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Dear Fellow Hoosiers:

With great pride we are pleased to present the *2008 Indiana Judicial Service Report* on behalf of the women and men of the Indiana judiciary. Inside is a well-organized, fact-filled compilation of the case work and finances of every Indiana court during 2008. You will also find an outline of our court structure, extensive data on our appellate courts and individual trial courts as well as information and charts about a host of court-related programs and projects.

The 2008 report represents our continuing effort to move from a paper-based effort to a streamlined web-based system. Our 2007 report represented the first time since reporting began in 1976 that our data collection was done totally on-line. This year's production continues that trend which we believe will accelerate as more and more courts link up with the Supreme Court's Odyssey Case Management System. The result of the on-line reporting system is a reduced burden on local court staff, more accurate statistics, and the opportunity for more detailed review and analysis.

This report was assembled by staff at the Supreme Court's Division of State Court Administration, especially its Trial Court Management Team and its Director James Walker, but it would not have been possible without the extensive cooperation of Indiana's judges, court staff, probation officers and others who helped transform this massive mountain of data into a useful format. Special thanks are also due to Elkhart Circuit Judge Terry C. Shewmaker for alerting us to the rare painting of Abraham Lincoln that graces Judge Shewmaker's Goshen chambers and the cover of this report.

Inside you will find that for the first time, more than two million cases entered Indiana's court system where they were processed and adjudicated by more than 575 judicial officers and 5,000 court employees. But what is easy to lose sight of in this tremendous assembly of data replete with statistics and dollar signs is that the real work of our courts is delivery of justice. This report tells a small part of that grand story.

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# INTRODUCTION

# 2008

## INDIANA JUDICIAL SERVICE REPORT

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The Indiana Judicial Service Report is an annual publication that compiles statistical data on the workload and finances of the Indiana judicial system. This report covers calendar year 2008, with the exception of the Supreme Court data and certain state fiscal information, which is reported on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year basis. The Indiana Supreme Court's Division of State Court Administration (the "Division") has published the Indiana Judicial Service Report every year since 1976.

Information is presented in three volumes:

- \* Judicial Year in Review (Vol. I);
- \* Caseload Statistics (Vol. II), and
- \* Fiscal Report (Vol. III).

The Judicial Year in Review also includes data regarding the operation of Indiana's appellate courts. Excerpted statistical information and earlier reports are also found on the Indiana Judicial website at [www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt).

The statistical information published in this report was compiled from Quarterly Case Status Reports (QCSR) filed with the Division by each trial court. All trial courts annually file a summary report on court revenue and a report on court expenditures and budget. Although the administrative offices of the appellate courts compile and publish their own caseload reports, Indiana law requires that appellate information also be included in this report. Fiscal data for the state is obtained from the annual report of the Auditor of the State of Indiana.

This report is not an exact accounting of funds or of every judicial decision. It is based on aggregate summary data and presents an overview of the workload and functioning of the Indiana judiciary. It is intended to be used by trial judges in evaluating their performance and monitoring the caseloads in their respective courts; by trial judges and county councils in the budgeting process; by the General Assembly and its committees in legislative deliberations; by the Division in its oversight of judicial administrative activities and by the Indiana Supreme Court in meeting its responsibility to supervise the administration of justice. Additionally, the information detailed in this report provides a factual basis for long-term judicial planning in the State of Indiana.

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### TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS IN THE 2008 NEW FILINGS

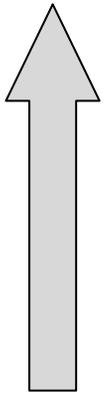
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For the first time in history, more than two million new cases were filed in Indiana courts last year.

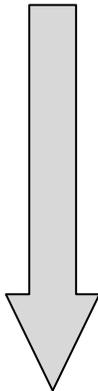
#### Courts of Record

The 2,001,731 new cases filed in 2008 represent an increase of 6.55% over the previous year, and is 28.94% greater than the number of cases filed ten years

ago, in 1999. Of the total new cases filed, 77.12% were filed in Courts of Record<sup>1</sup>.



- Juvenile Parental Termination case filings increased 39.18%.
- Juvenile Miscellaneous case filings increased 31.97%.
- CHINS case filings increased 25.02%.
- Civil Collection case filings increased 23.71%.
- Ordinance Violation case filings increased 12.94%.
- Protective Order case filings increased 8.71%.



- Juvenile Status case filings decreased 12.87%.
- Miscellaneous Criminal case filings decreased 4.84%.
- Civil Tort case filings decreased 3.13%.
- Juvenile Delinquency case filings decreased 3.10%.
- Juvenile Paternity case filings decreased 2.44%.
- Plenary case filings decreased 2.21%.

Three case types represent the largest numbers in case filings:

- Infractions - 930,004
- Small Claims - 289,925
- Misdemeanors - 195,551

The Criminal case category represents 66.54% of total cases filed in

<sup>1</sup> Circuit, Superior, Probate, and County Courts are considered Courts of Record in the state of Indiana.

2008.<sup>2</sup> The Civil category revealed the most significant change over 2007 new filings, with a 9.77% increase.

The following statistics show the relationship between 2008 new filings and 2008 population figures:<sup>3</sup>

- a. One Felony case was filed for every 89.61 residents.
- b. One Misdemeanor case was filed for every 32.6 residents.
- c. The Infraction case type, which accounts for a large number of cases filed in Indiana courts, averaged one case filing for every 6.86 residents.

Historical comparisons show that in 1990, one felony case was filed for every 135 residents, one misdemeanor was filed for every 37 residents, and one infraction was filed for every 14 residents.

The following shows 2008 new filings statistics for City and Town Courts and Marion County Small Claims Courts:

### City and Town Courts

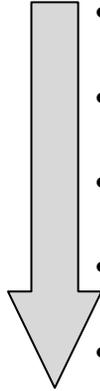
- The 383,894 new cases filed in City and Town Courts represents an increase of 12.73% over the previous year.
- The number of new cases filed in City and Town Courts in 2008 is 6.43% more than the number filed in 1999.

<sup>2</sup> The Criminal category consists of the following case types: Murder, Felony, Class A Felony, Class B Felony, Class C Felony, Class D Felony, Misdemeanor, Post-Conviction Relief, Miscellaneous Criminal, Infractions, and Ordinance Violations.

<sup>3</sup> Indiana's 2008 projected population figure is 6,376,792. This figure was provided by the U.S. Census Bureau and can be found at: [www.census.gov/population/www/index.html](http://www.census.gov/population/www/index.html).

### Marion County Small Claims Courts

- The 73,911 new cases filed in Marion County Small Claims Courts represent an increase of 0.59% over the previous year.
- The number of new cases filed in Marion County Small Claims Courts in 2008 is 2.75% less than the number filed in 1999.



- Adoption History case dispositions decreased 93.94%.
- Criminal Felony case dispositions decreased 77.80%.
- Trust case dispositions decreased 30.57%.
- Guardianship case dispositions decreased 28.22%.
- Estate case dispositions decreased 20.88%.

Three case types represent the largest number of dispositions:

- Infractions – 864,449
- Small Claims – 288,586
- Misdemeanors – 187,139

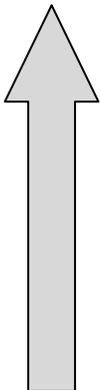
The Criminal category represents 66.06% of total cases disposed in 2008. The most significant change with an increase in dispositions was the Probate/Adoption category with an 18.54% decrease from 2007 dispositions.

### TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS IN THE 2008 DISPOSITIONS

Dispositions also increased for 2008.

### Courts of Record

Indiana courts disposed of 1,876,529 cases in 2008, which represents a 2.80% increase over the previous year. Corresponding with the 2007 to 2008 increase, the number of cases disposed in all Indiana courts in 2008 is 22.85% greater than the number disposed in 1999. Of the total cases disposed, 76.67% were disposed in Courts of Record.



- Juvenile Parental Termination case dispositions increased 47.69%.
- Post Conviction Relief case dispositions increased 29.74%.
- CHINS case dispositions increased 29.10%.
- Adoption case dispositions increased 23.49%.
- Juvenile Miscellaneous case dispositions increased 21.20%.
- Civil Collection case dispositions increased 20.15%.

### 2008 WEIGHTED CASELOAD

Several years ago Indiana began evaluating caseloads in trial courts with a weighted caseload measurement system. This system, which is highlighted further in other parts of this report, revealed a shortage of judicial officers statewide. In 2008, the overall state utilization average for courts is 1.25, suggesting that Indiana courts are operating at 25% above optimal capacity. Put another way, each Indiana judicial office would need another one-fourth person just to operate at capacity. Despite its many benefits, however, the weighted caseload measurement system addresses only available judicial officers and does not evaluate the vital role that support staff plays in the efficient operation of the court system. Many courts that reflect a need for additional judicial officers may operate efficiently as a result of the efforts of the support staff and the effective use of

technology to maintain records and process cases.

During 2007, the Judicial Administration Committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference began a major academic study of the Weighted Caseload process. It involved a detailed study of thousands of judicial actions in a new time study. In total, 32,627 actions were reported in 149 courts in 47 counties, including 20 Drug Courts. The results are expected to enhance the Weighted Caseload system and will be released in early 2009.

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## 2008 FISCAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Indiana's trial courts are financed primarily through county general revenue and a substantial portion of it comes from local property taxes. State General Fund revenues pay judicial salaries, appellate level courts, defray some of the expenses associated with indigent criminal defense and *guardian ad litem* services for abused and neglected children, court interpreter services, *pro se* support, civil legal aid, Family Courts and Drug Courts. City and town funds pay for the respective city and town courts, while the townships in Marion County (the most populous Indiana County) fund the Marion County Small Claims Courts.

Property taxes have been a stable source of funding for the operation of the state's trial courts for many years. However, significant taxpayer angst recently has prompted some legislative changes to the property tax system. In response in part to taxpayer concern, Governor Mitchell E. Daniels appointed former Governor Joseph E. Kernan and Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard to a task force to examine ways to streamline government in order to lessen the property tax burden. One of the 27 recommendations of what has become known as the "Kernan-Shepard" report was to shift the cost of trial courts from the county to the state. Whether any changes

are made is up to the legislature and the executive.

The fiscal data shows an overall increase in 2008 expenditures and revenues. Total expenditures by the state, county and local governmental units on the operation of the judicial system increased 7% from 2007.

All courts in the state, including city courts, town courts, and Marion County Small Claims courts, generated a total of \$282,342,183 in revenue. Of that amount, \$139,014,402 (49%) went to state level funds and \$124,412,093 (44%) went to a variety of county level funds. The remaining \$18,915,688 (7%) went to various local funds. An additional \$2,091,704 was generated by Marion County Small Claims Courts and paid to constables for service of process.

The state of Indiana spent \$130,632,111 during fiscal year 2007/2008 on the operation of the judicial system. The counties, which report on a calendar year basis, spent \$240,954,228; the cities, towns, and townships spent \$16,547,247 on their respective courts, for a total annual expenditure of \$388,133,586. Deducting the total revenues generated by the courts from the total expenditures results in a net cost of \$16.59 per Hoosier to operate the judicial system.

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## FINAL NOTE

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The production of this report would not be possible without the diligent work of hundreds of Indiana judges, court employees, and clerks who ensure access to justice and provide exceptional service to the citizens of Indiana. The Division is grateful to them for all of their assistance and to our own staff who coordinate the entire production of the Indiana Judicial Service Report each year.

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# STATE OF THE JUDICIARY

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## "A Court System for Tough Times"

State of the Judiciary Address to a Joint Session of the  
Indiana General Assembly by Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard  
January 14, 2009

### **Governor Daniels and Members of the General Assembly:**

There was a time when people who worked in the judiciary thought of their task solely in terms of the rulings – guilty/not guilty, liable or not liable, sustained or overruled. Judges were people who waited for what walked in the door, listened to the evidence and considered the law, and then ruled for one side or the other. The courtroom was thought of as a place of relative detachment from the hub-bub in the rest of life.

In fact, the work courts do is intimately connected to all of society. When the inevitable disputes of daily life arise, people rely on courts to resolve disputes as quickly and cheaply as possible, providing confidence that laws are actually enforced, on some reasonable timetable, at some reasonable expense. Can contracts be enforced, family disputes resolved, criminal violators held accountable? Society runs on the trust that the answer to all these will mostly be yes. Just as trust in the mechanics of finance empowers the real economy, effective and reliable courts are a key part of the engine that keeps America going.

Effective and reliable courts are especially important in times when the public and private sectors are so pressed. My speech today focuses on how the fallout of the recession shows up in courts, and how Indiana's courts are doing our part to contribute toward recovery.

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### **THE PRESSURE ON FAMILIES**

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It but speaks the obvious to say that a bad economy puts pressures on families - - many times in ways that affect children. We see this in a rising number of new cases about abused and neglected children.

This development renders all the more important and timely the decision of the 2008 General Assembly to reorganize Indiana's effort to protect children in need of services and children in the delinquency system. The decision to transfer finance for the care of such children from the counties to the state was partly a matter of property tax relief, but it is also giving Indiana the chance to create a safety net for children that is better staffed, better coordinated, and more purposeful than ever. Governor Daniels signed this legislation in March. The executive and judicial branches have acted with remarkable cooperation and a sense of urgency to make ready for this opportunity. A host of joint committees worked out the details for this new initiative. Hundreds of court and Department of Child Services staff went through training before year's end and we were ready when the launch occurred a week ago last Friday. House Bill 1001 was the single largest financial commitment to the needs of troubled children in state history, and we are determined that it will make a difference in their lives.

Wrapped inside this initiative is a small story about efficient government. Among the features of this new world is the electronic exchange of information on

juvenile cases between juvenile probation officers, the courts, and the DCS caseworkers. Our trial court technology staff, led by Mary DePrez, collaborated with DCS to construct on very short order the computer technology to make this happen. They did it in-house, without General Fund money, and it too was up and running by last week. The internal design of this system saved time and money, but more to the point it will permit services and placement for threatened or troubled children more quickly and more effectively. And it will allow Indiana to maximize the amount of federal reimbursement for providing services to children. Indiana has over time left tens of millions of dollars on the sidewalk. No more!

With abuse and neglect on the rise, it is all the more urgent that we provide threatened children with an advocate, a guardian *ad litem* or a court appointed special advocate. These advocates do speak up for children, but they frequently do more than that. They are often the only point of stability in a child's world. A recent session of the General Assembly enacted Governor Daniels' proposal that all abused and neglected children should have such an advocate. Indiana has approached this need in a way that is both humane and cost-efficient, by recruiting community volunteers. Thousands of citizens have volunteered their time. You gave us the money to recruit and train an even larger corps of volunteers. Last year new volunteers signed up at record levels - up 50% in one year, thanks in part to a large cadre from the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Some of the family stress that creates more cases of abuse manifests itself as domestic violence. We have created an electronic system that notifies law enforcement as soon as a domestic violence protective order is issued. We now have this system up and running in 72 counties, including Lake and Marion. Jackson County and Ohio County began

using it last week, and the day before yesterday it went online in South Bend. It is a line of defense which we have financed with federal funds and it is literally saving lives. Building better protection against domestic violence is not something you postpone in hard times, it's something you race to accomplish.

You can certainly see hard times in a criminal court. The defendants we see there run the gamut from hardened felons to people who commit a misdemeanor and find themselves so embarrassed that they sit up and fly right and we never see them again. Most of the people fall in between, and most serve their time on probation or in community corrections. About six times as many people are on probation or community corrections as there are at the Department of Correction. We have to be as smart as possible at matching sanctions to fit the offense and the offender. And we are trying to do this in multiple ways.

First, challenging as it is to find funds to launch new ventures, we have been strengthening local correctional programs. We created new drug courts last year in Valparaiso, Kokomo, and Tell City, bringing the total to 29. Independent research on Indiana's drug courts demonstrated that they produce a lower re-offense rate, and drug courts produce a better employment rate for offenders, all at lower expense than other more traditional penalties. We began two new drug and alcohol programs, and three new re-entry courts for returning offenders, based on the successful model started in Ft. Wayne. We devised a system for safely transferring probation supervision across county lines, a system that should promote both public safety and the employment of offenders. And we are at work on a new risk assessment system that will help courts and law enforcement sort out the errant sheep from the truly dangerous. This is good for public safety, and good for the state's economy.

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## THE FORECLOSURE CRISIS

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As you know, Indiana's courts and Indiana's lawyers have created a system – now emulated by several other states – to organize and support attorneys who are willing to volunteer their time to citizens with civil legal problems who cannot afford to hire a lawyer. In addition to these pro bono lawyers, Indiana has over a thousand trained and certified mediators who help people resolve disputes on their own and avoid the time and cost of trial.

We believe that these lawyers and mediators and judges can help with one of the growing challenges people face: mortgage foreclosure. Indiana is no longer number one on the national list of hurt, but foreclosures in our state have risen fifty percent in five years. Law and policy on these subjects is made in the General Assembly and in the Congress, but whether courts are adroit at carrying out these policies in individual cases is crucial to homeowners, to landlords and tenants, and to lenders. Sorting out when loan modification may be feasible and when it is not and whether there's a way that people may manage to stay in their homes, or not, and doing that as promptly as possible, takes knowledge, skill, and commitment.

As you know, Indiana's effort on the foreclosure problem is being led by Lieutenant Governor Skillman. She and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority have created the Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network, which includes lenders, government agencies, housing counselors, and community non-profits. I have told the Lieutenant Governor that the judicial branch would like to join this campaign, and she has readily agreed. Whatever else we are able to contribute, I promise you this: by summer Indiana will have trained more judges and pro bono lawyers and mediators to help people facing foreclosure than any other court system in America.

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## INTERNAL COST-SAVINGS

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I want you to know that we will manage our own work in ways that contribute to making budget. As you know, we joined in the decision by Governor Daniels and the leadership of the General Assembly that froze our own pay and that of our staff. But, we are engaged in helping the state's finances in other ways.

First, this time last year we had just launched a new electronic traffic citation system. Gone are handwritten traffic tickets; the offender's license and registration are scanned instead, and a legible ticket printed. Gone too is all the time needed to enter and re-enter the information generated by Indiana's 600 law enforcement agencies. That new system, eCWS, is now in the hands of the State Police and 57 other police and sheriffs' departments (this month Floyd County, Griffith, New Albany, and Pulaski County will start using it.) It saves time and money wherever we deploy it.

Second, since this time last year we have achieved universal use of our system to enable Indiana's courts to send information about traffic cases to the BMV electronically, saving thousands of dollars in paper and data re-entry. And, this achievement will protect for Indiana some \$34 million in federal highway funds.

Third, on the revenue side, how much the State can collect in delinquent tax – and how quickly the collections come in – depends in part on how promptly the Department of Revenue can process tax warrants through the trial courts. We worked with Revenue to construct computer technology that sends tax warrant information electronically to county clerks – for free. This will produce not a massive but a tangible contribution to the revenue forecast. We'll keep looking for other such opportunities.

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## **PLANNING FOR TOMORROW**

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Moments like the present, when great leaps forward are not in the cards, are a good occasion to map out the future. The Board of the Judicial Conference of Indiana has spent the last few months planning for the long-range future of our state's courts. The Board consists of judges elected by our trial judges. A committee of the Board led by Judge Terry Shewmaker of Elkhart and Judge Mark Stoner of Indianapolis has issued a working document, now being discussed in local meetings. It focuses on upgrading judicial and staff education, on building collaboration among judges in counties and between counties, on accelerating state support for trial court operation, and on sorting out the multiple selection systems by which Indiana chooses judges. We believe that the end product will be a blueprint for an even stronger court system, a blueprint drawn by trial court judges.

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## **AN ANNIVERSARY THAT PROMPTS HOPE**

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Governor Daniels quoted Abraham Lincoln in his speech on Monday, and I want to close by telling you about the judiciary's own way of observing the two hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth. Abraham Lincoln was many things: a great President, the Great Emancipator, a great Hoosier. He was perhaps Indiana's greatest contribution to American history.

He was also a first-rate lawyer and an energetic public citizen, whose experience as a lawyer gave him special insight into why making law, executing law, and adjudicating law have been so important to the success of what Washington called "the American experiment." These are lessons about our national life and about citizenship that are worth celebrating and re-telling. And so, on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, with the help of teachers and the State Bar and local bars, and others, hundreds of judges and lawyers will go to Indiana's classrooms to talk with tens of thousands of students about Lincoln the President, Lincoln the lawyer, Lincoln the citizen, and about the kind of engaged citizens we want those students to become.

In the midst of so much gloom, this will be a message that conveys hope about the future of our nation and our state.

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# 2008 REPORT

## DIVISION OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

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In 2008 the Division of State Court Administration continued to work to improve the level of service it provides to Indiana's trial courts and the citizens of Indiana who depend on our judicial system for the resolution of disputes.

Great strides forward were made in specific areas of assistance for local trial courts including media relations, expanding automation of the trial courts, a new cash grant program and interactive online products to address *pro se* matters.

In regard to media relations, the Division assisted in the hiring of the Supreme Court's first full-time Public Information Officer. Former television news anchor Kathryn Dolan is now providing media advice and high profile case assistance to Indiana's judiciary, developing positive relationships with the media and working closely with the Community Relations Committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference.

In addition, the Division continued its efforts to make sure that Indiana's trial courts were prepared for an emergency or disaster that threatened their operations. When a powerful storm blew a large portion of the roof from Morgan County's courthouse in February 2008, the Division dispatched senior staff to provide on-site assistance and help the courts file a petition with the Supreme Court under Administrative Rule 17, requesting the tolling of certain time limits. In early 2008, the Division engaged a consultant to assist counties with developing Continuity of Operations Plans and who provided service to court systems in Lake, Clark, Howard, and Allen counties. In late 2008, the Division began taking steps to hire a full-

time employee to assist with Continuity of Operations Planning.

With the help of the Division, the Supreme Court Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC) in 2008 continued its massive roll-out of its multi-faced case management system known as Odyssey. Following deployment and activation of Odyssey in Monroe County and Marion County's Washington Township Small Claims Court in December 2007, deployment of Odyssey continued to seven other courts. In 2008, Odyssey went "live" in DeKalb, Warren, and Tipton counties, and in Marion County's Franklin Township Small Claims Court and Center Township Small Claims Court, the busiest small claims court in Marion County. In addition to the expansion of the case management system, JTAC continued to develop and implement an array of related court services that, like the case management system, are provided at no cost to the counties. Cutting edge technology projects that save courts time and money, provide better service to the citizens and enhance public safety, such as an online Protective Order Registry, electronic transmission of driving offense data from the court to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and the Electronic Citation and Warning System (commonly known as "e-ticketing") were also expanded. Division staff also continued development of the Indiana Courts website, which was visited nearly 1.9 million times in 2008, providing visitors with news, information, video and documents about Indiana's appellate and trial courts.

The Division was also central in a new effort to provide cash grants to the Indiana trial courts that are interested in trying new and innovative ways to improve

the delivery of justice to their constituents. The Court Reform Grant program is funded by capturing federal reimbursements for Title IV-D child support work. In 2008, the Division awarded a total of \$160,000 to six courts to study specific problems with a promise of an additional \$40,000 for each project if the studies yield tangible results needing implementation. The topics range from improving court caseload performance, a unified court administration for a multi-court county, a multi-county drug court, and enhanced court reporting technology.

As part of the Court Reform Grant initiative, the Division and the Indiana Judicial Center collaborated with the Indiana Judicial Conference in a wide-ranging strategic planning effort. Topics investigated during the continuing inquiry included state-funding for trial courts, a consolidated statewide court system, uniform judicial selection, enhanced educational requirements for judicial officers, and an examination of the current makeup of Indiana's 14 judicial districts.

While assisting with this overarching effort, the Division also worked to alleviate the burdens that trial courts face on a day-to-day basis. Using state Family Court Project funds, the Division developed and produced an interactive video on DVD that is designed to assist litigants without lawyers navigate their domestic relations cases. The video, *Family Matters*, is broken up into small segments, some as short as 60 seconds, to provide meaningful information regarding the issues they will face in the course of their case. It is on the judicial system's website and on *YouTube*.

Along with this brief introduction, the following pages will provide additional information on the many ways the Division is working to help Indiana's judiciary become more productive and efficient.

## TRIAL COURT MANAGEMENT

### 1) JUDICIAL SERVICE REPORTS

As required by Indiana Code § 33-24-6-3 and Indiana Supreme Court Administrative Rules 1 and 2, the Division collects and publishes information on the caseload and fiscal activities of all courts and probation departments throughout the state. The collection of statistical data concerning the operation of Indiana's courts and their offices is one of the essential functions of the Division. The information is published annually in The Indiana Judicial Service Report and The Indiana Probation Report. This data provides the empirical basis for policy decisions by both the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana General Assembly, and also provides important management information for individual courts.

Indiana trial courts and probation departments submit statistical reports, including quarterly statistical reports (caseload, probation supervisions and Juvenile Law Services information) and financial reports to the Division online using the Indiana Courts Online Reports (ICOR) system. Originally launched by the Division with the cooperation of its Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC) section in 2006 to enable courts to file Quarterly Case Status Reports (QCSR) online, the use of ICOR to file all required statistical reports electronically became mandatory in 2007. The electronic filing of statistical reports not only expedites the Division's publication of the annual reports, but also provides greater ability to analyze the data when reviewing court services.

### 2) WEIGHTED CASELOAD MEASURES AND CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLANS

Indiana uses a weighted caseload (WCL) measurement system to analyze the statistical caseload data collected from the courts and report on judicial resource needs. The WCL measurement system is designed to provide a uniform, statewide method for comparing trial court caseloads, and each April, the Division publishes on the Indiana Judicial website a Weighted Caseload Report for the previous calendar.

Indiana Supreme Court Administrative Rule 1(E) requires the courts of record in a county to implement caseload allocation plans to reduce disparity in the distribution of cases among the courts of record in the county. Based on the weighted caseload measures, the difference in utilization between any two courts of record within a county should not exceed a variance of 0.40. Courts of record in a county must submit plans, or revalidate their current plans, not less than once every two years.

Indiana's WCL system was first developed in 1993-1994 by a committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference and the Division, with the help of a consultant with nationally recognized expertise in weighted caseload measurement systems. The system was updated in 2002 and another update began in the fall of 2007. The committee and the Division, along with expert statistical consultants, worked throughout 2008 on the update, with a final report to be released in early 2009. Indiana's caseload measurement system is based on time studies and actual case file audits and ascribes relative "weights" or "counts" to the different types of cases.

The Indiana Supreme Court has defined 34 different case types that are assigned different weights for the weighted caseload measurement system.

(Administrative Rule 8 identifies 35 case types but CB—Court Business does not receive a weight). Without a weighted system, each of these case types, whether murders or infractions, such as speeding tickets, would receive a weight or count of “one.” A WCL system provides a relative comparison between the different case types and allows courts and court policy makers to determine the sort of resources that would be necessary to handle the courts’ caseloads.

The original study involved more than 200 judicial officers who maintained time sheets for specific periods. During the first phase of the study, the committee developed a list of specific case actions that occur before, during and after a case, such as prejudgment hearings, trial preparation, motion practice, plea/admissions hearings, bench trials, settlements, jury trials, opinion drafting, order issuing, sentencing, post judgment hearings (for example, probation revocations, petitions for support and custody modifications), and research. During the second phase, the participating judicial officers then maintained time sheets detailing how much time each of these particular actions required. The third phase involved the audit by the committee and its consultants of thousands of randomly selected case files, some already closed for many years, and other still active. This audit revealed how frequently each of the specific case actions occurred in a particular case type. The consultant then analyzed this data to determine the statewide average of how frequently these actions occurred in particular case types and how long they took. The analysis resulted in the establishment of a relative time, in minutes, for handling each of the 34 case types.

The committee also derived an average number of minutes available to every judicial officer in a calendar year for handling case-related activities. This number represents an average 40-hour workweek, reduced by time for events or obligations such as vacations, illness,

administrative responsibilities, continuing legal education, community activities, and public outreach.

The WCL system is used to evaluate new filings. It allows courts to forecast the amount of judicial time that would be necessary to process the cases being filed in a particular court or county.

The weighted caseload measures system is intended to apply only to new case filings. However, each year the WCL baseline shifts somewhat during the year due to the transfer of cases among the courts, because of change of venue from the county or the judge, judicial recusals, special judge service, and other shifts of judicial time or cases. These shifts result in a temporary change of utilization. These temporary, adjusted utilization figures are reported in the “Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload” report charts.

The information in the “Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report” does not change the fundamental filing patterns in the trial courts. It reflects some of the ways that courts shift caseloads and resources, sometimes in order to deal with uneven caseloads. Because these shifts are temporary, they should be used only as an additional reference and not as the baseline of the weighted caseload statistics. This temporary adjusted WCL data lets courts see how the shifting of caseloads and judicial resources affects utilization and allows them to develop caseload plans that keep utilization disparity to a minimum.

Because the WCL system is based on statewide averages, it is important to recognize that it encompasses cases that are dismissed before any action is ever taken by a court, cases that are settled, cases that are reopened numerous times, and cases that require weeks to try. In addition, averages do not reflect specific local differences that may affect a particular county or court.

The 2007-2008 WCL update and revalidation study procedure mirrors the original study, but this most recent study by the Judicial Administration Committee and the Division examined only selected case types. Among the case types studied were all criminal felony case types, Juvenile Child in Need of Services (JC), and Termination of Parental Rights (JT) case types. Post Conviction Relief (PC) cases were reviewed for the first time. Also for the first time, a study of Drug Courts was conducted using the same protocols.

In total, 32,627 actions were reported in 149 courts in 47 counties, including 20 Drug Courts. Nearly 3,200 case files were audited by the researchers and consultants who assisted with the study. The results are expected to enhance the Weighted Caseload system and will be released in early 2009.

In order to assist policy makers in accurately assessing a county's need for additional judicial officers, the Division also publishes a report on the relative severity of judicial resource need. While the WCL system provides a tool for assessing the need for additional judges within a county based on the number of cases being filed in the county, the "relative severity of need" concept provides a relative comparison of the need for new judges in each county.

This concept is best illustrated by an example. If the report indicates that County A and County B each need 2 additional judges, it may seem that their need is identical. However, if County A already has 10 judges and needs 2 judges, it means that each of the 10 judges has to carry 120% of the expected caseload. On the other hand, if County B only has 2 judges and needs 2 more, it means that each of its existing judges is already handling double the expected caseload. Obviously, the "relative severity" of County B's need for new judges is far greater than the need of County A.

The Weighted Caseload Measures report appears in this Volume in the Indiana

Trial Courts Annual Report section and also is available at [www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt).

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### 3) ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS AND REQUESTS FOR BULK DISTRIBUTION OF COURT RECORDS

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Administrative Rule 9 addresses public access to court records. The rule governs all case and administrative court records maintained and generated by every court and court agency in the state court system. The most novel concept in the rule is the requirement that information not available for public access must be filed on light green paper. One significant provision in the rule requires that the Division review and grant or deny requests for non-confidential bulk or compiled court information under parameters set out in the rule. Administrative Rule 9 defines "bulk distribution" as "the distribution of all, or a significant subset of the information in court records in electronic form, as is, and without modification or compilation." This duty also involves the development and execution of user agreements between the Division and the requesting parties. The agreements expire annually, but may be renewed. During 2008, the Division received 15 renewal requests for bulk records and executed the requisite user agreements. A list of the approved bulk records requesters, along with copies of their user agreements, may be found at [www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt/bulk-data](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt/bulk-data). Many trial courts post court information on the Internet as permitted by Trial Rule 77(K). If a court contracts with a third party vendor to do so, the vendor must also execute a bulk data user agreement with the Division.

Education about and assistance with the application of the provisions of Administrative Rule 9 on public access to

court records continues to be a significant Division function.

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#### **4) DEPLOYMENT OF TRIAL COURT INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET**

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Rapid advancements in technology and the efficiency it affords have prompted some of Indiana's courts to seek ways to post docket information on the internet. In an effort to both encourage and ensure that only the public court information is deployed and deployed appropriately, the Court promulgated Trial Rule 77(K). This rule provides that before any court or clerk deploys any court information on the Internet, it must seek and receive authorization from the Division.

During 2008, Division staff reviewed and approved many such requests. The list of approved counties can be viewed at [www.in.gov/judiciary/trialcourts/tr77-approval.html](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/trialcourts/tr77-approval.html). Of the 92 counties in Indiana, 52 have been approved to post their docket information. In addition, 5 city courts post their docket information pursuant to Trial Rule 77(K). Most courts post chronological case summaries (CCS), parties and calendar information. Late in 2007, Monroe County and Marion County Small Claims Division, Washington Township, began posting the CCS, parties and calendar information online through the Odyssey case management system.

The Division's Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC) staff, which is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Indiana Judicial website, developed individual web pages for each of Indiana's counties, listing contact information for all clerks and courts. The county websites also contain other useful information such as the local court rules, directions to the county courts, and photographs of the often architecturally unique courthouses. The local websites are

listed at [www.in.gov/judiciary/trialcourts/](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/trialcourts/). The websites are continually updated when the Division receives or approves additional rule related information.

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#### **5) STATE OFFICE OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM/COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE**

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*Guardian ad Litem* and Court Appointed Special Advocates serve as representatives of abused and neglected children in Child in Need of Services, or "CHINS," cases. In 1989, the General Assembly first funded a program for *Guardian Ad Litem* and Court Appointed Special Advocate ("GAL/CASA") services, to be administered by the Division.

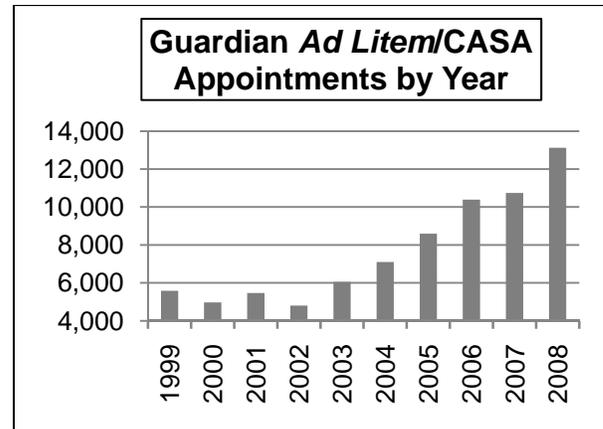
Through this program, counties that operate a certified GAL/CASA program receive matching state grants based on a statutory formula. To be certified, programs must comply with the Supreme Court's GAL/CASA Program Standards and Code of Ethics, and provide annual statistics, a budget and a financial statement regarding the use of the grant funds. The Division's State Office of GAL/CASA ("State Office"), through its State Director and Program Coordinator, oversee the certification process and ensure compliance with the program standards. The State Office also holds an annual conference and provides training and support services for local GAL/CASA programs.

Sixty-five of Indiana's 92 counties were certified and received state GAL/CASA matching funds in 2008. These programs were staffed by 211 paid personnel. Of the 65 counties with volunteer-based programs, 33 counties had court-based programs, 21 counties had programs that were separate non-profit entities, and 11 counties had programs that were operated under the umbrella of another non-profit entity. The remaining 27 counties appointed either attorney GALs or

utilized other, paid GALs. The State Office also began developing volunteer based CASA programs in four new counties in 2008; these programs will hopefully be certified and received state funding in 2009.

There were at least 2,498 active GAL/CASA volunteers statewide in 2008 including 911 newly trained volunteers. Due to additional funding, GAL/CASA programs increased the number of new volunteers by 50% in 2008. GAL/CASA volunteers advocated for 6,737 children in CHINS cases and 2,011 children in termination of parental right cases that were filed in 2008. During 2008, GAL/CASA volunteers donated an estimated 422,841 hours. If the contribution of GAL/CASA volunteers is calculated using the estimated average rate paid to non-volunteer appointed GALs (\$50 hourly), the volunteers contributed an estimated \$21 million dollars to the State of Indiana.

On November 21, 2008, the State Office held its annual meeting for GAL/CASA directors and staff, and on November 22, sponsored the Twelfth Annual Indiana State GAL/CASA Conference. Over 600 GAL/CASA volunteers, local program staff and directors, service providers and other child welfare personnel attended the conference. The State Office also provided training for new GAL/CASA program directors and held a mandatory grantees meeting in the spring for all program directors. The State Office also continued its partnership with the Indiana Retired Teachers Association (“IRTA”). A retired teacher/CASA volunteer won IRTA’s 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award, which was presented to her by Chief Justice Randall Shepard at a ceremony at the Statehouse.



For more information, see the GAL/CASA statistical reports in the Indiana Trial Courts Annual Reports section in this volume.

## 6) FAMILY COURT PROJECT

The Family Court Project was initiated in 1999 as a cooperative effort between the General Assembly and the Indiana Supreme Court to develop models that serve children and families in our courts. The initial emphasis of the Family Court Project was to coordinate families who have multiple cases pending before multiple courts and judges.

Beginning in 2000, three pilot counties developed family court models under the administration of the Division of State Court Administration, with guidance from a statewide Family Court Task Force.

The Supreme Court established 4 Family Court Rules exclusively for the use of the family court projects. These rules address judicial notice, jurisdiction, and confidentiality issues to promote information sharing on troubled families. These rules may be found online at [www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/).

The Supreme Court selects new counties to join the project every two years, and in 2008, Clark County and Vanderburgh County became the most recent additions to

the project. During calendar year 2008, twenty-three counties participated in the Family Court Project. These projects served 3,044 families and a total of 4,168 children. These projects receive assistance from the Family Court Program manager under the direction of the Division of State Court Administration.

While all projects must include some type of judicial coordination of multiple case families, programming has expanded to include non-adversarial dispute resolution and other programming for high-risk, low-income, and/or *pro se* families. The original counties remain actively involved in the Project and continue to share ideas and mentor new pilot counties.

In September, 2008, the Family Court Project unveiled *Family Matters: Choosing to Represent Yourself in Court*, an informational video to help litigants make an informed decision regarding legal representation, provide resources for securing representation if they so desire, and provide important information about the legal process and the responsibilities they will be expected to fulfill if they choose to represent themselves. The initial phase of the project created a statewide version of the video that provides general information applicable to litigants in any Indiana county. This version is posted on the Supreme Court web site at [www.in.gov/judiciary/webcast/prose.html](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/webcast/prose.html), as well as on YouTube. In addition, the video has been customized with county specific information for local use in three Indiana counties: Johnson, Lake, and Monroe. Each county has developed a local plan for using the video and integrating it into their current programming for self-represented litigants.

In the first six months the video was posted online it was viewed almost 1,800 times. The majority of viewers watched the video from the Supreme Court website. However, almost one-fourth of the viewers found the video through YouTube, either as

a search or as a related video to another video they were watching. The remainder of viewers found the video through other sources such as email or a Google search. Several of the chapters/sections of the video have received one or more ratings on YouTube, all of which are 5 stars.

For more information, see the Family Courts statistical reports in the Indiana Trial Courts Annual Reports section in this volume.

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## 7) APPROVAL OF LOCAL ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PLANS FOR DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES

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In 2003, The Indiana General Assembly passed legislation authorizing the creation of alternative dispute resolution programs in domestic relations cases in each of Indiana's 92 counties. The statute was modeled after a pilot program first implemented in Allen County by Judge Thomas Felts. Indiana Code §33-23-6 permits a county to collect a \$20.00 fee from a party filing for a legal separation, paternity or dissolution case. This fee is placed in a separate fund and may be used for mediation, reconciliation, nonbinding arbitration and parental counseling in the county in which it is collected. Money in the fund must primarily benefit litigants who have the least ability to pay. Litigants with current criminal charges or convictions of certain crimes relating to domestic violence are excluded from participating.

Courts wishing to participate in this ADR program must develop an ADR plan that is consistent with the statute and is approved by a majority of the county's judges with jurisdiction over domestic relations and paternity cases. The Executive Director of the Division of State Court Administration must approve the plan, in accordance with ADR Rule 1.11. The

counties are required to file an annual report summarizing the ADR program each year. Currently there are twenty-five counties with approved ADR plans (Allen, Boone, Brown, Clark, Crawford, DeKalb, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lake, Lawrence, Marion, Martin, Monroe, Montgomery, Orange, Owen, Perry, Pike, Porter, Putnam, St. Joseph, Shelby, Starke, and Tippecanoe). Beginning January 2009, Delaware County will become the twenty-sixth county to begin a program.

The Division has approved plans in the following areas: mediation services for litigants; free mediation days; payment for training of attorneys and others in exchange for handling a number of mediation cases in a set period of time; parental counseling and other ADR services. Courts in various counties are creative in the use of the ADR funds to provide a wide range of alternative dispute resolution services under the statute including facilitation, conflict resolution classes, anger management classes, parenting coordination, and intensive in-home case management, all of which fall under the general categories of parental counseling and reconciliation listed in the ADR statute.

The twenty-five counties participating in the program during calendar year 2008 provided alternative dispute resolution services in 2,213 cases, which affected 2,958 children.

For more information, see the ADR statistical reports in the Indiana Trial Courts Annual Reports section in this volume.

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## **8) ELECTRONIC FILING AND ELECTRONIC SERVICE PILOT PROJECTS**

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The Supreme Court approved Administrative Rule 16 to provide guidance to courts seeking to implement systems for electronic filing. The rule, which took effect

in 2006, requires trial courts that are interested in establishing an electronic filing project to submit a plan to the Division of State Court Administration. An Appendix to the rule was subsequently published to identify the necessary elements that must be included in an e-filing pilot project plan. Prior to the implementation of Administrative Rule 16, the Division, with Supreme Court approval, had approved only one e-filing plan. That project allows e-filing of probate cases only in the St. Joseph Probate Court. To date, no other trial courts have implemented e-filing under Administrative Rule 16, but Lake County has submitted a proposal.

Courts interested in implementing pilot e-filing systems must submit proposed plans to the Division, preferably following the format used in the Appendix. Pilot projects must deal with various legal issues, including compatibility with not only existing case management systems but also with Odyssey, the statewide system; fees; the archival quality of the filed information; document retention; case types included; security; accessibility by self-represented litigants; proof of service and technical issues.

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## **9) INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

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The Information Management Section assists trial courts and clerks with the application of many of the administrative rules and Trial Rule 77. The administrative rules set standards for records creation, maintenance, access, and disposal. Trial Rule 77 sets standards for case files, indexes, chronological case summaries (CCS), and records of judgments and orders (RJO).

Administrative Rule 6, which sets standards for microfilming and scanning programs, and Administrative Rule 7, which contains retention schedules concerning the disposal and the long-term retention of records, create several duties that courts and clerks must execute in order to maintain

appropriate court records. Division staff travels to Indiana courthouses and assists clerks and judges with records preservation and disposal. In 2008, staff made twenty-one (21) visits to fourteen (14) different counties.

The Information Management Section provides staff support to the Indiana Supreme Court's Records Management Committee, which in September 2008 celebrated its twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) anniversary.

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## **10) CERTIFIED COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM**

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Following the study of language and cultural barriers in Indiana courts, the Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Race and Gender Fairness recommended to the Supreme Court that a certified court interpreter program be developed for Indiana. In response, Indiana joined the National Center for State Courts Consortium, and Indiana's Court Interpreter Certification Program was officially launched in January 2003.

The Court adopted a five-part process for foreign language interpreter certification. The process starts with a two-day orientation instructing candidates on judicial procedure, protocol and courtroom decorum; the role of an interpreter; ethical issues; skills and modes of interpreting and terminology. Indiana-specific laws and rules are presented at orientation. Candidates also may practice interpreting skills and receive feedback from instructors.

The second phase is a written exam, comprised of two components. The first component, a multiple choice exam in English, tests candidates on general English vocabulary, court-related terms and usage, common English idioms, and court interpreter ethics and professional conduct. Candidates must receive at least a score of 70 percent to go on to the next phase. The second component requires candidates to

translate several sentences with legal terms from English into Spanish.

The third phase of the certification process is a two-day skills building workshop in which candidates practice skills for various interpreting scenarios and are given constructive feedback by instructors. Once a candidate completes the skills building workshop, the candidate is eligible to take the oral foreign language proficiency examination. The oral exam covers the following modes of interpretation: sight translation, consecutive interpreting, and simultaneous interpreting. Candidates must score at least 70 percent on all three sections in order to pass. Finally, a candidate must successfully undergo a criminal background check before becoming certified by the Indiana Supreme Court.

During 2008, Indiana tested only in the Spanish language. Fifty-one (51) candidates took the oral exam with thirteen (13) candidates passing the oral exam in its entirety. Twelve (12) other candidates passed sections of the exam. To date, Indiana has increased the pool of certified interpreters to sixty-five (65) for the state. Indiana continues to be a state leader with a passage rate on the interpreter oral proficiency examination nearly two times higher than the national average. The Indiana Supreme Court continued its commitment to quality interpretation by adopting last year an Interpreter Code of Conduct which reinforces the high ethical standards expected of court interpreters in this state.

The Indiana Supreme Court also awarded \$239,250 in foreign language interpreter grants last year to 40 county court systems to encourage trial courts to use certified interpreters and to help trial courts defray the costs of interpretation. Additionally, thirty-four (34) county court systems used the Language Line Program last year for telephone interpreter services for languages ranging from Amharic to Yoruba.

Implemented in 2005, the Language Line Program allows trial courts to utilize the Supreme Court's Language Line account for telephonic interpreter services, particularly for less-regionally-familiar languages. Language Line Services is a California-based company that provides interpretation services, by telephone, in more than 140 languages. Interpreters are required to be familiar with police and 911 procedures and have hundreds of hours experience interpreting. In most instances, Language Line can provide an interpreter within minutes of initiating the telephone call.

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## 11) PROTECTION ORDER PROCEEDINGS

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The Indiana General Assembly has charged the Division with the responsibility of developing the forms used in protection order proceedings. To fulfill this duty, the Division has been working closely with the Indiana Judicial Conference Protection Order Committee since 2000 when the Indiana Supreme Court established the committee to explore ways to improve the protection order process.

The work has resulted in a comprehensive set of forms that fall into three main categories: (1) protective orders, (2) no-contact orders, and (3) workplace violence restraining orders. All forms are located on the Protection Order Forms web site that is maintained by the Division. <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/forms/po.html>.

Under the auspices of the Supreme Court Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC), Division staff developed and has deployed an internet based registry for protection orders (POR). For more details about the POR, see the report section on Technology in this volume. In 2008, the committee focused on three projects: revising the Protection Order Deskbook, creating and modifying the forms that are on the Protection Order website,

and working closely with the online Protection Order Registry that is run by JTAC.

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## 12) CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLANNING FOR THE TRIAL COURTS

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On January 1, 2008, Administrative Rule 17 went into effect. This rule provides a procedure for the issuance of emergency orders by the Supreme Court to ensure the orderly and fair administration of justice upon petition from any trial court, or *sua sponte*, in the event that a natural disaster, civil disobedience, widespread disease outbreak, or other exigent circumstance requires closure of the courts or inhibits the ability of courts and litigants to comply with deadlines. Four weeks later, a severe storm caused extensive damage to the Morgan County Courthouse rendering court and clerk facilities largely unusable. The judges of the Morgan Circuit Court and the Morgan Superior Courts worked together to come up with a plan and filed the first petition requesting relief under Administrative Rule 17, which was promptly granted.

Administrative Rule 17 was invoked again several months later to address the temporary relocation of Grant Superior Court 2 due to illness of the judge and court staff related to the courthouse.

Because the Court has long recognized the importance of the continued operation of judicial institutions in the aftermath of natural or other disasters, the Chief Justice had charged the Division in 2006 to work with the Judicial Conference Court Management Committee to help Indiana's trial courts plan for disasters. The Court Management Committee designed a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) template that was distributed to judges at the Judicial Conference in the fall of 2006.

To further assist the trial courts, in March 2008, the Court hired a consultant to

assist pilot counties in developing their plans, building on the COOP template that had been developed by the committee. The consultant worked extensively with the first pilot county, Howard County, to help the Howard County judiciary to develop its COOP and pandemic plans for the courts. The consultant revised and built upon the templates drafted by the committee, gathered information and worked with Howard County officials to help adapt the plan for that county. He also began working with the courts in Warren, Morgan, and Allen County to help them with the development of their COOP plans.

- Unified court administration;
- Modern jury management systems, and
- Modern court reporting technology.

Grants were awarded in 2008 to Fountain and Warren Counties to study the feasibility and logistics for developing a shared drug court for these two rural counties. Marion and Allen Counties received funding to study the use of *CourTools*. Marion County studied three of the *CourTools* measures: clearance rate, time to disposition and age of active pending caseload. In addition to these three performance measures, Allen County studied the implementation of the access and fairness and effective use of jurors tools. Clark County studied the feasibility of unifying probation services and combining core administrative functions of the four courts. A study of ways to improve criminal case processing in Hamilton County was funded as was the purchase of a Computer Assisted Translation court reporting system in Elkhart County.

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### **13) COURT REFORM GRANT PROGRAM AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

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In the spring of 2008, the Supreme Court launched two new grant programs, a Court Reform Grant Program administered by the Division of State Court Administration, and an Education Scholarship Program administered by the Indiana Judicial Center. Both of these programs are funded from federal reimbursements for previously uncollected expenses associated with Title IV-D enforcement actions.

The Court Reform Grants are intended to assist courts in a district or county in assessing their organization and also for helping implement recommended improvements. The Division identified five project categories that would receive priority consideration:

- Development of multi-jurisdictional drug court or other Problem-solving court;
- Measuring court performance through use of *CourTools*, a set of ten trial court performance measures developed by the National Center for State Courts;

The Education Scholarship Program is designed to help judges and magistrates expand their professional development by attending seminars, conferences, or other programs that are not provided by the Indiana Judicial Center. Grants awarded through the scholarship application process enable judges to attend sessions sponsored by pre-approved providers such as the National Judicial College, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the American Bar Association, just to name a few, or sponsored by other providers if the programs would enhance the professional development of the judicial officer. Grants of up to \$3,000 are awarded for a session.

## COURT SERVICES

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### 1) ACCOUNTS MANAGEMENT, PAYROLL AND CLAIMS, JUDICIAL BENEFITS COORDINATION

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The Division maintains and administers 21 accounts, totaling approximately \$115 million. This fiscal responsibility includes the administration of payroll and benefit programs for all state trial court judges, prosecuting attorneys, and other judicial officials paid with state funds. The annual payroll accounting for these purposes total approximately \$82 million, and cover approximately 700 individuals. As part of this “paymaster” function, the Division processes and pays more than 1,300 claims per year for special and senior judge services.

During 2008, the Division worked in concert with the Indiana Judicial Center and conducted a number of educational sessions on judicial benefits, retirement, and payroll. It updated and published, as requested by Administrative Rule 5 (A), a schedule for payment of senior judges and continued its efforts to inform its constituents about the payroll and benefit processes. In addition, the Division assisted individuals with the process of navigating through the web-based benefit management system People Soft during Open Enrollment and answered questions relating to the various benefit offerings.

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### 2) EMPLOYMENT LAW SERVICES

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As well as being adjudicators, most trial court judges have the additional responsibility of being employers and office managers. Few attorneys come to the bench with the training and experience to easily take on the role of a government

employer. Trial judges have the potential for legal liability in their administrative functions, particularly employment and management decisions. Since 1996, the Division has provided an attorney who has concentrated her practice in employment law to serve as counsel to the judges on any employment-related matter. Any judge may call the employment law counsel to request any assistance desired on any issue related to the judge's role as employer. Advice given to the judges by the employment law counsel is considered privileged so that the judge may freely give information and receive the best advice. The Indiana Attorney General represents the judges if a suit is filed in court. However, the Attorney General does not represent the judges before administrative agencies, such as the EEOC or Workforce Development. The employment law counsel serves to fill this gap in representation. She acts as counsel for the trial courts before employment-related administrative tribunals, including the EEOC, Workforce Development, and local and state civil rights agencies. If litigation is brought, the employment law counsel may also serve as a liaison for the courts with the Attorney General's office. All judges are strongly encouraged to call the employment law counsel for a consultation before terminating any employee's position. It is helpful to get advice from an objective source that understands the pitfalls for liability.

To assist the trial courts with their office management, the employment law counsel writes a regular column on employment law in the *Indiana Court Times*. Topics are selected to reflect the questions that arise most often for the judges, both regarding current law on employment issues and management of an office. Other assistance includes templates for personnel manuals, review of personnel manuals or employee handbooks, and presentations to court staff on a variety of issues as requested by a court. Legal counsel is also provided when there are conflicts between

the courts and the counties on employment issues. Training topics include the higher standard required for court employment, review with employees of the individual court's own policies, how to handle common issues that arise for employees, and sexual harassment training. If a judge has a particular subject that he or she wishes taught to the court's staff, the employment law attorney will work with the judge to create and present an appropriate training. The attorney serves as faculty for the Indiana Judicial Center education sessions.

Since 2000, a Division attorney has served as legal counsel for the Indiana Board of Law Examiners, including representing the interests of the Board in appeal hearings brought by bar applicants who have been denied permission to practice law.

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### **3) SPECIAL JUDGES AND REVIEW OF DISCIPLINARY GRIEVANCES**

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The Division's legal staff serves as counsel to the Supreme Court in matters involving requests for the appointment of special judges, special masters, and senior judges. The Division staff also conducts preliminary investigations of disciplinary grievances filed against members and staff of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission and attorneys who are serving as hearing officers in disciplinary cases.

Supreme Court rules governing the method of special judge selection call for the establishment of local rules for selection and certification to the Supreme Court in certain circumstances. The Division monitors local rules establishing plans for special judge selection and processes requests for the appointment of special judges by the Supreme Court. In 2008, the Division received 85 new requests for special judge appointments.

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### **4) SENIOR JUDGE PROGRAM**

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Since 1989, Indiana has been able to tap into an experienced pool of former judges to help alleviate the pressure of increasing caseloads. Enabling legislation provides that a former judge may apply to the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission for certification as a senior judge under rules adopted by the Indiana Supreme Court. The legislation further provides that any trial court and the Indiana Court of Appeals may request that the Indiana Supreme Court appoint a senior judge to assist that court. The Division administers the senior judge program.

In 2003, the Indiana Supreme Court developed a comprehensive set of standards for the certification, service, appointment, and payment of senior judges. This rule enables the Supreme Court to allocate senior judge time to courts with the heaviest caseloads while still allowing all courts to have sufficient senior judge help (a minimum of 10 days per year) to relieve trial judges during necessary absences from the bench.

The Division's administration of the senior judge program includes processing certification applications and orders of certification, requests for appointments, weighted caseload comparisons, and orders of appointment. The Division also administers senior judge benefits and processes claims for payment of per diem expenses.

Small at first, the Indiana senior judge program has grown into an invaluable resource of seasoned judicial officers who serve at minimal cost to the state and no cost to the counties. In 2008, Indiana had 92 certified senior judges who served a total of 3,636 days. These days are equivalent to approximately 20 full-time judicial officers.

For more information, see the Senior Judge statistical reports in the Indiana Trial

Courts Annual Reports section in this volume.

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## 5) PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH LOCAL COURT RULES

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In 2004, at the request of its Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Indiana Supreme Court initiated a project designed to ensure that local court rules are readily available to practitioners, litigants, and the public. The Supreme Court also sought to bring uniformity to the numbering of local rules and in the process whereby local rules are amended. The result was an amendment to Trial Rule 81 which took effect on January 1, 2005 and provided for a two-year transition period.

This rule requires local courts to post their rules on the Indiana Judicial Website and to post them locally on the county website, if available, or with the county court clerk. Any proposed amendments to the local court rules must also be transparent under TR 81. Local courts must transmit in digital format proposed rules, or changes to existing rules, to the Division for posting on the official court website. They must also transmit them to local court clerks for posting on their respective websites. Finally, local courts must give notice to the officers of any local county bar association of any proposed or amended local court rule.

Trial Rule 81 gave certain duties to the Division of State Court Administration, including establishing a schedule and a format for adopting or amending local court rules. The Division has published on the Indiana Judicial Website an annual schedule and standard format for drafting, amending, and numbering local court rules.

All courts of record in the county use one set of renumbered local rules. Local court rules, historically available mainly on courthouse bulletin boards, are now published on the Internet at the official

website of the Indiana Judiciary, [www.in.gov/judiciary](http://www.in.gov/judiciary).

The Division legal staff provides ongoing assistance to Indiana's trial courts in their efforts to propose new rules, amend existing local rules, and keep the bar and the public informed about these activities. JTAC maintains the website where these local court rules are posted. However, the primary responsibility remains with the local courts to see that their court rules are kept up-to-date and in conformity with the Indiana Rules of Court.

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## 6) TEMPORARY JUDICIAL SERVICE

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The Division oversees several programs for temporary judicial services.

**Private Judges.** The Indiana General Assembly has provided by statute that, in certain circumstances, litigants can agree to try certain civil cases before a private judge who is compensated by the litigants (I.C. § 33-13-15-1 *et seq.*). The Division maintains a roster of private judges and administers requests and appointments of private judges.

A person who is not currently a judge of a circuit, superior, criminal, probate, municipal, or county court, but who has served as a judge for at least four (4) consecutive years may serve as a private judge. A private judge must be admitted to practice law in Indiana and be an Indiana resident. A former judge who wishes to serve as a private judge must register with the Executive Director of the Division. The Executive Director compiles and periodically updates a list of registered private judges that is made available to the public.

Parties to an action that qualifies, who wish to have it heard by a private judge, must submit a written petition to the Executive Director requesting a private judge and naming the judge. The Executive

Director verifies that the former judge is qualified as required by the statutory provisions and then forwards the petition to the selected private judge.

The parties then obtain and file the written consent of the private judge in the court where the case is filed. The parties may present the petition and consent either contemporaneously with the filing of the case in the trial court or after the case has been filed. The regular judge of the court in which the case is filed actually appoints the private judge.

The parties pay a private judge. The compensation contract must include terms for compensation of all personnel and the costs of facilities and materials as determined by the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Requests for private judges are rare, with the first one taking place in 2004 and one each in 2005 and 2006, two in 2007, and none in 2008. For the most current list of registered private judges, look on the judicial website at [www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/private-judges/roster.html](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/private-judges/roster.html)

**Judge Pro Tempore.** Indiana law allows a judge *pro tempore* (temporary judge) to sit in the place of a regular judge who is unavailable. Indiana Trial Rule 63 makes provisions for local appointments and also for appointments of such judges by the Supreme Court in cases where the sitting judge is either disabled or unavailable to serve as judge. In 2006, the Court amended Trial Rule 63 to clarify the process for judges seeking *pro tempore* appointments due to illness and military duty as two examples. The Division is responsible for administering requests for judges *pro tempore* and preparing the orders appointing them. In 2008, the Supreme Court made four *pro tem* appointments. The circumstances surrounding these appointments range from absences due to military service, temporary medical conditions, and vacancies created

by retirement or death that exist until the Governor fills the vacancy.

To be appointed a judge *pro tempore* the individual must be an attorney in good standing with the bar of the Indiana Supreme Court. The judge *pro tempore* has the authority of the judge that is being temporarily replaced, subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

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## 7) CIVIL LEGAL AID FUND

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Since 1997, the Division has administered the distribution of a \$1,000,000 annual appropriation from the Indiana General Assembly to aid qualified organizations providing legal assistance to indigent persons in civil cases. In 2007, the General Assembly increased the annual appropriation for the Fund to \$1.5 million. For calendar year 2008, the Division made distributions to 12 organizations providing civil legal aid services to Indiana's poor as follows:

Bartholomew Area Legal Aid, Inc.	\$19,643.79
Community Organizations Legal Assistance Program	\$50,830.75
Elkhart Legal Aid Service, Inc.	\$24,595.28
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	\$945,516.83
Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, Inc.	\$95,663.76
Law School Legal Service, Inc.	\$50,830.75
Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County	\$10,638.54
Legal Aid Society of Evansville, Inc.	\$25,149.36
Legal Services of Maumee Valley, Inc.	\$49,100.46
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	\$128,099.27
Protective Order Pro Bono Project	\$50,830.75
Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc.	\$49,100.46

These 12 organizations provided services to over 23,000 clients. Distributions are based upon an analysis of each county's civil caseload as it relates to the civil caseload for the entire state, and the number of organizations serving each county.

Data indicates that the vast majority of cases handled by these providers continue to involve domestic relations matters such as divorce, separation, custody, visitation, paternity, termination of parental rights, and spousal abuse.

Since the inception of this program through 2008, the Division has distributed \$12,250,000 in civil legal aid funds.

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## 8) COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT

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The Indiana Supreme Court continued its Court Improvement Program (CIP) in 2008 under the leadership of its Court Improvement Program Executive Committee. The CIP was awarded three Court Improvement Program grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families for basic court improvements, training and data collection and analysis. The grant funds are earmarked to improve the judicial system for abused and neglected children in foster care. The Division serves as the fiscal administrator of the federal grant funds, while the Indiana Judicial Center provides substantive program administration.

Although the purpose and overall framework of the CIP are set by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, the Supreme Court and the members of the Executive Committee guide the direction of the Indiana Program with input and assistance from the CIP multi-disciplinary task force.

CIP staff has been involved in the development of the Program Improvement Plan that resulted from the Child and Family Services Review conducted by the federal government in Indiana in July 2007. CIP funds continue to support the Family Court Project, the portion of JTAC's work that

affects the processing of child welfare cases, Children in Need of Services (CHINS) Drug Courts in Vanderburgh and Henry Counties, a Mental Health Court in Allen County, a Mediation and Facilitation Program in Tippecanoe County, and the Workplace Spanish® Training Program developed through a partnership with the Indiana Supreme Court and IVY Tech Community College.

In 2008, through Indiana's CIP Basic and Training grants, the CIP Executive Committee awarded sub-grants to counties and local organizations for projects and initiatives aimed at improving the child welfare system. The recipients of the sub-grants include: Delaware County for a volunteer mentor and job training program for children transitioning from the child welfare system; Elkhart County for a family resource center and a system of care coordinator; Johnson, Sullivan and Marion Counties for mediation and facilitation programs; Noble County for a summer camp for youth adjudicated to be CHINS; Lake County for the production of a video to inform parents about paternity affidavits; Jasper County to establish a CASA program; IARCCA Institute for Excellence, Inc. to update and distribute two resource guides, *"In the Child's Best Interest: A Practical Guide to Assist Parents Through the Children in Need of Services (CHINS) Process."* and *In The Child's Best Interest: A Practical Guide to Assist Professionals Through the CHINS process*"; Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana for an Educational Advocacy Project to help address the educational needs of children involved in CHINS proceedings and to a Juvenile Court Judge to participate in the People to People Ambassador Program sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Also, in 2008, training grant funds were used to sponsor a collaborative meeting on the state of affairs in child welfare. The meeting was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of

juvenile court judicial officers in June 2008. Training grant funds were also used to provide regional multi-disciplinary trainings and for the production of DVD of a Simulated Termination of Parental Rights Fact-Finding that will be available as a training tool for courts and other child welfare partners.

As required for re-application of the CIP basic grant, a data collection project was completed to survey the effectiveness of the *Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children* with the desired outcomes of assessing the current use and desired modifications. In accordance with the CIP Data Grant 5-Year Strategic Plan a detailed data collection and analysis project reviewing all Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) appeals in the State of Indiana from 2003 through 2007 was conducted during fiscal year 2008. The result, a forty-two page final report entitled “A Statistical Analysis of Termination of Parental Rights Cases 2003 – 2007” was presented to the Indiana CIP Executive Committee, and upon its recommendation, to the Indiana Supreme Court for review. Additionally, data collection survey tools have been developed for the Indiana Family Court Project to facilitate self-assessment of the various county programs participating in the project, and for the collection of information relating to services currently available to elderly citizens of the state in cases involving children.

The Indiana Supreme Court anticipates that the innovative programs developed through this multiple grant funding will continue to improve the delivery of services to Indiana’s children.

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## 9) COMMUNICATION LINK WITH JUDGES AND CLERKS

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The Division staff continues to provide a communication link with the trial courts, clerks and their staffs through its

newsletter, the *Indiana Court Times*. In the waning months of 2007, the Division revamped the “look and feel” of the *Court Times* and moved it to its current production schedule of six issues per year. Although still called a newsletter, the *Indiana Court Times* has evolved into a colorful magazine that is published on the Indiana Judicial Website at <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/pubs.html> as well as in hard copy.

Following the Division’s successful launch in 2007 of a judicial “listserv” that enables all Indiana judicial officers to communicate and share ideas in a convenient and accessible online forum, the Division established a similar listserv for local trial court administrators in Indiana counties in the summer of 2008.

In addition, routine e-mail communications are a regular part of the Division’s contact with the judiciary. The Division maintains an updated e-mail directory for all judges, magistrates, and clerks and provides JTAC-funded email service for courts and clerks who cannot fund it.

The Division also communicates with the courts and clerks via the ICOR program in relation to online statistical reporting.

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## 10) THE COURT AND THE PRESS

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The Indiana Supreme Court remains committed to encouraging the press to report on the Court and its programming. In 2008, a former television news journalist, Kathryn Dolan, was hired as the first full-time Supreme Court Public Information Officer.

During the year, there were a number of programs and cases that attracted the attention of the fourth estate. In July, the Supreme Court announced it would allow a documentary filmmaker

access to the Lake County juvenile court. Karen Grau, of Calamari Productions, said the goal of filming was to shed light on the issues facing the court and the children served by the court. Grau plans to produce six, one-hour documentary programs that are scheduled to air on MSNBC in 2009.

In September, WRTV 6 News Anchor Dan Spehler spoke about the importance of the first amendment during the Court's Constitution Day program. Students signed a replica U.S. Constitution as part of the program. The event was briefly featured on the WRTV nightly newscast.

Lilia Judson, Executive Director of the Division of State Court Administration, was featured in the Indianapolis Star in the "My Big Break" section with the headline, "US Education Was Pathway To Helping Others." The autobiographical piece detailed Judson's responsibilities with the Court and highlighted her personal and professional achievements including her election as Vice-President of the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA).

Also in October, Leslie Rogers Dunn, Indiana State Director of Guardian *ad Litem*/Court Appointed Special Advocates (GAL/CASA), authored an op-ed piece in the Indianapolis Star entitled "Lend Your Voice To A Child In Need." The piece generated about 60 inquiries from citizens interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities.

In addition to working with the press to disseminate information, the Court also developed methods to speak directly to the public. The Court launched a retention website to allow voters to learn about judges on the November retention ballot. The user-friendly website gave voters access to biographical information and allowed readers to learn about the decisions judges made while serving on the bench.

The Indiana Supreme Court's Division of State Court Administration released an informational video through the Family Court Project for people considering representing themselves in family law cases. "Family Matters: Choosing to Represent Yourself in Court" was designed to help people make informed decisions regarding legal representation. It provides information about the legal process and the responsibilities a person takes on when they decide to appear in court without an attorney. The video is available online and is being distributed in DVD format across the state.

In 2008, the Supreme Court worked with the media and took advantage of opportunities to directly provide information to the public in an effort to allow citizens insight about the Court and its work.

## TECHNOLOGY

### 1) TRIAL COURT TECHNOLOGY AND AUTOMATION

Progress continued in 2008 toward improving trial court technology in Indiana when 3 more counties and 2 additional Marion County Small Claims Courts began using "Odyssey," a computer system that courts and clerks use to record and manage information on pending cases. Odyssey was installed in Warren, Tipton, and DeKalb counties and in the Center and Franklin Township Small Claims Courts in Marion County. These two small claims courts handle over 18,000 new cases each year. The Supreme Court's Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC) continues toward its goal to equip all Indiana courts with a 21<sup>st</sup> century case management system and connect the courts' case management systems with each other and with those who use and need court information. Included in the

Odyssey installation was free public access to information about the cases via the Supreme Court's website ([www.courts.in.gov](http://www.courts.in.gov)). Over 71,200 unique visitors used this site in 2008.

Work on developing such a statewide case management system began in earnest in 2002 following authorization by the Indiana General Assembly and its dedication of a portion of court filing fees to fund the project. The project suffered a substantial setback in 2005 when JTAC and the primary project vendor terminated their relationship. Following a new, ten-month procurement process, JTAC selected Tyler Technologies, Inc., a firm with significant experience in court and government operations, to provide Indiana courts and clerks with its Odyssey product. In addition to the installation of Odyssey in courts mentioned above, intensive work continued to enhance the Odyssey software to incorporate additional Indiana specific functionality for courts and clerks. In 2008, the Supreme Court contracted with Tyler Technologies to build a 'supervision' product center within the Odyssey application. The supervision functionality is aimed at enhancing the unique needs of probation, community corrections and specialty courts such as drug, re-entry and family courts.

In addition to the major efforts to upgrade the Odyssey product throughout 2008, work began in additional counties and in the court with the highest volume of cases, Marion County's Traffic Court Division.

As work continued on the implementation of the Odyssey case management system, JTAC had an array of other exciting developments in 2008 involving critical interfaces between courts, law enforcement and state agencies. These interfaces reside on a secure "extranet" called INCite (Indiana Court Information Transmission Extranet), a website that is

used to exchange important information with external and disconnected user groups.

Here are the principal ways in which INCite is being used to transmit and receive critical information between courts, law enforcement and state agencies.

**Electronic Tax Warrants** – JTAC and the State Department of Revenue (DOR) collaborated to create a Tax Warrant interface that allows Clerks of Court to process tax warrants electronically, reducing manual data entry, making public records easily searchable and providing accurate records in a more timely manner. Almost one third of Indiana counties were processing tax warrants manually when this project started. For counties using Odyssey, the tax warrant case number, judgment and disposition is also recorded in Odyssey. The benefits of e-Tax Warrants include eliminating manual data entry, saving significant time for clerks; timely filing and elimination of "snail mail," saving both time and money by clerks and DOR; processing satisfactions immediately upon receipt; making records more accurate and up to date; public access to e-tax warrants made available through INCite; interface with Odyssey eliminates duplicate data entry; interface with Odyssey allows public records searching of data. Use of the system was launched in Monroe County in late 2007, and an additional 25 counties began using the e-Tax Warrant system in 2008.

**Department of Child Services** – Included in the sweeping changes of House Enrolled Act 1001 signed by Governor Daniels in 2008, probation officers acquired new responsibilities related to the reporting of Title IV-E eligibility for individuals involved in juvenile delinquency cases. The obligation to reimburse third-party providers shifted from the county to the Department of Child Services (DCS); however this new payment model required a process whereby data could be exchanged between probation officers in 92 counties and DCS.

JTAC and DCS began work in September and during the final months of 2008, a system was developed within INCite. The system was fully tested and poised for implementation on January 1, 2009.

#### **Protection Order Registry (POR)**

– Indiana trial courts regularly issue orders to protect potential victims of domestic violence. Getting those orders into the hands of law enforcement and others who need them as soon as possible after they are issued enhances the safety of those involved in domestic violence disputes. With the assistance of federal funds and a number of state and local agencies, the electronic "Protection Order Registry" (POR) notifies local, state and national law enforcement databases within minutes of a judge's order. The POR began operation in 2007, and by the end of 2008, 72 counties were using it. In 2008, 15,660 Orders of Protection, 21,728 No Contact Orders and 53 Workplace Violence Orders were created within the POR. Work is underway to deploy the POR in all Indiana counties by July 1, 2009.

**Electronic Citation and Warning System (eCWS)** – With federal funding and the help of law enforcement partners, JTAC developed the "electronic Citation and Warning System" (eCWS) to use scanners and other technology to increase greatly the speed at which traffic tickets are issued. The Indiana State Police implemented the system in 2007, and 48 local law enforcement agencies began using eCWS in 2008. A scanner reads the barcode on the driver license and registration, populating the e-ticket to save valuable time during stops and reduce data errors. Used in conjunction with Odyssey, thousands of traffic tickets have already been filed electronically using eCWS that previously would have been processed by hand. Work continued on the design and development of the eCWS application for the portable, handheld computers with officers from 3 agencies piloting the new system beginning in September, 2008. These efforts will put

eCWS in the hands of motorcycle officers whose primary responsibility is the enforcement of traffic laws.

**Marriage License e-File** – More than 5,000 Indiana marriage licenses were issued through JTAC's new Marriage License e-File system in 2007. In 2008, over 13,000 new licenses were issued by 49 counties using the system. The system eliminates the need to handwrite applications and record data in paper record books. The system transfers appropriate data electronically to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and Indiana State Library. The Department of Child Services (DCS) and the Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council began discussions with JTAC and ISDH in order to share marriage license information in order to enhance Title IV-D child support enforcement efforts throughout Indiana.

**Jury Management System** – The Jury Management System project builds on the success of JTAC's nationally recognized Jury Pool Project that generates the most inclusive Jury Pool List ever available. The Jury Management System helps courts and clerks create jury lists, labels, summonses, and reimbursement records. It was piloted in 2007 in 19 Indiana counties and 19 additional counties began using it in 2008.

**JTAC-BMV Project** – In 2005, JTAC and the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) launched a joint initiative to help courts comply with federal requirements that demanded faster reporting to the BMV of serious violations committed by commercial drivers. By 2008, the average transmission time from courts to the BMV of certain traffic infraction information dropped from 53 to eight days. JTAC continued to work with the BMV so that SR 16s (the court abstract form) for all criminal traffic cases could be sent electronically from the courts to the BMV. By November, this work was successfully completed and today all SR 16s can be submitted electronically making it possible for an order suspending a driver's

license in a serious criminal traffic case to be placed on the individual's official driving record at the BMV by the next day!

**ICOR Project** — The “Indiana Courts Online Reports” (ICOR) project enables courts and probation departments to file their statistical reports with the Indiana Supreme Court over the Internet, rather than by mail or fax. These reports provide quarterly information on such matters as the filing and disposition of cases and annual fiscal information. Using this information, the Supreme Court publishes this annual Judicial Service Report, providing vital information for long-range planning and other policy decisions by the Supreme Court, the General Assembly, and others.

**Indiana Courts Website** (<http://courts.IN.gov>) – JTAC develops and maintains the Internet website for Indiana courts, containing information about Indiana trial courts, city and town courts, and county clerks, including contact information, local rules, and online tours. The website has extensive sections on Indiana appellate courts and their agencies, judicial committees, programs and initiatives discussed in this report. Visitors can also access public court records from Odyssey and webcasts of oral arguments. Appellate opinions and the Child Support Calculator are the two most popular features of the website.

JTAC received a number of national awards in 2008 from such entities as the Center for Digital Government, the Information Integrity Coalition, and the Cygnus Law Enforcement Group.

JTAC was created by administrative rule in 1999 with a mission to assess information technology needs, and develop a long-range strategy and implementation plan for Indiana courts.

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## 2) APPELLATE COURT AUTOMATION AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

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In 2008, the Technical Services Section of State Court Administration completed three very large projects. The first was the movement of the Division's offices, as well as those of the Indiana Judicial Center, the Disciplinary Commission, the Board of Law Examiners, and the Commission for Continuing Legal Education from their old location in the National City Building to the new location at 30 South Meridian.

This expanded the courts computer network infrastructure from a two building set up with no redundant communications circuits to a three building campus infrastructure with redundant internet and mail connections.

The move to a three building campus and necessary redundancy required new switching equipment to be installed where none had existed before. It all had to be done in one weekend along with moving 100 PCs from three different floors of the prior location to three floors of the new location. The moving of the equipment began on a Friday afternoon, and by late Saturday evening the network was fully functional. By Monday the individual PCs were set up and working at each new desk.

The second major project was the incorporation of both a public and private wireless network on the three floors occupied by Court offices in the new location.

The Supreme Court agencies have a great deal of interaction with numerous judicial committees and other bar and public groups. In order to help visiting judges and others stay connected with their offices, Division staff installed a public wireless network at the new office location. The

network allows a visitor to gain access to the internet and check his mail and court network while still attending meetings. This public network is completely separate from the Court's network and provides separation and security to the internal network.

A private wireless network was also installed to provide continuous access and connectivity to all staff anywhere on the premises. This allows staff to use their laptop to connect to the Court network and have access to all computer resources just as if they were at their desk.

The third major project involved the replacement of all the Court's PCs. Every PC in four of the five agencies, all Supreme Court Chambers and Administrative offices, Court of Appeals, and Tax Court were replaced with a new PC loaded with Microsoft Vista operating system and Microsoft Office 2007.

The new versions of Vista and Office have a completely redesigned user interface. In order to provide a smooth transition to the new software several training classes were developed. While people were in training the new equipment was being setup on their desks in an effort to be as efficient as possible and have minimal downtime.

The equipment that became surplus was refurbished and provided to trial courts.

## COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES – STAFF SUPPORT

### 1) JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION/INDIANA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS

As required by I.C. § 33-24-6-3(4), the Division provides legal and administrative staff support to the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications and the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission.

The Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission and the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications are established by Article VII, Section 9, of the Indiana Constitution. The Chief Justice of Indiana, Randall T. Shepard, is the ex officio Chairman of both Commissions. The other six members, who serve three-year terms, are three lawyers elected by other lawyers in their districts and three non-lawyers appointed by the Governor. The Nominating Commission and the Qualifications Commission met on five occasions during 2008.

The Qualifications Commission investigates and prosecutes allegations of ethical misconduct by Indiana judges, judicial officers, and candidates for judicial office. Commission staff is available to advise judges and others about the Code of Judicial Conduct, and the Commission periodically issues formal advisory opinions about judicial ethics.

The Nominating Commission selects the Chief Justice of Indiana from among the five Justices, and it solicits and interviews candidates for vacancies on the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Court of Appeals, and the Indiana Tax Court. The

Nominating Commission also certifies former judges as senior judges.

**Information for Calendar Year 2008**

Senior Judge Certifications	28
Senior Judge Recertifications	82
Senior Judge Certifications Denied	2

Complaints Received Alleging Code of Judicial Conduct Violations	326
Complaints Dismissed	305
Inquiries or Investigations	21
Commission Concluded No Misconduct Occurred	4
Private Cautions Issued	3
Commission Admonition Issued With Judge's Consent	2
Formal Disciplinary Charges Filed	2
Resolved by the Supreme Court of Indiana	1
Public Hearings	1
Pending Matters 12/31/08	7

A more detailed report about the Commission, its members and activities is published in the Indiana Supreme Court Annual Report, and may be found at [www.IN.gov/judiciary/jud-qual](http://www.IN.gov/judiciary/jud-qual).

hearsay testimony against a party who has engaged in or encouraged wrongdoing that procured the unavailability of a witness, and establishing a preponderance of the evidence as the standard for resolving questions of fact in determining the admissibility of evidence; 3) amending the Administrative Rules concerning the use of telephonic and audiovisual telecommunications; 4) amending the Rules of Criminal Procedure to establish procedures for transferring probation supervision between counties; 5) amending the Tax Court Rules to provide for use of mediation and 6) amending the Appellate Rules to direct interlocutory appeals in death penalty and certain life without parole cases directly to the Supreme Court.

During 2008, among other issues, the Committee also devoted substantial time to studying proposals regarding: 1) recording of custodial police interrogations; 2) judge's failure to timely rule in cases; 3) residual hearsay; 4) change of venue in paternity cases; 5) refining the definition of pro bono services; 6) judicial notice and 7) the role of mediators in mediations involving pro se litigants.

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**2) RULE AMENDMENTS AND THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

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The Executive Director of the Division serves as Executive Secretary of the Indiana Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and, together with Division legal staff, assists the Committee and the Supreme Court in drafting and promulgating amendments to the Indiana Rules of Court.

The most prominent rule amendments adopted by the Court in 2008 dealt with: 1) a revision of the Code of Judicial Conduct; 2) amending the Rules of Evidence relating to the admission of

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**3) PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION**

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The Division is responsible for providing staff support to the Indiana Public Defender Commission. In 1989, the Indiana Legislature created a public defense fund to reimburse counties for the costs associated with indigent defense legal representation in capital cases, and in 1995 for non-capital cases. The Indiana Public Defender Commission, consisting of eleven members, was formed to distribute money from the fund to the counties, and to create standards that encourage counties to provide quality defense in criminal cases. The United States and Indiana Constitutions mandate public defense services to indigent persons.

State law authorizes counties to receive reimbursements of 50% of expenditures for indigent defense services in capital cases and up to 40% in non-capital cases from this state fund. There are two sources of money for the public defense fund: The State Auditor distributes \$5.4 million yearly to the fund from court fees, under IC 33-37-7-9(c)(2), and the legislature appropriates money for a public defense budget from the state general fund. In 2008, the public defense fund received \$14.8 million.

All 92 counties are eligible for reimbursements of indigent defense costs in capital cases, provided they comply with Indiana Supreme Court Criminal Rule 24. The Commission is required by IC 33-40-6-6 to give priority to requests for reimbursement of expenses in capital cases. In 2008, \$606,705 was distributed to the counties for death penalty defense. From 1990 to date, over \$9 million went to Indiana counties from the public defense fund to assist in defense costs of capital cases.

Currently, fifty counties qualify for reimbursement from the public defense fund for non-capital public defense expenses. These counties comprise over 65% of Indiana's population. In 2008, counties participating in the reimbursement program of the public defense fund handled 90,144 indigent defense cases – a significant increase of the 84,118 cases assigned in 2007.

The Indiana Public Defender Commission meets four times during each fiscal year to audit and approve claims by the counties. In 2008, the Commission distributed \$13.9 million to the counties on their non-capital defense requests. From 1995 to date, over \$78 million has been reimbursed to the counties from the public defense fund to assist in non-capital public defense expenses.

For more information, see the Public Defender Commission statistical report in the Indiana Trial Courts Annual Reports section in this volume.

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#### **4) INDIANA CONFERENCE FOR LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY (CLEO)**

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The Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity continues to forge ahead in its goal to increase diversity in the Indiana legal community. In May 2008, twenty-five CLEO Fellows graduated from the four Indiana law schools. On October 17, 2008, sixteen Fellows were sworn in as members of the Indiana Bar.

In June 2008, 26 students began the mandatory Summer Institute hosted on the campus of Indiana University Maurer School of Law-Bloomington. This diverse group consisted of seven African American males, nine African American females, two Hispanic males, three Hispanic females, three Pacific Islanders, and one Caucasian male. All twenty six students successfully completed the Institute and were certified at the program's closing banquet.

CLEO Fellows continue to make lasting impressions on the Indiana legal community. Two Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis 2008 graduates secured law clerk positions with the Indiana Supreme Court. Finis Tatum is a clerk in Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard's chambers, and Oni Sharp is a clerk in Justice Frank Sullivan's chambers. Chasity Thompson, CLEO 1999, Assistant Dean of Professional Development at Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis was honored in the 2008 Edition of Who's Who In Black Indianapolis. Finally, Robyn Rucker, CLEO 1999, Coordinator of the Indiana CLEO program, was the inaugural recipient of the Early Career Achievement Award from Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis.

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## 5) COMMISSION ON RACE AND GENDER FAIRNESS

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The Commission on Race and Gender Fairness was created by the Supreme Court in 1999 to study race and gender fairness in Indiana's justice system, among legal service providers and public organizations. The Commission is composed of members of the judiciary, bar, state and local governments, academia, law enforcement and corrections, and public organizations. Under the leadership of former Indiana Supreme Court justice Myra Selby as chair and Lake County Circuit Court Judge Lorenzo Arrendondo as co-chair, the Commission makes recommendations to the Court to advance the issues of race and gender fairness for the improvement of our courts. The Division of State Court Administration provides the necessary staff support to the Commission.

In 2003, the Commission submitted its Executive Report and Recommendations to the Indiana Supreme Court. The Report, found on the Indiana Judicial Website at <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/fairness>, was the culmination of three years of research, public forums and focus groups all designed to assess where Indiana's courts stood on the issue of race and gender fairness. The Report contains 30 recommendations in five subject areas: Makeup of the Profession, Language and Cultural Barriers, Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Civil, Domestic, and Family Law, and Employment. The recommendations continue to serve as a guide to enable to Commission to fulfill its mission to promote justice for all who enter Indiana's courts.

Notable among the Commission's achievements since its inception are the establishment of the Certified Court Interpreter Program which now boasts more than 60 certified interpreters on its registry, the 2005 Diversity Summit, the reproduction of public service posters in English and Spanish on display in Indiana's courts and

clerks offices that explain what the court "can and cannot do" for self represented litigants, and the translation of the child support worksheet, Parenting Time Guidelines and portions of the Indiana Criminal Code into Spanish

The Commission's continuing work demonstrates the Court's commitment to the principle that every litigant is entitled to equal access to justice in Indiana courts.

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## 6) COMMITTEE ON SELF REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

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The *Pro Se* Committee was originally formed to address the needs of individuals who entered Indiana's courts without the assistance of an attorney. In 2000, the Committee launched the Citizens Self Service Center on the Supreme Court's website ([www.in.gov/judiciary/selfservice](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/selfservice)). The Center is an online repository of information, resources and forms that enable an individual to navigate in our courts in relatively simple matters without an attorney's assistance. Included are forms packages for dissolution of marriage, modification of child support, and contempt pertaining to parenting time, to name a few. The Division maintains the site, and a Division staff attorney responds to inquiries and provides additional referrals and resources.

As the number of self represented litigants appearing in court continued to rise, the Supreme Court amended Administrative Rule 4(D), effective January 1, 2008, and reconstituted the *Pro Se Committee* as the *Indiana Supreme Court Committee on Self Represented Litigants*. Composed of judges, court clerks, community members, librarians, attorneys, and legal service providers, the Committee's mission is to study and recommend to the Court improvement of the practice, procedures and systems for serving the self

represented litigants in Indiana's courts. The Court also understands that resources for self represented litigants are not only necessary for our courts, but for its staff as well. The Division has conducted in-house training on enhanced customer service for informed referrals to individuals who call the Division, the Indiana Judicial Center and the Supreme Court seeking information and resources on self representation.

For more information on the number of self represented litigants in Indiana's courts, see the *Pro Se* Litigants statistical report in the Indiana Trial Courts Annual Reports section in this volume.

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## 7) SUPREME COURT RECORDS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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The Supreme Court Records Management Committee, established by the Supreme Court through Administrative Rule 4, celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008. Chaired by Supreme Court Justice Brent Dickson, the committee is charged with the responsibility to study the practices, procedures and systems for the maintenance, management and retention of court records used by the courts and court agencies and make recommendations to the Supreme Court for modernization, improvement and standardization.

The committee's membership includes trial court judges, court clerks, court administrators, staff of the administrative agencies of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, attorneys in private practice, as well as the Public Defender of Indiana, and the Executive Director of the Prosecuting Attorneys Council. Staff assistance to the committee is provided by the Division's Trial Court Management Section.

The Records Management Committee met twice in 2008 and discussed a variety of issues affecting court records

and procedures. Among the recommendations the committee made to the Supreme Court was an amendment to Administrative Rule 9 that clarifies the court's authority to manage access to audio and video recordings of proceedings, and further, sets out the protocol for handling confidential records in appellate proceedings. The committee also recommended expanding the scope of Administrative Rule 14 to authorize a broader range of hearings that may be conducted with the use of telephone or audiovisual telecommunication. In addition, the committee considered whether Administrative Rule 7 should be amended to modify the retention schedule for Search Warrants and to establish a retention schedule for recordings of grand jury proceedings.

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## CONCLUSION

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While this section highlights the many projects, projects and activities of the Division, the Division's primary focus continues to be providing first-rate service to the Indiana judiciary.

## HELPFUL COURT RELATED WEBSITES

<b>Courts</b>	Indiana Supreme Court	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/supreme">www.in.gov/judiciary/supreme</a>
	Court of Appeals	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/appeals">www.in.gov/judiciary/appeals</a>
	Tax Court	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/tax">www.in.gov/judiciary/tax</a>
	Trial Courts	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/trialcourts/">www.in.gov/judiciary/trialcourts/</a>
<b>Additional Resources</b>	Administrative Forms	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/forms.html">www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/forms.html</a>
	Administrative Statistics	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt/">www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt/</a>
	Board of Law Examiners	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/ble">www.in.gov/judiciary/ble</a>
	Commission on Race and Gender Fairness	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/fairness">www.in.gov/judiciary/fairness</a>
	Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/cleo">www.in.gov/judiciary/cleo</a>
	Continuing Legal Education	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/cle">www.in.gov/judiciary/cle</a>
	Courts in the Classroom	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/citc">www.in.gov/judiciary/citc</a>
	Court Interpreter Program	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/interpreter">www.in.gov/judiciary/interpreter</a>
	Court Publications and Reports	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/pubs/">www.in.gov/judiciary/pubs/</a>
	Disciplinary Commission	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/discipline">www.in.gov/judiciary/discipline</a>
	Division of State Court Administration	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/">www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/</a>
	Drug Court Programs	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/pscourts/drugcourts/">www.in.gov/judiciary/pscourts/drugcourts/</a>
	Family Court	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/family-court">www.in.gov/judiciary/family-court</a>
	Guardian <i>Ad Litem</i> /Court Appointed Special Advocate (GAL/CASA)	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/galcasa">www.in.gov/judiciary/galcasa</a>
	Indiana Court Information Technology Extranet (INcite)	<a href="https://incite.in.gov">https://incite.in.gov</a>
	Indiana Judicial Center	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/center">www.in.gov/judiciary/center</a>
	Judicial Opinions	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/opinions">www.in.gov/judiciary/opinions</a>
	Judicial Qualifications	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/jud-qual">www.in.gov/judiciary/jud-qual</a>
	Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC) including Odyssey/Case Management System	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac">www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac</a>
	Judiciary Forms (Court Forms)	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/forms">www.in.gov/judiciary/forms</a>
	Pro Bono Commission	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/probono">www.in.gov/judiciary/probono</a>
	Protective Orders	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/forms/po.html">www.in.gov/judiciary/forms/po.html</a>
	Public Defender	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/defender/">www.in.gov/judiciary/defender/</a>
	Rules of Court	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules">www.in.gov/judiciary/rules</a>
	Self Service Legal Center	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/selfservice">www.in.gov/judiciary/selfservice</a>
	Senior Judges	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/senior-judges">www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/senior-judges</a>
Weighted Caseload Study	<a href="http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt/wcm">www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/courtmgmt/wcm</a>	

## STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION STAFF ROSTER

Abeltins	Dace	JTAC Administrative Assistant
Babcock	Meg	Staff Attorney
Beasley	Robin	JTAC Court Reporter Subject Matter Expert
Borschel	Lindsey	JTAC Web Coordinator/Documentation Specialist
Brooks	Valerie	Benefits Manager
Brown	Dawn	Administrative Assistant
Cain	Andrew	JTAC Director, MIS
Carey	Mary	Administrative Assistant
Carusillo	Tom	Director, Trial Court Services
Chiplis	Tim	Desktop Support Analyst
Christopher	Teresa	GAL/CASA Program Coordinator
Collins	Yolanda	Administrative Assistant
Cowan	Carlos	JTAC Field Support Specialist (POR)
DePrez	Mary	JTAC Director and Counsel of Trial Court Technology
Diefenderfer	Aaron	JTAC Configuration & Modification Analyst
Diller	James	Court Analyst
Dolan	Kathryn	Public Information Officer
Edgar	Donna	JTAC Project Manager
Epperson	LaJuan	JTAC Grants Manager
Fortwengler	John	Programmer
Foster	Kevin	Systems Analyst
Frazier	Steve	Systems Analyst
Genovese	Mark	JTAC Field Support Specialist
Gilyan	Kimberly	JTAC Business Analyst
Griffith	David	JTAC Staff Attorney & Project Manager
Grimes	Krystal	Administrative Assistant
Guthrie-Jones	Debbie	Administrative Assistant
Hammond	Bethany	JTAC Clerk & Court Subject Matter Expert
Harter	Justin	JTAC Senior Web Developer
Harvey	Mark	JTAC Business Analyst
Hassebroek	Ryan	JTAC Business Analyst
Holland	Amber	Administrative Assistant
Hunter	Linda	Administrative Assistant, Office Management
James	Angela	Court Analyst
Johnson	John	JTAC Business Analyst
Jonas Berry	Heather	JTAC Associate Project Manager
Jones	Tom	Records Manager
Judson	Lilia	Executive Director
Kellam	Hon. John	JTAC Senior Judge
Kincaid	Laura	JTAC Field Support Specialist
Kronoshek	Mary	JTAC Administrative Assistant
Lalani	Stephanie	Accounts/Payroll Assistant
Lile	Brad	Help Desk Analyst
Lowe	Rusty	Director, Appellate IT Operations
Maguire	James	Staff Attorney
Meiring	Adrienne	Staff Attorney
Meyers	Robin	JTAC Field Support Specialist
Mikesell	Paula	JTAC Field Support Specialist
Moore	Trevor	COOP Continuity Planner

Moore	Robert	JTAC Deputy Director, MIS
Moscip	Lindy	JTAC Court Reporter Subject Matter Expert
Murphy	Michael	Staff Attorney, CIP Statistical Analyst
Nahmens	Gregory	JTAC End User Trainer
Neal	Deborah	Staff Attorney, Public Defender Commission
Oleksy	Loretta	Family Court Project Manager
Payne	Teresa	Business Analyst
Payne	Hon. Richard	JTAC Senior Judge
Perkins	Maurice	JTAC Field Support Specialist
Powers-Richardson	Farrah	JTAC Business Analyst
Rath	Robert	Director, Appellate Court Technology
Reeves	Erskine	JTAC Field Trainer (POR)
Remondini	David	Chief Deputy Executive Director
Robbins	Ginalee	JTAC Business Analyst
Rodeheffer	Brenda	Director, Office & Employment Law Services
Rogers-Dunn	Leslie	Director, Guardian <i>Ad Litem</i> / GAL/CASA
Roth	Mark	Deputy Director, Appellate IT Operations
Rucker	Robyn	Staff Attorney/ICLEO Coordinator
Ruivo	Armando	JTAC Senior Support Specialist
Rusk	Andrea	JTAC Web Content Specialist
Russell	Jill	JTAC Support Specialist
Scott	Marci	JTAC Court Reporter Subject Matter Expert
Shields	Jeff	JTAC Clerk Subject Matter Expert/Field Trainer
Smith	Jan	Accounts Payroll Manager
Steinke	Brian	JTAC Interface Manager
Steward	David	JTAC Field Trainer (eCWS)
Stites	Daryl	JTAC Web Application Developer
Strickland	Gaye Lynn	JTAC Business Analyst
Vester	Dylan	JTAC Software Developer
Walker	James	Director, Trial Court Management
Warfield	Anthony	JTAC Office/Fiscal Manager
Wasson	Kathy	JTAC Field Support Specialist
Wiese	Jeffrey	Staff Attorney, Public Defender Commission
Wiggins	Camille	Staff Attorney
Williams	ChiQuita	JTAC Associate Field Support Specialist
Wilson	Mary	JTAC Project Manager Deployment

# INDIANA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

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## INTRODUCTION

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The Constitution of Indiana sets out three branches of state government: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. Indiana judicial power is vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, Circuit Courts and such other courts as the General Assembly may establish.<sup>4</sup> The Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals are appellate-level courts, while the Circuit and Superior Courts are the county level courts of general jurisdiction. The Tax Court is a legislatively created court with appellate level and trial jurisdiction.

Traditionally, Indiana's trial court system has been organized on a county basis through enabling legislation establishing courts in specific counties. As provided in the Constitution, the state has been divided into judicial circuits, and the General Assembly has predominantly chosen to base these circuits on county lines. Some of the less populous counties have been joined together into one circuit, although in 2008 there remain only two such circuits each comprised of two counties. Beginning in January 2009, only one such joint circuit will exist

As local needs have grown and more trial courts have become necessary, the General Assembly has created additional courts. Such courts are funded on a county basis with the county bearing all expenses for court operations, except judges' salaries. Superior and county courts are examples of these legislatively created courts.

Superior courts have general jurisdiction similar to the circuit courts,

while the county courts are courts of limited jurisdiction handling Class D felonies, misdemeanors, small claims, traffic cases, and selected civil matters.

Two counties, Floyd and Madison, have county courts, but these courts will be converted to superior courts in January, 2009. Marion County is the only county with distinct small claims courts. St. Joseph County is the only county with a specialized probate court, which also has juvenile jurisdiction.

The General Assembly authorized cities and towns to create city and town courts to handle traffic matters and local ordinance violations. In most instances, city and town court judges are not required to be attorneys.

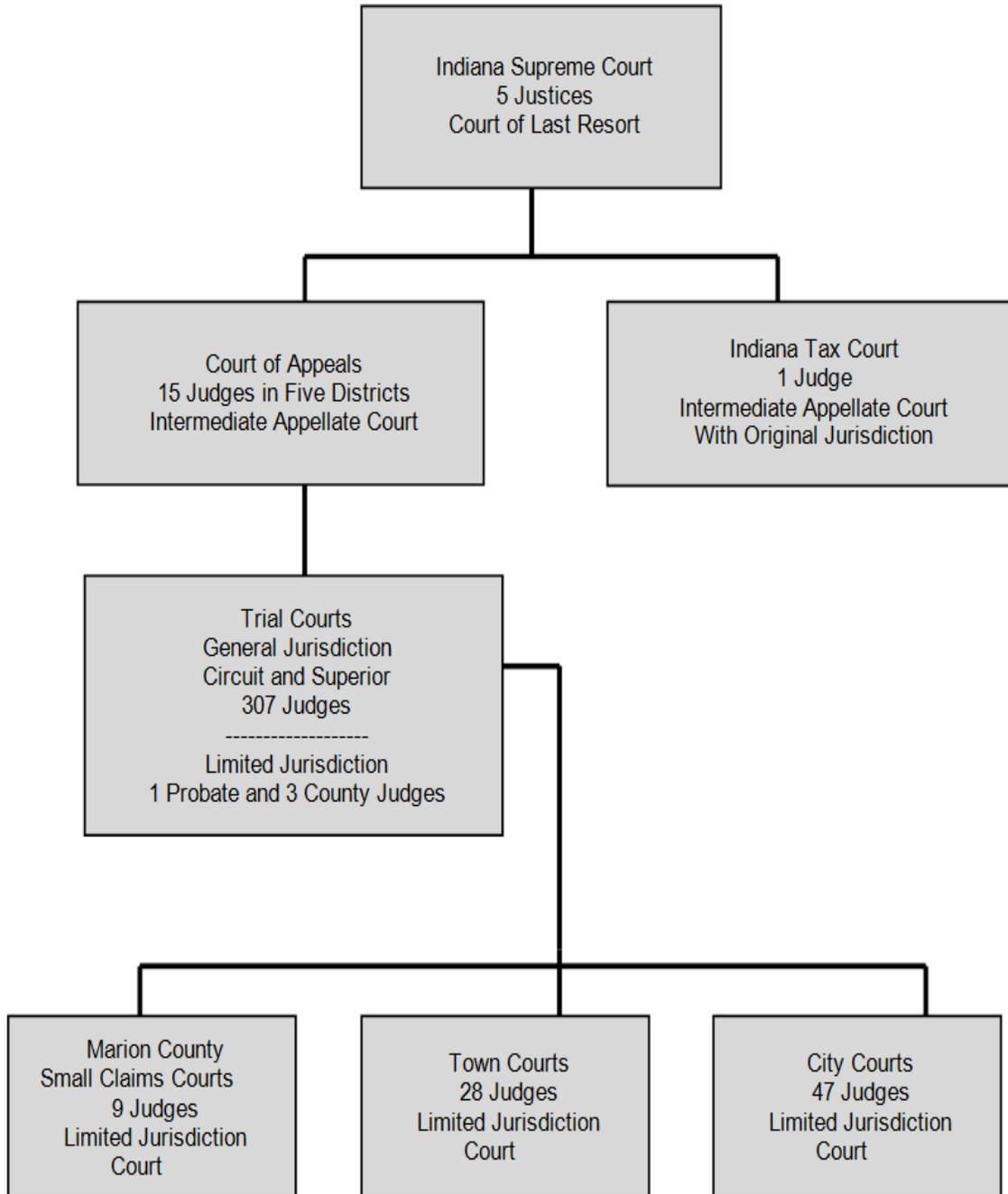
The Indiana Supreme Court has implemented significant, unified administrative and record keeping procedures in the last several years. As a result, Indiana now has a uniform case numbering system for every case filed in the state, a uniform schedule for retention of court records, uniform microfilming standards, a uniform record keeping process, a uniform process for local rules, and a number of other standardized practices. In 2007, the Supreme Court, through its Judicial Automation and Technology Committee, began deployment of a statewide case management system that will result in efficient sharing of information between courts, law enforcement, other governmental entities, and the public.

For a specific list of courts in each county, see the Judicial Officer Roster at the end of this volume. A roster of the names of judges and judicial officers also appears in Volume II.

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<sup>4</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, § 1

# Organizational Chart



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## THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT

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The Supreme Court has five justices, one of whom is the Chief Justice of Indiana (selected by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission).<sup>5</sup>

The Supreme Court has original exclusive jurisdiction in (1) admission to the practice of law; (2) discipline and disbarment of those admitted; (3) unauthorized practice of law; (4) discipline, removal, and retirement of judges; (5) supervision of the exercise of jurisdiction by other courts; (6) issuance of writs necessary in aid of its jurisdiction; (7) appeals from judgments imposing a sentence of death; (8) appeals from the denial of post-conviction relief in which the sentence was death; (9) appealable cases where a state or federal statute has been declared unconstitutional; and, (10) on petition, cases involving substantial questions of law, great public importance, or emergency. The Supreme Court has the power to review all questions of law and to review and revise sentences imposed by lower courts.<sup>6</sup>

The Governor appoints the Justices of the Supreme Court after nomination by the Judicial Nominating Commission. After an initial two-year term, justices run on a “Yes—No” retention ballot, and, if successful, they then serve ten-year terms.<sup>7</sup>

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## THE INDIANA COURT OF APPEALS

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The Court of Appeals became a constitutional court under a 1970 revision of the Indiana Constitution. Article 7 of the Constitution provides that the state be divided into geographic districts by the

General Assembly, and that each district has three judges.<sup>8</sup> The Court of Appeals has five districts, with a total of 15 judges.<sup>9</sup> The judges select one of their number as chief judge, and each district elects a presiding judge.<sup>10</sup> The Court of Appeals has no original jurisdiction except as authorized by Supreme Court rules to review directly final decisions of certain administrative agencies.<sup>11</sup> It exercises appellate jurisdiction over all appeals not taken to the Supreme Court.

The judges of the Court of Appeals are selected in the same manner and serve the same terms as the Supreme Court justices.

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## THE INDIANA TAX COURT

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The Tax Court came into existence on July 1, 1986. The Tax Court is an appellate level court with one judge who is selected in the same manner as are Justices of the Supreme Court.<sup>12</sup> The Tax Court is a court of limited jurisdiction that exercises exclusive jurisdiction in original tax appeals, which are defined as cases that arise under the tax laws of this state and which are initial appeals of a final determination made by (1) the Department of State Revenue, or (2) the State Board of Tax Review.<sup>13</sup> The principal office of the Tax Court is located in Indianapolis although a taxpayer may select to have all evidentiary hearings conducted in one of six other specifically designated counties that are spread throughout the state.

The Tax Court must also maintain a small claims docket for processing (1) claims for refunds from the Department of Revenue that do not exceed \$5,000 for any year, and (2) appeals of final

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<sup>5</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, § 2; Indiana Code 33-24-1-1

<sup>6</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, § 4; Indiana Rules of Court, Appellate Rule 4

<sup>7</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, § 11; Indiana Code 33-24-2-1

<sup>8</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, § 5

<sup>9</sup> Indiana Code 33-25-1-1

<sup>10</sup> Indiana Code 33-25-3-1

<sup>11</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, § 6; Indiana Rules of Court, Appellate Rule 5(C)

<sup>12</sup> Indiana Code 33-26-1-1; 33-26-2-3

<sup>13</sup> Indiana Tax Court Rule 2B; Indiana Code 33-26-3-1

determinations of assessed value made by the State Board of Tax Review that do not exceed \$45,000 for any year.<sup>14</sup> Appeals from the Tax Court are taken directly to the Supreme Court.<sup>15</sup>

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## CIRCUIT COURTS

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The Indiana Constitution directs the General Assembly divide the state into judicial circuits.<sup>16</sup> Eighty-eight of Indiana's 92 counties constitute 88 circuits, while the remaining four counties are in two "joint" circuits of two counties each. In January 2009, the joint Fifth Judicial Circuit comprised of Jefferson and Switzerland counties will be split into two separate circuits. Jefferson County will become the sole county in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and Switzerland County will constitute a new Ninety-first Judicial Circuit. Some circuit courts have more than one circuit court judge. As of December 31, 2008, there were 102 circuit court judges.<sup>17</sup> The Constitution vested the circuit courts with unlimited trial jurisdiction in all cases, except when exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction is conferred upon other courts. They also have appellate jurisdiction over appeals from city and town courts.<sup>18</sup> Generally, the circuit courts in counties without superior or county courts maintain small claims and minor offenses divisions. Civil actions, in which the amount sought to be recovered is less than \$6,000, and landlord and tenant actions, in which the rent due at the time of the action does not exceed \$6,000, may be filed on the small claims docket. The minor offenses division hears Class D felonies, all misdemeanors, infractions, and ordinance violations.<sup>19</sup> Cases in the small claims division are

heard in a more informal atmosphere and without a jury.<sup>20</sup> In the remaining counties, the superior or county courts have incorporated the small claims division and minor offenses division.

The voters of each respective circuit elect the judges of the circuit courts in partisan elections every six years.<sup>21</sup> The only exception is Vanderburgh County where the election is non-partisan.<sup>22</sup>

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## SUPERIOR COURTS

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The General Assembly enacts statutes to create superior courts as needed. Though their organization and jurisdiction may vary from county to county, they are typically courts of general jurisdiction. They have the same appellate jurisdiction as circuit courts over appeals from city and town courts.<sup>23</sup> As of December 31, 2008, there were 205 superior court judges. In some counties, statutory language sets up one unified superior court with two or more judges, while in others, the courts operate as unified county systems through the internal rules.

In counties that have superior courts but no county courts, the small claims and minor offenses divisions are generally established in the superior courts. These divisions have the same small claims and minor offenses dockets as the circuit courts.

With the exception of four counties, the superior court judges are elected at a general election for six-year terms. In Lake and St. Joseph Counties, superior court judges are nominated by local nominating commissions and then appointed by the

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<sup>14</sup> Indiana Code 33-26-5-1

<sup>15</sup> Indiana Code 33-26-6-7(d)

<sup>16</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, § 7

<sup>17</sup> As of January 2009, only Ohio and Dearborn Counties will share a circuit judge. Monroe County has 9 circuit judges. Delaware County has 5 circuit judges. All other counties have one circuit judge.

<sup>18</sup> Indiana Code 33-28-1-2; 33-35-5-9

<sup>19</sup> Indiana Code 33-28-3-8

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<sup>20</sup> Indiana Code 33-28-3-7

<sup>21</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, § 7; Indiana Code 33-28-2-1

<sup>22</sup> Indiana Code 33-33-82-31

<sup>23</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-5-9

Governor for six-year terms<sup>24</sup>. Thereafter, they run on a “yes — no” retention ballot. The judges of the Vanderburgh Superior Court are elected in non-partisan elections. In Allen County, superior court judges are elected at the general election on a separate ballot without party designation. Vacancies are filled by the governor from a list of three candidates nominated by the Allen County Judicial Nominating Commission.

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## PROBATE COURT

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St. Joseph Probate Court is the only distinct probate court remaining in Indiana. One judge exercises original jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the probate of wills, appointment of guardians, assignees, executors, administrators and trustees, settlements of incompetents' estates, and adoptions.<sup>25</sup> The court also has exclusive juvenile jurisdiction.<sup>26</sup>

The Probate Court Judge is elected for a six-year term at a general election.

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## COUNTY COURTS

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County courts began operating on January 1, 1976, when the Justice of the Peace courts were abolished. Since their establishment, there has been a steady movement toward restructuring county courts into superior courts with small claims and misdemeanor divisions. The majority of the county courts have been converted to superior courts over time. As of December 31, 2008, there were only three county courts in the state of Indiana, and on January 1, 2009, the county courts will become superior courts.

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<sup>24</sup> Indiana Code 33-33-45-43 the judges of the County Court Division of the Lake Superior Court continue to be elected in a political election.

<sup>25</sup> Indiana Code 33-31-1-9

<sup>26</sup> Indiana Code 33-31-1-9(b); 33-31-1-10

The county courts have original and concurrent jurisdiction in all civil cases founded in contract or tort where the damages do not exceed \$10,000, possessory actions between landlord and tenant, and all actions for the possession of property where the value of the property sought to be recovered does not exceed \$10,000, Class D felonies, misdemeanor and infraction cases, and violations of local ordinances.<sup>27</sup> The county courts also have small claims dockets similar to those of the circuit courts. Civil cases of up to \$6,000 and possessory actions between landlord and tenant, in which the rent due does not exceed \$6,000, are filed on the small claims dockets.<sup>28</sup>

The county courts are specifically precluded from exercising any jurisdiction over cases involving injunctive relief, partition of or liens on real estate, paternity, juvenile, probate, receivership or dissolution of marriage matters. The county courts may conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases.<sup>29</sup> Appeals from the county courts, including their small claims dockets, go to the Indiana Court of Appeals in the same manner as appeals from the circuit and superior courts.

The county court judges run for election in the respective county (or counties) and serve six-year terms.<sup>30</sup>

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## LOCAL COURTS

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City and town courts may be created by local ordinance. A city or town that establishes or abolishes its court must give notice to the Division of State Court Administration.<sup>31</sup> Currently there are forty-seven city courts and twenty-eight town courts.

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<sup>27</sup> Indiana Code 33-30-4-1

<sup>28</sup> Indiana Code 33-30-5-2

<sup>29</sup> Indiana Code 33-30-4-2

<sup>30</sup> Indiana Code 33-30-3-3

<sup>31</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-1-1

Jurisdiction of city courts varies depending upon the size of the city. All city courts have jurisdiction over city ordinance violations, misdemeanors, and infractions.<sup>32</sup> City courts also have civil jurisdiction over cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500. They have no jurisdiction in actions for libel, slander, real estate foreclosure, where title to real estate is at issue, matters relating to decedents' estates, actions in equity and actions involving the appointment of guardians.<sup>33</sup> The civil jurisdiction of city courts in Lake County extends to cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$3,000.<sup>34</sup> A city court in a third class city, which is not a county seat, also has civil jurisdiction of cases up to \$3,000. Because city and town courts are not courts of record, appeals are tried *de novo* in the circuit or superior court of the county.<sup>35</sup> Town courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all violations of town ordinances and jurisdiction over all misdemeanors and infractions.<sup>36</sup> Like city courts, appeals from judgments of a town court are also taken to the circuit or superior court of the county.<sup>37</sup>

The voters of the city or town elect city and town court judges to four-year terms. The judges of Anderson City Court, Avon Town Court, Brownsburg Town Court, Carmel City Court, Crown Point City Court, East Chicago City Court, Gary City Court, Greenwood City Court, Hammond City Court, Hobart City Court, Lake Station City Court, Lowell Town Court, Martinsville City Court, Merrillville Town Court, Muncie City Court, Noblesville City Court, Plainfield Town Court, Schererville Town Court, and Whiting City Court must be attorneys.

County	City Courts	Town Courts
ALLEN	New Haven	
BOONE	Lebanon	Jamestown Thorntown Whitestown Zionsville
CARROLL	Delphi	Burlington
CLARK	Charlestown Jeffersonville	Clarksville Sellersburg
CLINTON	Frankfort	
DEARBORN	Aurora Lawrenceburg	
DEKALB	Butler	
DELAWARE	Muncie	Yorktown
ELKHART	Elkhart Goshen Nappanee	
FOUNTAIN	Attica	
GRANT	Gas City Marion	
HAMILTON	Carmel Noblesville	
HENDRICKS		Avon Brownsburg Plainfield
HENRY	New Castle	Knightstown
HUNTINGTON		Roanoke
JASPER		DeMotte
JAY	Dunkirk Portland	
JOHNSON	Franklin Greenwood	
KNOX	Bicknell	
LAKE	Crown Point East Chicago Gary Hammond Hobart Lake Station Whiting	Merrillville Lowell Schererville
MADISON	Alexandria Anderson Elwood	Edgewood Pendleton
MARION	Beech Grove	
MIAMI	Peru	Bunker Hill
MORGAN	Martinsville	Mooreville
RANDOLPH	Union Winchester	
RIPLEY	Batesville	Versailles
ST. JOSEPH		Walkerton
STARKE	Knox	
STEBEN		Fremont
TIPPECANOE	West Lafayette	
TIPTON	Tipton	Sharpsville
VERMILLION	Clinton	
VIGO	Terre Haute	
WABASH	Wabash	North Manchester
WAYNE		Hagerstown
WELLS	Bluffton	
WHITE		Monon
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>

<sup>32</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-2-3

<sup>33</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-2-4

<sup>34</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-2-5

<sup>35</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-5-9(a)

<sup>36</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-2-8

<sup>37</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-5-9(b)

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## SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

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Only Marion County has distinct small claims courts. There are 9 such courts, each of which is a Township Small Claims Court of Marion County. The courts' jurisdiction is concurrent with the circuit and superior courts in all civil cases founded on contract or tort in which the claim does not exceed \$6,000,<sup>38</sup> in actions for possession of property where the value of the property sought to be recovered does not exceed \$6,000, and in possessory actions between landlord and tenant in which the past due rent at the time of filing does not exceed \$6,000.<sup>39</sup> The small claims courts have no jurisdiction in actions seeking injunctive relief, in actions involving partition of real estate, or in declaring or enforcing any lien thereon (with certain exceptions), in cases in which the appointment of a receiver is requested, or in suits for dissolution or annulment of marriage.<sup>40</sup> Because the small claims courts are not courts of record,<sup>41</sup> appeals are tried *de novo* in the Marion Superior Court.<sup>42</sup>

The voters within the township in which the division of the court is located elect the small claims court judges. The judges serve four-year terms.<sup>43</sup>

MARION COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS COURTS
CENTER TOWNSHIP
DECATUR TOWNSHIP
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP
PERRY TOWNSHIP
PIKE TOWNSHIP
WARREN TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
WAYNE TOWNSHIP

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<sup>38</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-2

<sup>39</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-3

<sup>40</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-5

<sup>41</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-1-3

<sup>42</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-15

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<sup>43</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-2-1; 33-34-2-3



# 2008

## Indiana Supreme Court Annual Report FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 –2008 (JULY 1, 2007 - JUNE 30, 2008)



### The Supreme Court of Indiana

The Honorable Randall T. Shepard, Chief Justice  
The Honorable Brent E. Dickson, Assoc. Justice  
The Honorable Frank Sullivan, Jr., Assoc. Justice  
The Honorable Theodore R. Boehm, Assoc. Justice  
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## SUPREME COURT SUMMARY INFORMATION

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### Case Inventories and Disposition Summary

	Cases Pending as of 7/1/07	Cases Transmitted in Fiscal 2007-2008	Cases Disposed of in Fiscal 2007-2008	Cases Pending as of 6/30/08
Civil Direct Appeals	0	0	0	0
Civil Transfers	52	398	380	70
Tax Court Petitions for Review	1	7	5	3
Criminal Direct Non-Capital	1	6	5	2
Capital Cases	3	2	3	2
Criminal Transfers	57	629	635	51
Original Actions	0	44	41	3
Certified Questions	0	0	0	0
Mandate of Funds	1	0	1	0
Attorney Discipline	79	109	108	80
Board of Law Examiners	0	1	1	0
Judicial Discipline	0	2	0	2
Rehearings	2	19	21	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>213</b>

## 2008 CASELOAD INFORMATION

### Total Dispositions

Criminal	643	53%
Civil	380	30%
Tax	5	<1%
Certified Questions	0	<1%
Original Action	41	3%
Attorney Discipline	108	7%
Board of Law Examiners	1	<1%
Judicial Discipline	0	<1%
Rehearings	21	<2%
Other	1*	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200</b>	

\*Mandate of Funds

### Majority Opinions and Published Dispositive Orders

Criminal	44	26%
Civil	47	28%
Tax	0	0%
Certified Questions	0	0%
Original Action	0	0%
Attorney Discipline	74	44%
Judicial Discipline	0	0
Rehearings	2	<1%
Other	1*	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	

\*Mandate of Funds

### Total Opinions

	Direct Appeal Criminal	Direct Appeal Civil	Transfer Criminal	Transfer Civil and Tax	Tax Review	Original Action	Attorney Discipline	Judicial Discipline	Rehearing Opinions	Certified Questions	Other	TTL
Shepard, C.J.	1	0	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Dickson, J.	1	0	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sullivan, J.	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1*	19
Boehm, J.	1	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Rucker, J.	4	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
By the Court	0	0	3	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>168</b>

\*Mandate of Funds

## ORAL ARGUMENTS, NON-DISPOSITIVE OPINIONS, CERTIFIED QUESTIONS

### Cases in Which Oral Arguments Were Held

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
Criminal (before decision on transfer)	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Criminal (after transfer granted)	0	0	1	1	5	2	3	1	1	0	4	2	20
Civil/Tax (before decision on transfer)	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	8
Civil Tax (after transfer granted)	0	1	5	2	4	3	7	4	0	2	4	4	36
Criminal Direct Appeals	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Civil Direct Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certified Questions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>74</b>

### Non-Dispositive Opinions

	Concurring	Dissenting	Concur/ Dissent in part	Recusal Opinion	Total
Shepard, C.J.	2	3	1	0	6
Dickson, J.	0	7	2	0	9
Sullivan, J.	2	7	1	0	10
Boehm, J.	2	4	3	0	9
Rucker, J.	1	5	2	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

### Certified Questions

	Pending 7/1/07	Received	Accepted	Rejected	Dismissed	Opinions	Pending 6/30/08
Federal District Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Appellate Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## CAPITAL CASES, PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME, AND MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

### Capital Cases

	Direct Appeals	PCR	Interlocutory Appeals	Successive PCR	Rehearing	Total
Shepard, C.J.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dickson, J.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sullivan, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boehm, J.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rucker, J.	2	2	0	0	0	4
By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

### Petitions for Extension of Time and Miscellaneous Orders

Petitions for Extension of Time Processed	43
Other Miscellaneous Appellate Orders	824
Special Judge Requests	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>944</b>

## DISCIPLINARY, CONTEMPT AND RELATED MATTERS

### Disciplinary Cases Pending Before Hearing Officer/Court on July 1, 2007

Before the Court for Hearing Officer Appointment	3
Disciplinary Action Pending Before Hearing Officer	40
Reinstatement Pending Before Hearing Officer	14
Briefing Stage	7
Before the Court for Decision	5
Show Cause Order Entered, Awaiting Response	3
Noncooperation Suspension Entered, Awaiting Response	7
<b>Total Cases Pending as of July 1, 2007</b>	<b>79</b>

### New Disciplinary Matters Received During Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Petitions for Resignation	2
Petitions for Reinstatement	6
Petitions to Revoke Probation	3
Petitions to Terminate Probation	3
Notices of Foreign Discipline, Requests for Reciprocal Discipline	5
Petition for Emergency Interim Suspension, Notices of Guilty Findings	3
Contempt of Court Proceedings	2
Miscellaneous	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>

**Disciplinary Cases Disposed in Fiscal Year 2007-2008**

By Private Administrative Admonition	2
By Rejecting Private Administrative Admonition	1
By Private Reprimand	4
By Public Reprimand	9
By Suspension (after verified complaint)	24
By Order Accepting Resignation	7
By Emergency Interim Suspension	1
By Order Imposing Interim Suspension on Finding of Guilt	3
By Reciprocal Discipline (suspension)	4
By Finding Contempt of Court	1
By Dismissal on Compliance with Show Cause Order	23
By Converting to Indefinite Suspension for Noncooperation	3
By Finding for the Respondent	1
By Dismissing or Withdrawing Action	1
By Granting Reinstatement	9
By Withdrawing of Petition for Reinstatement	3
By Denying Reinstatement	0
By Terminating Probation	3
By Revoking Probation	2
By Miscellaneous Order	7
<b>Total Cases Disposed during Fiscal Year 2007-2008</b>	<b>108</b>

**Disciplinary Cases Pending July 1, 2008**

Before Court for Hearing Officer Appointment	10
Disciplinary Action Pending Before Hearing Officer	30
Reinstatement Pending Before Hearing Officer	7
Briefing Stage	5
Before the Court for Decision	11
Show Cause Order Entered, Awaiting Response	3
Noncooperation Suspension Entered, Awaiting Response	14
<b>Total Cases Pending as of July 1, 2008</b>	<b>80</b>

## ANALYSIS OF SUPREME COURT DISPOSITIONS

### Criminal Cases

Opinions on direct appeals	7
Direct appeal disposed of by order	1
Opinions on petitions to transfer	37
Opinions on rehearing	2
Orders on rehearing	12
Petitions to transfer dismissed, denied, or appeal remanded by unpublished order	598
Other opinions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>657</b>

### Civil Cases

Opinions and dispositive orders on certified questions	0
Opinions on direct appeals	0
Direct Appeals disposed of by order	0
Opinions on rehearing	0
Orders on rehearing	7
Opinions on petitions to transfer	47
Petitions to transfer denied, dismissed, or appeal remanded by unpublished order	333
Other opinions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>387</b>

### Tax Cases

Opinions on Tax Court petitions for review	0
Dispositive orders on Tax Court petitions for review	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

### Original Actions

Opinions issued	0
Disposed of without opinion	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

### Attorney Disciplinary Matters

Opinions and published orders	74
Other dispositions	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>

### Petitions for Review of State Board of Law Examiners Matters

Petitions for review	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

### Judicial Discipline Matters

Opinions and published orders	0
Other dispositions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>1,200</b>
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## CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 2008

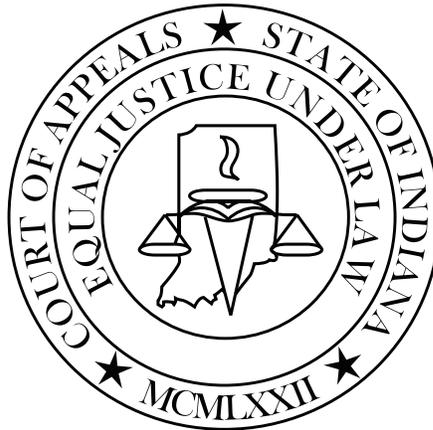
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### Cases Pending as of June 30, 2008

	Pending Cases as of 6/30/2008 (does not include Petitions for Rehearing)	Pending Petitions For Rehearing as of 6/30/2008
Shepard, C.J.	6	0
Dickson, J.	3	0
Sullivan, J.	9	0
Boehm, J.	9	0
Rucker, J.	10	0
To the Court	5	0
Unassigned Civil Cases	47	
Unassigned Tax Court Petitions for Review	2	
Unassigned Criminal Transfer Cases	37	
Unassigned Criminal Direct Appeals	0	
Unassigned Civil Direct Appeals	0	
Unassigned Original Actions	3	
Unassigned Certified Questions	0	
Unassigned Other	0	
Pending Bar Examination Reviews	0	
Attorney Discipline	80	
Judicial Discipline	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>0</b>

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### First District

The Honorable John G. Baker, Chief Judge & Presiding Judge  
The Honorable L. Mark Bailey, Judge  
The Honorable Edward W. Najam, Jr., Judge

### Second District

The Honorable Ezra Friedlander, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable James S. Kirsch, Judge  
The Honorable Cale J. Bradford, Judge

### Third District

The Honorable Paul D. Mathias, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Michael P. Barnes, Judge  
The Honorable Terry A. Crone, Judge

### Fourth District

The Honorable Carr L. Darden, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Patricia A. Riley, Judge  
The Honorable Melissa S. May, Judge

### Fifth District

The Honorable Elaine B. Brown, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Margaret G. Robb, Judge  
The Honorable Nancy H. Vaidik, Judge

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## COURT OF APPEALS SUMMARY INFORMATION

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### 2008 Court Summary

	Criminal	Post-Conviction	Civil	Expedite	Other	Total
Cases Pending 12/31/07	161	25	147	7	32*	372*
Cases Fully-Briefed Rec'd	1589	147	694	50	276	2756
Geographic District One	361	32	238	0	73	704
Geographic District Two	823	74	249	50	119	1315
Geographic District Three	405	41	207	0	84	737
Cases Disposed	1554	151	723	46	278	2752
By Majority Opinion	1550	150	716	46	277	2739
By Order	4	1	7	0	1	13
Net Increase/Decrease	34	-4	-29	4	-1	4
Cases Pending 12/31/08	195	21	118	11	31	376

Cases Affirmed	1336	131	446	35	222	2170
Cases Affirmed Percent	86.2%	87.4%	62.3%	76.1%	80.2%	79.2%
Cases Reversed	196	17	259	11	53	536
Cases Reversed Percent	12.6%	11.3%	36.2%	23.9%	19.1%	19.6%
Cases Remanded	18	2	11	0	2	33
Cases Remanded Percent	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%

Oral Arguments Heard	18	2	52	3	3	78
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Oral Arguments Heard includes 1 Stay Hearing.

\*Total is one less than total on 2007 Annual Report because a case disposed on 12/17/07 was not included in the 2007 dispositions.

### Average Age of Cases Pending

12/31/2007 1.6 Months

12/31/2008 1.1 Months

Motions, Petitions for Time, Miscellaneous Motions Received : 8,453

Motion, Petitions for Time, Miscellaneous Orders Issued: 7,115

## Summary By Judge

	Majority Opinions Issued	All Opinions Issued	Orders Issued	Cases Voted On	Oral Arguments Heard	Cases Pending 12/31/2007	Cases Pending 12/31/2008
Bailey (1st)	185	188	0	513	18	14	19
Baker (1st)	242	271	0	600	24	15	16
Barnes (3rd)	185	200	1	551	11	18	24
Bradford (2nd)	173	179	2	524	20	17	20
Brown** (5th)	105	122	0	324	8	0	19
Crone (3rd)	173	180	0	542	19	26	22
Darden (4th)	154	162	2	527	18	23	23
Friedlander (2nd)	164	181	0	529	8	22	18
Kirsch (2nd)	153	174	1	558	19	32	31
Mathias (3rd)	164	167	0	537	10	34	32
May (4th)	165	179	0	538	19	39	35
Najam (1st)	176	189	1	507	10	14	10
Riley (4th)	156	172	0	544	20	20	28
Robb (5th)	173	193	2	549	18	30	25
Sharpnack* (5th)	57	59	1	184	3	28	0
Vaidik (5th)	172	182	2	530	8	24	22
<b>Senior Judges</b>					0	16	32
Barteau	44	45	1	44	0	0	0
Garrard	9	9	0	9	0	0	0
Hoffman	40	41	0	41	1	0	0
Robertson	12	12	0	12	0	0	0
Sharpnack	21	21	0	36	0	0	0
Sullivan	16	19	0	18	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8,217</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>376</b>

\* Judge John T. Sharpnack retired May 2, 2008.

\*\*Judge Elaine B. Brown sworn in May 5, 2008

## CASELOAD INFORMATION

### Caseload Statistics

	Cases Pending 1/1/2008	Intake				Dispositions			Cases Pending 12/31/2008
		Cases Assigned	Transfers		Total	Majority Opinion	Orders	Total	
			In	Out					
Bailey (1st)	14	175	15	0	190	185	0	185	19
Baker (1st)	15	178	68	3	243	242	0	242	16
Barnes (3rd)	18	177	22	7	192	185	1	186	24
Bradford (2nd)	17	176	7	5	178	173	2	175	20
Brown (5th)	0	106	20	2	124	105	0	105	19
Crone (3rd)	26	175	3	9	169	173	0	173	22
Darden (4th)	23	172	3	19	156	154	2	156	23
Friedlander (2nd)	22	174	1	15	160	164	0	164	18
Kirsch (2nd)	32	174	7	28	153	153	1	154	31
Mathias (3rd)	34	172	1	11	162	164	0	164	32
May (4th)	39	173	2	14	161	165	0	165	35
Najam (1st)	14	177	0	4	173	176	1	177	10
Riley (4th)	20	174	7	17	164	156	0	156	28
Robb (5th)	30	174	4	8	170	173	2	175	25
Sharpnack (5th)	28	51	0	21	30	57	1	58	0
Vaidik (5th)	24	175	5	8	172	172	2	174	22
<b>Senior Judges</b>									
Barteau	0	0	0	0	0	44	1	45	0
Garrard	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0
Hoffman	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	0
Robertson	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	0
Sharpnack	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	0
<b>Senior Judge Totals</b>	16*	153	14	8	159	142	1	143	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>376</b>

\* Total is one less than on 2007 Annual Report because a case that was disposed in 2007 was not included on the 2007 Annual Report.

## Opinions Issued

	Majority Opinions			Opinions				Total
	Issued	Published	Percent Published	Concurring Opinions	Dissenting Opinions	Rehearing Opinions	Other Opinions	
Bailey (1st)	185	26	14.1%	0	3	0	0	188
Baker (1st)	242	69	28.5%	8	18	1	2	271
Barnes (3rd)	185	28	15.1%	6	5	4	0	200
Bradford (2nd)	173	31	17.9%	1	5	0	0	179
Brown (5th)	105	29	27.6%	1	9	6	1	122
Crone (3rd)	173	34	19.7%	2	3	2	0	180
Darden (4th)	154	31	20.1%	0	7	1	0	162
Friedlander (2nd)	164	22	13.4%	3	12	1	1	181
Kirsch (2nd)	153	28	18.3%	6	14	0	1	174
Mathias (3rd)	164	31	18.9%	0	3	0	0	167
May (4th)	165	56	33.9%	3	8	3	0	179
Najam (1st)	176	34	19.3%	0	6	7	0	189
Riley (4th)	156	51	32.7%	0	14	2	0	172
Robb (5th)	173	30	17.3%	9	6	4	1	193
Sharpnack (5th)	57	17	29.8%	0	0	0	2	59
Vaidik (5th)	172	43	25.0%	2	6	1	1	182
<b>Senior Judges</b>								
Barteau	44	3	6.8%	0	0	1	0	45
Garrard	9	2	22.2%	0	0	0	0	9
Hoffman	40	12	30.0%	0	1	0	0	41
Robertson	12	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	12
Sharpnack	21	3	14.3%	0	0	0	0	21
Sullivan	16	4	25.0%	1	1	1	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,945</b>

## Cases Handed Down

	Criminal		Post-Conviction		Civil		Expedite		Other		Total	
	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel
Bailey (1st)	106	185	9	15	52	90	3	4	15	34	185	328
Baker (1st)	132	202	11	23	66	91	6	6	27	36	242	358
Barnes (3rd)	99	212	10	20	53	94	3	6	20	34	185	366
Bradford (2nd)	100	203	11	15	42	89	3	7	17	37	173	351
Brown (5th)	59	120	7	20	27	49	2	4	10	26	105	219
Crone (3rd)	100	206	7	18	50	101	2	5	14	39	173	369
Darden (4th)	90	206	7	21	32	106	3	8	22	32	154	373
Friedlander (2nd)	99	203	7	23	33	101	2	5	23	33	164	365
Kirsch (2nd)	85	229	7	22	38	109	3	7	20	38	153	405
Mathias (3rd)	91	215	16	21	37	91	2	7	18	39	164	373
May (4th)	89	212	6	29	45	91	3	4	22	37	165	373
Najam (1st)	98	187	11	21	46	83	3	4	18	36	176	331
Riley (4th)	86	225	9	16	47	102	2	8	12	37	156	388
Robb (5th)	96	204	12	21	49	102	3	6	13	43	173	376
Sharpnack (5th)	31	69	5	3	17	37	1	4	3	14	57	127
Vaidik (5th)	98	210	9	12	44	91	3	7	18	38	172	358
<b>Senior Judges</b>												
Barteau	29	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	44	0
Garrard	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
Hoffman	20	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	40	1
Robertson	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Sharpnack	15	10	1	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	21	15
Sullivan	9	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	16	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>5,478</b>

## Oral Arguments Heard

	Criminal		Post-Conviction		Civil		Expedite		Other		Total	
	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel	Writing	Panel
Bailey (1st)	1	2	1	0	2	11	1	0	0	0	5	13
Baker (1st)	4	3	0	1	7	6	1	0	0	2	12	12
Barnes (3rd)	0	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	9
Bradford (2nd)	4	3	0	1	2	9	0	0	0	1	6	14
Brown (5th)	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	7
Crone (3rd)	0	5	0	0	3	10	0	1	0	0	3	16
Darden (4th)	0	4	0	0	5	8	0	0	1	0	6	12
Friedlander (2nd)	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	4	4
Kirsch (2nd)	2	1	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	1	6	13
Mathias (3rd)	3	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	5	5
May (4th)	0	3	0	2	6	7	0	0	1	0	7	12
Najam (1st)	1	1	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	4	6
Riley (4th)	1	2	0	0	7	8	0	1	0	1	8	12
Robb (5th)	1	2	0	0	5	8	0	1	0	1	6	12
Sharpnack (5th)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Vaidik (5th)	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	6
<b>Senior Judges</b>												
Barteau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robertson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharpnack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>156</b>

## Cases Pending as of December 31, 2008

	Criminal	Post-Conviction	Civil	Expedite	Other	Total
Bailey (1st)	8	0	10	1	0	19
Baker (1st)	7	0	6	0	3	16
Barnes (3rd)	14	2	5	1	2	24
Bradford (2nd)	9	2	5	0	4	20
Brown (5th)	11	0	4	1	3	19
Crone (3rd)	11	2	6	1	2	22
Darden (4th)	12	2	7	0	2	23
Friedlander (2nd)	10	0	6	1	1	18
Kirsch (2nd)	15	2	11	1	2	31
Mathias (3rd)	15	0	16	1	0	32
May (4th)	22	0	7	1	5	35
Najam (1st)	5	0	3	0	2	10
Riley (4th)	12	3	11	1	1	28
Robb (5th)	16	1	7	0	1	25
Sharpnack (5th)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaidik (5th)	9	4	6	1	2	22
<b>Sr. Judge Total</b>	19	3	8	1	1	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>376</b>

## Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief

### Case Movement

Pending 12/31/07	15
Petitions Filed	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>

### Authorization

Petitions Authorized To Be Filed in Trial Court for Hearing	14
Petitions Not Authorized To Be Filed in Trial Court for Hearing ("No Merit")	167
Petitions Pending	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>

## Motions to Dismiss or Affirm

### Case Movement

Pending Motions 12/31/07	19
Motions Filed	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

### Dispositions

Motion to Dismiss Granted	115
Motion to Dismiss Denied	108
SubTotal	<b>223</b>

<b>By Per Curiam Opinions</b>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>

### Pending

Pending Motions 12/31/08	12
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## Statistics Regarding Disposition of Chief Judge Matters

### January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Orders Granting Petitions to File Belated Appeal	4
Orders Denying Petitions to File Belated Appeal	4
Orders Granting Pre-Appeal Conferences	0
Orders Denying Pre-Appeal Conferences	5
Orders with Instructions from Pre-Appeal Conference	0
Orders Granting Permissive Interlocutory Appeals	70
Orders Denying Permissive Interlocutory Appeals	191
Orders Granting Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief	14
Orders Denying Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief	167
Orders Granting Consolidations of Appeals	73
Orders Denying Consolidations of Appeals	24
Orders Granting Petitions to Amend Brief	0
Orders Denying Petitions to Amend Brief	0
Orders Granting Withdrawals of Record	410
Orders Denying Withdrawals of Record	33
Miscellaneous Orders	3,089

### Time Grants

Petitions for Time to File Record Granted	231
Petitions for Time to File Record Denied	16
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Granted	968
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Denied	56
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Granted	312
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Denied	4
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Granted	46
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Denied	13

### Oral Argument Action

Orders Setting Oral Arguments	82
Orders Denying Petitions for Oral Arguments	62

### Dismissals

Orders Granting Appellants' Motions to Dismiss	244
Orders Denying Appellants' Motions to Dismiss	20
Orders Granting Appellees' Motions to Dismiss	115
Orders Denying Appellees' Motions to Dismiss	108
Court-Directed Orders of Dismissal	452

### Rehearings

Petitions for Rehearing Granted without Opinion	0
Petitions for Rehearing Denied without Opinion	278
Petitions for Rehearing Granted with Opinion	24
Petitions for Rehearing Denied with Opinion	0

<b>Total</b>	<b>7,115</b>
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# 2008

## INDIANA JUDICIAL SERVICE REPORT INDIANA TAX COURT



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## TAX COURT SUMMARY INFORMATION

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### 2008 Court Summary

#### Case Movement

Total Cases Pending 12/31/07	127
Total Cases Filed in 2008	72
Total Cases Reinstated	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>

#### Dispositions

Settled/Dismissed	52
Opinions/Merits	15
Opinions/Involuntary Dismissals	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total Pending 12/31/08</b>	<b>130</b>

Cases with written opinions but not fully disposed	5
Opinions on Rehearing	2

#### Status of Cases Pending

Settled-Dismissals Pending	10
Proceedings Stayed Pending Outcome in Related Cases	32
Preliminary or Pleading Stage	26
Under Advisement	16
Status Report Due	14
Remanded	1
Mediation	0
Briefs Due	3
Set For Trial or Oral Argument	27
Interlocutory Appeal	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

<b>Number of Trials, Oral Arguments and Hearings</b>	<b>28</b>
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## ANALYSIS OF CASES FILED IN 2008

### Board of Tax Review

Personal Property	1
Real Property	12
DLGF	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

### Department of Revenue

Income	9
Sales and Use	24
Fuels	0
Inheritance	4
CSET	0
Bank & FIT	5
Auto Excise	0
Withholding	0
Bond	0
Utility Receipts	13
Other	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>Total Filed</b>	<b>72</b>
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### County Where The Parties Elected to Hold Hearings

Marion	61
Allen	1
St. Joseph	4
Lake	2
Vigo	2
Vanderburgh	0
Jefferson	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>



# 2008

## INDIANA JUDICIAL SERVICE REPORT INDIANA TRIAL COURTS



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# SUMMARY OF CASELOAD REPORTS

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Each quarter, Indiana's trial courts report their caseloads to the Division by filing a Quarterly Case Status Report ("QCSR"). This report contains summary information, by case type, on the number of cases filed and pending, the movement of cases between courts via transfer or venue, and the method by which a case was disposed during a reporting period. In 2007, all courts began reporting these statistics online using the Indiana Courts Online Reports (ICOR) system, through INcite, the judicial system's secure extranet for court information.

In addition to the cases that are handled by a specific court, the Quarterly Case Status Report tracks the amount of judicial resources available to a court and the time that a judge spends hearing cases in another court. The QCSR also captures other case-related information that can be used to administer and improve court projects and initiatives. For example, data is collected tracking the number of cases referred to alternative dispute resolution or for which pauper counsel was appointed, the number of cases that required the service of a court interpreter and the number of juvenile cases in which a guardian *ad litem*/court appointed special advocate was appointed.

Case information is categorized by case type using the classification code outlined in Indiana Administrative Rule 8(B)(3). Currently, criminal cases are divided into eleven categories, juvenile cases into six categories, and civil cases into sixteen categories. An administrative case type called "court business record" is also recorded. Case type designations and categories are as follows:

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## CRIMINAL CASE TYPES

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If a defendant is charged with multiple offenses, the case is counted only one time under the most serious charge. Even if the prosecutor later amends the charges, for administrative purposes, a case continues to be counted under its initial case designation in the statistical reports. Each defendant is assigned his or her own case number.

1. **MR - Murder:** All murder cases filed on or after 1/1/2002 are filed under this category. If the State seeks either the death penalty or life without parole that information is reported in the Quarterly Case Status Report.
2. **CF - Criminal Felony:** This category includes all cases filed prior to 1/1/2002 as Murder or Class A, B, and C felonies. Although no new filings are permitted for this category, existing cases with a CF designation are still reported and disposed in this category.
3. **FA - Class A Felony:** All Class A felonies filed on or after 1/1/2002. Examples include kidnapping, voluntary manslaughter with a deadly weapon, and arson involving bodily injury.
4. **FB - Class B Felony:** All Class B felonies filed on or after 1/1/2002. Examples include aggravated battery, rape, child molesting, carjacking, and armed robbery.
5. **FC - Class C Felony:** All Class C felonies filed on or after 1/1/2002. Examples include involuntary manslaughter, robbery, burglary, and reckless homicide.

6. **FD - Class D Felony:** All Class D felonies filed on or after 1/1/2002 plus all Class D felonies filed before 1/1/2002 that have the case type DF. Examples of crimes in this category include theft, receiving stolen property, computer tampering, and fraud.
7. **CM - Criminal Misdemeanor:** This category includes all criminal cases filed as misdemeanors. Examples of crimes in this category are criminal trespass; check deception, harassment, and battery.
8. **PC - Post-Conviction Petition:** This category includes all petitions for post-conviction relief filed under the Post-Conviction Rules.
9. **MC - Miscellaneous Criminal:** This category includes all criminal matters which are not easily classified as felony or misdemeanor and which are not part of an ongoing proceeding. An example of a case falling into this category would be a probable cause hearing in a case not yet filed. When a search warrant is issued before charges are filed, an MC case number is assigned for the search warrant and should be disposed of via a bench disposition.
10. **IF - Infractions:** Although infractions are technically non-criminal in nature, infractions are reported in the criminal category for the purposes of this report. Infractions are typically traffic-related offenses. Similar to other criminal cases and ordinance violations, multiple offenses (i.e., multiple tickets or citations issued to the same individual or arising from the same circumstances) result in only one case filing.
11. **OV/OE - Ordinance Violations:** These involve local ordinance violations. If an ordinance violation must be enforced through court

proceedings, it is given an OV case type. The OE case type is used if the violator will not be charged a court cost in accord with I.C. § 33-37-4-2(d). If found to have violated a non-exempt ordinance, the violator will be assessed the court cost. Moving traffic violations must be enforced through a court proceeding. A municipal corporation may enforce many ordinance violations, however, without proceeding in court. The municipal corporation may enforce other ordinances (exempt ordinances) by establishing a violations clerk who accepts the admissions of violation and payment of civil penalties. In the event a violator chooses to challenge an otherwise exempt ordinance, the case is given case type OE and no court cost can be assessed, even if the violator is ultimately unsuccessful and judgment is rendered against him.

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## JUVENILE CASE TYPES

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Each child considered by the court system receives a separate case number, regardless of his or her familial relationship to another child. Cases of related children and other related cases can be linked together and tried together.

1. **JC - Juvenile CHINS:** This category reflects those cases before the court where a child is alleged to be a child in need of services as defined by I.C. § 31-34-1-1 *et. seq.* Examples include circumstances where the child is not receiving and is unlikely to receive care, treatment or rehabilitation without court intervention.
2. **JD - Juvenile Delinquency:** Cases in which a child is alleged to be a delinquent are filed in this category. I.C. § 31-37-1-2 defines a delinquent act as one that is committed by a child before becoming eighteen (18)

years of age and that would be an offense if committed by an adult. The case is recorded as a new filing when a petition for detention hearing or a petition alleging delinquency is filed.

3. **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. Examples include curfew violations, school truancy and underage alcohol purchase or consumption.
4. **JP - Juvenile Paternity:** This includes paternity actions filed by any of the parties specified by statute, including the prosecutor. (I. C. § 31-14-4-1 identifies who may file paternity actions.)
5. **JM - Juvenile Miscellaneous:** This category applies to juvenile matters which are not specifically listed in the previous juvenile case type categories. The most common example is the approval by the court of an informal adjustment.
6. **JT - Termination of Parental Rights:** This category includes all proceedings for termination of parental rights. In termination of parental rights cases involving multiple children, a separate case number must be assigned to each child, as well as each parent.

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## CIVIL CASE TYPES

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Civil cases are filed when the plaintiff or petitioner seeks monetary damages or court redress.

1. **CP - Civil Plenary:** All Civil Plenary cases filed before 1/1/2002. Although no new filings are permitted for this category, existing cases with a CP designation are still reported and

disposed in this category. Generally, this category covered cases founded in contract, actions dealing with real and personal property, and actions seeking equitable or injunctive relief.

2. **PL - Civil Plenary:** All Civil Plenary cases filed on or after 1/1/2002. Basic civil cases not otherwise specifically included as separate categories are filed with this designation. Generally, these cases may be more complex cases not involving a mortgage foreclosure or the collection of an outstanding debt. Frequently cases involving contract disputes and actions seeking equitable or injunctive relief are assigned this case type.
3. **MF - Mortgage Foreclosure:** All Mortgage Foreclosure cases filed after 1/1/2002 are reported in this category.
4. **CC - Civil Collection:** All Civil Collections filed after 1/1/2002, are reported in this category, and may include the following: proceedings supplemental as an independent action; suits on notes and accounts; general collection suits; landlord/tenant suits for collection; ejectment; and tax warrants. If these cases are filed on the small claims docket of a court or the small claims division of a multi-division court, the SC case type should be used.
5. **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.
6. **SC - Small Claims:** This category includes cases filed on the small claims docket of Circuit, Superior, or County courts, as well as cases filed in the Marion County Small Claims

- Court. While city and town courts may have cases that fall within the monetary limits of small claims jurisdiction, those cases are not defined as small claims by statute and must be counted as PL – Plenary or CC – Civil Collection, depending upon the nature of the action. Small claims actions include cases where the amount in dispute is \$6000 or less, landlord-tenant ejectment actions, and landlord-tenant disputes.
7. **DR - Domestic Relations:** Actions involving petitions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and petitions to establish child support are filed in this category.
  8. **RS - Reciprocal Support:** Actions for reciprocal enforcement of child support (URESAs) and petitions for modification of support or custody and/or support under the 2007 Amended Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act are counted in this category.
  9. **MH - Mental Health:** Proceedings involving mental health commitments, including temporary commitments, an extension of temporary commitment, regular commitment, or termination of a commitment, are filed under this category.
  10. **AD - Adoption:** Petitions for adoption are filed under this category. Additionally, on or after 1/1/2002, petitions seeking release of adoption records are filed in this category.
  11. **AH - Adoption History:** All petitions seeking release of adoption records filed prior to 1/1/2002 received this designation. Although no new filings are permitted for this category, existing cases with an AH designation are still reported and disposed in this category.
  12. **ES/EU- Estates:** This category includes both supervised and unsupervised probate of estates. Claims against the estate that are transferred for trial are listed as civil, or CT, matters. However, a dispute over a will is conducted under the estate case number and the resolution defines the manner in which the estate will be probated.
  13. **GU - Guardianship:** Petitions for appointment of guardians are filed under this category. A guardianship case is considered “closed” when the court enters an order appointing and approving the guardianship.
  14. **TR - Trusts:** This category includes trust matters before the court. This case type includes trusts that have been created through an estate and are separately reported from the estate.
  15. **PO - Protective Order:** New petitions for protective orders which are not part of an ongoing process (such as marriage dissolution) are filed in this category. However, if the parties subsequently file a petition for dissolution, the cases remain separate for reporting, enforcement and retention purposes.
  16. **MI - Civil Miscellaneous:** Routine civil matters which are not easily categorized in other areas and which are not part of any other pending litigation may be included in this category. Examples are petitions for name change, appointments of appraisers, petitions for emancipation, a proceeding to reinstate a driver’s license that has been administratively suspended, a Habeas Corpus case from DOC, and marriage waivers.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE CASE TYPE

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1. **CB - Court Business Record:** This category includes non-case specific matters, such as the appointment of a judge *pro tem* or the appointment of pauper counsel, drawing the jury, adopting or amending local rules, or recording a foreign protective order. The case type assists the court in having reference numbers for court business activities and will promote a smooth transition to the statewide case management system in the near future.

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## DISPOSITION CATEGORIES

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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 that 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 and the court has received evidence.
2. **Bench Trial:** Cases that 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. After 1999, such cases have been included under “bench disposition.”
3. **Bench Disposition:** Cases that 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. These dispositions include decisions on motions for summary judgment, hearings on other dispositive motions, and settled cases in which the parties tender an agreed

judgment to the court for approval, 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 generally fall into this category. This category was new, and voluntary, during 1999. It became mandatory beginning January 1, 2001.

4. **Dismissed:** This applies to cases which are dismissed either by the court on its own motion (Trial Rule 41(E)), upon the motion of a party, or upon an agreed entry as the result of settlement between the parties.
5. **Default:** This category is applicable only in civil cases, infractions and ordinance violations where the defendant fails to comply with the trial rules and a judgment of default is entered by the court.
6. **Deferred/Diverted:** This category was added in January 2002. If a prosecutor and defendant agree to defer prosecution or for the defendant to enter a diversion program, the case is disposed in this category. Even though the case is not formally dismissed until the completion of the deferral obligations, this category permits the criminal courts to reduce their pending caseloads by the number of cases where the cases will eventually be dismissed. Likewise, even though diversion programs are generally part of a guilty plea, they fall into this category as a way for the state to track the number of defendants consenting to the programs.
7. **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, or the case involves a moving traffic violation, pursuant to I.C. § 34-28-5-1. An admission by mail or through a clerk or Violations Bureau is counted as being disposed by Violations Bureau. Also included in this category are dispositions of juvenile cases where the juvenile admits the claims, or the father admits paternity; and in protective order cases where a party admits to the claims in the protective order.

8. **Violations Bureau:** This disposition category reflects infractions and ordinance violations that have been filed in the court but are handled through a violations bureau, or if the county does not have an established bureau, a payment clerk. Cases counted here include those in which a defendant makes an admission, pleads guilty, or pays a fine through the bureau, through the clerk, or through the mail, rather than in court. However, infractions or ordinance violations that involve moving traffic violations may not be disposed in this category even if the driver pays the ticket/citation, pursuant to I.C. § 34-28-5-1.
9. **Closed:** Routine closing of an estate or adoption proceeding, as well as the routine termination of a trust or guardianship are counted in this disposition type. Also included in this category are cases where the defendant has filed bankruptcy or the case is removed to federal court.

10. **FTA/FTP:** This category includes ordinance violation cases and infraction cases in which the defendants fail to appear or fail 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.

11. **Other:** Any case disposition that is not otherwise accounted for in the preceding categories may be included here. One example would be a case resolved by the death of the defendant or the case was opened in error.

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## MOVEMENT OF CASES

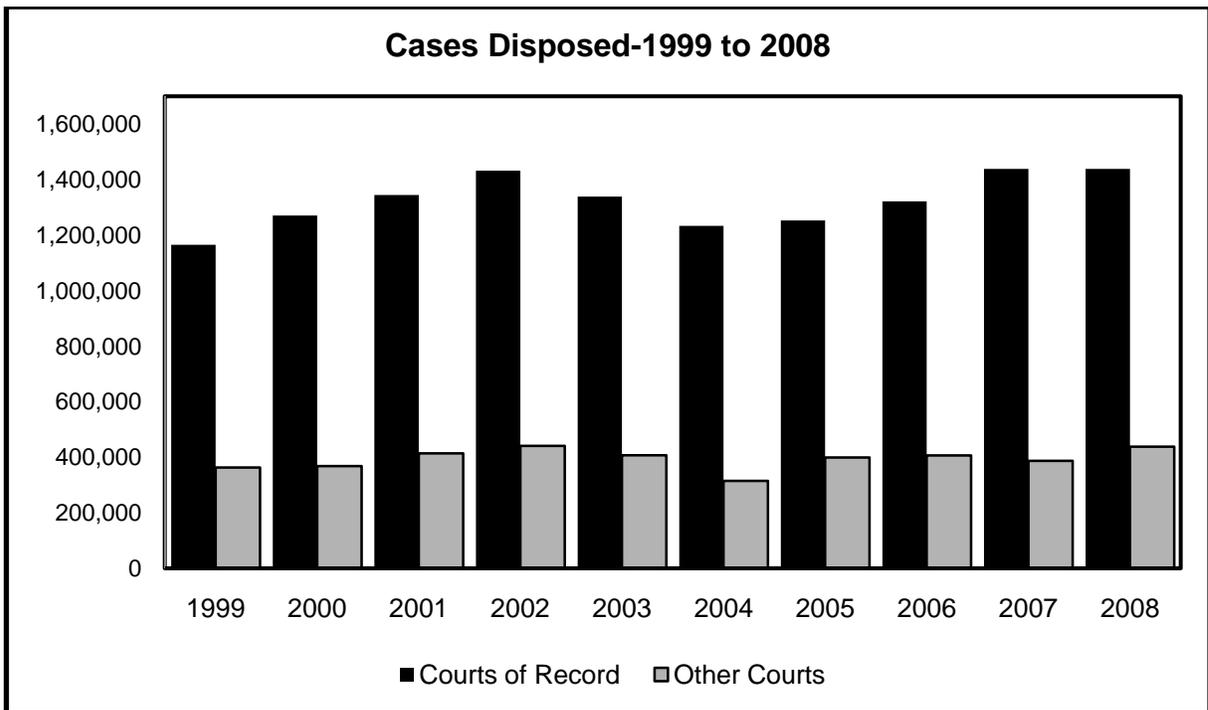
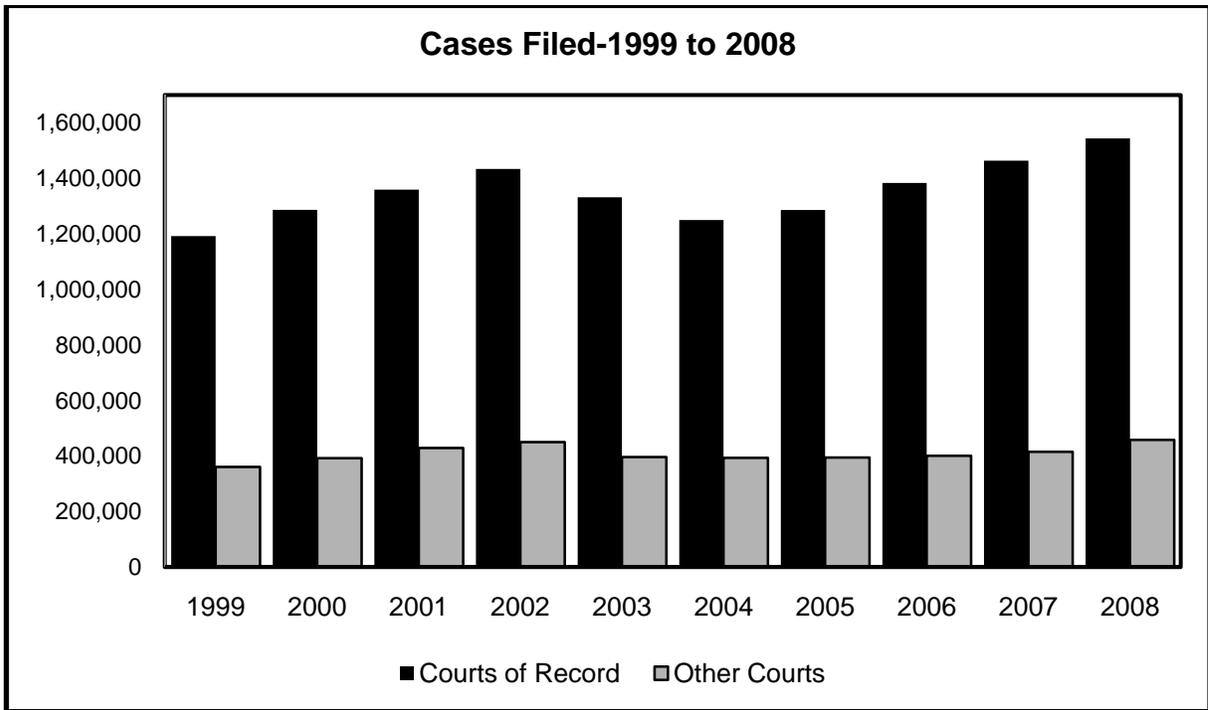
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In addition to cases being filed and disposed, cases may be venued or transferred between courts.

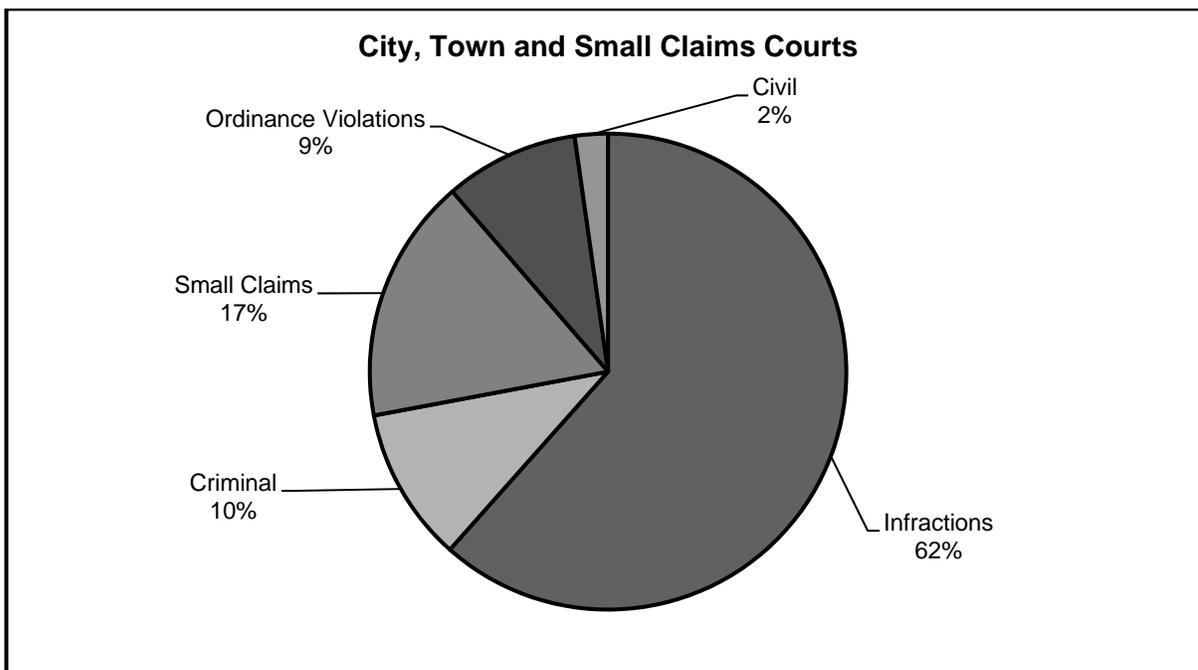
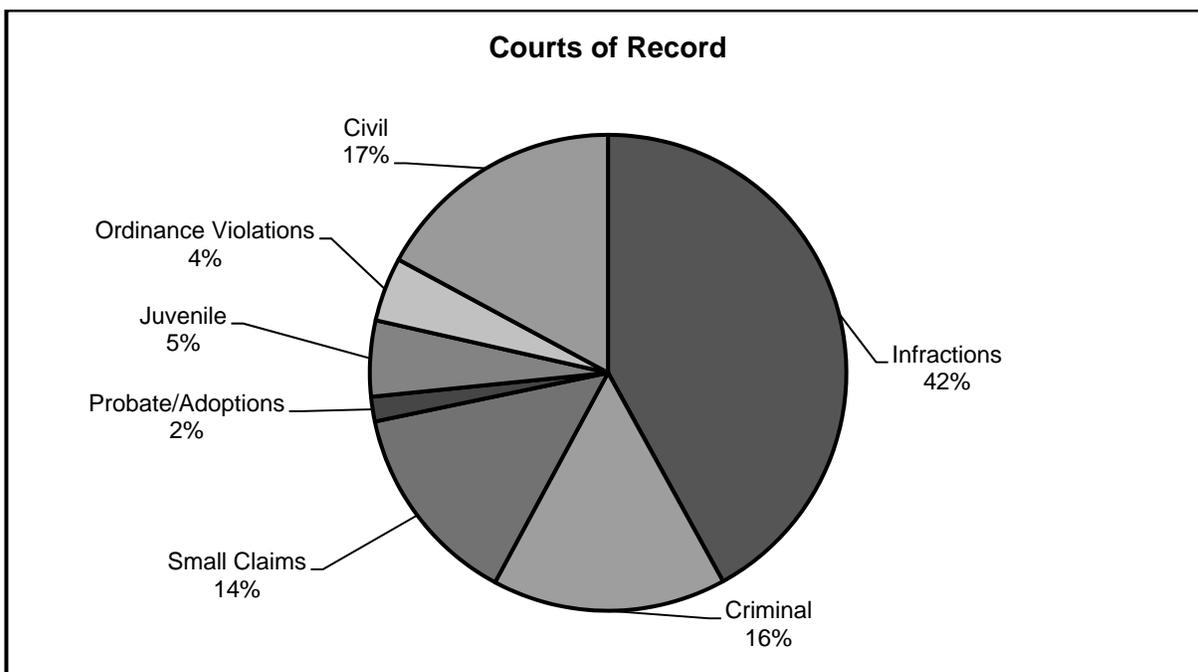
1. **Venued In/Out:** Cases that have been filed in a court but are moved to another county for any reason should be listed in this category.
2. **Transferred In/Out:** Cases that are transferred from one court to another within the same county, or from one court docket to another (such as a move from small claims docket to the civil plenary docket), should be recorded here. In the event a motion for change of venue from the judge results in a transfer of the case to another court in the same county, the case should also be counted in this category.

# TRIAL COURT STATISTICAL REPORTS

## Total Cases Filed and Disposed from 1999 to 2008



## Summary of 2008 New Filings by General Case Type



As can be seen in the pie charts, Infraction and Ordinance Violation case types together comprise the highest number of new filings for both Courts of Record and City, Town, and Small Claims courts. The amount of time required to adjudicate these cases is relatively small in comparison to the other case types. Further information about the weighted caseload measures employed in Indiana to determine the relative time differences in case types is contained in the next section of this report.

# COMPARISON OF CASES FROM 1999 TO 2008

## Cases Filed--All Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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### Criminal

Murder*				279	243	234	232	228	209	209
Felony	14,715	15,964	16,443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony				2,534	2,505	2,577	2,671	2,829	2,765	2,784
Class B Felony				5,525	5,902	5,982	5,717	5,906	5,741	6,187
Class C Felony				9,340	9,500	9,596	10,025	10,039	10,009	9,808
Class D Felony	39,167	39,144	40,634	42,961	44,690	47,498	48,266	48,985	51,230	52,172
Misdemeanor	199,016	198,680	201,639	204,239	200,347	203,161	201,711	197,372	200,071	195,551
Post conviction	1,097	1,225	1,206	1,385	1,213	1,072	970	878	999	992
Misc. Criminal	9,912	11,329	13,762	17,059	17,642	26,259	21,306	24,335	26,859	25,560
Infractions	654,838	754,933	839,762	885,562	740,201	641,144	691,506	774,286	852,868	930,004
Ordinance Violations	90,648	92,409	88,121	115,638	97,205	91,521	86,084	102,065	96,234	108,686
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,009,393</b>	<b>1,113,684</b>	<b>1,201,567</b>	<b>1,284,522</b>	<b>1,119,448</b>	<b>1,029,044</b>	<b>1,068,488</b>	<b>1,166,923</b>	<b>1,246,985</b>	<b>1,331,953</b>

### Juvenile

CHINS	7,772	8,080	7,888	8,215	8,655	9,574	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681
Delinquency	24,643	24,419	25,547	26,101	25,861	26,653	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939
Status	5,389	6,033	6,375	6,314	6,832	6,460	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307
Paternity	14,318	15,442	16,147	16,310	17,813	16,710	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544
Miscellaneous	7,331	6,244	6,434	6,281	7,615	7,245	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568
Term Parental Rights	1,816	1,637	1,551	1,513	1,801	2,097	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>61,269</b>	<b>61,855</b>	<b>63,942</b>	<b>64,734</b>	<b>68,577</b>	<b>68,739</b>	<b>71,112</b>	<b>76,317</b>	<b>74,782</b>	<b>79,524</b>

### Civil

Plenary	81,561	90,707	103,499	36,358	28,346	22,981	20,687	21,475	20,457	20,005
Mortgage Foreclosure				29,731	29,827	30,867	34,142	40,896	43,804	45,394
Civil Collections				51,760	60,021	66,355	63,667	68,709	82,139	101,615
Tort	12,336	12,588	12,169	14,596	13,565	15,387	13,588	12,915	11,747	11,379
Domestic Relations	41,139	41,587	40,682	39,794	38,360	37,410	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845
Reciprocal Support	2,766	2,497	3,174	3,125	3,078	2,843	2,837	3,063	3,123	3,225
Mental Health	5,043	5,359	5,946	6,109	5,991	6,568	6,748	6,833	7,305	7,226
Protective Orders	21,066	24,326	27,067	26,387	25,067	27,004	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736
Miscellaneous	9,685	10,742	9,216	10,122	11,367	11,883	12,013	12,306	11,690	12,077
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>173,596</b>	<b>187,806</b>	<b>201,753</b>	<b>217,982</b>	<b>215,622</b>	<b>221,298</b>	<b>221,094</b>	<b>233,011</b>	<b>250,079</b>	<b>274,502</b>
Small Claims	282,218	289,964	305,776	290,493	298,477	297,891	296,240	282,943	281,530	289,925

### Probate/ Adoption

Adoption	3,507	3,874	3,826	3,647	3,430	3,615	3,549	3,640	3,722	3,867
Adoption Histories	62	53	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estate	15,477	15,012	15,633	15,705	15,428	15,240	15,086	14,386	14,187	14,409
Guardianship	6,502	6,519	6,475	6,544	6,469	6,671	6,657	6,695	6,814	7,088
Trusts	415	386	310	348	432	432	474	444	443	463
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>25,963</b>	<b>25,844</b>	<b>26,292</b>	<b>26,244</b>	<b>25,759</b>	<b>25,958</b>	<b>25,766</b>	<b>25,165</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>25,827</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,552,439</b>	<b>1,679,153</b>	<b>1,799,330</b>	<b>1,883,975</b>	<b>1,727,883</b>	<b>1,642,930</b>	<b>1,682,700</b>	<b>1,784,359</b>	<b>1,878,542</b>	<b>2,001,731</b>

## Cases Filed--Circuit, Superior, County and Probate Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Criminal</b>										
Murder*				279	243	234	232	228	209	209
Felony	14,715	15,964	16,443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony				2,534	2,505	2,577	2,671	2,829	2,765	2,784
Class B Felony				5,525	5,902	5,982	5,717	5,906	5,741	6,187
Class C Felony				9,340	9,500	9,596	10,025	10,039	10,009	9,808
Class D Felony	39,167	39,144	40,634	42,961	44,690	47,498	48,266	48,984	51,230	52,172
Misdemeanor	147,036	149,066	148,544	153,326	152,421	155,362	152,198	152,142	152,280	148,327
Post conviction	1,021	1,170	1,143	1,317	1,175	1,071	970	878	999	992
Misc. Criminal	9,340	10,828	13,383	15,456	17,228	25,376	20,790	23,675	25,901	24,772
Infractions	455,360	522,432	568,077	613,535	510,419	419,613	470,335	540,391	608,031	648,175
Ordinance Violations	67,902	69,067	60,684	82,777	64,951	54,763	50,494	65,227	59,893	67,071
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>734,541</b>	<b>807,671</b>	<b>848,908</b>	<b>927,050</b>	<b>809,034</b>	<b>722,072</b>	<b>761,698</b>	<b>850,299</b>	<b>917,058</b>	<b>960,497</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	7,772	8,080	7,888	8,215	8,655	9,574	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681
Delinquency	24,643	24,419	25,547	26,101	25,861	26,653	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939
Status	5,389	6,033	6,375	6,314	6,832	6,460	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307
Paternity	14,318	15,442	16,147	16,310	17,813	16,710	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544
Miscellaneous	7,331	6,244	6,434	6,281	7,615	7,245	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568
Term Parental Rights	1,816	1,637	1,551	1,513	1,801	2,097	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>61,269</b>	<b>61,855</b>	<b>63,942</b>	<b>64,734</b>	<b>68,577</b>	<b>68,739</b>	<b>71,112</b>	<b>76,317</b>	<b>74,782</b>	<b>79,524</b>
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	71,778	78,515	91,221	20,312	20,657	16,412	14,846	15,045	13,430	12,553
Mortgage Foreclosure				29,731	29,827	30,867	34,142	40,896	43,804	45,394
Civil Collections				50,101	56,832	63,189	59,559	65,121	80,667	100,303
Tort	12,336	12,588	12,169	12,795	11,874	12,388	11,255	10,706	9,660	9,875
Domestic Relations	41,139	41,587	40,682	39,794	38,360	37,410	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845
Reciprocal Support	2,766	2,497	3,174	3,125	3,078	2,843	2,837	3,063	3,123	3,225
Mental Health	5,007	5,341	5,916	6,099	5,969	6,528	6,711	6,800	7,278	7,209
Protective Orders	21,066	24,326	27,067	26,387	25,067	27,004	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736
Miscellaneous	9,684	10,742	9,216	10,116	11,308	11,601	11,982	12,232	11,687	12,073
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>163,776</b>	<b>175,596</b>	<b>189,445</b>	<b>198,460</b>	<b>202,972</b>	<b>208,242</b>	<b>208,744</b>	<b>220,677</b>	<b>239,463</b>	<b>264,213</b>
Small Claims	272,545	272,437	299,033	217,582	225,275	224,725	220,834	211,089	207,179	213,865
<b>Probate/ Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,507	3,874	3,826	3,647	3,430	3,615	3,549	3,640	3,722	3,867
Adoption Histories	62	53	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estate	15,477	15,012	15,633	15,705	15,428	15,240	15,086	14,386	14,187	14,409
Guardianship	6,605	6,519	6,475	6,544	6,469	6,671	6,657	6,695	6,814	7,088
Trusts	415	386	310	348	432	432	474	444	443	463
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,258,197</b>	<b>1,343,403</b>	<b>1,427,620</b>	<b>1,434,070</b>	<b>1,331,617</b>	<b>1,249,736</b>	<b>1,288,154</b>	<b>1,383,547</b>	<b>1,463,648</b>	<b>1,543,926</b>

## Cases Filed--City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Criminal</b>										
Murder*										
Felony										
Class A Felony										
Class B Felony										
Class C Felony										
Class D Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Misdemeanor	51,980	49,614	53,095	50,913	47,926	47,799	49,513	45,230	47,791	47,224
Post conviction	76	55	63	68	38	1	0	0	0	0
Misc. Criminal	572	501	329	1,603	414	883	516	660	958	788
Infractions	199,478	232,501	271,685	272,027	229,782	221,531	221,171	233,895	244,837	281,829
Ordinance Violations	22,746	23,342	27,437	32,861	32,254	36,758	35,590	36,838	36,341	41,615
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>274,852</b>	<b>306,013</b>	<b>352,609</b>	<b>357,472</b>	<b>310,414</b>	<b>306,972</b>	<b>306,790</b>	<b>316,624</b>	<b>329,927</b>	<b>371,456</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS										
Delinquency										
Status										
Paternity										
Miscellaneous										
Term Parental Rights										
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>									
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	9,783	12,192	12,278	16,046	7,689	6,569	5,841	6,430	7,027	7,452
Mortgage Foreclosure										
Civil Collections				1,659	3,189	3,166	4,108	3,588	1,472	1,312
Tort				1,801	1,691	2,999	2,333	2,209	2,087	1,504
Domestic Relations										
Reciprocal Support										
Mental Health	36	18	30	10	22	40	37	33	27	17
Protective Orders										
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	6	59	282	31	74	3	4
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>12,308</b>	<b>19,522</b>	<b>12,650</b>	<b>13,056</b>	<b>12,350</b>	<b>12,334</b>	<b>10,616</b>	<b>10,289</b>
Small Claims	76,002	74,112	75,023	72,911	73,202	73,166	75,406	71,854	74,351	76,060
<b>Probate/ Adoption</b>										
Adoption										
Adoption Histories										
Estate										
Guardianship										
Trusts										
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>									
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>360,674</b>	<b>392,335</b>	<b>439,940</b>	<b>449,905</b>	<b>396,266</b>	<b>393,194</b>	<b>394,546</b>	<b>400,812</b>	<b>414,894</b>	<b>457,805</b>

## Cases Disposed--All Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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### Criminal

Murder*				44	237	216	237	244	241	199
Felony	15,701	15,295	16,207	10,777	3,447	1,636	1,614	994	1,288	286
Class A Felony				621	2,042	2,299	2,462	2,621	2,734	2,715
Class B Felony				1,790	4,889	5,318	5,511	5,976	5,794	5,872
Class C Felony				3,618	8,157	8,407	9,428	9,960	9,966	9,763
Class D Felony	39,964	40,173	40,742	41,935	45,551	43,799	44,975	47,032	50,399	50,135
Misdemeanor	202,646	199,498	199,287	206,895	210,598	202,430	195,052	194,681	195,360	187,139
Post conviction	755	838	718	892	786	1,280	1,021	709	743	964
Misc. Criminal	9,812	10,659	12,468	15,726	17,011	18,826	19,576	26,238	23,914	24,399
Infractions	643,071	747,432	837,308	905,916	762,833	663,027	694,606	755,269	837,049	864,449
Ordinance Violations	92,533	96,818	93,980	119,459	101,844	86,953	82,963	99,347	92,664	93,900
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,004,482</b>	<b>1,110,713</b>	<b>1,200,710</b>	<b>1,307,673</b>	<b>1,157,395</b>	<b>1,034,191</b>	<b>1,057,445</b>	<b>1,143,071</b>	<b>1,220,152</b>	<b>1,239,821</b>

### Juvenile

CHINS	6,363	7,150	7,535	7,471	7,201	8,446	8,032	8,702	9,277	11,977
Delinquency	23,939	23,867	24,682	24,157	25,401	23,392	22,677	23,295	22,947	24,202
Status	5,200	5,589	5,970	5,612	6,287	5,837	5,315	6,248	5,386	5,740
Paternity	11,900	13,057	13,739	14,832	14,794	14,786	16,381	17,961	19,007	19,562
Miscellaneous	6,499	5,969	5,939	5,730	7,146	6,823	6,442	8,457	10,453	12,669
Term Parental Rights	1,241	1,630	1,557	1,506	1,692	1,515	1,674	2,240	2,143	3,163
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>55,142</b>	<b>57,262</b>	<b>59,422</b>	<b>59,308</b>	<b>62,521</b>	<b>60,799</b>	<b>60,521</b>	<b>66,903</b>	<b>69,213</b>	<b>77,313</b>

### Civil

Plenary	80,500	81,166	95,806	57,603	35,131	28,654	28,057	23,411	16,406	15,260
Mortgage Foreclosure				15,740	28,362	29,889	31,414	39,091	42,600	44,815
Civil Collections				29,908	51,242	56,853	59,064	57,926	74,501	89,510
Tort	12,717	12,506	12,997	15,393	15,444	15,211	13,686	13,120	11,903	11,874
Domestic Relations	41,830	42,651	41,726	40,413	38,858	36,138	34,430	36,256	36,808	35,076
Reciprocal Support	2,783	2,296	2,099	2,366	3,371	2,091	2,636	2,227	2,083	2,303
Mental Health	4,880	4,712	5,079	4,536	5,045	5,831	5,997	5,870	6,101	5,790
Protective Orders	20,895	24,016	24,400	26,170	23,708	24,062	26,829	26,420	32,652	32,484
Miscellaneous	8,221	7,355	8,277	8,297	10,304	10,995	12,442	10,646	10,243	10,618
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>171,826</b>	<b>174,702</b>	<b>190,384</b>	<b>200,426</b>	<b>211,465</b>	<b>209,724</b>	<b>214,555</b>	<b>214,967</b>	<b>233,297</b>	<b>247,730</b>
Small Claims	272,545	272,437	299,033	284,741	289,841	287,761	295,613	280,447	274,490	288,586

### Probate/ Adoption

Adoption	3,281	3,417	3,521	3,712	3,168	3,392	3,269	3,244	3,172	3,917
Adoption Histories	58	37	50	53	7	6	4	19	66	4
Estate	14,912	14,005	14,566	14,872	14,737	15,538	14,053	13,679	15,754	12,465
Guardianship	4,857	5,940	7,017	5,428	6,139	5,561	5,431	5,453	8,881	6,375
Trusts	345	304	307	233	445	349	306	225	458	318
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>23,453</b>	<b>23,703</b>	<b>25,461</b>	<b>24,298</b>	<b>24,496</b>	<b>24,846</b>	<b>23,063</b>	<b>22,620</b>	<b>28,331</b>	<b>23,079</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,527,448</b>	<b>1,638,817</b>	<b>1,775,010</b>	<b>1,876,446</b>	<b>1,745,718</b>	<b>1,617,321</b>	<b>1,651,197</b>	<b>1,728,008</b>	<b>1,825,483</b>	<b>1,876,529</b>

## Cases Disposed--Circuit, Superior, County and Probate Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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### Criminal

Murder*				44	237	216	237	244	241	199
Felony	15,701	15,295	16,207	10,777	3,447	1,636	1,614	994	1,288	286
Class A Felony				621	2,042	2,299	2,462	2,621	2,734	2,715
Class B Felony				1,790	4,889	5,318	5,511	5,976	5,794	5,872
Class C Felony				3,618	8,157	8,407	9,428	9,960	9,966	9,763
Class D Felony	39,964	40,173	40,742	41,935	45,551	43,799	44,975	47,031	50,399	50,135
Misdemeanor	144,154	152,701	150,881	159,128	166,575	153,715	150,907	149,607	154,495	146,657
Post conviction	675	778	653	817	746	1,278	1,020	707	743	961
Misc. Criminal	9,330	10,372	12,137	14,369	16,739	17,930	19,183	25,986	23,667	24,049
Infractions	449,348	525,819	575,945	629,645	520,168	442,519	469,331	513,874	597,395	582,427
Ordinance Violations	70,524	76,187	66,843	87,457	72,616	54,054	51,111	63,950	60,481	56,435
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>729,696</b>	<b>821,325</b>	<b>863,408</b>	<b>950,201</b>	<b>841,167</b>	<b>731,171</b>	<b>755,779</b>	<b>820,950</b>	<b>907,203</b>	<b>879,499</b>

### Juvenile

CHINS	6,363	7,150	7,535	7,471	7,201	8,446	8,032	8,702	9,277	11,977
Delinquency	23,939	23,867	24,682	24,157	25,401	23,392	22,677	23,295	22,947	24,202
Status	5,200	5,589	5,970	5,612	6,287	5,837	5,315	6,248	5,386	5,740
Paternity	11,900	13,057	13,739	14,832	14,794	14,786	16,381	17,961	19,007	19,562
Miscellaneous	6,499	5,969	5,939	5,730	7,146	6,823	6,442	8,457	10,453	12,669
Term Parental Rights	1,241	1,630	1,557	1,506	1,692	1,515	1,674	2,240	2,143	3,163
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>55,142</b>	<b>57,262</b>	<b>59,422</b>	<b>59,308</b>	<b>62,521</b>	<b>60,799</b>	<b>60,521</b>	<b>66,903</b>	<b>69,213</b>	<b>77,313</b>

### Civil

Plenary	67,053	70,434	82,666	49,103	28,793	23,314	19,934	16,950	15,899	14,948
Mortgage Foreclosure				15,740	28,362	29,889	31,414	39,091	42,600	44,815
Civil Collections				28,647	46,171	53,695	55,853	55,150	72,728	88,033
Tort	12,717	12,506	12,997	12,365	12,379	12,164	11,458	11,146	10,325	10,134
Domestic Relations	41,830	42,651	41,726	40,413	38,858	36,138	34,430	36,256	36,808	35,076
Reciprocal Support	2,783	2,296	2,099	2,366	3,371	2,091	2,636	2,227	2,083	2,303
Mental Health	4,844	4,694	5,049	4,526	5,023	5,791	5,960	5,837	6,074	5,762
Protective Orders	20,895	24,016	24,400	26,170	23,708	24,062	26,829	26,420	32,652	32,484
Miscellaneous	8,220	7,355	8,277	8,292	10,243	10,823	12,438	10,610	10,174	10,614
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>158,342</b>	<b>163,952</b>	<b>177,214</b>	<b>187,622</b>	<b>196,908</b>	<b>197,967</b>	<b>200,952</b>	<b>203,687</b>	<b>229,343</b>	<b>244,169</b>
Small Claims	198,191	204,316	223,941	212,216	213,600	218,636	212,145	207,345	204,169	214,676

### Probate/ Adoption

Adoption	3,281	3,417	3,521	3,712	3,168	3,392	3,269	3,244	3,172	3,917
Adoption Histories	58	37	50	53	7	6	4	19	66	4
Estate	14,912	14,005	14,566	14,872	14,737	15,538	14,053	13,679	15,754	12,465
Guardianship	4,857	5,940	7,017	5,428	6,139	5,561	5,431	5,453	8,881	6,375
Trusts	345	304	307	233	445	349	306	225	458	318
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>23,453</b>	<b>23,703</b>	<b>25,461</b>	<b>24,298</b>	<b>24,496</b>	<b>24,846</b>	<b>23,063</b>	<b>22,620</b>	<b>28,331</b>	<b>23,079</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,164,824</b>	<b>1,270,558</b>	<b>1,349,446</b>	<b>1,433,645</b>	<b>1,338,692</b>	<b>1,233,419</b>	<b>1,252,460</b>	<b>1,321,505</b>	<b>1,438,259</b>	<b>1,438,736</b>

## Cases Disposed--City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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### Criminal

Murder*										
Felony										
Class A Felony										
Class B Felony										
Class C Felony										
Class D Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Misdemeanor	58,492	46,797	48,436	47,767	44,023	48,715	44,145	45,074	40,865	40,482
Post conviction	80	60	65	75	40	2	1	2	0	3
Misc. Criminal	482	287	331	1,357	272	896	393	252	247	350
Infractions	193,723	221,613	261,363	276,271	242,665	220,508	225,275	241,395	239,654	282,022
Ordinance Violations	22,009	20,631	27,137	32,002	29,228	32,899	31,852	35,397	32,183	37,465
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>274,786</b>	<b>289,388</b>	<b>337,332</b>	<b>357,472</b>	<b>316,228</b>	<b>303,020</b>	<b>301,666</b>	<b>322,121</b>	<b>312,949</b>	<b>360,322</b>

### Juvenile

CHINS										
Delinquency										
Status										
Paternity										
Miscellaneous										
Term Parental Rights										
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>									

### Civil

Plenary	13,447	10,732	13,140	8,500	6,338	5,340	8,123	6,461	507	312
Mortgage Foreclosure										
Civil Collections				1,261	5,071	3,158	3,211	2,776	1,773	1,477
Tort				3,028	3,065	3,047	2,228	1,974	1,578	1,740
Domestic Relations										
Reciprocal Support										
Mental Health	36	18	30	10	22	40	37	33	27	28
Protective Orders										
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	5	61	172	4	36	69	4
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>13,484</b>	<b>10,750</b>	<b>13,170</b>	<b>12,804</b>	<b>14,557</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>13,603</b>	<b>11,280</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>3,561</b>
Small Claims	74,354	68,121	75,092	72,525	76,241	69,125	83,468	73,102	70,321	73,910

### Probate/ Adoption

Adoption										
Adoption Histories										
Estate										
Guardianship										
Trusts										
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>									
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>362,624</b>	<b>368,259</b>	<b>425,594</b>	<b>442,801</b>	<b>407,026</b>	<b>383,902</b>	<b>398,737</b>	<b>406,503</b>	<b>387,224</b>	<b>437,793</b>

## 2008 CASE INFORMATION

### Cases Pending on January 1, 2008

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	311	0	0	0	311
Felony (CF)	9,306	0	0	0	9,306
Class A Felony (FA)	3,379	0	0	0	3,379
Class B Felony (FB)	6,171	0	0	0	6,171
Class C Felony (FC)	10,564	0	0	0	10,564
Class D Felony (FD)	58,037	0	0	0	58,037
Misdemeanor (CM)	173,081	134,905	0	134,905	307,986
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	3,380	20	0	20	3,400
Miscellaneous (MC)	10,978	1,083	0	1,083	12,061
Infraction (IF)	256,754	158,855	0	158,855	415,609
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	29,548	67,303	0	67,303	96,851
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>561,509</b>	<b>362,166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>362,166</b>	<b>923,675</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	12,989	0	0	0	12,989
Delinquency (JD)	22,028	0	0	0	22,028
Status (JS)	5,888	0	0	0	5,888
Paternity (JP)	41,387	0	0	0	41,387
Miscellaneous (JM)	5,573	0	0	0	5,573
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	3,557	0	0	0	3,557
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>91,422</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91,422</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	57,043	1,109	0	1,109	58,152
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	23,396	0	0	0	23,396
Civil Collections (CC)	61,122	3,241	0	3,241	64,363
Tort (CT)	23,674	1,853	0	1,853	25,527
Small Claims (SC)	214,661	5,080	60,352	65,432	280,093
Domestic Relations (DR)	64,167	0	0	0	64,167
Reciprocal Support (RS)	13,154	0	0	0	13,154
Mental Health (MH)	12,417	11	0	11	12,428
Adoptions (AD)	5,223	0	0	0	5,223
Adoption History (AH)	16	0	0	0	16
Estates (ES/EU)	48,056	0	0	0	48,056
Guardianships (GU)	51,473	0	0	0	51,473
Trusts (TR)	1,894	0	0	0	1,894
Protective Orders (PO)	16,910	0	0	0	16,910
Miscellaneous (MI)	21,653	5	0	5	21,658
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>614,859</b>	<b>11,299</b>	<b>60,352</b>	<b>71,651</b>	<b>686,510</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>1,267,790</b>	<b>373,465</b>	<b>60,352</b>	<b>433,817</b>	<b>1,701,607</b>

## 2008 Total Cases Filed

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
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### Criminal

Murder (MR)	209	0	0	0	209
Felony (CF)	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony (FA)	2,784	0	0	0	2,784
Class B Felony (FB)	6,187	0	0	0	6,187
Class C Felony (FC)	9,808	0	0	0	9,808
Class D Felony (FD)	52,172	0	0	0	52,172
Misdemeanor (CM)	148,327	47,224	0	47,224	195,551
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	992	0	0	0	992
Miscellaneous (MC)	24,772	788	0	788	25,560
Infraction (IF)*	648,175	281,829	0	281,829	930,004
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	67,071	41,615	0	41,615	108,686
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>960,497</b>	<b>371,456</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>371,456</b>	<b>1,331,953</b>

### Juvenile

CHINS (JC)	12,681	0	0	0	12,681
Delinquency (JD)	23,939	0	0	0	23,939
Status (JS)	5,307	0	0	0	5,307
Paternity (JP)	20,544	0	0	0	20,544
Miscellaneous (JM)	13,568	0	0	0	13,568
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	3,485	0	0	0	3,485
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>79,524</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79,524</b>

### Civil

Plenary (CP/PL)	12,553	7,452	0	7,452	20,005
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	45,394	0	0	0	45,394
Civil Collections (CC)	100,303	1,312	0	1,312	101,615
Tort (CT)	9,875	1,504	0	1,504	11,379
Small Claims (SC)	213,865	2,149	73,911	76,060	289,925
Domestic Relations (DR)	38,845	0	0	0	38,845
Reciprocal Support (RS)	3,225	0	0	0	3,225
Mental Health (MH)	7,209	17	0	17	7,226
Adoptions (AD)	3,867	0	0	0	3,867
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	14,409	0	0	0	14,409
Guardianships (GU)	7,088	0	0	0	7,088
Trusts (TR)	463	0	0	0	463
Protective Orders (PO)	34,736	0	0	0	34,736
Miscellaneous (MI)	12,073	4	0	4	12,077
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>503,905</b>	<b>12,438</b>	<b>73,911</b>	<b>86,349</b>	<b>590,254</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>1,543,926</b>	<b>383,894</b>	<b>73,911</b>	<b>457,805</b>	<b>2,001,731</b>

\*Implementation of Odyssey CMS indicates that the annual number of infractions filed in St. Joseph County is significantly higher than included here. Upon reconciliation, the statistics will be updated in subsequent reports.

## 2008 Total Cases Venued In

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	3	0	0	0	3
Felony (CF)	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony (FA)	1	0	0	0	1
Class B Felony (FB)	0	0	0	0	0
Class C Felony (FC)	2	0	0	0	2
Class D Felony (FD)	8	0	0	0	8
Misdemeanor (CM)	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	1	0	0	0	1
Miscellaneous (MC)	21	0	0	0	21
Infraction (IF)	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	26	0	0	0	26
Delinquency (JD)	75	0	0	0	75
Status (JS)	12	0	0	0	12
Paternity (JP)	48	0	0	0	48
Miscellaneous (JM)	1	0	0	0	1
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	59	0	0	0	59
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	17	0	0	0	17
Civil Collections (CC)	256	0	0	0	256
Tort (CT)	52	0	0	0	52
Small Claims (SC)	105	0	99	99	204
Domestic Relations (DR)	99	0	0	0	99
Reciprocal Support (RS)	4	0	0	0	4
Mental Health (MH)	5	0	0	0	5
Adoptions (AD)	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships (GU)	15	0	0	0	15
Trusts (TR)	1	0	0	0	1
Protective Orders (PO)	87	0	0	0	87
Miscellaneous (MI)	12	0	0	0	12
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>812</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,011</b>

## 2008 Total Cases Transferred In

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	23	0	0	0	23
Felony (CF)	19	0	0	0	19
Class A Felony (FA)	285	0	0	0	285
Class B Felony (FB)	572	0	0	0	572
Class C Felony (FC)	887	0	0	0	887
Class D Felony (FD)	4,113	0	0	0	4,113
Misdemeanor (CM)	7,806	32	0	32	7,838
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	80	0	0	0	80
Miscellaneous (MC)	158	0	0	0	158
Infraction (IF)	14,723	2	0	2	14,725
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	3,729	0	0	0	3,729
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>32,395</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32,429</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	208	0	0	0	208
Delinquency (JD)	232	0	0	0	232
Status (JS)	14	0	0	0	14
Paternity (JP)	701	0	0	0	701
Miscellaneous (JM)	13	0	0	0	13
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	23	0	0	0	23
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,191</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	446	0	0	0	446
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	108	0	0	0	108
Civil Collections (CC)	378	0	0	0	378
Tort (CT)	484	0	0	0	484
Small Claims (SC)	743	0	310	310	1,053
Domestic Relations (DR)	1,660	0	0	0	1,660
Reciprocal Support (RS)	77	0	0	0	77
Mental Health (MH)	6	0	0	0	6
Adoptions (AD)	28	0	0	0	28
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	34	0	0	0	34
Guardianships (GU)	87	0	0	0	87
Trusts (TR)	11	0	0	0	11
Protective Orders (PO)	1,058	0	0	0	1,058
Miscellaneous (MI)	147	0	0	0	147
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>5,577</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>38,853</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>39,197</b>

## 2008 Total Cases Venued Out

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	2	0	0	0	2
Felony (CF)	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony (FA)	3	0	0	0	3
Class B Felony (FB)	2	0	0	0	2
Class C Felony (FC)	7	0	0	0	7
Class D Felony (FD)	29	0	0	0	29
Misdemeanor (CM)	5	40	0	40	45
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	2	0	0	0	2
Miscellaneous (MC)	2	0	0	0	2
Infraction (IF)	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	3	0	0	0	3
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	26	0	0	0	26
Delinquency (JD)	158	0	0	0	158
Status (JS)	19	0	0	0	19
Paternity (JP)	20	0	0	0	20
Miscellaneous (JM)	6	0	0	0	6
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	54	0	0	0	54
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	13	0	0	0	13
Civil Collections (CC)	335	0	0	0	335
Tort (CT)	78	0	0	0	78
Small Claims (SC)	115	0	74	74	189
Domestic Relations (DR)	84	0	0	0	84
Reciprocal Support (RS)	12	0	0	0	12
Mental Health (MH)	4	0	0	0	4
Adoptions (AD)	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	4	0	0	0	4
Guardianships (GU)	13	0	0	0	13
Trusts (TR)	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders (PO)	68	0	0	0	68
Miscellaneous (MI)	12	0	0	0	12
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>867</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,191</b>

## 2008 Total Cases Transferred Out

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	20	0	0	0	20
Felony (CF)	15	0	0	0	15
Class A Felony (FA)	284	0	0	0	284
Class B Felony (FB)	559	0	0	0	559
Class C Felony (FC)	871	0	0	0	871
Class D Felony (FD)	4,131	0	0	0	4,131
Misdemeanor (CM)	8,152	594	0	594	8,746
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	30	0	0	0	30
Miscellaneous (MC)	174	0	0	0	174
Infraction (IF)	4,082	854	0	854	4,936
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	31	11	0	11	42
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>18,349</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>19,808</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	515	0	0	0	515
Delinquency (JD)	459	0	0	0	459
Status (JS)	46	0	0	0	46
Paternity (JP)	334	0	0	0	334
Miscellaneous (JM)	19	0	0	0	19
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	69	0	0	0	69
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,442</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	409	0	0	0	409
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	154	0	0	0	154
Civil Collections (CC)	498	0	0	0	498
Tort (CT)	576	0	0	0	576
Small Claims (SC)	688	2	165	167	855
Domestic Relations (DR)	908	0	0	0	908
Reciprocal Support (RS)	89	0	0	0	89
Mental Health (MH)	26	0	0	0	26
Adoptions (AD)	36	0	0	0	36
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	40	0	0	0	40
Guardianships (GU)	106	0	0	0	106
Trusts (TR)	7	0	0	0	7
Protective Orders (PO)	1,492	0	0	0	1,492
Miscellaneous (MI)	122	0	0	0	122
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5,318</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>24,942</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>26,568</b>

## 2008 Total Cases Disposed

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	199	0	0	0	199
Felony (CF)	286	0	0	0	286
Class A Felony (FA)	2,715	0	0	0	2,715
Class B Felony (FB)	5,872	0	0	0	5,872
Class C Felony (FC)	9,763	0	0	0	9,763
Class D Felony (FD)	50,135	0	0	0	50,135
Misdemeanor (CM)	146,657	40,482	0	40,482	187,139
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	961	3	0	3	964
Miscellaneous (MC)	24,049	350	0	350	24,399
Infraction (IF)	582,427	282,022	0	282,022	864,449
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	56,435	37,465	0	37,465	93,900
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>879,499</b>	<b>360,322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>360,322</b>	<b>1,239,821</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	11,977	0	0	0	11,977
Delinquency (JD)	24,202	0	0	0	24,202
Status (JS)	5,740	0	0	0	5,740
Paternity (JP)	19,562	0	0	0	19,562
Miscellaneous (JM)	12,669	0	0	0	12,669
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	3,163	0	0	0	3,163
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>77,313</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77,313</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	14,948	312	0	312	15,260
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	44,815	0	0	0	44,815
Civil Collections (CC)	88,033	1,477	0	1,477	89,510
Tort (CT)	10,134	1,740	0	1,740	11,874
Small Claims (SC)	214,676	1,777	72,133	73,910	288,586
Domestic Relations (DR)	35,076	0	0	0	35,076
Reciprocal Support (RS)	2,303	0	0	0	2,303
Mental Health (MH)	5,762	28	0	28	5,790
Adoptions (AD)	3,917	0	0	0	3,917
Adoption History (AH)	4	0	0	0	4
Estates (ES/EU)	12,465	0	0	0	12,465
Guardianships (GU)	6,375	0	0	0	6,375
Trusts (TR)	318	0	0	0	318
Protective Orders (PO)	32,484	0	0	0	32,484
Miscellaneous (MI)	10,614	4	0	4	10,618
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>481,924</b>	<b>5,338</b>	<b>72,133</b>	<b>77,471</b>	<b>559,395</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>1,438,736</b>	<b>365,660</b>	<b>72,133</b>	<b>437,793</b>	<b>1,876,529</b>

## Cases Pending on December 31, 2008

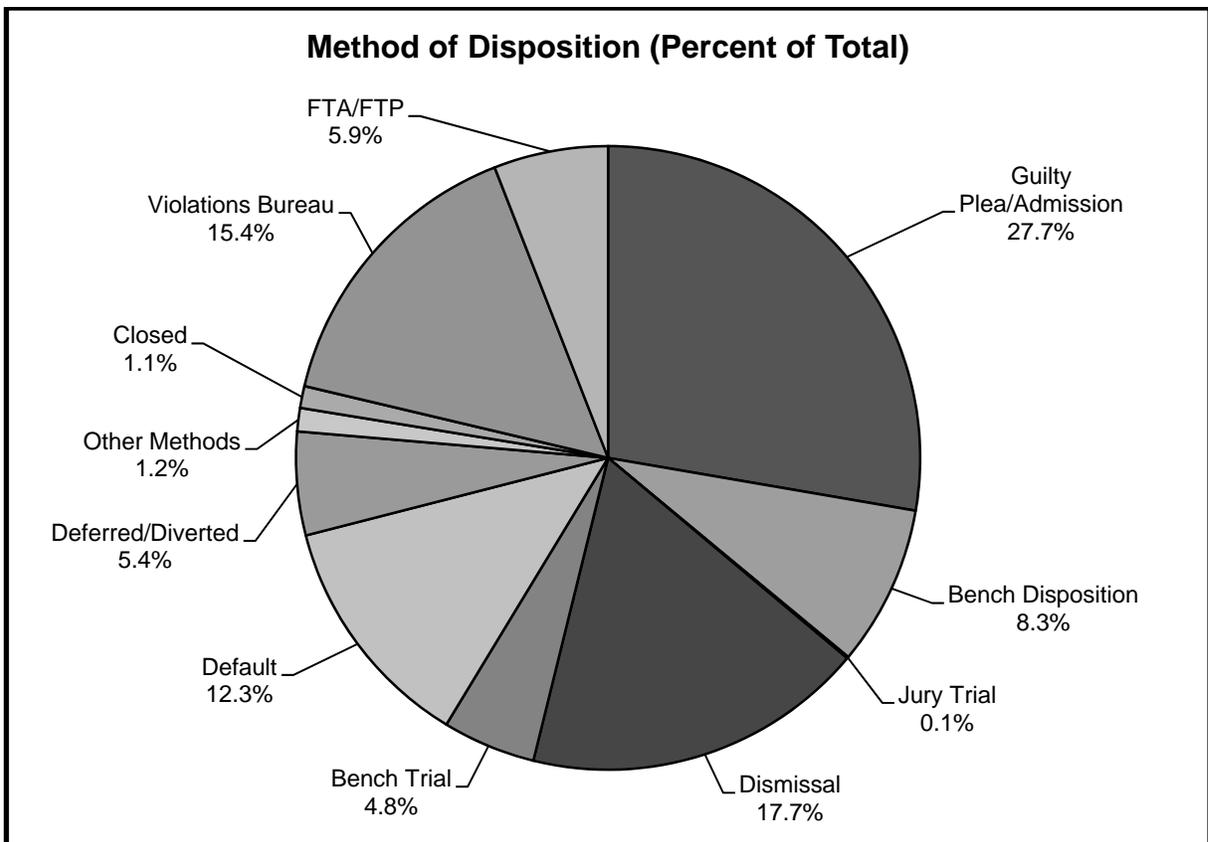
Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	325	0	0	0	325
Felony (CF)	9,024	0	0	0	9,024
Class A Felony (FA)	3,447	0	0	0	3,447
Class B Felony (FB)	6,497	0	0	0	6,497
Class C Felony (FC)	10,620	0	0	0	10,620
Class D Felony (FD)	60,035	0	0	0	60,035
Misdemeanor (CM)	174,401	141,045	0	141,045	315,446
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	3,460	17	0	17	3,477
Miscellaneous (MC)	11,704	1,521	0	1,521	13,225
Infraction (IF)	333,143	157,810	0	157,810	490,953
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	43,879	71,442	0	71,442	115,321
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>656,535</b>	<b>371,835</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>371,835</b>	<b>1,028,370</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	13,386	0	0	0	13,386
Delinquency (JD)	21,455	0	0	0	21,455
Status (JS)	5,416	0	0	0	5,416
Paternity (JP)	42,764	0	0	0	42,764
Miscellaneous (JM)	6,461	0	0	0	6,461
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	3,833	0	0	0	3,833
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>93,315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93,315</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	54,690	8,249	0	8,249	62,939
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	23,933	0	0	0	23,933
Civil Collections (CC)	73,193	3,076	0	3,076	76,269
Tort (CT)	23,297	1,617	0	1,617	24,914
Small Claims (SC)	213,895	5,450	62,300	67,750	281,645
Domestic Relations (DR)	68,703	0	0	0	68,703
Reciprocal Support (RS)	14,056	0	0	0	14,056
Mental Health (MH)	13,845	0	0	0	13,845
Adoptions (AD)	5,165	0	0	0	5,165
Adoption History (AH)	12	0	0	0	12
Estates (ES/EU)	49,990	0	0	0	49,990
Guardianships (GU)	52,169	0	0	0	52,169
Trusts (TR)	2,044	0	0	0	2,044
Protective Orders (PO)	18,747	0	0	0	18,747
Miscellaneous (MI)	23,137	5	0	5	23,142
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>636,876</b>	<b>18,397</b>	<b>62,300</b>	<b>80,697</b>	<b>717,573</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>1,386,726</b>	<b>390,232</b>	<b>62,300</b>	<b>452,532</b>	<b>1,839,258</b>

## 2008 METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITION

### Summary of All Disposition Types

#### Method of Disposition (Number of Cases)

Disposition Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
Jury Trial	1,554	3	0	3	1,557
Bench Trial	78,936	4,089	7,494	11,583	90,519
Bench Disposition	143,275	4,223	8,543	12,766	156,041
Dismissal	261,904	47,315	23,752	71,067	332,971
Guilty Plea/ Admission	405,072	114,878	0	114,878	519,950
Default	182,985	16,073	32,234	48,307	231,292
Deferred/Diverted	65,947	34,547	0	34,547	100,494
Violations Bureau	195,092	93,459	0	93,459	288,551
Closed	20,526	710	0	710	21,236
FTA/FTP	63,343	47,767	0	47,767	111,110
Other Methods	20,102	2,596	110	2,706	22,808
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,438,736</b>	<b>365,660</b>	<b>72,133</b>	<b>437,793</b>	<b>1,876,529</b>



## Dispositions by Jury Trial

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	91	0	0	0	91
Felony (CF)	2	0	0	0	2
Class A Felony (FA)	181	0	0	0	181
Class B Felony (FB)	221	0	0	0	221
Class C Felony (FC)	176	0	0	0	176
Class D Felony (FD)	354	0	0	0	354
Misdemeanor (CM)	143	0	0	0	143
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MC)	1	0	0	0	1
Infraction (IF)	5	3	0	3	8
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,177</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency (JD)	0	0	0	0	0
Status (JS)	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity (JP)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (JM)	0	0	0	0	0
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	55	0	0	0	55
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Collections (CC)	6	0	0	0	6
Tort (CT)	312	0	0	0	312
Small Claims (SC)	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Relations (DR)	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Support (RS)	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health (MH)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoptions (AD)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships (GU)	0	0	0	0	0
Trusts (TR)	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders (PO)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MI)	7	0	0	0	7
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,557</b>

## Dispositions by Bench Trial

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	12	0	0	0	12
Felony (CF)	3	0	0	0	3
Class A Felony (FA)	37	0	0	0	37
Class B Felony (FB)	77	0	0	0	77
Class C Felony (FC)	140	0	0	0	140
Class D Felony (FD)	607	0	0	0	607
Misdemeanor (CM)	2,059	1,714	0	1,714	3,773
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	115	0	0	0	115
Miscellaneous (MC)	853	0	0	0	853
Infraction (IF)	8,624	1,796	0	1,796	10,420
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	1,910	428	0	428	2,338
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>14,437</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>18,375</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	1,649	0	0	0	1,649
Delinquency (JD)	2,074	0	0	0	2,074
Status (JS)	422	0	0	0	422
Paternity (JP)	7,442	0	0	0	7,442
Miscellaneous (JM)	830	0	0	0	830
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	1,156	0	0	0	1,156
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>13,573</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,573</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	915	10	0	10	925
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	607	0	0	0	607
Civil Collections (CC)	1,676	40	0	40	1,716
Tort (CT)	252	0	0	0	252
Small Claims (SC)	23,996	101	7,494	7,595	31,591
Domestic Relations (DR)	9,301	0	0	0	9,301
Reciprocal Support (RS)	592	0	0	0	592
Mental Health (MH)	922	0	0	0	922
Adoptions (AD)	1,821	0	0	0	1,821
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	439	0	0	0	439
Guardianships (GU)	1,513	0	0	0	1,513
Trusts (TR)	38	0	0	0	38
Protective Orders (PO)	6,185	0	0	0	6,185
Miscellaneous (MI)	2,669	0	0	0	2,669
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>50,926</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>7,494</b>	<b>7,645</b>	<b>58,571</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>78,936</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>7,494</b>	<b>11,583</b>	<b>90,519</b>

## Dispositions by Bench Disposition

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	0	0	0	0	0
Felony (CF)	40	0	0	0	40
Class A Felony (FA)	19	0	0	0	19
Class B Felony (FB)	83	0	0	0	83
Class C Felony (FC)	135	0	0	0	135
Class D Felony (FD)	664	0	0	0	664
Misdemeanor (CM)	989	1,526	0	1,526	2,515
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	285	0	0	0	285
Miscellaneous (MC)	16,944	308	0	308	17,252
Infraction (IF)	1,367	1,921	0	1,921	3,288
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	1,056	330	0	330	1,386
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>21,582</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>25,667</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	2,569	0	0	0	2,569
Delinquency (JD)	4,256	0	0	0	4,256
Status (JS)	1,759	0	0	0	1,759
Paternity (JP)	5,555	0	0	0	5,555
Miscellaneous (JM)	8,113	0	0	0	8,113
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	344	0	0	0	344
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>22,596</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,596</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	2,021	85	0	85	2,106
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	4,598	0	0	0	4,598
Civil Collections (CC)	7,795	25	0	25	7,820
Tort (CT)	651	0	0	0	651
Small Claims (SC)	38,999	0	8,543	8,543	47,542
Domestic Relations (DR)	19,405	0	0	0	19,405
Reciprocal Support (RS)	1,107	0	0	0	1,107
Mental Health (MH)	1,171	28	0	28	1,199
Adoptions (AD)	553	0	0	0	553
Adoption History (AH)	2	0	0	0	2
Estates (ES/EU)	1,572	0	0	0	1,572
Guardianships (GU)	792	0	0	0	792
Trusts (TR)	54	0	0	0	54
Protective Orders (PO)	16,542	0	0	0	16,542
Miscellaneous (MI)	3,835	0	0	0	3,835
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>99,097</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>8,543</b>	<b>8,681</b>	<b>107,778</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>143,275</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>8,543</b>	<b>12,766</b>	<b>156,041</b>

## Dispositions by Dismissed

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	16	0	0	0	16
Felony (CF)	158	0	0	0	158
Class A Felony (FA)	407	0	0	0	407
Class B Felony (FB)	778	0	0	0	778
Class C Felony (FC)	1,441	0	0	0	1,441
Class D Felony (FD)	10,143	0	0	0	10,143
Misdemeanor (CM)	45,244	11,572	0	11,572	56,816
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	172	3	0	3	175
Miscellaneous (MC)	3,497	29	0	29	3,526
Infraction (IF)	49,753	26,560	0	26,560	76,313
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	8,933	7,708	0	7,708	16,641
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>120,542</b>	<b>45,872</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45,872</b>	<b>166,414</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	3,196	0	0	0	3,196
Delinquency (JD)	4,584	0	0	0	4,584
Status (JS)	1,156	0	0	0	1,156
Paternity (JP)	2,719	0	0	0	2,719
Miscellaneous (JM)	1,319	0	0	0	1,319
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	1,511	0	0	0	1,511
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>14,485</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,485</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	6,901	143	0	143	7,044
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	10,792	0	0	0	10,792
Civil Collections (CC)	20,220	329	0	329	20,549
Tort (CT)	7,580	259	0	259	7,839
Small Claims (SC)	61,921	712	23,752	24,464	86,385
Domestic Relations (DR)	5,483	0	0	0	5,483
Reciprocal Support (RS)	517	0	0	0	517
Mental Health (MH)	1,371	0	0	0	1,371
Adoptions (AD)	256	0	0	0	256
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	132	0	0	0	132
Guardianships (GU)	480	0	0	0	480
Trusts (TR)	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders (PO)	8,708	0	0	0	8,708
Miscellaneous (MI)	2,516	0	0	0	2,516
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>126,877</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>23,752</b>	<b>25,195</b>	<b>152,072</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>261,904</b>	<b>47,315</b>	<b>23,752</b>	<b>71,067</b>	<b>332,971</b>

## Dispositions by Guilty Plea/Admission

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	77	0	0	0	77
Felony (CF)	72	0	0	0	72
Class A Felony (FA)	2,052	0	0	0	2,052
Class B Felony (FB)	4,666	0	0	0	4,666
Class C Felony (FC)	7,771	0	0	0	7,771
Class D Felony (FD)	37,261	0	0	0	37,261
Misdemeanor (CM)	81,408	18,763	0	18,763	100,171
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MC)	159	0	0	0	159
Infraction (IF)	220,685	86,930	0	86,930	307,615
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	30,592	9,185	0	9,185	39,777
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>384,743</b>	<b>114,878</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114,878</b>	<b>499,621</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	4,191	0	0	0	4,191
Delinquency (JD)	11,329	0	0	0	11,329
Status (JS)	2,000	0	0	0	2,000
Paternity (JP)	2,311	0	0	0	2,311
Miscellaneous (JM)	408	0	0	0	408
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	78	0	0	0	78
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>20,317</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,317</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	0	0	0	0	0
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Collections (CC)	0	0	0	0	0
Tort (CT)	0	0	0	0	0
Small Claims (SC)	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Relations (DR)	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Support (RS)	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health (MH)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoptions (AD)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships (GU)	0	0	0	0	0
Trusts (TR)	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders (PO)	7	0	0	0	7
Miscellaneous (MI)	5	0	0	0	5
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>405,072</b>	<b>114,878</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114,878</b>	<b>519,950</b>

## Dispositions by Default

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	0	0	0	0	0
Felony (CF)	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony (FA)	0	0	0	0	0
Class B Felony (FB)	0	0	0	0	0
Class C Felony (FC)	0	0	0	0	0
Class D Felony (FD)	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor (CM)	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MC)	0	0	0	0	0
Infraction (IF)	6,076	11,897	0	11,897	17,973
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	1,309	1,647	0	1,647	2,956
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>13,544</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,544</b>	<b>20,929</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency (JD)	0	0	0	0	0
Status (JS)	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity (JP)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (JM)	0	0	0	0	0
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	3,595	73	0	73	3,668
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	27,653	0	0	0	27,653
Civil Collections (CC)	56,647	377	0	377	57,024
Tort (CT)	1,033	1,166	0	1,166	2,199
Small Claims (SC)	84,778	913	32,234	33,147	117,925
Domestic Relations (DR)	453	0	0	0	453
Reciprocal Support (RS)	20	0	0	0	20
Mental Health (MH)	85	0	0	0	85
Adoptions (AD)	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships (GU)	8	0	0	0	8
Trusts (TR)	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders (PO)	417	0	0	0	417
Miscellaneous (MI)	910	0	0	0	910
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>175,600</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>32,234</b>	<b>34,763</b>	<b>210,363</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>182,985</b>	<b>16,073</b>	<b>32,234</b>	<b>48,307</b>	<b>231,292</b>

## Dispositions by Deferred/Diverted

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	0	0	0	0	0
Felony (CF)	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony (FA)	10	0	0	0	10
Class B Felony (FB)	24	0	0	0	24
Class C Felony (FC)	53	0	0	0	53
Class D Felony (FD)	918	0	0	0	918
Misdemeanor (CM)	16,020	6,119	0	6,119	22,139
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MC)	29	0	0	0	29
Infraction (IF)	44,630	23,267	0	23,267	67,897
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	4,263	5,161	0	5,161	9,424
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>65,947</b>	<b>34,547</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,547</b>	<b>100,494</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency (JD)	0	0	0	0	0
Status (JS)	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity (JP)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (JM)	0	0	0	0	0
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	0	0	0	0	0
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Collections (CC)	0	0	0	0	0
Tort (CT)	0	0	0	0	0
Small Claims (SC)	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Relations (DR)	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Support (RS)	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health (MH)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoptions (AD)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships (GU)	0	0	0	0	0
Trusts (TR)	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders (PO)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MI)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>65,947</b>	<b>34,547</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,547</b>	<b>100,494</b>

## Dispositions by Violations Bureau

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	0	0	0	0	0
Felony (CF)	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony (FA)	0	0	0	0	0
Class B Felony (FB)	0	0	0	0	0
Class C Felony (FC)	0	0	0	0	0
Class D Felony (FD)	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor (CM)	124	311	0	311	435
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MC)	38	0	0	0	38
Infraction (IF)	188,851	85,990	0	85,990	274,841
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	6,079	7,158	0	7,158	13,237
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>195,092</b>	<b>93,459</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93,459</b>	<b>288,551</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency (JD)	0	0	0	0	0
Status (JS)	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity (JP)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (JM)	0	0	0	0	0
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	0	0	0	0	0
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Collections (CC)	0	0	0	0	0
Tort (CT)	0	0	0	0	0
Small Claims (SC)	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Relations (DR)	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Support (RS)	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health (MH)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoptions (AD)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships (GU)	0	0	0	0	0
Trusts (TR)	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders (PO)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MI)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>195,092</b>	<b>93,459</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93,459</b>	<b>288,551</b>

## Dispositions by Closed

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	0	0	0	0	0
Felony (CF)	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony (FA)	0	0	0	0	0
Class B Felony (FB)	0	0	0	0	0
Class C Felony (FC)	0	0	0	0	0
Class D Felony (FD)	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor (CM)	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MC)	0	0	0	0	0
Infraction (IF)	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency (JD)	0	0	0	0	0
Status (JS)	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity (JP)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (JM)	0	0	0	0	0
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	536	1	0	1	537
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	203	0	0	0	203
Civil Collections (CC)	902	706	0	706	1,608
Tort (CT)	121	0	0	0	121
Small Claims (SC)	1,492	0	0	0	1,492
Domestic Relations (DR)	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Support (RS)	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health (MH)	1,959	0	0	0	1,959
Adoptions (AD)	1,174	0	0	0	1,174
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	10,111	0	0	0	10,111
Guardianships (GU)	3,496	0	0	0	3,496
Trusts (TR)	218	0	0	0	218
Protective Orders (PO)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MI)	314	3	0	3	317
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>20,526</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>21,236</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>20,526</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>21,236</b>

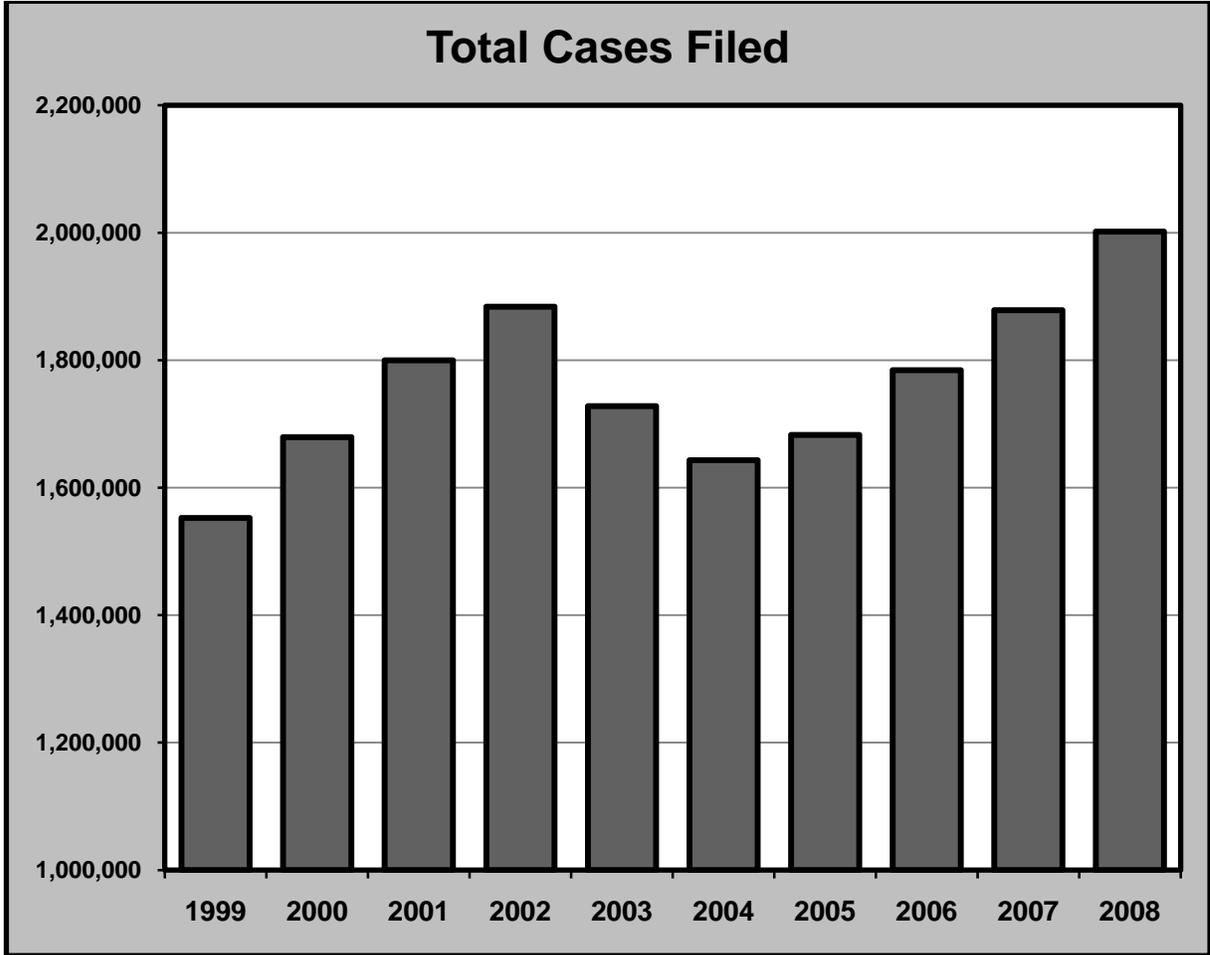
## Dispositions by Failure to Appear/Pay

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	0	0	0	0	0
Felony (CF)	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony (FA)	0	0	0	0	0
Class B Felony (FB)	0	0	0	0	0
Class C Felony (FC)	0	0	0	0	0
Class D Felony (FD)	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor (CM)	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MC)	0	0	0	0	0
Infraction (IF)	61,160	42,760	0	42,760	103,920
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	2,183	5,007	0	5,007	7,190
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>63,343</b>	<b>47,767</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47,767</b>	<b>111,110</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency (JD)	0	0	0	0	0
Status (JS)	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity (JP)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (JM)	0	0	0	0	0
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	0	0	0	0	0
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Collections (CC)	0	0	0	0	0
Tort (CT)	0	0	0	0	0
Small Claims (SC)	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Relations (DR)	0	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Support (RS)	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health (MH)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoptions (AD)	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption History (AH)	0	0	0	0	0
Estates (ES/EU)	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships (GU)	0	0	0	0	0
Trusts (TR)	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders (PO)	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (MI)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>63,343</b>	<b>47,767</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47,767</b>	<b>111,110</b>

## Dispositions by Other Methods

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	3	0	0	0	3
Felony (CF)	11	0	0	0	11
Class A Felony (FA)	9	0	0	0	9
Class B Felony (FB)	23	0	0	0	23
Class C Felony (FC)	47	0	0	0	47
Class D Felony (FD)	188	0	0	0	188
Misdemeanor (CM)	670	477	0	477	1,147
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	389	0	0	0	389
Miscellaneous (MC)	2,528	13	0	13	2,541
Infraction (IF)	1,276	898	0	898	2,174
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	110	841	0	841	951
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>5,254</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>7,483</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	372	0	0	0	372
Delinquency (JD)	1,959	0	0	0	1,959
Status (JS)	403	0	0	0	403
Paternity (JP)	1,535	0	0	0	1,535
Miscellaneous (JM)	1,999	0	0	0	1,999
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	74	0	0	0	74
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>6,342</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,342</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	925	0	0	0	925
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	962	0	0	0	962
Civil Collections (CC)	787	0	0	0	787
Tort (CT)	185	315	0	315	500
Small Claims (SC)	3,490	51	110	161	3,651
Domestic Relations (DR)	434	0	0	0	434
Reciprocal Support (RS)	67	0	0	0	67
Mental Health (MH)	254	0	0	0	254
Adoptions (AD)	112	0	0	0	112
Adoption History (AH)	2	0	0	0	2
Estates (ES/EU)	211	0	0	0	211
Guardianships (GU)	86	0	0	0	86
Trusts (TR)	8	0	0	0	8
Protective Orders (PO)	625	0	0	0	625
Miscellaneous (MI)	358	1	0	1	359
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>8,983</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>20,102</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>22,808</b>

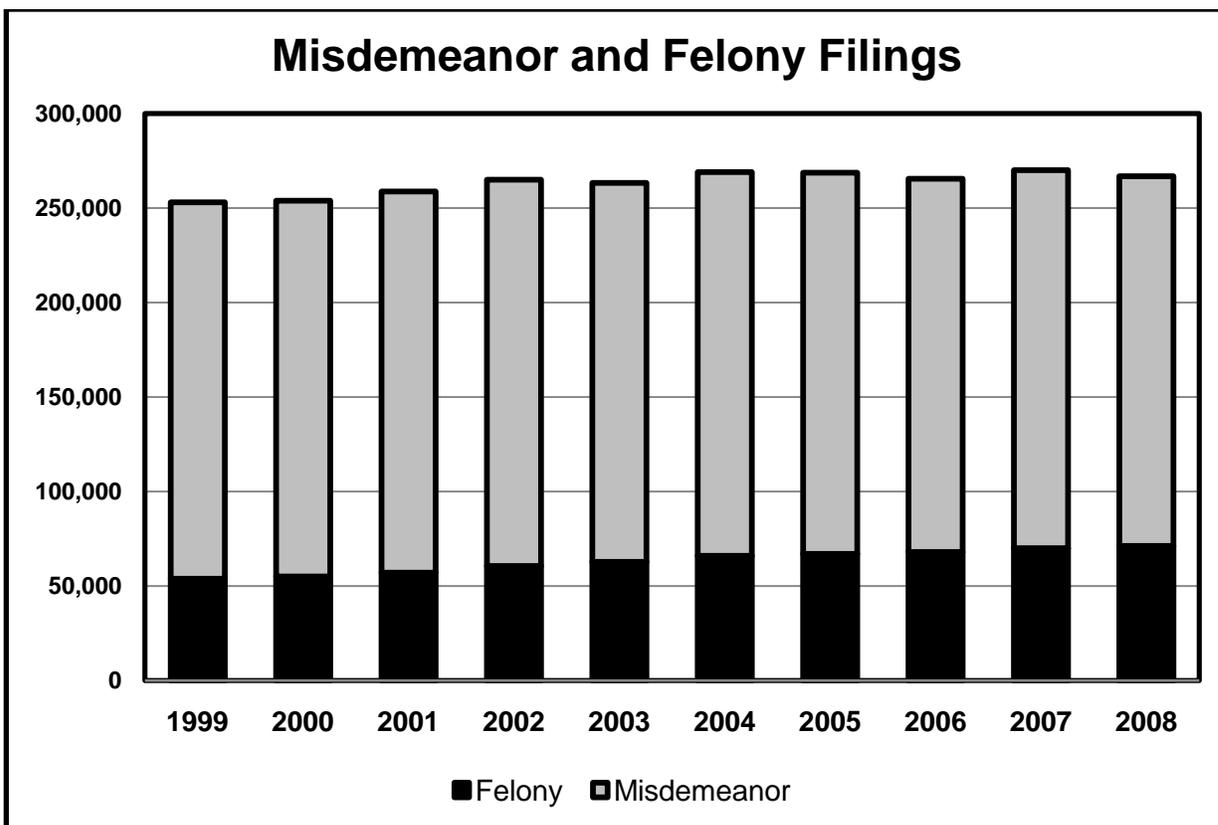
# STATISTICAL TRENDS



1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1,552,439	1,679,153	1,799,330	1,883,975	1,727,883	1,642,930	1,682,700	1,784,359	1,878,542	2,001,731

1999 to 2002	2004 to 2008
11% Increase in Cases Filed	22% Increase in Cases Filed

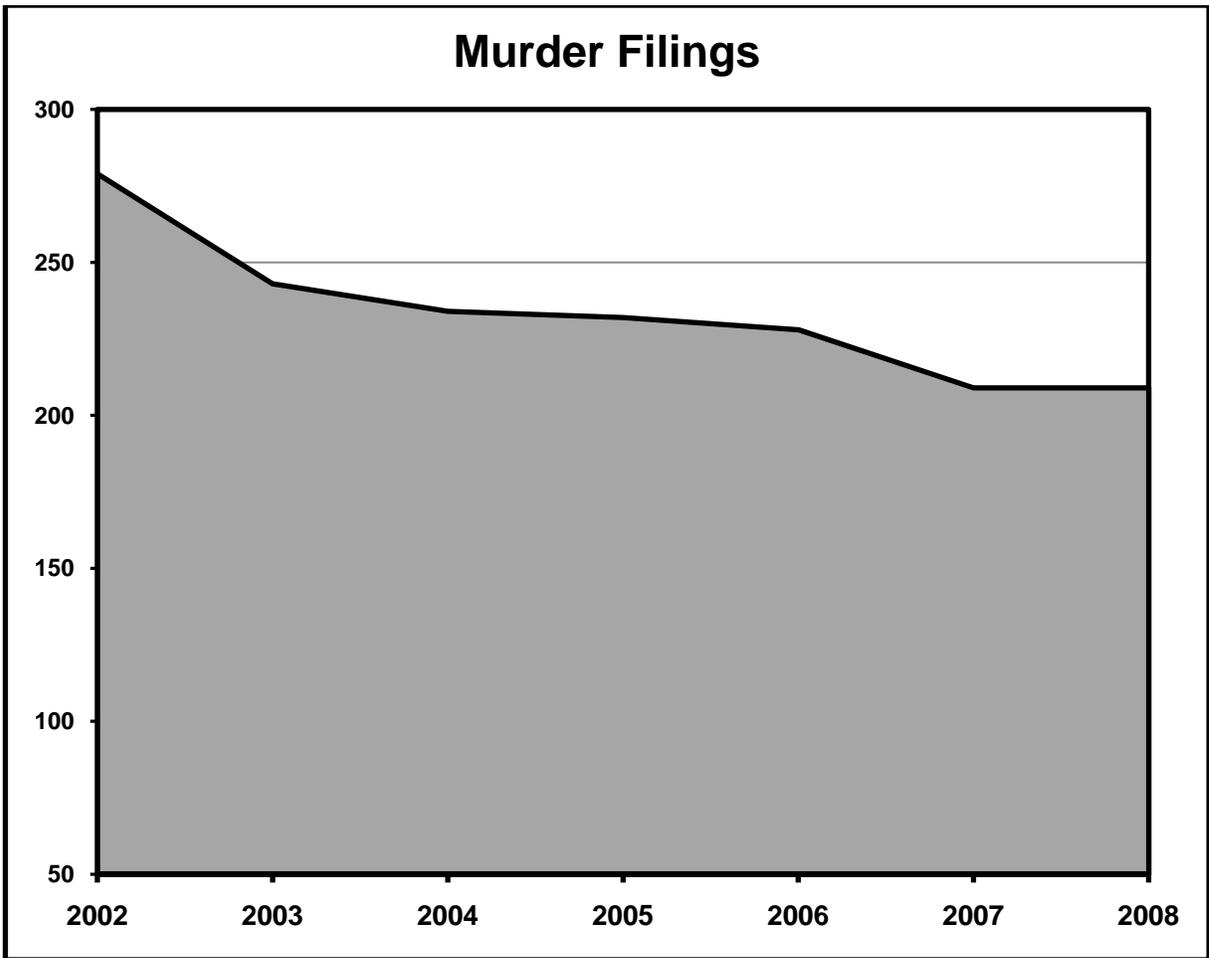
1999 to 2008
29% Increase in Cases Filed



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Felony	53,882	55,108	57,077	60,639	62,840	65,887	66,911	67,987	69,954	71,160
Misdemeanor	199,016	198,680	201,639	204,239	200,347	203,161	201,711	197,372	200,071	195,551
Total Felonies & Misdemeanors	252,898	253,788	258,716	264,878	263,187	269,048	268,622	265,359	270,025	266,711

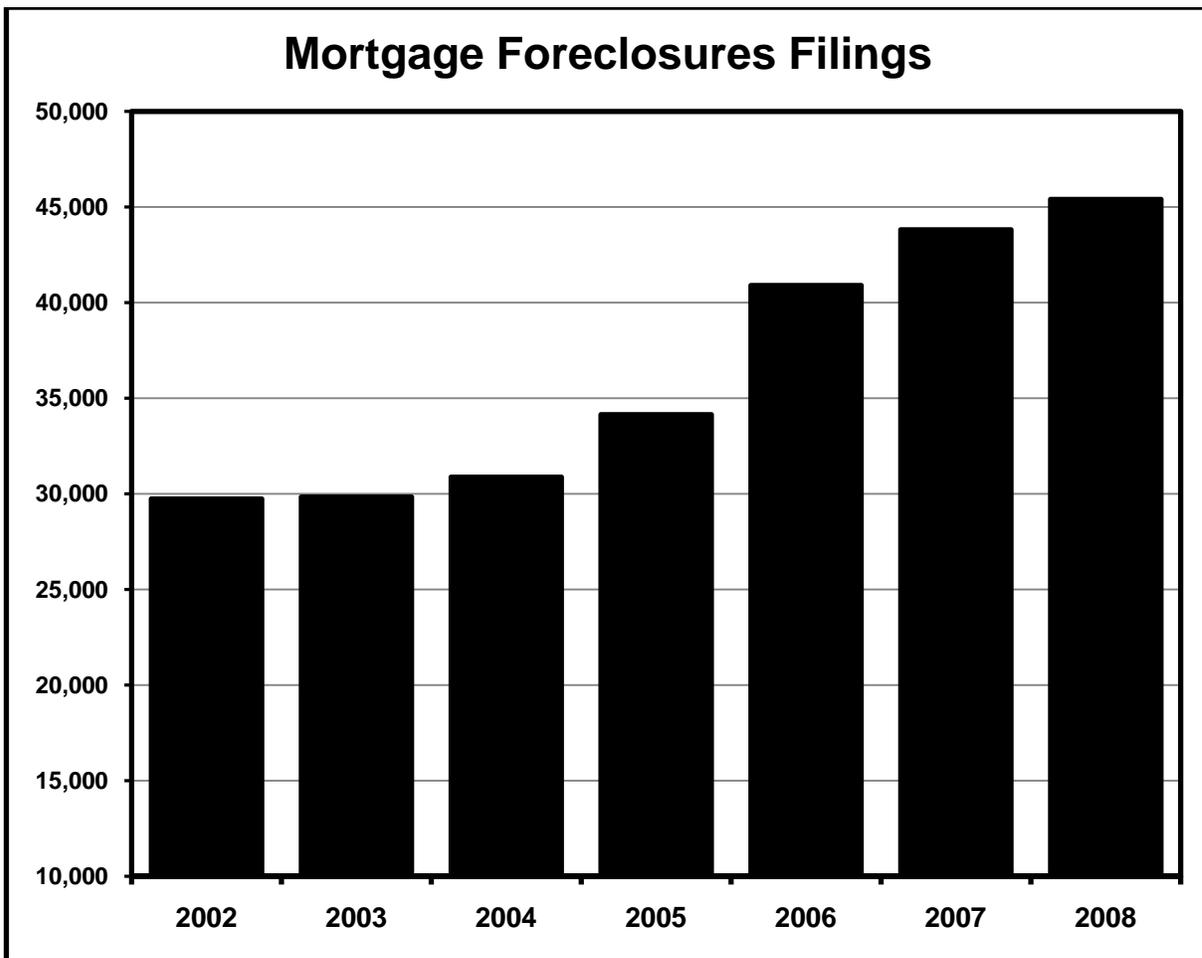
	1999 to 2003	2004 to 2008
Felony	17% Increase in Filings	8% Increase in Filings
Misdemeanor	1% Increase in Filings	4% Decrease in Filings
Total Felonies & Misdemeanors	4% Increase in Filings	1% Decrease in Filings

	1999 to 2008
Felony	32% Increase in Filings
Misdemeanor	2% Decrease in Filings
Total Felonies & Misdemeanors	5% Increase in Filings



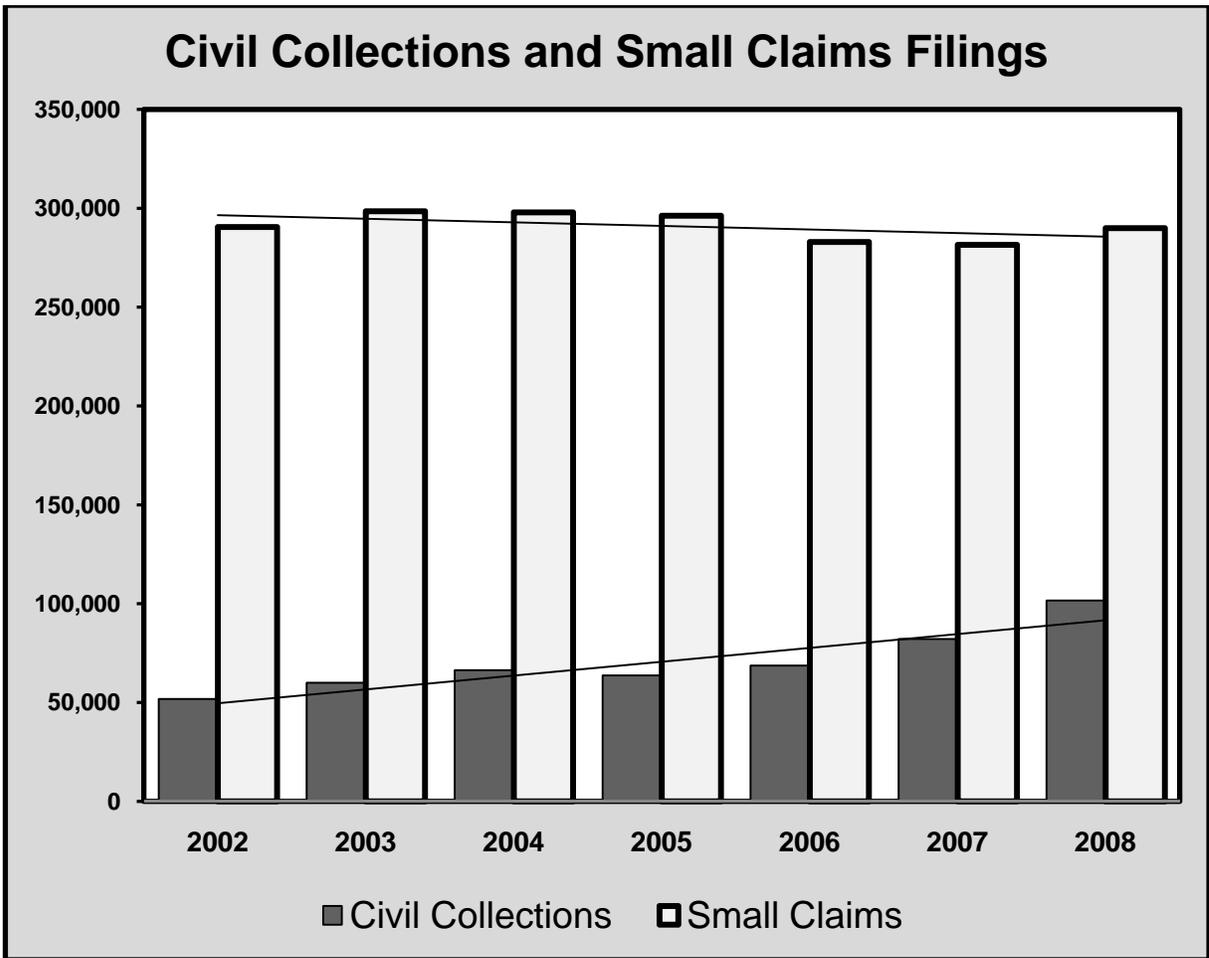
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
279	243	234	232	228	209	209

	2003 to 2008
Murder Filings	14% Decrease in Filings



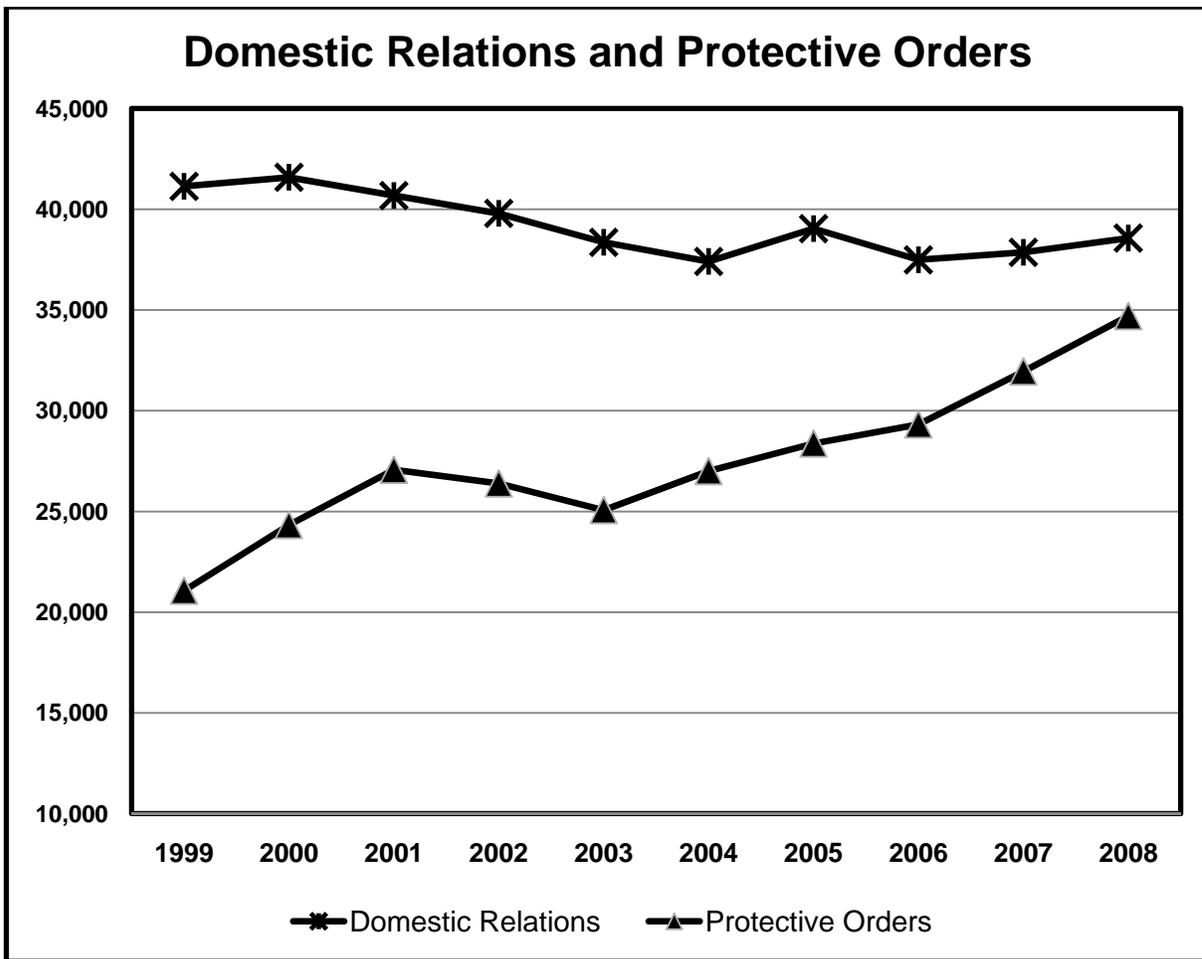
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
29,731	29,827	30,867	34,142	40,896	43,804	45,394

	2003 to 2008
Mortgage Foreclosures	52% Increase in Filings



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civil Collections	51,760	60,021	66,355	63,667	68,709	82,139	101,615
Small Claims	290,493	298,477	297,891	296,240	282,943	281,530	289,925

	2003 to 2008
Civil Collections	69% Increase in Filings
Small Claims	.02% Decrease in Filings

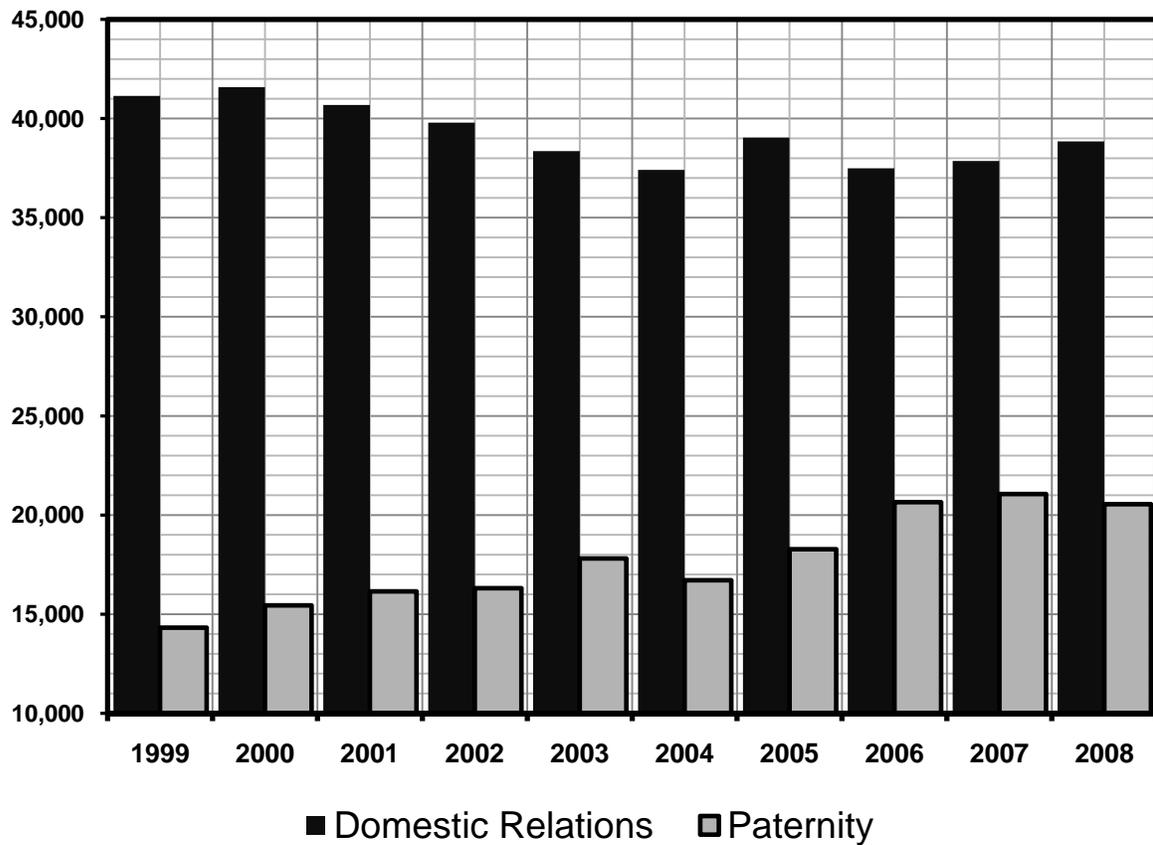


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Domestic Relations	41,139	41,587	40,682	39,794	38,360	37,410	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845
Protective Orders	21,066	24,326	27,067	26,387	25,067	27,004	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736

	1999 to 2003	2004 to 2008
Domestic Relations	7% Decrease in Filings	4% Increase in Filings
Protective Orders	19% Increase in Filings	29% Increase in Filings

	1999 to 2008
Domestic Relations	6% Decrease in Filings
Protective Orders	65% Increase in Filings

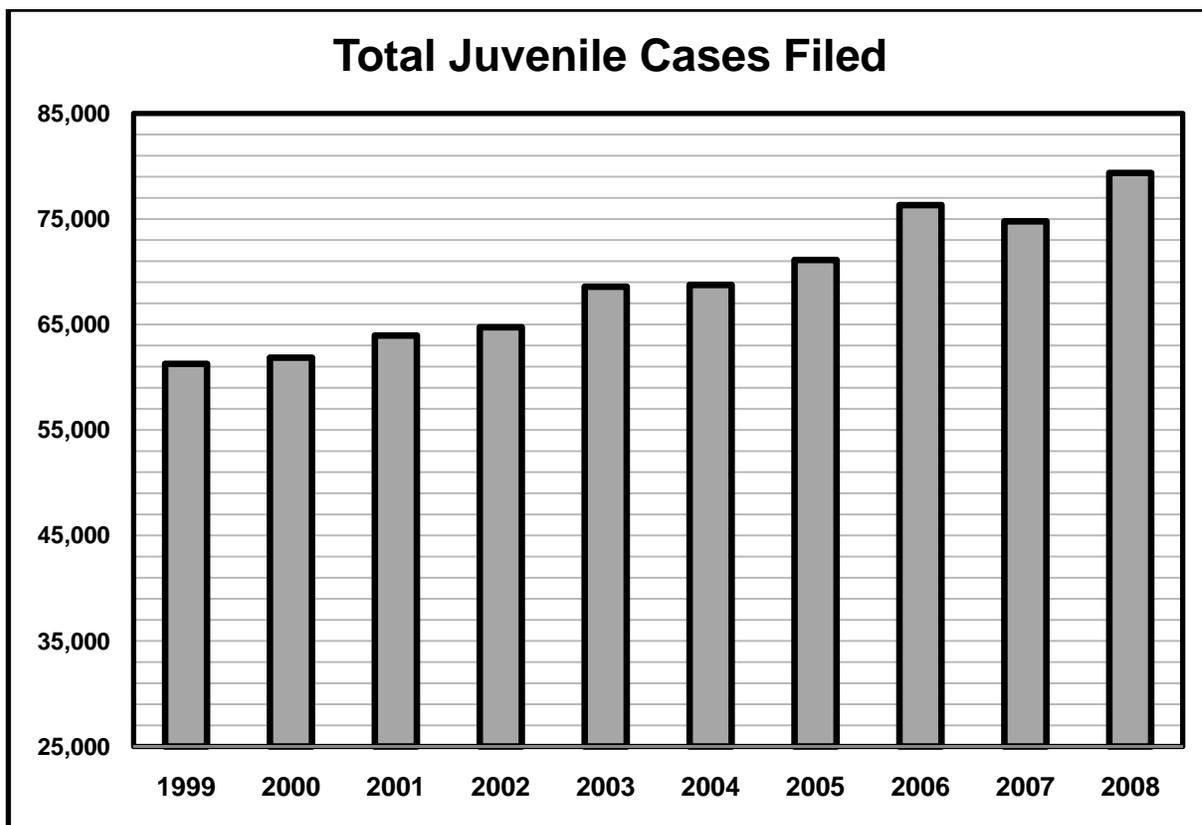
## Domestic Relations and Paternity



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Domestic Relations	41,139	41,587	40,682	39,794	38,360	37,410	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845
Paternity	14,318	15,442	16,147	16,310	17,813	16,710	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544

	1999 to 2003	2004 to 2008
Domestic Relations	7% Decrease in Filings	4% Increase in Filings
Paternity	24% Increase in Filings	23% Increase in Filings

	1999 to 2008
Domestic Relations	6% Decrease in Filings
Paternity	43% Increase in Filings

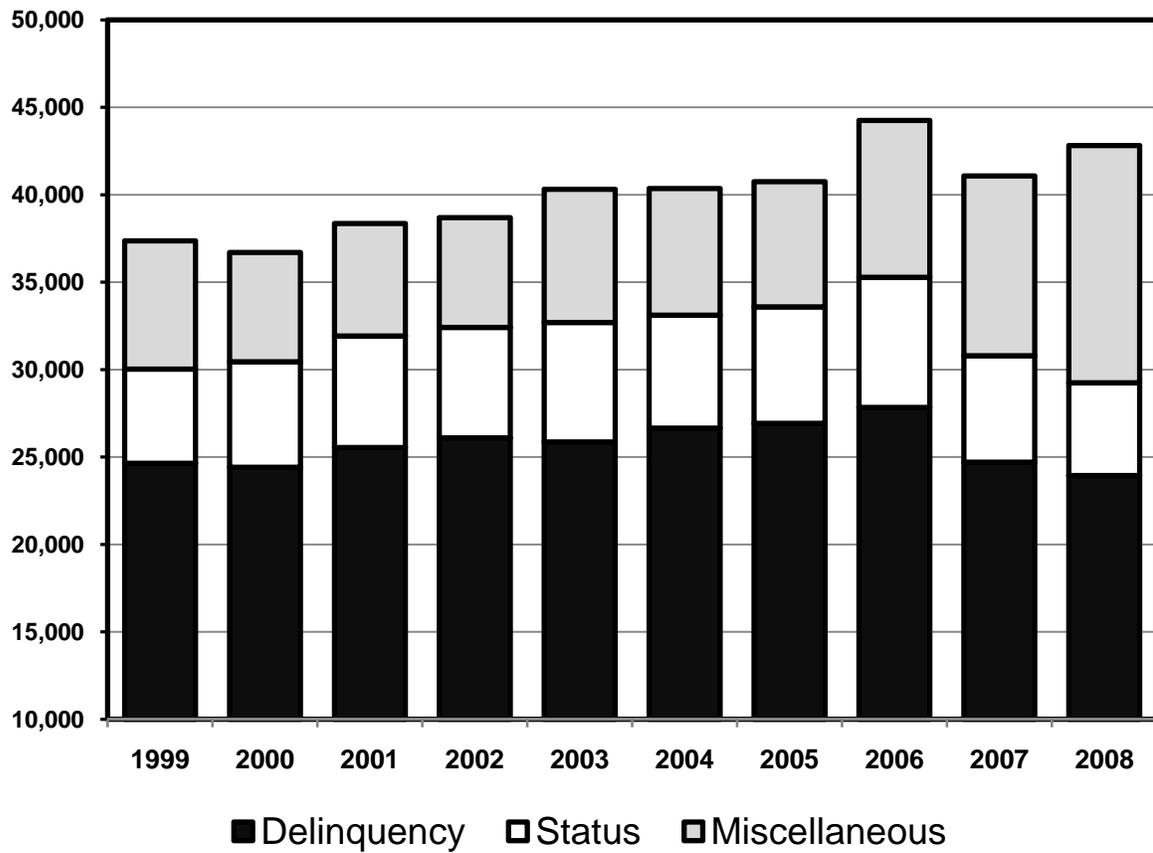


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Delinquency	24,643	24,419	25,547	26,101	25,861	26,653	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939
Status	5,389	6,033	6,375	6,314	6,832	6,460	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307
Miscellaneous	7,331	6,244	6,434	6,281	7,615	7,245	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568
CHINS	7,772	8,080	7,888	8,215	8,655	9,574	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681
Termination of Parent Rights	1,816	1,637	1,551	1,513	1,801	2,097	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485
Paternity	14,318	15,442	16,147	16,310	17,813	16,710	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544
<b>Total Juvenile Cases Filed</b>	<b>61,269</b>	<b>61,855</b>	<b>63,942</b>	<b>64,734</b>	<b>68,577</b>	<b>68,739</b>	<b>71,112</b>	<b>76,317</b>	<b>74,782</b>	<b>79,524</b>

	1999 to 2003	2004 to 2008
Total Juvenile Cases Filed	12% Increase in Filings	16% Increase in Filings

	1999 to 2008
Total Juvenile Cases Filed	30% Increase in Filings

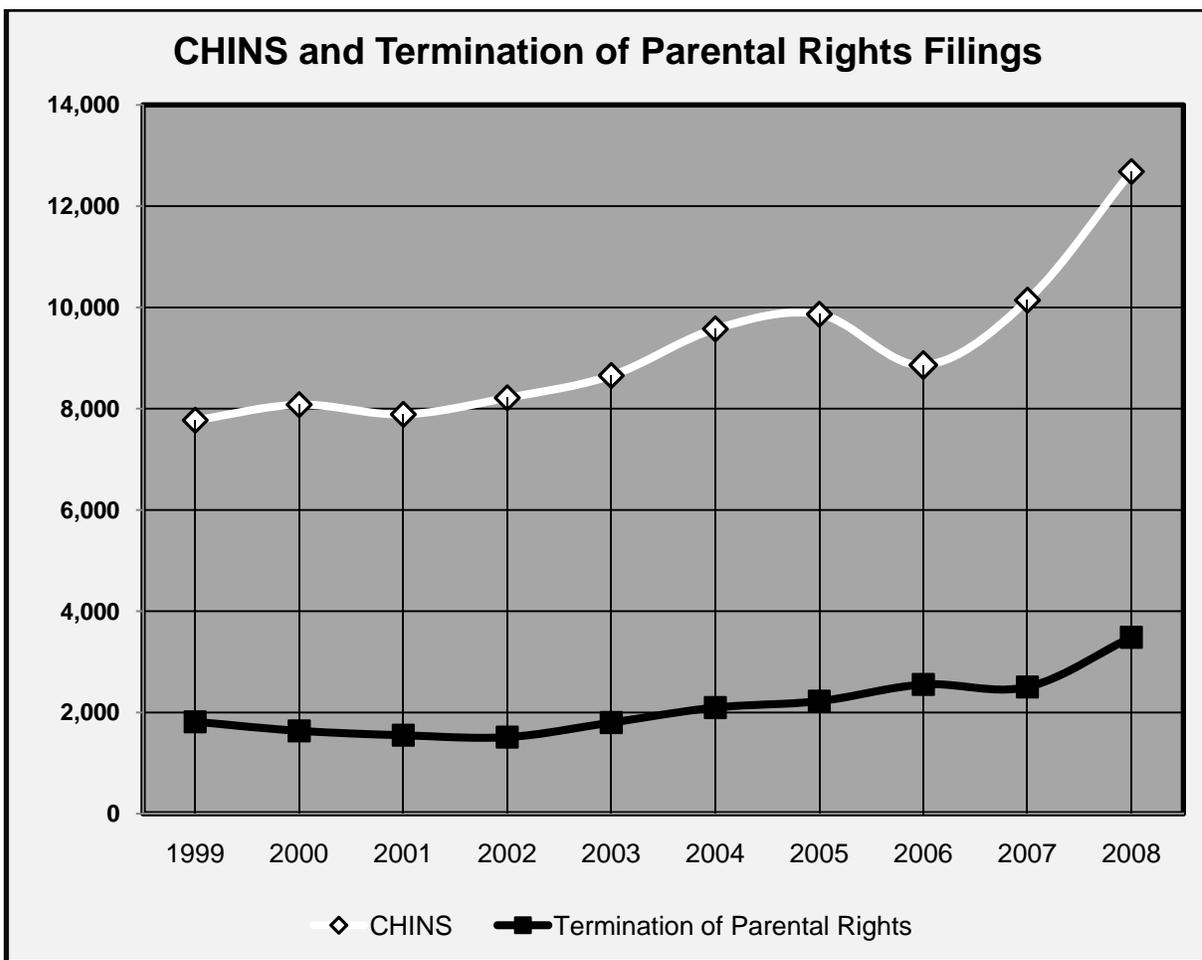
## Delinquency, Status and Miscellaneous Filings



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Delinquency	24,643	24,419	25,547	26,101	25,861	26,653	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939
Status	5,389	6,033	6,375	6,314	6,832	6,460	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307
Miscellaneous	7,331	6,244	6,434	6,281	7,615	7,245	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568

	1999 to 2003	2004 to 2008
Delinquency	5% Increase in Filings	10% Decrease in Filings
Status	27% Increase in Filings	18% Decrease in Filings
Miscellaneous	4% Increase in Filings	87% Increase in Filings

	1999 to 2008
Delinquency	3% Decrease in Filings
Status	2% Decrease in Filings
Miscellaneous	85% Increase in Filings

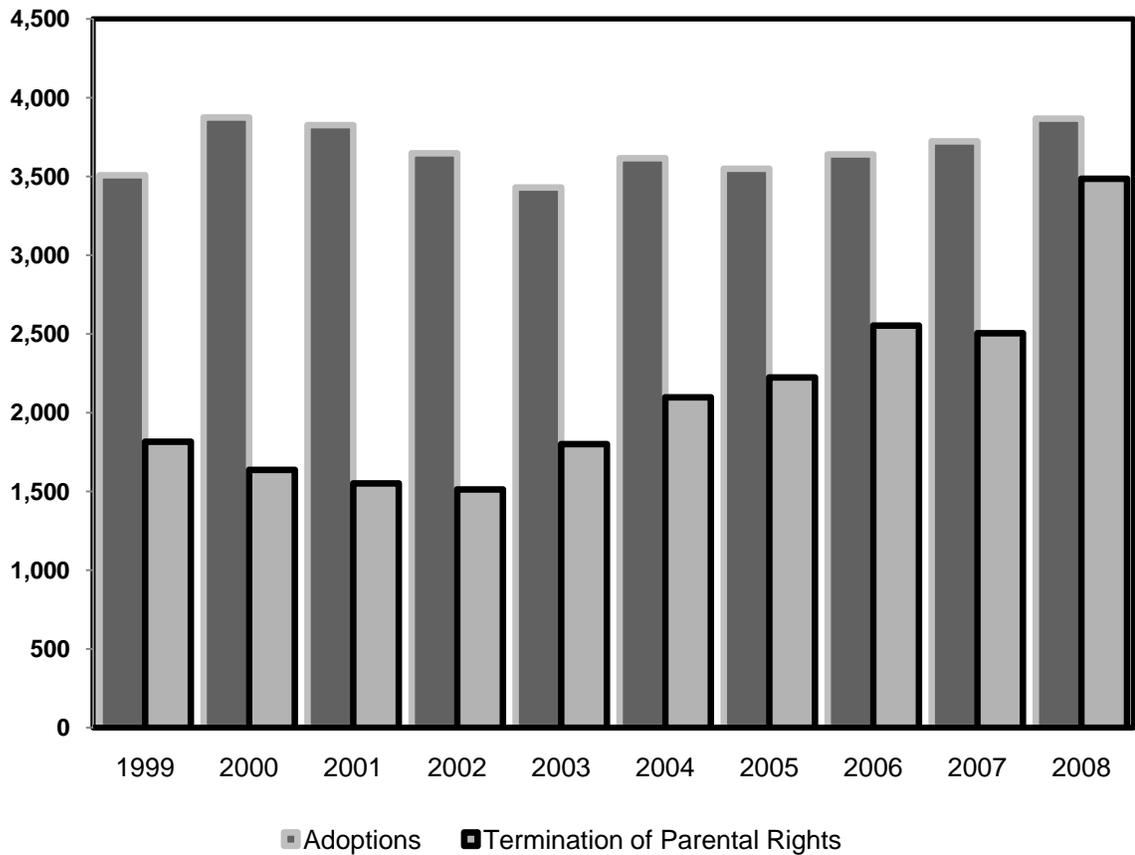


	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CHINS	7,772	8,080	7,888	8,215	8,655	9,574	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681
Termination of Parent Rights	1,816	1,637	1,551	1,513	1,801	2,097	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485

	1999 to 2003	2004 to 2008
CHINS	11% Increase in Filings	32% Increase in Filings
Termination of Parent Rights	1% Decrease in Filings	66% Increase in Filings

	1999 to 2008
CHINS	63% Increase in Filings
Termination of Parent Rights	92% Increase in Filings

## Adoptions and Termination of Parental Rights Filings



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Adoptions	3,507	3,874	3,826	3,647	3,430	3,615	3,549	3,640	3,722	3,867
Termination of Parental Rights	1,816	1,637	1,551	1,513	1,801	2,097	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485

	1999 to 2003	2004 to 2008
Adoptions	2% Decrease in Filings	7% Increase in Filings
Termination of Parental Rights	1% Decrease in Filings	66% Increase in Filings

	1999 to 2008
Adoptions	10% Increase in Filings
Termination of Parental Rights	92% Increase in Filings

## COURTS IN WHICH DISPOSITIONS EXCEEDED NEW CASES

County	Court Name	New Cases	Disposed Cases
ADAMS	CIRCUIT	967	989
ALLEN	SUPERIOR 4	13,247	13,390
ALLEN	SUPERIOR 5	13,105	13,379
ALLEN	SUPERIOR 8	2,183	2,202
ALLEN	NEW HAVEN CITY	11,633	13,214
BARTHOLOMEW	SUPERIOR 1	1,975	2,300
BARTHOLOMEW	SUPERIOR 2	18,773	18,817
BOONE	CIRCUIT	2,338	2,340
BOONE	LEBANON CITY	2,046	2,269
BOONE	THORNTOWN TOWN	3,550	3,939
CARROLL	CIRCUIT	727	747
CARROLL	SUPERIOR	3,210	3,246
CARROLL	BURLINGTON TOWN	238	362
CLARK	SUPERIOR 1	2,883	2,967
CLARK	CLARKSVILLE TOWN	1,776	2,034
CLINTON	SUPERIOR	5,227	5,974
DAVISS	CIRCUIT	1,080	1,090
DEARBORN	SUPERIOR 1	2,480	2,735
DEARBORN	LAWRENCEBURG CITY	4,284	4,513
DECATUR	SUPERIOR	4,629	4,796
DEKALB	CIRCUIT	1,045	1,065
DEKALB	BUTLER CITY	4,476	4,646
DELAWARE	CIRCUIT 1	1,416	1,445
DELAWARE	CIRCUIT 2	2,664	2,888
DELAWARE	CIRCUIT 3	1,530	1,574
DELAWARE	CIRCUIT 5	2,782	3,318
DELAWARE	YORKTOWN TOWN	9,113	9,205
ELKHART	CIRCUIT	3,912	3,915
ELKHART	SUPERIOR 2	2,086	2,562
ELKHART	SUPERIOR 5	8,081	8,339
ELKHART	SUPERIOR 6	6,957	7,678
ELKHART	GOSHEN CITY	4,821	5,157
ELKHART	NAPPANEE CITY	768	827
FAYETTE	CIRCUIT	1,337	1,384
FOUNTAIN	CIRCUIT	4,554	5,129
FRANKLIN	CIRCUIT	4,569	5,219
GREENE	SUPERIOR	6,119	6,481
HAMILTON	CIRCUIT	3,491	3,524
HAMILTON	SUPERIOR 1	2,956	3,255
HAMILTON	SUPERIOR 3	2,374	2,690
HAMILTON	SUPERIOR 4	10,535	10,566

<b>County</b>	<b>Court Name</b>	<b>New Cases</b>	<b>Disposed Cases</b>
HAMILTON	SUPERIOR 5	11,031	11,108
HAMILTON	NOBLESVILLE CITY	4,093	4,727
HENDRICKS	SUPERIOR 1	1,498	1,578
HENDRICKS	SUPERIOR 2	2,321	2,423
HENDRICKS	SUPERIOR 3	2,294	2,536
HENDRICKS	PLAINFIELD TOWN	6,848	7,138
HENDRICKS	AVON TOWN	3,510	3,568
HENRY	CIRCUIT	1,932	1,975
HENRY	SUPERIOR 1	1,422	1,526
HENRY	SUPERIOR 2	3,096	4,409
HENRY	KNIGHTSTOWN TOWN	8,462	8,568
HOWARD	SUPERIOR 1	1,099	1,308
HUNTINGTON	CIRCUIT	1,408	1,744
HUNTINGTON	SUPERIOR	6,025	6,459
JACKSON	CIRCUIT	1,433	1,444
JACKSON	SUPERIOR 2	1,024	1,066
JASPER	DEMOTTE TOWN	173	192
JOHNSON	CIRCUIT	5,470	5,488
JOHNSON	SUPERIOR 3	4,297	4,794
KNOX	CIRCUIT	1,170	1,327
KOSCIUSKO	SUPERIOR 1	1,039	1,119
LAKE	SUPERIOR, CIVIL 2	2,054	2,366
LAKE	SUPERIOR, CIVIL 6	1,754	1,844
LAKE	SUPERIOR, CIVIL 7	1,760	1,896
LAKE	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 1	1,287	1,335
LAKE	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 4	481	534
LAKE	GARY CITY	16,819	16,957
LAKE	SCHERERVILLE TOWN	5,221	6,019
LAPORTE	CIRCUIT	3,790	4,948
LAPORTE	SUPERIOR 3	16,033	16,751
LAWRENCE	SUPERIOR 1	1,310	1,525
LAWRENCE	SUPERIOR 2	7,364	7,868
MADISON	SUPERIOR 4	4,078	4,148
MADISON	SUPERIOR 5	3,846	4,044
MADISON	EDGEWOOD TOWN	9,854	10,221
MARION	SUPERIOR, CIVIL 6	2,766	3,076
MARION	SUPERIOR, CIVIL 7	2,764	3,048
MARION	SUPERIOR, CIVIL 12	2,777	2,811
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 7	3,613	3,749
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 8	1,694	3,684
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 9	1,690	1,860
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 15	1,625	1,819
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 1	451	533
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 3	430	433

County	Court Name	New Cases	Disposed Cases
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 4	436	487
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 5	442	587
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 6	444	567
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 14	1,906	2,224
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 16	1,891	1,905
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 17	1,883	1,951
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 20	499	1,236
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 22	425	474
MARION	SUPERIOR, CRIMINAL 23	488	984
MARION	DECATUR TOWNSHIP	8,782	9,500
MARION	PIKE TOWNSHIP	10,009	11,063
MARION	WAYNE TOWNSHIP	7,563	7,582
MARION	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	6,173	6,772
MARSHALL	SUPERIOR 2	11,141	11,479
MIAMI	CIRCUIT	1,842	1,908
MIAMI	BUNKER HILL TOWN	2,438	2,841
MONROE	CIRCUIT 2	5,698	6,840
MONROE	CIRCUIT 4	4,140	4,228
MONROE	CIRCUIT 8	4,327	4,345
MONTGOMERY	SUPERIOR 1	1,122	1,156
MONTGOMERY	SUPERIOR 2	8,985	9,198
MORGAN	SUPERIOR 1	1,430	1,455
MORGAN	MOORESVILLE TOWN	6,575	6,651
NEWTON	CIRCUIT	840	864
NOBLE	SUPERIOR 2	8,077	8,182
OHIO	SUPERIOR	815	1,002
ORANGE	CIRCUIT	1,060	1,088
PIKE	CIRCUIT	4,040	4,225
PORTER	CIRCUIT	3,315	3,407
PORTER	SUPERIOR 2	2,625	3,421
PORTER	SUPERIOR 4	7,508	13,717
POSEY	SUPERIOR	4,434	4,589
PULASKI	SUPERIOR	1,937	1,975
PUTNAM	SUPERIOR	8,528	9,031
RANDOLPH	SUPERIOR	1,651	1,678
RANDOLPH	WINCHESTER CITY	2,474	2,668
RIPLEY	BATESVILLE CITY	751	801
RIPLEY	VERSAILLES TOWN	3,853	4,289
RUSH	CIRCUIT	2,098	2,175
RUSH	SUPERIOR	2,785	2,793
ST. JOSEPH	SUPERIOR 1	4,428	4,431
ST. JOSEPH	SUPERIOR 2	4,615	4,621
ST. JOSEPH	SUPERIOR 8	4,547	4,659
SCOTT	SUPERIOR	4,602	4,903

<b>County</b>	<b>Court Name</b>	<b>New Cases</b>	<b>Disposed Cases</b>
SPENCER	CIRCUIT	4,656	5,118
STEUBEN	CIRCUIT	1,682	1,702
STEUBEN	SUPERIOR	4,769	4,958
STEUBEN	FREMONT TOWN	13,248	13,784
SWITZERLAND	SUPERIOR	1,964	2,151
TIPPECANOE	SUPERIOR 5	2,516	2,785
TIPTON	TIPTON CITY	2,122	2,494
VANDEBURGH	CIRCUIT	3,134	3,299
VERMILLION	CIRCUIT	1,679	1,954
WABASH	SUPERIOR	7,190	7,574
WARREN	CIRCUIT	2,219	2,413
WARRICK	SUPERIOR 1	5,403	6,235
WASHINGTON	CIRCUIT	3,438	3,469
WASHINGTON	SUPERIOR	1,639	2,294
WAYNE	HAGERSTOWN TOWN	3,997	4,618

## CASES IN WHICH JURISDICTION WAS WITHDRAWN FROM TRIAL JUDGE FOR FAILURE TO RULE WITHIN PROSCRIBED TIME

### Withdrawn Jurisdiction Pursuant to Trial Rule 53.1 & 53.2\* or Criminal Rule 15

Court	Withdrawn Jurisdiction	Note
ADAMS CIRCUIT	1	SJ
ALLEN SUPERIOR 2	1	
BARTHOLOMEW SUPERIOR	1	
BROWN CIRCUIT	1	SJ
CASS CIRCUIT	1	
DELAWARE CIRCUIT 1	1	SJ
ELKHART CIRCUIT	1	
HAMILTON SUPERIOR 2	1	
LAKE SUPERIOR 1	1	
LAKE SUPERIOR 10	1	
LAPORTE CIRCUIT	1	
MADISON SUPERIOR 3	1	
MARION SUPERIOR 3	1	
MARION SUPERIOR 5	1	
MIAMI CIRCUIT	1	SJ
MONROE CIRCUIT 6	1	
MORGAN SUPERIOR 3	1	SJ
STARKE CIRCUIT	2	P-SJ
SULLIVAN CIRCUIT	1	
WELLS CIRCUIT	2	P-SJ

Note: SJ denotes that a Special Judge, not the Presiding Judge was the subject of jurisdiction withdrawal. P-SJ denotes that it was one case withdrawn from presiding Judge, one case withdrawn from Special Judge.

\*Trial Rule 53.1 governs the failure of a judge to rule on a motion. With some exceptions, if a motion is not set for a hearing or ruled upon within 30 days of filing or within 30 days of the hearing, an interested party in the case may request the clerk to remove the case from the trial judge. The Indiana Supreme Court then appoints a Special Judge to hear the case. Trial Rule 53.2 provides a time limitation for holding an issue under advisement after trial. With some exceptions, any issues of law or fact which remain unresolved 90 days after a trial or hearing may be withdrawn from the trial judge, and a Special Judge is appointed by the Supreme Court. Criminal Rule 15 makes the time limitations found in Trial Rule 53.1 and 53.2 applicable in criminal proceedings.

## CASES HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT

This report represents the number of cases held under advisement, after the

case has been tried but no decision has been rendered at the end of the quarter.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cases Held Under Advisement	2,261	1,369	1,467	2,279	1,903	2,188	6,892*	6,694*	6322*	5,572*

\*From 1999 to 2004, the figures represent the number of cases under advisement at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter in that particular year. From 2005 forward, the figure represents the total number of cases under advisement at the end of each quarter throughout the year.

## CASES IN WHICH PAUPER COUNSEL WAS APPOINTED

Pursuant to the Indiana Constitution and case law, all persons are entitled to representation in criminal and juvenile cases, as well as appeals. If the court considers a defendant indigent, the court will appoint the defendant a Public

Defender. The Division tracks and reports the number of cases in which counsel was provided in the listed case types, where the county incurred expense, or partial expense.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Murder				198	169	212	231	158	214	167
Criminal Felony *	11,574	12,528	13,476							
Class A Felony				1,391	1,641	1,795	2,021	2,036	2,263	2,296
Class B Felony				3,472	4,167	4,985	6,410	5,128	5,349	5,640
Class C Felony				6,482	6,932	7,661	8,688	8,137	8,802	8,602
Class D Felony	18,477	19,317	21,777	23,712	28,075	31,480	31,503	31,621	35,736	36,641
Criminal Misdemeanor	41,822	40,357	42,982	45,169	47,494	51,637	53,905	51,965	55,133	56,080
Juvenile CHINS	1,338	1,456	1,577	2,164	2,488	3,358	3,461	4,981	6,165	7,381
Juvenile Delinquency	12,887	12,200	12,982	14,149	12,649	16,437	18,748	18,460	15,481	14,965
Juvenile Status	1,199	1,347	1,385	1,417	1,358	1,963	1,911	1,752	1,648	1,622
Termination of Parental Rights						1,081	849	1,448	1,274	1,525
Juvenile Paternity	676	1,119	939	1,085	1,187	2,661	3,357	2,312	1,481	1,334
Other	1,994	2,372	2,496	5,411	6,240	5,850	4,977	5,323	3,946	5,034
Post-Conviction Relief	629	679	683	658	184	626	707	862	933	2,397
Appeals	216	240	270	276	449	312	469	476	470	457
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,812</b>	<b>91,615</b>	<b>98,567</b>	<b>105,584</b>	<b>113,033</b>	<b>130,058</b>	<b>137,237</b>	<b>134,501</b>	<b>138,895</b>	<b>144,141</b>

\*Beginning in 2002, the Criminal Felony category was subdivided into the four felony classes A, B, C, and D.

## 2008 PRO SE LITIGANTS

This chart represents the number of cases in which at least one of the litigants appears *Pro Se* for part or all of the proceeding.

Case Type	Circuit, Superior, County & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total City, Town, & Small Claims	Total of All Courts
<b>Criminal</b>					
Murder (MR)	10	0	0	0	10
Felony (CF)	81	0	0	0	81
Class A Felony (FA)	109	0	0	0	109
Class B Felony (FB)	287	0	0	0	287
Class C Felony (FC)	582	0	0	0	582
Class D Felony (FD)	5,062	0	0	0	562
Misdemeanor (CM)	19,376	18,490	0	18,490	37,866
Post Conviction Relief (PC)	220	3	0	3	223
Miscellaneous (MC)	1,089	534	0	534	1,623
Infraction (IF)	138,792	86,483	0	86,483	225,275
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	6,524	14,232	0	14,232	20,756
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>172,132</b>	<b>119,742</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119,742</b>	<b>291,874</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>					
CHINS (JC)	1,048	0	0	0	1,048
Delinquency (JD)	1,331	0	0	0	1,331
Status (JS)	218	0	0	0	218
Paternity (JP)	3,460	0	0	0	3,460
Miscellaneous (JM)	832	0	0	0	832
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	107	0	0	0	107
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>6,996</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,996</b>
<b>Civil</b>					
Plenary (CP/PL)	713	2,782	0	2,782	3,495
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	2,268	0	0	0	2,268
Civil Collections (CC)	9,462	302	0	302	9,764
Tort (CT)	575	0	0	0	575
Small Claims (SC)	69,266	0	10,607	10,607	79,873
Domestic Relations (DR)	11,321	0	0	0	11,321
Reciprocal Support (RS)	175	0	0	0	175
Mental Health (MH)	222	28	0	28	250
Adoptions (AD)	26	0	0	0	26
Adoption History (AH)	37	0	0	0	37
Estates (ES/EU)	77	0	0	0	77
Guardianships (GU)	182	0	0	0	182
Trusts (TR)	72	0	0	0	72
Protective Orders (PO)	16,042	0	0	0	16,042
Miscellaneous (MI)	1,146	0	0	0	1,146
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>111,584</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>10,607</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>125,303</b>
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>290,712</b>	<b>122,854</b>	<b>10,607</b>	<b>133,461</b>	<b>424,173</b>

## CASES IN WHICH COURT INTERPRETERS SERVICES WERE USED

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Court Interpreter Services Used	12,557	14,355	14,425	17,953	14,046

Beginning in 2004, the Division began tracking and reporting use of court interpreter services. While court interpreter services may be provided in every case type before the Indiana courts, the Division seeks to track only those interpreter services that were provided by the county, at county or partial county

expense. The frequently requested languages are: American Sign Language, Arabic, Burmese, French, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese. The two languages most requested are American Sign Language and Spanish.

## 2008 GAL/CASA

### 2008 Program Statistics

County	Type of Program	Number of Staff		Number of Volunteers	Advocacy Hours Contributed
		Full Time	Part Time		
ADAMS	No Program	0	0	0	0
ALLEN	Court	5	0	93	21,198
BARTHOLOMEW	501 C3	7	3	150	7,446
BENTON	No Program	0	0	0	0
BLACKFORD	No Program	0	0	0	0
BOONE	Court	1	1	11	1,192
BROWN	Court	1	1	23	11,088
CARROLL	No Program	0	0	0	0
CASS	Court	0	2	17	1,005
CLARK	Court	1	1	25	1,162
CLAY	Court	0	1	5	1,752
CLINTON	No Program	0	0	0	0
CRAWFORD	No Program	0	0	0	0
DAVISS	Pending Program	0	0	0	0
DEARBORN	Court	0	2	13	1,069
DECATUR	501 C3-Multi County	See Bartholomew			
DEKALB	501 C3-Multi County	4	1	40	18,708
DELAWARE	Court	2	4	61	16,590
DUBOIS	Court	0	1	17	907
ELKHART	Umbrella	1	4	54	4,204
FAYETTE	Court	0	3	7	834
FLOYD	Umbrella	0	3	17	7,340
FOUNTAIN	No Program	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	No Program	0	0	0	0
FULTON	501 C3	0	2	22	6,168
GIBSON	Court	2	1	27	5,970
GRANT	501 C3	2	0	31	1,974
GREENE	Court	1	2	41	7,962
HAMILTON	Court	0	8	48	2,196
HANCOCK	501 C3-Multi County	2	4	66	19,644
HARRISON	Court	0	2	28	3,090
HENDRICKS	No Program	0	0	0	0
HENRY	Court	1	1	30	4,290
HOWARD	501 C3	2	1	31	1,840
HUNTINGTON	No Program	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	501 C3-Multi County	See Bartholomew			
JASPER	Umbrella	0	0	0	0
JAY	No Program	0	0	0	0

County	Type of Program	Number of Staff		Number of Volunteers	Advocacy Hours Contributed
		Full Time	Part Time		
JEFFERSON	Umbrella	0	3	24	4,428
JENNINGS	501 C3-Multi County	See Bartholomew			
JOHNSON	Court	1	2	43	5,232
KNOX	Court	0	1	16	498
KOSCIUSKO	501 C3	2	0	48	5,660
LAGRANGE	501 C3-Multi County	See DeKalb			
LAKE	Court	16	0	199	16,154
LAPORTE	501 C3-Multi County	3	0	54	3,420
LAWRENCE	Court	1	1	20	2,839
MADISON	501 C3-Multi County	See Hancock			
MARION	501 C3	27	0	380	100,542
MARSHALL	501 C3	0	2	26	2,034
MARTIN	No Program	0	0	0	0
MIAMI	Court	2	0	33	6,690
MONROE	Umbrella	4	4	84	1,938
MONTGOMERY	Umbrella	1	3	42	6,054
MORGAN	Court	1	1	29	2,860
NEWTON	No Program	0	0	0	0
NOBLE	501 C3-Multi County	See DeKalb			
OHIO	Court	See Dearborn			
ORANGE	No Program	0	0	0	0
OWEN	Court	0	2	13	3,852
PARKE	Court	0	1	15	342
PERRY	Court	1	1	6	551
PIKE	Pending Program	0	0	0	0
PORTER	Umbrella	3	4	21	4,778
POSEY	No Program	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	501 C3-Multi County	0	1	16	2,442
PUTNAM	Umbrella	1	0	28	5,580
RANDOLPH	Court	0	2	10	1,380
RIPLEY	Umbrella	See Jefferson		7	492
RUSH	Pending Program	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	501 C3	5	1	78	17,736
SCOTT	Umbrella	1	0	10	1,422
SHELBY	501 C3	1	0	22	5,070
SPENCER	No Program	0	0	0	0
STARKE	Court	0	2	19	4,386
STEUBEN	501 C3-Multi County	See DeKalb			
SULLIVAN	No Program	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	Court	0	1	1	1,170
TIPPECANOE	Court	1	6	119	21,814
TIPTON	No Program	0	0	0	0

County	Type of Program	Number of Staff		Number of Volunteers	Advocacy Hours Contributed
		Full Time	Part Time		
UNION	Court	0	2	4	1,578
VANDERBURGH	501 C3	5	2	112	13,389
VERMILLION	No Program	0	0	0	0
VIGO	Court	3	2	95	23,412
WABASH	Umbrella	1	1	24	1,416
WARREN	No Program	0	0	0	0
WARRICK	Court	0	1	19	1,808
WASHINGTON	Umbrella	0	3	8	2,252
WAYNE	Court	1	1	16	1,993
WELLS	No Program	0	0	0	0
WHITE	No Program	0	0	0	0
WHITLEY	501 C3	See DeKalb			
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>422,841</b>

HIGHLIGHTS

SUPREME COURT

COURT of APPEALS

TAX COURT

TRIAL COURTS

## 2008 GAL/CASA Case Statistics

County	JC Carried Over from '07	New JC Served in 2008		JT Carried Over from '07	New JT Served in 2008		Total JC Remaining on Wait List at the End of the Year	Total JT Remaining on Wait List at the End of the Year
		By Volunteers	By Staff		By Volunteers	By Staff		
ADAMS	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEN	438	163	111	29	12	13	0	0
BARTHOLOMEW	125	76	1	0	0	0	0	0
BENTON	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACKFORD	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOONE	113	48	40	0	6	3	40	0
BROWN	15	19	0	3	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASS	11	21	7	0	4	3	6	0
CLARK	18	17	1	6	6	0	0	0
CLAY	1	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAWFORD	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVISS	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEARBORN	15	21	1	0	7	1	75	7
DECATUR	31	32	0	0	0	0	19	0
DEKALB	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE	73	17	10	22	40	7	189	12
DUBOIS	23	26	2	5	4	0	0	0
ELKHART	122	40	5	17	37	47	243	0
FAYETTE	0	8	7	3	0	4	37	0
FLOYD	10	38	0	2	6	0	4	0
FOUNTAIN	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FULTON	36	22	0	7	1	0	0	0
GIBSON	70	30	14	5	15	7	52	0
GRANT	39	0	0	6	8	0	106	0
GREENE	53	24	5	0	4	4	7	0
HAMILTON	109	18	58	4	0	0	0	0
HANCOCK	38	55	0	7	8	0	2	0
HARRISON	68	32	0	0	7	0	0	0
HENDRICKS	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HENRY	49	29	0	0	8	1	36	0
HOWARD	78	11	9	2	9	17	51	0
HUNTINGTON	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

County	JC Carried Over from '07	New JC Served in 2008		JT Carried Over from '07	New JT Served in 2008		Total JC Remaining on Wait List at the End of the Year	Total JT Remaining on Wait List at the End of the Year
		By Volunteers	By Staff		By Volunteers	By Staff		
JACKSON	59	27	4	0	9	0	45	0
JASPER	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAY	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	38	36	0	8	0	0	6	0
JENNINGS	60	15	1	0	0	0	47	0
JOHNSON	49	64	7	35	19	4	0	0
KNOX	16	33	2	0	0	0	139	0
KOSCIUSKO	41	58	0	6	10	0	4	0
LAGRANGE	6	6	3	0	2	0	2	0
LAKE	1,903	925	925	155	468	468	0	0
LAPORTE	59	43	1	1	2	0	13	0
LAWRENCE	35	9	7	3	6	13	14	0
MADISON	47	1	1	26	17	7	237	8
MARION	1,408	1,402	776	296	223	104	1,346	0
MARSHALL	32	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARTIN	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI	39	39	2	0	6	0	12	0
MONROE	101	31	0	15	21	0	25	0
MONTGOMERY	67	49	1	11	31	2	26	0
MORGAN	46	22	0	0	9	0	12	0
NEWTON	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOBLE	47	20	38	3	4	1	19	0
OHIO	1	1	5	0	1	0	4	2
ORANGE	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWEN	50	29	0	8	7	0	14	0
PARKE	3	11	0	1	1	0	0	0
PERRY	5	6	10	0	3	8	0	0
PIKE	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORTER	301	63	1	15	25	8	0	0
POSEY	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	23	13	7	4	9	1	0	0
PUTNAM	26	30	0	0	1	6	9	0
RANDOLPH	4	9	28	0	0	0	18	0
RIPLEY	2	8	0	0	0	0	60	0
RUSH	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	164	13	0	50	0	0	646	0
SCOTT	1	30	0	0	3	0	35	0

County	JC Carried Over from '07	New JC Served in 2008		JT Carried Over from '07	New JT Served in 2008		Total JC Remaining on Wait List at the End of the Year	Total JT Remaining on Wait List at the End of the Year
		By Volunteers	By Staff		By Volunteers	By Staff		
SHELBY	144	40	0	5	0	0	25	0
SPENCER	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STARKE	67	41	0	8	1	0	0	0
STEBEN	42	37	3	7	11	0	5	1
SULLIVAN	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	24	3	21	0	1	1	0	0
TIPPECANOE	207	171	181	0	53	1	91	0
TIPTON	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	0	13	11	0	3	1	0	1
VANDEBURGH	293	49	3	92	53	8	279	18
VERMILLION	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIGO	130	102	0	11	38	1	26	0
WABASH	31	16	0	3	14	0	13	0
WARREN	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRICK	30	59	40	0	0	0	8	0
WASHINGTON	20	10	0	1	11	0	0	0
WAYNE	95	28	42	0	10	13	43	0
WELLS	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	No Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITLEY	15	12	0	3	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>4,344</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>49</b>

## REPORT ON INDIANA'S FAMILY COURT PROJECTS

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In 1999 the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana Legislature partnered to create the Indiana Family Court Project to develop model family courts throughout the state. The core component of the Family Court Project is judicial coordination of multiple cases involving the same family. This coordination avoids inconsistent orders for families and promotes more informed decision-making. The projects also encourage a problem-solving approach in family law matters and promote affordable alternative dispute resolution.

In each family court project, the local judiciary and community work collaboratively to develop programs particularized to local needs. Four Family Court Rules address Judicial Notice, jurisdiction, and confidentiality issues to promote information sharing on troubled

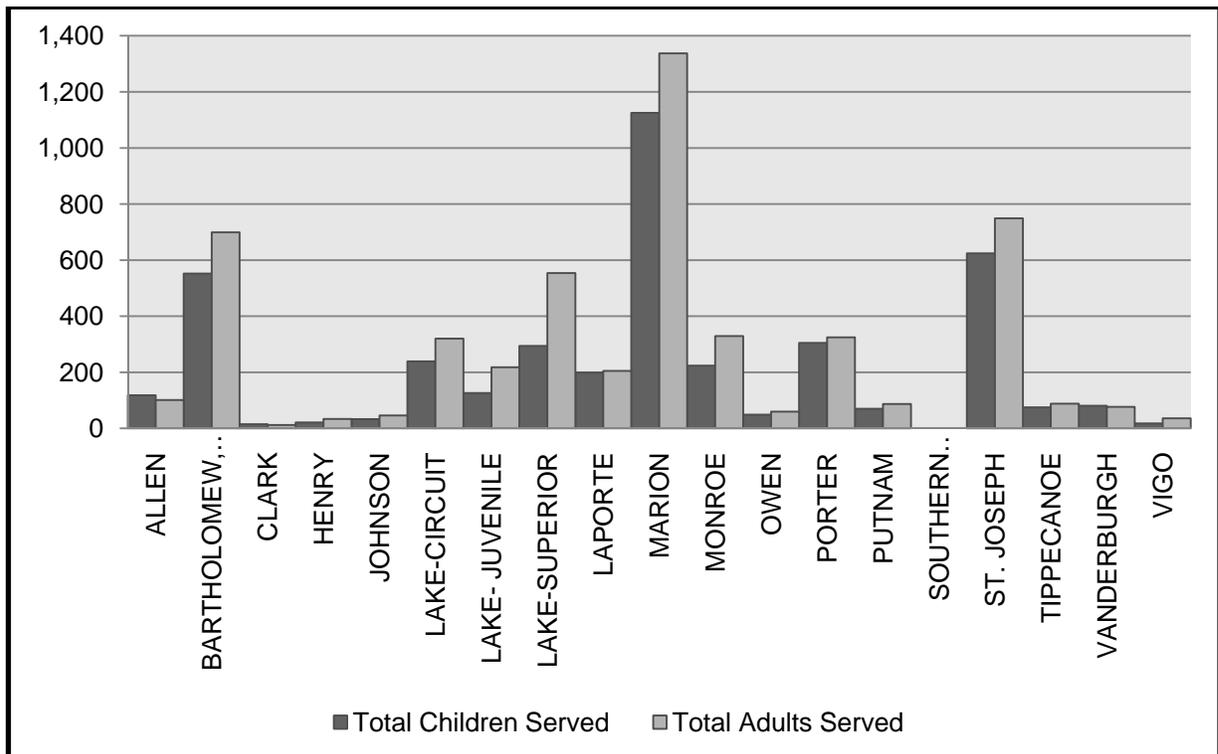
families. The Supreme Court established these rules for the exclusive use of the family court projects.

Every two years the Supreme Court selects new counties to join the Indiana Family Court project. Currently 22 counties participate in 17 single and regional family court projects. In 2008, these projects served 4,168 children and 5,277 adults through various programming, including coordination of multiple cases, case management, service referral, affordable dispute resolution, and assistance for families without attorneys. Many of the families were involved in several court cases involving multiple issues such as divorce and child custody, establishment of paternity, juvenile delinquency, Child in Need of Services (CHINS), and various criminal matters.

# FAMILY COURT PROJECTS

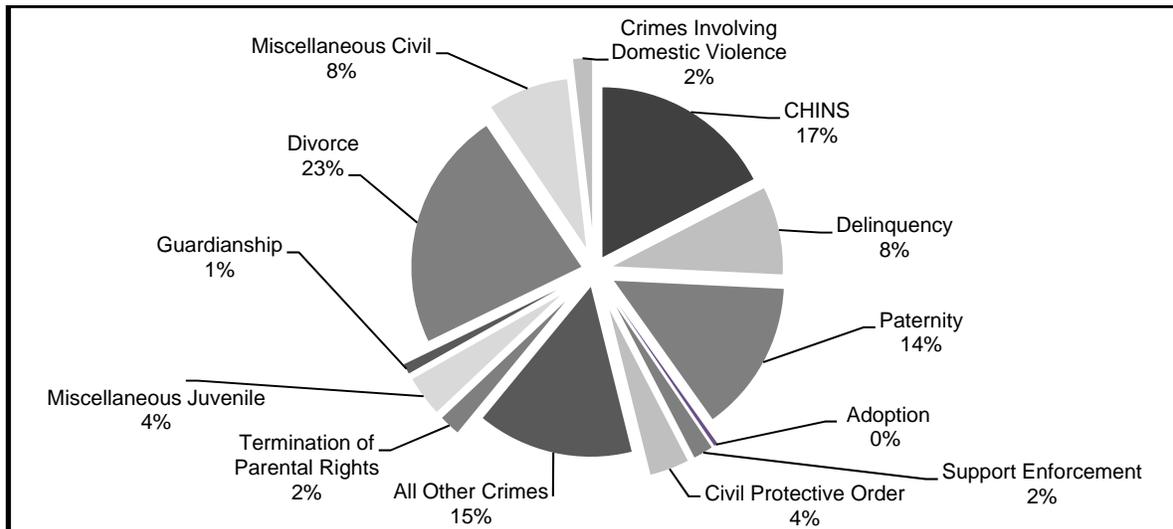
## Children and Adults Served by County

Program Name	Total Children Served	Total Adults Served
ALLEN	118	101
BARTHOLOMEW, BROWN, JACKSON, LAWRENCE	552	699
CLARK	15	12
HENRY	21	34
JOHNSON	33	46
LAKE-CIRCUIT	239	320
LAKE- JUVENILE	126	218
LAKE-SUPERIOR	294	554
LAPORTE	199	205
MARION	1,125	1,337
MONROE	224	329
OWEN	49	60
PORTER	305	325
PUTNAM	70	87
SOUTHERN COUNTIES JOINT PROJECT	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	624	749
TIPPECANOE	75	88
VANDEBURGH	81	77
VIGO	18	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,168</b>	<b>5,277</b>



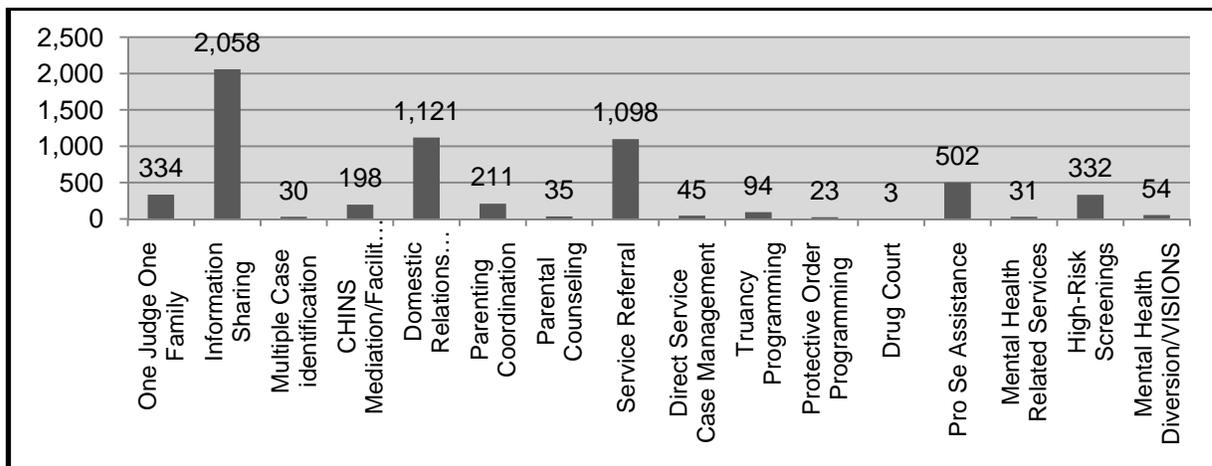
## Case Types Involved in Family Court Proceedings

	CHINS	Delinquency	Paternity	Adoption	Support Enforcement	Civil Protective Order	All Other Crimes	Termination of Parental Rights	Miscellaneous Juvenile	Guardianship	Divorce	Miscellaneous Civil	Crimes Involving Domestic Violence
ALLEN	32	15	35	1	20	2	0	15	2	0	19	0	5
BARTHOLOMEW, BROWN, JACKSON, LAWRENCE	74	0	36	0	0	0	0	2	26	0	243	0	0
CLARK	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
HENRY	17	3	10	0	11	0	20	0	3	1	3	1	0
JOHNSON	23	4	8	1	4	16	20	9	0	3	8	0	0
LAKE-CIRCUIT	0	0	0	0	2	74	71	0	0	4	20	201	6
LAKE- JUVENILE	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE-SUPERIOR	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	0	0
LAPORTE	184	292	50	11	34	16	230	35	147	16	27	5	5
MARION	277	5	233	0	0	38	3	1	2	7	102	0	0
MONROE	3	0	48	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	106	0	0
OWEN	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	0
PORTER	183	86	44	3	0	17	299	34	0	3	25	0	31
PUTNAM	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	0	0
SOUTHERN COUNTIES JOINT PROJECT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ST. JOSEPH	13	6	92	0	3	21	46	0	3	7	229	24	17
TIPPECANOE	3	3	19	0	1	1	46	0	8	3	14	145	25
VANDEBURGH	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	2	41	2	0
VIGO	23	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>89</b>



## Family Court Program Types

	One Judge One Family	Information Sharing	Multiple Case identification	CHINS Mediation/Facilitation	Domestic Relations Mediation/Facilitation	Parenting Coordination	Parental Counseling	Service Referral	Direct Service Case Management	Truancy Programming	Protective Order Programming	Drug Court	Pro Se Assistance	Mental Health Related Services	High-Risk Screenings	Mental Health Diversion/VISIONS
ALLEN	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
BARTHOLOMEW, BROWN, JACKSON, LAWRENCE	0	0	0	76	279	0	0	99	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK	4	2	0	0	14	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
HENRY	13	0	0	0	7	0	0	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOHNSON	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE-CIRCUIT	0	1,174	0	0	130	0	34	109	0	0	0	0	155	21	0	0
LAKE-JUVENILE	0	0	0	0	109	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE-SUPERIOR	0	277	2	2	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	277	0	0	0
LAPORTE	6	372	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARION	184	13	0	0	216	206	0	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE	2	0	0	0	154	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWEN	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORTER	0	141	0	96	64	0	0	366	0	68	0	3	0	0	0	54
PUTNAM	42	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN COUNTIES JOINT PROJECT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ST. JOSEPH	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	295	20	0	0	0	0	0	332	0
TIPPECANOE	0	0	30	0	56	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANDERBURGH	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	63	4	0	0
VIGO	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>54</b>



## CASES REFERRED TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

The Division tracks and reports the number of cases that are referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution, specifically civil claims, small claims and Domestic Relations cases. Several counties have approved ADR programs, as described earlier in the report.

As defined by ADR 1.1, recognized alternative dispute resolution methods

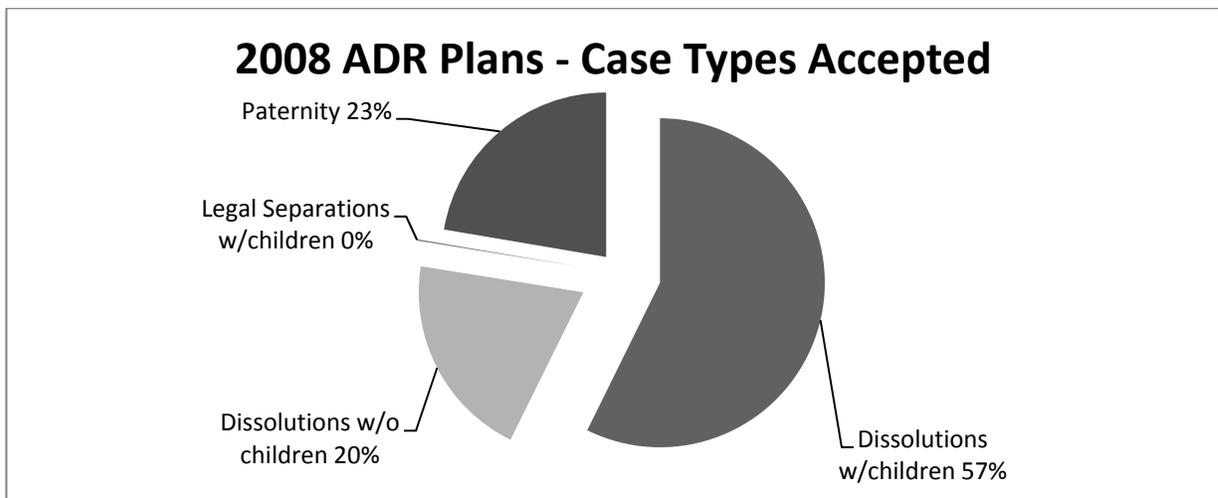
include arbitration, mediation, conciliation, facilitation, mini-trials, summary jury trials, private judges and judging, convening or conflict assessment, neutral evaluation and fact-finding, multi-door case allocations, and negotiated rulemaking. A court may order any covered case to proceed with a form of ADR prior to conducting further court proceedings.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Domestic Relations	1,372	1,386	1,349	896	1,626	1,583	1,912	1,532	1,660	1,838
Civil Plenary	1,477	1,513	1,380	1,003	1,540	943	842	1,176	1,253	1,170
Civil Tort	2,528	2,732	2,987	1,954	2,290	2,192	1,942	2,041	1,938	2,024
Small Claims				533	149	768	988	487	138	78
Other	672	492	349	302	568	396	715	1,006	859	1,148
<b>Total ADR Referrals</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>6,173</b>	<b>5,882</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>6,258</b>

## REPORT ON LOCAL ADR PLANS

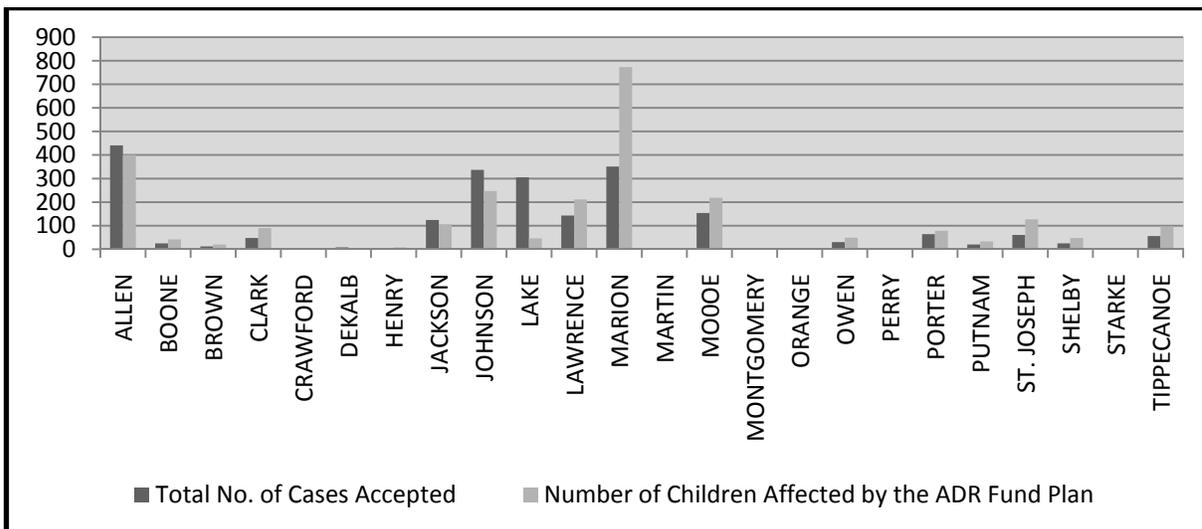
### Total Number of Cases Accepted by Category

County	Dissolutions w/children	Dissolutions w/o children	Legal Separations w/children	Paternity	Total No. of Cases Accepted
ALLEN	295	89	0	57	441
BOONE	12	0	0	13	25
BROWN	10	2	0	0	12
CLARK	48	0	0	0	48
CRAWFORD					0
DEKALB	5	0	0	3	8
HENRY	2	1	0	2	5
JACKSON	55	69	0	0	124
JOHNSON	154	174	0	9	337
LAKE	156	38	2	109	305
LAWRENCE	91	22	0	30	143
MARION	202	42	0	107	351
MARTIN					0
MONROE	100	6	0	48	154
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	4	4
ORGANGE					0
OWEN	20	2	1	7	30
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0
PORTER	3	0	0	61	64
PUTNAM	18	0	0	2	20
ST. JOSEPH	52	0	0	9	61
SHELBY	11	2	0	12	25
STARKE	0	0	0	0	0
TIPPECANOE	34	1	0	21	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>2,213</b>



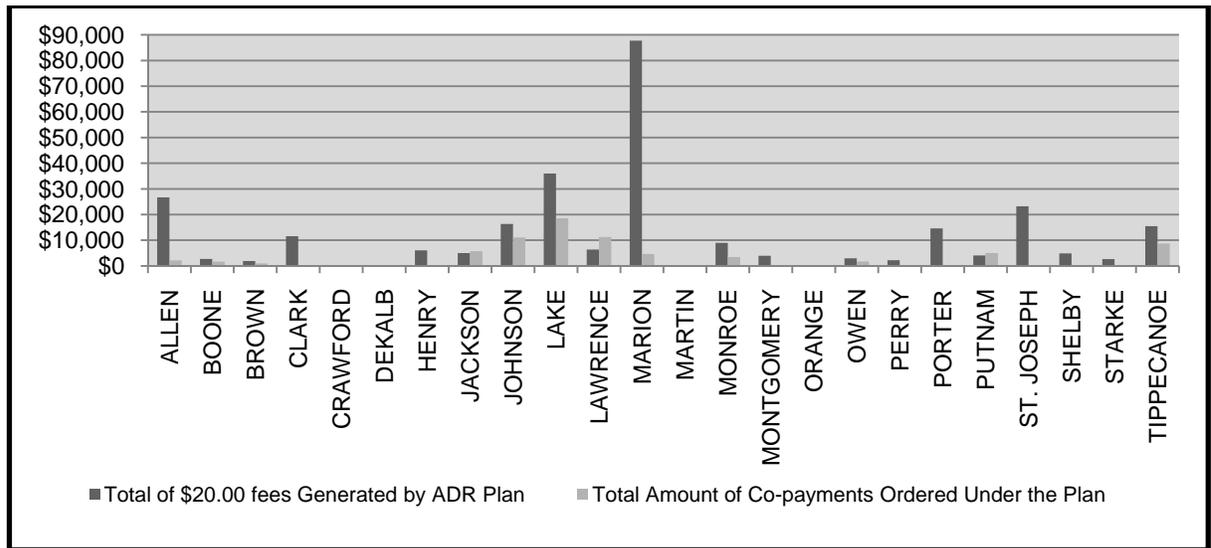
Cases Accepted and Children Affected

County	Total Number of Cases Accepted	Number of Children Affected by the ADR Fund Plan
ALLEN	441	400
BOONE	25	42
BROWN	12	20
CLARK	48	90
CRAWFORD	NR	NR
DEKALB	8	NR
HENRY	5	8
JACKSON	124	105
JOHNSON	337	247
LAKE	305	46
LAWRENCE	143	211
MARION	351	773
MARTIN	NR	NR
MONROE	154	219
MONTGOMERY	4	5
ORANGE	NR	NR
OWEN	30	49
PERRY	0	0
PORTER	64	78
PUTNAM	20	33
ST. JOSEPH	61	127
SHELBY	25	48
STARKE	0	0
TIPPECANOE	56	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>2,958</b>



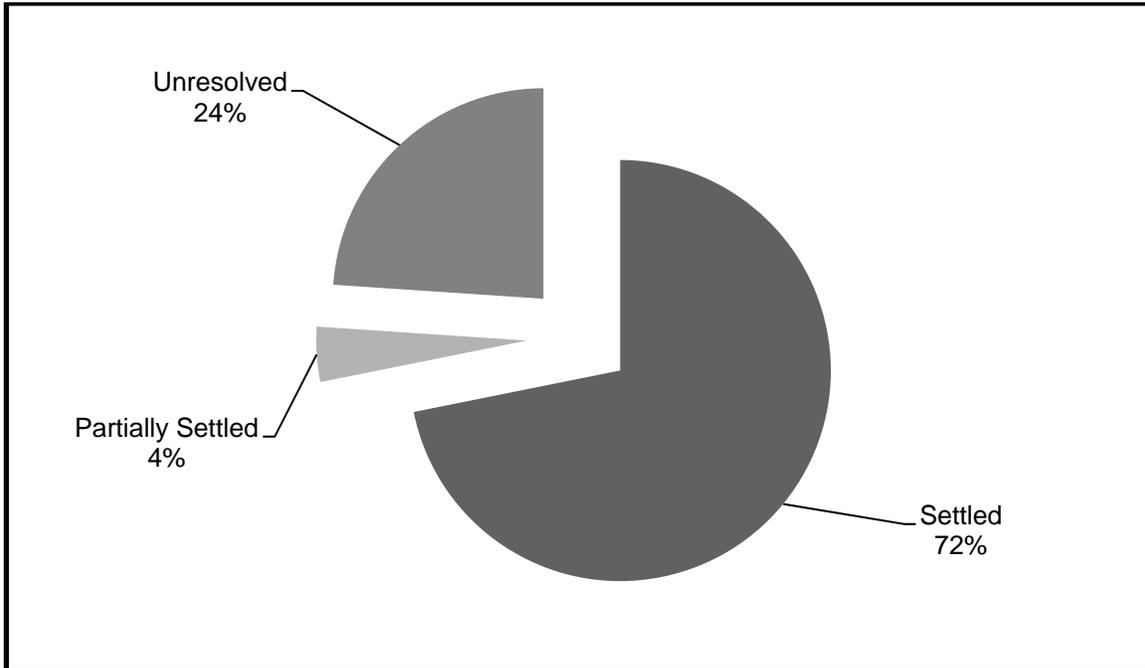
### Total \$20 Fees Generated and Co-Payments Ordered

County	Total of \$20.00 fees Generated by ADR Plan	Total Amount of Co-payments Ordered Under the Plan:
ALLEN	\$26,707	\$2,125
BOONE	\$2,705	\$1,675
BROWN	\$1,900	\$975
CLARK	\$11,563	\$0
CRAWFORD	\$0	\$0
DEKALB	\$0	\$0
HENRY	\$6,030	\$0
JACKSON	\$4,980	\$5,730
JOHNSON	\$16,340	\$11,066
LAKE	\$35,970	\$18,542
LAWRENCE	\$6,340	\$11,245
MARION	\$87,746	\$4,610
MARTIN	\$0	\$0
MONROE	\$8,960	\$3,455
MONTGOMERY	\$3,940	\$0
ORANGE	\$0	\$0
OWEN	\$2,940	\$1,707
PERRY	\$2,240	\$0
PORTER	\$14,580	\$0
PUTNAM	\$4,060	\$4,999
ST. JOSEPH	\$23,244	\$274
SHELBY	\$4,897	\$0
STARKE	\$2,660	\$0
TIPPECANOE	\$15,500	\$8,702
Total	\$283,302	\$75,104



## Statewide Total Case Outcomes

Settled	Partially Settled	Unresolved	Total
1,651	97	550	2,298



## 2008 SENIOR JUDGE PROGRAM

### Trial Court Senior Judges

Number of Trial Court Judges Receiving Benefits	81
Per Judge Benefits Cost	\$10,222
<b>Total Trial Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$827,982</b>
Days of Service by Senior Judges in Trial Courts	3251
Per Diem: \$100 X 2,344	\$234,400
Per Diem: \$150 X 890	\$133,500
Per Diem: \$175 X 17	\$2,975
<b>Total Per Diem Paid</b>	<b>\$370,875</b>
<b>Total Cost for Trial Court Senior Judges</b>	<b>\$1,198,857</b>

### Court of Appeals Senior Judges

Number of Appellate Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits	6
Per Judge Benefits Cost	\$10,222
<b>Total Appellate Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$61,332</b>
Days of Service by Appellate Court Senior Judges	385
Per Diem: \$100 X 180	\$18,000
Per Diem: \$150 X 152	\$22,800
Per Diem: \$175 X 45	\$7,875
Per Diem: \$ 0 X 8	\$0
<b>Total Per Diem Paid</b>	<b>\$48,675</b>
<b>Total Cost for Appellate Court Senior Judges</b>	<b>\$110,007</b>

<b>Additional cost unaccounted for elsewhere - travel reimbursements</b>	<b>\$106,879</b>
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**Total Cost of Senior Judge Program** \$1,415,743

### Additional Information Regarding Senior Judge Service in Trial Courts

Senior Judge Days Served	3,636
Hours Per Day	7.5
Total Hours Served by Senior Judges	27270
Weighted Caseload Case-Related Hours Available Per Judicial Officer	1344
Senior Judge Time Equivalent to Judicial Officers	20.290179
Cost of Trial Court Senior Judge Performing Work Equivalent to One Regular Judicial Officer: \$1,198,857 / 20.290179	\$59,086
Cost of Minimal Trial Court Senior Judge Service: Benefits plus 30 days	\$13,222

Please see the narrative in the Court Services section for an explanation of this program.

## SENIOR JUDGE COMPARISON TABLE

Trial Court Senior Judges	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Number of Trial Court Judges Receiving Benefits	81	80	77	84	77	81	69	65
Per Judge Benefits Cost	\$10,222	\$10,379	\$9,932	\$9,526	\$9,719	\$9,654	\$9,400	\$9,008
<b>Total Trial Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$827,982</b>	<b>\$830,351</b>	<b>\$764,764</b>	<b>\$800,184</b>	<b>\$748,363</b>	<b>\$781,974</b>	<b>\$648,600</b>	<b>\$585,530</b>
Days of Service by Senior Judges in Trial Courts	3,251	3,462	\$3,291	3401	3788	5014	3935	3970
Per Diem: \$50		\$78,850	\$114,350	\$123,700	\$136,000	\$237,600	\$196,750	\$198,500
Per Diem: \$75			\$69,900	\$67,425	\$80,100	\$19,650		
Per Diem: \$100	\$234,400	\$101,600		\$2,800				
Per Diem: \$125		\$104,500	\$9,500					
Per Diem: \$150	\$133,500	\$4,950						
Per Diem: \$175	\$2,975							
Total Per Diem Paid	\$370,875	\$289,900	\$193,450	\$193,925	\$216,100	\$257,250	\$196,750	\$198,500
<b>Total Cost for Trial Court Senior Judges</b>	<b>\$1,198,857</b>	<b>\$1,120,251</b>	<b>\$958,214</b>	<b>\$994,109</b>	<b>\$964,463</b>	<b>\$1,039,224</b>	<b>\$845,350</b>	<b>\$784,030</b>

Court of Appeals Senior Judges	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Number of Appellate Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits	6	4	5	6	6	5	5	6
Per Judge Benefits Cost	\$10,222	\$10,379	\$9,932	\$9,526	\$9,719	\$9,654	\$9,400	\$9,008
<b>Total Appellate Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$61,332</b>	<b>\$41,518</b>	<b>\$49,660</b>	<b>\$57,156</b>	<b>\$58,314</b>	<b>\$48,270</b>	<b>\$47,000</b>	<b>\$54,049</b>
Days of Service by Appellate Court Senior Judges	385	343	256	340	305	318	249	278
Per Diem: \$50		\$5,350	\$6,700	\$9,000	\$8,600	\$14,950	\$12,450	\$13,900
Per Diem: \$75			\$8,700	\$9,000	\$9,975	\$1,425		
Per Diem: \$100	\$18,000	\$9,400		\$4,000				
Per Diem: \$125		\$12,500	\$750					
Per Diem: \$150	\$22,800	\$6,300						
Per Diem: \$175	\$7,875							
Per Diem: -0-	0							
Total Per Diem Paid	\$48,675	\$33,550	\$16,150	\$22,000	\$18,575	\$16,375	\$12,450	\$13,900
<b>Total Cost for Appellate Court Senior Judges</b>	<b>\$110,007</b>	<b>\$75,068</b>	<b>\$65,810</b>	<b>\$79,156</b>	<b>\$76,889</b>	<b>\$64,645</b>	<b>\$59,450</b>	<b>\$67,949</b>
<b>Additional cost unaccounted for elsewhere - travel reimbursements</b>	<b>\$106,879</b>							
<b>Total Cost of Senior Judge Program</b>	<b>\$1,415,743</b>	<b>\$1,195,319</b>	<b>\$1,024,024</b>	<b>\$1,073,265</b>	<b>\$1,041,352</b>	<b>\$1,103,869</b>	<b>\$904,800</b>	<b>\$851,979</b>

**Additional Information Regarding Senior Judge Service In Trial Courts**

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Senior Judge Days Served	3,636	3,462	3291	3401	3788	5014	3935	3970
Hours Per Day	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Total Hours Served by Senior Judges	27,270	25965	24683	25508	28410	37605	29513	29775
Weighted Caseload Case-Related Hours Available Per Judicial Officer	1344	1344	1344	1344	1344	1344	1344	1344
Senior Judge Time Equivalent to Judicial Officers	20	19	18	19	21	28	22	22
Cost of Trial Court Senior Judge Performing Work Equivalent to								
One Regular Judicial Officer:	\$59,085.59	\$58,961	\$53,234	\$52,322	\$45,927	\$37,115	\$38,425	\$38,726
Cost of Minimal Trial Court Senior Judge Service: Benefits plus 30 days	\$13,222.00	\$13,379	\$11,432	\$11,026	\$11,219	\$11,154	\$10,900	\$10,508

# REPORT ON PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION AND FUND

## Public Defender Reimbursement to Eligible Counties

### Information for Calendar Year 2008

County	Population Estimates as of July 1, 2008*	NonCapital	Capital	Total Reimbursement
ADAMS	33,985	\$90,981		\$90,981
ALLEN	350,523	\$1,056,399	\$12,294	\$1,068,693
BENTON	8,769	\$11,252		\$11,252
BLACKFORD	13,093	\$28,869		\$28,869
CARROLL	19,864	\$0		\$0
CLARK	106,673	\$157,928		\$157,928
CRAWFORD	10,624	\$0		\$0
DECATUR	24,998	\$34,997		\$34,997
FAYETTE	24,265	\$143,602		\$143,602
FLOYD	73,780	\$152,547		\$152,547
FOUNTAIN	17,041	\$45,821		\$45,821
FULTON	20,319	\$58,196	\$569	\$58,765
GRANT	68,609	\$250,487		\$250,487
GREENE	32,577	\$98,184		\$98,184
HANCOCK	67,282	\$108,565		\$108,565
HENRY	47,162	\$53,829		\$53,829
HOWARD	83,381	\$435,352		\$435,352
JASPER	32,544	\$64,885		\$64,885
JAY	21,412	\$70,792		\$70,792
JENNINGS	28,040	\$59,323		\$59,323
KNOX	38,057	\$126,799		\$126,799
KOSCIUSKO	76,275	\$90,067		\$90,067
LAKE	493,800	\$1,380,678	\$64,649	\$1,445,328
LAPORTE	110,888	\$162,023		\$162,023
MADISON	131,501	\$533,377		\$533,377
MARION	880,380	\$4,756,806	\$202,843	\$4,959,650
MARTIN	9,969	\$15,184		\$15,184
MIAMI	36,219	\$0		\$0
MONROE	128,992	\$458,246		\$458,246
MONTGOMERY	37,805	\$100,921		\$100,921
NEWTON	13,933	\$0		\$0
NOBLE	47,601	\$112,761		\$112,761
OHIO	5,773	\$15,252		\$15,252
ORANGE	19,571	\$55,232		\$55,232

County	Population Estimates as of July 1, 2008*	NonCapital	Capital	Total Reimbursement
PARKE	17,152	\$29,277	\$95,696	\$124,974
PERRY	18,929	\$69,940		\$69,940
PIKE	12,569	\$78,761		\$78,761
POSEY	26,079	\$52,225	\$13,534	\$65,760
PULASKI	13,712	\$41,300		\$41,300
RUSH	17,297	\$663,995		\$663,995
ST. JOSEPH	266,680	\$93,817		\$93,817
SCOTT	23,627	\$108,583		\$108,583
SHELBY	44,186	\$31,161		\$31,161
SPENCER	20,111	\$74,269	\$17,470	\$91,739
STEUBEN	33,368	\$27,070		\$27,070
SULLIVAN	21,328	\$53,711		\$53,711
SWITZERLAND	9,696	\$450,253		\$450,253
TIPPECANOE	164,237	\$13,721		\$13,721
VANDERBURGH	174,729	\$705,384	\$166,815	\$872,199
VERMILLION	16,234	\$24,385		\$24,385
VIGO	105,968	\$493,242	\$32,834	\$526,076
WABASH	32,706	\$59,824		\$59,824
WARREN	8,547	\$5,384		\$5,384
WASHINGTON	27,949	\$122,465		\$122,465
WELLS	27,964	\$0		\$0
WHITE	23,800	\$0		\$0
WHITLEY	32,667	\$22,838		\$22,838
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,255,240</b>	<b>\$13,950,962</b>	<b>\$606,705</b>	<b>\$14,557,667</b>

\*Total estimated population for entire state was 6,376,792. Indiana's population figures were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/index.html>.

# INDIANA CLEO REPORT

	Class of 1999	Class of 2000	Class of 2001	Class of 2002	Class of 2003	Class of 2004	Class of 2005	Class of 2006	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Totals*
Summer Institute Participants	29	30	30	29	31	30	30	28	28	29	352
Certified CLEO Fellows	29	30	30	27	30	30	30	28	28	29	348
Voluntary Withdrawal	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	20
Academically Dismissed	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
Students Deferred Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates	24	28	28	26	24	28	23	0	0	0	228
Currently Enrolled	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	25	27	29	90
Admitted to Practice in Indiana	18	22	14	13	12	19	11	0	0	0	141
Admission Pending in Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admitted to Other States	4	4	3	3	5	6	7	0	0	0	40
Not Admitted Anywhere	2	2	11	10	7	3	5	0	0	0	47

\*As of the publication of this annual report, the above represents the most current status of each class since the inception of the program in 1997.

Please see the narrative in the Commissions and committees – Staff Support section for an update of this program.

## WEIGHTED CASELOADS

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### Description of Weighted Caseload Measures

The weighted caseload (WCL) charts which follow provide a list of all the case types and the minutes assigned to each as a result of the original 1996 study and the 2002 revalidation study. For explanation of the weighted caseload measurement system used in Indiana, see the prior WCL discussion in the Report of the Division of State Court Administration.

The graphs also illustrate visually how a large number of cases in certain categories, such as infractions, represent only a small fraction of the judicial resources necessary for their processing while a very small number of cases, such as civil, take up a large portion of the available judicial resources.

The bulk of the WCL information is organized in charts, listing every trial court, with a total for each county, and reflecting the “need,” “have” and utilization which is abbreviated as “util” for three consecutive years, 2006, 2007 and 2008. The “need” column indicates the number of judicial officers needed in the court for the number of new cases filed in that court during the particular calendar year. The “have” column indicates the number of regularly assigned judicial officers serving that court during the particular year. The “utilization” column reflects the relationship between the number of cases filed for the calendar year in the court and the number of judicial officers available to that court. “Utilization” is derived by dividing the total number of minutes for all of the filed cases by the total number of minutes available to the judicial officers in that court for case related activity.

The number of judicial minutes available for case-related activity in a

calendar year, which are 80,640, were determined during the original weighted caseload study. They are based on a 40 hour work week and are adjusted by deducting four (4) weeks for vacation, time attributable to illness, continuing education, administrative and managerial duties, community service, and other similar non-case related duties.

The weighted caseload measures system is intended to apply only to new case filings. However, each year, the WCL baseline shifts somewhat during the year due to the transfer of cases among the courts, because of change of venue from the county or the judge, judicial recusals, special judge service and other shifts of judicial time or cases. These shifts result in a temporary change of utilization. These temporary, adjusted utilization figures are reported in the “Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload” report charts.

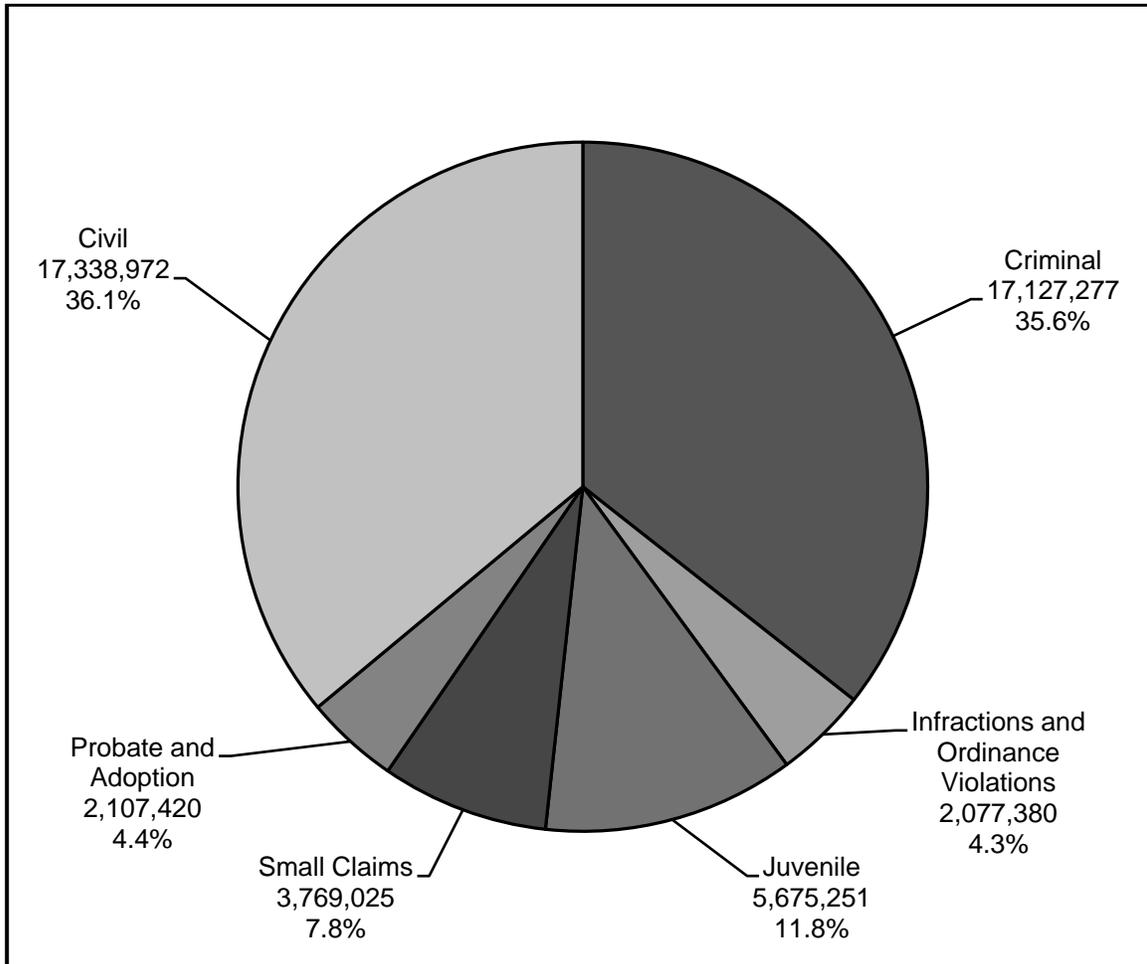
The information in the “Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report” does not change the fundamental filing patterns in the trial courts. It reflects some of the ways that courts shift caseloads and resources, sometimes in order to deal with uneven caseloads. Because these shifts are temporary, they should be used only as an additional reference and not as the baseline of the weighted caseload statistics. This temporary adjusted WCL data lets courts see how the shifting of caseloads and judicial resources affects utilization and allows them to develop caseload plans that keep utilization disparity to a minimum.

The following chart contains the weighting factors (minutes) by case category from each of the study years:

Case Category	Abbreviation	Minutes Assigned	
		1996	2002
Capital Murder	LP DP	155	2649
Murder	MR	155	453
Felony	CF	155	*
A Felony	FA	155	420
B Felony	FB	155	260
C Felony	FC	155	210
D Felony	DF, FD	75	75
Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	40	40
Post-Conviction Relief	PC	0	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	MC	18	18
Infractions	IF	3	2
Ordinance Violations	OV OE	3	2
Juvenile CHINS	JC	112	111
Juvenile Delinquency	JD	62	60
Juvenile Status	JS	38	58
Juvenile Paternity	JP	106	82
Juvenile Miscellaneous	JM	12	12
Juvenile Termination Parental Rights	JT	141	194
Civil Plenary	CP PL	106	121
Mortgage Foreclosure	MF	121	23
Civil Collections	CC	121	26
Civil Tort	CT	118	118
Small Claims	SC	13	13
Domestic Relations	DR	139	185
Reciprocal Support	RS	31	31
Mental Health	MH	37	37
Adoption	AD	53	53
Adoption Histories	AH	53	*
Estate	ES/EU	85	85
Guardianship	GU	93	93
Trusts	TR	40	40
Protective Orders	PO	34	37
Civil Miscellaneous	MI	87	87

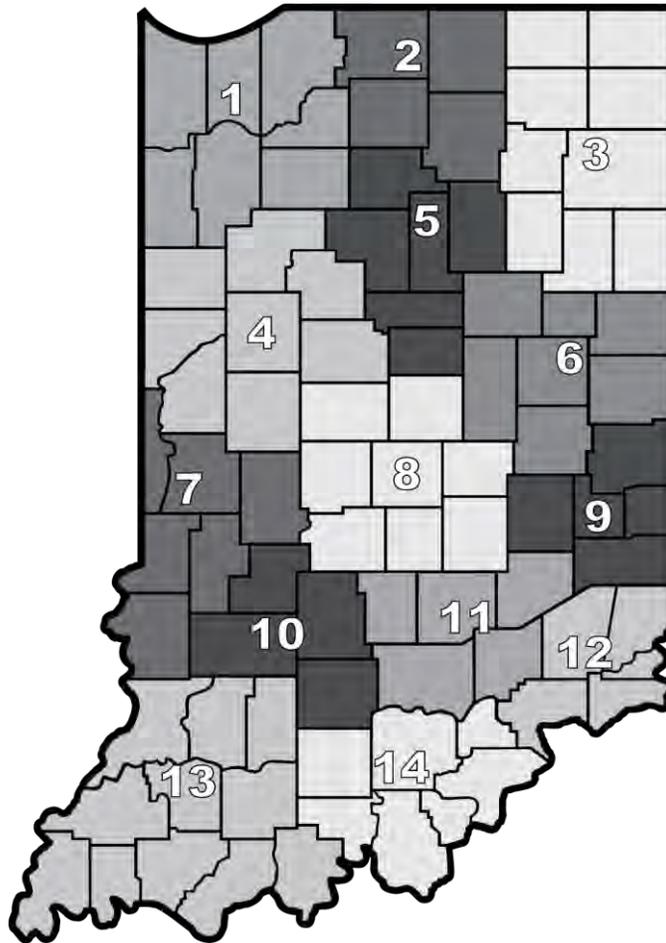
\* Casetype names are no longer used.

## Weighted Caseload Summary



This chart reveals the importance of the weighted caseload measures, which reflect the judicial resources consumed by each category. Despite the large number of Infractions and Small Claims cases, they consume relatively little judicial resources. In contrast, the much smaller number of civil and criminal cases consumes roughly 72% of total judicial resources in courts of record.

## Weighted Caseloads by District



District	Need	Have	Utilization
1	66.67	57.30	1.16
2	50.27	33.99	1.48
3	51.02	42.60	1.20
4	24.18	20.89	1.16
5	21.12	15.60	1.35
6	32.76	30.51	1.07
7	19.72	16.33	1.21
8	140.17	109.52	1.28
9	12.68	12.90	0.98
10	18.14	17.46	1.04
11	16.59	14.56	1.14
12	10.31	8.67	1.19
13	45.90	32.68	1.40
14	28.02	18.77	1.49

## 2008 Weighted Caseload Measures

County	Court Name	2008			2007			2006			Note
		Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
<b>ADAMS</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.91	1.00	0.91	1.02	1.00	1.02	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.65	1.00	0.65	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.83</b>	
<b>ALLEN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	4.21	3.00	1.40	4.86	3.00	1.62	4.57	3.00	1.52	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.29	2.00	1.14	2.19	2.00	1.09	2.19	2.00	1.09	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.26	2.00	1.13	2.17	2.00	1.08	2.17	2.00	1.08	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.25	2.00	1.12	2.21	2.00	1.11	2.17	2.00	1.09	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	2.92	2.00	1.46	2.93	2.00	1.46	3.12	2.00	1.56	
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	3.01	2.00	1.50	2.74	2.00	1.37	2.77	2.00	1.38	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	2.76	2.00	1.38	2.73	2.00	1.36	2.70	2.00	1.35	
	SUPERIOR COURT 7	3.12	3.00	1.04	3.48	3.00	1.16	3.74	3.00	1.25	
	SUPERIOR COURT 8	3.86	3.00	1.29	4.58	3.00	1.53	3.62	3.00	1.21	
	SUPERIOR COURT 9	2.46	2.00	1.23	2.44	2.00	1.22	2.26	2.00	1.13	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29.14</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>30.32</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>29.30</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	
<b>BARTHOLOMEW</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	2.27	2.10	1.08	2.19	1.60	1.37	2.01	1.74	1.16	(1)
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.69	1.01	1.68	2.04	1.03	1.98	1.86	1.03	1.81	(1)
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.31	2.05	1.13	2.20	2.03	1.08	2.23	2.03	1.10	(1)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>1.35</b>	
<b>BENTON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.56	1.00	0.56	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.56</b>	
<b>BLACKFORD</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.54	1.00	0.54	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.55	1.00	0.55	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.40	1.00	0.40	0.44	1.00	0.44	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.49</b>	
<b>BOONE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.69	1.75	0.97	1.57	1.75	0.90	1.62	1.50	1.08	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.88	1.00	0.88	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.28	1.25	1.02	1.32	1.25	1.05	1.13	1.20	0.94	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>0.97</b>	
<b>BROWN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.18	2.00	0.59	0.99	2.00	0.50	1.01	2.00	0.51	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.51</b>	
<b>CARROLL</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.74	1.00	0.74	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.58	1.00	0.58	0.55	1.00	0.55	0.58	1.00	0.58	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.66</b>	
<b>CASS</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.76	1.00	0.76	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.23	1.00	1.23	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.27	1.00	1.27	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.09</b>	
<b>CLARK</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	2.14	1.10	1.95	1.81	1.00	1.81	1.51	1.15	1.31	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.58	1.60	1.61	1.91	1.40	1.37	2.85	1.10	2.59	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.16	1.00	2.16	2.07	1.30	1.60	1.70	1.15	1.48	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	3.63	1.50	2.42	3.65	1.50	2.43	3.00	1.60	1.87	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>9.06</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.81</b>	
<b>CLAY</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.16	1.00	1.16	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.16	1.00	1.16	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.16</b>	

County	Court Name	2008			2007			2006			Note
		Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
CLINTON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.26	1.00	1.26	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.43	1.00	1.43	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>	
CRAWFORD	CIRCUIT COURT	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.96	1.00	0.96	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.96</b>	
DAVISS	CIRCUIT COURT	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.04	1.00	1.04	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.09	1.00	1.09	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.07</b>	
DEARBORN	CIRCUIT COURT	1.72	1.30	1.32	1.69	1.30	1.30	1.72	1.00	1.72	(2) (13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.01	1.10	0.92	0.89	1.20	0.74	0.84	1.20	0.70	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.23	1.00	1.23	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>1.21</b>	
DECATUR	CIRCUIT COURT	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.07	1.00	1.07	0.99	1.00	0.99	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.88	1.00	0.88	1.16	1.00	1.16	0.82	1.00	0.82	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.91</b>	
DEKALB	CIRCUIT COURT	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.16	1.00	1.16	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.07	1.20	0.89	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.18	1.00	1.18	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>1.08</b>	
DELAWARE	CIRCUIT COURT 1	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.54	1.25	1.23	1.75	1.20	1.45	
	CIRCUIT COURT 2	2.38	2.55	0.93	2.41	2.50	0.96	1.79	1.80	0.99	
	CIRCUIT COURT 3	1.24	1.40	0.89	1.26	1.45	0.87	0.97	1.20	0.81	
	CIRCUIT COURT 4	1.64	1.35	1.21	1.45	1.35	1.08	1.67	1.10	1.52	(13)
	CIRCUIT COURT 5	1.28	1.45	0.88	1.44	1.45	0.99	1.39	1.20	1.16	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>1.16</b>	
DUBOIS	CIRCUIT COURT	1.63	1.00	1.63	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.64	1.00	1.64	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.50	1.00	1.50	(13)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.57</b>	
ELKHART	CIRCUIT COURT	3.49	2.05	1.70	3.27	2.15	1.52	3.50	2.00	1.75	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.84	1.30	1.41	1.78	1.35	1.32	1.44	2.00	0.72	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.11	1.55	1.36	2.02	1.55	1.31	2.14	1.65	1.30	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.46	1.08	1.36	1.59	1.08	1.47	1.43	1.08	1.32	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.67	1.02	1.64	1.63	1.25	1.31	1.57	1.30	1.21	
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	2.13	1.15	1.85	2.11	1.34	1.58	2.34	1.40	1.67	
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	3.22	1.85	1.74	3.27	1.80	1.82	2.94	1.30	2.26	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15.93</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>15.68</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>15.35</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>1.46</b>	
FAYETTE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.57	1.00	1.57	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.28	1.00	1.28	0.94	1.00	0.94	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.26</b>	
FLOYD	CIRCUIT COURT	2.43	1.47	1.66	2.53	1.33	1.90	2.43	1.33	1.82	(3)
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.09	1.33	1.57	2.05	1.33	1.54	2.17	1.33	1.63	(3)
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.03	1.20	1.69	1.82	1.20	1.52	1.75	1.33	1.31	(3) (4)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.59</b>	

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		Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
<b>FOUNTAIN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.35	1.40	0.96	1.11	1.25	0.89	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>0.89</b>	
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.43	2.00	0.72	1.66	2.00	0.83	1.44	1.00	1.44	(6)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.44</b>	
<b>FULTON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.78	1.00	0.78	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.15	1.00	1.15	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.92	1.00	0.92	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.85</b>	
<b>GIBSON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.17	1.00	1.17	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.15</b>	
<b>GRANT</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.21	1.30	0.93	1.14	1.30	0.88	1.32	1.25	1.06	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.24	1.00	1.24	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.22	1.60	0.77	1.26	1.60	0.79	1.26	1.45	0.87	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.21	1.20	1.01	1.31	1.20	1.09	1.44	1.20	1.20	(13)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>1.09</b>	
<b>GREENE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.15	1.00	1.15	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.10	1.00	1.10	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.13</b>	
<b>HAMILTON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.97	1.51	1.31	1.94	1.51	1.28	1.80	1.53	1.18	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.78	1.82	1.53	2.64	1.82	1.45	2.47	1.70	1.45	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.81	1.41	1.28	1.75	1.41	1.24	1.80	1.43	1.26	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.35	1.55	1.51	2.22	1.55	1.43	2.23	1.52	1.46	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.88	1.39	1.35	1.75	1.39	1.26	1.99	1.43	1.39	
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.77	1.28	1.38	1.61	1.28	1.26	1.97	1.29	1.52	
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.49	1.04	1.44	1.43	1.04	1.37				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>13.34</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>1.38</b>	
<b>HANCOCK</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.63	1.30	1.25	1.55	1.30	1.19	1.45	1.00	1.45	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.58	1.30	1.22	1.39	1.30	1.07	1.26	1.00	1.26	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.55	1.30	1.19	1.63	1.30	1.25	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.40</b>	
<b>HARRISON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.18	1.40	0.84	1.41	1.40	1.01	1.59	1.00	1.59	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.04	1.00	1.04	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.31</b>	
<b>HENDRICKS</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.92	1.00	1.92	1.83	1.00	1.83	2.00	1.00	2.00	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.83	1.20	1.53	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.30	1.00	1.30	2.04	1.30	1.57	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.81	1.20	1.51	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.11	1.00	1.11				
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.22	1.00	1.22				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>8.22</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>1.65</b>		
<b>HENRY</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.56	1.30	1.20	1.39	1.30	1.07	1.32	1.35	0.98	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.21	1.25	0.97	1.46	1.25	1.17	1.46	1.25	1.17	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.00	0.97	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>1.04</b>	

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<b>HOWARD</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	2.28	1.50	1.52	2.32	1.30	1.78	2.47	1.30	1.90	(12)
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.17	1.00	1.17	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.69	1.00	1.69	1.64	1.00	1.64	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.87	1.00	1.87	1.78	1.00	1.78	1.92	1.00	1.92	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.24	1.00	1.24	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.58</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>1.57</b>	
<b>HUNTINGTON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.42	1.20	1.18	1.23	1.20	1.02	1.17	1.20	0.97	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.44	1.40	1.03	1.48	1.40	1.05	1.61	1.40	1.15	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>1.06</b>	
<b>JACKSON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.47	1.10	1.33	2.04	1.40	1.45	1.93	1.40	1.38	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.60	1.10	1.46	1.91	1.00	1.91	1.77	1.00	1.77	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.24	1.20	1.03							(15)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.58</b>	
<b>JASPER</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.62	1.00	1.62	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.80	1.00	0.80	0.82	1.00	0.82	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.15</b>	
<b>JAY</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.78	1.00	0.78	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.59	1.00	0.59	0.53	1.00	0.53	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.66</b>	
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.54	0.93	1.66	(5)
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.39	1.00	1.39	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>1.52</b>	
<b>JENNINGS</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.15	1.00	1.15	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.37	1.00	1.37	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.26</b>	
<b>JOHNSON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	3.51	2.25	1.56	3.43	2.25	1.52	3.31	2.25	1.47	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.85	1.25	1.48	1.60	1.25	1.28	1.49	1.25	1.19	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.64	1.25	1.31	1.61	1.25	1.29	1.21	1.25	0.97	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.04	1.25	1.64	1.78	1.25	1.42	1.93	1.25	1.55	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.04</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.29</b>	
<b>KNOX</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.08	1.00	1.08	0.94	1.00	0.94	1.21	1.00	1.21	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.02	1.00	1.02	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.93	1.00	1.93	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>	
<b>KOSCIUSKO</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.70	1.00	1.70	2.18	1.00	2.18	1.99	1.00	1.99	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.73	1.00	1.73	1.46	1.00	1.46	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.15	1.00	1.15	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.70	1.00	1.70	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.85	1.00	0.85	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.36</b>	
<b>LAGRANGE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.07	1.00	1.07	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.10</b>	

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<b>LAKE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	4.63	3.70	1.25	4.77	3.70	1.29	5.02	3.70	1.36	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 1	0.93	1.20	0.78	0.92	1.20	0.77	1.07	1.20	0.89	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 2	1.59	1.20	1.33	0.89	0.80	1.11	0.77	1.20	0.64	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 3	3.50	3.00	1.17	3.76	3.20	1.18	3.62	3.00	1.21	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 4	1.09	1.20	0.91	1.10	1.20	0.91	1.12	1.20	0.93	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 5	0.48	1.00	0.48	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.96	1.00	0.96	
	SUPERIOR COURT, JUV. DIV.	6.68	6.50	1.03	6.41	5.50	1.17	6.41	6.35	1.01	
	SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY 1	2.30	1.00	2.30	2.57	2.00	1.29	3.21	2.00	1.61	
	SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY 2	3.86	2.00	1.93	3.64	2.70	1.35	3.70	2.10	1.76	
	SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY 3	3.29	2.40	1.37	3.19	2.20	1.45	2.82	2.20	1.28	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV.6	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.06	0.90	1.17	0.99	1.00	0.99	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 7	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.87	0.90	0.97	0.85	1.00	0.85	
	SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY 4	1.86	1.20	1.55	1.95	1.40	1.39	1.94	1.20	1.62	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 1	1.38	1.40	0.98	1.34	1.40	0.95	1.52	1.50	1.01	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 2	1.20	1.40	0.86	1.11	1.40	0.80	1.30	1.50	0.87	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 3	1.27	1.40	0.91	1.10	1.40	0.79	1.33	1.50	0.88	(14)
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 4	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.12	1.40	0.80	1.34	1.50	0.90	(14)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37.20</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>36.40</b>	<b>32.30</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>37.96</b>	<b>33.15</b>	<b>1.10</b>		
<b>LAPORTE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	3.57	3.00	1.19	3.29	3.60	0.91	3.56	3.40	1.05	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.39	1.40	0.99	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.69	1.00	1.69	(14)
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.28	1.00	1.28	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.73	1.00	1.73	1.75	1.00	1.75	1.65	1.00	1.65	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	2.92	1.90	1.54	2.98	1.40	2.13	2.79	1.40	1.99	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>10.71</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>7.80</b>	<b>1.53</b>	
<b>LAWRENCE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.54	1.70	0.91	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.40	1.20	1.17	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.02	1.00	1.02	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>1.10</b>	
<b>MADISON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	2.00	1.40	1.43	1.86	1.40	1.33	1.68	2.00	0.84	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.29	1.46	1.57	1.91	1.46	1.31	1.97	1.33	1.48	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.92	1.60	1.82	2.90	1.60	1.81	2.88	1.40	2.06	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.01	1.40	1.44	1.69	1.60	1.06	1.97	1.35	1.46	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.24	1.00	1.24	(7,13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.26	1.11	1.13	(7)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.62</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>10.54</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>1.37</b>	

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		Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
MARION	CIRCUIT COURT	8.29	6.60	1.26	8.61	4.60	1.87	8.68	4.50	1.93	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 1	2.26	1.50	1.50	2.21	1.50	1.48	2.18	1.90	1.15	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 2	2.26	1.90	1.19	2.18	1.80	1.21	2.19	2.10	1.04	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 3	2.26	1.60	1.41	2.20	1.60	1.38	2.16	1.90	1.13	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 4	2.27	1.70	1.34	2.17	1.70	1.27	2.21	2.00	1.11	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 5	2.24	1.60	1.40	2.21	1.60	1.38	2.15	2.00	1.07	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 6	2.26	1.60	1.41	2.18	1.60	1.37	2.17	2.00	1.09	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 7	2.23	1.80	1.24	2.19	1.80	1.22	2.21	2.00	1.11	
	SUPERIOR COURT, PROB. DIV	2.94	3.00	0.98	3.13	3.00	1.04	3.00	4.00	0.75	
	SUPERIOR COURT, JUV. DIV	9.33	9.00	1.04	6.84	9.00	0.76	7.98	6.40	1.25	(12)
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 10	2.24	1.60	1.40	2.21	1.60	1.38	2.17	1.90	1.14	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 11	2.23	1.60	1.39	2.21	1.60	1.38	2.19	2.00	1.10	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 12	2.26	1.70	1.33	2.21	1.60	1.38	2.17	2.00	1.09	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 13	2.25	1.60	1.41	1.66	1.60	1.04	2.16	2.00	1.08	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 7	1.82	1.22	1.50	1.87	1.22	1.53	1.65	1.31	1.26	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 8	0.86	1.20	0.72	1.00	1.22	0.82	1.59	1.31	1.21	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 9	1.47	1.22	1.21	1.71	1.22	1.41	2.20	1.44	1.53	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 10	1.73	1.22	1.41	1.71	1.22	1.40	1.54	1.31	1.17	
	SUP. 12 ENVIR/COM.CT	2.73	1.70	1.61	2.50	1.70	1.47	2.11	2.06	1.02	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 13	11.40	2.00	5.70	10.37	2.00	5.19	4.62	2.06	2.24	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 15	1.41	1.22	1.15	1.72	1.22	1.41	2.21	1.36	1.63	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 18	1.50	1.22	1.23	1.69	1.22	1.38	2.14	1.39	1.54	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 19	1.71	1.22	1.40	1.68	1.22	1.38	1.45	1.31	1.11	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 24	1.50	1.22	1.23	1.67	1.22	1.37				
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 1	1.25	1.60	0.78	1.19	1.60	0.75	1.48	1.76	0.84	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 2	1.27	1.70	0.75	1.12	1.60	0.70	1.43	1.76	0.81	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 3	1.23	1.50	0.82	1.17	1.50	0.78	1.51	1.71	0.88	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 4	1.19	1.50	0.80	1.20	1.50	0.80	1.49	1.86	0.80	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 5	1.22	1.60	0.77	1.21	1.50	0.80	1.49	1.86	0.80	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 6	1.22	1.50	0.82	1.24	1.50	0.83	1.45	1.81	0.80	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 14	1.96	2.20	0.89	2.17	2.70	0.80	2.64	1.86	1.42	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 16	1.42	1.50	0.95	1.42	1.50	0.95	1.52	1.51	1.01	
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 17	1.41	1.50	0.94	1.46	1.50	0.97	1.52	1.54	0.99	
SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 20	1.84	2.00	0.92	1.93	2.00	0.96	3.66	2.81	1.30		
SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 21	1.96	1.50	1.30	1.73	1.50	1.15	1.82	1.80	1.01		
SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 22	1.24	1.50	0.82	1.79	1.50	1.20					
SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 23	1.79	2.00	0.89	2.01	2.00	1.00					
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90.45</b>	<b>71.84</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>87.78</b>	<b>69.96</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>88.02</b>	<b>70.53</b>	<b>1.19</b>	
MARSHALL	CIRCUIT COURT	1.16	1.00	1.16	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.20	1.00	1.20	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.67	1.00	1.67	1.76	1.00	1.76	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>	

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County	Court Name	2008			2007			2006			Note
		Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
<b>MARTIN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.93	1.00	0.93	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.93</b>	
<b>MIAMI</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.61	1.00	1.61	1.48	1.00	1.48	(9)
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.68	1.00	1.68	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.36	1.00	1.36	(9)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.42</b>	
<b>MONROE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT 1	1.16	1.07	1.09	1.04	1.05	0.99	1.06	1.05	1.01	
	CIRCUIT COURT 2	1.24	1.06	1.17	1.77	1.10	1.61	1.23	1.10	1.12	
	CIRCUIT COURT 3	1.25	1.06	1.18	1.86	1.15	1.62	1.33	1.15	1.16	(13)
	CIRCUIT COURT 4	1.09	1.07	1.02	1.09	1.10	0.99	1.20	1.10	1.10	
	CIRCUIT COURT 5	1.19	1.06	1.12	1.65	1.15	1.43	1.37	1.15	1.19	
	CIRCUIT COURT 6	1.02	1.07	0.95	0.99	1.05	0.94	1.11	1.05	1.06	
	CIRCUIT COURT 7	1.34	1.50	0.89	1.25	1.30	0.96	1.20	1.30	0.92	
	CIRCUIT COURT 8	1.09	1.07	1.02	1.07	1.10	0.97	1.12	1.10	1.02	
	CIRCUIT COURT 9	1.29	1.05	1.23							(15)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.67</b>	<b>10.01</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>9.63</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.07</b>	
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.00	1.05	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.01	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.86	1.00	2.86	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.64</b>	
<b>MORGAN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.39	1.30	1.07	1.21	1.30	0.93	1.25	1.50	0.83	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.31	1.28	1.03	1.34	1.28	1.04	1.38	1.50	0.92	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.07	1.10	0.98	0.92	1.10	0.84	0.99	1.00	0.99	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.06	1.10	0.96	0.90	1.10	0.82	0.85	1.10	0.77	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>0.88</b>	
<b>NEWTON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.45	1.00	0.45	0.57	1.00	0.57	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.73	1.00	0.73	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.65</b>	
<b>NOBLE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.37	1.00	1.37	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.19	1.00	1.19	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.32	1.00	1.32	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.27	1.00	1.27	(13)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.26</b>	
<b>OHIO</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.15	0.20	0.74	0.13	0.20	0.65	0.14	0.20	0.71	(2)
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.33	0.40	0.82	0.35	0.40	0.88	0.38	0.40	0.96	(10)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.84</b>	
<b>ORANGE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.99	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.11	1.00	1.11	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>	
<b>OWEN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.49	1.75	0.85	1.67	2.00	0.83	1.58	1.70	0.93	(13)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>0.93</b>	
<b>PARKE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.72	1.00	1.72	(13)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.72</b>	

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PERRY	CIRCUIT COURT	2.06	2.00	1.03	1.73	2.00	0.86	1.69	1.00	1.69	(13)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.69</b>	
PIKE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.26	1.50	0.84	1.32	1.50	0.88	1.13	1.50	0.76	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.76</b>	
PORTER	CIRCUIT COURT	2.55	2.00	1.28	2.29	2.00	1.15	2.20	2.00	1.10	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.57	2.00	1.29	2.47	2.00	1.24	2.43	2.00	1.21	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.38	2.00	1.19	2.30	2.00	1.15	2.30	2.00	1.15	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.16	1.00	1.16	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.53	1.00	1.53	
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.61	1.00	1.61	1.83	1.00	1.83	1.65	1.00	1.65	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.72</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>11.50</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>11.27</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.30</b>	
POSEY	CIRCUIT COURT	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.74	1.00	0.74	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.65	1.00	0.65	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.68	1.00	0.68	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.71</b>	
PULASKI	CIRCUIT COURT	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.70	1.00	0.70	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.43	1.00	0.43	0.58	1.00	0.58	0.51	1.00	0.51	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>	
PUTNAM	CIRCUIT COURT	1.53	1.03	1.48	1.51	1.50	1.01	1.59	1.10	1.44	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.47	1.00	1.47	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>1.46</b>	
RANDOLPH	CIRCUIT COURT	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.03	1.00	1.03	0.98	1.00	0.98	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.72	1.00	0.72	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.85</b>	
RIPLEY	CIRCUIT COURT	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.07	1.00	1.07	0.97	1.00	0.97	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.61	1.00	0.61	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.79</b>	
RUSH	CIRCUIT COURT	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.73	1.00	0.73	0.51	1.00	0.51	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.69	1.00	0.69	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>	
ST. JOSEPH	CIRCUIT COURT	3.60	3.00	1.20	3.63	3.00	1.21	3.03	3.00	1.01	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.89	1.25	1.51	2.32	1.25	1.86	2.06	1.25	1.65	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.07	1.25	1.65	2.03	1.25	1.62	1.99	1.25	1.59	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.96	1.25	1.56	1.76	1.25	1.41	2.03	1.25	1.63	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.35	1.33	1.01	1.47	1.33	1.11	1.50	1.33	1.13	
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.91	1.00	1.91	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.61	1.00	1.61	
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.47	1.33	1.10	1.48	1.33	1.11	1.54	1.33	1.16	
	SUPERIOR COURT 7	1.44	1.33	1.08	1.48	1.33	1.11	1.49	1.33	1.12	
	SUPERIOR COURT 8	1.96	1.25	1.57	2.08	1.25	1.66	2.26	1.25	1.81	(13)
	PROBATE COURT	6.91	4.00	1.73	6.33	4.00	1.58	5.08	4.00	1.27	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24.55</b>	<b>16.99</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>24.10</b>	<b>16.99</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>22.59</b>	<b>16.99</b>	<b>1.40</b>		
SCOTT	CIRCUIT COURT	1.58	1.10	1.44	1.49	1.13	1.32	1.56	1.14	1.37	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.40	1.07	1.31	1.31	1.07	1.23	1.49	1.07	1.40	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>1.38</b>	

County	Court Name	2008			2007			2006			Note
		Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
<b>SHELBY</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.18	1.00	1.18	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.54	1.00	1.54	1.67	1.00	1.67	1.63	1.00	1.63	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.31	1.00	1.31	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.37</b>	
<b>SPENCER</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.60	1.00	1.60	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.49</b>	
<b>STARKE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.66	2.00	0.83	1.59	2.00	0.80	1.40	2.00	0.70	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.70</b>	
<b>STEUBEN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.31	1.50	0.88	1.09	1.50	0.73	1.24	1.50	0.82	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.74	1.50	1.16	1.78	1.50	1.19	1.70	1.50	1.13	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.98</b>	
<b>SULLIVAN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.07	1.50	0.71	0.96	1.50	0.64	0.92	1.50	0.61	(14)
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.08	1.50	0.72	1.00	1.50	0.67	1.04	1.50	0.69	(14)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.65</b>	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.31	0.07	4.39	0.05	0.07	0.70	0.06	0.07	0.80	(5)
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.69	0.60	1.15	0.89	0.60	1.48	0.94	0.60	1.56	(10)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>1.18</b>	
<b>TIPPECANOE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.89	1.14	1.65	2.01	1.14	1.76	2.17	1.20	1.81	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.78	1.00	1.78	1.69	1.09	1.55	2.17	1.22	1.78	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.17	1.25	1.73	1.85	1.15	1.61	2.07	1.20	1.73	
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.04	1.80	1.13	2.25	1.80	1.25	3.54	1.70	2.08	(12)
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.48	1.10	1.34	1.85	1.24	1.50	1.37	1.33	1.03	
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.55	1.10	1.41	1.97	1.28	1.54	2.12	1.12	1.89	
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.82	1.10	1.65	1.84	1.31	1.40	1.70	1.23	1.38	(13)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12.72</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>13.46</b>	<b>9.01</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>15.13</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.67</b>	
<b>TIPTON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.34	1.10	1.22	0.85	1.10	0.78	0.78	1.25	0.62	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>0.62</b>	
<b>UNION</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.82	1.00	0.82	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.82</b>	
<b>VANDERBURGH</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	2.95	2.00	1.47	3.16	2.00	1.58	3.23	2.00	1.62	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.88	1.53	1.88	2.39	1.67	1.43	2.39	1.67	1.43	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.85	1.53	1.86	2.20	1.67	1.32	2.21	1.67	1.32	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.73	1.53	1.79	2.36	1.67	1.41	2.39	1.67	1.43	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	3.12	2.00	1.56	2.89	2.00	1.45	2.92	2.00	1.46	(12)
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	2.84	1.53	1.86	2.38	1.67	1.43	2.37	1.67	1.42	
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	2.85	1.53	1.87	2.38	1.67	1.42	2.40	1.67	1.43	
	SUPERIOR COURT 7	2.87	1.53	1.88	2.40	1.67	1.44	2.39	1.67	1.43	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23.09</b>	<b>13.18</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>20.16</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>20.30</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>1.44</b>	
<b>VERMILLION</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.15	1.00	1.15	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.15</b>	

County	Court Name	2008			2007			2006			Note
		Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
<b>VIGO</b>	CIRCUIT COURT/SUPERIOR 3	2.47	2.30	1.07	2.43	2.30	1.06	2.71	2.30	1.18	(11,12)
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.11	1.05	1.06	
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.58	1.00	1.58	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.83	1.00	1.83	1.68	1.00	1.68	1.51	1.00	1.51	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.07	1.00	1.07	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>1.25</b>	
<b>WABASH</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.52	1.05	1.45	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.16	1.00	1.16	(13)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>1.30</b>	
<b>WARREN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.50	1.00	0.50	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	
<b>WARRICK</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.25	1.00	1.25	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.13	1.00	1.13	(13)
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.12	1.00	1.12	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.21	1.00	1.21	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.09	1.00	1.09	0.92	1.00	0.92	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.06</b>	
<b>WAYNE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.40	1.30	1.07	1.31	1.35	0.97	1.40	1.00	1.40	
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.40	1.30	1.08	1.29	1.35	0.96	1.37	1.00	1.37	
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.45	1.30	1.11	1.12	1.33	0.84	1.36	1.00	1.36	(14)
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.36	2.00	1.18	2.30	2.00	1.15	1.96	2.00	0.98	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>	
<b>WELLS</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.93	1.00	0.93	
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.79	1.00	0.79	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.86</b>	
<b>WHITE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.90	1.00	0.90	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.95</b>	
<b>WHITLEY</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.04	1.00	1.04	
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.09</b>	
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>		<b>537.7</b>	<b>431.8</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>521.7</b>	<b>429.4</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>515.8</b>	<b>418.8</b>	<b>1.23</b>	

## 2008 WEIGHTED CASELOAD MEASURES NOTES

(1) Bartholomew County's Caseload Allocation Plan began July 1, 2008. The following is a projection of what the Have and Utilization would have been, if the plan were in place for the entire 2008 year:

Bartholomew Circuit Court	Have	2.10	Utilization	1.07
Bartholomew Sup. Court 1	Have	1.01	Utilization	1.35
Bartholomew Sup. Court 2	Have	2.05	Utilization	1.04

(2) Dearborn Circuit Court and Ohio Circuit Court share a judge.

(3) Floyd County received a new Superior Court for 2009.

(4) Floyd County Court became Superior Court 2 as of January 1, 2009.

(5) The Jefferson Circuit and the Switzerland Circuit Courts share a judge. As of January 1, 2009, the Jefferson County and Switzerland County joint fifth judicial circuit was abolished; Jefferson County constitutes and continues in the fifth judicial circuit and Switzerland County constitutes a new ninety-first circuit.

(6) As of January 1, 2009, Franklin County received a second Circuit Court.

(7) As of January 1, 2009, Madison County Courts became Superior Court 4 and Superior Court 5.

(8) Marion County Criminal Court 11 functions as an Initial Hearing Court. The cases are considered filed in the Court in which they are finally heard. Criminal Court 11 was not included in Marion County's totals or averages.

(9) As of January 1, 2009, Miami County received a second Superior Court.

(10) Ohio Superior Court and Switzerland Superior Court share a judge. As of January 1, 2009, the Ohio County and Switzerland County joint Superior Court was abolished.

(11) Vigo Circuit and Superior Court 3 are combined courts.

(12 & 13) Indicates a Drug Court. The reported data does not fully reflect the extra time associated with processing Drug Court cases. The Drug Court process is currently being studied. (12) represents a Juvenile Drug Court and (13) represents an Adult Drug Court.

(14) Indicates a case was filed in 2008 where the Death Penalty or Life Without Parole was requested.

(15) Indicates a new court started January 1, 2008.

## 2008 TEMPORARY, ADJUSTED WEIGHTED CASELOAD REPORT

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For 2008, we have calculated the temporary, adjusted weighted caseload utilization figures. These temporary, adjusted statistics have been calculated by:

- Adding to the court's total minutes the cases in which the reporting judge assumed jurisdiction as special judge in other courts
- Adding to the court's total minutes the venued in and transferred in cases
- Adding to the reporting courts total minutes the time that senior judges serve in the reporting court
- Subtracting from the court's total minutes the number of cases in which another judge assumed jurisdiction as special judge in the reporting court
- Subtracting from the court's total minutes the venued out and transferred out cases.

COUNTY	COURT NAME	2008 WEIGHTED CASELOAD MEASURES			2008 TEMPORARY ADJUSTED WEIGHTED CASELOAD MEASURES			
		NEED	HAVE	UTIL	NEED	HAVE	UTIL	% CHANGE
ADAMS	CIRCUIT COURT	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.98	1.06	0.92	-3.69%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.71	1.05	0.68	-5.77%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>-4.49%</b>
ALLEN	CIRCUIT COURT	4.21	3.00	1.40	4.30	3.15	1.37	-2.63%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.29	2.00	1.14	2.27	2.03	1.12	-2.23%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.26	2.00	1.13	2.22	2.01	1.11	-2.26%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.25	2.00	1.12	2.21	2.00	1.11	-1.47%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	2.92	2.00	1.46	2.92	2.17	1.35	-7.72%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	3.01	2.00	1.50	3.01	2.00	1.50	-0.03%
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	2.76	2.00	1.38	2.76	2.00	1.38	0.00%
	SUPERIOR COURT 7	3.12	3.00	1.04	3.25	3.29	0.99	-5.09%
	SUPERIOR COURT 8	3.86	3.00	1.29	3.76	3.20	1.17	-8.73%
	SUPERIOR COURT 9	2.46	2.00	1.23	2.43	2.00	1.21	-1.24%
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>29.14</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>29.12</b>	<b>23.84</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>-3.56%</b>	
BARTHOLOMEW	CIRCUIT COURT	2.27	2.10	1.08	2.29	2.10	1.09	0.92%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.69	1.01	1.68	1.65	1.01	1.63	-2.64%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.31	2.05	1.13	2.23	2.08	1.08	-4.65%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>-2.14%</b>
BENTON	CIRCUIT COURT	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.57	1.04	0.55	8.54%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>8.54%</b>
BLACKFORD	CIRCUIT COURT	0.54	1.00	0.54	0.51	1.03	0.49	-8.21%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.43	1.00	0.43	-0.77%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>-4.77%</b>
BOONE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.69	1.75	0.97	1.65	1.75	0.94	-2.28%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.01	-0.84%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.28	1.25	1.02	1.29	1.25	1.04	1.27%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>-0.78%</b>
BROWN	CIRCUIT COURT	1.18	2.00	0.59	1.17	2.00	0.59	-0.53%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>-0.53%</b>
CARROLL	CIRCUIT COURT	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.71	1.02	0.70	6.53%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.58	1.00	0.58	0.60	1.00	0.60	2.96%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>4.93%</b>
CASS	CIRCUIT COURT	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.92	1.07	0.86	-6.49%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.28	1.08	1.19	-6.04%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.14	1.41	0.81	-26.52%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>-14.22%</b>
CLARK	CIRCUIT COURT	2.14	1.10	1.95	2.08	1.17	1.78	-8.50%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.58	1.60	1.61	2.55	1.69	1.51	-6.31%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.16	1.00	2.16	2.16	1.09	1.97	-8.79%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	3.63	1.50	2.42	3.65	1.71	2.13	-12.03%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>10.44</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>-8.86%</b>

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CLAY	CIRCUIT COURT	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.14	1.02	1.12	-1.96%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.11	1.00	1.11	2.06%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.01%</b>
CLINTON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.25	1.07	1.17	-9.39%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.33	1.13	1.18	-12.02%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>-10.72%</b>
CRAWFORD	CIRCUIT COURT	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.15	1.04	1.10	16.04%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>16.04%</b>
DAVISS	CIRCUIT COURT	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.11	0.94	-10.08%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.42	1.11	1.28	-10.22%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>-10.15%</b>
DEARBORN	CIRCUIT COURT	1.72	1.30	1.32	1.76	1.42	1.24	-6.21%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.01	1.10	0.92	1.01	1.16	0.87	-5.22%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.29	1.10	1.18	-9.25%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>-6.71%</b>
DECATUR	CIRCUIT COURT	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.23	1.00	1.23	-2.20%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.87	1.00	0.87	-1.27%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>-1.82%</b>
DEKALB	CIRCUIT COURT	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.23	1.02	1.21	-2.43%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.21	1.04	1.16	-5.53%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.34	1.00	1.34	4.39%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>-1.20%</b>
DELAWARE	CIRCUIT COURT 1	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.54	1.25	1.23	2.69%
	CIRCUIT COURT 2	2.38	2.55	0.93	2.37	2.55	0.93	-0.23%
	CIRCUIT COURT 3	1.24	1.40	0.89	1.21	1.40	0.86	-2.46%
	CIRCUIT COURT 4	1.64	1.35	1.21	1.70	1.38	1.24	2.20%
	CIRCUIT COURT 5	1.28	1.45	0.88	1.24	1.49	0.83	-5.36%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-0.36%</b>
DUBOIS	CIRCUIT COURT	1.63	1.00	1.63	1.65	1.12	1.48	-9.32%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.44	1.21	1.19	-16.35%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>-12.97%</b>
ELKHART	CIRCUIT COURT	3.49	2.05	1.70	3.50	2.29	1.53	-10.14%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.84	1.30	1.41	1.97	1.33	1.48	4.59%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.11	1.55	1.36	2.17	1.62	1.34	-1.51%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.46	1.08	1.36	1.49	1.17	1.28	-5.81%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.67	1.02	1.64	1.66	1.03	1.62	-1.32%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	2.13	1.15	1.85	2.12	1.19	1.78	-3.59%
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	3.22	1.85	1.74	3.32	1.85	1.79	3.02%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>15.93</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>16.23</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>-2.65%</b>

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FAYETTE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.08	1.20	-7.66%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.20	1.04	1.15	-4.47%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>-6.09%</b>
FLOYD	CIRCUIT COURT	2.43	1.47	1.66	2.48	1.70	1.46	-11.67%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.09	1.33	1.57	1.95	1.48	1.32	-16.28%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.03	1.20	1.69	2.04	1.31	1.56	-7.91%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>-12.00%</b>
FOUNTAIN	CIRCUIT COURT	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.26	1.45	0.87	-0.50%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>-0.50%</b>
FRANKLIN	CIRCUIT COURT	1.43	2.00	0.72	1.42	2.00	0.71	-0.43%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>-0.43%</b>
FULTON	CIRCUIT COURT	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.92	1.00	0.92	-0.55%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.38%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.52%</b>
GIBSON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.42	1.02	1.39	-2.27%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.24	1.09	1.14	-8.50%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>-5.49%</b>
GRANT	CIRCUIT COURT	1.21	1.30	0.93	1.30	1.40	0.93	-0.10%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.44	1.00	1.44	2.07%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.22	1.60	0.77	1.25	1.60	0.78	2.23%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.21	1.20	1.01	1.18	1.31	0.90	-10.82%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>-1.74%</b>
GREENE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.22	1.09	1.11	-10.55%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.17	1.10	1.06	-9.29%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>-9.94%</b>
HAMILTON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.97	1.51	1.31	1.93	1.58	1.23	-6.02%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.78	1.82	1.53	2.79	1.87	1.49	-2.33%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.81	1.41	1.28	1.83	1.41	1.30	1.30%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.35	1.55	1.51	2.34	1.57	1.49	-1.38%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.88	1.39	1.35	1.88	1.39	1.36	0.31%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.77	1.28	1.38	1.78	1.28	1.39	0.27%
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.49	1.04	1.44	1.49	1.04	1.43	-0.31%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>14.04</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>-1.35%</b>
HANCOCK	CIRCUIT COURT	1.63	1.30	1.25	1.62	1.30	1.25	-0.54%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.58	1.30	1.22	1.56	1.30	1.20	-1.02%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.55	1.30	1.19	1.55	1.30	1.19	-0.08%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>-0.55%</b>
HARRISON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.18	1.40	0.84	1.13	1.56	0.72	-13.73%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.12	1.12	-10.50%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>-12.07%</b>

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HENDRICKS	CIRCUIT COURT	1.92	1.00	1.92	1.90	1.01	1.87	-2.48%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.38	1.00	1.38	-2.10%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.31	1.00	1.31	-2.73%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.45	1.00	1.45	5.77%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.41	1.00	1.41	7.12%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.47	1.00	1.47	5.62%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.63%</b>
HENRY	CIRCUIT COURT	1.56	1.30	1.20	1.59	1.34	1.18	-1.19%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.21	1.25	0.97	1.20	1.30	0.92	-5.19%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.00	0.98	-0.30%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>-2.25%</b>
HOWARD	CIRCUIT COURT	2.28	1.50	1.52	2.36	1.72	1.37	-9.53%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.47	1.10	1.34	0.95%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.53	1.09	1.41	-18.14%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.87	1.00	1.87	1.88	1.00	1.88	0.45%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.51	1.09	1.39	0.49%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>8.58</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>8.77</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>-6.35%</b>
HUNTINGTON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.42	1.20	1.18	1.42	1.23	1.16	-1.93%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.44	1.40	1.03	1.41	1.40	1.01	-1.97%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>-1.87%</b>
JACKSON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.47	1.10	1.33	0.04	1.18	0.03	-97.72%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.60	1.10	1.46	1.59	1.18	1.34	-7.90%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.24	1.20	1.03	3.02	1.29	2.33	126.56%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>0.20%</b>
JASPER	CIRCUIT COURT	1.62	1.00	1.62	1.57	1.19	1.32	-18.48%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.98	1.09	0.90	-4.82%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>-12.71%</b>
JAY	CIRCUIT COURT	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.92	1.00	0.92	3.18%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.68	1.05	0.65	-2.45%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.35%</b>
JEFFERSON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.76	1.03	1.71	-3.27%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.37	1.06	1.30	-4.66%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>-4.03%</b>
JENNINGS	CIRCUIT COURT	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.26	1.06	1.19	-5.37%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.42	1.00	1.42	-0.46%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>-3.01%</b>
JOHNSON	CIRCUIT COURT	3.51	2.25	1.56	3.47	2.25	1.54	-1.17%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.85	1.25	1.48	1.83	1.25	1.46	-1.08%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.64	1.25	1.31	1.72	1.34	1.28	-2.49%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.04	1.25	1.64	3.31	1.25	2.65	62.02%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>9.04</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>12.47%</b>

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KNOX	CIRCUIT COURT	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.26	1.02	1.24	14.52%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.38	1.04	1.33	-2.03%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.38	1.16	1.19	-13.13%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>-1.50%</b>
KOSCIUSKO	CIRCUIT COURT	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.69	1.14	1.49	-12.44%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.22	1.09	1.11	-9.55%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.35	1.02	1.33	-1.58%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.70	1.04	1.64	-3.65%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>-6.96%</b>
LAGRANGE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.20	1.10	1.10	-9.51%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.34	1.08	1.24	-8.38%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>-8.95%</b>
LAKE	CIRCUIT COURT	4.63	3.70	1.25	4.49	3.70	1.21	-2.97%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 1	0.93	1.20	0.78	0.92	1.21	0.76	-2.59%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 2	1.59	1.20	1.33	1.53	1.20	1.27	-4.17%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 3	3.50	3.00	1.17	3.80	3.00	1.27	8.71%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 4	1.09	1.20	0.91	1.08	1.20	0.90	-1.07%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 5	0.48	1.00	0.48	0.59	1.00	0.59	23.51%
	SUPERIOR COURT, JUV. DIV.	6.68	6.50	1.03	6.67	6.50	1.03	-0.18%
	SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY 1	2.30	1.00	2.30	2.31	1.01	2.30	-0.14%
	SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY 2	3.86	2.00	1.93	3.81	2.00	1.90	-1.39%
	SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY 3	3.29	2.40	1.37	3.23	2.42	1.33	-2.70%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV.6	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.01	1.04	0.96	-0.77%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 7	0.94	1.00	0.94	1.01	1.06	0.96	1.85%
	SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY 4	1.86	1.20	1.55	1.84	1.20	1.54	-0.98%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 1	1.38	1.40	0.98	1.40	1.40	1.00	1.83%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 2	1.20	1.40	0.86	1.22	1.40	0.87	1.23%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 3	1.27	1.40	0.91	1.26	1.40	0.90	-1.10%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 4	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.21	1.46	0.83	-5.68%
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>37.20</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>37.37</b>	<b>32.20</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>-0.17%</b>	
LAPORTE	CIRCUIT COURT	3.57	3.00	1.19	3.59	3.05	1.18	-1.06%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.39	1.40	0.99	1.39	1.58	0.88	-11.11%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.49	1.09	1.36	-9.54%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.73	1.00	1.73	1.73	1.07	1.62	-6.55%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	2.92	1.90	1.54	2.89	1.90	1.52	-0.95%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>-4.67%</b>
LAWRENCE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.54	1.70	0.91	1.54	1.74	0.89	-2.26%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.10	0.89	-9.68%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.04	0.98	-4.84%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>-5.07%</b>

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MADISON	CIRCUIT COURT	2.00	1.40	1.43	2.06	1.40	1.47	2.69%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.29	1.46	1.57	2.27	1.56	1.45	-7.47%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.92	1.60	1.82	2.95	1.92	1.54	-15.47%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	<b>2.01</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>-9.89%</b>
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.21	1.04	1.17	-3.09%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.20	1.08	1.11	-6.69%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>11.61</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>11.71</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>-7.42%</b>
MARION	CIRCUIT COURT	8.29	6.60	1.26	8.39	6.62	1.27	0.89%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 1	<b>2.26</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>-1.41%</b>
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 2	2.26	1.90	1.19	2.31	1.90	1.22	2.16%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 3	2.26	1.60	1.41	2.29	1.60	1.43	1.48%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 4	<b>2.27</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>-2.58%</b>
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 5	2.24	1.60	1.40	2.27	1.71	1.33	-5.06%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 6	2.26	1.60	1.41	2.21	1.70	1.30	-8.13%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 7	2.23	1.80	1.24	2.19	1.80	1.22	-1.53%
	SUPERIOR COURT, PROB. DIV	2.94	3.00	0.98	2.95	3.00	0.98	0.12%
	SUPERIOR COURT, JUV. DIV	9.33	9.00	1.04	9.37	9.01	1.04	0.37%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 10	2.24	1.60	1.40	2.30	1.60	1.44	2.37%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 11	2.23	1.60	1.39	2.22	1.60	1.39	-0.07%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 12	2.26	1.70	1.33	2.32	1.70	1.36	2.48%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CIV. 13	2.25	1.60	1.41	2.22	1.66	1.33	-5.04%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 7	1.82	1.22	1.50	1.79	1.23	1.46	-2.59%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 8	0.86	1.20	0.72	1.84	1.30	1.41	96.63%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 9	1.47	1.22	1.21	1.36	1.37	1.00	-17.58%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 10	1.73	1.22	1.41	1.71	1.32	1.30	-8.19%
	SUP. 12 ENVIR/COM.CT	2.73	1.70	1.61	2.32	1.70	1.37	-14.91%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 13	11.40	2.00	5.70	10.86	2.00	5.43	-4.74%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 15	1.41	1.22	1.15	1.22	1.33	0.92	-20.61%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 18	1.50	1.22	1.23	1.36	1.24	1.10	-10.65%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 19	<b>1.71</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>-12.81%</b>
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 24	1.50	1.22	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.04	-15.34%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 1	1.25	1.60	0.78	1.21	1.65	0.73	-6.36%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 2	1.27	1.70	0.75	1.21	1.70	0.71	-5.23%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 3	1.23	1.50	0.82	1.22	1.53	0.80	-2.22%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 4	1.19	1.50	0.80	1.20	1.58	0.76	-4.32%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 5	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>-8.37%</b>
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 6	1.22	1.50	0.82	1.19	1.50	0.79	-2.95%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 14	1.96	2.20	0.89	1.77	2.28	0.78	-13.04%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 16	1.42	1.50	0.95	1.39	1.50	0.93	-2.15%
SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 17	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>-0.54%</b>	
SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 20	<b>1.84</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>65.02%</b>	

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<b>MARION</b> (Continued)	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 21	1.96	1.50	1.30	1.91	1.51	1.27	-2.53%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 22	1.24	1.50	0.82	1.16	1.56	0.74	-9.61%
	SUPERIOR COURT, CRIM. 23	1.79	2.00	0.89	2.08	2.03	1.02	14.62%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>90.45</b>	<b>71.84</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>90.97</b>	<b>73.27</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>-1.39%</b>
<b>MARSHALL</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.13	1.02	1.10	-4.59%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.19	1.09	1.08	-9.51%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.46	1.20	1.21	-16.81%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>-10.56%</b>
<b>MARTIN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.93	1.00	0.93	9.02%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>9.02%</b>
<b>MIAMI</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.35	1.12	1.20	-15.13%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.68	1.00	1.68	1.66	1.14	1.46	-13.13%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>-13.98%</b>
<b>MONROE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT 1	1.16	1.07	1.09	1.32	1.10	1.20	10.08%
	CIRCUIT COURT 2	1.24	1.06	1.17	1.12	1.19	0.95	-19.43%
	CIRCUIT COURT 3	1.25	1.06	1.18	1.00	1.24	0.80	-32.21%
	CIRCUIT COURT 4	1.09	1.07	1.02	1.29	1.13	1.14	11.70%
	CIRCUIT COURT 5	1.19	1.06	1.12	1.08	1.06	1.01	-9.44%
	CIRCUIT COURT 6	1.02	1.07	0.95	1.02	1.16	0.88	-7.67%
	CIRCUIT COURT 7	1.34	1.50	0.89	1.34	1.55	0.87	-3.09%
	CIRCUIT COURT 8	1.09	1.07	1.02	1.13	1.18	0.96	-6.13%
	CIRCUIT COURT 9	1.29	1.05	1.23	1.87	1.07	1.76	43.33%
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>10.67</b>	<b>10.01</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>11.16</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>-1.97%</b>	
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.11	0.93	-8.30%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.07	0.95	-7.43%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.16	1.04	1.11	-0.26%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>-5.34%</b>
<b>MORGAN</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.39	1.30	1.07	1.47	1.30	1.13	5.65%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.31	1.28	1.03	1.36	1.36	1.00	-2.25%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.07	1.10	0.98	1.08	1.10	0.98	0.46%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.06	1.10	0.96	1.07	1.13	0.95	-1.43%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>0.74%</b>
<b>NEWTON</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.53	1.00	0.53	1.71%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.77	1.00	0.77	-0.77%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.26%</b>
<b>NOBLE</b>	CIRCUIT COURT	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.40	1.10	1.28	-6.49%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.24	1.13	1.10	-11.06%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.34	1.02	1.31	-2.47%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>-6.79%</b>

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OHIO	CIRCUIT COURT	0.15	0.20	0.74	0.15	0.20	0.74	0.00%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.33	0.40	0.82	0.33	0.40	0.82	0.38%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.26%</b>
ORANGE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.02	1.12	1.68%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.23	1.00	1.23	-1.38%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
OWEN	CIRCUIT COURT	1.49	1.75	0.85	1.53	1.75	0.87	2.79%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>2.79%</b>
PARKE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.44	1.07	1.34	-5.93%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>-5.93%</b>
PERRY	CIRCUIT COURT	2.06	2.00	1.03	2.04	2.07	0.98	-4.83%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>-4.83%</b>
PIKE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.26	1.50	0.84	1.20	1.52	0.79	-5.89%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>-5.89%</b>
PORTER	CIRCUIT COURT	2.55	2.00	1.28	2.53	2.11	1.20	-5.71%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.57	2.00	1.29	2.53	2.04	1.24	-3.36%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.38	2.00	1.19	2.42	2.01	1.21	1.65%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.36	1.01	1.35	-4.35%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.19	1.01	1.18	-1.92%
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.61	1.00	1.61	1.65	1.00	1.65	2.70%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>11.72</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>11.69</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>-2.07%</b>
POSEY	CIRCUIT COURT	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.92	1.05	0.88	-4.94%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.65	1.00	0.65	0.65	1.01	0.64	-1.60%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>-3.27%</b>
PULASKI	CIRCUIT COURT	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.83	1.06	0.78	-2.84%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.43	1.00	0.43	0.44	1.00	0.44	1.72%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>-0.42%</b>
PUTNAM	CIRCUIT COURT	1.53	1.03	1.48	1.54	1.13	1.36	-8.48%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.50	1.13	1.33	-13.43%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>-10.97%</b>
RANDOLPH	CIRCUIT COURT	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.98	1.02	0.96	-1.94%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.79	1.02	0.78	-0.99%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>-1.52%</b>
RIPLEY	CIRCUIT COURT	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.64%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.71	1.00	0.71	11.78%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>4.89%</b>
RUSH	CIRCUIT COURT	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.73	1.04	0.71	-1.18%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.67	1.00	0.67	-3.30%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>-2.19%</b>

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ST. JOSEPH	CIRCUIT COURT	3.60	3.00	1.20	3.48	3.15	1.11	-7.66%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.89	1.25	1.51	1.72	1.46	1.18	-22.04%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.07	1.25	1.65	2.08	1.36	1.53	-7.78%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	1.96	1.25	1.56	2.05	1.31	1.56	-0.02%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.35	1.33	1.01	1.31	1.34	0.98	-3.15%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.91	1.00	1.91	1.92	1.04	1.84	-3.82%
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.47	1.33	1.10	1.45	1.37	1.06	-3.82%
	SUPERIOR COURT 7	1.44	1.33	1.08	1.52	1.34	1.13	4.54%
	SUPERIOR COURT 8	1.96	1.25	1.57	2.02	1.26	1.60	1.90%
	PROBATE COURT	6.91	4.00	1.73	6.93	4.16	1.66	-3.71%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>24.55</b>	<b>16.99</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>24.47</b>	<b>17.79</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>-4.80%</b>
SCOTT	CIRCUIT COURT	1.58	1.10	1.44	1.52	1.25	1.22	-15.64%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.40	1.07	1.31	1.40	1.18	1.19	-9.42%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>-12.71%</b>
SHELBY	CIRCUIT COURT	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.21	1.06	1.14	-8.20%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.54	1.00	1.54	1.54	1.11	1.39	-10.08%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.51	1.05	1.43	-4.44%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>-7.49%</b>
SPENCER	CIRCUIT COURT	1.60	1.00	1.60	1.63	1.12	1.45	-9.04%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>-9.04%</b>
STARKE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.66	2.00	0.83	1.61	2.27	0.71	-14.39%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>-14.39%</b>
STEUBEN	CIRCUIT COURT	1.31	1.50	0.88	1.31	1.53	0.86	-2.23%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.74	1.50	1.16	1.74	1.51	1.15	-0.79%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-1.49%</b>
SULLIVAN	CIRCUIT COURT	1.07	1.50	0.71	1.05	1.53	0.68	-4.23%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.08	1.50	0.72	1.06	1.52	0.70	-2.78%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>-3.48%</b>
SWITZERLAND	CIRCUIT COURT	0.31	0.07	4.39	0.31	0.07	4.38	-0.10%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.69	0.60	1.15	0.69	0.60	1.15	0.11%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.04%</b>
TIPPECANOE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.89	1.14	1.65	1.91	1.19	1.61	-2.81%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.78	1.00	1.78	1.66	1.15	1.45	-18.83%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.17	1.25	1.73	2.22	1.30	1.71	-1.47%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.04	1.80	1.13	2.02	1.88	1.07	-5.11%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.48	1.10	1.34	1.47	1.10	1.34	-0.11%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.55	1.10	1.41	1.55	1.16	1.34	-4.83%
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.82	1.10	1.65	1.82	1.10	1.65	0.09%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>12.72</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>12.65</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>-4.77%</b>
TIPTON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.34	1.10	1.22	1.38	1.16	1.20	-2.04%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>-2.04%</b>

COUNTY	COURT NAME	2008 WEIGHTED CASELOAD MEASURES			2008 TEMPORARY ADJUSTED WEIGHTED CASELOAD MEASURES			
		NEED	HAVE	UTIL	NEED	HAVE	UTIL	% CHANGE
UNION	CIRCUIT COURT	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.00%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
VANDERBURGH	CIRCUIT COURT	2.95	2.00	1.47	2.87	2.07	1.39	-5.87%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	2.88	1.53	1.88	2.88	1.70	1.70	-9.69%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	2.85	1.53	1.86	2.89	1.68	1.73	-7.11%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.73	1.53	1.79	2.75	1.70	1.62	-9.19%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	3.12	2.00	1.56	3.12	2.17	1.44	-7.71%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	2.84	1.53	1.86	2.83	1.69	1.68	-9.84%
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	2.85	1.53	1.87	2.86	1.70	1.68	-9.82%
	SUPERIOR COURT 7	2.87	1.53	1.88	2.89	1.70	1.70	-9.39%
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>23.09</b>	<b>13.18</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>23.10</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>-8.41%</b>	
VERMILLION	CIRCUIT COURT	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.11	1.05	1.06	-4.57%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>-4.57%</b>
VIGO	CIRCUIT COURT/SUPERIOR 3	2.47	2.30	1.07	2.51	2.33	1.08	0.93%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.10	1.06	1.04	-7.72%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.28	1.04	1.23	-2.21%
	SUPERIOR COURT 4	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.69	1.13	1.50	-12.81%
	SUPERIOR COURT 5	1.83	1.00	1.83	1.81	1.18	1.54	-16.13%
	SUPERIOR COURT 6	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.36	1.02	1.34	-3.76%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>-6.26%</b>
WABASH	CIRCUIT COURT	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.43	1.06	1.35	-6.28%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.31	1.11	1.18	-10.03%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>-8.20%</b>
WARREN	CIRCUIT COURT	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.64	1.03	0.62	-1.01%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>-1.01%</b>
WARRICK	CIRCUIT COURT	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.17%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.19	1.13	1.05	-11.83%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.11	0.93	-10.46%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>-7.31%</b>
WASHINGTON	CIRCUIT COURT	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.03	1.04	0.99	-8.33%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.18	1.01	1.17	2.58%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>-2.86%</b>
WAYNE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.40	1.30	1.07	1.23	1.43	0.86	-19.84%
	SUPERIOR COURT 1	1.40	1.30	1.08	1.45	1.37	1.06	-2.15%
	SUPERIOR COURT 2	1.45	1.30	1.11	1.62	1.33	1.22	9.91%
	SUPERIOR COURT 3	2.36	2.00	1.18	2.36	2.00	1.18	-0.02%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>-3.11%</b>
WELLS	CIRCUIT COURT	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.89	1.00	0.89	-0.65%
	SUPERIOR COURT	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.80	1.00	0.80	2.52%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.82%</b>

COUNTY	COURT NAME	2008 WEIGHTED CASELOAD MEASURES			2008 TEMPORARY ADJUSTED WEIGHTED CASELOAD MEASURES			
		NEED	HAVE	UTIL	NEED	HAVE	UTIL	% CHANGE
WHITE	CIRCUIT COURT	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.19%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.09	1.00	1.09	0.92%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.05%</b>
WHITLEY	CIRCUIT COURT	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.20	1.02	1.17	-0.30%
	SUPERIOR COURT	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.17	1.09	1.07	-8.57%
	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>-4.57%</b>
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>		<b>537.74</b>	<b>431.78</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>541.71</b>	<b>449.59</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>-4.00%</b>

# FISCAL REPORT OF INDIANA TRIAL COURTS

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Indiana Code 33-24-6-3(a)(2) directs the Division of State Court Administration to collect and compile statistical data on the receipt and expenditure of public monies by and for the operation of the courts. Each court, whether single or unified, must file with the Division its Report on Court Revenue (“Revenue Report”) and its Report on Budget & Expenditures (“Budget & Expenditure Report”).

The information in this volume presents a general financial overview of the reported expenditures of Indiana’s courts and revenues generated through their operation. Volume III contains a more comprehensive review of the revenues and expenditures generated by each of the state courts. While the trial courts’ requested and approved budgets are available, they are not published in the annual report. The financial information is gathered on an annual basis at the close of each calendar year.

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## EXPENDITURES

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The Indiana Judicial system is funded primarily from county tax revenues with municipal and township funds paying for the minor courts and state funds paying for appellate level courts and salaries of state trial court judges. The Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Tax Court are funded through appropriations from the state general fund. The Indiana State Auditor’s Report contains information about the expenditures by these courts and other state-level expenditures on judicial functions. Relevant portions of that report are reflected here in the Judicial Year in Review.

Indiana’s trial courts, on the other hand, are funded primarily through county

funds. State funds pay for the judges’ and magistrates’ salaries and for senior and some special judge expenses. The counties may also receive state funds for reimbursement for approved pauper defense services and for GAL/CASA services for abused and neglected children. Courts also generate user fees, some of which are expended on court services. The counties also may pay an additional amount towards the judges’ and magistrates’ salaries.

Municipalities fund city and town courts. In many instances the local government does not maintain a distinct city or town court budget, and all expenses are paid directly from the local general fund. This practice makes it difficult to provide accurate expenditure information on the city and town courts.

Marion County Indianapolis townships directly fund the Marion County Small Claims Courts through budget appropriations.

The Budget & Expenditure Report that is filed by each court categorizes the trial court expenditures as follows: salaried and unsalaried personnel expenses, services, capital outlays, and travel. If any of the expenditures were facilitated by mandate, the report reflects information related to the mandate as well.

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## REVENUE REFERENCES

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The trial courts generate revenue primarily from filing fees, court costs, fines and user fees assessed to the litigants. Revenues generated through the operation of the trial courts are collected, accounted for and disbursed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, an independently elected constitutional office for each

Judicial Circuit. The Clerk of the Circuit Court also functions as the clerk of the county and, as such, performs many other functions that are not related to court operations, including issuing marriage licenses, coordinating the election board, and conducting elections for the county and state.

Revenues generated through the city, town, and Marion County Small Claims Courts are collected by the local clerk and disbursed pursuant to statutory provisions, to the state, county, or local general fund, or to a list of specific funds established by the General Assembly for specific programs and services. The only direct payment fee is the personal service of process fee charged to small claims litigants in the Marion County Small Claims Courts. This fee is paid to the constable and his or her deputies.

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## **COSTS AND FEES ROUTINELY CHARGED**

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**Court Costs:** The court cost is the basic expense for filing a civil case and the basic cost assessed upon a conviction in a criminal case or a judgment in an infraction or ordinance violation. The statutory costs in all courts are as follows:

Felony or misdemeanor (upon conviction): \$120.00 (I.C. § 33-37-4-1(a)).

Infraction or ordinance violation (upon judgment, with some exceptions): \$70.00 (I.C. § 33-37-4-2(a)).

Juvenile action (including CHINS, delinquency and paternity): \$120.00 (I.C. § 33-37-4-3(a)).

Civil action (at case filing): \$100.00 (I.C. § 33-37-4-4(a), but see exempted civil and juvenile actions); service fee for additional defendants \$10 (I.C. § 33-37-4-6).

Small claim – all courts except Marion County Small Claims (at case filing): \$35.00 (I.C. § 33-37-4-6); Small claims service fee for additional defendants: \$10 (I.C. § 33-37-4-6(a)).

Probate/trust (at case filing): \$120.00 (I.C. § 33-37-4-7(a)).

These costs include the cost of service of process by mail with return receipt requested for one defendant, unless otherwise indicated. In accord with I.C. § 33-37-5-15(b), *one* additional \$13 to \$60 fee is charged for service of process by the sheriff, depending if the case originates in Indiana or elsewhere.

The court costs collected in the circuit, superior, probate and county courts are distributed to the State, County and Local general funds in the following percentages: 70% to the state, 27% to the county and 3% to the local level general fund.

The costs collected in the city and town courts are distributed as follows: 55% to the state, 20% to the county and 25% to the city or town general fund.

The following fees in this section are always collected even if they are handled through pre-trial diversion or deferral:

**Judicial Salaries Fee:** This fee is imposed for all case types. For small claims cases, the fee is \$12. For all other case filings, the fee is \$17. This fee increases by \$1 every year the judicial salaries are increased by the General Assembly. City and town courts and small claims courts may keep 25% of the fee collected to fund city or town court operations. The remaining fee amounts are reported in the state level funds column, all deposited in the general fund. The Circuit and Superior Courts report 100% of the fee in the state column for deposit in the general fund.

**Document Storage Fee:** For maintaining court records, the clerk collects this \$2 fee in every action. Money collected from this fee is deposited into the Clerk's Record Perpetuation Fund, which may be used by clerks for the preservation of records or for the improvement of record keeping systems and equipment. It is reported as county level or local level specific funds depending on the reporting court.

**Automated Record-Keeping Fee:** This fee is imposed for all case types<sup>44</sup>. The fee is set at \$7 until June 30, 2011, when it will decrease to \$4. This fee is the primary funding source for the Judicial Technology and Automation Committee. The court reports this fee at the state level, for deposit in the state user fee fund.

**Public Defense Administration Fee:** This \$3 fee is imposed for all case types. It is reported in the state level funds column. Previously, this fee was titled the Judicial Administration Fee. It is deposited in the general fund. (I.C. § 33-37-5-21.2; I.C. § 33-37-7-2(i)(1)).

**Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee:** This \$1 fee is collected in all cases. It is reported by all courts in the state level funds column for deposit in the state judicial branch insurance adjustment account.

**Court Administration Fee:** This \$5 fee is imposed in all cases including Marion County Small Claims cases. All 100% of the fee is reported by all courts excluding Marion County Small Claims courts in the state level funds column, for deposit in the general fund to help fund the pension fund for judges and magistrates. Marion County Small Claims shall report 60% (or \$3) in the state level funds column and retain the remaining \$2 and disburse it to the township trustee to fund the operations of the small claims court.

<sup>44</sup> Effective 7/1/09, when an accused is placed in an infraction deferral or pretrial diversion program, the \$7 fee will be deposited in the Attorney General's homeowner protection unit account.

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## FEES CHARGED ROUTINELY IN CRIMINAL, INFRACTION AND ORDINANCE VIOLATION CASES

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**DNA Sample Processing:** This \$2 fee is assessed to anyone convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, found to have committed an infraction or ordinance violation or required to pay a pretrial diversion fee. Money collected from this fee is reported in the state level funds column, for deposit in the state general fund, and further deposited in the DNA sample-processing fund by the state auditor.

**Jury Fee:** This \$2 fee is imposed when a defendant is found to have committed a crime, violated a statute defining an infraction or violated an ordinance of a municipal corporation. Even though this fee is considered a user fee, it is reported separately, under the county or local level funds, depending on the collecting court, for deposit in the relevant user fee fund, for further deposit by the county auditor in the jury pay fund established under I.C. § 33-37-11.

**Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee:** This is a \$4 fee that is charged in each criminal conviction and each infraction and ordinance violation. The fee total is reported in the county or local level column, depending upon the court collecting, to be deposited in the relevant user fee fund. This fee is considered a user fee but is discussed separately from the other user fees because of the frequency with which the fee is charged in criminal cases.

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## USER FEES REGULARLY CHARGED IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES

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In addition to court costs and the fees shown above, the General Assembly has established a number of additional special fees, which are assessed in certain

cases. They are designated for special programs or purposes operating at the state, county or local level. The Revenue Report reflects the amounts generated through such fees for state, county and local level user fee funds collectively. The following is the distribution and description of such additional fees that comprise the collected report entries.

The following percentages of fees are distributed to the State User Fee Fund:

25% of the drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction, and corrections fees;

25% of the alcohol and drug countermeasures fees;

50% of the child abuse prevention fee;

100% of the domestic violence prevention and treatment fees;

100% of the highway work zone fees;

100% of the safe school fees, and

100% of automated record keeping fee.

Distribution of user fees to County User Fee Funds - Each county's user fee fund is used to finance various programs and services, and is administered by the auditor in each county. The following fees are deposited in this fund:

Pretrial Diversion fees;

Informal adjustment program fees;

Marijuana eradication program fees;

Alcohol and Drug services fees;

Law enforcement continuing education program fees;

Drug court fees;

Deferral program fee;

Jury fee, and

Reentry Court Fee.

Distribution of user fees to Local User Fee Funds - In city or town courts the following fees are deposited in the city or town user fee fund:

Pretrial Diversion Program Fee;

Alcohol and Drug Services Fee;

Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee;

Drug Court Fees;

Deferral Program Fee, and

Reentry court fee.

The following are descriptions of the user fees:

**A. Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction and Corrections Fee:** The court must assess this fee of at least \$200 and not more than \$1,000 against a person convicted in any court (including city and town courts) of a controlled substance offense. In determining the amount of the fee, the court must consider the person's ability to pay. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the fee is reported in the state level column under user fees for deposit in the general fund and seventy-five percent (75%) is reported in the county level column for deposit into the County Drug Free Community Fund.

**B. Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee:** In each action in which a person is found to have committed an OVWI offense or a person who has been adjudicated a delinquent for an act that would be an OVWI if committed by an adult, and the

person's driving privileges are suspended, the clerk shall collect an Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures fee of \$200. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the fee is reported in the state level column under user fees for deposit in the general fund and seventy-five percent (75%) is reported in the county level column for deposit in the County Drug Free Community Fund.

**C. Child Abuse Prevention Fee:** This \$100 fee is assessed against a defendant who is found guilty of certain criminal offenses involving a victim who is less than eighteen years of age. Fifty percent (50%) of the fee is reported in the state level column for deposit in the state user fee fund. The other fifty percent (50%) is reported separately in the county level column for deposit in the county child advocacy fund.

**D. Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee:** This \$50 fee is charged in each criminal action in which the defendant is found guilty of murder, causing suicide, voluntary manslaughter, reckless homicide, battery and rape against his or her spouse (or person with whom the defendant lives as a spouse or with whom defendant shares a child). The fee total is reported in the state level column for deposit in the user fee fund.

**E. Highway Work Zone Fee:** A fifty-cent (\$0.50) highway work zone fee is charged in each traffic offense, including traffic infractions, misdemeanors and ordinance violations. If the offense involves exceeding a worksite speed limit or failure to merge, the fee is \$25.50. The fee total is reported in the state level column for deposit in the user fee fund.

**F. Safe Schools Fee:** In each criminal action in which a person is convicted of an offense in which the possession or use of a firearm was an element of the offense, the court may assess a safe school fee of \$200 to \$1,000, based on the defendant's ability to pay. The fee total is reported in

the state level column for deposit in the user fee fund.

**G. Informal Adjustment Program Fee:** This fee of \$5 to \$15 per month may be ordered by the court to be paid in cases, in lieu of court cost fees, where a juvenile has been placed in an informal adjustment program prior to having a delinquency petition filed. The fee total is reported in the county level column for deposit in the user fee fund. As of March 18, 2008, this fee for CHINS cases was repealed and not replaced. Therefore, the fee is not charged in CHINS matters. However, the court may still charge the fee in delinquency cases filed under 31-37-9-9.

**H. Marijuana Eradication Program Fee:** In any conviction relating to controlled substances in a county with a weed control board, the court may assess up to \$300 for this fee. The fee total is reported in the county level column for deposit in the user fee fund.

**I. Alcohol and Drug Services Fee:** If a county has established an alcohol and drug services program, this fee may be collected by a schedule adopted by the court (including city and town courts) in criminal, infraction and ordinance violations. It is set by court rule and may not exceed \$400. The fee total is reported in the county or local level column, depending upon the court collecting, to be deposited in the relevant user fee fund.

**J. Drug Court Fee:** This fee applies to proceedings conducted in a certified drug court established by the county. The court shall adopt a fee schedule and the fee shall not exceed \$500. The fee total is reported in the county or local level column, depending upon the court collecting, to be deposited in the relevant user fee fund.

**K. Reentry Court Fee:** If a court establishes a reentry court, it may require an eligible individual to pay the fee for reentry services. The court shall adopt a

schedule of fees assessed but it may not exceed the reasonable expenses for direct services incurred in providing the reintegration services. The fee total is reported in the county or local level column, depending upon the court collecting, to be deposited in the relevant user fee fund.

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### **ADDITIONAL FEES CHARGED IN CRIMINAL CASES, INCLUDING PRETRIAL DIVERSION AND DEFERRAL PROGRAMS**

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**Pretrial Diversion Fees:** The prosecuting attorney may withhold the prosecution of a person charged with a misdemeanor if the person agrees to conditions of a pre-trial diversion program offered by the prosecutor. Unless waived by the agreement, the accused is charged a deferred prosecution fee of \$120, as well as \$50 as an initial fee and \$10 for each month he or she remains in the program, along with the other routinely charged fees in a criminal case identified above. The total collected is reported in the county or local column for deposit in the relevant user fee fund.

**Deferral Program Fee:** When the county prosecutor or attorney for the municipal corporation sets up a deferral program for infractions and ordinance violations, a deferral program fee is assessed in lieu of the standard court costs and judgments. The program consists of an agreement with the prosecutor under I.C. § 34-28-5-1, whereby the defendant agrees to pay a program fee consisting of an initial user's fee of up to \$52 and a monthly user fee not to exceed \$10. The fee total is reported in the county or local level column, depending upon the court collecting, to be deposited in the relevant user fee fund.

**Adult Probation User's Fee:** This category reflects user fees charged to adults placed on probation after a

conviction of a felony or misdemeanor. In felony cases the \$100 administrative fee is mandatory; along an initial fee ranging between \$25 and \$100 and a monthly user's fee ranging between \$15 and \$30 for each month the person remains on probation. In misdemeanor cases, the probation \$50 administrative fee is optional with the court. In addition the initial fee cannot exceed \$50 and the monthly fee cannot exceed \$20. The fees are deposited in the county supplemental adult probation services fund that is used for probation services, with the clerk collecting the fee, keeping up to 3% of the fee to defray administrative costs. The 3% is deposited in the clerk's record perpetuation fund. The clerk may be asked to deposit an additional 3% of the probation user fee in the county, city or town general fund depending upon the requesting fiscal officer.

**Juvenile Probation User's Fee:** A court may order a juvenile and/or the parent of a juvenile who is placed on supervision to pay an initial user fee from \$25 to \$100 and a monthly user fee from \$10 to \$25. If a delinquent child is supervised, the administrative fee is \$100, which is collected before the other probation user fees. These fees are deposited in the county supplemental juvenile probation services fund. As with the adult probation user fee, if the clerk collects the fee, the clerk may keep up to 3% to defray administrative costs (deposited in the clerk's record perpetuation fund) and up to 3% for the county general fund.

**Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee:** This fee is imposed when a defendant is convicted of rape, criminal deviate conduct, child molestation, child exploitation, vicarious sexual gratification, child solicitation, child seduction, sexual battery, sexual misconduct with a minor as a Class A or Class B felony, or incest. The fee ranges from \$250-\$1000. It is reported in the state level column, for deposit into the Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fund.

**Supplemental Public Defender Fee:**

When public funds have been expended on defense, the court must order the clerk to remit the difference, if any, between the bond deposit and the cost of pauper defense and to retain the rest. The retained amount is deposited in a Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund, part of the County Level funds. If the Court determines that the defendant is able to pay a portion of the costs of assigned counsel, the court shall order a fee of \$100 for felony charge or \$50 for misdemeanor charge.

**Bond Administration Fee:** This category reflects amounts collected through a fee charged to defendants posting bond. When a defendant executes a bail bond with the clerk, 10% or \$50.00, whichever is less, may be retained as the administrative fee. This fee goes to the county general fund or local general fund if collected in a city or town court.

**Special Death Benefit Fee:** When the clerk or sheriff collects the bail posted under I.C. 35-33-8-3.2, he or she shall remit \$5 to the county auditor for deposit in the special death benefit fund by the trustees of the public employees' retirement fund. This fee is required in addition to the bond administrative fee.

**Late Surrender Fee:** When a bonded defendant fails to appear, a late surrender fee based on a percent of the value of the bond is assessed against the bondsman. Fifty percent (50%) of this fee is deposited in the Police Pension Trust Fund (Local level column) and fifty percent (50%) is deposited in a county extradition fund (county level column).

**Fines and Forfeitures:** Fines and forfeitures are assessed in criminal convictions. Under the Indiana Constitution Article VIII §2, all fines and forfeitures are reported in the state level column for deposit in the State Common School Fund. These monies are not

considered fees but are assessed by the court in addition to the court costs and fees described herein.

**Civil Penalties for Infraction Judgments:** This category reflects monies collected as infraction judgments in cases in which a defendant is found to have committed an infraction. These funds are reported in the state level column and are deposited in the state general fund. Effective 7/1/07, judgments in worksite speed limit violations, under certain circumstances, were designated for the Indiana Department of Transportation.

**Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations:** This category reflects amounts collected as judgments for local ordinance violations. These funds are reported in the county and local level columns based on whether the ordinance is countywide or a city or town ordinance, for deposit in the general fund.

**Vehicle License Judgments:** These monies are collected as an infraction judgment in overweight vehicle cases. They are reported in the state level column and deposited in the state highway fund.

**Other Criminal Fees:** Even though the following fees are set by statute, the courts are directed to report the revenue in the "other" category, used to report miscellaneous fees. These fees, while important, remain in the discretion of the court to assess and do not generate as much revenue as the other separately identified fees. These include the following: Alcohol abuse deterrent fee along with the Medical fee—up to \$400 and \$150 respectively—which is charged when a defendant is participating in a county run Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program for driving infractions (I.C. § 9-30-9-8); Lab Test for HIV—maximum amount not listed—if ordered by the court when a defendant, on probation, has committed a qualifying act (I.C. § 35-38-2-2.3); Emergency Medical Service Restitution – not to exceed \$1,000—charged when a

defendant is sentenced, with or without probation, and the misdemeanor or felony necessitated the need for medical services (I.C. § 9-30-5-17); and Reimbursement for Incarceration costs—lower of \$30 per day or cost determined by auditor—charged, if the county adopts the appropriate ordinance, to defendants for misdemeanor and felony sentences who serve more than seventy-two hours in lawful detention (I.C. § 36-2-13-15).

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## **ADDITIONAL FEES CHARGED IN CIVIL CASES**

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**Support Fees:** This category reflects amounts collected through a \$55 fee charged in cases where a final court order requires a party to pay support or maintenance payments through the clerk of the court. It is intended to defray some of the expenses associated with the collection and disbursement of child support or maintenance. The fee goes to the county general fund, if collected by the county clerk or the state general fund if collected by the state central collection unit.

**Guardian *ad Litem*/Court Appointed Special Advocate Fee:** The juvenile division of the trial court may order the parent or estate of a child for whom a guardian *ad litem* or a special advocate is appointed to pay up to \$100 for the service. The money is paid to the county probation department and is deposited in either the GAL or CASA fund depending upon the appointment. The county fiscal body uses the money when providing these services.

**Civil Action Service Fee:** The plaintiff in a civil action pays this fee when other civil costs are paid, except where service was made by publication in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 4.13. The fee is \$10 per each additional named defendant after the first named defendant in a case, including

those added after the time of filing; as well as \$10 per garnishee defendant over three named garnishee defendants. The court in which the case is filed retains the total revenue from this fee, for deposit in the general fund.

**Small Claims Service Fee:** The plaintiff in a small claims action pays this fee when other civil costs are paid. Similar to civil actions, the clerk's office charges \$10 per each additional named defendant after the first named defendant in a case, including those added after the time of filing, as well as \$10 per garnishee defendant over three named garnishee defendants. The court in which the small claims case is filed retains the total revenue from this fee, for deposit in the general fund.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee:** This \$20 fee applies only to counties with an established and approved ADR plan. The fee is collected from the party filing a petition for legal separation, paternity or dissolution of marriage and is reported in the county level funds column, for deposit into the Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund.

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## **OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE**

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**Document Fee:** This category reflects a \$1 to \$3 fee, collected by the clerk for copying, preparing and certifying documents or transcripts. This fee goes to the county auditor or city or town fiscal authority, depending upon the court in which it is collected, reported in the county or local level column and deposited in the user fee fund.

**Interest on Investments:** This category reflects income generated through investments of various funds' monies. Depending on the court, the interest is deposited into the relevant fund that generated the income.

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**FUTURE FEES TO BE SEPARATELY REPORTED BEGINNING 2009**

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- A. Department of Natural Resources Deer Replacement fee- \$500, I.C. § 14-22-38-4;
- B. Late Payment Fee- \$25, I.C. § 33-37-5-22;
- C. Construction Work Zone Fee- \$300, I.C. § 9-21-5-11;
- D. Youth Tobacco fee- I.C. § 7.1-3-18.5-6, and
- E. Intrastate Compact Administration Fee-\$75, new law effective Jan. 1, 2009.
- F. Mortgage Foreclosure Additional Filing Fee-\$50, effective July 1, 2009.

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**MARION COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS COURT REVENUE REFERENCES**

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The Marion County Small Claims Courts file separate Reports on Court Revenue. Many of the categories are the same as the small claims case fees collected and reported on the regular Report on Court Revenue. The following report references indicate the differences:

**Filing Fee and Township Docket Fee:** The basic court cost in the Marion County Small Claims Court is a \$5 township docket fee plus 45% of the costs charged in infraction and ordinance violation cases, which totals \$37.00. The respective townships support these courts and the basic courts costs go to the township general funds, rather than to the state general funds.

**Service of Process Fee (Certified Mail):** The cost of service of process in these small claims courts is \$13 for service by

registered or certified mail. The service fee is charged in addition to any filing fee.

**Service of Process Fee (Personal Service):** As with certified mail service, the additional fee for personal service by the constable is \$13. All service of process fees are reported in the "Money to Others" column and are paid directly to the elected constables and their deputies.

**Redocketing Fee:** This \$5 fee is charged if a small claims case was dismissed or disposed but then redocketed for further action.

The descriptions of the remainder of the fees reported on the Small Claims Report on Court Revenue are the same as above.

# FINANCIAL COMPARISON TABLE FOR INDIANA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

## Financial Comparison Table 1999-2008

Year	Expenditures on Judicial System				Revenues Generated by Courts			
	State	County	City, Town and Township	Total	For State Funds	For County Funds	For Local Funds	Total
FY '98-'99	\$64,857,746							
Calendar 1999		\$147,048,695	\$9,730,589	\$221,637,030	\$65,469,745	\$60,600,605	\$11,634,063	\$137,704,413
FY '99-'00	\$69,442,071							
Calendar 2000		\$163,059,133	\$10,507,822	\$254,202,395	\$71,771,627	\$67,896,463	\$13,008,032	\$152,676,122
FY '00-'01	\$72,764,172							
Calendar 2001		\$174,252,502	\$11,280,045	\$258,296,719	\$74,140,614	\$66,038,236	\$13,507,909	\$153,686,759
FY '01-'02	\$73,235,532							
Calendar 2002		\$171,478,092	\$12,242,086	\$256,955,710	\$78,080,386	\$73,662,387	\$14,768,392	\$166,511,165
FY '02-'03	\$77,012,594							
Calendar 2003		\$175,448,854	\$11,325,695	\$263,787,143	\$76,779,839	\$76,910,597	\$13,256,448	\$166,946,884
FY '03-'04	\$79,755,860							
Calendar 2004		\$180,864,134	12,916, 563	\$273,536,557	\$78,732,492	\$85,012,363	\$11,249,707	\$174,994,562
FY '04-'05	\$88,594,588							
Calendar 2005		\$184,258,453	\$13,006,646	\$285,859,687	\$90,193,217	\$87,615,451	\$15,892,877	\$193,701,545
FY '05-'06	\$103,274,842							
Calendar 2006		\$207,587,769	\$13,139,411	\$324,002,022	\$103,419,061	\$95,319,195	\$16,493,544	\$215,231,800
FY '06-'07	\$107,560,807							
Calendar 2007		\$233,069,067	\$20,668,055	\$361,297,929	\$117,991,618	\$106,911,830	\$17,343,981	\$242,247,429
FY '07-'08	\$130,632,111							
Calendar 2008		\$240,954,228	\$16,547,247	\$388,133,586	\$139,014,402	\$124,412,093	\$18,915,688	\$282,342,183



## STATE FUND EXPENDITURES ON JUDICIAL SYSTEM (FY 2007-2008)

	Personal Services	Service Other than Personal	Service by Contract	Materials, Parts & Supplies	Equipment	Grants, Subsidies, Refunds, and Awards	In-State Travel	Out-of-State Travel	Total Disbursements
Supreme Court	\$6,837,599	\$375,103	\$893,097	\$101,022	\$658,904	\$14,781	\$27,195	\$36,968	\$8,944,669
Courts of Appeals	\$8,689,060	\$91,312	\$546,562	\$70,990	\$415,838	\$1,074	\$73,691	\$35,824	\$9,924,351
Tax Court	\$519,892	\$4,035	\$100,628	\$4,872	\$14,232	\$0	\$5,201	\$762	\$649,622
Trial Judge's Salaries	\$53,832,678	\$8,058	\$533	\$3,059	\$0	\$14,394	\$7,065	\$0	\$53,865,787
Special Judges	\$0	\$6,872	\$24,931	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$103,773	\$0	\$135,626
Trial Court Operations	\$87,536	\$24,036	\$95,946	\$3,118	\$2,349	\$368,211	\$903	\$0	\$582,099
Judge's Pension Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,753,661	\$0	\$0	\$10,753,661
Public Defender Commission	\$136,535	\$1,408	\$653	\$1,932	\$0	\$14,341,796	\$2,237	\$2,056	\$14,486,617
State Public Defender's Office	\$5,332,815	\$197,024	\$544,542	\$21,079	\$154,627	\$3,996	\$18,437	\$9,094	\$6,281,614
Civil Legal Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000
Judicial Conference and Indiana Judicial Center	\$1,632,067	\$33,548	\$850,489	\$55,783	\$174,473	\$0	\$98,750	\$12,920	\$2,858,030
Interstate Compact for Adult Offenders - Judicial Center	\$82,383	\$27,689	\$26,280	\$1,421	\$4,528	\$0	\$0	\$1,071	\$143,372
Drug and Alcohol Program Funding - Judicial Center	\$267,078	\$2,043	\$167,226	\$10,408	\$0	\$27,316	\$11,453	\$2,137	\$487,661
Drug Court Funding - Judicial Center	\$0	\$106	\$49,908	\$798	\$0	\$26,792	\$0	\$0	\$77,604

	Personal Services	Service Other than Personal	Service by Contract	Materials, Parts & Supplies	Equipment	Grants, Subsidies, Refunds, and Awards	In-State Travel	Out-of-State Travel	Total Disbursements
Judicial Weighted Caseload Measure Grant - Judicial Center	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
Drug Court Practitioner Schol. - Judicial Center	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,704	\$0	\$0	\$13,704
Judicial Tech and Automation Pr	\$1,712,429	\$232,472	\$12,631,397	\$20,807	\$409,128	\$878,273	\$32,749	\$59,519	\$15,976,774
Commission on Race and Gender Fairness	\$0	\$4,017	\$120,683	\$822	\$0	\$240,000	\$1,503	\$2,281	\$369,306
Guardian Ad Litem	\$17,220	\$1,077	\$10,797	\$53,697	\$0	\$2,704,729	\$6,200	\$2,615	\$2,796,335
CLEO	\$0	\$1,580	\$175,994	\$5,043	\$0	\$598,423	\$1,239	\$0	\$782,279
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$79,147,292</b>	<b>\$1,010,380</b>	<b>\$16,242,666</b>	<b>\$354,901</b>	<b>\$1,834,079</b>	<b>\$31,487,150</b>	<b>\$390,396</b>	<b>\$165,247</b>	<b>\$130,632,111</b>

Information provided from the 2008 Annual Report of the State Auditor

## EXPENDITURES BY ALL COURTS

### Summary of 2008 Expenditures

Line Item Expenditures	County	City/Town	Township	Total
	Circuit, Superior, County, and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	
Judge(s) Salary - County Paid	\$1,172,017			\$1,172,017
Judge(s) Salary - Locally Paid		\$1,984,988	\$538,837	\$2,523,825
Other Judicial Officers	\$5,084,951	\$277,552	\$0	\$5,362,503
Court Reporter(s)	\$21,818,710	\$213,408	\$0	\$22,032,118
Bailiff(s)	\$13,306,216	\$933,291	\$0	\$14,239,507
Jury Commissioner(s)	\$208,810	\$0	\$0	\$208,810
Court Administrator & Staff	\$5,295,515	\$1,087,715	\$61,587	\$6,444,817
Secretary(ies)	\$5,050,816	\$386,372	\$146,578	\$5,583,766
GAL/CASA	\$1,834,441	\$0	\$0	\$1,834,441
Law Clerks & Interns	\$452,676	\$20,726	\$6,314	\$479,716
Public Defender & Staff	\$9,163,502	\$437,301	\$0	\$9,600,803
Court Clerks	\$2,671,059	\$2,312,071	\$1,278,105	\$6,261,235
Probation Officers	\$57,230,694	\$1,432,335	\$0	\$58,663,029
Probation Office Staff	\$11,203,315	\$523,629	\$0	\$11,726,944
Juvenile Detention Center Staff	\$18,601,673	\$0	\$0	\$18,601,673
IT Staff	\$651,632	\$36,659	\$0	\$688,291
Staff Fringe Benefits	\$19,802,083	\$1,512,039	\$416,219	\$21,730,341
Other Employees	\$3,339,594	\$491,891	\$82,128	\$3,913,613
<b>Total Personnel Salaries</b>	<b>\$176,887,704</b>	<b>\$11,649,977</b>	<b>\$2,529,768</b>	<b>\$191,067,449</b>
Per Diem-Reporters/Bailiffs-Venued In/Out	\$4,536	\$0	\$0	\$4,536
Per Diem - Grand Jurors	\$43,627	\$0	\$0	\$43,627
Per Diem - Petit Jurors	\$2,247,721	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,248,721
Witness Fees	\$20,131	\$0	\$0	\$20,131
Medical & Psychiatric	\$1,759,034	\$2,065	\$0	\$1,761,099
Pauper Attorneys - Case by Case	\$13,128,665	\$140,722	\$0	\$13,269,387
Other Indigent Expenses	\$1,853,233	\$10,548	\$0	\$1,863,781
Judge(s) Pro Tempore	\$63,129	\$14,225	\$1,900	\$79,254
Other Probation Services	\$3,476,833	\$40,789	\$0	\$3,517,622
Other Juvenile Detention Center Services	\$7,349,019	\$0	\$0	\$7,349,019
Other Non-Salary Personnel Services	\$4,011,440	\$281,455	\$0	\$4,292,895
Court Interpreter Fees	\$195,169	\$38,354	\$2,053	\$235,576
<b>Total Non-Salary Personnel Services</b>	<b>\$34,152,537</b>	<b>\$529,158</b>	<b>\$3,953</b>	<b>\$34,685,648</b>
<b>Total All Personnel Services</b>	<b>\$211,040,241</b>	<b>\$12,179,135</b>	<b>\$2,533,721</b>	<b>\$225,753,097</b>

Line Item Expenditures	County	City/Town	Township	Total
	Circuit, Superior, County, and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	
Phone	\$616,825	\$66,645	\$15,359	\$698,829
Dues/Subscriptions	\$428,333	\$18,241	\$923	\$447,497
Postage	\$630,384	\$48,796	\$34,649	\$713,829
Shipping/Freight	\$10,523	\$999	\$0	\$11,522
Rentals	\$7,068,704	\$66,033	\$69,311	\$7,204,048
Contract Printing	\$418,649	\$37,126	\$39,262	\$495,037
Training	\$484,191	\$13,630	\$0	\$497,821
Technical Equip. Rental	\$670,810	\$141,265	\$14,200	\$826,275
Lodging/Meals	\$309,151	\$800	\$0	\$309,951
Other Supplies	\$12,696,988	\$306,600	\$118,521	\$13,122,109
<b>Total Services &amp; Charges Other than Personal</b>	<b>\$23,334,558</b>	<b>\$700,135</b>	<b>\$292,225</b>	<b>\$24,326,918</b>

Legal Library	\$1,431,227	\$18,174	\$6,563	\$1,455,964
Office Equipment	\$793,667	\$35,348	\$458	\$829,473
Computer Equipment	\$472,505	\$82,384	\$51,018	\$605,907
Other Capital Outlays	\$2,011,604	\$204,298	\$61,539	\$2,277,441
Other Services & Charges	\$1,099,742	\$224,360	\$56,242	\$1,380,344
<b>Total Capital Outlays</b>	<b>\$5,808,745</b>	<b>\$564,564</b>	<b>\$175,820</b>	<b>\$6,549,129</b>

Per Diem Travel	\$100,618	\$301	\$0	\$100,919
Transportation	\$381,799	\$11,492	\$0	\$393,291
Lodging	\$114,336	\$6,777	\$0	\$121,113
Other	\$173,931	\$65,077	\$18,000	\$257,008
<b>Total Travel</b>	<b>\$770,684</b>	<b>\$83,647</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$872,331</b>

<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$240,954,228*</b>	<b>\$13,527,481</b>	<b>\$3,019,766</b>	<b>\$257,501,475*</b>
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\*Special notes follow on Probation Services Expenditures, Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures and Indigent Defense Expenditures.

## Special Notes on Expenditures for Probation Services, Juvenile Detention Centers and Criminal Indigent Defense

**Probation Services** – Because of the vast differences in how counties budget for employee fringe and other benefits generally and for probation services in particular, it is difficult to arrive at a complete figure for the expense of probation services. In some counties, probation office expenditures are part of the court’s general budget and, aside from salaries, cannot be identified separately. This is the case in the three largest counties, Marion, Lake and Allen. In other counties, even if all expenditures on probation operations and personal services are budgeted and reported separately, fringe benefits are lumped in the county’s general budget and are not reported separately for probation or court staff. A composite of all probation service expenses which are reported by the courts and probation departments is included, but this information does not include fringe benefits and operating expenses for many counties.

<b>Probation Services Expenditures</b>	
Statewide Total of all Salaries and Wages for Probation Officers and Staff	\$70,389,973
Additional Expenditures Reported by Probation Departments.	\$11,987,121
<b>Total Reported Probation Expenditures</b>	<b>\$82,377,094</b>

**Juvenile Detention Centers** – Indiana has 21 juvenile detention facilities only some of which are funded through the courts’ budgets. This expenditure report includes only those expenses for juvenile detention operations that are funded through the courts’ budgets.

<b>Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures</b>	
Statewide Total of all Salaries and Wages for Juvenile Detention Center Staff	\$18,601,672
Additional Expenditures Reported by Juvenile Detention Centers	\$7,670,192
<b>Total Reported Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures</b>	<b>\$26,271,864</b>

A list of all juvenile detention center facilities and information about the reported expenditures of the court funded ones are included in the next chart.

## Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures

County	Facility	Operated by the Juvenile Court?	What is the facility's overall budget?	Did the Facility Report Their Budget to STAD?	How Much of Facility's Budget was Reported to STAD?
Allen	Wood Youth Center	Yes	\$8,751,621	Yes	\$8,456,427
Bartholomew	Youth Services Center	Yes	\$1,347,499	No	\$0
Clark	Juvenile Detention Center	No	\$647,500	No	\$0
Dearborn	Juvenile Detention Center	No	\$890,000	No	\$0
Delaware	Youth Opportunity Center	No	\$560,000 budget for Delaware County	No	\$0
Elkhart	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes	\$1,741,250, but the county is currently constructing a new \$8,000,000, 48 bed facility, to replace the current 17 bed facility.	Yes	\$582,330 (Salary and Wages Only)
Grant	Youth Services Annex	No	\$1,100,000	No	\$0
Hamilton	Juvenile Detention Center	No	\$2,356,370	No	\$0
Henry	Youth Center	Yes	\$2,610,963	Yes	\$1,787,089
Howard	Kinsey Youth Center	Yes	\$3,184,316	Yes	\$2,601,122
Jackson	Juvenile Detention Center	No	\$750,000	No	\$0
Johnson	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes	\$1,838,845	Yes	\$1,625,858
Knox	Southwest Regional Youth Center	No, private and has a volunteer Board of Directors that runs facility and budget.	Because of the wide variety of programs offered and secure and residential treatment options, budget number would be skewed because of different payments made to them.	No	\$0
Lake	Juvenile Center	Yes	\$2,600,000	Yes	\$3,141,131
LaPorte	Juvenile Services Center	Yes	\$2,000,000	Yes	\$2,109,374
Madison	Youth Center	Yes	Consolidated budget \$2,500,280 for three separate entities	Yes	\$1,565,482 (Salary and Wages Only)

County	Facility	Operated by the Juvenile Court?	What is the facility's overall budget?	Did the Facility Report Their Budget to STAD?	How Much of Facility's Budget was Reported to STAD?
Marion	Juvenile Justice Complex	Yes	\$10,596,336	Yes	\$2,956,731 (Salary and Wages Only)
Porter	Detention Center	Yes	\$1,167,800	No	\$0
St. Joseph	Parkview Juvenile Center	Yes (Probate Court)	\$2,268,328 \$4,151,476	No	\$0
Vanderburgh	Youth Care Center	No, Private Facility	\$1,400,000	No	\$0
Vigo	Juvenile Center	No	\$748,078	No	\$0

**Indigent Defense Services** – Criminal indigent defense in Indiana is paid through a mixture of county funds and partial state reimbursements. State funds reimburse 50% of all indigent expenses incurred by any county in defending death penalty cases. The counties provide indigent defense services for the remainder of criminal cases through a variety of structures. The majority of counties (50 of 92) follow standards established by the Indiana Public Defender Commission for caseload limits and creation of independent public defender boards. They do so in order to qualify for 40% state reimbursement for qualified expenses. The public defender offices in those counties maintain budgets separate from the courts' budgets. Additionally, in those and other counties, other expenditures for indigent defense services may be paid in whole or part from the courts' budgets, and these court expenditures are reported to the Division in the court's budget. Finally, some independent public defender offices also submit expenditure reports to the Division. Included here is a chart of the combined information from the public defender reports submitted to the Public Defender Commission and the information submitted by the courts to the Division.

Where public defender offices submitted reports both to the Commission and to the Division, an attempt was made to capture all expenditures while minimizing the possibility of duplication of expenditures. In some cases the reports were combined to come up with a total for this chart, while in other cases, the higher amount reported is listed where it is believed that duplication in reporting of some expenditures was likely. While the following chart should be viewed as summary approximation and not as a precise accounting of expenditures for indigent defense services, it nonetheless provides a more global picture of the actual costs of indigent defense services than either the reports to the Commission or to the Division standing alone provides. The indigent Defense Services chart total represents a portion of, and not an addition to, the total expenditures by the state.

## Indigent Defense Services Chart

County		Indigent Defense Cost
ADAMS	4	\$ 446,106.00
ALLEN	4	\$ 3,815,981.00
BARTHOLOMEW	1	\$ 439,909.00
BENTON	4	\$ 50,969.00
BLACKFORD	3	\$ 118,578.00
BOONE	1	\$ 429,381.00
BROWN	1	\$ 106,004.00
CARROLL	1	\$ 131,820.00
CASS	1	\$ 410,822.00
CLARK	3	\$ 530,602.00
CLAY	1	\$ 92,731.00
CLINTON	1	\$ 302,766.00
CRAWFORD	1	\$ 100,007.00
DAVISS	1	\$ 500,695.00
DEARBORN	1	\$ 505,333.00
DECATUR	3	\$ 146,472.00
DEKALB	1	\$ 284,776.00
DELAWARE	1	\$ 727,689.00
DUBOIS	1	\$ 175,676.00
ELKHART	1	\$ 227,041.00
FAYETTE	3	\$ 511,211.00
FLOYD	3	\$ 497,379.00
FOUNTAIN	3	\$ 176,405.00
FRANKLIN	1	\$ 183,402.00
FULTON	2	\$ 245,651.00
GIBSON	1	\$ 214,626.00
GRANT	3	\$ 685,445.00
GREENE	4	\$ 413,663.00
HAMILTON	1	\$ 1,528,234.00
HANCOCK	3	\$ 432,447.00
HARRISON	1	\$ 172,208.00
HENDRICKS	1	\$ 680,702.00
HENRY	3	\$ 358,939.00
HOWARD	3	\$ 1,459,546.00
HUNTINGTON	1	\$ 184,995.00
JACKSON	1	\$ 224,185.00
JASPER	3	\$ 267,595.00
JAY	3	\$ 223,591.00
JEFFERSON	1	\$ 295,167.00
JENNNINGS	3	\$ 233,683.00
JOHNSON	1	\$ 482,057.00
KNOX	4	\$ 446,660.00
KOSCIUSKO	3	\$ 514,588.00
LAGRANGE	1	\$ 138,988.00
LAKE	4	\$ 4,800,225.00
LAPORTE	3	\$ 533,738.00
LAWRENCE	1	\$ 233,688.00
MADISON	3	\$ 1,569,042.00
MARION	4	\$ 18,057,720.00

County		Indigent Defense Cost
MARSHALL	1	\$ 170,428.00
MARTIN	3	\$ 78,309.00
MIAMI	1	\$ 2,741.00
MONROE	4	\$ 1,577,547.00
MONTGOMERY	3	\$ 399,635.00
MORGAN	1	\$ 6,814.00
NEWTON	1	\$ 125,753.00
NOBLE	3	\$ 484,735.00
OHIO	3	\$ 76,991.00
ORANGE	3	\$ 209,348.00
OWEN	1	\$ 122,385.00
PARKE	2	\$ 294,478.00
PERRY	3	\$ 242,913.00
PIKE	3	\$ 308,939.00
PORTER	1	\$ 639,414.00
POSEY	4	\$ 328,708.00
PULASKI	3	\$ 205,336.00
PUTNAM	1	\$ 19,292.00
RANDOLPH	1	\$ 283,961.00
RIPLEY	1	\$ 155,826.00
RUSH	3	\$ 222,421.00
ST. JOSEPH	2	\$ 2,088,028.00
SCOTT	3	\$ 393,728.00
SHELBY	3	\$ 371,193.00
SPENCER	2	\$ 127,190.00
STARKE	1	\$ 62,269.00
STEUBEN	3	\$ 318,075.00
SULLIVAN	3	\$ 123,916.00
SWITZERLAND	3	\$ 273,140.00
TIPPECANOE	4	\$ 2,163,564.00
TIPTON	1	\$ 78,868.00
UNION	4	\$ 131,573.00
VANDEBURGH	4	\$ 2,767,846.00
VERMILLION	4	\$ 108,839.00
VIGO	4	\$ 1,807,586.00
WABASH	3	\$ 237,675.00
WARREN	3	\$ 29,401.00
WARRICK	1	\$ 250,072.00
WASHINGTON	3	\$ 458,196.00
WAYNE	1	\$ 88,999.00
WELLS	1	\$ 408,322.00
WHITE	1	\$ 190,299.00
WHITLEY	3	\$ 192,711.00
<b>Statewide Total</b>		<b>\$ 63,936,602.00</b>

Source of Amounts:

1. From reports to the Division only.
2. From reports to the Commission only.
3. The greater of the amounts reported to the Division or the Commission.
4. Combination of the amounts reported to the Division and the Commission.



## REVENUES GENERATED BY ALL COURTS

### Summary of 2008 Revenues

Revenues	Circuit, Superior, County, and Probate Courts	City and Town	Marion County Small Claims	Grand Total
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#### State Level Funds

To General Fund	\$101,618,558	\$18,115,464	\$1,643,191	\$121,377,213
To Court Related Services Funds	\$7,132,942	\$1,308,147		\$8,441,089
To Special Funds	\$7,099,779	\$2,096,321		\$9,196,100
<b>Total to State Funds</b>	<b>\$115,851,279</b>	<b>\$21,519,932</b>	<b>\$1,643,191</b>	<b>\$139,014,402</b>

#### County Level Funds

To General Fund	\$52,776,043	\$3,686,466	\$101,129	\$56,563,638
To Court Related Services Funds	\$20,655,588	\$61,640		\$20,717,228
To Special Funds	\$44,010,307	\$3,120,920		\$47,131,227
<b>Total to County Level</b>	<b>\$117,441,938</b>	<b>\$6,869,026</b>	<b>\$101,129</b>	<b>\$124,412,093</b>

#### Local Level Funds (Township)

To General Fund	\$3,856,234	\$7,256,056	\$3,329,310	\$14,441,600
To Court Related Services Funds		\$1,460,597		\$1,460,597
To Special Funds	\$545,055	\$2,468,436		\$3,013,491
<b>Total to Local Level</b>	<b>\$4,401,289</b>	<b>\$11,185,089</b>	<b>\$3,329,310</b>	<b>\$18,915,688</b>

<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$237,694,506</b>	<b>\$39,574,047</b>	<b>\$5,073,630</b>	<b>\$282,342,183</b>
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#### Others

To Constables for Personal Service or Certified Mail			\$2,091,704	\$2,091,704
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## REVENUES GENERATED BY CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR, PROBATE AND COUNTY COURTS

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
<b>Revenues Distributed to General Funds</b>				
Court Costs	\$64,042,211	\$24,947,035	\$2,433,026	\$91,422,272
Judicial Salaries	\$16,000,706		\$219,083	\$16,219,789
Infraction Judgments	\$9,434,224			\$9,434,224
Court Administration	\$3,790,293			\$3,790,293
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$2,979,893			\$2,979,893
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$543,228			\$543,228
State portion of Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee	\$1,417,377			\$1,417,377
State portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$28,373			\$28,373
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee		\$419,193	\$0	\$419,193
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$363,430			\$363,430
Safe School Fee	\$57,369			\$57,369
Support Fee	\$461,655	\$1,471,819		\$1,933,474
Civil Action Service of Process Fee		\$1,730,882	\$0	\$1,730,882
Small Claims Service of Process Fee		\$2,219,247		\$2,219,247
Civil Penalties for Local Infraction & Ordinance Violations		\$547,588	\$1,187,445	\$1,735,033
Bond Administration Fee		\$1,635,501	\$0	\$1,635,501
Document Fee		\$1,863,493	\$0	\$1,863,493
Interest on Investments	\$5,063	\$1,705,580	\$16,615	\$1,727,258
Other	\$2,494,736	\$16,235,705	\$65	\$18,730,506
<b>Total to General Funds</b>	<b>\$101,618,558</b>	<b>\$52,776,043</b>	<b>\$3,856,234</b>	<b>\$158,250,835</b>

### Revenues Distributed to Court Related Services

Adult Probation User Fees		\$17,682,385	\$0	\$17,682,385
Juvenile Probation User Fees		\$1,751,319		\$1,751,319
Guardian <i>Ad Litem</i> Fees		\$62,061		\$62,061
Drug Court Fee		\$530,605	\$0	\$530,605
Reentry Court Fee		\$629,218	\$0	\$629,218
Automated Record Keeping Fee	\$7,132,942			\$7,132,942
<b>Total to Court Related Services</b>	<b>\$7,132,942</b>	<b>\$20,655,588</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$27,788,530</b>

### Revenues Distributed to Special Funds

Supplemental Public Defender Fees		\$2,704,249		\$2,704,249
Alternative Dispute Resolutions		\$422,292		\$422,292
Fines and Forfeitures	\$4,522,611			\$4,522,611
Vehicle License Fees	\$230,489			\$230,489
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	\$1,025,162			\$1,025,162

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
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**Revenues Distributed to Special Funds Cont.**

County portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee		\$1,986,638		\$1,986,638
County portion of Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee		\$4,038,028		\$4,038,028
County portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee		\$16,452	\$0	\$16,452
Domestic Violence and Treatment Fee	\$236,832			\$236,832
Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Fees		\$5,794,100	\$39,298	\$5,833,398
Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fees		\$14,794,020	\$488,195	\$15,282,215
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$1,049,644			\$1,049,644
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$35,041			\$35,041
Late Surrender Fees		\$863,613	\$4,510	\$868,123
Document Storage Fee		\$2,129,284	\$11,902	\$2,141,186
Informal Adjustment Program Fee		\$138,233		\$138,233
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee		\$14,582		\$14,582
Jury Fees		\$1,148,379	\$0	\$1,148,379
Alcohol and Drug Services Fee		\$8,388,401	\$0	\$8,388,401
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee		\$1,572,036	\$1,150	\$1,573,186
<b>Total To Special Funds</b>	<b>\$7,099,779</b>	<b>\$44,010,307</b>	<b>\$545,055</b>	<b>\$51,655,141</b>

<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$115,851,279</b>	<b>\$117,441,938</b>	<b>\$4,401,289</b>	<b>\$237,694,506</b>
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## REVENUES GENERATED BY CITY AND TOWN COURTS

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
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### Revenues Distributed to General Funds

Court Costs	\$8,673,415	\$3,175,781	\$3,905,713	\$15,754,909
Judicial Salaries	\$2,387,288		\$790,320	\$3,177,608
Infraction Judgments	\$5,197,964			\$5,197,964
Court Administration	\$707,165			\$707,165
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$562,052			\$562,052
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$66,014			\$66,014
State portion of Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee	\$108,017			\$108,017
State portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$55,794			\$55,794
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee			\$20	\$20
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$152,354			\$152,354
Safe School Fee	\$7,690			\$7,690
Support Fee	\$0	\$0		\$0
Civil Action Service of Process Fee		\$40	\$96,541	\$96,581
Small Claims Service of Process Fee		\$0		\$0
Civil Penalties for Local Infraction & Ordinance Violations		\$418,973	\$1,323,409	\$1,742,382
Bond Administration Fee		\$13,761	\$224,334	\$238,095
Document Fee		\$0	\$14,509	\$14,509
Interest on Investments	\$0	\$91	\$94,526	\$94,617
Other	\$197,711	\$77,820	\$806,684	\$1,082,215
<b>Total To General Funds</b>	<b>\$18,115,464</b>	<b>\$3,686,466</b>	<b>\$7,256,056</b>	<b>\$29,057,986</b>

### Revenues Distributed to Court Related Services

Adult Probation User Fees		\$61,640	\$1,460,597	\$1,522,237
Juvenile Probation User Fees		\$0		\$0
Guardian Ad Litem Fees		\$0		\$0
Drug Court Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
Reentry Court Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
Automated Record Keeping Fee	\$1,308,147			\$1,308,147
<b>Total to Court Related Services</b>	<b>\$1,308,147</b>	<b>\$61,640</b>	<b>\$1,460,597</b>	<b>\$2,830,384</b>

### Revenues Distributed to Special Funds

Supplemental Public Defender Fees		\$39,256		\$39,256
Alternative Dispute Resolutions		\$0		\$0
Fines and Forfeitures	\$1,361,925			\$1,361,925
Vehicle License Fees	\$191,847			\$191,847
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	\$196,453			\$196,453
County portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee		\$190,726		\$190,726

State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
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**Revenues Distributed to Special Funds Cont.**

County portion of Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee		\$298,036		\$298,036
County portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee		\$153,865		\$153,865
Domestic Violence and Treatment Fee	\$3,152			\$3,152
Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Fees		\$486,902	\$156,168	\$643,070
Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fees		\$1,504,694	\$991,948	\$2,496,642
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$342,944			\$342,944
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$0			\$0
Late Surrender Fees		\$0	\$305,912	\$305,912
Document Storage Fee		\$18,711	\$437,452	\$456,163
Informal Adjustment Program Fee		\$0		\$0
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee		\$3,400		\$3,400
Jury Fees		\$378,368	\$8,836	\$387,204
Alcohol and Drug Services Fee		\$3,820	\$27,379	\$31,199
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee		\$43,142	\$540,741	\$583,883
<b>Total To Special Funds</b>	<b>\$2,096,321</b>	<b>\$3,120,920</b>	<b>\$2,468,436</b>	<b>\$7,685,677</b>

<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$21,519,932</b>	<b>\$6,869,026</b>	<b>\$11,185,089</b>	<b>\$39,574,047</b>
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## REVENUES GENERATED BY MARION COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Other	Total for Gov't Units
Judicial Salaries	\$554,142		\$360,741		\$914,883
Public Defense Administration	\$223,115				\$223,115
Judicial Insurance Adjustment	\$75,291				\$75,291
Automated Record Keeping Fee	\$528,888				\$528,888
Court Administration	\$243,597		\$41,993		\$285,590
Document Storage		\$88,340	\$44,503		\$132,843
Filing Docket			\$2,781,963		\$2,781,963
Process Certified Mail					\$0
Process Personal Serv.					\$0
Process Additional Defendant					\$0
Redocket Fee			\$99,650		\$99,650
Other Fees	\$18,158	\$12,789	\$460		\$31,407
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,643,191</b>	<b>\$101,129</b>	<b>\$3,329,310</b>		<b>\$5,073,630</b>

Marion County Small Claims Courts filed Document Storage Fees and Court Administration Fees under "Other Fees" on ICOR. These fees are reported here in the correct categories above.

Service of Process Fee for Certified Mail (paid directly to the Constables)*				\$1,494,271	\$1,494,271
Service of Process Fee for Personal Service (paid directly to Constables)*				\$597,433	\$597,433
Process Additional Defendant				\$0	\$0
Other				\$0	\$0

\* The service of process fees is not included in the final total since they are paid by the litigants and go directly to the constables for personal service or certified mail service.

# REVENUE REFERENCE GUIDE

FEE TYPE	AMOUNT(S)	DISTRIBUTION			CODE SECTION(S)	FUND(S)	COMMENTS
		STATE	COUNTY	LOCAL			
<b>Court Costs</b>							
Felony/ Misdemeanor	\$120	70% / \$55	27% / \$20	3% / \$25	33-37-4-1(a)	General	Upon Conviction
IF/OV	\$70	70% / \$55	27% / \$20	3% / \$25	33-37-4-2(a)	General	Upon Judgment
Juvenile Action	\$120	70%	27%	3%	33-37-4-3(a)	General	
Civil	\$100	70% / \$55	27% / \$20	3% / \$25	33-37-4-4(a)	General	Some Exemptions
Small Claims (Not MCSC)	\$35	70%	27%	3%	33-37-4-6	General	
Additional Service	\$10				33-37-4-6(a)	Sheriff	
Probate/Trust	\$120	70%	27%	3%	33-37-4-7(a)	General	
<b>Service by Sheriff</b>	\$13 - \$60				33-37-5-15(b)	Sheriff	
<b>Fines &amp; Forfeitures</b>		100%			Constitution Article 8, Section 2	State Common School Fund	
<b>Infraction Judgments Civil Penalty</b>		100%			34-28-5-5 (c)	General	
<b>Ordinance Violations Civil Penalty</b>			100% or	100%	33-37-4-2 33-36-3-7	General	County or Local depending on scope of ordinance
<b>Vehicle License Judgments</b>		100%			9-20-18-12(f)	State Highway	Judgment for overweight vehicle cases
<b>Support Fee</b>	\$55	100% or	100%		33-37-5-6	General	County if collected by Clerk; State if collected by State Central Collection
<b>Bond Administration Fee</b>	Lesser of \$50 or 10% bond		100% or	100%	35-33-8-3.2	General	Depending on Court collecting fee
<b>Late Surrender Fee</b>			50%	50%	36-8-10-12 35-33-14	County Extradition Local Police Pension Trust Fund	Based on % of Bond
<b>User Fees</b>							
Drug Abuse Prosecution, Interdiction and Correction Fees	\$200-\$1,000	25%	75%		33-19-9-2 5-2-11 33-37-7-2(b) & (c)	County portion: County Drug Free Community Fund State portion: User Fee Fund	Conviction in any Court of a controlled substance offense

HIGHLIGHTS

SUPREME COURT

COURT of APPEALS

TAX COURT

TRIAL COURTS

		DISTRIBUTION					
FEE TYPE	AMOUNT(S)	STATE	COUNTY	LOCAL	CODE SECTION(S)	FUND(S)	COMMENTS
Alcohol & Drug Countermeasures	\$200	25%	75%		9-30-5 33-37-5-10 33-19-9-2 5-2-11 33-37-7-2 (b) & (c)	County portion: County Drug Free Community Fund State portion: User Fee Fund	Conviction for DUI or delinquent driving conviction
Child Abuse Prevention	\$100	50%	50%		12-17-17 33-37-7-2(b)&(d) 33-37-5-12	County Child Advocacy Fund	Conviction of crime against person under age of 18
Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment	\$50	100%			33-37-7-2(b)(4) 33-37-5-13	State User Fee Fund	Violent crime conviction against spouse
Highway Work Zone	\$.50 / \$25.50	100%			9-30-3-5 33-37-7-2(b)(5) 33-37-7-8(d)(3)	State User Fee Fund	Traffic offense conviction; exceeding worksite limit gives increased amount
Safe Schools Fee	\$200-\$1,000	100%			33-37-7-2(b)(6) 33-37-5-18 33-37-7-8(d)(4)	State User Fee Fund	Conviction where use or possession of firearm is element
Automated Record Keeping	\$7	100%			33-37-5-21 33-37-7-2(b)(7)	State User Fee Fund	All civil, criminal, infraction or ordinance actions
Pretrial Diversion	\$120 Deferred Prosecution \$50 initial; \$10/month		100%	or 100%	33-39-1-8 33-37-4-1(c) and (d)	County User Fee Fund	If charged with misdemeanor, infraction or ordinance, can defer prosecution
Informal Adjustment Program Fees	\$5 to \$15 per month		100%		31-34-8-8 33-37-8-5(b)(2) (repealed as of 3/19/08 for CHINS matters)	County User Fee Fund	If Juvenile placed in IA program prior to a delinquent petition being filed
Marijuana Eradication Fee	up to \$300		100%		35-48-4 15-3-4.6-4.1 33-37-8-5(b)(3) 33-37-5-7	County User Fee Fund	Conviction related to controlled substance
Alcohol Drug Services Fee	up to \$400		100% or	100%	33-37-5-8(b) 12-23-14-16 33-37-8-5(b)(4)	County User Fee Fund	Collected in all criminal, infraction, ordinance convictions
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fee	\$4 as of 7/1/08		100% or	100%	33-37-5-8(c) 33-37-8-5(b)(5)	County or Local User Fee Fund	Charged for each criminal conviction and each infraction and ordinance violation

FEE TYPE	AMOUNT(S)	DISTRIBUTION			CODE SECTION(S)	FUND(S)	COMMENTS
		STATE	COUNTY	LOCAL			
Drug Court Fees	up to \$500		100% or	100%	12-23-14.5 33-37-5-24 12-23-14.5-12 33-37-8-5(b)(8) 33-37-8-3(b)(5)	County or Local User Fee Fund	Charged in proceedings in certified drug court cases
Deferral of Prosecution Program fee	\$52 initial / \$10 monthly	70%	27%	3%	33-39-1-8 33-37-4-2(e) 34-28-5-1	State, County and Local User Fee Funds	Program for infractions and ordinances
Jury Fee	\$3		100%		33-37-5-19	County User Fee Fund	Charged in criminal convictions and infractions and ordinance violations
Reentry Court Fee	Up to actual cost		100% or	100%	33-23-14-12 33-37-8-3 33-37-8-5	County or Local User Fee Fund	Used to defray costs of reentry services
Adult Probation User's Fee	Felony: \$25-\$100 initial plus \$15-\$30 per month; Misd: up to \$50 initial plus up to \$20 per month		100% or 94% if collected by City or Town Court	6%	35-38-2-1(d) & (e) 35-38-2-1(c)	96% County Supplemental Adult Probation Services Fund; 3% Clerk's Record Perpetuation Fund; 3% County General Fund	Charged after conviction for felony or misdemeanor; if felony conviction, charge is mandatory
Juvenile Probation User's Fee	\$25-\$100 initial plus \$10-\$25 per month; if Delinquent, add \$100		100% or 94% if collected by City or Town Court	6%	31-40-2-1(b) & (c)	96% County Supplemental Adult Probation Services Fund; 3% Clerk's Record Perpetuation Fund; 3% County General Fund	Charge is more if Juvenile is considered a delinquent
GAL/CASA Fee	up to \$100		100%		31-40-3-1; 31-40-3-2	GAL fund; CASA fund	
Supplemental Public Defender Fee	Felony: \$100; Misd: \$50		100%		35-33-7-6 33-40-3-1	Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund	If defendant can pay plus the amount of bond minus costs
Document Fee	\$1-\$3		100% or	100%	33-37-5-3 33-37-5-4 33-37-5-5	Clerk Record Perpetuation Fund	
Document Storage Fee	\$2		100% or	100%	33-37-5-2 33-37-5-20	Clerk Record Perpetuation Fund	Collected in every case
Interest on Investments		100% or	100% or	100%	5-13-10.5-2	Relevant fund generating interest	

		DISTRIBUTION					
FEE TYPE	AMOUNT(S)	STATE	COUNTY	LOCAL	CODE SECTION(S)	FUND(S)	COMMENTS
<b>Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee</b>	\$1	100%			33-37-5-25 33-38-5-8.2 33-37-7-2(j) 33-37-7-8(h)	State Judicial Branch Insurance Adjustment Fund	Collected in every case
<b>Court Administration Fee</b>	\$3 (\$5 as of 7/1/08)	100%			33-37-5-27	General	Collected in every case
<b>DNA Sample Processing Fee</b>	\$2	100%			33-37-4-1(b) 33-37-5-26.2 33-37-7-9(b)(9) 10-13-6-9.5	DNA Sample Processing Fund	Collected in criminal, infractions and ordinance violation cases
<b>Judicial Salaries Fee</b>	SC: \$12 (\$13 as of 7/1/2008); Others: \$17 (\$18 as of 7/1/2008)	75%		25%	33-37-5-26(d) & (e) 33-37-7-8(i)	General	Collected in every case
<b>Public Defense Administration Fee</b>	\$3	100%			33-37-5-21.2	General	Collected in every case
<b>Civil Action Service Fee</b>	\$10/ additional defendant over initial defendant; \$10 per additional garnishee defendant over 3 garnishee defendants	100% or	100% or	100%	33-37-4-4 33-37-5-28 33-37-7-2(k) & (l)	General	Paid by plaintiff in civil cases
<b>Small Claims Service Fee</b>	\$10 per each additional defendant over initial; \$10 per each additional garnishee defendant over 3 garnishee defendants	100% or	100%		33-37-7-2(h)	General	Paid by plaintiff in small claims cases
<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee</b>	\$20		100%		33-23-6-1	Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund	If county has approved ADR plan, charged in domestic relations and paternity cases
<b>Other Fees</b>							
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$250-\$1000	100%			33-37-5-23	General	Criminal conviction of sexual assault crimes

		DISTRIBUTION			CODE SECTION(S)	FUND(S)	COMMENTS
FEE TYPE	AMOUNT(S)	STATE	COUNTY	LOCAL			
<b>MARION COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS FEES:</b>							
<b>Filing Fee &amp; Township Docket Fee</b>	\$37			100%	33-34-8-1	General	
<b>MCSC Service of Process fee</b>	\$13			100% reported in "Money to Others" Column	33-34-6-4(b)(5) & (7)	Constables	Certified mail or personal service
<b>Witness Fees</b>	N/A						
<b>Redocketing Fee</b>	\$5			100%	33-34-8-1(a)(5)	General	

## FILING FEES/COSTS BY CASE TYPE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK

### Criminal Cases

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Criminal Costs Fee	IC 33-37-4-1	\$120.00		
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-7		(1)	
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(b)		(2)	
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(c)	\$4.00		
Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee	IC 33-37-5-9		(3)	
Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee	IC 33-37-5-10		(4)	
Child Abuse Prevention Fee	IC 33-37-5-12		(5)	
Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee	IC 33-37-5-13		(6)	
Highway Work Zone Fee	IC 33-37-5-14		(7)	
Deferred Prosecution Fee	IC 33-37-5-17		(8)	
Safe School Fee	IC 33-37-5-18		(9)	
Jury Fee	IC 33-37-5-19	\$3.00		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00		
Late Payment Fee	IC 33-37-5-22		(10)	
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	IC 33-37-5-23		(11)	
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$3.00		
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$18.00		
DNA Sample Processing Fee	IC 33-37-5-26.2	\$2.00		
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
<b>Total Criminal Costs Fee</b>		<b>\$165.00</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>\$178.00</b>

- (1) Collected only if the county has a program and there is a conviction under I.C. 35-48-4; fee may not exceed \$300.
- (2) Collected only if the county has a program; fee may not exceed \$400.
- (3) Collected only if there is a conviction under I.C. 35-48-4; fee range is \$200-\$1,000.
- (4) Collected only if conviction under I.C. 9-30-5 and driver's license suspension as a result; fee is \$200.
- (5) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses and victim is under 18; fee is \$100.
- (6) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses and relationship of parties; fee is \$50.
- (7) Collect \$.50 only if traffic offense and could be \$25.50 if exceeding the worksite speed limit or failure to merge.
- (8) \$120 fee for court costs if the criminal action is a misdemeanor and the defendant enters the pretrial diversion program.
- (9) Collected only if conviction of offense in which use or possession of a firearm is an element of the offense; fee range is \$200 - \$1,000.
- (10) Applies only if all conditions of the statute are met; fee is \$25.
- (11) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses; fee range is \$250 - \$1,000.
- (12) Total is \$178 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Civil Cases

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Civil Filing Fee	IC 33-37-4-4(a)	\$100.00		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00		
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$3.00		
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$18.00		
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
Service Fee	IC 33-37-5-28		(1)	
Civil Garnishee Service Fee	IC 33-37-5-28		(2)	
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee	IC 33-23-6-1		(3)	
<b>Total Civil Fees</b>		<b>\$136.00</b>	(4)	<b>\$149</b>

- (1) The clerk shall collect from the party filing the civil action, a service fee of \$10 for each additional defendant named other than the first named defendant. The clerk shall collect from any party adding a defendant, a service fee of \$10. This does not apply to an action in which the service is made by publication in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 4.13.
- (2) Add a \$10 fee per garnishee defendant in excess of 3 whether named or added.
- (3) If the county has an approved plan from the Judicial Conference of Indiana, the clerk shall collect from the party filing a petition for legal separation, paternity, or dissolution of marriage a fee of \$20.
- (4) Total is \$149 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Juvenile Cases

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Juvenile Costs Fee	IC 33-37-4-3	\$120.00		
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-7	*		
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(b)	*		
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(c)		(1)	
Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee	IC 33-37-5-10	*		
Jury Fee	IC 33-37-5-19		(1)	
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00		
Late Payment Fee	IC 33-37-5-22	*		
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$3.00		
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$18.00		
DNA Sample Processing Fee	IC 33-37-5-26.2		(1)	
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee	IC 33-23-6-1		(2)	
<b>Total Juvenile Fees</b>		<b>\$156.00</b>		

\*See Footnotes to Criminal Cases chart on previous page for these fee types.

- (1) If the case is a criminal case, then these fees are collected upon conviction. This would make the total filing fee for a juvenile criminal case \$162 (1/1/08 through 6/30/08) or \$167 (7/1/08 through 12/31/08) or including the processing fee \$173 (1/1/08 through 6/30/08) or \$175 (7/1/08 through 12/31/08).
- (2) If the county has an approved plan from the Judicial Conference of Indiana, the clerk shall collect from the party filing a petition for legal separation, paternity, or dissolution of marriage a fee of \$20.

## Small Claims Cases

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Small Claims Filing Fee	IC 33-37-4-6	\$35.00		
Small Claims Service Fee	IC 33-37-4-6	\$10.00	(1)	
Additional Small Claims Service Fee	IC 33-37-4-6	*		
Small Claims Garnishee Service Fee	IC 33-37-4-6		(2)	
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00		
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$3.00		
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$13.00		
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
<b>Total Small Claims Fees</b>		<b>\$76.00</b>	(3)	<b>\$89.00</b>

\*\$10 fee per defendant added to the action.

(1) Fee is per defendant named and paid by the party filing the action.

(2) Add a \$10 fee per garnishee defendant in excess of 3 whether named or added.

(3) Total is \$89 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Probate Cases

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Probate Costs Fee	IC 33-37-4-7(a)	\$120.00		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00		
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$3.00		
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$18.00		
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
<b>Total Probate Fees</b>		<b>\$156.00</b>	(1)	<b>\$169.00</b>

(1) Total is \$169 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

### Infraction/Ordinance Violation Cases

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Infraction or Ordinance Violation Costs Fee	IC 33-37-4-2	\$70.00		
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(b)	*		
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(c)	\$4.00		
Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee	IC 33-37-5-10	*		
Highway Work Zone Fee	IC 33-37-5-14		(1)	
Deferred Prosecution Fee	IC 33-37-5-17		(2)	
Jury Fee	IC 33-37-5-19	\$3.00		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00		
Late Payment Fee	IC 33-37-5-22	*		
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$3.00		
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$18.00		
DNA Sample Processing Fee	IC 33-37-5-26.2	\$2.00		
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
<b>Total Infraction/Ordinance Violations Fees</b>		<b>\$115.00</b>	(3)	<b>\$128.00</b>

\*Judge determines if this fee is to be collected and the amount of the fee.

- (1) Collect \$.50 only if traffic offense and could be \$25.50 if exceeding the worksite speed limit or failure to merge.
- (2) \$120 fee for court costs if the criminal action is a misdemeanor and the defendant enters the pretrial diversion program.
- (3) Total is \$128 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

### Seatbelt Violations

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Class D Infraction	IC 9-19-10-8	\$25.00		
	IC 34-28-5-4			
<b>Total Seatbelt Violation Fee</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>		

### Child Restraint System Violations

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Class D Infraction	IC 9-19-11	\$25.00	(1)	
	IC 34-28-5-4			
<b>Total Child Restraint System Violation Fees</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>		

- (1) These judgments go to a separate account in the state general fund in accordance with IC § 9-19-11-9. These fees need to be accounted for separately from the seatbelt violation.

## Pretrial Diversion Program

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information
Deferred Prosecution Fee	IC 33-37-5-17	\$120.00	
Initial User Fee	IC 33-37-4-1(c)	\$50.00	
Monthly User Fee	IC 33-37-4-1(c)	\$60.00	(1)
Document Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00	
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-7		(2)
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(b)		(3)
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fee	IC 33-37-5-8-(c)	\$4.00	
Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction and Correction Fee	IC 33-37-5-9		(4)
Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee	IC 33-37-5-10		(5)
Child Abuse Prevention Fee	IC 33-37-5-12		(6)
Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee	IC 33-37-5-13		(7)
Highway Work Zone Fee	IC 33-37-5-14		(8)
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00	
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00	
Late Payment Fee	IC 33-37-5-22		(9)
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	IC 33-37-5-23		(10)
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$3.00	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00	
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$18.00	
DNA Sample Processing Fee	IC 33-37-5-26.2	\$2.00	
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00	
<b>Total Pretrial Diversion Program Fee</b>		<b>\$274.00</b>	

- (1) Monthly fee is \$10 for each month that the person remains in the pretrial diversion program. This scenario would illustrate a 6 month program. The county may have different time ranges for the program, which will cause the total to be different.
- (2) Collected only if the county has a program and there is a conviction under I.C. 35-48-4; fee may not exceed \$300.
- (3) Collected only if the county has a program; fee may not exceed \$400.
- (4) Collected only if there is a conviction under I.C. 35-48-4; fee range is \$200-\$1,000.
- (5) Collected only if conviction under I.C. 9-30-5 and driver's license suspension as a result; fee is \$200.
- (6) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses and victim is under 18; fee is \$100.
- (7) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses and relationship of parties; fee is \$50.
- (8) Collect \$.50 only if traffic offense and could be \$25.50 if exceeding the worksite speed limit or failure to merge.
- (9) Applies only if all conditions of the statute are met; fee is \$25.
- (10) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses; fee range is \$250 - \$1,000.

## Deferral Program

Fee Type	Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information
Moving Traffic Offense Court Cost	IC 34-28-5-1	\$70.00	(1)
Initial Users Fee *	IC 33-37-4-2(e)	\$52.00	(2)
Monthly User Fee *	IC 33-37-4-2(e)	\$60.00	(3)
Document Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00	
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(b)		(4)
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fee	IC 33-37-5-8-(c)	\$4.00	
Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee	IC 33-37-5-10		(5)
Highway Work Zone Fee	IC 33-37-5-14		(6)
Jury Fee	IC 33-37-5-19	\$3.00	
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00	
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00	
Late Payment Fee	IC 33-37-5-22		(7)
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$3.00	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00	
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$18.00	
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00	
DNA Sample Processing Fee	IC 33-37-5-26.2	\$2.00	
<b>Total Deferral Program Fee</b>		<b>\$229.00</b>	

\*Statute states these fees are not to exceed these amounts. The prosecutor may assess lower rates than the maximum allowed.

- (1) If the infraction or violation is not a moving traffic offense, then this will not be collected.
- (2) \$50 goes to the deferral program and \$2 goes to the jury pay fund.
- (3) Monthly fee is \$10 for each month that the person remains in the deferral program. This scenario would illustrate a 6 month program. The county may have different time ranges for the program, which will cause the total to be different.
- (4) Collected only if circumstances of statute are met. The fee may not exceed \$400.
- (5) Collected only if circumstances of statute are met. The fee is \$200.
- (6) Collect \$.50 only if traffic offense and could be \$25.50 if exceeding the worksite speed limit or failure to merge.
- (7) Applies only if all conditions of the statute are met; fee is \$25.

## Miscellaneous

Fee Type
Paternity are juvenile cases.
Adoptions are civil cases.
Guardianships are probate cases.

## TRIAL COURT JUDICIAL OFFICERS PAID BY THE STATE

County	Judges	Magistrates*	Juvenile Magistrates*	Small Claims Referee*	Population**
ADAMS	2	0	0	0	33,985
ALLEN	10	8	4	0	350,523
BARTHOLOMEW	3	1	1	0	75,360
BENTON	1	0	0	0	8,769
BLACKFORD	2	0	0	0	13,093
BOONE	3	0	0	0	55,027
BROWN	1	1	0	0	14,550
CARROLL	2	0	0	0	19,864
CASS	3	0	0	0	39,123
CLARK	4	2	0	0	106,673
CLAY	2	0	0	0	26,703
CLINTON	2	0	0	0	34,069
CRAWFORD	1	0	0	0	10,624
DAVISS	2	0	0	0	30,147
DEARBORN	2.5	0	0	0	49,985
DECATUR	2	0	0	0	24,998
DEKALB	3	0	0	0	41,884
DELAWARE	5	0	0	0	114,685
DUBOIS	2	0	0	0	41,449
ELKHART	7	2	1	0	199,137
FAYETTE	2	0	0	0	24,265
FLOYD	4	1	0	0	73,780
FOUNTAIN	1	0	0	1	17,041
FRANKLIN	2	0	0	0	23,343
FULTON	2	0	0	0	20,319
GIBSON	2	0	0	0	32,666
GRANT	4	0	0	0	68,609
GREENE	2	0	0	0	32,577
HAMILTON	7	2	0	0	269,785
HANCOCK	3	0	0	0	67,282
HARRISON	2	0	0	0	37,067
HENDRICKS	6	0	0	0	137,240
HENRY	3	0	0	0	47,162
HOWARD	5	0	0	0	83,381
HUNTINGTON	2	0	0	0	37,570
JACKSON	3	0	0	0	42,193
JASPER	2	0	0	0	32,544

County	Judges	Magistrates*	Juvenile Magistrates*	Small Claims Referee*	Population**
JAY	2	0	0	0	21,412
JEFFERSON	2	0	0	0	32,820
JENNINGS	2	0	0	0	28,040
JOHNSON	4	1	1	0	139,158
KNOX	3	0	0	0	38,057
KOSCIUSKO	4	0	0	0	76,275
LAGRANGE	2	0	0	0	37,172
LAKE	17	8	5	0	493,800
LAPORTE	5	2	1	0	110,888
LAWRENCE	3	0	0	0	45,913
MADISON	6	1	0	0	131,501
MARION	37	9	8	0	880,380
MARSHALL	3	0	0	0	46,709
MARTIN	1	0	0	0	9,969
MIAMI	3	0	0	0	36,219
MONROE	9	0	0	0	128,992
MONTGOMERY	3	0	0	0	37,805
MORGAN	4	1	0	0	70,668
NEWTON	2	0	0	0	13,933
NOBLE	3	0	0	0	47,601
OHIO	0.5	1	0	0	5,773
ORANGE	2	0	0	0	19,571
OWEN	1	0	0	1	22,375
PARKE	1	0	0	0	17,152
PERRY	1	1	0	0	18,929
PIKE	1	0	0	1	12,569
PORTER	6	2	1	0	162,181
POSEY	2	0	0	0	26,079
PULAKSI	2	0	0	0	13,712
PUTNAM	2	0	0	0	37,183
RANDOLPH	2	0	0	0	25,801
RIPLEY	2	0	0	0	27,400
RUSH	2	0	0	0	17,297
ST. JOSEPH	10	7	0	0	266,680
SCOTT	2	0	0	0	23,627
SHELBY	3	0	0	0	44,186
SPENCER	1	0	0	0	20,111
STARKE	1	1	0	0	23,658
STEUBEN	2	1	0	0	33,368

County	Judges	Magistrates*	Juvenile Magistrates*	Small Claims Referee*	Population**
SULLIVAN	2	1	0	0	21,328
SWITZERLAND	1	0	0	0	9,696
TIPPECANOE	7	1	1	0	164,237
TIPTON	1	0	0	1	15,923
UNION	1	0	0	0	7,157
VANDEBURGH	8	5	1	0	174,729
VERMILLION	1	0	0	0	16,234
VIGO	6	0	1	0	105,968
WABASH	2	0	0	0	32,706
WARREN	1	0	0	0	8,547
WARRICK	3	0	0	0	57,656
WASHINGTON	2	0	0	0	27,949
WAYNE	4	0	1	0	67,795
WELLS	2	0	0	0	27,964
WHITE	2	0	0	0	23,800
WHITLEY	2	0	0	0	32,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6,376,792</b>

\*Employees as of 5/5/09 includes new judges for 2009.

\*\*Indiana's population figures as of July 1, 2008 were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau:  
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/index.html>.

Note: Juvenile Magistrates are paid by the state only partially with the remainder of the salary being paid by the counties.

# ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS (JUDGES, MAGISTRATES, COMMISSIONERS, HEARING OFFICERS, & REFEREES)

## ADAMS

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Schurger, Frederick A.
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<b>Superior</b>	Judge	Miller, Patrick A.
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## 2 ALLEN

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Felts, Thomas J.
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Magistrate	Bobay, Craig J.
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Commissioner	Kitch, John D.
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Hearing Officer	Ryan, Thomas L.
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Boyer, Nancy E.
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Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
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Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer L.
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Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
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Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry L.
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<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Heath, Daniel G.
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Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
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Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer L.
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Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
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Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry L.
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<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Levine, Stanley A.
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Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
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Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer L.
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Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
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Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry L.
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<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Scheibenberger, Kenneth R.
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Magistrate	Schmoll, Robert J.
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Magistrate	Linsky, Marcia L.
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Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
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<b>Superior 5</b>	Judge	Gull, Frances C.
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Magistrate	Linsky, Marcia L.
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Magistrate	Schmoll, Robert J.
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Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
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<b>Superior 6</b>	Judge	Surbeck Jr., John F.
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Magistrate	Schmoll, Robert J.
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Magistrate	Linsky, Marcia L.
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Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
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<b>Superior 7</b>	Judge	Sims, Stephen M.
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Magistrate	Springer, Karen A.
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Referee	Foley, Carolyn
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<b>Superior 8</b>	Judge	Pratt, Charles F.
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Magistrate	Morgan, Lori K.
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Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
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<b>Superior 9</b>	Judge	Avery, David
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Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
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Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer L.
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Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
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Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry L.
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<b>New Haven</b>	City Judge	Robison, Geoff
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## 3 BARTHOLOMEW

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Heimann, Stephen R.
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Referee	Mollo, Heather M.
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Commissioner	Rogers, Michael
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Monroe, Chris D.
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Commissioner	Rogers, Michael
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<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Coriden, Kathleen Tighe
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Magistrate	Meek, Joseph W.
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Commissioner	Rogers, Meek
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## 4 BENTON

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Kepner, Rex W.
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## 5 BLACKFORD

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Young, Dean A.
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Forcum, John W.
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## 6 BOONE

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	David, Steve
	Commissioner	Berish, Sally
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Kincaid, Matthew C.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	McClure, Rebecca S.
	Commissioner	Sullivan, Mark X.
<b>Lebanon</b>	City Judge	Morog, Tami Jo
<b>Zionsville</b>	Town Judge	Clark II, Lawson J.
<b>Jamestown</b>	Town Judge	Leeke, William
<b>Thorntown</b>	Town Judge	Vaughn, Donald G.
<b>Whitestown</b>	Town Judge	Vogt, Sandra K.

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## 7 BROWN

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Stewart, Judith A.
	Magistrate	Van Winkle, Douglas E.

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## 8 CARROLL

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Currie, Donald
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Smith, Jeffrey R.
<b>Delphi</b>	City Judge	Weckerly, David R.
<b>Burlington</b>	Town Judge	Adams, John C.

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## 9 CASS

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Burns, Jr., Leo T.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Perrone, Thomas C.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Maughmer, Richard A.

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## 10 CLARK

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Moore, Daniel
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Carmichael, Vicki
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Jacobi, Jerry
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.

<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Weber, Joseph
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.
<b>Charlestown</b>	City Judge	Waters, George
<b>Jeffersonville</b>	City Judge	Pierce, Kenneth
<b>Clarksville</b>	Town Judge	Gwin, Sam
<b>Sellersburg</b>	Town Judge	Lowe, Thomas R.

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## 11 CLAY

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Trout, Joseph D.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Akers, Blaine, J.

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## 12 CLINTON

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Pearson, Linley E.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Hunter, Justin
<b>Frankfort</b>	City Judge	Ponton, George G.

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## 13 CRAWFORD

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Lopp, Kenneth L.
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## 14 DAVIESS

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Smith, Gregory
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Sobecki, Dean A.

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## 15 DEARBORN

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Humphrey, James D.
	Magistrate	Schmaltz, Kimberly
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Cleary, Jonathan N.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Blankenship, Sally
<b>Aurora</b>	City Judge	Rivera, Avis "Tiny"
<b>Lawrenceburg</b>	City Judge	Bauer, Tom

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## 16 DECATUR

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Westhafer, John A.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Bailey, Matthew D.

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**17 DEKALB**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Carpenter, Kirk D.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Wallace, Kevin P.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Bown, Monte L.
<b>Butler</b>	City Judge	Obendorf, Richard

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**18 DELAWARE**

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<b>Circuit 1</b>	Judge	Vorhees, Marianne L.
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Speece, Joseph
<b>Circuit 2</b>	Judge	Dailey, Richard A.
	Commissioner	Speece, Joseph
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Pierce, Brian
<b>Circuit 3</b>	Judge	Wolf, Linda "Ralu"
	Commissioner	Speece, Joseph
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Pierce, Brian
<b>Circuit 4</b>	Judge	Feick, John M.
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Speece, Joseph
	Commissioner	Pierce, Brian
<b>Circuit 5</b>	Judge	Cannon, Jr., Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell K.
<b>Muncie</b>	City Judge	Bruns, William G.
<b>Yorktown</b>	Town Judge	Zeabart, Patricia F.

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**19 DUBOIS**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Weikert, William E.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	McConnell, Mark

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**20 ELKHART**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Shewmaker, Terry C.
	Magistrate	Domine, Deborah A.

<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Roberts, Evan
	Magistrate	Denton, David A.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Biddlecome, Mona

<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Bowers, Stephen
	Magistrate	Denton, David A.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.

<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Biddlecome, George
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.

<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Stickel, Olga H.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.

<b>Superior 5</b>	Judge	Wicks, Charles
	Magistrate	Denton, David A.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.

<b>Superior 6</b>	Judge	Bonfiglio, David
	Magistrate	Denton, David A.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Biddlecome, Mona

<b>Elkhart</b>	City Judge	Grodnik, Charles H.
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<b>Goshen</b>	City Judge	Hess Lund, Gretchen
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<b>Nappanee</b>	City Judge	Sloat, Timi S.
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**21 FAYETTE**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Pflum, Daniel L.
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Urdal, Ronald T.
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**22 FLOYD**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Cody, J. Terrence
	Magistrate	Burke, Jr., Daniel B.

<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Orth, Susan L.
	Magistrate	Burke, Jr., Daniel B.

<b>County* Sup 2. As of 1/1/09</b>	Judge	Hancock, Glen G.
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<b>Superior 3** New 01/01/09</b>	Judge	Granger, Maria
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**23 FOUNTAIN**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Henderson, Susan Orr
	Referee (SC)	Gibson, Donald F.

<b>Attica</b>	City Judge	Mason, Mark W.
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**24 FRANKLIN**

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<b>Circuit 1</b>	Judge	Cox, J. Steven
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<b>Circuit 2** New 01/01/09</b>	Judge	Kellerman, Clay M.
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**25 FULTON**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Lee, A. Christopher
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Steele, Wayne E.
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**26 GIBSON**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Meade, Jeffrey
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Penrod, Earl G.
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**27 GRANT**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Spitzer, Mark
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	Commissioner	Milford, John
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Todd, Jeffrey D.
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<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Johnson, Randall Lee
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	Referee	McLane, Brian
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<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Haas, Warren
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	Commissioner	Hege, Greg
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<b>Gas City</b>	City Judge	Barker, Steven
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<b>Marion</b>	City Judge	Kocher, James F.
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**28 GREENE**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Allen, Erik
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Martin, Dena Benham
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**29 HAMILTON**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Felix, Paul
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	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
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	Commissioner	Ruetz, Todd L.
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Nation, Steven R.
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	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
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	Commissioner	Ruetz, Todd L.
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<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Pfleging, Daniel J.
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	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
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	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
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<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Hughes, William J.
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	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
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	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
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<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Campbell, J. Richard
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	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
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	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
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<b>Superior 5</b>	Judge	Sturtevant, Wayne, A.
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	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
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	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
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<b>Superior 6</b>	Judge	Bardach, Gail Z.
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	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
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<b>Carmel</b>	City Judge	Poindexter, Brian
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<b>Noblesville</b>	City Judge	Caldwell, Gregory L.
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**30 HANCOCK**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Culver, Richard D.
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	Commissioner	Amick, Larry G.
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Snow, Terry K.
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	Commissioner	Amick, Larry G.
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<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Marshall, Dan E.
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	Commissioner	Amick, Larry G.
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**31 HARRISON**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Whitis, H. Lloyd
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	Referee	Swarens, Elizabeth
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Davis, Roger D.
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**32 HENDRICKS**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Boles, Jeffrey V.
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<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Freese, Robert W.
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<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Coleman, David H.
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Love, Karen M.
<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Smith, Mark A.
<b>Superior 5</b>	Judge	Lemay-Luken, Stephanie
<b>Brownsburg</b>	Town Judge	Hostetter, Charles E.
<b>Plainfield</b>	Town Judge	Spencer, James D.
<b>Avon</b>	Town Judge	Owen, Maureen T.

### 33 HENRY

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Willis, Mary G.
	Commissioner	Payne, Richard
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Peyton, Michael D.
	Commissioner	O'Neal, Lyn W.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Witham, Bob A.
<b>New Castle</b>	City Judge	Hamilton, Donald
<b>Knightstown</b>	Town Judge	Butler, Lewis Hayden

### 34 HOWARD

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Murray, Lyn
	Referee (Juv.)	May, Erik
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Menges, Jr., William C.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Jessup, Stephen M.
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Tate, Douglas A.
<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Hopkins, George

### 35 HUNTINGTON

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Hakes, Thomas M.
	Referee	Newton, Jennifer
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Heffelfinger, Jeffrey R.
	Referee	Newton, Jennifer
<b>Roanoke</b>	Town Judge	Turpin, Bobby G.

### 36 JACKSON

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Vance, William E.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey

<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Markel, Bruce
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	MacTavish, Bruce
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey

### 37 JASPER

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Potter, John D.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Ahler, James R.
<b>DeMotte</b>	Town Judge	Osborn, Gregory

### 38 JAY

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Hutchison, Brian D.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Ludy Jr., Max C.
<b>Dunkirk</b>	City Judge	Phillips, II, Tommy D.
<b>Portland</b>	City Judge	Pensinger, Michele R.

### 39 JEFFERSON

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Todd, Ted R.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Frazier, Alison, T.

### 40 JENNINGS

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Webster, Jonathan W.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Smith, Gary L.

### 41 JOHNSON

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Loyd, K. Mark
	Magistrate	Clark, Marla K.
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Barton, Kevin
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Emkes, Cynthia S.
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Hammer, Lance
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
<b>Franklin</b>	City Judge	Schafstall, Robert D.
<b>Greenwood</b>	City Judge	Gregory, Lewis L.

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**42 KNOX**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Gregg, Sherry B.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Crowley, W. Timothy
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Osborne, Jim R.
<b>Bicknell</b>	City Judge	Moreland, David

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**43 KOSCIUSKO**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Reed, Rex L.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Huffer, Duane G.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Jarrette, James C.
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Sutton, Joe V.

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**44 LAGRANGE**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	VanDerbeck, J. Scott
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Brown, George E.

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**45 LAKE**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Arredondo, Lorenzo
	Magistrate	Williamson, Cheryl
	Magistrate	McDevitt, Jr., Richard
<b>Commissioner</b>	Paras, George	
	Schneider, Diane Kavadias	
<b>Superior Civil 1</b>	Judge	Stepanovich, Donald
<b>Superior Civil 2</b>	Judge	Hawkins, Calvin
	Commissioner	Rivera, Itsia D.
<b>Superior Civil 3</b>	Judge	Tavitas, Elizabeth F.
	Magistrate	Raduenz, Nanette K.
	Magistrate	Hill, Kristen D.
<b>Superior Civil 4</b>	Judge	Svetanoff, Gerald N.
	Commissioner	Matuga, Joseph
<b>Superior Civil 5</b>	Judge	Davis, William E.
<b>Superior Civil 6</b>	Judge	Pera, John D.
<b>Superior Civil 7</b>	Judge	Dywan, Jeffery, J.

<b>Superior Juvenile</b>	Judge	Bonaventura, Mary Beth
	Magistrate	Gillis, Gregory A.
	Magistrate	Miller, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Commons, Glenn D.
	Magistrate	Peller, Charlotte Ann
	Magistrate	Sedia, John M.
	Referee	Bishko, Kathleen
<b>Superior County 1</b>	Judge	Schiralli, Nicholas, J.
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
<b>Superior County 2</b>	Judge	Moss, Sheila M.
	Magistrate	Belzeski, Kathleen
<b>Superior County 3</b>	Judge	Cantrell, Julie N.
	Magistrate	Pagano, Michael N.
	Referee	Boling, R. Jeffrey
<b>Superior County 4</b>	Judge	Villalpando, Jesse M.
	Referee	Likens, Ann P.
<b>Superior Criminal 1</b>	Judge	Vasquez, Salvador
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
<b>Superior Criminal 2</b>	Judge	Murray, Clarence D.
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
<b>Superior Criminal 3</b>	Judge	Boswell, Diane Ross
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
<b>Superior Criminal 4</b>	Judge	Stefaniak, Jr., Thomas P.
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
<b>Crown Point</b>	City Judge	Jeffirs, Kent A.
<b>E. Chicago</b>	City Judge	Morris, Sonya
	Referee	Zougras, Elizabeth
<b>Gary</b>	City Judge	Monroe, Deidre, L.
	Referee	Lewis, Robert
<b>Hammond</b>	City Judge	Harkin, Jeffrey A.
	Referee	Kray, Gerald P.
	Referee	Foster, Nathan

<b>Hobart</b>	City Judge	Longer, William J.
<b>Lake Station</b>	City Judge	Anderson, Christopher
<b>Whiting</b>	City Judge	Likens, Ann P.
<b>Merrillville</b>	Town Judge	Paras, George
	Referee	Gielow, Chris
<b>Schererville</b>	Town Judge	Anderson, Kenneth L.
<b>Lowell</b>	Town Judge	Vanes, Thomas W.

## 46 LAPORTE

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Alevizos, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Ankony, Sally A.
	Magistrate	Pawloski, Thomas G.
	Magistrate	Gettinger, Nancy L.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Lang, Kathleen
	Magistrate	Friedman, Greta
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Stalbrink, Jr., Richard
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Koethe, Jennifer L.
<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Boklund, William J.
	Magistrate	Pawloski, Thomas
	Magistrate	Friedman, Greta

## 47 LAWRENCE

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	McCord, Andrea
	Referee	Gallagher, James
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Robbins, Michael A.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Sleva, William G.

## 48 MADISON

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Spencer, Fredrick R.
	Commissioner	Kilmer, Joseph R.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Carroll, Dennis D.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Shanks, II, John
	Commissioner	Anderson, James

<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Pancoi, G. George
	Commissioner	Brinkman, Jack L.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Shanks, II, John

<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Newman, Jr., Thomas
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen

<b>County 1 ** Sup. 4 as of 1/01/09</b>	Judge	Happe, David A.
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<b>County 2** Sup. 5 as of 1/01/09</b>	Judge	Clem, Thomas L.
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<b>Alexandria</b>	City Judge	Goodman, Brandy
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<b>Anderson</b>	City Judge	Phillippe, Donald R.
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<b>Elwood</b>	City Judge	Noone, Kyle, F.
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<b>Edgewood</b>	Town Judge	Norricks, Scott
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<b>Pendleton</b>	Town Judge	Gasparovic, George M.
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## 49 MARION

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Rosenberg, Louis
	Commissioner	Boyce, John
	Commissioner	Huppert, Lynda
	Commissioner	Gilroy, Richard D.
	Commissioner	Gooden, Alicia A.
	Commissioner	Murphy, Patrick
	Commissioner	Lynch, Sheryl
	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol
	Commissioner	Ferree, Marcia

<b>Superior Civil 1</b>	Judge	Shaheed, David A.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Ransberger, Victoria
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl
	Commissioner	Flowers, Shatrese
	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol

<b>Superior Civil 2</b>	Judge	Sosin, Theodore M.	Magistrate	Bradley, Larry	
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett	Magistrate	Gregory, Danielle	
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	Magistrate	Gaither, Geoffrey	
	Commissioner	Oldham, Mary Ann	Magistrate	Burleson, Diana	
	Commissioner	Johnson, Kenneth	Magistrate	Gaughan, Danielle	
	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol			
<b>Superior Civil 3</b>	Judge	McCarty, Patrick L.	<b>Superior Civil 10</b>	Judge	Dreyer, David J.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	Commissioner	Boyce, John J.	
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	
	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	<b>Superior Civil 11</b>	Judge	Hanley, John F.
<b>Superior Civil 4</b>	Judge	Ayers, Cynthia J.	Magistrate	Haile, Christopher	
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett	
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	
	Commissioner	Oldham, Mary Ann	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	
	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	<b>Superior Civil 12</b>	Judge	Welch, Heather A.
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	
<b>Superior Civil 5</b>	Judge	Moberly, Robyn L.	Commissioner	Marchal, Jeffrey L.	
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	
	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kim	<b>Superior Civil 13</b>	Judge	Oakes, Timothy
	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	
<b>Superior Civil 6</b>	Judge	Carroll, Thomas J.	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah	
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	<b>Superior Civil 14*</b>	Judge	Reid, S.K.
	Magistrate	Haile, Christopher	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	
	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kim	
<b>Superior Civil 7</b>	Judge	Zore, Gerald S.	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	<b>Superior Criminal 1</b>	Judge	Eisgruber Kurt
	Magistrate	Ransberger, Victoria	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	
	Commissioner	Terzo, Carol	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve	
<b>Superior Probate</b>	Judge	Pratt, Tanya Walton	<b>Superior Criminal 2</b>	Judge	Altice, Jr., Robert R.
	Magistrate	Turner, John Richard	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy	
	Commissioner	Batties, Mark	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	
<b>Superior Juvenile</b>	Judge	Moores, Marilyn	<b>Superior Criminal 3</b>	Judge	Carlisle, Sheila A.
	Magistrate	Jansen, Beth	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	
	Magistrate	Stowers, Scott	Commissioner	Kroh, Stan	
	Magistrate	Chavers, Gary			

**Superior Criminal 4** Judge Borges, Lisa F.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Kroh, Stan

**Superior Criminal 5** Judge Hawkins, Grant

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Jones, Mark

**Superior Criminal 6** Judge Stoner, Mark D.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Marchal, Jeffrey L.

**Superior Criminal 7** Judge Nelson, William J.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Boone, Cheryl

Commissioner Flannelly, Anne

Commissioner Flowers, Shatrese

Commissioner Foulks, Curtis

Commissioner Kern, Marie

Commissioner Klineman, Christina

**Superior Criminal 8** Judge Collins, Barbara A.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Boone, Cheryl

Commissioner Boyce, John

Commissioner Flannelly, Anne

Commissioner Foulks, Curtis

Commissioner Kern, Marie

Commissioner Klineman, Christina

**Superior Criminal 9** Judge Rothenberg, Marc T.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Boone, Cheryl

Commissioner Flannelly, Anne

Commissioner Flowers, Shatrese

Commissioner Foulks, Curtis

Commissioner Kern, Marie

Commissioner Klineman, Christina

**Superior Criminal 10** Judge Brown, Linda E.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Boone, Cheryl

Commissioner Flannelly, Anne

Commissioner Foulks, Curtis

Commissioner Nunez Cruz, Israel

Magistrate Rubick, Steve

Commissioner Kern, Marie

Commissioner Klineman, Christina

**Superior Environmental 12** Judge Keele, Michael D.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Boone, Cheryl

Commissioner Flannelly, Anne

Commissioner Foulks, Curtis

Commissioner Kramer, Melissa

Magistrate Rubick, Steve

Commissioner Kern, Marie

Commissioner Klineman, Christina

**Superior Criminal 13** Commissioner Young, William E.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Boone, Cheryl

Commissioner Flannelly, Anne

Commissioner Foulks, Curtis

Commissioner Kern, Marie

Commissioner Klineman, Christina

**Superior Criminal 14** Judge Salinas, Jose D.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Alt, John

Commissioner Boone, Cheryl

Commissioner Flannelly, Anne

Commissioner Flowers, Shatrese

Commissioner Foulks, Curtis

Commissioner Kern, Marie

Commissioner Klineman, Christina

**Superior Criminal 15** Judge Osborn, James B.

Magistrate Dill, Caryl

Commissioner Boone, Cheryl

Commissioner Flannelly, Anne

	Commissioner	Foulks, Curtis		Commissioner	Kern, Marie
	Commissioner	Kern, Marie		Commissioner	Klineman, Christina
	Commissioner	Klineman, Christina	<b>Superior Criminal 20</b>	Judge	Eichholtz, Steven R.
	Commissioner	Murphy, Patrick		Magistrate	Jensen, Mick
<b>Superior Criminal 16</b>	Judge	Brown, Kimberly		Magistrate	Dill, Caryl
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl		Commissioner	Hart, Peggy
	Commissioner	Boone, Cheryl	<b>Superior Criminal 21</b>	Judge	Certo, David
	Commissioner	Flannelly, Anne		Magistrate	Dill, Caryl F.
	Commissioner	Foulks, Curtis		Commissioner	Boone, Cheryl
	Commissioner	Nunez Cruz, Israel		Commissioner	Flannelly, Anne
	Commissioner	Kern, Marie		Commissioner	Foulks, Curtis
	Commissioner	Klineman, Christina		Commissioner	Horvath, Valerie
				Commissioner	Kern, Marie
<b>Superior Criminal 17</b>	Judge	Rogers, Clark H.		Commissioner	Klineman, Christina
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	<b>Superior Criminal 22</b>	Judge	Orbison, Carol
	Commissioner	Boone, Cheryl		Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
	Commissioner	Flannelly, Anne		Magistrate	Dill, Caryl
	Commissioner	Foulks, Curtis		Commissioner	Flannelly, Anne
	Commissioner	Kramer, Melissa	<b>Superior Criminal 23*</b>	Abolished 2009	
	Commissioner	Kern, Marie	<b>Superior Criminal 24</b>	Judge	Christ-Garcia, Annie
	Commissioner	Klineman, Christina		Magistrate	Dill, Caryl
<b>Superior Criminal 18</b>	Judge	Hill, Reuben B.		Commissioner	Boone, Cheryl
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl		Commissioner	Flannelly, Anne
	Commissioner	Boone, Cheryl		Commissioner	Foulks, Curtis
	Commissioner	Flannelly, Anne		Commissioner	Nunez Cruz, Israel
	Commissioner	Foulks, Curtis		Commissioner	Kern, Marie
	Commissioner	Oldham, MaryAnn		Commissioner	Klineman, Christina
	Commissioner	Nunez Cruz, Israel	<b>Center Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	Scott-Smith, Michelle
	Commissioner	Kern, Marie	<b>Decatur Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	Fisher, Jr., William L.
	Commissioner	Klineman, Christina	<b>Franklin Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	Kitley, Jr., John A.
<b>Superior Criminal 19</b>	Judge	Pierson-Treacy, Rebekah	<b>Lawrence Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	Joven, James
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl	<b>Perry Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	Spear, Robert S.
	Commissioner	Boone, Cheryl	<b>Pike Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	Stephens, A. Douglas
	Commissioner	Flannelly, Anne			
	Commissioner	Foulks, Curtis			
	Commissioner	Flowers, Shatrese			
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve			

<b>Warren Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	Rivera, Ricardo
<b>Washington Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	Poore, Steven G.
<b>Wayne Township Small Claims</b>	Judge	King, Maxine
<b>Beech Grove</b>	City Judge	Hunter, Charles W.

## 50 MARSHALL

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Palmer, Curtis D.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Bowen, Robert O.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Colvin, Dean A.

## 51 MARTIN

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Howell, R. Joseph
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## 52 MIAMI

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Spahr, Robert
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Grund, David
<b>Superior 2** New 01/01/09</b>	Judge	Banina, Daniel C.
<b>Peru</b>	City Judge	Price, Jeffrey
<b>Bunker Hill</b>	Town Judge	Smith, Melvin D.

## 53 MONROE

<b>Circuit 1</b>	Judge	Hoff, E. Michael
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
<b>Circuit 2</b>	Judge	Kellams, Marc R.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
<b>Circuit 3</b>	Judge	Todd, Kenneth G.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
<b>Circuit 4</b>	Judge	Cure, Elizabeth A.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
<b>Circuit 5</b>	Judge	Diekhoff, Mary Ellen
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
<b>Circuit 6</b>	Judge	Hill, Frances
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
<b>Circuit 7</b>	Judge	Galvin, Stephen R.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret

<b>Circuit 8</b>	Judge	Haughton, Valeri
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
<b>Circuit 9</b>	Judge	Harper, Teresa

## 54 MONTGOMERY

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Milligan, Thomas K.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Ault, David A.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Lohorn, Peggy L. Quint

## 55 MORGAN

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Hanson, Matthew G.
	Magistrate	Lybrook, Robert E.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Gray, G. Thomas
	Magistrate	Lybrook, Robert E.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Burnham, Christopher L.
	Magistrate	Lybrook, Robert E.
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Craney, Jane Spencer
	Magistrate	Lybrook, Robert E.
<b>Martinsville</b>	Town Judge	Peden, Mark
<b>Mooreville</b>	Town Judge	Leib, Susan J.

## 56 NEWTON

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Leach, Jeryl
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Molter, Daniel J.

## 57 NOBLE

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Laur, G. David
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Kirsch, Robert E.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Kramer, Michael J.

## 58 OHIO

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Humphrey, James D.
	Magistrate	Schmaltz, Kimberly
<b>Superior* Abolished 1/1/09</b>	Judge	Mitchell, John D.

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**59 ORANGE**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Blanton, Larry R.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Cloud, R. Michael

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**60 OWEN**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Nardi, Frank M.
	Referee	Quillen, Lori

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**61 PARKE**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Swaim, Sam A.
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**62 PERRY**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Goffinet, Lucy
	Magistrate	Werner, Karen

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**63 PIKE**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Biesterveld, Jeffrey L.
	Referee	Verkamp, Joseph

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**64 PORTER**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Harper, Mary R.
	Magistrate	Nemeth, Edward J.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Bradford, Roger V.
	Magistrate	Johnson, James A.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Alexa, William E.
	Magistrate	Forbes, Katherine Ratliff
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Jent, Julia M.
<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Chidester, David L.
<b>Superior 6</b>	Judge	Thode, Jeffrey L.

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**65 POSEY**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Redwine, James M.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Almon, Brent S.

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**66 PULASKI**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Shurn, Michael A.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Blankenship, Patrick B.

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**67 PUTNAM**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Headley, Matthew L.
	Commissioner	LaViolette, Diana
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Bridges, Charles

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**68 RANDOLPH**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Toney, Jay L.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Haviza, Peter D.
<b>Union City</b>	City Judge	Fields, William D.
<b>Winchester</b>	City Judge	Coffman, David

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**69 RIPLEY**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Taul, Carl H.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Morris, James B.
<b>Batesville</b>	City Judge	Kellerman, John
<b>Versailles</b>	Town Judge	Richmond, Cheryl

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**70 RUSH**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Northam, David
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Hill, Brian D.

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**71 ST JOSEPH**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Gotsch, Michael G.
	Magistrate	Ambler, Larry L.
	Magistrate	Ready, David T.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Miller, Jane Woodward
	Magistrate	McCormick, Richard L.
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Marnocha, John M.
	Magistrate	McCormick Richard L.
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.

<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Frese, John J.
	Magistrate	McCormick Richard L.
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Reagan, Margot F.
	Magistrate	McCormick, Richard L.
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
<b>Superior 5</b>	Judge	Manier, Jenny Pitts
<b>Superior 6</b>	Judge	Chapleau, David C.
	Magistrate	McCormick, Richard L.
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
<b>Superior 7</b>	Judge	Scopelitis, Michael P.
	Magistrate	McCormick, Richard L.
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
<b>Superior 8</b>	Judge	Chamblee, Roland W.
	Magistrate	McCormick, Richard L.
<b>Probate</b>	Judge	Nemeth, Peter J.
	Magistrate	Brueseke, Harold E.
	Magistrate	Johnston, Barbara J.
	Magistrate	Cotter, Rochelle
<b>Walkerton</b>	Town Judge	Huizenga, Roger L.

## 72 SCOTT

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Duvall, Roger L.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	South, Nicholas L.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey

## 73 SHELBY

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	O'Connor, Jr., Charles D.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Tandy, Jack A.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Sanders, Russell J.

## 74 SPENCER

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Dartt, Jon A.
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## 75 STARKE

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Hall, Kim
	Magistrate	Calabrese, Jeanene
<b>Knox</b>	City Judge	Hasnerl, Charles F.

## 76 STEUBEN

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Wheat, Allen N.
	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Fee, William C.
	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy
<b>Freemont</b>	Town Judge	Hagerty, Martha C.

## 77 SULLIVAN

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Pierson, P.J.
	Magistrate	Mischler, Ann Smith
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Springer, Robert E.
	Magistrate	Mischler, Ann Smith

## 78 SWITZERLAND

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Coy, W. Gregory
<b>Superior 1* (abolished 1/1/09)</b>	Judge	Mitchell, John D.

## 79 TIPPECANOE

<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Daniel, Donald L.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Williams, Randy
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Busch, Thomas H.
	Magistrate	Graham, Faith
	Magistrate	Wang, Norris, K.
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Rush, Loretta H.
	Magistrate	Graham, Faith
<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Donat, Gregory J.
	Magistrate	Wang, Norris K.
<b>Superior 5</b>	Judge	Meade, Les A.
<b>Superior 6</b>	Judge	Morrissey, Michael A.
	Magistrate	Wang, Norris K.
<b>West Lafayette</b>	City Judge	Sobal, Lori Stein

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**80 TIPTON**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Lett, Thomas R.
	Referee	Russell, Richard
<b>Tipton</b>	City Judge	Harper, Lewis D.
<b>Sharpsville</b>	Town Judge	Holman, Evelyn R.

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**81 UNION**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Cox, Matthew R.
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**82 VANDERBURGH**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Heldt, Carl A.
	Magistrate	Fink, Kelli
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Kiely, David D.
	Magistrate	Hamilton, Allen R.
	Magistrate	Maurer, Terrell R.
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	D'Amour, Richard G.
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Trockman, Wayne S.
	Magistrate	Hamilton, Allen R.
	Magistrate	Maurer, Terrell, R.
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	D'Amour, Richard G.
<b>Superior 3</b>	Judge	Pigman, Robert J.
	Magistrate	Hamilton, Allen R.
	Magistrate	Maurer, Terrell R.
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	D'Amour, Richard G.
<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Niemeier, Brett J.
	Magistrate	Ferguson, Renee Allen
<b>Superior 5</b>	Judge	Lloyd, Mary Margaret
	Magistrate	Hamilton, Allen R.
	Magistrate	Maurer, Terrell R.
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	D'Amour, Richard G.
<b>Superior 6</b>	Judge	Tornatta, Robert J.
	Magistrate	Hamilton, Allen R.

Magistrate	Maurer, Terrell R.
Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
Magistrate	D'Amour, Richard G.

<b>Superior 7</b>	Judge	Knight, J. Douglas
	Magistrate	Hamilton, Allen R.
	Magistrate	Maurer, Terrell R.
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	D'Amour, Richard G.

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**83 VERMILLION**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Stengel, Bruce V.
<b>Clinton</b>	City Judge	Antonini, Henry L.

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**84 VIGO**

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<b>Circuit/Superior 3</b>	Judge	Bolk, David R.
	Magistrate	Stagg, R. Paulette
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Eldred, Michael H.
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
<b>Superior 2</b>	Judge	Adler, Phillip I.
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
<b>Superior 4</b>	Judge	Newton, Christopher
<b>Superior 5</b>	Judge	Rader, Michael R.
<b>Superior 6</b>	Judge	Lewis, Michael
<b>Terre Haute</b>	City Judge	Roach, John

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**85 WABASH**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	McCallen, III, Robert R.
<b>Superior 1</b>	Judge	Goff, Christopher M.
<b>Wabash</b>	City Judge	Roberts, Timothy A.
<b>North Manchester</b>	Town Judge	Gohman, Cheryl A.

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**86 WARREN**

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<b>Circuit</b>	Judge	Rader, John A.
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**87 WARRICK**

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Circuit	Judge	Kelley, David O.
Superior 1	Judge	Meier, Keith
Superior 2	Judge	Aylsworth, Robert R.

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**88 WASHINGTON**

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

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**89 WAYNE**

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Circuit	Judge	Kolger, David A.
	Commissioner	Williams, Charles
Superior 1	Judge	Todd, Charles K.
	Commissioner	Williams, Charles
Superior 2	Judge	Horn, Gregory A.
	Commissioner	Williams, Charles
Superior 3	Judge	Dolehanty, Darrin M.
	Commissioner	Stewart, David C.
Hagerstown	Town Judge	Bell, Susan

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**90 WELLS**

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Circuit	Judge	Hanselman, Sr., David L.
Superior 1	Judge	Goshorn, Everett E.
Bluffton	City Judge	Bate, Robert J.

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**91 WHITE**

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Circuit	Judge	Thacker, Robert W.
Superior 1	Judge	Mrzlack, Robert B.
Monon	Town Judge	Crecelius, Susan

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**92 WHITLEY**

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



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**COVER IMAGE.** 2009 marked the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. The cover of this report pays tribute to the civil war president who spent his childhood on the Indiana frontier. The original Lincoln oil painting depicted on this cover can be found in Elkhart County in the chambers of Circuit Court Judge Terry Shewmaker.

The historic painting was commissioned by a Republican Party campaign group for the 1860 election. Goshen artist, J.H. Dille, was paid \$30.00 for the portrait of Lincoln and two other Republican candidates. Vice Presidential candidate Hannibal Hamlin of Maine and Indiana Gubernatorial candidate Henry S. Lane were painted below Lincoln and the American flags. The Republicans used the painting as a banner in an 1860 Goshen parade.

All three of their candidates were successful and the exact whereabouts of the six-foot by six-foot canvas became a mystery. It reappeared in 1917 when it was given to an Elkhart County Judge by a bailiff who asked him to properly care for the painting. It has since been restored and nearly one-hundred fifty years after it was painted it proudly remains in the Elkhart County Courthouse.