

County-Level Courts
Activity Summary by Case Type
September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008

CRIMINAL CASES							
Cases on Docket:	DWI or DUID	Theft or Worthless Check	Drug Offenses	Assault	Traffic	Other Criminal Cases	Total Cases
Cases Pending 9/01/2007	124,596	246,965	60,179	59,998	71,329	149,144	712,211
Docket Adjustments	(2,783)	(4,896)	(162)	(671)	(842)	(876)	(10,230)
New Cases Filed	92,037	98,253	82,340	54,021	31,398	154,937	512,986
Cases Appealed From Lower Courts	0	108	136	138	28,368	3,053	31,803
Other Cases Reaching Docket:							
<i>Motions to Revoke Filed</i>	12,240	11,665	10,481	6,506	3,908	12,137	56,937
<i>All Other Cases Reaching Docket</i>	721	880	683	615	360	1,653	4,912
Total Cases on Docket	226,811	352,975	153,657	120,607	134,521	320,048	1,308,619
Dispositions:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Pleas or Nolo Contendere</i>	66,390	36,920	39,772	22,530	22,771	89,133	277,516
<i>Not Guilty Plea - No Jury</i>	193	89	44	75	115	211	727
<i>Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	199	22	47	43	38	125	474
<i>Not Guilty Plea - Jury Verdict</i>	979	52	58	196	65	239	1,589
Total Convictions	67,761	37,083	39,921	22,844	22,989	89,708	280,306
Placed on Deferred Adjudication	1,222	16,462	15,951	7,813	21,044	16,900	79,392
Acquittals:							
<i>Non - Jury Trial</i>	690	102	70	513	52	290	1,717
<i>Jury Verdict</i>	634	34	26	259	15	181	1,149
<i>Directed Verdict or JNOV</i>	27	4	6	9	4	20	70
Total Acquittals	1,351	140	102	781	71	491	2,936
Dismissals:							
<i>Insufficient Evidence</i>	1,644	1,035	974	1,755	2,208	2,614	10,230
<i>Speedy Trial Act Limitation</i>	873	2,079	713	726	613	982	5,986
<i>Other Dismissals</i>	14,836	51,154	23,102	19,145	25,584	49,353	183,174
Total Dismissals	17,353	54,268	24,789	21,626	28,405	52,949	199,390
Other Dispositions:							
<i>Motion to Revoke Granted</i>	6,552	5,566	6,515	3,838	2,229	7,286	31,986
<i>Motion to Revoke Denied</i>	3,854	2,147	1,845	1,156	642	2,190	11,834
<i>All Other Dispositions</i>	3,272	3,240	3,643	2,490	3,908	6,757	23,310
Total Other Dispositions	13,678	10,953	12,003	7,484	6,779	16,233	67,130
Total Dispositions	101,365	118,906	92,766	60,548	79,288	176,281	629,154
Cases Pending 8/31/2008	125,446	234,069	60,891	60,059	55,233	143,767	679,465
Cases - Unapprehended Defendants							273,924
Cases Where Attorney Appointed as Counsel							184,411
Age of Cases Disposed	30 Days or Less	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	TOTAL		
Number of Cases	143,309	65,998	55,296	364,551	629,154		
PROBATE AND MENTAL HEALTH CASES							
	<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>Hearings Held</u>					
Probate	57,788	86,054					
Mental Health	35,212	40,805					

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CIVIL CASES								
Cases on Docket:	Injury or Damage Involving Motor Vehicle	Injury or Damage Other than Motor Vehicle	Tax Cases	Suits on Debt	Divorce	All Other Family Law Matters	Other Civil Cases	Total Cases
Cases Pending 9/01/2007	22,466	7,500	2,167	99,787	10,448	17,133	89,948	249,252
Docket Adjustments	110	131	(322)	7,406	(378)	(620)	(319)	6,008
New Cases Filed	11,250	3,729	635	65,818	11,072	11,169	53,753	157,426
Cases Appealed From Lower Courts	11	74	5	404	0	0	3,509	4,003
Show Cause Motions Filed	0	0	0	0	0	6,966	0	6,966
Other Cases Added	377	77	4	1,727	561	888	1,545	5,179
Total Cases on Docket	34,214	11,511	2,489	175,142	21,703	35,536	148,436	428,834
Dispositions:								
Default Judgments	935	317	83	24,902	441	416	8,229	35,323
Agreed Judgments	935	277	22	4,774	2,346	1,554	9,903	19,811
Judg. After Trial - No Jury	1,036	292	194	5,631	6,747	4,463	9,093	27,456
Judg. by Jury Verdicts	262	38	17	158	222	263	104	1,064
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution or by Plaintiff	6,770	1,420	280	31,842	1,838	2,120	15,379	59,649
Show Causes Disposed	0	0	0	0	0	7,689	0	7,689
Other Dispositions	3,222	1,048	9	10,896	594	2,569	16,656	34,994
Total Dispositions	13,160	3,392	605	78,203	12,188	19,074	59,364	185,986
Cases Pending 8/31/2008	21,054	8,119	1,884	96,939	9,515	16,462	89,072	242,848
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	54,321	40,643	43,499	18,844	28,679	185,986		

JUVENILE CASES								
Cases on Docket:	CINS	Delin	Total	Findings of Delinquent Conduct or CINS:	CINS	Delin	Total	
Cases Pending 9/01/2007	1,719	5,869	7,588					
Docket Adjustments	(61)	(14)	(75)	Placed on Probation				
New Petitions Filed	775	8,144	8,919	Under Parental Care	350	4,602	4,952	
Motions to Revoke Filed	23	757	780	Under Foster Care	2	35	37	
Other Cases Added	22	492	514	Residential Facility	18	628	646	
Total on Docket	2,478	15,248	17,726	Committed to TYC	0	403	403	
Dispositions:				Judgment No Disp.	4	184	188	
Find Delin Cond/CINS				Total	374	5,852	6,226	
Trials by Judge	352	5,217	5,569	Other Juvenile Court Activity:				
Trials by Jury	0	36	36	Detention Hearings	897	9,362	10,259	
Find No Delin Cond/CINS				Hearing to Modify Order	29	818	847	
Trials by Judge	3	31	34	Child Cert. as Adult	0	49	49	
Trials by Jury	0	14	14	Attorneys Appointed	697	5,816	6,513	
Directed Verdicts	0	1	1					
Probation Revoked	17	329	346					
Continue on Probation	5	270	275					
Change of Venue Transfer	5	76	81					
Dismissed & Other Disp.	242	2,607	2,849					
Total Dispositions	624	8,581	9,205					
Cases Pending 8/31/2008	1,854	6,667	8,521					