



*2010 The Judiciary's Year in Review*

*Virginia*

*General District Courts*



## GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

### Jurisdiction and Structure

In Virginia, the district court system, operational since 1973, is comprised of two distinct courts. A variety of criminal, traffic, and civil cases are heard by the general district courts. In criminal matters, the general district courts hear misdemeanor cases and hold preliminary hearings for felony cases. In civil cases, the

general district court has exclusive jurisdiction in suits involving amounts of \$4,500 or less and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in suits involving amounts up to \$15,000.

### Statistical Summary

The court case filing information for the last two years is summarized in Table 21. The detailed information for the year is included in this section.

Table 21  
*General District Courts*  
2009-2010 Percent Change in Caseloads

District	New Cases			Hearings		
	2009	2010	Percent Change	2009	2010	Percent Change
1	89,367	88,837	-0.6%	106,093	105,367	-0.7%
2	204,289	194,372	-4.9%	203,461	191,290	-6.0%
2A	29,340	30,470	3.9%	27,673	27,566	-0.4%
3	45,373	47,446	4.6%	59,750	63,281	5.9%
4	151,288	134,256	-11.3%	161,039	163,274	1.4%
5	63,577	62,683	-1.4%	79,893	75,316	-5.7%
6	117,151	124,573	6.3%	112,433	117,210	4.2%
7	93,160	95,023	2.0%	114,088	115,245	1.0%
8	79,511	73,890	-7.1%	102,775	94,149	-8.4%
9	89,816	85,303	-5.0%	94,382	94,265	-0.1%
10	69,818	68,385	-2.1%	80,348	76,505	-4.8%
11	74,422	70,739	-4.9%	85,309	82,042	-3.8%
12	124,473	131,250	5.4%	147,735	157,278	6.5%
13	193,192	175,013	-9.4%	218,374	213,404	-2.3%
14	124,617	132,397	6.2%	137,294	144,615	5.3%
15	223,868	201,654	-9.9%	244,815	222,537	-9.1%
16	130,901	121,191	-7.4%	127,333	115,339	-9.4%
17	75,811	79,075	4.3%	76,270	79,304	4.0%
18	36,588	36,275	-0.9%	45,837	42,561	-7.1%
19	374,288	331,962	-11.3%	347,241	311,580	-10.3%
20	119,123	107,834	-9.5%	102,335	93,336	-8.8%
21	27,888	25,188	-9.7%	28,375	27,486	-3.1%
22	53,308	49,921	-6.4%	64,260	60,063	-6.5%
23	113,621	106,565	-6.2%	140,932	120,927	-14.2%
24	91,486	86,400	-5.6%	102,894	98,654	-4.1%
25	97,114	94,227	-3.0%	105,447	95,969	-9.0%
26	133,239	131,603	-1.2%	140,785	139,849	-0.7%
27	129,774	127,427	-1.8%	137,545	132,161	-3.9%
28	57,471	59,170	3.0%	59,611	59,834	0.4%
29	39,917	37,396	-6.3%	69,190	64,861	-6.3%
30	31,111	29,023	-6.7%	41,699	41,187	-1.2%
31	135,069	126,444	-6.4%	156,079	148,112	-5.1%
Total	3,419,971	3,265,992	-4.5%	3,721,295	3,574,567	-3.9%
Urban	1,840,647	1,752,805	-4.8%	2,016,968	1,950,387	-3.3%
Rural	1,579,324	1,513,187	-4.3%	1,704,327	1,624,180	-4.7%

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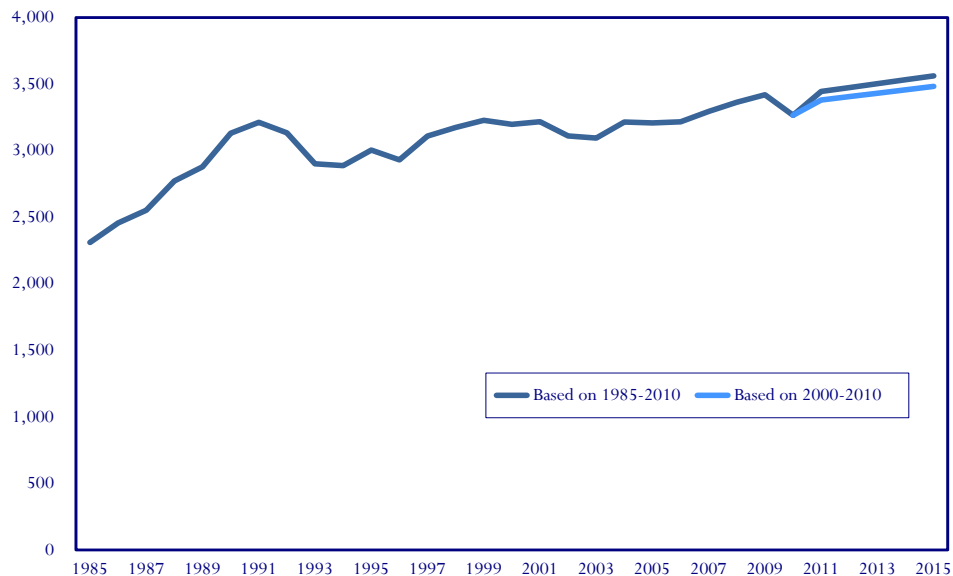
Table 22  
**General District Courts**  
 2001-2010 Historical Summary

Year	Judges	Percent Change	New Cases	Percent Change	Hearings	Percent Change	Cases Concluded	Percent Change
2001	123	1.7%	3,217,050	0.6%	3,324,782	-2.6%	3,266,051	0.3%
2002	123	0.0%	3,110,484	-3.3%	3,280,663	-1.3%	3,157,329	-3.3%
2003	123	0.0%	3,094,199	-0.5%	3,350,029	2.1%	3,152,011	-0.2%
2004	123	0.0%	3,215,144	3.9%	3,480,930	3.9%	3,253,176	3.2%
2005	124	0.8%	3,208,161	-0.2%	3,497,664	0.5%	3,240,659	-0.4%
2006	127	2.4%	3,216,627	0.3%	3,568,761	2.0%	3,235,054	-.2%
2007	127	0.0%	3,294,759	2.4%	3,621,217	1.5%	3,314,096	2.4%
2008	127	0.0%	3,363,593	2.1%	3,667,553	1.3%	3,385,946	2.2%
2009	127	0.0%	3,419,971	1.7%	3,721,295	1.5%	3,437,902	1.5%
2010	120*	-5.5%	3,265,992	-4.5%	3,574,567	-3.9%	3,289,278	-4.3%

\*Funded positions as of July 1, 2011.

Year	Criminal Cases		Traffic Cases		Civil Cases	
	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change
2001	394,408	0.3%	1,878,359	-0.8%	944,283	3.6%
2002	384,259	-2.6%	1,780,222	-5.2%	946,003	0.2%
2003	376,664	-2.0%	1,768,333	-0.7%	949,202	0.3%
2004	387,912	3.0%	1,900,759	7.5%	926,473	-2.4%
2005	386,206	-0.4%	1,933,015	1.7%	888,940	-4.1%
2006	393,330	1.8%	1,936,328	0.2%	886,969	-0.2%
2007	395,515	0.6%	1,985,315	2.5%	913,929	3.0%
2008	398,402	0.7%	2,019,786	1.7%	945,405	3.4%
2009	385,488	-3.2%	2,114,404	4.7%	920,079	-2.7%
2010	385,633	0.0%	2,046,254	-3.2%	834,105	-9.3%

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**General District Courts**  
 Trends in New Cases  
 (Cases in Thousands)



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Table 23  
*General District Courts*  
2010 Caseload Statistics

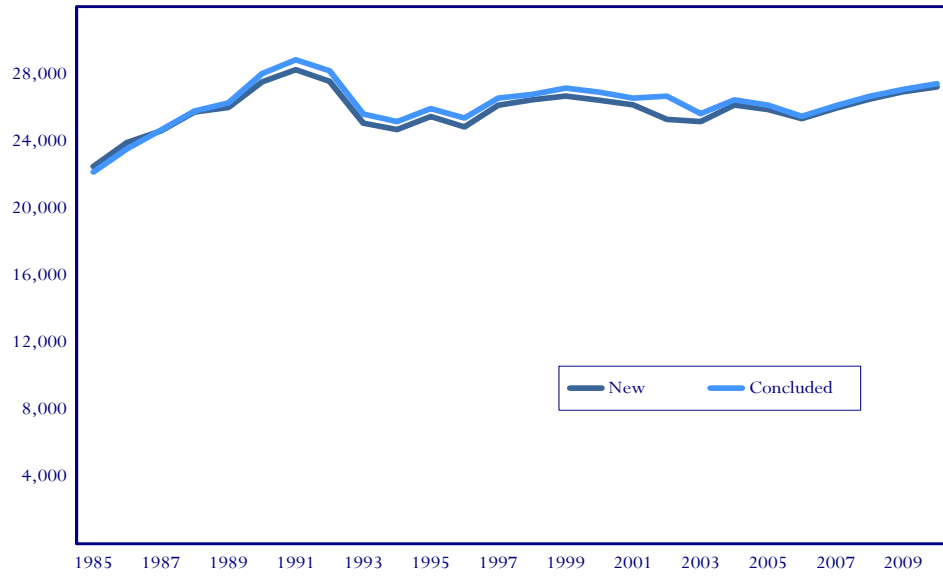
District	Judges	New Cases				Total Hearings	Percent Change	Cases**/ Judge	Hearings/ Judge
		Criminal	Traffic**	Civil	Total**				
2A	1.00	2,257	13,929	5,668	21,854	27,566	-0.4%	21,854	27,566
5	3.00	6,146	26,938	15,607	48,691	75,316	-5.7%	16,230	25,105
6	3.00	5,618	66,678	9,585	81,881	117,210	4.2%	27,294	29,303
9	3.00	10,118	36,312	19,825	66,255	94,265	-0.1%	22,085	31,422
10	3.00	8,021	31,043	13,006	52,070	76,505	-4.8%	17,357	25,502
11	2.00	7,824	34,176	12,856	54,856	82,042	-3.8%	27,428	41,021
15	6.00	24,254	76,944	51,668	152,866	222,537	-9.1%	25,478	37,090
16	4.00	12,949	41,362	33,138	87,449	115,339	-9.4%	21,862	28,835
20	4.00	9,082	41,506	17,720	68,308	93,336	-8.8%	17,077	23,334
21	2.00	3,455	8,964	8,300	20,719	27,486	-3.1%	10,360	13,743
22	2.00	11,000	18,094	12,192	41,286	60,063	-6.5%	20,643	30,032
24	4.00	13,268	31,094	22,630	66,992	98,654	-4.1%	16,748	24,664
25	4.00	10,020	39,660	16,634	66,314	95,969	-9.0%	16,579	20,419
26	4.00	17,652	48,647	32,747	99,046	139,849	-0.7%	24,762	32,523
27	4.00	16,413	55,197	16,088	87,698	132,161	-3.9%	21,925	26,432
28	2.00	7,263	26,557	6,451	40,271	59,834	0.4%	20,136	29,917
29	2.00	8,530	16,965	7,201	32,696	64,861	-6.3%	16,348	32,431
30	2.00	6,286	12,731	3,984	23,001	41,187	-1.2%	11,501	20,594
Rural	55.00	180,156	626,797	305,300	1,112,253	1,624,180	-4.7%	20,223	29,531
1	4.00	10,963	31,379	30,673	73,015	105,367	-0.7%	18,254	26,342
2	6.00	21,386	61,556	79,086	162,028	191,290	-6.0%	27,005	27,327
3	3.00	8,464	14,876	18,611	41,951	63,281	5.9%	13,984	21,094
4	6.00	20,429	44,345	54,237	119,011	163,274	1.4%	19,835	27,212
7	4.00	15,271	29,495	39,658	84,424	115,245	1.0%	21,106	28,811
8	3.00	9,923	28,184	24,263	62,370	94,149	-8.4%	20,790	31,383
12	4.00	14,499	58,633	33,170	106,302	157,278	6.5%	26,576	39,320
13	7.00	21,831	57,253	82,344	161,428	213,404	-2.3%	23,061	26,676
14	4.00	12,159	56,781	40,767	109,707	144,615	5.3%	27,427	36,154
17	3.00	5,874	38,040	8,841	52,755	79,304	4.0%	17,585	19,826
18	2.00	5,206	12,301	9,962	27,469	42,561	-7.1%	13,735	21,281
19	10.00	26,217	144,512	46,905	217,634	311,580	-10.3%	21,763	28,325
23	5.00	17,522	42,327	27,441	87,290	120,927	-14.2%	17,458	24,185
31	4.00	15,733	49,985	32,847	98,565	148,112	-5.1%	24,641	37,028
Urban	65.00	205,477	669,667	528,805	1,403,949	1,950,387	-3.3%	21,599	30,006
Total	120.00	385,633	1,296,464	834,105	2,516,202	3,574,567	-3.9%	20,968	29,788

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**General District Courts**

*1985-2010 New and Concluded Cases Per Judge*



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Table 24

**General District Courts**

*2010 New Caseload by District with State Rankings*

District	Judges	Total Cases**	State Rank	Total Hearings	State Rank	Cases**/ Judge	State Rank
1	4.00	73,015	15	105,367	15	18,254	20
2	6.00	162,028	2	191,290	4	27,005	4
2A	1.00	21,854	31	27,566	31	21,854	13
3	3.00	41,951	25	63,281	26	13,984	29
4	6.00	119,011	5	163,274	5	19,835	19
5	3.00	48,691	24	75,316	24	16,230	28
6	3.00	81,881	14	117,210	12	27,294	3
7	4.00	84,424	13	115,245	14	21,106	15
8	3.00	62,370	20	94,149	19	20,790	16
9	3.00	66,255	19	94,265	18	22,085	10
10	3.00	52,070	23	76,505	23	17,357	23
11	2.00	54,856	21	82,042	21	27,428	1
12	4.00	106,302	7	157,278	6	26,576	5
13	7.00	161,428	3	213,404	3	23,061	9
14	4.00	109,707	6	144,615	8	27,427	2
15	6.00	152,866	4	222,537	2	25,478	6
16	4.00	87,449	11	115,339	13	21,862	12
17	3.00	52,755	22	79,304	22	17,585	21
18	2.00	27,469	29	42,561	29	13,735	30
19	10.00	217,634	1	311,580	1	21,763	14
20	4.00	68,308	16	93,336	20	17,077	24
21	2.00	20,719	32	27,486	32	10,360	32
22	2.00	41,286	26	60,063	27	20,643	17
23	5.00	87,290	12	120,927	11	17,458	22
24	4.00	66,992	17	98,654	16	16,748	25
25	4.00	66,314	18	95,969	17	16,579	26
26	4.00	99,046	8	139,849	9	24,762	7
27	4.00	87,698	10	132,161	10	21,925	11
28	2.00	40,271	27	59,834	28	20,136	18
29	2.00	32,696	28	64,861	25	16,348	27
30	2.00	23,001	30	41,187	30	11,501	31
31	4.00	98,565	9	148,112	7	24,641	8
Total	120.00	2,516,202		3,574,567		20,968	
State Average						20,968	
Urban Average						21,599	
Rural Average						20,223	

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Table 25

**General District Courts**

*2010 New Criminal Caseload by District with State Rankings*

District	New Criminal Cases	State Rank	Criminal Hearings Held	State Rank	Criminal Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Criminal Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	10,963	16	29,244	14	2,741	21	7,311	17
2	21,386	4	41,026	5	3,055	18	5,861	24
2A	2,257	32	4,549	32	2,257	27	4,549	29
3	8,464	22	19,985	23	2,821	20	6,662	21
4	20,429	5	48,356	4	3,405	11	8,059	11
5	6,146	27	15,732	28	2,049	29	5,244	27
6	5,618	29	16,155	26	1,405	32	4,039	30
7	15,271	10	38,729	7	3,818	7	9,682	5
8	9,923	19	28,784	15	3,308	14	9,595	6
9	10,118	17	22,923	18	3,373	12	7,641	13
10	8,021	23	17,471	24	2,674	23	5,824	25
11	7,824	24	21,802	21	3,912	6	10,901	2
12	14,499	11	35,920	10	3,625	9	8,980	7
13	21,831	3	59,650	2	2,729	22	7,456	14
14	12,159	14	28,557	16	3,040	19	7,139	19
15	24,254	2	52,435	3	4,042	4	8,739	8
16	12,949	13	29,398	13	3,237	16	7,350	16
17	5,874	28	15,378	29	1,469	31	3,845	31
18	5,206	30	12,041	30	2,603	24	6,021	23
19	26,217	1	67,008	1	2,383	25	6,092	22
20	9,082	20	21,965	20	2,271	26	5,491	26
21	3,455	31	6,815	31	1,728	30	3,408	32
22	11,000	15	21,617	22	5,500	1	10,809	3
23	17,522	7	33,582	11	3,504	10	6,716	20
24	13,268	12	29,477	12	3,317	13	7,369	15
25	10,020	18	22,386	19	2,132	28	4,763	28
26	17,652	6	37,135	8	4,105	3	8,636	9
27	16,413	8	35,929	9	3,283	15	7,186	18
28	7,263	25	16,790	25	3,632	8	8,395	10
29	8,530	21	25,349	17	4,265	2	12,675	1
30	6,286	26	16,049	27	3,143	17	8,025	12
31	15,733	9	39,997	6	3,933	5	9,999	4
Total	385,633		912,234					
State Average					3,036		7,183	



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Table 26

**General District Courts**

*2010 New Traffic Caseload\*\* by District with State Rankings*

District	New Traffic Cases**	State Rank	Traffic Hearings Held	State Rank	Traffic Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Traffic Hearings Per Judge**	State Rank
1	31,379	21	52,216	18	7,845	25	13,054	23
2	61,556	5	95,147	4	10,259	17	13,592	21
2A	13,929	27	19,153	31	13,929	6	19,153	8
3	14,876	30	31,302	27	4,959	31	10,434	31
4	44,345	16	73,806	11	7,391	27	12,301	27
5	26,938	23	48,396	24	8,979	21	16,132	16
6	66,678	3	94,434	5	22,226	1	23,609	3
7	29,495	24	51,914	19	7,374	28	12,979	24
8	28,184	25	48,716	23	9,395	19	16,239	15
9	36,312	17	60,349	15	12,104	13	20,116	7
10	31,043	20	49,987	22	10,348	15	16,662	13
11	34,176	19	51,233	21	17,088	2	25,617	1
12	58,633	6	98,007	3	14,658	3	24,502	2
13	57,253	12	91,385	6	8,179	24	11,423	28
14	56,781	9	89,004	7	14,195	5	22,251	4
15	76,944	2	132,062	2	12,824	9	22,010	5
16	41,362	11	63,961	13	10,341	16	15,990	17
17	38,040	14	57,170	17	12,680	10	14,293	20
18	12,301	29	22,604	29	6,151	30	11,302	29
19	144,512	1	207,951	1	14,451	4	18,905	10
20	41,506	8	57,218	16	10,377	14	14,305	19
21	8,964	32	15,154	32	4,482	32	7,577	32
22	18,094	26	30,426	28	9,047	20	15,213	18
23	42,327	15	66,049	12	8,465	23	13,210	22
24	31,094	18	51,245	20	7,774	26	12,811	26
25	39,660	13	60,933	14	9,915	18	12,964	25
26	48,647	7	76,378	10	12,162	12	17,762	11
27	55,197	4	84,292	8	13,799	7	16,858	12
28	26,557	22	38,287	25	13,279	8	19,144	9
29	16,965	28	32,933	26	8,483	22	16,467	14
30	12,731	31	21,637	30	6,366	29	10,819	30
31	49,985	10	81,844	9	12,496	11	20,461	6
Total	1,296,464		2,055,193					
State Average					16,112		16,183	

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Table 27

**General District Courts**

*2010 New Civil Caseload by District with State Rankings*

District	New Civil Cases	State Rank	Civil Hearings Held	State Rank	Civil Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Civil Hearings Per Judge	State Rank
1	30,673	12	23,907	10	7,668	11	5,977	9
2	79,086	2	55,117	2	11,298	1	7,874	1
2A	5,668	31	3,864	31	5,668	17	3,864	19
3	18,611	17	11,994	18	6,204	15	3,998	17
4	54,237	3	41,112	3	9,040	5	6,852	3
5	15,607	21	11,188	20	5,202	20	3,729	20
6	9,585	26	6,621	27	2,396	30	1,655	32
7	39,658	7	24,602	9	9,915	4	6,151	7
8	24,263	14	16,649	15	8,088	10	5,550	11
9	19,825	16	10,993	21	6,608	13	3,664	21
10	13,006	22	9,047	22	4,335	23	3,016	25
11	12,856	23	9,007	23	6,428	14	4,504	13
12	33,170	8	23,351	11	8,293	7	5,838	10
13	82,344	1	62,369	1	10,293	2	7,796	2
14	40,767	6	27,054	6	10,192	3	6,764	4
15	51,668	4	38,040	4	8,611	6	6,340	6
16	33,138	9	21,980	12	8,285	8	5,495	12
17	8,841	27	6,756	26	2,210	31	1,689	31
18	9,962	25	7,916	25	4,981	21	3,958	18
19	46,905	5	36,621	5	4,264	24	3,329	23
20	17,720	18	14,153	16	4,430	22	3,538	22
21	8,300	28	5,517	29	4,150	25	2,759	26
22	12,192	24	8,020	24	6,096	16	4,010	16
23	27,441	13	21,296	13	5,488	19	4,259	15
24	22,630	15	17,932	14	5,658	18	4,483	14
25	16,634	19	12,650	17	3,539	27	2,691	27
26	32,747	11	26,336	7	7,616	12	6,125	8
27	16,088	20	11,940	19	3,218	29	2,388	28
28	6,451	30	4,757	30	3,226	28	2,379	29
29	7,201	29	6,579	28	3,601	26	3,290	24
30	3,984	32	3,501	32	1,992	32	1,751	30
31	32,847	10	26,271	8	8,212	9	6,568	5
Total	834,105		607,140					
State Average					6,568		4,781	

Table 28  
**General District Courts**  
*Judges*  
*As of December 31, 2010*

District	Judge	Term
1	Philip J. Infantino III	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
	Colon H. Whitehurst	8/1/2008 - 7/31/2014
	David L. Williams	7/1/2009 - 6/30/2015
	Timothy S. Wright	7/1/2009 - 6/30/2015
2	Calvin R. Depew Jr.	7/1/2005 - 6/30/2011
	Steven C. Frucci	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
	Teresa N. Hammons	4/1/2010 - 3/31/2016
	Pamela E. Hutchens	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
	Robert L. Simpson Jr.	3/1/2009 - 2/28/2015
	Gene A. Woolard	6/1/2010 - 5/31/2016
3	Roxie O. Holder	10/1/2006 - 9/30/2012
	Douglas B. Ottinger	2/1/2010 - 1/31/2016
	Morton V. Whitlow	2/1/2010 - 1/31/2016
4	S. Clark Daugherty	5/1/2006 - 4/30/2012
	Ray W. Dezern Jr.	1/1/2008 - 12/31/2013
	Gwendolyn J. Jackson	3/1/2009 - 2/28/2015
	James S. Mathews	5/1/2010 - 4/30/2016
	Joseph A. Migliozi	2/1/2010 - 1/31/2016
	Bruce A. Wilcox	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
5	W. Parker Council	5/1/2008 - 4/30/2014
	James A. Moore	7/1/2007 - 6/30/2013
	William R. Savage III	2/1/2006 - 1/31/2012
6	Stephen D. Bloom	2/1/2008 - 1/31/2014
	Theodore J. Burr Jr.	7/1/2007 - 6/30/2013
	J. Larry Palmer	4/1/2006 - 3/31/2012
7	Richard C. Kerns	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012
	Alfred O. Masters Jr.	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
	Gary A. Mills	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
	Bryant L. Sugg	7/1/2009 - 6/30/2015
8	M. Woodrow Griffin Jr.	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
	Tonya Henderson-Stith	5/1/2009 - 4/30/2015
	Albert W. Patrick III	2/1/2008 - 1/31/2014
9	Colleen K. Killilea	11/1/2009 - 10/31/2015
	Michael E. McGinty	7/1/2007 - 6/30/2013
	Jeffrey W. Shaw	2/1/2010 - 1/31/2016
10	Charles H. Warren	4/16/2010 - 4/15/2016
	J. William Watson Jr.	2/1/2010 - 1/31/2016
	Robert G. Woodson Jr.	6/1/2007 - 5/31/2013
11	Lucretia A. Carrico	2/1/2010 - 1/31/2016
	Paul W. Cella	8/1/2007 - 7/31/2013

Table 28 (continued)

District	Judge	Term
12	Philip V. Daffron	4/1/2006 - 3/31/2012
	Thomas L. Murphey	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012
	Pamela O'Berry	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
	Thomas L. Vaughn	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012
13	David Eugene Cheek Sr.	7/1/2010 - 6/30/2016
	Barbara J. Gaden	4/16/2007 - 4/15/2013
	Phillip L. Hairston	2/1/2005 - 1/31/2011
	Birdie Hairston Jamison	12/1/2009 - 11/30/2015
	Robert A. Pustilnik	5/1/2008 - 4/30/2014
	Gregory L. Rupe	2/1/2009 - 1/31/2015
Joi Jeter Taylor	4/16/2010 - 4/15/2016	
14	John Marshall	4/1/2005 - 3/31/2011
	L. Neil Steverson	2/1/2006 - 1/31/2012
	Archer L. Yeatts III	7/1/2007 - 6/30/2013
	James Stephen Yoffy	4/1/2005 - 3/31/2011
15	Frank L. Benser	7/1/2005 - 6/30/2011
	Sarah L. Deneke	4/1/2007 - 3/31/2013
	Michael E. Levy	2/1/2009 - 1/31/2015
	John R. Stevens	4/1/2006 - 3/31/2012
	Peter L. Tribble	7/1/2005 - 6/30/2011
	Gordon A. Wilkins	4/1/2005 - 3/31/2011
16	William G. Barkley	5/1/2008 - 4/30/2014
	Edward K. Carpenter	6/1/2010 - 5/31/2016
	Robert H. Downer Jr.	6/1/2007 - 5/31/2013
	Roger L. Morton	2/1/2005 - 1/31/2011
17	Dorothy H. Clarke	3/1/2009 - 2/28/2015
	Karen A. Henenberg	3/1/2007 - 2/28/2013
	Thomas J. Kelley Jr.	2/1/2007 - 1/31/2013
	Richard J. McCue	7/1/2007 - 6/30/2013
18	Donald M. Haddock Jr.	5/1/2008 - 4/30/2014
	Becky J. Moore	2/1/2010 - 1/31/2016
19	Penney S. Azcarate	5/1/2008 - 4/30/2014
	Michael Joseph Cassidy	2/1/2005 - 1/31/2011
	Stewart P. Davis	3/15/2006 - 3/14/2012
	Thomas E. Gallahue	4/1/2010 - 3/31/2016
	Lisa A. Mayne	10/1/2006 - 9/30/2012
	Donald P. McDonough	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012
	William J. Minor Jr.	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
	Mitchell I. Mutnick	5/1/2010 - 4/30/2016
	Ian M. O'Flaherty	7/1/2008 - 6/30/2014
	Mark C. Simmons	4/1/2006 - 3/31/2012
20	J. Frank BATTERY Jr.	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012
	Julia Taylor Cannon	4/1/2010 - 3/31/2016
	Dean S. Worcester	3/1/2008 - 2/28/2014
21	R. Morgan Armstrong	7/1/2007 - 6/30/2013
	Edwin A. Gendron Jr.	3/1/2005 - 2/28/2011

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District	Judge	Term
22	George A. Jones Jr.	4/1/2006 - 3/31/2012
	M. Lee Stilwell Jr.	3/1/2010 - 2/28/2016
23	Francis W. Burkart III	11/1/2008 - 10/31/2014
	J. Christopher Clemens	2/1/2009 - 1/31/2015
	M. Frederick King	4/1/2005 - 3/31/2011
	Vincent A. Lilley	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012
	Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi	2/1/2009 - 1/31/2015
24	Harold A. Black	4/1/2010 - 3/31/2016
	R. Edwin Burnette Jr.	8/1/2007 - 7/31/2013
	Joseph M. Serkes	2/1/2006 - 1/31/2012
	F. Patrick Yeatts	4/1/2007 - 3/31/2013
25	Louis K. Campbell	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012
	William D. Heatwole	7/1/2005 - 6/30/2011
	John Gregory Mooney	2/16/2007 - 2/15/2013
	Gordon F. Saunders	7/1/2010 - 6/30/2016
26	Richard A. Claybrook Jr.	3/1/2009 - 2/28/2015
	W. Dale Houff	4/16/2006 - 4/15/2012
	Amy B. Tisinger	7/1/2009 - 6/30/2015
	David Shaw Whitacre	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
27	J. D. Bolt	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012
	Randal J. Duncan	5/1/2010 - 4/30/2016
	R. Glennwood Lookabill	4/1/2006 - 3/31/2012
	Edward M. Turner III	3/1/2010 - 2/28/2016
	Gino W. Williams	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
28	Sage B. Johnson	2/1/2006 - 1/31/2012
	Joseph S. Tate	9/1/2010 - 8/31/2016
29	Jack S. Hurley Jr.	7/1/2005 - 6/30/2011
	Richard C. Patterson	4/1/2009 - 3/31/2015
30	Chadwick S. Dotson	2/1/2007 - 1/31/2013
	R. Larry Lewis	3/1/2009 - 2/28/2015
31	Charles F. Sievers	7/1/2005 - 6/30/2011
	Steven S. Smith	2/1/2010 - 1/31/2016
	Peter W. Steketee	7/1/2005 - 6/30/2011
	Wenda K. Travers	10/1/2008 - 9/30/2014
32	Gordon S. Vincent	7/1/2006 - 6/30/2012

**TOTAL  
JUDGES**                      **121**

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*General District Court Judges Leaving the Bench in 2010*

	District	
Honorable Kenneth Wilson Nye	6	Retired January 31, 2010
Honorable Lorraine Nordlund	19	Elected to Circuit Court February 1, 2010
Honorable Charles B. Foley	20	Retired February 28, 2010

*Chief Judges of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
As of December 31, 2010*

District		District	
1	Colon H. Whitehurst	17	Richard J. McCue
2	Gene A. Woolard	18	Becky J. Moore
3	Roxie O. Holder	19	Donald P. McDonough
4	Bruce A. Wilcox	20	Dean S. Worcester
5	James A. Moore	21	R. Morgan Armstrong
6	J. Larry Palmer	22	George A. Jones Jr.
7	Richard C. Kerns	23	Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi
8	M. Woodrow Griffin Jr.	24	Joseph M. Serkes
9	Michael E. McGinty	25	Richard A. Claybrook, Jr.
10	Robert G. Woodson Jr.	26	W. Dale Houff
11	Paul W. Cella	27	Gino W. Williams
12	Thomas L. Murphey	28	Joseph S. Tate
13	Robert A. Pustilnik	29	Jack S. Hurley Jr.
14	Archer L. Yeatts	30	Chadwick S. Dotson
15	Frank L. Benser	31	Charles F. Sievers
16	Robert H. Downer Jr.	32	Gordon S. Vincent