

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025
93.7 Percent Reporting Rate
9,030 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,636

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2024:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,330,867	24,382	6,006	291,858	416,856	18,766	3,088,735
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,887,112	14,214	1,257	199,764	461,866	5,724	2,569,937
Docket Adjustments	25,099	(4,922)	661	506	(15,379)	208	6,173
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,396,203	9,543	4,148	60,706	142,382	7,853	1,620,835
Cases Reactivated	259,871	2,029	241	30,784	37,260	1,248	331,433
All Other Cases Added	10,060	22	625	662	7,624	112	19,105
Total Cases On Docket	4,022,100	31,054	11,681	384,516	588,743	28,187	5,066,281
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	525,653	3,598	1,221	20,398	51,200	3,152	605,222
Dismissed by Prosecution	118,111	1,518	228	16,530	30,424	1,762	168,573
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	643,764	5,116	1,449	36,928	81,624	4,914	773,795
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	52,789	284	97	4,614	4,740	355	62,879
<i>By the Court</i>	15,904	274	19	793	1,239	195	18,424
<i>By the Jury</i>	522	2	0	4	15	2	545
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	1,066	1	0	68	147	77	1,359
<i>By the Jury</i>	269	0	0	7	14	0	290
Dismissed by Prosecution	147,592	1,164	24	4,124	6,176	772	159,852
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	218,142	1,725	140	9,610	12,331	1,401	243,349
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	81,447	---	---	---	---	---	81,447
After Deferred Disposition	140,991	966	567	5,165	11,085	447	159,221
After Teen Court	385	0	1	95	232	1	714
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	326	---	326
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	8	14	---	22
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	11,701	---	---	---	---	---	11,701
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	90,963	796	66	4,109	7,322	295	103,551
Total Compliance Dismissals	325,487	1,762	634	9,377	18,979	743	356,982
All Other Dispositions	67,150	785	736	6,282	8,466	430	83,849
Total Cases Disposed	1,254,543	9,388	2,959	62,197	121,400	7,488	1,457,975
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	266,754	2,292	242	26,050	40,903	1,400	337,641
Cases Pending 8/31/2025:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,324,530	18,417	8,036	282,208	410,964	18,602	3,062,757
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,969,338	15,331	1,295	201,248	465,754	5,814	2,658,780
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	126,499	595	282	8,212	13,612	797	149,997
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	277	3	1	11	22	1	315
Without Trial	6,249	25	57	105	365	9	6,810

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2024:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	371,413	102,865	194,875	669,153
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,128	3,539	3,304	8,971
Docket Adjustments	9,650	(9,316)	(4,933)	(4,599)
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	457,212	307,668	63,399	828,279
Cases Reactivated	4,471	751	924	6,146
All Other Cases Added	3,629	602	606	4,837
Total Cases on Docket	846,375	402,570	254,871	1,503,816
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	127,583	84,294	6,952	218,829
Agreed Judgments	42,898	447	1,220	44,565
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	29,442	89,338	18,155	136,935
Trial by Jury	75	214	257	546
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	36,582	14,845	12,319	63,746
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	124,110	97,631	13,691	235,432
All Other Dispositions	12,442	17,003	14,209	43,654
Total Cases Disposed	373,132	303,772	66,803	743,707
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	4,420	878	640	5,938
Cases Pending 8/31/2025:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	460,485	95,495	180,579	736,559
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,285	3,546	3,329	9,160
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	683	13,951	942	15,576
Without Trial	573	7,412	279	8,264
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	12,176			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	4,033			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	554			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,005			
Tobacco Cases Filed	3,247			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	10,533			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	804			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	8			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	6,389			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	41			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	66			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	80			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	1,001			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	483			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	179			
Detention Hearings Held	218			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	23			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	16,483			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
Class C Misdemeanors.....	27,368	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors.....	105,376	44,070
Felonies.....	110,802	49,936
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
Class C Misdemeanors.....		228,703
Class A and B Misdemeanors.....		21,758
Felonies.....		27,584
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		36,645
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,748
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		65
Examining Trials Conducted.....		342
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		13,761
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		9,705
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		4,860
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		39,306
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		8,330
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		320
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,039
Peace Bond Hearings Held		513
Inquests Conducted.....		23,865
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
Partial Satisfaction.....		2,101
Full Satisfaction.....		8,306
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		77,718
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		19,972
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$4,040,420
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
Kept by County.....		\$218,877,976
Remitted to State.....		\$93,023,398
Total.....		\$313,509,228