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The Cover: The Wilkes County Courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina was completed in 1903. It is one of few surviving Beaux-Arts Neo-Classical Revival courthouses designed at the turn of the century by Charlotte, North Carolina architects. The three-story central core is fronted by a columned Ionic portico, crowned with a narrow oblong dome. Details include foliate scrolls in the portico's tympanum, bullseye windows in the base of the dome, segmental arched windows, and handsome wooden staircases rising at either side of the front entrance. Wilkes County was formed in 1777 with Wilkesboro (originally called Mulberry Field) as the seat.

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

The Honorable James G. Exum, Jr., Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

In accord with Section 7A-343 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I herewith transmit the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts, relating to the fiscal year, July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989.

Fiscal year 1988-89 marks the fifth consecutive year with significant increases in filings and dispositions in both the Superior and District Courts. During 1988-89, as compared to 1987-88, total case filings increased by 11.8% in Superior Court and by 9.9% in District Court; dispositions increased by 10.4% in Superior Court and by 10.3% in District Court. Because total filings were greater than total dispositions, more cases were pending at the end of the fiscal year than were pending at the beginning.

Appreciation is expressed to the many persons who participated in the data reporting, compilation, and writing required to produce this Annual Report. Within the Administrative Office of the Courts, principal responsibilities were shared by the Research and Planning Division and the Information Services Division. The principal burden of reporting the great mass of trial court data rested upon the offices of the clerks of superior court located in each of the one hundred counties of the State. The Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals provided the case data relating to our appellate courts.

Without the responsible work of many persons across the State this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

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PART I

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This *Annual Report* on the work of North Carolina's Judicial Department is for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1988 and ended June 30, 1989.

The Workload of the Courts

Case filings in the Supreme Court during 1988-89 totaled 177, compared with 145 filings during 1987-88. A total of 447 petitions were filed in the Supreme Court, compared with 635 in 1987-88; and 71 petitions were allowed, compared with 67 in 1987-88.

For the Court of Appeals for 1988-89, case filings were 1,418 compared with 1,351 for the 1987-88 year. Petitions filed in 1988-89 totaled 385, compared with 446 during the 1987-88 year.

More detailed data on the appellate courts is included in Part II of this *Annual Report.*

In the superior courts, case filings (civil and criminal) increased by 11.8% to a total of 118,188 in 1988-89, compared with 105,704 in 1987-88. Superior court case dispositions also increased, to a total of 111,278, compared with 100,808 in 1987-88. As case filings during the year exceeded case dispositions, the total number of cases pending at the end of the year increased by 6,910.

Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, the statewide total of district court filings (civil and criminal) during 1988-89 was 2,203,743, an increase of 199,296 (9.9%) from 1987-88 filings of 2,004,447 cases. During 1988-89, a total of 678,189 infraction cases were filed along with a total of 467,644 criminal motor vehicle cases, for a combined total of 1,145,833 cases. This combined total is an increase of 117,581 cases (11.4%) above the 1,028,252 cases filed during 1987-88. During 1988-89, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts increased by 42,180 (8.2%) to 556,890, compared with 514,710 during 1987-88. Filings of civil magistrate cases in the district courts increased by 30,693 (11.1%), to 308,029 during 1988-89 compared with 277,336 during 1987-88.

Operations of the superior and district courts are summarized in Part II of this Report, and detailed information on the caseloads is presented in Part IV for the 100 counties, and for the judicial and prosecutorial districts.

1989 Legislative Highlights

Redistricting

District Court District 6 (effective December 1, 1989) and Prosecutorial District 6 (effective September 1, 1989) are divided into District Court and Prosecutorial Districts 6A (Halifax County) and 6B (Northampton, Bertie, and Hertford Counties) (Chapter 795, Sections 23 and 24). As a result, Superior Court, District Court, and Prosecutorial Districts 6A and 6B will be coterminous.

Effective September 1, 1989, District Court District 19A is divided into District Court Districts 19A (Cabarrus County) and 19C (Rowan County) (Chapter 795, Section 23). As a result, Superior Court and District Court Districts 19A and 19C will be coterminous.

Chapter 795 allocates existing personnel among these districts, provides for a new district court judge for new District Court District 6B, and a district attorney for new Prosecutorial District 6A.

Additional Seat of District Court

Effective September 1, 1989, an additional seat of district court is authorized for District Court District 11, in Clayton (Johnston County) (Chapter 795, Section 23).

Court Costs and Fees

Effective August 15, 1989, court fees to be collected for support of the General Court of Justice are increased by $10 in civil and criminal cases in superior and district court (Chapter 786, amending G.S. 7A-304(a) and 7A-305(a)). In superior court, total costs (including facilities and other fees) are increased to $60 in civil cases and $75 in criminal cases. In district court, the increases are to $45 in civil cases, $50 in criminal cases and infractions, and $29 in small claims cases assigned to a magistrate.

Chapter 664, effective October 1, 1989, establishes a new fee of $15 under G.S. 7A-304(a), to be paid by convicted defendants who were released to the supervision of an agency providing pretrial release services. The fee is remitted to the county which provided the services.

Chapter 719, effective October 1, 1989, amends the statute governing collection of costs in estates, G.S. 7A-307, to specify that no costs shall be assessed in certain small estate cases.

Jurisdictional Amount in Small Claims Cases

Effective October 1, 1989, the jurisdictional amount of civil small claims cases is increased from $1,500 to $2,000 (Chapter 311).

Magistrate Jurisdiction in Littering, Infraction, and Estate Cases

Effective October 1, 1989, the jurisdiction of magistrates was expanded in three areas. The cases in which a magistrate may accept a guilty plea and enter judgment under G.S. 7A-273 were expanded to include littering offenses as directed by the chief district court judge (Chapter 343). Amendments to G.S. 7A-273(1) will allow magistrates to accept admission of responsibility and enter judgment in infractions cases in which the maximum penalty is $50 or less (Chapter 763); this statute presently covers misdemeanors in which the fine cannot exceed $50, and the amendment conforms to the 1986 decriminalization of minor traffic misdemeanors to "infractions." Finally, in certain estate cases under G.S. Chapter 30, magistrates may perform responsibilities related to the valuation of property assigned to a surviving spouse; previously, such duties were performed by two persons qualified to act as jurors (Chapter 11).

Authorities of Clerks, Assistants, and Deputies

The General Assembly amended G.S. 7A-102(b), effective June 26, 1989, to promote efficiency when a superior or district

court case is transferred from one county to another. In such cases, with consent of the clerks in both counties and the presiding judge, an assistant or deputy clerk from the original county may perform all the functions of the office of the Clerk in the county to which the case was transferred (Chapter 445).

Chapter 493, effective June 28, 1989, makes two changes relating to when a clerk may decide not to hear a case. First, the reasons for disqualification under G.S. 7A-104 were expanded to specify that a clerk may disqualify him or herself in circumstances that justify disqualification or recusal by a judge. Second, in disputes between the County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education, that are referred to a clerk under G.S. 115C-431(b), the clerk must transfer the matter to superior court if the clerk determines that the dispute cannot be arbitrated.

Mandatory Civil Arbitration

Following favorable experience in a pilot project for court-ordered nonbinding arbitration in civil cases, the General Assembly authorized the Supreme Court to adopt permanent rules governing such procedures statewide (Chapter 301, adding new G.S. 7A-37.1, effective July 1, 1989). Applicable to claims of $15,000 or less, the procedures must preserve a party's rights to trial *de novo* and jury trial. Subject to available funding, AOC is directed to implement (or terminate) arbitration in such areas where the AOC Director and the senior resident superior court judge or chief district court judge conclude that the legislative objectives are (or are not) being accomplished. The objectives include greater efficiency, economy, and satisfaction.

Child Custody and Visitation Mediation

Favorable experience in a pilot project involving Districts 26 and 27A (Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties) led to enactment of new Article 39A in G.S. Chapter 7A, directing AOC to phase in programs statewide for mandatory mediation in cases involving child custody or visitation disputes (Chapter 795, Sec. 15). Under the procedures, unless the court grants a waiver based on statutory criteria, custody and visitation disputes must be referred to a mediator. Mediators must have the educational, training, and other qualifications specified by statute or AOC. The mediation, which is confidential, is intended to facilitate a cooperative, nonadversary resolution in the child's best interests. Any agreement reached is submitted to the court and, unless the court finds good reason not to, becomes a part of the court's order in the case. Funding was provided to continue the programs in the two pilot districts, and to establish one additional program in each fiscal year of the 1989-91 biennium.

Child Support Enforcement

The General Assembly made several changes to strengthen and streamline the laws governing determination and enforcement of child support.

Under Chapter 529, effective October 1, 1989 and until July 1, 1990, the "advisory" guidelines previously promulgated by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges under G.S. 50-13.4 will become "presumptive" guidelines, meaning that in the absence of special circumstances the amount of child support to be awarded by the court must be the amount set by the guidelines. The Conference of Chief District Court Judges is directed to prescribe uniform statewide presumptive guidelines to be effective July 1, 1990, and to prescribe criteria for judges to apply when determining whether circumstances in a particular case justify deviation from the guidelines. The legislation includes requirements for public dissemination of proposed guidelines prior to their effectiveness.

Chapter 601, effective October 1, 1989, amends G.S. 11-136.3 *et. seq* to provide that in IV-D child support cases income withholding is to be ordered immediately upon entry or modification of a child support order, or at request of the person to whom support is to be paid. The availability of income withholding in non-IV-D cases was also expanded, and is now available if the obligor has been delinquent or erratic in making payments (previously the obligor had to be at least one month in arrearage).

Additional amendments affecting child support include Chapter 479 (amending G.S. 50-13.9(d), effective January 1, 1990), which makes sending a notice of delinquency prior to issuing an enforcement order in non-IV-D cases subject to the clerk's discretion if a notice of delinquency was sent during the prior 12 months; Chapter 490 (amending G.S. 110-130.1, effective June 28, 1989), which establishes a uniform $10 application fee for the services of the Department of Human Resources, and repeals certain provisions for recovering costs from low-income applicants; and Chapter 665 (effective October 1, 1989), which makes state retirement subject to child support withholding.

Self-Representation in Domestic Violence Cases

The General Assembly enacted specific statutory authority for a domestic violence victim to proceed with a civil action without assistance of counsel (Chapter 461, effective January 1, 1990). The Clerk must provide all necessary forms (to be developed by AOC), set hearing dates, and effect service of the summons, complaint, and other papers through appropriate law enforcement agencies upon payment of the service fee.

Juvenile Code Revisions

The 1989 Session made amendments to the Juvenile Code relating to a juvenile's privacy interests, custody, and placement.

New subsection G.S. 7A-676(h) (added by Chapter 186, effective July 1, 1989) provides procedures for expunction of court and law enforcement records, on petition of a juvenile before or after reaching age 16, when a petition that alleged delinquent or undisciplined behavior was dismissed.

The General Assembly expanded the court's authority to order a juvenile's parents to participate in medical, psychological, or other treatment (Chapter 218, effective October 1, 1989). Under new subsection G.S. 7A-650(b2), if required for the juvenile's best interests, the court may order a parent to undergo such treatment as a condition to returning legal or physical custody to the parent. If the parent is unable to pay the costs of treatment, the court may charge the costs to the county.

Chapter 235 (effective October 1, 1989) amends the prerelease planning process that is required when a juvenile

who was committed to the Division of Youth Services is ready for release. The amendments require consideration of a transitional placement in any program of the Division of Youth Services or AOC.

Chapter 124 (effective October 1, 1989) amends G.S. 7A-575 to grant the court authority to detain a juvenile in secure custody when an SBI computer check reveals that there is a secure custody order for the juvenile on file in another county.

Indigent Access to Civil Justice

The General Assembly appropriated $1,000,000 for each year of the 1989-91 biennium to help pay for legal representation of indigent persons in civil cases (Chapter 795, Sec. 25, effective August 12, 1989). The funds were appropriated to the North Carolina State Bar, for distribution to geographically based programs of the nonprofit Legal Services of North Carolina Corporation (LSNC). (The LSNC is also funded by the N.C. State Bar Interest on Lawyers' Trust Account program, and by federal funds under the U.S. Legal Services Corporation Act.) New section G.S. 7A-474.3 specifies types of civil cases for which state appropriation may be used (including cases involving family violence, spouse abuse, social security and other benefits, foreclosure actions against farmers, and child support), and cases for which state appropriation may not be used (including criminal cases, cases involving abortions, claims of agriculture employees regarding terms of employment, and claims of prisoners regarding a term of incarceration).

Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund

For the 1989-91 biennium, the General Assembly continued the allotment system, first enacted for 1988-89, under which funds for the fees of attorneys assigned to represent indigents are allotted to each district or county in proportion to each district's or county's assigned counsel caseload during the prior year (Chapter 500, Section 68).

Speedy Trial Act Repealed

Effective October 1, 1989, Chapter 688 repeals the Speedy Trial Act. Under the Act, a criminal defendant in superior court could obtain dismissal of the charges if the case did not come to trial within 120 days, unless the delay was excusable for reasons specified in the Act. (A criminal defendant has a Constitutional right to a "speedy trial" under both the North Carolina Constitution, Article I, Sections 18 and 21, and the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.)

Chapter 688 also enacts criteria which, at a minimum, the judge must consider under G.S. 15A-952 when determining whether to grant a continuance. The factors include the nature and complexity of the case, and whether the case involves physical or sexual abuse of a victim under age 16 whose well-being would be adversely affected by delay.

Rights of Victims and Witnesses

The General Assembly extended application of the Fair Treatment for Victims and Witnesses Act (Chapter 596, effective October 1, 1989, amending G.S. 15A-824 and -825). In addition to cases involving felonies, the Act will cover cases involving serious misdemeanors as determined in the sole discretion of the district attorney. Additional information to be given each victim and witness includes information about plea bargaining procedures; notice of the right to be present at the entire trial, unless sequestered by the judge; and the right to ask the district attorney to prevent disclosure of the victim's or witness' home address. Provisions requiring notice in certain cases of an offender's escape or scheduled release from custody are made subject to written request of the victim.

Chapter 679 (effective July 26, 1989) and Chapter 322 (effective June 15, 1989) amend the Crime Victim's Compensation Act, G.S. Chapter 15B. The amendments limit compensation to victims, dependents, and third persons who provided voluntary assistance to a victim; expand the investigative powers of the Crime Victim's Compensation Commission; make compensation available to victims of an impaired driving offense; extend the right to claim compensation to North Carolina residents injured in a state that does not have a victim compensation program; and limit recovery to economic loss.

Pretrial Release

The General Assembly amended G.S. 7A-534(a) to allow a judicial official to impose conditions of pretrial release (such as restrictions on travel or conduct) on offenders who are released on secured bond (Chapter 259, effective October 1, 1989). Under present law, such authority extends only to forms of pretrial release other than secured bond.

Substance Abuse Assessment of DWI Offenders

Effective January 1, 1990, the substance abuse assessment required under G.S. 20-179(m) for certain offenders convicted of impaired driving will be required as a condition of probation for all offenders who are placed on probation (Chapter 691). This change has been in effect as a pilot project in ten counties since 1988. Present law in nonpilot counties requires such assessment only for second offenders and offenders who refused to take a blood alcohol test or who tested .15 or more. Effective January 1, 1990, in all counties, new subsection G.S. 20-179(t) will require, in addition, substance abuse assessment for all offenders who did not receive probation, as a condition to having a revoked driver's license reissued. Additional amendments include provisions for requiring the defendant to pay the fees of the assessment or treatment before a driver's license may be reissued (effective July 28, 1989, in pilot counties, and July 1, 1990, statewide); and procedures by which the defendant may obtain court review of an assessment facility's refusal to certify completion of the assessment program (effective July 28, 1989, statewide).

HIV (AIDS) Testing

Chapter 499 amends G.S. 15A-534.3, effective October 1, 1989, requiring a test for the HIV and Hepatitis B viruses to be ordered for a criminal defendant at the time of first appearance if required by county health officials and if there is probable cause to believe that the defendant exposed someone to those viruses.

New and Expanded Drug Offenses

Chapters 672 and 690, amending G.S. 90-95(h) effective October 1, 1989, create the felony offenses, respectively, of trafficking in amphetamines and trafficking in methamphetamines. Punishments range from prison sentences of at least seven years to at least 35 years and minimum fines ranging from $25,000 to $250,000, depending upon the quantity of drugs involved.

Chapter 694 amends G.S. 14-17, effective October 1, 1989, making distribution of cocaine which results in death, second degree murder. Chapter 641 amends G.S. 90-95(d), effective October 1, 1989, making possession of any amount of cocaine a felony.

Prison Population Stabilization

Chapter 1 of the 1989 Session Laws increased the maximum number of prisoners that can be housed in the state prison system before the Parole Commission must reduce the prison population by granting parole to otherwise eligible offenders. The prison cap in G.S. 148-4.1 was raised, effective February 1, 1989, from 17,460 to 17,640. The amount of time the Parole Commission is given to reduce the prison population is raised from 60 days to 90 days. This legislation prohibits the granting of parole, merely to meet the prison cap, to certain sex and drug offenders, and expands the eligibility of certain other offenders for community service parole under G.S. 15A-1371(h) and 15A-1380.2(h).

Emergency Judges

The number of years of creditable service that a retired judge must have under G.S. 7A-52(a), in order to qualify to hold court as an emergency judge, was reduced from eight to five years (Chapter 116, effective May 22, 1989).

Salaries

Funds were appropriated by the 1989 Session for a six percent pay raise for all officials and employees of the Judicial Department for each year of the 1989-91 biennium.

Amendments to G.S. 7A-171.1(a), effective July 1, 1989, make the salary credits for magistrates who have advanced degrees or specified prior relevant experience applicable to all magistrates. Under prior law, the credits applied only to beginning, full-time magistrates.

The table in G.S. 7A-101(a) that governs the salaries of clerks of superior court, according to county population, was amended (Chapter 799, Section 27). As a result of deleting the lowest population category, effective July 1, 1989, clerks in counties with a population of less than 30,000 will be paid at the next higher pay scale.

New Positions

The 1989 Session of the General Assembly appropriated or authorized the use of funds for the following new positions during fiscal 1989-90: two district court judgeships, one for District 16A effective July 1, 1989, and the other for new District 6B, to be appointed by the Governor effective December 1, 1989, with election to a four-year term in 1990; two court reporters for superior court and four court reporters for district court; two secretaries for superior court judges; ten secretaries for chief district court judges who at present do not have secretaries; ten magistrates to be allocated in accordance with G.S. 7A-171; 19 assistant district attorneys, assigned to Districts 3B, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 15A, 15B, two in 16A, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27A, and 28; 14 secretaries for district attorney offices; 10 victim/witness assistant positions; 36 deputy clerks, plus up to $670,000 of funds appropriated as salaries for temporary deputy clerks to establish full- or part-time permanent positions; authority to use up to $218,055 from the indigent persons attorney fee fund for five new assistant public defenders; two secretaries for public defender offices; an assistant to special counsel in the 10th District; 22 juvenile court counselor positions and six secretaries; and upgrade or establishment of 32 guardian *ad litem* positions.

For the 1990-91 fiscal year, subject to change in the 1990 Session, the 1989 Session appropriated or authorized the use of funds for the following additional positions: six new resident superior court judgeships, and two special judgeships converted to regular judgeships, allocated to Districts 3A, 5, 11, 13, 17A, 20A, 25A, and 29, to be elected in the 1990 elections, with terms commencing January 1, 1991, and terms ending concurrently with the terms of other superior court judge(s) in these respective districts; 15 district court judgeships, one effective July 1, 1990, for District 9, to be appointed by the Governor and with election for a four-year term in 1992, and the other 14 district court judgeships effective December 3, 1990, to be filled in the 1990 elections, for Districts 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 17B, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27B, and 28; six court reporters for superior court; two secretaries for superior court judges; five magistrates, to be allocated in accordance with G.S. 7A-171; one case management assistant each for trial court administrators in the 10th and 26th districts; eight assistant district attorneys, for Districts 1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17B, 27B, and 30; five secretaries for district attorney offices; two victim and witness assistant positions; 18 deputy clerks, plus authorization to use up to $670,000 of funds appropriated as salaries for temporary deputy clerks to establish full- or part-time permanent positions; authorization to use up to $261,615 from the indigent persons attorney fee fund for five new assistant public defenders; one secretary and one paralegal for public defender offices; seven juvenile court counselor positions; and four new guardian *ad litem* staff positions.

Total Appropriation

The 1989 Session of the General Assembly appropriated a total of $200,599,095 to the Judicial Department for the 1989-90 fiscal year. For the 1990-91 fiscal year, subject to revision by the 1990 Session, the total appropriated for the Judicial Department is $204,475,395.

PART II

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM

From its early colonial period North Carolina's judicial system has been the focus of periodic attention and adjustment. Through the years, there has been a repeated sequence of critical examination, proposals for reform, and finally the enactment of some reform measures.

Colonial Period

Around 1700 the royal governor established a General (or Supreme) Court for the colony and a dispute developed over the appointment of associate justices. The Assembly conceded to the King the right to name the chief justice but unsuccessfully tried to win for itself the power to appoint the associate justices. Other controversies developed concerning the creation and jurisdiction of the courts and the tenure of judges. As for the latter, the Assembly's position was that judge appointments should be for good behavior as against the royal governor's decision for life appointment. State historians have noted that "the Assembly won its fight to establish courts and the judicial structure in the province was grounded on laws enacted by the legislature," which was more familiar with local conditions and needs (Lefler and Newsome, 142). Nevertheless, North Carolina alternated between periods under legislatively enacted reforms (like good behavior tenure and the Court Bill of 1746, which contained the seeds of the post-Revolutionary court system) and periods of stalemate and anarchy after such enactments were nullified by royal authority. A more elaborate system was framed by legislation in 1767 to last five years. It was not renewed because of persisting disagreement between local and royal partisans. As a result, North Carolina was without higher courts until after Independence (Battle, 847).

At the lower court level during the colonial period, judicial and county government administrative functions were combined in the authority of the justices of the peace, who were appointed by the royal governor.

After the Revolution

When North Carolina became a state in 1776, the colonial structure of the court system was retained largely intact. The Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — the county court which continued in use from about 1670 to 1868 — were still held by the assembled justices of the peace in each county. The justices were appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the General Assembly, and they were paid out of fees charged litigants. On the lowest level of the judicial system, magistrate courts of limited jurisdiction were held by justices of the peace, singly or in pairs, while the county court was out of term.

The new Constitution of 1776 empowered the General Assembly to appoint judges of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity. A court law enacted a year later authorized three superior court judges and created judicial districts. Sessions were supposed to be held in the court towns of each district twice a year, under a system much like the one that had expired in 1772. Just as there had been little distinction in terminology between General Court and Supreme Court prior to the Revolution, the terms Supreme Court and Superior Court were also interchangeable during the period immediately following the Revolution.

One of the most vexing governmental problems confronting the new State of North Carolina was its judiciary. "From its inception in 1777 the state's judiciary caused complaint and demands for reform." (Lefler and Newsome, 291, 292). Infrequency of sessions, conflicting judge opinions, an insufficient number of judges, and lack of means for appeal were all cited as problems, although the greatest weakness was considered to be the lack of a real Supreme Court.

In 1779, the legislature required the Superior Court judges to meet together in Raleigh as a Court of Conference to resolve cases which were disagreed on in the districts. This court was continued and made permanent by subsequent laws. The justices were required to put their opinions in writing to be delivered orally in court. The Court of Conference was changed in name to the Supreme Court in 1805 and authorized to hear appeals in 1810. Because of the influence of the English legal system, however, there was still no conception of an alternative to judges sitting together to hear appeals from cases which they had themselves heard in the districts in panels of as few as two judges (Battle, 848). In 1818, though, an independent three-judge Supreme Court was created for review of cases decided at the Superior Court level.

Meanwhile, semi-annual superior court sessions in each county were made mandatory in 1806, and the State was divided into six circuits, or ridings, where the six judges were to sit in rotation, two judges constituting a quorum as before.

The County Court of justices of the peace continued during this period as the lowest court and as the agency of local government.

After the Civil War

Major changes to modernize the judiciary and make it more democratic were made in 1868. A primary holdover from the English legal arrangement — the distinction between law and equity proceedings — was abolished. The County Court's control of local government was abolished. Capital offenses were limited to murder, arson, burglary and rape, and the Constitution stated that the aim of punishment was "not only to satisfy justice, but also to reform the offender, and thus prevent crime." The membership of the Supreme Court was raised to five, and the selection of the justices (including the designation of the chief justice) and superior court judges (raised in number to 12) was taken from the legislature and given to the voters, although vacancies were to be filled by the governor until the next election. The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions — The County Court of which three justices of the peace constituted a quorum — was eliminated. Its judicial responsibilities were divided between the Superior Courts and the individual justices of the peace, who were retained as separate judicial officers with limited jurisdiction.

Conservatively oriented amendments to the 1868 Constitution in 1875 reduced the number of Supreme Court justices to three and the Superior Court judges to nine. The General Assembly, instead of the governor, was given the power to appoint justices of the peace. Most of the modernizing changes

in the post-Civil War Constitution, however, were left, and the judicial structure it had established continued without systematic modification through more than half of the 20th century. (A further constitutional amendment approved by the voters in November, 1888, returned the Supreme Court membership to five, and the number of superior court judges to twelve.)

Before Reorganization

A multitude of legislative enactments to meet rising demands and to respond to changing needs had heavily encumbered the 1868 judicial structure by the time systematic court reforms were proposed in the 1950's. This accrual of piecemeal change and addition to the court system was most evident at the lower, local court level, where hundreds of courts specially created by statute operated with widely dissimilar structure and jurisdiction.

By 1965, when the implementation of the most recent major reforms was begun, the court system in North Carolina consisted of four levels: (a) the Supreme Court, with appellate jurisdiction; (b) the superior court, with general trial jurisdiction; (c) the local statutory courts of limited jurisdiction, and (d) justices of the peace and mayor's courts, with petty jurisdiction.

At the superior court level, the State had been divided into 30 judicial districts and 21 solicitorial districts. The 38 superior court judges (who rotated among the counties) and the district solicitors were paid by the State. The clerk of superior court, who was judge of probate and often also a juvenile judge, was a county official. There were specialized branches of superior court in some counties for matters like domestic relations and juvenile offenses.

The lower two levels were local courts. At the higher of these local court levels were more than 180 recorder-type courts. Among these were the county recorder's courts, municipal recorder's courts and township recorder's courts; the general county courts, county criminal courts and special county courts; the domestic relations courts and the juvenile courts. Some of these had been established individually by special legislative acts more than a half-century earlier. Others had been created by general law across the State since 1919. About half were county courts and half were city or township courts. Jurisdiction included misdemeanors (mostly traffic offenses), preliminary hearings and sometimes civil matters. The judges, who were usually part-time, were variously elected or appointed locally.

At the lowest level were about 90 mayor's court and some 925 justices of the peace. These officers had similar criminal jurisdiction over minor cases with penalties up to a $50 fine or 30 days in jail. The justices of the peace also had civil jurisdiction of minor cases. These court officials were compensated by the fees they exacted, and they provided their own facilities.

Court Reorganization

The need for a comprehensive evaluation and revision of the court system received the attention and support of Governor Luther H. Hodges in 1957, who encouraged the leadership of the North Carolina Bar Association to pursue the matter. A Court Study Committee was established as an agency of the North Carolina Bar Association, and that Committee issued its report, calling for reorganization, at the end of 1958. A legislative Constitutional Commission, which worked with the Court Study Committee, finished its report early the next year. Both groups called for the structuring of an all-inclusive court system which would be directly state-operated, uniform in its organization throughout the State and centralized in its administration. The plan was for a simplified, streamlined and unified structure. A particularly important part of the proposal was the elimination of the local statutory courts and their replacement by a single District Court; the office of justice of the peace was to be abolished, and the newly fashioned position of magistrate would function within the District Court as a subordinate judicial office.

Constitutional amendments were introduced in the legislature in 1959 but these failed to gain the required three-fifths vote of each house. The proposals were reintroduced and approved at the 1961 session. The Constitutional amendments were approved by popular vote in 1962, and three years later the General Assembly enacted statutes to put the system into effect by stages. By the end of 1970 all of the counties and their courts had been incorporated into the new system, whose unitary nature was symbolized by the name, General Court of Justice. The designation of the entire 20th century judicial system as a single, statewide "court," with components for various types and levels of caseload, was adapted from North Carolina's earlier General Court, whose full venue extended to all of the 17th century counties.

After Reorganization

Notwithstanding the comprehensive reorganization adopted in 1962, the impetus for changes has continued. In 1965, the Constitution was amended to provide for the creation of an intermediate Court of Appeals. It was amended again in 1972 to allow for the Supreme Court to censure or remove judges; implementing legislation provides for such action upon the recommendation of the Judicial Standards Commission. As for the selection of judges, persistent efforts were made in the 1970's to obtain legislative approval of amendments to the State Constitution, to appoint judges according to "merit" instead of electing them by popular, partisan vote. The proposed amendments received the backing of a majority of the members of each house, but not the three-fifths required to submit constitutional amendments to a vote of the people. Merit selection continues to be a significant issue before the General Assembly.

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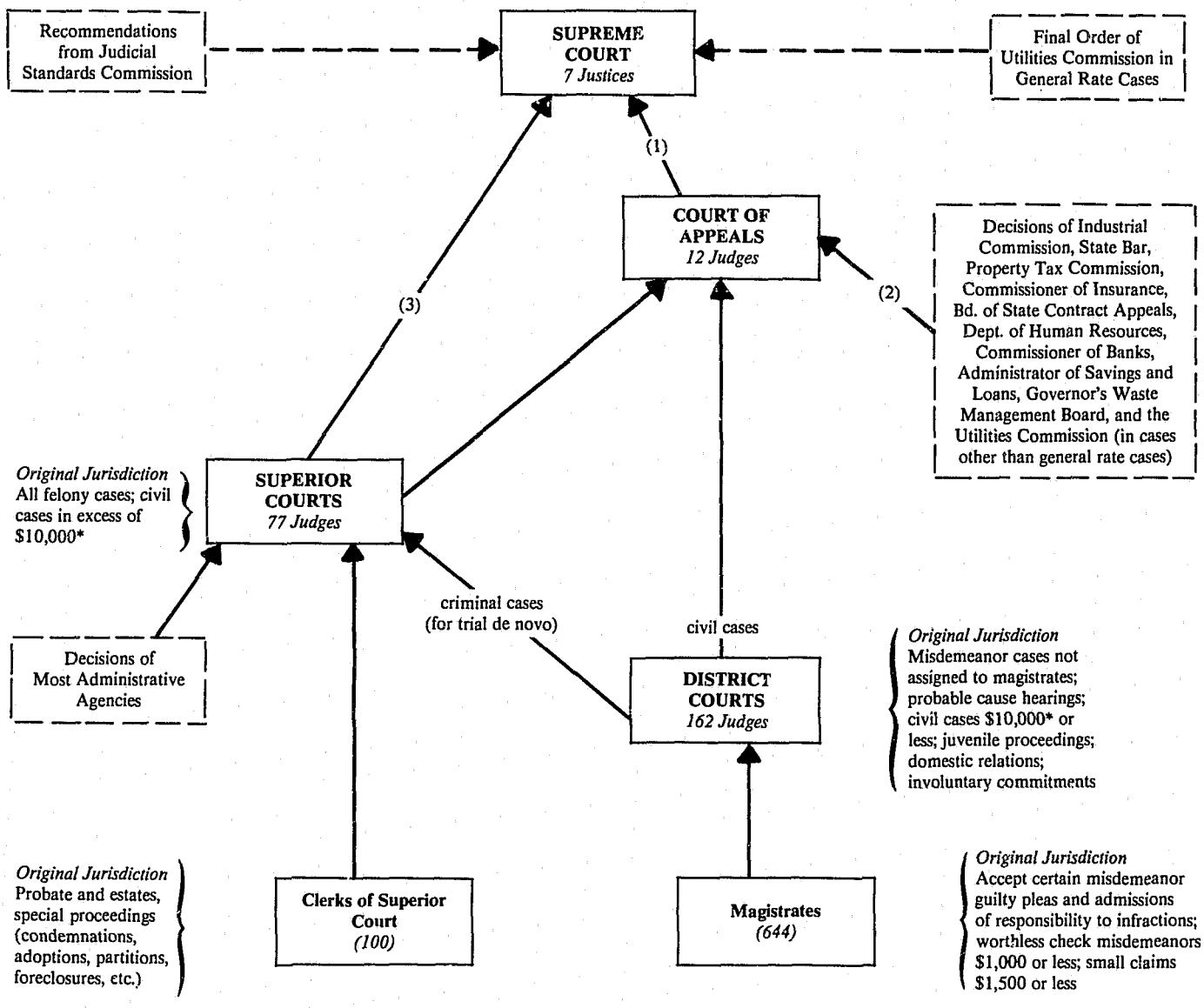
Original Jurisdiction and Routes of Appeal



(1) Appeals from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court are by right in cases involving constitutional questions, and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may review Court of Appeals decisions in cases of significant public interest or cases involving legal principles of major significance.

(2) Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the Court of Appeals.

(3) As a matter of right, appeals go directly to the Supreme Court in first degree murder cases in which the defendent has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment, and in Utilities Commission general rate cases. In all other cases appeal as of right is to the Court of Appeals. In its discretion, the Supreme Court may hear appeals directly from the trial courts in cases of significant public interest, cases involving legal principles of major significance, where delay would cause substantial harm, or when the Court of Appeals docket is unusually full.

*The district and superior courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in civil actions (G.S. 7A-242). However, the district court division is the *proper* division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less; and the superior court division is the proper division for the trial of civil actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000 (G.S. 7A-243).

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Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution establishes the General Court of Justice which "shall constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation, and administration, and shall consist of an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a District Court Division."

The Appellate Division consists of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The Superior Court Division is composed of the superior courts, which hold sessions in the county seats of the 100 counties of the State. There are 60 superior court districts. Some superior court districts comprise one county, some comprise two or more counties, and the more populous counties are divided into two or more districts for purposes of election of superior court judges. One or more superior court judges are elected for each of the superior court districts. A clerk of the superior court for each county is elected by the voters of the county.

The District Court Division comprises the district courts. The General Assembly is authorized to divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and prescribe where the district courts shall sit, but district court must sit in at least one place in each county. There are 35 district court districts, with each district composed of one or more counties. One or more district court judges are elected for each of the district court districts. The Constitution also provides that one or more magistrates "who shall be officers of the district court" shall be appointed in each county.

The State Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 1) also contains the term, "judicial department," stating that "The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction that rightfully pertains to it as a co-ordinate department of the government, nor shall it establish or authorize any courts other than as permitted by this Article." The terms, "General Court of Justice" and "Judicial Department" are almost, but not quite, synonymous. It may be said that the Judicial Department encompasses all of the levels of court designated as the General Court of Justice plus all administrative and ancillary services within the Judicial Department.

The original jurisdictions and routes of appeal between the several levels of court in North Carolina's system of courts are illustrated in the chart on the previous page.

Criminal Cases

Trial of misdemeanor cases is within the original jurisdiction of the district courts. Some misdemeanor offenses are tried by magistrates, who are also empowered to accept pleas of guilty and admissions of responsibility to certain offenses and impose fines in accordance with a schedule set by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Most trials of misdemeanors are by district court judges, who also hold preliminary, "probable cause" hearings in felony cases. Trial of felony cases is within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

Decisions of magistrates may be appealed to the district court judge. In criminal cases there is no trial by jury available at the district court level; appeal from the district courts' judgments in criminal cases is to the superior courts for trial *de novo* before a jury. Except in life-imprisonment or death sentence first degree murder cases (which are appealed to the Supreme Court), appeals of right from the superior courts are to the Court of Appeals.

Civil Cases

The 100 clerks of superior court are *ex officio* judges of probate and have original jurisdiction in probate and estate matters. The clerks also have jurisdiction over such special proceedings as adoptions, partitions, condemnations under the authority of eminent domain, and foreclosures. Rulings of the clerk may be appealed to the superior court.

The district courts have original jurisdiction in juvenile proceedings, domestic relations cases, petitions for involuntary commitment to a mental hospital, and are the "proper" courts for general civil cases where the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less. If the amount in controversy is $1,500 or less and the plaintiff in the case so requests, the chief district court judge may assign the case for initial hearing by a magistrate. Magistrates' decisions may be appealed to the district court. Trial by jury for civil cases is available in the district courts; appeal from the judgment of a district court in a civil case is to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The superior courts are the proper courts for trial of general civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than $10,000. Appeals from decisions of most administrative agencies are first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts. Appeal from the superior courts in civil cases is to the Court of Appeals.

Administration

The North Carolina Supreme Court has the "general power to supervise and control the proceedings of any of the other courts of the General Court of Justice." (G.S. 7A-32(b)).

In addition to this grant of general supervisory power, the North Carolina General Statutes provide certain Judicial Department officials with specific powers and responsibilities for the operation of the court system. The Supreme Court has the responsibility for prescribing rules of practice and procedures for the appellate courts and for prescribing rules for the trial courts to supplement those prescribed by statute. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates one of the judges of the Court of Appeals to be its Chief Judge, who in turn is responsible for scheduling the sessions of the Court of Appeals.

The chart following illustrates specific trial court administrative responsibilities vested in Judicial Department officials by statute. The Chief Justice appoints the Director and Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; the Assistant Director also serves as the Chief Justice's administrative assistant. The schedule of sessions of superior court in the 100 counties is set by the Supreme Court; assignment of the State's rotating superior court judges is the responsibility of the Chief Justice. Finally, the Chief Justice designates a chief district court judge for each of the State's 35 district court districts from among the elected district court judges of the respective districts. These judges have

responsibilities for the scheduling of the district courts and magistrates' courts within their respective districts, along with other administrative responsibilities.

The Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for direction of non-judicial, administrative and business affairs of the Judicial Department. Included among its functions are fiscal management, personnel services, information and statistical services, supervision of record keeping in the trial court clerks' offices, liaison with the legislative and executive departments of government, court facility evaluation, purchase and contract, education and training, coordination of the program for provision of legal counsel to indigent persons, juvenile probation and aftercare, guardian ad litem services, trial court administrator services, planning, and general administrative services.

The clerk of superior court in each county acts as clerk for both the superior and district courts. Until 1980, the clerk also served as chairman of the county's calendar committee, which set the civil case calendars. Effective July 1, 1980, these committees were eliminated; day-to-day calendaring of civil cases is now done by the clerk of superior court or by a "trial court administrator" in some districts, under the supervision of the senior resident superior court judge and chief district court judge. The criminal case calendars in both superior courts and district courts are set by the district attorney of the respective district.

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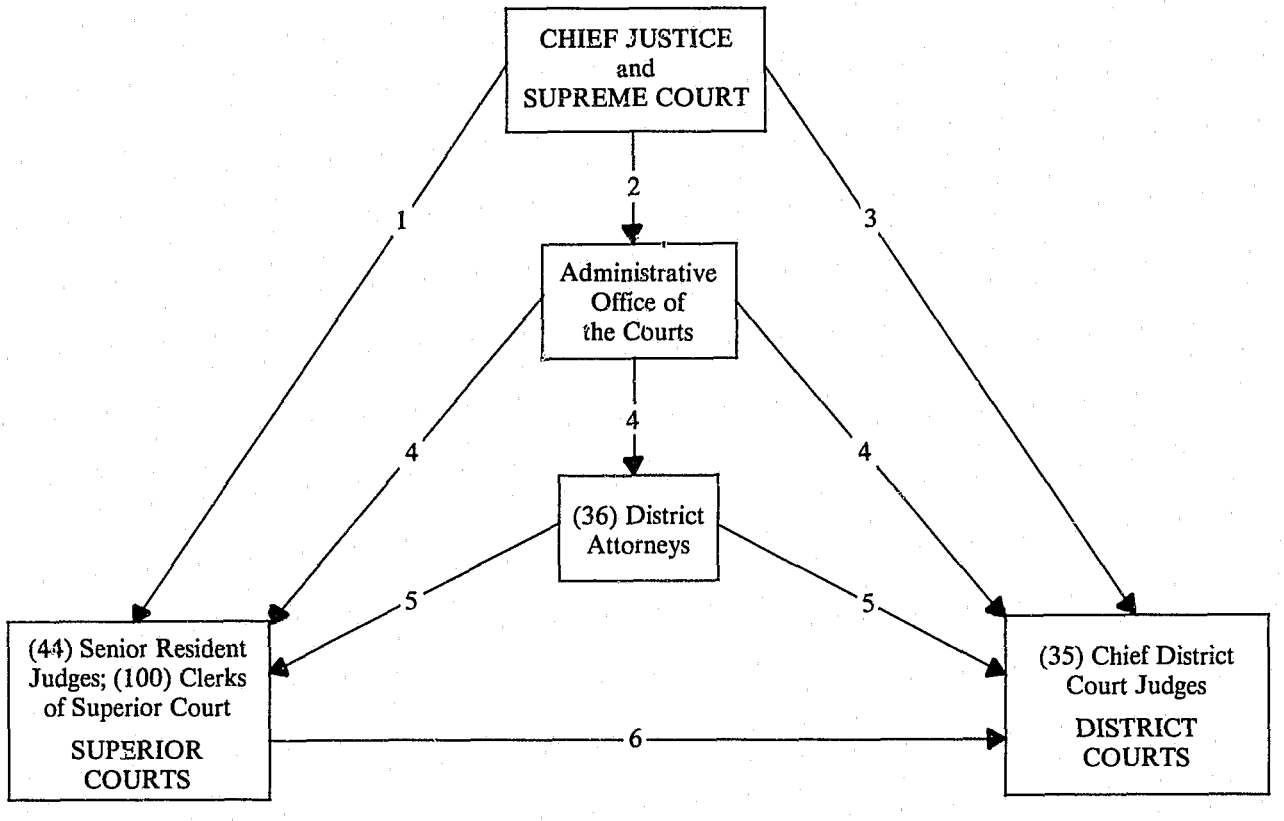
Principal Administrative Authorities for North Carolina Trial Courts



[1]The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the superior courts (as well as other trial courts). The schedule of superior courts is approved by the Supreme Court; assignments of superior court judges, who rotate from district to district, are the responsibility of the Chief Justice.

[2]The Director and an Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

[3]The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the district courts (as well as other trial courts). The Chief Justice appoints a chief district court judge in each of the 35 district court districts from the judges elected in the respective districts.

[4]The Administrative Office of the Courts is empowered to prescribe a variety of rules governing the operation of the offices of the 100 clerks of superior court, and to obtain statistical data and other information from officials in the Judicial Department.

[5]The district attorney sets the criminal case trial calendars. In each district, the senior resident superior court judge and the chief district court judge are empowered to supervise the calendaring procedures for civil cases in their respective courts.

[6]In addition to certain judicial functions, the clerk of superior court performs administrative, fiscal and record-keeping functions for both the superior court and district court of the county. Magistrates, who serve under the supervision of the chief district court judge, are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominees submitted by the clerk of superior court.

THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA
(As of June 30, 1989)

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Louise H. Stafford

Chief Justice Exum

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The Supreme Court

At the apex of the North Carolina court system is the seven-member Supreme Court, which sits in Raleigh to consider and decide questions of law presented in civil and criminal cases on appeal. The Chief Justice and six associate justices are elected to eight-year terms by the voters of the State. There are two terms of the Supreme Court each year: a Spring Term commencing on the first Tuesday in February and a Fall Term commencing on the first Tuesday in September. The Court does not sit in panels. It sits only *en banc,* that is, all members sitting on each case.

Jurisdiction

The only original case jurisdiction exercised by the Supreme Court is in the censure and removal of judges upon the (non-binding) recommendations of the Judicial Standards Commission. The Court's appellate jurisdiction includes:

- — cases on appeal by right from the Court of Appeals (cases involving substantial constitutional questions and cases in which there has been dissent in the Court of Appeals);
- — cases on appeal by right from the Utilities Commission (cases involving final order or decision in a general rate matter);
- — criminal cases on appeal by right from the superior courts (first degree murder cases in which the defendant has been sentenced to death or life imprisonment); and
- — cases in which review has been granted in the Supreme Court's discretion.

Discretionary review by the Supreme Court directly from the trial courts may be granted when delay would likely cause substantial harm or when the workload of the Appellate Division is such that the expeditious administration of justice requires it. However, most appeals are heard only after review by the Court of Appeals.

Administration

The Supreme Court has general power to supervise and control the proceedings of the other courts of the General Court of Justice. The Court has specific power to prescribe the rules of practice and procedure for the trial court divisions, consistent with any rules enacted by the General Assembly. The schedule of superior court sessions in the 100 counties is approved yearly by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Librarian of the Supreme Court Library, and the Appellate Division Reporter are appointed by the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and an Assistant Director, who serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. He also designates a Chief Judge from among the judges of the Court of Appeals and a Chief District Court Judge from among the district judges in each of the State's 35 district court districts. He assigns superior court judges, who regularly rotate from district to district, to the scheduled sessions of superior court in the 100 counties, and he is also empowered to transfer district court judges to other districts for temporary or specialized duty. The Chief Justice appoints three of the seven members of the Judicial Standards Commission — a judge of the Court of Appeals who serves as the Commission's chairman, one superior court judge and one district court judge. The Chief Justice also appoints six of the 24 voting members of the North Carolina Courts Commission: one associate justice of the Supreme Court, one Court of Appeals judge, two superior court judges, and two district court judges. The Chief Justice also appoints the Appellate Defender, and the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Expenses of the Court, 1988-89

Operating expenses of the Supreme Court during the 1988-89 fiscal year amounted to $2,650,035, an increase of 12.6% over total 1987-88 expenditures of $2,352,654. Expenditures for the Supreme Court during 1988-89 constituted 1.5% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1988-89

A total of 270 appealed cases were before the Supreme Court during the fiscal year, 93 that were pending on July 1, 1988, plus 177 cases filed through June 30, 1989. A total of 154 of these cases were disposed of, leaving 116 cases pending on June 30, 1989.

A total of 531 petitions (requests to appeal) were before the Court during the 1988-89 year, with 397 disposed during the year and 134 pending as of June 30, 1989. The Court granted 71 petitions for review during 1988-89 compared to 67 for 1987-88.

More detailed data on the Court's workload are presented on the following pages.

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Supreme Court Caseload Inventory

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

	Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Disposed	Pending 6/30/89
Petitions for Review				
Civil domestic	2	14	8	8
Juvenile	0	6	5	1
Other civil	48	196	197	47
Criminal	25	185	144	66
Postconviction remedy	6	41	38	9
Administrative agency decision	3	5	5	3
Total Petitions for Review	**84**	**447**	**397**	**134**
Appeals				
Civil domestic	0	1	1	0
Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals	1	4	4	1
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals	0	1	1	0
Other civil	8	30	19	19
Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals	23	43	42	24
Criminal, defendant sentenced to death	21	23	14	30
Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment	23	33	41	15
Other criminal	5	12	11	6
Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals	9	17	12	14
Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	3	10	9	4
Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision	0	3	0	3
Total Appeals	**93**	**177**	**154**	**116**
Other Proceedings				
Rule 16(b) additional issues re dissent	0	16	16	0
Requests for advisory opinion	0	0	0	0
Rule amendments	0	38	38	0
Motions	0	616	616	0
Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear	4	11	13	2
Total Other Proceedings	**4**	**681**	**683**	**2**

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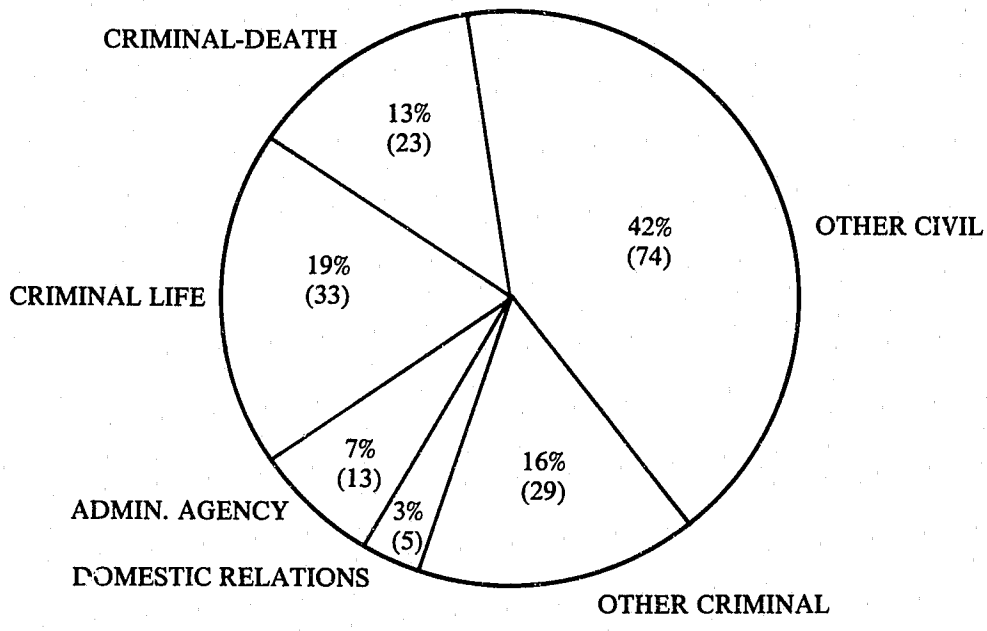
APPEALS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1988 — JUNE 30, 1989



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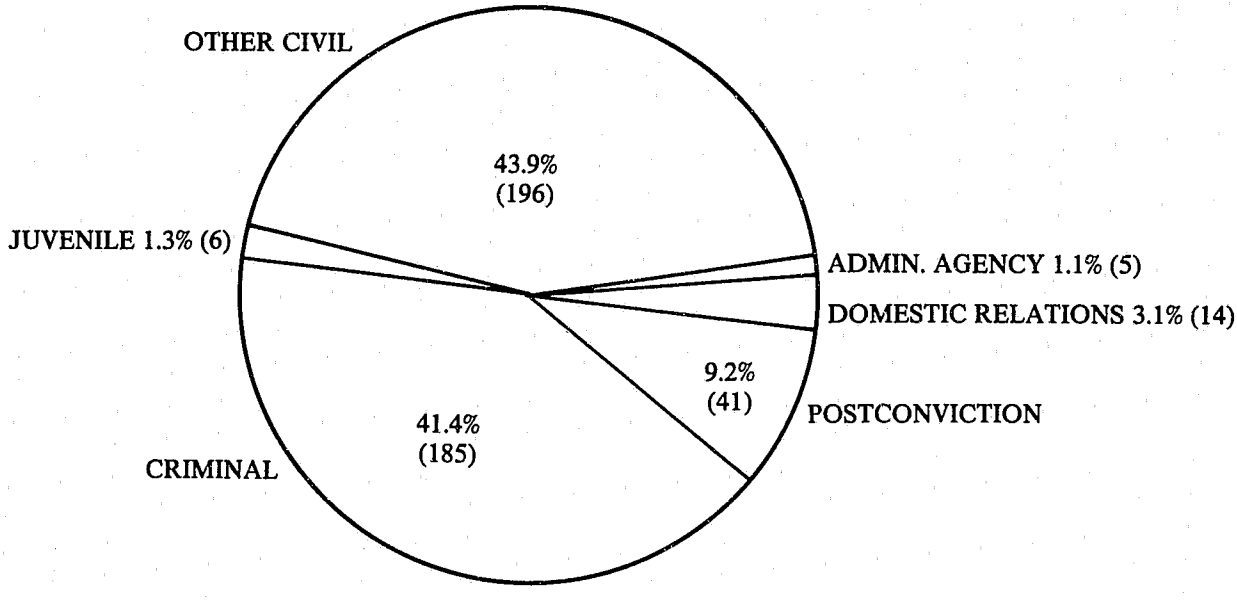

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Supreme Court Caseload Types by Superior Court District and Division

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Judicial Division	Superior Court District	Total Cases	Death Cases	Life Cases	Other Criminal	Civil Cases	Other Cases	Cases Disposed
I	1	6	1	4	1	0	0	3
	2	4	0	3	0	1	0	2
	3A	5	1	1	2	1	0	2
	3B	5	0	1	0	4	0	1
	4A	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
	4B	6	3	1	1	1	0	3
	5	10	3	5	1	1	0	3
	6A	5	4	0	0	1	0	1
	6B	7	1	2	3	1	0	4
	7A	3	1	0	0	2	0	2
	7B-C	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
	8A	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
	8B	3	0	3	0	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL		**60**	**15**	**22**	**10**	**13**	**0**	**25**
II	9	5	2	0	1	2	0	2
	10	49	5	3	3	19	19	25
	11	6	1	2	0	3	0	4
	12	18	3	9	4	2	0	6
	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
	14	16	3	2	3	8	0	8
	15A	4	0	1	0	3	0	3
	15B	7	0	1	1	5	0	5
	16A	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	16B	8	6	0	1	0	1	4
SUBTOTAL		**118**	**25**	**18**	**13**	**42**	**20**	**58**
III	17A	5	2	1	1	1	0	1
	17B	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	18	17	2	3	2	10	0	11
	19A	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
	19B	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
	19C	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	20A	6	2	2	0	2	0	3
	20B	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
	21	15	0	7	2	5	1	7
	22	8	4	0	0	3	1	1
	23	6	1	1	2	2	0	5
SUBTOTAL		**68**	**15**	**17**	**9**	**25**	**2**	**32**
IV	24	3	0	0	2	1	0	1
	25A	5	3	1	0	1	0	1
	25B	4	0	3	0	1	0	1
	26	21	2	2	5	9	3	13
	27A	4	1	1	2	0	0	2
	27B	4	0	1	1	2	0	3
	28	12	1	4	1	5	1	7
	29	9	2	5	1	1	0	4
	30A	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
	30B	5	0	3	0	2	0	5
SUBTOTAL		**69**	**9**	**20**	**12**	**24**	**4**	**39**
TOTALS		**315**	**64**	**77**	**44**	**104**	**26**	**154**

NOTE: Includes life & death sentence cases awaiting Record on Appeal and not yet formally docketed.

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Submission of Cases Reaching Decision Stage in Supreme Court

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Cases Argued	
Civil Domestic	5
Juvenile	1
Other Civil	73
Criminal (death sentence)	23
Criminal (life sentence)	47
Other Criminal	26
Administrative Agency Decision	10
Total cases argued	**185**
Submissions Without Argument	
By motion of the parties (Appellate Rule 30 (d))	1
By order of the Court (Appellate Rule 30 (f))	1
Total submissions without argument	**2**
Total Cases Reaching Decision Stage	**187**

Disposition of Petitions and Other Proceedings by the Supreme Court

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Petitions for Review	Granted*	Denied	Dismissed/ Withdrawn	Total Disposed
Civil Domestic	4	4	0	8
Juvenile	1	4	0	5
Other Civil	44	146	7	197
Criminal	19	119	6	144
Postconviction Remedy	0	13	25	38
Administrative Agency Decision	3	2	0	5
Total Petitions for Review	**71**	**288**	**38**	**397**
Other Proceedings				
Rule 16(b) — Additional Issues				16
Advisory Opinion				0
Rule Amendments				38
Motions				616
Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear				13
Total Other Proceedings				**683**

*"GRANTED" includes orders allowing relief without accepting the case as a full appeal.

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals With Signed Opinions

Case Types	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed Remanded	Remanded	Total Disposed
Civil domestic	2	0	0	0	0	2
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other civil	15	5	6	19	0	45
Criminal (death sentence)	8	0	1	3	1	13
Criminal (life sentence)	31	0	0	7	0	38
Other criminal	4	0	6	3	0	13
Postconviction remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	7	0	0	0	0	7
Totals	**67**	**5**	**13**	**33**	**1**	**119**

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals with Per Curiam Decisions

Case Types	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed Remanded	Remanded	Total Disposed
Civil domestic	2	0	0	0	0	2
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other civil	9	0	0	2	0	11
Criminal (death sentence)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal (life sentence)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other criminal	5	1	0	1	0	7
Postconviction remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	1	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	**17**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**22**

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals by Dismissal or Withdrawal

Case Types	Dismissed or Withdrawn
Civil domestic	1
Juvenile	0
Other civil	5
Criminal (death sentence)	1
Criminal (life sentence)	3
Other criminal	3
Postconviction remedy	0
Administrative agency decision	0
Totals	**13**

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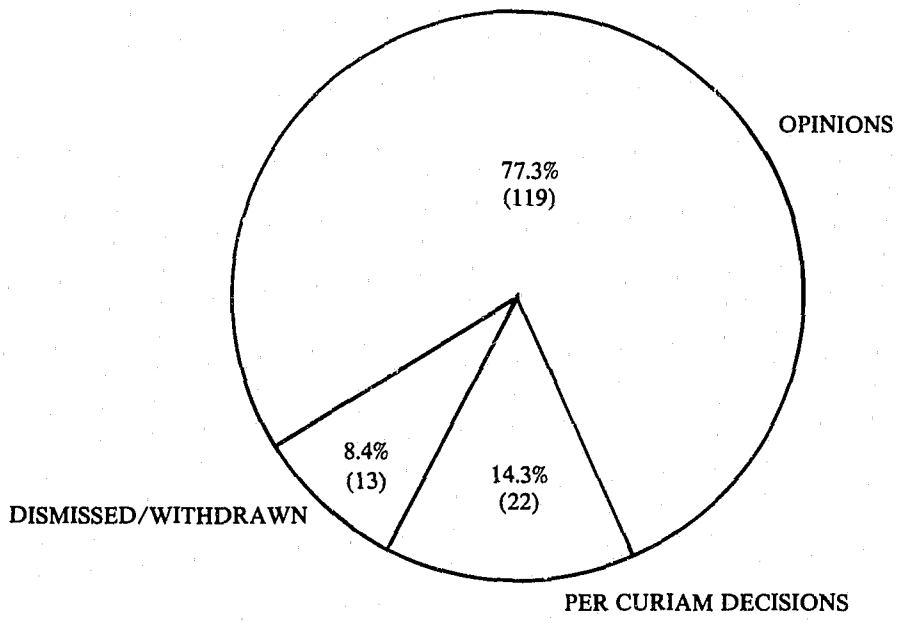
MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF APPEALS IN THE SUPREME COURT
JULY 1, 1988-JUNE 30, 1989



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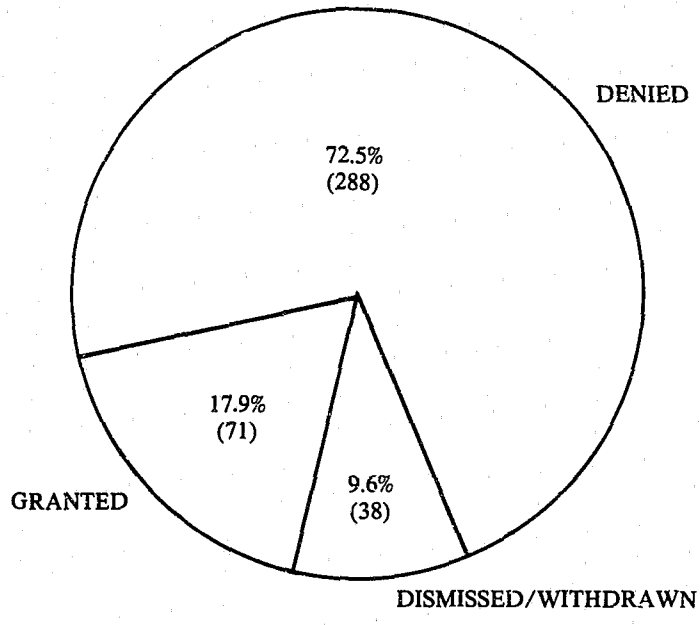

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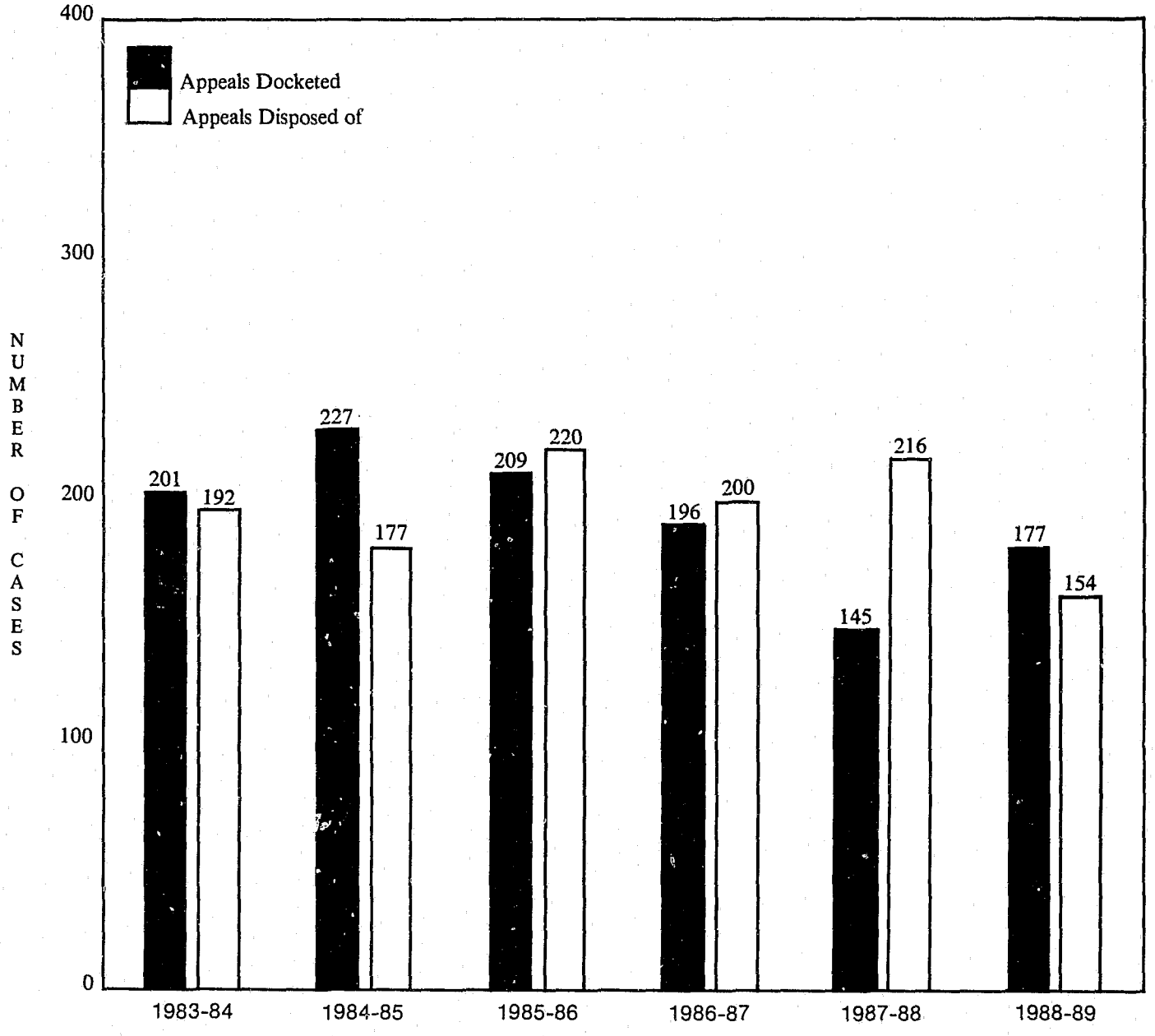
Appeals Docketed and Disposed of During the Years 1983-84—1988-89



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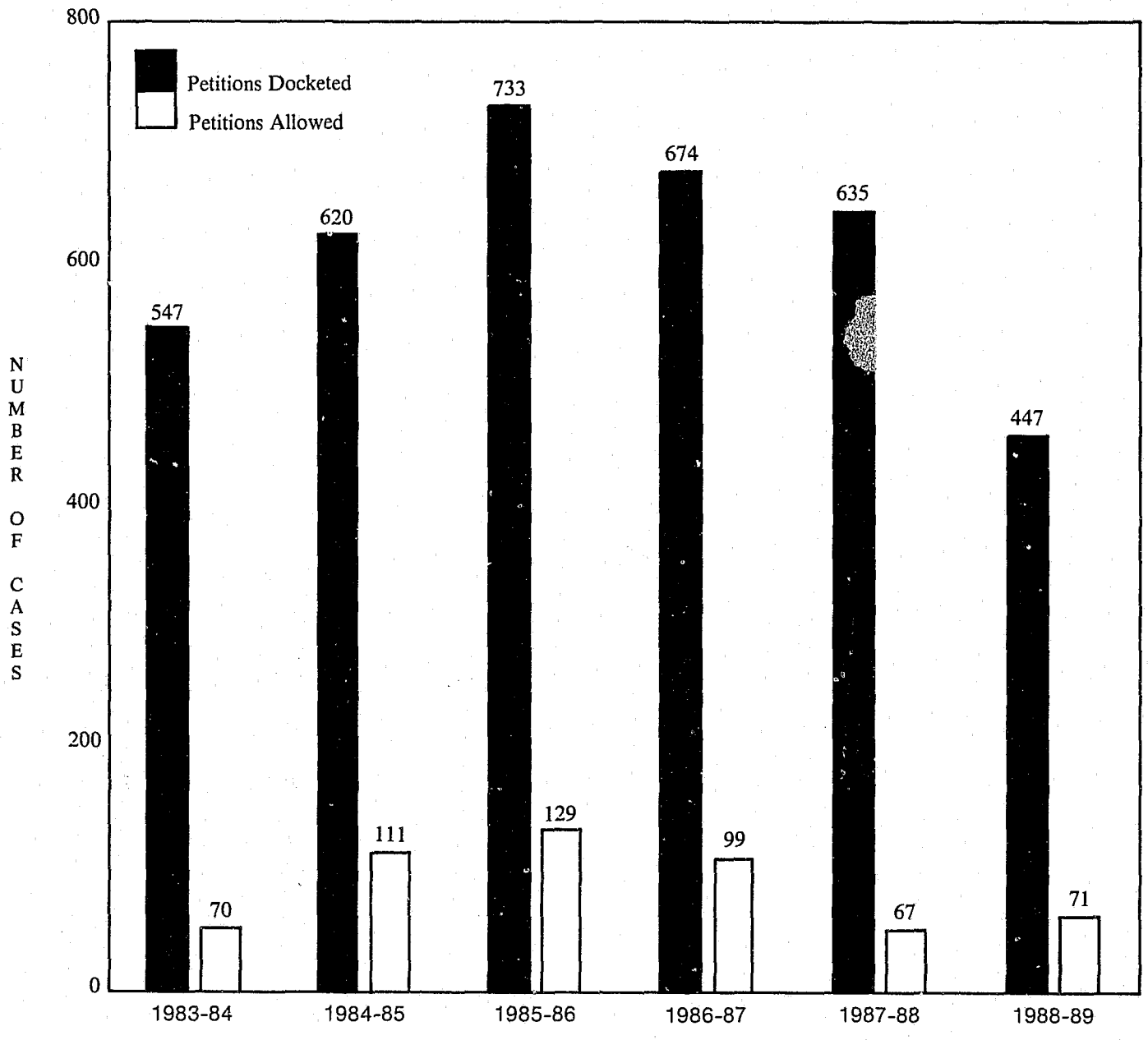
Petitions Docketed and Allowed During the Years 1983-84—1988-89



Supreme Court Processing Time for Disposed Cases (Total time in days from docketing to decision) July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

	Number of Cases	(Days) Median	(Days) Mean
Civil domestic	1	309	309.0
Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals	4	133	136.5
Juvenile	0	0	0
Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals	1	156	156.0
Other civil	19	210	194.6
Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals	42	208	223.5
Criminal, defendant sentenced to death	14	499	512.1
Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment	41	279	280.6
Other criminal	11	140	178.4
Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals	12	201	267.5
Petitions for review granted that became postconviction remedy cases	0	0	0
Administrative agency decision	9	380	400.4
Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision	0	0	0
Total appeals	**154**	**237**	**269.8**

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Retired Judges

FRANK M. PARKER
EDWARD B. CLARK
ROBERT M. MARTIN
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E. MAURICE BRASWELL

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*As of 30 June 1989

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Court of Appeals

The 12-judge Court of Appeals is North Carolina's intermediate appellate court; it hears a majority of the appeals originating from the State's trial courts. The Court regularly sits in Raleigh, and it may sit in other locations in the State as authorized by the Supreme Court. Sessions outside of Raleigh have not been regular or frequent. Judges of the Court of Appeals are elected by popular vote for eight-year terms. A Chief Judge for the Court is designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and serves in that capacity at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

Cases are heard by panels of three judges, with the Chief Judge responsible for assigning members of the Court to the four panels. Insofar as practicable, each judge is to be assigned to sit a substantially equal number of times with each other judge. The Chief Judge presides over the panel of which he or she is a member and designates a presiding judge for the other panels.

One member of the Court of Appeals, designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, serves as chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

Jurisdiction

The bulk of the caseload of the Court of Appeals consists of cases appealed from the trial courts. The Court also hears appeals directly from the Industrial Commission, along with appeals from certain final orders or decisions of the North Carolina State Bar, the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of State Contract Appeals, the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Banks, the Administrator of Savings and Loans, the Governor's Waste Management Board, the Property Tax Commission, and the Utilities Commission (in cases other than general rate cases). Appeals from the decisions of other administrative agencies lie first within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

In the event of a recommendation from the Judicial Standards Commission to censure or remove from office a justice of the Supreme Court, the (non-binding) recommendation would be considered by the Chief Judge and the six judges next senior in service on the Court of Appeals (excluding the judge who serves as the Commission's chair). Such seven-member panel would have sole jurisdiction to act upon the Commission's recommendation.

Expenses of the Court, 1988-89

Operating expenses of the Court of Appeals during the 1988-89 fiscal year totalled $3,352,986, an increase of 6.2% over 1987-88 expenditures of $3,158,383. Expenditures for the Court of Appeals during 1988-89 amounted to 1.9% of all General Fund expenditures for operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1988-89

A total of 1,418 appealed cases were filed before the Court of Appeals during the period July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989. A total of 1,188 cases were disposed of during the same period. During 1988-89, a total of 385 petitions and 1,435 motions were filed before the Court of Appeals.

Further detail on the workload of the Court of Appeals is shown in the table and graph on the following pages.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Cases on Appeal	Filings	Dispositions
Civil cases appealed from district courts	276	
Civil cases appealed from superior courts	622	
Civil cases appealed from administrative agencies	43	
Criminal cases appealed from superior courts	477	
Total	**1,418**	**1,188**
Petitions		
Allowed		40
Denied		345
Remanded		0
Total	**385**	**385**
Motions		
Allowed		1,029
Denied		406
Remanded		0
Total	**1,435**	**1,435**
Total Cases on Appeal, Petitions and Motions	**3,238**	**3,008**

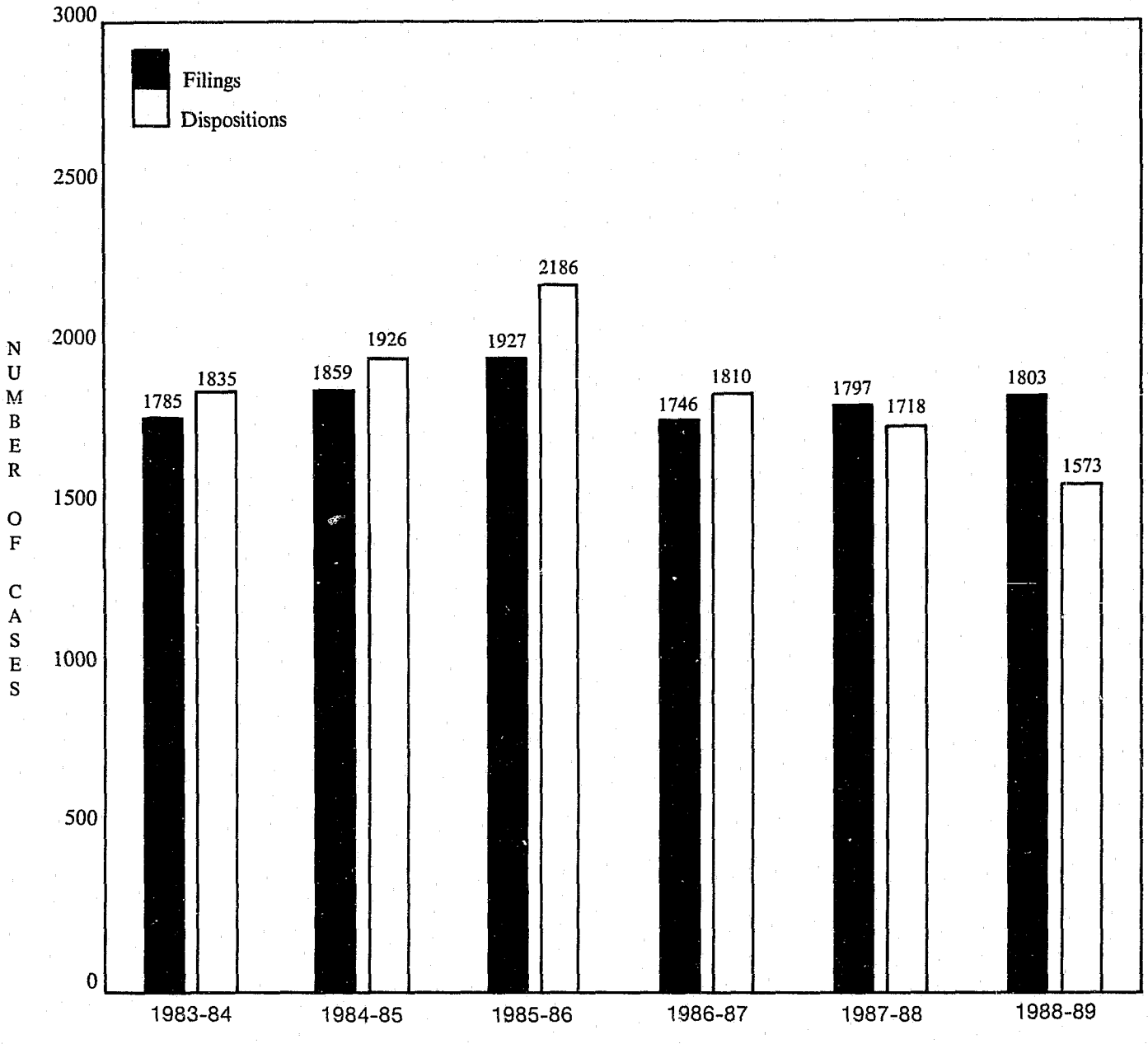
MANNER OF CASE DISPOSITIONS — COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Cases Disposed by Written Opinion				
Cases Affirmed	Cases Reversed	Cases Affirmed In Part, Reversed In Part	Other Cases Disposed	Total Cases Disposed
719	214	101	154	1,188

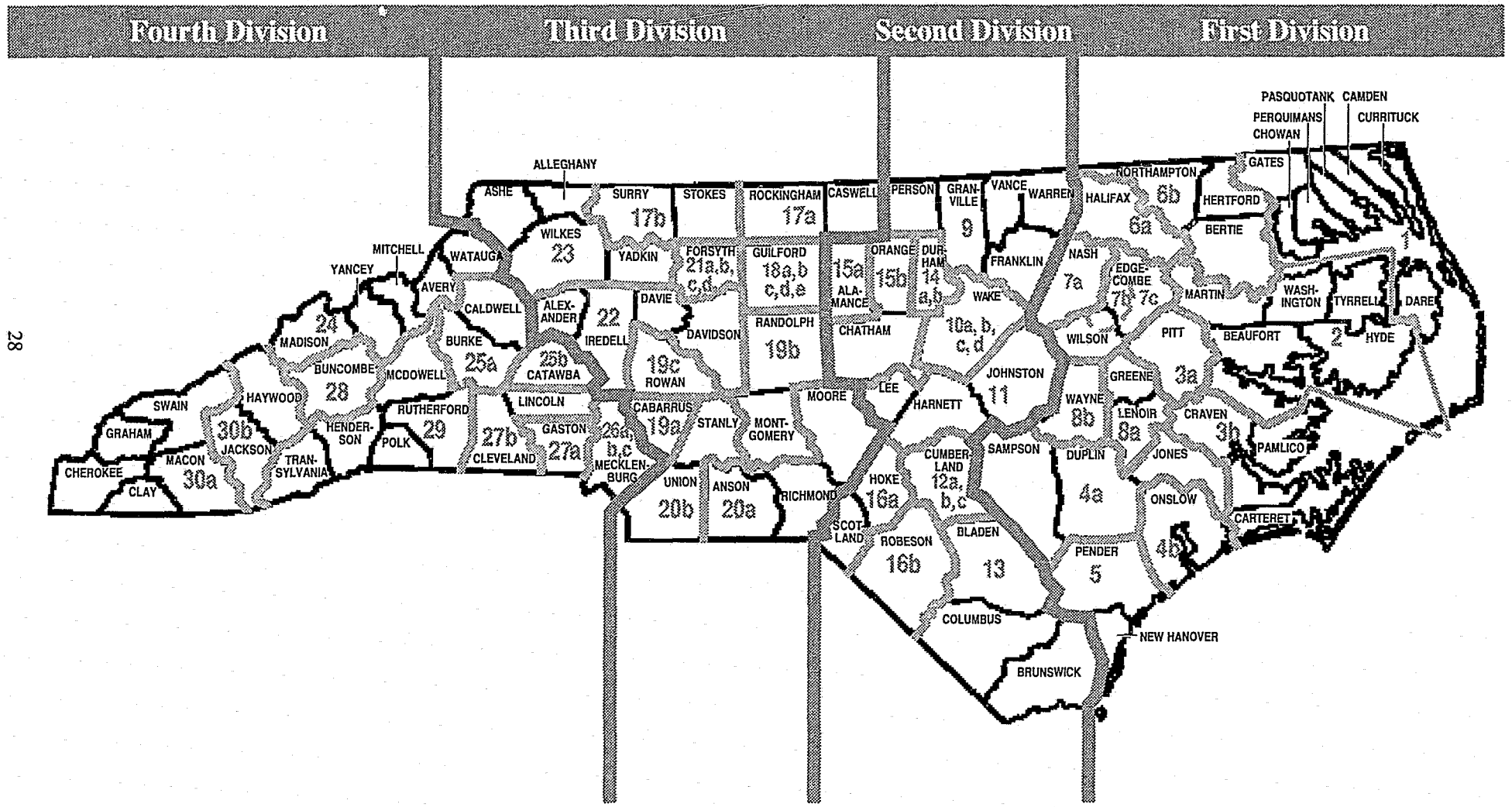
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Fiscal Years 1983-84 Through 1988-89

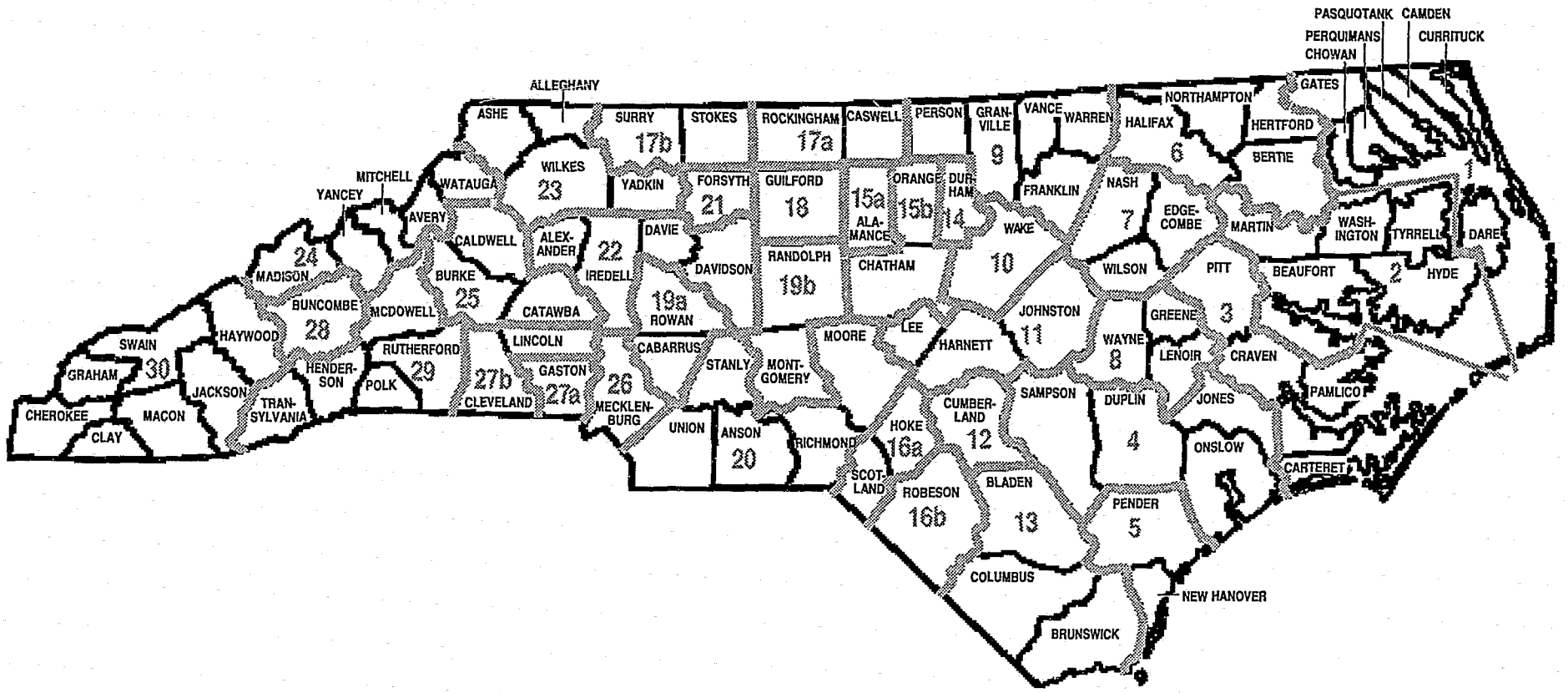


Filings and dispositions in this graph include appealed cases and petitions (not motions) in the Court of Appeals.

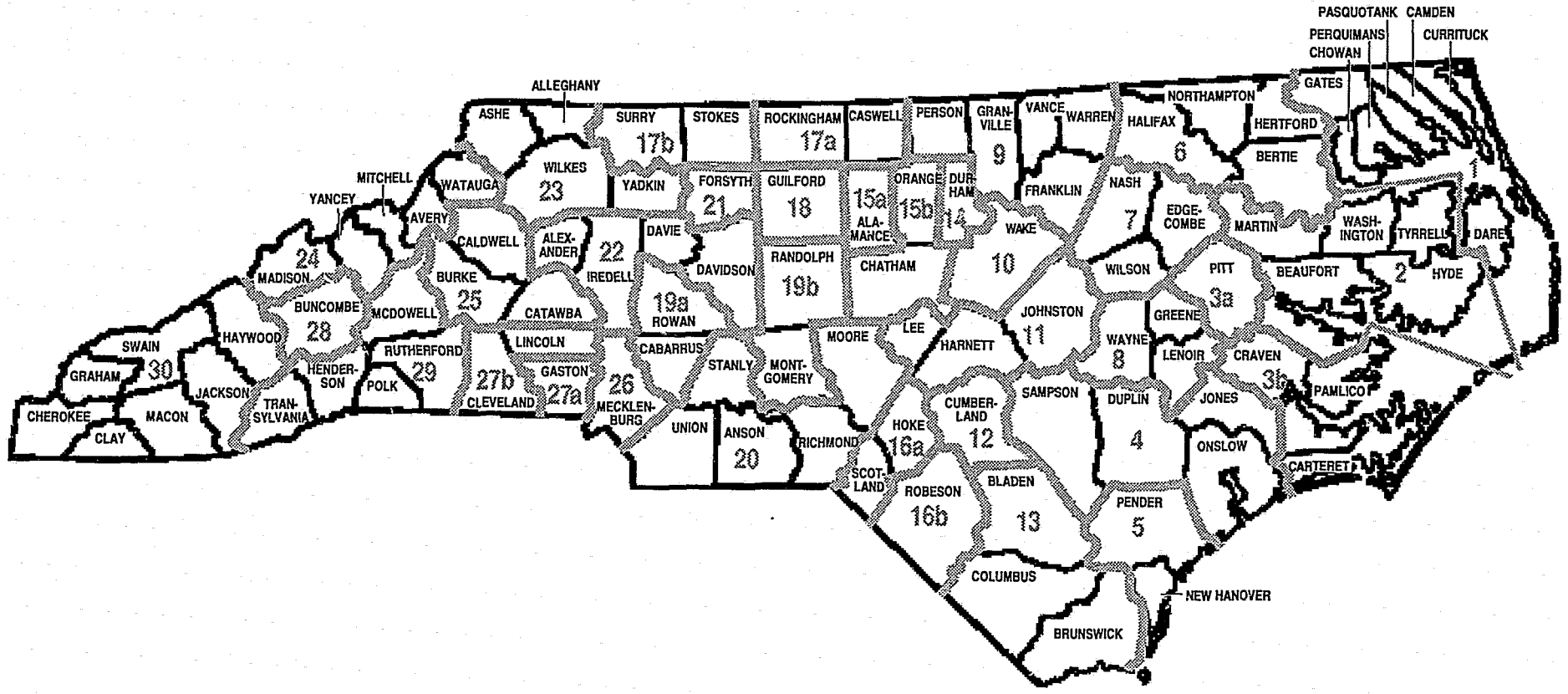
North Carolina Superior Court
Districts and Divisions as of June 30, 1989



North Carolina District Court Districts
as of June 30, 1989



North Carolina Prosecutorial Districts
as of June 30, 1989



JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT*

(As of June 30, 1989)

FIRST DIVISION

District	
1	*J. Herbert Small, Elizabeth City Thomas S. Watts, Elizabeth City
2	*William C. Griffin, Jr., Williamston
3A	*David E. Reid, Jr., Greenville
3B	*Herbert O. Phillips, III, Morehead City
4A	*Henry L. Stevens, III, Kenansville
4B	*James R. Strickland, Jacksonville
5	*Napoleon B. Barefoot, Wilmington Ernest B. Fullwood, Wilmington
6A	*Richard B. Allsbrook, Roanoke Rapids
6B	*Cy Anthony Grant, Sr., Windsor
7A	*Charles B. Winberry, Rocky Mount
7B	G. K. Butterfield, Jr., Wilson
7C	*Frank R. Brown, Tarboro
8A	*James D. Llewellyn, Kinston
8B	*Paul M. Wright, Goldsboro

SECOND DIVISION

9	*Robert H. Hobgood, Louisburg Henry W. Hight, Jr., Henderson
10A	George R. Greene, Raleigh
10B	*Robert L. Farmer, Raleigh Henry V. Barnette, Jr., Raleigh
10C	Howard E. Manning, Jr., Raleigh
10D	Donald W. Stephens, Raleigh
11	*Wiley F. Bowen, Dunn
12A	*D. B. Herring, Jr., Fayetteville
12B	Gregory A. Weeks, Fayetteville
12C	Coy E. Brewer, Jr., Fayetteville E. Lynn Johnson, Fayetteville
13	*Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown
14A	Orlando F. Hudson, Jr., Durham
14B	*Anthony M. Brannon, Durham J. Milton Read, Jr., Durham A. Leon Stanback, Jr., Durham
15A	*J. B. Allen, Jr., Burlington
15B	*F. Gordon Battle, Hillsborough
16A	*B. Craig Ellis, Laurinburg
16B	*Joe Freeman Britt, Lumberton Dexter Brooks, Lumberton

THIRD DIVISION

District	
17A	*Melzer A. Morgan, Jr., Wentworth
17B	*James M. Long, Pilot Mountain
18A	W. Steven Allen, Sr., Greensboro
18B	Howard R. Greeson, Jr., Greensboro
18C	*W. Douglas Albright, Greensboro
18D	Thomas W. Ross, Greensboro
18E	Joseph R. John, Greensboro
19A	*James C. Davis, Concord
19B	*Russell G. Walker, Jr., Asheboro
19C	*Thomas W. Seay, Jr., Spencer
20A	*F. Fetzer Mills, Wadesboro
20B	*William H. Helms, Monroe
21A	James J. Booker, Winston-Salem
21B	*Judson D. DeRamus, Jr., Winston-Salem
21C	William H. Freeman, Winston-Salem
21D	James A. Beaty, Jr., Winston-Salem
22	*Preston Cornelius, Mooresville Lester P. Martin, Jr., Mocksville
23	*Julius A. Rousseau, Jr., North Wilkesboro

FOURTH DIVISION

24	*Charles C. Lamm, Jr., Boone
25A	*Claude S. Sitton, Morganton
25B	*Forrest A. Ferrell, Hickory
26A	W. Terry Sherrill, Charlotte Shirley L. Fulton, Charlotte
26B	*Frank W. Snepp, Jr., Charlotte Kenneth A. Griffin, Charlotte
26C	Robert M. Burroughs, Charlotte Chase B. Saunders, Charlotte
27A	*Robert W. Kirby, Gastonia Robert E. Gaines, Gastonia
27B	*John Mull Gardner, Shelby
28	*Robert D. Lewis, Asheville C. Walter Allen, Asheville
29	*Hollis M. Owens, Jr., Rutherfordton
30A	*James U. Downs, Franklin
30B	*Janet M. Hyatt, Waynesville

*Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

SPECIAL JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

Marvin K. Gray, Charlotte
I. Beverly Lake, Jr., Raleigh
Samuel T. Currin, Raleigh

EMERGENCY JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

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Samuel E. Britt, Lumberton
James H. Pou Bailey, Raleigh
John R. Friday, Lincolnton
D. Marsh McLelland, Graham
Edward K. Washington, High Point
L. Bradford Tillery, Wilmington
Thomas H. Lee, Durham

The Conference of Superior Court Judges
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Additional Executive Committee Members

Judge Robert D. Lewis

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Superior Courts

North Carolina's superior courts are the general jurisdiction trial courts for the state. In 1988-89, there were 74 "resident" superior court judges elected by Statewide ballot to office for eight-year terms in the 60 superior court districts. In addition, three "special" superior court judges are appointed by the Governor.

Jurisdiction

The superior court has original jurisdiction in all felony cases and in those misdemeanor cases specified under G.S. 7A-271. (Most misdemeanors are tried first in the district court, from which conviction may be appealed to the superior court for trial *de novo* by a jury. No trial by jury is available for criminal cases in district court.) The superior court is the proper court for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000, and it has jurisdiction over appeals from administrative agencies except the Industrial Commission, certain rulings of the Commissioner of Insurance, the Board of Examiners of the North Carolina State Bar, the Board of State Contract Appeals, the Property Tax Commission, the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Banks, the Administrator of Savings and Loans, the Governor's Waste Management Board, and the Utilities Commission. Appeals from these agencies lie directly to the North Carolina Court of Appeals (except for Utilities Commission general rate cases, which go directly to the Supreme Court). Regardless of the amount in controversy, the original civil jurisdiction of the superior court does not include domestic relations cases, which are heard in the district court, or probate and estates matters and certain special proceedings heard first by the clerk of superior court. Rulings of the clerk are within the appellate jurisdiction of the superior court.

Administration

The 100 counties in North Carolina were grouped into 60 superior court districts as of January 1, 1989. Some superior court districts comprise one county; some comprise two or more counties; and the more populous counties are divided among a "set of districts," composed of two or more districts created for purposes of election of superior court judges. Each district has at least one resident superior court judge who has certain administrative responsibilities for his or her home district, such as providing for civil case calendaring procedures. (Criminal case calendars are prepared by the district attorneys.) In districts or sets of districts with more than one resident superior court judge, the judge senior in service on the superior court bench exercises these supervisory powers.

The judicial districts are grouped into four divisions for the rotation of superior court judges, as shown on the preceding map. Within the division, resident superior court judges are required to rotate among the judicial districts, holding court for at least six months in each, then moving on to their next assignment. A special superior court judge may be assigned to hold court in any of the 100 counties. Assignments of all superior court judges are made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Under the Constitution of North Carolina, at least two sessions (a week each) of superior court are held annually in each of the 100 counties. The vast majority of counties have more than the constitutional minimum of two weeks of superior court annually. Many larger counties have superior court sessions about every week in the year.

Expenditures

A total of $16,92[illegible],560 was expended on the operations of the superior courts during the 1988-89 fiscal year. This included the salaries and travel expenses for the 77 superior court judges, and salaries and expenses for court reporters and secretarial staff for superior court judges. The 1988-89 expenditure for the superior courts amounted to 9.6% of the total General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department during the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Caseload

Including both civil and criminal cases, a total of 118,188 cases were filed in the superior courts during 1988-89, an increase of 12,484 cases (11.8%) from the total of 105,704 cases that were filed in 1987-88. There were increases in filings in all case categories: civil cases, felony cases, and misdemeanor cases.

Superior court case dispositions increased from 100,808 in 1987-88 to 111,278 in 1988-89. Dispositions in all case categories increased.

More detailed information on the flow of cases through the superior courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1989)

District	
1	John T. Chaffin, Elizabeth City Grafton G. Beaman, Elizabeth City John R. Parker, Manteo
2	Hallett S. Ward, Washington Samuel G. Grimes, Washington James W. Hardison, Williamston
3	E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville David A. Leech, Greenville Willie L. Lumpkin, III, Morehead City James E. Martin, Bethel James E. Ragan, III, Oriental H. Horton Rountree, Greenville Wilton R. Duke, Jr., Greenville
4	Kenneth W. Turner, Rose Hill William M. Cameron, Jr., Jacksonville Wayne G. Kimble, Jr., Jacksonville Leonard W. Thagard, Clinton Stephen M. Williamson, Kenansville
5	Gilbert H. Burnett, Wilmington Jacqueline Morris-Goodson, Wilmington Charles E. Rice, III, Wilmington Elton Glenn Tucker, Wilmington John W. Smith, II, Wilmington
6	Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids Harold P. McCoy, Scotland Neck Robert E. Williford, Lewiston
7	George Britt, Tarboro Allen W. Harrell, Wilson Quentin T. Sumner, Rocky Mount Albert S. Thomas, Jr., Wilson Sarah F. Patterson, Rocky Mount
8	J. Patrick Exum, Kinston Kenneth R. Ellis, Goldsboro Rodney R. Goodman, Kinston Arnold O. Jones, Goldsboro Joseph E. Setzer, Jr., Goldsboro
9	Claude W. Allen, Jr., Oxford H. Weldon Lloyd, Jr., Henderson J. Larry Senter, Franklinton Charles W. Wilkinson, Jr., Oxford
10	George F. Bason, Raleigh Stafford G. Bullock, Raleigh William A. Creech, Raleigh James R. Fullwood, Raleigh Joyce A. Hamilton, Raleigh Jerry W. Leonard, Raleigh Fred M. Morelock, Raleigh Louis W. Payne, Jr., Raleigh Russell G. Sherrill, III, Raleigh Donald W. Overby, Raleigh
11	William A. Christian, Sanford Samuel S. Stephenson, Angier Edward H. McCormick, Lillington O. Henry Willis, Jr., Dunn Tyson Y. Dobson, Jr., Smithfield
12	Sol G. Cherry, Fayetteville John S. Hair, Jr., Fayetteville James F. Ammons, Jr., Fayetteville A. Elizabeth Keever, Fayetteville Patricia Timmons-Goodson, Fayetteville
13	William C. Gore, Jr., Whiteville D. Jack Hooks, Jr., Whiteville Jerry A. Jolly, Tabor City David G. Wall, Elizabethtown
14	David Q. LaBarre, Durham Richard Chaney, Durham William Y. Manson, Durham Carolyn D. Johnson, Durham Kenneth C. Titus, Durham
15A	W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham Spencer B. Ennis, Burlington James K. Washburn, Burlington
15B	Stanley Peele, Chapel Hill Lowry M. Betts, Pittsboro Patricia S. Hunt, Chapel Hill
16A	Warren L. Pate, Raeford
16B	Charles G. McLean, Lumberton Robert F. Floyd, Jr., Fairmont J. Stanley Carmical, Lumberton Herbert L. Richardson, Lumberton Gary L. Locklear, Pembroke
17A	Peter M. McHugh, Reidsville Robert R. Blackwell, Reidsville Philip W. Allen, Yanceyville
17B	Jerry Cash Martin, Mount Airy Clarence W. Carter, King
18	J. Bruce Morton, Greensboro Sherry F. Alloway, Greensboro Robert E. Bencini, Jr., High Point William L. Daisy, Greensboro Edmund Lowe, High Point Lawrence C. McSwain, Greensboro Thomas G. Foster, Jr., Greensboro William A. Vaden, Greensboro Joseph E. Turner, Greensboro
19A	Frank M. Montgomery, Salisbury Robert M. Davis, Salisbury Adam C. Grant, Jr., Concord Clarence E. Horton, Jr., Kannapolis

*The Chief District Court Judge for each district is listed first.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1989)

District	
19B	William M. Neely, Asheboro Richard M. Toomes, Asheboro Vance B. Long, Asheboro
20	Donald R. Huffman, Wadesboro Michael E. Beale, Pinehurst Ronald W. Burris, Albemarle Kenneth W. Honeycutt, Monroe Tanya T. Wallace, Rockingham
21	Abner Alexander, Winston-Salem Loretta C. Biggs, Kernersville James A. Harrill, Jr., Winston-Salem Roland H. Hayes, Winston-Salem Robert Kason Keiger, Winston-Salem William B. Reingold, Winston-Salem Margaret L. Sharpe, Winston-Salem
22	Robert W. Johnson, Statesville Samuel A. Cathey, Statesville George T. Fuller, Lexington Kimberly T. Harbinson, Taylorsville William G. Ijames, Jr., Mocksville
23	Samuel L. Osborne, Wilkesboro Edgar B. Gregory, Wilkesboro Michael E. Helms, Wilkesboro
24	Robert H. Lacey, Newland Charles P. Ginn, Boone R. Alexander Lyerly, Banner Elk
25	L. Oliver Noble, Jr., Hickory Ronald E. Bogle, Hickory Robert E. Hodges, Valdese Jonathan L. Jones, Valdese Timothy S. Kincaid, Newton Nancy L. Einstein, Lenoir
26	James E. Lanning, Charlotte Marilyn R. Bissell, Charlotte L. Stanley Brown, Charlotte Daphene L. Cantrell, Charlotte Richard A. Elkins, Charlotte H. Brent McKnight, Charlotte Resa L. Harris, Charlotte Robert P. Johnston, Charlotte William G. Jones, Charlotte H. William Constangy, Jr., Charlotte William H. Scarborough, Charlotte Richard D. Boner, Charlotte
27A	Larry B. Langson, Gastonia Daniel J. Walton, Gastonia Harley B. Gaston, Jr., Belmont Timothy L. Patti, Gastonia Catherine C. Stevens, Gastonia
27B	George W. Hamrick, Shelby James T. Bowen, III, Lincolnton J. Keaton Fonvielle, Shelby
28	Earl J. Fowler, Jr., Arden Gary S. Cash, Fletcher Robert L. Harrell, Asheville Peter L. Roda, Asheville
29	Loto J. Greenlee, Marion Stephen F. Franks, Hendersonville Robert S. Cilley, Brevard Thomas N. Hix, Hendersonville
30	John J. Snow, Jr., Murphy Steven J. Bryant, Bryson City Danny E. Davis, Waynesville

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

The Association of District Court Judges
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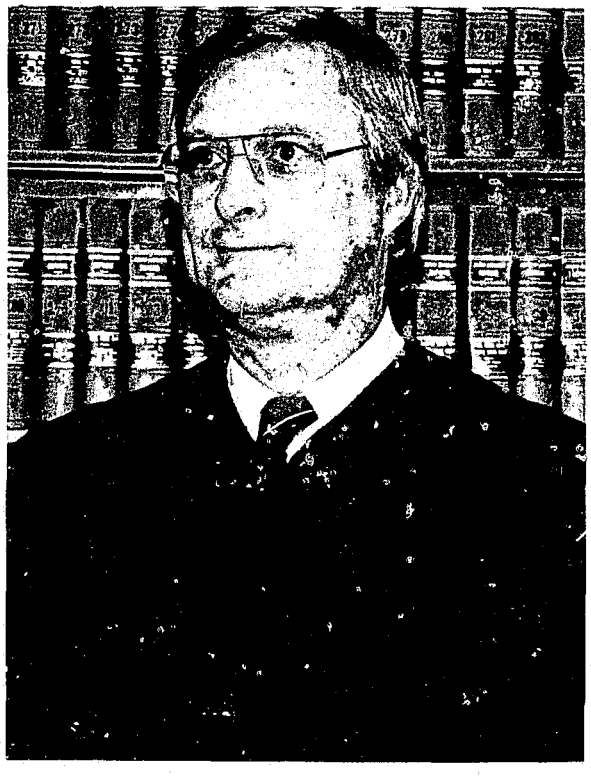

Judge Frank M. Montgomery

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The District Courts

North Carolina's district courts are trial courts with original jurisdiction of the overwhelming majority of the cases handled by the State's court system. There were 162 district court judges serving in 35 district court districts during 1988-89. These judges are elected to four-year terms by the voters of their respective districts.

A total of 644 magistrate positions were authorized as of June 30, 1989. Of this number, about 70 positions were specified as part-time. Magistrates are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominations submitted by the clerk of superior court of their county, and they are supervised by the chief district court judge of their district.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the district court extends to virtually all misdemeanor cases, probable cause hearings in felony cases, all juvenile proceedings, involuntary commitments and recommitments to mental hospitals, and domestic relations cases. Effective September 1, 1986, the General Assembly decriminalized many minor traffic offenses. Such offenses, previously charged as misdemeanors, are now "infractions," defined as non-criminal violations of law not punishable by imprisonment. The district court division has original jurisdiction for all infraction cases. The district courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts in general civil cases, but the district courts are the proper courts for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less. Upon the plaintiff's request, a civil case in which the amount in controversy is $1,500 or less, may be designated a "small claims" case and assigned by the chief district court judge to a magistrate for hearing. Magistrates are empowered to try worthless check criminal cases as directed by the chief district court judge when the value of the check does not exceed $1,000. In addition, they may accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty in such worthless check cases when the amount of the check is $1,000 or less, the offender has made restitution, and the offender has fewer than four previous worthless check convictions. Magistrates may accept waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty in misdemeanor or infraction cases involving traffic, alcohol, boating, hunting and fishing violation cases, for which a uniform schedule of fines has been adopted by the Conference of Chief District Judges. Magistrates also conduct initial hearings to fix conditions of release for arrested defendants, and they are empowered to issue arrest and search warrants.

Administration

A chief district court judge is appointed for each district court district by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from among the elected judges in the respective districts. Subject to the Chief Justice's general supervision, each chief judge exercises administrative supervision and authority over the operation of the district courts and magistrates in the district. Each chief judge is responsible for scheduling sessions of district court and assigning judges; supervising the calendaring of noncriminal cases; assigning matters to magistrates; making arrangements for court reporting and jury trials in civil cases; and supervising the discharge of clerical functions in the district courts.

The chief district court judges meet in conference at least once a year upon the call of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Among other matters, this annual conference adopts a uniform schedule of traffic offenses and fines for their violation for use by magistrates and clerks of court in accepting defendants' waivers of appearance and guilty pleas.

Expenditures

Total expenditures for the operation of the district courts in 1988-89 amounted to $32,171,668. This is an increase of 7.5% over 1987-88 expenditures of $29,939,853. Included in this total are the personnel costs of court reporters and secretaries as well as the personnel costs of the 162 district court judges and 644 magistrates. The 1988-89 total is 18.2% of the General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, about the same percentage share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the district courts in the 1987-88 fiscal year.

Caseload

During 1988-89 the statewide total number of district court filings (civil and criminal) increased by 199,296 cases (9.9%) over the total number reported for 1987-88. Not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, a total of 2,203,743 cases were filed in 1988-89. Much of this increase is attributable to increases in criminal motor vehicle and infraction filings. Considering criminal motor vehicle and infraction cases together there was an increase of 117,581 cases (11.4%) above the number of such cases filed in 1987-88. Filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases increased by 42,180 (8.2%), and filings of civil magistrate cases increased by 30,693 (11.1%) above the number of cases filed in these categories in 1987-88.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The District Courts

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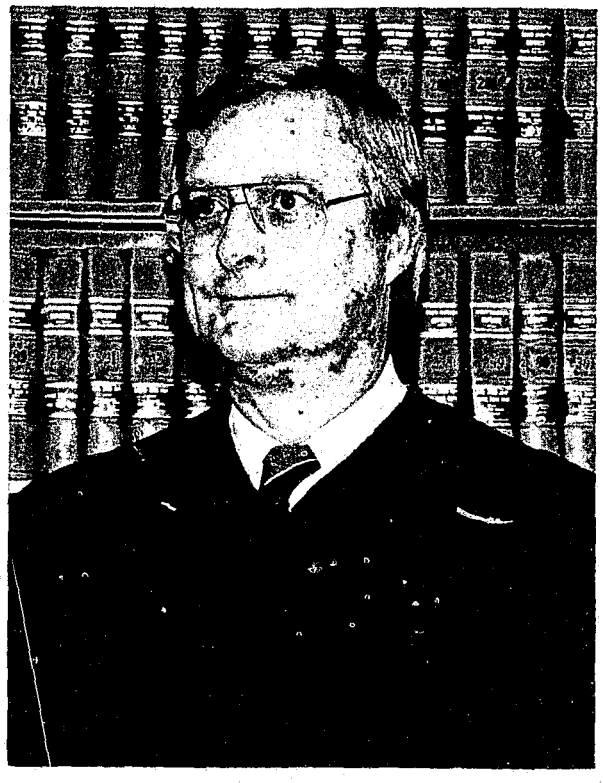

Judge Frank M. Montgomery

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
(As of June 30, 1989)

Prosecutorial District		Prosecutorial District	
1	H. P. WILLIAMS, JR., Elizabeth City	16B	JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Lumberton
2	MITCHELL D. NORTON, Washington	17A	THURMAN B. HAMPTON, Wentworth
3A	THOMAS D. HAIGWOOD, Greenville	17B	HAROLD D. BOWMAN, Dobson
3B	WILLIAM D. McFADYEN, New Bern	18	HORACE M. KIMEL, JR., Greensboro
4	WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Jacksonville	19A	JAMES E. ROBERTS, Concord
5	JERRY L. SPIVEY, Wilmington	19B	GARLAND N. YATES, Asheboro
6	DAVID H. BEARD, JR., Murfreesboro	20	CARROLL LOWDER, Monroe
7	HOWARD S. BONEY, JR., Tarboro	21	W. WARREN SPARROW, Winston-Salem
8	DONALD JACOBS, Goldsboro	22	H. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., Lexington
9	DAVID R. WATERS, Oxford	23	MICHAEL A. ASHBURN, North Wilkesboro
10	C. COLON WILLOUGHBY, JR., Raleigh	24	JAMES THOMAS RUSHER, Boone
11	JOHN W. TWISDALE, Smithfield	25	ROBERT E. THOMAS, Newton
12	EDWARD W. GRANNIS, JR., Fayetteville	26	PETER S. GILCHRIST, Charlotte
13	MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Bolivia	27A	CALVIN B. HAMRICK, Gastonia
14	RONALD L. STEPHENS, Durham	27B	WILLIAM C. YOUNG, Shelby
15A	STEVE A. BALOG, Graham	28	ROBERT W. FISHER, Asheville
15B	CARL R. FOX, Chapel Hill	29	ALAN C. LEONARD, Rutherfordton
16A	JEAN E. POWELL, Raeford	30	ROY H. PATTON, JR., Waynesville

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The District Attorneys

The Conference of District Attorneys
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The District Attorneys Association
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W. David McFadyen, Jr., New Bern, *Vice President*
Gail Weiss, Durham, *Secretary-Treasurer*

District Attorney
Ronald L. Stephens

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The District Attorneys

The State is divided into 36 prosecutorial districts which, with one exception, correspond to the 35 district court districts. The counties in District Court District 3 make up two separate prosecutorial districts, Prosecutorial Districts 3A and 3B. Prosecutorial District 3A consists of Pitt County, and Prosecutorial District 3B is comprised of Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico (G.S. 7A-60). A district attorney is elected by the voters in each of the 36 districts for four-year terms.

Duties

The district attorney represents the State in all criminal actions brought in the superior and district courts in the district, and is responsible for ensuring that infraction cases are prosecuted efficiently. In addition to prosecutorial functions, the district attorney is responsible for calendaring criminal cases for trial.

Resources

Each district attorney may employ on a full-time basis the number of assistant district attorneys authorized by statute for the district. As of June 30, 1989, a total of 231 assistant district attorneys were authorized for the 36 prosecutorial districts. The district attorney of District 26 (Mecklenburg County) had the largest staff (19 assistants) and the district attorney of five districts (15A, 15B, 17B, 23, and 24) had the smallest staff (three assistants).

Each district attorney is authorized to employ an administrative assistant to aid in preparing cases for trial and to expedite the criminal court docket. The district attorney in 18 districts is authorized to employ an investigatorial assistant who aids in the investigation of cases prior to trial. All district attorneys are authorized to employ at least one victim and witness assistant.

Expenditures

A total of $20,452,611 was expended in 1988-89 for the 36 offices of district attorney. In addition, a total of $102,550 was expended for the District Attorney's Conference and its staff.

1988-1989 Caseload

A total of 100,587 criminal cases were filed in the superior courts during 1988-89, consisting of 62,752 felony cases and 37,835 misdemeanor cases; all but 4,658 of the misdemeanors were appeals from the district courts. The total number of criminal filings in the superior courts in 1987-88 was 88,948. The increase of 11,639 cases in 1988-89 represents a 13.1% increase over the 1987-88 total.

A total of 94,625 criminal cases were disposed of in the superior courts during 1988-89. There were 58,453 felony dispositions, and 36,172 misdemeanor dispositions. In 1988-89, total criminal case dispositions increased by 9,502 cases (11.2%) over the 85,123 cases disposed of in 1987-88.

The median ages of criminal cases at disposition in the superior courts during 1988-89 were 85 days for felony cases and 72 days for misdemeanors. In 1987-88, the median age of felony cases at disposition was 86 days, and the median age at disposition for misdemeanor cases was 70 days.

The number of criminal cases disposed of by jury trial in the superior courts decreased from 3,111 in 1987-88 to 2,830 in 1988-89, a decrease of 9.0%. As in past years, the proportion of total criminal cases disposed by jury was small, 3.7% in 1987-88 compared to 3.0% in 1988-89. However, the relatively small number of cases disposed by jury requires a great proportion of the superior court time and resources devoted to handling the criminal caseload.

In contrast, in 1988-89 a majority (51,349 or 54.3%) of criminal case dispositions in superior courts were processed on submission of guilty pleas, not requiring a trial. This percentage represents a slight increase from the proportion of guilty plea dispositions reported for 1987-88 (53.6%).

"Dismissal by district attorney" accounted for a significant percentage of all criminal case dispositions during 1988-89, a total of 26,109 cases, or 27.6% of all dispositions. This proportion is comparable to that reported for prior years. Many of the dismissals involved the situation of two or more cases pending against the same defendant, where the defendant pleads guilty to some charges and other charges are dismissed.

The total number of criminal cases *disposed of* in the superior courts was 5,962 cases less than the total number of cases *filed* in 1988-89. Consequently, the number of criminal cases pending in superior court increased from 30,315 at the beginning of the fiscal year, to a total pending at year's end of 36,277, an increase of 19.7%.

The median age of pending felony cases in the superior courts increased from 79 days on June 30, 1988, to 91 days on June 30, 1989. The median age of pending misdemeanors remained about the same, 78 days on June 30, 1988, compared to 79 days on June 30, 1989.

In the district courts, a total of 1,702,723 criminal cases and infractions were filed during 1988-89. This total consisted of 467,644 criminal motor vehicle cases, 678,189 infraction cases, and 556,890 criminal non-motor vehicle cases. A comparison of total filings in 1988-89 with total filings in 1987-88 (1,542,962) reveals an increase in district court criminal and infraction filings of 159,761 cases, or 10.4%. Filings of non-motor vehicle cases rose by 42,180 cases (8.2%), from 514,710 cases in 1987-88 to 556,890 cases in 1988-89. Filings of motor vehicle plus infraction cases increased by 117,581 cases (11.4%), from 1,028,252 in 1987-88 to 1,145,833 in 1988-89.

Total dispositions of motor vehicle and infraction cases in the district courts amounted to 1,112,120 cases during 1988-89 (447,517 motor vehicle dispositions and 664,603 infraction dispositions). As in prior years, a substantial portion of such cases are disposed by waiver of appearance and entry of pleas of guilty (or "responsibility" in infraction cases) before a clerk or magistrate. During 1988-89, 544,036 (48.9%) of motor vehicle and infraction cases were disposed by waiver. This substantial number of cases did not, of course, require action by the district attorneys' offices and should not be regarded as

having been a part of the district attorneys' caseload. The remaining 568,084 infraction and motor vehicle cases (224,966 infraction and 343,118 motor vehicle cases) were disposed by means other than waiver. This balance was 80,696 cases (or 16.6%) more than the 487,388 non-waiver motor vehicle and infraction dispositions in 1987-88.

With respect to non-motor vehicle criminal case dispositions, a total of 535,502 such cases were disposed of in district courts in 1988-89. As with superior court criminal cases, the most frequent method of disposition was by entry of guilty plea; the next most frequent was dismissal by the district attorney. A total of 196,979 cases, or 36.8% of the dispositions were by guilty pleas. An additional 146,559 cases, or 27.4% of the total were disposed of by prosecutor dismissal. The remaining cases were disposed of by waiver (10.4%), trial (7.5%), as a felony probable cause matter (9.6%), or by other means (8.4%).

During 1988-89, the median age at disposition of non-motor vehicle criminal cases was 30 days, the same as the median age at disposition for these cases in 1987-88.

During 1988-89, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts exceeded dispositions by 21,388 cases. The number of non-motor vehicle criminal cases pending at year's end was 115,865, compared with a total of 94,477 that were pending at the beginning of the year, an increase of 21,388 (22.6%) in the number of pending cases. The median age for pending non-motor vehicle cases was 58 days on June 30, 1989, compared to 57 days on June 30, 1988.

Additional information on the criminal caseloads in superior and district courts is included in Part IV of this Report.

CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

(As of June 30, 1989)

COUNTY	CLERK OF COURT
Alamance	Louise B. Wilson
Alexander	Seth Chapman
Alleghany	Rebecca J. Gambill
Anson	R. Frank Hightower
Ashe	Jerry L. Roten
Avery	Robert F. Taylor
Beaufort	Thomas S. Payne, III
Bertie	John Tyler
Bladen	Hilda H. Coleman
Brunswick	Diana R. Morgan
Buncombe	J. Ray Elingburg
Burke	Major A. Joines
Cabarrus	Estus B. White
Caldwell	Jeanette Turner
Camden	Catherine W. McCoy
Carteret	Darlene Leonard
Caswell	Janet H. Cobb
Catawba	Phyllis B. Hicks
Chatham	Janice Oldham
Cherokee	Rose Mary Crooke
Chowan	Marjorie H. Hollowell
Clay	James H. McClure
Cleveland	Ruth S. Dedmon
Columbus	Lacy R. Thompson
Craven	Dorothy Pate
Cumberland	George T. Griffin
Currituck	Sheila R. Doxey
Dare	Betty Mann
Davidson	Martha S. Nicholson
Davie	Delores C. Jordan
Duplin	John A. Johnson
Durham	James Leo Carr
Edgecombe	Curtis Weaver
Forsyth	Frances P. Storey
Franklin	Ralph S. Knott
Gaston	Betty B. Jenkins
Gates	Terry L. Riddick
Graham	O. W. Hooper, Jr.
Granville	Mary Ruth C. Nelms
Greene	Joyce L. Harrell
Guilford	Barbara G. Washington
Halifax	Ellen C. Neathery
Harnett	Georgia Lee Brown
Haywood	William G. Henry
Henderson	Thomas H. Thompson
Hertford	Sheila Banks
Hoke	Juanita Edmund
Hyde	Lenora R. Bright
Iredell	Angelia T. Roberts
Jackson	Frank Watson, Jr.
Johnston	Will R. Crocker
Jones	Ronald H. Metts
Lee	Lucille H. York
Lenoir	Claude C. Davis
Lincoln	Pamela C. Huskey
Macon	Anna I. Carson
Madison	James W. Cody
Martin	Phyllis G. Pearson
McDowell	Ruth B. Williams
Mecklenburg	Robert M. Blackburn
Mitchell	Linda D. Woody
Montgomery	Charles M. Johnson
Moore	Rachel H. Comer
Nash	Rachel M. Joyner
New Hanover	Louise D. Rehder
Northampton	R. Jennings White, Jr.
Onslow	Everitte Barbee
Orange	Shirley L. James
Pamlico	Mary Jo Potter
Pasquotank	Frances W. Thompson
Pender	Frances D. Basden
Perquimans	Lois G. Godwin
Person	W. Thomas Humphries
Pitt	Sandra Gaskins
Polk	Judy P. Arledge
Randolph	Lynda B. Skeen
Richmond	Catherine S. Wilson
Robeson	Dixie I. Barrington
Rockingham	Frankie C. Williams
Rowan	Edward P. Norvell
Rutherford	Keith H. Melton
Sampson	Charlie T. McCullen
Scotland	C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr.
Stanly	David R. Fisher
Stokes	Pauline Kirkman
Surry	David J. Beal
Swain	Sara Robinson
Transylvania	Marian M. McMahon
Tyrrell	Nathan T. Everett
Union	Nola H. McCollum
Vance	Lucy Longmire
Wake	John M. Kennedy
Warren	Richard E. Hunter, Jr.
Washington	Timothy L. Spear
Watauga	John T. Bingham
Wayne	David B. Brantly
Wilkes	Wayne Roope
Wilson	Nora H. Hargrove
Yadkin	Harold J. Long
Yancey	F. Warren Hughes

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Clerks of Superior Court

Association of Clerks of Superior Court
(Officers as of June 30, 1989)

James L. Carr, Durham County
President

Ray Elingburg, Buncombe County
First Vice President

Judy Arledge, Polk County
Second Vice President

C. Whitfield Gibson, Jr., Scotland County
Secretary

Georgia L. Brown, Harnett County
Treasurer

James L. Carr

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Clerks of Superior Court

A Clerk of Superior Court is elected for a four-year term by the voters in each of North Carolina's 100 counties. The Clerk has jurisdiction to hear and decide special proceedings and is, *ex officio,* judge of probate, in addition to performing record-keeping and administrative functions for both the superior and district courts of the county.

Jurisdiction

The original jurisdiction of the clerk of superior court includes the probate of wills and administration of decedents' estates. It also includes such "special proceedings" as adoptions, condemnations of private property under the public's right of eminent domain, proceedings to establish boundaries, foreclosures, and certain proceedings to administer the estates of minors and incompetent adults. The right of appeal from the clerks' judgments in such cases lies to the superior court.

The clerk of superior court is also empowered to issue search warrants and arrest warrants, subpoenas, and other process necessary to execute the judgments entered in the superior and district courts of the county. For certain offenses, the clerk is authorized to accept defendants' waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility and to impose fines in accordance with a schedule established by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges.

Administration

The clerk of superior court performs administrative duties for both the superior and district courts of the county. Among these duties are the maintenance of court records and indexes, the control and accounting of funds, and the furnishing of information to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

In most counties, the clerk continues to perform certain functions related to preparation of civil case calendars, and in many counties, the clerk's staff assists the district attorney in preparing criminal case calendars as well. Policy and oversight responsibility for civil case calendaring is vested in the State's senior resident superior court judges and chief district court judges. However, day-to-day civil calendar preparation is the clerk's responsibility in all districts except those served by trial court administrators.

Expenditures

A total of $55,873,693 was expended in 1988-89 for the operation of the 100 clerk of superior court offices. In addition to the salaries and other expenses of the clerks and their staffs, this total includes expenditures for jurors' fees, and witness expenses.

Total expenditures for clerk's offices in 1988-89 amounted to 31.6% of the General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department.

1988-89 Caseload

During 1988-89, estate case filings totalled 46,992, which represents a 4.4% increase over the 45,013 cases filed in 1987-88. Estate case dispositions totalled 44,609 cases in 1988-89, or 3.1% more than the previous year's total of 43,288.

A total of 46,405 special proceedings was filed before the 100 clerks of superior courts in 1988-89. This is an increase of 4,524 cases (10.8%) from the 41,881 filings in the previous fiscal year. Special proceedings dispositions totalled 41,203 cases, or 8.6% more than the previous year's total of 37,951.

The clerks of superior court are also responsible for handling the records of all case filings and dispositions in the superior and district courts. The total number of superior court case filings during the 1988-89 year was 118,188 and the total number of district court filings, not including juvenile proceedings and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 2,203,743.

More detailed information on the estates and special proceedings caseloads is included in Part IV of this Report.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Juvenile Services Division

The Juvenile Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides intake, probation and aftercare services to juveniles who are before the District Courts for delinquent matters, *i.e.,* violations of the criminal code, including motor vehicle violations; and for undisciplined matters, such as running away from home, being truant, and being beyond the parents' disciplinary control.

Intake is the screening of complaints alleging delinquent or undisciplined behavior by children, to determine whether petitions should be filed. During the 1988-89 year a total of 30,985 complaints were brought to the attention of intake counselors. Of this number, 21,650 (70%) were approved for filing, and 9,335 (30%) were not approved for filing.

Probation and aftercare refer to supervision of children in their own communities. Probation is authorized by judicial order. Aftercare service is provided for juveniles after their release from a training school. (Protective supervision is also a form of court-ordered supervision within the community; this service is combined with probation and aftercare.)

In 1988-89 a total of 15,739 juveniles were supervised in the probation and aftercare program.

Expenditures

The Juvenile Services Division is State-funded. The expenditures for fiscal year 1988-89 totalled $12,070,842. This was an increase of 6.5% over the 1987-88 expenditures. The 1988-89 expenditures amounted to 6.8% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, the same percentage share of total Judicial Department expenditures for the Division as in the previous fiscal year.

Administration

The Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division is appointed by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. A chief court counselor is appointed for each judicial district by the Administrator of the Juvenile Services Division, with the approval of the Chief District Court Judge and the Administrative Officer of the Courts. Subject to the Administrator's general supervision, each chief court counselor exercises administrative supervision over the operation of the court counseling services in the respective districts.

Juvenile Services Division Staff
(As of June 30, 1989)

Thomas A. Danek, *Administrator*

Nancy C. Patteson, *Area Administrator*

Edward F. Taylor, *Area Administrator*

John T. Wilson, *Area Administrator*

Rex B. Yates, *Area Administrator*

M. Harold Rogerson, Jr., *Program Specialist*

Arlene J. Kincaid, *Administrative Officer*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Juvenile Services Division
(As of June 30, 1989)

District Court District	Chief Court Counselors
1	Donald Alexander
2	Joseph A. Paul
3	Eve C. Rogers
4	Ida Ray Miles
5	Phyllis Roebuck
6	John R. Brady
7	Pam Honeycutt
8	Lynn C. Sasser
9	Sherman Wilson
10	Larry C. Dix
11	Henry C. Cox
12	Phil T. Utley
13	Jimmy E. Godwin
14	Fred Elkins
15A	Harry L. Derr
15B	Donald Hargrove
16A	Alfred Bridges
16B	Robert H. Hughes
17A and 17B	Martha M. Lauten
18	J. Manley Dodson
19A and 19B	James C. Queen
20	Jimmy L. Craig
21	James J. Weakland
22	Carl T. Duncan
23	C. Wayne Dixon
24	Lynn Hughes
25	Lee Cox
26	James A. Yancey
27A	Charles Reeves
27B	Gloria Newman
28	Louis Parrish
29	Kenneth E. Lanning
30	Betty G. Alley

THE COURT COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION
(Officers for 1988-89)

Executive Committee Members

Carl Duncan, *President*

Shirley Hudler, *President-Elect*

Gina Crawford, *Secretary*

Dennis Cotten, *Treasurer*

Amie Haith, *Parliamentarian*

Board Members

1986-89	1987-90	1988-91
Richard Alligood	Gloria Newman	Kathy Dudley
Marion Brewer	Blake Belcher	Martha Lauten
Anne Loy	Charles Reeves	Wayne Arnold

Carl Duncan

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services

Program Services

When a petition alleging abuse or neglect of a juvenile is filed in district court, the judge appoints a trained volunteer guardian ad litem and an attorney advocate to work together to represent the child's best interests. The attorney protects the child's legal rights while ensuring that the volunteer guardian has appropriate access to the court process. The trained volunteer investigates the child's situation and works with the attorney to report the child's needs to the court and to make recommendations for case disposition and any necessary continuing supervision until court intervention is no longer required. During 1988-89, a total of 1,252 volunteers were active in the North Carolina program and represented a total of 6,519 abused and neglected children. These volunteers participated in 7,212 court hearings and gave approximately 125,000 volunteer hours to casework and training in the State's guardian ad litem program.

Expenditures

During 1988-89, total expenditures for the guardian ad litem program amounted to $1,688,951. Of this amount, $576,718 was for program attorney fees and $1,112,233 was for program administration. The total included reimbursement of volunteers' expense of $74,001 (covering 107,512 casework hours for 6,519 abused and neglected children). This compares with 1987-88 total expenditures of $1,332,851, with 989 volunteers representing 5,011 children and providing 64,752 casework hours with reimbursement expenses of $41,158.

Administration

The Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services, established by the General Assembly in 1983, is a division of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts appoints the Administrator of the Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services and appoints members of a Guardian Ad Litem Advisory Committee to work with the Administrator, who is responsible for planning and directing the guardian ad litem services program throughout the State.

The Administrator is assisted by two regional managers, each of whom supervises the development and implementation of services for a group of districts, directing the local program, providing assistance in training programs for volunteers, and resolving operational problems in the districts.

A coordinator is employed for 30 of the State's 35 district court districts to recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers. Program coordinators contact community groups, local agencies, the courts, and the media in order to develop volunteer participation, solicit support from key officials, provide public education about the program, and cultivate services for children. The coordinators plan an initial sixteen-hour training course for new volunteers, match children (who are before the courts) with volunteers, implement continued training for experienced guardians, and provide supervision of, and consultation and support to, volunteers. Other coordinator responsibilities are to ensure that in each case the attorney receives information from the volunteer assigned to the case and that the court receives timely oral or written reports each time a child's case is heard. (Coordinators were not employed during 1988-89 for districts in which the caseload was too small to justify a coordinator position. In those districts, a contract attorney served as the volunteer coordinator.)

Guardian Ad Litem Staff
(As of June 30, 1989)

Virginia C. Weisz, *Administrator*
Cindy Mays, *Regional Manager*
Marilyn Stevens, *Regional Manager*

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Guardian ad Litem Divison
(As of June 30, 1989)

District Court District	Coordinator	District Court District	Coordinator
1	Veola Spivey	15A	Eleanor Ketcham
2	Jennifer Leggett	15B & 19B	Floyd Wicker
3	Carol Mattocks	16A & 16B	Gladys Pierce
4	Jean Hawley	18	Sam Parrish
5	Jane Brister	19A	Amy Collins
6	Patsey Moseley-Moss	20	Martha Sue Hall
7	Sandra Pittman	21	Linda Garrou
8	Claudia Kadis	22	Pam Ashmore
9	Sarah Sponenberg	25	Anglea Phillips
10	Lloyd Inman	26	Judi Strause
12	Brownie Smathers	27A & 27B	Sindy Waggoner
13	Michele Rohde and Betty Buck	28	Jean Moore
		29	Barbara King
14	Cy Gurney	30	Celia Larson

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Public Defenders

During 1988-89, there were ten public defender offices in North Carolina, serving Defender Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28.* Public defenders in all districts except 16B are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge of the superior court district or set of districts which includes the county or counties of the defender district; appointments are made from a list of not less than two and not more than three nominees submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys resident in the defender district.** Their terms are four years. Public defenders are entitled by statute to the numbers of full or part-time assistants and investigators as may be authorized by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Entitlement of Indigents to Counsel

A person is "indigent" if "financially unable to secure legal representation." An indigent person is entitled to State-paid legal representation in the proceedings listed in G.S. 7A-451, including any case in which imprisonment or a fine of $500 or more is likely to be adjudged; juvenile proceedings which may result in confinement, transfer to superior court for trial on a felony charge, or termination of parental rights; proceedings alleging mental illness or incapacity which may result in hospitalization or sterilization; extradition proceedings; certain probation or parole revocation hearings; and certain requests for post-conviction relief from a criminal judgment.

In defender districts, most representation of indigents is handled by the public defender's office. However, in certain circumstances, such as a potential conflict of interest, the court or the public defender may assign private counsel to represent an indigent. In areas of the state that are not served by a public defender office, indigents are represented by private counsel assigned by the court.

Expenditures

A total of $4,717,451 was expended for operation of the ten public defender offices during 1988-89. This was an increase of $630,199 (15.4%) over 1987-88 expenditures of $4,087,252.

1988-89 Caseload

The ten public defender offices disposed of cases involving a total of 28,363 defendants during 1988-89. This was an increase of 3,407 defendants, or 13.7%, over the 24,956 defendants represented to disposition during 1987-88.

Additional information concerning the operation of these offices is found in Part III of this *Annual Report.*

PUBLIC DEFENDERS (As of June 30, 1989)

*District 3A (Pitt County)
Robert L. Shoffner, Greenville

*District 3B (Carteret County)
Henry C. Boshamer, Beaufort

District 12 (Cumberland County)
Mary Ann Tally, Fayetteville

District 15B (Orange and Chatham Counties)
John Kirk Osborn, Chapel Hill

*District 16A (Scotland and Hoke Counties)
J. Graham King, Laurinburg

*District 16B (Robeson County)
Angus B. Thompson, II, Lumberton

District 18 (Guilford County)
Wallace C. Harrelson, Greensboro

District 26 (Mecklenburg County)
Isabel S. Day, Charlotte

District 27A (Gaston County)
Rowell C. Cloninger, Jr., Gastonia

District 28 (Buncombe County)
J. Robert Hufstader, Asheville

*Through December 31, 1988, Pitt and Carteret Counties were served by a single public defender office, within judicial district 3. Effective January 1, 1989, the General Assembly established Defender Districts 3A (Pitt) and 3B (Carteret). Defender Districts 16A and 16B were established effective January 1, 1989. Prior to January 1, 1989, Hoke County was served by the public defender office in district 12.

**The public defender in District 16B is appointed from a list of not less than three names submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys who reside in the district, by the resident superior court judge of Superior Court District 16B other than the senior resident superior court judge.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

Public Defenders

The Association of Public Defenders
(Officers as of June 30, 1989)

Wallace C. Harrelson, *President*

Kellum Morris, *Vice President*

Elloise McCain Hassell, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Wallace C. Harrelson

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Office of the Appellate Defender

(Staff as of June 30, 1989)

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr., *Appellate Defender*

Assistant Appellate Defenders

M. Patricia DeVine
David W. Dorey
Staples S. Hughes
Teresa McHugh
Mark D. Montgomery
Daniel R. Pollitt
M. Gordon Widenhouse
Constance H. Everhart

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. (Prior to that date, appellate defender services were funded by a one-year federal grant.) The 1985 General Assembly made permanent the Appellate Defender Office by repealing its expiration provision. In accord with the assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to the N.C. Supreme Court, the N.C. Court of Appeals, or to Federal courts.

The Office of the Appellate Defender, through a combination of state and federal funding, also provides assistance to attorneys representing defendants in capital cases, and acts as counsel for defendants in other capital trials and post-conviction proceedings.

The Appellate Defender is appointed by and carries out the duties of the Office under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender.

1988-89 Caseload

The Office of the Appellate Defender accepted appointment in a total of 139 appeals or petitions for writ of certiorari during the 1988-89 year. The Appellate Defender Office filed a total of 115 briefs in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and 41 briefs in the Supreme Court of North Carolina during the 1988-89 year.

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The North Carolina Courts Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1989)

Appointed by the Governor

Johnathan L. Rhyne, Jr., Lincolnton, *Chairman*
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall

Garland N. Yates, Asheboro
District Attorney

Harold J. Long, Yadkinville
Clerk of Court

Dan R. Simpson, Morganton
Member, N.C. State Senate

Appointed by President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor)

Anthony E. Rand, Fayetteville
Member, N.C. Senate

Russell J. Hollers, Troy

Henson P. Barnes, Goldsboro
Member, N.C. Senate

Alfred M. Goodwin, Louisburg

R. C. Soles, Jr., Tabor City
Member, N.C. Senate

Lillian O. Briant, Asheboro

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

O. William Faison, Raleigh
N.C. Bar Association Representative

Z. Creighton Brinson, Tarboro
N.C. State Bar Representative

Franklin E. Freeman, Jr., Raleigh
Administrative Officer of the Courts

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Daniel T. Blue, Jr., Raleigh
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Robert C. Hunter, Marion
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Ralph S. Knott, Louisburg
Clerk of Court

Roy A. Cooper, III, Rocky Mount
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Robert C. Hunter, Marion
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Dennis A. Wicker, Sanford
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Appointed by the Chief Justice of the N.C. Supreme Court

Burley B. Mitchell, Jr., Raleigh
Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court

Clifton E. Johnson, Charlotte
Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals

J. Milton Reed, Jr., Durham
Superior Court Judge

Forrest A. Ferrell, Hickory
Superior Court Judge

Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids
District Court Judge

Samuel McD. Tate, Morganton
District Court Judge

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The North Carolina Courts Commission

The North Carolina Courts Commission was reestablished by the 1979 General Assembly "to make continuing studies of the structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of the Judicial Department and of the General Court of Justice and to make recommendations to the General Assembly for such changes therein as will facilitate the administration of justice." Initially, the Commission consisted of 15 voting members, with five each appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor), and the Speaker of the House. The Commission also had three *ex officio* members.

The 1981 General Assembly amended the statutes pertaining to the Courts Commission, to increase the number of voting members from 15 to 23, with the Governor to appoint seven voting members, the President of the Senate to appoint eight voting members, and the Speaker of the House to appoint eight voting members. The non-voting *ex officio* members remained the same: a representative of the North Carolina Bar Association, a representative of the North Carolina State Bar, and the Administrative Officer of the Courts.

The 1983 Session of the General Assembly further amended G.S. 7A-506, to revise the voting membership of the Commission. Effective July 1, 1983, the Commission consists of 24 voting members, six to be appointed by the Governor; six to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; six to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and six to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Governor continues to appoint the Chairman of the Commission, from among its legislative members. The non-voting *ex officio* membership of three persons remains the same.

Of the six appointees of the Chief Justice, one is to be a Justice of the Supreme Court, one is to be a Judge of the Court of Appeals, two are to be judges of superior court, and two are to be judges of district court.

Of the six appointees of the Governor, one is to be a district attorney, one a practicing attorney, one a clerk of superior court, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly and at least one of these shall not be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the Speaker of the House, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, and three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one of these three is not to be an attorney.

Of the six appointees of the President of the Senate, at least three are to be practicing attorneys, three are to be members or former members of the General Assembly, and at least one is to be a magistrate.

During the 1988-89 year, the Courts Commission met twice: on October 7, 1988 in Lumberton, and on December 2, 1988, in Raleigh. Topics considered during the year included suggestions and recommendations presented to the Commission at the Lumberton meeting, relating to minorities and their treatment by the criminal justice system; calendaring procedures; public education and magistrate training; domestic violence and child abuse law enforcement; increased staffing needs for district attorneys; pretrial release procedures; jail overcrowding; and indigency screening. The Commission also considered the possibility of using FAX technology for service of civil papers under the Rules of Civil Procedure.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

The Judicial Standards Commission

(Members as of June 30, 1989)

Appointed by the Chief Justice

Court of Appeals Judge Gerald Arnold, Fuquay-Varina, *Chairman*

Superior Court Judge James M. Long, Pilot Mountain

District Court Judge W. S. Harris, Jr., Graham

Appointed by the Governor

Pamela S. Gaither, Charlotte, *Secretary*

Albert E. Partridge, Jr., Concord

Elected by the Council of the N.C. State Bar

Rivers D. Johnson, Jr., Warsaw, *Vice Chairman*

Louis J. Fisher, Jr., High Point

Deborah R. Carrington, *Executive Secretary*

Judge Gerald Arnold

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS IN 1988-89

THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

The Judicial Standards Commission was established by the General Assembly pursuant to a constitutional amendment approved by the voters at the general election in November 1972.

Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may censure or remove any judge for willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his or her duties, habitual intemperance, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute. In addition, upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may remove any judge for mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent.

Where a recommendation for censure or removal involves a justice of the Supreme Court, the recommendation and supporting record is filed with the Court of Appeals which has and proceeds under the same authority for censure or removal of a judge. Such a proceeding would be heard by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the six judges senior in service, excluding the Court of Appeals judge who by law serves as the Chairman of the Judicial Standards Commission.

In addition to a recommendation of censure or removal, the Commission also utilizes a disciplinary measure known as a reprimand. The reprimand is a mechanism administratively developed for dealing with inquiries where the conduct does not warrant censure or removal, but where some action is justified. Since the establishment of the Judicial Standards Commission in 1973, reprimands have been issued in sixteen instances covering 22 inquiries.

During the July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989 fiscal year, the Judicial Standards Commission met on October 28, January 27, April 7, and June 2.

A complaint or other information against a judge, whether filed with the Commission or initiated by the Commission on its own motion, is designated as an "Inquiry Concerning a Judge." Fifteen such inquiries were pending as of July 1, 1988, and 92 inquiries were filed during the fiscal year, giving the Commission a total workload of 107 inquiries.

During the fiscal year, the Commission disposed of 98 inquiries, and 9 inquiries remained pending at the end of the fiscal year.

The determinations of the Commission regarding the 98 inquiries disposed of during the fiscal year were as follows:

(1) 87 inquiries were determined to involve evidentiary rulings, length of sentences, or other matters not within the Commission's jurisdiction, rather than questions of judicial misconduct;
(2) 1 inquiry was determined to involve allegations of conduct which did not rise to such a level as would warrant investigation by the Commission;
(3) 8 inquiries were determined to warrant no further action following completion of preliminary investigations;
(4) 1 inquiry resulted in a private reprimand; and
(5) 1 inquiry resulted in a recommendation of censure.

Of the 9 inquiries pending at the end of the fiscal year:

(1) 4 inquiries were awaiting initial review by the Commission; and
(2) 5 inquiries were awaiting completion of a preliminary investigation or were subject to other action by the Commission.

PART III

COURT RESOURCES

- **Financial**
- **Personnel**

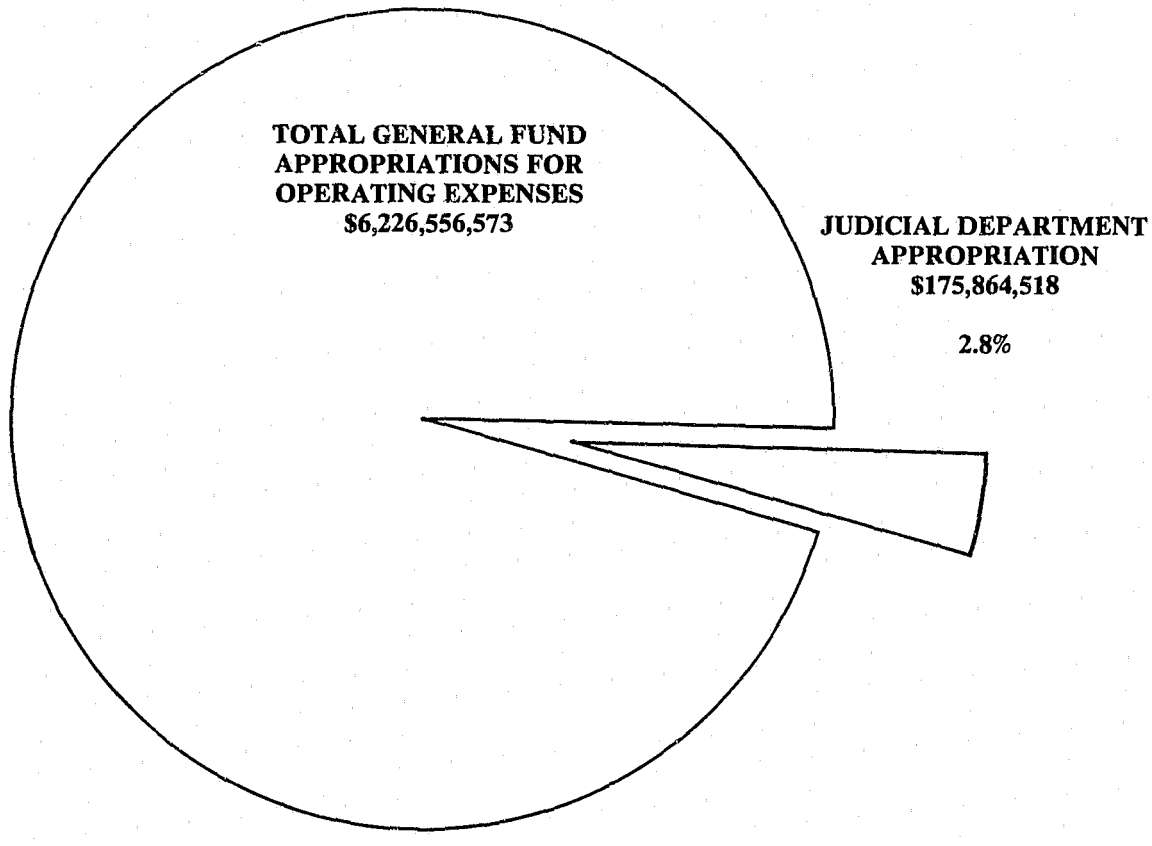
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Under the State Constitution, the operating expenses of the Judicial Department (all North Carolina courts), "other than compensation to process servers and other locally paid non-judicial officers," are required to be paid from State funds. It is customary legislative practice for the General Assembly to include appropriations for the operating expenses of all three branches of State government in a single budget bill, for a two-year period ending on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. The budget for the second year of the biennium is generally modified during the even-year legislative session.

Building facilities for the appellate courts are provided by State funds, but, by statute, the county governments are required to provide from county funds for adequate facilities for the trial courts within each of the 100 counties.

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses for all departments and agencies of State government, including the Judicial Department, totalled $6,226,556,573 for the 1988-89 fiscal year. (Appropriations from the Highway Fund and appropriations from the General Fund for capital improvements and debt servicing are not included in this total.)

The appropriation from the General Fund for the operating expenses of the Judicial Department for 1988-89 was $175,864,518. (This included $621,835 for accrued attorney fees for indigent defendants paid in July 1989.) As illustrated in the chart below, this General Fund appropriation for the Judicial Department comprised 2.8% of the General Fund appropriations for the operating expenses of all State agencies and departments.



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

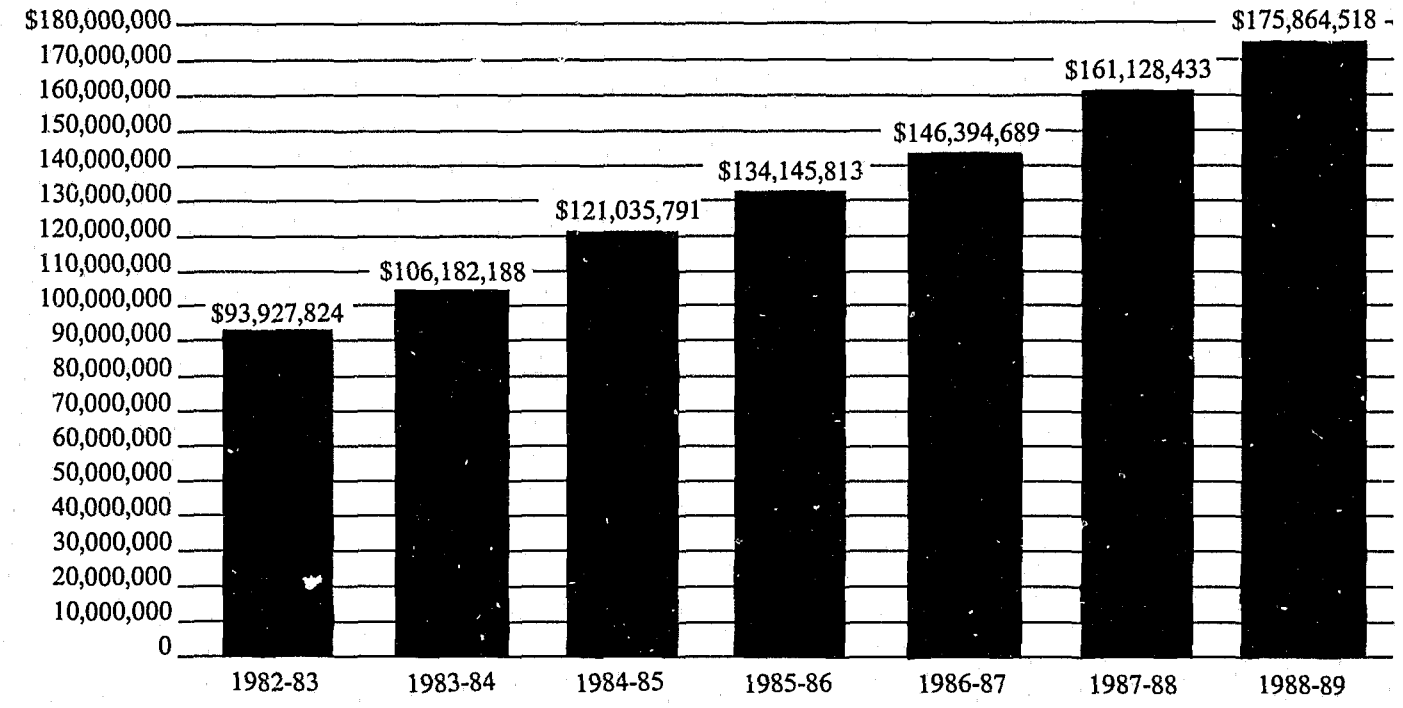
Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses of the Judicial Department over the past seven fiscal years are shown in the table below and in the graph at the top of the following page. For comparative purposes, appropriations from the General Fund for operating expenses of all State agencies and departments (including the Judicial Department) for the last seven fiscal years are also shown in the table below and in the second graph on the following page.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

	Judicial Department		All State Agencies	
Fiscal Year	**Appropriation**	**% Increase over previous year**	**Appropriation**	**% Increase over previous year**
1982-1983	93,927,824	4.79	3,477,547,375	4.50
1983-1984	106,182,188	13.05	3,686,800,772	6.02
1984-1985	121,035,791	13.99	4,237,230,681	14.93
1985-1986	134,145,813	10.83	4,780,073,721	12.81
1986-1987	146,394,689	9.13	5,153,322,580	7.81
1987-1988	161,128,433	10.06	5,715,172,032	10.90
1988-1989	175,864,518	9.14	6,226,556,573	8.95
AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE, 1983-1989		**10.14%**		**9.42%**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

General Fund Appropriations for Operating Expenses Of the Judicial Department, 1982-83 — 1988-89



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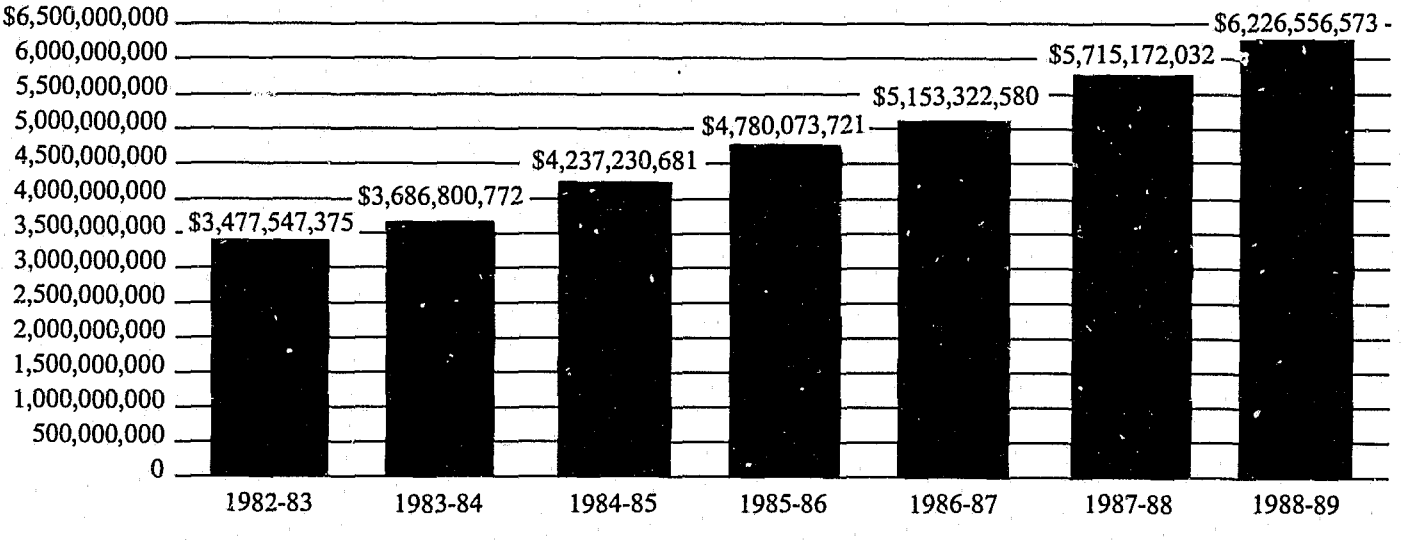


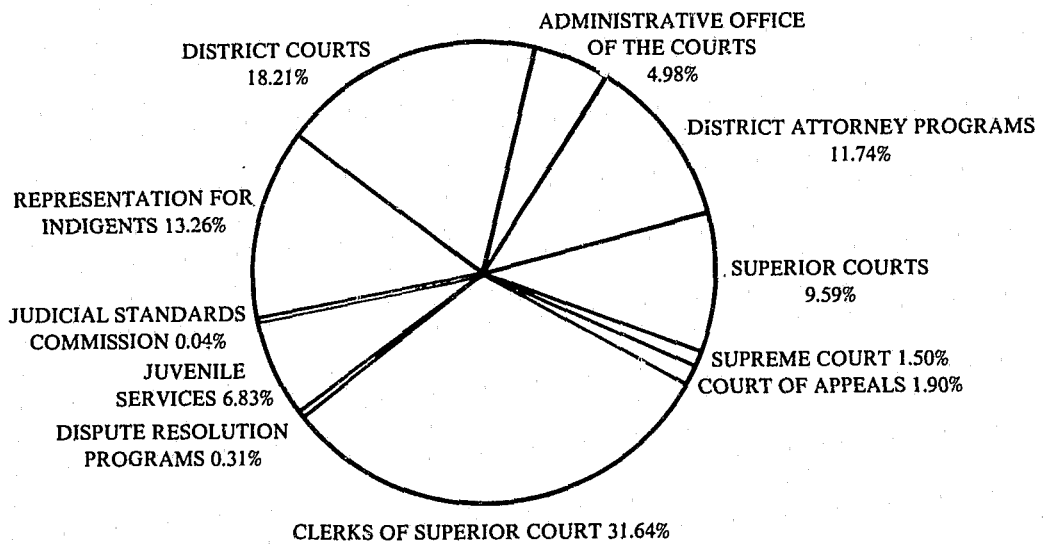
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES
Expenditures July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of the Judicial Department during the 1988-89 fiscal year totalled $176,623,214, divided among the major budget classifications as shown below.

	Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court	$ 2,650,035	1.50
Court of Appeals	3,352,986	1.90
Superior Courts	16,928,560	9.59
District Courts	32,171,668	18.21
Clerks of Superior Court	55,873,693	31.64
Juvenile Probation and Aftercare	12,070,842	6.83
Representation for Indigents	23,425,301	13.26
Assigned private counsel $14,865,173		
Guardian *ad litem* for juveniles $102,770		
Guardian *ad litem*—volunteer and contract program $1,688,951		
Public defenders $4,717,451		
Special counsel at mental hospitals $264,601		
Support services (expert witness fees, professional examinations, transcripts) $629,266		
Appellate Defender Services $575,534		
Indigency Screening $339,316		
N.C. Death Penalty Resource Center $205,503		
Permanent Families Task Force $12,217		
Reasonable Efforts Program $24,519		
District Attorney Offices	20,736,601	11.74
Office-District Attorney $20,452,611		
District Attorneys' Conference $102,550		
Sexual Abuse Prosecution $45,441		
Victim Assistance $637		
Narcotics Prosecution Program $119,679		
Prosecution Improvement in Motor Vehicle Offenses $15,683		
Administrative Office of the Courts	8,790,102	4.98
General Administration $4,302,678		
Information Services $4,058,082		
Warehouse & Printing $429,342		
Judicial Standards Commission	72,546	.04
Dispute Resolution Programs	550,880	.31
Custody Mediation $133,693		
Dispute Settlement Center $300,405		
Arbitration Program $116,782		
TOTAL	**$176,623,214**	**100.0**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

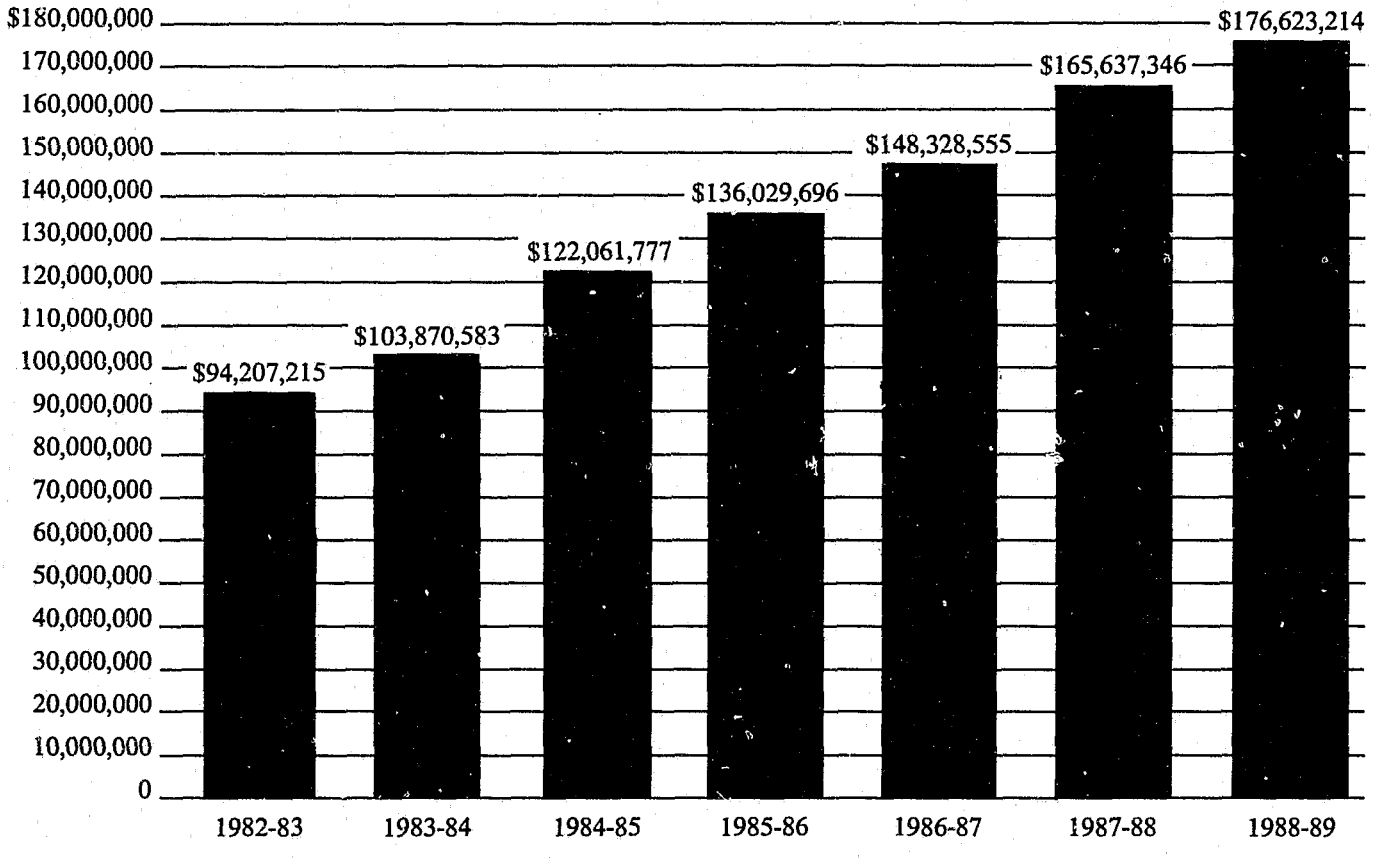
Expenditures, July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



As the above chart illustrates, most (71.18%) of Judicial Department expenditures goes for operation of the State's trial courts: operation of superior courts took 9.59% of total expenditures; operation of the district courts (including magistrates, judges and court reporters) took 18.21% of the total; the clerks' offices, 31.64% of the total; and district attorneys' programs, 11.74% of total Judicial Department expenditures.

The total General Fund expenditures of $176,623,214 for 1988-89 represents a 6.63% increase over expenditures of $165,637,346 in 1987-88.

General Fund Expenditures For The Judicial Department
Fiscal year 1982-83 — 1988-89



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

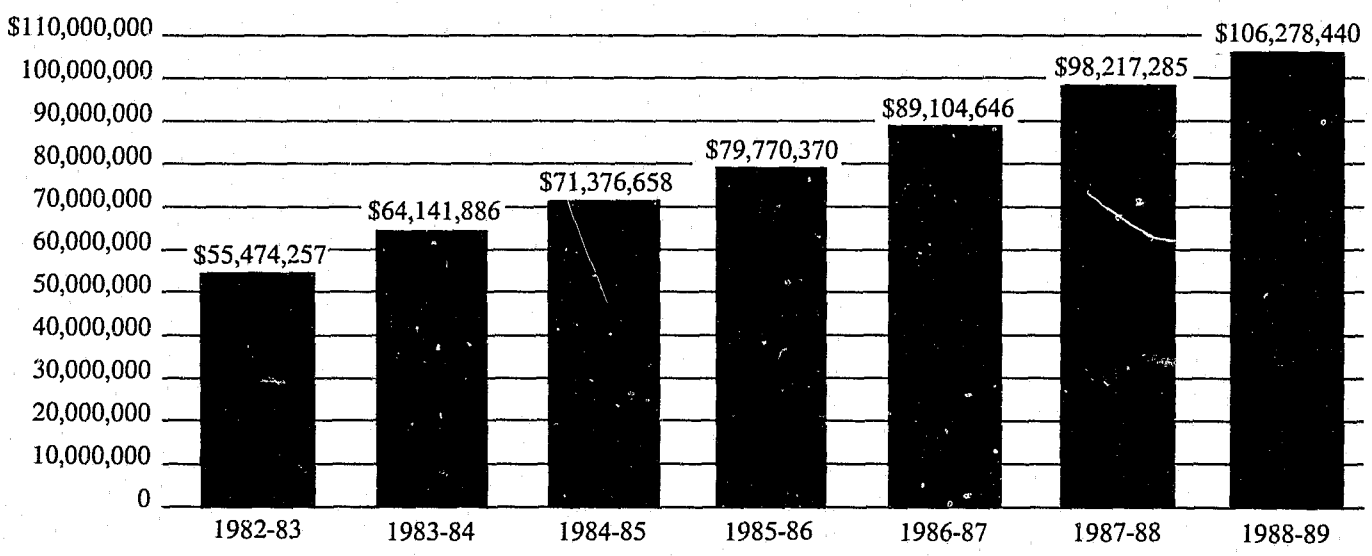
Department Receipts
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

Receipts for the Judicial Department in the 1988-89 fiscal year totalled $106,278,440. The several sources of these receipts are shown in the table below. As in the previous years, the major source of receipts were General Court of Justice Fees paid by litigants in superior and district court.

Source of Receipts	Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court Fees	$ 7,731	.01
Court of Appeals Fees	31,217	.03
Miscellaneous	141,233	.13
Grants	146,998	.14
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	231,304	.22
1987-88 Equipment Obligation Carryover	326,883	.31
Department of Crime Control	521,710	.49
Jail Fees	739,305	.69
Interest on Checking Account	999,485	.94
Ten-Day License Revocation Fees	1,100,243	1.04
Indigent Representation Judgments	2,647,192	2.49
Officer Fees	5,573,104	5.25
Federal-Child Support Enforcement	6,307,421	5.94
LEOB Fees	7,913,355	7.44
Judicial Facilities Fees	8,174,877	7.68
Fines and Forfeitures	29,798,963	28.04
General Court of Justice Fees	41,617,419	39.16
Total	**$106,278,440**	**100.00%**

This total of $106,278,440 is an increase of 8.2% over total 1987-88 receipts of $98,217,285. The graph below has been restated to reflect all Judicial Department receipts.

Judicial Department Receipts, 1982-83 — 1988-89



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Distribution of Judicial Department Receipts (July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989)

As required by the State Constitution, fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by the courts in criminal cases are distributed to the respective counties in which the cases are tried. These funds must be used by the counties for the support of the public schools.

A uniform schedule of court costs for civil and criminal cases, comprising a variety of fees, is set by statute for cases filed in the superior and district courts. Statutes prescribe the distribution of these fees and provide that certain fees shall be devoted to specific uses. For example, a facilities fee is included in court costs when costs are assessed, and this fee is paid over to the respective county or municipality which provided the facility used in the case. These fees must be utilized by the counties and municipalities to provide and maintain courtrooms and related judicial facilities.

Officer fees (for arrest or service of process) are included, where applicable, in the cost of each case filed in the trial courts. If a municipal officer performed these services in a case, the fee is paid over to the respective municipality. Otherwise, all officer fees are paid to the respective counties in which the cases are filed.

A jail fee is included in the costs of each case where applicable; these fees are distributed to the respective county or municipality whose facilities were used. Most jail facilities in the State are provided by the counties.

A fee for the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund is included as a part of court costs when costs are assessed in a criminal case. As required by statute, the Judicial Department remits these fees to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Except as indicated, all superior and district court costs collected by the Judicial Department are paid into the State's General Fund, as are appellate court fees and proceeds from the sales of appellate division reports.

When private counsel or a public defender is assigned to represent an indigent defendant in a criminal case, the trial judge sets the money value for the services rendered. If the defendant is convicted, a judgment lien is entered against him/her for such amount. Collections on these judgments are paid into and retained by the department to defray the costs of legal representation of indigents.

Proceeds from the ten-day driver license revocation fee, which driving-while-impaired offenders must pay to recover their driver licenses, are distributed to the counties.

Since fiscal year 1987-88, the Federal Government has been funding a portion of child support enforcement costs.

	Amount	% of Total
Remitted to State Treasurer		
Supreme Court Fees	$ 7,731	.01
Court of Appeals Fees	31,217	.03
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	231,304	.22
LEOB Fees	7,913,355	7.44
General Court of Justice Fees	41,617,419	39.16
Federal-Child Support Enforcement	6,307,421	5.94
Total to State Treasurer	**56,108,447**	**52.80**
Distributed to Counties		
Fines and Forfeitures	29,798,963	28.04
Judicial Facilities Fees	7,799,448	7.33
Officer Fees	3,494,799	3.29
Jail Fees	735,566	.69
Ten-Day License Revocation Fees	1,100,243	1.04
Total to Counties	**42,929,019**	**40.39**
Distributed to Counties and Beneficiaries		
Interest on Checking Accounts	**999,485**	**.94**
Distributed to Municipalities		
Judicial Facilities Fees	375,429	.35
Officer Fees	2,078,305	1.96
Jail Fees	3,739	—
Total to Municipalities	**2,457,473**	**2.31**
Operating Receipts		
Collection on Indigent Representation Judgments	2,647,192	2.49
1987-88 Equipment Obligation Carryover	326,883	.31
Department of Crime Control	521,710	.49
Grants	146,998	.14
Miscellaneous	141,233	.13
Total Retained for Operations	**3,784,016**	**3.56**
GRAND TOTAL	**$106,278,440**	**100.00%**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities* July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Total
Alamance	135,455	69,022	27,233	523,080	-0-	29,601	-0-	784,391
Alexander	21,254	10,220	4,735	90,539	-0-	988	-0-	127,735
Alleghany	9,131	5,612	3,356	58,388	-0-	412	-0-	76,900
Anson	37,578	22,055	2,034	200,385	-0-	1,676	-0-	263,728
Ashe	19,067	13,656	2,355	65,752	-0-	1,504	-0-	102,334
Avery	15,219	10,269	561	69,991	-0-	800	-0-	96,841
Beaufort	68,867	52,746	23,527	283,508	-0-	12,150	-0-	440,798
Bertie	25,355	20,232	1,085	100,018	-0-	668	-0-	147,358
Bladen	38,876	32,628	1,047	143,579	525	1,724	-0-	218,379
Brunswick	56,303	37,721	1,253	277,976	2,304	3,088	-0-	378,645
Buncombe	214,877	127,371	2,415	940,157	-0-	44,716	-0-	1,329,536
Burke	89,781	40,663	10,461	400,627	-0-	10,554	-0-	552,086
Cabarrus	105,406	61,883	22,996	513,232	9,611	37,195	-0-	750,323
Caldwell	81,256	32,852	5,380	398,642	-0-	13,685	-0-	531,815
Camden	7,461	6,122	459	40,928	-0-	-0-	-0-	54,970
Carteret	76,677	38,142	2,124	267,964	-0-	18,306	-0-	403,213
Caswell	20,922	17,325	3,907	105,018	18	260	55	147,505
Catawba	77,387	47,862	9,213	598,090	55,683	29,888	-0-	818,123
Chatham	38,660	37,359	5,047	221,545	11,422	1,614	330	315,977
Cherokee	24,725	20,574	5,420	104,933	-0-	2,769	-0-	158,421
Chowan	17,851	12,316	1,152	66,464	-0-	3,319	-0-	101,102
Clay	7,236	5,421	3,406	34,227	-0-	-0-	-0-	50,290
Cleveland	8,312	3,082	1,052	25,071	-0-	884	-0-	38,401
Columbus	50,114	45,967	4,433	171,240	3,080	3,540	-0-	278,374
Craven	94,398	39,291	11,822	333,199	3,548	18,501	-0-	500,759
Cumberland	332,376	87,475	24,355	902,956	-0-	90,617	-0-	1,437,778
Currituck	21,838	17,525	2,653	103,257	-0-	-0-	-0-	145,273
Dare	70,152	31,070	8,174	347,394	-0-	24,438	-0-	481,228
Davidson	99,155	75,584	13,312	525,790	15,904	9,440	-0-	739,185
Davie	27,584	19,931	3,654	98,298	-0-	304	-0-	149,771
Duplin	50,468	29,408	8,553	222,141	-0-	1,212	180	311,962
Durham	265,320	89,426	11,062	996,256	-0-	91,554	-0-	1,453,617
Edgecombe	60,818	51,862	15,091	241,662	39,735	25,622	200	434,990
Forsyth	331,615	18,986	27,321	1,195,204	4,308	137,265	-0-	1,714,699
Franklin	34,241	20,684	6,558	149,536	-0-	804	-0-	211,822
Gaston	185,517	105,751	1,513	536,080	-0-	31,163	-0-	860,024
Gates	13,950	10,076	1,905	66,465	-0-	-0-	-0-	92,396
Graham	5,505	4,200	1,780	31,134	-0-	52	-0-	42,671
Granville	43,255	21,299	5,097	192,268	-0-	4,288	120	266,327
Greene	14,925	10,728	1,453	74,904	-0-	-0-	-0-	102,010
Guilford	473,552	51,941	9,122	1,248,086	-0-	183,615	-0-	1,966,316
Halifax	74,299	56,893	12,667	312,648	5,025	12,482	15	474,029
Harnett	62,888	47,530	13,869	329,490	13,554	4,330	72	471,732
Haywood	49,069	35,118	12,831	233,225	813	3,625	-0-	334,681
Henderson	68,433	36,751	6,221	304,287	-0-	5,041	-0-	420,733
Hertford	33,764	23,140	5,783	148,429	-0-	2,694	-0-	213,810
Hoke	34,911	23,526	9,528	218,193	-0-	1,840	-0-	287,998
Hyde	10,727	8,214	2,339	55,717	-0-	-0-	-0-	76,997
Iredell	94,052	45,842	12,682	460,983	14,120	18,048	171	646,898
Jackson	24,141	17,839	6,993	109,982	-0-	-0-	-0-	158,954

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities*
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Total
Johnston	79,526	53,006	25,703	404,932	13,385	13,270	284	590,105
Jones	10,556	6,724	30	39,858	-0-	780	-0-	57,948
Lee	61,679	36,104	23,514	241,395	-0-	13,903	-0-	376,595
Lenoir	79,917	33,532	12,304	309,821	-0-	17,475	-0-	453,048
Lincoln	49,325	30,395	3,478	187,621	-0-	5,524	-0-	276,342
Macon	21,525	14,865	1,016	113,982	-0-	768	-0-	152,156
Madison	13,606	10,796	165	62,726	-0-	428	-0-	87,721
Martin	34,226	24,900	580	125,869	1,351	1,824	-0-	188,750
McDowell	38,570	24,763	1,701	162,833	-0-	3,932	-0-	231,798
Mecklenburg	763,920	89,694	-0-	1,941,572	-0-	474,540	-0-	3,269,726
Mitchell	11,631	6,061	3,337	50,570	1,260	1,844	-0-	74,703
Montgomery	33,290	26,821	3,521	128,221	-0-	2,804	-0-	194,657
Moore	67,790	43,965	989	376,862	4,663	11,631	-0-	505,900
Nash	65,337	72,635	9,190	404,629	55,497	28,821	1,240	637,349
New Hanover	174,578	42,859	4,719	521,886	520	45,431	-0-	789,994
Northampton	28,538	24,281	2,479	118,854	760	796	541	176,250
Onslow	158,019	73,643	32,514	569,374	-0-	58,474	-0-	892,023
Orange	63,679	49,732	7,142	343,728	34,092	23,212	20	521,605
Pamlico	8,766	6,850	990	50,228	-0-	-0-	-0-	66,834
Pasquotank	34,170	15,334	4,425	156,928	-0-	11,018	-0-	221,876
Pender	31,140	23,328	2,673	162,349	-0-	691	-0-	220,181
Perquimans	13,914	9,127	633	54,975	-0-	1,400	-0-	80,049
Person	33,182	23,542	3,328	122,906	-0-	3,696	-0-	186,654
Pitt	140,586	52,938	18,774	479,356	13,229	45,374	436	750,693
Polk	14,940	10,753	460	87,061	-0-	368	-0-	113,582
Randolph	91,132	68,616	5,713	452,200	3,248	10,027	-0-	630,935
Richmond	66,654	37,417	8,542	289,060	-0-	3,160	-0-	404,833
Robeson	106,247	85,190	15,586	624,328	35,973	31,624	70	899,018
Rockingham	84,729	40,618	5,831	487,509	15,878	20,170	-0-	654,734
Rowan	105,427	65,841	25,665	464,247	-0-	27,071	-0-	688,250
Rutherford	60,236	35,770	6,870	299,262	-0-	7,666	-0-	409,804
Sampson	68,037	48,574	6,519	248,562	-0-	3,715	-0-	375,407
Scotland	43,337	29,445	4,108	194,634	-0-	5,323	-0-	276,847
Stanly	41,930	16,151	4,371	227,276	-0-	8,453	-0-	298,181
Stokes	31,973	20,541	5,901	120,548	-0-	1,259	-0-	180,221
Surry	62,275	46,343	1,949	261,667	1,364	9,633	-0-	383,231
Swain	13,294	9,440	1,914	71,875	-0-	100	-0-	96,623
Transylvania	20,377	17,663	5,617	92,735	-0-	2,359	-0-	138,750
Tyrrell	23,186	18,369	2,199	73,179	-0-	-0-	-0-	116,932
Union	93,687	67,643	9,370	429,674	-0-	17,625	-0-	617,998
Vance	68,215	25,017	7,633	207,845	-0-	9,981	-0-	318,690
Wake	574,888	75,583	32,556	1,628,212	9,346	201,607	5	2,522,197
Warren	25,306	17,545	1,996	77,597	-0-	232	-0-	122,676
Washington	16,729	10,973	2,042	52,988	2,573	2,402	-0-	87,707
Watauga	35,517	19,493	4,522	111,759	-0-	6,692	-0-	177,983
Wayne	104,128	52,830	9,731	313,271	2,640	28,513	-0-	511,112
Wilkes	64,479	34,294	9,449	258,354	-0-	1,945	-0-	368,520
Wilson	96,616	63,782	6,764	258,506	-0-	21,894	-0-	447,562
Yadkin	32,688	21,011	5,700	150,712	-0-	2,142	-0-	212,253
Yancey	11,231	7,813	373	45,493	-0-	430	-0-	65,340
State Totals	**$7,799,448**	**$3,494,799**	**$735,566**	**$29,798,963**	**$375,429**	**$2,078,305**	**$3,739**	**$44,286,249**

*Facility and jail fees are distributed to the respective counties and municipalities which furnished the facilities. If the officer who made the arrest or served the process was employed by a municipality, the officer fee is distributed to the municipality; otherwise all officer fees are distributed to the respective counties. By provision of the State Constitution, fines and forfeitures collected by the courts within a county are distributed to that county for support of the public schools.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

The State provides legal counsel for indigent persons in a variety of actions and proceedings, as specified in the North Carolina General Statutes, Sections 7A-450 *et seq.* These include criminal proceedings, judicial hospitalization proceedings, and juvenile proceedings which may result in commitment to an institution or transfer to superior court for trial as an adult. Legal representation for indigents may be by assignment of private counsel, by assignment of special public counsel (involving mental hospital commitments), or by assignment of a public defender.

Ten defender districts, serving 12 counties, have an office of public defender: Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. Further details on these offices are given in Section II of this *Annual Report.* In areas of the State not served by a public defender office, representation of indigents is provided by assignments of private counsel. Private counsel may also be assigned in the ten districts which have a public defender, in the event of a conflict of interest involving the public defender's office and the indigent, and in the event of unusual circumstances when, in the opinion of the court, the proper administration of justice requires the assignment of private counsel.

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. Pursuant to assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to either the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. The Appellate Defender is appointed by and is under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender. The cost data reported on the following table reflect the activity of this office in both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

In addition, the State provides a full-time special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings before a district court judge. Under North Carolina law, each patient committed to a mental health hospital is entitled to a judicial hearing (before a district court judge) within 90 days after the initial commitment, a further hearing within 180 days after the initial commitment, and thereafter a hearing once each year during the continuance of an involuntary commitment.

A juvenile alleged to be within the jurisdiction of the court has the right to be represented by counsel in all proceedings; and juveniles are conclusively presumed to be indigent and entitled to State-appointed and State-paid counsel (G.S. 7A-584). When a petition alleges that a juvenile is abused or neglected, the judge is required to appoint a guardian *ad litem,* and when a juvenile is alleged to be dependent, the judge may appoint a guardian *ad litem.* If the guardian *ad litem* is not an attorney, the judge in addition is to appoint an attorney to represent the juvenile's interests (G.S. 7A-586). Where a juvenile petition alleges that a juvenile is abused, neglected or dependent, the parent has a right to appointed counsel in cases of indigency (G.S. 7A-587).

The cost of all programs of indigent representation was $23,425,301 in the 1988-89 fiscal year, compared to $22,626,046 in the 1987-88 fiscal year, an increase of 3.5%. The total amount expended for these activities was 13.3% of total Judicial Department expenditures in the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Following is a summary of case and cost data for representation of indigents for the fiscal year, July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Per Case
Assigned Private Counsel			
Capital offense cases	598	$ 2,095,675	$3,504
Adult cases (other than capital)	51,570	11,724,097	227
Juvenile cases	7,799	1,045,401	134
Totals	**59,967**	**14,865,173**	**248**
Guardian *ad litem* for juveniles	**472**	**102,770**	**218**
Guardian *ad litem* volunteer and contract program	**6,519**	**1,688,951**	**259**
Public Defender Offices**			
*District 3A	1,544	408,137	264
*District 3B	507	55,851	110
District 12	2,941	724,758	246
District 15B	1,097	244,023	222
District 16A (established January 1, 1989)	407	114,132	280
District 16B (established January 1, 1989)	228	141,001	618
District 18	3,179	816,537	257
District 26	14,221	1,306,922	92
District 27A	1,954	502,533	257
District 28	2,285	403,557	177
Totals	**28,363**	**4,717,451**	**166**
Appellate Defender Office		**575,534**	
Special Counsel at State mental health hospitals		**264,601**	
Support Services			
Transcripts, records and briefs		479,878	
Professional Examinations		16,506	
Expert Witness Fees		132,882	
Total		**629,266**	
Indigency Screening		**339,316**	
N.C. Death Penalty Resource Center		**205,503**	
Permanent Family Task Force		**12,217**	
Reasonable Efforts Program		**24,519**	
GRAND TOTAL		**$23,425,301**	

*Defender Districts 3A (Pitt County) and 3B (Carteret County) were established effective January 1, 1989. From July 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988, Pitt and Carteret Counties were served by a single public defender office, within judicial district 3.

The number of "cases" shown is the number of **defendants in cases disposed of by public defenders during the 1988-89 year.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

State Mental Health Hospital Commitment Hearings
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

The total cost of providing special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings, was $264,601 for the 1988-89 fiscal year. There was a total of 12,308 hearings held during the year, for an average cost per hearing of $21.50 for the special counsel service.

The following table presents data on the hearings held at each of the mental hospitals in 1988-89. There were 1,072 more hearings held in 1988-89 than in 1987-88, an increase of 9.5% in total hearings.

	Broughton	Cherry	Dorothea Dix	John Umstead	Totals
Initial Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	1,038	1,602	871	1,339	4,850
Commitment to outpatient clinic	928	215	111	467	1,721
Discharge	531	322	611	635	2,099
Total	**2,497**	**2,139**	**1,593**	**2,441**	**8,670**
First Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	130	430	268	335	1,163
Commitment to outpatient clinic	15	18	29	18	80
Discharge	18	112	62	73	265
Total	**163**	**560**	**359**	**426**	**1,508**
Second or Subsequent Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	262	460	312	685	1,719
Commitment to outpatient clinic	4	0	8	10	22
Discharge	16	1	35	80	132
Total	**282**	**461**	**355**	**775**	**1,873**
Modification of Prior Order Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	14	5	16	32	67
Commitment to outpatient clinic	7	28	39	87	161
Discharge	6	13	10	0	29
Total	**27**	**46**	**65**	**119**	**257**
Total Hearings or Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	1,444	2,497	1,467	2,391	7,799
Commitment to outpatient clinic	954	261	187	582	1,984
Discharge	571	448	718	788	2,525
Grand Totals	**2,969**	**3,206**	**2,372**	**3,761**	**12,308**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 1				
Camden	41	63,600	2	332
Chowan	145	31,220	3	150
Currituck	80	25,489	2	255
Dare	286	86,331	9	1,739
Gates	78	16,287	3	560
Pasquotank	372	80,517	19	1,445
Perquimans	117	25,340	24	1,394
District Totals	**1,119**	**328,783**	**62**	**5,874**
District 2				
Beaufort	445	88,043	1	150
Hyde	37	8,230	5	330
Martin	180	41,615	0	0
Tyrrell	33	23,312	0	0
Washington	127	21,908	7	525
District Totals	**822**	**183,108**	**13**	**1,005**
District 3A				
Pitt	592	192,739	14	1,930
District Totals	**592**	**192,739**	**14**	**1,930**
District 3B				
Carteret	92	19,485	2	150
Craven	732	175,746	0	0
Pamlico	44	9,325	0	0
District Totals	**868**	**204,556**	**2**	**150**
District 4A				
Duplin	303	124,476	4	760
Jones	45	12,717	0	0
Sampson	410	118,868	1	100
District Totals	**758**	**256,061**	**5**	**860**
District 4B				
Onslow	1,434	339,729	23	1,852
District Totals	**1,434**	**339,729**	**23**	**1,852**
District 5				
New Hanover	1,745	556,449	0	0
Pender	162	38,098	0	0
District Totals	**1,907**	**594,547**	**0**	**0**
District 6A				
Halifax	547	287,733	3	375
District Totals	**547**	**287,733**	**3**	**375**
District 6B				
Bertie	129	39,377	1	50
Hertford	306	82,718	17	2,040
Northampton	177	62,371	1	75
District Totals	**612**	**184,466**	**19**	**2,165**

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Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 7A				
Nash	791	220,037	0	0
District Totals	**791**	**220,037**	**0**	**0**
District 7B/C				
Edgecombe	707	168,029	4	1,200
Wilson	851	217,733	1	150
District Totals	**1,558**	**385,762**	**5**	**1,350**
District 8A				
Greene	109	34,097	0	0
Lenoir	789	211,404	1	195
District Totals	**898**	**245,501**	**1**	**195**
District 8B				
Wayne	1,093	289,321	3	890
District Totals	**1,093**	**289,321**	**3**	**890**
District 9				
Franklin	401	83,695	0	0
Granville	489	106,375	1	100
Person	310	73,381	6	1,100
Vance	665	153,473	1	350
Warren	148	32,586	2	575
District Totals	**2,013**	**449,510**	**10**	**2,125**
District 10				
Wake	5,393	1,228,780	8	14,080
District Totals	**5,393**	**1,228,780**	**8**	**14,080**
District 11				
Harnett	859	161,725	1	350
Johnston	1,125	173,120	1	100
Lee	795	134,014	1	75
District Totals	**2,779**	**468,860**	**3**	**525**
District 12				
Cumberland	872	303,681	2	220
District Totals	**872**	**303,681**	**2**	**220**
District 13				
Bladen	437	111,958	2	270
Brunswick	554	199,082	3	1,358
Columbus	660	158,933	8	1,100
District Totals	**1,651**	**469,972**	**13**	**2,728**
District 14				
Durham	3,306	783,212	8	1,940
District Totals	**3,306**	**783,212**	**8**	**1,940**

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Assigned Counsel and Guardian Ad Litem
Number of Cases and Expenditures
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 15A				
Alamance	1,174	342,245	0	0
District Totals	**1,174**	**342,245**	**0**	**0**
District 15B				
Chatham	83	16,547	2	800
Orange	314	95,187	6	950
District Totals	**397**	**111,734**	**8**	**1,750**
District 16A				
Hoke	17	5,540	0	0
Scotland	562	98,905	15	970
District Totals	**579**	**104,445**	**15**	**970**
District 16B				
Robeson	1,542	410,227	31	1,935
District Totals	**1,542**	**410,227**	**31**	**1,935**
District 17A				
Caswell	203	48,130	6	575
Rockingham	1,069	243,187	10	900
District Totals	**1,272**	**291,317**	**16**	**1,475**
District 17B				
Stokes	264	62,151	10	1,200
Surry	494	128,860	1	100
District Totals	**758**	**191,011**	**11**	**1,300**
District 18				
Guilford	1,223	332,307	10	790
District Totals	**1,223**	**332,307**	**10**	**790**
District 19A				
Cabarrus	839	176,001	6	617
District Totals	**839**	**176,001**	**6**	**617**
District 19B				
Montgomery	208	45,599	2	310
Randolph	762	161,307	12	1,830
District Totals	**970**	**206,906**	**14**	**2,140**
District 19C				
Rowan	1,044	276,173	18	1,870
District Totals	**1,044**	**276,173**	**18**	**1,870**
District 20A				
Anson	475	98,375	0	0
Moore	766	156,877	5	650
Richmond	972	222,329	0	0
District Totals	**2,213**	**477,581**	**5**	**650**

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Number of Cases and Expenditures
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	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 20B				
Stanley	363	137,648	2	250
Union	905	178,690	4	485
District Totals	**1,268**	**316,339**	**6**	**735**
District 21				
Forsyth	3,767	752,481	11	875
District Totals	**3,767**	**752,481**	**11**	**875**
District 22				
Alexander	295	67,584	2	200
Davidson	1,562	312,377	20	2,250
Davie	229	58,759	2	425
Iredell	1,341	269,311	1	150
District Totals	**3,427**	**708,031**	**25**	**3,025**
District 23				
Alleghany	62	10,673	5	625
Ashe	149	28,247	0	0
Wilkes	579	101,920	7	1,615
Yadkin	246	53,525	0	0
District Totals	**1,036**	**194,364**	**12**	**2,240**
District 24				
Avery	196	44,767	1	100
Madison	115	29,005	0	0
Mitchell	92	21,055	6	1,430
Watauga	277	70,008	3	4,377
Yancey	69	21,268	2	200
District Totals	**749**	**186,103**	**12**	**6,107**
District 25A				
Burke	670	170,382	1	75
Caldwell	710	152,217	0	0
District Totals	**1,380**	**322,599**	**1**	**75**
District 25B				
Catawba	1,301	320,786	1	100
District Totals	**1,301**	**320,786**	**1**	**100**
District 26				
Mecklenburg	1,536	595,509	38	31,104
District Totals	**1,536**	**595,509**	**38**	**31,104**
District 27A				
Gaston	262	66,200	2	150
District Totals	**262**	**66,200**	**2**	**150**

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Number of Cases and Expenditures
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	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 27B				
Cleveland	448	161,749	7	575
Lincoln	220	55,093	0	0
District Totals	**668**	**216,842**	**7**	**575**
District 28				
Buncombe	451	85,346	4	280
District Totals	**451**	**85,346**	**4**	**280**
District 29				
Henderson	692	160,497	0	0
McDowell	289	95,853	3	300
Polk	107	31,275	1	100
Rutherford	522	117,490	0	0
Transylvania	203	59,694	0	0
District Totals	**1,813**	**464,809**	**4**	**400**
District 30A				
Cherokee	176	56,135	1	60
Clay	38	7,478	0	0
Graham	62	13,438	3	3,000
Macon	301	42,942	5	1,220
Swain	99	19,892	1	75
District Totals	**676**	**139,885**	**10**	**4,355**
District 30B				
Haywood	465	110,430	10	640
Jackson	144	49,146	1	350
District Totals	**609**	**159,576**	**11**	**990**
STATE TOTALS	**59,967**	**$14,865,173**	**472**	**$102,770**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
(Positions and salaries authorized as of June 30, 1989)

Positions Authorized		Salary Ranges
	SUPREME COURT	
7	Justices	$ 79,668-81,348*
28	Staff Personnel (Clerk's and Reporter's offices law clerks, library staff)	$ 13,884-59,940
7	Secretarial personnel	$ 25,620-26,712
	COURT OF APPEALS	
12	Judges	$ 75,432-77,124*
39	Staff personnel (Clerk's office, prehearing staff, Judicial Standards Commission staff, law clerks)	$ 13,332-52,212
12	Secretarial personnel	$ 24,528-25,620
	SUPERIOR COURT	
77	Judges	$ 66,972-69,180*
84	Staff personnel	$ 20,844-50,268
77	Secretarial personnel	$ 7,218-30,216
	DISTRICT COURT	
162	Judges	$ 56,820-59,076*
644	Magistrates	$ 14,712-25,116
29	Staff personnel	$ 16,644-25,884
26	Secretarial personnel	$ 15,624-24,252
	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS	
36	District Attorneys	$ 62,316*
282	Staff personnel	$ 20,844-61,656
137	Secretarial personnel	$ 14,436-26.436
	CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT	
100	Clerks of Superior Court	$ 36,288-53,832*
1,678	Staff personnel	$ 14,436-30,912
	INDIGENT REPRESENTATION	
1	Appellate Defender	$ 62,316
8	Assistant Appellate Defenders	$ 24,000-44,356
3	Secretarial personnel	$ 16,800-23,208
10	Public Defenders	$ 62,316*
79	Staff personnel	$ 22,236-60,500
28	Secretarial personnel	$ 15,000-22,476
4	Special counsel at mental hospitals	$ 13,008-35,016
4	Secretarial personnel	$ 17,340-19,560
1	Guardian ad Litem, Program Administrator	$ 47,424
21	Program Coordinators	$ 9,984-25,344
2	Program Managers	$ 13,800-18,804
5	Secretarial personnel	$ 7,218-10,935
8	Program assistants	$ 8,136- 9,216
	JUVENILE PROBATION AND AFTERCARE	
298	Court counselors	$ 17,664-43,680
47	Secretarial personnel	$ 7,902-23,208
	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	
1	Administrative Officer of the Courts	$ 69,180*
1	Assistant Director	$ 56,388*
161	Staff personnel	$ 14,436-76,056

*In addition to the salaries given here, these categories are entitled to a longevity allowance for years of service.

PART IV

TRIAL COURTS CASEFLOW DATA

- **Superior Court Division**
- **District Court Division**

TRIAL COURTS CASE DATA

This part of the *Annual Report* presents pertinent data on a district-by-district and county-by-county basis. For ease of reference, this part is divided into a superior court division section and a district court division section.

The data within the two sections is generally parallel in terms of organization, with each section subdivided into civil and criminal case categories. With some exceptions, there are three basic data tables for each case category: a caseload inventory (filings, dispositions and pending) table; a table on the manner of dispositions; and a table on ages of cases disposed of during the year and ages of cases pending at the end of the year. Pending and age data are not provided for district court motor vehicle criminal cases, infractions, civil cases (small claims) referred to magistrates, or juvenile cases, as these categories of cases are not reported by case file number.

The caseload inventory tables provide a statistical picture of caseflow during the 1988-89 year. Inventory tables show the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year, the number of new cases filed, the number of cases disposed of during the year, and the number of cases left pending at the end of the year. The caseload inventory also shows the total caseload (the number pending at the beginning of the year plus the number filed during the year) and the percentage of the caseload which was disposed of during the year.

The aging tables show the ages of the cases pending on June 30, 1989 as well as the ages of the cases disposed of during 1988-89. These tables also show both mean (average) and median ages for cases pending at the end of the year, and cases that were disposed of during the year. The median age of a group of cases is, by definition, the age of a hypothetical case which is older than 50% of the total set of cases and younger than the other 50%.

Unlike the median, the mean age can be substantially raised (or lowered) if even a small number of very old (or very young) cases are included. For example, if only a single two-year old case was included with ten cases aged three months, the median age would be 90 days and the mean (average) age would be 148.2 days. A substantial difference between the median and average ages, therefore, indicates the presence of a number of cases at the relative extremes, with either very high or very low ages.

The great bulk of caseload statistics is now handled by automated processing rather than manual processing. Automated processing covers all case categories except estates, special proceedings, and juvenile proceedings. As of June 30, 1989, 81 counties were on the criminal module and 82 counties were on the civil and infractions modules of the Administrative Office of the Court's Court Information System (CIS). (Mecklenburg County has its own county-based processing system for criminal cases.)

The case statistics in Part IV have been summarized from the automated filing and disposition case data, as well as from manually reported case data. Pending case information is calculated from the filing and disposition data. The accuracy of the pending case figures is, of course, dependent upon timely and accurate data on filings and dispositions.

Periodic comparisons by clerk personnel of their actual pending case files against the Administrative Office of the Court's (AOC's) computer-produced pending case lists, followed by indicated corrections, is necessary to maintain completely accurate data in the AOC computer file. Yet, staff resource in the clerks' offices is not sufficient to make such physical inventory checks as frequently and as completely as would be necessary to maintain full accuracy in the AOC's computer files. Thus, it is recognized that there is some margin of error in the figures published in the following tables.

Another accuracy-related problem inherent in the AOC's reporting system is the lack of absolute consistency in the published year-end and year-beginning pending figures. The number of cases pending at the end of a reporting year should ideally be identical to the number of published pending cases at the beginning of the next reporting year. In reality, this is rarely the case. Experience has shown that inevitably some filings and dispositions that occurred in the preceding year do not get reported until the subsequent year. The later-reported data are regarded as being more complete and are used in the current year's tables, thereby producing some differences between the prior year's end-pending figures and the current year's begin-pending figures.

Notwithstanding the indicated limitations in the data reporting and data-processing system, it is believed that the published figures are sufficiently adequate to fully justify their use. In any event, the published figures are the best and most accurate data currently available.

PART IV, Section 1

Superior Court Division

Caseflow Data

The Superior Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the 1988-89 caseflow of cases pending, filed, and disposed of in the State's superior courts before superior court judges. Data are also presented on cases filed and disposed of before the 100 clerks of superior court, who have original jurisdiction over estate cases and special proceedings.

There are, for statistical reporting purposes, three categories of cases filed in the superior courts: civil cases (excluding estates and special proceedings), felony cases that are within the original jurisdiction of the superior courts, and misdemeanors. Most misdemeanor cases in superior court are appeals from convictions in district court; however, the superior courts have original jurisdiction over misdemeanors in four instances defined in G.S. 7A-271, which includes among others, the initiation of charges by presentment, and certain situations where a misdemeanor charge is consolidated with a felony charge.

During 1988-89, as in previous years, the greatest proportion of superior court filings were felonies (53.1%), followed by misdemeanors (32.0%) and civil cases (14.9%). Following the general trend over the past decade, the total number of case filings increased significantly. During 1988-89, total case filings in superior courts increased by 11.8% from the preceding fiscal year (from 105,704 total cases to 118,188). Filings of civil cases increased by 5.0%, felony filings increased by 13.5%, and misdemeanor filings increased by 12.4%.

Superior court civil cases generally take much longer to dispose of than do criminal cases. During 1988-89, the median age at disposition of civil cases was 297 days, compared to a median age at disposition of 85 days for felonies and 72 days for misdemeanors. A similar pattern exists for the ages of pending cases. The median ages of superior court cases pending on June 30, 1989, was 219 days for civil cases, 91 days for felonies, and 79 days for misdemeanors.

These differences in the median ages of civil versus criminal cases in superior courts can be attributed in part to the priority given criminal cases. In criminal cases, a defendant has a right to a "speedy trial" guaranteed by both the United States and North Carolina Constitutions and by the North Carolina Speedy Trial Act (G.S. 15A-701 *et seq.*). The Speedy Trial Act requires cases to go to trial within 120 days of filing unless there has been justifiable delay for one or more of the reasons set out in the statute. During 1988-89, 26 criminal cases were dismissed under the Speedy Trial Act.

There is no comparable *statutory* standard for speedy disposition of civil cases in North Carolina, although the North Carolina Constitution does provide that "right and justice shall be administered without favor, denial, or delay" (Article I, Section 18, N.C. Constitution).

From 1987-88 to 1988-89, for civil cases, the median age at disposition increased from 293 days to 297 days, whereas the median age of cases pending on June 30, 1989, remained at 219 days. For felony cases, the median age at disposition decreased from 86 days to 85 days, but the median age of cases pending on June 30, 1989, jumped from 79 days to 91 days. For misdemeanor cases, the median age at disposition increased from 70 days to 72 days, and the median age of cases pending increased from 78 days to 79 days.

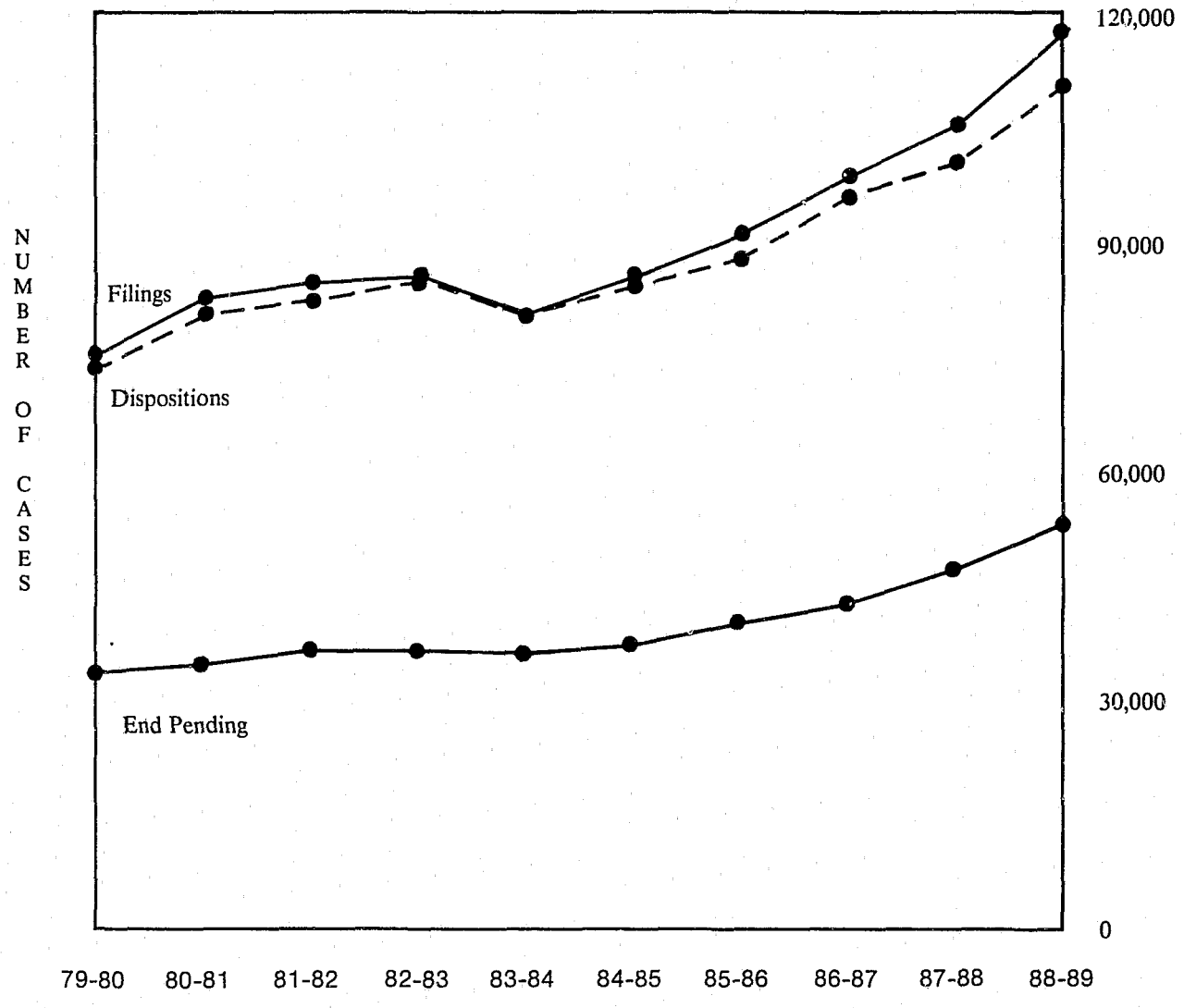
The three major case categories (civil, felonies, and misdemeanors) may be broken down into more specific case types. In the civil category, negligence cases comprised 44.8% of total civil filings in superior courts (7,879 of 17,601 total civil filings). Contract cases comprised the next largest category of civil case filings, at 25.9% (4,558 filings). Felony case filings were dominated by the following types of cases: controlled substances violations, 24.7% (15,505 of 62,752 total filings); burglary and breaking or entering, 20.1% (12,626 filings); forgery and uttering, 12.6% (7,898 filings); and larceny, 11.7% (7,337 filings). Non-motor vehicle appeals comprised 53.2% of misdemeanor filings in superior courts (20,130 of 37,835 total filings).

Case dispositions in 1988-89 increased by 10.4% over last fiscal year (from 100,808 to 111,278 superior court dispositions). Jury trials continued to account for a low percentage of case dispositions: 5.0% of civil cases (840 of 16,653 civil dispositions); 3.2% of felonies (1,880 of 58,453 felony dispositions); and 2.6% of misdemeanors (950 of 36,172 misdemeanor dispositions). Over half (55.8%) of all civil dispositions were by voluntary dismissal (9,289 of 16,653 civil dispositions). As in previous years, most criminal cases were disposed of by guilty plea; 64.7% of all felony dispositions (37,833 of 58,453), and 37.4% of all misdemeanor dispositions (13,516 of 36,172) were by guilty plea, with almost 83% of these being to the offense as charged.

The total number of cases disposed of in superior courts in 1988-89 was 6,910 cases less than the total number of cases filed. Consequently, the total number of pending cases in superior courts increased from 46,442 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a total at year's end of 53,352, an increase of 14.9%.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

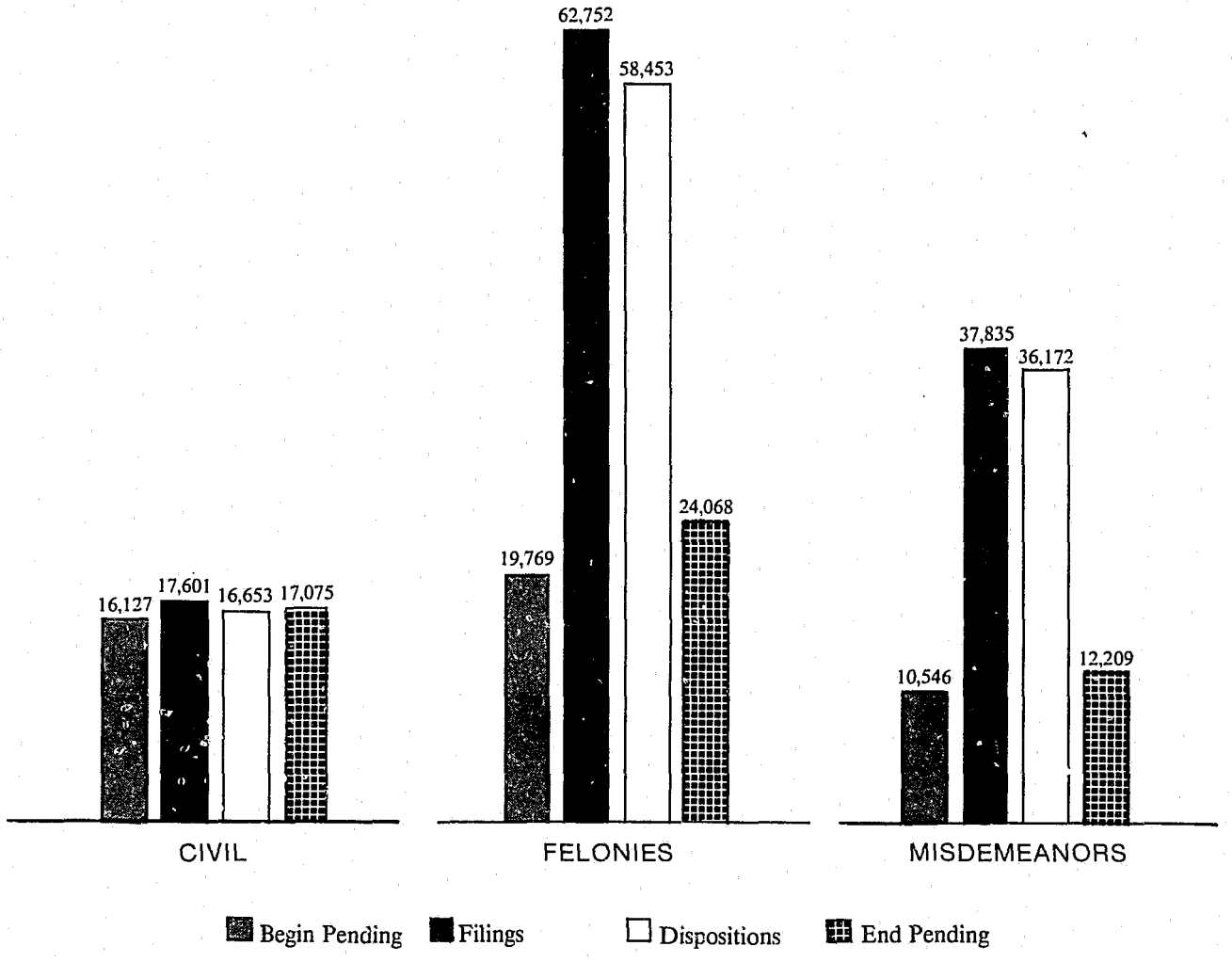
1979-80 — 1988-89



Superior court filings have increased each of the last five years, with the largest increase, 11.8%, occurring during 1988-89. Superior court dispositions have also increased, but not as quickly, resulting in an increase in the number of cases pending at the end of each of the past five years. There were 53,352 cases pending in superior court on June 30, 1989, an increase of 13.0% over the year before.

SUPERIOR COURT CASELOAD

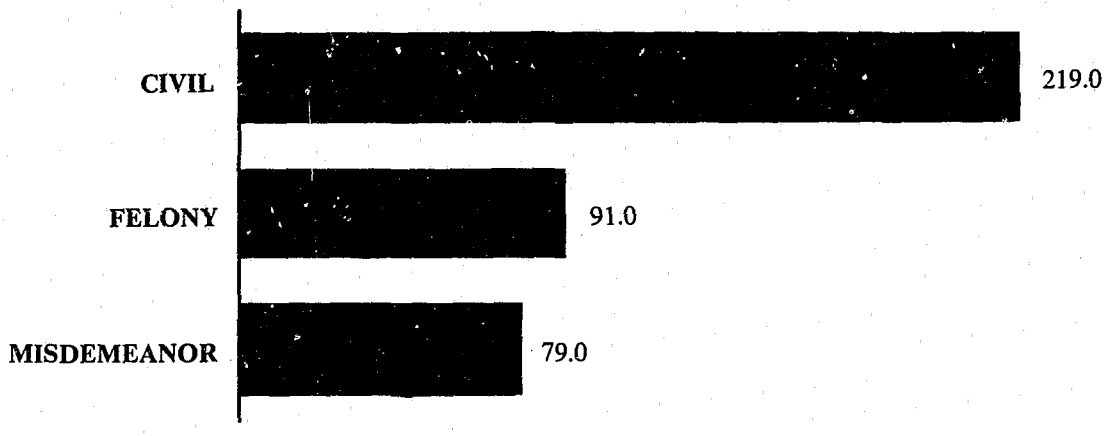
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



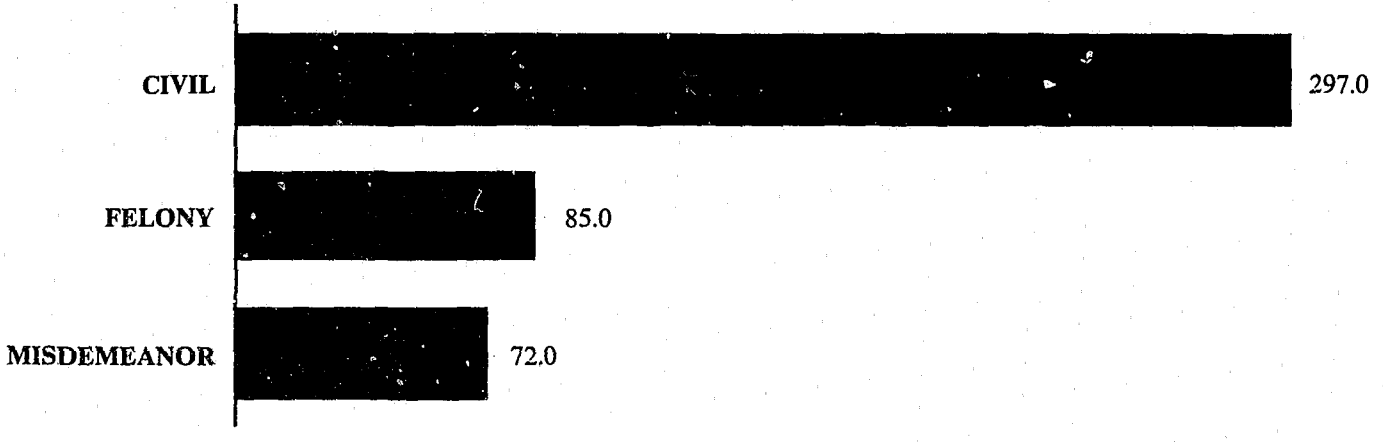
A comparison with last year's figures indicates that superior court filings increased in all categories during 1988-89 — felony filings by 13.5%, misdemeanor filings by 12.4%, and civil filings by 5.0%. Although dispositions also increased in each category, they did not keep pace with filings. As a result, the number of cases pending on June 30, 1989, increased in all superior court categories over the year before. Pending felonies increased by 21.7%, pending misdemeanors by 15.8%, and pending civil cases by 5.9%.

MEDIAN AGES OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Median Ages (in Days) of Cases Pending June 30, 1989



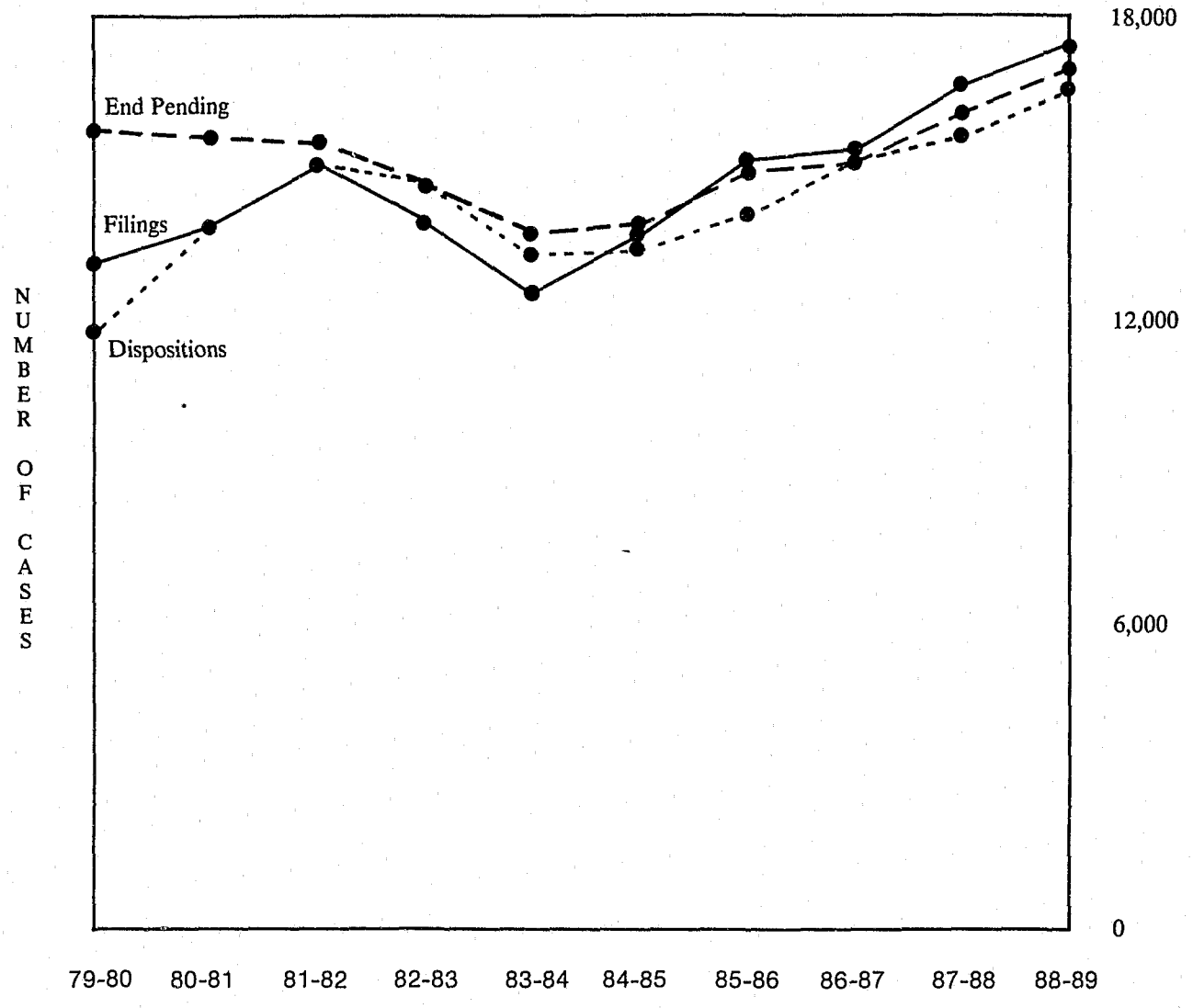
Median Ages (in Days) of Cases Disposed During 1988-89



The median age is that age with respect to which half the cases in the category are younger and half are older. As shown, the median ages of civil superior court cases pending and disposed during 1988-89 are greater than the corresponding ages of felony and misdemeanor cases. From 1987-88 to 1988-89, the median age of pending felonies increased from 79 days to 91 days.

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

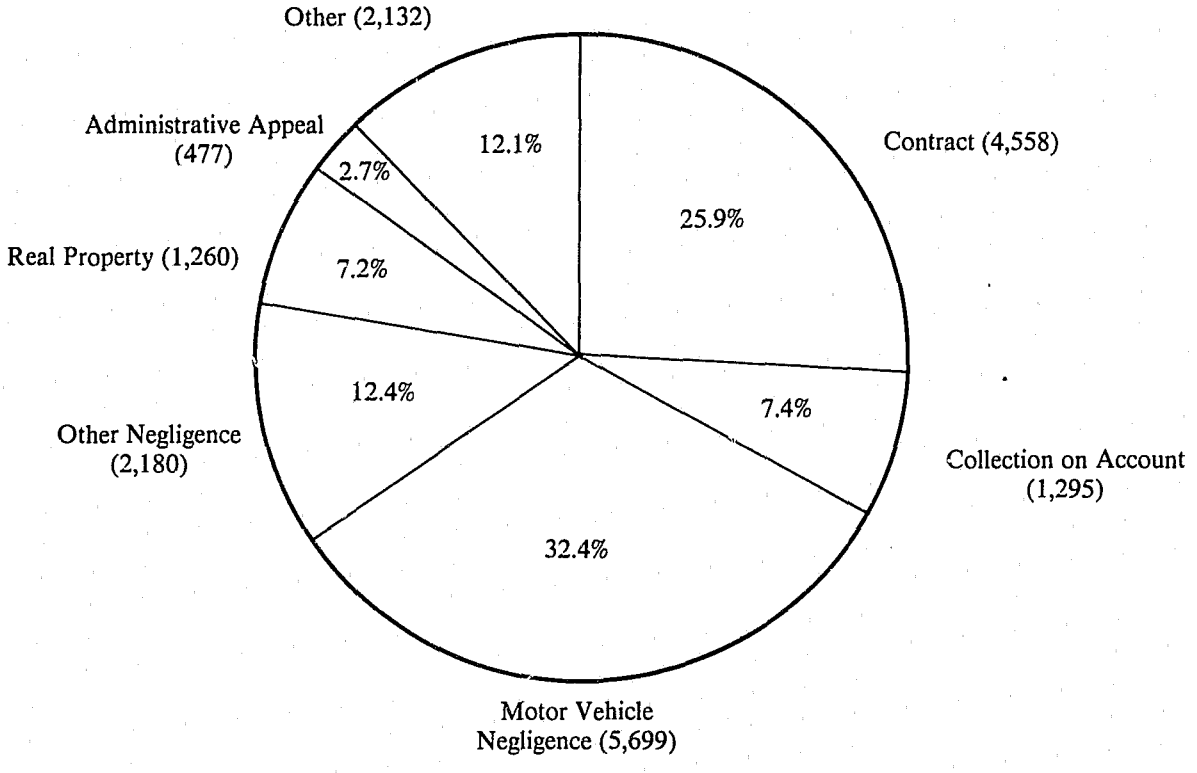
1979-80 — 1988-89



During 1988-89, civil filings in the superior courts increased by 5.0% over the previous fiscal year, while dispositions increased by 6.2%. There were 17,601 civil cases filed and 16,653 disposed in the superior courts during 1988-89. The difference accounts for the 5.9% increase in the number of cases pending June 30,1989 as compared to the number pending on July 1, 1988.

FILINGS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY TYPE OF CASE

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



While total civil superior filings increased 5.0% in 1988-89, non-motor vehicle negligence cases and real property cases actually declined in number compared to 1987-88 (from 2,352 to 2,180 and from 1,399 to 1,260 respectively). Most of the growth came in contract cases, which increased from 3,969 to 4,558 cases, a 14.8% increase. (The "Other" category includes non-negligent torts such as conversion of property, civil fraud, and civil assault.)

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 1						
Camden	13	5	18	9	50.0%	9
Chowan	28	24	52	23	44.2%	29
Currituck	78	45	123	57	46.3%	66
Dare	113	159	272	129	47.4%	143
Gates	11	12	23	10	43.5%	13
Pasquotank	57	76	133	59	44.4%	74
Perquimans	23	17	40	10	25.0%	30
District Totals	323	338	661	297	44.9%	364
District 2						
Beaufort	67	68	135	75	55.6%	60
Hyde	21	16	37	17	45.9%	20
Martin	45	39	84	43	51.2%	41
Tyrrell	6	7	13	8	61.5%	5
Washington	28	35	63	34	54.0%	29
District Totals	167	165	332	177	53.3%	155
District 3A						
Pitt	236	353	589	348	59.1%	241
District 3B						
Carteret	215	170	385	210	54.5%	175
Craven	235	220	455	227	49.9%	228
Pamlico	16	22	38	18	47.4%	20
District Totals	466	412	878	455	51.8%	423
District 4A						
Duplin	93	85	178	77	43.3%	101
Jones	25	10	35	15	42.9%	20
Sampson	50	64	114	54	47.4%	60
District Totals	168	159	327	146	44.6%	181
District 4B						
Onslow	419	316	735	329	44.8%	406
District 5						
New Hanover	472	466	938	414	44.1%	524
Pender	63	41	104	45	43.3%	59
District Totals	535	507	1,042	459	44.0%	583
District 6A						
Halifax	107	76	183	90	49.2%	93

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 6B						
Bertie	24	27	51	28	54.9%	23
Hertford	32	48	80	33	41.3%	47
Northampton	25	25	50	29	58.0%	21
District Totals	81	100	181	90	49.7%	91
District 7A						
Nash	145	184	329	173	52.6%	156
District 7B-C						
Edgecombe	98	116	214	112	52.3%	102
Wilson	115	132	247	116	47.0%	131
District Totals	213	248	461	228	49.5%	233
District 8A						
Greene	33	25	58	32	55.2%	26
Lenoir	156	205	361	193	53.5%	168
District Totals	189	230	419	225	53.7%	194
District 8B						
Wayne	231	276	507	247	48.7%	260
District 9						
Franklin	70	62	132	63	47.7%	69
Granville	52	60	112	47	42.0%	65
Person	54	52	106	52	49.1%	54
Vance	84	96	180	87	48.3%	93
Warren	38	41	79	33	41.8%	46
District Totals	298	311	609	282	46.3%	327
District 10A-D						
Wake	1,594	1,752	3,346	1,499	44.8%	1,847
District 11						
Harnett	117	148	265	122	46.0%	143
Johnston	200	205	405	159	39.3%	246
Lee	69	93	162	82	50.6%	80
District Totals	386	446	832	363	43.6%	469
District 12A-C						
Cumberland	481	526	1,007	592	58.8%	415

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 13						
Bladen	42	48	90	42	46.7%	48
Brunswick	143	108	251	122	48.6%	129
Columbus	156	115	271	94	34.7%	177
District Totals	341	271	612	258	42.2%	354
District 14A-B						
Durham	619	687	1,306	735	56.3%	571
District 15A						
Alamance	156	213	369	181	49.1%	188
District 15B						
Chatham	34	67	101	51	50.5%	50
Orange	165	201	366	191	52.2%	175
District Totals	199	268	467	242	51.8%	225
District 16A						
Hoke	18	16	34	21	61.8%	13
Scotland	62	54	116	58	50.0%	58
District Totals	80	70	150	79	52.7%	71
District 16B						
Robeson	243	320	563	269	47.8%	294
District 17A						
Caswell	19	18	37	20	54.1%	17
Rockingham	102	126	228	144	63.2%	84
District Totals	121	144	265	164	61.9%	101
District 17B						
Stokes	15	20	35	28	80.0%	7
Surry	73	126	199	105	52.8%	94
District Totals	88	146	234	133	56.8%	101
District 18A-E						
Guilford	978	1,197	2,175	1,123	51.6%	1,052
District 19A						
Cabarrus	149	191	340	172	50.6%	168
District 19B						
Montgomery	33	26	59	28	47.5%	31
Randolph	135	135	270	144	53.3%	126
District Totals	168	161	329	172	52.3%	157

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 19C						
Rowan	142	187	329	167	50.8%	162
District 20A						
Anson	46	48	94	49	52.1%	45
Moore	111	130	241	116	48.1%	125
Richmond	81	88	169	70	41.4%	99
District Totals	238	266	504	235	46.6%	269
District 20B						
Stanly	99	61	160	61	38.1%	99
Union	177	184	361	161	44.6%	200
District Totals	276	245	521	222	42.6%	299
District 21A-D						
Forsyth	595	875	1,470	749	51.0%	721
District 22						
Alexander	24	44	68	31	45.6%	37
Davidson	139	172	311	174	55.9%	137
Davie	40	44	84	51	60.7%	33
Iredell	150	210	360	200	55.6%	160
District Totals	353	470	823	456	55.4%	367
District 23						
Alleghany	13	15	28	17	60.7%	11
Ashe	24	29	53	35	66.0%	18
Wilkes	140	158	298	136	45.6%	162
Yadkin	34	35	69	31	44.9%	38
District Totals	211	237	448	219	48.9%	229
District 24						
Avery	36	44	80	47	58.8%	33
Madison	39	35	74	38	51.4%	36
Mitchell	24	31	55	31	56.4%	24
Watauga	90	104	194	104	53.6%	90
Yancey	19	18	37	18	48.6%	19
District Totals	208	232	440	238	54.1%	202
District 25A						
Burke	116	175	291	149	51.2%	142
Caldwell	167	165	332	158	47.6%	174
District Totals	283	340	623	307	49.3%	316
District 25B						
Catawba	212	341	553	283	51.2%	270

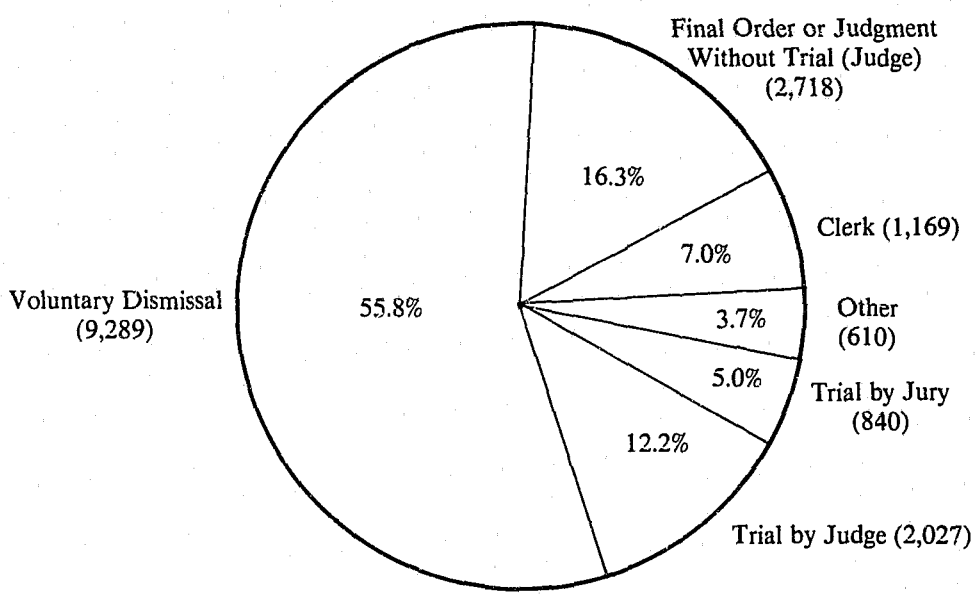
CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 26A-C						
Mecklenburg	2,622	2,469	5,091	2,319	45.6%	2,772
District 27A						
Gaston	446	524	970	572	59.0%	398
District 27B						
Cleveland	125	132	257	112	43.6%	145
Lincoln	60	96	156	63	40.4%	93
District Totals	185	228	413	175	42.4%	238
District 28						
Buncombe	388	504	892	492	55.2%	400
District 29						
Henderson	212	159	371	164	44.2%	207
McDowell	60	46	106	52	49.1%	54
Polk	15	17	32	17	53.1%	15
Rutherford	80	64	144	75	52.1%	69
Transylvania	64	41	105	55	52.4%	50
District Totals	431	327	758	363	47.9%	395
District 30A						
Cherokee	25	35	60	28	46.7%	32
Clay	11	14	25	13	52.0%	12
Graham	14	19	33	16	48.5%	17
Macon	78	59	137	63	46.0%	74
Swain	28	13	41	19	46.3%	22
District Totals	156	140	296	139	47.0%	157
District 30B						
Haywood	133	109	242	129	53.3%	113
Jackson	67	40	107	60	56.1%	47
District Totals	200	149	349	189	54.2%	160
State Totals	16,127	17,601	33,728	16,653	49.4%	17,075

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



Compared to 1987-88, the number of voluntary dismissals, final orders without trial (which include summary and consent judgments), and dispositions by clerks increased in 1988-89. For example, the number of orders without trial increased from 2,284 to 2,718, and the number of voluntary dismissals from 8,702 to 9,289. The number of trials decreased, from a total of 3,174 in 1987-88 to 2,867 in 1988-89. The "other" category includes miscellaneous dispositions such as discontinuances for lack of service of process under Civil Rule 4(e), dismissal on motion of the court, and removal to federal court.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 1							
Camden	0	0	6	2	0	1	9
Chowan	0	5	14	2	1	1	23
Currituck	0	6	27	22	1	1	57
Dare	1	8	66	31	20	3	129
Gates	1	0	5	0	1	3	10
Pasquotank	0	13	28	5	8	5	59
Perquimans	0	1	3	2	0	4	10
District Totals	2	33	149	64	31	18	297
% of Total	0.7%	11.1%	50.2%	21.5%	10.4%	6.1%	100.0%
District 2							
Beaufort	3	4	39	22	5	2	75
Hyde	0	9	5	2	1	0	17
Martin	3	1	21	17	1	0	43
Tyrrell	0	0	4	1	1	2	8
Washington	1	2	16	6	6	3	34
District Totals	7	16	85	48	14	7	177
% of Total	4.0%	9.0%	48.0%	27.1%	7.9%	4.0%	100.0%
District 3A							
Pitt	11	77	208	23	23	6	348
% of Total	3.2%	22.1%	59.8%	6.6%	6.6%	1.7%	100.0%
District 3B							
Carteret	17	37	101	28	18	9	210
Craven	13	27	123	32	20	12	227
Pamlico	1	2	8	5	0	2	18
District Totals	31	66	232	65	38	23	455
% of Total	6.8%	14.5%	51.0%	14.3%	8.4%	5.1%	100.0%
District 4A							
Duplin	3	6	42	17	2	7	77
Jones	1	2	8	2	0	2	15
Sampson	4	15	22	1	4	8	54
District Totals	8	23	72	20	6	17	146
% of Total	5.5%	15.8%	49.3%	13.7%	4.1%	11.6%	100.0%
District 4B							
Onslow	10	35	210	37	17	20	329
% of Total	3.0%	10.6%	63.8%	11.2%	5.2%	6.1%	100.0%

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July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 5							
New Hanover	25	47	242	79	13	8	414
Pender	3	8	23	8	1	2	45
District Totals	28	55	265	87	14	10	459
% of Total	6.1%	12.0%	57.7%	19.0%	3.1%	2.2%	100.0%
District 6A							
Halifax	1	20	62	4	3	0	90
% of Total	1.1%	22.2%	68.9%	4.4%	3.3%	0.0%	100.0%
District 6B							
Bertie	1	4	15	3	1	4	28
Hertford	1	2	18	4	6	2	33
Northampton	0	10	14	1	3	1	29
District Totals	2	16	47	8	10	7	90
% of Total	2.2%	17.8%	52.2%	8.9%	11.1%	7.8%	100.0%
District 7A							
Nash	5	11	98	47	9	3	173
% of Total	2.9%	6.4%	56.6%	27.2%	5.2%	1.7%	100.0%
District 7B-C							
Edgecombe	3	12	68	21	4	4	112
Wilson	3	19	74	8	9	3	116
District Totals	6	31	142	29	13	7	228
% of Total	2.6%	13.6%	62.3%	12.7%	5.7%	3.1%	100.0%
District 8A							
Greene	3	0	20	4	1	4	32
Lenoir	11	22	106	24	28	2	193
District Totals	14	22	126	28	29	6	225
% of Total	6.2%	9.8%	56.0%	12.4%	12.9%	2.7%	100.0%
District 8B							
Wayne	9	43	160	19	16	0	247
% of Total	3.6%	17.4%	64.8%	7.7%	6.5%	0.0%	100.0%

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July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 9							
Franklin	2	6	52	1	0	2	63
Granville	3	3	27	11	3	0	47
Person	4	4	28	8	0	8	52
Vance	5	30	45	2	2	3	87
Warren	0	0	18	11	3	1	33
District Totals	14	43	170	33	8	14	282
% of Total	5.0%	15.2%	60.3%	11.7%	2.8%	5.0%	100.0%
District 10A-D							
Wake	46	46	685	486	201	35	1,499
% of Total	3.1%	3.1%	45.7%	32.4%	13.4%	2.3%	100.0%
District 11							
Harnett	9	14	71	24	2	2	122
Johnston	15	15	95	31	2	1	159
Lee	7	13	40	15	7	0	82
District Totals	31	42	206	70	11	3	363
% of Total	8.5%	11.6%	56.7%	19.3%	3.0%	0.8%	100.0%
District 12A-C							
Cumberland	34	65	386	64	18	25	592
% of Total	5.7%	11.0%	65.2%	10.8%	3.0%	4.2%	100.0%
District 13							
Bladen	6	6	21	6	1	2	42
Brunswick	16	13	56	28	7	2	122
Columbus	10	16	55	6	5	2	94
District Totals	32	35	132	40	13	6	258
% of Total	12.4%	13.6%	51.2%	15.5%	5.0%	2.3%	100.0%
District 14A-B							
Durham	23	84	388	89	67	84	735
% of Total	3.1%	11.4%	52.8%	12.1%	9.1%	11.4%	100.0%
District 15A							
Alamance	6	36	107	23	6	3	181
% of Total	3.3%	19.9%	59.1%	12.7%	3.3%	1.7%	100.0%

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District 15B							
Chatham	2	3	19	18	8	1	51
Orange	10	55	98	6	18	4	191
District Totals	12	58	117	24	26	5	242
% of Total	5.0%	24.0%	48.3%	9.9%	10.7%	2.1%	100.0%
District 16A							
Hoke	1	6	11	2	1	0	21
Scotland	3	3	36	13	3	0	58
District Totals	4	9	47	15	4	0	79
% of Total	5.1%	11.4%	59.5%	19.0%	5.1%	0.0%	100.0%
District 16B							
Robeson	16	49	191	4	5	4	269
% of Total	5.9%	18.2%	71.0%	1.5%	1.9%	1.5%	100.0%
District 17A							
Caswell	0	2	11	4	0	3	20
Rockingham	13	13	77	23	10	8	144
District Totals	13	15	88	27	10	11	164
% of Total	7.9%	9.1%	53.7%	16.5%	6.1%	6.7%	100.0%
District 17B							
Stokes	0	8	14	5	1	0	28
Surry	4	5	53	38	5	0	105
District Totals	4	13	67	43	6	0	133
% of Total	3.0%	9.8%	50.4%	32.3%	4.5%	0.0%	100.0%
District 18A-E							
Guilford	46	178	621	137	81	60	1,123
% of Total	4.1%	15.9%	55.3%	12.2%	7.2%	5.3%	100.0%
District 19A							
Cabarrus	7	17	112	20	4	12	172
% of Total	4.1%	9.9%	65.1%	11.6%	2.3%	7.0%	100.0%
District 19B							
Montgomery	0	8	19	1	0	0	28
Randolph	9	33	62	28	4	8	144
District Totals	9	41	81	29	4	8	172
% of Total	5.2%	23.8%	47.1%	16.9%	2.3%	4.7%	100.0%
District 19C							
Rowan	20	6	108	23	5	5	167
% of Total	12.0%	3.6%	64.7%	13.8%	3.0%	3.0%	100.0%

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District 20A							
Anson	3	14	25	4	3	0	49
Moore	8	31	62	5	9	1	116
Richmond	1	12	47	7	3	0	70
District Totals	12	57	134	16	15	1	235
% of Total	5.1%	24.3%	57.0%	6.8%	6.4%	0.4%	100.0%
District 20B							
Stanly	3	10	38	10	0	0	61
Union	13	17	102	13	13	3	161
District Totals	16	27	140	23	13	3	222
% of Total	7.2%	12.2%	63.1%	10.4%	5.9%	1.4%	100.0%
District 21A-D							
Forsyth	39	83	388	128	62	49	749
% of Total	5.2%	11.1%	51.8%	17.1%	8.3%	6.5%	100.0%
District 22							
Alexander	1	3	16	7	2	2	31
Davidson	12	34	99	15	13	1	174
Davie	1	20	27	1	1	1	51
Iredell	9	15	108	41	11	16	200
District Totals	23	72	250	64	27	20	456
% of Total	5.0%	15.8%	54.8%	14.0%	5.9%	4.4%	100.0%
District 23							
Alleghany	2	4	5	6	0	0	17
Ashe	0	6	17	5	0	7	35
Wilkes	10	30	74	11	7	4	136
Yadkin	4	3	10	12	1	1	31
District Totals	16	43	106	34	8	12	219
% of Total	7.3%	19.6%	48.4%	15.5%	3.7%	5.5%	100.0%
District 24							
Avery	3	4	28	7	1	4	47
Madison	3	1	18	12	1	3	38
Mitchell	0	6	16	6	2	1	31
Watauga	2	11	55	18	12	6	104
Yancey	2	3	7	3	1	2	18
District Totals	10	25	124	46	17	16	238
% of Total	4.2%	10.5%	52.1%	19.3%	7.1%	6.7%	100.0%

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District 25A							
Burke	10	38	79	15	5	2	149
Caldwell	8	7	82	48	12	1	158
District Totals	18	45	161	63	17	3	307
% of Total	5.9%	14.7%	52.4%	20.5%	5.5%	1.0%	100.0%
District 25B							
Catawba	10	30	154	57	28	4	283
% of Total	3.5%	10.6%	54.4%	20.1%	9.9%	1.4%	100.0%
District 26A-C							
Mecklenburg	111	162	1,464	356	209	17	2,319
% of Total	4.8%	7.0%	63.1%	15.4%	9.0%	0.7%	100.0%
District 27A							
Gaston	48	84	353	55	17	15	572
% of Total	8.4%	14.7%	61.7%	9.6%	3.0%	2.6%	100.0%
District 27B							
Cleveland	8	14	62	17	7	4	112
Lincoln	3	11	33	14	2	0	63
District Totals	11	25	95	31	9	4	175
% of Total	6.3%	14.3%	54.3%	17.7%	5.1%	2.3%	100.0%
District 28							
Buncombe	32	63	239	118	24	16	492
% of Total	6.5%	12.8%	48.6%	24.0%	4.9%	3.3%	100.0%
District 29							
Henderson	8	25	69	39	6	17	164
McDowell	3	12	30	1	1	5	52
Polk	0	1	9	2	0	5	17
Rutherford	4	26	26	12	5	2	75
Transylvania	5	5	31	7	3	4	55
District Totals	20	69	165	61	15	33	363
% of Total	5.5%	19.0%	45.5%	16.8%	4.1%	9.1%	100.0%
District 30A							
Cherokee	1	6	14	6	1	0	28
Clay	3	0	6	3	0	1	13
Graham	1	3	10	2	0	0	16
Macon	1	12	28	13	6	3	63
Swain	2	2	9	5	0	1	19
District Totals	8	23	67	29	7	5	139
% of Total	5.8%	16.5%	48.2%	20.9%	5.0%	3.6%	100.0%

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District 30B							
Haywood	8	21	66	20	8	6	129
Jackson	7	13	21	11	1	7	60
District Totals	15	34	87	31	9	13	189
% of Total	7.9%	18.0%	46.0%	16.4%	4.8%	6.9%	100.0%
State Totals	840	2,027	9,289	2,718	1,169	610	16,653
% of Total	5.0%	12.2%	55.8%	16.3%	7.0%	3.7%	100.0%

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	4	44.4%	2	22.2%	3	33.3%	9	509.2	424.0
Chowan	16	55.2%	6	20.7%	7	24.1%	29	462.3	270.0
Currituck	30	45.5%	31	47.0%	5	7.6%	66	384.3	401.5
Dare	93	65.0%	36	25.2%	14	9.8%	143	314.3	219.0
Gates	9	69.2%	3	23.1%	1	7.7%	13	368.5	214.0
Pasquotank	50	67.6%	18	24.3%	6	8.1%	74	299.5	225.5
Perquimans	17	56.7%	12	40.0%	1	3.3%	30	317.6	273.5
District Totals	219	60.2%	108	29.7%	37	10.2%	364	342.8	247.0
District 2									
Beaufort	41	68.3%	15	25.0%	4	6.7%	60	326.9	190.0
Hyde	10	50.0%	7	35.0%	3	15.0%	20	561.4	346.5
Martin	25	61.0%	10	24.4%	6	14.6%	41	436.7	242.0
Tyrrell	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5	433.8	94.0
Washington	22	75.9%	5	17.2%	2	6.9%	29	245.1	114.0
District Totals	102	65.8%	37	23.9%	16	10.3%	155	374.4	190.0
District 3A									
Pitt	184	76.3%	40	16.6%	17	7.1%	241	265.7	192.0
District 3B									
Carteret	110	62.9%	50	28.6%	15	8.6%	175	316.3	254.0
Craven	151	66.2%	64	28.1%	13	5.7%	228	289.4	228.5
Pamlico	13	65.0%	5	25.0%	2	10.0%	20	332.7	274.0
District Totals	274	64.8%	119	28.1%	30	7.1%	423	302.6	241.0
District 4A									
Duplin	62	61.4%	27	26.7%	12	11.9%	101	348.3	270.0
Jones	7	35.0%	8	40.0%	5	25.0%	20	892.5	378.0
Sampson	46	76.7%	10	16.7%	4	6.7%	60	268.0	150.5
District Totals	115	63.5%	45	24.9%	21	11.6%	181	381.8	261.0
District 4B									
Onslow	230	56.7%	122	30.0%	54	13.3%	406	376.8	310.0
District 5									
New Hanover	328	62.6%	149	28.4%	47	9.0%	524	330.9	276.5
Pender	31	52.5%	24	40.7%	4	6.8%	59	335.1	308.0
District Totals	359	61.6%	173	29.7%	51	8.7%	583	331.3	281.0
District 6A									
Halifax	53	57.0%	34	36.6%	6	6.5%	93	342.8	305.0

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District 6B									
Bertie	14	60.9%	6	26.1%	3	13.0%	23	434.4	252.0
Hertford	33	70.2%	14	29.8%	0	0.0%	47	255.6	204.0
Northampton	14	66.7%	4	19.0%	3	14.3%	21	326.7	249.0
District Totals	61	67.0%	24	26.4%	6	6.6%	91	317.2	214.0
District 7A									
Nash	113	72.4%	33	21.2%	10	6.4%	156	265.7	164.5
District 7B-C									
Edgecombe	77	75.5%	21	20.6%	4	3.9%	102	253.5	191.5
Wilson	93	71.0%	27	20.6%	11	8.4%	131	297.0	233.0
District Totals	170	73.0%	48	20.6%	15	6.4%	233	277.9	219.0
District 8A									
Greene	14	53.8%	9	34.6%	3	11.5%	26	432.2	333.0
Lenoir	128	76.2%	34	20.2%	6	3.6%	168	243.0	172.0
District Totals	142	73.2%	43	22.2%	9	4.6%	194	268.3	194.5
District 8B									
Wayne	183	70.4%	52	20.0%	25	9.6%	260	315.0	247.5
District 9									
Franklin	53	76.8%	14	20.3%	2	2.9%	69	234.9	178.0
Granville	43	66.2%	18	27.7%	4	6.2%	65	268.9	156.0
Person	36	66.7%	15	27.8%	3	5.6%	54	301.4	267.5
Vance	68	73.1%	19	20.4%	6	6.5%	93	259.1	136.0
Warren	33	71.7%	10	21.7%	3	6.5%	46	307.1	173.0
District Totals	233	71.3%	76	23.2%	18	5.5%	327	269.7	185.0
District 10A-D									
Wake	1,203	65.1%	499	27.0%	145	7.9%	1,847	309.4	235.0
District 11									
Harnett	108	75.5%	29	20.3%	6	4.2%	143	258.1	197.0
Johnston	162	65.9%	66	26.8%	18	7.3%	246	302.9	264.5
Lee	64	80.0%	13	16.3%	3	3.8%	80	230.7	190.0
District Totals	334	71.2%	108	23.0%	27	5.8%	469	276.9	234.0
District 12A-C									
Cumberland	340	81.9%	64	15.4%	11	2.7%	415	225.5	164.0
District 13									
Bladen	36	75.0%	12	25.0%	0	0.0%	48	249.3	207.5
Brunswick	78	60.5%	40	31.0%	11	8.5%	129	327.9	273.0
Columbus	90	50.8%	49	27.7%	38	21.5%	177	439.4	358.0
District Totals	204	57.6%	101	28.5%	49	13.8%	354	373.0	301.5

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 14A-B									
Durham	421	73.7%	116	20.3%	34	6.0%	571	263.6	175.0
District 15A									
Alamance	144	76.6%	36	19.1%	8	4.3%	188	236.9	176.5
District 15B									
Chatham	38	76.0%	12	24.0%	0	0.0%	50	230.4	205.0
Orange	132	75.4%	38	21.7%	5	2.9%	175	241.7	198.0
District Totals	170	75.6%	50	22.2%	5	2.2%	225	239.2	204.0
District 16A									
Hoke	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	13	188.9	197.0
Scotland	35	60.3%	20	34.5%	3	5.2%	58	344.0	277.5
District Totals	47	66.2%	21	29.6%	3	4.2%	71	315.6	240.0
District 16B									
Robeson	217	73.8%	64	21.8%	13	4.4%	294	271.4	219.5
District 17A									
Caswell	12	70.6%	4	23.5%	1	5.9%	17	300.0	232.0
Rockingham	67	79.8%	14	16.7%	3	3.6%	84	247.7	195.0
District Totals	79	78.2%	18	17.8%	4	4.0%	101	256.5	211.0
District 17B									
Stokes	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7	197.9	240.0
Surry	88	93.6%	6	6.4%	0	0.0%	94	149.2	110.5
District Totals	94	93.1%	7	6.9%	0	0.0%	101	152.6	116.0
District 18A-E									
Guilford	830	78.9%	199	18.9%	23	2.2%	1,052	229.7	177.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	139	82.7%	27	16.1%	2	1.2%	168	231.9	211.5
District 19B									
Montgomery	19	61.3%	9	29.0%	3	9.7%	31	309.2	205.0
Randolph	99	78.6%	26	20.6%	1	0.8%	126	242.1	208.0
District Totals	118	75.2%	35	22.3%	4	2.5%	157	255.3	205.0
District 19C									
Rowan	137	84.6%	25	15.4%	0	0.0%	162	209.3	175.0
District 20A									
Anson	37	82.2%	7	15.6%	1	2.2%	45	207.3	141.0
Moore	90	72.0%	29	23.2%	6	4.8%	125	283.3	182.0
Richmond	70	70.7%	24	24.2%	5	5.1%	99	310.9	207.0
District Totals	197	73.2%	60	22.3%	12	4.5%	269	280.8	182.0

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District 20B									
Stanly	48	48.5%	21	21.2%	30	30.3%	99	703.3	410.0
Union	141	70.5%	45	22.5%	14	7.0%	200	302.9	242.0
District Totals	189	63.2%	66	22.1%	44	14.7%	299	435.5	273.0
District 21A-D									
Forsyth	597	82.8%	117	16.2%	7	1.0%	721	214.2	175.0
District 22									
Alexander	34	91.9%	3	8.1%	0	0.0%	37	173.5	168.0
Davidson	117	85.4%	20	14.6%	0	0.0%	137	191.8	158.0
Davie	27	81.8%	6	18.2%	0	0.0%	33	187.5	147.0
Iredell	136	85.0%	20	12.5%	4	2.5%	160	207.0	164.5
District Totals	314	85.6%	49	13.4%	4	1.1%	367	196.2	158.0
District 23									
Alleghany	8	72.7%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	11	254.2	255.0
Ashe	16	88.9%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	18	173.4	116.5
Wilkes	121	74.7%	37	22.8%	4	2.5%	162	248.9	213.0
Yadkin	30	78.9%	7	18.4%	1	2.6%	38	218.8	142.5
District Totals	175	76.4%	48	21.0%	6	2.6%	229	238.2	205.0
District 24									
Avery	26	78.8%	6	18.2%	1	3.0%	33	245.9	214.0
Madison	29	80.6%	5	13.9%	2	5.6%	36	243.8	167.0
Mitchell	19	79.2%	4	16.7%	1	4.2%	24	234.0	164.5
Watauga	71	78.9%	17	18.9%	2	2.2%	90	252.6	204.0
Yancey	13	68.4%	5	26.3%	1	5.3%	19	313.2	227.0
District Totals	158	78.2%	37	18.3%	7	3.5%	202	253.4	201.5
District 25A									
Burke	116	81.7%	22	15.5%	4	2.8%	142	226.9	177.0
Caldwell	121	69.5%	43	24.7%	10	5.7%	174	285.9	236.5
District Totals	237	75.0%	65	20.6%	14	4.4%	316	259.4	203.0
District 25B									
Catawba	220	81.5%	41	15.2%	9	3.3%	270	214.3	153.0
District 26A-C									
Mecklenburg	1,793	64.7%	749	27.0%	230	8.3%	2,772	348.2	254.0
District 27A									
Gaston	319	80.2%	67	16.8%	12	3.0%	398	216.9	166.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	95	65.5%	42	29.0%	8	5.5%	145	283.8	204.0
Lincoln	73	78.5%	20	21.5%	0	0.0%	93	222.3	185.0
District Totals	168	70.6%	62	26.1%	8	3.4%	238	259.8	203.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 28									
Buncombe	323	80.8%	64	16.0%	13	3.3%	400	232.7	182.5
District 29									
Henderson	110	53.1%	84	40.6%	13	6.3%	207	347.3	312.0
McDowell	34	63.0%	13	24.1%	7	13.0%	54	363.4	263.5
Polk	10	66.7%	3	20.0%	2	13.3%	15	320.9	227.0
Rutherford	49	71.0%	18	26.1%	2	2.9%	69	266.1	221.0
Transylvania	28	56.0%	16	32.0%	6	12.0%	50	399.0	291.5
District Totals	231	58.5%	134	33.9%	30	7.6%	395	340.9	283.0
District 30A									
Cherokee	26	81.3%	5	15.6%	1	3.1%	32	250.6	215.5
Clay	9	75.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	12	286.8	226.5
Graham	10	58.8%	2	11.8%	5	29.4%	17	465.1	330.0
Macon	46	62.2%	12	16.2%	16	21.6%	74	443.7	240.5
Swain	9	40.9%	10	45.5%	3	13.6%	22	460.1	397.5
District Totals	100	63.7%	32	20.4%	25	15.9%	157	397.0	284.0
District 30B									
Haywood	83	73.5%	25	22.1%	5	4.4%	113	264.5	170.0
Jackson	32	68.1%	13	27.7%	2	4.3%	47	297.2	225.0
District Totals	115	71.9%	38	23.8%	7	4.4%	160	274.1	190.0
State Totals	12,051	70.6%	3,953	23.2%	1,071	6.3%	17,075	291.5	219.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	9	373.1	393.0
Chowan	17	73.9%	5	21.7%	1	4.3%	23	301.0	288.0
Currituck	36	63.2%	15	26.3%	6	10.5%	57	354.0	299.0
Dare	93	72.1%	23	17.8%	13	10.1%	129	282.6	174.0
Gates	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10	196.0	189.0
Pasquotank	39	66.1%	13	22.0%	7	11.9%	59	297.3	169.0
Perquimans	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	10	368.7	297.5
District Totals	204	68.7%	65	21.9%	28	9.4%	297	303.4	230.0
District 2									
Beaufort	46	61.3%	11	14.7%	18	24.0%	75	443.2	285.0
Hyde	9	52.9%	4	23.5%	4	23.5%	17	488.4	332.0
Martin	27	62.8%	5	11.6%	11	25.6%	43	464.1	277.0
Tyrrell	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	4	50.0%	8	719.6	711.0
Washington	20	58.8%	7	20.6%	7	20.6%	34	387.3	287.0
District Totals	105	59.3%	28	15.8%	44	24.9%	177	454.4	285.0
District 3A									
Pitt	246	70.7%	69	19.8%	33	9.5%	348	328.2	190.5
District 3B									
Carteret	107	51.0%	75	35.7%	28	13.3%	210	388.5	342.0
Craven	133	58.6%	58	25.6%	36	15.9%	227	367.0	293.0
Pamlico	12	66.7%	5	27.8%	1	5.6%	18	291.2	258.5
District Totals	252	55.4%	138	30.3%	65	14.3%	455	373.9	313.0
District 4A									
Duplin	41	53.2%	16	20.8%	20	26.0%	77	442.8	349.0
Jones	6	40.0%	8	53.3%	1	6.7%	15	436.0	371.0
Sampson	31	57.4%	16	29.6%	7	13.0%	54	374.3	311.5
District Totals	78	53.4%	40	27.4%	28	19.2%	146	416.8	351.5
District 4B									
Onslow	153	46.5%	118	35.9%	58	17.6%	329	481.5	404.0
District 5									
New Hanover	237	57.2%	104	25.1%	73	17.6%	414	379.8	306.5
Pender	16	35.6%	22	48.9%	7	15.6%	45	440.4	456.0
District Totals	253	55.1%	126	27.5%	80	17.4%	459	385.7	315.0
District 6A									
Halifax	56	62.2%	26	28.9%	8	8.9%	90	358.3	297.5

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District 6B									
Bertie	19	67.9%	8	28.6%	1	3.6%	28	256.8	150.5
Hertford	24	72.7%	5	15.2%	4	12.1%	33	355.4	246.0
Northampton	13	44.8%	9	31.0%	7	24.1%	29	532.8	369.0
District Totals	56	62.2%	22	24.4%	12	13.3%	90	381.9	239.0
District 7A									
Nash	111	64.2%	40	23.1%	22	12.7%	173	364.1	256.0
District 7B-C									
Edgecombe	74	66.1%	31	27.7%	7	6.3%	112	310.5	287.5
Wilson	71	61.2%	27	23.3%	18	15.5%	116	365.0	263.0
District Totals	145	63.6%	58	25.4%	25	11.0%	228	338.2	285.5
District 8A									
Greene	14	43.8%	10	31.3%	8	25.0%	32	471.5	393.5
Lenoir	119	61.7%	51	26.4%	23	11.9%	193	341.9	290.0
District Totals	133	59.1%	61	27.1%	31	13.8%	225	360.3	300.0
District 8B									
Wayne	160	64.8%	67	27.1%	20	8.1%	247	323.4	254.0
District 9									
Franklin	29	46.0%	26	41.3%	8	12.7%	63	425.7	417.0
Granville	29	61.7%	11	23.4%	7	14.9%	47	368.2	259.0
Person	30	57.7%	14	26.9%	8	15.4%	52	373.8	333.0
Vance	46	52.9%	37	42.5%	4	4.6%	87	350.9	349.0
Warren	14	42.4%	15	45.5%	4	12.1%	33	430.6	385.0
District Totals	148	52.5%	103	36.5%	31	11.0%	282	384.0	349.0
District 10A-D									
Wake	891	59.4%	472	31.5%	136	9.1%	1,499	337.6	273.0
District 11									
Harnett	82	67.2%	37	30.3%	3	2.5%	122	283.3	218.5
Johnston	91	57.2%	51	32.1%	17	10.7%	159	352.5	310.0
Lee	52	63.4%	27	32.9%	3	3.7%	82	297.6	254.5
District Totals	225	62.0%	115	31.7%	23	6.3%	363	316.8	263.0
District 12A-C									
Cumberland	318	53.7%	213	36.0%	61	10.3%	592	375.5	333.0
District 13									
Bladen	32	76.2%	10	23.8%	0	0.0%	42	249.4	273.0
Brunswick	50	41.0%	38	31.1%	34	27.9%	122	509.7	449.0
Columbus	37	39.4%	33	35.1%	24	25.5%	94	502.0	456.0
District Totals	119	46.1%	81	31.4%	58	22.5%	258	464.5	396.0

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District 14A-B									
Durham	470	63.9%	178	24.2%	87	11.8%	735	367.1	244.0
District 15A									
Alamance	98	54.1%	58	32.0%	25	13.8%	181	367.1	304.0
District 15B									
Chatham	42	82.4%	9	17.6%	0	0.0%	51	190.2	156.0
Orange	118	61.8%	69	36.1%	4	2.1%	191	296.8	291.0
District Totals	160	66.1%	78	32.2%	4	1.7%	242	274.3	268.5
District 16A									
Hoke	11	52.4%	7	33.3%	3	14.3%	21	427.8	355.0
Scotland	42	72.4%	12	20.7%	4	6.9%	58	304.3	238.0
District Totals	53	67.1%	19	24.1%	7	8.9%	79	337.1	245.0
District 16B									
Robeson	172	63.9%	87	32.3%	10	3.7%	269	286.7	284.0
District 17A									
Caswell	15	75.0%	4	20.0%	1	5.0%	20	303.8	288.5
Rockingham	104	72.2%	36	25.0%	4	2.8%	144	263.2	237.5
District Totals	119	72.6%	40	24.4%	5	3.0%	164	268.1	255.0
District 17B									
Stokes	20	71.4%	7	25.0%	1	3.6%	28	262.3	241.5
Surry	85	81.0%	20	19.0%	0	0.0%	105	242.8	253.0
District Totals	105	78.9%	27	20.3%	1	0.8%	133	246.9	252.0
District 18A-E									
Guilford	706	62.9%	382	34.0%	35	3.1%	1,123	300.3	287.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	98	57.0%	67	39.0%	7	4.1%	172	331.9	309.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	19	67.9%	8	28.6%	1	3.6%	28	304.8	258.0
Randolph	86	59.7%	54	37.5%	4	2.8%	144	313.5	315.5
District Totals	105	61.0%	62	36.0%	5	2.9%	172	312.0	314.0
District 19C									
Rowan	113	67.7%	52	31.1%	2	1.2%	167	292.1	299.0
District 20A									
Anson	27	55.1%	19	38.8%	3	6.1%	49	353.6	268.0
Moore	73	62.9%	29	25.0%	14	12.1%	116	353.8	294.0
Richmond	38	54.3%	24	34.3%	8	11.4%	70	381.7	356.0
District Totals	138	58.7%	72	30.6%	25	10.6%	235	362.1	306.0

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District 20B									
Stanly	32	52.5%	23	37.7%	6	9.8%	61	379.5	344.0
Union	74	46.0%	65	40.4%	22	13.7%	161	425.2	390.0
District Totals	106	47.7%	88	39.6%	28	12.6%	222	412.7	383.0
District 21A-D									
Forsyth	523	69.8%	210	28.0%	16	2.1%	749	287.9	273.0
District 22									
Alexander	21	67.7%	10	32.3%	0	0.0%	31	291.4	271.0
Davidson	115	66.1%	54	31.0%	5	2.9%	174	290.3	279.0
Davie	36	70.6%	14	27.5%	1	2.0%	51	287.4	244.0
Iredell	136	68.0%	55	27.5%	9	4.5%	200	290.7	265.5
District Totals	308	67.5%	133	29.2%	15	3.3%	456	290.3	271.0
District 23									
Alleghany	10	58.8%	4	23.5%	3	17.6%	17	339.1	294.0
Ashe	18	51.4%	17	48.6%	0	0.0%	35	327.0	327.0
Wilkes	74	54.4%	55	40.4%	7	5.1%	136	345.5	346.0
Yadkin	16	51.6%	15	48.4%	0	0.0%	31	367.2	343.0
District Totals	118	53.9%	91	41.6%	10	4.6%	219	345.1	343.0
District 24									
Avery	29	61.7%	17	36.2%	1	2.1%	47	316.3	282.0
Madison	9	23.7%	15	39.5%	14	36.8%	38	614.3	577.0
Mitchell	23	74.2%	6	19.4%	2	6.5%	31	287.5	235.0
Watauga	66	63.5%	35	33.7%	3	2.9%	104	298.3	276.5
Yancey	10	55.6%	8	44.4%	0	0.0%	18	336.1	360.0
District Totals	137	57.6%	81	34.0%	20	8.4%	238	353.8	314.5
District 25A									
Burke	102	68.5%	42	28.2%	5	3.4%	149	279.3	259.0
Caldwell	77	48.7%	67	42.4%	14	8.9%	158	385.9	374.5
District Totals	179	58.3%	109	35.5%	19	6.2%	307	334.1	315.0
District 25B									
Catawba	204	72.1%	65	23.0%	14	4.9%	283	265.7	224.0
District 26A-C									
Mecklenburg	1,156	49.8%	1,032	44.5%	131	5.6%	2,319	376.1	369.0
District 27A									
Gaston	409	71.5%	138	24.1%	25	4.4%	572	283.3	260.5
District 27B									
Cleveland	53	47.3%	48	42.9%	11	9.8%	112	368.1	383.5
Lincoln	42	66.7%	20	31.7%	1	1.6%	63	265.4	290.0
District Totals	95	54.3%	68	38.9%	12	6.9%	175	331.1	335.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 28									
Buncombe	373	75.8%	100	20.3%	19	3.9%	492	274.5	235.5
District 29									
Henderson	72	43.9%	70	42.7%	22	13.4%	164	416.5	432.0
McDowell	23	44.2%	23	44.2%	6	11.5%	52	425.9	433.0
Polk	11	64.7%	3	17.6%	3	17.6%	17	336.3	161.0
Rutherford	25	33.3%	39	52.0%	11	14.7%	75	467.8	433.0
Transylvania	21	38.2%	24	43.6%	10	18.2%	55	462.6	458.0
District Totals	152	41.9%	159	43.8%	52	14.3%	363	431.7	433.0
District 30A									
Cherokee	16	57.1%	8	28.6%	4	14.3%	28	380.1	343.5
Clay	6	46.2%	4	30.8%	3	23.1%	13	431.2	438.0
Graham	10	62.5%	3	18.8%	3	18.8%	16	337.4	138.5
Macon	25	39.7%	21	33.3%	17	27.0%	63	612.1	489.0
Swain	7	36.8%	6	31.6%	6	31.6%	19	545.9	478.0
District Totals	64	46.0%	42	30.2%	33	23.7%	139	507.8	434.0
District 30B									
Haywood	62	48.1%	44	34.1%	23	17.8%	129	461.4	378.0
Jackson	16	26.7%	29	48.3%	15	25.0%	60	618.6	524.0
District Totals	78	41.3%	73	38.6%	38	20.1%	189	511.3	421.0
State Totals	9,892	59.4%	5,353	32.1%	1,408	8.5%	16,653	347.3	297.0

CASELOAD TRENDS IN ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

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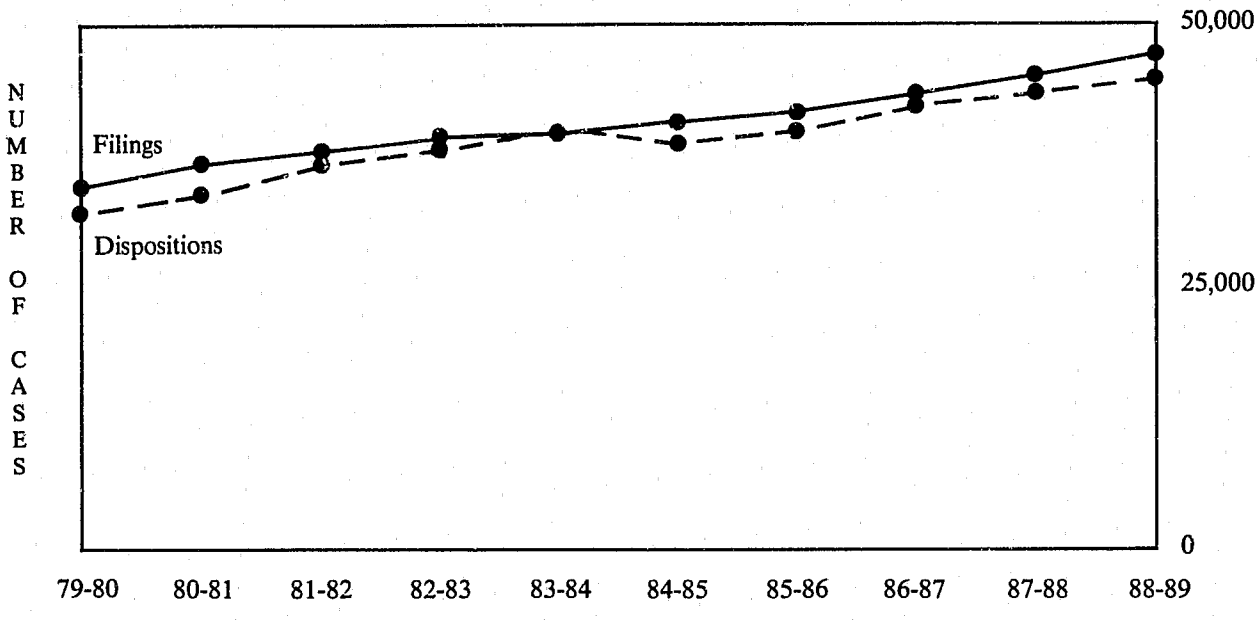
ESTATE CASES



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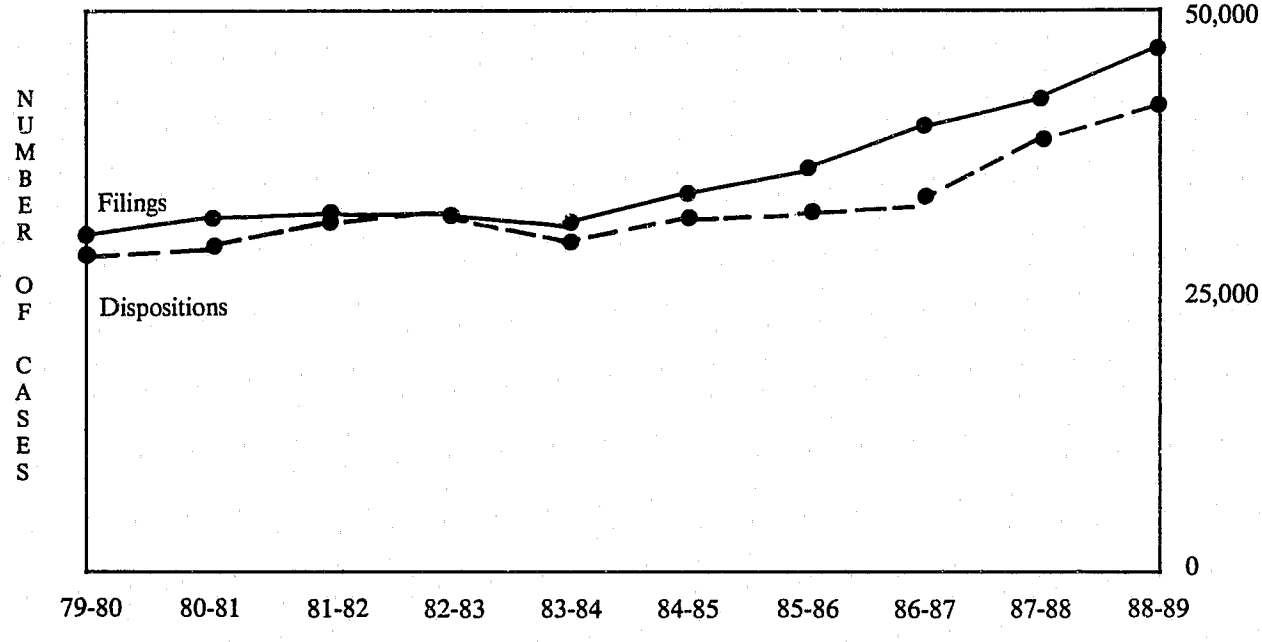

Filings of estates and special proceedings continued to increase in 1988-89. Estate filings grew by 4.4% and estate dispositions by 3.1%. Special proceeding filings increased by 10.8% and dispositions by 8.6%.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 1				
Camden	64	56	20	16
Chowan	191	147	49	47
Currituck	176	154	86	55
Dare	190	251	165	125
Gates	109	62	46	10
Pasquotank	250	254	231	116
Perquimans	121	106	48	29
District Totals	1,101	1,030	645	398
District 2				
Beaufort	437	457	303	284
Hyde	72	100	34	24
Martin	226	214	153	113
Tyrrell	55	40	21	9
Washington	116	114	59	64
District Totals	906	925	570	494
District 3A				
Pitt	604	643	519	329
District 3B				
Carteret	486	468	280	157
Craven	468	475	548	506
Pamlico	78	77	26	22
District Totals	1,032	1,020	854	685
District 4A				
Duplin	330	339	244	177
Jones	92	50	45	39
Sampson	463	466	291	358
District Totals	885	855	580	574
District 4B				
Onslow	414	317	1,429	1,039
District 5				
New Hanover	878	729	1,324	1,296
Pender	207	210	198	153
District Totals	1,085	939	1,522	1,449
District 6A				
Halifax	459	470	352	272

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	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 6B				
Bertie	162	123	111	42
Hertford	242	200	141	105
Northampton	180	198	107	87
District Totals	584	521	359	234
District 7A				
Nash	545	525	439	196
District 7B-C				
Wilson	539	497	414	544
Edgecombe	504	544	372	241
District Totals	1,043	1,041	786	785
District 8A				
Greene	161	156	73	49
Lenoir	515	569	341	312
District Totals	676	725	414	361
District 8B				
Wayne	756	673	913	904
District 9				
Franklin	233	177	255	111
Granville	267	236	322	291
Person	265	246	152	187
Vance	316	305	208	168
Warren	192	201	101	84
District Totals	1,273	1,165	1,038	841
District 10A-D				
Wake	1,889	1,669	3,295	3,250
District 11				
Harnett	460	358	422	246
Johnston	582	590	681	657
Lee	353	317	238	112
District Totals	1,395	1,265	1,341	1,015
District 12A-C				
Cumberland	1,058	1,017	2,349	2,252

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	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 13				
Bladen	235	234	203	179
Brunswick	428	419	360	295
Columbus	418	427	311	288
District Totals	1,081	1,080	874	762
District 14A-B				
Durham	1,293	1,325	1,999	1,665
District 15A				
Alamance	876	743	773	531
District 15B				
Chatham	317	327	195	163
Orange	460	412	681	534
District Totals	777	739	876	697
District 16A				
Hoke	91	90	99	85
Scotland	254	247	384	298
District Totals	345	337	483	383
District 16B				
Robeson	661	665	751	739
District 17A				
Caswell	150	176	158	146
Rockingham	666	694	414	334
District Totals	816	870	572	480
District 17B				
Stokes	220	209	124	80
Surry	464	455	358	205
District Totals	684	664	482	285
District 18A-E				
Guilford	2,333	1,771	2,930	2,706
District 19A				
Cabarrus	735	710	437	261
District 19B				
Montgomery	186	177	119	46
Randolph	708	634	509	511
District Totals	894	811	628	557

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	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 19C				
Rowan	988	953	973	772
District 20A				
Anson	194	141	91	37
Moore	603	597	422	431
Richmond	366	255	354	196
District Totals	1,163	993	867	664
District 20B				
Stanly	482	506	259	194
Union	448	506	346	229
District Totals	930	1,012	605	423
District 21A-D				
Forsyth	1,899	2,110	2,034	1,968
District 22				
Alexander	172	168	120	84
Davidson	841	743	575	604
Davie	225	222	274	107
Iredell	827	790	451	480
District Totals	2,065	1,923	1,420	1,275
District 23				
Alleghany	102	61	55	43
Ashe	240	228	121	105
Wilkes	312	285	403	574
Yadkin	204	195	120	97
District Totals	858	769	699	819
District 24				
Avery	117	91	100	103
Madison	119	104	62	51
Mitchell	130	67	41	37
Watauga	212	210	221	190
Yancey	137	75	61	37
District Totals	715	547	485	418
District 25A				
Burke	568	565	523	392
Caldwell	523	496	430	314
District Totals	1,091	1,061	953	706

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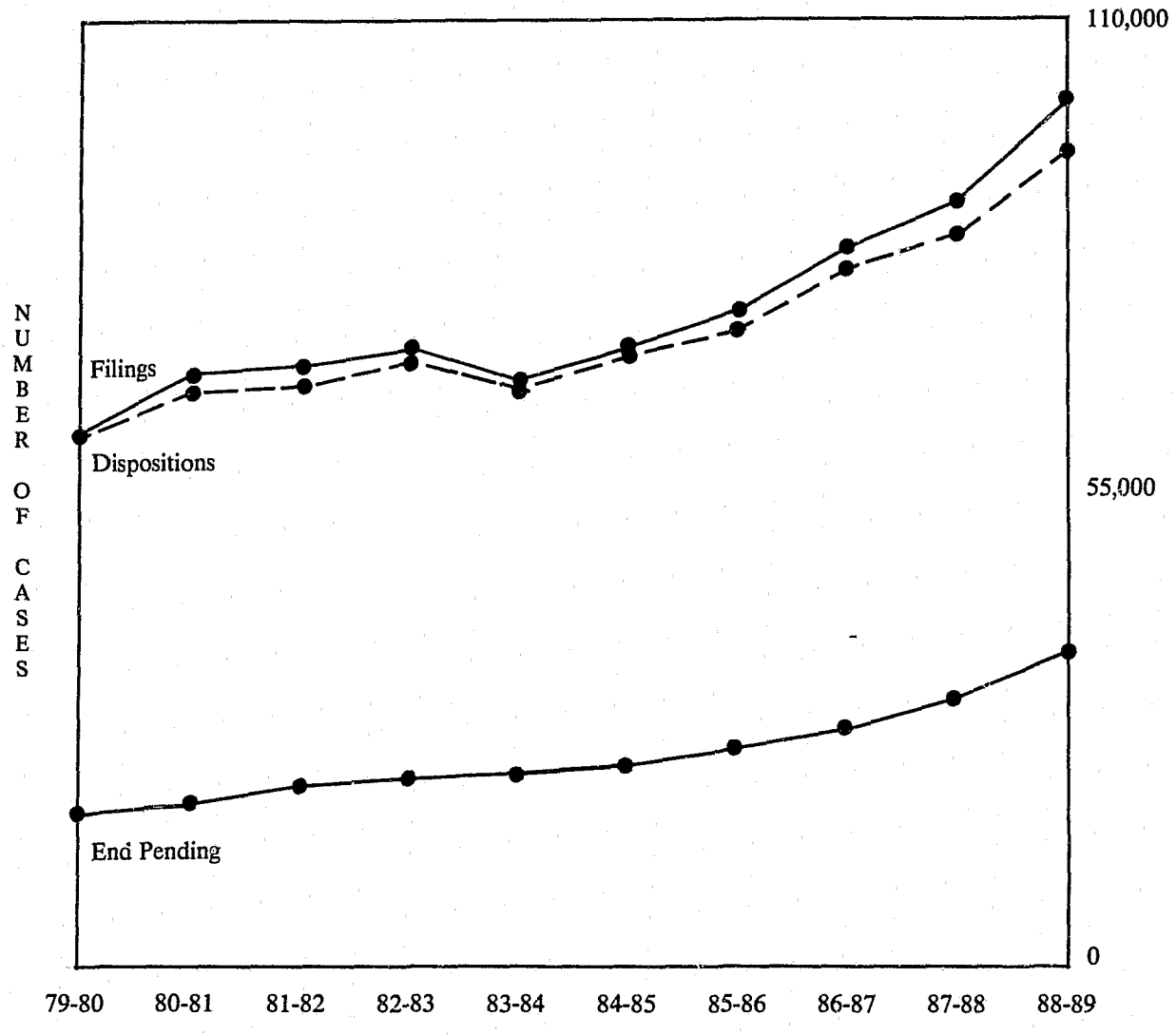
	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 25B				
Catawba	838	686	571	268
District 26A-C				
Mecklenburg	2,941	3,024	4,752	5,592
District 27A				
Gaston	1,356	1,254	850	795
District 27B				
Cleveland	646	641	519	320
Lincoln	348	355	197	184
District Totals	994	996	716	504
District 28				
Buncombe	1,623	1,756	1,279	1,199
District 29				
Henderson	805	740	396	409
McDowell	320	268	266	244
Polk	194	178	67	56
Rutherford	514	456	271	176
Transylvania	259	192	106	47
District Totals	2,092	1,834	1,106	932
District 30A				
Cherokee	208	191	129	121
Clay	56	40	28	13
Graham	51	30	29	18
Macon	259	299	266	243
Swain	76	87	48	43
District Totals	650	647	500	438
District 30B				
Haywood	401	403	235	203
Jackson	188	126	150	83
District Totals	589	529	385	286
State Totals	46,992	44,609	46,405	41,203

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

1979-80 — 1988-89



Accelerating the increasing trend of prior years, criminal filings in the superior courts grew by 13.1% in 1988-89, as compared to 1987-88. Criminal dispositions increased by 11.2%. The difference accounts for the 19.7% increase in the number of cases pending June 30, 1989 as compared to the beginning of the fiscal year.

FILINGS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS — BY TYPE OF CASE

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989

Superior court criminal case filings totalled 100,587 cases, of which 62,752 were felonies, and 37,835 were misdemeanors, comprising the following specific types of cases:

FELONIES	**Number Filed**	**% of Total Filings**
Murder	589	0.9%
Manslaughter	124	0.2%
First Degree Rape	1,500	2.4%
Other Sex Offenses	2,136	3.4%
Robbery	2,519	4.0%
Assault	2,231	3.6%
Burglary/Breaking or Entering	12,626	20.1%
Larceny	7,337	11.7%
Arson & Burnings	461	0.7%
Forgery & Utterings	7,898	12.6%
Fraudulent Activity	5,996	9.6%
Controlled Substances	15,505	24.7%
Other*	3,830	6.1%
TOTAL	**62,752**	**100.0%**

MISDEMEANORS		
DWI Appeal	6,470	17.1%
Other Motor Vehicle Appeal	6,577	17.4%
Non-Motor Vehicle Appeal	20,130	53.2%
Misdemeanor Originating in Superior Court	4,658	12.3%
TOTAL	**37,835**	**100.0%**

*"Other" felony cases include a wide variety of offenses that do not fit squarely into any of the offenses listed above, such as kidnapping, trespassing, crimes against public morality, perjury, and obstructing justice. However, since last year, several offenses have been reclassified from this category to the "Controlled Substances" category, the "Other Sex Offenses" category, and others. Therefore the percentages from last year and this year are not strictly comparable.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 1												
Camden	11	23	34	26	76.5%	8	19	70	89	75	84.3%	14
Chowan	46	161	207	114	55.1%	93	55	246	301	195	64.8%	106
Currituck	20	47	67	40	59.7%	27	50	166	216	174	80.6%	42
Dare	136	337	473	381	80.5%	92	184	607	791	659	83.3%	132
Gates	20	40	60	44	73.3%	16	30	90	120	100	83.3%	20
Pasquotank	62	326	388	281	72.4%	107	79	638	717	579	80.8%	138
Perquimans	46	105	151	84	55.6%	67	39	185	224	133	59.4%	91
District Totals	341	1,039	1,380	970	70.3%	410	456	2,002	2,458	1,915	77.9%	543
District 2												
Beaufort	79	566	645	437	67.8%	208	77	448	525	438	83.4%	87
Hyde	34	37	71	54	76.1%	17	10	39	49	31	63.3%	18
Martin	62	124	186	152	81.7%	34	24	81	105	82	78.1%	23
Tyrrell	6	25	31	28	90.3%	3	5	43	48	35	72.9%	13
Washington	43	123	166	114	68.7%	52	18	79	97	73	75.3%	24
District Totals	224	875	1,099	785	71.4%	314	134	690	824	659	80.0%	165
District 3A												
Pitt	427	2,288	2,715	2,090	77.0%	625	361	1,725	2,086	1,677	80.4%	409
District 3B												
Carteret	59	502	561	354	63.1%	207	27	281	308	196	63.6%	112
Craven	165	801	966	736	76.2%	230	72	750	822	704	85.6%	118
Pamlico	24	53	77	49	63.6%	28	7	34	41	27	65.9%	14
District Totals	248	1,356	1,604	1,139	71.0%	465	106	1,065	1,171	927	79.2%	244
District 4A												
Duplin	60	462	522	445	85.2%	77	6	94	100	86	86.0%	14
Jones	6	67	73	56	76.7%	17	1	18	19	8	42.1%	11
Sampson	170	411	581	464	79.9%	117	13	104	117	102	87.2%	15
District Totals	236	940	1,176	965	82.1%	211	20	216	236	196	83.1%	40
District 4B												
Onslow	281	1,443	1,724	1,519	88.1%	205	76	385	461	404	87.6%	57
District 5												
New Hanover	576	2,046	2,622	2,030	77.4%	592	260	1,216	1,476	1,186	80.4%	290
Pender	157	913	1,070	306	28.6%	764	43	120	163	124	76.1%	39
District Totals	733	2,959	3,692	2,336	63.3%	1,356	303	1,336	1,639	1,310	79.9%	329
District 6A												
Halifax	100	475	575	400	69.6%	175	92	238	330	218	66.1%	112

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 6B												
Bertie	32	109	141	109	77.3%	32	31	53	84	58	69.0%	26
Hertford	42	155	197	146	74.1%	51	24	159	183	140	76.5%	43
Northampton	71	251	322	172	53.4%	150	47	70	117	84	71.8%	33
District Totals	145	515	660	427	64.7%	233	102	282	384	282	73.4%	102
District 7A												
Nash	109	916	1,025	831	81.1%	194	69	442	511	417	81.6%	94
District 7B-C												
Edgecombe	152	679	831	638	76.8%	193	71	406	477	299	62.7%	178
Wilson	105	939	1,044	819	78.4%	225	74	343	417	320	76.7%	97
District Totals	257	1,618	1,875	1,457	77.7%	418	145	749	894	619	69.2%	275
District 8A												
Greene	21	150	171	91	53.2%	80	10	51	61	39	63.9%	22
Lenoir	102	467	569	477	83.8%	92	86	369	455	411	90.3%	44
District Totals	123	617	740	568	76.8%	172	96	420	516	450	87.2%	66
District 8B												
Wayne	178	499	677	545	80.5%	132	166	778	944	709	75.1%	235
District 9												
Franklin	99	321	420	332	79.0%	88	134	241	375	270	72.0%	105
Granville	103	600	703	363	51.6%	340	77	185	262	185	70.6%	77
Person	120	308	428	276	64.5%	152	88	218	306	209	68.3%	97
Vance	241	663	904	519	57.4%	385	114	501	615	377	61.3%	238
Warren	14	139	153	90	58.8%	63	60	117	177	101	57.1%	76
District Totals	577	2,031	2,608	1,580	60.6%	1,028	473	1,262	1,735	1,142	65.8%	593
District 10A-10D												
Wake	1,342	3,608	4,950	3,745	75.7%	1,205	560	2,267	2,827	2,176	77.0%	651
District 11												
Harnett	54	568	622	478	76.8%	144	15	207	222	185	83.3%	37
Johnston	67	393	460	385	83.7%	75	72	417	489	443	90.6%	46
Lee	113	394	507	436	86.0%	71	35	184	219	181	82.6%	38
District Totals	234	1,355	1,589	1,299	81.7%	290	122	808	930	809	87.0%	121
District 12A-12C												
Cumberland	688	1,887	2,575	1,983	77.0%	592	118	387	505	419	83.0%	86

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 13												
Bladen	314	127	441	387	87.8%	54	23	172	195	137	70.3%	58
Brunswick	636	486	1,122	902	80.4%	220	29	145	174	155	89.1%	19
Columbus	133	321	454	247	54.4%	207	140	227	367	265	72.2%	102
District Totals	1,083	934	2,017	1,536	76.2%	481	192	544	736	557	75.7%	179
District 14A-14B												
Durham	608	1,995	2,603	1,617	62.1%	986	187	372	559	367	65.7%	192
District 15A												
Alamance	212	1,488	1,700	1,324	77.9%	376	103	724	827	676	81.7%	151
District 15B												
Chatham	90	293	383	278	72.6%	105	37	98	135	100	74.1%	35
Orange	229	696	925	648	70.1%	277	39	139	178	137	77.0%	41
District Totals	319	989	1,308	926	70.8%	382	76	237	313	237	75.7%	76
District 16A												
Hoke	41	133	174	131	75.3%	43	15	74	89	57	64.0%	32
Scotland	339	370	709	575	81.1%	134	255	273	528	441	83.5%	87
District Totals	380	503	883	706	80.0%	177	270	347	617	498	80.7%	119
District 16B												
Robeson	821	1,986	2,807	1,853	66.0%	954	297	918	1,215	764	62.9%	451
District 17A												
Caswell	31	225	256	198	77.3%	58	48	219	267	225	84.3%	42
Rockingham	324	1,254	1,578	765	48.5%	813	264	874	1,138	768	67.5%	370
District Totals	355	1,479	1,834	963	52.5%	871	312	1,093	1,405	993	70.7%	412
District 17B												
Stokes	73	293	366	290	79.2%	76	18	201	219	133	60.7%	86
Surry	195	807	1,002	819	81.7%	183	74	588	662	532	80.4%	130
District Totals	268	1,100	1,368	1,109	81.1%	259	92	789	881	665	75.5%	216
District 18A-18E												
Guilford	1,307	4,309	5,616	3,906	69.6%	1,710	135	505	640	498	77.8%	142
District 19A												
Cabarrus	275	874	1,149	840	73.1%	309	222	699	921	674	73.2%	247
District 19B												
Montgomery	55	120	175	110	62.9%	65	158	226	384	308	80.2%	76
Randolph	387	839	1,226	681	55.5%	545	297	902	1,199	918	76.6%	281
District Totals	442	959	1,401	791	56.5%	610	455	1,128	1,583	1,226	77.4%	357

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 19C												
Rowan	117	995	1,112	813	73.1%	299	92	465	557	406	72.9%	151
District 20A												
Anson	50	232	282	228	80.9%	54	97	349	446	383	85.9%	63
Moore	165	765	930	735	79.0%	195	156	427	583	475	81.5%	108
Richmond	130	520	650	547	84.2%	103	110	506	616	513	83.3%	103
District Totals	345	1,517	1,862	1,510	81.1%	352	363	1,282	1,645	1,371	83.3%	274
District 20B												
Stanly	173	415	588	346	58.8%	242	91	431	522	337	64.6%	185
Union	122	730	852	712	83.6%	140	144	531	675	530	78.5%	145
District Totals	295	1,145	1,440	1,058	73.5%	382	235	962	1,197	867	72.4%	330
District 21A-21D												
Forsyth	868	2,876	3,744	2,692	71.9%	1,052	674	2,227	2,901	2,204	76.0%	697
District 22												
Alexander	31	135	166	72	43.4%	94	36	248	284	212	74.6%	72
Davidson	167	313	480	394	82.1%	86	107	522	629	532	84.6%	97
Davie	55	107	162	94	58.0%	68	87	143	230	187	81.3%	43
Iredell	193	524	717	411	57.3%	306	210	998	1,208	963	79.7%	245
District Totals	446	1,079	1,525	971	63.7%	554	440	1,911	2,351	1,894	80.6%	457
District 23												
Alleghany	16	28	44	33	75.0%	11	18	36	54	29	53.7%	25
Ashe	47	81	128	77	60.2%	51	62	98	160	82	51.3%	78
Wilkes	94	439	533	426	79.9%	107	109	440	549	407	74.1%	142
Yadkin	71	290	361	233	64.5%	128	40	174	214	150	70:1%	64
District Totals	228	838	1,066	769	72.1%	297	229	748	977	668	68.4%	309
District 24												
Avery	46	88	134	85	63.4%	49	10	27	37	18	48.6%	19
Madison	68	93	161	84	52.2%	77	21	25	46	33	71.7%	13
Mitchell	57	107	164	124	75.6%	40	29	44	73	41	56.2%	32
Watauga	273	246	519	376	72.4%	143	41	97	138	99	71.7%	39
Yancey	49	43	92	63	68.5%	29	17	49	66	33	50.0%	33
District Totals	493	577	1,070	732	68.4%	338	118	242	360	224	62.2%	136
District 25A												
Burke	394	424	818	606	74.1%	212	316	592	908	708	78.0%	200
Caldwell	307	715	1,022	589	57.6%	433	222	707	929	567	61.0%	362
District Totals	701	1,139	1,840	1,195	64.9%	645	538	1,299	1,837	1,275	69.4%	562

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 25B												
Catawba	605	968	1,573	940	59.8%	633	406	817	1,223	735	60.1%	488
District 26A-26C												
Mecklenburg	1,210	3,122	4,332	3,281	75.7%	1,051	587	1,790	2,377	1,787	75.2%	590
District 27A												
Gaston	387	1,800	2,187	1,610	73.6%	577	435	848	1,283	907	70.7%	376
District 27B												
Cleveland	127	706	833	454	54.5%	379	57	358	415	262	63.1%	153
Lincoln	71	460	531	337	63.5%	194	76	250	326	276	84.7%	50
District Totals	198	1,166	1,364	791	58.0%	573	133	608	741	538	72.6%	203
District 28												
Buncombe	280	1,246	1,526	1,175	77.0%	351	51	483	534	398	74.5%	136
District 29												
Henderson	197	696	893	374	41.9%	519	39	321	360	187	51.9%	173
McDowell	105	203	308	180	58.4%	128	66	224	290	116	40.0%	174
Polk	51	98	149	85	57.0%	64	35	47	82	46	56.1%	36
Rutherford	139	548	687	515	75.0%	172	162	470	632	448	70.9%	184
Transylvania	234	251	485	296	61.0%	189	26	82	108	61	56.5%	47
District Totals	726	1,796	2,522	1,450	57.5%	1,072	328	1,144	1,472	858	58.3%	614
District 30A												
Cherokee	83	300	383	179	46.7%	204	35	91	126	51	40.5%	75
Clay	8	34	42	30	71.4%	12	7	24	31	23	74.2%	8
Graham	27	98	125	77	61.6%	48	22	30	52	49	94.2%	3
Macon	51	143	194	139	71.6%	55	24	56	80	65	81.3%	15
Swain	52	161	213	70	32.9%	143	9	29	38	27	71.1%	11
District Totals	221	736	957	495	51.7%	462	97	230	327	215	65.7%	112
District 30B												
Haywood	155	420	575	464	80.7%	111	54	271	325	244	75.1%	81
Jackson	181	295	476	297	62.4%	179	26	100	126	97	77.0%	29
District Totals	336	715	1,051	761	72.4%	290	80	371	451	341	75.6%	110
State Totals	19,769	62,752	82,521	58,453	70.8%	24,068	10,546	37,835	48,381	36,172	74.8%	12,209

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
Prosecutorial District	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
1	341	1,039	1,380	970	70.3%	410	456	2,002	2,458	1,915	77.9%	543
2	224	875	1,099	785	71.4%	314	134	690	824	659	80.0%	165
3A	427	2,288	2,715	2,090	77.0%	625	361	1,725	2,086	1,677	80.4%	409
3B	248	1,356	1,604	1,139	71.0%	465	106	1,065	1,171	927	79.2%	244
4	517	2,383	2,900	2,484	85.7%	416	96	601	697	600	86.1%	97
5	733	2,959	3,692	2,336	63.3%	1,356	303	1,336	1,639	1,310	79.9%	329
6	245	990	1,235	827	67.0%	408	194	520	714	500	70.0%	214
7	366	2,534	2,900	2,288	78.9%	612	214	1,191	1,405	1,036	73.7%	369
8	301	1,116	1,417	1,113	78.5%	304	262	1,198	1,460	1,159	79.4%	301
9	577	2,031	2,608	1,580	60.6%	1,028	473	1,262	1,735	1,142	65.8%	593
10	1,342	3,608	4,950	3,745	75.7%	1,205	560	2,267	2,827	2,176	77.0%	651
11	234	1,355	1,589	1,299	81.7%	290	122	808	930	809	87.0%	121
12	688	1,887	2,575	1,983	77.0%	592	118	387	505	419	83.0%	86
13	1,083	934	2,017	1,536	76.2%	481	192	544	736	557	75.7%	179
14	608	1,995	2,603	1,617	62.1%	986	187	372	559	367	65.7%	192
15A	212	1,488	1,700	1,324	77.9%	376	103	724	827	676	81.7%	151
15B	319	989	1,308	926	70.8%	382	76	237	313	237	75.7%	76
16A	380	503	883	706	80.0%	177	270	347	617	498	80.7%	119
16B	821	1,986	2,807	1,853	66.0%	954	297	918	1,215	764	62.9%	451
17A	355	1,479	1,834	963	52.5%	871	312	1,093	1,405	993	70.7%	412
17B	268	1,100	1,368	1,109	81.1%	259	92	789	881	665	75.5%	216
18	1,307	4,309	5,616	3,906	69.6%	1,710	135	505	640	498	77.8%	142
19A	392	1,869	2,261	1,653	73.1%	608	314	1,164	1,478	1,080	73.1%	398
19B	442	959	1,401	791	56.5%	610	455	1,128	1,583	1,226	77.4%	357
20	640	2,662	3,302	2,568	77.8%	734	598	2,244	2,842	2,238	78.7%	604
21	868	2,876	3,744	2,692	71.9%	1,052	674	2,227	2,901	2,204	76.0%	697
22	446	1,079	1,525	971	63.7%	554	440	1,911	2,351	1,894	80.6%	457
23	228	838	1,066	769	72.1%	297	229	748	977	668	68.4%	309
24	493	577	1,070	732	68.4%	338	118	242	360	224	62.2%	136
25	1,306	2,107	3,413	2,135	62.6%	1,278	944	2,116	3,060	2,010	65.7%	1,050
26	1,210	3,122	4,332	3,281	75.7%	1,051	587	1,790	2,377	1,787	75.2%	590
27A	387	1,800	2,187	1,610	73.6%	577	435	848	1,283	907	70.7%	376
27B	198	1,166	1,364	791	58.0%	573	133	608	741	538	72.6%	203
28	280	1,246	1,526	1,175	77.0%	351	51	483	534	398	74.5%	136
29	726	1,796	2,522	1,450	57.5%	1,072	328	1,144	1,472	858	58.3%	614
30	557	1,451	2,008	1,256	62.5%	752	177	601	778	556	71.5%	222
State Totals	19,769	62,752	82,521	58,453	70.8%	24,068	10,546	37,835	48,381	36,172	74.8%	12,209

This table is provided because prosecutorial districts (shown in the map in Part II) do not coincide with superior court districts.

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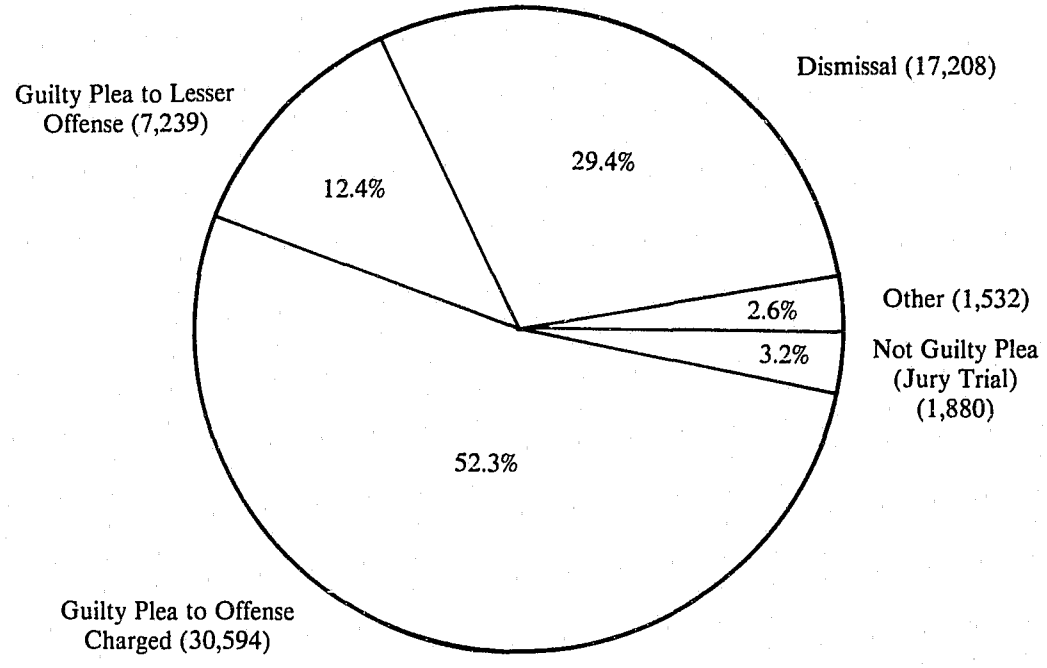

Guilty pleas continue to account for more than 60% of all superior court felony dispositions, with most of them being pleas to the offense charged. Dismissals here include voluntary dismissals with and without leave and speedy trial dismissals. "Other" dispositions, i.e., those which do not fall into one of the specific categories on the chart, include changes of venue, dismissals by the court, indictments returned not a true bill by grand juries, dispositions of writs of habeas corpus on fugitive warrants, and dispositions of probation violations from other counties.

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District 1										
Camden	21	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	26	21
Chowan	12	53	0	41	0	0	0	8	114	91
Currituck	24	5	1	8	0	0	0	2	40	31
Dare	151	41	4	173	4	0	0	8	381	14
Gates	16	18	0	8	2	0	0	0	44	37
Pasquotank	110	45	21	98	3	0	0	4	281	148
Perquimans	36	30	4	13	0	0	0	1	84	71
District Totals	370	192	31	345	9	0	0	23	970	413
% of Total	38.1%	19.8%	3.2%	35.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	42.6%
District 2										
Beaufort	293	72	14	50	6	0	0	2	437	353
Hyde	30	4	4	11	2	0	0	3	54	44
Martin	103	19	17	7	2	0	0	4	152	106
Tyrrell	11	8	0	7	0	0	0	2	28	22
Washington	71	11	11	13	5	0	0	3	114	70
District Totals	508	114	46	88	15	0	0	14	785	595
% of Total	64.7%	14.5%	5.9%	11.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	75.8%
District 3A										
Pitt	981	489	33	519	47	0	0	21	2,090	1,542
% of Total	46.9%	23.4%	1.6%	24.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	73.8%
District 3B										
Carteret	236	11	0	79	9	0	0	19	354	245
Craven	377	69	7	239	28	0	0	16	736	494
Pamlico	10	22	1	15	0	0	0	1	49	47
District Totals	623	102	8	333	37	0	0	36	1,139	786
% of Total	54.7%	9.0%	0.7%	29.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	69.0%
District 4A										
Duplin	291	7	15	130	2	0	0	0	445	350
Jones	28	8	0	13	3	0	0	4	56	48
Sampson	272	26	2	155	0	0	0	9	464	179
District Totals	591	41	17	298	5	0	0	13	965	577
% of Total	61.2%	4.2%	1.8%	30.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	59.8%
District 4B										
Onslow	671	153	56	496	36	0	0	107	1,519	769
% of Total	44.2%	10.1%	3.7%	32.7%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	100.0%	50.6%
District 5										
New Hanover	1,263	138	34	464	44	0	0	87	2,030	1,051
Pender	135	18	5	38	108	0	0	2	306	188
District Totals	1,398	156	39	502	152	0	0	89	2,336	1,239
% of Total	59.8%	6.7%	1.7%	21.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	100.0%	53.0%

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District 6A										
Halifax	198	30	32	130	4	0	0	6	400	290
% of Total	49.5%	7.5%	8.0%	32.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	72.5%
District 6B										
Bertie	30	51	6	20	0	0	0	2	109	95
Hertford	46	27	15	44	11	1	0	2	146	95
Northampton	62	22	9	71	5	0	0	3	172	149
District Totals	138	100	30	135	16	1	0	7	427	339
% of Total	32.3%	23.4%	7.0%	31.6%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	79.4%
District 7A										
Nash	397	78	35	289	22	0	0	10	831	434
% of Total	47.8%	9.4%	4.2%	34.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	100.0%	52.2%
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	283	53	10	276	0	0	0	16	638	202
Wilson	310	71	38	377	3	0	0	20	819	589
District Totals	593	124	48	653	3	0	0	36	1,457	791
% of Total	40.7%	8.5%	3.3%	44.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	54.3%
District 8A										
Greene	18	41	1	23	8	0	0	0	91	69
Lenoir	225	31	35	131	34	0	0	21	477	277
District Totals	243	72	36	154	42	0	0	21	568	346
% of Total	42.8%	12.7%	6.3%	27.1%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%	60.9%
District 8B										
Wayne	227	109	20	149	28	0	0	12	545	330
% of Total	41.7%	20.0%	3.7%	27.3%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	60.6%
District 9										
Franklin	234	29	5	33	9	0	0	22	332	288
Granville	241	4	3	106	0	0	0	9	363	245
Person	134	55	7	65	6	0	0	9	276	190
Vance	409	0	5	93	4	0	0	8	519	409
Warren	57	19	0	7	0	0	0	7	90	72
District Totals	1,075	107	20	304	19	0	0	55	1,580	1,204
% of Total	68.0%	6.8%	1.3%	19.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	100.0%	76.2%
District 10A-D										
Wake	2,209	260	52	793	310	0	0	121	3,745	2,420
% of Total	59.0%	6.9%	1.4%	21.2%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	64.6%

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District 11										
Harnett	293	39	18	116	0	0	0	12	478	316
Johnston	214	54	16	72	14	0	0	15	385	268
Lee	201	90	18	105	8	0	0	14	436	279
District Totals	708	183	52	293	22	0	0	41	1,299	863
% of Total	54.5%	14.1%	4.0%	22.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	66.4%
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	1,169	159	74	449	73	0	0	59	1,983	1,255
% of Total	59.0%	8.0%	3.7%	22.6%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	63.3%
District 13										
Bladen	151	0	2	226	1	0	0	7	387	117
Brunswick	507	31	20	283	47	0	0	14	902	760
Columbus	78	39	17	91	6	0	6	10	247	115
District Totals	736	70	39	600	54	0	6	31	1,536	992
% of Total	47.9%	4.6%	2.5%	39.1%	3.5%	0.0%	0.4%	2.0%	100.0%	64.6%
District 14A-B										
Durham	1,066	115	41	327	27	0	0	41	1,617	1,182
% of Total	65.9%	7.1%	2.5%	20.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	73.1%
District 15A										
Alamance	897	131	33	234	23	0	0	6	1,324	1,155
% of Total	67.7%	9.9%	2.5%	17.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	87.2%
District 15B										
Chatham	177	3	2	83	7	0	0	6	278	61
Orange	373	0	7	205	35	0	0	28	648	373
District Totals	550	3	9	288	42	0	0	34	926	434
% of Total	59.4%	0.3%	1.0%	31.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%	46.9%
District 16A										
Hoke	92	5	0	19	2	0	0	13	131	81
Scotland	492	0	4	68	1	0	0	10	575	443
District Totals	584	5	4	87	3	0	0	23	706	524
% of Total	82.7%	0.7%	0.6%	12.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%	74.2%
District 16B										
Robeson	1,502	57	121	121	0	0	2	50	1,853	524
% of Total	81.1%	3.1%	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.7%	100.0%	28.3%

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District 17A										
Caswell	126	36	3	21	10	0	0	2	198	153
Rockingham	450	84	23	167	27	0	1	13	765	496
District Totals	576	120	26	188	37	0	1	15	963	649
% of Total	59.8%	12.5%	2.7%	19.5%	3.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.6%	100.0%	67.4%
District 17B										
Stokes	200	14	1	14	3	1	0	57	290	67
Surry	769	0	5	35	2	0	0	8	819	233
District Totals	969	14	6	49	5	1	0	65	1,109	300
% of Total	87.4%	1.3%	0.5%	4.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	5.9%	100.0%	27.1%
District 18A-E										
Guilford	2,545	298	131	637	236	0	0	59	3,906	2,716
% of Total	65.2%	7.6%	3.4%	16.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	69.5%
District 19A										
Cabarrus	381	117	33	282	15	0	0	12	840	455
% of Total	45.4%	13.9%	3.9%	33.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	100.0%	54.2%
District 19B										
Montgomery	62	5	7	26	2	0	0	8	110	65
Randolph	420	54	33	125	36	0	0	13	681	394
District Totals	482	59	40	151	38	0	0	21	791	459
% of Total	60.9%	7.5%	5.1%	19.1%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	58.0%
District 19C										
Rowan	307	177	23	270	11	0	0	25	813	504
% of Total	37.8%	21.8%	2.8%	33.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	100.0%	62.0%
District 20A										
Anson	32	92	6	91	1	0	0	6	228	124
Moore	312	75	17	323	0	0	0	8	735	394
Richmond	266	74	14	186	1	0	0	6	547	474
District Totals	610	241	37	600	2	0	0	20	1,510	992
% of Total	40.4%	16.0%	2.5%	39.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	65.7%
District 20B										
Stanly	95	23	12	201	2	0	0	13	346	282
Union	290	142	13	236	16	0	0	15	712	421
District Totals	385	165	25	437	18	0	0	28	1,058	703
% of Total	36.4%	15.6%	2.4%	41.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	66.4%
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	1,507	420	54	567	120	0	0	24	2,692	1,336
% of Total	56.0%	15.6%	2.0%	21.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	100.0%	49.6%

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District 22										
Alexander	37	9	1	13	0	0	0	12	72	32
Davidson	220	18	26	89	16	0	0	25	394	162
Davie	44	7	11	23	1	0	0	8	94	42
Iredell	258	45	20	74	5	0	0	9	411	148
District Totals	559	79	58	199	22	0	0	54	971	384
% of Total	57.6%	8.1%	6.0%	20.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	100.0%	39.5%
District 23										
Alleghany	18	1	1	7	1	0	0	5	33	21
Ashe	24	35	3	9	0	0	0	6	77	57
Wilkes	338	16	26	21	0	0	0	25	426	181
Yadkin	183	15	12	17	2	0	0	4	233	184
District Totals	563	67	42	54	3	0	0	40	769	443
% of Total	73.2%	8.7%	5.5%	7.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	100.0%	57.6%
District 24										
Avery	4	32	13	33	1	0	0	2	85	42
Madison	8	25	2	46	1	0	0	2	84	40
Mitchell	76	8	0	27	7	0	0	6	124	105
Watauga	99	50	7	195	16	1	0	8	376	286
Yancey	0	34	8	21	0	0	0	0	63	57
District Totals	187	149	30	322	25	1	0	18	732	530
% of Total	25.5%	20.4%	4.1%	44.0%	3.4%	0.1%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	72.4%
District 25A										
Burke	191	72	5	317	12	0	0	9	606	159
Caldwell	178	88	9	264	30	0	0	20	589	396
District Totals	369	160	14	581	42	0	0	29	1,195	555
% of Total	30.9%	13.4%	1.2%	48.6%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	46.4%
District 25B										
Catawba	548	1	9	264	97	0	0	21	940	325
% of Total	58.3%	0.1%	1.0%	28.1%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	34.6%
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	265	1,831	155	793	157	2	0	78	3,281	1,844
% of Total	8.1%	55.8%	4.7%	24.2%	4.8%	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	56.2%
District 27A										
Gaston	685	65	79	617	124	0	1	39	1,610	737
% of Total	42.5%	4.0%	4.9%	38.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.1%	2.4%	100.0%	45.8%

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District 27B										
Cleveland	199	50	23	169	0	0	0	13	454	36
Lincoln	182	1	24	114	5	0	0	11	337	172
District Totals	381	51	47	283	5	0	0	24	791	208
% of Total	48.2%	6.4%	5.9%	35.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	26.3%
District 28										
Buncombe	696	88	17	274	79	0	0	21	1,175	764
% of Total	59.2%	7.5%	1.4%	23.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	65.0%
District 29										
Henderson	184	22	21	120	23	0	0	4	374	201
McDowell	110	2	5	52	9	0	0	2	180	118
Polk	30	2	4	42	5	0	0	2	85	48
Rutherford	341	29	24	100	12	0	0	9	515	165
Transylvania	212	10	7	66	0	0	0	1	296	208
District Totals	877	65	61	380	49	0	0	18	1,450	740
% of Total	60.5%	4.5%	4.2%	26.2%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	100.0%	51.0%
District 30A										
Cherokee	0	22	66	80	1	0	0	10	179	140
Clay	7	11	0	11	0	0	0	1	30	25
Graham	2	34	11	28	0	0	0	2	77	57
Macon	37	37	1	51	10	0	0	3	139	105
Swain	5	25	8	26	0	0	0	6	70	38
District Totals	51	129	86	196	11	0	0	22	495	365
% of Total	10.3%	26.1%	17.4%	39.6%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	100.0%	73.7%
District 30B										
Haywood	142	46	28	218	9	1	0	20	464	272
Jackson	75	47	3	149	0	0	0	23	297	245
District Totals	217	93	31	367	9	1	0	43	761	517
% of Total	28.5%	12.2%	4.1%	48.2%	1.2%	0.1%	0.0%	5.7%	100.0%	67.9%
State Totals	30,594	7,239	1,880	15,098	2,094	6	10	1,532	58,453	34,530
% of Total	52.3%	12.4%	3.2%	25.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	59.1%

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
1	370	192	31	345	9	0	0	23	970	413
% of Total	38.1%	19.8%	3.2%	35.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	42.6%
2	508	114	46	88	15	0	0	14	785	595
% of Total	64.7%	14.5%	5.9%	11.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	75.8%
3A	981	489	33	519	47	0	0	21	2,090	1,542
% of Total	46.9%	23.4%	1.6%	24.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	73.8%
3B	623	102	8	333	37	0	0	36	1,139	786
% of Total	54.7%	9.0%	0.7%	29.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	69.0%
4	1,262	194	73	794	41	0	0	120	2,484	1,346
% of Total	50.8%	7.8%	2.9%	32.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	100.0%	54.2%
5	1,398	156	39	502	152	0	0	89	2,336	1,239
% of Total	59.8%	6.7%	1.7%	21.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	100.0%	53.0%
6	336	130	62	265	20	1	0	13	827	629
% of Total	40.6%	15.7%	7.5%	32.0%	2.4%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	76.1%
7	990	202	83	942	25	0	0	46	2,288	1,225
% of Total	43.3%	8.8%	3.6%	41.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	100.0%	53.5%
8	470	181	56	303	70	0	0	33	1,113	676
% of Total	42.2%	16.3%	5.0%	27.2%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	60.7%
9	1,075	107	20	304	19	0	0	55	1,580	1,204
% of Total	68.0%	6.8%	1.3%	19.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	100.0%	76.2%
10	2,209	260	52	793	310	0	0	121	3,745	2,420
% of Total	59.0%	6.9%	1.4%	21.2%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	64.6%
11	708	183	52	293	22	0	0	41	1,299	863
% of Total	54.5%	14.1%	4.0%	22.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	66.4%
12	1,169	159	74	449	73	0	0	59	1,983	1,255
% of Total	59.0%	8.0%	3.7%	22.6%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	63.3%
13	736	70	39	600	54	0	6	31	1,536	992
% of Total	47.9%	4.6%	2.5%	39.1%	3.5%	0.0%	0.4%	2.0%	100.0%	64.6%
14	1,066	115	41	327	27	0	0	41	1,617	1,182
% of Total	65.9%	7.1%	2.5%	20.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	73.1%
15A	897	131	33	234	23	0	0	6	1,324	1,155
% of Total	67.7%	9.9%	2.5%	17.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	87.2%
15B	550	3	9	288	42	0	0	34	926	434
% of Total	59.4%	0.3%	1.0%	31.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%	46.9%
16A	584	5	4	87	3	0	0	23	706	524
% of Total	82.7%	0.7%	0.6%	12.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%	74.2%
16B	1,502	57	121	121	0	0	2	50	1,853	524
% of Total	81.1%	3.1%	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.7%	100.0%	28.3%

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
17A	576	120	26	188	37	0	1	15	963	649
% of Total	59.8%	12.5%	2.7%	19.5%	3.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.6%	100.0%	67.4%
17B	969	14	6	49	5	1	0	65	1,109	300
% of Total	87.4%	1.3%	0.5%	4.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	5.9%	100.0%	27.1%
18	2,545	298	131	637	236	0	0	59	3,906	2,716
% of Total	65.2%	7.6%	3.4%	16.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	69.5%
19A	688	294	56	552	26	0	0	37	1,653	959
% of Total	41.6%	17.8%	3.4%	33.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	58.0%
19B	482	59	40	151	38	0	0	21	791	459
% of Total	60.9%	7.5%	5.1%	19.1%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	58.0%
20	995	406	62	1,037	20	0	0	48	2,568	1,695
% of Total	38.7%	15.8%	2.4%	40.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	66.0%
21	1,507	420	54	567	120	0	0	24	2,692	1,336
% of Total	56.0%	15.6%	2.0%	21.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	100.0%	49.6%
22	559	79	58	199	22	0	0	54	971	384
% of Total	57.6%	8.1%	6.0%	20.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	100.0%	39.5%
23	563	67	42	54	3	0	0	40	769	443
% of Total	73.2%	8.7%	5.5%	7.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	100.0%	57.6%
24	187	149	30	322	25	1	0	18	732	530
% of Total	25.5%	20.4%	4.1%	44.0%	3.4%	0.1%	0.0%	2.5%	100.0%	72.4%
25	917	161	23	845	139	0	0	50	2,135	880
% of Total	43.0%	7.5%	1.1%	39.6%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	100.0%	41.2%
26	265	1,831	155	793	157	2	0	78	3,281	1,844
% of Total	8.1%	55.8%	4.7%	24.2%	4.8%	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	56.2%
27A	685	65	79	617	124	0	1	39	1,610	737
% of Total	42.5%	4.0%	4.9%	38.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.1%	2.4%	100.0%	45.8%
27B	381	51	47	283	5	0	0	24	791	208
% of Total	48.2%	6.4%	5.9%	35.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	26.3%
28	696	88	17	274	79	0	0	21	1,175	764
% of Total	59.2%	7.5%	1.4%	23.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	65.0%
29	877	65	61	380	49	0	0	18	1,450	740
% of Total	60.5%	4.5%	4.2%	26.2%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	100.0%	51.0%
30	268	222	117	563	20	1	0	65	1,256	882
% of Total	21.3%	17.7%	9.3%	44.8%	1.6%	0.1%	0.0%	5.2%	100.0%	70.2%
State Totals	30,594	7,239	1,880	15,098	2,094	6	10	1,532	58,453	34,530
% of Total	52.3%	12.4%	3.2%	25.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	59.1%

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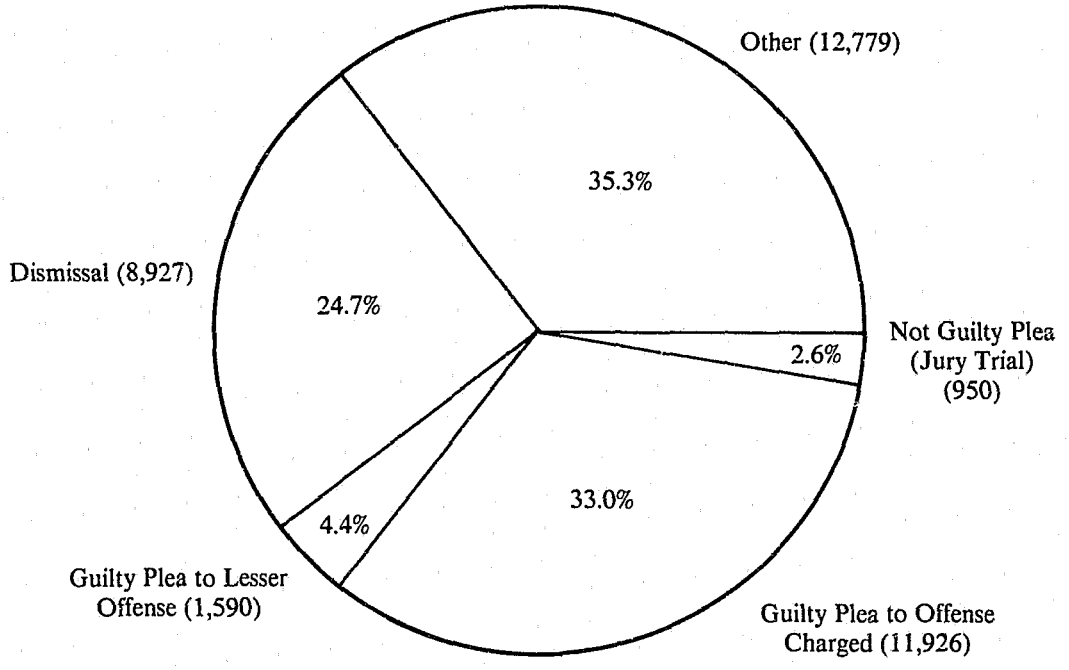

Guilty pleas account for 37% of misdemeanor dispositions in superior court, the overwhelming majority of which are guilty pleas to the offense charged. The "Other" category here includes withdrawn appeals, cases remanded to district court for judgment, and other miscellaneous dispositions such as changes of venue, dismissals by the court, and probation violations from other counties. Dismissals include voluntary dismissals with and without leave and speedy trial dismissals.

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 1										
Camden	43	5	1	11	1	0	0	14	75	26
Chowan	38	23	1	26	0	0	0	107	195	41
Currituck	70	25	6	26	8	0	0	39	174	64
Dare	173	49	11	109	3	0	0	314	659	3
Gates	24	16	1	13	5	0	0	41	100	16
Pasquotank	164	8	12	61	37	0	0	297	579	63
Perquimans	50	13	8	17	5	0	0	40	133	32
District Totals	562	139	40	263	59	0	0	852	1,915	245
% of Total	29.3%	7.3%	2.1%	13.7%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	44.5%	100.0%	12.8%
District 2										
Beaufort	132	10	19	57	16	0	0	204	438	107
Hyde	2	7	5	8	0	0	0	9	31	12
Martin	19	4	2	8	3	0	0	46	82	18
Tyrrell	18	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	35	12
Washington	14	2	3	9	0	0	0	45	73	12
District Totals	185	33	31	87	19	0	0	304	659	161
% of Total	28.1%	5.0%	4.7%	13.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	46.1%	100.0%	24.4%
District 3A										
Pitt	951	47	30	184	83	0	0	382	1,677	736
% of Total	56.7%	2.8%	1.8%	11.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	22.8%	100.0%	43.9%
District 3B										
Carteret	62	2	0	20	12	0	0	100	196	26
Craven	195	25	8	112	35	0	0	329	704	144
Pamlico	11	2	1	2	0	0	0	11	27	13
District Totals	268	29	9	134	47	0	0	440	927	183
% of Total	28.9%	3.1%	1.0%	14.5%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	47.5%	100.0%	19.7%
District 4A										
Duplin	24	0	2	45	0	0	0	15	86	37
Jones	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	4
Sampson	49	7	6	19	0	0	0	21	102	18
District Totals	75	9	8	66	0	0	0	38	196	59
% of Total	38.3%	4.6%	4.1%	33.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.4%	100.0%	30.1%
District 4B										
Onslow	110	8	23	125	15	0	0	123	404	63
% of Total	27.2%	2.0%	5.7%	30.9%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	30.4%	100.0%	15.6%
District 5										
New Hanover	657	27	11	221	43	0	0	227	1,186	464
Pender	58	9	3	22	9	0	0	23	124	37
District Totals	715	36	14	243	52	0	0	250	1,310	501
% of Total	54.6%	2.7%	1.1%	18.5%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%	100.0%	38.2%

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District 6A										
Halifax	72	4	6	77	4	0	0	55	218	63
% of Total	33.0%	1.8%	2.8%	35.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	25.2%	100.0%	28.9%
District 6B										
Bertie	8	18	2	13	0	0	0	17	58	25
Hertford	37	5	4	46	15	0	0	33	140	39
Northampton	24	7	2	13	2	0	0	36	84	37
District Totals	69	30	8	72	17	0	0	86	282	101
% of Total	24.5%	10.6%	2.8%	25.5%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.5%	100.0%	35.8%
District 7A										
Nash	212	12	4	103	21	0	0	65	417	69
% of Total	50.8%	2.9%	1.0%	24.7%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.6%	100.0%	16.5%
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	95	8	6	108	7	0	0	75	299	27
Wilson	109	11	6	57	6	0	0	131	320	79
District Totals	204	19	12	165	13	0	0	206	619	106
% of Total	33.0%	3.1%	1.9%	26.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	17.1%
District 8A										
Greene	3	9	4	5	0	0	0	18	39	12
Lenoir	114	7	9	84	26	0	0	171	411	74
District Totals	117	16	13	89	26	0	0	189	450	86
% of Total	26.0%	3.6%	2.9%	19.8%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	42.0%	100.0%	19.1%
District 8B										
Wayne	259	95	25	112	31	0	0	187	709	288
% of Total	36.5%	13.4%	3.5%	15.8%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	26.4%	100.0%	40.6%
District 9										
Franklin	118	7	0	42	16	0	0	87	270	136
Granville	90	1	4	41	0	0	0	49	185	90
Person	96	18	4	49	5	0	0	37	209	114
Vance	183	0	3	98	9	0	0	84	377	166
Warren	58	4	2	23	0	0	0	14	101	55
District Totals	545	30	13	253	30	0	0	271	1,142	561
% of Total	47.7%	2.6%	1.1%	22.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	23.7%	100.0%	49.1%
District 10A-D										
Wake	440	27	26	268	665	0	6	744	2,176	406
% of Total	20.2%	1.2%	1.2%	12.3%	30.6%	0.0%	0.3%	34.2%	100.0%	18.7%

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District 11										
Harnett	117	6	1	27	0	0	0	34	185	109
Johnston	155	42	13	59	23	0	0	151	443	203
Lee	40	5	6	76	5	0	0	49	181	34
District Totals	312	53	20	162	28	0	0	234	809	346
% of Total	38.6%	6.6%	2.5%	20.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	100.0%	42.8%
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	119	1	15	84	10	0	0	190	419	98
% of Total	28.4%	0.2%	3.6%	20.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	45.3%	100.0%	23.4%
District 13										
Bladen	48	0	6	21	15	0	0	47	137	37
Brunswick	62	22	7	23	21	0	0	20	155	78
Columbus	36	8	26	37	7	0	0	151	265	33
District Totals	146	30	39	81	43	0	0	218	557	148
% of Total	26.2%	5.4%	7.0%	14.5%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	39.1%	100.0%	26.6%
District 14A-B										
Durham	127	12	12	69	39	0	0	108	367	141
% of Total	34.6%	3.3%	3.3%	18.8%	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	100.0%	38.4%
District 15A										
Alamance	394	10	24	71	19	0	0	158	676	391
% of Total	58.3%	1.5%	3.6%	10.5%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	23.4%	100.0%	57.8%
District 15B										
Chatham	35	6	5	5	3	0	0	46	100	8
Orange	37	0	11	35	6	0	0	48	137	34
District Totals	72	6	16	40	9	0	0	94	237	42
% of Total	30.4%	2.5%	6.8%	16.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	39.7%	100.0%	17.7%
District 16A										
Hoke	27	3	5	14	0	0	0	8	57	26
Scotland	240	1	0	26	21	0	0	153	441	162
District Totals	267	4	5	40	21	0	0	161	498	188
% of Total	53.6%	0.8%	1.0%	8.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	32.3%	100.0%	37.8%
District 16B										
Robeson	302	4	33	46	0	0	4	375	764	150
% of Total	39.5%	0.5%	4.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	49.1%	100.0%	19.6%

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District 17A										
Caswell	96	18	3	30	21	0	0	57	225	81
Rockingham	296	22	13	126	54	0	3	254	768	251
District Totals	392	40	16	156	75	0	3	311	993	332
% of Total	39.5%	4.0%	1.6%	15.7%	7.6%	0.0%	0.3%	31.3%	100.0%	33.4%
District 17B										
Stokes	79	7	5	0	1	0	0	41	133	8
Surry	295	0	3	26	13	0	0	195	532	44
District Totals	374	7	8	26	14	0	0	236	665	52
% of Total	56.2%	1.1%	1.2%	3.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.5%	100.0%	7.8%
District 18A-E										
Guilford	197	13	20	73	37	0	0	158	498	179
% of Total	39.6%	2.6%	4.0%	14.7%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	100.0%	35.9%
District 19A										
Cabarrus	207	14	21	197	51	0	0	184	674	94
% of Total	30.7%	2.1%	3.1%	29.2%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	100.0%	13.9%
District 19B										
Montgomery	73	7	4	50	35	0	0	139	308	71
Randolph	363	20	36	111	88	0	0	300	918	281
District Totals	436	27	40	161	123	0	0	439	1,226	352
% of Total	35.6%	2.2%	3.3%	13.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.8%	100.0%	28.7%
District 19C										
Rowan	87	4	11	87	28	0	0	189	406	63
% of Total	21.4%	1.0%	2.7%	21.4%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	46.6%	100.0%	15.5%
District 20A										
Anson	105	47	6	91	4	0	0	130	383	122
Moore	125	18	6	163	0	0	0	163	475	147
Richmond	133	31	5	124	9	0	0	211	513	242
District Totals	363	96	17	378	13	0	0	504	1,371	511
% of Total	26.5%	7.0%	1.2%	27.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%	100.0%	37.3%
District 20B										
Stanly	87	14	2	114	10	0	0	110	337	162
Union	109	18	7	119	29	0	0	248	530	105
District Totals	196	32	9	233	39	0	0	358	867	267
% of Total	22.6%	3.7%	1.0%	26.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	41.3%	100.0%	30.8%
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	930	78	17	383	131	0	0	665	2,204	664
% of Total	42.2%	3.5%	0.8%	17.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	30.2%	100.0%	30.1%

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District 22										
Alexander	27	2	3	32	2	0	0	146	212	16
Davidson	110	13	6	72	32	0	0	299	532	65
Davie	55	9	7	26	3	0	0	87	187	30
Iredell	116	47	8	96	26	0	0	670	963	101
District Totals	308	71	24	226	63	0	0	1,202	1,894	212
% of Total	16.3%	3.7%	1.3%	11.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	63.5%	100.0%	11.2%
District 23										
Alleghany	8	0	3	4	1	0	0	13	29	6
Ashe	16	2	5	15	0	0	0	44	82	10
Wilkes	68	8	15	28	0	0	0	288	407	23
Yadkin	29	1	1	17	3	0	0	99	150	28
District Totals	121	11	24	64	4	0	0	444	668	67
% of Total	18.1%	1.6%	3.6%	9.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	66.5%	100.0%	10.0%
District 24										
Avery	3	0	5	3	1	0	0	6	18	0
Madison	1	1	9	10	8	0	0	4	33	6
Mitchell	10	1	1	19	0	0	0	10	41	22
Watauga	27	2	6	34	5	1	0	24	99	37
Yancey	9	10	3	9	0	0	0	2	33	18
District Totals	50	14	24	75	14	1	0	46	224	83
% of Total	22.3%	6.3%	10.7%	33.5%	6.3%	0.4%	0.0%	20.5%	100.0%	37.1%
District 25A										
Burke	208	27	9	125	31	0	0	308	708	72
Caldwell	144	37	8	95	34	0	0	249	567	186
District Totals	352	64	17	220	65	0	0	557	1,275	258
% of Total	27.6%	5.0%	1.3%	17.3%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	43.7%	100.0%	20.2%
District 25B										
Catawba	244	0	11	139	51	0	0	290	735	154
% of Total	33.2%	0.0%	1.5%	18.9%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	39.5%	100.0%	21.0%
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	69	381	70	756	51	0	0	460	1,787	383
% of Total	3.9%	21.3%	3.9%	42.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	100.0%	21.4%
District 27A										
Gaston	297	12	69	252	92	0	3	182	907	231
% of Total	32.7%	1.3%	7.6%	27.8%	10.1%	0.0%	0.3%	20.1%	100.0%	25.5%

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 27B										
Cleveland	94	10	18	63	0	0	0	77	262	9
Lincoln	94	0	13	37	7	0	0	125	276	62
District Totals	188	10	31	100	7	0	0	202	538	71
% of Total	34.9%	1.9%	5.8%	18.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	100.0%	13.2%
District 28										
Buncombe	178	3	9	66	35	0	0	107	398	127
% of Total	44.7%	0.8%	2.3%	16.6%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.9%	100.0%	31.9%
District 29										
Henderson	72	6	4	38	9	0	0	58	187	36
McDowell	38	0	7	33	2	0	0	36	116	28
Polk	15	0	2	4	5	0	0	20	46	14
Rutherford	136	9	14	62	22	0	0	205	448	47
Transylvania	28	0	6	14	0	0	0	13	61	7
District Totals	289	15	33	151	38	0	0	332	858	132
% of Total	33.7%	1.7%	3.8%	17.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	38.7%	100.0%	15.4%
District 30A										
Cherokee	0	4	19	10	0	0	0	18	51	31
Clay	9	1	1	8	0	0	0	4	23	13
Graham	14	9	7	15	3	0	0	1	49	20
Macon	20	1	5	17	2	0	0	20	65	29
Swain	2	10	2	3	0	0	0	10	27	15
District Totals	45	25	34	53	5	0	0	53	215	108
% of Total	20.9%	11.6%	15.8%	24.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	24.7%	100.0%	50.2%
District 30B										
Haywood	43	12	16	61	7	0	0	105	244	88
Jackson	37	7	3	25	0	0	0	25	97	64
District Totals	80	19	19	86	7	0	0	130	341	152
% of Total	23.5%	5.6%	5.6%	25.2%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	38.1%	100.0%	44.6%
State Totals	11,926	1,590	950	6,716	2,194	1	16	12,779	36,172	9,624
% of Total	33.0%	4.4%	2.6%	18.6%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	100.0%	26.6%

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
1	562	139	40	263	59	0	0	852	1,915	245
% of Total	29.3%	7.3%	2.1%	13.7%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	44.5%	100.0%	12.8%
2	185	33	31	87	19	0	0	304	659	161
% of Total	28.1%	5.0%	4.7%	13.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	46.1%	100.0%	24.4%
3A	951	47	30	184	83	0	0	382	1,677	736
% of Total	56.7%	2.8%	1.8%	11.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	22.8%	100.0%	43.9%
3B	268	29	9	134	47	0	0	440	927	183
% of Total	28.9%	3.1%	1.0%	14.5%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	47.5%	100.0%	19.7%
4	185	17	31	191	15	0	0	161	600	122
% of Total	30.8%	2.8%	5.2%	31.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%	100.0%	20.3%
5	715	36	14	243	52	0	0	250	1,310	501
% of Total	54.6%	2.7%	1.1%	18.5%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%	100.0%	38.2%
6	141	34	14	149	21	0	0	141	500	164
% of Total	28.2%	6.8%	2.8%	29.8%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	28.2%	100.0%	32.8%
7	416	31	16	268	34	0	0	271	1,036	175
% of Total	40.2%	3.0%	1.5%	25.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	26.2%	100.0%	16.9%
8	376	111	38	201	57	0	0	376	1,159	374
% of Total	32.4%	9.6%	3.3%	17.3%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	32.4%	100.0%	32.3%
9	545	30	13	253	30	0	0	271	1,142	561
% of Total	47.7%	2.6%	1.1%	22.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	23.7%	100.0%	49.1%
10	440	27	26	268	665	0	6	744	2,176	406
% of Total	20.2%	1.2%	1.2%	12.3%	30.6%	0.0%	0.3%	34.2%	100.0%	18.7%
11	312	53	20	162	28	0	0	234	809	346
% of Total	38.6%	6.6%	2.5%	20.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	100.0%	42.8%
12	119	1	15	84	10	0	0	190	419	98
% of Total	28.4%	0.2%	3.6%	20.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	45.3%	100.0%	23.4%
13	146	30	39	81	43	0	0	218	557	148
% of Total	26.2%	5.4%	7.0%	14.5%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	39.1%	100.0%	26.6%
14	127	12	12	69	39	0	0	108	367	141
% of Total	34.6%	3.3%	3.3%	18.8%	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	100.0%	38.4%
15A	394	10	24	71	19	0	0	158	676	391
% of Total	58.3%	1.5%	3.6%	10.5%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	23.4%	100.0%	57.8%
15B	72	6	16	40	9	0	0	94	237	42
% of Total	30.4%	2.5%	6.8%	16.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	39.7%	100.0%	17.7%
16A	267	4	5	40	21	0	0	161	498	188
% of Total	53.6%	0.8%	1.0%	8.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	32.3%	100.0%	37.8%
16B	302	4	33	46	0	0	4	375	764	150
% of Total	39.5%	0.5%	4.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	49.1%	100.0%	19.6%

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MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
17A	392	40	16	156	75	0	3	311	993	332
% of Total	39.5%	4.0%	1.6%	15.7%	7.6%	0.0%	0.3%	31.3%	100.0%	33.4%
17B	374	7	8	26	14	0	0	236	665	52
% of Total	56.2%	1.1%	1.2%	3.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.5%	100.0%	7.8%
18	197	13	20	73	37	0	0	158	498	179
% of Total	39.6%	2.6%	4.0%	14.7%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	100.0%	35.9%
19A	294	18	32	284	79	0	0	373	1,080	157
% of Total	27.2%	1.7%	3.0%	26.3%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	34.5%	100.0%	14.5%
19B	436	27	40	161	123	0	0	439	1,226	352
% of Total	35.6%	2.2%	3.3%	13.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.8%	100.0%	28.7%
20	559	128	26	611	52	0	0	862	2,238	778
% of Total	25.0%	5.7%	1.2%	27.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	100.0%	34.8%
21	930	78	17	383	131	0	0	665	2,204	664
% of Total	42.2%	3.5%	0.8%	17.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	30.2%	100.0%	30.1%
22	308	71	24	226	63	0	0	1,202	1,894	212
% of Total	16.3%	3.7%	1.3%	11.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	63.5%	100.0%	11.2%
23	121	11	24	64	4	0	0	444	668	67
% of Total	18.1%	1.6%	3.6%	9.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	66.5%	100.0%	10.0%
24	50	14	24	75	14	1	0	46	224	83
% of Total	22.3%	6.3%	10.7%	33.5%	6.3%	0.4%	0.0%	20.5%	100.0%	37.1%
25	596	64	28	359	116	0	0	847	2,010	412
% of Total	29.7%	3.2%	1.4%	17.9%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	42.1%	100.0%	20.5%
26	69	381	70	756	51	0	0	460	1,787	383
% of Total	3.9%	21.3%	3.9%	42.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	100.0%	21.4%
27A	297	12	69	252	92	0	3	182	907	231
% of Total	32.7%	1.3%	7.6%	27.8%	10.1%	0.0%	0.3%	20.1%	100.0%	25.5%
27B	188	10	31	100	7	0	0	202	538	71
% of Total	34.9%	1.9%	5.8%	18.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	100.0%	13.2%
28	178	3	9	66	35	0	0	107	398	127
% of Total	44.7%	0.8%	2.3%	16.6%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.9%	100.0%	31.9%
29	289	15	33	151	38	0	0	332	858	132
% of Total	33.7%	1.7%	3.8%	17.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	38.7%	100.0%	15.4%
30	125	44	53	139	12	0	0	183	556	260
% of Total	22.5%	7.9%	9.5%	25.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	32.9%	100.0%	46.8%
State Totals	11,926	1,590	950	6,716	2,194	1	16	12,779	36,172	9,624
% of Total	33.0%	4.4%	2.6%	18.6%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	100.0%	26.6%

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 1										
Camden	Fel	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	151.3	131.0
	Mis	9	2	0	1	1	1	14	151.1	66.0
Chowan	Fel	35	33	7	10	6	2	93	135.1	108.0
	Mis	34	20	19	20	12	1	106	169.6	115.0
Currituck	Fel	9	3	4	1	9	1	27	296.9	128.0
	Mis	23	10	1	6	1	1	42	108.8	49.5
Dare	Fel	32	4	10	38	3	5	92	193.1	178.0
	Mis	76	14	11	25	6	0	132	114.9	67.0
Gates	Fel	15	0	1	0	0	0	16	48.6	39.0
	Mis	17	0	3	0	0	0	20	71.5	51.0
Pasquotank	Fel	53	17	6	29	2	0	107	119.8	93.0
	Mis	84	20	8	24	2	0	138	88.3	56.0
Perquimans	Fel	18	6	23	16	3	1	67	170.6	151.0
	Mis	36	27	7	16	4	1	91	140.0	107.0
District Totals	Fel	166	63	51	98	23	9	410	157.5	114.5
		40.5%	15.4%	12.4%	23.9%	5.6%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	279	93	49	92	26	4	543	121.9	85.0
		51.4%	17.1%	9.0%	16.9%	4.8%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort	Fel	160	14	12	20	0	2	208	88.3	44.0
	Mis	61	8	12	4	2	0	87	78.6	51.0
Hyde	Fel	11	0	6	0	0	0	17	69.9	65.0
	Mis	6	6	4	2	0	0	18	91.0	95.0
Martin	Fel	19	1	7	7	0	0	34	115.1	69.5
	Mis	9	4	4	5	1	0	23	125.5	102.0
Tyrrell	Fel	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	46.0	46.0
	Mis	11	0	1	1	0	0	13	64.5	39.0
Washington	Fel	16	23	4	9	0	0	52	99.5	92.0
	Mis	17	0	6	1	0	0	24	69.1	33.0
District Totals	Fel	209	38	29	36	0	2	314	91.7	52.0
		66.6%	12.1%	9.2%	11.5%	0.0%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	104	18	27	13	3	0	165	84.0	59.0
		63.0%	10.9%	16.4%	7.9%	1.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 3A										
Pitt	Fel	266	160	65	128	6	0	625	116.6	109.0
		42.6%	25.6%	10.4%	20.5%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	253	13	32	91	20	0	409	107.8	45.0
		61.9%	3.2%	7.8%	22.2%	4.9%	0.0%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 3B										
Carteret	Fel	68	52	14	67	6	0	207	138.0	101.0
	Mis	88	8	7	7	2	0	112	74.4	36.0
Craven	Fel	145	19	9	39	17	1	230	118.4	38.0
	Mis	90	6	3	17	2	0	118	75.6	28.5
Pamlico	Fel	9	0	9	6	4	0	28	187.0	151.0
	Mis	1	1	8	3	1	0	14	202.5	175.0
District Totals	Fel	222	71	32	112	27	1	465	131.3	93.0
		47.7%	15.3%	6.9%	24.1%	5.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	179	15	18	27	5	0	244	82.3	36.5
		73.4%	6.1%	7.4%	11.1%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4A										
Duplin	Fel	60	1	13	3	0	0	77	50.4	22.0
	Mis	9	1	1	3	0	0	14	109.8	54.5
Jones	Fel	0	10	1	6	0	0	17	176.1	109.0
	Mis	7	3	0	1	0	0	11	85.2	31.0
Sampson	Fel	102	13	1	0	1	0	117	47.1	35.0
	Mis	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	26.0	24.0
District Totals	Fel	162	24	15	9	1	0	211	58.7	35.0
		76.8%	11.4%	7.1%	4.3%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	31	4	1	4	0	0	40	71.6	33.0
		77.5%	10.0%	2.5%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4B										
Onslow	Fel	153	19	9	24	0	0	205	68.8	30.0
		74.6%	9.3%	4.4%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	42	5	1	9	0	0	57	64.8	29.0
		73.7%	8.8%	1.8%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5										
New Hanover	Fel	288	84	96	84	28	12	592	140.5	94.0
	Mis	156	36	35	31	28	4	290	144.8	86.0
Pender	Fel	55	7	683	8	9	2	764	134.6	130.0
	Mis	14	10	5	4	4	2	39	173.2	106.0
District Totals	Fel	343	91	779	92	37	14	1,356	137.2	130.0
		25.3%	6.7%	57.4%	6.8%	2.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	170	46	40	35	32	6	329	148.1	86.0
		51.7%	14.0%	12.2%	10.6%	9.7%	1.8%	100.0%		
District 6A										
Halifax	Fel	103	9	23	27	13	0	175	138.2	88.0
		58.9%	5.1%	13.1%	15.4%	7.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	59	8	10	22	13	0	112	151.2	86.0
		52.7%	7.1%	8.9%	19.6%	11.6%	0.0%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 6B										
Bertie	Fel	19	1	3	4	5	0	32	159.3	71.0
	Mis	13	3	1	4	4	1	26	184.3	87.0
Hertford	Fel	9	7	14	14	6	1	51	196.1	169.0
	Mis	17	1	5	19	1	0	43	129.6	141.0
Northampton	Fel	17	35	58	30	10	0	150	175.0	172.0
	Mis	8	2	4	15	4	0	33	224.7	211.0
District Totals	Fel	45	43	75	48	21	1	233	177.5	169.0
		19.3%	18.5%	32.2%	20.6%	9.0%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	38	6	10	38	9	1	102	174.3	142.5
		37.3%	5.9%	9.8%	37.3%	8.8%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 7A										
Nash	Fel	128	10	39	15	2	0	194	89.7	88.0
		66.0%	5.2%	20.1%	7.7%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	54	21	1	15	3	0	94	103.1	64.0
		57.4%	22.3%	1.1%	16.0%	3.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	Fel	94	34	29	22	12	2	193	142.0	115.0
	Mis	85	31	21	29	9	3	178	139.4	101.5
Wilson	Fel	77	52	30	48	11	7	225	174.9	93.0
	Mis	32	14	20	12	16	3	97	211.6	127.0
District Totals	Fel	171	86	59	70	23	9	418	159.7	93.0
		40.9%	20.6%	14.1%	16.7%	5.5%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	117	45	41	41	25	6	275	164.9	115.0
		42.5%	16.4%	14.9%	14.9%	9.1%	2.2%	100.0%		
District 8A										
Greene	Fel	28	0	9	43	0	0	80	159.6	242.0
	Mis	12	1	1	6	2	0	22	133.7	57.0
Lenoir	Fel	63	16	6	7	0	0	92	67.1	59.0
	Mis	33	5	3	3	0	0	44	70.6	63.0
District Totals	Fel	91	16	15	50	0	0	172	110.2	72.0
		52.9%	9.3%	8.7%	29.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	45	6	4	9	2	0	66	91.6	63.0
		68.2%	9.1%	6.1%	13.6%	3.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 8B										
Wayne	Fel	48	19	18	46	0	1	132	140.9	120.0
		36.4%	14.4%	13.6%	34.8%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	121	21	38	42	10	3	235	136.1	85.0
		51.5%	8.9%	16.2%	17.9%	4.3%	1.3%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 9										
Franklin	Fel	47	6	11	13	9	2	88	155.0	71.0
	Mis	41	10	14	24	11	5	105	222.5	127.0
Granville	Fel	284	14	14	10	18	0	340	61.7	29.0
	Mis	33	2	9	23	8	2	77	199.9	137.0
Person	Fel	101	4	16	21	8	2	152	129.1	88.0
	Mis	53	3	13	12	14	2	97	182.0	88.0
Vance	Fel	207	34	60	32	32	20	385	173.0	86.0
	Mis	109	16	55	37	12	9	238	173.0	114.0
Warren	Fel	20	5	18	17	2	1	63	152.9	135.0
	Mis	24	0	19	15	10	8	76	229.0	140.0
District Totals	Fel	659	63	119	93	69	25	1,028	126.9	46.0
		64.1%	6.1%	11.6%	9.0%	6.7%	2.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	260	31	110	111	55	26	593	193.9	123.0
		43.8%	5.2%	18.5%	18.7%	9.3%	4.4%	100.0%		
District 10A-D										
Wake	Fel	664	152	160	131	91	7	1,205	128.7	71.0
		55.1%	12.6%	13.3%	10.9%	7.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	476	53	54	47	18	3	651	81.2	43.0
		73.1%	8.1%	8.3%	7.2%	2.8%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 11										
Harnett	Fel	97	9	8	13	10	7	144	147.9	66.0
	Mis	18	3	4	5	3	4	37	216.7	95.0
Johnston	Fel	66	3	3	1	2	0	75	55.6	28.0
	Mis	38	2	3	2	1	0	46	66.1	45.5
Lee	Fel	39	5	18	8	0	1	71	96.0	65.0
	Mis	22	2	14	0	0	0	38	83.2	79.0
District Totals	Fel	202	17	29	22	12	8	290	111.3	53.0
		69.7%	5.9%	10.0%	7.6%	4.1%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	78	7	21	7	4	4	121	117.5	66.0
		64.5%	5.8%	17.4%	5.8%	3.3%	3.3%	100.0%		
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	Fel	232	84	73	131	66	6	592	168.4	113.5
		39.2%	14.2%	12.3%	22.1%	11.1%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	55	2	14	9	5	1	86	123.1	83.0
		64.0%	2.3%	16.3%	10.5%	5.8%	1.2%	100.0%		

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District 13										
Bladen	Fel	34	12	6	1	1	0	54	75.3	73.0
	Mis	43	2	12	1	0	0	58	63.4	35.0
Brunswick	Fel	160	9	15	23	1	12	220	123.3	50.0
	Mis	13	0	3	1	2	0	19	114.3	58.0
Columbus	Fel	83	47	23	43	10	1	207	136.3	92.0
	Mis	44	5	32	17	4	0	102	135.9	135.0
District Totals	Fel	277	68	44	67	12	13	481	123.5	81.0
		57.6%	14.1%	9.1%	13.9%	2.5%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	100	7	47	19	6	0	179	110.1	73.0
		55.9%	3.9%	26.3%	10.6%	3.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 14A-B										
Durham	Fel	560	39	120	147	75	45	986	177.9	84.0
		56.8%	4.0%	12.2%	14.9%	7.6%	4.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	61	20	11	29	16	55	192	448.6	211.0
		31.8%	10.4%	5.7%	15.1%	8.3%	28.6%	100.0%		
District 15A										
Alamance	Fel	164	121	26	65	0	0	376	104.3	106.0
		43.6%	32.2%	6.9%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	111	9	9	19	1	2	151	90.1	52.0
		73.5%	6.0%	6.0%	12.6%	0.7%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 15B										
Chatham	Fel	54	31	3	15	2	0	105	99.8	51.0
	Mis	26	2	2	4	1	0	35	78.7	56.0
Orange	Fel	112	115	35	9	4	2	277	96.0	94.0
	Mis	33	1	5	2	0	0	41	60.5	44.0
District Totals	Fel	166	146	38	24	6	2	382	97.0	94.0
		43.5%	38.2%	9.9%	6.3%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	59	3	7	6	1	0	76	68.9	45.5
		77.6%	3.9%	9.2%	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A										
Hoke	Fel	34	1	4	3	1	0	43	94.7	88.0
	Mis	26	2	2	1	1	0	32	57.5	10.0
Scotland	Fel	44	39	2	22	24	3	134	194.0	99.0
	Mis	31	4	6	15	18	13	87	324.1	268.0
District Totals	Fel	78	40	6	25	25	3	177	169.9	95.0
		44.1%	22.6%	3.4%	14.1%	14.1%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	57	6	8	16	19	13	119	252.4	101.0
		47.9%	5.0%	6.7%	13.4%	16.0%	10.9%	100.0%		
District 16B										
Robeson	Fel	480	84	171	148	63	8	954	144.9	88.0
		50.3%	8.8%	17.9%	15.5%	6.6%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	195	35	62	83	72	4	451	182.6	116.0
		43.2%	7.8%	13.7%	18.4%	16.0%	0.9%	100.0%		

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District 17A										
Caswell	Fel	47	1	4	5	1	0	58	81.1	46.5
	Mis	31	4	0	7	0	0	42	77.9	43.0
Rockingham	Fel	423	217	100	54	18	1	813	104.1	86.0
	Mis	223	56	55	28	7	1	370	93.9	72.0
District Totals	Fel	470	218	104	59	19	1	871	102.6	78.0
		54.0%	25.0%	11.9%	6.8%	2.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	254	60	55	35	7	1	412	92.3	65.5
		61.7%	14.6%	13.3%	8.5%	1.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 17B										
Stokes	Fel	53	12	7	4	0	0	76	81.1	70.0
	Mis	63	8	9	4	2	0	86	80.8	63.0
Surry	Fel	127	6	33	11	6	0	183	83.8	44.0
	Mis	87	15	18	9	1	0	130	77.6	51.0
District Totals	Fel	180	18	40	15	6	0	259	83.0	49.0
		69.5%	6.9%	15.4%	5.8%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	150	23	27	13	3	0	216	78.9	56.0
		69.4%	10.6%	12.5%	6.0%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18A-E										
Guilford	Fel	1,103	98	178	198	90	43	1,710	129.8	71.0
		64.5%	5.7%	10.4%	11.6%	5.3%	2.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	88	10	19	18	4	3	142	116.1	55.5
		62.0%	7.0%	13.4%	12.7%	2.8%	2.1%	100.0%		
District 19A										
Cabarrus	Fel	194	38	29	29	15	4	309	102.6	49.0
		62.8%	12.3%	9.4%	9.4%	4.9%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	174	26	18	7	17	5	247	110.2	45.0
		70.4%	10.5%	7.3%	2.8%	6.9%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 19B										
Montgomery	Fel	21	6	9	24	5	0	65	169.2	128.0
	Mis	30	3	12	16	3	12	76	305.2	136.0
Randolph	Fel	247	57	45	117	71	8	545	172.0	106.0
	Mis	109	65	39	44	23	1	281	141.2	93.0
District Totals	Fel	268	63	54	141	76	8	610	171.7	113.0
		43.9%	10.3%	8.9%	23.1%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	139	68	51	60	26	13	357	176.1	100.0
		38.9%	19.0%	14.3%	16.8%	7.3%	3.6%	100.0%		
District 19C										
Rowan	Fel	125	34	85	49	6	0	299	119.1	92.0
		41.8%	11.4%	28.4%	16.4%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	76	18	14	34	8	1	151	135.7	79.0
		50.3%	11.9%	9.3%	22.5%	5.3%	0.7%	100.0%		

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District 20A										
Anson	Fel	17	2	23	11	1	0	54	149.2	142.0
	Mis	35	15	7	4	2	0	63	90.8	64.0
Moore	Fel	143	8	17	13	6	8	195	117.6	50.0
	Mis	55	10	9	15	13	6	108	183.0	87.0
Richmond	Fel	47	9	20	4	19	4	103	190.1	101.0
	Mis	77	4	1	10	7	4	103	125.7	30.0
District Totals	Fel	207	19	60	28	26	12	352	143.6	68.0
		58.8%	5.4%	17.0%	8.0%	7.4%	3.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	167	29	17	29	22	10	274	140.3	64.5
		60.9%	10.6%	6.2%	10.6%	8.0%	3.6%	100.0%		
District 20B										
Stanly	Fel	89	6	27	48	72	0	242	231.8	168.0
	Mis	94	7	43	24	17	0	185	132.3	86.0
Union	Fel	93	1	24	10	4	8	140	181.9	60.0
	Mis	87	9	13	6	8	22	145	296.1	59.0
District Totals	Fel	182	7	51	58	76	8	382	213.5	126.5
		47.6%	1.8%	13.4%	15.2%	19.9%	2.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	181	16	56	30	25	22	330	204.3	70.5
		54.8%	4.8%	17.0%	9.1%	7.6%	6.7%	100.0%		
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	Fel	629	109	158	126	28	2	1,052	98.2	60.0
		59.8%	10.4%	15.0%	12.0%	2.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	378	74	97	94	44	10	697	131.2	79.0
		54.2%	10.6%	13.9%	13.5%	6.3%	1.4%	100.0%		
District 22										
Alexander	Fel	89	0	0	2	1	2	94	38.9	7.0
	Mis	48	8	7	3	6	0	72	105.9	56.0
Davidson	Fel	35	18	11	21	1	0	86	111.4	113.0
	Mis	64	8	9	16	0	0	97	80.5	53.0
Davie	Fel	36	21	10	1	0	0	68	74.4	53.0
	Mis	22	2	3	12	4	0	43	150.0	85.0
Iredell	Fel	140	29	100	33	4	0	306	106.8	93.0
	Mis	154	25	18	47	1	0	245	98.8	66.0
District Totals	Fel	300	68	121	57	6	2	554	92.0	72.0
		54.2%	12.3%	21.8%	10.3%	1.1%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	288	43	37	78	11	0	457	100.9	59.0
		63.0%	9.4%	8.1%	17.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 23										
Alleghany	Fel	2	0	6	1	2	0	11	210.2	178.0
	Mis	10	1	5	6	3	0	25	149.4	121.0
Ashe	Fel	16	7	6	11	11	0	51	223.9	150.0
	Mis	17	1	22	27	9	2	78	221.6	177.0
Wilkes	Fel	51	7	16	24	7	2	107	168.5	93.0
	Mis	69	18	10	21	17	7	142	192.0	91.0
Yadkin	Fel	95	7	7	17	2	0	128	85.2	58.0
	Mis	26	7	5	12	14	0	64	180.7	114.0
District Totals	Fel	164	21	35	53	22	2	297	143.6	70.0
		55.2%	7.1%	11.8%	17.8%	7.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	122	27	42	66	43	9	309	193.7	130.0
		39.5%	8.7%	13.6%	21.4%	13.9%	2.9%	100.0%		
District 24										
Avery	Fel	17	0	19	6	7	0	49	171.7	147.0
	Mis	12	3	2	2	0	0	19	84.5	72.0
Madison	Fel	20	11	15	6	25	0	77	267.9	161.0
	Mis	4	0	7	1	1	0	13	161.1	161.0
Mitchell	Fel	4	0	22	2	10	2	40	279.3	177.0
	Mis	8	6	4	11	2	1	32	204.6	155.0
Watauga	Fel	69	1	46	11	6	10	143	179.2	141.0
	Mis	26	1	5	4	3	0	39	109.5	60.0
Yancey	Fel	8	8	3	8	2	0	29	154.8	94.0
	Mis	10	0	14	5	4	0	33	176.2	164.0
District Totals	Fel	118	20	105	33	50	12	338	208.0	161.0
		34.9%	5.9%	31.1%	9.8%	14.8%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	60	10	32	23	10	1	136	149.5	105.0
		44.1%	7.4%	23.5%	16.9%	7.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 25A										
Burke	Fel	81	22	19	12	70	8	212	282.9	130.0
	Mis	123	23	22	20	11	1	200	114.0	65.0
Caldwell	Fel	193	50	103	63	19	5	433	138.8	120.0
	Mis	199	25	55	47	26	10	362	150.1	75.5
District Totals	Fel	274	72	122	75	89	13	645	186.2	120.0
		42.5%	11.2%	18.9%	11.6%	13.8%	2.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	322	48	77	67	37	11	562	137.2	72.0
		57.3%	8.5%	13.7%	11.9%	6.6%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 25B										
Catawba	Fel	245	29	88	144	104	23	633	223.7	143.0
		38.7%	4.6%	13.9%	22.7%	16.4%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	164	45	91	116	64	8	488	184.3	129.0
		33.6%	9.2%	18.6%	23.8%	13.1%	1.6%	100.0%		

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District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	Fel	683	58	178	86	29	17	1,051	111.2	59.0
		65.0%	5.5%	16.9%	8.2%	2.8%	1.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	366	45	70	56	25	28	590	151.6	65.0
		62.0%	7.6%	11.9%	9.5%	4.2%	4.7%	100.0%		
District 27A										
Gaston	Fel	190	194	81	53	56	3	577	139.5	93.0
		32.9%	33.6%	14.0%	9.2%	9.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	102	59	52	79	70	14	376	229.5	142.0
		27.1%	15.7%	13.8%	21.0%	18.6%	3.7%	100.0%		
District 27B										
Cleveland	Fel	101	144	35	68	28	3	379	160.9	116.0
	Mis	67	14	15	47	9	1	153	146.4	100.0
Lincoln	Fel	95	42	9	38	8	2	194	140.8	93.0
	Mis	13	2	9	13	12	1	50	256.0	193.0
District Totals	Fel	196	186	44	106	36	5	573	154.1	114.0
		34.2%	32.5%	7.7%	18.5%	6.3%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	80	16	24	60	21	2	203	173.4	137.0
		39.4%	7.9%	11.8%	29.6%	10.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 28										
Buncombe	Fel	228	47	57	13	4	2	351	84.3	64.0
		65.0%	13.4%	16.2%	3.7%	1.1%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	120	2	10	4	0	0	136	38.6	8.0
		88.2%	1.5%	7.4%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29										
Henderson	Fel	97	51	179	128	52	12	519	201.4	150.0
	Mis	59	27	54	32	1	0	173	120.5	121.0
McDowell	Fel	13	32	25	39	14	5	128	232.6	153.5
	Mis	70	23	36	32	11	2	174	151.1	113.0
Polk	Fel	9	8	8	23	16	0	64	295.3	352.0
	Mis	11	3	9	11	2	0	36	160.4	166.5
Rutherford	Fel	81	8	22	37	19	5	172	184.5	113.0
	Mis	95	24	19	20	20	6	184	167.7	85.0
Transylvania	Fel	35	47	11	31	50	15	189	325.0	249.0
	Mis	5	8	3	17	11	3	47	315.9	262.0
District Totals	Fel	235	146	245	258	151	37	1,072	229.8	150.0
		21.9%	13.6%	22.9%	24.1%	14.1%	3.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	240	85	121	112	45	11	614	160.6	113.0
		39.1%	13.8%	19.7%	18.2%	7.3%	1.8%	100.0%		

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District 30A										
Cherokee	Fel	74	56	14	40	5	15	204	231.6	102.0
	Mis	23	7	20	9	3	13	75	345.1	143.0
Clay	Fel	1	3	1	7	0	0	12	203.6	277.0
	Mis	3	4	0	1	0	0	8	110.9	106.0
Graham	Fel	32	0	0	2	14	0	48	200.1	10.0
	Mis	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	500.3	400.0
Macon	Fel	44	0	2	7	2	0	55	93.8	46.0
	Mis	9	1	1	2	2	0	15	149.7	53.0
Swain	Fel	129	6	3	2	3	0	143	38.4	15.0
	Mis	9	2	0	0	0	0	11	42.2	30.0
District Totals	Fel	280	65	20	58	24	15	462	151.4	46.0
		60.6%	14.1%	4.3%	12.6%	5.2%	3.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	44	14	21	12	8	13	112	276.6	107.5
		39.3%	12.5%	18.8%	10.7%	7.1%	11.6%	100.0%		
District 30B										
Haywood	Fel	68	8	21	13	1	0	111	95.1	71.0
	Mis	42	8	14	16	0	1	81	114.4	81.0
Jackson	Fel	76	0	35	24	42	2	179	231.3	151.0
	Mis	15	1	7	5	0	1	29	153.6	81.0
District Totals	Fel	144	8	56	37	43	2	290	179.1	103.5
		49.7%	2.8%	19.3%	12.8%	14.8%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	57	9	21	21	0	2	110	124.8	81.0
		51.8%	8.2%	19.1%	19.1%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	12,004	2,981	3,906	3,284	1,528	365	24,068	140.2	91.0
		49.9%	12.4%	16.2%	13.6%	6.3%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	6,516	1,201	1,567	1,798	835	292	12,209	146.6	79.0
		53.4%	9.8%	12.8%	14.7%	6.8%	2.4%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
1	Fel	166	63	51	98	23	9	410	157.5	114.5
	% of Total	40.5%	15.4%	12.4%	23.9%	5.6%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	279	93	49	92	26	4	543	121.9	85.0
	% of Total	51.4%	17.1%	9.0%	16.9%	4.8%	0.7%	100.0%		
2	Fel	209	38	29	36	0	2	314	91.7	52.0
	% of Total	66.6%	12.1%	9.2%	11.5%	0.0%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	104	18	27	13	3	0	165	84.0	59.0
	% of Total	63.0%	10.9%	16.4%	7.9%	1.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
3A	Fel	266	160	65	128	6	0	625	116.6	109.0
	% of Total	42.6%	25.6%	10.4%	20.5%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	253	13	32	91	20	0	409	107.8	45.0
	% of Total	61.9%	3.2%	7.8%	22.2%	4.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
3B	Fel	222	71	32	112	27	1	465	131.3	93.0
	% of Total	47.7%	15.3%	6.9%	24.1%	5.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	179	15	18	27	5	0	244	82.3	36.5
	% of Total	73.4%	6.1%	7.4%	11.1%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
4	Fel	315	43	24	33	1	0	416	63.7	30.0
	% of Total	75.7%	10.3%	5.8%	7.9%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	73	9	2	13	0	0	97	67.6	31.0
	% of Total	75.3%	9.3%	2.1%	13.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
5	Fel	343	91	779	92	37	14	1,356	137.2	130.0
	% of Total	25.3%	6.7%	57.4%	6.8%	2.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	170	46	40	35	32	6	329	148.1	86.0
	% of Total	51.7%	14.0%	12.2%	10.6%	9.7%	1.8%	100.0%		
6	Fel	148	52	98	75	34	1	408	160.6	123.0
	% of Total	36.3%	12.7%	24.0%	18.4%	8.3%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	97	14	20	60	22	1	214	162.2	99.0
	% of Total	45.3%	6.5%	9.3%	28.0%	10.3%	0.5%	100.0%		
7	Fel	299	96	98	85	25	9	612	137.5	93.0
	% of Total	48.9%	15.7%	16.0%	13.9%	4.1%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	171	66	42	56	28	6	369	149.1	102.0
	% of Total	46.3%	17.9%	11.4%	15.2%	7.6%	1.6%	100.0%		
8	Fel	139	35	33	96	0	1	304	123.5	93.0
	% of Total	45.7%	11.5%	10.9%	31.6%	0.0%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	166	27	42	51	12	3	301	126.4	79.0
	% of Total	55.1%	9.0%	14.0%	16.9%	4.0%	1.0%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
9	Fel	659	63	119	93	69	25	1,028	126.9	46.0
	% of Total	64.1%	6.1%	11.6%	9.0%	6.7%	2.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	260	31	110	111	55	26	593	193.9	123.0
	% of Total	43.8%	5.2%	18.5%	18.7%	9.3%	4.4%	100.0%		
10	Fel	664	152	160	131	91	7	1,205	128.7	71.0
	% of Total	55.1%	12.6%	13.3%	10.9%	7.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	476	53	54	47	18	3	651	81.2	43.0
	% of Total	73.1%	8.1%	8.3%	7.2%	2.8%	0.5%	100.0%		
11	Fel	202	17	29	22	12	8	290	111.3	53.0
	% of Total	69.7%	5.9%	10.0%	7.6%	4.1%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	78	7	21	7	4	4	121	117.5	66.0
	% of Total	64.5%	5.8%	17.4%	5.8%	3.3%	3.3%	100.0%		
12	Fel	232	84	73	131	66	6	592	168.4	113.5
	% of Total	39.2%	14.2%	12.3%	22.1%	11.1%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	55	2	14	9	5	1	86	123.1	83.0
	% of Total	64.0%	2.3%	16.3%	10.5%	5.8%	1.2%	100.0%		
13	Fel	277	68	44	67	12	13	481	123.5	81.0
	% of Total	57.6%	14.1%	9.1%	13.9%	2.5%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	100	7	47	19	6	0	179	110.1	73.0
	% of Total	55.9%	3.9%	26.3%	10.6%	3.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
14	Fel	560	39	120	147	75	45	986	177.9	84.0
	% of Total	56.8%	4.0%	12.2%	14.9%	7.6%	4.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	61	20	11	29	16	55	192	448.6	211.0
	% of Total	31.8%	10.4%	5.7%	15.1%	8.3%	28.6%	100.0%		
15A	Fel	164	121	26	65	0	0	376	104.3	106.0
	% of Total	43.6%	32.2%	6.9%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	111	9	9	19	1	2	151	90.1	52.0
	% of Total	73.5%	6.0%	6.0%	12.6%	0.7%	1.3%	100.0%		
15B	Fel	166	146	38	24	6	2	382	97.0	94.0
	% of Total	43.5%	38.2%	9.9%	6.3%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	59	3	7	6	1	0	76	68.9	45.5
	% of Total	77.6%	3.9%	9.2%	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
16A	Fel	78	40	6	25	25	3	177	169.9	95.0
	% of Total	44.1%	22.6%	3.4%	14.1%	14.1%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	57	6	8	16	19	13	119	252.4	101.0
	% of Total	47.9%	5.0%	6.7%	13.4%	16.0%	10.9%	100.0%		
16B	Fel	480	84	171	148	63	8	954	144.9	88.0
	% of Total	50.3%	8.8%	17.9%	15.5%	6.6%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	195	35	62	83	72	4	451	182.6	116.0
	% of Total	43.2%	7.8%	13.7%	18.4%	16.0%	0.9%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
17A	Fel	470	218	104	59	19	1	871	102.6	78.0
	% of Total	54.0%	25.0%	11.9%	6.8%	2.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	254	60	55	35	7	1	412	92.3	65.5
	% of Total	61.7%	14.6%	13.3%	8.5%	1.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
17E	Fel	180	18	40	15	6	0	259	83.0	49.0
	% of Total	69.5%	6.9%	15.4%	5.8%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	150	23	27	13	3	0	216	78.9	56.0
	% of Total	69.4%	10.6%	12.5%	6.0%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
18	Fel	1,103	98	178	198	90	43	1,710	129.8	71.0
	% of Total	64.5%	5.7%	10.4%	11.6%	5.3%	2.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	88	10	19	18	4	3	142	116.1	55.5
	% of Total	62.0%	7.0%	13.4%	12.7%	2.8%	2.1%	100.0%		
19A	Fel	319	72	114	78	21	4	608	110.7	82.5
	% of Total	52.5%	11.8%	18.8%	12.8%	3.5%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	250	44	32	41	25	6	398	119.9	64.0
	% of Total	62.8%	11.1%	8.0%	10.3%	6.3%	1.5%	100.0%		
19B	Fel	268	63	54	141	76	8	610	171.7	113.0
	% of Total	43.9%	10.3%	8.9%	23.1%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	139	68	51	60	26	13	357	176.1	100.0
	% of Total	38.9%	19.0%	14.3%	16.8%	7.3%	3.6%	100.0%		
20	Fel	389	26	111	86	102	20	734	180.0	86.0
	% of Total	53.0%	3.5%	15.1%	11.7%	13.9%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	348	45	73	59	47	32	604	175.2	68.0
	% of Total	57.6%	7.5%	12.1%	9.8%	7.8%	5.3%	100.0%		
21	Fel	629	109	158	126	28	2	1,052	98.2	60.0
	% of Total	59.8%	10.4%	15.0%	12.0%	2.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	378	74	97	94	44	10	697	131.2	79.0
	% of Total	54.2%	10.6%	13.9%	13.5%	6.3%	1.4%	100.0%		
22	Fel	300	68	121	57	6	2	554	92.0	72.0
	% of Total	54.2%	12.3%	21.8%	10.3%	1.1%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	288	43	37	78	11	0	457	100.9	59.0
	% of Total	63.0%	9.4%	8.1%	17.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
23	Fel	164	21	35	53	22	2	297	143.6	70.0
	% of Total	55.2%	7.1%	11.8%	17.8%	7.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	122	27	42	66	43	9	309	193.7	130.0
	% of Total	39.5%	8.7%	13.6%	21.4%	13.9%	2.9%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
24	Fel	118	20	105	33	50	12	338	208.0	161.0
	% of Total	34.9%	5.9%	31.1%	9.8%	14.8%	3.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	60	10	32	23	10	1	136	149.5	105.0
	% of Total	44.1%	7.4%	23.5%	16.9%	7.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
25	Fel	519	101	210	219	193	36	1,278	204.7	127.0
	% of Total	40.6%	7.9%	16.4%	17.1%	15.1%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	486	93	168	183	101	19	1,050	159.1	99.0
	% of Total	46.3%	8.9%	16.0%	17.4%	9.6%	1.8%	100.0%		
26	Fel	683	58	178	86	29	17	1,051	111.2	59.0
	% of Total	65.0%	5.5%	16.9%	8.2%	2.8%	1.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	366	45	70	56	25	28	590	151.6	65.0
	% of Total	62.0%	7.6%	11.9%	9.5%	4.2%	4.7%	100.0%		
27A	Fel	190	194	81	53	56	3	577	139.5	93.0
	% of Total	32.9%	33.6%	14.0%	9.2%	9.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	102	59	52	79	70	14	376	229.5	142.0
	% of Total	27.1%	15.7%	13.8%	21.0%	18.6%	3.7%	100.0%		
27B	Fel	196	186	44	105	36	5	573	154.1	114.0
	% of Total	34.2%	32.5%	7.7%	18.5%	6.3%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	80	16	24	60	21	2	203	173.4	137.0
	% of Total	39.4%	7.9%	11.8%	29.6%	10.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
28	Fel	228	47	57	13	4	2	351	84.3	64.0
	% of Total	65.0%	13.4%	16.2%	3.7%	1.1%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	120	2	10	4	0	0	136	38.6	8.0
	% of Total	88.2%	1.5%	7.4%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
29	Fel	235	146	245	258	151	37	1,072	229.8	150.0
	% of Total	21.9%	13.6%	22.9%	24.1%	14.1%	3.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	240	85	121	112	45	11	614	160.6	113.0
	% of Total	39.1%	13.8%	19.7%	18.2%	7.3%	1.8%	100.0%		
30	Fel	424	73	76	95	67	17	752	162.1	81.0
	% of Total	56.4%	9.7%	10.1%	12.6%	8.9%	2.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	101	23	42	33	8	15	222	201.4	102.0
	% of Total	45.5%	10.4%	18.9%	14.9%	3.6%	6.8%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	12,004	2,981	3,906	3,284	1,528	365	24,068	140.2	91.0
	% of Total	49.9%	12.4%	16.2%	13.6%	6.3%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	6,516	1,201	1,567	1,798	835	292	12,209	146.6	79.0
	% of Total	53.4%	9.8%	12.8%	14.7%	6.8%	2.4%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 1										
Camden	Fel	9	3	3	10	1	0	26	183.8	133.0
	Mis	29	6	15	22	2	1	75	155.7	158.0
Chowan	Fel	67	3	22	22	0	0	114	95.9	71.0
	Mis	141	21	14	16	3	0	195	72.3	48.0
Currituck	Fel	20	4	7	7	2	0	40	133.1	87.5
	Mis	77	31	32	31	3	0	174	123.8	95.0
Dare	Fel	162	25	86	79	29	0	381	149.8	136.0
	Mis	430	54	63	81	30	1	659	94.2	54.0
Gates	Fel	21	10	7	5	1	0	44	112.5	94.5
	Mis	64	4	17	13	0	2	100	109.9	68.0
Pasquotank	Fel	126	30	52	68	5	0	281	118.4	112.0
	Mis	425	51	55	42	6	0	579	67.1	48.0
Perquimans	Fel	26	5	25	25	3	0	84	157.1	138.5
	Mis	76	10	17	21	7	2	133	123.2	82.0
District Totals	Fel	431	80	202	216	41	0	970	133.5	112.0
		44.4%	8.2%	20.8%	22.3%	4.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,242	177	213	226	51	6	1,915	91.7	56.0
		64.9%	9.2%	11.1%	11.8%	2.7%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort	Fel	307	49	34	35	7	5	437	95.8	48.0
	Mis	331	43	43	21	0	0	438	68.1	58.5
Hyde	Fel	24	16	2	8	4	0	54	135.3	96.0
	Mis	24	4	1	2	0	0	31	66.1	51.0
Martin	Fel	73	15	31	10	23	0	152	146.7	99.5
	Mis	45	7	10	18	2	0	82	118.8	73.0
Tyrrell	Fel	6	11	4	5	2	0	28	145.6	107.5
	Mis	22	6	3	4	0	0	35	86.7	62.0
Washington	Fel	50	12	24	21	7	0	114	136.1	103.5
	Mis	44	10	11	8	0	0	73	86.3	69.0
District Totals	Fel	460	103	95	79	43	5	785	116.0	77.0
		58.6%	13.1%	12.1%	10.1%	5.5%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	466	70	68	53	2	0	659	77.3	62.0
		70.7%	10.6%	10.3%	8.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 3A										
Pitt	Fel	918	521	265	337	43	6	2,090	116.1	104.0
		43.9%	24.9%	12.7%	16.1%	2.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,032	172	253	193	27	0	1,677	94.4	72.0
		61.5%	10.3%	15.1%	11.5%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 3B										
Carteret	Fel	214	42	33	56	9	0	354	105.4	63.0
	Mis	144	22	15	13	2	0	196	64.9	42.0
Craven	Fel	479	76	106	71	4	0	736	82.8	59.0
	Mis	566	49	47	42	0	0	704	54.9	34.0
Pamlico	Fel	13	17	12	5	1	1	49	130.0	119.0
	Mis	12	4	7	3	1	0	27	111.1	94.0
District Totals	Fel	706	135	151	132	14	1	1,139	91.8	63.0
		62.0%	11.9%	13.3%	11.6%	1.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	722	75	69	58	3	0	927	58.6	39.0
		77.9%	8.1%	7.4%	6.3%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4A										
Duplin	Fel	365	17	49	14	0	0	445	54.6	34.0
	Mis	73	3	10	0	0	0	86	45.8	24.0
Jones	Fel	35	11	10	0	0	0	56	57.8	46.0
	Mis	7	0	0	1	0	0	8	58.5	37.5
Sampson	Fel	397	53	11	3	0	0	464	39.7	20.0
	Mis	87	6	9	0	0	0	102	43.3	27.0
District Totals	Fel	797	81	70	17	0	0	965	47.6	32.0
		82.6%	8.4%	7.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	167	9	19	1	0	0	196	45.0	27.0
		85.2%	4.6%	9.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4B										
Onslow	Fel	1,097	189	172	57	4	0	1,519	69.7	50.0
		72.2%	12.4%	11.3%	3.8%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	311	43	37	10	3	0	404	62.1	42.0
		77.0%	10.6%	9.2%	2.5%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5										
New Hanover	Fel	1,220	272	286	206	46	0	2,030	96.8	71.5
	Mis	833	76	129	122	26	0	1,186	84.6	56.0
Pender	Fel	262	11	12	19	2	0	306	76.8	67.0
	Mis	89	12	7	12	4	0	124	87.2	54.0
District Totals	Fel	1,482	283	298	225	48	0	2,336	94.2	69.0
		63.4%	12.1%	12.8%	9.6%	2.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	922	88	136	134	30	0	1,310	84.9	56.0
		70.4%	6.7%	10.4%	10.2%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 6A										
Halifax	Fel	273	28	47	38	13	1	400	86.3	44.5
		68.3%	7.0%	11.8%	9.5%	3.3%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	118	21	23	35	21	0	218	136.0	67.0
		54.1%	9.6%	10.6%	16.1%	9.6%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 6B										
Bertie	Fel	62	10	17	16	4	0	109	108.0	75.0
	Mis	29	4	14	9	2	0	58	128.6	94.0
Hertford	Fel	97	6	19	19	4	1	146	97.3	48.0
	Mis	89	11	17	22	0	1	140	105.2	72.0
Northampton	Fel	75	13	50	34	0	0	172	117.7	109.0
	Mis	32	12	19	20	1	0	84	134.6	114.0
District Totals	Fel	234	29	86	69	8	1	427	108.3	75.0
		54.8%	6.8%	20.1%	16.2%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	150	27	50	51	3	1	282	118.8	81.0
		53.2%	9.6%	17.7%	18.1%	1.1%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 7A										
Nash	Fel	657	63	65	43	2	1	831	68.8	56.0
		79.1%	7.6%	7.8%	5.2%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	315	29	41	24	7	1	417	74.4	53.0
		75.5%	7.0%	9.8%	5.8%	1.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	Fel	470	44	64	42	18	0	638	84.4	57.0
	Mis	190	19	49	27	14	0	299	100.6	65.0
Wilson	Fel	614	51	73	67	14	0	819	86.5	70.0
	Mis	239	29	22	20	9	1	320	81.2	52.0
District Totals	Fel	1,084	95	137	109	32	0	1,457	85.6	68.0
		74.4%	6.5%	9.4%	7.5%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	429	48	71	47	23	1	619	90.6	55.0
		69.3%	7.8%	11.5%	7.6%	3.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 8A										
Greene	Fel	52	20	7	9	3	0	91	97.6	78.0
	Mis	24	5	5	5	0	0	39	92.9	80.0
Lenoir	Fel	313	32	53	62	16	1	477	93.8	54.0
	Mis	300	38	39	33	1	0	411	70.1	45.0
District Totals	Fel	365	52	60	71	19	1	568	94.4	59.0
		64.3%	9.2%	10.6%	12.5%	3.3%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	324	43	44	38	1	0	450	72.1	49.0
		72.0%	9.6%	9.8%	8.4%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 8B										
Wayne	Fel	281	68	96	82	15	3	545	119.2	87.0
		51.6%	12.5%	17.6%	15.0%	2.8%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	356	89	129	109	25	1	709	114.4	88.0
		50.2%	12.6%	18.2%	15.4%	3.5%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 9										
Franklin	Fel	136	39	65	76	11	5	332	144.0	112.0
	Mis	131	30	29	42	22	16	270	203.4	93.0
Granville	Fel	250	47	36	23	6	1	363	80.5	63.0
	Mis	134	26	10	11	4	0	185	80.9	63.0
Person	Fel	92	33	65	64	16	6	276	183.6	134.5
	Mis	84	17	53	46	4	5	209	152.3	132.0
Vance	Fel	330	51	55	62	17	4	519	106.7	77.0
	Mis	217	49	49	50	10	2	377	114.9	77.0
Warren	Fel	43	4	31	10	2	0	90	121.1	107.0
	Mis	38	23	23	17	0	0	101	119.9	101.0
District Totals	Fel	851	174	252	235	52	16	1,580	122.7	83.0
		53.9%	11.0%	15.9%	14.9%	3.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	604	145	164	166	40	23	1,142	137.6	84.5
		52.9%	12.7%	14.4%	14.5%	3.5%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 10A-D										
Wake	Fel	1,966	429	549	601	194	6	3,745	124.7	84.0
		52.5%	11.5%	14.7%	16.0%	5.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,489	216	198	204	64	5	2,176	98.3	62.0
		68.4%	9.9%	9.1%	9.4%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 11										
Harnett	Fel	408	35	23	12	0	0	478	55.6	44.0
	Mis	156	8	19	2	0	0	185	43.0	19.0
Johnston	Fel	291	33	45	16	0	0	385	70.7	60.0
	Mis	351	33	42	15	2	0	443	61.9	50.0
Lee	Fel	305	63	46	20	2	0	436	72.8	66.5
	Mis	121	20	32	5	3	0	181	84.8	76.0
District Totals	Fel	1,004	131	114	48	2	0	1,299	65.8	56.0
		77.3%	10.1%	8.8%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	628	61	93	22	5	0	809	62.7	50.0
		77.6%	7.5%	11.5%	2.7%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	Fel	1,009	242	323	338	68	3	1,983	117.4	89.0
		50.9%	12.2%	16.3%	17.0%	3.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	227	65	86	35	6	0	419	95.4	76.0
		54.2%	15.5%	20.5%	8.4%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 13										
Bladen	Fel	60	19	106	198	4	0	387	182.9	205.0
	Mis	79	28	16	7	7	0	137	96.2	76.0
Brunswick	Fel	177	114	176	330	91	14	902	205.3	175.0
	Mis	87	12	17	31	8	0	155	124.2	78.0
Columbus	Fel	72	13	23	97	35	7	247	263.1	202.0
	Mis	115	29	33	67	16	5	265	178.1	109.0
District Totals	Fel	309	146	305	625	130	21	1,536	209.0	186.0
		20.1%	9.5%	19.9%	40.7%	8.5%	1.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	281	69	66	105	31	5	557	143.0	90.0
		50.4%	12.4%	11.8%	18.9%	5.6%	0.9%	100.0%		
District 14A-B										
Durham	Fel	915	178	210	254	51	9	1,617	112.9	76.0
		56.6%	11.0%	13.0%	15.7%	3.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	208	30	40	65	18	6	367	130.4	69.0
		56.7%	8.2%	10.9%	17.7%	4.9%	1.6%	100.0%		
District 15A										
Alamance	Fel	992	183	79	68	2	0	1,324	69.5	63.0
		74.9%	13.8%	6.0%	5.1%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	514	87	45	23	7	0	676	67.4	52.0
		76.0%	12.9%	6.7%	3.4%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 15B										
Chatham	Fel	131	36	37	72	2	0	278	130.4	95.0
	Mis	59	11	14	15	1	0	100	103.4	74.5
Orange	Fel	322	104	95	118	9	0	648	106.6	91.5
	Mis	95	21	7	14	0	0	137	79.2	66.0
District Totals	Fel	453	140	132	190	11	0	926	113.7	93.0
		48.9%	15.1%	14.3%	20.5%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	154	32	21	29	1	0	237	89.4	69.0
		65.0%	13.5%	8.9%	12.2%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A										
Hoke	Fel	72	13	5	35	6	0	131	120.4	72.0
	Mis	28	11	10	8	0	0	57	94.2	97.0
Scotland	Fel	172	26	100	219	56	2	575	188.8	175.0
	Mis	103	71	55	138	21	53	441	293.6	168.0
District Totals	Fel	244	39	105	254	62	2	706	176.1	156.0
		34.6%	5.5%	14.9%	36.0%	8.8%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	131	82	65	146	21	53	498	270.8	166.0
		26.3%	16.5%	13.1%	29.3%	4.2%	10.6%	100.0%		
District 16B										
Robeson	Fel	731	435	403	218	66	0	1,853	121.2	105.0
		39.4%	23.5%	21.7%	11.8%	3.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	395	106	128	115	18	2	764	110.7	85.5
		51.7%	13.9%	16.8%	15.1%	2.4%	0.3%	100.0%		

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District 17A										
Caswell	Fel	133	26	19	19	1	0	198	79.7	59.5
	Mis	157	21	27	18	2	0	225	80.6	64.0
Rockingham	Fel	386	80	93	184	22	0	765	123.1	88.0
	Mis	415	97	140	97	17	2	768	100.6	79.0
District Totals	Fel	519	106	112	203	23	0	963	114.2	83.0
		53.9%	11.0%	11.6%	21.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	572	118	167	115	19	2	993	96.0	73.0
		57.6%	11.9%	16.8%	11.6%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 17B										
Stokes	Fel	183	24	26	56	1	0	290	109.1	65.0
	Mis	97	17	12	5	2	0	133	72.4	64.0
Surry	Fel	426	260	77	49	3	4	819	110.6	89.0
	Mis	366	97	52	16	1	0	532	73.6	68.0
District Totals	Fel	609	284	103	105	4	4	1,109	110.2	86.0
		54.9%	25.6%	9.3%	9.5%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	463	114	64	21	3	0	665	73.4	67.0
		69.6%	17.1%	9.6%	3.2%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18A-E										
Guilford	Fel	2,146	417	540	573	199	31	3,906	125.4	82.0
		54.9%	10.7%	13.8%	14.7%	5.1%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	301	53	78	60	4	2	498	95.7	70.5
		60.4%	10.6%	15.7%	12.0%	0.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 19A										
Cabarrus	Fel	400	119	162	140	18	1	840	119.2	94.0
		47.6%	14.2%	19.3%	16.7%	2.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	322	127	84	117	22	2	674	126.6	95.0
		47.8%	18.8%	12.5%	17.4%	3.3%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 19B										
Montgomery	Fel	23	13	19	36	17	2	110	223.9	181.0
	Mis	94	49	57	58	31	19	308	209.5	125.5
Randolph	Fel	237	60	115	183	82	4	681	186.7	142.0
	Mis	472	80	124	166	62	14	918	147.8	87.0
District Totals	Fel	260	73	134	219	99	6	791	191.9	148.0
		32.9%	9.2%	16.9%	27.7%	12.5%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	566	129	181	224	93	33	1,226	163.3	103.0
		46.2%	10.5%	14.8%	18.3%	7.6%	2.7%	100.0%		
District 19C										
Rowan	Fel	627	67	56	28	33	2	813	90.0	53.0
		77.1%	8.2%	6.9%	3.4%	4.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	297	31	38	28	11	1	406	80.4	54.0
		73.2%	7.6%	9.4%	6.9%	2.7%	0.2%	100.0%		

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District 20A										
Anson	Fel	110	27	38	49	4	0	228	117.3	94.0
	Mis	240	38	57	38	10	0	383	96.2	74.0
Moore	Fel	502	58	62	100	13	0	735	84.6	48.0
	Mis	306	53	66	42	7	1	475	86.3	62.0
Richmond	Fel	443	42	32	24	5	1	547	59.1	39.0
	Mis	420	25	30	33	5	0	513	63.1	38.0
District Totals	Fel	1,055	127	132	173	22	1	1,510	80.3	46.0
		69.9%	8.4%	8.7%	11.5%	1.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	966	116	153	113	22	1	1,371	80.4	51.0
		70.5%	8.5%	11.2%	8.2%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 20B										
Stanly	Fel	183	36	49	57	19	2	346	123.3	77.0
	Mis	168	44	72	48	5	0	337	109.0	91.0
Union	Fel	456	78	91	76	2	9	712	101.4	61.0
	Mis	365	32	63	42	1	27	530	125.2	59.0
District Totals	Fel	639	114	140	133	21	11	1,058	108.6	62.0
		60.4%	10.8%	13.2%	12.6%	2.0%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	533	76	135	90	6	27	867	118.9	70.0
		61.5%	8.8%	15.6%	10.4%	0.7%	3.1%	100.0%		
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	Fel	1,154	472	548	406	71	41	2,692	134.8	103.0
		42.9%	17.5%	20.4%	15.1%	2.6%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,223	380	323	206	70	2	2,204	107.0	82.0
		55.5%	17.2%	14.7%	9.3%	3.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 22										
Alexander	Fel	40	3	10	15	4	0	72	125.6	49.0
	Mis	136	30	17	27	2	0	212	93.5	49.5
Davidson	Fel	187	51	79	57	13	7	394	142.4	94.0
	Mis	344	60	66	58	3	1	532	87.5	58.5
Davie	Fel	25	2	10	52	5	0	94	184.0	205.5
	Mis	89	14	34	42	8	0	187	137.6	111.0
Iredell	Fel	172	63	68	101	7	0	411	126.6	111.0
	Mis	674	100	94	86	8	1	963	80.4	56.0
District Totals	Fel	424	119	167	225	29	7	971	138.5	108.0
		43.7%	12.3%	17.2%	23.2%	3.0%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,243	204	211	213	21	2	1,894	89.5	59.0
		65.6%	10.8%	11.1%	11.2%	1.1%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 23										
Alleghany	Fel	13	2	2	10	5	1	33	196.7	145.0
	Mis	11	0	6	9	1	2	29	206.2	133.0
Ashe	Fel	35	2	9	15	14	2	77	211.5	169.0
	Mis	25	15	8	13	18	3	82	241.8	144.0
Wilkes	Fel	220	43	92	65	6	0	426	113.8	89.0
	Mis	254	34	38	66	15	0	407	105.5	67.0
Yadkin	Fel	109	60	29	31	4	0	233	106.0	93.0
	Mis	74	11	28	36	1	0	150	119.3	96.0
District Totals	Fel	377	107	132	121	29	3	769	124.8	91.0
		49.0%	13.9%	17.2%	15.7%	3.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	364	60	80	124	35	5	668	129.7	77.5
		54.5%	9.0%	12.0%	18.6%	5.2%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 24										
Avery	Fel	16	3	19	35	9	3	85	230.5	205.0
	Mis	7	0	4	4	3	0	18	184.3	146.0
Madison	Fel	23	6	8	19	27	1	84	300.4	230.5
	Mis	4	2	5	8	14	0	33	299.9	274.0
Mitchell	Fel	4	1	2	96	21	0	124	247.7	210.0
	Mis	11	0	6	24	0	0	41	217.9	224.0
Watauga	Fel	54	34	123	40	121	4	376	267.6	162.0
	Mis	43	10	18	14	10	4	99	185.3	108.0
Yancey	Fel	6	0	15	23	19	0	63	270.6	232.0
	Mis	2	0	12	16	2	1	33	233.8	198.0
District Totals	Fel	103	44	167	213	197	8	732	263.9	210.0
		14.1%	6.0%	22.8%	29.1%	26.9%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	67	12	45	66	29	5	224	215.2	161.0
		29.9%	5.4%	20.1%	29.5%	12.9%	2.2%	100.0%		
District 25A										
Burke	Fel	119	44	103	261	58	21	606	237.0	189.5
	Mis	230	81	173	175	30	19	708	184.5	136.5
Caldwell	Fel	182	92	148	146	16	5	589	153.9	132.0
	Mis	229	100	141	85	12	0	567	124.4	106.0
District Totals	Fel	301	136	251	407	74	26	1,195	196.0	161.0
		25.2%	11.4%	21.0%	34.1%	6.2%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	459	181	314	260	42	19	1,275	157.7	119.0
		36.0%	14.2%	24.6%	20.4%	3.3%	1.5%	100.0%		
District 25B										
Catawba	Fel	222	120	222	241	109	26	940	211.4	152.5
		23.6%	12.8%	23.6%	25.6%	11.6%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	323	119	111	113	48	21	735	158.9	98.0
		43.9%	16.2%	15.1%	15.4%	6.5%	2.9%	100.0%		

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District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	Fel	1,756	389	533	470	110	23	3,281	119.6	83.0
		53.5%	11.9%	16.2%	14.3%	3.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,086	228	198	188	63	24	1,787	114.8	75.0
		60.8%	12.8%	11.1%	10.5%	3.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 27A										
Gaston	Fel	802	339	237	200	32	0	1,610	101.6	91.0
		49.8%	21.1%	14.7%	12.4%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	396	75	169	211	51	5	907	142.6	105.0
		43.7%	8.3%	18.6%	23.3%	5.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 27B										
Cleveland	Fel	188	100	75	72	19	0	454	121.4	103.5
	Mis	128	27	59	46	1	1	262	108.7	94.0
Lincoln	Fel	198	37	35	42	19	6	337	131.0	71.0
	Mis	175	34	26	27	11	3	276	105.4	64.0
District Totals	Fel	386	137	110	114	38	6	791	125.5	95.0
		48.8%	17.3%	13.9%	14.4%	4.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	303	61	85	73	12	4	538	107.0	70.5
		56.3%	11.3%	15.8%	13.6%	2.2%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 28										
Buncombe	Fel	558	238	246	121	10	2	1,175	108.5	96.0
		47.5%	20.3%	20.9%	10.3%	0.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	254	43	52	48	1	0	398	84.4	74.0
		63.8%	10.8%	13.1%	12.1%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29										
Henderson	Fel	146	25	111	83	7	2	374	141.1	132.0
	Mis	114	21	20	29	3	0	187	97.5	69.0
McDowell	Fel	76	11	33	50	10	0	180	140.9	126.0
	Mis	66	19	9	17	5	0	116	107.3	76.0
Polk	Fel	12	5	4	44	12	8	85	294.6	197.0
	Mis	10	5	12	14	5	0	46	199.5	161.5
Rutherford	Fel	172	48	71	194	27	3	515	161.7	158.0
	Mis	221	60	79	79	9	0	448	117.1	92.0
Transylvania	Fel	52	54	65	94	31	0	296	187.7	141.0
	Mis	27	5	10	16	2	1	61	147.9	112.0
District Totals	Fel	458	143	284	465	87	13	1,450	166.9	142.0
		31.6%	9.9%	19.6%	32.1%	6.0%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	438	110	130	155	24	1	858	118.1	90.0
		51.0%	12.8%	15.2%	18.1%	2.8%	0.1%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 30A										
Cherokee	Fel	83	9	32	19	31	5	179	178.8	113.0
	Mis	19	7	15	10	0	0	51	116.5	113.0
Clay	Fel	13	0	0	17	0	0	30	144.7	182.0
	Mis	15	3	1	4	0	0	23	84.9	63.0
Graham	Fel	33	4	0	38	2	0	77	145.2	187.0
	Mis	20	10	0	12	4	3	49	218.9	101.0
Macon	Fel	40	28	30	26	7	8	139	210.6	131.0
	Mis	39	9	11	3	0	3	65	154.9	75.0
Swain	Fel	16	8	29	15	2	0	70	145.7	149.0
	Mis	11	4	4	6	2	0	27	154.8	103.0
District Totals	Fel	185	49	91	115	42	13	495	175.8	128.0
		37.4%	9.9%	18.4%	23.2%	8.5%	2.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	104	33	31	35	6	6	215	152.9	91.0
		48.4%	15.3%	14.4%	16.3%	2.8%	2.8%	100.0%		
District 30B										
Haywood	Fel	279	61	54	48	13	9	464	135.8	67.5
	Mis	161	30	35	17	1	0	244	81.0	64.0
Jackson	Fel	135	53	35	68	6	0	297	125.4	98.0
	Mis	48	6	4	39	0	0	97	120.8	103.0
District Totals	Fel	414	114	89	116	19	9	761	131.7	78.0
		54.4%	15.0%	11.7%	15.2%	2.5%	1.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	209	36	39	56	1	0	341	92.3	69.0
		61.3%	10.6%	11.4%	16.4%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	30,654	7,538	8,672	9,094	2,186	309	58,453	120.9	85.0
		52.4%	12.9%	14.8%	15.6%	3.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	21,674	4,090	4,747	4,405	990	266	36,172	107.7	72.0
		59.9%	11.3%	13.1%	12.2%	2.7%	0.7%	100.0%		

AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
1	Fel	431	80	202	216	41	0	970	133.5	112.0
	% of Total	44.4%	8.2%	20.8%	22.3%	4.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,242	177	213	226	51	6	1,915	91.7	56.0
	% of Total	64.9%	9.2%	11.1%	11.8%	2.7%	0.3%	100.0%		
2	Fel	460	103	95	79	43	5	785	116.0	77.0
	% of Total	58.6%	13.1%	12.1%	10.1%	5.5%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	466	70	68	53	2	0	659	77.3	62.0
	% of Total	70.7%	10.6%	10.3%	8.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
3A	Fel	918	521	265	337	43	6	2,090	116.1	104.0
	% of Total	43.9%	24.9%	12.7%	16.1%	2.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,032	172	253	193	27	0	1,677	94.4	72.0
	% of Total	61.5%	10.3%	15.1%	11.5%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
3B	Fel	706	135	151	132	14	1	1,139	91.8	63.0
	% of Total	62.0%	11.9%	13.3%	11.6%	1.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	722	75	69	58	3	0	927	58.6	39.0
	% of Total	77.9%	8.1%	7.4%	6.3%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
4	Fel	1,894	270	242	74	4	0	2,484	61.1	43.0
	% of Total	76.2%	10.9%	9.7%	3.0%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	478	52	56	11	3	0	600	56.5	36.0
	% of Total	79.7%	8.7%	9.3%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
5	Fel	1,482	283	298	225	48	0	2,336	94.2	69.0
	% of Total	63.4%	12.1%	12.8%	9.6%	2.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	922	88	136	134	30	0	1,310	84.9	56.0
	% of Total	70.4%	6.7%	10.4%	10.2%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
6	Fel	507	57	133	107	21	2	827	97.7	61.0
	% of Total	61.3%	6.9%	16.1%	12.9%	2.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	268	48	73	86	24	1	500	126.3	78.5
	% of Total	53.6%	9.6%	14.6%	17.2%	4.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
7	Fel	1,741	158	202	152	34	1	2,288	79.5	64.0
	% of Total	76.1%	6.9%	8.8%	6.6%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	744	77	112	71	30	2	1,036	84.1	54.0
	% of Total	71.8%	7.4%	10.8%	6.9%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
8	Fel	646	120	156	153	34	4	1,113	106.5	76.0
	% of Total	58.0%	10.8%	14.0%	13.7%	3.1%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	680	132	173	147	26	1	1,159	97.9	69.0
	% of Total	58.7%	11.4%	14.9%	12.7%	2.2%	0.1%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
9	Fel	851	174	252	235	52	16	1,580	122.7	83.0
	% of Total	53.9%	11.0%	15.9%	14.9%	3.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	604	145	164	166	40	23	1,142	137.6	84.5
	% of Total	52.9%	12.7%	14.4%	14.5%	3.5%	2.0%	100.0%		
10	Fel	1,966	429	549	601	194	6	3,745	124.7	84.0
	% of Total	52.5%	11.5%	14.7%	16.0%	5.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,489	216	198	204	64	5	2,176	98.3	62.0
	% of Total	68.4%	9.9%	9.1%	9.4%	2.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
11	Fel	1,004	131	114	48	2	0	1,299	65.8	56.0
	% of Total	77.3%	10.1%	8.8%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	628	61	93	22	5	0	809	62.7	50.0
	% of Total	77.6%	7.5%	11.5%	2.7%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
12	Fel	1,009	242	323	338	68	3	1,983	117.4	89.0
	% of Total	50.9%	12.2%	16.3%	17.0%	3.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	227	65	86	35	6	0	419	95.4	76.0
	% of Total	54.2%	15.5%	20.5%	8.4%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
13	Fel	309	146	305	625	130	21	1,536	209.0	186.0
	% of Total	20.1%	9.5%	19.9%	40.7%	8.5%	1.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	281	69	66	105	31	5	557	143.0	90.0
	% of Total	50.4%	12.4%	11.8%	18.9%	5.6%	0.9%	100.0%		
14	Fel	915	178	210	254	51	9	1,617	112.9	76.0
	% of Total	56.6%	11.0%	13.0%	15.7%	3.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	208	30	40	65	18	6	367	130.4	69.0
	% of Total	56.7%	8.2%	10.9%	17.7%	4.9%	1.6%	100.0%		
15A	Fel	992	183	79	68	2	0	1,324	69.5	63.0
	% of Total	74.9%	13.8%	6.0%	5.1%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	514	87	45	23	7	0	676	67.4	52.0
	% of Total	76.0%	12.9%	6.7%	3.4%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
15B	Fel	453	140	132	190	11	0	926	113.7	93.0
	% of Total	48.9%	15.1%	14.3%	20.5%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	154	32	21	29	1	0	237	89.4	69.0
	% of Total	65.0%	13.5%	8.9%	12.2%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
16A	Fel	244	39	105	254	62	2	706	176.1	156.0
	% of Total	34.6%	5.5%	14.9%	36.0%	8.8%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	131	82	65	146	21	53	498	270.8	166.0
	% of Total	26.3%	16.5%	13.1%	29.3%	4.2%	10.6%	100.0%		
16B	Fel	731	435	403	218	66	0	1,853	121.2	105.0
	% of Total	39.4%	23.5%	21.7%	11.8%	3.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	395	106	128	115	18	2	764	110.7	85.5
	% of Total	51.7%	13.9%	16.8%	15.1%	2.4%	0.3%	100.0%		

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AGES OF FELONY (FEL) AND MISDEMEANOR (MIS) CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS BY PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
17A	Fel	519	106	112	203	23	0	963	114.2	83.0
	% of Total	53.9%	11.0%	11.6%	21.1%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	572	118	167	115	19	2	993	96.0	73.0
	% of Total	57.6%	11.9%	16.8%	11.6%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
17B	Fel	609	284	103	105	4	4	1,109	110.2	86.0
	% of Total	54.9%	25.6%	9.3%	9.5%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	463	114	64	21	3	0	665	73.4	67.0
	% of Total	69.6%	17.1%	9.6%	3.2%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
18	Fel	2,146	417	540	573	199	31	3,906	125.4	82.0
	% of Total	54.9%	10.7%	13.8%	14.7%	5.1%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	301	53	78	60	4	2	498	95.7	70.5
	% of Total	60.4%	10.6%	15.7%	12.0%	0.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
19A	Fel	1,027	186	218	168	51	3	1,653	104.9	67.0
	% of Total	62.1%	11.3%	13.2%	10.2%	3.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	619	158	122	145	33	3	1,080	109.2	73.0
	% of Total	57.3%	14.6%	11.3%	13.4%	3.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
19B	Fel	260	73	134	219	99	6	791	191.9	148.0
	% of Total	32.9%	9.2%	16.9%	27.7%	12.5%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	566	129	181	224	93	33	1,226	163.3	103.0
	% of Total	46.2%	10.5%	14.8%	18.3%	7.6%	2.7%	100.0%		
20	Fel	1,694	241	272	306	43	12	2,568	91.9	50.0
	% of Total	66.0%	9.4%	10.6%	11.9%	1.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,499	192	288	203	28	28	2,238	95.3	57.0
	% of Total	67.0%	8.6%	12.9%	9.1%	1.3%	1.3%	100.0%		
21	Fel	1,154	472	548	406	71	41	2,692	134.8	103.0
	% of Total	42.9%	17.5%	20.4%	15.1%	2.6%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,223	380	323	206	70	2	2,204	107.0	82.0
	% of Total	55.5%	17.2%	14.7%	9.3%	3.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
22	Fel	424	119	167	225	29	7	971	138.5	108.0
	% of Total	43.7%	12.3%	17.2%	23.2%	3.0%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,243	204	211	213	21	2	1,894	89.5	59.0
	% of Total	65.6%	10.8%	11.1%	11.2%	1.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
23	Fel	377	107	132	121	29	3	769	124.8	91.0
	% of Total	49.0%	13.9%	17.2%	15.7%	3.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	364	60	80	124	35	5	668	129.7	77.5
	% of Total	54.5%	9.0%	12.0%	18.6%	5.2%	0.7%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
24	Fel	103	44	167	213	197	8	732	263.9	210.0
	% of Total	14.1%	6.0%	22.8%	29.1%	26.9%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	67	12	45	66	29	5	224	215.2	161.0
	% of Total	29.9%	5.4%	20.1%	29.5%	12.9%	2.2%	100.0%		
25	Fel	523	256	473	648	183	52	2,135	202.8	159.0
	% of Total	24.5%	12.0%	22.2%	30.4%	8.6%	2.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	782	300	425	373	90	40	2,010	158.2	111.0
	% of Total	38.9%	14.9%	21.1%	18.6%	4.5%	2.0%	100.0%		
26	Fel	1,756	389	533	470	110	23	3,281	119.6	83.0
	% of Total	53.5%	11.9%	16.2%	14.3%	3.4%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,086	228	198	188	63	24	1,787	114.8	75.0
	% of Total	60.8%	12.8%	11.1%	10.5%	3.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
27A	Fel	802	339	237	200	32	0	1,610	101.6	91.0
	% of Total	49.8%	21.1%	14.7%	12.4%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	396	75	169	211	51	5	907	142.6	105.0
	% of Total	43.7%	8.3%	18.6%	23.3%	5.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
27B	Fel	386	137	110	114	38	6	791	125.5	95.0
	% of Total	48.8%	17.3%	13.9%	14.4%	4.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	303	61	85	73	12	4	538	107.0	70.5
	% of Total	56.3%	11.3%	15.8%	13.6%	2.2%	0.7%	100.0%		
28	Fel	558	238	246	121	10	2	1,175	108.5	96.0
	% of Total	47.5%	20.3%	20.9%	10.3%	0.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	254	43	52	48	1	0	398	84.4	74.0
	% of Total	63.8%	10.8%	13.1%	12.1%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
29	Fel	458	143	284	465	87	13	1,450	166.9	142.0
	% of Total	31.6%	9.9%	19.6%	32.1%	6.0%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	438	110	130	155	24	1	858	118.1	90.0
	% of Total	51.0%	12.8%	15.2%	18.1%	2.8%	0.1%	100.0%		
30	Fel	599	163	180	231	61	22	1,256	149.1	98.0
	% of Total	47.7%	13.0%	14.3%	18.4%	4.9%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	313	69	70	91	7	6	556	115.7	77.0
	% of Total	56.3%	12.4%	12.6%	16.4%	1.3%	1.1%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	30,654	7,538	8,672	9,094	2,186	309	58,453	120.9	85.0
	% of Total	52.4%	12.9%	14.8%	15.6%	3.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	21,674	4,090	4,747	4,405	990	266	36,172	107.7	72.0
	% of Total	59.9%	11.3%	13.1%	12.2%	2.7%	0.7%	100.0%		

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PART IV, Section 2

District Court Division

Caseflow Data

The District Court Division

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the caseflow in 1988-89 of cases filed and disposed of in the State's district courts.

Data are given on four major case classifications in the district court division: civil cases, juvenile proceedings, criminal cases, and infractions. Civil cases are divided into "small claims" cases assigned to magistrates; domestic relations cases (chiefly concerned with annulments, divorces, alimony, custody and support of children); and "general civil" cases. Juvenile proceedings are classified according to the nature of the offense or condition alleged in the petition that initiates the case. District court criminal cases are divided into motor vehicle cases (where the offense charged is defined in Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes) and non-motor vehicle criminal cases.

Infractions are non-criminal violations of law punishable by a fine not to exceed $100 and not punishable by imprisonment. This category of cases in the district courts was created effective September 1, 1986, when the General Assembly decriminalized most minor traffic offenses. Prior to September 1, 1986, "infractions" were prosecuted as criminal motor vehicle cases. Therefore, for purposes of comparing present to past district court criminal caseloads, criminal motor vehicle caseloads of 1985-86 and earlier are substantially comparable to the combined motor vehicle and infraction caseloads of 1986-87 and later. (This comparison is not exact, since not all cases now prosecuted as infractions were criminal motor vehicle cases in prior years. For example, the infraction of purchase or possession of alcohol by a person age 19 or 20 was neither an infraction nor a criminal violation prior to September 1, 1986.)

Magistrates may handle civil, criminal, and infraction cases in district court. When the plaintiff in a civil case requests, and the amount in controversy does not exceed $1,500, the case may be classified as a "small claim" civil action and assigned to a magistrate for hearing. In misdemeanor or infraction cases involving alcohol, traffic, hunting, fishing, and boating violations, magistrates may accept written appearances, waivers of trial or hearing, and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility, and enter judgment in accord with the schedule of fines and penalties promulgated by chief district court judges. Also, magistrates may accept guilty pleas in other misdemeanor cases where the sentence cannot be in excess of 30 days or a $50 fine and may hear and enter judgment in worthless check cases where the amount involved is $1,000 or less, and any prison sentence imposed does not exceed 30 days.

Appeals from magistrates' judgments in civil, criminal, and infraction cases are to the district court, with a district court judge presiding.

The bar graphs that follow illustrate that district court criminal cases filed and disposed of in the 1988-89 year greatly outnumbered civil cases. Motor vehicle criminal cases and infractions accounted for over fifty percent of total filings and dispositions, and the non-motor vehicle criminal cases accounted for about twenty-five percent of filings and twenty-six percent of dispositions. As in past years, the greatest portion of district court civil filings and dispositions were small claims referred to magistrates.

The large volume categories of infraction, criminal motor-vehicle, and civil magistrate cases are not reported to AOC by case file numbers. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain, by computer processing, the numbers of pending cases as of a given date or the ages of cases pending and ages of cases at disposition. These categories of cases are processed through the courts faster than any others, thus explaining the decision not to allocate personnel and computer resource to reporting these cases in the detail that is provided for other categories of cases.

Also, juvenile proceedings and hearings on commitment or recommitment of persons to the State's mental hospital facilities are not reported to AOC by case file numbers.

Two tables are provided on juvenile proceedings: offenses and conditions alleged, and numbers of adjudicatory hearings held.

Data on district court hearings for mental hospital commitments and recommitments are reported in Part III, "Cost and Case Data on Representation of Indigents."

Ages of district court cases pending on June 30, 1989, and ages of cases disposed of during 1988-89 are reported for the domestic relations, general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer, and criminal non-motor vehicle case categories.

The tables for domestic relations and general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases show that the median age of such cases which were pending on June 30, 1989, was 176 and 170 days, respectively, compared with a median age of 155 days for domestic relations and 182 days for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases pending on June 30, 1988. At the time of disposition during 1988-89, the median age of domestic relations cases was 52 days, and the median age for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases was 112 days, compared with a median age of 51 days at the time of disposition for domestic relations cases and 110 days for civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases during 1987-88.

For district court non-motor vehicle criminal cases, the median age for cases pending on June 30, 1989, was 58 days compared with a median age of 57 days for cases pending on June 30, 1988. The median age of cases in this category at the time of disposition during 1988-89 was 30 days, the same reported for these cases at the time of disposition during 1987-88.

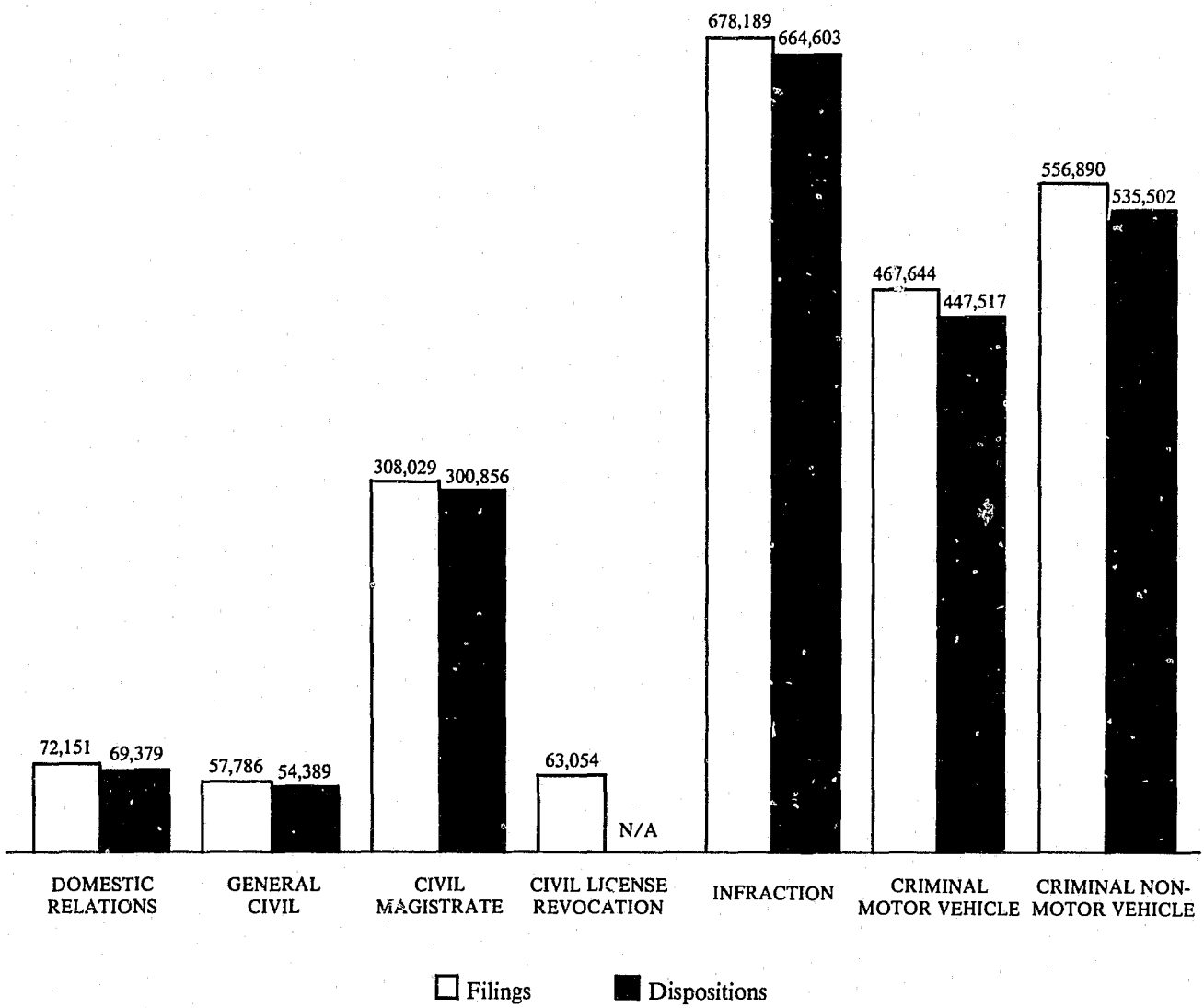
The statewide total district court filings during 1988-89, not including juvenile cases and mental hospital commitment hearings, was 2,203,743 cases, compared with 2,004,447 during 1987-88, an increase of 199,296 filings (9.9%). Criminal motor vehicle cases and infraction cases together account for much of this increase. There were 1,145,833 of these cases filed during 1988-89, compared with 1,028,252 during 1987-88, an increase of 117,581 cases (11.4%). There was an increase of 42,180 cases (8.2%) in the non-motor vehicle criminal case category.

There also was an increase (9.1%) in district court civil case filings (not including civil license revocation cases), from a total of 401,387 in 1987-88 to 437,966 in 1988-89. Most of this increase was in civil magistrate filings, from 277,336 cases in 1987-88 to 308,029 cases in 1988-89, an increase of 11.1%. During 1988-89, compared to 1987-88, filings of general civil cases increased by 10.3%, and filings of civil license revocation cases increased by 4.9%.

Total district court case filings over the past decade have increased in every year but one (1980-81 to 1981-82). This overall upward trend continued in 1988-89.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

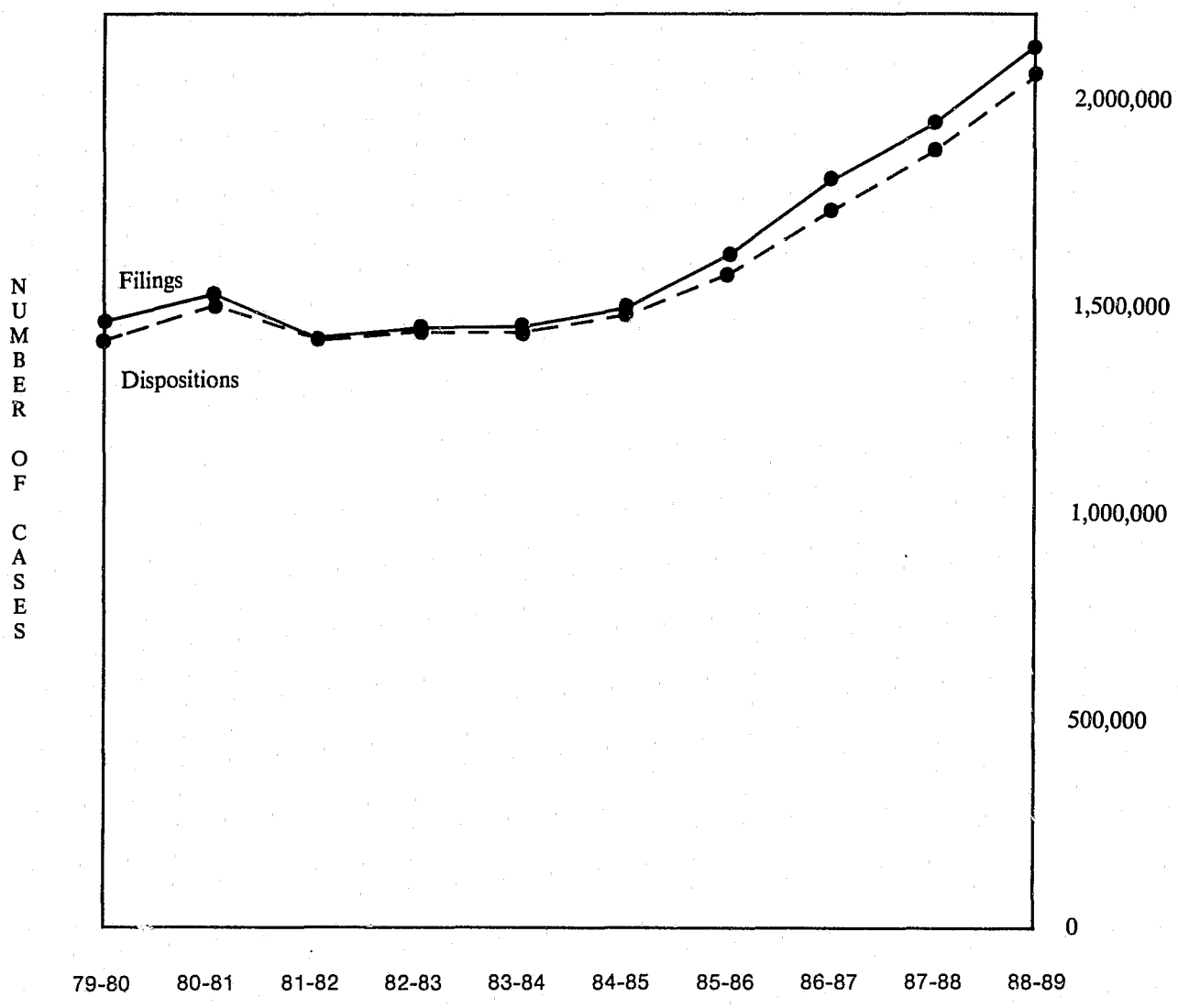
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



Criminal motor vehicle cases and infractions make up more than half the district court caseload. The civil case categories together (domestic, general civil, civil magistrate, and civil license revocations) accounted for 501,020 (22.7%) of all filings. The 63,054 civil license revocation filings shown are automatic, 10-day driver license suspensions imposed on drivers whose breath tests show a blood alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more when arrested on suspicion of impaired driving. These cases are counted only at filing.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

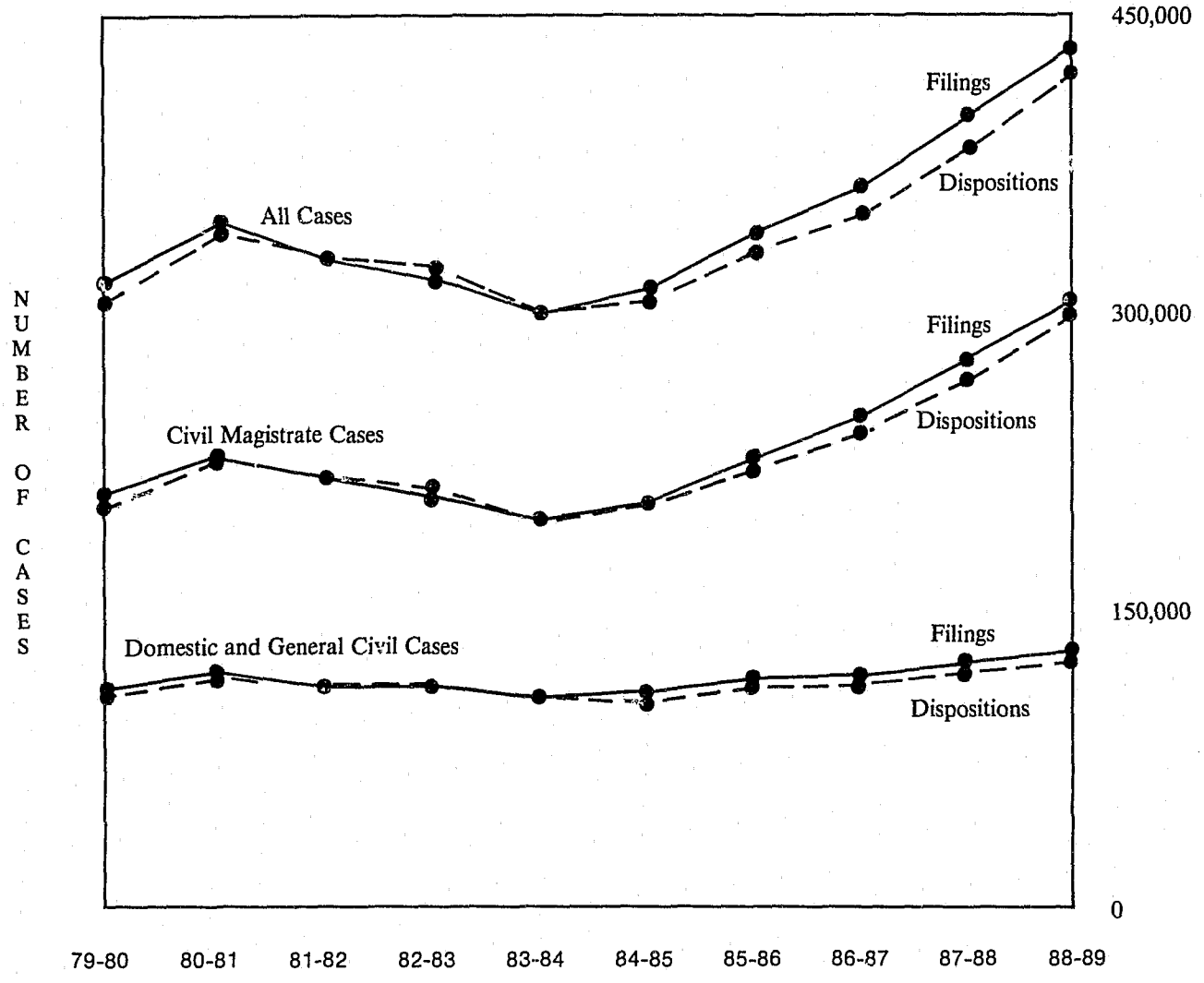
1979-80 — 1988-89



During the nineteen-eighties, filings and dispositions in the district courts (including all civil, infraction, and criminal cases) have increased every year except fiscal 1980-81 to 1981-82. During 1988-89, there were 2,203,743 total filings (including civil license revocation filings), and 2,072,246 dispositions (not including civil license revocation cases, which are counted only at the time of filing). Both filings and dispositions increased by about 10% from 1987-88 to 1988-89.

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

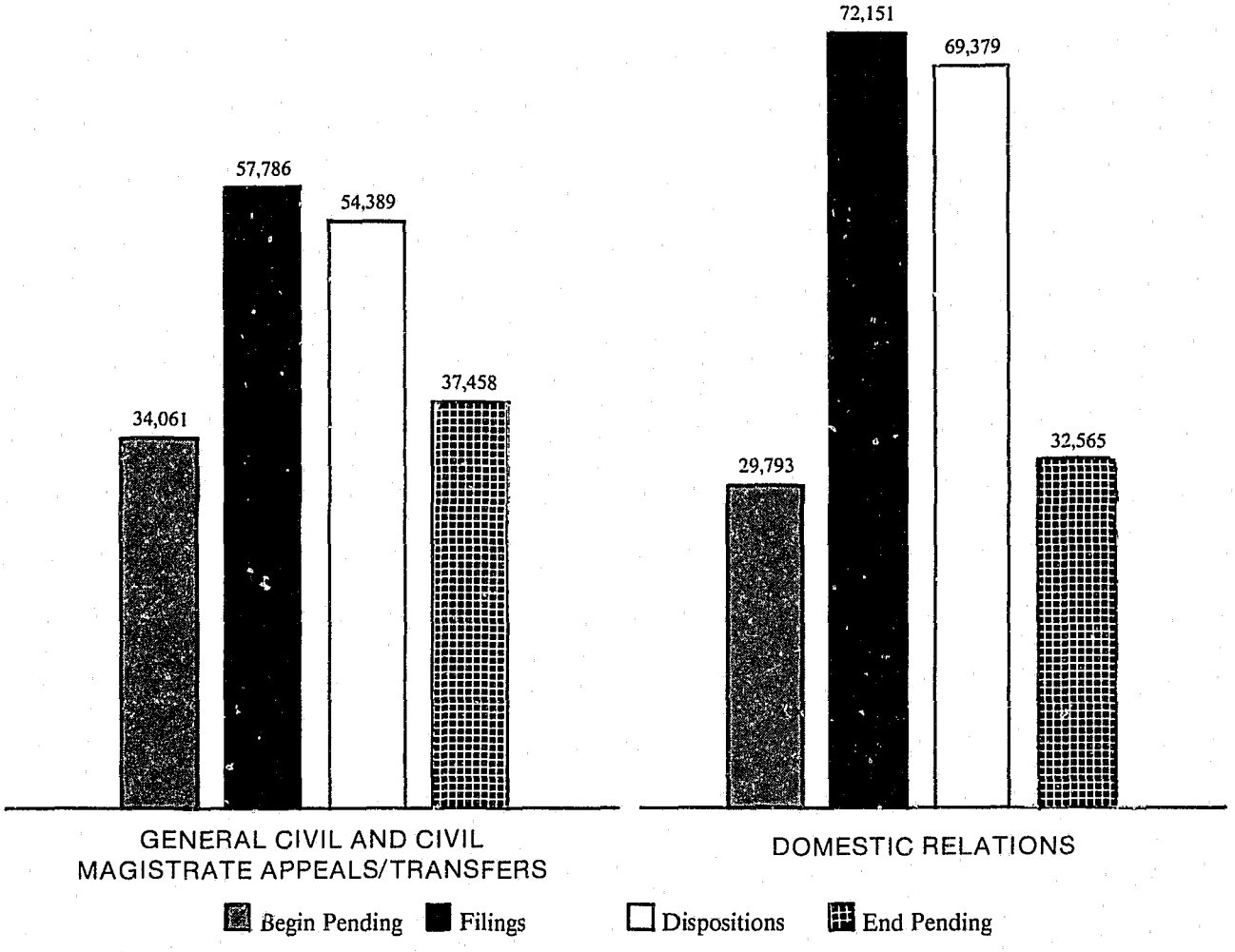
1979-80 — 1988-89



For several years, civil magistrate (often known as small claims) case filings have increased more quickly than other civil district court filings. From 1986-87 to 1987-88, civil magistrate filings increased by 12.1%, and from 1987-88 to 1988-89 by 11.1%. Total civil district court filings increased by 9.1% from 1987-88 to 1988-89.

CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

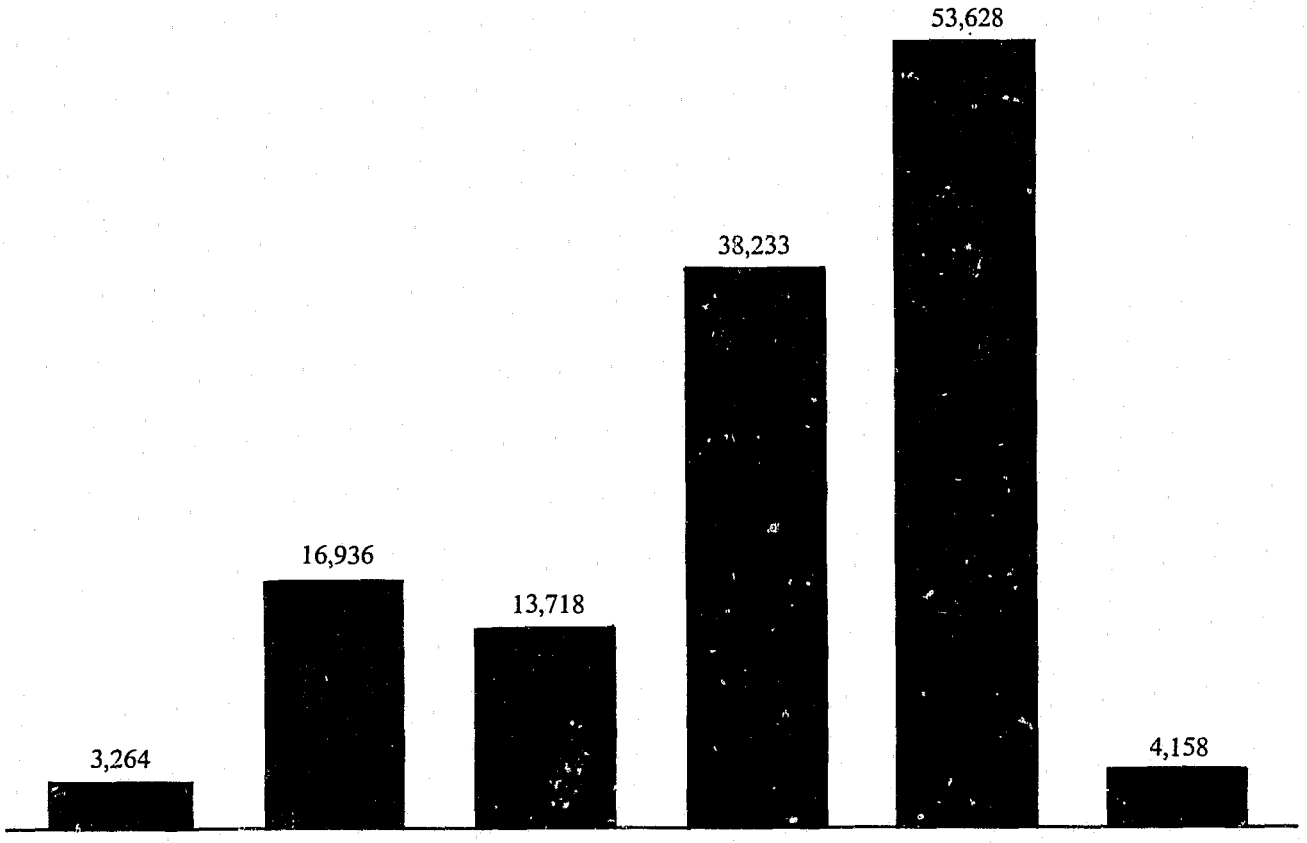
July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



In 1988-89, civil case filings exceeded dispositions. A 10.3% increase in filings of general civil cases and appeals of magistrates' cases, coupled with a 9.7% increase in dispositions, led to a 10.0% increase in the number of cases pending at the end of the year, compared to the number of cases pending at the beginning of the fiscal year. The number of pending domestic relations cases also increased by 9.3%.

CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989



"URESA" stands for the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, and refers to actions enforcing child support orders entered by judges in one state or county by the courts in another. "IV-D Child Support" refers to actions initiated by counties or the Department of Human Resources to collect child support owed to social services clients. "Non IV-D Child Support" actions are initiated by custodial parents themselves. The "Other" category includes actions such as annulments and divorces in which child support is not an issue. "General Civil" refers to other civil cases in district court (contracts, collections, negligence, etc.), and "Magistrate Appeals/Transfers" are appeals from small claims court. URESA case filings decreased from 5,811 in 1987-88 to 3,264 in 1988-89. The largest numerical increase in civil district court filings was in the general civil category, which increased by 5,319 cases to 53,628. The largest proportional increase came in IV-D child support cases, and was 12.9%.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Domestic Relations						General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 1												
Camden	18	37	55	36	65.5%	19	14	10	24	13	54.2%	11
Chowan	56	167	223	168	75.3%	55	53	63	116	65	56.0%	51
Currituck	53	116	169	109	64.5%	60	60	73	133	60	45.1%	73
Dare	99	223	322	216	67.1%	106	162	281	443	249	56.2%	194
Gates	25	50	75	55	73.3%	20	12	27	39	20	51.3%	19
Pasquotank	150	273	423	286	67.6%	137	107	142	249	144	57.8%	105
Perquimans	63	84	147	77	52.4%	70	28	51	79	41	51.9%	38
District Totals	464	950	1,414	947	67.0%	467	436	647	1,083	592	54.7%	491
District 2												
Beaufort	189	415	604	401	66.4%	203	131	165	296	153	51.7%	143
Hyde	20	45	65	40	61.5%	25	11	17	28	14	50.0%	14
Martin	110	273	383	240	62.7%	143	37	69	106	52	49.1%	54
Tyrrell	7	21	28	18	64.3%	10	8	12	20	16	80.0%	4
Washington	64	159	223	184	82.5%	39	25	59	84	58	69.0%	26
District Totals	390	913	1,303	883	67.8%	420	212	322	534	293	54.9%	241
District 3												
Carteret	203	590	793	607	76.5%	186	147	409	556	408	73.4%	148
Craven	406	992	1,398	1,015	72.6%	383	254	713	967	737	76.2%	230
Pamlico	22	88	110	82	74.5%	28	10	33	43	31	72.1%	12
Pitt	265	1,099	1,364	1,012	74.2%	352	345	761	1,106	847	76.6%	259
District Totals	896	2,769	3,665	2,716	74.1%	949	756	1,916	2,672	2,023	75.7%	649
District 4												
Duplin	149	438	587	441	75.1%	146	100	171	271	147	54.2%	124
Jones	46	75	121	84	69.4%	37	49	18	67	42	62.7%	25
Onslow	889	1,855	2,744	1,751	63.8%	993	561	827	1,388	619	44.6%	769
Sampson	131	572	703	569	80.9%	134	135	344	479	390	81.4%	89
District Totals	1,215	2,940	4,155	2,845	68.5%	1,310	845	1,360	2,205	1,198	54.3%	1,007
District 5												
New Hanover	699	1,693	2,392	1,748	73.1%	644	1,074	1,716	2,790	1,654	59.3%	1,136
Pender	115	263	378	284	75.1%	94	125	199	324	193	59.6%	131
District Totals	814	1,956	2,770	2,032	73.4%	738	1,199	1,915	3,114	1,847	59.3%	1,267
District 6												
Bertie	67	275	342	279	81.6%	63	37	102	139	80	57.6%	59
Halifax	224	759	983	714	72.6%	269	86	204	290	198	68.3%	92
Hertford	96	293	389	282	72.5%	107	61	132	193	142	73.6%	51
Northampton	71	137	208	150	72.1%	58	40	81	121	72	59.5%	49
District Totals	458	1,464	1,922	1,425	74.1%	497	224	519	743	492	66.2%	251

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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	Domestic Relations						General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers					
	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 7												
Edgecombe	189	618	807	607	75.2%	200	161	317	478	310	64.9%	168
Nash	265	1,028	1,293	985	76.2%	308	256	699	955	610	63.9%	345
Wilson	162	720	882	699	79.3%	183	208	490	698	424	60.7%	274
District Totals	616	2,366	2,982	2,291	76.8%	691	625	1,506	2,131	1,344	63.1%	787
District 8												
Greene	21	83	104	81	77.9%	23	39	85	124	83	66.9%	41
Lenoir	308	599	907	642	70.8%	265	233	528	761	507	66.6%	254
Wayne	517	1,414	1,931	1,320	68.4%	611	526	910	1,436	881	61.4%	555
District Totals	846	2,096	2,942	2,043	69.4%	899	798	1,523	2,321	1,471	63.4%	850
District 9												
Franklin	102	322	424	316	74.5%	108	73	277	350	224	64.0%	126
Granville	116	278	394	297	75.4%	97	76	145	221	152	68.8%	69
Person	61	327	388	284	73.2%	104	63	169	232	137	59.1%	95
Vance	163	568	731	588	80.4%	143	131	277	408	234	57.4%	174
Warren	75	193	268	199	74.3%	69	55	90	145	85	58.6%	60
District Totals	517	1,688	2,205	1,684	76.4%	521	398	958	1,356	832	61.4%	524
District 10												
Wake	3,280	3,949	7,229	3,515	48.6%	3,714	4,300	6,721	11,021	6,205	56.3%	4,816
District 11												
Harnett	241	743	984	742	75.4%	242	280	760	1,040	609	58.6%	431
Johnston	324	980	1,304	986	75.6%	318	424	765	1,189	807	67.9%	382
Lee	181	565	746	541	72.5%	205	269	610	879	576	65.5%	303
District Totals	746	2,288	3,034	2,269	74.8%	765	973	2,135	3,108	1,992	64.1%	1,116
District 12												
Cumberland	2,205	5,073	7,278	5,054	69.4%	2,224	823	1,654	2,477	1,711	69.1%	766
District 13												
Bladen	82	349	431	369	85.6%	62	158	254	412	303	73.5%	109
Brunswick	354	515	869	489	56.3%	380	611	452	1,063	532	50.0%	531
Columbus	390	752	1,142	747	65.4%	395	488	460	948	537	56.6%	411
District Totals	826	1,616	2,442	1,605	65.7%	837	1,257	1,166	2,423	1,372	56.6%	1,051
District 14												
Durham	1,112	1,949	3,061	1,725	56.4%	1,336	1,270	1,993	3,263	2,099	64.3%	1,164
District 15A												
Alamance	343	1,249	1,592	1,161	72.9%	431	455	742	1,197	635	53.0%	562

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District 15B												
Chatham	102	326	428	307	71.7%	121	64	141	205	108	52.7%	97
Orange	297	613	910	636	69.9%	274	434	512	946	647	68.4%	299
District Totals	399	939	1,338	943	70.5%	395	498	653	1,151	755	65.6%	396
District 16A												
Hoke	109	331	440	370	84.1%	70	50	126	176	121	68.8%	55
Scotland	123	425	548	401	73.2%	147	98	237	335	187	55.8%	148
District Totals	232	756	988	771	78.0%	217	148	363	511	308	60.3%	203
District 16B												
Robeson	311	1,126	1,437	1,011	70.4%	426	400	688	1,088	621	57.1%	467
District 17A												
Caswell	33	137	170	122	71.8%	48	36	61	97	64	66.0%	33
Rockingham	227	774	1,001	772	77.1%	229	252	724	976	654	67.0%	322
District Totals	260	911	1,171	894	76.3%	277	288	785	1,073	718	66.9%	355
District 17B												
Stokes	81	232	313	230	73.5%	83	56	98	154	85	55.2%	69
Surry	140	617	757	555	73.3%	202	97	287	384	228	59.4%	156
District Totals	221	849	1,070	785	73.4%	285	153	385	538	313	58.2%	225
District 18												
Guilford	2,352	4,054	6,406	3,493	54.5%	2,913	4,120	4,553	8,673	4,468	51.5%	4,205
District 19A												
Cabarrus	282	965	1,247	930	74.6%	317	337	666	1,003	494	49.3%	509
Rowan	215	980	1,195	890	74.5%	305	274	651	925	430	46.5%	495
District Totals	497	1,945	2,442	1,820	74.5%	622	611	1,317	1,928	924	47.9%	1,004
District 19B												
Montgomery	105	252	357	205	57.4%	152	166	252	418	211	50.5%	207
Randolph	290	813	1,103	805	73.0%	298	167	473	640	450	70.3%	190
District Totals	395	1,065	1,460	1,010	69.2%	450	333	725	1,058	661	62.5%	397
District 20												
Anson	136	317	453	234	51.7%	219	118	100	218	76	34.9%	142
Moore	281	458	739	415	56.2%	324	484	393	877	341	38.9%	536
Richmond	223	601	824	497	60.3%	327	224	436	660	360	54.5%	300
Stanly	245	397	642	360	56.1%	282	342	312	654	226	34.6%	428
Union	287	684	971	677	69.7%	294	380	470	850	374	44.0%	476
District Totals	1,172	2,457	3,629	2,183	60.2%	1,446	1,548	1,711	3,259	1,377	42.3%	1,882

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July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

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	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 21												
Forsyth	1,193	2,789	3,982	2,817	70.7%	1,165	1,838	2,612	4,450	2,945	66.2%	1,505
District 22												
Alexander	44	212	256	196	76.6%	60	35	80	115	84	73.0%	31
Davidson	518	1,002	1,520	947	62.3%	573	330	639	969	549	56.7%	420
Davie	68	216	284	221	77.8%	63	93	129	222	150	67.6%	72
Iredell	256	1,005	1,261	941	74.6%	320	316	634	950	586	61.7%	364
District Totals	886	2,435	3,321	2,305	69.4%	1,016	774	1,482	2,256	1,369	60.7%	887
District 23												
Alleghany	21	112	133	92	69.2%	41	27	49	76	53	69.7%	23
Ashe	71	196	267	198	74.2%	69	44	92	136	82	60.3%	54
Wilkes	104	615	719	598	83.2%	121	178	801	979	662	67.6%	317
Yadkin	84	217	301	208	69.1%	93	84	122	206	113	54.9%	93
District Totals	280	1,140	1,420	1,096	77.2%	324	333	1,064	1,397	910	65.1%	487
District 24												
Avery	74	110	184	117	63.6%	67	94	90	184	124	67.4%	60
Madison	60	137	197	132	67.0%	65	20	27	47	31	66.0%	16
Mitchell	49	120	169	112	66.3%	57	26	121	147	94	63.9%	53
Watauga	89	265	354	225	63.6%	129	107	323	430	281	65.3%	149
Yancey	55	136	191	149	78.0%	42	21	40	61	32	52.5%	29
District Totals	327	768	1,095	735	67.1%	360	268	601	869	562	64.7%	307
District 25												
Burke	260	766	1,026	774	75.4%	252	140	509	649	428	65.9%	221
Caldwell	264	752	1,016	776	76.4%	240	236	571	807	512	63.4%	295
Catawba	513	1,521	2,034	1,582	77.8%	452	313	940	1,253	874	69.8%	379
District Totals	1,037	3,039	4,076	3,132	76.8%	944	689	2,020	2,709	1,814	67.0%	895
District 26												
Mecklenburg	2,375	5,335	7,710	5,042	65.4%	2,668	5,526	8,664	14,190	7,927	55.9%	6,263
District 27A												
Gaston	819	2,422	3,241	2,440	75.3%	801	369	931	1,300	793	61.0%	507
District 27B												
Cleveland	240	1,217	1,457	1,223	83.9%	234	102	471	573	438	76.4%	135
Lincoln	89	488	577	496	86.0%	81	55	260	315	230	73.0%	85
District Totals	329	1,705	2,034	1,719	84.5%	315	157	731	888	668	75.2%	220
District 28												
Buncombe	796	2,163	2,959	2,000	67.6%	959	641	1,534	2,175	1,470	67.6%	705

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	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 29												
Henderson	189	602	791	523	66.1%	268	207	476	683	405	59.3%	278
McDowell	124	340	464	354	76.3%	110	67	156	223	170	76.2%	53
Polk	21	63	84	60	71.4%	24	14	55	69	42	60.9%	27
Rutherford	195	559	754	606	80.4%	148	82	226	308	207	67.2%	101
Transylvania	101	216	317	192	60.6%	125	79	126	205	148	72.2%	57
District Totals	630	1,780	2,410	1,735	72.0%	675	449	1,039	1,488	972	65.3%	516
District 30												
Cherokee	75	161	236	159	67.4%	77	21	129	150	103	68.7%	47
Clay	27	37	64	51	79.7%	13	16	46	62	41	66.1%	21
Graham	22	66	88	67	76.1%	21	17	34	51	34	66.7%	17
Haywood	212	433	645	448	69.5%	197	130	288	418	210	50.2%	208
Jackson	80	211	291	210	72.2%	81	62	184	246	157	63.8%	89
Macon	96	210	306	220	71.9%	86	89	125	214	126	58.9%	88
Swain	42	89	131	98	74.8%	33	12	45	57	37	64.9%	20
District Totals	554	1,207	1,761	1,253	71.2%	508	347	851	1,198	708	59.1%	490
State Totals	29,793	72,151	101,944	69,379	68.1%	32,565	34,061	57,786	91,847	54,389	59.2%	37,458

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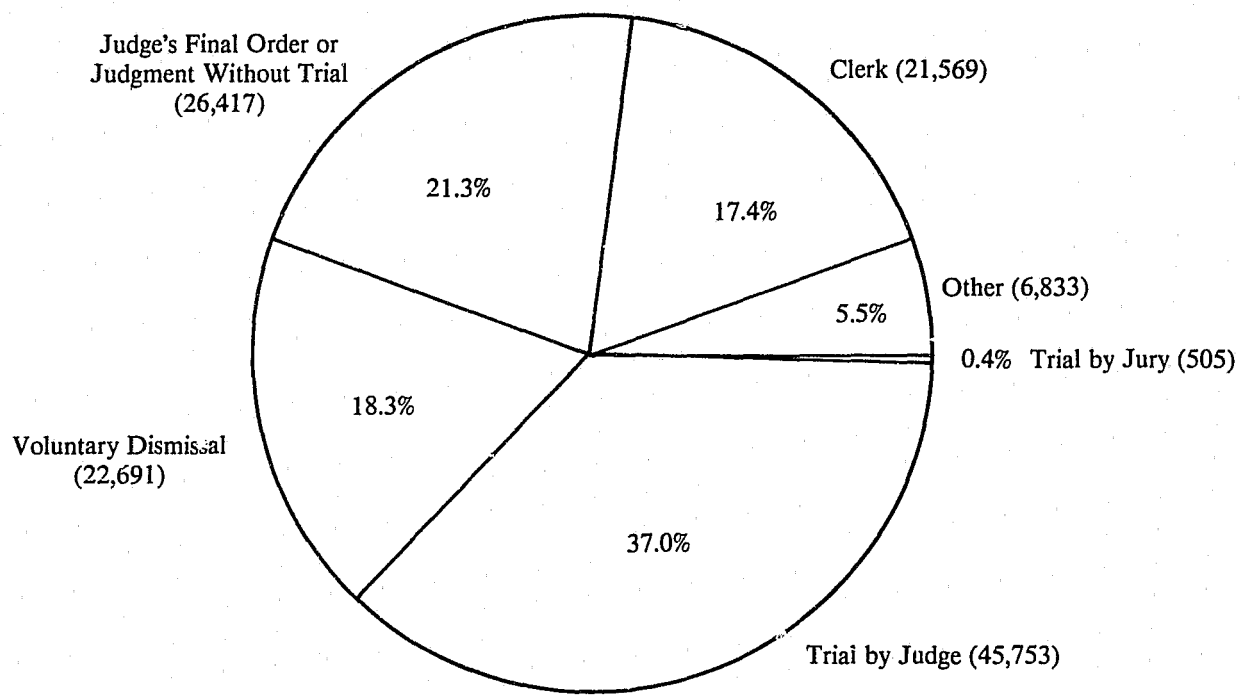

Most civil cases in the district courts are disposed of by judges, either before trial or with a bench (non-jury) trial. The "Other" category here includes such actions as removal to federal court or an order from another state closing a Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support case.

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District 1								
Camden	Gen	0	1	3	0	8	1	13
	Dom	0	5	5	22	0	4	36
Chowan	Gen	1	10	24	0	18	12	65
	Dom	0	77	19	61	4	7	168
Currituck	Gen	0	2	27	11	18	2	60
	Dom	0	54	24	30	0	1	109
Dare	Gen	0	12	105	31	96	5	249
	Dom	0	130	28	43	0	15	216
Gates	Gen	0	3	8	0	7	2	20
	Dom	7	18	4	21	1	4	55
Pasquotank	Gen	1	13	66	10	47	7	144
	Dom	0	184	27	67	1	7	286
Perquimans	Gen	0	4	20	0	17	0	41
	Dom	0	50	9	14	2	2	77
District Totals	Gen	2	45	253	52	211	29	592
	% of Total	0.3%	7.6%	42.7%	8.8%	35.6%	4.9%	100.0%
	Dom	7	518	116	258	8	40	947
	% of Total	0.7%	54.7%	12.2%	27.2%	0.8%	4.2%	100.0%
District 2								
Beaufort	Gen	4	13	54	17	63	2	153
	Dom	0	233	16	128	8	16	401
Hyde	Gen	0	2	7	4	0	1	14
	Dom	0	18	4	16	0	2	40
Martin	Gen	1	5	19	1	24	2	52
	Dom	0	135	17	75	0	13	240
Tyrrell	Gen	0	3	6	6	0	1	16
	Dom	0	2	1	13	0	2	18
Washington	Gen	0	11	18	2	22	5	58
	Dom	0	96	7	73	0	8	184
District Totals	Gen	5	34	104	30	109	11	293
	% of Total	1.7%	11.6%	35.5%	10.2%	37.2%	3.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	484	45	305	8	41	883
	% of Total	0.0%	54.8%	5.1%	34.5%	0.9%	4.6%	100.0%

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District 3								
Carteret	Gen	4	50	115	78	131	30	408
	Dom	3	429	32	78	0	65	607
Craven	Gen	1	24	184	127	332	69	737
	Dom	0	562	51	260	5	137	1,015
Pamlico	Gen	0	2	12	7	6	4	31
	Dom	0	27	4	35	1	15	82
Pitt	Gen	1	114	281	81	208	162	847
	Dom	0	850	40	18	3	101	1,012
District Totals	Gen	6	190	592	293	677	265	2,023
	% of Total	0.3%	9.4%	29.3%	14.5%	33.5%	13.1%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,868	127	391	9	318	2,716
	% of Total	0.1%	68.8%	4.7%	14.4%	0.3%	11.7%	100.0%
District 4								
Duplin	Gen	0	17	58	21	43	8	147
	Dom	0	162	21	216	1	41	441
Jones	Gen	0	14	5	12	7	4	42
	Dom	0	25	7	42	1	9	84
Onslow	Gen	0	141	206	49	171	52	619
	Dom	0	1,335	86	228	1	101	1,751
Sampson	Gen	3	28	142	24	169	24	390
	Dom	2	245	46	244	5	27	569
District Totals	Gen	3	200	411	106	390	88	1,198
	% of Total	0.3%	16.7%	34.3%	8.8%	32.6%	7.3%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,767	160	730	8	178	2,845
	% of Total	0.1%	62.1%	5.6%	25.7%	0.3%	6.3%	100.0%
District 5								
New Hanover	Gen	12	170	552	232	552	136	1,654
	Dom	2	892	169	590	3	92	1,748
Pender	Gen	2	13	76	16	77	9	193
	Dom	2	95	14	143	4	26	284
District Totals	Gen	14	183	628	248	629	145	1,847
	% of Total	0.8%	9.9%	34.0%	13.4%	34.1%	7.9%	100.0%
	Dom	4	987	183	733	7	118	2,032
	% of Total	0.2%	48.6%	9.0%	36.1%	0.3%	5.8%	100.0%

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District 6								
Bertie	Gen	1	6	31	8	32	2	80
	Dom	0	82	14	178	2	3	279
Halifax	Gen	4	38	51	36	68	1	198
	Dom	0	215	16	470	2	11	714
Hertford	Gen	0	30	27	12	48	25	142
	Dom	0	161	14	64	2	41	282
Northampton	Gen	0	12	20	2	31	7	72
	Dom	0	79	9	47	0	15	150
District Totals	Gen	5	86	129	58	179	35	492
	% of Total	1.0%	17.5%	26.2%	11.8%	36.4%	7.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	537	53	759	6	70	1,425
	% of Total	0.0%	37.7%	3.7%	53.3%	0.4%	4.9%	100.0%
District 7								
Edgecombe	Gen	3	22	84	27	132	42	310
	Dom	1	271	42	241	2	50	607
Nash	Gen	0	85	170	38	317	0	610
	Dom	0	540	33	385	5	22	985
Wilson	Gen	3	41	160	46	171	3	424
	Dom	1	478	25	184	2	9	699
District Totals	Gen	6	148	414	111	620	45	1,344
	% of Total	0.4%	11.0%	30.8%	8.3%	46.1%	3.3%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,289	100	810	9	81	2,291
	% of Total	0.1%	56.3%	4.4%	35.4%	0.4%	3.5%	100.0%
District 8								
Greene	Gen	0	33	18	22	9	1	83
	Dom	0	8	8	58	0	7	81
Lenoir	Gen	10	35	152	78	231	1	507
	Dom	0	418	69	151	1	3	642
Wayne	Gen	4	84	340	48	346	59	881
	Dom	4	793	149	291	12	71	1,320
District Totals	Gen	14	152	510	148	586	61	1,471
	% of Total	1.0%	10.3%	34.7%	10.1%	39.8%	4.1%	100.0%
	Dom	4	1,219	226	500	13	81	2,043
	% of Total	0.2%	59.7%	11.1%	24.5%	0.6%	4.0%	100.0%

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District 9								
Franklin	Gen	4	39	72	12	88	9	224
	Dom	0	151	44	101	7	13	316
Granville	Gen	3	10	58	27	44	10	152
	Dom	0	133	18	74	55	17	297
Person	Gen	6	19	41	9	49	13	137
	Dom	0	182	17	75	0	10	284
Vance	Gen	1	39	59	3	107	25	234
	Dom	0	253	49	246	2	38	588
Warren	Gen	5	9	25	19	25	2	85
	Dom	5	72	23	98	0	1	199
District Totals	Gen	19	116	255	70	313	59	832
	% of Total	2.3%	13.9%	30.6%	8.4%	37.6%	7.1%	100.0%
	Dom	5	791	151	594	64	79	1,684
	% of Total	0.3%	47.0%	9.0%	35.3%	3.8%	4.7%	100.0%
District 10								
Wake	Gen	18	96	1,612	1,129	2,912	438	6,205
	% of Total	0.3%	1.5%	26.0%	18.2%	46.9%	7.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	2,021	187	1,089	3	215	3,515
	% of Total	0.0%	57.5%	5.3%	31.0%	0.1%	6.1%	100.0%
District 11								
Harnett	Gen	9	63	311	74	147	5	609
	Dom	2	346	60	320	2	12	742
Johnston	Gen	12	22	306	159	305	3	807
	Dom	0	625	125	224	6	6	986
Lee	Gen	7	45	208	43	273	0	576
	Dom	1	362	61	115	1	1	541
District Totals	Gen	28	130	825	276	725	8	1,992
	% of Total	1.4%	6.5%	41.4%	13.9%	36.4%	0.4%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,333	246	659	9	19	2,269
	% of Total	0.1%	58.7%	10.8%	29.0%	0.4%	0.8%	100.0%
District 12								
Cumberland	Gen	10	328	477	125	561	210	1,711
	% of Total	0.6%	19.2%	27.9%	7.3%	32.8%	12.3%	100.0%
	Dom	1	2,880	446	1,136	13	578	5,054
	% of Total	0.0%	57.0%	8.8%	22.5%	0.3%	11.4%	100.0%

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District 13								
Bladen	Gen	5	30	126	32	104	6	303
	Dom	2	133	36	178	3	17	369
Brunswick	Gen	3	67	238	73	93	58	532
	Dom	1	217	63	174	0	34	489
Columbus	Gen	15	81	194	74	125	48	537
	Dom	2	331	90	268	2	54	747
District Totals	Gen	23	178	558	179	322	112	1,372
	% of Total	1.7%	13.0%	40.7%	13.0%	23.5%	8.2%	100.0%
	Dom	5	681	189	620	5	105	1,605
	% of Total	0.3%	42.4%	11.8%	38.6%	0.3%	6.5%	100.0%
District 14								
Durham	Gen	10	82	643	329	716	319	2,099
	% of Total	0.5%	3.9%	30.6%	15.7%	34.1%	15.2%	100.0%
	Dom	0	995	91	628	1	10	1,725
	% of Total	0.0%	57.7%	5.3%	36.4%	0.1%	0.6%	100.0%
District 15A								
Alamance	Gen	9	99	198	43	260	26	635
	% of Total	1.4%	15.6%	31.2%	6.8%	40.9%	4.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	714	111	291	9	36	1,161
	% of Total	0.0%	61.5%	9.6%	25.1%	0.8%	3.1%	100.0%
District 15B								
Chatham	Gen	4	15	38	12	31	8	108
	Dom	0	151	25	103	3	25	307
Orange	Gen	3	170	216	9	169	80	647
	Dom	0	388	44	142	2	60	636
District Totals	Gen	7	185	254	21	200	88	755
	% of Total	0.9%	24.5%	33.6%	2.8%	26.5%	11.7%	100.0%
	Dom	0	539	69	245	5	85	943
	% of Total	0.0%	57.2%	7.3%	26.0%	0.5%	9.0%	100.0%
District 16A								
Hoke	Gen	0	31	49	1	40	0	121
	Dom	1	126	60	183	0	0	370
Scotland	Gen	1	31	63	5	77	10	187
	Dom	0	196	15	173	1	16	401
District Totals	Gen	1	62	112	6	117	10	308
	% of Total	0.3%	20.1%	36.4%	1.9%	38.0%	3.2%	100.0%
	Dom	1	322	75	356	1	16	771
	% of Total	0.1%	41.8%	9.7%	46.2%	0.1%	2.1%	100.0%

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District 16B								
Robeson	Gen	5	120	148	10	327	11	621
	% of Total	0.8%	19.3%	23.8%	1.6%	52.7%	1.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	554	53	386	11	7	1,011
	% of Total	0.0%	54.8%	5.2%	38.2%	1.1%	0.7%	100.0%
District 17A								
Caswell	Gen	1	6	26	19	7	5	64
	Dom	0	71	11	30	0	10	122
Rockingham	Gen	2	53	124	8	455	12	654
	Dom	0	459	52	215	2	44	772
District Totals	Gen	3	59	150	27	462	17	718
	% of Total	0.4%	8.2%	20.9%	3.8%	64.3%	2.4%	100.0%
	Dom	0	530	63	245	2	54	894
	% of Total	0.0%	59.3%	7.0%	27.4%	0.2%	6.0%	100.0%
District 17B								
Stokes	Gen	1	12	37	7	24	4	85
	Dom	1	101	36	76	1	15	230
Surry	Gen	3	26	61	20	117	1	228
	Dom	0	289	48	214	1	3	555
District Totals	Gen	4	38	98	27	141	5	313
	% of Total	1.3%	12.1%	31.3%	8.6%	45.0%	1.6%	100.0%
	Dom	1	390	84	290	2	18	785
	% of Total	0.1%	49.7%	10.7%	36.9%	0.3%	2.3%	100.0%
District 18								
Guilford	Gen	11	431	1,542	351	1,790	343	4,468
	% of Total	0.2%	9.6%	34.5%	7.9%	40.1%	7.7%	100.0%
	Dom	2	2,968	212	203	22	86	3,493
	% of Total	0.1%	85.0%	6.1%	5.8%	0.6%	2.5%	100.0%
District 19A								
Cabarrus	Gen	5	48	172	131	131	7	494
	Dom	0	486	61	367	0	16	930
Rowan	Gen	3	79	139	58	151	0	430
	Dom	2	596	51	231	5	5	890
District Totals	Gen	8	127	311	189	282	7	924
	% of Total	0.9%	13.7%	33.7%	20.5%	30.5%	0.8%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,082	112	598	5	21	1,820
	% of Total	0.1%	59.5%	6.2%	32.9%	0.3%	1.2%	100.0%

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District 19B								
Montgomery	Gen	1	22	100	12	76	0	211
	Dom	0	181	13	9	0	2	205
Randolph	Gen	6	55	122	21	221	25	450
	Dom	0	451	39	215	7	93	805
District Totals	Gen	7	77	222	33	297	25	661
	% of Total	1.1%	11.6%	33.6%	5.0%	44.9%	3.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	632	52	224	7	95	1,010
	% of Total	0.0%	62.6%	5.1%	22.2%	0.7%	9.4%	100.0%
District 20								
Anson	Gen	3	11	31	9	21	1	76
	Dom	0	118	20	94	2	0	234
Moore	Gen	10	90	99	17	124	1	341
	Dom	1	314	28	72	0	0	415
Richmond	Gen	1	30	190	22	113	4	360
	Dom	0	315	23	140	10	9	497
Stanly	Gen	1	23	45	146	8	3	226
	Dom	0	213	15	129	0	3	360
Union	Gen	16	59	139	21	138	1	374
	Dom	0	451	48	167	2	9	677
District Totals	Gen	31	213	504	215	404	10	1,377
	% of Total	2.3%	15.5%	36.6%	15.6%	29.3%	0.7%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,411	134	602	14	21	2,183
	% of Total	0.0%	64.6%	6.1%	27.6%	0.6%	1.0%	100.0%
District 21								
Forsyth	Gen	12	176	998	250	1,165	344	2,945
	% of Total	0.4%	6.0%	33.9%	8.5%	39.6%	11.7%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,778	337	525	7	167	2,817
	% of Total	0.1%	63.1%	12.0%	18.6%	0.2%	5.9%	100.0%
District 22								
Alexander	Gen	2	8	25	1	44	4	84
	Dom	0	99	11	80	0	6	196
Davidson	Gen	6	46	170	59	241	27	549
	Dom	1	462	57	398	8	21	947
Davie	Gen	4	47	63	0	20	16	150
	Dom	0	151	37	16	0	17	221
Iredell	Gen	8	64	155	28	302	29	586
	Dom	1	400	83	414	0	43	941
District Totals	Gen	20	165	413	88	607	76	1,369
	% of Total	1.5%	12.1%	30.2%	6.4%	44.3%	5.6%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,112	188	908	8	87	2,305
	% of Total	0.1%	48.2%	8.2%	39.4%	0.3%	3.8%	100.0%

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District 23								
Alleghany	Gen	2	16	19	3	10	3	53
	Dom	0	57	8	20	2	5	92
Ashe	Gen	8	11	25	4	32	2	82
	Dom	1	142	15	38	0	2	198
Wilkes	Gen	7	111	130	29	378	7	662
	Dom	0	366	57	162	4	9	598
Yadkin	Gen	1	15	44	17	36	0	113
	Dom	0	130	18	52	1	7	208
District Totals	Gen	18	153	218	53	456	12	910
	% of Total	2.0%	16.8%	24.0%	5.8%	50.1%	1.3%	100.0%
	Dom	1	695	98	272	7	23	1,096
	% of Total	0.1%	63.4%	8.9%	24.8%	0.6%	2.1%	100.0%
District 24								
Avery	Gen	1	11	57	10	38	7	124
	Dom	0	52	19	42	0	4	117
Madison	Gen	1	4	15	6	4	1	31
	Dom	0	74	8	46	0	4	132
Mitchell	Gen	2	8	31	13	40	0	94
	Dom	0	60	11	36	0	5	112
Watauga	Gen	2	33	111	36	90	9	281
	Dom	0	134	22	61	0	8	225
Yancey	Gen	1	3	7	11	9	1	32
	Dom	0	86	19	38	0	6	149
District Totals	Gen	7	59	221	76	181	18	562
	% of Total	1.2%	10.5%	39.3%	13.5%	32.2%	3.2%	100.0%
	Dom	0	406	79	223	0	27	735
	% of Total	0.0%	55.2%	10.7%	30.3%	0.0%	3.7%	100.0%
District 25								
Burke	Gen	3	45	130	48	161	41	428
	Dom	0	424	68	246	0	36	774
Caldwell	Gen	5	49	178	60	197	23	512
	Dom	1	501	47	197	0	30	776
Catawba	Gen	6	49	235	134	364	86	874
	Dom	5	832	90	571	3	81	1,582
District Totals	Gen	14	143	543	242	722	150	1,814
	% of Total	0.8%	7.9%	29.9%	13.3%	39.8%	8.3%	100.0%
	Dom	6	1,757	205	1,014	3	147	3,132
	% of Total	0.2%	56.1%	6.5%	32.4%	0.1%	4.7%	100.0%

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District 26								
Mecklenburg	Gen	40	1,268	2,667	621	3,280	51	7,927
	% of Total	0.5%	16.0%	33.6%	7.8%	41.4%	0.6%	100.0%
	Dom	7	3,324	425	1,237	21	28	5,042
	% of Total	0.1%	65.9%	8.4%	24.5%	0.4%	0.6%	100.0%
District 27A								
Gaston	Gen	15	73	244	86	343	32	793
	% of Total	1.9%	9.2%	30.8%	10.8%	43.3%	4.0%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,421	119	686	0	213	2,440
	% of Total	0.0%	58.2%	4.9%	28.1%	0.0%	8.7%	100.0%
District 27B								
Cleveland	Gen	10	62	125	26	177	38	438
	Dom	1	589	68	457	0	108	1,223
Lincoln	Gen	3	27	63	53	82	2	230
	Dom	1	254	38	201	1	1	496
District Totals	Gen	13	89	188	79	259	40	668
	% of Total	1.9%	13.3%	28.1%	11.8%	38.8%	6.0%	100.0%
	Dom	2	843	106	658	1	109	1,719
	% of Total	0.1%	49.0%	6.2%	38.3%	0.1%	6.3%	100.0%
District 28								
Buncombe	Gen	18	157	442	201	518	134	1,470
	% of Total	1.2%	10.7%	30.1%	13.7%	35.2%	9.1%	100.0%
	Dom	2	184	199	1,452	27	136	2,000
	% of Total	0.1%	9.2%	10.0%	72.6%	1.4%	6.8%	100.0%
District 29								
Henderson	Gen	4	37	123	95	108	38	405
	Dom	1	352	25	131	0	14	523
McDowell	Gen	1	17	48	8	69	27	170
	Dom	0	272	24	29	1	28	354
Polk	Gen	0	14	16	8	3	1	42
	Dom	0	37	3	14	0	6	60
Rutherford	Gen	2	34	59	34	61	17	207
	Dom	0	408	26	131	2	39	606
Transylvania	Gen	4	21	56	34	14	19	148
	Dom	7	124	12	44	0	5	192
District Totals	Gen	11	123	302	179	255	102	972
	% of Total	1.1%	12.7%	31.1%	18.4%	26.2%	10.5%	100.0%
	Dom	8	1,193	90	349	3	92	1,735
	% of Total	0.5%	68.8%	5.2%	20.1%	0.2%	5.3%	100.0%

*General civil cases and appeals and transfers from magistrates are identified as Gen, and domestic relations cases as Dom.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS*

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		Trial by Jury	Trial by Judge	Voluntary Dismissal	Judge's Final Order or Judgment Without Trial	Clerk	Other	Total Disposed
District 30								
Cherokee	Gen	0	12	26	8	47	10	103
	Dom	0	88	20	44	0	7	159
Clay	Gen	0	4	10	9	14	4	41
	Dom	0	15	7	28	1	0	51
Graham	Gen	1	5	10	5	10	3	34
	Dom	1	43	10	9	1	3	67
Haywood	Gen	2	38	66	15	77	12	210
	Dom	1	305	41	90	0	11	448
Jackson	Gen	2	17	62	19	51	6	157
	Dom	0	54	19	118	1	18	210
Macon	Gen	3	23	47	22	26	5	126
	Dom	0	80	23	93	0	24	220
Swain	Gen	1	4	20	4	7	1	37
	Dom	2	55	13	26	0	2	98
District Totals	Gen	9	103	241	82	232	41	708
	% of Total	1.3%	14.5%	34.0%	11.6%	32.8%	5.8%	100.0%
	Dom	4	640	133	408	3	65	1,253
	% of Total	0.3%	51.1%	10.6%	32.6%	0.2%	5.2%	100.0%
State Totals	Gen	426	5,888	17,427	6,033	21,248	3,367	54,389
	% of Total	0.8%	10.8%	32.0%	11.1%	39.1%	6.2%	100.0%
	Dom	79	39,865	5,264	20,384	321	3,466	69,379
	% of Total	0.1%	57.5%	7.6%	29.4%	0.5%	5.0%	100.0%

*General civil cases and appeals and transfers from magistrates are identified as Gen, and domestic relations cases as Dom.

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	10	52.6%	2	10.5%	7	36.8%	19	354.0	158.0
Chowan	38	69.1%	4	7.3%	13	23.6%	55	262.5	113.0
Currituck	34	56.7%	14	23.3%	12	20.0%	60	219.5	146.0
Dare	67	63.2%	14	13.2%	25	23.6%	106	221.0	110.0
Gates	14	70.0%	2	10.0%	4	20.0%	20	178.1	84.0
Pasquotank	72	52.6%	26	19.0%	39	28.5%	137	260.0	158.0
Perquimans	29	41.4%	4	5.7%	37	52.9%	70	587.8	382.0
District Totals	264	56.5%	66	14.1%	137	29.3%	467	295.7	143.0
District 2									
Beaufort	77	37.9%	36	17.7%	90	44.3%	203	394.6	297.0
Hyde	13	52.0%	5	20.0%	7	28.0%	25	260.1	147.0
Martin	59	41.3%	30	21.0%	54	37.8%	143	431.2	274.0
Tyrrell	6	60.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	10	237.8	160.0
Washington	26	66.7%	3	7.7%	10	25.6%	39	221.2	73.0
District Totals	181	43.1%	75	17.9%	164	39.0%	420	379.2	257.0
District 3									
Carteret	128	68.8%	40	21.5%	18	9.7%	186	142.8	97.5
Craven	235	61.4%	74	19.3%	74	19.3%	383	195.3	109.0
Pamlico	16	57.1%	7	25.0%	5	17.9%	28	203.5	149.0
Pitt	275	78.1%	58	16.5%	19	5.4%	352	119.6	71.0
District Totals	654	68.9%	179	18.9%	116	12.2%	949	157.2	94.0
District 4									
Duplin	103	70.5%	29	19.9%	14	9.6%	146	181.9	108.5
Jones	15	40.5%	6	16.2%	16	43.2%	37	392.2	219.0
Onslow	476	47.9%	147	14.8%	370	37.3%	993	334.4	203.0
Sampson	101	75.4%	18	13.4%	15	11.2%	134	171.6	70.5
District Totals	695	53.1%	200	15.3%	415	31.7%	1,310	302.4	161.0
District 5									
New Hanover	319	49.5%	155	24.1%	170	26.4%	644	249.5	191.0
Pender	56	59.6%	21	22.3%	17	18.1%	94	238.1	118.5
District Totals	375	50.8%	176	23.8%	187	25.3%	738	248.0	169.0
District 6									
Bertie	45	71.4%	14	22.2%	4	6.3%	63	124.3	79.0
Halifax	167	62.1%	72	26.8%	30	11.2%	269	171.1	130.0
Hertford	65	60.7%	26	24.3%	16	15.0%	107	169.6	71.0
Northampton	34	58.6%	8	13.8%	16	27.6%	58	235.5	105.0
District Totals	311	62.6%	120	24.1%	66	13.3%	497	172.3	107.0

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	146	73.0%	18	9.0%	36	18.0%	200	223.7	65.0
Nash	187	60.7%	50	16.2%	71	23.1%	308	227.8	92.5
Wilson	137	74.9%	28	15.3%	18	9.8%	183	138.9	66.0
District Totals	470	68.0%	96	13.9%	125	18.1%	691	203.1	77.0
District 8									
Greene	13	56.5%	5	21.7%	5	21.7%	23	321.7	137.0
Lenoir	135	50.9%	70	26.4%	60	22.6%	265	258.2	169.0
Wayne	361	59.1%	154	25.2%	96	15.7%	611	211.2	127.0
District Totals	509	56.6%	229	25.5%	161	17.9%	899	227.9	142.0
District 9									
Franklin	75	69.4%	21	19.4%	12	11.1%	108	155.7	82.5
Granville	56	57.7%	16	16.5%	25	25.8%	97	242.5	135.0
Person	72	69.2%	24	23.1%	8	7.7%	104	138.7	81.0
Vance	80	55.9%	47	32.9%	16	11.2%	143	183.1	119.0
Warren	44	63.8%	15	21.7%	10	14.5%	69	197.9	100.0
District Totals	327	62.8%	123	23.6%	71	13.6%	521	181.6	102.0
District 10									
Wake	949	25.6%	493	13.3%	2,272	61.2%	3,714	693.3	532.0
District 11									
Harnett	151	62.4%	52	21.5%	39	16.1%	242	171.8	105.5
Johnston	204	64.2%	60	18.9%	54	17.0%	318	173.7	108.5
Lee	125	61.0%	46	22.4%	34	16.6%	205	184.8	114.0
District Totals	480	62.7%	158	20.7%	127	16.6%	765	176.1	109.0
District 12									
Cumberland	1,269	57.1%	453	20.4%	502	22.6%	2,224	225.1	135.0
District 13									
Bladen	36	58.1%	12	19.4%	14	22.6%	62	243.5	97.0
Brunswick	131	34.5%	65	17.1%	184	48.4%	380	454.2	338.0
Columbus	158	40.0%	70	17.7%	167	42.3%	395	435.6	259.0
District Totals	325	38.8%	147	17.6%	365	43.6%	837	429.8	283.0
District 14									
Durham	414	31.0%	249	18.6%	673	50.4%	1,336	464.2	368.0
District 15A									
Alamance	290	67.3%	60	13.9%	81	18.8%	431	179.3	78.0

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 15B									
Chatham	68	56.2%	26	21.5%	27	22.3%	121	206.6	155.0
Orange	123	44.9%	81	29.6%	70	25.5%	274	260.3	221.0
District Totals	191	48.4%	107	27.1%	97	24.6%	395	243.8	192.0
District 16A									
Hoke	48	68.6%	14	20.0%	8	11.4%	70	204.5	95.5
Scotland	80	54.4%	27	18.4%	40	27.2%	147	252.9	133.0
District Totals	128	59.0%	41	18.9%	48	22.1%	217	237.3	120.0
District 16B									
Robeson	195	45.8%	82	19.2%	149	35.0%	426	291.1	220.5
District 17A									
Caswell	33	68.8%	11	22.9%	4	8.3%	48	170.7	99.0
Rockingham	145	63.3%	58	25.3%	26	11.4%	229	169.7	88.0
District Totals	178	64.3%	69	24.9%	30	10.8%	277	169.9	91.0
District 17B									
Stokes	51	61.4%	18	21.7%	14	16.9%	83	198.0	113.0
Surry	113	55.9%	26	12.9%	63	31.2%	202	281.4	113.5
District Totals	164	57.5%	44	15.4%	77	27.0%	285	257.1	113.0
District 18									
Guilford	967	33.2%	432	14.8%	1,514	52.0%	2,913	627.1	389.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	184	58.0%	42	13.2%	91	28.7%	317	233.0	99.0
Rowan	232	76.1%	34	11.1%	39	12.8%	305	142.5	63.0
District Totals	416	66.9%	76	12.2%	130	20.9%	622	188.6	73.5
District 19B									
Montgomery	66	43.4%	19	12.5%	67	44.1%	152	496.7	285.0
Randolph	192	64.4%	42	14.1%	64	21.5%	298	226.4	107.5
District Totals	258	57.3%	61	13.6%	131	29.1%	450	317.7	136.0
District 20									
Anson	110	50.2%	20	9.1%	89	40.6%	219	374.5	178.0
Moore	120	37.0%	44	13.6%	160	49.4%	324	507.6	361.0
Richmond	143	43.7%	47	14.4%	137	41.9%	327	365.2	297.0
Stanly	77	27.3%	30	10.6%	175	62.1%	282	878.5	710.0
Union	146	49.7%	59	20.1%	89	30.3%	294	301.2	182.0
District Totals	596	41.2%	200	13.8%	650	45.0%	1,446	485.6	317.5
District 21									
Forsyth	730	62.7%	201	17.3%	234	20.1%	1,165	217.9	99.0

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	28	46.7%	18	30.0%	14	23.3%	60	241.8	200.5
Davidson	243	42.4%	95	16.6%	235	41.0%	573	366.6	254.0
Davie	59	93.7%	2	3.2%	2	3.2%	63	79.9	37.0
Iredell	182	56.9%	84	26.3%	54	16.9%	320	198.7	145.5
District Totals	512	50.4%	199	19.6%	305	30.0%	1,016	288.5	173.5
District 23									
Alleghany	28	68.3%	8	19.5%	5	12.2%	41	153.3	63.0
Ashe	29	42.0%	20	29.0%	20	29.0%	69	298.9	193.0
Wilkes	96	79.3%	18	14.9%	7	5.8%	121	116.3	67.0
Yadkin	61	65.6%	11	11.8%	21	22.6%	93	247.0	105.0
District Totals	214	66.0%	57	17.6%	53	16.4%	324	197.4	97.5
District 24									
Avery	24	35.8%	13	19.4%	30	44.8%	67	433.5	297.0
Madison	34	52.3%	13	20.0%	18	27.7%	65	259.5	171.0
Mitchell	24	42.1%	13	22.8%	20	35.1%	57	405.2	225.0
Watauga	73	56.6%	30	23.3%	26	20.2%	129	269.8	149.0
Yancey	31	73.8%	5	11.9%	6	14.3%	42	172.2	88.0
District Totals	186	51.7%	74	20.6%	100	27.8%	360	308.4	170.5
District 25									
Burke	188	74.6%	53	21.0%	11	4.4%	252	128.7	73.5
Caldwell	149	62.1%	51	21.3%	40	16.7%	240	186.6	112.0
Catawba	305	67.5%	99	21.9%	48	10.6%	452	164.8	100.0
District Totals	642	68.0%	203	21.5%	99	10.5%	944	160.7	93.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	1,548	58.0%	531	19.9%	589	22.1%	2,668	238.7	127.0
District 27A									
Gaston	450	56.2%	172	21.5%	179	22.3%	801	207.2	134.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	210	89.7%	18	7.7%	6	2.6%	234	101.2	52.0
Lincoln	66	81.5%	8	9.9%	7	8.6%	81	226.8	64.0
District Totals	276	87.6%	26	8.3%	13	4.1%	315	133.5	56.0
District 28									
Buncombe	574	59.9%	180	18.8%	205	21.4%	959	226.0	126.0

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	135	50.4%	54	20.1%	79	29.5%	268	314.1	173.5
McDowell	76	69.1%	19	17.3%	15	13.6%	110	159.8	103.5
Polk	16	66.7%	3	12.5%	5	20.8%	24	205.5	82.0
Rutherford	91	61.5%	30	20.3%	27	18.2%	148	187.2	97.5
Transylvania	58	46.4%	21	16.8%	46	36.8%	125	343.5	219.0
District Totals	376	55.7%	127	18.8%	172	25.5%	675	262.7	133.0
District 30									
Cherokee	39	50.6%	11	14.3%	27	35.1%	77	420.1	172.0
Clay	9	69.2%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	13	153.2	53.0
Graham	13	61.9%	4	19.0%	4	19.0%	21	218.5	84.0
Haywood	100	50.8%	21	10.7%	76	38.6%	197	342.8	156.0
Jackson	48	59.3%	11	13.6%	22	27.2%	81	366.9	144.0
Macon	50	58.1%	16	18.6%	20	23.3%	86	332.9	128.5
Swain	20	60.6%	7	21.2%	6	18.2%	33	208.0	106.0
District Totals	279	54.9%	72	14.2%	157	30.9%	508	337.9	140.0
State Totals	16,393	50.3%	5,778	17.7%	10,394	31.9%	32,565	346.5	176.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	28	77.8%	5	13.9%	3	8.3%	36	111.7	64.5
Chowan	141	83.9%	13	7.7%	14	8.3%	168	111.0	44.5
Currituck	80	73.4%	22	20.2%	7	6.4%	109	151.9	91.0
Dare	161	74.5%	35	16.2%	20	9.3%	216	143.6	76.0
Gates	37	67.3%	11	20.0%	7	12.7%	55	168.3	83.0
Pasquotank	223	78.0%	29	10.1%	34	11.9%	286	159.0	72.5
Perquimans	60	77.9%	12	15.6%	5	6.5%	77	183.0	77.0
District Totals	730	77.1%	127	13.4%	90	9.5%	947	146.9	71.0
District 2									
Beaufort	328	81.8%	24	6.0%	49	12.2%	401	150.5	46.0
Hyde	27	67.5%	9	22.5%	4	10.0%	40	156.6	71.0
Martin	203	84.6%	23	9.6%	14	5.8%	240	93.4	47.0
Tyrrell	15	83.3%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	18	88.3	44.0
Washington	142	77.2%	31	16.8%	11	6.0%	184	115.9	48.0
District Totals	715	81.0%	89	10.1%	79	8.9%	883	126.8	47.0
District 3									
Carteret	489	80.6%	90	14.8%	28	4.6%	607	106.4	57.0
Craven	794	78.2%	114	11.2%	107	10.5%	1,015	126.0	59.0
Pamlico	64	78.0%	11	13.4%	7	8.5%	82	111.3	42.5
Pitt	852	84.2%	105	10.4%	55	5.4%	1,012	107.6	61.5
District Totals	2,199	81.0%	320	11.8%	197	7.3%	2,716	114.3	59.0
District 4									
Duplin	363	82.3%	38	8.6%	40	9.1%	441	127.9	56.0
Jones	64	76.2%	7	8.3%	13	15.5%	84	219.2	47.5
Onslow	1,476	84.3%	138	7.9%	137	7.8%	1,751	126.6	59.0
Sampson	515	90.5%	43	7.6%	11	1.9%	569	70.6	41.0
District Totals	2,418	85.0%	226	7.9%	201	7.1%	2,845	118.3	56.0
District 5									
New Hanover	1,370	78.4%	157	9.0%	221	12.6%	1,748	136.3	54.0
Pender	198	69.7%	41	14.4%	45	15.8%	284	187.6	48.0
District Totals	1,568	77.2%	198	9.7%	266	13.1%	2,032	143.5	53.0
District 6									
Bertie	242	86.7%	22	7.9%	15	5.4%	279	78.9	5.0
Halifax	601	84.2%	88	12.3%	25	3.5%	714	89.2	58.0
Hertford	236	83.7%	38	13.5%	8	2.8%	282	87.4	50.0
Northampton	108	72.0%	21	14.0%	21	14.0%	150	145.7	70.5
District Totals	1,187	83.3%	169	11.9%	69	4.8%	1,425	92.8	50.0

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	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	502	82.7%	62	10.2%	43	7.1%	607	118.2	48.0
Nash	863	87.6%	63	6.4%	59	6.0%	985	93.9	47.0
Wilson	620	88.7%	52	7.4%	27	3.9%	699	83.0	49.0
District Totals	1,985	86.6%	177	7.7%	129	5.6%	2,291	97.0	48.0
District 8									
Greene	69	85.2%	8	9.9%	4	4.9%	81	76.8	9.0
Lenoir	482	75.1%	95	14.8%	65	10.1%	642	134.7	65.5
Wayne	1,005	76.1%	155	11.7%	160	12.1%	1,320	133.7	59.0
District Totals	1,556	76.2%	258	12.6%	229	11.2%	2,043	131.8	60.0
District 9									
Franklin	247	78.2%	46	14.6%	23	7.3%	316	126.0	55.0
Granville	228	76.8%	47	15.8%	22	7.4%	297	125.3	57.0
Person	248	87.3%	30	10.6%	6	2.1%	284	76.8	44.0
Vance	486	82.7%	65	11.1%	37	6.3%	588	106.5	46.0
Warren	148	74.4%	31	15.6%	20	10.1%	199	130.5	56.0
District Totals	1,357	80.6%	219	13.0%	108	6.4%	1,684	111.3	49.0
District 10									
Wake	2,865	81.5%	181	5.1%	469	13.3%	3,515	216.5	47.0
District 11									
Harnett	604	81.4%	51	6.9%	87	11.7%	742	114.6	43.0
Johnston	786	79.7%	48	4.9%	152	15.4%	986	133.0	48.0
Lee	443	81.9%	47	8.7%	51	9.4%	541	96.6	42.0
District Totals	1,833	80.8%	146	6.4%	290	12.8%	2,269	118.3	46.0
District 12									
Cumberland	3,782	74.8%	580	11.5%	692	13.7%	5,054	156.9	67.0
District 13									
Bladen	320	86.7%	22	6.0%	27	7.3%	369	86.1	12.0
Brunswick	368	75.3%	26	5.3%	95	19.4%	489	279.7	51.0
Columbus	561	75.1%	49	6.6%	137	18.3%	747	246.5	55.0
District Totals	1,249	77.8%	97	6.0%	259	16.1%	1,605	219.8	46.0
District 14									
Durham	1,436	83.2%	118	6.8%	171	9.9%	1,725	144.5	46.0
District 15A									
Alamance	1,039	89.5%	68	5.9%	54	4.7%	1,161	90.1	50.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 15B									
Chatham	257	83.7%	20	6.5%	30	9.8%	307	116.6	43.0
Orange	472	74.2%	33	5.2%	131	20.6%	636	187.4	53.0
District Totals	729	77.3%	53	5.6%	161	17.1%	943	164.4	48.0
District 16A									
Hoke	289	78.1%	27	7.3%	54	14.6%	370	254.1	37.0
Scotland	352	87.8%	19	4.7%	30	7.5%	401	88.9	35.0
District Totals	641	83.1%	46	6.0%	84	10.9%	771	168.2	36.0
District 16B									
Robeson	939	92.9%	46	4.5%	26	2.6%	1,011	57.0	32.0
District 17A									
Caswell	101	82.8%	10	8.2%	11	9.0%	122	112.0	41.0
Rockingham	645	83.5%	64	8.3%	63	8.2%	772	106.2	44.0
District Totals	746	83.4%	74	8.3%	74	8.3%	894	107.0	43.0
District 17B									
Stokes	178	77.4%	21	9.1%	31	13.5%	230	141.4	56.0
Surry	527	95.0%	13	2.3%	15	2.7%	555	61.3	42.0
District Totals	705	89.8%	34	4.3%	46	5.9%	785	84.8	46.0
District 18									
Guilford	3,084	88.3%	197	5.6%	212	6.1%	3,493	98.4	48.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	850	91.4%	43	4.6%	37	4.0%	930	77.9	43.0
Rowan	808	90.8%	58	6.5%	24	2.7%	890	75.7	46.0
District Totals	1,658	91.1%	101	5.5%	61	3.4%	1,820	76.8	44.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	186	90.7%	12	5.9%	7	3.4%	205	76.0	47.0
Randolph	617	76.6%	100	12.4%	88	10.9%	805	133.4	55.0
District Totals	803	79.5%	112	11.1%	95	9.4%	1,010	121.7	54.0
District 20									
Anson	204	87.2%	20	8.5%	10	4.3%	234	81.6	49.0
Moore	357	86.0%	31	7.5%	27	6.5%	415	116.5	57.0
Richmond	446	89.7%	33	6.6%	18	3.6%	497	77.7	47.0
Stanly	330	91.7%	17	4.7%	13	3.6%	360	73.7	40.0
Union	530	78.3%	65	9.6%	82	12.1%	677	137.1	46.0
District Totals	1,867	85.5%	166	7.6%	150	6.9%	2,183	103.2	47.0
District 21									
Forsyth	2,189	77.7%	241	8.6%	387	13.7%	2,817	159.6	63.0

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District 22									
Alexander	170	86.7%	18	9.2%	8	4.1%	196	74.7	40.0
Davidson	758	80.0%	52	5.5%	137	14.5%	947	158.6	50.0
Davie	175	79.2%	41	18.6%	5	2.3%	221	103.0	50.0
Iredell	796	84.6%	63	6.7%	82	8.7%	941	97.7	41.0
District Totals	1,899	82.4%	174	7.5%	232	10.1%	2,305	121.3	44.0
District 23									
Alleghany	86	93.5%	5	5.4%	1	1.1%	92	60.4	40.0
Ashe	175	88.4%	11	5.6%	12	6.1%	198	88.6	42.0
Wilkes	555	92.8%	31	5.2%	12	2.0%	598	61.9	36.5
Yadkin	165	79.3%	26	12.5%	17	8.2%	208	127.2	54.0
District Totals	981	89.5%	73	6.7%	42	3.8%	1,096	79.0	41.0
District 24									
Avery	85	72.6%	17	14.5%	15	12.8%	117	167.8	72.0
Madison	106	80.3%	18	13.6%	8	6.1%	132	103.5	66.0
Mitchell	98	87.5%	9	8.0%	5	4.5%	112	91.7	61.5
Watauga	172	76.4%	35	15.6%	18	8.0%	225	123.3	69.0
Yancey	126	84.6%	16	10.7%	7	4.7%	149	106.9	61.0
District Totals	587	79.9%	95	12.9%	53	7.2%	735	118.7	66.0
District 25									
Burke	583	75.3%	88	11.4%	103	13.3%	774	126.7	48.5
Caldwell	616	79.4%	93	12.0%	67	8.6%	776	120.4	47.0
Catawba	1,258	79.5%	160	10.1%	164	10.4%	1,582	122.2	51.0
District Totals	2,457	78.4%	341	10.9%	334	10.7%	3,132	122.9	49.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	3,932	78.0%	375	7.4%	735	14.6%	5,042	176.1	75.0
District 27A									
Gaston	2,026	83.0%	109	4.5%	305	12.5%	2,440	126.0	42.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	1,094	89.5%	123	10.1%	6	0.5%	1,223	66.0	42.0
Lincoln	467	94.2%	23	4.6%	6	1.2%	496	79.5	42.0
District Totals	1,561	90.8%	146	8.5%	12	0.7%	1,719	69.9	42.0
District 28									
Buncombe	1,593	79.7%	257	12.9%	150	7.5%	2,000	123.6	55.0

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District 29									
Henderson	463	88.5%	46	8.8%	14	2.7%	523	83.7	47.0
McDowell	277	78.2%	44	12.4%	33	9.3%	354	125.6	51.5
Polk	50	83.3%	4	6.7%	6	10.0%	60	156.0	45.0
Rutherford	501	82.7%	42	6.9%	63	10.4%	606	120.3	45.0
Transylvania	162	84.4%	12	6.3%	18	9.4%	192	121.4	47.0
District Totals	1,453	83.7%	148	8.5%	134	7.7%	1,735	111.7	48.0
District 30									
Cherokee	121	76.1%	23	14.5%	15	9.4%	159	135.9	57.0
Clay	40	78.4%	5	9.8%	6	11.8%	51	154.4	92.0
Graham	54	80.6%	9	13.4%	4	6.0%	67	122.9	69.0
Haywood	350	78.1%	65	14.5%	33	7.4%	448	127.3	56.0
Jackson	163	77.6%	34	16.2%	13	6.2%	210	109.0	51.0
Macon	163	74.1%	27	12.3%	30	13.6%	220	162.4	61.0
Swain	68	69.4%	19	19.4%	11	11.2%	98	157.2	68.5
District Totals	959	76.5%	182	14.5%	112	8.9%	1,253	134.7	59.0
State Totals	56,728	81.8%	5,943	8.6%	6,708	9.7%	69,379	130.9	52.0

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	5	45.5%	11	672.9	438.0
Chowan	29	56.9%	10	19.6%	12	23.5%	51	497.6	221.0
Currituck	31	42.5%	18	24.7%	24	32.9%	73	438.9	401.0
Dare	144	74.2%	28	14.4%	22	11.3%	194	202.7	100.5
Gates	14	73.7%	4	21.1%	1	5.3%	19	171.1	123.0
Pasquotank	57	54.3%	39	37.1%	9	8.6%	105	259.7	240.0
Perquimans	15	39.5%	14	36.8%	9	23.7%	38	464.2	352.5
District Totals	293	59.7%	116	23.6%	82	16.7%	491	310.2	190.0
District 2									
Beaufort	72	50.3%	31	21.7%	40	28.0%	143	402.2	266.0
Hyde	8	57.1%	3	21.4%	3	21.4%	14	400.6	223.5
Martin	31	57.4%	7	13.0%	16	29.6%	54	464.4	144.0
Tyrrell	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	4	207.3	184.0
Washington	20	76.9%	3	11.5%	3	11.5%	26	200.4	121.5
District Totals	134	55.6%	45	18.7%	62	25.7%	241	391.0	214.0
District 3									
Carteret	123	83.1%	18	12.2%	7	4.7%	148	147.5	95.5
Craven	197	85.7%	17	7.4%	16	7.0%	230	143.1	80.5
Pamlico	10	83.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	12	130.4	55.5
Pitt	242	93.4%	15	5.8%	2	0.8%	259	108.3	79.0
District Totals	572	88.1%	52	8.0%	25	3.9%	649	130.0	81.0
District 4									
Duplin	90	72.6%	16	12.9%	18	14.5%	124	253.8	117.5
Jones	7	28.0%	5	20.0%	13	52.0%	25	934.4	631.0
Onslow	357	46.4%	190	24.7%	222	28.9%	769	407.1	297.0
Sampson	72	80.9%	10	11.2%	7	7.9%	89	182.5	81.0
District Totals	526	52.2%	221	21.9%	260	25.8%	1,007	381.4	249.0
District 5									
New Hanover	679	59.8%	268	23.6%	189	16.6%	1,136	279.0	205.0
Pender	76	58.0%	41	31.3%	14	10.7%	131	263.1	214.0
District Totals	755	59.6%	309	24.4%	203	16.0%	1,267	277.4	206.0
District 6									
Bertie	50	84.7%	5	8.5%	4	6.8%	59	149.5	58.0
Halifax	72	78.3%	16	17.4%	4	4.3%	92	168.1	83.0
Hertford	38	74.5%	9	17.6%	4	7.8%	51	182.8	112.0
Northampton	39	79.6%	8	16.3%	2	4.1%	49	131.8	49.0
District Totals	199	79.3%	38	15.1%	14	5.6%	251	159.6	73.0

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District 7									
Edgecombe	114	67.9%	39	23.2%	15	8.9%	168	204.1	117.0
Nash	244	70.7%	72	20.9%	29	8.4%	345	223.9	156.0
Wilson	186	67.9%	57	20.8%	31	11.3%	274	253.4	159.5
District Totals	544	69.1%	168	21.3%	75	9.5%	787	229.9	148.0
District 8									
Greene	33	80.5%	5	12.2%	3	7.3%	41	177.5	94.0
Lenoir	202	79.5%	38	15.0%	14	5.5%	254	183.4	110.5
Wayne	416	75.0%	107	19.3%	32	5.8%	555	200.4	143.0
District Totals	651	76.6%	150	17.6%	49	5.8%	850	194.2	128.0
District 9									
Franklin	108	85.7%	13	10.3%	5	4.0%	126	152.2	125.0
Granville	55	79.7%	14	20.3%	0	0.0%	69	154.3	121.0
Person	81	85.3%	13	13.7%	1	1.1%	95	147.5	116.0
Vance	124	71.3%	38	21.8%	12	6.9%	174	210.5	135.0
Warren	41	68.3%	13	21.7%	6	10.0%	60	233.8	159.5
District Totals	409	78.1%	91	17.4%	24	4.6%	524	180.3	129.0
District 10									
Wake	2,705	56.2%	1,041	21.6%	1,070	22.2%	4,816	347.0	225.0
District 11									
Harnett	332	77.0%	94	21.8%	5	1.2%	431	162.2	134.0
Johnston	260	68.1%	105	27.5%	17	4.5%	382	204.9	173.5
Lee	245	80.9%	54	17.8%	4	1.3%	303	139.2	71.0
District Totals	837	75.0%	253	22.7%	26	2.3%	1,116	170.6	127.0
District 12									
Cumberland	550	71.8%	150	19.6%	66	8.6%	766	202.0	109.0
District 13									
Bladen	71	65.1%	27	24.8%	11	10.1%	109	222.5	149.0
Brunswick	198	37.3%	130	24.5%	203	38.2%	531	528.5	431.0
Columbus	179	43.6%	112	27.3%	120	29.2%	411	408.2	330.0
District Totals	448	42.6%	269	25.6%	334	31.8%	1,051	449.7	345.0
District 14									
Durham	874	75.1%	129	11.1%	161	13.8%	1,164	219.6	106.0
District 15A									
Alamance	330	58.7%	161	28.6%	71	12.6%	562	254.7	191.5

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District 15B									
Chatham	66	68.0%	29	29.9%	2	2.1%	97	193.0	133.0
Orange	213	71.2%	67	22.4%	19	6.4%	299	213.1	147.0
District Totals	279	70.5%	96	24.2%	21	5.3%	396	208.1	147.0
District 16A									
Hoke	50	90.9%	4	7.3%	1	1.8%	55	133.0	112.0
Scotland	102	68.9%	27	18.2%	19	12.8%	148	239.5	115.0
District Totals	152	74.9%	31	15.3%	20	9.9%	203	210.7	115.0
District 16B									
Robeson	218	46.7%	127	27.2%	122	26.1%	467	363.7	315.0
District 17A									
Caswell	22	66.7%	10	30.3%	1	3.0%	33	202.4	140.0
Rockingham	279	86.6%	40	12.4%	3	0.9%	322	150.5	114.0
District Totals	301	84.8%	50	14.1%	4	1.1%	355	155.3	114.0
District 17B									
Stokes	49	71.0%	14	20.3%	6	8.7%	69	218.4	164.0
Surry	99	63.5%	42	26.9%	15	9.6%	156	245.5	159.5
District Totals	148	65.8%	56	24.9%	21	9.3%	225	237.2	161.0
District 18									
Guilford	1,956	46.5%	1,019	24.2%	1,230	29.3%	4,205	414.9	317.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	307	60.3%	137	26.9%	65	12.8%	509	242.3	171.0
Rowan	342	69.1%	146	29.5%	7	1.4%	495	194.2	158.0
District Totals	649	64.6%	283	28.2%	72	7.2%	1,004	218.6	160.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	102	49.3%	33	15.9%	72	34.8%	207	515.8	288.0
Randolph	138	72.6%	43	22.6%	9	4.7%	190	188.0	120.0
District Totals	240	60.5%	76	19.1%	81	20.4%	397	358.9	154.0
District 20									
Anson	49	34.5%	42	29.6%	51	35.9%	142	552.7	394.0
Moore	162	30.2%	84	15.7%	290	54.1%	536	774.2	704.5
Richmond	174	58.0%	73	24.3%	53	17.7%	300	309.7	228.0
Stanly	127	29.7%	38	8.9%	263	61.4%	428	1,078.5	795.0
Union	224	47.1%	117	24.6%	135	28.4%	476	365.1	296.0
District Totals	736	39.1%	354	18.8%	792	42.1%	1,882	649.2	394.0
District 21									
Forsyth	1,005	66.8%	326	21.7%	174	11.6%	1,505	247.9	148.0

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	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	28	90.3%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	31	155.9	163.0
Davidson	251	59.8%	92	21.9%	77	18.3%	420	265.4	151.5
Davie	56	77.8%	14	19.4%	2	2.8%	72	170.9	115.0
Iredell	257	70.6%	91	25.0%	16	4.4%	364	203.4	154.0
District Totals	592	66.7%	200	22.5%	95	10.7%	887	228.5	149.0
District 23									
Alleghany	16	69.6%	5	21.7%	2	8.7%	23	229.2	177.0
Ashe	42	77.8%	9	16.7%	3	5.6%	54	164.6	92.5
Wilkes	296	93.4%	15	4.7%	6	1.9%	317	107.9	79.0
Yadkin	51	54.8%	21	22.6%	21	22.6%	93	597.9	249.0
District Totals	405	83.2%	50	10.3%	32	6.6%	487	213.5	101.0
District 24									
Avery	53	88.3%	3	5.0%	4	6.7%	60	175.3	90.0
Madison	10	62.5%	3	18.8%	3	18.8%	16	251.3	133.5
Mitchell	45	84.9%	7	13.2%	1	1.9%	53	136.9	107.0
Watauga	125	83.9%	22	14.8%	2	1.3%	149	154.7	128.0
Yancey	17	58.6%	2	6.9%	10	34.5%	29	356.1	175.0
District Totals	250	81.4%	37	12.1%	20	6.5%	307	179.7	120.0
District 25									
Burke	184	83.3%	30	13.6%	7	3.2%	221	144.5	91.0
Caldwell	225	76.3%	60	20.3%	10	3.4%	295	174.9	120.0
Catawba	332	87.6%	38	10.0%	9	2.4%	379	136.4	81.0
District Totals	741	82.8%	128	14.3%	26	2.9%	895	151.1	95.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	4,067	64.9%	1,837	29.3%	359	5.7%	6,263	220.6	171.0
District 27A									
Gaston	383	75.5%	106	20.9%	18	3.6%	507	168.0	105.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	128	94.8%	7	5.2%	0	0.0%	135	84.2	50.0
Lincoln	80	94.1%	5	5.9%	0	0.0%	85	76.1	49.0
District Totals	208	94.5%	12	5.5%	0	0.0%	220	81.1	50.0
District 28									
Buncombe	601	85.2%	77	10.9%	27	3.8%	705	148.4	95.0

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	198	71.2%	36	12.9%	44	15.8%	278	254.8	102.0
McDowell	43	81.1%	8	15.1%	2	3.8%	53	151.0	95.0
Polk	20	74.1%	6	22.2%	1	3.7%	27	204.0	162.0
Rutherford	90	89.1%	6	5.9%	5	5.0%	101	148.9	122.0
Transylvania	38	66.7%	8	14.0%	11	19.3%	57	283.6	164.0
District Totals	389	75.4%	64	12.4%	63	12.2%	516	223.9	107.5
District 30									
Cherokee	45	95.7%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	47	99.2	85.0
Clay	19	90.5%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	21	80.8	46.0
Graham	11	64.7%	2	11.8%	4	23.5%	17	319.5	123.0
Haywood	143	68.8%	25	12.0%	40	19.2%	208	308.9	150.0
Jackson	80	89.9%	8	9.0%	1	1.1%	89	92.4	42.0
Macon	48	54.5%	16	18.2%	24	27.3%	88	394.4	214.5
Swain	17	85.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%	20	171.5	112.5
District Totals	363	74.1%	57	11.6%	70	14.3%	490	249.8	112.5
State Totals	23,510	62.8%	8,179	21.8%	5,769	15.4%	37,458	290.0	170.0

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	10	76.9%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	13	267.7	197.0
Chowan	42	64.6%	12	18.5%	11	16.9%	65	261.8	166.0
Currituck	51	85.0%	5	8.3%	4	6.7%	60	154.6	76.5
Dare	169	67.9%	44	17.7%	36	14.5%	249	241.0	110.0
Gates	14	70.0%	4	20.0%	2	10.0%	20	265.2	113.5
Pasquotank	81	56.3%	14	9.7%	49	34.0%	144	349.7	148.5
Perquimans	29	70.7%	6	14.6%	6	14.6%	41	262.3	134.0
District Totals	396	66.9%	86	14.5%	110	18.6%	592	263.8	113.0
District 2									
Beaufort	112	73.2%	18	11.8%	23	15.0%	153	242.0	118.0
Hyde	9	64.3%	2	14.3%	3	21.4%	14	311.1	189.0
Martin	48	92.3%	2	3.8%	2	3.8%	52	113.4	72.0
Tyrrell	11	68.8%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	16	222.7	88.0
Washington	48	82.8%	8	13.8%	2	3.4%	58	179.2	89.5
District Totals	228	77.8%	34	11.6%	31	10.6%	293	209.0	98.0
District 3									
Carteret	351	86.0%	48	11.8%	9	2.2%	408	154.1	119.0
Craven	647	87.8%	81	11.0%	9	1.2%	737	129.6	85.0
Pamlico	28	90.3%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	31	117.5	93.0
Pitt	717	84.7%	122	14.4%	8	0.9%	847	149.1	119.0
District Totals	1,743	86.2%	254	12.6%	26	1.3%	2,023	142.5	108.0
District 4									
Duplin	107	72.8%	26	17.7%	14	9.5%	147	224.7	112.0
Jones	20	47.6%	9	21.4%	13	31.0%	42	423.6	288.0
Onslow	496	80.1%	63	10.2%	60	9.7%	619	209.7	94.0
Sampson	343	87.9%	26	6.7%	21	5.4%	390	151.4	77.5
District Totals	966	80.6%	124	10.4%	108	9.0%	1,198	200.1	91.0
District 5									
New Hanover	1,235	74.7%	216	13.1%	203	12.3%	1,654	217.8	104.0
Pender	130	67.4%	46	23.8%	17	8.8%	193	255.3	160.0
District Totals	1,365	73.9%	262	14.2%	220	11.9%	1,847	221.7	110.0
District 6									
Bertie	69	86.3%	8	10.0%	3	3.8%	80	142.5	71.0
Halifax	169	85.4%	23	11.6%	6	3.0%	198	148.5	90.0
Hertford	122	85.9%	18	12.7%	2	1.4%	142	139.0	93.0
Northampton	57	79.2%	10	13.9%	5	6.9%	72	177.5	83.0
District Totals	417	84.8%	59	12.0%	16	3.3%	492	149.0	87.5

AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL AND MAGISTRATE APPEAL/TRANSFER CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	242	78.1%	42	13.5%	26	8.4%	310	202.6	108.0
Nash	538	88.2%	60	9.8%	12	2.0%	610	133.6	81.0
Wilson	355	83.7%	50	11.8%	19	4.5%	424	157.9	82.5
District Totals	1,135	84.4%	152	11.3%	57	4.2%	1,344	157.2	86.5
District 8									
Greene	70	84.3%	11	13.3%	2	2.4%	83	137.6	64.0
Lenoir	378	74.6%	107	21.1%	22	4.3%	507	165.1	76.0
Wayne	520	59.0%	301	34.2%	60	6.8%	881	230.3	148.0
District Totals	968	65.8%	419	28.5%	84	5.7%	1,471	202.6	111.0
District 9									
Franklin	191	85.3%	17	7.6%	16	7.1%	224	207.5	110.0
Granville	125	82.2%	23	15.1%	4	2.6%	152	168.0	119.5
Person	106	77.4%	25	18.2%	6	4.4%	137	198.7	113.0
Vance	175	74.8%	49	20.9%	10	4.3%	234	183.6	118.5
Warren	60	70.6%	17	20.0%	8	9.4%	85	224.6	157.0
District Totals	657	79.0%	131	15.7%	44	5.3%	832	193.9	117.5
District 10									
Wake	4,637	74.7%	860	13.9%	708	11.4%	6,205	224.1	107.0
District 11									
Harnett	444	72.9%	146	24.0%	19	3.1%	609	179.0	105.0
Johnston	535	66.3%	226	28.0%	46	5.7%	807	216.8	126.0
Lee	465	80.7%	104	18.1%	7	1.2%	576	139.5	70.5
District Totals	1,444	72.5%	476	23.9%	72	3.6%	1,992	182.9	103.0
District 12									
Cumberland	1,305	76.3%	212	12.4%	194	11.3%	1,711	204.1	105.0
District 13									
Bladen	229	75.6%	27	8.9%	47	15.5%	303	228.5	66.0
Brunswick	264	49.6%	44	8.3%	224	42.1%	532	637.6	275.0
Columbus	276	51.4%	46	8.6%	215	40.0%	537	502.2	251.0
District Totals	769	56.0%	117	8.5%	486	35.4%	1,372	494.3	175.0
District 14									
Durham	1,508	71.8%	165	7.9%	426	20.3%	2,099	285.8	141.0
District 15A									
Alamance	492	77.5%	71	11.2%	72	11.3%	635	196.2	93.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 15B									
Chatham	85	78.7%	19	17.6%	4	3.7%	108	173.0	99.5
Orange	316	48.8%	112	17.3%	219	33.8%	647	406.7	322.0
District Totals	401	53.1%	131	17.4%	223	29.5%	755	373.3	238.0
District 16A									
Hoke	89	73.6%	9	7.4%	23	19.0%	121	412.7	102.0
Scotland	146	78.1%	20	10.7%	21	11.2%	187	202.1	62.0
District Totals	235	76.3%	29	9.4%	44	14.3%	308	284.8	82.5
District 16B									
Robeson	525	84.5%	64	10.3%	32	5.2%	621	135.3	55.0
District 17A									
Caswell	51	79.7%	12	18.8%	1	1.6%	64	174.2	162.5
Rockingham	471	72.0%	181	27.7%	2	0.3%	654	155.1	70.0
District Totals	522	72.7%	193	26.9%	3	0.4%	718	156.8	74.5
District 17B									
Stokes	56	65.9%	23	27.1%	6	7.1%	85	221.1	181.0
Surry	207	90.8%	18	7.9%	3	1.3%	228	109.9	61.5
District Totals	263	84.0%	41	13.1%	9	2.9%	313	140.1	75.0
District 18									
Guilford	2,953	66.1%	484	10.8%	1,031	23.1%	4,468	327.8	119.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	369	74.7%	53	10.7%	72	14.6%	494	212.1	90.0
Rowan	340	79.1%	79	18.4%	11	2.6%	430	179.7	146.5
District Totals	709	76.7%	132	14.3%	83	9.0%	924	197.0	113.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	146	69.2%	21	10.0%	44	20.9%	211	303.6	120.0
Randolph	358	79.6%	83	18.4%	9	2.0%	450	142.8	71.5
District Totals	504	76.2%	104	15.7%	53	8.0%	661	194.2	86.0
District 20									
Anson	50	65.8%	12	15.8%	14	18.4%	76	308.2	136.0
Moore	244	71.6%	34	10.0%	63	18.5%	341	305.3	107.0
Richmond	271	75.3%	63	17.5%	26	7.2%	360	187.9	116.0
Stanly	193	85.4%	16	7.1%	17	7.5%	226	151.9	63.0
Union	246	65.8%	59	15.8%	69	18.4%	374	258.6	126.5
District Totals	1,004	72.9%	184	13.4%	189	13.7%	1,377	236.9	105.0
District 21									
Forsyth	1,946	66.1%	572	19.4%	427	14.5%	2,945	249.7	133.0

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	74	88.1%	10	11.9%	0	0.0%	84	133.4	87.5
Davidson	430	78.3%	57	10.4%	62	11.3%	549	178.8	78.0
Davie	110	73.3%	31	20.7%	9	6.0%	150	209.9	146.0
Iredell	449	76.6%	111	18.9%	26	4.4%	586	170.6	82.0
District Totals	1,063	77.6%	209	15.3%	97	7.1%	1,369	175.9	86.0
District 23									
Alleghany	41	77.4%	9	17.0%	3	5.7%	53	196.1	144.0
Ashe	62	75.6%	14	17.1%	6	7.3%	82	193.7	126.5
Wilkes	592	89.4%	52	7.9%	18	2.7%	662	122.3	66.0
Yadkin	88	77.9%	20	17.7%	5	4.4%	113	205.4	100.0
District Totals	783	86.0%	95	10.4%	32	3.5%	910	143.3	72.0
District 24									
Avery	84	67.7%	35	28.2%	5	4.0%	124	216.7	195.0
Madison	22	71.0%	5	16.1%	4	12.9%	31	246.4	169.0
Mitchell	86	91.5%	8	8.5%	0	0.0%	94	115.9	83.0
Watauga	251	89.3%	26	9.3%	4	1.4%	281	132.7	88.0
Yancey	24	75.0%	6	18.8%	2	6.3%	32	161.0	80.0
District Totals	467	83.1%	80	14.2%	15	2.7%	562	156.3	97.5
District 25									
Burke	351	82.0%	59	13.8%	18	4.2%	428	164.7	112.5
Caldwell	376	73.4%	98	19.1%	38	7.4%	512	188.3	97.0
Catawba	764	87.4%	88	10.1%	22	2.5%	874	147.0	105.5
District Totals	1,491	82.2%	245	13.5%	78	4.3%	1,814	162.9	104.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	5,289	66.7%	1,739	21.9%	899	11.3%	7,927	235.3	141.0
District 27A									
Gaston	591	74.5%	172	21.7%	30	3.8%	793	169.4	94.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	426	97.3%	12	2.7%	0	0.0%	438	116.4	105.0
Lincoln	225	97.8%	4	1.7%	1	0.4%	230	92.4	75.0
District Totals	651	97.5%	16	2.4%	1	0.1%	668	108.1	89.5
District 28									
Buncombe	1,213	82.5%	226	15.4%	31	2.1%	1,470	160.3	124.0

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	336	83.0%	38	9.4%	31	7.7%	405	186.5	115.0
McDowell	142	83.5%	15	8.8%	13	7.6%	170	171.3	124.0
Polk	38	90.5%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	42	119.2	91.5
Rutherford	175	84.5%	19	9.2%	13	6.3%	207	172.1	117.0
Transylvania	105	70.9%	20	13.5%	23	15.5%	148	253.2	150.0
District Totals	796	81.9%	95	9.8%	81	8.3%	972	188.0	122.0
District 30									
Cherokee	93	90.3%	7	6.8%	3	2.9%	103	111.5	64.0
Clay	35	85.4%	5	12.2%	1	2.4%	41	147.2	90.0
Graham	23	67.6%	8	23.5%	3	8.8%	34	233.1	157.5
Haywood	163	77.6%	40	19.0%	7	3.3%	210	188.2	136.5
Jackson	139	88.5%	16	10.2%	2	1.3%	157	141.5	117.0
Macon	88	69.8%	20	15.9%	18	14.3%	126	225.4	132.5
Swain	28	75.7%	8	21.6%	1	2.7%	37	197.4	154.0
District Totals	569	80.4%	104	14.7%	35	4.9%	708	173.6	116.5
State Totals	40,005	73.6%	8,337	15.3%	6,047	11.1%	54,389	224.7	112.0

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Filings	Dispositions
District 1		
Camden	86	87
Chowan	616	541
Currituck	241	228
Dare	700	725
Gates	267	279
Pasquotank	1,180	1,175
Perquimans	265	286
District Totals	3,355	3,321
District 2		
Beaufort	1,696	1,646
Hyde	118	118
Martin	1,052	1,015
Tyrrell	125	129
Washington	531	473
District Totals	3,522	3,381
District 3		
Carteret	1,668	1,800
Craven	2,566	2,486
Pamlico	251	279
Pitt	3,875	3,924
District Totals	8,360	8,489
District 4		
Duplin	1,927	1,975
Jones	192	190
Onslow	5,289	5,328
Sampson	1,771	1,486
District Totals	9,179	8,979
District 5		
New Hanover	6,935	6,810
Pender	734	695
District Totals	7,669	7,505
District 6		
Bertie	873	858
Halifax	2,086	1,987
Hertford	796	763
Northampton	878	868
District Totals	4,633	4,476
District 7		
Edgecombe	7,914	8,140
Nash	6,483	6,272
Wilson	5,542	5,352
District Totals	19,939	19,764
District 8		
Greene	411	406
Lenoir	2,420	2,361
Wayne	3,907	3,839
District Totals	6,738	6,606
District 9		
Franklin	1,277	1,349
Granville	1,869	1,822
Person	1,117	923
Vance	4,307	4,057
Warren	1,531	1,465
District Totals	10,101	9,616
District 10		
Wake	19,506	19,080
District 11		
Harnett	2,277	2,287
Johnston	2,703	2,748
Lee	1,421	1,447
District Totals	6,401	6,482
District 12		
Cumberland	14,430	14,269
District 13		
Bladen	2,478	2,515
Brunswick	1,312	1,013
Columbus	1,547	1,580
District Totals	5,337	5,108
District 14		
Durham	19,551	19,293
District 15A		
Alamance	3,471	3,348

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July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Filings	Dispositions
District 15B		
Chatham	857	905
Orange	2,029	2,031
District Totals	2,886	2,936
District 16A		
Hoke	875	875
Scotland	1,758	1,658
District Totals	2,633	2,533
District 16B		
Robeson	4,941	4,848
District 17A		
Caswell	424	472
Rockingham	3,579	3,572
District Totals	4,003	4,044
District 17B		
Stokes	656	663
Surry	2,133	2,268
District Totals	2,789	2,931
District 18		
Guilford	20,743	19,569
District 19A		
Cabarrus	2,925	2,507
Rowan	3,568	3,444
District Totals	6,493	5,951
District 19B		
Montgomery	1,253	1,182
Randolph	2,235	2,128
District Totals	3,488	3,310
District 20		
Anson	1,190	1,156
Moore	1,754	1,756
Richmond	1,785	864
Stanly	1,103	1,084
Union	3,316	3,366
District Totals	9,148	8,226
District 21		
Forsyth	19,971	19,879
District 22		
Alexander	644	674
Davidson	3,589	3,326
Davie	550	456
Iredell	3,804	3,857
District Totals	8,587	8,313
District 23		
Alleghany	192	168
Ashe	340	272
Wilkes	2,437	2,339
Yadkin	556	540
District Totals	3,525	3,319
District 24		
Avery	242	253
Madison	187	155
Mitchell	340	308
Watauga	754	745
Yancey	191	165
District Totals	1,714	1,626
District 25		
Burke	2,526	2,562
Caldwell	1,959	1,941
Catawba	3,603	3,484
District Totals	8,088	7,987
District 26		
Mecklenburg	40,928	40,165
District 27A		
Gaston	6,391	6,229
District Totals	6,391	6,229
District 27B		
Cleveland	4,759	4,836
Lincoln	1,513	1,438
District Totals	6,272	6,274
District 28		
Buncombe	5,139	5,174

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Filings	Dispositions
District 29		
Henderson	1,530	1,483
McDowell	878	841
Polk	211	198
Rutherford	2,471	2,394
Transylvania	517	557
District Totals	5,607	5,473

	Filings	Dispositions
District 30		
Cherokee	355	339
Clay	148	141
Graham	137	120
Haywood	1,009	956
Jackson	356	314
Macon	389	410
Swain	97	72
District Totals	2,491	2,352
State Totals	308,029	300,856

MATTERS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					Children
	Delinquent				Undisciplined						Parental		Before
	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Court for First Time
District 1													
Camden	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	2	1	12	3
Chowan	0	9	16	25	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	29	17
Currituck	0	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	18	18
Dare	0	2	29	31	0	4	4	0	3	1	0	39	39
Gates	0	1	7	8	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	17	8
Pasquotank	0	8	82	90	0	0	0	5	11	6	5	117	61
Perquimans	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	23	1	4	33	31
District Totals	0	22	150	172	0	6	6	15	51	11	10	265	177
District 2													
Beaufort	0	86	101	187	6	1	7	18	18	0	0	230	105
Hyde	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	7	8	2	0	26	11
Martin	0	11	45	56	1	0	1	6	5	1	4	73	37
Tyrrell	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Washington	0	19	23	42	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	46	12
District Totals	0	119	178	297	7	1	8	32	34	3	4	378	168
District 3													
Carteret	0	42	89	131	0	5	5	2	22	8	8	176	70
Craven	0	23	125	148	1	11	12	14	12	10	11	207	105
Pamlico	0	3	7	10	0	1	1	3	2	5	1	22	19
Pitt	0	81	182	263	3	4	7	42	31	7	17	367	146
District Totals	0	149	403	552	4	21	25	61	67	30	37	772	340
District 4													
Duplin	0	32	38	70	0	1	1	0	21	4	7	103	44
Jones	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	7	4	1	2	19	17
Onslow	1	115	255	371	0	0	0	22	57	42	8	500	198
Sampson	0	30	35	65	0	1	1	8	7	4	7	92	48
District Totals	1	177	333	511	0	2	2	37	89	51	24	714	307
District 5													
New Hanover	1	180	471	652	0	71	71	6	59	3	16	807	265
Pender	0	37	41	78	0	11	11	1	4	1	4	99	48
District Totals	1	217	512	730	0	82	82	7	63	4	20	906	313
District 6													
Bertie	0	3	21	24	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	34	24
Halifax	0	110	129	239	0	8	8	1	21	3	0	272	98
Hertford	0	16	33	49	0	1	1	1	8	3	0	62	36
Northampton	0	16	17	33	0	3	3	0	5	1	2	44	27
District Totals	0	145	200	345	0	12	12	3	39	7	6	412	185

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	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Rights Petitions	Grand Total	First Time
District 7													
Edgecombe	0	81	219	300	3	6	9	21	53	13	4	400	189
Nash	0	124	177	301	2	1	3	12	28	6	5	355	165
Wilson	0	97	149	246	0	4	4	10	13	8	6	287	108
District Totals	0	302	545	847	5	11	16	43	94	27	15	1,042	462
District 8													
Greene	0	0	4	4	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	14	30
Lenoir	0	27	31	58	0	11	11	19	37	9	6	140	122
Wayne	0	78	83	161	6	15	21	45	96	11	40	374	141
District Totals	0	105	118	223	7	27	34	64	141	20	46	528	293
District 9													
Franklin	0	17	22	39	5	11	16	2	10	4	0	71	50
Granville	0	49	59	108	3	10	13	5	7	4	2	139	61
Person	0	11	28	39	4	4	8	6	6	5	2	66	41
Vance	0	51	50	101	3	14	17	3	6	6	0	133	68
Warren	0	29	10	39	3	1	4	2	2	2	0	49	24
District Totals	0	157	169	326	18	40	58	18	31	21	4	458	244
District 10													
Wake	1	276	685	962	16	53	69	24	31	21	39	1,146	446
District 11													
Harnett	0	61	184	245	2	8	10	3	15	6	6	285	87
Johnston	0	59	98	157	7	6	13	1	13	6	5	195	82
Lee	0	32	52	84	2	1	3	0	17	1	10	115	69
District Totals	0	152	334	486	11	15	26	4	45	13	21	595	238
District 12													
Cumberland	0	413	895	1,308	6	411	417	211	183	56	19	2,194	639
District 13													
Bladen	0	32	65	97	2	4	6	4	9	1	3	120	44
Brunswick	0	71	51	122	1	10	11	3	12	6	5	159	78
Columbus	0	15	39	54	1	3	4	5	29	5	4	101	85
District Totals	0	118	155	273	4	17	21	12	50	12	12	380	207
District 14													
Durham	0	156	163	319	3	47	50	65	50	12	13	509	178
District 15A													
Alamance	0	84	267	351	3	41	44	28	32	13	10	478	172

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District 15B													
Chatham	1	36	18	55	1	2	3	21	21	10	2	112	45
Orange	0	79	95	174	1	9	10	10	17	4	9	224	226
District Totals	1	115	113	229	2	11	13	31	38	14	11	336	271
District 16A													
Hoke	0	29	50	79	4	1	5	2	6	1	3	96	56
Scotland	0	88	97	185	2	0	2	0	55	13	2	257	132
District Totals	0	117	147	264	6	1	7	2	61	14	5	353	188
District 16B													
Robeson	0	231	357	588	1	21	22	40	40	32	10	732	245
District 17A													
Caswell	0	15	39	54	0	6	6	3	4	1	2	70	29
Rockingham	0	190	185	375	3	27	30	19	28	16	7	475	110
District Totals	0	205	224	429	3	33	36	22	32	17	9	545	139
District 17B													
Stokes	1	58	107	166	0	20	20	18	27	3	2	236	65
Surry	0	75	63	138	4	10	14	0	14	3	6	175	74
District Totals	1	133	170	304	4	30	34	18	41	6	8	411	139
District 18													
Guilford	0	365	709	1,074	77	176	253	79	136	45	70	1,657	615
District 19A													
Cabarrus	0	38	154	192	9	25	34	11	33	7	11	288	113
Rowan	0	119	204	323	38	60	98	115	96	40	12	684	193
District Totals	0	157	358	515	47	85	132	126	129	47	23	972	306
District 19B													
Montgomery	0	14	11	25	2	5	7	1	10	5	0	48	35
Randolph	0	61	201	262	18	89	107	29	48	17	13	476	206
District Totals	0	75	212	287	20	94	114	30	58	22	13	524	241
District 20													
Anson	0	3	32	35	0	1	1	4	6	1	0	47	37
Moore	0	26	54	80	0	14	14	6	27	25	11	163	52
Richmond	0	54	91	145	1	12	13	11	10	5	8	192	66
Stanly	0	15	68	83	7	5	12	17	17	16	3	148	70
Union	0	66	105	171	0	4	4	37	49	26	5	292	121
District Totals	0	164	350	514	8	36	44	75	109	73	27	842	346

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District 21													
Forsyth	0	282	418	700	3	155	158	73	112	21	29	1,093	471
District 22													
Alexander	0	6	16	22	2	7	9	7	12	9	1	60	53
Davidson	0	71	114	185	3	50	53	21	29	6	16	310	205
Davie	0	5	48	53	0	6	6	2	1	1	4	67	39
Iredell	0	224	213	437	31	100	131	7	41	10	18	644	198
District Totals	0	306	391	697	36	163	199	37	83	26	39	1,081	495
District 23													
Alleghany	0	14	27	41	4	6	10	1	10	6	1	69	27
Ashe	0	19	49	68	8	6	14	0	3	1	0	86	20
Wilkes	1	41	104	146	59	30	89	40	67	35	18	395	97
Yadkin	0	58	125	183	12	24	36	6	38	5	2	270	72
District Totals	1	132	305	438	83	66	149	47	118	47	21	820	216
District 24													
Avery	0	19	21	40	29	10	39	0	1	0	2	82	45
Madison	0	6	19	25	16	4	20	9	8	4	3	69	40
Mitchell	0	3	16	19	2	14	16	4	0	1	4	44	22
Watauga	0	9	35	44	0	30	30	5	1	1	12	93	47
Yancey	0	1	15	16	5	5	10	9	4	0	0	39	18
District Totals	0	38	106	144	52	63	115	27	14	6	21	327	172
District 25													
Burke	0	34	36	70	7	80	87	20	47	33	9	266	138
Caldwell	0	121	0	121	29	86	115	43	43	11	8	341	143
Catawba	0	136	206	342	19	58	77	10	25	16	11	481	172
District Totals	0	291	242	533	55	224	279	73	115	60	28	1,088	453
District 26													
Mecklenburg	0	483	1,270	1,753	52	391	443	34	172	45	92	2,539	1,111
District 27A													
Gaston	0	329	369	698	17	283	300	30	54	10	10	1,102	349
District 27B													
Cleveland	0	66	119	185	15	17	32	11	54	14	8	304	185
Lincoln	0	33	41	74	4	11	15	3	13	2	5	112	72
District Totals	0	99	160	259	19	28	47	14	67	16	13	416	257
District 28													
Buncombe	0	83	205	288	43	214	257	66	64	23	3	701	317

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	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	
District 29													
Henderson	0	2	31	33	26	15	41	4	25	4	26	133	127
McDowell	0	49	52	101	18	25	43	22	10	6	4	186	80
Polk	0	1	1	2	8	1	9	2	0	1	1	15	14
Rutherford	0	28	76	104	56	44	100	41	111	8	8	372	114
Transylvania	0	8	12	20	1	11	12	6	11	7	7	63	36
District Totals	0	88	172	260	109	96	205	75	157	26	46	769	371
District 30													
Cherokee	0	14	14	28	10	13	23	23	15	0	5	94	58
Clay	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	6	2	1	0	14	14
Graham	0	1	9	10	5	6	11	2	4	0	2	29	29
Haywood	0	17	9	26	14	46	60	8	16	10	0	120	66
Jackson	0	7	2	9	8	13	21	4	10	1	4	49	46
Macon	0	9	8	17	2	5	7	12	4	0	2	42	41
Swain	0	0	1	1	2	5	7	2	4	0	3	17	17
District Totals	0	49	46	95	41	89	130	57	55	12	16	365	271
State Totals	6	6,334	11,431	17,771	762	3,045	3,807	1,580	2,655	863	774	27,450	11,342

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 1													
Camden	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	10
Chowan	30	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	37
Currituck	7	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	15
Dare	31	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	39
Gates	6	2	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	17
Pasquotank	58	22	0	0	4	2	10	1	1	3	4	3	108
Perquimans	1	7	0	0	0	1	19	13	1	0	5	0	47
District Totals	134	36	2	3	13	3	46	14	6	4	9	3	273
District 2													
Beaufort	132	49	1	2	42	1	43	0	0	1	0	0	271
Hyde	4	1	0	0	6	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	19
Martin	42	24	0	0	7	1	7	1	1	0	0	2	85
Tyrrell	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Washington	33	15	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	58
District Totals	213	90	1	2	55	2	63	5	1	2	0	2	436
District 3													
Carteret	226	76	4	3	16	2	55	13	20	2	6	0	423
Craven	181	46	4	6	6	5	9	4	4	6	9	0	280
Pamlico	10	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	22
Pitt	244	44	1	4	30	9	13	11	0	3	11	1	371
District Totals	661	171	9	13	54	16	78	28	27	11	27	1	1,096
District 4													
Duplin	35	3	1	1	0	1	41	7	15	2	3	2	111
Jones	3	0	2	0	15	0	12	0	5	0	1	0	38
Onslow	141	29	0	0	32	0	79	4	55	4	5	0	349
Sampson	40	1	1	0	6	2	7	0	3	1	5	0	66
District Totals	219	33	4	1	53	3	139	11	78	7	14	2	564

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District 5													
New Hanover	605	47	71	0	6	0	59	0	3	0	14	2	807
Pender	68	10	10	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	5	0	100
District Totals	673	57	81	1	7	0	63	0	4	0	19	2	907
District 6													
Bertie	4	3	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	15
Halifax	112	94	0	8	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	221
Hertford	56	63	1	2	0	1	8	10	2	2	0	0	145
Northampton	18	11	0	3	0	1	5	0	2	0	4	0	44
District Totals	190	171	1	13	1	2	17	17	6	3	4	0	425
District 7													
Edgecombe	192	88	3	5	2	5	43	4	7	0	2	0	351
Nash	245	61	1	2	8	0	11	0	3	1	4	0	336
Wilson	196	41	3	1	6	3	13	0	5	0	5	0	273
District Totals	633	190	7	8	16	8	67	4	15	1	11	0	960
District 8													
Greene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
Lenoir	99	21	9	5	16	3	21	2	6	1	5	1	189
Wayne	122	85	4	12	20	1	34	10	2	1	18	1	310
District Totals	223	106	13	17	36	4	55	12	8	2	27	2	505
District 9													
Franklin	28	11	16	5	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	68
Granville	57	23	4	7	3	1	2	2	3	0	2	0	104
Person	58	24	5	6	29	5	22	5	13	2	1	3	173
Vance	52	44	0	15	0	0	1	5	1	2	1	0	121
Warren	119	8	2	1	8	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	145
District Totals	314	110	27	34	40	6	33	14	21	5	4	3	611

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 10													
Wake	488	57	26	0	11	0	22	0	12	0	32	0	648
District 11													
Harnett	315	38	22	3	50	3	68	3	24	0	9	4	539
Johnston	72	32	11	4	2	0	4	1	3	0	2	4	135
Lee	44	38	0	1	1	8	0	10	1	3	5	0	111
District Totals	431	108	33	8	53	11	72	14	28	3	16	8	785
District 12													
Cumberland	851	410	131	289	137	52	113	56	20	48	9	3	2,119
District 13													
Bladen	49	56	3	4	2	0	3	7	0	2	2	0	128
Brunswick	114	27	0	18	0	0	8	3	7	3	10	2	192
Columbus	233	13	6	5	40	4	146	15	38	3	0	0	503
District Totals	396	96	9	27	42	4	157	25	45	8	12	2	823
District 14													
Durham	126	14	6	1	45	5	32	4	9	0	4	4	250
District 15A													
Alamance	247	88	39	8	12	4	12	5	8	2	4	1	430
District 15B													
Chatham	41	4	3	2	27	3	25	8	8	5	4	0	130
Orange	154	61	6	1	1	0	18	4	4	2	8	1	260
District Totals	195	65	9	3	28	3	43	12	12	7	12	1	390

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 16A													
Hoke	53	20	0	0	3	1	7	0	1	0	3	0	88
Scotland	142	49	1	0	0	0	47	9	5	3	2	0	258
District Totals	195	69	1	0	3	1	54	9	6	3	5	0	346
District 16B													
Robeson	557	49	8	3	27	5	23	6	15	1	7	0	701
District 17A													
Caswell	51	4	5	0	4	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	73
Rockingham	246	92	22	11	17	5	25	5	8	5	5	1	442
District Totals	297	96	27	11	21	6	29	7	9	5	6	1	515
District 17B													
Stokes	131	37	3	15	8	4	15	2	2	1	2	0	220
Surry	78	23	4	7	0	0	0	3	0	1	7	0	123
District Totals	209	60	7	22	8	4	15	5	2	2	9	0	343
District 18													
Guilford	636	322	154	83	59	20	73	47	26	15	70	4	1,509
District 19A													
Cabarrus	138	53	37	1	8	0	22	1	4	0	5	1	270
Rowan	318	55	89	28	69	5	130	8	39	1	11	1	754
District Totals	456	108	126	29	77	5	152	9	43	1	16	2	1,024
District 19B													
Montgomery	42	20	9	2	4	1	30	0	21	1	0	0	130
Randolph	531	72	125	17	94	17	149	29	46	12	16	1	1,109
District Totals	573	92	134	19	98	18	179	29	67	13	16	1	1,239

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 20													
Anson	20	27	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	54
Moore	64	16	13	1	6	0	27	0	25	0	11	0	163
Richmond	90	52	5	10	10	3	4	1	0	1	6	0	182
Stanly	74	14	6	5	7	0	5	2	3	0	7	0	123
Union	121	42	0	4	21	13	21	23	7	13	2	0	267
District Totals	369	151	24	21	46	16	57	29	36	14	26	0	789
District 21													
Forsyth	593	107	70	88	68	5	108	4	18	3	8	21	1,093
District 22													
Alexander	27	1	8	2	5	0	5	1	6	2	0	0	57
Davidson	187	43	8	29	15	0	21	1	8	0	15	1	328
Davie	32	13	2	0	7	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	68
Iredell	137	31	14	11	18	5	193	14	21	1	18	1	464
District Totals	383	88	32	42	45	6	221	18	37	4	37	4	917
District 23													
Alleghany	20	33	9	6	1	0	13	0	5	3	0	2	92
Ashe	30	47	9	1	2	2	2	5	2	1	0	1	102
Wilkes	113	9	100	5	33	0	98	0	41	1	13	0	413
Yadkin	107	31	30	3	3	1	29	8	5	0	1	0	218
District Totals	270	120	148	15	39	3	142	13	53	5	14	3	825
District 24													
Avery	69	15	79	24	13	2	42	2	7	0	1	1	255
Madison	38	9	43	20	24	1	35	2	29	1	2	0	204
Mitchell	6	9	6	10	5	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	45
Watauga	17	9	6	10	2	5	0	1	0	1	6	6	63
Yancey	2	3	8	3	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
District Totals	132	45	142	67	54	10	82	9	36	4	9	7	597

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	Delinquency Hearings		Undisciplined Hearings		Dependency Hearings		Neglect Hearings		Abuse Hearings		Parental Rights		Total
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 25													
Burke	111	31	93	55	124	4	349	17	234	13	4	4	1,039
Caldwell	188	42	160	64	124	10	167	9	64	9	9	2	848
Catawba	160	93	47	25	9	4	13	2	3	2	10	1	369
District Totals	459	166	300	144	257	18	529	28	301	24	23	7	2,256
District 26													
Mecklenburg	952	600	153	75	26	5	155	13	19	2	59	3	2,062
District 27A													
Gaston	291	152	174	49	26	5	25	5	2	4	8	0	741
District 27B													
Cleveland	147	81	22	0	14	3	15	2	9	5	8	0	306
Lincoln	154	17	15	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	201
District Totals	301	98	37	4	16	3	21	2	9	5	11	0	507
District 28													
Buncombe	206	181	142	106	39	6	31	6	11	2	8	0	738
District 29													
Henderson	36	0	38	1	6	0	7	4	7	0	13	0	112
McDowell	46	16	28	2	15	5	14	7	2	1	2	0	138
Polk	3	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Rutherford	109	13	65	2	57	0	131	3	7	0	6	0	393
Transylvania	19	4	4	1	5	2	14	1	6	1	7	3	67
District Totals	213	33	141	9	83	7	166	15	22	2	28	3	722

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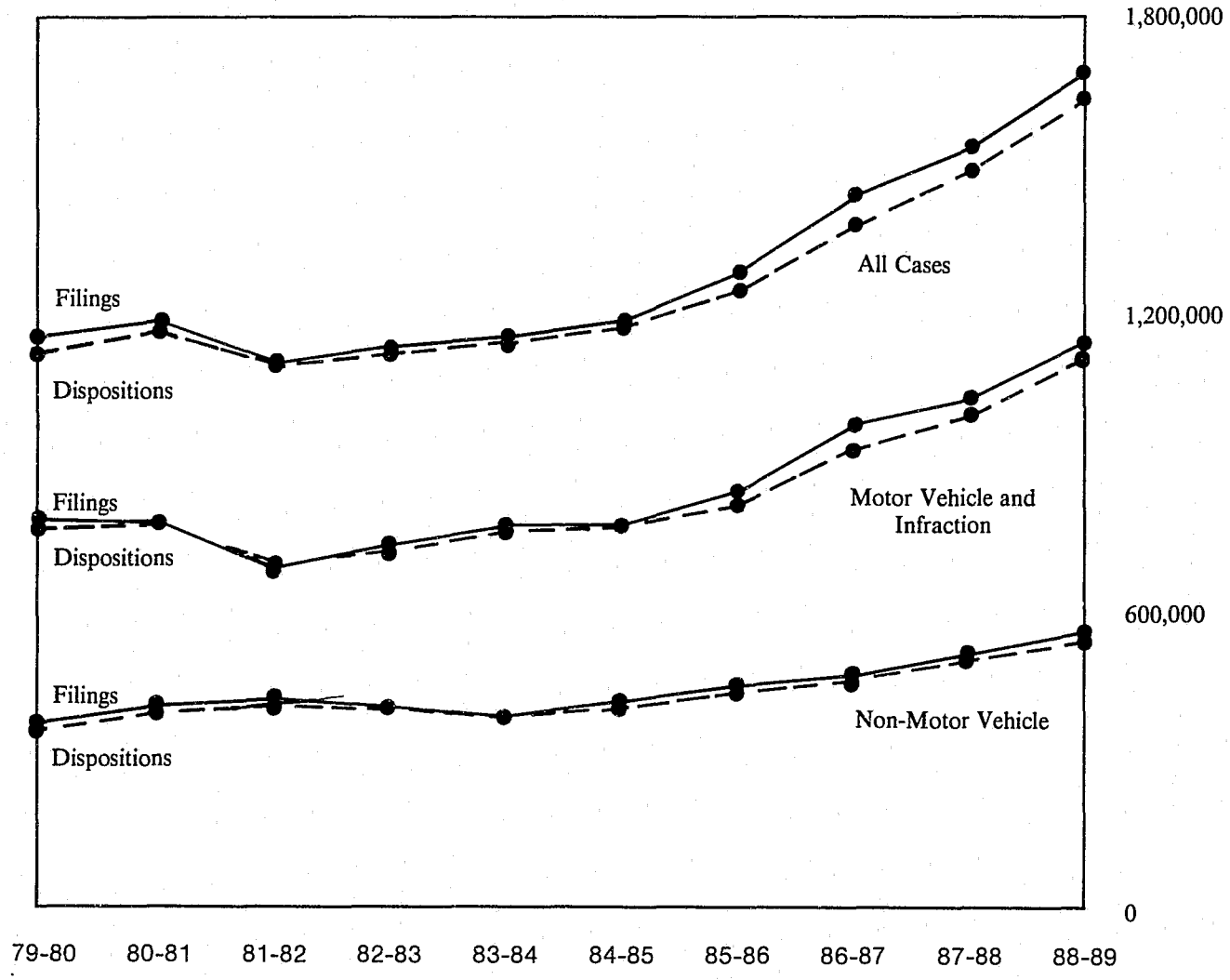
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 30													
Cherokee	28	0	21	2	18	5	10	5	0	0	4	1	94
Clay	3	1	1	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	15
Graham	8	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	20
Haywood	11	26	24	51	7	9	10	18	1	6	0	0	163
Jackson	6	1	16	11	5	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	48
Macon	19	1	3	4	5	5	4	3	1	0	1	1	47
Swain	0	1	4	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	17
District Totals	75	30	77	71	39	23	38	27	3	6	11	4	404
State Totals	13,161	4,369	2,295	1,286	1,634	289	3,112	502	1,015	218	575	94	28,550

FILING AND DISPOSITION TRENDS OF INFRACTIONS AND CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1979-80 — 1988-89



Infraction cases are included with criminal motor vehicle cases here to show meaningful comparisons of trends from before and after 1986, when the infraction case category was first created. Almost all infractions would have been criminal motor vehicle cases before September 1, 1986. Motor vehicle misdemeanor and infraction case filings together increased by 11.4% from 1987-88 to 1988-89, to a total of 1,145,833, of which 678,189 were infractions. Dispositions of such cases increased by 11.8%, to 1,112,120. Criminal non-motor vehicle filings in district court increased by 8.2% to 556,890.

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 1				
Camden	364	98	216	314
Chowan	459	178	271	449
Currituck	689	229	857	1,086
Dare	2,874	820	1,953	2,773
Gates	526	99	471	570
Pasquotank	1,235	248	788	1,036
Perquimans	525	250	387	637
District Totals	6,672	1,922	4,943	6,865
District 2				
Beaufort	3,212	720	2,283	3,003
Hyde	461	104	364	468
Martin	1,429	511	1,879	2,390
Tyrrell	796	205	611	816
Washington	577	212	369	581
District Totals	6,475	1,752	5,506	7,258
District 3				
Carteret	4,097	1,040	3,193	4,233
Craven	5,606	1,009	4,057	5,066
Pamlico	411	99	215	314
Pitt	9,433	1,612	7,399	9,011
District Totals	19,547	3,760	14,864	18,624
District 4				
Duplin	2,462	609	1,739	2,348
Jones	498	50	393	443
Onslow	7,279	1,337	5,749	7,086
Sampson	3,954	943	2,805	3,748
District Totals	14,193	2,939	10,686	13,625
District 5				
New Hanover	10,012	2,275	7,198	9,473
Pender	2,134	310	1,833	2,143
District Totals	12,146	2,585	9,031	11,616
District 6				
Bertie	936	244	827	1,071
Halifax	3,687	737	2,760	3,497
Hertford	1,988	500	1,550	2,050
Northampton	1,021	156	1,060	1,216
District Totals	7,632	1,637	6,197	7,834

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 7				
Edgecombe	4,190	1,304	2,434	3,738
Nash	6,643	2,182	3,741	5,923
Wilson	3,900	1,204	2,356	3,560
District Totals	14,733	4,690	8,531	13,221
District 8				
Greene	850	106	671	777
Lenoir	4,837	910	3,916	4,826
Wayne	5,474	1,115	3,279	4,394
District Totals	11,161	2,131	7,866	9,997
District 9				
Franklin	1,983	408	1,465	1,873
Granville	2,194	466	1,462	1,928
Person	1,956	316	1,444	1,760
Vance	2,984	554	2,151	2,705
Warren	875	169	697	866
District Totals	9,992	1,913	7,219	9,132
District 10				
Wake	38,508	5,412	33,821	39,233
District 11				
Harnett	5,201	911	3,332	4,243
Johnston	5,994	1,203	4,046	5,249
Lee	3,792	986	2,526	3,512
District Totals	14,987	3,100	9,904	13,004
District 12				
Cumberland	20,158	3,329	15,561	18,890
District 13				
Bladen	2,372	385	1,824	2,209
Brunswick	3,071	2,363	4,756	7,119
Columbus	3,517	479	2,765	3,244
District Totals	8,960	3,227	9,345	12,572
District 14				
Durham	12,250	2,291	8,465	10,756
District 15A				
Alamance	7,525	1,658	5,576	7,234

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 15B				
Chatham	3,335	610	2,762	3,372
Orange	5,907	1,060	4,232	5,292
District Totals	9,242	1,670	6,994	8,664
District 16A				
Hoke	2,590	697	2,022	2,719
Scotland	2,069	345	1,690	2,035
District Totals	4,659	1,042	3,712	4,754
District 16B				
Robeson	7,205	1,495	4,981	6,476
District 17A				
Caswell	1,146	240	876	1,116
Rockingham	4,507	934	3,472	4,406
District Totals	5,653	1,174	4,348	5,522
District 17B				
Stokes	1,996	510	1,292	1,802
Surry	3,528	811	2,407	3,218
District Totals	5,524	1,321	3,699	5,020
District 18				
Guilford	30,009	3,957	25,027	28,984
District 19A				
Cabarrus	6,690	1,396	4,981	6,377
Rowan	5,859	1,307	4,425	5,732
District Totals	12,549	2,703	9,406	12,109
District 19B				
Montgomery	2,099	285	1,607	1,892
Randolph	5,442	994	4,649	5,643
District Totals	7,541	1,279	6,256	7,535
District 20				
Anson	2,083	306	1,612	1,918
Moore	4,594	887	2,947	3,834
Richmond	3,035	765	2,261	3,026
Stanly	2,219	556	1,624	2,180
Union	5,068	1,107	3,813	4,920
District Totals	16,999	3,621	12,257	15,878
District 21				
Forsyth	17,832	2,930	14,936	17,866

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 22				
Alexander	1,128	213	906	1,119
Davidson	8,090	1,984	5,794	7,778
Davie	1,428	306	1,186	1,492
Iredell	6,321	1,584	4,384	5,968
District Totals	16,967	4,087	12,270	16,357
District 23				
Alleghany	520	146	632	778
Ashe	811	166	601	767
Wilkes	3,020	673	2,025	2,698
Yadkin	1,809	410	1,288	1,698
District Totals	6,160	1,395	4,546	5,941
District 24				
Avery	932	191	599	790
Madison	987	622	387	1,009
Mitchell	958	292	608	900
Watauga	2,713	1,271	1,519	2,790
Yancey	789	495	284	779
District Totals	6,379	2,871	3,397	6,268
District 25				
Burke	4,792	1,236	3,226	4,462
Caldwell	5,387	1,029	3,904	4,933
Catawba	6,694	1,512	4,783	6,295
District Totals	16,873	3,777	11,913	15,690
District 26				
Mecklenburg	46,373	15,157	24,655	39,812
District 27A				
Gaston	14,773	3,173	10,959	14,132
District 27B				
Cleveland	5,467	1,323	4,250	5,573
Lincoln	3,100	747	2,302	3,049
District Totals	8,567	2,070	6,552	8,622
District 28				
Buncombe	10,600	3,477	6,746	10,223

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Filed	Dispositions		
		Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 29				
Henderson	4,372	1,111	3,093	4,204
McDowell	1,980	664	1,089	1,753
Polk	785	264	534	798
Rutherford	3,681	977	2,351	3,328
Transylvania	973	230	810	1,040
District Totals	11,791	3,246	7,877	11,123
District 30				
Cherokee	1,103	264	878	1,142
Clay	270	35	265	300
Graham	251	77	158	235
Haywood	2,287	458	1,690	2,148
Jackson	1,430	374	924	1,298
Macon	896	197	724	921
Swain	772	203	433	636
District Totals	7,009	1,608	5,072	6,680
State Totals	467,644	104,399	343,118	447,517

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 1						
Camden	27	218	245	224	91.4%	21
Chowan	128	1,039	1,167	1,003	85.9%	164
Currituck	63	512	575	513	89.2%	62
Dare	542	2,753	3,295	2,775	84.2%	520
Gates	33	454	487	452	92.8%	35
Pasquotank	196	2,605	2,801	2,552	91.1%	249
Perquimans	54	557	611	547	89.5%	64
District Totals	1,043	8,138	9,181	8,066	87.9%	1,115
District 2						
Beaufort	300	3,686	3,986	3,739	93.8%	247
Hyde	46	579	625	584	93.4%	41
Martin	234	1,372	1,606	1,496	93.2%	110
Tyrrell	27	396	423	386	91.3%	37
Washington	52	972	1,024	947	92.5%	77
District Totals	659	7,005	7,664	7,152	93.3%	512
District 3						
Carteret	974	6,002	6,976	5,769	82.7%	1,207
Craven	953	7,633	8,586	6,979	81.3%	1,607
Pamlico	134	759	893	710	79.5%	183
Pitt	1,939	15,039	16,978	14,591	85.9%	2,387
District Totals	4,000	29,433	33,433	28,049	83.9%	5,384
District 4						
Duplin	489	3,134	3,623	3,096	85.5%	527
Jones	49	534	583	530	90.9%	53
Onslow	1,145	12,397	13,542	11,813	87.2%	1,729
Sampson	473	3,997	4,470	3,785	84.7%	685
District Totals	2,156	20,062	22,218	19,224	86.5%	2,994
District 5						
New Hanover	2,326	16,267	18,593	15,425	83.0%	3,168
Pender	289	1,814	2,103	1,798	85.5%	305
District Totals	2,615	18,081	20,696	17,223	83.2%	3,473
District 6						
Bertie	104	1,206	1,310	1,188	90.7%	122
Halifax	517	5,685	6,202	5,327	85.9%	875
Hertford	207	2,588	2,795	2,516	90.0%	279
Northampton	96	1,222	1,318	1,141	86.6%	177
District Totals	924	10,701	11,625	10,172	87.5%	1,453

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 7						
Edgecombe	1,210	7,431	8,641	6,744	78.0%	1,897
Nash	2,060	10,156	12,216	9,734	79.7%	2,482
Wilson	1,598	7,260	8,858	6,819	77.0%	2,039
District Totals	4,868	24,847	29,715	23,297	78.4%	6,418
District 8						
Greene	183	855	1,038	902	86.9%	136
Lenoir	806	5,352	6,158	5,168	83.9%	990
Wayne	1,286	7,643	8,929	7,139	80.0%	1,790
District Totals	2,275	13,850	16,125	13,209	81.9%	2,916
District 9						
Franklin	295	3,027	3,322	2,897	87.2%	425
Granville	289	3,086	3,375	3,050	90.4%	325
Person	320	2,256	2,576	2,248	87.3%	328
Vance	617	5,451	6,068	5,249	86.5%	819
Warren	121	1,287	1,408	1,211	86.0%	197
District Totals	1,642	15,107	16,749	14,655	87.5%	2,094
District 10						
Wake	8,054	35,828	43,882	33,971	77.4%	9,911
District 11						
Harnett	623	5,549	6,172	5,054	81.9%	1,118
Johnston	809	6,092	6,901	6,147	89.1%	754
Lee	462	5,108	5,570	4,958	89.0%	612
District Totals	1,894	16,749	18,643	16,159	86.7%	2,484
District 12						
Cumberland	3,984	20,390	24,374	19,675	80.7%	4,699
District 13						
Bladen	281	2,957	3,238	2,750	84.9%	488
Brunswick	547	3,652	4,199	3,457	82.3%	742
Columbus	463	4,446	4,909	4,370	89.0%	539
District Totals	1,291	11,055	12,346	10,577	85.7%	1,769
District 14						
Durham	5,491	17,631	23,122	17,929	77.5%	5,193
District 15A						
Alamance	941	8,896	9,837	8,403	85.4%	1,434

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	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 15B						
Chatham	369	2,768	3,137	2,644	84.3%	493
Orange	557	4,984	5,541	4,854	87.6%	687
District Totals	926	7,752	8,678	7,498	86.4%	1,180
District 16A						
Hoke	366	2,053	2,419	2,126	87.9%	293
Scotland	462	4,524	4,986	4,346	87.2%	640
District Totals	828	6,577	7,405	6,472	87.4%	933
District 16B						
Robeson	1,523	12,733	14,256	11,893	83.4%	2,363
District 17A						
Caswell	107	1,012	1,119	1,038	92.8%	81
Rockingham	693	6,314	7,007	6,267	89.4%	740
District Totals	800	7,326	8,126	7,305	89.9%	821
District 17B						
Stokes	223	1,569	1,792	1,526	85.2%	266
Surry	518	3,983	4,501	3,865	85.9%	636
District Totals	741	5,552	6,293	5,391	85.7%	902
District 18						
Guilford	13,351	38,898	52,249	33,845	64.8%	18,404
District 19A						
Cabarrus	770	6,307	7,077	6,065	85.7%	1,012
Rowan	743	6,062	6,805	6,028	88.6%	777
District Totals	1,513	12,369	13,882	12,093	87.1%	1,789
District 19B						
Montgomery	412	2,772	3,184	2,700	84.8%	484
Randolph	1,403	6,321	7,724	6,149	79.6%	1,575
District Totals	1,815	9,093	10,908	8,849	81.1%	2,059
District 20						
Anson	263	2,139	2,402	2,136	88.9%	266
Moore	628	4,957	5,585	4,628	82.9%	957
Richmond	417	4,225	4,642	4,074	87.8%	568
Stanly	360	2,848	3,208	2,913	90.8%	295
Union	509	4,933	5,442	4,814	88.5%	628
District Totals	2,177	19,102	21,279	18,565	87.2%	2,714

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 21						
Forsyth	2,976	22,988	25,964	22,743	87.6%	3,221
District 22						
Alexander	209	1,704	1,913	1,617	84.5%	296
Davidson	1,341	9,033	10,374	9,208	88.8%	1,166
Davie	199	1,539	1,738	1,304	75.0%	434
Iredell	1,266	10,009	11,275	9,570	84.9%	1,705
District Totals	3,015	22,285	25,300	21,699	85.8%	3,601
District 23						
Alleghany	22	474	496	417	84.1%	79
Ashe	100	809	909	820	90.2%	89
Wilkes	531	3,864	4,395	3,702	84.2%	693
Yadkin	75	1,283	1,358	1,238	91.2%	120
District Totals	728	6,430	7,158	6,177	86.3%	981
District 24						
Avery	150	754	904	696	77.0%	208
Madison	125	700	825	614	74.4%	211
Mitchell	87	598	685	618	90.2%	67
Watauga	338	2,321	2,659	2,306	86.7%	353
Yancey	65	498	563	444	78.9%	119
District Totals	765	4,871	5,636	4,678	83.0%	958
District 25						
Burke	582	5,063	5,645	4,953	87.7%	692
Caldwell	488	4,246	4,734	4,029	85.1%	705
Catawba	1,214	7,584	8,798	7,521	85.5%	1,277
District Totals	2,284	16,893	19,177	16,503	86.1%	2,674
District 26						
Mecklenburg	9,403	43,800	53,203	44,598	83.8%	8,605
District 27A						
Gaston	3,467	15,520	18,987	13,896	73.2%	5,091
District 27B						
Cleveland	801	5,619	6,420	5,572	86.8%	848
Lincoln	480	3,728	4,208	3,674	87.3%	534
District Totals	1,281	9,347	10,628	9,246	87.0%	1,382
District 28						
Buncombe	1,765	16,531	18,296	15,654	85.6%	2,642

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

July 1, 1988 -- June 30, 1989

	Begin Pending 7/1/88	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/89
District 29						
Henderson	716	4,810	5,526	4,625	83.7%	901
McDowell	299	2,105	2,404	2,018	83.9%	386
Polk	93	808	901	789	87.6%	112
Rutherford	804	4,323	5,127	4,064	79.3%	1,063
Transylvania	306	1,602	1,908	1,666	87.3%	242
District Totals	2,218	13,648	15,866	13,162	83.0%	2,704
District 30						
Cherokee	377	1,433	1,810	1,535	84.8%	275
Clay	64	279	343	312	91.0%	31
Graham	68	446	514	458	89.1%	56
Haywood	233	2,697	2,930	2,656	90.6%	274
Jackson	118	1,156	1,274	1,102	86.5%	172
Macon	146	783	929	832	89.6%	97
Swain	58	608	666	579	86.9%	87
District Totals	1,064	7,402	8,466	7,474	88.3%	992
State Totals	94,477	556,890	651,367	535,502	82.2%	115,865

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES

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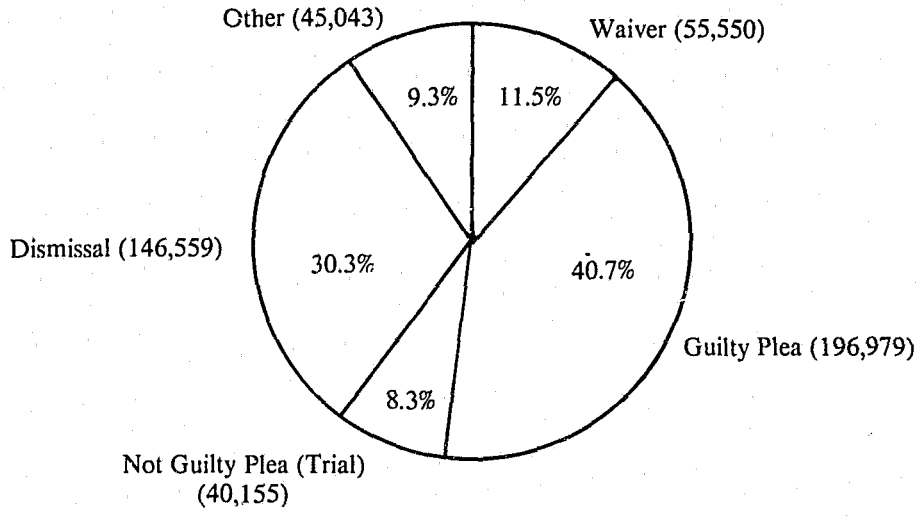
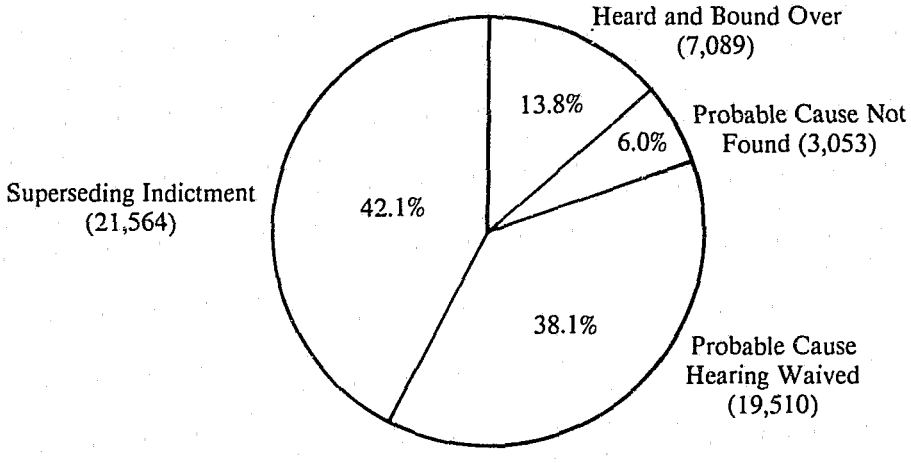
MISDEMEANORS



FELONY PROBABLE CAUSE MATTERS



The waivers shown in the upper chart are waivers of trial in worthless check cases where the defendant pleads guilty before a magistrate. The "Other" category includes changes of venue, waivers of extradition, findings of no probable cause at initial appearance, and dismissals by the court. Waivers and trials of misdemeanors in district court decreased in absolute numbers from 1987-88 to 1988-89 (923 fewer waivers and 964 fewer trials). Misdemeanors disposed by guilty plea increased by 19,969 dispositions, an 11.3% increase. The proportion of felony cases disposed by superseding indictment continues to increase; these dispositions totalled 34.1% of felony dispositions in 1986-87, 38.1% in 1987-88, and 42.1% in 1988-89.

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 1								
Camden	3	73	25	41	22	41	19	224
Chowan	76	400	40	88	256	21	122	1,003
Currituck	33	244	6	6	102	84	38	513
Dare	160	644	5	169	750	800	247	2,775
Gates	27	166	20	70	111	16	42	452
Pasquotank	164	1,016	72	377	487	152	284	2,552
Perquimans	7	241	9	64	103	45	78	547
District Totals	470	2,784	177	815	1,831	1,159	830	8,066
% of Total	5.8%	34.5%	2.2%	10.1%	22.7%	14.4%	10.3%	100.0%
District 2								
Beaufort	385	1,246	427	505	384	403	389	3,739
Hyde	13	174	173	98	54	31	41	584
Martin	326	503	17	188	167	186	109	1,496
Tyrrell	16	127	88	54	54	21	26	386
Washington	178	281	92	171	63	50	112	947
District Totals	918	2,331	797	1,016	722	691	677	7,152
% of Total	12.8%	32.6%	11.1%	14.2%	10.1%	9.7%	9.5%	100.0%
District 3								
Carteret	579	1,567	867	199	1,797	420	340	5,769
Craven	1,114	2,103	352	317	1,711	660	722	6,979
Pamlico	44	231	106	42	182	96	9	710
Pitt	3,055	4,850	477	909	2,738	695	1,867	14,591
District Totals	4,792	8,751	1,802	1,467	6,428	1,871	2,938	28,049
% of Total	17.1%	31.2%	6.4%	5.2%	22.9%	6.7%	10.5%	100.0%
District 4								
Duplin	553	1,258	51	91	433	379	331	3,096
Jones	10	188	0	35	82	147	68	530
Onslow	2,637	4,650	193	536	1,561	864	1,372	11,813
Sampson	766	1,583	43	83	765	138	407	3,785
District Totals	3,966	7,679	287	745	2,841	1,528	2,178	19,224
% of Total	20.6%	39.9%	1.5%	3.9%	14.8%	7.9%	11.3%	100.0%
District 5								
New Hanover	1,559	6,182	541	1,178	2,995	1,270	1,700	15,425
Pender	49	702	2	151	460	212	222	1,798
District Totals	1,608	6,884	543	1,329	3,455	1,482	1,922	17,223
% of Total	9.3%	40.0%	3.2%	7.7%	20.1%	8.6%	11.2%	100.0%

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 6								
Bertie	46	432	61	126	237	184	102	1,188
Halifax	273	1,995	228	398	1,485	498	450	5,327
Hertford	195	1,253	82	156	418	292	120	2,516
Northampton	74	402	42	103	247	152	121	1,141
District Totals	588	4,082	413	783	2,387	1,126	793	10,172
% of Total	5.8%	40.1%	4.1%	7.7%	23.5%	11.1%	7.8%	100.0%
District 7								
Edgecombe	700	2,604	196	697	1,425	402	720	6,744
Nash	1,869	3,273	489	702	2,092	394	915	9,734
Wilson	921	2,584	204	408	1,592	276	834	6,819
District Totals	3,490	8,461	889	1,807	5,109	1,072	2,469	23,297
% of Total	15.0%	36.3%	3.8%	7.8%	21.9%	4.6%	10.6%	100.0%
District 8								
Greene	64	209	47	65	343	70	104	902
Lenoir	520	1,509	44	237	2,091	419	348	5,168
Wayne	1,186	2,171	65	218	2,671	422	406	7,139
District Totals	1,770	3,889	156	520	5,105	911	858	13,209
% of Total	13.4%	29.4%	1.2%	3.9%	38.6%	6.9%	6.5%	100.0%
District 9								
Franklin	396	1,015	167	338	468	186	327	2,897
Granville	303	1,052	114	247	446	302	556	3,050
Person	208	781	120	257	416	161	305	2,248
Vance	468	1,946	300	666	865	510	494	5,249
Warren	73	390	26	192	226	161	143	1,211
District Totals	1,448	5,214	727	1,700	2,421	1,320	1,825	14,655
% of Total	9.9%	35.6%	5.0%	11.6%	16.5%	9.0%	12.5%	100.0%
District 10								
Wake	5,133	9,809	3,294	1,723	8,859	2,032	3,121	33,971
% of Total	15.1%	28.9%	9.7%	5.1%	26.1%	6.0%	9.2%	100.0%
District 11								
Harnett	586	1,696	153	251	1,043	712	613	5,054
Johnston	911	2,132	258	441	1,187	839	379	6,147
Lee	670	1,712	433	327	1,033	417	366	4,958
District Totals	2,167	5,540	844	1,019	3,263	1,968	1,358	16,159
% of Total	13.4%	34.3%	5.2%	6.3%	20.2%	12.2%	8.4%	100.0%
District 12								
Cumberland	3,356	6,603	117	1,542	5,810	594	1,653	19,675
% of Total	17.1%	33.6%	0.6%	7.8%	29.5%	3.0%	8.4%	100.0%

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District 13								
Bladen	394	887	62	263	672	372	100	2,750
Brunswick	367	1,131	401	273	894	119	272	3,457
Columbus	854	1,540	24	355	1,010	386	201	4,370
District Totals	1,615	3,558	487	891	2,576	877	573	10,577
% of Total	15.3%	33.6%	4.6%	8.4%	24.4%	8.3%	5.4%	100.0%
District 14								
Durham	1,135	6,394	40	914	5,847	1,961	1,638	17,929
% of Total	6.3%	35.7%	0.2%	5.1%	32.6%	10.9%	9.1%	100.0%
District 15A								
Alamance	731	3,549	268	726	1,438	418	1,273	8,403
% of Total	8.7%	42.2%	3.2%	8.6%	17.1%	5.0%	15.1%	100.0%
District 15B								
Chatham	144	761	80	98	546	764	251	2,644
Orange	422	1,528	116	230	1,545	333	680	4,854
District Totals	566	2,289	196	328	2,091	1,097	931	7,498
% of Total	7.5%	30.5%	2.6%	4.4%	27.9%	14.6%	12.4%	100.0%
District 16A								
Hoke	364	36	2	1,155	317	134	118	2,126
Scotland	524	1,895	92	532	606	343	354	4,346
District Totals	888	1,931	94	1,687	923	477	472	6,472
% of Total	13.7%	29.8%	1.5%	26.1%	14.3%	7.4%	7.3%	100.0%
District 16B								
Robeson	1,564	4,885	273	1,290	373	1,502	2,006	11,893
% of Total	13.2%	41.1%	2.3%	10.8%	3.1%	12.6%	16.9%	100.0%
District 17A								
Caswell	61	282	56	220	150	97	172	1,038
Rockingham	300	2,166	134	1,115	1,049	559	944	6,267
District Totals	361	2,448	190	1,335	1,199	656	1,116	7,305
% of Total	4.9%	33.5%	2.6%	18.3%	16.4%	9.0%	15.3%	100.0%
District 17B								
Stokes	110	336	15	202	294	271	298	1,526
Surry	267	1,092	251	356	680	437	782	3,865
District Totals	377	1,428	266	558	974	708	1,080	5,391
% of Total	7.0%	26.5%	4.9%	10.4%	18.1%	13.1%	20.0%	100.0%
District 18								
Guilford	1,036	10,689	1,303	1,553	14,125	2,285	2,854	33,845
% of Total	3.1%	31.6%	3.8%	4.6%	41.7%	6.8%	8.4%	100.0%

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District 19A								
Cabarrus	1,053	1,657	179	735	1,244	326	871	6,065
Rowan	545	1,530	90	751	1,475	617	1,020	6,028
District Totals	1,598	3,187	269	1,486	2,719	943	1,891	12,093
% of Total	13.2%	26.4%	2.2%	12.3%	22.5%	7.8%	15.6%	100.0%
District 19B								
Montgomery	234	657	629	211	810	46	113	2,700
Randolph	841	2,168	45	465	1,809	134	687	6,149
District Totals	1,075	2,825	674	676	2,619	180	800	8,849
% of Total	12.1%	31.9%	7.6%	7.6%	29.6%	2.0%	9.0%	100.0%
District 20								
Anson	93	541	198	474	531	126	173	2,136
Moore	692	1,220	400	436	860	267	753	4,628
Richmond	116	1,278	406	685	865	240	484	4,074
Stanly	404	843	255	404	437	226	344	2,913
Union	812	1,459	133	609	775	446	580	4,814
District Totals	2,117	5,341	1,392	2,608	3,468	1,305	2,334	18,565
% of Total	11.4%	28.8%	7.5%	14.0%	18.7%	7.0%	12.6%	100.0%
District 21								
Forsyth	1,953	7,633	0	2,637	6,326	1,510	2,684	22,743
% of Total	8.6%	33.6%	0.0%	11.6%	27.8%	6.6%	11.8%	100.0%
District 22								
Alexander	97	486	0	160	542	275	57	1,617
Davidson	278	3,218	228	486	3,876	882	240	9,208
Davie	108	265	32	149	538	151	61	1,304
Iredell	654	3,617	385	571	3,066	813	464	9,570
District Totals	1,137	7,586	645	1,366	8,022	2,121	822	21,699
% of Total	5.2%	35.0%	3.0%	6.3%	37.0%	9.8%	3.8%	100.0%
District 23								
Alleghany	58	103	20	130	59	27	20	417
Ashe	144	259	7	122	110	109	69	820
Wilkes	292	1,459	179	585	530	293	364	3,702
Yadkin	83	398	0	242	124	134	257	1,238
District Totals	577	2,219	206	1,079	823	563	710	6,177
% of Total	9.3%	35.9%	3.3%	17.5%	13.3%	9.1%	11.5%	100.0%

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District 24								
Avery	63	92	19	95	262	96	69	696
Madison	53	58	11	77	243	86	86	614
Mitchell	44	146	30	60	233	71	34	618
Watauga	462	452	167	97	774	204	150	2,306
Yancey	45	61	35	83	117	66	37	444
District Totals	667	809	262	412	1,629	523	376	4,678
% of Total	14.3%	17.3%	5.6%	8.8%	34.8%	11.2%	8.0%	100.0%
District 25								
Burke	533	1,555	54	203	1,411	751	446	4,953
Caldwell	281	1,324	277	264	762	567	554	4,029
Catawba	785	2,515	148	483	1,934	836	820	7,521
District Totals	1,599	5,394	479	950	4,107	2,154	1,820	16,503
% of Total	9.7%	32.7%	2.9%	5.8%	24.9%	13.1%	11.0%	100.0%
District 26								
Mecklenburg	1,247	12,160	302	1,645	22,580	5,566	1,098	44,598
% of Total	2.8%	27.3%	0.7%	3.7%	50.6%	12.5%	2.5%	100.0%
District 27A								
Gaston	547	3,881	418	1,116	5,086	1,346	1,502	13,896
% of Total	3.9%	27.9%	3.0%	8.0%	36.6%	9.7%	10.8%	100.0%
District 27B								
Cleveland	383	1,852	292	414	1,592	509	530	5,572
Lincoln	485	972	239	197	814	601	366	3,674
District Totals	868	2,824	531	611	2,406	1,110	896	9,246
% of Total	9.4%	30.5%	5.7%	6.6%	26.0%	12.0%	9.7%	100.0%
District 28								
Buncombe	2,967	7,143	248	564	2,912	666	1,154	15,654
% of Total	19.0%	45.6%	1.6%	3.6%	18.6%	4.3%	7.4%	100.0%
District 29								
Henderson	279	1,601	494	237	1,174	298	542	4,625
McDowell	144	556	221	137	621	142	197	2,018
Polk	8	313	21	69	257	70	51	789
Rutherford	265	1,543	288	326	1,132	124	386	4,064
Transylvania	104	698	208	62	345	71	178	1,666
District Totals	800	4,711	1,232	831	3,529	705	1,354	13,162
% of Total	6.1%	35.8%	9.4%	6.3%	26.8%	5.4%	10.3%	100.0%

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District 30								
Cherokee	136	300	9	29	609	218	234	1,535
Clay	5	94	11	20	137	5	40	312
Graham	1	152	11	48	125	68	53	458
Haywood	156	808	120	202	842	151	377	2,656
Jackson	51	248	99	57	296	70	281	1,102
Macon	62	174	49	38	346	88	75	832
Swain	8	106	66	32	201	16	150	579
District Totals	419	1,882	365	426	2,556	616	1,210	7,474
% of Total	5.6%	25.2%	4.9%	5.7%	34.2%	8.2%	16.2%	100.0%
State Totals	55,550	176,793	20,186	40,155	146,559	45,043	51,216	535,502
% of Total	10.4%	33.0%	3.8%	7.5%	27.4%	8.4%	9.6%	100.0%

AGES OF PENDING CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 1									
Camden	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	29.1	24.0
Chowan	137	0	2	18	7	0	164	77.6	29.0
Currituck	53	1	2	5	1	0	62	51.3	24.0
Dare	453	14	9	33	7	4	520	54.0	15.0
Gates	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	32.1	35.0
Pasquotank	218	6	19	6	0	0	249	39.7	21.0
Perquimans	53	6	3	1	1	0	64	46.1	29.0
District Totals	970	27	35	63	16	4	1,115	52.5	22.0
% of Total	87.0%	2.4%	3.1%	5.7%	1.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 2									
Beaufort	199	11	22	8	6	1	247	55.5	17.0
Hyde	33	0	1	3	4	0	41	83.9	29.0
Martin	90	3	6	7	4	0	110	59.0	22.0
Tyrrell	35	1	0	1	0	0	37	30.9	14.0
Washington	55	5	8	7	2	0	77	75.4	36.0
District Totals	412	20	37	26	16	1	512	59.8	22.0
% of Total	80.5%	3.9%	7.2%	5.1%	3.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 3									
Carteret	870	97	87	120	32	1	1,207	78.5	39.0
Craven	1,016	124	226	172	52	17	1,607	106.8	57.0
Pamlico	93	15	14	44	13	4	183	153.6	87.0
Pitt	1,666	205	315	151	50	0	2,387	76.6	50.0
District Totals	3,645	441	642	487	147	22	5,384	88.7	51.0
% of Total	67.7%	8.2%	11.9%	9.0%	2.7%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 4									
Duplin	418	43	44	22	0	0	527	59.4	42.0
Jones	30	5	3	15	0	0	53	98.2	62.0
Onslow	1,314	159	95	152	9	0	1,729	63.9	39.0
Sampson	583	25	44	29	4	0	685	51.6	29.0
District Totals	2,345	232	186	218	13	0	2,994	60.9	37.0
% of Total	78.3%	7.7%	6.2%	7.3%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5									
New Hanover	2,113	126	156	404	282	87	3,168	142.9	39.0
Pender	189	12	12	36	29	27	305	207.8	52.0
District Totals	2,302	138	168	440	311	114	3,473	148.6	42.0
% of Total	66.3%	4.0%	4.8%	12.7%	9.0%	3.3%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1989

	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 6									
Bertie	113	1	5	3	0	0	122	33.5	17.0
Halifax	647	69	77	53	29	0	875	68.6	29.0
Hertford	251	12	4	9	3	0	279	41.7	24.0
Northampton	131	29	7	10	0	0	177	57.5	30.0
District Totals	1,142	111	93	75	32	0	1,453	59.1	28.0
% of Total	78.6%	7.6%	6.4%	5.2%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7									
Edgecombe	1,313	109	129	242	79	25	1,897	100.3	46.0
Nash	1,554	197	272	292	126	41	2,482	118.2	53.0
Wilson	1,198	216	233	260	115	17	2,039	114.7	67.0
District Totals	4,065	522	634	794	320	83	6,418	111.8	53.0
% of Total	63.3%	8.1%	9.9%	12.4%	5.0%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 8									
Greene	89	8	16	13	10	0	136	111.8	73.0
Lenoir	726	94	92	64	12	2	990	71.2	45.0
Wayne	1,127	196	233	198	35	1	1,790	91.1	64.0
District Totals	1,942	298	341	275	57	3	2,916	85.3	58.0
% of Total	66.6%	10.2%	11.7%	9.4%	2.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 9									
Franklin	349	21	15	24	15	1	425	67.8	25.0
Granville	230	24	25	28	12	6	325	92.7	45.0
Person	208	9	2	34	74	1	328	192.4	53.0
Vance	554	42	85	70	42	26	819	123.4	36.0
Warren	157	3	14	14	6	3	197	77.7	25.0
District Totals	1,498	99	141	170	149	37	2,094	113.8	36.0
% of Total	71.5%	4.7%	6.7%	8.1%	7.1%	1.8%	100.0%		
District 10									
Wake	4,725	773	830	1,588	1,010	985	9,911	245.7	100.0
% of Total	47.7%	7.8%	8.4%	16.0%	10.2%	9.9%	100.0%		
District 11									
Harnett	541	93	103	238	130	13	1,118	161.5	95.0
Johnston	588	70	52	42	1	1	754	58.1	38.5
Lee	502	33	46	23	7	1	612	56.3	31.0
District Totals	1,631	196	201	303	138	15	2,484	104.2	46.0
% of Total	65.7%	7.9%	8.1%	12.2%	5.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 12									
Cumberland	2,948	451	577	511	196	16	4,699	98.9	59.0
% of Total	62.7%	9.6%	12.3%	10.9%	4.2%	0.3%	100.0%		

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District 13									
Bladen	405	23	12	39	7	2	488	63.8	22.0
Brunswick	527	30	38	57	70	20	742	128.7	37.0
Columbus	452	20	18	34	7	8	539	70.1	29.0
District Totals	1,384	73	68	130	84	30	1,769	93.0	29.0
% of Total	78.2%	4.1%	3.8%	7.3%	4.7%	1.7%	100.0%		
District 14									
Durham	2,754	429	624	820	459	107	5,193	154.7	81.0
% of Total	53.0%	8.3%	12.0%	15.8%	8.8%	2.1%	100.0%		
District 15A									
Alamance	1,056	60	177	104	36	1	1,434	71.6	30.0
% of Total	73.6%	4.2%	12.3%	7.3%	2.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 15B									
Chatham	427	22	12	19	13	0	493	52.4	29.0
Orange	570	44	29	33	10	1	687	60.4	36.0
District Totals	997	66	41	52	23	1	1,180	57.1	30.0
% of Total	84.5%	5.6%	3.5%	4.4%	1.9%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 16A									
Hoke	234	21	20	13	4	1	293	67.9	38.0
Scotland	430	33	42	46	61	28	640	144.3	40.5
District Totals	664	54	62	59	65	29	933	120.3	39.0
% of Total	71.2%	5.8%	6.6%	6.3%	7.0%	3.1%	100.0%		
District 16B									
Robeson	1,273	144	164	308	428	46	2,363	178.8	74.0
% of Total	53.9%	6.1%	6.9%	13.0%	18.1%	1.9%	100.0%		
District 17A									
Caswell	61	5	10	4	0	1	81	65.2	28.0
Rockingham	625	30	27	45	12	1	740	56.7	23.0
District Totals	686	35	37	49	12	2	821	57.5	24.0
% of Total	83.6%	4.3%	4.5%	6.0%	1.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 17B									
Stokes	221	6	16	21	1	1	266	56.6	24.0
Surry	544	33	38	13	6	2	636	54.6	35.0
District Totals	765	39	54	34	7	3	902	55.2	31.0
% of Total	84.8%	4.3%	6.0%	3.8%	0.8%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 18									
Guilford	7,897	1,658	2,165	3,470	2,550	664	18,404	193.1	114.0
% of Total	42.9%	9.0%	11.8%	18.9%	13.9%	3.6%	100.0%		

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District 19A									
Cabarrus	785	29	63	113	22	0	1,012	69.5	29.0
Rowan	697	24	34	18	4	0	777	41.6	22.0
District Totals	1,482	53	97	131	26	0	1,789	57.4	25.0
% of Total	82.8%	3.0%	5.4%	7.3%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B									
Montgomery	298	42	29	49	43	23	484	166.9	63.0
Randolph	1,094	158	137	115	71	0	1,575	84.2	45.0
District Totals	1,392	200	166	164	114	23	2,059	103.6	50.0
% of Total	67.6%	9.7%	8.1%	8.0%	5.5%	1.1%	100.0%		
District 20									
Anson	226	12	16	4	6	2	266	57.2	24.0
Moore	569	27	41	134	111	75	957	189.1	46.0
Richmond	481	10	10	38	27	2	568	69.3	21.0
Stanly	267	5	17	6	0	0	295	37.1	21.0
Union	498	30	28	21	12	39	628	206.8	25.0
District Totals	2,041	84	112	203	156	118	2,714	138.7	28.0
% of Total	75.2%	3.1%	4.1%	7.5%	5.7%	4.3%	100.0%		
District 21									
Forsyth	1,877	142	265	495	358	84	3,221	159.0	51.0
% of Total	58.3%	4.4%	8.2%	15.4%	11.1%	2.6%	100.0%		
District 22									
Alexander	247	20	16	13	0	0	296	56.0	36.0
Davidson	1,036	70	42	7	4	7	1,166	43.7	24.0
Davie	250	39	29	74	40	2	434	137.4	69.5
Iredell	1,450	89	83	52	25	6	1,705	51.5	25.0
District Totals	2,983	218	170	146	69	15	3,601	59.7	30.0
% of Total	82.8%	6.1%	4.7%	4.1%	1.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 23									
Alleghany	56	4	5	12	1	1	79	82.9	22.0
Ashe	55	1	4	2	5	22	89	371.9	38.0
Wilkes	353	61	58	41	122	58	693	223.0	86.0
Yadkin	111	0	9	0	0	0	120	34.5	23.0
District Totals	575	66	76	55	128	81	981	202.2	57.0
% of Total	58.6%	6.7%	7.7%	5.6%	13.0%	8.3%	100.0%		

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District 24									
Avery	130	24	19	18	10	7	208	140.3	72.0
Madison	121	21	25	24	17	3	211	135.8	73.0
Mitchell	47	5	9	5	1	0	67	70.7	30.0
Watauga	258	35	22	23	13	2	353	85.2	45.0
Yancey	110	0	3	5	1	0	119	42.1	24.0
District Totals	666	85	78	75	42	12	958	101.9	52.0
% of Total	69.5%	8.9%	8.1%	7.8%	4.4%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 25									
Burke	581	44	43	17	5	2	692	49.7	25.0
Caldwell	535	67	39	23	30	11	705	78.9	28.0
Catawba	968	107	99	92	9	2	1,277	65.6	37.0
District Totals	2,084	218	181	132	44	15	2,674	65.0	30.0
% of Total	77.9%	8.2%	6.8%	4.9%	1.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 26									
Mecklenburg	4,559	531	732	1,431	1,046	306	8,605	173.9	77.0
% of Total	53.0%	6.2%	8.5%	16.6%	12.2%	3.6%	100.0%		
District 27A									
Gaston	2,650	521	551	938	356	75	5,091	142.2	81.0
% of Total	52.1%	10.2%	10.8%	18.4%	7.0%	1.5%	100.0%		
District 27B									
Cleveland	631	43	51	100	19	4	848	81.5	37.0
Lincoln	413	24	28	19	25	25	534	118.5	25.0
District Totals	1,044	67	79	119	44	29	1,382	95.8	31.0
% of Total	75.5%	4.8%	5.7%	8.6%	3.2%	2.1%	100.0%		
District 28									
Buncombe	1,931	219	231	213	47	1	2,642	71.8	39.0
% of Total	73.1%	8.3%	8.7%	8.1%	1.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29									
Henderson	629	45	75	105	40	7	901	99.5	44.0
McDowell	263	50	25	21	21	6	386	99.8	49.0
Polk	81	13	10	5	2	1	112	79.8	50.0
Rutherford	627	46	50	96	103	141	1,06?	255.7	52.0
Transylvania	146	27	20	26	15	8	242	136.6	59.0
District Totals	1,746	181	180	253	181	163	2,704	163.4	50.0
% of Total	64.6%	6.7%	6.7%	9.4%	6.7%	6.0%	100.0%		

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District 30									
Cherokee	187	9	19	20	12	28	275	191.4	38.0
Clay	23	2	4	2	0	0	31	56.5	25.0
Graham	51	2	2	1	0	0	56	38.8	31.0
Haywood	224	17	20	12	0	1	274	53.2	25.0
Jackson	154	4	6	5	3	0	172	51.2	28.0
Macon	79	5	11	2	0	0	97	50.5	38.0
Swain	72	6	1	7	1	0	87	54.3	30.0
District Totals	790	45	63	49	16	29	992	90.3	30.0
% of Total	79.6%	4.5%	6.4%	4.9%	1.6%	2.9%	100.0%		
State Totals	70,921	8,496	10,258	14,380	8,696	3,114	115,865	138.1	58.0
% of Total	61.2%	7.3%	8.9%	12.4%	7.5%	2.7%	100.0%		

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 1									
Camden	217	3	3	1	0	0	224	28.2	22.0
Chowan	909	22	14	46	11	1	1,003	40.8	22.0
Currituck	485	9	8	10	1	0	513	34.0	23.0
Dare	2,494	68	72	136	5	0	2,775	41.6	23.0
Gates	389	26	33	4	0	0	452	43.0	28.0
Pasquotank	2,434	51	31	32	4	0	2,552	30.0	20.0
Perquimans	495	24	7	18	3	0	547	43.7	30.0
District Totals	7,423	203	168	247	24	1	8,066	37.2	22.0
% of Total	92.0%	2.5%	2.1%	3.1%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 2									
Beaufort	3,505	76	64	37	43	14	3,739	33.8	14.0
Hyde	557	15	10	0	2	0	584	27.1	17.0
Martin	1,287	36	13	63	97	0	1,496	56.7	14.0
Tyrrell	379	2	1	3	1	0	386	27.9	19.0
Washington	920	14	5	7	1	0	947	20.1	14.0
District Totals	6,648	143	93	110	144	14	7,152	35.9	14.0
% of Total	93.0%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 3									
Carteret	4,645	419	377	284	37	7	5,769	57.5	34.0
Craven	5,628	451	532	314	45	9	6,979	54.0	27.0
Pamlico	574	29	48	47	12	0	710	58.8	30.0
Pitt	12,187	891	807	640	66	0	14,591	51.8	31.0
District Totals	23,034	1,790	1,764	1,285	160	16	28,049	53.7	31.0
% of Total	82.1%	6.4%	6.3%	4.6%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 4									
Duplin	2,632	228	166	61	9	0	3,096	47.0	32.0
Jones	474	20	33	3	0	0	530	37.8	24.0
Onslow	10,550	581	440	223	19	0	11,813	35.9	20.0
Sampson	3,253	249	180	102	1	0	3,785	47.2	31.0
District Totals	16,909	1,078	819	389	29	0	19,224	40.0	25.0
% of Total	88.0%	5.6%	4.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5									
New Hanover	13,484	707	501	483	193	57	15,425	49.5	27.0
Pender	1,479	136	85	64	32	2	1,798	55.7	29.0
District Totals	14,963	843	586	547	225	59	17,223	50.1	27.0
% of Total	86.9%	4.9%	3.4%	3.2%	1.3%	0.3%	100.0%		

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District 6									
Bertie	1,151	18	11	8	0	0	1,188	25.7	17.0
Halifax	4,682	254	209	114	68	0	5,327	43.9	24.0
Hertford	2,328	85	74	27	2	0	2,516	35.1	22.0
Northampton	1,063	37	26	7	8	0	1,141	29.6	14.0
District Totals	9,224	394	320	156	78	0	10,172	38.0	21.0
% of Total	90.7%	3.9%	3.1%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7									
Edgecombe	5,191	456	488	481	108	20	6,744	69.7	39.0
Nash	7,199	734	951	741	93	16	9,734	71.1	42.0
Wilson	4,667	550	628	748	214	12	6,819	89.7	52.0
District Totals	17,057	1,740	2,067	1,970	415	48	23,297	76.1	43.0
% of Total	73.2%	7.5%	8.9%	8.5%	1.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 8									
Greene	732	51	63	51	5	0	902	56.3	29.0
Lenoir	3,973	444	383	338	22	8	5,168	64.6	41.0
Wayne	5,269	576	697	501	91	5	7,139	70.9	43.0
District Totals	9,974	1,071	1,143	890	118	13	13,209	67.4	41.0
% of Total	75.5%	8.1%	8.7%	6.7%	0.9%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 9									
Franklin	2,622	106	88	69	12	0	2,897	38.0	20.0
Granville	2,773	128	62	62	24	1	3,050	36.3	19.0
Person	1,990	113	59	59	27	0	2,248	48.2	29.0
Vance	4,766	188	177	99	16	3	5,249	32.8	14.0
Warren	1,093	32	35	26	8	17	1,211	49.0	16.0
District Totals	13,244	567	421	315	87	21	14,655	38.2	19.0
% of Total	90.4%	3.9%	2.9%	2.1%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 10									
Wake	26,567	1,876	1,929	2,609	817	173	33,971	72.9	34.0
% of Total	78.2%	5.5%	5.7%	7.7%	2.4%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 11									
Harnett	4,365	237	241	173	27	11	5,054	48.1	26.0
Johnston	5,131	363	413	218	22	0	6,147	48.9	27.0
Lee	4,537	201	150	55	15	0	4,958	35.7	22.0
District Totals	14,033	801	804	446	64	11	16,159	44.6	25.0
% of Total	86.8%	5.0%	5.0%	2.8%	0.4%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 12									
Cumberland	14,215	1,559	1,943	1,687	261	10	19,675	72.4	42.0
% of Total	72.2%	7.9%	9.9%	8.6%	1.3%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 13									
Bladen	2,518	116	63	43	9	1	2,750	38.9	25.0
Brunswick	2,956	175	159	115	46	6	3,457	52.4	29.0
Columbus	3,933	188	129	114	6	0	4,370	39.1	24.0
District Totals	9,407	479	351	272	61	7	10,577	43.4	26.0
% of Total	88.9%	4.5%	3.3%	2.6%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 14									
Durham	11,654	1,576	1,622	1,269	653	1,155	17,929	150.3	55.0
% of Total	65.0%	8.8%	9.0%	7.1%	3.6%	6.4%	100.0%		
District 15A									
Alamance	7,711	272	184	95	136	5	8,403	42.4	26.0
% of Total	91.8%	3.2%	2.2%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 15B									
Chatham	2,367	105	95	67	9	1	2,644	39.6	22.0
Orange	4,137	258	197	203	57	2	4,854	52.8	29.0
District Totals	6,504	363	292	270	66	3	7,498	48.1	27.0
% of Total	86.7%	4.8%	3.9%	3.6%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A									
Hoke	1,752	142	125	78	19	10	2,126	59.1	37.0
Scotland	3,943	127	144	110	13	9	4,346	42.8	19.0
District Totals	5,695	269	269	188	32	19	6,472	48.2	23.0
% of Total	88.0%	4.2%	4.2%	2.9%	0.5%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 16B									
Robeson	11,040	346	297	171	36	3	11,893	29.2	14.0
% of Total	92.8%	2.9%	2.5%	1.4%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 17A									
Caswell	996	19	13	8	2	0	1,038	30.0	22.0
Rockingham	5,713	173	130	236	11	4	6,267	42.4	27.0
District Totals	6,709	192	143	244	13	4	7,305	40.6	27.0
% of Total	91.8%	2.6%	2.0%	3.3%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 17B									
Stokes	1,296	113	76	32	9	0	1,526	50.3	35.0
Surry	3,267	291	193	111	2	1	3,865	50.6	37.0
District Totals	4,563	404	269	143	11	1	5,391	50.5	36.0
% of Total	84.6%	7.5%	5.0%	2.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18									
Guilford	19,435	3,106	4,167	4,934	1,821	382	33,845	120.7	70.0
% of Total	57.4%	9.2%	12.3%	14.6%	5.4%	1.1%	100.0%		

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District 19A									
Cabarrus	5,473	256	139	143	53	1	6,065	47.1	30.0
Rowan	5,292	249	278	181	27	1	6,028	45.9	28.0
District Totals	10,765	505	417	324	80	2	12,093	46.5	29.0
% of Total	89.0%	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B									
Montgomery	2,372	[illegible]	104	103	31	0	2,700	52.1	32.0
Randolph	4,507	492	454	465	213	18	6,149	84.8	48.0
District Totals	6,879	582	558	568	244	18	8,849	74.8	42.0
% of Total	77.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.4%	2.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 20									
Anson	1,964	91	35	27	9	10	2,136	43.3	27.0
Moore	4,344	133	79	56	15	1	4,628	31.8	20.0
Richmond	3,758	143	92	65	14	2	4,074	35.3	21.0
Stanly	2,752	87	46	23	5	0	2,913	32.7	24.0
Union	4,502	134	104	59	13	2	4,814	31.5	17.0
District Totals	17,320	588	356	230	56	15	18,565	33.9	21.0
% of Total	93.3%	3.2%	1.9%	1.2%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 21									
Forsyth	20,869	339	268	450	704	113	22,743	50.5	20.0
% of Total	91.8%	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%	3.1%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 22									
Alexander	1,345	106	113	50	3	0	1,617	51.3	34.0
Davidson	8,014	538	331	260	36	29	9,208	51.4	31.0
Davie	1,081	64	121	34	3	1	1,304	53.2	37.0
Iredell	8,134	543	469	313	102	9	9,570	55.2	35.0
District Totals	18,574	1,251	1,034	657	144	39	21,699	53.2	33.0
% of Total	85.6%	5.8%	4.8%	3.0%	0.7%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 23									
Alleghany	399	11	1	3	3	0	417	29.9	20.0
Ashe	754	9	20	15	16	6	820	43.7	16.0
Wilkes	3,321	182	114	69	16	0	3,702	38.3	21.5
Yadkin	1,139	55	31	11	2	0	1,238	33.1	22.0
District Totals	5,613	257	166	98	37	6	6,177	37.4	21.0
% of Total	90.9%	4.2%	2.7%	1.6%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		

AGES OF DISPOSED CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 24									
Avery	548	45	62	26	13	2	696	66.7	37.0
Madison	399	52	77	45	35	6	614	101.6	53.0
Mitchell	501	40	41	15	15	6	618	73.5	40.5
Watauga	1,757	176	154	173	44	2	2,306	69.7	35.0
Yancey	340	27	37	32	8	0	444	69.0	45.0
District Totals	3,545	340	371	291	115	16	4,678	73.9	40.0
% of Total	75.8%	7.3%	7.9%	6.2%	2.5%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 25									
Burke	4,407	182	218	137	8	1	4,953	40.1	22.0
Caldwell	3,641	165	154	64	5	0	4,029	38.7	24.0
Catawba	6,403	402	287	405	23	1	7,521	50.4	28.0
District Totals	14,451	749	659	606	36	2	16,503	44.4	25.0
% of Total	87.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 26									
Mecklenburg	35,755	2,064	2,051	3,106	1,435	187	44,598	70.2	31.0
% of Total	80.2%	4.6%	4.6%	7.0%	3.2%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 27A									
Gaston	9,387	1,548	1,480	1,192	237	52	13,896	90.0	60.0
% of Total	67.6%	11.1%	10.7%	8.6%	1.7%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 27B									
Cleveland	4,859	270	231	184	28	0	5,572	46.5	28.0
Lincoln	3,317	116	104	119	17	1	3,674	43.9	27.0
District Totals	8,176	386	335	303	45	1	9,246	45.5	28.0
% of Total	88.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.3%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 28									
Buncombe	13,604	509	495	992	53	1	15,654	49.3	27.0
% of Total	86.9%	3.3%	3.2%	6.3%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29									
Henderson	3,832	244	230	209	102	8	4,625	61.3	35.0
McDowell	1,714	108	111	70	15	0	2,018	54.4	35.0
Polk	645	49	42	44	9	0	789	56.3	34.0
Rutherford	3,554	197	170	105	35	3	4,064	49.3	31.0
Transylvania	1,368	100	90	39	69	0	1,666	61.9	24.0
District Totals	11,113	698	643	467	230	11	13,162	56.3	32.0
% of Total	84.4%	5.3%	4.9%	3.5%	1.7%	0.1%	100.0%		

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 30									
Cherokee	1,184	70	70	82	64	65	1,535	126.8	49.0
Clay	259	31	5	14	3	0	312	48.2	27.5
Graham	364	29	25	21	17	2	458	72.5	38.0
Haywood	2,376	93	118	54	12	3	2,656	40.0	21.0
Jackson	1,004	40	35	20	3	0	1,102	35.9	22.5
Macon	680	38	18	38	37	21	832	107.9	30.0
Swain	522	26	18	6	7	0	579	43.0	28.0
District Totals	6,389	327	289	235	143	91	7,474	67.4	29.0
% of Total	85.5%	4.4%	3.9%	3.1%	1.9%	1.2%	100.0%		
State Totals	438,449	29,215	28,773	27,756	8,810	2,499	535,502	62.4	30.0
% of Total	81.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%		

INFRACTION CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 1				
Camden	962	835	141	976
Chowan	1,912	1,674	221	1,895
Currituck	2,592	2,059	171	2,230
Dare	8,452	6,744	1,394	8,138
Gates	1,525	1,238	313	1,551
Pasquotank	2,244	1,757	317	2,074
Perquimans	1,594	1,383	239	1,622
District Totals	19,281	15,690	2,796	18,486
District 2				
Beaufort	6,434	4,420	1,688	6,108
Hyde	1,176	705	457	1,162
Martin	3,624	2,620	923	3,543
Tyrrell	4,166	3,006	734	3,740
Washington	1,347	826	458	1,284
District Totals	16,747	11,577	4,260	15,837
District 3				
Carteret	7,860	5,885	2,135	8,020
Craven	7,931	5,399	2,577	7,976
Pamlico	668	406	284	690
Pitt	13,909	7,625	5,900	13,525
District Totals	30,368	19,315	10,896	30,211
District 4				
Duplin	4,813	3,270	1,136	4,406
Jones	1,136	706	406	1,112
Onslow	9,282	6,199	2,968	9,167
Sampson	6,696	4,440	2,034	6,474
District Totals	21,927	14,615	6,544	21,159
District 5				
New Hanover	12,069	6,485	5,675	12,160
Pender	3,324	2,130	1,153	3,283
District Totals	15,393	8,615	6,828	15,443
District 6				
Bertie	2,512	1,815	698	2,513
Halifax	9,657	6,365	2,874	9,239
Hertford	3,222	2,179	1,025	3,204
Northampton	3,608	2,764	1,082	3,846
District Totals	18,999	13,123	5,679	18,802

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District 7				
Edgecombe	6,240	4,636	1,445	6,081
Nash	6,702	5,203	1,415	6,618
Wilson	6,232	4,957	1,285	6,242
District Totals	19,174	14,796	4,145	18,941
District 8				
Greene	1,393	848	535	1,383
Lenoir	6,902	4,041	2,892	6,933
Wayne	7,675	4,549	3,123	7,672
District Totals	15,970	9,438	6,550	15,988
District 9				
Franklin	2,087	1,312	733	2,045
Granville	3,620	2,416	1,101	3,517
Person	2,640	1,594	992	2,586
Vance	4,818	2,975	1,384	4,359
Warren	2,085	1,452	645	2,097
District Totals	15,250	9,749	4,855	14,604
District 10				
Wake	34,842	16,845	20,259	37,104
District 11				
Harnett	6,097	3,645	2,344	5,989
Johnston	7,257	4,185	2,720	6,905
Lee	5,161	3,158	1,777	4,935
District Totals	18,515	10,988	6,841	17,829
District 12				
Cumberland	28,538	17,852	10,087	27,939
District 13				
Bladen	3,541	2,144	1,227	3,371
Brunswick	5,407	3,010	2,839	5,849
Columbus	4,912	2,754	1,936	4,690
District Totals	13,860	7,908	6,002	13,910
District 14				
Durham	15,692	9,605	5,284	14,889
District 15A				
Alamance	12,318	7,525	4,483	12,008

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District 15B				
Chatham	5,522	3,753	1,795	5,548
Orange	11,102	6,219	4,346	10,565
District Totals	16,624	9,972	6,141	16,113
District 16A				
Hoke	3,167	2,374	756	3,130
Scotland	2,823	1,963	794	2,757
District Totals	5,990	4,337	1,550	5,887
District 16B				
Robeson	9,910	7,001	1,713	8,714
District 17A				
Caswell	1,992	1,465	569	2,034
Rockingham	9,332	6,658	2,615	9,273
District Totals	11,324	8,123	3,184	11,307
District 17B				
Stokes	3,639	2,209	1,113	3,322
Surry	5,260	3,830	1,407	5,237
District Totals	8,899	6,039	2,520	8,559
District 18				
Guilford	57,313	29,556	28,230	57,786
District 19A				
Cabarrus	10,538	7,057	3,058	10,115
Rowan	9,172	5,943	2,833	8,776
District Totals	19,710	13,000	5,891	18,891
District 19B				
Montgomery	1,749	1,115	538	1,653
Randolph	9,471	6,127	3,824	9,951
District Totals	11,220	7,242	4,362	11,604
District 20				
Anson	3,163	1,954	902	2,856
Moore	6,887	4,149	2,138	6,287
Richmond	4,733	3,248	1,453	4,701
Stanly	3,114	2,140	999	3,139
Union	7,685	5,502	2,268	7,770
District Totals	25,582	16,993	7,760	24,753
District 21				
Forsyth	24,651	13,851	10,724	24,575

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District 22				
Alexander	1,875	1,143	843	1,986
Davidson	8,648	5,154	3,175	8,329
Davie	2,904	1,779	1,064	2,843
Iredell	9,995	6,404	3,691	10,095
District Totals	23,422	14,480	8,773	23,253
District 23				
Alleghany	992	597	342	939
Ashe	1,944	1,459	550	2,009
Wilkes	3,706	2,477	1,132	3,609
Yadkin	3,346	2,206	1,065	3,271
District Totals	9,988	6,739	3,089	9,828
District 24				
Avery	1,825	1,298	235	1,533
Madison	1,687	1,448	245	1,693
Mitchell	810	535	226	761
Watauga	3,055	2,454	637	3,091
Yancey	1,136	926	179	1,105
District Totals	8,513	6,661	1,522	8,183
District 25				
Burke	7,037	4,312	2,628	6,940
Caldwell	4,497	2,727	1,594	4,321
Catawba	10,022	6,545	3,638	10,183
District Totals	21,556	13,584	7,860	21,444
District 26				
Mecklenburg	56,535	41,599	9,768	51,367
District 27A				
Gaston	15,222	9,824	5,156	14,980
District 27B				
Cleveland	9,025	6,804	2,272	9,076
Lincoln	3,316	2,053	1,256	3,309
District Totals	12,341	8,857	3,528	12,385
District 28				
Buncombe	11,039	9,364	1,716	11,080

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 29				
Henderson	5,555	4,572	858	5,430
McDowell	3,757	3,008	788	3,796
Polk	1,877	1,489	294	1,783
Rutherford	3,785	2,647	888	3,535
Transylvania	1,305	1,019	286	1,305
District Totals	16,279	12,735	3,114	15,849
District 30				
Cherokee	3,027	2,338	578	2,916
Clay	775	646	124	770
Graham	445	325	110	435
Haywood	4,303	3,440	901	4,341
Jackson	2,261	1,645	441	2,086
Macon	2,389	1,998	361	2,359
Swain	1,997	1,647	341	1,988
District Totals	15,197	12,039	2,856	14,895
State Totals	678,189	439,637	224,966	664,603