

Appendix I Judiciary Statistics FY16 – Statewide

Family Division

1. Juvenile: Children in Need of Care and Supervision

a. CHINS: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	911	846	361	92.9%
2013	881	788	368	89.4%
2014	1,019	760	514	74.6%
2015	1,252	1,001	631	79.9%
2016	1,290	1,101	662	85.3%

b. CHINS by Case Type

Case Type	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
CHINS-Abused and Neglected	701	656	803	1,056	1,070
CHINS-Truant	117	135	123	112	136
CHINS-Beyond Control of Parents	93	90	93	84	84
Grand Total	911	881	1019	1252	1,290

c. CHINS – Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Need of Care and Supervision	Dismissed by Court	Withdrawn	Change of Venue	Invalid Missing	Grand Total
2012	590	75	172	9	0	846
2013	570	48	160	10	0	788
2014	524	59	164	13	0	760
2015	687	64	203	27	20	1001
2016	733	100	217	28	23	1,101

2. Juvenile – Delinquency / Youthful Offender

a. Delinquency: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	973	877	153	90.1%
2013	889	944	136	106.2%
2014	721	651	144	90.3%
2015	742	695	159	93.6%
2016	774	698	172	90.2%

b. Delinquency: Filings by Case Type

Case Type	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Delinquency	894	817	667	700	731
Youthful Offender	79	72	54	42	43
Grand Total	973	889	721	742	774

c. Delinquency filings by NCSC case type

Case Type	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2012	2014	2015	2016
Domestic Violence	93	67	60	72	59
Drug	71	99	44	51	40
Motor Vehicle – DWI/DUI	2	9	8	4	7
Motor Vehicle – Other	35	35	27	16	35
Other	42	33	54	0	0
Person	244	191	176	195	234
Property	174	145	106	104	127
Protection	2	8	3	4	7
Public Order	310	302	243	296	265
Grand Total	973	889	721	742	774

3. Delinquency: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Delinquent	Needs Supervision	Dismissed by Court	Withdrawn	Diversion Complete	Change of Venue	Invalid Missing	Grand Total
2012	389	1	63	229	175	20	0	877
2013	370	1	39	240	275	19	0	944
2014	300	5	20	161	156	9	0	651
2015	241	0	32	205	203	8	6	695
2016	248	0	31	208	188	17	6	698

4. Juvenile – Termination of Parental Rights

a. TPR: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	241	258	106	107 %
2013	235	233	106	99 %
2014	248	229	125	92 %
2015	335	243	215	73 %
2016	385	345	254	90 %

5. Domestic (initial filing)

a. Divorce/Dissolution and Parentage Combined: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	4,225	4,145	1,811	98.1 %
2013	4,337	4,318	1,638	99.6 %
2014	4,225	4,302	1,523	101.8 %
2015	3,791	3,847	1,506	101.5%
2016	3,465	3,547	1,399	102.4%

b. Domestic Filings by Case Type

Case Type	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dissolution/Divorce	2,920	3,011	3,002	2,630	2,482
Parentage	1,305	1,326	1,223	1,161	983
Grand Total	4,225	4,337	4,225	3,791	3,465

c. Divorce/Dissolution and Parentage Combined: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Contested Judgment	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Dismissed by Court	Withdrawn	Change of Venue	Missing or Invalid	Grand Total
2012	272	2,611	293	538	405	26	0	4,145
2013	336	2,675	303	543	414	47	0	4,318
2014	316	2,741	315	523	373	34	0	4,302
2015	294	2,408	243	491	326	38	47	3,847
2016	305	2,189	238	432	308	33	42	3,547

6. Domestic – Child Support

a. Child Support: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	8,309	8,336	3,121	100%
2013	8,452	8,800	2,828	104%
2014	8,013	8,138	2,755	102%
2015	7,862	7,805	2,855	99%
2016	6,940	7,366	2,495	106.1%

b. Child Support: Filings by Case Type

Fiscal Year	Establishment		Modification/Enforcement		Grand Total
	IV-D	Not IV-D	IV-D	Not IV-D	
2012	1,393	1,651	4,529	736	8,309
2013	576	1,134	5,585	1,157	8,452
2014	1,304	1,556	4,446	707	8,013
2015	1,259	1,458	4,570	575	7,862
2016	1,002	1,436	3,982	520	6,940

c. Child Support: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Uncontested	Contested	Dismissed	Other	Grand Total
2012	6,034	1,259	439	604	8,336
2013	6,281	466	1,309	744	8,800
2014	5,906	1,224	398	610	8,138
2015	5,521	883	693	708	7,805
2016	5,160	345	1,201	660	7,366

7. Domestic – Post Judgment –non child support

a. Post Judgment: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	4,042	4,046	864	100%
2013	4,480	4,553	1369	102%
2014	3,807	3,770	785	99%
2015	4,442	4,353	1,435	98%
2016	3,078	3,057	867	99.3%

b. Post Judgment: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Granted Uncontested	Dismissed	Granted Contested	Change of Venue / Other	Grand Total
2012	2,913	92	726	315	4,046
2013	2,810	205	885	653	4,553
2014	2,759	86	688	237	3,770
2015	2,776	185	823	569	4,353
2016	2,212	77	534	234	3,057

8. Domestic – Protective Order for Relief from Abuse (RFA) [Exploitation cases not included]
 a. RFA: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	3,809	3,811	117	100.1 %
2013	3,476	3,490	122	100.4 %
2014	3,363	3,307	185	98.3 %
2015	3,202	3,175	186	99.2%
2016	3,401	3,386	157	99.6%

- b. RFA: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Contested Judgment	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Dismissed by Court	Withdrawn	Denied	Change of Venue	Invalid Missing	Grand Total
2012	434	443	374	1,108	607	829	16	0	3,811
2013	339	408	364	1,093	504	770	12	0	3,490
2014	385	374	323	1,011	426	778	10	0	3,307
2015	367	422	315	912	362	773	16	8	3,175
2016	384	436	330	953	397	870	13	3	3,386

9. Mental Health

- a. Mental Health: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	762	773	129	101%
2013	798	804	126	101%
2014	843	853	118	101%
2015	1013	995	133	98.2%
2016	1,052	1,054	125	100.2%

- b. Mental Health: Filings by Case Type

Case Type	Fiscal Year				
	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Application for Involuntary Treatment	428	455	403	551	596
Application for Continued Treatment	280	294	355	383	360
Application for Involuntary Medication	54	49	85	79	96
Grand Total	762	798	843	1013	1,052

c. Mental Health: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Contested Judgment	Consent Judgment	Dismissed By Court	Withdrawn	Change of Venue	Missing Invalid	Grand Total
2012	82	288	7	378	18	0	773
2013	77	311	12	387	17	0	804
2014	148	371	10	293	31	0	853
2015	154	405	19	353	63	1	995
2016	165	337	11	446	95	0	1,054

Criminal Division

1. Felonies

a. Felonies: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	3,419	3,246	1,837	94.9%
2013	3,539	3,370	1,962	95.2%
2014	3,423	3,641	1,915	106.4%
2015	3,110	3,212	1,897	103.30%
2016	3,366	2,941	2,310	87.4%

b. Felony Filings by National Center for State Courts (NCSC) case type

NCSC Case Type	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Domestic Violence	453	462	464	481	504
Drug	404	555	521	410	439
Motor Vehicle – DWI/DUI	317	299	333	263	301
Motor Vehicle – Other	66	116	105	131	152
Person	619	617	607	446	703
Property	953	876	876	878	751
Protection	84	92	79	65	65
Public Order	521	522	438	434	449
Weapon	2	0	0	2	2
Grand Total	3419	3,539	3,423	3,110	3,366

c. Felonies: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Plea	Court Trial	Jury Trial	Dismiss	Transfer	Invalid Missing	Grand Total
2012	2,569	1	48	592	36	0	3,246
2013	2,582	3	51	687	47	0	3,370
2014	2,667	3	42	885	44	0	3,641
2015	2,431	6	60	673	36	6	3,212
2016	2,157	4	53	683	39	5	2,941

2. Misdemeanors

a. Misdemeanors: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	13,650	13,560	3,260	99.3%
2013	14,210	14,329	3,083	100.8%
2014	12,912	13,447	3,088	104.1%
2015	12,761	12,139	3,416	95.10%
2016	12,376	12,051	3,854	97.4%

b. Misdemeanors filings by NCSC case type

NCSC Case Type	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Domestic Violence	866	809	781	777	734
Drug	1,141	1,332	384	387	412
Motor Vehicle – DWI/DUI	2,789	2,813	2,711	2,644	2,644
Motor Vehicle – Other	2,841	2,973	3,167	3,366	2,503
Person	1,034	978	953	967	942
Property	1,634	1,866	1,732	1,611	1,835
Protection	324	324	291	264	338
Public Order	3,017	3,113	2,892	2,743	2,966
Weapon	4	2	1	2	2
Grand Total	13,650	14,210	12,912	12,761	12,376

c. Misdemeanor: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Plea	Court Trial	Jury Trial	Dismiss	Transfer	Missing Invalid	Grand Total
2012	9,002	18	48	4,393	99	0	13,560
2013	9,473	20	50	4,699	87	0	14,329
2014	8,523	13	46	4,777	88	0	13,447
2015	7,821	19	57	4,125	97	20	12,139
2016	7,086	12	57	4,754	129	13	12,051

Civil Division

1. Major Civil

a. Major Civil: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	5,878	5,574	3,289	95%
2013	7,457	6,568	4,058	88%
2014	6,863	7,238	3,736	105%
2015	6,693	7,000	3,578	105%
2016	5,949	6,338	3,180	107%

b. Major Civil by Case Type – Added

Case Type	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Appeal	189	186	135	163	165
Claim Against Government	15	24	35	26	35
Collections	1,604	1,638	1,870	1,630	1,154
Contract	219	272	256	277	237
Declaratory Relief	111	116	140	134	115
Employment	27	38	32	36	29
Foreclosure	1,341	2,023	1,235	1,218	1,024
Govt Enforcement	50	29	55	41	51
Landlord/Tenant	1,204	1,679	1,789	1,808	1,690
Miscellaneous	343	520	389	407	411
Prisoner Cases	293	353	412	434	523
Real Property	59	63	50	61	65
Tort	423	516	465	458	450
Grand Total	5,878	7457	6863	6693	5,949

c. Major Civil: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Jury Trial	Court Trial	Summary Judgment	Default Judgment	Consent Judgment	Dismiss by Court	Withdrawn	Change of Venue	Missing or Invalid	Grand Total
2012	22	437	510	1,379	510	1,036	1,653	27	0	5574
2013	17	565	554	1,706	533	1,279	1,876	38	0	6568
2014	28	696	590	1,846	647	1,488	1,920	23	0	7238
2015	22	745	513	1,642	550	1,518	1,938	35	37	7000
2016	29	672	347	1,489	526	1,442	1,769	44	20	6,338

2. Small Claims

a. Small Claims: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	ADDED	DISPOSED	PENDING	CLEARANCE
2012	4,889	4,791	1,334	98%
2013	5,069	5,402	1,092	106%
2014	6,315	5,558	1,922	88%
2015	5,756	6,167	1,596	107%
2016	3,594	4,351	935	121%

b. Small Claims: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Jury Trial	Court Trial	Default Judgment	Consent Judgment	Dismiss by Court	Withdrawn	Change of Venue	Missing or Invalid	Grand Total
2012	0	645	642	1,825	929	735	15	0	4,791
2013	3	809	747	1,862	1,129	838	14	0	5,402
2014	3	743	621	2,334	1,108	740	9	0	5,558
2015	0	810	2,940		2,374		18	25	6,167
2016	0	539	564	1,016	1,629	577	15	11	4,351

3. Civil Protection against Stalking and Sexual Assault

a. Civil Protection: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	ADDED	DISPOSED	PENDING	CLEARANCE
2012	689	705	24	102 %
2013	703	714	31	102 %
2014	707	706	41	100 %
2015	708	705	46	100%
2016	804	811	n/a	101%

b. Civil Protection by Case Type

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Sexual Assault	41	44	35	45	39
Stalking	648	659	672	663	765
Grand Total	689	703	707	708	804

c. Civil Protection: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Temporary Order Denied	Temporary Order Granted	Final Order Denied	Final Order Granted	Invalid or Missing
2012	247	458	275	182	1
2013	226	488	332	155	1
2014	284	422	260	161	1
2015	270	435	258	176	1
2016	333	475	266	209	3

Probate Division

1. Adoption

a. Adoption: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Pending	Clearance
2012	326	378	119	115.95%
2013	375	360	124	96.00%
2014	367	365	109	99.46%
2015	314	unavailable	unavailable	n/a
2016	351	Unavailable	Unavailable	n/a

b. Adoption: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Hearings Held	
	Contested	Uncontested
2012	6	291
2013	7	282
2014	33	341
2015	unavailable	unavailable
2016	Unavailable	unavailable

2. Minor and Adult Guardianships (“Unknown” = Permanent Guardianships)

a. Guardianships: Five year trends in added and administered

Fiscal Year	Added During Year				Disposed During Year	Admin. At End of Year		
	MINOR	ADULT	Unknown	TOTAL		MINOR	ADULT	TOTAL
2012	456	470	0	926	867	2,843	3,735	6,578
2013	455	469	0	924	948	2,755	3,801	6,556
2014	489	495	0	984	754	2,822	3,974	6,796
2015	402	505	15	922	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable	n/a
2016	394	473	41	908	Unavailable	Unavailable	unavailable	n/a

3. Estates

a. Estates: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Clearance Rate
2012	2,121	2,095	99%
2013	2,217	2,141	97%
2014	2,456	1,910	78%
2015	2,384	No longer reported	n/a
2016	2,495	Unavailable	n/a

b. Estates: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Contested	Uncontested
2012	302	942
2013	279	835
2014	320	783
2015	No longer reported	No longer reported
2016	Unavailable	Unavailable

4. Trusts

a. Trusts: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Added During Year	Disposed During Year	Trusts Admin. End Yr.
2012	35	94	1,266
2013	50	106	1,206
2014	54	70	1,193
2015	51	unavailable	unavailable
2016	59	Unavailable	unavailable

b. Trusts: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Contested	Uncontested
2012	25	150
2013	27	115
2014	39	94
2015	unavailable	unavailable
2016	Unavailable	Unavailable

5. Change of Name

a. Change of Name: Five year trends in added, disposed, pending and clearance rates

Fiscal Year	Pending	Added	Disposed	Clearance
2012	0	492	492	100%
2013	0	511	511	100%
2014	0	512	507	101%
2015	0	599	unavailable	n/a
2016	Unavailable	606	Unavailable	n/a

b. Change of Name: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Contested Hearings	Uncontested Hearings
2012	0	0
2013	0	0
2014	4	88
2015	unavailable	unavailable
2016	Unavailable	Unavailable

Environmental Division

a. Environmental: Added, Disposed and Clearance

Fiscal Year	Added	Disposed	Clearance Rate
2012	183	173	95%
2013	176	197	112%
2014	245	231	94%
2015	160	122	76%
2016	147	177	120.4%

b. Environmental Cases Added by Case Type

Case Type	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
ANR/NRB Enforcement	53	53	55	16	46
Municipal Appeal	86	76	104	67	63
Municipal Enforcement	20	15	11	22	15
Act 250	11	20	12	25	11
ANR De Novo Appeal	13	12	12		9
Civil Complaints	0	0	51	30	28
Grand Total	183	176	245	160	172

c. Environmental: Method of Disposition

Fiscal Year	Settled By Consent Order of Assurance	Final Decision	Dismissed by Court	Withdrawn	Transferred	Grand Total
2012	86	63	13	11	0	173
2013	80	86	21	10	0	197
2014	107	95	17	12	0	231
2015	63	40	2	16	1	122
2016	60	102	20	12	n/a	194

Judicial Bureau

Fiscal Year	Traffic	Fish & Game	Municipal	Year Total
2012	84,249	579	2,749	87,577
2013	81,339	587	2,341	84,267
2014	81,036	636	2,331	84,003
2015	80,139	669	2,193	83,001
2016	88,767	686	1,899	91,352