District of Columbia Courts

Statistical Summary





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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS' BUDGET

	FY 2019 Appropriation			FY 2020 Appropriation		
Court of Appeals	\$	14,594,000	\$	14,682,000		
Superior Court	\$	124,400,000	\$	125,638,000		
Court System	\$	74,400,000	\$	75,518,000		
Total	\$	213,394,000	\$	215,838,000		
Capital Budget	\$	45,000,000	\$	34,250,000		
Defender Services	\$	46,005,000	\$	46,005,000		
Total	\$	304,399,000	\$	296,093,000		

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2015-2019

FILINGS BY CATEGORY & RATIO TO DISPOSITIONS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Mandatory Appeal & Bar Cases					
Pending Jan 1 ^a	1,532	1,415	1,211	1,275	1,314
Filings					
Agency	277	253	260	226	185
Bar Cases	75	67	105 ^b	116	83
Civil	371	333	427 ^b	432	437
Criminal	573	483	526	468 ^b	446
Family	127	158	141	140	99
Special Proceedings	0	2	4	<u> </u>	5
Total Filings	1,423	1,296	1,463 ^b	1,383	1,255
Reinstated	22	6	19	33	37
Dispositions	1,567	1,509	1,431	1,388	1,275
Original Jurisdiction Matters					
Pending Jan 1	4	4	5	6	2
Filings	48	48	31	28	20
Dispositions	47	51	27	23	24
Discretionary Jurisdiction Matters					
Pending Jan 1	0	0	2	0	2
Filings	11	13	10	18	19
Dispositions	11	13	8	18	17
Appeal Court Total					
Pending Jan 1	1,536	1,419	1,218	1,281	1,318
Filings	1,482	1,357	1,504 ^b	1,429	1,294
Dispositions	1,625	1,573	1,466	1,429	1,316
Available for Disposition ^c	3,040	2,782	2,741	2,743	2,649
Clearance Rated	108%	115%	96%	98%	99%
Pending Dec 31	1,415	1,209	1,275 ^b	1,314	1,333

^aPending figures were adjusted in January to reflect case activity from Superior Court not previously reported.

^dThe Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e. new filings and reinstated) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

DISPOSITIONS BY METHOD					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Opinion	233	207	131	131	141
Memorandum Opinion & Judgment	464	399	333	346	338
Judgment	218	289	241	221	189
Order	710	678	761	731	648
Total	1,625	1,573	1,466	1,429	1,316
MOTIONS & PETITIONS					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Procedural Motions	4,356	4,180	4,067	4,072	3,530
Substantive Motions	696	596	656	788	790
Petitions for Rehearing/Rehearing En Banc	229	181	157	156	138

^bFigure adjusted.

^cAvailable for disposition includes beginning pending, new filings and reinstated cases.

TIME ON APPEAL (Number of Days)					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Overall Time On Appeal ^a					
Average	423	405	385	379	423
Median	387	366	299	290	353
Time from Notice of Appeal to Filing of Trial Court or					
Agency Record					
Average	111	99	115	110	110
Median	90	80	81	83	84
Time from Filing of Trial Court or Agency Record to					
Completed Briefing by the Parties	0.44	222	050	0.47	004
Average	241	232	259	217	204
Median	200	198	186	172	161
Time from Completed Briefing to Argument or Submission					
Average	167	151	173	185	208
Median	153	142	170	181	193
Time from Argument or Submission to Court Decision					
Average	132	141	149	204	239
Median	86	84	92	124	142
Overall Time On Appeal for Certain Matters					
Mandatory Appeal & Bar Cases					
Average	237	240	274	202	173
Median	114	86	145	79	87
Original Jurisdiction Matters					
Average	28	28	26	27	21
Median	21	22	26	23	16
Discretionary Jurisdiction Matters					
Average	51	50	41	43	31
Median	50	45	40	46	32

^aTime on appeal includes periods when cases are not under active processing by the Court of Appeals. For example, figures include periods when some appeals are stayed for reasons such as bankruptcy or further trial court proceedings. In reciprocal bar matters, the Court opens a case file upon notification that another jurisdiction has disciplined a member of the D.C. Bar, but will not commence active processing of the matter until it receives a Report and Recommendation from the Board on Professional Responsibility.

BAR ADMISSIONS					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Admission to Bar by Examination					
Applications Filed	647	1,135	1,806	2,840	2,789
Applications Certified for Admission	-	-	-	-	1,732
Unsuccessful Applicants	337	452	578	1,456	955
Successful Applicants	232	564	1,030	1,381	1,629
Applicants Admitted	200	466	972	901	1,634
Admission to Bar by Motion					
Applications Filed	2,475	2,057	3,362	3,011	2,701
Applications Certified for Admission	-	-	-	-	2,514
Applications Admitted	2,189	617	2,999	2,833	2,396
Certification for Law Student in Court Program	729	655	660	483	*
Certification as Special Legal Consultant	5	13	28	10	20

^{*}Law Students were not required to register in 2019 per Administrative Order 1-19.

BAR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Disbarments	40	13	23	37	13
Suspensions	35	28	32	42	30
Public Censure	1	1	0	0	1
Petitions for Reinstatement	5	4	6	1	0
Petitions for Formal Hearings	37	26	18	0	0
Miscellaneous Petitions	6	11	16	14	3

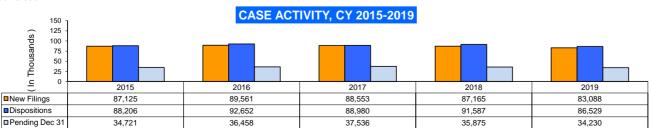
SUPERIOR COURT

CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2019

		Incom	ing Cases		Outgoi	ng Cases			
	Pending	New	Reactivated/	Available for		Removed	Pending	% Change in Pending	Clearance
DIVISION	Jan 1	Filings	Reopened	Disposition	Disposed	from Count	Dec 31	2018 - 2019	Rate
Civil Division									
Civil Actions	6,705	8,545	287	15,537	9,378		6,159	-8.1%	106%
Landlord & Tenant	5,173	29,669	344	35,186	30,035		5,151	-0.4%	100%
Small Claims	2,653	9,198	309	12,160	9,987		2,173	-18.1%	105%
Total	14,531	47,412	940	62,883	49,400		13,483	-7.2%	102%
Criminal Division ^b									
Felony	1,850	2,934	843	5,627	3,354	664	1,582	-14.5%	106%
Misdemeanors U.S.	3,103	7,665	4,226	14,994	7,925	4,456	2,538	-18.2%	104%
Misdemeanors D.C.	237	507	235	979	612	193	171	-27.8%	108%
Traffic	1,544	3,180	893	5,617	3,223	877	1,500	-2.8%	101%
Total	6,734	14,286	6,197	27,217	15,114	6,190	5,791	-14.0%	104%
Domestic Violence Division ^c									
Intrafamily	267	5,557	303	6,127	5,861		266	-0.4%	100%
Misdemeanors U.S.	421	1,423	4	1,848	1,344		504	19.7%	94%
Criminal Contempt Cases	0	76	0	76	76		0	na	100%
Total	688	7,056	307	8,051	7,281		770	11.9%	99%
Family Court Operations ^d									
Abuse & Neglect	111 6	338	0	449	408		41	-63.1%	121%
Adoption	130	205	0	335	192		143	10.0%	94%
Divorce/Custody/Miscellaneous	1,178	4,521	53	5,752	4,476		1,276	8.3%	98%
Juvenile	473 🤄	, -	5	1,910	1,388		522	10.4%	97%
Mental Health	150 🤄	,	136	2,760	2,613		147	-2.0%	100%
Parentage & Child Support	1,254	, -	4	3,410	1,886		1,524	21.5%	87%
Total	3,296	11,122	198	14,616	10,963		3,653	10.8%	97%
Probate Division									
Conservatorships	13	0	1	14	6		8	-38.5%	600%
Decedent's Estates	4,915	1,405	381	6,701	1,778		4,923	0.2%	100%
Foreign Proceedings	212	163	2	377	181		196	-7.5%	110%
Guardianship of Minors	180	33	0	213	28		185	2.8%	85%
Intervention Proceedings	3,217	544	31	3,792	297		3,495	8.6%	52%
Small Estates	114	556	68	738	605		133	16.7%	97%
Trusts	103	15	1	119	3		116	12.6%	19%
Total	8,754	2,716	484	11,954	2,898		9,056	3.4%	91%
Tax Division									
Civil	1,845	493	5	2,343	872		1,471	-20.3%	175%
Criminal	4	3	0	7	1		6	50.0%	33%
Total	1,849	496	5	2,350	873		1,477	-20.1%	174%
Superior Court Total	35,852	83,088	8,131	127,071	86,529	6,190	34,230	-4.5%	102%

^aThe Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added (i.e., new filings/reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

¹Criminal cases with an active (unexecuted) bench warrant at the end of the calendar year are not available for disposition and therefore are removed from the court's count.



^bThe beginning pending figures (i.e., "Cases Pending January 1") include cases that previously had been inactive while pending grand jury, or in a diversion or or other excludable time status, such as an active bench warrant.

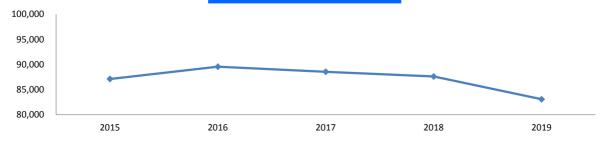
^cDue to recently enacted legislation, the Firearms Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, the Criminal Contempt Case (CCC) is a new case type added to the Division's caseload. A CCC can be filed by asking the court to remove firearms, ammunitions, certificates, licenses, and/or registrations from a person who poses a significant risk to themselves or others.

^dIn May 2018, Title II of D.C. Law 22-93 "Disability Services Reform Amendment Act of 2018" (which repealed and amended the "Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978") became effective ending new admissions and commitments of persons with intellectual disability and resulting in no new case fillings at Superior Court.

^eFigure adjusted after an audit of the caseload.

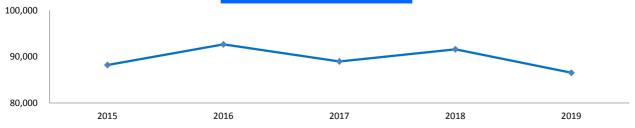
NEW CASE FILINGS, CY	/ 2015-201 9					
						% Change
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 - 2019
Civil Division						
Civil Actions	10,106	9,350	8,632	8,915	8,545	-4.2%
Landlord & Tenant	32,590	33,356	31,058	31,206	29,669	-4.9%
Small Claims	5,420	5,580	7,096	9,261	9,198	-0.7%
Total	48,116	48,286	46,786	49,382	47,412	-4.0%
Criminal Division						
Felony	3,469	4,520	4,527	3,230	2,934	-9.2%
Misdemeanors U.S.	8,178	9,213	9,291	8,496	7,665	-9.8%
Misdemeanors D.C.	1,075	1,314	1,315	950	507	-46.6%
Traffic	3,622	4,097	4,503	4,103	3,180	-22.5%
Total	16,344	19,144	19,636	16,779	14,286	-14.9%
Domestic Violence Division						
Intrafamily	5,505	5,578	5,973	5,553	5,557	0.1%
Misdemeanors U.S.	2,458	2,087	1,644	1,609	1,423	-11.6%
Criminal Contempt Cases					76	na
Total	7,963	7,665	7,617	7,162	7,056	-1.5%
Family Court Operations						
Abuse & Neglect	494	453	362	399	338	-15.3%
Adoption	209	217	229	200	205	2.5%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	4,502	4,671	4,632	4,474	4,521	1.1%
Juvenile	1,815	1,715	1,577	1,242	1,432	15.3%
Mental Health	2,498	2,016	1,947	2,110	2,474	17.3%
Mental Habilitation	1	2	0	1	0	na
Parentage & Child Support	1,765	1,835	1,937	2,117	2,152	1.7%
Total	11,284	10,909	10,684	10,543	11,122	5.5%
Probate Division						
Conservatorships	0	0	0	1	0	na
Decedent's Estates	1,534	1,510	1,492	1,537	1,405	-8.6%
Foreign Proceedings	158	157	156	181	163	-9.9%
Guardianship of Minors	21	32	19	25	33	32.0%
Intervention Proceedings	546	457	527	583	544	-6.7%
Small Estates	582	602	630	551	556	0.9%
Trusts	19	13	16	13	15	15.4%
Total	2,860	2,771	2,840	2,891	2,716	-6.1%
Tax Division						
Civil	558	783	987	852	493	-42.1%
Criminal	0	3	3	6	3	-50.0%
Total	558	786	990	858	496	-42.2%
Superior Court Total	87,125	89,561	88,553	87,615	83,088	-5.2%
Monthly Average	7,260	7,463	7,379	7,301	6,924	-5.2%

NEW CASE FILINGS TREND



CASE DISPOSITIONS, CY	2015-2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019
	2015	2010	2017	2010	2019	2010 - 2019
Civil Division						
Civil Actions	8,847	9,403	9,300	10,048	9,378	-6.7%
Landlord & Tenant	32,209	33,987	31,068	31,507	30,035	-4.7%
Small Claims	5,483	5,266	6,253	9,631	9,987	3.7%
Total	46,539	48,656	46,621	51,186	49,400	-3.5%
Criminal Division						
Felony	2,995	3,930	4,847	4,365	3,354	-23.2%
Misdemeanors U.S.	8,252	8,918	9,260	8,451	7,925	-6.2%
Misdemeanors D.C.	1,325	1,801	1,230	1,061	612	-42.3%
Traffic	4,794	6,265	4,184	4,257	3,223	-24.3%
Total	17,366	20,914	19,521	18,134	15,114	-16.7%
Domestic Violence Division						
Intrafamily	5,800	5,923	6,327	5,942	5,861	-1.4%
Misdemeanors U.S.	2,551	2,324	1,700	1,682	1,344	-20.1%
Criminal Contempt Cases					76	na
Total	8,351	8,247	8,027	7,624	7,281	-4.5%
Family Court Operations						
Abuse & Neglect	450	466	359	390	408	4.6%
Adoption	234	230	225	239	192	-19.7%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	4,711	4,929	4,684	4,608	4,476	-2.9%
Juvenile	1,803	1,799	1,520	1,376	1,388	0.9%
Mental Health	2,683	2,256	2,062	2,214	2,613	18.0%
Mental Habilitation	1	2	1	1	0	na
Parentage & Child Support	2,508	1,746	1,941	1,698	1,886	11.1%
Total	12,390	11,428	10,792	10,526	10,963	4.2%
Probate Division						
Conservatorships	1	0	2	8	6	-25.0%
Decedent's Estates	1,697	1,709	1,720	1,904	1,778	-6.6%
Foreign Proceedings	177	159	160	134	181	35.1%
Guardianship of Minors	43	20	24	30	28	-6.7%
Intervention Proceedings	388	345	404	402	297	-26.1%
Small Estates Trusts	667	614 5	662 10	709	605	-14.7% -89.3%
Total	23 2,996	2,852	2,982	3,215	2,898	-69.3% -9.9%
	2,990	2,032	2,902	3,213	2,090	-9.970
Tax Division						
Civil	564	551	1,036	896	872	-2.7%
Criminal	0	4	1	6	1	-83.3%
Total	564	555	1,037	902	873	-3.2%
Superior Court Total	88,206	92,652	88,980	91,587	86,529	-5.5%
Monthly Average	7,351	7,721	7,415	7,632	7,211	-5.5%





PENDING CASELOAD, CY 2015-2019 a

	2015	2016	2017	2019	2010	% Change
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 - 2019
Civil Division						
Civil Actions	7,084	7,524	7,231	6,705	6,159	-8.1%
Landlord & Tenant	5,312	4,947	5,193	5,173	5,151	-0.4%
Small Claims	1,279	1,701	2,706	2,653	2,173	-18.1%
Total	13,675	14,172	15,130	14,531	13,483	-7.2%
Criminal Division						
Felony	2,056	2,778	2,646	1,850	1,582	-14.5%
Misdemeanors U.S.	3,238	3,630	3,271	3,103	2,538	-18.2%
Misdemeanors D.C.	281	317	329	237	171	-27.8%
Traffic	1,397	1,580	1,779	1,544	1,500	-2.8%
Total	6,972	8,305	8,025	6,734	5,791	-14.0%
Domestic Violence Division						
Intrafamily	327	294	288	267	266	-0.4%
Misdemeanors U.S.	771	541	489	421	504	19.7%
Crminal Contempt Cases						na
Total	1,098	835	777	688	770	11.9%
Family Court Operations						
Abuse & Neglect	162	148	164	126	41	-67.5%
Adoption	177	159	165	130	143	10.0%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	1,545	1,229	1,232	1,178	1,276	8.3%
Juvenile	784	564	655	479	522	9.0%
Mental Health	179	119	112	155	147	-5.2%
Mental Habilitation	1	1	0	0	0	na
Parentage & Child Support	713	801	808	1,247	1,524	22.2%
Total	3,561	3,021	3,136	3,315	3,653	10.2%
Probate Division						
Conservatorships	21	21	19	13	8	-38.5%
Decedent's Estates	4,506	4,724	4,913	4,915	4,923	0.2%
Foreign Proceedings	170	169	165	212	196	-7.5%
Guardianship of Minors	171	186	182	180	185	2.8%
Intervention Proceedings	2,679	2,824	2,991	3,217	3,495	8.6%
Small Estates	91	144	182	114	133	16.7%
Trusts	100	108	114	103	116	12.6%
Total	7,738	8,176	8,566	8,754	9,056	3.4%
Tax Division						
Civil	1,675	1,946	1,898	1,849	1,471	-20.4%
Criminal	2	3	4	4	6	50.0%
Total	1,677	1,949	1,902	1,853	1,477	-20.3%
Superior Court Total	34,721	36,458	37,536	35,875	34,230	-4.6%
Monthly Average	2,893	3,038	3,128	2,990	2,853	-4.6%

^aPending figures reflect the caseload count as of December 31st.

2015

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2017

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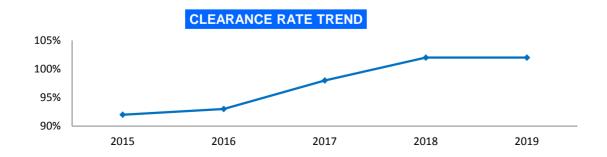
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CLEARANCE RATES ^a , C	Y 2015-2019				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Civil Division					
Civil Actions	84%	96%	103%	106%	106%
Landlord & Tenant	98%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Small Claims	98%	93%	86%	101%	105%
Total	95%	99%	98%	101%	102%
Criminal Division					
Felony	86%	87%	100%	127%	106%
Misdemeanors U.S.	99%	98%	99%	99%	104%
Misdemeanors D.C.	108%	105%	93%	111%	108%
Traffic	112%	103%	93%	103%	101%
Total	99%	98%	98%	106%	104%
Domestic Violence Division					
Intrafamily	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Misdemeanors U.S.	103%	111%	103%	104%	94%
Criminal Contempt Cases	-	-	-	-	100%
Total	101%	103%	101%	101%	99%
Family Court Operations					
Abuse & Neglect	88%	103%	98%	97%	121%
Adoption	110%	104%	96%	117%	94%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	103%	104%	99%	102%	98%
Juvenile	98%	104%	94%	110%	97%
Mental Health	102%	105%	100%	99%	100%
Mental Habilitation	100%	100%	na	100%	na
Parentage & Child Support	140%	94%	100%	80%	87%
Total	107%	102%	99%	98%	97%
Probate Division					
Conservatorship	na	na	na	400%	600%
Decedent's Estates	86%	89%	90%	100%	100%
Foreign Proceedings	112%	101%	103%	74%	110%
Guardianship of Minors	187%	57%	120%	107%	85%
Intervention Proceedings	67%	70%	71%	64%	52%
Small Estates	104%	92%	95%	111%	97%
Trusts	115%	38%	63%	165%	19%
Total	88%	87%	88%	94%	91%
Tax Division		- , -			2.70
Civil	101%	70%	105%	105%	175%
Criminal	na	133%	33%	100%	33%
Total	101%	71%	105%	105%	174%
Superior Court Total	92%	93% ^b	98% ^b	102% ^b	102%

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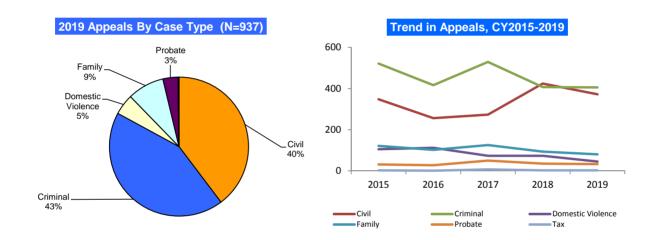
^bPercent revised to reflect adjustment in the counting of Criminal Division incoming cases available for disposition.



SUPERIOR COURT CASES ON APPEAL, CY 2015-2019

Case Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019
Civil	348	256	273	424	372	-12.3%
Criminal	521	416	529	407	405	-0.5%
Domestic Violence	105	112	73	73	45	-38.4%
Family	121	102	125	93	80	-14.0%
Probate	31	27	50	35	33	-5.7%
Tax	2 ^a	1	7	2	2	0.0%
Total	1,128	914	1,057	1,034	937	-9.4%

^{a.} Figure adjusted after a manual audit.

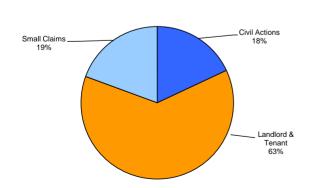


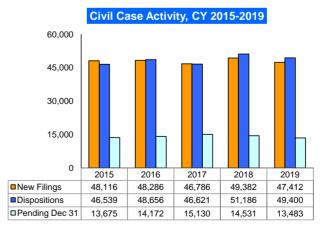
CIVIL DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2019

	Civil Actions	Landlord & Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Pending Jan 1	6,705	5,173	2,653	14,531
New Filings/Assignments	8,545	29,669	9,198	47,412
Reactivated/Reopened	287	344	309	940
Total Available for Disposition	15,537	35,186	12,160	62,883
Methods of Disposition				
Agency Review/Appeal	84	0	0	84
Default Judgment	284	35	1,325	1,644
Dismissed by Court	2,312	1,537	473	4,322
Dismissed by Plaintiff/Parties	0	14,860	0	14,860
Dismissed Rule 4(m)/14/4(o)	445	498	3,931	4,874
Dismissed Rule 41/14i	162	2,667	58	2,887
Dispositive Motions	1,100	35	43	1,178
Ex parte Proof-Affidavit	165	0	619	784
Judgment for Possession	0	4,017	0	4,017
Judgment from Jury Trial	49	3	2	54
Judgment from Non-Jury Trial	29	64	318	411
Judicial Arbitration Awards	0	0	22	22
Judgments/Consents/Confessions	153	3,991	437	4,581
Mediation Agreement Approved	0	140	0	140
Non-Redeemable Judg./PIntf for Poss.	0	171	0	171
Other	21	7	3	31
Plea of Title	0	0	0	0
Removed to Federal Court	191	5	8	204
Settled During Trial	5	5	4	14
Settled/Dismissed	3,000	2,000	2,744	7,744
Summary Proceedings	1,378	0	0	1,378
Total Dispositions	9,378	30,035	9,987	49,400
Pending Dec 31	6,159	5,151	2,173	13,483
Percent Change in Pending	-8.1%	-0.4%	-18.1%	-7.2%
Clearance Rate ^a	106%	100%	105%	102%

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2019 New Case Filings (N=47,412)

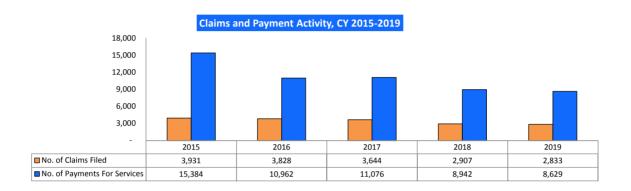




CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM, CY 2015-2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019
No. of Claims Filed	3,931	3,828	3,644	2,907	2,833	-2.5%
No. of Payments For Services ^a	15,384	10,962	11,076	8,942	8,629	-3.5%
Total Amount Awarded To Victims	\$ 7,650,103	\$ 7,039,152	\$ 6,899,722	\$ 5,610,529	\$ 5,533,272	-1.4%
Average Amount Awarded Per Claim Paid	\$1,946	\$1,839	\$1,893	\$1,930	\$1,953	1.2%

^aFigure includes payments processed during the calendar year, which may also include payments for claims filed in prior calendar years.



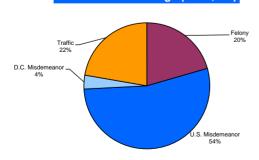


	Felony	U.S. Misdemeanor	D.C. Misdemeanor	Traffic	Total
Pending Jan 1 ^a	1,850	3,103	237	1,544	6,734
New Filings	2,934	7,665	507	3,180	14,286
Reopened	177	37	5	9	228
Reactivated ^b	666	4,189	230	884	5,969
Total Available for Disposition	5,627	14,994	979	5,617	27,217
Method of Disposition Non-Trial					
Guilty Plea	1,889	2,459	129	1,675	6,152
Nolle Prosequi	151	1,203	139	266	1,759
Nolle Diversion	40	1,248	200	782	2,270
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	201	487	26	155	869
Dismissal	695	222	40	61	1,018
Dismissal Plea Agreement	185	1,718	48	194	2,145
Incompetent	0	0	0	0	0
Other/Abatement	22	49	2	5	78
Security Forfeited	0	0	13	8	21
Total Non-Trial	3,183	7,386	597	3,146	14,312
Jury Trials					
Guilty Verdict	82	6	1	6	95
Not Guilty Verdict	48	4	0	4	56
Acquittal	1	0	0	0	1
Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity	0	0	0	0	0
Mistrial/Hung Jury	37	1	0	1	39
Total Jury Trial	168	11	1	11	191
Bench Trials					
Guilty Judgment	32	340	11	42	425
Not Guilty Judgment	8	147	3	24	182
Acquittal	0	42	0	1	43
Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity	0	0	0	0	0
Mistrial	0	1	0	1	2
Total Bench Trial	40	530	14	68	652
Total Dispositions	3,354	7,925	612	3,223	15,114
Moved to Inactive Status ^b	664	4,456	193	877	6,190
Pending Dec 31	1,582	2,538	171	1,500	5,791
	-14.5%	-18.2%	-27.8%	-2.8%	-14.0%
Percent Change in Pending					
Clearance Rate ^c	106%	104%	108%	101%	104%

^aFigure adjusted after an audit of the caseload by the division.

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Criminal Case Activity, CY 2015-2019



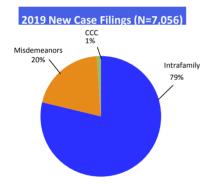
^bCases with an active (unexecuted) bench warrant at the end of the calendar year are not available for disposition and therefore are removed from the court's count.

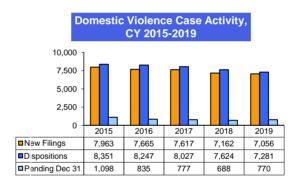
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2019

		U.S.	Criminal	
	Intrafamily	Misdemeanors	Contempt Cases ^a	Total
Pending Jan 1	267	421	0	688
New Filings	5,557	1,423	76	7,056
Reactivated/Reopened	303	4	0	307
Total Available for Disposition	6,127	1,848	76	8,051
Total Dispositions	5,861	1,344	76	7,281
Pending Dec 31	266	504	0	770
Percent Change in Pending	-0.4%	19.7%	na	11.9%
Clearance Rate ^b	100%	94%	100%	99%

^aDue to recently enacted legislation, the Firearms Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, the Criminal Contempt Case (CCC) is a new case type added to the Division's caseload. A CCC can be filed asking the court to remove firearms, ammunition, certificates, licenses, and/or registration from a person who poses a significant risk to themselves or others.

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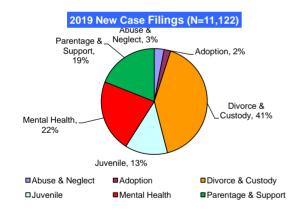
FAMILY COURT

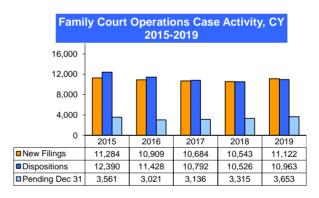
FAMILY COURT OPERATIONS CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2019

	Abuse & Neglect	Adoption	Divorce & Custody	Juvenile ^a	Mental Health	Parentage & Support ^d	Total
Pending Jan 1 ^b	111	130	1,178	473	150	1,254	3,296
New Filings	338 °	205	4,521	1,432 ^c	2,474	2,152	11,122
Reopened	0	0	53	5	136	4	198
Total Available for Disposition	449	335	5,752	1,910	2,760	3,410	14,616
Dispositions ^e	408	192	4,476	1,388	2,613	1,886	10,963
Pending Dec 31	41	143	1,276	522	147	1,524	3,653
Percent Change in Pending	-63.1%	10.0%	8.3%	10.4%	-2.0%	21.5%	10.8%
Clearance Rate ^e	121%	94%	98%	97%	100%	87%	97%

^aIncludes cases involving Delinquency, PINS (Persons In Need of Supervision), and Interstate Compact.

Note: In May 2018, the Title II of D.C. Law 22-93 "Disability Services Reform Amendment Act of 2018" became effective (which repealed and amended the "Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978") ending new admissions and commitments of persons with intellectual disability and resulting in no new case filings at Superior Court.





^bWith the exception of Adoption and Divorce & Custody, figures were adjusted after an audit of the caseloads.

^cNew filings do not reflect cases in pre-petition custody order status.

^dA Family Court case is considered disposed when a permanent order is entered except for Parentage & Support (P&S) cases. A P&S case is disposed when a temporary order is entered.

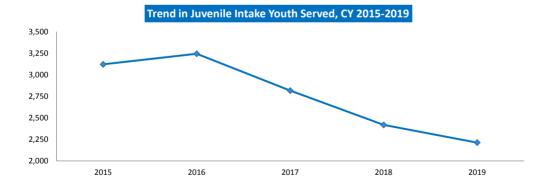
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FAMILY COURT SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION ACTIVITY FOR CY 2019

		Youth Pending				Youth Pending	
	Youth	Services or			Youth With	Services or	% Change
	Served	Placement	Youth	Youth	Services	Placement on	Number of
	in CY	on Jan.	Referred	Served	Completed	Dec. 31,	Youth Served
	2018 ^a	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018-2019
Juvenile Intake	2,418	0	2,386	2,386	2,386	0	-1.3%
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Pre-and Post Disposition Supervision ^b							
Satellite Offices ^c							
Northeast	230	46	200	246	188	58	7.0%
Northwest	183	38	94	132	97	35	-27.9%
Southeast	275	56	180	236	188	48	-14.2%
Southwest	205	30	123	153	120	33	-25.4%
Interstate Compact	286	90	218	308	174	134	7.7%
Leaders of Today in Solidarity (LOTS) ^d	321	89	173	262	195	67	-18.4%
Ultimate Transitions Ultimate Responsibilities Now (UTURN) ^e	208	49	240	289	211	78	38.9%
Specialty Courts ^f							
Juvenile Behavior Diversion Program (JBDP)	161	39	50	89	53	36	-44.7%
Status Offenders	258	47	52	99	77	22	-61.6%
Hope Court	48	23	15	38	17	21	-20.8%
Special Program Services							
Child Guidance Clinic ⁹	376	2	399	286	286	7	-23.9%

^aFigures adjusted.

⁹Assessment and evaluation services provided to youth through the Child Guidance Clinic. The sum of youth referred and youth pending does *not* equal the number of youth served in the CGC due to incomplete evaluations resulting from youth refusal, absconding, etc.



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^bYouth may move from intake to supervision status within a reporting period; therefore, to avoid double counting, no totals are provided.

^cCommunity-based pre-and post disposition satellite offices designed to serve/supervise youth close to his/her residence; figures include youth in diversion, consent decree and probation statuses.

^dPre-and post disposition service/supervision unit for females.

^eIntensive supervision unit designed for males.

^fThe specialty courts are solution-based and work with specialized populations (i.e., youth with mental health needs, youth who are truant and runaway, youth who are at risk of trafficking).

MULTI-DOOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION DIVISION

CIVIL ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACTIVITY, CY 2015-2019							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019	
Arbitration Cases							
Scheduled	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	
Arbitrated	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%	
Settled	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Settlement Rate ^a	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Civil Mediation Cases							
Scheduled	3,623	3,599	3,924	2,967	3,351	12.9%	
Mediated	1,193	1,274	1,055	841	767	-8.8%	
Cases Held & Continued	102	109	75	71	69	-2.8%	
Settled	289	344	257	214	227	6.1%	
Settlement Rate ^a	26%	30%	27%	28%	33%		
Civil Complex Mediation Cases							
Scheduled	1	2	0	2	4	200.0%	
Mediated	1	2	0	0	1	0.0%	
Cases Held & Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Settled	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	
Settlement Rate ^a	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%		
Landlord and Tenant Cases							
Scheduled	1,163	1,421	1,447	1,458	1,586	8.8%	
Mediated	884	1,020	972	975	985	1.0%	
Cases Held & Continued	82	82	85	105	107	1.9%	
Settled	548	603	542	587	577	-1.7%	
Settlement Rate ^a	68%	64%	62%	67%	66%	-1.5%	
Probate Cases							
Scheduled	67	100	83	63	53	-15.9%	
Mediated	50	69	61	44	41	-6.8%	
Cases Held & Continued	8	16	14	6	9	50.0%	
Settled	20	30	20	19	15	-21.1%	
Settlement Rate ^a	48%	57%	45%	50%	47%	-6.0%	
Small Claims Cases	4.047	4 450	4.705	4.500	4 700	40.40/	
Scheduled	1,317	1,450	1,765	1,590	1,783	12.1%	
Mediated	1,287	1,422	1,725	1,575	1,773	12.6%	
Cases Held & Continued	125	128	196	161	185	14.9%	
Settled	678	806	900	788	928	17.8%	
Settlement Rate ^a	58%	62%	59%	56%	58%		
Tax Cases	E67	F67	600	907	1007	12.3%	
Scheduled Madiated	567	567 452	690 543	897	1007		
Mediated	462 3	452 2	543 0	762 1	900	18.1% 100.0%	
Cases Held & Continued Settled	3 234		285	378	0	100.0% 58.7%	
		260			600	30.7%	
Settlement Rate ^a	51%	58%	53%	50%	67%		

^aThe Settlement Rate is the number of settlements (full & partial) divided by the number of completed mediations/arbitrations minus cases held/continued.

FAMILY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACTIVITY, CY 2015-2019

						% Change
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 - 2019
Child Protection Cases						
Scheduled	335	327	321	280	278	-0.7%
Mediated	247	219	239	201	167	-16.9%
Cases Held & Continued	14	15	33	10	3	-70.0%
Fully Settled	98	91	87	97	70	-27.8%
Partially Settled	123	105	95	88	87	-1.1%
Settlement Rate ^a	95%	96%	88%	92%	94%	2.2%
Family Mediation Cases						
Scheduled	1,063	1,021	1,086	1,680	1,520	-9.5%
Mediated	837	821	872	1,314	1,154	-12.2%
Cases Held & Continued	443	356	396	678	533	-21.4%
Fully Settled	115	154	177	192	184	-4.2%
Partially Settled	69	51	47	57	67	17.5%
Settlement Rate ^a	47%	44%	47%	39%	41%	5.1%

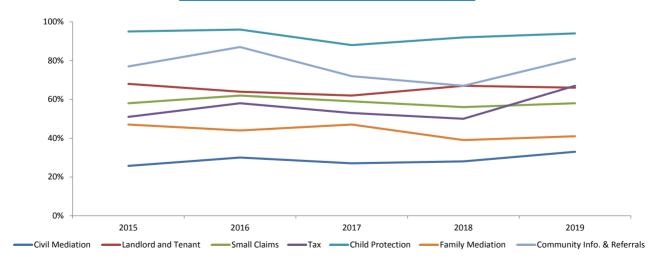
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRALS BY TYPE OF DISPUTE, CY 2015-2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019
Number of Clients Assisted	1,989	1,623	2,272	2,390	2,465	3.1%
Type of Dispute						
Civil	142	97	92	88	126	43.2%
Domestic Relations	902	755	1,000	1,221	1,264	3.5%
Landlord & Tenant	24	17	19	12	10	-16.7%
Small Claims	154	153	139	55	30	-45.5%
Total Number of Disputes	1,222	1,022	1,250	1,376	1,430	3.9%
Cases Mediated/Conciliated ^a	53	38	32	27	21	-22.2%
Cases Settled	41	33	23	18	17	-5.6%
Settlement Rate ^b	77%	87%	72%	67%	81%	

^aConciliated cases are typically resolved by telephone.

Settlement Rate of Select Mediation Case Types, CY 2015-2019



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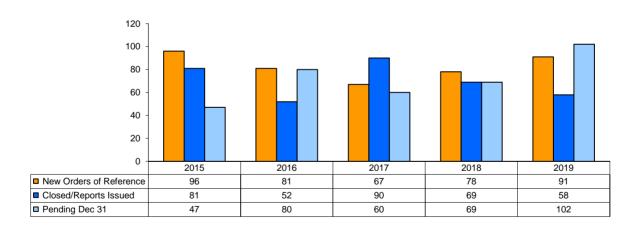
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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR MASTER

AUDITOR MASTER CASE ACTIVITY, CY 2015-2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019
Pending Jan 1	30	47	80	60	69	15.0%
New Orders of Reference	96	81	67	78	91	16.7%
Requirement for Supplemental Reports	2	4	3	0	0	0.0%
Available for Disposition	128	132	150	138	160	15.9%
Closed/Reports Issued	81	52	90	69	58	-15.9%
Pending Dec 31	47	80	60	69	102	47.8%
Clearance Rate ^a	83%	61%	129%	88%	64%	

Auditor Master Case Activity, CY 2015-2019



^aThe Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases closed/reports issued divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e., new orders of reference and requirements for supplemental reports) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

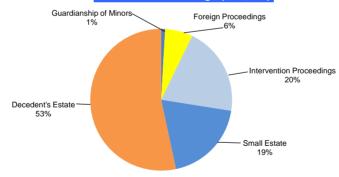
PROBATE DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2019								
	Cases Pending Jan 1	New Cases Filed	Cases Reactivated/ Reopened	Available for Disposition	Cases Disposed	Cases Pending Dec 31	% Change in Pending 2018 - 2019	Clearance Rate ^a
Cases Involving the Deceased								
Formal Probate (Decedent's Estates)	4,915	1,405	381	6,701	1,778	4,923	0.2%	100%
Foreign Proceedings	212	163	2	377	181	196	-7.5%	110%
Small Estates	114	556	68	738	605	133	16.7%	97%
Cases Involving the Incapacitated								
Conservatorships (Old Law) ^b	13	0	1	14	6	8	-38.5%	600%
Guardianship of Minors	180	33	0	213	28	185	2.8%	85% °
Intervention Proceedings (Adult								
Guardianships/ Conservatorships)	3,217	544	31	3,792	297	3,495	8.6%	52% °
Trusts	103	15	1	119	3	116	12.6%	19%
Total	8,754	2,716	484	11,954	2,898	9,056	3.4%	91%

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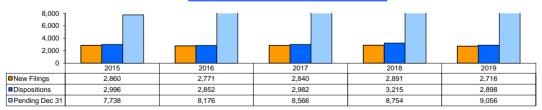
^c The clearance rate for Intervention Proceedings and Guardianship of Minors reflect the expected activity of holding these cases open for many years until the death of the ward or until the minor has reached the age of 18.

ACCOUNT AND FEE ACTIVITY, CY 2015-2019						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019
Accounts Filed	1,213	1,356	1,479	1,520	1,240	-18.4%
Accounts Resolved	1,136	1,171	1,463	1,340	838	-37.5%
Petition for Compensation Request Filed Petition for Compensation Request Resolved	2,701 2,710	2,780 2,561	2,974 2,970	3,118 2,535	2,693 2,859	-13.6% 12.8%

2019 New Case Filings (N=2,716)







^bConservatorships (Old Law) refers to conservatorships created prior to 1989, which provided for only the management of assets of the ward.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

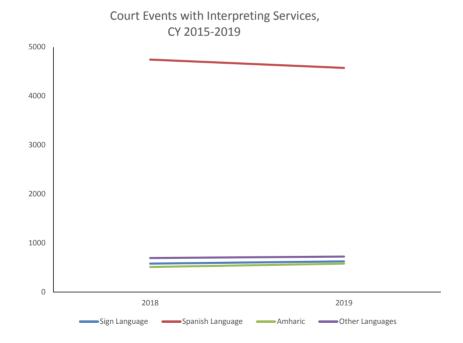
OFFICE OF COURT INTERPRETING SERVICES

Court Events^a With Interpreting Services, CY 2015-2019

<u>-</u>	2015	2016	2017	2018 b	2019
Sign Language	960	920	1,114	579	626
Spanish Language	6,673	7,022	6,306	4,746	4,577
Amharic Language ^c				511	580
Other Languages	1,490	1,688	1,610	693	723
Total -	9,123	9,630	9,030	6,529	6,506

^aForeign and sign language services are provided for all in-court proceedings, or as a directive from the judge.
^bMethod of calculation changed from the total number of interpreters hired to the number of court events in which an interpreter was assigned. Lengthy hearings that are more than one hour require two interpreters. Therefore prior year percent change is not comparable. Figures updated due to manual audit.

^cBeginnng in 2018, data for "Amharic Language" will be separated from the "Other Languages" category.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

PETIT JUROR OFFICE

Petit Juror Utilization, CY 2015-2019

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
		Daily								
	Total	Average								
Jurors Reporting for Service	30,644	165	31,729	169	30,991	175	26,196	176	32,765	143
Jurors Sent to Voir Dire	21,991	118	17,740	94	16,929	96	17,116	89	13,589	51
Jurors Selected For Panels	4,928	26	3,988	21	3,860	22	2,983	26	1,990	23
Juror Utilization Rate ^a	72%		56%		55%		65%		69%	

^aA measure of efficiency in which the number of prospective jurors who are sent at least once for the *Voir Dire* process is expressed as a percentage of the number of jurors who are qualified and report for service.

35,000 30,000 -25,000 -15,000 -10,000 -

2017

30,991

16,929

2018

26,196

17,116

2019

32,765

13,589

Petit Juror Activity, CY 2015-2019

2016

31,729

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□Jurors Reporting for Service

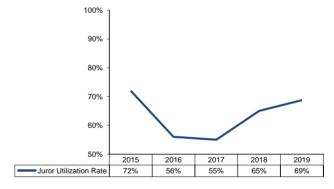
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SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

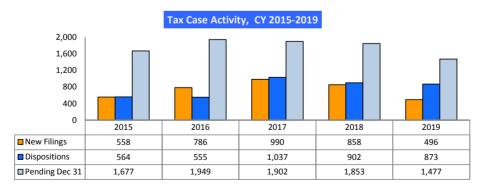
TAX DIVISION

TAX DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY, CY 2015-2019

Case Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019
Cases Pending Jan 1 ^a New Filings Reactivated/Reopened	1,681 558 0	1,714 783 0	1,946 987 1	1,891 852 2	1,845 493 5	-2.4% -42.1% 150.0%
Total Available for Disposition Total Dispositions Pending Dec 31 Clearance Rate ^b	2,239 564 1,675 101%	2,497 551 1,946 70%	2,934 1,036 1,898 105%	2,745 896 1,849 105%	2,343 872 1,471 175%	-14.6% -2.7% -20.4%
Criminal Cases Pending Jan 1 ^a New Filings Reactivated/Reopened Total Available for Disposition Total Dispositions Pending Dec 31 Clearance Rate ^b	2 0 0 2 0 2	4 3 0 7 4 3 133%	2 3 0 5 1 4 33%	4 6 0 10 6 4 100%	4 3 0 7 1 6 33%	0.0% -50.0% na -30.0% -83.3% 50.0%
Total Cases Pending Jan 1 ^a New Filings ^c Reactivated/Reopened Total Available for Disposition Total Dispositions Pending Dec 31 Clearance Rate ^b	1,683 558 0 2,241 564 1,677 101%	1,718 786 0 2,504 555 1,949 71%	1,948 990 1 2,939 1,037 1,902 105%	1,895 858 2 2,755 902 1,853 105%	1,849 496 5 2,350 873 1,477 174%	-2.4% -42.2% 150.0% -14.7% -3.2% -20.3%

^aFigure adjusted after an audit of the caseload by the division.

^cThe decrease in the number of new filings in 2019 reflects the allowance of multiple property lots to be included in a single petition/filing.



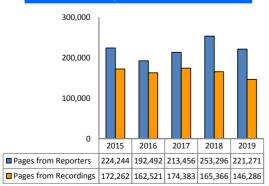
^bThe Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added (i.e., new filings/reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

COURT SYSTEM

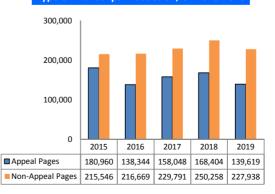
COURT REPORTING DIVISION TRANSCRIPT ACTIVITY, CY 2015-2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% Change 2018 - 2019
Pages Produced by Court Reporters						
Appeal Pages	110,462	78,841	100,860	110,648	95,087	-14.1%
Non-Appeal Pages	113,782	113,651	112,596	142,648	126,184	-11.5%
Total Pages from Reporters	224,244	192,492	213,456	253,296	221,271	-12.6%
Ratio of Appeal Pages to Total Pages Produced	49.3%	41.0%	47.3%	43.7%	43.0%	-1.6%
Transcript Orders Pending December 31	235	160	147	212	137	-35.4%
Average Number of Days to Complete	25	25	26	27	26	-3.7%
Appeal	42	40	42	44	42	-4.5%
Non-Appeal	11	10	10	10	10	0.0%
Pages Produced by Recordings						
Pages Produced by Court Transcribers						
Appeal Pages	8,663	8,464	7,066	5,180	3,785	-26.9%
Non-Appeal Pages	20,980	20,477	23,021	14,946	10,161	-32.0%
Total	29,643	28,941	30,087	20,126	13,946	-30.7%
Pages Produced by Contract Transcription Services						
Appeal Pages	61,835	51,039	50,122	52,576	40,747	-22.5%
Non-Appeal Pages	80,784	82,541	94,174	92,664	91,593	-1.2%
Total	142,619	133,580	144,296	145,240	132,340	-8.9%
Total Appeal Pages Produced by Recording	70,498	59,503	57,188	57,756	44,532	-22.9%
Total Non-Appeal Pages by Recording	101,764	103,018	117,195	107,610	101,754	-5.4%
Total Pages from Recordings	172,262	162,521	174,383	165,366	146,286	-11.5%
Ratio of Appeal Pages to Total Pages Produced	40.9%	36.6%	32.8%	35.0%	30.4%	-13.1%
Transcript Orders Pending December 31	99	132	96	186	132	
Average Number of Days to Complete	10	13	9	13	16	23.1%
Appeal	17	19	12	18	23	27.8%
Non-Appeal	6	7	5	7	8	14.3%
Total Pages Produced by Court						
Appeal Pages	180,960	138,344	158,048	168,404	139,619	-29.0%
Non-Appeal Pages	215,546	216,669	229,791	250,258	227,938	23.1%
Total Pages	396,506	355,013	387,839	418,662	367,557	27.8%
Ratio of Appeal Pages to Total Pages Produced	45.6%	39.0%	40.8%	40.2%	38.0%	14.3%

Source of Transcript Production, CY 2015-2019



Type of Transcript Production, CY 2015-2019



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