

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Statistical Review 2015

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This statistical review covers the activities of Virginia's J&DR district courts. The J&DR district court system consists of 32 judicial districts encompassing 77 separate J&DR and 47 combined district courts in the various counties and cities of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Table 1

J&DR District Courts Historical Summary 2004-2015

Year	Filings	Percent Change	Disposition	Percent Change
2006	533,546	2.1%	540,421	0.1%
2007	536,114	0.5%	540,234	0.0%
2008	525,029	-2.1%	534,434	-1.1%
2009	512,991	-2.3%	519,514	-2.8%
2010	502,291	-2.1%	509,720	-1.9%
2011	500,924	-0.3%	509,129	-0.1%
2012	504,064	0.6%	511,145	0.4%
2013	483,681	-4.0%	496,946	-2.8%
2014	476,218	-1.5%	487,604	-1.9%
2015	465,278	-2.3%	473,226	-2.9%

Juvenile Cases			Adult Cases	
Year	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change
2006	284,048	2.6%	249,498	1.5%
2007	282,585	-0.5%	253,529	1.6%
2008	281,438	-0.4%	243,591	-3.9%
2009	269,727	-4.2%	243,264	-0.1%
2010	256,290	-5.0%	246,001	1.1%
2011	255,974	-0.1%	244,950	-0.4%
2012	256,966	0.4%	247,098	0.9%
2013	248,082	-3.5%	235,599	-4.7%
2014	246,078	-0.8%	230,140	-2.3%
2015	246,351	0.1%	221,927	-3.6%

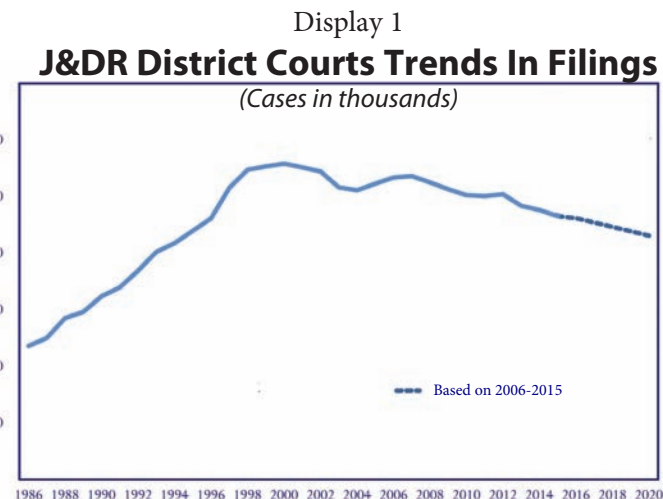


Table 2

J&DR District Courts Caseload Statistics 2015

Filings			
District	Juvenile	Adult	Total
2A	1,393	1,486	2,879
5	3,597	5,076	8,673
6	4,369	4,000	8,369
9	7,015	5,750	12,765
10	5,327	5,318	10,645
11	4,386	4,719	9,105
15	18,409	15,504	33,913
16	10,454	9,152	19,606
20	6,270	4,448	10,718
21	3,438	4,437	7,875
22	6,038	7,506	13,544
24	10,276	8,452	18,728
25	9,192	7,204	16,396
26	13,665	10,497	24,162
27	9,248	7,403	16,651
28	5,758	3,316	9,074
29	5,541	4,396	9,937
30	3,896	3,514	7,410
Rural	128,272	112,178	240,450
1	7,296	7,608	14,904
2	12,904	13,571	26,475
3	4,283	5,886	10,169
4	7,711	10,380	18,091
7	6,324	6,664	12,988
8	5,970	5,425	11,395
12	11,580	9,565	21,145
13	7,727	8,030	15,757
14	9,246	9,317	18,563
17	2,662	1,713	4,375
18	2,905	2,180	5,085
19	17,011	13,189	30,200
23	8,645	8,038	16,683
31	10,815	8,183	18,998
Urban	115,079	109,749	224,828
State	243,351	221,927	465,278

Table 3

J&DR District Courts Percent Changes in Filings
2014-2015 Percent Changes in Filings and Dispositions

District	Filings			Dispositions		
	2014	2015	Percent Change	2014	2015	Percent Change
1	13,581	14,904	9.7%	14,339	14,546	1.4%
2	28,728	26,475	-7.8%	30,150	27,763	-7.9%
2A	2,930	2,879	-1.7%	3,104	2,965	-4.5%
3	9,973	10,169	2.0%	10,710	10,335	-3.5%
4	19,803	18,091	-8.6%	20,527	18,624	-9.3%
5	8,561	8,673	1.3%	8,632	8,965	3.9%
6	8,299	8,369	0.8%	8,345	8,442	1.2%
7	13,763	12,988	-5.6%	14,191	13,349	-5.9%
8	11,681	11,395	-2.4%	12,054	11,613	-3.7%
9	13,984	12,765	-8.7%	14,152	12,785	-9.7%
10	11,904	10,645	-10.6%	11,934	10,984	-8.0%
11	9,203	9,105	-1.1%	9,454	9,365	-0.9%
12	21,841	21,145	-3.2%	22,093	21,559	-2.4%
13	15,111	15,757	4.3%	15,613	15,718	0.7%
14	19,452	18,563	-4.6%	20,175	19,217	-4.7%
15	35,158	33,913	-3.5%	35,444	34,148	-3.7%
16	19,442	19,606	0.8%	19,779	19,576	-1.0%
17	4,401	4,375	-0.6%	4,632	4,473	-3.4%
18	5,172	5,085	-1.7%	5,057	5,192	2.7%
19	28,889	30,200	4.5%	29,120	30,856	6.0%
20	10,939	10,718	-2.0%	10,933	10,917	-0.1%
21	8,153	7,875	-3.4%	8,185	7,904	-3.4%
22	12,830	13,544	5.6%	13,019	13,791	5.9%
23	15,448	16,683	8.0%	16,408	16,781	2.3%
24	19,675	18,728	-4.8%	20,042	18,855	-5.9%
25	16,776	16,396	-2.3%	17,269	16,357	-5.3%
26	25,650	24,162	-5.8%	25,806	24,533	-4.9%
27	16,784	16,651	-0.8%	17,330	16,910	-2.4%
28	9,234	9,074	-1.7%	9,765	9,196	-5.8%
29	10,149	9,937	-2.1%	10,024	10,122	1.0%
30	8,110	7,410	-8.6%	8,280	7,565	-8.6%
31	20,594	18,998	-7.7%	21,038	19,820	-5.8%
State	476,218	465,278	-2.3%	487,604	473,226	-2.9%
Urban	228,437	224,828	-1.6%	236,107	229,846	-2.7%
Rural	247,781	240,450	-3.0%	251,497	243,380	-3.2%

Table 4

J&DR District Courts Statistical Information by Court 2015

Judicial District	Court	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change
1	Chesapeake	7,296	7,608	14,904	6,914	7,632	14,546	222,209	238,283	7.2%
2	Virginia Beach	12,904	13,571	26,475	13,123	14,640	27,763	437,994	453,500	3.5%
2A	Accomack	928	1,012	1,940	907	1,142	2,049	33,164	33,516	1.1%
	Northampton	465	474	939	455	461	916	12,389	12,176	-1.7%
	Total	1,393	1,486	2,879	1,362	1,603	2,965	45,553	45,692	0.3%
3	Portsmouth	4,283	5,886	10,169	4,213	6,122	10,335	95,535	96,874	1.4%
4	Norfolk	7,711	10,380	18,091	7,669	10,955	18,624	242,803	247,189	1.8%
	Norfolk-Criminal									
	Norfolk-Traffic									
	Norfolk-Civil									
Total	7,711	10,380	18,091	7,669	10,955	18,624	242,803	247,189	1.8%	
5	Franklin City	222	414	636	230	445	675	8,582	8,535	-0.5%
	Isle of Wight	890	1,072	1,962	873	1,023	1,896	35,270	36,438	3.3%
	Southampton	399	549	948	428	577	1,005	18,570	18,551	-0.1%
	Suffolk	2,086	3,041	5,127	2,246	3,143	5,389	84,585	90,426	6.9%
	Total	3,597	5,076	8,673	3,777	5,188	8,965	147,007	153,950	4.7%
6	Brunswick	597	476	1,073	567	487	1,054	17,434	16,930	-2.9%
	Emporia	367	352	719	385	349	734	5,927	6,082	2.6%
	Greensville	318	268	586	354	289	643	12,243	11,804	-3.6%
	Hopewell	1,389	1,463	2,852	1,345	1,504	2,849	22,591	22,984	1.7%
	Prince George	1,096	878	1,974	1,074	907	1,981	35,725	37,131	3.9%
	Surry	215	219	434	209	228	437	7,058	6,819	-3.4%
	Sussex	387	344	731	378	366	744	12,087	11,887	-1.7%
	Total	4,369	4,000	8,369	4,312	4,130	8,442	113,065	113,637	0.5%
	7	Newport News	6,324	6,664	12,988	6,252	7,097	13,349	180,719	183,454
Newport News-Criminal										
Newport News-Traffic										
Newport News-Civil										
Total	6,324	6,664	12,988	6,252	7,097	13,349	180,719	183,454	1.5%	
8	Hampton	5,970	5,425	11,395	5,944	5,669	11,613	137,436	138,626	0.9%
9	Charles City	97	161	258	83	150	233	7,256	7,331	1.0%
	Gloucester	1,272	1,342	2,614	1,301	1,356	2,657	36,858	37,072	0.6%
	King & Queen	220	201	421	213	211	424	6,945	7,190	3.5%
	King William	542	407	949	525	382	907	15,935	16,253	2.0%
	Mathews	228	146	374	242	172	414	8,978	8,737	-2.7%
	Middlesex	351	265	616	372	249	621	10,959	11,082	1.1%
	New Kent	474	314	788	544	342	886	18,429	20,468	11.1%
	Williamsburg/James City	2,112	1,521	3,633	2,045	1,504	3,549	81,077	88,185	8.8%
	York/Poquoson	1,719	1,393	3,112	1,703	1,391	3,094	77,614	81,825	5.4%
	Total	7,015	5,750	12,765	7,028	5,757	12,785	264,051	278,143	5.3%
10	Appomattox	756	515	1,271	709	534	1,243	14,973	15,455	3.2%
	Buckingham	436	403	839	432	402	834	17,146	16,988	-0.9%
	Charlotte	396	374	770	384	376	760	12,586	12,454	-1.0%
	Cumberland	393	312	705	417	336	753	10,052	9,989	-0.6%
	Halifax	932	1,391	2,323	960	1,519	2,479	36,241	35,766	-1.3%
	Lunenburg	489	381	870	505	413	918	12,914	12,435	-3.7%
	Mecklenburg	1,221	1,259	2,480	1,181	1,338	2,519	32,727	31,608	-3.4%
	Prince Edward	704	683	1,387	727	751	1,478	23,368	23,631	1.1%
	Total	5,327	5,318	10,645	5,315	5,669	10,984	160,007	158,326	-1.1%
	11	Amelia	424	346	770	400	341	741	12,690	12,909
Dinwiddie		953	1,048	2,001	1,008	1,074	2,082	28,001	28,753	2.7%
Nottoway		674	517	1,191	752	538	1,290	15,853	16,261	2.6%
Petersburg		1,660	2,314	3,974	1,675	2,445	4,120	32,420	32,057	-1.1%
Powhatan		675	494	1,169	648	484	1,132	28,046	28,442	1.4%
Total	4,386	4,719	9,105	4,483	4,882	9,365	117,010	118,422	1.2%	
12	Chesterfield	10,560	8,745	19,305	10,755	8,790	19,545	316,236	333,450	5.4%
	Colonial Heights	1,020	820	1,840	1,131	883	2,014	17,411	17,215	-1.1%
	Total	11,580	9,565	21,145	11,886	9,673	21,559	333,647	350,665	5.1%

Table 4 (continued)

Judicial District	Court	Filings			Dispositions			Population			
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change	
13	Richmond City	7,727	8,030	15,757	7,626	8,092	15,718	204,214	217,938	6.7%	
	Richmond-Criminal										
	Richmond-Traffic										
	Richmond-Civil										
	Richmond-Manchester										
	Total	7,727	8,030	15,757	7,626	8,092	15,718	204,214	217,938	6.7%	
14	Henrico	9,246	9,317	18,563	9,557	9,660	19,217	306,931	316,111	3.3%	
15	Caroline	1,527	1,308	2,835	1,617	1,400	3,017	28,545	29,792	4.4%	
	Essex	336	391	727	328	407	735	11,151	10,914	-2.1%	
	Frederickburg	1,395	1,116	2,511	1,438	1,103	2,541	24,286	26,969	11.0%	
	Hanover	2,789	2,295	5,084	2,577	2,207	4,784	99,863	104,013	4.2%	
	King George	977	682	1,659	977	714	1,691	23,584	24,600	4.3%	
	Lancaster	308	441	749	320	421	741	11,391	11,297	-0.8%	
	Northumberland	416	419	835	459	414	873	12,330	12,220	-0.9%	
	Richmond County	265	209	474	267	217	484	9,254	9,119	-1.5%	
	Spotsylvania	4,510	3,564	8,074	4,518	3,671	8,189	122,397	128,998	5.4%	
	Stafford	5,259	4,469	9,728	5,347	4,539	9,886	128,961	140,176	8.7%	
	Westmoreland	627	610	1,237	592	615	1,207	17,454	17,725	1.6%	
		Total	18,409	15,504	33,913	18,440	15,708	34,148	489,216	515,823	5.4%
	16	Albemarle	2,174	1,529	3,703	2,165	1,502	3,667	98,970	105,051	6.1%
Charlottesville		1,380	1,399	2,779	1,336	1,389	2,725	43,475	48,210	10.9%	
Culpeper		2,002	2,129	4,131	2,059	2,209	4,268	46,689	48,908	4.8%	
Fluvanna		750	543	1,293	566	529	1,095	25,691	26,162	1.8%	
Goochland		420	293	713	403	301	704	21,717	22,277	2.6%	
Greene		631	453	1,084	615	467	1,082	18,403	19,840	7.8%	
Louisa		1,264	1,243	2,507	1,291	1,338	2,629	33,153	34,244	3.3%	
Madison		573	316	889	573	306	879	13,308	13,099	-1.6%	
Orange		1,260	1,247	2,507	1,224	1,303	2,527	33,481	34,015	1.6%	
		Total	10,454	9,152	19,606	10,232	9,344	19,576	334,887	351,806	5.1%
17	Arlington	2,584	1,647	4,231	2,571	1,749	4,320	207,627	234,678	13.0%	
	Falls Church	78	66	144	87	66	153	12,332	14,183	15.0%	
	Total	2,662	1,713	4,375	2,658	1,815	4,473	219,959	248,861	13.1%	
18	Alexandria	2,905	2,180	5,085	3,023	2,169	5,192	139,966	159,571	14.0%	
19	Fairfax City							22,565	23,193	2.8%	
	Fairfax County	17,011	13,189	30,200	17,517	13,339	30,856	1,081,726	1,129,330	4.4%	
	Total	17,011	13,189	30,200	17,517	13,339	30,856	1,104,291	1,152,523	4.4%	
20	Fauquier	2,017	1,257	3,274	2,054	1,300	3,354	65,203	67,898	4.1%	
	Loudoun	3,990	3,014	7,004	3,979	3,123	7,102	312,311	374,451	19.9%	
	Rappahannock	263	177	440	273	188	461	7,373	7,308	-0.9%	
	Total	6,270	4,448	10,718	6,306	4,611	10,917	384,887	449,657	16.8%	
21	Henry	2,064	2,687	4,751	2,004	2,774	4,778	54,151	52,822	-2.5%	
	Martinsville	654	1,136	1,790	667	1,134	1,801	13,821	13,474	-2.5%	
	Patrick	720	614	1,334	699	626	1,325	18,490	18,450	-0.2%	
	Total	3,438	4,437	7,875	3,370	4,534	7,904	86,462	84,746	-2.0%	
22	Danville	1,611	3,285	4,896	1,690	3,320	5,010	43,055	42,544	-1.2%	
	Franklin County	2,381	2,307	4,688	2,465	2,249	4,714	56,159	56,373	0.4%	
	Pittsylvania	2,046	1,914	3,960	2,091	1,976	4,067	63,506	63,255	-0.4%	
	Total	6,038	7,506	13,544	6,246	7,545	13,791	162,720	162,172	-0.3%	
23	Roanoke City	5,079	4,888	9,967	4,829	4,898	9,727	97,032	93,775	-3.4%	
	Roanoke County	2,768	2,352	5,120	2,877	2,470	5,347	92,376	99,681	7.9%	
	Salem	798	798	1,596	893	814	1,707	24,802	25,438	2.6%	
	Total	8,645	8,038	16,683	8,599	8,182	16,781	214,210	218,894	2.2%	
24	Amherst	1,548	1,202	2,750	1,400	1,211	2,611	32,353	32,028	-1.0%	
	Bedford County/City	3,431	2,206	5,637	3,315	2,212	5,527	74,898	77,575	3.6%	
	Campbell	1,764	1,727	3,491	1,882	1,864	3,746	54,842	56,167	2.4%	
	Lynchburg	3,023	2,939	5,962	3,041	3,068	6,109	75,568	78,675	4.1%	
	Nelson	510	378	888	470	392	862	15,020	14,993	-0.2%	
	Total	10,276	8,452	18,728	10,108	8,747	18,855	252,681	259,438	2.7%	

Table 4 (continued)

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		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change
25	Alleghany	1,003	808	1,811	930	788	1,718	22,211	21,713	-2.2%
	Augusta	3,085	2,080	5,165	3,089	2,028	5,117	73,750	74,881	1.5%
	Bath	122	82	204	125	68	193	4,731	4,727	-0.1%
	Botetourt	883	705	1,588	931	670	1,601	33,148	33,486	1.0%
	Buena Vista	331	295	626	340	293	633	6,650	6,817	2.5%
	Craig	204	149	353	222	138	360	5,190	5,192	0.0%
	Highland	45	34	79	59	39	98	2,321	2,277	-1.9%
	Lexington/Rockbridge	1,053	846	1,899	1,031	850	1,881	29,349	29,573	0.8%
	Staunton	1,237	1,048	2,285	1,216	1,087	2,303	23,746	24,542	3.4%
	Waynesboro	1,229	1,157	2,386	1,243	1,210	2,453	21,006	21,795	3.8%
Total	9,192	7,204	16,396	9,186	7,171	16,357	222,102	225,003	1.3%	
26	Clarke	504	259	763	489	268	757	14,034	14,206	1.2%
	Frederick	3,063	2,196	5,259	3,156	2,325	5,481	78,305	82,623	5.5%
	Page	1,073	951	2,024	1,022	1,008	2,030	24,042	23,719	-1.3%
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg	3,991	3,167	7,158	4,179	3,302	7,481	125,228	133,009	6.2%
	Shenandoah	1,707	1,202	2,909	1,629	1,212	2,841	41,993	42,228	0.6%
	Warren	1,882	1,616	3,498	1,833	1,582	3,415	37,575	38,829	3.3%
	Winchester	1,445	1,106	2,551	1,380	1,148	2,528	26,203	27,515	5.0%
	Total	13,665	10,497	24,162	13,688	10,845	24,533	347,380	362,129	4.2%
27	Bland	181	148	329	195	179	374	6,824	6,684	-2.1%
	Carroll	1,220	854	2,074	1,214	900	2,114	30,042	29,283	-2.5%
	Floyd	432	319	751	433	354	787	15,279	15,430	1.0%
	Galax	325	388	713	278	348	626	7,042	7,043	0.0%
	Giles	882	601	1,483	865	682	1,547	17,286	17,179	-0.6%
	Grayson	502	409	911	574	407	981	15,533	16,087	3.6%
	Montgomery	1,854	1,917	3,771	1,851	1,968	3,819	94,392	98,121	4.0%
	Pulaski	1,739	1,290	3,029	1,628	1,372	3,000	34,872	34,841	-0.1%
	Radford	390	362	752	472	385	857	16,408	17,420	6.2%
	Wythe	1,723	1,115	2,838	1,680	1,125	2,805	29,235	28,743	-1.7%
Total	9,248	7,403	16,651	9,190	7,720	16,910	266,913	270,831	1.5%	
28	Bristol	1,510	679	2,189	1,422	794	2,216	17,835	17,625	-1.2%
	Smyth	2,107	1,347	3,454	2,039	1,317	3,356	32,208	31,417	-2.5%
	Washington	2,141	1,290	3,431	2,266	1,358	3,624	54,876	54,130	-1.4%
	Total	5,758	3,316	9,074	5,727	3,469	9,196	104,919	103,172	-1.7%
29	Buchanan	1,270	953	2,223	1,301	979	2,280	24,098	22,983	-4.6%
	Dickenson	1,012	618	1,630	1,001	619	1,620	15,903	15,339	-3.5%
	Russell	1,558	1,118	2,676	1,492	1,184	2,676	28,897	28,008	-3.1%
	Tazewell	1,701	1,707	3,408	1,629	1,917	3,546	45,078	44,051	-2.3%
	Total	5,541	4,396	9,937	5,423	4,699	10,122	113,976	110,381	-3.2%
30	Lee	1,042	1,008	2,050	1,033	1,032	2,065	25,587	25,182	-1.6%
	Scott	728	609	1,337	693	657	1,350	23,177	22,759	-1.8%
	Wise/Norton	2,126	1,897	4,023	2,228	1,922	4,150	45,410	43,889	-3.3%
	Total	3,896	3,514	7,410	3,954	3,611	7,565	94,174	91,830	-2.5%
31	Prince William/Manassas/ Manassas Park	10,815	8,183	18,998	11,059	8,761	19,820	454,096	500,740	10.3%
State	243,351	221,927	465,278	244,187	229,039	473,226	8,001,024	8,382,993	4.8%	