

District and Statutory County Courts Civil and Family Case Activity Detail January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

CIVIL CASES								
	Injury or Damage						Real Property	
	Motor Vehicle	Medical Malpractice	Other Professional Malpractice	Product Liability - Asbestos/Silica	Other Product Liability	Other Injury or Damage	Eminent Domain	Other Real Property
Cases on Docket:								
Cases Pending 1/1/2017:								
<i>Active Cases</i>	60,218	1,817	470	2,287	839	19,556	4,324	13,867
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,323	55	31	272	49	1,150	11	433
Docket Adjustments	(159)	9	(11)	8	(19)	(80)	(143)	(31)
Cases Added:								
New Cases Filed	47,040	1,069	231	102	255	10,408	1,234	11,862
Other Cases Reaching Docket:								
<i>Cases Appealed from Lower Courts</i>	10	0	0	0	0	55	0	166
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	4,710	125	26	36	62	1,105	23	1,639
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	1,124	34	12	17	9	352	15	283
Total Cases On Docket	811,059	23,593	5,882	24,836	9,574	248,488	53,209	175,280
Dispositions:								
Change of Venue Transfers	344	15	7	7	5	195	1	87
Default Judgments	1,715	3	6	1	7	295	6	701
Agreed Judgments	4,406	130	29	20	38	1,286	251	4,511
Summary Judgments	396	24	15	0	9	442	7	243
Final Judgments:								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	1,657	42	14	1	15	556	223	602
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	695	22	1	2	5	119	13	27
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	13	1	0	0	1	3	0	3
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	5,417	95	38	189	41	1,288	42	975
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	21,506	537	93	552	185	4,874	432	2,129
All Other Dispositions	3,760	61	23	42	35	1,250	218	968
Total Cases Disposed	39,909	930	226	814	341	10,308	1,193	10,246
Placed on Inactive Status	5,219	151	32	17	60	1,197	27	1,739
Cases Pending 12/31/2017:								
<i>Active Cases</i>	67,958	1,960	471	1,623	748	19,892	4,256	15,815
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,509	71	33	248	42	1,143	14	472

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FAMILY CASES										
	Divorce		Parent-Child - No Divorce	Child Protective Services	Termination of Parental Rights	Adoption	Protective Orders - No Divorce	Title IV-D		
	Children	No Children						Paternity	Support Order	UIFSA
Cases on Docket:										
Cases Pending 1/1/2017:										
<i>Active Cases</i>	55,861	56,504	36,294	21,515	2,115	6,141	6,000	26,188	25,944	3,450
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	516	307	230	95	27	30	37	130	92	33
Docket Adjustments	(854)	(199)	(2,972)	(2,489)	(279)	(504)	(280)	900	1,089	(56)
Cases Added:										
New Cases Filed	57,396	66,474	22,128	14,218	2,073	8,817	9,078	36,071	41,665	4,164
Other Cases Reaching Docket:										
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	2,341	2,073	518	288	22	141	123	85	103	14
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	2,299	1,034	1,691	531	61	109	339	987	1,526	141
Total Cases on Docket:	117,897	126,085	60,631	36,552	4,271	15,208	15,540	63,331	69,238	7,769
Dispositions:										
Change of Venue Transfers	197	81	152	167	16	53	10	62	102	13
Default Judgments	3,518	5,819	2,116	214	101	108	678	3,287	2,851	298
Agreed Judgments	23,389	25,710	6,241	802	203	1,245	966	9,168	13,829	806
Summary Judgments	16	6	50	0	1	2	2	7	8	4
Final Judgments:										
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	17,612	22,077	5,455	5,084	1,174	5,274	1,884	7,605	7,264	1,076
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	19	28	17	28	3	7	4	10	15	2
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	61	48	14	2	10	10	0	3	7	0
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	8,040	6,809	3,860	246	155	369	1,237	4,972	4,639	334
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	3,770	2,834	4,539	3,857	115	166	1,832	9,575	8,871	996
All Other Dispositions	2,368	2,154	1,516	1,941	182	1,348	2,056	3,492	5,142	834
Total Cases Disposed	58,990	65,566	23,960	12,341	1,960	8,582	8,669	38,181	42,728	4,363
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	2,350	2,114	533	343	25	152	132	179	150	27
Cases Pending 12/31/2017:										
<i>Active Cases</i>	55,615	58,209	33,162	21,429	2,013	5,973	6,464	25,882	27,405	3,323
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	590	322	238	93	24	37	40	172	156	41

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FAMILY CASES								
	All Other Family Law Cases	Post-Judgment Actions				Total Cases		
		Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D			
Cases on Docket:								
Cases Pending 1/1/2017:								
<i>Active Cases</i>	24,183	18,794	28,064	16,563	56,877	384,493		
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	189	143	302	344	2,605	5,080		
Docket Adjustments	(1,148)	217	(260)	(1,543)	(1,094)	(9,472)		
Cases Added:								
New Cases Filed	17,455	9,300	17,801	8,658	60,698	375,996		
Other Cases Reaching Docket:								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	442	145	812	259	2,343	9,709		
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	1,551	2,110	2,202	1,367	7,631	23,579		
Total Cases on Docket:	43,631	30,349	48,879	26,847	127,549	793,777		
Dispositions:								
Change of Venue Transfers	138	541	911	215	1,548	4,206		
Default Judgments	288	612	979	179	2,653	23,701		
Agreed Judgments	3,028	3,226	7,130	2,478	28,830	127,051		
Summary Judgments	55	5	9	6	132	303		
Final Judgments:								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	8,590	2,921	3,310	2,136	14,941	106,403		
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	20	19	15	5	20	212		
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	14	8	35	5	13	230		
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	1,810	1,412	2,439	1,358	3,348	41,028		
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	992	674	1,432	1,469	9,125	50,247		
All Other Dispositions	3,923	701	1,704	1,280	5,512	34,153		
Total Cases Disposed	18,858	10,119	17,964	9,131	66,122	387,534		
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	679	167	843	328	3,089	11,111		
Cases Pending 12/31/2017:								
<i>Active Cases</i>	22,878	20,293	29,818	15,875	57,764	386,103		
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	463	160	330	357	2,911	5,934		
Age of Cases Disposed:							Additional Court Activity:	
	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total Cases	Total	
Number of Cases	139,880	88,915	90,848	30,742	37,149	387,534	Cases in Which Jury Selected	188
							Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	65
							Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	38,135
							Protective Orders Signed	9,313
							Cases Set for Review	28,392
							Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	82,699