

TABLE5: Selected Caseload and Processing Measures for Discretionary Petitions Granted in State Appellate Courts, 2002

State/Court name:	Court type	Discretionary petitions:			Granted as a percent of filed	Disposed as a percent of granted	Number of judges	Filed granted per judge
		Filed	Filed granted	Granted disposed				
States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court								
ALASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	157	21	NA	13		5	4
Court of Appeals	IAC	35	6	NA	17		3	2
State Total		192	27		14		8	4
ARIZONA								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,050	NA	NA			5	
Court of Appeals	IAC	116	NA	NA			22	
State Total		1,166					27	
ARKANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	446	110	110	25	100	7	16
Court of Appeals	IAC	145	18	18	12	100	12	2
State Total		591	128	128	22	100	19	7
CALIFORNIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	8,894	136 A	74			7	19
Courts of Appeal	IAC	8,454	NA	NA			105	
State Total		17,348					112	
COLORADO								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,257	NA	NA			7	
Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			16	
State Total		1,257					23	
CONNECTICUT								
Supreme Court	COLR	499	63	NA	13		7	9
Appellate Court	IAC	(B)	NA	NA			9	
State Total							16	
FLORIDA								
Supreme Court	COLR	2,634	NA	NA			7	
District Courts of Appeal	IAC	1,376	NA	NA			62	
State Total		4,010					69	
GEORGIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,190	86	47	7	55	7	12
Court of Appeals	IAC	435	NA	NA			12	
State Total		1,625					19	
HAWAII								
Supreme Court	COLR	67	NA	NA			5	
Intermediate Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			4	
State Total		67					9	
IDAHO								
Supreme Court	COLR	184	NA	NA			5	
Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			3	
State Total		184					8	
ILLINOIS								
Supreme Court	COLR	2,579	98	0	4		7	14
Appellate Court	IAC	(B)	NA	NA			52	
State Total							59	

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		Filed	Filed granted	Granted disposed				
IOWA								
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	NA	NA			8	
Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			9	
State Total							17	
KANSAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	883	19	NA	2		7	3
Court of Appeals	IAC	(B)	NA	NA			10	
State Total							17	
KENTUCKY								
Supreme Court	COLR	742	NA	NA			7	
Court of Appeals	IAC	75	NA	NA			14	
State Total		817					21	
LOUISIANA								
Supreme Court	COLR	3,029	306	181	10	59	7	44
Courts of Appeal	IAC	5,956	1,665	1,633	28	98	53	31
State Total		8,985	1,971	1,814	22	92	60	33
MARYLAND								
Court of Appeals	COLR	721	120	NA	17		7	17
Court of Special Appeals	IAC	568	8	NA	1		13	1
State Total		1,289	128		10		20	6
MASSACHUSETTS								
Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	752	NA	NA			7	
Appeals Court	IAC	741	NA	NA			22	
State Total		1,493					29	
MICHIGAN								
Supreme Court	COLR	2,271	NA	NA			7	
Court of Appeals	IAC	3,047	NA	NA			28	
State Total		5,318					35	
MINNESOTA								
Supreme Court	COLR	674	130	66	19	51	7	19
Court of Appeals	IAC	91	NA	85			16	
State Total		765		151			23	
MISSISSIPPI								
Supreme Court	COLR	302	62	NA	21		9	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			10	
State Total		302	62		21		19	
MISSOURI								
Supreme Court	COLR	623	51	51	8	100	7	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			32	
State Total		623	51	51	8	100	39	
NEBRASKA								
Supreme Court	COLR	328	48	NA	15		7	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			6	
State Total		328	48		15		13	
NEW JERSEY								
Supreme Court	COLR	2,949	149	NA	5		7	21
Appellate Div. of Super. Ct.	IAC	0	NA	NA			34	
State Total		2,949					41	

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NEW MEXICO								
Supreme Court	COLR	515	52	52	10	100	5	10
Court of Appeals	IAC	85	NA	NA			10	
State Total		600					15	
NORTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	662	37	43	6	116	7	5
Court of Appeals	IAC	768	138	NA	18		12	12
State Total		1,430	175		12		19	9
OHIO								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,529	114	NA	7		7	16
Courts of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			68	
State Total		1,529	114		7		75	
OKLAHOMA**								
Supreme Court	COLR	502	NA	NA			9	
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	NJ	NJ	NJ			5	
Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			12	
State Total		502					26	
OREGON								
Supreme Court	COLR	701	57	NA	8		7	7
Court of Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			10	
State Total		701	57		8		17	
PUERTO RICO								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,029	NA	NA			7	
Court of Appeals	IAC	2,349	NA	NA			33	
State Total		3,378					40	
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,185	NA	NA			5	
Court of Appeals	IC	NJ	NJ	NJ			9	
State Total		1,185					14	
TEXAS								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,295	112	106	9	95	9	12
Court of Criminal Appeals	COLR	1,951	146	143	7	98	9	16
Courts of Appeals	IC	NJ	NJ	NJ			80	
State Total		3,246	258	249	8	97	98	
UTAH								
Supreme Court	COLR	(B)	NA	NA			5	
Court of Appeals	IC	(B)	NA	NA			7	
State Total							12	
VERGINA								
Supreme Court	COLR	3,026	291	0	10		7	42
Court of Appeals	IC	2,677	365	NA	14		11	35
State Total		5,703	679		12		18	38
WASHINGTON								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,297A	NA	NA			9	
Court of Appeals	IC	36	NA	NA			22	
State Total		1,683*					31	
WISCONSIN								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,126	0	100			7	
Court of Appeals	IC	(B)	NA	NA			16	
State Total							23	

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		Filed	Filed granted	Granted disposed				
States with no intermediate appellate court								
DELAWARE Supreme Court	COLR	0	NA	NA			5	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Court of Appeals	COLR	54	2	NA	4		9	0
MAINE Supreme Judicial Court	COLR	178	NA	NA			7	
MONTANA Supreme Court	COLR	214	NA	23			7	
NEVADA Supreme Court	COLR	NJ	NJ	NJ			7	
NEW HAMPSHIRE Supreme Court	COLR	813	NA	NA			5	
NORTH DAKOTA Supreme Court	COLR	23	NA	NA			5	
RHODE ISLAND Supreme Court	COLR	415	146	NA	35		5	29
SOUTH DAKOTA Supreme Court	COLR	74 A	NA	NA			5	
VERMONT Supreme Court	COLR	16	NA	NA			5	
WEST VIRGINIA Supreme Court of Appeals	COLR	2,653	757	1,165	29	154	5	151
WYOMING Supreme Court	COLR	NJ	NJ	NJ			5	
States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts								
ALABAMA Supreme Court	COLR	1,130	NA	NA			9	
Court of Civil Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			5	
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			5	
State Total		1,130					19	
INDIANA Supreme Court	COLR	748	NA	95			5	
Court of Appeals	IAC	NA	261	261		100	15	17
Tax Court	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			1	
State Total				356			21	
NEW YORK Court of Appeals	COLR	3,986	NA	117			7	
Appellate Div. of Sup. Ct.	IAC	(B)	NA	NA			56	
Appellate Terms of Sup. Ct.	IAC	(B)	NA	NA			15	
State Total							78	

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PENNSYLVANIA								
Supreme Court	COLR	2,701	NA	NA			7	
Superior Court	IAC	NJ	NJ	NJ			15	
Commonwealth Court	IAC	63	NA	NA			9	
State Total		2,764					31	
TENNESSEE								
Supreme Court	COLR	1,056	79	NA	7		5	16
Court of Appeals	IAC	269	51	NA	19		12	4
Court of Criminal Appeals	IAC	133	24	NA	18		12	2
State Total		1,458	154		11		29	5

COURT TYPE:

COLR = Court of Last Resort
 IAC = Intermediate Appellate Court

NOTE:

NA = Data are unavailable. Blank spaces indicate that a calculation is inappropriate.
 NJ = This case type is not handled in this court.

(B) = **Discretionary petitions** cannot be identified separately and are reported with **mandatory cases**.

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

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

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

**Oklahoma Supreme Court data were not available for 2002. Data are reported from 1998.

A: The following courts' data are incomplete:

California—Supreme Court—**Total discretionary petitions granted** filed data do not include **original proceedings**.

South Dakota—Supreme Court—**Total discretionary petitions filed** data do not include some **advisory opinions** that are reported with mandatory jurisdiction cases.

Washington—Supreme Court—**Total discretionary petitions filed** data do not include some **civil and criminal** discretionary petitions that are reported with mandatory jurisdiction cases.

TABLE 6: Opinions Reported by State Appellate Courts, 2002

State/Court name:	Opinion count: C=case D=written document	Composition of opinion count:			Total dispositions by signed opinion	Number of authorized justices/ judges	Number of opinions/ judge	Number of lawyer support personnel
		Signed opinions	Per curiam opinions	Memos/ orders				
States with one or more court of last resort and one intermediate appellate court								
ALASKA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	182	5	36	15
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	55	3	18	8
ARIZONA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	38	5	8	16
Court of Appeals	C	X	O	X	144	22	7	53
ARKANSAS								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	301	7	43	15
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	629	12	52	16
CALIFORNIA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	101	7	14	78
Courts of Appeal	C	X	X	X	12,629	105	120	242
COLORADO								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	121	7	17	15
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	291	16	18	32
CONNECTICUT								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	180	7	26	17
Appellate Court	C	X	X	X	637	9	71	27
FLORIDA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	95	7	14	23
District Courts of Appeal	C	X	X	X	NA	62		146
GEORGIA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	364	7	52	17
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,401	12	117	43
HAWAII								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	191	5	38	16
Intermediate Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	195	4	49	8
IDAHO								
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	NA	5		11
Court of Appeals	D	X	X	X	NA	3		6
ILLINOIS								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	131	7	19	24
Appellate Court	C	X	X	X	1,037	52	20	123
IOWA								
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	180	8	23	16
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,144	9	127	6
KANSAS								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	312	7	45	7
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,246	10	125	25
KENTUCKY								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	222	7	32	13
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,888	14	135	34

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LOUISIANA								
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	23	7	3	40
Courts of Appeal	D	X	X	X	3,684	53	70	158
MARYLAND								
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	112	7	16	14
Court of Special Appeals	C	X	X	X	144	13	11	29
MASSACHUSETTS								
Supreme Judicial Court	D	X	X	X	NA	7		20
Appeals Court	D	X	X	X	363	22	17	40
MICHIGAN								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	49	7	7	17
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	212	28	8	110
MINNESOTA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	196	7	28	15
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,324	16	83	45
MISSISSIPPI								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	9		38
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	10		NA
MISSOURI								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	7		15
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,686	32	53	54
NEBRASKA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	259	7	37	16
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	426	6	71	13
NEW JERSEY								
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	110	7	16	25
Appellate Div. of Superior Ct.	C	X	X	X	431	34	13	60
NEWMEXICO								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	5		10
Court of Appeals	D	X	X	X	152	10	15	26
NORTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	64	7	9	15
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,537	12	128	28
OHIO								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	7		20
Courts of Appeals	C	X	X	X	6,992	68	103	NA
OKLAHOMA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	9		16
Court of Criminal Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	5		12
Court of Civil Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	12		12
OREGON								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	60	7	9	10
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	393	10	39	18

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PUERTORICO								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	92	7	13	26
Circuit Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	33		41
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	173	5	35	21
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	9		27
TEXAS								
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	135	9	15	30
Court of Criminal Appeals	C	X	X	X	319	9	35	34
Courts of Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	80		88
UTAH								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	NA	5		13
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	NA	7		18
VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	136	7	19	23
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	6661	11	60	15
WASHINGTON								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	129	9	14	25
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	1,846	22	84	72
WISCONSIN								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	81	7	12	11
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	761	16	48	25
States with no intermediate appellate court								
DELAWARE								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	71	5	14	5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	339	9	38	31
MAINE								
Supreme Judicial Court	D	X	X	X	171	7	24	11
MONTANA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	343	7	49	17
NEVADA								
Supreme Court	D	X	X	X	38	7	5	41
NEWHAMPSHIRE								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	176	5	35	15
NORTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	189	5	38	10
RHODE ISLAND								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	75	5	15	17
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	164	5	33	8

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VERMONT								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	68	5	14	8
WEST VIRGINIA								
Supreme Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	88	5	18	29
WYOMING*								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	149	5	30	12
States with one court of last resort and two intermediate appellate courts								
ALABAMA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	438	9	49	18
Court of Civil Appeals	C	X	X	X	323	5	65	6
Court of Criminal Appeals	C	X	X	X	122	5	24	23
INDIANA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	195	5	39	13
Court of Appeals	C,D	X	X	X	1,967	15	131	51
Tax Court	C,D	X	X	X	49	1	49	3
NEW YORK								
Court of Appeals	D	X	X	X	NA	7		24
Appellate Div. - Supreme Ct.	D	X	X	X	NA	56		25
Appellate Terms - Supreme Ct.	D	X	X	X	NA	15		171
PENNSYLVANIA								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	178	7	25	0
Superior Court	C	X	X	X	5,315	15	354	0
Commonwealth Court	D	X	X	X	1,746	9	194	58
TENNESSEE								
Supreme Court	C	X	X	X	244	5	49	12
Court of Criminal Appeals	C	X	X	X	890	12	74	9
Court of Appeals	C	X	X	X	843	12	70	12

CODES:

- X - Court follows this method when counting opinions.
- O - Court does not follow this method when counting opinions.
- NA - Data are not available.

*Wyoming appellate court data were not available for 2002. Data are reported from 2001.

Note: Disposition data are from the Manner of Disposition Survey sent to each appellate court.

TABLE 7: Reported National Civil and Criminal Caseloads for State Trial Courts, 2002

Reported Caseload	Filed	Disposed
Civil cases:		
I. General jurisdiction courts:		
A. Number of reported complete civil cases	5,367,096	3,812,936
Number of courts reporting complete civil data	39	34
B. Number of reported complete civil cases that include other case types	2,620,571	2,337,550
Number of courts reporting complete civil data that include other case types	13	11
C. Number of reported civil cases that are incomplete	3,114,009	3,620,741
Number of courts reporting civil cases that are incomplete.	8	11
D. Number of reported civil cases that are incomplete and include noncivil case types	431,544	131,662
Number of courts reporting civil cases that are incomplete and include noncivil case types	3	2
II. Limited jurisdiction courts:		
A. Number of reported complete civil cases	5,519,357	3,634,650
Number of courts reporting complete civil data	55	40
B. Number of reported complete civil cases that include other case types	347,763	136,782
Number of courts reporting complete civil data that include other case types	4	3
C. Number of reported civil cases that are incomplete	4,611,444	4,074,900
Number of courts reporting civil cases that are incomplete.	19	22
D. Number of reported civil cases that are incomplete and include noncivil case types	31,206	121,195
Number of courts reporting civil cases that are incomplete and include noncivil case types	1	1
Criminal cases:		
I. General jurisdiction courts:		
A. Number of reported complete criminal cases	2,096,739	1,880,185
Number of courts reporting complete criminal data	29	27
B. Number of reported complete criminal cases that include other case types	914,533	892,510
Number of courts reporting complete criminal data that include other case types	9	8
C. Number of reported criminal cases that are incomplete	968,211	872,935
Number of courts reporting criminal cases that are incomplete	10	11
D. Number of reported criminal cases that are incomplete and include noncriminal case types	975,456	805,938
Number of courts reporting criminal cases that are incomplete and include noncriminal case types	4	3
II. Limited jurisdiction courts:		
A. Number of reported complete criminal cases	5,107,115	4,092,501
Number of courts reporting complete criminal data	31	25
B. Number of reported complete criminal cases that include other case types	1,456,679	1,431,744
Number of courts reporting complete criminal data that include other case types.	10	8
C. Number of reported criminal cases that are incomplete	2,935,029	2,964,217
Number of courts reporting criminal cases that are incomplete	15	15
D. Number of reported criminal cases that are incomplete and include noncriminal case types	757,902	771,938
Number of courts reporting criminal cases that are incomplete and include noncriminal case types	4	4

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TABLE 7: Reported National Civil and Criminal Caseloads for State Trial Courts, 2002 (continued)

Summary section for all trial courts:

	Reported Filings					
	General Jurisdiction		Limited Jurisdiction		Total (incomplete)	
	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
1. Total number of reported complete cases	5,367,096	2,096,739	5,519,357	5,107,115	10,886,453	7,203,854
2. Total number of reported complete cases that include other case types	2,620,571	914,533	347,763	1,456,679	2,968,334	2,371,212
3. Total number of reported cases that are incomplete	3,114,009	968,211	4,611,444	2,935,029	7,725,453	3,903,240
4. Total number of reported cases that are incomplete and include other case types	431,554	975,456	31,206	757,902	462,760	1,733,358
Total (incomplete)	11,533,230	4,954,939	10,509,770	10,256,725	22,043,000	15,211,664

	Reported Dispositions					
	General Jurisdiction		Limited Jurisdiction		Total (incomplete)	
	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
1. Total number of reported complete cases	3,812,936	1,880,185	3,634,650	4,092,501	7,447,586	5,972,686
2. Total number of reported complete cases that include other case types	2,337,550	892,510	136,782	1,431,774	2,474,332	2,324,284
3. Total number of reported cases that are incomplete	3,620,741	872,935	4,074,900	2,964,217	7,695,641	3,837,152
4. Total number of reported cases that are incomplete and include other case types	131,662	805,938	121,195	771,938	252,857	1,577,876
Total (incomplete)	9,902,889	4,451,568	7,967,527	9,260,405	17,870,416	13,711,973

TABLE 8: Reported Grand Total State Trial Court Caseload, 2002

State/Court name:	Jurisdiction	Parking	Criminal unit of count	Support/custody	Grand total filings and qualifying footnotes	Grand total dispositions and qualifying footnotes	Dispositions as a percentage of filings	Filings per 100,000 total population
ALABAMA								
Circuit	G	2	B	6	208,569 B	204,851 B	98	4,649
District	L	1	B	2	697,994	686,463	98	15,558
Municipal †	L	1	B	1	657,393 A	542,487 A	83	14,653
Probate	L	2	I	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
ALASKA								
Superior	G	2	B	6	17,964 C	16,797 C	94	2,790
District	L	1	B	2	123,406	123,543	100	19,169
State Total					141,370 *	140,340 *	99	21,959
ARIZONA								
Superior	G	2	D	6	189,640	177,593	94	3,476
Tax	G	2	I	1	1,007	962	96	18
Justice of the Peace	L	4	Z	1	856,500	802,131	94	15,697
Municipal	L	4	Z	1	1,383,265	1,411,717	102	25,351
State Total					2,430,412	2,392,403	98	44,542
ARKANSAS								
Circuit	G	2	D	1	193,378	180,900	94	7,136
City	L	1	A	1	79,345	54,054	68	2,928
District	L	1	A	1	916,468	839,871	92	33,817
State Total					1,189,191	1,074,825	90	43,880
CALIFORNIA								
Superior	G	6	B	6	8,092,631 A	7,692,925 A	95	23,045
COLORADO								
District, Denver Juvenile, Denver Probate	G	2	D	3	164,237 A	165,895 A	101	3,644
Water	G	2	I	1	1,550	1,300	84	34
County	L	4	D	1	1,504,538 C	476,713 C	32	33,386
Municipal	L	1	I	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
CONNECTICUT								
Superior	G	6	B	5**	542,114 C	483,634 C	89	15,666
Probate	L	2	I	4	77,581	NA		2,242
State Total					619,695 *			17,908
DELAWARE								
Court of Chancery	G	2	I	1	4,159	3,525	85	515
Superior	G	2	B	1	19,019 B	19,345 B	102	2,356
Alderman's	L	1	A	1	22,965 A	23,304 A	101	2,844
Court of Common Pleas	L	2	B	1	92,965	89,157	96	11,514
Family	L	2	B	3**	53,714	55,940	104	6,653
Justice of the Peace	L	2	A	1	258,727	243,391	94	32,045
State Total					451,549 *	434,662 *	96	55,927
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Superior	G	1	B	6**	155,031	158,526	102	27,156
FLORIDA								
Circuit	G	2	E	4	1,289,617 A	754,016 A	58	7,716
County	L	5	B	1	2,545,729 A	2,033,368 A	80	15,232
State Total					3,835,346 *	2,787,384 *	73	22,948

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TABLE 8: Reported Grand Total State Trial Court Caseload, 2002 (continued)

State/Court name:	Jurisdiction	Parking	Criminal unit of count	Support/custody	Grand total filings and qualifying footnotes	Grand total dispositions and qualifying footnotes	Dispositions as a percentage of filings	Filings per 100,000 total population
GEORGIA								
Superior	G	2	G	3	333,105 B	NA		3,891
Civil	L	2	M	1	NA	NA		
County Recorder's	L	1	M	1	NA	NA		
Juvenile	L	1	I	1	93,210 A	73,139 A	78	1,089
Magistrate	L	2	B	1	500,034	NA		5,841
Municipal	L	2	B	1	900,023 A	NA		10,514
Municipal and City of Atlanta	L	1	M	1	NA	NA		
Probate	L	2	B	1	157,787	NA		1,867
State	L	2	G	1	745,989 A	648,503 A	87	8,715
State Total								
HAWAII								
Circuit	G	2	B	6	46,836	47,516	101	3,762
District	L	4	B	1	508,094	503,886	99	40,814
State Total					554,930	551,402	99	44,576
IDAHO								
District	G	2	J	6**	19,525 A	20,709 A	106	1,456
Magistrates Division	L	1	J	6**	453,727 A	481,826 A	106	33,832
State Total					473,252 *	502,535 *	106	35,288
ILLINOIS								
Circuit	G	2	G	6**	4,235,775	4,352,329	103	33,616
INDIANA								
Probate	G	2	I	1	3,603	2,607	72	58
Superior and Circuit	G	1	B	5	1,414,167 A	1,425,315 A	101	22,961
City and Town	L	1	B	1	375,640	370,569	99	6,099
County	L	1	B	1	31,805	29,995	94	516
Small Claims Court of Marion County	L	2	I	1	72,851	72,548	100	1,183
State Total					1,898,066 *	1,901,034 *	100	30,817
IDAHO								
District	G	1	B	6	1,088,555 B	NA		37,067
KANSAS								
District	G	4	B	6**	490,136	476,773	97	18,047
Municipal	L	1	B	1	497,074 A	473,524 A	95	18,302
State Total					987,210 *	950,297 *	96	36,349
KENTUCKY								
Circuit	G	2	B	6	111,574	97,121	87	2,726
District	L	1	B	1	741,901 B	735,351 B	99	18,127
State Total					853,475 *	832,472 *	98	20,853
LOUISIANA								
District	G	4	Z	6	722,411	NA		16,116
Family and Juvenile	G	2	I	4***	23,061	19,075	83	514
City and Parish	L	4	B	1	1,126,427	997,391	89	25,129
Justice of the Peace	L	1	I	1	NA	NA		
Mayors	L	1	I	1	NA	NA		
State Total								

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TABLE 8: Reported Grand Total State Trial Court Caseload, 2002 (continued)

State/Court name:	Jurisdiction	Parking	Criminal unit of count	Support/custody	Grand total filings and qualifying footnotes	Grand total dispositions and qualifying footnotes	Dispositions as a percentage of filings	Filings per 100,000 total population
MAINE								
Superior	G	2	B	6	12,637 C	9,088 C	72	976
District	L	1	B	5	265,615	226,546	85	20,519
Probate	L	2	I	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
MARYLAND								
Circuit	G	2	B	6**	289,437 B	274,578 B	95	5,303
District	L	3	B	1	2,142,285	1,335,756 A		39,249
Orphan's	L	2	I	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
MASSACHUSETTS								
Superior Court	G	2	B	5**	31,240	31,583	101	486
District Court	L	2	B	5**	826,355	686,063	83	12,856
Boston Municipal Court	L	2	B	1	41,380	39,083	94	644
Housing Court	L	2	B	1	39,677	3,781	10	617
Juvenile Court	L	2	I	1	44,736	NA		696
Land Court	L	2	I	1	12,634	9,764	77	197
Probate & Family Court	L	2	I	5**	154,974	104,994 A		2,411
State Total					1,150,996			17,907
MICHIGAN								
Circuit	G	2	B	6**	369,982	367,757	99	3,681
Court of Claims	G	2	I	1	279	322	115	3
District	L	4	B	1	3,973,670	3,958,961	100	39,537
Municipal	L	4	B	1	72,694	71,777	99	723
Probate	L	2	I	1	68,182	64,136	94	678
State Total					4,484,807	4,462,951	100	44,623
MINNESOTA								
District	G	4	B	6	1,987,638	2,224,634	112	39,597
MISSISSIPPI								
Circuit	G	2	B	1	26,501 A	46,490		923
Chancery	L	2	I	5	69,413 A	59,064 A	85	2,417
County	L	2	B	4	32,961 A	19,285 A	59	1,148
Justice	L	2	B	1	NA	NA		
Municipal	L	1	B	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
MISSOURI								
Circuit	G	2	G	6**	817,234 A	790,239 A	97	14,407
Municipal	L	1	I	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
MONTANA								
District	G	2	G	3	33,443	29,255	87	3,677
Water	G	2	I	1	NA	NA		
Workers' Compensation	G	2	I	1	243	152	63	27
City	L	1	B	1	54,642 A	NA		6,008
Justice of the Peace	L	1	B	1	171,858 C	NA		18,897
Municipal	L	1	B	1	90,605	NA		9,963
State Total								

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TABLE 8: Reported Grand Total State Trial Court Caseload, 2002 (continued)

State/Court name:	Jurisdiction	Parking	Criminal unit of count	Support/custody	Grand total filings and qualifying footnotes	Grand total dispositions and qualifying footnotes	Dispositions as a percentage of filings	Filings per 100,000 total population
NEBRASKA								
District	G	2	B	5	40,796 B	NA		2,359
County	L	1	B	1	399,297 A	NA		23,092
Separate Juvenile	L	2	I	1	4,571	NA		264
Workers' Compensation	L	2	I	1	121	131	108	7
State Total					444,785 *			25,722
NEVADA								
District	G	2	B	2	99,800 A	99,269 A	99	4,592
Justice	L	4	B	1	547,993 A	378,022 A	69	25,213
Municipal	L	4	B	1	309,761 A	279,556 A	90	14,252
State Total					957,554 *	756,847 *	79	44,256
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Superior	G	2	B	5	32,265 A	30,153 A	93	2,530
District	L	4	B	1	173,664	169,409	98	13,620
Probate	L	2	I	1	10,675	10,360 A		837
State Total					216,604 *	209,922 *		16,988
NEW JERSEY								
Superior	G	2	B	6**	1,197,060	1,205,335	101	13,935
Municipal	L	4	A	1	6,127,591	6,101,199	100	71,332
Tax	L	2	I	1	5,940	5,819	98	69
State Total					7,330,591	7,312,353	100	85,336
NEW MEXICO								
District	G	2	B	6	98,485	94,110	96	5,309
Magistrate	L	3	B	1	150,424	147,810	98	8,109
Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo County	L	3	B	1	124,777	120,115	96	6,726
Municipal	L	1	M	1	NA	NA		
Probate	L	2	I	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
NEW YORK								
Supreme and County Civil Court of the City of New York	G	2	E	1	499,645 B	514,375 B	103	2,608
Court of Claims	L	2	I	1	770,677 A	501,757 A	65	4,023
Criminal Court of the City of New York	L	2	E	1	1,826	2,000	110	10
District and City	L	2	E	1	779,906 A	646,464 A	83	4,071
Family	L	4	E	1	1,225,385 A	1,218,289 A	99	6,396
Surrogates'	L	2	I	4	712,726	708,131	99	3,720
Town and Village Justice	L	2	I	1	158,520	127,816	81	827
State Total	L	1	E	1	2,291,224	2,291,224	100	11,960
					6,439,909 *	6,010,056 *	93	33,616
NORTH CAROLINA								
Superior	G	2	E	1	316,507 B	293,390 B	94	3,804
District	L	1	E	6**	2,683,054 A	2,655,963 A	99	32,248
State Total					2,999,561 *	2,954,353 *	98	36,052
NORTH DAKOTA								
District	G	1	B	6**	184,507	179,458	97	29,097
Municipal	L	1	B	1	67,171 A	67,171 A	100	10,593
State Total					251,678 *	246,629 *	98	39,690

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TABLE 8: Reported Grand Total State Trial Court Caseload, 2002 (continued)

State/Court name:	Jurisdiction	Parking	Criminal unit of count	Support/ custody	Grand total filings and qualifying footnotes	Grand total dispositions and qualifying footnotes	Dispositions as a percentage of filings	Filings per 100,000 total population
OHIO								
Court of Common Pleas	G	2	B	6**	851,091 B	849,666 B	100	7,452
County	L	5	B	1	322,172	322,640	100	2,821
Court of Claims	L	2	I	1	1,332	1,343	101	12
Mayor's	L	1	M	1	NA	NA		
Municipal	L	5	B	1	2,688,572	2,677,277	100	23,540
State Total								
OKLAHOMA †								
District	G	2	J	6	561,540	527,174	94	16,073
Court of Tax Review	L	2	I	1	NA	NA		
Municipal Court Not of Record	L	1	I	1	NA	NA		
Municipal Criminal Court of Record	L	1	I	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
OREGON								
Circuit	G	1	B	6**	644,785	654,054	98	18,310
Tax	G	2	I	1	1,329	1,167	88	38
County	L	2	I	1	NA	NA		
Justice	L	1	E	1	NA	NA		
Municipal	L	1	A	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
PENNSYLVANIA								
Court of Common Pleas †	G	2	B	4	708,074 A	664,843 A	94	5,740
District Justice	L	1	B	1	2,397,477	2,405,044	100	19,436
Philadelphia Municipal	L	2	B	1	194,939	191,690	98	1,580
Philadelphia Traffic	L	1	I	1	367,304 A	540,706 A	147	2,978
Pittsburgh City Magistrates	L	4	B	1	359,222	NA		2,912
State Total					4,027,016 *			32,647
PUERTO RICO								
Court of First Instance	G	4	A	6	313,200	302,242	97	8,117
RHODE ISLAND								
Superior	G	2	D	1	16,938	13,545	80	1,583
Workers' Compensation	L	2	I	1	8,982 A	9,258 A	103	840
District	L	2	B	1	65,735	67,180 A		6,145
Family	L	2	I	6	21,694	17,621 A		2,028
Municipal	L	1	I	1	NA	NA		
Probate	L	2	I	1	NA	NA		
Traffic Tribunal	L	1	I	1	99,406	102,136	103	9,293
State Total								
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Circuit	G	2	B	1	181,898 B	185,148 B	102	4,429
Family	L	2	I	6**	91,830	91,497	100	2,236
Magistrate†	L	1	B	1	1,146,633 A	1,186,874 A	104	27,918
Municipal†	L	1	B	1	408,382	410,691	101	9,943
Probate	L	2	I	1	26,992 A	27,177 A	101	657
State Total					1,855,735 *	1,901,387 *	102	45,183
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Circuit	G	3	B	4	248,840	232,272	93	32,696

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TABLE 8: Reported Grand Total State Trial Court Caseload, 2002 (continued)

State/Court name:	Jurisdiction	Parking	Criminal unit of count	Support/custody	Grand total filings and qualifying footnotes	Grand total dispositions and qualifying footnotes	Dispositions as a percentage of filings	Filings per 100,000 total population
TENNESSEE								
Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery	G	2	A	6**	230,262 A	225,565 A	98	3,972
Probate	G	2	I	1	1,938	2,357	122	33
General Sessions	L	1	M	6**	NA	NA		
Juvenile	L	2	I	4	136,240	240,275	176	2,350
Municipal	L	1	M	1	NA	NA		
State Total								
TEXAS								
District	G	2	B	6**	743,652	702,784	95	3,414
County-level	L	2	B	6**	724,674	629,957 A		3,327
Justice of the Peace	L	1	A	1	2,993,233 A	2,645,313 A	88	13,743
Municipal	L	4	A	1	7,446,863 A	7,158,957 A	96	34,191
State Total					11,908,422 *	11,137,011 *		54,676
UTAH								
District	G	4	J	3	294,408 B	287,721 B	98	12,711
Justice	L	1	B	1	446,015	436,338	98	19,256
Juvenile	L	2	I	1	46,971	34,282	73	2,028
State Total					787,394 *	758,341 *	96	33,994
VERMONT								
District	G	4	D	1	23,591	22,488	95	3,826
Family	G	2	I	4***	22,633	23,354	103	3,671
Superior	G	2	B	5	14,882	14,719	99	2,414
Environmental	L	2	I	1	265	294	111	43
Probate	L	2	I	1	5,008	5,080	101	812
Judicial Bureau	L	1	I	1	113,734	112,803	99	18,446
State Total					180,113	178,738	99	29,211
VIRGINIA								
Circuit	G	2	A	3	281,774	268,381	95	3,863
District	L	1	A	4	3,641,740	3,639,463	100	49,931
State Total					3,923,514	3,907,844	100	53,794
WASHINGTON								
Superior	G	2	B	6	245,259 C	235,897 C	96	4,041
District	L	4	C	1	1,031,988	1,083,706	105	17,004
Municipal	L	4	C	1	1,009,130 A	989,878 A	98	16,628
State Total					2,286,377 *	2,309,481 *	101	37,673
WEST VIRGINIA								
Circuit	G	2	D	5	44,195 B	43,102 B	98	2,453
Magistrate	L	2	A	1	339,036	343,774	101	18,816
Municipal	L	1	M	1	NA	NA		
Family+	L	2	I	5	35,165	32,993	94	1,952
State Total								
WISCONSIN								
Circuit	G	1	J	6**	1,067,461	1,057,933	99	19,618
Municipal	L	1	A	1	NA	560,811 A		
State Total						1,618,744 *		
WYOMING†								
District	G	2	J	5	15,535	16,005	103	3,115
Circuit	L	1	J	4	111,198 A	111,072 A	100	22,297
Justice of the Peace	L	1	J	1	NA	NA		
Municipal	L	1	A	1	NA	NA		
State Total								

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TABLE 8: Reported Grand Total State Trial Court Caseload, 2002 (continued)

NOTE: All state trial courts with grand total 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

SUPPORT/CUSTODY CODES:

- 1 = The court does not have jurisdiction over support/custody cases
- 2 = Support/custody caseload data are not available
- 3 = Only contested support/custody cases and all interstate support cases (where the court has jurisdiction) are counted separately from marriage dissolution cases
- 4 = Both contested and uncontested support/custody cases and interstate support cases (where the court has jurisdiction) are counted separately from marriage dissolution cases
- 5 = Support/custody is counted as a proceeding of the marriage dissolution and, thus, a marriage dissolution that involves support/custody is counted as one case
- 6 = Support/custody is counted as a proceeding of the marriage dissolution, but interstate support cases are counted separately
- ** = Nondissolution support/custody cases are also counted separately
- *** = Court has only interstate support 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

CRIMINAL 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

QUALIFYING FOOTNOTES:

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

† Data for all Oklahoma courts 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.

+In 2002, West Virginia created a Family Court with domestic relations jurisdiction.

* 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—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include cases from 91 municipalities and are less than 70% complete.
- California—Superior Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.
- Colorado—District, Denver Juvenile, and Denver Probate Courts—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **administrative agency appeals** and **criminal appeals**.
- Delaware—Alderman's Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include cases from one court.
- Florida—Circuit Court—Grand total filed data do not include partial data from several courts. Disposed data do not include **civil appeals**, **criminal appeals**, reopened cases, partial data from several courts and are less than 75% complete.
—County Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts. Disposed data also do not include reopened cases.
- Georgia—Juvenile Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include cases from 58 of 159 counties.
—Municipal Court—Grand total filed data do not include **civil** cases.
—State Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include cases from one court.
- Idaho—District Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **mental health** cases.
—Magistrates Division—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **mental health** and **parking** cases.
- Indiana—Superior and Circuit Courts—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **civil appeals**, **criminal appeals** and some **support/custody** (modifications of support or custody) cases.
- Kansas—Municipal Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **parking** cases and partial year data from four courts.
- Maryland—District Court—Grand total disposed data do not include **ordinance violation**, **parking** and most **civil** cases, and are less than 75% complete.
- Massachusetts—Probate and Family Court—Grand total disposed data do not include **paternity equity** cases and are less than 75% complete.
- Mississippi—Circuit Court—Grand total filed data do not include **criminal** cases, and are less than 75% complete.
—Chancery Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **juvenile** cases.
—County Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **criminal** and **juvenile** cases.
- Missouri—Circuit Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include those **ordinance violation** cases heard by municipal judges.

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TABLE 8: Reported Grand Total State Trial Court Caseload, 2002 (continued)

Montana—City Court—Grand total filed data do not include cases from several courts.

Nebraska—County Court—Grand total filed data do not include **parking** cases.

Nevada—District Court—Grand total filed data do not include some unclassified traffic cases. Disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.
—Justice Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts, and are less than 75% complete.
—Municipal Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

New Hampshire—Superior Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include re-entries.
—Probate Court—Grand total disposed data do not include some **estate** and some **miscellaneous civil** cases, and are less than 75% complete.

New York—Civil Court of the City of New York—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **administrative agency appeals** cases.
—Criminal Court of the City of New York—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **moving traffic, miscellaneous traffic**, and some **ordinance violation** cases.
—District and City Courts—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **administrative agency appeals** cases.

North Carolina—District Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **adoption** and **mental health** cases. Disposed data also do not include **miscellaneous civil** cases.

North Dakota—Municipal Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **parking** cases, and are less than 75% complete.

Pennsylvania—Court of Common Pleas—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include some **civil appeals** and some **criminal appeals** cases and are missing seven months of criminal data from one county.
—Philadelphia Traffic Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation, parking, and miscellaneous traffic** cases, and are less than 75% complete.

Rhode Island—Workers' Compensation Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include some **administrative agency appeals**.
—District Court—Grand total disposed data do not include **mental health, domestic violence, and administrative agency appeals**.
—Family Court—Grand total disposed data do not include **marriage dissolution, paternity, and interstate support** cases, and are less than 75% complete.

South Carolina—Magistrate Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **ordinance violation** cases.
—Probate Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include **mental health** cases, and are less than 75% complete.

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

Texas—County-level Court—Grand total disposed data do not include **estate and mental health** cases.
—Justice of the Peace Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.
—Municipal Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Washington—Municipal Court—Grand total filed and disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Wisconsin—Municipal Court—Grand total disposed data do not include partial data from several courts.

Wyoming—Circuit Court—Grand total disposed data do not include **trial court civil appeals and criminal appeals** cases and data from one county.

B: The following courts' data are overinclusive:

Alabama—Circuit Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings** and **extraordinary writs**.

Delaware—Superior Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings** and **extraordinary writs**.

Georgia—Superior Court—Grand total filed data include **extraordinary writs**.

Iowa—District Court—Grand total filed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings**.

Kentucky—District Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **sentence review only proceedings**.

Maryland—Circuit Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **estate** cases from the Orphan's Court, and some **postconviction remedy and sentence review only proceedings**.

Nebraska—District Court—Grand total filed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings**.

New York—Supreme and County Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings**.

North Carolina—Superior Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **adoption** and **mental health** cases from District Court.

Ohio—Court of Common Pleas—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings**.

South Carolina—Circuit Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings**.

Utah—District Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **sentence review only proceedings**.

West Virginia—Circuit Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings** and **extraordinary writs**.

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

Alaska—Superior Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **extraordinary writs**, orders to show cause, unfair trade practices, and **postconviction remedy proceedings**, but do not include **criminal appeals** cases.

Colorado—County Court—Grand total filed data include **preliminary hearing proceedings**, but do not include **miscellaneous civil** (name change) cases from counties other than Denver. Disposed data include **preliminary hearing proceedings**, but do not include **civil, criminal, and traffic** data from Denver County Court, **miscellaneous civil** cases from counties other than Denver, and are less than 75% complete.

Connecticut—Superior Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings**, but do not include most **interstate support** cases. Disposed data also do not include most **small claims** cases.

Maine—Superior Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy and sentence review only proceedings**, but do not include **traffic** cases, and are less than 75% complete.

Montana—Justice of the Peace Court—Grand total filed data include some City Court data, but do not include partial data from one court.

Washington—Superior Court—Grand total filed and disposed data include **postconviction remedy proceedings** and **extraordinary writs**, but do not include partial **juvenile** caseload from one court.