

2021 DISTRICT COURT CASE FILING REVIEW

The following tables summarize District Court case filings by major case category for calendar years 2011 – 2020. The sparkline is a trendline. Tables include: ALL Judicial Districts and summaries for JD 1, 4, 8, 11, 13, and 18.

District Court Case Filings - ALL

| Case Category | CY2011 | CY2012 | CY2013 | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings 2010-2020 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 746 | 766 | 665 | 840 | 764 | 715 | 791 | 870 | 924 | 739 | | 782 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 1,208 | 1,494 | 1,527 | 1,609 | 2,321 | 2,433 | 2,667 | 2,519 | 2,382 | 2,114 | | 2,027 |
| Civil | 17,518 | 18,051 | 18,899 | 20,113 | 20,197 | 17,988 | 15,703 | 19,842 | 21,262 | 23,984 | | 19,356 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 1,201 | 1,188 | 1,240 | 1,213 | 1,295 | 1,344 | 1,237 | 1,166 | 1,045 | 1,178 | | 1,211 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 38 | 42 | 50 | 50 | 27 | 29 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 25 | | 33 |
| Criminal | 7,249 | 8,312 | 9,147 | 9,339 | 10,707 | 11,774 | 12,378 | 12,850 | 12,582 | 12,383 | | 10,672 |
| Domestic Relations | 10,404 | 10,813 | 10,732 | 10,438 | 10,731 | 10,926 | 10,644 | 10,958 | 10,333 | 9,276 | | 10,526 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 235 | 299 | 344 | 405 | 391 | 369 | 447 | 409 | 554 | 566 | | 402 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 1,004 | 1,034 | 1,061 | 1,124 | 1,047 | 1,105 | 1,104 | 1,160 | 1,129 | 1,071 | | 1,084 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 2,498 | 2,849 | 3,525 | 3,519 | 3,666 | 3,948 | 4,441 | 4,317 | 4,398 | 5,212 | | 3,837 |
| Juvenile | 1,220 | 1,667 | 1,565 | 1,379 | 1,310 | 1,271 | 1,226 | 1,071 | 1,009 | 839 | | 1,256 |
| Paternity | 79 | 76 | 70 | 73 | 51 | 41 | 48 | 50 | 35 | 51 | | 57 |
| Probate | 3,568 | 3,616 | 3,624 | 3,485 | 3,708 | 3,436 | 3,601 | 3,528 | 3,482 | 3,679 | | 3,573 |
| Total | 46,968 | 50,207 | 52,449 | 53,587 | 56,215 | 55,379 | 54,311 | 58,759 | 59,158 | 61,117 | | 54,815 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD1

| Case Category | CY2011 | CY2012 | CY2013 | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings 2010-2020 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 68 | 60 | 63 | 64 | 51 | 68 | 79 | 75 | 66 | 40 | | 63 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 64 | 87 | 88 | 110 | 141 | 131 | 135 | 122 | 126 | 153 | | 116 |
| Civil | 1,763 | 1,984 | 2,020 | 2,299 | 2,560 | 2,251 | 1,532 | 2,485 | 3,604 | 4,367 | | 2,487 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 102 | 79 | 101 | 79 | 87 | 99 | 79 | 56 | 60 | 68 | | 81 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 3 |
| Criminal | 754 | 752 | 833 | 936 | 893 | 988 | 956 | 1,083 | 1,098 | 1,164 | | 946 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,269 | 1,217 | 1,193 | 1,059 | 1,083 | 1,045 | 1,017 | 1,099 | 991 | 940 | | 1,091 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 5 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 33 | 18 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 43 | | 22 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 84 | 81 | 64 | 76 | 65 | 47 | 74 | 67 | 82 | 64 | | 70 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 138 | 154 | 214 | 234 | 234 | 257 | 257 | 294 | 280 | 310 | | 237 |
| Juvenile | 122 | 279 | 142 | 88 | 63 | 53 | 62 | 61 | 73 | 89 | | 103 |
| Paternity | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | | 2 |
| Probate | 199 | 202 | 204 | 196 | 222 | 205 | 238 | 225 | 208 | 233 | | 213 |
| Total | 4,570 | 4,909 | 4,941 | 5,173 | 5,434 | 5,164 | 4,455 | 5,598 | 6,623 | 7,473 | | 5,434 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD4

| Case Category | CY2011 | CY2012 | CY2013 | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings 2010-2020 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 96 | 54 | 75 | 89 | 73 | 59 | 97 | 87 | 78 | 70 | | 78 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 80 | 133 | 153 | 162 | 215 | 218 | 202 | 162 | 161 | 121 | | 161 |
| Civil | 2,097 | 2,132 | 2,158 | 2,221 | 2,197 | 1,732 | 1,697 | 2,482 | 2,249 | 2,654 | | 2,162 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 241 | 229 | 212 | 237 | 239 | 239 | 204 | 259 | 256 | 273 | | 239 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 4 |
| Criminal | 935 | 1,056 | 1,162 | 1,145 | 1,195 | 1,317 | 1,230 | 1,274 | 1,365 | 1,399 | | 1,208 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,184 | 1,364 | 1,309 | 1,330 | 1,317 | 1,456 | 1,375 | 1,312 | 1,354 | 1,168 | | 1,317 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 30 | 47 | 33 | 52 | 53 | 44 | 59 | 43 | 58 | 50 | | 47 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 147 | 143 | 163 | 174 | 127 | 154 | 142 | 142 | 148 | 132 | | 147 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 306 | 403 | 439 | 392 | 499 | 483 | 668 | 591 | 732 | 616 | | 513 |
| Juvenile | 219 | 202 | 179 | 182 | 148 | 112 | 146 | 124 | 120 | 92 | | 152 |
| Paternity | 6 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 8 | | 9 |
| Probate | 246 | 251 | 276 | 288 | 285 | 288 | 347 | 356 | 308 | 317 | | 296 |
| Total | 5,595 | 6,027 | 6,172 | 6,289 | 6,362 | 6,112 | 6,182 | 6,840 | 6,838 | 6,902 | | 6,332 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD8

| Case Category | CY2011 | CY2012 | CY2013 | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings 2010-2020 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 87 | 104 | 77 | 70 | 101 | 89 | 82 | 67 | 88 | 121 | | 89 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 251 | 217 | 309 | 343 | 386 | 365 | 551 | 502 | 599 | 441 | | 396 |
| Civil | 1,421 | 1,541 | 1,633 | 1,847 | 1,712 | 1,541 | 1,080 | 1,128 | 1,361 | 1,340 | | 1,460 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 42 | 32 | 35 | 42 | 32 | 36 | 24 | 34 | 26 | 24 | | 33 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 3 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 5 |
| Criminal | 747 | 906 | 999 | 913 | 975 | 1,022 | 1,121 | 1,147 | 1,296 | 1,349 | | 1,048 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,232 | 1,246 | 1,160 | 1,145 | 1,223 | 1,121 | 1,199 | 1,085 | 1,132 | 893 | | 1,144 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 30 | 30 | 36 | 46 | 31 | 58 | 88 | 102 | 164 | 97 | | 68 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 79 | 102 | 99 | 88 | 82 | 97 | 94 | 131 | 92 | 91 | | 96 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 387 | 375 | 631 | 596 | 571 | 666 | 656 | 677 | 621 | 1,329 | | 651 |
| Juvenile | 108 | 140 | 204 | 204 | 184 | 192 | 166 | 146 | 150 | 82 | | 158 |
| Paternity | 13 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | | 6 |
| Probate | 324 | 279 | 305 | 264 | 262 | 280 | 313 | 288 | 335 | 347 | | 300 |
| Total | 4,724 | 4,991 | 5,505 | 5,572 | 5,571 | 5,474 | 5,384 | 5,315 | 5,867 | 6,122 | | 5,453 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD11

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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 73 | 62 | 56 | 85 | 64 | 66 | 73 | 98 | 70 | 43 | | 69 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 77 | 117 | 92 | 90 | 146 | 137 | 129 | 138 | 159 | 126 | | 121 |
| Civil | 1,966 | 2,041 | 2,076 | 2,026 | 2,006 | 1,694 | 1,670 | 1,903 | 2,092 | 2,223 | | 1,970 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 195 | 166 | 179 | 142 | 127 | 134 | 137 | 151 | 84 | 102 | | 142 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 3 |
| Criminal | 643 | 897 | 935 | 829 | 1,020 | 1,192 | 1,247 | 1,046 | 975 | 1,021 | | 981 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,118 | 1,261 | 1,234 | 1,257 | 1,293 | 1,384 | 1,386 | 1,419 | 1,432 | 1,186 | | 1,297 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | | 2 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 97 | 83 | 107 | 99 | 116 | 119 | 117 | 99 | 117 | 109 | | 106 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 317 | 260 | 276 | 307 | 305 | 408 | 431 | 408 | 455 | 482 | | 365 |
| Juvenile | 141 | 211 | 277 | 205 | 147 | 138 | 100 | 94 | 141 | 94 | | 155 |
| Paternity | 10 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | 4 |
| Probate | 239 | 253 | 245 | 257 | 411 | 281 | 328 | 336 | 351 | 400 | | 310 |
| Total | 4,877 | 5,359 | 5,490 | 5,305 | 5,638 | 5,560 | 5,624 | 5,695 | 5,886 | 5,803 | | 5,524 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD13

| Case Category | CY2011 | CY2012 | CY2013 | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings 2010-2020 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 117 | 143 | 137 | 153 | 149 | 125 | 158 | 161 | 195 | 119 | | 146 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 185 | 303 | 266 | 223 | 512 | 626 | 755 | 678 | 464 | 533 | | 455 |
| Civil | 2,364 | 2,522 | 2,885 | 3,141 | 3,048 | 2,845 | 2,597 | 3,074 | 3,025 | 3,422 | | 2,892 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 106 | 116 | 113 | 137 | 168 | 221 | 187 | 135 | 154 | 159 | | 150 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 4 |
| Criminal | 1,022 | 1,346 | 1,601 | 1,695 | 2,291 | 2,622 | 2,867 | 3,163 | 2,687 | 2,826 | | 2,212 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,891 | 2,012 | 2,035 | 1,808 | 1,968 | 2,044 | 1,993 | 2,034 | 1,701 | 1,499 | | 1,899 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 60 | 83 | 132 | 110 | 110 | 124 | 135 | 101 | 163 | 185 | | 120 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 144 | 177 | 177 | 237 | 223 | 217 | 201 | 253 | 227 | 207 | | 206 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 555 | 662 | 798 | 799 | 639 | 666 | 883 | 1,038 | 861 | 833 | | 773 |
| Juvenile | 159 | 328 | 350 | 313 | 350 | 384 | 411 | 305 | 218 | 173 | | 299 |
| Paternity | 27 | 27 | 27 | 23 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 7 | | 16 |
| Probate | 350 | 355 | 365 | 378 | 389 | 383 | 369 | 374 | 404 | 420 | | 379 |
| Total | 6,983 | 8,079 | 8,890 | 9,025 | 9,860 | 10,267 | 10,567 | 11,334 | 10,112 | 10,386 | | 9,550 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD18

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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 48 | 68 | 46 | 63 | 73 | 56 | 68 | 58 | 74 | 73 | | 63 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 37 | 52 | 45 | 63 | 71 | 80 | 78 | 88 | 94 | 112 | | 72 |
| Civil | 1,600 | 1,518 | 1,534 | 1,839 | 1,727 | 1,517 | 1,500 | 1,877 | 2,234 | 2,444 | | 1,779 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 46 | 62 | 87 | 70 | 74 | 45 | 98 | 55 | 49 | 90 | | 68 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Criminal | 488 | 485 | 580 | 666 | 711 | 927 | 1,041 | 1,070 | 1,100 | 1,094 | | 816 |
| Domestic Relations | 715 | 784 | 912 | 941 | 917 | 888 | 819 | 1,095 | 1,115 | 1,119 | | 931 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 25 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 29 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 27 | | 24 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 46 | 50 | 59 | 76 | 62 | 77 | 72 | 82 | 67 | 81 | | 67 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 204 | 232 | 293 | 310 | 365 | 445 | 521 | 337 | 419 | 372 | | 350 |
| Juvenile | 75 | 82 | 67 | 39 | 33 | 52 | 50 | 47 | 53 | 81 | | 58 |
| Paternity | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | 3 |
| Probate | 156 | 187 | 192 | 183 | 213 | 218 | 188 | 167 | 169 | 190 | | 186 |
| Total | 3,445 | 3,548 | 3,838 | 4,283 | 4,278 | 4,326 | 4,461 | 4,900 | 5,399 | 5,688 | | 4,417 |

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