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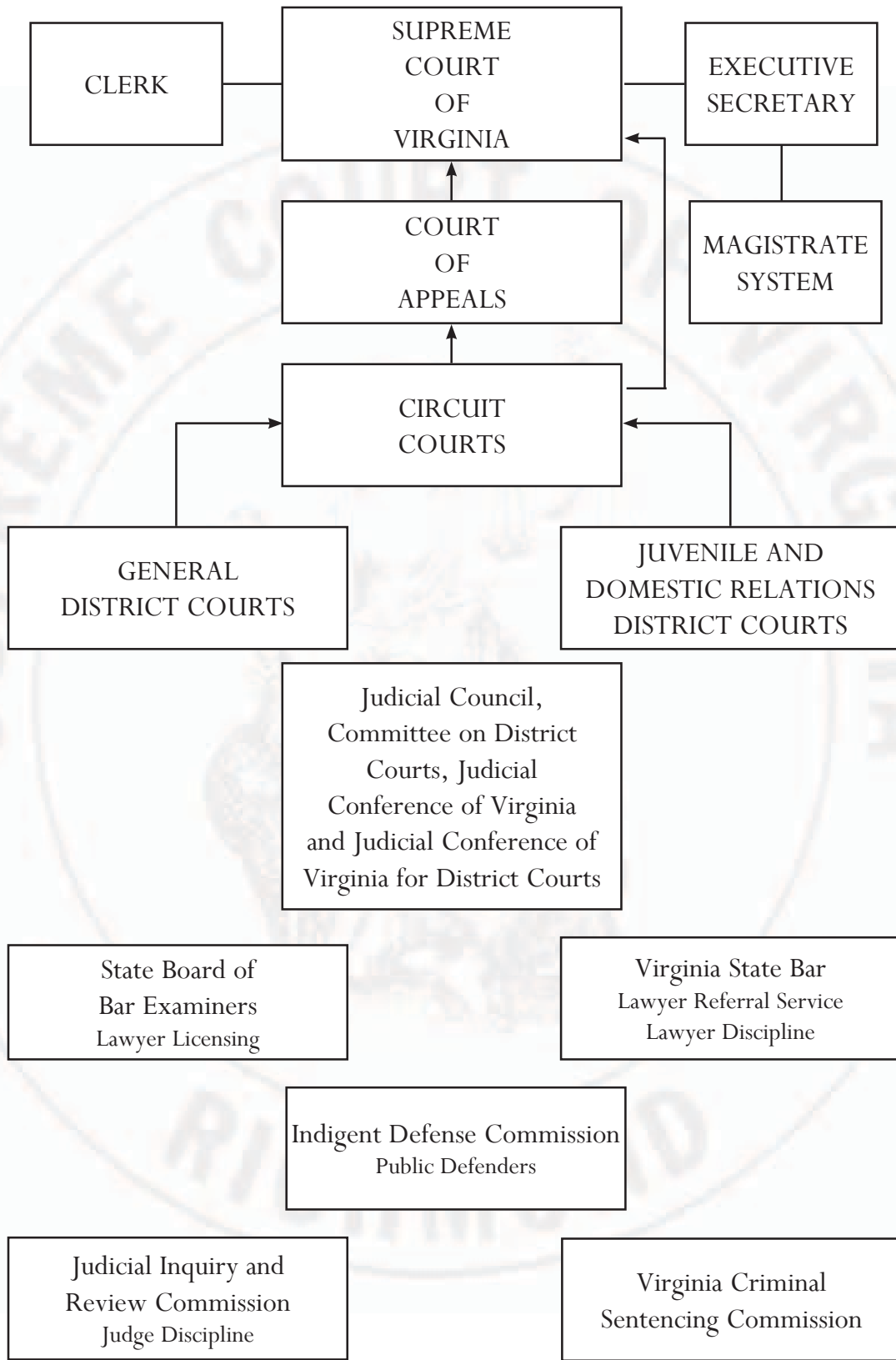
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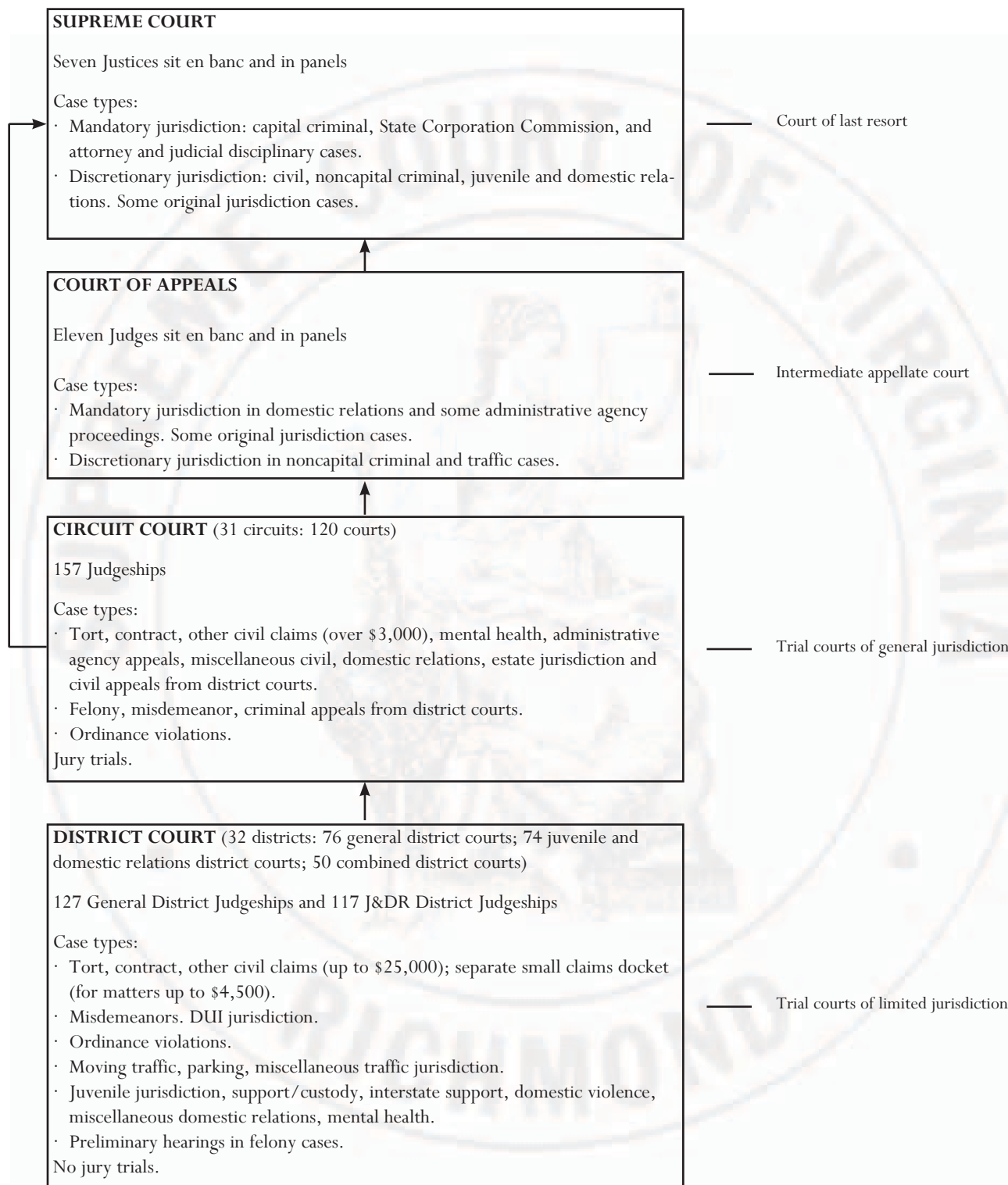
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2012 State of the Judiciary Message



My colleagues; judges of the General District Courts and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts; members of the General Assembly; staff from the Office of the Executive Secretary, the Clerk's Office, the Chief Staff Attorney's Office, and the State Law Library; and guests, I am pleased to talk with you today about the state of the Judiciary in the Commonwealth. I speak on behalf of all Judicial Branch employees. Our 4,500 Judicial Branch employees handle over four million proceedings annually and provide services each day to the citizens of the Commonwealth in their encounters with the Judicial Branch of government as civil litigants, defendants, victims, witnesses, and jurors. Despite increasing caseloads and fewer resources, Judicial Branch employees continue to strive to effectively serve Virginia's citizens. I thank all the employees - judges, clerks and support staff - for their fortitude and commitment to the administration of justice in the Commonwealth.

Since our conference last year, the Judicial Branch has been engaged in a number of activities, has made significant accomplishments, and has reached several milestones. I wish to report on some of them, including the budget, the Weighted Caseload Study, Rules of Evidence, technology and training, and significant anniversaries.

First, with regard to the Judiciary's budget, the General Assembly appropriated funds to fill 34 judicial vacancies, which includes the 11 funded-but-unfilled vacancies from last year. All those funded vacancies have been filled except for two circuit court and one juvenile and domestic relations district court positions. The General Assembly also appropriated funds for 61 new district court clerk positions and ten new foreign language interpreter positions, both starting in the first year of the biennium. The new district court clerk positions will enable us to bring the staffing level in all of our district courts to at least 80% of the model staffing guidelines and will significantly reduce the staffing shortages in many district court clerks' offices. Unfortunately, reducing the staffing shortages does not address the disparity between

the average compensation for a district court clerk's office employee and the average salary of other employees of the Commonwealth. The average salary of a deputy district court clerk is \$30,432, while the average salary of an employee of the Commonwealth, excluding university personnel, is \$43,800. The Judiciary graciously thanks the General Assembly for appropriating funds for judicial vacancies and these needed positions, and for its support on many other issues that affect the Judiciary.

As a follow-up to last year's Judicial Boundary Realignment Study, the 2012 General Assembly passed legislation requiring the Supreme Court to develop and implement a weighted caseload system to assess judicial caseloads throughout the Commonwealth. To comply with this legislation and to develop the weighted caseload system, the Supreme Court has contracted with the National Center for State Courts, which is a recognized leader in this area and has conducted multiple judicial and workload assessment studies throughout the country in recent years. This assessment will



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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia

consider not just the number of cases filed but will address other factors such as the complexity of various case types so that we can more accurately measure the judicial workload in our courts.

Starting this spring and continuing into 2013, the National Center for State Courts will work with members of the Judicial Branch to gather and analyze information, and develop the weighted caseload system. That system will provide a means to: (1) determine the need for judges; (2) assess the equitable distribution of judges throughout the Commonwealth; (3) address the issue of judicial boundary realignment; and (4) link judicial resource levels with measurable performance indicators (e.g., time to disposition, clearance rate). Staff of the Office of the Executive Secretary will assist the National Center for State Courts in developing this system. All judges will be asked to provide input and complete surveys related to their average business day and the amount of time they generally spend on different types of cases. The time studies will be conducted this fall. I stress to you the importance that all judges timely provide the requested data. It is vital to the completion of this weighted caseload assessment. The Court is required to report the findings to the General Assembly by November 15, 2013.

I recognize and thank everyone who served on the Judicial Boundary Realignment Study Committee and each of you as judges for responding to the initial request for information. Your response rate of 95% was quite impressive. The thoroughness of that committee's work highlighted the need for the weighted caseload study.

As you know, the date of "July 1" is a significant date in the Commonwealth. That is generally the "effective date" of new laws, new court forms, and a new budget. Due to the efforts of countless individuals over the course of many years, I am pleased to report that Virginia now has codified Rules of Evidence as of July 1, 2012. The chief patron of House Bill 101 was Delegate G. Manoli Loupassi, with Delegates David B. Albo, Gregory D. Habeeb, and Betsy B. Carr serving as co-patrons.

Senator John S. Edwards was the chief patron of Senate Bill 94. On behalf of the Judiciary, we thank them for their leadership, along with other members of the General Assembly, in shepherding these bills to passage. Through years of careful drafting and editing by individuals of the Boyd-Graves Conference and various bar associations, as well as numerous other individuals, the Rules of Evidence bring together in one, organized document existing common law and statutory evidentiary rules that are drafted in neutral language. We thank the bar associations in the Commonwealth that supported adoption of the Rules of Evidence. Special thanks, however, must be extended to the Virginia Bar Association and to the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association. The leadership of those two organizations provided invaluable work in highlighting the need for the Rules and in supporting their passage by the General Assembly.

In 2012, the State Justice Institute awarded the Judiciary a Technical Assistance Grant, which provided funding for a new Judicial Mentoring Program. Justice Millette chairs this program, which introduces new judges to the Judicial Branch, its values, purpose, and mission. Mentor judges are assigned to a new judge within 48 hours of the Office of the Executive Secretary receiving notice of the new judge's appointment. The mentor judges then provide an immediate source of guidance and support for new judges. The formal duration of the relationship is one year. The Mentoring Program will be incorporated into the current educational program for new judges as part of the mandatory Pre-Bench Orientation Program. To date, 52 judges have been trained as mentors – 18 circuit court judges, 17 general district court judges, and 17 juvenile and domestic relations district court judges. This Mentoring Program will strengthen the already impressive training offered to new judges in the Commonwealth. Along with Justice Millette, Caroline Kirkpatrick, the Director of Educational Services, has been instrumental in implementing the program, and the Judiciary thanks both of them.

This past fall, a revamped Orientation and

Judicial Management Program for New District Court Clerks was introduced. The 18-month program includes a four-day training session at the Office of the Executive Secretary; online courses through Michigan State University's Judicial Administration Program; and online courses in the Virginia Judicial System Knowledge Center. This program serves several important functions: (1) it helps the new clerks build internal and external relationships; (2) it communicates the Judicial Branch's vision, goals, culture and values; (3) it ensures that new clerks understand key business processes, policies and procedures; (4) it reduces the time it takes newly hired clerks to reach productivity; (5) it offers an opportunity to build leadership and management skills; (6) and finally, it provides educational opportunities specific to the field of court administration. This essential program was developed through the collaborative effort of the Departments of Human Resources, Judicial Services, and Educational Services of the Office of the Executive Secretary.

The Judiciary has also made significant strides in technology advancement. Our online pre-court and post-court payment for general district courts accounts for approximately \$6.2 million each month and represents over 30% of the general district courts' total collections. While work continues to develop our electronic filing system, our legacy case management system has been replaced with a JAVA browser-based system which has now been implemented in the 117 circuit courts using our case management system and in all juvenile and domestic relations district courts. The new case management system for general district courts is in the design phase, and we anticipate deployment in a pilot court in 2013.

In other technology developments, the Case Imaging System, the system that allows scanning and retrieval of case papers, has been installed in 51 circuit courts. Judicial Search, which allows electronic access to all scanned case files and court orders in chambers and on the bench, has been installed in five new courts this year, bringing the

total to 15. Sixty-two circuit courts have received a web interface that automatically allows electronic access to court orders scanned into Case Imaging, eliminating the need for clerks in those courts to fax orders to the Department of Corrections. In order to enhance our faculty development and enable individuals to effectively serve as faculty in the court system, the Judiciary has implemented a three-day program that provides its employees with the skills necessary to successfully design and deliver judicial training programs. Eighteen individuals attended the "Faculty Development Program for District Court Clerks and Magistrates" in March 2012.

In December 2012, we mourned the passing of Richard Paul Kern, the Director of the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission. He served in that capacity from 1993 until his death. Dr. Kern was dedicated to the criminal justice system and left his invaluable stamp on the sentencing guidelines established by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission.

This year will mark the tenth anniversary of the Best Practices Court Program in Virginia's juvenile and domestic relations district courts. After ten years of numerous local and state activities including the transformation of Virginia's children services system, there are 37 active court teams that have contributed to a 32% statewide decrease in the total number of children in foster care over the past six years.

In 2012, we will recognize and celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia. As with the creation of state court administrative offices in other states, the establishment of the Office of the Executive Secretary marked a commitment by the Judiciary's leaders to the reform and modernization of judicial administration within Virginia's court system. As envisioned by my predecessor, Chief Justice Edward Wren Hudgins, when addressing the 1950 Judicial Conference of Virginia, the Executive Secretary would not only assume the daily administrative responsibilities essential to the efficient functioning

of all the courts, but also act as a liaison between the Judiciary and the other two branches of government. In doing so, the Executive Secretary would be able to efficiently inform the public of the importance of the work of the Judicial Branch so that “the people of Virginia will hold the courts in higher esteem and have more confidence in them.” The multitude of services provided by the Office of the Executive Secretary to operate a large, modern organization are well known to everyone working in the Judicial Branch but are mostly hidden from the view of the public, especially as compared to the work of the courts and the judges themselves. It is appropriate that we recognize the foresight of those who created the Office of the Executive Secretary and the contributions it makes to the successful operation and maintenance of Virginia’s courts. Please join me in recognizing and thanking all those who work and have worked in the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

During the Supreme Court’s January session, we recognized the 100th Anniversary of the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners. Actually, it was the Board’s 102nd anniversary. Although Virginia has required attorneys to be licensed since 1643, the General Assembly created the Board of Bar Examiners in 1910 and charged the five-member board with examining “the legal learning and general qualifications” of prospective attorneys. Since its creation, the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners has administered two bar exams each year to a total of approximately 83,000 people. The dedication of the Board members and staff and the immense amount of work they perform ensures that when citizens of the Commonwealth seek legal representation, they have quality representation.

In April of this year, the Supreme Court convened a Pro Bono Summit at the request of the Virginia Bar Association. This was the second such summit, the first one having been convened in 2010. The purpose of the summit was to recognize the continuing need for and the appreciation of pro bono legal services in the Commonwealth. During the summit, an executive director of one of the

regional legal aid offices expressed the need for the judiciary to communicate to local bar associations the judiciary’s expectations that lawyers provide pro bono legal services. I agree with that speaker’s observations, and I thus ask you as judges to convey to the members of your local bar through bench bar conferences or by other means your expectations that attorneys answer the call for more pro bono legal services in these difficult economic times. Let them know that with the privilege of being attorneys comes the noble calling and responsibility to provide their skills to those in need.

And, as judges and judicial employees, let us not forget our noble responsibility as the third branch of government, a separate and independent branch that is unlike the other branches. The Judicial Branch does not pass laws, and the Judicial Branch does not approve or veto legislation. Instead, the Judicial Branch applies the laws as passed pursuant to our Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. In the words of the Chief Justice of Nevada, Michael L. Douglas, “The Judicial Branch - the Courts - has but one true allegiance - that is to the Constitution and the rule of law.”

When I addressed you last year, I reminded you that as judges, we set the example of professionalism and we must set the example high. I again remind all of us of the duty to act professionally in everything that we do.

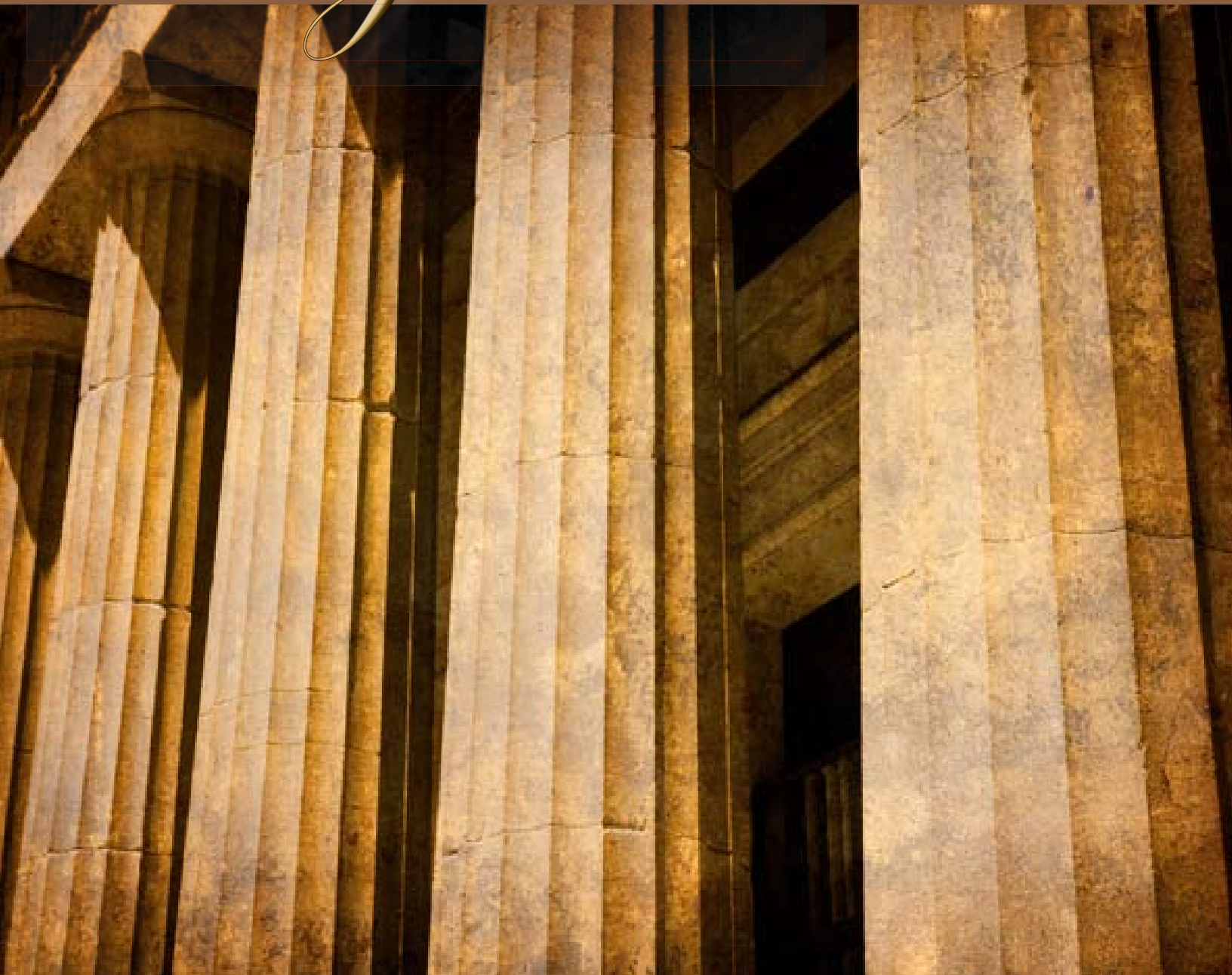
To stress the importance of this responsibility, I leave with you this thought by Arthur T. Vanderbilt, who served as the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court from 1948 to 1957:

If citizens have respect for the work of the courts, their respect for law will survive the shortcomings of every other branch of government; but if they lose their respect for the work of the courts, their respect for law and order will vanish with it.

Thank you, and may God bless the Commonwealth and its judiciary.

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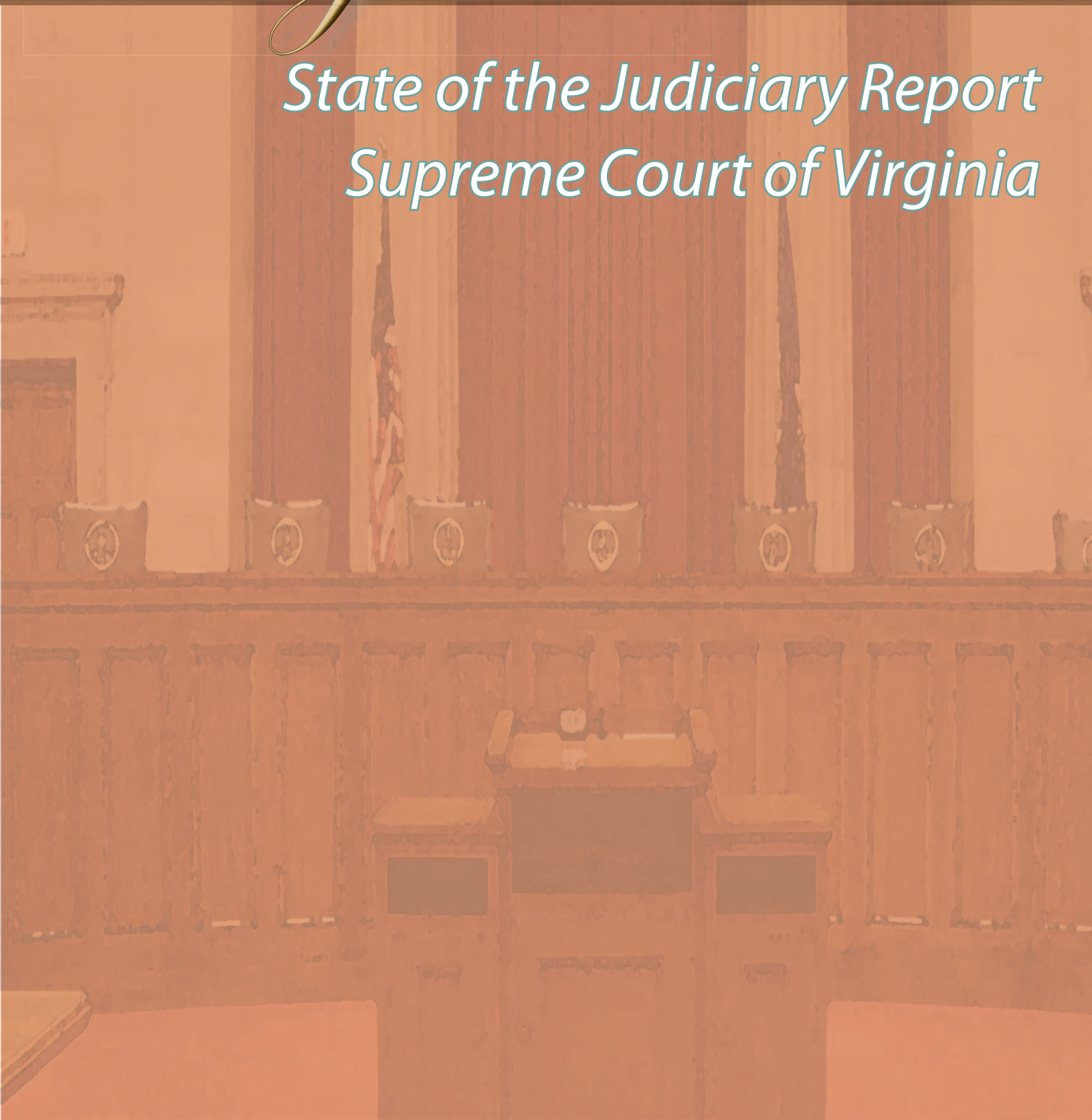


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SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

Jurisdiction and Structure

The Supreme Court of Virginia, which sits in Richmond and is composed of seven Justices, concluded its two hundred and thirty-third year of operation in 2012. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is elected by a majority of the Court's Justices and serves a four-year term. The Court meets for five-day sessions beginning in September of each year and every seventh week until completion of the June docket. There are no formal sessions of court during July and August.

The Court's original jurisdiction may be invoked by way of petition for habeas corpus, mandamus, or prohibition. Appellate jurisdiction is invoked by appeal or writ of error attacking the judgment of a trial court. The Court hears appeals from the circuit courts involving civil cases (excluding domestic relations cases), criminal cases in which a sentence of death has been imposed, habeas appeals, and appeals from the State Corporation Commission.

Additionally, the Supreme Court is empowered to deal with matters concerning judicial censure, retirement, and removal. Subject to some statutory limitations, cases decided by the Court of Appeals may be appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court may, on its own motion or that of the Court of Appeals, certify a case originally appealed to the Court of Appeals for review by the Supreme Court before it has been determined by the Court of Appeals.

During the recess periods between sessions of the Court, the Justices conduct extensive legal research upon cases awaiting decision, draft and review opinions, study cases in which petitions for appeal have been filed, conduct hearings on petitions for appeal, and attend to administrative duties.

In addition to its appellate functions of examining results reached in lower courts and of redefining and developing the body of state law, the Supreme Court is also authorized to adopt rules of practice and procedure and to oversee changes in the organization of lower courts. The Supreme Court is responsible for the general supervision of the entire Virginia Judicial System.

Review of 2012 Caseload Activity

In 2012, the number of filings in the Supreme Court of Virginia totaled 2,216, which was 117 cases less than recorded in 2011. In 2012, criminal cases decreased by 104 petitions or 9.3%. There was no change in the number of civil filings in 2012 remaining at 600 filings. See Table 1-Part Two. There were 31 petitions withdrawn before being acted upon in 2011. A total of 270 petitions for rehearing were filed with the Court during the year, down from 427 the previous year. A total of 413 of such petitions were decided: 432 refused, 1 withdrawn, and 11 granted. The Court qualified 414 local attorneys and 103 corporate attorneys and licensed and qualified 42 foreign attorneys in 2012. In addition, 24 attorneys were appointed to represent indigents. See Table 1 - Part One.

During the year, 123 petitions for appeal were granted, the majority of which (89 or 72.4%) were civil in nature. Also among those petitions granted were 17 criminal petitions. The Court refused 1,598 petitions for appeal in 2012, including 999 criminal petitions refused from the Court of Appeals (62.5% of the total refused) and 488 civil petitions (30.5% of the total refused). The total number of appeals granted and/or refused decreased 15.0% in 2012 to 1,721 a decrease of 303 cases from 2011. See Table 2.

Of the original jurisdiction petitions, the Court awarded 15 in 2012, down from 27 the year before. The Court refused 374 original jurisdiction petitions during the year, 284 or 75.9% of which were matters involving habeas corpus. There were also 81 writs of mandamus refused. The total number of original jurisdiction petitions docketed, awarded, and refused was 392, a decline of 9.7% from 434 in 2011. The total number of cases acted on decreased in 2012, from 2,458 to 2,113. See Table 2.

There were 119 cases decided by opinion in 2012 while another 69 cases were decided by orders. In 62 or 52.1% of the cases decided by opinion, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The number of opinions in which judgments were reversed or remanded in 2012 totaled 50 or 42.0% of the cases decided by opinion.

Table 1 - Part One
Supreme Court of Virginia
 2008-2012 Annual Statistics

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Petitions withdrawn before being acted upon	23	24	26	17	31
Petitions for appeal rejected for no filing fee or for late filing fee	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for appeal rejected for other than no filing fee or late filing fee	14	7	5	4	6
Injunction Petitions (8.01-626) Refused	6	2	5	4	6
Injunction Petitions (8.01-626) Granted	2	2	4	3	1
Injunction Petitions (8.01-626) dismissed procedural	1	1	1	4	-
Cases transferred to the Court of Appeals	3	1	3	6	1
Cases decided by opinions	124	114	117	119	119
Number of opinions in which judgments were affirmed	54	50	65	63	62
Number of opinions in which judgments were reversed	70	51	50	53	50
Number of appeals dismissed	0	2	1	2	1
Number of memorandum opinions	0	1	0	0	-
Number of opinions in original jurisdiction cases	0	3	1	0	1
Certified Questions of Law (Total)	0	0	0	1	5
Answered in the Negative	0	0	0	0	1
Answered in the Affirmative	0	0	0	1	3
Answered Affirmative in Part, Negative in Part	-	-	-	-	1
Number of cases decided by orders*	81	64	59	76	69
Rehearings filed	364	440	436	427	270
Rehearings decided	367	439	449	419	413
Rehearings granted	23	12	22	17	11
Rehearings refused	344	423	427	401	432
Rehearings withdrawn	0	4	0	1	0
Local attorneys qualified	384	1,299	1,410	1,421	414
Foreign attorneys licensed and qualified	49	60	61	42	42
Patent attorneys	0	0	0	0	0
Corporate attorneys qualified	163	129	113	109	103
Attorneys appointed by this Court to represent indigents	19	29	29	18	24
Military	-	-	2	0	0
Review of Virginia Board of Bar Examiners Decisions	2	1	1	0	0
Granted	0	0	1	0	0
Refused	2	1	0	0	0
Delayed Appeals permitted	87	73	83	70	52
Extensions of time acted on	232	228	258	261	266
Orders ruling on motions/requests other than extensions of time	411	392	441	433	423
Records returned to trial courts (no petition filed)	263	232	227	224	234

*Includes appeals awarded and cases remanded, Writs of Habeas Corpus awarded and made returnable to trial courts, cases dismissed and cases settled.

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Table 1 - Part Two
Supreme Court of Virginia
 Annual Statistics - Case Type Filings

	2011	2012	Change	Percent Change
State Corporation Commission	2	3	1	50.0%
Civil	600	600	0	0.0%
Workers Compensation	16	7	-9	-56.3%
Certified Questions of Law	6	3	-3	-50.0%
Criminal	1,120	1,016	-104	-9.3%
Disciplinary Board	4	4	0	0.0%
Disciplinary Court	3	2	-1	-33.3%
Death Penalty	3	1	-2	-66.7%
Habeas Corpus	119	124	5	4.2%
Writ of Habeas Corpus	358	317	-41	-11.5%
Writ of Mandamus	76	99	23	30.3%
Writ of Prohibition	6	5	-1	-16.7%
Commonwealth Appeals	3	6	3	100.0%
Actual Innocence	4	7	3	75.0%
Interlocutory Appeals	-	3	3	-
Injunctions	13	7	-6	-46.2%
Other	-	12	12	-
Totals	2,333	2,216	-117	-5.0%

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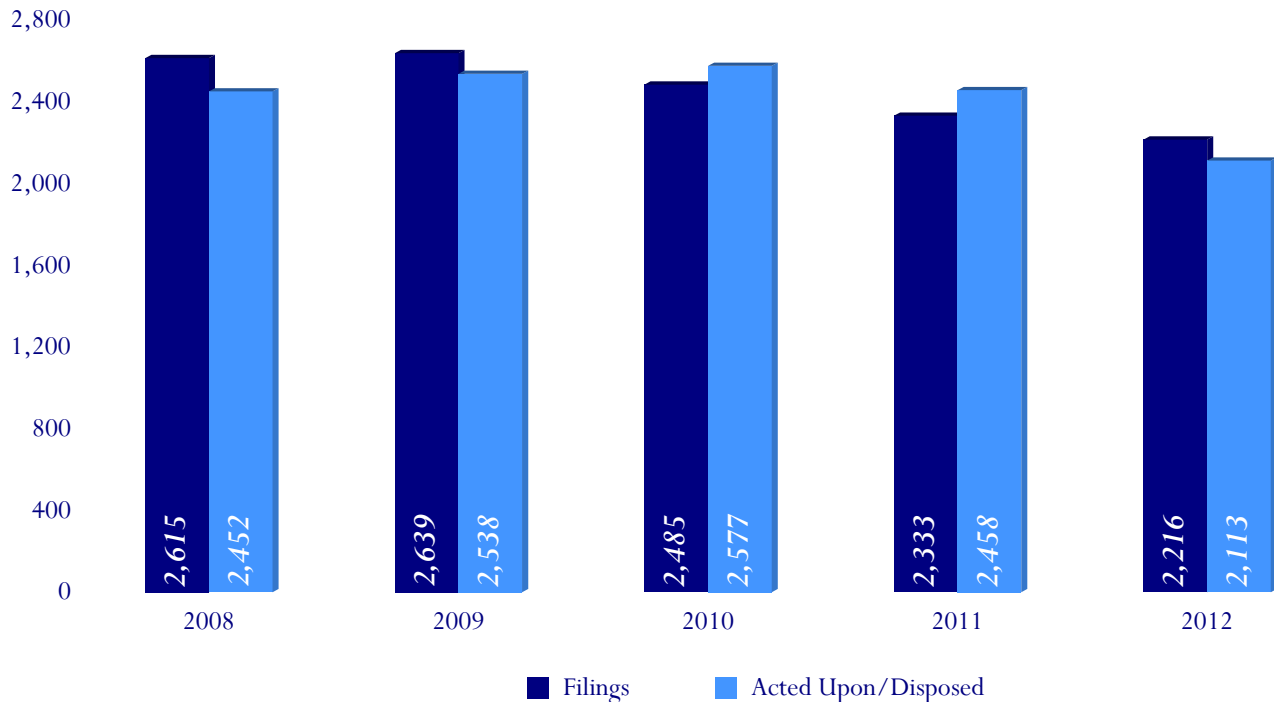


Table 2
Supreme Court of Virginia
Petitions for Appeal and Original Jurisdiction Petitions

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Appeal Petitions					
GRANTED					
Appeals of Right	8	14	14	11	10
Civil Granted	108	112	152	101	89
Criminal Granted	50	56	49	31	17
Habeas Appeals Granted	2	4	2	5	4
Cases Certified from CAV	1	1	1	0	0
Certified Questions of Law Accepted	0	0	0	4	3
Remanded from U.S. Supreme Court	1	0	3	0	0
Total	170	187	221	152	123
REFUSED					
Civil	460	478	508	537	488
Criminal	1,150	1,207	1,249	1,120	999
Habeas Appeals	94	107	100	125	110
Total Refused/Rejected/Procedural Dismissal**	1,767	1,862	1,919	1,872	1,598
Total Appeals Granted and Refused	1,937	2,049	2,140	2,024	1,721
**Counts for Procedural Dismissal are not shown.					
Original Jurisdiction Petitions					
DOCKETED	0	4	1	1	3
AWARDED					
Writ of Habeas Corpus	29	24	35	25	14
Writ of Mandamus	0	0	0	0	0
Writ of Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0
Writ of Actual Innocence	0	1	0	2	1
Total	29	25	35	27	15
REFUSED					
Writ of Habeas Corpus	370	354	316	324	284
Writ of Mandamus	98	95	81	69	81
Writ of Prohibition	16	10	1	8	2
Writ of Actual Innocence	2	1	3	5	7
Total	486	460	401	406	374
Total Original Jurisdiction Docketed, Awarded and Refused	515	489	437	434	392
SUMMARY					
Grand Total of Cases Acted On	1,937	2,538	2,577	2,458	2,113
Total Petitions Filed Annually	2,615	2,639	2,485	2,333	2,216

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Supreme Court of Virginia
2008-2012 Appeals Granted and Refused

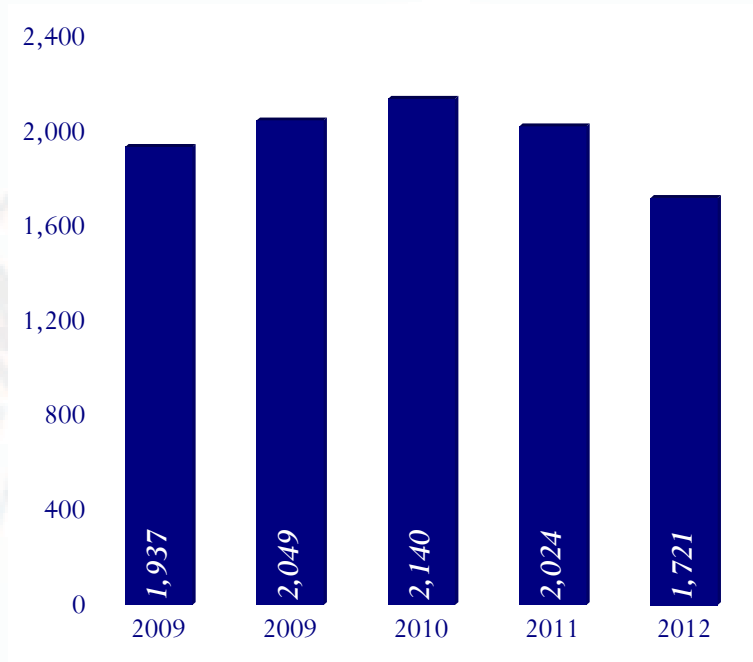


Table 3

Supreme Court of Virginia
Accumulated Monthly Totals of Cases Filed

Session	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	262	241	227	201	201
February	445	416	402	393	376
March	632	653	646	652	541
April	846	902	855	824	742
May	1,064	1,128	1,052	1,029	947
June	1,266	1,339	1,297	1,246	1,145
July	1,508	1,596	1,515	1,421	1,323
August	1,749	1,807	1,695	1,620	1,519
September	1,948	2,020	1,884	1,780	1,648
October	2,158	2,216	2,101	1,958	1,862
November	2,342	2,427	2,278	2,166	2,060
December	2,613	2,639	2,485	2,333	2,216

Table 4

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

As of December 31, 2012

	Date Commenced	Present Term
Cynthia D. Kinser, Chief Justice	7/1/1997	2/1/2010-1/31/2022
Donald W. Lemons	3/16/2000	3/16/2012-3/15/2024
S. Bernard Goodwyn	10/10/2007	2/1/2008-1/31/2020
LeRoy F. Millette Jr.	8/18/2008	2/1/2009-1/31/2021
William C. Mims	4/1/2010	4/1/2010-3/31/2022
Elizabeth A. McClanahan	8/1/2011	8/1/2011-7/31/2023
Cleo E. Powell	8/1/2011	8/1/2011-7/31/2023

SENIOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

As of December 31, 2012

Harry L. Carrico
 Charles S. Russell
 Elizabeth B. Lacy
 Lawrence L. Koontz, Jr.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

Patricia L. Harrington

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Karl R. Hade

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*State of the Judiciary Report
Court of Appeals*



COURT OF APPEALS

Jurisdiction of the Court

The Court of Appeals of Virginia was established in 1985 and is composed of 11 judges who sit in panels of three in various regions of the state. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is elected by a majority of the Court’s judges and serves a four-year term.

The Court of Appeals sits in various regional locations in order to provide convenient access to Virginia’s citizens. These locations are normally in Alexandria, Norfolk, Richmond, and Salem. The clerk of the Court of Appeals is headquartered in Richmond and receives, processes, and maintains permanent records of appeals and other official documents filed with the Court.

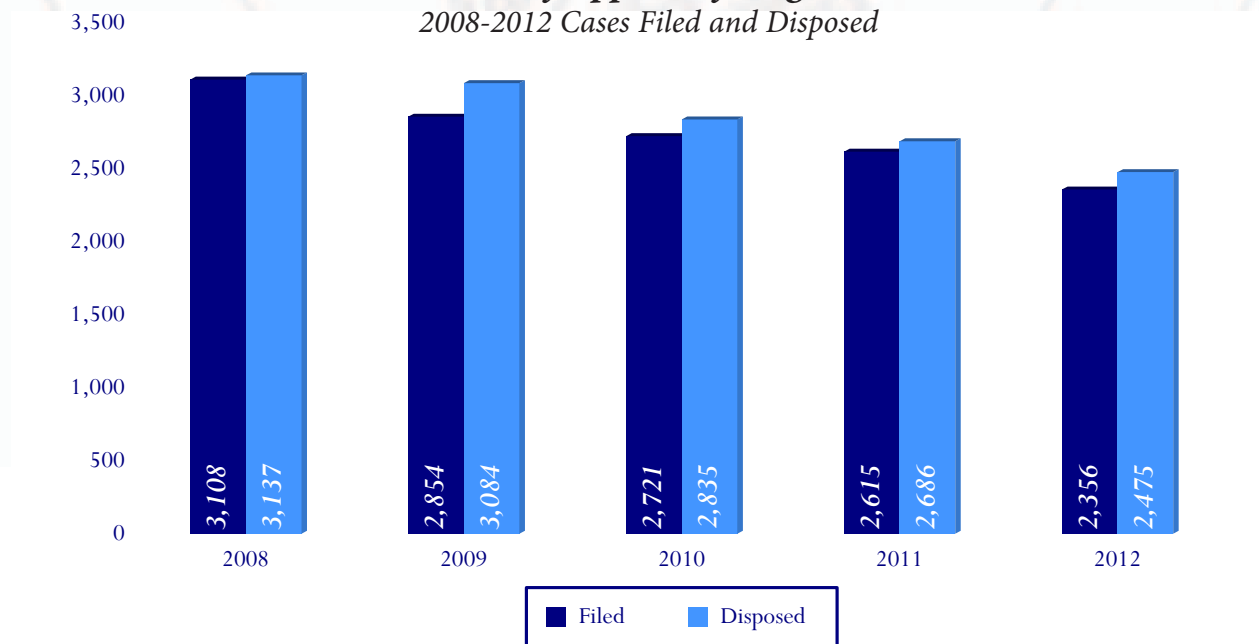
The Court of Appeals hears appeals from circuit courts in all criminal matters except death penalty cases and in all domestic relations matters. In addition, appeals from decisions of the Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission and from most administrative agencies are taken to the Court. The Court also has original jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus, prohibition, and habeas corpus in any case over which the Court would have appellate jurisdiction. The Court has authority to hear appeals as a matter of right from:

- any final judgment, order, or decree of a circuit court involving affirmance or annulment of a marriage, divorce, custody, spousal or child support, or control or disposition of a child, as well as other domestic relations cases;
- any final decision of the Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission (a state agency responsible for handling workers’ compensation claims);
- any final decision of a circuit court on appeal from a decision of an administrative agency (example: the Department of Health); and
- any interlocutory order granting, dissolving, or denying an injunction or adjudicating the principles of a cause in any of the cases listed above.

The Court of Appeals also has authority to consider petitions for appeal from:

- final orders of conviction in criminal and traffic matters except where a death penalty is imposed;
- final decisions of a circuit court on an application for a concealed weapons permit; and
- certain preliminary rulings in felony cases when requested by the Commonwealth.

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Court of Appeals of Virginia
2008-2012 Cases Filed and Disposed



Review of 2012 Caseload Activity

In 2012, the Court of Appeals recorded 2,356 case filings, 259 less than the 2,615 in 2011. This decrease in filings was due to a decrease in criminal petitions by 9.3% and a decrease in appeals of right by 12.6%. See Table 5 and 6.

The majority of filings in 2012 (74.3%) consisted of 1,751 criminal petitions (not including contempt). This was 180 less than the number reported the previous year. The number of petitions involving the Workers' Compensation Commission totaled 122, and there were 268 domestic relations petitions filed during the year. This number of domestic relations appeals was 11 (or 3.9%) more than in 2011.

Final dispositions totaled 2,486 in 2012, 200 less than the year before. This decrease in dispositions was due to a decrease of 60 in non-criminal dispositions and a decrease of 151 in criminal dispositions compared to the decrease in criminal dispositions in 2011 of 210. Criminal dispositions totaled 1,869, and non-criminal dispositions stood at 606. Of the total dispositions in 2012, 75.5% were criminal in nature.

In disposing of the appeals coming before it, the Court in 2012 issued 121 published opinions and 284 unpublished opinions. There were 369 appeals disposed of through orders. The number of published opinions represented an increase of 37.5% from what was reported the previous year, while the number of unpublished opinions represented a decrease of 43 or 13.1%.

During the year, there were 1,092 cases appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia from the Court of Appeals, 98 less than in 2011. See Table 5.

Of the 1,878 criminal petitions disposed, 210 or 11.2% were granted. This compares with 8.8% of criminal petitions granted in 2011. See Tables 6 and 7. There were 24 pre-trial petitions filed by the Commonwealth and 39 original jurisdiction petitions filed during the year. The original jurisdiction petitions filed consisted of 6 habeas corpus petitions, 9 writs of mandamus or prohibition, and 21 writs of actual innocence. There were 33 original jurisdiction petitions disposed of in 2012.

Appeals of right totaled 540 for the year and included, as mentioned above, 122 appeals from the Workers' Compensation Commission and 268 domestic relations appeals. There were also 33 administrative agency appeals, as well as 113 appeals over which the

Court did not have jurisdiction and were candidates for transfer to the Supreme Court. In addition, there were 4 appeals filed during the year regarding concealed weapon permit applications or civil contempt. See Table 6.

Of the 405 appeals decided by opinion, 324 (80.0%) were affirmed, 57 (14.1%) were reversed, 16 (4.0%) were affirmed in part, reversed in part, and 7 (1.7%) were dismissed. There were 369 appeals decided by order in 2012 compared to 391 the previous year. Of these, 191 (51.8%) were dismissed, 75 (20.3%) were withdrawn or settled, 5 (1.4%) were reversed, and 18 (4.9%) cases were affirmed. In addition, 80 (21.7%) were modified, transferred, voided, or certified by the court. See Table 7.

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Court of Appeals of Virginia
2008-2012 Criminal Petitions

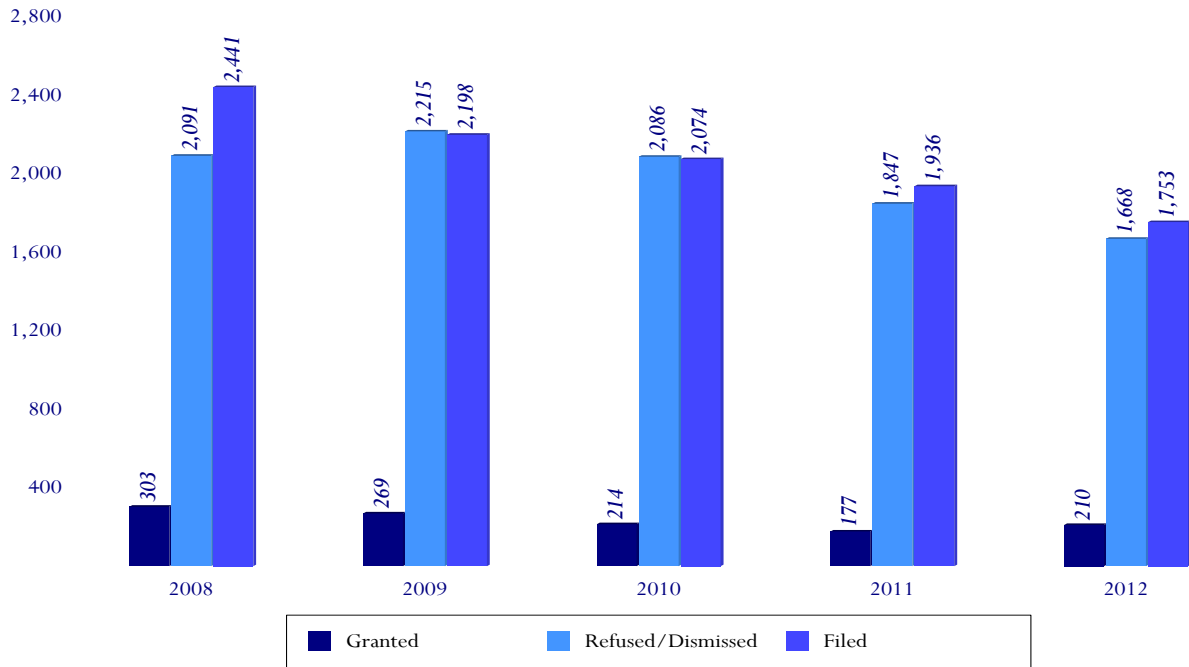


Table 5

Court of Appeals of Virginia
2008-2012 Annual Statistics - Part 1

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cases Filed					
Criminal Petitions*	2,437	2,193	2,071	1,931	1,751
Domestic Relations	256	253	229	279	268
Workers' Compensation Commission	183	155	172	176	122
Administrative Agency	32	39	33	31	33
Original Jurisdiction	27	50	52	40	39
No Jurisdiction**	137	123	129	123	113
Other***	36	41	35	35	30
Total	3,108	2,854	2,721	2,615	2,356
Final Dispositions					
Non-Criminal	672	647	605	666	606
Criminal	2,465	2,437	2,230	2,020	1,869
Total	3,137	3,084	2,835	2,686	2,475
Disposition of Appeals					
Published Opinions	118	122	96	88	121
Unpublished Opinions	442	443	405	327	284
Orders	386	346	338	391	369
Total	946	911	839	806	774
Cases Appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia	1,430	1,431	1,389	1,190	1,092

*Does not include contempt.

**These are cases over which the Court of Appeals does not have jurisdiction and which are candidates for transfer to the Supreme Court of Virginia, pursuant to Code §8.01-677.1. Prior to 1995, these cases were counted under the "Administrative Agency" category.

***Includes concealed weapon permit applications, appeals by the Commonwealth before the end of trials, and contempt.

Table 6
Court of Appeals of Virginia
 2008-2012 Annual Statistics - Part 2

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Criminal Petitions					
Filed	2,441	2,198	2,074	1,936	1,753
Granted	303	269	214	177	210
Refused/Dismissed/Other	2,091	2,215	2,086	1,847	1,668
% Granted	12.7	10.8	9.3	8.8	11.2
Pre-Trial Petitions Filed by Commonwealth					
Filed	22	27	25	21	24
Granted	12	11	11	9	12
Refused/Dismissed/Other	15	14	14	14	10
Original Jurisdiction					
Filed					
Habeas Corpus	2	6	13	7	6
Mandamus/Prohibition	10	18	17	14	9
Actual Innocence*	15	26	22	19	24
Total	27	50	52	40	39
Disposed					
Habeas Corpus	4	3	15	8	4
Mandamus/Prohibition	8	17	17	19	8
Actual Innocence*	17	23	22	23	21
Total	29	43	54	50	33
Appeals of Right					
Filed					
Domestic Relations	256	253	229	279	268
Workers' Compensation Commission	183	155	172	176	122
Administrative Agency	32	39	33	31	33
No Jurisdiction**	137	123	129	123	113
Other***	10	9	7	9	4
Total	618	579	570	618	540
Total Cases Filed	3,108	2,854	2,721	2,615	2,356
Total Petitions Refused and Cases Disposed	3,137	3,084	2,835	2,686	2,475

*As of July 1, 2004, the Court of Appeals had jurisdiction over writs of actual innocence concerning non-biological evidentiary matters.

**These are cases over which the Court of Appeals does not have jurisdiction and which are candidates for transfer to the Supreme Court of Virginia, pursuant to Code § 8.01-677.1. Prior to 1995, these cases were counted under the "Administrative Agency" category.

***Includes concealed weapon permit applications and civil contempt.

Table 7
Court of Appeals of Virginia
 2008-2012 Petitions and Cases Disposed

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Criminal Petitions					
Granted	303	269	214	177	210
Refused/Dismissed	1,864	2,035	1,914	1,686	1,523
Withdrawn, Dismissed on Appellant's Motion	227	180	172	161	145
Pre-Trial Petitions Filed by Commonwealth					
Granted	12	11	11	9	12
Refused/Dismissed/Other	13	12	9	11	9
Withdrawn	2	2	5	3	1
Original Jurisdiction					
Actual Innocence					
Granted	1	0	0	2	0
Refused/Dismissed	17	23	22	21	21
Habeas Corpus					
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Refused/Dismissed	4	3	15	8	4
Mandamus					
Granted	0	1	0	0	0
Refused/Dismissed	6	12	16	15	6
Prohibition					
Granted	0	2	0	0	0
Refused/Dismissed	2	2	1	4	2
Appeals of Right and Granted Petitions					
Decided by Opinion					
Affirmed	465	462	414	340	324
Reversed	72	78	70	51	57
Dismissed	3	9	8	5	7
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	20	14	9	19	16
Other*	0	2	0	0	1
Decided by Order					
Affirmed	65	90	42	17	18
Reversed	13	11	8	14	5
Dismissed	150	74	128	186	191
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn, Settled	70	66	62	76	75
Other*	88	105	95	98	80
Concealed Weapon Permit Applications					
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Refused/Dismissed	4	3	3	4	2
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0

*Includes modified, transferred, voided, and certified.

Table 8

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

As of December 31, 2012

	Present Term
Walter S. Felton Jr., Chief Judge	9/1/2010-8/31/2018
Larry G. Elder	5/1/2008-4/30/2015
Robert P. Frank	3/16/2008-3/15/2015
Robert J. Humphreys	4/16/2008-4/15/2016
D. Arthur Kelsey	2/1/2011-1/31/2019
James W. Haley Jr.	2/1/2005-1/31/2013
William G. Petty	3/16/2006-3/15/2014
Randolph A. Beales	4/16/2006-4/15/2014
Rossie D. Alston Jr.	3/1/2009-2/28/2017
Stephen R. McCullough	8/1/2011-7/31/2019
Glen A. Huff	8/1/2011-7/31/2019

SENIOR JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

As of December 31, 2012

Sam W. Coleman, III
 Jere M. H. Willis, Jr.
 Rosemarie Annunziata
 Rudolph Bumgardner, III
 Jean Harrison Clements

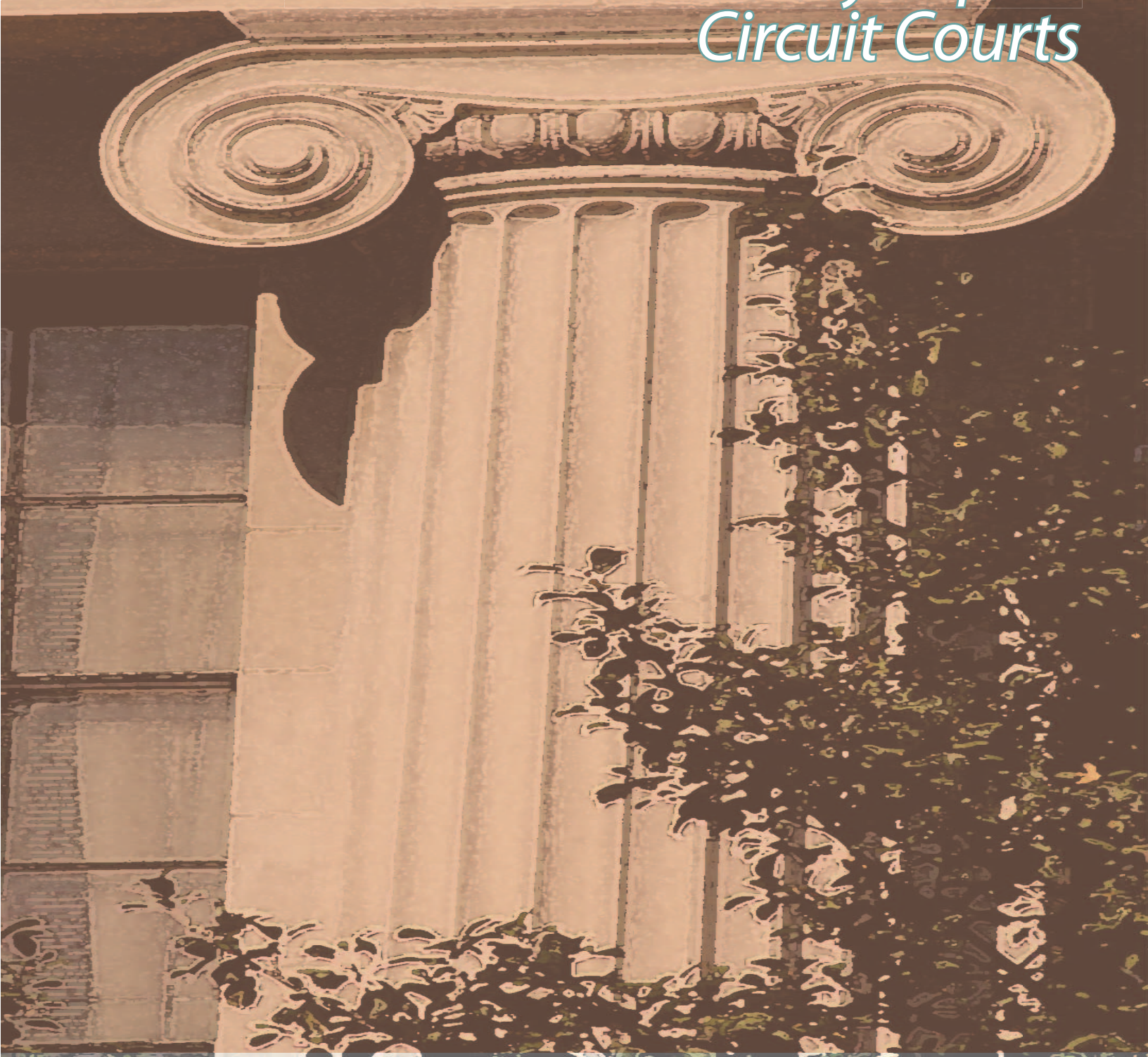
CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Cynthia L. McCoy

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*State of the Judiciary Report
Circuit Courts*



CIRCUIT COURT

Jurisdiction and Structure

The Circuit Courts are Virginia’s trial courts of general jurisdiction and have the authority to try a full range of civil and criminal cases. The circuit court system consists of 31 judicial circuits encompassing 120 separate circuit courts in the various counties and cities of the state. The judges of the Circuit Courts are elected and receive interim appointments in the same manner as the Court of Appeals judges. The Chief Judge of the circuit is elected for a two-year term by a vote of the judges serving in the circuit. See Table 20. During 2010 and 2011, the number of judges used to determine

caseload per judge coincided with the number of funded judges at the time of the Judicial Boundary Realignment Study (JBRS) in order to maintain consistency with caseload reporting during that time frame. As was the practice historically, the authorized number of judgeships pursuant to the Code of Virginia are used for calculations because the JBRS has concluded.

In 2012, there were three courts, Virginia Beach (2nd), Alexandria (18th) and Fairfax (19th), that did not use the Courts Automated Information System - Case Management System (CAIS-CMS). These courts transmitted their own manually- or electronically-tabulated data. Statistical information has been italicized for these courts in the tables in this section.

Table 9
Circuit Courts
2003-2012 Historical Summary

Year	Cases Commenced	% Change	Cases Concluded	% Change	Cases Pending	% Change
2003	274,722	-0.3%	264,212	-1.6%	250,517	2.0%
2004	282,070	2.7%	272,710	3.2%	254,550	1.6%
2005	278,307	-1.3%	269,187	-1.3%	254,775	0.1%
2006	289,809	4.1%	279,336	3.8%	264,891	4.0%
2007	297,177	2.5%	284,742	1.9%	262,909	-0.7%
2008	291,733	-1.8%	289,095	1.5%	264,624	0.7%
2009	288,407	-1.1%	285,172	-1.4%	258,831	-2.2%
2010	289,378	0.3%	279,363	-2.0%	249,633	-3.6%
2011	283,648	-2.0%	283,432	1.5%	269,285	7.9%
2012	284,951	0.5%	279,084	-1.5%	264,698	-1.7%

Year	Judges	% Change	Cases Commenced Per Judge	% Change	Cases Concluded Per Judge	% Change
2003	150	0.0%	1,831	-1.7%	1,761	-1.6%
2004	150	0.0%	1,880	2.7%	1,818	3.2%
2005	156	4.0%	1,784	-5.1%	1,726	-5.1%
2006	157	0.6%	1,846	3.5%	1,779	3.1%
2007	157	0.0%	1,893	2.5%	1,814	1.9%
2008	157	0.0%	1,858	-1.8%	1,841	1.5%
2009	157	0.0%	1,837	-1.1%	1,816	-1.4%
2010	157	0.0%	1,843	0.3%	1,779	-2.0%
2011	157	0.0%	1,807	-2.0%	1,805	1.5%
2012	157	0.0%	1,815	0.5%	1,778	-1.5%

Year	Criminal Cases				Civil Cases			
	Cases Commenced	% Change	Cases Concluded	% Change	Cases Commenced	% Change	Cases Concluded	% Change
2003	170,299	2.3%	165,301	0.3%	104,423	-4.3%	98,911	-4.5%
2004	176,873	3.9%	172,090	4.1%	105,197	0.7%	100,620	1.7%
2005	175,264	-0.9%	170,701	-0.8%	103,043	-2.0%	98,486	-2.1%
2006	186,892	6.6%	182,416	6.9%	102,917	-0.1%	96,920	-1.6%
2007	193,705	3.6%	188,332	3.2%	103,472	0.5%	96,410	-0.5%
2008	186,261	-3.8%	188,824	0.3%	105,472	1.9%	100,271	4.0%
2009	180,198	-3.3%	183,630	-2.8%	108,209	2.6%	101,542	1.3%
2010	180,825	0.3%	178,191	-3.0%	108,553	0.3%	101,172	-0.4%
2011	179,362	-0.8%	180,422	1.3%	104,286	-3.9%	103,010	1.8%
2012	185,867	3.6%	182,800	1.3%	99,084	-5.0%	96,284	-6.5%

Table 10
Circuit Courts
 2011-2012 Percent Changes in Commenced Cases

Circuit	Criminal Cases			Civil Cases			Total Cases		
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
1	5,782	6,575	13.7%	2,343	2,412	2.9%	8,125	8,987	10.6%
2	10,302	10,204	-1.0%	6,776	5,998	-11.5%	17,078	16,202	-5.1%
3	3,898	4,540	16.5%	3,652	2,980	-18.4%	7,550	7,520	-0.4%
4	8,747	8,892	1.7%	6,988	6,345	-9.2%	15,735	15,237	-3.2%
5	4,209	4,414	4.9%	1,718	1,548	-9.9%	5,927	5,962	0.6%
6	3,340	3,394	1.6%	1,242	1,145	-7.8%	4,582	4,539	-0.9%
7	5,251	4,985	-5.1%	2,334	2,177	-6.7%	7,585	7,162	-5.6%
8	2,846	3,029	6.4%	1,808	2,033	12.4%	4,654	5,062	8.8%
9	4,360	4,608	5.7%	2,765	2,701	-2.3%	7,125	7,309	2.6%
10	6,032	5,186	-14.0%	1,706	1,498	-12.2%	7,738	6,684	-13.6%
11	3,524	3,530	0.2%	1,513	1,492	-1.4%	5,037	5,022	-0.3%
12	6,800	7,189	5.7%	3,616	3,548	-1.9%	10,416	10,737	3.1%
13	9,245	7,425	-19.7%	4,648	4,090	-12.0%	13,893	11,515	-17.1%
14	6,501	5,786	-11.0%	3,101	3,114	0.4%	9,602	8,900	-7.3%
15	14,456	15,137	4.7%	5,575	5,491	-1.5%	20,031	20,628	3.0%
16	5,271	5,006	-5.0%	3,372	3,228	-4.3%	8,643	8,234	-4.7%
17	3,160	3,070	-2.8%	1,743	1,744	0.1%	4,903	4,814	-1.8%
18	1,572	1,461	-7.1%	5,023	4,884	-2.8%	6,595	6,345	-3.8%
19	7,256	7,074	-2.5%	13,193	12,824	-2.8%	20,449	19,898	-2.7%
20	2,983	3,388	13.6%	4,536	4,172	-8.0%	7,519	7,560	0.5%
21	3,460	4,255	23.0%	857	885	3.3%	4,317	5,140	19.1%
22	6,269	6,979	11.3%	1,971	1,783	-9.5%	8,240	8,762	6.3%
23	4,965	5,063	2.0%	2,900	2,834	-2.3%	7,865	7,897	0.4%
24	5,515	5,730	3.9%	3,141	3,011	-4.1%	8,656	8,741	1.0%
25	5,430	5,572	2.6%	2,738	2,531	-7.6%	8,168	8,103	-0.8%
26	9,328	10,331	10.8%	3,766	3,582	-4.9%	13,094	13,913	6.3%
27	8,311	8,480	2.0%	3,048	2,891	-5.2%	11,359	11,371	0.1%
28	4,084	4,785	17.2%	1,305	1,212	-7.1%	5,389	5,997	11.3%
29	6,773	8,090	19.4%	1,606	1,558	-3.0%	8,379	9,648	15.1%
30	5,120	5,603	9.4%	1,294	1,420	9.7%	6,414	7,023	9.5%
31	4,572	6,086	33.1%	4,008	3,953	-1.4%	8,580	10,039	17.0%
Totals	179,362	185,867	3.6%	104,286	99,084	-5.0%	283,648	284,951	0.5%
Urban	80,897	81,379	0.6%	62,133	58,936	-5.1%	143,030	140,315	-1.9%
Rural	98,465	104,488	6.1%	42,153	40,148	-4.8%	140,618	144,636	2.9%

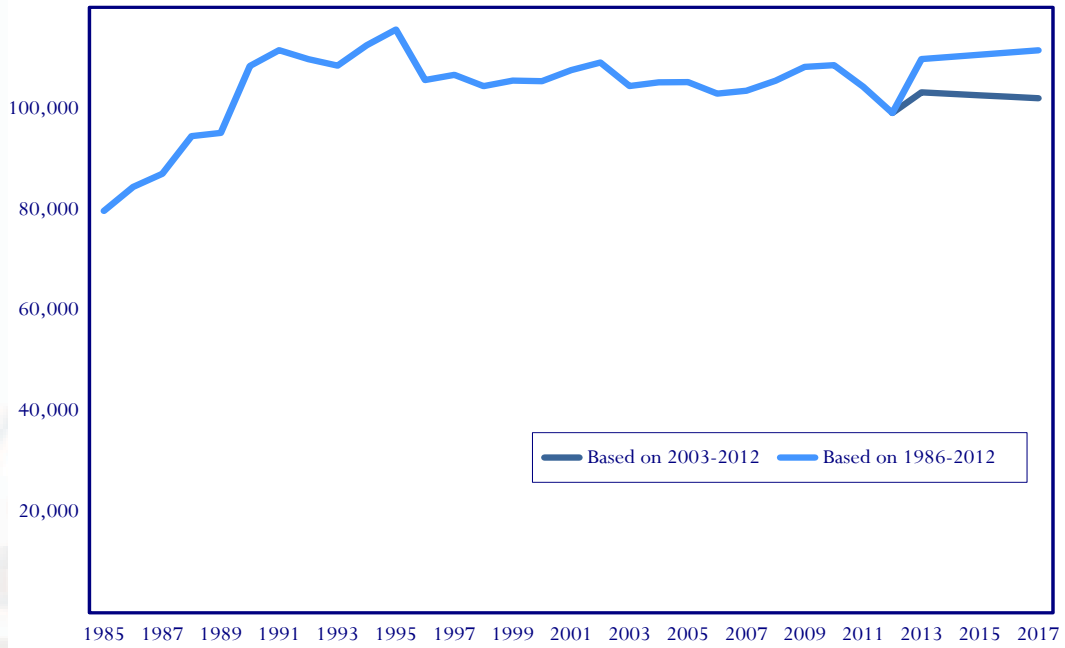
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CIRCUIT COURTS

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Circuit Courts

Trends in Commenced Civil Cases



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Circuit Courts

Trends in Commenced Criminal Cases
(Cases in thousands)

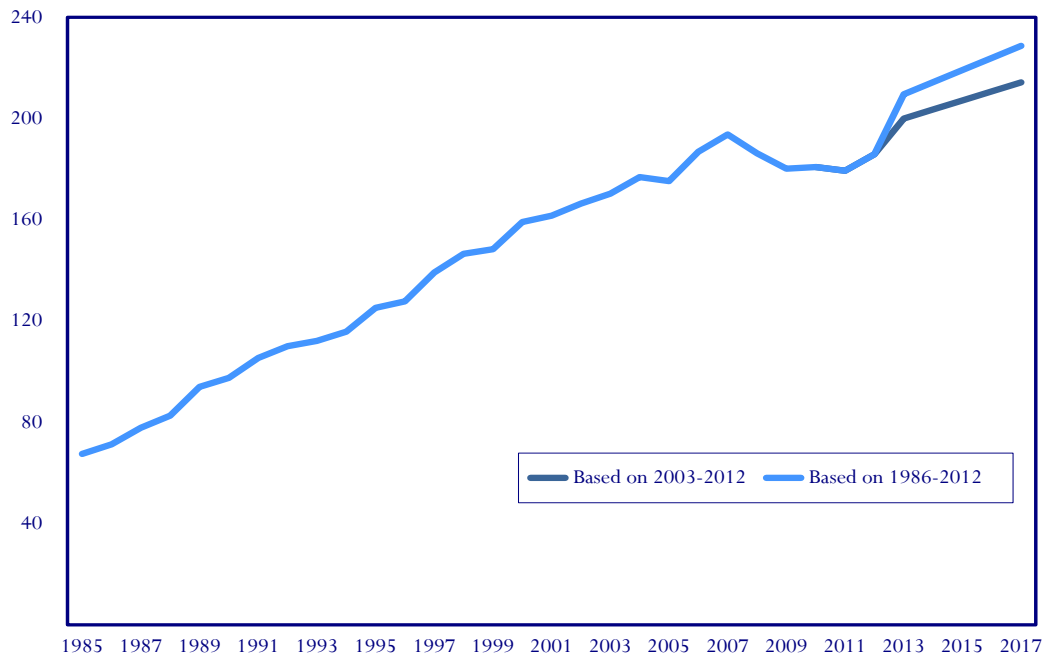


Table 11
Circuit Courts
Trial Rates 2003 - 2012

Year	Civil Cases Commenced	Civil Cases Concluded	Cases Concluded by Judge Trial	Cases Concluded by Jury Trial	Total Cases Concluded by Trial
2003	104,423	98,911	19,922	932	20,854
2004	105,197	100,620	20,554	837	21,391
2005	103,043	98,486	20,258	719	20,977
2006	102,917	96,920	21,595	694	22,289
2007	103,472	96,410	22,019	666	22,685
2008	105,472	100,271	22,887	618	23,505
2009	107,645	101,474	22,807	592	22,807
2010	108,533	101,172	23,678	576	24,254
2011	104,286	103,010	24,303	613	24,916
2012	99,084	96,284	22,368	543	22,911

Year	Percent of Cases Concluded by Judge Trial	Percent of Cases Concluded by Jury Trial	Percent of Cases Concluded by Trial	Juries Impaneled Law	Juries Impaneled Equity	Total Civil Juries
2003	20.1%	0.9%	21.08%	1,189	7	1,196
2004	20.4%	0.8%	21.26%	1,061	10	1,071
2005	20.6%	0.7%	21.30%	980	10	990
2006	22.3%	0.7%	23.00%	873	5	878
2007	22.8%	0.7%	23.53%	766	9	775
2008	22.8%	0.6%	23.44%	799	-	799
2009	22.5%	0.6%	22.48%	812	-	812
2010	23.4%	0.6%	23.97%	805	-	805
2011	23.6%	0.6%	24.19%	829	-	829
2012	23.2%	0.6%	23.80%	764	-	764

Year	Criminal Cases Commenced	Criminal Cases Concluded	Cases Concluded by Judge Trial	Cases Concluded by Jury Trial	Total Cases Concluded by Trial
2003	170,299	165,301	54,571	2,156	56,727
2004	176,873	172,090	54,180	2,173	56,353
2005	175,264	170,701	51,581	2,297	53,878
2006	186,892	182,416	54,378	2,502	56,880
2007	193,705	188,332	56,049	2,926	58,975
2008	186,261	188,824	57,760	2,688	60,448
2009	180,198	183,630	54,398	2,948	57,346
2010	180,825	178,191	52,238	2,882	55,120
2011	179,362	180,422	53,168	2,430	55,598
2012	185,867	182,800	53,579	2,086	55,665

Year	Percent of Cases Concluded by Judge Trial	Percent of Cases Concluded by Jury Trial	Percent of Cases Concluded by Trial	Juries Impaneled Felony	Juries Impaneled Misdemeanor	Total Criminal Juries
2003	33.0%	1.3%	34.32%	1,023	170	1,193
2004	31.5%	1.3%	32.75%	994	203	1,197
2005	30.2%	1.3%	31.56%	982	190	1,172
2006	29.8%	1.4%	31.18%	1,019	204	1,223
2007	29.8%	1.6%	31.31%	850	171	1,021
2008	30.6%	1.4%	32.01%	1,061	208	1,269
2009	29.6%	1.6%	31.23%	1,085	180	1,265
2010	29.3%	1.6%	30.93%	985	218	1,203
2011	29.5%	1.3%	30.82%	889	205	1,094
2012	29.3%	1.1%	30.45%	877	211	1,088

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Table 12
Circuit Courts
2012 Age of Concluded Cases

Circuit	CIVIL CASES				CRIMINAL CASES			
	% Concluded Within 12 Months of Filing		All Civil Cases		FELONIES Tried/Adjudicated Within 120 Days of Arrest		MISDEMEANORS Tried/Adjudicated Within 60 Days of Arrest	
	Excluding Purged and Divorce Cases	Rank		Rank		Rank		Rank
1	76.0%	13	64.3%	27	47.7%	9	50.6%	12
2	81.4%	6	69.1%	18	35.5%	22	42.3%	19
3	86.8%	2	86.4%	4	58.0%	4	58.3%	5
4	81.8%	5	84.6%	5	52.2%	7	53.0%	9
5	70.2%	25	70.0%	16	41.2%	16	40.7%	23
6	74.4%	15	57.9%	31	30.9%	27	25.4%	30
7	67.8%	30	67.1%	22	28.7%	28	25.2%	31
8	80.0%	9	75.7%	9	43.3%	11	54.6%	8
9	73.0%	17	65.7%	25	40.6%	17	40.3%	24
10	72.7%	21	71.1%	14	42.0%	13	34.0%	29
11	77.1%	11	73.2%	12	47.1%	10	68.3%	2
12	77.9%	10	76.8%	8	38.6%	19	41.2%	21
13	71.2%	23	68.7%	19	40.5%	18	44.1%	17
14	72.8%	19	73.1%	13	42.7%	12	51.0%	11
15	76.9%	12	70.0%	17	36.6%	20	37.8%	25
16	72.8%	18	66.5%	23	35.1%	23	34.7%	27
17	74.0%	16	73.8%	11	26.0%	30	55.1%	7
18	94.5%	1	98.3%	1	95.8%	1	58.7%	4
19	86.1%	3	87.0%	3	76.2%	2	74.0%	1
20	80.2%	7	66.2%	24	33.9%	25	44.7%	15
21	83.8%	4	87.1%	2	51.4%	8	41.5%	20
22	80.2%	8	81.8%	6	62.9%	3	60.1%	3
23	70.6%	24	61.8%	29	57.9%	5	56.8%	6
24	75.1%	14	77.0%	7	41.9%	14	45.4%	14
25	70.1%	26	67.4%	21	41.4%	15	48.8%	13
26	68.1%	29	74.0%	10	34.4%	24	34.6%	28
27	72.7%	20	71.0%	15	28.0%	29	36.0%	26
28	62.3%	31	59.9%	30	56.0%	6	43.4%	18
29	68.8%	28	68.4%	20	31.9%	26	44.2%	16
30	69.8%	27	63.5%	28	35.6%	21	41.2%	22
31	71.3%	22	64.8%	26	15.2%	31	51.7%	10
State	77.4%		74.8%		41.9%		45.8%	
Urban	79.8%		78.3%		45.4%		49.8%	
Rural	74.0%		69.8%		39.7%		41.7%	

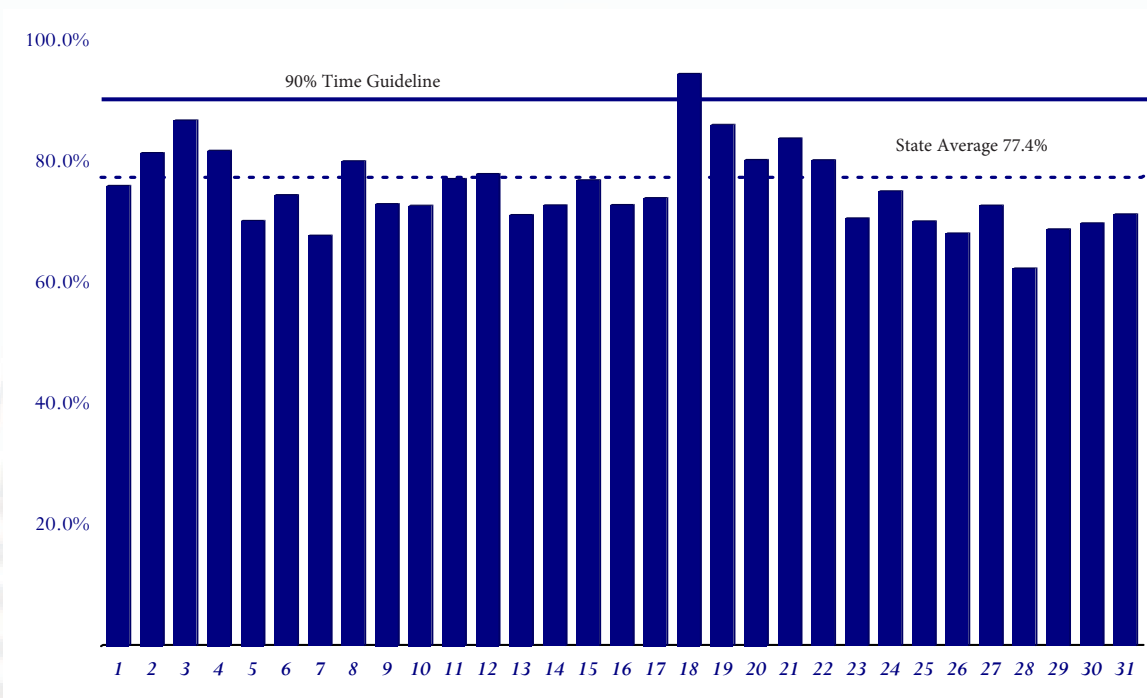
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Circuit Courts

2012 Percent of Civil Cases** Concluded Within 12 Months of Filing

(In Circuit Order)



**Excludes Divorce and Purged Cases

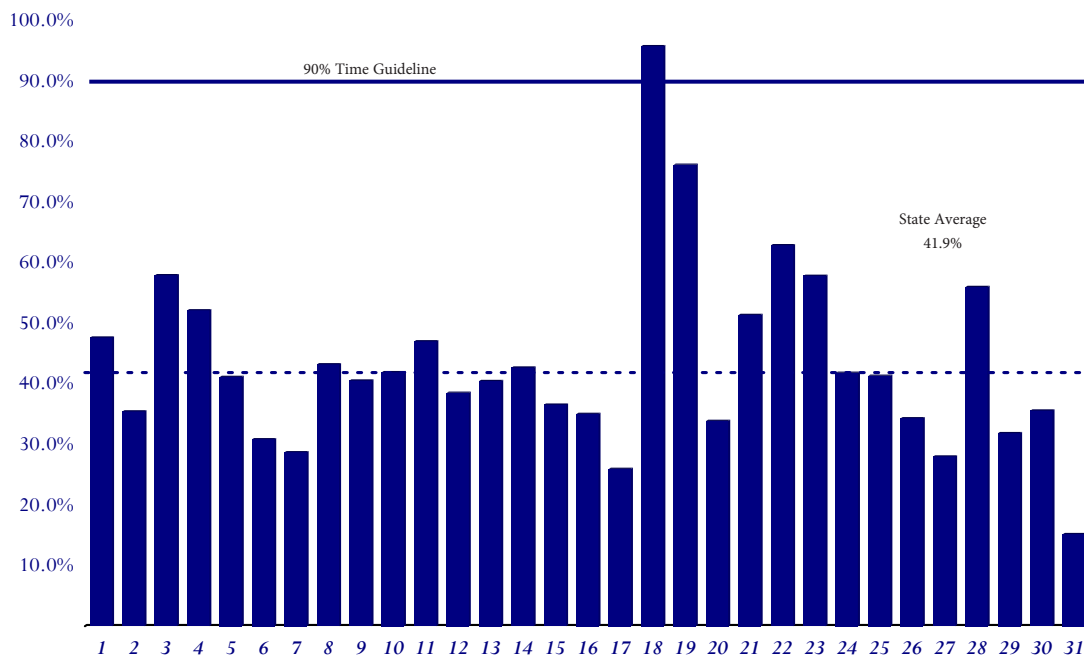
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Circuit Courts

2012 Percent of Felony Cases Tried/Adjudicated Within 120 Days of Arrest*

(In Circuit Order)

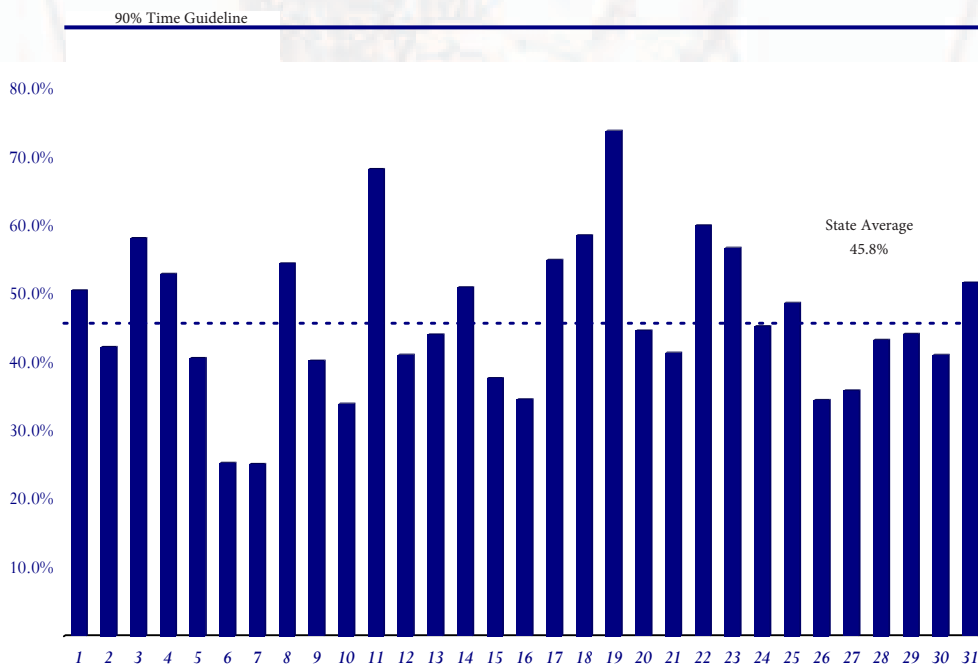


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Circuit Courts

2012 Percent of Misdemeanor Cases Tried/Adjudicated Within 60 Days of Arrest / Filing

(In Circuit Order)



Note: These statistics are taken from the Courts Automated Information System - Case Management System. Courts not using this system transmit their own manually- or electronically-tabulated data to the Office of the Executive Secretary. These courts include Virginia Beach (2nd Judicial Circuit), Alexandria (18th Judicial Circuit), and Fairfax (19th Judicial Circuit).

Table 13

Circuit Courts

2003-2012 Age of Concluded Civil Cases

Civil Cases (Excludes Divorce Cases Only)

Percent of Cases Concluded Within Specified Time Frames

Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
00-03 Months	36.9%	36.9%	37.5%	38.5%	38.9%	38.5%	39.4%	37.9%	38.3%	39.6%
04-06 Months	14.3%	14.3%	14.7%	14.9%	14.7%	14.4%	16.2%	18.6%	17.0%	14.6%
07-12 Months	17.4%	17.5%	17.5%	17.6%	17.4%	16.7%	17.0%	18.5%	17.6%	16.1%
13-18 Months	8.8%	8.8%	8.9%	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%	7.7%	8.4%	8.6%	8.7%
19-24 Months	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%
25-36 Months	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	4.1%	4.4%	5.5%
37-48 Months	6.7%	6.5%	6.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.4%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%
49-60 Months	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.7%	2.2%	1.8%	2.5%	2.7%
60+ Months	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	4.6%	2.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent of Cases Concluded Within 12 Months of Filing

Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	68.5%	68.7%	69.7%	71.0%	71.0%	69.5%	72.6%	74.9%	72.8%	70.4%

Civil Cases (Includes All Civil Cases)

Percent of Cases Concluded Within Specified Time Frames

Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
00-03 Months	39.0%	39.0%	39.9%	41.3%	42.0%	43.1%	43.0%	42.9%	43.1%	44.2%
04-06 Months	15.8%	15.9%	16.3%	16.3%	16.1%	17.3%	16.7%	18.3%	17.3%	15.6%
07-12 Months	16.4%	16.4%	16.2%	16.3%	16.1%	16.0%	15.7%	16.6%	16.0%	15.0%
13-18 Months	8.5%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	7.6%	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%
19-24 Months	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%
25-36 Months	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	4.8%	3.8%	4.3%	3.6%	3.8%	4.6%
37-48 Months	5.1%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	4.6%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%
49-60 Months	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%	2.2%
60+ Months	3.9%	3.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.8%	2.0%	2.6%	3.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Percent of Cases Concluded Within 12 Months of Filing

Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
State	71.3%	71.2%	72.4%	73.8%	74.3%	76.4%	75.3%	77.9%	76.4%	74.8%

Voluntary Case Processing Time Guidelines

90% of all civil cases should be settled, tried, or otherwise concluded within 12 months of the date of case filing; 98% within 18 months of filing; and the remainder within 24 months of filing except for individual cases in which the court determines exceptional circumstances exist and for which a continuing review should occur.

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Table 14
Circuit Courts
2003-2012 Age of Concluded Criminal Cases

Felony Cases											
<i>Percent of Cases Tried/Adjudicated Within Specified Time Frames</i>											
Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
00-60 Days	25.4%	23.6%	22.7%	21.9%	22.6%	20.4%	22.2%	21.7%	20.4%	20.1%	
61-90 Days	12.7%	12.2%	12.0%	11.3%	11.4%	11.0%	11.2%	11.3%	11.0%	10.7%	
91-120 Days	13.4%	13.4%	12.4%	12.0%	12.0%	11.8%	12.0%	12.1%	11.8%	11.1%	
121-150 Days	10.9%	11.1%	10.4%	10.4%	10.7%	11.0%	10.5%	10.7%	11.0%	10.3%	
151-180 Days	8.8%	8.6%	8.5%	8.8%	8.7%	9.1%	8.8%	8.7%	9.1%	8.8%	
181-270 Days	14.5%	15.5%	16.4%	17.0%	16.1%	17.0%	15.9%	16.5%	17.0%	17.7%	
271-365 Days	5.7%	6.3%	7.4%	7.4%	8.2%	8.1%	7.3%	7.8%	8.1%	8.4%	
365+ Days	8.6%	9.3%	10.1%	11.2%	10.3%	11.7%	12.2%	11.2%	11.7%	13.0%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
<i>Percent of Cases Tried/Adjudicated Within 120 Days of Arrest</i>											
Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
State	51.5%	49.3%	47.1%	45.2%	46.0%	43.2%	45.3%	45.2%	43.2%	41.9%	
<i>Percent of Cases Tried/Adjudicated Within 180 Days of Arrest</i>											
Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
State	71.2%	69.0%	66.1%	64.4%	65.4%	63.3%	64.6%	64.6%	63.3%	61.0%	
Misdemeanor Cases											
<i>Percent of Cases Tried/Adjudicated Within Specified Time Frames</i>											
Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
00-60 Days	53.2%	51.4%	48.0%	48.4%	48.3%	46.7%	50.7%	48.6%	46.7%	45.8%	
61-90 Days	17.7%	18.0%	17.5%	17.4%	17.5%	17.4%	16.3%	17.1%	17.4%	16.6%	
91-120 Days	9.5%	9.5%	10.0%	9.9%	10.3%	11.1%	10.0%	10.6%	11.1%	11.2%	
121-150 Days	5.7%	5.2%	5.9%	5.8%	6.2%	6.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%	6.7%	
151-180 Days	3.0%	3.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.5%	
181-270 Days	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.4%	6.5%	6.7%	6.0%	6.4%	6.7%	6.8%	
271-365 Days	1.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	
365+ Days	4.0%	4.7%	5.7%	5.7%	4.8%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%	5.1%	5.5%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
<i>Percent of Cases Tried/Adjudicated Within 60 Days of Arrest</i>											
Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
State	53.2%	51.4%	48.0%	48.4%	48.3%	46.7%	50.7%	48.6%	46.7%	45.8%	
<i>Percent of Cases Tried/Adjudicated Within 90 Days of Arrest</i>											
Time Interval	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
State	71.0%	69.4%	65.5%	65.8%	65.8%	64.1%	67.0%	65.7%	64.1%	62.5%	

Voluntary Case Processing Time Guidelines

90% of all felony cases should be adjudicated or otherwise concluded within 120 days from the date of arrest; 98% within 180 days; and 100% within one year. Preliminary hearings for felony cases in district courts should be concluded within 45 days from the date of arrest. 90% of all misdemeanor cases should be adjudicated or otherwise concluded within 60 days from the date of arrest and 100% within 90 days.

Table 15

Circuit Courts

2012 Commenced Caseload by Circuit with State Rankings

Circuit	Judges	Civil Total	State Rank	Civil Cases/ Judge	State Rank	Criminal Total	State Rank	Criminal Cases/ Judge	State Rank	Total Cases Commenced	
										Cases/ Judge	State Rank
1	5.00	2,412	19	482	23	6,575	11	1,315	15	1,797	18
2	10.00	5,998	3	600	14	10,204	3	1,020	20	1,620	24
3	5.00	2,980	14	596	15	4,540	23	908	25	1,504	25
4	9.00	6,345	2	705	7	8,892	4	988	23	1,693	22
5	3.00	1,548	25	516	18	4,414	24	1,471	9	1,987	13
6	2.34	1,145	30	489	22	3,394	27	1,450	10	1,939	14
7	5.00	2,177	20	435	28	4,985	20	997	22	1,432	27
8	4.00	2,033	21	508	20	3,029	30	757	29	1,265	30
9	4.00	2,701	17	675	9	4,608	22	1,152	18	1,827	17
10	3.00	1,498	26	499	21	5,186	17	1,729	6	2,228	6
11	2.66	1,492	27	561	17	3,530	26	1,327	14	1,888	16
12	5.00	3,548	10	710	6	7,189	8	1,438	11	2,148	8
13	8.00	4,090	7	511	19	7,425	7	928	24	1,439	26
14	5.00	3,114	12	623	12	5,786	13	1,157	17	1,780	19
15	8.00	5,491	4	686	8	15,137	1	1,892	3	2,578	2
16	5.00	3,228	11	646	10	5,006	19	1,001	21	1,647	23
17	4.00	1,744	23	436	27	3,070	29	768	28	1,204	31
18	3.00	4,884	5	1,628	1	1,461	31	487	30	2,115	9
19	15.00	12,824	1	855	3	7,074	9	472	31	1,327	28
20	4.00	4,172	6	1,043	2	3,388	28	847	26	1,890	15
21	3.00	885	31	295	31	4,255	25	1,418	12	1,713	21
22	4.00	1,783	22	446	26	6,979	10	1,745	5	2,191	7
23	6.00	2,834	16	472	25	5,063	18	844	27	1,316	29
24	5.00	3,011	13	602	13	5,730	14	1,146	19	1,748	20
25	4.00	2,531	18	633	11	5,572	16	1,393	13	2,026	10
26	5.00	3,582	9	716	5	10,331	2	2,066	1	2,782	1
27	5.00	2,891	15	578	16	8,480	5	1,696	7	2,274	5
28	3.00	1,212	29	404	29	4,785	21	1,595	8	1,999	12
29	4.00	1,558	24	390	30	8,090	6	2,023	2	2,413	3
30	3.00	1,420	28	473	24	5,603	15	1,868	4	2,341	4
31	5.00	3,953	8	791	4	6,086	12	1,217	16	2,008	11
Total	157.00	99,084		631		185,867		1,184		1,815	

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Table 16

Circuit Courts

2012 Cases Commenced Per Judge

Circuit	Judges	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde- meanor	Criminal Total	Civil Total	Grand Total
1	5.00	10	812	493	1,315	482	1,797
2	10.00	8	540	472	1,020	600	1,620
3	5.00	4	543	361	908	596	1,504
4	9.00	0	642	346	988	705	1,693
5	3.00	14	75	383	1,471	516	1,987
6	2.34	8	6	437	1,450	489	1,940
7	5.00	19	535	443	997	435	1,432
8	4.00	7	486	265	757	508	1,266
9	4.00	6	738	409	1,152	675	1,827
10	3.00	8	336	385	1,729	499	2,228
11	2.66	8	868	451	1,327	561	1,888
12	5.00	5	890	542	1,438	710	2,147
13	8.00	22	655	251	928	511	1,439
14	5.00	8	734	415	1,157	623	1,780
15	8.00	12	249	631	1,892	686	2,579
16	5.00	8	706	288	1,001	646	1,647
17	4.00	2	549	217	768	436	1,204
18	3.00	19	319	150	487	1,628	2,115
19	15.00	2	261	209	472	855	1,327
20	4.00	3	542	302	847	1,043	1,890
21	3.00	3	37	379	1,418	295	1,713
22	4.00	12	195	538	1,745	446	2,191
23	6.00	2	614	227	844	472	1,316
24	5.00	6	841	298	1,146	602	1,748
25	4.00	40	51	302	1,393	633	2,026
26	5.00	9	493	564	2,066	716	2,783
27	5.00	6	254	436	1,696	578	2,274
28	3.00	2	372	222	1,595	404	1,999
29	4.00	4	621	398	2,023	390	2,412
30	3.00	5	173	690	1,868	473	2,341
31	5.00	16	771	431	1,217	791	2,008
State Average	157.00	8	798	378	1,184	631	1,815
Urban Average					914	662	1,577
Rural Average					1,537	591	2,127

Urban circuits are 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 23, 31

Note: Figures may not sum to total due to rounding.

Table 17

Circuit Courts

2012 Cases Concluded Per Judge

Circuit	Judges	1 & 2 Felony	Other Felony	Misde- meanor	Criminal Total	Civil Total	Grand Total
1	5.00	7	814	451	1,272	437	1,709
2	10.00	3	474	518	996	604	1,600
3	5.00	3	515	361	879	516	1,395
4	9.00	-	616	330	945	712	1,657
5	3.00	10	86	371	1,467	527	1,994
6	2.34	8	64	487	1,559	529	2,088
7	5.00	27	542	474	1,043	389	1,432
8	4.00	7	492	187	685	412	1,097
9	4.00	9	740	414	1,163	660	1,823
10	3.00	10	410	335	1,755	432	2,187
11	2.66	7	900	439	1,347	605	1,952
12	5.00	4	820	502	1,326	660	1,986
13	8.00	22	658	262	941	499	1,440
14	5.00	7	740	429	1,175	580	1,755
15	8.00	11	229	576	1,816	633	2,448
16	5.00	6	724	311	1,041	632	1,673
17	4.00	2	610	232	844	410	1,254
18	3.00	20	330	165	515	1577	2,092
19	15.00	2	283	212	497	867	1,364
20	4.00	6	525	276	806	1135	1,942
21	3.00	3	907	378	1,287	284	1,572
22	4.00	12	174	525	1,712	420	2,132
23	6.00	3	575	216	793	517	1,310
24	5.00	8	769	280	1,056	562	1,618
25	4.00	36	59	311	1,405	667	2,072
26	5.00	8	416	571	1,995	710	2,705
27	5.00	5	374	422	1,800	547	2,347
28	3.00	11	434	206	1,652	451	2,103
29	4.00	3	471	339	1,812	361	2,173
30	3.00	1	533	646	2,180	483	2,663
31	5.00	11	627	286	924	629	1,553
State Average	157.00	8	790	366	1,164	613	1,778
Urban Average							1,523
Rural Average							2,110

Urban circuits are 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 23, 31

Note: Figures may not sum to total due to rounding.

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Table 18
Circuit Courts
2012 Pending Cases Per Judge

Circuit	Judge	Civil	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	State Rank
1	5.00	961	492	311	1,763	18
2	10.00	731	437	90	1,258	8
3	5.00	2,280	374	125	2,779	30
4	9.00	344	516	183	1,043	3
5	3.00	403	854	210	1,467	16
6	2.34	865	632	128	1,626	21
7	5.00	2,473	483	234	3,190	31
8	4.00	1,052	343	220	1,615	13
9	4.00	937	358	176	1,471	15
10	3.00	1,051	950	313	2,315	27
11	2.66	811	438	140	1,389	14
12	5.00	605	548	214	1,367	6
13	8.00	733	402	78	1,213	7
14	5.00	756	376	193	1,326	10
15	8.00	1,113	788	371	2,271	25
16	5.00	1,450	682	222	2,354	28
17	4.00	505	456	106	1,067	4
18	3.00	223	72	54	350	1
19	15.00	1,355	171	202	1,728	20
20	4.00	957	481	138	1,575	17
21	3.00	234	510	222	965	2
22	4.00	465	617	281	1,362	11
23	6.00	797	435	117	1,348	12
24	5.00	653	477	158	1,288	5
25	4.00	1,160	794	214	2,168	26
26	5.00	672	1,003	234	1,908	22
27	5.00	943	804	258	2,005	23
28	3.00	508	567	101	1,177	9
29	4.00	752	978	222	1,951	19
30	3.00	608	607	577	1,792	24
31	5.00	1,587	813	483	2,883	29
State Average	157.00	947	531	207	1,686	
Urban Average					1,618	
Rural Average					1,775	

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Table 19
Circuit Courts
 2012 Juries Impaneled and Jury Days Per Judge

Circuit	Judges	JURIES IMPANELED				JURY DAYS			
		Civil	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Civil	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total
1	5.00	6	5	1	12	11	11	1	22
2	10.00	5	4	0	9	8	9	0	17
3	5.00	4	10	2	16	5	14	2	21
4	9.00	5	4	0	10	9	10	0	19
5	3.00	5	7	1	13	5	15	1	21
6	2.34	3	6	1	10	3	9	1	13
7	5.00	2	5	1	8	4	9	1	14
8	4.00	2	7	1	9	3	10	1	13
9	4.00	2	5	1	7	4	5	1	10
10	3.00	3	3	0	6	3	4	0	8
11	2.66	5	11	1	18	6	12	1	19
12	5.00	6	4	0	10	12	6	0	17
13	8.00	7	7	1	15	10	9	1	21
14	5.00	7	3	1	11	9	5	1	15
15	8.00	4	9	2	16	6	10	2	18
16	5.00	5	10	5	19	8	17	5	30
17	4.00	6	6	3	15	12	17	4	33
18	3.00	6	5	6	17	13	10	6	28
19	15.00	7	5	2	15	19	10	2	31
20	4.00	6	7	5	18	12	10	5	27
21	3.00	2	3	1	6	4	5	1	10
22	4.00	4	7	0	10	4	10	0	15
23	6.00	7	2	0	10	18	7	0	26
24	5.00	5	6	0	11	5	8	0	14
25	4.00	4	6	1	10	6	7	2	15
26	5.00	3	4	2	10	8	5	2	15
27	5.00	4	6	1	11	8	10	1	18
28	3.00	2	4	1	7	5	5	1	10
29	4.00	2	5	1	8	2	11	2	14
30	3.00	3	5	2	10	10	9	7	25
31	5.00	7	5	1	12	13	11	1	24
State Average		5	6	1	12	9	9	2	20
Urban Average					12				
Rural Average					11				

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Table 20

*Circuit Court**Judges**As of December 31, 2012*

Circuit	Judge	Term
1	Marjorie T. Arrington	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
	John W. Brown	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
	V. Thomas Forehand Jr.	7/1/2011-6/30/2019
	Bruce H. Kushner	5/1/2007-4/30/2015
	Randall D. Smith	3/1/2005-2/28/2013
2	Glenn R. Croshaw	8/1/2011-7/31/2019
	Edward W. Hanson Jr.	2/16/2009-2/15/2017
	W. Revell Lewis III	8/1/2011-7/31/2019
	Leslie L. Lilley	3/1/2009-2/28/2017
	Stephen C. Mahan	10/1/2010-9/30/2018
	William R. O'Brien	2/1/2005-1/31/2013
	H. Thomas Padrick Jr.	2/13/2006-2/12/2014
A. Bonwill Shockley	3/16/2008-3/15/2016	
3	James A. Cales Jr.	2/1/2005-1/31/2013
	James C. Hawks	7/1/2006-6/30/2014
	Kenneth R. Melvin	2/1/2010-1/31/2018
	Johnny E. Morrison	2/1/2007-1/31/2015
	Dean W. Sword Jr.	7/1/2007-6/30/2015
4	Karen J. Burrell	7/1/2007-6/30/2015
	John R. Doyle III	2/1/2009-1/31/2017
	Junius P. Fulton III	2/1/2005-1/31/2013
	Mary Jane Hall	3/1/2009-2/28/2017
	Jerrauld C. Jones	2/1/2009-1/31/2017
	Everett A. Martin Jr.	3/16/2011-3/15/2019
	Charles E. Poston	6/1/2010-5/31/2018
Louis Allen Sherman	2/1/2009-1/31/2017	
5	Rodham T. Delk Jr.	3/16/2009-3/15/2017
	Carl Edward Eason Jr.	2/1/2011-1/31/2019
	William R Savage III	7/1/2011-6/30/2019
6	Nathan Curtis Lee	9/6/2012-2/8/2013
	W. Allan Sharrett	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
7	H. Vincent Conway Jr.	2/1/2008-1/31/2016
	Timothy S. Fisher	2/1/2006-1/31/2014
	David F. Pugh	4/1/2011-3/31/2019
	C. Peter Tench	4/1/2011-3/31/2019
8	Christopher W. Hutton	9/1/2011-8/31/2019
	Bonnie L. Jones	3/1/2009-2/28/2017
	Louis R. Lerner	4/1/2009-3/31/2017
	Wilford Taylor Jr.	7/1/2011-6/30/2019

Table 20 (continued)

Circuit	Judge	Term
9	Richard Y. AtLee Jr.	8/1/2011-7/31/2019
	Thomas B. Hoover	2/1/2006-1/31/2014
	R. Bruce Long	5/1/2009-4/30/2017
	Michael E. McGinty	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
10	Joel C. Cunningham	2/1/2010-1/31/2018
	Leslie M. Osborn	4/1/2008-3/31/2016
	Kimberley S. White	8/16/2012-2/8/2013
11	Pamela S. Baskerville	4/1/2009-3/31/2017
	Paul W. Cella	7/1/2011-6/30/2019
	James F. D'Alton Jr.	7/1/2008-6/30/2016
12	Harold W. Burgess Jr.	2/1/2010-1/31/2018
	Herbert Cogbill Gill Jr.	9/1/2011-8/31/2019
	Timothy J. Hauler	7/1/2009-6/30/2017
	Steven Colin McCallum	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	Frederick G. Rockwell III	5/1/2010-4/30/2018
13	Bradley B. Cavedo	2/1/2011-1/31/2019
	Melvin R. Hughes Jr.	2/1/2009-1/31/2017
	C. N. Jenkins Jr.	10/1/2006-9/30/2014
	Gregory L. Rupe	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	Beverly W. Snukals	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	Margaret P. Spencer	8/1/2006-7/31/2014
14	Richard D. Taylor Jr.	2/1/2011-1/31/2019
	Catherine C. Hammond	2/1/2008-1/31/2016
	Lee A. Harris Jr.	8/1/2006-7/31/2014
	Gary A. Hicks	2/1/2008-1/31/2016
	Richard S. Wallerstein Jr.	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
15	James Stephen Yoffy	7/1/2011-6/30/2019
	J. Martin Bass	5/1/2005-4/30/2013
	David H. Beck	7/1/2007-6/30/2015
	Sarah L. Deneke	7/1/2011-6/30/2019
	Joseph J. Ellis	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
	J. Overton Harris	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
	Charles S. Sharp	2/1/2009-1/31/2017
	Harry T. Taliaferro III	5/1/2009-4/30/2017
Gordon F. Willis	4/1/2007-3/31/2015	
16	Daniel R. Bouton	4/1/2008-3/31/2016
	Cheryl V. Higgins	4/1/2007-3/31/2015
	Edward L. Hogshire	5/1/2006-4/30/2014
	Timothy K. Sanner	4/1/2011-3/31/2019
	Susan L. Whitlock	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
17	Louise M. DiMatteo	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	Daniel S. Fiore	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	William T. Newman Jr.	3/1/2009-2/28/2017

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Table 20 (continued)

Circuit	Judge	Term
18	James C. Clark	1/1/2012-12/31/2019
	Nolan B. Dawkins	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
	Lisa Bondareff Kemler	3/1/2005-2/28/2013
19	Randy I. Bellows	2/1/2011-1/31/2019
	Jan L. Brodie	2/1/2009-1/31/2017
	Michael F. Devine	4/1/2010-3/31/2018
	Brett A. Kassabian	2/1/2010-1/31/2018
	Charles James Maxfield	2/1/2007-1/31/2015
	R. Terrence Ney	2/1/2007-1/31/2015
	Lorraine Nordlund	2/1/2010-1/31/2018
	Jane Marum Roush	7/1/2009-6/30/2017
	David Stanford Schell	2/1/2009-1/31/2017
	Dennis J. Smith	6/1/2011-5/31/2019
	Robert J. Smith	2/1/2008-1/31/2016
	Jonathan C. Thacher	5/1/2006-4/30/2014
	Bruce D. White	1/16/2008-1/15/2016
Marcus D. Williams	2/1/2007-1/31/2015	
20	James H. Chamblin	3/1/2011-2/28/2019
	Thomas D. Horne	7/1/2006-6/30/2014
	Burke F. McCahill	7/1/2008-6/30/2016
	Jeffrey W. Parker	5/1/2009-4/30/2017
21	Martin F. Clark Jr.	5/1/2011-4/30/2019
	G. Carter Greer	3/1/2005-2/28/2013
	David V. Williams	3/1/2006-2/28/2014
22	William N. Alexander II	3/16/2010-3/15/2018
	Joseph W. Milam Jr.	2/1/2009-1/31/2017
	Stacey W. Moreau	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	Charles J. Strauss	3/16/2006-3/15/2014
23	Jonathan M. Apgar	4/1/2005-3/31/2013
	William D. Broadhurst	11/1/2010-10/31/2018
	Robert P. Doherty Jr.	3/1/2011-2/28/2019
	Charles N. Dorsey	7/1/2010-6/30/2018
	James R. Swanson	4/1/2009-3/31/2017
	Clifford R. Weckstein	2/1/2011-1/31/2019
24	John T. Cook	6/1/2008-5/31/2016
	J. Michael Gamble	3/1/2007-2/28/2015
	Mosby Garland Perrow III	7/1/2005-6/30/2013
	James W. Updike Jr.	4/1/2006-3/31/2014
	F. Patrick Yeatts	7/1/2011-6/30/2019
25	Humes J. Franklin Jr.	2/13/2006-2/12/2014
	Michael S. Irvine	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	Victor V. Ludwig	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
	Malfourd W. Trumbo	2/1/2012-2/1/2020

Table 20 (continued)

Circuit	Judge	Term
26	Clifford Lynwood Athey Jr.	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	Dennis Lee Hupp	8/1/2008-7/31/2016
	James V. Lane	3/1/2009-2/28/2017
	John E. Wetsel Jr.	7/1/2007-6/30/2015
	Thomas J. Wilson IV	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
27	Brett L. Geisler	4/1/2011-3/31/2019
	Colin R. Gibb	7/1/2010-6/30/2018
	Marcus H. Long Jr.	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	Josiah T. Showalter Jr.	4/1/2006-3/31/2014
	Robert M. D. Turk	7/1/2008-6/30/2016
28	Isaac St. C. Freeman	7/1/2005-6/30/2013
	Sage B. Johnson	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	C. Randall Lowe	2/1/2009-1/31/2017
29	Jack S. Hurley Jr.	8/17/2012-2/8/2013
	Patrick R. Johnson	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
	Michael Lee Moore	4/1/2010-3/31/2018
	Henry A. Vanover	4/1/2010-3/31/2018
30	Chadwick S. Dotson	7/1/2011-6/30/2019
	John C. Kilgore	7/1/2011-6/30/2019
	Tammy S. McElyea	4/1/2005-3/31/2013
31	Lon Edward Farris	8/1/2012-7/31/2020
	Craig D. Johnston	3/1/2009-2/28/2017
	Mary Grace O'Brien	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
	Richard Bowen Potter	6/1/2007-5/31/2015
TOTAL JUDGES		149
AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS		157

Table 20 (continued)

Circuit Court Judges Leaving the Bench in 2012

	Circuit	
Honorable Patricia L. West	2	Voluntary Separation June 28, 2012
Honorable Norman A. Thomas	4	Retired April 30, 2012
Honorable Samuel E. Campbell	6	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable Samuel T. Powell III	9	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable Michael C. Allen	12	Retired April 30, 2012
Honorable Walter W. Stout III	13	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable Daniel T. Balfour	14	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable John G. Berry	16	Voluntary Separation January 31, 2012
Honorable Joanne F. Alper	17	Retired May 31, 2012
Honorable Leslie M. Alden	19	Voluntary Separation July 31, 2012
Honorable Larry B. Kirksey	28	Retired March 31, 2012
Honorable Teresa M. Chafin	29	Elected to Court of Appeals June 1, 2012
Honorable William D. Hamblen	31	Retired November 30, 2012

Circuit Court Judges Taking the Bench in 2012

	Circuit	
Honorable Nathan Curtis Lee	6	Effective September 6, 2012
Honorable Michael E. McGinty	9	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Kimberley S. White	10	Effective August 16, 2012
Honorable Steven Colin McCallum	12	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Gregory L. Rupe	13	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Richard S. Wallerstein Jr.	14	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Susan L. Whitlock	16	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Louise M. DiMatteo	17	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Daniel S. Fiore	17	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable James C. Clark	18	Effective January 1, 2012
Honorable Stacey W. Moreau	22	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Clifford Lynwood Athey Jr.	26	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Marcus H. Long Jr.	27	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Sage B. Johnson	28	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Jack S. Hurley Jr.	29	Effective August 17, 2012

Table 20 (continued)

*Chief Judges of the Commonwealth of Virginia
As of December 31, 2012*

Circuit		Circuit	
1	V. Thomas Forehand Jr.	16	Daniel R. Bouton
2	Edward W. Hanson Jr.	17	William T. Newman Jr.
3	Kenneth R. Melvin	18	Lisa Bondareff Kemler
4	Junius P. Fulton III	19	Dennis J. Smith
5	Rodham T. Delk Jr.	20	James H. Chamblin
6	W. Allan Sharrett	21	David V. Williams
7	Timothy S. Fisher	22	William N. Alexander II
8	Christopher W. Hutton	23	Clifford R. Weckstein
9	R. Bruce Long	24	John T. Cook
10	Leslie M. Osborn	25	Malfourd W. Trumbo
11	James F. D'Alton Jr.	26	Thomas J. Wilson IV
12	Frederick G. Rockwell III	27	Robert M. D. Turk
13	Bradley B. Cavedo	28	C. Randall Lowe
14	Lee A. Harris Jr.	29	Henry A. Vanover
15	David H. Beck	30	John C. Kilgore
		31	Mary Grace O'Brien

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GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

involving amounts of \$4,500 or less and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in suits involving amounts up to \$25,000.

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

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
2011-2012 Percent Change in Caseloads

District	New Cases			Hearings		
	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change
1	97,642	99,081	1.5%	108,018	107,692	-0.3%
2	188,206	187,247	-0.5%	189,013	185,602	-1.8%
2A	31,115	30,991	-0.4%	27,360	26,871	-1.8%
3	47,134	50,302	6.7%	60,369	62,624	3.7%
4	139,707	129,831	-7.1%	164,598	148,788	-9.6%
5	64,213	61,569	-4.1%	78,154	75,699	-3.1%
6	120,663	117,193	-2.9%	125,185	123,037	-1.7%
7	91,937	91,043	-1.0%	111,722	104,232	-6.7%
8	75,279	73,454	-2.4%	94,092	91,894	-2.3%
9	81,663	76,131	-6.8%	93,240	90,208	-3.3%
10	63,978	62,807	-1.8%	73,288	71,280	-2.7%
11	77,787	66,765	-14.2%	88,311	82,762	-6.3%
12	130,234	121,335	-6.8%	155,717	148,496	-4.6%
13	147,978	133,564	-9.7%	194,535	174,635	-10.2%
14	126,222	124,269	-1.5%	140,059	138,117	-1.4%
15	184,807	175,815	-4.9%	203,975	199,345	-2.3%
16	112,190	107,800	-3.9%	107,720	103,122	-4.3%
17	82,507	78,440	-4.9%	79,660	78,868	-1.0%
18	36,568	35,436	-3.1%	42,800	41,856	-2.2%
19	328,192	323,784	-1.3%	302,073	292,400	-3.2%
20	105,290	99,664	-5.3%	92,904	88,720	-4.5%
21	23,148	23,149	0.0%	26,451	27,939	5.6%
22	45,848	45,895	0.1%	57,304	56,899	-0.7%
23	97,551	95,889	-1.7%	110,874	109,651	-1.1%
24	84,267	78,518	-6.8%	98,398	94,698	-3.8%
25	89,180	82,148	-7.9%	92,800	87,039	-6.2%
26	134,249	126,985	-5.4%	140,971	132,834	-5.8%
27	126,719	131,167	3.5%	132,495	134,589	1.6%
28	56,731	57,821	1.9%	57,954	58,791	1.4%
29	35,676	38,595	8.2%	63,822	64,738	1.4%
30	28,053	28,566	1.8%	41,025	41,286	0.6%
31	125,526	131,787	5.0%	144,815	152,000	5.0%
Total	3,180,260	3,087,041	-2.9%	3,499,702	3,396,712	-2.9%
Urban	1,714,683	1,675,462	-2.3%	1,898,345	1,836,855	-3.2%
Rural	1,465,577	1,411,579	-3.7%	1,601,357	1,559,857	-2.6%

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Table 22
General District Courts
 2003-2012 Historical Summary

Year	Judges	Percent Change	New Cases	Percent Change	Hearings	Percent Change	Cases Concluded	Percent Change
2003	123.00	0.0%	3,094,199	-0.5%	3,350,029	2.1%	3,152,011	-0.2%
2004	123.00	0.0%	3,215,144	3.9%	3,480,930	3.9%	3,253,176	3.2%
2005	124.00	0.8%	3,208,161	-0.2%	3,497,664	0.5%	3,240,659	-0.4%
2006	127.00	2.4%	3,216,627	0.3%	3,568,761	2.0%	3,235,054	-0.2%
2007	127.00	0.0%	3,294,759	2.4%	3,621,217	1.5%	3,314,096	2.4%
2008	127.00	0.0%	3,363,593	2.1%	3,667,553	1.3%	3,385,946	2.2%
2009	127.00	0.0%	3,419,971	1.7%	3,721,295	1.5%	3,437,902	1.5%
2010	127.00	0.0%	3,265,992	-4.5%	3,574,567	-3.9%	3,289,278	-4.3%
2011	127.00	0.0%	3,180,260	-2.6%	3,499,702	-2.1%	3,208,211	-2.5%
2012	127.00	0.0%	3,087,041	-2.9%	3,396,712	-2.9%	3,109,841	-3.1%

Year	Criminal Cases		Traffic Cases		Civil Cases	
	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change
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%
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%

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

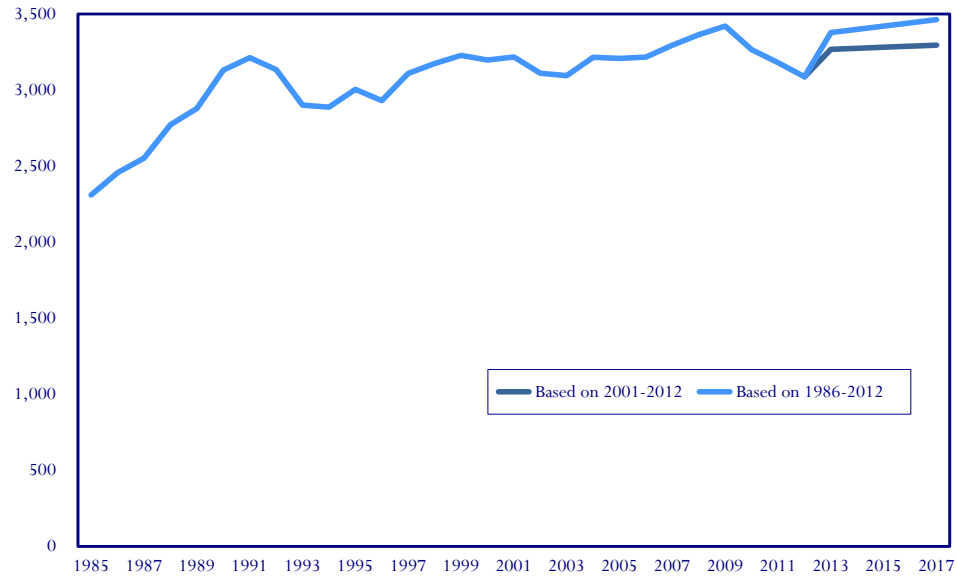


Table 23
General District Courts
 2012 Caseload Statistics

District	Judges	New Cases				Percent Change	Total Hearings	Percent Change	Cases/Judge	Hearings/Judge
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total					
2A	1.00	2,533	23,392	5,066	30,991	-0.4%	26,871	-1.8%	30,991	26,871
5	3.00	7,012	39,017	15,540	61,569	-4.1%	75,699	-3.1%	20,523	25,233
6	4.00	5,829	103,055	8,309	117,193	-2.9%	123,037	-1.7%	29,298	30,759
9	3.00	11,782	46,770	17,579	76,131	-6.8%	90,208	-3.3%	25,377	30,069
10	3.00	8,156	41,962	12,689	62,807	-1.8%	71,280	-2.7%	20,936	23,760
11	2.00	8,115	46,398	12,252	66,765	-14.2%	82,762	-6.3%	33,383	41,381
15	6.00	26,896	101,339	47,580	175,815	-4.9%	199,345	-2.3%	29,303	33,224
16	4.00	13,545	62,200	32,055	107,800	-3.9%	103,122	-4.3%	26,950	25,781
20	4.00	11,331	71,904	16,429	99,664	-5.3%	88,720	-4.5%	24,916	22,180
21	2.00	3,820	12,790	6,539	23,149	0.0%	27,939	5.6%	11,575	13,970
22	2.00	11,025	22,800	12,070	45,895	0.1%	56,899	-0.7%	22,948	28,450
24	4.00	14,308	43,973	20,237	78,518	-6.8%	94,698	-3.8%	19,630	23,675
25	4.70	11,345	56,928	13,875	82,148	-7.9%	87,039	-6.2%	17,478	18,519
26	4.30	21,173	70,736	35,076	126,985	-5.4%	132,834	-5.8%	29,531	30,892
27	5.00	17,422	97,423	16,322	131,167	3.5%	134,589	1.6%	26,233	26,918
28	2.00	7,091	44,904	5,826	57,821	1.9%	58,791	1.4%	28,911	29,396
29	2.00	9,065	22,562	6,968	38,595	8.2%	64,738	1.4%	19,298	32,369
30	2.00	5,899	18,880	3,787	28,566	1.8%	41,286	0.6%	14,283	20,643
Rural	58.00	196,347	927,033	288,199	1,411,579	-3.7%	1,559,857	-2.6%	24,338	26,894
1	4.00	10,605	46,769	41,707	99,081	1.5%	107,692	-0.3%	24,770	26,923
2	7.00	21,691	82,880	82,676	187,247	-0.5%	185,602	-1.8%	26,750	26,515
3	3.00	8,545	23,941	17,816	50,302	6.7%	62,624	3.7%	16,767	20,875
4	6.00	20,720	47,089	62,022	129,831	-7.1%	148,788	-9.6%	21,639	24,798
7	4.00	14,389	39,133	37,521	91,043	-1.0%	104,232	-6.7%	22,761	26,058
8	3.00	9,643	38,733	25,078	73,454	-2.4%	91,894	-2.3%	24,485	30,631
12	4.00	15,477	71,444	34,414	121,335	-6.8%	148,496	-4.6%	30,334	37,124
13	8.00	19,843	51,656	62,065	133,564	-9.7%	174,635	-10.2%	16,696	21,829
14	4.00	13,123	70,924	40,222	124,269	-1.5%	138,117	-1.4%	31,067	34,529
17	4.00	6,592	63,613	8,235	78,440	-4.9%	78,868	-1.0%	19,610	19,717
18	2.00	5,019	20,788	9,629	35,436	-3.1%	41,856	-2.2%	17,718	20,928
19	11.00	25,615	254,262	43,907	323,784	-1.3%	292,400	-3.2%	29,435	26,582
23	5.00	16,803	51,918	27,168	95,889	-1.7%	109,651	-1.1%	19,178	21,930
31	4.00	20,163	81,191	30,433	131,787	5.0%	152,000	5.0%	32,947	38,000
Urban	69.00	208,228	944,341	522,893	1,675,462	-2.3%	1,836,855	-3.2%	24,282	26,621
Total	127.00	404,575	1,871,374	811,092	3,087,041	-2.9%	3,396,712	-2.9%	24,307	26,746

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General District Courts

1986-2012 New and Concluded Cases Per Judge

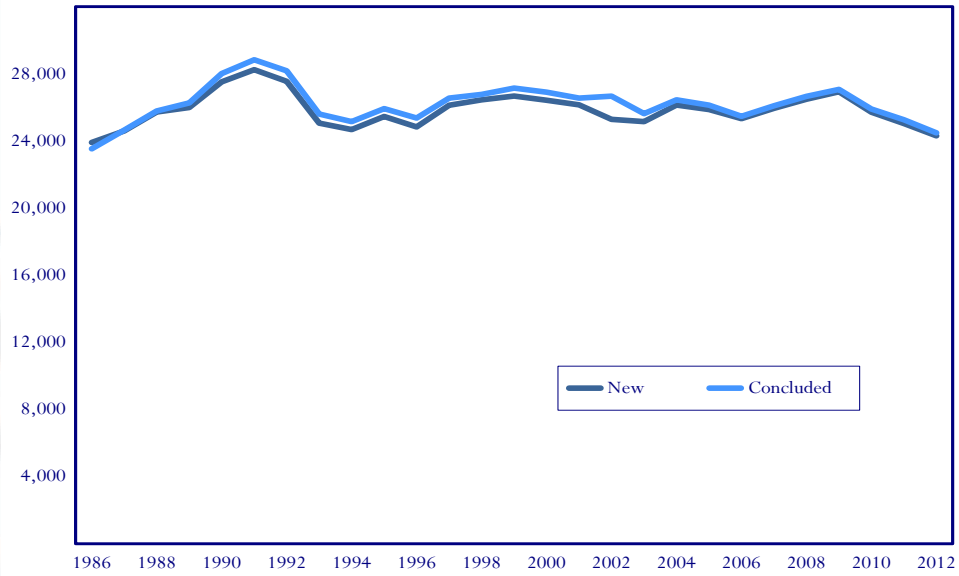


Table 24
General District Courts
 2012 New Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	Judges	Total Cases	State Rank	Total Hearings	State Rank	Cases/Judge	State Rank
1	4.00	99,081	14	107,692	13	24,770	16
2	7.00	187,247	2	185,602	3	26,750	12
2A	1.00	30,991	30	26,871	32	30,991	4
3	3.00	50,302	26	62,624	26	16,767	29
4	6.00	129,831	7	148,788	6	21,639	20
5	3.00	61,569	24	75,699	23	20,523	22
6	4.00	117,193	11	123,037	11	29,298	9
7	4.00	91,043	16	104,232	14	22,761	19
8	3.00	73,454	21	91,894	17	24,485	17
9	3.00	76,131	20	90,208	18	25,377	14
10	3.00	62,807	23	71,280	24	20,936	21
11	2.00	66,765	22	82,762	21	33,383	1
12	4.00	121,335	10	148,496	7	30,334	5
13	8.00	133,564	4	174,635	4	16,696	30
14	4.00	124,269	9	138,117	8	31,067	3
15	6.00	175,815	3	199,345	2	29,303	8
16	4.00	107,800	12	103,122	15	26,950	11
17	4.00	78,440	19	78,868	22	19,610	24
18	2.00	35,436	29	41,856	29	17,718	27
19	11.00	323,784	1	292,400	1	29,435	7
20	4.00	99,664	13	88,720	19	24,916	15
21	2.00	23,149	32	27,939	31	11,575	32
22	2.00	45,895	27	56,899	28	22,948	18
23	5.00	95,889	15	109,651	12	19,178	26
24	4.00	78,518	18	94,698	16	19,630	23
25	4.70	82,148	17	87,039	20	17,478	28
26	4.30	126,985	8	132,834	10	29,531	6
27	5.00	131,167	6	134,589	9	26,233	13
28	2.00	57,821	25	58,791	27	28,911	10
29	2.00	38,595	28	64,738	25	19,298	25
30	2.00	28,566	31	41,286	30	14,283	31
31	4.00	131,787	5	152,000	5	32,947	2
Total	127.00	3,087,041		3,396,712		24,307	
State Average						24,307	
Urban Average						24,282	
Rural Average						24,338	

Table 25
General District Courts
 2012 Adjusted* New Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	Judges	Total Cases*	State Rank	Cases*/Judge	State Rank
1	4.00	82,713	12	20,678	9
2	7.00	159,233	2	22,748	5
2A	1.00	20,471	31	20,471	11
3	3.00	43,172	25	14,391	27
4	6.00	117,316	5	19,553	15
5	3.00	47,470	24	15,823	22
6	4.00	84,323	11	21,081	8
7	4.00	80,730	13	20,183	12
8	3.00	61,669	18	20,556	10
9	3.00	60,016	19	20,005	13
10	3.00	48,422	23	16,141	21
11	2.00	52,729	21	26,365	1
12	4.00	99,054	8	24,764	4
13	8.00	123,418	4	15,427	25
14	4.00	102,750	6	25,688	2
15	6.00	134,786	3	22,464	7
16	4.00	79,693	14	19,923	14
17	4.00	51,720	22	12,930	29
18	2.00	27,081	29	13,541	28
19	11.00	205,491	1	18,681	18
20	4.00	63,060	16	15,765	24
21	2.00	19,251	32	9,626	32
22	2.00	38,632	27	19,316	17
23	5.00	79,046	15	15,809	23
24	4.00	61,708	17	15,427	26
25	4.70	58,690	20	12,487	30
26	4.30	96,601	9	22,465	6
27	5.00	89,526	10	17,905	19
28	2.00	38,878	26	19,439	16
29	2.00	32,594	28	16,297	20
30	2.00	22,349	30	11,175	31
31	4.00	100,452	7	25,113	3
Total	127.00	2,383,044		18,764	
State Average				18,764	
Urban Average				19,328	
Rural Average				18,191	

*Caseloads have been adjusted and do not include Prepaid Traffic Infractions.

Table 26
General District Courts
 2012 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	10,605	19	29,141	17	2,651	23	7,285	19
2	21,691	3	44,446	7	3,099	18	6,349	24
2A	2,533	32	5,343	32	2,533	24	5,343	29
3	8,545	22	18,862	25	2,848	20	6,287	25
4	20,720	5	48,620	6	3,453	13	8,103	15
5	7,012	26	19,739	23	2,337	28	6,580	20
6	5,829	29	17,277	27	1,457	32	4,319	31
7	14,389	11	32,999	12	3,597	9	8,250	13
8	9,643	20	31,726	15	3,214	17	10,575	7
9	11,782	15	28,455	18	3,927	7	9,485	9
10	8,156	23	19,280	24	2,719	22	6,427	21
11	8,115	24	23,130	22	4,058	6	11,565	4
12	15,477	10	41,545	8	3,869	8	10,386	8
13	19,843	7	51,182	4	2,480	26	6,398	23
14	13,123	14	35,075	10	3,281	16	8,769	10
15	26,896	1	66,911	1	4,483	5	11,152	6
16	13,545	13	31,917	14	3,386	14	7,979	16
17	6,592	27	17,885	26	1,648	31	4,471	30
18	5,019	30	11,071	30	2,510	25	5,536	28
19	25,615	2	65,827	2	2,329	29	5,984	26
20	11,331	17	29,958	16	2,833	21	7,490	18
21	3,820	31	8,556	31	1,910	30	4,278	32
22	11,025	18	24,543	21	5,513	1	12,272	3
23	16,803	9	32,104	13	3,361	15	6,421	22
24	14,308	12	34,680	11	3,577	10	8,670	11
25	11,345	16	27,330	20	2,414	27	5,815	27
26	21,173	4	49,474	5	4,924	3	11,506	5
27	17,422	8	40,620	9	3,484	12	8,124	14
28	7,091	25	16,830	28	3,546	11	8,415	12
29	9,065	21	27,770	19	4,533	4	13,885	2
30	5,899	28	15,728	29	2,950	19	7,864	17
31	20,163	6	57,046	3	5,041	2	14,262	1
Total	404,575		1,005,070					
State Average					3,186		7,914	

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Table 27
General District Courts
 2012 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	46,769	18	50,654	16	11,692	21	12,664	18
2	82,880	5	87,111	4	11,840	20	12,444	20
2A	23,392	27	18,477	31	23,392	2	18,477	6
3	23,941	26	32,135	26	7,980	29	10,712	28
4	47,089	16	57,553	11	7,848	30	9,592	30
5	39,017	24	44,584	22	13,006	17	14,861	13
6	103,055	2	99,766	3	25,764	1	24,942	2
7	39,133	23	49,754	18	9,783	27	12,439	21
8	38,733	25	43,586	23	12,911	18	14,529	14
9	46,770	17	52,013	14	15,590	14	17,338	9
10	41,962	22	43,023	24	13,987	16	14,341	15
11	46,398	19	51,739	15	23,199	3	25,870	1
12	71,444	8	84,168	5	17,861	9	21,042	3
13	51,656	15	76,226	8	6,457	31	9,528	31
14	70,924	9	77,505	7	17,731	10	19,376	4
15	101,339	3	99,824	2	16,890	11	16,637	10
16	62,200	12	49,986	17	15,550	15	12,497	19
17	63,613	11	55,323	13	15,903	13	13,831	16
18	20,788	30	23,764	29	10,394	25	11,882	23
19	254,262	1	194,825	1	23,115	4	17,711	8
20	71,904	7	46,385	20	17,976	8	11,596	25
21	12,790	32	15,188	32	6,395	32	7,594	32
22	22,800	28	24,696	28	11,400	22	12,348	22
23	51,918	14	57,990	10	10,384	26	11,598	24
24	43,973	21	44,658	21	10,993	24	11,165	26
25	56,928	13	49,636	19	12,112	19	10,561	29
26	70,736	10	57,123	12	16,450	12	13,284	17
27	97,423	4	83,100	6	19,485	7	16,620	11
28	44,904	20	37,508	25	22,452	5	18,754	5
29	22,562	29	30,628	27	11,281	23	15,314	12
30	18,880	31	22,279	30	9,440	28	11,140	27
31	81,191	6	73,033	9	20,298	6	18,258	7
Total	1,871,374		1,834,240					
State Average					14,735		14,443	

Table 28
General District Courts
 2012 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	41,707	6	27,897	6	10,427	2	6,974	3
2	82,676	1	54,045	1	11,811	1	7,721	1
2A	5,066	31	3,051	32	5,066	19	3,051	23
3	17,816	16	11,627	17	5,939	15	3,876	15
4	62,022	3	42,615	3	10,337	3	7,103	2
5	15,540	20	11,376	18	5,180	18	3,792	18
6	8,309	26	5,994	27	2,077	30	1,499	31
7	37,521	8	21,479	11	9,380	5	5,370	11
8	25,078	14	16,582	14	8,359	7	5,527	8
9	17,579	17	9,740	21	5,860	16	3,247	20
10	12,689	22	8,977	22	4,230	22	2,992	24
11	12,252	23	7,893	23	6,126	13	3,947	13
12	34,414	10	22,783	9	8,604	6	5,696	7
13	62,065	2	47,227	2	7,758	11	5,903	6
14	40,222	7	25,537	8	10,056	4	6,384	4
15	47,580	4	32,610	4	7,930	10	5,435	10
16	32,055	11	21,219	12	8,014	9	5,305	12
17	8,235	27	5,660	28	2,059	31	1,415	32
18	9,629	25	7,021	25	4,815	21	3,511	19
19	43,907	5	31,748	5	3,992	24	2,886	25
20	16,429	18	12,377	16	4,107	23	3,094	22
21	6,539	29	4,195	30	3,270	26	2,098	29
22	12,070	24	7,660	24	6,035	14	3,830	17
23	27,168	13	19,557	13	5,434	17	3,911	14
24	20,237	15	15,360	15	5,059	20	3,840	16
25	13,875	21	10,073	20	2,952	28	2,143	28
26	35,076	9	26,237	7	8,157	8	6,102	5
27	16,322	19	10,869	19	3,264	27	2,174	27
28	5,826	30	4,453	29	2,913	29	2,227	26
29	6,968	28	6,340	26	3,484	25	3,170	21
30	3,787	32	3,279	31	1,894	32	1,640	30
31	30,433	12	21,921	10	7,608	12	5,480	9
Total	811,092		557,402					
State Average					6,387		4,389	

Table 29
General District Courts
Judges
As of December 31, 2012

District	Judge	Term
1	Philip J. Infantino III	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Michael R. Katchmark	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	David L. Williams	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
	Timothy S. Wright	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
2	Calvin R. Depew Jr.	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	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
	Daniel Roger Lahne	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Gene A. Woolard	6/1/2010-5/31/2016
2A	Gordon S. Vincent	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
3	Roxie O. Holder	10/1/2012-9/30/2018
	Douglas B. Ottinger	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Morton V. Whitlow	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
4	S. Clark Daugherty	5/1/2012-4/30/2018
	Ray W. Dezern Jr.	1/1/2008-12/31/2013
	Gwendolyn J. Jackson	3/1/2009-2/28/2015
	Joseph A. Migliozi Jr.	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Bruce A. Wilcox	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
5	Alfred W. Bates III	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	W. Parker Councill	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	James A. Moore	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
6	C. Ridley Bain	2/1/2008-2/8/2013
	Stephen D. Bloom	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
	Theodore J. Burr Jr.	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
	Bruce A. Clark Jr.	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
7	Richard C. Kerns	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	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	Stephen Ashton Hudgins	7/1/2012-2/8/2013
	Colleen K. Killilea	11/1/2009-10/31/2015
	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

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District	Judge	Term
11	Lucretia A. Carrico	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Mayo K. Gravatt	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
12	Philip V. Daffron	4/1/2012-3/31/2018
	Pamela O'Berry	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	James J. O'Connell III	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Thomas L. Vaughn	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
13	David Eugene Cheek Sr.	7/1/2010-6/30/2016
	Barbara J. Gaden	4/16/2007-4/15/2013
	Phillip L. Hairston	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
	Birdie Hairston Jamison	12/1/2009-11/30/2015
	Robert A. Pustilnik	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Joi Jeter Taylor	4/16/2010-4/15/2016
	Tracy W. J. Thorne-Begland	7/1/2012-2/8/2013
14	Mary B. Malveaux	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	John Marshall	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
	L. Neil Steverson	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
	Archer L. Yeatts III	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
15	Frank L. Benser	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Michael E. Levy	2/1/2009-1/31/2015
	Ricardo Rigual	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	John R. Stevens	4/1/2012-3/31/2018
	Gordon A. Wilkins	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
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	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
17	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	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
	Stewart P. Davis	3/15/2012-3/14/2018
	Thomas E. Gallahue	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	Lisa A. Mayne	10/1/2012-9/30/2018
	Donald P. McDonough	7/1/2012-6/30/2020
	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	4/1/2012-3/31/2018	
20	J. Gregory Ashwell	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	J. Frank Buttery Jr.	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Deborah C. Welsh	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Dean S. Worcester	3/1/2008-2/28/2014
21	Edwin A. Gendron Jr.	3/1/2011-2/28/2017

GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS

Table 29 (Continued)

District	Judge	Term
22	George A. Jones Jr.	4/1/2012-3/31/2018
	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	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
	Vincent A. Lilley	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	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
	Sam D. Eggleston III	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Joseph M. Serkes	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
25	William Harrison Cleaveland	10/10/2012-2/8/2013
	William C. Goodwin	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	William D. Heatwole	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	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	4/16/2012-4/15/2018
	Amy B. Tisinger	7/1/2009-6/30/2015
	David Shaw Whitacre	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
27	J. D. Bolt	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Randal J. Duncan	5/1/2010-4/30/2016
	R. Glennwood Lookabill	4/1/2012-3/31/2018
	Gino W. Williams	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
28	V. Blake McKinney	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Joseph S. Tate	9/1/2010-8/31/2016
29	Richard C. Patterson	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
30	R. Larry Lewis	3/1/2009-2/28/2015
	Clarence E. Phillips	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
31	Tracy Calvin Hudson	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	William E. Jarvis	11/1/2012-10/31/2018
	Steven S. Smith	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Peter W. Steketee	7/1/2011-6/30/2017

TOTAL JUDGES	118
AUTHORIZED JUDGES	127

Table 29 (Continued)

General District Court Judges Leaving the Bench in 2012

	District	
Honorable Robert L. Simpson Jr.	2	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable James S. Mathews	4	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable Michael E. McGinty	9	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Gregory L. Rupe	13	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Peter L. Tribble	15	Retired November 30, 2012
Honorable Julia Taylor Cannon	20	Retired April 30, 2012
Honorable Louis K. Campbell	25	Retired August 31, 2012
Honorable Sage B. Johnson	28	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Jack S. Hurley Jr.	29	Elected to Circuit Court August 17, 2012
Honorable Charles F. Sievers	31	Retired June 30, 2012
Honorable Wenda K. Travers	31	Retired September 30, 2012

General District Court Judges Taking the Bench in 2012

	District	
Honorable Michael R. Katchmark	1	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Daniel Roger Lahne	2	Effective June 1, 2012
Honorable Bruce A. Clark Jr.	6	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Stephen Ashton Hudgins	9	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Mayo K. Gravatt	11	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Tracy W. J. Thorne-Begland	13	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Deborah C. Welsh	20	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Sam D. Eggleston III	24	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable William Harrison Cleaveland	25	Effective October 10, 2012
Honorable William C. Goodwin	25	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable V. Blake McKinney	28	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Clarence E. Phillips	30	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Tracy Calvin Hudson	31	Effective July 1, 2012

**Chief Judges of the Commonwealth of Virginia
As of December 31, 2012**

District		District	
1	David L. Williams	16	Robert H. Downer Jr.
2	Gene A. Woolard	17	Thomas J. Kelley Jr.
2A	Gordon S. Vincent	18	Becky J. Moore
3	Douglas B. Ottinger	19	Donald P. McDonough
4	S. Clark Daugherty	20	Dean S. Worcester
5	W. Parker Councill	21	Edwin A. Gendron Jr.
6	Theodore J. Burr Jr.	22	George A. Jones Jr.
7	Gary A. Mills	23	Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi
8	Tonya Henderson-Stith	24	Joseph M. Serkes
9	Jeffrey W. Shaw	25	John Gregory Mooney
10	Robert G. Woodson Jr.	26	Richard A. Claybrook Jr.
11	Lucretia A. Carrico	27	Gino W. Williams
12	Philip V. Daffron	28	Joseph S. Tate
13	Phillip L. Hairston	29	Richard C. Patterson
14	John Marshall	30	R. Larry Lewis
15	Michael E. Levy	31	Peter W. Steketee

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JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS

Jurisdiction and Structure

Juvenile and domestic relations district courts have jurisdiction over all proceedings involving the custody, visitation, support, control or disposition of a child who is abused, neglected, in need of services, abandoned, truant, a runaway, a delinquent, violates traffic laws, requires commitment for mental illness or consent to

medical treatment. These courts also have jurisdiction over the parents, guardians and legal custodians of such children and over other adults involved in foster care proceedings, paternity determinations, domestic violence, offenses against family or household members, and spousal support matters

Statistical Summary

The court case filing information for the last two years is summarized in Table 30. The detailed information for the year is included in this section.

Table 30

*Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
2011-2012 Percent Change in Caseloads*

District	New Cases			Hearings		
	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change
1	14,529	16,923	16.5%	34,574	38,475	11.3%
2	28,955	29,561	2.1%	66,011	66,314	0.5%
2A	3,363	3,700	10.0%	6,379	7,316	14.7%
3	11,255	11,753	4.4%	24,956	25,077	0.5%
4	21,976	23,170	5.4%	53,140	55,557	4.5%
5	9,091	10,062	10.7%	21,484	24,082	12.1%
6	8,471	8,507	0.4%	21,886	22,323	2.0%
7	14,923	13,847	-7.2%	38,927	37,246	-4.3%
8	12,218	12,943	5.9%	30,636	32,211	5.1%
9	14,324	14,401	0.5%	33,578	33,173	-1.2%
10	12,536	12,297	-1.9%	28,919	28,861	-0.2%
11	9,626	9,792	1.7%	23,471	23,151	-1.4%
12	22,659	23,244	2.6%	50,755	53,264	4.9%
13	16,947	16,316	-3.7%	41,631	40,753	-2.1%
14	21,064	20,918	-0.7%	51,608	52,143	1.0%
15	36,465	36,730	0.7%	76,787	79,567	3.6%
16	20,832	20,689	-0.7%	51,582	52,237	1.3%
17	4,878	4,574	-6.2%	13,334	12,342	-7.4%
18	5,618	4,613	-17.9%	12,497	10,458	-16.3%
19	27,215	25,448	-6.5%	57,108	56,961	-0.3%
20	11,903	11,368	-4.5%	26,939	27,255	1.2%
21	8,310	7,889	-5.1%	18,382	17,416	-5.3%
22	13,990	14,130	1.0%	30,980	31,263	0.9%
23	17,597	17,250	-2.0%	41,875	41,343	-1.3%
24	21,844	21,798	-0.2%	48,276	48,642	0.8%
25	18,070	17,608	-2.6%	39,938	38,684	-3.1%
26	25,127	26,293	4.6%	52,162	53,992	3.5%
27	19,518	19,598	0.4%	43,144	43,831	1.6%
28	9,896	10,052	1.6%	22,602	21,677	-4.1%
29	10,002	9,687	-3.1%	24,093	23,937	-0.6%
30	7,655	7,665	0.1%	20,969	20,593	-1.8%
31	20,067	21,238	5.8%	49,676	53,696	8.1%
Total	500,924	504,064	0.6%	1,158,299	1,173,840	1.3%
Urban	239,901	241,798	0.8%	566,728	572,907	1.1%
Rural	261,023	262,266	0.5%	591,571	600,933	1.6%

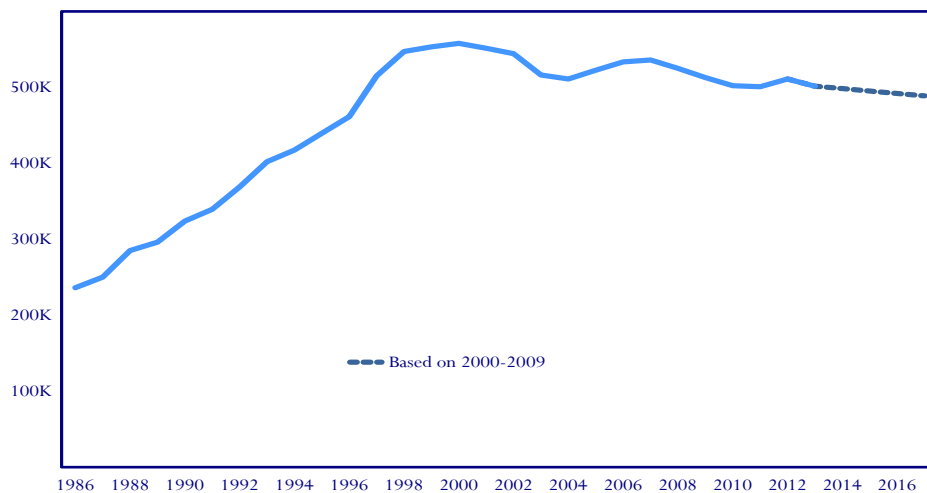
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Table 31
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
 2003-2012 Historical Summary

Year	Judges	Percent Change	New Cases	Percent Change	Hearings	Percent Change	Cases Concluded	Percent Change
2003	110.00	0.0%	516,309	-5.2%	1,169,081	-3.1%	543,931	-5.4%
2004	110.00	0.0%	511,078	-1.0%	1,154,381	-1.3%	524,124	-3.6%
2005	113.00	2.7%	522,621	2.3%	1,186,473	2.8%	539,837	3.0%
2006	117.00	3.5%	533,546	2.1%	1,217,689	2.6%	540,421	0.1%
2007	117.00	0.0%	536,114	0.5%	1,233,961	1.3%	540,234	0.0%
2008	117.00	0.0%	525,029	-2.1%	1,217,147	-1.4%	534,434	-1.1%
2009	117.00	0.0%	512,991	-2.3%	1,185,697	-2.6%	519,514	-2.8%
2010	117.00	0.0%	502,291	-2.1%	1,168,047	-1.5%	509,720	-1.9%
2011	117.00	0.0%	500,924	-0.3%	1,158,299	-0.8%	509,129	-0.1%
2012	117.00	0.0%	504,064	0.6%	1,173,840	1.3%	511,145	0.4%

Year	Juvenile Cases		Domestic Relations Cases	
	Cases Commenced	Percent Change	Cases Commenced	Percent Change
2003	275,191	-8.5%	241,118	-1.0%
2004	265,958	-3.4%	245,120	1.7%
2005	276,803	4.1%	245,818	0.3%
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%

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Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
 Trends in New Cases
 (Cases in Thousands)



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Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
1985-2012 New and Concluded Cases Per Judge

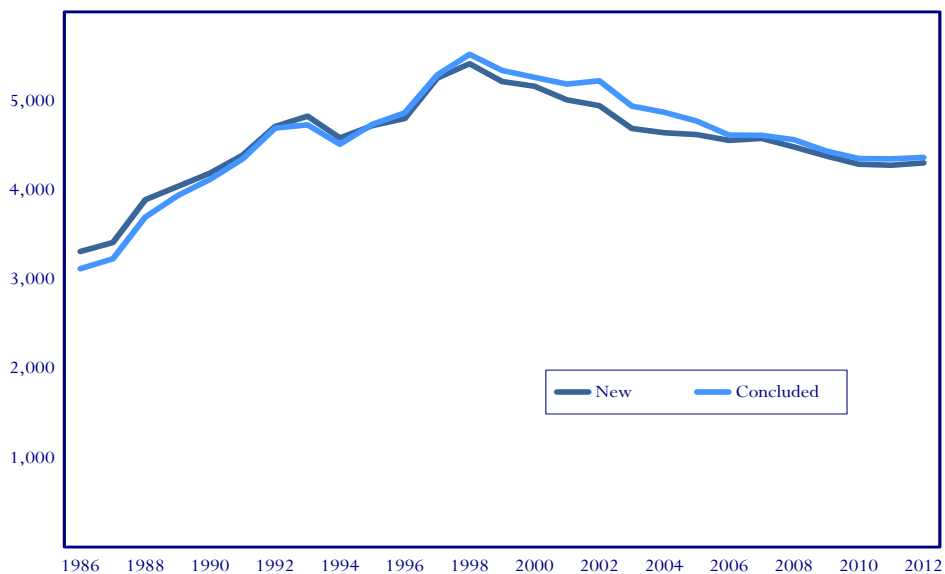


Table 32
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
 2012 Caseload Statistics

District	Judges	New Cases				Percent Change	Total Hearings	Percent Change	Cases/Judge	Hearings/Judge
		Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Total	Percent Change					
2A	1.00	1,690	2,010	3,700	10.0%	7,316	14.7%	3,700	7,316	
5	2.00	4,222	5,840	10,062	10.7%	24,082	12.1%	5,031	12,041	
6	2.00	4,275	4,232	8,507	0.4%	22,323	2.0%	4,254	11,162	
9	3.00	7,956	6,445	14,401	0.5%	33,173	-1.2%	4,800	11,058	
10	3.00	5,829	6,468	12,297	-1.9%	28,861	-0.2%	4,099	9,620	
11	2.00	4,617	5,175	9,792	1.7%	23,151	-1.4%	4,896	11,576	
15	7.00	19,796	16,934	36,730	0.7%	79,567	3.6%	5,247	11,367	
16	4.00	10,667	10,022	20,689	-0.7%	52,237	1.3%	5,172	13,059	
20	3.00	6,148	5,220	11,368	-4.5%	27,255	1.2%	3,789	9,085	
21	2.00	3,242	4,647	7,889	-5.1%	17,416	-5.3%	3,945	8,708	
22	3.00	6,194	7,936	14,130	1.0%	31,263	0.9%	4,710	10,421	
24	5.00	11,120	10,678	21,798	-0.2%	48,642	0.8%	4,360	9,728	
25	4.00	9,616	7,992	17,608	-2.6%	38,684	-3.1%	4,402	9,671	
26	5.00	14,452	11,841	26,293	4.6%	53,992	3.5%	5,259	10,798	
27	4.00	10,260	9,338	19,598	0.4%	43,831	1.6%	4,900	10,958	
28	2.00	6,111	3,941	10,052	1.6%	21,677	-4.1%	5,026	10,839	
29	2.00	5,066	4,621	9,687	-3.1%	23,937	-0.6%	4,844	11,969	
30	2.00	4,212	3,453	7,665	0.1%	20,593	-1.8%	3,833	10,297	
Rural	56.00	135,473	126,793	262,266	0.5%	598,000	1.1%	4,683	10,679	
1	3.00	8,063	8,860	16,923	16.5%	38,475	11.3%	5,641	12,825	
2	7.00	14,621	14,940	29,561	2.1%	66,314	0.5%	4,223	9,473	
3	3.00	5,033	6,720	11,753	4.4%	25,077	0.5%	3,918	8,359	
4	5.00	9,864	13,306	23,170	5.4%	55,557	4.5%	4,634	11,111	
7	4.00	6,751	7,096	13,847	-7.2%	37,246	-4.3%	3,462	9,312	
8	3.00	6,813	6,130	12,943	5.9%	32,211	5.1%	4,314	10,737	
12	5.00	13,019	10,225	23,244	2.6%	53,264	4.9%	4,649	10,653	
13	5.00	7,355	8,961	16,316	-3.7%	40,753	-2.1%	3,263	8,151	
14	5.00	10,754	10,164	20,918	-0.7%	52,143	1.0%	4,184	10,429	
17	2.00	2,787	1,787	4,574	-6.2%	12,342	-7.4%	2,287	6,171	
18	2.00	2,651	1,962	4,613	-17.9%	10,458	-16.3%	2,307	5,229	
19	8.00	14,049	11,399	25,448	-6.5%	56,961	-0.3%	3,181	7,120	
23	4.00	8,243	9,007	17,250	-2.0%	41,343	-1.3%	4,313	10,336	
31	5.00	11,490	9,748	21,238	5.8%	53,696	8.1%	4,248	10,739	
Urban	61.00	121,493	120,305	241,798	0.8%	575,840	1.6%	3,964	9,440	
Total	117.00	256,966	247,098	504,064	0.6%	1,173,840	1.3%	4,308	10,033	

Table 33

*Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
2012 New Caseload by District with State Rankings*

District	Judges	Total Cases	State Rank	Total Hearings	State Rank	Cases/Judge	State Rank
1	3.00	16,923	14	38,475	15	5,641	1
2	7.00	29,561	2	66,314	2	4,223	20
2A	1.00	3,700	32	7,316	32	3,700	27
3	3.00	11,753	21	25,077	22	3,918	24
4	5.00	23,170	6	55,557	4	4,634	13
5	2.00	10,062	23	24,082	23	5,031	5
6	2.00	8,507	27	22,323	26	4,254	18
7	4.00	13,847	18	37,246	16	3,462	28
8	3.00	12,943	19	32,211	18	4,314	16
9	3.00	14,401	16	33,173	17	4,800	10
10	3.00	12,297	20	28,861	20	4,099	22
11	2.00	9,792	25	23,151	25	4,896	8
12	5.00	23,244	5	53,264	7	4,649	12
13	5.00	16,316	15	40,753	13	3,263	29
14	5.00	20,918	9	52,143	9	4,184	21
15	7.00	36,730	1	79,567	1	5,247	3
16	4.00	20,689	10	52,237	8	5,172	4
17	2.00	4,574	31	12,342	30	2,287	32
18	2.00	4,613	30	10,458	31	2,307	31
19	8.00	25,448	4	56,961	3	3,181	30
20	3.00	11,368	22	27,255	21	3,789	26
21	2.00	7,889	28	17,416	29	3,945	23
22	3.00	14,130	17	31,263	19	4,710	11
23	4.00	17,250	13	41,343	12	4,313	17
24	5.00	21,798	7	48,642	10	4,360	15
25	4.00	17,608	12	38,684	14	4,402	14
26	5.00	26,293	3	53,992	5	5,259	2
27	4.00	19,598	11	43,831	11	4,900	7
28	2.00	10,052	24	21,677	27	5,026	6
29	2.00	9,687	26	23,937	24	4,844	9
30	2.00	7,665	29	20,593	28	3,833	25
31	5.00	21,238	8	53,696	6	4,248	19
Total	117.00	504,064		1,173,840			
State Average						4,308	
Urban Average						3,964	
Rural Average						4,683	

Table 34
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
 2012 New Juvenile Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	New Juvenile Cases	State Rank	Juvenile Hearings Held	State Rank	Juvenile Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Juvenile Hearings Per Judge	Juvenile Hearings Per Case
1	8,063	14	17,402	17	2,688	4	5,801	2.16
2	14,621	2	31,686	2	2,089	19	4,527	2.17
2A	1,690	32	3,080	32	1,690	26	3,080	1.82
3	5,033	24	9,825	28	1,678	28	3,275	1.95
4	9,864	11	21,914	11	1,973	23	4,383	2.22
5	4,222	27	9,978	27	2,111	17	4,989	2.36
6	4,275	26	10,964	25	2,138	16	5,482	2.56
7	6,751	18	18,330	14	1,688	27	4,583	2.72
8	6,813	17	14,473	19	2,271	13	4,824	2.12
9	7,956	15	17,552	16	2,652	6	5,851	2.21
10	5,829	22	13,419	21	1,943	24	4,473	2.30
11	4,617	25	10,054	26	2,309	11	5,027	2.18
12	13,019	5	29,864	4	2,604	7	5,973	2.29
13	7,355	16	17,718	15	1,471	30	3,544	2.41
14	10,754	8	25,936	8	2,151	15	5,187	2.41
15	19,796	1	41,561	1	2,828	3	5,937	2.10
16	10,667	9	26,157	7	2,667	5	6,539	2.45
17	2,787	30	7,495	29	1,394	31	3,748	2.69
18	2,651	31	5,928	30	1,326	32	2,964	2.24
19	14,049	4	30,083	3	1,756	25	3,760	2.14
20	6,148	20	14,636	18	2,049	22	4,879	2.38
21	3,242	29	5,875	31	1,621	29	2,938	1.81
22	6,194	19	14,233	20	2,065	20	4,744	2.30
23	8,243	13	18,704	13	2,061	21	4,676	2.27
24	11,120	7	22,793	9	2,224	14	4,559	2.05
25	9,616	12	20,144	12	2,404	10	5,036	2.09
26	14,452	3	29,319	5	2,890	2	5,864	2.03
27	10,260	10	22,090	10	2,565	8	5,523	2.15
28	6,111	21	11,940	22	3,056	1	5,970	1.95
29	5,066	23	11,903	23	2,533	9	5,952	2.35
30	4,212	28	11,091	24	2,106	18	5,546	2.63
31	11,490	6	28,313	6	2,298	12	5,663	2.46
Total	256,966		574,460					
State Average					2,196		4,910	

Table 35

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
2012 New Domestic Relations Caseload by District with State Rankings

District	New Domestic Relations Cases	State Rank	Domestic Relations Hearings Held	State Rank	Domestic Relations Cases Per Judge	State Rank	Domestic Relations Hearings Per Judge	Domestic Relations Hearings Per Case
1	8,860	14	21,073	14	2,953	1	7,024	2.38
2	14,940	2	34,628	2	2,134	17	4,947	2.32
2A	2,010	30	4,236	32	2,010	22	4,236	2.11
3	6,720	18	15,252	21	2,240	13	5,084	2.27
4	13,306	3	33,643	3	2,661	3	6,729	2.53
5	5,840	22	14,104	22	2,920	2	7,052	2.42
6	4,232	27	11,359	27	2,116	18	5,680	2.68
7	7,096	17	18,916	15	1,774	27	4,729	2.67
8	6,130	21	17,738	17	2,043	20	5,913	2.89
9	6,445	20	15,621	19	2,148	15	5,207	2.42
10	6,468	19	15,442	20	2,156	14	5,147	2.39
11	5,175	24	13,097	23	2,588	5	6,549	2.53
12	10,225	7	23,400	10	2,045	19	4,680	2.29
13	8,961	13	23,035	11	1,792	26	4,607	2.57
14	10,164	8	26,207	5	2,033	21	5,241	2.58
15	16,934	1	38,006	1	2,419	7	5,429	2.24
16	10,022	9	26,080	6	2,506	6	6,520	2.60
17	1,787	32	4,847	30	894	32	2,424	2.71
18	1,962	31	4,530	31	981	31	2,265	2.31
19	11,399	5	26,878	4	1,425	30	3,360	2.36
20	5,220	23	12,619	24	1,740	28	4,206	2.42
21	4,647	25	11,541	26	2,324	10	5,771	2.48
22	7,936	16	17,030	18	2,645	4	5,677	2.15
23	9,007	12	22,639	12	2,252	12	5,660	2.51
24	10,678	6	25,849	7	2,136	16	5,170	2.42
25	7,992	15	18,540	16	1,998	23	4,635	2.32
26	11,841	4	24,673	9	2,368	8	4,935	2.08
27	9,338	11	21,741	13	2,335	9	5,435	2.33
28	3,941	28	9,737	28	1,971	24	4,869	2.47
29	4,621	26	12,034	25	2,311	11	6,017	2.60
30	3,453	29	9,502	29	1,727	29	4,751	2.75
31	9,748	10	25,383	8	1,950	25	5,077	2.60
Total	247,098		599,380					
State Average					2,112		5,123	

Table 36
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
 2012 Caseload Statistics by Detailed Case Type**

Juvenile Cases	Hearing Results				Trans- actions	Hearings Held	Cases Concluded
	New Cases	Final Judgement	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued			
Abuse and Neglect	4,627	4,859	-	11,485	16,344	16,344	4,859
Capias	760	878	-	1,430	2,308	2,308	878
Child at Risk	1,080	1,084	-	2,229	3,313	3,313	1,084
Child Need Services	253	151	-	498	649	649	151
Custody/Visitation	137,910	135,432	-	140,697	276,129	276,129	135,432
Delinquency Felony	11,660	12,372	31	40,753	53,156	53,125	12,403
Delinquency Misdemeanor	38,136	38,582	123	87,367	126,072	125,949	38,705
Emancipation	66	63	-	28	91	91	63
Entrustment Agreement	351	348	-	146	494	494	348
Family Abuse Protective Order	51	47	-	51	98	98	47
Foster Care Review	4,530	4,489	-	695	5,184	5,184	4,489
Initial Foster Care Review	2,068	2,066	-	328	2,394	2,394	2,066
Judicial Bypass	36	35	-	7	42	42	35
Juvenile Support	79	61	-	87	148	148	61
Motion to Modify Protective Order	313	264	-	178	442	442	264
Non-Family Abuse Protective Order	159	140	-	161	301	301	140
Paternity	3,612	3,596	-	3,064	6,660	6,660	3,596
Permanency Planning	2,902	2,843	-	857	3,700	3,700	2,843
Relief of Custody	314	304	-	235	539	539	304
Remand Custody	7,304	7,308	-	12	7,320	7,320	7,308
Remand Visitation	6,379	6,380	-	3	6,383	6,383	6,380
Restricted License	15	16	-	2	18	18	16
Show Cause	3,516	3,781	-	5,164	8,945	8,945	3,781
Status	10,618	10,805	86	16,721	27,612	27,526	10,891
Termination Parental Rights	1,743	1,643	-	1,833	3,476	3,476	1,643
Traffic	19,825	16,685	3,449	13,938	34,072	30,623	20,134
Truancy/Runaway	753	469	-	1,084	1,553	1,553	469
Violation of Protective Order	5	3	-	2	5	5	3
Total Juvenile	259,065	254,704	3,689	329,055	587,448	583,759	258,393
Domestic Relations Cases	Hearing Results				Trans- actions	Hearings Held	Cases Concluded
	New Cases	Final Judgement	Waived/CV/ Removed	Continued			
Bond Forfeiture	172	159	-	175	334	334	159
Capias	15,622	18,421	-	30,685	49,106	49,106	18,421
Civil Support	72,900	72,523	-	59,066	131,589	131,589	72,523
Criminal Support	28	41	-	55	96	96	41
Family Abuse Protective Order	10,431	9,627	-	10,456	20,083	20,083	9,627
Felonies	16,047	15,728	273	33,371	49,372	49,099	16,001
Misdemeanors	59,853	60,075	3	111,651	171,729	171,726	60,078
Motion to Modify Protective Order	1,183	1,142	-	272	1,414	1,414	1,142
Non-Family Abuse Protective Order	214	194	-	222	416	416	194
Other	2,479	2,510	-	1,312	3,822	3,822	2,510
Remand Support	4,977	4,976	-	7	4,983	4,983	4,976
Restricted License	864	828	-	341	1,169	1,169	828
Show Cause	57,634	59,106	1	98,046	157,153	157,152	59,107
Spousal Abuse	5,289	6,099	-	4,754	10,853	10,853	6,099
Violation of Protective Order	33	31	-	20	51	51	31
Total Domestic Relations	247,726	251,460	277	350,433	602,170	601,893	251,737
Total J&DR District	506,791	506,164	3,966	679,488	1,189,618	1,185,652	510,130

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Table 37
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
 2012 Age of Concluded Cases**

Juvenile Cases

	Days from Offense/File Date to Disposition Date							%	Avg. Days
	0-30	31-60	61-90	91-180	181-365	365+	Total		
Abuse and Neglect	1,049	601	1,852	639	526	203	4,870	1.9%	49
Capias	247	140	102	156	99	128	872	0.3%	107
Child at Risk	338	123	244	212	134	34	1,085	0.4%	47
CHINS	52	36	31	17	13	3	152		
Custody/Visitation	23,439	26,576	21,010	36,928	21,766	5,759	135,478	52.4%	58
Delinquency Felony	1,562	1,788	1,645	2,270	1,610	3,535	12,410	4.8%	181
Delinquency Misdemeanor	5,635	6,298	5,274	7,060	7,266	7,185	38,718	15.0%	133
Emancipation	20	23	11	8	1	0	63	0.0%	20
Entrustment Agreement	198	94	14	20	16	5	347	0.1%	28
Family Abuse Protective Order	38	5	0	4	0	0	47		
Foster Care Review	2,519	1,595	90	151	95	60	4,510	1.7%	24
Initial FC Review	1,601	307	55	44	48	9	2,064	0.8%	20
Judicial Bypass	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0.0%	15
Judicial Support	6	13	7	24	11	0	61	0.0%	40
Motion to Modify PO	132	64	38	18	12	0	264		
Non-Family Abuse Protective Order	118	18	3	2	0	0	141		
Paternity	657	481	687	1,245	474	67	3,611	1.4%	45
Permanency Planning	1,516	931	91	199	90	20	2,847	1.1%	23
Relief of Custody	111	81	45	52	12	4	305	0.1%	30
Remand Custody	5,596	725	161	260	171	363	7,276	2.8%	44
Remand Visitation	4,936	659	140	220	143	252	6,350	2.5%	39
Restricted License	15	0	0	0	1	0	16		
Show Cause	896	884	609	751	382	254	3,776	1.5%	64
Status	3,590	1,813	1,146	1,906	1,501	932	10,888	4.2%	76
Termination Parental Rights	429	313	266	440	146	54	1,648	0.6%	47
Traffic	3,875	5,249	2,446	3,900	3,981	701	20,152	7.8%	54
Truancy/Runaway	62	131	104	112	58	1	468		
Violation of Protective Order	3	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Total Juvenile	58,676	48,948	36,071	56,638	38,556	19,569	258,458	0	462
Column %	22.7%	18.9%	14.0%	21.9%	14.9%	7.6%	100.0%		
Cumulative %	22.7%	41.6%	55.6%	77.5%	92.4%	100.0%			

Domestic Relations Cases

	Days from Offense/File Date to Disposition Date							%	Avg. Days
	0-30	31-60	61-90	91-180	181-365	365+	Total		
Bond Forfeiture	33	34	14	36	37	3	157		
Capias	4750	2018	1813	3387	2767	3235	17,970	7.2%	128
Civil Support	9173	12227	11325	21222	12689	5779	72,415	28.9%	79
Criminal Support	6	7	4	8	6	11	42	0.0%	170
Family Abuse Protective Order	8334	708	322	204	43	2	9,613		
Felonies	3438	4900	3318	3156	723	446	15,981	6.4%	39
Misdemeanors	9852	15618	10415	10360	4802	8850	59,897	23.9%	104
Motion to Modify PO	957	141	24	21	4	1	1,148		
Non-Family Abuse PO	171	17	6	6	2	0	202		
Other	1693	349	131	196	85	54	2,508	1.0%	31
Remand Support	2870	953	193	204	204	555	4,979	2.0%	78
Restricted License	546	133	56	70	18	4	827		
Show Cause	4177	8006	7675	16745	13503	8612	58,718	23.4%	119
Spousal Abuse	4652	598	240	269	254	82	6,095	2.4%	27
Violation of Protective Order	24	3	1	3	0	0	31		
Total Juvenile	50,676	45,712	35,537	55,887	35,137	27,634	250,583	100.0%	91
Column %	20.2%	18.2%	14.2%	22.3%	14.0%	11.0%	100.0%		
Cumulative %	20.2%	38.5%	52.6%	75.0%	89.0%	100.0%			

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Table 38
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
Judges
As of December 31, 2012

District	Judge	Term
1	Rufus A. Banks Jr.	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Eileen Anita Olds	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
	Larry D. Willis Sr.	5/1/2011-4/30/2017
2	Gerrit W. Benson	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Randall M. Blow	4/1/2007-3/31/2013
	Deborah V. Bryan	5/1/2010-4/30/2016
	Tanya Bullock	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Deborah M. Paxson	4/1/2012-3/31/2018
	Deborah L. Rawls	3/1/2009-2/28/2015
	Winship C. Tower	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
2A	Croxtton Gordon	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
3	Joel P. Crowe	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
	William S. Moore Jr.	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Alotha C. Willis	2/16/2007-2/15/2013
4	Michelle J. Atkins	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	M. Randolph Carlson II	1/1/2012-12/31/2017
	Lauri D. Hogge	4/1/2007-3/31/2013
	Joseph P. Massey	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	William P. Williams	6/1/2012-5/31/2018
5	Robert S. Brewbaker Jr.	5/1/2012-4/30/2018
	Alfreda Talton-Harris	4/16/2010-4/15/2016
6	Carson E. Saunders Jr.	6/1/2007-5/31/2013
	Jacqueline R. Waymack	6/1/2009-5/31/2015
7	Ronald Everett Bensten	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Thomas W. Carpenter	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
	Judith Anne Kline	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	Barry G. Logsdon	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
8	Jay Edward Dugger	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
	Deborah S. Roe	5/1/2009-4/30/2015
	Robert B. Wilson V	4/1/2007-3/31/2013
9	Wade A. Bowie	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Cressondra B. Conyers	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	George C. Fairbanks IV	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
10	Marvin H. Dunkum	4/1/2010-3/31/2016
	Robert H. Morrison	9/6/2012-2/8/2013
	S. Anderson Nelson	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
11	Phillip T. DiStanislaio	7/1/2012-2/8/2013
	Valentine W. Southall Jr.	10/1/2012-9/30/2018
12	Lynn S. Brice	7/1/2007-6/30/2013

Table 38 (Continued)

District	Judge	Term
	D. Gregory Carr	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	Bonnie C. Davis	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	James D. Rigler	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Edward A. Robbins Jr.	2/1/2009-1/31/2015
13	J. Stephen Buis	9/1/2007-8/31/2013
	Richard B. Campbell	4/1/2007-3/31/2013
	Marilynn C. Goss	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Angela Edwards Roberts	3/1/2008-2/28/2014
	Ashley K. Tunner	5/16/2012-5/15/2018
14	Margaret W. Deglau	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Rondelle D. Herman	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Randall G. Johnson Jr.	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Denis F. Soden	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Stuart L. Williams Jr.	5/1/2010-4/30/2016
15	Gerald F. Daltan	5/1/2011-4/30/2017
	Phillip U. Fines	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
	Shannon O. Hoehl	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Julian W. Johnson	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
	Patricia Kelly	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	R. Michael McKenney	5/1/2009-4/30/2015
	David F. Peterson	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
16	Edward DeJ. Berry	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
	Dwight D. Johnson	2/1/2007-1/31/2013
	Richard E. Moore	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Frank W. Somerville	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
17	George D. Varoutsos	3/16/2010-3/15/2016
	Esther L. Wiggins	2/1/2011-1/31/2017
18	Uley Norris Damiani	2/1/2009-2/1/2015
	Constance H. Frogale	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
19	Gayl Branum Carr	8/1/2012-8/31/2018
	Glenn L. Clayton II	10/1/2012-9/30/2018
	Kimberly J. Daniel	7/1/2007-6/30/2013
	Teena D. Grodner	4/16/2010-4/15/2016
	Helen Leiner	2/1/2007-1/31/2013
	Thomas P. Mann	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
	Janine M. Saxe	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
	Thomas P. Sotelo	2/1/2009-1/31/2015
20	Pamela L. Brooks	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Avelina S. Jacob	2/10/2007-2/9/2013
	Jonathan S. Lynn	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
21	Susan N. Deatherage	5/1/2007-4/30/2013
	Junius P. Warren	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
22	Sarah A. Rice	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
	Brian H. Turpin	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Dale M. Wiley	7/1/2010-6/30/2016

Table 38 (Continued)

District	Judge	Term
23	Joseph P. Bounds	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Joseph M. Clarke II	2/1/2007-1/31/2013
	John B. Ferguson	2/1/2012-2/1/2018
	Philip Trompeter	4/16/2009-4/15/2015
24	Kenneth W. Farrar	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Michael T. Garrett	3/1/2011-2/28/2017
	Robert Louis Harrison Jr.	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	H. Cary Payne	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	A. Ellen White	2/1/2007-1/31/2013
25	Laura L. Dascher	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Anita D. Filson	4/1/2007-3/31/2013
	Charles L. Ricketts III	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
	Paul A. Tucker	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
26	Elizabeth Kellas Burton	5/1/2010-4/30/2016
	William H. Logan Jr.	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Ronald Lewis Napier	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Hugh David O'Donnell	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
	William W. Sharp	2/1/2007-1/31/2013
27	H. Lee Chitwood	2/1/2012-1/31/2018
	Monica D. Cox	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Bradley W. Finch	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
	Robert C. Viar Jr.	5/1/2009-4/30/2015
28	Florence A. Powell	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
	Deanis L. Simmons	7/1/2012-6/30/2018
29	Henry A. Barringer	4/1/2011-3/31/2017
	Michael J. Bush	4/1/2009-3/31/2015
30	Jeffrey Hamilton	2/1/2008-1/31/2014
	Elizabeth S. Wills	2/1/2007-1/31/2013
31	D. Scott Bailey	2/1/2010-1/31/2016
	William Alan Becker	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	George M. DePolo	5/1/2008-4/30/2014
	Paul F. Gluchowski	7/1/2011-6/30/2017
	Janice Justina Wellington	7/1/2008-6/30/2014
TOTAL JUDGES		117
AUTHORIZED JUDGES		117

Table 38 (Continued)

J&DR District Court Judges Leaving the Bench in 2012

	District	
Honorable Ramona D. Taylor	2	Not Re-Elected April 15, 2012
Honorable Isabel Hall AtLee	9	Retired March 31, 2012
Honorable Michael M. Rand	10	Retired January 31, 2012
Honorable Jerry Hendrick Jr.	12	Retired March 31, 2012
Honorable Richard S. Wallerstein Jr.	14	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Susan L. Whitlock	16	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Stacey W. Moreau	22	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Marcus H. Long Jr.	27	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2012
Honorable Charles F. Lincoln	28	Retired January 31, 2012

J&DR District Court Judges Taking the Bench in 2012

	District	
Honorable Tanya Bullock	2	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Wade A. Bowie	9	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Cressondra B. Conyers	9	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Robert H. Morrison	10	Effective September 6, 2012
Honorable Phillip T. DiStanislao	11	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable James D. Rigler	12	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Rondelle D. Herman	14	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Randall G. Johnson Jr.	14	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Richard E. Moore	16	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Brian H. Turpin	22	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable H. Cary Payne	24	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Monica D. Cox	27	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Bradley W. Finch	27	Effective July 1, 2012
Honorable Deanis L. Simmons	28	Effective July 1, 2012

***Chief Judges of the Commonwealth of Virginia
As of December 31, 2012***

District		District	
1	Larry D. Willis Sr.	16	Edward DeJ. Berry
2	Deborah V. Bryan	17	Esther L. Wiggins
2A	Croxtan Gordon	18	Constance H. Frogale
3	Joel P. Crowe	19	Glenn L. Clayton II
4	Michelle J. Atkins	20	Avelina S. Jacob
5	Robert S. Brewbaker Jr.	21	Susan N. Deatherage
6	Carson E. Saunders Jr.	22	Sarah A. Rice
7	Judith Anne Kline	23	Joseph M. Clarke II
8	Jay Edward Dugger	24	Robert Louis Harrison Jr.
9	George C. Fairbanks IV	25	Anita D. Filson
10	S. Anderson Nelson	26	William H. Logan Jr.
11	Valentine W. Southall Jr.	27	H. Lee Chitwood
12	D. Gregory Carr	28	Florence A. Powell
13	Richard B. Campbell	29	Henry A. Barringer
14	Margaret W. Deglau	30	Elizabeth S. Wills
15	Julian W. Johnson	31	George M. DePolo



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MAGISTRATE SYSTEM

Function and Structure

In many instances, a citizen’s first contact with Virginia’s Judicial System comes through the office of the Magistrate. A principal function of the magistrate is to provide an independent, unbiased review of complaints of criminal conduct brought to the office by law enforcement or the general public. Magistrate duties include issuing various types of processes such as arrest warrants, summonses, bonds, search warrants, subpoenas, and certain civil warrants. Magistrates also conduct bail hearings in instances in which an individual is arrested on a warrant charging him or her with a criminal offense.

Magistrates provide services on an around-the-clock basis, conducting hearings in person or through the use of video-conferencing systems.

The magistrate system for the Commonwealth is divided into eight regions, and each magistrate is authorized to exercise his or her powers throughout the magisterial region for which he or she is appointed. Each region is comprised of between three and five judicial districts. There are magistrate offices located throughout Virginia, including at least one in each of Virginia’s 32 judicial districts.

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Magistrate System
2012 Distribution of Processes

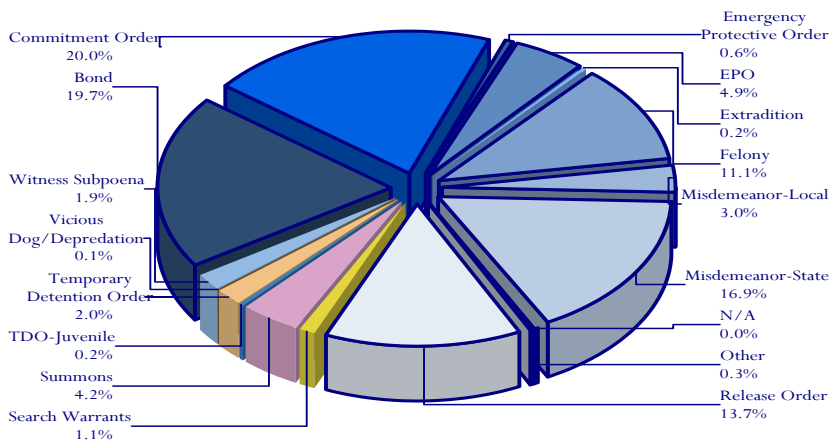


Table 39
Magistrate System
2012 Total Processes

Bond	199,316
Commitment Order	203,112
Emergency Protective Order	6,039
EPO-Stalking	49,976
Extradition	2,407
Felony	112,998
Misdemeanor-Local	30,372
Misdemeanor-State	171,636
Other	3,243
Release Order	139,115
Search Warrants	11,486
Summons	42,811
TDO-Juvenile	1,629
Temporary Detention Order	20,182
Vicious Dog/Depredation	643
Witness Subpoena	18,947

Grand Total 1,013,912

Table 40
Magistrate System
 2012 Processes Issued by District

District	Probable Cause: Arrest Warrants, Summonses and Search Warrants	Bonds	Other Processes	Total Processes Issued
1	10,719	6,064	14,071	30,854
2	22,173	12,770	28,267	63,210
3	5,337	2,970	7,145	15,452
4	18,835	9,484	19,792	48,111
5	8,923	4,154	10,649	23,726
6	5,500	5,194	10,788	21,482
7	11,671	5,514	14,062	31,247
8	6,819	3,745	8,544	19,108
9	9,713	4,921	10,612	25,246
10	6,823	4,110	8,269	19,202
11	8,841	3,760	7,742	20,343
12	17,408	6,322	14,000	37,730
13	16,435	8,018	24,591	49,044
14	13,255	6,670	14,220	34,145
15	25,746	13,271	28,525	67,542
16	12,104	6,832	12,962	31,898
17	8,244	4,347	10,513	23,104
18	3,332	2,250	4,616	10,198
19	26,587	15,463	35,033	77,083
20	10,747	5,915	11,746	28,408
21	4,252	3,006	6,806	14,064
22	8,920	5,648	10,529	25,097
23	12,681	8,313	19,567	40,561
24	11,725	6,514	14,778	33,017
25	10,526	5,460	11,851	27,837
26	16,368	8,124	18,322	42,814
27	15,396	8,726	19,155	43,277
28	12,544	5,914	15,481	33,939
30	9,643	5,345	10,570	25,558
31	16,130	9,441	18,964	44,535
32	1,270	602	1,793	3,665
99	816	449	1,150	2,415
Total	369,483	199,316	445,113	1,013,912

Note: District 99 is a miscellaneous code used for cross-district processes.

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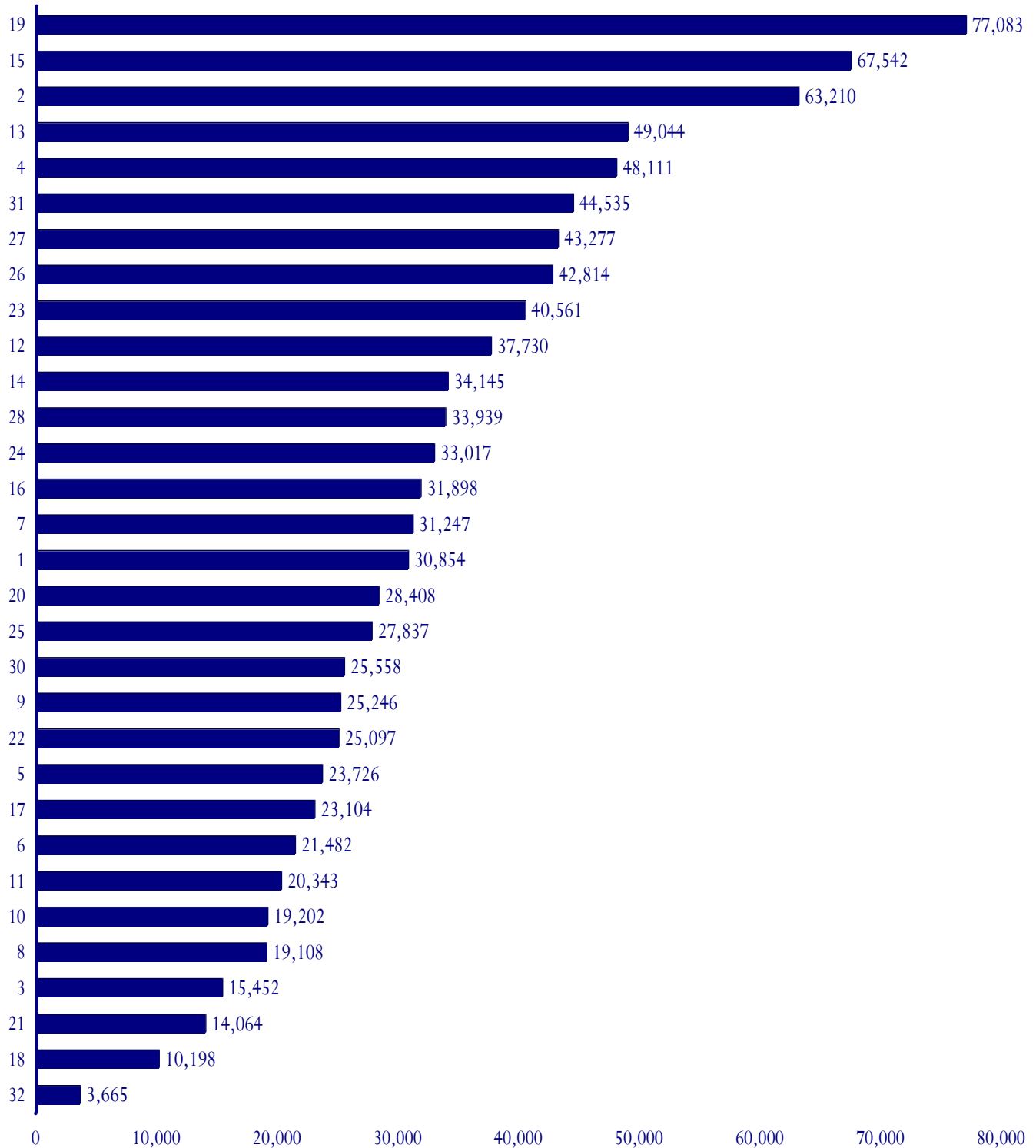
Magistrate System*2012 Processes Issued by District in Rank Order*

Table 41

Magistrate System

2012 Detailed Process Data by District

First Judicial District

Bond	6,064
Commitment Order	6,428
Emergency Protective Order	141
EPO	912
Extradition	46
Felony	3,710
Misdemeanor-Local	2,084
Misdemeanor-State	3,487
Other	47
Release Order	4,464
Search Warrants	31
Summons	1,424
Temporary Detention Order	499
Vicious Dog/Depredation	6
Witness Subpoena	1,511
Total	30,854

Second Judicial District

Bond	12,770
Commitment Order	12,969
Emergency Protective Order	294
EPO	3,358
Extradition	114
Felony	5,914
Misdemeanor-Local	5,065
Misdemeanor-State	7,681
Other	308
Release Order	9,463
Search Warrants	565
Summons	2,999
Temporary Detention Order	1,444
Vicious Dog/Depredation	54
Witness Subpoena	212
Total	63,210

Third Judicial District

Bond	2,970
Commitment Order	3,816
Emergency Protective Order	20
EPO	910
Extradition	28
Felony	1,750
Misdemeanor-Local	67
Misdemeanor-State	2,812
Other	23
Release Order	1,966
Search Warrants	90
Summons	686
Temporary Detention Order	300
Vicious Dog/Depredation	4
Witness Subpoena	10
Total	15,452

Fourth Judicial District

Bond	9,484
Commitment Order	10,779
Emergency Protective Order	31
EPO	3,586
Extradition	81
Felony	5,807
Misdemeanor-Local	1,936
Misdemeanor-State	7,850
Other	219
Release Order	3,118
Search Warrants	1,183
Summons	2,119
Temporary Detention Order	1,001
Vicious Dog/Depredation	10
Witness Subpoena	907
Total	48,111

Fifth Judicial District

Bond	4,154
Commitment Order	5,023
Emergency Protective Order	315
EPO	1,197
Extradition	38
Felony	3,001
Misdemeanor-Local	631
Misdemeanor-State	4,112
Other	121
Release Order	3,346
Search Warrants	303
Summons	883
Temporary Detention Order	542
Vicious Dog/Depredation	3
Witness Subpoena	57
Total	23,726

Sixth Judicial District

Bond	5,194
Commitment Order	4,537
Emergency Protective Order	94
EPO	856
Extradition	90
Felony	1,695
Misdemeanor-Local	91
Misdemeanor-State	3,054
Other	54
Release Order	4,467
Search Warrants	120
Summons	512
Temporary Detention Order	367
Vicious Dog/Depredation	16
Witness Subpoena	335
Total	21,482

Table 41 (Continued)

Seventh Judicial District

Bond	5,514
Commitment Order	6,912
Emergency Protective Order	188
EPO	1,880
Extradition	57
Felony	4,296
Misdemeanor-Local	2,230
Misdemeanor-State	3,567
Other	39
Release Order	4,300
Search Warrants	170
Summons	1,483
Temporary Detention Order	561
Vicious Dog/Depredation	11
Witness Subpoena	39
Total	31,247

Eighth Judicial District

Bond	3,745
Commitment Order	3,882
Emergency Protective Order	93
EPO	917
Extradition	27
Felony	2,422
Misdemeanor-Local	1,244
Misdemeanor-State	1,338
Other	64
Release Order	2,659
Search Warrants	5
Summons	1,818
Temporary Detention Order	585
Vicious Dog/Depredation	10
Witness Subpoena	299
Total	19,108

Ninth Judicial District

Bond	4,921
Commitment Order	4,705
Emergency Protective Order	75
EPO	1,357
Extradition	35
Felony	2,983
Misdemeanor-Local	111
Misdemeanor-State	4,824
Other	42
Release Order	3,899
Search Warrants	338
Summons	1,450
Temporary Detention Order	468
Vicious Dog/Depredation	37
Witness Subpoena	1
Total	25,246

Tenth Judicial District

Bond	4,110
Commitment Order	3,047
Emergency Protective Order	262
EPO	1,287
Extradition	44
Felony	1,845
Misdemeanor-Local	12
Misdemeanor-State	3,999
Other	34
Release Order	2,100
Search Warrants	200
Summons	758
Temporary Detention Order	426
Vicious Dog/Depredation	18
Witness Subpoena	1,060
Total	19,202

Eleventh Judicial District

Bond	3,760
Commitment Order	3,737
Emergency Protective Order	193
EPO	1,109
Extradition	22
Felony	3,505
Misdemeanor-Local	283
Misdemeanor-State	4,066
Other	65
Release Order	1,574
Search Warrants	310
Summons	638
Temporary Detention Order	631
Vicious Dog/Depredation	4
Witness Subpoena	446
Total	20,343

Twelfth Judicial District

Bond	6,322
Commitment Order	6,783
Emergency Protective Order	99
EPO	1,467
Extradition	37
Felony	5,084
Misdemeanor-Local	289
Misdemeanor-State	7,077
Other	304
Release Order	4,081
Search Warrants	377
Summons	4,415
Temporary Detention Order	372
Vicious Dog/Depredation	18
Witness Subpoena	1,005
Total	37,730

Table 41 (Continued)

Thirteenth Judicial District

Bond	8,018
Commitment Order	11,956
Emergency Protective Order	253
EPO	2,368
Extradition	52
Felony	5,663
Misdemeanor-Local	119
Misdemeanor-State	9,102
Other	45
Release Order	7,905
Search Warrants	872
Summons	678
Temporary Detention Order	1,906
Vicious Dog/Depredation	20
Witness Subpoena	87
Total	49,044

Fourteenth Judicial District

Bond	6,670
Commitment Order	7,021
Emergency Protective Order	4
EPO	1,416
Extradition	61
Felony	4,771
Misdemeanor-Local	1,351
Misdemeanor-State	5,605
Other	38
Release Order	4,934
Search Warrants	684
Summons	816
Temporary Detention Order	614
Vicious Dog/Depredation	9
Witness Subpoena	151
Total	34,145

Fifteenth Judicial District

Bond	13,271
Commitment Order	13,315
Emergency Protective Order	374
EPO	3,265
Extradition	179
Felony	9,071
Misdemeanor-Local	824
Misdemeanor-State	13,052
Other	207
Release Order	9,216
Search Warrants	734
Summons	2,046
Temporary Detention Order	1,260
Vicious Dog/Depredation	50
Witness Subpoena	678
Total	67,542

Sixteenth Judicial District

Bond	6,832
Commitment Order	5,882
Emergency Protective Order	247
EPO	1,844
Extradition	55
Felony	3,407
Misdemeanor-Local	30
Misdemeanor-State	6,845
Other	153
Release Order	4,052
Search Warrants	659
Summons	1,139
Temporary Detention Order	622
Vicious Dog/Depredation	31
Witness Subpoena	100
Total	31,898

Seventeenth Judicial District

Bond	4,347
Commitment Order	4,562
Emergency Protective Order	124
EPO	716
Extradition	93
Felony	2,507
Misdemeanor-Local	578
Misdemeanor-State	4,424
Other	55
Release Order	3,175
Search Warrants	1
Summons	737
Temporary Detention Order	417
Vicious Dog/Depredation	7
Witness Subpoena	1,361
Total	23,104

Eighteenth Judicial District

Bond	2,250
Commitment Order	2,317
Emergency Protective Order	53
EPO	400
Extradition	49
Felony	1,194
Misdemeanor-Local	190
Misdemeanor-State	1,681
Other	88
Release Order	1,493
Summons	238
Temporary Detention Order	236
Vicious Dog/Depredation	9
Total	10,198

Table 41 (Continued)

Nineteenth Judicial District

Bond	15,463
Commitment Order	16,093
Emergency Protective Order	40
EPO	1,930
Extradition	198
Felony	8,372
Misdemeanor-Local	7,095
Misdemeanor-State	8,654
Other	42
Release Order	13,302
Search Warrants	1,024
Summons	1,472
Temporary Detention Order	823
Vicious Dog/Depredation	27
Witness Subpoena	2,548
Total	77,083

Twentieth Judicial District

Bond	5,915
Commitment Order	5,578
Emergency Protective Order	121
EPO	1,140
Extradition	145
Felony	2,770
Misdemeanor-Local	1,435
Misdemeanor-State	4,666
Other	97
Release Order	4,171
Search Warrants	526
Summons	1,329
Temporary Detention Order	431
Vicious Dog/Depredation	65
Witness Subpoena	19
Total	28,408

Twenty-first Judicial District

Bond	3,006
Commitment Order	3,127
Emergency Protective Order	184
EPO	755
Extradition	32
Felony	1,050
Misdemeanor-Local	590
Misdemeanor-State	2,218
Other	35
Release Order	2,121
Search Warrants	151
Summons	243
Temporary Detention Order	296
Vicious Dog/Depredation	4
Witness Subpoena	252
Total	14,064

Twenty-second Judicial District

Bond	5,648
Commitment Order	4,971
Emergency Protective Order	247
EPO	1,206
Extradition	72
Felony	2,005
Misdemeanor-Local	767
Misdemeanor-State	4,921
Other	106
Release Order	3,192
Search Warrants	276
Summons	949
Temporary Detention Order	709
Vicious Dog/Depredation	25
Witness Subpoena	3
Total	25,097

Twenty-third Judicial District

Bond	8,313
Commitment Order	8,062
Emergency Protective Order	356
EPO	2,375
Extradition	63
Felony	3,139
Misdemeanor-Local	34
Misdemeanor-State	7,085
Other	81
Release Order	5,600
Search Warrants	101
Summons	2,371
Temporary Detention Order	1,070
Vicious Dog/Depredation	35
Witness Subpoena	1,876
Total	40,561

Twenty-fourth Judicial District

Bond	6,514
Commitment Order	5,545
Emergency Protective Order	393
EPO	2,199
Extradition	41
Felony	3,233
Misdemeanor-Local	396
Misdemeanor-State	6,544
Other	127
Release Order	3,841
Search Warrants	406
Summons	1,124
Temporary Detention Order	956
Vicious Dog/Depredation	24
Witness Subpoena	1,674
Total	33,017

Table 41 (Continued)

Twenty-fifth Judicial District

Bond	5,460
Commitment Order	4,784
Emergency Protective Order	323
EPO	1,965
Extradition	51
Felony	2,738
Misdemeanor-Local	399
Misdemeanor-State	5,839
Other	101
Release Order	3,383
Search Warrants	352
Summons	1,191
Temporary Detention Order	682
Vicious Dog/Depredation	25
Witness Subpoena	544
Total	27,837

Twenty-sixth Judicial District

Bond	8,124
Commitment Order	8,419
Emergency Protective Order	267
EPO	2,199
Extradition	151
Felony	4,394
Misdemeanor-Local	1,101
Misdemeanor-State	7,285
Other	269
Release Order	6,328
Search Warrants	748
Summons	2,720
Temporary Detention Order	599
Vicious Dog/Depredation	44
Witness Subpoena	166
Total	42,814

Twenty-seventh Judicial District

Bond	8,726
Commitment Order	8,134
Emergency Protective Order	328
EPO	1,761
Extradition	98
Felony	3,953
Misdemeanor-Local	204
Misdemeanor-State	7,862
Other	207
Release Order	6,657
Search Warrants	542
Summons	2,826
Temporary Detention Order	1,682
Vicious Dog/Depredation	13
Witness Subpoena	284
Total	43,277

Twenty-eighth Judicial District

Bond	5,914
Commitment Order	6,410
Emergency Protective Order	398
EPO	2,050
Extradition	173
Felony	4,039
Misdemeanor-Local	158
Misdemeanor-State	6,911
Other	79
Release Order	3,848
Search Warrants	351
Summons	1,076
Temporary Detention Order	1,036
Vicious Dog/Depredation	20
Witness Subpoena	1,476
Total	33,939

Thirtieth Judicial District

Bond	5,345
Commitment Order	4,813
Emergency Protective Order	203
EPO	1,499
Extradition	141
Felony	2,727
Misdemeanor-Local	31
Misdemeanor-State	5,468
Other	23
Release Order	3,194
Search Warrants	249
Summons	1,162
Temporary Detention Order	507
Vicious Dog/Depredation	16
Witness Subpoena	180
Total	25,558

Thirty-first Judicial District

Bond	9,441
Commitment Order	8,430
Emergency Protective Order	242
EPO	1,641
Extradition	98
Felony	5,304
Misdemeanor-Local	986
Misdemeanor-State	8,515
Other	159
Release Order	6,561
Search Warrants	49
Summons	1,270
Temporary Detention Order	648
Vicious Dog/Depredation	26
Witness Subpoena	1,165
Total	44,535

Table 41 (Continued)

Judicial District Two-A

Bond	602
Commitment Order	575
Emergency Protective Order	38
EPO	286
Extradition	31
Felony	416
Misdemeanor-Local	1
Misdemeanor-State	641
Other	2
Release Order	404
Search Warrants	49
Summons	168
Temporary Detention Order	31
Vicious Dog/Depredation	2
Witness Subpoena	419
Total	3,665

State Totals

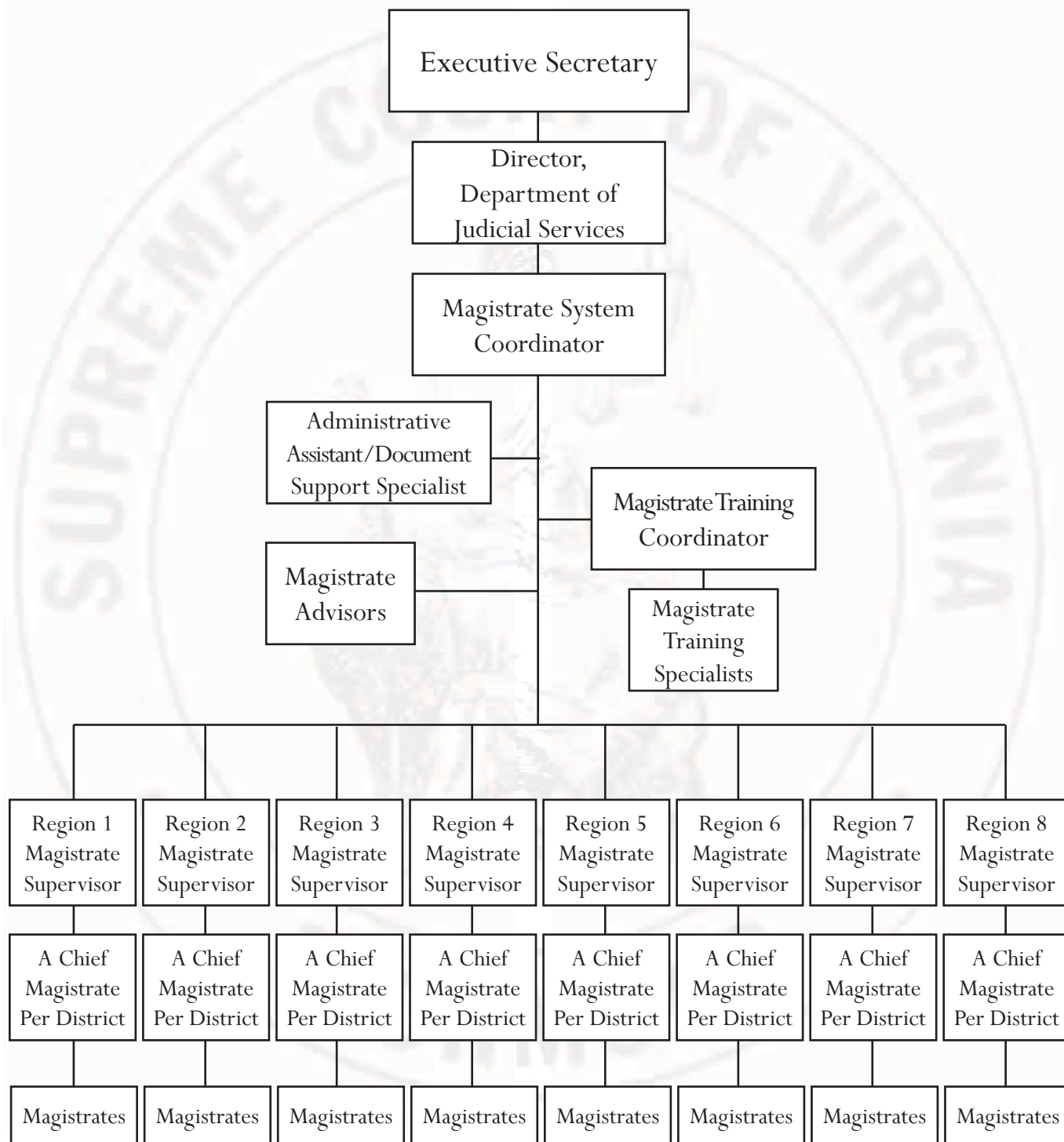
Bond	199,316
Commitment Order	203,112
Emergency Protective Order	6,039
EPO	49,976
Extradition	2,407
Felony	112,998
Misdemeanor-Local	30,372
Misdemeanor-State	171,636
Other	3,243
Release Order	139,115
Search Warrants	11,486
Summons	42,811
TDO-Juvenile	1,629
Temporary Detention Order	20,182
Vicious Dog/Depredation	643
Witness Subpoena	18,947
Grand Total	1,013,912

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Magistrate System

Organizational Chart

As of July 1, 2012



Virginia

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*State of the Judiciary Report
Judicial Administration in Virginia's Courts
Policy Making Bodies*



Judicial Policy-Making Bodies, Commissions, and Study Groups

- Judicial Council of Virginia
- Committees of the Judicial Council of Virginia
- Committees of the Judicial Conference of Virginia
- Committee on District Courts
- Committees of the Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts
- Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence Issues in Virginia's Courts
- Statewide Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee

INFORMATION ABOUT VIRGINIA JUDICIAL POLICY MAKING BODIES

The Judicial Council of Virginia is charged with the responsibility for making a continuous study of the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the judicial system of the Commonwealth. It is also responsible for examining the work accomplished and results produced by the system and its individual offices and courts. A report of the proceedings and recommendations of the Council is made to the General Assembly and to the Supreme Court on an annual basis.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is presiding officer for the Council whose membership includes one Court of Appeals judge, six circuit court judges, one general district court judge, one juvenile and domestic relations district court judge, two attorneys qualified to practice in the Supreme Court and the Chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice in the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates. Council members are appointed by the Chief Justice and serve for four years or at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

The Committee on District Courts was created to assist the Chief Justice in the administrative supervision of Virginia's unified court system. Among the statutorily mandated responsibilities of the CDC are recommending new judgeships and certifying the need to fill district court vacancies, authorizing the number of clerks, magistrates and personnel in each district, establishing guidelines and policies for court system personnel and fixing salary classification schedules for district court personnel and magistrates.

Membership of the Committee includes the Chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice in the Senate and House of Delegates, two members of each of the Courts of Justice Committees appointed by the respective Chairmen, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Majority Leader of the Senate of Virginia, one circuit court judge, two general district court judge and two juvenile and domestic relations district court judge. These judicial members are appointed by the Chief Justice and serve at his pleasure.

The Judicial Conference of Virginia was organized to discuss and to consider means and methods of improving the administration of justice in the Commonwealth. Active members include the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court, all judges of the Court of Appeals and the circuit courts and all retired Justices and judges of these courts. The Chief Justice serves as President of the Conference. Six circuit court judges, one Court of Appeals judge and one retired judge are elected to serve on the Conference's Executive Committee. The Conference conducts its business through nine standing committees.

The Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts is similar to the Judicial Conference for circuit courts in its mission and responsibilities. Membership includes the Chief Justice, who serves as President and all active judges of the general district and juvenile and domestic relations district courts. Seven district court judges are elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Conference. The Conference has a committee structure similar to the Judicial Conference of Virginia.

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General District

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General District

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General District

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General District

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General District

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- The Honorable Pamela M. Hutchens, Judge
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- The Honorable Edward D. Berry, Judge
- The Honorable H. Lee Chitwood, Judge
- The Honorable Kimberly Daniel, Judge
- The Honorable Alfreda Talton-Harris, Judge

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Office of the Executive Secretary

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- Assistant Executive Secretary and Counsel
- Court Improvement Program
- Educational Services
- Fiscal Services
- Human Resources
- Judicial Information Technology
- Judicial Planning
- Judicial Services
- Legal Research
- Legislative and Public Relations

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) provides administrative assistance and direction to the courts of the Commonwealth and to Virginia's magistrates through its eleven departments and various related programs. The OES includes the office of the Assistant Executive Secretary and Counsel, the Court Improvement Program, Educational Services, Fiscal Services, Historical Commission, Human Resources, Judicial Information Technology, Judicial Planning, Judicial Programs, Judicial Services, Legal Research, and Legislative & Public Relations.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Major activities include:

1. Maintaining liaison with, and providing support to, the legislative and executive branches on matters affecting the courts, as well as serving as liaison to the Bar and to the public.
2. Providing appropriate coordination, supervision and administrative support for operations and systems within the court and magistrate systems.
3. Managing the day-to-day staff operations of the OES.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as the State Court Administrator and administer the Virginia court system at the direction of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia.
- Provide the Chief Justice with current information on all issues and operations.
- Serve as Secretariat and provide staff support for the Judicial Council of Virginia, the Committee on District Courts, and all Judicial Conferences.
- Serve on the Indigent Defense Commission and the Forensic Science Board.
- Maintain liaison with all agencies of state government, the general public, and the Bar.
- Direct analysis, investigations, and evaluations to respond to requests from, and to develop and to make recommendations to, the General Assembly.
- Specify objectives and develop broad content for the courts' and magistrate systems' regular educational programs.
- Provide direction in the preparation of the Comprehensive Judicial Plan and its implementation.
- Provide direction and final approval on project development within the OES and review and monitor the project management system.
- Provide financial management direction, particularly in the areas of securing grant funding and in preparation, evaluation and defense of budget submissions.

The Assistant Executive Secretary & Counsel and his staff support the Executive Secretary, particularly with legal matters involving OES or the judicial branch.

**ASSISTANT
EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY &
COUNSEL**

Major activities include:

1. Reviewing and providing advice on legal issues that come before the Executive Secretary and OES.
2. Overseeing the implementation of the Supreme Court’s Judicial Disqualification Policy, including the designation of active judges and the designation and recall of retired judges throughout the state.
3. Overseeing the Administrative Hearing Officer program administered by the Supreme Court, including working with the Educational Services Department on scheduling and planning for the annual training conference and responding to related issues as they arise.

Responsibilities:

- Serving as the Executive Secretary’s designee on certain Committees and Boards.
- Providing legal counsel to the Executive Secretary and the Office of the Executive Secretary, including contract review, policy development, and compliance matters.
- Assisting the Director of Legislative & Public Relations and Executive Secretary with the legislative package.
- Assisting the Chief Justice in arranging designations and drafting appropriate orders for the recall or designation of judges, including judges for multi-jurisdictional grand juries and three-judge panels.
- Maintaining liaison with certain agencies of state government as requested by the Executive Secretary.
- Maintaining the list of attorneys qualified to act as administrative hearing officers in agency proceedings arising under the Administrative Process Act, and designating hearing officers for particular cases as needed.
- Coordinating the assignment of Medical Malpractice Review Panels.
- Working together with others at OES to respond to issues related to the compensation of retired judges sitting pursuant to recall or designation and the role of substitute judges.
- Maintaining the list, approved by the Chief Justice, of retired judges who are qualified to sit by designation or recall.
- Attending judicial conferences and providing administrative assistance and continuing educational services as needed.
- Maintaining the list of attorneys appointed and qualified to serve as special justices, including review of continuing education compliance.
- Working with the Education Department director and others to provide an annual training program for special justices and for hearing officers.

The office of the Court Improvement Program is responsible for court activities relating to children and families and for the qualification of lawyers as guardians *ad litem* for children and for incapacitated adults.

COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Major activities include:

1. Developing, conducting and supporting special projects that address issues of concern to children and families involved with the court system.
2. Implementing standards promulgated by the Judicial Council of Virginia governing lawyers who serve as guardians *ad litem*.

Responsibilities:

- Support all levels of courts in complying with state and federal laws and policies governing permanency planning for dependent children and their families who are before the courts.
- Create a clear statutory framework for the effective resolution of child abuse, neglect, and foster care cases that promotes permanency planning for these children.
- Identify and implement procedures and forms within juvenile courts to govern and guide the processing and disposition of child abuse, neglect, foster care, and termination of parental rights cases.
- Train court and social services personnel and members of the Bar on the law, procedures, court management, and philosophy governing such cases.
- Improve the availability and competency of legal representation for children, parents, and local departments of social services who are before the courts in child abuse, neglect, and foster care cases.
- Improve the court's management information systems to track more effectively child abuse, neglect, and foster care cases.
- Evaluate the progress sought by the Court Improvement Program in the handling of child maltreatment cases.
- Undertake such other special projects as promote the improvement of this litigation in the juvenile and domestic relations district courts and circuit courts of the Commonwealth.
- Maintain lists of qualified guardians *ad litem* for children appointed in juvenile courts and circuit courts and provide monthly updates for posting on the court's Internet and Intranet websites.
- Provide training for guardians *ad litem* for children for initial qualification and for compliance with ongoing continuing education requirements.
- Maintain lists of qualified guardians *ad litem* for incapacitated adults appointed in circuit courts and provide monthly updates for posting on the court's Internet and Intranet website.
- Respond to legislative studies directed to the court system on children and family issues.
- Represent the court system on executive branch collaborative groups focused upon the delivery and improvement of services to at-risk families and children.
- Support special activities of juvenile and domestic relations district courts that require central staff support.

The **Educational Services Department's** mission is to provide the Virginia judiciary learning opportunities for continued personal and professional growth. The department provides information and continuing education opportunities for judges, clerks, magistrates, substitute judges, special justices, and administrative hearing officers.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Major activities include:

1. Developing, organizing, conducting and participating in conferences, orientation programs, and other special in-state educational programs held annually.
2. Seeking grant funding and scholarship opportunities for judicial system employees' educational needs.
3. Developing education budget and tracking costs.
4. Administering the tuition reimbursement program for court system employees.
5. Administering online e-learning programs for court system employees.

Responsibilities:

- Develop short- and long-term curricula and identify educational needs of court system personnel.
- Coordinate annual conferences for judges, clerks, magistrates, and hearing officers through development of a comprehensive continuing education program: plan the contents of each conference; coordinate all arrangements for location, meals, travel, etc.; and complete follow-up activities after the conferences, such as reviewing attendee evaluations and sending follow-up materials to those participants who were unable to attend the event.
- Coordinate the two-week Pre-Bench Orientation Program and Judicial Mentoring Program for newly-elected judges.
- Monitor the Clerk/Magistrate Continuing Legal Education (CLE) programs.
- Update the Virginia Justices & Judges Photo Directory and the Virginia District Court Judges Photo Directory.
- Administer and develop regional training for substitute judges and monitor their compliance with continuing education policy requirements.
- Track judges' and substitute judges' compliance with the "Conflict of Interests Act."
- Provide training for special justices.
- Provide conference materials and videotaped training to retired judges and monitor compliance with continuing education policy requirements.
- Administer the Command Spanish Program for district court employees.
- Plan and complete special and ad hoc projects at the direction of the Executive Secretary.

The Department of Fiscal Services is the court system's financial management center for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, general district and J&DR district courts, magistrates, the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission, and the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission.

FISCAL SERVICES

Major activities include:

1. Providing centralized budgeting.
2. Conducting accounting services.
3. Preparing payrolls.
4. Maintaining the purchasing and supply function.
5. Providing the accounts payable function for the Criminal Fund and other court-ordered services.
6. Performing grant services.

Responsibilities:

Budget:

- Develop and prepare the judicial system's Biennium Budget which includes the baseline budget and all budget amendments.
- Execute required budget transactions, monitor judicial system annual appropriations, analyze expenditures, and prepare monthly management summary reports.
- Prepare legislative financial impact statements during General Assembly Sessions.

Accounting:

- Reconcile courts' detailed financial records to the state's accounting system and maintain the integrity of the system.
- Maintain court/state-owned equipment, building inventories and insurance records.
- Prepare annual court system financial statements and issue other official reports such as for the Criminal Fund, Involuntary Mental Commitments, Education, Local and Commonwealth Revenue.
- Deposit all funds received.
- Process and maintain court facility leases.

Payroll:

- Prepare semi-monthly payrolls for the judicial system including salary and wage employees and substitute and retired/recalled judges.
- Reconcile and process health care and other miscellaneous employee deductions to appropriate agencies.
- Reconcile Virginia Retirement System and other employer contributions.

- Reconcile detailed payroll records to quarterly and annual tax information and issue required reports.

Purchasing:

- Issue purchase requisitions and orders covering the purchase of forms, equipment, supplies, etc., for the judicial system.
- Develop and prepare contract specifications, process bid requests to appropriate vendors, and review bids upon receipt.
- Order, receive, stock, and distribute court forms.

Accounts Payable:

- Audit and process for payment all vendor payment requests.
- Audit and process for payment all travel reimbursement and other types of requests.
- Submit payment requests to the Department of Accounts for payment.
- Prepare and mail IRS Form 1099 covering annual payments to vendors as required.

Grants

- Coordinate grant activities to ensure compliance with federal regulations and guidelines.
- Prepare required grant activity financial reports.

Programming/Computer Support:

- Develop and maintain effective fiscal-related operational programs.
- Coordinate with the Department of Judicial Information Technology to develop, maintain and update computer applications, systems and databases to service fiscal operations.

The mission of the **Human Resources Department** is to attract, develop and retain the most highly proficient workforce that supports the mission, vision and goals of Virginia’s judicial system. We endeavor to address the diverse human resources needs of Virginia’s judicial system through guidance, consultation and training.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Major activities include:

1. Maintaining a comprehensive Human Resources (HR) program for the Judicial system.
2. Administering the recruitment, selection and promotional process and procedures for all employees, except judges.
3. Administering the benefits program for all employees.
4. Assisting managers and supervisors with all employee relations’ issues including termination of employees.
5. Administering the compensation and classification program including the wage budget.
6. Reviewing and revising the positions in the field, as needed, to ensure that employees are properly classified.
7. Administering the eLeave program.
8. Developing and providing training for HR-related topics.
9. Administering various employee award programs.
10. Administering the performance management program for all employees, except judges.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with the development of ads for vacant positions and post all vacancies in the Judicial Branch Recruitment Register (JBRR) and the Recruitment Management System (RMS).
- Complete the New Hire process by reviewing all paperwork, conducting criminal background checks and records information from each new employee’s Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification) into the Federal E-Verify system to confirm identity and work authorization.
- Assist judges with the screening of applications and the development of interview questions for Clerk positions.
- Conduct New Clerk visits throughout the state to explain HR procedures.
- Assist with the coordination and training of the Judicial Management Program for new clerks several times per year.
- Develop and conduct HR-related training throughout the Judicial system to support the training and development of employee skills to meet current and future needs of the organization.
- Administer the awards program for district courts and the magistrate system.
- Develop the parameters for the wage budget program and monitor the wage budgets throughout the year.
- Review and upgrade the classification and compensation of positions as requested/needed.
- Provide the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) with information about employees to determine whether or not they receive unemployment if terminated from employment. participate in unemployment hearings as needed.
- Update the Labor Laws poster as needed and distribute to all employees in the Judicial system.
- Process all benefits including, but not lim-

ited to, FMLA, Workers' Compensation, health insurance, disability, leave and retirement.

- Work closely with judges in explaining their retirement benefits.
- Provide information to outside companies/agencies on employment verification.
- Track exit interview surveys of employees who resign from the Judicial system.
- Track employees' compliance with the mandatory Sexual Harassment training.
- Work closely with the Virginia Retirement System to ensure that they receive information on employees monthly.
- Administer the eLeave program for all employees and reconcile leave issues, including leave without pay, as needed.
- Assist the Department of Educational Services with the administration of the Knowledge Center courses (online courses) for all employees.
- Coordinate with the Department of Judicial Information Technology to develop, maintain and update computer applications and systems to service HR operations.
- Review and track all performance evaluations of employees.
- Work with all managers and supervisors in administering discipline and/or terminating employees.
- Maintain, revise and/or develop HR policies and procedures as needed and consistently.
- Support the training and development of employee skills to meet current and future needs of the organization.

The Department of Judicial Information Technology (DJIT) develops, implements, maintains, and administers standardized uniform automated systems and all computer applications in support of the Virginia Judicial System.

JUDICIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Major activities include:

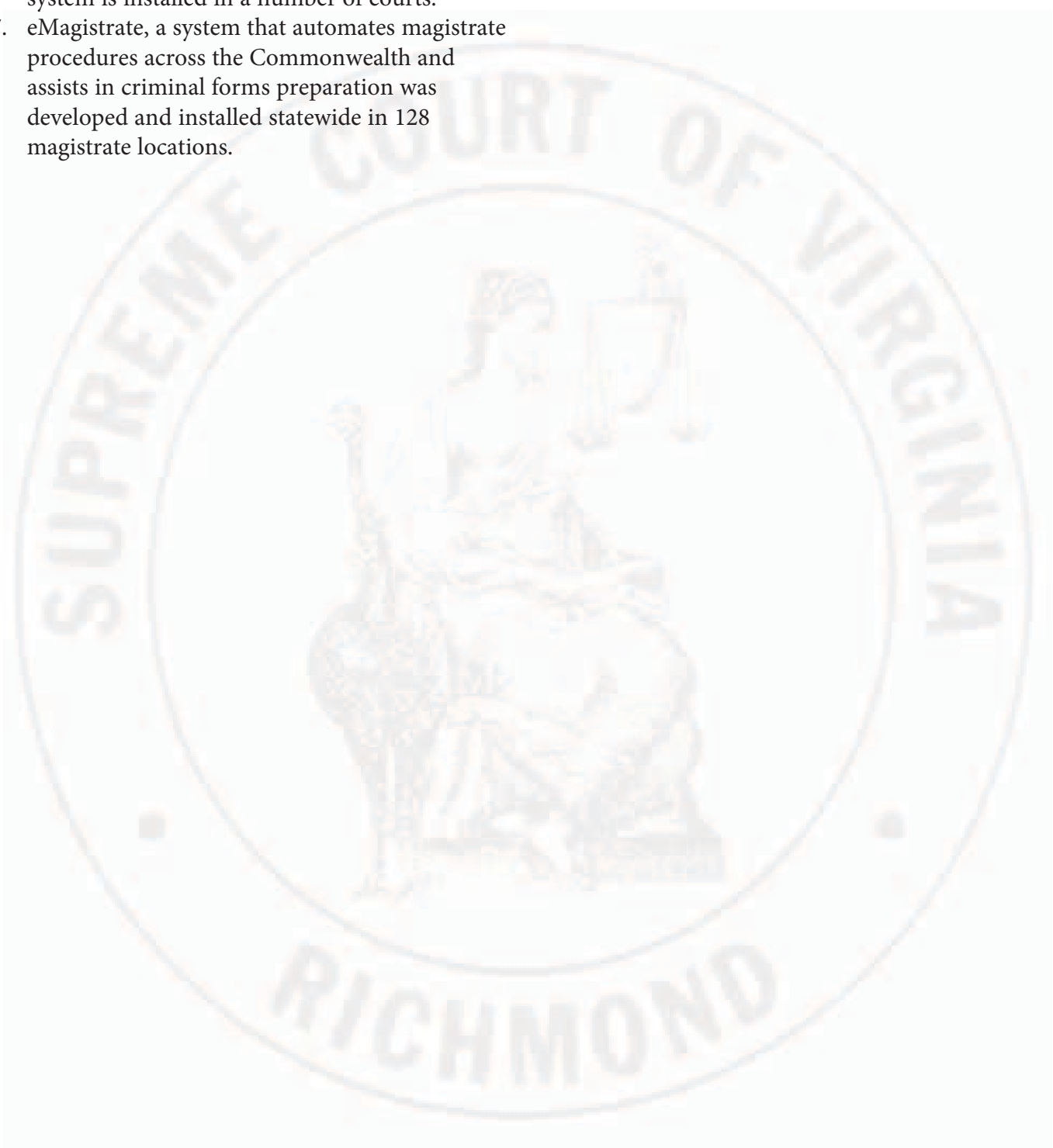
1. Development, deployment, and maintenance of applications that support critical judicial functions.
2. Development, maintenance, and support of multiple local area networks and the judicial network.
3. Management and operation of the judicial data center located in Richmond.
4. Administration and support of mainframe processors, servers, desktop computers, laptop computers, and all associated software, databases, operating systems, and peripherals.
5. Statewide installation, training, and support of video-conferencing equipment.
6. Maintenance and support of Virginia's Judicial System internet and intranet.
7. Development of information security policies and procedures.

Major information applications include:

1. The Courts Automated Information Systems (CAIS), an online, integrated, standardized system that provides Case Management Systems (CMS) for circuit, general district, and juvenile & domestic relations district courts. This improves the courts' ability to manage basic operating functions such as indexing and docketing.
2. The CAIS also provides a complete Financial Management System (FMS) including a general ledger, accounts receivable, and statistical reporting systems. FMS also provides extensive reporting on collection of fines and costs, in support of both the Department of Taxation Debt Set-off program and the Collection Agency program.
3. Interfaces have been developed for internal systems as well as to other state agencies, such as DMV, Taxation, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Social Services, Division of Child Support Enforcement, and the Virginia State Police. The CAIS is installed in nearly all courts of the Commonwealth and supports circuit, general district, and J&DR district courts.
4. The Records Indexing System (RIS), which meets all statutory index requirements of the Code of Virginia, allows indexing in the circuit courts of all land records and other permanent record items such as marriage licenses, wills, and financing statements. This indexing system is also interfaced with the Financial Management System (FMS) of the CAIS. A RIS compatible imaging capability (Records Management System-RMS) has also been developed to scan, store, and provide access to these records.
5. The Department developed and implemented case tracking systems for the Supreme Court (Supreme Court On-Line Administration and Reports-SCOLAR) and the Court of Appeals (Statistical Tracking and Reporting System-STARS).
6. A system for producing master jury lists for use by circuit courts and Jury Commissioners was created by merging the DMV drivers' license list and the Board of Elections voter registration

list to increase the number of possible jurors for a locality. This jury questionnaire support system is installed in a number of courts.

7. eMagistrate, a system that automates magistrate procedures across the Commonwealth and assists in criminal forms preparation was developed and installed statewide in 128 magistrate locations.



The **Department of Judicial Planning** develops and maintains an effective planning capability within Virginia’s judicial system. Working with judicial policy-making bodies (such as the Judicial Council of Virginia and the Committee on District Courts), the Department assists the Chief Justice and Supreme Court of Virginia in identifying present and future needs and developing and implementing innovative programs and solutions that address those needs. The Department is structurally divided between planning function staff and staff dedicated to specific programmatic or special projects.

JUDICIAL PLANNING

Major activities include:

1. Maintaining a comprehensive strategic planning process for the judicial system.
2. Maintaining a futures research capability within the judiciary.
3. Carrying out consumer research and product development for the courts.
4. Conducting studies of substantive issues facing the courts as mandated for the office through the strategic planning process, by the Chief Justice, or by the General Assembly of Virginia.
5. Publishing statistical analyses and topical reports, such as the annual State of the Judiciary Report and Report of the Judicial Council, that serve to inform both governmental agencies and the public about the activities of the judiciary.
6. Developing special activities and projects on issues of statewide concern to the courts such as calendar management and delay reduction programs, domestic violence programs, and grants research and development.

Responsibilities:

- Direct the design and administration of a comprehensive planning process for the judiciary through which the future direction of the courts is established.
- Coordinate the internal management planning process of the OES through the development and execution of the planning cycle.
- Synchronize the planning efforts of the judiciary with those of court-related agencies at the federal, state, and local levels.
- Study issues related to judicial workload and prepare workload analysis reports and packages for certification of judicial vacancies and consideration of additional judgeship positions.
- Compile and analyze caseload and other data to provide effective court and docket management information and reports to Virginia’s courts.
- Compile data and write issue papers on various issues relating to the implementation of new recommendations for the judiciary.
- Publish various newsletters to support the administrative, strategic planning, and management information activities of the OES.
- Represent the OES on inter-agency project teams related to planning initiatives and caseload statistical research such as the Department of Correction’s Prisoner Population Forecasting Committee.
- Provide grants writing support to various OES departments and the courts on issues of interest to the judicial system and local communities.

JUDICIAL SERVICES

The **Department of Judicial Services (DJS)** serves as the liaison between the Judiciary's administrative offices and the courts throughout the Commonwealth, providing administrative services through publications, trainings, field visits, and the research and support of various programs. The Department serves the courts and magistrates of this Commonwealth through its seven divisions:

Circuit Court Services

Provides financial management, case management, jury management, technical assistance, and procedural training and support for circuit court judges and clerks and technical assistance

General District Court Services

Provides guidance, training, support and technical assistance to general district court judges and clerks on caseload management, case processing, public relations, and internal financial controls

Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Services

Provides guidance, training, support and technical assistance to juvenile and domestic relations district court judges and clerks on caseload management, case processing, public relations, and internal financial controls

Magistrate Services

Supervises magistrates and chief magistrates through eight magistrate regional supervisors. Six magistrate advisors are

available around-the-clock to provide legal guidance to the magistrate system as well as assisting in providing educational services. The magistrate education coordinator is responsible for developing the educational blueprint for the magistrate system.

Foreign Language Services

Through certification, training and support, provides assistance to the judiciary so as to ensure that those with limited English proficiency have meaningful access to the judicial process

Dispute Resolution Services

Provides mediation and other dispute resolution alternatives through certification, training and technical assistance and assists courts in making parent education classes available

Drug Treatment Court Services

Provides administrative oversight and support for the four models of Virginia's drug treatment courts. Services include technical assistance, grant administration, training, budget management, monitoring evaluations for the effectiveness and efficiency of drug treatment courts in the Commonwealth.

The **Legal Research Department** provides staff support and direct assistance to the Office of the Executive Secretary and the judiciary.

**LEGAL
RESEARCH**

Major activities include:

1. Performing research for trial court judges.
2. Performing legal research projects at the direction of the Executive Secretary.
3. Performing special projects and providing other staff members with direct assistance. For example, the Director, the Assistant Director and the Staff Attorney participate in educational conferences and training sessions.

Responsibilities:

- Perform legal research projects requested by the Executive Secretary, other staff members and judges. Primary categories of research include:
 - conducting legislative research to determine the effect on the judicial system of bills before the General Assembly,
 - drafting legislative proposals or amendments or the Executive Secretary and
 - upon request of a judge, researching points of law arising in cases in circuit and district courts.
- Serve as a direct resource for OES staff.
- Prepare and update various court operational manuals and advise regarding the update of similar office manuals.
- Develop and update district and circuit court forms.
- Legal Assistant provides organizational support for department and manages distribution of district and circuit court forms, various court operational manuals and similar office manuals.

The **Department of Legislative & Public Relations** manages legislative matters, and handles media and public relations for Virginia's Judicial System.

LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Major activities include:

1. Developing the legislative package of the judiciary by working with the Chief Justice, the Executive Secretary, the Judicial Council, the Committee on District Courts, and the Judicial Conferences of Virginia.
2. Representing Virginia's Judicial System on legislative matters before the General Assembly.
3. Responding to inquiries from the press and the general public.
4. Coordinating the content of Virginia's Judicial System website to best meet the needs of the public and the courts.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the development of legislative proposals recommended by the Judicial Conferences of Virginia.
- Facilitate the development of positions on court-related legislation taken by the Judicial Conferences of Virginia.
- Provide information to legislators about the impact of legislative proposals on Virginia's Judicial System.
- Compile and maintain the contents of the court-related legislation page on the court's intranet website.
- Prepare and disseminate annual summary of court-related legislation.
- Prepare responses to requests for records and information.
- Serve as a liaison between the judiciary and other branches of government.
- Supervise the maintenance and updating of existing content and approve the posting of new content for Virginia's Judicial System website.
- Review and update informational pamphlets about Virginia's Judicial System.
- Compose press releases for the court system.
- Perform special projects at the direction of the Executive Secretary and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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Miscellaneous Activities

- Fiscal Review of the Judiciary
- Substitute and Retired Recalled Judges
- Criminal Fund Activities
- Involuntary Mental Commitments
- Awards Recognition Program

Fiscal Review of the Judiciary

The General Assembly appropriated \$385.9 million for the judicial system for fiscal year 2012-2013. This constituted an increase of 3.3% from the \$373.5 million that was budgeted in fiscal year 2011-2012. These funds comprised just over one percent of the total state biennium budget.

Total judicial system expenditures in FY 2012 totaled \$376.1 million. Of the total judicial system expenditures, 68.3% or \$256.9 million was for operational costs: personal services (salaries, wage and fringe benefits) totaled \$222.7 million (or 86.8% of operational costs) and automation needs, services,

supplies, and equipment totaled \$33.9 (or 13.2% of operational costs). Grant funds, Criminal Fund costs, and costs related to the involuntary mental commitment (IMC) process constituted the remainder (\$119.5 million) of total court system expenditures in fiscal year 2012.

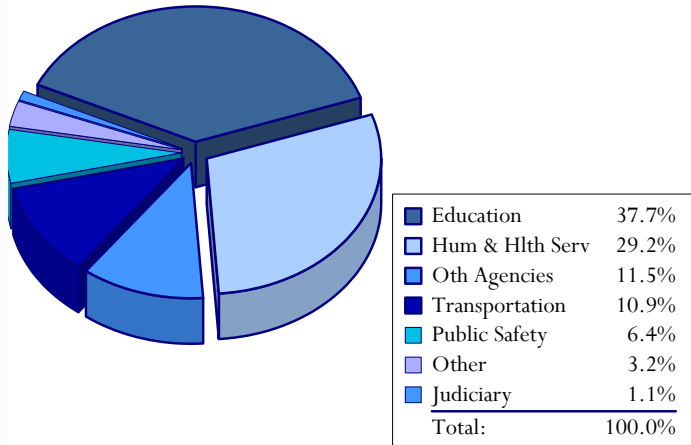
Grant activity in FY 2012 totaled \$4.9 million. Details of all grant activity are found later in this section of the report while a more detailed summary of activities under the Criminal Fund and IMC Fund can be found in this section.

Table 42
Judicial System Appropriations

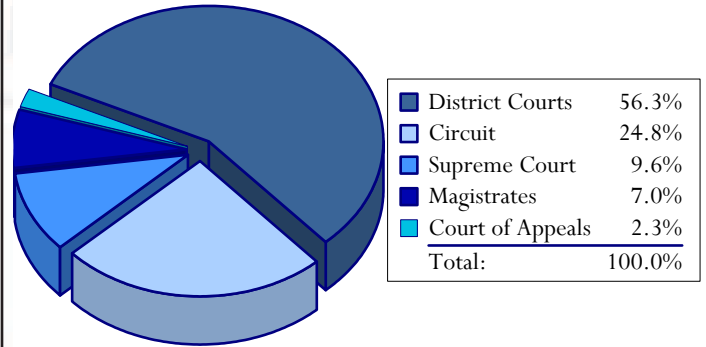
Agency/Program	Expended FY 11-12	Budgeted* FY 12-13
Supreme Court		
Appellate Review	8,714,311	13,023,273
Law Library Services	1,170,902	948,399
General Management and Direction	25,614,993	27,751,479
Judicial Training	614,245	899,140
Adjudicatory Coordination	3,821	25,000
Physician Regulation (Medical Malpractice)	0	25,000
Supreme Court Total	36,118,272	42,672,291
Court of Appeals		
Appellate Review	8,729,106	8,474,996
Circuit Courts		
Trial Process	93,170,294	103,430,987
District Courts		
General	96,625,483	98,614,237
Trial Process		
Juvenile & Domestic Relations	86,632,853	81,585,156
Trial Process		
Combined	28,630,143	22,668,125
Trial Process		
District Courts Total	211,888,479	202,867,518
Magistrate System		
Pre-Trial Assistance	26,203,856	28,444,972
GRAND TOTAL	376,110,007	385,890,764

* 2012-13 Appropriations Act - Chapter 781.

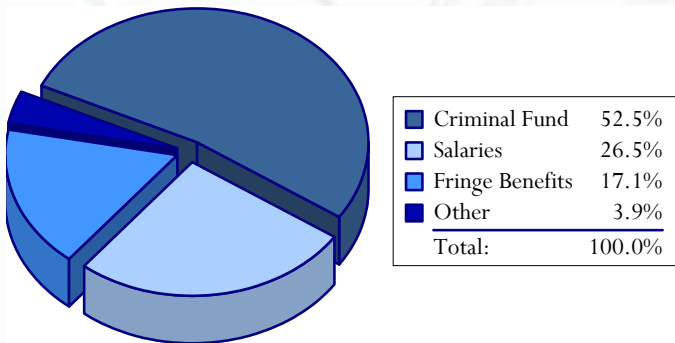
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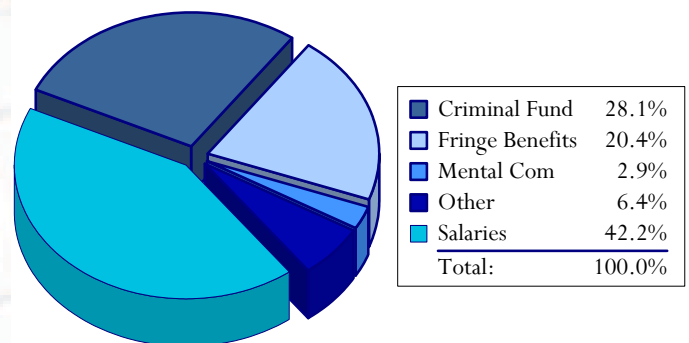


Table 43
Pre-Trial, Trial and Appellate Processes
Fiscal Year 2012 Expenditures

	Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	Circuit Courts*	District Courts	Magistrate System	Court System Total	% of Total
Personal Service Costs							
Salaries/Justices-Judges	1,436,657	2,009,678	23,169,171	32,153,558	0	58,769,064	28.3%
Salaries/Other Employees	11,295,762	3,549,401	674,737	54,560,662	18,402,348	88,482,910	40.0%
Wage	330,081	33,420	0	991,392	0	1,354,893	0.6%
Substitute/Retired Judges	0	0	799,900	1,749,000	0	2,548,900	1.1%
Fringe Benefits	4,220,924	2,281,298	15,898,521	43,163,242	6,012,626	71,576,611	30.1%
Total Personal Services	17,283,424	7,873,797	40,542,329	132,617,854	24,414,974	222,732,378	86.8%
CAIS/Equipment Costs							
CAIS/MIS	8,699,103	39,410	2,471,236	8,903,869	876,576	20,990,194	61.99%
Services	2,583,993	244,494	945,285	2,433,917	656,036	6,863,725	20.27%
Supplies/Equipment	539,764	52,371	218,817	1,911,171	201,948	2,924,071	8.64%
Insurance/Rentals	2,091,350	519,034	36,948	383,073	54,322	3,084,727	9.11%
Total CAIS/Equipment	13,914,210	855,309	3,672,286	13,632,030	1,788,882	33,862,717	13.20%
	31,197,634	8,729,106	44,214,615	146,249,884	26,203,856	256,595,095	100.00%
Total Operations							
Other Costs	4,919,101	0	0	0	0	4,919,101	4.12%
Grant Activity	1,537	0	48,955,679	59,559,929	0	108,517,145	90.80%
Criminal Fund	0	0	0	6,078,666	0	6,078,666	5.09%
Invol. Mental Commit. Fund	0	0	48,955,679	65,638,595	0	119,514,912	100.00%
Total Other	31,197,634	8,729,106	93,170,294	211,888,479	26,203,856	376,110,007	
GRAND TOTAL	144.63	69.13	164.00	1,816.75	446.20	2,640.71	

Positions

*These figures do not include the \$50 million in state funds expended in support of the circuit court clerks' offices and their staff members. It also does not include locally funded positions.

Grant Activity During Fiscal Year 2012

Grant Number	Title	Duration	Awarded	Expended thru FY2012
2010-WC-AX-K012	Pulaski Protective Order	9/1/2010-08/31/13	\$100,000	\$47,777
2010-RM-BX-004	Norfolk, Second Chance Act	9/1/2010-09/30/12	\$136,692	\$73,422
#60118	Drug Court Programs in VA (non federal)	Each fiscal year carry forward.	\$3,209,000	\$1,935,486
			\$1,159,902	\$1,046,819
U.S. Dept Health & Human Svc				
0901VASCIP	CIP - Basic	10/1/08-9/30/11	\$277,668	\$277,668
0901VASCIT	CIP - Training	10/1/08-9/30/11	\$222,118	\$277,668
0901VASCID	COP-Data Sharing	10/1/08-9/30/11	\$221,669	\$221,669
1001VASCIP	CIP - Basic	10/01/09-09/31/11	\$225,716	\$225,716
1001VASCIT	CIP - Training	10/01/09-09/31/11	\$226,239	\$226,239
1001VASCID	CIP - Data Sharing	10/01/09-09/31/11	\$230,986	\$230,986
1101VASCIP	CIP-Basic	10/01/11-09/30/12	\$279,399	\$98,998
1101VASCIT	CIP- Training	10/01/11-09/30/12	\$222,945	\$29,139
1101VASCID	CIP-Data Sharing	10/01/11-09/30/12	\$230,269	\$93,703
VA Dept Crim Justice Svc				
#11-I4161VA10	VSTOP/I-CAN	01/01/11-12/31/11	\$42,091	\$40,338
#11-A2323GE10	GEAP	01/01/11-06/30/12	\$77,850	\$36,517
#12-B2145AD09	Sub Judge Training	07/01/11-06/30/12	\$45,510	\$25,929
#12-A2431BY10	Foreign Lang. Interpreters	01/24/12-06/30/12	\$31,492	\$31,362
#12-J4171VA11	VSTOP/I-CAN	01/01/12-12/31/12	\$42,091	\$9,707
VA Dept Motor Vehicles				
51205-4147	Reduce Driver-related crash	10/01/10-09/30/11	\$83,720	\$67,900
50356-3976	Enhanced Traffic Records	10/01/10-09/30/11	\$134,400	\$90,432
52296-4267	Enhanced Traffic Records	10/01/11-09/30/12	\$96,000	\$27,312
51210-4488	Reduce Driver-related crash	10/01/11-09/30/12	\$85,500	\$1,488
VA Dept of State Police				
2009-RU-BX-K010	Bar Code Grant	10/01/09-12/31/11	\$65,000	\$62,930
2010-MU-BX-K010	2010 NCHIP grant	10/01/10-09/30/12	\$90,080	\$50,790
2011-NS-BX-K007	NARIP Equip. grant	10/01/11-09/30/12	\$481,850	
Cameron Found. (Non-federal)				
	Mental Health Docket Project	07/01/11-06/30/12	\$53,825	\$44,476
VA Dept Social Services				
#CSE-12-024	MOU SCV and DSS	10/01/11-09/30/12	\$150,743	\$128,564

Utilization of Substitute and Retired Recalled Judges in the District Courts

In order to meet demands placed upon the courts when a vacancy exists on the bench, when a sitting judge is asked to fulfill certain administrative duties, or when a sitting judge must disqualify or recuse himself or herself in conflict cases, the district courts must call upon substitute judges and recall retired judges to assist in the processing of cases. During 2012, the total cost of the utilization of substitute and retired recalled judges in the district courts totaled \$1.7 million for a total of 8,800 days (36.2 full-time equivalency positions). In 2011, judges used 8,044 substitute and retired recalled judge days. The 8,800 days reported in 2012 equates to an average of 36.6 days per district court judge compared to 33.0 days per judge the year before. Between 2001 and 2004, there was a steady decline in the number of total substitute judge days utilized in the district courts. Since 2006, the number of total substitute judge days has been on the rise. See Table 58.

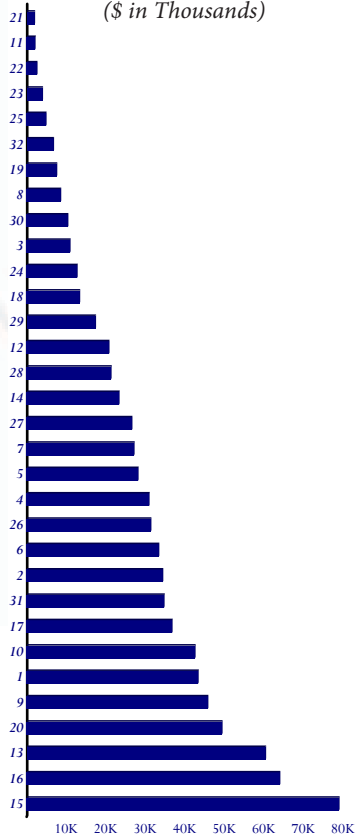
Judges in the general district courts utilized a total of 4,144 days or 47.1% of the total while judges in the J&DR district courts reported a total of 3,670 substitute days or 41.7%. The remaining days were utilized by judges in courts with “combined” clerks offices (986.5 days or 11.2% of the total).

Utilization of Retired Recalled Judges in the Circuit Courts

The circuit courts also face the need to recall retired judges from time to time to assist with the caseloads of the courts and provide adequate resources when judicial vacancies exist. In order to meet these demands placed upon the courts, the circuit courts during 2012 utilized retired judges for 4,177 days, an increase of 352 days or 9.2% from the number of utilized in 2011. This represented 15 full-time equivalent positions and an average of 26.6 days per circuit court judge. See Table 59.

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Substitute and Retired Recalled Judges
2012 Per Diem Expenditures by District
(\$ in Thousands)



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Substitute and Retired Recalled Judges
2012 Assistance Days Per FTE Judge by District

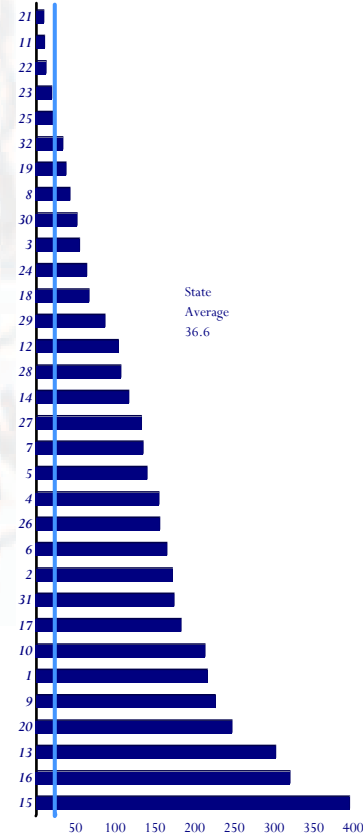


Table 45
Utilization of Substitute and Retired Recalled Judges*
 January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Dist	General District Courts			J&DR District Courts			Comb. District Courts			District Court Totals				
	RR Days	Sub Days	Total Cost (\$)	RR Days	Sub Days	Total Cost(\$)	RR Days	Sub Days	Total Cost(\$)	Total Days	Total Cost(\$)	Util FTE	Curr FTE	Days/Judge
1	121.0	37.0	31,600	59.0	57.0	23,000	0.0	0.0	0	274.0	54,600	1.1	7.0	39.1
2	303.0	37.0	68,000	89.0	83.0	34,400	0.0	0.0	0	512.0	102,400	2.0	14.0	36.6
3	9,063.0	14,400	3.0	82.0	17,000	0.0	0.0	0	157.0	31,400	0.6	6.0	26.2	
4	246.0	93.5	67,900	69.0	92.5	32,300	0.0	0.0	0	501.0	100,200	2.0	11.0	45.6
5	39.0	39.0	15,600	18.0	14.5	6,500	14.0	7.5	4,100	132.0	26,200	0.5	5.0	26.4
6	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	158.0	95.0	50,600	253.0	50,600	1.0	6.0	42.2
7	87.0	21.0	21,600	40.0	27.5	13,500	0.0	0.0	0	175.5	35,100	0.7	8.0	21.9
8	52.0	49.5	20,300	14.0	27.0	8,200	0.0	0.0	0	142.5	28,500	0.6	6.0	23.8
9	36.0	57.0	18,600	113.0	110.5	44,700	2.0	8.0	2,000	326.5	65,300	1.3	6.0	54.4
10	1.0	18.0	3,800	44.0	57.5	20,300	3.0	49.5	10,500	173.0	34,600	0.7	6.0	28.8
11	71.0	20.0	18,200	40.0	73.0	22,600	105.0	55.0	31,800	364.0	72,600	1.5	4.0	91.0
12	40.0	92.5	26,500	65.0	75.0	28,000	10.0	20.0	6,000	302.5	60,500	1.2	9.0	33.6
13	74.0	176.5	50,100	20.0	111.5	26,300	0.0	0.0	0	382.0	76,400	1.5	13.0	29.4
14	70.0	17.5	17,500	31.0	160.5	38,300	0.0	0.0	0	279.0	55,800	1.1	9.0	31.0
15	76.0	121.5	39,500	41.0	239.5	56,100	11.0	19.0	6,000	508.0	101,600	2.0	13.0	39.1
16	28.0	20.0	9,600	20.0	43.5	12,700	13.0	32.5	9,100	157.0	31,400	0.6	8.0	19.6
17	45.0	145.0	38,000	7.0	37.5	8,900	0.0	0.0	0	234.5	46,900	0.9	6.0	39.1
18	0.0	37.0	7,400	11.0	33.0	8,800	0.0	0.0	0	81.0	16,200	0.3	4.0	20.3
19	167.0	158.5	65,100	36.0	194.5	45,900	0.0	0.0	0	556.0	111,000	2.2	19.0	29.3
20	77.0	84.0	32,000	8.0	70.5	15,700	1.0	0.0	200	240.5	47,900	1.0	7.0	34.4
21	160.0	13.0	34,600	33.0	14.5	9,500	0.0	0.0	0	220.5	44,100	0.9	4.0	55.1
22	37.0	13.0	10,000	86.0	16.0	20,400	0.0	0.0	0	152.0	30,400	0.6	5.0	30.4
23	104.0	18.5	24,300	15.0	73.0	17,600	31.0	19.5	10,100	261.0	52,000	1.0	9.0	29.0
24	143.0	31.0	34,800	97.0	97.5	38,900	0.0	0.0	0	368.5	73,700	1.5	9.0	40.9
25	52.0	58.5	22,100	12.0	81.5	18,700	43.0	69.0	22,400	316.0	63,200	1.3	9.0	35.1
26	21.0	56.5	15,500	36.0	75.0	22,200	0.0	0.0	0	188.5	37,700	0.8	9.0	20.9
27	175.0	28.5	40,600	39.0	106.0	29,000	50.0	56.5	21,200	455.0	90,800	1.8	9.0	50.6
28	44.0	19.0	12,600	72.0	52.5	24,900	0.0	0.0	0	187.5	37,500	0.8	4.0	46.9
29	14.0	28.5	8,500	11.0	3.0	2,600	46.0	25.5	14,300	128.0	25,400	0.5	5.0	25.6
30	32.0	58.0	18,000	20.0	20.0	8,000	33.0	9.5	8,500	172.5	34,500	0.7	4.0	43.1
31	22.0	163.0	37,000	72.0	303.0	75,000	0.0	0.0	0	560.0	112,000	2.2	9.0	62.2
32(2A)	22.0	1.0	4,600	8.0	8.5	3,300	0.0	0.0	0	39.5	7,900	0.2	2.0	19.8
Total	2,368.0	1,776.0	828,300	1,229.0	2,440.5	733,300	520.0	466.5	196,800	8,800.0	1,758,400	35.2	245.0	36.6

*Note: Substitute/retired recalled judge days include days where a substitute judge was called upon to sit because of an existing vacancy on the bench.

Table 46
Utilization of Retired Recalled Circuit Judges*
Days Utilized and Expenditures
 January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Circuit	Total Days	Total Cost	Current FTE	Utilized FTE	Days/Judge
1	216	\$43,400	5	0.7	43.2
2	172	\$34,400	10	0.16	17.2
3	55	\$11,000	5	0.29	11.0
4	155	\$31,000	9	0.66	17.2
5	140	\$28,200	3	0.7	46.7
6	165	\$33,400	2	0.16	82.5
7	135	\$27,200	5	0.28	27.0
8	43	\$8,600	4	0.18	10.8
9	226	\$45,800	4	1.09	56.5
10	213	\$42,600	3	0.81	71.0
11	11	\$2,200	3	0.51	3.7
12	104	\$20,800	5	0.26	20.8
13	302	\$60,400	8	0.8	37.8
14	117	\$23,400	5	0.28	23.4
15	395	\$79,000	8	1.85	49.4
16	320	\$64,000	5	1	64.0
17	183	\$36,800	4	0.11	45.8
18	67	\$13,400	3	0.26	22.3
19	38	\$7,600	15	0.3	2.5
20	247	\$49,400	4	1.05	61.8
21	10	\$2,000	3	0.02	3.3
22	13	\$2,600	4	0	3.3
23	20	\$4,000	6	0.07	3.33
24	64	\$12,800	5	0.56	12.8
25	23	\$4,900	4	0.16	5.8
26	156	\$31,400	5	0.22	31.2
27	133	\$26,600	5	0.78	26.6
28	107	\$21,400	3	0.38	35.7
29	87	\$17,400	4	0.31	21.8
30	52	\$10,400	3	0.46	17.3
31	174	\$34,800	5	0.47	34.8
32 (2A)	34	\$6,800	0	0.12	0.0
Total	4,177	\$837,700	157	15.00	26.6

*Note: Substitute/retired recalled judge days include days where a substitute judge was called upon to sit because of an existing vacancy on the bench.

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Criminal Fund Activities

Fiscal Year 2012 Distribution of Expenditures

* All trial and appellate courts.

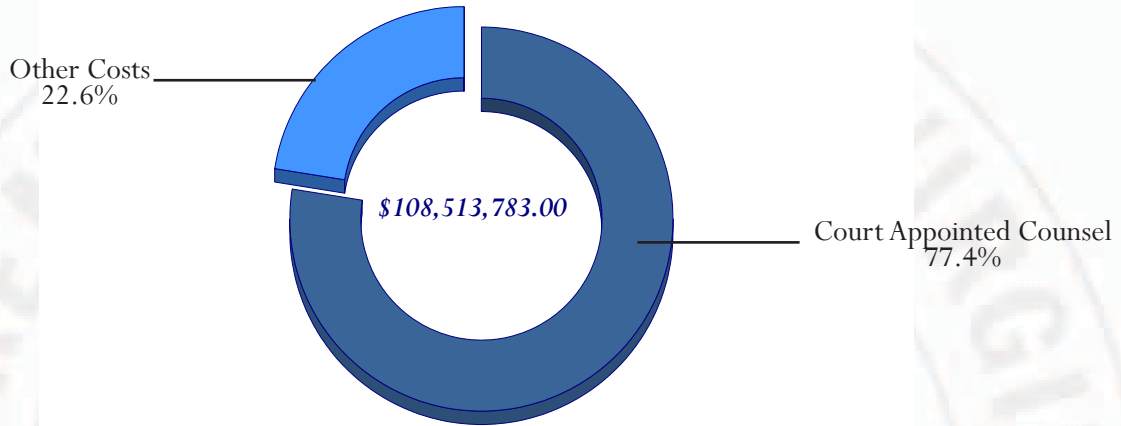


Table 46
Criminal Fund Expenditures by Activity
 July 2011 - June 2012
 (Circuit and District Court)

Activity	Circuit Courts	Gen. Dist. Courts	J&DR Dist. Courts	Comb. Dist. Courts	Total
ADMINISTRATIVE IMPOUNDMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	1,795	35,860	0	0	37,655
AGREEMENT ON DETAINERS - OUT-OF-STATE	51,102	0	0	0	51,102
ATTORNEY IN CRIMINAL COMMITMENT	1,435	92	1796	0	3,323
BLOOD TESTS FOR PATERNITY - HLA	700	0	196630	29120	226,450
BLOOD WITHDRAWAL/ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL	325	28,013	1695	5277	35,310
BLOOD WITHDRAWAL/ANALYSIS - DRUGS	0	1,900	50	0	1,950
COMMIT OF CONVICTED PERSON FOR TREAT FOR DRUG/ALCO	13,200	0	0	0	13,200
COMPENSATION OF EXPERTS	487,895	581,252	229970	90367	1,389,484
COMPENSATION OF EXPERTS J&DR	400	0	70885	3600	74,885
COSTS OF SPECIAL GRAND JURY	127,264	0	0	0	127,264
COUNSEL FOR SPECIAL GRAND JURORS	89	0	0	0	89
COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY	30,877,333	15,278,205	9897002	5143264	61,195,804
COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY DIST CT CAPITAL	0	4,863	0	137124	141,987
MURDER	0	0	19600409	3045634	22,646,043
COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY - J&DR COURT	2,025	0	0	0	2,025
COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY-DNA SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS	743,794	0	0	0	743,794
COURT APPOINTED ATTY - INDIGENT CONVICT	7,049,369	307,383	136817	88587	7,582,156
COURT REPORTERS - FELONY ONLY	0	0	0	0	0
DETERMINATION OF INSANITY PRIOR SENTENCE	600	0	0	0	600
DNA ANALYSIS (BLOOD WITHDRAWAL)	392,462	1,265	23117	2391	419,235
EXPERT WITNESS	2,016,790	0	0	0	2,016,790
EXTRADITION ALLOWANCE	2,597	0	0	0	2,597
GUARDIAN AD LITEM - PROTECTIVE SERVICES	505,250	0	0	0	505,250
GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS	16,252	0	0	0	16,252
HABEAS CORPUS	70,690	0	0	0	70,690
HABITUAL OFFENDER ADJUDICATION	1,483,127	0	0	0	1,483,127
INDIGENT APPEALS ATTORNEY	130,141	0	0	0	130,141
INSTALLATION OF PEN REGISTER	36,879	84,456	55508	12438	189,281
INTERPRETERS FOR DEAF - CRIMINAL	15,492	15,350	42338	8340	81,520
INTERPRETERS FOR DEAF IN CIVIL CASES	714,546	1,516,450	549999	198588	2,979,583
INTERPRETERS FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS	65,954	128,556	393322	6795	594,627
INTERPRETERS NON ENGLISH CIVIL 8.01-384.1:1	43	0	0	0	43
JUDICIAL AUTHORIZATION OF TREATMENT & DETENTION	1,991,494	0	0	0	1,991,494
JURORS	1,900	0	1083500	103500	1,188,900
MEDIATION	218,279	325	0	0	218,604
MEDICAL COSTS FOR GATHERING EVIDENCE	0	0	191182	1155	192,337
MEDICAL COSTS FOR GATHERING EVIDENCE - JUVENILE	131,379	630	3312	2702	138,023
MISCELLANEOUS-NOT OTHERWISE COMPENSABLE	25,348	14,823	9680	1442	51,293
OUT-OF-STATE WITNESS	49,372	10,656	11453	2689	74,170
OUT-OF-STATE WITNESS (CRIMINAL)	138,044	0	0	0	138,044
PSYCHIATRIC EXAM - SEXUAL ABNORMALITY	3,464	0	0	0	3,464
REVOCAION OF PAROLE	3,537	0	0	0	3,537
SALE OF FORFEITED PROPERTY	1,145,920	0	0	0	1,145,920
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS	0	348	330	0	678
TESTING OF CERTAIN PERSONS FOR HIV	0	939	0	0	939
TESTING OF PROSTITUTES FOR HIV	74,148	64,295	435	2164	141,042
UNATTENDED OR IMMOBILE VEHICLES	363,557	64,336	26220	8972	463,085
WITNESS FOR COMMONWEALTH			0	0	0
Total	48,953,989	18,139,995	32,525,649	8,894,150	108,513,787

Table 47
Circuit and District Courts
Criminal Fund and Involuntary Mental Commitment Expenditures
July 2011 - June 2012

Circuit/ District	Circuit Court Criminal Fund	District Court Criminal Fund	Total Criminal Fund	District Court Involuntary Mental Commitments
1	1,335,866	1,412,138	2,748,004	50,860
2	1,448,076	1,816,134	3,264,210	357,909
3	756,245	944,241	1,700,486	298,424
4	2,652,010	2,669,789	5,321,799	154,128
5	869,682	666,098	1,535,780	42,522
6	1,120,225	1,228,222	2,348,447	129,145
7	1,086,091	1,164,037	2,250,128	2,725
8	1,161,873	1,007,237	2,169,110	321,687
9	1,502,687	2,175,225	3,677,912	93,109
10	1,607,279	1,329,927	2,937,206	69,375
11	935,234	1,211,179	2,146,413	456,016
12	1,895,195	3,380,994	5,276,189	765
13	2,208,537	2,151,479	4,360,016	689,489
14	1,384,411	3,372,081	4,756,492	75,376
15	3,953,920	3,608,907	7,562,827	276,643
16	1,941,056	3,058,038	4,999,094	98,844
17	826,739	1,347,392	2,174,131	73,746
18	381,391	915,062	1,296,453	56,145
19	2,543,234	3,962,606	6,505,840	242,311
20	923,758	885,223	1,808,981	71,861
21	537,241	254,417	791,658	41,246
22	1,461,213	1,184,089	2,645,302	163,908
23	1,267,236	1,799,022	3,066,258	588,983
24	1,458,265	2,212,535	3,670,800	244,600
25	987,322	1,289,532	2,276,854	392,046
26	2,132,878	2,371,351	4,504,229	124,859
27	2,471,275	2,896,930	5,368,205	343,970
28	1,433,550	1,512,989	2,946,539	408,090
29	2,063,731	2,092,732	4,156,463	66,791
30	2,063,521	1,605,960	3,669,481	6,834
31	2,242,792	3,458,582	5,701,374	136,259
32	301,460	575,645	877,105	0
Total	48,953,989	59,559,793	108,513,782	6,078,665

Awards Recognition Program

During 2012 the District Courts, Magistrate System, and Circuit Court Clerks' Offices selected recipients for the annual Awards Recognition Program. There are six award categories: Outstanding Career Service, Distinguished Service, Innovative Advances, Constituency Services and Relations, Customer Service, and Personal Achievement. All awards, with the exception of Outstanding Career Service, are intended to provide recognition and appreciation for contributions during the calendar year; The Outstanding Career Service award recognizes an individual for accomplishments during his or her entire career with the Court System.

The District Court and Magistrate System Committee members during 2012 were:

Mr. Lawrence D. Black, Chief Magistrate
Seventeenth Judicial District
Ms. Susan S. Hutchison, Clerk
Alleghany Combined Court
Ms. Bonnie L. Simmons, Clerk
Rockingham/Harrisonburg General District Court

The Circuit Court System Committee members during 2012 were:

Honorable Samuel H. Cooper, Jr., Clerk
Accomack Circuit Court
Ms. Melinda Rhodes, Deputy Clerk
Arlington Circuit Court
Ms. Jan Major, Chief Deputy Clerk
Hanover Circuit Court
Honorable John B. Chappell Jr., Clerk
Dinwiddie Circuit Court
Honorable Cathy C. Hogan, Clerk
Bedford Circuit Court

Presentation of Awards

Unless other arrangements are preferred, the awards are usually presented at the District Court Clerks', Magistrates', and Circuit Court Clerks' Statewide Conferences or Regional Conferences.

These awards are particularly significant because

they reflect the appreciation of individuals with whom the recipients work with on a daily basis. Their associates recognize and thank these recipients for their resourcefulness, dedication, and persistence in tirelessly delivering high quality services and for continuously searching for ways to improve the system.

There were no nominations from the Circuit Court offices this year.

District Court System

Outstanding Career Service Award:

Brenda Rountree
Suffolk Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court

Brenda Rountree retired March 1, 2013 from the Suffolk Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court with over 35 years of service. She achieved her goal of obtaining her degree in Judicial Administration from Michigan State.

Brenda has served the Judicial System with a sense of pride and knowledge. Through her tutelage her staff had no issues that could not be resolved. When judges and co-workers speak of Brenda they express her knowledge, efficiency, effectiveness and politeness and how she was especially a hardworking and fair clerk. Ms. Rountree was nominated by her supervising deputy clerk, Shonda R. Carroll. Congratulations, Brenda!

Customer Service Award:

Kristin Brophy, Shea Bruno and Ronda Howard
Williamsburg/James City County Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court

Ms. Betty Miller, clerk nominated her staff for their hard work and dedication to the Clerk's Office at a time when she became disabled and was out of the office for nearly six months. In that time, Ms. Brophy, Ms. Bruno and Ms. Howard excelled in the effort to carry on the functions of the Clerk's Office and the court. Ms. Howard had recently been hired as full-time employee. Everyone in the court system knows the daily routines of the court's operation and the toll it may take on the staff. Ms. Miller noted the extraordinary abilities of these women who did everything in their power to work through this very difficult time to provide services to the public and to the judges. Congratulations, ladies!

Customer Service Certificate:

Elizabeth Ragland
Washington County General District Court

Ms. Ratcliff has been with the Washington County General District Court for over 21 years, starting as a part-time employee and moved to a full-time position. She has wonderful communication skills and a professional demeanor that is so needed when interacting with the public. She impressed Ms. Tamala Gillespie, a magistrate in the district, who endorsed her nomination, as a hardworking, conscientious, responsible and dedicated employee. When the Magistrate's Office interacted with her, she was extremely helpful in resolving problems that occurred with paperwork, court dates or other issues that pertained to her department. Congratulations, Ms. Ragland.

Customer Service Certificate:

David Francis, Christel Hawkins, Michelle Hodge, Sheri Lau, Patricia McCall, Lora McKenzie, Brandy Roop, Jessica Scott, Anna Smythers-Stitt, Holly Snyder, and Olivia Webb
Montgomery County General District Court Clerk's Office

Ms. Kimberly McKittrick, Clerk, nominated her staff for the Customer Service Award. After a decade of planning, the office moved to their newly constructed courthouse. Her staff worked exceptionally hard throughout the year in planning the "big move." It could have not gone more smoothly. Remarkably and to the surprise of many, the office closed to the public for only one day!

While the staff provides exemplary customer service every day, the days and weeks prior to their Grand Opening tested the staffs' tenacity. They packed, unpacked and organized the office and courtroom, learned to use new equipment including computers, sound and security systems and even a much needed phone system. At no time did all of these added tasks have any effect on the exceptional customer service that they provided. The staff remained positive, friendly and knowledgeable even under extreme conditions. They worked in shifts throughout the weekend prior to the

opening just to ensure that they were ready for court and to serve their customers on opening day. Ms. McKittrick feels truly blessed to have a staff that no matter the conditions, always worked as a team. They are devoted to each other and to providing the very best customer service to all they serve. Congratulations!

Magistrate System

Distinguished Service Award:

Claude J. Beheler
Chief Magistrate – Fairfax County, District 19, Region 5

Magistrate Claude Bradshaw nominated his chief for his exceptional service and how he managed and leads the Magistrate's Office system promoting a highly efficient team. He created a three-layered team to produce the voluminous flow of court processing to include the initiating magistrate, a second representative reviewing the paperwork on each case and a final review by Chief Magistrate Beheler or his designate representative. He has a strong work ethic demonstrated by his usual Monday work schedule arriving in the office at 1:45 a.m. and working through three different work shifts until after 3:00 p.m. for a 13 ½ hour work day. Chief Magistrate Beheler's successful push for excellence in the Magistrate's Office has been recognized by Fairfax County judges, court employees, Commonwealth Attorneys and deputy sheriffs. He is also known for his strong leadership and team building expertise. Congratulations, Mr. Beheler!

Distinguished Service Certificate:

Mandy L. Owens and Sean P. Dolan
Magistrates – City of Portsmouth, District 3, Region 7

Due to several different reasons, our office had several vacancies within a few months. The office was down to half of its staff lost, it was incumbent upon the remaining staff to uphold their oath to the Constitution, their allegiance to the law, and their devotion to each other. Magistrate Richard Hallenback was personally affected by his colleagues, Sean Dolan and Mandy Owens, for their diligence to protect the laws, the citizens, the judiciary and the office during this challenging time. They never wavered from their duties, lifted everyone up with constant check-ins,

emotional support and willingness to assist in any way necessary and performed in an exemplary manner. The judiciary is better with jurists such as these among its ranks, and the citizens of Portsmouth are blessed to have such fine trustees and servants. Congratulations, Magistrates Owens and Dolan!

Innovative Advances Award:

Jeffrey A. Hesson
Magistrate – Lynchburg, District 24, Region 3

As of July 1, 2012, magistrates are required to deny bail to an accused individual when a scenario listed in the Code of Virginia § 19.2-120 occurs during a bail hearing. Code § 19.2-120 involves some cumbersome analysis that contains numerous caveats and references to a host of other Code sections. Additionally, some of the presumptions to hold without bail listed in § 19.2-120 are rarely used, making their easy recall not possible. Mr. Hesson created an interactive, user friendly program using Microsoft Excel that identifies whether the Code of Virginia § 19.2-120, requires a magistrate to hold an accused without bail.

Magistrate Hesson spent several months during downtime in the office and time away from the office creating and perfecting the § 19.2-120 bail presumption program. Magistrates in District 24 and in District 11 did field testing to ensure the program was accurate. Such efforts to make a valuable and useful tool went far beyond the expectations of his job. His program was introduced to magistrates statewide during a conference and is being used throughout the Commonwealth. Magistrate Hesson was nominated by Magistrate Brenda Young because the program positively affects the quality of justice in Virginia by assisting the Magistrate in appropriate bail decisions that are required by Code.

Customer Service Award:

Mary Rouse
Magistrate – Washington County, District 28, Region 1

Chief Magistrate Mary Hanzlik nominated Magistrate Rouse because of her ability to always maintain a professional and courteous demeanor to all she encounters. Magistrate Rouse goes above and beyond the

extra mile when dealing with those she comes in contact within the Judicial System. The Washington County’s Magistrate Office has been focusing on increasing the professionalism of the magistrate, especially when dealing with citizens when conducting hearings. The hearing requires the magistrate to explain to the citizen whether he/she is attempting to get a process or if under arrest and what he/she can expect from the process. Magistrate Rouse developed an introductory paragraph that the chief shared with the district and is now being taught in Magistrate Certification School for new magistrates. She has inspired her fellow magistrates and leads by example. The Commonwealth is lucky to have Magistrate Rouse since she takes the time to do all she can for the citizens and law enforcement officers, even if the eventual answer is “no” because she does it graciously and professionally. Congratulations!

Customer Service Award:

William “Bill” Klossner
Magistrate – Prince William County, District 31, Region

Magistrate Klossner continues to exemplify unspeakable customer service to the general public and all agencies to which he provides services. Whether it is 6:00 am, 12 noon or midnight, Magistrate Klossner takes his time serving whoever is in need of magistrate services. Without a second thought, he works beyond his normal 10-hour schedule to assure that everything is completed and organized before he leaves. He never takes short-cuts when performing his duties, is there to assist his fellow magistrates, the public, law enforcement officers and anyone he services. He was nominated by Magistrate Candra Walker. Congratulations!

Personal Achievement Award:

Anthony Rowlette
Magistrate – Pulaski, District 27, Region 1

Magistrate Rowlett joined the magistrate system on November 10, 1999. While working full-time, he attended night classes at Radford University in pursuit of a Master’s degree. Magistrate Rowlett attended night classes for 3 ½ years in hopes of one day acquiring his

Master's. He never gave up. In May 2012, Magistrate Rowlett successfully obtained his Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Radford University.

Personal Achievement Award:

Michael Mitchell

Magistrate – Carroll, District 27, Region 1

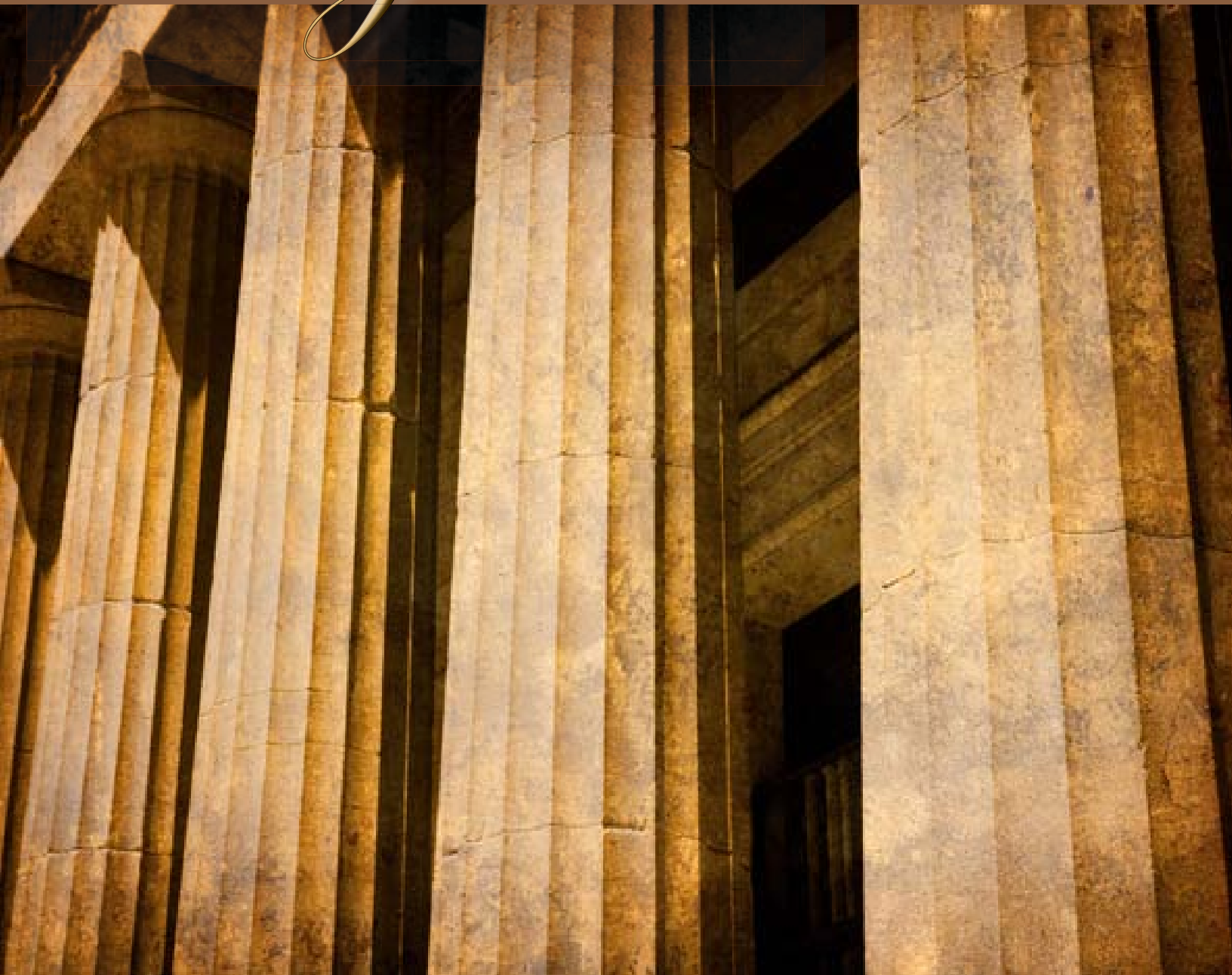
Magistrate Mitchell joined the magistrate system in May 2006. While working full-time, he began working on his Master's degree in the fall of 2010. In December of 2012, Magistrate Mitchell successfully completed his degree in "Master of Arts in Religion" from Liberty University with an overall 3.22 GPA.

Jill Long, Chief Magistrate is very proud of both Magistrate Rowlett and Magistrate Mitchell for their hard work, dedication and accomplishments.

The entire Judicial System extends its congratulations and thanks to all nominees and the award winners. Efforts such as those outlined above not only enhance the reputation of the Judicial System in the community, but also provide leadership and instill values in the men and women who labor daily to provide a judicial system of which we can all be proud.

Virginia

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*State of the Judiciary Report
Caseload Summaries*

*Section B***CASELOAD SUMMARIES 2012**

Caseload Summaries 2012 presents a review of annual caseload activity in each of the judicial circuits and districts in the Commonwealth. A state synopsis is included at the end of this section.

- Map of Judicial Circuits and Districts
- Virginia Localities and Their Judicial Circuits and Districts
- Virginia Judicial Circuits and Districts: Localities Served with Population in 2010 and 2012
- Judicial Circuit, District and State Summaries with Annual Summary Data

Virginia Localities and Their Judicial Circuits and Districts

Accomack	2/2A	Giles	27	Powhatan	11
Albemarle	16	Gloucester	9	Prince Edward	10
Alexandria	18	Goochland	16	Prince George	6
Alleghany	25	Grayson	27	Prince William	31
Amelia	11	Greene	16	Pulaski	27
Amherst	24	Greensville	6	Radford	27
Appomattox	10	Halifax	10	Rappahannock	20
Arlington	17	Hampton	8	Richmond County	15
Augusta	25	Hanover	15	Richmond City	13
Bath	25	Harrisonburg	26	Roanoke County	23
Bedford County	24	Henrico	14	Roanoke City	23
Bland	27	Henry	21	Rockbridge	25
Botetourt	25	Highland	25	Rockingham	26
Bristol	28	Hopewell	6	Russell	29
Brunswick	6	Isle of Wight	5	Salem	23
Buchanan	29	James City	9	Scott	30
Buckingham	10	King and Queen	9	Shenandoah	26
Buena Vista	25	King George	15	Smyth	28
Campbell	24	King William	9	Southampton	5
Caroline	15	Lancaster	15	South Boston	10
Carroll	27	Lee	30	Spotsylvania	15
Charles City	9	Lexington	25	Stafford	15
Charlotte	10	Loudoun	20	Staunton	25
Charlottesville	16	Louisa	16	Suffolk	5
Chesapeake	1	Lunenburg	10	Surry	6
Chesterfield	12	Lynchburg	24	Sussex	6
Clarke	26	Madison	16	Tazewell	29
Colonial Heights	12	Manassas	31	Virginia Beach	2
Covington	25	Manassas Park	31	Warren	26
Craig	25	Martinsville	21	Washington	28
Culpeper	16	Mathews	9	Waynesboro	25
Cumberland	10	Mecklenburg	10	Westmoreland	15
Danville	22	Middlesex	9	Williamsburg	9
Dickenson	29	Montgomery	27	Winchester	26
Dinwiddie	11	Nelson	24	Wise	30
Emporia	6	New Kent	9	Wythe	27
Essex	15	Newport News	7	York	9
Fairfax County	19	Norfolk	4		
Fairfax City	19	Northampton	2/2A		
Falls Church	17	Northumberland	15		
Fauquier	20	Norton	30		
Floyd	27	Nottoway	11		
Fluvanna	16	Orange	16		
Franklin County	22	Page	26		
Franklin City	5	Patrick	21		
Frederick	26	Petersburg	11		
Fredericksburg	15	Pittsylvania	22		
Galax	27	Portsmouth	3		

Note	
Circuit 2	Virginia Beach Accomack Northampton
District 2	Virginia Beach
District 2A	Accomack Northampton

Virginia Judicial Circuits and Districts
Localities Served with Population in 2010 and 20

Circuit/ District	Localities Served	Population 2010	Population 2012*	Percent Change	Circuit/ District	Localities Served	Population 2010	Population 2012*	Percent Change
1	Chesapeake	222,209	228,210	2.7%		Cumberland	10,052	10,145	0.9%
2	Virginia Beach	437,994	447,489	2.2%		Halifax	36,241	36,242	0.0%
2A	Accomack	33,164	33,522	1.1%		Lunenburg	12,914	12,919	0.0%
	Northampton	12,389	12,441	0.4%		Mecklenburg	32,727	32,173	-1.7%
	Total	45,553	45,963	0.9%		Prince Edward	23,368	23,380	0.1%
						Total	160,007	159,900	-0.1%
3	Portsmouth	95,535	97,450	2.0%	11	Amelia	12,690	12,720	0.2%
4	Norfolk	242,803	245,803	1.2%		Dinwiddie	28,001	28,314	1.1%
5	Franklin City	8,582	8,839	3.0%		Nottoway	15,853	15,855	0.0%
	Isle of Wight	35,270	36,180	2.6%		Petersburg	32,420	33,112	2.1%
	Southampton	18,570	18,678	0.6%		Powhatan	28,046	28,394	1.2%
	Suffolk	84,585	86,463	2.2%		Total	117,010	118,395	1.2%
	Total	147,007	150,160	2.1%	12	Chesterfield	316,236	322,388	1.9%
6	Brunswick	17,434	17,395	-0.2%		Colonial Heights	17,411	17,626	1.2%
	Emporia	5,927	5,932	0.1%		Total	333,647	340,014	1.9%
	Greensville	12,243	12,136	-0.9%	13	Richmond	204,214	208,834	2.3%
	Hopewell	22,591	22,845	1.1%	14	Henrico	306,935	314,881	2.6%
	Prince George	35,725	35,915	0.5%	15	Caroline	28,545	29,115	2.0%
	Surry	7,058	6,927	-1.9%		Essex	11,151	11,202	0.5%
	Sussex	12,087	12,139	0.4%		Fredericksburg	24,286	26,024	7.2%
	Total	113,065	113,289	0.2%		Hanover	99,863	101,327	1.5%
7	Newport News	180,719	183,331	1.4%		King George	23,584	23,945	1.5%
8	Hampton	137,436	138,848	1.0%		Lancaster	11,391	11,359	-0.3%
9	Charles City	7,256	7,180	-1.0%		Northumberland	12,330	12,466	1.1%
	Gloucester	36,858	36,976	0.3%		Richmond	9,254	9,317	0.7%
	James City	67,009	69,546	3.8%		Spotsylvania	122,397	124,526	1.7%
	King & Queen	6,945	7,427	6.9%		Stafford	128,961	132,719	2.9%
	King William	15,935	16,014	0.5%		Westmoreland	17,454	17,703	1.4%
	Mathews	8,978	8,883	-1.1%		Total	489,216	499,703	2.1%
	Middlesex	10,959	11,009	0.5%	16	Albemarle	98,970	101,575	2.6%
	New Kent	18,429	19,257	4.5%		Charlottesville	43,475	45,073	3.7%
	Poquoson	12,150	12,291	1.2%		Culpeper	46,689	47,732	2.2%
	Williamsburg	14,068	14,503	3.1%		Fluvanna	25,691	26,033	1.3%
	York	65,464	66,428	1.5%		Goochland	21,717	21,169	-2.5%
	Total	264,051	269,514	2.1%		Greene	18,403	18,856	2.5%
10	Appomattox	14,973	15,185	1.4%		Louisa	33,153	33,707	1.7%
	Buckingham	17,146	17,296	0.9%		Madison	13,308	13,472	1.2%
	Charlotte	12,586	12,560	-0.2%		Orange	33,481	33,999	1.5%
						Total	334,887	341,616	2.0%
					17	Arlington	207,627	220,565	6.2%
						Falls Church	12,332	12,960	5.1%
						Total	219,959	233,525	6.2%

*Estimate, Source: Weldon Cooper Center, University of Virginia

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Circuit/ District	Localities Served	Population		Percent Change	Circuit/ District	Localities Served	Population		Percent Change	
		2010	2012*				2010	2012*		
18	Alexandria	139,966	147,391	5.3%	26	Clarke	14,034	14,276	1.7%	
19	Fairfax City	22,565	23,505	4.2%		Frederick	78,305	80,118	2.3%	
	Fairfax County	1,081,726	1,112,325	2.8%		Harrisonburg	48,914	50,862	4.0%	
	Total	1,104,291	1,135,830	2.9%		Page	24,042	24,215	0.7%	
20	Fauquier	65,203	66,131	1.4%		Rockingham	76,314	77,551	1.6%	
	Loudoun	312,311	333,253	6.7%		Shenandoah	41,993	42,812	2.0%	
	Rappahannock	7,373	7,457	1.1%		Warren	37,575	38,077	1.3%	
	Total	384,887	406,841	5.7%		Winchester	26,203	27,208	3.8%	
21	Henry	54,151	53,889	-0.5%	27	Total	347,380	355,119	2.2%	
	Martinsville	13,821	13,908	0.6%		Bland	6,824	6,767	-0.8%	
	Patrick	18,490	18,691	1.1%		Carroll	30,042	29,976	-0.2%	
	Total	86,462	86,488	0.0%		Floyd	15,279	15,542	1.7%	
22	Danville	43,055	43,400	0.8%		Galax	7,042	7,176	1.9%	
	Franklin County	56,159	56,616	0.8%		Giles	17,286	17,486	1.2%	
	Pittsylvania	63,506	63,125	-0.6%		Grayson	15,533	15,381	-1.0%	
	Total	162,720	163,141	0.3%		Montgomery	94,392	95,626	1.3%	
23	Roanoke City	97,032	98,641	1.7%		Pulaski	34,872	34,599	-0.8%	
	Roanoke County	92,376	93,256	1.0%		Radford	16,408	16,714	1.9%	
	Salem	24,802	25,267	1.9%		Wythe	29,235	29,564	1.1%	
	Total	214,210	217,164	1.4%		Total	266,913	268,831	0.7%	
24	Amherst	32,353	32,532	0.6%		28	Bristol	17,835	17,702	-0.7%
	Bedford City	6,222	6,172	-0.8%			Smyth	32,208	32,112	-0.3%
	Bedford County	68,676	69,637	1.4%	Washington		54,876	55,479	1.1%	
	Campbell	54,842	55,030	0.3%	Total		104,919	105,293	0.4%	
	Lynchburg	75,568	77,203	2.2%	29	Buchanan	24,098	23,990	-0.4%	
	Nelson	15,020	15,078	0.4%		Dickenson	15,903	15,747	-1.0%	
	Total	252,681	255,652	1.2%		Russell	28,897	28,890	0.0%	
25	Alleghany	16,250	15,937	-1.9%	Tazewell	45,078	44,695	-0.8%		
	Augusta	73,750	73,815	0.1%	Total	113,976	113,322	-0.6%		
	Bath	4,731	4,773	0.9%	30	Lee	25,587	25,705	0.5%	
	Botetourt	33,148	33,293	0.4%		Norton	3,958	4,193	5.9%	
	Buena Vista	6,650	6,714	1.0%		Scott	23,177	23,445	1.2%	
	Covington	5,961	6,420	7.7%		Wise	41,452	40,796	-1.6%	
	Craig	5,190	5,258	1.3%	Total	94,174	94,139	0.0%		
	Highland	2,321	2,288	-1.4%	31	Manassas	37,821	39,902	5.5%	
	Lexington	7,042	7,356	4.5%		Manassas Park	14,273	14,838	4.0%	
	Rockbridge	22,307	22,090	-1.0%		Prince William	402,002	421,164	4.8%	
	Staunton	23,746	24,512	3.2%		Total	454,096	475,904	4.8%	
	Waynesboro	21,006	21,378	1.8%	State	8,001,024	8,185,867	2.3%		
	Total	222,102	223,834	0.8%						

* Estimate, Source: Weldon Cooper Center, University of Virginia, 2013

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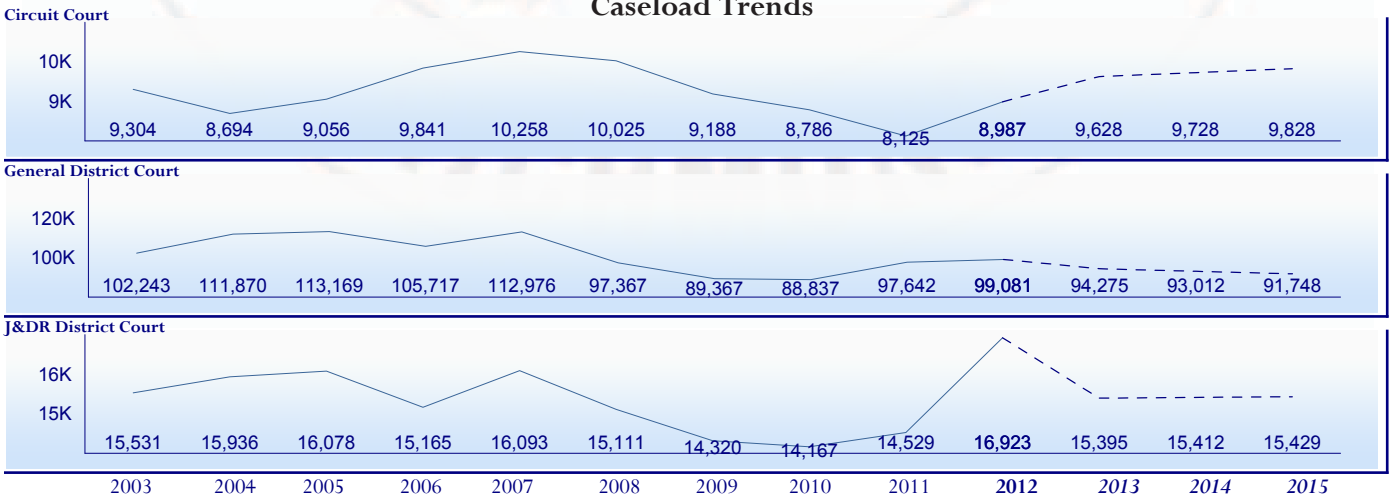
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	8,125	8,987	10.6	1,797	18	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	2,343	2,412	2.9	482	23	631	662
-- Criminal	5,782	6,575	13.7	1,315	15	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	7,946	8,547	7.6	1,709	18	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	8,882	8,817	-0.7	1,763	18	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	57	60	5.3	12	11	12	12

General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	97,642	99,081	1.5	24,770	16	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	10,369	10,605	2.3	2,651	23	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	6,751	6,956	3.0	1,739	23	2,060	1,962
Felonies	3,061	3,116	1.8	779	13	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	557	533	-4.3	133	30	364	295
-- Traffic	46,985	46,769	-0.5	11,692	21	14,735	13,686
Infractions	36,584	37,130	1.5	9,283	20	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	9,434	8,746	-7.3	2,187	19	2,782	2,481
Felonies	220	228	3.6	57	5	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	747	665	-11.0	166	19	223	202
-- Civil	40,288	41,707	3.5	10,427	2	6,387	7,578
Hearings	108,018	107,692	-0.3	26,923	13	26,746	26,621

J&DR District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	14,529	16,923	16.5	5,641	1	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	7,091	8,063	13.7	2,688	4	2,196	1,992
Traffic	751	631	-16.0	210	8	170	166
Delinquency	1,637	1,355	-17.2	452	15	463	482
Custody/Visitation	4,423	5,750	30.0	1,917	3	1,428	1,218
Status	280	327	16.8	109	22	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	7,438	8,860	19.1	2,953	1	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	1,415	1,667	17.8	556	11	509	486
Felonies	403	390	-3.2	130	15	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	2,360	2,913	23.4	971	3	648	647
Civil Support	3,257	3,886	19.3	1,295	1	814	728
Criminal Support	3	4	33.3	1	1	0	0
Hearings	34,574	38,475	11.3	12,825	1	10,033	9,440

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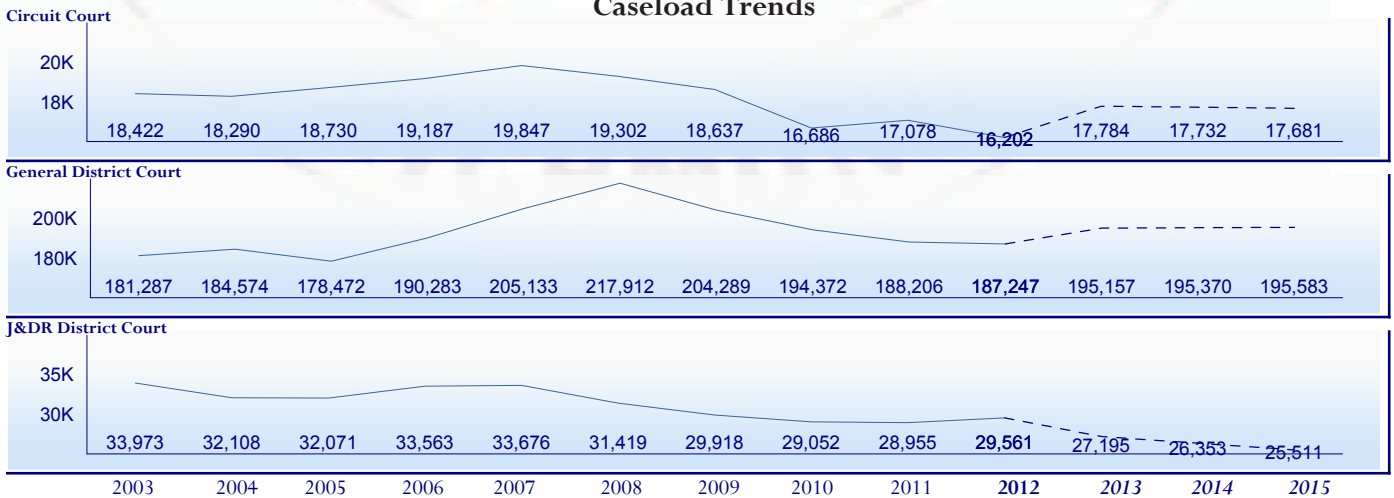


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SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

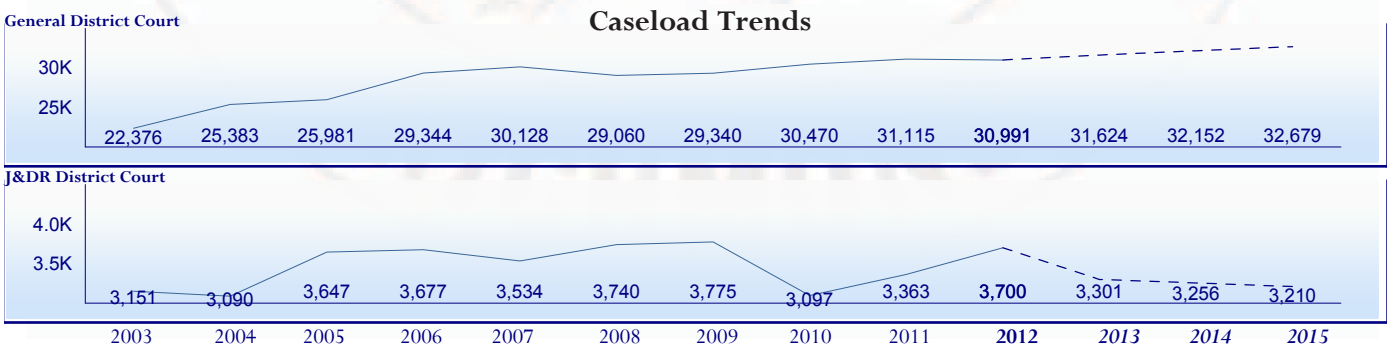
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Circuit (10 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	17,078	16,202	-5.1	1,620	24	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	6,776	5,998	-11.5	600	14	631	662
-- Criminal	10,302	10,204	-1.0	1,020	20	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	17,217	15,999	-7.1	1,600	22	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	12,310	12,578	2.2	1,258	8	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	74	94	27.0	9	24	12	12
General District (7 Judges)							
New Cases	188,206	187,247	-0.5	26,750	12	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	22,096	21,691	-1.8	3,099	18	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	15,631	15,420	-1.3	2,203	14	2,060	1,962
Felonies	5,431	5,364	-1.2	766	15	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,034	907	-12.3	130	31	364	295
-- Traffic	84,261	82,880	-1.6	11,840	20	14,735	13,686
Infractions	63,111	62,852	-0.4	8,979	22	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	19,823	19,019	-4.1	2,717	13	2,782	2,481
Felonies	0	0	0.0	0	31	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	1,327	1,009	-24.0	144	22	223	202
-- Civil	81,849	82,676	1.0	11,811	1	6,387	7,578
Hearings	189,013	185,602	-1.8	26,515	17	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (7 Judges)							
New Cases	28,955	29,561	2.1	4,223	20	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	14,957	14,621	-2.2	2,089	19	2,196	1,992
Traffic	1,208	1,213	0.4	173	16	170	166
Delinquency	3,018	2,536	-16.0	362	22	463	482
Custody/Visitation	9,969	10,088	1.2	1,441	15	1,428	1,218
Status	762	784	2.9	112	19	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	13,998	14,940	6.7	2,134	17	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	3,131	3,204	2.3	458	24	509	486
Felonies	501	554	10.6	79	29	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	4,520	5,020	11.1	717	11	648	647
Civil Support	5,844	6,162	5.4	880	10	814	728
Criminal Support	2	0	-100.0	0	9	0	0
Hearings	66,011	66,314	0.5	9,473	23	10,033	9,440

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TWO-A JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
General District (1 Judge)							
New Cases	31,115	30,991	-0.4	30,991	4	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	2,406	2,533	5.3	2,533	24	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	1,629	1,620	-0.6	1,620	24	2,060	2,177
Felonies	520	603	16.0	603	23	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	257	310	20.6	310	20	364	447
-- Traffic	23,166	23,392	1.0	23,392	2	14,735	15,983
Infractions	18,651	18,992	1.8	18,992	2	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	4,315	4,276	-0.9	4,276	4	2,782	3,140
Felonies	18	19	5.6	19	29	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	182	105	-42.3	105	29	223	248
-- Civil	5,543	5,066	-8.6	5,066	19	6,387	4,969
Hearings	27,360	26,871	-1.8	26,871	15	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (1 Judge)							
New Cases	3,363	3,700	10.0	3,700	27	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	1,661	1,690	1.7	1,690	26	2,196	2,419
Traffic	128	151	18.0	151	20	170	174
Delinquency	322	314	-2.5	314	28	463	442
Custody/Visitation Status	1,146	1,131	-1.3	1,131	27	1,428	1,657
Status	65	94	44.6	94	25	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	1,702	2,010	18.1	2,010	22	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	238	329	38.2	329	30	509	542
Felonies	61	59	-3.3	59	30	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	800	878	9.8	878	6	648	648
Civil Support	603	744	23.4	744	23	814	908
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	32	0	0
Hearings	6,379	7,316	14.7	7,316	29	10,033	10,679

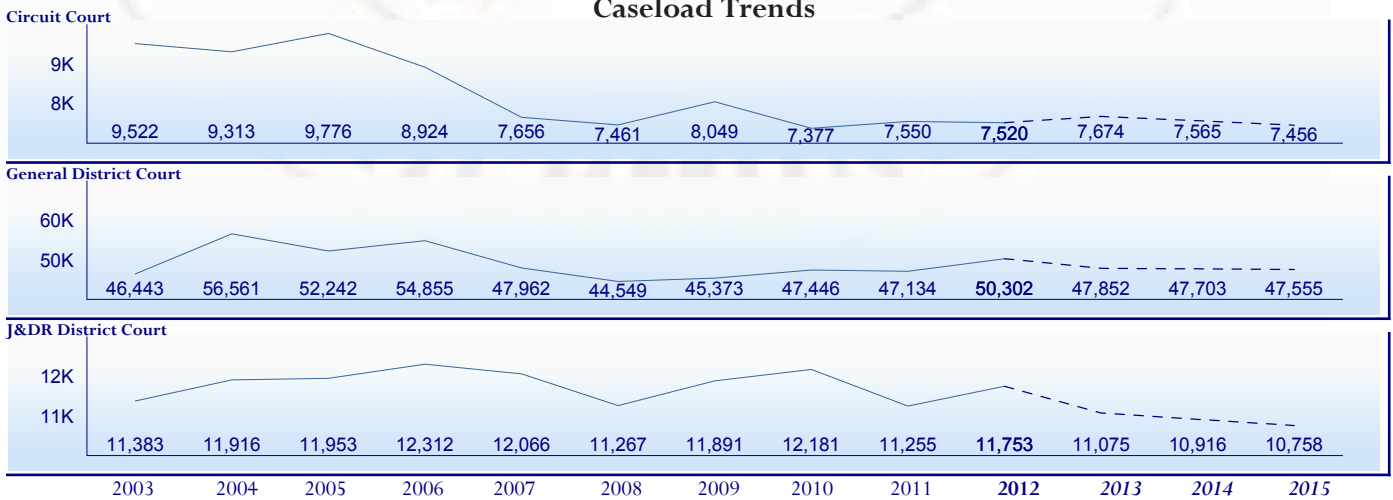


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THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	7,550	7,520	-0.4	1,504	25	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	3,652	2,980	-18.4	596	15	631	662
-- Criminal	3,898	4,540	16.5	908	25	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	7,599	6,976	-8.2	1,395	27	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	13,844	13,894	0.4	2,779	30	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	60	81	35.0	16	5	12	12
General District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	47,134	50,302	6.7	16,767	29	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	8,145	8,545	4.9	2,848	20	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	5,249	5,541	5.6	1,847	19	2,060	1,962
Felonies	1,713	1,813	5.8	604	22	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,183	1,191	0.7	397	15	364	295
-- Traffic	20,655	23,941	15.9	7,980	29	14,735	13,686
Infractions	15,802	18,559	17.4	6,186	29	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	4,005	4,380	9.4	1,460	30	2,782	2,481
Felonies	0	0	0.0	0	32	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	848	1,002	18.2	334	4	223	202
-- Civil	18,334	17,816	-2.8	5,939	15	6,387	7,578
Hearings	60,369	62,624	3.7	20,875	28	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	11,255	11,753	4.4	3,918	24	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	4,501	5,033	11.8	1,678	28	2,196	1,992
Traffic	172	205	19.2	68	30	170	166
Delinquency	903	898	-0.6	299	30	463	482
Custody/Visitation	3,169	3,596	13.5	1,199	24	1,428	1,218
Status	257	334	30.0	111	20	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	6,754	6,720	-0.5	2,240	12	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	1,232	1,422	15.4	474	19	509	486
Felonies	259	298	15.1	99	24	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	3,349	3,084	-7.9	1,028	1	648	647
Civil Support	1,914	1,916	0.1	639	27	814	728
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	10	0	0
Hearings	24,956	25,077	0.5	8,359	27	10,033	9,440

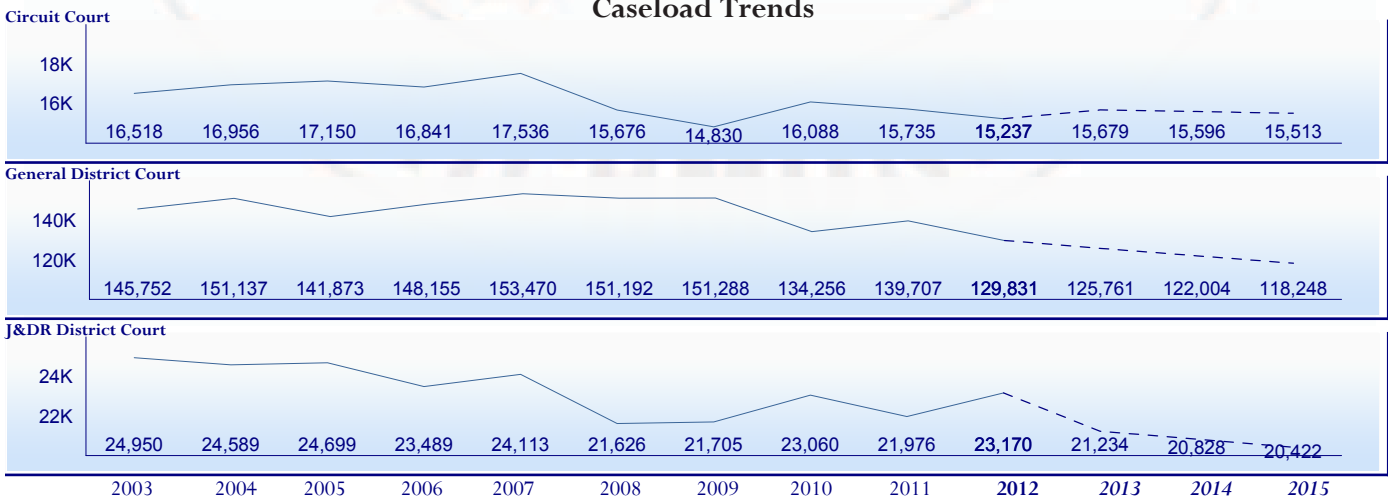
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FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (9 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	15,735	15,237	-3.2	1,693	22	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	6,988	6,345	-9.2	705	7	631	662
-- Criminal	8,747	8,892	1.7	988	23	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	16,448	14,915	-9.3	1,657	20	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	9,212	9,385	1.9	1,043	3	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	105	89	-15.2	10	16	12	12
General District (6 Judges)							
New Cases	139,707	129,831	-7.1	21,639	20	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	20,223	20,720	2.5	3,453	13	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	14,326	14,778	3.2	2,463	7	2,060	1,962
Felonies	4,393	4,757	8.3	793	12	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,504	1,185	-21.2	198	26	364	295
-- Traffic	59,750	47,089	-21.2	7,848	30	14,735	13,686
Infractions	44,399	36,286	-18.3	6,048	30	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	14,370	10,070	-29.9	1,678	28	2,782	2,481
Felonies	238	211	-11.3	35	18	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	743	522	-29.7	87	30	223	202
-- Civil	59,734	62,022	3.8	10,337	3	6,387	7,578
Hearings	164,598	148,788	-9.6	24,798	21	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	21,976	23,170	5.4	4,634	12	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	9,090	9,864	8.5	1,973	23	2,196	1,992
Traffic	420	365	-13.1	73	29	170	166
Delinquency	1,607	1,811	12.7	362	23	463	482
Custody/Visitation	6,552	7,183	9.6	1,437	16	1,428	1,218
Status	511	505	-1.2	101	24	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	12,886	13,306	3.3	2,661	3	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	2,792	2,881	3.2	576	9	509	486
Felonies	376	520	38.3	104	22	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	5,162	5,046	-2.2	1,009	2	648	647
Civil Support	4,555	4,858	6.7	972	6	814	728
Criminal Support	1	1	0.0	0	11	0	0
Hearings	53,140	55,557	4.5	11,111	8	10,033	9,440

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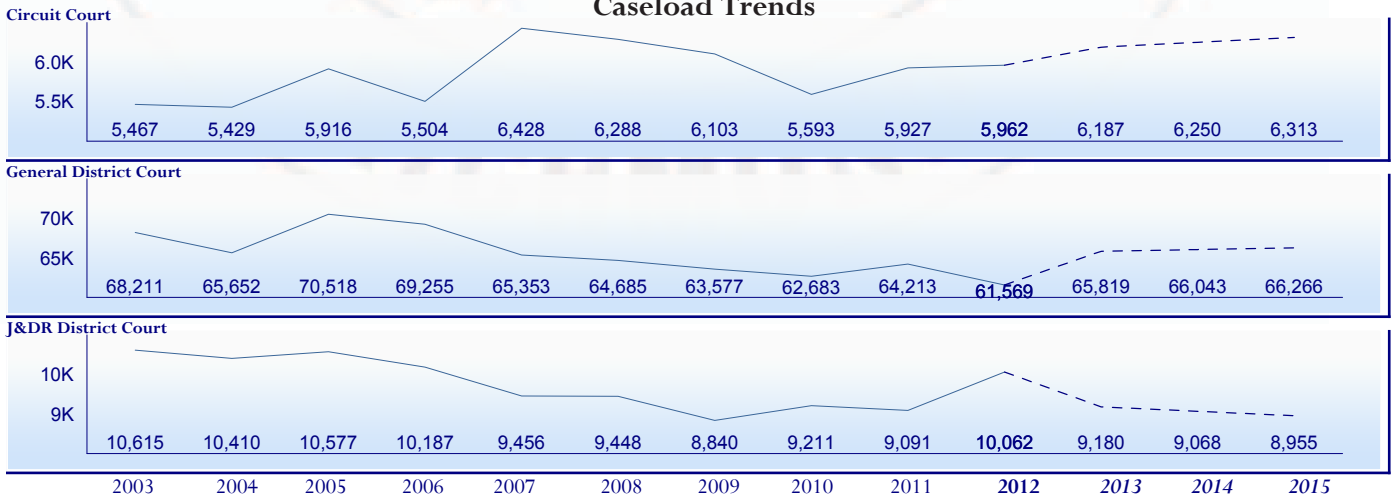


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FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (3 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	5,927	5,962	0.6	1,987	13	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	1,718	1,548	-9.9	516	18	631	590
-- Criminal	4,209	4,414	4.9	1,471	9	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	5,681	5,982	5.3	1,994	12	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	4,490	4,402	-2.0	1,467	16	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	43	38	-11.6	13	10	12	11
General District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	64,213	61,569	-4.1	20,523	22	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	6,385	7,012	9.8	2,337	28	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	4,015	4,403	9.7	1,468	28	2,060	2,177
Felonies	1,882	2,053	9.1	684	19	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	488	556	13.9	185	27	364	447
-- Traffic	41,878	39,017	-6.8	13,006	17	14,735	15,983
Infractions	34,939	32,672	-6.5	10,891	16	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	6,134	5,569	-9.2	1,856	26	2,782	3,140
Felonies	24	18	-25.0	6	30	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	781	758	-2.9	253	10	223	248
-- Civil	15,950	15,540	-2.6	5,180	18	6,387	4,969
Hearings	78,154	75,699	-3.1	25,233	20	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	9,091	10,062	10.7	5,031	4	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	3,914	4,222	7.9	2,111	17	2,196	2,419
Traffic	499	392	-21.4	196	10	170	174
Delinquency	910	1,004	10.3	502	10	463	442
Custody/Visitation	2,401	2,726	13.5	1,363	19	1,428	1,657
Status	104	100	-3.8	50	32	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	5,177	5,840	12.8	2,920	2	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	1,046	1,605	53.4	803	1	509	542
Felonies	441	564	27.9	282	1	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	1,565	1,417	-9.5	709	12	648	648
Civil Support	2,122	2,253	6.2	1,127	2	814	908
Criminal Support	3	1	-66.7	1	2	0	0
Hearings	21,484	24,082	12.1	12,041	2	10,033	10,679

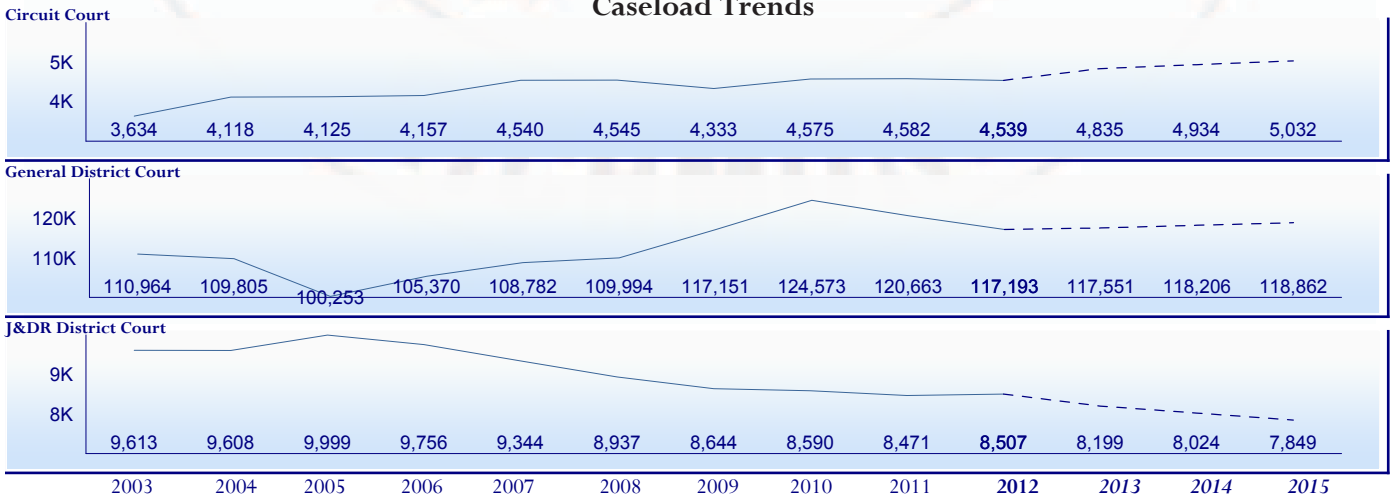
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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (2.34 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,582	4,539	-0.9	1,940	14	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	1,242	1,145	-7.8	489	22	631	590
-- Criminal	3,340	3,394	1.6	1,450	10	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	4,311	4,885	13.3	2,088	10	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	4,641	3,804	-18.0	1,626	21	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	28	24	-14.3	10	17	12	11
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	120,663	117,193	-2.9	29,298	9	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	5,930	5,829	-1.7	1,457	32	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	3,543	3,492	-1.4	873	32	2,060	2,177
Felonies	1,643	1,401	-14.7	350	32	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	744	936	25.8	234	24	364	447
-- Traffic	105,953	103,055	-2.7	25,764	1	14,735	15,983
Infractions	66,333	67,604	1.9	16,901	5	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	38,661	34,571	-10.6	8,643	1	2,782	3,140
Felonies	87	89	2.3	22	26	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	872	791	-9.3	198	17	223	248
-- Civil	8,780	8,309	-5.4	2,077	30	6,387	4,969
Hearings	125,185	123,037	-1.7	30,759	8	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	8,471	8,507	0.4	4,254	18	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	4,209	4,275	1.6	2,138	16	2,196	2,419
Traffic	313	308	-1.6	154	19	170	174
Delinquency	1,148	1,245	8.4	623	5	463	442
Custody/Visitation	2,594	2,580	-0.5	1,290	21	1,428	1,657
Status	154	142	-7.8	71	30	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	4,262	4,232	-0.7	2,116	18	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	691	1,001	44.9	501	15	509	542
Felonies	260	238	-8.5	119	17	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	1,604	1,272	-20.7	636	17	648	648
Civil Support	1,706	1,720	0.8	860	12	814	908
Criminal Support	1	1	0.0	1	3	0	0
Hearings	21,886	22,323	2.0	11,162	7	10,033	10,679

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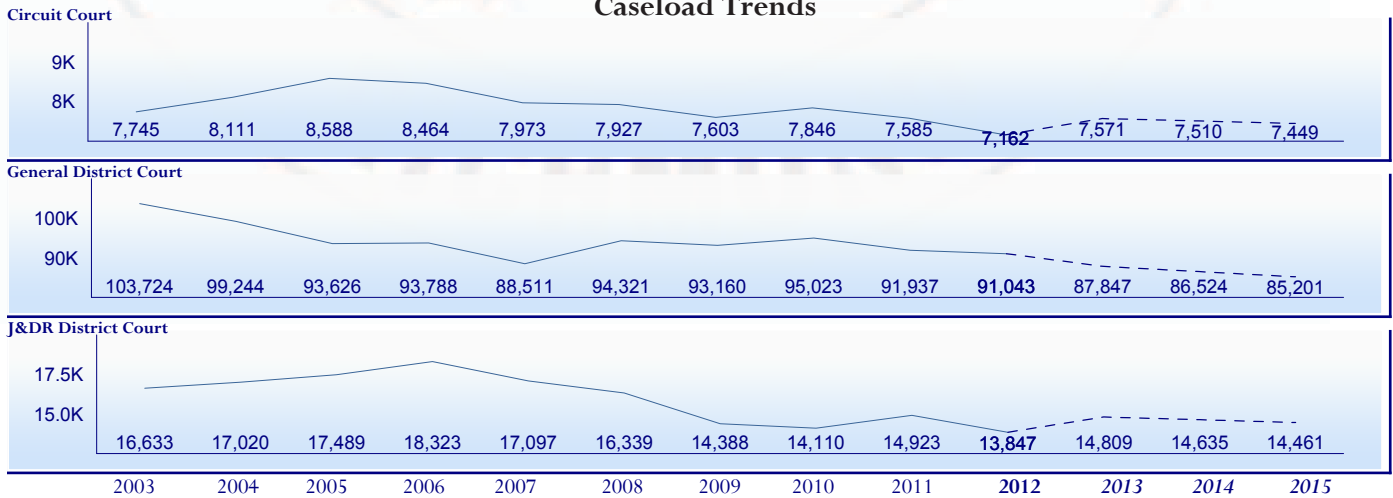


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SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	7,585	7,162	-5.6	1,432	27	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	2,334	2,177	-6.7	435	28	631	662
-- Criminal	5,251	4,985	-5.1	997	22	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	7,082	7,161	1.1	1,432	26	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	17,107	15,951	-6.8	3,190	31	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	43	38	-11.6	8	26	12	12
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	91,937	91,043	-1.0	22,761	19	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	14,827	14,389	-3.0	3,597	9	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	7,746	7,298	-5.8	1,825	20	2,060	1,962
Felonies	3,270	3,338	2.1	835	11	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	3,811	3,753	-1.5	938	2	364	295
-- Traffic	38,434	39,133	1.8	9,783	27	14,735	13,686
Infractions	26,563	27,476	3.4	6,869	28	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	10,846	10,548	-2.7	2,637	15	2,782	2,481
Felonies	226	230	1.8	58	4	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	799	879	10.0	220	14	223	202
-- Civil	38,676	37,521	-3.0	9,380	5	6,387	7,578
Hearings	111,722	104,232	-6.7	26,058	18	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	14,923	13,847	-7.2	3,462	28	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	6,689	6,751	0.9	1,688	27	2,196	1,992
Traffic	392	299	-23.7	75	28	170	166
Delinquency	1,951	2,137	9.5	534	8	463	482
Custody/Visitation Status	3,806	3,834	0.7	959	29	1,428	1,218
Status	540	481	-10.9	120	17	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	8,234	7,096	-13.8	1,774	27	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	2,038	2,151	5.5	538	12	509	486
Felonies	533	557	4.5	139	13	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	2,955	2,011	-31.9	503	27	648	647
Civil Support	2,708	2,377	-12.2	594	28	814	728
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	12	0	0
Hearings	38,927	37,246	-4.3	9,312	24	10,033	9,440

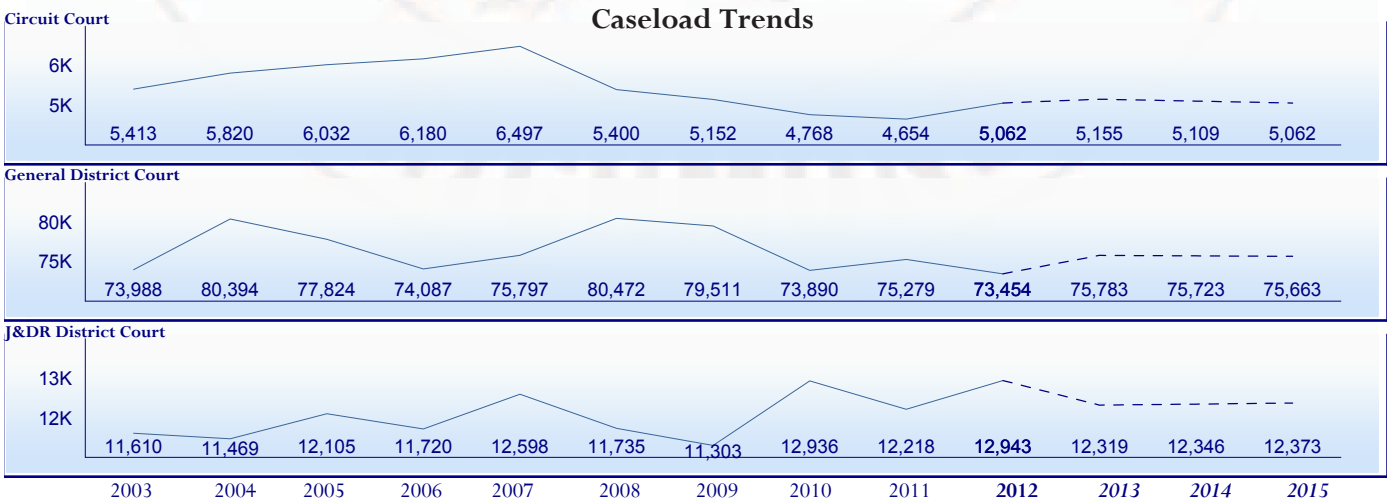
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

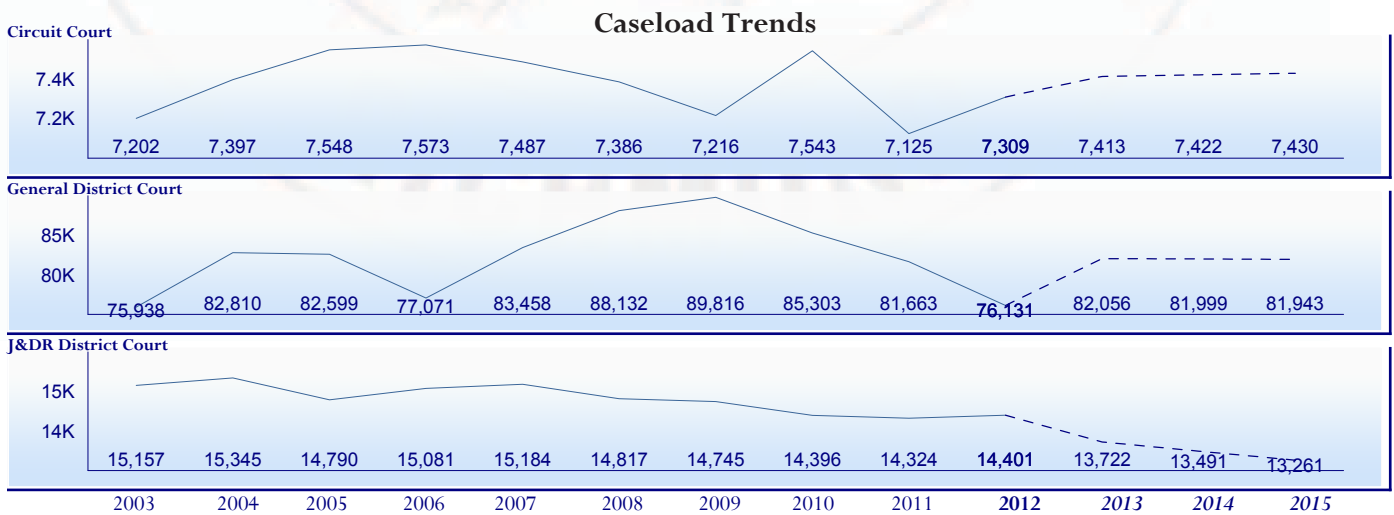
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Circuit (4 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,654	5,062	8.8	1,266	30	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	1,808	2,033	12.4	508	20	631	662
-- Criminal	2,846	3,029	6.4	757	29	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	4,298	4,387	2.1	1,097	31	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	6,775	6,459	-4.7	1,615	13	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	46	35	-23.9	9	25	12	12
General District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	75,279	73,454	-2.4	24,485	17	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	10,118	9,643	-4.7	3,214	17	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	6,374	6,308	-1.0	2,103	16	2,060	1,962
Felonies	2,420	2,226	-8.0	742	17	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,324	1,109	-16.2	370	16	364	295
-- Traffic	38,757	38,733	-0.1	12,911	18	14,735	13,686
Infractions	31,695	32,104	1.3	10,701	18	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	6,773	6,441	-4.9	2,147	21	2,782	2,481
Felonies	97	111	14.4	37	16	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	192	77	-59.9	26	32	223	202
-- Civil	26,404	25,078	-5.0	8,359	7	6,387	7,578
Hearings	94,092	91,894	-2.3	30,631	9	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	12,218	12,943	5.9	4,314	16	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	6,573	6,813	3.7	2,271	13	2,196	1,992
Traffic	439	390	-11.2	130	23	170	166
Delinquency	1,626	1,432	-11.9	477	13	463	482
Custody/Visitation Status	4,075	4,509	10.7	1,503	13	1,428	1,218
433	482	11.3	161	6	136	127	
-- Domestic Relations	5,645	6,130	8.6	2,043	20	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	1,054	1,144	8.5	381	28	509	486
Felonies	312	326	4.5	109	21	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	2,343	2,638	12.6	879	5	648	647
Civil Support	1,931	2,022	4.7	674	26	814	728
Criminal Support	5	0	-100.0	0	13	0	0
Hearings	30,636	32,211	5.1	10,737	14	10,033	9,440



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NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

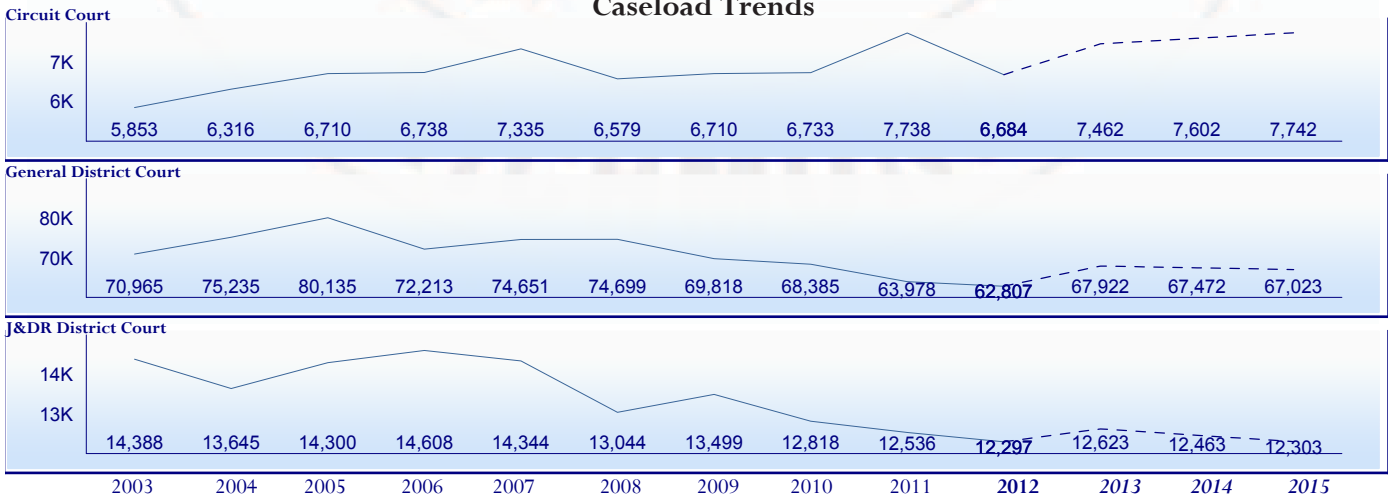
	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (4 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	7,125	7,309	2.6	1,827	17	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	2,765	2,701	-2.3	675	9	631	590
-- Criminal	4,360	4,608	5.7	1,152	18	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	7,193	7,291	1.4	1,823	16	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	6,237	6,459	-4.7	1,471	15	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	36	29	-19.4	7	28	12	11
General District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	81,663	76,131	-6.8	25,377	14	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	11,670	11,782	1.0	3,927	7	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	7,567	7,303	-3.5	2,434	9	2,060	2,177
Felonies	2,612	2,674	2.4	891	9	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,491	1,805	21.1	602	5	364	447
-- Traffic	49,471	46,770	-5.5	15,590	14	14,735	15,983
Infractions	40,746	38,367	-5.8	12,789	15	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	7,452	7,520	0.9	2,507	16	2,782	3,140
Felonies	106	103	-2.8	34	20	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	1,167	780	-33.2	260	8	223	248
-- Civil	20,522	17,579	-14.3	5,860	16	6,387	4,969
Hearings	93,240	90,208	-3.3	30,069	10	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	14,324	14,401	0.5	4,800	9	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	8,067	7,956	-1.4	2,652	5	2,196	2,419
Traffic	808	672	-16.8	224	6	170	174
Delinquency	1,704	1,410	-17.3	470	14	463	442
Custody/Visitation	5,249	5,594	6.6	1,865	5	1,428	1,657
Status	306	280	-8.5	93	26	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	6,257	6,445	3.0	2,148	15	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	1,696	1,788	5.4	596	8	509	542
Felonies	526	633	20.3	211	5	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	1,547	1,531	-1.0	510	26	648	648
Civil Support	2,488	2,493	0.2	831	15	814	908
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	14	0	0
Hearings	33,578	33,173	-1.2	11,058	9	10,033	10,679



TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (3 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	6,579	6,684	-13.6	2,228	6	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	1,706	1,498	-12.2	499	21	631	590
-- Criminal	6,032	5,186	-14.0	1,729	6	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	7,616	6,561	-13.9	2,187	5	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	7,389	6,945	-6.0	2,315	27	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	28	19	-32.1	6	30	12	11
General District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	63,978	62,807	-1.8	20,936	21	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	8,717	8,156	-6.4	2,719	22	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	6,342	5,384	-15.1	1,795	21	2,060	2,177
Felonies	1,508	1,527	1.3	509	28	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	867	1,245	43.6	415	14	364	447
-- Traffic	42,966	41,962	-2.3	13,987	16	14,735	15,983
Infractions	33,003	32,147	-2.6	10,716	17	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	8,955	8,999	0.5	3,000	11	2,782	3,140
Felonies	109	97	-11.0	32	22	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	899	719	-20.0	240	11	223	248
-- Civil	12,295	12,689	3.2	4,230	22	6,387	4,969
Hearings	73,288	71,280	-2.7	23,760	22	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	12,536	12,297	-1.9	4,099	22	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	5,747	5,829	1.4	1,943	24	2,196	2,419
Traffic	467	397	-15.0	132	22	170	174
Delinquency	1,321	1,098	-16.9	366	21	463	442
Custody/Visitation Status	3,541	3,901	10.2	1,300	20	1,428	1,657
Status	418	433	3.6	144	10	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	6,789	6,468	-4.7	2,156	14	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	1,173	1,541	31.4	514	14	509	542
Felonies	335	293	-12.5	98	25	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	2,443	2,054	-15.9	685	14	648	648
Civil Support	2,837	2,580	-9.1	860	13	814	908
Criminal Support	1	0	-100.0	0	15	0	0
Hearings	28,919	28,861	-0.2	9,620	22	10,033	10,679

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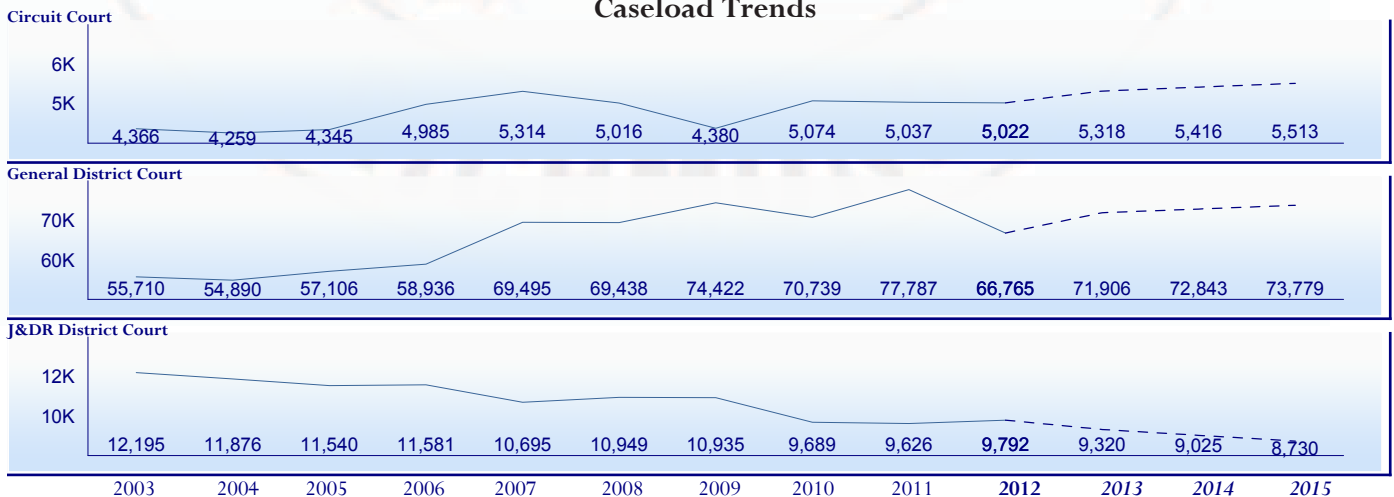


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ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (2.66 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	5,037	5,022	-0.3	1,888	16	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	1,513	1,492	-1.4	561	17	631	590
-- Criminal	3,524	3,530	0.2	1,327	14	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	4,960	5,193	4.7	1,952	14	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	3,789	3,696	-2.5	1,389	14	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	36	47	30.6	18	2	12	11
General District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	77,787	66,765	-14.2	33,383	1	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	8,907	8,115	-8.9	4,058	6	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	5,751	4,928	-14.3	2,464	6	2,060	2,177
Felonies	2,452	2,455	0.1	1,228	2	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	704	732	4.0	366	17	364	447
-- Traffic	55,793	46,398	-16.8	23,199	3	14,735	15,983
Infractions	44,176	35,425	-19.8	17,713	4	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	10,990	10,314	-6.2	5,157	2	2,782	3,140
Felonies	111	96	-13.5	48	9	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	516	563	9.1	282	6	223	248
-- Civil	13,087	12,252	-6.4	6,126	13	6,387	4,969
Hearings	88,311	82,762	-6.3	41,381	1	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	9,626	9,792	1.7	4,896	7	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	4,612	4,617	0.1	2,309	11	2,196	2,419
Traffic	356	274	-23.0	137	21	170	174
Delinquency	1,122	1,061	-5.4	531	9	463	442
Custody/Visitation Status	2,890	3,075	6.4	1,538	11	1,428	1,657
Status	244	207	-15.2	104	23	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	5,014	5,175	3.2	2,588	5	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	1,013	1,250	23.4	625	4	509	542
Felonies	364	511	40.4	256	2	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	1,824	1,624	-11.0	812	7	648	648
Civil Support	1,812	1,790	-1.2	895	9	814	908
Criminal Support	1	0	-100.0	0	16	0	0
Hearings	23,471	23,151	-1.4	11,576	4	10,033	10,679

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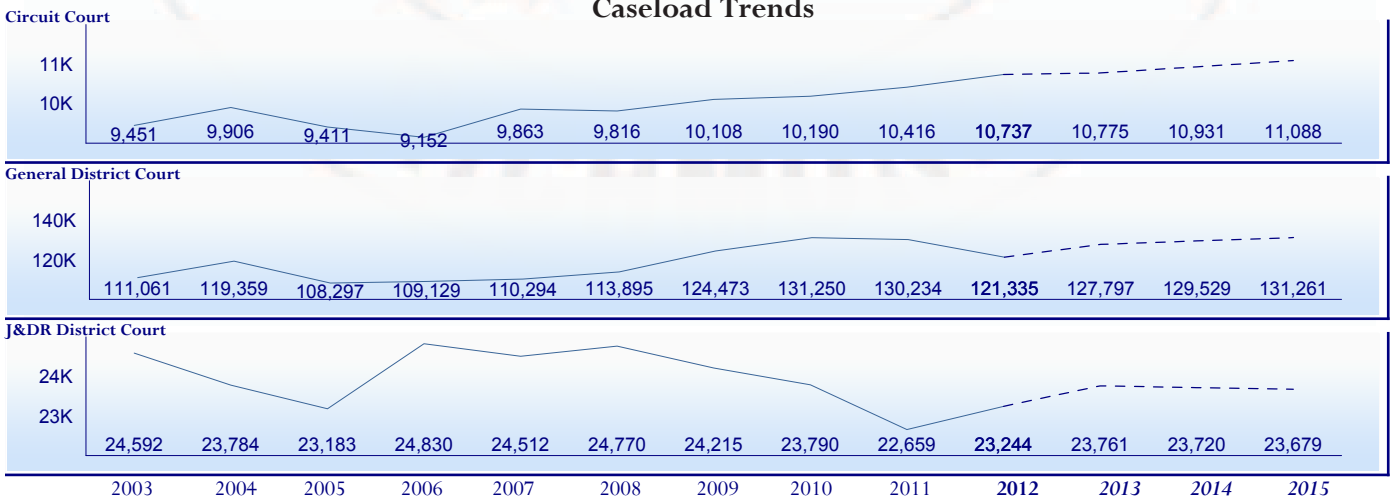


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TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	10,416	10,737	3.1	2,147	8	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	3,616	3,548	-1.9	710	6	631	662
-- Criminal	6,800	7,189	5.7	1,438	11	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	9,862	9,929	0.7	1,986	13	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	6,306	6,836	8.4	1,367	6	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	58	52	-10.3	10	18	12	12
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	130,234	121,335	-6.8	30,334	5	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	15,461	15,477	0.1	3,869	8	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	9,759	9,199	-5.7	2,300	12	2,060	1,962
Felonies	4,321	4,547	5.2	1,137	4	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,381	1,731	25.3	433	11	364	295
-- Traffic	79,374	71,444	-10.0	17,861	9	14,735	13,686
Infractions	62,445	54,853	-12.2	13,713	10	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	15,396	15,071	-2.1	3,768	5	2,782	2,481
Felonies	296	302	2.0	76	1	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	1,237	1,218	-1.5	305	5	223	202
-- Civil	35,399	34,414	-2.8	8,604	6	6,387	7,578
Hearings	155,717	148,496	-4.6	37,124	3	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	22,659	23,244	2.6	4,649	11	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	12,281	13,019	6.0	2,604	6	2,196	1,992
Traffic	1,451	1,201	-17.2	240	2	170	166
Delinquency	3,866	4,252	10.0	850	1	463	482
Custody/Visitation	6,100	6,886	12.9	1,377	17	1,428	1,218
Status	864	680	-21.3	136	12	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	10,378	10,225	-1.5	2,045	19	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	2,114	2,335	10.5	467	22	509	486
Felonies	576	715	24.1	143	11	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	3,686	3,034	-17.7	607	22	648	647
Civil Support	4,001	4,141	3.5	828	16	814	728
Criminal Support	1	0	-100.0	0	17	0	0
Hearings	50,755	53,264	4.9	10,653	15	10,033	9,440

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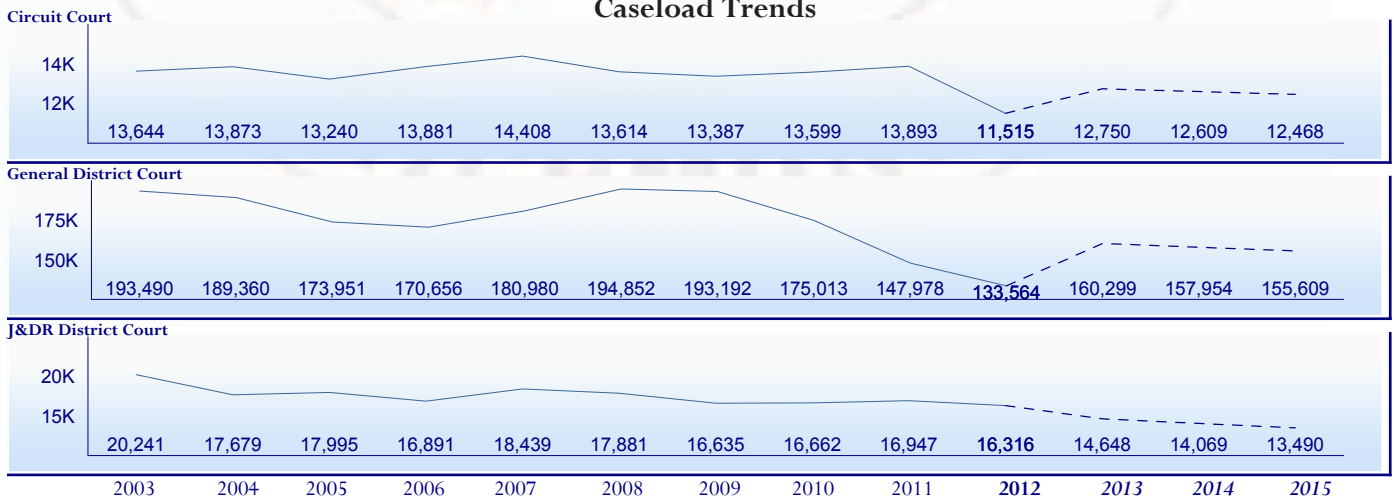


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THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (8 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	13,893	11,515	-17.1	1,439	26	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	4,648	4,090	-12.0	511	19	631	662
-- Criminal	9,245	7,425	-19.7	928	24	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	13,336	11,523	-13.6	1,440	25	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	10,412	9,707	-6.8	1,213	7	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	115	116	0.9	15	7	12	12
General District (8 Judges)							
New Cases	147,978	133,564	-9.7	16,696	30	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	20,141	19,843	-1.5	2,480	26	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	12,643	12,442	-1.6	1,555	26	2,060	1,962
Felonies	4,846	4,686	-3.3	586	24	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	2,652	2,715	2.4	339	19	364	295
-- Traffic	63,513	51,656	-18.7	6,457	31	14,735	13,686
Infractions	45,807	35,956	-21.5	4,495	31	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	13,191	11,557	-12.4	1,445	31	2,782	2,481
Felonies	309	277	-10.4	35	19	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	4,206	3,866	-8.1	483	2	223	202
-- Civil	64,324	62,065	-3.5	7,758	11	6,387	7,578
Hearings	194,535	174,635	-10.2	21,829	26	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	16,947	16,316	-3.7	3,263	29	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	7,717	7,355	-4.7	1,471	30	2,196	1,992
Traffic	180	161	-10.6	32	32	170	166
Delinquency	1,610	1,591	-1.2	318	27	463	482
Custody/Visitation	5,393	5,149	-4.5	1,030	28	1,428	1,218
Status	534	454	-15.0	91	27	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	9,230	8,961	-2.9	1,792	26	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	2,400	2,308	-3.8	462	23	509	486
Felonies	635	551	-13.2	110	20	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	3,442	3,647	6.0	729	8	648	647
Civil Support	2,753	2,455	-10.8	491	30	814	728
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	18	0	0
Hearings	41,631	40,753	-2.1	8,151	28	10,033	9,440

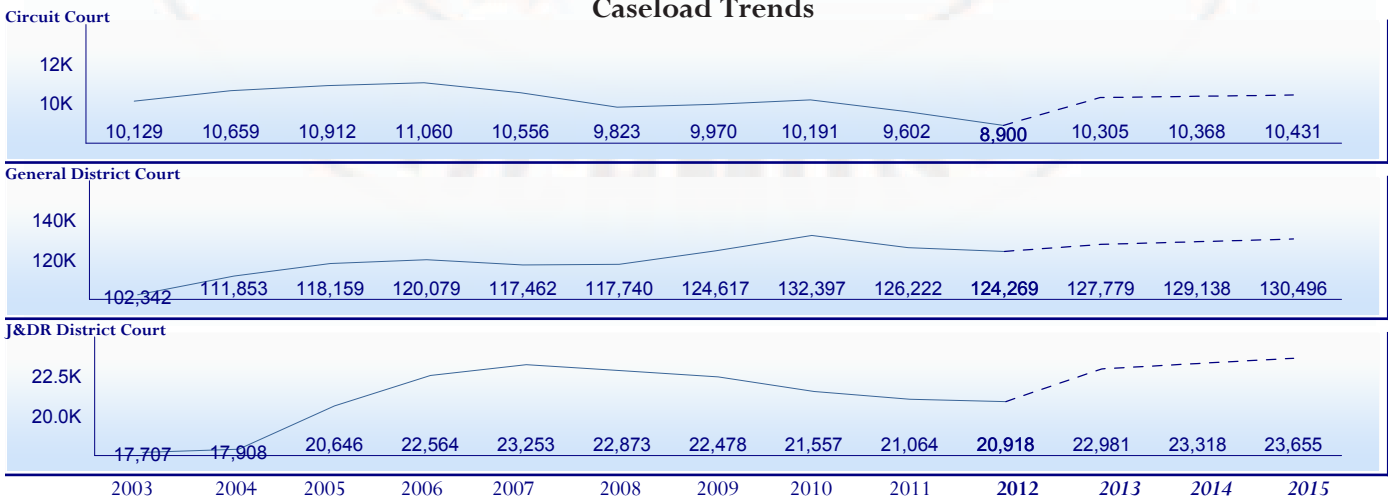
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FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	9,602	8,900	-7.3	1,780	19	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	3,101	3,114	0.4	623	12	631	662
-- Criminal	6,501	5,786	-11.0	1,157	17	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	9,691	8,774	-9.5	1,755	17	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	6,443	6,629	2.9	1,326	10	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	56	56	0.0	11	13	12	12
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	126,222	124,269	-1.5	31,067	3	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	13,173	13,123	-0.4	3,281	16	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	8,553	7,980	-6.7	1,995	17	2,060	1,962
Felonies	3,790	4,167	9.9	1,042	6	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	830	976	17.6	244	23	364	295
-- Traffic	72,516	70,924	-2.2	17,731	10	14,735	13,686
Infractions	58,514	58,337	-0.3	14,584	9	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	13,606	12,315	-9.5	3,079	10	2,782	2,481
Felonies	195	165	-15.4	41	13	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	201	107	-46.8	27	31	223	202
-- Civil	40,533	40,222	-0.8	10,056	4	6,387	7,578
Hearings	140,059	138,117	-1.4	34,529	4	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	21,064	20,918	-0.7	4,184	21	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	10,642	10,754	1.1	2,151	15	2,196	1,992
Traffic	1,000	1,131	13.1	226	5	170	166
Delinquency	3,189	3,202	0.4	640	4	463	482
Custody/Visitation	5,964	5,781	-3.1	1,156	26	1,428	1,218
Status	489	640	30.9	128	15	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	10,422	10,164	-2.5	2,033	21	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	1,980	2,426	22.5	485	17	509	486
Felonies	600	626	4.3	125	16	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	3,879	3,332	-14.1	666	16	648	647
Civil Support	3,962	3,780	-4.6	756	22	814	728
Criminal Support	1	0	-100.0	0	19	0	0
Hearings	51,608	52,143	1.0	10,429	16	10,033	9,440

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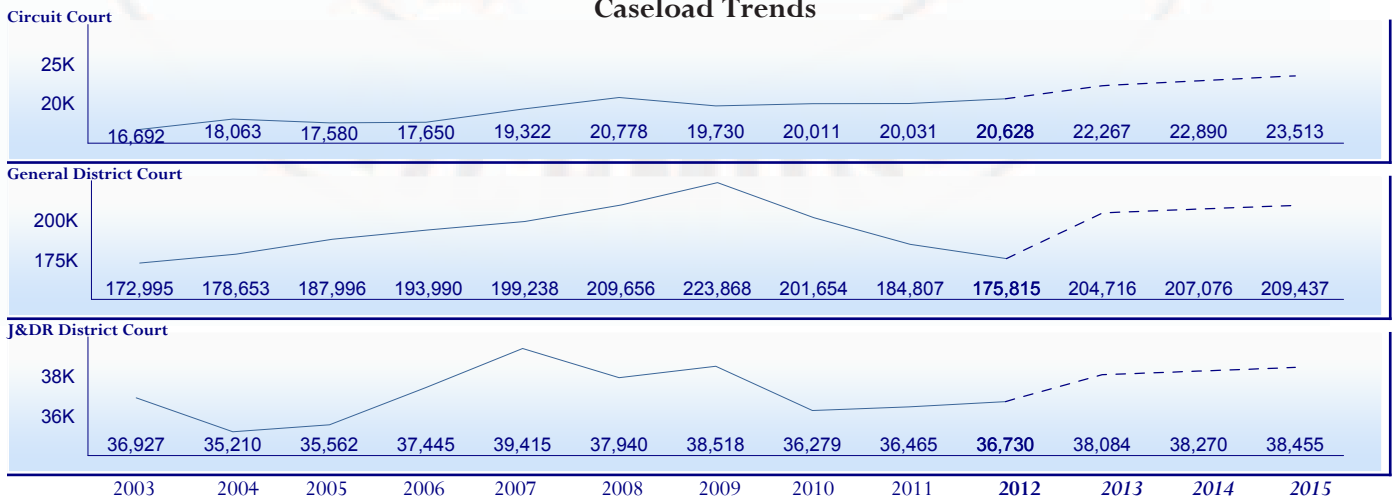


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FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (8 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	20,031	20,628	3.0	2,579	2	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	5,575	5,491	-1.5	686	8	631	590
-- Criminal	14,456	15,137	4.7	1,892	3	1,184	1537
Concluded Cases	19,568	19,586	0.1	2,448	3	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	18,164	18,168	0.0	2,271	25	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	167	124	-25.7	16	6	12	11
General District (6 Judges)							
New Cases	184,807	175,815	-4.9	29,303	8	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	25,171	26,896	6.9	4,483	5	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	16,062	16,351	1.8	2,725	4	2,060	2,177
Felonies	6,960	7,316	5.1	1,219	3	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	2,149	3,229	50.3	538	9	364	447
-- Traffic	108,629	101,339	-6.7	16,890	11	14,735	15,983
Infractions	82,502	77,858	-5.6	12,976	14	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	23,900	21,667	-9.3	3,611	7	2,782	3,140
Felonies	284	279	-1.8	47	10	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	1,943	1,535	-21.0	256	9	223	248
-- Civil	51,007	47,580	-6.7	7,930	10	6,387	4,969
Hearings	203,975	199,345	-2.3	33,224	5	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (7 Judges)							
New Cases	36,465	36,730	0.7	5,247	3	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	20,404	19,796	-3.0	2,828	3	2,196	2,419
Traffic	1,467	1,302	-11.2	186	11	170	174
Delinquency	3,416	3,480	1.9	497	11	463	442
Custody/Visitation	13,928	13,313	-4.4	1,902	4	1,428	1,657
Status	1,593	1,701	6.8	243	2	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	16,061	16,934	5.4	2,419	6	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	3,259	3,769	15.6	538	13	509	542
Felonies	1,449	1,553	7.2	222	3	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	3,870	4,279	10.6	611	20	648	648
Civil Support	7,473	7,328	-1.9	1,047	5	814	908
Criminal Support	10	5	-50.0	1	4	0	0
Hearings	76,787	79,567	3.6	11,367	6	10,033	10,679

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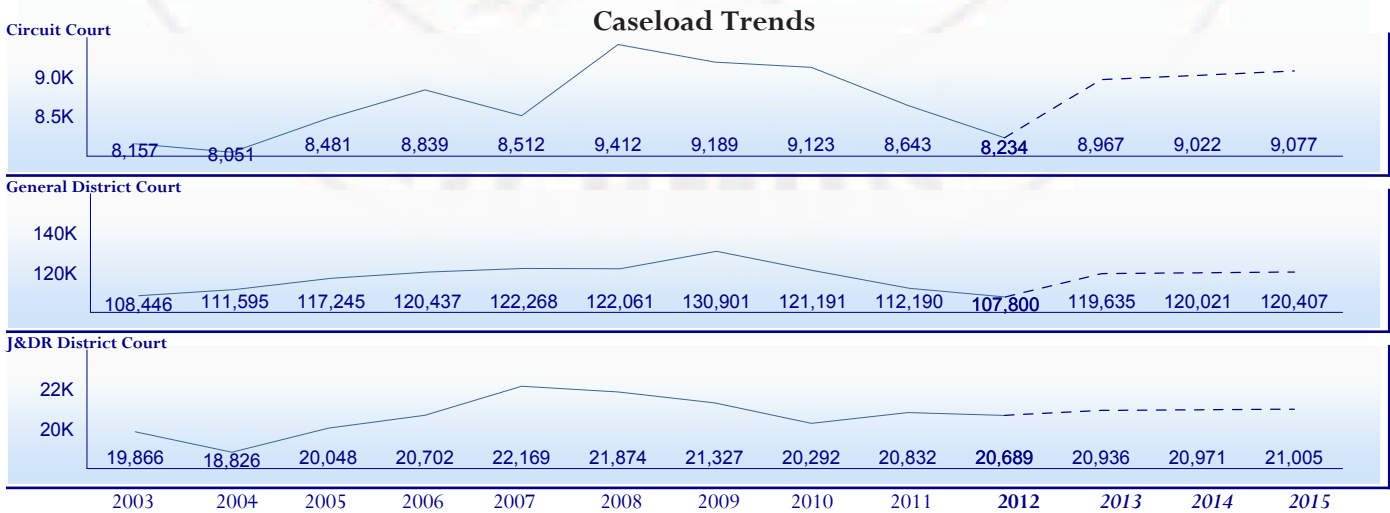


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SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	8,643	8,234	-4.7	1,647	23	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	3,372	3,228	-4.3	646	10	631	590
-- Criminal	5,271	5,006	-5.0	1,001	21	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	8,450	8,363	-1.0	1,673	19	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	12,329	11,772	-4.5	2,354	28	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	109	95	-12.8	19	1	12	11
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	112,190	107,800	-3.9	26,950	11	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	14,035	13,545	-3.5	3,386	14	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	9,442	8,707	-7.8	2,177	15	2,060	2,177
Felonies	2,982	3,113	4.4	778	14	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,611	1,725	7.1	431	12	364	447
-- Traffic	63,354	62,200	-1.8	15,550	15	14,735	15,983
Infractions	53,667	52,521	-2.1	13,130	13	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	8,210	8,559	4.3	2,140	22	2,782	3,140
Felonies	178	180	1.1	45	12	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	1,299	940	-27.6	235	12	223	248
-- Civil	34,801	32,055	-7.9	8,014	9	6,387	4,969
Hearings	107,720	103,122	-4.3	25,781	19	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	20,832	20,689	-0.7	4,547	13	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	10,488	10,667	1.7	2,344	10	2,196	2,419
Traffic	879	841	-4.3	185	13	170	174
Delinquency	1,790	1,634	-8.7	359	24	463	442
Custody/Visitation	7,168	7,512	4.8	1,651	9	1,428	1,657
Status	651	680	4.5	149	9	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	10,344	10,022	-3.1	2,203	13	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	2,150	2,184	1.6	480	18	509	542
Felonies	690	616	-10.7	135	14	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	3,776	3,284	-13.0	722	10	648	648
Civil Support	3,728	3,937	5.6	865	11	814	908
Criminal Support	0	1	Null	0	20	0	0
Hearings	51,582	52,237	1.3	11,481	5	10,033	10,679

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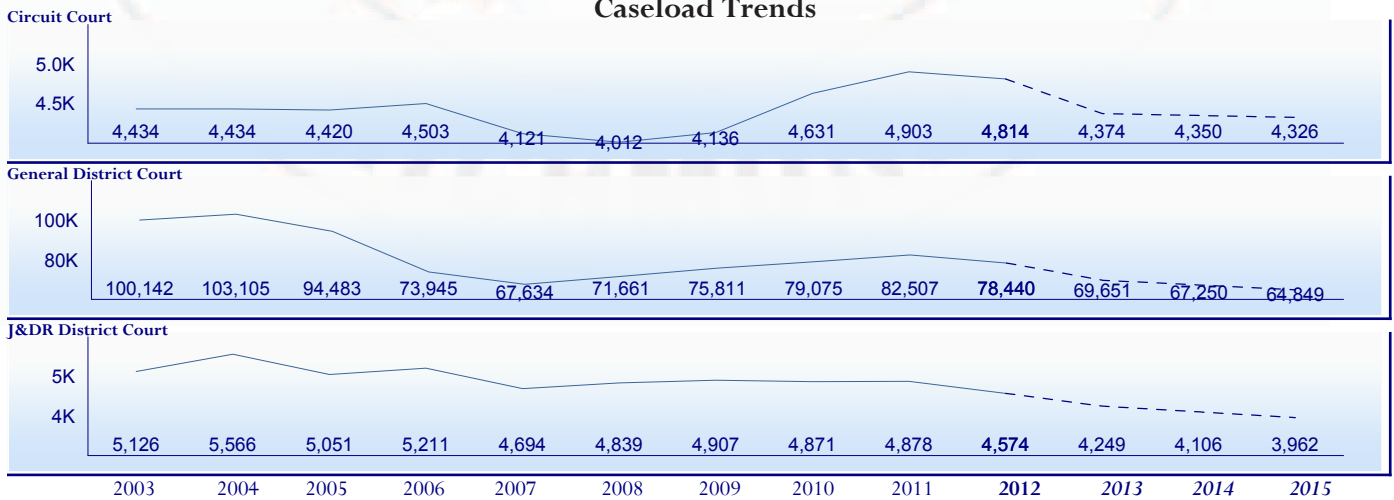


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SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (4 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,903	4,814	-1.8	1,204	31	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	1,743	1,744	0.1	436	27	631	662
-- Criminal	3,160	3,070	-2.8	768	28	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	4,746	5,015	5.7	1,254	30	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	5,244	4,268	-18.6	1,067	4	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	36	59	63.9	15	8	12	12
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	82,507	78,440	-4.9	19,610	24	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	5,787	6,592	13.9	1,648	31	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	3,820	4,249	11.2	1,062	31	2,060	1,962
Felonies	1,373	1,737	26.5	434	31	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	594	606	2.0	152	29	364	295
-- Traffic	67,736	63,613	-6.1	15,903	13	14,735	13,686
Infractions	56,767	53,824	-5.2	13,456	11	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	10,291	9,102	-11.6	2,276	17	2,782	2,481
Felonies	103	125	21.4	31	24	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	575	562	-2.3	141	23	223	202
-- Civil	8,984	8,235	-8.3	2,059	31	6,387	7,578
Hearings	79,660	78,868	-1.0	19,717	30	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	4,878	4,574	-6.2	2,287	32	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	3,106	2,787	-10.3	1,394	31	2,196	1,992
Traffic	216	197	-8.8	99	25	170	166
Delinquency	1,623	1,304	-19.7	652	2	463	482
Custody/Visitation	1,095	1,172	7.0	586	32	1,428	1,218
Status	172	114	-33.7	57	31	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	1,772	1,787	0.8	894	32	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	478	536	12.1	268	31	509	486
Felonies	76	100	31.6	50	31	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	480	478	-0.4	239	32	648	647
Civil Support	737	673	-8.7	337	32	814	728
Criminal Support	1	0	-100.0	0	21	0	0
Hearings	13,334	12,342	-7.4	6,171	31	10,033	9,440

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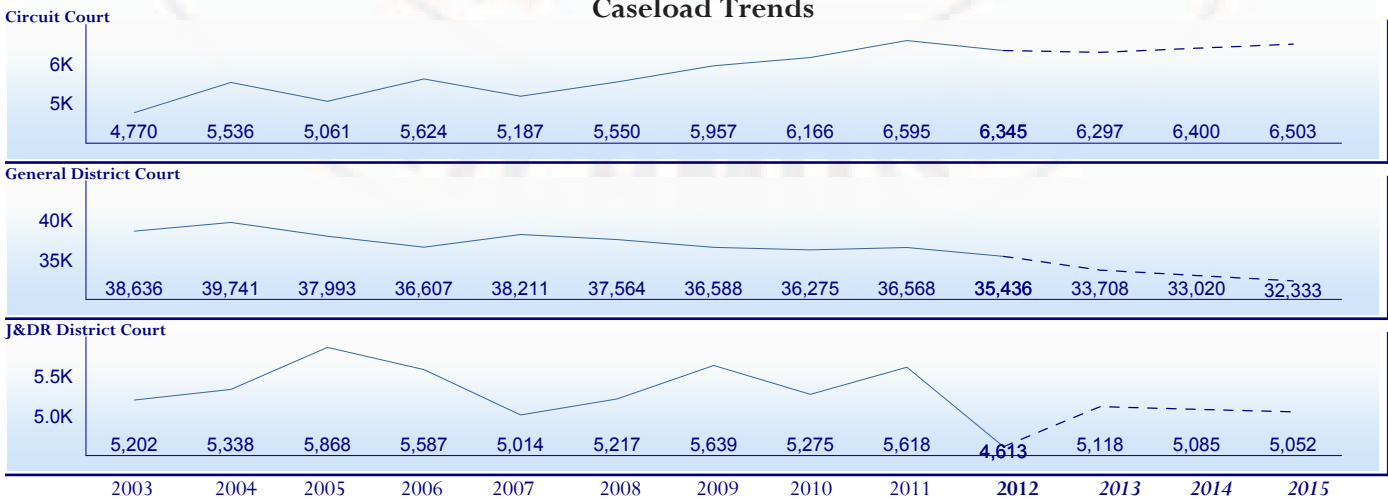


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EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (3 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	6,595	6,345	-3.8	2,115	9	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	5,023	4,884	-2.8	1,628	1	631	662
-- Criminal	1,572	1,461	-7.1	487	30	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	6,432	6,276	-2.4	2,092	9	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	1,372	1,050	-23.5	350	1	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	36	51	41.7	17	4	12	12
General District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	36,568	35,436	-3.1	17,718	27	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	5,309	5,019	-5.5	2,510	25	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	2,703	2,577	-4.7	1,289	29	2,060	1,962
Felonies	1,101	1,103	0.2	552	27	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,505	1,339	-11.0	670	3	364	295
-- Traffic	21,094	20,788	-1.5	10,394	25	14,735	13,686
Infractions	17,965	17,692	-1.5	8,846	23	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	2,801	2,768	-1.2	1,384	32	2,782	2,481
Felonies	65	61	-6.2	31	25	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	263	267	1.5	134	25	223	202
-- Civil	10,165	9,629	-5.3	4,815	21	6,387	7,578
Hearings	42,800	41,856	-2.2	20,928	27	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	5,618	4,613	-17.9	2,307	31	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	3,221	2,651	-17.7	1,326	32	2,196	1,992
Traffic	94	90	-4.3	45	31	170	166
Delinquency	596	492	-17.4	246	31	463	482
Custody/Visitation	1,921	1,606	-16.4	803	31	1,428	1,218
Status	610	463	-24.1	232	3	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	2,397	1,962	-18.1	981	31	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	474	385	-18.8	193	32	509	486
Felonies	107	94	-12.1	47	32	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	765	642	-16.1	321	31	648	647
Civil Support	1,051	841	-20.0	421	31	814	728
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	22	0	0
Hearings	12,497	10,458	-16.3	5,229	32	10,033	9,440

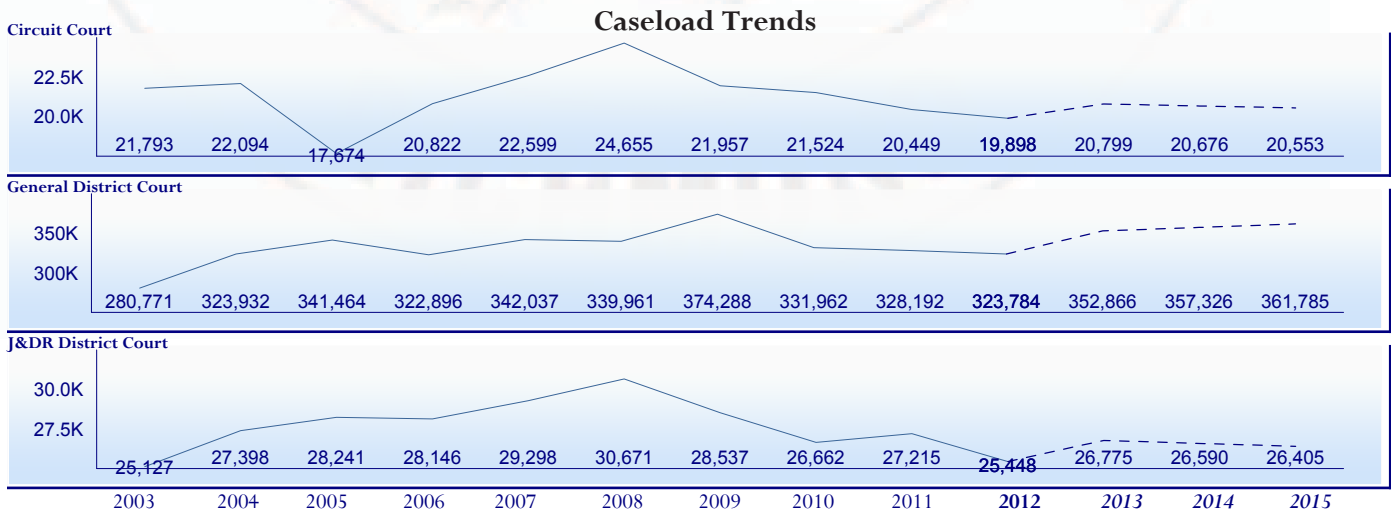
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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (15 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	20,449	19,898	-2.7	1,327	28	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	13,193	12,824	-2.8	855	3	631	662
-- Criminal	7,256	7,074	-2.5	472	31	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	21,213	20,462	-3.5	1,364	28	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	26,028	25,922	-0.4	1,728	20	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	266	218	-18.0	15	9	12	12
General District (11 Judges)							
New Cases	328,192	323,784	-1.3	29,435	7	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	25,846	25,615	-0.9	2,329	29	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	16,760	16,893	0.8	1,536	27	2,060	1,962
Felonies	7,969	7,616	-4.4	692	18	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,117	1,106	-1.0	101	32	364	295
-- Traffic	255,786	254,262	-0.6	23,115	4	14,735	13,686
Infractions	214,425	214,944	0.2	19,540	1	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	38,634	36,540	-5.4	3,322	9	2,782	2,481
Felonies	467	511	9.4	46	11	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	2,260	2,267	0.3	206	16	223	202
-- Civil	46,560	43,907	-5.7	3,992	24	6,387	7,578
Hearings	302,073	292,400	-3.2	26,582	16	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (8 Judges)							
New Cases	27,215	25,448	-6.5	3,181	30	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	15,420	14,049	-8.9	1,756	25	2,196	1,992
Traffic	2,592	2,348	-9.4	294	1	170	166
Delinquency	4,094	3,448	-15.8	431	16	463	482
Custody/Visitation	7,322	7,004	-4.3	876	30	1,428	1,218
Status	1,412	1,249	-11.5	156	8	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	11,795	11,399	-3.4	1,425	30	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	4,493	3,409	-24.1	426	27	509	486
Felonies	704	694	-1.4	87	28	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	2,421	2,774	14.6	347	30	648	647
Civil Support	4,166	4,515	8.4	564	29	814	728
Criminal Support	11	7	-36.4	1	5	0	0
Hearings	57,108	56,961	-0.3	7,120	30	10,033	9,440

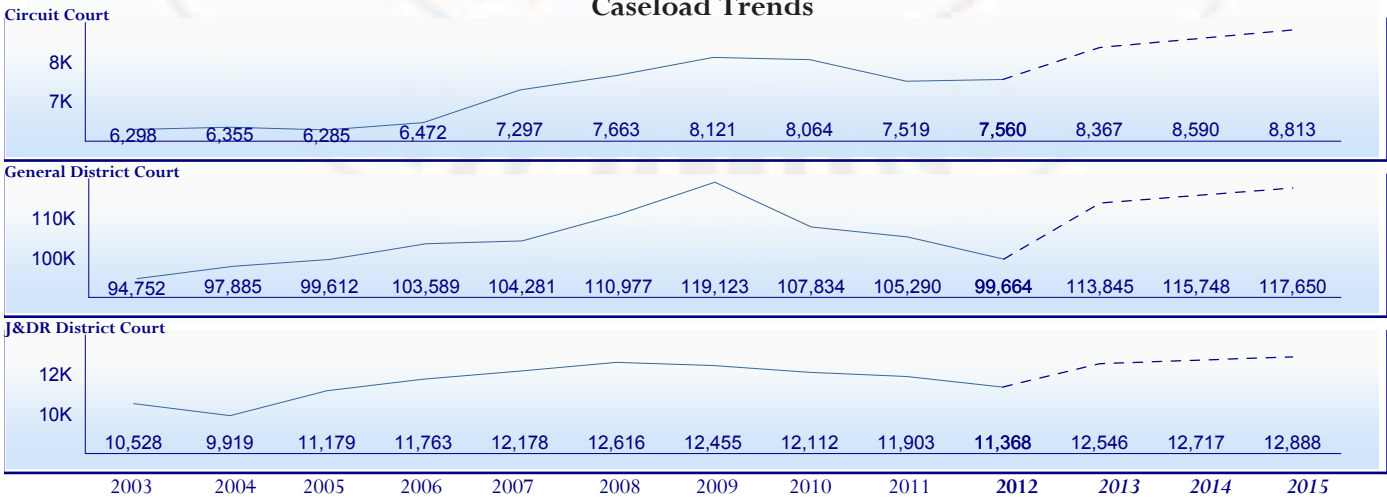


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TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (4 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	7,519	7,560	0.5	1,890	15	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	4,536	4,172	-8.0	1,043	2	631	590
-- Criminal	2,983	3,388	13.6	847	26	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	7,482	7,766	3.8	1,942	15	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	7,241	6,300	-13.0	1,575	17	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	84	72	-14.3	18	3	12	12
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	105,290	99,664	-5.3	24,916	15	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	11,041	11,331	2.6	2,833	21	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	7,333	7,009	-4.4	1,752	22	2,060	2,177
Felonies	2,413	2,247	-6.9	562	26	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,295	2,075	60.2	519	10	364	447
-- Traffic	77,742	71,904	-7.5	17,976	8	14,735	15,983
Infractions	66,644	62,375	-6.4	15,594	8	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	10,287	8,937	-13.1	2,234	18	2,782	3,140
Felonies	116	126	8.6	32	23	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	695	466	-32.9	117	28	223	248
-- Civil	16,507	16,429	-0.5	4,107	23	6,387	4,969
Hearings	92,904	88,720	-4.5	22,180	24	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	11,903	11,368	-4.5	3,789	26	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	6,568	6,148	-6.4	2,049	22	2,196	2,419
Traffic	802	691	-13.8	230	3	170	174
Delinquency	2,128	1,759	-17.3	586	7	463	442
Custody/Visitation	3,415	3,479	1.9	1,160	25	1,428	1,657
Status	223	219	-1.8	73	29	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	5,335	5,220	-2.2	1,740	28	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	1,132	1,288	13.8	429	26	509	542
Felonies	242	304	25.6	101	23	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	1,038	1,114	7.3	371	29	648	648
Civil Support	2,923	2,514	-14.0	838	14	814	908
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	23	0	0
Hearings	26,939	27,255	1.2	9,085	25	10,033	10,679

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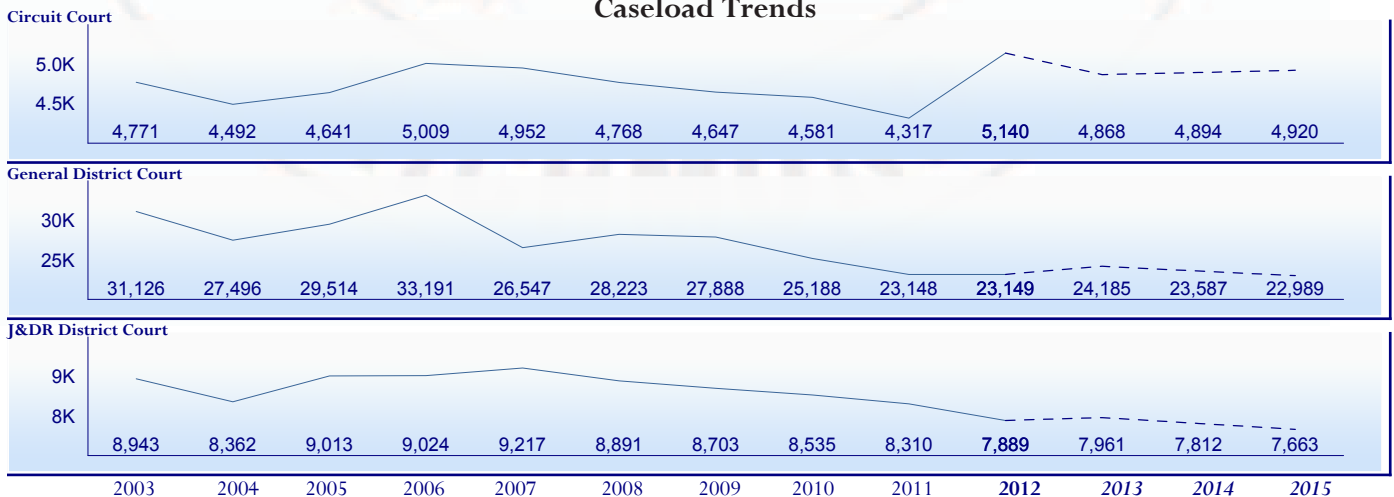


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TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (3 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	4,317	5,140	19.1	1,713	21	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	857	885	3.3	295	31	631	590
-- Criminal	3,460	4,255	23.0	1,418	12	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	4,390	4,715	7.4	1,572	23	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	2,227	2,895	30.0	965	2	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	16	18	12.5	6	31	12	12
General District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	23,148	23,149	0.0	11,575	32	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	3,633	3,820	5.1	1,910	30	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	2,416	2,469	2.2	1,235	30	2,060	2,177
Felonies	859	904	5.2	452	30	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	358	447	24.9	224	25	364	447
-- Traffic	11,742	12,790	8.9	6,395	32	14,735	15,983
Infractions	7,978	8,654	8.5	4,327	32	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	3,316	3,647	10.0	1,824	27	2,782	3,140
Felonies	80	68	-15.0	34	21	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	368	421	14.4	211	15	223	248
-- Civil	7,773	6,539	-15.9	3,270	26	6,387	4,969
Hearings	26,451	27,939	5.6	13,970	32	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	8,310	7,889	-5.1	3,945	23	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	3,448	3,242	-6.0	1,621	29	2,196	2,419
Traffic	207	180	-13.0	90	27	170	174
Delinquency	450	305	-32.2	153	32	463	442
Custody/Visitation	2,609	2,537	-2.8	1,269	22	1,428	1,657
Status	182	220	20.9	110	21	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	4,862	4,647	-4.4	2,324	9	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	696	903	29.7	452	25	509	542
Felonies	194	181	-6.7	91	27	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	1,633	1,445	-11.5	723	9	648	648
Civil Support	2,339	2,118	-9.4	1,059	4	814	908
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	24	0	0
Hearings	18,382	17,416	-5.3	8,708	26	10,033	10,679

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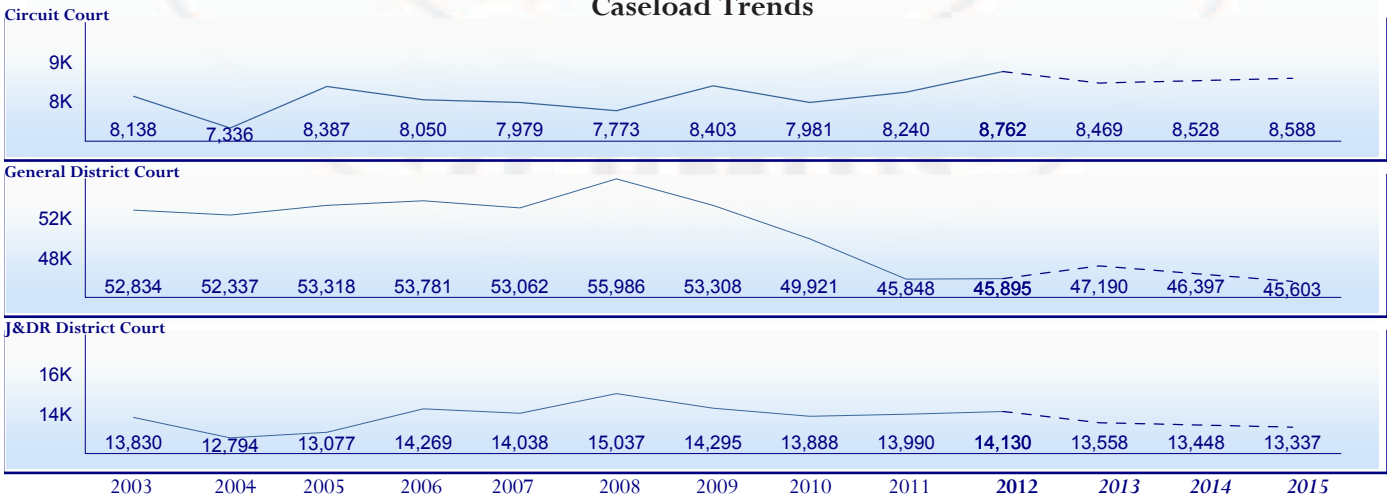


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TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (4 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	8,240	8,762	6.3	2,191	7	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	1,971	1,783	-9.5	446	26	631	590
-- Criminal	6,269	6,979	11.3	1,745	5	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	8,713	8,527	-2.1	2,132	7	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	4,820	5,448	13.0	1,362	11	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	41	41	0.0	10	19	12	12
General District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	45,848	45,895	0.1	22,948	18	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	11,873	11,025	-7.1	5,513	1	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	8,914	8,130	-8.8	4,065	1	2,060	2,177
Felonies	1,891	1,697	-10.3	849	10	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,068	1,198	12.2	599	6	364	447
-- Traffic	21,579	22,800	5.7	11,400	22	14,735	15,983
Infractions	16,154	16,839	4.2	8,420	24	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	4,573	5,306	16.0	2,653	14	2,782	3,140
Felonies	114	98	-14.0	49	8	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	738	557	-24.5	279	7	223	248
-- Civil	12,396	12,070	-2.6	6,035	14	6,387	4,969
Hearings	57,304	56,899	-0.7	28,450	12	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (3 Judges)							
New Cases	13,990	14,130	1.0	4,710	10	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	6,585	6,194	-5.9	2,065	20	2,196	2,419
Traffic	369	293	-20.6	98	26	170	174
Delinquency	1,060	1,002	-5.5	334	26	463	442
Custody/Visitation Status	4,746	4,561	-3.9	1,520	12	1,428	1,657
Status	410	338	-17.6	113	18	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	7,405	7,936	7.2	2,645	4	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	1,487	1,812	21.9	604	7	509	542
Felonies	339	284	-16.2	95	26	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	2,739	2,653	-3.1	884	4	648	648
Civil Support	2,837	3,187	12.3	1062	3	814	908
Criminal Support	3	0	-100.0	0	25	0	0
Hearings	30,980	31,263	0.9	10,421	17	10,033	10,679

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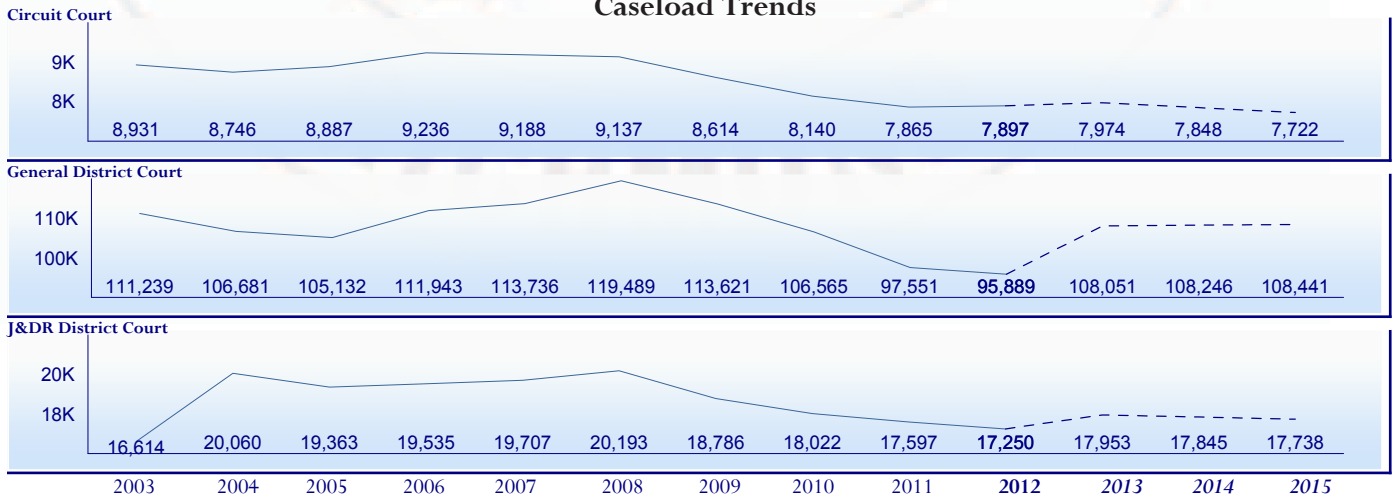


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TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (6 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	7,865	7,897	0.4	1,316	29	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	2,900	2,834	-2.3	472	25	631	662
-- Criminal	4,965	5,063	2.0	844	27	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	7,749	7,858	1.4	1,310	29	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	7,968	8,088	1.5	1,348	12	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	47	57	21.3	10	20	12	12
General District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	97,551	95,889	-1.7	19,178	26	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	17,233	16,803	-2.5	3,361	15	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	13,369	13,054	-2.4	2,611	5	2,060	1,962
Felonies	3,011	2,871	-4.6	574	25	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	853	878	2.9	176	28	364	295
-- Traffic	52,159	51,918	-0.5	10,384	26	14,735	13,686
Infractions	40,084	40,635	1.4	8,127	25	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	10,391	10,163	-2.2	2,033	23	2,782	2,481
Felonies	258	269	4.3	54	7	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	1,426	851	-40.3	170	18	223	202
-- Civil	28,159	27,168	-3.5	5,434	17	6,387	7,578
Hearings	110,874	109,651	-1.1	21,930	25	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	17,597	17,250	-2.0	4,313	17	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	8,383	8,243	-1.7	2,061	21	2,196	1,992
Traffic	735	743	1.1	186	12	170	166
Delinquency	1,542	1,698	10.1	425	17	463	482
Custody/Visitation	5,805	5,494	-5.4	1,374	18	1,428	1,218
Status	301	308	2.3	77	28	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	9,214	9,007	-2.2	2,252	11	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	2,800	2,890	3.2	723	2	509	486
Felonies	440	471	7.0	118	18	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	2,550	2,471	-3.1	618	19	648	647
Civil Support	3,424	3,175	-7.3	794	21	814	728
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	26	0	0
Hearings	41,875	41,343	-1.3	10,336	18	10,033	9,440

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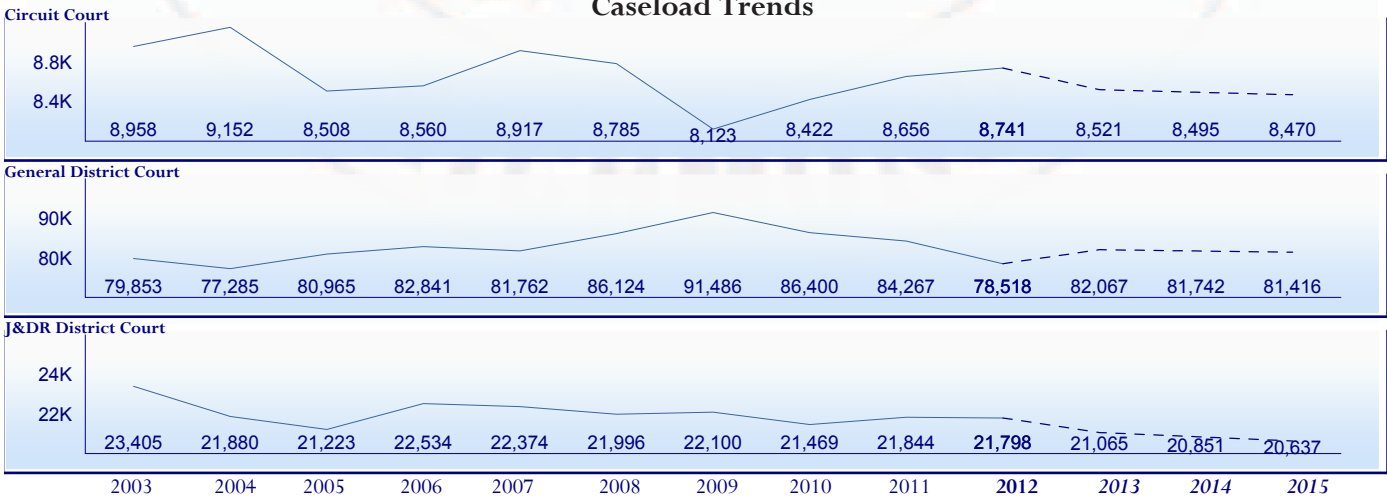


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TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	8,656	8,741	1.0	1,748	20	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	3,141	3,011	-4.1	602	13	631	590
-- Criminal	5,515	5,730	3.9	1,146	19	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	8,616	8,091	-6.1	1,618	21	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	6,280	6,438	2.5	1,288	5	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	70	56	-20.0	11	14	12	12
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	84,267	78,518	-6.8	19,630	23	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	14,761	14,308	-3.1	3,577	10	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	9,959	9,634	-3.3	2,409	10	2,060	2,177
Felonies	2,660	2,506	-5.8	627	20	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	2,142	2,168	1.2	542	8	364	447
-- Traffic	45,338	43,973	-3.0	10,993	24	14,735	15,983
Infractions	37,330	36,651	-1.8	9,163	21	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	6,762	6,277	-7.2	1,569	29	2,782	3,140
Felonies	144	147	2.1	37	17	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	1,102	898	-18.5	225	13	223	248
-- Civil	24,168	20,237	-16.3	5,059	20	6,387	4,969
Hearings	98,398	94,698	-3.8	23,675	23	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	21,844	21,798	-0.2	4,360	15	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	10,860	11,120	2.4	2,224	14	2,196	2,419
Traffic	672	643	-4.3	129	24	170	174
Delinquency	1,682	1,781	5.9	356	25	463	442
Custody/Visitation	7,874	8,018	1.8	1,604	10	1,428	1,657
Status	632	678	7.3	136	13	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	10,984	10,678	-2.8	2,136	16	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	2,435	2,505	2.9	501	16	509	542
Felonies	635	698	9.9	140	12	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	3,332	3,346	0.4	669	15	648	648
Civil Support	4,582	4,129	-9.9	826	17	814	908
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	27	0	0
Hearings	48,276	48,642	0.8	9,728	20	10,033	10,679

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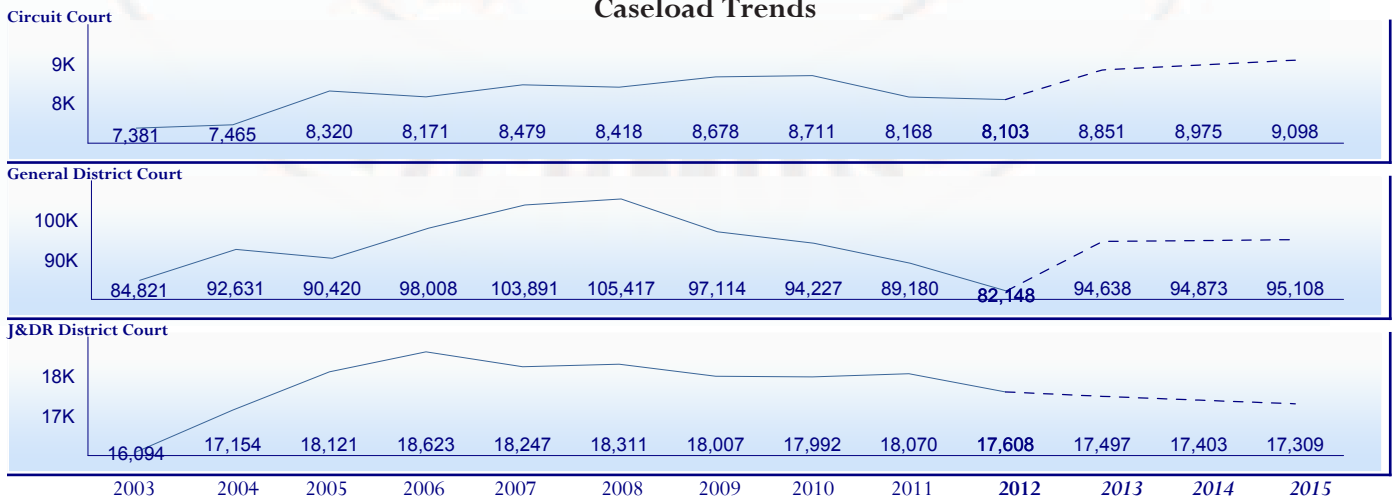


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TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (4 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	8,168	8,103	-0.8	2,026	10	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	2,738	2,531	-7.6	633	11	631	590
-- Criminal	5,430	5,572	2.6	1,393	13	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	8,755	8,288	-5.3	2,072	11	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	8,879	8,672	-2.3	2,168	26	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	36	41	13.9	10	21	12	12
General District (4.7 Judges)							
New Cases	89,180	82,148	-7.9	17,478	28	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	11,046	11,345	2.7	2,414	27	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	7,497	7,610	1.5	1,619	25	2,060	2,177
Felonies	2,239	2,138	-4.5	455	29	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,310	1,597	21.9	340	18	364	447
-- Traffic	61,809	56,928	-7.9	12,112	19	14,735	15,983
Infractions	50,389	46,049	-8.6	9,798	19	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	10,348	10,132	-2.1	2,156	20	2,782	3,140
Felonies	116	101	-12.9	21	27	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	956	646	-32.4	137	24	223	248
-- Civil	16,325	13,875	-15.0	2,952	28	6,387	4,969
Hearings	92,800	87,039	-6.2	18,519	31	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	18,070	17,608	-2.6	4,402	14	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	9,573	9,616	0.4	2,404	9	2,196	2,419
Traffic	844	725	-14.1	181	15	170	174
Delinquency	1,594	1,672	4.9	418	18	463	442
Custody/Visitation	6,650	6,716	1.0	1,679	8	1,428	1,657
Status	485	503	3.7	126	16	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	8,497	7,992	-5.9	1,998	23	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	1,612	1,873	16.2	468	20	509	542
Felonies	504	595	18.1	149	10	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	2,972	2,325	-21.8	581	23	648	648
Civil Support	3,407	3,199	-6.1	800	20	814	908
Criminal Support	2	0	-100.0	0	28	0	0
Hearings	39,938	38,684	-3.1	9,671	21	10,033	10,679

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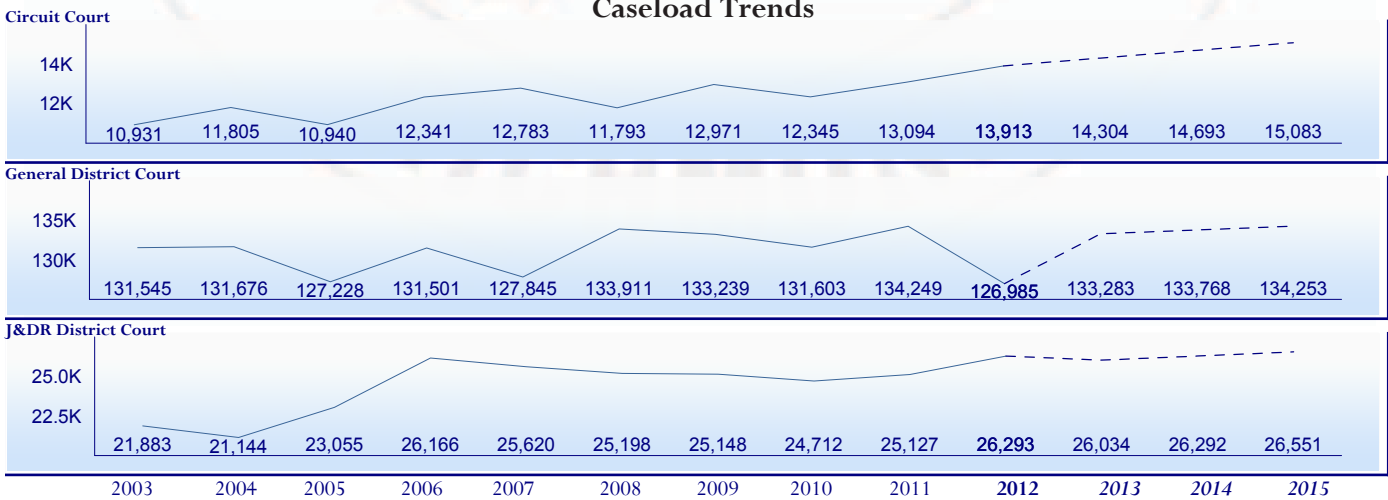


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TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	13,094	13,913	6.3	2,783	1	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	3,766	3,582	-4.9	716	5	631	590
-- Criminal	9,328	10,331	10.8	2,066	1	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	12,333	13,523	9.6	2,705	1	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	9,866	9,539	-3.3	1,908	22	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	52	49	-5.8	10	22	12	12
General District (4.3 Judges)							
New Cases	134,249	126,985	-5.4	29,531	6	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	21,178	21,173	0.0	4,924	3	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	14,585	13,972	-4.2	3,249	2	2,060	2,177
Felonies	4,455	4,348	-2.4	1,011	7	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	2,138	2,853	33.4	663	4	364	447
-- Traffic	77,824	70,736	-9.1	16,450	12	14,735	15,983
Infractions	62,961	57,690	-8.4	13,416	12	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	13,557	12,233	-9.8	2,845	12	2,782	3,140
Felonies	153	168	9.8	39	14	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	1,153	645	-44.1	150	21	223	248
-- Civil	35,247	35,076	-0.5	8,157	8	6,387	4,969
Hearings	140,971	132,834	-5.8	30,892	7	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	25,127	26,293	4.6	5,259	2	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	13,415	14,452	7.7	2,890	2	2,196	2,419
Traffic	1,034	916	-11.4	183	14	170	174
Delinquency	2,830	3,020	6.7	604	6	463	442
Custody/Visitation	8,806	9,723	10.4	1,945	2	1,428	1,657
Status	745	793	6.4	159	7	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	11,712	11,841	1.1	2,368	7	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	2,867	3,078	7.4	616	5	509	542
Felonies	807	1,093	35.4	219	4	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	3,392	3,132	-7.7	626	18	648	648
Civil Support	4,646	4,535	-2.4	907	7	814	908
Criminal Support	0	3	Null	1	6	0	0
Hearings	52,162	53,992	3.5	10,798	12	10,033	10,679

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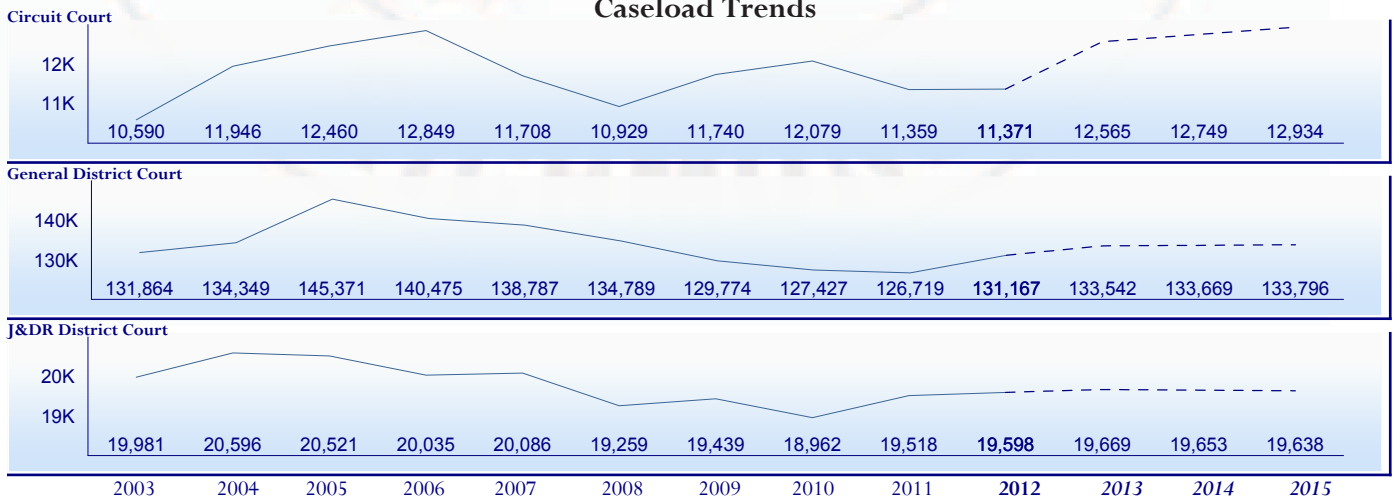


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TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	11,359	11,371	0.1	2,274	5	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	3,048	2,891	-5.2	578	16	631	590
-- Criminal	8,311	8,480	2.0	1,696	7	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	12,047	11,736	-2.6	2,347	4	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	9,624	10,024	4.2	2,005	23	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	40	53	32.5	11	15	12	12
General District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	126,719	131,167	3.5	26,233	13	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	17,222	17,422	1.2	3,484	12	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	12,219	12,201	-0.1	2,440	8	2,060	2,177
Felonies	3,861	3,754	-2.8	751	16	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,142	1,467	28.5	293	22	364	447
-- Traffic	93,191	97,423	4.5	19,485	7	14,735	15,983
Infractions	74,094	79,005	6.6	15,801	7	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	18,104	17,442	-3.7	3,488	8	2,782	3,140
Felonies	401	345	-14.0	69	2	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	592	631	6.6	126	26	223	248
-- Civil	16,306	16,322	0.1	3,264	27	6,387	4,969
Hearings	132,495	134,589	1.6	26,918	14	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	19,518	19,598	0.4	4,900	6	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	10,396	10,260	-1.3	2,565	7	2,196	2,419
Traffic	921	856	-7.1	214	7	170	174
Delinquency	1,933	1,653	-14.5	413	19	463	442
Custody/Visitation	7,116	7,216	1.4	1,804	7	1,428	1,657
Status	426	535	25.6	134	14	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	9,122	9,338	2.4	2,335	8	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	2,230	2,534	13.6	634	3	509	542
Felonies	889	767	-13.7	192	6	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	2,414	2,444	1.2	611	21	648	648
Civil Support	3,585	3,592	0.2	898	8	814	908
Criminal Support	4	1	-75.0	0	29	0	0
Hearings	43,144	43,831	1.6	10,958	10	10,033	10,679

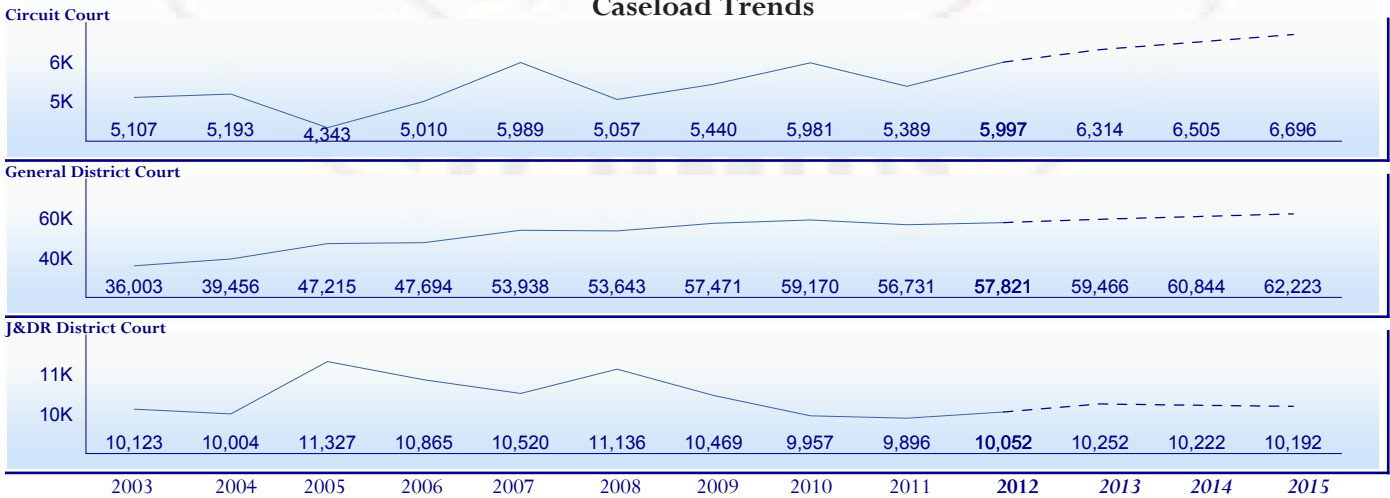
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TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (3 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	5,389	5,997	11.3	1,999	12	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	1,305	1,212	-7.1	404	29	631	590
-- Criminal	4,084	4,785	17.2	1,595	8	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	5,556	6,309	13.6	2,103	8	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	3,841	3,530	-8.1	1,177	9	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	22	20	-9.1	7	29	12	12
General District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	56,731	57,821	1.9	28,911	10	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	7,091	7,091	0.0	3,546	11	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	4,358	4,530	3.9	2,265	13	2,060	2,177
Felonies	2,308	1,968	-14.7	984	8	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	425	593	39.5	297	21	364	447
-- Traffic	43,246	44,904	3.8	22,452	5	14,735	15,983
Infractions	34,257	36,002	5.1	18,001	3	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	8,695	8,613	-0.9	4,307	3	2,782	3,140
Felonies	42	37	-11.9	19	28	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	252	252	0.0	126	27	223	248
-- Civil	6,394	5,826	-8.9	2,913	29	6,387	4,969
Hearings	57,954	58,791	1.4	29,396	11	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	9,896	10,052	1.6	5,026	5	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	6,025	6,111	1.4	3,056	1	2,196	2,419
Traffic	477	414	-13.2	207	9	170	174
Delinquency	734	973	32.6	487	12	463	442
Custody/Visitation	4,294	4,129	-3.8	2,065	1	1,428	1,657
Status	520	595	14.4	298	1	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	3,871	3,941	1.8	1,971	24	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	822	935	13.7	468	21	509	542
Felonies	301	319	6.0	160	9	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	1,095	1,070	-2.3	535	24	648	648
Civil Support	1,653	1,616	-2.2	808	18	814	908
Criminal Support	0	1	Null	1	7	0	0
Hearings	22,602	21,677	-4.1	10,839	11	10,033	10,679

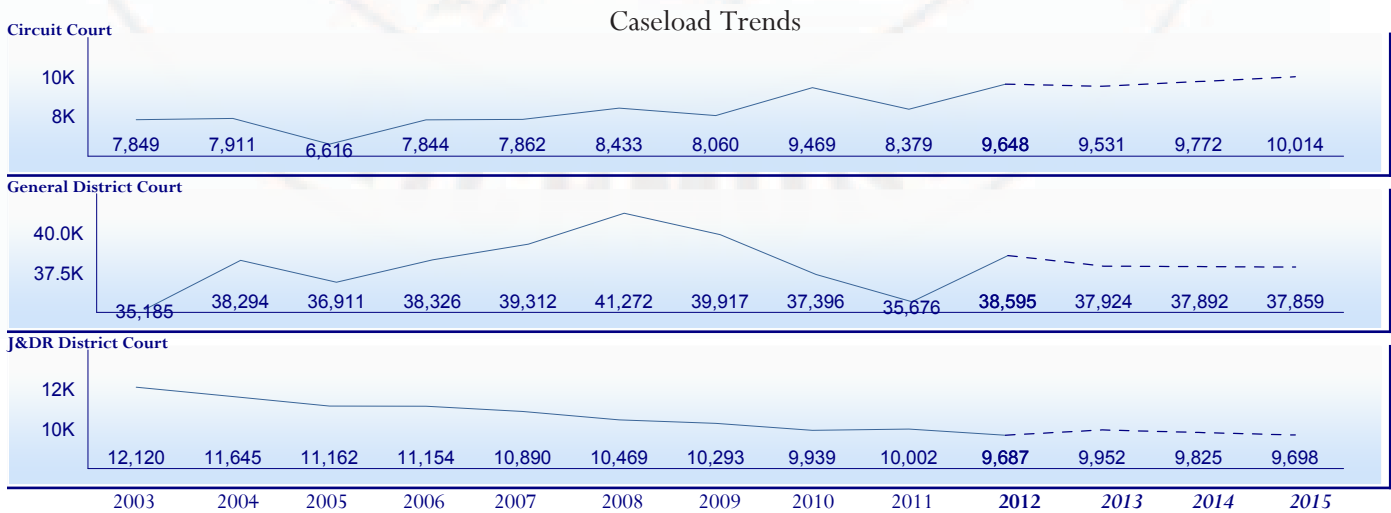
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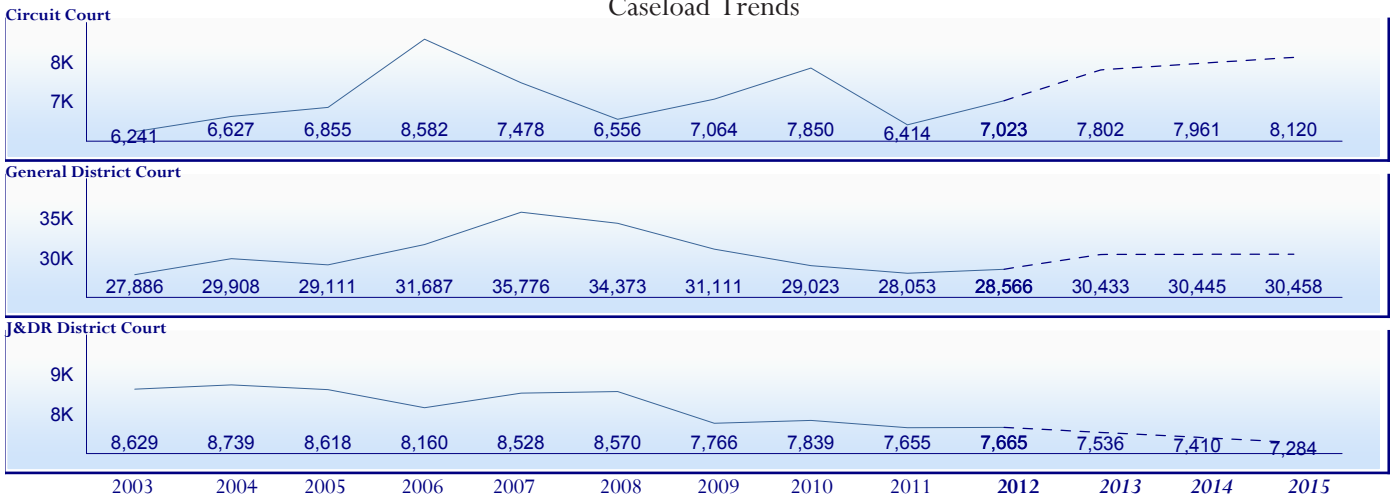
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Circuit (4 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	8,379	9,648	15.1	2,412	3	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	1,606	1,558	-3.0	390	30	631	590
-- Criminal	6,773	8,090	19.4	2,023	2	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	8,673	8,690	0.2	2,173	6	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	7,145	7,805	9.2	1,951	19	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	22	31	40.9	8	27	12	12
General District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	35,676	38,595	8.2	19,298	25	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	9,110	9,065	-0.5	4,533	4	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	4,720	4,708	-0.3	2,354	11	2,060	2,177
Felonies	2,550	2,195	-13.9	1,098	5	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,840	2,162	17.5	1,081	1	364	447
-- Traffic	18,932	22,562	19.2	11,281	23	14,735	15,983
Infractions	12,102	15,485	28.0	7,743	26	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	3,873	4,062	4.9	2,031	24	2,782	3,140
Felonies	68	76	11.8	38	15	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	2,889	2,939	1.7	1,470	1	223	248
-- Civil	7,634	6,968	-8.7	3,484	25	6,387	4,969
Hearings	63,822	64,738	1.4	32,369	6	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	10,002	9,687	-3.1	4,844	8	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	5,338	5,066	-5.1	2,533	8	2,196	2,419
Traffic	326	323	-0.9	162	18	170	174
Delinquency	650	752	15.7	376	20	463	442
Custody/Visitation	3,972	3,612	-9.1	1,806	6	1,428	1,657
Status	390	379	-2.8	190	4	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	4,664	4,621	-0.9	2,311	10	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	1,249	1,223	-2.1	612	6	509	542
Felonies	389	377	-3.1	189	7	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	1,351	1,408	4.2	704	13	648	648
Civil Support	1,674	1,612	-3.7	806	19	814	908
Criminal Support	1	1	0.0	1	8	0	0
Hearings	24,093	23,937	-0.6	11,969	3	10,033	10,679



THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (3 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	6,414	7,023	9.5	2,341	4	1,815	2,127
-- Civil	1,294	1,420	9.7	473	24	631	590
-- Criminal	5,120	5,603	9.4	1,868	4	1,184	1,537
Concluded Cases	7,110	7,990	12.4	2,663	2	1,778	2,110
Pending Cases	6,664	5,376	-19.3	1,792	24	1,686	1,775
Juries Impaneled	13	29	123.1	10	23	12	12
General District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	28,053	28,566	1.8	14,283	31	24,307	24,338
-- Criminal	6,026	5,899	-2.1	2,950	19	3,186	3,385
Misdemeanors	3,924	3,830	-2.4	1,915	18	2,060	2,177
Felonies	1,327	1,222	-7.9	611	21	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	775	847	9.3	424	13	364	447
-- Traffic	17,396	18,880	8.5	9,440	28	14,735	15,983
Infractions	12,298	13,984	13.7	6,992	27	11,691	12,557
Misdemeanors	4,299	4,003	-6.9	2,002	25	2,782	3,140
Felonies	110	130	18.2	65	3	38	38
Capias/Show Cause	689	763	10.7	382	3	223	248
-- Civil	4,631	3,787	-18.2	1,894	32	6,387	4,969
Hearings	41,025	41,286	0.6	20,643	29	26,746	26,894
J&DR District (2 Judges)							
New Cases	7,655	7,665	0.1	3,833	25	4,308	4,683
-- Juvenile	4,224	4,212	-0.3	2,106	18	2,196	2,419
Traffic	291	345	18.6	173	17	170	174
Delinquency	610	602	-1.3	301	29	463	442
Custody/Visitation	3,043	2,984	-1.9	1,492	14	1,428	1,657
Status	280	281	0.4	141	11	136	146
-- Domestic Relations	3,431	3,453	0.6	1,727	29	2,112	2,264
Misdemeanors	791	717	-9.4	359	29	509	542
Felonies	198	225	13.6	113	19	137	166
Capias/Show Cause	937	1,035	10.5	518	25	648	648
Civil Support	1,505	1,476	-1.9	738	24	814	908
Criminal Support	0	0	0.0	0	30	0	0
Hearings	20,969	20,593	-1.8	10,297	19	10,033	10,679

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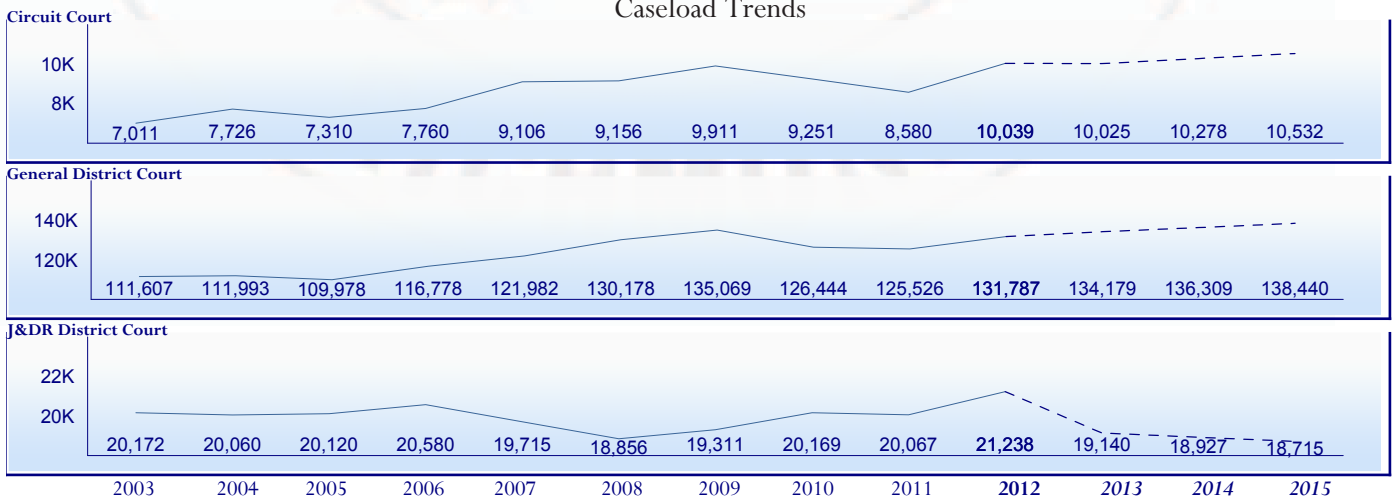


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THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMARY DATA

	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Average Caseload Per Judge	Rank in State	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge
Circuit (5 Judges)							
Commenced Cases	8,580	10,039	17.0	2,008	11	1,815	1,577
-- Civil	4,008	3,953	-1.4	791	4	631	662
-- Criminal	4,572	6,086	33.1	1,217	16	1,184	914
Concluded Cases	8,359	7,766	-7.1	1,553	24	1,778	1,523
Pending Cases	13,188	14,415	9.3	2,883	29	1,686	1,618
Juries Impaneled	81	60	-25.9	12	12	12	12
General District (4 Judges)							
New Cases	125,526	131,787	5.0	32,947	2	24,307	24,282
-- Criminal	18,122	20,163	11.3	5,041	2	3,186	3,018
Misdemeanors	11,814	12,681	7.3	3,170	3	2,060	1,962
Felonies	4,758	5,182	8.9	1,296	1	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	1,550	2,300	48.4	575	7	364	295
-- Traffic	74,251	81,191	9.3	20,298	6	14,735	13,686
Infractions	58,923	65,818	11.7	16,455	6	11,691	10,963
Misdemeanors	14,399	14,503	0.7	3,626	6	2,782	2,481
Felonies	212	219	3.3	55	6	38	39
Capias/Show Cause	717	651	-9.2	163	20	223	202
-- Civil	33,153	30,433	-8.2	7,608	12	6,387	7,578
Hearings	144,815	152,000	5.0	38,000	2	26,746	26,621
J&DR District (5 Judges)							
New Cases	20,067	21,238	5.8	4,248	19	4,308	3,964
-- Juvenile	10,769	11,490	6.7	2,298	12	2,196	1,992
Traffic	1,046	1,136	8.6	227	4	170	166
Delinquency	3,159	3,221	2.0	644	3	463	482
Custody/Visitation Status	5,765	6,231	8.1	1,246	23	1,428	1,218
Status	799	902	12.9	180	5	136	127
-- Domestic Relations	9,298	9,748	4.8	1,950	25	2,112	1,972
Misdemeanors	2,790	2,862	2.6	572	10	509	486
Felonies	727	859	18.2	172	8	137	111
Capias/Show Cause	2,642	2,397	-9.3	479	28	648	647
Civil Support	3,137	3,630	15.7	726	25	814	728
Criminal Support	2	0	-100.0	0	31	0	0
Hearings	49,676	53,696	8.1	10,739	13	10,033	9,440

Caseload Trends



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CIRCUIT COURT

There are 121 locally-elected clerks serving in the circuit courts. The estimated 2012 population of Virginia according to the Weldon Cooper Center was 8,185,867, an increase of 2.3% from the 2010 population.

Review of 2012 Caseload

Caseload data for 2012 show that 284,951 cases were commenced in the circuit courts during the year, an increase of 0.5% or 1,303 cases from 2011 levels. This overall increase in new cases in the circuit courts was due to an increase of 3.6% in criminal cases. There was a decrease of 5.0% in civil cases.

The total number of cases concluded decreased 1.5% during the year, from 283,432 in 2011 to 279,084 in 2012. The number of juries impaneled fell 3.7%. The circuit court judges averaged 12 jury trial days each during the year.

The judges of the circuit courts averaged 1,815 commenced cases each in 2012. In urban circuits judges averaged 1,577 cases each while in rural circuits the average was 2,127 cases per judge. The circuit courts averaged 1,778 concluded cases per judge (1,523 in urban circuits and 2,110 in rural circuits).

At the end of 2012, pending cases in the circuit courts totaled 264,698, a decrease of 1.5% below 2011 levels. The number of pending cases per judge stood at 1,686.

Civil Cases

In 2012, the number of commenced civil cases decreased 5.0% to total 99,084. Of these cases, 2.3% were general district appeals, 52.8% other law, 35.3 % divorce, 2.3% other equity and 7.2% appeals from the J&DR district courts. Of the 96,284 civil cases concluded in 2012, 27.3% were concluded prior to trial by settlement or voluntary dismissal. Bench trials

accounted for 23.2% of concluded civil cases while 0.6% were concluded by a jury trial.

Approximately 74.8% of civil cases concluded reached termination within 12 months of filing. About 86.4% reached conclusion within two years while 3.0% actually took five years or longer. The Judicial Council’s voluntary case processing time guidelines establish a goal of concluding 90% of civil cases within one year and 100% within two years.

Circuit court judges averaged 631 civil cases each in 2012; the average for judges in urban circuits was 662 civil cases per judge and in rural circuits 591 cases per judge.

Criminal Cases

The number of criminal cases filed in the circuit courts increased 3.6% in 2012 from 179,362 cases to 185,867. Of these cases, 68.1% were felonies. Of the 182,800 criminal cases concluded, 29.3% were disposed of by a judge trial while 1.1% reached conclusion by a trial by jury.

Approximately 41.9% of felony cases concluded in the circuit courts in 2012 reached termination within 120 days of initiation while 61.0% were disposed of within 180 days. Among misdemeanor cases, the circuit courts disposed of 45.8% within 60 days and 62.5% within 90 days. For criminal cases, the Judicial Council’s guidelines call for 90% of all felonies to be concluded within 120 days of arrest, 98% within 180 days, and 100% within one year. For misdemeanor cases, the goal is to conclude 90% within 60 days and 100% within 90 days from the date of arrest.

The judges of the circuit courts averaged 1,148 criminal cases each in 2012 compared to the average for judges in urban circuits of 933 and the average for rural circuits of 1,428 cases per judge.

Case Filings in the State			
	Circuit	General	J&DR
2002	275,457	3,110,484	544,376
2003	274,722	3,094,199	516,309
2004	282,073	3,215,144	511,078
2005	278,307	3,208,873	522,621
2006	289,809	3,216,627	533,546
2007	297,177	3,294,759	536,114
2008	291,733	3,363,593	525,029
2009	288,407	3,419,971	512,991
2010	289,378	3,265,992	502,291
2011	283,648	3,180,260	500,924
2012	284,951	3,087,041	504,064

GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

Review of 2012 Caseload

Data for the general district courts of Virginia show that 3,087,041 new cases were filed in 2012, down 2.9% from the number reported the previous year. The number of new criminal cases increased 0.4% to total 404,575 with the number of new traffic cases falling 3.3% to total 1,871,374. Civil cases decreased 3.7% and totaled 811,092. The total number of hearings held in the general district courts fell 2.9% to total 3,396,712.

Among new criminal cases, misdemeanors decreased by 1.5% or 4,117 and totaled 261,657 cases; felony cases increased slightly (<0.1%) to 96,644. Among traffic cases, the number of infractions fell by 2.4% or 36,522 cases to 1,484,786. Traffic misdemeanors fell by 6.1% and totaled 353,350 while the number of capias/show causes issued in traffic matters decreased by 13.1% to 28,352. On the civil docket, civil actions (including warrants, detinues, and unlawful detainers) totaled 811,092. Total caseload in the general district courts was composed of 13.1% criminal, 60.6% traffic, and 26.3% civil cases.

In 2012, the 127 judges serving in Virginia’s general district courts averaged 24,307 new cases and 26,746 hearings per judge. The average number of new cases per judge in urban districts was 26,621 compared to 26,894 in rural districts. Judges held 26,746 hearings each; with

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	2011	2012	% Change	2012 Statewide Average Per Judge	2012 Urban Average Per Judge	2012 Rural Average Per Judge
Circuit (157 Judges)						
Commenced Cases	283,648	284,951	0.5	1,815	1,577	2,127
-- Civil	104,286	99,084	-5.0	631	662	591
-- Criminal	179,362	185,867	3.6	1,184	914	1,537
Concluded Cases	283,432	279,084	-1.5	1,778	1,523	2,110
Pending Cases	268,717	264,698	-1.5	1,686	1,618	1,775
Juries Impaneled	1,923	1,852	-3.7	12	12	11
General District (127 Judges)						
New Cases	3,180,260	3,087,041	-2.9	24,307	24,282	24,338
-- Criminal	403,052	404,575	0.4	3,186	3,018	3,385
Misdemeanors	265,774	261,657	-1.5	2,060	1,962	2,177
Felonies	96,579	96,644	0.1	761	761	761
Capias/Show Cause	40,699	46,274	13.7	364	295	447
-- Traffic	1,935,280	1,871,374	-3.3	14,735	13,686	15,983
Infractions	1,521,308	1,484,786	-2.4	11,691	10,963	12,557
Misdemeanors	376,391	353,350	-6.1	2,782	2,481	3,140
Felonies	4947.00	4886.00	-1.2	38	39	38
Capias/Show Cause	32,634	28,352	-13.1	223	202	248
-- Civil	841,928	811,092	-3.7	6,387	7,578	4,969
Hearings	3,499,702	3,396,712	-2.9	26,746	26,621	26,894
J&DR District (117 Judges)						
New Cases	500,924	504,064	0.6	4,308	3,964	4,683
-- Juvenile	255,974	256,966	0.4	2,196	1,992	2,419
Traffic	21,556	19,833	-8.0	170	166	174
Delinquency	55,825	54,142	-3.0	463	482	442
Custody/Visitation	162,801	167,090	2.6	1,428	1,218	1,657
Status	15,792	15,901	0.7	136	127	146
-- Domestic Relations	244,950	247,098	0.9	2,112	1,972	2,264
Misdemeanors	55,778	59,955	7.5	509	486	542
Felonies	14,873	16,065	8.0	137	111	166
Capias/Show Cause	78,886	75,798	-3.9	648	647	648
Civil Support	95,360	95,254	-0.1	814	728	908
Criminal Support	53	26	-50.9	0	0	0
Hearings	1,158,299	1,173,840	1.3	10,033	9,440	10,679

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J&DR DISTRICT COURT

Review of 2012 Caseload

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Among juvenile cases in 2012, traffic cases fell by 8.0% or 1,723 cases to 19,833; delinquencies decreased by 3.0% or 1,683 to 54,142; and status offenses increased 0.7% to reach 15,901. Custody/visitation matters increased by 2.6% or 4,289 and totaled 167,090. Among domestic relations or adult cases, misdemeanors increased 7.5% cases to 59,955 and felonies increased by 8.0% to total 16,065 cases.

Across the state, juvenile cases constituted 51.0% of the total caseload while adult cases constituted 49.0% of total filings. Custody/visitation matters represented 65.0% of juvenile cases. Among adult cases, 38.5% were civil support cases; adult felony cases comprised 6.5% of total new cases in the J&DR district courts in 2012.

In 2012, the 117 judges serving in the J&DR district courts averaged 4,308 new cases and 10,033 hearings per judge. The average for urban districts was 3,964 cases per judge and in rural districts the judges averaged 4,683 cases each. Judges overall in the J&DR courts held 10,033 hearings each compared to the average for urban

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