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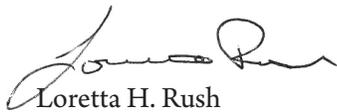
# FOREWORD

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**F**or thirty-nine years, the Indiana Supreme Court has published the annual *Indiana Judicial Service Report*. The report presents court activity statistics, including new case filings and methods of disposition. It also contains information on trial courts' expenditures and revenues generated.

As technology improves, so does the publication of the report. The inaugural report was handwritten. Later, it evolved to include computer generated printouts and automatic tabulation. And today, both this report and the *Indiana Probation Report* are primarily distributed in digital format. As an added benefit, the courts and the public can view county financial reports and county-by-county—or even court-by-court—caseload reports in full-color pie charts and bar graphs. This public access feature allows users the ability to download color reports as a reference source.

The Supreme Court's Division of State Court Administration assembled the report. We thank the trial court judges, and the circuit court clerks and their staffs for the data they gathered and submitted online. Their cooperation lets the Division transform mountains of data into a clear overview of the judicial branch of State government.



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## ON THE COVER

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# History of the Tippecanoe County Courthouse

*History provided by the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana*

Built in 1884, the Tippecanoe County Courthouse, which cost \$500,000 to build, was the largest construction project in the state during the time of its construction embodying the “county capitol” idea behind many of Indiana’s late-nineteenth century courthouse designs.

The building, which looks over downtown Lafayette, is a mixture of the most popular, late-nineteenth century architectural styles. The *mansard* roofs are typical of the Second Empire, a French-influenced style used in many Indiana courthouses, yet the building’s one-hundred columns are a nod to Neoclassical and Greek temples. Its white exterior reflects the *Beaux Arts* principle later seen on Chicago’s Columbian Exposition’s white buildings.

Statuary sit above each of the courthouse’s entrances; George Rogers Clark, George Washington, and Tecumseh greet visitors at the north and south entrances while representations of Justice, Industry, and Agriculture are perched on the east and west entrance’s pediments. The courthouse also includes aspects of Baroque, Gothic, and Georgian architecture, making it a true amalgamation of high Victorian styles.

The Tippecanoe County Courthouse was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. The county undertook a major restoration project in 1991, spending over \$15 million dollars to return the courthouse to its historic appearance. During this time, up to thirteen layers of paint were stripped off walls so the original colors and 1885 stencil work could be restored.

Research determined that the ceilings, which had always been unfinished and barrel-vaulted, were intended to be flat, so contractors finished them according to the original plans. The attic area had been used for storage since the courthouse opened, but the 1990s restoration turned it into much needed office space. This added fifth-floor now has some of the best views of the courthouse’s distinctive dome and downtown Lafayette.

Even the statute topping the courthouse’s dome received a make-over. It seems county commissioners originally intended the female figure to be the Goddess of Liberty, brandishing a sword and shield. However, while clearing the courthouse’s attic, a set of scales was found, leading some to believe the statue was supposed to represent Justice. Now the scales are back in the statue’s grasp, 212 feet above the ground.

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# INTRODUCTION

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**T**he *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 2014, with the exception of the Indiana Supreme Court data and certain state fiscal information, which are reported on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year basis. The 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)
- 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 found on the Indiana Courts website at [www.courts.in.gov](http://www.courts.in.gov).

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 support of judicial administrative activities and by the Supreme Court in meeting its responsibility to foster 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.

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.

# Trends and Highlights: New Filings

The following highlights new filings statistics for Courts of Record, City and Town Courts, and Marion County Small Claims Courts in 2014.

## Courts of Record

The 1,036,503 new cases filed in 2014 represent a decrease of 10.0 percent over the previous year. However, it is important to note that most of the decrease is due to the reduced number of infractions and ordinance violations being filed. The number of new cases filed in 2014 is 19.5 percent less than the number of cases filed ten years ago in 2005. Of the total new cases filed, 77 percent were filed in Courts of Record<sup>1</sup>.

- ↑ Miscellaneous Criminal case filings increased 19.3 percent.
- ↑ CHINS case filings increased 17.4 percent.
- ↑ Civil Miscellaneous case filings increased 16.8 percent.
- ↑ Termination of Parental Rights case filings increased 12.4 percent.
- ↑ Murder case filings increased 10.2 percent.
- ↑ Mental Health case filings increased 8.8 percent.
- ↓ Felony case filings decreased 8 percent.
- ↓ Post-Conviction Relief case filings decreased 26.8 percent.
- ↓ Infraction case filings decreased 21.9 percent.
- ↓ Mortgage Foreclosure case filings decreased 19.9 percent.
- ↓ Ordinance Violation case filings decreased 17.3 percent.
- ↓ Juvenile Delinquency case filings decreased 13.9 percent.
- ↓ Misdemeanor case filings decreased 9.8 percent.

Three case types represent the largest numbers in case filings:

Infractions	308,907
Small Claims	177,934
Misdemeanors	105,601

The Criminal case category represents 20.9 percent of total cases filed in 2014<sup>2</sup>. The Post-Conviction Relief case category revealed the most significant change over 2013 new filings, with a 26.8 percent decrease.

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

<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, Level 1 Felony, Level 2 Felony, Level 3 Felony, Level 4 Felony, Level 5 Felony, Level 6 Felony, Misdemeanor, Post-Conviction Relief, and Miscellaneous Criminal. Infractions and Ordinance Violations constitute 33 percent of total cases filed in Courts of Record.

## City and Town Courts

- The 258,580 new cases filed in City and Town Courts represent a decrease of 14.0 percent over the previous year.
- The number of new cases filed in City and Town Courts in 2014 is also 19.0 percent less than the number filed in 2005.

## Marion County Small Claims Courts

- The 55,826 new cases filed in Marion County Small Claims Courts represent a decrease of 12.1 percent over the previous year.
- The number of new cases filed in Marion County Small Claims Courts in 2014 is 26.0 percent less than the number filed in 2005.

## Trends and Highlights: Dispositions

Indiana courts disposed of 1,438,450 cases in 2014, which represents a 4.2 percent decrease over the previous year. The number of cases disposed in all Indiana courts in 2014 is 12.8 percent less than the number disposed in 2005.

Three case types represent the largest number of dispositions:

Infractions	548,443
Small Claims	243,776
Misdemeanors	152,944

The Criminal category represents 18.6 percent of total cases disposed in 2014<sup>3</sup>. The most significant change in dispositions was the Murder category with an 89.8 percent increase from 2013 dispositions.

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<sup>3</sup> Infractions and Ordinance Violations constitute 44 percent of total dispositions.

## Courts of Record

Of the total cases disposed, 78.9 percent were disposed in Courts of Record.

- ↑ Murder case dispositions increased 89.8 percent.
- ↑ Post-Conviction Relief case dispositions increased 52.3 percent.
- ↑ Guardianship case dispositions increased 40.9 percent.
- ↑ Miscellaneous Criminal case dispositions increased 21.5 percent.
- ↑ Miscellaneous Civil case dispositions increased 14.2 percent.
- ↑ Adoption case dispositions increased 13.2 percent.
- ↓ Plenary case dispositions decreased 33.7 percent.
- ↓ Mortgage Foreclosure case dispositions decreased 29.2 percent.
- ↓ Domestic Relations case dispositions decreased 20.6 percent.
- ↓ Class D Felony case dispositions decreased 16.5 percent.
- ↓ Trust case dispositions decreased 14.4 percent.

## 2014 Fiscal Highlights

Indiana's trial courts are financed primarily through county general revenue with a substantial portion coming from local property taxes. State General Fund revenues pay judicial salaries, appellate level courts, defray some of the expenses associated with indigent criminal defense, guardian ad litem services for abused and neglected children, court interpreter services, unrepresented litigant 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 nine Marion County Small Claims Courts.

The fiscal data shows an increase in 2014 expenditures. Total expenditures by the state, county and local governmental units on the operation of the judicial system increased 4 percent from 2013.

The state of Indiana spent \$141,485,332 during fiscal year 2013/2014 on the operation of the judicial system. The counties, which report on a calendar year basis, spent \$298,904,950; the cities, towns, and townships spent \$19,194,894 on their respective courts, for a total annual expenditure of \$459,585,176.

All courts in the state, including city courts, town courts, and Marion County Small Claims courts, generated a total of \$173,601,840 in revenue. Of that amount, \$86,164,355 (50 percent) went to state level funds and \$73,913,837 (42 percent) went to a variety of county level funds. The remaining \$13,523,648 (8 percent) went to various local funds. An additional \$2,160,089 was generated by Marion County Small Claims Courts and paid to constables for service of process.

Deducting the total revenues generated by the courts from the total expenditures results in a net cost of \$43.35 per Hoosier to operate the judicial system.

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# 2014 REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

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## Overview

2014 brought a number of new opportunities to the Division of State Court Administration (“the Division”) to expand its offerings to the many constituencies that it serves. In some cases Division staff takes the lead on a project. In others Division staff plays a supportive or collaborative role with other partners. But all of the efforts have the goal of making the courts more accessible and efficient. Many of these programs and projects will be detailed in the sections that follow. Here are a few highlights:

### Electronic Filing Takes a Step Closer to Reality

The Supreme Court’s desire to bring electronic filing of court records to Indiana moved closer to reality during 2014 with support from a team from Division staff. In mid-2014 the Division released a Public Notice of Contracting Opportunity to solicit bids from experienced vendors to serve as the E-filing Manager (EFM) for Indiana’s system. The EFM serves as the “air traffic controller” who coordinates the court filings from litigants and distributes the filings to all the case management system’s used by Indiana’s courts. After reviewing a number of qualified candidates, the Supreme Court selected one vendor and began negotiations during December. It is anticipated a contract would be signed by early 2015. E-filing in several pilot counties is expected to begin by mid-2015.

### Paving the Way for E-filing: Counties Receive New Computer Servers

A critical key to the success of E-filing is the ability of local court systems to store the images of the documents that are filed electronically. While many Indiana counties are anxious to begin E-

filing, not all are prepared to store what will become a growing volume of e-filed documents that previously were stored in steel filing cabinets. Funding was used from the popular Court Reform Grant program to purchase \$134,000 worth of computer servers for 13 Indiana counties. With no cost to the local governments, these court systems have laid a solid foundation for E-filing.

### Appellate Courts Replace Decades Old Case Management System

For many years the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Tax Court has managed the cases it receives on a relatively reliable but outdated case management system that had its roots in the Johnson Administration. During 2014, Division staff, in cooperation with appellate court staff, began preparations to convert to the Odyssey Case Management System, which is also being used by dozens of Indiana court systems. It is anticipated that the appellate courts will be fully operating on the Odyssey Case Management System by the spring of 2015.

## Serving Our Most Vulnerable Adult Citizens

In just its second year of operation, the newly created Office of Adult Guardianship, staffed by a Division attorney, continued to build capacity and strengthen the ability of trial courts to respond to the needs of vulnerable adults. As part of that effort, the Division applied for a \$330,000 federal grant to train a cadre of trainers who would conduct cross-disciplinary education for advocates, prosecutors, law enforcement officers and judges about the potential abuse that elder adults face.

## Battling to Keep Successful Mortgage Foreclosure Project Alive

The Supreme Court's highly successful Mortgage Foreclosure Trial Court Assistance Program has helped save approximately 7,200 Hoosier homes since its inception. However, the filing fee on Mortgage Foreclosure cases was set to expire December 31, 2014. During 2014, the Court-hosted Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force, which includes practitioners, representatives of the mortgage banking industry, and trial judges, met to organize a strategy to restore the funding and continue the program.

## Distribution of ID Badges to Indiana's Judicial Officers

In answer to many requests from the trial bench, the Division initiated a photo identification badge program in 2010 for all Indiana trial judges. In 2014, the Division began the surprisingly challenging task of re-issuing the original full-color badges, which expired at the end of 2014. A host of retirements, the 2014 judicial elections and the selection of a large number of new senior judges added a few extra tasks to this project. New

photographs are typically taken at the Fall Judicial Conference and at the New Judges Orientation. The new badges will expire in 2018. By the end of 2014, Division staff were preparing to distribute over 500 new ID badges.

## Retention Website Informs Voters about Appellate Judges on November Ballot

At the request of the Indiana General Assembly in 2008 to provide a means for voters to learn about the judges on the General Election ballot in November, the Division created a website to provide "one-stop shopping" for judicial information. The Division has hosted sites in 2010, 2012 and 2014. In 2014, it featured Justice Robert Rucker, Justice Mark Massa, Court of Appeals Judge Rudy Pyle, and Tax Court Judge Martha Blood Wentworth. All jurists were retained.

## Access to Court Documents Is Enhanced by the Division

Not only do people of limited English proficiency need help with interpreters when they are in Indiana courtrooms, they also need assistance with critical documents that can impact their lives. In 2014, the Division contracted with a translation firm and translated the Parenting Time Guidelines and the Child Support Guidelines into Spanish. The translated documents are scheduled to be posted on the Internet in the spring of 2015.

## Marion County Small Claims Court Reform Urged

After a series of critical news reports suggested problems with the operation of the Marion County Small Claims Courts, the Division staffed a Supreme Court Task Force that suggested a series of improvements in 2012. During 2014, the Division supported, funded and organized the work of a consultant who urged further reforms. The study had been requested by then Marion Circuit Judge Louis Rosenberg, who held

supervisory authority over the Small Claims Courts. The study recommended that the nine small claims courts become the Small Claims Division of the Marion Superior Court. The Supreme Court presented the report to the Indiana General Assembly so that it may consider any legislative changes to create the new division.

*More details about these programs and projects and many others can be found on the pages that follow.*

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## Trial Court Services

The Division's Trial Court Services section has an array of responsibilities. Among the most important tasks are payroll and benefits administration for Indiana's state-paid judicial officers and others, as well as budgeting and accounts management for the funds under the Division's supervision.

management and payroll functions help ensure the proper use of State funds and the timely payment of Supreme Court obligations.

In 2014, The Division administered 26 funds, with funding exceeding \$121 million. The annual payroll accounts totaled approximately \$86.8 million, and covered approximately 700 individuals. As part of this "paymaster" function, the Division processes and pays more than 800 claims per year for senior judge services.

## Accounts Management

The Division processes, tracks, and provides the Indiana Supreme Court with financial information regarding the status of many of the Supreme Court's funds. In addition, the Division is responsible for processing the payroll and benefit programs for all state trial court judges, prosecuting attorneys, and other judicial officials paid with State funds. During 2014, the Division conducted educational sessions on benefits, retirement, and payroll for judges and prosecutors. Further, the Division assisted individuals with the process of navigating through PeopleSoft during Open Enrollment and answered many questions relating to the various benefit offerings. The Division's account

## Special Judges

The Division provides staff assistance to the Supreme Court in cases requiring appointment of a special judge. These appointments are made when a local rule does not result in the selection of a special judge, the submission of a case has been withdrawn from the judge under civil or criminal procedural rules, or the particular circumstances of the case warrant an appointment by the Supreme Court.

When a special judge is needed in a case, the Division staff endeavors to facilitate the expeditious appointment of a new judge so that litigants face shorter delays. In 2014, Division

staff processed 94 special judge requests, facilitated 76 special judge appointments, and orders remanding 18 cases back to the original judge.

## Senior Judge Program

The Supreme Court created the Senior Judge program in 1989, to allow courts to tap into an experienced pool of former judges to help alleviate the pressure of increasing caseloads. In 2014, Indiana had 88 certified senior judges.

The Division processes requests for appointments, weighted caseload comparisons for allocation of senior judge service days and drafts necessary orders. The Division also administers senior judge benefits and processes claims for payment of *per diem* expenses.

In 2014, senior judges provided the equivalent service time of nearly 19.3 regular judicial officers. The cost of this service was less than half of what regular judicial officers would be paid. This provides the public with quicker consideration of cases at a decreased cost.

### Trial Court Senior Judges

Total Number of Trial Court Senior Judges	81
Number of Trial Court Senior Judges Receiving (Whole or Partial) Benefits	72
<b>Total Trial Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$662,334</b>
Days of Service by Senior Judges in Trial Courts	3,465.90
Per Diem: \$100 X 2213.6	\$221,336
Per Diem: \$175 X 1185.85	\$207,524
Per Diem: \$200 X 66.45	\$13,290
Total Per Diem Paid	\$442,150
<b>Total Cost for Trial Court Senior Judges Per diem and Benefits</b>	<b>\$1,104,484</b>

### Court of Appeals and Tax Court Senior Judges

Total Number of Court of Appeals and Tax Court Senior Judges	7
Number of Appellate Court Senior Judges Receiving (Whole or Partial) Benefits	7
<b>Total Appellate Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$57,880</b>
Days of Service by Appellate Court Senior Judges	404.1
Per Diem: \$100 X 210	\$21,000
Per Diem: \$175 X 169.1	29,593
Per Diem: \$200 X 25	5,000
Total Per Diem Paid	\$55,593
<b>Total Cost for Appellate Court Senior Judges Per diem and Benefits</b>	<b>\$113,473</b>

**Additional costs - travel reimbursements** **\$83,615**

**Total cost of senior judge program** **\$1,301,572**

**Equivalent cost of 19.3 Trial Court Judges** **\$2,765,922**

## Judges Pro Tempore

The Supreme Court makes Judge *Pro Tempore* appointments, under Trial Rule 63, to deal with the absence of judicial officers due to military service, temporary medical conditions, and vacancies created by death, retirement or suspension. The Division is responsible for preparing the orders appointing the Judge *Pro Tempore* as instructed by the Supreme Court and completing the paperwork necessary for compensating the judge.

By using Judge *Pro Tempore* appointments, the Supreme Court is able to ensure that court functions continue in a normal fashion during the absence of the judge who holds that office. This permits litigants to continue to be served by an experienced judicial officer and avoid unnecessary delays. In 2014, the Supreme Court made eight Judge *Pro Tempore* appointments.

## Review of Disciplinary Grievances

The Division's legal staff conducts preliminary investigations when disciplinary grievances are filed against members or staff of the Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. In 2014, there were two requests for investigation referred to our office, one against an individual on staff and one against a commission member. These cases have been resolved and the files closed.

In other disciplinary matters resolved in 2014, the Division staff attorney assigned to review and investigate these complaints recommended dismissal of two of them. The Supreme Court agreed with these recommendations and sent letters of dismissal to the individuals requesting an investigation.

## Indiana Trial Rule 53

Beginning in 2012, the Supreme Court charged the Executive Director of the Division with evaluating requests to remove the submission of cases from judges who allegedly have not ruled in a timely manner as provided in Indiana Trial Rules 53.1 and 53.2, and Indiana Criminal Rule 15. This function had previously been performed by Circuit Court clerks.

When a judge fails to rule within the time prescribed in Indiana Trial Rules 53.1 and 53.2 or Criminal Rule 15, justice is delayed. The process of seeking removal of a judge begins with the filing of a praecipe with the Circuit Court Clerk. The Circuit Clerk forwards the praecipe and the Chronological Case Summary to the Executive Director for review and to determine if an inappropriate delay of a decision or ruling has occurred.

The Division endeavors to facilitate processing of requests from litigants to remove the judge who has not timely ruled and through its special judge responsibilities enable the prompt appointment of a new judge so that litigants face shorter delays.

In 2014, the Division received 98 requests to remove the submission of the case from the presiding judge. In 33 of these requests, the Executive Director determined removal was appropriate.

## Approved Requests for Judge Removal

County	Case Number			Judge	
Bartholomew	03C01	1212	FB-6465	Judge Stephen R. Heimann	15
Blackford	05C01	0312	FB-52	Special Judge Jay L. Toney	53.2
Daviess	14D01	1106	CM-512	Judge Dean A. SobECKi	15
DeKalb	17D01	1204	PL-14	Special Judge Kevin P. Wallace	53.1
Elkhart	20D02	1201	PL-21	Judge Stephen R. Bowers	53.2
Floyd	22C01	0709	DR-185	Judge J. Terrence Cody	53.2
Hamilton	29D01	0908	DR-2586	Judge Steven R. Nation	53.1
Hendricks	32C01	1108	DR-637	Judge Jeffrey V. Boles	53.1
Howard	34D01	9607	DR-155	Judge William C. Menges, Jr.	53.2
Jefferson	39D01	9703	DF-385	Judge Alison T. Frazier	15
LaPorte	46C01	1112	CP-590	Judge Thomas J. Alevizos	53.1
LaPorte	46D02	1312	FA-425	Judge Richard R. Stalbrink, Jr.	15
LaPorte	46C01	0202	PL-47	Judge Thomas J. Alevizos	53.1
Marion	49D03	0806	DR-25040	Judge Patrick L. McCarty	53.2
Marion	49D06	1105	CC-19148	Judge Thomas J. Carroll	53.1
Marion	49G20	1205	FB-27885	Judge Steven R. Eichholtz/Magistrate Michael S. Jensen	53.2
Marion	49D04	0607	DR-28870	Judge Cynthia J. Ayers/Magistrate Tiffany U. Vivo	53.2
Marion	49D10	0611	DR-45283	Judge David J. Dreyer	53.2
Monroe	53C08	0306	DR-344	Judge Valeri Haughton	53.2
Monroe	53C02	1201	PC-142	Judge Marc R. Kellams	53.2
Noble	57C01	1301	FC-2	Judge G. David Laur	15
Rush	70C01	0911	CC-278	Judge David E. Northam	53.1
St. Joseph	71C01	1202	CT-4	Judge Michael G. Gotsch	53.1
St. Joseph	71D08	1210	PC-47	Judge Elizabeth Cardwell Hurley	53.2
Tippecanoe	79D05	1310	FD-527	Judge Les A. Meade	15
Whitley	92C01	1011	DR-785	Judge James R. Heuer	53.2

## Local Court Rules

The Division's Local Rules Staff Attorney provides on-going assistance to the state's trial court judges as they adopt and amend administrative district and local court rules. The Supreme Court developed a uniform numbering system and established a process for adopting new or amending existing rules. Courts must send

proposed changes to the Division for posting on the Indiana Courts Website, to their Circuit Clerk for posting in their office or on their website, and to the officers of the county bar association.

Supreme Court policies concerning administrative district and local court rules are designed to provide transparency and openness; to ensure that they are readily available to practitioners, litigants, and the public; and, to

bring uniformity to the numbering system and the process for adopting new, or amending existing, rules. Local court rules in every county in Indiana are available for all to see and are published on the official Indiana Courts Website, [www.courts.in.gov](http://www.courts.in.gov). Local courts must give notice of any proposed local rule changes and provide for at least a thirty-day comment period.

All of the county local court rules were posted and up-dated to conform to the amendments to the Special Judge Rules adopted by the Supreme Court and the new Criminal Felony Classes adopted by the Indiana General Assembly effective July 1, 2014.

- Supreme Court approval is required for amendments to only those local rules involving special judge selection, court reporter services, and caseload allocation plans.
- The Supreme Court in 2014 issued 68 Orders of Approval for amendments to local court rules in 60 of the 92 counties.
- Every Indiana county has posted their local court rules on the Indiana Courts Website.

- All 26 administrative judicial districts have posted their district plans on the Indiana Courts website.

## Civil Legal Aid Fund

In 2014, the Division distributed \$1.5 million to 13 organizations providing civil legal aid to indigent Hoosiers. These 13 organizations provided services to almost 31,000 clients. The providers primarily handled cases involving divorce, separation, custody, visitation, paternity, termination of parental rights, and spousal abuse. Funding is provided by the Indiana General Assembly.

The Civil Legal Aid Fund provides extra money to organizations so that they are able to assist additional indigent individuals who might otherwise have to resolve their legal issues without the assistance of an attorney.

The following service providers received funds during 2014:

Legal Aid Provider	FY 2015
Center for Victim and Human Rights Corp.	\$51,136.74
Disability Legal Services of Indiana	\$51,136.74
District 10 Pro Bono Project, Inc.	\$34,977.50
Elkhart Legal Aid Service, Inc.	\$21,726.06
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	\$825,048.46
Indianapolis, Legal Aid Society, Inc.	\$92,984.34
Law School Legal Services, Inc.	\$51,136.74
Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County	\$10,365.04
Legal Aid - District Eleven, Inc.	\$25,045.40
Legal Aid Society of Evansville, Inc.	\$34,168.16
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	\$235,129.00
Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc.	\$62,518.92
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission, Inc.	\$4,626.90
	<b>\$1,500,000.00</b>

## Court Interpreter Certification Program

The Court Interpreter Program was established in 2002 in response to the growing need for interpretation services in courts across Indiana. From 2000 - 2010, the US Census Bureau statistics show that in Indiana the number of people who speak a language other than in English in the home has more than doubled. This shift can be seen throughout courthouses across Indiana, as requests for interpreters services continue to grow.

On December 5, 2014, Justice Robert D. Rucker presided over the swearing in ceremony of 16 court interpreters. For the first time since the inception of the court interpreter program, the Supreme Court swore in its first Qualified Interpreters. The designation of Qualified is reserved for those interpreters in which no oral examination exists in their target language. The Qualified interpreter completes the same requirements as the Certified Interpreter with the exception of the oral interpreting exam. Because no corollary exists for the Qualified Interpreter, they must complete an Oral Proficiency Interview in English as well as their target language. In 2014, the Supreme Court swore in four Qualified Interpreters - two American Sign Language, one Certified Deaf interpreter and one Thai interpreter.

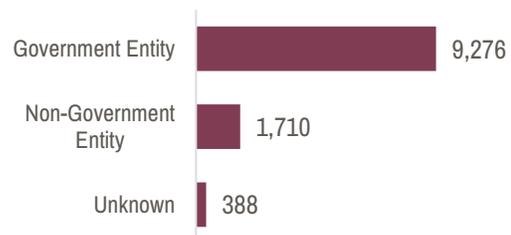
In addition to the Qualified Interpreters there were also Certified Interpreters in Spanish, French, and Polish bringing the total number of court interpreters sworn in by the Supreme Court to 107. Increasing the number of interpreters in Indiana increases accessibility to courts across Indiana for Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals. Also, the Supreme Court continues to fund phone interpretation to all courts in

Indiana as well as disburses funding by grants to counties that have need to offset the costs of interpreters.

- The Court distributed \$235,500 in grant funds to 38 counties in 2014.
- There have been 107 interpreters that have been sworn in under the Supreme Court as of December 2014.
- Indiana courts used over 25,000 minutes of over the phone interpretation in 2014.

Beginning in 2004, the Division began tracking and reporting the use of court interpreter services that were provided by the county, at county or partial county expense. While court interpreter services may be provided in every case type before the Indiana courts, the Division tracked case types in the criminal, civil violations and juvenile categories. Starting in 2013, the Division asked the trial courts to report whether a governmental entity such as the court or public defender office or a non-government entity such as the defendant or a private attorney provided the interpreter service. For 2014, the Criminal Misdemeanor (CM) case type had the highest reported number of interpreter services provided. Of the 11,374 cases reported using interpreter service, the chart below reflects the government entity and non-government entity totals.

### 2014 Court Interpreter Service



Totals for previous years:

Year	Total cases reported
2013	7,955
2012	11,564
2011	13,992
2010	14,978
2009	13,419

## Indiana Court Times

In the early 1990s, the Division began a new service called the *Indiana Court Times* “to foster communication, respond to concerns, and contribute to the spirit of pride that encompasses the work of all members of the judiciary around the state.” This goal was expressed on the first page of the April-May 1992 inaugural issue in a *Letter from the Editor-in-Chief*.

Although it is still called a newsletter, the *Indiana Court Times* has evolved into a colorful magazine that is distributed in the traditional printed format, but also published on the Indiana Courts website at [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov) and as a blog. Feature articles include *Bits & Bytes*, focusing on court technology; *Ask Adrienne*, answering questions concerning judicial ethics; *Brenda’s Bailiwick*, addressing employment and personnel issues impacting courts; *Family Violence*, exploring a range of topics in this important and critical area of the law; *Sidebar*, featuring a personal look at trial court judges; an annual recap of the *State of the Judiciary* address given by the Chief Justice; highlights of the activities of the Indiana General Assembly impacting the judicial branch; and other articles featuring current topics of interest.

The *Indiana Court Times* highlight for this past year was our issue focusing on the transition of power from outgoing Chief Justice Brent Dickson to the historic first female Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush. Other issues featured lead stories on Constitution Day as celebrated around the state by our appellate and trial court judges; the ethics of judicial campaigns; and the Civics Workshop for Indiana teachers.

Some of the 2014 *Indiana Court Times* articles included:

- Highlights of the State of the Judiciary address by Chief Justice Brent Dickson;
- Court Reform grants;
- Courts and Volunteer Adult Guardianship Programs and Projects;
- Protection Orders and Intimate Partner Violence;
- Facilitation in Family Law cases;
- EPICS/Effective Practices in Community Supervision;
- Indiana Trial Judges and the Affordable Care Act;
- Children who witness violence;
- Marion County Small Claims Courts;
- The Indiana Guardianship Registry;
- 2014 Indiana Legislative Review;
- New Designation of Criminal Felony Cases;
- Sealing Court Records;
- Judicial Campaign Speech;
- Judicial Security concerns;
- Online Services for Hoosier Mediators;
- Specialized Domestic Violence Courts;
- Judicial Technology features including Odyssey and INCite; and,
- Sidebar features on Indiana Trial Court Judges.

*Indiana Court Times* provides timely and topical articles that educate its readership on a wide range of issues that impact our judicial system. Readers include judicial officers and staff in each court in the state, circuit clerks, and members of the Indiana General Assembly.

Selected videos referenced in *Court Times* articles are on the Indiana Courts *YouTube* channel.

- There were over 39,000 visits in 2014 to the *Indiana Court Times* Blog.
- There are over 640 online subscribers to the *Indiana Court Times* Blog

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## Trial Court Management

The Division's Trial Court Management section examines and provides advice about the administrative procedures and recordkeeping practices used by trial courts and circuit clerks. This section is also responsible for the data collection system and publication of statistical reports, including the *Indiana Probation Report* and the annual *Indiana Judicial Service Report*.

## Data Collection and Statistical Reports Publication

The Division is required by Indiana Code 33-24-6-3 and Indiana Administrative Rules 1 and 2 to collect caseload and fiscal data from all Indiana courts and probation departments. Once the information is compiled, the Division publishes this information on the Indiana Courts website at [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov). This information is used by the Supreme Court and the Indiana General Assembly for policy-making decisions. Local courts also use this information as a resource for management and budgeting choices. The Division also maintains a website that allows the public and media to see current and historical case

filings, court revenue and court expenditures at the state level, county level, and even for individual courts. The website also has the ability to display and print information in a graphic format. This site is available at <https://public.courts.in.gov/icor>.

Courts and probation departments submit their data electronically through the Indiana Court Information Technology Extranet (INCite) using the Indiana Courts Online Reporting application (ICOR). Before ICOR, courts submitted paper reports which Division staff keyed into a database to be analyzed and compiled into the *Indiana Judicial Service Report*. In 2014, the Division continued fine-tuning the new ICOR system, which was released in 2013.

In 2014, the Division introduced an enhancement to ICOR that allows courts using the Odyssey Case Management System to automatically import Odyssey case data which pre-fills appropriate cells on the court's quarterly case status report (QCSR). Each Odyssey court is provided a Detail report showing all cases that make up the filled data, an error report to list events that may need to be manually adjusted within the report and a report of "Ending Pending Cases" that details all pending cases in that court at the end of the quarter. By eliminating the need to manually transfer data from the Odyssey

system to ICOR, this new functionality is a time saver for court staff and is expected to increase data accuracy.

## Caseload Allocation Plans

The Division, per Administrative Rule 1, reviews caseload allocation plans every year for certain Indiana counties based on a schedule set forth by the rule. The plans detail which types of cases are heard by a given court. The review, based on the statistical data collected, ensures that the courts of record in the scheduled counties have an even distribution of judicial workload. Counties must submit new plans or resubmit existing plans, if no changes are required, every two years.

## Weighted Caseload Measures

Indiana's trial courts use a weighted caseload (WCL) measurement system as a uniform, statewide method for comparing trial court caseloads. Based on time studies and actual case file reviews, the WCL system ascribes relative "weights" measured in minutes to each new case filed in Indiana's trial courts of record. The Supreme Court has defined, in Indiana Administrative Rule 8, 36 different case types that are used to designate new filings. Without a WCL system, each of these case types, whether a murder or infraction, would receive a weight or count of "one."

A WCL system provides a basis for relative comparison between the different case types and allows courts and court policy makers to determine the resources necessary to handle the courts' caseloads. Courts of record allocate cases by local rule and Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E) and the variance or difference in utilization

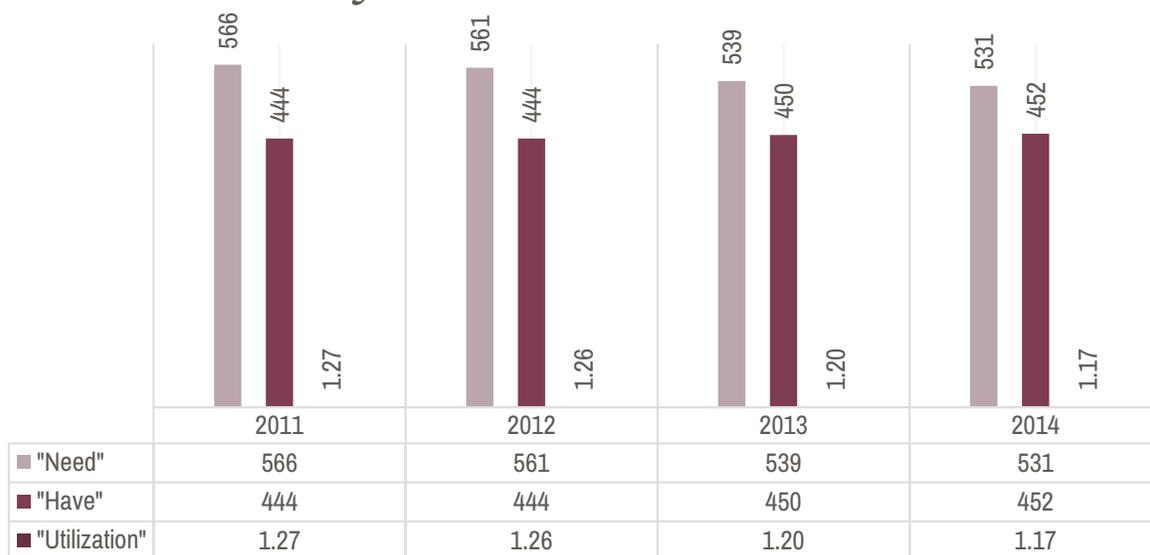
(explained below) between any two courts in a county cannot exceed .40 based on the weighted caseload measures system.

The WCL system is used to evaluate new filings only. It allows courts to forecast the judicial resources that would be necessary to process the cases being filed in a particular court or county. It does not necessarily indicate how hard a particular court is working but indicates the size of the judicial "inventory" of cases that a court must resolve. Each April, the Division publishes a Weighted Caseload Report for the previous calendar year on the Indiana Courts website.

Because the WCL system is based on statewide averages, it is important to keep in mind that it encompasses cases that are dismissed before any action is ever taken by a court, cases that are settled, cases that are reopened many times, and cases that may take weeks to try. It is also important to remember that averages cannot reflect specific local differences that may affect a particular county or court.

To assist policy makers in accurately assessing need for additional judicial officers, the Division prepares a report on the relative severity of judicial resources needed. The WCL system provides a tool for assessing the need for additional judges based on the number of cases being filed in each county. The "relative severity of need" concept provides a relative comparison of the need for new judges in each county. The chart on the next page shows a comparison on the "Need" (how many judicial officers are needed) and the "Have" (how many judicial officers exist) for the state of Indiana for a four year period. In 2014, the trial courts had a "Need" of 531 judicial officers but had only 452 judicial officers to serve that need. The utilization figures reflect the relationship between the number of available

## WCL Judicial "Need" And "Have"



judicial officers and the number needed to handle the new cases. A state utilization of 1.17 means that, on average, each judicial officer is handling new caseloads appropriate for 1.17 judges.

## Electronic Case Filing

In 2013, the Division convened a temporary advisory committee to study and recommend rules that would enable all Indiana courts to initiate E-filing. This committee, consisting of appellate and trial judges, circuit clerks, court administrators and the practicing bar, completed its work in 2014 and proposed a rule change to the Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. After deliberation and discussion, the Committee submitted a proposed E-filings rule to the Supreme Court. In September 2014, the Supreme Court issued an order adopting this rule as Trial Rule 86 – Electronic Filing and Electronic Service.

In May 2014, the Supreme Court issued an order directing the Division to begin a statewide E-filing project. Specifically, the Court ordered the Division to issue a Public Notice of Contracting Opportunity (PNCO) requesting competitive bids for a single, statewide E-Filing Manager (EFM). This EFM must enable exchange of electronic documents between multiple E-Filing Service Providers (EFSPs) and the various court case management systems used by trial and appellate courts. This EFM must also offer and maintain a very basic EFSP for use in all Indiana courts. In July 2014, the Division issued its PNCO. Seven companies submitted timely offers in September 2014, and three finalists were asked one month later to submit best and final offers. The evaluation continued into 2015.

# Requests for Bulk Distribution of Court Records and Access to Court Records on the Internet

## Bulk Distribution of Court Records

Indiana Administrative Rule 9 specifies the method for requesting a bulk distribution of court records or compiled information derived from court records. Under limited circumstances, the Division can grant summary approval of research requests for non-confidential compiled information, without execution of a user agreement. Courts and circuit clerks in a judicial circuit can provide the news media with compiled non-confidential information from their case management system, without an application to the Division, if the information is normally available to the public through public access.

In all other situations, the Division is required to review and approve each non-confidential bulk data/compiled information request before any information is released.

The Division may refer requests for non-confidential bulk data or compiled information involving multiple courts to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court reviews and rules upon all requests involving confidential court information.

Upon final approval, each applicant signs a user agreement containing limitations for the use of the data. User agreements generally expire at the end of the year but are eligible for renewal.

Once approved by the Division, Court Technology can provide the bulk data/compiled information if the data is available in the Odyssey Case Management System. If the requested data is not in Odyssey, the approved request is forwarded

to the local court to determine whether to fulfill the request. Court Technology's charges for Odyssey data are established by Indiana Supreme Court Order 94S00-1109-MS-552, dated September 13, 2011. If a local court fulfills a bulk data/compiled information request, it determines the fair market value of the data and whether the requester is required to pay.

In 2014, the Division received 35 requests; 27 were approved (some of these were requests received in 2013) and 4 were pending at year end. A list of the approved bulk data requesters along with copies of their user agreements may be found at [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov).

## Court Records on the Internet

Trial courts may post non-confidential court information, such as the court calendar, the Chronological Case Summary, indexes and the Record of Judgments and Orders, on the internet under Indiana Trial Procedure Rule 77(K). Most counties contract with a third-party vendor to accomplish this. Third-party vendors must be approved to receive bulk distributions of court data under Administrative Rule 9. Each county or court wishing to post court information on the internet must seek the Division's approval annually. Courts using the Odyssey Case Management System are exempt from the Trial Rule 77(K) approval process. In 2014, the Division approved trial courts from 46 counties and eight individual city, town and township courts to post court information on the internet. The trial courts from 44 counties plus an additional 30 city, town, and township courts are automatically permitted to post court information on the internet because they use the Odyssey Case Management System.

## Management of Court Records

Trial Court Management staff conduct onsite visits to county courthouses and government centers at the request of circuit clerks and judicial officers. In 2014, Trial Court Management staff made 22 visits involving 17 different counties.

The main purpose of the visits was to implement the record retention schedules found in Indiana Administrative Rule 7. Visits also involved discussions about microfilming, scanning, disaster preparedness, courthouse security, courthouse history, technology, and local history.

Four of these onsite visits involved cooperative ventures with the records management staff of the Indiana Commission on Public Records, which is the executive branch agency that offers records management services to county agencies as well as to state agencies. There has been a long history of

cooperation between the records management staff of the Indiana Commission on Public Records and the records management staff of the Division of State Court Administration.

Indiana Administrative Rule 6 sets forth court media storage standards for all courts and court agencies. A microfilm record produced in accordance with the rule, a duplicate microfilm kept by the court, or a record generated from a digital image produced in conformity to the rule is the official record of the court, regardless of whether an original paper document exists. The original paper version of court records that have been preserved by imaging or microfilming in accordance with the standards of Rule 6 may be destroyed but only after the Division provides written authorization to the court or circuit clerk for the destruction of the paper records. In 2014, the Division approved 331 destruction requests from courts and circuit clerks as shown.

County	Record Type	Number of Requests Approved
Allen	Felony RJOs	17
	Felony Case Files	2
	Domestic Relations Case Files	14
	Domestic Relations RJOs	12
	Civil RJOs	9
	Estate Case Files	8
	Protective Order RJOs	5
	Misdemeanor and Traffic RJOs	2
	Small Claims RJOs	4
	Probate RJOs	2
	Domestic Relations Docket Sheets	1
	Mental Health RJO	1
Bartholomew	Juvenile Docket Sheets	1
	Civil RJOs	2
Boone	Small Claims Case Files	1
	Civil Case Files	5

County	Record Type	Number of Requests Approved
	Criminal Case Files	4
	Estate Case Files	1
	Guardianship Case Files	1
	Infractions (transferred from Lebanon City Court)	1
Daviess	Criminal Case Files	2
	Guardianship Case Files	1
	Estate Case Files	1
DeKalb	Estate Case Files	1
Hamilton		
Fishers Town Court	Traffic Infractions	1
	Traffic Infractions Non-moving	1
	Ordinance Violations	1
	Traffic Misdemeanors	1
Jasper	Felony Case Files	6
	Civil Case Files	6
	Estate Case Files	2
	Domestic Relations Case Files	2
	Guardianship Case Files	2
	RJOs for all case types	2
	Juvenile RJOs	2
Johnson	Felony Case Files	2
	Civil Case Files	1
	Misdemeanor Case Files	1
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	1
	Estate Case Files	1
	Reciprocal Support Case Files	1
	Guardianship Case Files	1
	RJOs for all case types	1
Laporte	Civil Case Files	4
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	4
	Felony Case Files	4
	Misdemeanor Case Files	4
	Small Claims Case Files	4
	Estate Case Files	1
Marion	Civil RJOs	6
Marshall	Paternity Case Files	2
	Juvenile RJOs	2
	Civil RJOs	1

County	Record Type	Number of Requests Approved
	Criminal RJOs	1
	Infractions RJOs	1
	Guardianship Case Files	1
Martin	RJOs for all case types	1
	Small Claims Case Files	1
	Civil Case Files	1
	Felony Case Files	1
	Misdemeanor Case Files	1
Miami	Civil Case Files	3
	Felony Case Files	2
	Domestic Relations Case Files	2
	Misdemeanor Case Files	1
Montgomery	RJOs for all case types	81
	Juvenile RJOs	23
Morgan	Felony Case Files	16
	Criminal RJOs	4
	Civil RJOs	4
	Probate RJOs	3
	Small Claims RJOs	3
	Civil Case Files	3
	Adoption Case Files	2
	Juvenile RJOs	2
	Juvenile Delinquency Case Files	1
Scott	Felony Case Files	1
Wabash	Civil Case Files	2
	Criminal Case Files	2
	Trust Case Files	1
	Guardianship Case Files	1
	Paternity Case Files	1

# Trial Court Technology and Automation

During 2014, the Odyssey Case Management System was deployed to four additional counties adding 42 courts which included the 22 criminal courts in Marion County, the largest and busiest county in Indiana. Sixty percent of all new cases are now filed in Odyssey. The year ended with, over 18 million of Indiana's cases, both new and historical, managed by the Odyssey Case Management System. Twenty-six new law enforcement agencies joined the over 350 agencies using the Division's electronic traffic citation system. New INcite applications were deployed including the IV-D Writ/Warrant Registry and the Guardianship Registry.

At the conclusion of 2014, every Indiana county was utilizing the Division's software to issue marriage licenses; 15,000 suspensions and convictions were transmitted electronically to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles each week. Also, the public access site provides information and services to the public and can be accessed at: <https://public.courts.in.gov>.

Odyssey interfaces supporting the needs of the courts, circuit clerks and other government users of court information continue to grow:

- Protection Order Registry;
- Electronic traffic citations;
- State Auditor Report of Collections;
- Tax Intercept initiative;
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles;
- On-line ticket payment system;

- Criminal History Repository at Indiana State Police;
- Mental Health Adjudications to the FBI;
- Electronic Abstract of Judgment for Department of Correction (117,000 created in INcite);
- Prosecutor case management systems;
- Guardianship Registry;
- CIP Timeliness Measures Reporting;
- Disproportionate Minority Contact data;
- Integrated Public Safety Commission's Interact System;
- 1099 Reporting;
- Unclaimed fund reporting to Attorney General;
- Marion County CORE;
- Marriage License Application; and
- Jury Management System used by 68 counties.
- Electronic Traffic Citation System, used by 365 law enforcement agencies, with over 7 million tickets and warnings in database.
- Electronic traffic cases of nearly 2 million filed in Indiana Courts.
- Over 34,000 victim notifications sent from the Protection Order Registry during 2014. Since the victim notification start date of April 15, 2011, over 95,000 notifications have been sent from the registry.
- With 2,800 users, more than 660,000 risk assessments have been completed.
- Almost 4,000 reports created in just two months of operation in the Juvenile Reports Application.

In addition to serving government users of court technology, the online ticket payment system, marriage license application and victim notification registry provide direct benefits to the public.

# Appellate Court Technology

The Division's Appellate Court Technology Section provides computer, network, and related infrastructure services to more than 250 computer users in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Tax Court, and related Supreme Court agencies.

The section supports desktop and software applications including appellate case management, roll of attorneys, and education tracking for judges, attorneys, and mediators.

During 2014, the Appellate Court Technology section completed selection, through a public notice of contracting opportunity (PNCO), of an E-filing services manager to support statewide E-filing, which will be piloted in 2015. They hosted 20 vendors in an E-filing PNCO conference and evaluated proposals from seven vendors and negotiated a contract with the selected vendor. Selection of an E-filing manager is a critical first step towards modernizing court operations. As Chief Justice Rush noted in her State of the Judiciary address, "E-filing will transform the way Hoosiers interact with the courts. It will allow litigants, attorneys, businesses and other government agencies to interact with the courts electronically."

Also during 2014, a Mediator Portal for online annual registration with the Supreme Court's Commission for Continuing Legal Education was implemented. Two new websites were deployed for searching continuing education opportunities and a new software application allowed the ability to track education credits for attorneys and mediators. Support was given to the Supreme Court's Board of Law Examiners' implementation of a portal for online application for admission to the Indiana bar and registration to take the bar exam. The Odyssey Case Management System (CMS) was installed in the Tax Court in late November and in use by December 1, 2014. Information was converted to the Odyssey CMS from 3,052 Tax Court cases dating back to 1986.

In addition, Appellate Court Technology:

- Provided information on a Judicial Retention website to the public about appellate jurists on the ballot for retention in the November 2014 election.
- Processed 19,871 electronic payments submitted online and via bank lockbox for attorney and mediator annual registration fees, totaling \$3,817,280.
- As part of the installation process, the section converted 1,118,654 course attendance records to the new continuing education system, which reflects 179,528 courses.

# Employment Law and Office Services

The Division's Employment Law and Office Services operation is a one-woman shop that only includes the Director of the section but produced many accomplishments. A highlight was the roll-out of a revised Indiana Supreme Court Handbook for Supreme Court Employees. It incorporated changes in laws and procedures over the last several years. The Handbook was the direct product of the Justices, working from a draft provided by the Director and with the advice of the Director. The Handbook was used to launch a short presentation on ethics and standards for all the employees and has been used as a model to assist many trial court judges in drafting their own employee handbooks.

The role of the Director is a proactive one. Her key goal is to prevent litigation and teach good management. This work included two articles published in the *Indiana Court Times*, a

presentation at the fall 2014 Judicial Conference, participation in the Indiana Judicial Conference's Court Personnel Committee, training to all the new judges in Indiana, and multiple presentations to county court staff on ethics. The Director received an average of two to three calls daily requesting consultation on an employment issue. She spearheaded an effort this year to advance the Supreme Court and its agencies in ensuring that the needs of persons with disabilities are met when using court resources. This effort includes a new role for Director as the ADA Coordinator for the Supreme Court and its agencies.

Additional services provided by the office include review of all contracts for the Division and assistance with contracts as requested by other judges and administrators. She represents the interest of the State or the public in hearings before the Supreme Court's Board of Law Examiners and has been active in providing advice in the many disability issues that came before the Board in the last year.

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# Public Information Services

The Office of Communication, Education and Outreach (OCEO) was formed in April 2013.

The Supreme Court brought a number of functions under one umbrella to serve the press and public.

The Supreme Court encourages press coverage of the judicial branch as an avenue for the public to learn about the courts. OCEO answers hundreds of local, state, and national press inquiries annually. It also maintains more than 1,200 pages that make up the judicial branch website. In

addition, OCEO develops educational programming for teachers and students to enhance general knowledge about the courts and is responsible for webcasting all of the Supreme Court's oral arguments.

- The Supreme Court distributed about 34 press releases and advisories.
- About 270 press members received ongoing media alerts about cases and events.
- 381 tweets were sent to about 3,100 Twitter followers.
- 80 oral arguments were webcast live with a dedicated audio/video feed for press.
- More than 50 trial and appellate court judges spoke to approximately 4,100 students for Constitution Day.

- Assistance was provided to 67 trial court judges on everyday media matters, in addition to on-site assistance in 3 high profile cases.

Trial court judges across the state asked for media management assistance in cases that attracted significant press attention including the State v. Gibson and State v. Cashion cases in Floyd County and the State v. Cousins case in Tippecanoe County.

The development, writing, production, and design of the Supreme Court’s annual report was completed by OCEO with both a print and online version.

A number of successful outreach projects were developed by OCEO:

- The Supreme Court traveled to Purdue University to hold oral argument on campus.
- A commemorative marker was unveiled honoring the first woman to argue before the Court.
- The courts.in.gov website implemented a responsive design which allows for enhanced use on mobile devices.
- Technical upgrades were installed to the webcasting equipment.
- National Adoption Day proceedings were opened for still, video and audio recording.
- A publication highlighting the art and architecture of the historic Supreme Court Courtroom was produced.

# GAL/CASA Program, Child Welfare, and Family Court Project

## GAL/CASA Program

Every year, over 10,000 children enter the Indiana child welfare system. By statute, a GAL/CASA must be appointed to serve as the best interest advocate for each child in child abuse and neglect and termination of parental right cases.

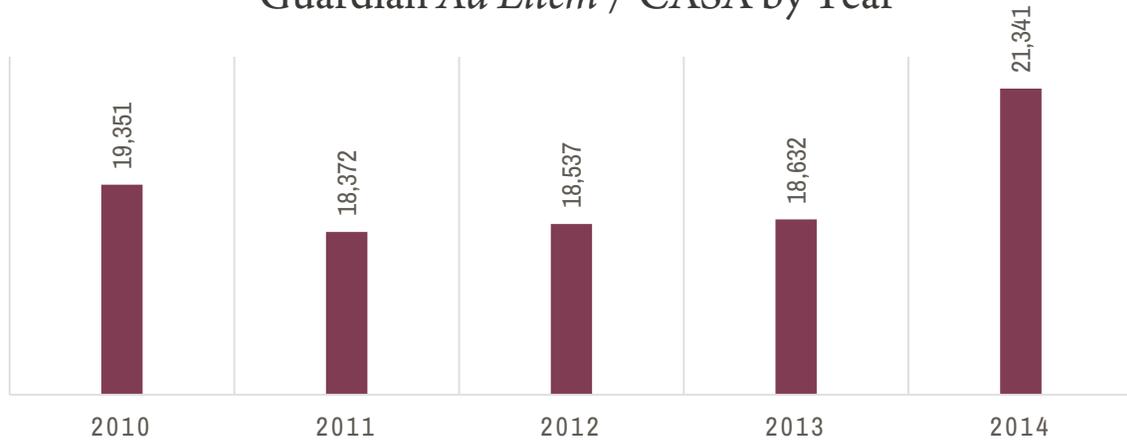
Local GAL/CASA programs featuring volunteers save the State of Indiana millions of dollars each year. The local programs recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers from our communities to serve as advocates for these children.

Volunteers have extensive, one-on-one contact

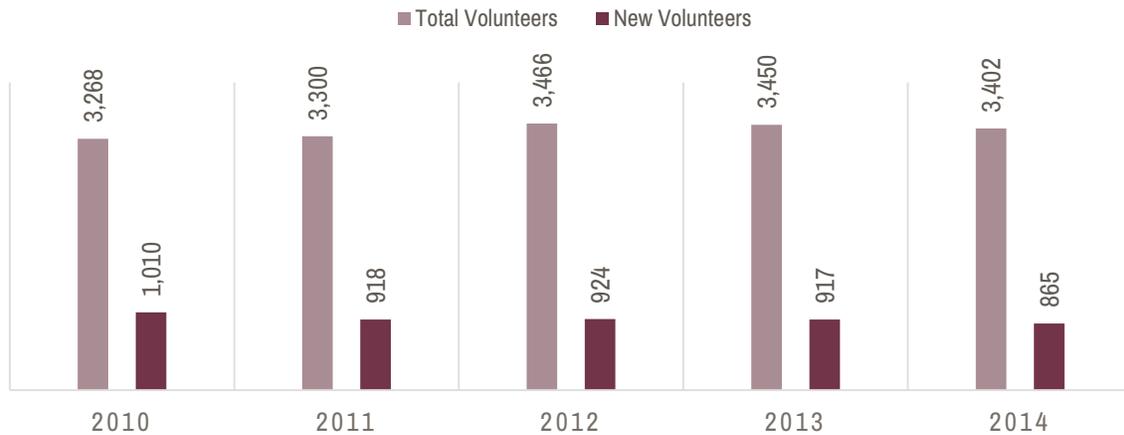
with children they advocate for and provide important information to courts about the children’s safety, health and well-being, enabling courts to make better decisions for Indiana’s children and families.

The State Office of GAL/CASA was statutorily created in 1989 to provide matching grants to local volunteer-based programs that advocate for abused and neglected children and meet certification standards. In addition to certifying the local GAL/CASA programs to ensure that they comply with program standards, the State Office also provides training and technical support services for local programs, attorneys, and volunteers; provides training for new directors; holds an annual staff and directors meeting and conference for volunteers each fall; and provides a spring meeting for program directors.

## Number of Cases Served by Guardian *Ad Litem* / CASA by Year



## Number Of Trained GAL/CASA Volunteers By Year



The State Office distributed \$2.9 million in matching grants to 78 counties with certified GAL/CASA programs in 2014. It trained 125 directors and staff at the annual meeting and held the 18th annual CASA conference for 650 volunteers. Over 50 county program directors attended the 2014 spring training. Training for 30 new local program staff and directors was held in November of 2014. State GAL/CASA also

partnered with the Department of Child Services (DCS) to train over 50 attorney *guardians ad litem* on juvenile law, and with the Youth Law Team, to develop and provide training to nearly 225 GAL/CASA volunteers in eight separate regional trainings on the topics of Juvenile Delinquency and the Law, Advocating for Youth with Disabilities, as well as Educational Advocacy Training. It also hosted four regional trainings for

over 175 volunteers and staff on the topic of domestic violence. The same training was also provided to 60 Indiana DCS attorneys in December of 2014.

Important data regarding the GAL/CASA programs:

- There were 3,402 active volunteers in Indiana in 2014, including 865 new volunteers.
- GAL/CASA volunteers advocated for 21,341 new and ongoing cases involved in abuse and neglect and termination of parental rights cases in Indiana’s courts in 78 of our 92 counties.
- These volunteers contributed 346,770 hours of their time to advocate for abused and neglected children, and made 147,239 contacts with these children.
- Volunteers donated an estimated \$17.3 million in services by giving of their time and themselves to advocate for our most vulnerable children.

The State Office made nearly 400 referrals to local programs from people contacting us interested in becoming a GAL/CASA volunteer.

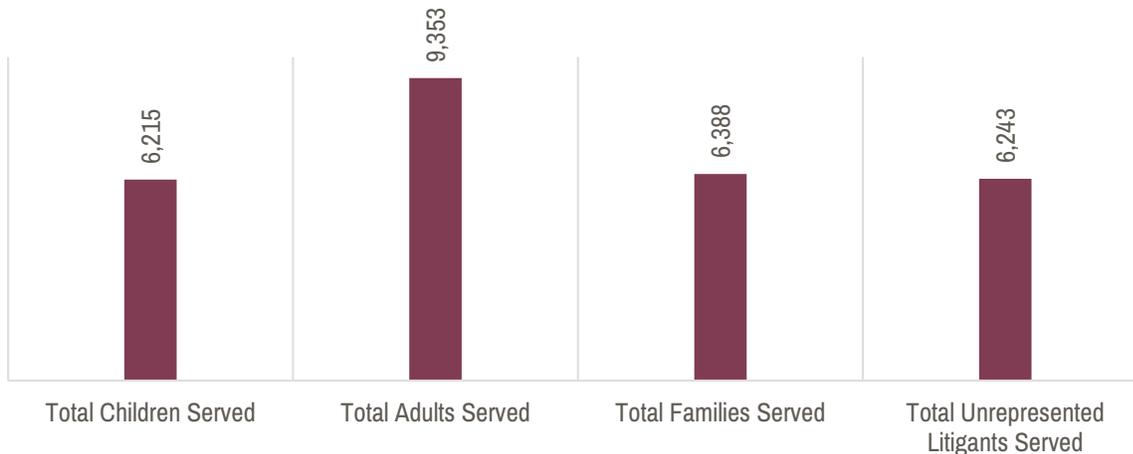
## Family Court Project

The Family Court Project began in 1999 with cooperation from the Indiana General Assembly. Since then, the Supreme Court has distributed nearly \$3.5 million to support family court projects across the state. The grants are considered “seed money” and pilot counties are expected to transition within a reasonable time from “seed” funding to local funding.

2014 saw innovative changes as well as recommitments to trusted practices. The Family Court Project Manager created an additional focus area for Family Court Projects – the Judicial-Academic partnership. Through grants provided to courts, academic partners are able to be engaged to conduct research and to analyze the effectiveness and efficacy of court-based programs. One partnership was started in Marion County’s Circuit Court, Paternity Division, Title IV-D Court. Through this grant, the court was able to begin work with a doctoral candidate from Indiana University to study the effectiveness of online parenting education programming.

The Family Court Project has an immediate and direct impact on the public sector through the

## Family Court Totals Served Statewide



provision of grant monies to courts around the state which provide meaningful services for litigants involved in family court cases. Grant monies are provided to support document preparation services to unrepresented and low-income families, co-parenting education and counseling, research into court-ordered programming, and to kick-start newly approved Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) Fund programs. These services are provided directly to parents and children involved in family law cases in any of the more than 30 county courts that currently operate one of these programs.

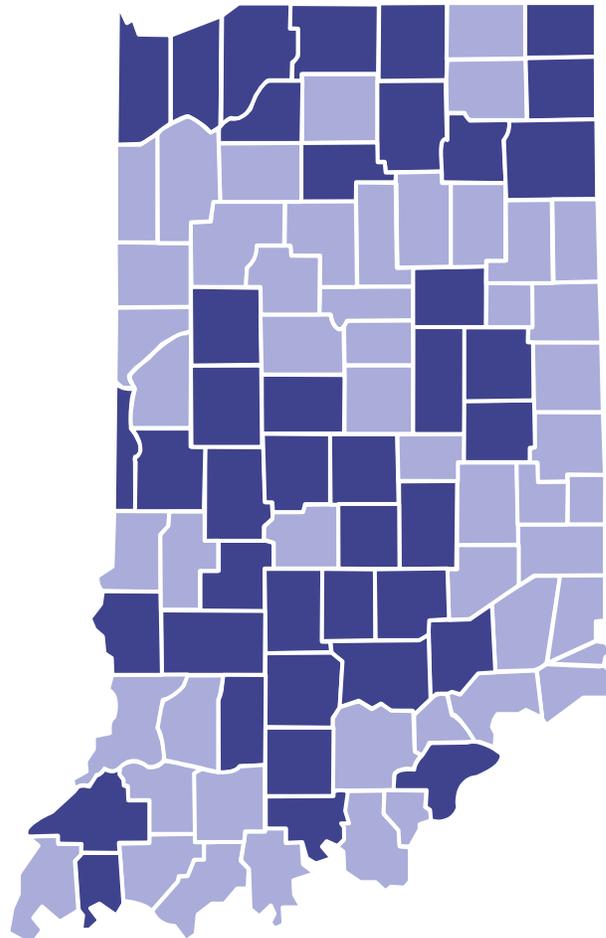
- 20 programs in 22 counties received funding.
- Four new counties began operating a Family Court Project.
- The Division distributed \$295,828 in grants through the Family Court Project in 2014.

## Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Plans

In 2003, the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation authorizing counties to begin collecting an additional \$20 filing fee in order to fund local programs to redirect families in conflict toward alternatives to court in order to resolve their legal conflicts.

Site visits by the ADR program director during 2014 provided to judicial officers experiencing program difficulties some insight into successful practices from other counties around the state that perhaps had faced similar challenges.

As the legislation authorizing ADR filing fees identifies, these funds are to be disbursed in a manner that primarily benefits those litigants who



41 Counties participated in the ADR Program

have the least ability to pay. One of the most recurrent concerns expressed by courts around the state is the difficulty of handling litigants who cannot afford legal representation. Navigating a courtroom is a difficult task even for attorneys trained in the practice. When a court can refer unrepresented litigants to ADR programs, the parties more often achieve a lasting settlement and avoid a contentious and oftentimes destructive court battle.

- 41 counties participated in the program.
- One new county began collecting \$20 ADR filing fee.

# Special Projects and Programs

## Court Reform Grant Program

Since 2008, the Court Reform Grant Program has utilized federal reimbursements for uncollected expenses associated with child support enforcement actions to assist trial courts in streamlining processes, purchasing innovative court technology, and investigating other methods of increasing efficiency and allocating services. During its seven annual Court Reform Grant cycles, the Supreme Court has awarded more than \$2.2 million to more than 80 trial courts and court services organizations throughout the state.

In 2014, this program primarily focused on technology. More than a dozen Odyssey counties received funding to assist them in purchasing local servers and/or scanning equipment to help them transition to a remote document storage (RDS) system. Four counties received funding for other projects, including a pilot project on pretrial release risk assessment; court staff training in the use of evidence-based treatment for problem solving court participants; a court facilitation pilot project; and the implementation of previously-studied court performance measures.

Over the past decade, many of Indiana's trial courts have been subject to the conflicting forces of diminished or stagnant court budgets combined with significantly higher case filings. These courts needed to take immediate measures to improve their efficiency and allow them to handle this increased caseload without additional personnel or other resources.

The Court Reform Grant Program has allowed courts to cut costs and improve processes while still providing a high level of service to litigants and members of the public.

- The Court received 21 grant applications seeking a total of about \$400,000 in funding.
- The Court distributed \$299,000 to 17 counties.
- 13 counties received funding for Odyssey-compatible servers and scanners.

## Court Improvement Program

The Court Improvement Program, which began in 1994, distributes federal grants to improve the process and timelines of cases involving abused or neglected children in foster care. The funds are used for improvement of the court process, training, and data collection and analysis. The Indiana Judicial Center serves as program and fiscal administrator of the grant funds, while the Division administers the data portion of the grant. The aim of the data grant is to collect and report on court performance measures in child welfare cases.

The collection and reporting of court performance measures promotes accountability by the child welfare courts. Since child welfare cases are confidential, the measures provide a way for the public to gain access to some information about how courts are performing. Additionally, the measures have allowed individual judges to examine and improve their practices in child welfare cases. The primary goal for cases involving abused and neglected children is to achieve permanent placement. The more timely these cases are processed in our courts, the more quickly these children achieve permanency. Finally, collection of these measures ensures that Indiana can continue to receive federal money for

projects throughout the state that improve child welfare cases.

- In Fiscal Year 2014, Indiana received \$612,000 in Court Improvement Program Funds.
- 89 counties submitted their timeliness measures by the end of 2014, for Federal Fiscal Year 2014, representing approximately 97 percent of child welfare cases in Indiana.

- The median time to permanent placement was 390 days.
- The median time to first permanency hearing was 306 days.
- The median time to termination of parental rights petition was 470 days.
- The median time to termination of parental rights was 604 days.

Timeliness Measure	Federal FY 2013	Federal FY 2014
4A - Time to Permanent Placement	372	390
4G - Time to First Permanency Hearing	323	306
4H - Time to Termination of Parental Rights Petition	468	470
4I - Time to Termination of Parental Rights (all cases)	619	604
4N1 - Time to First Subsequent Permanency Hearing	133	119

## Access to Justice

In December of 2009, a group of stakeholders submitted to the Supreme Court a 110–page document proposing the establishment of an Indiana Access to Justice Commission. On September 23, 2013, by order of the Supreme Court, the Indiana Commission to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services was created. The mission of this Commission is to assess, enhance and expand the availability of civil services to Indiana residents with limited financial resources.

The Commission identified five goals included in its strategic five-year plan. First, to improve the overall systems for connecting low-income Hoosiers with appropriate legal services. Second, to implement technology solutions to improve attorney/client contacts in underserved areas of the state and third, to increase the number of *pro*

*bono* service hours to a level which appropriately meets the civil legal needs of all low-income Hoosiers. Fourth to increase the level of funding from public and private sources in support of expanded access to civil legal services and lastly to heighten awareness with the general public about the variety of ways to access legal services.

The Commission will develop a system of delivering high-quality and appropriate legal services for the poor and these services will be more accessible for clients and more efficient and effective for service providers and attorneys interested in helping to provide civil legal aid.

## Court Reporter Services

Parties involved in using our local courts may need a transcript of the court proceedings for preparing an appeal or for reviewing the events that occurred in court. The timely preparation of transcripts is an important element of the appellate process.

The Supreme Court approved a request to conclude the two-phase court reporting pilot project that was initially approved in December 2012 to improve court reporting services when parties initiate an appeal. Marion County Superior Court Judge Mark Stoner, Tippecanoe Superior Court Judge Faith Graham, and Allen Superior Court Judge Nancy Boyer participated in Phase One of this project. They conducted trials in their courtrooms utilizing audio/video recording equipment supplied by Jefferson Audio Video Services (JAVS). If a case was appealed, then appellate counsel prepared their briefs using the audio/video recording as the exclusive record on appeal in lieu of paper transcripts. The second phase of the project utilized two transcription providers, AVTranz and eScribers, and significantly shortened the time for transcript preparation from 90 days to no more than 30 days. Judges from Hamilton, Madison, Lake, Tippecanoe and Vanderburgh counties participated in the project. The Supreme Court on September 9, 2014 issued an Order amending Appellate Rule 11, Duties of Court Reporter, by reducing the time allowed to prepare a transcript from 90 days to 45 days beginning on July 1, 2016.

During the time frame between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014, there were 6,282 notices of appeal filed with all but 50 of those appeals requiring transcripts. And of those cases, court reporters filed a motion for an extension of time to

complete the transcript in 354 cases. The type of case involved on appeal was almost equally split between civil cases (3,098) and criminal cases (3,184).

Indiana trial court reporters are responsible for keeping the record of proceedings and preparing a transcript when requested. They typically have other court-related responsibilities in addition to court reporting duties. Reporters are county employees but some also derive additional revenue from the preparation of transcripts. Because county local court rules dictate the amount allowed to be charged, transcript preparation rates fluctuate from a low of \$2.50 to a high of \$7.50 per page.

In 2013, the average salary for a court reporter was \$34,137 and the average total income (including transcript fees) was \$36,607. In that year, the lowest salary and total income reported was \$18,411 and \$18,564, with the highest salary and total income at \$51,177 and \$54,197 (*Indiana Judicial Service Report*, 2013).

## Domestic Violence Initiative

Since 2011, the federally-funded Domestic Violence Resource Attorney has served as a single point of contact for all of the state's courts on matters related to family violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. The Resource Attorney connects judges to information on best practices, to subject-matter expertise, and to educational resources for both civil and criminal cases.

In 2014, in collaboration with the Indiana Judicial Center, the Indiana Department of Child Services, the Indiana Office of Guardian *Ad Litem*/CASA, and the Family Court Program, the Resource Attorney traveled around the state to

train over 800 professionals, including over 200 judicial officers, on laws related to family violence and on intimate partner violence and its effects on children. The Resource Attorney also wrote a regular feature on courts and family violence for the *Indiana Court Times*, on such topics as judicial oversight, specialized courts, children who witness violence, and teen dating violence.

Indiana courts strive to be accessible, effective, and responsive to the needs of those affected by intimate partner violence, stalking, sexual assault, and dating violence. The Resource Attorney provides technical assistance to help courts adjudicate these difficult cases in an impartial and meaningful manner.

## Adult Guardianship

The Adult Guardianship Office (AGO) serves as a resource to courts and the public on all matters relating to adult guardianship. AGO provides matching grant funding to volunteer-based programs that serve seniors and incapacitated adults in need of guardianship services.

AGO, along with the Domestic Violence Resource Attorney, was also awarded over \$339,000 by the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, to administer a 3-year federally funded demonstration grant on abuse in later life. Sited in St. Joseph County, the purpose of this grant is to develop and enhance the delivery of services to older adult victims of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation (including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking). At the conclusion of this grant, AGO will have a model for a collaborative community response to abuse in later life that can be replicated elsewhere around the state.

- Distributed more than \$300,000 in grant funding to eight volunteer-based guardianship programs, serving 14 counties.
- Provided support to programs and courts serving more than 300 seniors and incapacitated adults throughout Indiana.
- Assisted in the pilot and rollout of the first statewide online guardianship registry.

## Mortgage Foreclosure Trial Court Assistance Project (MFTCAP)

The MFTCAP helps train and provide courts across the state with facilitators to assist judges and court staff throughout the mortgage foreclosure settlement conference process. The MFTCAP also provides legal assistance and advice to judges, attorneys, and facilitators who have questions about the mortgage foreclosure settlement conference law or court procedures. Finally, the MFTCAP staffs the Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force, which meets periodically to discuss changes in settlement conference law and federal mortgage servicing requirements.

Although mortgage foreclosure filings dropped significantly in 2013 and 2014, the proportion of Indiana borrowers who requested a settlement conference (as well as those who obtained a workout in lieu of foreclosure) continued to increase from past years. During 2014, nearly one in every four foreclosed borrowers statewide was contacted by their local court to discuss their right to a settlement conference. In November, the Mortgage Force Task Force met to discuss the proposed legislation to extend \$50.00 filing fee, as well as other budgetary measures.

Mortgage foreclosure filings affect not only the homeowner and his or her family, but the entire community. Foreclosed or vacant properties cause neighboring property values to drop, resulting in reduced property tax assessments and revenue. The Center for Responsible Lending has calculated that each foreclosure results in about \$70,000 in lost value among surrounding houses. By helping lenders and borrowers reach settlements in lieu of foreclosure when available, the MFTCAP has significantly reduced the costs of foreclosure borne by Hoosiers.

- Nearly 5,000 borrowers were contacted by court-appointed facilitators.
- 2,481 of these borrowers requested a settlement conference.
- These conferences ended with approximately 1,100 workouts in lieu of foreclosure and 900 foreclosures (400 cases are still being followed up).
- The MFTCAP has an annual operating budget of approximately \$400,000 -- meaning that these 1,100 workouts were achieved at a cost of only around \$360 per case (paid through filing fees on foreclosure cases).

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## Support to Committees, Commissions, and Programs

### Judicial Qualifications/Nominating Commission

The Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications/Judicial Nominating Commission is a seven-member body composed of three attorneys, three non-attorneys, and the Chief Justice of Indiana. The Judicial Qualifications Commission investigates allegations of ethical misconduct brought against Indiana judges, judicial officers, and candidates for judicial office, and files public charges of misconduct with the Supreme Court when necessary. The Judicial Nominating Commission recruits and interviews applicants to fill vacancies on Indiana's appellate courts, selects the Chief Justice, and certifies senior judges.

The bedrock of the Code of Judicial Conduct consists of the three "I"s – the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary. Each rule within the Code is meant to further the goal of an independent, unbiased, and publicly accountable body of judges.

In March 2014, the Court removed and permanently barred Marion Superior Court Judge Kimberly Brown from judicial office following a November 2013 disciplinary hearing. In November, the Commission agreed to close its investigation of Center Township Small Claims Court Judge Michelle Smith-Scott following the judge's resignation. Also in November, the Commission filed formal disciplinary charges against Judge Mickey Weber of Clarksville Town Court after the judge was arrested for driving while intoxicated. This case was settled by Judge Weber's resignation from office. In December, the Commission filed formal disciplinary charges against Judge Dianna Bennington of Muncie City Court. On December 18, 2014, Judge Bennington was suspended from office until further order of the Court.

- More than 450 ethical complaints were filed against judges in 2014.
- The Commission conducted informal interviews and examined documents in about 190 matters (another 230 complaints were summarily dismissed as not establishing that the judge committed ethical misconduct).
- The Commission issued notices of inquiry or investigation in 27 matters.
- Formal charges were filed in two cases (Weber, Bennington) while an additional two judges agreed to resign in lieu of charges.
- The Commission issued two advisory opinions, both addressing judicial campaign issues.

## Children’s Commission

The General Assembly created the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana in 2013. Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush serves as the judiciary’s representative on the 18-member Commission, and staff attorneys from the Indiana Judicial Center and the Division provide support services. The Commission is charged with studying and evaluating services for vulnerable youth. The Commission also examines barriers to those services, communication and cooperation by agencies, and implementation of programs or laws.

The Commission met five times in 2014, and focused on special issues such as human trafficking, educational outcomes, teen suicide, infant mortality and child health, and the dynamics of family violence. Archived webcasts of every meeting, along with meeting minutes, are available at its website, [www.in.gov/children](http://www.in.gov/children). The Commission included the Child Services Oversight Committee among its other task forces, which address educational outcomes, infant mortality and child health, data sharing and mapping, cross-system youth, and substance abuse and child safety.

The Commission issued its first report (viewable at its website) on July 1, 2014. The Commission works to ensure that vulnerable youth—those children who are served by the Department of Child Services, the Family and Social Services Administration, the Department of Correction, or a juvenile probation department—receive services that are efficient, coordinated, and compassionate. To that end, the Commission promotes information sharing and best practices, and reviews and makes recommendations concerning pending legislation when requested by the Indiana General Assembly.

## Indiana Commission on Race and Gender Fairness

The Supreme Court Commission on Race and Gender Fairness studies and investigates effective strategies to improve race and gender fairness in Indiana’s justice system, the judiciary, and the legal profession.

The consequences of discriminatory practices within the justice system are damaging and far-reaching. An equitable system that effectively and fairly administers justice without regard to race, ethnicity, or gender is essential to the public trust and confidence in the judiciary. Awareness and elimination of any appearance of bias or disparate treatment is necessary to ensure equal justice for all.

The Commission continues to work in partnership with other government agencies, the private sector, and the academy to achieve its objectives of improving race and gender fairness in the courts and legal system. In 2014, the Commission began studying trends in diversity legal education and employment, family violence issues, and expansion and coordination of

Language Access programming. The Commission remains active in helping the Supreme Court draft a Language Access Plan for implementation across the judicial branch.

## Indiana Public Defender Commission

The Indiana Public Defender Commission was created by statute and provides reimbursement for indigent defense cases. Since 1989, The Commission has served to recommend standards for indigent defense in capital cases, to adopt guidelines for county reimbursement eligibility and to review and approve reimbursement requests at the rate of 50 percent of eligible expenses. In 1993, the Commission's responsibility was expanded to include the adoption of guidelines and standards for county reimbursement eligibility in non-capital cases. Specifically, the Commission provides reimbursement at the rate of 40 percent of all eligible expenses in non-capital cases for counties that follow the Commission's program guidelines. The Division provides administrative support and services for the Commission.

In 2014, the Commission began reimbursement to counties for Children in Need of Services (CHINS) and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) cases. Due to the Commission's new guidelines and standards for reimbursement in those cases, all counties were allowed to delay both compliance and reimbursement until January 1, 2015. With the new CHINS and TPR reimbursement to counties, county interest in joining the Commission's reimbursement program has steadily increased.

The Public Defender Commission's capital and non-capital reimbursement programs ensure that public defender systems within the program are of the highest quality possible. Commission guidelines encourage adequate staff, caseload limits allow defenders to spend adequate time on their cases, and public defenders are required to be qualified to handle the level of cases to which they are assigned. This serves to raise the quality of public defense around the state. Further, the Commission relieves a portion of the counties' financial burden on indigent defense on all capital cases around the state and, for counties that are within the Public Defender program, on non-capital case defense expenses as well.

- The Commission distributed \$284,000 in capital reimbursements.
- The Commission distributed \$19,918,061 in non-capital reimbursements.
- 54 counties received reimbursement from the Public Defense Fund in 2014 and comprise approximately 67 percent of the state's population.
- Six counties received reimbursement for 11 capital cases in 2014.

## Committee on Unrepresented Litigants

This committee seeks to enable unrepresented litigants basic tools to access the courts in ways that provide judges with necessary information and minimize disruption to the legal system. The Self Service Legal Center was launched in 2000 as an online repository of information, resources, and forms that allow an individual to navigate the courts. The committee encourages people to proceed with legal representation first, and seeks to direct those individuals to civil legal aid services and *pro bono* services.

On November 18, 2014, the committee presented at the Indiana Librarian Federation. The focus of that presentation was how librarians can help unrepresented litigants they encounter in their libraries. The committee addresses best practices when helping answer questions about forms and printing forms. At that time, the committee also presented the new divorce forms which had been updated to reflect the language of the parenting time guidelines and to more accurately address some of the issues litigants seeking a dissolution of marriage would encounter.

This committee has continued to monitor the online Self-Service Legal Center which contains forms dealing with divorce, name change, and modification of child support to name a few. The committee has identified that there needs to be continued updates to some of the forms and is in the process of updating these forms so that courts can receive meaningful filings.

## Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity

The Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (Indiana CLEO) exists to increase racial and ethnic diversity in the Indiana legal profession by assisting minority, low-income, and disadvantaged students in pursuing a law degree at an Indiana law school. Through an intense summer program, participants are introduced techniques that cultivate critical skills necessary for success as a law student and practicing lawyer in Indiana.

The Indiana CLEO Advisory Committee piloted new Curriculum Guidelines and Minimum Standards for the operation of the 2014 Summer Institute at Valparaiso University. The new curriculum focuses on foundational aspects of the

academic experience such as legal systems, case analysis, research and legal methods, legal reasoning, and study skills. Curriculum guidelines help guide Institute faculty in the preparation of courses and develop a foundation for individualized evaluation and program assessment. The goal is to provide ICLEO Fellows with an experience that augments the traditional first-year law student experience, propelling them to success beyond expectation.

Equal access to higher education is critical to the public sector. For low-income and minority students, unequal access to educational resources leading up to high school often creates gaps in achievement and underdevelopment of the critical skills necessary to be competitive in the context of higher education.

Indiana CLEO helps fill these gaps and reduce other structural and institutional barriers for students interested in obtaining a law degree, allowing Fellows to excel beyond expectation. Encouraging a diverse student-body inside Indiana law schools ensures the future diversity of the talent available to the Indiana bench and bar.

- 23 students participated in the 2014 Summer Institute and were certified as Indiana CLEO Fellows.
- 87 percent of participants were minorities (Black/African-American, Hispanic, and Asian).
- 21 ICLEO Fellows graduated from Indiana law schools.

## Indiana Supreme Court Records Management Committee

The Records Management Committee was created in 1983, and is governed by Administrative Rule 4(A). This committee studies the procedures and practices used by the courts to manage, retain and provide access to court records. Committee members are appointed by the Supreme Court and include judicial officers, circuit clerks, members of the bar, the Executive Director of the Prosecuting Attorneys Council, the Indiana State Public Defender, and other stakeholders.

The Supreme Court appointed Justice Mark S. Massa as Chair of the Committee in 2014.

In 2014 the Committee discussed:

- whether a petition for expungement filed under Indiana Code 35-38-9 should have a separate case type;
- the 2014 legislation that made juvenile paternity cases available to the public and how this will affect appellate court records;
- removing obsolete technology standards from Administrative Rule 6(H); and
- how to streamline the Trial Rule 77(K) annual renewal process circuit clerks must follow to request authorization to post court information on the internet.

The Committee also discussed amending Small Claims Rule 11(D) to clarify the procedure a small claims judgment debtor may use if s/he believes the judgment is paid in full but the judgment creditor has failed to submit a satisfaction to the circuit clerk. The Committee

decided this procedure should be available to all judgment debtors, not just small claims judgment debtors, and determined Trial Rule 58 could be amended to include the procedure.

The Committee's proposed rule amendments will be discussed by the Supreme Court in early 2015.

## Protection Order Committee

The committee receives advisory, legal, and technical support from the Division's legal staff, Trial Court Management staff, Court Technology staff, and the legal staff of the Indiana Judicial Center.

The Division's Court Technology staff administers the Indiana Protection Order Registry (POR) which is operational in all Indiana counties. The committee works very closely with the Registry staff to provide a very effective working relationship between the courts and the law enforcement community in Indiana.

The committee has created a comprehensive set of forms that fall into four categories: protective orders, no-contact orders, child protection orders, and workplace violence restraining orders. In 2013, the committee revised 15 of these forms, and it created one new form.

The Protection Order Deskbook, also created by the committee, is updated and revised on a yearly basis, and in 2014 revisions were made to four of the chapters to keep pace with changing legislation and legal practices.

The deskbook and forms are available at: [courts.in.gov/center/2645.htm](http://courts.in.gov/center/2645.htm).

# INDIANA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

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The Constitution of Indiana created three branches of state government: Legislative, Executive and Judicial.<sup>4</sup>

Indiana judicial power is vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, Circuit Courts, and such other courts as the Indiana General Assembly may establish.<sup>5</sup> The Indiana Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals are appellate-level courts, while the Circuit, Superior, and Probate 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 general jurisdiction trial courts have been organized within judicial circuits, most often on a county basis, through legislation establishing specific courts in specific counties.

As part of the judicial system reorganization precipitated by the amendments to Article 7 of the Constitution of Indiana, effective November 3, 1970, the Indiana General Assembly created the administrative office of the courts and envisioned the development of a judicial district system and the transfer of judges within the districts. Indiana Code 33-24-6-10 provides for districts and the temporary transfer of judges. It states:

- (a) The executive director shall, with approval of the Supreme Court, divide the state geographically into at least eight (8) court districts.

- (b) On the basis of relevant information compiled by the executive director concerning the volume and nature of judicial workload, the executive director shall recommend to the Indiana Supreme Court the temporary transfer of any judge or judges. The Indiana Supreme Court shall consider the recommendation and temporarily transfer any judge of a trial court of general or special jurisdiction to another court if the temporary transfer is determined to be beneficial to facilitate the judicial work of the court to which the judge is transferred without placing an undue burden on the court from which the judge is transferred. However, a judge may not be temporarily transferred to a court in another county within the district the judge normally serves that, at its nearest point, is more than forty (40) miles from the seat of the county the judge normally serves, unless the judge consents to the transfer.

**Note:** In reference to (a) above, Indiana Code 33-24-6-1 defines the head of State Court Administration as executive director.

This provision resulted in the Supreme Court amending Administrative Rule 3, which initially created 14 districts. After extensive study and discussion, the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference recommended, and the Court approved, 26 districts, effective January 1, 2011. The same administrative rule also provides that the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference shall, by rule, establish a structure for the

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<sup>4</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 3, Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 1.

governance, management and administration of the judicial districts.

As provided in the Constitution, the state has been divided into judicial circuits based on county lines. The number of circuit court divisions and judges in each county varies. In addition to circuit courts, the Indiana General Assembly has created superior courts in 71 counties. Initially, the superior courts had similar but not always fully concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts. Since July 1, 2011, all circuit, superior and the single probate/juvenile court in St. Joseph County, have original, concurrent jurisdiction of all cases.<sup>6</sup> The legislative amendment that enabled this simplification was proposed by the Indiana Judicial Conference as part of its strategic plan for simplifying Indiana's judicial system and providing local flexibility. Although they all have concurrent jurisdiction, the courts in a county may adopt local court rules to organize their caseloads as they deem appropriate and create divisions or special dockets.<sup>7</sup>

In addition to the circuit and superior courts, Indiana also has city, town and township-level courts of limited jurisdiction. The Indiana General Assembly has empowered cities and towns to create city and town courts to handle criminal misdemeanors, infractions, and local ordinance violations. The result of this historical court-creating process is a patchwork of courts with different names, different jurisdiction, and different geographic venues.

The appellate level courts are funded by the State. Local tax revenues provide the primary source of funding for the operations of Indiana's trial courts.

However, the State pays for all judicial and magistrate salaries and senior judge services. The State also contributes toward the cost of criminal indigent defense services, guardian *ad litem* services in abuse and neglect cases, and some of the cost for foreign language court interpreters and other services.

The method of selection of Indiana judges varies. Judges at the appellate level are selected through a merit selection plan. Trial court judges are usually elected in partisan elections, although there are a number of different variations of the merit selection and election plans.

In the last several years, the Supreme Court has implemented significant unified administrative and record keeping procedures for Indiana's courts. As a result, Indiana has a uniform case numbering system for every case filed in the state, a uniform schedule for retention of court records, uniform imaging standards, a uniform record-keeping process, a uniform process for local court rules, and a number of other standardized practices. The Supreme Court, through the Division Court Technology section, has undertaken the deployment of a statewide case management system with many other applications that enable the efficient sharing of information with other courts, law enforcement, other governmental entities, and the public.

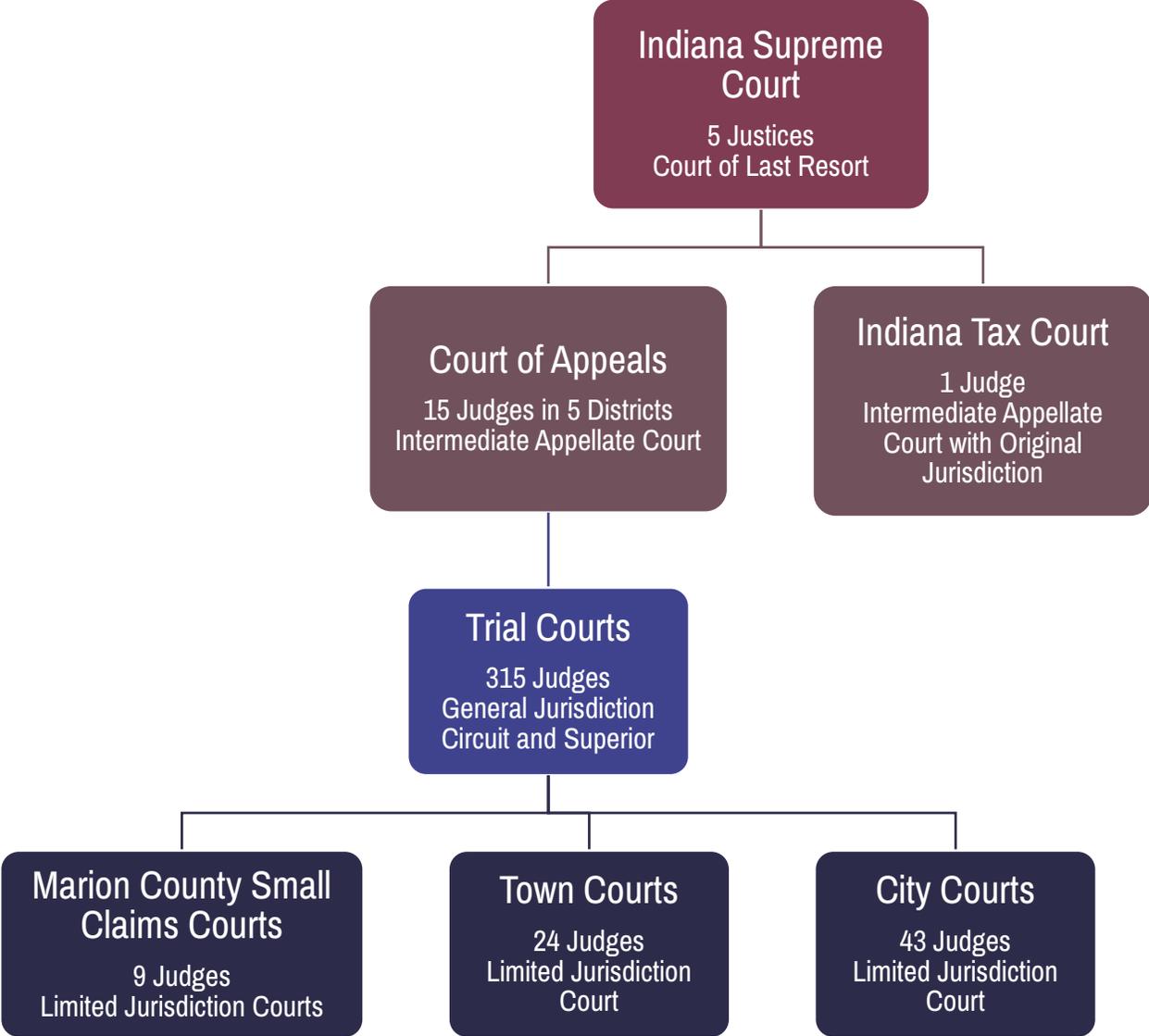
A more precise description of Indiana's court structure follows. For a specific list of courts in each county and the names of judicial officers, see the Judicial Officer Roster at the end of this volume.

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<sup>6</sup> P.L. 201, 2011.

<sup>7</sup> Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, Rule 81.

# Organization Chart



# The Indiana Supreme Court

The Indiana 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 Indiana 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 or life without parole; (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 and must run for retention every ten years to remain on the court.<sup>7</sup>

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

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

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

# The Indiana Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals of Indiana 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 Indiana 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 does not have original jurisdiction to review directly final decisions of certain administrative agencies except as authorized by Supreme Court rules.<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.

# The Indiana Tax Court

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 the justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals.<sup>12</sup> The Tax Court is a court of limited jurisdiction that exercises

<sup>8</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 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, Section 6; Indiana Rules of Court, Appellate rule 5(C).

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

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 located 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 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 Indiana Supreme Court.<sup>15</sup>

## General Jurisdiction Courts

In 2011, the Indiana General Assembly amended several statutes dealing with trial court jurisdiction. Effective July 1, 2011, all circuit and superior courts and the single probate/juvenile court now have original and concurrent jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases and *de novo* appellate jurisdiction of appeals from city, town, and Marion County Small Claims courts.<sup>16</sup>

## Circuit Courts

The Indiana Constitution directs the Indiana General Assembly to divide the state into judicial circuits.<sup>17</sup> Ninety of Indiana's 92 counties constitute 90 circuits, while the remaining two counties, Ohio and Dearborn, constitute a "joint" circuit. Some circuit courts have more than one circuit court judge. As of December 31, 2014, there were 114 circuit court judges.<sup>18</sup> The circuit courts have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts and the probate court in all cases. They also have appellate jurisdiction over appeals from city and town courts.<sup>19</sup> Generally, the circuit courts in counties without superior 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 and Level 6 felonies, all misdemeanors, infractions, and ordinance violations.<sup>20</sup> Cases in the small claims division are heard in a more informal atmosphere and without a jury.<sup>21</sup> In the remaining counties, the superior courts have incorporated the small claims division and minor offenses division.

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

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

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

<sup>16</sup> H.E.A. 1266, P.L. 201-2011.

<sup>17</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 7.

<sup>18</sup> Ohio and Dearborn Counties share a circuit judge. Delaware, Henry, Madison, and Monroe counties all have unified circuit

courts with more than one circuit judge. Clark County also created a unified circuit court, effective January 1, 2012. Since 2008, Franklin County has had one circuit court with two judges. All other counties have one circuit judge.

<sup>19</sup> Indiana Code 33-28-1-2; 33-35-5-9.

<sup>20</sup> Indiana Code 33-28-3-8.

<sup>21</sup> Indiana Code 33-28-3-7.

The voters of each respective circuit elect the judges of the circuit courts in partisan elections every six years.<sup>22</sup> The only exception to the partisan election process is Vanderburgh County where the election is non-partisan.<sup>23</sup>

Beginning in 1990 with Monroe County, several counties successfully petitioned the Indiana General Assembly to remove the distinctions between circuit courts and superior courts found in the Constitution. Delaware County courts followed in July of 2000. Continuing this trend, superior courts in Henry, Madison, and Clark became circuit courts. For example, Henry Circuit Court, Henry Superior Court 1 and Henry Superior Court 2 are now known as Henry Circuit Court, Divisions 1, 2, and 3.

## Superior Courts

As caseloads grew and more courts became necessary, the Indiana General Assembly created superior courts in many of the counties. In some counties, the superior court is a single court with divisions. In other locations, the enabling legislation creates multiple stand-alone courts in the same county. In many counties, the courts operate as a unified county system through local rules and practice. Though their organization may vary from county to county, they are courts of general jurisdiction. They have *de novo* appellate jurisdiction over appeals from city and town courts.<sup>24</sup> In Marion County, they have appellate jurisdiction over *de novo* appeals from

that county's Small Claims courts. As of December 31, 2014, there were 200 superior court judges.

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 Governor for six-year terms.<sup>25</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.

## Probate Court

Until July 1, 2011, the St. Joseph Probate Court was the only Indiana trial court of limited jurisdiction, handling probate and juvenile matters. Effective July 1, 2011, this court has original concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and superior courts.<sup>26</sup>

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

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<sup>22</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 7; Indiana Code 33-28-2-1.

<sup>23</sup> Indiana Code 33-33-82-31.

<sup>24</sup> Indiana Code 33-29-1-1.5; 33-29-1.5-2; 33-35-5-9.

<sup>25</sup> Until 2011, the judges of the County Court Division of the Lake Superior Court were elected in a political election. After July 1,

2011, the judges of the County Division of Lake Superior Court are now selected in the same manner as the other judges of the Lake Superior courts, through the Lake County Nominating Commission.

<sup>26</sup> Indiana Code 33-31-1-9 as amended by P.L. 201-2011, SEC. 28.

# City and Town Courts

City and town courts may be created by local ordinance once every four years. A city or town that establishes or abolishes its court must give notice to the Division of State Court Administration.<sup>27</sup> At the end of 2014, there were 43 city courts and 24 town courts.

Jurisdiction of city courts varies depending upon the size of the city. All city courts have jurisdiction over city ordinance violations, criminal misdemeanors, and infractions.<sup>28</sup> City courts also have civil jurisdiction over cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500. They do not have jurisdiction in actions for libel, slander, mortgage 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>29</sup>

The civil jurisdiction of city courts of each of the four largest cities in Lake County extends to cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$3,000.<sup>30</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. Town courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all violations of town ordinances and jurisdiction over all misdemeanors and infractions.<sup>31</sup> 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>32</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.<sup>33</sup>

# Marion County Small Claims Courts

The Indiana General Assembly has authorized township small claims courts in each county containing a consolidated city. Marion County, currently the only county with a consolidated city (Indianapolis), has created a small claims courts in each of its nine townships. Small claims cases in all other counties in the state are handled on the small claims dockets of the circuit or superior courts. The Marion County Small Claims Courts have jurisdiction 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>34</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

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<sup>27</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-1-1

<sup>28</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-2-3.

<sup>29</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-2-4

<sup>30</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-2-5

<sup>31</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-2-8. The town court of the largest town in Lake County has the same expanded civil jurisdiction as the city courts in Lake County. Indiana Code 33-35-2-5.

<sup>32</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-5-9. This statute also permits such appeals to the probate court in the county, but St. Joseph County is the only county with a probate court.

<sup>33</sup> Indiana Code 33-35-5-7(c).

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

the time of filing does not exceed \$6,000.<sup>35</sup> The Marion County Small Claims Courts do not have jurisdiction in actions seeking injunctive relief, actions involving partition of real estate, or declaring or enforcing any lien thereon (with certain exceptions), cases in which the appointment of a receiver is requested, or in suits for dissolution or annulment of marriage.<sup>36</sup> Because the Marion County Small Claims Courts are not courts of record,<sup>37</sup> appeals are tried *de novo*

in the Marion Superior or Circuit Court.<sup>38</sup> As with small claims cases filed in the small claims divisions of the circuit or superior courts, special relaxed rules of evidence and procedure apply to cases filed in these courts.

The voters within the township in which the division of the court is located elect the Marion County Small Claims Court judges. The judges serve four-year terms.<sup>39</sup>

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<sup>35</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-3

<sup>36</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-5

<sup>37</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-1-3

<sup>38</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-15

<sup>39</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-2-1; 33-34-2-3

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## INDIANA SUPREME COURT ANNUAL REPORT

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For Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014)



The Honorable Loretta H. Rush, Chief Justice\*  
The Honorable Brent E. Dickson, Assoc. Justice  
The Honorable Robert D. Rucker, Assoc. Justice  
The Honorable Steven H. David, Assoc. Justice  
The Honorable Mark S. Massa, Assoc. Justice

Kevin Smith, Administrator  
Indiana Supreme Court

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\*On August 18, 2014, the Honorable Loretta Rush became Chief Justice.

# INDIANA SUPREME COURT ANNUAL REPORT

## Supreme Court Summary

### Case Inventory<sup>†</sup>

	Cases Pending on JUL 1 2013	Cases Transmitted JUL 1 2013–JUN 30 2014	Cases Disposed JUL 1 2013–JUN 30 2014	Cases Pending JUN 30 2014
Criminal	103	523	513	113
Civil	107	300	284	123
Tax		5	3	2
Original Actions	1	31	32	
Board of Law Examiners		2	1	1
Attorney Discipline	72*	132	135	69
Judicial Discipline		1	1	
Other		1	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>283*</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>308</b>

\* The 2012-2013 annual report mistakenly listed 137 attorney discipline cases disposed and 74 pending at the end of the fiscal year. The actual number of attorney discipline cases disposed was 139 and the final number of cases pending was 72. This error also affects the number of cases pending at the beginning of this fiscal year, adjusting it from 285 to 283.

<sup>†</sup> Additional errors in the inventory not shown above are corrected in the 2014-2015 annual report. See [courts.in.gov/supreme/2484.htm](http://courts.in.gov/supreme/2484.htm)

### Oral Arguments Heard

Criminal – Before decision on transfer	9
Criminal – After transfer granted	29
Criminal - Direct Appeals	3
Civil/Tax – Before decision on transfer/review	7
Civil/Tax – After transfer/review granted	30
Civil – Direct Appeals	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

## Majority Opinions by Author and Case Type

	Rush	Dickson	Rucker	David	Massa	Entire Court	Total
Direct Appeal Criminal	1		1	1	1		4
Transfer Civil	10	13	5	8	9	4	49
Transfer Criminal	4	5	7	10	4	3	33
Attorney Discipline						6	6
Judicial Discipline						1	1
Rehearing						1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>94</b>

## Non-Majority Opinions by Author and Case Type

	Rush	Dickson	Rucker	David	Massa	Total
Concurring					3	3
Dissenting	2	1	3	2	1	9
Concur in Part/Dissent in Part	1	1	2			4
Recusal						
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>

# Supreme Court Cases Disposed (Details)

## Criminal Cases

Opinions on direct appeals	4
Opinions on petitions to transfer	33
Opinions on rehearing	1
Orders on rehearing	4
Petitions to transfer denied, dismissed, or appeal remanded by order	467
Petitions to transfer granted and remanded by order	3
Other opinions and dispositions	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>513</b>

## Civil Cases

Opinions and orders on certified questions	1
Opinions on direct appeals	0
Opinions on petitions to transfer	49
Opinions on rehearing	0
Orders on rehearing	9
Petitions to transfer denied, dismissed or appeal remanded by order	225
Other opinions and dispositions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>

## Tax Cases

Opinions on Tax Court petitions for review	0
Dispositive orders on Tax Court petitions for review	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

## Original Actions

Opinions issued	0
Disposed of without opinion	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

## Attorney Discipline Matters

Opinions and published orders	81
Other dispositions	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>

## State Board of Law Examiners

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

## Judicial Discipline Matters

Opinions and published orders	1
Other dispositions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## Mandate of Funds

Opinions and published Orders	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Other Cases

Opinions and published orders	1
Other dispositions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## Percentage of Type Disposed

Criminal	513	52.9%
Civil	284	29.3%
Tax	3	0.3%
Original Actions	32	3.3%
Board of Law Examiners	1	0.1%
Mandate of Funds	0	0.0%
Attorney Discipline	135	13.9%
Judicial Discipline	1	0.1%
Other	1	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>100%</b>



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## COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA ANNUAL REPORT

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### First District

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

### Second District

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

### Third District

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

### Fourth District

The Honorable Rudolph R. Pyle, III, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Patricia A. Riley, Judge  
The Honorable Melissa S. May, Judge

### Fifth District

The Honorable Nancy H. Vaidik, Chief Judge  
and Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Margret Robb, Judge  
The Honorable Elaine B. Brown, Judge

Steven Lancaster  
Court of Appeals of Indiana

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# Court Summary

	Criminal	Post-Conviction	Civil	Expedite	Other	Total
Cases Pending 12/31/13	161	14	105	5	39	325
Cases Fully-Briefed Rec'd	1,119	111	558	43	253	2,084
Geographic District One	320	27	177	0	81	605
Geographic District Two	548	52	226	43	115	984
Geographic District Three	251	32	155	0	57	495
Cases Disposed	1,147	111	579	46	269	2,152
By Majority Opinion	1,146	111	574	46	269	2,146
By Order	1	0	5	0	0	6
Net Increase/Decrease	-28	0	-21	-3	-16	-68
Cases Pending 12/31/14	133	14	85	2	23	257
Cases Affirmed	1,004	102	394	39	226	1,765
Cases Affirmed Percent	87.6%	91.9%	68.6%	84.8%	84.0%	82.2%
Cases Reversed	125	9	170	5	41	350
Cases Reversed Percent	10.9%	8.1%	29.6%	10.9%	15.2%	16.3%
Cases Remanded	17	0	10	2	2	31
Cases Remanded Percent	1.5%	0.0%	1.8%	4.3%	0.8%	1.5%
Oral Arguments Heard	22	2	42	1	2	69

Oral Arguments Heard includes: 2 Stay Hearings

## Average Age of Cases Pending

12/31/2013 1.0 months

12/31/2014 1.5 months

Total number of Motions, Petitions for Time, Misc. Motions Received 6,718

Total Motions, Petitions for Time Misc. Orders Issued 6,829

# Civil and Criminal Caseload

Year	Total		Criminal		Civil		Other	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
2008	3,964	4,121	2,438	2,458	1,113	1,187	413	476
2009	3,988	3,901	2,147	2,238	1,229	1,066	612	597
2010	4,392	3,924	2,407	2,104	1,213	1,110	772	710
2011	4,315	3,950	2,288	2,050	1,190	1,104	837	796
2012	4,160	3,510	2,175	1,863	1,259	1,034	726	613
2013	3,931	3,362	2,107	1,843	1,134	980	690	539
2014	3,413	3,383	1,818	1,823	1,049	1,002	546	558

\* Total caseload is defined by the National Center for State Courts in "Appellate Court Tools" as all appellate cases that have been disposed of in a year. A case is an appellate case when a notice of appeal is filed, when a petition for a permissive interlocutory appeal is filed, or when a petition requesting permission to file a successive petition for post-conviction relief is filed.

## Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief

Pending 12/31/2013	15
Petitions Filed	156
Total	171

## Authorization

Petitions Authorized To Be Filed in Trial Court for Hearing	7
Petitions Not Authorized To Be Filed in Trial Court for Hearing ("No Merit")	149
Petitions Pending	15
Total	171

# Statistics Regarding Disposition of Chief Judge Matters

<b>Total Number of Motions, Petitions for Time, Misc. Motions Received</b>	<b>6,718</b>
<b>January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014</b>	
Orders Granting Petitions to File Belated Notice of Appeal	8
Orders Denying Petitions to File Belated Notice of Appeal	11
Orders Granting Pre-Appeal Conferences	0
Orders Denying Pre-Appeal Conferences	2
Orders with Instructions from Pre-Appeal Conference	0
Orders Granting Permissive Interlocutory Appeals	70
Orders Denying Permissive Interlocutory Appeals	116
Orders Granting Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief	7
Orders Denying Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief	149
Orders Granting Consolidations of Appeals	70
Orders Denying Consolidations of Appeals	17
Orders Granting Petitions to Amend Brief	43
Orders Denying Petitions to Amend Brief	3
Orders Granting Withdrawals of Record	327
Orders Denying Withdrawals of Record	32
Miscellaneous Orders	2,851
<b>Time Grants</b>	
Petitions for Time to File Record Granted	187
Petitions for Time to File Record Denied	8
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Granted	1,048
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Denied	38
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Granted	276
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Denied	8

Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Granted	107
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Denied	1
<b>Oral Argument Action</b>	
Orders Setting Oral Arguments	76
Orders Denying Petitions for Oral Arguments	77
<b>Dismissals</b>	
Orders Granting Appellant's Motions to Dismiss	233
Orders Denying Appellant's Motions to Dismiss	17
Orders Granting Appellee's Motions to Dismiss	179
Orders Denying Appellee's Motions to Dismiss	81
Court-Directed Orders of Dismissal	569
<b>Rehearings</b>	
Petitions for Rehearing Granted without Opinion	0
Petitions for Rehearing Denied without Opinion	195
Petitions for Rehearing Granted with Opinion	23
Petitions for Rehearing Denied with Opinion	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,829</b>



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## INDIANA TAX COURT ANNUAL REPORT

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The Honorable Martha Blood Wentworth

Karyn Graves, Administrator  
Indiana Tax Court

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# INDIANA TAX COURT ANNUAL REPORT

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## Tax Court Summary

### 2014 Summary Information

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<b>Before the Court</b>	
Total Cases Pending 12/31/13	193
Total Cases Filed in 2014	71
Total Cases Remanded	1
Total	265
<b>Written Decisions</b>	
Final Decisions	19
Non-dispositive Decisions	9
Total	28
<b>Dispositions</b>	
Final (**19 written decisions disposed of 23 cases)	23
Voluntary Dismissals	49
Mediations	1
Order per remand	1
Total	74
<b>Total Pending 12/31/14</b>	<b>191</b>

## Status of Pending

Under Advisement	84
Settled/Voluntary Dismissals Pending	4
Proceedings Stayed Pending Outcome in Other Cases	31
Preliminary or Pleading Stage	25
Status Report Due	19
Remanded	0
Mediation	0
Briefs Due	1
Set For Trial or Oral Argument	3
Trial Preparation	24
Interlocutory Appeal	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>
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Number of Trials, Oral Arguments, and Hearings	23

# Tax Type of Cases Filed in 2014

<b>Property Taxes</b>	
Department of Local Government Finance	1
Indiana Board of Tax Review	
Personal Property	1
Real Property	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Listed Taxes</b>	
Department of State Revenue	
Income	13
Sales and Use	25
Fuels	0
Inheritance	1
CSET	0
Bank & FIT	0
Utilities Receipts	0
Wagering Tax	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Filed</b>	<b>71</b>

## County elections for the 71 cases filed in 2014

Marion	64
Allen	4
St. Joseph	3
Lake	0
Vigo	0
Vanderburgh	0
Jefferson	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>

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## INDIANA TRIAL COURTS ANNUAL REPORT

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# Summary of Caseload Reports

Indiana Code 33-24-6-3(2) requires the Division to collect and compile statistical data on the judicial work of the courts. Each quarter, Indiana's trial courts report their caseloads by electronically filing a Quarterly Case Status Report (QCSR) using the Indiana Courts Online Reports (ICOR) system, through INCite, the judicial system's secure extranet for court information. The QCSR reports contain 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 cases were disposed during a reporting period.

In addition to the cases administered by a specific court, the QCSR tracks the amount of judicial resources available to a court and the time a judge spends hearing cases in another court. The QCSR also captures other case-related information used to administer and improve court projects and initiatives. For example, data is collected tracking the number of cases:

- referred to alternative dispute resolution
- requiring the appointment of pauper counsel
- requiring the service of a court interpreter
- requiring the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* or court appointed special advocate (juvenile cases only)

Case information is grouped into four categories: criminal, civil violation, juvenile and civil and is tracked using the case type classification code outlined in Indiana Administrative Rule 8(B)(3). An administrative case type called "court business record" is recorded, but is not counted, in a court's weighted caseload. Case type designations and categories are as follows:

## Criminal Case Types

If a defendant is charged with multiple offenses, the case is counted only one time under the most serious charge. Although the prosecutor may amend the charges after filing, for administrative purposes a case continues with its initial case designation in the statistical reports. Each defendant is assigned his or her own case number.

As a result of new felony levels required by House Enrolled Act 1006, Public Law 158-2013, beginning July 1, 2014, criminal felony filings, except for Murder, are categorized and reported on the quarterly case status report on ICOR either as Class A felony (FA), Class B felony (FB), Class C felony (FC), Class D felony (FD) or as Felony Level 1 (F1), Felony Level 2 (F2), Felony Level 3 (F3), Felony Level 4 (F4), Felony Level 5 (F5) and Felony Level 6 (F6) depending on when the alleged crime occurred. Felonies occurring prior to July 1, 2014 are reported as a Class A felony (FA), Class B felony (FB), Class C felony (FC), or Class D felony (FD). Felonies occurring on or after July 1, 2014 are reported as a Felony Level 1 (F1), Felony Level 2 (F2), Felony Level 3 (F3), Felony Level 4 (F4), Felony Level 5 (F5) or Felony Level 6 (F6).

1. **MR - Murder:** All murder cases are filed under this category. If the State seeks either the death penalty or life without parole, that information is also collected and reported in the QCSR under the additional information section.
2. **CF - Criminal Felony:** This category includes all cases filed prior to January 1, 2002, as Murder or Class A, B, and C felonies. Although new filings are not permitted for this category, existing cases with a CF designation are still reported and disposed of in this category. Administrative Rule 8 was

amended by Supreme Court Order 94S00-0101-MS-67 and became effective January 1, 2002.

## Felonies committed between January 1, 2002 and June 30, 2014

3. **FA - Class A Felony:** Cases in which the defendant is charged with a crime defined as a Class A felony are filed under the FA category. Examples include kidnapping, voluntary manslaughter with a deadly weapon and arson involving bodily injury.
4. **FB - Class B Felony:** Examples include aggravated battery, rape, child molesting, carjacking and armed robbery.
5. **FC - Class C Felony:** Examples include involuntary manslaughter, robbery, burglary and reckless homicide.
6. **FD - Class D Felony:** All Class D felonies filed on or after January 1, 2002, plus all Class D felonies filed before January 1, 2002 that have the case type DF are filed under the FD category. Examples of crimes in this category include theft, receiving stolen property, computer tampering and fraud.

## Felonies committed on or after July 1, 2014

7. **F1 – Level 1 Felony:** Examples include Dwelling Burglary with Serious Bodily Injury.
8. **F2 – Level 2 Felony:** Examples include Voluntary Manslaughter and Armed Dwelling Burglary.
9. **F3 – Level 3 Felony:** Examples include Aggravated Battery and Child Molesting.

10. **F4 – Level 4 Felony:** Examples include Dwelling Burglary and Dealing in Cocaine (1 – 5 grams).
11. **F5 – Level 5 Felony:** Examples include Kidnapping, Involuntary Manslaughter and Reckless Homicide.
12. **F6 – Level 6 Felony:** Examples include Theft and Battery with Moderate Bodily Injury.

## Misdemeanors and other Criminal Case Types

13. **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.
14. **PC - Post-Conviction Petition:** This category includes all petitions for post-conviction relief filed under the Post-Conviction Rules. Although this case type is a civil case, it is listed after the criminal case types on the QCSR and in this report.
15. **MC - Miscellaneous Criminal:** This category includes all criminal matters which are not easily classified as felony or misdemeanor and are not part of an ongoing proceeding. An example of a case falling into this category is a probable cause hearing for a criminal charge not yet filed. A search warrant issued before charges are filed, is assigned an MC case and results in a bench disposition. If charges are filed, then a case in the appropriate category is opened.

## Civil Violations

Infractions and Ordinance Violations are civil violation case types. They are listed after the criminal case types on the QCSR and in this report.

1. **IF - Infractions:** Infractions are typically traffic-related offenses brought in the name of the State and prosecuted by the prosecuting attorney. Similar to 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.
2. **OV/OE - Ordinance Violations:** Local ordinance violations are enforced through court proceedings or a municipal corporation's ordinance violations bureau. Ordinance violation cases are brought in the name of the municipal corporation and prosecuted by the municipal attorney. All moving traffic violations are enforced through a court proceeding. If a local ordinance violation is heard in court, an OV case type is assigned. Local ordinance violations enforced by municipal ordinance violations bureaus are not court cases and, therefore, are not assigned a case type/case number. The OE case type is not currently used.

## Juvenile Case Types

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

1. **JC - Juvenile CHINS:** This category reflects those cases where a child is alleged to be a child in need of services as defined by Indiana Code 31-34-1-1 *et. seq.* Examples include a child who is not receiving or is unlikely to receive care, treatment or rehabilitation without court intervention.
2. **JD - Juvenile Delinquency:** Cases in which a child is charged with a delinquent offense are filed in this category. Indiana Code 31-37-1-2 defines a delinquent act as one committed by a child before becoming eighteen (18) years of age and is a criminal 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 is not 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 category includes paternity actions filed by any of the parties specified by statute, including the prosecutor. Indiana Code 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 including court

approval of informal adjustments. An informal adjustment is a disposition by a court order approving a signed agreement resolving a potential juvenile delinquency or CHINS case.

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 is assigned to each child.

## Civil Case Types

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 January 1, 2002, have the CP case type designation. Although new filings are not permitted for this category, existing cases with a CP designation are still reported and disposed of in this category. Administrative Rule 8 was amended by Supreme Court Order 94S00-0101-MS-67 and became effective January 1, 2002.
2. **PL - Civil Plenary:** All Civil Plenary cases filed on or after January 1, 2002, receive the PL designation. Basic civil cases, not otherwise specifically included as separate categories, are filed with this designation. Generally, these cases may be more complex, do not involve 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 January 1, 2002, are reported in this category.
4. **CC - Civil Collection:** All Civil Collections filed after January 1, 2002, are reported in this category and may include the following: 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 is 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 or superior courts, as well as cases filed in the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts. 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 are 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 \$6,000 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 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 January 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 January 1, 2002, are still reported and disposed in this category even though no new filings are permitted. The AH case type is no longer included in Indiana Administrative Rule 8.
12. **ES/EU/EM - Estates:** This category includes both supervised and unsupervised administration of estates. Claims against the estate are transferred for trial and are listed as civil, or PL matters. EM, a new category since January 1, 2009, includes all matters related to estates that do not require payment of filing fees. Examples include filing an inheritance tax return, petition to open a safety deposit box, and “spreading a will upon the record.” In the examples given, court costs are not assessed unless proceedings beyond the court’s approval of the tax return or spreading a will of record become necessary. Indiana Code 33-37-4-7(c).
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 docketed and reported from the estate or trusts that by their terms require court docketing.
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 are reported in this category. Examples are: petitions for name change, appointments of appraisers, petitions for emancipation, a proceeding to reinstate a driver’s license that was administratively suspended, a Habeas Corpus case from DOC and marriage waivers.

## Court Business Record

1. **CB - Court Business Record:** This category is intended for non-case specific matters, such as the appointment of a judge *pro tem*, drawing the jury, adopting or amending local rules or recording a foreign protective order. This designation provides a way to number and locate records that do not pertain to any specific case. These matters are not counted as cases and do not affect the court's weighted caseload.

## Methods of Disposition

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

1. **Jury Trial:** This category reflects cases where trial was commenced with a jury. This type of disposition is limited to cases where the jury is seated and sworn and the court has received evidence and the jury rendered a verdict or the case was resolved in some manner prior to the announcement of a verdict.
2. **Bench Trial:** Cases are disposed in this category by the court after a trial without a jury in which a witness has been sworn in to testify and the court entered a judgment or the case was resolved prior to the announcement of a judgment. 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, are 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.

4. **Dismissed:** This category applies to cases which are dismissed either by the court on its own motion (Indiana 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 often 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 diversion 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. An admission by mail or through a court clerk or violations bureau clerk is counted as being disposed by Traffic 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. **Traffic Violations Bureau:** This disposition category only applies to infraction and ordinance violations. Indiana Code 34-28-5-7 permits any court to establish a traffic violations bureau and appoint a violations clerk to serve under the direction of the court. The court must designate those traffic violations that are within the authority of the violations clerk. This category is used when the defendant elects to pay the penalty for the violation by mailing or delivering payment to the violations clerk or by making payment online and without going to court.
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 defendant fails to appear or fails to pay. Once counted in this category, the case is not recounted even if the defendant later appears, pays, or proceeds to a full trial.
11. **Other:** Any case disposition that is not otherwise accounted for in the preceding categories is included here. Example: a case was opened in error.

## Movement of Cases

In addition to cases filed and disposed, cases are venued or transferred between courts.

1. **Venued In/Out:** Cases filed in a court that are later moved to another county for any reason are listed in this category.
2. **Transferred In/Out:** Cases 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), are 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 is also counted in this category.

For more detailed information regarding case assignment and case disposition, three resources are available. Please refer to the instructions for reporting requirements (QCSR Application Guide), the Case type Quick Reference Guide and the Administrative Manual at [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov).

# Comparison of Cases from 2005-2014

## Cases Filed—All Courts

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	232	228	209	209	225	205	193	235	246	271
Class A Felony	2,671	2,829	2,765	2,784	2,745	2,589	2,666	2,424	2,514	2,173
Class B Felony	5,717	5,906	5,741	6,187	6,578	6,889	7,108	7,289	7,300	4,922
Class C Felony	10,025	10,039	10,009	9,808	9,227	8,866	9,638	9,719	9,391	6,285
Class D Felony	48,266	48,985	51,230	52,172	51,524	50,661	51,720	52,363	52,579	28,597
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	409
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	869
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,283
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,755
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,601
Misdemeanor	201,711	197,372	200,071	195,551	188,889	183,946	173,408	168,472	151,853	138,384
Post-Conviction	970	878	999	992	1,049	1,207	1,362	1,460	1,349	987
Misc. Criminal	21,306	24,335	26,859	25,560	27,881	31,372	32,844	35,102	37,855	44,922
Infractions	691,506	774,286	852,868	930,004	912,591	822,226	721,089	662,213	601,209	477,450
Ord. Violations	86,084	102,065	96,234	108,686	111,880	107,037	99,640	99,451	95,746	85,420
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,068,488</b>	<b>1,166,923</b>	<b>1,246,985</b>	<b>1,331,953</b>	<b>1,312,589</b>	<b>1,214,998</b>	<b>1,099,668</b>	<b>1,038,728</b>	<b>960,042</b>	<b>813,487</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114	14,227
Delinquency	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939	21,914	20,585	19,553	18,480	17,818	15,350
Status	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307	4,081	4,586	4,442	4,589	3,653	3,915
Paternity	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544	16,732	22,217	21,978	21,313	18,626	18,512
Miscellaneous	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568	16,458	12,506	11,457	12,147	12,876	12,743
Term. Par. Right	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485	3,378	3,502	2,718	2,222	2,355	2,648
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>71,112</b>	<b>76,317</b>	<b>74,782</b>	<b>79,524</b>	<b>75,188</b>	<b>75,556</b>	<b>70,813</b>	<b>70,076</b>	<b>67,442</b>	<b>67,395</b>
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	20,887	21,475	20,457	20,005	20,692	17,658	17,600	16,943	15,625	15,929
Mortgage Fore.	34,142	40,896	43,804	45,394	40,905	41,274	30,272	33,876	24,320	19,486
Civil Collections	63,667	68,709	82,139	101,615	96,659	94,899	71,526	75,301	62,328	67,683
Tort	13,588	12,915	11,747	11,379	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,797	11,329	11,417
Small Claims	296,240	282,943	281,530	289,925	272,602	276,295	253,255	253,834	252,594	233,761
Domestic Rel.	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102	33,563
Recip. Support	2,837	3,063	3,123	3,225	2,774	3,157	2,898	2,660	2,520	2,286
Mental Health	6,748	6,833	7,305	7,226	8,091	7,772	7,804	8,570	9,538	10,373
Protective Ord.	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755	31,943
Miscellaneous	12,013	12,306	11,690	12,077	13,314	15,548	16,709	14,691	15,696	18,325
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>517,334</b>	<b>515,954</b>	<b>531,609</b>	<b>564,427</b>	<b>544,152</b>	<b>544,732</b>	<b>483,967</b>	<b>489,648</b>	<b>462,807</b>	<b>444,766</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,549	3,640	3,722	3,867	3,511	3,645	3,855	3,955	3,424	3,581
Estate	15,086	14,386	14,187	14,409	13,777	13,672	14,473	14,923	15,076	14,113
Guardianship	6,657	6,695	6,814	7,088	6,957	6,832	7,118	6,914	6,857	7,083
Trusts	474	444	443	463	575	435	518	507	499	484
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>25,766</b>	<b>25,165</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>25,827</b>	<b>24,820</b>	<b>24,584</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>25,856</b>	<b>25,261</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,682,700</b>	<b>1,784,359</b>	<b>1,878,542</b>	<b>2,001,731</b>	<b>1,956,749</b>	<b>1,859,870</b>	<b>1,680,412</b>	<b>1,624,751</b>	<b>1,516,147</b>	<b>1,350,909</b>

## Cases Filed—Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

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<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
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Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,755
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,601
Misdemeanor	152,198	152,142	152,280	148,327	143,463	140,920	133,898	130,892	117,085	105,601
Post-Conviction	970	878	999	992	1,049	1,207	1,362	1,460	1,349	987
Misc. Criminal	20,790	23,675	25,901	24,772	27,292	30,926	32,305	34,398	37,280	44,473
Infractions	470,335	540,391	608,031	648,175	641,954	554,157	491,639	449,596	395,604	308,907
Ord. Violations	50,494	65,227	59,893	67,071	63,460	54,816	53,897	47,885	42,483	35,131
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>761,698</b>	<b>850,299</b>	<b>917,058</b>	<b>960,497</b>	<b>947,517</b>	<b>851,236</b>	<b>784,426</b>	<b>736,261</b>	<b>665,831</b>	<b>561,423</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114	14,227
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<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	14,846	15,045	13,430	12,553	12,746	11,995	10,397	10,327	10,037	10,299
Mortgage Fore.	34,142	40,896	43,804	45,394	40,905	41,274	30,272	33,876	24,320	19,486
Civil Collections	59,559	65,121	80,667	100,303	95,464	94,175	70,300	74,366	61,580	66,814
Tort	11,255	10,706	9,660	9,875	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,796	11,329	11,417
Small Claims	220,834	211,089	207,179	213,865	202,278	205,502	186,407	182,406	189,105	177,934
Domestic Rel.	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102	33,563
Recip. Support	2,837	3,063	3,123	3,225	2,774	3,157	2,898	2,660	2,520	2,286
Mental Health	6,711	6,800	7,278	7,209	8,061	7,772	7,804	8,570	9,538	10,373
Protective Ord.	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755	31,943
Miscellaneous	11,982	12,232	11,687	12,073	13,314	15,548	16,702	14,684	15,680	18,309
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>429,578</b>	<b>431,766</b>	<b>446,642</b>	<b>478,078</b>	<b>464,657</b>	<b>467,552</b>	<b>408,683</b>	<b>410,661</b>	<b>392,966</b>	<b>382,424</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,549	3,640	3,722	3,867	3,511	3,645	3,855	3,955	3,424	3,581
Estate	15,086	14,386	14,187	14,409	13,777	13,672	14,473	14,923	15,076	14,113
Guardianship	6,657	6,695	6,814	7,088	6,957	6,832	7,118	6,914	6,857	7,083
Trusts	474	444	443	463	575	435	518	507	456	484
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>25,766</b>	<b>25,165</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>25,827</b>	<b>24,820</b>	<b>24,584</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>25,813</b>	<b>25,261</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,288,154</b>	<b>1,383,547</b>	<b>1,463,648</b>	<b>1,543,926</b>	<b>1,512,182</b>	<b>1,418,928</b>	<b>1,289,886</b>	<b>1,243,297</b>	<b>1,152,052</b>	<b>1,036,503</b>

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class B Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class D Felony	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misdemeanor	49,513	45,230	47,791	47,224	45,426	43,026	39,510	37,580	34,768	32,783
Post-Conviction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misc. Criminal	516	660	958	788	589	446	539	704	575	449
Infractions	221,171	233,895	244,837	281,829	270,637	268,069	229,450	212,617	205,605	168,543
Ord. Violations	35,590	36,838	36,341	41,615	48,420	52,221	45,743	51,566	53,263	50,289
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>306,790</b>	<b>316,624</b>	<b>329,927</b>	<b>371,456</b>	<b>365,072</b>	<b>363,762</b>	<b>315,242</b>	<b>302,467</b>	<b>294,211</b>	<b>252,064</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paternity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Term. Par. Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>									
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	5,841	6,430	7,027	7,452	7,946	5,663	7,203	6,616	5,588	5,630
Mortgage Fore.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Collections	4,108	3,588	1,472	1,312	1,195	724	1,226	935	748	869
Tort	2,333	2,209	2,087	1,504	0	0	0	1	0	0
Small Claims	75,406	71,854	74,351	76,060	70,324	70,793	66,848	71,428	63,489	55,827
Domestic Rel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recip. Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Health	37	33	27	17	30	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Ord.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	31	74	3	4	0	0	7	7	16	16
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>87,756</b>	<b>84,188</b>	<b>84,967</b>	<b>86,349</b>	<b>79,495</b>	<b>77,180</b>	<b>75,284</b>	<b>78,987</b>	<b>69,841</b>	<b>62,342</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adoption History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardianship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>							
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>394,546</b>	<b>400,812</b>	<b>414,894</b>	<b>457,805</b>	<b>444,567</b>	<b>440,942</b>	<b>390,526</b>	<b>381,454</b>	<b>364,095</b>	<b>314,406</b>

# Cases Disposed—All Courts

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	237	244	241	199	205	215	201	193	235	446
Felony	1,614	994	1,288	286	358	355	520	871	922	165
Class A Felony	2,462	2,621	2,734	2,715	2,784	2,679	2,615	2,443	2,467	2,785
Class B Felony	5,511	5,976	5,794	5,872	6,110	6,547	6,970	6,926	7,524	7,192
Class C Felony	9,428	9,960	9,966	9,763	9,733	9,052	9,289	9,239	10,143	8,733
Class D Felony	44,975	47,032	50,399	50,135	51,235	51,157	50,719	51,664	53,954	45,064
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,613
Misdemeanor	195,052	194,681	195,360	187,139	190,923	179,235	175,087	167,126	155,542	152,944
Post-Conviction	1,021	709	743	964	850	842	1,073	1,086	800	1,218
Misc. Criminal	19,576	26,238	23,914	24,399	27,789	30,106	33,351	36,744	37,214	44,903
Infractions	694,606	755,269	837,049	864,449	905,391	820,421	715,763	632,102	587,311	548,443
Ord. Violations	82,963	99,347	92,664	93,900	111,146	102,082	90,636	85,944	83,334	87,116
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,057,445</b>	<b>1,143,071</b>	<b>1,220,152</b>	<b>1,239,821</b>	<b>1,306,524</b>	<b>1,202,691</b>	<b>1,086,224</b>	<b>994,338</b>	<b>939,446</b>	<b>903,476</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	8,032	8,702	9,277	11,977	11,427	12,129	10,364	11,311	11,214	12,088
Delinquency	22,677	23,295	22,947	24,202	20,760	19,884	20,164	19,290	17,117	14,925
Status	5,315	6,248	5,386	5,740	3,838	4,254	5,012	4,880	3,515	3,165
Paternity	16,381	17,961	19,007	19,562	16,846	20,379	21,160	20,250	18,023	18,178
Miscellaneous	6,442	8,457	10,453	12,669	14,705	11,784	12,317	11,330	11,919	11,134
Term. Par. Right	1,674	2,240	2,143	3,163	2,922	3,206	2,645	2,264	2,073	2,110
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>60,521</b>	<b>66,903</b>	<b>69,213</b>	<b>77,313</b>	<b>70,498</b>	<b>71,636</b>	<b>71,662</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>63,861</b>	<b>61,600</b>
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	28,057	23,411	16,406	15,260	16,052	13,306	13,858	12,457	16,806	11,503
Mortgage Fore.	31,414	39,091	42,600	44,815	38,268	36,680	28,417	33,644	31,566	22,341
Civil Collections	59,064	57,926	74,501	89,510	98,183	93,031	78,959	72,388	67,813	64,672
Tort	13,686	13,120	11,903	11,874	10,477	9,932	10,092	9,655	10,788	10,905
Small Claims	295,613	280,447	274,490	288,586	270,909	282,006	252,950	238,358	245,668	243,776
Domestic Rel.	34,430	36,256	36,808	35,076	39,226	39,218	38,829	42,018	42,606	33,841
Recip. Support	2,636	2,227	2,083	2,303	2,516	2,876	2,549	3,016	2,054	2,225
Mental Health	5,997	5,870	6,101	5,790	10,017	10,785	7,560	8,531	9,635	9,296
Protective Ord.	26,829	26,420	32,652	32,484	33,953	34,521	35,774	35,769	33,280	30,518
Miscellaneous	12,442	10,646	10,243	10,618	10,747	11,835	14,105	12,702	13,239	15,125
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>510,168</b>	<b>495,414</b>	<b>507,787</b>	<b>536,316</b>	<b>530,348</b>	<b>534,190</b>	<b>483,093</b>	<b>468,538</b>	<b>473,455</b>	<b>444,202</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,269	3,244	3,172	3,917	3,304	3,745	3,849	3,406	3,271	3,704
Adoption Hist.	4	19	66	4	1	0	1	0	0	13
Estate	14,053	13,679	15,754	12,465	12,419	13,060	12,998	14,029	15,391	16,858
Guardianship	5,431	5,453	8,881	6,375	7,590	8,334	7,235	8,744	5,847	8,240
Trusts	306	225	458	318	291	314	307	413	460	357
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>23,063</b>	<b>22,620</b>	<b>28,331</b>	<b>23,079</b>	<b>23,605</b>	<b>25,453</b>	<b>24,390</b>	<b>26,592</b>	<b>24,969</b>	<b>29,172</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,651,197</b>	<b>1,728,008</b>	<b>1,825,483</b>	<b>1,876,529</b>	<b>1,930,975</b>	<b>1,833,970</b>	<b>1,665,369</b>	<b>1,558,793</b>	<b>1,501,731</b>	<b>1,438,450</b>

## Cases Disposed—Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	237	244	241	199	205	215	201	193	235	446
Felony	1,614	994	1,288	286	358	355	520	871	922	165
Class A Felony	2,462	2,621	2,734	2,715	2,784	2,679	2,615	2,443	2,467	2,785
Class B Felony	5,511	5,976	5,794	5,872	6,110	6,547	6,970	6,926	7,524	7,192
Class C Felony	9,428	9,960	9,966	9,763	9,733	9,052	9,289	9,239	10,143	8,733
Class D Felony	44,975	47,031	50,399	50,135	51,235	51,157	50,719	51,664	53,954	45,064
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,613
Misdemeanor	150,907	149,607	154,495	146,657	149,581	139,073	136,957	133,802	123,653	123,963
Post-Conviction	1,020	707	743	961	850	840	1,073	1,086	800	1,218
Misc. Criminal	19,183	25,986	23,667	24,049	26,106	29,743	32,893	36,142	36,723	44,610
Infractions	469,331	513,874	597,395	582,427	633,682	550,480	478,163	428,668	395,938	379,062
Ord. Violations	51,111	63,950	60,481	56,435	67,936	51,221	43,913	41,300	38,408	36,618
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>755,779</b>	<b>820,950</b>	<b>907,203</b>	<b>879,499</b>	<b>948,580</b>	<b>841,362</b>	<b>763,313</b>	<b>712,334</b>	<b>670,767</b>	<b>654,323</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	8,032	8,702	9,277	11,977	11,427	12,129	10,364	11,311	11,214	12,088
Delinquency	22,677	23,295	22,947	24,202	20,760	19,884	20,164	19,290	17,117	14,925
Status	5,315	6,248	5,386	5,740	3,838	4,254	5,012	4,880	3,515	3,165
Paternity	16,381	17,961	19,007	19,562	16,846	20,379	21,160	20,250	18,023	18,178
Miscellaneous	6,442	8,457	10,453	12,669	14,705	11,784	12,317	11,330	11,919	11,134
Term. Par. Right	1,674	2,240	2,143	3,163	2,922	3,206	2,645	2,264	2,073	2,110
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>60,521</b>	<b>66,903</b>	<b>69,213</b>	<b>77,313</b>	<b>70,498</b>	<b>71,636</b>	<b>71,662</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>63,861</b>	<b>61,600</b>
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	19,934	16,950	15,899	14,948	14,687	12,243	12,136	10,579	15,562	10,319
Mortgage Fore.	31,414	39,091	42,600	44,815	38,268	36,680	28,417	33,644	31,566	22,341
Civil Collections	55,853	55,150	72,728	88,033	97,027	92,180	77,732	71,347	67,131	64,080
Tort	11,458	11,146	10,325	10,134	10,477	9,932	10,092	9,655	10,788	10,905
Small Claims	212,145	207,345	204,169	214,676	205,157	213,136	194,369	180,584	191,768	192,646
Domestic Rel.	34,430	36,256	36,808	35,076	39,226	39,218	38,829	42,018	42,606	33,841
Recip. Support	2,636	2,227	2,083	2,303	2,516	2,876	2,549	3,016	2,054	2,225
Mental Health	5,960	5,837	6,074	5,762	9,987	10,785	7,560	8,531	9,635	9,296
Protective Ord.	26,829	26,420	32,652	32,484	33,953	34,521	35,774	35,769	33,280	30,518
Miscellaneous	12,438	10,610	10,174	10,614	10,747	11,835	14,098	12,695	13,230	15,108
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>413,097</b>	<b>411,032</b>	<b>433,512</b>	<b>458,845</b>	<b>462,045</b>	<b>463,406</b>	<b>421,556</b>	<b>407,838</b>	<b>417,620</b>	<b>392,463</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,269	3,244	3,172	3,917	3,304	3,745	3,849	3,406	3,271	3,704
Adoption History	4	19	66	4	1	0	1	0	0	13
Estate	14,053	13,679	15,754	12,465	12,419	13,060	12,998	14,029	15,391	16,858
Guardianship	5,431	5,453	8,881	6,375	7,590	8,334	7,235	8,744	5,847	8,240
Trusts	306	225	458	318	291	314	307	413	417	357
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>23,063</b>	<b>22,620</b>	<b>28,331</b>	<b>23,079</b>	<b>23,605</b>	<b>25,453</b>	<b>24,390</b>	<b>26,592</b>	<b>24,926</b>	<b>29,172</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,252,460</b>	<b>1,321,505</b>	<b>1,438,259</b>	<b>1,438,736</b>	<b>1,504,728</b>	<b>1,401,857</b>	<b>1,280,921</b>	<b>1,216,089</b>	<b>1,177,174</b>	<b>1,136,374</b>

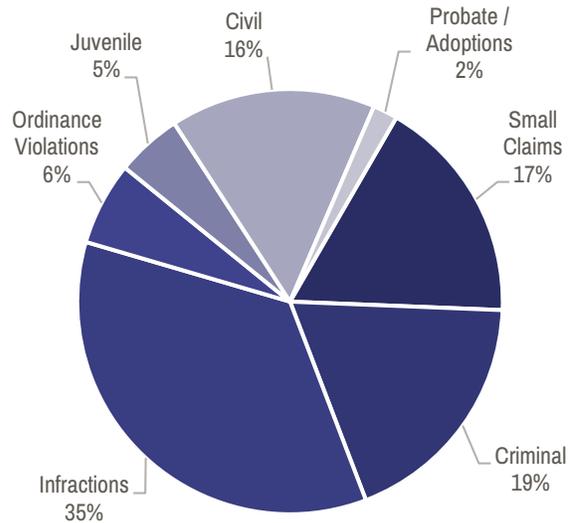
# Cases Disposed—City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class B Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class D Felony	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misdemeanor	44,145	45,074	40,865	40,482	41,342	40,162	38,130	33,324	31,889	28,981
Post-Conviction	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Misc. Criminal	393	252	247	350	1,683	363	458	602	491	293
Infractions	225,275	241,395	239,654	282,022	271,709	269,941	237,600	203,434	191,373	169,381
Ord. Violations	31,852	35,397	32,183	37,465	43,210	50,861	46,723	44,644	44,926	50,498
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>301,666</b>	<b>322,121</b>	<b>312,949</b>	<b>360,322</b>	<b>357,944</b>	<b>361,329</b>	<b>322,911</b>	<b>282,004</b>	<b>268,679</b>	<b>249,153</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paternity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Term. Par. Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>									
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	8,123	6,461	507	312	1,365	1,063	1,722	1,878	1,244	1,184
Mortgage Fore.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Collections	3,211	2,776	1,773	1,477	1,156	851	1,227	1,041	682	592
Tort	2,228	1,974	1,578	1,740	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Claims	83,468	73,102	70,321	73,910	65,752	68,870	58,581	57,774	53,900	51,130
Domestic Rel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recip. Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Health	37	33	27	28	30	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Ord.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	4	36	69	4	0	0	7	7	9	17
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>97,071</b>	<b>84,382</b>	<b>74,275</b>	<b>77,471</b>	<b>68,303</b>	<b>70,784</b>	<b>61,537</b>	<b>60,700</b>	<b>55,835</b>	<b>52,923</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adoption History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardianship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>							
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>398,737</b>	<b>406,503</b>	<b>387,224</b>	<b>437,793</b>	<b>426,247</b>	<b>432,113</b>	<b>384,448</b>	<b>342,704</b>	<b>324,557</b>	<b>302,076</b>

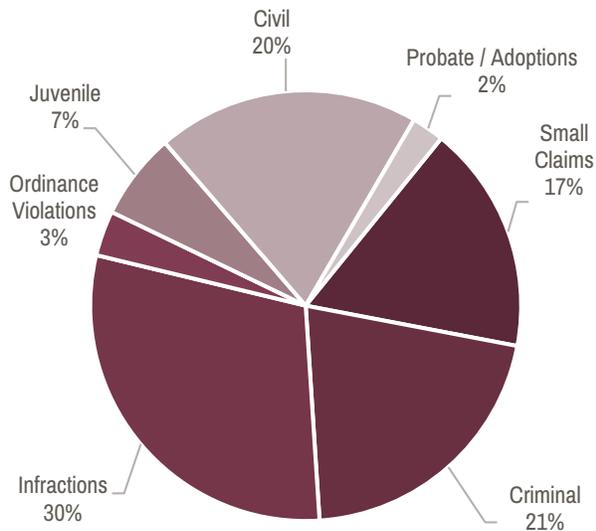
## Summary of 2014 New Filings by General Case Type

As can be seen in the pie charts, the Infraction case type comprises the highest number of new filings for both Courts of Record, 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 another section of this report.

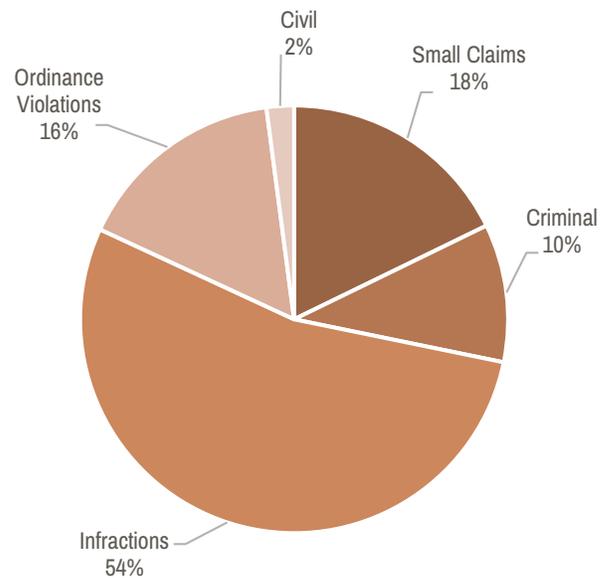
### Total Filings - All Courts



### Filings - Courts of Record



### Filings - City, Town and Small Claims Courts



# 2014 Case Information

## Statewide Totals—All Courts

	Cases Pending 1/1/2014	Cases Filed	Cases Venued In	Cases Trans. In	Cases Disposed	Cases Venued Out	Cases Trans. Out	Cases Pending 12/31/14
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>								
Murder	586	271	1	14	446	1	11	414
Felony	7,157	0	0	44	165	0	5	7,031
Class A Felony	3,727	2,173	15	175	2,785	0	172	3,133
Class B Felony	8,658	4,922	17	510	7,192	3	353	6,559
Class C Felony	11,663	6,285	37	535	8,733	0	421	9,366
Class D Felony	62,166	28,597	20	2,446	45,064	2	1,930	46,233
Level 1 Felony	0	159	0	4	13	0	3	147
Level 2 Felony	0	409	0	14	25	0	15	383
Level 3 Felony	0	869	0	22	80	0	19	792
Level 4 Felony	0	1,283	0	33	135	0	34	1,147
Level 5 Felony	0	3,755	0	119	601	0	119	3,154
Level 6 Felony	0	17,601	5	581	3,613	1	616	13,957
Misdemeanor	299,796	138,384	38	2,626	152,944	13	2,553	285,334
Post-Conv. Relief	3,119	987	3	50	1,218	2	48	2,891
Miscellaneous	25,860	44,922	1,368	859	44,903	9	512	27,585
Infraction	421,796	477,450	2	411	548,443	12	470	350,734
Ordinance Viol.	94,548	85,420	1	105	87,116	0	146	92,812
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>939,076</b>	<b>813,487</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>8,548</b>	<b>903,476</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7,427</b>	<b>851,672</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>								
CHINS	13,392	14,227	47	28	12,088	30	25	15,551
Delinquency	16,008	15,350	110	117	14,925	167	54	16,439
Status	3,393	3,915	10	17	3,165	28	7	4,135
Paternity	55,229	18,512	70	755	18,178	26	407	55,955
Miscellaneous	7,564	12,743	21	49	11,134	25	26	9,192
Term. Par. Right	4,135	2,648	0	11	2,110	0	9	4,675
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>99,721</b>	<b>67,395</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>61,600</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>105,947</b>
<b>Civil</b>								
Plenary	58,734	15,929	32	473	11,503	31	366	63,278
Mortgage Fore.	25,450	19,486	10	875	22,341	8	842	22,630
Civil Collections	62,951	67,683	215	801	64,672	165	400	66,413
Civil Tort	23,581	11,417	45	564	10,905	80	611	24,011
Small Claims	279,965	233,761	108	2,965	243,776	217	1,290	271,516
Domestic Rel.	58,473	33,563	147	1,118	33,841	41	685	58,734
Recip. Support	11,668	2,286	3	15	2,225	23	17	11,707
Mental Health	9,723	10,373	9	722	9,296	4	739	10,788
Adoption	4,376	3,581	2	79	3,704	1	162	4,171
Adoption History	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Estates	54,861	14,113	6	92	16,858	4	68	52,142
Guardianship	43,665	7,083	39	158	8,240	20	150	42,535
Trusts	2,301	484	1	6	357	0	6	2,429
Protective Orders	24,466	31,943	199	1,864	30,518	90	1,461	26,403
Miscellaneous	29,339	18,325	26	568	15,125	22	598	32,513
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>689,576</b>	<b>470,027</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>473,347</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>689,270</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,728,373</b>	<b>1,350,909</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>19,825</b>	<b>1,438,450</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>15,350</b>	<b>1,646,889</b>

## Statewide Totals—Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

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Class B Felony	8,658	4,922	17	510	7,192	3	353	6,559
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Class D Felony	62,166	28,597	20	2,446	45,064	2	1,930	46,233
Level 1 Felony	0	159	0	4	13	0	3	147
Level 2 Felony	0	409	0	14	25	0	15	383
Level 3 Felony	0	869	0	22	80	0	19	792
Level 4 Felony	0	1,283	0	33	135	0	34	1,147
Level 5 Felony	0	3,755	0	119	601	0	119	3,154
Level 6 Felony	0	17,601	5	581	3,613	1	616	13,957
Misdemeanor	156,528	105,601	36	2,575	123,963	3	2,247	138,527
Post-Conv. Relief	3,104	987	3	50	1,218	2	48	2,876
Miscellaneous	24,643	44,473	1,368	859	44,610	9	509	26,215
Infraction	272,829	308,907	0	396	379,062	12	59	202,999
Ordinance Viol.	23,609	35,131	0	33	36,618	0	41	22,114
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>574,670</b>	<b>561,423</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>8,410</b>	<b>654,323</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>485,047</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>								
CHINS	13,392	14,227	47	28	12,088	30	25	15,551
Delinquency	16,008	15,350	110	117	14,925	167	54	16,439
Status	3,393	3,915	10	17	3,165	28	7	4,135
Paternity	55,229	18,512	70	755	18,178	26	407	55,955
Miscellaneous	7,564	12,743	21	49	11,134	25	26	9,192
Term. Par. Right	4,135	2,648	0	11	2,110	0	9	4,675
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>99,721</b>	<b>67,395</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>61,600</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>105,947</b>
<b>Civil</b>								
Plenary	42,889	10,299	32	473	10,319	31	356	42,987
Mortgage Fore.	25,450	19,486	10	875	22,341	8	842	22,630
Civil Collections	59,804	66,814	215	801	64,080	165	400	62,989
Civil Tort	23,581	11,417	45	564	10,905	80	611	24,011
Small Claims	183,625	177,934	63	2,221	192,646	182	881	170,134
Domestic Rel.	58,473	33,563	147	1,118	33,841	41	685	58,734
Recip. Support	11,668	2,286	3	15	2,225	23	17	11,707
Mental Health	9,723	10,373	9	722	9,296	4	739	10,788
Adoption	4,376	3,581	2	0	3,704	1	162	4,092
Adoption History	13	0	0	79	13	0	0	79
Estates	54,861	14,113	6	92	16,858	4	68	52,142
Guardianship	43,665	7,083	39	158	8,240	20	150	42,535
Trusts	2,301	484	1	6	357	0	6	2,429
Protective Orders	24,466	31,943	199	1,864	30,518	90	1,461	26,403
Miscellaneous	29,314	18,309	26	568	15,108	22	598	32,489
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>574,209</b>	<b>407,685</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>9,556</b>	<b>420,451</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>6,976</b>	<b>564,149</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,248,600</b>	<b>1,036,503</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>18,943</b>	<b>1,136,374</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>14,106</b>	<b>1,155,143</b>

## Statewide Totals—City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	Cases Pending 1/1/2014	Cases Filed	Cases Venued In	Cases Trans. In	Cases Disposed	Cases Venued Out	Cases Trans. Out	Cases Pending 12/31/14
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>								
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Class A Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Class B Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Class C Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Class D Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Misdemeanor	143,268	32,783	2	51	28,981	10	306	146,807
Post-Conv. Relief	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Miscellaneous	1,217	449	0	0	293	0	3	1,229
Infraction	148,967	168,543	2	15	169,381	0	411	147,876
Ordinance Viol.	70,939	50,289	1	72	50,498	0	105	70,698
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>364,406</b>	<b>252,064</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>249,153</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>366,625</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>								
CHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paternity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Term. Par. Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil</b>								
Plenary	15,855	5,630	0	0	1,184	0	10	20,291
Mortgage Fore.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Civil Collections	3,147	869	0	0	592	0	0	3,424
Civil Tort	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Small Claims	96,340	55,827	45	744	51,130	35	409	101,382
Domestic Rel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Recip. Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Adoption History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Estates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Guardianship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Protective Orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Miscellaneous	25	16	0	0	17	0	0	24
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>115,367</b>	<b>62,342</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>52,923</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>125,121</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>479,773</b>	<b>314,406</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>302,076</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>491,746</b>

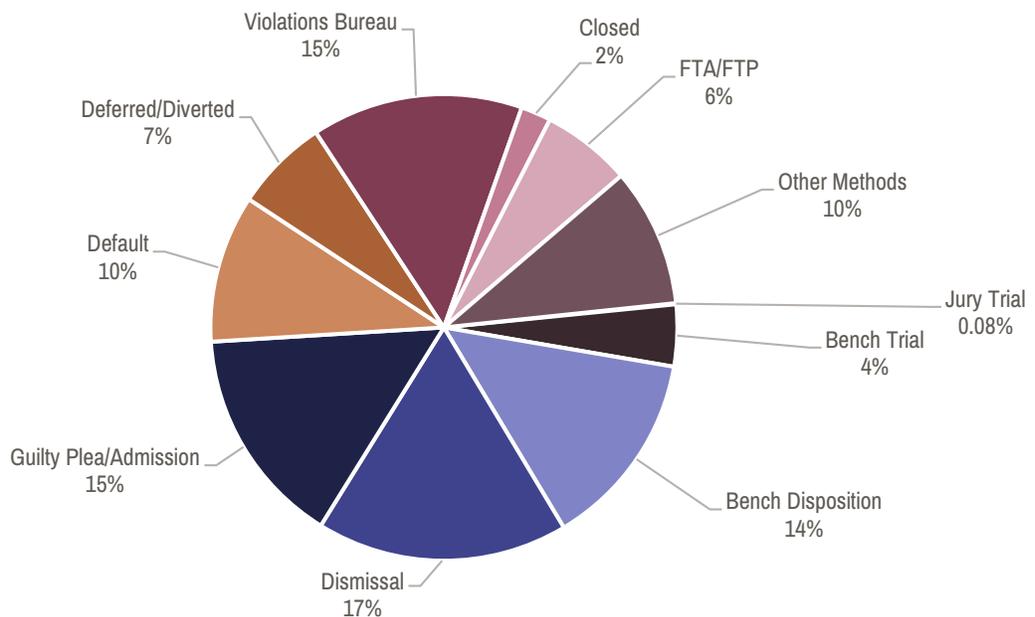
# 2014 Method of Case Disposition

## Summary of All Disposition Types

### Method of Disposition (Number of Cases)

Disposition Type	Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total All Courts
Jury Trial	1,130	39	0	1,169
Bench Trial	54,731	1,895	4,995	61,621
Bench Disposition	182,926	2,129	12,220	197,275
Dismissal	189,401	41,889	19,435	250,725
Guilty Plea/Admission	152,846	65,510	0	218,356
Default	124,955	8,158	14,174	147,287
Deferred/Diverted	64,234	29,278	0	93,512
Violations Bureau	137,906	72,870		210,776
Closed	29,530	486	0	30,016
FTA/FTP	63,486	26,052	0	89,538
Other Methods	135,229	2,709	237	138,175
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,136,374</b>	<b>251,015</b>	<b>51,061</b>	<b>1,438,450</b>

### Method of Disposition (Percent of Total)



# Statewide Disposition Totals—All Courts

	Jury Trial	Bench Trial	Bench Disp.	Guilty Plea/ Admis.	Default	Defer/ Divert.	Dismiss	Viol. Bureau	Closed	FTA/ FTP	Other
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>											
Murder	61	4	12	111	0	0	24	0	0	0	234
Felony	1	4	50	18	0	0	64	0	0	0	28
Class A Felony	121	31	106	1,811	0	10	270	0	0	0	436
Class B Felony	161	64	246	5,024	0	36	746	0	0	0	915
Class C Felony	118	244	287	6,589	0	56	1,052	0	0	0	548
Class D Felony	258	161	622	33,406	0	1,613	7,927	0	0	0	916
Level 1 Felony	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Level 2 Felony	0	0	3	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Level 3 Felony	2	2	12	37	0	0	26	0	0	0	1
Level 4 Felony	1	0	13	86	0	7	28	0	0	0	0
Level 5 Felony	4	7	56	415	0	12	105	0	0	0	2
Level 6 Felony	5	11	51	2,873	0	105	552	0	0	0	16
Misdemeanor	123	1,362	2,389	69,467	0	20,290	40,247	0	0	0	19,066
Post-Conv. Relief	1	112	689	0	0	0	339	0	0	0	77
Miscellaneous	16	876	33,103	76	0	4	1,399	0	6,992	0	2,437
Infraction	51	2,939	2,818	72,192	10,311	58,947	44,976	187,492	0	81,385	87,332
Ordinance Viol.	1	909	843	12,091	3,410	12,432	17,468	23,284	0	8,153	8,525
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>6,726</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>204,213</b>	<b>13,721</b>	<b>93,512</b>	<b>115,241</b>	<b>210,776</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>89,538</b>	<b>120,533</b>
CHINS	0	2,640	1,830	4,608	0	0	2,684	0	0	0	326
Delinquency	0	1,279	3,362	7,030	0	0	2,734	0	0	0	520
Status	0	180	1,272	990	0	0	657	0	0	0	66
Paternity	0	5,750	4,928	767	0	0	2,336	0	0	0	4,397
Miscellaneous	0	1,059	7,055	668	0	0	1,142	0	0	0	1,210
Term. Par. Right	0	683	276	54	0	0	1,087	0	0	0	10
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,591</b>	<b>18,723</b>	<b>14,117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,529</b>
Plenary	34	571	1,956	0	3,191	0	5,147	0	223	0	381
Mortgage Fore.	0	222	3,728	0	10,428	0	7,273	0	222	0	468
Civil Collections	2	634	9,187	0	38,031	0	14,299	0	1,024	0	1,495
Civil Tort	209	179	816	0	1,357	0	7,845	0	196	0	303
Small Claims	0	24,679	63,571	0	79,149	0	70,987	0	2,009	0	3,381
Domestic Rel.	0	6,691	20,389	0	179	0	5,037	0	0	0	1,545
Recip. Support	0	226	840	0	27	0	548	0	0	0	353
Mental Health	0	1,430	3,217	0	8	0	2,434	0	2,773	0	479
Adoption	0	926	1,374	0	2	0	213	0	746	0	59
Adoption History	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	4
Estates	0	86	5,590	0	1	0	105	0	10,029	0	1,047
Guardianship	0	1,062	3,150	0	6	0	577	0	3,311	0	134
Trusts	0	17	156	0	0	0	7	0	168	0	9
Protective Orders	0	4,877	15,632	8	119	0	8,864	0	0	0	1,018
Miscellaneous	0	1,704	7,643	18	1,068	0	1,504	0	2,321	0	437
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>43,304</b>	<b>137,252</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>133,566</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124,844</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,024</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,113</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>61,621</b>	<b>197,275</b>	<b>218,356</b>	<b>147,287</b>	<b>93,512</b>	<b>250,725</b>	<b>210,776</b>	<b>30,016</b>	<b>89,538</b>	<b>138,175</b>

## Statewide Disposition Totals—Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

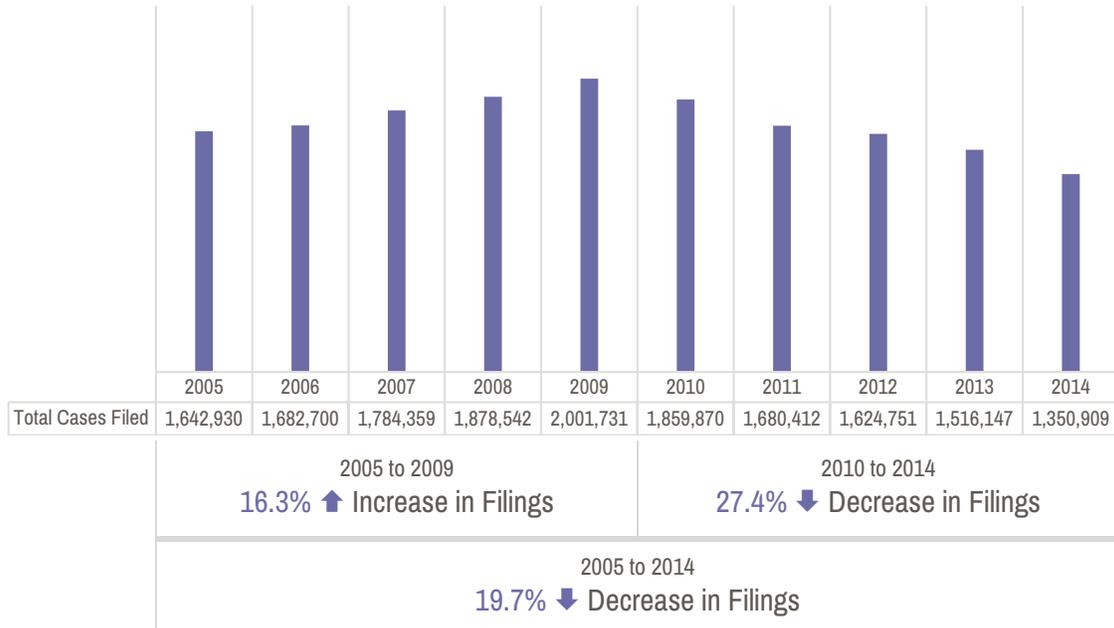
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<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>											
Murder	61	4	12	111	0	0	24	0	0	0	234
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Level 2 Felony	0	0	3	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Level 3 Felony	2	2	12	37	0	0	26	0	0	0	1
Level 4 Felony	1	0	13	86	0	7	28	0	0	0	0
Level 5 Felony	4	7	56	415	0	12	105	0	0	0	2
Level 6 Felony	5	11	51	2,873	0	105	552	0	0	0	16
Misdemeanor	122	941	1,560	57,095	0	15,529	29,943	0	0	0	18,773
Post-Conv. Relief	1	112	689	0	0	0	339	0	0	0	77
Miscellaneous	16	876	33,094	75	0	4	1,392	0	6,716	0	2,437
Infraction	15	2,021	1,721	28,655	5,128	41,496	24,688	129,673	0	59,001	86,664
Ordinance Viol.	1	436	672	2,491	1,179	5,366	6,973	8,233	0	4,485	6,782
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>39,194</b>	<b>138,703</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>64,234</b>	<b>74,147</b>	<b>137,906</b>	<b>6,716</b>	<b>63,486</b>	<b>117,829</b>
<b>CHINS</b>											
CHINS	0	2,640	1,830	4,608	0	0	2,684	0	0	0	326
Delinquency	0	1,279	3,362	7,030	0	0	2,734	0	0	0	520
Status	0	180	1,272	990	0	0	657	0	0	0	66
Paternity	0	5,750	4,928	767	0	0	2,336	0	0	0	4,397
Miscellaneous	0	1,059	7,055	668	0	0	1,142	0	0	0	1,210
Term. Par. Right	0	683	276	54	0	0	1,087	0	0	0	10
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,591</b>	<b>18,723</b>	<b>14,117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,529</b>
<b>Plenary</b>											
Plenary	32	534	1,953	0	2,770	0	4,430	0	223	0	377
Mortgage Fore.	0	222	3,728	0	10,428	0	7,273	0	222	0	468
Civil Collections	2	588	9,168	0	37,708	0	14,222	0	897	0	1,495
Civil Tort	209	179	816	0	1,357	0	7,845	0	196	0	303
Small Claims	0	19,684	51,351	0	64,975	0	51,552	0	1,940	0	3,144
Domestic Rel.	0	6,691	20,389	0	179	0	5,037	0	0	0	1,545
Recip. Support	0	226	840	0	27	0	548	0	0	0	353
Mental Health	0	1,430	3,217	0	8	0	2,434	0	2,773	0	479
Adoption	0	926	1,374	0	2	0	213	0	746	0	59
Adoption History	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	4
Estates	0	86	5,590	0	1	0	105	0	10,029	0	1,047
Guardianship	0	1,062	3,150	0	6	0	577	0	3,311	0	134
Trusts	0	17	156	0	0	0	7	0	168	0	9
Protective Orders	0	4,877	15,632	8	119	0	8,864	0	0	0	1,018
Miscellaneous	0	1,704	7,642	18	1,068	0	1,503	0	2,307	0	436
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>38,226</b>	<b>125,009</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>118,648</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104,614</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,871</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>54,731</b>	<b>182,926</b>	<b>152,846</b>	<b>124,955</b>	<b>64,234</b>	<b>189,401</b>	<b>137,906</b>	<b>29,530</b>	<b>63,486</b>	<b>135,229</b>

## Statewide Totals—City, Town and Small Claims Courts

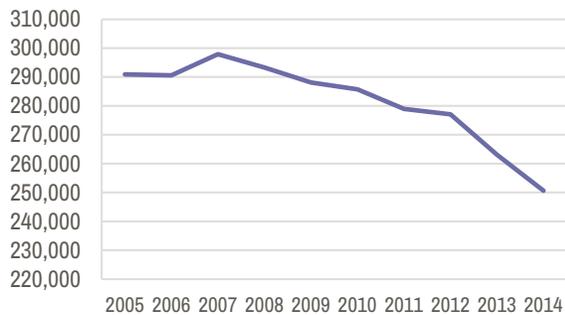
	Jury Trial	Bench Trial	Bench Disp.	Guilty Plea/ Admis.	Default	Defer/ Divert.	Dismiss	Viol. Bureau	Closed	FTA/ FTP	Other
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>											
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class B Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class C Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class D Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 1 Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 2 Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 3 Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 4 Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 5 Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 6 Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	1	421	829	12,372	0	4,761	10,304	0	0	0	293
Post-Conv. Relief	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	9	1	0	0	7	0	276	0	0
Infraction	36	918	1,097	43,537	5,183	17,451	20,288	57,819	0	22,384	668
Ordinance Viol.	0	473	171	9,600	2,231	7,066	10,495	15,051	0	3,668	1,743
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>65,510</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>29,278</b>	<b>41,094</b>	<b>72,870</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>26,052</b>	<b>2,704</b>
CHINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Term. Par. Right	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Plenary	2	37	3	0	421	0	717	0	0	0	4
Mortgage Fore.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Collections	0	46	19	0	323	0	77	0	127	0	0
Civil Tort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Claims	0	4,995	12,220	0	14,174	0	19,435	0	69	0	237
Domestic Rel.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recip. Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	1
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>12,243</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,918</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>14,349</b>	<b>65,510</b>	<b>22,332</b>	<b>29,278</b>	<b>61,324</b>	<b>72,870</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>26,052</b>	<b>2,946</b>

# Statistical Trends

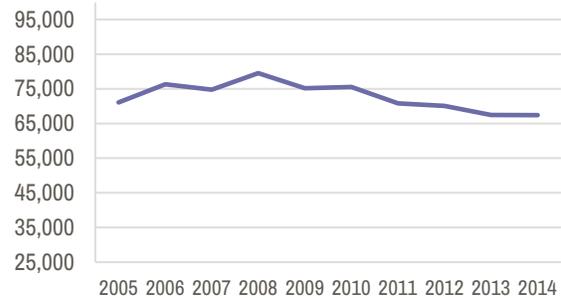
## Total Cases Filed



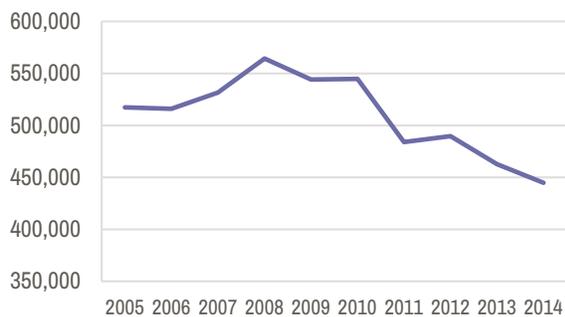
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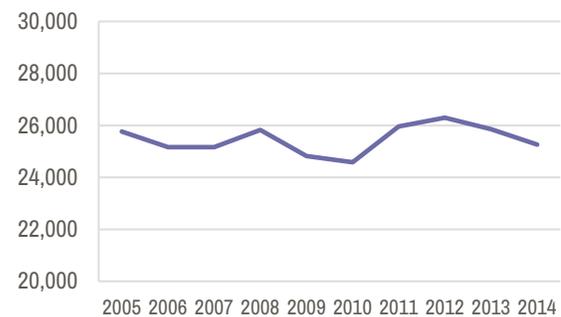
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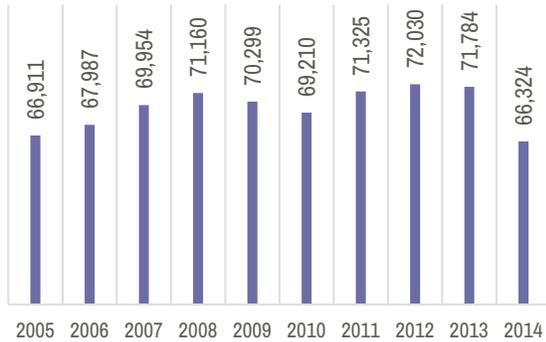
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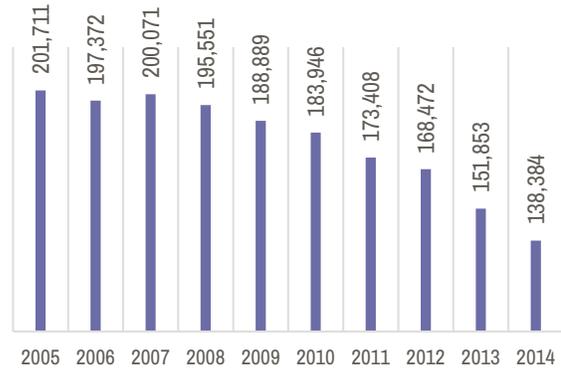
## Probate/Adoption Filings



## Felony Filings

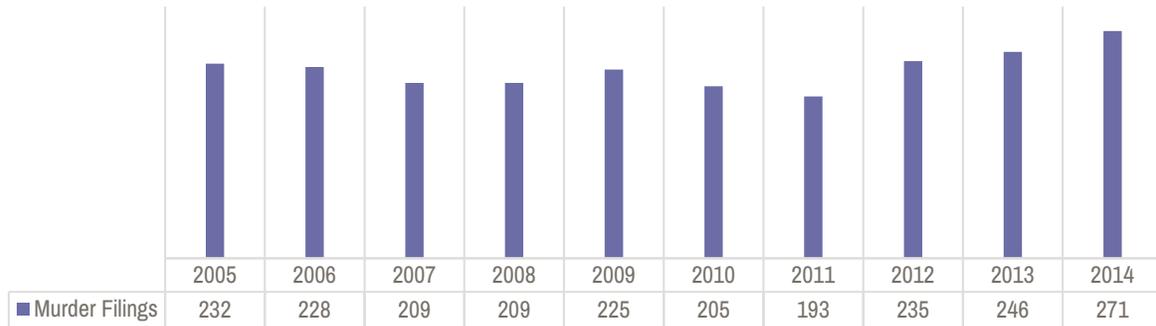


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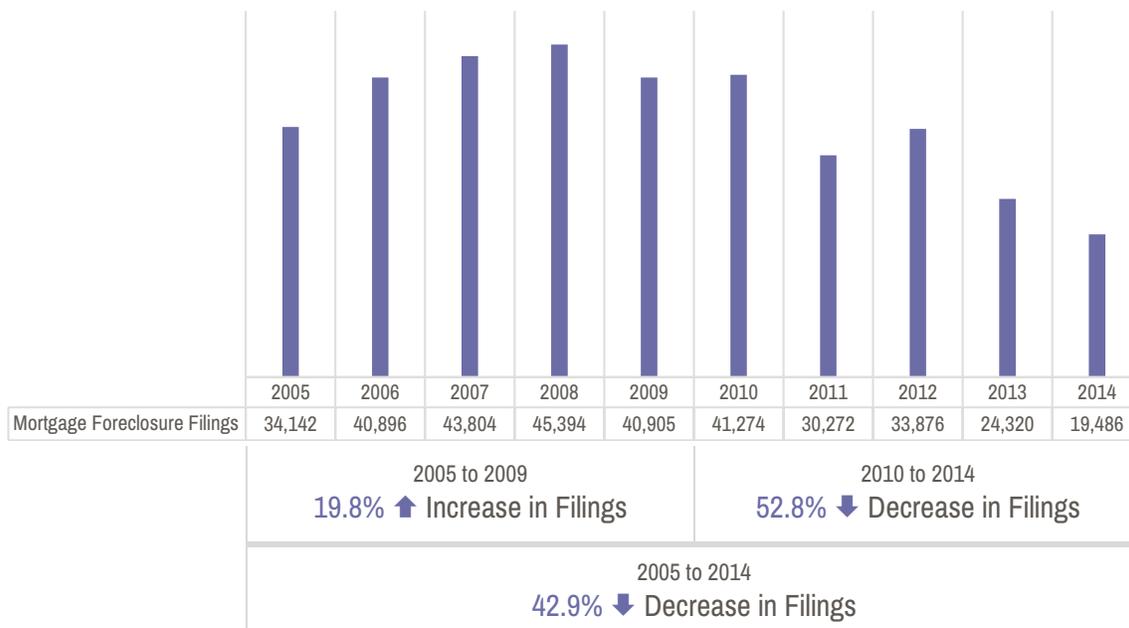
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Felony	66,911	67,987	69,954	71,160	70,299	69,210	71,325	72,030	71,784	66,324
Misdemeanor	201,711	197,373	200,071	195,551	188,889	183,946	173,408	168,472	151,853	138,384
Total	268,622	265,359	270,025	266,711	259,188	253,156	244,778	240,502	223,637	204,708
	2005 to 2009					2010 to 2014				
Felony	5.1% ↑ Increase in Filings					4.2% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Misdemeanor	6.4% ↓ Decrease in Filings					24.8% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Total	3.5% ↓ Decrease in Filings					19.1% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2005 to 2014									
Felony	0.9% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Misdemeanor	31.4% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Total	23.8% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

## Murder Filings

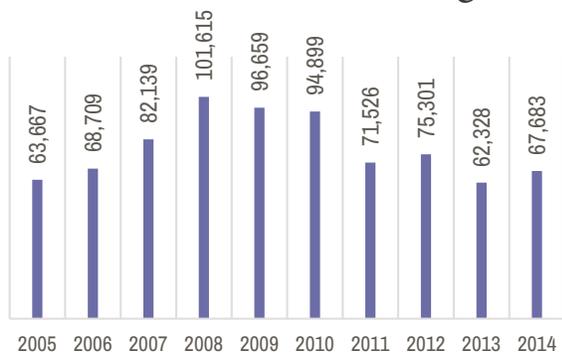


	2005 to 2009	2010 to 2014
	3.0% ↓ Decrease in Filings	32.2% ↑ Increase in Filings
	2005 to 2014	
	16.8% ↑ Increase in Filings	

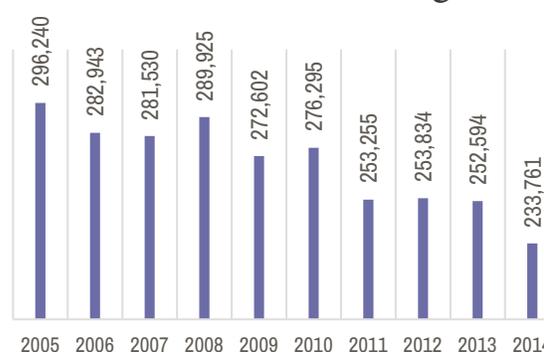
## Mortgage Foreclosure Filings



## Civil Collection Filings

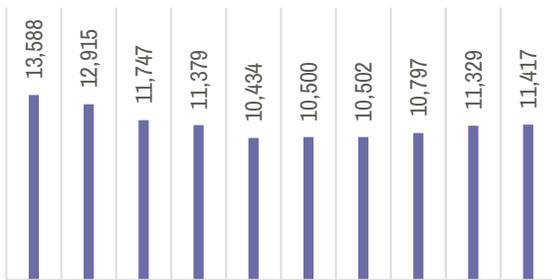


## Small Claims Filings



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civil Collection	63,667	68,709	82,139	101,615	96,659	94,899	71,526	75,301	62,328	67,683
Small Claims	296,240	282,943	281,530	289,925	272,602	276,295	253,255	253,834	252,594	233,761
	2005 to 2009					2010 to 2014				
Civil Collection	51.8% ↑ Increase in Filings					28.7% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Small Claims	8.0% ↓ Decrease in Filings					15.4% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2005 to 2014									
Civil Collection	6.3% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Small Claims	21.1% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

## Civil Tort



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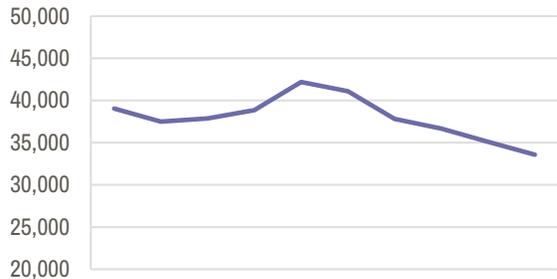
## Civil Plenary



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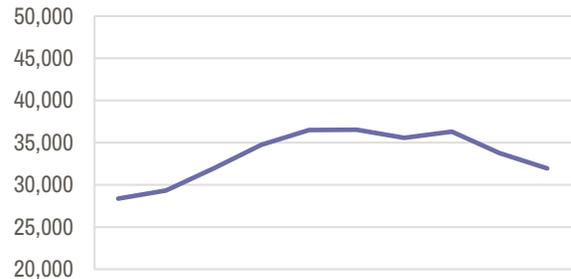
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civil Tort	13,588	12,915	11,747	11,379	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,797	11,329	11,417
Civil Plenary	20,687	21,475	20,457	20,005	20,692	17,658	17,600	16,943	15,625	15,929
	2005 to 2009					2010 to 2014				
Civil Tort	23.2% ↓ Decrease in Filings					8.7% ↑ Increase in Filings				
Civil Plenary	0.02% ↑ Increase in Filings					9.8% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2005 to 2014									
Civil Tort	16% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Civil Plenary	23% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

## Domestic Relations



2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

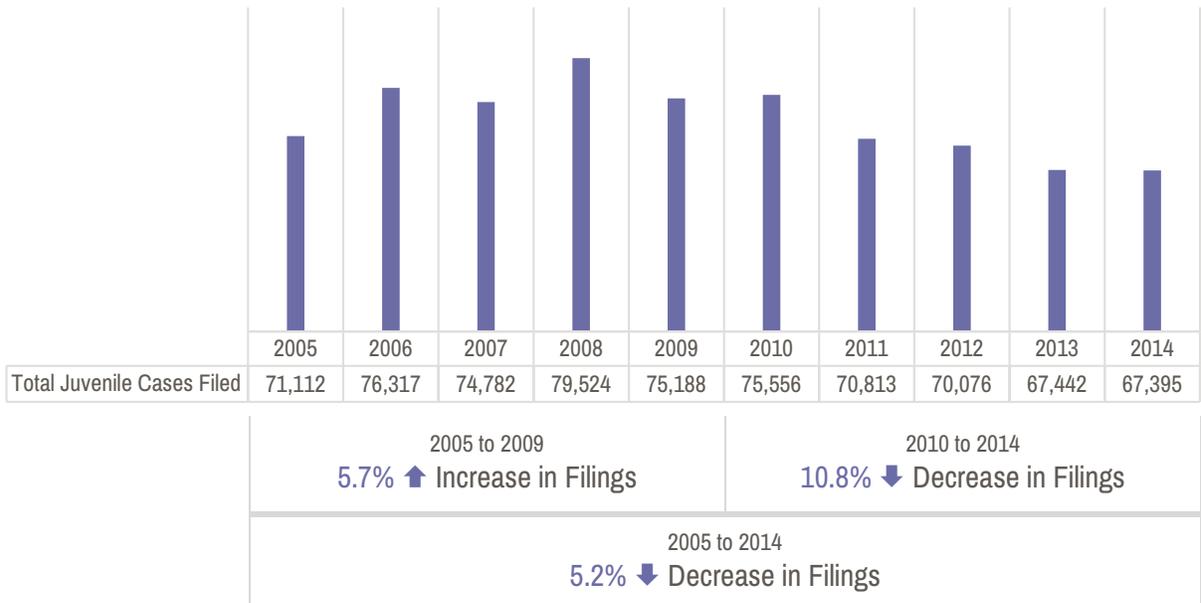
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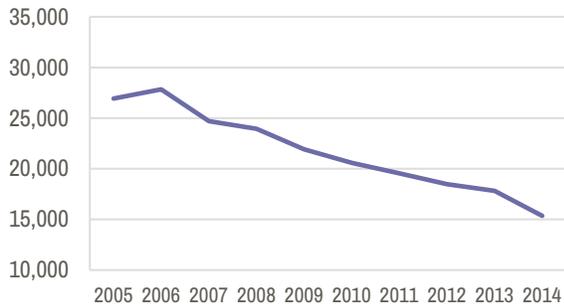
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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Domestic Relations	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102	33,563
Protective Orders	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755	31,943
	2005 to 2009					2010 to 2014				
Domestic Relations	8.1% ↑ Increase in Filings					18.3% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Protective Orders	28.6% ↑ Increase in Filings					12.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2005 to 2014									
Domestic Relations	14.0% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Protective Orders	12.6% ↑ Increase in Filings									

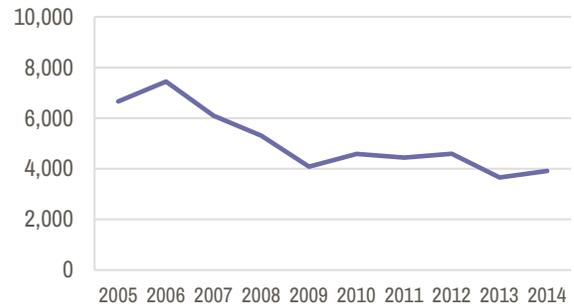
## Total Juvenile Cases Filed



## Juvenile Delinquency

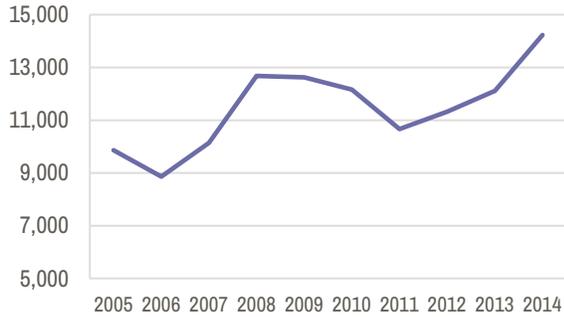


## Juvenile Status

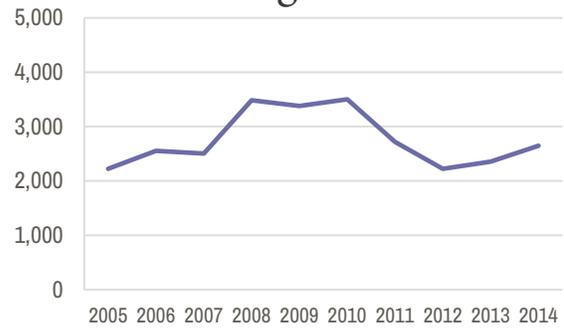


	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Delinquency	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939	21,914	20,585	19,553	18,480	17,818	15,350
Status	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307	4,081	4,586	4,442	4,589	3,653	3,915
	2005 to 2009					2010 to 2014				
Delinquency	18.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings					25.4% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Status	38.7% ↓ Decrease in Filings					14.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2005 to 2014									
Delinquency	43.0% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Status	41.2% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

## CHINS

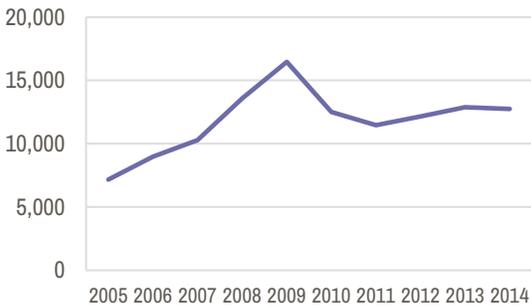


## Termination of Parental Rights

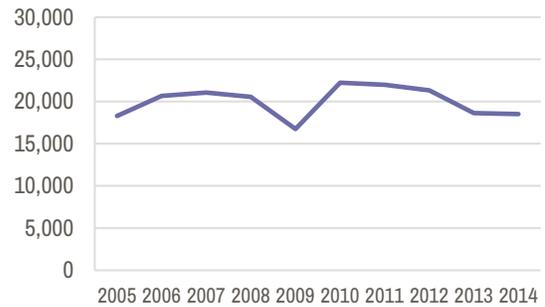


	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
CHINS	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114	14,227
Term Parental Rights	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485	3,378	3,502	2,718	2,222	2,355	2,648
	2005 to 2009					2010 to 2014				
CHINS	28.0% ↑ Increase in Filings					17.0% ↑ Increase in Filings				
Term Parental Rights	51.9% ↑ Increase in Filings					24.4% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2005 to 2014									
CHINS	44.2% ↑ Increase in Filings									
Term Parental Rights	19.1% ↑ Increase in Filings									

## Juvenile Miscellaneous



## Juvenile Paternity



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Miscellaneous	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568	16,458	12,506	11,457	12,147	12,876	12,743
Paternity	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544	16,732	22,217	21,978	21,313	18,626	18,512
	2005 to 2009					2010 to 2014				
Miscellaneous	129.9% ↑ Increase in Filings					1.9% ↑ Increase in Filings				
Paternity	8.5% ↓ Decrease in Filings					16.7% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2005 to 2014									
Miscellaneous	78.0% ↑ Increase in Filings									
Paternity	1.3% ↑ Increase in Filings									

# Cases in Which Pauper Counsel Was Appointed

According to the United States and the Indiana Constitution plus federal and Indiana case law, a public defender must be made available to the following indigent persons at both the trial and appellate level:

- A defendant in a criminal case;
- A child charged with a delinquent act;
- A parent in a termination of parental rights case;
- A parent in a juvenile CHINS case;
- A person on which involuntary commitment proceedings have commenced; and
- Any person facing contempt proceedings where incarceration is a possibility.

If the court determines the defendant to be indigent, the court must appoint a Public Defender. The Division tracks and reports the number of cases counsel was appointed and paid for by county/state funds.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014 Total Cases Filed	2014 Total No Public Defender Appointed
Murder	158	214	167	222	163	159	200	228	177	271	94
Class A Felony	2,036	2,263	2,296	2,348	2,270	2,460	2,382	2,408	1,513	2,173	660
Class B Felony	5,128	5,349	5,640	6,395	6,116	6,772	7,391	7,563	4,474	4,922	448
Class C Felony	8,137	8,802	8,602	8,567	7,390	8,467	9,236	8,842	5,571	6,285	714
Class D Felony	31,621	35,736	36,641	38,090	38,060	38,130	40,020	41,233	23,944	28,597	4,653
Level 1 Felony									97	159	62
Level 2 Felony									228	409	181
Level 3 Felony									580	869	289
Level 4 Felony									847	1,283	436
Level 5 Felony									2,256	3,755	1,499
Level 6 Felony									8,909	17,601	8,692
Crim. Misd.	51,965	55,133	56,080	60,825	62,464	61,085	59,225	56,906	42,814	138,384	95,570
Juvenile CHINS	4,981	6,165	7,381	8,420	8,496	6,974	7,539	8,357	10,879	14,227	3,348
Juv. Delinquency	18,460	15,481	14,965	14,374	13,006	13,426	12,409	12,350	10,698	15,350	4,652
Juvenile Status	1,752	1,648	1,622	1,609	1,386	1,621	1,631	1,508	1,276	3,915	2,639
Term. Par. Rights	1,448	1,274	1,525	1,836	1,806	1,365	1,160	1,265	1,322	2,648	1,326
Juvenile Paternity	2,312	1,481	1,334	1,860	2,016	2,152	1,999	2,431	2,644	18,512	15,868
Other	5,323	3,946	5,034	4,962	3,496	4,306	3,898	4,024	3,722	1,090,562	1,086,840
Post-Conv. Relief	862	933	2,397	1,735	1,056	228	279	384	80	987	907
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,025</b>	<b>138,425</b>	<b>143,684</b>	<b>151,243</b>	<b>147,725</b>	<b>147,145</b>	<b>147,369</b>	<b>147,499</b>	<b>122,031</b>	<b>1,350,909</b>	<b>1,228,878</b>
Appeals*	476	470	457	661	416	473	351	344	524	NA	NA
<b>Total w/Appeals</b>	<b>134,501</b>	<b>138,895</b>	<b>144,141</b>	<b>151,904</b>	<b>148,141</b>	<b>147,618</b>	<b>147,720</b>	<b>147,843</b>	<b>122,555</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>

\* Appeals are not included in the cases filed total

## Notes for 2014

Six new felony levels enacted by the legislature began July 1, 2014.

# Report on Public Defender Commission and Fund

The chart below includes the counties that participated in the Public Defender Commission reimbursement fund. For further information on the Public Defender Commission, please see the narrative in the Report of the Division earlier in this volume.

## Information for Calendar Year 2014

County	Population Estimates as of July 1, 2014*	Non-Capital	Capital	Total Reimbursement
Adams	34,791	\$100,743		\$100,743
Allen	365,918	\$1,227,114		\$1,227,114
Benton	8,700	\$19,328		\$19,328
Blackford	12,401	\$62,688		\$62,688
Boone	61,915	\$0		\$0
Brown	14,962	\$48,283		\$48,283
Carroll	19,923	\$72,483		\$72,483
Cass	38,438	\$165,020		\$165,020
Clark	114,262	\$267,952	\$73,146	\$341,099
Decatur	49,506	\$64,451		\$64,451
Delaware	117,074	\$448,038		\$448,038
Fayette	23,468	\$108,667		\$108,667
Floyd	76,179	\$422,474	\$112,738	\$535,212
Fountain	16,658	\$31,299		\$31,299
Fulton	20,500	\$95,047		\$95,047
Grant	68,569	\$380,985		\$380,985
Greene	32,726	\$143,861		\$143,861
Hancock	71,978	\$184,893		\$184,893
Harrison	39,299	\$0	\$49,582	\$49,582
Howard	82,982	\$475,179		\$475,179
Jasper	33,475	\$73,901		\$73,901
Jay	21,179	\$118,065		\$118,065
Jennings	28,000	\$72,523		\$72,523
Knox	37,938	\$225,772		\$225,772
Kosciusko	78,564	\$194,578		\$194,578
LaGrange	38,436	\$59,076		\$59,076
Lake	111,444	\$1,450,046	\$23,914	\$1,473,960

County	Population Estimates as of July 1, 2014*	Non-Capital	Capital	Total Reimbursement
LaPorte	490,228	\$231,678		\$231,678
Lawrence	45,704	\$234,092		\$234,092
Madison	130,069	\$680,478		\$680,478
Marion	934,243	\$6,972,642	\$17,534	\$6,990,176
Martin	10,203	\$83,775		\$83,775
Monroe	143,339	\$706,658		\$706,658
Montgomery	38,146	\$0		\$0
Noble	47,618	\$193,679		\$193,679
Ohio	6,035	\$24,809		\$24,809
Orange	19,626	\$65,241		\$65,241
Parke	17,233	\$36,083		\$36,083
Perry	19,454	\$112,987		\$112,987
Pike	12,624	\$91,872		\$91,872
Pulaski	12,967	\$49,863		\$49,863
Ripley	28,497	\$42,103		\$42,103
Rush	16,892	\$89,204		\$89,204
St. Joseph	267,618	\$713,286		\$713,286
Shelby	44,579	\$157,239		\$157,239
Spencer	20,801	\$59,657		\$59,657
Steuben	34,308	\$122,655		\$122,655
Sullivan	21,050	\$23,614		\$23,614
Switzerland	10,452	\$51,726		\$51,726
Tippecanoe	183,074	\$727,059		\$727,059
Union	7,246	\$27,769		\$27,769
Vanderburgh	182,006	\$876,494	\$7,087	\$883,581
Vermillion	15,693	\$45,859		\$45,859
Vigo	108,175	\$697,242		\$697,242
Wabash	32,252	\$101,151		\$101,151
Warren	8,352	\$10,037		\$10,037
Washington	27,878	\$176,641		\$176,641
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,555,647</b>	<b>\$19,918,062</b>	<b>\$284,001</b>	<b>\$20,202,063</b>

\* Total estimated population for entire state was 6,596,855. Indiana's population figures were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/>

# 2014 Unrepresented Litigants

This chart represents the number of cases in which at least one of the litigants represented themselves for part or all of the proceeding.

Case Type	Circuit, Superior & Probate	City & Town	Marion County Small Claims	Total All Courts	Total Cases Filed	% of Unrepresented litigants to cases filed per case type
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>						
Murder (MR)	26			26	271	10%
Felony (CF)	48			48	NA	NA
Class A Felony (FA)	254			254	2,173	12%
Class B Felony (FB)	570			570	4,922	12%
Class C Felony (FC)	717			717	6,285	11%
Class D Felony (FD)	3,678			3,678	28,597	13%
Level 1 Felony	2			2	159	1%
Level 2 Felony	7			7	409	2%
Level 3 Felony	9			9	869	1%
Level 4 Felony	39			39	1,283	3%
Level 5 Felony	127			127	3,755	3%
Level 6 Felony	796			796	17,601	5%
Misdemeanor (CM)	11,692	7,603		19,295	138,384	14%
Post-Conviction Relief (PC)	319			319	987	32%
Miscellaneous (MC)	2,034	75		2,109	44,922	5%
Infraction (IF)	50,186	38,921		89,107	477,450	19%
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	3,566	9,853		13,419	85,420	16%
<b>Total Criminal/Civil Violations</b>	<b>74,070</b>	<b>56,452</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130,522</b>	<b>813,487</b>	
<b>Juvenile</b>						
CHINS (JC)	513			513	14,227	4%
Delinquency (JD)	472			472	15,350	3%
Status (JS)	188			188	3,915	5%
Paternity (JP)	4,879			4,879	18,512	26%
Miscellaneous (JM)	1,061			1,061	12,743	8%
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	47			47	2,648	2%
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>67,395</b>	
<b>Civil</b>						
Plenary (CP/PL)	761			761	15,929	5%
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	1,257			1,257	19,486	6%
Civil Collections (CC)	6,410	69		6,479	67,683	10%
Tort (CT)	375			375	11,417	3%
Small Claims (SC)	45,287		5,709	50,996	233,761	22%
Domestic Relations (DR)	16,985			16,985	33,563	51%
Reciprocal Support (RS)	259			259	2,286	11%
Mental Health (MH)	188			188	10,373	2%
Adoptions (AD)	109			109	3,581	3%
Adoption History (AH)	3			3	NA	NA
Estates (ES/EU/EM)	185			185	14,113	1%
Guardianships (GU)	573			573	7,083	8%
Trusts (TR)	24			24	484	5%
Protective Orders (PO)	9,517			9,517	31,943	30%
Miscellaneous (MI)	3,174	3		3,177	18,325	17%
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>85,107</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>90,888</b>	<b>470,027</b>	
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>166,337</b>	<b>56,524</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>228,570</b>	<b>1,350,909</b>	

# Guardian *Ad Litem*/Court Appointed Special Advocate (GAL/CASA)

The Division tracks and reports the number of cases in which a guardian *ad litem*/court appointed special advocate was appointed in the following case types: JC – juvenile CHINS, JD – juvenile delinquency, JP – juvenile paternity, JT – juvenile termination, JM – juvenile miscellaneous, and DR – domestic relations. The Division has a category of “Other” if a GAL/CASA is appointed in another case type. The following information reflects appointments of volunteer GAL/CASAs and also attorney and/or other appointments.

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
8,596	10,392	10,742	13,121	11,633	13,344	12,619	13,077	12,982	15,215

## 2014 Program and Case Statistics

County	Program Statistics					Case Statistics				
	Personnel		Certified Volunteer Based Programs			Juvenile CHINS Served			Juvenile Termination Served	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total
Adams	No Volunteer Program									
Allen	5	1	146	45	9,345	257	554	0	9	69
Bartholomew	6	1	94	28	21,720	98	293	60	14	18
Benton	1	0	6	3	403	5	10	0	0	0
Blackford	No Volunteer Program									
Boone	1	1	14	0	2,751	42	103	0	2	7
Brown	1	0	14	0	761	17	44	0	0	0
Carroll	0	1	17	5	2,270	40	80	0	2	2
Cass	0	2	21	4	701	24	53	59	0	0
Clark	1	0	45	7	3,112	75	142	60	6	6
Clay	1	0	8	5	579	24	47	0	2	2
Clinton	No Volunteer Program									
Crawford	0	2	17	1	1,007	44	108	0	0	0
Daviess	0	2	23	5	1,111	12	6	53	6	9
Dearborn	0	2	24	5	2,425	5	46	70	6	16
Decatur	See Bartholomew		21	7	8,730	35	71	43	1	1
DeKalb	No Volunteer Program									
Delaware	2	2	54	14	4,460	70	177	83	49	65
Dubois	1	0	37	6	2,289	64	123	4	24	28
Elkhart	4	1	107	17	10,290	75	234	81	21	22
Fayette	2	1	18	3	1,362	8	50	51	9	11
Floyd	0	1	54	2	2,810	175	291	163	6	6
Fountain	0	1	20	2	477	30	79	0	13	13
Franklin	0	1	3	4	1,053	6	27	0	0	3
Fulton	2	0	16	3	937	40	105	8	0	11
Gibson	2	1	22	1	1,472	41	78	77	0	4
Grant	2	1	49	5	8,927	128	247	93	17	30
Greene	1	2	26	7	2,164	53	113	0	25	36
Hamilton	0	6	111	35	10,440	87	188	24	11	45

County	Program Statistics					Case Statistics				
	Personnel		Certified Volunteer Based Programs			Juvenile CHINS Served			Juvenile Termination Served	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total
Hancock	3	4	25	3	4,140	66	119	20	7	7
Harrison	1	1	33	3	3,745	45	153	0	2	4
Hendricks	No Volunteer Program									
Henry	0	2	28	7	4,704	45	116	18	10	10
Howard	1	2	60	21	3,505	25	116	86	27	40
Huntington	No Volunteer Program									
Jackson	1	3	31	8	2,204	30	81	89	4	7
Jasper	See Benton		19	6	2,770	51	78	0	3	3
Jay	No Volunteer Program									
Jefferson	1	2	23	4	6,543	31	86	47	8	13
Jennings	See Bartholomew		25	7		85	133	169	14	21
Johnson	2	1	63	17	3,066	70	174	70	29	40
Knox	2	1	71	17	2,591	54	109	66	2	6
Kosciusko	2	1	66	25	3,264	72	119	0	9	11
LaGrange	4	0	7	1	1,765	14	36	0	14	15
Lake	12	1	91	30	23,586	1,318	3,482	0	292	596
LaPorte	2	2	69	15	10,284	30	96	68	13	17
Lawrence	1	0	34	28	2,944	61	98	89	10	26
Madison	See Hancock		50	14	9,750	51	221	385	59	72
Marion	49	6	456	122	10,838	3,257	5,869	4	387	571
Marshall	1	0	43	6	1,209	29	66	0	15	18
Martin	See Daviess				670	14	29	34	6	6
Miami	2	0	25	7	2,912	90	209	0	7	20
Monroe	5	3	111	32	9,682	122	259	67	49	75
Montgomery	2	3	43	5	3,271	51	142	4	18	31
Morgan	1	1	38	12	3,149	56	133	30	0	0
Newton	See Benton		9	6	3,020	18	55	0	0	0
Noble	See LaGrange		15	5	1,152	39	71	24	7	9
Ohio	See Dearborn				103	4	0	14	0	0
Orange	No Volunteer Program									
Owen	1	0	7	1	2,243	18	38	70	3	4
Parke	No Volunteer Program									
Perry	1	0	1	2	Unknown	29	92	0	0	0
Pike	0	1	10	3	651	46	70	0	0	0
Porter	2	2	53	12	3,379	134	268	0	8	8
Posey	No Volunteer Program									
Pulaski	0	1	16	0	222	12	25	7	0	0
Putnam	1	0	20	0	7,179	40	91	23	13	17
Randolph	0	1	16	0	4,274	20	42	22	2	8
Ripley	See Jefferson		12	4	2,835	17	45	24	1	1
Rush	0	1	7	4	744	10	18	9	0	0
St Joseph	7	1	132	34	18,840	44	274	478	4	107
Scott	1	2	42	10	2,447	39	219	113	13	42
Shelby	1	1	17	1	5,789	24	106	76	2	3
Spencer	0	2	19	14	1,114	33	43	19	5	5
Starke	0	2	29	8	3,516	45	89	0	3	4
Steuben	See LaGrange		15	1	2,746	19	52	0	7	12

County	Program Statistics					Case Statistics				
	Personnel		Certified Volunteer Based Programs			Juvenile CHINS Served			Juvenile Termination Served	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total
Sullivan	No Volunteer Program									
Switzerland	0	1	6	0	354	9	15	0	0	0
Tippecanoe	5	3	142	28	12,133	172	401	155	40	56
Tipton	0	1	8	8	204	19	19	9	9	9
Union	1	1	16	1	397	12	17	0	0	0
Vanderburgh	8	2	157	31	17,850	137	411	523	81	127
Vermillion	No Volunteer Program									
Vigo	5	7	191	59	27,655	228	665	115	56	158
Wabash	1	1	32	23	2,232	29	83	90	14	21
Warren	No Volunteer Program									
Warrick	0	3	39	5	5,097	34	105	36	10	22
Washington	0	2	6	0	510	30	72	16	8	11
Wayne	See Union				858	28	76	45	7	7
Wells	No Volunteer Program									
White	No Volunteer Program									
Whitley	See LaGrange		7	1	1,042	10	35	0	4	7
Totals	158	97	3,402	865	346,770	8,421	18,690	4,043	1,505	2,651

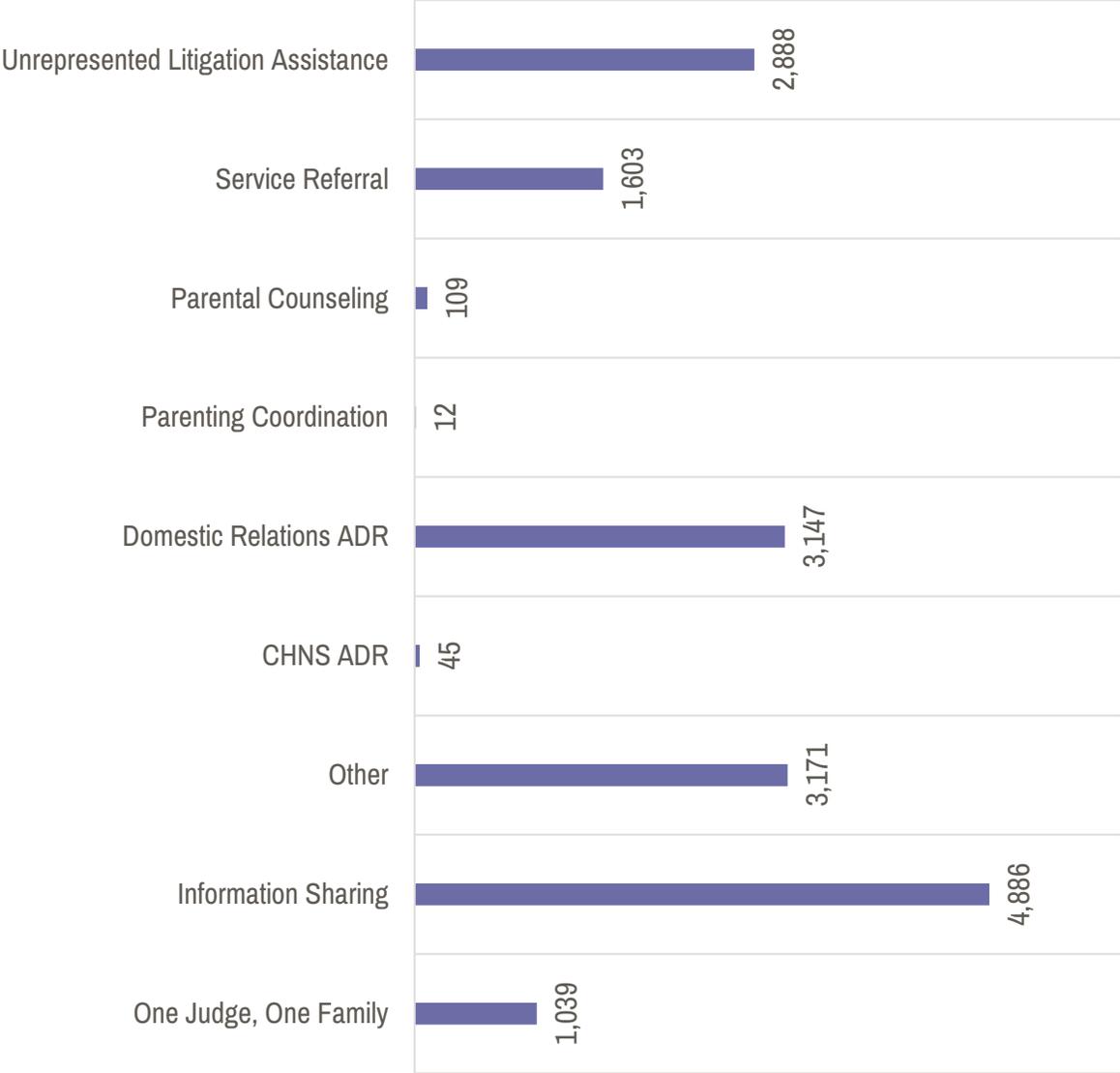
# Family Court Project

The Chart below includes the counties that support a Family Court Project. For further information on the Family Court Project, please see the narrative in the Report of the Division earlier in this volume.

## Total Children, Adults and Families Served by County

2014 Family Court Project County	Total Children Served	Total Families Served	Total Adults Served	Total Unrepresented Litigants Served
Allen	325	143	338	0
Brown, Jackson, Lawrence	372	291	582	530
Elkhart	20	0	14	0
Gibson	5	3	6	4
Grant	18	13	28	12
Greene	7	3	6	0
Greene County Counsel in the Court	81	102	145	102
Hamilton	212	0	0	0
Lake Circuit	120	74	145	61
Lake Juvenile	0	20	38	0
Lake Superior	210	126	252	252
LaPorte	1,026	703	1,218	338
Lawrence	69	120	172	120
Madison	16	0	23	9
Marion	2,704	3,917	4,942	3,867
Martin	55	37	0	0
Monroe	653	470	1,048	552
Owen CITC	0	47	0	47
Owen	87	72	146	130
Steuben	48	0	86	61
Tippecanoe	0	89	0	0
Vanderburgh/Daviess/Pike/Vigo	187	158	164	158
Vermillion	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>9,353</b>	<b>6,243</b>

# Number of Families Served by Program Type



# 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 later 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.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Juvenile Paternity					615	825	725	816	870	734
Domestic Relations	1,912	1,532	1,660	1,838	1,663	2,038	2,116	2,180	1,777	1,787
Civil Plenary	842	1,176	1,253	1,170	950	792	659	437	340	202
Civil Tort	1,942	2,041	1,938	2,024	1,749	1,730	1,758	1,821	1,451	1,014
Small Claims	988	487	138	78	14	47	8	134	29	176
Other	715	1,006	859	1,148	1,502	2,170	669	563	443	354
Total ADR Referrals	6,399	6,242	5,848	6,258	6,493	7,602	5,935	5,951	4,910	4,267

Beginning in 2009, Juvenile Paternity is reported separate from the "Other" case types.

# Report on Local ADR Plans

County (or Court)	Total No. of cases accepted	Dissolutions w/children	Dissolutions w/o children	Legal Separations w/children	Legal Separations w/o children	Paternity
Allen Circuit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen Superior	197	99	58	0	1	39
Bartholomew	96	57	13	0	0	26
Boone	20	13	0	0	0	14
Brown	20	17	3	0	0	0
Clark	36	34	0	0	0	2
Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	23	17	1	0	0	5
Elkhart	92	3	0	0	0	89
Fulton	18	8	0	0	0	10
Gibson	3	3	0	0	0	0
Grant	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hendricks Circuit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendricks Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	8	4	1	0	0	3
Jackson	126	66	60	0	0	0
Jennings	143	45	98	0	0	0
Johnson	694	447	109	0	0	138
Kosciusko	9	9	0	0	0	0
Lake Circuit	74	54	19	0	0	1
Lake Juvenile	78	0	0	0	0	78
Lake Superior 3	126	126	0	0	0	0
LaPorte	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	131	105	12	0	0	14
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	1,649	402	627	7	3	447
Martin	12	6	0	0	0	6
Monroe	153	86	12	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owen	72	42	21	1	0	8
Parke	3	1	0	0	0	2
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter	70	6	0	0	0	64
Putnam	64	58	3	0	0	3
St. Joseph	74	51	9	0	0	14
Shelby	44	29	5	0	0	10
Starke	8	4	1	0	0	3
Steuben	43	27	16	0	0	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tippecanoe	89	63	1	0	0	25
Vanderburgh	24	13	1	0	0	10
Vermillion	4	3	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,067</b>

## Total \$20 Fees Generated and Co-payments Ordered For Calendar Year 2014

County (or Court)	Total of \$20.00 fees generated by ADR Plan	Total amount of co-payments ordered under the Plan
Allen Circuit	\$0	\$0
Allen Superior	\$14,087	\$2,650
Bartholomew	\$14,897	\$8,090
Boone	\$5,300	\$781
Brown	\$1,800	\$1,200
Clark	\$11,920	\$1,714
Crawford	\$1,120	\$0
DeKalb	\$0	\$0
Delaware	\$8,309	\$0
Elkhart	\$16,730	\$710
Fulton	\$1,785	\$1,735
Gibson	\$3,360	\$125
Grant	\$5,513	\$0
Greene	\$2,800	\$275
Hendricks Circuit	\$1,880	\$0
Hendricks Superior	\$13,460	\$0
Henry	\$4,985	\$0
Jackson	\$5,500	\$6,100
Jennings	\$3,732	\$13,020
Johnson	\$15,860	\$116,627
Kosciusko	\$8,071	\$1,404
Lake Circuit	\$2,700	\$2,000
Lake Juvenile	\$1,340	\$1,818
Lake Superior 3	\$11,840	\$1,900
LaPorte	\$10,113	\$0
Lawrence	\$5,000	\$4,430
Madison	\$0	\$0
Marion	\$86,311	\$8,280
Martin	\$1,330	\$0
Monroe	\$7,600	\$3,425
Montgomery	\$3,660	\$0
Orange	\$2,040	\$0
Owen	\$2,905	\$980
Parke	\$627	\$60
Perry	\$0	\$0
Porter	\$15,396	\$0
Putnam	\$4,020	\$10,046
Shelby	\$4,536	\$440
St. Joseph	\$21,269	\$870
Starke	\$2,200	\$0
Steuben	\$4,055	\$1,360
Sullivan	\$0	\$0
Tiptecanoe	\$13,287	\$14,195
Vanderburgh	\$16,209	\$50
Vermillion	\$1,635	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$359,182</b>	<b>\$204,283</b>

# Senior Judge Program Comparison

Trial Court Senior Judges	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of Trial Court Judges Receiving Benefits	80	81	95	94	100	87	91	72
<b>Total Trial Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$830,351</b>	<b>\$827,982</b>	<b>\$1,041,200</b>	<b>\$984,690</b>	<b>\$995,232</b>	<b>\$952,600</b>	<b>\$868,648</b>	<b>\$662,334</b>
Days of Service by Senior Judges in Trial Courts	3,462	3,251	3,934	3,592	4,232	4,066	4,116	3,466
Per Diem: \$50	\$78,850							
Per Diem: \$75								
Per Diem: \$100	\$101,600	\$234,400	\$292,350	\$254,550	\$285,565	\$271,290	\$257,170	\$221,336
Per Diem: \$125	\$104,500							
Per Diem: \$150	\$4,950	\$133,500	\$149,760	\$153,968				
Per Diem: \$175		\$2,975	\$2,275	\$3,500	\$230,134	\$220,859	\$249,594	\$207,524
Per Diem: \$200					\$12,340	\$17,900	\$23,620	\$13,290
<b>Total Per Diem Paid</b>	<b>\$289,900</b>	<b>\$370,875</b>	<b>\$444,385</b>	<b>\$412,018</b>	<b>\$528,039</b>	<b>\$510,049</b>	<b>\$530,384</b>	<b>\$442,150</b>
<b>Total Cost for Trial Court Senior Judges</b>	<b>\$1,120,251</b>	<b>\$1,198,857</b>	<b>\$1,485,585</b>	<b>\$1,396,708</b>	<b>\$1,523,271</b>	<b>\$1,462,649</b>	<b>\$1,399,032</b>	<b>\$1,104,484</b>
<b>Court of Appeals Senior Judges</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Number of Appellate Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits	4	6	5	5	4	5	7	7
<b>Total Appellate Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$41,518</b>	<b>\$61,332</b>	<b>\$54,800</b>	<b>\$43,764</b>	<b>\$25,725</b>	<b>\$40,700</b>	<b>\$53,774</b>	<b>\$57,880</b>
Days of Service by Appellate Court Senior Judges	343	385	372	266	232	410	395	404
Per Diem: \$50	\$5,350							
Per Diem: \$75								
Per Diem: \$100	\$9,400	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$12,886	\$12,000	\$19,200	\$19,900	\$21,000
Per Diem: \$125	\$12,500							
Per Diem: \$150	\$6,300	\$22,800	\$25,050	\$17,100	\$0			
Per Diem: \$175		\$7,875	\$9,625	\$3,990	\$19,250	\$34,694	\$29,453	\$29,593
Per Diem: \$200					400	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$5,000
<b>Total Per Diem Paid</b>	<b>\$33,550</b>	<b>\$48,675</b>	<b>\$49,675</b>	<b>\$33,976</b>	<b>\$31,650</b>	<b>\$57,894</b>	<b>\$54,853</b>	<b>\$55,593</b>
<b>Total Cost for Appellate Court Senior Judges</b>	<b>\$75,068</b>	<b>\$110,007</b>	<b>\$104,475</b>	<b>\$77,740</b>	<b>\$57,375</b>	<b>\$98,594</b>	<b>\$108,627</b>	<b>\$113,473</b>
Additional cost unaccounted for elsewhere – travel reimbursements		\$106,879	\$113,345	\$82,242	\$61,795	\$77,784	\$86,505	\$83,615
<b>Total Cost of Senior Judge Program</b>	<b>\$1,195,319</b>	<b>\$1,415,743</b>	<b>\$1,703,405</b>	<b>\$1,556,690</b>	<b>\$1,642,441</b>	<b>\$1,639,027</b>	<b>\$1,594,164</b>	<b>\$1,301,572</b>

## Additional Information Regarding Senior Judge Service in Trial Courts

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Senior Judge Days Served	3,462	3,251	3,934	3,592	4,232	4,066	4,116	3,466
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	25,965	24,383	29,505	26,940	31,743	30,497	30,870	25,994
Weighted Caseload Case-Related Hours Available Per Judicial Officer	1344	1344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344
Senior Judge Time Equivalent to Judicial Officers	19	18	22	20	24	23	23	19
Cost of Senior Judge Performing Work Equivalent to One Regular Judicial Officer	\$58,961	\$66,603	\$67,527	\$69,681	\$64,495	\$64,462	\$60,910	\$57,106
Cost of Minimal Trial Court Senior Judge Service: Benefits plus 30 days	\$13,379	\$13,222	\$13,960	\$13,941	\$12,952	\$13,949	\$12,665	\$12,199

# Court Reporter Information

Court reporters are responsible for the preparation of the record, including a transcript of all proceedings, upon which an appeal is made. The cost of the transcript preparation is borne by the party appealing the decision, ruling or verdict of the trial court. In an effort to bring uniformity and to bring Indiana’s practices in line with U.S. Department of Labor’s regulations, the Supreme Court adopted Indiana Administrative Rule 15. This rule requires all courts of record within a county to adopt, for Supreme Court approval, a local court rule governing court reporter services. The courts must select one of three Court Reporter Models. Models One and Two contain the following requirements:

1. Designate that a court reporter is paid an annual salary for time spent working under the control, direction and supervision of the court during any regular works hours, gap hours or overtime hours.
2. Designate that if a court reporter engages in private practice through recording a deposition and/or preparing a deposition transcript, it is done outside of regular work hours.
3. Designate that if a court reporter utilizes court equipment, work space and supplies in preparing a deposition recording and/or transcript, the court and court reporter must enter into a written agreement as to the market rate for using the equipment, work space and supplies, how records are to be kept for their use, and the payment method for their use.
4. A maximum per page fee that a court reporter may charge for the preparation of a private transcript.
5. A requirement that each court reporter report all transcript fees received by the court reporter on an annual basis to the Division of State Court Administration.

Model Three allows the court(s) to procure all court reporter services by contract and submit the contract for approval by the Supreme Court. Since the end of 1998, each county had a uniform method by which a court reporter charged for transcript preparation. Any changes to a local rule promulgated under Administrative Rule 15 require the approval of the Indiana Supreme Court.

## Court Reporter Transcript Fees

Court Reporters prepare transcripts under three categories:

- State indigent transcript – a transcript that is paid for from state funds and is for the use on behalf of a litigant who has been declared indigent by a court;
- County indigent transcript – a transcript that is paid for from county funds and is for the use on behalf of a litigant who has been declared indigent by a court;
- Private Transcript – a transcript, including but not limited to a deposition transcript, which is paid for by a private party.

### 2014 Transcript Fee Range

State	County	Private	Expedited
\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$3.50 - \$12.50
			Expedited top range depends on timeframe requested

## County Court Reporter Fees by Page

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Adams	7/1/2011	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$8.00 within 7 days \$8.50 within 24 hours
Allen	3/1/2014	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$1.00	\$7.00
Bartholomew	4/20/2004	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$5.00 within 5 working days \$6.00 within 24 hours
Benton	12/4/2004	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$1.00	\$7.00 within 14 days \$10.00 within 7 days
Blackford	7/1/2014	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		\$6.25 within 3 days; \$7.25 within 24 hours
Boone	1/1/2009	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		Not to exceed \$8.50 per page
Brown	1/1/2009	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00		\$5 within 3 days; \$6 within 24 hours
Carroll	5/11/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$ 6.00 for rush within 7 days
Cass	4/13/2004	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		\$5.50 within 10 days
Clark	8/4/2011	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50		\$12.50 24 hours or less \$10.00 within 3 working days \$7.50 within 3 working days
Clay	1/1/2012	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hrs., \$5.00 within 3 working days
Clinton	1/1/2014	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50 \$5.50 when hearing was held in excess of 4 years prior to the request		\$6.50 to be completed within 5 days
Crawford	8/28/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10 within 24 hours \$7 within 3 working days
Daviess	8/24/2001	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.50		
Dearborn	11/1/2004	\$0	\$0	\$4.00 \$2.25 per page for a copy	\$1.00 Indigent \$2.25 Private	
Decatur	3/14/2002	\$0	\$0	\$4.25		
DeKalb	3/8/2010	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		\$5.50 within 5 working days
Delaware	12/17/2003	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$1.00	\$7.00/Indigent \$7.25/Private 24 hours \$6.00/Indigent \$6.25/Private 3 working days \$6.25 within 3 days
Dubois	7/26/2004	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other		
Elkhart	Nov. 1998	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.80		\$5.60
Fayette	1/1/2010	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$1.00	
Floyd	1/1/2012	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$2.75	\$10.00 within 24 hours \$8.50 expedited and over 50 pages \$3.50
Fountain	10/20/2003	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		
Franklin	1/5/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Fulton	5/27/1998	\$3.50	\$0	\$3.50		
Gibson	11/12/2002	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50		

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Grant	1/1/2001	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		
Greene	1/1/2007	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.00	\$5.00 surcharge for transcripts to be prepared in less than 30 days if approved by the presiding Judge of the Court
Hamilton	4/1/2013	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75		
Hancock	5/1/2013	Depos: \$3.50 - originals, \$2.00 - copies, Transcripts: \$5.00-originals, \$3.00- copies	Depos: \$3.50 - originals, \$2.00 - copies, Transcripts: \$5.00-originals, \$3.00- copies	Depos: \$4.00 originals, \$2.25 copies; Transcripts: \$5.00 originals, \$2.85 copies		
Harrison	1/5/2008	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$8.50 24 hours; \$7.50 within 5 days
Hendricks	1/1/2007	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$1.00	May charge additional \$.50 for appellate transcripts
Henry	8/26/2006	\$0	\$0	\$4 for private practice work and transcripts payable to the Henry County Treasurer		
Howard	2/28/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Huntington	1/1/2010	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00		
Jackson	7/29/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Jasper	12/15/1998	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.00	\$7.00 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 working days
Jay	7/1/1998	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		
Jefferson	8/31/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$8.00 within 24 hours \$6.50 within 3 working days
Jennings	7/1/2011	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$6 for 3 days or less
Johnson	5/1/2013	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00 uncertified copy	Up to \$6.25 at judge's discretion
Knox	7/1/2011	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office		\$6.00 per page within 7 working days
Kosciusko	8/1/2014	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$4.50
LaGrange	5/28/1998	\$4.00		\$4.00		
Lake	1/1/2011	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00 for additional copy	Expedited County add \$1.00 Expedited Private add \$1.50 Daily transcript add \$2.50 Hourly transcript add \$3.50
LaPorte	1/1/2013	\$4.00 and \$4.25 for appeal transcripts	\$4.00 and \$4.25 for appeal transcripts	\$4.50 and \$4.75 for appeal transcripts	\$2.00	\$7.00 and \$8.00 for appeal transcripts
Lawrence	7/1/2014	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	
Madison	7/15/2014	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$1.00	Up to \$5.50
Marion	5/14/2008	\$3.50	\$3 for county indigent; \$4 for county prosecutor	\$4.50	\$1.00	\$5.50 within 7 days; \$8.00 for daily transcript

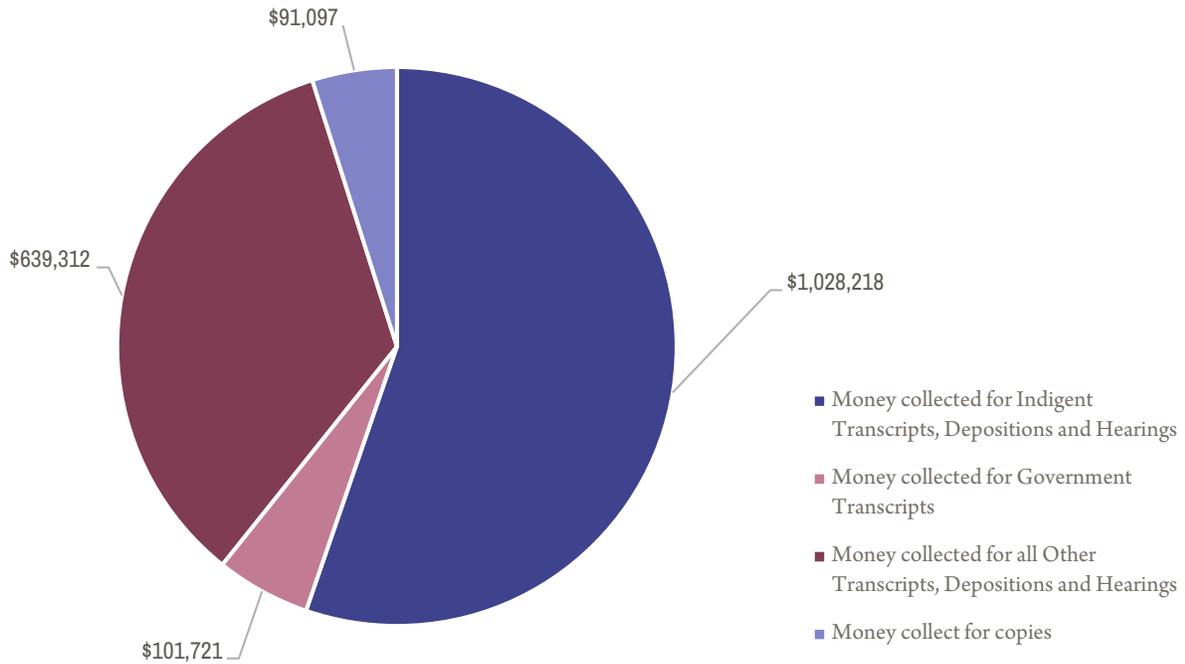
County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Marshall	1/1/2010	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$5.50 prepared within 24 hours \$4.50 prepared within 72 hours
Martin	7/1/2011	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00		\$6.00 for private within 3 working days
Miami	7/1/2014	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50		Additional \$1.50 per page within 14 days
Monroe	1/1/2015	\$4.00 \$3.50 non-appellate	\$4.00 \$3.50 non-appellate	\$5.00 \$4.50 non-appellate	\$2.00 for a prepared transcript	\$8.00 category 1 private \$7.00 category 2 private \$6.00 Category 3 Private
Montgomery	May-02	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50		\$6.00 prepared within 2 weeks \$5.00 prepared within 4 weeks
Morgan	1/1/2009	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$1.50	\$6.50 non-appeal within 14 days
Newton	12/31/2004	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$6.00 private within 24 hours \$5.00 private within 5 working days
Noble	8/3/2001	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		\$7.00 within 5 working days
Ohio	5/29/1998	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.75	
Orange	7/23/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10.00 within 24 hours \$7.00 within 3 working days
Owen	1/24/2002	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Parke	1/14/2002	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$6.00 within 24 hours \$4.50 within 3 working days
Perry	1/1/2009	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		
Pike	10/7/2002	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		
Porter	1/1/2007	\$4.25 appeal; \$4.00 non-appeal	\$3.75 appeal; \$3.50 non-appeal	\$5.25 appeal; \$5.00 non-appeal	\$2.00	\$8.50 private \$6.50 indigent 7 days or less
Posey	9/20/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	Twice the maximum rate if within 30 days
Pulaski	1/1/2011	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Putnam	3/1/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Randolph	2/11/2013	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.50	1/2 of per page fee	Indigent: \$6.25 3 days \$7.25 24 hours Private: \$6.25 3 days \$7.25 24 hours
Ripley	1/1/2010	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.75	\$6.50 per page within 5 working days
Rush	1/1/2002	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.25	
Saint Joseph	1/1/2010	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes		\$6.00 overnight \$4.50 within 3 working days
Scott	10/4/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10.00 within 24 hours \$7.50 within 3 working days
Shelby	5/1/2013	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$1.50 for depositions, \$1.75 ordinary	\$7.25

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Spencer	3/21/2014		\$4.00 and \$4.50 if headers are included	\$4.00 and \$4.50 if headers are included	\$2.00	\$2.00 additional
Starke	3/7/2007	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25		
Steuben	3/14/2007	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		
Sullivan	11/2/1998	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	1/2 cost of original transcript	\$7.00 and \$10.00 within 3 working days
Switzerland	4/1/2009	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.75	
Tippecanoe	1/1/2007	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 days' notice
Tipton	6/1/1998	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25		
Union	3/15/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	
Vanderburgh	1/1/2008	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$1.50	Additional \$1.50 per page within 10 calendar days
Vermillion	1/1/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00 within 24 hours, \$5.50 within 3 working days \$4.50 within 3 working days
Vigo	7/25/2001	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 working days
Wabash	12/15/1998	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$4.75		
Warren	5/26/1998	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50		
Warrick	1/1/2009	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$1.00	Private only-Additional \$2.00 if in less than 10 days
Washington	9/4/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$8.00 within 24 hours \$6.50 within 3 working days
Wayne	1/1/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	
Wells	1/1/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1-State & Private, \$0.25 - County	
White	6/1/1998			\$4.00		
Whitley	5/11/1998	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$1.00 indigent \$1.25 private	

## Court Reporter Income

Court reporters are required to report annually the total money collected for the preparation of transcripts for hearings and appeals.

### 2014 Total Collected All Sources



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of Court Reporters	531	518	528	488	504	495	507	576
Total Money Collected	\$2,248,508	\$2,080,782	\$2,001,687	\$1,878,881	\$1,862,168	\$1,816,564	\$1,691,744	\$1,860,348

## 2014 Court Reporter Income by County

County Name	Number of Court Reporters	Money Collected for Indigent Transcripts, Depositions and Hearings	Money Collected for Government Transcripts	Money Collected for all other Transcripts, Depositions and Hearings	Total Money Collected (Transcripts, Depositions and Hearings)	Money Collected for Copies	Total Money Collected (All Sources)
Adams	7	\$1,540	\$160	\$2,240	\$3,940	\$32	\$3,972
Allen	17	\$28,757	\$2,413	\$33,677	\$64,847	\$2,376	\$67,223
Bartholomew	14	\$6,334	\$116	\$3,747	\$10,197	\$267	\$10,464
Benton	2	\$797	\$0	\$791	\$1,588	\$0	\$1,588
Blackford	3	\$3,742	\$332	\$366	\$4,439	\$0	\$4,439
Boone	5	\$6,785	\$612	\$5,761	\$13,157	\$231	\$13,388
Brown	3	\$3,581	\$0	\$592	\$4,173	\$0	\$4,173
Carroll	3	\$562	\$0	\$4,284	\$4,846	\$171	\$5,017
Cass	5	\$12,365	\$462	\$11,378	\$24,205	\$1,618	\$25,823
Clark	7	\$7,777	\$0	\$2,368	\$10,145	\$737	\$10,882
Clay	2	\$310	\$0	\$0	\$310	\$0	\$310
Clinton	5	\$13,763	\$514	\$3,447	\$17,724	\$338	\$18,062
Crawford	1	\$10,904	\$0	\$745	\$11,649	\$230	\$11,879
Daviess	7	\$944	\$72	\$2,180	\$3,196	\$140	\$3,336
Dearborn	6	\$4,572	\$2,320	\$2,258	\$9,150	\$384	\$9,534
Decatur	4	\$1,739	\$0	\$1,299	\$3,038	\$374	\$3,412
DeKalb	6	\$5,202	\$0	\$2,130	\$7,332	\$537	\$7,869
Delaware	10	\$15,270	\$267	\$31,117	\$46,653	\$769	\$47,422
Dubois	10	\$2,699	\$211	\$3,748	\$6,658	\$0	\$6,658
Elkhart	12	\$13,655	\$1,183	\$15,645	\$30,482	\$3,144	\$33,625
Fayette	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Floyd	5	\$4,925	\$850	\$1,983	\$7,758	\$0	\$7,758
Fountain	2	\$681	\$0	\$461	\$1,142	\$0	\$1,142
Franklin	4	\$1,788	\$0	\$788	\$2,576	\$0	\$2,576
Fulton	2	\$1,446	\$0	\$1,720	\$3,165	\$0	\$3,165
Gibson	4	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grant	7	\$21,787	\$86	\$3,270	\$25,143	\$1,622	\$26,765
Greene	6	\$4,161	\$0	\$214	\$4,375	\$28	\$4,403
Hamilton	13	\$38,302	\$7,438	\$68,123	\$113,862	\$4,812	\$118,674
Hancock	9	\$8,503	\$2,283	\$11,119	\$21,904	\$3,380	\$25,284
Harrison	4	\$0	\$4,675	\$6,354	\$11,029	\$0	\$11,029
Hendricks	16	\$47,857	\$949	\$22,334	\$71,140	\$3,163	\$74,302
Henry	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Howard	3	\$1,547	\$0	\$198	\$1,745	\$0	\$1,745
Huntington	4	\$13,295	\$0	\$4,757	\$18,051	\$0	\$18,051

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Jackson	12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jasper	3	\$2,612	\$221	\$2,652	\$5,485	\$0	\$5,485
Jay	2	\$1,186	\$0	\$378	\$1,563	\$115	\$1,678
Jefferson	2	\$16,118	\$1,779	\$4,706	\$22,603	\$3,020	\$25,623
Jennings	4	\$6,618	\$55	\$1,224	\$7,897	\$0	\$7,897
Johnson	5	\$7,847	\$2,856	\$8,984	\$19,687	\$229	\$19,916
Knox	8	\$2,824	\$0	\$4,236	\$7,060	\$170	\$7,229
Kosciusko	6	\$884	\$1,063	\$6,340	\$8,287	\$201	\$8,488
LaGrange	2	\$286	\$0	\$0	\$286	\$0	\$286
Lake	31	\$46,344	\$4,617	\$68,103	\$119,063	\$12,287	\$131,350
LaPorte	7	\$24,289	\$1,653	\$7,110	\$33,052	\$951	\$34,004
Lawrence	8	\$3,704	\$1,522	\$9,816	\$15,042	\$173	\$15,215
Madison	8	\$24,015	\$3,143	\$9,862	\$37,019	\$4,290	\$41,309
Marion	59	\$221,827	\$7,095	\$88,571	\$317,493	\$5,858	\$323,351
Marshall	4	\$1,712	\$761	\$3,470	\$5,942	\$0	\$5,942
Martin	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miami	4	\$2,910	\$334	\$1,176	\$4,420	\$40	\$4,460
Monroe	22	\$24,445	\$4,019	\$2,332	\$30,795	\$1,354	\$32,149
Montgomery	3	\$1,650	\$250	\$1,632	\$3,533	\$0	\$3,533
Morgan	8	\$1,270	\$5,794	\$6,751	\$13,815	\$3	\$13,818
Newton	2	\$4,456	\$690	\$2,037	\$7,183	\$516	\$7,699
Noble	3	\$4,023	\$675	\$1,353	\$6,051	\$13	\$6,064
Ohio	1	\$930	\$0	\$868	\$1,797	\$0	\$1,797
Orange	4	\$11,298	\$833	\$1,139	\$13,270	\$6,609	\$19,879
Owen	2	\$4,752	\$440	\$1,784	\$6,976	\$300	\$7,276
Parke	2	\$6,964	\$0	\$2,142	\$9,106	\$0	\$9,106
Perry	2	\$1,927	\$0	\$1,509	\$3,436	\$0	\$3,436
Pike	1	\$1,823	\$26	\$2,010	\$3,859	\$3,549	\$7,408
Porter	8	\$11,407	\$1,332	\$32,939	\$45,678	\$2,156	\$47,834
Posey	7	\$7,684	\$0	\$1,704	\$9,388	\$0	\$9,388
Pulaksi	3	\$0	\$128	\$2,863	\$2,991	\$0	\$2,991
Putnam	6	\$2,864	\$2,565	\$1,842	\$7,270	\$940	\$8,210
Randolph	4	\$14,585	\$35	\$3,876	\$18,496	\$2,407	\$20,902
Ripley	3	\$2,312	\$5,498	\$190	\$7,999	\$239	\$8,238
Rush	2	\$273	\$0	\$1,438	\$1,711	\$0	\$1,711
Saint Joseph	14	\$43,427	\$2,995	\$15,295	\$61,717	\$10,688	\$72,405
Scott	5	\$1,873	\$470	\$2,365	\$4,708	\$350	\$5,058

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Shelby	4	\$6,137	\$1,152	\$2,002	\$9,291	\$228	\$9,518
Spencer	4	\$3,382	\$0	\$1,842	\$5,224	\$2,068	\$7,292
Starke	1	\$0	\$4,340	\$188	\$4,528	\$0	\$4,528
Steuben	5	\$6,481	\$81	\$2,104	\$8,666	\$0	\$8,666
Sullivan	3	\$0	\$0	\$5,903	\$5,903	\$0	\$5,903
Switzerland	1	\$184	\$0	\$452	\$635	\$68	\$704
Tippecanoe	9	\$42,890	\$724	\$9,957	\$53,570	\$229	\$53,799
Tipton	1	\$235	\$0	\$1,374	\$1,609	\$0	\$1,609
Union	2	\$468	\$48	\$1,636	\$2,151	\$0	\$2,151
Vanderburgh	16	\$79,221	\$12,465	\$7,148	\$98,834	\$344	\$99,177
Vermillion	1	\$438	\$0	\$70	\$508	\$0	\$508
Vigo	11	\$35,811	\$3,742	\$6,225	\$45,778	\$1,418	\$47,196
Wabash	2	\$7,058	\$55	\$14,035	\$21,148	\$30	\$21,178
Warren	1	\$0	\$515	\$1,460	\$1,975	\$0	\$1,975
Warrick	12	\$681	\$0	\$8,841	\$9,522	\$476	\$9,998
Washington	6	\$10,790	\$155	\$5,833	\$16,777	\$2,660	\$19,437
Wayne	5	\$28,805	\$1,759	\$4,401	\$34,965	\$1,016	\$35,981
Wells	2	\$1,020	\$900	\$4,542	\$6,462	\$1,677	\$8,139
White	4	\$4,260	\$0	\$1,654	\$5,914	\$0	\$5,914
Whitley	4	\$3,637	\$0	\$7,862	\$11,499	\$74	\$11,573
<b>Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>\$1,028,218</b>	<b>\$101,721</b>	<b>\$639,312</b>	<b>\$1,769,251</b>	<b>\$91,097</b>	<b>\$1,860,348</b>

**Note:** Difference between court reporter totals above and court reporter totals in the Court Personnel section of Volume III are a result of court reporters leaving before the end of the year and not reporting their transcripts or court reporters with the title of court reporter but acting in another capacity in the court.

# Weighted Caseloads

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 and 2009 revalidation studies. 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 of record, with a total for each county, and reflecting the “Need,” “Have” and utilization, which is abbreviated as “Util” for three consecutive years, 2012, 2013 and 2014. 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 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 weighted caseload data allows 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	2009	2014
Capital Murder	LP DP	155	2,649	2,649	2,649
Murder	MR	155	452	1,209	1,209
A Felony	FA	155	420	359	359
B Felony	FB	155	260	218	218
C Felony	FC	155	210	211	211
D Felony	FD	75	75	125	125
Level 1 Felony	F1	**	**	**	359
Level 2 Felony	F2	**	**	**	339
Level 3 Felony	F3	**	**	**	250
Level 4 Felony	F4	**	**	**	229
Level 5 Felony	F5	**	**	**	209
Level 6 Felony	F6	**	**	**	128
Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	40	40	40	40
Post-Conviction Relief	PC	0	0	345	345
Miscellaneous Criminal	MC	18	18	18	18
Infractions	IF	3	2	2	2
Ordinance Violations	OV	3	2	2	2
Problem Solving Court Referral	*	0	0	172	172
Juvenile CHINS	JC	112	111	209	209
Juvenile Delinquency	JD	62	60	60	60
Juvenile Status	JS	38	58	58	58
Juvenile Paternity	JP	106	82	82	82
Juvenile Miscellaneous	JM	12	12	12	12
Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights	JT	141	194	475	475
Civil Plenary	PL CP	106	121	121	121
Mortgage Foreclosures	MF	121	23	23	23
Civil Collections	CC	121	26	26	26
Civil Tort	CT	118	118	118	118
Small Claims	SC	13	13	13	13
Domestic Relations	DR	139	185	185	185
Reciprocal Support	RS	31	31	31	31
Mental Health	MH	37	37	37	37
Adoption	AD	53	53	53	53
Estate	ES, EU, EM	85	85	85	85
Guardianship	GU	93	93	93	93
Trusts	TR	40	40	40	40
Protective Orders	PO	34	37	37	37
Civil Miscellaneous	MI	87	87	87	87

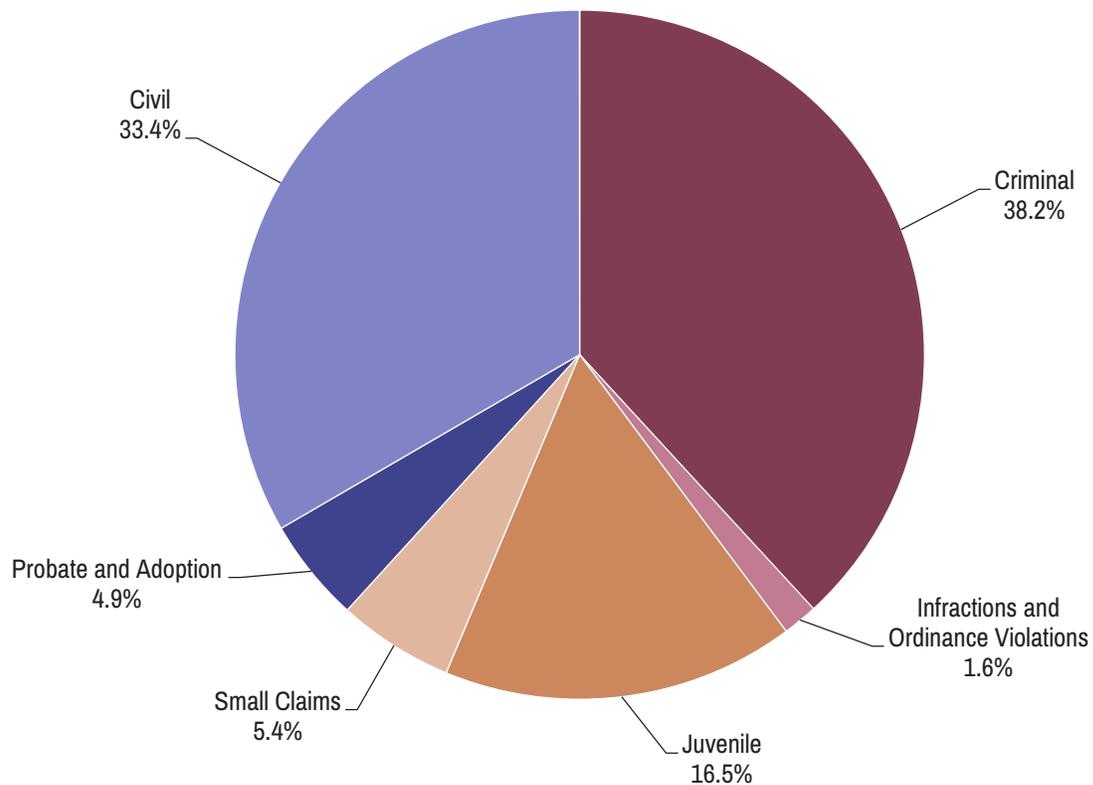
\* A case type name and abbreviation was not given to problem solving court referrals. The number of problem solving court referrals is provided by each court in Part V, Line 7, of the Quarterly Case Status Report (QCSR).

\*\* Indiana's Level System was created under HEA 1006 and didn't go into effect until 7/1/14.

## Weighted Caseload Summary

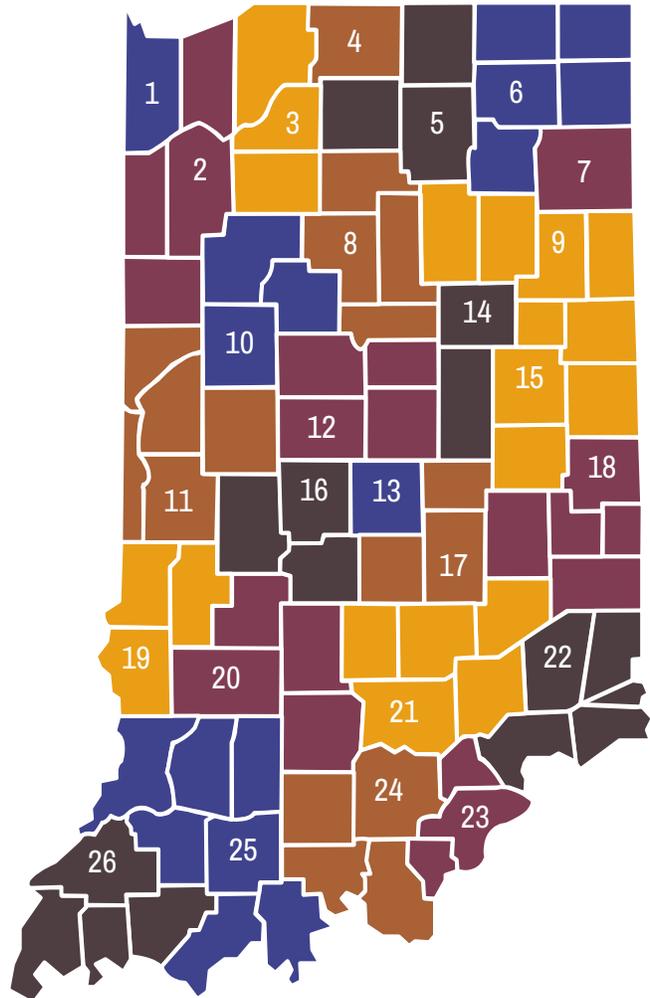
This chart reveals the importance of the weighted caseload measures, which reflect the judicial resources consumed by each category. Despite the 308,907 Infractions, 35,131 Ordinance Violations, and 177,934 Small Claims cases filed, they consume relatively little judicial resources. In contrast, the smaller number of 204,490 civil

and 217,385 criminal cases consume roughly 72 percent of total judicial resources in courts of record. The criminal case type category represents 20.9 percent of all court of record case filings and consumes 38.2 percent of judicial resources.



## Weighted Caseloads by District

District	Need	Have	Utilization
1	34.07	34.00	1.00
2	15.78	14.90	1.06
3	13.25	12.40	1.07
4	21.13	17.00	1.24
5	23.53	17.28	1.36
6	14.01	13.00	1.08
7	29.58	23.00	1.29
8	16.69	13.60	1.23
9	8.69	8.80	0.99
10	15.29	12.82	1.19
11	7.39	7.40	1.00
12	21.24	17.32	1.23
13	99.00	81.02	1.22
14	16.43	13.46	1.22
15	16.09	17.30	0.93
16	13.01	13.00	1.00
17	17.15	12.92	1.33
18	11.57	12.81	0.90
19	16.03	15.01	1.07
20	19.07	17.90	1.07
21	16.06	13.66	1.18
22	9.84	9.00	1.09
23	21.67	12.47	1.74
24	8.34	7.60	1.10
25	14.59	12.80	1.14
26	31.18	22.00	1.42



# 2014 Weighted Caseload Measures

County	Court	Court Name	2014			2013			2012			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Adams	01C01	Circuit Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.91	1.00	0.91	
	01D01	Superior Court	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.77	1.00	0.77	
	Total		1.70	2.00	0.85	1.82	2.00	0.91	1.69	2.00	0.84	
Allen	02C01	Circuit Court	3.62	3.00	1.21	3.93	3.00	1.31	4.53	3.00	1.51	1
	02D01	Superior Court 1	2.45	2.00	1.23	2.56	2.00	1.28	2.64	2.00	1.32	
	02D02	Superior Court 2	2.43	2.00	1.21	2.49	2.00	1.24	2.60	2.00	1.30	
	02D03	Superior Court 3	2.44	2.00	1.22	2.57	2.00	1.28	2.65	2.00	1.33	
	02D04	Superior Court 4	2.75	2.00	1.37	3.05	2.00	1.53	3.01	2.00	1.50	1
	02D05	Superior Court 5	2.94	2.00	1.47	2.79	2.00	1.40	3.19	2.00	1.60	1
	02D06	Superior Court 6	2.89	2.00	1.45	2.92	2.00	1.46	4.01	2.00	2.01	
	02D07	Superior Court 7	3.66	3.00	1.22	3.26	3.00	1.09	4.52	3.00	1.51	
	02D08	Superior Court 8	3.96	3.00	1.32	3.70	3.00	1.23	3.08	3.00	1.03	
	02D09	Superior Court 9	2.44	2.00	1.22	2.54	2.00	1.27	2.61	2.00	1.30	
Total		29.58	23.00	1.29	29.80	23.00	1.30	32.84	23.00	1.43		
Bartholomew	03C01	Circuit Court	1.67	1.16	1.44	1.91	1.82	1.05	1.89	2.10	0.90	
	03D01	Superior Court 1	1.46	1.10	1.33	1.31	1.07	1.23	1.55	1.01	1.54	
	03D02	Superior Court 2	2.26	2.05	1.10	2.74	2.07	1.32	2.58	2.05	1.26	
	Total		5.39	4.31	1.25	5.97	4.96	1.20	6.01	5.16	1.17	
Benton	04C01	Circuit Court	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.70	1.00	0.70	
	Total		0.64	1.00	0.64	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.70	1.00	0.70	
Blackford	05C01	Circuit Court	0.52	1.00	0.52	1.19	1.00	1.19	0.85	1.00	0.85	
	05D01	Superior Court	0.46	1.00	0.46	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.47	1.00	0.47	
	Total		0.98	2.00	0.49	1.70	2.00	0.85	1.31	2.00	0.66	
Boone	06C01	Circuit Court	1.71	2.00	0.85	1.72	2.00	0.86	1.51	2.00	0.75	
	06D01	Superior Court 1	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.35	1.00	1.35	
	06D02	Superior Court 2	0.90	1.22	0.73	1.02	1.22	0.83	1.09	1.22	0.89	
	Total		3.69	4.22	0.87	4.17	4.22	0.99	3.94	4.22	0.93	
Brown	07C01	Circuit Court	0.93	2.00	0.46	1.03	2.00	0.51	1.18	2.00	0.59	
	Total		0.94	2.00	0.47	1.03	2.00	0.51	1.18	2.00	0.59	
Carroll	08C01	Circuit Court	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.62	1.00	0.62	0.64	1.00	0.64	
	08D01	Superior Court	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.72	1.00	0.72	
	Total		1.44	2.00	0.72	1.25	2.00	0.63	1.36	2.00	0.68	
Cass	09C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.09	1.00	1.09	
	09D01	Superior Court 1	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.40	1.00	1.40	
	09D02	Superior Court 2	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.17	1.00	1.17	
	Total		3.75	3.00	1.25	3.23	3.00	1.08	3.66	3.00	1.22	
Clark	10C01	Circuit Court 1	2.34	1.15	2.03	2.24	1.15	1.95	2.29	1.15	1.99	
	10C02	Circuit Court 2	3.54	1.40	2.53	3.62	1.40	2.59	2.90	1.40	2.07	
	10C03	Circuit Court 3	3.98	1.50	2.66	4.16	1.50	2.77	4.17	1.50	2.78	
	10C04	Circuit Court 4	2.53	1.30	1.95	2.39	1.30	1.84	2.74	1.30	2.10	1,2
	Total		12.39	5.35	2.32	12.41	5.35	2.32	12.10	5.35	2.26	

County	Court	Court Name	2014			2013			2012			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Clay	11C01	Circuit Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.01	1.00	1.01	
	11D01	Superior Court	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.94	1.00	0.94	
	Total		1.93	2.00	0.97	1.93	2.00	0.97	1.95	2.00	0.98	
Clinton	12C01	Circuit Court	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.60	1.00	1.60	1.42	1.00	1.42	
	12D01	Superior Court	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.35	1.00	1.35	
	Total		2.44	2.00	1.22	2.79	2.00	1.40	2.77	2.00	1.38	
Crawford	13C01	Circuit Court	0.84	1.20	0.70	0.94	1.20	0.78	0.94	1.20	0.78	
	Total		0.84	1.20	0.70	0.94	1.20	0.78	0.94	1.20	0.78	
Daviss	14C01	Circuit Court	1.18	1.30	0.91	1.07	1.30	0.82	1.15	1.00	1.15	
	14D01	Superior Court	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.21	1.00	1.21	
	Total		2.45	2.30	1.07	2.41	2.30	1.05	2.36	2.00	1.18	
Dearborn	15C01	Circuit Court	1.82	1.40	1.30	1.66	1.40	1.18	2.15	1.20	1.79	
	15D01	Superior Court 1	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.54	1.00	1.54	
	15D02	Superior Court 2	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.37	1.00	1.37	
	Total		4.14	3.40	1.22	4.33	3.40	1.27	5.06	3.20	1.58	
Decatur	16C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.31	1.00	1.31	
	16D01	Superior Court	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.08	1.00	1.08	
	Total		2.43	2.00	1.22	2.35	2.00	1.18	2.39	2.00	1.19	
DeKalb	17C01	Circuit Court	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.39	1.00	1.39	
	17D01	Superior Court 1	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.28	1.00	1.28	
	17D02	Superior Court 2	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.30	1.00	1.30	
	Total		3.68	3.00	1.23	3.70	3.00	1.23	3.96	3.00	1.32	
Delaware	18C01	Circuit Court 1	1.47	1.23	1.19	1.65	1.23	1.34	1.60	1.36	1.18	
	18C02	Circuit Court 2	2.45	2.07	1.18	2.24	2.07	1.08	2.25	2.03	1.11	
	18C03	Circuit Court 3	1.57	1.33	1.18	1.21	1.33	0.91	1.19	1.62	0.73	
	18C04	Circuit Court 4	1.36	1.33	1.03	1.45	1.33	1.09	1.88	1.42	1.32	1
	18C05	Circuit Court 5	1.48	1.53	0.97	1.36	1.53	0.89	1.91	1.57	1.22	
	Total		8.33	7.49	1.11	7.91	7.50	1.05	8.83	8.00	1.10	
Dubois	19C01	Circuit Court	1.66	1.00	1.66	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.46	1.00	1.46	
	19D01	Superior Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.32	1.00	1.32	1
	Total		2.79	2.00	1.40	2.85	2.00	1.42	2.78	2.00	1.39	
Elkhart	20C01	Circuit Court	2.42	2.00	1.21	2.47	2.00	1.23	2.56	2.00	1.28	
	20D01	Superior Court 1	2.20	1.50	1.47	2.38	1.80	1.32	2.37	1.50	1.58	
	20D02	Superior Court 2	1.67	1.20	1.39	1.60	1.45	1.10	1.51	1.44	1.05	
	20D03	Superior Court 3	1.16	1.08	1.08	1.36	1.08	1.26	1.43	1.08	1.33	
	20D04	Superior Court 4	1.51	1.02	1.48	1.67	1.02	1.64	1.81	1.02	1.77	
	20D05	Superior Court 5	1.84	1.43	1.28	1.77	1.15	1.54	1.79	1.15	1.55	
	20D06	Superior Court 6	3.07	2.05	1.50	2.79	2.05	1.36	2.99	2.05	1.46	
	Total		13.87	10.28	1.35	14.04	10.55	1.33	14.45	10.24	1.41	
Fayette	21C01	Circuit Court	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.30	1.00	1.30	
	21D01	Superior Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.18	1.00	1.18	
	Total		2.31	2.00	1.16	2.50	2.00	1.25	2.48	2.00	1.24	
Floyd	22C01	Circuit Court	2.13	1.40	1.52	2.93	1.40	2.09	2.10	1.40	1.50	

County	Court	Court Name	2014			2013			2012			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	22D01	Superior Court 1	1.37	1.10	1.24	1.52	1.10	1.38	1.88	1.10	1.71	
	22D02	Superior Court 2	1.54	1.40	1.10	1.53	1.40	1.09	1.81	1.40	1.29	
	22D03	Superior Court 3	1.38	1.10	1.26	1.55	1.10	1.41	1.53	1.10	1.39	1
	Total		6.42	5.00	1.28	7.54	5.00	1.51	7.33	5.00	1.47	
Fountain	23C01	Circuit Court	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.16	1.40	0.83	1.31	1.40	0.94	1
	Total		1.23	1.40	0.88	1.16	1.40	0.83	1.31	1.40	0.94	
Franklin	24C01	Circuit Court 1	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.74	1.00	0.74	
	24C02	Circuit Court 2	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.74	1.00	0.74	
	Total		1.36	2.00	0.68	1.64	2.00	0.82	1.47	2.00	0.74	
Fulton	25C01	Circuit Court	0.81	1.00	0.81	1.21	1.00	1.21	0.98	1.00	0.98	
	25D01	Superior Court	0.80	1.00	0.80	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.95	1.00	0.95	
	Total		1.61	2.00	0.81	2.16	2.00	1.08	1.93	2.00	0.97	
Gibson	26C01	Circuit Court	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.62	1.00	1.62	
	26D01	Superior Court	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.45	1.00	1.45	1
	Total		2.71	2.00	1.36	2.87	2.00	1.44	3.07	2.00	1.53	
Grant	27C01	Circuit Court	1.24	1.10	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.17	1.10	1.07	1,2
	27D01	Superior Court 1	1.31	1.10	1.19	1.36	1.10	1.24	1.54	1.10	1.40	1
	27D02	Superior Court 2	1.73	1.80	0.96	1.62	1.80	0.90	1.50	1.80	0.83	
	27D03	Superior Court 3	0.85	1.00	0.85	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.04	1.00	1.04	
	Total		5.13	5.00	1.03	5.19	5.00	1.04	5.26	5.00	1.05	
Greene	28C01	Circuit Court	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.40	1.00	1.40	
	28D01	Superior Court	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.19	1.00	1.19	
	Total		2.52	2.00	1.26	2.62	2.00	1.31	2.59	2.00	1.30	
Hamilton	29C01	Circuit Court	2.08	1.51	1.38	2.04	1.51	1.35	2.39	1.51	1.58	
	29D01	Superior Court 1	2.49	1.82	1.37	2.38	1.82	1.31	2.55	1.82	1.40	2
	29D02	Superior Court 2	1.36	1.21	1.12	1.50	1.31	1.14	1.75	1.21	1.45	
	29D03	Superior Court 3	2.20	1.45	1.52	1.95	1.45	1.35	2.05	1.55	1.33	2
	29D04	Superior Court 4	2.16	1.39	1.56	2.00	1.39	1.44	1.97	1.39	1.42	
	29D05	Superior Court 5	2.02	1.38	1.47	1.92	1.28	1.50	1.77	1.28	1.38	
	29D06	Superior Court 6	1.68	1.24	1.35	1.66	1.24	1.34	1.61	1.24	1.29	1
Total		13.99	10.00	1.40	13.44	10.00	1.34	14.09	10.00	1.41		
Hancock	30C01	Circuit Court	1.64	1.30	1.26	1.22	1.30	0.94	1.67	1.30	1.28	
	30D01	Superior Court 1	1.68	1.32	1.28	1.59	1.30	1.22	1.55	1.30	1.19	
	30D02	Superior Court 2	1.21	1.30	0.93	1.19	1.30	0.92	1.23	1.30	0.95	
	Total		4.53	3.92	1.16	4.00	3.90	1.03	4.45	3.90	1.14	
Harrison	31C01	Circuit Court	1.55	1.40	1.11	1.38	1.40	0.99	1.61	1.40	1.15	
	31D01	Superior Court	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.61	1.00	1.61	2
	Total		2.93	2.40	1.22	2.86	2.40	1.19	3.22	2.40	1.34	
Hendricks	32C01	Circuit Court	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.61	1.00	1.61	
	32D01	Superior Court 1	1.47	1.40	1.05	1.57	1.40	1.12	1.59	1.00	1.59	
	32D02	Superior Court 2	1.31	1.40	0.93	1.33	1.40	0.95	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	32D03	Superior Court 3	1.27	1.40	0.91	1.51	1.40	1.08	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	32D04	Superior Court 4	1.32	1.40	0.94	1.55	1.40	1.10	1.59	1.00	1.59	

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			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	32D05	Superior Court 5	1.37	1.40	0.98	1.45	1.40	1.04	1.50	1.00	1.50	
	Total		8.11	8.00	1.01	8.90	8.00	1.11	9.26	6.00	1.54	
Henry	33C01	Circuit Court 1	1.32	1.40	0.94	1.62	1.40	1.16	1.58	1.25	1.26	
	33C02	Circuit Court 2	1.25	1.40	0.89	1.58	1.40	1.13	1.55	1.20	1.29	
	33C03	Circuit Court 3	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.37	1.00	1.37	
	Total		3.67	3.80	0.97	4.36	3.80	1.15	4.49	3.45	1.30	
Howard	34C01	Circuit Court	2.55	1.60	1.59	2.65	1.50	1.77	2.96	1.50	1.97	1
	34D01	Superior Court 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.13	1.00	1.13	1
	34D02	Superior Court 2	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.63	1.00	1.63	
	34D03	Superior Court 3	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.51	1.00	1.51	
	34D04	Superior Court 4	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.40	1.00	1.40	
	Total		8.07	5.60	1.44	8.22	5.50	1.49	8.63	5.50	1.57	
Huntington	35C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.40	0.89	1.20	1.40	0.85	1.43	1.40	1.02	
	35D01	Superior Court	1.57	1.40	1.12	1.43	1.40	1.02	1.40	1.40	1.00	
	Total		2.82	2.80	1.01	2.62	2.80	0.94	2.84	2.80	1.01	
Jackson	36C01	Circuit Court	1.78	1.10	1.61	1.21	1.10	1.10	1.53	1.10	1.39	
	36D01	Superior Court 1	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.10	0.94	
	36D02	Superior Court 2	1.39	1.25	1.11	1.32	1.25	1.06	1.56	1.20	1.30	
	Total		4.19	3.35	1.25	3.59	3.35	1.07	4.12	3.40	1.21	
Jasper	37C01	Circuit Court	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.23	1.00	1.23	
	37D01	Superior Court	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.32	1.00	1.32	
	Total		2.32	2.00	1.16	2.38	2.00	1.19	2.56	2.00	1.28	
Jay	38C01	Circuit Court	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.91	1.00	0.91	
	38D01	Superior Court	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.63	1.00	0.63	
	Total		1.29	2.00	0.65	1.54	2.00	0.77	1.54	2.00	0.77	
Jefferson	39C01	Circuit Court	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.99	1.00	1.99	
	39D01	Superior Court	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.56	1.00	1.56	1
	Total		2.88	2.00	1.44	2.53	2.00	1.26	3.55	2.00	1.78	
Jennings	40C01	Circuit Court	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.97	1.00	1.97	
	40D01	Superior Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.15	1.00	1.15	
	Total		3.12	2.00	1.56	3.22	2.00	1.61	3.12	2.00	1.56	
Johnson	41C01	Circuit Court	3.10	2.25	1.38	3.24	2.25	1.44	3.60	2.25	1.60	
	41D01	Superior Court 1	1.82	1.25	1.46	1.91	1.25	1.53	1.91	1.25	1.53	
	41D02	Superior Court 2	1.79	1.25	1.43	2.01	1.25	1.60	1.91	1.25	1.53	
	41D03	Superior Court 3	1.86	1.25	1.49	2.01	1.25	1.61	2.09	1.25	1.67	
	Total		8.57	6.00	1.43	9.17	6.00	1.53	9.52	6.00	1.59	
Knox	42C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.35	1.00	1.35	
	42D01	Superior Court 1	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.45	1.00	1.45	
	42D02	Superior Court 2	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.86	1.00	1.86	
	Total		4.04	3.00	1.35	4.12	3.00	1.37	4.67	3.00	1.56	
Kosciusko	43C01	Circuit Court	1.66	1.00	1.66	1.61	1.00	1.61	1.77	1.00	1.77	
	43D01	Superior Court 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.48	1.00	1.48	
	43D02	Superior Court 2	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.15	1.00	1.15	

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	43D03	Superior Court 3	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.63	1.00	1.63	1.55	1.00	1.55	
	Total		5.71	4.00	1.43	5.69	4.00	1.42	5.95	4.00	1.49	
LaGrange	44C01	Circuit Court	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.20	1.00	1.20	
	44D01	Superior Court	0.85	1.00	0.85	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.17	1.00	1.17	
	Total		1.97	2.00	0.99	2.17	2.00	1.09	2.37	2.00	1.18	
Lake	45C01	Circuit Court	4.72	3.40	1.39	4.23	3.40	1.24	4.35	3.40	1.28	
	45D01	Superior, Civil 1	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.82	1.00	0.82	1.05	1.00	1.05	
	45D02	Superior, Civil 2	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.88	1.00	0.88	
	45D03	Superior, Civil 3	2.53	3.00	0.84	3.26	3.00	1.09	3.75	3.00	1.25	
	45D04	Superior, Civil 4	0.72	1.20	0.60	0.83	1.30	0.64	0.83	1.15	0.72	
	45D05	Superior, Civil 5	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.97	1.15	0.84	
	45D06	Superior, Juvenile	8.08	7.50	1.08	8.43	7.50	1.12	10.56	7.50	1.41	
	45D07	Superior, County 1	1.84	2.00	0.92	2.20	2.00	1.10	2.36	2.00	1.18	
	45D08	Superior, County 2	2.52	2.00	1.26	2.48	2.00	1.24	2.68	2.00	1.34	
	45D09	Superior, County 3	1.94	2.60	0.75	2.19	2.60	0.84	2.37	2.60	0.91	1
	45D10	Superior, Civil 6	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.96	1.00	0.96	
	45D11	Superior, Civil 7	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.96	1.00	0.96	
	45D12	Superior, County 4	1.24	1.30	0.96	1.48	1.30	1.14	1.69	1.30	1.30	
	45G01	Superior, Criminal 1	1.52	1.50	1.01	1.66	1.50	1.11	1.70	1.50	1.14	1
	45G02	Superior, Criminal 2	1.40	1.50	0.93	1.47	1.50	0.98	1.55	1.50	1.03	2
	45G03	Superior, Criminal 3	1.37	1.50	0.92	1.54	1.50	1.03	1.54	1.50	1.02	
	45G04	Superior, Criminal 4	1.39	1.50	0.92	1.60	1.50	1.07	1.71	1.50	1.14	
Total		34.05	34.00	1.00	35.78	34.10	1.05	39.88	34.10	1.17		
LaPorte	46C01	Circuit Court	4.09	2.80	1.46	3.80	2.80	1.36	4.17	2.80	1.49	1
	46D01	Superior Court 1	1.29	1.60	0.81	1.56	1.10	1.41	1.92	1.00	1.92	1
	46D02	Superior Court 2	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.37	1.00	1.37	
	46D03	Superior Court 3	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.54	1.10	1.40	1
	46D04	Superior Court 4	2.61	2.00	1.31	4.34	2.00	2.17	2.96	2.00	1.48	1
	Total		10.75	8.40	1.28	12.34	7.90	1.56	11.96	7.90	1.51	
Lawrence	47C01	Circuit Court	2.15	1.70	1.27	1.94	1.70	1.14	1.96	1.70	1.15	1
	47D01	Superior Court 1	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.13	1.00	1.13	0.96	1.00	0.96	1
	47D02	Superior Court 2	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.06	1.00	1.06	1
	Total		4.59	3.70	1.24	4.35	3.70	1.17	3.98	3.70	1.08	
Madison	48C01	Circuit Court 1	1.83	1.50	1.22	2.05	1.50	1.37	2.45	1.40	1.75	
	48C02	Circuit Court 2	2.72	1.60	1.70	2.39	1.60	1.49	2.11	1.60	1.32	1
	48C03	Circuit Court 3	2.11	1.55	1.36	2.34	1.05	2.23	2.02	1.40	1.44	
	48C04	Circuit Court 4	1.11	1.10	1.01	1.37	1.10	1.24	1.58	1.10	1.43	1
	48C05	Circuit Court 5	1.58	1.10	1.43	1.56	1.10	1.41	1.48	1.10	1.35	
	48C06	Circuit Court 6	1.95	1.61	1.21	2.14	1.61	1.33	2.35	1.46	1.61	1
	Total		11.30	8.46	1.34	11.85	7.96	1.49	12.00	8.06	1.49	
Marion	49C01	Circuit Court	7.58	7.00	1.08	8.60	7.00	1.23	7.26	6.00	1.21	
	49D01	Superior, Civil 1	2.03	1.70	1.19	1.97	1.70	1.16	1.85	1.71	1.08	
	49D02	Superior, Civil 2	1.82	1.70	1.07	1.95	1.70	1.15	1.86	1.71	1.09	

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	49D03	Superior, Civil 3	2.07	1.70	1.22	1.96	1.70	1.15	1.86	1.71	1.09	
	49D04	Superior, Civil 4	2.02	1.70	1.19	1.98	1.70	1.17	1.87	1.91	0.98	
	49D05	Superior, Civil 5	1.96	1.70	1.15	1.98	1.70	1.16	1.83	1.71	1.07	
	49D06	Superior, Civil 6	2.08	1.70	1.22	2.02	1.70	1.19	1.86	1.70	1.09	
	49D07	Superior, Civil 7	1.94	1.70	1.14	1.95	1.70	1.15	1.83	1.71	1.07	
	49D08	Superior, Probate	3.95	3.01	1.31	4.28	3.01	1.42	3.10	2.80	1.11	
	49D09	Superior, Juvenile	15.37	11.00	1.40	13.04	11.00	1.19	13.56	11.00	1.23	
	49D10	Superior, Civil 10	2.05	1.70	1.21	1.95	1.70	1.15	1.81	1.71	1.06	
	49D11	Superior, Civil 11	2.05	1.70	1.20	1.97	1.70	1.16	1.86	1.81	1.03	
	49D12	Superior, Civil 12	1.93	1.70	1.14	1.92	1.70	1.13	1.86	1.71	1.09	
	49D13	Superior, Civil 13	2.14	1.60	1.34	1.98	1.60	1.24	1.83	1.61	1.14	
	49D14	Superior, Civil 14	2.04	1.80	1.13	2.01	1.80	1.12	1.85	1.71	1.08	
	49G01	Superior, Criminal 1	2.61	1.61	1.62	1.80	1.61	1.12	1.62	1.51	1.07	2
	49G02	Superior, Criminal 2	2.17	1.61	1.35	1.65	1.61	1.03	1.69	1.51	1.12	
	49G03	Superior, Criminal 3	2.19	1.51	1.45	1.70	1.51	1.12	1.68	1.51	1.11	
	49G04	Superior, Criminal 4	2.26	1.61	1.40	1.64	1.61	1.02	1.71	1.51	1.13	
	49G05	Superior, Criminal 5	2.30	1.51	1.52	1.67	1.51	1.11	1.56	1.51	1.04	2
	49G06	Superior, Criminal 6	2.49	1.51	1.65	1.78	1.51	1.18	1.64	1.51	1.09	
	49G07	Superior, Criminal 7	1.25	1.51	0.83	1.52	1.51	1.00	2.06	1.61	1.28	
	49G08	Superior, Criminal 8	1.17	1.51	0.77	0.96	1.51	0.63	1.36	1.51	0.90	
	49G09	Superior, Criminal 9	1.56	1.51	1.03	1.62	1.51	1.07	2.12	1.71	1.24	
	49G10	Superior, Criminal 10	1.24	1.51	0.82	1.50	1.51	0.99	2.12	1.61	1.32	
	49G12	Superior 12	1.17	2.20	0.53	2.30	2.20	1.04	2.40	2.01	1.19	
	49G13	Superior 13, Traffic	5.88	3.01	1.95	8.22	3.01	2.73	10.01	1.21	8.27	
	49G14	Superior, Criminal 14	3.99	2.81	1.42	4.96	2.81	1.76	4.69	3.01	1.56	1
	49G15	Superior, Criminal 15	1.51	1.51	1.00	1.60	1.51	1.06	2.09	1.22	1.71	
	49G16	Superior, Criminal 16	1.74	1.81	0.96	1.92	1.81	1.06	2.05	1.71	1.20	
	49G17	Superior, Criminal 17	1.71	1.81	0.94	1.93	1.81	1.07	1.97	1.81	1.09	
	49G18	Superior, Criminal 18	1.66	1.51	1.10	1.65	1.51	1.09	2.07	1.81	1.14	
	49G19	Superior, Criminal 19	1.16	1.61	0.72	1.47	1.65	0.89	1.96	1.61	1.22	
	49G20	Superior, Criminal 20	5.08	3.01	1.69	3.40	3.01	1.13	3.32	3.01	1.10	
	49G21	Superior, Criminal 21	1.78	2.01	0.88	1.95	2.01	0.97	2.12	1.71	1.24	
	49G22	Superior, Criminal 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.79	1.51	0.52	
	49G24	Superior, Criminal 24	1.45	1.61	0.90	1.56	1.65	0.95	2.11	1.51	1.40	
	49G25	Superior, Criminal 25	1.61	1.31	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		Total	99.01	81.02	1.22	96.35	79.79	1.21	99.23	78.14	1.27	
Marshall	50C01	Circuit Court	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.22	1.00	1.22	
	50D01	Superior Court 1	1.58	1.00	1.58	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.52	1.00	1.52	
	50D02	Superior Court 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.50	1.00	1.50	
		Total	3.94	3.00	1.31	4.11	3.00	1.37	4.24	3.00	1.41	
Martin	51C01	Circuit Court	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.77	1.00	0.77	
		Total	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.77	1.00	0.77	
Miami	52C01	Circuit Court	0.89	1.00	0.89	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.18	1.00	1.18	
	52D01	Superior Court 1	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.07	1.00	1.07	

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	52D02	Superior Court 2	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.29	1.00	1.29	
	Total		3.27	3.00	1.09	3.45	3.00	1.15	3.53	3.00	1.18	
Monroe	53C01	Circuit Court 1	0.96	1.07	0.90	0.93	1.08	0.86	0.99	1.08	0.92	
	53C02	Circuit Court 2	1.17	1.06	1.10	1.13	1.10	1.03	1.16	1.10	1.05	
	53C03	Circuit Court 3	1.17	1.06	1.10	1.26	1.10	1.14	1.35	1.10	1.23	
	53C04	Circuit Court 4	0.99	1.07	0.92	0.98	1.08	0.90	1.03	1.08	0.95	
	53C05	Circuit Court 5	1.18	1.04	1.13	1.17	1.10	1.07	1.34	1.10	1.22	1
	53C06	Circuit Court 6	1.03	1.07	0.96	1.01	1.08	0.94	1.07	1.08	1.00	
	53C07	Circuit Court 7	1.60	1.50	1.06	1.32	1.28	1.03	1.22	1.28	0.95	
	53C08	Circuit Court 8	0.92	1.07	0.86	0.95	1.08	0.88	0.96	1.08	0.89	
	53C09	Circuit Court 9	1.16	1.06	1.10	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.47	1.10	1.34	
Total		10.18	10.00	1.02	9.95	10.00	1.00	10.60	10.00	1.06		
Montgomery	54C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.07	1.00	1.07	
	54D01	Superior Court 1	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.27	1.00	1.27	1
	54D02	Superior Court 2	1.09	1.00	1.09	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.92	1.00	0.92	1
	Total		3.26	3.00	1.09	3.33	3.00	1.11	3.26	3.00	1.09	
Morgan	55C01	Circuit Court	1.61	1.31	1.23	1.47	1.31	1.12	1.54	1.26	1.22	
	55D01	Superior Court 1	1.32	1.39	0.95	1.38	1.39	0.99	1.45	1.40	1.04	
	55D02	Superior Court 2	0.95	1.11	0.86	0.91	1.11	0.82	0.97	1.10	0.88	
	55D03	Superior Court 3	1.02	1.19	0.86	1.11	1.19	0.93	1.19	1.10	1.08	
	Total		4.90	5.00	0.98	4.86	5.00	0.97	5.15	4.86	1.06	
Newton	56C01	Circuit Court	0.35	1.00	0.35	0.48	1.00	0.48	0.41	1.00	0.41	
	56D01	Superior Court	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.82	1.00	0.82	
	Total		1.03	2.00	0.52	1.19	2.00	0.59	1.23	2.00	0.62	
Noble	57C01	Circuit Court	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.38	1.00	1.38	
	57D01	Superior Court 1	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.34	1.00	1.34	
	57D02	Superior Court 2	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.25	1.00	1.25	1
	Total		3.50	3.00	1.17	3.67	3.00	1.22	3.97	3.00	1.32	
Ohio	58C01	Circuit Court	0.43	0.60	0.72	0.45	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.80	0.58	4
	Total		0.43	0.60	0.72	0.45	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.80	0.58	
Orange	59C01	Circuit Court	1.16	1.00	1.16	0.96	1.00	0.96	1.10	1.00	1.10	
	59D01	Superior Court	0.83	1.00	0.83	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.04	
	Total		1.99	2.00	1.00	1.97	2.00	0.99	2.14	2.00	1.07	
Owen	60C01	Circuit Court	1.77	2.20	0.81	1.43	2.00	0.71	1.62	2.00	0.81	1
	Total		1.77	2.20	0.80	1.43	2.00	0.71	1.62	2.00	0.81	
Parke	61C01	Circuit Court	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.32	1.00	1.32	1
	Total		1.31	1.00	1.31	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.32	1.00	1.32	
Perry	62C01	Circuit Court	1.77	2.00	0.88	1.85	2.00	0.93	1.84	2.00	0.92	1
	Total		1.77	2.00	0.88	1.85	2.00	0.93	1.84	2.00	0.92	
Pike	63C01	Circuit Court	1.10	1.50	0.74	1.15	1.50	0.76	1.21	1.50	0.81	
	Total		1.10	1.50	0.74	1.15	1.50	0.76	1.21	1.50	0.81	
Porter	64C01	Circuit Court	2.68	2.20	1.22	2.61	2.20	1.19	2.58	2.00	1.29	
	64D01	Superior Court 1	2.48	2.20	1.13	2.65	2.20	1.20	2.64	2.00	1.32	

County	Court	Court Name	2014			2013			2012			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	64D02	Superior Court 2	2.61	2.20	1.19	2.43	2.20	1.11	2.56	2.00	1.28	
	64D03	Superior Court 3	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.13	1.00	1.13	1
	64D04	Superior Court 4	1.53	1.10	1.39	1.56	1.10	1.42	1.68	1.00	1.68	
	64D06	Superior Court 6	1.35	1.20	1.12	1.55	1.20	1.30	1.58	1.00	1.58	
	Total		11.80	9.90	1.19	11.95	9.90	1.21	12.17	9.00	1.35	
Posey	65C01	Circuit Court	1.11	1.00	1.11	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.97	1.00	0.97	
	65D01	Superior Court	0.55	1.00	0.55	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.71	1.00	0.71	
	Total		1.66	2.00	0.83	1.63	2.00	0.81	1.68	2.00	0.84	
Pulaski	66C01	Circuit Court	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.60	1.00	0.60	
	66D01	Superior Court	0.41	1.00	0.41	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.53	1.00	0.53	
	Total		0.90	2.00	0.45	0.96	2.00	0.48	1.13	2.00	0.57	
Putnam	67C01	Circuit Court	1.39	1.01	1.37	1.41	1.25	1.12	1.52	1.00	1.52	
	67D01	Superior Court	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.44	1.00	1.44	
	Total		2.56	2.01	1.27	2.77	2.25	1.23	2.96	2.00	1.48	
Randolph	68C01	Circuit Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	68D01	Superior Court	0.85	1.00	0.85	1.03	1.00	1.03	0.95	1.00	0.95	
	Total		1.82	2.00	0.91	2.03	2.00	1.01	1.96	2.00	0.98	
Ripley	69C01	Circuit Court	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.92	1.00	0.92	2
	69D01	Superior Court	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.89	1.00	0.89	
	Total		1.73	2.00	0.87	1.73	2.00	0.87	1.80	2.00	0.90	
Rush	70C01	Circuit Court	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.81	1.00	0.81	
	70D01	Superior Court	0.93	1.00	0.93	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.96	1.00	0.96	
	Total		1.83	2.00	0.92	1.79	2.00	0.90	1.77	2.00	0.88	
St. Joseph	71C01	Circuit Court	3.21	3.00	1.07	2.92	3.00	0.97	2.45	3.00	0.82	
	71D01	Superior Court 1	1.45	1.25	1.16	1.60	1.25	1.28	1.68	1.25	1.35	1
	71D02	Superior Court 2	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.83	1.25	1.46	1.67	1.25	1.34	
	71D03	Superior Court 3	1.65	1.25	1.32	1.63	1.25	1.30	1.81	1.25	1.44	
	71D04	Superior Court 4	1.41	1.25	1.13	1.64	1.25	1.31	1.65	1.25	1.32	
	71D05	Superior Court 5	1.89	1.25	1.51	1.69	1.25	1.36	1.62	1.25	1.29	
	71D06	Superior Court 6	1.56	1.25	1.25	1.72	1.25	1.38	1.70	1.25	1.36	
	71D07	Superior Court 7	1.49	1.25	1.19	1.67	1.25	1.33	1.63	1.25	1.30	
	71D08	Superior Court 8	1.58	1.25	1.26	1.76	1.25	1.40	1.60	1.25	1.28	
	71J01	Probate Court	5.40	4.00	1.35	5.29	4.00	1.32	5.62	4.00	1.41	
Total		21.14	17.00	1.24	21.75	17.00	1.28	21.43	17.00	1.26		
Scott	72C01	Circuit Court	1.61	1.10	1.46	1.88	1.10	1.71	1.67	1.10	1.52	
	72D01	Superior Court	1.25	1.02	1.22	1.75	1.02	1.71	1.62	1.02	1.59	
	Total		2.86	2.12	1.35	3.63	2.12	1.71	3.29	2.12	1.55	
Shelby	73C01	Circuit Court	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.36	1.00	1.36	
	73D01	Superior Court 1	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.46	1.00	1.46	
	73D02	Superior Court 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.26	1.00	1.26	
	Total		4.04	3.00	1.35	4.08	3.00	1.36	4.09	3.00	1.36	
Spencer	74C01	Circuit Court	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.47	1.00	1.47	1
	Total		1.57	1.00	1.57	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.47	1.00	1.47	

County	Court	Court Name	2014			2013			2012			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Starke	75C01	Circuit Court	1.59	2.00	0.79	1.60	2.00	0.80	1.87	2.00	0.93	
	Total		1.59	2.00	0.79	1.60	2.00	0.80	1.87	2.00	0.93	
Steuben	76C01	Circuit Court	1.50	1.60	0.94	1.46	1.60	0.91	1.82	1.50	1.21	
	76D01	Superior Court	1.19	1.40	0.85	1.26	1.40	0.90	1.29	1.40	0.92	
	Total		2.69	3.00	0.90	2.72	3.00	0.91	3.11	2.90	1.07	
Sullivan	77C01	Circuit Court	0.76	1.50	0.50	0.65	1.50	0.43	0.79	1.50	0.53	
	77D01	Superior Court	0.95	1.50	0.63	1.06	1.50	0.71	1.05	1.50	0.70	
	Total		1.71	3.00	0.57	1.71	3.00	0.57	1.84	3.00	0.61	
Switzerland	78C01	Circuit Court	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.75	1.00	0.75	
	Total		0.66	1.00	0.66	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.75	1.00	0.75	
Tippecanoe	79C01	Circuit Court	1.90	1.30	1.46	2.14	1.27	1.69	2.29	1.30	1.76	
	79D01	Superior Court 1	1.53	1.10	1.39	1.33	1.07	1.24	1.52	1.11	1.37	
	79D02	Superior Court 2	1.55	1.13	1.37	1.47	1.15	1.27	1.32	1.17	1.13	
	79D03	Superior Court 3	1.89	1.80	1.05	1.91	1.80	1.06	2.42	1.80	1.34	
	79D04	Superior Court 4	1.45	1.22	1.20	1.95	1.22	1.61	1.99	1.21	1.65	
	79D05	Superior Court 5	1.64	1.17	1.40	1.74	1.18	1.47	1.87	1.17	1.60	
	79D06	Superior Court 6	1.87	1.10	1.70	1.69	1.10	1.54	1.73	1.10	1.58	
	Total		11.83	8.82	1.34	12.23	8.79	1.39	13.13	8.86	1.48	
Tipton	80C01	Circuit Court	1.12	1.10	1.02	1.15	1.10	1.04	1.08	1.10	0.98	
	Total		1.12	1.10	1.02	1.15	1.10	1.04	1.08	1.10	0.98	
Union	81C01	Circuit Court	0.59	1.00	0.59	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.73	1.00	0.73	
	Total		0.59	1.00	0.59	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.73	1.00	0.73	
Vanderburgh	82C01	Circuit Court	4.41	2.00	2.20	3.75	2.00	1.87	3.87	2.00	1.93	1
	82D01	Superior Court 1	2.50	1.75	1.43	2.24	1.50	1.49	2.30	1.75	1.32	
	82D02	Superior Court 2	1.75	1.20	1.46	1.98	1.67	1.19	2.32	1.50	1.55	1
	82D03	Superior Court 3	2.80	1.50	1.86	2.72	2.33	1.17	2.72	1.50	1.81	
	82D04	Superior Court 4	4.12	2.30	1.79	3.99	2.00	2.00	4.13	2.00	2.07	1
	82D05	Superior Court 5	2.45	1.75	1.40	2.48	1.50	1.65	2.30	1.75	1.32	
	82D06	Superior Court 6	2.44	1.75	1.40	2.43	1.50	1.62	2.27	1.75	1.29	
	82D07	Superior Court 7	2.38	1.75	1.36	2.45	1.50	1.64	2.26	1.75	1.29	
Total		22.85	14.00	1.63	22.04	14.00	1.57	22.17	14.00	1.58		
Vermillion	83C01	Circuit Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.28	1.00	1.28	
	Total		1.14	1.00	1.14	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.28	1.00	1.28	
Vigo	84C01/ D03	Circuit / Superior Court 3	3.31	3.00	1.10	3.37	2.00	1.68	3.08	2.00	1.54	3
	84D01	Superior Court 1	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.30	1.00	1.30	
	84D02	Superior Court 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.40	1.00	1.40	
	84D04	Superior Court 4	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.33	1.00	1.33	
	84D05	Superior Court 5	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.75	1.00	1.75	2.11	1.00	2.11	1
	84D06	Superior Court 6	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.32	1.00	1.32	1
	Total		9.84	8.00	1.23	10.52	7.00	1.50	10.55	7.00	1.51	
Wabash	85C01	Circuit Court	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.52	1.00	1.52	
	85D01	Superior Court	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.26	1.00	1.26	

County	Court	Court Name	2014			2013			2012			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
		Total	2.53	2.00	1.27	2.59	2.00	1.30	2.78	2.00	1.39	
Warren	86C01	Circuit Court	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.47	1.00	0.47	0.59	1.00	0.59	1
		Total	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.47	1.00	0.47	0.59	1.00	0.59	
Warrick	87C01	Circuit Court	1.27	1.20	1.06	1.13	1.20	0.95	1.50	1.00	1.50	
	87D01	Superior Court 1	1.34	1.40	0.96	1.38	1.40	0.99	1.48	1.00	1.48	1,2
	87D02	Superior Court 2	1.34	1.40	0.95	1.12	1.40	0.80	1.18	1.00	1.18	
		Total	3.95	4.00	0.99	3.63	4.00	0.91	4.16	3.00	1.39	
Washington	88C01	Circuit Court	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.02	1.00	1.02	
	88D01	Superior Court	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.35	1.00	1.35	
		Total	2.59	2.00	1.30	2.65	2.00	1.33	2.38	2.00	1.19	
Wayne	89C01	Circuit Court	1.18	1.27	0.93	1.23	1.27	0.97	1.33	1.27	1.05	
	89D01	Superior Court 1	1.23	1.27	0.97	1.25	1.27	0.98	1.40	1.27	1.10	
	89D02	Superior Court 2	1.17	1.27	0.92	1.15	1.27	0.91	1.37	1.27	1.08	
	89D03	Superior Court 3	1.90	2.00	0.95	1.80	2.00	0.90	1.85	2.00	0.93	
		Total	5.48	5.81	0.94	5.43	5.81	0.93	5.95	5.81	1.02	
Wells	90C01	Circuit Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.39	1.00	1.39	
	90D01	Superior Court	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.53	1.00	0.53	0.63	1.00	0.63	
		Total	1.64	2.00	0.82	1.57	2.00	0.79	2.03	2.00	1.01	
White	91C01	Circuit Court	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.98	1.00	0.98	
	91D01	Superior Court	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.12	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.00	0.95	
		Total	2.02	2.00	1.01	2.07	2.00	1.04	1.93	2.00	0.97	
Whitley	92C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	92D01	Superior Court	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.17	1.00	1.17	
		Total	2.18	2.00	1.09	2.40	2.00	1.20	2.30	2.00	1.15	
State Total			531	452	1.17	539	450	1.20	561	444	1.26	

## 2014 Weighted Caseload Measures Notes

1. The court is a certified problem solving court. As a result of the 2009 Weighted Caseload Study update, certified problems solving courts are credited weighted caseload minutes for each individual who initially enters the program as reported on Part V of the QCSR.
2. Indicates a case was filed in 2014 where the Death Penalty or Life without Parole was requested.
3. Vigo Circuit and Superior 3 are combined courts.
4. James Humphrey is the judge of both Dearborn and Ohio Circuit Courts.

## 2014 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures

Indiana's weighted caseload measures system is intended to apply only to new case filings. Until the Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report was created, all reports reflected trial court utilization statistics based solely on the number of new cases filed in each court. Each year, the baseline utilization figures shift somewhat during the year due to the transfer of cases among the courts (because of change of venue from the county or the judge and judicial recusals), senior judge service and other shifts of judicial time and cases.

For 2014, we have calculated the temporary, adjusted weighted caseload utilization figures. The temporary adjusted statistics have been calculated by:

- Adding to the court's total minutes the cases in which the reporting judge assumed jurisdiction as a special judge in other courts
- Adding to the court's total minutes the venued in and transferred in cases

- Adding to the reporting court's 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 a special judge in the reporting court
- Subtracting from the court's total minutes the venued out and transferred out cases

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 only be used as an additional reference and not as the baseline for weighted caseload statistics. The temporary data is reported so that courts could see how the shifting of caseloads and judicial officer resources actually played out in 2014.

County	Court	Court Name	2014 Weighted Caseload Measures			2014 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Adams	01C01	Circuit Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.92	1.11	0.83	-0.08
	01D01	Superior Court	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.80	1.02	0.78	-0.01
	County Total/Average		1.70	2.00	0.85	1.72	2.13	0.81	-0.04
Allen	02C01	Circuit Court	3.62	3.00	1.21	3.85	3.21	1.20	-0.01
	02D01	Superior Court 1	2.45	2.00	1.23	2.56	2.00	1.28	0.05
	02D02	Superior Court 2	2.43	2.00	1.22	2.18	2.02	1.08	-0.14
	02D03	Superior Court 3	2.44	2.00	1.22	2.18	2.00	1.09	-0.13
	02D04	Superior Court 4	2.75	2.00	1.38	3.09	2.08	1.49	0.11
	02D05	Superior Court 5	2.94	2.00	1.47	2.72	2.10	1.30	-0.17
	02D06	Superior Court 6	2.89	2.00	1.45	2.80	2.07	1.35	-0.09
	02D07	Superior Court 7	3.66	3.00	1.22	3.63	3.11	1.17	-0.05
	02D08	Superior Court 8	3.96	3.00	1.32	3.99	3.19	1.25	-0.07
	02D09	Superior Court 9	2.44	2.00	1.22	2.75	2.00	1.38	0.16
County Total/Average		29.58	23.00	1.29	29.75	23.78	1.25	-0.04	
Bartholomew	03C01	Circuit Court	1.67	1.16	1.44	1.52	1.18	1.29	-0.15
	03D01	Superior Court 1	1.46	1.10	1.33	1.64	1.10	1.49	0.16
	03D02	Superior Court 2	2.26	2.05	1.10	2.20	2.05	1.07	-0.03
	County Total/Average		5.39	4.31	1.25	5.36	4.33	1.24	-0.01
Benton	04C01	Circuit Court	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.68	1.01	0.67	0.03
	County Total/Average		0.64	1.00	0.64	0.68	1.01	0.67	0.03
Blackford	05C01	Circuit Court	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.00
	05D01	Superior Court	0.46	1.00	0.46	0.46	1.01	0.46	0.00
	County Total/Average		0.98	2.00	0.49	0.98	2.01	0.49	0.00
Boone	06C01	Circuit Court	1.71	2.00	0.86	1.72	2.04	0.84	-0.01
	06D01	Superior Court 1	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.06	1.04	1.02	-0.06
	06D02	Superior Court 2	0.90	1.22	0.74	0.89	1.24	0.72	-0.02
	County Total/Average		3.69	4.22	0.87	3.67	4.32	0.85	-0.02
Brown	07C01	Circuit Court	0.94	2.00	0.47	0.94	2.00	0.47	0.00
	County Total/Average		0.94	2.00	0.47	0.94	2.00	0.47	0.00
Carroll	08C01	Circuit Court	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.78	1.02	0.76	-0.01
	08D01	Superior Court	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.12
	County Total/Average		1.44	2.00	0.72	1.57	2.02	0.78	0.06
Cass	09C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.02	1.18	0.05
	09D01	Superior Court 1	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.27	1.08	1.18	-0.07
	09D02	Superior Court 2	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.39	1.10	1.26	-0.11
	County Total/Average		3.75	3.00	1.25	3.86	3.20	1.21	-0.04
Clark	10C01	Circuit Court 1	2.34	1.15	2.03	2.37	1.31	1.81	-0.23
	10C02	Circuit Court 2	3.54	1.40	2.53	3.59	1.97	1.82	-0.71
	10C03	Circuit Court 3	3.98	1.50	2.65	4.25	1.59	2.67	0.02
	10C04	Circuit Court 4	2.53	1.30	1.95	3.08	1.54	2.00	0.05
	County Total/Average		12.39	5.35	2.32	13.29	6.41	2.07	-0.24
Clay	11C01	Circuit Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.00

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	11D01	Superior Court	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.97	1.03	0.94	-0.02
	County Total/Average		1.93	2.00	0.97	1.94	2.03	0.96	-0.01
Clinton	12C01	Circuit Court	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.41	1.11	1.27	-0.12
	12D01	Superior Court	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.22	0.86	-0.19
	County Total/Average		2.44	2.00	1.22	2.46	2.33	1.06	-0.16
Crawford	13C01	Circuit Court	0.84	1.20	0.70	1.02	1.21	0.84	0.14
	County Total/Average		0.84	1.20	0.70	1.02	1.21	0.84	0.14
Davies	14C01	Circuit Court	1.18	1.30	0.91	1.23	1.32	0.93	0.02
	14D01	Superior Court	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.27	1.02	1.25	-0.02
	County Total/Average		2.45	2.30	1.07	2.50	2.34	1.07	0.00
Dearborn	15C01	Circuit Court	1.82	1.40	1.30	1.84	1.46	1.26	-0.04
	15D01	Superior Court 1	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.18	1.04	1.13	-0.01
	15D02	Superior Court 2	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.22	1.03	1.18	0.00
	County Total/Average		4.14	3.40	1.22	4.24	3.53	1.20	-0.02
Decatur	16C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.41	1.02	1.38	-0.03
	16D01	Superior Court	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.08
	County Total/Average		2.43	2.00	1.22	2.51	2.02	1.24	0.03
DeKalb	17C01	Circuit Court	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.21	1.04	1.16	-0.04
	17D01	Superior Court 1	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.35	1.09	1.24	-0.09
	17D02	Superior Court 2	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.04	1.11	-0.04
	County Total/Average		3.68	3.00	1.23	3.71	3.17	1.17	-0.06
Delaware	18C01	Circuit Court 1	1.47	1.23	1.20	1.53	1.23	1.24	0.05
	18C02	Circuit Court 2	2.45	2.07	1.18	2.42	2.07	1.17	-0.01
	18C03	Circuit Court 3	1.57	1.33	1.18	1.68	1.33	1.26	0.08
	18C04	Circuit Court 4	1.36	1.33	1.02	1.43	1.35	1.06	0.04
	18C05	Circuit Court 5	1.48	1.53	0.97	1.44	1.55	0.93	-0.04
	County Total/Average		8.33	7.49	1.11	8.50	7.53	1.13	0.02
Dubois	19C01	Circuit Court	1.66	1.00	1.66	1.68	1.00	1.68	0.02
	19D01	Superior Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.21	1.00	1.21	0.08
	County Total/Average		2.79	2.00	1.40	2.89	2.00	1.45	0.05
Elkhart	20C01	Circuit Court	2.42	2.00	1.21	2.48	2.09	1.19	-0.02
	20D01	Superior Court 1	2.20	1.50	1.47	2.29	1.56	1.47	0.00
	20D02	Superior Court 2	1.67	1.20	1.39	1.68	1.21	1.39	0.00
	20D03	Superior Court 3	1.16	1.08	1.07	1.18	1.12	1.05	-0.02
	20D04	Superior Court 4	1.51	1.02	1.48	1.50	1.03	1.46	-0.02
	20D05	Superior Court 5	1.84	1.43	1.29	1.81	1.44	1.26	-0.03
	20D06	Superior Court 6	3.07	2.05	1.50	3.10	2.18	1.42	-0.08
	County Total/Average		13.87	10.28	1.35	14.04	10.63	1.32	-0.03
Fayette	21C01	Circuit Court	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.21	1.11	1.09	-0.08
	21D01	Superior Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.14	1.04	1.10	-0.04
	County Total/Average		2.31	2.00	1.16	2.35	2.15	1.09	-0.06
Floyd	22C01	Circuit Court	2.13	1.40	1.52	2.14	1.68	1.27	-0.25

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	22D01	Superior Court 1	1.37	1.10	1.25	1.42	1.55	0.92	-0.33
	22D02	Superior Court 2	1.54	1.40	1.10	1.55	1.57	0.99	-0.11
	22D03	Superior Court 3	1.38	1.10	1.25	1.38	1.20	1.15	-0.10
	County Total/Average		6.42	5.00	1.28	6.49	6.00	1.08	-0.20
Fountain	23C01	Circuit Court	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.23	1.46	0.84	-0.04
	County Total/Average		1.23	1.40	0.88	1.23	1.46	0.84	-0.04
Franklin	24C01	Circuit Court 1	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.62	1.00	0.62	0.01
	24C02	Circuit Court 2	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.76	1.00	0.76	0.01
	County Total/Average		1.36	2.00	0.68	1.38	2.00	0.69	0.01
Fulton	25C01	Circuit Court	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.79	1.03	0.77	-0.04
	25D01	Superior Court	0.80	1.00	0.80	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.05
	County Total/Average		1.61	2.00	0.81	1.64	2.03	0.81	0.00
Gibson	26C01	Circuit Court	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.27	1.09	1.17	-0.11
	26D01	Superior Court	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.44	1.00	1.44	0.01
	County Total/Average		2.71	2.00	1.36	2.71	2.09	1.30	-0.06
Grant	27C01	Circuit Court	1.24	1.10	1.13	1.33	1.21	1.10	-0.03
	27D01	Superior Court 1	1.31	1.10	1.19	1.32	1.10	1.20	0.01
	27D02	Superior Court 2	1.73	1.80	0.96	1.72	1.84	0.93	-0.03
	27D03	Superior Court 3	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.83	1.04	0.80	-0.05
	County Total/Average		5.13	5.00	1.03	5.20	5.19	1.00	-0.02
Greene	28C01	Circuit Court	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.52	1.10	1.38	-0.09
	28D01	Superior Court	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.07	1.00	1.07	0.02
	County Total/Average		2.52	2.00	1.26	2.59	2.10	1.23	-0.03
Hamilton	29C01	Circuit Court	2.08	1.51	1.38	2.10	1.62	1.30	-0.08
	29D01	Superior Court 1	2.49	1.82	1.37	2.53	1.99	1.27	-0.10
	29D02	Superior Court 2	1.36	1.21	1.12	1.43	1.24	1.15	0.03
	29D03	Superior Court 3	2.20	1.45	1.52	2.23	1.52	1.47	-0.05
	29D04	Superior Court 4	2.16	1.39	1.55	2.15	1.39	1.55	-0.01
	29D05	Superior Court 5	2.02	1.38	1.46	2.03	1.38	1.47	0.01
	29D06	Superior Court 6	1.68	1.24	1.35	1.67	1.24	1.35	-0.01
	County Total/Average		13.99	10.00	1.40	14.14	10.38	1.36	-0.04
Hancock	30C01	Circuit Court	1.64	1.30	1.26	1.64	1.30	1.26	0.00
	30D01	Superior Court 1	1.68	1.32	1.27	1.67	1.35	1.24	-0.04
	30D02	Superior Court 2	1.21	1.30	0.93	1.21	1.30	0.93	0.00
	County Total/Average		4.53	3.92	1.16	4.52	3.95	1.14	-0.01
Harrison	31C01	Circuit Court	1.55	1.40	1.11	1.57	1.45	1.08	-0.02
	31D01	Superior Court	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.39	1.14	1.22	-0.16
	County Total/Average		2.93	2.40	1.22	2.96	2.59	1.14	-0.08
Hendricks	32C01	Circuit Court	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.37	1.07	1.28	-0.09
	32D01	Superior Court 1	1.47	1.40	1.05	1.48	1.41	1.05	0.00
	32D02	Superior Court 2	1.31	1.40	0.94	1.29	1.41	0.91	-0.02
	32D03	Superior Court 3	1.27	1.40	0.91	1.28	1.42	0.90	-0.01

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	32D04	Superior Court 4	1.32	1.40	0.94	1.46	1.42	1.03	0.09
	32D05	Superior Court 5	1.37	1.40	0.98	1.37	1.41	0.97	-0.01
	County Total/Average		8.11	8.00	1.01	8.25	8.14	1.01	0.00
Henry	33C01	Circuit Court 1	1.32	1.40	0.94	1.40	1.49	0.94	0.00
	33C02	Circuit Court 2	1.25	1.40	0.89	1.23	1.49	0.83	-0.07
	33C03	Circuit Court 3	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.12	1.02	1.10	0.00
	County Total/Average		3.67	3.80	0.97	3.75	4.00	0.94	-0.03
Howard	34C01	Circuit Court	2.55	1.60	1.59	2.46	1.75	1.41	-0.19
	34D01	Superior Court 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.43	1.06	1.35	-0.07
	34D02	Superior Court 2	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.45	1.01	1.44	0.00
	34D03	Superior Court 3	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.45	1.00	1.45	0.02
	34D04	Superior Court 4	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.25	1.50	0.83	-0.40
	County Total/Average		8.07	5.60	1.44	8.04	6.32	1.27	-0.17
Huntington	35C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.40	0.89	1.58	1.45	1.09	0.20
	35D01	Superior Court	1.57	1.40	1.12	1.58	1.40	1.13	0.01
	County Total/Average		2.82	2.80	1.01	3.16	2.85	1.11	0.10
Jackson	36C01	Circuit Court	1.78	1.10	1.62	1.77	1.64	1.08	-0.54
	36D01	Superior Court 1	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.03	0.99	-0.03
	36D02	Superior Court 2	1.39	1.25	1.11	1.44	1.25	1.15	0.04
	County Total/Average		4.19	3.35	1.25	4.23	3.92	1.08	-0.17
Jasper	37C01	Circuit Court	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.30	1.19	1.09	-0.19
	37D01	Superior Court	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.13	.96	-0.08
	County Total/Average		2.32	2.00	1.16	2.38	2.32	1.03	-0.13
Jay	38C01	Circuit Court	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.67	1.00	0.67	-0.01
	38D01	Superior Court	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.62	1.00	0.62	0.01
	County Total/Average		1.29	2.00	0.65	1.29	2.00	0.65	0.00
Jefferson	39C01	Circuit Court	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.44	1.23	1.17	-0.28
	39D01	Superior Court	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.48	1.10	1.35	-0.08
	County Total/Average		2.88	2.00	1.44	2.92	2.33	1.25	-0.19
Jennings	40C01	Circuit Court	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.78	1.10	1.62	-0.08
	40D01	Superior Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.42	1.05	1.35	-0.07
	County Total/Average		3.12	2.00	1.56	3.20	2.15	1.49	-0.07
Johnson	41C01	Circuit Court	3.10	2.25	1.38	3.21	2.25	1.43	0.05
	41D01	Superior Court 1	1.82	1.25	1.46	1.79	1.28	1.40	-0.06
	41D02	Superior Court 2	1.79	1.25	1.43	1.80	1.33	1.35	-0.08
	41D03	Superior Court 3	1.86	1.25	1.49	1.88	1.27	1.48	-0.01
	County Total/Average		8.57	6.00	1.43	8.68	6.13	1.42	-0.01
Knox	42C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.16	1.02	1.14	0.01
	42D01	Superior Court 1	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.43	1.16	1.23	-0.18
	42D02	Superior Court 2	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.51	1.03	1.47	-0.03
	County Total/Average		4.04	3.00	1.35	4.10	3.21	1.28	-0.07
Kosciusko	43C01	Circuit Court	1.66	1.00	1.66	1.66	1.12	1.48	-0.18

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	43D01	Superior Court 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.42	1.11	1.28	-0.14
	43D02	Superior Court 2	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.16	1.01	1.15	-0.01
	43D03	Superior Court 3	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.47	1.01	1.46	-0.01
	County Total/Average		5.71	4.00	1.43	5.71	4.25	1.34	-0.08
LaGrange	44C01	Circuit Court	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.11	1.07	1.04	-0.08
	44D01	Superior Court	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.85	1.08	0.79	-0.06
	County Total/Average		1.97	2.00	0.99	1.96	2.15	0.91	-0.07
Lake	45C01	Circuit Court	4.72	3.40	1.39	4.60	3.40	1.35	-0.04
	45D01	Superior Court, Civil 1	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.03
	45D02	Superior Court, Civil 2	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.07	1.00	1.07	0.05
	45D03	Superior Court, Civil 3	2.53	3.00	0.84	2.63	3.03	0.87	0.02
	45D04	Superior Court, Civil 4	0.72	1.20	0.60	0.70	1.91	0.37	-0.23
	45D05	Superior Court, Civil 5	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.88	1.00	0.88	-0.09
	45D06	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	8.08	7.50	1.08	7.99	7.98	1.00	-0.08
	45D07	Superior Court, County 1	1.84	2.00	0.92	1.83	2.00	0.92	-0.01
	45D08	Superior Court, County 2	2.52	2.00	1.26	2.50	2.10	1.19	-0.07
	45D09	Superior Court, County 3	1.94	2.60	0.75	1.90	2.60	0.73	-0.02
	45D10	Superior Court, Civil 6	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.01
	45D11	Superior Court, Civil 7	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.97	1.08	0.90	-0.09
	45D12	Superior Court, County 4	1.24	1.30	0.95	1.24	1.30	0.95	0.00
	45G01	Superior Court, Criminal 1	1.52	1.50	1.01	1.55	1.53	1.01	0.00
	45G02	Superior Court, Criminal 2	1.40	1.50	0.93	1.43	1.50	0.95	0.02
	45G03	Superior Court, Criminal 3	1.37	1.50	0.91	1.39	1.57	0.89	-0.03
	45G04	Superior Court, Criminal 4	1.39	1.50	0.93	1.39	1.51	0.92	-0.01
	County Total/Average		34.05	34.00	1.00	33.92	35.52	0.95	-0.05
LaPorte	46C01	Circuit Court	4.09	2.80	1.46	4.07	2.98	1.37	-0.09
	46D01	Superior Court 1	1.29	1.60	0.81	1.53	1.66	0.92	0.12
	46D02	Superior Court 2	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.46	1.09	1.34	-0.06
	46D03	Superior Court 3	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.39	1.00	1.39	0.03
	46D04	Superior Court 4	2.61	2.00	1.31	2.59	2.00	1.30	-0.01
	County Total/Average		10.75	8.40	1.28	11.04	8.73	1.26	-0.02
Lawrence	47C01	Circuit Court	2.15	1.70	1.26	2.27	1.72	1.32	0.06
	47D01	Superior Court 1	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.19	1.06	1.12	-0.09
	47D02	Superior Court 2	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.29	1.03	1.25	0.02
	County Total/Average		4.59	3.70	1.24	4.75	3.81	1.25	0.01
Madison	48C01	Circuit Court 1	1.83	1.50	1.22	1.79	1.52	1.18	-0.04
	48C02	Circuit Court 2	2.72	1.60	1.70	2.75	1.79	1.54	-0.16
	48C03	Circuit Court 3	2.11	1.55	1.36	2.11	1.70	1.24	-0.12
	48C04	Circuit Court 4	1.11	1.10	1.01	1.19	1.24	0.96	-0.05
	48C05	Circuit Court 5	1.58	1.10	1.44	1.56	1.10	1.42	-0.02
	48C06	Circuit Court 6	1.95	1.61	1.21	2.05	1.64	1.25	0.04
	County Total/Average		11.30	8.46	1.34	11.45	8.99	1.27	-0.06

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Marion	49C01	Circuit Court	7.58	7.00	1.08	7.67	7.00	1.10	0.01
	49D01	Superior, Civil 1	2.03	1.70	1.19	2.03	1.70	1.19	0.00
	49D02	Superior, Civil 2	1.82	1.70	1.07	1.84	1.70	1.08	0.01
	49D03	Superior, Civil 3	2.07	1.70	1.22	2.07	1.70	1.22	0.00
	49D04	Superior, Civil 4	2.02	1.70	1.19	1.99	1.70	1.17	-0.02
	49D05	Superior, Civil 5	1.96	1.70	1.15	2.00	1.70	1.18	0.02
	49D06	Superior, Civil 6	2.08	1.70	1.22	2.02	1.72	1.17	-0.05
	49D07	Superior, Civil 7	1.94	1.70	1.14	2.01	1.70	1.18	0.04
	49D08	Superior, Probate	3.95	3.01	1.31	3.96	3.08	1.29	-0.03
	49D09	Superior, Juvenile Division	15.37	11.00	1.40	15.39	11.00	1.40	0.00
	49D10	Superior, Civil 10	2.05	1.70	1.21	2.03	1.70	1.19	-0.01
	49D11	Superior, Civil 11	2.05	1.70	1.21	2.05	1.70	1.21	0.00
	49D12	Superior, Civil 12	1.93	1.70	1.14	2.03	1.70	1.19	0.06
	49D13	Superior, Civil 13	2.14	1.60	1.34	2.16	1.60	1.35	0.01
	49D14	Superior, Civil 14	2.04	1.80	1.13	2.02	1.80	1.12	-0.01
	49G01	Superior, Criminal 1	2.61	1.61	1.62	2.79	1.61	1.73	0.11
	49G02	Superior, Criminal 2	2.17	1.61	1.35	2.25	1.61	1.40	0.05
	49G03	Superior, Criminal 3	2.19	1.51	1.45	2.24	1.51	1.48	0.03
	49G04	Superior, Criminal 4	2.26	1.61	1.40	2.28	1.61	1.42	0.01
	49G05	Superior, Criminal 5	2.30	1.51	1.52	2.34	1.51	1.55	0.03
	49G06	Superior, Criminal 6	2.49	1.51	1.65	2.63	1.51	1.74	0.09
	49G07	Superior, Criminal 7	1.25	1.51	0.83	1.24	1.51	0.82	-0.01
	49G08	Superior, Criminal 8	1.17	1.51	0.77	1.17	1.51	0.77	0.00
	49G09	Superior, Criminal 9	1.56	1.51	1.03	1.61	1.51	1.07	0.03
	49G10	Superior, Criminal 10	1.24	1.51	0.82	1.27	1.51	0.84	0.02
	49G12	Superior 12	1.17	2.20	0.53	1.08	2.20	0.49	-0.04
	49G13	Superior, Criminal 13, Traffic Court	5.88	3.01	1.95	5.83	3.01	1.94	-0.02
	49G14	Superior, Criminal 14	3.99	2.81	1.42	4.31	2.81	1.53	0.11
	49G15	Superior, Criminal 15	1.51	1.51	1.00	1.56	1.51	1.03	0.03
	49G16	Superior, Criminal 16	1.74	1.81	0.96	1.77	1.81	0.98	0.02
49G17	Superior, Criminal 17	1.71	1.81	0.94	1.70	1.81	0.94	-0.01	
49G18	Superior, Criminal 18	1.66	1.51	1.10	1.67	1.51	1.11	0.01	
49G19	Superior, Criminal 19	1.16	1.61	0.72	1.15	1.61	0.71	-0.01	
49G20	Superior, Criminal 20	5.08	3.01	1.69	4.89	3.01	1.62	-0.06	
49G21	Superior, Criminal 21	1.78	2.01	0.89	1.76	2.01	0.88	-0.01	
49G24	Superior, Criminal 24	1.45	1.61	0.90	1.47	1.61	0.91	0.01	
49G25	Superior, Criminal 25	1.61	1.31	1.23	1.73	1.31	1.32	0.09	
	County Total/Average		99.01	81.02	1.22	100.01	81.11	1.23	0.01
Marshall	50C01	Circuit Court	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.01	-0.07
	50D01	Superior Court 1	1.58	1.00	1.58	1.57	1.09	1.44	-0.14
	50D02	Superior Court 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.30	1.09	1.19	-0.09
		County Total/Average		3.94	3.00	1.31	3.95	3.25	1.22

County	Court	Court Name	2014 Weighted Caseload Measures			2014 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Martin	51C01	Circuit Court	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.87	1.05	0.83	-0.04
	County Total/Average		0.87	1.00	0.87	0.87	1.05	0.83	-0.04
Miami	52C01	Circuit Court	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.88	1.10	0.80	-0.09
	52D01	Superior Court 1	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.24	1.04	1.19	-0.05
	52D02	Superior Court 2	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.15	1.03	1.12	-0.02
	County Total/Average		3.27	3.00	1.09	3.27	3.17	1.03	-0.06
Monroe	53C01	Circuit Court 1	0.96	1.07	0.90	1.08	1.08	1.00	0.10
	53C02	Circuit Court 2	1.17	1.06	1.10	1.21	1.11	1.09	-0.01
	53C03	Circuit Court 3	1.17	1.06	1.10	1.22	1.22	1.00	-0.10
	53C04	Circuit Court 4	0.99	1.07	0.93	0.96	1.10	0.87	-0.05
	53C05	Circuit Court 5	1.18	1.04	1.13	1.33	1.04	1.28	0.14
	53C06	Circuit Court 6	1.03	1.07	0.96	1.08	1.10	0.98	0.02
	53C07	Circuit Court 7	1.60	1.50	1.07	1.68	1.52	1.11	0.04
	53C08	Circuit Court 8	0.92	1.07	0.86	0.96	1.21	0.79	-0.07
	53C09	Circuit Court 9	1.16	1.06	1.09	1.13	1.11	1.02	-0.08
	County Total/Average		10.18	10.00	1.02	10.65	10.49	1.02	0.00
Montgomery	54C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.12	1.06	1.06	-0.07
	54D01	Superior Court 1	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.08	0.98	-0.06
	54D02	Superior Court 2	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.19	1.04	1.14	0.05
	County Total/Average		3.26	3.00	1.09	3.37	3.18	1.06	-0.03
Morgan	55C01	Circuit Court	1.61	1.31	1.23	1.61	1.31	1.23	0.00
	55D01	Superior Court 1	1.32	1.39	0.95	1.33	1.40	0.95	0.00
	55D02	Superior Court 2	0.95	1.11	0.86	0.95	1.14	0.83	-0.02
	55D03	Superior Court 3	1.02	1.19	0.86	1.04	1.20	0.87	0.01
	County Total/Average		4.90	5.00	0.98	4.93	5.05	0.98	0.00
Newton	56C01	Circuit Court	0.35	1.00	0.35	0.37	1.01	0.37	0.02
	56D01	Superior Court	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.01
	County Total/Average		1.03	2.00	0.52	1.06	2.01	0.53	0.01
Noble	57C01	Circuit Court	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.19	1.02	1.17	-0.04
	57D01	Superior Court 1	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.14	1.08	1.06	-0.09
	57D02	Superior Court 2	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.18	1.08	1.09	-0.05
	County Total/Average		3.50	3.00	1.17	3.51	3.18	1.10	-0.06
Ohio	58C01	Circuit Court	0.43	0.60	0.72	0.43	0.62	0.69	-0.02
	County Total/Average		0.43	0.60	0.72	0.43	0.62	0.69	-0.02
Orange	59C01	Circuit Court	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.23	1.00	1.23	0.07
	59D01	Superior Court	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.00
	County Total/Average		1.99	2.00	1.00	2.06	2.00	1.03	0.04
Owen	60C01	Circuit Court	1.77	2.20	0.80	1.80	2.20	0.82	0.01
	County Total/Average		1.77	2.20	0.80	1.80	2.20	0.82	0.01
Parke	61C01	Circuit Court	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.33	1.07	1.24	-0.07
	County Total/Average		1.31	1.00	1.31	1.33	1.07	1.24	-0.07
Perry	62C01	Circuit Court	1.77	2.00	0.88	1.76	2.01	0.88	0.00

County	Court	Court Name	2014 Weighted Caseload Measures			2014 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	County Total/Average		1.77	2.00	0.88	1.76	2.01	0.88	0.00
Pike	63C01	Circuit Court	1.10	1.50	0.73	1.13	1.50	0.75	0.02
	County Total/Average		1.10	1.50	0.73	1.13	1.50	0.75	0.02
Porter	64C01	Circuit Court	2.68	2.20	1.22	2.58	2.29	1.13	-0.09
	64D01	Superior Court 1	2.48	2.20	1.13	2.49	2.20	1.13	0.00
	64D02	Superior Court 2	2.61	2.20	1.19	2.73	2.20	1.24	0.05
	64D03	Superior Court 3	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.14	1.00	1.14	-0.01
	64D04	Superior Court 4	1.53	1.10	1.39	1.55	1.10	1.41	0.02
	64D06	Superior Court 6	1.35	1.20	1.13	1.33	1.20	1.11	-0.02
	County Total/Average		11.80	9.90	1.19	11.82	9.99	1.18	-0.01
Posey	65C01	Circuit Court	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.13	1.00	1.13	0.02
	65D01	Superior Court	0.55	1.00	0.55	0.53	1.01	0.52	-0.03
	County Total/Average		1.66	2.00	0.83	1.66	2.01	0.83	0.00
Pulaski	66C01	Circuit Court	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.58	1.04	0.56	0.07
	66D01	Superior Court	0.41	1.00	0.41	0.46	1.00	0.46	0.05
	County Total/Average		0.90	2.00	0.45	1.04	2.04	0.51	0.06
Putnam	67C01	Circuit Court	1.39	1.01	1.38	1.32	1.12	1.18	-0.20
	67D01	Superior Court	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.17	1.24	0.94	-0.23
	County Total/Average		2.56	2.01	1.27	2.49	2.36	1.06	-0.22
Randolph	68C01	Circuit Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.94	1.04	0.90	-0.07
	68D01	Superior Court	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.85	1.05	0.81	-0.04
	County Total/Average		1.82	2.00	0.91	1.79	2.09	0.86	-0.05
Ripley	69C01	Circuit Court	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.99	1.05	0.94	-0.04
	69D01	Superior Court	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.04
	County Total/Average		1.73	2.00	0.87	1.78	2.05	0.87	0.00
Rush	70C01	Circuit Court	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.01
	70D01	Superior Court	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.00
	County Total/Average		1.83	2.00	0.92	1.84	2.00	0.92	0.01
St. Joseph	71C01	Circuit Court	3.21	3.00	1.07	3.19	3.04	1.05	-0.02
	71D01	Superior Court 1	1.45	1.25	1.16	1.51	1.38	1.09	-0.07
	71D02	Superior Court 2	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.48	1.36	1.09	-0.11
	71D03	Superior Court 3	1.65	1.25	1.32	1.69	1.39	1.22	-0.10
	71D04	Superior Court 4	1.41	1.25	1.13	1.39	1.36	1.02	-0.11
	71D05	Superior Court 5	1.89	1.25	1.51	2.25	1.34	1.68	0.17
	71D06	Superior Court 6	1.56	1.25	1.25	1.52	1.36	1.12	-0.13
	71D07	Superior Court 7	1.49	1.25	1.19	1.51	1.34	1.13	-0.07
	71D08	Superior Court 8	1.58	1.25	1.26	1.56	1.31	1.19	-0.07
	71J01	Probate Court	5.40	4.00	1.35	5.39	4.16	1.30	-0.05
County Total/Average		21.14	17.00	1.24	21.49	18.04	1.19	-0.05	
Scott	72C01	Circuit Court	1.61	1.10	1.46	1.64	1.21	1.36	-0.11
	72D01	Superior Court	1.25	1.02	1.23	1.35	1.12	1.21	-0.02
	County Total/Average		2.86	2.12	1.35	2.99	2.33	1.28	-0.07

County	Court	Court Name	2014 Weighted Caseload Measures			2014 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Shelby	73C01	Circuit Court	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.42	1.10	1.29	0.01
	73D01	Superior Court 1	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.49	1.10	1.35	-0.13
	73D02	Superior Court 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.30	1.05	1.24	-0.04
	County Total/Average		4.04	3.00	1.35	4.21	3.25	1.30	-0.05
Spencer	74C01	Circuit Court	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.59	1.11	1.43	-0.14
	County Total/Average		1.57	1.00	1.57	1.59	1.11	1.43	-0.14
Starke	75C01	Circuit Court	1.59	2.00	0.79	1.51	2.00	0.76	-0.04
	County Total/Average		1.59	2.00	0.79	1.51	2.00	0.76	-0.04
Steuben	76C01	Circuit Court	1.50	1.60	0.94	1.50	1.62	0.93	-0.01
	76D01	Superior Court	1.19	1.40	0.85	1.21	1.43	0.85	0.00
	County Total/Average		2.69	3.00	0.90	2.71	3.05	0.89	-0.01
Sullivan	77C01	Circuit Court	0.76	1.50	0.51	0.76	1.50	0.51	0.00
	77D01	Superior Court	0.95	1.50	0.63	0.95	1.51	0.63	0.00
	County Total/Average		1.71	3.00	0.57	1.71	3.01	0.57	0.00
Switzerland	78C01	Circuit Court	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.75	1.02	0.74	0.08
	County Total/Average		0.66	1.00	0.66	0.75	1.02	0.74	0.08
Tippecanoe	79C01	Circuit Court	1.90	1.30	1.46	1.89	1.37	1.38	-0.08
	79D01	Superior Court 1	1.53	1.10	1.39	1.55	1.11	1.40	0.01
	79D02	Superior Court 2	1.55	1.13	1.37	1.55	1.14	1.36	-0.01
	79D03	Superior Court 3	1.89	1.80	1.05	1.86	2.03	0.92	-0.13
	79D04	Superior Court 4	1.45	1.22	1.19	1.46	1.36	1.07	-0.11
	79D05	Superior Court 5	1.64	1.17	1.40	1.60	1.17	1.37	-0.03
	79D06	Superior Court 6	1.87	1.10	1.70	1.87	1.15	1.63	-0.07
	County Total/Average		11.83	8.82	1.34	11.78	9.33	1.26	-0.08
Tipton	80C01	Circuit Court	1.12	1.10	1.02	1.15	1.15	1.00	-0.02
	County Total/Average		1.12	1.10	1.02	1.15	1.15	1.00	-0.02
Union	81C01	Circuit Court	0.59	1.00	0.59	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.02
	County Total/Average		0.59	1.00	0.59	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.02
Vanderburgh	82C01	Circuit Court	4.41	2.00	2.21	3.96	2.43	1.63	-0.58
	82D01	Superior Court 1	2.50	1.75	1.43	2.53	1.75	1.45	0.02
	82D02	Superior Court 2	1.75	1.20	1.46	2.20	1.20	1.83	0.38
	82D03	Superior Court 3	2.80	1.50	1.87	2.82	1.61	1.75	-0.12
	82D04	Superior Court 4	4.12	2.30	1.79	4.13	2.30	1.80	0.00
	82D05	Superior Court 5	2.45	1.75	1.40	2.45	1.84	1.33	-0.07
	82D06	Superior Court 6	2.44	1.75	1.39	2.44	1.75	1.39	0.00
	82D07	Superior Court 7	2.38	1.75	1.36	2.43	1.75	1.39	0.03
County Total/Average		22.85	14.00	1.63	22.96	14.63	1.57	-0.06	
Vermillion	83C01	Circuit Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.15	1.09	1.06	-0.08
	County Total/Average		1.14	1.00	1.14	1.15	1.09	1.06	-0.08
Vigo	84C01/D03	Circuit/Superior Court 3	3.31	3.00	1.10	3.28	3.11	1.05	-0.05
	84D01	Superior Court 1	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.33	1.02	1.30	-0.06
	84D02	Superior Court 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.28	1.04	1.23	-0.05

County	Court	Court Name	2014 Weighted Caseload Measures			2014 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	84D04	Superior Court 4	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.32	1.11	1.19	-0.15
	84D05	Superior Court 5	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.08	1.11	0.97	-0.10
	84D06	Superior Court 6	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.44	1.01	1.43	-0.05
	County Total/Average		9.84	8.00	1.23	9.73	8.40	1.16	-0.07
Wabash	85C01	Circuit Court	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.34	1.05	1.28	-0.06
	85D01	Superior Court	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.21	1.11	1.09	-0.10
	County Total/Average		2.53	2.00	1.27	2.55	2.16	1.18	-0.08
Warren	86C01	Circuit Court	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.49	1.03	0.48	0.04
	County Total/Average		0.44	1.00	0.44	0.49	1.03	0.48	0.04
Warrick	87C01	Circuit Court	1.27	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.28	0.98	-0.08
	87D01	Superior Court 1	1.34	1.40	0.96	1.35	1.49	0.91	-0.05
	87D02	Superior Court 2	1.34	1.40	0.96	1.33	1.40	0.95	-0.01
	County Total/Average		3.95	4.00	0.99	3.93	4.17	0.94	-0.05
Washington	88C01	Circuit Court	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.61	1.02	1.58	0.02
	88D01	Superior Court	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.02	1.01	1.01	-0.02
	County Total/Average		2.59	2.00	1.30	2.63	2.03	1.30	0.00
Wayne	89C01	Circuit Court	1.18	1.27	0.93	1.23	1.27	0.97	0.04
	89D01	Superior Court 1	1.23	1.27	0.97	1.28	1.28	1.00	0.03
	89D02	Superior Court 2	1.17	1.27	0.92	1.20	1.27	0.94	0.02
	89D03	Superior Court 3	1.90	2.00	0.95	1.91	2.00	0.96	0.01
	County Total/Average		5.48	5.81	0.94	5.62	5.82	0.97	0.02
Wells	90C01	Circuit Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.13	1.02	1.11	-0.03
	90D01	Superior Court	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.55	1.06	0.52	0.02
	County Total/Average		1.64	2.00	0.82	1.68	2.08	0.81	-0.01
White	91C01	Circuit Court	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.01	-0.01
	91D01	Superior Court	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.03	0.96	-0.04
	County Total/Average		2.02	2.00	1.01	2.01	2.04	0.99	-0.02
Whitley	92C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.07	1.07	-0.08
	92D01	Superior Court	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.00	-0.03
	County Total/Average		2.18	2.00	1.09	2.19	2.11	1.04	-0.05
<b>Total</b>			<b>531</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>-0.03</b>

# Fiscal Report of Indiana Trial Courts (Overview)

The Division is directed by Indiana Code 33-24-6-3(a)(2) 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 Division also requests a Budget & Expenditure report from each Probation Department, Juvenile Detention Center and Public Defender Program that maintains a budget separate from a court.

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 county-by-county review of the revenues and expenditures generated by each of the state courts. While the trial courts' requested and approved budgets are reported to us, they are not published.

## Financial Comparison for Indiana Judicial System

Year	Expenditures on Judicial System				Revenues Generated by Courts			
	State	County	City, Town & Township	Total	For State Funds	For County Funds	For Local Funds	Total
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	\$121,902,944	\$102,187,530	\$18,095,775	\$242,186,248
FY '08-'09	\$137,545,752							
Calendar 2009		\$245,283,348	\$16,683,708	\$399,512,808	\$116,564,668	\$96,295,554	\$17,507,841	\$230,368,063
FY '09-'10	\$132,167,046							
Calendar 2010		\$244,409,818	\$16,756,441	\$393,333,305	\$120,759,354	\$93,474,316	\$18,422,382	\$232,656,052
FY '10-'11	\$130,687,696							
Calendar 2011		\$245,127,414	\$16,685,328	\$392,500,438	\$108,232,773	\$86,693,318	\$16,925,474	\$211,851,565
FY '11-'12	\$123,404,206							
Calendar 2012		\$246,393,037	\$16,974,777	\$386,772,020	\$103,337,052	\$85,643,385	\$16,721,156	\$205,701,593
FY '12-'13	\$133,429,682							
Calendar 2013		\$286,525,439	\$18,734,495	\$438,689,616	\$96,078,443	\$83,580,775	\$15,135,903	\$194,795,121
FY '13-'14	\$141,485,332							
Calendar 2014		\$298,904,950	\$19,194,894	\$459,585,176	\$86,164,355	\$73,913,837	\$13,523,648	\$173,601,840

## Expenditures

Indiana's judicial system is funded by a combination of county tax revenues, user fees and state appropriations. The Indiana Supreme Court, Court of Appeals of Indiana and Indiana Tax Court are funded through appropriations from the State General Fund. The Indiana State Auditor's Report is posted online at [www.in.gov/auditor](http://www.in.gov/auditor) and 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 are funded primarily through county funds. However, state funds pay for judges' and magistrates' salaries, senior judges and some special judge expenses. Counties may choose to pay an additional amount towards the judges' and magistrates' salaries. Elected prosecutors, chief deputies, and certain deputy prosecutors are also paid with state funds. Counties may choose to pay an additional amount toward the Prosecutor's salary. Counties may also receive state funds for reimbursement of approved pauper defense services and for GAL/CASA services for abused and neglected children. Additionally, 17 counties were awarded \$299,000 in Court Reform Grants from the Division during 2014. Courts also generate user fees, some of which are expended on court services.

Expenses for criminal indigent defense services are included as part of the cost of the judicial system, although in many counties the indigent defense is handled through an independent public defender entity governed by a board. These services are also funded primarily through county tax dollars. However, the General Assembly provides fifty percent to all counties for capital cases and for those counties that participate in the public defender system, up to forty percent reimbursement of qualified cases. The state's Public Defender Commission reimbursement for local indigent defense expenses was \$20.2 million during 2014.

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 for the city and town courts.

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

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

## State Funded Expenditures on Judicial System (FY 2013-2014)

	Total Operating	Personal Services and Fringe Benefits	Utilities	Contractual Services	Materials, Parts & Supplies	Capital Costs	Distributions to Other Local Governments	Grants	Social Service Payments	Administrative & Operating Expenses	Total Disbursements*
Supreme Court	\$0	\$8,208,082	\$71,272	\$572,892	\$438,378	\$33,983				\$1,458,949	\$10,783,556
Courts of Appeals	\$0	\$9,713,464	\$51,073	\$237,102	\$103,096	\$173,536	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$644,345	\$10,922,616
Tax Court	\$0	\$568,848	\$3,477	\$6,251	\$7,769	\$5,697	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$124,366	\$716,408
Trial Judge's Salaries	\$0	\$61,045,046	\$0	\$44,927						\$580	\$61,090,553
Special Judges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,661	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$122,106	\$125,767
Trial Court Operations	\$0	\$93,563	\$0	\$2,017	\$1,638	\$0	\$0	\$499,828	\$0	\$5,121	\$602,167
Judge's Pension Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,742,116	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,742,116
Public Defender Commission**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,845,683	\$0	\$0	\$18,845,683
State Public Defender's Office	\$0	\$5,873,756	\$21,668	\$200,010	\$42,069	\$45,915	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$486,958	\$6,670,376
Civil Legal Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000
Judicial Conference and Indiana Judicial Center	\$0	\$1,945,364	\$14,942	\$994,091	\$122,824	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$451,676	\$3,528,897
Interstate Compact for Adult Offenders (Judicial Center)	\$0	\$123,056	\$737	\$0	\$6,492	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$96,110	\$226,395
Forensic Diversion Grants (Judicial Center)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000
Drug and Alcohol Program Funding (Judicial Center)**	\$0	\$345,801	\$987	-\$7,286	\$446	\$0	\$0	\$17,651	\$0	\$51,647	\$409,246
Mortgage Foreclosure Program	\$0	\$22,723	\$0	\$412,435	\$143	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104	\$435,405
Grants for State Courts (CIP Funds)**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$612,160	\$0	\$0	\$612,160
Grants from Title IV-D Reimbursement Funds**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$761,882	\$0	\$0	\$761,882
Judicial Tech and Automation Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,382,295	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,382,295
Commission on Race and Gender Fairness	\$0	\$105,804	\$0	\$29,847	\$5,067	\$0	\$0	\$235,500	\$0	\$4,718	\$380,936
Guardian Ad Litem	\$0	\$78,673	\$0	\$44,132	\$9,006	\$0	\$0	\$2,827,996	\$0	\$11,298	\$2,971,105
CLEO	\$0	\$0	\$375	\$89,127	\$1,558	\$0	\$0	\$685,501	\$0	\$1,208	\$777,769
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$88,124,180</b>	<b>\$164,531</b>	<b>\$2,629,206</b>	<b>\$738,486</b>	<b>\$259,131</b>	<b>\$19,624,411</b>	<b>\$26,486,201</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,459,186</b>	<b>\$141,485,332</b>

\*Information provided from the Annual Report of the State Auditor

\*\*Expenditures provided by State Court Administration based on ledger balance from the State Auditor's financial system.

## Expenditures by All Courts

The expenditure summary report reflects four different series to align with the courts reporting their budgets/expenditures to the Department of Local Government Finance Authority.

Line Item Expenditures	County	City/Town	Township	Total
	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	
Judge(s) Salary - County Portion Paid	\$1,143,140			\$1,143,140
Judge(s) Salary - Locally Paid		\$2,172,876	\$686,174	\$2,859,050
Other Judicial Officers	\$5,574,634	\$305,022		\$5,879,656
Court Reporter(s)	\$24,509,051	\$382,818		\$24,891,869
Bailiff(s)	\$13,702,400	\$947,791		\$14,650,191
Jury Commissioner(s)	\$193,205			\$193,205
Court Administrator & Staff	\$4,986,882	\$928,597	\$75,728	\$5,991,207
Secretary(ies)	\$4,844,649	\$389,179		\$5,233,828
GAL/CASA	\$1,963,129			\$1,963,129
Law Clerks & Interns	\$601,370	\$23,318		\$624,688
Public Defender & Staff	\$33,763,888	\$451,731		\$34,215,619
Court Clerks	\$2,386,709	\$2,337,640	\$1,859,412	\$6,583,761
Probation Officers	\$61,879,694	\$1,305,728		\$63,185,422
Probation Office Staff	\$11,006,622	\$448,488		\$11,455,110
Juvenile Detention Center Staff	\$21,132,636			\$21,132,636
IT Staff	\$859,285	\$48,120		\$907,405
Other Employees	\$6,392,281	\$860,519		\$7,252,800
Sub-total Personal Services Salaries and Wages Subsection A - 10000 series	\$194,939,575	\$10,601,827	\$2,621,314	\$208,162,716
Fringe Benefits	\$37,027,081	\$2,542,017	\$1,197,537	\$40,766,635
Sub-total Personal Services Fringe Benefits Subsection B - 10000 series	\$37,027,081	\$2,542,017	\$1,197,537	\$40,766,635
Per Diem-Cases Venued Out	\$3,914		\$200	\$4,114
Judge(s) Pro Tempore	\$58,473	\$8,675	\$10,234	\$77,382
Sub-total Personal Services Other Personal Services Subsection C - 10000 series	\$62,387	\$8,675	\$10,434	\$81,496
Per Diem Travel	\$167,147	\$3,641	\$243	\$171,031
Transportation	\$310,434	\$24,337		\$334,771
Lodging	\$210,635	\$2,807		\$213,442
Public Defense Travel Expenses	\$58,524			\$58,524
Other	\$296,285	\$6,263	\$22	\$302,570
Sub-total Personal Services Travel Subsection D - 10000 series	\$1,043,025	\$37,048	\$265	\$1,080,338
Total Personal Services Subsections A, B, C, D – 10000 series	\$233,072,068	\$13,189,567	\$3,829,550	\$250,091,185
Office Supplies	\$1,684,304	\$172,611	\$37,393	\$1,894,308
Operating Supplies	\$1,331,297	\$35,155	\$67,968	\$1,434,420
Repair/Maintenance Supplies	\$404,316	\$48,364	\$35,665	\$488,345

Line Item Expenditures	County	City/Town	Township	Total
	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	
Other Material and Supplies	\$510,850	\$35,209	\$40,633	\$586,692
<b>Total Supplies – 20000 series</b>	<b>\$3,930,767</b>	<b>\$291,339</b>	<b>\$181,659</b>	<b>\$4,403,765</b>
Per Diem - Grand Jurors	\$9,425			\$9,425
Per Diem - Petit Jurors	\$1,773,708	\$631		\$1,774,339
Juror Lodging	\$890,181			\$890,181
Witness Fees	\$65,853			\$65,853
Consultant Fees	\$386,403			\$386,403
Medical & Psychiatric Services	\$2,341,558	\$3,424		\$2,344,982
Investigators	\$131,997			\$131,997
Court Interpreter Fees	\$400,583	\$54,341	\$7,087	\$462,011
Pauper Attorneys - Case by Case	\$16,891,891	\$162,942		\$17,054,833
Other Indigent Expenses	\$4,184,882	\$250	\$29,513	\$4,214,645
Other Probation Expenses	\$3,499,392	\$73,911		\$3,573,303
Other Juvenile Detention Center Expenses	\$2,900,355			\$2,900,355
Phone	\$731,546	\$61,064	\$39,206	\$831,816
Utility	\$1,873,497	\$58,625	\$77,645	\$2,009,767
Other Insurance	\$145,128	\$34,494	\$13,618	\$193,240
Rentals - Office	\$7,269,338	\$66,447	\$51,375	\$7,387,160
Rentals - Computers	\$3,351,791	\$14,845	\$62,888	\$3,429,524
Rentals - Software/Licensing	\$943,778	\$112,723	\$5,923	\$1,062,424
Contract Printing	\$389,677	\$12,460	\$16,625	\$418,762
Postage	\$527,800	\$50,000	\$51,362	\$629,162
Shipping	\$7,403	\$39		\$7,442
Other Services	\$10,526,051	\$292,551	\$272,734	\$11,091,336
<b>Total Professional Services and Charges – 30000 series</b>	<b>\$59,242,237</b>	<b>\$998,747</b>	<b>\$627,976</b>	<b>\$60,868,960</b>
Legal Library	\$1,580,154	\$18,598	\$3,429	\$1,602,181
Office Equipment	\$473,630	\$12,754	\$7,212	\$493,596
Computer Equipment	\$417,339	\$25,297	\$2,689	\$445,325
Other Capital Outlays	\$188,755	\$6,077		\$194,832
<b>Total Capital Outlays – 40000 series</b>	<b>\$2,659,878</b>	<b>\$62,726</b>	<b>\$13,330</b>	<b>\$2,735,934</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$298,904,950</b>	<b>\$14,542,379</b>	<b>\$4,652,515</b>	<b>\$318,099,844</b>

# Special Notes on Expenditures for Probation Services and Juvenile Detention Centers

## 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.

Probation Services Expenditures	
Statewide total of all Salaries and Wages for Probation Officers and Staff	\$74,640,534
Additional Expenditures Reported by Probation Departments	\$19,198,863
<b>Total Reported Probation Expenditures</b>	<b>\$93,839,397</b>

## Juvenile Detention Centers

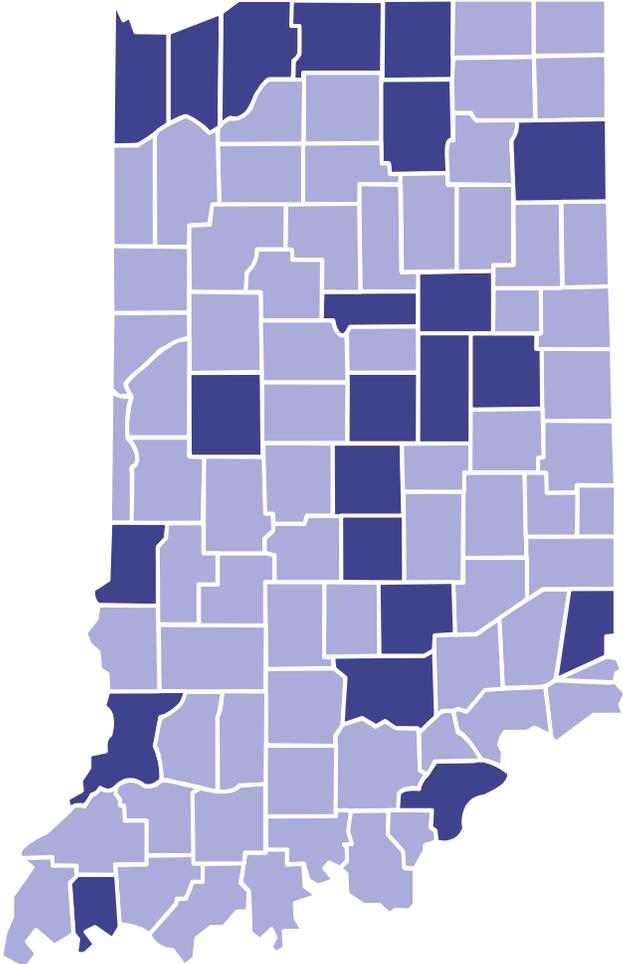
Indiana has 22 juvenile detention facilities. Only some of the facilities are funded through the courts' budgets. This expenditure report includes only those expenses for juvenile detention operations that are funded through the courts' budgets.

Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures	
Statewide Total of all Salaries and Wages for Juvenile Detention Center Staff	\$21,132,636
Additional Expenditures Reported by Juvenile Detention Centers	\$13,348,619
<b>Total Reported Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures</b>	<b>\$34,481,255</b>

# Juvenile Detention Centers

The following chart is a list of all Indiana Juvenile Detention Centers.

County	Facility	Operated by the Juvenile Court?
Allen	Juvenile Center	Yes
Bartholomew	Youth Services Center	Yes
Clark	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Dearborn	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Delaware	Youth Opportunity Center	No
Elkhart	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes
Grant	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Hamilton	Youth Center	No
Howard	Kinsey Youth Center	Yes
Jackson	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Johnson	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes
Knox	Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village	No, private and has a volunteer Board of Directors that runs facility and budget
Kosciusko	Pierceton Woods Academy Detention Center	No, private facility
Lake	Juvenile Center	Yes
LaPorte	Juvenile Services Center	Yes
Madison	Youth Center	Yes
Marion	Juvenile Justice Complex	Yes
Montgomery	Muskegon River Youth Home	No, private facility
Porter	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes
St. Joseph	Juvenile Justice Center	Yes, Probate Court
Vanderburgh	Youth Care Center	No, private facility
Vigo	Juvenile Center	No



## Special Note on Expenditures for Criminal Indigent Expenses

### Indigent Defense Services

Criminal indigent defense in Indiana is paid through a mixture of county funds and partial state reimbursements. The majority of counties (54 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 percent state reimbursement for qualified non-capital defense expenses. State funds reimburse 50 percent of all indigent expenses incurred by any county in defending capital (death penalty) cases. The counties provide indigent defense services for the remainder of criminal cases through a variety of structures.

Counties may budget for indigent defense services through a court budget, through an independent public defense agency/office or a combination of the two. All trial courts report indigent defense expenditures directly to the Division. The Public Defender Commission shares the expenditure information it receives from the counties participating in the reimbursement program to the Division. Some independent public defense agencies voluntarily submit expenditure reports to the Division. In 2013, the Division reached out to certain counties requesting an expenditure report if the county budgeted for indigent defense services outside of a court budget. Those counties reported again for 2014. The Division combines the information from all of these sources to prepare the following chart.

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Adams	4	\$359,473
Allen	3	\$3,188,788
Bartholomew	1	\$502,836
Benton	4	\$80,010
Blackford	3	\$223,948
Boone	1	\$144,467
Brown	4	\$168,033
Carroll	3	\$270,912
Cass	4	\$503,076
Clark	3	\$3,834,026
Clay	1	\$256,145
Clinton	1	\$335,325
Crawford	1	\$137,083
Daviess	1	\$561,007
Dearborn	1	\$734,686
Decatur	3	\$214,860
DeKalb	1	\$164,004

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Delaware	4	\$1,189,809
Dubois	1	\$277,335
Elkhart	1	\$187,434
Fayette	3	\$304,332
Floyd	3	\$1,437,738
Fountain	3	\$104,548
Franklin	1	\$132,585
Fulton	2	\$327,769
Gibson	1	\$219,090
Grant	3	\$971,434
Greene	3	\$412,753
Hamilton	1	\$1,484,446
Hancock	3	\$535,277
Harrison	3	\$266,769
Hendricks	1	\$720,193
Henry	3	\$277,373
Howard	3	\$1,400,228

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Huntington	1	\$158,327
Jackson	1	\$352,035
Jasper	3	\$287,768
Jay	3	\$358,500
Jefferson	1	\$510,001
Jennings	3	\$226,562
Johnson	1	\$571,273
Knox	4	\$784,704
Kosciusko	3	\$701,256
LaGrange	4	\$181,340
Lake	3	\$3,768,502
LaPorte	3	\$655,834
Lawrence	3	\$639,140
Madison	3	\$2,500,823
Marion	3	\$19,587,153
Marshall	1	\$384,525
Martin	3	\$250,971
Miami	1	\$42,501
Monroe	3	\$2,072,558
Montgomery	3	\$351,313
Morgan	1	\$13,426
Newton	3	\$185,083
Noble	3	\$603,562
Ohio	3	\$74,870
Orange	3	\$206,126
Owen	1	\$184,020
Parke	3	\$127,830
Perry	3	\$332,182
Pike	3	\$260,176
Porter	3	\$725,099

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Posey	1	\$302,656
Pulaski	3	\$172,740
Putnam	1	\$117,401
Randolph	1	\$288,466
Ripley	3	\$149,211
Rush	3	\$321,224
St. Joseph	3	\$2,181,518
Scott	3	\$233,307
Shelby	3	\$446,255
Spencer	3	\$178,765
Starke	1	\$76,420
Steuben	3	\$420,808
Sullivan	3	\$124,717
Switzerland	3	\$171,230
Tippecanoe	3	\$2,318,190
Tipton	1	\$71,394
Union	3	\$75,289
Vanderburgh	3	\$2,693,838
Vermillion	4	\$161,470
Vigo	4	\$2,038,869
Wabash	3	\$307,740
Warren	3	\$35,254
Warrick	1	\$332,023
Washington	3	\$499,910
Wayne	1	\$78,716
Wells	1	\$231,446
White	1	\$217,211
Whitley	1	\$254,276
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$73,525,596</b>

Source of Amounts:

1. From reports to the Division only
2. From reports to the Public Defender Commission only
3. The greater of the amounts reported to the Division or the Public Defender Commission
4. A combination of the amounts reported to the Division and the Public Defender Commission

## Revenue References

Trial courts generate revenue primarily from filing fees, court costs, fines and user fees assessed to litigants. Depending on the case type, the court and the nature of the offense, many different fees may be collected from litigants in Indiana's courts. Only those fees authorized by statute or Supreme Court rule can be collected by the courts.

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 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 unrelated to court operations, including issuing marriage licenses, coordinating the election board, and conducting elections.

Revenues generated through the city, town, and nine township courts in Marion County are collected by the local clerk or clerk-treasurer. The only direct payment fee is the personal service of process fee charged to small claims litigants in the Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts. This fee is paid to the township constable and his or her deputies.

Revenues collected by a court are disbursed to state, county or local general funds, user fee funds or special funds used for specific programs or initiatives. Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts have fees unique only to their nine courts.

## General Revenue Fund

A general fund consists of all moneys paid into the state, county or local treasury that is not required to be used for a specific purpose by a constitution, law or local ordinance. The following fees fall into this category:

- Court Administration Fee;
- Court Costs (except Marion County Small Claims (Township) Courts);
- Deferred Prosecution Fee (assessed in pretrial diversion programs for misdemeanors);
- Infraction Judgment Collections;
- Judicial Salaries Fee;
- Public Defense Administration Fee;
- Support and Maintenance Fee;
- Bond Administration Fee;
- Civil Action Service Fee;
- Civil Garnishee Defendant Service Fee;
- Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations;
- Document Fee;
- Late Payment Fee;
- Small Claims Garnishee Defendant Service Fee; and
- Small Claims Service Fee.

## State User Fund

Statutes require revenue generated from these fees be distributed to the State User Fee Fund:

- Automated Record Keeping Fee;
- Child Abuse Prevention Fee;
- Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee;
- Highway Work Zone Fee; and
- Safe Schools Fee.

The State User Fee Fund is administered by the State Treasurer. Semiannually, the State Treasurer distributes a set amount (currently \$1,288,000) from this fund to the State Auditor to be further distributed in specific percentages set by state statute to other state funds dedicated for specific purposes as follows:

- 14.98 percent to the Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fund;
- 8.42 percent to the Drug Interdiction Fund;
- 4.68 percent to the Drug Prosecution Fund;
- 5.62 percent to the Corrections Drug Abuse Fund;
- 22.47 percent to the State Drug Free Communities Fund;
- 7.98 percent to the Indiana Department of Transportation for use under Indiana Code 8-23-2-15;
- 20.32 percent to the Family Violence and Victim Assistance Fund; and
- 15.53 percent to the Indiana Safe Schools Fund.

After each semiannual distribution, the State Treasurer distributes the funds remaining in the State User Fee Fund to the Judicial Technology and Automation Project Fund established by Indiana Code 33-24-6-12.

## County and City/Town User Funds

Each county has a County User Fee Fund to finance various programs. The County User Fee Fund is administered by the county auditor such as a pretrial diversion or deferral program, informal adjustment programs for juveniles, marijuana eradication programs, alcohol and drug services programs, continuing education for law enforcement, payment for jurors, and for problem solving courts.

Every city or town that has established a city or town court is authorized by state statute to have a user fund for the purposes of supplementing the funds available to operate a pretrial diversion or deferral program, to provide for the continuing education of law enforcement officers, for local problem solving courts, and for a local alcohol and drug services program. The following fees call into the County and City/Town User Funds:

- Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee;
- Deferral Program Fee (assessed in deferral programs for infractions and ordinance violations);
- Informal Adjustment Program Fee;
- Jury Fee;
- Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee;
- Marijuana Eradication Program Fee;
- Pretrial Diversion Program Fee (assessed in pretrial diversion programs for misdemeanors); and
- Problem Solving Court Fee.

## Revenue for Specific Purposes

State statutes dedicate the revenue generated from these certain fees/costs to specific programs or initiatives:

- Adult Probation User and Administration Fees;
- Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program Fees and Medical Fee;
- Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee;
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee (ADR);
- Bail Bond Fee;
- Child Restraint System Violation Fine;
- DNA Sample Processing Fee;
- Document Storage Fee;
- Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction and Corrections Fee;

- Emergency Medical Services Restitution Fee;
- Fines and Forfeitures;
- Guardian Ad Litem/Court Appointed Special Advocate User Fee (Dissolution or Legal Separation Actions);
- Guardian Ad Litem/Court Appointed Special Advocate User Fee (Juvenile Actions);
- Interstate Probation Transfer Fee;
- Intra-state Probation Transfer Fee;
- Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee;
- Juvenile Probation User Fees;
- Late Surrender Fee;
- Mortgage Foreclosure Counseling and Education Fee;
- Pretrial Services Fee;
- Pro Bono Services Fee;
- Reimbursement of Incarceration Costs;
- Reimbursements to County or Municipality for Public Defense Expenditures;
- Reimbursements to Department of Natural Resources;
- Service of Process Fee;
- Service of Process Fee (civil actions filed outside of Indiana);
- Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee;
- Special Death Benefit Fee;
- Vehicle License Judgments (Overweight Vehicle Cases);
- Worksite Speed Lime Judgments; and
- Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty.

## Revenues Unique to Marion County Small Claims Courts

These township courts also assess many of the other fees assessed in small claims case fees heard by county trial courts. The following costs/fees are only assessed by the nine Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts.

- Court Costs;
- Redocketing Fee; and
- Service of Process Fee.

An alphabetical listing of the most common court costs and fees including statutory citations can be found in Volume III of the *Indiana Judicial Service Report* and in the Division's Trial Court Fee Manual available at [www.courts.in.gov](http://www.courts.in.gov).

# Revenues Generated by All Courts

## Summary of 2014 Revenues

Revenues	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town	Marion County Small Claims	Grand Total
State Level Funds				
To General Fund	\$57,224,265	\$13,149,298	\$1,040,787	\$71,414,350
To User Funds	\$4,997,216	\$1,133,336	\$378,466	\$6,509,018
To Special Funds	\$6,489,357	\$1,643,498	\$108,132	\$8,240,987
<b>Total to State Funds</b>	<b>\$68,710,838</b>	<b>\$15,926,132</b>	<b>\$1,527,385</b>	<b>\$86,164,355</b>
County Level Funds				
To General Fund	\$20,495,197	\$2,682,742	\$0	\$23,177,939
To User Funds	\$378,311	\$3,682	\$0	\$381,993
To Special Funds	\$47,304,944	\$2,939,719	\$109,242	\$50,353,905
<b>Total to County Level</b>	<b>\$68,178,452</b>	<b>\$5,626,143</b>	<b>\$109,242</b>	<b>\$73,913,837</b>
Local Level Funds (Township)				
To General Fund	\$1,615,475	\$4,851,183	\$2,281,642	\$8,748,300
To User Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
To Special Funds	\$345,694	\$4,215,496	\$214,158	\$4,775,348
<b>Total to Local Level</b>	<b>\$1,961,169</b>	<b>\$9,066,679</b>	<b>\$2,495,800</b>	<b>\$13,523,648</b>
<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$138,850,459</b>	<b>\$30,618,954</b>	<b>\$4,132,427</b>	<b>\$173,601,840</b>
Others				
To Constables for Personal Service or Certified Mail				\$2,160,089

## 2014 Revenues Generated by Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
<b>Revenues Distributed to General Funds</b>				
Court Costs	\$34,584,141	\$13,886,423	\$1,371,968	\$49,842,532
Judicial Salaries <sup>†</sup>	\$11,101,426		\$6,267	\$11,107,693
Infraction Judgments	\$5,511,597			\$5,511,597
Court Administration	\$2,915,865			\$2,915,865
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$2,897,243			\$2,897,243
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee		\$93,263		\$93,263
Civil Action Service of Process Fee		\$895,266		\$895,266
Small Claims Service of Process Fee		\$1,879,471		\$1,879,471
Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations		\$807,310	\$237,240	\$1,044,550
Bond Administration Fee		\$1,294,386		\$1,294,386
Support Fee	\$198,004	\$427,696		\$625,700
Document Fee		\$1,149,930		\$1,149,930
Interest on Investments	\$15,989	\$61,452		\$77,441
<b>Total to General Funds</b>	<b>\$57,224,265</b>	<b>\$20,495,197</b>	<b>\$1,615,475</b>	<b>\$79,334,937</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to User Funds</b>				
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$400,642			\$400,642
State portion of Countermeasures Fee	\$916,083			\$916,083
State portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$18,780			\$18,780
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$149,378			\$149,378
Safe School Fee	\$41,400			\$41,400
Automated Record Keeping Fee**†	\$3,363,061	\$378,311		\$3,741,372
Domestic Violence and Treatment Fee	\$107,872			\$107,872
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$400,642			\$400,642
<b>Total to User Funds</b>	<b>\$4,997,216</b>	<b>\$378,311</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,375,527</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to Special Funds</b>				
Adult Probation User Fee <sup>†</sup>		\$12,963,524		\$12,963,524
Juvenile Probation User Fee <sup>†</sup>		\$850,157		\$850,157
Guardian <i>Ad Litem</i> Fee <sup>†</sup>		\$143,940		\$143,940
Problem Solving Court Fee <sup>†</sup>		\$1,563,402		\$1,563,402
Reimbursements to Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund <sup>†</sup>		\$3,293,671		\$3,293,671
Alternative Dispute Resolutions <sup>†</sup>		\$534,619		\$534,619
Fines and Forfeitures	\$2,180,257			\$2,180,257
Vehicle License Fee	\$429,018			\$429,018
Reimbursements to Dept. of Natural Resources	\$20,456			\$20,456
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee <sup>†</sup>	\$598,323			\$598,323
County portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee		\$1,215,783		\$1,215,783
County portion of Countermeasures Fee		\$2,744,383		\$2,744,383
Pro Bono Fee	\$229,616			\$229,616
Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Fee		\$3,107,224		\$3,107,224
Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fee		\$6,234,111	\$338,234	\$6,572,345
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$536,817			\$536,817
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$33,100			\$33,100
Late Surrender Fee		\$423,794	\$7,460	\$431,254

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
Late Payment Fee		\$850,028		\$850,028
Worksite Speed Limit Judgment	\$511,496			\$511,496
Document Storage Fee		\$1,418,840		\$1,418,840
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee		\$21,074		\$21,074
Jury Fee <sup>†</sup>		\$643,516		\$643,516
Alcohol and Drug Services Fee		\$5,590,419		\$5,590,419
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee		\$1,005,356		\$1,005,356
Special Death Benefits Fee	\$248,411			\$248,411
Mortgage Foreclosure Fee	\$853,056			\$853,056
IntraState Transfer Probation Fee <sup>†</sup>		\$64,583		\$64,583
Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty	\$1,227			\$1,227
Automated Record Keeping Fee (Deferred/Deferral Program)**	\$383,033			\$383,033
Other	\$464,547	\$4,636,520		\$5,101,067
<b>Total To Special Funds</b>	<b>\$6,489,357</b>	<b>\$47,304,944</b>	<b>\$345,694</b>	<b>\$54,139,995</b>

<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$68,710,838</b>	<b>\$68,178,452</b>	<b>\$1,961,169</b>	<b>\$138,850,459</b>
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\* Automated Record Keeping Fee is transferred to the State User Fee Fund to be distributed according to Indiana Code 33-37-9-4. County level portion is kept by non-Odyssey counties.

\*\* Automated Record Keeping Fee collected in the Deferred/Deferral Program for the Homeowner Protection Unit Account.

† Denotes a court related service fee.

## Revenues Generated by City and Town Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
<b>Revenues Distributed to General Funds</b>				
Court Costs	\$6,519,354	\$2,384,124	\$2,963,576	\$11,867,054
Judicial Salaries†	\$1,974,219		\$660,061	\$2,634,280
Infraction Judgments	\$3,349,325			\$3,349,325
Court Administration	\$659,189			\$659,189
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$647,211			\$647,211
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee				\$0
Support Fee				\$0
Civil Action Service of Process Fee		\$939	\$180	\$1,119
Small Claims Service of Process Fee		\$2,858		\$2,858
Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations		\$227,450	\$1,019,282	\$1,246,732
Bond Administration Fee		\$32,785	\$176,670	\$209,455
Document Fee		\$34,016	\$16,805	\$50,821
Interest on Investments		\$570	\$14,609	\$15,179
<b>Total To General Funds</b>	<b>\$13,149,298</b>	<b>\$2,682,742</b>	<b>\$4,851,183</b>	<b>\$20,683,223</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to User Funds</b>				
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$64,052			\$64,052
State portion of Countermeasures Fee	\$90,613			\$90,613
State portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee				\$0
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$95,097			\$95,097
Safe School Fee	\$405			\$405
Automated Record Keeping Fee**†	\$883,169	\$3,682		\$886,851
<b>Total to User Funds</b>	<b>\$1,133,336</b>	<b>\$3,682</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,137,018</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to Special Funds</b>				
Adult Probation User Fee†		\$128,314	\$1,120,078	\$1,248,392
Juvenile Probation User Fee†				\$0
Guardian Ad Litem Fee†				\$0
Problem Solving Court Fee†				\$0
Reimbursements to Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund†		\$52,155	\$70,214	\$122,369
Alternative Dispute Resolutions†				\$0
Fines and Forfeitures	\$537,583			\$537,583
Vehicle License Fee	\$324,127			\$324,127
Reimbursements to Dept. of Natural Resources	\$2,480			\$2,480
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee †	\$140,242			\$140,242
County portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee		\$121,671		\$121,671
County portion of Countermeasures Fee		\$271,381		\$271,381
County portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee				\$0
Domestic Violence and Treatment Fee	\$2,558			\$2,558
Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Fee		\$423,155	\$140,891	\$564,046
Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fee		\$1,337,939	\$993,983	\$2,331,922
Pro Bono Fee	\$5,299			\$5,299
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$243,027			\$243,027
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee				\$0
Late Surrender Fee				\$0

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
Late Payment Fee		\$17,236	\$707,895	\$725,131
Worksite Speed Limit Judgment	\$163,740			\$163,740
Document Storage Fee		\$49,362	\$252,427	\$301,789
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee		\$1,268		\$1,268
Jury Fee		\$292,618		\$292,618
Alcohol and Drug Services Fee		\$200	\$10,195	\$10,395
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee		\$120,380	\$386,354	\$506,734
Special Death Benefits Fee	\$28,505			\$28,505
Mortgage Foreclosure Fee				\$0
IntraState Transfer Probation Fee <sup>†</sup>				\$0
Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty				\$0
Automated Record Keeping Fee** (Deferred/Deferral Program)	\$139,013			\$139,013
Other	\$56,924	\$124,040	\$533,459	\$714,423
<b>Total To Special Funds</b>	<b>\$1,643,498</b>	<b>\$2,939,719</b>	<b>\$4,215,496</b>	<b>\$8,798,713</b>
<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$15,926,132</b>	<b>\$5,626,143</b>	<b>\$9,066,679</b>	<b>\$30,618,954</b>

\* Automated Record Keeping Fee is transferred to the State User Fee Fund to be distributed according to Indiana Code 33-37-9-4. County level portion is kept by non-Odyssey counties.

\*\* Automated Record Keeping Fee collected in the Deferred/Deferral Program for the Homeowner Protection Unit Account.

† Denotes a court related service fee.

## Revenues Generated by Marion County Small Claims Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Other	Total
<b>Revenues Distributed to General Funds</b>					
Judicial Salaries	\$608,240		\$108,137		\$716,377
Public Defense Administration	\$270,341				\$270,341
Court Administration – state portion	\$162,206				\$162,206
Filing Docket			\$2,017,766		\$2,017,766
Redocket Fee			\$155,739		\$155,739
<b>Total To General Funds</b>	<b>\$1,040,787</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,281,642</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,322,429</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to User Funds</b>					
Automated Record Keeping Fee**†	\$378,466				\$378,466
<b>Total to User Funds</b>	<b>\$378,466</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$378,466</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to Special Funds</b>					
Judicial Insurance Adjustment	\$54,068				\$54,068
Court Administration – township portion			\$202,754		\$202,754
Pro Bono Fee	\$23,780				\$23,780
Document Storage		\$109,242			\$109,242
Other Fees**	\$30,284		\$11,404		\$41,688
<b>Total To Special Funds</b>	<b>\$108,132</b>	<b>\$109,242</b>	<b>\$214,158</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$431,532</b>
<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$1,527,385</b>	<b>\$109,242</b>	<b>\$2,495,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,132,427</b>
Service of Process Fee for Certified Mail (paid directly to the Constables)‡				\$0	\$0
Service of Process Fee for Personal Service (paid directly to Constables)‡				\$2,160,089	\$2,160,089
Other				\$0	\$0

\* Automated Record Keeping Fee collected for the Judicial Technology and Automation Committee.

† Denotes a court related service fee.

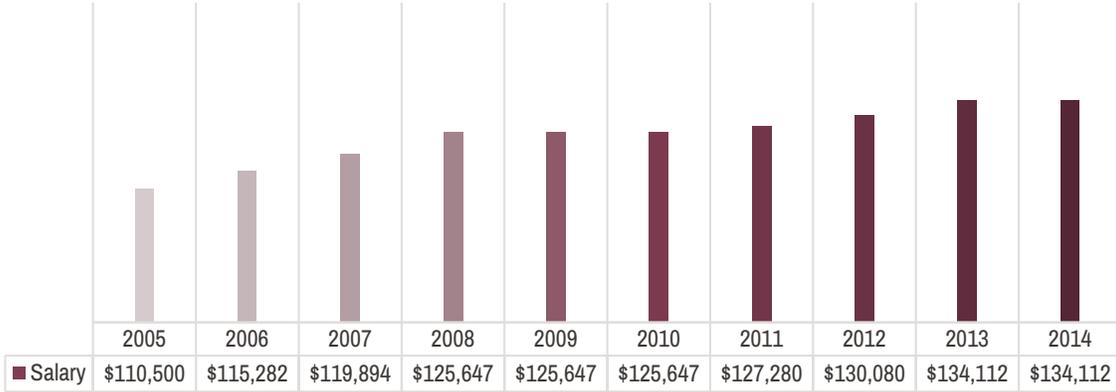
\*\* Some Small Claims Courts reported Pro Bono in Other.

‡ Service of process fee 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.

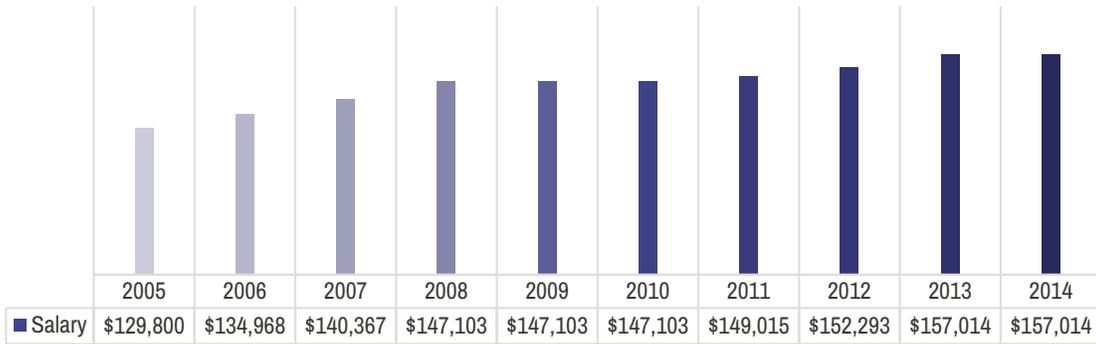
# Judicial Salaries 2005-2014

(as of July 1 each year)

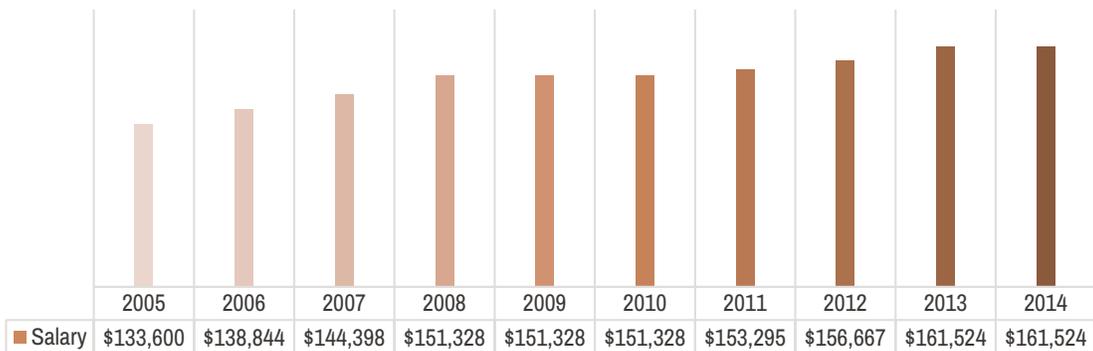
## Trial Court Salaries



## Court of Appeals and Tax Court Salaries



## Supreme Court Salaries



# Total Judicial Officer Positions and County Population

(As of May 2015)

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
Adams	2								2				34,791
Allen	10	10	4						24	1			365,918
Bartholomew	3	1	1			1			6				80,217
Benton	1								1				8,700
Blackford	2								2				12,401
Boone	3		1			1			5		4		61,915
Brown	1	1							2				14,962
Carroll	2								2	1			19,923
Cass	3								3				38,438
Clark	4	2							6	1	1		114,262
Clay	2								2				26,562
Clinton	2								2	1			32,776
Crawford	1			1 (PT)					2				10,655
Daviess	2			1 (PT)					3				32,729
Dearborn	2.5								2.5	1			42,383
Decatur	2								2				49,506
DeKalb	3								3	1			26,524
Delaware	5		1		2				8	1	1		117,074
Dubois	2								2				42,345
Elkhart	7	2	1			1			11	3			201,971
Fayette	2								2				23,468
Floyd	4	1							5				76,179
Fountain	1			1 (PT)					2	1			16,658
Franklin	2								2				22,934
Fulton	2								2				20,500
Gibson	2								2				33,759
Grant	4		1						5	2			68,569
Greene	2								2				32,726
Hamilton	7	2			1	1			11	3			302,623
Hancock	3				1				4				71,978
Harrison	2							1 (PT)	3				39,299
Hendricks	6	2							8		3		156,056
Henry	3					1			4	1			48,995
Howard	5							1 (PT)	6				82,982
Huntington	2							1	3		0		36,706
Jackson	3							1 (PT)	4				43,705
Jasper	2								2		1		33,475
Jay	2								2	2			21,179
Jefferson	2								2				32,494
Jennings	2								2				28,000

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
Johnson	5	1	1						7	2			147,538
Knox	3								3	1			37,938
Kosciusko	4								4				78,564
LaGrange	2								2				38,436
Lake	17	9	6		1	2		8 (5PT)*	37	7 (& 4 PT Ref & 1 FT Ref)	3 (& 1 PT Ref)		490,228
LaPorte	5	2	1						8				111,444
Lawrence	3							1 (PT)	4				45,704
Madison	6	1				3			10	2	2		130,069
Marion	37	20	15		13				85	1	1	9	934,243
Marshall	3								3				47,107
Martin	1								1				10,203
Miami	3								3	1	1		35,954
Monroe	9				1				10				143,339
Montgomery	3								3				38,146
Morgan	4	1							5	1	1		69,693
Newton	2								2				14,156
Noble	3								3				47,618
Ohio	0.5	1							1.5				6,035
Orange	2								2				19,626
Owen	2					1 (PT)			3				20,969
Parke	1								1				17,233
Perry	1	1							2				19,454
Pike	1			1 (PT)					2				12,624
Porter	6	2	1		1				10				167,076
Posey	2								2				25,540
Pulaski	2								2				12,967
Putnam	2								2				37,618
Randolph	2								2	2			25,384
Ripley	2								2	1	1		28,497
Rush	2								2				16,892
St. Joseph	10	7							17		1		267,618
Scott	2							1 (PT)	3				23,712
Shelby	3								3				44,579
Spencer	1								1				20,801
Starke	1	1							2	1			23,074
Steuben	2	1							3		1		34,308
Sullivan	2	1							3				21,050
Switzerland	1								1				10,452
Tippecanoe	7	1	1						9	1			183,074
Tipton	1			1 (PT)					2	1	1		15,415
Union	1								1				7,246
Vanderburgh	8	5	1						14				182,006
Vermillion	1								1	1			15,693
Vigo	6		1			1			8	1			108,175
Wabash	2								2	1			32,252
Warren	1								1				8,352

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
Warrick	3	1							4				61,149
Washington	2								2				27,878
Wayne	4		1		1				6		1		67,671
Wells	2								2	1			27,862
White	2								2				24,453
Whitley	2								2				33,403
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5 (PT)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12 (1PT)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14 (10PT)</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,596,855</b>

\* 5 part-time Referees and 1 full-time Referee are assigned to the City/Town Courts in Lake County and are not included in the Court of Record total for Lake County or the totals for City/Town Court Judges.

\*\* Total estimated population for state was 6,596,855. Indiana's population figures were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau:  
<http://www.census.gov/>

On January 1, 2015, new courts were established in Owen and Johnson counties and are included in this count.

Burlington Town Court was abolished April 2014; it is not included in this count.

Fishers Town Court became Fishers City Court on January 1, 2015. It is included in the City Court count.

# Roster of Judicial Officers

## Judges, Magistrates, Commissioners, Hearing Officers, & Referees

(As of July 1, 2015)

1 Adams		
Circuit	Judge	Kukelhan, Chad E.
Superior	Judge	Miller, Patrick R.
2 Allen		
Circuit	Judge	Felts, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Trevino, Andrea
	Magistrate	Kitch, John D.
Superior 1	Judge	Boyer, Nancy E.
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
Superior 2	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
	Judge	Bobay, Craig
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer L.
Superior 3	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
	Judge	Levine, Stanley A.
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
Superior 4	Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
	Judge	Davis, Wendy
Superior 5	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Zent, David
	Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
	Judge	Gull, Frances C.
Superior 6	Magistrate	Zent, David
	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
	Judge	Surbeck Jr., John F.
Superior 7	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Zent, David
	Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
	Judge	Heath, Daniel G.
Superior 8	Magistrate	Foley, Carolyn
	Magistrate	Pappas, Daniel
	Judge	Pratt, Charles F.
	Magistrate	Morgan, Lori K.
Superior 9	Magistrate	Hartzler, Sherry
	Judge	Avery, David
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	DeGroote, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.

	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
New Haven	City Judge	Robison, Geoff
3 Bartholomew		
Circuit	Judge	Heimann, Stephen R.
	Referee	Mollo, Heather M.
	Commissioner	Benjamin, Kelly
Superior 1	Judge	Worton, James D.
	Commissioner	Benjamin, Kelly
Superior 2	Judge	Coriden, Kathleen Tighe
	Magistrate	Meek, Joseph W.
	Commissioner	Benjamin, Kelly
4 Benton		
Circuit	Judge	Kepner, Rex W.
5 Blackford		
Circuit	Judge	Young, Dean A.
Superior 1	Judge	Barry, John N. "Nick"
6 Boone		
Circuit	Judge	Edens, J. Jeffrey
	Juv. Magistrate	Berish, Sally
Superior 1	Judge	Kincaid, Matthew C.
Superior 2	Judge	Petit, Bruce E.
	Commissioner	Sullivan, Mark X.
Zionsville	Town Judge	Clark II, Lawson J.
Jamestown	Town Judge	Leeke, William
Thorntown	Town Judge	Vaughn, Donald G.
Whitestown	Town Judge	Emerson, J.R.
7 Brown		
Circuit	Judge	Stewart, Judith A.
	Magistrate	Nardi, Frank M.
8 Carroll		
Circuit	Judge	Diener, Benjamin A.
Superior 1	Judge	Fouts, Kurtis
Delphi	City Judge	Weckerly, David R.
Burlington*	Town Judge	Keller, Debra
9 Cass		
Circuit	Judge	Burns, Jr., Leo T.
Superior 1	Judge	Perrone, Thomas C.
Superior 2	Judge	Maughmer, Richard A.
10 Clark		
Circuit 1	Judge	Adams, Andrew
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.

Circuit 2	Judge	Jacobs, Brad
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.
Circuit 3	Judge	Weber, Joseph P.
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
Circuit 4	Judge	Carmichael, Vicki L.
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.
Jeffersonville**	City Judge	Pierce II, Kenneth C.
Clarksville	Town Judge	Guilfoyle, James
<b>11 Clay</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Trout, Joseph D.
Superior 1	Judge	Akers, J. Blaine
<b>12 Clinton</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Mohler, Bradley K.
Superior 1	Judge	Hunter, Justin H.
Frankfort	City Judge	Ponton, George G.
<b>13 Crawford</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Lopp, Kenneth L.
	Small Claims Referee	Swarens, Elizabeth
<b>14 Daviess</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Smith, Gregory A.
	Small Claims Referee/ Commissioner	Chestnut, Michael
Superior 1	Judge	Sobecki, Dean A.
<b>15 Dearborn</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Humphrey, James D.
	Magistrate	Schmaltz, Kimberly
Superior 1	Judge	Cleary, Jonathan N.
Superior 2	Judge	Blankenship, Sally
Lawrenceburg	City Judge	Evans, Charles
<b>16 Decatur</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Day, Timothy B.
Superior 1	Judge	Bailey, Matthew D.
<b>17 DeKalb</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Carpenter, Kirk D.
Superior 1	Judge	Wallace, Kevin P.
Superior 2	Judge	Bown, Monte L.
Butler	City Judge	Obendorf, Richard L.
<b>18 Delaware</b>		
Circuit 1	Judge	Vorhees, Marianne L.
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Yonally, Amanda
Circuit 2	Judge	Dowling, Kimberly S.
	Commissioner	Yonally, Amanda
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
	Juv. Magistrate	Pierce, Brian
Circuit 3	Judge	Wolf, Linda "Ralu"

	Commissioner	Yonally, Amanda
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Pierce, Brian
Circuit 4	Judge	Feick, John M.
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Yonally, Amanda
	Juv. Magistrate	Pierce, Brian
Circuit 5	Judge	Cannon, Jr., Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
Muncie	City Judge	Dunnuck, Amanda
Yorktown***	Town Judge	Moores, Courtland
<b>19 Dubois</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Verkam, Nathan A.
Superior 1	Judge	McConnell, Mark R.
<b>20 Elkhart</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Shewmaker, Terry C.
	Juv. Magistrate	Domine, Deborah A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 1	Judge	Roberts, Evan S.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 2	Judge	Bowers, Stephen R.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 3	Judge	Cataldo, Teresa L.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 4	Judge	Lund, Gretchen S.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
Superior 5	Judge	Wicks, Charles C.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
Superior 6	Judge	Bonfiglio, David
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Elkhart	City Judge	Grodnik, Charles H.
Goshen	City Judge	Stegelmann, Bodie
Nappanee	City Judge	Walter, Christopher G.
<b>21 Fayette</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Butsch, Beth A.
Superior 1	Judge	Freed, Paul L.
<b>22 Floyd</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Cody, J. Terrence
	Magistrate	Flanigan, Julie
Superior 1	Judge	Orth, Susan L.
	Magistrate	Flanigan, Julie
Superior 2	Judge	Hancock, James B.

	Magistrate	Flanigan, Julie
Superior 3	Judge	Granger, Maria D.
	Magistrate	Flanigan, Julie
<b>23 Fountain</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Henderson, Susan Orr
	Referee (Sc)	Campbell, Stephanie
Attica	City Judge	Mason, Mark W.
<b>24 Franklin</b>		
Circuit 1	Judge	Cox, J. Steven
Circuit 2	Judge	Kellerman, Clay M.
<b>25 Fulton</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Lee, A. Christopher
Superior 1	Judge	Steele, Wayne E.
<b>26 Gibson</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Meade, Jeffrey F.
Superior 1	Judge	Penrod, Earl G.
<b>27 Grant</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Spitzer, Mark E.
	Juv. Magistrate	Mclane, Brian F.
Superior 1	Judge	Todd, Jeffrey D.
	Juv. Magistrate	Mclane, Brian F.
Superior 2	Judge	Kenworthy, Dana
	Juv. Magistrate	Mclane, Brian F.
Superior 3	Judge	Haas, Warren
Gas City	City Judge	Barker, Steven J.
Marion	City Judge	Kocher, James F.
<b>28 Greene</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Allen, Erik
Superior 1	Judge	Martin, Dena Benham
<b>29 Hamilton</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Felix, Paul A.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Commissioner	Ruetz, Todd L.
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine
Superior 1	Judge	Nation, Steven R.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Commissioner	Ruetz, Todd L.
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine
Superior 2	Judge	Pfleging, Daniel J.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine
Superior 3	Judge	Hughes, William J.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine
Superior 4	Judge	Campbell, J. Richard
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William

	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine
Superior 5	Judge	Sturtevant, Wayne, A.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine
Superior 6	Judge	Bardach, Gail Z.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine
Carmel	City Judge	Poindexter, Brian
Noblesville	City Judge	Caldwell, Gregory L.
Fishers****	City Judge	Henke, Daniel
<b>30 Hancock</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Culver, Richard D.
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott
Superior 1	Judge	Snow, Terry K.
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott
Superior 2	Judge	Marshall, Dan E.
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott
<b>31 Harrison</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Evans, John T.
	Referee	Reger, Lisa G.
Superior 1	Judge	Claypool, Joseph
<b>32 Hendricks</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Zielinski, Daniel F.
Superior 1	Judge	Freese, Robert W.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Superior 2	Judge	Stuard, Rhett M.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Superior 3	Judge	Love, Karen M.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Superior 4	Judge	Smith, Mark A.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Superior 5	Judge	Lemay-Luken, Stephenie
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Brownsburg	Town Judge	Hostetter, Charles E.
Plainfield	Town Judge	Spencer, James D.
Avon	Town Judge	Owen, Maureen T.
<b>33 Henry</b>		
Circuit 1	Judge	Willis, Mary G.
	Commissioner	Phillips, Mary W.
Circuit 2	Judge	Crane, Kit C. Dean
	Commissioner	Phillips, Mary W.
Circuit 3	Judge	Witham, Bob A.
New Castle	City Judge	Lansinger, John

34 Howard		
Circuit	Judge	Murray, Lynn
	Referee (Juv.)	May, Erik
Superior 1	Judge	Menges Jr., William C.
Superior 2	Judge	Parry, Brant
Superior 3	Judge	Tate, Douglas A.
Superior 4	Judge	Hopkins, George A.
35 Huntington		
Circuit	Judge	Hakes, Thomas M.
	Referee	Newton, Jennifer
Superior 1	Judge	Heffelfinger, Jeffrey R.
	Referee	Newton, Jennifer
36 Jackson		
Circuit	Judge	Poynter, Richard W.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
Superior 1	Judge	Markel III, Bruce S.
Superior 2	Judge	MacTavish, Bruce A.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
37 Jasper		
Circuit	Judge	Potter, John D.
Superior 1	Judge	Ahler, James R.
Demotte	Town Judge	Osborn, Gregory
38 Jay		
Circuit	Judge	Hutchison, Brian D.
Superior 1	Judge	Ludy Jr., Max C.
Dunkirk	City Judge	Phillips, II, Tommy D.
Portland	City Judge	Gillespie, Donald C.
39 Jefferson		
Circuit	Judge	Auxier, Darrell M.
Superior 1	Judge	Hensley, Michael
40 Jennings		
Circuit	Judge	Webster, Jonathan W.
Superior 1	Judge	Smith, Gary L.
41 Johnson		
Circuit	Judge	Loyd, K. Mark
	Juv. Magistrate	Roesener, Andrew
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
Superior 1	Judge	Barton, Kevin
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
Superior 2	Judge	Emkes, Cynthia S.
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
Superior 3	Judge	Hamner, Lance D.
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
Superior 4*****	Judge	Clark, Marla
Franklin	City Judge	Van Valer, Kim
Greenwood	City Judge	Gregory, Lewis J.
42 Knox		
Circuit	Judge	Gilmore, Sherry B.

Superior 1	Judge	Lee, Gara U.
Superior 2	Judge	Johanningsmeier, Ryan D.
Bicknell	City Judge	Byrer, Gary
43 Kosciusko		
Circuit	Judge	Reed, Michael W.
Superior 1	Judge	Cates, David C.
Superior 2	Judge	Bauer, Torrey J.
Superior 3	Judge	Sutton, Joe V.
44 LaGrange		
Circuit	Judge	Vanderbeck, J. Scott
Superior 1	Judge	Bowen, Lisa M.
45 Lake		
Circuit	Judge	Paras, George
	Magistrate	Sarafin, Michael A.
	Magistrate	Vann, Robert G.
	Commissioner	Harris Jr., Jewell
Superior Civil 1	Judge	Sedia, John
	Commissioner	Garza, Danette
Superior Civil 2	Judge	Hawkins, Calvin
Superior Civil 3	Judge	Tavitas, Elizabeth F.
	Magistrate	Raduenz, Nanette K.
	Magistrate	Hallett, Thomas
Superior Civil 4	Judge	Parent, Bruce
Superior Civil 5	Judge	Davis, William E.
Superior Civil 6	Judge	Pera, John R.
Superior Civil 7	Judge	Schneider, Kavadias Diane
Superior Juvenile	Judge	Stefaniak Jr., Thomas P.
	Magistrate	Wilson, Terry
	Magistrate	Miller, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Commons, Glenn D.
	Magistrate	Peller, Charlotte Ann
	Magistrate	Talian, Aimee
	Magistrate	Garza, Katherine
	Referee	Gruett, Matthew B.
Superior County 1	Judge	Schiralli, Nicholas, J.
	Magistrate	Paras, Catheron
Superior County 2	Judge	Moss, Sheila M.
	Magistrate	Belzeski, Kathleen
Superior County 3	Judge	Cantrell, Julie N.
	Magistrate	Pagano, Michael N.

	Referee	Boling, R. Jeffrey
Superior County 4	Judge	Villalpando, Jesse M.
	Referee	Likens, Ann P.
Superior Criminal 1	Judge	Vasquez, Salvador
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Superior Criminal 2	Judge	Murray, Clarence D.
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Superior Criminal 3	Judge	Boswell, Diane Ross
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Superior Criminal 4	Judge	Cappas, Samuel
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Crown Point	City Judge	Jeffirs, Kent A.
E. Chicago	City Judge	Morris, Sonya A.
	Referee	Zougras, Elizabeth
Gary	City Judge	Monroe, Deidre, L.
	Referee	Lewis, Robert
Hammond	City Judge	Harkin, Jeffrey A.
	Referee	Kray, Gerald P.
	Referee	Foster, Nathan
Hobart	City Judge	Longer, William J.
	Referee	Engelbrecht, Kay
Lake Station	City Judge	Anderson, Christopher
Whiting	City Judge	Likens, Ann P.
Merrillville	Town Judge	Jones, Gina L.
	Referee	Gielow, Chris
Schererville	Town Judge	Anderson, Kenneth L.
Lowell	Town Judge	Coulis, Karen
<b>46 LaPorte</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Alevizos, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Forker, W. Jonathan
	Magistrate	Gettinger, Nancy L.
Superior 1	Judge	Bergerson, Michael S.
	Magistrate	Forker, W. Jonathan
Superior 2	Judge	Stalbrink, Jr., Richard
Superior 3	Judge	Thorne, Jeffrey L.
Superior 4	Judge	Friedman, Greta S.
	Magistrate	Munsey, Pam
<b>47 Lawrence</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Mccord, Andrea K.
	Referee	Plummer, John, III
Superior 1	Judge	Robbins, Michael A.
Superior 2	Judge	Sleva, William G.

<b>48 Madison</b>		
Circuit 1	Judge	Sims, Angela
	Commissioner	Childers, Jason A.
Circuit 2	Judge	Pancof, G. George
	Commissioner	Brinkman, Jack L.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
Circuit 3	Judge	Newman, Jr., Thomas
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
Circuit 4	Judge	Happe, David A.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
Circuit 5	Judge	Clem, Thomas L.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
Circuit 6	Judge	Dudley, Mark K.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
	Commissioner	Childers, Jason A.
Edgewood	Town Judge	Norrick, Scott A.
Pendleton	Town Judge	Gasparovic, George M.
Elwood	City Court	Noone, Kyle F.
Anderson	City Court	Jameson, James
<b>49 Marion</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Lynch, Sheryl
	Juv. Magistrate	McMillian, Tamara
	Juv. Magistrate	Feree, Marcia
	Juv. Magistrate	Kern, Marie
	Juv. Magistrate	Early, Laura M.
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
	Commissioner	Jones, Mark
Superior Civil 1	Judge	Welch, Heather A.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Marchal, Jeffrey
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
Superior Civil 2	Judge	Oakes, Timothy W.
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl
	Commissioner	Hannah, Terese
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 3	Judge	Miller, Gary
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 4	Judge	Ayers, Cynthia J.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Flanelly, Anne
	Commissioner	Renner, Mark
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
Superior Civil 5	Judge	Altice Jr, Robert R.

	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kim
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 6	Judge	Carroll, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Haile, Christopher
	Magistrate	Marchal, Jeffrey
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 7	Judge	Keele, Michael
	Magistrate	Ransberger, Victoria
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Probate	Judge	Eichholtz, Steven R.
	Magistrate	Turner, John Richard
	Commissioner	Batties, Mark
Superior Juvenile	Judge	Moores, Marilyn A.
	Juv. Magistrate	Jansen, Beth
	Juv. Magistrate	Stowers, Scott
	Juv. Magistrate	Chavers, Gary
	Juv. Magistrate	Bradley, Larry
	Juv. Magistrate	Gaither, Geoffrey
	Juv. Magistrate	Burleson, Diana
	Juv. Magistrate	Gaughan, Danielle
	Juv. Magistrate	Hubartt, Jennifer
	Juv. Magistrate	Deppert, Gael
	Juv. Magistrate	Ang, Rosanne Tan
	Juv. Magistrate	Vivo, Tiffany
Superior Civil 10	Judge	Dreyer, David J.
	Magistrate	Murphy, Patrick
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 11	Judge	Hanley, John F.
	Magistrate	Haile, Christopher
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 12	Judge	Chavis, John M.T., II
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Ransberger, Victoria
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
Superior Civil 13	Judge	Joven, James A.
	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kim
	Commissioner	Renner, Mark
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon

	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 14	Judge	Osborn, James
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Broadwell, Marshelle
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Criminal 1	Judge	Eisgruber Kurt M.
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
Superior Criminal 2	Judge	Rothenberg, Marc T.
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
Superior Criminal 3	Judge	Carlisle, Sheila A.
	Magistrate	Kroh, Stanley
Superior Criminal 4	Judge	Borges, Lisa F.
	Magistrate	Flanelly, Anne
Superior Criminal 5	Judge	Hawkins, Grant W.
	Magistrate	Reid, Allan
Superior Criminal 6	Judge	Stoner, Mark D.
	Magistrate	Marchal, Jeffrey L.
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
Superior Criminal 7	Judge	Graham, Clayton A.
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steven
Superior Criminal 8	Judge	Jones, Amy
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
Superior Criminal 9	Judge	Crawford, Barbara L. Cook
	Commissioner	Huerta, Ronnie
Superior Criminal 10	Judge	Brown, Linda E.
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
	Magistrate	Reid, Allan
Superior Environmental 12	Judge	Certo, David
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
Superior Criminal 13	Judge	Pratt, Marcel A.
Superior Criminal 14	Judge	Salinas, Jose D.
	Commissioner	Christ, John
Superior Criminal 15	Judge	Marchal, Helen W.
	Magistrate	Kroh, Stanley

Superior Criminal 16	Judge	Dow Davis, Angela
	Magistrate	Murphy, Patrick
	Magistrate	Reid, Allan
Superior Criminal 17	Judge	Klineman, Christina
	Magistrate	Broadwell, Marshelle
Superior Criminal 18	Judge	Nelson, William J.
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
Superior Criminal 19	Judge	Pierson-Treacy, Rebekah
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
	Commissioner	Huerta, Ronnie
Superior Criminal 20	Judge	Flowers, Shatrese
	Commissioner	Seiter, David
	Commissioner	Hart, Peggy
Superior Criminal 21	Judge	Dietrick, P.J.
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl F.
	Magistrate	Flanelly, Anne
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Renner, Mark
Superior Criminal 24	Judge	Christ-Garcia, Annie
	Commissioner	Huerta, Ronnie
Superior Criminal 25	Judge	Rogers, Clark
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
Arrestee Processing Center	Commissioner	Hagenmaier, Richard
	Commissioner	Sandifur, Travis
	Commissioner	Snyder, James
	Commissioner	Boyce, John
Title IV-D Court	Commissioner	Reyome, Jason
Center Township Small Claims	Judge	Roper, Brenda
Decatur Township Small Claims	Judge	Hockman, Myron E.
Franklin Township Small Claims	Judge	Kitley, Jr., John A.
Lawrence Township Small Claims	Judge	Bacon, Kimberly
Perry Township Small Claims	Judge	Spear, Robert S.
Pike Township Small Claims	Judge	Stephens, A. Douglas

Warren Township Small Claims	Judge	Graves, Garland
Washington Township Small Claims	Judge	Poore, Steven G.
Wayne Township Small Claims	Judge	Vaughn, Danny
Beech Grove	City Judge	Wells, Andrew
Cumberland	Town Judge	Wheeler, Leroy
<b>50 Marshall</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Palmer, Curtis D.
Superior 1	Judge	Bowen, Robert O.
Superior 2	Judge	Colvin, Dean A.
<b>51 Martin</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Ellis, Lynne E.
<b>52 Miami</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Spahr, Timothy
Superior 1	Judge	Grund, David
Superior 2	Judge	Banina, Daniel C.
Peru	City Judge	Price, Jeffry
Bunker Hill	Town Judge	Sloan, Paul
<b>53 Monroe</b>		
Circuit 1	Judge	Hoff, E. Michael
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 2	Judge	Kellams, Marc R.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 3	Judge	Todd, Kenneth G.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 4	Judge	Cure, Elizabeth A.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 5	Judge	Diekhoff, Mary Ellen
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 6	Judge	Hill, Frances
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 7	Judge	Galvin, Stephen R.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 8	Judge	Haughton, Valeri
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 9	Judge	Harper, Teresa D.
<b>54 Montgomery</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Siamas, Harry
Superior 1	Judge	Dennison, Heather
Superior 2	Judge	Lohorn, Peggy L. Quint
<b>55 Morgan</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Hanson, Matthew G.
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Superior 1	Judge	Gray, G. Thomas
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara

Superior 2	Judge	Burnham, Christopher L.
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Superior 3	Judge	Craney, Jane Spencer
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Martinsville	Town Judge	Peden, Mark
Mooreville	Town Judge	Leib, Susan J.
<b>56 Newton</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Leach, Jeryl F.
Superior 1	Judge	Molter, Daniel J.
<b>57 Noble</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Laur, G. David
Superior 1	Judge	Kirsch, Robert E.
Superior 2	Judge	Kramer, Michael J.
<b>58 Ohio</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Humphrey, James D.
	Magistrate	Schmaltz, Kimberly
<b>59 Orange</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Blanton, Larry R.
Superior 1	Judge	Cloud, R. Michael
<b>60 Owen</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Quillen, Lori
	Referee	Spencer, C. Thomas
Circuit 2****	Judge	Hanlon, Kelsey
<b>61 Parke</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Swaim, Sam A.
<b>62 Perry</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Goffinet, Lucy
	Magistrate	Werner, Karen
<b>63 Pike</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Biesterveld, Jeffrey L.
	Referee	Verkamp, Joseph
<b>64 Porter</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Harper, Mary R.
	Juv, Magistrate	Rinkenberger, Gwenn
	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa
Superior 1	Judge	Bradford, Roger V.
	Magistrate	Deboer, Mary
Superior 2	Judge	Alexa, William E.
	Magistrate	Forbes, Katherine R.
Superior 3	Judge	Jent, Julia M.
Superior 4	Judge	Chidester, David L.
	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa
Superior 6	Judge	Thode, Jeffrey L.
	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa
<b>65 Posey</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Redwine, James M.
Superior 1	Judge	Almon, Brent S.

<b>66 Pulaski</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Shurn, Michael A.
Superior 1	Judge	Blankenship, Patrick B.
<b>67 Putnam</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Headley, Matthew L.
Superior 1	Judge	Bridges, Charles D.
<b>68 Randolph</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Toney, Jay L.
Superior 1	Judge	Haviza, Peter D.
Union City	City Judge	Wilcox, Linda
Winchester	City Judge	Coffman, David
<b>69 Ripley</b>		
Circuit	Judge	King, Ryan J.
Superior 1	Judge	Sharp, Jeff
Batesville	City Judge	Kellerman II, John L.
Versailles	Town Judge	Richmond, Cheryl A.
<b>70 Rush</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Northam, David E.
Superior 1	Judge	Hill, Brian D.
<b>71 St Joseph</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Gotsch, Michael G.
	Magistrate	Ambler, Larry L.
	Magistrate	Gammage, Andre
Superior 1	Judge	Miller, Jane Woodward
	Magistrate	Sanford, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
Superior 2	Judge	Marnocha, John M.
	Magistrate	Sanford, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
Superior 3	Judge	Frese, J. Jerome
	Magistrate	Sanford, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
Superior 4	Judge	Reagan, Margot F.
	Magistrate	Sanford, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
Superior 5	Judge	Manier, Jenny Pitts
Superior 6	Judge	Chapleau, David C.
	Magistrate	Sanford, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
Superior 7	Judge	Hostetler, Steven L.
	Magistrate	Sanford, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
Superior 8	Judge	Hurley, Elizabeth C.
	Magistrate	Sanford, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
Probate	Judge	Fox, James
	Magistrate	Polando, Graham
	Magistrate	Gabrielse, Joel
	Magistrate	Rutkowski, Aric

Walkerton	Town Judge	Chamberlin, Daniel P.
<b>72 Scott</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Duvall, Roger L.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
Superior 1	Judge	Howser, Marsha
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
<b>73 Shelby</b>		
Circuit	Judge	O'Connor, Jr., Charles D.
Superior 1	Judge	Apsley, R. Kent
Superior 2	Judge	Riggins, David
<b>74 Spencer</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Dartt, Jon A.
<b>75 Starke</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Hall, Kim
	Magistrate	Calabrese, Jeanene
Knox	City Judge	Hasnerl, Charles F.
<b>76 Steuben</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Wheat, Allen N.
	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy
Superior 1	Judge	Fee, William C.
	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy
Freemont	Town Judge	Hagerty, Martha C.
<b>77 Sullivan</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Hunley, Robert E, II
	Magistrate	Springer, Robert
Superior 1	Judge	Hunt, Hugh R.
	Magistrate	Springer, Robert
<b>78 Switzerland</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Coy, W. Gregory
<b>79 Tippecanoe</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Busch, Thomas
	Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 1	Judge	Williams, Randy J.
	Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 2	Judge	Meyer, Steven P.
	Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 3	Judge	Graham, Faith
	Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
	Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
Superior 4	Judge	Zeman, Laura
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 5	Judge	Persin, Sean M.
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 6	Judge	Morrissey, Michael A.
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
West Lafayette	City Judge	Sobal, Lori Stein

<b>80 Tipton</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Lett, Thomas R.
	Referee	Russell, Richard
Tipton	City Judge	Richter, Jack
Sharpsville	Town Judge	Holman, Evelyn R.
<b>81 Union</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Cox, Matthew R.
<b>82 Vanderburgh</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Kiely, David D.
	Magistrate	Fink, Kelli
Superior 1	Judge	Shively, Les
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
Superior 2	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
	Judge	Trockman, Wayne S.
Superior 3	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
Superior 4	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
	Judge	Pigman, Robert J.
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
Superior 5	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 6	Judge	Niemeier, Brett J.
	Magistrate	Ferguson, Renee Allen
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
Superior 7	Judge	Lloyd, Mary Margaret
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
Superior 8	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
	Judge	Tornatta, Robert J.
Superior 9	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
Superior 10	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
	Judge	D'amour, Richard
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
Superior 11	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
<b>83 Vermillion</b>		
Circuit	Judge	Stengel, Bruce V.
Clinton	City Judge	Antonini, Henry L.
<b>84 Vigo</b>		
Circuit/ Superior 3	Judge	Bolk, David R.
	Magistrate	Kelly, Daniel

	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 1	Judge	Roach, John
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 2	Judge	Lakshmi, Reddy
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 4	Judge	Newton, Christopher A.
Superior 5	Judge	Rader, Michael R.
Superior 6	Judge	Lewis, Michael J.
Terre Haute	City Judge	Mullican, Sarah

#### 85 Wabash

Circuit	Judge	McCallen, III, Robert R.
Superior 1	Judge	Goff, Christopher M.
Wabash	City Judge	Roberts, Timothy A.

#### 86 Warren

Circuit	Judge	Rader, John A.
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#### 87 Warrick

Circuit	Judge	Granger, Greg A.
	Magistrate	Winsett, Jacob
Superior 1	Judge	Meier, Keith
	Magistrate	Winsett, Jacob
Superior 2	Judge	Aylsworth, Robert R.
	Magistrate	Winsett, Jacob

#### 88 Washington

- \* court abolished 4/29/14.
- \*\* court will be abolished 12/31/15.
- \*\*\* court abolished as of April, 2015.
- \*\*\*\* Fishers Town Court became a City Court on 1/1/15.
- \*\*\*\*\* Johnson Superior 4 and Owen Circuit 2 became new courts on 1/1/15.

Circuit	Judge	Medlock, Larry
Superior 1	Judge	Newkirk, Jr., Frank E.

#### 89 Wayne

Circuit	Judge	Kolger, David A.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 1	Judge	Todd, Charles K.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 2	Judge	Horn, Gregory A.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 3	Judge	Dolehanty, Darrin M.
	Juv. Magistrate	Lueck, Kaarin
Hagerstown	Town Judge	Bell, Susan

#### 90 Wells

Circuit	Judge	Kiracofe, Kenton W.
Superior 1	Judge	Antrim, Andrew K.
Bluffton	City Judge	Bate, Robert J.

#### 91 White

Circuit	Judge	Thacker, Robert W.
Superior 1	Judge	Mrzlack, Robert B.

#### 92 Whitley

Circuit	Judge	Heuer, James R.
Superior 1	Judge	Fahl, Douglas



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