

LAW COURT

CIVIL CASES FILED	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23
General Civil	134	114	80	85	107
Worker's Comp	12	12	12	11	7
Child Protective	63	56	80	79	93
Family/Divorce	86	69	70	86	65
Protection: Abuse/Harassment	33	34	34	35	37
80B/80C	13	32	11	15	19
Probate	14	15	12	8	11
Violations Bureau/Traffic Infractions	1	1	2	1	4
PUC	2	1	2	1	3
<i>SJC - single justice bail review</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>SJC - Bar Admit Time enlarge</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>SJC - Bar - discipline/admission/receiver</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>SJC - Orig juris statutory/constitut.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>SJC - Judicial Discipline</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
SJC SUBTOTAL	38	26	42	47	54
TOTAL CIVIL - FILINGS	396	360	345	368	400
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-4.1%</i>	<i>-9.1%</i>	<i>-4.2%</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>8.7%</i>
CRIMINAL CASES FILED					
Criminal	89	52	27	65	57
Criminal-Discretionary	41	34	15	26	16
Sentence Review Panel	26	23	11	21	26
TOTAL CRIMINAL - FILINGS	156	109	53	112	99
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-3.1%</i>	<i>-30.1%</i>	<i>-51.4%</i>	<i>111.3%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>
TOTAL -- ALL	552	469	398	480	499
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>-15.0%</i>	<i>-15.1%</i>	<i>20.6%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>

COLOR KEY:

LAW COURT
TRIAL COURTS (District & Superior)
SUPERIOR COURT
DISTRICT COURT
UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET
VIOLATIONS BUREAU

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CRIMINAL CASES FILED	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23
DISTRICT COURT Criminal ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT COURT PROBATION VIOLATIONS	5	2	1	0	0
DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL TOTAL	5	2	1	0	0
SUPERIOR COURT Criminal ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0
SUPERIOR COURT PROBATION VIOLATIONS	453	235	153	80	77
SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL TOTAL	453	235	153	80	77
Androscoggin Unified Criminal Docket	4,004	3,220	2,960	3,057	3,297
Aroostook Unified Criminal Docket	2,891	2,633	2,762	2,496	2,552
Cumberland Unified Criminal Docket	8,463	7,403	6,658	6,239	6,252
Franklin Unified Criminal Docket	1,237	872	733	710	948
Hancock Unified Criminal Docket	1,602	1,452	1,290	1,189	1,528
Kennebec Unified Criminal Docket	4,139	3,859	3,055	3,163	3,295
Knox Unified Criminal Docket	1,202	1,026	994	886	908
Lincoln Unified Criminal Docket	682	735	757	714	792
Oxford Unified Criminal Docket	1,621	1,396	1,423	1,393	1,751
Penobscot Unified Criminal Docket	5,881	5,712	5,604	5,314	5,161
Piscataquis Unified Criminal Docket	421	436	497	515	454
Sagadahoc Unified Criminal Docket	905	776	781	858	747
Somerset Unified Criminal Docket	1,918	1,471	1,263	1,439	1,693
Waldo Unified Criminal Docket	880	861	1,032	843	814
Washington Unified Criminal Docket	996	864	861	841	830
York Unified Criminal Docket	7,586	6,493	5,047	5,728	5,580
UCD Probation Revocations	3,105	2,633	2,417	2,263	2,327
UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKETS TOTAL	47,533	41,842	38,134	37,648	38,929
TOTAL CRIMINAL	47,991	42,079	38,288	37,728	39,006
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-4.3%</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-9.0%</i>	<i>-1.5%</i>	<i>3.4%</i>

⁽¹⁾As of 7/1/15 (FY'16), new criminal cases are no longer filed in District and Superior Courts. All new criminal cases are processed in county-specific Unified Criminal Dockets (UCDs).

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CIVIL CASES FILED	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23
Personal Injury Tort (DC)	61	65	49	26	31
Personal Injury Tort (SC)	753	802	755	670	671
Non-Personal Injury Tort (DC)	41	74	86	63	54
Non-Personal Injury Tort (SC)	59	72	87	86	103
Contract (DC)	3,414	2,574	3,085	2,603	5,305
Contract (SC)	471	424	415	256	291
Declaratory/Equitable Relief (DC)	53	27	23	17	18
Declaratory/Equitable Relief (SC)	105	79	108	108	98
Constitutional/Civil Rights (DC)	0	1	3	7	11
Constitutional/Civil Rights (SC)	51	62	71	52	46
Statutory Actions (DC)	33	24	23	16	21
Statutory Actions (SC)	142	95	92	74	79
Contempt (DC)	3	1	0	1	0
Contempt (SC)	63	9	0	1	37
General/Misc. Civil (DC)	2,098	850	4,130	2,734	289
General/Misc. Civil (SC)	325	327	316	325	301
Title Actions (DC)	24	18	12	17	9
Title Actions (SC)	37	45	45	54	65
Foreclosure (DC)	1,148	876	244	531	710
Foreclosure (SC)	598	410	147	315	295
Trespass (DC)	4	1	5	4	2
Trespass (SC)	14	11	17	14	11
Misc. Real Estate (DC)	95	101	54	70	87
Misc. Real Estate (SC)	211	181	180	205	240
80B/80C Appeals (SC)	185	154	170	127	159
Other Civil Appeals (SC)	84	87	31	73	91
Administrative (DC)	323	144	41	151	346
Money Judgments (DC)	1,914	1,504	61	778	1,101
Small Claims (DC)	6,501	5,276	4,229	2,405	2,004
Forcible Entry (eviction) (DC)	5,376	3,858	3,439	4,090	5,794
DISTRICT COURT Civil	21,088	15,394	15,484	13,513	15,782
SUPERIOR COURT Civil	3,098	2,758	2,434	2,360	2,487
TOTAL CIVIL CASES FILED:	24,186	18,152	17,918	15,873	18,269
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-24.9%</i>	<i>-1.3%</i>	<i>-11.4%</i>	<i>15.1%</i>

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION:	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23
Divorce with Children	2,310	2,088	2,040	1,892	1,811
Divorce without Children	2,807	2,475	2,588	2,420	2,405
Paternity/Parent Rights	1,797	1,581	1,686	1,508	1,429
Adoptions	321	261	380	421	412
Guardianships	116	119	100	124	111
Name Changes	18	12	7	11	6
Other Family Matters	353	315	276	338	355
Post-Judgment Family Motions	5,403	4,629	4,113	3,775	3,468
Child Protective ⁽¹⁾	1,285	1,222	975	1,075	1,016
Juvenile	1,450	1,149	849	961	928
Protection From Abuse	5,445	5,454	5,338	5,452	5,537
TOTAL FAMILY:	21,305	19,305	18,352	17,977	17,478
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-1.7%</i>	<i>-9.4%</i>	<i>-4.9%</i>	<i>-2.0%</i>	<i>-2.8%</i>

⁽¹⁾Statewide Child Protective case filings include original new case filings only. Child Protective cases transferred between courts are not counted as filings in statewide total. Individual court figures DO include Child Protective cases received/filed by transfer. Therefore, total of individual courts will not equal statewide total for Child Protective cases.

OTHER CASES:	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23
Mental Health (MH) (DC)	1,053	1,190	1,258	1,040	1,101
Protection From Harassment (DC)	2,117	1,999	2,471	2,581	2,873
Civil Violations (UCD)	5,594	4,069	2,725	2,887	3,158
TOTAL OTHER CASES:	8,764	7,258	6,454	6,508	7,132
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-13.0%</i>	<i>-17.2%</i>	<i>-11.1%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>

TOTAL SUPERIOR COURT	3,551	2,993	2,587	2,440	2,564
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT	45,568	37,890	37,566	35,111	37,234
TOTAL UCD (includes UCD Civil Violations)	53,127	45,911	40,859	40,535	42,087
TOTAL Trial Courts	102,246	86,794	81,012	78,086	81,885
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-6.6%</i>	<i>-15.1%</i>	<i>-6.7%</i>	<i>-3.6%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>

VIOLATIONS BUREAU:	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23
Traffic Infractions	75,522	56,221	49,689	50,518	49,018
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-14.9%</i>	<i>-25.6%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>-3.0%</i>

TOTAL, Trial Courts & VB	177,768	143,015	130,701	128,604	130,903
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-10.3%</i>	<i>-19.5%</i>	<i>-8.6%</i>	<i>-1.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

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