

2024 DISTRICT COURT CASE FILING REVIEW

The following tables summarize District Court case filings by major case category for calendar years 2014 – 2023. 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | Avg. Case Filings |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Case Category | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 | Sparkline | 2014-2023 |
| Adoption | 840 | 764 | 715 | 791 | 870 | 924 | 739 | 782 | 665 | 619 | | 771 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 1,609 | 2,321 | 2,433 | 2,667 | 2,519 | 2,382 | 2,114 | 1,750 | 1,414 | 1,283 | | 2,049 |
| Civil | 20,113 | 20,197 | 17,988 | 15,703 | 19,842 | 21,262 | 23,984 | 18,640 | 17,384 | 18,825 | | 19,394 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 1,213 | 1,295 | 1,344 | 1,237 | 1,166 | 1,045 | 1,178 | 1,030 | 964 | 985 | | 1,146 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 50 | 27 | 29 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 16 | | 26 |
| Criminal | 9,339 | 10,707 | 11,774 | 12,378 | 12,850 | 12,582 | 12,383 | 12,948 | 12,892 | 13,245 | | 12,110 |
| Domestic Relations | 10,438 | 10,731 | 10,926 | 10,644 | 10,958 | 10,333 | 9,276 | 8,910 | 9,634 | 9,534 | | 10,138 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 405 | 391 | 369 | 447 | 409 | 554 | 566 | 499 | 607 | 541 | | 479 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 1,124 | 1,047 | 1,105 | 1,104 | 1,160 | 1,129 | 1,071 | 1,198 | 1,133 | 1,228 | | 1,130 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 3,519 | 3,666 | 3,948 | 4,441 | 4,317 | 4,398 | 5,212 | 4,812 | 5,497 | 5,212 | | 4,502 |
| Juvenile | 1,379 | 1,310 | 1,271 | 1,226 | 1,071 | 1,009 | 839 | 780 | 980 | 1,081 | | 1,095 |
| Paternity | 73 | 51 | 41 | 48 | 50 | 35 | 51 | 27 | 30 | 36 | | 44 |
| Probate | 3,485 | 3,708 | 3,436 | 3,601 | 3,528 | 3,482 | 3,679 | 4,053 | 4,057 | 3,889 | | 3,692 |
| Total | 53,587 | 56,215 | 55,379 | 54,311 | 58,759 | 59,158 | 61,117 | 55,454 | 55,279 | 56,494 | | 56,575 |

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| District Court Case Filings - JD1 | | | | | | | | | | | | Avg. Case Filings |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Case Category | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 | Sparkline | 2014-2023 |
| Adoption | 64 | 51 | 68 | 79 | 75 | 66 | 40 | 73 | 46 | 49 | | 61 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 110 | 141 | 131 | 135 | 122 | 126 | 153 | 123 | 75 | 97 | | 121 |
| Civil | 2,299 | 2,560 | 2,251 | 1,532 | 2,485 | 3,604 | 4,367 | 2,687 | 2,536 | 2,741 | | 2,706 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 79 | 87 | 99 | 79 | 56 | 60 | 68 | 63 | 61 | 51 | | 70 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 1 |
| Criminal | 936 | 893 | 988 | 956 | 1,083 | 1,098 | 1,164 | 1,088 | 976 | 980 | | 1,016 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,059 | 1,083 | 1,045 | 1,017 | 1,099 | 991 | 940 | 904 | 1,078 | 931 | | 1,015 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 24 | 33 | 18 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 43 | 34 | 39 | 45 | | 32 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 76 | 65 | 47 | 74 | 67 | 82 | 64 | 68 | 68 | 70 | | 68 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 234 | 234 | 257 | 257 | 294 | 280 | 310 | 243 | 273 | 303 | | 269 |
| Juvenile | 88 | 63 | 53 | 62 | 61 | 73 | 89 | 80 | 63 | 55 | | 69 |
| Paternity | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | | 2 |
| Probate | 196 | 222 | 205 | 238 | 225 | 208 | 233 | 250 | 251 | 242 | | 227 |
| Total | 5,173 | 5,434 | 5,164 | 4,455 | 5,598 | 6,623 | 7,473 | 5,615 | 5,468 | 5,570 | | 5,657 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD4

| Case Category | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings 2014-2023 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 89 | 73 | 59 | 97 | 87 | 78 | 70 | 67 | 51 | 42 | | 71 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 162 | 215 | 218 | 202 | 162 | 161 | 121 | 102 | 92 | 102 | | 154 |
| Civil | 2,221 | 2,197 | 1,732 | 1,697 | 2,482 | 2,249 | 2,654 | 2,190 | 2,066 | 2,055 | | 2,154 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 237 | 239 | 239 | 204 | 259 | 256 | 273 | 260 | 233 | 268 | | 247 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | 2 |
| Criminal | 1,145 | 1,195 | 1,317 | 1,230 | 1,274 | 1,365 | 1,399 | 1,459 | 1,592 | 1,574 | | 1,355 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,330 | 1,317 | 1,456 | 1,375 | 1,312 | 1,354 | 1,168 | 1,303 | 1,423 | 1,127 | | 1,317 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 52 | 53 | 44 | 59 | 43 | 58 | 50 | 45 | 69 | 72 | | 55 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 174 | 127 | 154 | 142 | 142 | 148 | 132 | 152 | 157 | 190 | | 152 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 392 | 499 | 483 | 668 | 591 | 732 | 616 | 684 | 895 | 896 | | 646 |
| Juvenile | 182 | 148 | 112 | 146 | 124 | 120 | 92 | 87 | 118 | 136 | | 127 |
| Paternity | 12 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 5 | | 8 |
| Probate | 288 | 285 | 288 | 347 | 356 | 308 | 317 | 345 | 342 | 352 | | 323 |
| Total | 6,289 | 6,362 | 6,112 | 6,182 | 6,840 | 6,838 | 6,902 | 6,698 | 7,047 | 6,819 | | 6,609 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD8

| Case Category | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings 2014-2023 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Adoption | 70 | 101 | 89 | 82 | 67 | 88 | 121 | 70 | 58 | 65 | | 81 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 343 | 386 | 365 | 551 | 502 | 599 | 441 | 295 | 216 | 224 | | 392 |
| Civil | 1,847 | 1,712 | 1,541 | 1,080 | 1,128 | 1,361 | 1,340 | 998 | 910 | 1,148 | | 1,307 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 42 | 32 | 36 | 24 | 34 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 17 | 29 | | 29 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 4 |
| Criminal | 913 | 975 | 1,022 | 1,121 | 1,147 | 1,296 | 1,349 | 1,268 | 1,435 | 1,392 | | 1,192 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,145 | 1,223 | 1,121 | 1,199 | 1,085 | 1,132 | 893 | 612 | 667 | 773 | | 985 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 46 | 31 | 58 | 88 | 102 | 164 | 97 | 66 | 62 | 64 | | 78 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 88 | 82 | 97 | 94 | 131 | 92 | 91 | 97 | 67 | 68 | | 91 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 596 | 571 | 666 | 656 | 677 | 621 | 1,329 | 878 | 926 | 646 | | 757 |
| Juvenile | 204 | 184 | 192 | 166 | 146 | 150 | 82 | 87 | 252 | 228 | | 169 |
| Paternity | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | 4 |
| Probate | 264 | 262 | 280 | 313 | 288 | 335 | 347 | 328 | 336 | 332 | | 309 |
| Total | 5,572 | 5,571 | 5,474 | 5,384 | 5,315 | 5,867 | 6,122 | 4,730 | 4,950 | 4,971 | | 5,396 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD11

| Case Category | | | | | | | | | | | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings |
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| | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 | | 2014-2023 |
| Adoption | 85 | 64 | 66 | 73 | 98 | 70 | 43 | 78 | 63 | 58 | | 70 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 90 | 146 | 137 | 129 | 138 | 159 | 126 | 69 | 72 | 69 | | 114 |
| Civil | 2,026 | 2,006 | 1,694 | 1,670 | 1,903 | 2,092 | 2,223 | 2,051 | 2,029 | 2,303 | | 2,000 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 142 | 127 | 134 | 137 | 151 | 84 | 102 | 44 | 38 | 26 | | 99 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 |
| Criminal | 829 | 1,020 | 1,192 | 1,247 | 1,046 | 975 | 1,021 | 1,220 | 1,263 | 1,075 | | 1,089 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,257 | 1,293 | 1,384 | 1,386 | 1,419 | 1,432 | 1,186 | 1,093 | 1,022 | 1,042 | | 1,251 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 12 | 6 | | 6 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 99 | 116 | 119 | 117 | 99 | 117 | 109 | 131 | 158 | 143 | | 121 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 307 | 305 | 408 | 431 | 408 | 455 | 482 | 433 | 424 | 361 | | 401 |
| Juvenile | 205 | 147 | 138 | 100 | 94 | 141 | 94 | 106 | 69 | 61 | | 116 |
| Paternity | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 2 |
| Probate | 257 | 411 | 281 | 328 | 336 | 351 | 400 | 414 | 400 | 378 | | 356 |
| Total | 5,305 | 5,638 | 5,560 | 5,624 | 5,695 | 5,886 | 5,803 | 5,661 | 5,551 | 5,524 | | 5,625 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD13

| Case Category | | | | | | | | | | | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 | | 2014-2023 |
| Adoption | 153 | 149 | 125 | 158 | 161 | 195 | 119 | 140 | 139 | 150 | | 149 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 223 | 512 | 626 | 755 | 678 | 464 | 533 | 521 | 372 | 372 | | 506 |
| Civil | 3,141 | 3,048 | 2,845 | 2,597 | 3,074 | 3,025 | 3,422 | 2,771 | 2,491 | 2,619 | | 2,903 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 137 | 168 | 221 | 187 | 135 | 154 | 159 | 98 | 97 | 131 | | 149 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | | 4 |
| Criminal | 1,695 | 2,291 | 2,622 | 2,867 | 3,163 | 2,687 | 2,826 | 3,211 | 3,400 | 3,659 | | 2,842 |
| Domestic Relations | 1,808 | 1,968 | 2,044 | 1,993 | 2,034 | 1,701 | 1,499 | 1,392 | 1,758 | 1,740 | | 1,794 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 110 | 110 | 124 | 135 | 101 | 163 | 185 | 163 | 204 | 201 | | 150 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 237 | 223 | 217 | 201 | 253 | 227 | 207 | 230 | 210 | 230 | | 224 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 799 | 639 | 666 | 883 | 1,038 | 861 | 833 | 987 | 1,119 | 1,036 | | 886 |
| Juvenile | 313 | 350 | 384 | 411 | 305 | 218 | 173 | 193 | 244 | 312 | | 290 |
| Paternity | 23 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 9 | | 11 |
| Probate | 378 | 389 | 383 | 369 | 374 | 404 | 420 | 486 | 452 | 404 | | 406 |
| Total | 9,025 | 9,860 | 10,267 | 10,567 | 11,334 | 10,112 | 10,386 | 10,205 | 10,501 | 10,867 | | 10,312 |

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District Court Case Filings - JD18

| Case Category | CY2014 | CY2015 | CY2016 | CY2017 | CY2018 | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 | Sparkline | Avg. Case Filings |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 2014-2023 |
| Adoption | 63 | 73 | 56 | 68 | 58 | 74 | 73 | 58 | 46 | 41 | | 61 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect | 63 | 71 | 80 | 78 | 88 | 94 | 112 | 65 | 57 | 30 | | 74 |
| Civil | 1,839 | 1,727 | 1,517 | 1,500 | 1,877 | 2,234 | 2,444 | 1,983 | 1,827 | 1,997 | | 1,895 |
| Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness | 70 | 74 | 45 | 98 | 55 | 49 | 90 | 85 | 65 | 62 | | 69 |
| Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Criminal | 666 | 711 | 927 | 1,041 | 1,070 | 1,100 | 1,094 | 983 | 671 | 929 | | 919 |
| Domestic Relations | 941 | 917 | 888 | 819 | 1,095 | 1,115 | 1,119 | 1,127 | 1,016 | 1,169 | | 1,021 |
| Drug & Other Treatment Courts | 29 | 29 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 12 | | 22 |
| Guardian/Conservator | 76 | 62 | 77 | 72 | 82 | 67 | 81 | 82 | 70 | 84 | | 75 |
| Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant | 310 | 365 | 445 | 521 | 337 | 419 | 372 | 388 | 380 | 437 | | 397 |
| Juvenile | 39 | 33 | 52 | 50 | 47 | 53 | 81 | 32 | 31 | 51 | | 47 |
| Paternity | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 3 |
| Probate | 183 | 213 | 218 | 188 | 167 | 169 | 190 | 210 | 244 | 214 | | 200 |
| Total | 4,283 | 4,278 | 4,326 | 4,461 | 4,900 | 5,399 | 5,688 | 5,031 | 4,429 | 5,028 | | 4,782 |

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