

District Courts
Activity Summary by Case Type
January 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010

CRIMINAL CASES																
	Capital Murder	Murder	Assault or Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault of Adult	Indecency with or Sexual Assault of Child	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson	Drug Sale or Manufacture	Drug Possession	Felony D.W.I	Other Felony	All Misdemeanors	Total Cases
Cases on Docket:																
Cases Pending 1/1/2009	980	3,166	23,406	2,773	12,631	11,176	20,565	29,896	5,627	1,047	20,200	50,945	15,116	54,823	5,248	257,599
Docket Adjustments	(30)	(138)	(815)	(163)	(479)	(525)	(1,077)	(381)	(743)	(40)	(1,805)	(72)	(485)	(2,041)	200	(8,594)
Cases Filed by Indictment	788	1,902	32,955	2,070	8,969	13,598	26,926	32,464	5,377	944	27,308	51,436	18,039	75,249	2,184	300,209
Cases Filed by Information	7	58	3,821	154	404	983	3,949	5,960	1,155	201	4,141	17,460	1,984	12,085	2,454	54,816
Other Cases Reaching Docket:																
<i>Motions to Revoke Probation Filed</i>	27	132	9,863	410	2,078	3,722	11,820	9,264	1,890	422	10,755	24,016	5,996	22,181	1,048	103,624
<i>Shock Probation Returned from TDCJ/ID</i>	3	7	69	6	19	78	175	48	5	3	137	157	51	167	2	927
<i>Transfers from Other Counties</i>	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	7	34	53
<i>All Other Cases</i>	33	74	998	75	219	423	717	565	110	48	933	1,175	287	2,349	1,326	9,332
Total Cases on Docket:	1,810	5,201	70,298	5,326	23,843	29,455	63,075	77,818	13,421	2,625	61,669	145,121	40,988	164,820	12,496	717,966
Dispositions:																
Convictions:																
<i>Guilty Pleas or Nolo Contendere</i>	326	916	16,601	794	3,654	8,659	17,087	21,909	3,775	540	17,153	39,601	17,688	43,758	2,503	194,964
<i>Not Guilty Plea - No Jury</i>	5	11	102	9	56	39	80	45	10	2	57	132	73	200	3	824
<i>Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	15	53	100	26	98	86	35	27	3	7	93	97	45	158	19	862
<i>Not Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	145	323	463	95	478	341	194	156	23	14	232	300	142	603	23	3,532
Total Convictions	491	1,303	17,266	924	4,286	9,125	17,396	22,137	3,811	563	17,535	40,130	17,948	44,719	2,548	200,182
Placed on Deferred Adjudication	10	64	9,139	317	2,003	2,560	7,923	9,364	1,085	343	8,193	18,982	201	20,652	757	81,593
Acquittals:																
<i>Non - Jury Trial</i>	1	8	156	10	25	16	60	40	14	13	40	96	46	141	4	670
<i>Jury Verdict</i>	13	44	209	43	171	45	51	34	11	5	35	82	61	155	6	965
<i>Directed Verdict or JNOV</i>	0	1	13	0	9	3	5	15	0	1	6	20	5	27	0	105
Total Acquittals	14	53	378	53	205	64	116	89	25	19	81	198	112	323	10	1,740

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Dismissals:																				
<i>Insufficient Evidence</i>	1	32	495	67	246	150	343	476	121	19	297	1,380	183	1,233	86	5,129				
<i>Conviction in Another Case</i>	44	90	2,302	222	967	869	1,613	1,662	437	78	1,636	4,087	443	6,402	620	21,472				
<i>Speedy Trial Act Limitation</i>	0	0	4	2	8	1	12	6	5	1	5	11	7	32	4	98				
<i>Case Refiled</i>	46	154	700	123	346	248	322	300	24	27	191	390	303	1,070	13	4,257				
<i>Defendant Unapprehended</i>	0	0	5	0	1	1	17	46	7	1	21	72	7	82	0	260				
<i>Defendant Granted Immunity</i>	0	0	9	0	4	8	11	8	3	1	5	17	3	35	0	104				
<i>Other Dismissals</i>	114	254	5,407	492	1,539	1,444	2,751	4,838	886	123	2,605	7,709	1,331	11,596	1,113	42,202				
Total Dismissals	205	530	8,922	906	3,111	2,721	5,069	7,336	1,483	250	4,760	13,666	2,277	20,450	1,836	73,522				
Transfers:																				
<i>On Change of Venue</i>	2	0	10	2	2	9	25	21	2	0	6	53	14	40	2	188				
<i>To County Court</i>	1	0	144	4	14	23	63	99	1	2	3	71	81	393	755	1,654				
Other Dispositions:																				
<i>Placed on Shock Probation</i>	0	9	83	6	22	81	213	59	8	5	149	153	51	166	4	1,009				
<i>Motion to Revoke Granted</i>	11	78	4,553	193	994	1,774	6,269	4,838	1,158	209	5,087	13,237	2,970	11,562	605	53,538				
<i>Motion to Revoke Denied</i>	6	60	4,240	161	774	1,674	4,355	3,460	581	192	5,281	9,076	2,178	9,066	311	41,415				
<i>All Other Dispositions</i>	26	91	1,593	100	324	544	1,305	1,171	233	69	1,315	2,524	648	4,103	68	14,114				
Total Other Dispositions	43	238	10,469	460	2,114	4,073	12,142	9,528	1,980	475	11,832	24,990	5,847	24,897	988	110,076				
Total Dispositions	766	2,188	46,328	2,666	11,735	18,575	42,734	48,574	8,387	1,652	42,410	98,090	26,480	111,474	6,896	468,955				
Cases Pending 8/31/2010	1,044	3,013	23,970	2,660	12,108	10,880	20,341	29,244	5,034	973	19,259	47,031	14,508	53,346	5,600	249,011				
Sentencing Information:																				
Death Sentence	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17				
Life Sentence	149	78	31	20	88	45	18	2	0	0	12	18	2	43	2	508				
Lesser Offense Convictions	221	143	6,760	202	727	2,595	2,514	3,088	229	110	3,352	5,722	1,567	9,089	724	37,043				
Cases - Unapprehended Defendants																74,134				
											60 Days or Less	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	Over 120 Days	TOTAL					
Additional Court Activity:											Age of Cases Disposed :									
Jury Panels Examined	5,162										Number of Cases					146,428	42,762	38,790	240,974	468,954
Jury Sworn & Evidence Presented	5,120																			
Cases in Which Attorney Appointed	298,761																			

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CIVIL CASES											
	Injury or Damage Involving Motor Vehicle	Injury or Damage Other than Motor Vehicle	Workers' Compen- sation	Tax Cases	Condem- nation	Accounts, Contracts and Notes	Recip- rocals (UIFSA)	Divorce	All Other Family Law Matters	Other Civil Cases	Total Cases
Cases on Docket:											
Cases Pending 1/1/2009	23,842	34,521	1,680	127,044	534	54,257	5,010	94,287	183,111	102,951	627,237
Docket Adjustments	(352)	141	(294)	(7,446)	(68)	(1,102)	(1,039)	967	(8,920)	(7,485)	(25,598)
New Cases Filed	27,925	20,423	748	104,602	392	88,462	4,930	206,759	208,448	113,877	776,566
Other Cases Reaching Docket:											
<i>Show Causes Added</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176,655	0	176,655
<i>Other Cases Added</i>	781	890	25	846	14	3,217	200	6,241	10,314	2,842	25,370
Total Cases on Docket:	52,196	55,975	2,159	225,046	872	144,834	9,101	308,254	569,608	212,185	1,580,230
Dispositions:											
Change of Venue Transfers	193	315	7	30	0	354	27	409	2,167	476	3,978
Default Judgments	969	560	15	19,599	8	20,317	399	13,400	12,568	12,111	79,946
Agreed Judgments	3,495	2,639	51	1,436	54	7,886	813	60,735	45,292	20,018	142,419
Summary Judgments	234	674	33	575	3	3,298	4	165	267	3,930	9,183
Final Judgments:											
<i>After Trial - No Jury</i>	2,253	1,813	197	20,724	80	6,837	1,492	81,336	65,794	21,453	201,979
<i>By Jury Verdicts</i>	586	360	32	46	2	337	6	168	274	439	2,250
<i>By Directed Verdicts</i>	14	21	0	21	1	60	6	134	147	86	490
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	3,322	2,647	69	10,083	12	10,974	541	25,136	20,997	11,121	84,902
<i>Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	11,891	7,886	169	38,922	99	22,497	836	8,581	31,134	21,098	143,113
<i>Show Causes Disposed</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168,474	0	168,474
<i>Other Dispositions</i>	2,389	2,928	132	8,824	50	6,688	688	7,764	31,489	18,158	79,110
Total Dispositions	25,346	19,843	705	100,260	309	79,248	4,812	197,828	378,603	108,890	915,844
Cases Pending 8/31/2010	26,850	36,132	1,454	124,786	563	65,586	4,289	110,426	191,005	103,295	664,386
Court Jury Activity:											
Jury Fee Paid/Oath	44,418										
Jury Panel Examined	2,338										
Jury Sworn Evid. Presented	2,454										
					Age of Cases Disposed:						
					Number of Cases	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	TOTAL
						293,661	172,160	189,017	78,392	182,614	915,844

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JUVENILE CASES

Cases on Docket:	CINS	DC	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2009	542	24,072	24,614
Docket Adjustments	(80)	(762)	(842)
New Petitions Filed	459	39,958	40,417
Motion to Revoke Probation Filed	41	7,885	7,926
Other Cases Added	19	5,883	5,902
Total on Docket	981	77,036	78,017
Dispositions:			
Finding of Delinquent Conduct/CINS:			
<i>Trials by Judge</i>	239	25,249	25,488
<i>Trials by Jury</i>	1	115	116
Finding of No Delinquent Conduct/CINS:			
<i>Trials by Judge</i>	2	305	307
<i>Trials by Jury</i>	0	21	21
<i>Directed Verdicts</i>	0	3	3
Probation Revoked	4	2,620	2,624
Continue on Probation	23	3,386	3,409
Change of Venue Transfer	6	354	360
Dismissed & Other Dispositions	207	22,840	23,047
Total Dispositions	482	54,893	55,375
Cases Pending 8/31/2010	499	22,143	22,642

Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS:	CINS	DC	Total
Placed on Probation:			
<i>Under Parental Care</i>	229	21,256	21,485
<i>Under Foster Care</i>	4	196	200
<i>Residential Facility</i>	28	7,079	7,107
Committed to TYC	0	1,611	1,611
Final Judgment Without Disp.	7	1,236	1,243
Total	268	31,378	31,646
Other Juvenile Court Activity:			
Detention Hearings	615	42,054	42,669
Hearing to Modify Order	31	2,437	2,468
Child Certified for Adult Crim. Court	0	294	294
Attorneys Appointed	413	26,811	27,224

OTHER PROCEEDINGS

	Post-Conviction Writs of Habeas Corpus	Other Writs of Habeas Corpus	Contempt, Extradition and Other Separately Docketed Proceedings	Bond Forfeiture Proceedings
Pending 1/1/2009	13,654	3,801	10,400	36,389
Docket Adjustments	(486)	(277)	(9,112)	(401)
Total Added	5,723	9,853	10,786	11,871
Total Disposed	4,675	9,519	8,073	11,180
Pending 8/31/2010	14,216	3,858	4,001	36,679