

2025 DISTRICT COURT CASE FILING REVIEW

The following tables summarize District Court case filings by major case category for calendar years 2015 – 2025. 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	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025	Sparkline	2016-2025
Adoption	715	791	870	924	739	782	665	619	624	585		731
Child Abuse and Neglect	2,433	2,667	2,519	2,382	2,114	1,750	1,414	1,283	1,292	993		1,885
Civil	17,988	15,703	19,842	21,262	23,984	18,640	17,384	18,825	19,509	20,061		19,320
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	1,344	1,237	1,166	1,045	1,178	1,030	964	985	917	630		1,050
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	29	24	19	23	25	25	22	16	18	30		23
Criminal	11,774	12,378	12,850	12,582	12,383	12,948	12,892	13,245	13,854	11,839		12,675
Domestic Relations	10,926	10,644	10,958	10,333	9,276	8,910	9,634	9,534	9,339	9,904		9,946
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	369	447	409	554	566	499	607	541	582	507		508
Guardian/Conservator	1,105	1,104	1,160	1,129	1,071	1,198	1,133	1,228	1,201	1,269		1,160
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	3,948	4,441	4,317	4,398	5,212	4,812	5,497	5,212	5,509	5,403		4,875
Juvenile	1,271	1,226	1,071	1,009	839	780	980	1,081	1,111	1,083		1,045
Paternity	41	48	50	35	51	27	30	36	38	32		39
Probate	3,436	3,601	3,528	3,482	3,679	4,053	4,057	3,889	3,670	3,754		3,715
Total	55,379	54,311	58,759	59,158	61,117	55,454	55,279	56,494	57,664	56,090		56,971

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District Court Case Filings - JD1												Avg. Case Filings
Case Category	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025	Sparkline	2016-2025
Adoption	68	79	75	66	40	73	46	49	44	38		58
Child Abuse and Neglect	131	135	122	126	153	123	75	97	81	78		112
Civil	2,251	1,532	2,485	3,604	4,367	2,687	2,536	2,741	2,389	2,418		2,701
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	99	79	56	60	68	63	61	51	50	21		61
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	8		2
Criminal	988	956	1,083	1,098	1,164	1,088	976	980	930	824		1,009
Domestic Relations	1,045	1,017	1,099	991	940	904	1,078	931	979	952		994
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	18	26	26	30	43	34	39	45	45	30		34
Guardian/Conservator	47	74	67	82	64	68	68	70	86	79		71
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	257	257	294	280	310	243	273	303	363	366		295
Juvenile	53	62	61	73	89	80	63	55	136	93		77
Paternity	0	0	4	4	2	1	2	6	6	3		3
Probate	205	238	225	208	233	250	251	242	224	250		233
Total	5,164	4,455	5,598	6,623	7,473	5,615	5,468	5,570	5,337	5,160		5,646

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District Court Case Filings - JD4												Avg. Case Filings
Case Category	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025	Sparkline	2016-2025
Adoption	59	97	87	78	70	67	51	42	51	48		65
Child Abuse and Neglect	218	202	162	161	121	102	92	102	130	110		140
Civil	1,732	1,697	2,482	2,249	2,654	2,190	2,066	2,055	1,934	2,005		2,106
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	239	204	259	256	273	260	233	268	247	185		242
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	1		1
Criminal	1,317	1,230	1,274	1,365	1,399	1,459	1,592	1,574	1,589	1,424		1,422
Domestic Relations	1,456	1,375	1,312	1,354	1,168	1,303	1,423	1,127	1,204	1,184		1,291
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	44	59	43	58	50	45	69	72	75	49		56
Guardian/Conservator	154	142	142	148	132	152	157	190	174	163		155
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	483	668	591	732	616	684	895	896	932	863		736
Juvenile	112	146	124	120	92	87	118	136	148	159		124
Paternity	8	13	7	8	8	3	5	5	2	6		7
Probate	288	347	356	308	317	345	342	352	290	304		325
Total	6,112	6,182	6,840	6,838	6,902	6,698	7,047	6,819	6,776	6,501		6,672

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District Court Case Filings - JD8												Avg. Case Filings
Case Category	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025	Sparkline	2016-2025
Adoption	89	82	67	88	121	70	58	65	78	61		78
Child Abuse and Neglect	365	551	502	599	441	295	216	224	188	159		354
Civil	1,541	1,080	1,128	1,361	1,340	998	910	1,148	1,111	1,093		1,171
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	36	24	34	26	24	28	17	29	19	14		25
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	0	0	0		2
Criminal	1,022	1,121	1,147	1,296	1,349	1,268	1,435	1,392	1,626	1,191		1,285
Domestic Relations	1,121	1,199	1,085	1,132	893	612	667	773	737	772		899
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	58	88	102	164	97	66	62	64	65	39		81
Guardian/Conservator	97	94	131	92	91	97	67	68	115	95		95
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	666	656	677	621	1,329	878	926	646	661	527		759
Juvenile	192	166	146	150	82	87	252	228	227	211		174
Paternity	4	5	5	1	5	1	0	2	5	0		3
Probate	280	313	288	335	347	328	336	332	352	296		321
Total	5,474	5,384	5,315	5,867	6,122	4,730	4,950	4,971	5,184	4,458		5,246

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District Court Case Filings - JD11											Avg. Case Filings	
Case Category	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025	Sparkline	2016-2025
Adoption	66	73	98	70	43	78	63	58	44	51		64
Child Abuse and Neglect	137	129	138	159	126	69	72	69	97	77		107
Civil	1,694	1,670	1,903	2,092	2,223	2,051	2,029	2,303	2,682	2,848		2,150
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	134	137	151	84	102	44	38	26	17	10		74
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
Criminal	1,192	1,247	1,046	975	1,021	1,220	1,263	1,075	784	719		1,054
Domestic Relations	1,384	1,386	1,419	1,432	1,186	1,093	1,022	1,042	1,023	1,162		1,215
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	0	0	0	8	13	19	12	6	10	12		8
Guardian/Conservator	119	117	99	117	109	131	158	143	125	141		126
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	408	431	408	455	482	433	424	361	388	435		423
Juvenile	138	100	94	141	94	106	69	61	45	51		90
Paternity	3	2	3	2	4	3	1	2	1	1		2
Probate	281	328	336	351	400	414	400	378	347	327		356
Total	5,560	5,624	5,695	5,886	5,803	5,661	5,551	5,524	5,563	5,834		5,670

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District Court Case Filings - JD13											Avg. Case Filings	
Case Category	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025	Sparkline	2016-2025
Adoption	125	158	161	195	119	140	139	150	148	124		146
Child Abuse and Neglect	626	755	678	464	533	521	372	372	343	220		488
Civil	2,845	2,597	3,074	3,025	3,422	2,771	2,491	2,619	2,681	2,637		2,816
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	221	187	135	154	159	98	97	131	165	77		142
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	1	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	4		3
Criminal	2,622	2,867	3,163	2,687	2,826	3,211	3,400	3,659	4,012	3,248		3,170
Domestic Relations	2,044	1,993	2,034	1,701	1,499	1,392	1,758	1,740	1,625	1,632		1,742
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	124	135	101	163	185	163	204	201	201	146		162
Guardian/Conservator	217	201	253	227	207	230	210	230	195	188		216
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	666	883	1,038	861	833	987	1,119	1,036	1,196	1,181		980
Juvenile	384	411	305	218	173	193	244	312	252	292		278
Paternity	9	7	14	9	7	9	12	9	10	12		10
Probate	383	369	374	404	420	486	452	404	457	428		418
Total	10,267	10,567	11,334	10,112	10,386	10,205	10,501	10,867	11,287	10,189		10,572

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District Court Case Filings - JD18											Avg. Case Filings	
Case Category	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025	Sparkline	2016-2025
Adoption	56	68	58	74	73	58	46	41	48	36		56
Child Abuse and Neglect	80	78	88	94	112	65	57	30	38	46		69
Civil	1,517	1,500	1,877	2,234	2,444	1,983	1,827	1,997	2,240	2,633		2,025
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	45	98	55	49	90	85	65	62	59	49		66
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		0
Criminal	927	1,041	1,070	1,100	1,094	983	671	929	1,212	917		994
Domestic Relations	888	819	1,095	1,115	1,119	1,127	1,016	1,169	1,106	1,183		1,064
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	20	22	22	22	27	16	21	12	20	61		24
Guardian/Conservator	77	72	82	67	81	82	70	84	95	101		81
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	445	521	337	419	372	388	380	437	400	481		418
Juvenile	52	50	47	53	81	32	31	51	50	55		50
Paternity	1	4	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	3		2
Probate	218	188	167	169	190	210	244	214	214	204		202
Total	4,326	4,461	4,900	5,399	5,688	5,031	4,429	5,028	5,483	5,769		5,051

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