI	Contempt of Court	All Other Offenses	TOTAL CASES	Felonies	Misde-meanors
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR										
Active Cases	1,000	583	884	679	47	34	8,057	18,856	7,963	7,345
Inactive Cases	63	76	36	10	4	0	471	1,319	814	458
Docket Adjustments	-23	-43	-35	-28	-2	5	-452	-843	-430	-362
CASES ADDED										
New Petitions Filed	726	806	1,188	155	50	13	6,317	15,934	8,866	6,108
Petitions for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court	3	0	2	0	0	0	16	87	73	5
Other Cases Reaching Docket										
Motions to Modify/Enforce/Proceed Filed	165	277	181	31	4	0	1,911	4,199	2,386	1,297
Cases Reactivated	77	141	60	2	4	0	625	1,791	1,151	571
All Other Cases Added	25	14	75	5	1	4	196	663	284	173
Total Active Cases on Docket	1,996	1,821	2,390	872	106	51	17,122	41,530	20,723	15,499
ADJUDICATIONS										
Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS										
Plea of True	382	481	598	44	12	3	3,192	8,026	4,875	2,771
By the Court	19	63	43	4	4	0	228	704	487	160
By the Jury	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	11	2
Total Findings of DC/CINS	402	544	641	48	16	3	3,423	8,744	5,373	2,933
Deferred Prosecution	109	95	271	45	9	0	1,445	3,085	1,270	1,452
Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	2	3	2	1	0	0	23	174	145	9
Findings of No DC or No CINS										
By the Court	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	35	16	19
By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	5	3
Total Findings of No DC/No CINS	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	43	21	22
Dismissals	122	125	358	43	8	6	1,364	3,631	1,625	1,553
Motions to Modify Disposition										
Denied	12	21	12	2	0	0	104	297	183	111
Granted	101	162	118	21	2	4	900	2,352	1,423	814
All Other Adjudications/Findings	99	120	100	21	3	15	890	1,992	1,194	745
Total Cases Adjudicated	847	1,071	1,502	181	38	28	8,162	20,318	11,234	7,639
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	76	108	54	2	2	0	575	1,596	1,037	501
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR										
Active Cases	1,030	574	779	656	63	27	7,780	18,434	7,811	6,892
Inactive Cases	75	60	28	9	3	0	444	1,207	773	382
DISPOSITIONS										
Cases with Finding of DC/CINS										
Probation Granted										
Determinate Sentence Probation	57	200	169	12	6	1	671	1,959	1,421	533
All Other Probation	321	314	422	41	10	2	2,517	6,085	3,291	2,360
Committed to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.										
Determinate Sentence	0	2	6	2	0	2	28	278	248	14
Indeterminate Sentence	14	12	11	1	0	0	61	224	201	13
Final Judgment Without Any Disposition	19	18	43	0	0	0	144	360	217	133
Cases w/ Granted Motion to Mod. Disp.										
Probation Revoked, Child Sent to TJJD	9	15	5	0	1	0	36	157	150	5
All Other Dispositions	76	132	154	14	1	1	1,051	2,306	1,189	816

DISTRICT AND COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS - JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	4,404	6,042	5,324	4,548	20,318

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	CINS	DC	TOTAL
Grand Jury Approvals	--	1,169	1,169
Release or Transfer Hearings	--	442	442
Detention Hearings	1,930	38,575	40,505
Cases Set for Review	225	6,133	6,358
Competency Hearings	0	23	23
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	1	22	23
Applications for Sealing Records	261	1,625	1,886
Motions for Sex Offender Un- or Deregistration	0	30	30
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	268	15,014	15,282
Cases with Retained Counsel	56	3,058	3,114



COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS

MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	DWI - First Offense	DWI - Second Offense	Theft	Theft by Check	Drug Possession - Marijuana	Drug Offenses - Other
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	72,756	10,705	25,944	12,227	25,274	10,244
Inactive Cases	31,303	5,341	21,533	6,376	11,117	3,565
Docket Adjustments	-2,596	-466	-1,922	-1,195	-875	-289
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	58,500	10,354	28,808	1,523	20,941	6,671
Appealed from Lower Courts	39	13	28	13	31	69
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	6,646	1,355	1,645	140	721	473
Cases Reactivated	15,135	3,051	13,009	790	5,853	2,395
All Other Cases Added	431	127	272	18	198	86
Total Active Cases on Docket	153,507	25,605	69,706	14,711	53,018	19,938
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	27,138	9,008	10,589	559	6,919	2,628
By the Court	232	61	106	1	109	33
By the Jury	250	61	17	2	7	1
Total Convictions	27,620	9,130	10,712	562	7,035	2,662
Deferred Adjudication	16,852	718	4,095	262	2,741	714
Acquittals						
By the Court	45	5	1	0	5	4
By the Jury	111	31	9	0	1	1
Total Acquittals	156	36	10	0	6	5
Dismissals	18,433	1,646	14,133	1,927	12,194	4,512
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	3,131	755	969	109	590	339
Denied/Continued	2,146	424	538	88	307	132
All Other Dispositions	460	61	415	38	1,211	285
Total Cases Disposed	68,798	12,770	30,872	2,986	24,084	8,649
Placed on Inactive Status	17,557	3,252	14,600	284	5,864	2,314
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	64,717	9,342	23,832	10,864	22,313	8,734
Inactive Cases	33,801	5,408	21,587	5,244	10,989	3,447
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	14,767	4,129	8,883	520	3,979	2,151
Probation/Comm. Supervision	13,660	5,396	1,159	133	662	323
Fine Only	468	54	583	24	1,997	146
Other	443	113	197	39	413	95

COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS - MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

CASES ON DOCKET	Family Violence Assault	Assault - Other	Traffic	DWLS/ DWLI	Other Misdemeanor Cases	TOTAL CASES
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Active Cases	30,308	18,029	21,862	7,263	98,973	333,585
Inactive Cases	15,274	7,180	4,766	3,952	47,024	157,431
Docket Adjustments	-1,276	-106	-1,343	-556	5,769	-4,855
CASES ADDED						
New Cases Filed	38,747	17,303	10,164	6,518	128,603	328,132
Appealed from Lower Courts	26	64	7,878	121	1,218	9,500
Other Cases Reaching Docket						
Motions to Revoke Filed	2,247	1,111	459	155	4,665	19,617
Cases Reactivated	11,292	6,089	2,512	2,292	40,306	102,724
All Other Cases Added	663	311	156	34	1,008	3,304
Total Active Cases on Docket	83,283	42,907	43,031	16,383	274,773	796,862
DISPOSITIONS						
Convictions						
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	8,825	5,073	3,915	2,456	44,226	121,336
By the Court	144	87	83	36	440	1,332
By the Jury	69	58	12	5	115	597
Total Convictions	9,038	5,218	4,010	2,497	44,781	123,265
Deferred Adjudication	5,208	2,549	4,695	409	10,529	48,772
Acquittals						
By the Court	35	33	8	1	26	163
By the Jury	96	86	6	0	75	416
Total Acquittals	131	119	14	1	101	579
Dismissals	24,996	10,070	9,600	3,238	77,122	177,871
Motions to Revoke						
Granted/Revoked	1,309	651	237	87	2,706	10,883
Denied/Continued	658	302	125	62	1,380	6,162
All Other Dispositions	500	284	934	301	3,297	7,786
Total Cases Disposed	41,840	19,193	19,615	6,595	139,916	375,318
Placed on Inactive Status	12,315	7,018	2,962	2,352	43,722	112,240
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR						
Active Cases	28,721	16,985	19,550	7,142	95,397	307,597
Inactive Cases	15,562	7,740	4,567	3,728	52,105	164,178
SENTENCING INFORMATION						
Local Jail	6,698	4,111	1,637	1,576	36,021	84,472
Probation/Comm. Supervision	1,581	815	533	201	3,526	27,989
Fine Only	866	295	1,282	588	1,790	8,093
Other	186	104	167	129	3,391	5,277

COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS - MISDEMEANOR CASE ACTIVITY CONTINUED

AGE OF CASES DISPOSED	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL
Number of Cases	62,236	36,195	36,159	240,728	375,318

BAIL INFORMATION	TOTAL
Cases in Which Defendant Failed to Appear	2,356
Cases Defendant Violated Condition of Release	312
Cases Def. Committed Offense on Bail/Supervision	237

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY	TOTAL
Cases in Which Jury Selected	810
Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	37
Motions to Suppress Granted or Denied	397
Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability Assessments	30,786
Competency Examination Reports	2,920
Cases Set for Review	27,875
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed as Counsel	191,711
Cases with Retained Counsel	115,393

COUNTY-LEVEL COURTS

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	45,674	2,760	15,518	519	4,828	2,866	72,165
Other Cases Added							
<i>Ancillary Cases</i>	757	249	143	8	63	154	1,374
<i>All Other Matters</i>	5,176	2,648	732	389	4,433	831	14,209
Inventories Filed	35,565	1,998	---	160	1,122	---	38,845
Guardianship of Person Reports Filed	---	---	---	1,332	34,879	---	36,211
Annual or Final Accounts Filed	---	2,682	---	1,233	7,149	---	11,064

ADDITIONAL COURT ACTIVITY

	TOTAL
GUARDIANSHIPS	
<i>Dismissed or Denied</i>	412
<i>Granted</i>	3,832
<i>Closed</i>	4,924
<i>Active</i>	48,884
Chapter 1102 Investigations	5,755
Chapter 48 Removals	37
Hearings Held	87,103
Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	2,330

MENTAL HEALTH CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Temporary Mental Health Services	Extended Mental Health Services	Modification		TOTAL
			Inpatient to Outpatient	Outpatient to Inpatient	
INTAKE					
New Applications Filed	49,394	395	124	156	50,069
Orders for Protective Custody Signed	47,403	---	---	---	47,403
HEARINGS					
Probable Cause Hearings Held	38,767	---	---	---	38,767
Release/Dismissal Prior to Final Hearing	42,422	117	5	37	42,581
Final Commitment Hearings Held	7,946	243	17	13	8,219
OTHER INFORMATION					
Disposition at Final Hearing					
<i>Denied (Release)</i>	1,926	9	0	1	1,936
<i>Granted (Commit)</i>					
<i>Inpatient</i>	3,693	269	25	---	3,987
<i>Outpatient</i>	406	65	---	18	489

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS

	TOTAL
New Applications Filed	5,474
Dismissal Prior to Hearing	689
Hearings Held	3,594
Disposition at Hearing	
<i>Denied</i>	246
<i>Granted</i>	3,669

JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

CASES ON DOCKET	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			TOTAL
	Non-Parking	Parking	Local Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	Local Ordinance	
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Active Cases	6,894,060	468,724	50,471	953,253	995,125	603,315	9,964,948
Inactive Cases	6,604,844	56,057	31,265	1,297,365	823,093	436,725	9,249,349
Docket Adjustments	-412,454	-6,240	2,990	-18,433	119,027	-13,928	-329,038
CASES ADDED							
New Cases Filed	3,970,436	83,478	34,209	293,553	339,831	257,918	4,979,425
Cases Reactivated	1,001,507	8,842	8,521	173,578	128,853	71,870	1,393,171
All Other Cases Added	6,580	15	18	322	468	130	7,533
Total Cases on Docket	11,460,129	554,819	96,209	1,402,273	1,583,304	919,305	16,016,039
DISPOSITIONS							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,574,031	191,050	15,302	115,984	127,637	85,319	2,109,323
Dismissed by Prosecution	404,001	58,086	4,463	56,159	64,679	57,713	645,101
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,978,032	249,136	19,765	172,143	192,316	143,032	2,754,424
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial							
Convictions							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	330,789	2,723	2,774	44,126	29,429	27,572	437,413
By the Court	28,363	496	1,133	1,898	2,587	1,515	35,992
By the Jury	1,307	18	14	77	104	225	1,745
Acquittals							
By the Court	28,683	31	1,216	598	1,210	1,385	33,123
By the Jury	135	4	3	49	25	77	293
Dismissed by Prosecution	313,105	2,592	1,997	32,496	17,965	44,577	412,732
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	702,382	5,864	7,137	79,244	51,320	75,351	921,298
Compliance Dismissals							
After Driver Safety Course	294,534	---	---	---	---	---	294,534
After Deferred Disposition	495,109	4,748	5,157	28,306	30,601	16,408	580,329
After Teen Court	3,150	17	12	637	1,056	76	4,948
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,848	---	1,848
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	470	599	---	1,069
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	41,605	---	---	---	---	---	41,605
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	257,856	1,843	338	5,239	16,669	4,773	286,718
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,092,254	6,608	5,507	34,652	50,773	21,257	1,211,051
All Other Dispositions	175,300	4,345	2,647	18,612	19,790	12,976	233,670
Total Cases Disposed	3,947,968	265,953	35,056	304,651	314,199	252,616	5,120,443
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,110,181	11,065	6,299	193,235	140,350	80,347	1,541,477
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR							
Active Cases	6,198,752	269,669	54,571	888,592	963,191	590,402	8,965,177
Inactive Cases	6,729,292	57,115	28,816	1,321,026	963,502	437,201	9,536,952
Show Cause Hearings Held	521,763	3,396	2,990	40,998	50,491	22,149	641,787
Cases Appealed							
After Trial	1,207	12	5	112	185	53	1,574
Without Trial	6,528	39	61	216	494	192	7,530

JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS - JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Transportation Code Cases Filed	45,518
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	10,975
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	1,146
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	3,157
Tobacco and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	7,466
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	12,396
Education Code Cases Filed	844
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	68
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	18,901
Transfer to Juvenile Court	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	129
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	95
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	20
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	1,742
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	1,187
<i>Statements Certified</i>	283
Detention Hearings Held	245
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	282
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	19,027

JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS - ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	152,297	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	188,976	79,560
<i>Felonies</i>	174,791	81,192

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Arrest Warrants Issued	
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	1,208,225
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	63,688
<i>Felonies</i>	67,660
Capiases Pro Fine Issued	435,336
Search Warrants Issued	20,647
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed	4,702
Examining Trials Conducted	605
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held	16,822
Magistrate's Orders	
<i>Emergency Protection Issued</i>	20,261
<i>Ignition Interlock Device Issued</i>	10,176
<i>All Others Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond</i>	66,378
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	8,332
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held	2,135
Peace Bond Hearings Held	892
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service	
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>	10,052
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>	34,217
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	304,209
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	61,780
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	\$14,402,017
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts	
<i>Kept by City or County</i>	\$566,743,294
<i>Remitted to State</i>	\$263,850,750
<i>Total Collected</i>	\$832,622,103



JUSTICE COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
CASES ON DOCKET	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	TOTAL
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Active Cases	2,701,189	27,018	5,625	311,472	427,910	18,811	3,492,025
Inactive Cases	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							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	46,175	297	80	4,333	4,717	275	55,877
By the Court	13,978	208	9	859	1,041	193	16,288
By the Jury	582	0	1	11	19	2	615
Acquittals							
By the Court	1,196	3	0	64	112	117	1,492
By the Jury	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 END OF YEAR							
Active Cases	2,294,589	23,907	5,938	288,892	402,742	18,669	3,034,737
Inactive Cases	1,856,644	14,124	1,256	196,688	446,520	5,681	2,520,913
Show Cause 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

JUSTICE COURTS - CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	TOTAL
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR				
Active Cases	340,603	104,295	203,861	648,759
Inactive Cases	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 END OF YEAR				
Active Cases	367,729	100,693	190,265	658,687
Inactive Cases	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

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	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 and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	3,427
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	11,385
Education Code 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	
Mandatory	69
Discretionary	25
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	6
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	1,119
Juvenile Statement	
Magistrate Warnings Administered	690
Certified by Judge	189
Detention Hearings Held	232
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	48
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	16,635

JUSTICE COURTS - ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	26,842	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	101,736	41,886
<i>Felonies</i>	109,326	48,790

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Arrest Warrants Issued:	
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	233,244
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	20,935
<i>Felonies</i>	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:	
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>	1,568
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>	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:	
<i>Kept by County</i>	\$195,058,726
<i>Remitted to State</i>	\$82,814,566
<i>Total Collected</i>	\$279,810,826



MUNICIPAL COURTS

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	TOTAL
CASES ON DOCKET							
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR							
Active Cases	9,069,474	483,930	74,713	1,755,187	1,102,251	1,013,589	13,499,144
Inactive Cases	4,192,871	441,706	44,846	641,781	567,215	584,504	6,472,923
Docket Adjustments	-137,842	-3,216	2,782	-12,034	-23,430	-13,366	-187,106
CASES ADDED							
New Cases Filed	2,774,145	74,091	31,783	234,810	214,138	248,766	3,577,733
Cases Reactivated	759,094	7,278	8,291	149,603	96,810	70,544	1,091,620
All Other Cases Added	2,756	8	10	116	56	94	3,040
Total Cases on Docket	7,591,024	519,867	87,712	1,014,276	854,789	890,542	10,958,210
DISPOSITIONS							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,117,795	187,629	14,427	97,314	78,967	82,003	1,578,135
Dismissed by Prosecution	297,673	56,707	4,254	43,764	41,718	56,234	500,350
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,415,468	244,336	18,681	141,078	120,685	138,237	2,078,485
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial							
Convictions							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	284,614	2,426	2,694	39,793	24,712	27,297	381,536
By the Court	14,385	288	1,124	1,039	1,546	1,322	19,704
By the Jury	725	18	13	66	85	223	1,130
Acquittals							
By the Court	27,487	28	1,216	534	1,098	1,268	31,631
By the Jury	91	2	3	38	19	74	227
Dismissed by Prosecution	183,269	1,464	1,982	28,559	12,179	43,595	271,048
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	510,571	4,226	7,032	70,029	39,639	73,779	705,276
Compliance Dismissals							
After Driver Safety Course	224,332	---	---	---	---	---	224,332
After Deferred Disposition	374,227	3,757	4,868	22,815	19,557	15,951	441,175
After Teen Court	2,770	17	11	385	448	76	3,707
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,214	---	1,214
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	462	568	---	1,030
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	31,219	---	---	---	---	---	31,219
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	179,103	1,166	308	799	9,306	4,383	195,065
Total Compliance Dismissals	811,651	4,940	5,187	24,461	31,093	20,410	897,742
All Other Dispositions	113,521	3,984	2,230	12,609	11,795	12,474	156,613
Total Cases Disposed	2,851,211	257,486	33,130	248,177	203,212	244,900	3,838,116
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	841,294	9,289	6,068	170,909	102,241	78,498	1,208,299
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR							
Active Cases	3,904,163	245,762	48,633	599,700	560,449	571,733	5,930,440
Inactive Cases	4,872,648	42,991	27,560	1,124,338	516,982	431,520	7,016,039
Show Cause Hearings Held	400,355	2,786	2,796	33,663	35,215	21,174	495,989
Cases Appealed							
After Trial	971	5	5	98	160	52	1,291
Without Trial	1,836	8	4	122	127	185	2,282

MUNICIPAL COURTS - CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASE ACTIVITY

	TOTAL
CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	
Active Cases	1,248,744
Inactive Cases	99,254
Docket Adjustments	-2,888
CASES ADDED	
New Cases Filed	657,644
Cases Reactivated	4,265
All Other Cases Added	226
Total Cases on Docket	1,907,991
DISPOSITIONS	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	449,104
Default Judgments	239,803
Agreed Judgments	633
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	56,206
Trial by Jury	2
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,874
All Other Dispositions	18,547
Total Cases Disposed	770,169
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	23,424
CASES PENDING END OF YEAR	
Active Cases	867,773
Inactive Cases	363,539
Cases Appealed	
After Trial	63
Without Trial	54

JUVENILE/MINOR CASE ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Transportation Code Cases Filed	33,436
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	7,738
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	673
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	1,946
Tobacco and e-Cigarette Cases Filed	4,039
Truant Conduct Cases Filed	1,011
Education Code Cases Filed	145
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	67
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	12,093
Transfer to Juvenile Court	
<i>Mandatory</i>	60
<i>Discretionary</i>	70
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	14
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	623
Juvenile Statement	
<i>Magistrate Warnings Administered</i>	497
<i>Certified by Judge</i>	94
Detention Hearings Held	13
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	234
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	2,392

MUNICIPAL COURTS - ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	Number Given	Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	125,455	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	87,240	37,674
<i>Felonies</i>	65,465	32,402

BEGINNING OF YEAR THROUGH END OF YEAR	TOTAL
Arrest Warrants Issued	
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	974,981
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	42,753
<i>Felonies</i>	40,583
Capiases Pro Fine Issued	399,910
Search Warrants Issued	19,051
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed	4,661
Examining Trials Conducted	91
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held	2,760
Magistrate's Orders	
<i>Emergency Protection Issued</i>	10,398
<i>Ignition Interlock Device Issued</i>	5,258
<i>All Others Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond</i>	29,507
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held	460
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held	1,166
Peace Bond Hearings Held	385
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service	
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>	8,484
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>	27,473
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	230,253
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	44,901
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency	\$10,751,920
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts	
<i>Kept by City</i>	\$371,684,568
<i>Remitted to State</i>	\$181,036,184
<i>Total Collected</i>	\$552,811,277



ASSIGNED JUDGES IN THE TRIAL COURTS

STATEWIDE TOTALS

REASONS FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NUMBER OF JUDGES ASSIGNED

REASON FOR ASSIGNMENT BY PRESIDING JUDGE WITHIN THE REGION	Active Judges - Number of Assignments	Sr/Fmr/Ret Judges - Number of Assignments	TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS
Assistance with Heavy Docket	35	1,100	1,135
Vacation	5	1,001	1,006
Illness	8	407	415
Recusal - Voluntary	804	1,699	2,503
Recusal - Involuntary	31	76	107
Disqualification - Voluntary	13	97	110
Disqualification - Involuntary	2	4	6
Continuing Education	5	397	402
Personal Emergency	5	45	50
COVID Backlog	1	551	552
Election Contest	1	17	18
Attorney Contempt	5	5	10
Suit to Remove Locally Elected Official	10	13	23
Vacant Bench	4	131	135
Other	32	594	626
TOTALS	961	6,137	7,098
Assignment to Another Region	6	68	74
Assigned by the Chief Justice to the Region	6	175	181
Number of Attorney Fee Voucher Appeals			24

MOTIONS TO RECUSE/DISQUALIFY

TYPE OF JUDGE HEARING MOTION	NO. OF MOTIONS
Regional Presiding Judge	398
Active Judge	12
Senior, Former, Retired Judge	100
DISPOSITION	NO. OF MOTIONS
Granted with hearing	23
Granted without hearing	30
Denied with hearing	144
Denied without hearing - failure to comply with Rule 18a	281
Denied without hearing - other	24

VACANT BENCHES

REASON FOR VACANCY	NUMBER OF DAYS JUDGE ASSIGNED TO SIT
Death	0
Illness*	148
New Bench	108
Resignation	308
Retirement	53
Suspension	105

*More than 2 weeks absence

ASSIGNED JUDGES IN THE TRIAL COURTS - STATEWIDE TOTALS CONTINUED

OTHER ACTIVITY

Rule 12 Appeals				Appeals from Judicial Branch Certification Commission		
Denied	Granted in Whole	Granted in Part	No Jurisdiction	Violation Oc- curred, Penalty Upheld	Violation Occu- rred, Penalty Reduced	Violation Did Not Occur
5	0	2	11	0	0	0
Appointments for PIU Cases						0



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CASE STATUS AND CLEARANCE RATE DEFINITIONS

For more specific information about the case status categories listed below, as well as definitions of the various disposition types, refer to the reporting instructions posted at <http://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/judicial-council-trial-court-activity-reports.aspx>.

Cases Pending Beginning of Month–Active: The number of cases that were awaiting disposition at the beginning of the reporting period.

Cases Pending Beginning of Month–Inactive: The number of cases that had been classified as inactive at the beginning of the reporting period.

New Cases Filed: The number of cases that were filed with the court for the first time during the reporting period.

Reactivated: The number of cases that had previously been placed on inactive status, but were restored to the court's control during the reporting period. Further court proceedings in these cases could be resumed during the reporting period and proceed toward disposition. The rules for reactivating a case are the reverse of those for placing a case on inactive status, (e.g., the lifting of a stay, arrest of a defendant with an outstanding warrant, etc.).

All Other Cases Added (Reopened): The number of cases in which a judgment had previously been entered but which were restored to the court's pending caseload during the reporting period. These cases come back to the court due to the filing of a request to modify or enforce that existing judgment and a hearing before a judicial officer is requested to review the status of the case or initiate further proceedings in the case.

Total Cases on Docket: The sum of the number of new cases filed, cases appealed from lower courts, reactivated and reopened cases.

Total Dispositions: The number of cases for which an original entry of judgment has been entered during the reporting period. For cases involving multiple parties/issues, the disposition is not to be reported until all parties/issues have been resolved.

Placed on Inactive Status: The number of cases whose status was administratively changed to inactive during the reporting period due to events beyond the court's control. These cases were removed from court control, and the court could take no further action until an event restored the case to the court's active pending caseload. Examples include cases in which a warrant of arrest was issued, a stay was issued while a defendant undergoes temporary or extended inpatient mental health treatment, or a stay was issued due to bankruptcy.

Cases Pending End of Month–Active: The number of cases that were awaiting disposition at the end of the reporting period.

Cases Pending End of Month–Inactive: The number of cases that had been classified as inactive at the end of the reporting period.

CLEARANCE RATE

Clearance Rate: The number of cases disposed or placed on inactive status divided by the number of cases added to the docket (including reactivated cases). The clearance rate is a measure of how effectively a court is disposing the cases added to its docket.

A clearance rate of 100 percent indicates that the court disposed of the same number of cases during the year as were added to the docket during the year, resulting in no changes to the court's case backlog.

Formula:

Number of cases disposed + number of cases placed on inactive status

divided by

number of new cases filed + number of cases reactivated + cases appealed from lower courts + all other cases added

District Courts

CRIMINAL DOCKET

A criminal case is counted as one defendant per indictment or information. For example, if an indictment names more than one defendant, there is more than one case; three defendants named in one indictment equals three cases. If the same defendant is charged in more than one indictment, even if for the same criminal episode, there is more than one case; the same person named in four indictments equals four cases. Finally, if an indictment contains more than one count (Art. 21.24, Code of Criminal Procedure), only one case per person named in the indictment is reported. The case is reported under the classification for the most serious offense alleged.

The case type categories are:

CAPITAL MURDER: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 19.03 (Capital Murder).

MURDER: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 19.02 (Murder).

OTHER HOMICIDES: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 19.04 (Manslaughter), 19.05 (Criminally Negligent Homicide), or 49.08 (Intoxication Manslaughter).

ASSAULT OR ATTEMPTED MURDER: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.01 (Assault), 22.04 (Injury to a Child, Elderly Individual or Disabled Individual), 22.05 (Deadly Conduct), 22.07 (Terroristic Threat), or 22.08 (Aiding Suicide); an offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.015 (Coercing, Soliciting or Inducing Gang Membership), 22.02 (Aggravated Assault), 22.041 (Abandoning or Endangering Child), 22.09 (Tampering with Consumer Product), or 22.11 (Harassment by Persons in Certain Correctional Facilities; Harassment of Public Servant); or an offense of Attempt (as defined in Sec. 15.01) to Commit: Murder (19.02) or Capital Murder (19.03).

SEXUAL ASSAULT OF AN ADULT: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.011 (Sexual Assault) or 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault) where the victim is an adult (17 years or older).

INDECENCY OR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD: An offense under Penal Code Secs. 22.011 (Sexual Assault) or 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault) where the victim is a child (younger than 17 years); an offense under Sec. 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children); an offense under Sec. 21.11 (Indecency with a Child); or an offense under Sec. 21.12 (Improper Relationship Between Educator and Student).

FAMILY VIOLENCE ASSAULT: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.01(b)(2) against a person whose relationship to the defendant is described by Sec. 71.0021(b), 71.003, or 71.005 of the Family Code.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY OR ROBBERY: An offense under Penal Code Sec. 29.03 (Aggravated Robbery) or 29.02 (Robbery).

BURGLARY: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 30.02 (Burglary) or 30.04 (Burglary of Vehicles).

THEFT: A felony offense under Ch. 31 of the Penal Code, except when the property involved is a motor vehicle; or a felony offense under Sec. 32.31 (Credit Card Abuse or Debit Card Abuse) or 33A.04 (Theft of Telecommunications Service).

AUTOMOBILE THEFT: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 31.03 (Theft) if the property involved is a motor vehicle, or an offense under Sec. 31.07 (Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle).

DRUG SALE OR MANUFACTURE: A felony offense under the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Ch. 481, Health and Safety Code), Ch. 482,

Health and Safety Code (Simulated Controlled Substances), the Texas Dangerous Drugs Act (Ch. 483, Health and Safety Code), or Ch. 485, Health and Safety Code (Abusable Volatile Chemicals) for the manufacture, delivery, sale, or possession with intent to deliver or sell a drug or controlled substance.

DRUG POSSESSION: A felony offense for possession under the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Ch. 481, Health and Safety Code) or the Texas Dangerous Drugs Act (Ch. 483, Health and Safety Code), other than possession with intent to deliver or sell.

FELONY D.W.I.: A felony offense under Penal Code Sec. 49.04 (Driving While Intoxicated), 49.045 (Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger), or 49.09 (Enhanced Offenses and Penalties). Also include an offense under Penal Code Sec. 49.07 (Intoxication Assault) when the case involves a motor vehicle.

OTHER FELONIES: A felony offense not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories, including cases previously categorized as forgery.

ALL MISDEMEANORS: Any offense classified as a misdemeanor.

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

The case type categories are:

INJURY OR DAMAGE—MOTOR VEHICLE: All cases for damages associated in any way with a motor vehicle (automobile, truck, motorcycle, etc.), with or without accompanying personal injury. Examples include personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death cases that involve motor vehicles.

INJURY OR DAMAGE—MEDICAL MALPRACTICE: Cases that allege misconduct or negligence by a person or entity in the medical profession (doctors, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, etc. and their firms: hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) acting in a professional capacity, thereby causing physical or financial harm.

INJURY OR DAMAGE—OTHER PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE: Cases that allege misconduct or negligence by a person or entity not in the medical profession (lawyers, accountants, architects, etc. and their firms) acting in a professional capacity, thereby causing physical or financial harm.

INJURY OR DAMAGE—PRODUCT LIABILITY—ASBESTOS/SILICA: Cases involving the alleged responsibility of the manufacturer or seller for an injury caused to a person or property by exposure to, or ingestion of, asbestos or silica or an alleged breach of duty to provide suitable instructions to prevent injury.

INJURY OR DAMAGE—OTHER PRODUCT LIABILITY: All other cases, not involving asbestos or silica, involving the alleged responsibility of the manufacturer or seller of an article for an injury caused to a person or property by a defect in, or the condition of, the article sold or an alleged breach of duty to provide suitable instructions to prevent injury.

OTHER INJURY OR DAMAGE: All other cases not falling into categories above alleging an injury or wrong committed against a person, their reputation, or their property by a party who either did something that he was obligated not to do or failed to do something that he was obligated to do. Examples include damages on premises, “slip-and-fall” cases, construction damages, assault, battery, animal attack, vandalism, slander/libel/defamation, malicious prosecution, and false imprisonment.

REAL PROPERTY—EMINENT DOMAIN: Suits by a unit of government or a corporation with the power of eminent domain for the taking of private land for public use; or cases in which a property owner challenges the amount of remuneration offered by the government for the taking of a parcel of land.

OTHER REAL PROPERTY: All other cases involving real property. Examples include disputes over the ownership, use, boundaries, or value of real property, including trespass to try title.

CONTRACT—CONSUMER/COMMERCIAL/DEBT: Cases involving a buyer of goods or services bringing a suit against the seller for failure either to deliver said goods or services or to honor a warranty as promised in an expressed or implied contract. Also, cases involving a seller of goods or services bringing a suit against a buyer for failure to pay for said goods or services as promised in an expressed or implied contract (debt collection). Examples include agreements, breach of contract, contracts, fraud, notes, sworn accounts, debts, and assignment of creditors.

OTHER CONTRACT: All other cases involving a dispute over an agreement, express or implied, between two parties. Examples include employment cases (including discrimination, retaliation, termination, and other employment cases), landlord/tenant disputes, mortgage foreclosures, homeowners association disputes, etc.

CIVIL CASES RELATING TO CRIMINAL MATTERS: All civil cases associated with criminal matters, including bond forfeiture, expunction, nondisclosure, occupational license, seizure and forfeiture, extradition, contempt (in criminal cases only), and writ of habeas corpus (in criminal cases only) cases. Include petitions for relief from a firearms disability related to criminal cases (Sec. 574.088, Health and Safety Code).

OTHER CIVIL CASES: All non-tax civil cases not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories. Include occupational license cases in civil and family matters and cases appealing the finding of a lower court, department, or administrative agency (e.g., workers’ compensation, business dissolution, liquor license appeal, etc.).

TAX CASES: Suits brought by governmental taxing entities against an individual or business for the collection of taxes.

FAMILY LAW DOCKET

A family law case is counted and reported when: 1) an original petition is filed (no matter how many parties or children are involved); 2) a show cause motion, motion to modify, or similar motion is filed following entry of original judgment; or 3) some other case is filed.

The case type categories are:

DIVORCE—CHILDREN: Suits brought by a party to a marriage to dissolve the marriage pursuant to Ch. 6, Family Code that also include a suit affecting the parent-child relationship due to the existence of children born or adopted of the marriage who are under 18 years of age or who are otherwise entitled to support as provided by Ch. 154, Family Code. Include petitions for annulment and petitions to declare a marriage void.

DIVORCE—NO CHILDREN: Suits brought by a party to a marriage to dissolve the marriage pursuant to Ch. 6, Family Code. Include petitions for annulment and petitions to declare a marriage void.

PARENT-CHILD—NO DIVORCE: Cases involving issues of custody, support, paternity, visitation (by parents, grandparents or other family members) that do not involve a current or previously decided divorce/marriage dissolution case. Include voluntary legitimation of paternity (Sec. 160.201, Family Code).

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Cases filed under Ch. 262 of the Family Code on behalf of the Department of Family and Protective Services; a motion in aid of investigation filed under Sec. 261.303 of the Family Code; a motion to participate filed under Sec. 264.203 of the Family Code; or a civil action filed by the Department requesting a determination of an at-risk child under Sec. 264.303 of the Family Code.

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS: Cases filed under Ch. 161 of the Family Code requesting that the court extinguish the legal relationship of parent and child.

ADOPTION: Cases filed under Ch. 162 of the Family Code requesting the establishment of a new, permanent relationship of parent and child between persons not having that relationship naturally. Include gestation agreements.

PROTECTIVE ORDERS—NO DIVORCE: Cases filed under Ch. 82, Family Code, requesting an order designed to limit or eliminate contact between two or more family/household members or individuals involved in a dating relationship.

TITLE IV-D—PATERNITY: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of Attorney General) requesting a determination of parentage under Ch. 160, Family Code and the setting of a child support obligation. These cases may also involve custody and visitation issues.

TITLE IV-D—SUPPORT ORDER: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of Attorney General) requesting the setting of a child support obligation where the parentage of the child has been established by an Acknowledgment of Paternity or the child was born during the marriage. These cases may also involve custody and visitation issues.

TITLE IV-D—UIFSA: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of the Attorney General) seeking to establish a Texas child support order. The issue of paternity may be addressed. UIFSA cases are distinguished by the fact that not all parties reside in Texas. Issues of custody and visitation are not generally involved.

ALL OTHER FAMILY CASES: Includes all cases filed under the Family Code that are not reported elsewhere, including, but not limited to:

Judicial bypass of parental notification of abortion (Sec. 33.003);
Changes of name (Ch. 45);
Adult adoptions (Sec. 152.502);
Removal of disability of minority (Ch. 31);
Removal of disability of minority for marriage (Sec. 2.103);
Suits for parental liability for damages caused by conduct of child (Ch. 41); and
Suits for liability for interference with possession of a child (Ch. 42).

POST-JUDGMENT MODIFICATION—CUSTODY: Post-judgment suits or motions filed pursuant to Subchapter B, Ch. 156, Family Code, for modification of an order that provides for the conservatorship of, possession of, or determination of residence of a child (e.g., motions to modify conservatorship [custody], motions to modify right to determine primary residence of child, motions for further orders of the court).

POST-JUDGMENT MODIFICATION—OTHER: Post-judgment suits or motions requesting modification of orders not involving custody of a child, including, but not limited to:

Suits filed pursuant to Subchapter B, Ch. 156, Family Code for modification of an order that provides for the access to a child (motions to modify visitation privileges; motions to modify rights, privileges and duties of conservator);

Suits filed pursuant to Subchapter C, Ch. 156, Family Code for modification of an order that provides for the support of a child (motions to modify or set child support; motions to terminate wage withholding; motions for further orders of the court); and

Suits filed pursuant to Sec. 8.057, Family Code for modification of an order that provides for spousal maintenance (petition to terminate/modify order/writ of income withholding).

POST-JUDGMENT ENFORCEMENT: Post-judgment suits or motions requesting the enforcement of a final order, including, but not limited to:

Motions filed pursuant to Ch. 157, Family Code to enforce a final order for conservatorship, child support, possession of or access to a child, property provisions, injunctions, or other provisions of a final order (e.g., motions for contempt; motions for enforcement of judgments or prior orders; motions to revoke community supervision/probation for failure to pay child support);

Suits to enforce a divorce or annulment decree filed pursuant to Ch. 9, Family Code (petition for enforcement of property division; petitions to divide assets not divided on divorce or annulment; post-decree qualified domestic relations orders); and

Suits to enforce spousal maintenance filed pursuant to Ch. 8, Family Code.

POST-JUDGMENT TITLE IV-D: Suits or motions filed by the Title IV-D agency (Office of the Attorney General) pursuant to Chs. 156, 157 or 159, Family Code, to enforce and/or modify a child support obligation.

TITLE IV-D—PATERNITY: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of Attorney General) requesting a determination of parentage under Ch. 160, Family Code and the setting of a child support obligation. These cases may also involve custody and visitation issues. The pleading is most often styled Petition to Establish the Parent-Child Relationship.

TITLE IV-D—SUPPORT ORDER: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of Attorney General) requesting the setting of a child support obligation where the parentage of the child has been established by an Acknowledgment of Paternity or the child was born during the marriage. These cases may also involve custody and visitation issues. The pleading is most often styled Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship.

TITLE IV-D—UIFSA: Cases filed by the Title IV-D Agency (Office of the Attorney General) seeking to establish a Texas child support order. The issue of paternity may be addressed. UIFSA cases are distinguished by the fact that not all parties reside in Texas. Issues of custody and visitation are not generally involved.

JUVENILE DOCKET

Juvenile cases are based upon petitions for adjudication of a child alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision (C.I.N.S.) as governed by Title 3 of the Texas Family Code.

Delinquent conduct cases are further broken down into case categories similar to the ones used in the Criminal section. See OCA's Required Reporting webpage (<http://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/judicial-council-trial-court-activity-reports.aspx>) for full definitions.

Statutory County Courts

MISDEMEANOR CASE DOCKET

A criminal case is counted as one defendant per information or complaint. For example, if an information names more than one defendant, there is more than one case; three defendants named in one information equals three cases. If the same defendant is charged in more than one information, even if for the same criminal episode, there is more than one case; the same person named in four informations equals four cases. Finally, if an information contains more than one count (Art. 21.24, Code of Criminal Procedure) only one case per person named in the information is reported. The case is reported under the classification for the most serious offense alleged.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the CRIMINAL SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT REPORTS.

FELONY CASE DOCKET

A criminal case is counted as one defendant per indictment or information. For example, if an indictment names more than one defendant, there is more than one case; three defendants named in one indictment equals three cases. If the same defendant is charged in more than one indictment, even if for the same criminal episode, there is more than one case; the same person named in four indictments equals four cases. Finally, if an indictment contains more than one count (Art. 21.24, Code of Criminal Procedure), only one case per person named in the indictment is reported. The case is reported under the classification for the most serious offense alleged.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the CRIMINAL SECTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT REPORTS.

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the CIVIL SECTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT REPORTS.

FAMILY LAW DOCKET

A family law case is counted and reported when: 1) an original petition is filed (no matter how many parties or children are involved); 2) a show cause motion, motion to modify, or similar motion is filed following entry of original judgment; or 3) some other case is filed.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the FAMILY SECTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT REPORTS.

JUVENILE DOCKET

Juvenile cases are based upon petitions for adjudication of a child alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision (C.I.N.S.) as governed by Title 3 of the Texas Family Code.

Delinquent conduct cases are further broken down into case categories similar to the ones used in the Criminal section. See OCA's Required Reporting webpage (<http://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/judicial-council-trial-court-activity-reports.aspx>) for full definitions.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET

These cases are governed by the Texas Probate Code, and include matters involving the probate of wills, the administration of estates, and guardianships. A single probate case may involve more than one person.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT REPORTS.

COURT-ORDERED MENTAL HEALTH CASES

Sec. 574.014 of the Health and Safety Code requires a report to the Office of Court Administration on the number of applications for involuntary mental health commitment orders filed and the disposition of those cases. Information is also collected on applications seeking an order to authorize psychoactive medications.

Case categories are identical to the ones used in the COURT-ORDERED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT REPORTS.

Constitutional County Courts

CRIMINAL DOCKET

A criminal case is counted as one defendant per information or complaint. For example, if an information names more than one defendant, there is more than one case; three defendants named in one information equals three cases. If the same defendant is charged in more than one information, even if for the same criminal episode, there is more than one case; the same person named in four informations equals four cases. Finally, if an information contains more than one count (Art. 21.24, Code of Criminal Procedure) only one case per person named in the information is reported. The case is reported under the classification for the most serious offense alleged.

The case type categories are:

D.W.I.—FIRST OFFENSE: An offense under Sec. 49.04, Penal Code (Driving While Intoxicated).

D.W.I.—SECOND OFFENSE: A second offense of driving while intoxicated (Sec. 49.04, Penal Code) under Sec. 49.09, Penal Code (Enhanced Offenses and Penalties).

THEFT: A misdemeanor offense under Ch. 31 (Theft) of the Penal Code, except Sec. 31.06, or an offense under Penal Code Sec. 33A.04 (Theft of Telecommunications Service).

THEFT BY CHECK: Any offense of theft or theft of service in which the defendant allegedly obtained property or secured performance of service by issuing or passing a check or similar sight order for the payment of money, when the issuer did not have sufficient funds in or on deposit with the bank or other drawee for the payment in full of the check or order as well as all other checks or orders then outstanding (Sec. 31.06, Penal Code). Also included are appeals of cases brought under Sec. 32.41, Penal Code (Issuance of Bad Checks).

DRUG POSSESSION—MARIJUANA: A misdemeanor offense under Sec. 481.120 (Delivery of Marijuana), Sec. 481.121 (Possession of Marijuana) or Sec. 481.134(f) (Drug Free Zones), Health and Safety Code.

DRUG POSSESSION—OTHER: Any other misdemeanor offense for possession, manufacture, delivery, sale, or possession with intent to deliver or sell a drug or controlled substance under the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Ch. 481, Health and Safety Code), the Texas Dangerous Drug Act (Ch. 483, Health and Safety Code), or Ch. 485 (Abusable Volatile Chemicals), Health and Safety Code.

FAMILY VIOLENCE ASSAULT: A misdemeanor offense under Penal Code Sec. 22.01(a)(1) against a person whose relationship to the defendant is described by Sec. 71.0021(b), 71.003, or 71.005 of the Family Code.

ASSAULT—OTHER: Any other misdemeanor offense under Ch. 22 of the Penal Code.

TRAFFIC: Violations of the provisions of Title 7, Transportation Code and related statutes, except D.W.I. Sec. 49.04 (or Sec. 49.09 for a subsequent offense), Penal Code, and Sec. 521.457, Transportation Code (Driving While License Invalid).

D.W.L.S./D.W.L.I.: An offense under Sec. 521.457, Transportation Code (Driving While License Invalid).

OTHER MISDEMEANOR CASES: A misdemeanor not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories.

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

The case type categories are:

INJURY OR DAMAGE—MOTOR VEHICLE: All cases for damages associated in any way with a motor vehicle (automobile, truck, motorcycle, etc.), with or without accompanying personal injury. Examples include personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death cases that involve motor vehicles.

OTHER INJURY OR DAMAGE: All other cases alleging an injury or wrong committed against a person, their reputation, or their property by a party who either did something that he was obligated not to do or failed to do something that he was obligated to do. Examples include damages on premises, "slip-and-fall" cases, construction damages, assault, battery, animal attack, vandalism, slander/libel/defamation, malicious prosecution, and false imprisonment.

REAL PROPERTY: Cases involving disputes over the ownership, use, boundaries, or value of real property.

CONTRACT—CONSUMER/COMMERCIAL/DEBT: Cases involving a buyer of goods or services bringing a suit against the seller for failure either to deliver said goods or services or to honor a warranty as promised in an expressed or implied contract. Also, cases involving a seller of goods or services bringing a suit against a buyer for failure to pay for said goods or services as promised in an expressed or implied contract (debt collection). Examples include agreements, breach of contract, contracts, notes, sworn accounts, debts, and assignment of creditors.

CONTRACT—LANDLORD/TENANT: Cases alleging a breach of contract (lease) between a landlord and tenant, including unlawful detainer.

OTHER CONTRACT: All other cases involving a dispute over an agreement, express or implied, between two parties. Examples include employment cases (including discrimination, retaliation, termination, and other employment cases), fraud, mortgage foreclosures, homeowners association disputes, etc.

CIVIL CASES RELATING TO CRIMINAL MATTERS: All civil cases associated with criminal matters, including bond forfeiture, nondisclosure, occupational license, seizure and forfeiture, contempt (in criminal cases only), and writ of habeas corpus (in criminal cases only) cases. Include petitions for relief from a firearms disability related to a criminal case (Sec. 574.088, Health and Safety Code).

ALL OTHER CIVIL CASES: All other civil cases not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories. Include petitions for relief from a firearms disability related to an involuntary mental health commitment case (Sec. 574.088, Health and Safety Code).

JUVENILE DOCKET

Juvenile cases are based upon petitions for adjudication of a child alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision (C.I.N.S.) as governed by Title 3 of the Texas Family Code.

Delinquent conduct cases are further broken down into case categories similar to the ones used in the Criminal section. See OCA's Required Reporting webpage (<http://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/judicial-council-trial-court-activity-reports.aspx>) for full definitions.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET

These cases are governed by the Texas Probate Code, and include matters involving the probate of wills, the administration of estates, and guardianships. A single probate case may involve more than one person.

The case type categories are:

INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION: A proceeding to probate a will and for issuance of letters testamentary under Probate Code Sec. 145(b), or an estate opened under Probate Code Secs. 145(c), 145(d) or 145(e).

DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION: An estate opened under Probate Code Sec. 178. These estate cases require court monitoring. Also include applications to appoint a temporary administrator under Ch. VI, Probate Code.

ALL OTHER ESTATE PROCEEDINGS: Other proceedings involving the handling or transfer of property by reason of the death of an individual.

GUARDIANSHIP: Cases involving the establishment of, or a controversy over, the relation existing between a person (guardian) lawfully invested with the power and charged with the duty of taking care of the rights of a minor or adult (ward) who is considered by the court as incapable of caring for himself/herself.

ALL OTHER CASES: All other cases not clearly identifiable as belonging in one of the preceding categories. Include petitions for relief from a firearms disability related to a guardianship case (Sec. 574.088, Health and Safety Code).

COURT-ORDERED MENTAL HEALTH CASES

Sec. 574.014 of the Health and Safety Code requires a report to the Office of Court Administration on the number of applications for involuntary mental health commitment orders filed and the disposition of

those cases. Information is also collected on applications seeking an order to authorize psychoactive medications.

The case type categories are:

TEMPORARY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: Applications for commitment under Sec. 574.034(a) or 574.034(b), Health and Safety Code for not longer than 90 days. Do not include requests for modification of existing commitment orders.

EXTENDED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: Applications for commitment under Sec. 574.035(a) or 574.035(b), Health and Safety Code for greater than 90 days, but not longer than 12 months. Do not include requests for modification of existing commitment orders.

MODIFICATION—INPATIENT TO OUTPATIENT: Applications for the modification of an existing order for commitment for inpatient services to provide for commitment for outpatient services (Sec. 574.061, to provide for commitment for outpatient services (Sec. 574.061, Health and Safety Code).

MODIFICATION—OUTPATIENT TO INPATIENT: Applications for the modification of an existing order for commitment for outpatient services to provide for commitment for inpatient services (Sec. 574.065(d) (2), Health and Safety Code).

ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS: Applications seeking an order authorizing, reauthorizing or modifying the administration of psychoactive medication (Sec. 574.106, Health and Safety Code).

Justice Courts

CRIMINAL DOCKET

A criminal case is reported based on the number of defendants named in a complaint. For example, if one defendant is charged in more than one complaint, it is counted as more than one case; the same person named in four separate complaints equals four cases. When a clerk receives a citation with multiple offenses listed, each offense is a separate charge and must be alleged on separate complaints; each complaint is therefore counted as a separate case.

The case type categories are:

TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: Cases relating to motor vehicle operation or ownership for which the maximum punishment does not involve confinement in jail or prison (i.e., class C misdemeanors).

Non-Parking. Cases involving violations of the provisions of Title 7, Transportation Code and related statutes that do not involve parking (e.g., speeding, passing a school bus, driving without a valid inspection sticker, driving with an expired or no driver's license).

Parking. Cases involving violations of Secs. 545.301 through 545.304, Ch. 681 or Ch. 683, Transportation Code and related statutes concerning the improper stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle (e.g., parking in an intersection, parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, parking where an official sign prohibits parking).

County Ordinance. Cases involving violations of traffic or parking-related ordinances enacted by the county (e.g., vehicle weight limitations set by the county pursuant to Transportation Code, Sec. 621.301).

NON-TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: Cases not involving traffic or parking violations for which the maximum punishment does not involve confinement in jail or prison.

Penal Code. Cases involving laws enacted by the Texas Legislature that are set out in the Penal Code (e.g., disorderly conduct, public intoxication, theft of property valued at less than \$50).

Other State Law. Cases involving laws enacted by the Texas Legislature that are set out in statutes other than the Penal Code (e.g., Alcoholic Beverage Code, Education Code, Health and Safety Code, Occupations Code, Parks and Wildlife Code, etc.).

County Ordinance. Cases involving ordinances enacted by the county (e.g., building codes, zoning, sanitation, and animal ordinances).

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

The case type categories are:

SMALL CLAIMS SUITS: Includes all suits for the recovery of money (damages or debt up to \$10,000) brought to the justice of the peace as judge of the Small Claims Court in accordance with Ch. 28 of the Government Code.

FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER (EVICTIONS): Includes all suits for eviction (recovery of possession of premises) brought under the authority of Government Code, Sec. 27.031; Property Code, Secs. 24.001-24.011; and Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 738-755.

OTHER CIVIL SUITS: Includes all other suits within the civil jurisdiction of the justice court, including those for recovery of money (damages or debt up to \$10,000) and for foreclosure of mortgages and enforcement of liens on personal property in cases in which the amount in controversy is otherwise within the justice court's jurisdiction as provided by Sec. 27.031 of the Government Code.

Municipal Courts

CRIMINAL DOCKET

A criminal case is reported based on the number of defendants named in a complaint. For example, if one defendant is charged in more than one complaint, it is counted as more than one case; the same person named in four separate complaints equals four cases. When a clerk receives a citation with multiple offenses listed, each offense is a separate charge and must be alleged on separate complaints; each complaint is therefore counted as a separate case.

The case type categories are:

TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: Cases relating to motor vehicle operation or ownership for which the maximum punishment does not involve confinement in jail or prison (i.e., class C misdemeanors).

Non-Parking. Cases involving violations of the provisions of Title 7, Transportation Code and related statutes that do not involve parking (e.g., speeding, passing a school bus, driving without a valid inspection sticker, driving with an expired or no driver's license).

Parking. Cases involving violations of Sec. 545.301 through 545.304, Ch. 681 or Ch. 683, Transportation Code and related statutes concerning the improper stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle (e.g., parking in an intersection, parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, parking where an official sign prohibits parking).

City Ordinance. Cases involving violations of traffic or parking-related ordinances enacted by municipalities.

NON-TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: Cases not involving traffic or parking violations for which the maximum punishment does not involve confinement in jail or prison.

Penal Code. Cases involving laws enacted by the Texas Legislature that are set out in the Penal Code (e.g., disorderly conduct, public intoxication, theft of property valued at less than \$50).

Other State Law. Cases involving laws enacted by the Texas Legislature that are set out in statutes other than the Penal Code (e.g., Alcoholic Beverage Code, Education Code, Health and Safety Code, Occupations Code, etc.).

City Ordinance. Cases involving ordinances enacted by municipalities (e.g., building codes, zoning laws, dog ordinances). Ordinance violations involving litter, fire safety, zoning, public health, and sanitation are punishable by fines only, up to a maximum of \$2,000. Punishment for violation of other types of city ordinances is limited to fines only, not to exceed \$500.

CIVIL DOCKET

A civil case, unlike a criminal case, does not depend on the number of persons involved. Instead, each separate suit, normally commenced by the filing of the plaintiff's original petition, defines an individual civil case.

Civil cases are those involving all complaints, citations or suits within the civil or administrative jurisdiction of the municipal court, including red light camera, vehicle parking and stopping (Transportation Code, Ch. 682), dangerous dog, substandard building, and abandoned motor vehicle cases, as well as any other cases involving the enforcement of health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances. Bond forfeiture (nisi) proceedings conducted pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 22.02 are also included.



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