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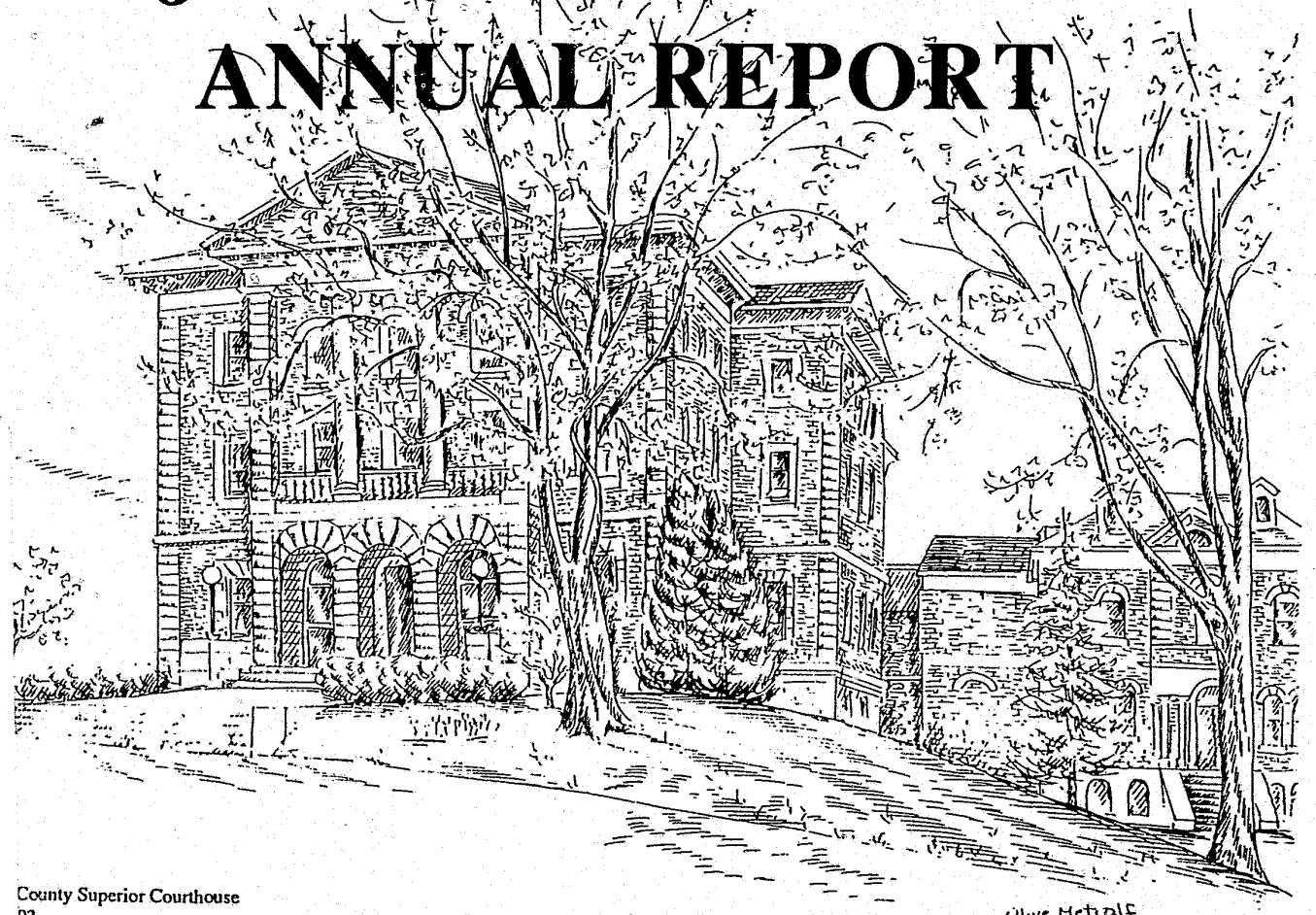


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This annual report reports activity and caseload statistics on a fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) basis. Until fiscal year 1989, State of Maine Judicial Branch reports had been done on a calendar year (January - December) basis. For the next several years, previous calendar year caseload data will be displayed in addition to the new fiscal year data in order to preserve the ability to perform trend analyses.

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(Second Regular Session)

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I thank you all for this opportunity to bring you, for the last time, my annual report on the Third Branch of State Government. I first reported from this podium 14 years ago this very morning. From the start, I have emphasized a crucial interdependence of our separate and co-equal branches of government, and have called for the practice between us of the Three C's — communication, cooperation, and comity. For these 14 years, the Legislature has worked with us in the Judicial Branch in that spirit. Whatever differences we have had from time to time on isolated issues, we both have been guided by the same interest in the fair and efficient administration of justice in our great state. I'm grateful for that.

## I. Our Current Fiscal Crisis

Our society imposes heavy responsibilities — both constitutional and statutory — on the Third Branch. Created by the Constitution, it performs one of the core functions of government, parallel to and at the same level as the indispensable functions of the Legislature and the Chief Executive. The courts carry the awesome responsibility of adjudicating criminal charges; and on the civil side, the Constitution imposes on the courts the duty of giving "every person, for an injury inflicted on the person or the person's reputation, property or immunities, [a] remedy by due course of law."

Society also imposes awesome responsibilities upon you of the Legislative Branch — responsibilities made more awesome by these tough times. We do meet today in tough times — far the toughest financially in my time in office. I don't have to remind you that we have been contending with revenue shortfalls and budget cuts since at least December 1989 — for over two years - —and we now must find ways of closing a revenue shortfall for a fiscal year ending nearly a year and a half into the future. These are tough times for all of us — in the private sector just as much as the public — and we are all in it together. I today repeat the commitment that the Judicial Department has made throughout this fiscal crisis: we commit ourselves to work hard to do our full part in meeting this continuing crisis — to the full extent we can, and still discharge the heavy responsibilities both the Constitution and the statutes impose on us.

The Third Branch is a very small arm of the State Government — only some 370 men and women, judges and nonjudges, working all over the State, carrying a workload of more than 300,000 filings a year. We have no way of controlling the volume of cases coming in the courthouse door. Our obligation is to accept whatever cases are filed and to proceed to hear and decide those cases in a fair, impartial, and timely fashion. Our gross budget is less than 2% of the State budget. In the last fiscal year, our total expenditures were only about $31 million, and the courts collected over $26 million. The courts are a very small net burden on the State's budget.

By objective standards Maine's court system, even before our current cut-backs, ranked among the most cost-efficient in the country. Maine has a remarkably small judiciary, only 50 judges total even with all present vacancies filled. Maine has the lowest number of trial judges per capita of any state. The most recent figures available show that the court system costs less per capita in Maine than in all but 8 states of this country; and less per capita than in any of the other states in the Greater Northeast — that is, in any other state this side of North Carolina and Indiana.

Starting from that history of cost efficiency, my fellow workers in the Judicial Department have responded commendably to meet our State's fiscal crisis -- and still carry out the courts' heavy responsibilities. They have done their part on two fronts, both on the expenditure side and on the revenue side.

First, in cutting expenditures. We have, for example, along with other layoffs, now eliminated entirely the use of contract temporary employees, 35 in number, which was the only way over the past several years our clerks' offices have been able to cope with our exploding caseloads, and we have accepted, on an emergency basis, the freezing of several judicial vacancies. By this weekend the Judicial Department will be down six judges from its authorized complement of 50. We are experiencing serious backlogs, particularly in the Superior Court which on Saturday drops to 13 judges from the established 16. That court will be down to the same number of judges it had in 1971 and its workload has doubled in that 20-year period. After tomorrow, the Law Court will be down to five judges, rather than seven, at a time when it is receiving the heaviest number of appeals in its history. At the end of January the pending caseload of the Law Court was 10 percent higher than it was at the end of January only a year before. We hope a way can be found to fill the judicial vacancies. Among our other cost cuts, we have banned all out-of-state travel at state expense — depriving our judges of essential continuing judicial education at the National Judicial College. These are but some examples of our budget cuts. They're all painful.

On the revenue side, we have also recognized our responsibilities. Under legislative authority the Supreme Judicial Court has adjusted court fees to the extent we believe appropriate, and the Chief Judge of the District Court has updated the schedule of waiver fines on traffic infractions. The courts have redoubled their efforts in fine collection, something that has always been important for the integrity of the judicial process but becomes even more important now in the budget crisis. The courts expect to collect in fiscal '92, $28.6 million. That is 3 times the court revenues of only 10 years ago. These revenues are not dedicated to the courts, and I by no means suggest they should be. Nor should one look upon the courts merely as revenue producers that should support themselves. Nonetheless, it is a practical fact that the courts are, I repeat, a very small net burden on the state's budget.

To sum up, in these tough times we in the Third Branch are committed to do our full part. But I must report that we are finding it increasingly difficult to carry out our constitutional and statutory responsibilities, in the face of staff reductions, long-continuing judicial vacancies, and restriction of resources in many other areas. More than ever, in these times the great branches must work together to find every way possible to maintain the quality of justice dispensed by our Maine courts.

II. Review of 1977-1992 in the Courts

Today we meet also at a time of transition for the Maine court system. One Chief Justice leaves, after 14 1/2 years, and a new one will be taking the helm to steer the courts into the next century, indeed the next millennium. It's a proper time for the courts to look both back and ahead.

A. Joint Accomplishments

Looking to the past, I am struck by what our two branches have accomplished in working together year-in and year-out to improve Maine's courts. Let me "tick off" some of those joint accomplishments.

In 1978, under legislative authority, the Supreme Judicial Court set up the Committee on Judicial Responsibility and Disability, the seven-member group including lay persons that investigates complaints against judges.

In 1980, the Probate Code eliminated trial de novo on appeals from the probate courts to the Superior Court. Probate appeals now go directly to the Law Court.

In 1981, the Legislature, by the single trial law, eliminated trial de

novo in the Superior Court on criminal appeals in cases already tried to judgment in the District Court.

In 1982, by creating the Appellate Division within the Workers' Compensation Commission you stemmed the growing avalanche of direct appeals from hearing commissioners to the Law Court.

In 1983, you created the office of Chief Justice of the Superior Court, with functions comparable to those of the Chief Judge of the District Court. By that action and by authorizing me to assign judges to sit in other courts than their own, you have enabled us to move toward a functional and administrative unification of the trial courts.

In 1984, collective bargaining for court employees came through the coordinated action of both the Legislature and the Supreme Judicial Court. In the same year, on the recommendation of the State Compensation Commission, the Legislature put judges on a five-year schedule of salary adjustments and provided them a modern contributory pension plan to replace the previous pay-as-you-go retirement system.

In 1985, you created the Court Facilities Authority, which, through tax-free revenue bonds, helped finance the Cumberland County Courthouse addition opened last June and is now financing the District Court buildings at West Bath and Presque Isle, both nearing completion. I recommend your increasing the bonding capacity of the Authority so that it may address the urgent court facilities needs of both the District and Superior Courts in York County.

Our court mediation program, started by volunteers the same fall I came on the bench, has always had legislative support, and in 1985, the Legislature made mediation mandatory on all issues in divorce cases between couples with minor children. In the same year, the CASA program (court-appointed special advocates) became an established feature of the courts. That program provides volunteer guardians ad litem for children involved in court proceedings, to take the place of paid court-appointed lawyers. By last count over 1800 children have had the benefit of the CASA program — at 25 District Court locations around the State. Some 450 trained volunteers have given long-term support to those youngsters at risk.

In 1986, the Legislature created the Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Culminating with the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Bill of Rights last December 15, the Commission has led the people of Maine in a grand celebration of the glories of our constitutional system.

In October 1989, to meet a federal deadline, the Supreme Judicial Court promulgated guidelines for fixing the amount of child support payments, and the Legislature the following April followed suit with statutory guidelines.

This is a proud record, a record compiled over the years only through the practice of the Three C's between our two great Branches.

B. Added Responsibilities of the Courts

To look at the big picture, I note that the annual caseload of the courts in the last 14 1/2 years has gone from about 200,000 per year to well over 300,000. This increase has resulted in part from an accelerated trend in these years for us in Maine to turn time and again to the courts for help in addressing emerging public needs. Some of those public needs that the Legislature has addressed by adding to the responsibilities of the courts are the following: The battle against drunk driving and drugs, consumer protection, protection from discrimination, protection of children and spouses from abuse, permanency planning for children through termination of parental rights, environmental protection and regulation of land use, and protection of our institutionalized citizens. The courts necessarily become involved when the Legislature creates a new criminal offense or a new civil cause of action or a new right to judicial review of administrative action, or some combination of the three. I don't complain about this

steady increase in reliance upon the courts to meet public needs; indeed I feel rather proud that the public recognizes the essential role the courts play in our governmental scheme. Nonetheless, adding to the burdens of the courts has obvious implications for the necessary allocation of public resources.

C. Review of the Year 1991

Before I say something about the future of the courts under my successor, let me give you some highlights on court operations in the year just past.

In 1991 the Law Court set new records for both case filings and opinions. New filings numbered 646, almost two and a half times the filings 15 years earlier. In 1991, the Law Court also issued a record total of opinions — 392. Along with my colleagues' heavy decisionmaking responsibilities, the Supreme Judicial Court carries an administrative load by serving, in effect, as the "Board of Directors" of the Judicial Department. The court sets department policy, makes rules of procedure and evidence for all courts, and superintends the legal profession through the Board of Bar Admissions and the Board of Overseers of the Bar.

On September 1, we started a two-year experiment with permitting television in all trial courts in Portland and Bangor. Cameras have of course been permitted in Law Court hearings for 10 years.

I turn now to our trial courts. I am grateful for the strong leadership provided by the Chiefs of our trial courts. They are here with us this morning. They, along with State Court Administrator Dana Baggett, make up my Executive Committee. All of them are carrying a much increased burden of administrative and judicial responsibilities during this time of fiscal crisis, reduced staff, and judicial vacancies.

On June 10, Chief Administrative Court Judge Cleaves, with the help of both District and Superior Court judges, started in Cumberland County the Family Court Pilot Project authorized by the Legislature. This project gathers together from all courts in Cumberland County divorce and protection from abuse cases, post-divorce motions, and child protection proceedings. Those matters are then handled in a coordinated way by a single small group of trial judges.

With legislative support, we have reinstituted an Indigency Screening Program in the District and Superior Courts in four counties, with hope to expand it to other counties. This program checks the financial qualifications of criminal defendants who apply to have counsel appointed for them at state expense.

In 1991, working with the tribal courts of the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe, we created the Maine Coordinating Council for State and Tribal Courts, an ongoing body to meet informally from time to time to work out problems of mutual concern between the two court systems. District Court Judge Andrew Mead of Bangor, who was the Penobscot Tribal Court judge for ten years, took the lead in working with Judge Domareki, the present Penobscot judge, and Judge Romei of the Passamaquoddy Court.

The most dramatic program change in the courts in the last year is our creation, with legislative authorization, of the District Court Violations Bureau. This centralized bureau, which went into operation on the first of January 1992, processes at the Lewiston District Court all traffic infraction cases from the whole State, numbering about 140,000 annually. The bureau collects all traffic infraction fines, including the waiver fines paid by defendants who do not contest the charge; schedules trials for all defendants who do contest the charge; and suspends drivers' licenses on all who fail to answer. The public gets much better service because no longer does a defendant who contests a traffic ticket need to go to court just to obtain a later trial date, and the defendant who elects not to contest will be told by the police officer the amount of the waiver fine and be provided an envelope to mail in the check. Under the leadership of Chief Judge Calkins and her predecessor, Judge Pease, working with a federal grant, the Violations Bureau was set up in record time

and at almost no cost to the State. It is too early to know whether it will produce net savings in personnel costs, but we do know it will help control the cost increases that otherwise will certainly come with future growth in volume, and we do know that it is immediately providing much better service to the public.

A year ago I appointed a Volunteer Business Committee, consisting of three highly respected businessmen, to review the courts' administrative and financial operations. That Committee worked very hard and produced its report at the end of March, finding that "administrative activities of the Court System function as well as can be reasonably expected, given the resources available and the growing workloads." They went on to make a number of specific recommendations for improvement of our administrative and financial operations. We have implemented most of those to the extent we are able to do so internally. One of the committee's recommendations was the creation of the central District Court Violations Bureau, already an accomplished fact. Another recommendation, which has been joined in by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring, is the elimination of costly bureaucratic duplication between the Judicial Department and the Executive Branch, a proposal now before this Legislature. I strongly urge the adoption of that cost-saving proposal. The Volunteer Business Committee also recommended the designation of a chief operating officer for the judicial system to strengthen and consolidate court management under the direction of the Chief Justice. This strong administrator would act in a capacity similar to that of the chief operating officer of a private corporation, so as to produce better coordination of management and long-range planning in the court system, along with increased accountability. I agree fully with this recommendation, and it is also endorsed by the Governmental Restructuring Commission. I have, however, not acted in this matter, believing that a management reorganization of this magnitude is better left to my successor and his colleagues.

## III. The Future of Maine's Courts

In reporting to you last year I pointed out two challenges that you of the Legislature and we of the courts share in these times of fiscal crisis. Our first joint challenge is to maintain, and if possible improve, the quality of service the courts are providing Maine people. Our initiatives during the past year, such as the new central District Court Violations Bureau, show that we have had some success in meeting that first challenge.

We also share a second challenge. It is all too easy when times are tough for us to become absorbed in the crisis of the moment and to give no thought to the future. We face a host of societal changes as we move rapidly toward the next century. Our second challenge is to lift our eyes from our daily chores, however taxing they are, and to look at the far horizon ahead of us. We are meeting that second challenge through the Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts. The Futures Commission, created by the Legislature two years ago and including in its membership five of your fellow legislators, as well as five judges as advisory members, is funded entirely by grants from the federal government and private foundations. The Commission has organized task forces to study access to justice, court productivity, alternative dispute resolution, and court structure, all looking ahead to the demands on the courts well into the 21st century. A heavily attended two-day symposium in January, run by the Commission and the Maine State Bar Association, considered the pros and cons of a single tier trial court and the feasibility of having a family court in Maine. The Commission has much yet to do, but it has already stirred us all as never before to take a close look at Maine's courts and at the future toward which they should be moving. The Commission has set February 1993 as its deadline for submitting its final report to the Legislature and to the Judicial Department.

## IV. Conclusion

In concluding my State of the Judiciary report 14 years ago, I used a quotation from Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet-physician father of the "Yankee from Olympus." The elder Holmes once said:

"The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it — but we must sail and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

For the last 14 years the Maine courts have been steadily under sail, holding to a course to improve the quality of justice rendered Maine citizens. A new helmsman will shortly take the wheel. My deepest wish for him is that you of the other two great branches work with him in the same spirit of communication, cooperation, and comity that you have so generously shown in your dealings with me.

Ladies and gentlemen of the 115th Legislature, here I am at the end of my final report. Perhaps I can do no better than quote the poet Keats, who wrote in his last letter to a friend: "I can scarcely bid you goodbye, even in a letter. I always make an awkward bow. God bless you!"

*Hon. Vincent L. McKusick retired as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on February 28, 1992 after fourteen years of service. Hon. Daniel E. Wathen was confirmed and sworn in as Chief Justice on March 20, 1992.

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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## STATE COURT CASELOAD SUMMARY

Caseloads throughout Maine's state system have undergone significant changes during the past several years. There are characteristic differences in today's court caseload compared to that of the 1970's, but these changes are difficult to quantify. For instance, statistics cannot demonstrate the degree to which civil litigation has become increasingly complex, and it is often impossible to document the actual impact of new legislation each year. Nonetheless, the statistics summarized on the following page and detailed in the appendices to this report should provide a basic understanding of state court caseload.

In the Law Court, 1991 filings increased by 3.9% compared to calendar year 1990. There were 646 cases filed and 573 cases disposed of in calendar year 1991. In cases for which opinions were written, the average time from notice of appeal to final disposition by the Law Court was 272 days. The Court wrote 144 opinions in criminal cases and 251 opinions in civil cases. It took an average of 44 days for a case to proceed from oral argument to disposition, about two-thirds of the time required in 1982.

The Superior Court is the state's court of general jurisdiction. There were 19,152 cases filed in FY'92, of which 296 (2.0%) were URESA and 6,075 (32%) were civil cases. The average civil case required 469 days to reach disposition, an increase of forty-nine days from FY'91. Of the 6,181 civil dispositions during FY'92, slightly more than 40% were dismissed upon agreement of the parties. The 123 civil jury trials accounted for 2.0% of all dispositions.

The number of criminal filings in the Superior Court was 12,781 in FY'92, a 37.4% increase since 1982. Dispositions remained at the same level as FY'91. The 12,848 dispositions were slightly more than incoming filings, resulting in a pending caseload of 7,956 cases. Forty-five percent of all criminal case filings were transfers from the District Court. The 4,342 cases involving murder, Class A, Class B and Class C crimes (formerly classified as felonies) constituted nearly 34% of the state's criminal caseload. A total of 56% of all dispositions were convictions, while dismissals by the District Attorney accounted for 23.7% and 1.8% were dismissed by the Court. Of the 7,388 convictions, 95.8% were by a plea of guilty. The 501 criminal jury trials accounted for 3.9% of all criminal dispositions.

The state's major court of limited jurisdiction is the District Court. The Court experienced a decrease in caseload during the past year, with 274,248 filings (including traffic infractions) in FY'92, a 10.9% decrease from FY'91. This decrease reflects, in part, a 15.9% decrease in the number of civil cases. Small claims filings decreased by 40.5%, probably due to changes in filing rules and procedures (see District Court narrative for more detail.) In FY'92, criminal filings decreased by 12.0% from the previous year. Effective January 1, 1992, the processing of traffic infraction cases was removed from local District Court locations and was centralized at a new "District Court Violations Bureau" location. This resulted in a decrease in the number of total filings and dispositions reported by each court location.

The Administrative Court has jurisdiction over the suspension and revocation of administrative agency licenses. Almost all (97.4%) of this Court's caseload originates from the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement. In FY'92, filings in the Administrative Court rose by 7.3% from the level reported in FY'91, for a total of 454 filings.

# STATE COURT CASELOAD SUMMARY

| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 (b) | FY'91 (b) | FY'92 (b) | % Change '83-'92 | % Change '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **LAW COURT** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filings | 486 | 513 | 518 | 520 | 565 | 528 | (a) | 540 | 622 | 646 | 32.9 | 3.9 |
| Dispositions | 480 | 493 | 520 | 516 | 492 | 542 | (a) | 517 | 618 | 573 | 19.4 | -7.3 |
| **SUPERIOR COURT** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filings | 16,703 | 15,522 | 17,738 | 17,766 | 17,643 | 18,162 | 18,743 | 20,638 | 19,793 | 19,152 | 14.7 | -3.2 |
| Dispositions | 17,001 | 16,768 | 16,794 | 17,978 | 17,276 | 16,886 | 18,105 | 19,967 | 19,443 | 19,345 | 13.8 | -0.5 |
| **DISTRICT COURT** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filings | 227,920 | 220,717 | 248,869 | 268,355 | 293,896 | 321,557 | 325,560 | 315,123 | 307,776 | 274,248 (c) | 20.3 | -10.9 |
| Dispositions | 224,512 | 213,234 | 235,653 | 256,845 | 277,556 | 306,491 | 310,269 | 305,404 | 300,259 | 226,921 (d) | 1.1 | (d) |
| **ADMINISTRATIVE COURT** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filings | 349 | 422 | 278 | 364 | 341 | 283 | 357 | 357 | 423 | 454 | 30.1 | 7.3 |
| Dispositions | 320 | 424 | 290 | 378 | 309 | 286 | 350 | 377 | 404 | 416 | 30.0 | 3.0 |
| **TOTAL CASELOAD** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filings | 245,458 | 237,174 | 267,403 | 287,005 | 312,445 | 340,530 | (a) | 336,658 | 328,614 | 294,500 (c) | 20.0 | -10.4 |
| Dispositions | 242,313 | 230,919 | 253,257 | 275,717 | 295,633 | 324,205 | (a) | 326,265 | 320,724 | 247,255 (d) | 2.0 | -22.9 |

(a) Due to the recordkeeping system used in the Law Court, and the transition from a calendar year to a fiscal year annual report, figures for FY'89 are not available.

(b) Due to the recordkeeping system used in the Law Court, only calendar year figures are available; FY'90 = 1989 calendar year, FY'91 = 1990 calendar year, FY'92 = 1991 calendar year.

(c) FY'92 District Court filings include traffic infractions filed in District Court from July - December 1991 and filed in the District Court Violations Bureau from January 1, 1992 (date of DCVB implementation) to the end of June 1992.

(d) FY'92 District Court dispositions do not include traffic infractions disposed in the DCVB (January - June 1992). This data is unavailable.

# FISCAL INFORMATION

The Judicial Branch operates from the State general funds which are appropriated by the Legislature. It also administers several grants from public sources. The expenditure and revenue data are presented for the State fiscal year ended June 30, 1992. The source of this data is internal records which use a cash basis of accounting.

**Expenditures**
Judicial Branch expenditures for FY'92 totaled $31,879,543, 1.7% above the FY'91 expenditure. The following is a summary of expenditures by Department subdivision:

**COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH** TABLE F-1

| SUBDIVISION | FY'88 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | % of Total | % Change 88-92 | % Change 91-92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court (a) | $10,638,773 | $12,564,983 | $12,235,340 | $12,261,451 | $11,832,575 | 37.1 | 11.2 | -3.5 |
| Superior Court (b) | $9,287,113 | 10,068,416 | 8,744,533 | 9,295,619 | 7,738,682 | 24.3 | -16.7 | -16.7 |
| Indigent Defense (c) | - | - | 4,302,168 | 4,804,290 | 4,506,682 | 14.1 | - | -6.2 |
| Supreme Judicial Court | $2,031,360 | 2,429,509 | 2,437,554 | 2,365,748 | 2,180,486 | 6.8 | 7.3 | -7.8 |
| Administrative Office of the Courts | $812,600 | 1,004,438 | 876,379 | 878,763 | 945,472 | 3.0 | 16.4 | 7.6 |
| Mediation (a) | - | - | - | 369,154 | 311,830 | 1.0 | - | -15.5 |
| Administrative Court | $331,788 | 356,127 | 372,411 | 364,915 | 350,751 | 1.1 | 5.7 | -3.9 |
| Court Automation | $456,203 | 456,049 | 347,027 | 333,381 | 435,953 | 1.4 | -4.4 | 30.8 |
| State Court Library (b) | - | - | - | 306,832 | 265,775 | 0.8 | - | -13.4 |
| Federal and Private Grants (d) | $62,395 | 97,237 | 89,781 | 157,061 | 549,704 | 1.7 | 781.0 | 250.0 |
| Court Security Administration | $49,044 | 90,201 | 151,646 | 130,823 | 256,455 | 0.8 | 422.9 | 96.0 |
| Court Appointed Special Advocate | $57,936 | 72,343 | 75,157 | 83,111 | 82,969 | 0.3 | 43.2 | -0.2 |
| Bicentennial Commission | $42,005 | 31,293 | 24,367 | 5,000 | 0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Judicial Council | $6,732 | 13,865 | 6,316 | 4,694 | 4,564 | 0.0 | -32.2 | -2.8 |
| Other Department Activities (e) | $399,842 | 413,912 | 1,372,822 | - | 2,417,645 | 7.6 | 504.7 | - |
| TOTAL | $24,175,791 | $27,598,373 | $31,035,501 | $31,360,842 | $31,879,543 | 100.0 | 31.9 | 1.7 |

(a) In prior years, statutory payments for mediation services were included within District Court expenditures; as of FY'91 they are shown separately.

(b) In prior years, statutory payments to county law libraries were included within Superior Court expenditures; as of FY'91 they are shown separately.

(c) Prior to FY'90, indigent defense costs were included in expenditure figures for the courts in which the costs originated. Indigent defense costs after FY'90 are broken out separately due to conversion to a new internal accounting system.

(d) Federal and private monies expended during FY'92 were as follows:

AMHI Master Agreement - $88,236 (Human Services Funds)
Court Automation - $333,881 (Federal Grant)
Commission to Study the Future of Maine Courts - $119,720 (S.J.I. Grant)
District Court Violations Bureau - $7,867 (Me. Bureau of Safety)

(e) In FY'91,this category was allocated to various trial courts. In FY'92, 88% ($2,149,339) represents annual bond interest payments and lease costs of the new Portland courthouse addition.

JUDICIAL BRANCH EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY: FY'88 - FY'92 TABLE F-2

| | FY'88 Expenditures | % of "All Other" Total | % of Total | FY'89 Expenditures | % of "All Other" Total | % of Total | FY'90 Expenditures | % of "All Other" Total | % of Total | FY'91 Expenditures | % of "All Other" Total | % of Total | FY'92 Expenditures | % of "All Other" Total | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PERSONAL SERVICES** | $12,993,706 | | 53.9 | $13,965,295 | | 50.6 | $15,394,892 | | 49.6 | $15,373,651 | | 49.3 | 15,411,158 | | 49.2 |
| **ALL OTHER** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court Appt. Counsel | $2,087,750 | 19.5 | | 2,925,974 | 22.6 | | 3,649,054 | 24.0 | | 4,179,040 | 26.7 | | 3,768,752 | 24.1 | |
| Pensions | $1,467,626 | 13.7 | | 1,450,729 | 11.2 | | 1,527,953 | 10.1 | | 1,563,030 | 10.0 | | 1,635,382 | 10.4 | |
| Traverse Jury Costs | $1,194,790 | 11.2 | | 1,297,370 | 10.0 | | 1,242,543 | 8.2 | | 1,238,873 | 7.9 | | 590,885 | 3.8 | |
| Leases | $1,052,249 | 9.8 | | 1,504,443 | 11.6 | | 2,240,653 | 14.8 | | 2,403,140 | 15.3 | | 3,671,776 | 23.4 | |
| Court Officers* | $631,847 | 5.9 | | 742,075 | 5.7 | | 726,932 | 4.8 | | 820,432 | 5.2 | | 523,890 | 3.3 | |
| Medical Services* | $317,239 | 3.0 | | 357,669 | 2.8 | | 413,437 | 2.7 | | 336,672 | 2.1 | | 419,854 | 2.7 | |
| Witness Fees* | $434,988 | 4.1 | | 461,676 | 3.6 | | 585,740 | 3.9 | | 591,790 | 3.8 | | 595,571 | 3.8 | |
| Telephone | $325,473 | 3.0 | | 350,962 | 2.7 | | 415,173 | 2.7 | | 453,048 | 2.9 | | 428,836 | 2.7 | |
| Bailiffs* | $465,885 | 4.4 | | 556,448 | 4.3 | | 557,798 | 3.7 | | 987,109 | 6.3 | | 1,024,823 | 6.5 | |
| In-State Travel | $364,734 | 3.4 | | 365,093 | 2.8 | | 329,033 | 2.2 | | 327,534 | 2.1 | | 300,435 | 1.9 | |
| Postage | $326,187 | 3.0 | | 393,886 | 3.0 | | 421,135 | 2.8 | | 168,978 | 1.1 | | 142,403 | 0.9 | |
| Mediators | $257,621 | 2.4 | | 245,405 | 1.9 | | 341,698 | 2.3 | | 278,350 | 1.8 | | 232,424 | 1.5 | |
| Printing/Binding | $145,526 | 1.4 | | 130,000 | 1.0 | | 128,412 | 0.8 | | 134,858 | 0.9 | | 119,786 | 0.8 | |
| County Law Libraries | $189,250 | 1.8 | | 195,490 | 1.5 | | 204,594 | 1.3 | | 233,185 | 1.5 | | 205,658 | 1.3 | |
| Photocopying | $141,260 | 1.3 | | 140,738 | 1.1 | | 173,263 | 1.1 | | 174,773 | 1.1 | | 204,837 | 1.3 | |
| Grand Jury Costs | $122,370 | 1.1 | | 121,478 | 0.9 | | 162,459 | 1.1 | | 146,005 | 0.9 | | 73,960 | 0.5 | |
| Office Supplies | $129,073 | 1.2 | | 157,722 | 1.2 | | 160,682 | 1.1 | | 153,103 | 1.0 | | 130,057 | 0.8 | |
| Books | $102,576 | 1.0 | | 150,717 | 1.2 | | 211,198 | 1.4 | | 136,091 | 0.9 | | 159,819 | 1.0 | |
| Transcript Costs* | $91,030 | 0.9 | | 101,328 | 0.8 | | 124,867 | 0.8 | | 42,446 | 0.3 | | 16,033 | 0.1 | |
| Misc. Professional Fee | $67,122 | 0.6 | | 214,400 | 1.7 | | 126,391 | 0.8 | | 242,846 | 1.5 | | 288,500 | 1.8 | |
| Investigators* | $45,607 | 0.4 | | 61,898 | 0.5 | | 87,151 | 0.6 | | 72,470 | 0.5 | | 87,667 | 0.6 | |
| Other* | $746,666 | 7.0 | | 993,159 | 7.7 | | 1,343,415 | 8.9 | | 985,165 | 6.3 | | 1,048,178 | 6.7 | |
| Total All Other | $10,706,869 | 100.0 | 44.4 | $12,918,660 | 100.0 | 46.8 | $15,173,581 | 100.0 | 48.9 | $15,668,938 | 100.0 | 50.2 | $15,669,526 | 100.0 | 50.0 |
| **CAPITAL** | $412,821 | | 1.7 | $714,420 | | 2.6 | $467,028 | | 1.5 | $161,191 | | 0.5 | $249,155 | | 0.8 |
| TOTAL ** | $24,113,396 | | 100.0 | $27,598,375 | | 100.0 | $31,035,501 | | 100.0 | $31,203,780 | | 100.0 | $31,329,839 | | 100.0 |

***DEFINITIONS**

**Court Officers:** Payments to county sheriffs to provide security in Superior Court and payments to county sheriffs and municipal police departments to serve as court complaint officers in District Court.

**Medical Services:** Psychiatric examinations and testimony under the following circumstances: involuntary hospitalization of mentally ill and mentally retarded individuals: periodic review of mentally ill individuals and re-certification of mentally retarded individuals; indigent criminal defendants, and any other criminal defendants upon the order of the judge, in Superior Court and District Court cases.

**Witness Fees:** Payments to municipal police departments, county sheriffs, state police and the State Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for their officers to serve as witnesses for the prosecution in District Court cases, and for indigent defendants in Superior Court and District Court cases, and to private citizens serving as witnesses in any case.

**Bailiffs:** Payments to county sheriffs and municipal police departments to provide security in the District Court.

**Transcript Costs:** Transcript costs for indigent defendants, and for judicial review in sentencing.

**Investigators:** Investigators in indigent defense cases.

**Other:** Data processing, casual labor, complaint justices, research services, analysis and lab services, out of state travel, utilities, rent and repairs to equipment subscriptions, dues, janitorial services, clothing, miscellaneous and minor equipment, training, and disability compensation.

** Does not include special projects administered with federal monies.

**REVENUE**

Judicial Branch gross revenue for FY'92 totaled $25,953,309. Table F-3 below identifies a source breakdown of that revenue for FY'88 through FY'92. Revenue for Superior Court locations is shown on Table F-4. Revenue for the District Court locations, including the Administrative Court, is shown on Table F-5.

All funds collected by the Judicial Branch, except project grants, go into the State general fund. A proportion of these funds consists of fines for specific violations of law which are dedicated to certain agencies. A comparative summary of dedicated fines by fiscal year is also shown below.

**COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH** **TABLE F-3**

| REVENUE | FY'88 | FY'89 | % Chg. '88-'89 | FY'90 | % Chg. '89-'90 | FY'91 | % Chg. '90-'91 | FY'92 | % Chg. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| • Superior Court | $1,779,142 | $1,821,387 | 2.4 | $2,091,233 | 14.8 | $2,708,050 | 29.5 | $2,826,373 | 4.4 |
| • District Court | 17,307,393 | 18,568,536 | 7.3 | 19,619,219 | 5.7 | 23,089,965 | 17.7 | 22,772,589 | -1.4 |
| • Administrative Court | 96,032 | 94,782 | -1.3 | 113,226 | 19.5 | 119,510 | 5.5 | 101,745 | -14.9 |
| • Miscellaneous (a) | 228,999 | 72,525 | -68.3 | 231,344 | 219.0 | 245,088 | 5.9 | 252,602 | 3.1 |
| **TOTAL REVENUE** | **$19,411,566** | **$20,557,230** | 5.9 | **$22,055,022** | 7.3 | **$26,162,613** | 18.6 | **$25,953,309** | -0.8 |
| **LESS DEDICATED REVENUE** | | | | | | | | | |
| • Dept. of Transportation | $739,960 | $1,034,348 | 39.8 | $953,318 | -7.8 | $1,429,691 | 50.0 | $1,218,588 | -14.8 |
| • Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife | 436,156 | 499,658 | 14.6 | 506,806 | 1.4 | 548,231 | 8.2 | 574,667 | 4.8 |
| • Transportation Safety Fund | 139,365 | 193,672 | 39.0 | 311,759 | 61.0 | 549,568 | 76.3 | 484,019 | -11.9 |
| • Municipalities | 64,373 | 51,440 | -20.1 | 65,526 | 27.4 | 79,878 | 21.9 | 73,827 | -7.6 |
| • Dept. of Conservation | 4,770 | 4,591 | -3.8 | 3,970 | -13.5 | 3,105 | -21.8 | 2,890 | -6.9 |
| • Miscellaneous Agencies | 1,100 | 32,951 | 2895.5 | 1,943 | -94.1 | 5,620 | 189.2 | 25,447 | 352.8 |
| • Jail Fund | 250,739 | 348,551 | 39.0 | 367,688 | 5.5 | 423,575 | 15.2 | 398,129 | -6.0 |
| **TOTAL DEDICATED REVENUE** | **$(1,636,463)** | **$(2,165,211)** | 32.3 | **$(2,211,010)** | 2.1 | **$(3,039,668)** | 37.5 | **$(2,777,567)** | -8.6 |
| **NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE** | **$17,775,103** | **$18,392,019** | 3.5 | **$19,844,012** | 7.9 | **$23,122,945** | 16.5 | **$23,175,742** | 0.2 |
| **REVENUE FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS** | $0 | $44,985 | | $0 | | $0 | | $0 | |

NOTE: This information is prepared on a cash basis and does not take into consideration any accruals.
(a) FY'88 includes receipt of $112,500 from Cumberland County District Attorney Extradition Account.

**COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY FOR SUPERIOR COURT LOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH**

**TABLE F-4**

| COURT | 1988 Revenue | 1989 Revenue | % chg. '88-'89 | 1990 Revenue | % chg. '89-'90 | 1991 Revenue | % chg. '90-'91 | 1992 Revenue | % chg. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANDROSCOGGIN (Auburn) | $116,768 | $114,638 | -1.8 | $186,563 | 62.7 | $197,762 | 6.0 | $242,644 | 22.7 |
| AROOSTOOK (Houlton/Caribou) | 74,653 | 89,027 | 19.3 | 90,374 | 1.5 | 170,389 | 88.5 | 191,200 | 12.2 |
| CUMBERLAND (Portland) | 399,435 | 402,216 | 0.7 | 451,613 | 12.3 | 620,792 | 37.5 | 634,098 | 2.1 |
| FRANKLIN (Farmington) | 70,169 | 62,191 | -11.4 | 83,817 | 34.8 | 74,978 | -10.5 | 79,079 | 5.5 |
| HANCOCK (Ellsworth) | 60,897 | 64,186 | 5.4 | 77,323 | 20.5 | 132,540 | 71.4 | 89,479 | -32.5 |
| KENNEBEC (Augusta) | 113,662 | 129,908 | 14.3 | 127,761 | -1.7 | 178,533 | 39.7 | 192,871 | 8.0 |
| KNOX (Rockland) | 90,302 | 88,692 | -1.8 | 98,714 | 11.3 | 127,873 | 29.5 | 105,601 | -17.4 |
| LINCOLN (Wiscasset) | 70,345 | 81,988 | 16.6 | 77,945 | -4.9 | 85,527 | 9.7 | 81,919 | -4.2 |
| OXFORD (South Paris) | 70,821 | 54,394 | -23.2 | 50,859 | -6.5 | 99,202 | 95.1 | 99,079 | -0.1 |
| PENOBSCOT (Bangor) | 191,043 | 191,002 | 0.0 | 237,166 | 24.2 | 306,348 | 29.2 | 345,112 | 12.7 |
| PISCATAQUIS (Dover-Foxcroft) | 21,070 | 24,917 | 18.3 | 13,593 | -45.4 | 21,274 | 56.5 | 22,701 | 6.7 |
| SAGADAHOC (Bath) | 51,010 | 49,253 | -3.4 | 59,983 | 21.8 | 77,244 | 28.8 | 84,442 | 9.3 |
| SOMERSET (Skowhegan) | 126,384 | 136,815 | 8.3 | 137,318 | 0.4 | 151,973 | 10.7 | 127,113 | -16.4 |
| WALDO (Belfast) | 26,974 | 35,015 | 29.8 | 39,272 | 12.2 | 55,986 | 42.6 | 64,005 | 14.3 |
| WASHINGTON (Machias) | 52,196 | 67,451 | 29.2 | 62,613 | -7.2 | 85,751 | 37.0 | 76,051 | -11.3 |
| YORK (Alfred) | 243,413 | 229,694 | -5.6 | 296,319 | 29.0 | 321,877 | 8.6 | 390,979 | 21.5 |
| **TOTAL** | $1,779,142 | $1,821,387 | 2.4 | $2,091,233 | 14.8 | $2,708,049 | 29.5 | $2,826,373 | 4.4 |

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**COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH** — **TABLE F-3**

| REVENUE | FY'88 | FY'89 | % Chg. '88-'89 | FY'90 | % Chg. '89-'90 | FY'91 | % Chg. '90-'91 | FY'92 | % Chg. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| • Superior Court | $1,779,142 | $1,821,387 | 2.4 | $2,091,233 | 14.8 | $2,708,050 | 29.5 | $2,826,373 | 4.4 |
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| • Administrative Court | 96,032 | 94,782 | -1.3 | 113,226 | 19.5 | 119,510 | 5.5 | 101,745 | -14.9 |
| • Miscellaneous (a) | 228,999 | 72,525 | -68.3 | 231,344 | 219.0 | 245,088 | 5.9 | 252,602 | 3.1 |
| **TOTAL REVENUE** | **$19,411,566** | **$20,557,230** | 5.9 | **$22,055,022** | 7.3 | **$26,162,613** | 18.6 | **$25,953,309** | -0.8 |
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| • Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife | 436,156 | 499,658 | 14.6 | 506,806 | 1.4 | 548,231 | 8.2 | 574,667 | 4.8 |
| • Transportation Safety Fund | 139,365 | 193,672 | 39.0 | 311,759 | 61.0 | 549,568 | 76.3 | 484,019 | -11.9 |
| • Municipalities | 64,373 | 51,440 | -20.1 | 65,526 | 27.4 | 79,878 | 21.9 | 73,827 | -7.6 |
| • Dept. of Conservation | 4,770 | 4,591 | -3.8 | 3,970 | -13.5 | 3,105 | -21.8 | 2,890 | -6.9 |
| • Miscellaneous Agencies | 1,100 | 32,951 | 2895.5 | 1,943 | -94.1 | 5,620 | 189.2 | 25,447 | 352.8 |
| • Jail Fund | 250,739 | 348,551 | 39.0 | 367,688 | 5.5 | 423,575 | 15.2 | 398,129 | -6.0 |
| **TOTAL DEDICATED REVENUE** | **$(1,636,463)** | **$(2,165,211)** | 32.3 | **$(2,211,010)** | 2.1 | **$(3,039,668)** | 37.5 | **$(2,777,567)** | -8.6 |
| **NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE** | **$17,775,103** | **$18,392,019** | 3.5 | **$19,844,012** | 7.9 | **$23,122,945** | 16.5 | **$23,175,742** | 0.2 |
| **REVENUE FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS** | $0 | $44,985 | | $0 | | $0 | | $0 | |

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**COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY FOR SUPERIOR COURT LOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH** **TABLE F-4**

| COURT | 1988 Revenue | 1989 Revenue | % chg. '88-'89 | 1990 Revenue | % chg. '89-'90 | 1991 Revenue | % chg. '90-'91 | 1992 Revenue | % chg. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANDROSCOGGIN (Auburn) | $116,768 | $114,638 | -1.8 | $186,563 | 62.7 | $197,762 | 6.0 | $242,644 | 22.7 |
| AROOSTOOK (Houlton/Caribou) | 74,653 | 89,027 | 19.3 | 90,374 | 1.5 | 170,389 | 88.5 | 191,200 | 12.2 |
| CUMBERLAND (Portland) | 399,435 | 402,216 | 0.7 | 451,613 | 12.3 | 620,792 | 37.5 | 634,098 | 2.1 |
| FRANKLIN (Farmington) | 70,169 | 62,191 | -11.4 | 83,817 | 34.8 | 74,978 | -10.5 | 79,079 | 5.5 |
| HANCOCK (Ellsworth) | 60,897 | 64,186 | 5.4 | 77,323 | 20.5 | 132,540 | 71.4 | 89,479 | -32.5 |
| KENNEBEC (Augusta) | 113,662 | 129,908 | 14.3 | 127,761 | -1.7 | 178,533 | 39.7 | 192,871 | 8.0 |
| KNOX (Rockland) | 90,302 | 88,692 | -1.8 | 98,714 | 11.3 | 127,873 | 29.5 | 105,601 | -17.4 |
| LINCOLN (Wiscasset) | 70,345 | 81,988 | 16.6 | 77,945 | -4.9 | 85,527 | 9.7 | 81,919 | -4.2 |
| OXFORD (South Paris) | 70,821 | 54,394 | -23.2 | 50,859 | -6.5 | 99,202 | 95.1 | 99,079 | -0.1 |
| PENOBSCOT (Bangor) | 191,043 | 191,002 | 0.0 | 237,166 | 24.2 | 306,348 | 29.2 | 345,112 | 12.7 |
| PISCATAQUIS (Dover-Foxcroft) | 21,070 | 24,917 | 18.3 | 13,593 | -45.4 | 21,274 | 56.5 | 22,701 | 6.7 |
| SAGADAHOC (Bath) | 51,010 | 49,253 | -3.4 | 59,983 | 21.8 | 77,244 | 28.8 | 84,442 | 9.3 |
| SOMERSET (Skowhegan) | 126,384 | 136,815 | 8.3 | 137,318 | 0.4 | 151,973 | 10.7 | 127,113 | -16.4 |
| WALDO (Belfast) | 26,974 | 35,015 | 29.8 | 39,272 | 12.2 | 55,986 | 42.6 | 64,005 | 14.3 |
| WASHINGTON (Machias) | 52,196 | 67,451 | 29.2 | 62,613 | -7.2 | 85,751 | 37.0 | 76,051 | -11.3 |
| YORK (Alfred) | 243,413 | 229,694 | -5.6 | 296,319 | 29.0 | 321,877 | 8.6 | 390,979 | 21.5 |
| **TOTAL** | $1,779,142 | $1,821,387 | 2.4 | $2,091,233 | 14.8 | $2,708,049 | 29.5 | $2,826,373 | 4.4 |

COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY FOR DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COURT FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH TABLE F-5

| COURT | FY'88 Revenue | FY'89 Revenue | % chg 88-89 | FY'90 Revenue | % chg 89-90 | FY'91 Revenue | % chg 90-91 | FY'92 Revenue | % chg 91-92 (b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUGUSTA | $1,191,999 | $1,146,203 | -3.8 | $1,067,674 | -6.9 | $1,216,968 | 14.0 | $951,963 | - |
| BANGOR | 1,341,067 | 1,469,045 | 9.5 | 1,632,589 | 11.1 | 1,613,231 | -1.2 | 1,274,379 | - |
| BAR HARBOR | 108,397 | 163,493 | 50.8 | 162,625 | -0.5 | 182,909 | 12.5 | 146,406 | - |
| BATH/BRUNSWICK (a) | 893,842 | 947,225 | 6.0 | 938,361 | -0.9 | 1,199,983 | 27.9 | 1,002,586 | - |
| BELFAST | 290,273 | 363,358 | 25.2 | 331,633 | -8.7 | 392,556 | 18.4 | 341,251 | - |
| BIDDEFORD | 1,494,282 | 1,537,475 | 2.9 | 1,496,709 | -2.7 | 1,539,596 | 2.9 | 1,415,323 | - |
| BRIDGTON | 295,740 | 298,167 | 0.8 | 359,897 | 20.7 | 452,684 | 25.8 | 381,593 | - |
| CALAIS | 212,115 | 261,850 | 23.4 | 311,800 | 19.1 | 307,247 | -1.5 | 296,729 | - |
| CARIBOU | 209,772 | 222,469 | 6.1 | 225,878 | 1.5 | 294,318 | 30.3 | 222,430 | - |
| DOVER-FOXCROFT | 265,722 | 332,428 | 25.1 | 281,067 | -15.5 | 308,783 | 9.9 | 271,903 | - |
| ELLSWORTH | 399,935 | 512,091 | 28.0 | 540,298 | 5.5 | 622,540 | 15.2 | 454,991 | - |
| FARMINGTON | 294,802 | 392,139 | 33.0 | 380,638 | -2.9 | 431,310 | 13.3 | 334,212 | - |
| FORT KENT | 83,028 | 75,937 | -8.5 | 80,951 | 6.6 | 102,267 | 26.3 | 85,400 | - |
| HOULTON | 268,401 | 295,186 | 10.0 | 297,812 | 0.9 | 409,125 | 37.4 | 281,881 | - |
| LEWISTON | 1,127,120 | 1,077,214 | -4.4 | 1,323,315 | 22.8 | 1,750,378 | 32.3 | 1,581,895 | - |
| LINCOLN | 285,803 | 305,097 | 6.8 | 295,567 | -3.1 | 324,157 | 9.7 | 291,790 | - |
| LIVERMORE FLS | 118,376 | 151,522 | 28.0 | 136,695 | -9.8 | 155,357 | 13.7 | 131,440 | - |
| MACHIAS | 184,275 | 194,494 | 5.5 | 203,786 | 4.8 | 227,796 | 11.8 | 212,518 | - |
| MADAWASKA | 79,715 | 66,070 | -17.1 | 70,091 | 6.1 | 90,597 | 29.3 | 74,520 | - |
| MILLINOCKET | 178,456 | 197,338 | 10.6 | 193,901 | -1.7 | 217,975 | 12.4 | 168,274 | - |
| NEWPORT | 430,197 | 444,512 | 3.3 | 461,285 | 3.8 | 507,656 | 10.1 | 415,625 | - |
| PORTLAND | 2,977,347 | 3,231,717 | 8.5 | 3,456,027 | 6.9 | 3,958,372 | 14.5 | 3,151,072 | - |
| PRESQUE ISLE | 339,780 | 335,886 | -1.1 | 389,955 | 16.1 | 499,396 | 28.1 | 439,327 | - |
| ROCKLAND | 373,986 | 357,324 | -4.5 | 426,830 | 19.5 | 533,355 | 25.0 | 396,044 | - |
| RUMFORD | 242,778 | 250,864 | 3.3 | 296,403 | 18.2 | 390,584 | 31.8 | 296,890 | - |
| SKOWHEGAN | 680,974 | 818,159 | 20.1 | 859,559 | 5.1 | 1,079,848 | 25.6 | 900,412 | - |
| SOUTH PARIS | 198,913 | 230,929 | 16.1 | 221,248 | -4.2 | 261,786 | 18.3 | 244,111 | - |
| SPRINGVALE | 566,846 | 559,844 | -1.2 | 590,375 | 5.5 | 724,493 | 22.7 | 636,483 | - |
| VAN BUREN | 12,831 | 26,994 | 110.4 | 29,936 | 10.9 | 36,316 | 21.3 | 29,712 | - |
| WATERVILLE | 747,818 | 886,379 | 18.5 | 878,143 | -0.9 | 891,458 | 1.5 | 689,780 | - |
| WISCASSET | 334,021 | 325,489 | -2.6 | 331,597 | 1.9 | 381,171 | 15.0 | 316,686 | - |
| YORK | 1,078,782 | 1,091,638 | 1.2 | 1,346,576 | 23.4 | 1,985,753 | 47.5 | 1,769,269 | - |
| D.C. VIOLATIONS BUR. (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $3,565,694 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **$17,307,393** | **$18,568,536** | **7.3** | **$19,619,221** | **5.7** | **$23,089,965** | **17.7** | **$22,772,589** | **-1.4** |
| ADMIN. COURT (Portland) | $96,032 | $94,782 | -1.3 | $113,226 | 19.5 | $119,511 | 5.6 | $101,745 | -14.9 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **$17,403,425** | $18,663,318 | 7.2 | $19,732,447 | 5.7 | $23,209,476 | 17.6 | $22,874,334 | -1.4 |

(a) Bath/Brunswick courts were merged, effective July 1, 1990. Data prior to July 1, 1990 has also been combined, to allow for trend analysis.
(b) Effective 1/1/92 all traffic infractions are filed at a central location called the District Court Violations Bureau. All traffic infractions revenue is reported at the Violations Bureau and not at the individual District Courts, and the % change between FY'91 and FY'92 revenues cannot be calculated.

**DISTRICT COURT BUILDING FUND**

In FY'92, $35,627 was transferred from the District Court appropriation to the District Court Building Fund. This fund is "to be used solely for the building, remodeling and furnishing of the quarters for the District Court . . . . ". Monies in this fund are carried forward from year to year. The balance forward from FY'91 was $70,739. The addition of $35,627 for FY'92 plus $25,619 from the Maine Court Facilities Authority (to reimburse for expenses incurred during FY'91 at the new District Courthouse in West Bath) brought the total available funds to $131,985. Only $3,027 was expended during FY'92, all at the new West Bath Courthouse. The balance in the Fund at the close of FY'92 was $128,958.

## COURT STRUCTURE

### Supreme Judicial Court (Law Court)

The Supreme Judicial Court is the governing body of the Judicial Branch and, sitting as the Law Court, it is the court of final appeal. The Law Court hears appeals of civil and criminal cases from the Superior Court; appeals from final judgments, orders and decrees of the Probate Court; appeals of decisions of the Public Utilities Commission and the Workers Compensation Commission's Appellate Division; appeals from the District Court in parental rights termination and foreclosure cases; interlocutory criminal appeals from the District and Superior Courts; and appeals of decisions of a single justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. A justice of the Supreme Judicial Court has jurisdiction to hear, with his or her consent, non-jury civil actions, except divorce or annulment of marriage, and can be assigned by the chief justice to sit in the Superior Court to hear cases of any type, including post-conviction matters and jury trials. In addition, the Supreme Judicial Court defines and regulates the practice of law and the conduct of attorneys in Maine by the promulgation of the Maine Bar Rules, published in the annual Maine Rules of Court. It is also the ultimate authority for admitting lawyers to the bar, and for administering lawyer discipline including disbarment. The justices of the Supreme Judicial Court make decisions regarding legislative apportionment and render advisory opinions concerning important questions of law on solemn occasions when requested by the governor, Senate or House of Representatives. Three members of the Supreme Judicial Court, appointed by the chief justice, serve as the Sentencing Review Panel, for the review of criminal sentences of one year or more.

By statute, the chief justice is head of the Judicial Branch, and the Supreme Judicial Court has general administrative and supervisory authority over the Judicial Branch.

The Supreme Judicial Court has seven members: the chief justice and six associate justices. The justices are appointed by the governor for seven-year terms, with the consent of the Legislature. The court determines the number, time and place of its terms depending on the volume of cases. The court sits in Portland six times a year. Each term runs from two to three weeks and handles from 50 to 60 cases.

Upon retirement, a Supreme Judicial Court justice may be appointed an active retired justice by the governor for a seven-year term, with the consent of the Legislature. On assignment by the chief justice, an active retired justice has the same authority as an active justice, and may sit in either the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court. As of the end of Fiscal Year 1992, there were three active retired justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

### Superior Court

The Superior Court was created by the Legislature in 1929 as Maine's trial court of general jurisdiction. The court has original jurisdiction over all matters (either exclusively or concurrently with other courts) that are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court. This is the only court in which civil and criminal jury trials are held. In addition, justices of this court hear appeals on questions of law from the District Court and from the Administrative Court.

There are 16 justices of the Superior Court who hold sessions of the Court in each of the 16 counties. The justices are appointed by the governor for seven-year terms, with the consent of the Legislature. A single justice is designated by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to serve as the chief justice of the Superior Court.

Upon retirement, a Superior Court Justice may be appointed an active retired justice by the governor for a seven-year term, with the consent of the Legislature. On assignment by the Superior Court chief justice, an active retired justice has the same authority as an active justice. As of the end of Fiscal Year 1992, there were three active retired justices of the Superior Court.

## District Court

The District Court was created by the Legislature in 1961 as Maine's court of limited jurisdiction. The court has original jurisdiction in non-felony criminal cases, traffic infractions and civil violations, can accept guilty pleas in felony cases and conducts probable cause hearings in felony cases. The court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in divorce, non-equitable civil cases involving not more than $30,000, and also may grant equitable relief in cases of unfair trade practices and in cases involving local land use violations. In practice, the District Court hears virtually all child abuse and neglect cases, termination of parental rights cases, protection from abuse cases and cases involving local land use violations. The District Court is the small claims court (for cases involving not more than $1400) and the juvenile court. In addition, the court hears mental health, forcible entry and detainer, quiet title and foreclosure cases. It is the only court available for the enforcement of money judgments.

There are 25 judges in the District Court; the chief judge, who is designated by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, 9 judges-at-large who serve throughout the state (including the chief judge) and 16 resident judges who sit principally within the districts where they live. The judges are appointed by the governor for seven-year terms, with the consent of the Legislature. On assignment by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, District Court judges may also sit in the Superior Court. Upon retirement, a District Court judge may be appointed an active retired judge by the governor for a seven-year term, with the consent of the Legislature. On assignment by the chief judge, an active retired judge has the same authority as an active judge. As of the end of Fiscal Year 1992, there were nine active retired judges of the District Court.

## Administrative Court

The Administrative Court was created by the Legislature in 1973 and became a part of the Judicial Branch in 1978. Prior thereto, the Administrative Court had jurisdiction over suspension and revocation of licenses issued by a specific list of executive agencies. Effective July 1, 1978, the Legislature substantially expanded the jurisdiction of the Administrative Court. Other than in emergency situations, the Administrative Court was granted exclusive jurisdiction upon complaint of an agency (or, if the licensing agency fails or refuses to act within a reasonable time, upon complaint of the Attorney General), to revoke or suspend licenses issued by the agency, and original jurisdiction upon complaint of a licensing agency to determine whether renewal or issuance of a license of that agency may be refused. Effective in 1983, the Administrative Court also was granted exclusive jurisdiction to hear appeals from disciplinary decisions of the Real Estate Commission.

There are two judges of the Administrative Court; the Administrative Court judge and the Associate Administrative Court judge. The judges must be lawyers and are appointed by the governor for seven-year terms, with the consent of the Legislature. On assignment by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, Administrative Court judges regularly sit in the District Court and in the Superior Court, almost exclusively in Portland.

## Judicial Scheduling

In the District Court, 16 resident judges serve in the one of thirteen districts to which they are appointed by the governor, although occasionally they may assist in other districts in emergency instances. There are nine at-large judges who are scheduled by the deputy chief judge on a monthly basis. Seven District Court locations require the services of an at-large judge every month, leaving only one judge available to cover special assignments and vacancies due to illness, vacations, and educational conferences, and to assist courts experiencing particular backlog problems.

The chief justice of the Superior Court assigns Superior Court justices to serve throughout the state, although justices serve primarily in a few courts close to their homes for most of the year. On a monthly or bi-monthly basis, the court administrators, in coordination with justices, clerks and attorneys, prepare schedules detailing the daily work of justices and court reporters, for approval by the chief justice.

## Use of Active Retired Judges

Upon retirement, any justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, or any judge of the District Court or Administrative Court, may be appointed by the governor to active retired status. These members of the judiciary render invaluable service by their availability to serve throughout the state assisting overburdened courts. During Fiscal Year '92, three active retired Supreme Judicial Court justices, three active retired Superior Court justices, and nine active retired District Court judges served a total of 1162.5 days, equivalent to the work of nearly five full-time judges.

Expenditures for days served in FY'92 totaled $192,545. These expenditures yielded an average cost of $165 per day of service, or $39,295 per annum per full time equivalent judge.

**STATUS OF ACTIVE RETIRED JUDGES** TABLE AR-1
1988 and FY'89 - FY'92

| 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL NUMBER RETIRED JUDGES: | | | | |
| 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| NUMBER OF DAYS SERVED: | | | | |
| - Supreme | | | | |
| 2.5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| - Superior | | | | |
| 463 | 512 | 398.5 | 498.5 | 525 |
| - District | | | | |
| 501 | 568.5 | 501 | 639.5 | 615.5 |
| TOTAL COURT DAYS | | | | |
| 966.5 | 1080.5 | 900.5 | 1138.5 | 1140.5 |
| - Other (conferences, committees) | | | | |
| 26.5 | 33 | 30 | 6 | 22 |
| TOTAL DAYS SERVED | | | | |
| 993 | 1113.5 | 930.5 | 1144 | 1162.5 |
| COST OF SERVICES: | | | | |
| - Per diem Cost (a) | | | | |
| $75,135 | $84,330 | $124,740 | $173,810 | $175,380 |
| - Other expenses (b) | | | | |
| $15,911 | $16,701 | $15,554 | $17,147 | $17,165 |
| TOTAL ANNUAL COST: | | | | |
| $91,046 | $101,031 | $140,294 | $190,157 | $192,545 |
| - Number Full-Time Equivalent Judges (c) | | | | |
| 4.2 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| - Average Cost per Day (d) | | | | |
| $92.00 | $91.00 | $151.00 | $166.00 | $165.00 |
| Annual Cost per F.T.E. Judge (e) | | | | |
| $21,822 | $21,594 | $36,920 | $39,561 | $39,295 |

(a) Per diem cost was $75 per full day, and $45 per half day, 1988-FY'89. Effective 9/4/89, daily rates increased to $150/full day; $90/half day.
(b) Other expenses include mileage, lodging, meals and miscellaneous (phone, postage, etc.)
(c) Number of total days served, divided by 238 (working days per year).
(d) Total annual cost, divided by total number of days served.
(e) Total annual cost, divided by number of full-time equivalent judges.

# ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

## ACTIVITIES and PROJECTS
## July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

## COURT FACILITIES

Cumberland Courthouse Addition/Renovation

The Cumberland Courthouse Addition was dedicated on Thursday, July 18, 1991, in ceremonies hosted by the Cumberland County Commissioners and the Cumberland Bar Association. A dedication plaque in honor of the Hon.Vincent L. McKusick, then Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, was unveiled. Chief Justice McKusick initially proposed the project to the Cumberland County Commissioners in 1981.

A separate plaque was unveiled in honor of the Hon. Bernard M. Devine, who served as resident judge of the Ninth District Court for 25 years (1965 - 1990) and Chief Judge of the Maine District Court from 1981 - 1990. The Ninth District Court occupies two floors of the addition.

Work to renovate a portion of the existing courthouse for use by jurors and the Cumberland County District Attorneys, and to provide space for mediation services, continued on after the dedication and was completed later in calendar year 1991.

Presque Isle District Court

Dedication ceremonies for the new District Court Facility in Presque Isle were held in May of 1992. Construction on the new courthouse commenced in October of 1990. The facility became operational in April of 1992.

Pursuant to a resolution of the 114th Maine Legislature, the building is named the "Julian W. Turner Courthouse" in honor of the late Hon. Julian W. Turner, who was resident judge of the District Court in Presque Isle from December 17, 1962 until August 31, 1988. Judge Turner passed away on April 1, 1990.

The new Presque Isle District Court facility cost approximately $3 million and was financed by a Maine Court Facility Authority (MCFA) bond issue. The Judicial Branch will amortize the bond issue by a 20-year lease with the MCFA after which the state will own the courthouse outright. The new courthouse replaces the used of the third floor of the Presque Isle Municipal Building as a court facility, and satisfies the requirements of a U.S. District Court Order that all state courts be handicapped accessible.

West Bath District Court

A contract for construction of a new District Court facility of approximately 19,500 square feet on two floors on an 18.6 acre site in West Bath to accommodate the combined district courts formerly located in Brunswick for the Division of Eastern Cumberland (Freeport, Brunswick and Harpswell) and Bath for Sagadahoc County was awarded early in FY'91 to the firm of Pelletier & Flannigan. Financing is provided by a 1990 Maine Court Facility Authority bond issue. Total cost is expected to be approximately $3.6 million.

Construction was approximately 90% complete as the period closed, with occupancy delayed for an indefinite period pending settlement of a contract dispute between the contractor and the State.

## THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL RESTRUCTURING

The Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring, appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, began its work in May of 1991. It issued its Final Report on December 15, 1991.

Among its recommendations were certain ones specifically addressed to the Judicial Branch as noted below (from the Executive Summary):

**Judicial Branch budget.** The budget bill presented by the Governor includes the Governor's recommendation concerning the Judicial Branch budget and not the request submitted by the Judiciary. This is an inappropriate method of presenting the budget for the Judicial Branch, a separate branch of Government

constitutionally equal in authority to the Legislative and Executive branches. A similar problem exists with respect to the legislature's budget.

*THE COMMISSION recommended:*
*That, by statute, the Governor be required to include the Judicial Branch budget request, without change, in addition to the Governor's recommendation, in the budget bill presented to the Legislature. The Legislature's budget should be treated similarly.*

**Customer-oriented government.** Perhaps the most significant managerial revolution in the private sector in the past decade has been the emphasis on total customer satisfaction, captured in the phrase "total quality management" or TQM. The customers of state government are the beneficiaries of state services and the internal customers are the state agencies that are served by other state agencies in areas such as purchasing, personnel, space, budgeting, and accounting. To ensure quality in both of these customer relationships, state agencies must know, understand and respond to their customers' needs.

*THE COMMISSION recommended:*
*That the Legislature and Judiciary adopt plans for the use of TQM in their operations by September 1992.*

**Management of the Judicial Branch.** Maine's court system has developed without an overall management plan. This piecemeal growth resulted in duplication and fragmentation of court administration and management. Adding to the duplication is a law requiring the Judicial Branch to participate in administrative processes of the Executive Branch, as well as its own.

*THE COMMISSION recommended:*
*The strengthening of the Court Administrator for the Judicial Branch with expanded authority over the management of the court system under the direction of the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.*

The Commission's recommendations were contained in several legislative documents considered for enactment by the 115th Maine Legislature. The only one to be enacted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor implemented Total Quality Management (Resolves of 1991, ch. 73, effective April 9, 1992).

## DISTRICT COURT VIOLATIONS BUREAU (DCVB)

As the result of an extensive study of traffic violations processing in the District Court, legislation was proposed to and enacted by the 115th Maine Legislature, creating a District Court Violations Bureau (DCVB), effective January 1, 1992. The DCVB was established to centralize the handling of traffic infractions in one location for the entire state, thus eliminating the need for the 32 separate District Court locations to process this routine, but high-volume caseload. The centralized processing of traffic infractions also allowed for the creation of a more uniform statewide system - one that saves time for both the public and for court personnel.

Extensive planning and implementation efforts were made during the first half of Fiscal Year 1992, in order to ensure that the Bureau would be operational by January 1, 1992, as required by law. Activities included locating and renovating office space in Lewiston; locating and moving furniture and equipment from other court locations; establishing standard procedures; developing and printing forms; developing and printing a fines booklet; programming computers; establishing a computer network; and numerous other activities required to make the Bureau operational. Financial support of these efforts was provided by a grant from the Maine Bureau of Safety.

During the second half of Fiscal Year 1992, the DCVB became fully operational. Staff were hired and trained, office space was reconfigured, equipment was purchased, procedures were established and refined, and forms were developed. The design and implementation of the computer system to support the DCVB was completed, including the writing and revising of many programs to accommodate the procedural requirements of the

Bureau. Efforts to refine operating procedures, computer programs, and a data collection system will continue into the next fiscal year.

## COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

In fiscal year 1992, the Computer Services Department moved forward in the area of trial court computerization. The evaluation of computer equipment started in the previous year was completed. Funding was provided by grants from the Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Maine Justice Assistance Council, and by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The contract for two central repository computers and seven replacement computers for larger District Courts was awarded to AT&T/NCR. The two central computers were installed in the second quarter. The work to convert existing computer systems to the new computers started in the fourth quarter. Deployment of the computers to the courts is set for the first and second quarters of next fiscal year.

The District Court Violations Bureau (DCVB) was conceptualized and implemented during this fiscal year. The computer system was written by the Computer Services staff during the second quarter. It was originally installed on ALTOS computer equipment, but was subsequently converted and installed on AT&T computer equipment at the end of the third quarter. Enhancements and modifications were made throughout the remainder of the fiscal year.

The award of a continuation grant from the Maine Justice Assistance Council culminated several years of grant awards that have laid the groundwork for the completion of the communication link between the District Courts and other criminal justice agencies. The current award will be used to bring the internal communication wiring of court facilities up to standard, purchase communication equipment required at each court, and purchase software packages required for the storage and retrieval of court information over the statewide network.

During FY'92, the department continued to work with TELCO Computer Services on the appraisal and development of communication linkages. An alternative approach was used when the District Court Violations Bureau in Lewiston was linked to Augusta. Work will continue in FY'93 to obtain an affordable communications link between the courts and other criminal justice agencies.

## FISCAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Witness Fee Payments. Implementation of the automation of witness fee payments was completed. The project allows witness fees to be recorded at individual district court locations, transmitted to the Administrative Office of the Court electronically, and in turn electronically submitted to Augusta for payment. This process broadens the application to handle all juror payments in the Superior Court. There are plans to expand the application to indigent defense payments in FY'93.

2. Development of Wide Area Networks for electronic mail was completed. The development of this network allowed electronic mail to expand beyond local office link-ups to cover the entire State of Maine, and reduces mail and long distance telephone costs with minimal capital investment.

3. Manpower Contracts. Implementation of a consolidated contractual service agreement was completed. Through a competitive bidding process, Manpower was selected to provide all temporary employee services required by the Judicial Branch. This simplifies administration by using one source for all temporary services.

4. Fine Payment Processing. A lock box processing service was installed in conjunction with the project to centralize the payment of all waiverable fines through the DCVB. This privatization of the processing of fine payments is paid for with available working deposit balances at no cost to the Judicial Branch.

## GRANT ACTIVITIES

Grants continued to be an important source of funds for the Judicial Branch during FY'92. Computer equipment and support for trial court automation was made possible with funds from the Maine Justice Assistance Council (through the Bureau of Justice Assistance), as well as from the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Financial support for the newly created District Court Violations Bureau was provided by the Maine Bureau of Safety. Drug evidence storage units for the Judicial Branch's Court Security Services Department were purchased with funds from the Maine Justice Assistance Council. In addition, grant funds were received from the State Justice Institute, the Libra Foundation and the National Institute for Dispute Resolution to fund the Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts.

## INDIGENT DEFENSE CONTRACT COUNSEL PROJECT

In July of 1990, a Committee of justices and judges was formed to examine an alternative system of appointing counsel to represent indigent defendants in criminal cases. These services are currently provided by appointment of local counsel on a case-by-case basis. The Committee focused its examination of alternative systems on the "contract defense" system that has been implemented successfully in other states. Under this system, the state solicits bids from private attorneys and/or law firms to provide legal services to indigent criminal defendants through a contractual arrangement with the state.

In late fall of 1990, the Committee identified Somerset County as the location in which a one-year pilot project using the contract defense system would be implemented. The pilot project will be used as a means to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of providing defense services on a contractual basis. Experience gained from the project will be used to determine whether further contracts will be used in Somerset County courts and whether the contract defense project will be expanded to include other parts of the state.

The Committee solicited bids for the Somerset County contract through a formal Request for Proposals in early 1991, with the intent of awarding the contract and beginning the project on April 1, 1991. However, due to the uncertainties surrounding the state budget crisis and the availability of funds in the Indigent Defense appropriation, the Committee postponed awarding the contract until the fall of 1991. The contract was awarded for the period of September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992. At the close of FY'92, the project was operating smoothly and the Committee had begun to consider whether to extend the Somerset County project for another year and/or whether to expand it to other counties.

## LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

During the legislative session, the AOC Department of Research and Analysis staff drafted Judicial Branch-sponsored legislation, reviewed all proposed legislation, tracked the status of bills and amendments that were determined to have potential impact on or interest to the Judicial Branch, and prepared fiscal and programmatic impact statements.

The 115th Legislature, Second Regular Session, enacted over 250 public laws, private and special laws, resolutions and/or constitutional amendments. Many of these new laws impact the Judicial Branch in some way. Legislation having significant impact on the court system include:

•An Act Creating the Victim's Compensation Fund: establishes a Victim's Compensation Board for purposes of awarding compensation to victims pursuant to established guidelines. Awards will be funded by the imposition by the court of an assessment of $25 per murder, Class A, B, or C conviction and of $10 per Class D or E conviction. As the result of a fiscal note placed on the bill by the Judicial Branch, the legislation also provided an appropriation of $10,000 to defray Judicial Branch programming costs to integrate the Victims' Compensation Fund into its computer system. (P.L. 1991, Ch. 806; eff. 1/1/93).

•An Act to Provide for Periodic Review and Modification of Child Support Orders: per federal mandate, this legislation requires, among other provisions, that the Department of Human Services in all cases in which it is responsible for enforcement, review the support obligations for compliance with the guidelines no less often than every 3 years, or by request of the obligee/obligor. (P.L. 1991, Ch. 840). A Committee on Child Support Guidelines was appointed by the Chief Justice to study and plan for the increased District Court caseload that will result from the enactment of this legislation.

In addition, numerous pieces of legislation were enacted which created new civil or criminal violations and/or new causes of action. While each law affects the Judicial Branch in only a limited way, the new laws in aggregate significantly impact court workload and Judicial Branch resources.

## JUDICIAL EDUCATION

Due to budget constraints, it was not possible to hold a judicial conference during FY'92. Out of state travel was eliminated as well, and judges were not able to participate in courses offered at the National Judicial College or in national meetings and conferences not funded with outside grants. There was some limited judicial participation in the Winter meeting of the Maine Bar Association.

## COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES

Legislation enacted in 1981 (4 M.R.S.A., sec. 191, et seq.) regionalized the 18 law libraries located in Maine's county courthouses and created the State Court Library Committee with seven members appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. In 1991, the Legislature voted to remove six of these libraries from the system and reduce the assigned four tiers (based on collection size and potential use) to three tiers. The state court library supervisor is charged with the general supervision of these libraries.

Visits to each library included collection appraisals; meetings with local library committees on a variety of concerns; and working with those clerks of court and judicial secretaries responsible for the day to day operation of the libraries.

The conversion of briefs submitted to the Supreme Judicial Court to microfiche is an on-going project which has been extended to records as well. Fiche copies of the briefs are distributed to Cleaves Law Library (Portland), Penobscot County Law Library (Bangor), the Donald L. Garbrecht Law Library at the University of Maine School of Law (Portland), and the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library (Augusta). The masters are on file at the Maine State Archives in Augusta.

## DOMESTIC ABUSE AND MEDIATION PROJECT

In the spring of 1989, the Maine Court Mediation Service asked for and received from the State Justice Institute a two-year grant to study the appropriateness of mediation in the protection from abuse process.

In January 1992, the Project team of sixteen members from Maine and around the country, (including judges, attorneys, mediators, and domestic abuse prevention workers, in consultation with a social scientist and a researcher in direct service with men who batter), issued its final report, entitled: Mediation in Cases of Domestic Abuse: Helpful Option or Unacceptable Risk?

Project members were unable to reach a consensus and remained evenly divided on the appropriateness of mediation in the protection from abuse process. The team expanded the scope of its study, however, and discussed at length the use of mediation in domestic relations matters when abuse is a factor. The team agreed that all mediation programs should screen for abuse to assess safety issues and a person's ability to mediate freely and effectively on his or her own behalf.

The report offers different types of screening models and protocols and describes characteristics of victims and abusers that could make mediation unsafe and inappropriate. The report lists safety measures to protect participants as well as mediators. Alternative models, with and without a mediation component, are also described for the protection from abuse process.

The 100-page final report has received wide circulation throughout the United States and Canada and can be found in all State Court libraries.

## FAMILY COURT PROJECT

In April, 1990, the Legislature enacted P.L.1990, Chapter 891, authorizing the creation of a Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts. That statute also directed the courts to establish a pilot project to handle family law cases. The purpose of the pilot project is to formalize the Administrative Court's involvement in handling family law cases in the District and Superior Courts, and to report to the Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts on the feasibility of establishing a family court.

Following the enactment of this legislation, an extensive period of review and research was conducted involving judges, court personnel, and a special committee of the Family Law Section of the Maine Bar Association. As a result of these efforts, the pilot project was implemented beginning on June 10, 1991.

All cases filed in the Cumberland County Superior Court and Ninth District Court involving divorce, post-divorce motions, paternity, protection from abuse, and child protective proceedings were made a part of the project. A small core of judges from the Administrative, District and Superior Courts was authorized by administrative order to hear family law cases, regardless of which court receives the initial filing. Uniform, streamlined, and innovative procedures and forms for the handling of family law cases have been adopted. These include case management and pretrial conferences, and a weekly motion day for which attorneys must schedule their own interim order hearings. Trial lists for final divorces and post-divorce motions have also been revised, and efforts are being made to consolidate cases involving the same parties with related issues.

Although resources have not been available to conduct an empirical evaluation of the project to date, the response of the Bar and the public remains very favorable. The Structure Task Force of the Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts has recommended the extension and expansion of the project to permit a more appropriate, long-range evaluation.

## COURT SECURITY SERVICES

As set forth in 4 MRSA §17, sub-§15 the State Court Administrator is responsible for planning and implementing arrangements for safe and secure court premises so as to facilitate the orderly conduct of judicial proceedings. The Judicial Branch again sought to "flat fund" the existing contracts for court security as a means of standardizing wages and benefits without loss of essential services.

The Judicial Branch now directly controls all court security services at its locations in Bath, Lewiston, Auburn, Caribou, Madawaska, Fort Kent, Caribou and Houlton, as well as directly providing support at the Cumberland County Courthouse. Court agents are assigned to assist other counties as needed and when contract terms make such an arrangement more cost effective. The basic level of service at all other locations is still provided under formal contract with the sheriff's departments.

A new statute was enacted clarifying the assignment of responsibility for in-custody persons while at the courthouse. During FY'92, there were no reported escapes from any courthouse. In addition, to further reduce costs, fewer cases were designated "high risk" so as to minimize added expense. It should be noted that many of the cases which required additional security precautions were within the realm of "Family Court", i.e., divorces, child custody hearings, etc. This follows the trend

toward increased violence at such proceedings that has been witnessed on the national level.Tracking of the number of calls for Emergency Medical Services (shown as EMS in the table below) during court sessions was begun in FY'92.

Reporting of court security violations to the Court Security Office is voluntary, except for those providers directly under control of the Judicial Branch. Cases reported since FY'88 are as follows:

| | FY'88 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Specific Threats | 10 | 20 | 22 | 28 | 25 |
| General Threats | 45 | 80 | 95 | 107 | 116 |
| Bomb Threats | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Special Cases | 19 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 10 |
| Escapes | - | - | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Arrests at Crthses.(a) | - | - | - | 16 | 15 |
| Criminal Inquiry (a) | - | - | - | 12 | 20 |
| E.M.S. Calls (b) | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| TOTAL | 75 | 125 | 141 | 195 | 198 |

(a) Not tracked until FY'91.
(b) Not tracked until FY'92.

## Electronic Recording Division Activities

Court proceedings are electronically recorded in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure. In FY'91, the activities of the Division were expanded to include the electronic recording of certain types of proceedings in Superior Court in addition to proceedings in District Court. Division workload increased by 13.3% statewide in FY'92.

In FY'92, 5,122 tapes were recorded in District Court proceedings for a total of 15.366 hours. This represents a 9.4% increase over the 4,680 tapes and 14,040 hours recorded in District Court proceedings in Fiscal Year 1991.

Activities of the Electronic Recording Division also showed a dramatic increase in Superior Court proceedings. In FY'92 , 292 tapes were recorded for a total of 876 hours, as compared to 100 tapes and 300 hours recorded in FY'91. Superior Court locations making use of electronic recording services included Cumberland, York, Kennebec, and Penobscot Counties.

Statewide, a total of 542 transcripts were prepared and 43,929 pages of transcript were typed. Divorce cases and Criminal D-E cases accounted for over half of the transcripts prepared.

## COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FUTURE OF MAINE'S COURTS

The 114th Legislature created the Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts and charged it with making recommendations for a system of justice that will meet the needs of the citizens of Maine in the 21st Century. In addition, the Commission was asked to address eight specific areas of immediate concern to the Legislature. The membership of the Commission is statutory, and the Commission is to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by February 28, 1993.

After holding an organizational meeting in April of 1991, four task forces were established: (1) Access to Justice, (2) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), (3) Productivity, and (4) Court Structure. The results of the first year's research and information gathering are contained in "Phase I Report: A Working Document", April 1992. The Commission and the Maine State Bar Association presented a program on court unification and the possibility of a family court for Maine. With the assistance of West Publishing, the materials from those programs were published as "Exploring Maine's Future: A Symposium on Court Structure" .

In the spring of 1992, the task forces began to formulate their recommendations. On June 26th and 27th, in conjunction with the Maine State Bar Association and the Maine Bar Foundation, the Commission co-sponsored "A Symposium on Access to Justice, Where Do We Go From Here?" The ADR Task Force also made a presentation of its work at the Summer Bar Association meeting in June of 1992.

Task force recommendations are to be integrated into Preliminary Commission Recommendations and sent out for public hearings in October1992. The Commission has scheduled two additional meetings before wrapping up its work in Feb. of 1993.

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The Council consists of the following members: the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court (chair, ex officio), the attorney general, the chief justice of the Superior Court, the chief judge of the District Court, the dean of the University of Maine Law School, an active or retired justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, one justice of the Superior Court, one judge of the District Court, one judge of a Probate Court, one clerk of courts, two lawyers, six laypersons, and the co-chairs of the Legislative Judiciary Committee. The executive secretary, a part-time contract employee, provides all executive services to the Council.

The full council met on two occasions during 1991.

During the fiscal year of 1991-92, the Council was closely involved in the work of the Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts. In addition, it participated in the planning of the 1993 Sentencing Institute.

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There are numerous functional committees within the Judicial Branch. The purpose of these committees, which include judges, lawyers, and private citizens, is to assist the Supreme Judicial Court, as well as the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court chief justice, and the District Court chief judge in carrying out their respective responsibilities.

The committee listing below is organized by appointing authority, with the exception of the Board of Bar Examiners whose members are appointed by the Governor upon recommendation by the Supreme Judicial Court. The following pages list all committee members as of June 30, 1992.

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- Committee on the Code of Judicial Conduct
- Committee on Professional Responsibility
- Criminal Rules Committee
- Evidence Rules Committee
- Judicial Records Committee
- Probate Rules Committee

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- Committee on Indigent Defense Contract Project
- Committee on Child Support Guidelines
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- Superior Court Civil Forms Committee
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Justice Bruce W. Chandler
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# JUDICIAL ROSTER
# (July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992)

## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

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Hon. Daniel E. Wathen, Chief Justice (appointed 3/20/92)

Hon. David G. Roberts
Hon. Caroline D. Glassman
Hon. Robert W. Clifford
Hon. Samuel W. Collins, Jr.
Hon. Morton A. Brody (appointed to Federal bench, 8/8/91)
Hon. Paul L. Rudman (appointed 6/5/92)

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Hon. Sidney W. Wernick
Hon. Elmer H. Violette

## SUPERIOR COURT

Justices - (In seniority order)

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Hon. Donald G. Alexander
Hon. Carl O. Bradford
Hon. William S. Brodrick
Hon. Paul T. Pierson
Hon. G. Arthur Brennan
Hon. Bruce W. Chandler
Hon. Eugene W. Beaulieu
Hon. Kermit V. Lipez
Hon. Jack O. Smith
Hon. Paul A. Fritzsche
Hon. Roland A. Cole
Hon. Margaret J. Kravchuk
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# JUDICIAL ROSTER
## (July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992)

### DISTRICT COURT

- Hon. Susan W. Calkins, Chief Judge
- Hon. S. Kirk Studstrup, Deputy Chief Judge

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DISTRICT 1: (Caribou, Fort Kent, Madawaska, Van Buren)
- Hon. Ronald A. Daigle

DISTRICT 2: (Houlton, Presque Isle)
- Hon. David B. Griffiths

DISTRICT 3: (Bangor, Newport)
- Hon Andrew M. Mead (moved to Superior Court 5/28/92)
- Hon. Ronald D. Russell (appointed resident 7/22/91)
- Hon. Jeffrey L. Hjelm (appointed 5/28/92)

DISTRICT 4: (Calais, Machias)
- Hon. John V. Romei (appointed 5/28/92)

DISTRICT 5: (Bar Harbor, Belfast, Ellsworth)
- Hon. Bernard C. Staples

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- Hon. Joseph E. Field
- Hon. Michael N. Westcott

DISTRICT 7: (Augusta, Waterville)
- Hon. Courtland D. Perry, II

DISTRICT 8: (Lewiston)
- Hon. John B. Beliveau

DISTRICT 9: (Bridgton, Portland)
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- Hon. Peter J. Goranites

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- Hon. Andre G. Janelle

DISTRICT 11 (Livermore Falls, Rumford, South Paris)
- Hon. John C. Sheldon

DISTRICT 12: (Farmington, Skowhegan)
- Hon. Douglas A. Clapp

DISTRICT 13: Dover-Foxcroft, Lincoln, Millinocket)
- Hon. Jesse B. Gunther

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Hon. Edward F. Gaulin
Hon. Ellen A. Gorman
Hon. Nancy D. Mills (appointed 10/4/91)
Hon. Ronald D. Russell (appointed to 3rd District 7/22/91)
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Hon. Michael N. Westcott

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Hon. Paul A. MacDonald
Hon. L. Damon Scales
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Hon. Roland Beaudoin

**Active-Retired Judges**

Hon. Edward W. Rogers

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## (July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992)

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

CLERK OF THE LAW COURT: James C. Chute

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| | |
|---|---|
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| AROOSTOOK | Vicki Harris |
| CUMBERLAND | Lucille J. Lepitre |
| FRANKLIN | Lynda C. Haskell |
| HANCOCK | Rosemary K. Merchant |
| KENNEBEC | Nancy A. Desjardins |
| KNOX | Susan E. Guillette |
| LINCOLN | Sharon Simpson |
| OXFORD | Donna L. Howe |
| PENOBSCOT | Margaret M. Gardner |
| PISCATAQUIS | Lisa C. Richardson |
| SAGADAHOC | Debra E. Nowak |
| SOMERSET | Esther L. Waters |
| WALDO | Joyce M. Page |
| WASHINGTON | Marilyn E. Braley |
| YORK | Dianne M. Hill |

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| | |
|---|---|
| **District I** | |
| CARIBOU | Norma A. Duheme |
| FORT KENT | Linda A. Cyr |
| MADAWASKA | Norma H. Gerard |
| VAN BUREN | Linda A. Cyr |
| **District II** | |
| HOULTON | Barbara Stevens |
| PRESQUE ISLE | Diane S. Sharpe |
| **District III** | |
| BANGOR | Thelma Holmes |
| NEWPORT | Jane C. Sawyer |
| **District IV** | |
| CALAIS | Karen K. Moraisey |
| MACHIAS | Annie H. Hanscom (retired 2/28/92) Frances Allen (appointed 3/2/92) |
| **District V** | |
| BAR HARBOR | Pamela Foss |
| BELFAST | Terri L. Curtis |
| ELLSWORTH | Dorothy L. Drake |
| **District VI** | |
| BATH-BRUNSWICK | Anita M. Alexander |
| ROCKLAND | Penny Reckards |
| WISCASSET | Victoria Wilson (resigned 11/5/91) Penny Reckards (appointed 11/5/91) |
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| AUGUSTA | Sharon A. Burns |
| WATERVILLE | Judy L. Pellerin |
| **District VIII** | |
| LEWISTON | Rita D. Desjardins |
| **District IX** | |
| BRIDGTON | Colette Gerard |
| PORTLAND | Gwendolyn Lyford (appointed 8/12/91) |
| **District X** | |
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| SPRINGVALE | Alice A. Monroe (retired 9/27/91) Linda Jowett (appointed 9/30/91) |
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| | |
|---|---|
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# APPENDIX I

# LAW COURT

# CASELOAD STATISTICS

## LAW COURT
## NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF CASELOAD STATISTICS

Note: All data are provided by calendar year.

**Table LC-1**

This table presents Law Court caseload information, including filings, dispositions and pending caseload since 1982. The "end pending" category includes four distinct sub-groups: cases not yet at issue (awaiting completion of the record on appeal or completion of briefing); cases at issue awaiting oral argument (cases fully briefed as of the end of the previous year); cases orally argued awaiting opinion; and cases remanded to the Superior Court prior to oral argument for correction of procedural defects. The comparison of filings and dispositions on this table indicates the degree to which dispositions have risen to meet the demand of incoming filings.

**Table LC-2**

This table details the type and outcome of Law Court dispositions during CY'91. Several categories require some explanation. "Other Administrative Proceedings" are cases seeking review of action (or refusal to act) by agencies of the Executive Department governed by the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and M.R.Civ.P.80C, or by agencies of local government such as planning boards pursuant to M.R.Civ.P.80B. Since the creation of the Appellate Division of the Workers Compensation Division in September 1981, many workers' compensation cases are now disposed of by denial of petition for appellate review and do not involve full briefing, argument and opinion. "Discretionary Appeals" are requests for certificates of probable cause in post-conviction review (15 M.R.S.A. §2131) and review of extradition (15 M.R.S.A. §210-A) cases. "Change in Results" means that the trial court's judgment has been reversed, vacated, or substantively modified.

**Table LC-3**

The average time required from notice of appeal to disposition for cases in which written opinions were issued is presented for 1981 through 1991 on Table LC-3. Since most non-opinion disposition cases do not complete all of the steps of an opinion disposition, the inclusion of these cases in this table would skew the results, particularly in the early stages. The four sections correspond to (a) work done primarily by trial court clerks and court reporters; (b) work done by the parties' attorneys; (c) pre-argument study by justices and law clerks and scheduling lag; and (d) the actual decision making process and preparation of the opinion. The fifth section (e) traces the cases through the entire Law Court process, from notice of appeal to final disposition.

**Table LC-4**

More complete timeframe data for only 1991 are included on this table, detailing the actual number of cases during each stage of case processing.

### Sentence Review Panel

Statutory changes effective September 30, 1989 replaced the Appellate Division of the Supreme Judicial Court with the Sentence Review Panel.

Applications for leave to appeal from sentence filed in the trial courts after September 30, 1989 come before the Sentence Review Panel, which either grants or denies leave to appeal. When leave to appeal is granted, the sentence appeal is then docketed in the Law Court and proceeds as a regular criminal appeal before the full court. When there is also an appeal from the conviction pending in the Law Court, the sentence appeal merges into that case and they are briefed and decided together.

In 1991, 154 applications for leave to appeal were filed. During that time period, 6 applications were granted and 130 were denied or dismissed.

## LAW COURT - TOTAL CASELOAD AND WRITTEN OPINIONS

TABLE LC-1

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CIVIL** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Begin Pending | 248 | 230 | 249 | 245 | 242 | 261 | 298 | 282 | 305 | 287 |
| - Filings (a) | 325 | 332 | 343 | 349 | 338 | 363 | 328 | 339 | 414 | 416 |
| - Dispositions | 343 | 313 | 347 | 352 | 319 | 326 | 344 | 316 | 432 | 369 |
| - End Pending | 230 | 249 | 245 | 242 | 261 | 298 | 282 | 305 | 287 | 334 |
| **CRIMINAL** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Begin Pending | 54 | 82 | 69 | 96 | 112 | 112 | 148 | 150 | 150 | 172 |
| - Filings (a) | 153 | 154 | 170 | 169 | 182 | 202 | 200 | 201 | 208 | 230 |
| - Dispositions | 125 | 167 | 143 | 153 | 182 | 166 | 198 | 201 | 186 | 204 |
| - End Pending | 82 | 69 | 96 | 112 | 112 | 148 | 150 | 150 | 172 | 198 |
| **TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Begin Pending | 302 | 312 | 318 | 341 | 354 | 373 | 446 | 432 | 455 | 459 |
| - Filings (a) | 478 | 486 | 513 | 518 | 520 | 565 | 528 | 540 | 622 | 646 |
| - Dispositions | 468 | 480 | 490 | 505 | 501 | 492 | 542 | 517 | 618 | 573 |
| - End Pending | 312 | 318 | 341 | 354 | 373 | 446 | 432 | 455 | 459 | 532 |
| **WRITTEN OPINIONS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Civil | 189 | 183 | 194 | 188 | 183 | 193 | 204 | 194 | 235 | 251 |
| - Criminal | 91 | 105 | 101 | 110 | 137 | 108 | 142 | 143 | 127 | 144 |
| TOTAL | 280 | 288 | 295 | 298 | 320 | 301 | 346 | 337 | 362 | 395 |

(a) Includes new appeals, interlocutory appeals, and reports.

NOTE: Data provided on a calendar year basis.

**LAW COURT DISPOSITIONS - CY'91**

TABLE LC-2

| | CHANGE IN RESULTS | NO CHANGE | TOTAL | %OF TOTAL DISPOSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CRIMINAL** | | | | |
| - Signed Opinion | 24 | 66 | 90 | |
| - Per Curiam | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - Memorandum | 1 | 53 | 54 | |
| **-----Total Written Opinions** | **25** | **119** | **144** | |
| - No Opinion | 0 | 56 | 56 | |
| **----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS** | **25** | **175** | **200** | **33.9%** |
| **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION** | | | | |
| - Signed Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - Per Curiam | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - Memorandum | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| **-----Total Written Opinions** | **0** | **0** | **0** | |
| - No Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| **----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0%** |
| **WORKERS COMPENSATION** | | | | |
| - Signed Opinion | 10 | 8 | 18 | |
| - Per Curiam | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - Memorandum | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| **-----Total Written Opinions** | **10** | **8** | **18** | |
| - No Opinion | 0 | 30 | 30 | |
| **----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS** | **10** | **38** | **48** | **8.1%** |
| **OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS** | | | | |
| - Signed Opinion | 6 | 13 | 19 | |
| - Per Curiam | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| - Memorandum | 0 | 3 | 3 | |
| **-----Total Written Opinions** | **6** | **17** | **23** | |
| - No Opinion | 0 | 5 | 5 | |
| **----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS** | **6** | **22** | **28** | **4.7%** |

| | CHANGE IN RESULTS | NO CHANGE | TOTAL | %OF TOTAL DISPOSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ALL OTHER CIVIL** | | | | |
| - Signed Opinion | 54 | 103 | 151 | |
| - Per Curiam | 4 | 6 | 10 | |
| - Memorandum | 0 | 43 | 43 | |
| **-----Total Written Opinions** | **58** | **152** | **210** | |
| - No Opinion | 0 | 92 | 92 | |
| **----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS** | **58** | **244** | **302** | **51.2%** |
| **DISCRETIONARY APPEAL** | | | | |
| - Signed Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - Per Curiam | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| - Memorandum | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| **-----Total Written Opinions** | **0** | **0** | **0** | |
| - No Opinion | 0 | 12 | 12 | |
| **----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS** | **0** | **12** | **12** | **2.0%** |
| **TOTAL** | | | | |
| - Signed Opinion | 94 | 190 | 284 | |
| - Per Curiam | 4 | 7 | 11 | |
| - Memorandum | 1 | 99 | 100 | |
| **-----Total Written Opinions** | **99** | **296** | **395** | |
| - No Opinion | 0 | 195 | 195 | |
| **----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS** | **99** | **491** | **590** | **100.0%** |

LAW COURT - AVERAGE TIME TO DISPOSITION

TABLE LC-3

CASES FOR WHICH OPINIONS WERE WRITTEN: 1982-1991

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NO. OF DAYS FROM NOTICE OF APPEAL TO COMPLETION OF RECORD** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 74.0 | 95.1 | 97.9 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 90.8 | 89.2 | 109.8 | 93.4 | 72.6 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | 33.7 | 31.5 | 19.0 | 40.5 | 19.0 | 21.5 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 24.0 | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 53.2 | 58.3 | 63.0 | 73.7 | 94.0 | 64.0 | 69.5 | 94.0 | 63.5 | 107.3 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 58.0 | 50.3 | 31.1 | 57.4 | 47.5 | 21.9 | 30.5 | 21.6 | 20.6 | 30.6 |
| - All Other Civil | 70.4 | 55.9 | 50.0 | 62.8 | 40.8 | 67.9 | 53.8 | 67.7 | 58.4 | 57.8 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | 78.3 | 95.9 | 120.0 | 49.8 | 23.0 | 0.0 | 21.0 | 0.0 | 357.0 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **67.7** | **70.5** | **64.1** | **76.2** | **68.9** | **72.4** | **66.7** | **82.9** | **68.8** | **72.6** |
| **NO. OF DAYS FROM COMPLETION OF RECORD TO COMPLETION OF BRIEFING** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 82.6 | 93.2 | 89.8 | 82.3 | 78.4 | 98.0 | 90.8 | 88.5 | 103.6 | 111.2 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | 99.7 | 89.5 | 67.0 | 89.0 | 70.0 | 117.5 | 0.0 | 77.0 | 86.0 | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 86.4 | 83.7 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 16.3 | 9.3 | 14.0 | 11.0 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 74.2 | 68.3 | 86.1 | 58.8 | 65.7 | 74.2 | 79.3 | 75.6 | 94.1 | 78.8 |
| - All Other Civil | 80.0 | 80.3 | 79.0 | 79.3 | 77.6 | 81.6 | 77.4 | 84.7 | 76.6 | 77.6 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | 86.8 | 78.3 | 101.0 | 66.6 | 64.0 | 0.0 | 61.0 | 0.0 | 64.0 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **81.2** | **83.7** | **82.6** | **75.5** | **75.0** | **86.8** | **82.1** | **83.8** | **86.5** | **87.4** |
| **NO. OF DAYS FROM COMPLETION OF BRIEFING TO ORAL ARGUMENT** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 54.2 | 57.2 | 51.3 | 59.2 | 54.0 | 50.4 | 60.7 | 67.9 | 60.4 | 70.9 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | 53.3 | 64.0 | 35.8 | 27.5 | 69.0 | 60.0 | 0.0 | 59.0 | 65.0 | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 89.9 | 41.5 | 67.6 | 51.3 | 50.6 | 57.0 | 56.8 | 59.5 | 57.4 | 65.2 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 52.0 | 67.9 | 57.3 | 54.7 | 57.3 | 69.7 | 61.7 | 74.8 | 52.9 | 54.6 |
| - All Other Civil | 60.0 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 54.3 | 65.4 | 56.5 | 63.5 | 70.3 | 63.9 | 69.4 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | 38.0 | 47.8 | 25.0 | 48.4 | 104.0 | 0.0 | 26.0 | 0.0 | 101.0 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **60.3** | **60.3** | **57.6** | **55.8** | **59.7** | **55.4** | **61.9** | **69.1** | **62.0** | **68.9** |
| **NO. OF DAYS FROM ORAL ARGUMENT TO DISPOSITION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 66.7 | 65.8 | 76.1 | 74.8 | 47.3 | 46.0 | 47.4 | 42.0 | 28.8 | 36.8 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | 99.0 | 99.0 | 78.0 | 119.0 | 143.0 | 67.0 | 0.0 | 93.5 | 38.0 | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 97.2 | 77.0 | 106.6 | 186.7 | 62.2 | 131.5 | 95.6 | 54.8 | 51.8 | 70.7 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 74.2 | 93.3 | 75.2 | 97.6 | 84.8 | 61.0 | 64.9 | 53.0 | 44.6 | 41.0 |
| - All Other Civil | 70.6 | 75.7 | 104.2 | 86.7 | 60.6 | 66.5 | 65.8 | 51.5 | 40.4 | 47.6 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | 58.8 | 60.5 | 54.0 | 137.2 | 104.0 | 0.0 | 29.0 | 0.0 | 115.0 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **73.0** | **74.1** | **90.2** | **87.9** | **57.5** | **59.0** | **58.6** | **48.0** | **37.0** | **44.3** |
| **NO. OF DAYS FROM NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DISPOSITION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 277.6 | 311.3 | 315.1 | 315.8 | 276.8 | 284.3 | 288.4 | 308.2 | 284.9 | 314.9 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | 285.7 | 284.0 | 184.3 | 276.0 | 301.0 | 266.0 | 0.0 | 249.5 | 213.0 | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 329.1 | 249.8 | 255.2 | 324.3 | 205.9 | 260.5 | 235.9 | 209.8 | 187.6 | 247.1 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 258.4 | 279.9 | 249.7 | 268.6 | 253.9 | 226.0 | 236.4 | 225.0 | 212.2 | 205.0 |
| - All Other Civil | 280.8 | 269.3 | 295.3 | 283.1 | 243.1 | 271.3 | 259.6 | 273.2 | 239.3 | 252.1 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | 261.8 | 282.4 | 300.0 | 302.0 | 214.0 | 0.0 | 137.0 | 0.0 | 637.0 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **282.6** | **286.2** | **293.9** | **294.8** | **257.4** | **272.1** | **268.5** | **281.9** | **253.7** | **272.0** |

LAW COURT - ACTUAL TIME TO DISPOSITION
CASES FOR WHICH OPINIONS WERE WRITTEN - CY'91

TABLE LC-4

| | 0-25 DAYS | 26-50 DAYS | 51-75 DAYS | 76-100 DAYS | 100-UP DAYS | TOTAL CASES | AVERAGE NO. OF DAYS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NOTICE OF APPEAL TO COMPLETION OF RECORD** | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 33 | 37 | 17 | 11 | 45 | 143 | 97.2 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 107.3 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 14 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 30.6 |
| - All Other Civil | 83 | 60 | 23 | 11 | 31 | 208 | 57.8 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **TOTAL** | **130** | **103** | **45** | **29** | **82** | **389** | **72.6** |
| **COMPLETION OF RECORD TO COMPLETION OF BRIEFING** | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 1 | 10 | 45 | 36 | 51 | 143 | 111.2 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 11.0 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 2 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 23 | 78.8 |
| - All Other Civil | 5 | 9 | 109 | 59 | 26 | 208 | 77.6 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **TOTAL** | **22** | **20** | **164** | **103** | **80** | **389** | **87.4** |
| **COMPLETION OF BRIEFING TO ORAL ARGUMENT** | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 1 | 38 | 43 | 48 | 14 | 144 | 70.9 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 65.2 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 1 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 54.6 |
| - All Other Civil | 3 | 48 | 83 | 56 | 20 | 210 | 69.4 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **TOTAL** | **5** | **104** | **140** | **109** | **37** | **395** | **68.9** |
| **ORAL ARGUMENT TO DISPOSITION** | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 69 | 46 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 144 | 36.8 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 70.7 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 8 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 41.0 |
| - All Other Civil | 72 | 69 | 31 | 24 | 14 | 210 | 47.6 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **TOTAL** | **150** | **127** | **55** | **35** | **28** | **395** | **44.3** |
| **NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DISPOSITION** | | | | | | | |
| - Criminal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 143 | 144 | 314.9 |
| - Public Utilities Commission | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - Workers Compensation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 247.1 |
| - Other Administrative Proceedings | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 23 | 205.0 |
| - All Other Civil | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 209 | 210 | 252.1 |
| - Discretionary Appeal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **TOTAL** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **392** | **395** | **272.0** |

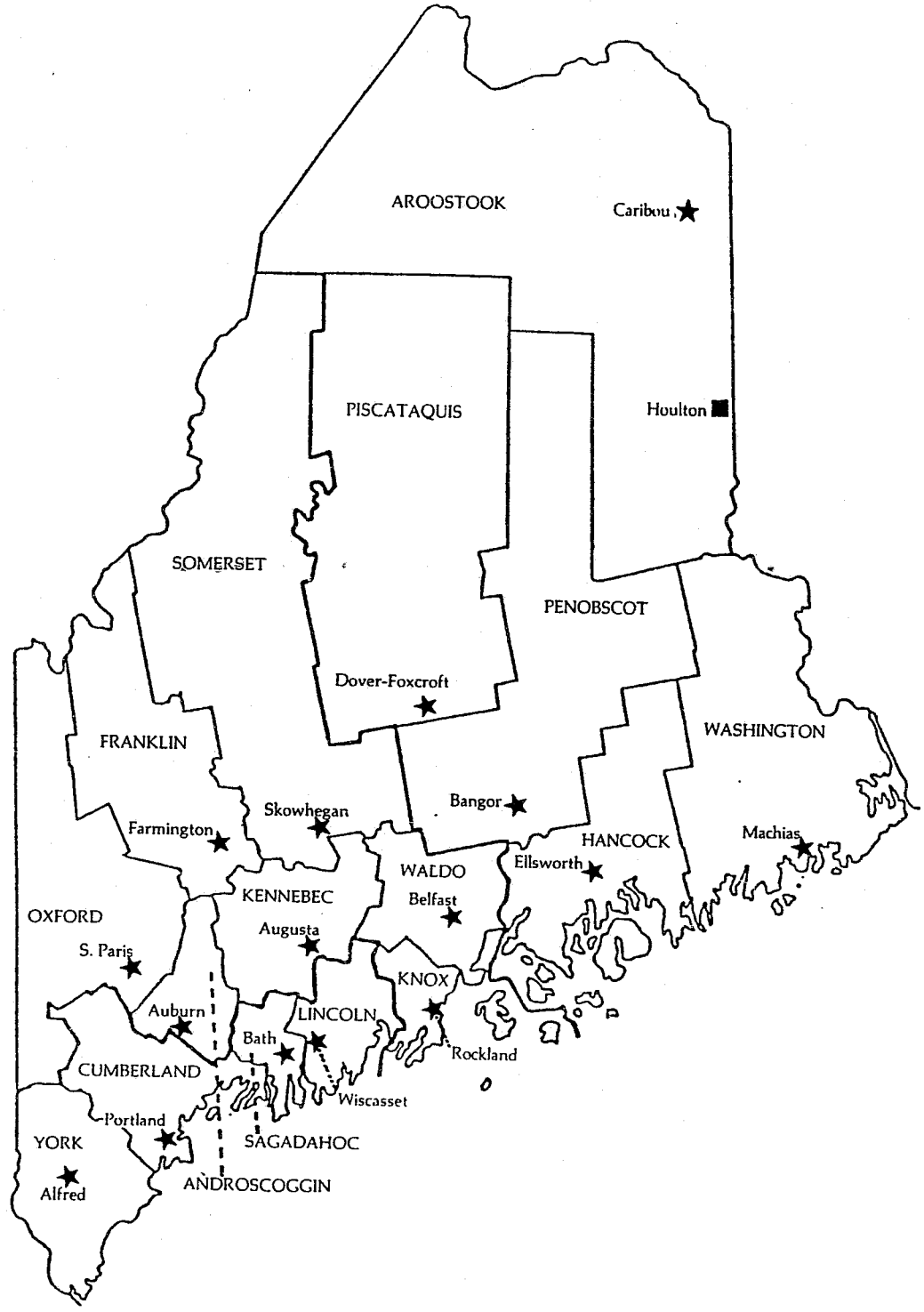
# APPENDIX II

# SUPERIOR COURT

# CASELOAD STATISTICS


# State of Maine Superior Court Locations

★ **principal court location**
■ **auxiliary court location**



## SUPERIOR COURT
## NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF CASELOAD STATISTICS

The data tables contained in this section are organized into four segments, detailing the composition and flow of Superior Court caseload. These data are derived from the Superior Court Statistical Reporting System established in 1977. Statistical sheets for each case are prepared manually by Superior Court clerks; these sheets are subsequently entered for computerized editing and updating on a monthly basis. Numerous reporting programs provide caseload information for management purposes throughout the year and serve as the source of the data presented in this Annual Report. Definitions of types of cases and dispositions for civil and criminal cases appear at the end of their respective sections.

In order to determine trends over a period of time, many tables in this FY'92 report include information for five or ten previous years. As a result of periodic auditing, some of these figures may not match those which appeared in previous Annual Report publications, although the variations in most instances are minimal.

It should also be noted that all figures reflecting filings also include refilings. Refilings are cases which were previously disposed, but have returned to the Superior Court for substantial further action. The specific circumstances under which a civil or criminal action is considered a refiling appear at the end of their respective sections. Refilings constitute from six to seven percent of the total caseload, most all probation revocation cases.

### Cases in Which Venue is Changed

Venue changes affect caseload in several ways: 1) the court receiving a case via venue change is handling a case not originating within its jurisdiction, thereby inflating that county's litigation rate; 2) the court disposing of a case via venue change disposes of it sooner than if the case had remained with that court for its ultimate disposition; 3) statewide, cases are being counted twice; once by the court in which the case was originally filed, and a second time when the case is filed in the court to which venue has been changed.

### Counting Criminal Cases

Criminal caseload in the Superior Court may be counted by either docket number or defendant number. When counted by docket number, the actual number of cases assigned a docket number is reflected. Often, a single defendant may be listed on a multiple number of dockets. Occasionally, multiple-defendant cases are reported, due to differing District Attorney practices, resulting in docket numbers which contain more than one defendant. Hence, the number of individual defendants cannot be determined. In this report, the core analysis of filings, dispositions and pending caseloads are counted by docket number, as are the types of cases, such as appeals, transfers, indictments, etc. However, classes of charges are counted by defendant, as are types of dispositions and trials. The latter two items are counted by defendant because of the likelihood for the multiple defendants included in a single docket number to be tried and/or disposed in different manners.

### Statistical Analysis

During FY'92, the Superior Court experienced a 3.2% decrease in caseload, with a total of 19,152 cases being filed. Of the total number of cases filed, 6,075 (32%) were civil cases, a decrease of 5.6% from FY'91. The average civil case required 390 days to reach disposition, a decrease of 30 days from FY'91. Of the 6,181 civil dispositions during FY'92, 40.2% were dismissed upon agreement of the parties. The 123 civil jury trials accounted for 1.9% of all dispositions. Filings of contract and personal injury cases (2,281) accounted for 37.5% of the civil caseload. While other civil case filings have remained flat or declined, real property actions, (1378 cases) have significantly increased over the past three years (175% from FY'89 to FY'92).

The 12,781 criminal filings in FY'92 represent a decrease in criminal caseload of 2.7% from FY'91 levels. Of the 13,185 criminal dispositions during this period 53.5% resulted in convictions through guilty pleas, and 23.7% were dismissed by District Attorneys. The 501 criminal jury trials yielded 294 convictions, 166 acquittals, and 41 other dispositions (such as plea during trial, mistrial, etc.)

**SUPERIOR COURT – TOTAL CASELOAD SUMMARY***

TABLE SC-1

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTY | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| Androscoggin | 1,355 | 1,364 | 1,465 | 1,416 | 1,420 | 1,372 | 1,405 | 1,606 | 1,456 | 1,414 | 1,354 | 1,443 | 1,462 | 1,476 | 1,369 | 1,320 | 1,377 | 1559 | 1,351 | 1556 |
| Aroostook | 1,093 | 827 | 905 | 779 | 787 | 754 | 822 | 973 | 1,014 | 982 | 1,151 | 996 | 896 | 822 | 625 | 822 | 788 | 894 | 1,016 | 1122 |
| Cumberland | 3,565 | 3,307 | 3,824 | 3,893 | 4,048 | 3,896 | 4,162 | 4,614 | 4,663 | 4,388 | 3,805 | 3,744 | 3,668 | 3,816 | 3,885 | 3,479 | 4,053 | 4623 | 4,375 | 4307 |
| Franklin | 573 | 558 | 650 | 626 | 702 | 674 | 768 | 733 | 564 | 457 | 625 | 506 | 691 | 691 | 659 | 575 | 696 | 824 | 591 | 473 |
| Hancock | 495 | 495 | 489 | 464 | 585 | 651 | 597 | 669 | 682 | 610 | 588 | 454 | 509 | 543 | 459 | 593 | 540 | 621 | 706 | 547 |
| Kennebec | 1,609 | 1,480 | 1,659 | 1,462 | 1,215 | 1,332 | 1,357 | 1,559 | 1,536 | 1,549 | 1,731 | 1,603 | 1,602 | 1,582 | 1,119 | 1,251 | 1,304 | 1255 | 1,334 | 1491 |
| Knox | 654 | 781 | 863 | 751 | 684 | 887 | 923 | 910 | 1,015 | 773 | 597 | 747 | 803 | 794 | 739 | 722 | 888 | 908 | 924 | 817 |
| Lincoln | 549 | 461 | 518 | 813 | 701 | 595 | 593 | 670 | 556 | 506 | 430 | 493 | 527 | 797 | 686 | 587 | 586 | 656 | 493 | 700 |
| Oxford | 574 | 496 | 745 | 670 | 593 | 617 | 568 | 627 | 710 | 794 | 553 | 540 | 704 | 762 | 623 | 556 | 551 | 568 | 827 | 774 |
| Penobscot | 1,597 | 1,473 | 1,676 | 1,614 | 1,682 | 1,804 | 1,843 | 2,010 | 1,920 | 1,859 | 1,561 | 1,632 | 1,521 | 1,824 | 1,702 | 1,802 | 1,834 | 1869 | 2,036 | 1834 |
| Piscataquis | 211 | 172 | 194 | 181 | 193 | 232 | 230 | 213 | 177 | 180 | 165 | 155 | 233 | 182 | 158 | 226 | 200 | 200 | 203 | 173 |
| Sagadahoc | 490 | 475 | 570 | 575 | 482 | 615 | 533 | 706 | 728 | 620 | 358 | 548 | 526 | 699 | 472 | 568 | 594 | 599 | 707 | 648 |
| Somerset | 1,145 | 1,111 | 1,168 | 1,157 | 1,194 | 1,225 | 1,353 | 1,384 | 980 | 916 | 1,231 | 1,053 | 1,080 | 1,067 | 1,286 | 1,124 | 1,233 | 1308 | 1,174 | 834 |
| Waldo | 404 | 398 | 389 | 465 | 364 | 394 | 445 | 431 | 441 | 496 | 374 | 443 | 326 | 482 | 410 | 339 | 404 | 458 | 443 | 485 |
| Washington | 515 | 476 | 460 | 429 | 530 | 566 | 565 | 611 | 645 | 549 | 504 | 460 | 502 | 370 | 543 | 577 | 583 | 607 | 680 | 538 |
| York | 1,874 | 1,648 | 2,163 | 2,471 | 2,463 | 2,548 | 2,579 | 2,922 | 2,706 | 3,059 | 1,974 | 1,951 | 1,744 | 2,071 | 2,541 | 2,345 | 2,474 | 3018 | 2,583 | 3046 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 16,703 | 15,522 | 17,738 | 17,766 | 17,643 | 18,162 | 18,743 | 20,638 | 19,793 | 19,152 | 17,001 | 16,768 | 16,794 | 17,978 | 17,276 | 16,886 | 18,105 | 19,967 | 19,443 | 19,345 |

* All cases counted by docket number. Includes cases filed and refiled . Includes URESA cases.

# SUPERIOR COURT
# CASELOAD STATISTICS

## CIVIL CASELOAD

**SUPERIOR COURT -- CIVIL FILINGS SUMMARY*** TABLE SC-2

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983-FY'92 | FY'91-FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 599 | 545 | 544 | 507 | 547 | 520 | 530 | 525 | 589 | 552 | -7.8 | -6.3 |
| Aroostook | 379 | 307 | 322 | 293 | 265 | 264 | 302 | 316 | 302 | 315 | -16.9 | 4.3 |
| Cumberland | 1418 | 1335 | 1361 | 1384 | 1379 | 1570 | 1668 | 1683 | 1801 | 1548 | 9.2 | -14.0 |
| Franklin | 129 | 107 | 87 | 97 | 110 | 83 | 92 | 123 | 112 | 114 | -11.6 | 1.8 |
| Hancock | 201 | 194 | 191 | 201 | 169 | 196 | 188 | 219 | 226 | 217 | 8.0 | -4.0 |
| Kennebec | 608 | 590 | 625 | 573 | 475 | 496 | 545 | 639 | 635 | 632 | 3.9 | -0.5 |
| Knox | 158 | 148 | 152 | 152 | 167 | 192 | 199 | 171 | 187 | 205 | 29.7 | 9.6 |
| Lincoln | 170 | 125 | 119 | 181 | 129 | 146 | 150 | 167 | 153 | 161 | -5.3 | 5.2 |
| Oxford | 171 | 172 | 186 | 189 | 152 | 177 | 193 | 209 | 216 | 195 | 14.0 | -9.7 |
| Penobscot | 606 | 594 | 608 | 505 | 503 | 497 | 518 | 590 | 567 | 589 | -2.8 | 3.9 |
| Piscataquis | 49 | 30 | 37 | 25 | 31 | 55 | 64 | 49 | 53 | 49 | 0.0 | -7.5 |
| Sagadahoc | 139 | 142 | 144 | 130 | 92 | 187 | 177 | 134 | 134 | 135 | -2.9 | 0.7 |
| Somerset | 248 | 243 | 233 | 219 | 219 | 211 | 234 | 248 | 230 | 232 | -6.5 | 0.9 |
| Waldo | 85 | 108 | 99 | 99 | 74 | 116 | 154 | 121 | 100 | 97 | 14.1 | -3.0 |
| Washington | 121 | 133 | 114 | 100 | 137 | 159 | 173 | 144 | 122 | 111 | -8.3 | -9.0 |
| York | 754 | 669 | 698 | 694 | 767 | 827 | 858 | 977 | 1007 | 923 | 22.4 | -8.3 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 5835 | 5442 | 5520 | 5349 | 5216 | 5696 | 6045 | 6315 | 6434 | 6075 | 4.1 | -5.6 |

*Includes cases filed and refiled. Does NOT include URESA cases.

1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

Significant Changes of Venue: In 1983 there were 51 civil cases in which venue was changed to Lincoln from Cumberland; In 1986 there were 14 civil cases in which venue was changed to Lincoln from Sagadahoc; There were also 24 civil cases in which venue was changed to Lincoln from Cumberland.

**SUPERIOR COURT -- CIVIL DISPOSITIONS SUMMARY***

TABLE SC-3

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983-FY'92 | FY'91-FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 564 | 590 | 675 | 610 | 578 | 533 | 506 | 626 | 491 | 513 | -9.0 | 4.5 |
| Aroostook | 376 | 392 | 340 | 293 | 243 | 319 | 244 | 373 | 322 | 317 | -15.7 | -1.6 |
| Cumberland | 1634 | 1523 | 1536 | 1486 | 1314 | 1461 | 1555 | 1473 | 1750 | 1678 | 2.7 | -4.1 |
| Franklin | 158 | 106 | 127 | 103 | 108 | 105 | 111 | 117 | 107 | 106 | -32.9 | -0.9 |
| Hancock | 231 | 212 | 193 | 219 | 192 | 185 | 182 | 199 | 202 | 211 | -8.7 | 4.5 |
| Kennebec | 677 | 651 | 686 | 711 | 483 | 487 | 517 | 569 | 538 | 623 | -8.0 | 15.8 |
| Knox | 176 | 162 | 166 | 167 | 174 | 168 | 172 | 197 | 190 | 179 | 1.7 | -5.8 |
| Lincoln | 167 | 130 | 123 | 183 | 128 | 140 | 116 | 163 | 150 | 197 | 18.0 | 31.3 |
| Oxford | 180 | 157 | 214 | 203 | 203 | 159 | 180 | 189 | 232 | 206 | 14.4 | -11.2 |
| Penobscot | 619 | 618 | 548 | 594 | 602 | 541 | 568 | 589 | 563 | 553 | -10.7 | -1.8 |
| Piscataquis | 28 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 27 | 43 | 44 | 58 | 51 | 50 | 78.6 | -2.0 |
| Sagadahoc | 130 | 109 | 139 | 204 | 107 | 162 | 184 | 114 | 171 | 140 | 7.7 | -18.1 |
| Somerset | 288 | 232 | 257 | 298 | 228 | 198 | 214 | 237 | 252 | 191 | -33.7 | -24.2 |
| Waldo | 112 | 83 | 95 | 127 | 108 | 94 | 111 | 140 | 88 | 112 | 0.0 | 27.3 |
| Washington | 116 | 125 | 161 | 116 | 139 | 173 | 167 | 139 | 122 | 148 | 27.6 | 21.3 |
| York | 777 | 749 | 672 | 697 | 721 | 801 | 818 | 92 | 898 | 957 | 23.2 | 6.6 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 6233 | 5880 | 5973 | 6054 | 5355 | 5569 | 5689 | 6107 | 6127 | 6181 | -0.8 | 0.9 |

*Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled.
Does not include URESA cases.
1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT -- CIVIL PENDING CASELOAD SUMMARY***

TABLE SC-4

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983-FY'92 | FY'91-FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 1011 | 966 | 835 | 732 | 701 | 688 | 727 | 627 | 698 | 737 | -27.1 | 5.6 |
| Aroostook | 548 | 463 | 445 | 445 | 467 | 412 | 458 | 400 | 372 | 370 | -32.5 | -0.5 |
| Cumberland | 2265 | 2077 | 1902 | 1800 | 1865 | 1974 | 1967 | 2174 | 2134 | 2004 | -11.5 | -6.1 |
| Franklin | 168 | 169 | 129 | 123 | 125 | 103 | 95 | 101 | 99 | 107 | -36.3 | 8.1 |
| Hancock | 336 | 318 | 316 | 298 | 275 | 286 | 287 | 308 | 323 | 329 | -2.1 | 1.9 |
| Kennebec | 828 | 767 | 706 | 568 | 560 | 569 | 578 | 647 | 704 | 713 | -13.9 | 1.3 |
| Knox | 203 | 189 | 175 | 160 | 153 | 177 | 186 | 160 | 144 | 170 | -16.3 | 18.1 |
| Lincoln | 195 | 190 | 186 | 184 | 185 | 191 | 208 | 212 | 196 | 160 | -17.9 | -18.4 |
| Oxford | 258 | 273 | 245 | 231 | 180 | 198 | 208 | 231 | 213 | 202 | -21.7 | -5.2 |
| Penobscot | 914 | 890 | 950 | 861 | 762 | 718 | 667 | 672 | 656 | 692 | -24.3 | 5.5 |
| Piscataquis | 71 | 60 | 56 | 38 | 42 | 54 | 70 | 61 | 62 | 61 | -14.1 | -1.6 |
| Sagadahoc | 199 | 232 | 237 | 163 | 148 | 173 | 173 | 192 | 140 | 135 | -32.2 | -3.6 |
| Somerset | 305 | 316 | 292 | 213 | 204 | 217 | 224 | 235 | 183 | 224 | -26.6 | 22.4 |
| Waldo | 117 | 142 | 146 | 118 | 84 | 106 | 127 | 108 | 113 | 98 | -16.2 | -13.3 |
| Washington | 216 | 224 | 177 | 161 | 159 | 145 | 158 | 163 | 163 | 126 | -41.7 | -22.7 |
| York | 1151 | 1071 | 1097 | 1094 | 1140 | 1166 | 1121 | 1177 | 1263 | 1229 | 6.8 | -2.7 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 8785 | 8347 | 7894 | 7189 | 7050 | 7177 | 7254 | 7468 | 7463 | 7357 | -16.3 | -1.4 |

*Includes cases filed and refiled.
Does not include URESA cases.
1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31): cases pending as of December 31st.
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30): cases pending as of June 30th.

**SUPERIOR COURT – CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF CASE** TABLE SC-5

| STATE TOTAL | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damages | 1050 | 899 | 789 | 858 | 467 | 466 | 497 | 533 | 407 | 455 | 969 | 911 | 1013 | 1029 | 791 | 708 | 610 | 562 | 487 | 443 |
| Personal Injury | 1204 | 1192 | 1286 | 1209 | 1332 | 1310 | 1465 | 1353 | 1285 | 1188 | 1067 | 1086 | 1320 | 1350 | 1206 | 1469 | 1452 | 1406 | 1307 | 1216 |
| Contract | 1218 | 1109 | 1174 | 1002 | 1086 | 1402 | 1500 | 1542 | 1536 | 1093 | 1384 | 1330 | 1195 | 1198 | 1081 | 1175 | 1291 | 1430 | 1443 | 1418 |
| Divorce | 406 | 361 | 344 | 372 | 390 | 454 | 439 | 377 | 408 | 283 | 427 | 393 | 339 | 388 | 333 | 412 | 392 | 391 | 397 | 360 |
| Rule 80B/80C Appeal | 8 | 9 | 14 | 57 | 363 | 339 | 351 | 364 | 297 | 303 | - | - | - | 1 | 181 | 331 | 326 | 367 | 334 | 270 |
| Appeal/Lower Court | 302 | 262 | 221 | 234 | 225 | 243 | 235 | 302 | 290 | 301 | 282 | 276 | 253 | 252 | 207 | 236 | 218 | 263 | 310 | 274 |
| Real Property Action | 8 | 12 | 21 | 32 | 366 | 483 | 501 | 753 | 1166 | 1378 | - | - | - | - | 154 | 318 | 348 | 572 | 818 | 1221 |
| Equitable Action | 12 | 20 | 41 | 70 | 342 | 335 | 349 | 344 | 307 | 350 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 135 | 301 | 325 | 361 | 308 | 313 |
| Other | 1627 | 1578 | 1630 | 1515 | 645 | 664 | 708 | 747 | 738 | 724 | 2104 | 1884 | 1850 | 1835 | 1267 | 619 | 727 | 755 | 723 | 666 |
| TOTAL | 5835 | 5442 | 5520 | 5349 | 5216 | 5696 | 6045 | 6315 | 6434 | 6075 | 6233 | 5880 | 5973 | 6054 | 5355 | 5569 | 5689 | 6107 | 6127 | 6181 |

**PERCENTAGE OF CIVIL FILINGS BY TYPE OF CASE***

| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damages | 18.0 | 16.5 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 7.5 |
| Personal Injury | 20.6 | 21.9 | 23.3 | 22.6 | 25.5 | 23.0 | 24.2 | 21.4 | 20.0 | 19.6 |
| Contract | 20.9 | 20.4 | 21.3 | 18.7 | 20.8 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 23.9 | 18.0 |
| Divorce | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 4.7 |
| Rule 80B/80C Appeal | - | - | - | - | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Appeal/Lower Court | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| Real Property Action | - | - | - | - | 7.0 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 11.9 | 18.1 | 22.7 |
| Equitable Action | - | - | - | - | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.8 |
| Other | 27.9 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.9 |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Includes cases filed and refiled.
Does not include URESA cases.
Types of cases are defined at the end of this section.
Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

**NOTE:**
The decrease in damages and other types of cases is due to the change in the Superior Court statistical system. Beginning in 1987, case types were changed to extract the Rule 80B/80C appeals, real property actions and equitable actions from the "other" category, and some damages cases are now more appropriately being counted in the new categories. Numbers appearing in these new categories previous to 1987 are the result of audits and corrections made during 1987 and 1988. The figures from 1983-1986 should be disregarded when analyzing data for trends.

1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT – CIVIL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION***

TABLE SC-6

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION | 1987 NO. DISP. | 1987 %OF TOTAL | 1988 NO. DISP. | 1988 %OF TOTAL | FY '89 NO. DISP. | FY '89 %OF TOTAL | FY '90 NO. DISP. | FY '90 %OF TOTAL | FY '91 NO. DISP. | FY '91 %OF TOTAL | FY '92 NO. DISP. | FY '92 %OF TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATE TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 131 | 2.4 | 110 | 2.0 | 129 | 2.3 | 208 | 3.4 | 283 | 4.6 | 240 | 3.9 |
| Rule 41 (A) | 2544 | 47.5 | 2702 | 48.5 | 2729 | 48.0 | 2660 | 43.6 | 2478 | 40.4 | 2484 | 40.2 |
| Rule 41 (B) | 186 | 3.5 | 167 | 3.0 | 141 | 2.5 | 319 | 5.2 | 286 | 4.7 | 150 | 2.4 |
| Dismissal | 538 | 10.0 | 541 | 9.7 | 569 | 10.0 | 559 | 9.2 | 463 | 7.6 | 451 | 7.3 |
| Summary Judgment | 190 | 3.5 | 172 | 3.1 | 165 | 2.9 | 294 | 4.8 | 455 | 7.4 | 744 | 12.0 |
| Final Order | 476 | 8.9 | 456 | 8.2 | 575 | 10.1 | 708 | 11.6 | 716 | 11.7 | 610 | 9.9 |
| Divorce Decree | 257 | 4.8 | 328 | 5.9 | 313 | 5.5 | 295 | 4.8 | 302 | 4.9 | 290 | 4.7 |
| Appeal Sustained | 74 | 1.4 | 60 | 1.1 | 67 | 1.2 | 70 | 1.1 | 57 | 0.9 | 60 | 1.0 |
| Appeal Denied | 196 | 3.7 | 161 | 2.9 | 164 | 2.9 | 217 | 3.6 | 216 | 3.5 | 197 | 3.2 |
| Court Judgment | 132 | 2.5 | 122 | 2.2 | 124 | 2.2 | 106 | 1.7 | 103 | 1.7 | 196 | 3.2 |
| Jury Verdict | 201 | 3.8 | 221 | 4.0 | 202 | 3.6 | 187 | 3.1 | 183 | 3.0 | 113 | 1.8 |
| Directed Verdict | 14 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.1 | 11 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Multiple Judgments | 18 | 0.3 | 21 | 0.4 | 11 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Change of Venue | 33 | 0.6 | 102 | 1.8 | 77 | 1.4 | 31 | 0.5 | 24 | 0.4 | 37 | 0.6 |
| Other | 365 | 6.8 | 396 | 7.1 | 417 | 7.3 | 437 | 7.2 | 544 | 8.9 | 604 | 9.8 |
| **TOTAL** | 5355 | 100.0 | 5569 | 100.0 | 5689 | 100.0 | 6107 | 100.0 | 6127 | 100.0 | 6181 | 100.0 |

*-Does not include URESA cases.
-includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled.
-Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.
-Types of dispositions are defined at the end of this section.
-1987-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY '89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT -- CIVIL JURY TRIALS (a)**

TABLE SC-7

| | 1983 | 1983 (b) | 1984 | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | 1986 | 1986 | 1987 | 1987 | 1988 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'91 | FY'92 (c) | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days |
| Androscoggin | 17 | 32.0 | 13 | 40.0 | 29 | 76.0 | 19 | 58.0 | 30 | 67.0 | 32 | 66.5 | 23 | 64.0 | 17 | 28.5 | 28 | 51.0 | 11 | 23.0 |
| Aroostook | 25 | 53.0 | 21 | 35.5 | 16 | 27.5 | 9 | 29.0 | 15 | 37.0 | 15 | 24.0 | 8 | 13.5 | 20 | 26.0 | 11 | 19.0 | 5 | 16.0 |
| Cumberland | 50 | 54.0 | 41 | 124.5 | 42 | 103.5 | 55 | 134.5 | 57 | 168.5 | 52 | 130.5 | 45 | 118.5 | 48 | 109.5 | 45 | 119.0 | 22 | 114.0 |
| Franklin | 4 | 14.0 | 4 | 9.0 | 8 | 18.5 | 5 | 13.0 | 10 | 13.5 | 5 | 9.0 | 3 | 8.5 | 8 | 16.5 | 4 | 17.5 | 2 | 3.0 |
| Hancock | 7 | 12.0 | 11 | 19.0 | 9 | 18.5 | 12 | 25.0 | 8 | 18.0 | 8 | 31.0 | 6 | 20.0 | 12 | 26.0 | 12 | 34.0 | 3 | 13.5 |
| Kennebec | 13 | 49.0 | 21 | 54.0 | 20 | 49.0 | 33 | 85.5 | 15 | 44.0 | 25 | 55.5 | 26 | 50.0 | 22 | 44.5 | 13 | 51.0 | 13 | 37.5 |
| Knox | 8 | 27.0 | 13 | 30.0 | 6 | 13.0 | 7 | 17.0 | 9 | 29.0 | 8 | 21.5 | 8 | 28.0 | 11 | 31.5 | 4 | 10.0 | 6 | 16.5 |
| Lincoln | 8 | 34.0 | 6 | 22.0 | 5 | 21.5 | 17 | 40.5 | 12 | 63.0 | 9 | 29.0 | 5 | 14.5 | 2 | 5.5 | 7 | 17.0 | 4 | 7.5 |
| Oxford | 8 | 15.5 | 6 | 9.5 | 8 | 21.5 | 8 | 18.0 | 13 | 25.5 | 9 | 24.5 | 9 | 23.0 | 2 | 13.5 | 13 | 23.0 | 3 | 12.0 |
| Penobscot | 19 | 33.0 | 13 | 25.5 | 22 | 45.5 | 15 | 52.0 | 16 | 39.5 | 21 | 53.0 | 35 | 93.5 | 22 | 54.0 | 21 | 55.0 | 17 | 34.5 |
| Piscataquis | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 9.0 | 2 | 6.0 | 1 | 2.5 | 1 | 2.5 | 1 | 2.5 | 4 | 10.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sagadahoc (d) | 7 | 21.5 | 5 | 8.5 | 8 | 19.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 28.0 | 6 | 16.0 | 3 | 14.0 | 8 | 13.5 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Somerset | 14 | 34.5 | 6 | 13.0 | 9 | 23.5 | 2 | 3.0 | 9 | 13.5 | 10 | 22.5 | 14 | 32.5 | 12 | 32.5 | 8 | 19.0 | 5 | 8.0 |
| Waldo | 8 | 18.0 | 4 | 8.0 | 2 | 7.0 | 13 | 22.0 | 6 | 12.0 | 5 | 19.0 | 3 | 14.0 | 6 | 15.5 | 2 | 4.0 | 5 | 8.5 |
| Washington | 2 | 2.0 | 3 | 2.5 | 6 | 11.5 | 5 | 13.0 | 9 | 12.5 | 11 | 21.5 | 9 | 19.0 | 5 | 7.5 | 4 | 6.5 | 8 | 12.5 |
| York | 15 | 34.5 | 27 | 64.0 | 27 | 57.0 | 18 | 59.5 | 31 | 57.0 | 35 | 64.5 | 30 | 57.5 | 25 | 67.5 | 21 | 55.0 | 18 | 75.5 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 205 | 534.0 | 194 | 465.0 | 220 | 521.5 | 220 | 576.0 | 241 | 602.5 | 256 | 602.5 | 231 | 575.0 | 219 | 502.5 | 202 | 497.5 | 123 | 384.0 |

(a) Includes cases filed and refiled.
(b)Prior to 1984, there were some discrepancies in calculating the number of jury trial days which may have affected the accuracy of these figures. The problem occurred when cases scheduled for trial underwent multiple voir dire (the justice conducted voir dire for several cases on one day, instead of limiting it to the one case facing imminent trial). Since the clerks were instructed to calculate the nearest .5 day, each of four cases, for which voir dire, was conducted on one day, for example, would have .5 days added to their total trial time, resulting in a total of 2 trial days being reported for only 1 day of trial activity.
(c) The decrease in the number of civil jury trials in FY'92 may be a result of the February 1991 implementation of a $300.00 fee to request a civil jury trial.
(d)Due to construction, Sagadahoc held no jury trials from June 1986 through September 1987; most cases were transferred to Lincoln for trial. Androscoggin held no jury trials from May through August 1987.

1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT -- CIVIL NON-JURY TRIALS***

TABLE SC-8

| | 1983 | 1983 | 1984 | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | 1986 | 1986 | 1987 | 1987 | 1988 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'91 | FY'92 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days | No. of Trials | No. of Days |
| Androscoggin | 8 | 6.0 | 12 | 20.5 | 18 | 19.0 | 7 | 4.5 | 16 | 15.5 | 17 | 19.0 | 18 | 15.5 | 11 | 15.0 | 11 | 11.5 | 21 | 20.0 |
| Aroostook | 15 | 10.5 | 20 | 13.0 | 19 | 12.5 | 19 | 13.0 | 18 | 12.0 | 18 | 13.0 | 16 | 12.0 | 12 | 9.0 | 20 | 18.5 | 26 | 33.0 |
| Cumberland | 38 | 50.0 | 21 | 25.0 | 45 | 54.0 | 38 | 46.0 | 39 | 48.5 | 16 | 24.5 | 14 | 14.0 | 21 | 39.0 | 26 | 49.5 | 34 | 47.0 |
| Franklin | 4 | 2.5 | 5 | 3.0 | 7 | 9.5 | 6 | 8.5 | 10 | 15.0 | 6 | 8.0 | 4 | 2.5 | 4 | 3.5 | 4 | 2.5 | 5 | 4.0 |
| Hancock | 12 | 10.0 | 16 | 19.0 | 5 | 11.0 | 13 | 15.5 | 7 | 9.0 | 6 | 14.0 | 5 | 5.0 | 3 | 4.5 | 14 | 22.5 | 12 | 15.5 |
| Kennebec | 28 | 26.5 | 5 | 6.0 | 17 | 30.5 | 29 | 22.5 | 19 | 27.5 | 12 | 10.0 | 11 | 11.0 | 14 | 17.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 21 | 31.0 |
| Knox | 12 | 16.0 | 6 | 5.5 | 10 | 17.5 | 14 | 18.5 | 10 | 9.5 | 6 | 10.0 | 9 | 12.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 5 | 11.0 | 2 | 5.5 |
| Lincoln | 6 | 4.0 | 4 | 3.0 | 6 | 6.0 | 5 | 8.5 | 7 | 8.0 | 10 | 17.5 | 4 | 8.5 | 1 | 1.0 | 5 | 4.5 | 7 | 8.5 |
| Oxford | 5 | 6.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 6 | 5.0 | 3 | 2.0 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 5.0 | 6 | 6.0 | 5 | 4.5 | 3 | 3.5 | 4 | 6.0 |
| Penobscot | 31 | 24.5 | 24 | 19.5 | 13 | 11.5 | 23 | 17.0 | 24 | 27.5 | 24 | 24.0 | 18 | 14.5 | 16 | 17.0 | 18 | 18.0 | 30 | 47.0 |
| Piscataquis | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | .5 | 3 | 2.0 | 1 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 3 | 3.0 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Sagadahoc | 8 | 7.5 | 7 | 4.0 | 3 | 2.0 | 10 | 13.5 | 15 | 15.5 | 8 | 5.5 | 7 | 5.0 | 4 | 3.0 | 4 | 5.5 | 5 | 2.5 |
| Somerset | 9 | 9.5 | 10 | 10.5 | 5 | 5.5 | 7 | 6.5 | 5 | 4.5 | 10 | 6.5 | 10 | 8.0 | 9 | 5.5 | 8 | 7.5 | 13 | 11.5 |
| Waldo | 4 | 3.0 | 8 | 8.5 | 4 | 7.5 | 4 | 3.0 | 8 | 5.0 | 5 | 5.5 | 4 | 4.5 | 4 | 3.5 | 4 | 5.5 | 7 | 6.5 |
| Washington | 7 | 7.5 | 6 | 3.0 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 4.0 | 11 | 9.0 | 13 | 8.0 | 13 | 9.0 | 7 | 5.5 | 7 | 6.0 | 20 | 16.5 |
| York | 12 | 8.5 | 32 | 30.5 | 11 | 10.0 | 28 | 31.0 | 16 | 15.5 | 30 | 40.0 | 28 | 28.0 | 29 | 25.0 | 24 | 26.5 | 44 | 41.5 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 201 | 193.0 | 179 | 173.0 | 173 | 205.5 | 211 | 214.5 | 215 | 231.0 | 189 | 213.0 | 167 | 155.5 | 143 | 155.0 | 158 | 196.5 | 252 | 297.0 |

*Includes cases filed and refiled.

In the years prior to 1984, the statistical definition of non-jury trials may have been interpreted differently throughout the state. It is not known whether this discrepancy has significantly skewed the number of trials reported.

1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - 92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT -- AGE OF CIVIL PENDING CASELOAD - FY'92***

TABLE SC-9

AGE OF CASES FROM FILING OR REFILING TO 6/30/92

| COUNTY | 0-90 Days | 91-180 Days | 181-270 Days | 271 Days to 1 Yr. | 1 Yr.- 2 Yrs. | 2 Yrs.- 3 Yrs. | 3 Yrs.- 5 Yrs. | 5 Yrs.- & Up | Total No. of Cases | Average No.of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 124 | 95 | 103 | 69 | 207 | 58 | 60 | 21 | 737 | 487 |
| Aroostook | 65 | 64 | 43 | 37 | 90 | 40 | 23 | 6 | 368 | 434 |
| Cumberland | 334 | 247 | 220 | 184 | 555 | 298 | 122 | 35 | 1995 | 479 |
| Franklin | 20 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 106 | 297 |
| Hancock | 39 | 41 | 35 | 35 | 84 | 49 | 32 | 14 | 329 | 574 |
| Kennebec | 148 | 95 | 86 | 59 | 196 | 84 | 34 | 10 | 712 | 430 |
| Knox | 44 | 29 | 19 | 19 | 38 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 170 | 352 |
| Lincoln | 32 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 31 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 160 | 471 |
| Oxford | 39 | 32 | 27 | 17 | 52 | 21 | 10 | 4 | 202 | 429 |
| Penobscot | 131 | 90 | 79 | 91 | 173 | 77 | 30 | 19 | 690 | 469 |
| Piscataquis | 12 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 61 | 517 |
| Sagadahoc | 37 | 19 | 20 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 135 | 613 |
| Somerset | 47 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 54 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 222 | 440 |
| Waldo | 20 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 24 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 98 | 435 |
| Washington | 21 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 30 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 126 | 495 |
| York | 225 | 150 | 146 | 103 | 332 | 181 | 62 | 28 | 1227 | 437 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 1338 | 975 | 881 | 713 | 1925 | 904 | 425 | 177 | 7338 | 469 |

As of June 30, 1992

**SUPERIOR COURT -- ACTUAL TIME TO CIVIL DISPOSITION - FY'92***
**NUMBER OF CASES FROM FILING OR REFILING TO DISPOSITION**

TABLE SC-10

| COUNTY | 0-90 DAYS | 91-180 DAYS | 181-270 DAYS | 271 DAYS TO 1 YR. | 1 YR.- 2 YRS. | 2 YRS.- 3 YRS. | 3 YRS.- 5 YRS. | 5 YRS. & UP | TOTAL NO. CASES | AVERAGE NO. DAYS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 86 | 71 | 67 | 79 | 156 | 38 | 15 | 1 | 513 | 372 |
| Aroostook | 64 | 49 | 36 | 35 | 82 | 36 | 13 | 2 | 317 | 395 |
| Cumberland | 303 | 330 | 180 | 143 | 417 | 212 | 77 | 16 | 1678 | 412 |
| Franklin | 15 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 30 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 106 | 323 |
| Hancock | 40 | 29 | 28 | 22 | 44 | 22 | 20 | 6 | 211 | 484 |
| Kennebec | 154 | 131 | 58 | 51 | 142 | 66 | 18 | 3 | 623 | 344 |
| Knox | 65 | 27 | 28 | 15 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 179 | 243 |
| Lincoln | 24 | 35 | 36 | 15 | 60 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 197 | 395 |
| Oxford | 42 | 44 | 21 | 19 | 52 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 206 | 269 |
| Penobscot | 100 | 89 | 67 | 59 | 143 | 56 | 28 | 11 | 553 | 430 |
| Piscataquis | 9 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 396 |
| Sagadahoc | 26 | 33 | 13 | 26 | 28 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 140 | 321 |
| Somerset | 71 | 32 | 18 | 23 | 40 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 191 | 238 |
| Waldo | 28 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 112 | 397 |
| Washington | 25 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 38 | 26 | 9 | 3 | 148 | 507 |
| York | 135 | 192 | 129 | 98 | 263 | 83 | 49 | 8 | 957 | 407 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 1187 | 1129 | 730 | 628 | 1570 | 620 | 261 | 56 | 6,181 | 390 |

*Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled.
See "Narrative Summary of Caseload Statistics" for explanation of this table.

## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS

TABLE MM-1

On January 1, 1986, 24 M.R.S.A. §2851-2859 went into effect. The legislation established mandatory prelitigation screening and mediation panels for claims of professional negligence brought pursuant to §2903 to be administered by the Superior Court, and delineated guidelines for the formation of the panels and the procedures to be followed for the presentation of claims. Data relating to caseload pursuant to this law are presented below. All figures are presented by calendar year.

| | Notice of Claim Filed | | | | | | Panel Hearings Held | | | | | | Complaints Filed In S.C.* | | | | | | Total Notices Disposed* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COURT | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | Total | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | Total | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | Total | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | Total |
| AND | 8 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 32 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| ARO | 9 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 46 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 26 |
| CUM | 19 | 35 | 41 | 27 | 47 | 169 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 47 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 36 | 21 | 101 |
| FRA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| HAN | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 16 |
| KEN | 13 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 44 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 28 |
| KNO | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| LIN | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| OXF | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| PEN | 19 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 59 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 43 |
| PIS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| SAG | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| SOM | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| WAL | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| WAS | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| YOR | 13 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 35 |
| TOTAL | 98 | 119 | 101 | 80 | 109 | 507 | 4 | 31 | 22 | 39 | 26 | 122 | 12 | 57 | 41 | 42 | 20 | 172 | 34 | 83 | 66 | 85 | 56 | 324 |

*Notices may be disposed through panel finding, withdrawal, dismissal or when a complaint is filed in Superior Court. Not all complaints filed in Superior Court resulted in termination of the Notice of Claim process.

SUPERIOR COURT -- URESA FILINGS SUMMARY*

TABLE SC-11

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983-FY'92 | FY'91-FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 89 | 118 | 134 | 127 | 53 | 99 | 67 | 38 | 24 | 18 | -79.8 | -25.0 |
| Aroostook | 129 | 113 | 157 | 120 | 86 | 92 | 72 | 48 | 27 | 22 | -82.9 | -18.5 |
| Cumberland | 273 | 222 | 237 | 208 | 148 | 174 | 127 | 95 | 34 | 41 | -85.0 | 20.6 |
| Franklin | 30 | 29 | 37 | 45 | 18 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 1 | 9 | -70.0 | 800.0 |
| Hancock | 63 | 59 | 62 | 42 | 28 | 42 | 27 | 25 | 4 | 25 | -60.3 | 525.0 |
| Kennebec | 160 | 113 | 147 | 104 | 48 | 84 | 75 | 63 | 16 | 26 | -83.8 | 62.5 |
| Knox | 58 | 46 | 63 | 22 | 18 | 31 | 25 | 21 | 13 | 5 | -91.4 | -61.5 |
| Lincoln | 26 | 25 | 44 | 19 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 9 | -65.4 | 80.0 |
| Oxford | 62 | 57 | 92 | 55 | 41 | 50 | 36 | 20 | 7 | 14 | -77.4 | 100.0 |
| Penobscot | 203 | 167 | 213 | 159 | 92 | 135 | 104 | 63 | 23 | 29 | -85.7 | 26.1 |
| Piscataquis | 29 | 32 | 30 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 6 | -79.3 | 200.0 |
| Sagadahoc | 56 | 36 | 39 | 38 | 23 | 38 | 24 | 12 | 8 | 10 | -82.1 | 25.0 |
| Somerset | 82 | 64 | 106 | 57 | 37 | 72 | 51 | 28 | 10 | 12 | -85.4 | 20.0 |
| Waldo | 51 | 45 | 43 | 45 | 25 | 40 | 29 | 24 | 6 | 14 | -72.5 | 133.3 |
| Washington | 74 | 62 | 73 | 60 | 41 | 47 | 31 | 23 | 5 | 14 | -81.1 | 180.0 |
| York | 180 | 162 | 215 | 190 | 114 | 168 | 114 | 98 | 43 | 42 | -76.7 | -2.3 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 1565 | 1350 | 1692 | 1303 | 801 | 1142 | 842 | 596 | 228 | 296 | -81.1 | 29.8 |

*URESA: Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.
In mid-1985, the Superior Court transferred the handling of all routine URESA cases to the Department of Human Services. The decrease in caseload by 1987 is largely due to this transfer.
A Department of Human Services representative explained that the large filings increase in 1988 was due to: an increase in their caseload; the hiring of additional staff to enforce collections; and the fact that administrative remedies have been exhausted in many old cases and the Department of Human Services turned to the Superior Court for court orders.

1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT -- URESA DISPOSITIONS SUMMARY***

TABLE SC-12

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983-FY'92 | FY'91-FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 96 | 174 | 58 | 98 | 55 | 73 | 131 | 80 | 19 | 24 | -75.0 | 26.3 |
| Aroostook | 120 | 114 | 149 | 148 | 72 | 101 | 75 | 51 | 13 | 24 | -80.0 | 84.6 |
| Cumberland | 196 | 409 | 213 | 70 | 115 | 101 | 115 | 316 | 60 | 38 | -80.6 | -36.7 |
| Franklin | 23 | 25 | 51 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 57 | 13 | 6 | 17 | -26.1 | 183.3 |
| Hancock | 85 | 64 | 37 | 37 | 24 | 21 | 28 | 14 | 11 | 9 | -89.4 | -18.2 |
| Kennebec | 108 | 113 | 119 | 93 | 57 | 58 | 43 | 44 | 20 | 15 | -86.1 | -25.0 |
| Knox | 37 | 72 | 44 | 48 | 30 | 29 | 17 | 31 | 30 | 11 | -70.3 | -63.3 |
| Lincoln | 26 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 35 | 6 | 21 | 11 | 18 | 18 | -30.8 | 0.0 |
| Oxford | 47 | 57 | 85 | 39 | 35 | 35 | 19 | 117 | 29 | 25 | -46.8 | -13.8 |
| Penobscot | 183 | 174 | 255 | 288 | 75 | 83 | 112 | 60 | 66 | 21 | -88.5 | -68.2 |
| Piscataquis | 24 | 20 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 4 | -83.3 | 100.0 |
| Sagadahoc | 35 | 73 | 38 | 59 | 12 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 24 | 9 | -74.3 | -62.5 |
| Somerset | 81 | 77 | 60 | 36 | 29 | 15 | 7 | 17 | 4 | 14 | -82.7 | 250.0 |
| Waldo | 47 | 51 | 37 | 21 | 34 | 49 | 37 | 41 | 7 | 31 | -34.0 | 342.9 |
| Washington | 79 | 70 | 58 | 42 | 56 | 20 | 40 | 37 | 48 | 19 | -75.9 | -60.4 |
| York | 149 | 243 | 112 | 99 | 82 | 162 | 149 | 204 | 116 | 37 | -75.2 | -68.1 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 1336 | 1759 | 1360 | 1135 | 730 | 792 | 878 | 1060 | 473 | 316 | -76.3 | -33.2 |

*URESA: Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.
In mid-1985, the Superior Court transferred the handling of all routine URESA cases to the Department of Human Services. The decrease in caseload by 1987 is largely due to this transfer.
1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT -- URESA PENDING CASELOAD SUMMARY***

TABLE SC-13

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY FY'91 | FY'92 | % CHG. '83-'92 | % CHG. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 144 | 88 | 164 | 193 | 191 | 217 | 133 | 91 | 90 | 84 | -41.7 | -6.7 |
| Aroostook | 32 | 31 | 39 | 11 | 25 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 27 | 25 | -21.9 | -7.4 |
| Cumberland | 459 | 272 | 296 | 434 | 467 | 540 | 516 | 295 | 258 | 261 | -43.1 | 1.2 |
| Franklin | 48 | 52 | 38 | 59 | 63 | 75 | 35 | 40 | 35 | 27 | -43.8 | -22.9 |
| Hancock | 70 | 65 | 90 | 95 | 99 | 120 | 115 | 125 | 106 | 122 | 74.3 | 15.1 |
| Kennebec | 243 | 243 | 271 | 282 | 273 | 299 | 315 | 334 | 323 | 334 | 37.4 | 3.4 |
| Knox | 85 | 59 | 78 | 52 | 40 | 42 | 49 | 39 | 17 | 11 | -87.1 | -35.3 |
| Lincoln | 36 | 38 | 55 | 48 | 28 | 43 | 35 | 38 | 20 | 11 | -69.4 | -45.0 |
| Oxford | 101 | 101 | 108 | 124 | 130 | 145 | 156 | 59 | 41 | 30 | -70.3 | -26.8 |
| Penobscot | 383 | 376 | 334 | 205 | 222 | 274 | 246 | 249 | 206 | 214 | -44.1 | 3.9 |
| Piscataquis | 31 | 43 | 56 | 61 | 70 | 86 | 92 | 91 | 92 | 94 | 203.2 | 2.2 |
| Sagadahoc | 92 | 55 | 56 | 35 | 46 | 66 | 65 | 61 | 41 | 42 | -54.3 | 2.4 |
| Somerset | 58 | 45 | 91 | 112 | 120 | 177 | 190 | 201 | 205 | 203 | 250.0 | -1.0 |
| Waldo | 41 | 35 | 41 | 65 | 56 | 47 | 54 | 37 | 36 | 19 | -53.7 | -47.2 |
| Washington | 61 | 53 | 68 | 86 | 71 | 98 | 83 | 69 | 25 | 20 | -67.2 | -20.0 |
| York | 273 | 192 | 295 | 386 | 418 | 424 | 355 | 250 | 178 | 183 | -33.0 | 2.8 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 2157 | 1748 | 2080 | 2248 | 2319 | 2669 | 2455 | 1992 | 1700 | 1680 | -22.1 | -1.2 |

*URESA: Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.
1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31); cases pending as of December 31st.
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30); cases pending as of June 30th.

## SUPERIOR COURT - CIVIL DEFINITIONS

**REFILING:**

These are matters which have been previously disposed and which have been brought before the Superior Court for further action. For statistical purposes, such matters are limited to the following circumstances:

1. When a case remanded to the District Court returns to the Superior Court for further action.

2. When a case appealed to the Law Court returns to the Superior Court for further action.

3. When a mistrial occurs and a second trial is required; when a motion for a new trial is granted; or when a case, for any other reason, requires a trial after its original disposition.

4. When a motion for relief from judgment is granted, or a case is reinstated on the docket after judgment has been entered (Rule 60(b)).

**TYPE OF CASE:**

1. Damages: An action in which claim for relief is based on physical damage to property or reputation. Includes automobile accidents not involving person injury. If a complaint involves damages as well as personal injury issues, it is recorded as a "personal injury" case.

2. Personal Injury: An action in which claim for relief is based on physical or mental injury. Examples include medical malpractice, products liability, automobile accidents involving personal injury, and other cases involving personal injury.

3. Contract: An action in which claim for relief arises out of alleged violation of an agreement. Includes cases referred to as agreements, promissory notes, liens, account annexed, etc.

4. URESA: An action resulting from non-payment of support by an individual ordered to pay support by a court.

5. Divorce: An action brought in order to dissolve a marriage.

6. Rule 80B/80C Appeal: A complaint brought under Rule 80B (review of governmental actions) or Rule 80C (review of final agency actions) of the Maine Rules of Court.

7. Appeal from Lower Court: Any case appealed from the District Court (small claims, traffic infractions, etc.) or Administrative Court.

8. Real Property Action: Includes such cases as foreclosure, quiet title, boundary disputes and partitions.

9. Equitable Action/Injunctive Relief: Includes such cases as temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions (Rule 65) and declaratory judgments (Rule 57).

10. Other: All actions that do not fall in one of the above categories. Examples include, but are not limited to: protection from abuse, foreign deposition, foreign judgment, forfeiture of motor vehicles, minor's settlement.

**TYPE OF DISPOSITION:**

1. Default Judgment: The justice or clerk of court enters a judgment resulting from the failure of the defendant to take a necessary step under the civil rules.

2. Rule 41(a): A voluntary dismissal of the plaintiff or stipulation of all the parties.

3. Rule 41(b): A dismissal on court order for failure to take significant action in a case for two years.

4. Dismissal: A judicial determination of dismissal after a motion and hearing.

5. Summary Judgment: A judgment rendered on the basis of the pleadings.

6. Final Order: An order entered to dispose of such cases as injunctions, temporary restraining orders, minor's settlement, proforma decrees, or for a case handled by a referee.

7. Divorce Decree: A court decree issued to dissolve a marriage.

8. Appeal Sustained: A judicial decision reversing the judgment entered in the District Court.

9. Appeal Denied: A judicial decision upholding the judgment entered in the District Court.

10. URESA Order: An order to dispose of a URESA case.

11. Court Judgment: A judgment entered by a justice in a court (non-jury) trial.

12. Jury Verdict: A disposition rendered by a jury.

13. Directed Verdict: A direction by the justice to the jury to make a specific finding.

14. Multiple Judgments: Cases consolidated for jury or non-jury trial.

15. Change of Venue: Venue changed from one Superior Court to another.

16. Other: A disposition which is not included in any of the above categories (e.g., removals to District Court or to the U.S. District Court, withdrawals, stayed due to bankruptcy proceedings, etc.)

# SUPERIOR COURT
# CASELOAD STATISTICS

## CRIMINAL CASELOAD

**SUPERIOR COURT -- CRIMINAL FILINGS SUMMARY** TABLE SC-14

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | % CHG. '83-'92 | % CHG. '91-92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 667 | 701 | 787 | 782 | 822 | 753 | 805 | 1,043 | 843 | 844 | 26.5 | 0.1 |
| Aroostook | 585 | 407 | 426 | 367 | 434 | 398 | 461 | 609 | 685 | 645 | 10.3 | -5.8 |
| Cumberland | 1,874 | 1,751 | 2,225 | 2,302 | 2,538 | 2,152 | 2,376 | 2,836 | 2,828 | 2,799 | 49.4 | -1.0 |
| Franklin | 414 | 422 | 526 | 484 | 569 | 564 | 653 | 592 | 451 | 334 | -19.3 | -25.9 |
| Hancock | 230 | 242 | 236 | 221 | 390 | 413 | 390 | 425 | 452 | 368 | 60.0 | -18.6 |
| Kennebec | 840 | 777 | 887 | 788 | 696 | 752 | 740 | 857 | 885 | 891 | 6.1 | 0.7 |
| Knox | 438 | 587 | 649 | 577 | 502 | 664 | 704 | 718 | 815 | 563 | 28.5 | -30.9 |
| Lincoln | 354 | 311 | 355 | 614 | 562 | 428 | 425 | 489 | 398 | 336 | -5.1 | -15.6 |
| Oxford | 341 | 267 | 467 | 424 | 404 | 390 | 340 | 398 | 487 | 585 | 71.6 | 20.1 |
| Penobscot | 788 | 712 | 855 | 950 | 1,104 | 1,172 | 1,226 | 1,357 | 1,330 | 1,241 | 57.5 | -6.7 |
| Piscataquis | 133 | 110 | 127 | 144 | 150 | 155 | 146 | 158 | 122 | 125 | -6.0 | 2.5 |
| Sagadahoc | 295 | 297 | 387 | 407 | 369 | 390 | 337 | 560 | 586 | 475 | 61.0 | -18.9 |
| Somerset | 815 | 804 | 829 | 882 | 937 | 942 | 1,058 | 1,108 | 740 | 672 | -17.5 | -9.2 |
| Waldo | 268 | 245 | 247 | 321 | 265 | 238 | 269 | 286 | 335 | 385 | 43.7 | 14.9 |
| Washington | 320 | 281 | 273 | 269 | 354 | 360 | 363 | 444 | 518 | 424 | 32.5 | -18.1 |
| York | 940 | 816 | 1,249 | 1,589 | 1,590 | 1,553 | 1,625 | 1,847 | 1,656 | 2,094 | 122.8 | 26.4 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 9,302 | 8,730 | 10,525 | 11,121 | 11,686 | 11,324 | 11,918 | 13,727 | 13,131 | 12,781 | 37.4 | -2.7 |

-Includes cases filed and refiled.
-Cases counted by docket number.
-1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY '89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
- Significant Changes of Venue: In 1986, there were 222 criminal cases in which venue was changed to Lincoln from Sagadahoc. In 1987, there were 171 criminal cases in which venue was changed to Lincoln from Sagadahoc.

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | % CHG. '83-'92 | % CHG. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 694 | 679 | 729 | 770 | 752 | 714 | 759 | 853 | 841 | 1,019 | 46.8 | 21.2 |
| Aroostook | 655 | 490 | 407 | 382 | 318 | 402 | 478 | 470 | 681 | 781 | 19.2 | 14.7 |
| Cumberland | 1,975 | 1,811 | 1,918 | 2,257 | 2,508 | 1,917 | 2,431 | 2,834 | 2,565 | 2,591 | 31.2 | 1.0 |
| Franklin | 444 | 375 | 514 | 564 | 546 | 455 | 537 | 694 | 478 | 350 | -21.2 | -26.8 |
| Hancock | 272 | 180 | 279 | 287 | 248 | 387 | 348 | 408 | 493 | 327 | 20.2 | -33.7 |
| Kennebec | 946 | 839 | 799 | 779 | 590 | 706 | 748 | 642 | 776 | 853 | -9.8 | 9.9 |
| Knox | 384 | 513 | 594 | 579 | 540 | 525 | 706 | 680 | 704 | 627 | 63.3 | -10.9 |
| Lincoln | 237 | 340 | 377 | 588 | 538 | 441 | 453 | 482 | 325 | 485 | 104.6 | 49.2 |
| Oxford | 326 | 326 | 405 | 520 | 398 | 362 | 354 | 262 | 566 | 543 | 66.6 | -4.1 |
| Penobscot | 759 | 840 | 718 | 942 | 1,064 | 1,178 | 1,184 | 1,220 | 1,407 | 1,260 | 66.0 | -10.4 |
| Piscataquis | 113 | 94 | 175 | 132 | 130 | 177 | 153 | 135 | 150 | 119 | 5.3 | -20.7 |
| Sagadahoc | 193 | 366 | 349 | 436 | 357 | 388 | 392 | 468 | 512 | 499 | 158.5 | -2.5 |
| Somerset | 862 | 744 | 763 | 733 | 1,028 | 911 | 1,009 | 1,054 | 918 | 629 | -27.0 | -31.5 |
| Waldo | 215 | 309 | 194 | 334 | 275 | 196 | 264 | 277 | 348 | 342 | 59.1 | -1.7 |
| Washington | 309 | 265 | 283 | 212 | 355 | 384 | 382 | 431 | 510 | 371 | 20.1 | -27.3 |
| York | 1,051 | 960 | 960 | 1,278 | 1,770 | 1,382 | 1,560 | 1,890 | 1,569 | 2,052 | 95.2 | 30.8 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 9,435 | 9,131 | 9,464 | 10,793 | 11,417 | 10,525 | 11,758 | 12,800 | 12,843 | 12,848 | 36.2 | 0.0 |

-Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled.
-Cases counted by docket number.
-1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY '89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT -- CRIMINAL PENDING CASELOAD SUMMARY** TABLE SC-16

| COURT LOCATION | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY '89 | FY '90 | FY '91 | FY '92 | %CHG. '83-'92 | %CHG. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 473 | 495 | 553 | 565 | 635 | 674 | 673 | 861 | 743 | 568 | 20.1 | -23.6 |
| Aroostook | 316 | 233 | 252 | 237 | 353 | 349 | 324 | 461 | 458 | 322 | 1.9 | -29.7 |
| Cumberland | 1,102 | 1,042 | 1,349 | 1,390 | 1,420 | 1,655 | 1,481 | 1,474 | 1,633 | 1,841 | 67.1 | 12.7 |
| Franklin | 190 | 237 | 249 | 169 | 192 | 301 | 265 | 163 | 134 | 118 | -37.9 | -11.9 |
| Hancock | 167 | 229 | 186 | 120 | 262 | 288 | 279 | 296 | 218 | 259 | 55.1 | 18.8 |
| Kennebec | 471 | 409 | 497 | 505 | 611 | 657 | 548 | 764 | 819 | 857 | 82.0 | 4.6 |
| Knox | 275 | 349 | 404 | 402 | 364 | 503 | 439 | 477 | 574 | 510 | 85.5 | -11.1 |
| Lincoln | 302 | 273 | 251 | 277 | 301 | 288 | 273 | 280 | 329 | 180 | -40.4 | -45.3 |
| Oxford | 335 | 276 | 338 | 243 | 249 | 277 | 234 | 368 | 275 | 317 | -5.4 | 15.3 |
| Penobscot | 403 | 275 | 412 | 420 | 460 | 454 | 429 | 564 | 437 | 418 | 3.7 | -4.3 |
| Piscataquis | 119 | 135 | 87 | 99 | 119 | 97 | 69 | 92 | 60 | 66 | -44.5 | 10.0 |
| Sagadahoc | 259 | 190 | 228 | 199 | 211 | 213 | 173 | 264 | 321 | 297 | 14.7 | -7.5 |
| Somerset | 348 | 408 | 474 | 623 | 532 | 563 | 599 | 652 | 434 | 477 | 37.1 | 9.9 |
| Waldo | 229 | 165 | 218 | 205 | 195 | 237 | 217 | 226 | 211 | 254 | 10.9 | 20.4 |
| Washington | 208 | 224 | 214 | 269 | 268 | 244 | 258 | 271 | 279 | 332 | 59.6 | 19.0 |
| York | 633 | 489 | 778 | 1,088 | 908 | 1,079 | 1,064 | 1,019 | 1,098 | 1,140 | 80.1 | 3.8 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 5,830 | 5,429 | 6,490 | 6,811 | 7,080 | 7,879 | 7,325 | 8,232 | 8,023 | 7,956 | 36.5 | -0.8 |

-Includes cases filed and refiled.
-Cases counted by docket number.
-Cases pending as of December 31st., or June 30th.
-1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**SUPERIOR COURT – CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF CASE***

TABLE SC-17

| STATE TOTAL | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY89 | FY90 | FY91 | FY92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY89 | FY90 | FY91 | FY92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 159 | 200 | 273 | 299 | 339 | 464 | 500 | 658 | 534 | 470 | 156 | 201 | 266 | 295 | 343 | 444 | 479 | 632 | 533 | 483 |
| Transfer | 4,671 | 4,274 | 5,297 | 5,619 | 5,852 | 5,531 | 5,598 | 6,353 | 6,036 | 5,781 | 4,760 | 4,593 | 4,763 | 5,419 | 5,784 | 5,258 | 5,734 | 5,959 | 5,789 | 5626 |
| Appeal (a) | 161 | 127 | 158 | 166 | 163 | 144 | 130 | **199 | 136 | 120 | 219 | 193 | 142 | 170 | 174 | 165 | 144 | 189 | 152 | 129 |
| Boundover (b) | 432 | 253 | 357 | 325 | 214 | 178 | 220 | 273 | 205 | 176 | 475 | 326 | 339 | 321 | 247 | 242 | 231 | 241 | 261 | 195 |
| Indictment | 2,724 | 2,696 | 3,035 | 2,968 | 3,211 | 3,239 | 3,523 | 3,922 | 3,854 | 3,622 | 2,722 | 2,721 | 2,736 | 2,937 | 2,974 | 2,757 | 3,318 | 3,691 | 3,793 | 3865 |
| Information | 704 | 668 | 682 | 794 | 806 | 787 | 877 | 1,009 | 1,109 | 1,301 | 710 | 654 | 676 | 785 | 806 | 763 | 867 | 990 | 1,097 | 1299 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 8 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| Other | 128 | 141 | 218 | 364 | 336 | 167 | 172 | 224 | 201 | 204 | 137 | 144 | 140 | 377 | 372 | 165 | 185 | 191 | 197 | 198 |
| Refiling-Prob.Rev. | 278 | 326 | 454 | 543 | 721 | 750 | 833 | 1,021 | 1,003 | 1,058 | 201 | 265 | 355 | 445 | 676 | 674 | 732 | 856 | 957 | 1013 |
| Refiling-New Trial | 37 | 27 | 41 | 34 | 33 | 57 | 53 | 61 | 49 | 32 | 45 | 20 | 31 | 43 | 26 | 49 | 53 | 49 | 55 | 35 |
| TOTAL | 9,302 | 8,730 | 10,525 | 11,121 | 11,686 | 11,324 | 11,918 | 13,528 | 13,131 | 12,781 | 9,435 | 9,131 | 9,464 | 10,800 | 11,417 | 10,525 | 11,758 | 12,800 | 12,843 | 12,848 |

*Includes cases filed and refiled, counted by docket number.
**In FY'90, 38 appeals involving one defendant were simultaneously filed (in Piscataquis County).

1983 - 1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31).
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30).

Types of cases are described at the end of this section.

(a) The decline in the number of appeals was due to the implementation of the "Single Trial Law". Effective January 1, 1982, this law provided that in Class D and E proceedings the defendant may waive his right to jury trial and elect to be tried in the District Court, but that an appeal to the Superior Court following trial and conviction in the District Court may be only on questions of law. If the defendant demands a trial by jury, the case is then transferred to the Superior Court for trial. This new law resulted in an increased number of transfers and a reduced rate of appeal to the Superior Court.

(b) Boundovers from the District Court create a difficult situation with regard to the counting of cases for statistical purposes. When a boundover is filed in the Superior Court, it remains a "boundover" type of case even if an indictment results. When a boundover results in an information being filed, the boundover is dismissed and a new docket number is assigned for the information.

SUPERIOR COURT -- CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY CLASS OF CHARGE

TABLE SC-18

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY '89 | FY '90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY '89 | FY '90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 395 | 520 | 572 | 533 | 511 | 467 | 501 | 540 | 495 | 434 | 421 | 459 | 523 | 542 | 546 | 383 | 477 | 480 | 508 | 465 |
| B | 944 | 902 | 996 | 925 | 911 | 959 | 1,191 | 1,216 | 1,183 | 1,161 | 1,077 | 923 | 853 | 957 | 873 | 791 | 1,062 | 1,159 | 1,135 | 1193 |
| C | 1,905 | 1,765 | 2,138 | 2,128 | 2,211 | 2,231 | 2,517 | 3,030 | 2,893 | 2,747 | 1,907 | 1,800 | 1,955 | 2,094 | 2,074 | 1,977 | 2,327 | 2,793 | 2,912 | 2884 |
| D | 1,828 | 1,838 | 2,390 | 2,573 | 2,725 | 2,467 | 2,677 | 2,987 | 2,904 | 2,929 | 1,912 | 1,915 | 2,090 | 2,515 | 2,705 | 2,350 | 2,681 | 2,871 | 2,783 | 2886 |
| E | 875 | 980 | 959 | 1,206 | 1,301 | 1,098 | 1,173 | 1,314 | 1,465 | 1,386 | 868 | 991 | 929 | 1,157 | 1,273 | 1,047 | 1,165 | 1,308 | 1,297 | 1393 |
| TITLE 29 | 2,777 | 2,206 | 2,708 | 2,983 | 2,928 | 2,836 | 2,625 | 3,099 | 2,736 | 2,669 | 2,751 | 2,512 | 2,468 | 2,822 | 2,928 | 2,741 | 2,803 | 2,862 | 2,778 | 2584 |
| OTHER | 809 | 780 | 1,065 | 1,089 | 1,352 | 1,508 | 1,574 | 1,980 | 1,815 | 1,827 | 771 | 784 | 888 | 1,032 | 1,286 | 1,417 | 1,502 | 1,719 | 1,784 | 1780 |
| **TOTAL** | 9,533 | 8,991 | 10,828 | 11,437 | 11,939 | 11,566 | 12,258 | 14,166 | 13,491 | 13,153 | 9,707 | 9,384 | 9,706 | 11,119 | 11,685 | 10,706 | 12,017 | 13,192 | 13,197 | 13,185 |

NOTES.
-Includes cases filed and refiled.
-Cases counted by defendant.
-1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY '89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

**CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF CASE - FY'92** TABLE SC-19

| TYPE OF CASE | CONVICTED # | CONVICTED % | ACQUITTED # | ACQUITTED % | DISMISSED* # | DISMISSED* % | OTHER** # | OTHER** % | TOTAL # | TOTAL % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review (a) | - | - | - | - | 7 | 1.4 | 476 (a) | 98.6 | 483 | 100.0 |
| Transfer | 2,810 | 49.9 | 122 | 2.2 | 2,228 | 39.6 | 466 | 8.3 | 5,626 | 100.0 |
| Appeal | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 12.2 | 115 | 87.8 | 131 | 100.0 |
| Boundover | 47 | 23.7 | 3 | 1.5 | 139 | 70.2 | 9 | 4.5 | 198 | 100.0 |
| Indictment | 3,253 | 77.6 | 77 | 1.8 | 789 | 18.8 | 73 | 1.7 | 4,192 | 100.0 |
| Information | 1,239 | 95.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 47 | 3.6 | 17 | 1.3 | 1,304 | 100.0 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Other | 27 | 13.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 41 | 20.7 | 130 | 65.7 | 198 | 100.0 |
| Refiling-Prob. Revoc. (b) | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 77 | 7.6 | 937 (b) | 92.4 | 1,014 | 100.0 |
| Refiling-New Trial | 12 | 34.3 | 2 | 5.7 | 15 | 42.9 | 6 | 17.1 | 35 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 7,388 | 56.0 | 205 | 1.6 | 3,359 | 25.5 | 2,233 | 16.9 | 13,185 | 100.0 |

**CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY CLASS OF CHARGE - FY'92**

| CLASS OF CHARGE | CONVICTED # | CONVICTED % | ACQUITTED # | ACQUITTED % | DISMISSED* # | DISMISSED* % | OTHER # | OTHER % | TOTAL # | TOTAL % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 317 | 68.2 | 18 | 3.9 | 102 | 21.9 | 28 | 6.0 | 465 | 100.0 |
| B | 914 | 76.6 | 19 | 1.6 | 233 | 19.5 | 27 | 2.3 | 1,193 | 100.0 |
| C | 2,188 | 75.9 | 35 | 1.2 | 591 | 20.5 | 70 | 2.4 | 2,884 | 100.0 |
| D | 1,546 | 53.6 | 65 | 2.3 | 974 | 33.7 | 301 | 10.4 | 2,886 | 100.0 |
| E | 745 | 53.5 | 19 | 1.4 | 517 | 37.1 | 112 | 8.0 | 1,393 | 100.0 |
| TITLE 29 | 1,583 | 61.3 | 45 | 1.7 | 770 | 29.8 | 186 | 7.2 | 2,584 | 100.0 |
| OTHER | 95 | 5.3 | 4 | 0.2 | 172 | 9.7 | 1,509 | 84.8 | 1,780 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 7,388 | 56.0 | 205 | 1.6 | 3,359 | 25.5 | 2,233 | 16.9 | 13,185 | 100.0 |

-Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
-Includes cases filed and refiled.
-Does not include "no bill" dispositions.
-Cases counted by defendant.
-Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.
-See footnote to Table SC-22 for caveat concerning boundover case statistics.
*Of the 3,359 dismissals, 3,127 were dismissed by D.A.'s, 232 were dismissed by the Court.
**Other dispositions include: Bail Revised/Affirmed, Mistrial, Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, Probation Revocation, Juvenile Appeal, Filed and Miscellaneous.
(a) Of the 476 bail reviews disposed in the "Other" type of disposition category, 311 were revised, 96 affirmed, and 69 were otherwise disposed.
(b) Of the 937 probation revocation cases included in the "Other" type of disposition category, probation was revoked in 747 cases..

SUPERIOR COURT - CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION

TABLE SC-20

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION | 1987 # DISPOSED | 1987 %OF DISPOSITIONS | 1988 # DISPOSED | 1988 %OF DISPOSITIONS | FY'89 # DISPOSED | FY'89 %OF DISPOSITIONS | FY'90 # DISPOSED | FY'90 %OF DISPOSITIONS | FY'91 # DISPOSED | FY'91 %OF DISPOSITIONS | FY'92 # DISPOSED | FY'92 %OF DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STATE TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Court Bail Revised | 233 | 2.0 | 338 | 3.2 | 341 | 2.8 | 412 | 3.1 | 345 | 2.6 | 313 | 2.4 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 65 | 0.6 | 78 | 0.7 | 92 | 0.8 | 112 | 0.8 | 127 | 1.0 | 96 | 0.7 |
| Dismissed by Court | 265 | 2.3 | 157 | 1.5 | 197 | 1.6 | 279 | 2.1 | 243 | 1.8 | 232 | 1.8 |
| Dismissed by D.A. Rule 48(A) | 3,161 | 27.1 | 2,717 | 25.4 | 3,013 | 25.1 | 3,129 | 23.7 | 3,225 | 24.4 | 3127 | 23.7 |
| Filed Case | 141 | 1.2 | 149 | 1.4 | 201 | 1.7 | 194 | 1.5 | 135 | 1.0 | 314 | 2.4 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | 2 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Juvenile Appeal, New Sentence | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Not Guilty, Reason of Insanity | 5 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Probation Revoked | 378 | 3.2 | 505 | 4.7 | 541 | 4.5 | 654 | 5.0 | 664 | 5.0 | 750 | 5.7 |
| Convicted - Plea | 5,814 | 49.9 | 5,472 | 51.1 | 6,315 | 52.6 | 7,034 | 53.3 | 7,080 | 53.6 | 7054 | 53.5 |
| Convicted - Jury Trial | 378 | 3.2 | 379 | 3.5 | 383 | 3.2 | 359 | 2.7 | 339 | 2.6 | 294 | 2.2 |
| Convicted - Jury Waived Trial | 120 | 1.0 | 104 | 1.0 | 107 | 0.9 | 99 | 0.8 | 63 | 0.5 | 40 | 0.3 |
| Acquitted - Jury Trial | 160 | 1.4 | 144 | 1.3 | 163 | 1.4 | 166 | 1.3 | 176 | 1.3 | 166 | 1.3 |
| Acquitted - Jury Waived Trial | 36 | 0.3 | 46 | 0.4 | 25 | 0.2 | 36 | 0.3 | 24 | 0.2 | 39 | 0.3 |
| Mistrial | 27 | 0.2 | 41 | 0.4 | 45 | 0.4 | 37 | 0.3 | 28 | 0.2 | 20 | 0.2 |
| Other | 869 | 7.5 | 563 | 5.3 | 582 | 4.8 | 676 | 5.1 | 741 | 5.6 | 732 | 5.6 |
| **TOTAL** | 11,655 | 100.0 | 10,703 | 100.0 | 12,015 | 100.0 | 13,192 | 100.0 | 13,197 | 100.0 | 13,185 | 100.0 |

-1987-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY'89 - FY'91: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
-Does not include "no bill" dispositions.
-Cases counted by defendant.
-Types of dispositions are defined at the end of this section.
-Includes the disposition of cases filed and cases refiled.

**SUPERIOR COURT -- CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS**

TABLE SC-21

| COUNTY | 1983 No. of Trials | 1983 No.of Days | 1984 No. of Trials | 1984 No. of Days | 1985 No. of Trials | 1985 No. of Days | 1986 No. of Trials | 1986 No. of Days | 1987 No. of Trials | 1987 No. of Days | 1988 No. of Trials | 1988 No. of Days | FY'89 No. of Trials | FY'89 No. of Days | FY'90 No. of Trials | FY'90 No. of Days | FY'91 No. of Trials | FY'91 No. of Days | FY'92 No. of Trials | FY'92 No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 35 | 67.0 | 33 | 49.5 | 29 | 42.5 | 40 | 73.0 | 36 | 72.0 | 40 | 56.0 | 41 | 58.0 | 46 | 67.5 | 59 | 90.0 | 42 | 59.0 |
| Aroostook | 31 | 40.0 | 43 | 43.5 | 31 | 42.5 | 38 | 35.5 | 40 | 48.0 | 31 | 37.0 | 56 | 59.5 | 46 | 42.0 | 52 | 46.5 | 35 | 29.5 |
| Cumberland | 59 | 135.5 | 56 | 112.5 | 90 | 169.5 | 57 | 120.0 | 70 | 105.0 | 52 | 93.5 | 60 | 94.5 | 44 | 62 | 54 | 109.5 | 60 | 119.5 |
| Franklin | 15 | 22.0 | 19 | 32.5 | 26 | 34.0 | 16 | 21.5 | 16 | 22.0 | 18 | 22.0 | 18 | 23.5 | 20 | 25.5 | 14 | 17.5 | 10 | 11.0 |
| Hancock | 16 | 23.0 | 17 | 34.0 | 19 | 26.5 | 15 | 21.0 | 14 | 26.5 | 24 | 49.0 | 25 | 39.0 | 47 | 88.5 | 33 | 56.5 | 20 | 50.5 |
| Kennebec | 48 | 68.0 | 38 | 71.5 | 31 | 50.0 | 57 | 91.5 | 41 | 72.5 | 43 | 63.5 | 49 | 55.5 | 30 | 33.5 | 29 | 52.0 | 47 | 62.5 |
| Knox | 12 | 14.5 | 11 | 15.0 | 12 | 25.5 | 11 | 15.5 | 20 | 40.5 | 16 | 40.0 | 25 | 61.5 | 33 | 62.5 | 25 | 55.0 | 23 | 55.0 |
| Lincoln | 9 | 23.5 | 16 | 27.5 | 20 | 31.0 | 34 | 51.0 | 32 | 67.0 | 23 | 76.5 | 19 | 50.5 | 33 | 46.0 | 23 | 45.5 | 30 | 42.0 |
| Oxford | 29 | 38.5 | 21 | 52.5 | 25 | 34.0 | 24 | 38.0 | 18 | 24.5 | 14 | 17.0 | 14 | 19.5 | 10 | 16.5 | 22 | 49.0 | 17 | 25.5 |
| Penobscot | 62 | 93.0 | 59 | 94.5 | 59 | 70.5 | 68 | 122.5 | 79 | 106.5 | 89 | 102.0 | 81 | 98.5 | 82 | 163.5 | 71 | 118.5 | 71 | 88.0 |
| Piscataquis | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 7.0 | 13 | 15.5 | 11 | 19.5 | 19 | 34.0 | 8 | 12.0 | 9 | 17.5 | 6 | 14.5 | 9 | 10.5 | 8 | 16.0 |
| Sagadahoc | 7 | 16.0 | 15 | 24.0 | 19 | 26.0 | 12 | 18.0 | 9 | 15.5 | 20 | 37.5 | 26 | 52.0 | 19 | 34.5 | 26 | 55.5 | 28 | 44.5 |
| Somerset | 23 | 32.5 | 16 | 30.5 | 32 | 41.5 | 22 | 36.0 | 28 | 35.5 | 39 | 58.0 | 37 | 54.5 | 24 | 41.0 | 42 | 76.5 | 26 | 42.0 |
| Waldo | 20 | 25.0 | 29 | 27.0 | 18 | 26.0 | 16 | 26.5 | 10 | 17.5 | 13 | 26.0 | 18 | 31.0 | 22 | 31.5 | 29 | 42.5 | 28 | 37.0 |
| Washington | 26 | 25.0 | 18 | 36.0 | 24 | 30.0 | 18 | 17.0 | 31 | 40.5 | 17 | 17.5 | 25 | 27.5 | 24 | 30.0 | 20 | 27.5 | 21 | 34.0 |
| York | 29 | 59.5 | 27 | 34.0 | 42 | 66.5 | 46 | 72.0 | 74 | 101.5 | 67 | 89.5 | 77 | 98.5 | 77 | 109.0 | 48 | 73.5 | 35 | 80.0 |
| **TOTAL** | 423 | 685.0 | 420 | 691.5 | 490 | 731.5 | 485 | 778.5 | 537 | 829.0 | 514 | 797.0 | 580 | 841.0 | 563 | 868.0 | 556 | 926.0 | 501 | 796.0 |

-Includes cases filed and refiled.
-1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY '89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
-One trial may include more than one defendant.
-Due to construction, Sagadahoc held no jury trials from June 1986 through September 1987; most cases were transferred to Lincoln for trial. Androscoggin held no jury trials from May through August 1987.

**SUPERIOR COURT - CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS BY TYPE OF CASE** TABLE SC-22

| TYPE OF CASE | 1988 No. of Jury Trials | 1988 No. of Jury Trial Days | 1988 % of All Jury Trials | FY '89 No. of Jury Trials | FY '89 No. of Jury Trial Days | FY '89 % of All Jury Trials | FY '90 No. of Jury Trials | FY '90 No. of Jury Trial Days | FY '90 % of All Jury Trials | FY'91 No. of Jury Trials | FY'91 No. of Jury Trial Days | FY'91 % of All Jury Trials | FY'92 No. of Jury Trials | FY'92 No. of Jury Trial Days | FY'92 % of All Jury Trials |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Transfer | 264 | 324.0 | 51.4 | 289 | 332.5 | 49.8 | 283 | 315 | 50.3 | 264 | 312.5 | 47.5 | 269 | 296.5 | 53.7 |
| Appeal (a) | 1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Boundover (b) | 5 | 14.5 | 1.0 | 11 | 23.0 | 1.9 | 6 | 9.5 | 1.1 | 9 | 13.5 | 1.6 | 3 | 10.0 | 0.6 |
| Indictment | 227 | 406.0 | 44.2 | 259 | 437.0 | 44.7 | 250 | 458.5 | 44.4 | 260 | 541.0 | 46.8 | 223 | 474.5 | 44.5 |
| Information | 1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 3 | 6.0 | 0.5 | 2 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| Other (c) | 3 | 10.0 | 0.6 | 7 | 25.0 | 1.2 | 12 | 66.5 | 2.1 | 11 | 35.5 | 2.0 | 3 | 12.0 | 0.6 |
| Refiling-New Trial | 13 | 41.0 | 2.5 | 11 | 17.5 | 1.9 | 10 | 13.5 | 1.8 | 11 | 22.5 | 2.0 | 2 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 514 | 797.0 | 100.0 | 580 | 841.0 | 100.0 | 563 | 868.0 | 100.0 | 556 | 926.0 | 100.0 | 501 | 796.0 | 100.0 |

NOTES:
-Includes cases filed and refiled.
-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
-One trial may include more than one defendant.

(a) The decline in the number of appeals was due to the implementation of the "Single Trial Law". Effective January 1, 1982, this law provided that in Class D and E proceedings, the defendant may waive his right to jury trial and elect to be tried in the District Court, but that an appeal to the Superior Court following trial and conviction in the District Court may be only on questions of law. If the defendant demands a trial by jury, the case is then transferred to the Superior Court for trial. This new law resulted in an increased number of transfers and a reduced rate of appeal to the Superior Court.

(b) The boundovers are cases which were originally filed in the Superior Court as boundovers from the District Court, but which resulted in indictments in the Superior Court. (See Table SC-20).

(c) Other includes probation revocation.

**SUPERIOR COURT – CRIMINAL JURY WAIVED TRIALS** TABLE SC-23

| COUNTY | 1983 No. of Trials | 1983 No. of Days | 1984 No. of Trials | 1984 No. of Days | 1985 No. of Trials | 1985 No. of Days | 1986 No. of Trials | 1986 No. of Days | 1987 No. of Trials | 1987 No. of Days | 1988 No. of Trials | 1988 No. of Days | FY '89 No. of Trials | FY '89 No. of Days | FY '90 No. of Trials | FY '90 No. of Days | FY'91 No. of Trials | FY'91 No. of Days | FY'92 No. of Trials | FY'92 No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 8 | 5.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 7 | 5.5 | 6 | 6.5 | 6 | 4.0 | 4 | 3.5 | 6 | 4.5 | 7 | 5.5 | 6 | 4.0 | 5 | 2.5 |
| Aroostook | 5 | 2.5 | 9 | 5.5 | 11 | 6.5 | 11 | 6.0 | 4 | 2.5 | 3 | 2.0 | 3 | 2.0 | 2 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.5 | 2 | 1.0 |
| Cumberland | 13 | 15.0 | 16 | 16.5 | 24 | 22.0 | 21 | 13.5 | 13 | 9.5 | 6 | 6.5 | 12 | 9.0 | 17 | 14.0 | 5 | 3.5 | 8 | 6.0 |
| Franklin | 7 | 4.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 4 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 6 | 3.0 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 2.5 | 4 | 2.0 | 6 | 5.0 |
| Hancock | 6 | 3.0 | 2 | 3.5 | 5 | 8.5 | 7 | 7.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.5 | 4 | 10.5 | 6 | 8.0 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kennebec | 12 | 9.5 | 16 | 13.0 | 11 | 11.5 | 10 | 12.5 | 4 | 4.0 | 10 | 15.5 | 3 | 7.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 6 | 3.5 | 11 | 9.5 |
| Knox | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 4.0 | 3 | 1.5 | 8 | 10.5 | 11 | 6.0 | 8 | 7.5 | 10 | 10.0 | 6 | 4.5 | 3 | 2.5 | 6 | 6.0 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 4.0 | 14 | 10.5 | 14 | 9.5 | 8 | 11.0 | 9 | 24.0 | 7 | 17.5 | 9 | 6.5 | 2 | 4.5 | 9 | 6.0 |
| Oxford | 6 | 3.5 | 5 | 4.0 | 5 | 2.5 | 10 | 5.5 | 11 | 6.0 | 5 | 2.5 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.5 | 4 | 3.0 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Penobscot | 15 | 13.5 | 12 | 15.0 | 15 | 26.5 | 19 | 15.0 | 20 | 19.5 | 14 | 11.0 | 13 | 10.5 | 13 | 18.0 | 17 | 18.5 | 15 | 13.0 |
| Piscataquis | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 9 | 6.0 | 8 | 6.0 | 2 | 1.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Sagadahoc | 13 | 8.5 | 16 | 9.0 | 19 | 10.0 | 4 | 4.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 6 | 3.5 | 10 | 8.5 | 9 | 5.0 | 10 | 5.0 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Somerset | 24 | 12.0 | 17 | 9.5 | 21 | 13.0 | 15 | 11.5 | 18 | 19.5 | 10 | 20.5 | 3 | 2.5 | 8 | 5.0 | 2 | 1.5 | 4 | 4.5 |
| Waldo | 8 | 6.5 | 6 | 3.0 | 4 | 2.0 | 6 | 5.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 2.5 |
| Washington | 1 | 0.5 | 7 | 3.5 | 5 | 3.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 5.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| York | 7 | 8.0 | 21 | 26.0 | 12 | 7.0 | 10 | 7.0 | 17 | 10.0 | 15 | 12.5 | 18 | 15.0 | 12 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 3.5 |
| **TOTAL** | 133 | 99.0 | 142 | 118.0 | 162 | 133.0 | 145 | 116.5 | 126 | 100.5 | 112 | 124.5 | 102 | 107.0 | 100 | 85.5 | 70 | 54.5 | 80 | 64.0 |

-Includes cases filed and refiled.
-1983-1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
-FY '89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
-One trial may include more than one defendant.
-Due to construction, Sagadahoc held no trials from June 1986 through September 1987; most cases were transferred to Lincoln for trial.

**SUPERIOR COURT - INDICTMENTS*** TABLE SC-24

**Average Time To Criminal Jury Trial and Average Time To Criminal Disposition**

| COURT | AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FIRST APPEARANCE TO JURY TRIAL | | | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FIRST APPEARANCE TO DISPOSITION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| Androscoggin | 204 | 210 | 189 | 211 | 231 | 144 | 152 | 150 | 205 | 163 |
| Aroostook | 271 | 346 | 338 | 337 | 260 | 133 | 163 | 150 | 179 | 166 |
| Cumberland | 288 | 292 | 73 | 188 | 211 | 179 | 171 | 149 | 127 | 156 |
| Franklin | 245 | 220 | 158 | 119 | 122 | 166 | 164 | 99 | 76 | 93 |
| Hancock | 333 | 240 | 356 | 207 | 377 | 187 | 192 | 203 | 180 | 185 |
| Kennebec | 220 | 190 | 211 | 364 | 456 | 151 | 137 | 197 | 214 | 252 |
| Knox | 260 | 124 | 283 | 277 | 329 | 202 | 210 | 189 | 227 | 266 |
| Lincoln | 295 | 294 | 149 | 314 | 180 | 175 | 167 | 1321 | 173 | 152 |
| Oxford | 89 | 110 | 183 | 259 | 276 | 148 | 133 | 163 | 175 | 134 |
| Penobscot | 116 | 134 | 242 | 194 | 134 | 93 | 68 | 91 | 98 | 92 |
| Piscataquis | 346 | 191 | 547 | 246 | 244 | 127 | 203 | 225 | 222 | 208 |
| Sagadahoc | 125 | 152 | 134 | 146 | 262 | 106 | 126 | 79 | 105 | 112 |
| Somerset | 77 | 34 | 49 | 127 | 195 | 60 | 31 | 42 | 58 | 122 |
| Waldo | 178 | 257 | 303 | 214 | 285 | 171 | 182 | 177 | 151 | 180 |
| Washington | 117 | 115 | 173 | 273 | 289 | 186 | 167 | 116 | 166 | 197 |
| Ycrk | 250 | 232 | 193 | 234 | 250 | 187 | 181 | 165 | 166 | 163 |
| **STATE AVERAGE** | 213 | 212 | 219 | 225 | 251 | 155 | 153 | 146 | 153 | 159 |

1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
Cases counted by defendant.
Cases in which more than 15 days elapsed between the date of capias issuance and the first appearance date are not included. Also, any case in which more than 999 days has elapsed is recorded only as 999 days.
*The "indictments" category does not include indictments in cases originally filed in Superior Court as boundovers from District Court.

**SUPERIOR COURT - TRANSFERS** TABLE SC-25

**Average Time To Jury Trial and Average Time To Disposition**

| | AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FILING TO JURY TRIAL | | | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **COURT** | **1988** | **FY'89** | **FY'90** | **FY'91** | **FY'92** | **1988** | **FY'89** | **FY'90** | **FY'91** | **FY'92** |
| Androscoggin | 247 | 339 | 104 | 245 | 342 | 194 | 217 | 173 | 202 | 273 |
| Aroostook | 212 | 313 | 272 | 277 | 361 | 200 | 271 | 183 | 232 | 281 |
| Cumberland | 171 | 171 | 94 | 132 | 171 | 170 | 148 | 121 | 141 | 147 |
| Franklin | 170 | 165 | 126 | 153 | 80 | 118 | 122 | 111 | 92 | 78 |
| Hancock | 190 | 195 | 265 | 294 | 278 | 146 | 182 | 254 | 185 | 189 |
| Kennebec | 363 | 326 | 476 | 376 | 491 | 249 | 203 | 239 | 224 | 297 |
| Knox | 181 | 212 | 207 | 254 | 266 | 161 | 168 | 182 | 190 | 242 |
| Lincoln | 369 | 229 | 239 | 264 | 262 | 226 | 191 | 143 | 193 | 219 |
| Oxford | 205 | 155 | 204 | 218 | 141 | 127 | 110 | 153 | 141 | 114 |
| Penobscot | 105 | 91 | 123 | 196 | 89 | 58 | 56 | 60 | 90 | 50 |
| Piscataquis | 195 | 123 | 361 | 256 | 102 | 184 | 125 | 219 | 194 | 78 |
| Sagadahoc | 151 | 132 | 156 | 186 | 228 | 143 | 142 | 123 | 166 | 208 |
| Somerset | 203 | 175 | 230 | 253 | 380 | 103 | 97 | 123 | 122 | 154 |
| Waldo | 222 | 232 | 286 | 227 | 172 | 198 | 207 | 225 | 182 | 175 |
| Washington | 179 | 223 | 164 | 173 | 186 | 164 | 159 | 127 | 139 | 141 |
| York | 153 | 185 | 147 | 112 | 120 | 130 | 146 | 153 | 107 | 127 |
| **STATE AVERAGE** | 192 | 203 | 203 | 222 | 242 | 149 | 146 | 141 | 151 | 173 |

NOTES:
1988: Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
FY'89 - FY'92: Fiscal Year (July 1- June 30)
Cases counted by defendant.
Cases in which more than 15 days elapsed between the date of capias issuance and the first appearance date are not included. Also, any case in which more than 999 days has elapsed is recorded only as 999 days.

| | INDICTMENTS* First Appearance To Disposition | | | | | | TRANSFERS Filing To Disposition | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. OF CASES 0-30 DAYS | NO. OF CASES 31-60 DAYS | NO. OF CASES 61-90 DAYS | NO. OF CASES 91-120 DAYS | NO. OF CASES 121 DAYS AND UP | TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES | NO. OF CASES 0-30 DAYS | NO. OF CASES 31-60 DAYS | NO. OF CASES 61-90 DAYS | NO. OF CASES 91-120 DAYS | NO. OF CASES 121 DAYS AND UP | TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES |
| ANDROSCOGGIN | 32 | 33 | 55 | 43 | 219 | 382 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 51 | 223 | 327 |
| AROOSTOOK | 43 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 121 | 196 | 3 | 18 | 22 | 26 | 262 | 331 |
| CUMBERLAND | 86 | 60 | 66 | 54 | 398 | 664 | 28 | 63 | 111 | 210 | 625 | 1037 |
| FRANKLIN | 9 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 50 | 35 | 70 | 41 | 31 | 31 | 208 |
| HANCOCK | 10 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 42 | 81 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 81 | 122 |
| KENNEBEC | 45 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 131 | 227 | 34 | 37 | 9 | 12 | 302 | 394 |
| KNOX | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 125 | 138 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 272 | 317 |
| LINCOLN | 7 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 63 | 99 | 30 | 27 | 18 | 33 | 174 | 282 |
| OXFORD | 20 | 14 | 29 | 48 | 80 | 191 | 14 | 45 | 73 | 44 | 84 | 260 |
| PENOBSCOT | 76 | 137 | 68 | 34 | 100 | 415 | 199 | 86 | 68 | 23 | 33 | 409 |
| PISCATAQUIS | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 26 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 58 |
| SAGADAHOC | 50 | 3 | 6 | | 47 | 106 | 12 | 2 | 27 | 22 | 252 | 315 |
| SOMERSET | 29 | 19 | 24 | 8 | 63 | 143 | 38 | 44 | 54 | 27 | 118 | 281 |
| WALDO | 3 | 0 | 10 | 42 | 32 | 87 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 114 | 170 |
| WASHINGTON | 8 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 64 | 112 | 11 | 18 | 23 | 29 | 78 | 159 |
| YORK | 48 | 22 | 43 | 81 | 336 | 530 | 29 | 48 | 209 | 252 | 238 | 776 |
| STATE TOTAL | 472 | 360 | 369 | 393 | 1853 | 3447 | 491 | 513 | 738 | 806 | 2898 | 5446 |

Cases counted by defendant.
Indictments measured from first appearance date.
Transfers measured from filing date.
Cases in which more than 15 days elapsed between the date of capias issuance and the first appearance date are not included. Also, any case in which more than 999 days has elapsed is recorded only as 999 days.
*The "indictments" category does not include indictments in cases originally filed in Superior Court as boundovers from District Court.

## SUPERIOR COURT - CRIMINAL DEFINITIONS

**REFILING:**

These are matters which have been previously disposed and which have been brought before the Superior Court for further action. For statistical purposes, such matters are limited to the following circumstances:

1. When a case remanded to the District Court returns to the Superior Court for further action.

2. When a case appealed to the Law Court returns to the Superior Court for further action.

3. When a mistrial occurs and a second trial is required; when a motion for a new trial is granted; or when a case, for any other reason, requires a trial after its original disposition.

4. When a probation revocation is filed.

**TYPE OF CASE:**

1. Bail Review: Review and hearing of bail set in the District Court by a justice of the Superior Court.

2. Transfer: A criminal matter removed from the District Court to the Superior Court after the defendant has been arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty in the District Court.

3. Appeal: A criminal matter removed from the District Court to the Superior Court after judgment has been entered in the District Court.

4. Boundover: An action filed in the Superior Court after probable cause has been found in the District Court, even if an indictment is filed subsequently.

5. Indictment: An action brought to the Superior Court for determination after the Grand Jury has found that the prosecutor has sufficient evidence to bring the case to trial.

6. Information: An action brought to the Superior Court for trial after the defendant has waived his right to be indicted by the Grand Jury and allows the prosecutor to proceed on a complaint describing the alleged offense.

7. Juvenile Appeal: A juvenile case removed to the Superior Court for review after judgment has been entered in the juvenile court.

8. Other: An action which is not included in any of the above categories, (e.g., motions to suppress in a District Court case, reviews of indigency determination, post-conviction reviews).

9. Refiling-Probation Revocation: A petition to revoke probation.

10. Refiling-New Trial: A previously tried matter requiring retrial.

**TYPE OF DISPOSITION:**

1. District Court Bail Revised: Bail set by the District Court is changed by a justice of the Superior Court.

2. District Court Bail Affirmed: Bail set by the District Court is maintained at the same level by a justice of the Superior Court.

3. Dismissed By Court: Dismissed by a justice of the Superior Court.

4. Dismissed by D.A. Rule 48(a): Dismissed by the District Attorney.

5. Filed Case: Upon consent of the defendant and District Attorney, the case is terminated without final judgment of guilt or innocence.

6. Juvenile Appeal Dispositions: A Superior Court justice affirms the order of adjudication of a juvenile crime and any other orders, or reverses the juvenile order and remands the matter for further proceedings.

7. Not Guilty, Reason Of Insanity: The judgment reflects a finding of insanity by either the court or a jury.

8. Probation Revoked: A justice finds that probation conditions have been violated and probation is revoked.

9. Convicted: There is a finding of guilty by either the court or a jury.

10. Acquitted: There is a finding of not guilty by either the court or a jury.

11. Mistrial: A justice rules that an erroneous or invalid trial has occurred.

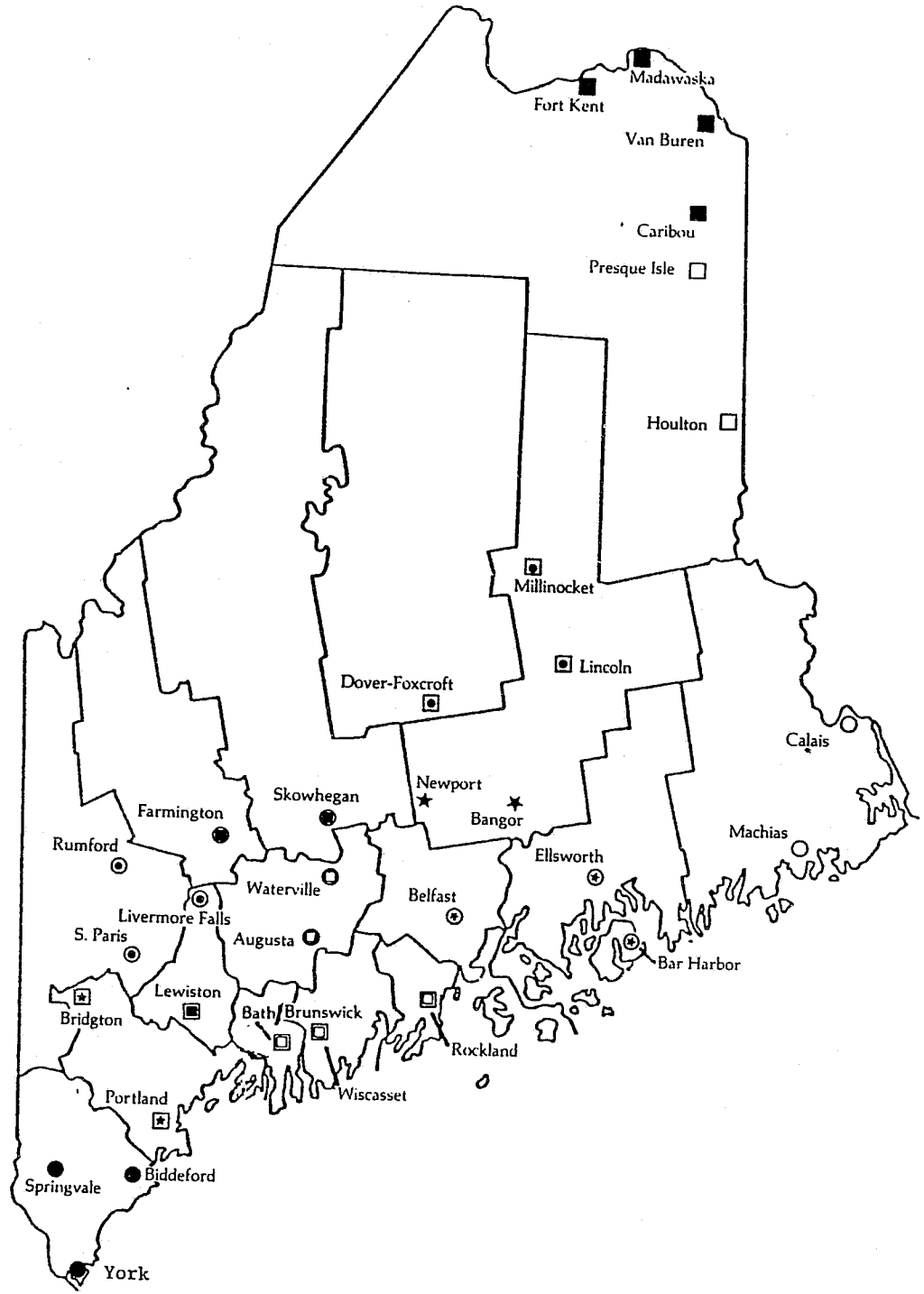
12. Other: A disposition which is not included in any of the above categories (e.g., change of venue).

# APPENDIX III

# DISTRICT COURT
# including
# CASA and Mediation

# CASELOAD STATISTICS

# State of Maine District Court Locations




## Court Locations

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## DISTRICT COURT
## NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF CASELOAD STATISTICS

The District Court Statistical Reporting System was established in July 1978 to collect information concerning filings, dispositions and various caseload activities by type of case, although the reporting of gross filings and dispositions began in fiscal year 1975. Since 1982, only those statistics relating to filings, dispositions and waivers have been collected. Monthly statistical forms are manually completed by each District Court clerk and submitted to the AOC for compilation and analysis on a quarterly and annual basis. Some discrepancies have arisen during the past several years, primarily due to the enormous volume of cases being manually tallied. While the statistics may be less than 100% accurate, they do nevertheless indicate gross trends since 1983. As District Court operations become computerized, a more accurate collection of detailed caseload statistics will be facilitated.

The collection and analysis of District Court caseload statistics was further complicated during this fiscal year by the establishment of the District Court Violations Bureau (DCVB). Effective January 1, 1992, the processing of traffic infraction cases was removed from local District Court locations and was centralized at the DCVB location in Lewiston. This resulted in a decrease in the number of filings and dispositions reported by each court location. Until work on a standardized system of reporting DCVB caseload is completed, it is not possible to present an accurate picture of District Court caseload. For example, some traffic infractions filed in late December 1991 as well as some contested traffic infraction cases transferred to the local courts by the DCVB were docketed by local courts, and so are included in local court filing and disposition figures. Also, information on traffic infraction cases disposed by the DCVB from January - June 1992 is not available at all. Reporting procedures will be improved during the next fiscal year.

It should also be noted that much judge and clerk activity occurs after judgment is entered and the case is reported as disposed which is not reflected in these figures. For instance, many divorce cases may require the processing and hearing of numerous motions which are not reported in the caseload statistics. Similarly, when judgment is entered in a small claims case, a disclosure (money judgment) is often filed, requiring a separate filing fee and considerable judge and clerk time. Since the disclosure is filed under the original small claims case docket number, it is never included as a distinct case in the caseload statistics. Consequently, actual judge and clerk workload is considerably higher than may be indicated simply from the statistical figures.

The following tables present statistics relating to District Court filings, dispositions, and waivers. Case type definitions for these tables appear at the end of this section.

Two tables may need clarification. Table DC-3 (Filings, Excluding "Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions") was prepared because prior to the establishment of the DCVB, civil violations and traffic infractions constituted such a significant portion of the District Court's caseload and generally required less than average judge-time and clerk time than other types of cases. It is estimated that about 95% of this case category have been traffic infractions. The "waivers" detailed in Table DC-5 are disposed cases in which the defendant waives court appearance in favor of paying a fine. The bulk of these waivers are for civil violations and traffic infraction cases, but some marine resources, and fish and wildlife waivers are also included. It should be noted that data figures for FY'92 include only those waivers handled by individual courts. Data reporting waivers processed by the DCVB is not available.

Statistical Analysis

During FY'92, the District Court experienced a decrease in caseload, with 10.9% fewer cases being filed than in the previous fiscal year. This decrease reflects a decrease in both the volume of criminal cases (-12.0%) and the volume of civil cases (-15.9%) filed. Small claims filings decreased by 40.5%, (from 18,558 to 11,033), most likely due to procedural changes including new service procedures. It is surmised that these changes resulted in many defendants settling at the time of service, eliminating the need for complainants to file. Protection from Abuse, Protection from Harassment, and Protective Custody case filings all showed increases during this period.

**DISTRICT COURT - TOTAL FILINGS** TABLE DC-1

| | | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1: | Caribou | 2,809 | 2,528 | 2,626 | 3,060 | 3,183 | 3,627 | 4,053 | 3,777 | 3,861 | 2,750 |
| | Fort Kent (b) | 1,237 | 957 | 1,116 | 941 | 932 | 1,012 | 932 | 1,013 | 1,030 | 1,119 |
| | Madawaska | 1,295 | 1,070 | 1,435 | 1,490 | 1,531 | 1,380 | 1,331 | 1,365 | 1,241 | 832 |
| | Van Buren | 301 | 280 | 270 | 390 | 263 | 227 | 274 | 378 | 448 | 292 |
| | Sub Total | 5,642 | 4,835 | 5,447 | 5,881 | 5,909 | 6,246 | 6,590 | 6,533 | 6,580 | 4,993 |
| DISTRICT 2: | Houlton | 3,795 | 3,183 | 3,270 | 3,639 | 4,018 | 4,546 | 4,517 | 4,241 | 4,469 | 2,884 |
| | Presque Isle | 4,603 | 4,444 | 4,138 | 4,600 | 5,261 | 4,873 | 5,261 | 6,003 | 5,876 | 4,581 |
| | Sub Total | 8,398 | 7,627 | 7,408 | 8,239 | 9,279 | 9,419 | 9,778 | 10,244 | 10,345 | 7,465 |
| DISTRICT 3: | Bangor | 15,071 | 15,408 | 17,896 | 21,017 | 22,360 | 23,500 | 24,371 | 24,331 | 21,408 | 14,874 |
| | Newport | 3,988 | 4,030 | 4,183 | 4,655 | 6,254 | 6,779 | 6,924 | 6,479 | 6,684 | 4,635 |
| | Sub Total | 19,059 | 19,438 | 22,079 | 25,672 | 28,614 | 30,279 | 31,295 | 30,810 | 28,092 | 19,509 |
| DISTRICT 4: | Calais | 3,182 | 2,905 | 2,995 | 3,002 | 3,113 | 3,455 | 4,247 | 4,479 | 4,030 | 3,276 |
| | Machias | 2,742 | 2,389 | 2,464 | 3,218 | 3,026 | 3,063 | 3,381 | 3,145 | 3,205 | 2,428 |
| | Sub Total | 5,924 | 5,294 | 5,459 | 6,220 | 6,139 | 6,518 | 7,628 | 7,624 | 7,235 | 5,704 |
| DISTRICT 5: | Bar Harbor | 1,186 | 1,245 | 1,587 | 1,832 | 1,794 | 2,188 | 2,523 | 2,439 | 2,380 | 1,771 |
| | Belfast | 3,766 | 3,229 | 3,916 | 4,547 | 5,366 | 5,311 | 5,663 | 5,159 | 5,133 | 4,302 |
| | Ellsworth | 6,251 | 5,620 | 5,876 | 6,039 | 6,722 | 7,452 | 7,639 | 8,472 | 8,001 | 5,251 |
| | Sub Total | 11,203 | 10,094 | 11,379 | 12,418 | 13,882 | 14,951 | 15,825 | 16,070 | 15,514 | 11,324 |
| DISTRICT 6: | Bath/Brunswick (c) | 15,282 | 12,077 | 12,162 | 12,073 | 14,268 | 16,880 | 16,196 | 15,473 | 16,534 | 11,142 |
| | Rockland | 5,311 | 6,252 | 6,341 | 6,131 | 6,699 | 6,569 | 6,793 | 7,271 | 7,375 | 4,995 |
| | Wiscasset | 4,536 | 3,897 | 4,938 | 4,428 | 5,048 | 4,771 | 4,583 | 4,493 | 4,580 | 3,458 |
| | Sub Total | 25,129 | 22,226 | 23,441 | 22,632 | 26,015 | 28,220 | 27,572 | 27,237 | 28,489 | 19,595 |
| DISTRICT 7: | Augusta | 13,345 | 13,454 | 17,285 | 18,460 | 20,330 | 20,583 | 19,375 | 18,230 | 17,057 | 11,249 |
| | Waterville | 8,398 | 8,237 | 10,919 | 11,048 | 11,148 | 12,375 | 12,839 | 12,471 | 10,857 | 7,942 |
| | Sub Total | 21,743 | 21,691 | 28,204 | 29,508 | 31,478 | 32,958 | 32,214 | 30,701 | 27,914 | 19,191 |
| DISTRICT 8: | Lewiston | 17,834 | 17,875 | 22,961 | 20,968 | 23,928 | 24,291 | 24,046 | 23,226 | 22,521 | 16,936 |
| | Sub Total | 17,834 | 17,875 | 22,961 | 20,968 | 23,928 | 24,291 | 24,046 | 23,226 | 22,521 | 16,936 |

**DISTRICT COURT - TOTAL FILINGS**

Table DC-1 (con't.)

| | | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 9: | Bridgton | 3,155 | 2,988 | 2,579 | 3,339 | 4,719 | 5,765 | 5,830 | 6,806 | 7,213 | 5,215 |
| | Portland | 44,344 | 41,057 | 45,141 | 56,110 | 58,257 | 67,714 | 67,054 | 63,579 | 60,101 | 40,694 |
| | Sub Total | 47,499 | 44,045 | 47,720 | 59,449 | 62,976 | 73,479 | 72,884 | 70,385 | 67,314 | 45,909 |
| DISTRICT 10: | Biddeford | 16,631 | 18,115 | 21,415 | 22,360 | 25,927 | 30,382 | 30,476 | 24,986 | 23,493 | 15,224 |
| | Springvale | 7,675 | 7,245 | 8,059 | 8,980 | 9,391 | 10,136 | 10,245 | 10,435 | 11,011 | 8,820 |
| | York | 11,803 | 13,178 | 14,918 | 14,122 | 14,753 | 15,989 | 16,543 | 17,252 | 19,370 | 12,553 |
| | Sub Total | 36,109 | 38,538 | 44,392 | 45,462 | 50,071 | 56,507 | 57,264 | 52,673 | 53,874 | 36,597 |
| DISTRICT 11: | Livermore Falls | 1,536 | 1,577 | 1,518 | 1,701 | 2,036 | 2,405 | 2,554 | 2,479 | 2,220 | 1,620 |
| | Rumford | 3,258 | 2,743 | 3,075 | 3,467 | 4,114 | 3,730 | 4,149 | 4,781 | 4,841 | 3,392 |
| | South Paris | 3,189 | 2,793 | 3,513 | 4,040 | 4,453 | 4,633 | 5,160 | 4,826 | 4,540 | 3,845 |
| | Sub Total | 7,983 | 7,113 | 8,106 | 9,208 | 10,603 | 10,768 | 11,863 | 12,086 | 11,601 | 8,857 |
| DISTRICT 12: | Farmington | 4,440 | 4,632 | 4,744 | 4,290 | 4,528 | 5,275 | 5,762 | 5,329 | 5,594 | 3,713 |
| | Skowhegan | 8,304 | 8,669 | 8,676 | 9,176 | 9,424 | 10,715 | 11,234 | 10,963 | 11,899 | 9,243 |
| | Sub Total | 12,744 | 13,301 | 13,420 | 13,466 | 13,952 | 15,988 | 16,996 | 16,292 | 17,493 | 12,956 |
| DISTRICT 13: | Dover-Foxcroft | 3,061 | 3,048 | 3,318 | 3,463 | 4,224 | 4,487 | 4,287 | 4,384 | 3,864 | 2,992 |
| | Lincoln | 3,168 | 3,227 | 3,061 | 3,085 | 3,710 | 4,373 | 4,326 | 4,091 | 4,098 | 2,856 |
| | Millinocket | 2,424 | 2,365 | 2,474 | 2,684 | 3,116 | 3,073 | 2,992 | 2,767 | 2,842 | 1,946 |
| | Sub Total | 8,653 | 8,640 | 8,853 | 9,232 | 11,050 | 11,933 | 11,605 | 11,242 | 10,804 | 7,794 |
| | **Sub Total** | 227,920 | 220,717 | 248,869 | 268,355 | 293,896 | 321,557 | 325,560 | 315,123 | 307,776 | 216,830 |
| District Court Violations Bureau | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 57,418 |
| | **TOTAL** | 227,920 | 220,717 | 248,869 | 268,355 | 293,896 | 321,557 | 325,560 | 315,123 | 307,776 | 274,248 |

(a) Effective January 1, 1992, the processing of traffic infraction cases was removed from local District Court locations and was centralized at a new "District Court Violations Bureau" location. This resulted in a decrease in the number of total filings and dispositions reported by each court location. Some late December infractions as well as some contested traffic infraction cases transferred to the local courts by the DCVB were dockets by the courts, however, and are included in the local court figures.
(b) Fort Kent began to accept civil cases in FY'92. Previously, these cases would have been filed in Madawaska.
(c) 1983 - FY'90 Bath and Brunswick courts were held at separate locations. On July 1, 1990, the courts combined their activities at the Bath location. A new facility, scheduled to open in 1992, will serve the sixth District Court from a West Bath location.

**DISTRICT COURT - TOTAL FILINGS IN THE TEN LARGEST COURT LOCATIONS: 1983 - FY'92**

TABLE DC-2

| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92(a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 44,344 | 41,057 | 45,141 | 56,110 | 58,257 | 67,714 | 67,054 | 63,579 | 60,101 | 40,694 |
| Lewiston | 17,834 | 17,875 | 22,961 | 20,968 | 23,928 | 24,291 | 24,046 | 23,226 | 22,521 | 16,936 |
| Biddeford | 16,631 | 18,115 | 21,415 | 22,360 | 25,927 | 30,382 | 30,476 | 24,986 | 23,493 | 15,224 |
| Bangor | 15,071 | 15,408 | 17,896 | 21,017 | 22,360 | 23,500 | 24,371 | 24,331 | 21,408 | 14,874 |
| York | 11,803 | 13,178 | 14,918 | 14,122 | 14,753 | 15,989 | 16,543 | 17,252 | 19,370 | 12,553 |
| Augusta | 13,345 | 13,454 | 17,285 | 18,460 | 20,330 | 20,583 | 19,375 | 18,230 | 17,057 | 11,249 |
| Bath/Brunswick | 15,282 | 12,077 | 12,162 | 12,073 | 14,268 | 16,880 | 16,196 | 15,473 | 16,534 | 11,142 |
| Skowhegan | 8,304 | 8,669 | 8,676 | 9,176 | 9,424 | 10,715 | 11,234 | 10,963 | 11,899 | 9,224 |
| Springvale | 7,675 | 7,245 | 8,059 | 8,980 | 9,391 | 10,136 | 10,245 | 10,435 | 11,011 | 8,820 |
| Waterville | 8,398 | 8,237 | 10,919 | 11,048 | 11,148 | 12,375 | 12,839 | 12,471 | 10,857 | 7,942 |
| **TOTAL** | 158,687 | 155,315 | 179,432 | 194,314 | 209,786 | 232,565 | 232,379 | 220,946 | 214,251 | 148,658 |
| % of Total Filings in District Courts | 73.6 | 70.4 | 72.1 | 72.4 | 71.4 | 72.3 | 71.4 | 70.1 | 69.6 | 68.6 |

(a) Effective January 1, 1992, processing of traffic infraction cases was removed from local District Court locations and was centralized at a new "District Court Violations Bureau" location. This resulted in a decrease in the number of total filings and dispositions reported by each court location. Some late December infractions as well as some contested traffic infraction cases transferred to the local courts by the DCVB were dockets by the courts, however, and are included in the local court figures.

**DISTRICT COURT FILINGS - EXCLUDING "CIVIL VIOLATIONS AND TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS"** TABLE DC-3

| | | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | % CHG. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1: | Caribou | 1,825 | 1,641 | 1,797 | 2,040 | 2,174 | 2,409 | 2,629 | 2,409 | 2,435 | 2,066 | -15.2 |
| | Fort Kent | 646 | 447 | 496 | 508 | 461 | 400 | 363 | 508 | 451 | 814 | 80.5 |
| | Madawaska | 974 | 792 | 968 | 965 | 1,044 | 963 | 898 | 1,038 | 1,021 | 692 | -32.2 |
| | Van Buren | 157 | 152 | 142 | 218 | 158 | 128 | 122 | 117 | 169 | 186 | 10.1 |
| | Sub Total | 3,602 | 3,032 | 3,403 | 3,731 | 3,837 | 3,900 | 4,012 | 4,072 | 4,076 | 3,758 | -7.8 |
| DISTRICT 2: | Houlton | 2,516 | 2,108 | 2,097 | 2,231 | 2,509 | 2,743 | 2,868 | 2,843 | 2,591 | 1,985 | -23.4 |
| | Presque Isle | 3,294 | 3,143 | 3,108 | 3,128 | 3,361 | 3,100 | 3,271 | 3,634 | 3,376 | 2,963 | -12.2 |
| | Sub Total | 5,810 | 5,251 | 5,205 | 5,359 | 5,870 | 5,843 | 6,139 | 6,477 | 5,967 | 4,948 | -17.1 |
| DISTRICT 3: | Bangor | 10,038 | 9,823 | 10,384 | 10,496 | 10,978 | 12,543 | 13,587 | 14,156 | 11,972 | 10,303 | -13.9 |
| | Newport | 1,814 | 1,788 | 1,799 | 1,949 | 2,339 | 2,689 | 2,689 | 3,102 | 2,955 | 2,216 | -25.0 |
| | Sub Total | 11,852 | 11,611 | 12,183 | 12,445 | 13,317 | 15,232 | 16,276 | 17,258 | 14,927 | 12,519 | -16.1 |
| DISTRICT 4: | Calais | 2,080 | 2,001 | 2,030 | 2,097 | 2,196 | 2,068 | 2,472 | 2,600 | 2,301 | 2,155 | -6.3 |
| | Machias | 2,041 | 1,878 | 2,040 | 2,551 | 1,880 | 2,050 | 2,195 | 2,043 | 1,931 | 1,751 | -9.3 |
| | Sub Total | 4,121 | 3,879 | 4,070 | 4,648 | 4,076 | 4,118 | 4,667 | 4,643 | 4,232 | 3,906 | -7.7 |
| DISTRICT 5: | Bar Harbor | 762 | 863 | 928 | 1,052 | 1,157 | 1,319 | 1,422 | 1,435 | 1,472 | 1,248 | -15.2 |
| | Belfast (a) | 2,700 | 2,388 | 2,847 | 2,993 | 3,027 | 3,396 | 3,655 | 3,568 | 3,309 | 3,000 | -9.3 |
| | Ellsworth | 3,784 | 3,471 | 3,837 | 3,701 | 3,957 | 4,385 | 4,422 | 4,969 | 4,905 | 3,760 | -23.3 |
| | Sub Total | 7,246 | 6,722 | 7,612 | 7,746 | 8,141 | 9,100 | 9,499 | 9,972 | 9,686 | 8,008 | -17.3 |
| DISTRICT 6: | Bath/Brunswick | 7,188 | 5,780 | 5,895 | 6,054 | 6,808 | 7,627 | 7,693 | 8,280 | 7,699 | 6,252 | -18.8 |
| | Rockland | 4,031 | 4,486 | 4,378 | 4,416 | 4,487 | 4,407 | 4,564 | 4,730 | 4,251 | 3,575 | -15.9 |
| | Wiscasset | 2,761 | 2,432 | 2,687 | 2,455 | 2,785 | 2,972 | 3,125 | 3,085 | 2,835 | 2,523 | -11.0 |
| | Sub Total | 13,980 | 12,698 | 12,960 | 12,925 | 14,080 | 15,006 | 15,382 | 16,095 | 14,785 | 12,350 | -16.5 |

**DISTRICT COURT FILINGS--EXCLUDING "CIVIL VIOLATIONS AND TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS"** TABLE DC-3 (con't.)

| | | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | % CHG. '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 7: | Augusta | 7,752 | 7,365 | 8,256 | 9,448 | 9,045 | 10,059 | 10,334 | 10,318 | 9,257 | 7,613 | -17.8 |
| | Waterville | 5,471 | 5,387 | 5,962 | 5,733 | 5,980 | 7,380 | 7,721 | 8,019 | 6,571 | 5,744 | -12.6 |
| | Sub Total | 13,223 | 12,752 | 14,218 | 15,181 | 15,025 | 17,439 | 18,055 | 18,337 | 15,828 | 13,357 | -15.6 |
| DISTRICT 8: | Lewiston | 10,267 | 9,290 | 11,009 | 10,509 | 12,433 | 12,783 | 13,473 | 13,569 | 12,219 | 10,969 | -10.2 |
| | Sub Total | 10,267 | 9,290 | 11,009 | 10,509 | 12,433 | 12,783 | 13,473 | 13,569 | 12,219 | 10,969 | -10.2 |
| DISTRICT 9: | Bridgton | 1,972 | 1,837 | 1,720 | 2,292 | 2,553 | 2,690 | 2,986 | 3,614 | 3,364 | 3,050 | -9.3 |
| | Portland | 23,526 | 21,551 | 23,315 | 25,119 | 28,042 | 29,939 | 31,167 | 31,113 | 24,665 | 22,110 | -10.4 |
| | Sub Total | 25,498 | 23,388 | 25,035 | 27,411 | 30,595 | 32,629 | 34,153 | 34,727 | 28,029 | 25,160 | -10.2 |
| DISTRICT 10: | Biddeford | 8,986 | 9,419 | 11,233 | 10,892 | 12,541 | 13,531 | 14,002 | 12,724 | 10,684 | 8,987 | -15.9 |
| | Springvale | 4,710 | 4,663 | 5,691 | 6,162 | 5,819 | 6,169 | 6,322 | 6,721 | 6,531 | 5,662 | -13.3 |
| | York | 7,310 | 7,391 | 8,125 | 7,275 | 6,922 | 8,744 | 9,399 | 9,290 | 9,661 | 8,125 | -15.9 |
| | Sub Total | 21,006 | 21,473 | 25,049 | 24,329 | 25,282 | 28,444 | 29,723 | 28,735 | 26,876 | 22,774 | -15.3 |
| DISTRICT 11: | Livermore Falls | 920 | 837 | 929 | 1,109 | 1,263 | 1,372 | 1,416 | 1,433 | 1,173 | 1,028 | -12.4 |
| | Rumford | 2,261 | 2,031 | 2,340 | 2,571 | 2,929 | 2,508 | 2,632 | 3,078 | 2,647 | 2,409 | -9.0 |
| | South Paris | 2,646 | 2,108 | 2,810 | 3,102 | 3,493 | 3,332 | 3,802 | 3,717 | 3,109 | 2,904 | -6.6 |
| | Sub Total | 5,827 | 4,976 | 6,079 | 6,782 | 7,685 | 7,212 | 7,850 | 8,228 | 6,929 | 6,341 | -8.5 |
| DISTRICT 12: | Farmington | 2,794 | 2,919 | 3,047 | 2,908 | 3,016 | 3,255 | 3,604 | 3,437 | 3,144 | 2,569 | -18.3 |
| | Skowhegan | 5,588 | 5,448 | 5,638 | 6,192 | 6,429 | 7,100 | 7,492 | 7,790 | 7,094 | 6,514 | -8.2 |
| | Sub Total | 8,382 | 8,367 | 8,685 | 9,100 | 9,445 | 10,355 | 11,096 | 11,227 | 10,238 | 9,083 | -11.3 |
| DISTRICT 13: | Dover-Foxcroft | 2,112 | 2,013 | 2,131 | 2,176 | 2,491 | 2,638 | 2,531 | 2,762 | 2,306 | 2,161 | -6.3 |
| | Lincoln | 1,283 | 1,291 | 1,215 | 1,316 | 1,637 | 1,734 | 1,812 | 1,775 | 1,703 | 1,458 | -14.4 |
| | Millinocket | 1,561 | 1,559 | 1,533 | 1,345 | 1,600 | 1,456 | 1,533 | 1,791 | 1,721 | 1,377 | -20.0 |
| | Sub Total | 4,956 | 4,863 | 4,879 | 4,837 | 5,728 | 5,828 | 5,876 | 6,328 | 5,730 | 4,996 | -12.8 |
| | **STATE TOTAL** | 135,770 | 128,302 | 140,387 | 145,003 | 155,514 | 167,889 | 176,201 | 179,668 | 159,522 | 138,169 | -13.4 |

**DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD BY TYPE OF CASE** TABLE DC-4

FILINGS

| STATE TOTAL | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | % CHANGE '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil (a) | 12,481 | 12,263 | 12,100 | 12,013 | 13,567 | 10,106 | 10,488 | 12,293 | 12,659 | 10,718 | -15.3 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3,022 | 3,150 | 2,903 | 2,521 | 2,636 | 4.6 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 132 | 158 | 148 | 144 | 130 | -9.7 |
| Money Judgments | 4,463 | 3,883 | 3,801 | 3,758 | 3,519 | 4,245 | 4,148 | 4,552 | 4,663 | 4,452 | -4.5 |
| Small Claims | 24,051 | 22,718 | 24,880 | 26,981 | 25,734 | 26,012 | 27,582 | 29,740 | 18,558 | 11,033 | -40.5 |
| Protection From Abuse | 2,107 | 2,556 | 2,751 | 3,223 | 3,566 | 3,430 | 3,682 | 3,978 | 4,891 | 5,319 | 8.8 |
| Divorce | 7,001 | 7,511 | 7,370 | 6,988 | 7,310 | 7,377 | 7,395 | 7,320 | 7,207 | 7,139 | -0.9 |
| Protection From Harassment (b) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2,974 | 3,393 | 2,217 | 2,274 | 2,550 | 12.1 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1,360 | 1,359 | 1,377 | 1,305 | 1,342 | 2.8 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 554 | 580 | 506 | 557 | 647 | 16.2 |
| Mental Health | 712 | 1,054 | 1,072 | 1,068 | 1,016 | 1,046 | 1,000 | 1,071 | 934 | 862 | -7.7 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 50,815 | 49,985 | 51,974 | 54,031 | 54,712 | 60,258 | 62,935 | 66,105 | 55,713 | 46,828 | -15.9 |
| Juvenile | 3,240 | 3,065 | 3,896 | 3,840 | 4,224 | 4,717 | 5,070 | 5,082 | 4,619 | 4,757 | 3.0 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 3,399 | 3,556 | 3,960 | 4,117 | 4,263 | 4,936 | 5,255 | 5,520 | 5,522 | 4,756 | -13.9 |
| Criminal D,E | 27,017 | 27,418 | 32,998 | 34,096 | 29,439 | 30,430 | 32,030 | 34,588 | 36,077 | 35,856 | -0.6 |
| Traffic Criminal | 51,291 | 44,278 | 47,559 | 48,917 | 62,876 | 67,548 | 70,911 | 68,373 | 57,591 | 45,972 | -20.2 |
| **Sub Total** | 84,947 | 78,317 | 88,413 | 90,970 | 100,802 | 107,631 | 113,266 | 113,563 | 103,809 | 91,341 | -12.0 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 92,158 | 92,415 | 108,482 | 123,354 | 138,382 | 153,668 | 149,359 | 135,455 | 148,254 | 78,661 | (c) |
| **Sub Total** | 227,920 | 220,717 | 248,869 | 268,355 | 293,896 | 321,557 | 325,560 | 315,123 | 307,776 | 216,830 | -29.5 |
| Dist. Court Violations Bureau (c) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 57,418 | - |
| **TOTAL** | 227,920 | 220,717 | 248,869 | 268,355 | 293,896 | 321,557 | 325,560 | 315,123 | 307,776 | 274,248 | -10.9 |

NOTES:

(a) Prior to 1988, FORCIBLE ENTRY, LAND USE, PROTECTION FROM HARASSMENT, OTHER FAMILY MATTERS (paternity, emancipation, support of children of unmarried parents), and PROTECTIVE CUSTODY, were included in the GENERAL CIVIL category. As a result, increased numbers of dispositions (perhaps greater than filings listed in these particular cases) may appear in these case types. This is because they are recorded as disposed by their specific type in 1988, but previously recorded as filed under the general civil category in 1987. Similarly, the number of filings and dispositions in the general civil category are lower than in previous years, since many case types previously included are now being recorded in a separate category.

(b) In late September 1987, a law became effective establishing a new "Protection from Harassment" type of case. During the October through December 1987 period, a total of 429 protection from harassment cases were filed and 288 disposed. They are included in the "civil" category in 1987 but are separately reported, beginning in 1988.

**(Notes continue on following page).**

**DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD BY TYPE OF CASE**

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

DISPOSITIONS

| STATE TOTAL | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | % CHANGE '91-'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 12,781 | 12,829 | 11,997 | 11,940 | 12,461 | 10,428 | 9,441 | 11,056 | 11,688 | 10,568 | -9.6 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2,702 | 2,671 | 2,449 | 2,212 | 2,453 | 10.9 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 56 | 92 | 110 | 112 | 109 | -2.7 |
| Money Judgments | 4,365 | 3,593 | 3,103 | 4,165 | 4,335 | 4,927 | 4,195 | 3,397 | 3,194 | 3,230 | 1.1 |
| Small Claims | 23,093 | 20,977 | 22,616 | 24,050 | 24,076 | 23,908 | 24,240 | 27,090 | 21,770 | 11,571 | -46.8 |
| Protection From Abuse | 1,954 | 2,064 | 2,274 | 2,819 | 3,202 | 2,945 | 3,243 | 3,498 | 4,321 | 4,800 | 11.1 |
| Divorce | 6,990 | 6,840 | 7,243 | 6,661 | 7,238 | 7,253 | 7,301 | 6,354 | 6,873 | 6,940 | 1.0 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2,464 | 2,941 | 2,003 | 2,053 | 2,356 | 14.8 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 764 | 885 | 768 | 842 | 888 | 5.5 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 396 | 397 | 392 | 380 | 431 | 13.4 |
| Mental Health | 722 | 990 | 1,030 | 1,104 | 947 | 781 | 713 | 1,006 | 939 | 810 | -13.7 |
| **Sub Total** | 49,905 | 47,293 | 48,263 | 50,739 | 52,259 | 56,624 | 56,119 | 58,123 | 54,384 | 44,156 | -18.8 |
| Juvenile | 3,325 | 2,920 | 3,276 | 3,392 | 3,379 | 4,073 | 4,453 | 4,544 | 3,998 | 4,364 | 9.2 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 3,137 | 3,113 | 3,612 | 3,593 | 3,866 | 4,149 | 4,620 | 4,786 | 4,996 | 4,469 | -10.5 |
| Criminal D,E | 26,915 | 24,664 | 28,128 | 29,506 | 25,692 | 27,279 | 29,151 | 33,521 | 33,210 | 34,821 | 4.9 |
| Traffic Criminal | 51,813 | 44,071 | 45,979 | 47,186 | 57,647 | 64,066 | 67,902 | 66,772 | 58,524 | 48,240 | -17.6 |
| **Sub Total** | 85,190 | 74,768 | 80,995 | 83,677 | 90,584 | 99,567 | 106,126 | 109,623 | 100,728 | 91,894 | -8.8 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 89,417 | 91,173 | 106,395 | 122,429 | 134,713 | 150,300 | 148,024 | 137,658 | 145,147 | 90,871 | -37.4 |
| **Sub Total** | 224,512 | 213,234 | 235,653 | 256,845 | 277,556 | 306,491 | 310,269 | 305,404 | 300,259 | 226,921 | -24.4 |
| Dist. Court Violations Bureau (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | N/A | - |
| **TOTAL** | 224,512 | 213,234 | 235,653 | 256,845 | 277,556 | 306,491 | 310,269 | 305,404 | 300,259 | 226,921(e) | (e) |

NOTES - continued

(c) Effective January 1, 1992, the processing of traffic infraction cases was removed from local District Court locations and was centralized at a new "District Court Violations Bureau" location. This resulted in a decrease in the number of total filings and dispositions reported by each court location. Some late December infractions as well as some contested traffic infraction cases transferred to the local courts by the DCVB were dockets by the courts, however, and are included in the local court figures.

(d) Disposition data for DCVB (January - June 1992) is unavailable.

(e) FY'92 District Court dispositions do not include traffic infractions disposed in the DCVB (January - June 1992). This data is unavailable.

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT I CARIBOU | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 228 | 233 | 260 | 223 | 304 | 221 | 263 | 218 | 182 | 179 | 275 | 253 | 277 | 228 | 253 | 266 | 260 | 238 | 214 | 192 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 | 13 | 32 | 24 | 35 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 8 | 26 | 24 | 34 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Money Judgments | 120 | 115 | 148 | 105 | 114 | 107 | 146 | 108 | 89 | 95 | 123 | 103 | 137 | 86 | 114 | 88 | 123 | 115 | 98 | 82 |
| Small Claims | 366 | 366 | 404 | 643 | 546 | 648 | 710 | 553 | 503 | 320 | 398 | 342 | 380 | 618 | 539 | 606 | 706 | 598 | 564 | 319 |
| Protection From Abuse | 36 | 31 | 54 | 39 | 60 | 40 | 37 | 42 | 74 | 107 | 26 | 27 | 50 | 59 | 56 | 39 | 46 | 39 | 63 | 120 |
| Divorce | 199 | 199 | 185 | 190 | 187 | 189 | 224 | 181 | 198 | 175 | 199 | 193 | 157 | 184 | 187 | 186 | 210 | 183 | 192 | 162 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 80 | 111 | 58 | 56 | 57 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 78 | 90 | 63 | 67 | 80 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 44 | 34 | 38 | 41 | 31 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 30 | 36 | 23 | 49 | 19 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 19 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 16 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 10 |
| Mental Health | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 951 | 944 | 1,031 | 1,200 | 1,211 | 1,348 | 1,553 | 1,244 | 1,184 | 1,019 | 1,021 | 918 | 1,001 | 1,175 | 1,149 | 1,313 | 1,496 | 1,302 | 1,287 | 1,019 |
| Juvenile | 58 | 54 | 60 | 59 | 53 | 77 | 76 | 61 | 50 | 59 | 62 | 57 | 52 | 56 | 50 | 70 | 72 | 52 | 62 | 56 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 28 | 26 | 32 | 52 | 38 | 79 | 63 | 85 | 85 | 107 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 46 | 36 | 67 | 66 | 73 | 76 | 102 |
| Criminal D,E | 200 | 183 | 178 | 225 | 350 | 369 | 342 | 433 | 492 | 439 | 213 | 181 | 179 | 234 | 329 | 345 | 316 | 385 | 463 | 425 |
| Traffic Criminal | 588 | 434 | 496 | 504 | 522 | 536 | 595 | 586 | 624 | 442 | 569 | 398 | 485 | 531 | 523 | 525 | 572 | 544 | 625 | 435 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 874 | 697 | 766 | 840 | 963 | 1,061 | 1,076 | 1,165 | 1,251 | 1,047 | 872 | 685 | 745 | 867 | 938 | 1,007 | 1,026 | 1,054 | 1,226 | 1,018 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 984 | 887 | 829 | 1,020 | 1,009 | 1,218 | 1,424 | 1,368 | 1,426 | 684 | 915 | 833 | 800 | 967 | 989 | 1,182 | 1,381 | 1,347 | 1,447 | 715 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 2,809 | 2,528 | 2,626 | 3,060 | 3,183 | 3,627 | 4,053 | 3,777 | 3,861 | 2,750 | 2,808 | 2,416 | 2,546 | 3,009 | 3,076 | 3,502 | 3,903 | 3,703 | 3,960 | 2,752 |

| DISTRICT I FORT KENT | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | | | | | | | | | | 72 | | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| Forcible Entry | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Land Use | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Money Judgments | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Small Claims | CIVIL CASES WERE NOT HANDLED IN FORT KENT UNTIL FY92 | | | | | | | | | 111 | CIVIL CASES WERE NOT HANDLED IN FORT KENT UNTIL FY92 | | | | | | | | | 90 |
| Protection From Abuse | | | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| Divorce | | | | | | | | | | 43 | | | | | | | | | | 20 |
| Protection From Harassment | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | 15 |
| Other Family Matters | | | | | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Protective Custody | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Mental Health | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | | | | | | | | | | 289 | | | | | | | | | | 193 |
| Juvenile | 10 | 6 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 42 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 53 | 12 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 31 | 21 | 54 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 14 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 12 |
| Criminal D,E | 253 | 170 | 160 | 182 | 174 | 138 | 132 | 222 | 210 | 258 | 250 | 170 | 144 | 183 | 167 | 134 | 120 | 192 | 202 | 232 |
| Traffic Criminal | 369 | 264 | 307 | 296 | 262 | 209 | 199 | 250 | 205 | 203 | 354 | 257 | 308 | 292 | 261 | 160 | 159 | 227 | 203 | 183 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 646 | 447 | 496 | 508 | 461 | 400 | 363 | 508 | 451 | 525 | 628 | 434 | 474 | 503 | 454 | 325 | 311 | 462 | 440 | 481 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 591 | 510 | 620 | 433 | 471 | 612 | 569 | 505 | 579 | 305 | 575 | 486 | 629 | 413 | 469 | 570 | 545 | 490 | 565 | 317 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 1,237 | 957 | 1,116 | 941 | 932 | 1,012 | 932 | 1,013 | 1,030 | 1,119 | 1,203 | 920 | 1,103 | 916 | 923 | 895 | 856 | 952 | 1,005 | 991 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT I MADAWASKA | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 149 | 128 | 123 | 166 | 226 | 143 | 164 | 174 | 152 | 93 | 176 | 149 | 142 | 165 | 176 | 179 | 203 | 203 | 199 | 188 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 76 | 46 | 62 | 50 | 66 | 73 | 61 | 57 | 71 | 45 | 73 | 86 | 71 | 89 | 75 | 71 | 81 | 48 | 67 | 56 |
| Small Claims | 306 | 310 | 439 | 419 | 335 | 321 | 317 | 388 | 278 | 118 | 239 | 201 | 349 | 342 | 292 | 261 | 256 | 308 | 375 | 141 |
| Protection From Abuse | 3 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 20 | 36 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 31 | 21 |
| Divorce | 51 | 53 | 79 | 57 | 75 | 64 | 50 | 66 | 76 | 44 | 64 | 77 | 85 | 52 | 73 | 75 | 81 | 67 | 67 | 96 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 18 | 15 | 19 | 33 | 24 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 16 | 17 | 19 | 39 | 29 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 25 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 13 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 29 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 7 | 20 | 50 | 27 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 585 | 541 | 716 | 714 | 722 | 673 | 661 | 752 | 675 | 368 | 555 | 517 | 661 | 671 | 635 | 660 | 696 | 707 | 842 | 571 |
| Juvenile | 26 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 31 | 33 | 8 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 17 | 30 | 29 | 10 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 13 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 28 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 |
| Criminal D,E | 140 | 88 | 100 | 144 | 215 | 146 | 115 | 123 | 140 | 180 | 131 | 92 | 100 | 144 | 215 | 121 | 85 | 104 | 155 | 176 |
| Traffic Criminal | 210 | 124 | 119 | 77 | 80 | 116 | 85 | 117 | 145 | 122 | 202 | 129 | 119 | 77 | 80 | 106 | 79 | 99 | 142 | 116 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 389 | 251 | 252 | 251 | 322 | 290 | 237 | 286 | 346 | 324 | 369 | 258 | 255 | 251 | 324 | 253 | 188 | 240 | 338 | 314 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 321 | 278 | 467 | 525 | 487 | 417 | 433 | 327 | 220 | 140 | 318 | 286 | 467 | 525 | 487 | 391 | 406 | 332 | 226 | 136 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 1,295 | 1,070 | 1,435 | 1,490 | 1,531 | 1,380 | 1,331 | 1,365 | 1,241 | 832 | 1,242 | 1,061 | 1,383 | 1,447 | 1,446 | 1,304 | 1,290 | 1,279 | 1,406 | 1,021 |

| DISTRICT I VAN BUREN | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forcible Entry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land Use | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Small Claims | CIVIL CASES ARE NOT HANDLED IN VAN BUREN | | | | | | | | | | CIVIL CASES ARE NOT HANDLED IN VAN BUREN | | | | | | | | | |
| Protection From Abuse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Divorce | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Protection From Harassment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Family Matters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Protective Custody | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental Health | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Sub Total*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile | 11 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 51 | 49 | 39 | 58 | 30 | 20 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 46 | 31 | 30 | 49 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Criminal D,E | 47 | 66 | 59 | 98 | 68 | 60 | 52 | 48 | 51 | 86 | 54 | 46 | 51 | 83 | 53 | 33 | 31 | 37 | 52 | 60 |
| Traffic Criminal | 48 | 30 | 42 | 59 | 42 | 47 | 67 | 60 | 101 | 79 | 58 | 29 | 37 | 54 | 31 | 36 | 59 | 50 | 102 | 77 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 157 | 152 | 142 | 218 | 158 | 128 | 122 | 117 | 169 | 186 | 169 | 111 | 119 | 187 | 110 | 82 | 90 | 94 | 168 | 156 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 144 | 128 | 128 | 172 | 105 | 99 | 152 | 261 | 279 | 106 | 165 | 114 | 123 | 172 | 117 | 96 | 135 | 240 | 289 | 115 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 301 | 280 | 270 | 390 | 263 | 227 | 274 | 378 | 448 | 292 | 334 | 225 | 242 | 359 | 227 | 178 | 225 | 334 | 457 | 271 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT II HOULTON | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 307 | 274 | 219 | 196 | 247 | 119 | 116 | 155 | 155 | 138 | 267 | 249 | 245 | 240 | 223 | 109 | 106 | 134 | 138 | 127 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 20 | 24 | 21 | 30 | 30 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 22 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 24 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 173 | 134 | 126 | 73 | 90 | 50 | 51 | 74 | 64 | 40 | 102 | 95 | 90 | 62 | 58 | 39 | 43 | 50 | 33 | 17 |
| Small Claims | 403 | 422 | 519 | 482 | 379 | 558 | 505 | 591 | 301 | 202 | 377 | 389 | 462 | 460 | 346 | 451 | 433 | 536 | 340 | 189 |
| Protection From Abuse | 25 | 17 | 42 | 45 | 42 | 65 | 72 | 64 | 76 | 124 | 14 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 38 | 57 | 65 | 58 | 64 | 110 |
| Divorce | 95 | 95 | 103 | 107 | 121 | 108 | 118 | 94 | 80 | 112 | 101 | 87 | 93 | 89 | 87 | 91 | 111 | 111 | 75 | 83 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 63 | 77 | 29 | 24 | 44 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 61 | 80 | 23 | 25 | 39 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 36 | 28 | 28 | 40 | 16 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 25 | 33 | 20 | 35 | 23 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 17 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 21 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 7 | 26 | 10 | 11 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,003 | 942 | 1,009 | 903 | 879 | 1,036 | 1,025 | 1,077 | 787 | 727 | 861 | 829 | 909 | 879 | 752 | 860 | 906 | 979 | 737 | 623 |
| Juvenile | 58 | 32 | 41 | 62 | 43 | 40 | 35 | 68 | 76 | 54 | 41 | 33 | 33 | 55 | 40 | 40 | 30 | 47 | 78 | 62 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 48 | 54 | 52 | 47 | 43 | 47 | 57 | 82 | 96 | 71 | 48 | 44 | 55 | 44 | 31 | 51 | 57 | 74 | 99 | 69 |
| Criminal D,E | 443 | 501 | 404 | 359 | 371 | 417 | 469 | 527 | 527 | 454 | 455 | 460 | 433 | 340 | 344 | 387 | 439 | 496 | 531 | 433 |
| Traffic Criminal | 964 | 579 | 591 | 860 | 1,173 | 1,203 | 1,282 | 1,089 | 1,105 | 679 | 1,134 | 599 | 566 | 851 | 1,119 | 1,144 | 1,264 | 992 | 1,094 | 650 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,513 | 1,166 | 1,088 | 1,328 | 1,630 | 1,707 | 1,843 | 1,766 | 1,804 | 1,258 | 1,678 | 1,136 | 1,087 | 1,290 | 1,534 | 1,622 | 1,790 | 1,609 | 1,802 | 1,214 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,279 | 1,075 | 1,173 | 1,408 | 1,509 | 1,803 | 1,649 | 1,398 | 1,878 | 899 | 1,329 | 1,093 | 1,207 | 1,307 | 1,498 | 1,809 | 1,694 | 1,348 | 1,911 | 930 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,795 | 3,183 | 3,270 | 3,639 | 4,018 | 4,546 | 4,517 | 4,241 | 4,469 | 2,884 | 3,868 | 3,058 | 3,203 | 3,476 | 3,784 | 4,291 | 4,390 | 3,936 | 4,450 | 2,767 |

| DISTRICT II PRESQUE ISLE | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 646 | 594 | 486 | 473 | 632 | 393 | 458 | 370 | 343 | 344 | 660 | 628 | 551 | 458 | 444 | 455 | 383 | 393 | 299 | 345 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 55 | 45 | 71 | 55 | 53 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 42 | 36 | 56 | 49 | 46 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 370 | 293 | 286 | 212 | 214 | 264 | 199 | 234 | 136 | 204 | 371 | 289 | 282 | 182 | 205 | 249 | 205 | 226 | 143 | 196 |
| Small Claims | 404 | 494 | 455 | 659 | 705 | 539 | 542 | 780 | 356 | 173 | 321 | 398 | 403 | 535 | 606 | 452 | 404 | 558 | 405 | 164 |
| Protection From Abuse | 24 | 39 | 37 | 57 | 69 | 46 | 32 | 68 | 56 | 59 | 24 | 32 | 38 | 57 | 58 | 40 | 32 | 65 | 46 | 55 |
| Divorce | 157 | 172 | 152 | 167 | 135 | 142 | 124 | 179 | 143 | 149 | 164 | 130 | 137 | 134 | 129 | 124 | 138 | 129 | 131 | 150 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 77 | 86 | 50 | 42 | 50 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 71 | 68 | 58 | 40 | 40 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 47 | 42 | 36 | 44 | 32 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 24 | 29 | 30 | 37 | 24 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13 | 14 | 16 | 25 | 27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 16 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 18 |
| Mental Health | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,601 | 1,592 | 1,416 | 1,568 | 1,755 | 1,579 | 1,551 | 1,807 | 1,211 | 1,097 | 1,540 | 1,477 | 1,411 | 1,368 | 1,442 | 1,475 | 1,303 | 1,531 | 1,164 | 1,042 |
| Juvenile | 58 | 11 | 54 | 59 | 80 | 65 | 63 | 99 | 118 | 69 | 57 | 37 | 33 | 41 | 60 | 51 | 50 | 67 | 104 | 65 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 70 | 64 | 91 | 75 | 86 | 70 | 79 | 102 | 96 | 113 | 64 | 55 | 58 | 64 | 74 | 61 | 72 | 86 | 90 | 105 |
| Criminal D,E | 605 | 512 | 462 | 509 | 539 | 500 | 572 | 576 | 804 | 713 | 586 | 525 | 442 | 461 | 498 | 463 | 508 | 518 | 749 | 673 |
| Traffic Criminal | 960 | 964 | 1,085 | 917 | 901 | 886 | 1,006 | 1,050 | 1,147 | 971 | 974 | 859 | 971 | 841 | 833 | 837 | 934 | 1,016 | 1,117 | 962 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,693 | 1,551 | 1,692 | 1,560 | 1,606 | 1,521 | 1,720 | 1,827 | 2,165 | 1,866 | 1,681 | 1,476 | 1,504 | 1,407 | 1,465 | 1,412 | 1,564 | 1,687 | 2,060 | 1,805 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,309 | 1,301 | 1,030 | 1,472 | 1,900 | 1,773 | 1,990 | 2,369 | 2,500 | 1,618 | 1,336 | 1,314 | 1,009 | 1,483 | 1,857 | 1,704 | 1,924 | 2,316 | 2,507 | 1,728 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 4,603 | 4,444 | 4,138 | 4,600 | 5,261 | 4,873 | 5,261 | 6,003 | 5,876 | 4,581 | 4,557 | 4,267 | 3,924 | 4,256 | 4,764 | 4,591 | 4,791 | 5,534 | 5,731 | 4,575 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

DISTRICT III — BANGOR

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 1,253 | 1,152 | 1,269 | 1,159 | 1,192 | 859 | 887 | 1,011 | 1,206 | 783 | 1,158 | 1,074 | 961 | 1,052 | 1,212 | 733 | 766 | 1,043 | 1,409 | 899 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 306 | 300 | 284 | 268 | 309 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 300 | 301 | 274 | 255 | 308 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 18 | 15 | 24 | 17 | 14 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 18 | 14 | 25 | 20 | 14 |
| Money Judgments | 311 | 251 | 260 | 298 | 298 | 305 | 318 | 351 | 339 | 318 | 235 | 233 | 237 | 288 | 207 | 143 | 231 | 405 | 373 | 321 |
| Small Claims | 1,608 | 1,814 | 1,896 | 2,071 | 1,928 | 2,154 | 2,311 | 2,537 | 1,617 | 925 | 1,850 | 1,492 | 1,808 | 1,825 | 2,033 | 2,192 | 2,194 | 2,535 | 1,992 | 1,251 |
| Protection From Abuse | 221 | 253 | 291 | 377 | 402 | 332 | 361 | 354 | 371 | 456 | 203 | 228 | 241 | 303 | 294 | 202 | 233 | 318 | 307 | 426 |
| Divorce | 648 | 622 | 636 | 536 | 582 | 606 | 633 | 607 | 664 | 562 | 648 | 539 | 750 | 540 | 540 | 485 | 561 | 555 | 544 | 584 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 295 | 322 | 205 | 247 | 275 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 178 | 193 | 188 | 223 | 251 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 106 | 104 | 127 | 89 | 99 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 82 | 87 | 78 | 77 | 83 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 65 | 83 | 70 | 61 | 81 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 50 | 70 | 57 | 69 | 75 |
| Mental Health | 277 | 326 | 364 | 286 | 266 | 286 | 324 | 311 | 279 | 237 | 295 | 293 | 326 | 260 | 226 | 113 | 160 | 267 | 283 | 242 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 4,318 | 4,418 | 4,716 | 4,727 | 4,668 | 5,332 | 5,658 | 5,881 | 5,158 | 4,059 | 4,389 | 3,859 | 4,323 | 4,268 | 4,512 | 4,496 | 4,810 | 5,745 | 5,552 | 4,454 |
| Juvenile | 294 | 272 | 347 | 354 | 300 | 366 | 357 | 370 | 278 | 320 | 296 | 264 | 344 | 267 | 301 | 284 | 333 | 423 | 256 | 277 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 248 | 303 | 362 | 337 | 286 | 333 | 321 | 378 | 358 | 361 | 299 | 263 | 320 | 291 | 286 | 323 | 311 | 362 | 351 | 350 |
| Criminal D,E | 2,600 | 2,533 | 2,698 | 2,831 | 1,740 | 1,934 | 2,198 | 2,437 | 2,630 | 2,625 | 2,514 | 2,463 | 2,685 | 2,592 | 1,663 | 1,909 | 2,086 | 2,435 | 2,499 | 2,601 |
| Traffic Criminal | 2,578 | 2,297 | 2,261 | 2,247 | 3,984 | 4,578 | 5,053 | 5,090 | 3,548 | 2,938 | 2,526 | 2,261 | 2,207 | 2,008 | 3,795 | 4,466 | 4,833 | 4,965 | 3,617 | 2,966 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 5,720 | 5,405 | 5,668 | 5,769 | 6,310 | 7,211 | 7,929 | 8,275 | 6,814 | 6,244 | 5,635 | 5,251 | 5,556 | 5,158 | 6,045 | 6,982 | 7,563 | 8,185 | 6,723 | 6,194 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 5,033 | 5,585 | 7,512 | 10,521 | 11,382 | 10,957 | 10,784 | 10,175 | 9,436 | 4,571 | 5,093 | 5,599 | 7,571 | 10,184 | 11,133 | 10,889 | 10,573 | 9,920 | 9,652 | 5,128 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 15,071 | 15,408 | 17,896 | 21,017 | 22,360 | 23,500 | 24,371 | 24,331 | 21,408 | 14,874 | 15,117 | 14,709 | 17,450 | 19,610 | 21,690 | 22,367 | 22,946 | 23,850 | 21,927 | 15,776 |

DISTRICT III — NEWPORT

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 119 | 132 | 146 | 153 | 177 | 147 | 163 | 167 | 207 | 148 | 133 | 153 | 157 | 172 | 177 | 172 | 181 | 193 | 212 | 204 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 38 | 41 | 38 | 37 | 28 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 33 | 33 | 36 | 29 | 29 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 6 |
| Money Judgments | 46 | 33 | 60 | 57 | 52 | 52 | 56 | 87 | 65 | 84 | 49 | 36 | 64 | 62 | 55 | 58 | 61 | 99 | 91 | 108 |
| Small Claims | 489 | 383 | 434 | 452 | 352 | 501 | 529 | 510 | 241 | 130 | 477 | 291 | 416 | 426 | 336 | 460 | 472 | 496 | 237 | 137 |
| Protection From Abuse | 47 | 57 | 52 | 49 | 54 | 48 | 63 | 67 | 64 | 109 | 47 | 51 | 51 | 41 | 52 | 40 | 46 | 60 | 58 | 126 |
| Divorce | 145 | 138 | 156 | 133 | 147 | 129 | 137 | 138 | 150 | 161 | 153 | 131 | 155 | 139 | 177 | 134 | 151 | 140 | 188 | 188 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 48 | 58 | 42 | 37 | 40 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 43 | 55 | 34 | 34 | 44 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 30 | 30 | 17 | 15 | 15 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 15 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 19 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 14 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 26 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 846 | 743 | 848 | 844 | 783 | 1,004 | 1,090 | 1,090 | 836 | 739 | 859 | 662 | 843 | 840 | 798 | 970 | 1,032 | 1,100 | 878 | 881 |
| Juvenile | 57 | 60 | 49 | 36 | 78 | 69 | 68 | 115 | 105 | 67 | 51 | 60 | 44 | 24 | 58 | 66 | 63 | 72 | 86 | 64 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 57 | 67 | 70 | 54 | 64 | 52 | 55 | 77 | 53 | 71 | 50 | 68 | 76 | 45 | 62 | 50 | 51 | 69 | 49 | 77 |
| Criminal D,E | 298 | 403 | 287 | 368 | 398 | 419 | 382 | 433 | 529 | 547 | 275 | 379 | 287 | 355 | 384 | 391 | 356 | 442 | 484 | 509 |
| Traffic Criminal | 558 | 515 | 545 | 647 | 1,016 | 1,145 | 1,094 | 1,387 | 1,432 | 792 | 551 | 496 | 548 | 618 | 937 | 1,109 | 1,025 | 1,419 | 1437 | 765 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 968 | 1,045 | 951 | 1,105 | 1,556 | 1,685 | 1,599 | 2,012 | 2,119 | 1,477 | 927 | 1,003 | 955 | 1,042 | 1,441 | 1,616 | 1,495 | 2,002 | 2,056 | 1,415 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 2,174 | 2,242 | 2,384 | 2,706 | 3,915 | 4,090 | 4,235 | 3,377 | 3,729 | 2,419 | 2,051 | 2,171 | 2,309 | 2,591 | 3,641 | 4,166 | 4,066 | 3,472 | 3,638 | 2,633 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,988 | 4,030 | 4,183 | 4,655 | 6,254 | 6,779 | 6,924 | 6,479 | 6,684 | 4,635 | 3,837 | 3,836 | 4,107 | 4,473 | 5,880 | 6,752 | 6,593 | 6,574 | 6,572 | 4,929 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT IV CALAIS | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 197 | 159 | 129 | 174 | 134 | 112 | 126 | 140 | 164 | 156 | 175 | 172 | 159 | 181 | 150 | 143 | 140 | 144 | 154 | 144 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 17 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 89 | 51 | 20 | 33 | 41 | 52 | 47 | 49 | 41 | 49 | 103 | 96 | 61 | 62 | 61 | 74 | 56 | 58 | 53 | 45 |
| Small Claims | 571 | 507 | 485 | 475 | 565 | 504 | 515 | 611 | 371 | 263 | 630 | 536 | 473 | 475 | 490 | 496 | 425 | 595 | 292 | 233 |
| Protection From Abuse | 15 | 36 | 26 | 40 | 31 | 48 | 46 | 37 | 49 | 58 | 19 | 35 | 23 | 39 | 31 | 33 | 37 | 39 | 48 | 56 |
| Divorce | 87 | 112 | 108 | 99 | 88 | 88 | 64 | 89 | 79 | 89 | 101 | 114 | 117 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 89 | 62 | 90 | 78 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 19 | 31 | 22 | 25 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 15 | 28 | 13 | 27 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 33 | 28 | 18 | 16 | 8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 | 18 | 24 | 10 | 4 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 16 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 959 | 865 | 768 | 821 | 859 | 866 | 864 | 1,000 | 764 | 682 | 1,028 | 953 | 833 | 858 | 833 | 880 | 805 | 971 | 680 | 608 |
| Juvenile | 32 | 78 | 86 | 104 | 96 | 50 | 115 | 79 | 37 | 71 | 53 | 72 | 70 | 104 | 72 | 61 | 101 | 77 | 22 | 79 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 23 | 49 | 46 | 42 | 52 | 35 | 53 | 60 | 64 | 60 | 26 | 49 | 51 | 43 | 53 | 29 | 39 | 63 | 52 | 64 |
| Criminal D,E | 465 | 524 | 557 | 524 | 539 | 428 | 537 | 608 | 578 | 661 | 535 | 492 | 536 | 519 | 455 | 513 | 545 | 573 | 499 | 681 |
| Traffic Criminal | 601 | 485 | 573 | 604 | 650 | 689 | 903 | 853 | 858 | 681 | 640 | 499 | 604 | 605 | 599 | 673 | 831 | 819 | 679 | 696 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,121 | 1,136 | 1,262 | 1,274 | 1,337 | 1,202 | 1,608 | 1,600 | 1,537 | 1,473 | 1,254 | 1,112 | 1,261 | 1,271 | 1,179 | 1,276 | 1,516 | 1,532 | 1,252 | 1,520 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,102 | 904 | 965 | 907 | 917 | 1,387 | 1,775 | 1,879 | 1,729 | 1,121 | 995 | 847 | 954 | 876 | 835 | 1,364 | 1,718 | 1,959 | 1,656 | 1,388 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,182 | 2,905 | 2,995 | 3,002 | 3,113 | 3,455 | 4,247 | 4,479 | 4,030 | 3,276 | 3,277 | 2,912 | 3,048 | 3,005 | 2,847 | 3,520 | 4,039 | 4,462 | 3,588 | 3,514 |

| DISTRICT IV MACHIAS | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 123 | 95 | 89 | 79 | 69 | 130 | 136 | 104 | 122 | 99 | 128 | 85 | 161 | 62 | 119 | 108 | 151 | 103 | 136 | 86 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 10 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Money Judgments | 35 | 26 | 24 | 33 | 20 | 32 | 41 | 42 | 61 | 42 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 46 | 64 | 39 |
| Small Claims | 362 | 422 | 559 | 705 | 373 | 339 | 440 | 461 | 216 | 91 | 329 | 371 | 511 | 501 | 378 | 301 | 375 | 408 | 252 | 73 |
| Protection From Abuse | 23 | 30 | 20 | 51 | 42 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 78 | 73 | 26 | 34 | 15 | 47 | 25 | 45 | 46 | 50 | 75 | 56 |
| Divorce | 104 | 122 | 111 | 113 | 124 | 155 | 131 | 106 | 99 | 106 | 116 | 98 | 137 | 87 | 131 | 134 | 148 | 99 | 95 | 103 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 36 | 40 | 22 | 20 | 21 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 28 | 35 | 18 | 21 | 17 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 27 | 27 | 16 | 8 | 19 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 5 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 20 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 647 | 697 | 804 | 981 | 629 | 797 | 893 | 826 | 623 | 483 | 610 | 594 | 827 | 703 | 660 | 632 | 783 | 745 | 648 | 393 |
| Juvenile | 34 | 19 | 19 | 125 | 30 | 130 | 136 | 37 | 71 | 57 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 81 | 43 | 37 | 133 | 23 | 39 | 55 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 42 | 43 | 46 | 42 | 35 | 40 | 39 | 72 | 79 | 60 | 39 | 49 | 38 | 46 | 34 | 44 | 41 | 65 | 68 | 66 |
| Criminal D,E | 670 | 671 | 682 | 717 | 544 | 485 | 494 | 520 | 571 | 642 | 710 | 657 | 631 | 740 | 499 | 467 | 470 | 496 | 523 | 622 |
| Traffic Criminal | 648 | 448 | 489 | 686 | 642 | 598 | 633 | 588 | 587 | 509 | 683 | 426 | 486 | 641 | 597 | 586 | 607 | 557 | 556 | 501 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,394 | 1,181 | 1,236 | 1,570 | 1,251 | 1,253 | 1,302 | 1,217 | 1,308 | 1,268 | 1,459 | 1,153 | 1,173 | 1,508 | 1,173 | 1,134 | 1,251 | 1,141 | 1,186 | 1,244 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 701 | 511 | 424 | 667 | 1,146 | 1,013 | 1,186 | 1,102 | 1,274 | 677 | 706 | 510 | 425 | 620 | 1,119 | 1,032 | 1,182 | 1,109 | 1,213 | 751 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 2,742 | 2,389 | 2,464 | 3,218 | 3,026 | 3,063 | 3,381 | 3,145 | 3,205 | 2,428 | 2,775 | 2,257 | 2,425 | 2,831 | 2,952 | 2,798 | 3,216 | 2,995 | 3,047 | 2,388 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT V BAR HARBOR | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 67 | 85 | 102 | 62 | 80 | 57 | 52 | 93 | 96 | 78 | 52 | 86 | 118 | 20 | 54 | 21 | 10 | 22 | 55 | 50 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 11 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 13 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Money Judgments | 13 | 18 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 37 | 26 | 38 | 42 | 37 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 63 | 50 |
| Small Claims | 178 | 124 | 163 | 270 | 255 | 252 | 263 | 262 | 151 | 112 | 190 | 104 | 150 | 138 | 235 | 202 | 241 | 195 | 126 | 68 |
| Protection From Abuse | 5 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 33 | 50 | 57 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 22 | 26 |
| Divorce | 55 | 66 | 79 | 50 | 68 | 67 | 71 | 69 | 58 | 57 | 52 | 68 | 56 | 36 | 48 | 58 | 58 | 59 | 36 | 68 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 9 | 26 | 19 | 18 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 318 | 313 | 363 | 414 | 434 | 464 | 470 | 552 | 446 | 394 | 309 | 283 | 333 | 211 | 357 | 326 | 350 | 307 | 326 | 284 |
| Juvenile | 29 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 50 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 35 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 22 | 12 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 21 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 28 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 47 | 29 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 7 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 32 | 42 | 27 |
| Criminal D,E | 281 | 260 | 343 | 250 | 241 | 283 | 307 | 300 | 408 | 380 | 305 | 260 | 306 | 239 | 172 | 257 | 286 | 280 | 393 | 371 |
| Traffic Criminal | 113 | 250 | 188 | 352 | 404 | 533 | 597 | 539 | 543 | 412 | 135 | 222 | 179 | 274 | 342 | 574 | 606 | 528 | 519 | 381 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 444 | 550 | 565 | 638 | 723 | 855 | 952 | 883 | 1,026 | 854 | 482 | 525 | 509 | 536 | 576 | 858 | 919 | 844 | 976 | 791 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 424 | 382 | 659 | 780 | 637 | 869 | 1,101 | 1,004 | 908 | 523 | 459 | 355 | 639 | 677 | 593 | 898 | 1,124 | 1,055 | 947 | 552 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 1,186 | 1,245 | 1,587 | 1,832 | 1,794 | 2,188 | 2,523 | 2,439 | 2,380 | 1,771 | 1,250 | 1,163 | 1,481 | 1,424 | 1,526 | 2,082 | 2,393 | 2,206 | 2,249 | 1,627 |

| DISTRICT V BELFAST | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 186 | 188 | 138 | 161 | 243 | 150 | 161 | 208 | 225 | 210 | 76 | 126 | 114 | 121 | 212 | 198 | 179 | 183 | 215 | 209 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 35 | 34 | 33 | 37 | 31 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 31 | 28 | 35 | 43 | 30 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Money Judgments | 69 | 62 | 44 | 37 | 52 | 59 | 66 | 115 | 122 | 83 | 52 | 35 | 41 | 20 | 54 | 48 | 48 | 76 | 76 | 64 |
| Small Claims | 652 | 492 | 557 | 855 | 811 | 783 | 754 | 854 | 491 | 209 | 534 | 465 | 489 | 699 | 629 | 730 | 628 | 750 | 502 | 202 |
| Protection From Abuse | 28 | 43 | 43 | 68 | 81 | 102 | 97 | 91 | 151 | 137 | 16 | 24 | 29 | 51 | 71 | 78 | 89 | 70 | 123 | 127 |
| Divorce | 167 | 194 | 161 | 171 | 185 | 203 | 226 | 193 | 197 | 186 | 104 | 173 | 125 | 159 | 166 | 198 | 210 | 180 | 200 | 188 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 127 | 143 | 74 | 69 | 80 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 61 | 89 | 51 | 49 | 64 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 28 | 49 | 34 | 39 | 46 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 17 | 25 | 28 | 33 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 15 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 18 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,102 | 979 | 943 | 1,292 | 1,372 | 1,504 | 1,548 | 1,613 | 1,350 | 1,008 | 782 | 823 | 798 | 1,050 | 1,132 | 1,366 | 1,294 | 1,377 | 1,244 | 930 |
| Juvenile | 30 | 101 | 117 | 105 | 85 | 86 | 88 | 121 | 197 | 97 | 63 | 71 | 131 | 108 | 73 | 73 | 68 | 117 | 168 | 126 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 47 | 47 | 51 | 50 | 43 | 87 | 98 | 116 | 131 | 144 | 44 | 38 | 52 | 60 | 56 | 62 | 97 | 95 | 113 | 140 |
| Criminal D,E | 649 | 573 | 642 | 499 | 580 | 728 | 785 | 743 | 656 | 878 | 639 | 584 | 585 | 552 | 534 | 685 | 788 | 755 | 730 | 782 |
| Traffic Criminal | 872 | 688 | 1,094 | 1,047 | 967 | 991 | 1,136 | 975 | 975 | 873 | 852 | 656 | 1,037 | 879 | 897 | 956 | 1,135 | 1,035 | 993 | 919 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,598 | 1,409 | 1,904 | 1,701 | 1,655 | 1,892 | 2,107 | 1,955 | 1,959 | 1,992 | 1,598 | 1,349 | 1,805 | 1,599 | 1,560 | 1,776 | 2,088 | 2,002 | 2,004 | 1,967 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,066 | 841 | 1,069 | 1,554 | 2,339 | 1,915 | 2,008 | 1,591 | 1,824 | 1,302 | 1,082 | 736 | 1,048 | 1,339 | 2,332 | 1,943 | 2,208 | 1,779 | 1,944 | 1,454 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,766 | 3,229 | 3,916 | 4,547 | 5,366 | 5,311 | 5,663 | 5,159 | 5,133 | 4,302 | 3,462 | 2,908 | 3,651 | 3,988 | 5,024 | 5,085 | 5,590 | 5,158 | 5,192 | 4,351 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT V ELLSWORTH | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 232 | 264 | 265 | 247 | 334 | 318 | 289 | 412 | 474 | 318 | 224 | 278 | 272 | 122 | 141 | 114 | 177 | 94 | 134 | 323 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 27 | 29 | 38 | 24 | 34 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 33 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 10 | 30 | 9 | 8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| Money Judgments | 61 | 77 | 73 | 91 | 88 | 87 | 97 | 87 | 169 | 158 | 111 | 80 | 79 | 69 | 51 | 36 | 57 | 67 | 46 | 74 |
| Small Claims | 770 | 631 | 891 | 778 | 767 | 759 | 740 | 693 | 529 | 400 | 722 | 601 | 717 | 714 | 759 | 587 | 540 | 602 | 426 | 467 |
| Protection From Abuse | 54 | 62 | 50 | 83 | 82 | 79 | 77 | 96 | 127 | 170 | 49 | 59 | 48 | 37 | 31 | 51 | 56 | 64 | 31 | 96 |
| Divorce | 238 | 223 | 219 | 201 | 192 | 206 | 207 | 236 | 206 | 189 | 213 | 219 | 207 | 183 | 153 | 209 | 174 | 195 | 169 | 208 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 42 | 40 | 64 | 37 | 40 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 20 | 20 | 61 | 6 | 22 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 52 | 54 | 53 | 15 | 27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 16 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 15 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 19 | 28 | 34 | 37 | 59 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 17 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,355 | 1,257 | 1,498 | 1,400 | 1,463 | 1,597 | 1,571 | 1,745 | 1,629 | 1,404 | 1,319 | 1,237 | 1,323 | 1,125 | 1,135 | 1,043 | 1,051 | 1,120 | 844 | 1,262 |
| Juvenile | 114 | 68 | 119 | 116 | 51 | 69 | 98 | 78 | 71 | 83 | 98 | 96 | 106 | 88 | 57 | 58 | 98 | 69 | 50 | 45 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 63 | 97 | 75 | 84 | 108 | 106 | 111 | 127 | 137 | 112 | 54 | 79 | 65 | 81 | 106 | 97 | 110 | 112 | 129 | 93 |
| Criminal D,E | 884 | 850 | 967 | 967 | 899 | 932 | 870 | 989 | 1,194 | 1,227 | 709 | 726 | 897 | 1,002 | 850 | 863 | 849 | 906 | 1,131 | 1,176 |
| Traffic Criminal | 1,368 | 1,199 | 1,178 | 1,134 | 1,436 | 1,681 | 1,772 | 2,030 | 1,874 | 934 | 1,379 | 1,247 | 1,128 | 1,135 | 1,170 | 1,656 | 1,797 | 1,815 | 1,889 | 1,054 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 2,429 | 2,214 | 2,339 | 2,301 | 2,494 | 2,788 | 2,851 | 3,224 | 3,276 | 2,356 | 2,240 | 2,148 | 2,196 | 2,306 | 2,183 | 2,674 | 2,854 | 2,902 | 3,199 | 2,368 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 2,467 | 2,149 | 2,039 | 2,338 | 2,765 | 3,067 | 3,217 | 3,503 | 3,096 | 1,491 | 2,512 | 2,213 | 2,087 | 2,131 | 2,694 | 3,171 | 3,285 | 3,323 | 3,282 | 1,700 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 6,251 | 5,620 | 5,876 | 6,039 | 6,722 | 7,452 | 7,639 | 8,472 | 8,001 | 5,251 | 6,071 | 5,598 | 5,606 | 5,562 | 6,012 | 6,888 | 7,190 | 7,345 | 7,325 | 5,330 |

| DISTRICT VI BATH/BRUNSWICK | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 510 | 519 | 482 | 481 | 518 | 442 | 470 | 537 | 433 | 464 | 641 | 486 | 405 | 527 | 598 | 448 | 444 | 447 | 408 | 445 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 118 | 120 | 120 | 97 | 124 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 100 | 110 | 121 | 86 | 104 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Money Judgments | 213 | 148 | 147 | 162 | 141 | 163 | 159 | 191 | 210 | 175 | 143 | 92 | 85 | 116 | 108 | 131 | 105 | 160 | 130 | 132 |
| Small Claims | 1,026 | 919 | 968 | 940 | 815 | 950 | 1,162 | 1,285 | 714 | 380 | 935 | 901 | 978 | 913 | 901 | 866 | 990 | 1,216 | 908 | 356 |
| Protection From Abuse | 74 | 92 | 121 | 136 | 170 | 192 | 207 | 228 | 239 | 280 | 48 | 67 | 76 | 124 | 160 | 173 | 192 | 213 | 226 | 250 |
| Divorce | 403 | 413 | 371 | 472 | 418 | 398 | 427 | 448 | 464 | 436 | 389 | 370 | 434 | 393 | 389 | 396 | 456 | 399 | 411 | 422 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 170 | 177 | 100 | 160 | 174 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 133 | 159 | 88 | 161 | 157 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 56 | 65 | 51 | 68 | 68 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 29 | 36 | 39 | 46 | 52 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 23 | 24 | 4 | 13 | 20 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 6 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 2,226 | 2,091 | 2,091 | 2,196 | 2,063 | 2,515 | 2,814 | 2,967 | 2,400 | 2,127 | 2,156 | 1,916 | 1,979 | 2,074 | 2,158 | 2,287 | 2,509 | 2,694 | 2,379 | 1,928 |
| Juvenile | 130 | 106 | 135 | 168 | 152 | 231 | 179 | 166 | 140 | 138 | 113 | 97 | 121 | 120 | 162 | 206 | 189 | 115 | 141 | 122 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 140 | 135 | 221 | 203 | 136 | 272 | 247 | 264 | 282 | 192 | 110 | 136 | 191 | 232 | 127 | 240 | 224 | 248 | 199 | 219 |
| Criminal D,E | 942 | 871 | 1,223 | 1,045 | 1,096 | 1,163 | 1,152 | 1,709 | 2,095 | 1,401 | 929 | 932 | 1,161 | 940 | 978 | 1,065 | 1,073 | 1,521 | 1,770 | 1,347 |
| Traffic Criminal | 3,750 | 2,577 | 2,225 | 2,442 | 3,361 | 3,446 | 3,301 | 3,174 | 2,782 | 2,394 | 3,347 | 2,487 | 1,826 | 1,813 | 2,785 | 3,328 | 3,161 | 3,076 | 2,386 | 2,347 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 4,962 | 3,689 | 3,804 | 3,858 | 4,745 | 5,112 | 4,879 | 5,313 | 5,299 | 4,125 | 4,499 | 3,652 | 3,239 | 3,105 | 4,052 | 4,839 | 4,647 | 4,960 | 4,496 | 4,035 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 8,094 | 6,297 | 6,267 | 6,019 | 7,460 | 9,253 | 8,503 | 7,193 | 8,835 | 4,890 | 7,765 | 6,429 | 5,963 | 5,973 | 7,034 | 9,165 | 8,490 | 7,113 | 7,969 | 5,217 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 15,282 | 12,077 | 12,162 | 12,073 | 14,268 | 16,880 | 16,196 | 15,473 | 16,534 | 11,142 | 14,420 | 11,997 | 11,181 | 11,152 | 13,244 | 16,291 | 15,646 | 14,767 | 14,844 | 11,180 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT VI ROCKLAND | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 364 | 339 | 365 | 323 | 403 | 258 | 240 | 291 | 365 | 314 | 417 | 327 | 330 | 325 | 298 | 215 | 196 | 201 | 386 | 244 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 58 | 82 | 69 | 54 | 31 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 46 | 62 | 52 | 44 | 31 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Money Judgments | 185 | 135 | 151 | 98 | 107 | 106 | 118 | 111 | 140 | 112 | 127 | 94 | 83 | 76 | 56 | 61 | 68 | 49 | 67 | 78 |
| Small Claims | 1,161 | 1,112 | 1,135 | 1,299 | 1,063 | 1,035 | 1,127 | 1,027 | 637 | 415 | 1,526 | 1,237 | 985 | 1,058 | 959 | 945 | 1,013 | 1,002 | 717 | 424 |
| Protection From Abuse | 38 | 64 | 81 | 90 | 90 | 123 | 124 | 140 | 161 | 157 | 32 | 50 | 67 | 77 | 93 | 110 | 109 | 110 | 134 | 116 |
| Divorce | 257 | 257 | 221 | 225 | 273 | 276 | 270 | 251 | 225 | 215 | 254 | 250 | 234 | 214 | 233 | 271 | 269 | 207 | 268 | 196 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 | 6 | 8 | 29 | 28 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 21 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 48 | 55 | 37 | 51 | 53 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 26 | 26 | 25 | 21 | 17 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 15 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 13 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 2,005 | 1,907 | 1,953 | 2,035 | 1,936 | 1,935 | 2,032 | 1,948 | 1,674 | 1,346 | 2,356 | 1,958 | 1,699 | 1,750 | 1,639 | 1,687 | 1,765 | 1,652 | 1,665 | 1,132 |
| Juvenile | 116 | 104 | 108 | 173 | 133 | 106 | 142 | 158 | 159 | 154 | 118 | 97 | 102 | 167 | 114 | 116 | 114 | 135 | 145 | 116 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 91 | 96 | 112 | 63 | 88 | 97 | 105 | 97 | 149 | 163 | 118 | 102 | 90 | 64 | 84 | 94 | 99 | 100 | 127 | 129 |
| Criminal D,E | 598 | 677 | 838 | 977 | 840 | 900 | 943 | 1,035 | 1,063 | 1,000 | 579 | 641 | 780 | 895 | 783 | 876 | 896 | 980 | 1,063 | 974 |
| Traffic Criminal | 1,221 | 1,702 | 1,367 | 1,168 | 1,490 | 1,369 | 1,342 | 1,492 | 1,206 | 912 | 1,204 | 1,660 | 1,286 | 1,096 | 1,452 | 1,298 | 1,392 | 1,439 | 1,268 | 881 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 2,026 | 2,579 | 2,425 | 2,381 | 2,551 | 2,472 | 2,532 | 2,782 | 2,577 | 2,229 | 2,019 | 2,500 | 2,258 | 2,222 | 2,433 | 2,384 | 2,501 | 2,654 | 2,603 | 2,100 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,280 | 1,766 | 1,963 | 1,715 | 2,212 | 2,162 | 2,229 | 2,541 | 3,124 | 1,420 | 1,281 | 1,609 | 1,927 | 1,706 | 2,184 | 2,108 | 2,220 | 2,499 | 3,172 | 1,580 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 5,311 | 6,252 | 6,341 | 6,131 | 6,699 | 6,569 | 6,793 | 7,271 | 7,375 | 4,995 | 5,656 | 6,067 | 5,884 | 5,678 | 6,256 | 6,179 | 6,486 | 6,805 | 7,440 | 4,812 |

| DISTRICT VI WISCASSET | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 210 | 206 | 193 | 156 | 218 | 247 | 293 | 388 | 438 | 330 | 226 | 162 | 146 | 128 | 138 | 230 | 217 | 290 | 320 | 377 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 29 | 26 | 25 | 19 | 27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 22 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 11 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Money Judgments | 75 | 56 | 59 | 48 | 48 | 59 | 84 | 118 | 130 | 137 | 65 | 58 | 52 | 45 | 22 | 50 | 70 | 92 | 81 | 102 |
| Small Claims | 519 | 462 | 568 | 465 | 434 | 554 | 553 | 605 | 279 | 154 | 475 | 409 | 434 | 370 | 370 | 445 | 446 | 532 | 273 | 119 |
| Protection From Abuse | 28 | 36 | 33 | 46 | 45 | 67 | 75 | 39 | 57 | 79 | 23 | 31 | 27 | 45 | 31 | 52 | 58 | 34 | 47 | 45 |
| Divorce | 158 | 161 | 161 | 158 | 192 | 181 | 177 | 177 | 185 | 188 | 135 | 128 | 126 | 142 | 163 | 152 | 158 | 148 | 183 | 164 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 12 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 47 | 41 | 20 | 18 | 27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 26 | 33 | 16 | 12 | 10 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 9 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 990 | 921 | 1,014 | 873 | 937 | 1,198 | 1,272 | 1,395 | 1,130 | 973 | 924 | 788 | 785 | 730 | 724 | 991 | 1,018 | 1,146 | 943 | 842 |
| Juvenile | 77 | 56 | 135 | 75 | 107 | 73 | 140 | 41 | 51 | 124 | 77 | 35 | 87 | 96 | 89 | 70 | 75 | 99 | 50 | 70 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 111 | 74 | 52 | 68 | 96 | 116 | 129 | 107 | 204 | 171 | 115 | 72 | 77 | 68 | 75 | 110 | 135 | 120 | 146 | 159 |
| Criminal D,E | 614 | 626 | 604 | 550 | 525 | 600 | 633 | 684 | 671 | 714 | 569 | 588 | 601 | 514 | 486 | 676 | 719 | 774 | 713 | 771 |
| Traffic Criminal | 969 | 755 | 882 | 891 | 1,120 | 985 | 951 | 858 | 779 | 541 | 941 | 777 | 737 | 793 | 1,004 | 1,050 | 1,092 | 955 | 799 | 581 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,771 | 1,511 | 1,673 | 1,582 | 1,848 | 1,774 | 1,853 | 1,690 | 1,705 | 1,550 | 1,702 | 1,472 | 1,502 | 1,471 | 1,654 | 1,906 | 2,021 | 1,948 | 1,708 | 1,581 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,775 | 1,465 | 2,251 | 1,973 | 2,263 | 1,799 | 1,458 | 1,408 | 1,745 | 935 | 1,693 | 1,472 | 2,215 | 1,924 | 2,149 | 1,913 | 1,766 | 1,680 | 1,882 | 1,093 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 4,536 | 3,897 | 4,938 | 4,428 | 5,048 | 4,771 | 4,583 | 4,493 | 4,580 | 3,458 | 4,319 | 3,732 | 4,502 | 4,125 | 4,527 | 4,810 | 4,805 | 4,774 | 4,533 | 3,516 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

DISTRICT VII
AUGUSTA

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 782 | 733 | 697 | 723 | 759 | 510 | 517 | 677 | 719 | 644 | 804 | 741 | 668 | 698 | 731 | 743 | 687 | 573 | 810 | 658 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 176 | 207 | 139 | 134 | 117 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 168 | 188 | 112 | 139 | 115 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 9 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 7 |
| Money Judgments | 330 | 360 | 285 | 278 | 182 | 191 | 164 | 192 | 276 | 288 | 321 | 387 | 296 | 273 | 206 | 206 | 185 | 136 | 228 | 242 |
| Small Claims | 1,430 | 1,387 | 1,443 | 1,870 | 1,522 | 1,805 | 1,952 | 1,912 | 1,004 | 582 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,371 | 1,166 | 1,357 | 1,632 | 1,799 | 1,563 | 1,995 | 599 |
| Protection From Abuse | 174 | 228 | 206 | 201 | 191 | 228 | 225 | 199 | 247 | 279 | 171 | 193 | 190 | 217 | 191 | 246 | 226 | 169 | 248 | 308 |
| Divorce | 462 | 464 | 440 | 423 | 402 | 461 | 451 | 440 | 444 | 474 | 474 | 472 | 441 | 391 | 395 | 475 | 514 | 407 | 515 | 419 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 262 | 250 | 73 | 50 | 63 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 254 | 261 | 71 | 49 | 68 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 65 | 55 | 79 | 93 | 125 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 25 | 40 | 83 | 59 | 102 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 21 | 23 | 22 | 29 | 22 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 20 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 25 |
| Mental Health | 246 | 475 | 487 | 509 | 491 | 512 | 458 | 438 | 385 | 321 | 222 | 445 | 483 | 573 | 516 | 436 | 376 | 445 | 408 | 317 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 3,424 | 3,647 | 3,558 | 4,004 | 3,547 | 4,236 | 4,316 | 4,178 | 3,390 | 2,924 | 3,492 | 3,838 | 3,449 | 3,318 | 3,396 | 4,207 | 4,293 | 3,581 | 4,472 | 2,860 |
| Juvenile | 211 | 239 | 211 | 245 | 221 | 242 | 315 | 268 | 357 | 274 | 229 | 255 | 210 | 211 | 224 | 218 | 276 | 267 | 297 | 278 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 184 | 211 | 224 | 287 | 270 | 337 | 354 | 353 | 354 | 206 | 153 | 209 | 202 | 221 | 214 | 239 | 265 | 264 | 323 | 219 |
| Criminal D,E | 1,905 | 1,281 | 2,193 | 2,726 | 1,706 | 1,668 | 1,856 | 2,030 | 2,316 | 2,109 | 1,414 | 1,540 | 1,930 | 1,870 | 1,303 | 1,352 | 1,615 | 1,926 | 2,078 | 2,148 |
| Traffic Criminal | 2,028 | 1,987 | 2,070 | 2,186 | 3,301 | 3,576 | 3,493 | 3,489 | 2,840 | 2,100 | 1,785 | 1,655 | 2,548 | 2,669 | 2,872 | 3,209 | 3,413 | 3,298 | 2,771 | 2,106 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 4,328 | 3,718 | 4,698 | 5,444 | 5,498 | 5,823 | 6,018 | 6,140 | 5,867 | 4,689 | 3,581 | 3,659 | 4,890 | 4,971 | 4,613 | 5,018 | 5,569 | 5,755 | 5,469 | 4,751 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 5,593 | 6,089 | 9,029 | 9,012 | 11,285 | 10,524 | 9,041 | 7,912 | 7,800 | 3,636 | 6,220 | 5,986 | 9,564 | 10,875 | 11,531 | 10,117 | 9,032 | 7,669 | 7,459 | 4,204 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 13,345 | 13,454 | 17,285 | 18,460 | 20,330 | 20,583 | 19,375 | 18,230 | 17,057 | 11,249 | 13,293 | 13,483 | 17,903 | 19,164 | 19,540 | 19,342 | 18,894 | 17,005 | 17,400 | 11,815 |

DISTRICT VII
WATERVILLE

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 413 | 381 | 417 | 342 | 420 | 314 | 315 | 414 | 457 | 353 | 306 | 374 | 338 | 402 | 351 | 501 | 330 | 328 | 522 | 401 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 65 | 76 | 110 | 80 | 64 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 57 | 75 | 107 | 84 | 64 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| Money Judgments | 128 | 128 | 140 | 127 | 90 | 150 | 105 | 185 | 203 | 210 | 170 | 109 | 103 | 101 | 70 | 288 | 294 | 415 | 189 | 172 |
| Small Claims | 1,262 | 1,018 | 1,193 | 1,067 | 1,256 | 1,265 | 1,396 | 1,711 | 1,025 | 563 | 1,130 | 1,044 | 1,066 | 1,016 | 1,315 | 1,125 | 1,237 | 1,562 | 1,440 | 875 |
| Protection From Abuse | 118 | 110 | 130 | 155 | 161 | 194 | 201 | 194 | 220 | 227 | 112 | 116 | 101 | 129 | 157 | 187 | 185 | 185 | 214 | 187 |
| Divorce | 257 | 283 | 272 | 264 | 241 | 286 | 284 | 246 | 255 | 345 | 217 | 241 | 234 | 340 | 232 | 265 | 337 | 240 | 278 | 288 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 138 | 146 | 71 | 37 | 69 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 135 | 160 | 81 | 36 | 36 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 55 | 36 | 64 | 68 | 57 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 38 | 46 | 39 | 65 | 50 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 11 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 11 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 2,178 | 1,920 | 2,152 | 1,955 | 2,168 | 2,483 | 2,578 | 3,006 | 2,354 | 1,907 | 1,935 | 1,884 | 1,842 | 1,988 | 2,125 | 2,601 | 2,676 | 2,976 | 2,840 | 2,093 |
| Juvenile | 181 | 173 | 198 | 232 | 266 | 383 | 422 | 349 | 265 | 382 | 247 | 128 | 168 | 210 | 190 | 307 | 348 | 338 | 240 | 299 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 158 | 183 | 226 | 249 | 162 | 170 | 184 | 243 | 259 | 225 | 155 | 177 | 144 | 266 | 128 | 130 | 109 | 157 | 202 | 146 |
| Criminal D,E | 1,574 | 2,118 | 2,675 | 2,550 | 1,704 | 1,568 | 1,590 | 1,580 | 1,738 | 1,695 | 1,595 | 1,624 | 2,062 | 2,383 | 1,704 | 1,475 | 1,286 | 1,425 | 1,464 | 1,393 |
| Traffic Criminal | 1,380 | 993 | 711 | 747 | 1,680 | 2,776 | 2,947 | 2,841 | 1,955 | 1,535 | 1,186 | 1,021 | 841 | 608 | 1,782 | 2,801 | 2,630 | 2,652 | 2,014 | 1,511 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 3,293 | 3,467 | 3,810 | 3,778 | 3,812 | 4,897 | 5,143 | 5,013 | 4,217 | 3,837 | 3,183 | 2,950 | 3,215 | 3,467 | 3,804 | 4,713 | 4,373 | 4,572 | 3,920 | 3,349 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 2,927 | 2,850 | 4,957 | 5,315 | 5,168 | 4,995 | 5,118 | 4,452 | 4,286 | 2,198 | 2,896 | 3,315 | 4,328 | 5,291 | 5,264 | 4,902 | 4,908 | 4,514 | 4,280 | 2,357 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 8,398 | 8,237 | 10,919 | 11,048 | 11,148 | 12,375 | 12,839 | 12,471 | 10,857 | 7,942 | 8,014 | 8,149 | 9,385 | 10,746 | 11,193 | 12,216 | 11,957 | 12,062 | 11,040 | 7,799 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

| DISTRICT VIII LEWISTON | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 1,356 | 1,402 | 1,278 | 1,279 | 1,412 | 898 | 861 | 992 | 1,011 | 897 | 1,220 | 1,202 | 1,362 | 1,046 | 1,170 | 771 | 760 | 705 | 881 | 1,071 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 596 | 592 | 478 | 354 | 257 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 539 | 559 | 414 | 316 | 269 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 14 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Money Judgments | 406 | 365 | 322 | 328 | 268 | 380 | 333 | 339 | 372 | 404 | 335 | 327 | 133 | 315 | 214 | 275 | 216 | 264 | 328 | 325 |
| Small Claims | 1,214 | 1,250 | 1,473 | 1,544 | 1,592 | 1,627 | 1,654 | 1,757 | 1,141 | 684 | 1,277 | 1,041 | 1,493 | 1,385 | 1,358 | 1,442 | 1,448 | 1,652 | 1,208 | 782 |
| Protection From Abuse | 357 | 424 | 478 | 467 | 504 | 366 | 420 | 554 | 677 | 669 | 276 | 333 | 406 | 458 | 504 | 378 | 412 | 557 | 648 | 639 |
| Divorce | 584 | 663 | 616 | 570 | 667 | 679 | 687 | 632 | 595 | 550 | 687 | 759 | 724 | 787 | 731 | 911 | 717 | 590 | 462 | 545 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 546 | 584 | 309 | 298 | 330 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 537 | 587 | 312 | 307 | 282 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 132 | 132 | 101 | 167 | 156 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 130 | 125 | 63 | 78 | 83 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 50 | 54 | 22 | 39 | 39 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 62 | 62 | 30 | 17 | 37 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Sub Total* | 3,917 | 4,104 | 4,167 | 4,188 | 4,443 | 5,287 | 5,334 | 5,204 | 4,663 | 4,000 | 3,795 | 3,662 | 4,118 | 3,991 | 3,977 | 5,049 | 4,895 | 4,598 | 4,257 | 4,045 |
| Juvenile | 280 | 252 | 337 | 271 | 306 | 292 | 387 | 347 | 314 | 443 | 396 | 282 | 291 | 271 | 176 | 199 | 276 | 447 | 297 | 398 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 270 | 278 | 332 | 336 | 395 | 360 | 412 | 463 | 362 | 285 | 213 | 192 | 385 | 241 | 341 | 315 | 316 | 447 | 384 | 318 |
| Criminal D,E | 2,226 | 2,032 | 2,860 | 2,951 | 2,508 | 2,300 | 2,622 | 2,899 | 2,821 | 3,102 | 1,929 | 1,926 | 2,047 | 2,797 | 2,252 | 1,972 | 2,235 | 4,081 | 2,648 | 3,633 |
| Traffic Criminal | 3,574 | 2,624 | 3,313 | 2,763 | 4,781 | 4,544 | 4,718 | 4,656 | 4,059 | 3,139 | 3,567 | 2,533 | 2,838 | 2,949 | 4,040 | 4,409 | 4,440 | 5,193 | 4,420 | 3,644 |
| *Sub Total* | 6,350 | 5,186 | 6,842 | 6,321 | 7,990 | 7,496 | 8,139 | 8,365 | 7,556 | 6,969 | 6,105 | 4,933 | 5,561 | 6,258 | 6,809 | 6,895 | 7,267 | 10,188 | 7,749 | 7,993 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 7,567 | 8,585 | 11,952 | 10,459 | 11,495 | 11,508 | 10,573 | 9,657 | 10,302 | 5,967 | 6,979 | 8,226 | 10,778 | 10,675 | 10,175 | 11,076 | 10,131 | 12,003 | 10,724 | 7,246 |
| *TOTAL* | 17,834 | 17,875 | 22,961 | 20,968 | 23,928 | 24,291 | 24,046 | 23,226 | 22,521 | 16,936 | 16,879 | 16,821 | 20,457 | 20,924 | 20,961 | 23,020 | 22,293 | 26,769 | 22,730 | 19,284 |

| DISTRICT IX BRIDGTON | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 124 | 70 | 97 | 128 | 166 | 121 | 136 | 215 | 260 | 220 | 114 | 87 | 125 | 134 | 153 | 91 | 110 | 155 | 196 | 197 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 22 | 19 | 26 | 33 | 41 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 22 | 17 | 26 | 33 | 36 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Money Judgments | 34 | 25 | 22 | 50 | 33 | 55 | 40 | 61 | 105 | 95 | 47 | 35 | 25 | 40 | 28 | 55 | 36 | 62 | 117 | 102 |
| Small Claims | 308 | 313 | 369 | 762 | 454 | 583 | 645 | 428 | 248 | 221 | 378 | 322 | 350 | 731 | 446 | 536 | 591 | 481 | 302 | 195 |
| Protection From Abuse | 21 | 36 | 58 | 56 | 42 | 43 | 51 | 62 | 84 | 106 | 22 | 33 | 49 | 49 | 42 | 41 | 51 | 60 | 81 | 90 |
| Divorce | 109 | 114 | 122 | 124 | 95 | 114 | 100 | 141 | 153 | 127 | 118 | 90 | 108 | 104 | 127 | 101 | 88 | 108 | 140 | 108 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 51 | 58 | 44 | 25 | 50 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 44 | 54 | 41 | 29 | 48 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 19 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 18 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Sub Total* | 596 | 558 | 668 | 1,120 | 790 | 1,009 | 1,072 | 1,001 | 937 | 888 | 679 | 567 | 657 | 1,058 | 796 | 906 | 960 | 959 | 915 | 799 |
| Juvenile | 40 | 22 | 61 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 31 | 102 | 157 | 43 | 64 | 35 | 26 | 50 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 53 | 117 | 87 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 39 | 36 | 37 | 27 | 28 | 61 | 56 | 75 | 75 | 33 | 37 | 45 | 40 | 28 | 23 | 34 | 44 | 56 | 66 | 41 |
| Criminal D,E | 373 | 428 | 333 | 442 | 551 | 468 | 554 | 940 | 852 | 1,063 | 416 | 444 | 300 | 424 | 551 | 386 | 465 | 777 | 806 | 966 |
| Traffic Criminal | 924 | 793 | 621 | 685 | 1,173 | 1,136 | 1,273 | 1,496 | 1,343 | 1,023 | 759 | 764 | 602 | 691 | 980 | 981 | 1,095 | 1,327 | 1,358 | 1,079 |
| *Sub Total* | 1,376 | 1,279 | 1,052 | 1,172 | 1,763 | 1,681 | 1,914 | 2,613 | 2,427 | 2,162 | 1,276 | 1,288 | 968 | 1,193 | 1,561 | 1,414 | 1,625 | 2,213 | 2,347 | 2,173 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,183 | 1,151 | 859 | 1,047 | 2,166 | 3,075 | 2,844 | 3,192 | 3,849 | 2,165 | 1,188 | 1,179 | 881 | 1,012 | 2,026 | 2,853 | 2,769 | 2,968 | 3,840 | 2,474 |
| | 3,155 | 2,988 | 2,579 | 3,339 | 4,719 | 5,765 | 5,830 | 6,806 | 7,213 | 5,215 | 3,143 | 3,034 | 2,506 | 3,263 | 4,383 | 5,173 | 5,354 | 6,140 | 7,102 | 5,446 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

DISTRICT IX — PORTLAND

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 2,955 | 2,871 | 2,799 | 2,846 | 3,062 | 2,331 | 2,340 | 2,600 | 2,532 | 2,266 | 3,520 | 4,123 | 3,228 | 3,525 | 3,603 | 2,550 | 2,226 | 3,138 | 2,371 | 1,905 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 860 | 916 | 825 | 763 | 866 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 813 | 678 | 628 | 658 | 773 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 8 | 2 | 17 | 7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 12 |
| Money Judgments | 943 | 768 | 782 | 847 | 796 | 1,029 | 1,090 | 1,003 | 860 | 800 | 1,192 | 738 | 505 | 1,623 | 2,077 | 2,245 | 1,615 | 146 | 74 | 132 |
| Small Claims | 3,039 | 2,625 | 3,073 | 2,956 | 3,187 | 3,198 | 3,403 | 3,732 | 2,376 | 1,552 | 2,584 | 2,537 | 2,806 | 2,431 | 2,939 | 3,016 | 2,907 | 3,355 | 2,691 | 1,503 |
| Protection From Abuse | 332 | 344 | 349 | 414 | 497 | 385 | 425 | 529 | 679 | 696 | 457 | 271 | 226 | 365 | 479 | 341 | 431 | 401 | 639 | 665 |
| Divorce | 1,069 | 1,219 | 1,245 | 1,084 | 1,184 | 1,118 | 1,080 | 1,032 | 1,021 | 1,107 | 1,080 | 1,023 | 1,069 | 940 | 1,227 | 1,014 | 1,044 | 719 | 1,035 | 996 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 243 | 293 | 258 | 282 | 411 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 173 | 284 | 199 | 232 | 388 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 183 | 214 | 234 | 162 | 181 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 80 | 82 | 27 | 43 | 98 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 92 | 72 | 63 | 68 | 91 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 62 | 45 | 32 | 45 | 52 |
| Mental Health | 184 | 248 | 215 | 261 | 236 | 245 | 209 | 312 | 255 | 279 | 202 | 248 | 217 | 263 | 184 | 229 | 175 | 288 | 238 | 265 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 8,522 | 8,075 | 8,463 | 8,408 | 8,962 | 9,688 | 10,050 | 10,590 | 9,015 | 8,256 | 9,035 | 8,940 | 8,051 | 9,147 | 10,509 | 10,523 | 9,488 | 8,934 | 8,035 | 6,789 |
| Juvenile | 462 | 397 | 454 | 446 | 698 | 561 | 610 | 555 | 529 | 490 | 418 | 437 | 388 | 367 | 507 | 664 | 579 | 492 | 492 | 524 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 586 | 548 | 661 | 762 | 912 | 982 | 1,079 | 925 | 892 | 696 | 496 | 455 | 551 | 535 | 918 | 876 | 1,020 | 828 | 885 | 737 |
| Criminal D,E | 4,256 | 4,520 | 5,350 | 6,176 | 4,796 | 5,115 | 5,167 | 5,585 | 5,336 | 5,445 | 5,045 | 2,643 | 3,610 | 2,978 | 3,742 | 4,332 | 4,823 | 4,963 | 4,911 | 5,250 |
| Traffic Criminal | 9,700 | 8,011 | 8,387 | 9,327 | 12,674 | 13,593 | 14,261 | 13,458 | 8,893 | 7,223 | 11,650 | 9,090 | 8,688 | 8,543 | 11,395 | 12,333 | 13,737 | 13,192 | 8,671 | 6,972 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 15,004 | 13,476 | 14,852 | 16,711 | 19,080 | 20,251 | 21,117 | 20,523 | 15,650 | 13,854 | 17,609 | 12,625 | 13,237 | 12,423 | 16,562 | 18,205 | 20,159 | 19,475 | 14,959 | 13,483 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 20,818 | 19,506 | 21,826 | 30,991 | 30,215 | 37,775 | 35,887 | 32,466 | 35,436 | 18,584 | 19,069 | 19,293 | 22,134 | 28,986 | 29,061 | 35,663 | 35,910 | 32,927 | 32,531 | 21,417 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 44,344 | 41,057 | 45,141 | 56,110 | 58,257 | 67,714 | 67,054 | 63,579 | 60,101 | 40,694 | 45,713 | 40,858 | 43,422 | 50,556 | 56,132 | 64,391 | 65,557 | 61,336 | 55,525 | 41,689 |

DISTRICT X — BIDDEFORD

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 675 | 681 | 764 | 738 | 869 | 571 | 626 | 859 | 802 | 618 | 514 | 479 | 350 | 425 | 467 | 672 | 306 | 538 | 610 | 523 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 230 | 211 | 183 | 188 | 213 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 159 | 143 | 140 | 117 | 182 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 28 | 29 | 17 | 22 | 5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 3 |
| Money Judgments | 157 | 143 | 140 | 168 | 190 | 202 | 186 | 189 | 219 | 233 | 34 | 136 | 27 | 63 | 54 | 65 | 48 | 78 | 51 | 81 |
| Small Claims | 1,610 | 1,673 | 1,358 | 1,273 | 1,240 | 1,434 | 1,375 | 1,657 | 1,145 | 629 | 1,295 | 1,222 | 965 | 1,419 | 1,190 | 1,193 | 1,077 | 1,278 | 1,065 | 597 |
| Protection From Abuse | 118 | 140 | 157 | 171 | 235 | 207 | 239 | 207 | 314 | 331 | 49 | 63 | 79 | 58 | 217 | 144 | 170 | 169 | 265 | 268 |
| Divorce | 405 | 448 | 484 | 449 | 449 | 367 | 414 | 428 | 341 | 357 | 354 | 335 | 391 | 349 | 540 | 331 | 344 | 352 | 286 | 334 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 255 | 352 | 267 | 277 | 253 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 190 | 264 | 242 | 244 | 264 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 69 | 81 | 145 | 81 | 77 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 25 | 24 | 30 | 12 | 16 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 40 | 42 | 25 | 57 | 26 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 11 | 6 | 13 | 18 | 7 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 2,965 | 3,085 | 2,903 | 2,799 | 2,983 | 3,403 | 3,555 | 3,977 | 3,446 | 2,742 | 2,246 | 2,235 | 1,812 | 2,314 | 2,468 | 2,797 | 2,392 | 2,845 | 2,682 | 2,275 |
| Juvenile | 271 | 288 | 413 | 298 | 499 | 544 | 447 | 739 | 402 | 251 | 223 | 203 | 305 | 257 | 311 | 474 | 382 | 417 | 335 | 261 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 282 | 292 | 255 | 397 | 390 | 508 | 550 | 377 | 300 | 374 | 256 | 244 | 304 | 386 | 326 | 362 | 446 | 327 | 190 | 167 |
| Criminal D,E | 1,499 | 1,818 | 2,843 | 2,352 | 2,275 | 2,884 | 2,875 | 2,378 | 2,159 | 2,140 | 1,784 | 1,894 | 2,413 | 2,975 | 1,796 | 2,410 | 2,415 | 2,185 | 1,559 | 1,530 |
| Traffic Criminal | 3,961 | 3,936 | 4,819 | 5,046 | 6,394 | 6,192 | 6,575 | 5,253 | 4,377 | 3,480 | 3,975 | 4,053 | 4,448 | 4,903 | 6,059 | 6,083 | 6,387 | 5,299 | 4,051 | 3,172 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 6,013 | 6,334 | 8,330 | 8,093 | 9,558 | 10,128 | 10,447 | 8,747 | 7,238 | 6,245 | 6,238 | 6,394 | 7,470 | 8,521 | 8,492 | 9,329 | 9,630 | 8,228 | 6,135 | 5,130 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 7,653 | 8,696 | 10,182 | 11,468 | 13,386 | 16,851 | 16,474 | 12,262 | 12,809 | 6,237 | 7,548 | 8,278 | 9,993 | 11,728 | 13,198 | 16,337 | 15,712 | 12,255 | 11,408 | 7,631 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 16,631 | 18,115 | 21,415 | 22,360 | 25,927 | 30,382 | 30,476 | 24,986 | 23,493 | 15,224 | 16,032 | 16,907 | 19,275 | 22,563 | 24,158 | 28,463 | 27,734 | 23,328 | 20,225 | 15,036 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT X SPRINGVALE | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 264 | 303 | 331 | 349 | 350 | 350 | 378 | 446 | 401 | 354 | 210 | 226 | 449 | 436 | 307 | 280 | 269 | 341 | 340 | 292 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 74 | 82 | 91 | 61 | 99 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 71 | 75 | 86 | 56 | 108 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 4 |
| Money Judgments | 47 | 54 | 59 | 96 | 82 | 136 | 104 | 142 | 151 | 95 | 28 | 24 | 33 | 34 | 62 | 93 | 87 | 91 | 114 | 76 |
| Small Claims | 696 | 869 | 777 | 766 | 703 | 498 | 666 | 847 | 614 | 255 | 366 | 484 | 555 | 512 | 485 | 593 | 426 | 664 | 598 | 194 |
| Protection From Abuse | 90 | 105 | 88 | 104 | 134 | 136 | 153 | 165 | 203 | 220 | 84 | 74 | 123 | 98 | 119 | 90 | 91 | 120 | 159 | 158 |
| Divorce | 266 | 298 | 288 | 274 | 300 | 274 | 270 | 315 | 301 | 287 | 229 | 242 | 349 | 265 | 238 | 309 | 279 | 265 | 312 | 246 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 39 | 46 | 84 | 146 | 168 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 24 | 30 | 61 | 106 | 121 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 35 | 47 | 55 | 28 | 41 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 18 | 27 | 35 | 15 | 21 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 20 | 18 | 22 | 30 | 23 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 22 | 23 | 11 | 22 | 4 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,363 | 1,630 | 1,543 | 1,589 | 1,569 | 1,565 | 1,784 | 2,179 | 1,950 | 1,547 | 917 | 1,051 | 1,509 | 1,345 | 1,211 | 1,501 | 1,323 | 1,690 | 1,734 | 1,224 |
| Juvenile | 149 | 189 | 297 | 257 | 199 | 331 | 326 | 234 | 381 | 429 | 145 | 117 | 200 | 200 | 180 | 228 | 299 | 206 | 208 | 331 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 179 | 222 | 265 | 254 | 213 | 378 | 356 | 322 | 288 | 209 | 163 | 179 | 210 | 220 | 174 | 286 | 333 | 286 | 287 | 223 |
| Criminal D,E | 948 | 1,023 | 1,494 | 1,527 | 1,396 | 1,457 | 1,400 | 1,569 | 1,620 | 1,586 | 913 | 955 | 1,225 | 1,318 | 1,226 | 1,371 | 1,329 | 1,434 | 1,467 | 1,529 |
| Traffic Criminal | 2,071 | 1,599 | 2,092 | 2,535 | 2,442 | 2,438 | 2,456 | 2,417 | 2,292 | 1,891 | 2,038 | 1,610 | 1,995 | 2,509 | 2,404 | 2,595 | 2,492 | 2,422 | 2,476 | 1,976 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 3,347 | 3,033 | 4,148 | 4,573 | 4,250 | 4,604 | 4,538 | 4,542 | 4,581 | 4,115 | 3,259 | 2,861 | 3,630 | 4,247 | 3,984 | 4,480 | 4,453 | 4,348 | 4,438 | 4,059 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 2,965 | 2,582 | 2,368 | 2,818 | 3,572 | 3,967 | 3,923 | 3,714 | 4,480 | 3,158 | 2,921 | 2,606 | 2,330 | 2,738 | 3,511 | 4,338 | 3,986 | 3,722 | 4,497 | 3,329 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 7,675 | 7,245 | 8,059 | 8,980 | 9,391 | 10,136 | 10,245 | 10,435 | 11,011 | 8,820 | 7,097 | 6,518 | 7,469 | 8,330 | 8,706 | 10,319 | 9,762 | 9,760 | 10,669 | 8,612 |

| DISTRICT X YORK | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 209 | 211 | 205 | 216 | 226 | 220 | 225 | 384 | 422 | 335 | 206 | 206 | 189 | 166 | 175 | 164 | 130 | 258 | 312 | 262 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 41 | 34 | 43 | 38 | 39 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 29 | 31 | 26 | 27 | 33 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 40 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 66 | 59 | 56 | 50 | 83 | 82 | 33 | 46 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 58 | 56 | 44 | 63 | 75 |
| Small Claims | 346 | 428 | 452 | 350 | 347 | 411 | 381 | 422 | 435 | 225 | 307 | 382 | 483 | 386 | 308 | 362 | 361 | 359 | 399 | 231 |
| Protection From Abuse | 37 | 44 | 58 | 55 | 64 | 53 | 38 | 42 | 84 | 86 | 32 | 35 | 58 | 40 | 42 | 40 | 29 | 32 | 58 | 86 |
| Divorce | 154 | 174 | 179 | 155 | 175 | 223 | 214 | 194 | 198 | 191 | 176 | 125 | 167 | 130 | 126 | 180 | 197 | 161 | 201 | 189 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 17 | 30 | 43 | 57 | 56 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 15 | 19 | 35 | 43 | 57 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 31 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 786 | 897 | 934 | 823 | 878 | 1,040 | 989 | 1,195 | 1,345 | 1,054 | 754 | 794 | 940 | 753 | 696 | 852 | 829 | 927 | 1,116 | 941 |
| Juvenile | 52 | 51 | 86 | 65 | 85 | 122 | 145 | 115 | 183 | 157 | 45 | 53 | 46 | 41 | 40 | 102 | 152 | 93 | 125 | 210 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 127 | 104 | 127 | 103 | 199 | 214 | 273 | 307 | 286 | 242 | 108 | 80 | 94 | 110 | 108 | 153 | 215 | 230 | 265 | 230 |
| Criminal D,E | 626 | 650 | 738 | 561 | 603 | 708 | 753 | 871 | 835 | 663 | 588 | 530 | 508 | 549 | 432 | 656 | 687 | 838 | 1,054 | 857 |
| Traffic Criminal | 5,719 | 5,689 | 6,240 | 5,723 | 5,157 | 6,660 | 7,239 | 6,802 | 7,012 | 6,009 | 5,447 | 5,235 | 6,030 | 6,158 | 5,061 | 6,450 | 6,803 | 6,662 | 8,652 | 7,749 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 6,524 | 6,494 | 7,191 | 6,452 | 6,044 | 7,704 | 8,410 | 8,095 | 8,316 | 7,071 | 6,188 | 5,898 | 6,678 | 6,858 | 5,641 | 7,361 | 7,857 | 7,823 | 10,096 | 9,046 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 4,493 | 5,787 | 6,793 | 6,847 | 7,831 | 7,245 | 7,144 | 7,962 | 9,709 | 4,428 | 4,381 | 5,489 | 6,366 | 7,112 | 8,229 | 7,693 | 7,181 | 7,955 | 11,253 | 6,548 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 11,803 | 13,178 | 14,918 | 14,122 | 14,753 | 15,989 | 16,543 | 17,252 | 19,370 | 12,553 | 11,323 | 12,181 | 13,984 | 14,723 | 14,566 | 15,906 | 15,867 | 16,705 | 22,465 | 16,535 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

DISTRICT XI — LIVERMORE FALLS

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 35 | 52 | 47 | 58 | 58 | 56 | 52 | 57 | 63 | 47 | 45 | 47 | 55 | 51 | 51 | 61 | 61 | 63 | 52 | 58 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 16 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 16 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 8 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Money Judgments | 9 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 16 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 17 | 28 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 31 | 30 | 24 | 28 | 31 |
| Small Claims | 207 | 202 | 220 | 276 | 245 | 226 | 214 | 302 | 128 | 67 | 224 | 191 | 219 | 254 | 205 | 246 | 215 | 301 | 175 | 105 |
| Protection From Abuse | 11 | 12 | 24 | 20 | 41 | 31 | 38 | 41 | 39 | 48 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 21 | 39 | 26 | 37 | 41 | 32 | 54 |
| Divorce | 50 | 48 | 56 | 47 | 57 | 52 | 53 | 51 | 61 | 43 | 55 | 45 | 57 | 57 | 46 | 54 | 56 | 53 | 62 | 48 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 31 | 33 | 24 | 27 | 26 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 28 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 23 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 12 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 312 | 334 | 368 | 418 | 425 | 439 | 435 | 525 | 361 | 279 | 353 | 322 | 370 | 395 | 353 | 467 | 449 | 523 | 388 | 348 |
| Juvenile | 15 | 28 | 27 | 58 | 27 | 19 | 18 | 45 | 25 | 21 | 16 | 28 | 23 | 48 | 37 | 29 | 22 | 30 | 39 | 16 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 28 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 14 | 24 | 28 | 42 | 42 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 32 | 31 | 36 | 40 | 28 |
| Criminal D,E | 196 | 139 | 183 | 254 | 226 | 241 | 269 | 264 | 286 | 288 | 171 | 148 | 191 | 232 | 196 | 225 | 220 | 279 | 288 | 281 |
| Traffic Criminal | 369 | 318 | 328 | 358 | 571 | 649 | 666 | 557 | 459 | 416 | 329 | 353 | 336 | 350 | 511 | 621 | 645 | 552 | 505 | 431 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 608 | 503 | 561 | 691 | 838 | 933 | 981 | 908 | 812 | 749 | 534 | 547 | 576 | 652 | 760 | 907 | 918 | 897 | 872 | 756 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 616 | 740 | 589 | 592 | 773 | 1,033 | 1,138 | 1,046 | 1,047 | 592 | 574 | 729 | 602 | 576 | 744 | 1,088 | 1,156 | 1,042 | 1,106 | 688 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 1,536 | 1,577 | 1,518 | 1,701 | 2,036 | 2,405 | 2,554 | 2,479 | 2,220 | 1,620 | 1,461 | 1,598 | 1,548 | 1,623 | 1,857 | 2,462 | 2,523 | 2,462 | 2,366 | 1,792 |

DISTRICT XI — RUMFORD

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 122 | 101 | 156 | 174 | 199 | 141 | 156 | 158 | 169 | 158 | 152 | 87 | 171 | 163 | 211 | 161 | 171 | 169 | 140 | 173 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 22 | 35 | 24 | 21 | 15 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 21 | 36 | 19 | 23 | 13 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 73 | 101 | 98 | 90 | 87 | 92 | 80 | 75 | 63 | 75 | 156 | 85 | 79 | 145 | 136 | 108 | 74 | 94 | 65 | 65 |
| Small Claims | 761 | 665 | 741 | 882 | 1,002 | 587 | 545 | 701 | 456 | 373 | 799 | 727 | 690 | 832 | 1,033 | 844 | 537 | 703 | 540 | 310 |
| Protection From Abuse | 10 | 37 | 42 | 68 | 75 | 55 | 48 | 56 | 68 | 86 | 7 | 24 | 50 | 73 | 68 | 67 | 53 | 58 | 63 | 84 |
| Divorce | 112 | 118 | 115 | 120 | 106 | 108 | 120 | 117 | 117 | 99 | 121 | 105 | 122 | 97 | 139 | 116 | 112 | 117 | 99 | 111 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 73 | 82 | 43 | 43 | 50 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 73 | 90 | 46 | 41 | 49 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 22 | 14 | 11 | 29 | 18 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 16 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,078 | 1,022 | 1,152 | 1,334 | 1,469 | 1,103 | 1,084 | 1,188 | 967 | 878 | 1,235 | 1,028 | 1,112 | 1,310 | 1,587 | 1,199 | 1,083 | 1,218 | 985 | 822 |
| Juvenile | 78 | 48 | 83 | 77 | 56 | 82 | 78 | 118 | 69 | 63 | 52 | 53 | 70 | 92 | 69 | 75 | 74 | 81 | 91 | 69 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 36 | 41 | 46 | 24 | 37 | 43 | 51 | 122 | 72 | 71 | 12 | 46 | 13 | 12 | 112 | 41 | 34 | 100 | 81 | 69 |
| Criminal D,E | 404 | 370 | 446 | 542 | 482 | 440 | 463 | 714 | 717 | 774 | 384 | 344 | 386 | 500 | 409 | 318 | 390 | 628 | 720 | 739 |
| Traffic Criminal | 665 | 550 | 613 | 594 | 885 | 840 | 956 | 936 | 822 | 623 | 626 | 510 | 565 | 555 | 780 | 720 | 893 | 853 | 861 | 657 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,183 | 1,009 | 1,188 | 1,237 | 1,460 | 1,405 | 1,548 | 1,890 | 1,680 | 1,531 | 1,074 | 953 | 1,034 | 1,159 | 1,360 | 1,154 | 1,391 | 1,662 | 1,753 | 1,534 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 997 | 712 | 735 | 896 | 1,185 | 1,222 | 1,517 | 1,703 | 2,194 | 983 | 968 | 719 | 745 | 873 | 1,117 | 1,140 | 1,502 | 1,667 | 2,189 | 1,119 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,258 | 2,743 | 3,075 | 3,467 | 4,114 | 3,730 | 4,149 | 4,781 | 4,841 | 3,392 | 3,277 | 2,700 | 2,891 | 3,342 | 4,064 | 3,493 | 3,976 | 4,547 | 4,927 | 3,475 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

DISTRICT XI
SOUTH PARIS

| FILINGS | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 97 | 153 | 147 | 210 | 243 | 162 | 165 | 203 | 200 | 180 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 41 | 28 | 42 | 19 | 16 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Money Judgments | 24 | 28 | 39 | 64 | 56 | 98 | 85 | 96 | 80 | 91 |
| Small Claims | 1,372 | 827 | 1,335 | 1,528 | 1,827 | 1,526 | 1,887 | 1,670 | 1,108 | 792 |
| Protection From Abuse | 29 | 44 | 43 | 74 | 75 | 68 | 91 | 97 | 120 | 117 |
| Divorce | 113 | 144 | 152 | 157 | 163 | 145 | 158 | 151 | 161 | 137 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 82 | 83 | 37 | 12 | 6 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 19 | 24 | 12 | 20 | 18 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,635 | 1,196 | 1,716 | 2,033 | 2,364 | 2,146 | 2,524 | 2,318 | 1,726 | 1,368 |
| Juvenile | 83 | 56 | 92 | 76 | 27 | 92 | 55 | 174 | 85 | 183 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 62 | 58 | 78 | 56 | 49 | 32 | 45 | 85 | 120 | 104 |
| Criminal D,E | 246 | 227 | 368 | 404 | 368 | 439 | 496 | 480 | 605 | 645 |
| Traffic Criminal | 620 | 571 | 556 | 533 | 685 | 623 | 682 | 660 | 573 | 604 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,011 | 912 | 1,094 | 1,069 | 1,129 | 1,186 | 1,278 | 1,399 | 1,383 | 1,536 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 543 | 685 | 703 | 938 | 960 | 1,301 | 1,358 | 1,109 | 1,431 | 941 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,189 | 2,793 | 3,513 | 4,040 | 4,453 | 4,633 | 5,160 | 4,826 | 4,540 | 3,845 |

| DISPOSITIONS | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 144 | 118 | 117 | 207 | 179 | 176 | 165 | 176 | 210 | 184 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 42 | 27 | 39 | 18 | 18 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Money Judgments | 18 | 26 | 32 | 39 | 44 | 61 | 41 | 47 | 69 | 96 |
| Small Claims | 1,202 | 836 | 1,111 | 1,480 | 1,663 | 1,327 | 1,542 | 1,445 | 1,328 | 820 |
| Protection From Abuse | 24 | 38 | 41 | 74 | 72 | 54 | 81 | 72 | 102 | 124 |
| Divorce | 134 | 137 | 141 | 155 | 158 | 160 | 148 | 135 | 171 | 166 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 64 | 48 | 23 | 11 | 39 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 18 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,522 | 1,155 | 1,442 | 1,955 | 2,116 | 1,901 | 2,067 | 1,951 | 1,933 | 1,472 |
| Juvenile | 99 | 47 | 86 | 73 | 14 | 51 | 42 | 165 | 81 | 162 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 51 | 62 | 71 | 59 | 39 | 32 | 35 | 71 | 124 | 96 |
| Criminal D,E | 265 | 194 | 313 | 387 | 340 | 323 | 432 | 438 | 524 | 689 |
| Traffic Criminal | 552 | 535 | 535 | 503 | 626 | 473 | 635 | 623 | 565 | 591 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 967 | 838 | 1,005 | 1,022 | 1,019 | 879 | 1,144 | 1,297 | 1,294 | 1,538 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 559 | 634 | 672 | 871 | 897 | 1,136 | 1,384 | 1,069 | 1,394 | 1,047 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,048 | 2,627 | 3,119 | 3,848 | 4,032 | 3,916 | 4,595 | 4,317 | 4,621 | 4,057 |

DISTRICT XII
FARMINGTON

| FILINGS | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 186 | 195 | 238 | 226 | 227 | 197 | 215 | 292 | 259 | 215 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 39 | 38 | 31 | 30 | 34 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 87 | 83 | 87 | 72 | 64 | 76 | 93 | 123 | 133 | 91 |
| Small Claims | 826 | 893 | 924 | 773 | 682 | 672 | 771 | 742 | 502 | 217 |
| Protection From Abuse | 26 | 40 | 42 | 48 | 58 | 81 | 89 | 96 | 107 | 118 |
| Divorce | 142 | 169 | 154 | 153 | 146 | 163 | 165 | 163 | 180 | 168 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 21 | 32 | 41 | 54 | 16 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 35 | 16 | 21 | 29 | 21 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,267 | 1,380 | 1,445 | 1,272 | 1,177 | 1,290 | 1,426 | 1,517 | 1,303 | 892 |
| Juvenile | 39 | 55 | 60 | 66 | 52 | 70 | 86 | 48 | 92 | 30 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 82 | 131 | 85 | 80 | 85 | 101 | 104 | 103 | 120 | 63 |
| Criminal D,E | 403 | 461 | 538 | 576 | 668 | 718 | 863 | 702 | 619 | 635 |
| Traffic Criminal | 1,003 | 892 | 919 | 914 | 1,034 | 1,076 | 1,125 | 1,067 | 1,010 | 949 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,527 | 1,539 | 1,602 | 1,636 | 1,839 | 1,965 | 2,178 | 1,920 | 1,841 | 1,677 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,646 | 1,713 | 1,697 | 1,382 | 1,512 | 2,018 | 2,158 | 1,892 | 2,450 | 1,144 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 4,440 | 4,632 | 4,744 | 4,290 | 4,528 | 5,273 | 5,762 | 5,329 | 5,594 | 3,713 |

| DISPOSITIONS | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 199 | 188 | 206 | 230 | 196 | 214 | 208 | 264 | 228 | 217 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 32 | 32 | 33 | 27 | 38 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 103 | 81 | 85 | 72 | 71 | 61 | 74 | 112 | 109 | 107 |
| Small Claims | 904 | 795 | 921 | 846 | 675 | 691 | 817 | 715 | 605 | 257 |
| Protection From Abuse | 24 | 36 | 37 | 50 | 53 | 66 | 83 | 93 | 99 | 95 |
| Divorce | 119 | 154 | 124 | 154 | 146 | 149 | 142 | 146 | 148 | 181 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 21 | 33 | 33 | 52 | 11 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 18 | 20 | 16 | 25 | 14 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,349 | 1,254 | 1,373 | 1,352 | 1,141 | 1,253 | 1,410 | 1,421 | 1,311 | 930 |
| Juvenile | 61 | 44 | 60 | 71 | 72 | 39 | 81 | 48 | 81 | 31 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 76 | 90 | 115 | 84 | 86 | 78 | 95 | 101 | 102 | 70 |
| Criminal D,E | 406 | 443 | 560 | 544 | 628 | 619 | 800 | 695 | 547 | 659 |
| Traffic Criminal | 956 | 888 | 903 | 889 | 1,025 | 984 | 1,112 | 1,035 | 951 | 1,076 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,499 | 1,465 | 1,638 | 1,588 | 1,811 | 1,720 | 2,088 | 1,879 | 1,681 | 1,836 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,572 | 1,761 | 1,666 | 1,382 | 1,552 | 1,958 | 2,087 | 1,924 | 2,433 | 1,300 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 4,420 | 4,480 | 4,677 | 4,322 | 4,504 | 4,931 | 5,585 | 5,224 | 5,425 | 4,066 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

| DISTRICT XII SKOWHEGAN | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 359 | 469 | 404 | 424 | 453 | 338 | 330 | 371 | 459 | 405 | 403 | 441 | 413 | 393 | 371 | 378 | 294 | 344 | 360 | 435 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 71 | 87 | 81 | 73 | 72 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 65 | 85 | 79 | 63 | 66 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Money Judgments | 193 | 202 | 183 | 174 | 133 | 177 | 168 | 195 | 227 | 222 | 195 | 154 | 321 | 177 | 126 | 187 | 132 | 184 | 177 | 194 |
| Small Claims | 1,330 | 1,396 | 1,266 | 1,593 | 1,435 | 1,313 | 1,221 | 1,386 | 779 | 421 | 1,260 | 1,429 | 1,181 | 1,719 | 1,349 | 1,214 | 1,231 | 1,423 | 986 | 359 |
| Protection From Abuse | 115 | 125 | 141 | 160 | 170 | 185 | 214 | 266 | 293 | 244 | 105 | 108 | 144 | 151 | 161 | 158 | 193 | 246 | 251 | 207 |
| Divorce | 238 | 263 | 251 | 235 | 265 | 305 | 287 | 290 | 288 | 270 | 236 | 272 | 247 | 204 | 244 | 290 | 257 | 267 | 233 | 290 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 145 | 177 | 119 | 117 | 72 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 120 | 144 | 116 | 108 | 79 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 58 | 62 | 73 | 73 | 66 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 47 | 53 | 64 | 64 | 55 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 31 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 18 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 20 | 29 | 17 | 13 | 25 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 2,235 | 2,455 | 2,245 | 2,586 | 2,456 | 2,631 | 2,578 | 2,806 | 2,337 | 1,794 | 2,199 | 2,404 | 2,306 | 2,644 | 2,251 | 2,482 | 2,427 | 2,743 | 2,256 | 1,714 |
| Juvenile | 134 | 176 | 156 | 159 | 379 | 336 | 396 | 389 | 187 | 423 | 110 | 165 | 143 | 124 | 290 | 341 | 322 | 415 | 214 | 298 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 188 | 146 | 167 | 168 | 207 | 217 | 229 | 305 | 336 | 360 | 195 | 125 | 146 | 118 | 169 | 189 | 218 | 220 | 296 | 324 |
| Criminal D,E | 1,053 | 1,054 | 1,035 | 1,235 | 1,432 | 1,532 | 1,770 | 1,728 | 1,618 | 1,658 | 932 | 1,003 | 1,026 | 1,194 | 1,151 | 1,269 | 1,568 | 1,575 | 1,518 | 1,525 |
| Traffic Criminal | 1,978 | 1,617 | 2,035 | 2,044 | 1,955 | 2,384 | 2,519 | 2,562 | 2,616 | 2,260 | 1,918 | 1,477 | 1,888 | 1,911 | 1,736 | 2,008 | 2,108 | 2,200 | 2,403 | 2,552 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 3,353 | 2,993 | 3,393 | 3,606 | 3,973 | 4,469 | 4,914 | 4,984 | 4,757 | 4,701 | 3,155 | 2,770 | 3,203 | 3,347 | 3,346 | 3,807 | 4,216 | 4,410 | 4,431 | 4,699 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 2,716 | 3,221 | 3,038 | 2,984 | 2,995 | 3,615 | 3,742 | 3,173 | 4,805 | 2,729 | 2,578 | 3,071 | 2,925 | 2,883 | 2,750 | 3,445 | 3,641 | 2,984 | 4,284 | 3,062 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 8,304 | 8,669 | 8,676 | 9,176 | 9,424 | 10,715 | 11,234 | 10,963 | 11,899 | 9,224 | 7,932 | 8,245 | 8,434 | 8,874 | 8,347 | 9,734 | 10,284 | 10,137 | 10,971 | 9,475 |

| DISTRICT XIII DOVER-FOXCROFT | FILINGS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 'FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | DISPOSITIONS 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Civil | 103 | 84 | 96 | 96 | 100 | 91 | 83 | 130 | 137 | 103 | 134 | 87 | 105 | 115 | 102 | 88 | 89 | 109 | 165 | 124 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 19 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 20 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 19 | 21 | 24 | 30 | 18 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 42 | 33 | 37 | 40 | 39 | 48 | 40 | 77 | 83 | 61 | 41 | 41 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 44 | 45 | 91 | 106 | 61 |
| Small Claims | 325 | 349 | 392 | 438 | 396 | 430 | 422 | 537 | 286 | 153 | 339 | 303 | 442 | 434 | 364 | 433 | 391 | 559 | 350 | 204 |
| Protection From Abuse | 28 | 60 | 46 | 66 | 77 | 96 | 90 | 84 | 94 | 91 | 28 | 44 | 39 | 63 | 67 | 91 | 88 | 89 | 113 | 89 |
| Divorce | 134 | 130 | 125 | 112 | 149 | 145 | 120 | 130 | 139 | 130 | 147 | 132 | 128 | 103 | 174 | 137 | 119 | 111 | 151 | 154 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 55 | 60 | 25 | 32 | 25 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 49 | 54 | 29 | 38 | 25 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 21 | 25 | 16 | 28 | 20 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 32 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 14 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 19 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9 | 12 | 19 | 10 | 20 |
| Mental Health | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 631 | 657 | 698 | 756 | 764 | 921 | 881 | 1,043 | 836 | 623 | 690 | 608 | 750 | 755 | 744 | 884 | 836 | 1,049 | 981 | 727 |
| Juvenile | 65 | 42 | 57 | 20 | 57 | 124 | 117 | 69 | 62 | 91 | 58 | 37 | 43 | 44 | 46 | 79 | 132 | 65 | 52 | 91 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 69 | 83 | 98 | 84 | 87 | 60 | 66 | 84 | 93 | 106 | 81 | 79 | 103 | 91 | 69 | 61 | 69 | 73 | 83 | 92 |
| Criminal D,E | 707 | 664 | 693 | 721 | 771 | 680 | 635 | 697 | 720 | 830 | 711 | 629 | 721 | 732 | 760 | 695 | 595 | 658 | 627 | 754 |
| Traffic Criminal | 640 | 567 | 585 | 595 | 812 | 853 | 832 | 869 | 595 | 511 | 666 | 568 | 543 | 638 | 792 | 826 | 880 | 784 | 570 | 476 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,481 | 1,356 | 1,433 | 1,420 | 1,727 | 1,717 | 1,650 | 1,719 | 1,470 | 1,538 | 1,516 | 1,311 | 1,410 | 1,505 | 1,667 | 1,661 | 1,676 | 1,578 | 1,332 | 1,413 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 949 | 1,035 | 1,187 | 1,287 | 1,733 | 1,849 | 1,756 | 1,622 | 1,558 | 831 | 973 | 1,060 | 1,222 | 1,332 | 1,771 | 1,858 | 1,852 | 1,558 | 1,532 | 894 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,061 | 3,048 | 3,318 | 3,463 | 4,224 | 4,487 | 4,287 | 4,384 | 3,864 | 2,992 | 3,179 | 2,979 | 3,382 | 3,592 | 4,182 | 4,403 | 4,364 | 4,185 | 3,845 | 3,034 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

TABLE DC-4 (con't.)

DISTRICT XIII
LINCOLN

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 92 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 114 | 120 | 147 | 105 | 123 | 118 | 64 | 74 | 75 | 59 | 84 | 113 | 125 | 102 | 103 | 130 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 11 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 15 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 12 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Money Judgments | 59 | 44 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 46 | 59 | 56 | 74 | 71 | 30 | 18 | 13 | 7 | 22 | 27 | 39 | 32 | 52 | 75 |
| Small Claims | 348 | 204 | 196 | 233 | 303 | 401 | 427 | 329 | 273 | 147 | 339 | 174 | 223 | 206 | 278 | 332 | 393 | 298 | 311 | 168 |
| Protection From Abuse | 4 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 19 | 36 | 34 | 32 | 48 | 50 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 13 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 50 | 49 |
| Divorce | 62 | 66 | 81 | 71 | 59 | 62 | 66 | 88 | 73 | 59 | 60 | 56 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 70 | 85 | 78 | 78 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 22 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 19 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 27 | 21 | 21 | 14 | 14 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 | 14 | 9 | 39 | 20 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 4 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 565 | 399 | 386 | 431 | 521 | 715 | 796 | 678 | 641 | 504 | 494 | 324 | 379 | 354 | 464 | 595 | 711 | 600 | 672 | 556 |
| Juvenile | 11 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 29 | 35 | 17 | 16 | 29 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 28 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 38 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 23 | 33 | 21 | 33 | 34 | 29 | 35 | 46 | 50 | 31 | 21 | 34 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 39 | 34 | 39 | 36 |
| Criminal D,E | 277 | 350 | 307 | 349 | 377 | 263 | 285 | 369 | 646 | 508 | 293 | 317 | 258 | 310 | 331 | 263 | 272 | 314 | 562 | 507 |
| Traffic Criminal | 407 | 495 | 483 | 495 | 701 | 698 | 661 | 665 | 350 | 386 | 400 | 461 | 390 | 466 | 619 | 610 | 615 | 666 | 341 | 401 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 718 | 892 | 829 | 885 | 1,116 | 1,019 | 1,016 | 1,097 | 1,062 | 954 | 725 | 828 | 682 | 813 | 980 | 929 | 943 | 1,031 | 955 | 982 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 1,885 | 1,936 | 1,846 | 1,769 | 2,073 | 2,639 | 2,514 | 2,316 | 2,395 | 1,398 | 1,932 | 1,854 | 1,807 | 1,710 | 2,142 | 2,650 | 2,558 | 2,331 | 2,644 | 1,526 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 3,168 | 3,227 | 3,061 | 3,085 | 3,710 | 4,373 | 4,326 | 4,091 | 4,098 | 2,856 | 3,151 | 3,006 | 2,868 | 2,877 | 3,586 | 4,174 | 4,212 | 3,962 | 4,271 | 3,064 |

DISTRICT XIII
MILLINOCKET

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| General Civil | 118 | 107 | 76 | 69 | 149 | 90 | 124 | 122 | 83 | 79 | 138 | 121 | 108 | 89 | 128 | 74 | 97 | 105 | 109 | 68 |
| Forcible Entry | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 12 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 13 |
| Land Use | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Money Judgments | 55 | 44 | 47 | 22 | 39 | 43 | 60 | 81 | 32 | 25 | 69 | 45 | 62 | 26 | 49 | 49 | 53 | 77 | 29 | 29 |
| Small Claims | 162 | 161 | 195 | 157 | 215 | 139 | 155 | 450 | 354 | 149 | 186 | 153 | 185 | 159 | 238 | 128 | 145 | 401 | 368 | 139 |
| Protection From Abuse | 18 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 17 | 38 | 41 | 21 | 25 | 47 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 35 | 39 | 22 | 24 | 49 |
| Divorce | 80 | 83 | 68 | 71 | 65 | 63 | 67 | 68 | 56 | 83 | 88 | 75 | 60 | 65 | 71 | 81 | 63 | 64 | 53 | 77 |
| Protection From Harassment | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 27 | 32 | 23 | 11 | 30 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 25 | 30 | 24 | 12 | 26 |
| Other Family Matters | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 29 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 10 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 11 |
| Protective Custody | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 13 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 11 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| Mental Health | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 435 | 416 | 406 | 347 | 485 | 454 | 531 | 803 | 575 | 438 | 499 | 413 | 428 | 360 | 499 | 421 | 462 | 732 | 618 | 419 |
| Juvenile | 35 | 13 | 13 | 39 | 21 | 35 | 37 | 51 | 45 | 47 | 20 | 26 | 13 | 57 | 20 | 41 | 51 | 49 | 36 | 46 |
| Criminal A,B,C | 19 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 22 | 24 | 35 | 47 | 41 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 17 | 33 | 21 | 19 | 31 | 55 | 42 |
| Criminal D,E | 637 | 775 | 738 | 485 | 477 | 447 | 449 | 395 | 570 | 510 | 616 | 834 | 820 | 520 | 461 | 428 | 452 | 413 | 480 | 528 |
| Traffic Criminal | 435 | 325 | 345 | 441 | 581 | 498 | 492 | 507 | 484 | 341 | 410 | 318 | 305 | 336 | 540 | 459 | 471 | 478 | 489 | 333 |
| ***Sub Total*** | 1,126 | 1,143 | 1,127 | 998 | 1,115 | 1,002 | 1,002 | 988 | 1,146 | 939 | 1,069 | 1,203 | 1,160 | 930 | 1,054 | 949 | 993 | 971 | 1,060 | 949 |
| Civil Violations/Traffic Inf. | 863 | 806 | 941 | 1,339 | 1,516 | 1,617 | 1,459 | 976 | 1,121 | 569 | 784 | 906 | 1,009 | 1,497 | 1,614 | 1,645 | 1,498 | 1,088 | 1,273 | 642 |
| ***TOTAL*** | 2,424 | 2,365 | 2,474 | 2,684 | 3,116 | 3,073 | 2,992 | 2,767 | 2,842 | 1,946 | 2,352 | 2,522 | 2,597 | 2,787 | 3,167 | 3,015 | 2,953 | 2,791 | 2,951 | 2,010 |

Case type definitions appear at the end of this section.

**DISTRICT COURT - WAIVERS** TABLE DC-5

| | | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92(b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1: | Caribou | 770 | 659 | 656 | 843 | 766 | 907 | 1,109 | 962 | 1,065 | 480 |
| | Fort Kent | 598 | 486 | 653 | 543 | 556 | 569 | 513 | 368 | 394 | 254 |
| | Madawaska (a) | 227 | 235 | 414 | 466 | 408 | 368 | 382 | 295 | 214 | 119 |
| | Van Buren (a) | 58 | 51 | 116 | 152 | 96 | 73 | 116 | 160 | 203 | 93 |
| | Sub Total | 1,653 | 1,431 | 1,839 | 2,004 | 1,826 | 1,917 | 2,120 | 1,785 | 1,876 | 946 |
| DISTRICT 2: | Houlton (a) | 1,689 | 1,200 | 1,321 | 1,596 | 1,955 | 2,024 | 1,912 | 1,349 | 1,697 | 808 |
| | Presque Isle | 1,197 | 1,231 | 1,055 | 1,264 | 1,497 | 1,244 | 1,354 | 1,292 | 1,623 | 1,055 |
| | Sub Total | 2,886 | 2,431 | 2,376 | 2,860 | 3,452 | 3,268 | 3,266 | 2,641 | 3,320 | 1,863 |
| DISTRICT 3: | Bangor | 3,704 | 4,717 | 6,693 | 8,363 | 9,036 | 7,576 | 7,377 | 7,398 | 7,082 | 3,842 |
| | Newport | 873 | 1,350 | 1,409 | 1,704 | 2,854 | 3,252 | 3,242 | 2,911 | 3,243 | 2,021 |
| | Sub Total | 4,577 | 6,067 | 8,102 | 10,067 | 11,890 | 10,828 | 10,619 | 10,309 | 10,325 | 5,863 |
| DISTRICT 4: | Calais | 1,002 | 863 | 897 | 832 | 858 | 1,366 | 1,596 | 1,788 | 1,477 | 1,006 |
| | Machias | 1,052 | 735 | 629 | 951 | 1,334 | 1,121 | 1,299 | 1,160 | 1,129 | 701 |
| | Sub Total | 2,054 | 1,598 | 1,526 | 1,783 | 2,192 | 2,487 | 2,895 | 2,948 | 2,606 | 1,707 |
| DISTRICT 5: | Bar Harbor | 345 | 346 | 625 | 560 | 626 | 754 | 983 | 808 | 714 | 352 |
| | Belfast | 1,218 | 914 | 1,289 | 1,171 | 2,218 | 1,841 | 2,100 | 1,542 | 1,459 | 1,022 |
| | Ellsworth | 2,735 | 2,364 | 2,117 | 2,476 | 2,768 | 2,868 | 3,111 | 3,232 | 3,121 | 1,522 |
| | Sub Total | 4,298 | 3,624 | 4,031 | 4,207 | 5,612 | 5,463 | 6,194 | 5,582 | 5,294 | 2,896 |
| DISTRICT 6: | Bath/Brunswick | 6,703 | 5,503 | 4,870 | 5,020 | 6,351 | 7,844 | 7,313 | 6,254 | 7,095 | 4,073 |
| | Rockland | 1,089 | 1,419 | 1,557 | 1,335 | 1,876 | 1,617 | 1,671 | 1,752 | 2,218 | 1,025 |
| | Wiscasset | 1,390 | 1,162 | 1,234 | 1,285 | 1,679 | 1,575 | 1,493 | 1,363 | 1,459 | 860 |
| | Sub Total | 9,182 | 8,084 | 7,661 | 7,640 | 9,906 | 11,036 | 10,477 | 9,369 | 10,772 | 5,958 |
| DISTRICT 7: | Augusta (a) | 2,429 | 2,922 | 8,027 | 8,818 | 9,377 | 7,885 | 6,944 | 6,009 | 5,479 | 3,102 |
| | Waterville | 2,205 | 2,642 | 4,451 | 4,769 | 4,313 | 3,982 | 4,243 | 3,318 | 3,393 | 2,023 |
| | Sub Total | 4,634 | 5,564 | 12,478 | 13,587 | 13,690 | 11,867 | 11,187 | 9,327 | 8,872 | 5,125 |
| DISTRICT 8: | Lewiston | 5,373 | 6,043 | 8,171 | 7,167 | 8,147 | 7,437 | 6,521 | 6,058 | 7,178 | 3,790 |
| | Sub Total | 5,373 | 6,043 | 8,171 | 7,167 | 8,147 | 7,437 | 6,521 | 6,058 | 7,178 | 3,790 |

**DISTRICT COURT--WAIVERS**

TABLE DC-5
(con't.)

| | | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92(b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 9: | Bridgton | 1,401 | 1,332 | 872 | 1,039 | 1,985 | 2,532 | 2,460 | 2,818 | 3,034 | 1,817 |
| | Portland (a) | 7,021 | 16,977 | 20,174 | 27,568 | 27,295 | 31,622 | 30,983 | 28,374 | 25,452 | 13,948 |
| | Sub Total | 8,422 | 18,309 | 21,046 | 28,607 | 29,280 | 34,154 | 33,443 | 31,192 | 28,486 | 15,765 |
| DISTRICT 10: | Biddeford (a) | 6,003 | 6,569 | 8,663 | 9,679 | 11,347 | 13,041 | 13,438 | 10,198 | 10,227 | 6,075 |
| | Springvale | 2,641 | 2,560 | 2,725 | 3,608 | 3,897 | 3,829 | 3,475 | 3,568 | 3,939 | 2,545 |
| | York | 5,422 | 6,326 | 7,699 | 7,212 | 9,456 | 10,024 | 10,035 | 10,071 | 13,771 | 8,899 |
| | Sub Total | 8,644 | 9,129 | 11,388 | 13,287 | 15,244 | 26,894 | 26,948 | 23,837 | 27,937 | 17,519 |
| DISTRICT 11: | Livermore Falls | 500 | 552 | 606 | 545 | 627 | 806 | 840 | 707 | 701 | 471 |
| | Rumford | 936 | 751 | 781 | 881 | 1,184 | 1,064 | 1,255 | 1,287 | 1,542 | 903 |
| | South Paris | 455 | 494 | 452 | 552 | 550 | 763 | 846 | 654 | 757 | 629 |
| | Sub Total | 1,891 | 1,797 | 1,839 | 1,978 | 2,361 | 2,633 | 2,941 | 2,648 | 3,000 | 2,003 |
| DISTRICT 12: | Farmington | 1,696 | 1,770 | 1,572 | 1,472 | 1,557 | 1,594 | 1,675 | 1,347 | 1,933 | 1,267 |
| | Skowhegan | 3,037 | 2,856 | 3,120 | 3,196 | 2,660 | 3,011 | 3,056 | 2,477 | 3,859 | 3,284 |
| | Sub Total | 4,733 | 4,626 | 4,692 | 4,668 | 4,217 | 4,605 | 4,731 | 3,824 | 5,792 | 4,551 |
| DISTRICT 13: | Dover-Foxcroft | 1,057 | 1,088 | 1,264 | 1,367 | 1,820 | 1,742 | 1,741 | 1,372 | 1,469 | 908 |
| | Lincoln | 1,779 | 2,044 | 1,997 | 1,777 | 2,253 | 2,352 | 2,188 | 2,136 | 1,994 | 1,294 |
| | Millinocket (a) | 930 | 1,074 | 1,187 | 1,313 | 1,438 | 1,420 | 1,218 | 792 | 916 | 530 |
| | Sub Total | 3,766 | 4,206 | 4,448 | 4,457 | 5,511 | 5,514 | 5,147 | 4,300 | 4,379 | 2,732 |
| | **TOTAL** | 62,113 | 72,909 | 89,597 | 102,312 | 113,328 | 128,103 | 126,489 | 113,820 | 119,837 | 70,718 |

Waivers are disposed cases in which the defendant waives a court appearance in favor of paying a fine. The bulk of these waivers are for civil violations and traffic infraction cases, but some marine resources, and fish and game waivers are also included.

(a) Incomplete waivers data was reported in each of these courts during 1983.

(b) Figures for FY'92 include only waivers handled by individual courts. Data reporting waivers processed by the District Court Violations Bureau (as of January 1, 1992) is unavailable for this period.

## DISTRICT COURT CASE TYPE DEFINITIONS

**GENERAL CIVIL**: Includes all civil cases not separated out below, including reciprocal cases. Does not include civil violations which were formerly considered criminal cases.

**FORCIBLE ENTRY**: Includes all forcible entry and detainer cases.

**LAND USE**: Includes all land use cases under M.R.Civ.P.80K; applications for administrative inspection warrants under M.R.Civ.P.80E; and applications for survey and test warrants under M.R.Civ.P.80J.

**MONEY JUDGMENTS**: Includes disclosure cases involving the collection of civil judgments, but does not include small claims disclosures.

**SMALL CLAIMS**: Includes only small claims cases, does not include small claims disclosures.

**PROTECTION FROM ABUSE**: Includes protection from abuse cases under 19 M.R.S.A., Chapter 14.

**DIVORCE**: Includes all divorce cases, including foreign divorce judgments filed under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (19 M.R.S.A. §816) and under the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act (14 M.R.S.A. §8003, §8004).

**PROTECTION FROM HARASSMENT**: Includes all protection from harassment cases under 5 M.R.S.A., Chapter 337-A.

**OTHER FAMILY MATTERS**: Includes child support (19 M.R.S.A. §214), judicial separation (19 M.R.S.A. §581), annulment (19 M.R.S.A. §632), settlement of claims of infant plaintiffs (M.R.Civ.P.17A), paternity, marriage waivers, emancipation and URESA cases.

**PROTECTIVE CUSTODY**: Includes all protective custody cases and medical treatment proceedings under Title 22.

**MENTAL HEALTH**: Includes all mental health cases under Title 34-B such as petitions for commitment to a mental hospital, commitment to a mental retardation facility and sterilization applications.

**JUVENILE**: Includes all offenses committed by juveniles.

**CRIMINAL A,B,C**: Includes all crimes classified as murder, A, B, or C. (Such offenses committed by juveniles are included in the "juvenile" category).

**CRIMINAL D,E**: Includes all Title 17A crimes classified as D or E, plus all other non-traffic criminal offenses such as Fish and Wildlife, and Marine Resources. Does not include Title 29 violations. Does not include civil drug violations. (Such offenses committed by juveniles are included in the "juvenile" category).

**TRAFFIC CRIMINAL**: Includes all Title 28 and 29 Class D or E non-infraction traffic offenses such as Criminal OUI, Driving After Suspension, and Reckless Driving. Also includes criminal commercial motor vehicle cases. (Such offenses committed by juveniles are included in the "juvenile" category).

**CIVIL VIOLATIONS AND TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS**: Includes all traffic infractions and those civil violations which have received a criminal docket number and which are punishable by fine, such as municipal ordinances, possession of a usable amount of marijuana, possession or transportation of liquor by minors, and dogs running at large. (Such offenses committed by juveniles are included in the "juvenile" category).

## COURT MEDIATION

During fiscal year 1992 the Court Mediation Service continued its service to the courts and the people of Maine. Domestic relations matters and small claims received mediation as an alternative form of dispute resolution.

Mediation is mandatory in all contested domestic relations cases in which there are minor children, pursuant to 19 M.R.S.A. § 214, 581, 665, 722, 722A and 752 which includes legal separation, divorce and parental rights and responsibilities for unmarried parents. The Court may also order parties to mediation in small claims cases pursuant to Small Claims Rule, Rule 5. The Court Mediation Service is overseen by the Court Mediation Committee, pursuant to 4 M.R.S.A. §18.

The Court Mediation Service is divided into seven regions, each having its regional coordinator. Fifty mediators currently serve the Maine courts. The District Court provides clerical assistance for the Court Mediation Service and arranges for appropriate facilities in which to hold mediations. Court Mediators are hired as independent contractors, receiving per diem fees and travel expenses.

Fiscal Year 1992 recorded for a second year in a row a decrease in the number of cases mediated. Statewide, the total number of cases requiring mediation decreased from 4,657 in FY'91 to 3,969 in FY'92, a decrease of 14.5%. Of all the cases mediated, 29.2% were reported as unresolved and 49.2% were reported as resolved. Remaining cases were reported as "continued to another date" (12.7%) or as "other" (8.9%).

This past year, as part of the Commission for the Future of Maine's Courts study of alternative dispute resolution, the Court Mediation Service was reviewed and evaluated for the first time by a team of nationally recognized mediation experts. Copies of the report are available from the Court Mediation Service located in the District Court building in Belfast, (P.O. Box 382, Belfast, ME 04915).

TABLE CM-1

**Caseload Summary by Type**
**Cases Disposed: 1987 - FY'92**

| | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DOMESTIC | | | | | | |
| Divorce | 1,469 | 1,595 | 1,618 | 1,805 | 1,571 | 1,411 |
| Amendment | 851 | 813 | 794 | 1,011 | 975 | 920 |
| Temporary Motion | 294 | 357 | 342 | 328 | 294 | 241 |
| Other | 195 | 226 | 369 | 463 | 255 | 288 |
| Sub Total | 2,809 | 2,991 | 3,123 | 3,607 | 3,095 | 2,860 |
| NON-DOMESTIC | | | | | | |
| Small Claims | 1,297 | 1,270 | 1,279 | 1,800 | 1,531 | 1,109 |
| Prot.from Harassment (a) | - | - | 58 | 85 | 4 | 0 |
| Prot.from Abuse (a) | - | - | 13 | 66 | 3 | 0 |
| Sub Total | 1,297 | 1,270 | 1,350 | 1,951 | 1,538 | 1,109 |
| CIVIL | 13 | 59 | 35 | 38 | 4 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | 4,119 | 4,320 | 4,508 | 5,596 | 4,637 | 3,969 |

(a) Protection from Harassment and Protection from Abuse cases were not specifically tracked until January, 1989. The number of protective cases heard previously to this date (if any) was very low. The dramatic decrease in the number of Protection from Harassment and Protection from Abuse cases mediated in FY'91 was the result of the suspension of efforts to mediate such cases pending the findings of the Domestic Abuse and Mediation Project.

COURT MEDIATION SERVICE
STATE-WIDE SUMMARY: Case Type and Disposition
District and Superior Courts: 1988 - FY'92

TABLE CM-2

| | DOMESTIC | | | | | | | | | | NON-DOMESTIC | | | | | | | | CIVIL | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Divorce | | Amendment | | Temporary Motion | | Other | | Sub-Total | | Small Claims | | Prot. from Harass.(a) | | Prot. from Abuse(a) | | Sub-Total | | | | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| **1988** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESOLVED | 858 | 53.8 | 342 | 42.1 | 196 | 54.9 | 112 | 49.6 | 1508 | 50.4 | 688 | 54.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 688 | 54.2 | 34 | 57.6 | 2230 | 51.6 |
| REFERRED | 312 | 19.6 | 258 | 31.7 | 91 | 25.5 | 49 | 21.7 | 710 | 23.7 | 503 | 39.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 503 | 39.6 | 11 | 18.6 | 1224 | 28.3 |
| CONTINUED | 258 | 16.2 | 117 | 14.4 | 53 | 14.8 | 39 | 17.3 | 467 | 15.6 | 62 | 4.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 62 | 4.9 | 11 | 18.6 | 540 | 12.5 |
| OTHER | 167 | 10.5 | 96 | 11.8 | 17 | 4.8 | 26 | 11.5 | 306 | 10.2 | 17 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 1.3 | 3 | 5.1 | 326 | 7.5 |
| **TOTAL NO.** | **1595** | | **813** | | **357** | | **226** | | **2991** | | **1270** | | **0** | | **0** | | **1270** | | **59** | | **4320** | |
| **FY'89** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESOLVED | 808 | 49.9 | 374 | 47.1 | 195 | 57.0 | 199 | 53.9 | 1576 | 50.5 | 717 | 56.1 | 57 | 98.3 | 11 | 84.6 | 785 | 58.1 | 17 | 48.6 | 2378 | 52.8 |
| REFERRED | 353 | 21.8 | 241 | 30.4 | 79 | 23.1 | 104 | 28.2 | 777 | 24.9 | 499 | 39.0 | 1 | 1.7 | 1 | 7.7 | 501 | 37.1 | 9 | 25.7 | 1287 | 28.5 |
| CONTINUED | 271 | 16.7 | 111 | 14.0 | 50 | 14.6 | 31 | 8.4 | 463 | 14.8 | 50 | 3.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 7.7 | 51 | 3.8 | 6 | 17.1 | 520 | 11.5 |
| OTHER | 186 | 11.5 | 68 | 8.6 | 18 | 5.3 | 35 | 9.5 | 307 | 9.8 | 13 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 1.0 | 3 | 8.6 | 323 | 7.2 |
| **TOTAL NO.** | **1618** | | **794** | | **342** | | **369** | | **3123** | | **1279** | | **58** | | **13** | | **1350** | | **35** | | **4508** | |
| **FY'90** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESOLVED | 845 | 46.8 | 434 | 42.9 | 177 | 54.0 | 250 | 54.0 | 1706 | 47.3 | 1009 | 56.1 | 68 | 80.0 | 57 | 86.4 | 1134 | 58.1 | 21 | 55.3 | 2861 | 51.1 |
| REFERRED | 407 | 22.5 | 321 | 31.8 | 81 | 24.7 | 104 | 22.5 | 913 | 25.3 | 678 | 37.7 | 17 | 20.0 | 6 | 9.1 | 701 | 35.9 | 11 | 28.9 | 1625 | 29.0 |
| CONTINUED | 332 | 18.4 | 164 | 16.2 | 50 | 15.2 | 65 | 14.0 | 611 | 16.9 | 97 | 5.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 4.5 | 100 | 5.1 | 3 | 7.9 | 714 | 12.8 |
| OTHER | 221 | 12.2 | 92 | 9.1 | 20 | 6.1 | 44 | 9.5 | 377 | 10.5 | 16 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 0.8 | 3 | 7.9 | 396 | 7.1 |
| **TOTAL NO.** | **1805** | | **1011** | | **328** | | **463** | | **3607** | | **1800** | | **85** | | **66** | | **1951** | | **38** | | **5596** | |
| **FY'91** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESOLVED | 727 | 46.3 | 432 | 44.3 | 162 | 55.1 | 131 | 51.4 | 1452 | 46.9 | 859 | 56.1 | 3 | 75.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 865 | 56.2 | 3 | 75.0 | 2320 | 50.0 |
| REFERRED | 363 | 23.1 | 297 | 30.5 | 59 | 20.1 | 63 | 24.7 | 782 | 25.3 | 586 | 38.3 | 1 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 587 | 38.2 | 1 | 25.0 | 1370 | 29.5 |
| CONTINUED | 272 | 17.3 | 133 | 13.6 | 48 | 16.3 | 35 | 13.7 | 488 | 15.8 | 78 | 5.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 78 | 5.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 566 | 12.2 |
| OTHER | 209 | 13.3 | 113 | 11.6 | 25 | 8.5 | 26 | 10.2 | 373 | 12.1 | 8 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 381 | 8.2 |
| **TOTAL NO.** | **1571** | | **975** | | **294** | | **255** | | **3095** | | **1531** | | **4** | | **3** | | **1538** | | **4** | | **4637** | |
| **FY'92** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESOLVED | 642 | 40.9 | 397 | 40.7 | 127 | 43.2 | 150 | 58.8 | 1316 | 42.5 | 636 | 41.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 636 | 41.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1952 | 42.1 |
| REFERRED | 339 | 21.6 | 291 | 29.8 | 54 | 18.4 | 70 | 27.5 | 754 | 24.4 | 403 | 26.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 403 | 26.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1157 | 25.0 |
| CONTINUED | 233 | 14.8 | 125 | 12.8 | 45 | 15.3 | 39 | 15.3 | 442 | 14.3 | 63 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 63 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 505 | 10.9 |
| OTHER | 197 | 12.5 | 107 | 11.0 | 15 | 5.1 | 29 | 11.4 | 348 | 11.2 | 7 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 355 | 7.7 |
| **TOTAL NO.** | **1411** | | **920** | | **241** | | **288** | | **2860** | | **1109** | | **0** | | **0** | | **1109** | | **0** | | **3969** | |

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**COURT MEDIATION SERVICE**
**CASES MEDIATED BY TYPE OF CASE**
**1988 - FY'92**

TABLE CM-3

| DISTRICT COURT | 1988 Do-mestic (a) | 1988 Non-Do-mestic (b) | 1988 Civil (c) | 1988 Total | FY'89 Do-mestic (a) | FY'89 Non-Do-mestic (b) | FY'89 Civil (c) | FY'89 Total | FY'90 Do-mestic (a) | FY'90 Non-Do-mestic (b) | FY'90 Civil (c) | FY'90 Total | FY'91 Do-mestic (a) | FY'91 Non-Do-mestic (b) | FY'91 Civil (c) | FY'91 Total | FY'92 Do-mestic (a) | FY'92 Non-Do-mestic (b) | FY'92 Civil (c) | FY'92 Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUGUSTA | 173 | 61 | 2 | 236 | 205 | 90 | 0 | 295 | 216 | 73 | 2 | 291 | 182 | 68 | 0 | 250 | 164 | 45 | 0 | 209 |
| BANGOR | 241 | 68 | 1 | 310 | 218 | 57 | 5 | 280 | 278 | 124 | 1 | 403 | 216 | 105 | 0 | 321 | 195 | 57 | 0 | 252 |
| BAR HARBOR | 33 | 20 | 0 | 53 | 29 | 19 | 0 | 48 | 33 | 23 | 0 | 56 | 19 | 26 | 0 | 45 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 39 |
| BATH/BRUNSWICK | 171 | 64 | 4 | 239 | 179 | 45 | 3 | 227 | 191 | 92 | 1 | 284 | 167 | 62 | 0 | 229 | 146 | 57 | 0 | 203 |
| BELFAST | 66 | 21 | 3 | 90 | 77 | 28 | 1 | 106 | 88 | 69 | 0 | 157 | 64 | 44 | 0 | 108 | 54 | 42 | 0 | 96 |
| BIDDEFORD | 197 | 155 | 6 | 358 | 209 | 142 | 5 | 356 | 275 | 172 | 6 | 453 | 187 | 167 | 0 | 354 | 174 | 138 | 0 | 312 |
| BRIDGTON | 33 | 25 | 0 | 58 | 26 | 40 | 0 | 66 | 64 | 38 | 0 | 102 | 63 | 24 | 0 | 87 | 46 | 30 | 0 | 76 |
| CALAIS | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| CARIBOU | 45 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| DOVER-FOXCROFT | 67 | 34 | 1 | 102 | 40 | 43 | 2 | 85 | 53 | 26 | 1 | 80 | 47 | 24 | 0 | 71 | 36 | 14 | 0 | 50 |
| ELLSWORTH | 76 | 20 | 0 | 96 | 80 | 29 | 0 | 109 | 99 | 51 | 0 | 150 | 72 | 52 | 0 | 124 | 56 | 37 | 0 | 93 |
| FARMINGTON | 67 | 27 | 2 | 96 | 61 | 37 | 0 | 98 | 90 | 48 | 0 | 138 | 79 | 29 | 0 | 108 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| FORT KENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| HOULTON | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| LEWISTON | 232 | 150 | 5 | 387 | 272 | 206 | 0 | 478 | 289 | 300 | 0 | 589 | 247 | 150 | 0 | 397 | 199 | 109 | 0 | 308 |
| LINCOLN | 19 | 22 | 1 | 42 | 35 | 25 | 2 | 62 | 45 | 29 | 2 | 76 | 21 | 27 | 0 | 48 | 28 | 26 | 0 | 54 |
| LIVERMORE FALLS | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| MACHIAS | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| MADAWASKA | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| MILLINOCKET | 30 | 14 | 1 | 45 | 23 | 10 | 1 | 34 | 33 | 36 | 0 | 69 | 27 | 17 | 0 | 44 | 25 | 9 | 0 | 34 |
| NEWPORT | 48 | 17 | 0 | 65 | 69 | 22 | 0 | 91 | 65 | 22 | 0 | 87 | 50 | 17 | 0 | 67 | 50 | 16 | 0 | 66 |
| PORTLAND | 453 | 239 | 15 | 707 | 411 | 239 | 5 | 655 | 481 | 405 | 3 | 889 | 418 | 328 | 0 | 746 | 413 | 235 | 0 | 648 |
| PRESQUE ISLE | 64 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| ROCKLAND | 118 | 83 | 4 | 205 | 120 | 62 | 0 | 182 | 113 | 76 | 2 | 191 | 107 | 85 | 0 | 192 | 91 | 56 | 0 | 147 |
| RUMFORD | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| SKOWHEGAN | 95 | 55 | 1 | 151 | 124 | 67 | 0 | 191 | 124 | 70 | 0 | 194 | 117 | 62 | 0 | 179 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 104 |
| SOUTH PARIS | 42 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| SPRINGVALE | 115 | 55 | 0 | 170 | 124 | 56 | 1 | 181 | 167 | 106 | 9 | 282 | 131 | 104 | 0 | 235 | 134 | 76 | 0 | 210 |
| WATERVILLE | 96 | 34 | 2 | 132 | 108 | 42 | 1 | 151 | 105 | 70 | 0 | 175 | 123 | 44 | 0 | 167 | 131 | 34 | 0 | 165 |
| WISCASSET | 70 | 37 | 1 | 108 | 85 | 39 | 0 | 124 | 94 | 47 | 0 | 141 | 79 | 31 | 0 | 110 | 78 | 26 | 0 | 104 |
| YORK | 64 | 69 | 0 | 133 | 104 | 51 | 0 | 155 | 109 | 47 | 6 | 162 | 127 | 74 | 0 | 201 | 118 | 87 | 0 | 205 |
| District Court Total | 2744 | 1270 | 50 | 4064 | 2890 | 1350 | 26 | 4266 | 3333 | 1924 | 35 | 5292 | 2820 | 1542 | 0 | 4362 | 2630 | 1109 | 0 | 3739 |
| % of Total | 67.5 | 31.3 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 67.7 | 31.6 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 63.0 | 36.4 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 64.6 | 35.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 70.3 | 29.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 |

See footnotes on following page.

COURT MEDIATION SERVICE
CASES MEDIATED BY TYPE OF CASE
1988 - FY'92

TABLE CM-3
(con't.)

| SUPERIOR COURT | 1988 Do-mestic (a) | 1988 Non-Do-mestic (b) | 1988 Civil (c) | 1988 Total | FY'89 Do-mestic (a) | FY'89 Non-Do-mestic (b) | FY'89 Civil (c) | FY'89 Total | FY'90 Do-mestic (a) | FY'90 Non-Do-mestic (b) | FY'90 Civil (c) | FY'90 Total | FY'91 Do-mestic (a) | FY'91 Non-Do-mestic (b) | FY'91 Civil (c) | FY'91 Total | FY'92 Do-mestic (a) | FY'92 Non-Do-mestic (b) | FY'92 Civil (c) | FY'92 Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANDROSCOGGIN | 12 | - | 0 | 12 | 11 | - | 1 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| AROOSTOOK | 7 | - | 0 | 7 | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CUMBERLAND | 121 | - | 2 | 123 | 121 | - | 3 | 124 | 149 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 172 | 1 | 0 | 173 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 124 |
| FRANKLIN | 10 | - | 0 | 10 | 2 | - | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| HANCOCK | 10 | - | 0 | 10 | 3 | - | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| KENNEBEC | 6 | - | 1 | 7 | 8 | - | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| KNOX | 8 | - | 0 | 8 | 4 | - | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LINCOLN | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| OXFORD | 5 | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PENOBSCOT | 9 | - | 0 | 9 | 8 | - | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| PISCATAQUIS | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SAGADAHOC | 6 | - | 0 | 6 | 4 | - | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| SOMERSET | 24 | - | 1 | 25 | 23 | - | 0 | 23 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| WALDO | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| WASHINGTON | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | 13 | - | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| YORK | 27 | - | 3 | 30 | 31 | - | 4 | 35 | 49 | 27 | 2 | 78 | 39 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Superior Court Total | 247 | - | 9 | 256 | 233 | - | 9 | 242 | 274 | - | 3 | 304 | 293 | 3 | 2 | 298 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 230 |
| % of total | 96.5 | - | 3.5 | 100.0 | 96.3 | - | 3.7 | 100.0 | 90.1 | - | 1.0 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| **TOTAL ALL COURTS** | 2991 | 1270 | 59 | 4320 | 3123 | 1350 | 35 | 4508 | 3607 | 1924 | 38 | 5596 | 3113 | 1545 | 2 | 4660 | 2860 | 1109 | 0 | 3969 |
| % of total | 69.2 | 29.4 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 69.3 | 29.9 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 64.5 | 34.4 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 66.8 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 72.1 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 |

Cases requiring more than one mediation session are counted as one case.
(a) DOMESTIC includes divorce, temporary motions and motions to amend divorce, and actions to determine parental rights and responsibilities between unmarried parents.
(b) NON-DOMESTIC included civil litigation in Superior Court; in District Court it includes primarily small claims, some litigation cases.
(c) Included civil litigation cases, 88-91

## COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM (CASA)

Maine's Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) continues to provide trained lay volunteers to serve as guardians ad litem in child protective custody disputes before the court. In FY'92, 116 volunteers were appointed in 330 new cases. Throughout the year 287 active CASA volunteers provided representation to 1,404 children in a total of 930 active cases.

In FY'92, 58 individuals were trained to be CASA volunteers. Training was provided by the Judiciary, the Attorney General's office, members of the private bar, a child development psychologist from Bates College, CASA volunteers and the CASA Program Director/legal consultant.

Each CASA volunteer conducts an independent investigation of the case in accordance with 22 M.R.S.A. § 4005. They are active participants in the legal process, and monitor each case as it proceeds through the legal and administrative process, providing the court with written recommmendations regarding what is in the best interest of the children. CASA volunteers provide individual representation for the children and many continue to do so for a period of several years.

The CASA program continues to serve in these 17 District Court locations: Augusta, Bangor, Bath/Brunswick, Belfast, Biddeford, Bridgton, Dover-Foxcroft, Ellsworth, Lewiston, Newport, Portland, Rockland, Skowhegan, South Paris, Springvale, Waterville and Wiscasset.

The following tables outline CASA's activities during FY'92, and since its beginning in FY'86. Also included in this section is Table CP-1, which shows the total numbers of child protective case filings throughout the State since 1986. It is this caseload that CASA serves. In FY'92, CASA volunteers were assigned to represent the children involved in 330 (68.1%) of the 484 cases filed in those courts where CASA is active.

## CASA: FY'92 ACTIVITY SUMMARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of New Cases Assigned | 330 |
| Number of children involved in new cases | 440 |
| Number of individual volunteers assigned to new cases | 116 |
| | |
| Total Active Cases During Year | 1176 |
| Total # of Children Involved in Active Cases | 1672 |
| Total # of Individual Volunteers Assigned to Active Cases | 302 |

## CASA: FY'86 THROUGH FY'92

| | # of Volunteers Trained | # of New Cases Assigned | # of Children Involved |
|---|---|---|---|
| FY'86 | 102 | 80 | 165 |
| FY'87 | 78 | 214 | 350 |
| FY'88 | 69 | 260 | 482 |
| FY'89 | 46 | 234 | 432 |
| FY'90 | 18 | 134 | 298 |
| FY'91 | 77 | 212 | 348 |
| FY'92 | 58 | 330 | 440 |
| **TOTAL** | 448 | 1464 | 2515 |

## DISPOSITION SUMMARY OF CASA CASES (as of 6/30/92)

Of the 1,464 cases assigned since FY'86, 452 have been disposed as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dismissed | 306 |
| Terminated Parental Rights | 120 |
| Child Reached Age of Maturity (18 yrs.) | 26 |
| **TOTAL** | 452 |

## DISTRICT COURT - CHILD PROTECTIVE FILINGS DETAIL (a)

TABLE CP-1

| | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DISTRICT 1:** | | | | | | |
| Caribou | 22 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 19 |
| Fort Kent | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| Madawaska | 13 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 6 |
| Van Buren | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| Sub Total | 35 | 23 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 25 |
| **DISTRICT 2:** | | | | | | |
| Houlton | 12 | 17 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 21 |
| Presque Isle | 20 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 25 | 27 |
| Sub Total | 32 | 30 | 46 | 37 | 42 | 48 |
| **DISTRICT 3:** | | | | | | |
| •Bangor | 63 | 65 | 83 | 70 | 61 | 81 |
| •Newport | 15 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 19 |
| Sub Total | 78 | 75 | 92 | 86 | 76 | 100 |
| **DISTRICT 4:** | | | | | | |
| Calais | 7 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 16 |
| Machias | 8 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| Sub Total | 15 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 36 |
| **DISTRICT 5:** | | | | | | |
| Bar Harbor | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| •Belfast | 21 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| •Ellsworth | 20 | 19 | 28 | 34 | 37 | 59 |
| Sub Total | 43 | 37 | 50 | 50 | 56 | 80 |
| **DISTRICT 6:** | | | | | | |
| •Bath/Brunswick | 12 | 23 | 24 | 4 | 13 | 20 |
| •Rockland | 8 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| •Wiscasset | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| Sub Total | 24 | 39 | 32 | 25 | 25 | 42 |
| **DISTRICT 7:** | | | | | | |
| •Augusta | 51 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 29 | 22 |
| •Waterville | 18 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 11 |
| Sub Total | 69 | 33 | 38 | 32 | 35 | 33 |
| **DISTRICT 8:** | | | | | | |
| •Lewiston | 53 | 50 | 54 | 22 | 39 | 39 |
| Sub Total | 53 | 50 | 54 | 22 | 39 | 39 |
| **DISTRICT 9:** | | | | | | |
| •Bridgton | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| •Portland | 98 | 92 | 72 | 63 | 68 | 91 |
| Sub Total | 109 | 99 | 78 | 68 | 78 | 98 |
| **DISTRICT 10:** | | | | | | |
| •Biddeford | 45 | 40 | 42 | 25 | 57 | 26 |
| •Springvale | 29 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 30 | 23 |
| York | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | 79 | 64 | 62 | 49 | 93 | 57 |
| **DISTRICT 11:** | | | | | | |
| Livermore Falls | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Rumford | 12 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| •South Paris | 4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Sub Total | 19 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 17 |
| **DISTRICT 12:** | | | | | | |
| Farmington | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| •Skowhegan | 25 | 31 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 18 |
| Sub Total | 32 | 37 | 31 | 30 | 33 | 30 |
| **DISTRICT 13:** | | | | | | |
| •Dover-Foxcroft | 2 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 19 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 6 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| Millinocket | 4 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Sub Total | 6 | 33 | 46 | 44 | 23 | 30 |
| **STATE TOTAL** | 594 | 554 | 580 | 506 | 557 | 635 |

These cases are also included on Table DC-4 (under "General Civil" in 1981-1987 and as a separate "protective custody" category in 1988 and FY'89-FY'92).

(a) Reflects the number of complaints filed in the District Court by the State Department of Human Services alleging child abuse or neglect. Figures do not reflect total number of individual children under protection (except in Bangor), as some complaints include more than one child per family.

(b) These courts handle only criminal caseload.

•These courts are served by the CASA program.

# APPENDIX IV

# ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

# CASELOAD STATISTICS

## ADMINISTRATIVE COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

Table AC-1 portrays Administrative Court caseload since 1983. Filings have fluctuated markedly over these years from a low of 278.

FY'92 filings of 454 are the highest number of filings to date. The vast majority of this court's caseload originates from the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement.

TABLE AC-1

| | FILINGS | | | | | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | FY'89 | FY'90 | FY'91 | FY'92 |
| Appeal from Decisions of Bur. of Alcoholic Bev. | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 |
| Appeal from Board of Registration in Medicine | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Appeal from Decision of D.O.T. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Appeal from Decision of Liquor Commission | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Appeal from Board of Optometry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Appeal from Board of Social Workers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Appeal from Board of Dental Examiners | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Appeal from Decision of Real Estate Commission | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Board of Chiropractic Examiners | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Board of Dental Examiners | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Board of Examiners of Psychologists | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Board of Registration in Medicine | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Brd.of Regis. of Substance Abuse Counselors | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brd. of Trustees of Me.Crim.Justice Academy | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brd. of Underground Storage Tank Installers | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Bureau of Liquor Enforcement | 318 | 395 | 273 | 348 | 327 | 279 | 350 | 348 | 418 | 442 | 290 | 403 | 279 | 364 | 299 | 281 | 344 | 369 | 399 | 407 |
| Bureau of Maine State Police | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Citizen Complaint Against a Notary Public | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commissioner of Educational & Cultural Services | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dept. of Environmental Protection | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Department of Human Services | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Dept. of Agricultural, Food & Rural Resources | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dept. of Marine Resources | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dept. of Mental Health & Retardation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Electricians Examining Board | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Harness Racing Commission | 17 | 12 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 13 | 11 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Oil and Solid Fuel Licensing Board | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Petition for Review Board of Veterinary Medicine | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Petition for Review Board of Osteopathic Exam. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Real Estate Commission | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Secretary of State | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| State Board of Nursing | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Superintendent of Insurance | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 349 | 422 | 278 | 364 | 341 | 283 | 357 | 357 | 423 | 454 | 320 | 424 | 290 | 378 | 309 | 286 | 350 | 377 | 404 | 416 |