

LAW COURT

CIVIL CASES FILED	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24
General Civil	114	80	85	107	118
Worker's Comp	12	12	11	7	9
Child Protective	56	80	79	93	78
Family/Divorce	69	70	86	65	107
Protection: Abuse/Harassment	34	34	35	37	45
80B/80C	32	11	15	19	21
Probate	15	12	8	11	14
Violations Bureau/Traffic Infractions	1	2	1	4	7
PUC	1	2	1	3	1
<i>SJC - single justice bail review</i>	3	6	5	2	6
<i>SJC - Bar Admit Time enlarge</i>	4	7	1	4	4
<i>SJC - Bar - discipline/admission/receiver</i>	14	22	31	43	34
<i>SJC - Orig juris statutory/constitut.</i>	5	7	10	5	6
<i>SJC - Judicial Discipline</i>	0	0	0	0	1
SJC SUBTOTAL	26	42	47	54	51
TOTAL CIVIL - FILINGS	360	345	368	400	451
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-9.1%</i>	<i>-4.2%</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>12.8%</i>
CRIMINAL CASES FILED					
Criminal	52	27	65	57	92
Criminal-Discretionary	34	15	26	16	36
Sentence Review Panel	23	11	21	26	41
TOTAL CRIMINAL - FILINGS	109	53	112	99	169
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-30.1%</i>	<i>-51.4%</i>	<i>111.3%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>70.7%</i>
TOTAL -- ALL	469	398	480	499	620
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-15.0%</i>	<i>-15.1%</i>	<i>20.6%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>24.2%</i>

COLOR KEY:

LAW COURT
TRIAL COURTS (District & Superior)
SUPERIOR COURT
DISTRICT COURT
UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET
VIOLATIONS BUREAU

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TRIAL COURTS

CRIMINAL CASES FILED	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24
DISTRICT COURT Criminal ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT COURT PROBATION VIOLATIONS	2	1	0	0	0
DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL TOTAL	2	1	0	0	0
SUPERIOR COURT Criminal ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0
SUPERIOR COURT PROBATION VIOLATIONS	235	153	80	77	63
SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL TOTAL	235	153	80	77	63
Androscoggin Unified Criminal Docket	3,220	2,960	3,057	3,297	3,327
Aroostook Unified Criminal Docket	2,633	2,762	2,496	2,552	2,310
Cumberland Unified Criminal Docket	7,403	6,658	6,239	6,252	6,480
Franklin Unified Criminal Docket	872	733	710	948	809
Hancock Unified Criminal Docket	1,452	1,290	1,189	1,528	1,270
Kennebec Unified Criminal Docket	3,859	3,055	3,163	3,295	3,279
Knox Unified Criminal Docket	1,026	994	886	908	895
Lincoln Unified Criminal Docket	735	757	714	792	901
Oxford Unified Criminal Docket	1,396	1,423	1,393	1,751	1,554
Penobscot Unified Criminal Docket	5,712	5,604	5,314	5,161	5,165
Piscataquis Unified Criminal Docket	436	497	515	454	449
Sagadahoc Unified Criminal Docket	776	781	858	747	756
Somerset Unified Criminal Docket	1,471	1,263	1,439	1,693	1,687
Waldo Unified Criminal Docket	861	1,032	843	814	862
Washington Unified Criminal Docket	864	861	841	830	808
York Unified Criminal Docket	6,493	5,047	5,728	5,580	5,394
UCD Probation Revocations	2,633	2,417	2,263	2,327	2,803
UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKETS TOTAL	41,842	38,134	37,648	38,929	38,749
TOTAL CRIMINAL	42,079	38,288	37,728	39,006	38,812
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-9.0%</i>	<i>-1.5%</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>

⁽¹⁾As of 7/1/15 (FY'16), new criminal cases are no longer filed in District and Superior Courts. All new criminal cases are processed in county-specific Unified Criminal Dockets (UCDs).

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CIVIL CASES FILED	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24
Personal Injury Tort (DC)	65	49	26	31	36
Personal Injury Tort (SC)	802	755	670	671	645
Non-Personal Injury Tort (DC)	74	86	63	54	71
Non-Personal Injury Tort (SC)	72	87	86	103	112
Contract (DC)	2,574	3,085	2,603	5,305	2,760
Contract (SC)	424	415	256	291	342
Declaratory/Equitable Relief (DC)	27	23	17	18	22
Declaratory/Equitable Relief (SC)	79	108	108	98	93
Constitutional/Civil Rights (DC)	1	3	7	11	6
Constitutional/Civil Rights (SC)	62	71	52	46	40
Statutory Actions (DC)	24	23	16	21	23
Statutory Actions (SC)	95	92	74	79	100
Contempt (DC)	1	0	1	0	0
Contempt (SC)	9	0	1	37	26
General/Misc. Civil (DC)	850	4,130	2,734	289	310
General/Misc. Civil (SC)	327	316	325	301	311
Title Actions (DC)	18	12	17	9	12
Title Actions (SC)	45	45	54	65	59
Foreclosure (DC)	876	244	531	710	440
Foreclosure (SC)	410	147	315	295	312
Trespass (DC)	1	5	4	2	1
Trespass (SC)	11	17	14	11	16
Misc. Real Estate (DC)	101	54	70	87	82
Misc. Real Estate (SC)	181	180	205	240	275
80B/80C Appeals (SC)	154	170	127	159	168
Other Civil Appeals (SC)	87	31	73	91	77
Administrative (DC)	144	41	151	346	187
Money Judgments (DC)	1,504	61	778	1,101	612
Small Claims (DC)	5,276	4,229	2,405	2,004	2,267
Forcible Entry (eviction) (DC)	3,858	3,439	4,090	5,794	4,843
DISTRICT COURT Civil	15,394	15,484	13,513	15,782	11,672
SUPERIOR COURT Civil	2,758	2,434	2,360	2,487	2,576
TOTAL CIVIL CASES FILED:	18,152	17,918	15,873	18,269	14,248
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-24.9%</i>	<i>-1.3%</i>	<i>-11.4%</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>-22.0%</i>

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TRIAL COURTS

DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION:	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24
Divorce with Children	2,088	2,040	1,892	1,811	1,779
Divorce without Children	2,475	2,588	2,420	2,405	2,396
Paternity/Parent Rights	1,581	1,686	1,508	1,429	1,363
Adoptions	261	380	421	412	438
Guardianships	119	100	124	111	110
Name Changes	12	7	11	6	10
Other Family Matters	315	276	338	355	315
Post-Judgment Family Motions	4,629	4,113	3,775	3,468	3,337
Child Protective ⁽¹⁾	1,222	975	1,075	1,016	960
Juvenile	1,149	849	961	928	1,129
Protection From Abuse	5,454	5,338	5,452	5,537	5,465
TOTAL FAMILY:	19,305	18,352	17,977	17,478	17,302
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-9.4%</i>	<i>-4.9%</i>	<i>-2.0%</i>	<i>-2.8%</i>	<i>-1.0%</i>

⁽¹⁾Statewide Child Protective case filings include original new case filings only. Child Protective cases transferred between courts are not counted as filings in statewide total. Individual court figures DO include Child Protective cases received/filed by transfer. Therefore, total of individual courts will not equal statewide total for Child Protective cases.

OTHER CASES:	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24
Mental Health (MH) (DC)	1,190	1,258	1,040	1,101	1,219
Protection From Harassment (DC)	1,999	2,471	2,581	2,873	2,838
Civil Violations (UCD)	4,069	2,725	2,887	3,158	3,419
TOTAL OTHER CASES:	7,258	6,454	6,508	7,132	7,476
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-17.2%</i>	<i>-11.1%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>4.8%</i>

TOTAL SUPERIOR COURT	2,993	2,587	2,440	2,564	2,639
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT	37,890	37,566	35,111	37,234	33,031
TOTAL UCD (includes UCD Civil Violations)	45,911	40,859	40,535	42,087	42,168
TOTAL Trial Courts	86,794	81,012	78,086	81,885	77,838
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-15.1%</i>	<i>-6.7%</i>	<i>-3.6%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>-4.9%</i>

VIOLATIONS BUREAU:	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22	FY'23	FY'24
Traffic Infractions	56,221	49,689	50,518	49,018	54,193
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-25.6%</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>-3.0%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>

TOTAL, Trial Courts & VB	143,015	130,701	128,604	130,903	132,031
<i>% change from previous year</i>	<i>-19.5%</i>	<i>-8.6%</i>	<i>-1.6%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

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