

LAW COURT

CIVIL CASES FILED	FY'14	FY'15	FY'16	FY'17	FY'18
General Civil	161	151	150	134	127
Worker's Comp	12	13	12	18	11
Child Protective	64	66	89	75	73
Family/Divorce	93	97	103	103	81
Protection: Abuse/Harassment	25	35	27	17	36
80B/80C	29	27	28	24	32
Probate	14	23	27	13	14
Violations Bureau/Traffic Infractions	3	4	8	5	2
PUC	0	5	0	3	0
<i>SJC - single justice bail review</i>	4	2	1	5	5
<i>SJC - Bar Admit Time enlarge</i>	1	2	0	2	6
<i>SJC - Bar - discipline/admission</i>	25	12	29	25	19
<i>SJC - Orig juris statutory/constitut.</i>	0	5	3	4	7
<i>SJC - Judicial Discipline</i>	0	1	1	2	0
SJC SUBTOTAL	30	22	34	38	37
TOTAL CIVIL - FILINGS	431	443	478	430	413
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>2.8%</i>	<i>7.9%</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>	<i>-4.0%</i>
CRIMINAL CASES FILED					
Criminal	93	111	100	85	101
Criminal- Discretionary	41	29	36	32	30
Sentence Review Panel	42	42	38	43	30
TOTAL CRIMINAL - FILINGS	176	182	174	160	161
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-3.3%</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>-4.4%</i>	<i>-8.0%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>
TOTAL -- ALL	607	625	652	590	574
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>3.0%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>-9.5%</i>	<i>-2.7%</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'14	FY'15	FY'16	FY'17	FY'18
DISTRICT COURT Criminal (1)	24,924	20,974	0	0	0
DISTRICT COURT PROBATION VIOLATIONS	329	269	138	25	12
DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL TOTAL	25,253	21,243	138	25	12
SUPERIOR COURT Criminal (1)	8,201	7,449	0	0	0
SUPERIOR COURT PROBATION VIOLATIONS	2,426	2,412	2,254	1,350	829
SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL TOTAL	10,627	9,861	2,254	1,350	829
Androscoggin Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	-	4,546	3,970	4,639
Aroostook Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	-	2,483	2,299	2,695
Cumberland Unified Criminal Docket (2)	8,298	8,189	8,431	8,730	8,364
Franklin Unified Criminal Docket (2)	1,104	1,214	1,269	1,187	1,220
Hancock Unified Criminal Docket (2)	1,190	1,665	1,763	1,569	1,786
Kennebec Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	1,280	4,941	4,429	4,137
Knox Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	348	1,471	1,307	1,290
Lincoln Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	261	974	866	948
Oxford Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	-	2,061	1,696	1,626
Penobscot Unified Criminal Docket (2)	4,700	5,296	6,343	5,955	6,365
Piscataquis Unified Criminal Docket (2)	547	510	504	459	481
Sagadahoc Unified Criminal Docket (2)	1,200	1,001	1,131	1,122	1,141
Somerset Unified Criminal Docket (2)	1,945	1,731	1,794	2,032	2,114
Waldo Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	271	1,138	967	966
Washington Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	-	1,170	1,033	1,058
York Unified Criminal Docket (2)	-	-	7,647	7,630	7,387
UCD Probation Revocations	949	1,164	1,704	2,393	3,068
UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKETS TOTAL	19,933	22,930	49,370	47,644	49,285
TOTAL CRIMINAL	55,813	54,034	51,762	49,019	50,126
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-2.8%</i>	<i>-3.2%</i>	<i>-4.2%</i>	<i>-5.3%</i>	<i>2.3%</i>

(1) Figures for both District and Superior Court Criminal include cases that were originally filed in District Court and then transferred to Superior Court. 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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<i>Personal Injury Tort (DC)</i>	68	52	48	63	58
<i>Personal Injury Tort (SC)</i>	735	750	853	773	794
<i>Non-Personal Injury Tort (DC)</i>	65	41	66	45	65
<i>Non-Personal Injury Tort (SC)</i>	85	76	76	67	76
<i>Contract (DC)</i>	4,498	3,408	3,647	3,812	2,834
<i>Contract (SC)</i>	420	484	476	434	441
<i>Declaratory/Equitable Relief (DC)</i>	27	33	76	81	72
<i>Declaratory/Equitable Relief (SC)</i>	139	133	203	148	107
<i>Constitutional/Civil Rights (DC)</i>	2	3	1	1	2
<i>Constitutional/Civil Rights (SC)</i>	82	89	86	82	66
<i>Statutory Actions (DC)</i>	18	210	21	26	27
<i>Statutory Actions (SC)</i>	113	127	102	130	121
<i>Contempt (DC)</i>	1	0	2	0	0
<i>Contempt (SC)</i>	38	25	47	47	32
<i>General/Misc. Civil (DC)</i>	406	319	501	949	2,239
<i>General/Misc. Civil (SC)</i>	433	358	333	304	286
<i>Title Actions (DC)</i>	23	35	68	116	102
<i>Title Actions (SC)</i>	51	66	97	71	54
<i>Foreclosure (DC)</i>	3,497	981	1,751	1,665	1,722
<i>Foreclosure (SC)</i>	1,197	695	924	775	745
<i>Trespass (DC)</i>	1	5	3	0	3
<i>Trespass (SC)</i>	10	16	10	4	13
<i>Misc. Real Estate (DC)</i>	90	78	85	78	86
<i>Misc. Real Estate (SC)</i>	134	145	210	231	164
<i>80B/80C Appeals (SC)</i>	219	215	234	217	204
<i>Other Civil Appeals (SC)</i>	113	89	80	82	104
<i>Administrative (DC)</i>	379	178	120	262	454
<i>Money Judgments (DC)</i>	3,026	2,487	1,888	1,568	1,389
<i>Small Claims (DC)</i>	9,600	11,270	10,106	8,063	9,515
<i>Forcible Entry (eviction) (DC)</i>	6,083	6,186	5,836	5,781	5,825
DISTRICT COURT Civil	27,784	25,286	24,219	22,510	24,393
SUPERIOR COURT Civil	3,769	3,268	3,731	3,365	3,207
TOTAL CIVIL CASES FILED:	31,553	28,554	27,950	25,875	27,600
<i>% change from previous year</i>	-6.7%	-9.5%	-2.1%	-7.4%	6.7%

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION:					
	FY'14	FY'15	FY'16	FY'17	FY'18
Divorce with Children	2,693	2,654	2,535	2,433	2,379
Divorce without Children	3,119	2,990	3,082	2,905	2,850
Paternity/Parent Rights	2,056	1,999	1,907	1,813	1,811
Adoptions	-	-	-	494	446
Guardianships	-	-	-	143	142
Name Changes	-	-	-	23	18
Other Family Matters	353	341	362	393	333
Post-Judgment Family Motions	6,474	6,058	5,933	6,005	5,745
Child Protective (1)	983	1,002	877	937	891
Juvenile	2,420	2,128	1,798	1,660	1,583
Protection From Abuse	5,629	5,557	5,461	5,424	5,483
TOTAL FAMILY:	23,727	22,729	21,955	22,230	21,681
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-4.1%</i>	<i>-4.2%</i>	<i>-3.4%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>-2.5%</i>
<i>(1) Statewide Child Protective case filings include only original new case filings. 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.</i>					
OTHER CASES:					
Mental Health (MH) (DC)	929	897	893	885	984
Protection From Harassment (DC)	2,356	2,525	2,552	2,187	2,395
Civil Violations (UCD)	4,425	4,848	10,348	8,174	6,695
Civil Violations (DC)	7,414	5,902	0	0	0
ALL CIVIL VIOLATIONS	11,839	10,750	10,348	8,174	6,695
TOTAL OTHER CASES:	15,124	14,172	13,793	11,246	10,074
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-5.2%</i>	<i>-6.3%</i>	<i>-2.7%</i>	<i>-18.5%</i>	<i>-10.4%</i>
TOTAL SUPERIOR COURT	14,396	13,129	5,985	4,715	4,036
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT	87,463	78,582	49,757	47,837	49,465
TOTAL UCD (includes UCD Civil Violations)	24,358	27,778	59,718	55,818	55,980
TOTAL Trial Courts	126,217	119,489	115,460	108,370	109,481
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-4.3%</i>	<i>-5.3%</i>	<i>-3.4%</i>	<i>-6.1%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>
JUDICIAL BRANCH VIOLATIONS BUREAU:					
Traffic Infractions	103,116	97,031	88,870	86,036	88,718
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-2.3%</i>	<i>-5.9%</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>	<i>-3.2%</i>	<i>3.1%</i>
TOTAL, Trial Courts & VB	229,333	216,520	204,330	194,406	198,199
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-3.4%</i>	<i>-5.6%</i>	<i>-5.6%</i>	<i>-4.9%</i>	<i>2.0%</i>

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