

County-Level Courts

Activity Summary by Case Type

September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010

CRIMINAL CASES							
	DWI or DUID	Theft or Worthless Check	Drug Offenses	Assault	Traffic	Other Criminal Cases	Total Cases
Cases on Docket:							
Cases Pending 9/1/2009	123,583	224,204	61,061	61,573	55,546	139,971	665,938
Docket Adjustments	(3,252)	(722)	(381)	(61)	(358)	(995)	(5,769)
New Cases Filed	88,757	92,680	85,973	51,981	24,684	149,945	494,020
Cases Appealed From Lower Courts	0	262	158	131	38,352	3,103	42,006
Other Cases Reaching Docket:							
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	11,666	9,407	10,136	5,666	1,507	10,496	48,878
<i>All Other Cases Reaching Docket</i>	832	1,122	712	861	519	1,757	5,803
Total Cases on Docket	221,586	326,953	157,659	120,151	120,250	304,277	1,250,876
Dispositions:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Pleas or Nolo Contendere</i>	65,489	37,554	41,085	22,090	15,410	84,880	266,508
<i>Not Guilty Plea - No Jury</i>	195	56	34	62	45	92	484
<i>Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	162	36	41	61	28	95	423
<i>Not Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	887	55	55	189	56	233	1,475
Total Convictions	66,733	37,701	41,215	22,402	15,539	85,300	268,890
Placed on Deferred Adjudication	1,003	17,274	15,771	7,510	22,456	16,307	80,321
Acquittals:							
<i>Non - Jury Trial</i>	438	33	39	362	15	156	1,043
<i>Jury Verdict</i>	509	23	24	235	16	192	999
<i>Directed Verdict or JNOV</i>	19	2	5	12	5	16	59
Total Acquittals	966	58	68	609	36	364	2,101
Dismissals:							
<i>Insufficient Evidence</i>	1,748	1,166	1,214	1,455	1,872	2,659	10,114
<i>Speedy Trial Act Limitation</i>	288	707	277	217	148	506	2,143
<i>Other Dismissals</i>	15,854	46,354	23,979	20,067	19,994	46,602	172,850
Total Dismissals	17,890	48,227	25,470	21,739	22,014	49,767	185,107
Other Dispositions:							
<i>Motion to Revoke Granted</i>	6,675	5,348	6,292	3,667	1,036	6,458	29,476
<i>Motion to Revoke Denied</i>	3,561	2,352	1,931	1,436	380	2,306	11,966
<i>All Other Dispositions</i>	3,124	4,152	4,516	2,787	3,111	6,843	24,533
Total Other Dispositions	13,360	11,852	12,739	7,890	4,527	15,607	65,975
Total Dispositions	99,952	115,112	95,263	60,150	64,572	167,345	602,394
Cases Pending 8/31/2010	121,634	211,841	62,396	60,001	55,678	136,932	648,482
Cases - Unapprehended Defendants							284,060
Cases Where Attorney Appointed as Counsel							182,738
Age of Cases Disposed	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL		
Number of Cases	141,170	65,817	51,274	344,072	602,333		

PROBATE AND MENTAL HEALTH CASES

	Cases Filed	Hearings Held
Probate	58,723	77,565
Mental Health	39,054	42,943

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CIVIL CASES								
	Injury or Damage Involving Motor Vehicle	Injury or Damage Other than Motor Vehicle	Tax Cases	Suits on Debt	Divorce	All Other Family Law Matters	Other Civil Cases	Total Cases
Cases on Docket:								
Cases Pending 9/1/2009	20,396	8,178	1,963	90,440	8,862	17,294	87,731	234,864
Docket Adjustments	(1,178)	62	(484)	26,115	(141)	(1,714)	(190)	22,470
New Cases Filed	13,622	3,842	930	53,546	11,149	12,020	51,146	146,255
Cases Appealed From Lower Courts	48	88	0	1,714	0	0	3,272	5,122
Show Cause Motions Filed	0	0	0	0	0	7,738	0	7,738
Other Cases Added	257	55	1	1,439	327	1,027	1,048	4,154
Total Cases on Docket	33,145	12,225	2,410	173,254	20,197	36,365	143,007	420,603
Dispositions:								
Default Judgments	1,201	356	105	15,413	386	437	5,669	23,567
Agreed Judgments	825	273	30	3,932	2,296	1,781	7,315	16,452
Judg. After Trial - No Jury	644	310	98	4,291	6,550	4,976	8,271	25,140
Judg. by Jury Verdicts	183	36	46	111	198	250	87	911
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution or by Plaintiff	5,821	1,666	476	21,769	1,385	2,192	16,932	50,241
Show Causes Disposed	0	0	0	0	0	6,736	1	6,737
Other Dispositions	3,491	1,599	26	8,046	630	3,230	18,780	35,802
Total Dispositions	12,165	4,240	781	53,562	11,445	19,602	57,055	158,850
Cases Pending 8/31/2010	20,980	7,985	1,629	119,692	8,752	16,763	85,952	261,753
Age of Cases Disposed	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL		
Number of Cases	55,526	31,703	32,494	12,573	26,554	158,850		

JUVENILE CASES								
	CINS	DC	Total	Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS:	CINS	DC	Total	
Cases on Docket:								
Cases Pending 9/1/2009	1,837	6,840	8,677					
Docket Adjustments	33	72	105	Placed on Probation				
New Petitions Filed	623	6,775	7,398	Under Parental Care	247	4,102	4,349	
Motions to Revoke Filed	23	747	770	Under Foster Care	3	93	96	
Other Cases Added	24	543	567	Residential Facility	37	586	623	
Total on Docket	2,540	14,977	17,517	Committed to TYC	0	269	269	
Dispositions:				Judgment No Disp.	20	236	256	
Find Delinquent Conduct/CINS				Total	307	5,286	5,593	
Trials by Judge	293	4,743	5,036	Other Juvenile Court Activity:				
Trials by Jury	3	9	12	Detention Hearings	811	8,878	9,689	
Find No Delinquent Conduct/CINS				Hearing to Modify Order	48	980	1,028	
Trials by Judge	1	14	15	Child Cert. as Adult	0	56	56	
Trials by Jury	3	3	6	Attorneys Appointed	625	4,770	5,395	
Directed Verdicts	0	6	6					
Probation Revoked	10	278	288					
Continue on Probation	1	256	257					
Change of Venue Transfer	6	93	99					
Dismissed & Other Disp.	209	2,423	2,632					
Total Dispositions	526	7,825	8,351					
Cases Pending 8/31/2010	2,014	7,152	9,166					