

District of Columbia Courts

Statistical Summary



2009

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS' BUDGET

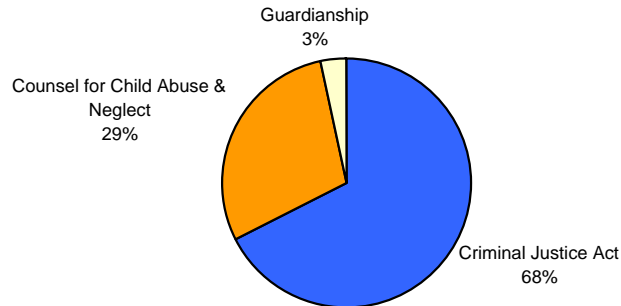
OPERATING BUDGET

| | FY 2009 Appropriation | FY 2010 Appropriation |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Court of Appeals | \$ 12,630,000 | \$ 12,022,000 |
| Superior Court | \$ 104,277,000 | \$ 108,524,000 |
| Court System | \$ 55,426,000 | \$ 65,114,000 |
| Total | \$ 172,333,000 | \$ 185,660,000 |
| Capital Budget | \$ 76,076,000 | \$ 75,520,000 |

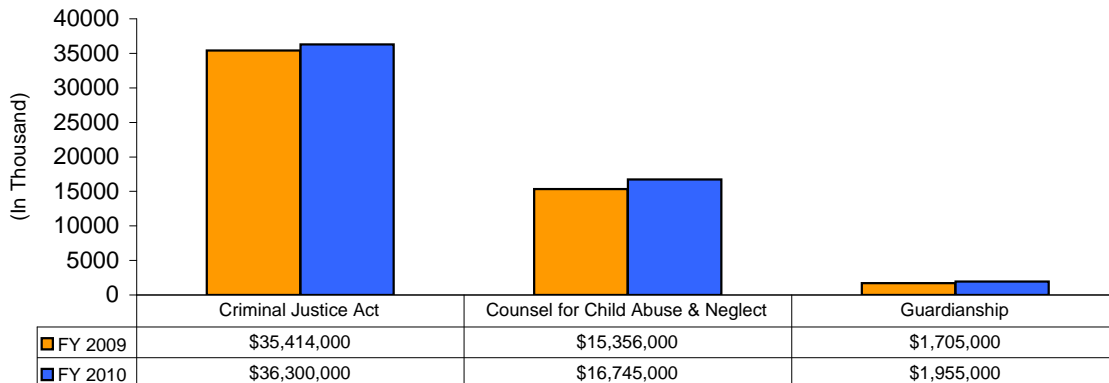
DEFENDER SERVICES APPROPRIATION BY PROGRAM

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Criminal Justice Act | \$ 35,414,000 | \$ 36,300,000 |
| Counsel for Child Abuse & Neglect | \$ 15,356,000 | \$ 16,745,000 |
| Guardianship | \$ 1,705,000 | \$ 1,955,000 |
| Total | \$ 52,475,000 | \$ 55,000,000 |

Defender Service Appropriation By Program For FY2009



Defender Services Appropriation By Program, FY2009-FY2010



COURT OF APPEALS' CASE ACTIVITY FOR 2005-2009

FILINGS BY CATEGORY & RATIO TO DISPOSITIONS

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 ^a | 2008 ^a | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Mandatory Appeal & Bar Cases | | | | | |
| Pending Jan 1 | 2,361 | 2,518 | 2,613 | 2,340 | 2,322 |
| Filings | | | | | |
| Agency | 219 | 242 | 220 | 250 | 265 |
| Bar Cases | 95 | 139 | 94 | 88 | 87 |
| Civil | 367 | 392 | 366 | 358 | 379 |
| Criminal | 716 | 662 | 630 | 772 | 707 |
| Family | 174 | 188 | 129 | 192 | 171 |
| Special Proceedings | 16 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 4 |
| Total Filings | 1,587 | 1,625 | 1,450 | 1,669 | 1,613 |
| Reinstated | 28 | 28 | 40 | 38 | 39 |
| Available for Disposition | 3,976 | 4,171 | 4,103 | 4,047 | 3,974 |
| Total Dispositions | 1,458 | 1,558 | 1,763 | 1,724 | 1,802 |
| Pending Dec 31 | 2,518 | 2,613 | 2,340 | 2,323 | 2,172 |
| Clearance Rate | 90% | 94% | 118% | 101% | 109% |
| Original Jurisdiction Matters | | | | | |
| Pending Jan 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Filings | 57 | 45 | 56 | 38 | 47 |
| Dispositions | 56 | 47 | 55 | 36 | 47 |
| Pending Dec 31 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Clearance Rate | 98% | 104% | 98% | 95% | 100% |
| Discretionary Jurisdiction Matters | | | | | |
| Pending Jan 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Filings | 21 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 32 |
| Dispositions | 23 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 37 |
| Pending Dec 31 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Clearance Rate | 110% | 82% | 112% | 71% | 116% |
| Appeal Court Total | | | | | |
| Filings | 1,665 | 1,687 | 1,523 | 1,724 | 1,692 |
| Dispositions | 1,537 | 1,619 | 1,837 | 1,772 | 1,886 |
| Pending on Dec. 31 | 2,520 | 2,616 | 2,342 | 2,332 | 2,176 |
| Clearance Rate ^b | 91% | 94% | 118% | 101% | 109% |

^a Figures revised to reflect additional filings from Superior Court not previously reported.

^b The 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

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Opinion | 323 | 302 | 349 | 297 | 357 |
| Memorandum Opinion & Judgment | 512 | 547 | 646 | 475 | 509 |
| Judgment | 51 | 73 | 136 | 196 | 206 |
| Order | 651 | 697 | 706 | 804 | 814 |
| Total | 1,537 | 1,619 | 1,837 | 1,772 | 1,886 |

MOTIONS & PETITIONS

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Procedural Motions | 4,249 | 4,715 | 4,431 | 4,196 | 4,861 |
| Substantive Motions | 1,603 | 1,286 | 1,467 | 1,592 | 1,639 |
| Petitions for Rehearing/Rehearing En Banc | 208 | 153 | 157 | 185 | 248 |

TIME ON APPEAL (Number of Days)

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Overall Time On Appeal^a | | | | | |
| Average | 562 | 575 | 645 | 544 | 588 |
| Median | 439 | 446 | 505 | 448 | 404 |
| Time from Notice of Appeal to Filing of Trial Court or Agency Record | | | | | |
| Average | 249 | 246 | 256 | 230 | 262 |
| Median | 131 | 149 | 174 | 185 | 158 |
| Time from Filing of Trial Court or Agency Record to Completed Briefing by the Parties | | | | | |
| Average | 220 | 256 | 254 | 236 | 240 |
| Median | 148 | 189 | 158 | 149 | 152 |
| Time from Completed Briefing to Argument or Submission | | | | | |
| Average | 192 | 202 | 210 | 218 | 227 |
| Median | 186 | 213 | 204 | 209 | 224 |
| Time from Argument or Submission to Court Decision | | | | | |
| Average | 125 | 117 | 185 | 135 | 173 |
| Median | 21 | 17 | 27 | 26 | 48 |
| Overall Time On Appeal for Certain Matters | | | | | |
| Manatory Appeal & Bar Cases | | | | | |
| Average | 516 | 450 | 371 | 368 | 298 |
| Median | 420 | 282 | 269 | 300 | 106 |
| Original Jurisdiction Matters | | | | | |
| Average | 14 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 25 |
| Median | 8 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 13 |
| Discretionary Jurisdiction Matters | | | | | |
| Average | 22 | 31 | 28 | 19 | 26 |
| Median | 20 | 29 | 28 | 18 | 25 |

^aThe time includes periods when cases are not under active processing by the Court of Appeals. For example, these figures include times during which 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

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Admission to Bar by Examination | | | | | |
| Applications Filed | 687 | 828 | 687 | 640 | 627 |
| Applications Withheld | 94 | 133 | 100 | 70 | 72 |
| Applications Rejected | 16 | 28 | 28 | 22 | 25 |
| Unsuccessful Applicants | 288 | 341 | 359 | 252 | 280 |
| Successful Applicants | 305 | 354 | 328 | 318 | 275 |
| Applicants Admitted | 305 | 334 | 325 | 299 | 259 |
| Admission to Bar by Motion | | | | | |
| Applications Filed | 3,610 | 3,201 | 3,234 | 3,810 | 3,215 |
| Applications Admitted | 2,741 | 3,621 | 3,137 | 3,434 | 3,823 |
| Applicants Rejected | 10 | 18 | 8 | 23 | 13 |
| Certificates of Good Standing | 9,053 | 9,546 | 9,850 | 10,345 | 11,274 |
| Certification for Law Student in Court Program | 306 | 283 | 283 | 307 | 304 |
| Certification as Special Legal Consultant | 9 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 13 |

BAR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Disbarments | 37 | 35 | 23 | 50 | 37 |
| Suspensions | 41 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 27 |
| Public Censure | 10 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Petitions for Reinstatement | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Petitions for Formal Hearings | 22 | 35 | 38 | 41 | 35 |
| Miscellaneous Petitions | 7 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 8 |

SUPERIOR COURT CASE ACTIVITY FOR 2009

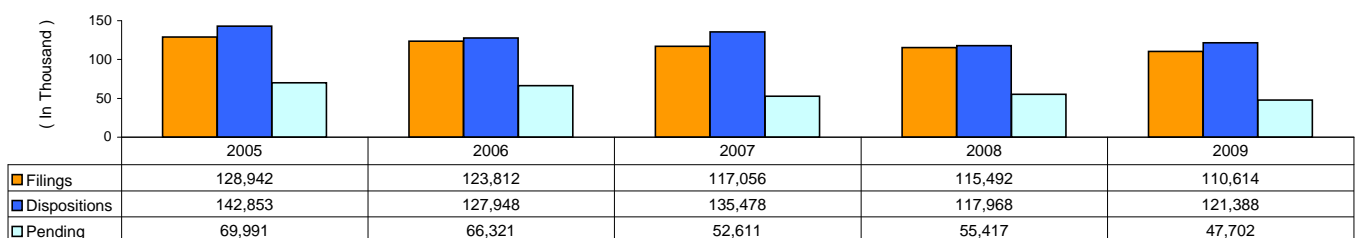
| DIVISION/OPERATION OF SUPERIOR COURT | Cases | | Cases Reactivated/ Reopened | Total Cases Available for Disposition | | Cases Pending Dec 31 | % Change in Pending 2008 - 2009 | Clearance Rate ^a |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Pending Jan 1 | Cases Filed | | Cases Disposed | Cases Available for Disposition | | | |
| Civil Division | | | | | | | | |
| Civil Actions | 5,908 | 9,802 | 595 | 16,305 | 9,609 | 6,696 | 13.3% | 92% |
| Landlord & Tenant | 11,579 | 41,966 | 604 | 54,149 | 46,757 | 7,392 | -36.2% | 110% |
| Small Claims | 2,997 | 10,264 | 250 | 13,511 | 11,164 | 2,347 | -21.7% | 106% |
| Total | 20,484 | 62,032 | 1,449 | 83,965 | 67,530 | 16,435 | -19.8% | 106% |
| Criminal Division^b | | | | | | | | |
| D.C. Misdemeanors | 595 ^c | 1,929 | 614 | 3,138 | 2,043 | 413 | -30.6% | 107% |
| Felony | 2,405 ^c | 4,937 | 1,223 | 8,565 | 5,511 | 2,071 | -13.9% | 105% |
| Traffic | 4,035 ^c | 6,604 | 2,144 | 12,783 | 7,374 | 2,516 | -37.6% | 117% |
| U.S. Misdemeanors | 3,965 ^c | 11,666 | 3,192 | 18,823 | 13,220 | 3,320 | -16.3% | 104% |
| Total | 11,000 | 25,136 | 7,173 | 43,309 | 28,148 | 8,320 | -24.4% | 108% |
| Domestic Violence Unit | | | | | | | | |
| Intrafamily | 200 | 4,447 | 301 | 4,948 | 4,768 | 180 | -10.0% | 100% |
| Misdemeanors | 675 | 3,129 | 385 | 4,189 | 3,620 | 569 | -15.7% | 103% |
| Total | 875 | 7,576 | 686 | 9,137 | 8,388 | 749 | -14.4% | 102% |
| Family Court Operations | | | | | | | | |
| Abuse & Neglect | 2,570 | 575 | 24 | 3,169 | 800 | 2,369 | -7.8% | 134% |
| Adoption | 299 | 227 | 0 | 526 | 230 | 296 | -1.0% | 101% |
| Divorce/Custody/Miscellaneous | 2,613 | 3,806 | 0 | 6,419 | 3,332 | 3,087 | 18.1% | 88% |
| Juvenile | 774 | 3,752 | 35 | 4,561 | 3,877 | 684 | -11.6% | 102% |
| Mental Health | 556 ^c | 1,375 | 312 | 2,243 | 1,685 | 558 | 0.4% | 100% |
| Mental Retardation | 1,253 | 25 | 0 | 1,278 | 117 | 1,161 | -7.3% | NA |
| Paternity & Child Support | 7,386 | 3,127 | 144 | 10,657 | 3,994 | 6,663 | -9.8% | 122% |
| Total | 15,451 | 12,887 | 515 | 28,853 | 14,035 | 14,818 | -4.1% | 104% |
| Probate Division | | | | | | | | |
| Conservatorships | 112 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 26 | 86 | -23.2% | NA |
| Decedent's Estates | 4,393 | 1,359 | 253 | 6,005 | 1,870 | 4,135 | -5.9% | 116% |
| Foreign Estate Proceedings | 155 | 125 | 0 | 280 | 135 | 145 | -6.5% | 108% |
| Guardianships of Minor | 369 | 28 | 0 | 397 | 85 | 312 | -15.4% | NA |
| Interventions | 1,714 | 379 | 0 | 2,093 | 259 | 1,834 | 7.0% | NA |
| Small Estates | 68 | 625 | 31 | 724 | 665 | 59 | -13.2% | 101% |
| Trusts | 116 | 26 | 0 | 142 | 33 | 109 | -6.0% | NA |
| Total | 6,927 | 2,542 | 284 | 9,753 | 3,073 | 6,680 | -3.6% | 109% |
| Tax Division | | | | | | | | |
| Civil Cases | 467 | 440 | 0 | 907 | 211 | 696 | 49.0% | 48% |
| Criminal Cases | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | -33.3% | 300% |
| Total | 473 | 441 | 0 | 914 | 214 | 700 | 48.0% | 49% |
| Grand Total | 55,210 | 110,614 | 10,107 | 175,931 | 121,388 | 47,702 | -13.6% | 101% |

^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.

^bCases available for disposition for the Criminal Division may be subject to adjustment in the future as a result of ongoing data verification activities due to the conversion to the Court's integrated justice information system. The beginning pending figures (i.e., "Cases Pending January 1") include cases that previously had been inactive because they were pending grand jury, in a diversion or other excludable time status. Also, in order to account for bench warrant activity, outstanding bench warrants were activated and included in "Cases Available for Disposition" and, moved to inactive status and removed from the count of cases pending December 31. As a result, the clearance rate reflects these caseload statistical adjustments.

^cFigure adjusted after an audit of the caseload.

SUPERIOR COURT CASE ACTIVITY, 2005-2009

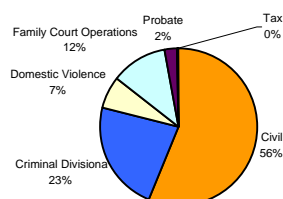


SUPERIOR COURT NEW CASE FILINGS, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008 - 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Civil Division | | | | | | |
| Civil Actions | 10,162 | 9,540 | 8,662 | 9,202 | 9,802 | 6.5% |
| Landlord & Tenant | 45,346 | 46,050 | 46,082 | 44,334 | 41,966 | -5.3% |
| Small Claims | 14,622 | 15,488 | 12,087 | 9,838 | 10,264 | 4.3% |
| Total | 70,130 | 71,078 | 66,831 | 63,374 | 62,032 | -2.1% |
| Criminal Division^a | | | | | | |
| D.C. Misdemeanors | 3,625 | 3,119 | 3,115 | 2,585 | 1,929 | -25.4% |
| Felony | 7,535 | 5,889 | 5,256 | 5,259 | 4,937 | -6.1% |
| Special Proceedings | 3,489 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Traffic | 7,657 | 9,317 | 8,845 | 8,464 | 6,604 | -22.0% |
| U.S. Misdemeanors | 13,371 | 10,878 | 10,687 | 11,919 | 11,666 | -2.1% |
| Total | 35,677 | 29,203 | 27,903 | 28,227 | 25,136 | -11.0% |
| Domestic Violence Unit | | | | | | |
| Intrafamily | 3,748 | 3,960 | 3,863 | 4,143 | 4,447 | 7.3% |
| U.S. Misdemeanors | 4,426 | 2,783 | 2,880 | 3,180 | 3,129 | -1.6% |
| Total | 8,174 | 6,743 | 6,743 | 7,323 | 7,576 | 3.5% |
| Family Court Operations | | | | | | |
| Abuse & Neglect | 933 | 652 | 532 | 842 | 575 | -31.7% |
| Adoption | 324 | 299 | 250 | 274 | 227 | -17.2% |
| Divorce/Custody/Misc. | 3,659 | 4,131 | 3,641 | 3,756 | 3,806 | 1.3% |
| Juvenile | 2,772 | 2,978 | 3,123 | 3,499 | 3,752 | 7.2% |
| Mental Health | 1,155 | 1,136 | 1,250 | 1,327 | 1,375 | 3.6% |
| Mental Retardation | 49 | 26 | 26 | 12 | 25 | 108.3% |
| Paternity & Child Support | 3,192 | 4,603 | 3,917 | 3,896 | 3,127 | -19.7% |
| Total | 12,084 | 13,825 | 12,739 | 13,606 | 12,887 | -5.3% |
| Probate Division | | | | | | |
| Decedent's Estates | 1,429 | 1,492 | 1,381 | 1,373 | 1,359 | -1.0% |
| Foreign Estate Proceedings | 153 | 128 | 118 | 137 | 125 | -8.8% |
| Guardianships of Minor | 29 | 45 | 29 | 44 | 28 | -36.4% |
| Interventions | 316 | 399 | 425 | 411 | 379 | -7.8% |
| Small Estates | 747 | 689 | 615 | 652 | 625 | -4.1% |
| Trusts | 23 | 15 | 38 | 35 | 26 | -25.7% |
| Total | 2,697 | 2,768 | 2,606 | 2,652 | 2,542 | -4.1% |
| Tax Division | | | | | | |
| Civil Cases | 166 | 184 | 227 | 308 | 440 | 42.9% |
| Criminal Cases | 14 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | -50.0% |
| Total | 180 | 195 | 234 | 310 | 441 | 42.3% |
| Grand Total | 128,942 | 123,812 | 117,056 | 115,492 | 110,614 | -4.2% |
| Monthly Average | 10,745 | 10,318 | 9,755 | 9,624 | 9,218 | -4.2% |

^aBeginning in CY 2006, cases that are "not papered" (i.e., where no formal charges were filed by the prosecutor) were no longer included in filings and dispositions.

2009 New Case Filings (N=110,614)



SUPERIOR COURT CASE DISPOSITIONS, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008 - 2009 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Civil Division | | | | | | |
| Civil Actions | 10,094 | 13,311 | 10,331 | 10,522 | 9,609 | -8.7% |
| Landlord & Tenant | 43,720 | 47,121 | 52,942 | 44,625 | 46,757 | 4.8% |
| Small Claims | 14,209 | 17,238 | 21,466 | 11,050 | 11,164 | 1.0% |
| Total | 68,023 | 77,670 | 84,739 | 66,197 | 67,530 | 2.0% |
| Criminal Division^a | | | | | | |
| D.C. Misdemeanors | 4,736 | 2,543 | 3,231 | 2,844 | 2,043 | -28.2% |
| Felony | 10,011 | 5,833 | 5,534 | 5,548 | 5,511 | -0.7% |
| Special Proceedings | 3,497 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Traffic | 11,402 | 6,684 | 7,761 | 7,545 | 7,374 | -2.3% |
| U.S. Misdemeanors | 20,574 | 10,035 | 10,523 | 10,783 | 13,220 | 22.6% |
| Total | 50,220 | 25,095 | 27,049 | 26,720 | 28,148 | 5.3% |
| Domestic Violence Unit^b | | | | | | |
| Intrafamily | 4,545 | 4,175 | 4,182 | 4,472 | 4,768 | 6.6% |
| Paternity & Child Support | 405 | 271 | na | na | na | na |
| U.S. Misdemeanors | 4,799 | 3,473 | 3,066 | 3,760 | 3,620 | -3.7% |
| Total | 9,749 | 7,919 | 7,248 | 8,232 | 8,388 | 1.9% |
| Family Court Operations^b | | | | | | |
| Abuse & Neglect | 1,197 | 1,071 | 760 | 755 | 800 | 6.0% |
| Adoption | 495 | 356 | 251 | 252 | 230 | -8.7% |
| Divorce/Custody/Misc. | 3,499 | 4,079 | 3,310 | 3,676 | 3,332 | -9.4% |
| Juvenile | 2,526 | 2,689 | 3,315 | 3,448 | 3,877 | 12.4% |
| Mental Health | 1,073 | 1,121 | 1,363 | 1,329 | 1,685 | 26.8% |
| Mental Retardation | 6 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 117 | 800.0% |
| Paternity & Child Support | 1,900 | 3,608 | 4,061 | 3,621 | 3,994 | 10.3% |
| Total | 10,696 | 12,938 | 13,076 | 13,094 | 14,035 | 7.2% |
| Probate Division^c | | | | | | |
| Conservatorships | 29 | 20 | 63 | 20 | 26 | 30.0% |
| Decedent's Estates | 2,743 | 2,921 | 1,916 | 1,855 | 1,870 | 0.8% |
| Foreign Estate Proceedings | 153 | 128 | 107 | 121 | 135 | 11.6% |
| Guardianships of Minor | 91 | 88 | 104 | 83 | 85 | 2.4% |
| Interventions | 187 | 171 | 217 | 716 | 259 | -63.8% |
| Small Estates | 800 | 768 | 644 | 665 | 665 | 0.0% |
| Trusts | 2 | 4 | 13 | 111 | 33 | -70.3% |
| Total | 4,005 | 4,100 | 3,064 | 3,571 | 3,073 | -13.9% |
| Tax Division | | | | | | |
| Civil Cases | 160 | 209 | 297 | 152 | 211 | 38.8% |
| Criminal Cases | - | 17 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 50.0% |
| Total | 160 | 226 | 302 | 154 | 214 | 39.0% |
| Grand Total | 142,853 | 127,948 | 135,478 | 117,968 | 121,388 | 2.9% |
| Monthly Average | 11,904 | 10,662 | 11,290 | 9,831 | 10,116 | 2.9% |

^aBeginning in CY 2006, cases that are "not papered" (i.e., where no formal charges were filed by the prosecutor) were no longer included in filings and dispositions.

^bBeginning in CY 2007, Paternity and Child Support case activity, formerly reported in the Domestic Violence Unit, is reported in Family Court Operations.

^cIn CY 2008, figures reflect a higher percentage of disposed cases resulting from a manual review of open cases.

SUPERIOR COURT PENDING CASELOADS, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008 - 2009 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Civil Division | | | | | | |
| Civil Actions | 10,364 | 7,427 ^a | 6,571 | 5,908 | 6,696 | 13.3% |
| Landlord & Tenant | 18,863 | 18,119 ^a | 11,726 | 11,579 | 7,392 | -36.2% |
| Small Claims | 14,689 | 13,090 ^a | 3,959 | 2,997 | 2,347 | -21.7% |
| Total | 43,916 | 38,636 | 22,256 | 20,484 | 16,435 | -19.8% |
| Criminal Division | | | | | | |
| D.C. Misdemeanors | 504 | 968 | 902 ^a | 591 ^a | 413 | -30.1% |
| Felony | 2,480 | 1,840 | 2,498 ^a | 2,476 ^a | 2,071 | -16.4% |
| Special Proceedings | 174 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Traffic | 1,013 | 2,494 | 3,602 ^a | 4,039 ^a | 2,516 | -37.7% |
| U.S. Misdemeanors | 1,993 | 2,672 | 3,508 ^a | 4,048 ^a | 3,320 | -18.0% |
| Total | 6,164 | 7,974 | 10,510 | 11,154 | 8,320 | -25.4% |
| Domestic Violence Unit^b | | | | | | |
| Intrafamily | 177 | 249 | 211 | 200 | 180 | -10.0% |
| Paternity & Child Support | 55 | 81 | na | na | na | na |
| U.S. Misdemeanors | 803 | 477 | 834 | 675 | 569 | -15.7% |
| Total | 1,035 | 807 | 1,045 | 875 | 749 | -14.4% |
| Family Court Operations^b | | | | | | |
| Abuse & Neglect | 3,189 | 2,714 ^a | 2,492 ^a | 2,608 ^a | 2,369 | -9.2% |
| Adoption | 336 | 279 | 277 ^a | 299 ^a | 296 | -1.0% |
| Divorce/Custody/Misc. | 2,134 | 2,202 ^a | 2,533 ^a | 2,613 | 3,087 | 18.1% |
| Juvenile | 572 | 878 ^a | 719 ^a | 807 | 684 | -15.2% |
| Mental Health | 397 | 486 ^a | 441 ^a | 538 | 558 | 3.7% |
| Mental Retardation | 1,232 | 1,244 | 1,254 ^a | 1,253 | 1,161 | -7.3% |
| Paternity & Child Support | 5,231 | 6,608 ^a | 7,032 ^a | 7,386 | 6,663 | -9.8% |
| Total | 13,091 | 14,411 | 14,748 | 15,504 | 14,818 | -4.4% |
| Probate Division | | | | | | |
| Conservatorships | 215 | 195 | 132 | 112 | 86 | -23.2% |
| Decedent's Estates | 2,498 | 1,115 | 680 | 4,393 ^a | 4,135 | -5.9% |
| Foreign Estate Proceedings | - | - | 11 | 155 ^a | 145 | -6.5% |
| Guardianships of Minor | 169 | 126 | 51 | 369 ^a | 312 | -15.4% |
| Interventions | 2,036 | 2,264 | 2,472 | 1,714 ^a | 1,834 | 7.0% |
| Small Estates | 86 | 45 | 45 | 68 ^a | 59 | -13.2% |
| Trusts | 308 | 319 | 344 | 116 ^a | 109 | -6.0% |
| Total | 5,312 | 4,064 | 3,735 | 6,927 | 6,680 | -3.6% |
| Tax Division | | | | | | |
| Civil Cases | 437 | 423 | 311 ^a | 467 ^a | 696 | 49.0% |
| Criminal Cases | 36 | 6 | 6 ^a | 6 ^a | 4 | -33.3% |
| Total | 473 | 429 | 317 | 473 | 700 | 48.0% |
| Grand Total | 69,991^a | 66,321 | 52,611^a | 55,417^a | 47,702 | -13.9% |
| Monthly Average | 5,833 | 5,527 | 4,384 ^a | 4,618 ^a | 3,975 | -13.9% |

^aFigure adjusted after an audit of the caseload.

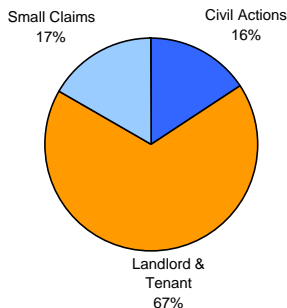
^bBeginning in CY 2007, Paternity and Child Support case activity, formerly reported in the Domestic Violence Unit, is reported in Family Court Operatio

CIVIL DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR 2009

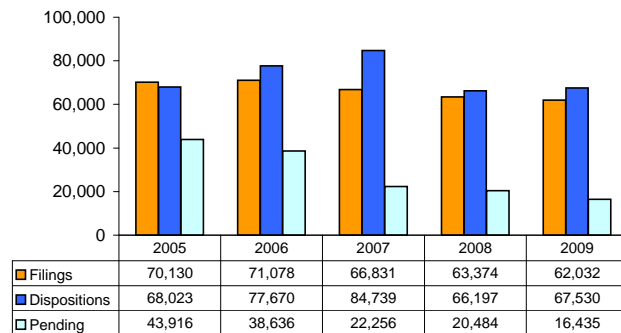
| | Civil Actions | Landlord & Tenant | Small Claims | Total |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Pending Jan 1 | 5,908 | 11,579 | 2,997 | 20,484 |
| New Filings/Assignments | 9,802 | 41,966 | 10,264 | 62,032 |
| Reactivated/Reopened | 595 | 604 | 250 | 1,449 |
| Total Available for Disposition | 16,305 | 54,149 | 13,511 | 83,965 |
| Methods of Disposition | | | | |
| Settled/Dismissed | 3,274 | 857 | 2,759 | 6,890 |
| Dismissed by Plaintiff/Parties | | 4,930 | | 4,930 |
| Dismissed re: Bulk Filing by FAX/email | | 17,803 | | 17,803 |
| Dismissed by Court | 1,376 | 2,739 | 521 | 4,636 |
| Dismissed Rule 41/14i | 452 | 2,821 | | 3,273 |
| Dismissed Rule 4(m)/4(o) | 1,415 | | 3,635 | 5,050 |
| Default Judgment | 557 | 6,108 | 2,290 | 8,955 |
| Judgments/Consents/Confession | 217 | 6,409 | 376 | 7,002 |
| Ex part Proof-Affidavit | 262 | | 478 | 740 |
| Removed to Federal Court | 144 | | 17 | 161 |
| Dispositive Motions | 479 | 33 | 13 | 525 |
| Judgment from Jury Trial | 106 | | 1 | 107 |
| Judgment from Non-Jury Trial | 58 | 158 | 488 | 704 |
| Summary Proceedings | 1,052 | | | 1,052 |
| Agency Review/Appeal | 30 | | | 30 |
| Settled During Trial | 7 | 3 | 18 | 28 |
| Mediation Agreement Approved | | 374 | | 374 |
| Non-Redeemable Judg./Plntf for Poss. | | 213 | | 213 |
| Judgment for Possession | | 282 | | 282 |
| Plea of Title | | 15 | | 15 |
| Other | 180 | 4,012 | 568 | 4,760 |
| Total Dispositions | 9,609 | 46,757 | 11,164 | 67,530 |
| Pending Dec. 31 | 6,696 | 7,392 | 2,347 | 16,435 |
| Percent Change in Pending | 13.3% | -36.2% | -21.7% | -19.8% |
| Clearance Rate^a | 92% | 110% | 106% | 106% |

^aThe 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/cases 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.

2009 New Case Filings (N=62,032)



Case Activity, 2005-2009

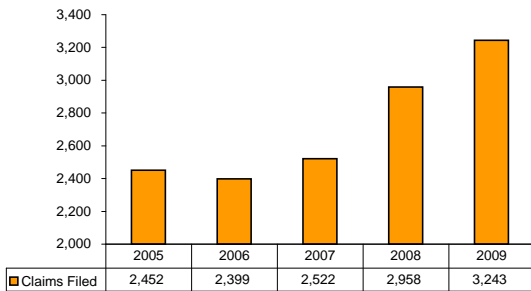


CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM, 2005-2009

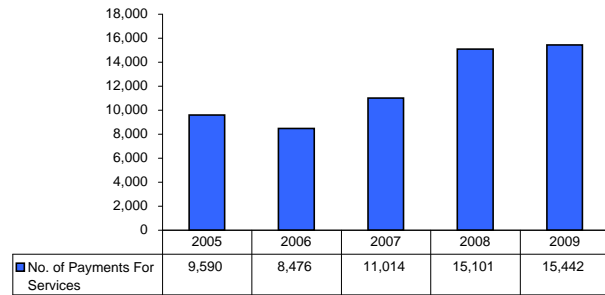
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008-2009 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Claims Filed | 2,452 | 2,399 | 2,522 | 2,958 | 3,243 | 9.6% |
| No. of Payments For Services ^a | 9,590 | 8,476 | 11,014 | 15,101 | 15,442 | 2.3% |
| Amount Awarded To Victims | \$7,588,463 | \$7,491,308 | \$8,389,591 | \$9,454,845 | \$9,227,744 | -2.4% |
| Average Amount Awarded Per Claim Paid | \$3,095 | \$3,123 | \$3,327 | \$3,196 | \$2,845 | -11.0% |

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

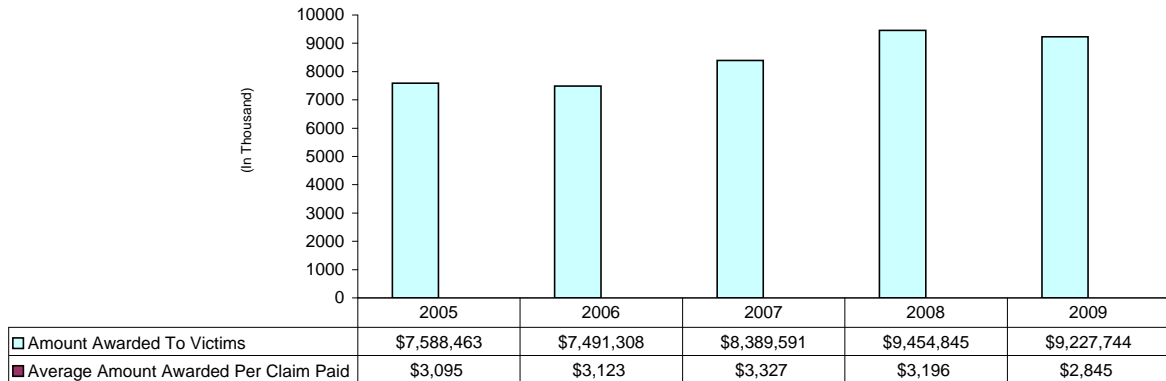
Claims Filed, 2005-2009



No. of Payments for Services, 2005-2009



Award Amounts Paid to Victims, 2005-2009



CRIMINAL DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR 2009

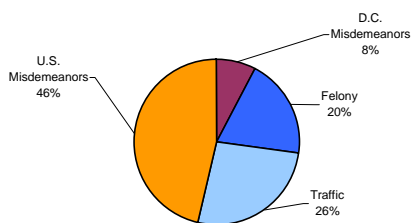
| | D.C. | | | U.S. | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|
| | Misdemeanors | Felony | Traffic | Misdemeanors | Total |
| Pending Jan 1 | 595 | 2,405 | 4,035 | 3,965 | 11,000 |
| New Filings | 1,929 | 4,937 | 6,604 | 11,666 | 25,136 |
| Reopened | 14 | 241 | 107 | 56 | 418 |
| Reactivated ^a | 600 | 982 | 2,037 | 3,136 | 6,755 |
| Total Available for Disposition | 3,138 | 8,565 | 12,783 | 18,823 | 43,309 |
| Method of Disposition | | | | | |
| Non-Trial | | | | | |
| Guilty Plea | 288 | 3,300 | 2,603 | 4,430 | 10,621 |
| Nolle Prosequi | 558 | 41 | 1,540 | 1,251 | 3,390 |
| Nolle Diversion | 383 | 17 | 1,661 | 1,936 | 3,997 |
| DWP | 88 | 311 | 518 | 1,130 | 2,047 |
| Dismissal | 94 | 1,379 | 283 | 3,523 | 5,279 |
| Other/Abatement | 1 | 32 | 9 | 44 | 86 |
| Security Forfeited | 601 | | 631 | | 1,232 |
| Total Non-Trial | 2,013 | 5,080 | 7,245 | 12,314 | 26,652 |
| Jury Trials | | | | | |
| Guilty Verdict | 1 | 276 | 5 | 7 | 289 |
| Not Guilty Verdict | 1 | 90 | 2 | 4 | 97 |
| Acquittal | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 7 |
| Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity | | | | | 0 |
| Mistrial/Hung Jury | | 77 | | | 77 |
| Total Jury Trial | 4 | 446 | 7 | 13 | 470 |
| Bench Trials | | | | | |
| Guilty Judgment | 13 | 48 | 97 | 574 | 732 |
| Not Guilty Judgment | 11 | 8 | 21 | 233 | 273 |
| Acquittal | 2 | 6 | 4 | 86 | 98 |
| Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity | | | | | 0 |
| Mistrial | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Total Bench Trial | 26 | 62 | 122 | 894 | 1,104 |
| Total Dispositions ^a | 2,043 | 5,511 | 7,374 | 13,220 | 28,148 |
| Moved to Inactive Status ^b | 682 | 983 | 2,893 | 2,283 | 6,841 |
| Pending Dec 31 | 413 | 2,071 | 2,516 | 3,320 | 8,320 |
| Percent Change in Pending | -30.6% | -13.9% | -37.6% | -16.3% | -24.4% |
| Clearance Rate ^c | 107% | 105% | 117% | 104% | 108% |

^aExcludes "mistrials and hung jury."

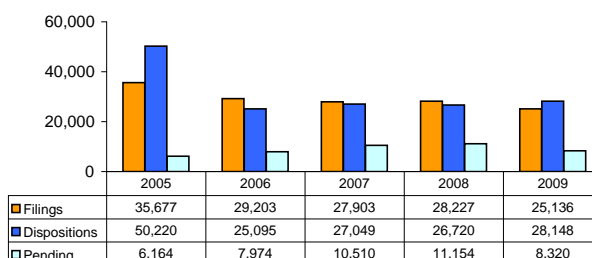
^bIncludes bench warrants.

^cThe clearance rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed and moved to inactive 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.

2009 New Case Filings (N=25,136)



Case Activity, 2005-2009

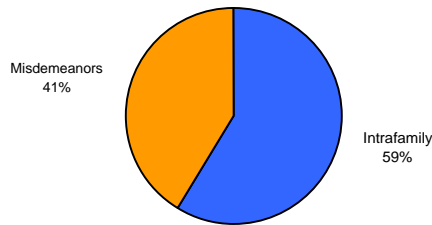


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT CASE ACTIVITY FOR 2009

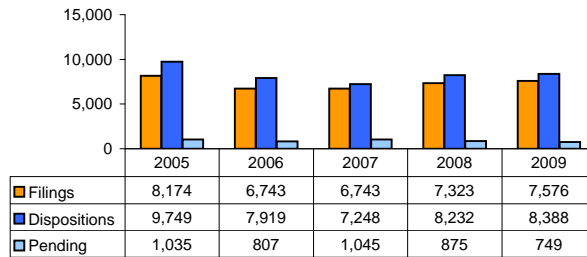
| | Intrafamily | Misdemeanors | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Pending Jan 1 | 200 | 675 | 875 |
| New Filings | 4,447 | 3,129 | 7,576 |
| Reactivated/Reopened | 301 | 385 | 686 |
| Total Available for Disposition | 4,948 | 4,189 | 9,137 |
| Total Dispositions | 4,768 | 3,620 | 8,388 |
| Pending Dec 31 | 180 | 569 | 749 |
| Percent Change in Pending | -10.0% | -15.7% | -14.4% |
| Clearance Rate ^a | 100% | 103% | 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.

2009 New Case Filings (N=7,576)



Case Activity, 2005-2009



FAMILY COURT OPERATIONS CASE ACTIVITY FOR 2009

| | Abuse & Neglect | Adoption | Divorce | Juvenile ^a | Mental Health | Mental Retardation | Paternity & Child Support | Total |
|--|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Pending Jan 1 | 2,570 ^d | 299 | 2,613 | 774 | 556 | 1,253 | 7,386 | 15,451 |
| New Filings | 575 | 227 | 3,806 | 3,752 | 1,375 | 25 | 3,127 | 12,887 |
| Reopened | 24 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 312 | 0 | 144 | 515 |
| Total Available for Disposition | 3,169 | 526 | 6,419 | 4,561 | 2,243 | 1,278 | 10,657 | 28,853 |
| Dispositions ^b | 800 | 230 | 3,332 | 3,877 | 1,685 | 117 | 3,994 | 14,035 |
| Pending Dec 31 | 2,369 ^e | 296 | 3,087 | 684 | 558 | 1,161 | 6,663 | 14,818 |
| Percent Change in Pending | -7.8% | -1.0% | 18.1% | -11.6% | 0.4% | -7.3% | -9.8% | -4.1% |
| Clearance Rate ^c | 134% | 101% | 88% | 102% | 100% | N/A ^f | 122% | 104% ^g |

^a Includes cases involving Delinquency, PINS, and Interstate Compact.

^b A case is considered disposed when an order has been entered in Family Court.

^c The 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.

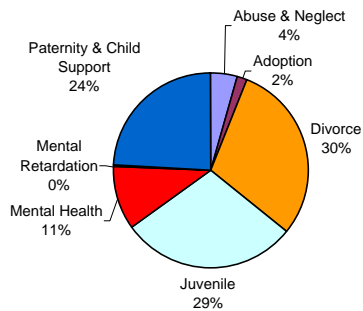
^d Figure includes 151 cases that were pending pre-disposition and 2,419 cases that were pending post-disposition.

^e Figure includes 135 cases that are pending pre-disposition and 2,234 cases that are pending post-disposition.

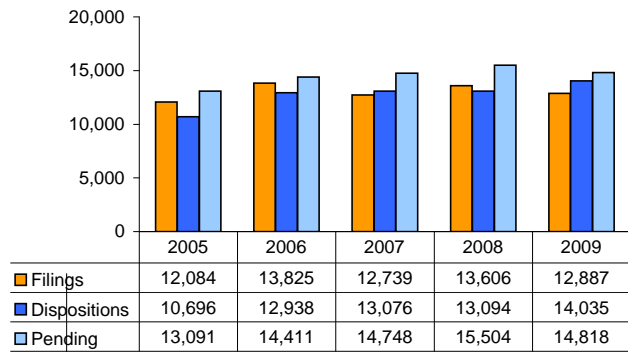
^f Due to changes in the definition of disposition in Mental Retardation cases, the calculation of clearance rates for this caseload would not be appropriate for CY2009.

^g Clearance rate excludes Mental Retardation, see footnote f.

2009 New Case Filings (N=12,887)



Case Activity, 2005-2009



SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION ACTIVITY FOR 2009

| | Activity in 2009 | | | | | | % Change Number of Youth Served 2008-2009 |
|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Youth Served in 2008 | Youth Pending Services or Placement on Jan. 1 | Youth Referred | Youth Served | Youth With Services Completed | Youth Pending Services or Placement on Dec. 31 | |
| Juvenile Intake | 2,476 | 28 | 2,879 | 2,907 | 2,745 | 162 | 17% |
| Domestic Relations ^a | 235 | 35 | 278 | 313 | 253 | 60 | 33% |
| Status Offender & Juvenile Drug Court | 84 | 30 | 41 | 71 | 50 | 21 | -15% |
| Total^b | 2,795 | 93 | 3,198 | 3,291 | 3,048 | 243 | 18% |
| Pre-and Post Disposition Supervision | | | | | | | |
| Interstate Compact | 696 | 247 | 396 | 643 | 381 | 262 | -8% |
| Leaders of Today in Solidarity ^c | 714 | 209 | 604 | 813 | 595 | 218 | 14% |
| Field/Satellite Offices ^d | 3,121 | 768 | 2,121 | 2,889 | 2,111 | 778 | -7% |
| Ultimate Transitions Ultimate Responsibilities Now ^e | 164 | 87 | 287 | 374 | 280 | 94 | 128% |
| Total^b | 4,695 | 1,311 | 3,408 | 4,719 | 3,367 | 1,352 | 1% |
| Special Program Services | | | | | | | |
| Child Guidance Clinic | 621 | 3 | 791 | 794 | 789 | 5 | 28% |

^aJudicial referrals to a probation officer to conduct a home study to determine custody matters.

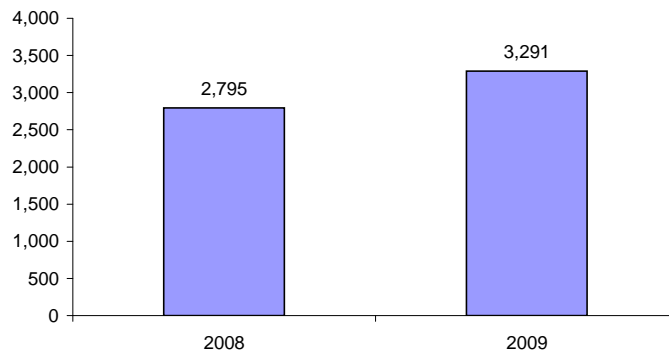
^bYouth may move from intake to supervision status within a reporting period. Therefore, youth may be represented in both categories.

^cPre-and post disposition service/supervision unit for females entitled "Leaders of Today in Solidarity" (LOTS).

^dCommunity-based pre and post disposition field/satellite offices designed to serve/supervise youth within close proximity to his/her residence; figure includes diversion, consent decrees and probation.

^eIntensive supervision unit designed for males entitled "Ultimate Transitions Ultimate Responsibilities Now" (UTURN).

Number of Youth Served in CYs 2008 and 2009



MULTI-DOOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION DIVISION

CIVIL ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACTIVITY, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 ^a | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008 -2009 |
|---|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Arbitration Cases | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 4 | 1 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Arbitrated | na | na | 4 | 1 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Settled | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Civil Mediation Cases | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 4,041 | 3,686 | 3,266 | -11.4% |
| Mediated | na | na | 1,282 | 1,315 | 1,160 | -11.8% |
| Cases Held & Continued | na | na | na | na | 113 | na |
| Settled | 576 | 718 | 307 | 286 | 244 | -14.7% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 38% | 25% | 23% | 24% | 23% | |
| Civil Mediation in Special Cases^c | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 246 | 232 | 55 | -76.3% |
| Mediated | na | na | 120 | 125 | 30 | -76.0% |
| Cases Held & Continued | na | na | na | na | 2 | na |
| Settled | 110 | 68 | 32 | 27 | 5 | -81.5% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 52% | 43% | 27% | 26% | 18% | |
| Landlord and Tenant Cases | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 1,180 | 945 | 999 | 5.7% |
| Mediated | na | na | 938 | 765 | 829 | 8.4% |
| Cases Held & Continued | na | na | na | na | 71 | na |
| Settled | 465 | 499 | 530 | 459 | 500 | 8.9% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 71% | 64% | 57% | 64% | 66% | |
| Probate Cases | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 98 | 85 | 47 | -44.7% |
| Mediated | na | na | 56 | 45 | 20 | -55.6% |
| Cases Held & Continued | na | na | na | na | 3 | na |
| Settled | 20 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 6 | -45.5% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 50% | 17% | 20% | 31% | 35% | |
| Small Claims Cases | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 1,151 | 1,083 | 1,120 | 3.4% |
| Mediated | na | na | 1,121 | 1,039 | 1,071 | 3.1% |
| Cases Held & Continued | na | na | na | na | 0 | na |
| Settled | 485 | 544 | 507 | 442 | 494 | 11.8% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 42% | 46% | 45% | 43% | 46% | |
| Tax Cases | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 260 | 233 | 333 | 42.9% |
| Mediated | na | na | 184 | 172 | 265 | 54.1% |
| Cases Held & Continued | na | na | na | na | 5 | na |
| Settled | 57 | 62 | 31 | 33 | 97 | 193.9% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 33% | 53% | 17% | 19% | 37% | |

^aIn CY 2007, the categories of "cases referred" and "cases closed" were changed to "cases scheduled" and "cases mediated or arbitrated" respectively.

^bThe settlement rate is the number of settlements divided by the number of completed mediations/arbitrations minus cases held/continued.

^cCivil cases designated as matters of unusual complexity.

FAMILY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACTIVITY, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 ^{a, b} | 2008 ^b | 2009 | % Change 2008 -2009 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Child Protection Cases | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 312 | 438 | 353 | -19.4% |
| Mediated | na | na | 227 | 350 | 260 | -25.7% |
| Cases Held & Continued | na | na | na | na | 5 | na |
| Fully Settled | 0 | 0 | 121 | 161 | 112 | na |
| Partially Settled | 363 | 266 | 101 | 183 | 140 | -23.5% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 92% | 94% | 98% | 98% | 99% | |
| Family Mediation Cases | | | | | | |
| Scheduled | na | na | 1,404 | 1,184 | 1,164 | -1.7% |
| Mediated | na | na | 1,040 | 861 | 869 | 0.9% |
| Cases Held & Continued | na | na | na | na | 446 | na |
| Fully Settled | 88 | 101 | 172 | 205 | 165 | na |
| Partially Settled | na | na | na | na | 35 | na |
| Settlement Rate ^c | 34% | 38% | 40% | 47% | 47% | |

^aIn CY 2007, the categories of "cases referred" and "cases closed" were changed to "cases scheduled" and "cases mediated" respectively.

^bData were adjusted.

^cThe settlement rate is the settlements (fully and partially) divided by the completed mediations minus the cases held/continued.

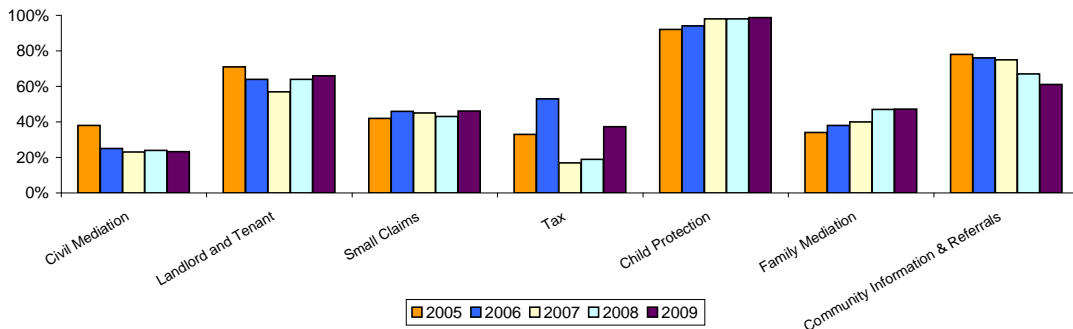
COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRALS BY TYPE OF DISPUTE, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 ^b | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008 -2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Number of Clients Assisted | 1,504 | 1,475 | 2,097 | 2,324 | 2,618 | 12.7% |
| Type of Dispute | | | | | | |
| Civil | 177 | 171 | 181 | 251 | 279 | 11.2% |
| Domestic Relations | 475 | 464 | 892 | 952 | 1,089 | 14.4% |
| Landlord & Tenant | 25 | 27 | 34 | 89 | 49 | -44.9% |
| Referral for Social/Other Services | 173 | 171 | 26 | 24 | 21 | -12.5% |
| Small Claims | 220 | 193 | 131 | 165 | 132 | -20.0% |
| Total Number of Disputes | 1,070 | 1,026 | 1,264 | 1,481 | 1,570 | 6.0% |
| Cases Mediated/Conciliated ^a | 125 | 106 | 72 | 78 | 72 | -7.7% |
| Cases Settled | 97 | 81 | 54 | 52 | 44 | -15.4% |
| Settlement Rate ^b | 78% | 76% | 75% | 67% | 61% | |

^aConciliated cases are typically resolved over the telephone.

^bThe settlement rate is the number of settlements divided by the cases mediated and conciliated.

Settlement Rate Of Select Mediation Case Types, 2005-2009



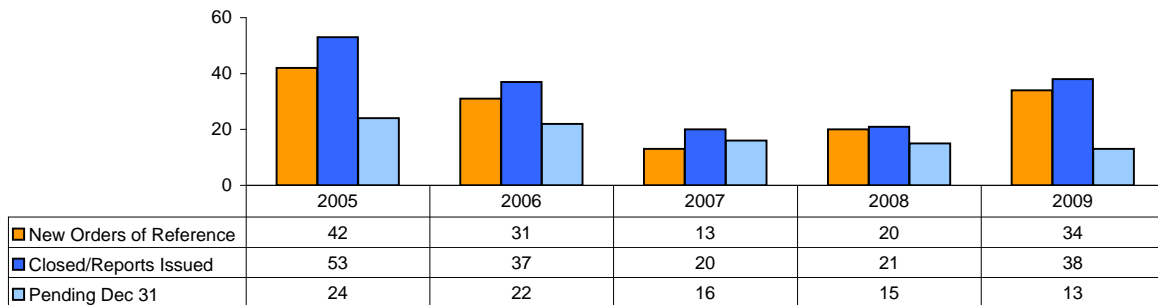
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-MASTER

AUDITOR MASTER CASE ACTIVITY, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Pending Jan 1 | 35 | 24 | 22 | 16 | 15 |
| New Orders of Reference | 42 | 31 | 13 | 20 | 34 |
| Requirement for Supplemental Reports | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Available for Disposition | 77 | 59 | 36 | 37 | 51 |
| Closed/Reports Issued | 53 | 37 | 20 | 21 | 38 |
| Pending Dec 31 | 24 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 13 |
| Clearance Rate ^a | 126% | 106% | 143% | 100% | 106% |

^aClearance 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.

Case Activity, 2005-2009



PROBATE DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR 2009

| | Cases Pending Jan. 1 | Cases Filed | Cases Reactivated/ Reopened | Available for Disposition | Cases Disposed | Cases Pending Dec. 31 | % Change in Pending 2008 - 2009 | Clearance Rate ^b |
|--|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cases Involving the Deceased | | | | | | | | |
| Formal Probate (Decedent's Estates) | 4,393 | 1,359 | 253 | 6,005 | 1,870 | 4,135 | -5.9% | 116% |
| Foreign Proceedings | 155 | 125 | 0 | 280 | 135 | 145 | -6.5% | 108% |
| Small Estates | 68 | 625 | 31 | 724 | 665 | 59 | -13.2% | 101% |
| Cases Involving the Incapacitated | | | | | | | | |
| Conservatorships (Old Law) ^a | 112 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 26 | 86 | -23.2% | NA ^c |
| Guardianships (of Minors) | 369 | 28 | 0 | 397 | 85 | 312 | -15.4% | NA ^c |
| Intervention Proceedings (Adult Guardianships/ Conservatorships) | 1,714 | 379 | 0 | 2,093 | 259 | 1,834 | 7.0% | NA ^c |
| Trusts | 116 | 26 | 0 | 142 | 33 | 109 | -6.0% | NA ^c |
| Total | 6,927 | 2,542 | 284 | 9,753 | 3,073 | 6,680 | -3.6% | NA^c |

^aConservatorships (Old Law) refers to conservatorships created prior to 1989, which provided for only the management of assets of the ward. Beginning September 30 of 1989, intervention proceedings filed were governed by the 300 rule series and D.C. Code 21-2001 through 2085 and termed "Intervention Proceedings" or "Adult Guardianships/Conservatorships."

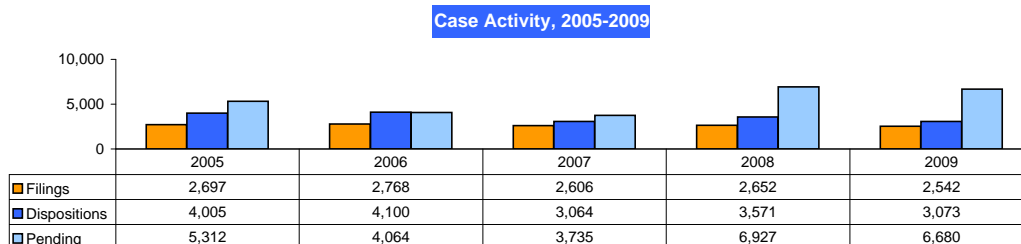
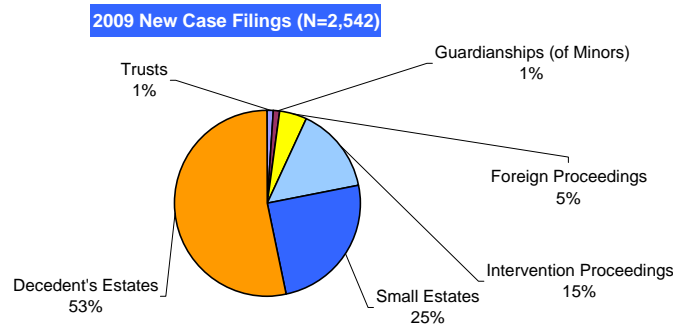
^bThe clearance rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e., new filings/cases reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were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

^cCases involving the incapacitated or trusts are intentionally held open for the lifetime of a ward of the court or until a minor reaches the age of 18 and a final account is approved. Therefore, the calculation of clearance rate for these case types is not appropriate.

ACCOUNT AND FEE ACTIVITY, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008 - 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| Accounts Filed ^c | 1,995 | 1,675 | 1,600 | 1,444 | 1,309 | -9.3% |
| Accounts Resolved ^c | 2,357 | 1,812 | 1,548 | 1,517 | 1,274 | -16.0% |
| Petition for Compensation Request Filed | 1,354 | 1,468 | 1,671 | 1,613 | 1,853 | 14.9% |
| Petition for Compensation Request Resolved | 1,304 | 1,401 | 1,589 | 1,551 | 1,849 | 19.2% |

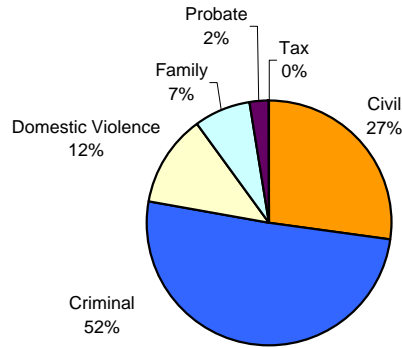
^cBeginning in 2009, the number of accounts filed and accounts resolved are no longer included reactivated accounts as separate accounts.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

APPEALS COORDINATOR OFFICE

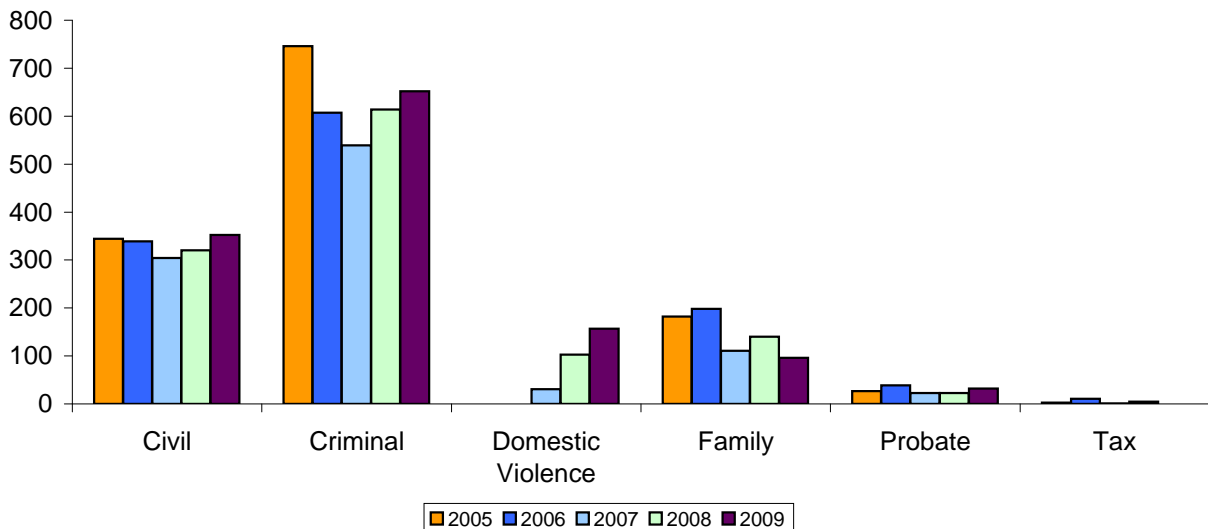
2009 Appeals (N=1,289)



TYPE OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES APPEALED TO THE D.C. COURT OF APPEALS, 2005-2009

| Case Type | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Civil | 344 | 339 | 304 | 320 | 352 |
| Criminal | 746 | 607 | 539 | 614 | 652 |
| Domestic Violence | N/A ^a | N/A ^a | 31 | 103 | 157 |
| Family | 182 | 198 | 111 | 140 | 96 |
| Probate | 27 | 39 | 23 | 23 | 32 |
| Tax | 3 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 1,302 | 1,194 | 1,009 | 1,205 | 1,289 |

^a N/A: Domestic Violence appeals were included with criminal appeals in 2005 and 2006.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

OFFICE OF COURT INTERPRETING SERVICES

Number of Court Events^a Requiring Interpreters, 2005-2009^b

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008-2009 |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Sign Language | 879 | 640 | 976 ^c | 882 | 671 ^d | -23.9% |
| Spanish | 6,079 | 6,005 | 6,481 | 7,333 | 8,367 | 14.1% |
| Other Languages | 863 | 744 | 874 | 889 | 1,007 | 13.3% |
| Total | 7,821 | 7,389 | 8,331 | 9,104 | 10,045 | 10.3% |

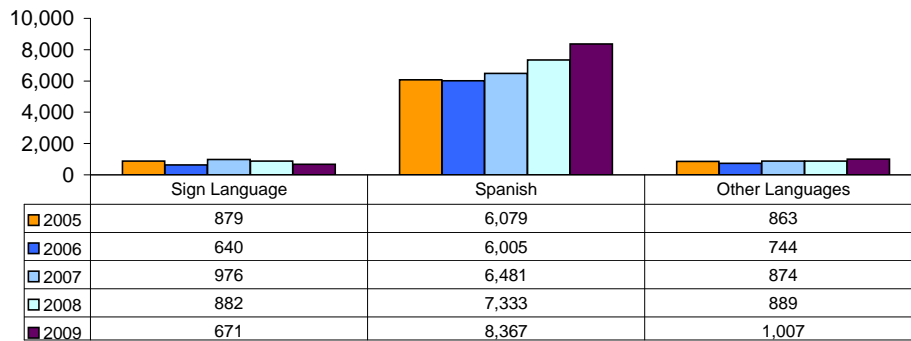
^aThere may be multiple court events requiring interpreter services in a single case.

^bForeign language services are provided for all in-court proceedings, or as a directive from the judge.

^cFigure adjusted after an audit of the cases.

^dFigure estimated.

Number of Court Events Requiring Interpreters, 2005-2009



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

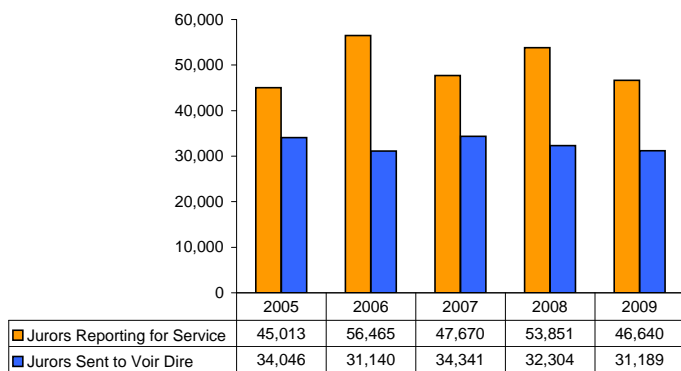
PETIT JUROR OFFICE

Petit Juror Utilization, 2005-2009

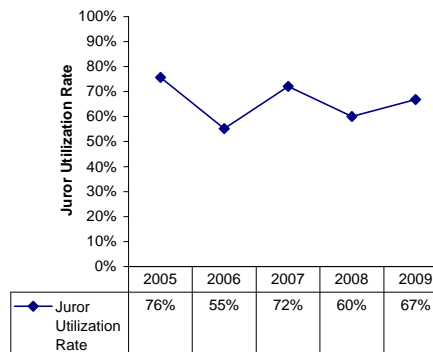
| | 2005 | | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| | Total | Daily Average | Total | Daily Average | Total | Daily Average | Total | Daily Average | Total | Daily Average |
| Jurors Reporting for Service | 45,013 | 234 | 56,465 | 291 | 47,670 | 254 | 53,851 | 282 | 46,640 | 248 |
| Jurors Sent to Voir Dire | 34,046 | 177 | 31,140 | 162 | 34,341 | 183 | 32,304 | 169 | 31,189 | 166 |
| Jurors Selected For Panels | 7,670 | 40 | 6,783 | 35 | 7,531 | 40 | 6,984 | 37 | 6,822 | 36 |
| Juror Utilization Rate ^a | 76% | | 55% | | 72% | | 60.0% | | 67% | |

^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.

Petit Juror Activity, 2005-2009



Juror Utilization Rate, 2005-2009

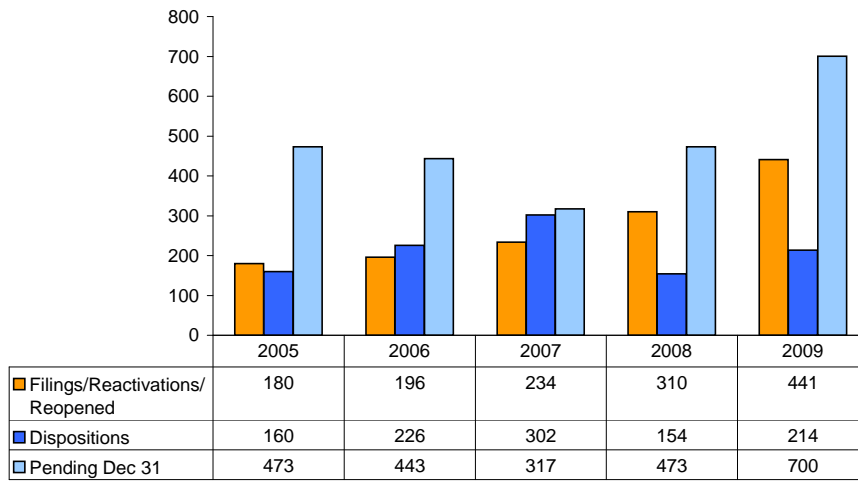


SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

TAX DIVISION

Tax Division Case Activity, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008-2009 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| Filings/Reactivations/ Reopened | 180 | 196 | 234 | 310 | 441 | 42.3% |
| Dispositions | 160 | 226 | 302 | 154 | 214 | 39.0% |
| Pending Dec 31 | 473 | 443 | 317 | 473 | 700 | 48.0% |



COURT REPORTING AND RECORDING DIVISION, 2005-2009

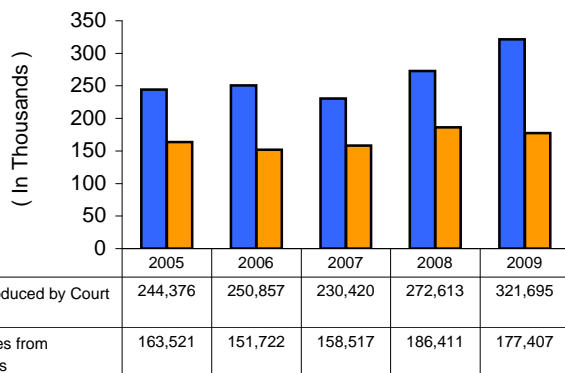
TRANSCRIPT PRODUCTION FROM REPORTERS, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008 - 2009 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Pages Produced by Court Reporters | | | | | | |
| Appeal Pages | 152,054 | 135,818 | 130,794 | 153,759 | 180,574 | 17.4% |
| Non-Appeal Pages | 92,322 | 115,039 | 99,626 | 118,855 | 141,121 | 18.7% |
| Total Pages from Reporters | 244,376 | 250,857 | 230,420 | 272,613 | 321,695 | 18.0% |
| Ratio of Appeal Pages to Total Pages Produced | 62.2% | 54.1% | 56.8% | 56.4% | 56.1% | -0.5% |
| Transcript Orders Pending December 31 | 545 | 412 | 334 | 362 | 269 | -25.7% |
| Average Number of Days to Complete | 50 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 36 | -7.7% |
| Appeal | na | 62 | 60 | 60 | 55 | -8.3% |
| Non-Appeal | na | 20 | 18 | 20 | 17 | -15.0% |

TRANSCRIPT PRODUCTION FROM RECORDINGS, 2005-2009

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | % Change 2008 - 2009 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Pages Produced by Court Transcribers | | | | | | |
| Appeal Pages | 10,819 | 8,762 | 5,314 | 7,092 | 5,591 | -21.2% |
| Non-Appeal Pages | 19,713 | 24,329 | 18,478 | 17,896 | 24,841 | 38.8% |
| Total | 30,532 | 33,091 | 23,792 | 24,988 | 30,432 | 21.8% |
| Pages Produced by Contract Transcription Services | | | | | | |
| Appeal Pages | 67,402 | 58,235 | 55,543 | 64,137 | 75,029 | 17.0% |
| Non-Appeal Pages | 65,587 | 60,396 | 79,182 | 97,285 | 71,946 | -26.0% |
| Total | 132,989 | 118,631 | 134,725 | 161,423 | 146,975 | -9.0% |
| Total Pages from Recordings | 163,521 | 151,722 | 158,517 | 186,411 | 177,407 | -4.8% |
| Transcript Orders Pending December 31 | 143 | 136 | 407 | 535 | 237 | -55.7% |
| Average Number of Days to Complete | 48 | 24 | 28 | 20 | 17 | -15.0% |
| Appeal | na | 27 | 32 | 23 | 21 | -8.7% |
| Non-Appeal | na | 21 | 24 | 18 | 12 | -33.3% |

Transcript Production By Source, 2005-2009



Transcript Production By Type, 2005-2009

