

LAW COURT

CIVIL CASES FILED	FY'17	FY'18	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21
General Civil	134	127	134	114	80
Worker's Comp	18	11	12	12	12
Child Protective	75	73	63	56	80
Family/Divorce	103	81	86	69	70
Protection: Abuse/Harassment	17	36	33	34	34
80B/80C	24	32	13	32	11
Probate	13	14	14	15	12
Violations Bureau/Traffic Infractions	5	2	1	1	2
PUC	3	0	2	1	2
<i>SJC - single justice bail review</i>	5	5	2	3	6
<i>SJC - Bar Admit Time enlarge</i>	2	6	4	4	7
<i>SJC - Bar - discipline/admission</i>	25	19	23	14	22
<i>SJC - Orig juris statutory/constitut.</i>	4	7	9	5	7
<i>SJC - Judicial Discipline</i>	2	0	0	0	0
SJC SUBTOTAL	38	37	38	26	42

TOTAL CIVIL - FILINGS	430	413	396	360	345
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>	<i>-4.0%</i>	<i>-4.1%</i>	<i>-9.1%</i>	<i>-4.2%</i>

CRIMINAL CASES FILED	FY'17	FY'18	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21
Criminal	85	101	89	52	27
Criminal-Discretionary	32	30	41	34	15
Sentence Review Panel	43	30	26	23	11
TOTAL CRIMINAL - FILINGS	160	161	156	109	53
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-8.0%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>-3.1%</i>	<i>-30.1%</i>	<i>-51.4%</i>

TOTAL -- ALL	590	574	552	469	398
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-9.5%</i>	<i>-2.7%</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>-15.0%</i>	<i>-15.1%</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'17	FY'18	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21
DISTRICT COURT Criminal ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT COURT PROBATION VIOLATIONS	25	12	5	2	1
DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL TOTAL	25	12	5	2	1
SUPERIOR COURT Criminal ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0
SUPERIOR COURT PROBATION VIOLATIONS	1,350	829	453	235	153
SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL TOTAL	1,350	829	453	235	153
Androscoggin Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	3,970	4,639	4,004	3,220	2,960
Aroostook Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	2,299	2,695	2,891	2,633	2,762
Cumberland Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	8,730	8,364	8,463	7,403	6,658
Franklin Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	1,187	1,220	1,237	872	733
Hancock Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	1,569	1,786	1,602	1,452	1,290
Kennebec Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	4,429	4,137	4,139	3,859	3,055
Knox Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	1,307	1,290	1,202	1,026	994
Lincoln Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	866	948	682	735	757
Oxford Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	1,696	1,626	1,621	1,396	1,423
Penobscot Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	5,955	6,365	5,881	5,712	5,604
Piscataquis Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	459	481	421	436	497
Sagadahoc Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	1,122	1,141	905	776	781
Somerset Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	2,032	2,114	1,918	1,471	1,263
Waldo Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	967	966	880	861	1,032
Washington Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	1,033	1,058	996	864	861
York Unified Criminal Docket ⁽²⁾	7,630	7,387	7,586	6,493	5,047
UCD Probation Revocations	2,393	3,068	3,105	2,633	2,417
UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKETS TOTAL	47,644	49,285	47,533	41,842	38,134
TOTAL CRIMINAL	49,019	50,126	47,991	42,079	38,288
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-5.3%</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>-4.3%</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-9.0%</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).

⁽²⁾ Unified Criminal Dockets (UCDs) eliminate duplicative new case processing and the need to transfer from one level of trial court (District) to another (Superior). Case processing for Unified Criminal Dockets began as follows: Cumberland CD (1/2/09), Penobscot CD (1/4/10), Franklin CD (3/18/13), Somerset CD (3/27/13), Piscataquis CD (4/1/13), Sagadahoc CD (7/1/13), Hancock CD (9/3/13), Kennebec CD (4/1/15), Lincoln CD (4/1/15), Knox CD (4/1/15), Waldo CD (4/1/15), York CD (7/1/15), Androscoggin CD (7/1/15), Oxford CD (7/1/15), Washington CD (7/1/15), and Aroostook CD (7/1/15).

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CIVIL CASES FILED	FY'17	FY'18	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21
Personal Injury Tort (DC)	63	58	61	65	49
Personal Injury Tort (SC)	773	794	753	802	755
Non-Personal Injury Tort (DC)	45	65	41	74	86
Non-Personal Injury Tort (SC)	67	76	59	72	87
Contract (DC)	3,812	2,834	3,414	2,574	3,085
Contract (SC)	434	441	471	424	415
Declaratory/Equitable Relief (DC)	81	72	53	27	23
Declaratory/Equitable Relief (SC)	148	107	105	79	108
Constitutional/Civil Rights (DC)	1	2	0	1	3
Constitutional/Civil Rights (SC)	82	66	51	62	71
Statutory Actions (DC)	26	27	33	24	23
Statutory Actions (SC)	130	121	142	95	92
Contempt (DC)	0	0	3	1	0
Contempt (SC)	47	32	63	9	0
General/Misc. Civil (DC)	949	2,239	2,098	850	4,130
General/Misc. Civil (SC)	304	286	325	327	316
Title Actions (DC)	116	102	24	18	12
Title Actions (SC)	71	54	37	45	45
Foreclosure (DC)	1,665	1,722	1,148	876	244
Foreclosure (SC)	775	745	598	410	147
Trespass (DC)	0	3	4	1	5
Trespass (SC)	4	13	14	11	17
Misc. Real Estate (DC)	78	86	95	101	54
Misc. Real Estate (SC)	231	164	211	181	180
80B/80C Appeals (SC)	217	204	185	154	170
Other Civil Appeals (SC)	82	104	84	87	31
Administrative (DC)	262	454	323	144	41
Money Judgments (DC)	1,568	1,389	1,914	1,504	61
Small Claims (DC)	8,063	9,515	6,501	5,276	4,229
Forcible Entry (eviction) (DC)	5,781	5,825	5,376	3,858	3,439
DISTRICT COURT Civil	22,510	24,393	21,088	15,394	15,484
SUPERIOR COURT Civil	3,365	3,207	3,098	2,758	2,434
TOTAL CIVIL CASES FILED:	25,875	27,600	24,186	18,152	17,918
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-7.4%</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-24.9%</i>	<i>-1.3%</i>

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STATEWIDE DETAIL

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION:	FY'17	FY'18	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21
Divorce with Children	2,433	2,379	2,310	2,088	2,040
Divorce without Children	2,905	2,850	2,807	2,475	2,588
Paternity/Parent Rights	1,813	1,811	1,797	1,581	1,686
Adoptions	494	446	321	261	380
Guardianships	143	142	116	119	100
Name Changes	23	18	18	12	7
Other Family Matters	393	333	353	315	276
Post-Judgment Family Motions ⁽¹⁾	6,005	5,745	5,403	4,629	3,873
Child Protective ⁽²⁾	937	891	1,285	1,222	975
Juvenile	1,660	1,583	1,450	1,149	849
Protection From Abuse	5,424	5,483	5,445	5,454	5,338
TOTAL FAMILY:	22,230	21,681	21,305	19,305	18,112

% change from previous year 1.3% -2.5% -1.7% -9.4% -6.2%

⁽¹⁾ Post-Judgment Family Motions filings for FY'21 do not include data from Bangor District court due to the recent implementation of the Odyssey electronic case management system. Work is underway to collect this information.

⁽²⁾ 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'17	FY'18	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21
Mental Health (MH) (DC)	885	984	1,053	1,190	1,258
Protection From Harassment (DC)	2,187	2,395	2,117	1,999	2,471
Civil Violations (UCD)	8,174	6,695	5,594	4,069	2,725
TOTAL OTHER CASES:	11,246	10,074	8,764	7,258	6,454

% change from previous year -18.5% -10.4% -13.0% -17.2% -11.1%

TOTAL SUPERIOR COURT	4,715	4,036	3,551	2,993	2,587
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT	47,837	49,465	45,568	37,890	37,326
TOTAL UCD (includes UCD Civil Violations)	55,818	55,980	53,127	45,911	40,859
TOTAL Trial Courts	108,370	109,481	102,246	86,794	80,772

% change from previous year -6.1% 1.0% -6.6% -15.1% -6.9%

VIOLATIONS BUREAU:	FY'17	FY'18	FY'19	FY'20	FY'21
Traffic Infractions	86,036	88,718	75,522	56,221	49,689

% change from previous year -3.2% 3.1% -14.9% -25.6% -11.6%

TOTAL, Trial Courts & VB	194,406	198,199	177,768	143,015	130,461
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% change from previous year -4.9% 2.0% -10.3% -19.5% -8.8%

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