

# District of Columbia Courts

## Statistical Summary



2020

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On March 16, 2020, court operations were significantly reduced due to the onset of the COVID19 pandemic. To ensure the fulfillment of our mission of administering justice and our vision of being Open to All, Trusted by All, and providing Justice for All, emergency operational procedures were developed or modified in collaboration with internal principals and external stakeholders, including criminal justice and civil legal service provider partners. While these procedures were being fully implemented, operational case-related activities slowed resulting in overall decreases in the number of filings, dispositions, etc. As additional operational changes are anticipated, the Courts have been diligently working to ensure full access and services to its users. Detailed information about the Courts' response to improving access and services to its users is available in its companion publication, 2020 Annual Report.

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS' BUDGET**

	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>
Court of Appeals	\$ 14,682,000	\$ 14,682,000
Superior Court	\$ 125,638,000	\$ 125,660,000
Court System	\$ 75,518,000	\$ 79,247,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 215,838,000</b>	<b>\$ 219,589,000</b>
Capital Budget	\$ 34,250,000	\$ 30,499,000
Defender Services	\$ 46,005,000	\$ 46,005,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 296,093,000</b>	<b>\$ 296,093,000</b>

## COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2016-2020

### FILINGS BY CATEGORY & RATIO TO DISPOSITIONS

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Mandatory Appeal &amp; Bar Cases</b>					
Pending Jan 1 <sup>a</sup>	1,415	1,211	1,275	1,314	1,333
Filings					
Agency	253	260	226	185	149
Bar Cases	67	105	116 <sup>b</sup>	83	76
Civil	333	427	432 <sup>b</sup>	446 <sup>b</sup>	244
Criminal	483	526	468	447 <sup>b</sup>	258
Family	158	141	140	99	44
Special Proceedings	2	4	1	5	0
Total Filings	1,296	1,463	1,383 <sup>b</sup>	1,265	771
Reinstated	6	19	33	37	14
Dispositions	1,509	1,431	1,388	1,275	1,200
<b>Original Jurisdiction Matters</b>					
Pending Jan 1	4	5	6	2	5
Filings	48	31	28	20	15
Dispositions	51	27	23	24	12
<b>Discretionary Jurisdiction Matters</b>					
Pending Jan 1	0	2	0	2	3
Filings	13	10	18	19	8
Dispositions	13	8	18	17	7
<b>Appeal Court Total</b>					
Pending Jan 1	1,419	1,218	1,281	1,318	1,341
Filings	1,357	1,504 <sup>b</sup>	1,429	1,304	794
Dispositions	1,573	1,466	1,429	1,316	1,219
Available for Disposition <sup>c</sup>	2,782	2,741	2,743	2,659	2,149
Clearance Rate <sup>d</sup>	115%	96%	98%	98%	151%
Pending Dec 31	1,209	1,275 <sup>b</sup>	1,314	1,343	930

<sup>a</sup>Pending figures were adjusted in January to reflect case activity from Superior Court not previously reported.

<sup>b</sup>Figure adjusted.

<sup>c</sup>Available for disposition includes beginning pending, new filings and reinstated cases.

<sup>d</sup>The Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e. new filings and reinstated) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

### DISPOSITIONS BY METHOD

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Opinion	207	131	131	141	119
Memorandum Opinion & Judgment	399	333	346	338	354
Judgment	289	241	221	189	240
Order	678	761	731	648	506
Total	1,573	1,466	1,429	1,316	1,219

### MOTIONS & PETITIONS

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Procedural Motions	4,180	4,067	4,072	3,530	2,970
Substantive Motions	596	656	788	790	821
Petitions for Rehearing/Rehearing En Banc	181	157	156	138	111

**TIME ON APPEAL (Number of Days)**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Overall Time On Appeal<sup>a</sup></b>					
Average	405	385	379	423	485
Median	366	299	290	353	393
Time from Notice of Appeal to Filing of Trial Court or Agency Record					
Average	99	115	110	110	102
Median	80	81	83	84	81
Time from Filing of Trial Court or Agency Record to Completed Briefing by the Parties					
Average	232	259	217	204	224
Median	198	186	172	161	183
Time from Completed Briefing to Argument or Submission					
Average	151	173	185	208	204
Median	142	170	181	193	204
Time from Argument or Submission to Court Decision					
Average	141	149	204	239	250
Median	84	92	124	142	168
<b>Overall Time On Appeal for Certain Matters</b>					
Mandatory Appeal & Bar Cases					
Average	240	274	202	173	295
Median	86	145	79	87	121
Original Jurisdiction Matters					
Average	28	26	27	21	46
Median	22	26	23	16	36
Discretionary Jurisdiction Matters					
Average	50	41	43	31	61
Median	45	40	46	32	47

<sup>a</sup>Time on appeal includes periods when cases are not under active processing by the Court of Appeals. For example, figures include periods when some appeals are stayed for reasons such as bankruptcy or further trial court proceedings. In reciprocal bar matters, the Court opens a case file upon notification that another jurisdiction has disciplined a member of the D.C. Bar, but will not commence active processing of the matter until it receives a Report and Recommendation from the Board on Professional Responsibility.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Admission to Bar by Examination</b>					
Applications Filed	1,135	1,806	2,840	2,789	3218**
Applications Certified for Admission	-	-	-	1,732	1,495
Unsuccessful Applicants	452	578	1,456	955	891
Successful Applicants	564	1,030	1,381	1,629	1,605
Applicants Admitted	466	972	901	1,634	1,262
<b>Admission to Bar by Motion</b>					
Applications Filed	2,057	3,362	3,011	2,701	2,891
Applications Certified for Admission	-	-	-	2,514	2,689
Applications Admitted	617	2,999	2,833	2,396	2,445
Certification for Law Student in Court Program	655	660	483	*	*
Certification as Special Legal Consultant	13	28	10	20	6

\*Law Students were not required to register in 2019 per Administrative Order 1-19.

\*\* The COVID 19 pandemic impacted the number of bar exam applications and withdrawals. A total of 708 applications were withdrawn by the withdrawal deadline before the bar exam. Law Student registration was not required in 2019 & 2020 per Administrative Order 1-19,

**BAR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Disbarments	13	23	37	13	25
Suspensions	28	32	42	30	27
Public Censure	1	0	0	1	2
Petitions for Reinstatement	4	6	1	0	2
Petitions for Formal Hearings	26	18	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Petitions	11	16	14	3	10



# SUPERIOR COURT

## CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2020

DIVISION	Incoming Cases			Available for Disposition	Outgoing Cases		Pending Dec 31	% Change in Pending 2019 - 2020	Clearance Rate <sup>a</sup>
	Pending Jan 1	New Filings	Reactivated/ Reopened		Disposed	Removed from Count			
<b>Civil Division</b>									
Civil Actions	6,159	5,248	158	11,565	5,079		6,486	5.3%	94%
Landlord & Tenant	5,151	8,158	102	13,411	10,862		2,549	-50.5%	132%
Small Claims	2,173	2,535	70	4,778	2,524		2,254	3.7%	97%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,483</b>	<b>15,941</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>29,754</b>	<b>18,465</b>		<b>11,289</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>113%</b>
<b>Criminal Division<sup>b</sup></b>									
Felony	1,582	2,305	445	4,332	1,230	372	2,730	72.6%	58%
Misdemeanors U.S.	2,538	4,026	1,407	7,971	2,242	1,268	4,461	75.8%	65%
Misdemeanors D.C.	171	222	62	455	160	47	248	45.0%	73%
Traffic	1,500	1,652	285	3,437	1,269	186	1,982	32.1%	75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>16,195</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>9,421</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Division<sup>c</sup></b>									
Intrafamily	262 <sup>e</sup>	4,400	85	4,747	2,165		2,582	885.5%	48%
Misdemeanors U.S.	536 <sup>e</sup>	1,653	0	2,189	730		1,459	172.2%	44%
Extreme Risk Protection Orders	0	7	0	7	3		4	na	43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>6,943</b>	<b>2,898</b>		<b>4,045</b>	<b>406.9%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Family Court Operations<sup>d</sup></b>									
Abuse & Neglect	43 <sup>e</sup>	231	0	274	225		49	14.0%	97%
Adoption	142 <sup>e</sup>	161	4	307	172		135	-4.9%	104%
Divorce/Custody/Miscellaneous	1,279 <sup>e</sup>	2,357	18	3,654	2,224		1,430	11.8%	94%
Juvenile	551 <sup>e</sup>	810	5	1,366	985		381	-30.9%	121%
Mental Health	147	2,615	145	2,907	2,620		287	95.2%	95%
Parentage & Child Support	1,528 <sup>e</sup>	434	0	1,962	784		1,178	-22.9%	181%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,690<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>10,470</b>	<b>7,010</b>		<b>3,460</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>103%</b>
<b>Probate Division</b>									
Conservatorships	8	0	0	8	3		5	-37.5%	na
Decedent's Estates	4,923	913	257	6,093	1,764		4,329	-12.1%	151%
Foreign Proceedings	196	95	5	296	169		127	-35.2%	169%
Guardianship of Minors	185	25	1	211	10		201	8.6%	38%
Intervention Proceedings	3,495	361	34	3,890	484		3,406	-2.5%	123%
Small Estates	133	199	32	364	240		124	-6.8%	104%
Trusts	116	4	0	120	1		119	2.6%	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>10,982</b>	<b>2,671</b>		<b>8,311</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>139%</b>
<b>Tax Division</b>									
Civil	1,468 <sup>e</sup>	566	4	2,038	1,049		989	-32.6%	184%
Criminal	6	0	0	6	2		4	-33.3%	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,474<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>566</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>1,051</b>		<b>993</b>	<b>-32.6%</b>	<b>184%</b>
<b>Superior Court Total</b>	<b>34,292</b>	<b>38,977</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>76,388</b>	<b>36,996</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>37,519</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>92%</b>

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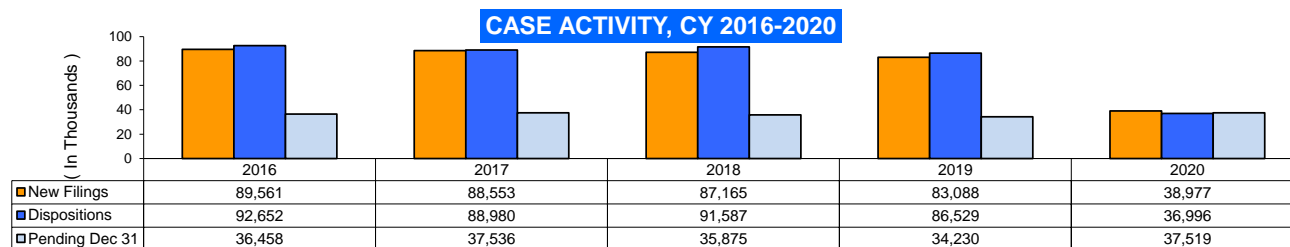
<sup>b</sup>The beginning pending figures (i.e., "Cases Pending January 1") include cases that previously had been inactive while pending grand jury, or in a diversion or other excludable time status, such as an active bench warrant.

<sup>c</sup>Due to recently enacted legislation, the Firearms Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, the Extreme Risk Protection order (EPO) is a new case type added to the Division's caseload. An EPO can be filed by asking the court to remove firearms, ammunitions, certificates, licenses, and/or registrations from a person who poses a significant risk to themselves or others.

<sup>d</sup>In May 2018, Title II of D.C. Law 22-93 "Disability Services Reform Amendment Act of 2018" (which repealed and amended the "Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978") became effective ending new admissions and commitments of persons with intellectual disability and resulting in no new case filings at Superior Court.

<sup>e</sup>Figure adjusted after an audit of the caseload.

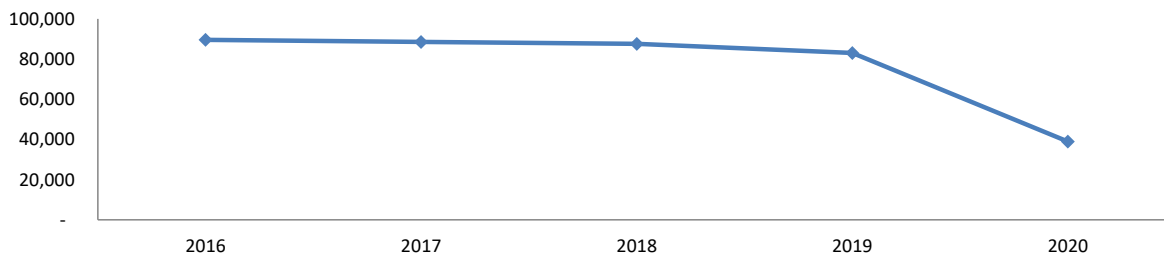
<sup>f</sup>Criminal cases with an active (unexecuted) bench warrant at the end of the calendar year are not available for disposition and therefore are removed from the court's count.



## NEW CASE FILINGS, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
<b>Civil Division</b>						
Civil Actions	9,350	8,632	8,915	8,545	5,248	-38.6%
Landlord & Tenant	33,356	31,058	31,206	29,669	8,158	-72.5%
Small Claims	5,580	7,096	9,261	9,198	2,535	-72.4%
Total	48,286	46,786	49,382	47,412	15,941	-66.4%
<b>Criminal Division</b>						
Felony	4,520	4,527	3,230	2,934	2,305	-21.4%
Misdemeanors U.S.	9,213	9,291	8,496	7,665	4,026	-47.5%
Misdemeanors D.C.	1,314	1,315	950	507	222	-56.2%
Traffic	4,097	4,503	4,103	3,180	1,652	-48.1%
Total	19,144	19,636	16,779	14,286	8,205	-42.6%
<b>Domestic Violence Division</b>						
Intrafamily	5,578	5,973	5,553	5,557	4,400	-20.8%
Misdemeanors U.S.	2,087	1,644	1,609	1,423	1,653	16.2%
Extreme Risk Protection Orders	-	-	-	76	7	-90.8%
Total	7,665	7,617	7,162	7,056	6,060	-14.1%
<b>Family Court Operations</b>						
Abuse & Neglect	453	362	399	338	231	-31.7%
Adoption	217	229	200	205	161	-21.5%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	4,671	4,632	4,474	4,521	2,357	-47.9%
Juvenile	1,715	1,577	1,242	1,432	810	-43.4%
Mental Health	2,016	1,947	2,110	2,474	2,615	5.7%
Mental Habilitation	2	0	1	0	0	na
Parentage & Child Support	1,835	1,937	2,117	2,152	434	-79.8%
Total	10,909	10,684	10,543	11,122	6,608	-40.6%
<b>Probate Division</b>						
Conservatorships	0	0	1	0	0	na
Decedent's Estates	1,510	1,492	1,537	1,405	913	-35.0%
Foreign Proceedings	157	156	181	163	95	-41.7%
Guardianship of Minors	32	19	25	33	25	-24.2%
Intervention Proceedings	457	527	583	544	361	-33.6%
Small Estates	602	630	551	556	199	-64.2%
Trusts	13	16	13	15	4	-73.3%
Total	2,771	2,840	2,891	2,716	1,597	-41.2%
<b>Tax Division</b>						
Civil	783	987	852	493	566	14.8%
Criminal	3	3	6	3	0	-100.0%
Total	786	990	858	496	566	14.1%
<b>Superior Court Total</b>	<b>89,561</b>	<b>88,553</b>	<b>87,615</b>	<b>83,088</b>	<b>38,977</b>	<b>-53.1%</b>
Monthly Average	7,463	7,379	7,301	6,924	3,248	-53.1%

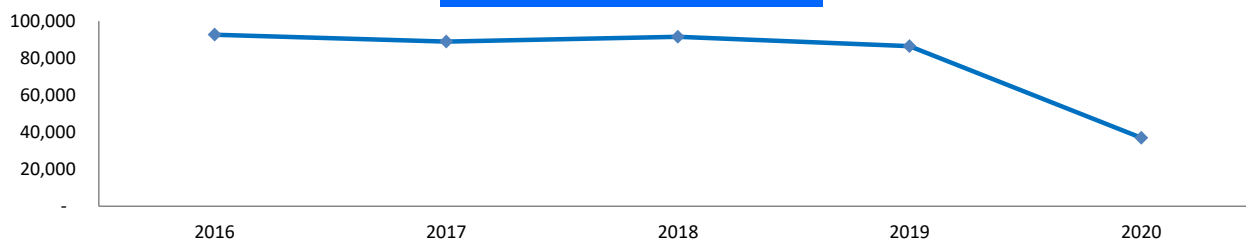
### NEW CASE FILINGS TREND



## CASE DISPOSITIONS, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
<b>Civil Division</b>						
Civil Actions	9,403	9,300	10,048	9,378	5,079	-45.8%
Landlord & Tenant	33,987	31,068	31,507	30,035	10,862	-63.8%
Small Claims	5,266	6,253	9,631	9,987	2,524	-74.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,656</b>	<b>46,621</b>	<b>51,186</b>	<b>49,400</b>	<b>18,465</b>	<b>-62.6%</b>
<b>Criminal Division</b>						
Felony	3,930	4,847	4,365	3,354	1,230	-63.3%
Misdemeanors U.S.	8,918	9,260	8,451	7,925	2,242	-71.7%
Misdemeanors D.C.	1,801	1,230	1,061	612	160	-73.9%
Traffic	6,265	4,184	4,257	3,223	1,269	-60.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,914</b>	<b>19,521</b>	<b>18,134</b>	<b>15,114</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>-67.6%</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Division</b>						
Intrafamily	5,923	6,327	5,942	5,861	2,165	-63.1%
Misdemeanors U.S.	2,324	1,700	1,682	1,344	730	-45.7%
Extreme Risk Protection Orders	-	-	-	76	3	-96.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,247</b>	<b>8,027</b>	<b>7,624</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>-60.2%</b>
<b>Family Court Operations</b>						
Abuse & Neglect	466	359	390	408	225	-44.9%
Adoption	230	225	239	192	172	-10.4%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	4,929	4,684	4,608	4,476	2,224	-50.3%
Juvenile	1,799	1,520	1,376	1,388	985	-29.0%
Mental Health	2,256	2,062	2,214	2,613	2,620	0.3%
Mental Habilitation	2	1	1	0	0	na
Parentage & Child Support	1,746	1,941	1,698	1,886	784	-58.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,428</b>	<b>10,792</b>	<b>10,526</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>7,010</b>	<b>-36.1%</b>
<b>Probate Division</b>						
Conservatorships	0	2	8	6	3	-50.0%
Decedent's Estates	1,709	1,720	1,904	1,778	1,764	-0.8%
Foreign Proceedings	159	160	134	181	169	-6.6%
Guardianship of Minors	20	24	30	28	10	-64.3%
Intervention Proceedings	345	404	402	297	484	63.0%
Small Estates	614	662	709	605	240	-60.3%
Trusts	5	10	28	3	1	-66.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>
<b>Tax Division</b>						
Civil	551	1,036	896	872	1,049	20.3%
Criminal	4	1	6	1	2	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
<b>Superior Court Total</b>	<b>92,652</b>	<b>88,980</b>	<b>91,587</b>	<b>86,529</b>	<b>36,996</b>	<b>-57.2%</b>
Monthly Average	7,721	7,415	7,632	7,211	3,083	-57.2%

### CASE DISPOSITION TREND

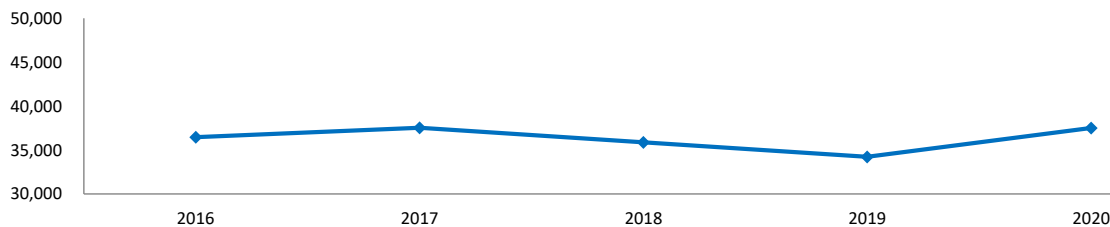


## PENDING CASELOAD, CY 2016-2020 <sup>a</sup>

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
<b>Civil Division</b>						
Civil Actions	7,524	7,231	6,705	6,159	6,486	5.3%
Landlord & Tenant	4,947	5,193	5,173	5,151	2,549	-50.5%
Small Claims	1,701	2,706	2,653	2,173	2,254	3.7%
Total	14,172	15,130	14,531	13,483	11,289	-16.3%
<b>Criminal Division</b>						
Felony	2,778	2,646	1,850	1,582	2,730	72.6%
Misdemeanors U.S.	3,630	3,271	3,103	2,538	4,461	75.8%
Misdemeanors D.C.	317	329	237	171	248	45.0%
Traffic	1,580	1,779	1,544	1,500	1,982	32.1%
Total	8,305	8,025	6,734	5,791	9,421	62.7%
<b>Domestic Violence Division</b>						
Intrafamily	294	288	267	266	2,582	870.7%
Misdemeanors U.S.	541	489	421	504	1,459	189.5%
Extreme Risk Protection Orders	-	-	-	-	4	na
Total	835	777	688	770	4,045	425.3%
<b>Family Court Operations</b>						
Abuse & Neglect	148	164	126	41	49	19.5%
Adoption	159	165	130	143	135	-5.6%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	1,229	1,232	1,178	1,276	1,430	12.1%
Juvenile	564	655	479	522	381	-27.0%
Mental Health	119	112	155	147	287	95.2%
Mental Habilitation	1	0	0	0	0	na
Parentage & Child Support	801	808	1,247	1,524	1,178	-22.7%
Total	3,021	3,136	3,315	3,653	3,460	-5.3%
<b>Probate Division</b>						
Conservatorships	21	19	13	8	5	-37.5%
Decedent's Estates	4,724	4,913	4,915	4,923	4,329	-12.1%
Foreign Proceedings	169	165	212	196	127	-35.2%
Guardianship of Minors	186	182	180	185	201	8.6%
Intervention Proceedings	2,824	2,991	3,217	3,495	3,406	-2.5%
Small Estates	144	182	114	133	124	-6.8%
Trusts	108	114	103	116	119	2.6%
Total	8,176	8,566	8,754	9,056	8,311	-8.2%
<b>Tax Division</b>						
Civil	1,946	1,898	1,849	1,471	989	-32.8%
Criminal	3	4	4	6	4	-33.3%
Total	1,949	1,902	1,853	1,477	993	-32.8%
<b>Superior Court Total</b>	<b>36,458</b>	<b>37,536</b>	<b>35,875</b>	<b>34,230</b>	<b>37,519</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
Monthly Average	3,038	3,128	2,990	2,853	3,127	9.6%

<sup>a</sup>Pending figures reflect the caseload count as of December 31st.

### PENDING CASELOAD TREND

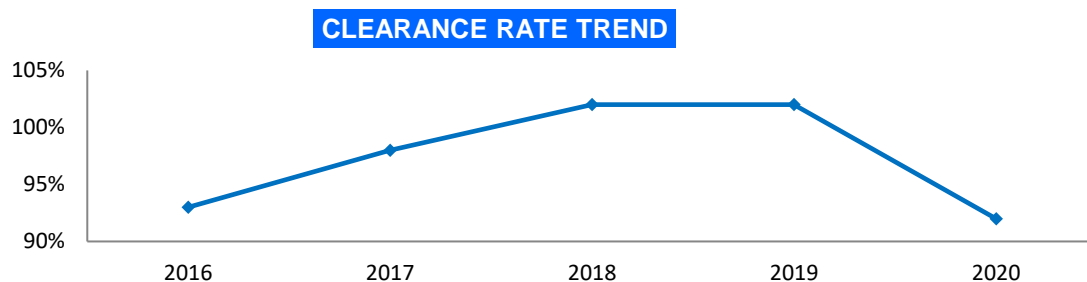


## CLEARANCE RATES<sup>a</sup>, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Civil Division</b>					
Civil Actions	96%	103%	106%	106%	94%
Landlord & Tenant	101%	99%	100%	100%	132%
Small Claims	93%	86%	101%	105%	97%
Total	99%	98%	101%	102%	113%
<b>Criminal Division</b>					
Felony	87%	100%	127%	106%	58%
Misdemeanors U.S.	98%	99%	99%	104%	65%
Misdemeanors D.C.	105%	93%	111%	108%	73%
Traffic	103%	93%	103%	101%	75%
Total	98%	98%	106%	104%	65%
<b>Domestic Violence Division</b>					
Intrafamily	101%	100%	100%	100%	48%
Misdemeanors U.S.	111%	103%	104%	94%	44%
Extreme Risk Protection Orders	-	-	-	100%	43%
Total	103%	101%	101%	99%	47%
<b>Family Court Operations</b>					
Abuse & Neglect	103%	98%	97%	121%	97%
Adoption	104%	96%	117%	94%	104%
Divorce/Custody/Misc.	104%	99%	102%	98%	94%
Juvenile	104%	94%	110%	97%	121%
Mental Health	105%	100%	99%	100%	95%
Mental Habilitation	100%	na	100%	na	na
Parentage & Child Support	94%	100%	80%	87%	181%
Total	102%	99%	98%	97%	103%
<b>Probate Division</b>					
Conservatorship	na	na	400%	600%	na
Decedent's Estates	89%	90%	100%	100%	151%
Foreign Proceedings	101%	103%	74%	110%	169%
Guardianship of Minors	57%	120%	107%	85%	38%
Intervention Proceedings	70%	71%	64%	52%	123%
Small Estates	92%	95%	111%	97%	104%
Trusts	38%	63%	165%	19%	25%
Total	87%	88%	94%	91%	139%
<b>Tax Division</b>					
Civil	70%	105%	105%	175%	184%
Criminal	133%	33%	100%	33%	na
Total	71%	105%	105%	174%	184%
<b>Superior Court Total</b>	93% <sup>b</sup>	98% <sup>b</sup>	102% <sup>b</sup>	102%	92%

<sup>a</sup>The Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e., new filings/cases reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

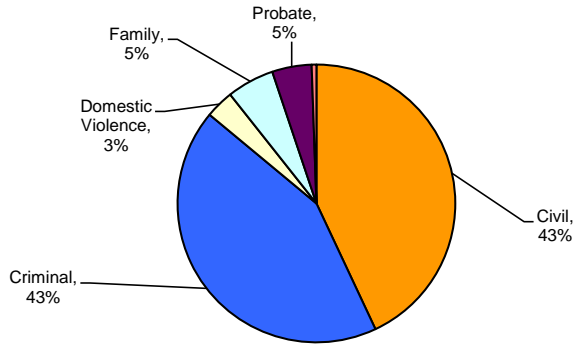
<sup>b</sup>Percent revised to reflect adjustment in the counting of Criminal Division incoming cases available for disposition.



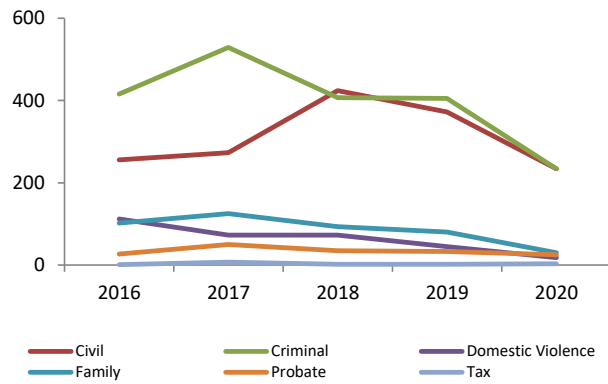
**SUPERIOR COURT CASES ON APPEAL, CY 2016-2020**

Case Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
Civil	256	273	424	372	234	-37.1%
Criminal	416	529	407	405	234	-42.2%
Domestic Violence	112	73	73	45	18	-60.0%
Family	102	125	93	80	30	-62.5%
Probate	27	50	35	33	25	-24.2%
Tax	1	7	2	2	3	50.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>-41.9%</b>

**2020 Appeals By Case Type (N=544)**



**Trend in Appeals, CY2016-2020**

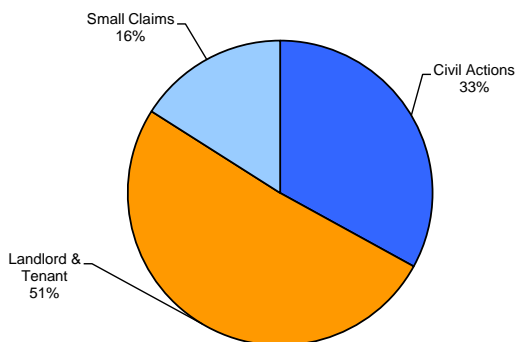


## CIVIL DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2020

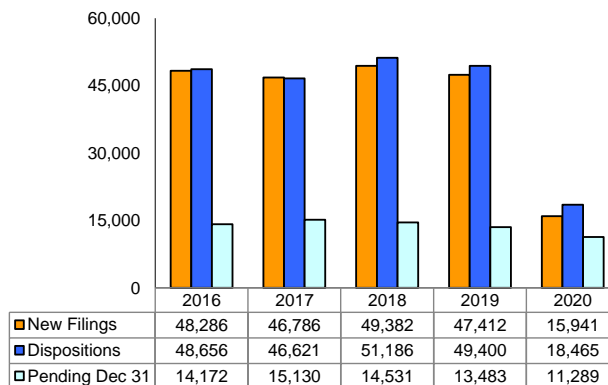
	Civil Actions	Landlord & Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Pending Jan 1	6,159	5,151	2,173	13,483
New Filings/Assignments	5,248	8,158	2,535	15,941
Reactivated/Reopened	158	102	70	330
Total Available for Disposition	11,565	13,411	4,778	29,754
<b>Methods of Disposition</b>				
Agency Review/Appeal	39	0	0	39
Default Judgment	120	5	243	368
Dismissed by Court	902	1,170	116	2,188
Dismissed by Plaintiff/Parties	0	5,719	0	5,719
Dismissed Rule 4(m)/14/4(o)	75	410	932	1,417
Dismissed Rule 41/14i	88	800	3	891
Dispositive Motions	706	13	31	750
Ex parte Proof-Affidavit	39	0	52	91
Judgment for Possession	0	1,138	0	1,138
Judgment from Jury Trial	19	2	0	21
Judgment from Non-Jury Trial	16	23	78	117
Judicial Arbitration Awards	0	0	2	2
Judgments/Consents/Confessions	81	807	94	982
Settled in Mediation Agreement Approved	0	26	0	26
Non-Redeemable Judg./Plntf for Poss.	0	47	0	47
Other	10	1	0	11
Plea of Title	0	1	0	1
Removed to Federal Court	140	0	4	144
Settled During Trial	0	0	1	1
Settled/Dismissed	2,256	700	968	3,924
Summary Proceedings	588	0	0	588
Total Dispositions	5,079	10,862	2,524	18,465
Pending Dec 31	6,486	2,549	2,254	11,289
Percent Change in Pending	5.3%	-50.5%	3.7%	-16.3%
Clearance Rate <sup>a</sup>	94%	132%	97%	113%

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2020 New Case Filings (N=15,941)



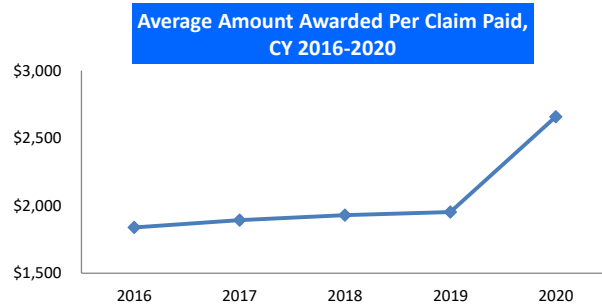
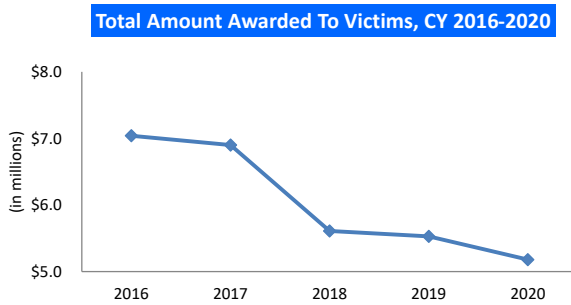
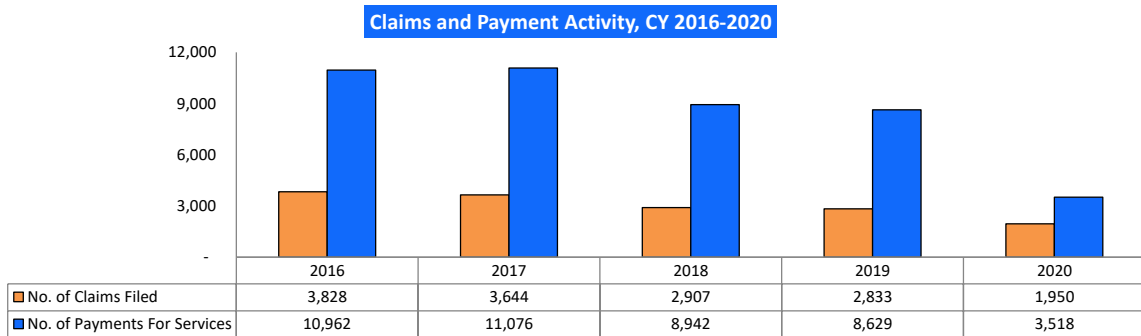
Civil Case Activity, CY 2016-2020



## CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
No. of Claims Filed	3,828	3,644	2,907	2,833	1,950	-31.2%
No. of Payments For Services <sup>a</sup>	10,962	11,076	8,942	8,629	3,518	-59.2%
Total Amount Awarded To Victims	\$ 7,039,152	\$ 6,899,722	\$ 5,610,529	\$ 5,533,272	\$ 5,185,057	-6.3%
Average Amount Awarded Per Claim Paid	\$1,839	\$1,893	\$1,930	\$1,953	\$2,659	36.1%

<sup>a</sup>Figure includes payments processed during the calendar year, which may also include payments for claims filed in prior calendar years.





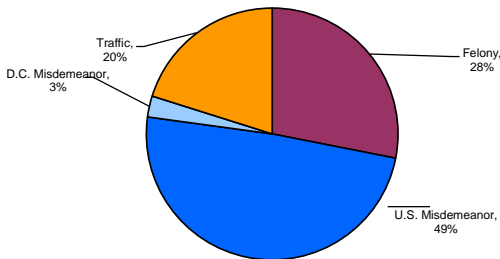
**CRIMINAL DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2020**

	<b>Felony</b>	<b>U.S. Misdemeanor</b>	<b>D.C. Misdemeanor</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Total</b>
Pending Jan 1	1,582	2,538	171	1,500	5,791
New Filings	2,305	4,026	222	1,652	8,205
Reopened	46	21	0	3	70
Reactivated <sup>a</sup>	399	1,386	62	282	2,129
<b>Total Available for Disposition</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>16,195</b>
<b>Method of Disposition</b>					
<b>Non-Trial</b>					
Guilty Plea	706	696	24	396	1,822
Nolle Prosequi	133	290	41	179	643
Nolle Diversion	12	336	60	556	964
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	19	112	1	18	150
Dismissal	209	102	20	45	376
Dismissal Plea Agreement	69	526	11	55	661
Incompetent	0	0	0	0	0
Other/Abatement	52	58	0	5	115
Security Forfeited	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Non-Trial</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>4,731</b>
<b>Jury Trials</b>					
Guilty Verdict	16	1	0	0	17
Not Guilty Verdict	8	0	0	2	10
Acquittal	0	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity	0	0	0	0	0
Mistrial/Hung Jury	7	1	0	0	0
<b>Total Jury Trial</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Bench Trials</b>					
Guilty Judgment	5	61	2	10	78
Not Guilty Judgment	1	49	0	1	51
Acquittal	0	11	1	2	14
Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity	0	0	0	0	0
Mistrial	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Bench Trial</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>4,901</b>
Moved to Inactive Status <sup>a</sup>	372	1,268	47	186	1,873
Pending Dec 31	2,730	4,461	248	1,982	9,421
Percent Change in Pending	72.6%	75.8%	45.0%	32.1%	62.7%
<b>Clearance Rate<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>65%</b>

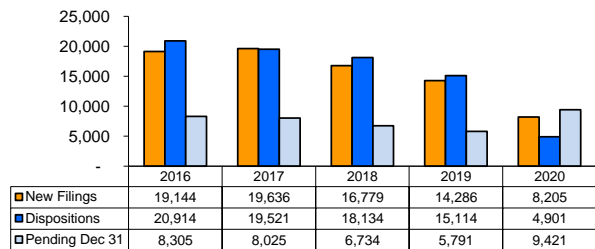
<sup>a</sup>Cases with an active (unexecuted) bench warrant at the end of the calendar year are not available for disposition and therefore are removed from the court's count.

<sup>b</sup>The Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed, including those moved to inactive status, divided by the total number of cases added (i.e., new filings/reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

**2020 New Case Filings (N=8,205)**



**Criminal Case Activity, CY 2016-2020**



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2020

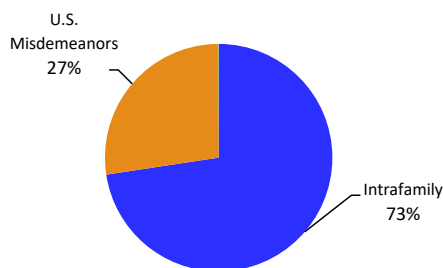
	Intrafamily	U.S. Misdemeanors	EPO <sup>b</sup>	Total
Pending Jan 1 <sup>a</sup>	262	536	0	798
New Filings	4,400	1,653	7	6,060
Reactivated/Reopened	85	0	0	85
Total Available for Disposition	4,747	2,189	7	6,943
Total Dispositions	2,165	730	3	2,898
Pending Dec 31	2,582	1,459	4	4,045
Percent Change in Pending	885.5%	172.2%	na	406.9%
Clearance Rate <sup>c</sup>	48%	44%	43%	47%

<sup>a</sup>Figure adjusted after manual review.

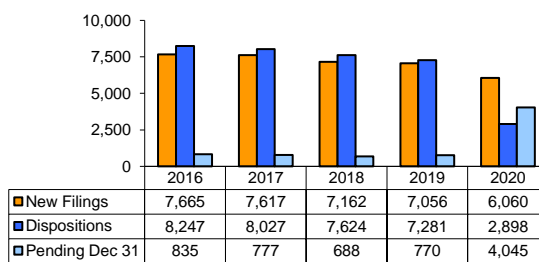
<sup>b</sup>Due to recently enacted legislation, the Firearms Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, the Extreme Risk Protection Order (EPO) is a new case type added to the Division's caseload. An EPO can be filed asking the court to remove firearms, ammunition, certificates, licenses, and/or registration from a person who poses a significant risk to themselves or others.

<sup>c</sup>The Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added (i.e., new filings/reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

2020 New Case Filings (N=6,060)



Domestic Violence Case Activity, CY 2016-2020



## FAMILY COURT

### FAMILY COURT OPERATIONS CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2020

	Abuse & Neglect	Adoption	Divorce & Custody	Juvenile <sup>a</sup>	Mental Health	Parentage & Support <sup>d</sup>	Total
Pending Jan 1 <sup>b</sup>	43	142	1,279	551	147	1,528	3,690
New Filings	231 <sup>c</sup>	161	2,357	810 <sup>c</sup>	2,615	434	6,608
Reopened	0	4	18	5	145	0	172
Total Available for Disposition	274	307	3,654	1,366	2,907	1,962	10,470
Dispositions <sup>d</sup>	225	172	2,224	985	2,620	784	7,010
Pending Dec 31	49	135	1,430	381	287	1,178	3,460
Percent Change in Pending	14.0%	-4.9%	11.8%	-30.9%	95.2%	-22.9%	-6.2%
Clearance Rate <sup>e</sup>	97%	104%	94%	121%	95%	181%	103%

<sup>a</sup>Includes cases involving Delinquency, PINS (Persons In Need of Supervision), and Interstate Compact.

<sup>b</sup>With the exception of Mental Health, figures were adjusted after an audit of the caseloads.

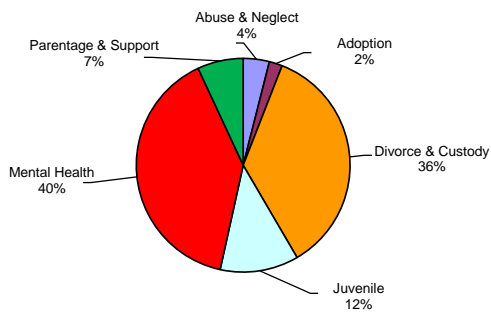
<sup>c</sup>New filings do not reflect cases in pre-petition custody order status.

<sup>d</sup>A Family Court case is considered disposed when a permanent order is entered except for Parentage & Support (P&S) cases. A P&S case is disposed when a temporary order is entered.

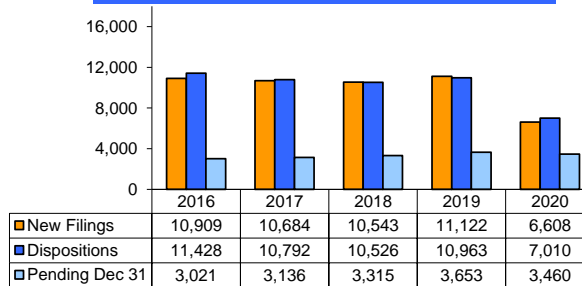
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Note: In May 2018, the Title II of D.C. Law 22-93 "Disability Services Reform Amendment Act of 2018" became effective (which repealed and amended the "Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978") ending new admissions and commitments of persons with intellectual disability and resulting in no new case filings at Superior Court.

2020 New Case Filings (N=6,608)



Family Court Operations Case Activity, CY 2016-2020



## FAMILY COURT SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION ACTIVITY FOR CY 2020

	Youth Served in CY 2019	Youth Pending Services or Placement on Jan. 2020	Youth Referred 2020	Youth Served 2020	Youth With Services Completed 2020	Youth Pending Services or Placement on Dec. 31, 2020	% Change Number of Youth Served 2019-2020
Juvenile Intake	2,386	2	1,239	1,241	1,239	2	-48.0%
Pre-and Post Disposition Supervision <sup>a</sup>							
Satellite Offices <sup>b</sup>							
Northeast	246	60	90	150	115	35	-39.0%
Northwest	132	35	83	118	92	26	-10.6%
Southeast	236	48	116	164	123	41	-30.5%
Southwest	153	33	99	132	94	38	-13.7%
Interstate Compact	308	134	152	286	203	83	-7.1%
Leaders of Today in Solidarity (LOTS) <sup>c</sup>	262	68	105	173	127	46	-34.0%
Ultimate Transitions Ultimate Responsibilities Now (UTURN) <sup>d</sup>	289	78	108	186	136	50	-35.6%
Specialty Courts <sup>e</sup>							
Juvenile Behavior Diversion Program (JBDP)	89	37	25	62	42	20	-30.3%
Status Offenders	99	22	38	60	53	7	-39.4%
Hope Court	38	24	16	40	16	24	5.3%
Special Program Services							
Child Guidance Clinic <sup>f</sup>	286	8	201	209	102	10	-26.9%

<sup>a</sup>Youth may move from intake to supervision status within a reporting period; therefore, to avoid double counting, no totals are provided.

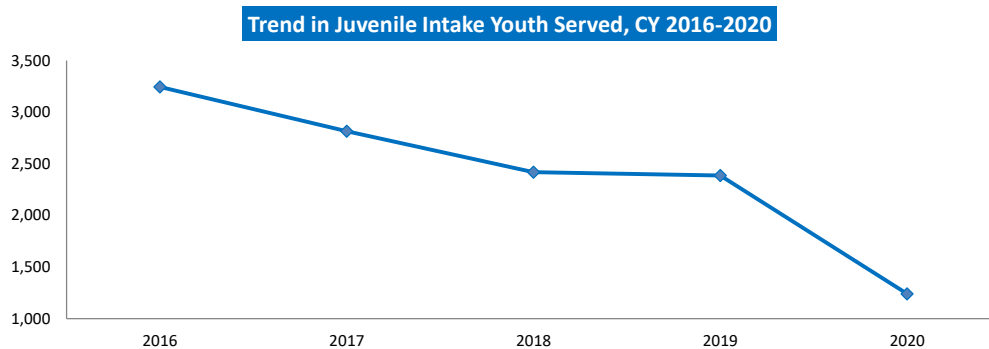
<sup>b</sup>Community-based pre-and post disposition satellite offices designed to serve/supervise youth close to his/her residence; figures include youth in diversion, consent decree and probation statuses.

<sup>c</sup>Pre-and post disposition service/supervision unit for females.

<sup>d</sup>Intensive supervision unit designed for males.

<sup>e</sup>The specialty courts are solution-based and work with specialized populations (i.e., youth with mental health needs, youth who are truant and runaway, youth who are at risk of trafficking).

<sup>f</sup>Assessment and evaluation services provided to youth through the Child Guidance Clinic. The sum of youth referred and youth pending does *not* equal the number of youth served in the CGC due to incomplete evaluations resulting from youth refusal, absconding, etc.



## MULTI-DOOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION DIVISION

### CIVIL ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACTIVITY, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
<b>Arbitration Cases</b>						
Scheduled	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%
Arbitrated	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%
Settled	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Civil Mediation Cases</b>						
Scheduled	3,599	3,924	2,967	3,351	4,432	32.3%
Mediated	1,274	1,055	841	767	569	-25.8%
Cases Held & Continued	109	75	71	69	48	-30.4%
Settled	344	257	214	227	179	-21.1%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	30%	27%	28%	33%	34%	
<b>Civil Complex Mediation Cases</b>						
Scheduled	2	0	2	4	0	-100.0%
Mediated	2	0	0	1	0	-100.0%
Cases Held & Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Settled	0	0	0	1	0	-100.0%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	
<b>Landlord and Tenant Cases</b>						
Scheduled	1,421	1,447	1,458	1,586	871	-45.1%
Mediated	1,020	972	975	985	465	-52.8%
Cases Held & Continued	82	85	105	107	106	-0.9%
Settled	603	542	587	577	200	-65.3%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	64%	62%	67%	66%	56%	
<b>Probate Cases</b>						
Scheduled	100	83	63	53	34	-35.8%
Mediated	69	61	44	41	16	-61.0%
Cases Held & Continued	16	14	6	9	4	-55.6%
Settled	30	20	19	15	7	-53.3%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	57%	45%	50%	47%	58%	
<b>Small Claims Cases</b>						
Scheduled	1,450	1,765	1,590	1,783	593	-66.7%
Mediated	1,422	1,725	1,575	1,773	556	-68.6%
Cases Held & Continued	128	196	161	185	48	-74.1%
Settled	806	900	788	928	255	-72.5%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	62%	59%	56%	58%	50%	
<b>Tax Cases</b>						
Scheduled	567	690	897	1,007	530	-47.4%
Mediated	452	543	762	900	98	-89.1%
Cases Held & Continued	2	0	1	0	0	0.0%
Settled	260	285	378	600	56	-90.7%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	58%	53%	50%	67%	57%	

<sup>a</sup>The Settlement Rate is the number of settlements (full & partial) divided by the number of completed mediations/arbitrations minus cases held/continued.

## FAMILY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACTIVITY, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
<b>Child Protection Cases</b>						
Scheduled	327	321	280	278	181	-34.9%
Mediated	219	239	201	167	120	-28.1%
Cases Held & Continued	15	33	10	3	9	200.0%
Fully Settled	91	87	97	70	26	-62.9%
Partially Settled	105	95	88	87	74	-14.9%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	96%	88%	92%	94%	91%	
<b>Family Mediation Cases</b>						
Scheduled	1,021	1,086	1,680	1,520	895	-41.1%
Mediated	821	872	1,314	1,154	769	-33.4%
Cases Held & Continued	356	396	678	533	423	-20.6%
Fully Settled	154	177	192	184	88	-52.2%
Partially Settled	51	47	57	67	32	-52.2%
Settlement Rate <sup>a</sup>	44%	47%	39%	41%	37%	

<sup>a</sup>The Settlement Rate is the number of settlements (full & partial) divided by the number of completed mediations/arbitrations minus cases held/continued.

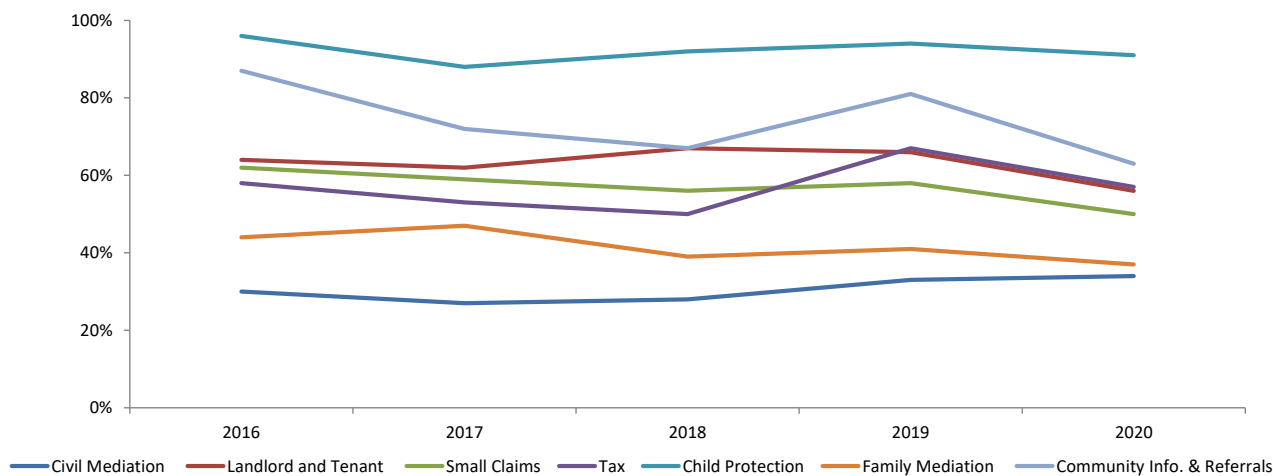
## COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRALS BY TYPE OF DISPUTE, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
Number of Clients Assisted	1,623	2,272	2,390	2,465	1,341	-45.6%
Type of Dispute						
Civil	97	92	88	126	134	6.3%
Domestic Relations	755	1,000	1,221	1,264	622	-50.8%
Landlord & Tenant	17	19	12	10	18	80.0%
Small Claims	153	139	55	30	12	-60.0%
Total Number of Disputes	1,022	1,250	1,376	1,430	786	-45.0%
Cases Mediated/Conciliated <sup>a</sup>	38	32	27	21	8	-61.9%
Cases Settled	33	23	18	17	5	-70.6%
Settlement Rate <sup>b</sup>	87%	72%	67%	81%	63%	

<sup>a</sup>Conciliated cases are typically resolved by telephone.

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**Settlement Rate of Select Mediation Case Types, CY 2016-2020**



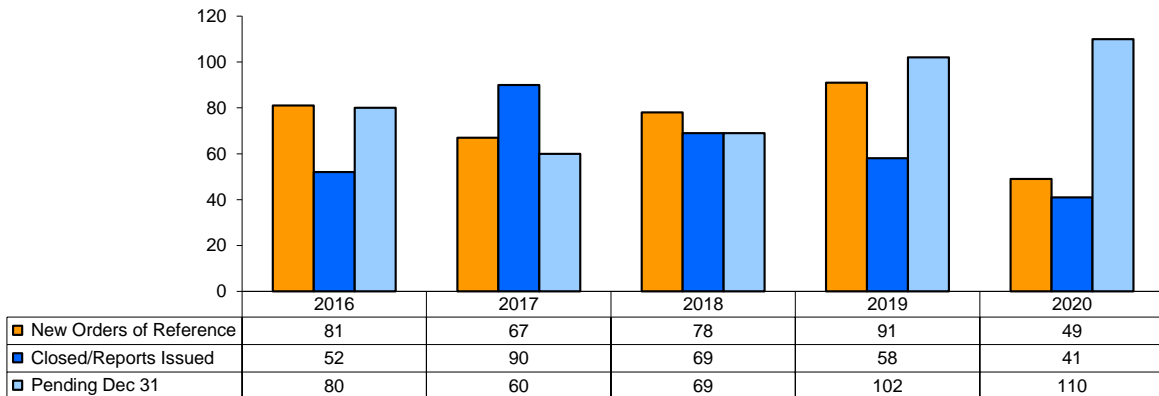
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR MASTER

AUDITOR MASTER CASE ACTIVITY, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
Pending Jan 1	47	80	60	69	102	47.8%
New Orders of Reference	81	67	78	91	49	-46.2%
Requirement for Supplemental Reports	4	3	0	0	0	0.0%
Available for Disposition	132	150	138	160	151	-5.6%
Closed/Reports Issued	52	90	69	58	41	-29.3%
Pending Dec 31	80	60	69	102	110	7.8%
Clearance Rate <sup>a</sup>	61%	129%	88%	64%	84%	

<sup>a</sup>The Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases closed/reports issued divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e., new orders of reference and requirements for supplemental reports) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

Auditor Master Case Activity, CY 2016-2020



## PROBATE DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2020

	Cases Pending Jan 1	New Cases Filed	Cases Reactivated/ Reopened	Available for Disposition	Cases Disposed	Cases Pending Dec 31	% Change in Pending 2019 - 2020	Clearance Rate <sup>a</sup>
<b>Cases Involving the Deceased</b>								
Formal Probate (Decedent's Estates)	4,923	913	257	6,093	1,764	4,329	-12.1%	151%
Foreign Proceedings	196	95	5	296	169	127	-35.2%	169%
Small Estates	133	199	32	364	240	124	-6.8%	104%
<b>Cases Involving the Incapacitated</b>								
Conservatorships (Old Law) <sup>b</sup>	8	0	0	8	3	5	-37.5%	na
Guardianship of Minors	185	25	1	211	10	201	8.6%	38% <sup>c</sup>
Intervention Proceedings (Adult Guardianships/ Conservatorships)	3,495	361	34	3,890	484	3,406	-2.5%	123% <sup>c</sup>
<b>Trusts</b>	116	4	0	120	1	119	2.6%	25%
<b>Total</b>	9,056	1,597	329	10,982	2,671	8,311	-8.2%	139%

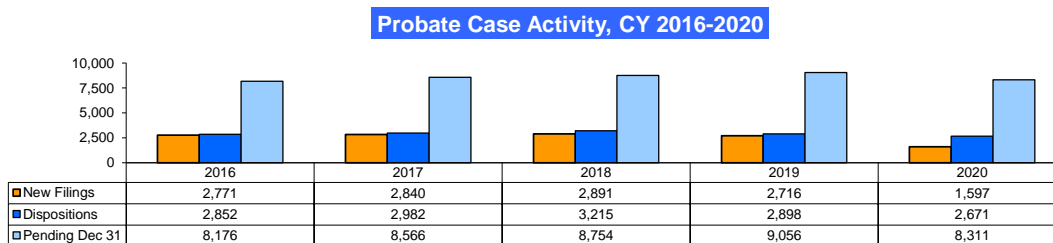
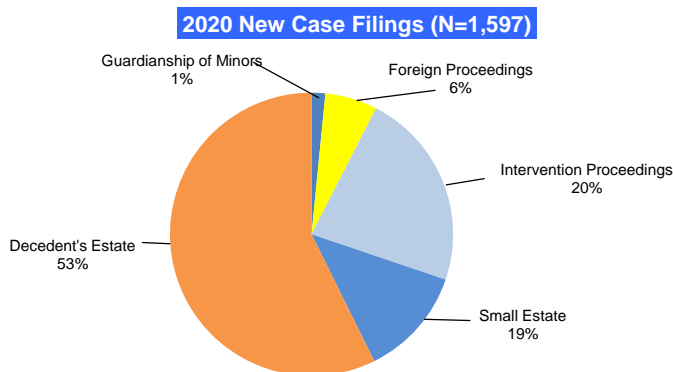
<sup>a</sup>The Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e., new filings/ cases reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

<sup>b</sup>Conservatorships (Old Law) refers to conservatorships created prior to 1989, which provided for only the management of assets of the ward.

<sup>c</sup>The clearance rate for Intervention Proceedings and Guardianship of Minors reflect the expected activity of holding these cases open for many years until the death of the ward or until the minor has reached the age of 18.

## ACCOUNT AND FEE ACTIVITY, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
Accounts Filed	1,356	1,479	1,520	1,240	824	-33.5%
Accounts Resolved	1,171	1,463	1,340	838	888	6.0%
Petition for Compensation Request Filed	2,780	2,974	3,118	2,693	2,528	-6.1%
Petition for Compensation Request Resolved	2,561	2,970	2,535	2,859	2,500	-12.6%





**SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION**

**OFFICE OF COURT INTERPRETING SERVICES**

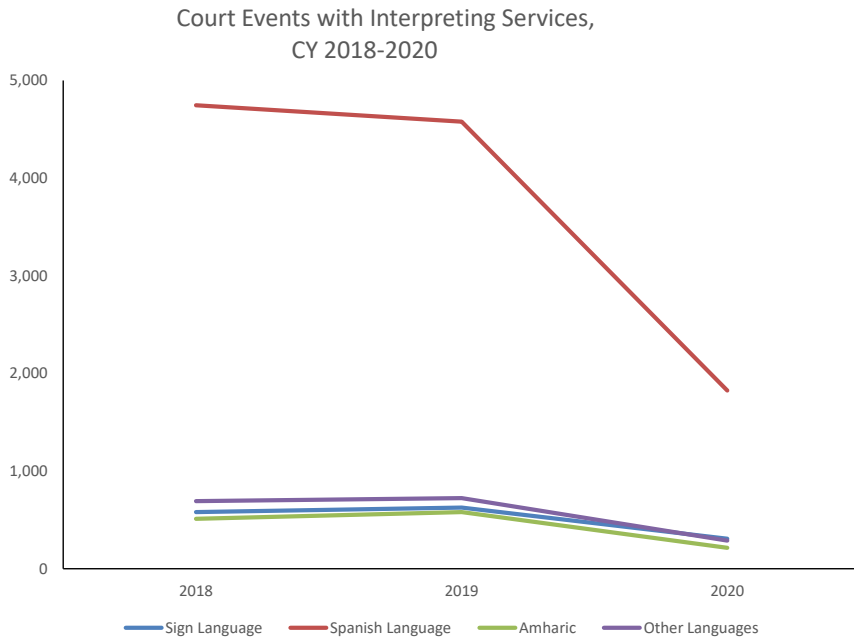
**Court Events<sup>a</sup> With Interpreting Services, CY 2016-2020**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Sign Language	920	1,114	579	626	307
Spanish Language	7,022	6,306	4,746	4,577	1,825
Amharic Language <sup>c</sup>			511	580	214
Other Languages	1,688	1,610	693	723	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>9,030</b>	<b>6,529</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>2,634</b>

<sup>a</sup>Foreign and sign language services are provided for all in-court proceedings, or as a directive from the judge.

<sup>b</sup>Method of calculation changed from the total number of interpreters hired to the number of court events in which an interpreter was assigned. Lengthy hearings that are more than one hour require two interpreters. Therefore prior year percent change is not comparable. Figures updated due to manual audit.

<sup>c</sup>Beginning in 2018, data for "Amharic Language" was separated from the "Other Languages" category.



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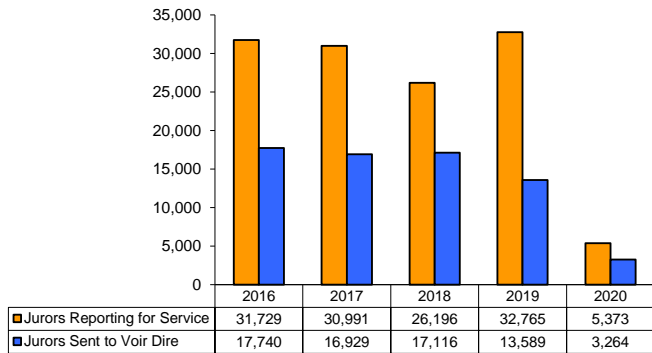
### PETIT JUROR OFFICE

#### Petit Juror Utilization, CY 2016-2020

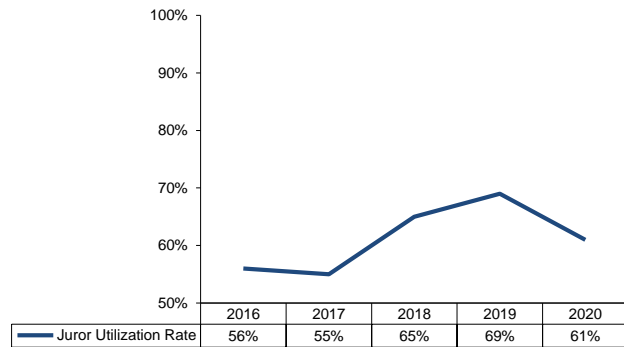
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Total	Daily Average	Total	Daily Average	Total	Daily Average	Total	Daily Average	Total	Daily Average
Jurors Reporting for Service	31,729	169	30,991	175	26,196	176	32,765	143	5,373	179
Jurors Sent to Voir Dire	17,740	94	16,929	96	17,116	89	13,589	51	3,264	54
Jurors Selected For Panels	3,988	21	3,860	22	2,983	26	1,990	23	373	20
Juror Utilization Rate <sup>a</sup>	56%		55%		65%		69%		61%	

<sup>a</sup>A measure of efficiency in which the number of prospective jurors who are sent at least once for the *Voir Dire* process is expressed as a percentage of the number of jurors who are qualified and report for service.

#### Petit Juror Activity, CY 2016-2020



#### Juror Utilization Rate, CY 2016-2020



## SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

### TAX DIVISION

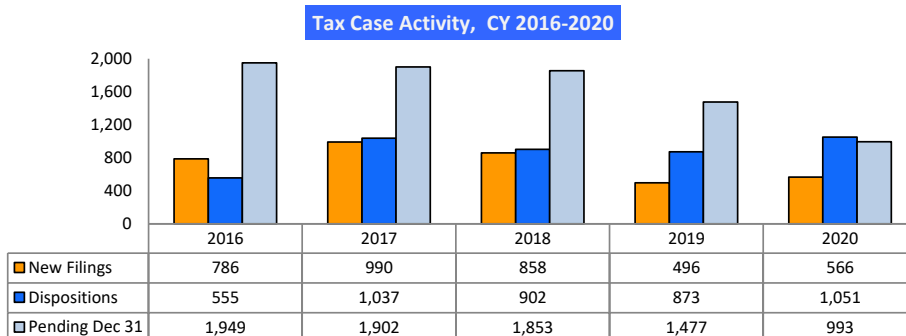
#### TAX DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY, CY 2016-2020

Case Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
<b>Civil</b>						
Cases Pending Jan 1 <sup>a</sup>	1,714	1,946	1,891	1,845	1,468	-20.4%
New Filings	783	987	852	493	566	14.8%
Reactivated/Reopened	0	1	2	5	4	-20.0%
<b>Total Available for Disposition</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Total Dispositions	551	1,036	896	872	1,049	20.3%
Pending Dec 31	1,946	1,898	1,849	1,471	989	-32.8%
Clearance Rate <sup>b</sup>	70%	105%	105%	175%	184%	
<b>Criminal</b>						
Cases Pending Jan 1	4	2	4	4	6	50.0%
New Filings	3	3	6	3	0	-100.0%
Reactivated/Reopened	0	0	0	0	0	na
<b>Total Available for Disposition</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>
Total Dispositions	4	1	6	1	2	100.0%
Pending Dec 31	3	4	4	6	4	-33.3%
Clearance Rate <sup>b</sup>	133%	33%	100%	33%	na	
<b>Total</b>						
Cases Pending Jan 1 <sup>a</sup>	1,718	1,948	1,895	1,849	1,474	-20.3%
New Filings <sup>c</sup>	786	990	858	496	566	14.1%
Reactivated/Reopened	0	1	2	5	4	-20.0%
<b>Total Available for Disposition</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>
Total Dispositions	555	1,037	902	873	1,051	20.4%
Pending Dec 31	1,949	1,902	1,853	1,477	993	-32.8%
Clearance Rate <sup>b</sup>	71%	105%	105%	174%	184%	

<sup>a</sup>Figure adjusted after an audit of the caseload by the division.

<sup>b</sup>The Clearance Rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added (i.e., new filings/reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

<sup>c</sup>The decrease in the number of new filings in 2019 reflects the allowance of multiple property lots to be included in a single petition/filing.

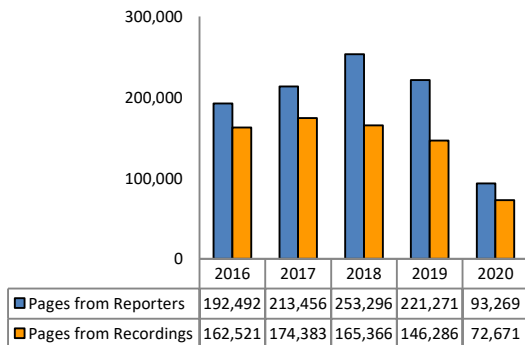


# COURT SYSTEM

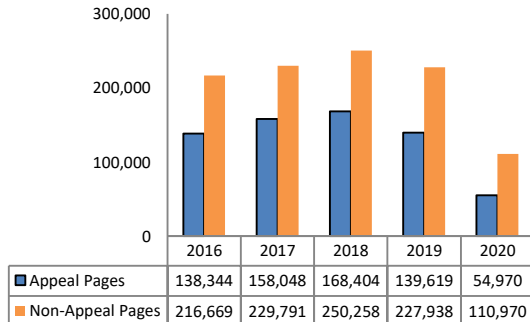
## COURT REPORTING DIVISION TRANSCRIPT ACTIVITY, CY 2016-2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change 2019 - 2020
<b>Pages Produced by Court Reporters</b>						
Appeal Pages	78,841	100,860	110,648	95,087	34,825	-63.4%
Non-Appeal Pages	113,651	112,596	142,648	126,184	58,444	-53.7%
<b>Total Pages from Reporters</b>	<b>192,492</b>	<b>213,456</b>	<b>253,296</b>	<b>221,271</b>	<b>93,269</b>	<b>-57.8%</b>
Ratio of Appeal Pages to Total Pages Produced	41.0%	47.3%	43.7%	43.0%	37.0%	-14.0%
Transcript Orders Pending December 31	160	147	212	137	35	-74.5%
Average Number of Days to Complete	25	26	27	26	25	-3.8%
Appeal	40	42	44	42	36	-14.3%
Non-Appeal	10	10	10	10	13	30.0%
<b>Pages Produced by Recordings</b>						
Pages Produced by Court Transcribers						
Appeal Pages	8,464	7,066	5,180	3,785	4,009	5.9%
Non-Appeal Pages	20,477	23,021	14,946	10,161	8,381	-17.5%
Total	28,941	30,087	20,126	13,946	12,390	-11.2%
Pages Produced by Contract Transcription Services						
Appeal Pages	51,039	50,122	52,576	40,747	16,136	-60.4%
Non-Appeal Pages	82,541	94,174	92,664	91,593	44,145	-51.8%
Total	133,580	144,296	145,240	132,340	60,281	-54.4%
Total Appeal Pages Produced by Recording	59,503	57,188	57,756	44,532	20,145	-54.8%
Total Non-Appeal Pages by Recording	103,018	117,195	107,610	101,754	52,526	-48.4%
<b>Total Pages from Recordings</b>	<b>162,521</b>	<b>174,383</b>	<b>165,366</b>	<b>146,286</b>	<b>72,671</b>	<b>-50.3%</b>
Ratio of Appeal Pages to Total Pages Produced	36.6%	32.8%	35.0%	30.4%	27.7%	-8.9%
Transcript Orders Pending December 31	132	96	186	132	40	-69.0%
Average Number of Days to Complete	13	9	13	16	20	25.0%
Appeal	19	12	18	23	29	26.1%
Non-Appeal	7	5	7	8	10	25.0%
<b>Total Pages Produced by Court</b>						
Appeal Pages	138,344	158,048	168,404	139,619	54,970	-69.7%
Non-Appeal Pages	216,669	229,791	250,258	227,938	110,970	25.0%
<b>Total Pages</b>	<b>355,013</b>	<b>387,839</b>	<b>418,662</b>	<b>367,557</b>	<b>165,940</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
Ratio of Appeal Pages to Total Pages Produced	39.0%	40.8%	40.2%	38.0%	33.1%	25.0%

Source of Transcript Production, CY 2016-2020



Type of Transcript Production, CY 2016-2020





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