

2025 DISTRICT COURT CASE FILING REVIEW

The following tables summarize District Court case filings by major case category for calendar years 2015 – 2024. 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	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2015-2024
Adoption	764	715	791	870	924	739	782	665	619	624		749
Child Abuse and Neglect	2,321	2,433	2,667	2,519	2,382	2,114	1,750	1,414	1,283	1,292		2,018
Civil	20,197	17,988	15,703	19,842	21,262	23,984	18,640	17,384	18,825	19,509		19,333
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	1,295	1,344	1,237	1,166	1,045	1,178	1,030	964	985	917		1,116
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	27	29	24	19	23	25	25	22	16	18		23
Criminal	10,707	11,774	12,378	12,850	12,582	12,383	12,948	12,892	13,245	13,854		12,561
Domestic Relations	10,731	10,926	10,644	10,958	10,333	9,276	8,910	9,634	9,534	9,339		10,029
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	391	369	447	409	554	566	499	607	541	582		497
Guardian/Conservator	1,047	1,105	1,104	1,160	1,129	1,071	1,198	1,133	1,228	1,201		1,138
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	3,666	3,948	4,441	4,317	4,398	5,212	4,812	5,497	5,212	5,509		4,701
Juvenile	1,310	1,271	1,226	1,071	1,009	839	780	980	1,081	1,111		1,068
Paternity	51	41	48	50	35	51	27	30	36	38		41
Probate	3,708	3,436	3,601	3,528	3,482	3,679	4,053	4,057	3,889	3,670		3,710
Total	56,215	55,379	54,311	58,759	59,158	61,117	55,454	55,279	56,494	57,664		56,983

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District Court Case Filings - JD1

Case Category	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2015-2024
Adoption	51	68	79	75	66	40	73	46	49	44		59
Child Abuse and Neglect	141	131	135	122	126	153	123	75	97	81		118
Civil	2,560	2,251	1,532	2,485	3,604	4,367	2,687	2,536	2,741	2,389		2,715
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	87	99	79	56	60	68	63	61	51	50		67
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4		1
Criminal	893	988	956	1,083	1,098	1,164	1,088	976	980	930		1,016
Domestic Relations	1,083	1,045	1,017	1,099	991	940	904	1,078	931	979		1,007
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	33	18	26	26	30	43	34	39	45	45		34
Guardian/Conservator	65	47	74	67	82	64	68	68	70	86		69
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	234	257	257	294	280	310	243	273	303	363		281
Juvenile	63	53	62	61	73	89	80	63	55	136		74
Paternity	1	0	0	4	4	2	1	2	6	6		3
Probate	222	205	238	225	208	233	250	251	242	224		230
Total	5,434	5,164	4,455	5,598	6,623	7,473	5,615	5,468	5,570	5,337		5,674

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District Court Case Filings - JD4

Case Category											Avg. Case Filings	
	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	Sparkline	2015-2024
Adoption	73	59	97	87	78	70	67	51	42	51		68
Child Abuse and Neglect	215	218	202	162	161	121	102	92	102	130		151
Civil	2,197	1,732	1,697	2,482	2,249	2,654	2,190	2,066	2,055	1,934		2,126
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	239	239	204	259	256	273	260	233	268	247		248
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	0	0		2
Criminal	1,195	1,317	1,230	1,274	1,365	1,399	1,459	1,592	1,574	1,589		1,399
Domestic Relations	1,317	1,456	1,375	1,312	1,354	1,168	1,303	1,423	1,127	1,204		1,304
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	53	44	59	43	58	50	45	69	72	75		57
Guardian/Conservator	127	154	142	142	148	132	152	157	190	174		152
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	499	483	668	591	732	616	684	895	896	932		700
Juvenile	148	112	146	124	120	92	87	118	136	148		123
Paternity	11	8	13	7	8	8	3	5	5	2		7
Probate	285	288	347	356	308	317	345	342	352	290		323
Total	6,362	6,112	6,182	6,840	6,838	6,902	6,698	7,047	6,819	6,776		6,658

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District Court Case Filings - JD8

Case Category											Avg. Case Filings	
	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	Sparkline	2015-2024
Adoption	101	89	82	67	88	121	70	58	65	78		82
Child Abuse and Neglect	386	365	551	502	599	441	295	216	224	188		377
Civil	1,712	1,541	1,080	1,128	1,361	1,340	998	910	1,148	1,111		1,233
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	32	36	24	34	26	24	28	17	29	19		27
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	6	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	0	0		3
Criminal	975	1,022	1,121	1,147	1,296	1,349	1,268	1,435	1,392	1,626		1,263
Domestic Relations	1,223	1,121	1,199	1,085	1,132	893	612	667	773	737		944
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	31	58	88	102	164	97	66	62	64	65		80
Guardian/Conservator	82	97	94	131	92	91	97	67	68	115		93
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	571	666	656	677	621	1,329	878	926	646	661		763
Juvenile	184	192	166	146	150	82	87	252	228	227		171
Paternity	6	4	5	5	1	5	1	0	2	5		3
Probate	262	280	313	288	335	347	328	336	332	352		317
Total	5,571	5,474	5,384	5,315	5,867	6,122	4,730	4,950	4,971	5,184		5,357

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District Court Case Filings - JD11

Case Category	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2015-2024
Adoption	64	66	73	98	70	43	78	63	58	44		66
Child Abuse and Neglect	146	137	129	138	159	126	69	72	69	97		114
Civil	2,006	1,694	1,670	1,903	2,092	2,223	2,051	2,029	2,303	2,682		2,065
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	127	134	137	151	84	102	44	38	26	17		86
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
Criminal	1,020	1,192	1,247	1,046	975	1,021	1,220	1,263	1,075	784		1,084
Domestic Relations	1,293	1,384	1,386	1,419	1,432	1,186	1,093	1,022	1,042	1,023		1,228
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	0	0	0	0	8	13	19	12	6	10		7
Guardian/Conservator	116	119	117	99	117	109	131	158	143	125		123
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	305	408	431	408	455	482	433	424	361	388		410
Juvenile	147	138	100	94	141	94	106	69	61	45		100
Paternity	1	3	2	3	2	4	3	1	2	1		2
Probate	411	281	328	336	351	400	414	400	378	347		365
Total	5,638	5,560	5,624	5,695	5,886	5,803	5,661	5,551	5,524	5,563		5,651

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District Court Case Filings - JD13

Case Category	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2015-2024
Adoption	149	125	158	161	195	119	140	139	150	148		148
Child Abuse and Neglect	512	626	755	678	464	533	521	372	372	343		518
Civil	3,048	2,845	2,597	3,074	3,025	3,422	2,771	2,491	2,619	2,681		2,857
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	168	221	187	135	154	159	98	97	131	165		152
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	2	1	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	2		3
Criminal	2,291	2,622	2,867	3,163	2,687	2,826	3,211	3,400	3,659	4,012		3,074
Domestic Relations	1,968	2,044	1,993	2,034	1,701	1,499	1,392	1,758	1,740	1,625		1,775
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	110	124	135	101	163	185	163	204	201	201		159
Guardian/Conservator	223	217	201	253	227	207	230	210	230	195		219
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	639	666	883	1,038	861	833	987	1,119	1,036	1,196		926
Juvenile	350	384	411	305	218	173	193	244	312	252		284
Paternity	11	9	7	14	9	7	9	12	9	10		10
Probate	389	383	369	374	404	420	486	452	404	457		414
Total	9,860	10,267	10,567	11,334	10,112	10,386	10,205	10,501	10,867	11,287		10,539

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District Court Case Filings - JD18

Case Category	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings
												2015-2024
Adoption	73	56	68	58	74	73	58	46	41	48		60
Child Abuse and Neglect	71	80	78	88	94	112	65	57	30	38		71
Civil	1,727	1,517	1,500	1,877	2,234	2,444	1,983	1,827	1,997	2,240		1,935
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	74	45	98	55	49	90	85	65	62	59		68
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0
Criminal	711	927	1,041	1,070	1,100	1,094	983	671	929	1,212		974
Domestic Relations	917	888	819	1,095	1,115	1,119	1,127	1,016	1,169	1,106		1,037
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	29	20	22	22	22	27	16	21	12	20		21
Guardian/Conservator	62	77	72	82	67	81	82	70	84	95		77
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	365	445	521	337	419	372	388	380	437	400		406
Juvenile	33	52	50	47	53	81	32	31	51	50		48
Paternity	3	1	4	2	2	4	2	1	2	1		2
Probate	213	218	188	167	169	190	210	244	214	214		203
Total	4,278	4,326	4,461	4,900	5,399	5,688	5,031	4,429	5,028	5,483		4,902

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