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Volume II of the *Indiana Judicial Report* reflects caseload information for every court in Indiana with sub-totals for each county. This includes data on the number and type of cases pending in each court at the beginning of the reporting year, new cases filed, cases transferred and venued to each court during the reporting year, the number and type of cases disposed by each court, and the number pending at the end of the reporting year. In addition, this volume reflects the method of case disposition in each court as well as detailed data on other judicial activities.

For a description of the Indiana judicial system, data on Indiana's appellate level courts, state-wide totals and comparison tables and trends, the reader should refer to *Volume I – Executive Summary* of this report. Volume III of this report contains data on the expenditures and revenues of the trial courts.

JUDICIAL OFFICERS (July 31, 2000)

1 Adams

Circuit	Judge	Schurger, Frederick
Superior 1	Judge	Heimann, James A

2 Allen

Circuit	Judge	Ryan, Thomas
	Magistrate	Felts, Thomas
	Commissioner	Amber, Cynthia
Superior 1	Judge	Surbeck, John F
	Judge	Pratt, Charles
	Judge	Avery, David
	Judge	Schiebenberger, Kenneth
	Judge	Levine, Stanley
	Judge	Heath, Dan
	Judge	Gull, Fran
	Judge	Boyer, Nancy Eshcoff
	Judge	Sims, Stephen
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip
	Magistrate	Linsky, Marcia
	Magistrate	Morgan, Lori
	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P
	Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry
	Magistrate	Schmoll, Robert
	Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian
	Magistrate	Bobay, Craig J
	Magistrate	Gulley, Jeff

3 Bartholomew

Circuit	Judge	Heimann, Stephen
	Referee	Holland, James W
Superior 1	Judge	Monroe, Chris
Superior 2	Judge	Coriden, Kathleen T
	Magistrate	Dickherber, Donald J

4 Benton

Circuit	Judge	Kepner, Rex

5 Blackford

Circuit	Judge	Bade, Bruce C
County 1	Judge	Forcum, John W
Montpelier City	City J	Kyle, Joe

6 Boone

Circuit	Judge	David, Steven H
Superior 1	Judge	Kincaid, Ora A
Superior 2	Judge	Detamore, James
	Commissioner	Sullivan, Mark
Lebanon City	City J	Porter, Richard B
Zionsville Town	Town J	Atkinson, Christina
Jamestown Town	Town J	Caldwell, Mary Ann
Thorntown Town	Town J	Vaughn, Donald G
Whitestown Town	Town J	Cornwell, Wayne

7 Brown

Circuit	Judge	Stewart, Judy
	Magistrate	Van Winkle, Douglas

8 Carroll

Circuit	Judge	Carey, Joseph W
Superior 1	Judge	Smith, Jeffrey R
Delphi City	City J	Cripe, Kimberly
Burlington Town	Town J	Adams, John C

9 Cass

Circuit	Judge	Ridlen, Julian L
	Magistrate	Justice*, Robert
Superior 1	Judge	Perrone, Thomas C
	Magistrate	Justice*, Robert

10 Clark

Circuit	Judge	Donahue, Daniel
	Magistrate	Abbott*, Kenneth R.
Superior 1	Judge	Jacobi, Jerry F
	Magistrate	Abbott*, Kenneth R.
Superior 2	Judge	Blau, Cecile A
	Magistrate	Abbott*, Kenneth R.
Superior 3	Judge	Fleece, Steven
	Magistrate	Abbott*, Kenneth R.
Charlestown City	City J	Waters, George
Jeffersonville City	City J	Carmichael, Vicki
Clarksville Town	Town J	Weber, Joseph P

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

11 Clay

Circuit	Judge	Yelton, Ernest E
Superior 1	Judge	Akers, Blaine

12 Clinton

Circuit	Judge	Pearson, Linley
Superior 1	Judge	Smith, Kathy
Frankfort City	City J	Ponton, George G

13 Crawford

Circuit	Judge	Lopp, Kenneth L

14 Daviess

Circuit	Judge	Arthur, Robert L
Superior 1	Judge	Dwyer, Judith

15 Dearborn

Circuit	Judge	Humphrey, James D
Superior 1	Judge	Witte, G Michael
Aurora City	City J	Rivera, Avis
Lawrenceburg City	City J	Bauer, Tom

16 Decatur

Circuit	Judge	Westhafer, John A
Superior 1	Judge	Wilkie, W Michael

17 DeKalb

Circuit	Judge	Cherry, Paul R
Superior 1	Judge	Wallace, Kevin P
	Referee	Wible, William
Butler City	City J	Coburn, Floyd

18 Delaware

Circuit	Judge	Caldemeyer, Steven R
	Commissioner	Vorhees, Marianne
	Commissioner	Wyrick, Stan G
	Commissioner	Dowling, Kimberly S
	Referee	Cannon *, Thomas
Superior 1	Judge	Barnet, Robert L
	Commissioner	McLaren, Bruce
Superior 2	Judge	Dailey, Richard A
	Commissioner	Murphy, Steven D
	Commissioner	Schirey, Wayne
	Referee (Juv)	Cannon, Thomas
Superior 3	Judge	Jordan, James J
	Commissioner	Smith, Ronald K
Superior 4	Judge	Lennington, Wayne J
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell
Muncie City	City J	Wolf, L Ralu
Yorktown Town	Town J	Gant, Raymond R

19 Dubois

Circuit	Judge	Weikert, William
Superior 1	Judge	Lytton, Howard

20 Elkhart

Circuit	Judge	Shewmaker, Terry C
	Magistrate	Domine, Deborah
	Magistrate	Murto*, Thomas A
Superior 1	Judge	Pfaff, L Benjamin
	Magistrate	Denton*, David
Superior 2	Judge	Platt, Stephen E
	Magistrate	Denton*, David
Superior 3	Judge	Biddlecome, George W
	Magistrate	Murto*, Thomas
Superior 4	Judge	Stickel, Olga H
	Magistrate	Murto*, Thomas
Superior 5	Judge	Rieckhoff, James W
	Magistrate	Denton*, David
Superior 6	Judge	Bonfiglio, David
Elkhart City City	City J	Grodnik, Charles H
Goshen City	City J	McGregor, Cecelia J
Nappanee City	City J	Widmoyer, David W

21 Fayette

Circuit	Judge	Pflum, Dan
Superior 1	Judge	Messer, Frank

22 Floyd

Circuit	Judge	Cody, Terrance
	Magistrate	Burke*, Daniel
Superior 1	Judge	Striegel, Richard G
	Magistrate	Burke*, Daniel
County 1	Judge	Hublar, Robert T
	Magistrate	Burke*, Daniel

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

23 Fountain

Circuit	Judge	Henderson, Susan Orr
	Referee (Sm Clm)	Gibson, Donald F
Attica City	City J	Mason, Mark

24 Franklin

Circuit	Judge	Cox, J Steven

25 Fulton

Circuit	Judge	Morton, Douglas G
Superior 1	Judge	Steele, Wayne

26 Gibson

Circuit	Judge	Palmer, Walter H
Superior 1	Judge	Penrod, Earl G

27 Grant

Circuit	Judge	Hunt, Thomas
	Commissioner	Milford, John B
Superior 1	Judge	Thompson, Gary
Superior 2	Judge	Johnson, Randall
	Referee (Juv)	McKown, James A
Superior 3	Judge	Conn, Natalie
Superior 3	Referee	Drook, Jerry
Gas City	City J	Barker, Steven
Marion City	City J	Kocher, James F

28 Greene

Circuit	Judge	Johnson, David K
Superior 1	Judge	Holt, J David

29 Hamilton

Circuit	Judge	Proffitt, Judith
	Magistrate	Pfleging*, Daniel
	Commissioner	Alcorn *, Timothy P
Superior 1	Judge	Nation, Steven R
	Magistrate	Pfleging*, Daniel
	Commissioner	Alcorn *, Timothy P
Superior 2	Judge	Barr, Jerry M
	Magistrate	Pfleging*, Daniel
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine M
Superior 3	Judge	Hughes, William J
	Magistrate	Pfleging*, Daniel
Superior 4	Judge	Campbell, J Richard
	Magistrate	Pfleging*, Daniel
Superior 5	Judge	Sturdevant, Wayne
	Magistrate	Pfleging*, Daniel
Carmel City	City J	Bardach, Gail Z
Noblesville City	City J	Caldwell, Gregory L

30 Hancock

Circuit	Judge	Culver, Richard
Superior 1	Judge	Payne, Richard
Superior 2	Judge	Hamilton, Jeanne

31 Harrison

Circuit	Judge	Whitis, Harris Lloyd
Superior 1	Judge	Davis, Roger

32 Hendricks

Circuit	Judge	Boles, Jeffrey V
Superior 1	Judge	Freese, Robert
Superior 2	Judge	Coleman, David H
Superior 3	Judge	Love, Karen M
Brownsburg Town	Town J	Hostetter, Charles E
Plainfield Town	Town J	Spencer, James D
Avon Town	Town J	Owen, Maureen

33 Henry

Circuit	Judge	Kellam, John L
	Commissioner	Willis, Mary G
Superior 1	Judge	Peyton, Michael D
	Commissioner	O'Neal, Lyn
Superior 2	Judge	Harvey, H Terrill
Knightstown Town	Town J	Butler, Lewis

34 Howard

Circuit	Judge	Murray, Lynn
	Referee (Juv)	Ryan, Mark
Superior 1	Judge	Parry, Dennis
Superior 2	Judge	Jessup, Stephen
Superior 3	Judge	Wood, John

35 Huntington

Circuit	Judge	McIntosh, Mark A
Superior 1	Judge	Heffelfinger, Jeffrey R
Roanoke Town	Town J	Turpin, Bobby G

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

36 Jackson

Circuit	Judge	Vance, William
	Referee	McCord, Andrea
Superior 1	Judge	Guthrie, Frank

37Jasper

Circuit	Judge	Daugherty, Ernest D
Superior 1	Judge	McGraw, John P
Demotte Town	Town J	Sakel, L Lary
Wheatfield Town	Town J	Arendas, Michael

38 Jay

Circuit	Judge	Hutchinson, Brian
Superior 1	Judge	Roberts, Joel
Dunkirk City	City J	Hunt, Rick E
Portland City	City J	Miller, Michele

39 Jefferson

Circuit	Judge	Todd*, Ted R
Superior 1	Judge	Hoying, Fred H

40 Jennings

Circuit	Judge	Webster, Jonathan W
Superior 1	Judge	Funke, James

41 Johnson

Circuit	Judge	Loyd, K Mark
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard
	Magistrate	Lawson, Craig
Superior 1	Judge	Barton, Kevin
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard
Superior 2	Judge	Emkes, Cynthia S
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard
Superior 3	Judge	Shilts, Kim Van Valer
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard
Franklin City	City J	Schafstall, Robert D
Greenwood City	City J	Gregory, Lewis J

42 Knox

Circuit	Judge	Gregg, Sherry L
Superior 1	Judge	Crowley, Tim
Superior 2	Judge	Osborne, Jim R
Bicknell City	City J	McKinnon, Jon

43 Kosciusko

Circuit	Judge	Reed, Rex L
Superior 1	Judge	Huffer, Duane
Superior 2	Judge	Jarrette, James C
Superior 3	Judge	Sutton, Joe V

44 LaGrange

Circuit	Judge	VanDerbeck, J Scott
Superior 1	Judge	Brown, George E

45 Lake

	Circuit	Judge Arredondo, Lorenzo
	Magistrate	Miller, Christina
	Commissioner	Ivancevich, George
	Commissioner	Brooks, Charles
	Coordinator	Angel, J Douglas
Superior Civ 1	Judge	Schneider, Diane Kavadias
	Magistrate	Pete*, Robert A
Superior Civ 2	Judge	Davis, William
	Magistrate	Costa-Sakelaris*, Kris
	Commissioner	Rivera*, Itsia D
Superior Civ 3	Judge	Danikolas, James
	Magistrate	Costa-Sakelaris*, Kris
	Magistrate	Pete*, Robert A
	Commissioner	Matuga, Joseph B
Superior Civ 4	Judge	Svetanoff, Gerald
	Magistrate	Pete*, Robert A
Superior Civ 5	Judge	Richards, James
	Magistrate	Costa-Sakelaris*, Kris
	Commissioner	Skozen, Joseph
Superior Juv 6	Judge	Bonaventura, Mary Beth
	Magistrate	Gillis, Gregory
	Magistrate	Miller, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Commons, Glenn D
	Magistrate	Peller, Charlotte Ann
	Referee	Tavitas, Elizabeth
	Referee	Sedia, John M
	Referee	Belzeski, Kathy
Superior 7	Judge	Schiralli, Nicholas
	Magistrate	Szarleta, Ellen
	Hearing Officer	Morris, Sonya
Superior 8	Judge	Moss, Sheila
	Magistrate	Halcarz, John
Superior 9	Judge	Cantrell, Julie
	Magistrate	Kapitan, Deborah A
	Referee	Kantar, Kristina

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

Superior Civ 10	Judge	Pera, John
Superior Civ 11	Judge	Dywan, Jeffery
Superior 12	Judge	Villalpando, Jesse
Superior Crim 1	Judge	Maroc, Richard
	Magistrate	Sullivan*, Kathleen
	Magistrate	Bokota*, Natalie
Superior Crim 2	Judge	Murray, Clarence D
	Magistrate	Sullivan*, Kathleen
	Magistrate	Bokota*, Natalie
Superior Crim 3	Judge	Kouros, Joan
	Magistrate	Sullivan*, Kathleen
	Magistrate	Bokota*, Natalie
Superior Crim 4	Judge	Clement, James
	Judge	Stefaniak Jr., Tom
	Magistrate	Sullivan*, Kathleen
	Magistrate	Bokota*, Natalie
Crown Point City	City J	Barber, Herman L
East Chicago City	City J	Randolph, Lonnie
Gary City	City J	Monroe, Deidre L
Hammond City	City J	Green, Gina L
Hobart City	City J	Longer, William J
Lake Station City	City J	Cahillane, Thomas E
Whiting City	City J	Ciesar, William
Merrillville Town	City J	Paras, George
Schererville Town	City J	Riga, Deborah
Lowell Town	City J	Vanes, Thomas W

46 LaPerte

Circuit	Judge	Gilmore, Robert W
	Magistrate	Ankony, Sally A
	Magistrate	Pawloski*, Thomas G
Superior 1	Judge	Chapala, Walter P
Superior 2	Judge	King, Steven E
Superior 3	Judge	Baldoni, Paul J
Superior 4	Judge	Boklund, William J
	Magistrate	Pawloski*, Thomas

47 Lawrence

Circuit	Judge	McIntyre, Richard
	Referee	McCord, Andrea Kay
Superior 1	Judge	Kern, Raymond
Superior 2	Judge	Sleva, William

48 Madison

Circuit	Judge	Spencer, Frederick R
	Commissioner	Kilmer, Joseph R
	Hearing Off	Clase, Steve
Superior 1	Judge	Carroll, Dennis D
	Commissioner	Clifford, William
	Commissioner	Davisson, Leslie
Superior 2	Judge	Brinkman, Jack L
	Commissioner	Alger, David E
Superior 3	Judge	Newman, Thomas
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Commissioner	Pancol, G George
County 1	Judge	Hopper, David W
County 2	Judge	Clem, Thomas L
Alexandria City	City J	King, James
Anderson City	City J	Phillippe, Donald R
Elwood City	City J	Roby, Veronica
Edgewood Town	Town J	Miller, Alan R

49 Marion

Circuit	Judge	Lawrence, William T
	Commissioner	Bradford, James W
	Commissioner	Sosin, Theodore
	Commissioner	Cohen, Laura S
	Commissioner	Palgutta, Paul
	Commissioner	Gilroy, Richard D
	Commissioner	Disoma, Anthony
Superior Civ 01	Judge	Jester, David
	Magistrate	Dill*, Caryl
	Commissioner	Reid*, S. K.
Superior Civ 02	Judge	Johnson, Kenneth
	Magistrate	Shaheed*, David
	Commissioner	Terzo*, Carol
Superior Civ 03	Judge	McCarty, Patrick
	Magistrate	Dill*, Caryl
	Commissioner	Caudill*, Burnett
Superior Civ 04	Judge	Ayers, Cynthia J
	Magistrate	Shaheed*, David
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
Superior Civ 05	Judge	Eichholtz, Steven R
	Magistrate	Dill*, Caryl
	Magistrate	Shaheed*, David
	Commissioner	Ransberger*, Vickie
Superior Civ 06	Judge	Carroll, Thomas
	Magistrate	Dill*, Caryl
	Commissioner	Haile, Christopher
Superior Civ 07	Judge	Zore, Gerald
	Magistrate	Dill*, Caryl
	Commissioner	Ransberger*, Vickie
Superior Pro 08	Judge	Deiter, Charles
	Commissioner	Bradley, Larry
	Commissioner	Fatout, William

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

	Commissioner	Turner, John Richard
Superior Juv 09	Judge	Payne, James
	Magistrate	Orbison, Carol
	Magistrate	Cartmel, Julie
	Magistrate	Gaither, Geoffrey
	Magistrate	Rogers, Clark
	Commissioner	Simon-Boatwright, Susan
	Commissioner	Piazzi, Chris
Superior Civ 10	Judge	Huston, Richard
	Judge	Dreyer, David
	Magistrate	Dill*, Caryl
	Commissioner	Overton*, Robert
Superior Civ 11	Judge	Price, John
	Magistrate	Dill*, Caryl
	Commissioner	Haile, Christopher
Superior Civ 12	Judge	Macey-Thompson, Susan
	Judge	Huston, Richard
	Magistrate	Dill*, Caryl
	Commissioner	Reid*, S. K.
Superior Civ 13	Judge	Frank, Steve
	Magistrate	Shaheed*, David
	Commissioner	Terzo*, Carol
Superior Crim 07	Judge	Hill, Reuben S
	Magistrate	Renner*, Mark
Superior Crim 08	Judge	Bolden, Clarence
	Judge	Collins, Barbara
	Commissioner	Moore*, Diana
Superior Crim 09	Judge	Wiles, Charles A
	Magistrate	Rosenberg*, Louis F.
	Commissioner	Cruz*, Israel Nunez
Superior Crim 10	Judge	Sallee, Richard
	Commissioner	Treacy*, Rebekah Pierson
Superior Crim 13	Judge	Hensel, David
	Commissioner	Treacy*, Rebekah Pierson
Superior Crim 14	Judge	Jimison, Z Mae
	Magistrate	Moore, Diane Marger
	Commissioner	William, Young
Superior Crim 15	Judge	Good, Richard
	Magistrate	Renner*, Mark
Superior Crim 16	Judge	Goodman, Evan D
	Magistrate	Rosenberg*, Louis F.
	Commissioner	Cruz*, Israel Nunez
Superior Crim 17	Judge	Reichard, Ruth
	Magistrate	Rosenberg*, Louis F.
	Commissioner	Cruz*, Israel Nunez
Superior Crim 18	Judge	Downer, John S
	Magistrate	Renner, Mark
	Commissioner	Christ*, Annie
	Commissioner	Treacy*, Rebekah Pierson
Superior Crim 19	Judge	Baker, Taylor L
Superior Crim 20	Judge	Dreyer, David
	Magistrate	Jenson, Michael
Superior Crim 01	Judge	Walton-Pratt, Tanya
	Commissioner	Murphey, Alex
Superior Crim 02	Judge	Moberly, Robyn
	Commissioner	Barnes, Amy
Superior Crim 03	Judge	Bradford, Cale
	Commissioner	Robinette*, Ted
Superior Crim 04	Judge	Gifford, Patricia J
	Magistrate	Renner*, Mark
	Commissioner	Moore*, Diane
Superior Crim 05	Judge	Miller, Gary
	Commissioner	Robinette*, Ted
Superior Crim 06	Judge	Magnus-Stinson, Jane
	Commissioner	Barker, Jane
Superior Env 12	Commissioner	Christ*, Annie
Center Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Lopossa, Paula
Decatur Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Berg, Jeffrey
Franklin Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Kitley, John M
Lawrence Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Gammon, Robert F
Perry Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Barnard, Myron F
Pike Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Keele, Michael D
Warren Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Nelson, William
Washington Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Huppert, Lynda F
Wayne Sm Clms	Sm Clm J	Lutz, Robert

50 Marshall

Circuit	Judge	Cook, Michael D
Superior 1	Judge	Bowen, Robert O
Superior 2	Judge	Colvin, Dean A

51 Martin

Circuit	Judge	Howell, R Joseph

52 Miami

Circuit	Judge	Embrey, Bruce
Superior 1	Judge	Banina, Daniel
Peru City	City J	Price, Jeffry
Bunker Hill Town	Town J	Betzner, David G

53 Monroe

Circuit 1	Judge	Hoff, Michael
Circuit 2	Judge	Kellams, Marc
Circuit 3	Judge	Todd, Kenneth

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

Circuit 4	Judge	Mann, Elizabeth
Circuit 5	Judge	Bridges, Douglas
Circuit 6	Judge	Welch, David
Circuit 7	Judge	Taliaferro, Viola

54 Montgomery

Circuit	Judge	Milligan, Thomas K
Superior 1	Judge	Ault, David A
County 1	Judge	Kirtley, Raymond M

55 Morgan

Circuit	Judge	Hansen, Matthew
	Magistrate	Lybrook, Robert E
Superior 1	Judge	Gray, G Thomas
	Magistrate	Lybrook, Robert E
Superior 2	Judge	Burnham, Christopher L
Superior 3	Judge	Craney, Jane Spencer
Martinsville Town	Town J	Peden, Mark
Mooresville Town	Town J	Sterrett, Paul E

56 Newton

Circuit	Judge	Leach, Jeryl
Superior 1	Judge	Molter, Daniel

57 Noble

Circuit	Judge	Laur, David
Superior 1	Judge	Spindler, Stephen S
County 1	Judge	Kramer, Michael J

58 Ohio

Circuit	Judge	Meyer, Anthony C
Superior 1	Judge	Mitchell, John D

59 Orange

Circuit	Judge	Blanton, Larry R
County 1	Judge	Cloud, Michael

60 Owen

Circuit	Judge	Nardi, Frank M
	Referee	Sturgeon, Suzanne

61 Parke

Circuit	Judge	Brown, Rhonda R

62 Perry

Circuit	Judge	McEntarfer, James

63 Pike

Circuit	Judge	Baker, Lee
	Referee	Rauch, W Wyatt

64 Porter

Circuit	Judge	Harper, Mary
	Magistrate	Shanahan, John
Superior 1	Judge	Bradford, Roger
	Magistrate	Johnson, James
Superior 2	Judge	Webber, Thomas
	Magistrate	Ratliff-Forbes, Kathleen
Superior 3	Judge	Jent, Julia
Superior 4	Judge	Kennedy, Robert
Superior 5	Judge	Thode, Jeffrey

65 Posey

Circuit	Judge	Redwine, James
Superior 1	Judge	Baier, Donald

66 Pulaski

Circuit	Judge	Shurn, Michael A
Superior 1	Judge	Blankenship, Patrick

67 Putnam

Circuit	Judge	Laviolette, Diana
Superior 1	Judge	Lowe, Robert J

68 Randolph

Circuit	Judge	Chalfant, Jan L
Superior 1	Judge	Haviza, Peter
Union City	City J	Goldsberry, J Thomas
Winchester City	City J	Thompson, Evard

69 Ripley

Circuit	Judge	Taul, Carl H
Superior 1	Judge	Morris, James B
Batesville City	City J	Radvansky, Joseph P
Versailles Town	Town J	Richmond, Cheryl

70 Rush

Circuit	Judge	Harcourt, Barbara Arnold
County 1	Judge	Northam, David E

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

71 St Joseph

Circuit	Judge	Crone, Terry A
	Magistrate	Chapleau, David C
	Magistrate	Ready, David T.
Superior 1	Judge	Means, William T
	Judge	Albright, William H
	Judge	Chamblee, Roland W
	Judge	Marnocha, John
	Judge	Manier, Jenny Pitts
	Judge	Whitman, William C
	Judge	Frese, John J
	Judge	Scopelitis, Michael
	Judge	McCormick, Leo
	Judge	Steinke, Brian
Probate 1	Judge	Nemeth, Peter J
	Magistrate	Brueseke, Harold E
	Magistrate	Miller, Jane
Walkerton Town	City J	Huizenga, Roger

72 Scott

Circuit	Judge	Kleopfer, James D
Superior 1	Judge	South, Nicholas L

73 Shelby

Circuit	Judge	O'Connor, Charles D
Superior 1	Judge	Tandy, Jack A
Superior 2	Judge	Sanders, Russell J

74 Spencer

Circuit	Judge	Roell, Wayne A
Rockport City	City J	Alvey, Joseph

75 Starke

Circuit	Judge	Matsey, David P
	Magistrate	Pease, Lizabeth
Knox City	City J	Hasnerl, Charles

76 Steuben

Circuit	Judge	Wheat, Allen N
	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy
Superior 1	Judge	Fee, William C
	Magistrate	Coffee, Randy
Freemont Town	Town J	Mertz, Marjorie

77 Sullivan

Circuit	Judge	Pierson, P J
	Magistrate	Smith*, Ann
Superior 1	Judge	Johnson, Thomas
	Magistrate	Smith*, Ann

78 Switzerland

Circuit	Judge	Todd*, Ted R
Superior 1	Judge	Mitchell, John D

79 Tippecanoe

Circuit	Judge	Melichar, Ronald E
	Magistrate	Fountain*, C Wayne
Superior 1	Judge	Johnson, Donald C
	Magistrate	Fountain*, C Wayne
Superior 2	Judge	Heid, George J
	Magistrate	Fountain*, C Wayne
Superior 3	Judge	Rush, Loretta H
County 1	Judge	Donat, Gregory J
	Magistrate	Fountain*, C Wayne
County 2	Judge	Zeman, Laura
	Magistrate	Fountain *, C Wayne
West Lafayette City	City J	Morrissey, Michael A

80 Tipton

Circuit	Judge	Nash, Dane P
	Referee	Slack, Sharon
Tipton City	City J	Harper, Lewis D
Sharpsville Town	Town J	Holman, Evelyn R

81 Union

Circuit	Judge	Williams, James R

82 Vanderburgh

Circuit	Judge	Heldt, Carl A
	Magistrate	Kiely, David D
Superior 1	Judge	Lloyd, Mary M

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

	Judge	Niemeier, Brett
	Judge	Trockman, Wayne
	Judge	Pigman, Robert J
	Judge	Bowers, Scott
	Judge	Knight, J Douglas
	Judge	Tornatta, Robert
	Magistrate	Long, Nancy
	Magistrate	Hamilton, Allen R
	Magistrate	Maurer, Terrill
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Moore, Ralph E

83 Vermillion

Circuit	Judge	Stengel, Bruce V
Clinton City	City J	Cloyd, Carl F

84 Vigo

Circuit	Judge	Bolin, Dexter
	Magistrate	Stagg, R Paulette
Superior 1	Judge	Eldred, Michael H
Superior 2	Judge	Adler, Phillip I
County 1	Judge	Kearns, R Jerome
County 2	Judge	Brugnaux, Barbara
Terre Haute City	City J	Bolk, David R

85 Wabash

Circuit	Judge	Vanderpool, Daniel J
Superior 1	Judge	Sposeep, Michael L
Wabash City	City J	Christle, Joe T
N Manchester Town	Town J	Gohman, Cheryl A

86 Warren

Circuit	Judge	Hall, Robert M

87 Warrick

Circuit	Judge	Vacant
Superior 1	Judge	Meyer, Keith
Superior 2	Judge	Aylsworth, Robert

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Circuit	Judge	Bennett, Robert L
Superior 1	Judge	Newkirk, Frank E

89 Wayne

Circuit	Judge	Van Middlesworth, Douglas
Superior 1	Judge	Snow, P Thomas
Superior 2	Judge	Horn, Gregory A
Superior 3	Judge	Hoelscher, William C
	Commissioner	Stewart, David C
Hagerstown Town	Town J	Justice, Rebecca

90 Wells

Circuit	Judge	Hanselman, David L
Superior 1	Judge	Goshorn, Everett E
Bluffton City	City J	Cotton, Lyle J

91 White

Circuit	Judge	Thacker, Robert W
Superior 1	Judge	Mrzlack, Robert B
Monon Town	Town J	Wood, Judith E

92 Whitley

Circuit	Judge	Heuer, James R
Superior 1	Judge	Rush, Michael D

Indiana Trial Courts Caseload Reports and Case Type Descriptions

On a quarterly basis, the trial courts of the state provide to the Division of State Court Administration caseload information by filing a standard form entitled "Quarterly Case Status Report." This report contains information on the cases filed, disposed, and pending at the beginning and ending of the reporting period. This information is categorized by type of case based on a classification which corresponds to a statewide case numbering system found in Admin. Rule 8. The reports also show the method of disposition for categories established by the Division of State Court Administration. Currently, criminal cases are divided into seven categories, juvenile cases into six categories, civil cases into seven categories, and probate/adoption cases into five categories. Quarterly Case Status Reports also reflect the shifting of cases and blocks of time from court to court, the number of cases referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution, and the number of cases in which pauper counsel was appointed and other case related information. Case type designations and categories are as follows:

Criminal Case Types

If a defendant is charged with several offenses, the case is counted only one time under the most serious charge. Mitigating and aggravating factors may move a particular crime into a different classification. Those same factors may also increase or decrease the general sentencing provided by statute. However, for administrative purposes a case continues to be counted through the statistical reports under its initial case designation.

1. **CF - Criminal Felony:** This category includes all cases filed as Murder, Class A, B, and C felonies. Examples of crimes in this category include kidnapping (Class A), arson involving bodily injury (Class A), armed robbery (Class B), aggravated battery (Class B), robbery (Class C), and reckless homicide (Class C). General statutes provide for 55 years for Murder, 30 years for Class A felonies, 10 years for Class B felonies, and 4 years for Class C felonies.

2. **DF - Class D Felony:** In 1995 Courts began counting and reporting Class D felonies separately. Examples of crimes in this category include theft, computer tampering, and fraud.

3. **CM - Criminal Misdemeanor:** This category includes all criminal cases which are filed as misdemeanors. Examples of cases in this category are criminal trespass and battery. IC 35-50-3-2, et seq., provides for sentences between 60 days and 1 year for such crimes.

4. **PC - Post-Conviction Petition:** This category includes all petitions for post-conviction relief filed under P.C. Rule 1.

5. **MC - Miscellaneous Criminal:** This category includes all criminal matters which are not easily classified in one of the preceding categories.

6. **IF - Infractions:** Despite technically being non-criminal in nature, for the purposes of this report infractions are reported in the criminal category. Infractions are most typically traffic related offenses.

7. **OV/OE - Ordinance Violations:** These cases involve violations of local ordinances.

Juvenile Case Types

8. **JC - Juvenile CHINS:** This category includes cases where a petition is filed to determine if a child is in need of services.

9. **JD - Juvenile Delinquency:** Cases in which a child is alleged to be a delinquent are filed in this category.

10. **JS - Juvenile Status:** Cases in which a child is charged with committing an offense which would not be a crime if committed by an adult are filed in this category. Some examples include curfew violations and underage alcohol purchase or consumption.

11. **JP - Juvenile Paternity:** This category reflects paternity actions filed by any of the parties specified by statute, including the prosecutor. IC 31-14-4-1 specifies who may file paternity actions.

12. **JT - Termination of Parental Rights:** This category reflects all proceedings for termination of parental rights.

13. **JM - Juvenile Miscellaneous:** This category is intended to include those juvenile matters which are not specifically listed in the previous categories. An example in this area would be the approval by the court of an informal adjustment.

Civil Case Types

14. **CP - Civil Plenary:** Basic civil cases not otherwise specifically included as separate categories are filed with this designation. Generally, this category covers cases founded in contract, actions dealing with real and personal property, as well as actions seeking equitable or injunctive relief.

15. **CT - Civil Tort:** Cases founded in tort and filed on the regular civil docket of the court are included in this category. Small claims, which also could be founded in tort, are included in a separate category.

16. **SC - Small Claims:** This category reflects the civil small claims filed on the small claims docket of Circuit, Superior, or County courts, as well as civil cases filed in Marion Small Claims Court.

17. **DR - Domestic Relations:** Actions involving petitions for dissolution of marriage are filed in this category.

18. **RS - Reciprocal Support:** Actions for reciprocal enforcement of child support (URESA/UIFSA) are counted in this category.

19. **MH - Mental Health:** Proceedings which involve mental health commitments which may include temporary commitments, an extension of temporary commitment, regular commitment, or termination of a commitment, are filed under this category.

20. **AD - Adoption:** Petitions for adoption are filed under this category.

21. **AH - Adoption History:** All petitions seeking release of adoption records under IC 31-3-4-22 are filed in this category.

22. **ES/EU - Estates:** This category includes both supervised (ES) and unsupervised (EU) probate of estates. Claims against the estate which are transferred for trial are listed as "civil" matters.

23. **GU - Guardianship:** Guardianship matters are filed under this category.

24. **TR - Trusts:** This category reflects trust matters before the court.

25. **PO - Protective Order:** New petitions for protective orders which are not part of an ongoing process (such as a marriage dissolution) are filed in this category.

26. **MI - Civil Miscellaneous:** Routine civil matters which are not easily categorized in other areas, or which are not part of any other pending litigation, may be included in this category. Examples of cases in this category are petitions for name change, appointment of appraisers, and marriage waivers.

The Quarterly Case Status Reports also include summary dispositional information. A brief description of the disposition categories is as follows:

1. **Jury Trial:** This category reflects cases which have been decided by a jury or have gone to the jury. This type of disposition is limited to cases where the jury is seated and sworn.

2. **Bench Trial:** Cases which are disposed of by the court after a trial in which a witness is sworn. Until 1999, cases in which a trial did not take place were also counted as disposed by bench trial. Thereafter, such cases have been reflected under "bench disposition."

3. **Bench Disposition:** Cases which are disposed by final judicial determination of an issue, but where no witnesses are sworn and no evidence is introduced should be counted in this category. Dispositions which fall in this category included decisions on motions for summary judgment, hearings on other dispositive motions, cases which may be settled but in which the parties tender to the court and the court approves an agreed judgment which can then be enforced through proceedings supplemental to execution. Approval of informal adjustments in juvenile matters and issuance of search warrants unrelated to any pending case also fall into this category. This category was new and voluntary during 1999. It is mandatory for all 2000 reports.

3. **Dismissed:** Cases which are dismissed either by the court on its own motion (T.R.41(E)), upon the motion of a party, or upon an agreed entry as a result of settlement between the parties.

5. **Default:** This category is applicable only in civil cases where a default judgment is entered by the court.

6. **Guilty Plea/Admission:** Cases in which the defendant pleads guilty to an offense or admits to the commission of an infraction or ordinance violation are counted under this category. Infraction and ordinance violation cases are only reflected in this disposition category if the case actually comes before the court for decision.

7. **Violations Bureau:** This disposition category reflects infractions and ordinance violations which have been filed in the court but are handled through a violations bureau. Cases counted here include ones where a defendant makes an admission, pleads guilty, or pays a fine through the bureau, through the clerk, or through the mail.

8. **Closed:** Routine closing of an estate or adoption proceeding, as well as the routine termination of a trust or guardianship would be counted in this disposition type.

9. **FTA/FTP:** This category includes ordinance or Infraction cases in which the defendant fails to appear or fails to pay. Once counted in this category, the case is not recounted even if the defendant later appears, pays, or proceeds to a full trial.

10. **Other:** Any case disposition which is not otherwise accounted for in the preceding categories may be included here. One example of a case resolved in this category would be the death of the defendant.

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