

DISTRICT COURT ACTIVITY

STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF REPORTED ACTIVITY

FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994

(CRIMINAL)

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Cases on Docket:	Capital Murder	Murder or Vol Man-slaughter	Assault or Attempt Murder	Sexual Assault of an Adult	Indecency or Sexual Assault of Child	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson	Drug Sale or Manf	Drug Possession	Felony D.W.I.	Other Felony	All Misdemeanors	Total Cases
Cases Pending Sept. 1, 1993	639	2,713	11,961	2,099	6,593	6,148	19,591	22,867	6,486	804	13,311	23,805	8,277	26,938	8,051	160,283
Docket Adjustments	4	-21	63	-23	-20	20	135	-22	30	-11	-6	-137	56	-143	-2	-77
Cases Filed by Indictment	570	1,521	11,846	1,540	5,192	6,420	17,089	14,381	4,562	630	14,080	23,454	8,987	24,196	720	135,188
Cases Filed by Information	8	49	765	70	280	576	2,766	1,720	1,038	56	1,335	4,213	1,022	2,453	3,126	19,477
Other Cases Reaching Docket:																
Motion to Revoke Filed	6	157	2,727	277	1,081	1,475	9,541	5,052	2,609	200	3,962	10,111	2,695	7,447	875	48,215
Shock Probation																
Returned from TDCJ/ID		5	90	14	40	97	444	149	114	13	285	334	66	226	3	1,880
Transfers from Other Counties	17	8	2	1	8		1	5	3			2	1	10	36	94
All Other Cases																
Reaching Docket	22	57	229	51	73	150	410	283	108	50	454	804	156	591	426	3,864
Total Cases on Docket	1,266	4,489	27,683	4,029	13,247	14,886	49,977	44,435	14,950	1,742	33,421	62,586	21,260	61,718	13,235	368,924
Dispositions:																
Convictions:																
Guilty Plea - No Jury/129	631	4,697	550	2,184	3,839	10,598	7,223	2,983	291	8,826	13,577	8,419	10,665	2,058	76,670	
Not Guilty Plea - No Jury	1	25	123	24	42	57	112	75	22	7	179	189	81	155	6	1,098
Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict	7	26	55	10	83	72	37	24	3	4	45	47	14	64	3	494
Not Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict	154	357	372	101	266	382	213	100	41	13	403	263	91	305	9	3,070
Total Convictions	<u>291</u>	<u>1,039</u>	<u>5,247</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>2,575</u>	<u>4,350</u>	<u>10,960</u>	<u>7,422</u>	<u>3,049</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>9,453</u>	<u>14,076</u>	<u>8,605</u>	<u>11,189</u>	<u>2,076</u>	<u>81,332</u>
Placed on Deferred Adjudication	2	79	2,818	190	1,157	853	5,118	4,191	1,493	159	2,879	7,665	60	7,189	376	34,229
Acquittals:																
Nonjury Trial	2	17	81	10	16	37	52	52	9	8	60	91	25	91	1	552
Jury Verdict	6	41	107	39	98	38	51	39	15	4	45	79	10	73	2	647
Directed Verdict or JNOV		3	5		2	1	4	13	1	1	5	6	3	14	8	66
Total Acquittals	<u>8</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1,265</u>
Dismissals:																
Insufficient Evidence	2	31	296	50	161	150	403	390	193	21	221	824	75	597	246	3,660
Def. Convicted in Another Case	52	46	796	90	377	404	1,013	636	293	36	859	950	255	1,613	194	7,614
Speedy Trial Act Limitation		2	17	1	6	3	38	34	3	2	39	18	9	60	115	347
Case Refined	66	131	501	113	270	347	386	430	106	32	373	405	183	787	40	4,170
Defendant Unapprehended			20	1	4	7	88	278	52	3	135	117	16	153	154	1,028
Defendant Granted Immunity			4	1	1	2	10	8			3	8		23		60
Other Dismissals	34	133	2,085	363	712	659	1,931	2,128	672	94	1,181	2,408	482	3,300	513	16,695
Total Dismissals	<u>154</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>3,719</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,572</u>	<u>3,869</u>	<u>3,904</u>	<u>1,319</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>2,811</u>	<u>4,730</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>6,533</u>	<u>1,262</u>	
33,574																
Transfers:																
On Change of Venue/20	3	10	8	6	3	4	8			1	2	1	9	18	93	
To County Court		3	52	1	1	3	26	53	4		4	18	32	153	518	868
Other Dispositions:																
Placed on Shock Probation		10	97	15	39	105	496	159	126	10	298	415	85	241	7	2,103
Motion to Revoke Granted	3	68	1,140	113	420	760	4,599	2,071	1,460	78	1,808	4,665	1,143	3,157	230	21,715
Motion to Revoke Denied	1	60	1,162	98	427	539	3,741	2,216	937	81	1,564	3,828	1,068	3,135	218	19,075
All Other Dispositions	<u>27</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>926</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>1,243</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>1,094</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>6,203</u>
Total Dispositions	506	1,726	14,879	1,849	6,410	8,461	29,846	20,657	8,627	909	19,544	36,818	12,357	32,878	4,990	200,457
Cases Pending Aug. 31, 1994	657	2,763	12,804	2,180	6,837	6,425	20,131	23,778	6,323	833	13,877	25,768	8,903	28,840	8,245	168,467
Cases - Unapprehended Def.																49,448
Sentencing Information:																
Death Sentence - Cases	43															43
Life Sentence - Cases	150	101	19	23	40	76	21	10			20	9	1	34	1	505
Lesser Offense Convictions	59	136	1,275	94	308	863	906	941	225	35	597	514	277	1,419	294	7,943
Additional Court Activity:																
Jury Panels Examined																4,415
Jury Sworn & Evid. Presented																4,400
Cases - Attorneys Appointed																104,397
Age of Cases Disposed		60 Days or Less		61 Days to 90 Days		91 Days to 120 Days		Over 120 Days								Total
Number of Cases		67,037		20,484		17,554		95,382								200,457

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FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994

(CIVIL, JUVENILE, & OTHER)

CIVIL DOCKET

Cases on Docket:	Injury or Damage Involving Motor Vehicle	Injury or Damage Other Than Motor Vehicle	Workers' Motor Compensation	Tax Cases	Condemnation	Accounts, Contracts and Notes	Reciprocals (URESAs)	Divorce	All Other Family Law Matters	Other Civil Cases	Total Cases
Cases Pending Sept. 1, 1993	27,667	44,173	9,569	149,881	713	36,514	10,851	81,281	98,688	57,799	517,136
Docket Adjustments	19	521	-168	-18	-6	371	-510	-201	-525	-2,132	-2,649
New Cases Filed	20,911	25,203	2,049	55,217	267	18,864	6,756	121,129	76,798	43,230	370,424
Other Reaching Docket:											
Show Causes Added									66,878		66,878
Other Cases Added	778	1,739	179	849	13	1,033	176	2,691	1,577	1,738	10,773
Total Cases on Docket	49,375	71,636	11,629	205,929	987	56,782	17,273	204,900	243,416	100,635	962,562
Dispositions:											
Change of Venue Transfers	174	437	49	68		208	393	340	830	408	2,909
Default Judgments	661	515	28	10,638	2	4,046	453	7,624	4,248	3,813	32,029
Agreed Judgments	5,332	5,865	2,093	1,646	3	2,616	1,219	35,048	18,116	7,853	79,850
Summary Judgments	200	932	67	150	62	1,203	5	196	98	976	3,827
Final Judgments:											
After Trial - No Jury	2,143	1,914	941	7,686	147	1,733	1,655	55,051	25,771	8,202	105,243
By Jury Verdicts	971	155	70	16	206	7	227	119	459	2,790	3,715
By Directed Verdicts	13	42	4	2		15		10	2	31	119
Dismissed Want Prosecution	1,920	2,903	385	10,830	24	3,206	695	12,544	7,167	4,093	43,767
Dismissed by Plaintiff	7,096	7,044	682	24,794	71	5,658	1,833	5,441	14,944	9,010	76,573
Show Causes Disposed									56,881		56,881
Other Dispositions	2,349	4,392	459	8,257	32	2,282	1,652	2,502	7,180	5,634	34,739
Total Dispositions	20,448	25,015	4,863	64,141	357	21,173	7,912	118,983	135,356	40,479	438,727
Cases Pending Aug. 31, 1994	28,927	46,621	6,766	141,788	630	35,609	9,361	85,917	108,060	60,156	523,835
Court Jury Activity:											
Jury Fee Paid/Oath											48,346
Jury Panel Examined											3,715
Jury Sworn Evid. Presented											3,456
Age of Cases Disposed											
	3 Months or Less		Over 3 to 6 Months		Over 6 to 12 Months		Over 12 to 18 Months		Over 18 Months		Total
Number of Cases	119,549		86,383		82,521		48,881		101,393		438,727

JUVENILE DOCKET

Cases on Docket:	CINS	Delin	Total	Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS	CINS	Delin	Total
Cases Pending Sept. 1, 1993	1,032	8,239	9,271				
Docket Adjustments	-36	-728	-764				
New Petitions Filed	430	18,224	18,654	Placed on Probation			
Motion Revoke Filed	20	2,363	2,383	Under Parental Care	179	9,544	9,723
Other Cases Added	12	2,468	2,480	Under Foster Care	14	55	69
				Residential Facility	35	2,655	2,690
Total on Docket	1,458	30,566	32,024	Committed to TYC Judgment No Disp.		1,860	1,860
					5	576	581
Dispositions:							
Find Delin Cond/CINS				Total	233	14,690	14,923
Trials by Judge	220	12,889	13,109	Other Juvenile Court Activity:			
Trials by Jury	1	154	155	Detention Hearings	167	30,852	31,019
Find No Delin Cond/CINS				Hearing Modify Order	164	1,611	1,775
Trials by Judge	4	214	218	Child Cert. as Adult		655	655
Trials by Jury	1	20	21	Attorneys Appointed	204	17,240	17,444
Directed Verdicts		9	9				
Probation Revoked	2	520	522				
Continue on Probation	17	1,143	1,160				
Change of Venue Trans.	5	85	90				
Dismissed & Other Disp.	133	6,210	6,343				
Total Dispositions	383	21,244	21,627				
Cases Pending Aug. 31, 1994	1,075	9,322	10,397				

OTHER PROCEEDINGS

	Post-Conviction Writs of Habeas Corpus	Other Writs of Habeas Corpus	Contempt, Extradition and Other Separately Docketed Proceedings	Bond Forfeiture Proceedings
Pending Sept. 1, 1993	3,030	2,178	1,348	15,906
Docket Adjustments	-151	-93	-10	-604
Total Added	3,018	7,297	1,379	8,390
Total Disposed	2,334	6,584	1,169	6,317
Pending Aug. 31, 1994	3,563	2,798	1,548	17,375