

General District Court Statistical Review 2014

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This statistical review covers the activities of Virginia's general district courts. The general district court system consists of 32 judicial districts encompassing 79 separate general and 47 combined district courts in the various counties and cities of the state.

Table 1

General District Courts Historical Summary 2005-2014

Year	Filings	Percent Change	Dispositions	Percent Change
2005	3,208,161	-0.2%	3,240,659	-0.4%
2006	3,216,627	0.3%	3,235,054	-0.2%
2007	3,294,759	2.4%	3,314,096	2.4%
2008	3,363,593	2.1%	3,385,946	2.2%
2009	3,419,971	1.7%	3,437,902	1.5%
2010	3,265,992	-4.5%	3,289,278	-4.3%
2011	3,180,260	-2.6%	3,208,211	-2.5%
2012	3,087,041	-2.9%	3,109,841	-3.1%
2013	3,047,674	-1.3%	3,059,644	-1.6%
2014	3,004,109	-1.4%	3,012,512	-1.5%

Year	Criminal Cases		Traffic Cases		Civil Cases	
	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change
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%
2011	403,052	4.5%	1,935,280	-5.4%	841,928	0.9%
2012	404,575	0.4%	1,871,374	-3.3%	811,092	-3.7%
2013	394,673	-2.4%	1,868,859	-0.1%	784,142	-3.3%
2014	388,006	-1.7%	1,886,749	1.0%	729,354	-7.0%

Display 1
General District Court Trends In Filings

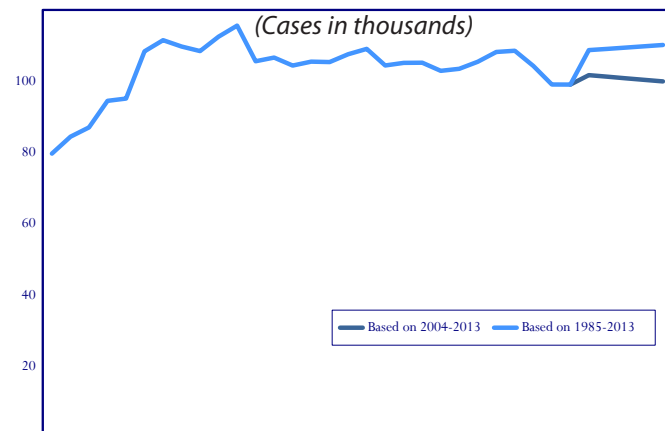


Table 2

General District Courts Caseload Statistics 2014

Filings					
District	Judgeships	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total
2A	1	2,552	27,803	34,464	4,109
5	2	6,391	49,070	69,278	13,817
6	4	6,276	105,831	121,524	9,417
9	3	12,124	58,134	83,943	13,685
10	3	8,780	46,199	65,874	10,895
11	3	6,589	35,322	52,795	10,884
15	8	32,817	119,200	195,999	43,982
16	4	13,099	59,294	99,504	27,111
20	4	9,904	61,789	86,395	14,702
21	1	3,516	15,089	26,024	7,419
22	2	9,968	28,409	49,125	10,748
24	3	13,171	44,063	74,257	17,023
25	3	11,131	64,601	88,041	12,309
26	5	20,568	70,696	124,196	32,932
27	5	14,755	100,955	130,040	14,330
28	2	6,836	45,215	57,822	5,771
29	2	8,499	23,422	37,775	5,854
30	2	5,543	20,417	29,379	3,419
Rural	57	192,519	975,509	1,426,435	258,407
1	4	9,826	50,426	99,149	38,897
2	7	19,438	75,762	162,670	67,470
3	2	7,165	17,594	41,004	16,245
4	6	17,833	39,900	112,684	54,951
7	4	14,713	34,233	85,146	36,200
8	3	8,043	37,733	68,754	22,978
12	5	16,328	69,668	118,478	32,482
13	6	18,507	51,739	132,200	61,954
14	5	13,943	62,816	111,244	34,485
17	3	6,855	61,586	75,453	7,012
18	2	5,465	18,971	32,559	8,123
19	11	25,802	276,522	340,786	38,462
23	4	13,833	47,860	87,487	25,794
31	5	17,736	66,430	110,060	25,894
Urban	67	195,487	911,240	1,577,674	470,947
State	124	388,006	1,886,749	3,004,109	729,354

Table 3

General District Courts Percent Changes in Filings 2013-2014
2013-2014 Percent Changes in Filings and Workload Analysis (Weighted Filings)

District	Filings			Weighted Filings	Sitting Judges	Weighted Filings / Judge	Below/Above State Avg.
	2013	2014	Percent Change				
1	92,659	99,149	7.0%	19,481	4	4,870	0.1%
2	181,619	162,670	-10.4%	31,246	7	4,464	-8.3%
2A	33,526	34,464	2.8%	5,725	1	5,725	17.6%
3	42,487	41,004	-3.5%	8,157	3	2,719	-44.1%
4	130,007	112,684	-13.3%	27,748	5	5,550	14.0%
5	63,667	69,278	8.8%	12,732	3	4,244	-12.8%
6	122,814	121,524	-1.1%	21,442	4	5,361	10.1%
7	91,608	85,146	-7.1%	22,898	4	5,724	17.6%
8	74,342	68,754	-7.5%	13,544	3	4,515	-7.2%
9	77,192	83,943	8.7%	13,817	3	4,606	-5.4%
10	64,250	65,874	2.5%	12,350	3	4,117	-15.4%
11	60,289	52,795	-12.4%	11,208	3	3,736	-23.2%
12	125,893	118,478	-5.9%	24,638	5	4,928	1.2%
13	130,630	132,200	1.2%	25,666	6	4,278	-12.1%
14	121,006	111,244	-8.1%	22,012	5	4,402	-9.6%
15	169,642	195,999	15.5%	36,002	5	7,200	47.9%
16	101,157	99,504	-1.6%	19,072	4	4,768	-2.0%
17	79,693	75,453	-5.3%	14,084	3	4,695	-3.6%
18	32,890	32,559	-1.0%	6,694	2	3,347	-31.2%
19	331,246	340,786	2.9%	61,041	11	5,549	14.0%
20	91,261	86,395	-5.3%	15,999	4	4,000	-17.8%
21	23,436	26,024	11.0%	5,460	1	5,460	12.2%
22	47,996	49,125	2.4%	10,053	2	5,026	3.3%
23	96,613	87,487	-9.4%	18,018	4	4,504	-7.5%
24	79,823	74,257	-7.0%	14,722	3	4,907	0.8%
25	87,434	88,041	0.7%	17,173	4	4,293	-11.8%
26	122,969	124,196	1.0%	24,400	4	6,100	25.3%
27	127,042	130,040	2.4%	25,419	4	6,355	30.6%
28	57,128	57,822	1.2%	12,062	2	6,031	23.9%
29	38,932	37,775	-3.0%	7,840	2	3,920	-19.5%
30	26,477	29,379	11.0%	6,076	2	3,038	-37.6%
31	121,946	110,060	-9.7%	23,054	4	5,763	18.4%
State	3,047,674	3,004,109	-1.4%	584,107	120	4,868	
Urban	1,609,510	1,604,382	-0.3%	318,281	66	4,822	
Rural	1,438,164	1,399,727	-2.7%	265,826	54	4,923	

Table 4
General District Courts Statistical Information by Court 2014

Judicial District	Court	Filings				Dispositions			
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total
1	Chesapeake	9,826	50,426	38,897	99,149	9,717	50,392	38,851	98,960
2	Virginia Beach	19,438	75,762	67,470	162,670	19,213	75,616	67,896	162,725
2A	Accomack	1,670	8,927	3,485	14,082	1,666	8,991	3,500	14,157
	Northampton	882	18,876	624	20,382	874	18,859	632	20,365
	Total	2,552	27,803	4,109	34,464	2,540	27,850	4,132	34,522
3	Portsmouth	7,165	17,594	16,245	41,004	7,343	17,417	16,256	41,016
4	Norfolk								
	Norfolk-Criminal	15,687	129	0	15,816	16,910	131	-	17,041
	Norfolk-Traffic	2,146	39,771	0	41,917	2,214	40,615	-	42,829
	Norfolk-Civil	0	0	54,951	54,951	-	-	55,804	55,804
	Total	17,833	39,900	54,951	112,684	19,124	40,746	55,804	115,674
5	Franklin City	843	940	1,568	3,351	915	966	1,531	3,412
	Isle of Wight	1,349	11,450	1,612	14,411	1,412	11,440	1,599	14,451
	Southampton	605	21,003	1,074	22,682	648	20,844	1,089	22,581
	Suffolk	3,594	15,677	9,563	28,834	3,784	15,663	9,551	28,998
	Total	6,391	49,070	13,817	69,278	6,759	48,913	13,770	69,442
6	Brunswick	623	21,402	819	22,844	652	21,203	809	22,664
	Emporia	936	15,232	2,006	18,174	969	14,912	1,871	17,752
	Greensville	617	19,370	996	20,983	627	19,075	916	20,618
	Hopewell	2,007	21,062	3,116	26,185	1,842	20,918	3,084	25,844
	Prince George	1,227	10,620	1,916	13,763	1,171	10,433	1,926	13,530
	Surry	267	1,326	225	1,818	231	1,323	215	1,769
	Sussex	599	16,819	339	17,757	592	16,709	314	17,615
	Total	6,276	105,831	9,417	121,524	6,084	104,573	9,135	119,792
	7	Newport News							
Newport News-Criminal		10,361	817	90	11,268	10,278	810	82	11,170
Newport News-Traffic		1,719	33,416	729	35,864	1,668	33,777	722	36,167
Newport News-Civil		2,633	0	35,381	38,014	2,682	-	35,556	38,238
Total	14,713	34,233	36,200	85,146	14,628	34,587	36,360	85,575	
8	Hampton	8,043	37,733	22,978	68,754	8,153	38,023	22,804	68,980
9	Charles City	304	997	232	1,533	302	1,001	233	1,536
	Gloucester	3,236	20,090	1,918	25,244	3,091	19,969	1,894	24,954
	King & Queen	507	4,341	194	5,042	443	4,345	196	4,984
	King William	545	3,048	1,235	4,828	558	3,096	1,221	4,875
	Mathews	252	869	149	1,270	275	880	149	1,304
	Middlesex	493	1,047	290	1,830	487	1,061	309	1,857
	New Kent	769	8,382	2,166	11,317	797	8,288	2,117	11,202
	Williamsburg/James City	3,463	10,046	4,140	17,649	3,569	10,237	4,184	17,990
	York/Poquoson	2,555	9,314	3,361	15,230	2,622	9,428	3,391	15,441
	Total	12,124	58,134	13,685	83,943	12,144	58,305	13,694	84,143
10	Appomattox	1,342	5,460	948	7,750	1,288	5,370	946	7,604
	Buckingham	696	3,921	571	5,188	681	3,863	544	5,088
	Charlotte	611	4,488	524	5,623	594	4,477	531	5,602
	Cumberland	596	4,347	368	5,311	637	4,431	271	5,339
	Halifax	1,798	8,707	3,312	13,817	1,833	8,636	3,272	13,741
	Lunenburg	352	2,248	444	3,044	335	2,281	438	3,054
	Mecklenburg	1,493	10,909	3,200	15,602	1,604	11,003	3,214	15,821
	Prince Edward	1,892	6,119	1,528	9,539	1,873	5,861	1,494	9,228
	Total	8,780	46,199	10,895	65,874	8,845	45,922	10,710	65,477
11	Amelia	378	4,455	361	5,194	342	4,284	362	4,988
	Dinwiddie	1,392	11,689	1,098	14,179	1,395	11,935	1,105	14,435
	Nottoway	962	4,307	696	5,965	1,009	4,367	693	6,069
	Petersburg	3,147	10,519	8,111	21,777	3,389	10,620	8,133	22,142

Table 4 (continued)

Judicial District	Court	Filings				Dispositions			
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total
23	Roanoke City	8,693	25,109	19,929	53,731	9,008	25,596	19,939	54,543
	Roanoke County	3,384	16,804	3,546	23,734	3,557	17,000	3,561	24,118
	Salem	1,756	5,947	2,319	10,022	1,850	5,942	2,337	10,129
	Total	13,833	47,860	25,794	87,487	14,415	48,538	25,837	88,790
24	Amherst	1,724	10,619	1,640	13,983	1,704	10,606	1,589	13,899
	Bedford County/City	2,951	9,983	3,018	15,952	2,874	9,957	3,027	15,858
	Campbell	1,723	7,378	2,711	11,812	1,614	7,253	2,704	11,571
	Lynchburg	6,184	10,583	8,995	25,762	6,529	10,730	9,051	26,310
	Nelson	589	5,500	659	6,748	576	5,534	663	6,773
	Total	13,171	44,063	17,023	74,257	13,297	44,080	17,034	74,411
25	Alleghany	1,305	6,731	1,098	9,134	1,265	6,736	1,072	9,073
	Augusta	2,473	13,472	2,977	18,922	2,745	13,590	3,035	19,370
	Bath	238	1,623	136	1,997	238	1,677	142	2,057
	Botetourt	1,317	17,709	886	19,912	1,305	17,525	905	19,735
	Buena Vista	386	1,035	213	1,634	402	1,041	214	1,657
	Craig	178	626	136	940	192	617	136	945
	Highland	122	723	90	935	102	719	84	905
	Lexington/Rockbridge	1,636	15,641	1,251	18,528	1,789	15,240	1,265	18,294
	Staunton	2,082	4,358	2,100	8,540	2,122	4,422	2,091	8,635
	Waynesboro	1,394	2,683	3,422	7,499	1,454	2,657	3,432	7,543
	Total	11,131	64,601	12,309	88,041	11,614	64,224	12,376	88,214
26	Clarke	1,066	10,106	394	11,566	1,116	9,893	385	11,394
	Frederick	3,293	13,681	2,602	19,576	3,281	13,969	2,639	19,889
	Page	1,390	3,495	2,170	7,055	1,194	3,493	2,170	6,857
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg	7,561	22,416	10,199	40,176	7,644	22,274	10,172	40,090
	Shenandoah	1,878	10,109	3,647	15,634	2,026	10,077	3,759	15,862
	Warren	2,163	6,291	4,218	12,672	2,197	6,300	4,142	12,639
	Winchester	3,217	4,598	9,702	17,517	3,161	4,656	9,650	17,467
	Total	20,568	70,696	32,932	124,196	20,619	70,662	32,917	124,198
27	Bland	200	8,222	206	8,628	204	8,341	208	8,753
	Carroll	1,336	21,944	794	24,074	1,353	22,016	800	24,169
	Floyd	383	1,682	356	2,421	448	1,692	362	2,502
	Galax	1,302	2,071	924	4,297	1,318	2,127	975	4,420
	Giles	747	6,947	1,356	9,050	798	7,054	1,324	9,176
	Grayson	622	1,112	1,113	2,847	602	1,130	1,129	2,861
	Montgomery	3,023	21,896	5,762	30,681	3,214	22,013	5,773	31,000
	Pulaski	2,639	9,321	1,506	13,466	2,620	9,249	1,498	13,367
	Radford	2,089	2,058	760	4,907	2,263	2,085	744	5,092
	Wythe	2,414	25,702	1,553	29,669	2,443	25,738	1,548	29,729
	Total	14,755	100,955	14,330	130,040	15,263	101,445	14,361	131,069
28	Bristol	1,818	8,633	1,542	11,993	2,034	8,657	1,531	12,222
	Smyth	2,060	18,456	1,620	22,136	2,039	18,610	1,611	22,260
	Washington	2,958	18,126	2,609	23,693	3,092	18,142	2,624	23,858
	Total	6,836	45,215	5,771	57,822	7,165	45,409	5,766	58,340
29	Buchanan	1,310	4,505	2,126	7,941	1,316	4,485	2,125	7,926
	Dickenson	1,208	3,146	499	4,853	1,178	3,217	510	4,905
	Russell	1,734	6,692	967	9,393	1,953	6,837	968	9,758
	Tazewell	4,247	9,079	2,262	15,588	4,248	9,194	2,446	15,888
	Total	8,499	23,422	5,854	37,775	8,695	23,733	6,049	38,477
30	Lee	1,526	4,415	799	6,740	1,485	4,332	798	6,615
	Scott	1,189	6,180	651	8,020	1,326	6,200	651	8,177
	Wise/Norton	2,828	9,822	1,969	14,619	2,897	9,784	1,912	14,593
	Total	5,543	20,417	3,419	29,379	5,708	20,316	3,361	29,385
31	Prince William/Manassas/ Manassas Park	17,736	66,430	25,894	110,060	17,943	66,670	26,043	110,656
	State	388,006	1,886,749	729,354	3,004,109	393,372	1,888,509	730,631	3,012,512

Table 4 (continued)

Judicial District	Court	Filings				Dispositions			
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total
	Powhatan	710	4,352	618	5,680	719	4,392	606	5,717
	Total	6,589	35,322	10,884	52,795	6,854	35,598	10,899	53,351
12	Chesterfield	13,341	62,236	30,528	106,105	13,691	62,990	30,625	107,306
	Colonial Heights	2,987	7,432	1,954	12,373	2,944	7,430	1,948	12,322
	Total	16,328	69,668	32,482	118,478	16,635	70,420	32,573	119,628
13	Richmond City								
	Richmond-Criminal	10,992	77	267	11,336	11,327	69	252	11,648
	Richmond-Traffic	2,224	46,642	427	49,293	2,270	46,304	441	49,015
	Richmond-Civil	0	0	61,070	61,070	-	-	61,397	61,397
	Richmond-Manchester	5,291	5,020	190	10,501	5,127	5,000	181	10,308
	Total	18,507	51,739	61,954	132,200	18,724	51,373	62,271	132,368
14	Henrico	13,943	62,816	34,485	111,244	13,479	63,021	34,568	111,068
15	Caroline	3,999	28,587	1,329	33,915	4,442	28,454	1,309	34,205
	Essex	808	5,191	1,000	6,999	805	5,184	1,011	7,000
	Frederickburg	3,125	6,542	17,690	27,357	2,986	6,595	17,680	27,261
	Hanover	9,385	25,944	5,108	40,437	9,706	27,834	5,130	42,670
	King George	954	5,455	933	7,342	965	5,441	932	7,338
	Lancaster	359	1,458	1,071	2,888	381	1,468	1,080	2,929
	Northumberland	781	1,748	312	2,841	743	1,741	309	2,793
	Richmond County	410	2,606	808	3,824	398	2,558	799	3,755
	Spotsylvania	5,184	15,739	7,677	28,600	4,960	15,688	7,687	28,335
	Stafford	6,882	21,840	7,431	36,153	6,862	22,063	7,470	36,395
	Westmoreland	930	4,090	623	5,643	968	4,150	607	5,725
	Total	32,817	119,200	43,982	195,999	33,216	121,176	44,014	198,406
16	Albemarle	3,053	15,005	15,332	33,390	3,074	14,985	15,429	33,488
	Charlottesville	2,627	7,114	3,680	13,421	2,765	7,217	3,679	13,661
	Culpeper	2,467	7,565	2,933	12,965	2,417	7,555	2,952	12,924
	Fluvanna	731	3,160	659	4,550	726	3,152	641	4,519
	Goochland	499	5,816	497	6,812	478	5,773	432	6,683
	Greene	600	3,995	754	5,349	638	4,039	744	5,421
	Louisa	1,594	4,473	1,285	7,352	1,551	4,509	1,250	7,310
	Madison	397	4,122	393	4,912	397	4,107	384	4,888
	Orange	1,131	8,044	1,578	10,753	1,029	7,961	1,574	10,564
	Total	13,099	59,294	27,111	99,504	13,075	59,298	27,085	99,458
17	Arlington	6,379	56,594	6,704	69,677	6,705	57,154	6,773	70,632
	Falls Church	476	4,992	308	5,776	554	5,075	315	5,944
	Total	6,855	61,586	7,012	75,453	7,259	62,229	7,088	76,576
18	Alexandria	5,465	18,971	8,123	32,559	5,474	19,298	8,247	33,019
19	Fairfax City	618	11,095	110	11,823	25,048	262,343	37,871	325,262
	Fairfax County	25,184	265,427	38,352	328,963	652	11,147	109	11,908
	Total	25,802	276,522	38,462	340,786	25,700	273,490	37,980	337,170
20	Fauquier	2,750	16,295	2,723	21,768	2,754	16,254	2,628	21,636
	Loudoun	6,897	41,719	11,823	60,439	6,935	41,848	11,762	60,545
	Rappahannock	257	3,775	156	4,188	282	3,761	153	4,196
	Total	9,904	61,789	14,702	86,395	9,971	61,863	14,543	86,377
21	Henry	2,097	9,147	3,642	14,886	2,050	9,054	3,665	14,769
	Martinsville	933	3,536	3,445	7,914	925	3,559	3,446	7,930
	Patrick	486	2,406	332	3,224	537	2,417	311	3,265
	Total	3,516	15,089	7,419	26,024	3,512	15,030	7,422	25,964
22	Danville	5,089	7,927	6,327	19,343	5,379	7,991	6,338	19,708
	Franklin County	3,203	9,447	2,548	15,198	3,133	9,335	2,580	15,048
	Pittsylvania	1,676	11,035	1,873	14,584	1,692	10,966	1,867	14,525
	Total	9,968	28,409	10,748	49,125	10,204	28,292	10,785	49,281