

TABLE 10: Reported Total State Trial Court Criminal Caseload, 2002

| State/Court name: | Jurisdiction | Unit of court | Point of filing | Total criminal filings and qualifying footnotes | Total criminal dispositions and qualifying footnotes | Dispositions as a percentage of filings | Filings per 100,000 adult population |
|---|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| ALABAMA | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | A | 70,849 B | 70,516 B | 100 | 2,114 |
| District | L | B | B | 187,512 | 186,468 | 99 | 5,595 |
| Municipal† | L | B | B | 152,096 C | 127,799 C | 84 | 4,538 |
| State Total | | | | 410,457 * | 384,783 * | 94 | 12,247 |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | A | 3,550 A | 3,320 A | 94 | 792 |
| District | L | B | B | 31,781 B | 31,210 B | 98 | 7,093 |
| State Total | | | | 35,331 * | 34,530 * | 98 | 7,885 |
| ARIZONA | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | D | A | 47,804 | 45,932 | 96 | 1,194 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | Z | B | 104,005 | 93,016 | 89 | 2,597 |
| Municipal | L | Z | B | 253,474 | 243,208 | 96 | 6,329 |
| State Total | | | | 405,283 | 382,156 | 94 | 10,119 |
| ARKANSAS | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | D | A | 67,432 | 61,525 | 91 | 3,335 |
| City | L | A | B | 22,277 | 13,943 | 63 | 1,102 |
| District | L | A | B | 344,166 | 315,634 | 92 | 17,023 |
| State Total | | | | 433,875 | 391,102 | 90 | 21,461 |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | A | 746,907 C | 686,316 C | 92 | 2,926 |
| COLORADO | | | | | | | |
| District, Denver Juvenile, Denver Probate | G | D | F | 39,147 A | 37,621 A | 96 | 1,168 |
| County | L | D | B | 130,038 B | 96,497 C | | 3,878 |
| State Total | | | | 169,185 * | 134,118 * | | 5,046 |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | A | 110,983 C | 110,534 C | 100 | 4,259 |
| DELAWARE | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | A | 8,941 B | 8,846 B | 99 | 1,473 |
| Alderman's | L | A | B | 3,228 C | 3,228 C | 100 | 532 |
| Court of Common Pleas | L | B | B | NA | NA | | |
| Family | L | B | B | 5,378 | 5,388 | 100 | 886 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | A | B | 45,996 A | 43,681 A | 95 | 7,576 |
| State Total | | | | | | | |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | G | 35,178 A | 34,935 A | 99 | 7,712 |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | E | A | 205,642 A | 169,830 A | 83 | 1,594 |
| County | L | B | B | 458,345 A | 394,132 A | 86 | 3,552 |
| State Total | | | | 663,987 * | 563,962 * | 85 | 5,146 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| GEORGIA | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | G | A | 108,255 B | NA | | 1,721 |
| County Recorder's | L | M | M | NA | NA | | |
| Magistrate | L | B | B | 51,952 | NA | | 826 |
| Municipal | L | B | B | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal and City of Atlanta | L | M | M | NA | NA | | |
| Probate | L | B | B | 5,803 A | NA | | 92 |
| State | L | G | B | 116,811 A | 93,958 A | 80 | 1,857 |
| State Total | | | | | | | |
| HAWAII | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | A | 9,307 | 8,175 | 88 | 989 |
| District | L | B | F | 48,011 A | 48,026 A | 100 | 5,101 |
| State Total | | | | 57,318 * | 56,201 * | 98 | 6,090 |
| IDAHO | | | | | | | |
| District | G | J | E | 12,020 | 13,633 | 113 | 1,254 |
| Magistrates Division | L | J | F | 85,551 | 96,280 | 113 | 8,922 |
| State Total | | | | 97,571 | 109,913 | 113 | 10,175 |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | G | A | 559,702 | 575,266 | 103 | 6,011 |
| INDIANA | | | | | | | |
| Superior and Circuit | G | B | A | 219,284 A | 223,081 A | 102 | 4,805 |
| City and Town | L | B | F | 50,937 B | 48,380 B | 95 | 1,116 |
| County | L | B | F | 4,783 | 4,934 | 103 | 105 |
| State Total | | | | 275,004 * | 276,395 * | 101 | 6,026 |
| IOWA | | | | | | | |
| District | G | B | A | 87,921 A | NA | | 3,997 |
| KANSAS | | | | | | | |
| District | G | B | C | 47,916 | 52,289 | 109 | 2,400 |
| Municipal | L | B | C | 12,108 | 15,159 | 125 | 607 |
| State Total | | | | 60,024 | 67,448 | 112 | 3,007 |
| KENTUCKY | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | A | 25,243 | 22,391 | 89 | 818 |
| District | L | B | B | 168,801 B | 165,128 B | 98 | 5,470 |
| State Total | | | | 194,044 * | 187,519 * | 97 | 6,288 |
| LOUISIANA | | | | | | | |
| District | G | Z | A | 154,402 | NA | | 4,738 |
| City and Parish | L | B | F | 253,105 | 220,243 | 87 | 7,767 |
| State Total | | | | 407,507 | | | 12,504 |
| MAINE | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | A | 9,311 C | 9,088 C | 98 | 941 |
| District | L | B | F | 63,834 | 63,138 | 99 | 6,455 |
| State Total | | | | 73,145 * | 72,226 * | 99 | 7,396 |
| MARYLAND | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | A | 77,190 B | 72,456 B | 94 | 1,901 |
| District | L | B | G | 252,282 | 261,458 | 104 | 6,213 |
| State Total | | | | 329,472 * | 333,914 * | 101 | 8,113 |

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TABLE 10: Reported Total State Trial Court Criminal Caseload, 2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Jurisdiction | Unit of court | Point of filing | Total criminal filings and qualifying footnotes | Total criminal dispositions and qualifying footnotes | Dispositions as a percentage of filings | Filings per 100,000 adult population |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| MASSACHUSETTS | | | | | | | |
| Superior Court | G | B | A | 5,621 | 4,787 | 85 | 114 |
| District Court | L | B | B | 312,994 | 237,497 B | | 6,374 |
| Boston Municipal Court | L | B | B | 12,454 B | 17,829 B | 143 | 254 |
| Housing Court | L | B | B | 7,420 | NA | | 151 |
| State Total | | | | 338,489 * | | | 6,893 |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | F | 67,561 | 68,475 | 101 | 910 |
| District | L | B | B | 643,083 | 684,801 | 106 | 8,658 |
| Municipal | L | B | B | 5,688 | 5,309 | 93 | 77 |
| State Total | | | | 716,332 | 758,585 | 106 | 9,645 |
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | | |
| District | G | B | C | 289,101 B | 287,984 B | 100 | 7,804 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | A | NA | 25,782 | | |
| County | L | B | A | NA | NA | | |
| Justice | L | B | A | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | B | A | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | | |
| MISSOURI | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | G | G | 196,887 | 179,043 | 91 | 4,659 |
| MONTEANA | | | | | | | |
| District | G | G | A | 7,046 | 6,106 | 87 | 1,040 |
| City | L | B | B | 31,076 A | NA | | 4,587 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | B | B | 56,201 C | NA | | 8,255 |
| Municipal | L | B | B | 57,798 | NA | | 8,531 |
| State Total | | | | 152,121 * | | | 22,452 |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | | | |
| District | G | B | A | 10,027 B | NA | | 787 |
| County | L | B | F | 124,520 B | NA | | 9,771 |
| State Total | | | | 134,547 * | | | 10,558 |
| NEVADA | | | | | | | |
| District | G | B | A | 12,191 | 15,049 A | | 754 |
| Justice | L | B | B | 46,995 A | 19,018 A | 40 | 2,905 |
| Municipal | L | B | B | 70,242 A | 61,156 A | 87 | 4,344 |
| State Total | | | | 129,428 * | 95,223 * | | 8,004 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | A | 13,140 A | 12,236 A | 93 | 1,374 |
| District | L | B | B | 52,134 | 50,575 | 97 | 5,452 |
| State Total | | | | 65,274 * | 62,811 * | 96 | 6,826 |
| NEW JERSEY | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | A | 54,690 | 55,750 | 102 | 847 |
| Municipal | L | A | B | 422,020 | 388,899 | 92 | 6,533 |
| State Total | | | | 476,710 | 444,649 | 93 | 7,380 |
| NEW MEXICO | | | | | | | |
| District | G | B | B | 20,649 | 19,547 | 95 | 1,546 |
| Magistrate | L | B | B | 24,247 | 24,796 | 102 | 1,815 |
| Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo County | L | B | B | 15,450 | 14,700 | 95 | 1,157 |
| Municipal | L | M | M | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | | |

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|--|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| NEW YORK | | | | | | | |
| Supreme and County | G | E | A | 53,264 | 56,115 | 105 | 369 |
| Criminal Court of the City of New York | L | E | D | 306,158 | 306,672 | 100 | 2,122 |
| District and City | L | E | D | 266,222 B | 257,701 B | 97 | 1,845 |
| Town and Village Justice | L | E | D | 349,594 | 349,594 | 100 | 2,423 |
| State Total | | | | 975,238 * | 970,082 * | 99 | 6,760 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | E | A | 140,228 | 137,827 | 98 | 2,229 |
| District | L | E | E | 546,377 C | 544,414 C | 100 | 8,686 |
| State Total | | | | 686,605 * | 682,241 * | 99 | 10,916 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | |
| District | G | B | F | 38,351 | 35,514 | 93 | 8,064 |
| Municipal | L | B | F | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | | |
| OHIO | | | | | | | |
| Court of Common Pleas | G | B | C | 79,063 | 77,848 | 98 | 928 |
| County | L | B | E | 56,694 B | 57,219 B | 101 | 665 |
| Mayor's | L | M | M | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | B | E | 608,358 B | 616,780 B | 101 | 7,140 |
| State Total | | | | | | | |
| OKLAHOMA † | | | | | | | |
| District | G | J | A | 95,935 | 81,632 | 85 | 3,706 |
| OREGON | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | G | 103,454 A | 101,106 A | 98 | 3,901 |
| Justice | L | E | B | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | A | B | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | | | | | | |
| Court of Common Pleas† | G | B | F | 173,141 A | 172,514 A | 100 | 1,842 |
| District Justice | L | B | B | 179,977 | 176,981 | 98 | 1,915 |
| Philadelphia Municipal | L | B | B | 54,876 A | 55,420 A | 101 | 584 |
| Pittsburgh City Magistrates | L | B | B | 6,874 B | NA | | 73 |
| State Total | | | | 414,868 * | | | 4,414 |
| PUERTO RICO | | | | | | | |
| Court of First Instance | G | A | B | 89,588 B | 85,818 B | 96 | 3,218 |
| RHODE ISLAND | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | D | A | 6,332 | 6,578 | 104 | 775 |
| District | L | B | B | 29,988 | 30,259 | 101 | 3,669 |
| State Total | | | | 36,320 | 36,837 | 101 | 4,444 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | E | 107,423 | 115,991 | 108 | 3,497 |
| Magistrate† | L | B | E | 245,734 | 253,120 | 103 | 7,999 |
| Municipal† | L | B | E | 70,361 | NA | | 2,290 |
| State Total | | | | 423,518 | | | 13,786 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | B | B | 29,034 | 16,838 A | | 5,212 |
| TENNESSEE | | | | | | | |
| Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery | G | A | A | 87,754 A | 86,405 A | 98 | 2,008 |
| General Sessions | L | M | M | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | M | M | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | | |
| TEXAS | | | | | | | |
| District | G | B | A | 185,713 | 178,325 | 96 | 1,188 |
| County-level | L | B | F | 468,001 | 435,942 A | | 2,993 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | A | B | 676,807 A | 528,072 A | 78 | 4,328 |
| Municipal | L | A | B | 894,074 A | 775,623 A | 87 | 5,717 |
| State Total | | | | 2,224,595 * | 1,917,962 * | | 14,226 |
| UTAH | | | | | | | |
| District | G | J | F | 54,326 B | 58,697 B | 108 | 3,459 |
| Justice | L | B | E | 65,188 | 65,673 | 101 | 4,151 |
| State Total | | | | 119,514 * | 124,370 * | 104 | 7,610 |
| VERMONT | | | | | | | |
| District | G | D | C | 20,543 | 19,421 | 95 | 4,395 |
| Superior | G | B | A | 1 | 2 | 200 | 0 |
| State Total | | | | 20,544 | 19,423 | 95 | 4,396 |
| VIRGINIA | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | A | A | 166,389 B | 164,846 B | 99 | 3,026 |
| District | L | A | E | 379,562 A | 396,123 A | 104 | 6,902 |
| State Total | | | | 545,951 * | 560,969 * | 103 | 9,928 |
| WASHINGTON | | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | F | 42,843 | 42,385 | 99 | 950 |
| District | L | C | B | 97,970 | 104,800 | 107 | 2,173 |
| Municipal | L | C | B | 78,042 A | 87,538 A | 112 | 1,731 |
| State Total | | | | 218,855 * | 234,723 * | 107 | 4,853 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | D | A | 7,380 | 7,371 | 100 | 527 |
| Magistrate | L | A | B | 124,991 | 132,612 | 106 | 8,928 |
| Municipal | L | M | M | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | | |
| WISCONSIN | | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | J | C | 148,122 B | 143,347 B | 97 | 3,654 |
| Municipal | L | A | B | NA | 10,374 A | | |
| State Total | | | | | 153,721 * | | |
| WYOMING† | | | | | | | |
| District | G | J | A | 2,158 | 2,243 | 104 | 586 |
| Circuit | L | J | A | 16,281 A | NA | | 4,418 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | J | A | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | A | B | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 10: Reported Total State Trial Court Criminal Caseload, 2002 (continued)

NOTE: All state trial courts with criminal jurisdiction are listed in the table regardless of whether caseload data are available. Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as the total state caseload, is not appropriate. State total "filings per 100,000 population" may not equal the sum of the filing rates for the individual courts due to rounding.

NA = Data are not available.

JURISDICTION CODES:

G = General Jurisdiction
L = Limited Jurisdiction

UNIT OF COUNT CODES:

M = Missing data
I = Data element is inapplicable
A = Single defendant—single charge
B = Single defendant—single incident (one/more charges)
C = Single defendant—single incident/maximum number charges (usually two)
D = Single defendant—one/more incidents
E = Single defendant—content varies with prosecutor
F = One/more defendants—single charge
G = One/more defendants—single incident (one/more charges)
H = One/more defendants—single incident/maximum number charges (usually two)
J = One/more defendants—one/more incidents
K = One/more defendants—content varies with prosecutor
L = Inconsistent during reporting year
Z = Both the defendant and charge components vary within the state

POINT OF FILING CODES:

M = Missing data
I = Data element is inapplicable
A = At the filing of the information/indictment
B = At the filing of the complaint
C = When defendant enters plea/initial appearance
D = When docketed
E = At issuing of warrant
F = At filing of information/complaint
G = Varies (at filing of the complaint, information, indictment)

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

The absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that data are complete.

† Data for Oklahoma District Court are for 1997. Data for South Carolina Magistrate Court, South Carolina Municipal Court, and all Wyoming courts are for 2000. Data for Alabama Municipal Court are for 2001. Data for Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas are preliminary 2002 data.

* See the qualifying footnote for each court within the state. Each footnote has an effect on the state's total.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

Alaska—Superior Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **criminal appeals** cases.

Colorado—District, Denver Juvenile, and Denver Probate Courts—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **criminal appeals**.

Delaware—Justice of the Peace Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **DWI/DUI** cases.

District of Columbia—Superior Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **DWI/DUI** cases.

Florida—Circuit Court—Total **criminal** filed data do not include partial data from several courts. Disposed data do not include **criminal appeals** and reopened cases, and partial data from several courts.
—County Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts. Disposed data also do not include reopened cases.

Georgia—Probate Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **DWI/DUI** cases which are reported with **traffic/other violation** data.
—State Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include some **DWI/DUI** cases and data from courts that did not submit reports.

Hawaii—District Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include some **misdemeanor** cases.

Indiana—Superior and Circuit Courts—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **criminal appeals** cases.

Iowa—District Court—Total **criminal** filed data do not include some **misdemeanor** cases.

Montana—City Court—Total **criminal** filed data do not include data from several courts.

Nevada—District Court—Total **criminal** disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.
—Justice Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts. Disposed data are less than 75% complete.
—Municipal Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

New Hampshire—Superior Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include re-entries.

Oregon—Circuit Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **criminal appeals** cases.

Pennsylvania—Court of Common Pleas—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include some **criminal appeals** cases and are missing seven months of data from one county.
—Philadelphia Municipal Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include some **misdemeanor** cases.

South Dakota—Circuit Court—Total **criminal** disposed data do not include dispositions by court trial.

Tennessee—Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery Courts—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **miscellaneous criminal** cases.

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Texas—County-level Court—Total **criminal** disposed data do not include some **criminal appeals** cases.

—Justice of the Peace Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

—Municipal Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Virginia—District Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include **DWI/DUI** cases.

Washington—Municipal Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Wisconsin—Municipal Court—Total **criminal** disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Wyoming—Circuit Court—Total **criminal** filed data do not include reopened **misdemeanor** and reopened **DWI/DUI** cases and data from one county.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

Alabama—Circuit Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings**.

Alaska—District Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include some **moving traffic violation** cases and all **ordinance violation** cases.

Colorado—County Court—Total **criminal** filed data include **preliminary hearing proceedings**.

Delaware—Superior Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings**.

Georgia—Superior Court—Total **criminal** filed data include all **traffic/other violation** cases.

Indiana—City and Town Courts—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include some **ordinance violation** and some unclassified traffic cases.

Kentucky—District Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases and **sentence review only proceedings**.

Maryland—Circuit Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include some **postconviction remedy** and **sentence review only proceedings**.

Massachusetts—District Court—Total **criminal** disposed data include some **moving traffic**, some **ordinance violation**, and some **miscellaneous traffic** cases.

—Boston Municipal Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include some **moving traffic**, some **ordinance violation**, and some **miscellaneous traffic** cases.

Minnesota—District Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases.

Nebraska—District Court—Total **criminal** filed data include **administrative agency** and **trial court civil appeals** cases.

—County Court—Total **criminal** filed data include **ordinance violation** cases.

New York—District and City Courts—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases.

Ohio—County Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases.

—Municipal Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases.

Pennsylvania—Pittsburgh City Magistrates Court—Total **criminal** filed data include **ordinance violation** cases.

Puerto Rico—Court of First Instance—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **domestic violence** cases.

Utah—District Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **sentence review only proceedings**.

Virginia—Circuit Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases.

Wisconsin—Circuit Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **domestic violence** cases.

C: The following courts' data are incomplete and overinclusive:

Alabama—Municipal Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases, but do not include data from 91 counties and are less than 70% complete.

California—Superior Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include some **ordinance violation** cases, but do not include **DWI/DUI** cases, and partial data from several courts.

Colorado—County Court—Total **criminal** disposed data include **preliminary hearing proceedings**, but do not include **misdemeanor** and **felony** cases from Denver County, and **DWI/DUI** cases.

Connecticut—Superior Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases, but do not include **DWI/DUI** cases.

Delaware—Alderman's Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases, but do not include data from one court.

Maine—Superior Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include **ordinance violation** cases and **post-conviction remedy** and **sentence review only** proceedings, but do not include **DWI/DUI** cases and some **criminal appeals** cases.

Montana—Justice of the Peace Court—Total **criminal** filed data include some City Court cases, but do not include partial data from one court.

North Carolina—District Court—Total **criminal** filed and disposed data include some **ordinance violation** cases, but do not include **DWI/DUI** cases.

TABLE 11: Reported Total State Trial Court Traffic/Other Violation Caseload, 2002

| <u>State/Court name:</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Parking</u> | <u>Total traffic filings and qualifying footnotes</u> | <u>Total traffic dispositions and qualifying footnotes</u> | <u>Dispositions as a percentage of filings</u> | <u>Filings per 100,000 total population</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---|--|--|---|
| ALABAMA | | | | | | |
| District | L | 1 | 302,789 | 299,644 | 99 | 6,749 |
| Municipal† | L | 1 | 505,297 A | 414,688 A | 82 | 11,263 |
| State Total | | | 808,086 * | 714,332 * | 88 | 18,011 |
| ALASKA | | | | | | |
| District | L | 1 | 65,309 A | 65,167 A | 100 | 10,145 |
| ARIZONA | | | | | | |
| Justice of the Peace | L | 4 | 570,101 | 539,276 | 95 | 10,448 |
| Municipal | L | 4 | 1,106,832 | 1,147,396 | 104 | 20,285 |
| State Total | | | 1,676,933 | 1,686,672 | 101 | 30,733 |
| ARKANSAS | | | | | | |
| City | L | 1 | 57,068 | 40,111 | 70 | 2,106 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | 489,767 | 389,871 | 80 | 18,072 |
| State Total | | | 546,835 | 429,982 | 79 | 20,178 |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | 6 | 5,645,359 C | 5,525,303 C | 98 | 16,076 |
| COLORADO | | | | | | |
| County | L | 4 | 1,110,705 | 212,819 C | | 24,647 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | 6 | 277,588 C | 225,779 C | 99 | 6,577 |
| DELAWARE | | | | | | |
| Alderman's | L | 1 | 19,737 A | 20,076 A | 102 | 2,445 |
| Court of Common Pleas | L | 2 | 82,469 B | 80,757 B | 98 | 10,214 |
| Family | L | 2 | 906 | 838 | 92 | 112 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | 2 | 183,821 B | 170,073 B | 93 | 22,767 |
| State Total | | | 286,933 * | 271,744 * | 95 | 35,539 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | 1 | 12,255 B | 14,001 B | 114 | 2,127 |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | |
| County | L | 5 | 1,545,968 A | 1,248,792 A | 81 | 9,250 |
| GEORGIA | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | 2 | NA | NA | | |
| County Recorder's | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Juvenile | L | 1 | 12,745 A | 10,605 A | 83 | 149 |
| Magistrate | L | 2 | 75,427 | NA | | 881 |
| Municipal and City of Atlanta | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Probate | L | 2 | 115,776 B | NA | | 1,352 |
| State | L | 2 | 515,234 C | 421,465 C | 82 | 6,019 |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| HAWAII | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | 2 | 738 | 663 | 90 | 59 |
| District | L | 4 | 439,195 B | 433,312 B | 99 | 35,280 |
| State Total | | | 439,933 * | 433,975 * | 99 | 35,339 |

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TABLE 11: Reported Total State Trial Court Traffic/Other Violation Caseload, 2002 (continued)

| <u>State/Court name:</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Parking</u> | <u>Total traffic filings and qualifying footnotes</u> | <u>Total traffic dispositions and qualifying footnotes</u> | <u>Dispositions as a percentage of filings</u> | <u>Filings per 100,000 total population</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---|--|--|---|
| IDAHO | | | | | | |
| Magistrates Division | L | 1 | 268,136 A | 283,229 A | 106 | 19,993 |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | 2 | 2,921,130 | 3,077,685 | 105 | 23,182 |
| INDIANA | | | | | | |
| Superior and Circuit | G | 1 | 699,731 | 722,924 | 103 | 11,361 |
| City and Town | L | 1 | 305,012 A | 308,908 A | 101 | 4,952 |
| County | L | 1 | 17,162 | 15,903 | 93 | 279 |
| State Total | | | 1,021,905 * | 1,047,735 * | 103 | 16,592 |
| IOWA | | | | | | |
| District | G | 1 | 783,273 B | NA | | 26,671 |
| KANSAS | | | | | | |
| District | G | 4 | 186,635 | 182,973 | 98 | 6,872 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | 484,966 A | 458,365 A | 95 | 17,857 |
| State Total | | | 671,601 * | 641,338 * | 95 | 24,729 |
| KENTUCKY | | | | | | |
| District | L | 1 | 322,794 A | 342,336 A | 106 | 7,887 |
| LOUISIANA | | | | | | |
| District | G | 4 | 376,401 | NA | | 8,397 |
| City and Parish | L | 4 | 776,665 | 695,451 | 90 | 17,326 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Mayor's | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| MAINE | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | 2 | NA | NA | | |
| District | L | 1 | 146,816 | 158,546 | 108 | 11,342 |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| MARYLAND | | | | | | |
| District | L | 3 | 1,111,354 | 1,036,481 A | | 20,361 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | | | | | | |
| District Court | L | 2 | 237,613 | 210,805 A | | 3,697 |
| Boston Municipal Court | L | 2 | 6,247 A | 4,402 A | 70 | 97 |
| State Total | | | 243,860 * | 215,207 * | | 3,794 |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | |
| District | L | 4 | 2,749,086 | 2,722,349 | 99 | 27,353 |
| Municipal | L | 4 | 65,761 | 65,453 | 100 | 654 |
| State Total | | | 2,814,847 | 2,787,802 | 99 | 28,007 |
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | |
| District | G | 4 | 1,411,194 A | 1,665,345 A | 118 | 28,113 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | | |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| MISSOURI | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | 2 | 274,121 A | 278,442 A | 102 | 4,832 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |

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TABLE 11: Reported Total State Trial Court Traffic/Other Violation Caseload, 2002 (continued)

| <u>State/Court name:</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Parking</u> | <u>Total traffic filings and qualifying footnotes</u> | <u>Total traffic dispositions and qualifying footnotes</u> | <u>Dispositions as a percentage of filings</u> | <u>Filings per 100,000 total population</u> |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---|--|--|---|
| MONTANA | | | | | | |
| City | L | 1 | 22,998 A | NA | | 2,529 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | 1 | 84,451 C | NA | | 9,286 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | 31,652 | NA | | 3,480 |
| State Total | | | 139,101 * | | | |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | | |
| County | L | 1 | 188,839 A | NA | | 10,921 |
| NEVADA | | | | | | |
| District | G | 2 | 5,425 | 2,924 A | | 250 |
| Justice | L | 4 | 399,949 A | 340,771 A | 85 | 18,401 |
| Municipal | L | 4 | 239,394 A | 218,400 A | 91 | 11,014 |
| State Total | | | 644,768 * | 562,095 * | | 29,665 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | | |
| District | L | 4 | 73,958 | 73,588 | 99 | 5,800 |
| NEW JERSEY | | | | | | |
| Municipal | L | 4 | 5,705,571 | 5,712,300 | 100 | 66,419 |
| NEW MEXICO | | | | | | |
| Magistrate | L | 3 | 102,571 | 100,324 | 98 | 5,529 |
| Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo County | L | 3 | 91,231 | 88,678 | 97 | 4,918 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK | | | | | | |
| Criminal Court of the City of New York | L | 2 | 473,748 A | 339,792 A | 72 | 2,473 |
| District and City | L | 4 | 675,739 A | 716,271 A | 106 | 3,527 |
| Town and Village Justice | L | 1 | 1,883,513 | 1,883,513 | 100 | 9,832 |
| State Total | | | 3,033,000 * | 2,939,576 * | 97 | 15,832 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | |
| District | L | 1 | 1,621,631 C | 1,594,787 C | 98 | 19,490 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | | | | | | |
| District | G | 1 | 91,218 | 90,926 A | | 14,385 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | 67,171 C | 67,171 C | 100 | 10,593 |
| State Total | | | 153,389 * | 158,097 * | | 24,978 |
| OHIO | | | | | | |
| Court of Common Pleas | G | 2 | 107,539 | 106,490 | 99 | 942 |
| County | L | 5 | 237,583 A | 238,396 A | 100 | 2,080 |
| Mayor's | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | 5 | 1,608,059 A | 1,610,208 A | 100 | 14,080 |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| OKLAHOMA † | | | | | | |
| District | G | 2 | 185,419 | 177,344 | 96 | 5,307 |
| Municipal Court Not of Record | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal Criminal Court of Record | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |

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TABLE 11: Reported Total State Trial Court Traffic/Other Violation Caseload, 2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Jurisdiction | Parking | Total traffic filings and qualifying footnotes | Total traffic dispositions and qualifying footnotes | Dispositions as a percentage of filings | Filings per 100,000 total population |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| OREGON | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | 1 | 313,475 | 309,437 | 99 | 8,902 |
| Justice | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | | | | | |
| District Justice | L | 1 | 2,004,748 | 2,015,876 | 101 | 16,252 |
| Philadelphia Municipal | L | 2 | 14,668 B | 13,317 B | 91 | 119 |
| Philadelphia Traffic | L | 1 | 367,304 A | 540,706 A | 147 | 2,978 |
| Pittsburgh City Magistrates | L | 4 | 347,849 A | NA | | 2,820 |
| State Total | | | 2,734,569 * | | | 22,169 |
| Puerto Rico | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | 4 | 23,321 | 24,166 | 104 | 604 |
| RHODE ISLAND | | | | | | |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Traffic Tribunal | L | 1 | 99,406 | 102,136 | 103 | 928 |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | |
| Family Magistrate | L | 2 | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | 1 | 69,500A | 743,922A | 106 | 17,032 |
| State Total | L | 1 | 38,021 | 410,918B | | 8,230 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | 3 | 14,578 | 14,578 | 100 | 19,128 |
| TENNESSEE | | | | | | |
| Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery | G | 2 | 10,460 | 10,193 | 97 | 180 |
| General Sessions | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| TEXAS | | | | | | |
| County Level | L | 2 | 36,089 | 66,752B | | 166 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | 1 | 2,032,666A | 1,879,617A | 92 | 9,333 |
| Municipal | L | 4 | 6,551,790A | 6,382,335A | 97 | 30,082 |
| State Total | | | 8,620,545 * | 8,327,704 * | | 39,580 |
| UTAH | | | | | | |
| District | G | 4 | 78,150 | 77,963 | 100 | 3,374 |
| Justice | L | 1 | 372,232 | 370,665 | 100 | 16,070 |
| Juvenile | L | 2 | 1,216 | 976 | 80 | 52 |
| State Total | | | 451,598 | 449,604 | 100 | 19,497 |
| VERMONT | | | | | | |
| District | G | 4 | 92 | 925 | 98 | 153 |
| Judicial Bureau | L | 1 | 113,734 | 112,803 | 99 | 18,446 |
| State Total | | | 114,676 | 113,728 | 99 | 18,598 |
| VIRGINIA | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | 2 | NA | NA | | |
| District | L | 1 | 1,825,292B | 1,850,849B | 101 | 25,026 |
| State Total | | | | | | |

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TABLE 11: Reported Total State Trial Court Traffic/Other Violation Caseload, 2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Jurisdiction | Parking | Total traffic filings and qualifying footnotes | Total traffic dispositions and qualifying footnotes | Dispositions as a percentage of filings | Filings per 100,000 total population |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| WASHINGTON | | | | | | |
| District | L | 4 | 785,840 A | 858,045 A | 109 | 12,948 |
| Municipal | L | 4 | 930,600 A | 902,219 A | 97 | 15,334 |
| State Total | | | 1,716,440 * | 1,760,264 * | 103 | 28,282 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | | | | | | |
| Magistrate | L | 2 | 153,818 | 150,711 | 98 | 8,537 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| WISCONSIN | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | 1 | 584,782 | 581,941 | 100 | 10,747 |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | 550,437 A | | |
| State Total | | | | 1,132,378 * | | |
| WYOMING† | | | | | | |
| Circuit | L | 1 | 75,292 C | 92,984 C | 123 | 15,098 |
| Justice of the Peace | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| Municipal | L | 1 | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |

NOTE: Parking violations are defined as part of the traffic/other violation caseload. However, states and courts within a state differ in the extent to which parking violations are processed through the courts. A code opposite the name of each court indicates the manner in which parking cases are reported by the court. Qualifying footnotes in Table 11 do not repeat the information provided by the code, and, thus, refer only to the status of the statistics on moving traffic, miscellaneous traffic, and ordinance violations. All state trial courts with traffic/other violation jurisdiction are listed in the table regardless of whether caseload data are available. Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as the total state caseload, is not appropriate. State total "filings per 100,000 population" may not equal the sum of the filing rates for the individual courts due to rounding.

NA = Data are not available.

JURISDICTION CODES:

G = General Jurisdiction
L = Limited Jurisdiction

PARKING CODES:

- 1 = Parking data are unavailable
- 2 = Court does not have parking jurisdiction
- 3 = Only contested parking cases are included
- 4 = Both contested and uncontested parking cases are included
- 5 = Parking cases are handled administratively
- 6 = Uncontested parking cases are handled administratively; contested parking cases are handled by the court

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

The absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that data are complete.

† Data for Oklahoma District Court are for 1997. Data for South Carolina Magistrate Court, South Carolina Municipal Court, and all Wyoming courts are from 2000. Data for Alabama Municipal Court are from 2001.

* See the qualifying footnote for each court within the state. Each footnote has an effect on the state's total.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

Alabama—Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases, data from 91 courts, and are less than 70% complete.

Alaska—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include some **moving traffic violation** cases and all **ordinance violation** cases.

Delaware—Alderman's Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases and data from one court.

Florida—County Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts. Disposed data also do not include reopened cases.

Georgia—Juvenile Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include cases from 58 counties.

Idaho—Magistrates Division—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **parking** cases.

Indiana—City and Town Courts—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include some **ordinance violation** and some unclassified traffic cases.

Kansas—Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **parking** cases and partial year data from four courts.

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TABLE 11: Reported Total State Trial Court Traffic/Other Violation Caseload, 2002 (continued)

Kentucky—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases.

Maryland—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** disposed data do not include **parking** and **ordinance violation** cases.

Massachusetts—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** disposed data do not include some **ordinance violation**, some **moving traffic**, some **miscellaneous traffic**, and all **juvenile traffic** cases, and are less than 75% complete.
—Boston Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include some cases reported with **misdemeanor** caseload.

Minnesota—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases.

Missouri—Circuit Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include those **ordinance violation** cases heard by municipal judges, and are less than 75% complete.

Montana—City Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed data do not include cases from several courts.

Nebraska—County Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed data do not include **ordinance violation** and **parking** cases.

Nevada—District Court—Total **traffic** disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.
—Justice Court—Total **traffic** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts. Disposed data are less than 75% complete.
—Municipal Court—Total **traffic** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

New York—Criminal Court of the City of New York—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **moving traffic**, **miscellaneous traffic**, and some **ordinance violation** cases and are less than 75% complete.
—District and City Courts—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases.

North Dakota—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** disposed data do not include **juvenile traffic** cases.

Ohio—County Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases.
—Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases.

Pennsylvania—Philadelphia Traffic Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation**, **parking**, and **miscellaneous traffic** cases, and are less than 75% complete.
—Pittsburgh City Magistrates Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases.

South Carolina—Magistrate Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases.

Texas—Justice of the Peace Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.
—Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Washington—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include partial **parking** cases from several courts.
—Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Wisconsin—Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

Delaware—Court of Common Pleas—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include all **criminal** cases.
—Justice of the Peace Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases.

District of Columbia—Superior Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases.

Georgia—Probate Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases.

Hawaii—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include some **misdemeanor** cases.

Iowa—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include some **misdemeanor** cases.

Pennsylvania—Philadelphia Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **domestic violence** and some **misdemeanor** cases.

South Carolina—Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** disposed data include **misdemeanor** and **DWI/DUI** cases.

Texas—County-level Court—Total **traffic/other violation** disposed data include some **criminal appeals** cases.

Virginia—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases.

C: The following courts' data are incomplete and overinclusive:

California—Superior Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include some **ordinance violation** cases, and partial data from several courts.

Colorado—County Court—Total **traffic/other violation** disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include cases from Denver County, and are less than 75% complete.

Connecticut—Superior Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include **ordinance violation** cases.

Georgia—State Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include some **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include cases from courts that did not submit reports.

Montana—Justice of the Peace Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed data include some City Court cases, but do not include partial data from one courts.

North Carolina—District Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include some **ordinance violation** cases.

North Dakota—Municipal Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed and disposed data include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include **parking** cases, and are less than 75% complete.

Wyoming—Circuit Court—Total **traffic/other violation** filed data include reopened **misdemeanor** and reopened **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include data from one county. Disposed data include all **misdemeanor** and all **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include data from one county.

TABLE 12: Reported Total State Trial Court Juvenile Caseload, 2002

| State/Court name: | Jurisdiction | Point of filing | Total juvenile filings and qualifying footnotes | Total juvenile dispositions and qualifying footnotes | Dispositions as a percentage of filings | Filings per 100,000 juvenile population |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---|--|---|---|
| ALABAMA | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | C | 22,906 | 22,895 | 100 | 2,018 |
| District | L | C | 33,921 | 32,557 | 96 | 2,988 |
| State Total | | | 56,827 | 55,452 | 98 | 5,006 |
| ALASKA | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | C | 2,508 | 2,419 B | | 1,281 |
| District | L | C | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| ARIZONA | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | C | 22,007 | 20,037 | 91 | 1,516 |
| ARKANSAS | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | G | 22,549 | 22,372 | 99 | 3,298 |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | C | 130,693 A | 116,336 A | 89 | 1,363 |
| COLORADO | | | | | | |
| District, Denver Juvenile, Denver Probate | G | C | 24,596 | 35,409 B | | 2,132 |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | F | 27,608 | 26,717 | 97 | 3,230 |
| DELAWARE | | | | | | |
| Family | L | C | 8,414 A | 9,143 A | 109 | 4,202 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | B | 3,346 | 3,376 | 101 | 2,916 |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | C | 166,687 A | 86,488 A | 52 | 4,374 |
| GEORGIA | | | | | | |
| Juvenile | L | A | 80,465 A | 62,534 A | 78 | 3,547 |
| HAWAII | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | F | 12,462 | 12,617 | 101 | 4,103 |
| IDAHO | | | | | | |
| District | G | C | 22 | 46 | 209 | 6 |
| Magistrates Division | L | C | 13,728 | 15,982 | 116 | 3,592 |
| State Total | | | 13,750 | 16,028 | 117 | 3,597 |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | C | 42,216 | 35,617 | 84 | 1,284 |
| INDIANA | | | | | | |
| Probate | G | C | 1,723 | 1,549 | 90 | 108 |
| Superior and Circuit | G | C | 42,925 B | 41,745 B | 97 | 2,691 |
| State Total | | | 44,648 * | 43,294 * | 97 | 2,799 |
| IOWA | | | | | | |
| District | G | C | 12,329 | NA | | 1,673 |
| KANSAS | | | | | | |
| District | G | G | 21,242 | 21,672 | 102 | 2,951 |

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TABLE 12: Reported Total State Trial Court Juvenile Caseload, 2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Jurisdiction | Point of filing | Total juvenile filings and qualifying footnotes | Total juvenile dispositions and qualifying footnotes | Dispositions as a percentage of filings | Filings per 100,000 juvenile population |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|--|---|---|
| KENTUCKY | | | | | | |
| District | L | C | 54,059 B | 47,256 B | 87 | 5,369 |
| LOUISIANA | | | | | | |
| District | G | C | 11,210 | NA | | 916 |
| Family and Juvenile City and Parish | G | C | 13,693 | 9,843 | 72 | 1,119 |
| State Total | L | C | 12,268 | 9,992 | 81 | 1,002 |
| | | | 37,171 | | | 3,037 |
| MAINE | | | | | | |
| District | L | G | 5,110 | 4,862 | 95 | 1,673 |
| MARYLAND | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | C | 36,858 | 31,138 | 84 | 2,638 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | | | | | | |
| District Court | L | G | 8,978 | 6,326 B | | 592 |
| Juvenile Court | L | G | 43,268 | NA | | 2,852 |
| State Total | | | 52,246 | | | 3,444 |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | C | 69,389 | 69,134 | 100 | 2,645 |
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | |
| District | G | C | 66,111 A | 54,975 A | 83 | 5,027 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | | |
| Chancery | L | C | NA | NA | | |
| County | L | C | NA | NA | | |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| MISSOURI | | | | | | |
| Circuit | G | C | 37,411 | 35,530 | 95 | 2,586 |
| MONTANA | | | | | | |
| District | G | C | 2,541 | 2,395 | 94 | 1,096 |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | | |
| County | L | C | 6,769 | NA | | 1,488 |
| Separate Juvenile | L | C | 4,571 | NA | | 1,005 |
| State Total | | | 11,340 | | | 2,494 |
| NEVADA | | | | | | |
| District | G | C | 14,143 | 9,976 A | | 2,542 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | | |
| District | L | C | 8,871 | 8,278 | 93 | 2,783 |
| NEW JERSEY | | | | | | |
| Superior | G | A | 90,029 | 89,909 | 100 | 4,226 |
| NEW MEXICO | | | | | | |
| District | G | C | 8,883 | 9,428 | 106 | 1,710 |

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TABLE 12: Reported Total State Trial Court Juvenile Caseload, 2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Jurisdiction | Point of filing | Total juvenile filings and qualifying footnotes | Total juvenile dispositions and qualifying footnotes | Dispositions as a percentage of filings | Filings per 100,000 juvenile population |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---|--|---|---|
| NEW YORK Family | L | C | 105,293 | 106,750 | 101 | 2,225 |
| NORTH CAROLINA District | L | C | 39,105 | 41,481 | 106 | 1,926 |
| NORTH DAKOTA District | G | C | 10,051 | 10,471 B | | 6,340 |
| OHIO Court of Common Pleas | G | E | 183,167 | 186,143 | 102 | 6,314 |
| OKLAHOMA † District | G | G | 13,144 | 11,572 | 88 | 1,453 |
| OREGON Circuit | G | C | 16,990 | 17,035 | 100 | 1,953 |
| PENNSYLVANIA Court of Common Pleas † | G | G | 66,459 | 67,811 | 102 | 2,264 |
| PUERTO RICO Court of First Instance | G | A | 10,206 | 10,223 | 100 | 950 |
| RHODE ISLAND Family | L | F | 9,819 | 9,949 | 101 | 3,889 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA Family | L | C | 22,381 C | 22,452 C | 100 | 2,162 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA Circuit | G | C | 8,559 | 7,361 | 86 | 4,196 |
| TENNESSEE General Sessions+ | L | F | NA | NA | | |
| Juvenile | L | F | 114,609 | 191,465 | 167 | 8,036 |
| State Total | | | 114,609 | 191,465 | 167 | 8,036 |
| TEXAS District | G | C | 32,761 A | 32,398 A | 99 | 533 |
| County-level | L | C | 7,602 A | 7,068 A | 93 | 124 |
| State Total | | | 40,363 * | 39,466 * | 98 | 657 |
| UTAH Juvenile | L | C | 45,755 | 33,306 | 73 | 6,135 |
| VERMONT Family | G | C | 2,168 | 2,079 | 96 | 1,453 |
| VIRGINIA District | L | C | 125,181 B | 129,050 B | 103 | 6,977 |
| WASHINGTON Superior | G | G | 43,640 A | 43,677 A | 100 | 2,798 |
| WEST VIRGINIA Circuit | G | C | 6,740 | 6,641 | 99 | 1,677 |

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TABLE 12: Reported Total State Trial Court Juvenile Caseload, 2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Jurisdiction | Point of filing | Total juvenile filings and qualifying footnotes | Total juvenile dispositions and qualifying footnotes | Dispositions as a percentage of filings | Filings per 100,000 juvenile population |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|--|---|---|
| WISCONSIN Circuit | G | C | 28,087 | 27,643 | 98 | 2,024 |
| WYOMING† District | G | C | 1,502 | 1,463 | 97 | 1,154 |

NOTE: All state trial courts with juvenile jurisdiction are listed in the table regardless of whether caseload data are available. Blank spaces in the table indicate that a particular calculation, such as the total state caseload, is not appropriate. State total "filings per 100,000 population" may not equal the sum of the filing rates for the individual courts due to rounding.

NA = Data are not available.

JURISDICTION CODES:

G = General Jurisdiction
L = Limited Jurisdiction

POINT OF FILING CODES:

M = Missing data
I = Data element is inapplicable
A = Filing of complaint
B = At initial hearing (intake)
C = Filing of petition
E = Issuance of warrant
F = At referral
G = Varies (petition, complaint, referral)

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

The absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that data are complete.

† Data for Oklahoma District Court are for 1997. Data for Wyoming District Court are for 2000. Data for Missouri Circuit Court are from 2001. Data for Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas are preliminary 2002 data.

+Tennessee General Sessions Court juvenile caseload is reported in the caseload of the Juvenile Court.

* See the qualifying footnote for each court within the state. Each footnote has an effect on the state's total.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

California—Superior Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.
Delaware—Family Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data do not

include **status offense** cases.

Florida—Circuit Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts. Disposed data also do not include reopened cases and are less than 75% complete.

Georgia—Juvenile Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data do not include cases from 58 counties.

Minnesota—District Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from one county.

Nevada—District Court—Total **juvenile** disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Texas—District Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data do not include **child-victim petition** cases.

—County-level Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data do not include **child-victim petition** cases and are less than 75% complete.

Washington—Superior Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data do not include partial data from one court.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

Alaska—Superior Court—Total **juvenile** disposed data include **miscellaneous domestic relations** (termination of parental rights) cases.

Colorado—District, Denver Juvenile and Denver Probate Court—Total **juvenile** disposed data include **adoption, paternity, and some support/custody** cases.

Indiana—Superior and Circuit Courts—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data include some **support/custody** cases.

Kentucky—District Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data include **interstate support and paternity** cases.

Massachusetts—District Court—Total **juvenile** disposed data include all **juvenile traffic** cases.

North Dakota—District Court—Total **juvenile** disposed data include **juvenile traffic/other violation** cases.

Virginia—District Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data include some **domestic relations** cases.

C: The following courts' data are incomplete and overinclusive:

South Carolina—Family Court—Total **juvenile** filed and disposed data include **traffic/other violation** cases, but do not include **child-victim petition** cases.

TABLE 13: Mandatory Caseload in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 365 | 469 | 553 | 333 | 286 | 297 | 285 | 335 | 294 | 258 |
| Court of Appeals | 411 | 371 | 371 * | 384 | 327 | 336 | 301 | 295 | 272 | 286 |
| ARIZONA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 94 | 126 | 91 | 77 | 161 | 92 | 73 | 58 | 207 | 177 |
| Court of Appeals | 3,722 | 3,340 | 3,298 | 3,610 | 3,607 | 3,710 | 3,553 | 3,354 | 3,367 | 3,608 |
| ARKANSAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 514 C | 567 C | 548 C | 548 C | 562 C | 413 C | 370 C | 418 C | 401 C | 320 A |
| Court of Appeals | 1,129 | 1,091 | 1,141 | 1,077 | 1,121 | 1,485 | 1,300 | 1,355 | 1,158 | 1,345 |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 38 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 33 | 45 | 32 | 31 | 23 |
| Courts of Appeal | 14,308 | 14,267 | 14,923 | 15,641 | 16,881 | 15,931 | 16,186 | 16,143 | 14,728 | 13,925 |
| COLORADO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 170 | 162 A | 161 A | 183 A | 179 A | 205 A | 147 A | 132 A | 89 A | 111 A |
| Court of Appeals | 2,209 | 2,287 | 2,179 | 2,289 | 2,245 | 2,410 | 2,647 | 2,502 | 2,335 | 2,673 |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 158 | 38 * | 50 | 58 | 67 | 30 | 29 | 54 | 63 | 46 |
| Appellate Court | 1,164 | NA | 1,227 | 1,179 B | 1,267 B | 1,223 B | 1,182 B | 1,204 B | 1,109 B | 1,148 B |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 261 | 102 | 90 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 117 | 109 | 110 | 143 |
| District Cts. of Appeal | 15,799 | 15,858 | 18,241 | 18,542 | 18,932 | 17,599 | 17,424 | 18,983 | 19,183 | 19,369 |
| GEORGIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 613 | 708 | 655 | 675 | 757 | 681 | 586 | 633 | 642 | 682 |
| Court of Appeals | 2,601 | 3,300 | 3,213 | 2,967 | 3,034 | 2,910 | 2,916 | 2,974 | 2,900 | 2,825 |
| HAWAII | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 605 | 610 | 721 | 715 | 695 | 713 | 730 | 646 | 829 | 819 |
| Intermediate Ct. of App. | 311 | 295 | 220 | 163 | 132 | 148 | 229 | 239 | 225 | 260 |
| IDAHO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 398 B | 438 C | 432 C | 508 C | 559 C | 500 C | 424 C | 494 C | 460 C | 573 C |
| Court of Appeals | 239 | 222 | 371 | 353 | 338 | 300 | 345 | 427 | 561 | 491 |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 881 | 1,226 | 1,224 | 1,311 | 1,297 | 1,258 | 1,026 | 877 | 820 | 730 |
| Appellate Court | 9,116 B | 8,889 B | 9,010 B | 8,982 B | 9,301 B | 9,481 B | 9,212 B | 8,856 B | 9,266 B | 8,676 B |
| IOWA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,324 | 1,538 B | 1,506 B | 1,491 B | 1,574 B | 1,548 B | 1,194 B | 1,260 B | 1,006 B | 1,076 B |
| Court of Appeals | 673 | 616 | 742 | 809 | 797 | 753 | 873 | 855 | 1,068 | 1,061 |
| KANSAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 201 | 334 | 283 | 271 | 224 | 230 | 198 | 164 | 154 | 160 |
| Court of Appeals | 1,488 B | 1,797 B | 2,125 B | 2,312 B | 2,075 B | 1,884 B | 1,899 B | 1,820 B | 1,745 B | 1,635 B |
| KENTUCKY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 289 | 416 | 398 | 526 | 436 | 444 | 434 | 401 | 379 | 413 |
| Court of Appeals | 2,924 | 2,977 | 3,305 | 3,388 | 3,242 | 3,080 | 3,064 | 2,882 | 2,690 | 2,553 |

Number of dispositions and qualifying footnotes

| <u>1993</u> | <u>1994</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 303 | 316 | 274 | 627 | 350 | 299 | 260 | 320 | 325 | 339 |
| 440 | 355 | 355 | 365 | 353 | 358 | 317 | 285 | 303 | 266 |
| 88 | 127 | 101 | 91 | 92 | 92 | 74 | 51 | 189 | 173 |
| 4,815 | 3,813 | 3,439 | 3,815 | 3,908 | 3,618 | 3,416 | 3,998 | 3,593 | 3,444 |
| 506 C | 556 C | 550 C | 502 C | 544 C | 475 C | 380 C | 411 C | 428 C | 348 A |
| 1,064 | 997 | 939 | 1,042 | 1,315 | 1,524 | 1,354 | 1,327 | 1,275 | 1,062 |
| 25 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 21 |
| 14,574 | 14,481 | 14,524 | 15,024 | 12,600 | 19,254 | 18,941 | 18,737 | 18,280 | 17,711 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,269 | 2,192 | 2,156 | 2,318 | 2,274 | 2,231 | 2,443 | 2,613 | 2,414 | 2,463 |
| 255 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 299 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,034 B | 1,033 B | 1,191 B | 1,153 B | 1,275 B | 1,189 B | 1,091 B | 1,120 B | 1,199 B | 1,271 B |
| 255 | 134 | 81 | 94 | 135 | 87 | 94 | 116 | 123 | 139 |
| 15,766 | 16,465 | 17,663 | 18,674 | 19,021 | 18,078 | 18,227 | 18,466 | 19,204 | 19,153 |
| 679 | 851 | 775 | 852 | 402 | 808 | 631 | 560 | 618 | 514 |
| 2,695 | 3,363 | 3,379 | 3,161 | 3,028 | 3,425 | 2,906 | 3,000 | 2,864 | 3,487 |
| 318 | 610 | 722 | 644 | 822 | 856 | 763 | 540 | 688 | 778 |
| 132 | 295 | 158 | 187 | 411 | 315 | 200 | 198 | 198 | 204 |
| 416 B | 438 C | 456 C | 487 C | 598 C | 481 C | 417 C | 495 C | 461 C | 612 C |
| 268 | 222 | 265 | 370 | 337 | 336 | 276 | 389 | 588 | 507 |
| 839 | 1,226 | 1,227 | 1,275 | 1,230 | 1,160 | 1,255 | 938 | 655 | 682 |
| 8,746 B | 8,889 B | 9,790 B | 9,413 B | 9,578 B | 9,162 B | 9,113 B | 8,909 B | 8,570 B | 9,419 B |
| 1,207 | 1,240 B | 1,273 B | 1,312 B | 1,073 B | NA | 327 B | 249 B | 203 B | 191 |
| 660 | 658 | 710 | 788 | 801 | 833 | 766 | 912 | 874 | 1,231 |
| 298 | 410 B | 882 B | 861 B | 989 B | 1,228 B | 1,114 B | 1,281 B | 1,094 B | 1,059 B |
| 1,353 B | 1,591 B | 1,628 B | 1,891 B | 1,961 B | 2,023 B | 2,067 B | 2,240 B | 1,868 B | 1,742 B |
| 297 | 408 | 367 | 418 | 457 | 465 | 394 | 378 | 405 | 398 |
| 2,841 | 2,727 | 3,175 | 3,232 | 3,201 | 3,408 | 3,162 | 3,122 | 2,880 | 2,790 |

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TABLE 13: Mandatory Caseload in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| LOUISIANA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 175 | 143 | 128 | 146 | 153 | 185 | 195 | 187 | 228 | 227 |
| Courts of Appeal | 4,007 | 4,070 | 3,920 | 4,092 | 3,964 | 4,140 | 4,220 | 4,557 | 3,733 | 3,494 |
| MARYLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court of Appeals | 253 | 243 | 223 | 246 | 254 | 255 | 280 | 270 | 255 A | 238 A |
| Court of Spec. Appeals | 2,031 | 1,974 | 2,121 | 2,042 | 1,913 | 1,951 | 1,962 | 1,998 | 1,893 | 1,926 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Judicial Court | 93 A | 123 A | 125 A | 134 A | 152 A | 152 A | 282 A | 267 | 264 | 290 |
| Appeals Court | 1,814 | 2,068 | 2,095 | 2,126 | 2,235 | 2,329 | 2,298 | 2,164 | 1,731 | 1,911 |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Court of Appeals | 9,270 B | 8,054 B | 7,591 B | 5,782 B | 5,006 B | 4,503 B | 4,214 B | 4,093 B | 4,074 | 4,109 |
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 222 | 208 | 178 | 205 | 171 | 106 | 120 | 125 | 113 | 112 |
| Court of Appeals | 2,337 | 2,380 | 2,497 | 2,353 | 2,177 | 2,174 | 1,895 | 1,999 | 2,145 | 2,065 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,113 | 1,013 | 1,063 | 1,159 B | 1,210 B | 1,071 B | 1,065 B | 1,142 B | 1,189 B | 1,099 |
| Court of Appeals | NC | NC | 535 | 643 | 719 | 719 | 719 | NA | 36 A | NA |
| MISSOURI | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 291 | 264 | 272 | 228 | 273 | 220 | 223 | 252 | 250 | 182 |
| Court of Appeals | 4,032 | 4,473 | 4,405 | 4,539 | 4,168 | 3,842 | 3,678 | 3,724 | 3,611 | 3,714 |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 32 B | 69 B | 54 | 60 | 44 | 52 | 52 | 80 | 77 | 75 |
| Court of Appeals | 1,103 B | 1,184 B | 1,349 B | 1,279 B | 1,322 B | 1,335 B | 1,414 B | 1,260 B | 1,347 B | 1,427 |
| NEW JERSEY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 389 | 410 | 212 | 205 | 546 | 450 | 522 | 488 | 515 | 528 |
| Appel. Div. of Superior | 6,712 | 7,148 | 7,307 | 7,911 | 7,509 | 7,788 | 7,361 | 7,286 | 7,182 | 7,069 |
| NEWMEXICO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 236 | 234 | 198 | 78 | 102 | 64 | 59 | 62 | 54 | 59 |
| Court of Appeals | 778 | 750 | 819 | 941 | 965 | 966 | 906 | 862 | 833 | 781 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 120 | 131 | 119 | 102 | 81 | 84 | 78 | 61 | 94 | 107 |
| Court of Appeals | 1,329 | 1,400 | 1,478 | 1,470 | 1,565 | 1,553 | 1,719 | 1,592 | 1,618 | 1,620 |
| OHIO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 705 | 812 | 818 | 943 | 891 | 880 | 674 | 620 | 675 | 678 |
| Court of Appeals | 11,010 | 11,032 | 11,435 | 12,455 | 12,488 | 11,713 | 11,079 | 10,394 | 10,760 | 10,745 |
| OKLAHOMA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,458 | 1,442 | 1,417 | 1,411 | 1,514 | 1,339 | 1,339 * | 1,339 * | 1,339 * | 1,339 * |
| Court of Civil Appeals | 1,495 | 1,249 | 1,213 | 1,117 | 581 | 499 | 499 * | 499 * | 499 * | 499 * |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | 1,268 | 1,571 | 1,367 | 1,514 | 1,742 | 1,581 | 1,581 * | 1,581 * | 1,581 * | 1,462 |
| OREGON | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 172 | 201 | 310 | 329 | 326 | 271 | 248 | 248 | 279 | 231 |
| Court of Appeals | 4,410 | 4,440 | 4,426 | 4,466 | 4,631 | 4,319 | 4,024 | 3,977 | 4,084 | 3,277 |

Number of dispositions and qualifying footnotes

| 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 152 | 116 | 121 | 162 | 157 | 162 | 159 | 186 | 186 | 218 |
| 4,297 | 4,258 | 4,139 | 4,090 | 3,872 | 4,093 | 4,291 | 4,455 | 4,583 | 4,319 |
| 222 | 212 | 223 | 182 | 190 | 251 | 235 | 267 | 247 | 230 |
| 2,047 | 1,979 | 2,105 | 1,997 | 1,891 | 1,980 | 1,863 | 2,060 | 1,825 | 1,813 |
| NA | 104 A | 131 A | 105 | 127 A | 122 A | 144 A | 463 | 297 | 204 |
| 1,763 | 1,709 | 1,851 | 1,294 | 2,115 | 2,097 | 2,800 | 2,145 | 1,703 | 2,128 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 3 | 2 | NA | 2 |
| 13,037 B | 12,824 B | 12,596 B | 10,842 B | 10,233 B | 8,682 B | 4,239 B | 4,100 B | 4,149 | 4,633 |
| 231 | 174 | 187 | 181 | 163 | 115 | 113 | 121 | 111 | 121 |
| 2,409 | 2,373 | 2,441 | 2,391 | 2,211 | 1,991 | 1,649 | 1,961 | 2,145 | 1,909 |
| 718 | 805 | 772 | 500 | 894 | 641 | 738 | 598 | 648 | 653 |
| NC | NC | 535 | 643 | 719 | 776 | 635 | 595 | 567 | 610 |
| 283 | 259 | 226 | 236 | 255 | 216 | 215 | 222 | 254 | 193 |
| 3,786 | 4,302 | 4,285 | 4,349 | 4,515 | 4,281 | 3,927 | 3,781 | 3,790 | 3,661 |
| 429 B | 315 B | 300 B | 305 B | 305 B | 309 B | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,159 B | 895 B | 1,106 B | 1,172 B | 1,111 B | 1,146 B | 1,205 B | 1,224 B | 1,077 B | 1,311 |
| 391 | 405 | 206 | 190 | 493 | 547 | 478 | 481 | 508 | 536 |
| 6,601 | 6,980 | 7,416 | 7,530 | 7,842 | 7,647 | 7,483 | 7,217 | 7,354 | 7,280 |
| 196 | 194 | 257 | 68 | 66 | 53 | 49 | 51 | 48 | 45 |
| 838 B | 936 B | 827 B | 894 B | 925 B | 925 B | 939 B | 946 B | 893 B | 855 B |
| 89 | 110 | 134 | 134 | 129 | 98 | 91 | 90 | 65 | 131 |
| 1,158 | 1,550 | 1,420 | 1,425 | 1,559 | 1,585 | 1,631 | 1,460 | 1,465 | 1,726 |
| 594 | 819 | 701 | 915 | 827 | 1,045 | 722 | 642 | 674 | 752 |
| 11,325 | 11,565 | 11,551 | 12,509 | 12,440 | 12,239 | 11,509 | 11,621 | 11,150 | 10,627 |
| 1,700 | 1,739 | 1,483 | 1,672 | 1,494 | 1,625 | 1,625 * | 1,625 * | 1,625 * | 1,625 * |
| 1,260 | 1,360 | 1,267 | 1,143 | 679 | 737 | 737 * | 737 * | 737 * | 737 * |
| 1,388 | 1,625 | 1,808 | 1,806 | 1,670 | 1,674 | 1,674 * | 1,674 * | 1,674 * | 1,424 |
| 290 B | 296 B | 282 B | 282 B | 263 B | 278 B | 290 B | 290 B | 290 | 276 |
| 5,625 | 4,592 | 4,430 | 4,321 | 4,474 | 4,790 | 4,107 | 4,107 | 3,840 | 3,844 |

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TABLE 13: Mandatory Caseload in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| PUERTO RICO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NA | NA | 209 | 363 | 95 | 54 | 129 | 140 | 104 | 125 |
| Court of Appeals | NC | NC | 1,425 | 1,454 | 1,739 | 1,553 | 1,410 | 1,550 | 1,382 | 1,576 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 417 | 443 | 301 | 275 | 355 | 2,033 * | 258 * | 140 | 329 | 213 |
| Court of Appeals | 585 | 461 | 680 | 756 | 907 | 965 | 925 | 900 | 1,413 | 1,458 |
| TEXAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 2 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | 2,870 | 3,590 | 4,232 | 4,963 | 6,287 | 7,910 | 8,769 | 8,714 | 6,822 | 7,177 |
| Courts of Appeals | 9,420 | 9,297 | 9,734 | 10,742 | 10,754 | 11,566 | 12,291 | 12,343 | 11,700 | 11,984 |
| UTAH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 592 B | 631 B | 584 B | 558 B | 616 B | 577 B | 662 B | 604 B | 530 B | 529 B |
| Court of Appeals | 830 B | 785 B | 838 B | 842 B | 741 B | 711 B | 748 B | 796 B | 732 B | 735 B |
| VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 82 | 71 | 59 | 88 | 58 | 127 | 150 | 201 | NA | 0 |
| Court of Appeals | 600 | 663 | 772 | 839 | 712 | 640 | 695 | 623 | 733 | 737 |
| WASHINGTON | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 146 B | 113 B | 111 B | 111 B | 94 B | 75 B | 73 B | 63 B | 73 B | 72 B |
| Court of Appeals | 3,396 | 3,503 | 3,663 | 3,678 | 3,618 | 3,974 | 3,613 | 3,797 | 3,756 | 3,927 |
| WISCONSIN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | 45 | 54 |
| Court of Appeals | 3,290 B | 3,345 B | 3,532 B | 3,628 B | 3,763 B | 3,577 B | 3,279 B | 3,472 B | 3,421 B | 3,342 B |
| States with no intermediate appellate court | | | | | | | | | | |
| DELAWARE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 542 B | 488 B | 530 B | 532 B | 551 B | 554 B | 558 B | 656 B | 582 | 715 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court of Appeals | 1,724 | 1,689 | 1,832 | 2,008 | 2,076 | 1,943 | 1,757 | 1,698 | 1,604 | 1,466 |
| MAINE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Judicial Court | 654 C | 1,038 B | 988 B | 841 B | 724 B | 778 B | 752 B | 442 B | 529 B | 560 |
| MONTANA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 521 A | 633 A | 521 A | 731 A | 729 A | 587 A | 653 | 580 | 562 | 584 |
| NEVADA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,138 | 1,256 | 1,350 | 1,911 | 1,835 | 1,943 | 1,894 | 1,803 | 1,803 | 1,723 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NORTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 403 | 360 | 403 | 367 | 387 | 360 | 370 | 334 | 285 | 340 |
| RHODE ISLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 449 | 463 | 477 | 406 | 476 | 411 | 383 | 396 | 342 | 339 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 386 B | 351 B | 358 B | 412 B | 367 B | 403 B | 436 B | 396 B | 436 B | 383 B |

Number of dispositions and qualifying footnotes

| <u>1993</u> | <u>1994</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NA | NA | 212 | 341 | 183 | 91 | 144 | 174 | 130 | 156 |
| NC | NC | 586 | 948 | 1,442 | 1,615 | 1,551 | 1,670 | 1,486 | 1,538 |
| 572 B | 503 B | 557 B | 436 B | NA | 2,159 * | 2,159 | 271 B | 422 | 240 |
| 602 | 515 | 523 | 694 | 886 | 895 | 1,062 | 813 | 1,547 | 1,438 |
| 3 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| 2,723 | 3,628 | 4,782 | 4,555 | 6,156 | 6,488 | 7,914 | 7,764 | 6,979 | 6,965 |
| 9,654 | 9,543 | 9,649 | 10,164 | 11,249 | 11,736 | 13,150 | 13,429 | 13,129 | 12,399 |
| 718 B | 478 B | 584 B | 604 B | 632 B | 561 B | 622 B | 587 B | 548 B | NA |
| 847 B | 887 B | 848 B | 748 B | 805 B | 805 B | 711 B | 755 B | 762 B | NA |
| 66 | 77 | 61 | 73 | 70 | 87 | 113 | 193 | NA | 0 |
| NA | 635 | 725 | 876 | 886 | 616 | 656 | 678 | 704 | 768 |
| 131 B | 143 B | 102 B | 109 B | 100 B | 107 B | 76 B | 85 B | 59 B | 75 B |
| 3,350 | 3,530 | 3,545 | 3,725 | 4,364 | 3,687 | 4,079 | 3,898 | 3,879 | 3,893 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | 45 | 39 |
| 3,226 B | 3,262 B | 3,465 B | 3,638 B | 3,679 B | 3,777 B | 3,409 B | 3,574 B | 3,519 B | 3,486 B |
| 552 B | 482 B | 495 B | 535 B | 537 B | 582 B | 527 B | 599 B | 598 | 713 |
| 1,655 | 1,566 | 1,482 | 1,783 | 2,129 | 1,901 | 1,793 | 1,906 | 1,768 | 1,779 |
| 544 C | 818 B | 732 B | 800 B | 769 B | 833 B | 719 B | 542 B | 469 B | 600 |
| 441 A | 540 A | 543 A | 493 A | 673 A | 505 A | 564 | 591 | 588 | 594 |
| 943 | 1,131 | 1,078 | 1,370 | 1,471 | 2,299 | 2,073 | 1,932 | 2,001 | 1,866 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 382 | 383 | 371 | 384 | 389 | 356 | 380 | 347 | 318 | 319 |
| 400 | 427 | 410 | 403 | 488 | 448 | 369 | 378 | 396 | 396 |
| 425 B | 406 B | 461 B | 461 B | 504 B | 397 B | 482 B | 407 B | 480 B | 428 B |

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TABLE 13: Mandatory Caseload in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| VERMONT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 622 | 634 | 640 | 633 | 558 | 557 | 555 | 545 | 592 | 514 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| WYOMING | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 306 | 335 | 345 | 357 | 380 | 381 | 355 | 364 | 283 | 283 * |
| States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 737 | 1,158 | 879 | 830 | 811 | 889 | 784 | 1,174 | NA | 1,254 |
| Court of Civil Appeals | 830 | 906 | 1,167 | 1,530 | 1,447 | 1,437 | 1,437 | 1,404 | 1,301 | 1,293 |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | 2,094 | 2,260 | 2,490 | 2,364 | 2,472 | 2,573 | 2,513 | 2,630 | 2,704 | 2,648 |
| INDIANA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 231 | 224 | 231 | 284 | 287 | 279 | 314 | 285 | 318 | 241 |
| Court of Appeals | 1,872 | 1,867 | 1,803 | 2,126 | 2,071 | 2,140 | 2,053 | 2,160 | 1,938 | 2,055 |
| Tax Court | 101 | 288 | 135 | 186 | 205 | 207 | 240 | 131 | 106 | 141 |
| NEW YORK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court of Appeals | NA | 502 | 499 | 451 | 432 | 350 | 350 | 300 | 287 | 292 |
| Appellate Division of Supreme Court | 10,236 B | 10,788 B | 10,851 B | 11,450 B | 11,676 B | 11,761 B | 11,745 B | 11,110 B | 10,023 B | 10,109 B |
| Appellate Terms of Supreme Court | 2,502 B | 2,209 B | 2,371 B | 2,455 B | 2,136 B | 2,121 B | 2,250 B | 2,078 B | 1,843 B | 2,089 B |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 289 | 365 | 307 | 447 | 429 | 547 | 507 | 327 | 419 | 532 |
| Commonwealth Court | 4,208 A | 4,380 A | 4,939 A | 4,594 A | 4,453 A | 5,603 A | 4,490 | 4,210 A | 4,447 A | 4,722 A |
| Superior Court | 6,964 | 7,554 | 7,606 | 7,817 | 9,001 | 8,000 A | 7,299 | 8,131 | 7,839 | 8,160 |
| TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 271 | 314 B | 307 B | 400 B | 400 B | 349 B | 264 B | 330 B | 200 | 173 |
| Court of Appeals | 1,050 | 1,103 B | 1,106 B | 1,152 B | 1,117 B | 1,087 B | 1,278 B | 1,161 B | 1,119 | 1,111 |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | 1,007 | 1,167 B | 1,088 B | 1,338 B | 1,374 B | 1,165 B | 1,182 B | 1,143 | 1,167 | 1,042 |

Number of dispositions and qualifying footnotes

| <u>1993</u> | <u>1994</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 673 | 610 | 632 | 671 | 619 | 563 | 612 | 529 | 580 | 590 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 306 | 282 | 387 | 318 | 344 | 359 | 372 | 389 | 271 | 271 * |
| 757 | 1,154 | 1,005 | 830 | 819 | 840 | 701 | 851 | 2,220 B | 1,334 |
| 761 | 823 | 1,949 | 1,348 | 1,572 | 1,458 | 1,458 | 1,538 | 1,286 | 1,306 |
| 2,110 | 2,096 | 2,400 | 2,331 | 2,323 | 2,701 | 2,469 | 2,676 | 2,688 | 2,748 |
| 228 | 220 | 226 | 266 | 289 | 273 | 295 | 356 | 323 | 307 |
| 1,592 | 1,864 | 1,838 | 1,934 | 1,763 | 2,246 | 2,216 | 2,157 | 2,024 | 1,980 |
| 77 | 123 | 252 | 121 | 152 | 155 | 134 | 132 | 300 | 132 |
| 296 | 249 | 340 | 295 | 260 | 198 | 208 | 170 | 176 | 176 |
| 12,475 B | 13,508 B | 18,831 B | 19,200 B | 18,874 B | 19,227 B | 19,074 B | 20,063 B | 17,660 B | 19,109 B |
| 1,998 B | 2,091 B | 2,356 B | 2,401 B | 2,367 B | 2,064 B | 2,050 B | 2,238 B | 2,131 B | 1,928 B |
| 304 | 348 | 446 | 683 | 676 | 802 | 1,016 | 548 | 658 | 742 |
| 3,837 B | 4,267 B | 4,681 B | 4,043 B | 4,996 B | 5,491 B | 5,964 B | 4,341 B | 4,611 A | 4,753 A |
| 7,417 | 6,791 | 7,558 | 7,693 | 7,825 | 8,168 | 8,597 | 7,165 | 7,944 | 8,150 |
| NA | 391 B | 418 B | 499 B | 397 B | 392 B | NA | 344 B | 340 | 255 |
| 1,069 | 1,021 B | 1,201 B | 1,047 B | 1,108 B | 1,102 B | 1,144 B | 1,055 B | 1,187 | 1,178 |
| 863 | 937 B | 1,099 B | 1,015 B | 1,164 B | 1,542 B | 1,372 B | 1,289 B | 1,218 | 1,265 |

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TABLE 13: Mandatory Caseload in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002 (continued)

COURT TYPE:

COLR = Court of last resort
 IAC = Intermediate appellate court

NOTE:

NA = Indicates that the data are unavailable.
 NC = Indicates that the court did not exist during that year.
 NJ = Indicates that the court does not have jurisdiction.

* Alaska—Court of Appeals—Data problem in 1995. The 1994 numbers are repeated again in 1995.

* Connecticut—Supreme Court—**Mandatory** filings were counted differently starting in 1994.

* Oklahoma—Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals—2002 data not available. The 1998 numbers are repeated in 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

* South Carolina—Supreme Court—**Mandatory** filings were counted differently in 1998 and 1999.

* Wyoming—Supreme Court—2002 data not available. The 2001 numbers are repeated for 2002.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

An absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that the data are complete.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

- Arkansas—Supreme Court—Filed and disposed data for 2002 do not include **mandatory attorney disciplinary** cases and **certified questions** from the federal courts.
- Colorado—Supreme Court—Filed data for 1994-2002 do not include some **mandatory disciplinary cases** and some **mandatory interlocutory decisions**.
- Maryland—Court of Appeals—Filed data for 2001-2002 do not include some **civil, criminal, and original proceedings**.
- Mississippi—Court of Appeals—Filed data for 2001 do not include some **civil, criminal, and original proceedings**, and **interlocutory decisions**.
- Massachusetts—Supreme Judicial Court—Data for 1993-1999 do not include **attorney disciplinary** and other cases filed in the "Single Justice" side of the court.
- Montana—Supreme Court—Data for 1993-1998 do not include **administrative agency, advisory opinions, and original proceedings** disposed.
- Pennsylvania—Commonwealth Court—Filed data for 1993-2002 and disposed data for 2001 do not include some **original proceedings** and some **administrative agency appeals**.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

- Alabama—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 2001 include **discretionary petitions** that were disposed.
- Connecticut—Appellate Court—Filings for 1996-2002 include **discretionary jurisdiction**. Disposed data for 1993-2002 include **discretionary dispositions**.
- Delaware—Supreme Court—Data for 1992-2000 include some **discretionary petitions** and filed data for 1992-2000 include **discretionary petitions** that were **granted**.
- Idaho—Supreme Court—Data for 1993 include **discretionary petitions** that were **granted**.
- Illinois—Appellate Court—Data for 1993-2002 include all **discretionary petitions**.
- Iowa—Supreme Court—Filed data for 1994-2002 include **discretionary original proceedings** and **discretionary administrative agency** cases **granted** review and disposed. Disposed data for 1994-2001 include **discretionary original proceedings** and **discretionary administrative agency** cases **granted** review and disposed.
- Kansas—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 1994-2002 include all **discretionary petitions**.
 —Court of Appeals—Filed data for 1993-2002 include a few **discretionary petitions** that were **granted**. Disposed data for 1992-2001 include all **discretionary petitions**.
- Maine—Supreme Judicial Court—Data for 1994-2001 include **discretionary petitions**.
- Michigan—Court of Appeals—Data for 1993-2000 include **discretionary petitions**.
- Mississippi—Supreme Court—Filed data for 1996-2001 include all **discretionary petitions**.
- Nebraska—Supreme Court—Filed data for 1993-1994 include **discretionary petitions**. Disposed data for 1993-1998 include **discretionary petitions**.
 —Court of Appeals—Data for 1993-2001 include **discretionary petitions**.
- New Mexico—Court of Appeals—Disposed data for 1993-2002 include **interlocutory decisions**.
- New York—Appellate Divisions and Terms of Supreme Court—Data for 1993-2002 include all **discretionary petitions**.
- Oregon—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 1993-2000 include all **discretionary petitions** that were **granted**.
- Pennsylvania—Commonwealth Court—Disposed data for 1993-2000 include some **discretionary petitions**.
- South Carolina—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 1993-2000 include **discretionary petitions**.
- South Dakota—Supreme Court—Data for 1993-2002 include **discretionary advisory opinions**.
- Tennessee—Supreme Court—Data for 1994-2000 include **discretionary petitions** that were **granted**.
 —Court of Appeals—Data for 1994-2000 include **discretionary petitions** that were **granted**.
 —Court of Criminal Appeals—Data for 1994-2000 include **discretionary petitions** that were **granted**.

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TABLE 13: Mandatory Caseload in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002 (continued)

Utah—Supreme Court—Data for 1993-2002 include all **discretionary petitions**.

—Court of Appeals—Data for 1993-2002 include all **discretionary petitions**.

Washington—Supreme Court—Data for 1993-2002 include some **discretionary petitions**.

Wisconsin—Court of Appeals—Data for 1993-2002 include **discretionary interlocutory decisions**.

C: The following courts' data are both incomplete and overinclusive:

Arkansas—Supreme Court—Data for 1992-2001 include some **discretionary petitions**, but do not include **mandatory attorney disciplinary cases** and **mandatory advisory opinions**.

Idaho—Supreme Court—Data for 1994-2002 include **discretionary petitions** that were **granted**, but do not include **interlocutory decisions** or **advisory opinions**.

Maine—Supreme Judicial Court Sitting as Law Court—1992 and 1993 data include **discretionary petitions**, but do not include **mandatory disciplinary** and **advisory opinion** cases.

TABLE 14: Discretionary Petitions in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 226 | 199 | 200 | 185 | 200 | 238 | 187 | 194 | 192 | 157 |
| Court of Appeals | 50 | 51 | 51 | 48 | 59 | 43 | 45 | 34 | 36 | 35 |
| ARIZONA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,309 | 1,221 | 1,304 | 1,594 | 1,820 | 1,366 | 1,209 | 1,307 | 1,042 | 1,050 |
| Court of Appeals | 205 | 198 | 201 | 188 | 218 | 151 | 157 | 159 | 95 | 116 |
| ARKANSAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NA | NA | NA | NA | 877 | 877 | 478 | 453 | 477 | 446 |
| Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | 136 | 164 | 164 | 145 |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 5,810 | 6,758 | 6,299 | 6,808 | 7,563 | 8,627 | 8,265 | 9,039 | 8,860 | 8,894 |
| Courts of Appeal | 7,163 | 7,119 | 7,403 | 8,069 | 8,879 | 9,116 | 8,915 | 8,895 | 8,654 | 8,454 |
| COLORADO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,081 | 1,115 | 1,197 | 1,218 | 1,332 | 1,317 | 1,378 | 1,485 | 1,278 | 1,257 |
| Appellate Court | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NA | 120 * | 274 | 363 | 453 | 472 | 365 | 394 | 442 | 499 |
| Appellate Court | NA | 59 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,681 | 1,868 | 2,085 | 2,428 | 2,394 | 2,404 | 2,629 | 2,622 | 2,785 | 2,634 |
| District Courts of Appeal | 2,883 | 3,123 | 3,455 | 3,580 | 3,579 | 4,057 | 3,788 | 3,901 | 1,301 | 1,376 |
| GEORGIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,179 | 1,246 | 1,399 | 1,257 | 1,362 | 1,226 | 1,148 | 1,210 | 1,214 | 1,190 |
| Court of Appeals | 925 | 611 | 419 | 483 | 479 | 455 | 434 | 420 | 413 | 435 |
| HAWAII | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 48 | 38 | 23 | 32 | 86 | 92 | 78 | 79 | 70 | 67 |
| Intermediate Ct. of Ap. | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| IDAHO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 101 | 127 | 96 | 127 | 107 | 90 | 82 | 114 | 187 | 184 |
| Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,572 | 1,895 | 2,121 | 2,374 | 2,308 | 2,309 | 2,200 | 2,245 | 2,325 | 2,579 |
| Appellate Court | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| IOWA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA * | NA | NA | NA |
| Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| KANSAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 508 | 525 | 566 | 604 | 786 | 1,019 | 981 | 1,087 | 879 | 883 |
| Court of Appeals | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 29 | NA | NA |
| KENTUCKY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 771 | 724 | 806 | 707 | 751 | 779 | 803 | 847 | 763 | 742 |
| Court of Appeals | 114 | 108 | 105 | 102 | 105 | 106 | 84 | 76 | 92 | 75 |

Number of dispositions and qualifying footnotes

| <u>1993</u> | <u>1994</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 241 | 212 | 199 | 176 | 206 | 215 | 199 | 179 | 166 | 177 |
| 52 | 56 | 56 | 51 | 66 | 48 | 38 | 30 | 38 | 36 |
| 1,237 | 1,220 | 1,354 | 1,555 | 1,500 | 1,175 | 1,287 | 1,196 | 1,170 | 1,091 |
| 177 | 180 | 260 | 193 | 205 | 172 | 163 | 139 | 101 | 111 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | 799 | 424 | 487 | 448 | 475 | 436 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | 140 | 161 | 164 | 138 |
| 5,775 | 6,783 | 6,554 | 6,524 | 7,406 | 8,219 | 8,599 | 8,868 | 9,036 | 8,781 |
| 7,216 | 7,290 | 7,531 | 8,146 | NA | 9,496 | 9,422 | 9,466 | 9,096 | 8,348 |
| 1,261 B | 1,290 B | 1,316 B | 1,369 B | 1,432 B | 1,561 B | 1,615 B | 1,563 B | 1,425 B | 1,415 B |
| NJ | NA | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NA | 255 | 238 | 238 | NA | 260 | 216 | 426 | 475 B | 539 B |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,676 | 1,931 | 2,017 | 2,448 | 2,238 | 2,365 | 2,422 | 2,417 | 2,809 | 2,838 |
| 2,703 | 2,745 | 3,326 | 3,352 | 3,221 | 3,475 | 4,402 | 3,784 | NA | 1,237 |
| 983 | 992 | 1,398 | 1,257 | 1,330 | 1,545 | 1,066 | 1,171 | 1,205 | 1,479 |
| 919 | 559 | 595 | 502 | 481 | 455 | 438 | 419 | 451 | 416 |
| 49 | 42 | 22 | 32 | 86 | 88 | 82 | 80 | 68 | 69 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 94 | 112 | 114 | 125 | 105 | 82 | 86 | 109 | 165 | 198 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 1,499 | 1,793 | 2,193 | 2,118 | 2,247 | 2,200 | 2,208 | 2,238 | 2,051 | 2,407 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 159 A | 186 A | 183 A | 171 | NA | NA | 1,694 * | 1,822 A | 2,201 | 1,989 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 725 | 735 | 678 | 700 | 720 | 749 | 746 | 793 | 702 | 725 |
| 118 | 103 | 109 | 116 | 101 | 106 | 93 | 74 | 83 | 86 |

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TABLE 14: Discretionary Petitions in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| LOUISIANA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 3,021 | 3,028 | 3,000 | 2,955 | 3,068 | 3,038 | 3,457 | 3,378 | 3,230 | 3,029 |
| Courts of Appeal | 4,773 | 5,084 | 5,373 | 5,426 | 6,134 | 6,375 | 6,901 | 6,127 | 5,926 | 5,956 |
| MARYLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court of Appeals | 765 | 688 | 772 | 745 | 683 | 707 | 702 | 741 | 700 | 721 |
| Court of Spec. Appeals | 332 | 350 | 509 | 378 | 436 | 428 | 392 | 324 | 441 | 568 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Judicial Court | 670 A | 684 A | 753 A | 728 A | 768 A | 980 A | 781 A | 706 | 750 | 752 |
| Appeals Court | 996 | 1,016 | 988 | 945 | NA | 944 | NA | 768 | 751 | 741 |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 2,747 | 3,182 | 3,172 | 2,768 | 2,844 | 2,426 | 2,242 | 2,154 | 2,262 | 2,271 |
| Court of Appeals | 2,845 | 2,668 | 2,768 | 3,325 | 3,407 | 3,469 | 3,517 | 3,367 | 3,028 | 3,047 |
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 733 | 774 | 785 | 743 | 741 | 680 | 656 | 622 | 691 | 674 |
| Court of Appeals | 66 | 76 | 51 | 65 | 51 | 65 | 35 | 116 | 100 | 91 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 69 | 60 | 84 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 302 |
| Court of Appeals | NC | NC | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| MISSOURI | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 734 | 781 | 791 | 690 | 645 | 586 | 577 | 786 | 752 | 623 |
| Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NA | 192 | 347 | 240 | 282 | 374 | 306 | 247 | 209 | 328 |
| Court of Appeals | NA | NA | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NEW JERSEY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 2,770 | 2,953 | 3,038 | 3,060 | 3,340 | 3,248 | 2,969 | 3,111 | 2,812 | 2,949 |
| Appellate Div. of Super. | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEWMEXICO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 453 | 629 | 613 | 649 | 650 | 736 | 513 | 544 | 531 | 515 |
| Court of Appeals | 33 | 56 | 51 | 55 | 48 | 44 | 60 | 86 | 70 | 85 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 341 | 489 | 471 | 502 | 544 | 547 | 609 | 577 | 634 | 662 |
| Court of Appeals | 361 | 390 | 428 | 462 | 523 | 582 | 633 | 676 | 762 | 768 |
| OHIO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,932 | 1,957 | 1,861 | 1,945 | 1,839 | 1,848 | 1,653 | 1,735 | 1,609 | 1,529 |
| Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| OKLAHOMA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 507 | 512 | 578 | 507 | 436 | 502 | 502 * | 502 * | 502 * | 502 * |
| Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NJ | NJ |
| OREGON | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 873 | 801 | 768 | 736 | 918 | 962 | 1,037 | 1,037 | 735 | 701 |
| Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| PUERTO RICO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NA | NA | 1,038 | 393 | 627 | 1,047 | 1,002 | 1,120 | 1,138 | 1,029 |
| Circuit Court of Appeals | NC | NC | 1,076 | 1,200 | 2,042 | 2,276 | 2,121 | 2,416 | 3,890 | 2,349 |

Number of dispositions and qualifying footnotes

| 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2,832 | 2,747 | 2,758 | 3,401 | 3,400 | 3,230 | 3,131 | 2,842 | 3,144 | 3,232 |
| 4,659 | 4,991 | 5,325 | 5,502 | 6,351 | 6,610 | 6,984 | 6,325 | 6,308 | 6,426 |
| 767 | 676 | 708 | 769 | 784 | 707 | 702 | 712 | 712 | 718 |
| 332 | 254 | 509 | 378 | 436 | 446 | 392 | 324 | 441 | 568 |
| NA | 689 | 734 | 728 | 768 | 794 | 781 | 422 | 667 | 633 |
| 996 | 1,016 | 988 | 945 | NA | 944 | NA | 768 | 751 | 741 |
| 2,516 | 2,733 B | 2,799 B | 2,898 | 2,736 | 2,987 | 2,568 | 2,300 | 2,357 | 2,052 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3,476 | 3,699 | NA | 3,014 |
| 628 | 768 | 747 | 770 | 721 | NA | 573 | 666 | 80 | 83 |
| 53 | 75 | 54 | 65 | 51 | 54 | 33 | 118 | 90 | 98 |
| 38 | 60 | 73 | 297 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 238 | 289 |
| NC | NC | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 712 | 769 | 776 | 668 | 522 | 581 | 603 | 764 | 760 | 616 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 327 | 377 | 259 | 311 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 2,806 | 2,858 | 2,958 | 3,070 | 3,311 | 3,343 | 2,808 | 3,084 | 2,901 | 3,009 |
| NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 436 | 616 | 632 | 641 | 650 | 692 | 513 | 528 | 532 | 457 |
| 0 | 0 | NA | NA | NA | NJ | NJ | NJ | NA | NA |
| 317 | 464 | 470 | 443 | 556 | 500 | 616 | 632 | 635 | 601 |
| 307 | 379 | 376 | 401 | 459 | 523 | 563 | 597 | 690 | 715 |
| 1,700 | 1,861 | 1,698 | 1,831 | 1,759 | 1,663 | 1,565 | 1,603 | 1,543 | 1,365 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 652 | 545 | 592 | 384 | 431 | 502 | 502 * | 502 * | 502 * | 502 * |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 797 | 736 | 732 | 732 | 684 | 929 | 1,013 | 1,013 | 803 | 808 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NA | NA | 1,220 | 487 | 631 | 879 | 1,085 | 1,136 | 1,143 | 1,084 |
| NC | NC | 670 | 1,041 | 1,594 | 2,524 | 2,278 | 2,419 | 3,954 | 2,344 |

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TABLE 14: Discretionary Petitions in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 74 | 50 | 61 | 197 | 646 * | 977 | 1,109 | 1,066 | 1,042 | 1,185 |
| Court of Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| TEXAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,441 | 1,394 | 1,407 | 1,340 | 1,373 | 1,829 | 1,818 | 1,376 | 1,301 | 1,295 |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | 1,610 | 1,477 | 1,439 | 1,847 | 1,677 | 1,983 | 2,060 | 2,271 | 2,036 | 1,951 |
| Courts of Appeal | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| UTAH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 45 | 136 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Court of Appeals | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,854 | 2,169 | 2,285 | 1,546 | 2,671 | 2,576 | 2,881 | 2,878 | 2,901 | 3,026 |
| Court of Appeals | 1,990 | 1,989 | 2,259 | 2,379 | 2,337 | 2,371 | 2,415 | 2,445 | 2,766 | 2,677 |
| WASHINGTON | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,054 A | 1,142 A | 1,073 A | 1,135 A | 1,268 A | 1,146 A | 1,355 A | 1,458 A | 1,319 A | 1,297 A |
| Court of Appeals | 358 | 399 | 455 | 504 | 430 | 442 | 350 | 391 | 433 | 396 |
| WISCONSIN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 1,156 | 1,158 | 1,123 | 1,217 | 1,124 | 1,189 | 1,101 | 1,185 | 1,198 | 1,126 |
| Court of Appeals | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| States with no intermediate appellate court | | | | | | | | | | |
| DELAWARE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court of Appeals | 21 | 18 | 16 | 28 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 45 | 55 | 54 |
| MAINE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Judicial Court | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 257 | 192 | 178 |
| MONTANA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 138 | 111 | 67 | 101 | NA | 144 | 53 | 288 | 347 | 214 |
| NEVADA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 864 | 880 | 892 | 850 | 915 | 839 | 826 | 834 | 766 | 813 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NA | 25 | 26 | 28 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 23 |
| RHODE ISLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 288 | 297 | 285 | 268 | 210 | 212 | 191 | 163 | 312 | 415 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 40 A | 57 A | 67 A | 53 A | 56 A | 54 A | 62 A | 42 A | 58 A | 74 A |
| VERMONT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 27 | 23 | 35 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 16 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court of Appeals | 2,113 | 2,442 | 2,691 | 3,099 | 3,114 | 3,415 | 3,539 | 3,029 | 2,650 | 2,653 |

Number of dispositions and qualifying footnotes

| 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NA | NA | NA | NA | 1,239 | 732 | 732 | 1,045 | 1,164 | 1,322 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 1,574 | 1,394 | 1,376 | 1,362 | 1,308 | 1,466 | 1,454 | 1,381 | 1,297 | 1,306 |
| 1,666 | 1,671 | 1,452 | 2,002 | 1,644 | 1,866 | 2,319 | 2,578 | 2,128 | 2,017 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NA | NA | 106 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,446 | 1,763 | 2,260 | 2,382 | 2,619 | 2,769 | 2,810 | 2,797 | 3,007 | 2,992 |
| 2,491 | 2,184 | 2,505 | 2,460 | 2,306 | 2,303 | 2,458 | 2,554 | 2,320 | 2,691 |
| 1,058 A | 1,145 A | 1,044 A | 1,076 A | 1,180 A | 1,236 | 1,259 | 1,332 A | 1,535 A | 1,253 A |
| 374 | 368 | 385 | 460 | 499 | 464 | 386 | 340 | 458 | 413 |
| 888 | 991 | 1,008 | 1,181 | 1,142 | 1,177 | 1,128 | 1,170 | 1,192 | 1,148 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | 21 | 13 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 37 | 44 | 52 | 57 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 256 | 188 | 259 |
| 117 | 79 | 81 | 186 | NA | 128 | 106 | 252 | 322 | 198 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 662 | 793 | 875 | 857 | 907 | 767 | 826 | 717 | 1,014 | 939 |
| NA | 25 | 26 | 31 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 22 | 30 | 26 |
| 292 | 260 | 304 | 302 | 219 | 234 | 208 | 185 | 266 | 422 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 26 | 24 | 33 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 24 | 13 |
| 2,100 | 2,312 | 2,098 | 2,583 | 3,085 | 3,488 | 3,089 A | 1,412 A | 3,703 A | 2,686 |

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TABLE 14: Discretionary Petitions in State Appellate Courts, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| WYOMING | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 737 | 708 | 797 | 915 | 956 | 967 | 1,107 | 1,224 | NA | 1,130 |
| Court of Civil Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| INDIANA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 604 | 672 | 818 | 817 | 711 | 733 | 815 | 827 | 801 | 748 |
| Court of Appeals | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Tax Court | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NEW YORK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court of Appeals | 4,489 | 4,588 | 4,861 | 4,582 | 4,647 | 4,466 | 4,320 | 4,381 | 4,266 | 3,986 |
| Appellate Div. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Appellate Terms | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 2,734 | 2,695 | 3,009 | 2,870 | 2,890 | 3,113 | 3,496 | 2,884 | 2,767 | 2,701 |
| Commonwealth Court | 29 | 151 | 172 | 110 | 997 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 63 |
| Superior Court | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court | 782 | 828 | 903 | 859 | 954 | 1,134 | 1,001 | 989 | 980 | 1,056 |
| Court of Appeals | 259 | 264 | 242 | 273 | 233 | 288 | 260 | 282 | 214 | 269 |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | 165 | 174 | 166 | 175 | 136 | NA | 107 | 86 | 126 | 133 |

COURT TYPE:

COLR = Court of last resort
 IAC = Intermediate appellate court

NOTE:

NA = Indicates that the data are unavailable.
 NC = Indicates that the court did not exist during that year.
 NJ = Indicates that the court does not have jurisdiction.

* Connecticut—Supreme Court—Discretionary petitions were counted differently starting in 1994.
 * Iowa—Supreme Court—Discretionary petitions were counted differently starting in 1999.
 * Oklahoma—Supreme Court and Court of Appeals—2002 data not available. The 1998 numbers are repeated in 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

* South Carolina—Supreme Court—Discretionary petitions were counted differently in 1997.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

An absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that the data are complete.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

Iowa—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 1993-1995 and 2000 do not include some **discretionary original proceedings**.
 Massachusetts—Supreme Judicial Court—Filed data for 1992-1999 do not include certain cases filed in the "Single Justice" side of the court, in which a single justice was asked to allow a certain type of **interlocutory appeal** to proceed (which, if allowed, could be sent to either appellate court) or to allow an appeal from the denial of a motion for new trial in certain capital cases.
 South Dakota—Supreme Court—Filed data for 1993-2002 do not include **advisory opinions**.

Number of dispositions and qualifying footnotes

| <u>1993</u> | <u>1994</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 757 | 659 | 807 | 882 | 915 | 918 | 901 | 1,386 | NA | 1,193 |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 592 | 641 | 723 | 813 | 752 | 742 | 805 | 904 | 748 | 796 |
| 74 | 87 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NA | NA | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 4,792 | 4,303 | 4,872 | 4,796 | 4,572 | 4,532 | 4,321 | 4,256 | 4,314 | 4,076 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,459 | 3,340 | 2,850 | 2,724 | 2,943 | 2,798 | 3,709 | 2,996 | 2,693 | 2,763 |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | 1,065 A | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ | NJ |
| 739 | 760 | 785 | 870 | 639 | 921 | 1,028 | 817 | 982 | 1,014 |
| 103 | 194 | 182 | 196 | 424 | 250 | 131 | 80 | 152 | 239 |
| 109 | 128 | 118 | 115 | 104 | NA | 101 | 74 | 88 | 126 |

Washington—Supreme Court—Data for 1993-2002 do not include some **discretionary** cases.

West Virginia—Supreme Court of Appeals—Disposition data for 1999-2001 are not complete.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

Colorado—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 1993-2002 include **mandatory jurisdiction** cases.

Connecticut—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 2001 and 2002 include all **mandatory jurisdiction** cases.

Michigan—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 1994-1995 include all **mandatory jurisdiction** cases.

Nebraska—Supreme Court—Disposed data for 2002 include all **mandatory jurisdiction** cases.

TABLE 15: Felony Caseload in State Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction, 1993-2002

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| ALABAMA Circuit | 38,773 | 37,695 | 40,219 | 42,551 | 43,596 | 47,869 | 43,340 | 34,707 | 35,451 | 36,173 |
| ALASKA Superior | 2,660 | 2,696 | 2,778 | 2,951 | 3,040 | 3,262 | 3,112 | 3,281 | 2,964 | 3,100 |
| ARIZONA Superior | 26,471 B | 28,522 B | 30,299 B | 30,817 B | 34,649 B | 39,513 B | 38,262 B | 40,208 B | 43,462 B | 45,322 B |
| ARKANSAS Circuit | 33,192 B | 35,432 B | 39,273 B | 38,866 B | 39,350 B | 45,925 B | 44,717 B | 48,930 B | 50,903 B | 53,986 B |
| CALIFORNIA Superior | 244,137 C | 247,589 C | 256,959 C | 245,587 C | 251,575 C | 260,311 C | 246,306 C | 238,685 C | 237,491 C | 242,760 C |
| COLORADO District | 22,068 | 23,478 | 26,852 | 29,994 | 32,457 | 38,419 | 37,144 | 35,767 | 36,859 | 19,146 |
| CONNECTICUT Superior | 3,610 | 3,848 | 3,829 | 3,614 | 3,377 | 3,074 | 3,279 | 33,745 | 33,762 | 36,286 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Superior | 17,940 | 17,203 | 15,240 | 15,439 | 13,378 | 12,594 | 11,874 | 10,308 | 14,896 B | 14,902 B |
| FLORIDA Circuit | 168,066 B | 177,457 B | 187,207 B | 197,230 B | 199,658 | 191,067 A | 196,986 A | 193,845 A | 198,822 A | 179,757 A |
| GEORGIA Superior | 63,696 B | 64,206 | 66,648 | 66,375 | 73,011 | 74,872 | 73,476 | 73,897 B | 74,326 C | 84,980 C |
| HAWAII Circuit | 4,049 B | 4,085 B | 4,449 B | 4,257 B | 4,705 B | 5,029 B | 4,360 B | 4,294 B | 4,561 B | 4,724 B |
| IDAHO District | 7,324 | 8,297 | 9,765 | 9,143 | 9,600 | 10,482 | 10,034 | 10,074 | 10,694 | 10,738 |
| ILLINOIS Circuit | 80,554 B | 81,647 | 88,772 | 90,902 | 97,764 | 101,399 | 91,103 | 97,077 | 101,463 | 103,642 |
| INDIANA Superior and Circuit | 32,166 B | 33,268 B | 36,397 B | 47,451 B | 43,397 B | 51,056 B | 54,548 B | 55,371 B | 60,381 B | 64,626 B |
| IOWA District | 13,451 | 13,599 | 15,487 | 17,398 | 17,850 | 18,818 | 18,855 | 20,396 | 21,767 | 24,654 |
| KANSAS District | 13,229 | 14,423 | 15,267 | 17,150 | 17,831 | 17,653 | 19,007 | 17,234 | 16,876 | 17,437 |
| KENTUCKY Circuit | 19,478 B | 17,844 B | 18,739 B | 19,128 B | 20,102 B | 20,752 B | 21,770 B | 22,041 B | 22,934 B | 24,788 B |
| LOUISIANA District | 31,694 | 31,907 | 30,006 | 48,507 | 46,051 | 54,726 | 48,172 | 53,584 | 54,012 | 53,482 |
| MAINE Superior | 3,842 | 3,629 | 3,619 | 3,473 | 3,549 | 3,522 | 3,517 | NA | NA | NA |

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TABLE 15: Felony Caseload in State Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| MARYLAND Circuit | 63,824 C | 62,822 C | 62,382 C | 63,229 C | 62,198 C | 65,305 C | 65,769 C | 67,633 C | 71,511 C | 70,853 C |
| MASSACHUSETTS Superior Court | 7,546 | 8,089 | 7,999 | 8,101 | 8,064 | 8,334 | 8,840 | 5,018 | 5,009 | 5,621 |
| MINNESOTA District | 17,385 | 18,183 | 18,456 | 18,927 | 20,272 | 21,555 | 21,420 | 22,262 | 24,448 | 27,785 |
| MISSOURI Circuit | 44,727 B | 48,525 B | 54,358 B | 58,352 B | 59,513 B | 61,666 B | 57,043 B | 58,728 B | 60,337 B | 67,726 B |
| NEBRASKA District | 5,139 B | 5,376 B | 5,833 B | 6,238 B | 6,733 B | 7,276 B | 7,103 B | 7,642 B | 7,786 B | 8,678 B |
| NEVADA District | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 10,284 A | 9,950 | 9,856 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE Superior | 7,442 | 6,114 | 6,036 | 6,302 | 6,406 | 6,031 | 6,701 | 6,680 | 7,914 | 7,902 A |
| NEW JERSEY Superior | 47,958 | 47,228 | 46,652 | 46,437 | 48,208 | 49,807 | 49,075 | 46,000 | 51,225 | 53,295 |
| NEWMEXICO District | 9,017 | 9,971 | 11,165 | 12,900 | 12,855 | 13,617 | 14,628 | 15,581 | 17,522 | 17,125 |
| NEW YORK Supreme and County | 71,824 B | 71,419 B | 68,326 B | 68,067 B | 63,339 B | 63,329 B | 55,425 B | 53,932 B | 52,500 B | 53,264 B |
| NORTH CAROLINA Superior | 83,939 | 83,823 | 83,417 | 83,212 | 88,349 | 92,672 | 94,517 | 93,602 | 95,953 | 100,729 |
| NORTH DAKOTA District | 2,155 | 1,840 | 2,428 | 3,614 | 3,223 | 3,979 | 4,139 | 4,500 | 5,084 | 5,937 |
| OHIO Court of Common Pleas | 63,744 | 64,766 | 67,266 | 66,850 | 62,530 | 64,219 | 66,689 | 68,923 | 76,830 | 79,063 |
| OKLAHOMA District | 30,676 B | 32,866 B | 37,127 B | 34,722 B | 42,755 B | 42,755 B | 42,755 B | 42,755 B | 42,755 B | 42,755 B |
| OREGON Circuit | 27,333 | 30,725 | 33,457 | 30,797 | 33,719 | 39,587 B | 37,459 B | 35,727 B | 35,712 B | 36,411 B |
| PENNSYLVANIA Court of Common Pleas | 139,672 B | 139,985 B | 143,588 B | 144,251 B | 149,123 B | 155,460 B | 155,089 B | 162,414 B | 167,773 B | 173,141 B |
| PUERTO RICO Court of First Instance | 33,002 | 37,779 | 35,719 B | 35,473 B | 33,073 B | 37,870 B | 37,183 B | 35,327 B | 36,906 B | 39,333 B |
| RHODE ISLAND Superior | 5,772 | 5,682 | 6,045 | 6,149 | 5,698 | 5,703 | 4,945 | 5,551 | 5,594 | 5,621 |

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TABLE 15: Felony Caseload in State Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA Circuit | 4,435 | 4,573 | 5,124 | 5,087 | 5,440 | 5,079 | 4,662 | 5,049 | 4,826 | 5,631 |
| TENNESSEE Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery | 57,778 B | 61,147 B | 54,974 B | 80,059 B | 59,385 | 62,515 | 61,871 | 62,076 | 63,152 | 55,501 A |
| TEXAS District | 148,960 | 144,092 | 130,966 | 130,703 | 137,138 | 140,375 | 135,764 | 148,347 | 145,143 | 160,525 |
| UTAH District* | 17,671 B | 11,450 B | 15,510 B | 20,842 B | 18,238 B | 21,213 B | 21,704 B | 17,665 B | 16,415 B | 17,269 B |
| VERMONT District Superior | 2,716 0 | 2,842 1 | 3,018 1 | 3,010 1 | 3,435 0 | 3,368 2 | 3,311 1 | 3,447 0 | 3,243 2 | 3,654 1 |
| VIRGINIA Circuit | 75,867 | 77,104 | 81,328 | 81,819 | 88,269 | 95,806 | 96,584 | 105,909 | 108,164 | 112,107 |
| WASHINGTON Superior | 28,032 | 28,728 | 32,296 | 31,035 | 34,103 | 37,592 | 37,995 | 39,694 | 41,387 | 41,908 |
| WEST VIRGINIA Circuit | 4,308 B | 4,604 B | 4,167 B | 4,424 B | 4,819 B | 4,744 B | 4,751 B | 4,349 B | 5,042 B | 4,871 B |
| WISCONSIN Circuit | 18,613 A | 18,777 A | 24,246 | 28,388 | 29,117 | 28,236 | 26,440 | 28,390 | 30,069 | 30,564 |
| WYOMING District† | 1,638 A | 1,733 A | 1,789 A | 1,835 A | 1,983 A | 1,993 A | 1,449 A | 1,963 | 1,963 | 1,963 |

States that do not appear were unable to provide data.
NA = Data were unavailable or not comparable.

Wyoming—District Court—**Felony** data for 1996 do not include cases from two counties. For 1993-1995 and 1997-1999, one county did not report.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

The absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that data are complete.

† 1997 data for Oklahoma are repeated for 1998-2002 since data were not available. 2000 data for Wyoming are repeated for 2001-2002 since data were not available. 2002 data for Pennsylvania are preliminary.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

- Florida—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1998-2002 do not include partial data from several courts.
- Nevada—District Court—**Felony** data for 2000 do not include partial data from several courts.
- New Hampshire—Superior Court—**Felony** data for 2002 do not include juvenile re-entries.
- Tennessee—Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery Court—**Felony** data for 2002 does not include data from one county.
- Wisconsin—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1992-1994 do not include some cases reported with unclassified criminal.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

- Arizona—Superior Court—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include **DWI/DUI** cases.
- Arkansas—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include some **DWI/DUI** cases.
- District of Columbia—Superior Court—**Felony** data for 2001-2002 include **preliminary hearing** and **grand jury** cases.
- Florida—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1993-1996 include **misde-meanor**, **DWI/DUI**, and **miscellaneous criminal** cases.
- Georgia—Superior Court—**Felony** data for 1993, 2000, and 2002 include **criminal appeals**.
- Hawaii—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include **misde-meanor** cases.
- Illinois—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1993 include **preliminary hearings** for courts "downstate."

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TABLE 15: Felony Caseload in State Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction, 1993-2002 (continued)

Indiana—Superior and Circuit Courts—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include **DWI/DUI** cases.

Kentucky—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include **misde-meanor** and **DWI/DUI** cases.

Missouri—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include some **DWI/DUI** cases.

Nebraska—District Court—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include **misde-meanor**, **DWI/DUI**, and **miscellaneous criminal** cases.

New York—Supreme and County Courts—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include **DWI/DUI** cases.

Oklahoma—District Court—**Felony** data for 1993-1997 include some **miscellaneous criminal** cases.

Oregon—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1998-2002 include some **DWI/DUI** cases.

Pennsylvania—Court of Common Pleas—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include **misde-meanor**, **DWI/DUI**, and some **criminal appeals** cases.

Puerto Rico—Court of First Instance—**Felony** data for 1995-2002 include **domestic violence** cases.

Tennessee—Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery Court—**Felony** data for 1993-1996 include **misde-meanor** and some **criminal appeals** cases.

Utah—District Court—**Felony** data for 1993 include some **misde-meanor**, some **DWI/DUI** and **criminal appeals** cases, and some **postconviction remedy** and **sentence review only proceedings**. 1994 and 1995 data include **criminal appeals** and some **postconviction remedy** and **sentence review only proceedings**. 1996 and 1997 data include some **postconviction remedy** and **sentence review only proceedings**. 1998-2002 data include **sentence review only proceedings**.

West Virginia—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include **DWI/DUI** cases.

C: The following courts' data are incomplete and overinclusive:

California—Superior Court—**Felony** data for 1993 include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include partial data from 14 courts. Data for 1994 and 1996 include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include partial data from three courts. Data for 1995 include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include data from two courts. Data for 1997 include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include partial data from five courts. Data for 1998 include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include partial data from six courts. Data for 1999 -2002 include **DWI/DUI** cases, but do not include partial year data from several courts.

Georgia—Superior Court—**Felony** data for 2001 include **criminal ap-peals** data, but do not include data from one circuit.

Maryland—Circuit Court—**Felony** data for 1993-2002 include some **misde-meanor** cases, but do not include some cases.

* Additional court information:

Utah—District Court—The Circuit Courts in Utah were abolished as of July 1, 1996 and their caseload absorbed into the District Court. Data for prior years were merged for comparability.

TABLE 16: Tort Caseload in State Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction, 1993-2002

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| ALABAMA Circuit | 11,512 B | 10,893 B | 12,254 B | 16,658 B | 13,202 B | 13,112 B | 12,124 | 11,644 | 11,791 | 12,073 |
| ALASKA Superior | 935 | 875 | 1,024 | 1,005 | 1,048 | 1,026 | 986 | 926 | 1,105 | 1,077 |
| ARIZONA Superior* | 12,940 | 22,815 | 13,776 | 15,116 | 14,934 | 15,006 | 13,480 | 12,250 | 11,853 | 12,246 |
| ARKANSAS Circuit | 5,228 | 5,298 | 5,254 | 5,180 | 4,586 | 4,331 | 4,252 | 4,401 | 4,834 | 5,293 |
| CALIFORNIA Superior | 90,734 A | 83,561 A | 79,592 A | 77,480 A | 70,099 A | 68,402 A | 69,801 A | 71,141 A | 77,205 A | 81,787 A |
| COLORADO District | 5,001 | 4,977 | 4,731 | 4,763 | 4,994 | 4,984 | 4,882 | 5,106 | 4,957 | 5,286 |
| CONNECTICUT Superior | 15,947 | 15,642 | 17,932 | 19,211 | 19,903 | 20,036 | 18,887 | 18,506 | 17,562 | 17,398 |
| FLORIDA Circuit | 43,536 | 43,045 | 46,025 | 46,239 | 47,996 | 45,886 | 47,045 A | 49,284 A | 47,339 A | 39,937 |
| HAWAII Circuit | 2,941 A | 2,517 A | 2,934 A | 2,468 A | 2,205 A | 2,105 A | 1,824 | 1,712 | 1,696 | 1,682 |
| IDAHO District | 1,115 | 1,221 | 1,176 | 1,423 | 1,479 | 1,391 | 1,600 | 1,474 | 1,617 | 1,492 |
| INDIANA Superior and Circuit | 9,452 | 12,066 | 13,366 | 13,032 | 13,033 | 12,412 | 12,665 | 13,902 | 12,685 | 13,369 |
| KANSAS District | 4,395 | 4,282 | 5,082 | 5,641 | 6,194 | 6,358 | 5,762 | 5,464 | 4,853 | 4,850 |
| MAINE Superior | 1,615 | 1,740 | 1,819 | 1,657 | 1,572 | 1,386 | 1,271 | 1,253 | 1,162 | 1,113 |
| MARYLAND Circuit | 14,989 A | 14,485 A | 15,427 A | 15,540 A | 15,517 A | 14,769 A | 13,458 A | 11,631 A | 11,050 A | 11,897 A |
| MASSACHUSETTS Superior Court | NA | 13,774 | 13,854 | 12,982 | 12,299 | 11,602 | 11,127 | 8,003 | 8,808 | 8,269 |
| MICHIGAN Circuit | 35,450 | 39,538 | 30,372 | 52,270 | 24,891 | 23,800 | 22,509 | 22,243 | 22,623 | 21,382 |
| MINNESOTA District | 6,861 | 6,751 | 6,919 | 6,887 | 7,312 | 6,748 | 6,088 | 5,552 | 5,916 | 5,892 |
| MISSISSIPPI Circuit† | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6,045 | 6,054 | 5,488 | 5,488 | 5,488 | 6,525 |
| Chancery† | NA | NA | NA | NA | 383 | 452 | 215 | 215 | 215 | 215 |

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TABLE 16: Tort Caseload in State Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction, 1993-2002 (continued)

| State/Court name: | Number of filings and qualifying footnotes | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| MISSOURI Circuit | 17,883 | 16,960 | 17,506 | 19,495 | 19,344 | 20,757 | 18,953 | 19,061 | 18,627 | 19,385 |
| NEVADA District | 6,788 | 7,486 | 7,873 | 8,906 | 9,177 | 8,590 | 7,532 | 7,477 A | 7,301 | 7,359 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE Superior | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2,063 A | 1,969 A | 1,922 A | 1,971 A | 1,910 A |
| NEW JERSEY Superior | 63,776 A | 63,538 A | 60,234 A | 57,627 A | 57,955 A | 82,817 | 79,142 | 74,472 | 69,484 | 71,692 |
| NEW MEXICO District | 5,759 | 4,842 | 5,159 | 5,437 | 5,364 | 4,940 | 5,247 | 4,851 | 3,381 | 3,800 |
| NEW YORK Supreme and County | 71,113 | 75,298 | 81,265 | 84,126 | 82,514 | 81,794 | 80,863 | 78,323 | 80,593 | 82,013 |
| NORTH CAROLINA Superior | 9,754 | 9,739 | 10,256 | 10,536 | 10,588 | 10,683 | 10,098 | 9,977 | 9,456 | 9,456 |
| NORTH DAKOTA District | 525 | 535 | 685 | 531 | 563 | 717 | 638 | 619 | 562 | 614 |
| OHIO Court of Common Pleas | 31,229 | 31,181 | 33,371 | 36,896 | 50,472 | 31,298 | 31,873 | 30,197 | 32,111 | 33,091 |
| OREGON Circuit* | 7,473 | 8,184 | 8,639 | 8,713 | 8,305 | 7,558 | 7,313 | 6,774 | 7,265 | 7,475 |
| PUERTO RICO Court of First Instance* | 8,948 | 9,803 | 10,236 A | 10,024 A | 10,311 A | 10,788 A | 9,834 A | 9,950 A | 10,211 A | 10,279 A |
| RHODE ISLAND Superior | NA | NA | NA | 3,923 | 3,537 | 3,495 | 3,496 | 3,409 | 3,516 | 3,415 |
| TENNESSEE Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery | 12,106 | 12,221 | 13,726 | 14,054 | 14,481 | 13,873 | 12,186 | 11,891 | 12,523 | 12,166 |
| TEXAS District | 47,586 | 48,631 | 51,544 | 46,493 | 42,954 | 40,385 | 35,668 | 34,224 | 33,545 | 34,690 |
| UTAH District | 1,804 B | 1,928 B | 2,058 B | 1,686 | 1,827 | 1,849 | 2,386 | 2,303 | 2,200 | 2,165 |
| WASHINGTON Superior | 11,856 | 11,950 | 12,850 | 12,776 | 12,552 | 12,290 | 11,674 | 11,277 | 10,849 | 11,483 |
| WISCONSIN Circuit† | 9,043 | 9,583 | 10,559 | 6,285 | 8,495 | 8,725 | 8,283 | 7,713 | 7,947 | 7,947 |
| WYOMING District† | 553 A | 530 A | 505 A | 611 A | 605 A | 536 A | 420 A | 493 | 493 | 493 |

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TABLE 16: Tort Caseload in State Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction, 1993-2002 (continued)

States that do not appear were unable to provide data.
 NA = Data were unavailable or not comparable.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

The absence of a qualifying footnote indicates that data are complete.

† 1999 data for Mississippi Circuit Court are repeated for 2000 and 2001 since data were not available. 1999 data for Mississippi Chancery Court are repeated for 2000-2002 since data were not available. 2000 data for Wyoming are repeated for 2001 and 2002 since data were not available. 2001 data for Wisconsin Circuit Court are repeated for 2002 since data were not available.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

California—Superior Court—**Tort** data do not include **medical malpractice** and **product liability** cases. Data for 1993 also do not include partial data from fourteen courts. Data for 1994 and 1996 also do not include partial data from three courts. Data for 1995 also do not include partial data from two courts. Data for 1997 also do not include partial data for five courts. Data for 1998 also do not include partial data for six courts. Data for 1999 - 2002 also do not include partial data from several courts. In 2001, data for 1993-1999 were updated using additional data from California.

Florida—Circuit Court—**Tort** data for 1999 do not include partial data from one county. **Tort** data for 2000 and 2001 do not include partial data from several courts.

Hawaii—Circuit Court—**Tort** data for 1993-1998 do not include a small number of District Court transfers reported with other civil cases.

Maryland—Circuit Court—**Tort** data for 1993-2002 do not include some cases reported with unclassified civil cases.

Nevada—District Court—**Tort** data for 2000 do not include partial data from several courts.

New Hampshire—Superior Court—**Tort** data for 1998-2002 do not include some cases reported with unclassified civil cases.

New Jersey—Superior Court—**Tort** data for 1993-1997 do not include some cases reported with unclassified civil cases.

Puerto Rico—Court of First Instance—**Tort** data for 1995-2002 do not include cases from the Municipal Division.

Wyoming—District Court—**Tort** data for 1992 and 1996 do not include cases from two counties. For 1993-1995 and 1997-1999, one county did not report tort data.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

Alabama—Circuit Court—**Tort** data for 1993-1998 include some **postconviction remedy proceedings**.

Utah—District Court—**Tort** data for 1993-1995 include de novo **appeals** from the Justice Court.

* Additional court information:

Arizona—Superior Court—Tort reform legislation caused the tort caseload to increase dramatically in 1994.

Oregon—Circuit Court—The District Courts in Oregon were abolished as of January 15, 1998 and their caseload absorbed into the Circuit Court. Data for prior years were merged for comparability.

Puerto Rico—Court of First Instance—The Judicial Reform Act of 1994 consolidated the Superior, District, and Municipal Courts into one Court of First Instance effective 1995. Tort data for 1993-1994 were combined for all three courts to ensure comparability across the ten-year trend.