

District and Statutory County Courts

Family Case Activity Detail

September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

FAMILY CASES											
	Divorce								Title IV-D		
	Children	No Children							Parent-Child - No Divorce	Child Protective Services	Termination of Parental Rights
Cases on Docket:											
Cases Pending 9/1/2017:											
<i>Active Cases</i>	57,020	58,642	34,174	21,740	2,141	6,586	6,075	24,869	26,421	3,537	
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	599	334	230	102	27	33	40	169	125	43	
Docket Adjustments	(1,200)	(820)	(4,466)	(1,711)	(254)	(568)	(369)	433	389	(100)	
Cases Added:											
New Cases Filed	56,731	66,746	14,495	14,318	2,149	9,010	9,587	39,620	47,377	3,762	
Other Cases Reaching Docket:											
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	2,698	2,660	549	264	34	138	163	108	135	13	
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	2,276	988	1,499	567	66	113	390	976	1,539	170	
Total Cases on Docket:	118,725	129,036	50,717	36,889	4,390	15,847	16,215	65,573	75,472	7,482	
Dispositions:											
Change of Venue Transfers	189	73	157	164	16	49	14	61	91	19	
Default Judgments	3,402	5,657	1,360	234	101	131	650	3,722	3,344	281	
Agreed Judgments	23,403	26,379	3,993	765	197	1,175	937	9,895	15,663	683	
Summary Judgments	15	18	28	2	1	4	2	11	6	4	
Final Judgments:											
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	17,416	21,831	4,006	5,587	1,193	5,363	1,909	7,686	7,898	1,034	
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	26	22	5	28	4	7	2	7	12	3	
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	18	12	5	9	0	3	0	5	9	0	
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	8,117	7,375	3,334	184	206	492	1,058	5,196	5,235	323	
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	3,643	2,913	1,538	4,284	126	169	2,034	10,287	10,777	964	
All Other Dispositions	2,024	1,852	1,305	1,875	187	1,383	2,318	3,408	5,136	686	
Total Cases Disposed	58,253	66,132	15,731	13,132	2,031	8,776	8,924	40,278	48,171	3,997	
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	2,612	2,653	554	264	30	144	167	141	142	12	
Cases Pending 8/31/2018:											
<i>Active Cases</i>	56,674	59,441	29,944	21,780	2,074	6,358	6,754	25,636	27,571	3,370	
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	466	308	222	86	16	25	40	150	107	32	

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	All Other Family Law Cases	Post-Judgment Actions				Total Cases		
		Modification - Custody	Modification - Other	Enforcement	Title IV-D			
Cases on Docket:								
Cases Pending 9/1/2017:								
<i>Active Cases</i>	23,857	19,421	27,827	15,957	58,747	387,014		
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	480	158	321	359	2,778	5,798		
Docket Adjustments	(2,532)	259	781	(922)	(1,992)	(13,072)		
Cases Added:								
New Cases Filed	17,532	9,480	17,968	8,288	60,090	377,153		
Other Cases Reaching Docket:								
<i>Cases Reactivated</i>	479	139	822	278	2,610	11,090		
<i>All Other Cases Added</i>	1,443	2,039	2,084	1,336	6,918	22,404		
Total Cases on Docket:	43,311	31,079	48,701	25,859	128,365	797,661		
Dispositions:								
Change of Venue Transfers	117	512	870	195	1,508	4,035		
Default Judgments	309	712	958	203	2,840	23,904		
Agreed Judgments	2,848	3,460	6,987	2,420	28,421	127,226		
Summary Judgments	29	9	5	6	102	242		
Final Judgments:								
<i>After Non-Jury Trial</i>	8,468	2,781	3,399	2,039	14,271	104,881		
<i>By Jury Verdict</i>	12	18	13	6	25	190		
<i>By Directed Verdict</i>	12	10	39	13	22	157		
<i>Dismissed for Want of Prosecution</i>	1,927	1,441	2,771	1,476	3,503	42,638		
<i>Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff</i>	966	657	1,404	1,374	8,775	49,911		
All Other Dispositions	3,851	756	1,781	1,112	5,096	32,770		
Total Cases Disposed	18,539	10,356	18,227	8,844	64,563	385,954		
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	411	132	818	300	3,129	11,509		
Cases Pending 8/31/2018:								
<i>Active Cases</i>	21,954	20,821	30,433	15,778	59,064	387,652		
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	279	140	317	360	2,912	5,460		
Age of Cases Disposed:							Additional Court Activity:	
	3 Months or Less	Over 3 to 6 Months	Over 6 to 12 Months	Over 12 to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total Cases	Total	
Number of Cases	138,837	84,533	90,869	30,810	40,905	385,954	Cases in Which Jury Selected	234
							Cases in Which Mistrial Declared	6
							Injunction or Show Cause Order Issued	35,891
							Protective Orders Signed	9,643
							Cases Set for Review	28,146
							Cases in Which Plaintiff/Petitioner Represented Self	83,878