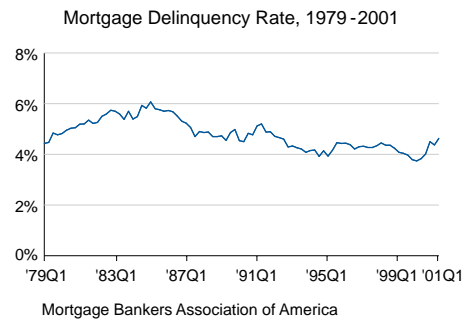
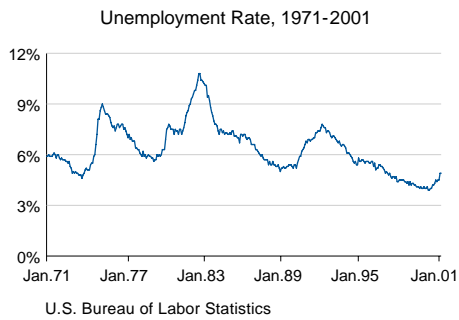
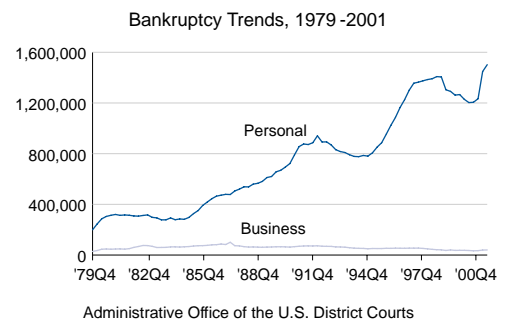
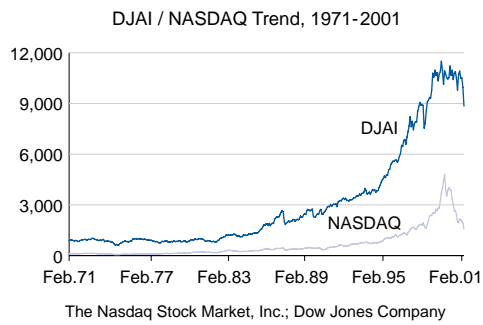
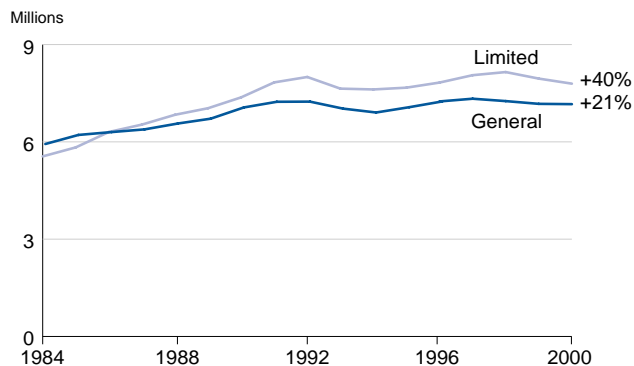


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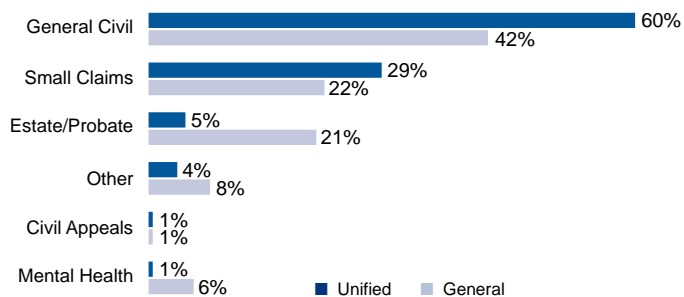


Civil Caseloads in State Trial Courts

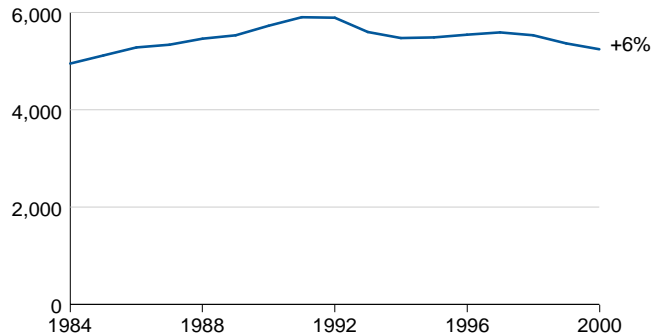
Civil Cases Filed in State Trial Courts by Jurisdiction, 1984-2000



Civil Caseload Composition in Unified vs. General Jurisdiction Courts in 16 States, 2000



Total Civil Filings (Excluding Domestic Relations Filings) per 100,000 Population, 1984-2000



Total Civil Filings (Excluding Domestic Relations Filings), 2000

| State | Filings per 100,000 Population | | | Filings | | | Population Rank |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Total | General Jurisdiction | Limited Jurisdiction | Total | General Jurisdiction | Limited Jurisdiction | |
| Maryland | 16,360 | 1,433 | 14,928 | 866,524 | 75,884 | 790,640 | 19 |
| District of Columbia* | 15,845 | 15,845 | — | 90,640 | 90,640 | — | 51 |
| Virginia | 14,315 | 1,003 | 13,312 | 1,013,293 | 71,028 | 942,265 | 12 |
| New Jersey | 8,525 | 8,461 | 64 | 717,302 | 711,916 | 5,386 | 9 |
| New York | 7,248 | 1,979 | 5,269 | 1,375,362 | 375,567 | 999,795 | 3 |
| South Carolina | 7,240 | 1,544 | 5,696 | 290,478 | 61,939 | 228,539 | 26 |
| Indiana | 7,155 | 5,209 | 1,946 | 435,059 | 316,741 | 118,318 | 14 |
| North Carolina | 6,992 | 1,986 | 5,006 | 562,834 | 159,894 | 402,940 | 11 |
| South Dakota* | 6,475 | 6,475 | — | 48,875 | 48,875 | — | 47 |
| Kansas* | 6,466 | 6,466 | — | 173,826 | 173,826 | — | 33 |
| Connecticut* | 6,409 | 4,308 | 2,101 | 218,263 | 146,713 | 71,550 | 30 |
| Delaware | 6,397 | 1,782 | 4,615 | 50,130 | 13,965 | 36,165 | 46 |
| Utah | 6,317 | 5,944 | 373 | 141,077 | 132,740 | 8,337 | 35 |
| Michigan | 6,129 | 734 | 5,395 | 609,174 | 72,981 | 536,193 | 8 |
| Massachusetts | 5,793 | 351 | 5,441 | 367,786 | 22,308 | 345,478 | 13 |
| Louisiana | 5,521 | 3,617 | 1,904 | 246,712 | 161,645 | 85,067 | 22 |
| Nevada | 5,443 | 1,326 | 4,117 | 108,763 | 26,490 | 82,273 | 36 |
| Florida | 5,282 | 2,490 | 2,791 | 844,154 | 398,030 | 446,124 | 4 |
| Ohio | 5,130 | 1,825 | 3,305 | 582,449 | 207,189 | 375,260 | 7 |
| Idaho | 5,053 | 471 | 4,582 | 65,383 | 6,100 | 59,283 | 40 |
| Colorado | 5,042 | 1,305 | 3,737 | 216,868 | 56,131 | 160,737 | 24 |
| Kentucky | 4,985 | 1,029 | 3,956 | 201,496 | 41,589 | 159,907 | 25 |
| Wyoming | 4,865 | 1,177 | 3,688 | 24,022 | 5,812 | 18,210 | 52 |
| Iowa* | 4,784 | 4,784 | — | 140,005 | 140,005 | — | 31 |
| Nebraska | 4,744 | 430 | 4,314 | 81,188 | 7,366 | 73,822 | 39 |
| Rhode Island | 4,701 | 827 | 3,874 | 49,286 | 8,670 | 40,616 | 44 |
| Arkansas | 4,490 | 1,568 | 2,923 | 120,048 | 41,906 | 78,142 | 34 |
| Oregon | 4,385 | 4,385 | n/a | 150,045 | 150,045 | n/a | 29 |
| Alabama | 4,242 | 960 | 3,283 | 188,656 | 42,679 | 145,977 | 23 |
| West Virginia | 4,181 | 1,573 | 2,608 | 75,615 | 28,452 | 47,163 | 38 |
| Alaska | 4,167 | 932 | 3,235 | 26,125 | 5,842 | 20,283 | 49 |
| Illinois* | 4,165 | 4,165 | — | 517,276 | 517,276 | — | 5 |
| Arizona | 4,143 | 1,202 | 2,941 | 212,575 | 61,678 | 150,897 | 20 |
| Montana | 4,075 | 1,585 | 2,489 | 36,761 | 14,302 | 22,459 | 45 |
| California* | 4,046 | 4,046 | — | 1,370,306 | 1,370,306 | — | 1 |
| Wisconsin* | 4,015 | 4,015 | — | 215,341 | 215,341 | — | 18 |
| New Hampshire | 3,970 | 850 | 3,119 | 49,060 | 10,510 | 38,550 | 42 |
| Georgia | 3,880 | 717 | 3,163 | 317,618 | 58,716 | 258,902 | 10 |
| Washington | 3,776 | 1,491 | 2,286 | 222,590 | 87,864 | 134,726 | 15 |
| New Mexico | 3,654 | 2,051 | 1,603 | 66,468 | 37,311 | 29,157 | 37 |
| Vermont | 3,575 | 2,786 | 789 | 21,765 | 16,963 | 4,802 | 50 |
| North Dakota* | 3,364 | 3,364 | — | 21,605 | 21,605 | — | 48 |
| Missouri* | 3,354 | 3,354 | — | 187,659 | 187,659 | — | 17 |
| Pennsylvania** | 3,252 | 347 | 2,906 | 399,430 | 42,575 | 356,855 | 6 |
| Minnesota* | 2,949 | 2,949 | — | 145,062 | 145,062 | — | 21 |
| Texas | 2,808 | 753 | 2,055 | 585,498 | 157,034 | 428,464 | 2 |
| Hawaii | 2,756 | 856 | 1,899 | 33,384 | 10,376 | 23,008 | 43 |
| Puerto Rico* | 2,668 | 2,668 | — | 101,606 | 101,606 | — | 27 |
| Maine | 2,640 | 305 | 2,335 | 33,664 | 3,891 | 29,773 | 41 |
| Tennessee | 1,194 | 1,194 | n/a | 67,938 | 67,938 | n/a | 16 |

*These states have a unified court system (others have a two-tiered system).

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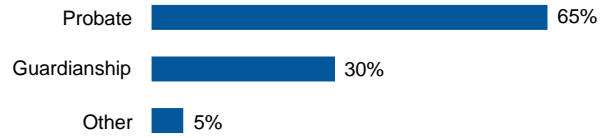
Notes: n/a signifies not available. No data were available for Mississippi and Oklahoma for 2000.

Civil Caseload Clearance and Growth Rates in General Jurisdiction Courts in 41 States, 1998-2000

| State | Clearance Rates | | | | Caseload Growth 1998-2000 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 1998-2000 | |
| Unified Courts | | | | | |
| Illinois | 111% | 102% | 100% | 104% | -4% |
| Wisconsin | 101 | 102 | 101 | 101 | -2 |
| North Dakota | 101 | 102 | 99 | 101 | -2 |
| District of Columbia | 99 | 100 | 102 | 101 | -15 |
| Iowa | 99 | 95 | 98 | 97 | 2 |
| Missouri | 100 | 96 | 97 | 97 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 92 | 99 | 101 | 97 | -6 |
| Kansas | 99 | 96 | 95 | 97 | 2 |
| Puerto Rico | 94 | 97 | 100 | 97 | -12 |
| California | 99 | 94 | 90 | 94 | -11 |
| South Dakota | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 0 |
| General Jurisdiction Courts | | | | | |
| Utah | 109% | 94% | 133% | 112% | 2% |
| Massachusetts | 106 | 105 | 120 | 110 | -29 |
| Pennsylvania* | 118 | 101 | 113 | 110 | -14 |
| Hawaii | 108 | 95 | 123 | 109 | -21 |
| New York | 106 | 106 | 110 | 107 | 10 |
| Michigan | 114 | 103 | 98 | 105 | -5 |
| Texas | 107 | 102 | 105 | 105 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 102 | 102 | 103 | 102 | 4 |
| Vermont | 106 | 101 | 98 | 102 | -5 |
| New Hampshire | 106 | 102 | 97 | 102 | -2 |
| Ohio | 103 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 6 |
| Oregon | 99 | 98 | 102 | 99 | 1 |
| Alaska | 94 | 101 | 103 | 99 | 0 |
| Arizona | 103 | 101 | 92 | 99 | -5 |
| Arkansas | 100 | 98 | 94 | 98 | -3 |
| South Carolina | 97 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 14 |
| Idaho | 97 | 97 | 98 | 97 | 5 |
| Washington | 96 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 4 |
| Georgia | 97 | 95 | 96 | 96 | -5 |
| Montana | 95 | 98 | 95 | 96 | -21 |
| Alabama | 97 | 98 | 92 | 96 | -4 |
| Tennessee | 91 | 94 | 99 | 95 | -5 |
| Indiana | 96 | 95 | 93 | 95 | 4 |
| New Mexico | 90 | 91 | 99 | 94 | 11 |
| Delaware | 91 | 92 | 97 | 93 | 8 |
| West Virginia | 94 | 93 | 91 | 93 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 86 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 10 |
| Virginia | 85 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 1 |
| Maryland | 73 | 81 | 96 | 83 | 5 |
| Rhode Island | 85 | 79 | 79 | 81 | 1 |

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Composition of Estate Caseloads in 32 States, 2000



Total Estate Filings per 100,000 Population in 26 States, 1991-2000

