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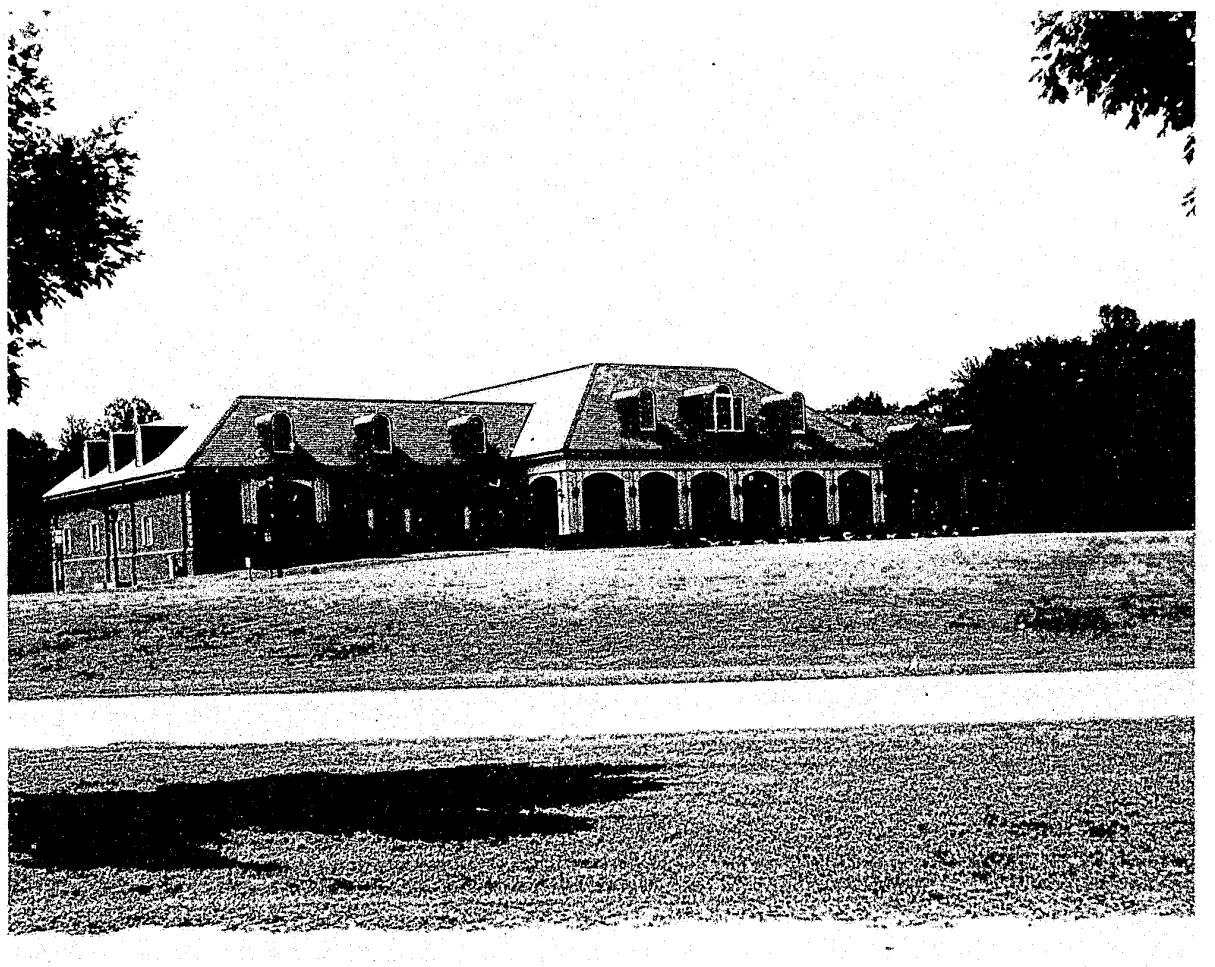

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

In accord with Section 7A-343 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I herewith transmit the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts, relating to the fiscal year, July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991.

Fiscal year 1990-91 marks the seventh consecutive year with significant increases in filings and dispositions in the Superior Courts. During 1990-91, as compared to 1989-90, total case filings in Superior Court increased by 5.6% and dispositions increased by 9.8%. In District Court, total case filings decreased by 0.8% and total dispositions increased by 1.4%. The decrease in total filings during 1990-91, compared to 1989-90, represents the first decrease since fiscal 1981-82. In both Superior and District Court, because total filings were greater than total dispositions, more cases were pending at the end of the fiscal year than were pending at the beginning.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin Freeman, Jr.
Director

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PART I

THE 1990-1991 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL BRANCH FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991

Population and Area Served:

6,700,000	Population (approximate)
48,843	Square Miles
100	Counties

Court Organization:

44	Superior Court Districts for Administrative Purposes
60	Superior Court Districts for Elective Purposes
37	District Court Districts
37	Prosecutorial Districts
11	Public Defender Districts

Numbers of Justices and Judges:

7	Supreme Court Justices
12	Court of Appeals Judges
83	Superior Court Judges
179	District Court Judges

Numbers of Other Authorized Personnel:

37	District Attorneys	75	Assistant Public Defenders
257	Assistant District Attorneys	12	Trial Court Administrators
100	Clerks of Superior Court	397	Juvenile Services Personnel
1,745	Clerk Personnel	77	Guardian Ad Litem Personnel
659	Magistrates	197	Administrative Office of the Courts
11	Public Defenders	650	Other Staff

Total Judicial Branch Personnel: 4,498

BUDGET	
Total Judicial Branch Appropriations, 1990-91:	$205,610,446
Percent Increase from 1989-90:	2.39%
Total Judicial Branch Appropriations as a Percent of Total State General Fund Appropriations:	2.87%

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED, FISCAL YEAR 1990-91

Court	Filed	% Change From 1989-90	Disposed	% Change From 1989-90
Supreme Court:				
Appeals	189	8.0%	173	22.7%
Petitions	492	-21.4%	498	-17.1%
Court of Appeals:				
Appeals	1,325	-5.9%	1,414	3.5%
Petitions	415	-8.0%	415	-3.7%
Superior Court*:	231,843	4.1%	218,005	7.8%
District Court**:	2,253,348	-0.8%	2,175,869	1.4%

*Includes Felonies, Misdemeanors, Civil, Estates, and Special Proceedings.
**Includes Criminal Non-Motor Vehicle, Criminal Motor Vehicle, Infractions, Small Claims, Domestic Relations, General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers, and Civil License Revocations (Civil License Revocations are counted only at filing).

THE 1990-91 JUDICIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

This *Annual Report* on the work of North Carolina's Judicial Department is for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1990, and ended June 30, 1991.

The Workload of the Courts

Case filings in the Supreme Court during 1990-91 totaled 189, compared with 175 filings during 1989-90. A total of 492 petitions were filed in the Supreme Court, compared with 626 in 1989-90, and 53 petitions were allowed, compared with 106 in 1989-90.

For the Court of Appeals for 1990-91, 1,325 appealed cases were filed, compared with 1,408 for the 189-90 year. Petitions filed in 1990-91 totaled 415, compared with 451 during the 1989-90 year.

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

In the superior courts, case filings (civil and criminal) increased by 5.6% to a total of 135,419 in 1990-91, compared with 128,215 in 1989-90. Superior court case dispositions increased by 9.8% to a total of 129,302, compared with 117,787 in 1989-90. As case filings during the year exceeded case dispositions, the total number of cases pending at the end of the year increased by 6,117.

Not including juvenile proceedings and mental health hospital commitment hearings, the statewide total of district court filings (civil and criminal) during 1990-91 was 2,253,348, a decrease of 17,108 (0.8%) from 1989-90 filings of 2,270,456 cases; this marks the first decrease in total district court filings since fiscal 1981-82. During 1990-91, a total of 651,728 infraction cases were filed along with a total of 493,974 criminal motor vehicle cases, for a combined total of 1,145,702 cases. This combined total is a decrease of 20,623 cases (1.8%) from the 1,166,325 motor vehicle and infraction cases filed during 1989-90. During 1990-91, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts increased by 6,958 cases (1.2%) to 610,286, compared with 603,328 filed during 1989-90. Filings of civil magistrate cases in the district courts decreased by 13,363 (4.6%), to 279,209 during 1990-91 compared with 292,572 during 1989-90. Domestic relations case filings in the district courts increased b 10.6%, from 77,140 in 1989-90 to 85,331 in 1990-91.

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

Legislative Highlights

Redistricting of District Court District 3

District Court District 3 (Pitt, Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties) was divided into District Court Districts 3A (Pitt County) and 3B (Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties) (Session Laws 1991, Chapter 742, Section 12, amending G.S. 7A-133 effective September 1, 1991). As a result, District Court Districts 3A and 3B will be coterminous with Superior Court and Prosecutorial Districts 3A and 3B. The legislation allocates the seven district court judges presently authorized for District 3, with three judges allocated to District 3A and four judges to District 3B. (This redistricting has been precleared by the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to the U.S. Voting Rights Act.)

Expanded Jurisdiction of Clerks and Magistrates

The jurisdiction of clerks and magistrates in worthless check cases was expanded to cases in which the maximum amount of the check does not exceed $2,000 (increased from $1,000) (Chapter 520, effective October 1, 1991, amending G.S. 7A-180(8) for clerks and G.S. 7A-273(6) and (8) for magistrates).

Increases in Maximum Numbers of Magistrates

The General Assembly increased the maximum number of magistrates authorized in G.S. 7A-133 for the following counties: Dare, from 5 to 8; Beaufort, from 5 to 8; Onslow, from 11 to 14; Wayne, from 8 to 11; Lenoir, from 7 to 10; Wake, from 17 to 20; Orange, from 9 to 11; and Chatham, from 6 to 8 (Chapter 742, Section 11, effective July 1, 1991). (The maximums authorized in G.S. 7A-133 are not the numbers of positions actually established, but rather the numbers of positions that *may* be allocated subject to funding and need.)

Extend Nonbinding Arbitration and Custody Mediation Programs

The General Assembly authorized the Administrative Office of the Courts to use $75,000 of the funds appropriated for fiscal 1991-92 to expand implementation of two alternative dispute resolution programs to additional districts or counties (Chapter 742, Section 10). The two programs are, first, under G.S. 7A-37.1, for mandatory nonbinding arbitration of civil actions involving claims of $15,000 or less, and second, under G.S. 7A-494, for mediation of disputes over the custody or visitation of minor children.

Court-Ordered Mediated Settlement Conferences

New Section G.S. 7A-38 establishes a pilot program in judicial districts to be determined by the Administrative Office of the Courts and the senior resident superior court judge, under which superior court civil cases may be referred to a mediator for a pretrial settlement conference (Chapter 207, effective October 1, 1991). The legislation specifies that the senior resident superior court judge may order a mediated settlement conference for all or any part of a case, and authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt implementing rules. The AOC is authorized to solicit private funds; no State funds are to be used to establish, conduct or evaluate the pilot program. The AOC is to submit a written report to the General

Assembly by May 1, 1995, evaluating whether the mediation makes the operation of the superior courts more efficient, less costly, and more satisfying to litigants.

Filing by Telefacsimile Authorized

Rule 5(e) of the Rules of Civil Procedure, G.S. 1A-1, was amended to allow pleadings or other court papers to be filed with the clerk of superior court by telefacsimile transmission, *if* the Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts establish uniform rules, regulations, procedures, and specifications governing such filings (Chapter 168, effective May 30, 1991).

Expansion of Automated Accounting System

The General Assembly appropriated $453,617 for fiscal year 1991-92 to expand and enhance the automated accounting system in clerks' offices (Chapter 742, Section 9).

Community Penalties Program, Transfer and Changes

The General Assembly transferred the Community Penalties Program from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to the Administrative Office of the Courts (Chapter 566, effective July 1, 1991, recodifying G.S. 143B-500 *et. seq.* as G.S. 7A-770 *et. seq.).* The Community Penalties Program was created by the Community Penalties Act of 1983 to reduce prison overcrowding by providing judges with community sentencing options to be used in lieu of and at less cost than imprisonment. The Program awards and administers grants to local nonprofit agencies, of which there are presently eighteen. (An additional program in Buncombe County, similar to the others but not grant-funded, was transferred to AOC in 1987.) The local programs identify eligible convicted offenders and prepare community penalty plans for sentencing judges to consider.

This legislation also amended G.S. 7A-771(5) regarding the types of offenders to be targeted for consideration of a community penalty plan. The Act defines "targeted offenders" as persons convicted of misdemeanors or Class H, I, or J felonies, who face an imminent and substantial threat of imprisonment. Previously, only nonviolent offenders were targeted. The amendments remove this limitation, except for persons convicted of involuntary manslaughter. The amendments also add a requirement limiting "targeted offenders" to persons who would be eligible for intensive probation or house arrest.

New and Revised Criminal Offenses

As in previous years, in 1991 the General Assembly enacted legislation in areas of criminal law that, although not directly pertaining to court offices, impacts on criminal caseloads or procedures and thus affects court operations. Possession of drugs in prison or jail was made a Class I felony (Chapter 484, adding subsection G.S. 90-95(e)(9) effective October 1, 1991), and additional drugs were added to the list of Schedule III controlled substances (Chapter 413, amending G.S. 90-91(k) effective July 1, 1991). Two bills addressed the subject of "hate crimes" (Chapters 493 and 702, both effective October 1, 1991). A new misdemeanor offense of ethnic intimidation was created in G.S. 14-401.14, and commission of an offense because of a person's race, color, religion or nationality was made an aggravating factor for felony sentencing under G.S. 15A-1340.4(a)(1) and will enhance punishment of misdemeanor offenses or make misdemeanor offenses Class J felonies under new subsection G.S. 14-3(c). Law enforcement officers were authorized to make warrantless arrests for certain domestic assaults (Chapter 150, amending G.S. 15A-401(b) effective October 1, 1991). Other new offenses or expanded punishments included reclassification of worthless check offenses from misdemeanors to Class J felonies for checks in excess of $2,000 (Chapter 523, Section 1, amending G.S. 14-107 effective October 1, 1991); possession of a weapon on educational property (Chapter 622 amending G.S. 14-269.2 effective October 1, 1991); littering laws (Chapter 609, effective October 1, 1991); and criminally negligent hunting (Chapter 748 adding G.S. 113-290 effective October 1, 1991).

Prison Facilities

The General Assembly allocated $103.4 million of the $200 million in prison bond funds approved by the voters in a referendum in November 1990 (Chapter 689, Section 239). The authorized projects will add 3,298 beds to the State prison system. An additional $9.1 million was allocated to the Department of Human Resources to expand and renovate juvenile training schools to which juveniles may be committed after an adjudication of delinquency.

Prison Population

In Chapter 437, effective in stages, the General Assembly amended G.S. 148-4.1, revising the maximum number of prisoners that can be housed in the State prison system before the Parole Commission must reduce the prison population by granting parole to otherwise eligible offenders. The "prison cap" was reduced from 20,026 to 19,253 effective June 30, 1991, raised to 19,986 effective February 1, 1992, and raised to 20,182 effective May 1, 1992. The Secretary of Correction may advance or delay the effective dates by up to 45 days based on the availability of prison space.

Fiscal Notes for Legislation Affecting Prisons

New Section G.S. 120-36.7 requires preparation of a fiscal note estimating the costs of any proposed change in law that could cause a net increase in the number of incarcerated persons or in the length of time for which

prisoners are incarcerated (Chapter 689, Section 340). The fiscal notes, which are to cover the first five years that the proposed change in law would be in effect, are to be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly in consultation with the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission. (The Administrative Office of the Courts has been consulted routinely for necessary data and analysis in connection with fiscal notes. This law expands and institutionalizes the preparation of fiscal notes.)

Investigative Grand Juries Expanded; Sunset Removed

The special type of grand jury that the General Assembly first authorized in 1986 for investigation of drug trafficking offenses was made permanent (Chapter 686, removing the law's October 1, 1993, expiration date). This legislation also amends certain provisions of G.S. 15A-622(h) and G.S. 15A-623(h), permitting an investigative grand jury to be convened from an existing grand jury, allowing otherwise admissible testimony to be used at trial, specifying a twelve-month term for the members of an investigative grand jury, and requiring that when necessary to prevent disclosure of the grand jury's existence, the superior court judge may hear matters concerning an investigative grand jury *in camera* (not in open court) with a court reporter present.

Increased Funding for Indigent Defense

One of the fastest growing components of the Judicial Department budget has been the costs for providing legal representation for indigent persons who have a right to a court-appointed lawyer. The General Assembly appropriated the following increases: for the Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund, $2,374,043 for 1991-92 and $2,369,249 for 1992-93; for the Special Capital Case Rehearing Fund, $547,626 for 1991-92 and $1,048,424 for 1992-93; and for additional needs of the Guardian Ad Litem Volunteer and Contract Program, $225,000 for each year of the 1991-1993 biennium. (These are expansion amounts; total indigent defense spending in 1990-91 came to $29.4 million. The appropriations for 1992-93 are subject to revision by the General Assembly in the 1992 Session.)

Indigent Defense Studies

The General Assembly directed the Administrative Office of the Courts to conduct two studies relating to the types of programs used to provide lawyers for indigent persons (Chapter 689, Section 81). First, the legislature requested a report on the cost-effectiveness of establishing a public defender office in three districts that do not presently have public defender offices: Districts 4A (Duplin, Jones and Sampson Counties), 5 (New Hanover and Pender Counties) and 10 (Wake County). These districts were identified in a previous AOC study as being close to the point where a public defender office may be cost-effective. Second, the General Assembly requested a report on the cost-effectiveness of existing public defender offices. Final reports are to be submitted by May 20, 1992.

Indigent Defense Contracting Pilot

The General Assembly authorized the Administrative Office of the Courts to conduct a pilot project in three districts for providing indigent defense by means of "specialized" contracts with one or more private attorneys (Chapter 575, Section 2). Authority already exists in G.S. 7A-344(4) for such specialized contract representation in juvenile cases, but not for criminal or other indigent defense cases. A written evaluation of the pilot project is to be submitted to the General Assembly by May 1, 1993.

Commitment Following Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity

Following a study by a committee of the Legislative Research Commission, the General Assembly rewrote the laws governing civil commitment of persons charged with a crime and found not guilty by reason of insanity (Chapter 37, effective April 16, 1991, adding new sections G.S. 122C-268.1 and G.S. 122C-276.1, and amending G.S. 15A-1321 and other sections in G.S. Chapter 122C). In place of provisions that apply to civil commitments generally, the legislation establishes special commitment standards and procedures for defendants found not guilty by reason of insanity. Immediately following such a disposition, the judge must order the defendant committed to a State 24-hour mental health facility. The first review of the commitment occurs at a hearing within fifty days (compared to ten days for commitments generally). The first and subsequent review hearings are held in the trial division in which the criminal case was tried and are open to the public (other commitment proceedings are district court hearings and are confidential). At the first and subsequent hearings, committed persons must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that they are no longer dangerous to others and, if this burden is met, that they are no longer mentally ill or that confinement is no longer necessary (in other civil commitment proceedings, the State must show by clear, cogent and convincing evidence that the patient is mentally ill and dangerous to self or others).

Family Law Changes

The General Assembly enacted several changes in laws and procedures governing divorce and equitable distribution. G.S. 50-10 was amended to authorize use of summary judgment in an action for absolute divorce (Chapter 568, effective October 1, 1991). Other measures included authorization for orders making interim transfers of assets while an equitable distribution action is pending (Chapter 635, adding G.S. 50-20(i1) effective October 1, 1991); a rebuttable presumption that property

obtained during marriage and before separation is marital property (Chapter 625, amending G.S. 50-20(b)(1) effective October 1, 1991); and an act authorizing the guardian of an incompetent spouse to commence domestic relations actions, including for equitable distribution but with an exception for absolute divorce (Chapter 610, adding G.S. 50-22 effective October 1, 1991).

Court Costs Increased

The 1991 Session of the General Assembly increased the costs for support of the General Court of Justice by four dollars in civil, criminal and infraction cases in superior and district courts (Chapter 742, Section 15 amending G.S. 7A-304 and G.S. 7A-305 effective July 1, 1991).

New Positions

The General Assembly appropriated or authorized the use of funds for the following new positions during fiscal 1991-92: ten assistant district attorneys, one each for Prosecutorial Districts 7, 10, 15A, 19A, 20, 22, 25, and 29, and two in District 26; seven secretaries for District Attorney offices; two magistrates to be allocated in accordance with G.S. 7A-171; and 34 deputy clerks. The General Assembly also authorized use of funds from the Indigent Persons Attorney Fee Fund for five assistant public defender positions during 1991-92 and five additional positions during 1992-93.

Appropriations

The 1991 General Assembly appropriated $206,206,015 to the Judicial Department for fiscal 1991-92 and $211,237,680 for fiscal 1992-93 (current operations, Chapter 689, Section 3; the 1992-93 appropriation is subject to revision by the General Assembly in the 1992 Session).

PART II

COURT SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

- **Historical Development of Court System**
- **Present Court System**
- **Organization and Operations in 1990-91**

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM

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

Colonial Period

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

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

After the Revolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

After the Civil War

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

Conservatively oriented amendments to the 1868 Constitution in 1875 reduced the number of Supreme Court

justices to three and the Superior Court judges to nine. The General Assembly, instead of the governor, was given the power to appoint justices of the peace. Most of the modernizing changes in the post-Civil War Constitution, however, were left, and the judicial structure it had established continued without systematic modification through more than half of the 20th century. (A further constitutional amendment approved by the voters in November, 1888, returned the Supreme Court membership to five, and the number of superior court judges to twelve.)

Before Reorganization

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

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

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

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

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

Court Reorganization

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

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

After Reorganization

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

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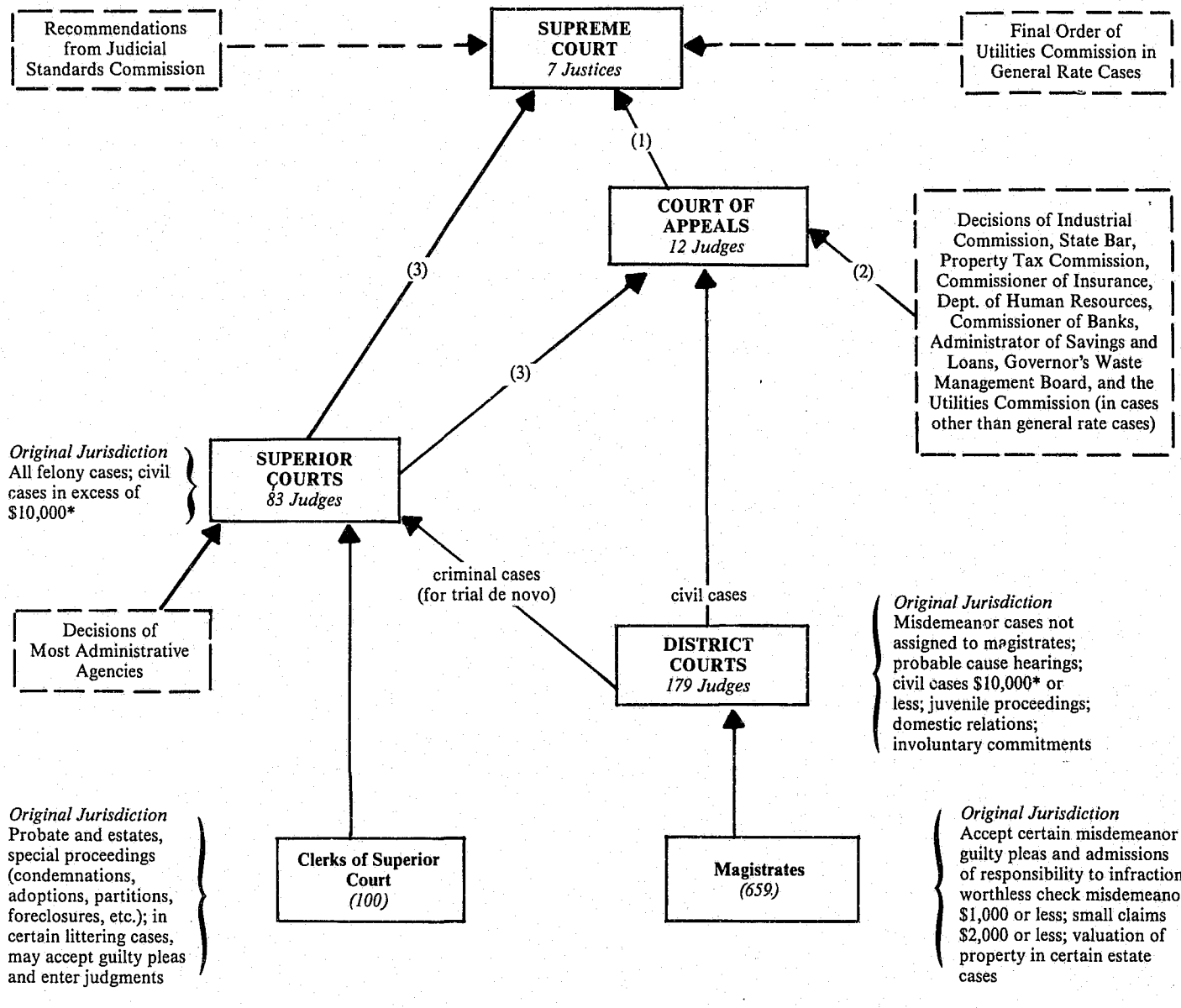
THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

Original Jurisdiction and Routes of Appeal

(As of June 30, 1991)



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

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

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

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

THE PRESENT COURT SYSTEM

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

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

The Superior Court Division is composed of the superior courts, which hold sessions in the county seats of the 100 counties of the State. There are 60 superior court districts for electoral purposes only. For administrative purposes, these are collapsed into 44 districts or "sets of districts." Some superior court districts comprise one county, some comprise two or more counties, and the more populous counties are divided into two or more districts for purposes of election of superior court judges. One or more superior court judges are elected for each of the superior court districts. A clerk of the superior court for each county is elected by the voters of the county.

The District Court Division comprises the district courts. The General Assembly is authorized to divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and prescribe where the district courts shall sit, but district court must sit in at least one place in each county. There are 37 district court districts, with each district composed of one or more counties. One or more district court judges are elected for each of the district court districts. The Constitution also provides that one or more magistrates "who shall be officers of the district court" shall be appointed in each county.

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

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

Criminal and Infraction Cases

Trial of misdemeanor and infraction cases is within the original jurisdiction of the district courts. Worthless check cases under $1,000 may be tried by magistrates, who are also empowered to accept pleas of guilty and admissions of responsibility to certain misdemeanor and infraction offenses and impose fines in accordance with a schedule set by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Clerks of Superior Court may also accept guilty pleas and enter judgments in certain littering cases. Most trials of misdemeanors are by district court judges, who also hold preliminary, "probable cause" hearings in felony cases. Trial of felony cases is within the jurisdiction of the superior courts.

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

Civil Cases

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

The district courts have original jurisdiction in juvenile proceedings, domestic relations cases, and petitions for involuntary commitment to a mental hospital, and are the "proper" courts for general civil cases where the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less. If the amount in controversy is $2,000 or less and the plaintiff in the case so requests, the chief district court judge may assign the case for initial hearing by a magistrate. Magistrates' decisions may be appealed to the district court. Trial by jury for civil cases is available in the district courts; appeal from the judgment of a district court in a civil case is to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

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

The General Assembly, under G.S. 7A-37.1, has authorized statewide expansion of court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration in certain civil actions where claims do not exceed $15,000. The parties' rights to trial *de novo* and jury trial are preserved. As of June 30, 1991, arbitration programs had been established in nine judicial districts.

Statewide child custody and visitation mediation programs are also being phased in upon authorization of the General Assembly (G.S. 7A-494). Unless the court grants a waiver, custody and visitation disputes must be referred to a mediator, who helps the parties reach a cooperative, nonadversarial resolution in the child's best interests. Any agreement reached is submitted to the court and, unless the court finds good reason for it not to, becomes a part of the court's order in the case. Issues not resolved by the mediation are reported by the mediator to the court. As of June 30, 1991, these mediation programs were operating in three judicial districts.

Administration

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

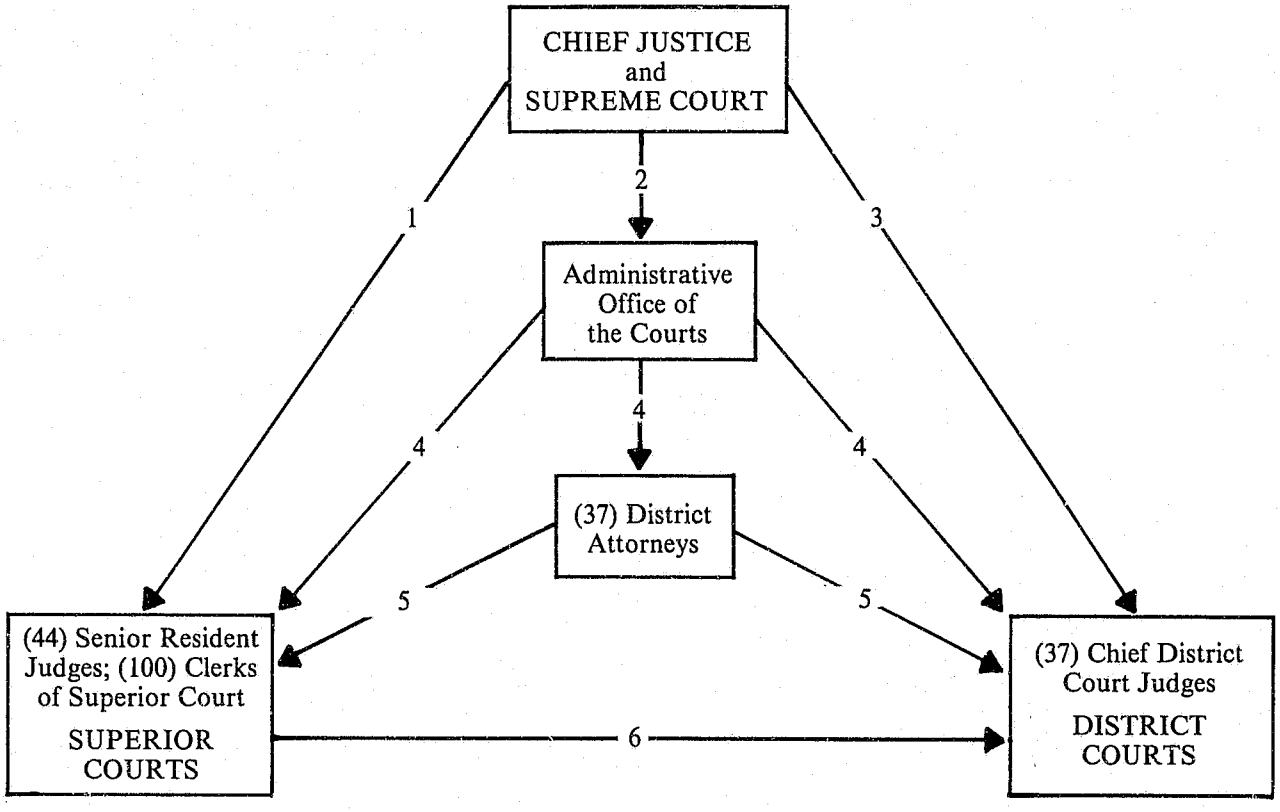
In addition to this grant of general supervisory power, the North Carolina General Statutes provide certain Judicial Department officials with specific powers and responsibilities for the operation of the court system. The Supreme Court has the responsibility for prescribing rules of practice and procedures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

The chart following illustrates specific trial court administrative responsibilities vested in Judicial Department officials by statute. The Chief Justice appoints the Director and Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts; the Assistant Director also serves as the Chief Justice's administrative assistant. The schedule of sessions of superior court in the 100 counties is set by the Supreme Court; assignment of the State's rotating superior court judges is the responsibility of the Chief Justice. Finally, the Chief Justice designates a chief district court judge for each of the State's 37 district court districts from among the elected district court judges of the respective districts. These judges have responsibilities for the scheduling of the district courts and magistrates' courts within their respective districts, along with other administrative responsibilities.

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

The clerk of superior court in each county acts as clerk for both the superior and the district courts. Day-to-day calendaring of civil cases is handled by the clerk of superior court or by a "trial court administrator" in some districts, under the supervision of the senior resident superior court judge and chief district court judge. The criminal case calendars in both superior courts and district courts are set by the district attorney of the respective district.

Principal Administrative Authorities for North Carolina Trial Courts



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

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

[3]The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over the operations of the district courts (as well as other trial courts). The Chief Justice appoints a chief district court judge from the judges elected in each of the 37 district court districts.

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

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

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

THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA
(As of June 30, 1991)

Chief Justice
JAMES G. EXUM, JR.

Associate Justices

LOUIS B. MEYER
BURLEY B. MITCHELL, JR.
HARRY C. MARTIN

HENRY E. FRYE
JOHN WEBB
WILLIS P. WHICHARD

Retired Chief Justices
WILLIAM H. BOBBITT
SUSIE SHARP

Retired Justices

I. BEVERLY LAKE
J. FRANK HUSKINS

DAVID M. BRITT

Clerk
Christie Speir Price

Librarian
Louise H. Stafford

Chief Justice Exum

THE SUPREME COURT

At the apex of the North Carolina court system is the seven-member Supreme Court, which sits in Raleigh to consider and decide questions of law presented in civil and criminal cases on appeal. The Chief Justice and six associate justices are elected to eight-year terms by the voters of the State. The Court sits only *en banc,* that is, all members sitting on each case.

Jurisdiction

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

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

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

Administration

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

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Assistant Director, who serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. He also designates a Chief Judge from among the judges of the Court of Appeals and a Chief District Court Judge from among the district court judges in each of the State's 37 district court districts. He assigns superior court judges, who regularly rotate from district to district, to the scheduled sessions of superior court in the 100 counties, and he is also empowered to transfer district court judges to other districts for temporary or specialized duty. The Chief Justice appoints three of the seven members of the Judicial Standards Commission — a judge of the Court of Appeals who serves as the Commission's chairman, one superior court judge and one district court judge. The Chief Justice also appoints six of the 24 voting members of the North Carolina Courts Commission: one associate justice of the Supreme Court, one Court of Appeals judge, two superior court judges, and two district court judges. The Chief Justice also appoints the Appellate Defender, and the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Expenses of the Court, 1990-91

Operating expenses of the Supreme Court during the 1990-91 fiscal year amounted to $2,909,823. Expenditures for the Supreme Court during 1990-91 constituted 1.4% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1990-91

A total of 345 appealed cases were before the Supreme Court during the fiscal year, 156 that were pending on July 1, 1990, plus 189 cases filed through June 30, 1991. A total of 173 of these cases were disposed of, leaving 172 cases pending on June 30, 1991.

A total of 578 petitions (requests to appeal) were before the Court during the 1990-91 year, with 498 disposed during the year and 80 pending as of June 30, 1991. The Court granted 53 petitions for review during 1990-91 compared to 106 for 1989-90.

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

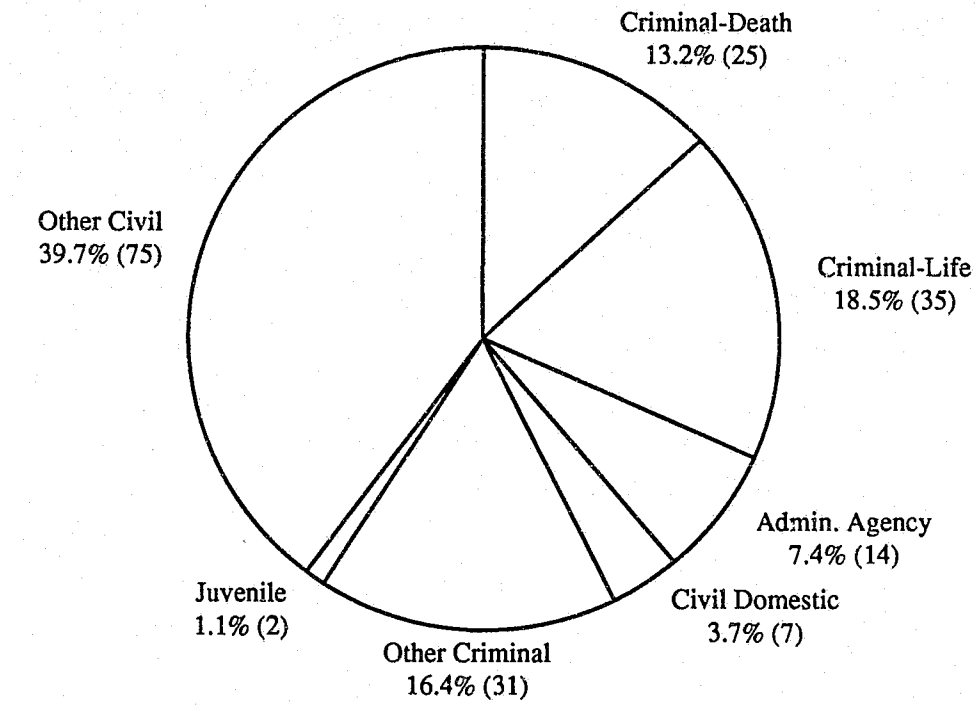
SUPREME COURT CASELOAD INVENTORY

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Disposed	Pending 6/30/91
Petitions for Review				
Civil domestic	4	26	24	6
Juvenile	1	5	5	1
Other civil	58	247	246	59
Criminal	16	191	194	13
Administrative agency decision	7	23	29	1
Total Petitions for Review	**86**	**492**	**498**	**80**
Appeals				
Civil domestic	2	5	6	1
Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals	0	2	1	1
Juvenile	0	2	1	1
Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals	1	0	0	1
Other civil	32	40	35	37
Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals	29	35	34	30
Criminal, defendant sentenced to death	35	25	21	39
Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment	30	35	33	32
Other criminal	7	22	15	14
Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals	12	9	13	8
Administrative agency decision	6	8	8	6
Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision	2	6	6	2
Total Appeals	**156**	**189**	**173**	**172**
Other Proceedings				
Rule 16(b) additional issues re dissent	2	17	8	11
Requests for advisory opinion	0	0	0	0
Motions	0	554	554	0
Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear	0	5	4	1
Total Other Proceedings	**2**	**576**	**566**	**12**

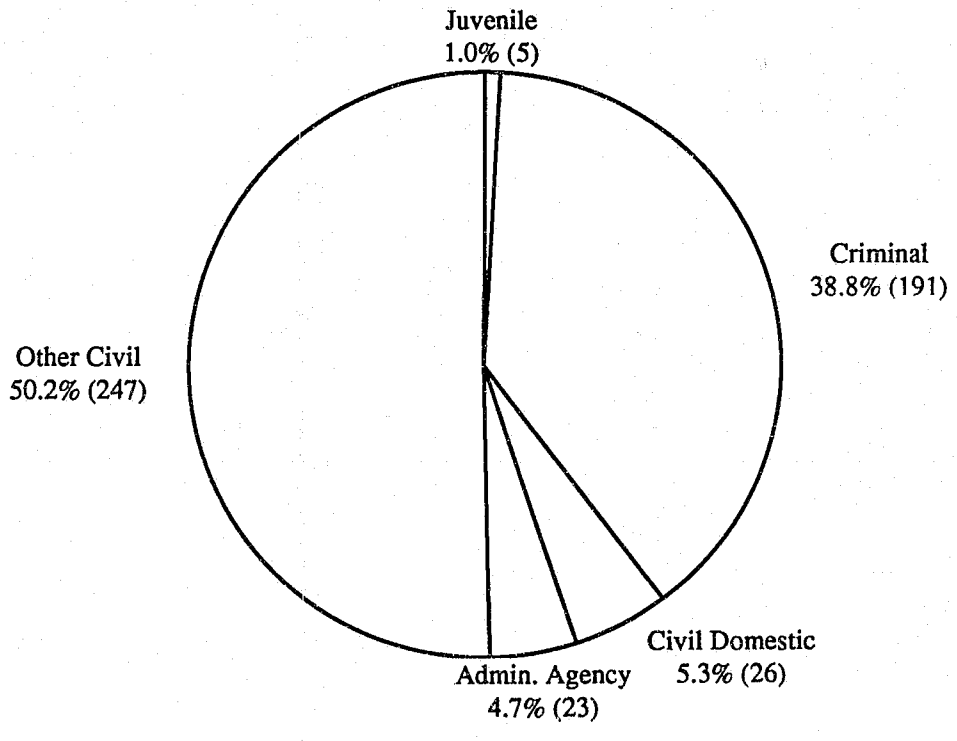
APPEALS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991



PETITIONS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991



SUPREME COURT CASELOAD TYPES
by Superior Court Division and District
July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

Judicial Division	Superior Court District	Total Cases	Death Cases	Life Cases	Other Criminal	Civil Cases	Other Cases	Cases Disposed
I	1	7	3	1	2	1	0	2
	2	5	1	2	2	0	0	2
	3A	7	1	1	2	3	0	3
	3B	10	0	2	2	6	0	5
	4A	8	4	3	1	0	0	2
	4B	6	2	1	3	0	0	3
	5	13	3	5	2	3	0	4
	6A	6	4	0	2	0	0	1
	6B	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
	7A	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
	7B-C	7	1	1	0	5	0	3
	8A	3	0	3	0	0	0	1
	8B	4	0	1	1	2	0	4
SUBTOTAL		**81**	**21**	**21**	**17**	**22**	**0**	**32**
II	9	7	1	1	1	4	0	5
	10	53	7	3	1	15	27	27
	11	13	1	3	2	7	0	3
	12	12	3	1	4	4	0	8
	13	8	2	3	1	2	0	3
	14	10	2	0	2	4	2	3
	15A	11	2	3	1	5	0	4
	15B	10	0	2	2	5	1	4
	16A	3	1	0	0	2	0	1
	16B	13	5	5	3	0	0	4
SUBTOTAL		**140**	**24**	**21**	**17**	**48**	**30**	**62**
III	17A	5	2	2	1	0	0	3
	17B	5	1	1	1	2	0	2
	18	22	2	7	4	9	0	9
	19A	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
	19B	4	1	0	0	3	0	2
	19C	3	0	2	0	1	0	1
	20A	8	2	1	0	5	0	4
	20B	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
	21	29	1	5	4	18	1	13
	22	9	5	1	0	3	0	6
	23	5	1	3	1	0	0	3
SUBTOTAL		**92**	**17**	**22**	**11**	**41**	**1**	**45**
IV	24	6	1	0	0	5	0	0
	25A	5	2	1	0	2	0	2
	25B	5	0	1	2	2	0	1
	26	27	4	7	2	14	0	8
	27A	5	1	1	0	3	0	4
	27B	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
	28	15	2	1	0	12	0	8
	29	14	2	6	3	3	0	9
	30A	7	2	1	1	3	0	1
	30B	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
SUBTOTAL		**88**	**14**	**19**	**10**	**45**	**0**	**34**
TOTALS		**401**	**76**	**83**	**55**	**156**	**31**	**173**

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

SUBMISSION OF CASES REACHING DECISION STAGE IN SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

Cases Argued	
Civil Domestic	6
Juvenile	1
Other Civil	70
Criminal (death sentence)	26
Criminal (life sentence)	30
Other Criminal	27
Administrative Agency Decision	13
Total cases argued	**173**
Submissions Without Argument	
By motion of the parties (Appellate Rule 30 (d))	1
By order of the Court (Appellate Rule 30 (f))	1
Total submissions without argument	**2**
Total Cases Reaching Decision Stage	**175**

DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS BY THE SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

Petitions for Review	**Granted***	**Denied**	**Dismissed/ Withdrawn**	**Total Disposed**
Civil Domestic	1	22	1	24
Juvenile	0	5	0	5
Other Civil	37	207	2	246
Criminal	10	171	13	194
Administrative Agency Decision	5	23	1	29
Total Petitions for Review	**53**	**428**	**17**	**498**
Other Proceedings				
Rule 16(b) — Additional Issues				8
Advisory Opinion				0
Motions				554
Rule 31 Petitions to Rehear				4
Total Other Proceedings				**566**

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

DISPOSITION OF SUPREME COURT APPEALS

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals With Signed Opinions

Case Types	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed Remanded	Remanded	Total Disposed
Civil domestic	0	0	1	3	0	4
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other civil	11	2	6	15	2	36
Criminal (death sentence)	2	0	0	0	19	21
Criminal (life sentence)	25	0	0	0	6	31
Other criminal	7	1	4	4	1	17
Administrative agency decision	3	0	0	6	0	9
Totals	**48**	**3**	**11**	**28**	**28**	**118**

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals with Per Curiam Opinions

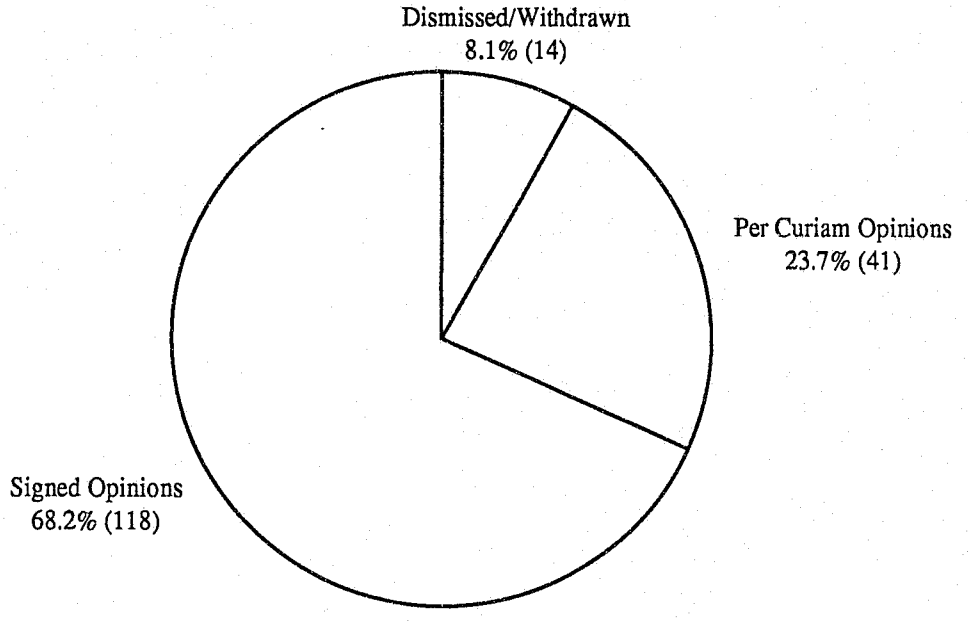
Case Types	Affirmed	Modified	Reversed	Reversed Remanded	Remanded	Total Disposed
Civil domestic	2	0	0	0	0	2
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other civil	20	0	3	3	1	27
Criminal (death sentence)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal (life sentence)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other criminal	6	0	0	0	1	7
Administrative agency decision	4	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	**33**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**41**

Disposition of Supreme Court Appeals by Dismissal or Withdrawal

Case Types	Dismissed or Withdrawn
Civil domestic	1
Juvenile	1
Other civil	6
Criminal (death sentence)	0
Criminal (life sentence)	1
Other criminal	4
Administrative agency decision	1
Totals	**14**

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF APPEALS IN THE SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991



TYPE OF DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS FOR REVIEW IN THE SUPREME COURT

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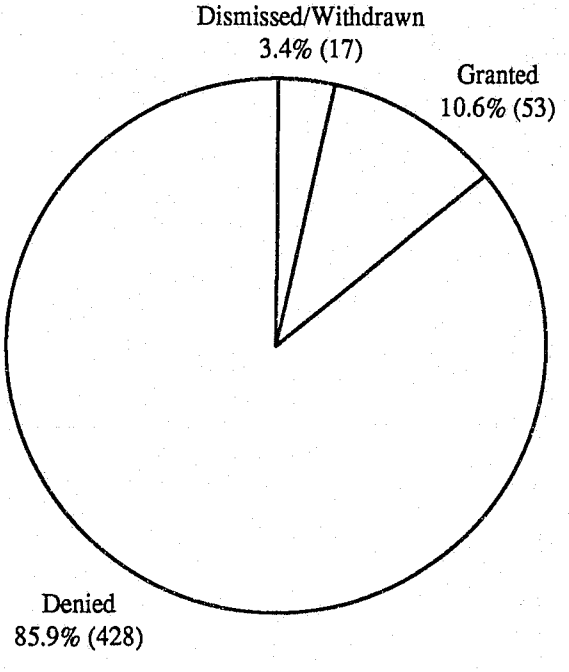
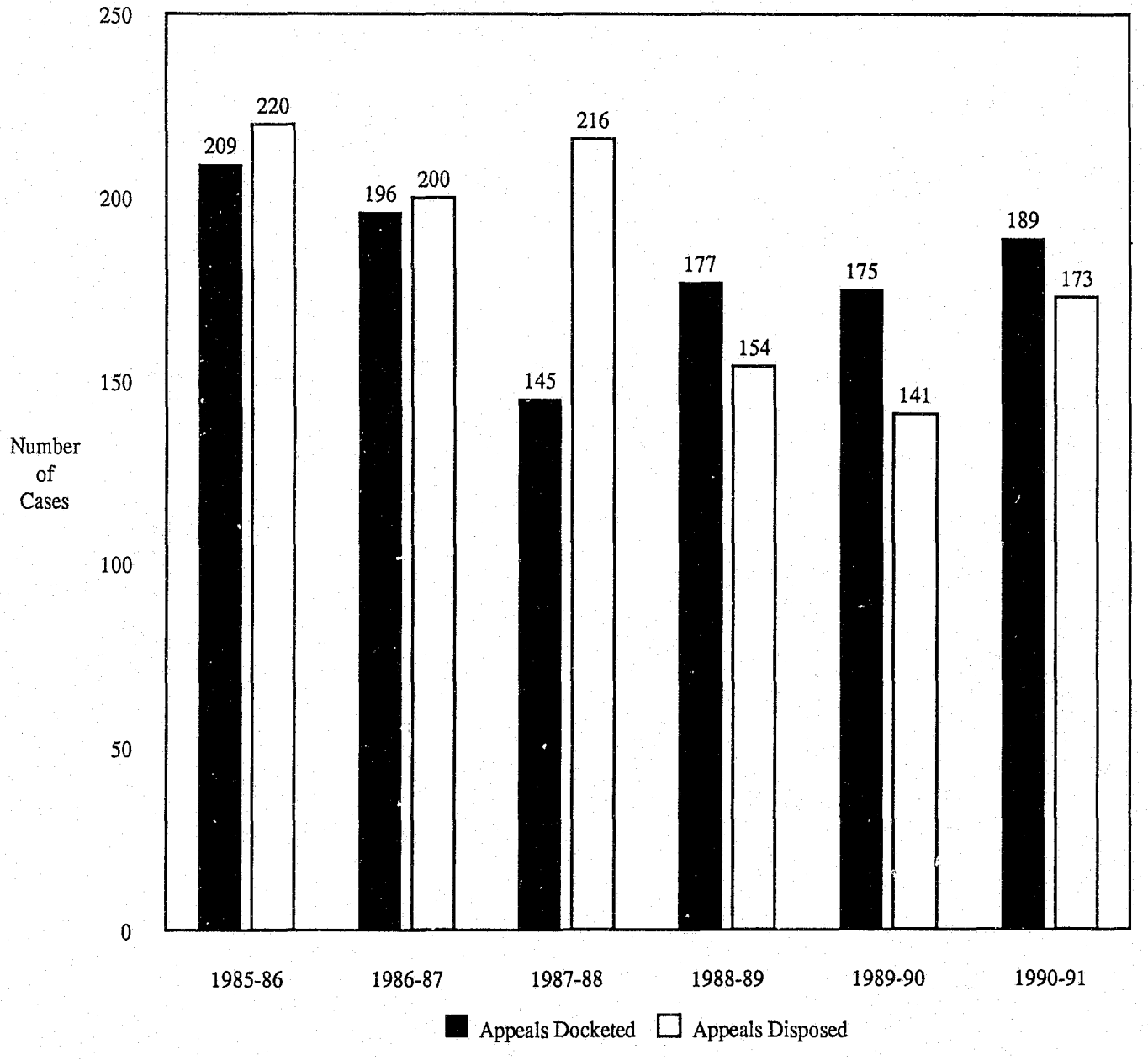


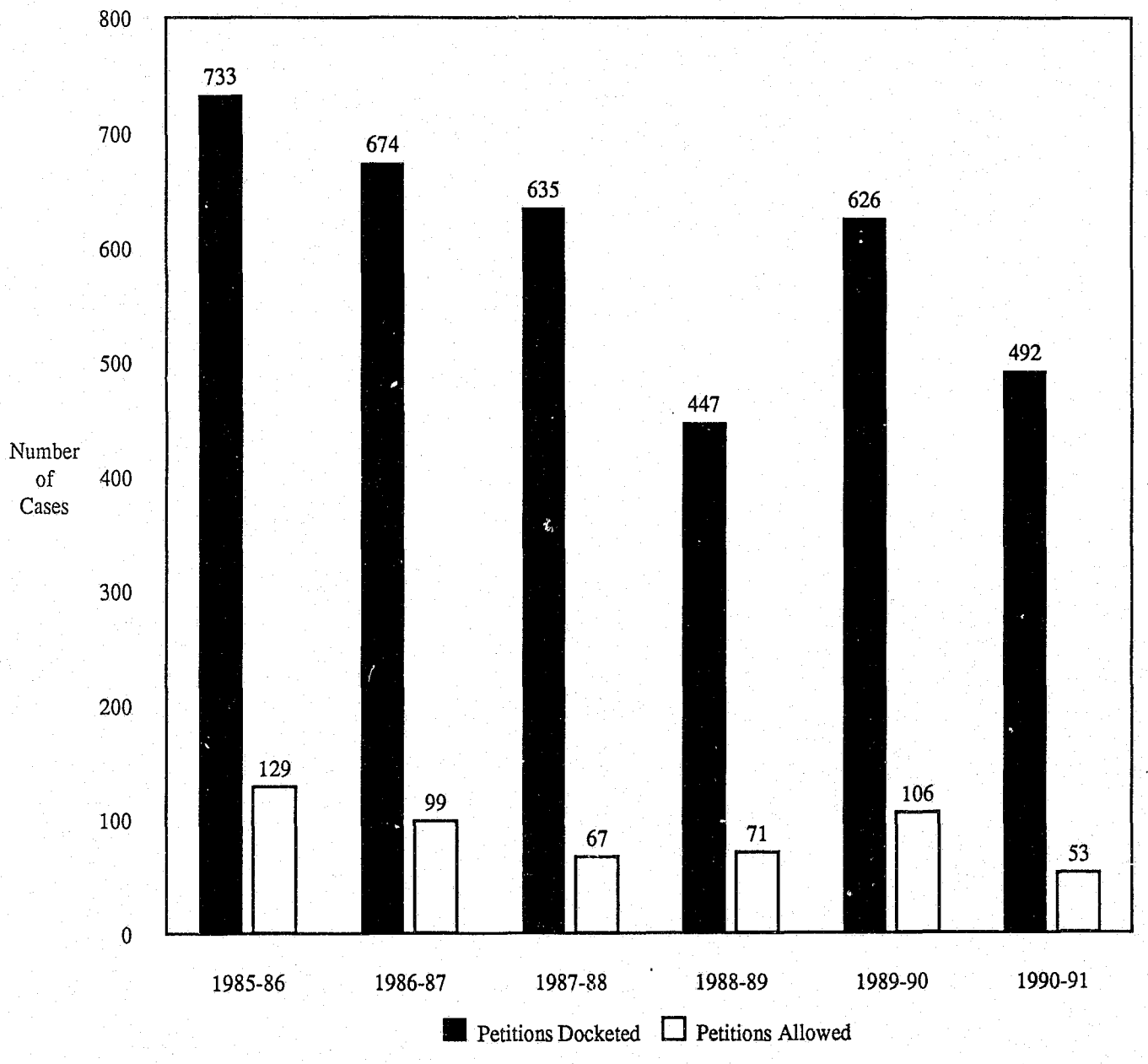
NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Appeals Docketed and Disposed During the Years 1985-86 -- 1990-91



NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Petitions Docketed and Allowed During the Years 1985-86 -- 1990-91



SUPREME COURT PROCESSING TIME FOR DISPOSED CASES

(Total time in days from docketing to decision)

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Number of Cases	(Days) Median	(Days) Mean
Civil domestic	6	250	251
Petitions for review granted that became civil domestic appeals	1	309	309
Juvenile	1	121	121
Petitions for review granted that became juvenile appeals	0	0	0
Other civil	35	226	249
Petitions for review granted that became other civil appeals	34	256	304
Criminal, defendant sentenced to death	21	483	557
Criminal, defendant sentenced to life imprisonment	33	309	349
Other criminal	15	210	215
Petitions for review granted that became other criminal appeals	13	273	346
Administrative agency decision	8	287	372
Petitions for review granted that became appeals of administrative agency decision	6	279	265
Total appeals	**173**	**287**	**327**

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

(As of June 30, 1991)

Chief Judge
R. A. HEDRICK

Judges

GERALD ARNOLD
HUGH A. WELLS
CLIFTON E. JOHNSON
EUGENE H. PHILLIPS
SIDNEY S. EAGLES, JR.
SARAH PARKER
JACK COZORT
ROBERT F. ORR
K. EDWARD GREENE
JOHN B. LEWIS, JR.
JAMES A. WYNN, JR.

Retired Judges

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

Clerk
FRANCIS E. DAIL

Assistant Clerk
JOHN H. CONNELL

THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

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

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

Jurisdiction

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

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

Expenses of the Court, 1990-91

Operating expenses of the Court of Appeals during the 1990-91 fiscal year totaled $3,778,530. Expenditures for the Court of Appeals during 1990-91 amounted to 1.8% of all General Fund expenditures for operation of the entire Judicial Department during the fiscal year.

Case Data, 1990-91

A total of 1,325 appealed cases were filed before the Court of Appeals during the period July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991. A total of 1,414 cases were disposed of during the same period. During 1990-91, a total of 415 petitions and 1,295 motions were filed before the Court of Appeals.

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

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

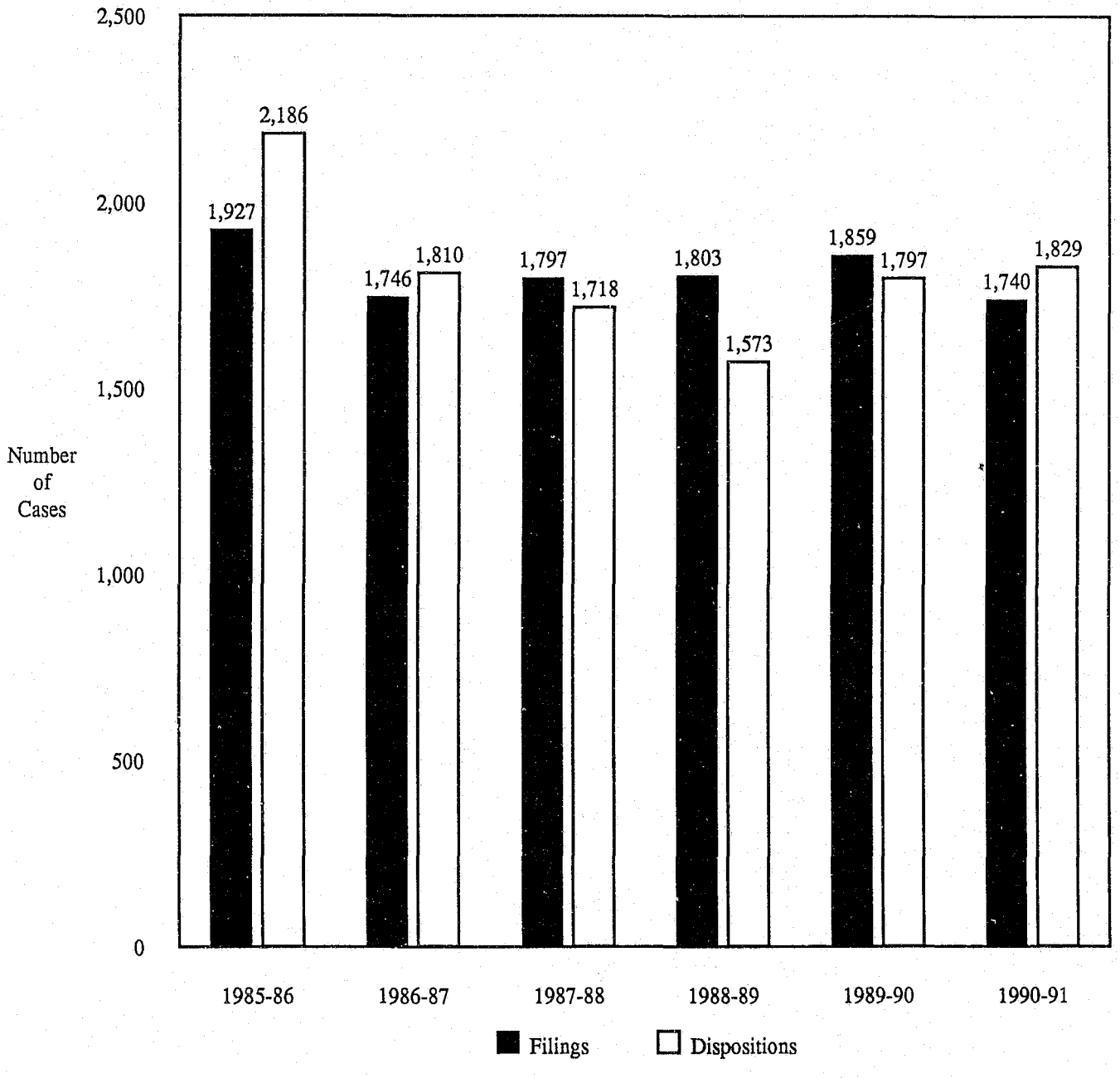
Cases on Appeal	Filings	Dispositions
Civil cases appealed from district courts	238	
Civil cases appealed from superior courts	581	
Civil cases appealed from administrative agencies	72	
Criminal cases appealed from superior courts	434	
Totals	**1,325**	**1,414**
Petitions		
Allowed		174
Denied		241
Remanded		0
Totals	**415**	**415**
Motions		
Allowed		905
Denied		390
Remanded		0
Totals	**1,295**	**1,295**
Total Cases on Appeal, Petitions, and Motions	**3,035**	**3,124**

MANNER OF CASE DISPOSITIONS -- COURT OF APPEALS

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

Cases Disposed by Written Opinion				
Cases Affirmed	Cases Reversed	Cases Affirmed In Part, Reversed In Part	Other Cases Disposed	Total Cases Disposed
962	199	102	151	1,414

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
1985-86 -- 1990-91



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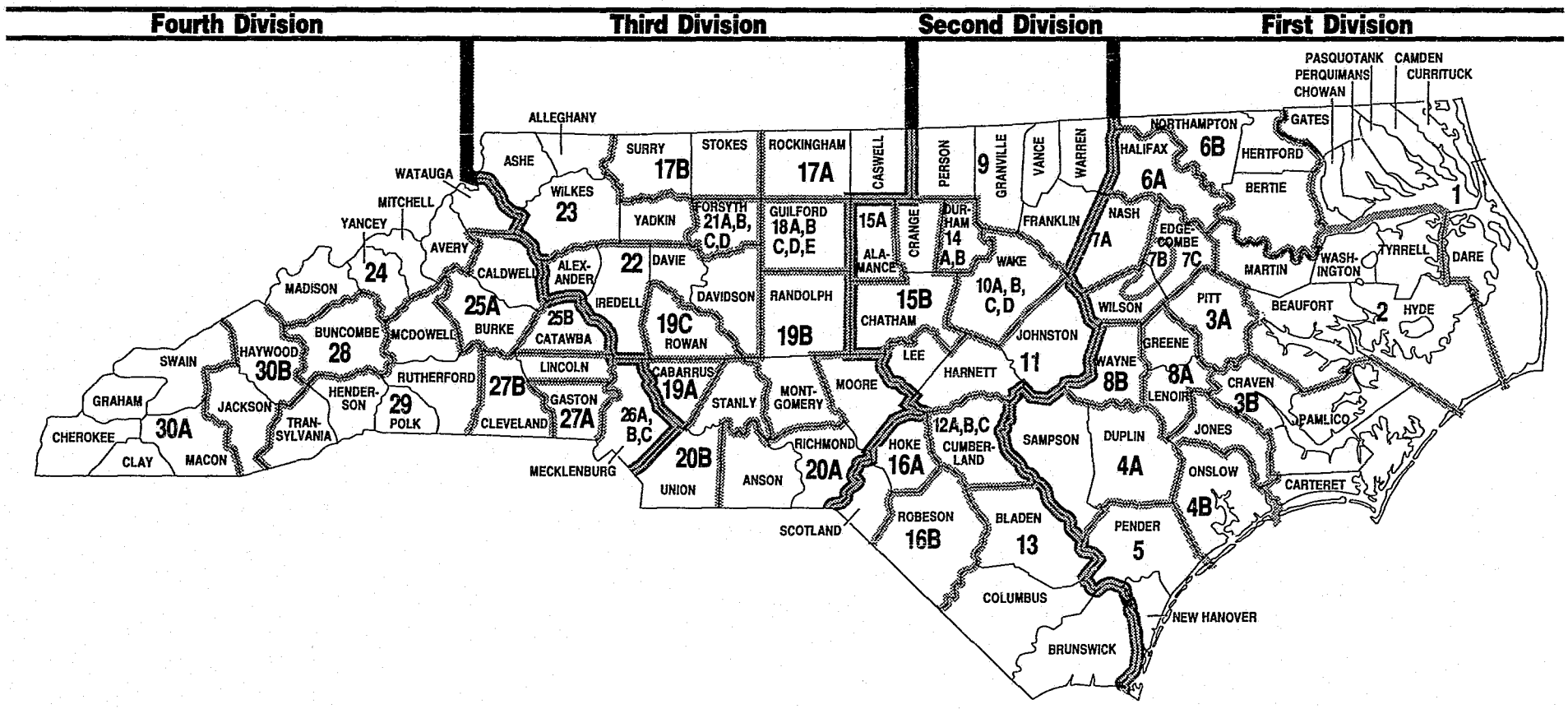
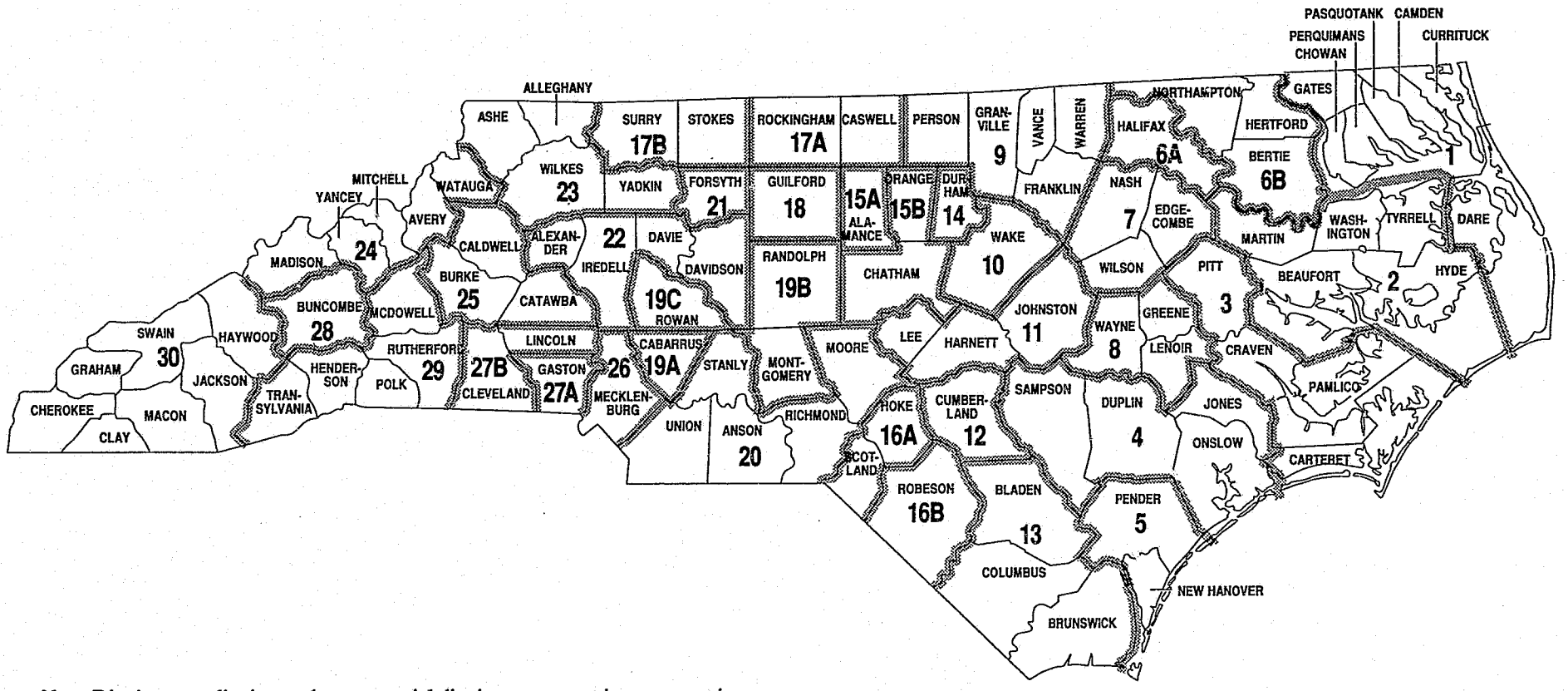
North Carolina Superior Court

Districts and Divisions as of June 30, 1991



North Carolina District Court Districts

as of June 30, 1991



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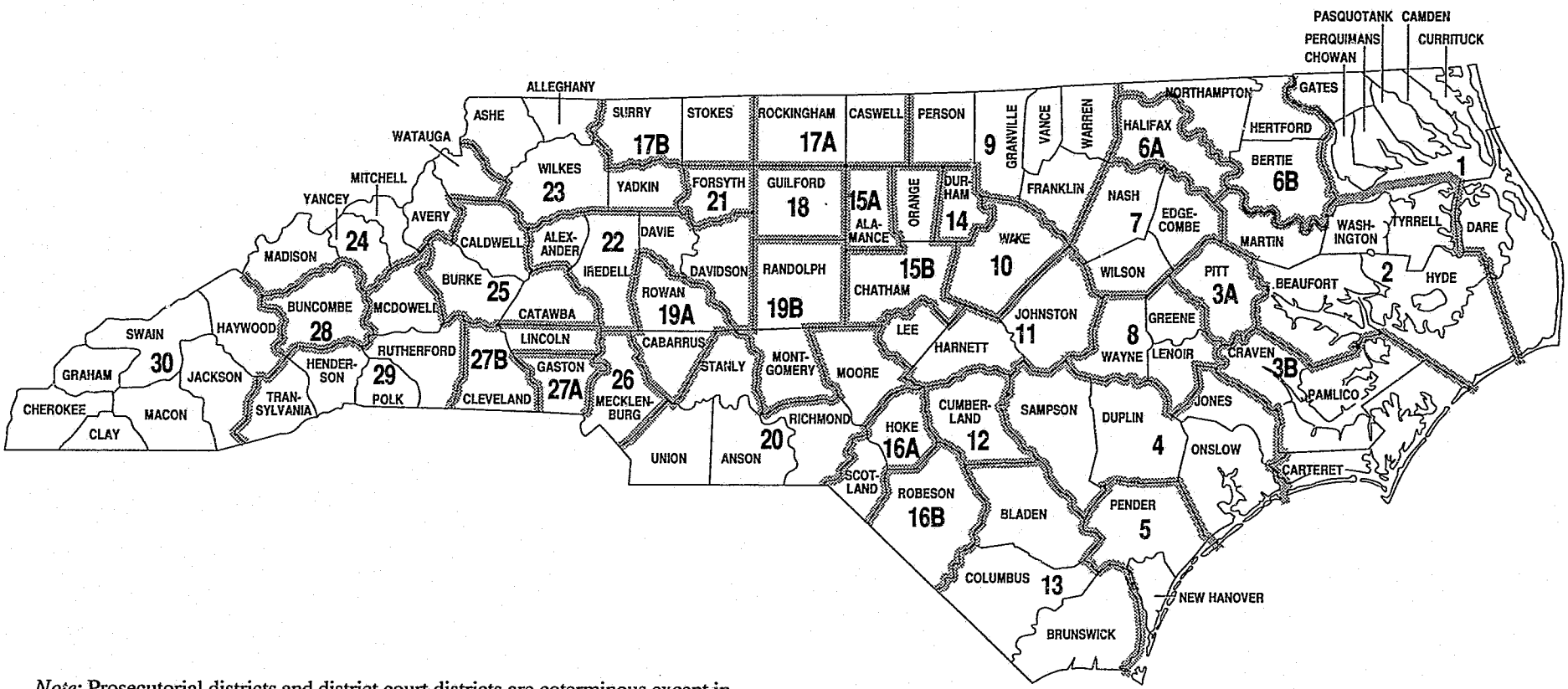
North Carolina Prosecutorial Districts

as of June 30, 1991



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JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

(As of June 30, 1991)

FIRST DIVISION

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

SECOND DIVISION

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

THIRD DIVISION

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

FOURTH DIVISION

24	*Charles C. Lamm, Jr., Boone
25A	*Claude S. Sitton, Morganton Beverly T. Beal, Lenoir
25B	*Forrest A. Ferrell, Hickory
26A	Marcus L. Johnson, Charlotte Shirley L. Fulton, Charlotte
26B	Julia V. Jones, Charlotte Robert P. Johnston, Charlotte
26C	*Robert M. Burroughs, Sr., Charlotte Chase B. Saunders, Charlotte
27A	*Robert W. Kirby, Gastonia Robert E. Gaines, Gastonia
27B	*John Mull Gardner, Shelby
28	*Robert D. Lewis, Asheville C. Walter Allen, Asheville
29	*Zoro J. Guice, Rutherfordton Loto Greenlee Caviness, Marion
30A	*James U. Downs, Franklin
30B	*Janet M. Hyatt, Waynesville

*Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of the district or "set of districts"

SPECIAL JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT

Marvin K. Gray, Charlotte

EMERGENCY AND RETIRED/RECALLED JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT
(As of June 30, 1991)

James H. Pou Bailey, Raleigh
George M. Fountain, Tarboro
John R. Friday, Lincolnton
Peter W. Hairston, Advance
Darius B. Herring, Jr., Fayetteville
Hamilton H. Hobgood, Louisburg
Harvey A. Lupton, Winston-Salem
John D. McConnell, Pinehurst
Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., Lumberton
D. Marsh McLelland, Burlington
Hollis M. Owens, Jr., Rutherfordton
L. Bradford Tillery, Wilmington
Edward K. Washington, High Point

The Conference of Superior Court Judges
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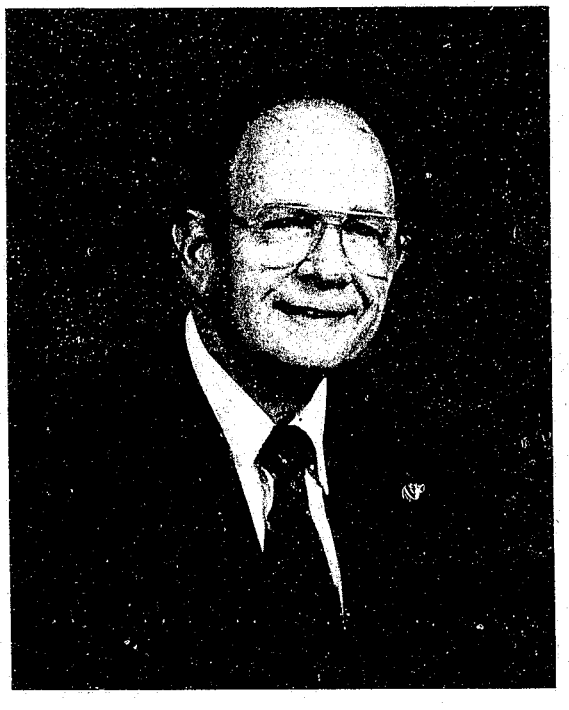

Judge Giles R. Clark

THE SUPERIOR COURTS

North Carolina's superior courts are the general jurisdiction trial courts for the state. In 1990-91, there were 82 "resident" superior court judges elected by Statewide ballot to office for eight-year terms in the 60 superior court districts. In addition, one "special" superior court judge has been appointed by the Governor.

Jurisdiction

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

Administration

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

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

Expenditures

A total of $19,102,345 was expended on the operations of the superior courts during the 1990-91 fiscal year. This included the salaries and travel expenses for the 83 superior court judges, and salaries and expenses for trial court administrators, court reporters and secretarial staff for superior court judges. Expenditures for the superior courts amounted to 9.2% of all General Fund expenditures for operation of the entire Judicial Department during the 1990-91 fiscal year.

Caseload

Including both civil and criminal cases, 135,419 cases were filed in the superior courts during 1990-91, an increase of 7,204 cases (5.6%) from the total of 128,215 cases that were filed in 1989-90. There were increases in filings in all case categories: civil cases (4.6%), felony cases (5.9%), and misdemeanor cases (5.7%).

Superior court case dispositions increased from 117,787 in 1989-90 to 129,302 in 1990-91. Dispositions in all case types increased: civil cases (10.0%), felony cases (9.2%), and misdemeanor cases (10.6%).

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

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1991)

District	
1	Grafton G. Beaman, Elizabeth City John R. Parker, Manteo Janice M. Cole, Hertford
2	Hallett S. Ward, Washington Samuel G. Grimes, Washington James W. Hardison, Williamston
3	E. Burt Aycock, Jr., Greenville David A. Leech, Greenville Willie L. Lumpkin, III, Morehead City James E. Martin, Grifton James E. Ragan, III, Oriental George L. Wainwright, Morehead City
4	Kenneth W. Turner, Rose Hill William M. Cameron, Jr., Jacksonville Wayne G. Kimble, Jr., Jacksonville Leonard W. Thagard, Clinton Stephen M. Williamson, Kenansville Paul A. Hardison, Jacksonville
5	Gilbert H. Burnett, Wilmington Jacqueline Morris-Goodson, Wilmington Charles E. Rice, III, Wilmington Elton Glenn Tucker, Wilmington John W. Smith, II, Wilmington W. Allen Cobb, Jr., Wilmington
6A	Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids Harold P. McCoy, Scotland Neck
6B	Alfred W. Kwasikpui, Jackson Thomas R. Newbern, Aulander
7	George Britt, Tarboro Allen W. Harrell, Wilson M. Alexander Biggs, Jr., Rocky Mount Albert S. Thomas, Jr., Wilson Sarah F. Patterson, Rocky Mount Joseph J. Harper, Jr., Tarboro
8	J. Patrick Exum, Kinston Kenneth R. Ellis, Goldsboro Rodney R. Goodman, Kinston Arnold O. Jones, Goldsboro Joseph E. Setzer, Jr., Goldsboro
9	Claude W. Allen, Jr., Oxford H. Weldon Lloyd, Jr., Henderson J. Larry Senter, Franklinton Charles W. Wilkinson, Jr., Oxford

District	
10	George F. Bason, Raleigh Stafford G. Bullock, Raleigh William A. Creech, Raleigh James R. Fullwood, Raleigh Joyce A. Hamilton, Raleigh Jerry W. Leonard, Raleigh Fred M. Morelock, Raleigh Louis W. Payne, Jr., Raleigh Russell G. Sherrill, III, Raleigh Donald W. Overby, Raleigh Anne B. Salisbury, Raleigh
11	William A. Christian, Sanford Samuel S. Stephenson, Angier Edward H. McCormick, Lillington O. Henry Willis, Jr., Dunn Tyson Y. Dobson, Jr., Smithfield Albert A. Corbett, Jr., Smithfield
12	Sol G. Cherry, Fayetteville John S. Hair, Jr., Fayetteville James F. Ammons, Jr., Fayetteville A. Elizabeth Keever, Fayetteville Patricia Timmons-Goodson, Fayetteville Andrew R. Dempster, Fayetteville
13	D. Jack Hooks, Jr., Whiteville Jerry A. Jolly, Tabor City David G. Wall, Elizabethtown Napoleon B. Barefoot, Jr., Bolivia
14	Kenneth C. Titus, Durham Richard Chaney, Durham William Y. Manson, Durham Carolyn D. Johnson, Durham David Q. LaBarre, Durham
15A	James K. Washburn, Burlington Spencer B. Ennis, Burlington Ernest J. Harviel, Burlington
15B	Patricia S. Hunt, Chapel Hill Lowry M. Betts, Pittsboro Stanley S. Peele, Chapel Hill
16A	Warren L. Pate, Raeford William C. McIlwain, III, Wagram
16B	Charles G. McLean, Lumberton Robert F. Floyd, Jr., Fairmont J. Stanley Carmical, Lumberton Herbert L. Richardson, Lumberton Gary L. Locklear, Pembroke

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

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES*

(As of June 30, 1991)

District	
17A	Robert R. Blackwell, Yanceyville Philip W. Allen, Yanceyville Janeice B. Tindal, Reidsville
17B	Jerry Cash Martin, Mount Airy Clarence W. Carter, King Otis M. Oliver, Mount Airy
18	J. Bruce Morton, Greensboro Sherry F. Alloway, Greensboro Donald L. Boone, High Point William L. Daisy, Greensboro Edmund Lowe, High Point Lawrence C. McSwain, Greensboro Thomas G. Foster, Jr., Greensboro William A. Vaden, Greensboro Joseph E. Turner, Greensboro Ben D. Haines, Greensboro
19A	Adam C. Grant, Jr., Concord Clarence E. Horton, Jr., Kannapolis
19B	William M. Neely, Asheboro Richard M. Toomes, Asheboro Vance B. Long, Asheboro
19C	Frank M. Montgomery, Salisbury Anna Mills Wagoner, Salisbury
20	Donald R. Huffman, Wadesboro Michael E. Beale, Pinehurst Ronald W. Burris, Albemarle Kenneth W. Honeycutt, Monroe Tanya T. Wallace, Rockingham Susan C. Taylor, Albemarle
21	Abner Alexander, Winston-Salem Loretta C. Biggs, Kernersville James A. Harrill, Jr., Winston-Salem Roland H. Hayes, Winston-Salem Robert Kason Keiger, Winston-Salem William B. Reingold, Winston-Salem Margaret L. Sharpe, Winston-Salem
22	Robert W. Johnson, Statesville Samuel A. Cathey, Statesville George T. Fuller, Lexington Kimberly T. Harbinson, Taylorsville James M. Honeycutt, Lexington Jessie A. Conley, Statesville
23	Samuel L. Osborne, Wilkesboro Edgar B. Gregory, Wilkesboro Michael E. Helms, Wilkesboro

District	
24	Robert H. Lacey, Newland R. Alexander Lyerly, Banner Elk
25	L. Oliver Noble, Jr., Hickory Ronald E. Bogle, Hickory Robert E. Hodges, Morganton Jonathan L. Jones, Valdese Timothy S. Kincaid, Newton Nancy L. Einstein, Lenoir Robert M. Brady, Lenoir
26	James E. Lanning, Charlotte Marilyn R. Bissell, Charlotte L. Stanley Brown, Charlotte Daphene L. Cantrell, Charlotte Richard A. Elkins, Charlotte H. Brent McKnight, Charlotte Resa L. Harris, Charlotte Jane V. Harper, Charlotte William G. Jones, Charlotte H. William Constangy, Jr., Charlotte William H. Scarborough, Charlotte Richard D. Boner, Charlotte Fritz Y. Mercer, Jr., Charlotte
27A	Larry B. Langson, Gastonia Daniel J. Walton, Gastonia Harley B. Gaston, Jr., Belmont Timothy L. Patti, Gastonia Catherine C. Stevens, Gastonia
27B	George W. Hamrick, Shelby James T. Bowen, III, Lincolnton J. Keaton Fonvielle, Shelby James W. Morgan, Shelby
28	Earl J. Fowler, Jr., Arden Gary S. Cash, Fletcher Rebecca B. Knight, Asheville Peter L. Roda, Asheville Shirley H. Brown, Asheville
29	Thomas N. Hix, Hendersonville Steven F. Franks, Hendersonville Robert S. Cilley, Brevard Donald F. Coats, Marion
30	John J. Snow, Jr., Murphy Steven J. Bryant, Bryson City Danny E. Davis, Waynesville

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

The Association of District Court Judges
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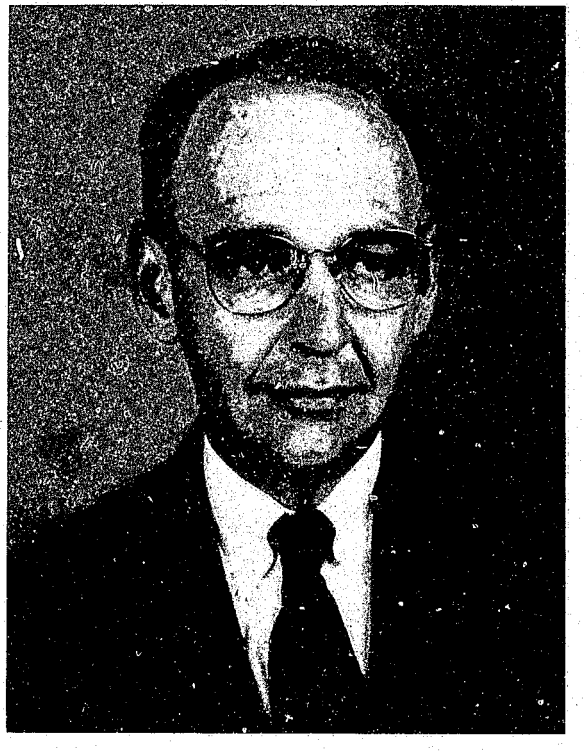

Judge L. Oliver Noble

THE DISTRICT COURTS

North Carolina's district courts are trial courts with original jurisdiction of the overwhelming majority of the cases handled by the State's court system. There were 179 district court judges serving in 37 district court districts during 1990-91. These judges are elected to four-year terms by the voters of their respective districts.

A total of 659 magistrate positions were authorized as of June 30, 1991. Of this number, about 60 positions were specified as part-time. Magistrates are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from nominations submitted by the clerk of superior court of their county, and they are supervised by the chief district court judge of their district.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the district court extends to virtually all misdemeanor cases, probable cause hearings in felony cases, all juvenile proceedings, involuntary commitments and recommitments to mental health hospitals, and domestic relations cases. Effective September 1, 1986, the General Assembly decriminalized many minor traffic offenses. Such offenses, previously charged as misdemeanors, are now "infractions," defined as non-criminal violations of law not punishable by imprisonment. The district court division has original jurisdiction for all infraction cases. The district courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts in general civil cases, but the district courts are the proper courts for the trial of civil cases where the amount in controversy is $10,000 or less. Upon the plaintiff's request, a civil case in which the amount in controversy is $2,000 or less, may be designated a "small claims" case and assigned by the chief district court judge to a magistrate for hearing. Magistrates are empowered to try worthless check criminal cases as directed by the chief district court judge when the value of the check does not exceed $1,000. In addition, they may accept written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty in certain littering cases, and in worthless check cases when the amount of the check is $1,000 or less, the offender has made restitution, and the offender has fewer than four previous worthless check convictions. Magistrates may accept waivers of appearance and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility in misdemeanor or infraction cases involving traffic, alcohol, boating, hunting and fishing violation cases, for which a uniform schedule of fines has been adopted by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Magistrates also conduct initial hearings to fix conditions of release for arrested defendants, and they are empowered to issue arrest and search warrants.

Administration

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

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

Expenditures

Total expenditures for the operation of the district courts in 1990-91 amounted to $37,918,302. Included in this total are the personnel costs of court reporters and secretaries as well as the personnel costs of the 179 district court judges and 659 magistrates. The 1990-91 total for the district courts is 18.2% of the General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, compared to a 17.4% share of total Judicial Department expenditures in the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Caseload

During 1990-91 the statewide total number of district court filings (civil and criminal) decreased by 17,108 cases (0.8%) from the total number reported for 1989-90. Not including juvenile proceedings and mental health hospital commitment hearings, 2,253,348 total cases were filed in 1990-91, compared to 2,270,456 total filings in 1989-90. This was the first time that total district court filings have decreased since 1981-82. The overall decrease is attributable to decreases in criminal motor vehicle, infraction, and civil magistrate filings. Considering criminal motor vehicle and infraction cases together, there was a decrease of 20,623 cases (1.8%) from the number of such cases filed in 1989-90. Filings of civil magistrate cases decreased by 13,363 (4.6%) from the number filed in 1989-90. Criminal non-motor vehicle case filings increased by 1.2% (6,958 cases) during 1990-91, and domestic relations case filings increased by 10.6% (8,191 cases), above the numbers of these cases filed during 1989-90.

The Conference of Chief District Court Judges
(Officers as of June 30, 1991)

Nicholas Long, Roanoke Rapids, *President*

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J. Bruce Morton, Greensboro, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Judge Nicholas Long

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

(As of June 30, 1991)

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

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

The Conference of District Attorneys
(Executive Committee as of June 30, 1991)

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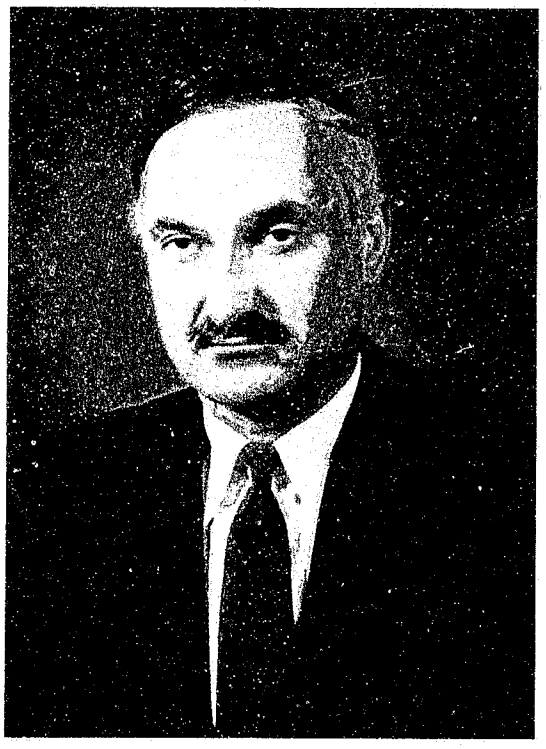

District Attorney
W. David McFadyen, Jr.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

The State is divided into 37 prosecutorial districts which, with two exceptions, correspond to the 37 district court districts. The counties in District Court District 3 make up two separate prosecutorial districts, Prosecutorial Districts 3A and 3B. The counties in District Court Districts 19A and 19C comprise single Prosecutorial District 19A. Prosecutorial Districts are shown on the map in Part II of this *Report*. A district attorney is elected by the voters in each of the 37 districts for four-year terms.

Duties

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

Resources

Each district attorney may employ on a full-time basis the number of assistant district attorneys authorized by statute for the district. As of June 30, 1991, a total of 257 assistant district attorneys were authorized for the 37 prosecutorial districts. The district attorney of District 26 (Mecklenburg County) had the largest staff (20 assistants) and the district attorney of three districts (Districts 6A, 6B, and 16A) had the smallest staff (two assistants).

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

Expenditures

A total of $24,021,147 was expended in 1990-91 for the 37 district attorney offices. In addition, a total of $110,716 was expended for the District Attorney's Conference and its staff.

1990-91 Caseload

A total of 115,099 criminal cases were filed in the superior courts during 1990-91, consisting of 73,908 felony cases and 41,191 misdemeanor cases; all but 7,121 of the misdemeanors were appeals from the district courts. The total number of criminal filings in the superior courts in 1989-90 was 108,784. The increase of 6,315 cases in 1990-91 represents a 5.8% increase over the 1989-90 total.

A total of 109,572 criminal cases were disposed of in the superior courts during 1990-91. There were 69,813 felony dispositions, and 39,759 misdemeanor dispositions. In 1990-91, total criminal case dispositions increased by 9,714 cases (9.7%) over the 99,858 cases disposed of in 1989-90.

The median ages of criminal cases at disposition in the superior courts during 1990-91 were 96 days for felony cases and 83 days for misdemeanor cases. In 1989-90, the median age of felony cases at disposition was 86 days, and the median age at disposition for misdemeanor cases was 76 days.

The number of criminal cases disposed of by jury trial in the superior courts decreased from 3,093 in 1989-90 to 2,959 in 1990-91, a decrease of 4.3%. As in past years, the proportion of total criminal cases disposed by jury was small, 3.1% in 1989-90 compared to 2.7% in 1990-91. However, the relatively small number of cases disposed by jury requires a great proportion of the superior court time and resources devoted to handling the criminal caseload.

In contrast, in 1990-91 a majority (59,605 or 54.4%) of criminal case dispositions in superior courts were processed on submission of guilty pleas, not requiring a trial. This percentage represents a small increase from the proportion of guilty plea dispositions reported for 1989-90 (53.9%).

"Dismissal by district attorney" accounted for a significant percentage of all criminal case dispositions in superior courts during 1990-91, a total of 32,625 cases, or 29.8% of all dispositions. This proportion is comparable to that reported for prior years. Many of the dismissals involved the situation of two or more cases pending against the same defendant, where the defendant pleads guilty to some charges and other charges are dismissed.

The total number of criminal cases filed in the superior courts during 1990-91 was 5,527 cases greater than the total number of cases disposed during the year. Consequently, the number of criminal cases pending in superior court increased from 43,065 at the beginning of the fiscal year, to a total pending at year's end of 48,592, an increase of 12.8%.

The median age of felony cases pending in the superior courts increased from 96 days on June 30, 1990, to 110 days on June 30, 1991. The median age of pending misdemeanor cases increased from 93 days on June 30, 1990, to 100 days on June 30, 1991.

In the district courts, 1,755,988 criminal cases and infractions were filed during 1990-91. This total consisted of 493,974 criminal motor vehicle cases, 651,728 infraction cases, and 610,286 criminal non-motor vehicle cases. A comparison of total filings in 1990-91 with total filings in 1989-90 (1,769,653) reveals a small decrease (0.8%) in district court criminal and infraction filings (13,665 cases). Filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases increased by 6,958 cases (1.2%), from 603,328 cases in 1989-90 to 610,286 cases in 1990-91. Filings of motor

vehicle plus infraction cases decreased by 20,623 cases (1.8%), from 1,166,325 in 1989-90 to 1,145,702 in 1990-91.

Total dispositions of motor vehicle and infraction cases in the district courts amounted to 1,147,659 cases during 1990-91 (486,812 motor vehicle dispositions and 660,847 infraction dispositions). As in prior years, a substantial portion of such cases are disposed by waiver of appearance and entry of pleas of guilty (or "responsibility" in infraction cases) before a clerk or magistrate. During 1990-91, 485,218 motor vehicle and infraction cases (42.3%) were disposed by waiver. This substantial number of cases did not, of course, require action by the district attorneys' offices and should not be regarded as having been a part of the district attorneys' caseload. The remaining 662,441 infraction and motor vehicle cases (271,786 infraction and 390,655 motor vehicle cases) were disposed by means other than waiver. This balance was 29,154 cases (or 4.6%) more than the 633,287 non-waiver motor vehicle and infraction dispositions in 1989-90.

With respect to non-motor vehicle criminal case dispositions, 605,286 such cases were disposed of in district courts in 1990-91. As with superior court criminal cases, the most frequent method of disposition was by entry of guilty plea; the next most frequent was dismissal by the district attorney. A total of 210,370 cases, or 34.8% of the dispositions were by guilty pleas. An additional 180,618 cases, or 29.8% of the total were disposed of by prosecutor dismissal. The remaining cases were disposed of by waiver (10.1%), trial (6.8%), as a felony probable cause matter (10.8%), or by other means (7.7%).

During 1990-91, the median age at disposition of criminal non-motor vehicle cases was 34 days, about the same as the median age at disposition for these cases in 1989-90, 33 days.

During 1990-91, filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases in the district courts exceeded dispositions by 5,000 cases. The number of non-motor vehicle criminal cases pending at year's end was 131,918, compared with a total of 126,918 that were pending at the beginning of the year, an increase of 3.9% in the number of pending cases. The median age for pending non-motor vehicle cases was 65 days on June 30, 1991, the same as on June 30, 1990.

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

CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

(As of June 30, 1991)

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

THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Association of Clerks of Superior Court
(Officers as of June 30, 1991)

Judy P. Arledge, Polk County
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THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

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

Jurisdiction

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

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

Administration

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

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

Expenditures

A total of $63,509,953 was expended in 1990-91 for the operation of the 100 clerk of superior court offices. In addition to the salaries and other expenses of the clerks and their staffs, this total includes expenditures for jurors' fees and witness expenses. Total expenditures for clerk's offices in 1990-91 amounted to 30.5% of the General Fund expenditures for the operations of the entire Judicial Department.

1990-91 Caseload

During 1990-91, estate case filings totaled 46,735, which was a slight decrease (0.2%) from the 46,832 estate cases filed in 1989-90. Estate case dispositions totaled 45,920 in 1990-91, or 1.3% more than the previous year's total of 45,330.

A total of 49,689 special proceedings were filed before the 100 clerks of superior court in 1990-91. This is an increase of 1,947 cases (4.1%) from the 47,742 filings in the previous fiscal year. Special proceedings dispositions totaled 42,783, 9.2% more than the previous year's total of 39,171.

The clerks of superior court are also responsible for handling the records of all case filings and dispositions in the superior and district courts. The total number of superior court case filings during the 1990-91 year was 135,419 (not including estates and special proceedings), and the total number of district court filings, not including juvenile proceedings and mental health hospital commitment hearings, was 2,253,348.

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

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

As part of the unified judicial system, the N.C. Constitution (Article IV, Section 15) provides for "an administrative office of the courts to carry out the provisions of this Article." The General Assembly has established the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) as the administrative arm of the Judicial Branch.

The Director of the AOC (also referred to as the Administrative Officer of the Courts) is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Director has the duty to carry out the many functions and responsibilities assigned by statute to the Director or to the AOC.

The Assistant Director of the AOC is also appointed by the Chief Justice, and serves as the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice. The duties of the Assistant Director include assisting the Chief Justice regarding assignment of superior court judges, assisting the Supreme Court in preparing calendars of superior court sessions, and performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Justice or the Director of the AOC.

The basic responsibility of the AOC is to maintain an efficient and effective court system by providing administrative support statewide for the courts and for court-related offices. Among the AOC's specific duties are to establish fiscal policies for and prepare and administer the budget of the Judicial Branch; prescribe uniform administrative and business methods, forms, and records to be used by the clerks of superior court statewide; procure and distribute equipment, books, forms, and supplies for the court system; collect, compile, and publish statistical data and other information on the judicial and financial operations of the courts and related offices; determine the state of the dockets, evaluate the practices and procedures of the courts, and make recommendations for improvement of the operations of the court system; investigate, make recommendations concerning, and provide assistance to county authorities regarding the securing of adequate physical facilities for the courts; administer the payroll and other personnel-related needs of all Judicial Branch employees; carry out administrative duties relating to programs for representation for indigents; arrange for the printing and distribution of the published opinions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and perform numerous other duties and responsibilities, including production of this *Annual Report.*

The AOC is organized into eight divisions plus an Office of Legal Counsel and an Administrator of special projects. The operations of the Juvenile Services Division, relating to juvenile probation and aftercare, and the Office of Guardian ad Litem Services, relating to provision of guardians *ad litem* for juveniles, are summarized on following pages of this *Report.*

The Office of Legal Counsel advises and assists the Director of the AOC with contractual and other legal matters affecting the AOC and court operations, and with review of and recommendations concerning legislation that may impact the courts.

The Court Services Division identifies, develops, implements, and administers programs and procedures for supporting the day-to-day administrative operations of the trial courts in all 100 counties. Court offices and programs supported by the Court Services Division include the clerks of superior court, trial court administrators, court reporters, indigency screeners, and alternative dispute resolution programs. Among its other activities, the Court Services Division has primary responsibility for the maintenance and distribution of forms, and develops procedures and provides technical assistance in such areas as jury management, case calendaring and monitoring, facility planning, training programs, and records management, including the microfilming and archiving of records.

The Fiscal Services Division assists the Director of the AOC with preparation and management of the budget for the entire Judicial Branch. This Division's responsibilities include collecting, processing, and disbursing all Judicial Branch funds, including court costs and fees, indigents' attorney fee payments and judgments, and sales of equipment and publications; processing the payrolls of all Judicial Branch employees; and developing and implementing accounting and auditing systems.

The Information Services Division (ISD) plans for, budgets for, and administers the information processing needs of the Judicial Branch. Its organizational mission is to provide comprehensive data processing, communications, and decision support to the court system statewide. ISD operates the AOC's Raleigh-based mainframe computer and develops and maintains the automated Court Information System (CIS). The CIS consists of computer-based systems that assist the trial courts in high-volume work areas, including civil indexing, criminal and infraction case processing, child support enforcement, cash receipting, and financial management. A rapidly growing part of automation improvement efforts is that of data-sharing across governmental agencies, including the Division of Criminal Information, State Highway Patrol, and Division of Motor Vehicles. Other ISD services include operating a 24-hour help desk, developing software, configuring and integrating local area networks and microcomputer workstations, operating data circuit and voice/telephone networks, and providing systems maintenance statewide. ISD also maintains the AOC's Statistical Reporting System, using statistics from the CIS to prepare and distribute periodic and special case management reports to court officials, including the case data reported in this *Annual Report.*

The Personnel Division administers the salary, benefits, and other personnel-related affairs of the Judicial Branch,

makes recommendations to the Director of the AOC concerning the pay scales and classification of employees, conducts or arranges for training of the AOC employees and managers, and carries out numerous other duties to enhance the recruitment, retention, productivity, and satisfaction of the AOC and other Judicial Branch employees.

The Purchasing Services Division procures all equipment, supplies, law books, publications, printing, binding, and contractual and other services for the Judicial Branch. The responsibilities of the Purchasing Services Division include oversight of the competitive bidding system in coordination with the Department of Administration, administration of Judicial Branch mail and telecommunication services, management of the AOC print shop, maintenance of the AOC fixed asset system, and contracting for and handling of services for equipment maintenance.

The Research and Planning Division evaluates the practices, procedures, operations, and organization of the court system, and makes recommendations to the Director of the AOC regarding how the court system might best respond to present and future needs. On request of the AOC Director, the Research and Planning Division evaluates the impact of proposed legislation or other proposals that may impact court operations, provides assistance and oversight for the production of AOC publications, and provides assistance to the counties in the evaluation of and planning for adequate physical facilities. The Research and Planning Division also provides support for the AOC-wide preparation and administration of grants.

The Special Projects Administrator, in coordination with other AOC divisions, develops, implements and manages special studies or projects in diverse areas of court operations, as requested by the Director of the AOC.

A total of $11,207,704 was expended for AOC operations during 1990-91, representing 5.4% of total Judicial Branch expenditures. Of the total $11,207,704, 46.2% ($5,178,352) was expended for the purchase and operation of computer equipment, management of automated systems, and operating expenses of the Information Services Division. The remaining 53.8% ($6,029,352) of total AOC expenditures was for other AOC operations, including a total of $429,634 for operation of the AOC warehouse and print shop.

Administrative Office of the Courts
(As of June 30, 1991)

Franklin Freeman, Jr., *Director*
Dallas A. Cameron, Jr., *Assistant Director*
W. Robert Atkinson, *Assistant to the Director*
Diane Divine, *Executive Assistant*

Division Administrators:
Thomas J. Andrews, *Counsel*
Daniel Becker, *Court Services*
Christopher A. Marks, *Fiscal Services*
Ilene Nelson, *Guardian ad Litem Services*
Francis J. Taillefer, *Information Services*
Thomas A. Danek, *Juvenile Services*
Ivan Hill, *Personnel Services*
Douglas Pearson, *Purchasing Services*
Rick Kane and LeAnn Wallace, *Research and Planning*
John Taylor, *Special Projects*

Franklin Freeman, Jr.

JUVENILE SERVICES DIVISION

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

Intake is the screening of complaints alleging delinquent or undisciplined behavior by children, to determine whether petitions should be filed. During the 1990-91 fiscal year a total of 33,161 complaints were brought to the attention of intake counselors. Of this number, 22,921 (69%) were approved for filing, and 10,240 (31%) were not approved for filing.

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

In 1990-91 a total of 14,433 juveniles were supervised in the probation and aftercare program.

Expenditures

The Juvenile Services Division is State-funded. The expenditures for fiscal year 1990-91 totaled $14,507,797. The 1990-91 expenditures amounted to 7.0% of all General Fund expenditures for the operation of the entire Judicial Department, compared to 6.5% in 1989-90.

Administration

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

Juvenile Services Division Staff
(As of June 30, 1991)

Thomas A. Danek, *Administrator*

Nancy C. Patteson, *Area Administrator*

Edward F. Taylor, *Area Administrator*

John T. Wilson, *Area Administrator*

Rex B. Yates, *Area Administrator*

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

Arlene J. Kincaid, *Administrative Officer*

JUVENILE SERVICES DIVISION
(As of June 30, 1991)

District Court District	Chief Court Counselors
1	Donald Alexander
2	Joseph A. Paul
3	Everlena C. Rogers
4	George Ashley
5	Phyllis Roebuck
6A	John R. Brady
6B	Archie Snipes
7	Pamela Honeycutt
8	Lynn C. Sasser
9	Sherman Wilson
10	Larry C. Dix
11	Henry C. Cox
12	Phil T. Utley
13	Jimmy E. Godwin
14	(vacant)
15A	Harry L. Derr
15B	Donald Hargrove
16A	Alfred Bridges
16B	Carey Collins
17A	Charles Barton
17B	Jack H. Moore, Jr.
18	J. Manley Dodson
19A	Verne Brady
19B and 19C	James C. Queen
20	Jimmy L. Craig
21	James J. Weakland
22	Carl T. Duncan
23	C. Wayne Dixon
24	K. Wayne Arnold
25	Lee Cox
26	James A. Yancey
27A	Charles Reeves
27B	Gloria Newman
28	Louis Parrish
29	Kenneth E. Lanning
30	Betty G. Alley

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COURT COUNSELORS
(Officers for 1990-91)

Executive Committee Members

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Marilynn Sproull, *Secretary*
Karen Jones, *Treasurer*
Donald Hargrove, *Parliamentarian*

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1988-91	1989-92	1990-93
Kathy Dudley	Joan Blanchard	Randall Graham
Martha Lauten	Ken Cooke	Karen McDonald
Wayne Arnold	Donald Roberts	Timothy Montgomery

Richard Alligood

OFFICE OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM SERVICES

Program Services

When a petition alleging abuse or neglect of a juvenile is filed in district court, the judge appoints a trained volunteer guardian ad litem and an attorney advocate to work together to represent the child's best interests. The attorney protects the child's legal rights while ensuring that the volunteer guardian has appropriate access to the court process. The trained volunteer investigates the child's situation and works with the attorney to report the child's needs to the court and to make recommendations for case disposition and any necessary continuing supervision until court intervention is no longer required. During 1990-91, a total of 1,817 volunteers were active in the North Carolina program and represented a total of 10,387 abused and neglected children. These volunteers participated in 13,660 court hearings and gave approximately 167,700 volunteer hours to casework and training in the State's guardian ad litem program.

Expenditures

During 1990-91, total expenditures for the guardian ad litem program amounted to $2,848,147. Of this amount, $847,823 was for program attorney fees and $2,000,324 was for program administration. The total included reimbursement of volunteers' expense of $93,896 (covering 138,060 casework hours for 10,387 abused and neglected children). In 1989-90, there were 1,511 volunteers representing 8,161 children and providing 119,871 casework hours with reimbursement expenses of $98,810.

Administration

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

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

A district administrator is employed for 32 of the State's 37 district court districts to recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers. District administrators contact community groups, local agencies, the courts, and the media in order to develop volunteer participation, solicit support from key officials, provide public education about the program, and cultivate services for children. The district administrators plan an initial sixteen-hour training course for new volunteers, match children (who are before the courts) with volunteers, implement continued training for experienced guardians, and provide supervision of, and consultation and support to, volunteers. Other district administrator responsibilities are to ensure that in each case the attorney receives information from the volunteer assigned to the case and that the court receives timely oral or written reports each time a child's case is heard. (District administrators were not employed during 1990-91 for districts in which the caseload was too small to justify a district administrator position. In those districts, a contract attorney served as the coordinator and supervisor of the volunteer program.)

Guardian Ad Litem Staff
(As of June 30, 1991)

Ilene B. Nelson, *Administrator*
Alma Brown, *Regional Administrator*
Cindy Mays, *Regional Administrator*
Marilyn Stevens, *Regional Administrator*

GUARDIAN AD LITEM DIVISION

(As of June 30, 1991)

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

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

(As of June 30, 1991)

Districts 3A (Pitt County) and 3B (Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties)
William Nicholls

Districts 4A (Duplin, Jones and Sampson Counties; district court only) and 4B (Onslow County; superior and district court)
Carroll Edmundson

District 5 (New Hanover and Pender Counties)
Celia Smith

District 10 (Wake County)
Sallie B. Dunn

District 12 (Cumberland County)
Todd Nuccio

District 13 (Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus Counties)
Steven H. Foster

District 14 (Durham County)
Michael A. DiMichele

District 21 (Forsyth County)
Ginger Carson*

District 26 (Mecklenburg County)
Thomas U. Cameron, Jr.

District 27A (Gaston County)
Arthur J. Bernardino

District 28 (Buncombe County)
Burton W. Butler

District 29 (Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania Counties)
Jerry Brewer

* Ginger Carson was the Trial Court Administrator in District 21 until December 31, 1990.

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Responsibilities for managing the day-to-day administrative operations of the trial courts are placed by statute and by delegation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court with senior resident superior court judges and chief district court judges. Within each district, these officials have considerable discretion in managing the operation of their respective courts, including in such areas as civil case calendaring, jury utilization, and establishing and managing local rules.

In 1977, the Administrative Office of the Courts received a grant of federal funds to establish the position of trial court administrator as a pilot project in three districts. The trial court administrators provided professional assistance to court officials in managing trial court operations. Following favorable experience in the pilot project, in 1979 the General Assembly established state-funded positions in three judicial districts. Since 1979, additional positions have been established in other districts designated by the Administrative Office of the Courts under G.S. 7A-355. At present, twelve trial court administrators serve fourteen superior court districts or set of districts, encompassing twenty-five counties (although the trial court administrator serving the three counties in District 4A handles only district court matters).

The general duties of trial court administrators, set forth in G.S. 7A-356, are to assist in managing civil dockets, improve jury utilization, and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the senior resident superior court judge or other judges designated by the senior resident judge. The specific duties and responsibilities assigned to trial court administrators vary from district to district, reflecting the priorities of local court officials and the demands of the local environment.

Trial court administrators coordinate alternative methods of dispute resolution including arbitration, summary jury trials, and custody mediation, manage certain indigent defense programs, such as indigency screening, and serve as a technical resource to other court officials, including the chief district court judge, clerk of superior court, district attorney, and public defender. Trial court administrators are often given the responsibility to coordinate the court's involvement in issues relating to court facilities, pretrial release programs, and jails, and frequently serve as the court's liaison with other governmental and private organizations, the press, and the public.

Following screening by the Administrative Office of the Courts, trial court administrators are appointed by and serve under the general supervision of the senior resident superior court judge of the district or set of districts. During 1990-91, twelve trial court administrators served the following superior court districts or sets of districts: 3A, 3B, 4A (district court matters only), 4B, 5, 10A-D, 12A-C, 13, 14A-B, 21A-D, 26A-C, 27A, 28 and 29.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

During 1990-91, there were eleven public defender offices in North Carolina, serving Defender Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 14, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. Public defenders in all districts except 16B are appointed by the senior resident superior court judge of the superior court district or set of districts which includes the county or counties of the defender district; appointments are made from a list of not less than two and not more than three nominees submitted by written ballot of the licensed attorneys resident in the defender district.* Their terms are four years. Public defenders are entitled by statute to the numbers of full or part-time assistants and investigators as may be authorized by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Entitlement of Indigents to Counsel

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

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

Expenditures

A total of $6,262,395 was expended for operation of the eleven public defender offices during 1990-91.

1990-91 Caseload

The eleven public defender offices disposed of cases involving a total of 35,809 defendants during 1990-91. This was an increase of 3,725 defendants, or 11.6%, over the 32,084 defendants represented to disposition during 1989-90.

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

Public Defenders (As of June 30, 1991)

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

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

District 12 (Cumberland County)
Mary Ann Tally, Fayetteville

District 14 (Durham County)
Robert E. Brown, Jr., Durham

District 15B (Orange and Chatham Counties)
James E. Williams, Jr., Carrboro

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

The Association of Public Defenders
(Officers as of June 30, 1991)

Grady Jessup, *President*

Robert Ward, *Vice-President*

Ann Toney, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Grady Jessup

THE OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE DEFENDER

(Staff as of June 30, 1991)

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr., *Appellate Defender*

Assistant Appellate Defenders

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

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

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

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

1990-91 Caseload

The Office of the Appellate Defender accepted appointment in a total of 134 appeals or petitions for writ of certiorari during the 1990-91 year. The Appellate Defender Office filed a total of 158 briefs in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of North Carolina during the 1990-91 year.

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr.

COURT-ORDERED ARBITRATION

History

In 1986, the General Assembly enacted legislation authorizing the Supreme Court to establish an experimental program of court-ordered non-binding arbitration for claims for money damages of $15,000 or less. The Supreme Court adopted rules and on January 1, 1987, a controlled experiment in arbitration began in the three pilot sites designated by the Court: Judicial Districts 3, 14, and 29. Based on the success of the pilot program, the General Assembly enacted legislation during the 1989 Session authorizing court-ordered, non-binding arbitration statewide.

Program Summary

Under G.S. 7A-37.1 and the Supreme Court Rules for Court-Ordered Arbitration in North Carolina, all cases involving claims for money damages of $15,000 or less are eligible for arbitration. Specifically excluded from arbitration are certain property disputes, family law matters, estates, special proceedings, and class actions. Parties may, however, voluntarily submit any other civil dispute to arbitration.

By rule, the arbitration hearing is conducted within 60 days of the filing of the last responsive pleading. Parties may stipulate to an arbitrator, but in the absence of any stipulation, the court appoints an arbitrator from its list. To appear on this list, an arbitrator must be a member of the North Carolina State Bar for at least five years, undergo arbitrator training, and be designated by the senior resident superior court judge and the chief district court judge. The arbitrator is paid a $75 fee by the court for each arbitration hearing.

Arbitration hearings are as a rule limited to one hour, and take place in the courthouse. The hearings are conducted in a serious but relaxed atmosphere, with the rules of evidence serving as a guide. Once concluded, the arbitrator renders an award, which is filed with the court. A party dissatisfied with the award may proceed to a trial de novo by filing a written request with the court within thirty days of the award. If no action is taken during this period, the court enters judgment on the award.

Program Operation

In the spring of 1990, arbitration was introduced into additional judicial districts. During 1990-91, arbitration programs were operating in twelve superior court districts. Fiscal year 1990-91 represents the first full year of operation for the expanded program. Data on cases noticed for arbitration and on disposition of those cases are shown in the following table.

SUMMARY OF ARBITRATION ACTIVITY

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Cases Noticed for Arbitration*				Summary of De Novo Appeal Activity			
	District Court	Superior Court	Total	Cases Arbitrated	De Novo Appeals Filed	Trials	Dismissal/ Other	Pending 6/30/91
District 3A								
Carteret	167	5	172	80	10	0	3	7
Craven	208	4	212	115	14	4	4	6
Pamlico	40	0	40	14	1	0	0	1
District Totals	415	9	424	209	25	4	7	14
District 3B								
Pitt	296	4	300	123	14	6	5	3
District 14								
Durham	393	22	415	276	76	5	23	48
District 15A								
Alamance	90	0	90	66	8	3	2	3
District 15B								
Chatham	23	0	23	14	4	2	1	1
Orange	103	0	103	69	18	6	8	4
District Totals	126	0	126	83	22	8	9	5
District 19B								
Montgomery	8	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
Randolph	85	0	85	60	18	3	4	11
District Totals	93	0	93	62	18	3	4	11
District 25A								
Burke	114	2	116	103	15	2	2	11
Caldwell	114	2	116	80	23	2	6	15
District Totals	228	4	232	183	38	4	8	26
District 25B								
Catawba	208	10	218	158	47	5	10	32
District 27A								
Gaston	255	105	360	252	83	16	28	39

*Cases in which parties are notified, at the conclusion of the pleadings phase, that a case has been assigned to court-ordered arbitration.

Summary of Arbitration Activity, Continued

	Cases Noticed for Arbitration*				Summary of De Novo Appeal Activity			
	District Court	Superior Court	Total	Cases Arbitrated	De Novo Appeals Filed	Trials	Dismissal/ Other	Pending 6/30/91
District 29								
Henderson	88	4	92	73	27	1	2	24
McDowell	25	4	29	25	9	2	1	6
Polk	10	0	10	8	4	0	0	4
Rutherford	33	2	35	29	4	1	0	3
Transylvania	26	2	28	19	3	0	0	3
District Totals	182	12	194	154	47	4	3	40
District 30A								
Cherokee	21	0	21	10	1	0	0	1
Clay	14	0	14	8	0	0	0	0
Graham	9	1	10	3	2	0	0	2
Macon	12	0	12	11	3	0	0	3
Swain	24	0	24	11	0	0	0	0
District Totals	80	1	81	43	6	0	0	6
District 30B								
Haywood	49	1	50	41	9	0	0	9
Jackson	38	0	38	27	10	0	0	10
District Totals	87	1	88	68	19	0	0	19
TOTALS	2,453	168	2,621	1,677	403 (24% of cases arbitrated)	58	99	246

*Cases in which parties are notified, at the conclusion of the pleadings phase, that a case has been assigned to court-ordered arbitration.

CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION MEDIATION

History

In 1983, the General Assembly enacted legislation establishing a child custody mediation pilot program in the 26th Judicial District, and expanded the pilot program in 1987 to include a second judicial district, District 27A. Charged by the General Assembly to report on the pilot program during the 1989 Session, the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts recommended the use of mediation statewide for custody and visitation issues pending in the courts. Based on this recommendation and the experience in the pilot sites, the General Assembly enacted legislation during the 1989 Session authorizing mediation of custody and visitation issues in domestic relations cases statewide.

Program Summary

Under G.S. 50-13.1 and G.S. 7A-494, the court may refer contested custody and visitation issues raised in a domestic case to mediation before those issues are tried. The mediation process is designed to provide a structured, confidential, nonadversarial setting that will facilitate the cooperative resolution of custody and visitation disputes and minimize the stress and anxiety to which the parties, especially the child, are subjected.

In mediation, the parties, assisted by a neutral third party, attempt to construct an agreement to provide for the care and custody that is in their children's best interest. The mediator's role is one of facilitator and educator. Professionally trained in mediation techniques, the mediator is neutral and objective, assisting in the discussion process to ensure that the parties consider all contested issues in a constructive context. The mediator is required to hold a graduate degree in a human relations field and to have experience in child development and family dynamics so that the issues are resolved with the children's best interests as the central focus.

If the parents are successful in resolving some or all of the contested custody and visitation issues through mediation, the mediator assists them in drafting a parenting agreement. Parties are then encouraged to have the agreement reviewed by their attorneys. Once signed by the parties, the parenting agreement is entered by the court as an enforceable order.

Program Operation

In the spring of 1990, custody mediation was introduced into a third judicial district, District 12, bringing the number of custody mediation districts to three. Fiscal year 1990-91 represents the first full year of operation for the expanded program. Data on cases referred for mediation and on the disposition of those cases are shown in the following table.

CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION MEDIATION ACTIVITY

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

			Cases Mediated			Cases Not Mediated				
	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Cases Referred	Agreement Reached	No Agreement Reached	Total	Removed[1]	Settled[2]	Total	Total Completing Process	End Pending 6/30/91
District 12										
Cumberland	1	388	66	29	95	107	117	224	319	70
District 26										
Mecklenburg	59	303	135	113	248	44	27	71	319	43
District 27A										
Gaston	81	206	59	95	154	37	21	58	212	75
TOTALS	141	897	260	237	497	188	165	353	850	188

[1] "Removed" cases include: (a) cases in which the mediator determined the case was inappropriate (*e.g.*, allegations of domestic violence); (b) cases in which the parties chose not to mediate after going through the orientation session; (c) cases in which one or both parties failed to appear for mediation; and (d) cases in which parties are deployed for military actions and cases exempted because a party resides more than 50 miles from the courthouse.

[2] "Settled" cases include those reported settled through consent agreement and those in which the parties reconciled.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION

(Members as of June 30, 1991)

Appointed by the Governor

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

Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall

Garland N. Yates, Asheboro
District Attorney

Harold J. Long, Yadkinville
Clerk of Court

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

Appointed by President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor)

Russell J. Hollers, Troy

Alfred M. Goodwin, Louisburg

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

Lillian O. Briant, Asheboro

Austin M. Allran, Hickory
Member, N.C. State Senate

William H. Barker, Oriental
Member, N.C. State Senate

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

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

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

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

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

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

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

David T. Flaherty, Jr., Lenoir
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Charles L. Cromer, Thomasville
Member, N.C. House of Representatives

Nancy C. Patteson, Wilson

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

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

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

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

W. Douglas Albright, Greensboro
Superior Court Judge

Larry B. Langson, Gastonia
District Court Judge

Patricia Hunt, Chapel Hill
District Court Judge

THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As no funds were appropriated for the Courts Commission for the 1990-91 fiscal year, the Commission did not meet.

THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

(Members as of June 30, 1991)

Appointed by the Chief Justice

Court of Appeals Judge Clifton E. Johnson, Charlotte, *Chairman*

Superior Court Judge Robert D. Lewis, Asheville

District Court Judge A. Elizabeth Keever, Fayetteville

Appointed by the Governor

Albert E. Partridge, Jr., Concord, *Secretary*

Margaret H. Almond, Charlotte

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

Louis J. Fisher, Jr., High Point, *Vice-Chairman*

William K. Davis, Winston-Salem

Deborah R. Carrington, *Executive Secretary*

Judge Clifton E. Johnson

THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

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

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

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

In addition to a recommendation of censure or removal, the Commission also utilizes a disciplinary measure known as a reprimand. The reprimand is a mechanism administratively developed for dealing with inquiries where the conduct does not warrant censure or removal, but where some action is justified. Since the establishment of the Judicial Standards Commission in 1973, reprimands have been issued in 20 instances covering 26 inquiries.

During the July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991 fiscal year, the Judicial Standards Commission met on October 5, November 30, January 11, and April 5.

A complaint or other information against a judge, whether filed with the Commission or initiated by the Commission on its own motion, is designated as an "Inquiry Concerning a Judge." Twenty-three such inquiries were pending as of July 1, 1990, and 96 inquiries were filed during the fiscal year, giving the Commission a total workload of 119 inquiries.

During the fiscal year, the Commission disposed of 84 inquiries, and 35 inquiries remained pending at the end of the fiscal year.

The determinations of the Commission regarding the 84 inquiries disposed of during the fiscal year were as follows:

(1) 67 inquiries were determined to involve evidentiary rulings, length of sentences, or other matters not within the Commission's jurisdiction, rather than questions of judicial misconduct;
(2) 4 inquiries were determined to involve allegations of conduct which did not rise to such a level as would warrant investigation by the Commission;
(3) 8 inquiries were determined to warrant no further action following completion of preliminary investigations;
(4) 2 inquiries were consolidated with others for investigation;
(5) 1 inquiry resulted in a private reprimand;
(6) 1 inquiry resulted in a recommendation of censure; and
(7) 1 inquiry resulted in a recommendation of removal.

Of the 35 inquiries pending at the end of the fiscal year:

(1) 28 inquiries were awaiting initial review by the Commission; and
(2) 7 inquiries were awaiting completion of a preliminary investigation or were subject to other action by the Commission.

PART III

COURT RESOURCES

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

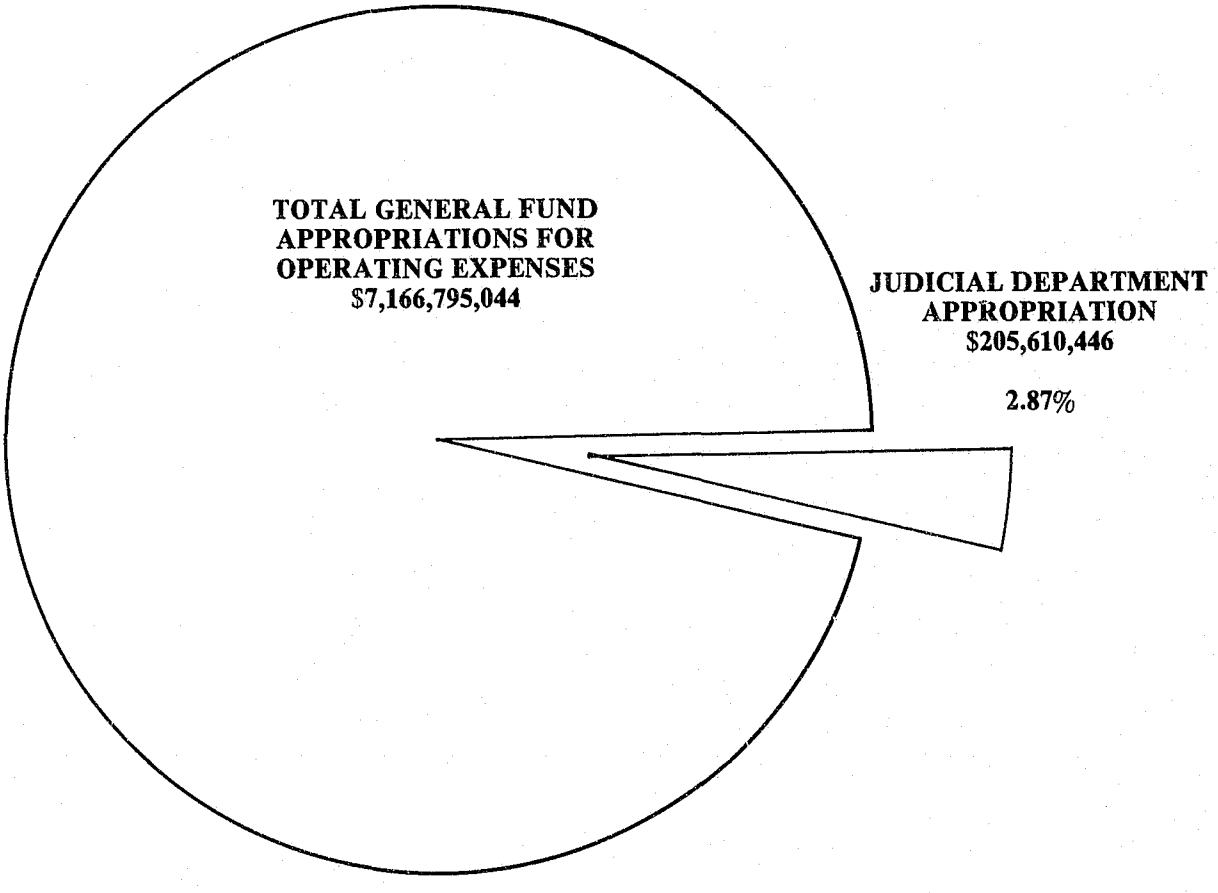
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

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

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

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses for all departments and agencies of State government, including the Judicial Department, totaled $7,166,795,044 for the 1990-91 fiscal year. (Appropriations from the Highway Fund and appropriations from the General Fund for capital improvements and debt servicing are not included in this total.)

The appropriation from the General Fund for the operating expenses of the Judicial Department for 1990-91 was $205,610,446. (This included $1,947,087 paid in July 1991 for accrued attorney fees for indigent defendants.) As illustrated in the chart below, this General Fund appropriation for the Judicial Department equaled 2.87% of the General Fund appropriations for the operating expenses of all State agencies and departments.



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

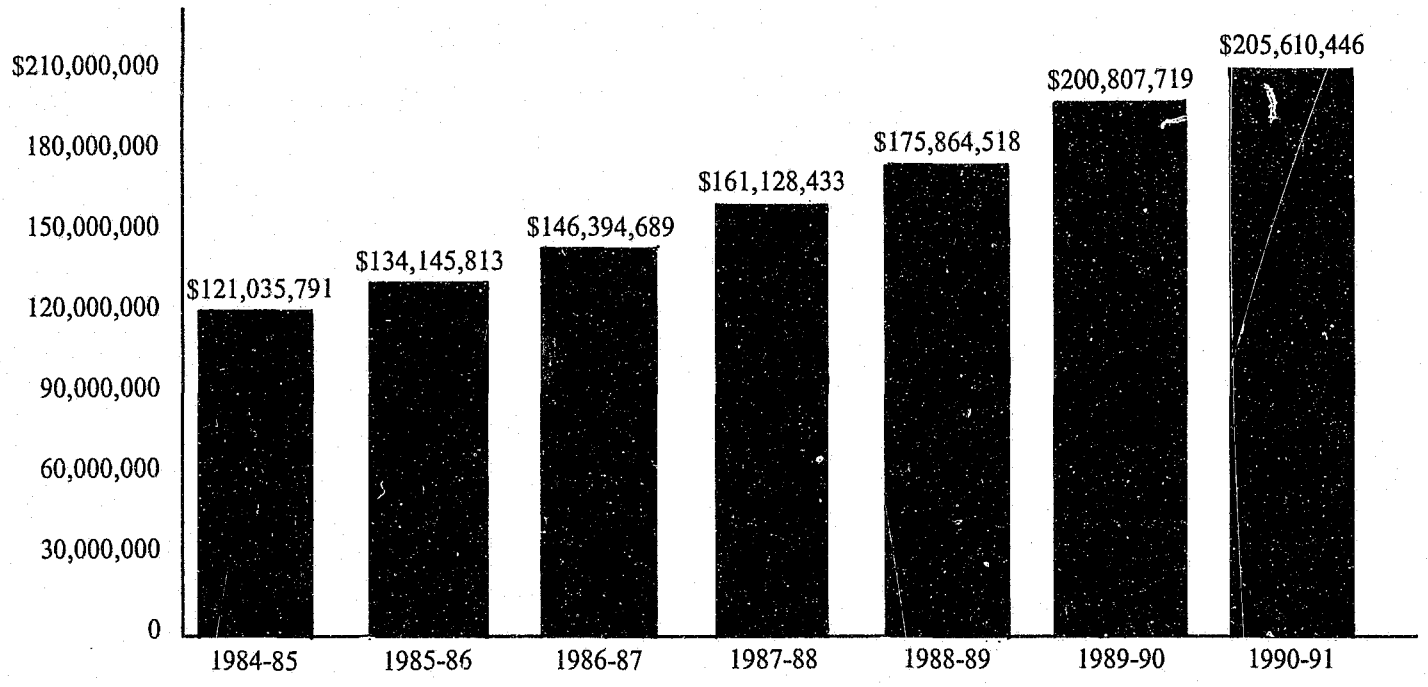
Appropriations from the State's General Fund for operating expenses of the Judicial Department over the past seven fiscal years are shown in the table below and in the graph at the top of the following page. For comparative purposes, appropriations from the General Fund for operating expenses of all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

APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

	Judicial Department		All State Agencies	
Fiscal Year	**Appropriation**	**% Increase over previous year**	**Appropriation**	**% Increase over previous year**
1984-1985	121,035,791	13.99	4,237,230,681	14.93
1985-1986	134,145,813	10.83	4,780,073,721	12.81
1986-1987	146,394,689	9.13	5,153,322,580	7.81
1987-1988	161,128,433	10.06	5,715,172,032	10.90
1988-1989	175,864,518	9.14	6,226,556,573	8.95
1989-1990	200,807,719	14.18	6,800,504,598	9.28
1990-1991	205,610,446	2.39	7,166,795,044	5.39
AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE, 1985-1991		**9.96%**		**10.01%**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund Appropriations for Operating Expenses Of the Judicial Department, 1984-85 — 1990-91



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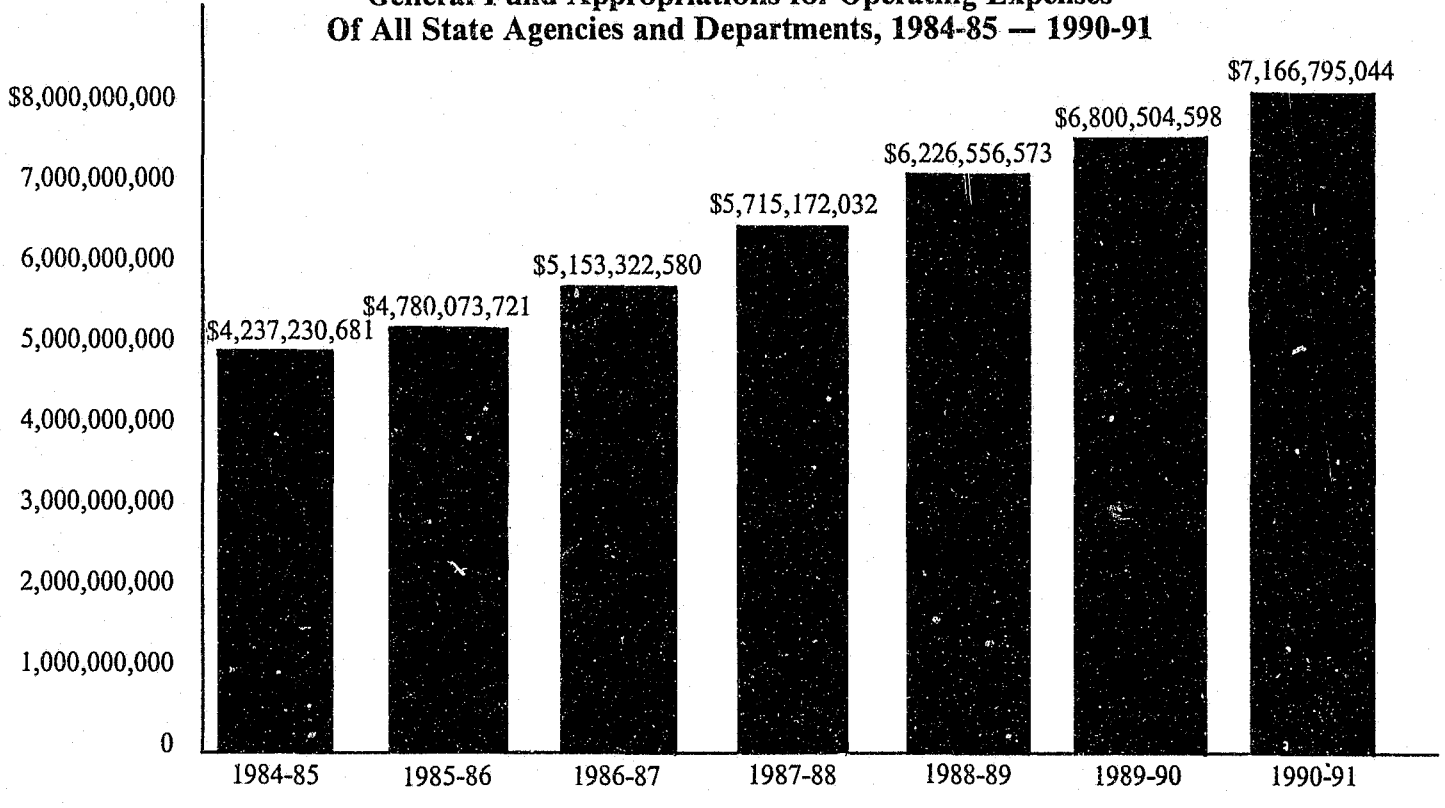


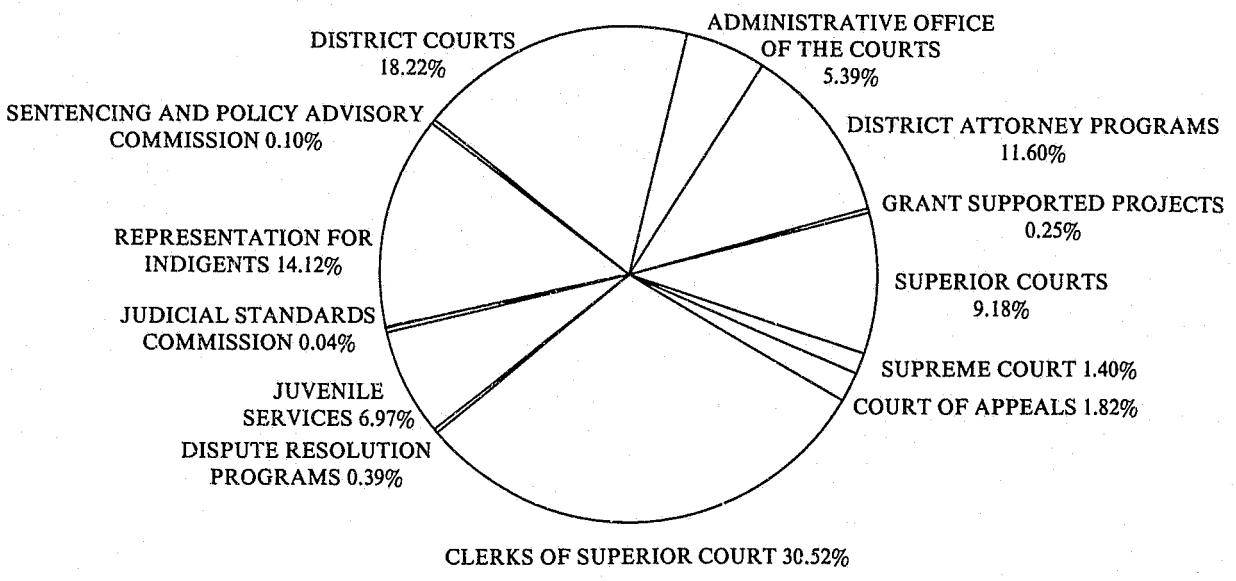
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of the Judicial Department during the 1990-91 fiscal year totaled $208,070,175, divided among the major budget classifications as shown below.

		Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court		$ 2,909,823	1.40
Court of Appeals		3,778,530	1.82
Superior Courts		19,102,345	9.18
District Courts		37,918,302	18.22
Clerks of Superior Court		63,509,953	30.52
Juvenile Probation and Aftercare		14,507,797	6.97
Representation for Indigents		29,383,562	14.12
Assigned private counsel	$ 17,728,746		
Guardian ad litem for juveniles	53,335		
Guardian ad litem — volunteer and contract program	2,848,147		
Public defenders	6,262,395		
Special counsel at mental health hospitals	322,999		
Support services (expert witness fees, professional examinations, transcripts)	836,485		
Appellate Defender Services	689,216		
Indigency Screening	421,723		
Appellate Defender Resource Center	213,093		
Capital Case Rehearing Fund	7,423		
District Attorney Offices		24,131,863	11.60
Office — District Attorney	24,021,147		
District Attorneys' Conference	110,716		
Administrative Office of the Courts		11,207,704	5.39
General Administration	5,599,718		
Information Services	5,178,352		
Warehouse & Printing	429,634		
Judicial Standards Commission		79,623	.04
Dispute Resolution Programs		806,504	.39
Custody Mediation	140,471		
Dispute Settlement Center	389,660		
Arbitration Program	276,373		
Sentencing & Policy Advisory Commission		214,948	.10
Grant Supported Projects		519,221	.25
Dept. of Crime Control & Public Safety	477,336		
Governor's Highway Safety Program	31,512		
Miscellaneous	10,373		
TOTAL		**$208,070,175**	**100.00%**

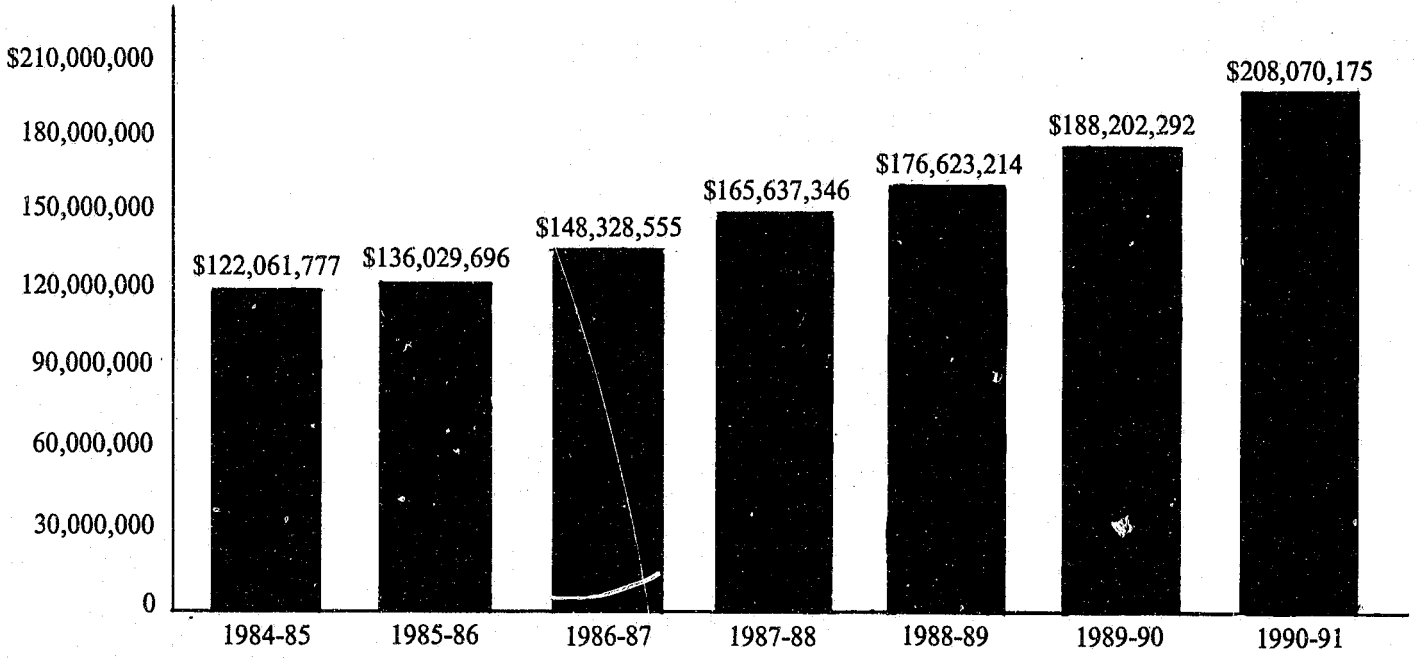
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991



As the above chart illustrates, most (57.92%) of Judicial Department expenditures goes for operation of the State's trial courts: operation of superior courts took 9.18% of total expenditures; the district courts (including magistrates, judges and court reporters) took 18.22% of the total; and the clerks' offices, 30.52% of the total. Expenditures for district attorneys' programs represented 11.60% of total Judicial Department expenditures, and representation for indigents required 14.12%.

The total General Fund expenditure for the Judicial Department for 1990-91 was $208,070,175.

General Fund Expenditures For The Judicial Department
1984-85 — 1990-91



Note: Expenditures data for 1989-90 do not include payroll (salary and benefits) for state employees for June 1990. The June 1990 payroll was disbursed in July 1990, which is fiscal 1990-91. Consequently, "total" expenditure data for 1989-90 include only 11 months of payroll, and are not comparable to such data for other years.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

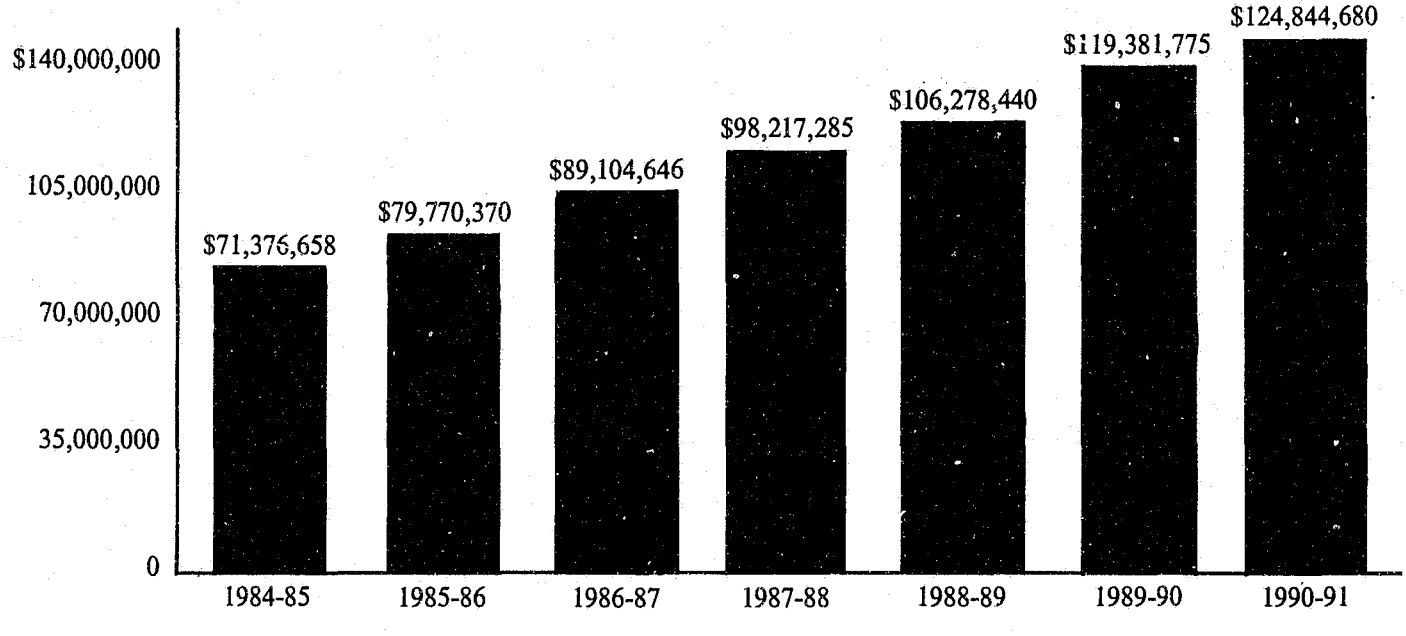
July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

Receipts for the Judicial Department in the 1990-91 fiscal year totaled $124,844,680. The several sources of these receipts are shown in the table below. As in the previous years, the major source of receipts were General Court of Justice Fees paid by litigants in superior and district court.

Source of Receipts	Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court Fees	$ 7,645	.006
Court of Appeals Fees	33,871	.027
Miscellaneous	126,077	.101
Grants	209,735	.168
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	222,258	.178
Equipment Obligation Carryover	287,887	.231
Jail Fees	773,036	.619
Department of Crime Control	860,329	.689
Interest on Checking Account	1,146,990	.919
Ten-Day License Revocation Fees	1,265,186	1.013
Indigent Representation Judgments	3,088,426	2.474
Officer Fees	6,124,267	4.906
LEOB Fees	7,575,204	6.068
Judicial Facilities Fees	8,072,389	6.466
Federal — Child Support Enforcement	8,253,871	6.611
Fines and Forfeitures	32,090,124	25.704
General Court of Justice Fees	54,707,385	43.820
Total	**$124,844,680**	**100.000%**

This total of $124,844,680 is an increase of 4.58% over the total 1989-90 receipts of $119,381,775. The graph below shows the increase in total Judicial Department receipts over the last seven fiscal years.

Judicial Department Receipts, 1984-85 — 1990-91



DISTRIBUTION OF JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

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

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

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

A jail fee is included in the costs of each case where applicable; these fees are distributed to the respective county or municipality whose facilities were used. Most jail facilities in the State are provided by the counties. The county also receives fees paid by convicted defendants when they are released to the supervision of an agency providing pretrial release services in that county.

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount	% of Total
Remitted to State Treasurer		
Supreme Court Fees	$ 7,645	.006
Court of Appeals Fees	33,871	.027
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	222,258	.178
LEOB Fees	7,575,204	6.068
General Court of Justice Fees	54,707,385	43.820
Federal-Child Support Enforcement	8,110,251	6.496
Total to State Treasurer	**70,656,614**	**56.595**
Distributed to Counties		
Fines and Forfeitures	32,090,124	25.704
Judicial Facilities Fees	7,746,000	6.205
Officer Fees	3,944,404	3.160
Jail Fees	757,385	.607
Ten-Day License Revocation Fees	1,265,186	1.013
Total to Counties	**45,863,099**	**36.689**
Distributed to Counties and Beneficiaries		
Interest on Checking Accounts	**1,146,990**	**.919**
Distributed to Municipalities		
Judicial Facilities Fees	326,389	.261
Officer Fees	2,179,863	1.746
Jail Fees	15,651	.012
Total to Municipalities	**2,521,903**	**2.019**
Operating Receipts		
Collection on Indigent Representation Judgments	3,088,426	2.474
1989-90 Equipment Obligation Carryover	287,887	.231
Department of Crime Control	860,329	.689
Federal-Child Support Enforcement	143,620	.115
Grants	209,735	.168
Miscellaneous	126,077	.101
Total Retained for Operations	**4,716,074**	**3.778**
GRAND TOTAL	**$124,844,680**	**100.000%**

Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities*

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	TOTAL
Alamance	$147,791	$ 74,829	$ 27,826	$ 475,298	$ 0	$ 43,945	$ 0	$ 769,689
Alexander	18,501	10,880	4,216	57,554	0	587	0	91,738
Alleghany	8,661	6,385	3,894	44,005	0	384	0	63,329
Anson	27,956	16,974	0	161,065	0	1,930	672	208,597
Ashe	19,067	16,796	4,084	71,839	0	1,776	0	113,562
Avery	16,615	13,942	589	65,164	0	1,092	0	97,402
Beaufort	67,606	55,265	24,308	262,708	0	13,638	0	423,525
Bertie	25,189	22,723	2,875	129,596	0	494	0	180,877
Bladen	47,155	42,394	2,463	223,251	353	3,884	0	319,500
Brunswick	56,954	37,203	120	209,300	700	18,470	0	322,747
Buncombe	187,882	131,986	1,232	900,949	0	30,866	0	1,252,915
Burke	89,201	39,237	9,039	373,727	0	9,678	0	520,882
Cabarrus	114,854	63,706	22,773	561,549	3,867	52,590	0	819,339
Caldwell	65,440	25,755	10,702	376,772	0	15,004	0	493,673
Camden	10,272	9,417	150	56,835	0	0	0	76,674
Carteret	71,078	37,531	1,112	277,159	0	19,768	0	406,648
Caswell	17,335	16,150	1,314	116,016	9	177	0	151,001
Catawba	74,517	44,895	11,876	624,358	40,790	25,714	0	822,150
Chatham	36,487	42,829	3,840	203,797	13,001	1,135	195	301,284
Cherokee	19,816	19,141	6,125	110,288	0	1,742	0	157,112
Chowan	21,912	19,702	2,361	86,683	0	5,504	0	136,162
Clay	6,442	5,498	1,932	42,922	0	0	0	56,794
Cleveland	88,117	44,037	24,243	406,246	0	8,415	0	571,058
Columbus	55,832	57,300	5,737	217,692	2,309	4,750	0	343,620
Craven	85,192	38,858	15,077	367,402	2,784	19,119	0	528,432
Cumberland	286,654	107,513	26,255	889,900	0	68,827	0	1,379,149
Currituck	28,142	26,913	3,654	122,563	0	0	0	181,272
Dare	73,749	33,787	7,875	381,938	0	28,068	0	525,417
Davidson	104,320	91,818	10,180	652,607	21,290	14,236	0	894,451
Davie	32,795	28,163	3,950	134,412	0	29	0	199,349
Duplin	45,456	31,732	8,982	208,913	0	1,129	80	296,292
Durham	240,985	95,900	1,414	1,078,115	0	88,139	0	1,504,553
Edgecombe	63,107	31,942	16,255	280,313	39,112	33,219	530	464,478
Forsyth	377,031	33,058	24,754	1,276,757	5,982	166,248	0	1,883,830
Franklin	34,382	23,830	3,653	181,827	0	404	0	244,096
Gaston	153,815	108,652	3,794	463,704	0	24,279	0	754,244
Gates	13,914	12,245	2,015	61,423	0	0	0	89,597
Graham	6,743	5,870	3,001	37,546	0	78	0	53,238
Granville	51,056	31,679	10,191	286,712	108	7,352	370	387,468
Greene	14,244	11,742	1,626	71,991	0	0	0	99,603
Guilford	479,900	64,465	13,238	1,365,542	0	199,630	0	2,122,775
Halifax	70,597	60,254	9,877	324,204	3,586	13,087	60	481,665
Harnett	61,041	53,289	12,424	342,626	12,156	5,801	0	487,337
Haywood	44,086	36,186	14,345	251,158	1,956	3,900	0	351,631
Henderson	70,582	45,841	3,209	374,256	0	2,968	0	496,856
Hertford	28,261	21,084	3,835	148,587	0	2,096	0	203,863
Hoke	29,276	21,336	6,227	153,692	0	2,451	0	212,982
Hyde	7,763	7,182	1,528	43,853	0	0	0	60,326
Iredell	102,050	59,706	2,887	539,646	17,132	22,615	155	744,191
Jackson	24,840	21,811	14,929	144,069	0	0	0	205,649

Amounts of Fees, Fines and Forfeitures Collected by the Courts and Distributed to Counties and Municipalities*

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	TOTAL
Johnston	$ 73,225	$ 70,581	$ 22,997	$ 435,530	$21,994	$ 9,770	$ 56	$ 634,153
Jones	9,627	7,241	403	31,638	0	337	0	49,246
Lee	68,277	39,500	26,834	276,497	0	21,120	0	432,228
Lenoir	81,382	39,563	13,377	357,540	0	20,535	0	512,397
Lincoln	39,795	28,156	8,761	188,044	0	4,836	0	269,592
Macon	21,790	17,098	2,416	132,735	0	1,101	0	175,140
Madison	13,761	12,331	1,227	64,019	0	733	0	92,071
Martin	34,209	27,361	7,648	132,411	0	2,537	0	204,166
McDowell	39,596	30,004	130	160,425	0	2,838	0	232,993
Mecklenburg	637,764	104,158	33	1,564,686	0	411,729	0	2,718,370
Mitchell	10,267	6,751	3,291	39,219	0	1,396	0	60,924
Montgomery	36,189	34,861	4,840	187,519	0	1,537	0	264,946
Moore	74,208	54,210	335	445,787	4,250	15,065	0	593,855
Nash	71,774	83,790	16,583	417,429	51,519	34,542	1,589	677,226
New Hanover	149,252	43,687	3,024	520,146	240	34,773	0	751,122
Northampton	23,730	22,312	2,640	144,871	780	1,975	0	196,308
Onslow	136,139	72,245	22,388	398,665	0	56,104	0	685,541
Orange	60,327	56,005	7,426	332,928	22,278	15,584	100	494,648
Pamlico	7,863	6,647	924	49,518	0	0	0	64,952
Pasquotank	41,193	20,847	4,849	197,144	0	15,448	0	279,481
Pender	30,535	25,241	5,356	144,401	0	1,384	0	206,917
Perquimans	15,245	12,354	630	68,399	0	677	0	97,305
Person	31,901	26,644	2,276	158,050	0	4,766	0	223,637
Pitt	126,361	49,479	16,148	522,413	9,322	48,055	220	771,998
Polk	14,210	11,626	305	68,950	0	87	0	95,178
Randolph	96,146	70,695	6,214	497,810	4,039	16,956	0	691,860
Richmond	52,090	30,255	4,966	338,993	0	6,542	0	432,846
Robeson	109,730	86,433	12,303	719,674	31,681	33,068	10	992,899
Rockingham	104,330	57,414	7,085	588,105	6,377	24,180	0	787,491
Rowan	108,512	70,638	15,276	563,345	0	35,349	0	793,120
Rutherford	62,365	41,002	5,266	318,486	0	9,593	0	436,712
Sampson	71,662	62,406	7,752	272,770	0	3,990	0	418,580
Scotland	47,268	32,774	4,427	267,559	0	8,688	0	360,716
Stanly	47,708	21,410	5,168	301,574	0	11,890	0	387,750
Stokes	34,682	27,592	835	198,552	0	676	0	262,337
Surry	71,278	60,083	2,198	349,911	1,200	11,891	0	496,561
Swain	11,874	9,207	2,115	81,792	0	641	0	105,629
Transylvania	21,806	22,178	5,480	103,070	0	2,079	0	154,613
Tyrrell	13,228	12,058	1,110	63,902	0	0	0	90,298
Union	87,271	70,486	9,845	511,838	0	16,576	0	696,016
Vance	73,195	34,684	12,007	311,594	0	11,662	0	443,142
Wake	667,360	84,080	33,018	1,898,006	5,368	255,932	18	2,943,782
Warren	19,875	18,115	2,939	97,699	0	281	0	138,909
Washington	17,829	13,016	3,400	78,373	0	2,370	0	114,988
Watauga	33,788	22,844	3,574	103,349	0	5,610	0	169,165
Wayne	110,489	68,381	13,011	376,136	2,206	26,578	11,596	608,397
Wilkes	62,955	43,768	13,911	312,699	0	2,408	0	435,741
Wilson	96,188	82,977	7,046	283,994	0	17,039	0	487,244
Yadkin	37,356	29,007	5,117	170,660	0	3,130	0	245,270
Yancey	13,734	10,778	495	2,740	0	587	0	28,334
State Totals	**$7,746,000**	**$3,944,404**	**$757,385**	**$32,090,124**	**$326,389**	**$2,179,863**	**$15,651**	**$47,059,816**

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

COST AND CASE DATA ON REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENTS

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

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

Eleven defender districts, serving 13 counties, have an office of public defender: Districts 3A, 3B, 12, 14, 15B, 16A, 16B, 18, 26, 27A, and 28. Further details on these offices are given in Part II of this *Annual Report.* In areas of the State not served by a public defender office, representation of indigents is provided by assignments of private counsel. Private counsel may also be assigned in districts that have a public defender, in the event of a conflict of interest involving the public defender's office and the indigent, and in the event of unusual circumstances when, in the opinion of the court, the proper administration of justice requires the assignment of private counsel.

The Appellate Defender Office began operation as a State-funded program on October 1, 1981. Pursuant to assignments made by trial court judges, it is the responsibility of the Appellate Defender and staff to provide criminal defense appellate services to indigent persons who are appealing their convictions to either the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. The Appellate Defender is appointed by and is under the general supervision of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may, consistent with the resources available to the Appellate Defender and to insure quality criminal defense services, authorize certain appeals to be assigned to a local public defender office or to private assigned counsel instead of to the Appellate Defender. The cost data reported in the following table reflect the activities of this office in both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

In addition, the State provides a full-time special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or re-commitment hearings before a district court judge. Under North Carolina law, each patient committed to a mental health hospital is entitled to a judicial hearing (before a district court judge) within 90 days after the initial commitment, a further hearing within 180 days after such re-commitment, and thereafter a hearing at least once each year during the continuance of an involuntary commitment. (Special procedures apply to persons committed to mental health hospitals following a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity.)

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

The cost of all programs of indigent representation during the 1990-91 fiscal year totaled $29,383,562, which was 14.1% of total Judicial Department expenditures.

Following is a summary of case and cost data for representation of indigents for the fiscal year July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1991.

COST AND CASE DATA ON REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENTS

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Number of Cases*	Total Cost	Average Per Case
Assigned Private Counsel			
Capital offense cases	656	$ 2,361,742	$3,600
Adult cases (other than capital)	59,514	14,129,811	237
Juvenile cases	8,013	1,237,193	154
Totals	**68,183**	**17,728,746**	**260**
Guardian ad Litem for Juveniles	**297**	**53,335**	**180**
Guardian ad Litem Volunteer and Contract Program		**2,848,147**	
Public Defender Offices			
District 3A	1,194	347,054	291
District 3B (Carteret County)	603	128,807	214
District 12	3,054	816,229	267
District 14	1,202	339,921	283
District 15B	1,321	273,753	207
District 16A	968	282,458	292
District 16B	1,672	388,100	232
District 18	3,824	1,035,754	271
District 26	15,966	1,618,669	101
District 27A	2,853	587,150	206
District 28	3,152	444,500	141
Totals	**35,809**	**6,262,395**	**175**
Appellate Defender Office			
Appellate Defender Office		689,216	
Resource Center		213,093**	
Special Counsel at State Mental Health Hospitals		**322,999**	
Support Services			
Transcripts, records and briefs		533,005	
Professional examinations		27,441	
Expert witness fees		276,039	
Total		**836,485**	
Indigency Screening		**421,723**	
Capital Case Rehearing Fund		**7,423**	
GRAND TOTAL		**$29,383,562**	

*The number of "cases" shown for private assigned counsel is the number of payments (checks) made by the Administrative Office of the Courts for appointed attorneys. For public defender offices, the number of "cases" is the number of indigents disposed of by public defenders during the 1990-91 year.

**Of the total cost, $87,563 (41.1%) in federal grant funds were received for the operations of the Resource Center during 1990-91.

STATE MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITAL COMMITMENT HEARINGS

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

The total cost of providing special counsel at each of the State's four mental health hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings, was $322,999 for the 1990-91 fiscal year. There was a total of 13,167 hearings held during the year, for an average cost per hearing of $24.53 for the special counsel service.

The following table presents data on the hearings held at each of the mental health hospitals in 1990-91. There were two fewer hearings held in 1990-91 than in 1989-90, a negligible decrease.

	Broughton	Cherry	Dorothea Dix	John Umstead	Totals
Initial Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	976	1,299	966	1,503	4,744
Commitment to outpatient clinic	1,141	282	242	435	2,100
Discharge	1,140	464	519	449	2,572
Total	**3,257**	**2,045**	**1,727**	**2,387**	**9,416**
First Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	151	339	217	490	1,197
Commitment to outpatient clinic	27	22	14	23	86
Discharge	35	155	40	90	320
Total	**213**	**516**	**271**	**603**	**1,603**
Second or Subsequent Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	362	394	311	723	1,790
Commitment to outpatient clinic	3	1	4	11	19
Discharge	31	5	18	64	118
Total	**396**	**400**	**333**	**798**	**1,927**
Modification of Prior Order Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	23	3	2	26	54
Commitment to outpatient clinic	19	10	13	91	133
Discharge	7	6	19	2	34
Total	**49**	**19**	**34**	**119**	**221**
Total Hearings or Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	1,512	2,035	1,496	2,742	7,785
Commitment to outpatient clinic	1,190	315	273	560	2,338
Discharge	1,213	630	596	605	3,044
Grand Totals	**3,915**	**2,980**	**2,365**	**3,907**	**13,167**

ASSIGNED COUNSEL AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM
Cases and Expenditures

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 1				
Camden	50	16,060	1	75
Chowan	202	132,294	0	0
Currituck	102	31,309	6	520
Dare	352	120,629	13	3,769
Gates	63	50,136	1	478
Pasquotank	517	130,488	11	1,023
Perquimans	74	18,952	5	370
District Totals	**1,360**	**499,868**	**37**	**6,235**
District 2				
Beaufort	519	146,859	2	260
Hyde	38	12,706	5	350
Martin	197	38,725	0	0
Tyrrell	44	11,385	0	0
Washington	99	30,953	0	0
District Totals	**897**	**230,628**	**7**	**610**
District 3A				
Pitt	851	357,593	10	3,490
District Totals	**851**	**357,593**	**10**	**3,490**
District 3B				
Carteret	176	68,253	1	85
Craven	979	246,714	2	3,600
Pamlico	95	26,313	0	0
District Totals	**1,250**	**341,280**	**3**	**3,685**
District 4A				
Duplin	375	141,017	5	685
Jones	45	41,604	0	0
Sampson	490	141,096	2	200
District Totals	**910**	**323,717**	**7**	**885**
District 4B				
Onslow	1,318	384,962	15	1,240
District Totals	**1,318**	**384,962**	**15**	**1,240**
District 5				
New Hanover	2,062	580,089	3	551
Pender	227	64,371	0	0
District Totals	**2,289**	**644,460**	**3**	**551**
District 6A				
Halifax	495	139,447	0	0
District Totals	**495**	**139,447**	**0**	**0**
District 6B				
Bertie	173	65,631	1	50
Hertford	273	101,275	0	0
Northampton	252	94,081	1	200
District Totals	**698**	**260,987**	**2**	**250**

ASSIGNED COUNSEL AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM
Cases and Expenditures

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 7A				
Nash	836	272,644	1	25
District Totals	**836**	**272,644**	**1**	**25**
District 7B-C				
Edgecombe	917	285,537	2	1,984
Wilson	889	300,305	0	0
District Totals	**1,806**	**585,842**	**2**	**1,984**
District 8A				
Greene	105	78,311	0	0
Lenoir	864	268,910	0	0
District Totals	**969**	**347,221**	**0**	**0**
District 8B				
Wayne	1,191	336,663	0	0
District Totals	**1,191**	**336,663**	**0**	**0**
District 9				
Franklin	518	146,886	0	0
Granville	557	160,524	0	0
Person	360	101,951	3	875
Vance	868	234,290	0	0
Warren	151	44,160	1	75
District Totals	**2,454**	**687,811**	**4**	**950**
District 10				
Wake	6,055	1,359,472	0	0
District Totals	**6,055**	**1,359,472**	**0**	**0**
District 11				
Harnett	1,106	250,880	0	0
Johnston	1,442	347,427	0	0
Lee	854	167,466	0	0
District Totals	**3,402**	**765,773**	**0**	**0**
District 12				
Cumberland	1,115	390,995	4	1,125
District Totals	**1,115**	**390,995**	**4**	**1,125**
District 13				
Bladen	586	160,497	1	75
Brunswick	630	166,520	1	100
Columbus	698	152,246	1	200
District Totals	**1,914**	**479,263**	**3**	**375**
District 14				
Durham	2,722	615,058	4	750
District Totals	**2,722**	**615,058**	**4**	**750**

ASSIGNED COUNSEL AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM
Cases and Expenditures

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 15A				
Alamance	1,204	401,830	15	1,185
District Totals	**1,204**	**401,830**	**15**	**1,185**
District 15B				
Chatham	93	28,027	0	0
Orange	346	91,334	4	1,050
District Totals	**439**	**119,361**	**4**	**1,050**
District 16A				
Hoke	31	8,075	0	0
Scotland	147	31,927	3	225
District Totals	**178**	**40,002**	**3**	**225**
District 16B				
Robeson	658	135,013	11	2,105
District Totals	**658**	**135,013**	**11**	**2,105**
District 17A				
Caswell	192	42,544	10	900
Rockingham	1,114	282,020	8	600
District Totals	**1,306**	**324,564**	**18**	**1,500**
District 17B				
Stokes	302	110,591	20	2,435
Surry	719	148,849	0	0
District Totals	**1,021**	**259,440**	**20**	**2,435**
District 18				
Guilford	853	311,070	4	1,325
District Totals	**853**	**311,070**	**4**	**1,325**
District 19A				
Cabarrus	840	204,490	0	0
District Totals	**840**	**204,490**	**0**	**0**
District 19B				
Montgomery	273	75,072	0	0
Randolph	1,161	289,434	13	2,780
District Totals	**1,434**	**364,506**	**13**	**2,780**
District 19C				
Rowan	1,255	266,508	6	675
District Totals	**1,255**	**266,508**	**6**	**675**
District 20A				
Anson	426	137,738	0	0
Moore	1,065	222,785	6	800
Richmond	1,164	245,352	0	0
District Totals	**2,655**	**605,875**	**6**	**800**

ASSIGNED COUNSEL AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM
Cases and Expenditures

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 20B				
Stanly	561	114,385	0	0
Union	937	209,173	5	750
District Totals	**1,498**	**323,558**	**5**	**750**
District 21				
Forsyth	4,578	794,705	9	1,100
District Totals	**4,578**	**794,705**	**9**	**1,100**
District 22				
Alexander	400	101,176	0	0
Davidson	2,203	474,907	7	1,145
Davie	286	59,396	1	925
Iredell	1,440	317,754	2	500
District Totals	**4,329**	**953,233**	**10**	**2,570**
District 23				
Alleghany	92	17,800	0	0
Ashe	182	40,890	0	0
Wilkes	601	117,725	3	650
Yadkin	222	65,730	0	0
District Totals	**1,097**	**242,145**	**3**	**650**
District 24				
Avery	281	59,450	0	0
Madison	103	33,446	0	0
Mitchell	108	34,714	5	1,325
Watauga	329	86,190	2	750
Yancey	92	27,385	0	0
District Totals	**913**	**241,185**	**7**	**2,075**
District 25A				
Burke	729	164,416	3	661
Caldwell	901	215,585	1	150
District Totals	**1,630**	**380,001**	**4**	**811**
District 25B				
Catawba	1,976	368,353	5	495
District Totals	**1,976**	**368,353**	**5**	**495**
District 26				
Mecklenburg	1,780	1,024,768	14	2,997
District Totals	**1,780**	**1,024,768**	**14**	**2,997**
District 27A				
Gaston	282	80,960	5	1,403
District Totals	**282**	**80,960**	**5**	**1,403**

ASSIGNED COUNSEL AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM
Cases and Expenditures

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

	Assigned Counsel		Guardian Ad Litem	
	Number of Cases	Expenditures	Number of Cases	Expenditures
District 27B				
Cleveland	640	130,009	10	925
Lincoln	261	76,538	1	75
District Totals	**901**	**206,547**	**11**	**1,000**
District 28				
Buncombe	684	117,538	4	455
District Totals	**684**	**117,538**	**4**	**455**
District 29				
Henderson	1,126	220,857	0	0
McDowell	472	112,395	3	796
Polk	114	37,736	0	0
Rutherford	682	109,786	1	50
Transylvania	215	60,056	2	629
District Totals	**2,609**	**540,830**	**6**	**1,475**
District 30A				
Cherokee	204	69,098	0	0
Clay	41	9,677	0	0
Graham	102	35,634	2	194
Macon	299	49,420	2	325
Swain	125	24,081	0	0
District Totals	**771**	**187,910**	**4**	**519**
District 30B				
Haywood	568	148,362	7	770
Jackson	192	62,308	1	30
District Totals	**760**	**210,670**	**8**	**800**
STATE TOTALS	**68,183**	**$17,728,746**	**297**	**$53,335**

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
(Positions and salaries authorized as of June 30, 1991)

Positions Authorized		Salary Ranges
	SUPREME COURT	
7	Justices	$ 89,532-91,416*
31	Staff personnel (Clerk's and Reporter's offices, law clerks, library staff)	$ 16,854-67,352
7	Secretarial personnel	$ 28,785-30,019
	COURT OF APPEALS	
12	Judges	$ 84,768-86,664*
41	Staff personnel (Clerk's office, prehearing staff, Judicial Standards Commission staff, law clerks)	$ 16,218-61,481
13	Secretarial personnel	$ 20,695-28,785
	SUPERIOR COURT	
83	Judges	$ 75,252-77,736*
107	Staff personnel	$ 24,461-56,477
65	Secretarial personnel	$ 17,554-33,950
	DISTRICT COURT	
179	Judges	$ 63,864-66,396*
659	Magistrates	$ 16,536-28,236
32	Staff personnel	$ 20,276-31,355
45	Secretarial personnel	$ 18,279-27,246
	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS	
37	District Attorneys	$ 70,032*
342	Staff personnel	$ 19,067-68,535
140	Secretarial personnel	$ 16,854-39,864
	CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT	
100	Clerks of Superior Court	$ 46,920-60,504*
1,745	Staff personnel	$ 16,236-34,740
	INDIGENT REPRESENTATION	
1	Appellate Defender	$ 73,394
8	Assistant Appellate Defenders	$ 22,409-52,767
3	Secretarial personnel	$ 17,032-26,076
1	Resource Center Director	$ 63,000
3	Resource Center staff personnel	$ 23,952-53,000
11	Public Defenders	$ 70,032*
97	Staff personnel	$ 25,516-69,430
48	Secretarial personnel	$ 9,140-25,249
4	Special counsel at mental health hospitals	$ 12,500-41,340
2	Assistants to Special Counsel	$ 12,230
4	Secretarial personnel	$ 19,847-21,980
1	Guardian ad Litem, Program Administrator	$ 57,126
3	Regional Administrators	$ 27,246-38,529
32	District Administrators	$ 15,836-31,673
33	Staff personnel	$ 4,961-26,636
8	Secretarial personnel	$ 4,214-21,128
	JUVENILE PROBATION AND AFTERCARE	
1	Juvenile Services Administrator	$ 70,571
4	Juvenile Services Area Administrators	$ 50,842-56,477
3	Staff personnel	$ 20,695-49,074
330	Court counselors	$ 21,548-45,296
59	Secretarial personnel	$ 8,879-27,564
	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	
1	Administrative Officer of the Courts	$ 77,736*
1	Assistant Director	$ 63,360*
195	Staff personnel (includes Sentencing & Policy Advisory Commission)	$ 13,929-85,453

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

PART IV

TRIAL COURTS CASEFLOW DATA

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

TRIAL COURTS CASE DATA

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

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

The caseload inventory tables provide a statistical picture of caseflow during the 1990-91 year. Inventory tables show the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year, the number of new cases filed, the number of cases disposed of during the year, and the number of cases left pending at the end of the year. The caseload inventory also shows the total caseload (the number pending at the beginning of the year plus the number filed during the year) and the percentage of the caseload that was disposed of during the year.

The aging tables show the ages of the cases pending on June 30, 1991, as well as the ages of the cases disposed of during 1990-91. These tables also show both mean (average) and median ages for cases pending at the end of the year and cases disposed of during the year. The median age of a group of cases is, by definition, the age of a hypothetical case which is older than 50% of the total set of cases and younger than the other 50%.

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

The majority of caseload statistics is now handled by automated processing rather than manual processing. Automated processing covers all case categories except estates, special proceedings, and juvenile proceedings. As of June 30, 1991, 99 counties were on the criminal module and all 100 counties were on the civil and infraction modules of the Administrative Office of the Court's (AOC) Court Information System (CIS). Mecklenburg County has its own county-based processing system for criminal cases.

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

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

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

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

PART IV, Section 1

Superior Court Division

Caseflow Data

THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the 1990-91 caseflow of cases pending, filed, and disposed of in the State's superior courts before superior court judges. Data are also presented on cases filed and disposed of before the 100 clerks of superior court, who have original jurisdiction over estate cases and special proceedings.

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

During 1990-91, as in previous years, the greatest proportion of superior court filings was felonies (54.6%), followed by misdemeanors (30.4%) and civil cases (15.0%). Following the general trend over the past decade, the total number of case filings increased significantly. During 1990-91, total case filings in superior courts increased by 5.6% from the preceding fiscal year (from 128,215 total cases to 135,419). Filings of civil cases increased by 4.6%, felony filings increased by 5.9%, and misdemeanor filings increased by 5.7%.

Superior court civil cases generally take much longer to dispose of than do criminal cases. During 1990-91, the median age at disposition of civil cases was 272 days, compared to a median age at disposition of 96 days for felonies and 83 days for misdemeanors. A similar pattern exists for the ages of pending cases. The median ages of superior court cases pending on June 30, 1991, was 228 days for civil cases, 110 days for felonies, and 100 days for misdemeanors.

These differences in the median ages of civil versus criminal cases in superior courts can be attributed in part to the priority given criminal cases. In criminal cases, a defendant has a right to a "speedy trial" guaranteed by both the United States and North Carolina Constitutions. During 1990-91, there were six "speedy trial" dismissals. There is no similar constitutional requirement for speedy disposition of civil cases in North Carolina, although the North Carolina Constitution does provide that "right and justice shall be administered without favor, denial, or delay" (Article I, Section 18, N.C. Constitution).

From 1989-90 to 1990-91, for civil cases, the median age at disposition increased from 271 days to 272 days, and the median age of cases pending at year-end increased from 225 days to 228 days. For felony cases, the median age at disposition increased from 86 days to 96 days, and the median age of cases pending at year-end increased from 96 days to 110 days. For misdemeanor cases, the median age at disposition increased from 76 days to 83 days, and the median age of cases pending increased from 93 days to 100 days.

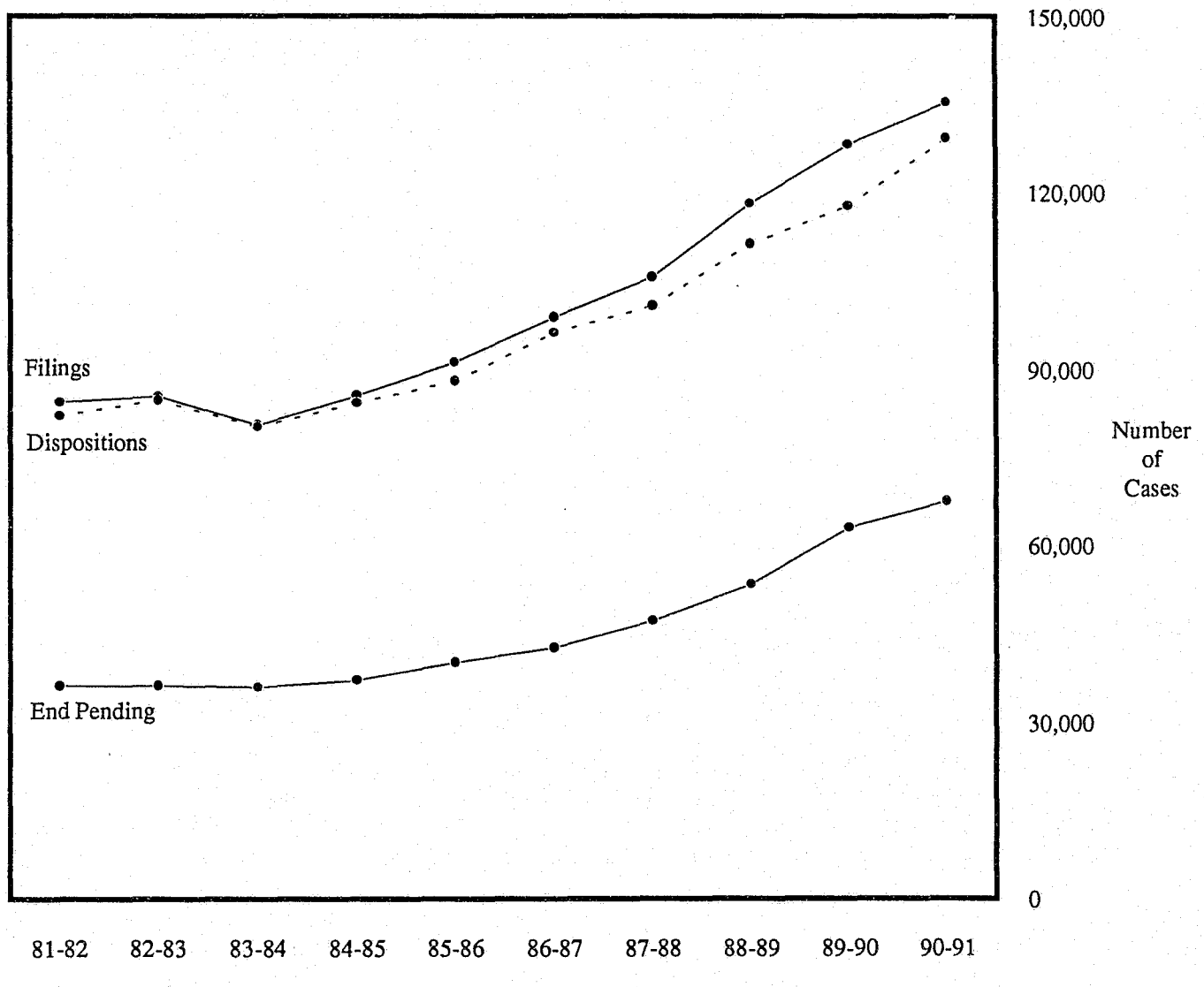
The three major case categories (civil, felonies, and misdemeanors) may be broken down into more specific case types. In the civil category, negligence cases comprised 42.6% of total civil filings in superior courts (8,656 of 20,320 total civil filings). Contract cases comprised the next largest category of civil case filings, at 26.1% (5,294 filings). Felony case filings were dominated by the following types of cases: controlled substances violations, 29.6% (21,888 of 73,908 total filings); burglary and breaking or entering, 20.1% (14,881 filings); larceny, 10.6% (7,863 filings); and forgery and uttering, 10.3% (7,632 filings). Non-motor vehicle appeals comprised 49.6% of misdemeanor filings in superior courts (20,416 of 41,191 total filings).

Case dispositions in 1990-91 increased by 9.8% over last fiscal year (from 117,787 to 129,302 superior court dispositions). Jury trials continued to account for a low percentage of case dispositions: 4.2% of civil cases (837 of 19,730 civil dispositions); 2.9% of felonies (1,990 of 69,813 felony dispositions); and 2.4% of misdemeanors (969 of 39,759 misdemeanor dispositions). Over half (52.4%) of all civil dispositions were by voluntary dismissal (10,348 of 19,730 civil dispositions). As in previous years, most criminal cases were disposed of by guilty plea; 64.7% of all felony dispositions (45,183 of 69,813), and 36.3% of all misdemeanor dispositions (14,422 of 39,759) were by guilty plea, with 81% of these being to the offense as charged.

The total number of cases disposed of in superior courts in 1990-91 was 6,117 cases less than the total number of cases filed. Consequently, the total number of pending cases in superior courts increased from 61,504 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a total at year's end of 67,621, an increase of 9.9%.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

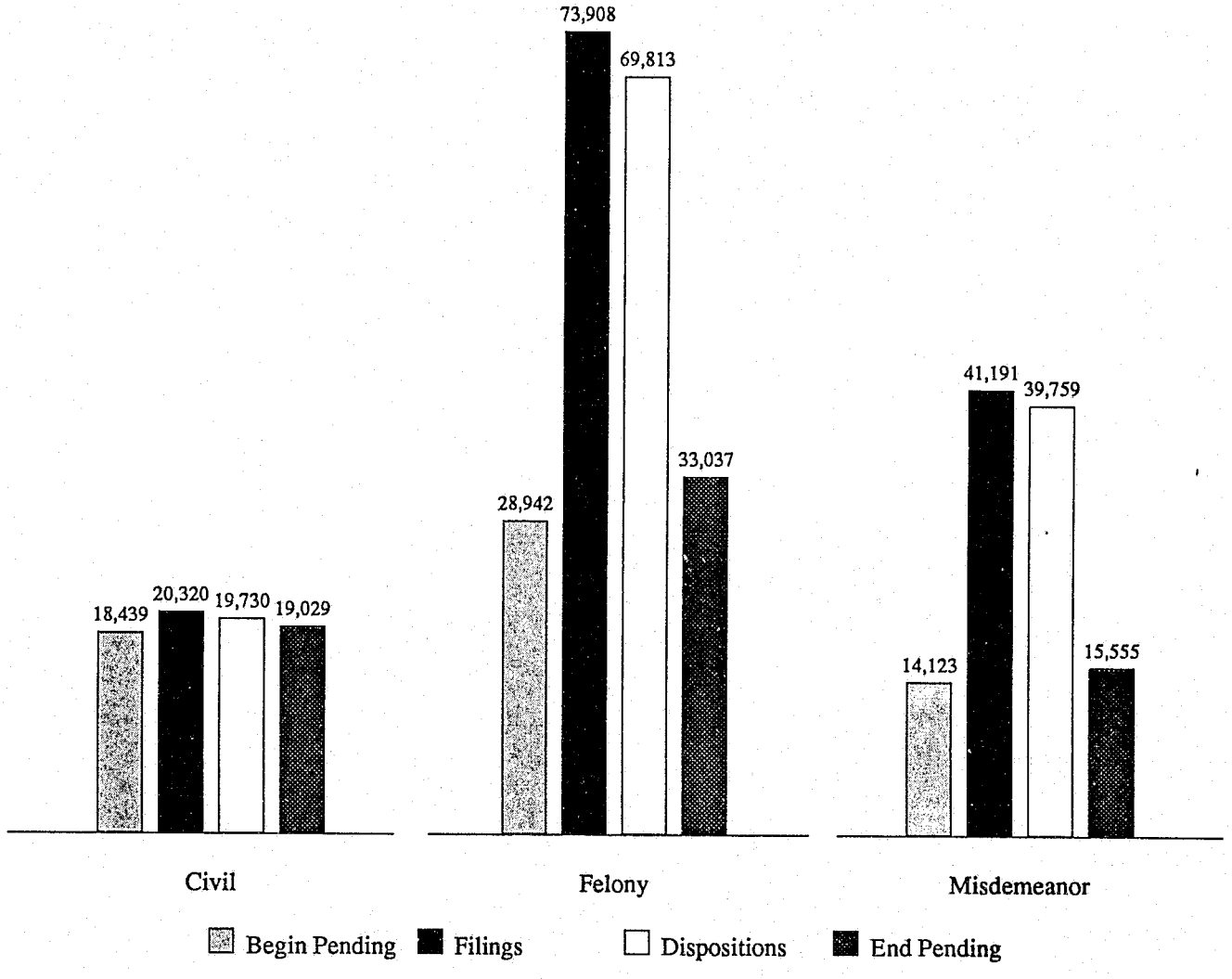
1981-82 — 1990-91



Superior court filings and dispositions have increased each of the last seven years. Cases pending at the end of the year have been on an upward trend even longer. This year's filings, dispositions, and pending cases increased by 5.6%, 9.8%, and 7.9%, respectively.

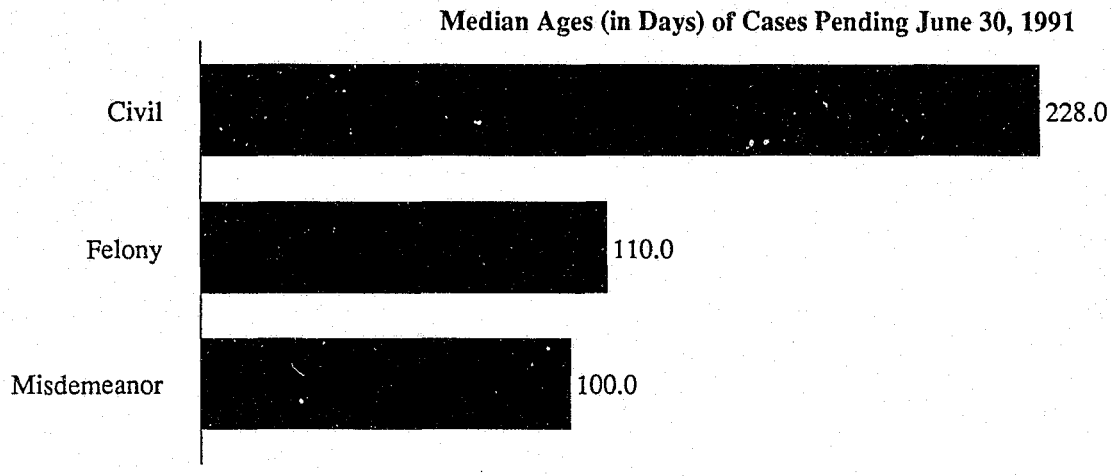
SUPERIOR COURT CASELOAD

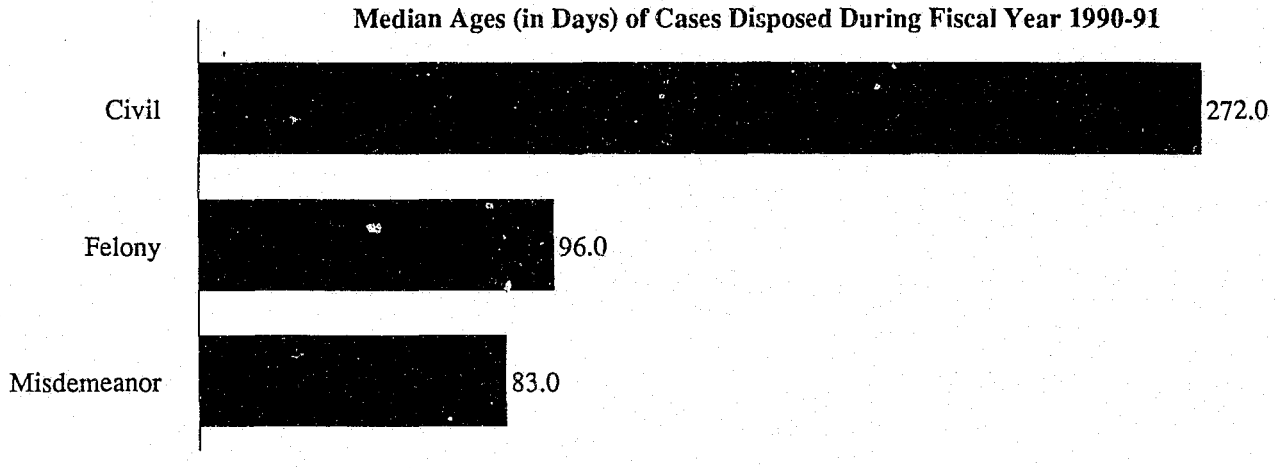
July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991



The number of cases pending in superior court increased in all categories during 1990-91. Pending civil cases increased by 3.2%, pending felonies by 14.1%, and pending misdemeanors by 10.1%. The number of filings and dispositions increased in all categories as well.

MEDIAN AGES OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

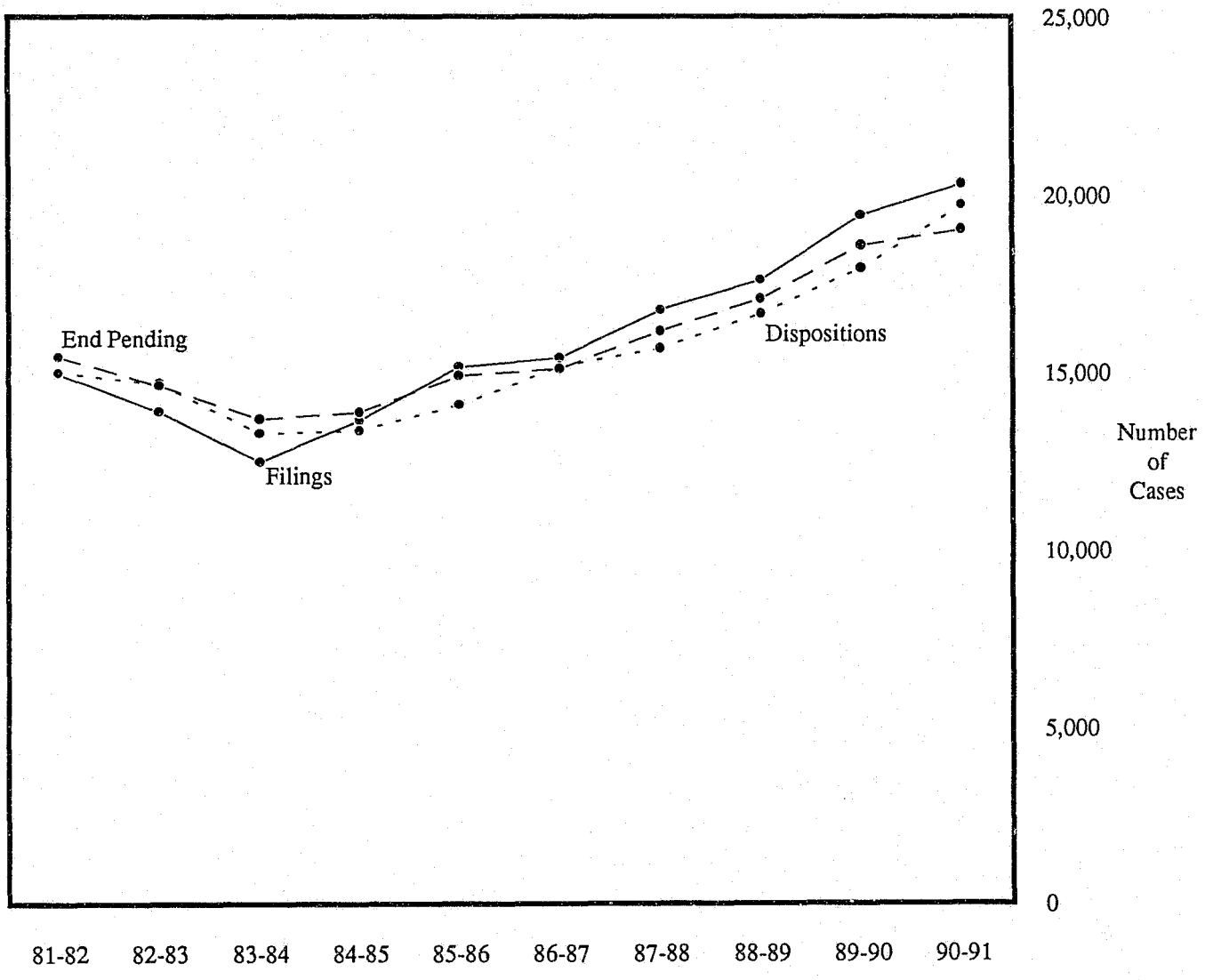




Last year's pending civil median age (225 days) and median age at disposition (271 days) were close to this year's ages. However, the median ages of pending felonies increased by 14 days over last year and pending misdemeanors increased by 7 days. The median ages at disposition of felonies and misdemeanors increased by 10 and 7 days, respectively.

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

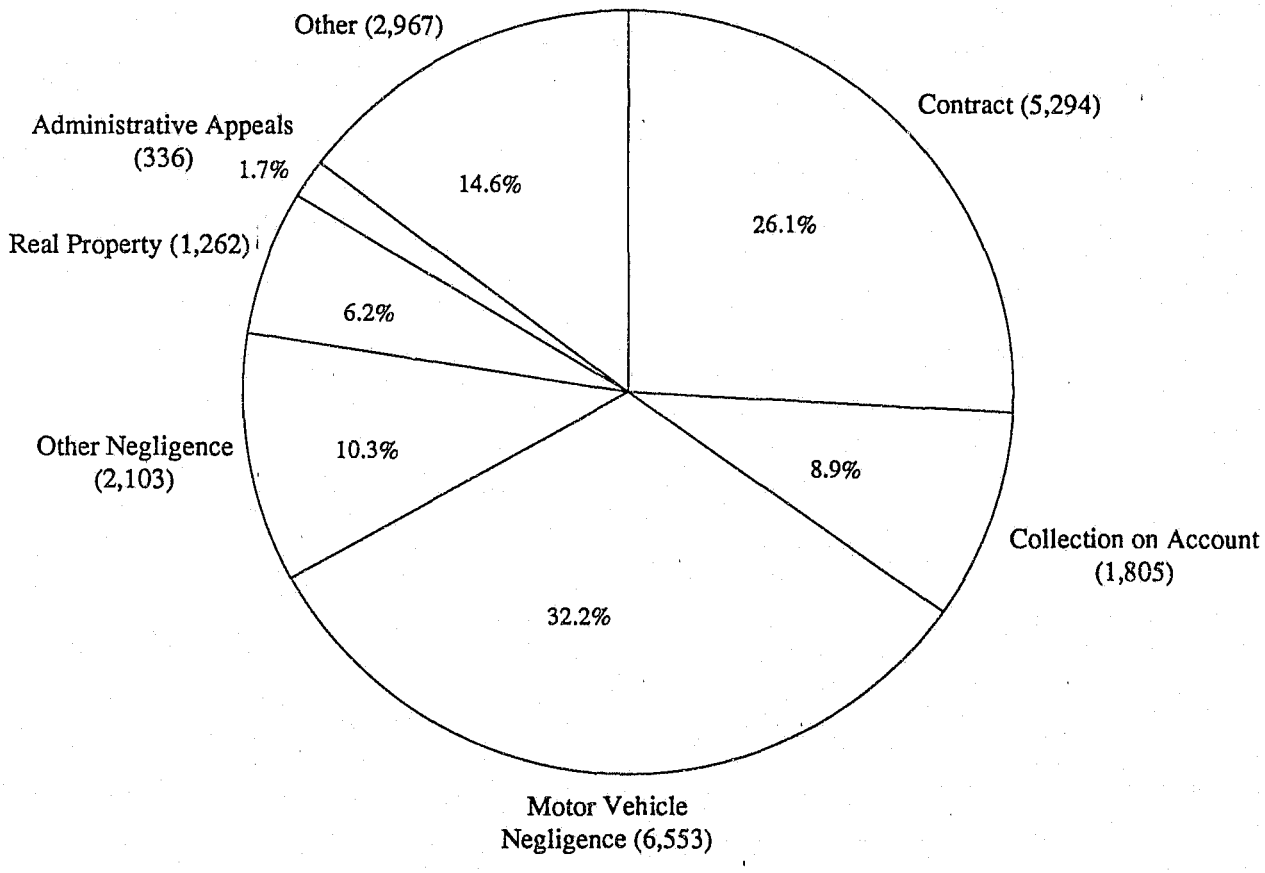
1981-82 — 1990-91



The number of civil superior court cases filed, disposed, and pending at year's end have all increased each year for the past seven years. During fiscal year 1990-91, civil filings in the superior courts increased by 4.6% over the previous fiscal year, while dispositions increased by 10.0%. There were 20,320 civil cases filed and 19,730 disposed in the superior courts during 1990-91. The difference in these figures accounts for the 3.2% increase in the number of cases pending June 30, 1991, as compared to the number pending on July 1, 1990.

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

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991



While total civil filings in superior court increased by 4.6% in fiscal year 1990-91, contract case filings decreased by 9.4%, from 5,841 in fiscal year 1989-90 to 5,294 in 1990-91. Non-motor vehicle negligence, the category that includes professional malpractice, increased by 5.4%, from 1,996 cases in fiscal year 1989-90 to 2,103 in 1990-91, following two years of decline. Much of the civil caseload growth came in collection on account filings, which increased from 1,281 in 1989-90 to 1,805 in 1990-91, a 40.9% increase. (The "other" category includes non-negligent torts such as conversion of property, civil assault, and civil fraud.)

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 1						
Camden	10	7	17	8	47.1%	9
Chowan	32	20	52	34	65.4%	18
Currituck	65	67	132	45	34.1%	87
Dare	171	150	321	152	47.4%	169
Gates	19	13	32	17	53.1%	15
Pasquotank	88	79	167	95	56.9%	72
Perquimans	34	15	49	22	44.9%	27
District Totals	419	351	770	373	48.4%	397
District 2						
Beaufort	72	81	153	70	45.8%	83
Hyde	23	11	34	17	50.0%	17
Martin	59	59	118	48	40.7%	70
Tyrrell	8	7	15	8	53.3%	7
Washington	33	30	63	27	42.9%	36
District Totals	195	188	383	170	44.4%	213
District 3A						
Pitt	219	371	590	322	54.6%	268
District 3B						
Carteret	172	183	355	204	57.5%	151
Craven	203	273	476	272	57.1%	204
Pamlico	19	33	52	27	51.9%	25
District Totals	394	489	883	503	57.0%	380
District 4A						
Duplin	95	87	182	88	48.4%	94
Jones	25	23	48	15	31.3%	33
Sampson	67	94	161	81	50.3%	80
District Totals	187	204	391	184	47.1%	207
District 4B						
Onslow	369	286	655	368	56.2%	287
District 5						
New Hanover	579	528	1,107	462	41.7%	645
Pender	74	47	121	47	38.8%	74
District Totals	653	575	1,228	509	41.4%	719
District 6A						
Halifax	126	138	264	138	52.3%	126

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 6B						
Bertie	45	56	101	48	47.5%	53
Hertford	42	40	82	32	39.0%	50
Northampton	34	43	77	27	35.1%	50
District Totals	121	139	260	107	41.2%	153
District 7A						
Nash	160	196	356	172	48.3%	184
District 7B-C						
Edgecombe	109	117	226	122	54.0%	104
Wilson	149	224	373	207	55.5%	166
District Totals	258	341	599	329	54.9%	270
District 8A						
Greene	30	23	53	28	52.8%	25
Lenoir	185	204	389	216	55.5%	173
District Totals	215	227	442	244	55.2%	198
District 8B						
Wayne	287	262	549	271	49.4%	278
District 9						
Franklin	56	73	129	49	38.0%	80
Granville	65	81	146	75	51.4%	71
Person	72	33	105	53	50.5%	52
Vance	100	73	173	76	43.9%	97
Warren	36	26	62	30	48.4%	32
District Totals	329	286	615	283	46.0%	332
District 10A-D						
Wake	1,926	1,927	3,853	1,774	46.0%	2,079
District 11						
Harnett	146	160	306	165	53.9%	141
Johnston	258	279	537	245	45.6%	292
Lee	88	115	203	106	52.2%	97
District Totals	492	554	1,046	516	49.3%	530
District 12A-C						
Cumberland	442	544	986	540	54.8%	446

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 13						
Bladen	60	90	150	52	34.7%	98
Brunswick	151	161	312	125	40.1%	187
Columbus	174	121	295	135	45.8%	160
District Totals	385	372	757	312	41.2%	445
District 14A-B						
Durham	607	728	1,335	637	47.7%	698
District 15A						
Alamance	244	233	477	278	58.3%	199
District 15B						
Chatham	56	76	132	78	59.1%	54
Orange	220	291	511	283	55.4%	228
District Totals	276	367	643	361	56.1%	282
District 16A						
Hoke	16	27	43	19	44.2%	24
Scotland	64	53	117	67	57.3%	50
District Totals	80	80	160	86	53.8%	74
District 16B						
Robeson	293	359	652	374	57.4%	278
District 17A						
Caswell	17	22	39	26	66.7%	13
Rockingham	99	152	251	130	51.8%	121
District Totals	116	174	290	156	53.8%	134
District 17B						
Stokes	28	34	62	34	54.8%	28
Surry	113	174	287	173	60.3%	114
District Totals	141	208	349	207	59.3%	142
District 18A-E						
Guilford	1,196	1,447	2,643	1,428	54.0%	1,215
District 19A						
Cabarrus	158	166	324	214	66.0%	110
District 19B						
Montgomery	36	36	72	33	45.8%	39
Randolph	152	184	336	179	53.3%	157
District Totals	188	220	408	212	52.0%	196

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	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 19C						
Rowan	153	206	359	202	56.3%	157
District 20A						
Anson	49	66	115	56	48.7%	59
Moore	146	140	286	153	53.5%	133
Richmond	108	96	204	113	55.4%	91
District Totals	303	302	605	322	53.2%	283
District 20B						
Stanly	94	100	194	80	41.2%	114
Union	183	185	368	170	46.2%	198
District Totals	277	285	562	250	44.5%	312
District 21A-D						
Forsyth	743	1,004	1,747	1,011	57.9%	736
District 22						
Alexander	34	54	88	44	50.0%	44
Davidson	143	187	330	189	57.3%	141
Davie	52	52	104	54	51.9%	50
Iredell	174	313	487	267	54.8%	220
District Totals	403	606	1,009	554	54.9%	455
District 23						
Alleghany	18	18	36	20	55.6%	16
Ashe	18	27	45	26	57.8%	19
Wilkes	134	147	281	167	59.4%	114
Yadkin	37	42	79	49	62.0%	30
District Totals	207	234	441	262	59.4%	179
District 24						
Avery	32	42	74	47	63.5%	27
Madison	38	37	75	35	46.7%	40
Mitchell	34	20	54	31	57.4%	23
Watauga	93	110	203	115	56.7%	88
Yancey	17	26	43	19	44.2%	24
District Totals	214	235	449	247	55.0%	202
District 25A						
Burke	177	186	363	198	54.5%	165
Caldwell	164	171	335	174	51.9%	161
District Totals	341	357	698	372	53.3%	326

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	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 25B						
Catawba	391	424	815	404	49.6%	411
District 26A-C						
Mecklenburg	3,127	3,116	6,243	3,044	48.8%	3,199
District 27A						
Gaston	359	545	904	553	61.2%	351
District 27B						
Cleveland	171	149	320	142	44.4%	178
Lincoln	108	87	195	98	50.3%	97
District Totals	279	236	515	240	46.6%	275
District 28						
Buncombe	406	597	1,003	527	52.5%	476
District 29						
Henderson	181	203	384	145	37.8%	239
McDowell	68	49	117	58	49.6%	59
Polk	24	27	51	22	43.1%	29
Rutherford	73	79	152	78	51.3%	74
Transylvania	64	60	124	50	40.3%	74
District Totals	410	418	828	353	42.6%	475
District 30A						
Cherokee	42	44	86	44	51.2%	42
Clay	17	8	25	18	72.0%	7
Graham	17	19	36	18	50.0%	18
Macon	72	50	122	51	41.8%	71
Swain	28	20	48	16	33.3%	32
District Totals	176	141	317	147	46.4%	170
District 30B						
Haywood	117	123	240	119	49.6%	121
Jackson	57	59	116	55	47.4%	61
District Totals	174	182	356	174	48.9%	182
State Totals	18,439	20,320	38,759	19,730	50.9%	19,029

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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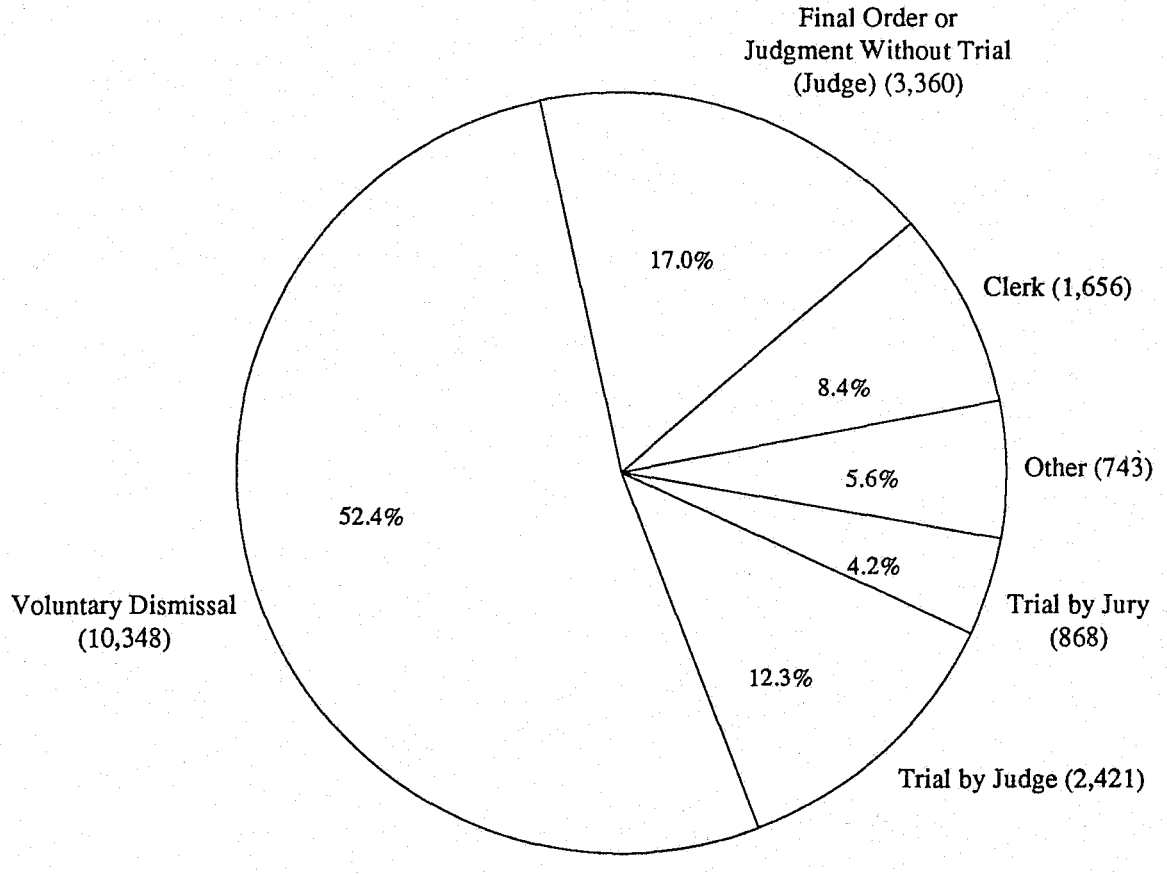

Compared to 1989-90, civil dispositions in superior court increased by 10.0%, from 17,929 to 19,730. All "manner of disposition" categories showed increases except trial by jury, which decreased from 868 in fiscal year 1989-90 to 837 in 1990-91 (a decrease of 3.6%). This marks the sixth consecutive year that the percentage of superior court civil cases disposed by jury trial has decreased, steadily declining from 7.7% in 1984-85 to 4.2% in 1990-91. [The "other" category includes miscellaneous dispositions such as discontinuances for lack of service of process under Civil Rule 4(e), dismissal on motion of the court, and removal to federal court.]

The median ages at disposition (in days) of cases within each disposition category is as follows:

Manner of Disposition	Median Age at Disposition
Trial by Jury	562.0
Trial by Judge	274.0
Voluntary Dismissal	294.0
Final Order or Judgment Without Trial (Judge)	294.0
Clerk	69.0
Other	190.5

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	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 1							
Camden	1	1	3	0	2	1	8
Chowan	1	7	15	2	6	3	34
Currituck	1	9	21	9	4	1	45
Dare	3	4	77	46	10	12	152
Gates	1	1	8	4	3	0	17
Pasquotank	0	11	54	12	8	10	95
Perquimans	1	1	14	3	0	3	22
District Totals	8	34	192	76	33	30	373
% of Total	2.1%	9.1%	51.5%	20.4%	8.8%	8.0%	100.0%
District 2							
Beaufort	6	1	39	14	6	4	70
Hyde	1	2	11	1	1	1	17
Martin	2	2	24	16	2	2	48
Tyrrell	0	0	4	3	1	0	8
Washington	1	4	17	0	4	1	27
District Totals	10	9	95	34	14	8	170
% of Total	5.9%	5.3%	55.9%	20.0%	8.2%	4.7%	100.0%
District 3A							
Pitt	11	56	185	11	25	34	322
% of Total	3.4%	17.4%	57.5%	3.4%	7.8%	10.6%	100.0%
District 3B							
Carteret	12	35	114	22	16	5	204
Craven	8	20	132	50	42	20	272
Pamlico	1	3	12	9	1	1	27
District Totals	21	58	258	81	59	26	503
% of Total	4.2%	11.5%	51.3%	16.1%	11.7%	5.2%	100.0%
District 4A							
Duplin	4	14	45	20	5	0	88
Jones	1	2	9	0	1	2	15
Sampson	5	15	44	5	8	4	81
District Totals	10	31	98	25	14	6	184
% of Total	5.4%	16.8%	53.3%	13.6%	7.6%	3.3%	100.0%
District 4B							
Onslow	17	57	222	21	16	35	368
% of Total	4.6%	15.5%	60.3%	5.7%	4.3%	9.5%	100.0%

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	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 5							
New Hanover	20	26	277	108	27	4	462
Pender	1	8	29	5	1	3	47
District Totals	21	34	306	113	28	7	509
% of Total	4.1%	6.7%	60.1%	22.2%	5.5%	1.4%	100.0%
District 6A							
Halifax	3	43	78	2	9	3	138
% of Total	2.2%	31.2%	56.5%	1.4%	6.5%	2.2%	100.0%
District 6B							
Bertie	0	5	24	16	1	2	48
Hertford	1	4	18	2	4	3	32
Northampton	1	9	14	0	1	2	27
District Totals	2	18	56	18	6	7	107
% of Total	1.9%	16.8%	52.3%	16.8%	5.6%	6.5%	100.0%
District 7A							
Nash	6	8	94	40	20	4	172
% of Total	3.5%	4.7%	54.7%	23.3%	11.6%	2.3%	100.0%
District 7B-C							
Edgecombe	8	10	68	28	2	6	122
Wilson	12	40	115	19	15	6	207
District Totals	20	50	183	47	17	12	329
% of Total	6.1%	15.2%	55.6%	14.3%	5.2%	3.6%	100.0%
District 8A							
Greene	0	1	15	7	2	3	28
Lenoir	12	13	112	46	26	7	216
District Totals	12	14	127	53	28	10	244
% of Total	4.9%	5.7%	52.0%	21.7%	11.5%	4.1%	100.0%
District 8B							
Wayne	10	48	163	31	14	5	271
% of Total	3.7%	17.7%	60.1%	11.4%	5.2%	1.8%	100.0%

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	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 9							
Franklin	1	8	27	7	6	0	49
Granville	4	8	29	29	2	3	75
Person	4	6	34	4	4	1	53
Vance	1	21	34	8	7	5	76
Warren	2	5	18	2	1	2	30
District Totals	12	48	142	50	20	11	283
% of Total	4.2%	17.0%	50.2%	17.7%	7.1%	3.9%	100.0%
District 10A-D							
Wake	54	109	854	440	146	171	1,774
% of Total	3.0%	6.1%	48.1%	24.8%	8.2%	9.6%	100.0%
District 11							
Harnett	15	13	107	26	2	2	165
Johnston	20	8	131	52	22	12	245
Lee	4	27	53	18	3	1	106
District Totals	39	48	291	96	27	15	516
% of Total	7.6%	9.3%	56.4%	18.6%	5.2%	2.9%	100.0%
District 12A-C							
Cumberland	20	63	340	62	17	38	540
% of Total	3.7%	11.7%	63.0%	11.5%	3.1%	7.0%	100.0%
District 13							
Bladen	2	5	30	7	7	1	52
Brunswick	7	11	71	18	11	7	125
Columbus	9	20	90	10	2	4	135
District Totals	18	36	191	35	20	12	312
% of Total	5.8%	11.5%	61.2%	11.2%	6.4%	3.8%	100.0%
District 14A-B							
Durham	24	61	308	96	98	50	637
% of Total	3.8%	9.6%	48.4%	15.1%	15.4%	7.8%	100.0%
District 15A							
Alamance	7	15	107	65	18	66	278
% of Total	2.5%	5.4%	38.5%	23.4%	6.5%	23.7%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 15B							
Chatham	6	7	41	12	5	7	78
Orange	23	67	148	12	24	9	283
District Totals	29	74	189	24	29	16	361
% of Total	8.0%	20.5%	52.4%	6.6%	8.0%	4.4%	100.0%
District 16A							
Hoke	1	5	12	1	0	0	19
Scotland	5	1	51	5	2	3	67
District Totals	6	6	63	6	2	3	86
% of Total	7.0%	7.0%	73.3%	7.0%	2.3%	3.5%	100.0%
District 16B							
Robeson	2	95	251	6	19	1	374
% of Total	0.5%	25.4%	67.1%	1.6%	5.1%	0.3%	100.0%
District 17A							
Caswell	1	7	14	1	2	1	26
Rockingham	10	27	73	4	10	6	130
District Totals	11	34	87	5	12	7	156
% of Total	7.1%	21.8%	55.8%	3.2%	7.7%	4.5%	100.0%
District 17B							
Stokes	2	11	17	2	0	2	34
Surry	9	12	100	33	14	5	173
District Totals	11	23	117	35	14	7	207
% of Total	5.3%	11.1%	56.5%	16.9%	6.8%	3.4%	100.0%
District 18A-E							
Guilford	33	246	722	201	132	94	1,428
% of Total	2.3%	17.2%	50.6%	14.1%	9.2%	6.6%	100.0%
District 19A							
Cabarrus	9	24	130	36	6	9	214
% of Total	4.2%	11.2%	60.7%	16.8%	2.8%	4.2%	100.0%
District 19B							
Montgomery	1	5	21	3	3	0	33
Randolph	9	44	103	12	5	6	179
District Totals	10	49	124	15	8	6	212
% of Total	4.7%	23.1%	58.5%	7.1%	3.8%	2.8%	100.0%

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	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 19C							
Rowan	14	7	143	24	5	9	202
% of Total	6.9%	3.5%	70.8%	11.9%	2.5%	4.5%	100.0%
District 20A							
Anson	5	7	35	6	2	1	56
Moore	7	42	77	2	6	19	153
Richmond	3	13	62	7	4	24	113
District Totals	15	62	174	15	12	44	322
% of Total	4.7%	19.3%	54.0%	4.7%	3.7%	13.7%	100.0%
District 20B							
Stanly	2	19	45	2	6	6	80
Union	15	43	85	13	14	0	170
District Totals	17	62	130	15	20	6	250
% of Total	6.8%	24.8%	52.0%	6.0%	8.0%	2.4%	100.0%
District 21A-D							
Forsyth	40	131	475	168	117	80	1,011
% of Total	4.0%	13.0%	47.0%	16.6%	11.6%	7.9%	100.0%
District 22							
Alexander	4	4	20	10	2	4	44
Davidson	10	38	105	6	23	7	189
Davie	2	11	35	2	4	0	54
Iredell	11	28	136	34	39	19	267
District Totals	27	81	296	52	68	30	554
% of Total	4.9%	14.6%	53.4%	9.4%	12.3%	5.4%	100.0%
District 23							
Alleghany	0	4	12	3	0	1	20
Ashe	0	8	11	4	2	1	26
Wilkes	4	34	98	0	9	22	167
Yadkin	5	2	25	13	2	2	49
District Totals	9	48	146	20	13	26	262
% of Total	3.4%	18.3%	55.7%	7.6%	5.0%	9.9%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 24							
Avery	3	4	27	2	5	6	47
Madison	3	5	15	9	2	1	35
Mitchell	1	6	15	4	2	3	31
Watauga	3	11	62	22	9	8	115
Yancey	2	4	10	3	0	0	19
District Totals	12	30	129	40	18	18	247
% of Total	4.9%	12.1%	52.2%	16.2%	7.3%	7.3%	100.0%
District 25A							
Burke	6	40	111	18	16	7	198
Caldwell	13	15	108	25	13	0	174
District Totals	19	55	219	43	29	7	372
% of Total	5.1%	14.8%	58.9%	11.6%	7.8%	1.9%	100.0%
District 25B							
Catawba	15	43	192	114	34	6	404
% of Total	3.7%	10.6%	47.5%	28.2%	8.4%	1.5%	100.0%
District 26A-C							
Mecklenburg	92	166	1,497	872	374	43	3,044
% of Total	3.0%	5.5%	49.2%	28.6%	12.3%	1.4%	100.0%
District 27A							
Gaston	34	53	295	101	19	51	553
% of Total	6.1%	9.6%	53.3%	18.3%	3.4%	9.2%	100.0%
District 27B							
Cleveland	7	23	76	16	13	7	142
Lincoln	7	16	57	13	5	0	98
District Totals	14	39	133	29	18	7	240
% of Total	5.8%	16.3%	55.4%	12.1%	7.5%	2.9%	100.0%
District 28							
Buncombe	41	123	252	29	38	44	527
% of Total	7.8%	23.3%	47.8%	5.5%	7.2%	8.3%	100.0%

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	Trial by		Voluntary	Judge's Final Order or Judgment			Total
	Jury	Judge	Dismissal	without Trial	Clerk	Other	Dispositions
District 29							
Henderson	7	37	55	26	11	9	145
McDowell	7	16	24	4	1	6	58
Polk	1	4	14	1	0	2	22
Rutherford	0	23	38	5	8	4	78
Transylvania	2	5	20	16	5	2	50
District Totals	17	85	151	52	25	23	353
% of Total	4.8%	24.1%	42.8%	14.7%	7.1%	6.5%	100.0%
District 30A							
Cherokee	4	4	19	8	1	8	44
Clay	4	0	11	2	1	0	18
Graham	0	4	11	3	0	0	18
Macon	7	7	13	15	4	5	51
Swain	2	2	4	6	2	0	16
District Totals	17	17	58	34	8	13	147
% of Total	11.6%	11.6%	39.5%	23.1%	5.4%	8.8%	100.0%
District 30B							
Haywood	11	17	64	19	6	2	119
Jackson	7	11	21	9	1	6	55
District Totals	18	28	85	28	7	8	174
% of Total	10.3%	16.1%	48.9%	16.1%	4.0%	4.6%	100.0%
State Totals	837	2,421	10,348	3,360	1,656	1,108	19,730
% of Total	4.2%	12.3%	52.4%	17.0%	8.4%	5.6%	100.0%

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	4	44.4%	3	33.3%	2	22.2%	9	506.8	479.0
Chowan	8	44.4%	7	38.9%	3	16.7%	18	422.2	385.0
Currituck	43	49.4%	27	31.0%	17	19.5%	87	476.3	369.0
Dare	90	53.3%	53	31.4%	26	15.4%	169	406.4	345.0
Gates	6	40.0%	5	33.3%	4	26.7%	15	599.1	389.0
Pasquotank	47	65.3%	15	20.8%	10	13.9%	72	362.8	313.5
Perquimans	12	44.4%	7	25.9%	8	29.6%	27	586.6	383.0
District Totals	210	52.9%	117	29.5%	70	17.6%	397	436.3	345.0
District 2									
Beaufort	60	72.3%	18	21.7%	5	6.0%	83	277.1	192.0
Hyde	6	35.3%	3	17.6%	8	47.1%	17	874.5	591.0
Martin	41	58.6%	21	30.0%	8	11.4%	70	413.1	273.5
Tyrrell	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	7	634.7	354.0
Washington	19	52.8%	7	19.4%	10	27.8%	36	468.4	259.0
District Totals	130	61.0%	50	23.5%	33	15.5%	213	413.6	248.0
District 3A									
Pitt	216	80.6%	44	16.4%	8	3.0%	268	241.1	182.5
District 3B									
Carteret	102	67.5%	38	25.2%	11	7.3%	151	289.1	222.0
Craven	157	77.0%	37	18.1%	10	4.9%	204	250.4	207.0
Pamlico	21	84.0%	3	12.0%	1	4.0%	25	282.7	242.0
District Totals	280	73.7%	78	20.5%	22	5.8%	380	267.9	212.0
District 4A									
Duplin	60	63.8%	21	22.3%	13	13.8%	94	337.7	256.0
Jones	17	51.5%	5	15.2%	11	33.3%	33	877.0	320.0
Sampson	61	76.3%	14	17.5%	5	6.3%	80	317.2	229.5
District Totals	138	66.7%	40	19.3%	29	14.0%	207	415.7	258.0
District 4B									
Onslow	174	60.6%	82	28.6%	31	10.8%	287	346.8	275.0
District 5									
New Hanover	399	61.9%	180	27.9%	66	10.2%	645	335.1	298.0
Pender	33	44.6%	32	43.2%	9	12.2%	74	430.9	408.0
District Totals	432	60.1%	212	29.5%	75	10.4%	719	344.9	307.0
District 6A									
Halifax	79	62.7%	34	27.0%	13	10.3%	126	341.3	266.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 6B									
Bertie	36	67.9%	12	22.6%	5	9.4%	53	345.9	191.0
Hertford	30	60.0%	11	22.0%	9	18.0%	50	403.5	275.5
Northampton	32	64.0%	13	26.0%	5	10.0%	50	312.6	265.0
District Totals	98	64.1%	36	23.5%	19	12.4%	153	353.9	255.0
District 7A									
Nash	122	66.3%	46	25.0%	16	8.7%	184	309.6	236.5
District 7B-C									
Edgecombe	65	62.5%	34	32.7%	5	4.8%	104	305.9	240.0
Wilson	127	76.5%	28	16.9%	11	6.6%	166	288.7	214.5
District Totals	192	71.1%	62	23.0%	16	5.9%	270	295.3	224.5
District 8A									
Greene	14	56.0%	10	40.0%	1	4.0%	25	336.8	289.0
Lenoir	125	72.3%	37	21.4%	11	6.4%	173	255.1	177.0
District Totals	139	70.2%	47	23.7%	12	6.1%	198	265.4	194.5
District 8B									
Wayne	177	63.7%	59	21.2%	42	15.1%	278	343.1	249.5
District 9									
Franklin	57	71.3%	19	23.8%	4	5.0%	80	295.7	241.5
Granville	43	60.6%	21	29.6%	7	9.9%	71	362.7	304.0
Person	24	46.2%	19	36.5%	9	17.3%	52	444.6	373.5
Vance	46	47.4%	33	34.0%	18	18.6%	97	462.5	377.0
Warren	18	56.3%	7	21.9%	7	21.9%	32	480.6	344.5
District Totals	188	56.6%	99	29.8%	45	13.6%	332	399.9	308.5
District 10A-D									
Wake	1,320	63.5%	518	24.9%	241	11.6%	2,079	340.4	249.0
District 11									
Harnett	106	75.2%	30	21.3%	5	3.5%	141	254.4	198.0
Johnston	187	64.0%	77	26.4%	28	9.6%	292	317.0	256.5
Lee	67	69.1%	24	24.7%	6	6.2%	97	298.0	242.0
District Totals	360	67.9%	131	24.7%	39	7.4%	530	296.8	241.5
District 12A-C									
Cumberland	375	84.1%	66	14.8%	5	1.1%	446	208.6	166.5
District 13									
Bladen	71	72.4%	22	22.4%	5	5.1%	98	272.7	225.5
Brunswick	123	65.8%	45	24.1%	19	10.2%	187	322.3	251.0
Columbus	94	58.8%	47	29.4%	19	11.9%	160	360.3	310.0
District Totals	288	64.7%	114	25.6%	43	9.7%	445	325.1	258.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 14A-B									
Durham	472	67.6%	158	22.6%	68	9.7%	698	309.6	240.0
District 15A									
Alamance	149	74.9%	37	18.6%	13	6.5%	199	246.6	192.0
District 15B									
Chatham	47	87.0%	6	11.1%	1	1.9%	54	231.1	192.5
Orange	178	78.1%	49	21.5%	1	0.4%	228	222.3	186.0
District Totals	225	79.8%	55	19.5%	2	0.7%	282	224.0	188.5
District 16A									
Hoke	21	87.5%	1	4.2%	2	8.3%	24	219.6	102.5
Scotland	30	60.0%	16	32.0%	4	8.0%	50	333.0	254.0
District Totals	51	68.9%	17	23.0%	6	8.1%	74	296.2	184.5
District 16B									
Robeson	211	75.9%	55	19.8%	12	4.3%	278	250.3	214.5
District 17A									
Caswell	11	84.6%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	13	227.4	214.0
Rockingham	102	84.3%	18	14.9%	1	0.8%	121	203.6	159.0
District Totals	113	84.3%	20	14.9%	1	0.7%	134	205.9	163.0
District 17B									
Stokes	26	92.9%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	28	152.4	116.5
Surry	98	86.0%	16	14.0%	0	0.0%	114	198.8	188.5
District Totals	124	87.3%	18	12.7%	0	0.0%	142	189.7	155.5
District 18A-E									
Guilford	929	76.5%	250	20.6%	36	3.0%	1,215	244.6	191.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	95	86.4%	14	12.7%	1	0.9%	110	176.1	138.5
District 19B									
Montgomery	27	69.2%	10	25.6%	2	5.1%	39	262.5	191.0
Randolph	116	73.9%	36	22.9%	5	3.2%	157	265.3	255.0
District Totals	143	73.0%	46	23.5%	7	3.6%	196	264.8	243.0
District 19C									
Rowan	137	87.3%	19	12.1%	1	0.6%	157	185.9	143.0
District 20A									
Anson	48	81.4%	10	16.9%	1	1.7%	59	220.8	159.0
Moore	95	71.4%	26	19.5%	12	9.0%	133	324.8	233.0
Richmond	61	67.0%	23	25.3%	7	7.7%	91	335.0	285.0
District Totals	204	72.1%	59	20.8%	20	7.1%	283	306.4	216.0

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District 20B									
Stanly	74	64.9%	30	26.3%	10	8.8%	114	419.5	245.0
Union	137	69.2%	50	25.3%	11	5.6%	198	286.7	218.5
District Totals	211	67.6%	80	25.6%	21	6.7%	312	335.2	221.0
District 21A-D									
Forsyth	610	82.9%	103	14.0%	23	3.1%	736	216.4	156.0
District 22									
Alexander	35	79.5%	8	18.2%	1	2.3%	44	206.6	115.5
Davidson	114	80.9%	25	17.7%	2	1.4%	141	233.9	191.0
Davie	38	76.0%	10	20.0%	2	4.0%	50	246.1	168.0
Iredell	193	87.7%	23	10.5%	4	1.8%	220	201.0	158.5
District Totals	380	83.5%	66	14.5%	9	2.0%	455	216.7	164.0
District 23									
Alleghany	12	75.0%	4	25.0%	0	0.0%	16	223.4	181.5
Ashe	16	84.2%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	19	175.9	103.0
Wilkes	102	89.5%	12	10.5%	0	0.0%	114	179.3	168.0
Yadkin	26	86.7%	2	6.7%	2	6.7%	30	194.9	134.0
District Totals	156	87.2%	20	11.2%	3	1.7%	179	185.5	146.0
District 24									
Avery	24	88.9%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	27	166.1	101.0
Madison	29	72.5%	8	20.0%	3	7.5%	40	273.6	205.0
Mitchell	12	52.2%	8	34.8%	3	13.0%	23	388.8	338.0
Watauga	66	75.0%	19	21.6%	3	3.4%	88	265.5	171.0
Yancey	18	75.0%	6	25.0%	0	0.0%	24	202.9	156.5
District Totals	149	73.8%	44	21.8%	9	4.5%	202	260.4	179.0
District 25A									
Burke	125	75.8%	34	20.6%	6	3.6%	165	256.2	198.0
Caldwell	116	72.0%	33	20.5%	12	7.5%	161	299.9	258.0
District Totals	241	73.9%	67	20.6%	18	5.5%	326	277.7	226.5
District 25B									
Catawba	281	68.4%	109	26.5%	21	5.1%	411	293.8	216.0
District 26A-C									
Mecklenburg	2,092	65.4%	865	27.0%	242	7.6%	3,199	346.7	249.0
District 27A									
Gaston	294	83.8%	49	14.0%	8	2.3%	351	202.1	146.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	102	57.3%	68	38.2%	8	4.5%	178	328.9	291.0
Lincoln	60	61.9%	28	28.9%	9	9.3%	97	320.9	214.0
District Totals	162	58.9%	96	34.9%	17	6.2%	275	326.1	275.0

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District 28									
Buncombe	365	76.7%	87	18.3%	24	5.0%	476	266.5	202.5
District 29									
Henderson	142	59.4%	51	21.3%	46	19.2%	239	415.6	303.0
McDowell	27	45.8%	23	39.0%	9	15.3%	59	445.6	412.0
Polk	20	69.0%	9	31.0%	0	0.0%	29	298.3	291.0
Rutherford	44	59.5%	24	32.4%	6	8.1%	74	310.1	239.5
Transylvania	40	54.1%	24	32.4%	10	13.5%	74	390.8	289.5
District Totals	273	57.5%	131	27.6%	71	14.9%	475	391.9	293.0
District 30A									
Cherokee	27	64.3%	9	21.4%	6	14.3%	42	347.7	284.0
Clay	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	7	434.9	415.0
Graham	11	61.1%	4	22.2%	3	16.7%	18	376.3	231.0
Macon	34	47.9%	21	29.6%	16	22.5%	71	510.8	370.0
Swain	17	53.1%	11	34.4%	4	12.5%	32	447.2	352.5
District Totals	92	54.1%	48	28.2%	30	17.6%	170	441.2	345.5
District 30B									
Haywood	91	75.2%	23	19.0%	7	5.8%	121	258.3	177.0
Jackson	39	63.9%	16	26.2%	6	9.8%	61	358.8	272.0
District Totals	130	71.4%	39	21.4%	13	7.1%	182	292.0	218.5
State Totals	13,207	69.4%	4,387	23.1%	1,435	7.5%	19,029	305.2	228.0

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	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	4	50.0%	2	25.0%	2	25.0%	8	510.4	406.5
Chowan	21	61.8%	8	23.5%	5	14.7%	34	338.4	214.0
Currituck	34	75.6%	10	22.2%	1	2.2%	45	250.6	180.0
Dare	94	61.8%	35	23.0%	23	15.1%	152	343.2	218.0
Gates	8	47.1%	6	35.3%	3	17.6%	17	369.9	454.0
Pasquotank	55	57.9%	26	27.4%	14	14.7%	95	377.3	252.0
Perquimans	7	31.8%	10	45.5%	5	22.7%	22	515.7	601.5
District Totals	223	59.8%	97	26.0%	53	14.2%	373	355.3	251.0
District 2									
Beaufort	45	64.3%	18	25.7%	7	10.0%	70	350.6	277.5
Hyde	9	52.9%	4	23.5%	4	23.5%	17	420.7	350.0
Martin	29	60.4%	14	29.2%	5	10.4%	48	332.5	254.0
Tyrrell	4	50.0%	4	50.0%	0	0.0%	8	337.9	331.5
Washington	17	63.0%	9	33.3%	1	3.7%	27	272.6	161.0
District Totals	104	61.2%	49	28.8%	17	10.0%	170	339.5	268.0
District 3A									
Pitt	245	76.1%	57	17.7%	20	6.2%	322	262.4	179.5
District 3B									
Carteret	141	69.1%	46	22.5%	17	8.3%	204	298.3	221.5
Craven	187	68.8%	53	19.5%	32	11.8%	272	316.8	196.5
Pamlico	18	66.7%	6	22.2%	3	11.1%	27	349.3	302.0
District Totals	346	68.8%	105	20.9%	52	10.3%	503	311.1	213.0
District 4A									
Duplin	53	60.2%	24	27.3%	11	12.5%	88	376.7	308.5
Jones	9	60.0%	3	20.0%	3	20.0%	15	434.4	196.0
Sampson	56	69.1%	20	24.7%	5	6.2%	81	297.7	231.0
District Totals	118	64.1%	47	25.5%	19	10.3%	184	346.6	278.0
District 4B									
Onslow	184	50.0%	111	30.2%	73	19.8%	368	433.3	365.5
District 5									
New Hanover	207	44.8%	106	22.9%	149	32.3%	462	474.4	432.5
Pender	27	57.4%	16	34.0%	4	8.5%	47	331.4	237.0
District Totals	234	46.0%	122	24.0%	153	30.1%	509	461.2	417.0
District 6A									
Halifax	98	71.0%	30	21.7%	10	7.2%	138	298.3	229.0

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District 6B									
Bertie	31	64.6%	11	22.9%	6	12.5%	48	357.3	276.5
Hertford	15	46.9%	11	34.4%	6	18.8%	32	421.0	435.5
Northampton	19	70.4%	6	22.2%	2	7.4%	27	317.4	251.0
District Totals	65	60.7%	28	26.2%	14	13.1%	107	366.3	271.0
District 7A									
Nash	124	72.1%	41	23.8%	7	4.1%	172	254.7	185.5
District 7B-C									
Edgecombe	81	66.4%	32	26.2%	9	7.4%	122	312.2	245.0
Wilson	141	68.1%	50	24.2%	16	7.7%	207	294.0	216.0
District Totals	222	67.5%	82	24.9%	25	7.6%	329	300.8	228.0
District 8A									
Greene	17	60.7%	6	21.4%	5	17.9%	28	403.9	289.0
Lenoir	127	58.8%	65	30.1%	24	11.1%	216	346.4	285.5
District Totals	144	59.0%	71	29.1%	29	11.9%	244	353.0	286.5
District 8B									
Wayne	159	58.7%	69	25.5%	43	15.9%	271	388.5	297.0
District 9									
Franklin	26	53.1%	17	34.7%	6	12.2%	49	361.1	350.0
Granville	53	70.7%	15	20.0%	7	9.3%	75	289.9	196.0
Person	20	37.7%	23	43.4%	10	18.9%	53	462.3	427.0
Vance	40	52.6%	26	34.2%	10	13.2%	76	370.4	340.0
Warren	12	40.0%	7	23.3%	11	36.7%	30	523.8	447.0
District Totals	151	53.4%	88	31.1%	44	15.5%	283	380.9	340.0
District 10A-D									
Wake	1,019	57.4%	543	30.6%	212	12.0%	1,774	363.4	293.5
District 11									
Harnett	105	63.6%	45	27.3%	15	9.1%	165	314.8	266.0
Johnston	170	69.4%	46	18.8%	29	11.8%	245	308.0	231.0
Lee	77	72.6%	20	18.9%	9	8.5%	106	270.5	193.5
District Totals	352	68.2%	111	21.5%	53	10.3%	516	302.5	244.5
District 12A-C									
Cumberland	349	64.6%	173	32.0%	18	3.3%	540	298.5	282.5
District 13									
Bladen	27	51.9%	21	40.4%	4	7.7%	52	348.0	311.5
Brunswick	60	48.0%	37	29.6%	28	22.4%	125	442.2	391.0
Columbus	52	38.5%	40	29.6%	43	31.9%	135	548.2	476.0
District Totals	139	44.6%	98	31.4%	75	24.0%	312	472.3	437.0

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District 14A-B									
Durham	440	69.1%	153	24.0%	44	6.9%	637	297.8	233.0
District 15A									
Alamance	155	55.8%	109	39.2%	14	5.0%	278	334.5	328.5
District 15B									
Chatham	60	76.9%	17	21.8%	1	1.3%	78	247.7	226.0
Orange	186	65.7%	87	30.7%	10	3.5%	283	283.4	232.0
District Totals	246	68.1%	104	28.8%	11	3.0%	361	275.7	231.0
District 16A									
Hoke	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	0	0.0%	19	310.0	175.0
Scotland	44	65.7%	15	22.4%	8	11.9%	67	346.3	240.0
District Totals	54	62.8%	24	27.9%	8	9.3%	86	338.2	237.0
District 16B									
Robeson	270	72.2%	76	20.3%	28	7.5%	374	279.0	200.5
District 17A									
Caswell	19	73.1%	6	23.1%	1	3.8%	26	293.0	264.5
Rockingham	96	73.8%	30	23.1%	4	3.1%	130	264.2	229.5
District Totals	115	73.7%	36	23.1%	5	3.2%	156	269.0	237.5
District 17B									
Stokes	26	76.5%	8	23.5%	0	0.0%	34	262.6	267.5
Surry	137	79.2%	36	20.8%	0	0.0%	173	222.9	205.0
District Totals	163	78.7%	44	21.3%	0	0.0%	207	229.4	226.0
District 18A-E									
Guilford	895	62.7%	486	34.0%	47	3.3%	1,428	297.4	267.5
District 19A									
Cabarrus	147	68.7%	63	29.4%	4	1.9%	214	283.1	280.5
District 19B									
Montgomery	21	63.6%	9	27.3%	3	9.1%	33	384.2	317.0
Randolph	120	67.0%	50	27.9%	9	5.0%	179	292.5	266.0
District Totals	141	66.5%	59	27.8%	12	5.7%	212	306.8	279.5
District 19C									
Rowan	133	65.8%	60	29.7%	9	4.5%	202	293.1	283.5
District 20A									
Anson	36	64.3%	18	32.1%	2	3.6%	56	294.6	286.0
Moore	102	66.7%	32	20.9%	19	12.4%	153	340.7	278.0
Richmond	64	56.6%	29	25.7%	20	17.7%	113	412.2	295.0
District Totals	202	62.7%	79	24.5%	41	12.7%	322	357.8	282.0

AGES OF CIVIL CASES DISPOSED IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 20B									
Stanly	49	61.3%	14	17.5%	17	21.3%	80	585.0	286.0
Union	91	53.5%	68	40.0%	11	6.5%	170	352.0	328.5
District Totals	140	56.0%	82	32.8%	28	11.2%	250	426.5	325.0
District 21A-D									
Forsyth	730	72.2%	255	25.2%	26	2.6%	1,011	269.6	251.0
District 22									
Alexander	29	65.9%	15	34.1%	0	0.0%	44	262.4	206.5
Davidson	139	73.5%	47	24.9%	3	1.6%	189	255.0	256.0
Davie	36	66.7%	16	29.6%	2	3.7%	54	296.8	302.0
Iredell	199	74.5%	63	23.6%	5	1.9%	267	241.5	213.0
District Totals	403	72.7%	141	25.5%	10	1.8%	554	253.2	245.5
District 23									
Alleghany	12	60.0%	7	35.0%	1	5.0%	20	292.0	281.5
Ashe	21	80.8%	5	19.2%	0	0.0%	26	220.0	198.0
Wilkes	98	58.7%	65	38.9%	4	2.4%	167	332.2	317.0
Yadkin	33	67.3%	16	32.7%	0	0.0%	49	259.8	251.0
District Totals	164	62.6%	93	35.5%	5	1.9%	262	304.4	300.5
District 24									
Avery	30	63.8%	16	34.0%	1	2.1%	47	288.1	220.0
Madison	19	54.3%	15	42.9%	1	2.9%	35	352.0	336.0
Mitchell	18	58.1%	9	29.0%	4	12.9%	31	387.1	259.0
Watauga	66	57.4%	37	32.2%	12	10.4%	115	327.5	277.0
Yancey	10	52.6%	8	42.1%	1	5.3%	19	296.5	265.0
District Totals	143	57.9%	85	34.4%	19	7.7%	247	328.6	274.0
District 25A									
Burke	124	62.6%	64	32.3%	10	5.1%	198	322.1	296.5
Caldwell	103	59.2%	60	34.5%	11	6.3%	174	330.4	285.5
District Totals	227	61.0%	124	33.3%	21	5.6%	372	326.0	294.0
District 25B									
Catawba	252	62.4%	134	33.2%	18	4.5%	404	296.5	288.5
District 26A-C									
Mecklenburg	1,644	54.0%	970	31.9%	430	14.1%	3,044	398.3	334.0
District 27A									
Gaston	425	76.9%	106	19.2%	22	4.0%	553	245.1	189.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	92	64.8%	33	23.2%	17	12.0%	142	330.8	279.5
Lincoln	51	52.0%	33	33.7%	14	14.3%	98	394.8	352.0
District Totals	143	59.6%	66	27.5%	31	12.9%	240	356.9	298.5

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<12	%	12-24	%	>24	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 28									
Buncombe	396	75.1%	97	18.4%	34	6.5%	527	277.2	224.0
District 29									
Henderson	80	55.2%	34	23.4%	31	21.4%	145	398.8	265.0
McDowell	28	48.3%	21	36.2%	9	15.5%	58	392.3	415.0
Polk	12	54.5%	8	36.4%	2	9.1%	22	351.4	261.5
Rutherford	53	67.9%	20	25.6%	5	6.4%	78	290.0	210.0
Transylvania	29	58.0%	16	32.0%	5	10.0%	50	347.7	239.0
District Totals	202	57.2%	99	28.0%	52	14.7%	353	363.5	263.0
District 30A									
Cherokee	28	63.6%	14	31.8%	2	4.5%	44	324.4	316.0
Clay	9	50.0%	5	27.8%	4	22.2%	18	409.9	363.0
Graham	14	77.8%	3	16.7%	1	5.6%	18	277.2	156.0
Macon	22	43.1%	15	29.4%	14	27.5%	51	533.5	431.0
Swain	5	31.3%	4	25.0%	7	43.8%	16	740.5	663.5
District Totals	78	53.1%	41	27.9%	28	19.0%	147	446.9	332.0
District 30B									
Haywood	64	53.8%	48	40.3%	7	5.9%	119	365.0	354.0
Jackson	32	58.2%	16	29.1%	7	12.7%	55	336.8	253.0
District Totals	96	55.2%	64	36.8%	14	8.0%	174	356.1	340.0
State Totals	12,280	62.2%	5,572	28.2%	1,878	9.5%	19,730	334.9	272.0

CASELOAD TRENDS IN ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

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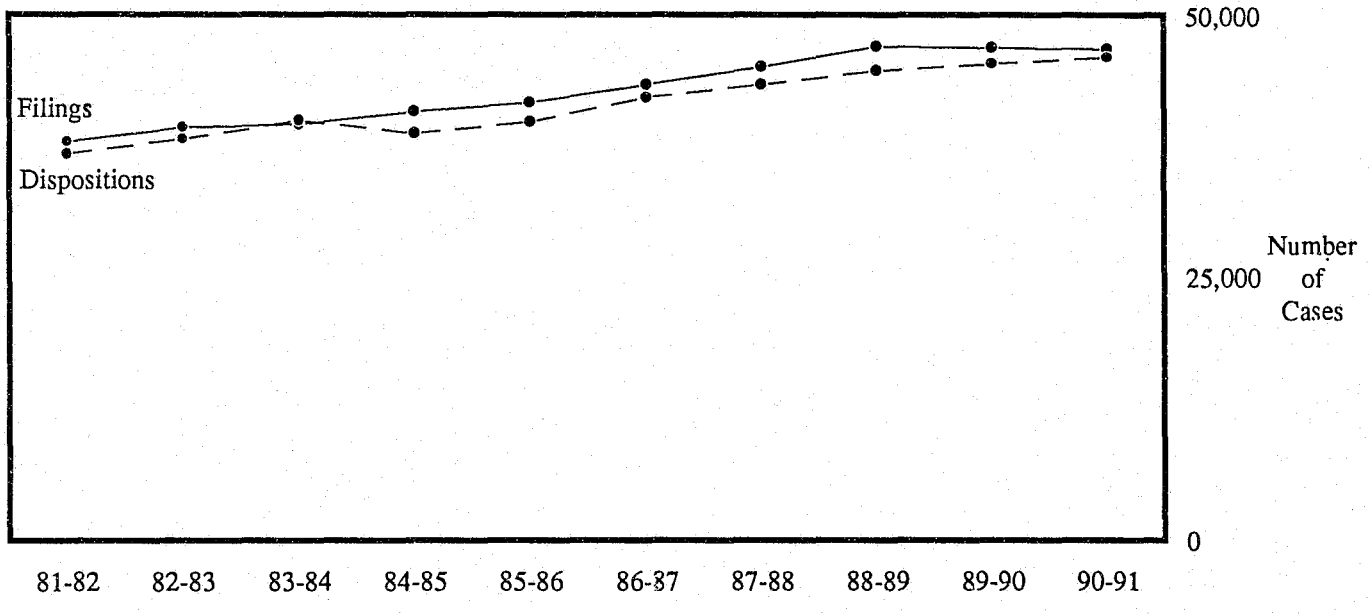

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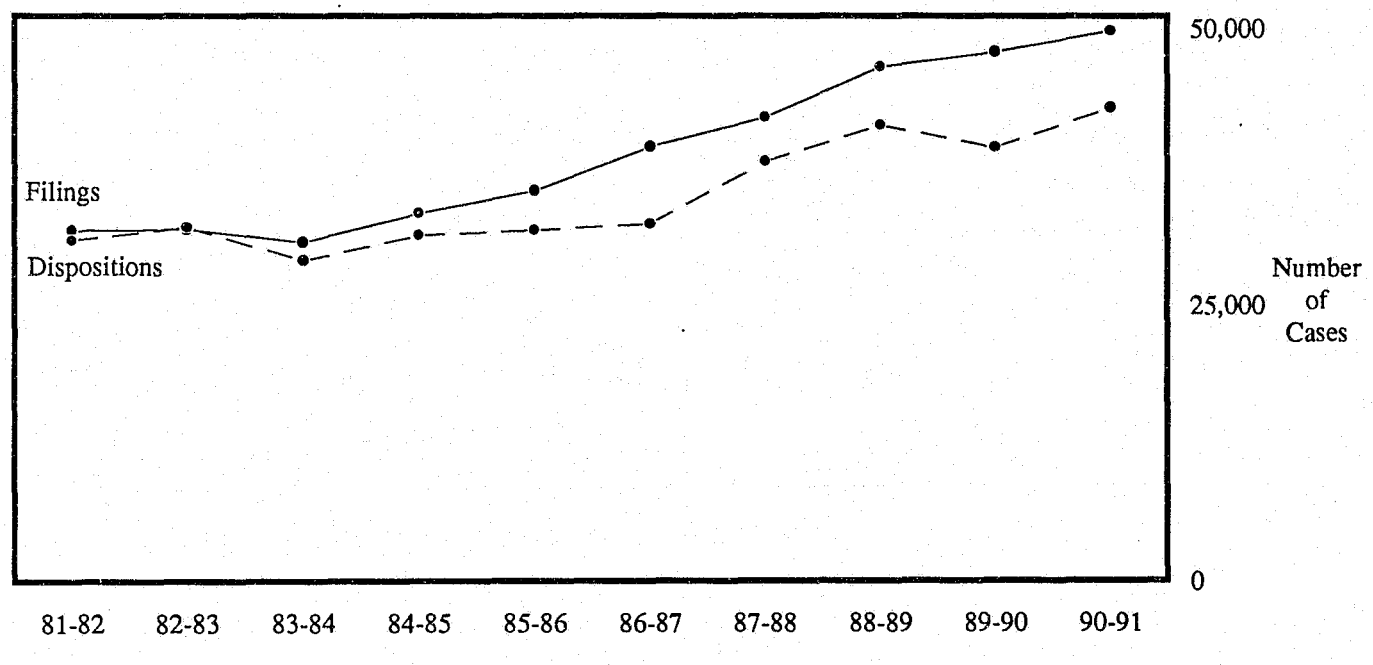

Estate filings decreased slightly (0.2%) for the second consecutive year. Estate dispositions increased by 1.3%. Special proceedings include, among other things, foreclosures and judicial hospitalizations. Special proceeding filings increased by 4.1% last year and dispositions grew by 9.2%.

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

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 1				
Camden	43	43	34	37
Chowan	160	169	90	65
Currituck	142	114	91	73
Dare	178	177	239	157
Gates	54	46	36	9
Pasquotank	281	358	236	91
Perquimans	105	95	30	33
District Totals	963	1,002	756	465
District 2				
Beaufort	390	391	232	100
Hyde	78	77	41	30
Martin	212	175	161	126
Tyrrell	44	43	29	15
Washington	110	102	74	49
District Totals	834	788	537	320
District 3A				
Pitt	672	653	510	255
District 3B				
Carteret	526	473	330	184
Craven	499	413	581	444
Pamlico	107	87	38	64
District Totals	1,132	973	949	692
District 4A				
Duplin	378	340	306	191
Jones	104	77	49	29
Sampson	469	458	305	214
District Totals	951	875	660	434
District 4B				
Onslow	444	432	1,458	999
District 5				
New Hanover	754	690	1,176	947
Pender	181	181	205	153
District Totals	935	871	1,381	1,100
District 6A				
Halifax	517	476	316	246

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

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	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 6B				
Bertie	159	124	134	83
Hertford	208	176	157	137
Northampton	204	170	109	72
District Totals	571	470	400	292
District 7A				
Nash	563	598	384	139
District 7B-C				
Edgecombe	455	311	325	141
Wilson	544	515	446	328
District Totals	999	826	771	469
District 8A				
Greene	141	131	65	53
Lenoir	474	489	349	334
District Totals	615	620	414	387
District 8B				
Wayne	692	788	874	818
District 9				
Franklin	284	290	241	133
Granville	292	295	428	390
Person	264	302	172	179
Vance	320	355	212	186
Warren	214	166	118	82
District Totals	1,374	1,408	1,171	970
District 10A-D				
Wake	1,961	2,038	3,843	3,792
District 11				
Harnett	462	427	504	369
Johnston	581	584	669	631
Lee	368	337	250	138
District Totals	1,411	1,348	1,423	1,138
District 12A-C				
Cumberland	1,100	1,170	2,473	2,549

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

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 13				
Bladen	235	236	282	99
Brunswick	488	461	553	542
Columbus	416	415	322	173
District Totals	1,139	1,112	1,157	814
District 14A-B				
Durham	1,208	1,282	2,095	1,850
District 15A				
Alamance	794	788	784	459
District 15B				
Chatham	336	302	172	142
Orange	512	600	772	623
District Totals	848	902	944	765
District 16A				
Hoke	112	103	126	107
Scotland	249	277	356	273
District Totals	361	380	482	380
District 16B				
Robeson	672	718	847	881
District 17A				
Caswell	147	121	162	115
Rockingham	745	774	497	546
District Totals	892	895	659	661
District 17B				
Stokes	284	230	167	63
Surry	411	472	363	306
District Totals	695	702	530	369
District 18A-E				
Guilford	2,353	2,399	2,841	1,396
District 19A				
Cabarrus	750	671	548	393

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

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 19B				
Montgomery	165	172	127	54
Randolph	751	637	536	517
District Totals	916	809	663	571
District 19C				
Rowan	1,010	944	806	687
District 20A				
Anson	148	136	120	46
Moore	541	531	473	455
Richmond	293	256	401	183
District Totals	982	923	994	684
District 20B				
Stanly	468	438	321	283
Union	456	456	399	267
District Totals	924	894	720	550
District 21A-D				
Forsyth	1,828	1,919	2,589	2,469
District 22				
Alexander	164	147	108	56
Davidson	868	864	860	780
Davie	203	168	81	53
Iredell	715	739	494	484
District Totals	1,950	1,918	1,543	1,373
District 23				
Alleghany	134	90	55	34
Ashe	202	196	134	132
Wilkes	318	350	361	345
Yadkin	295	289	102	90
District Totals	949	925	652	601
District 24				
Avery	110	102	123	84
Madison	143	110	63	78
Mitchell	111	106	51	41
Watauga	203	169	244	227
Yancey	135	180	49	15
District Totals	702	667	530	445

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

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Estates		Special Proceedings	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
District 25A				
Burke	530	515	542	343
Caldwell	497	490	410	304
District Totals	1,027	1,005	952	647
District 25B				
Catawba	790	877	647	297
District 26A-C				
Mecklenburg	3,051	2,905	4,903	6,438
District 27A				
Gaston	1,190	1,113	968	927
District 27B				
Cleveland	665	651	582	376
Lincoln	376	340	242	212
District Totals	1,041	991	824	588
District 28				
Buncombe	1,600	1,644	1,283	1,260
District 29				
Henderson	809	781	490	608
McDowell	275	414	302	235
Polk	225	159	55	44
Rutherford	550	452	335	237
Transylvania	237	194	123	90
District Totals	2,096	2,000	1,305	1,214
District 30A				
Cherokee	205	170	144	111
Clay	35	38	58	41
Graham	49	42	29	11
Macon	222	197	294	298
Swain	86	84	54	54
District Totals	597	531	579	515
District 30B				
Haywood	407	392	342	308
Jackson	229	278	182	176
District Totals	636	670	524	484
State Totals	46,735	45,920	49,689	42,783

CASELOAD TRENDS OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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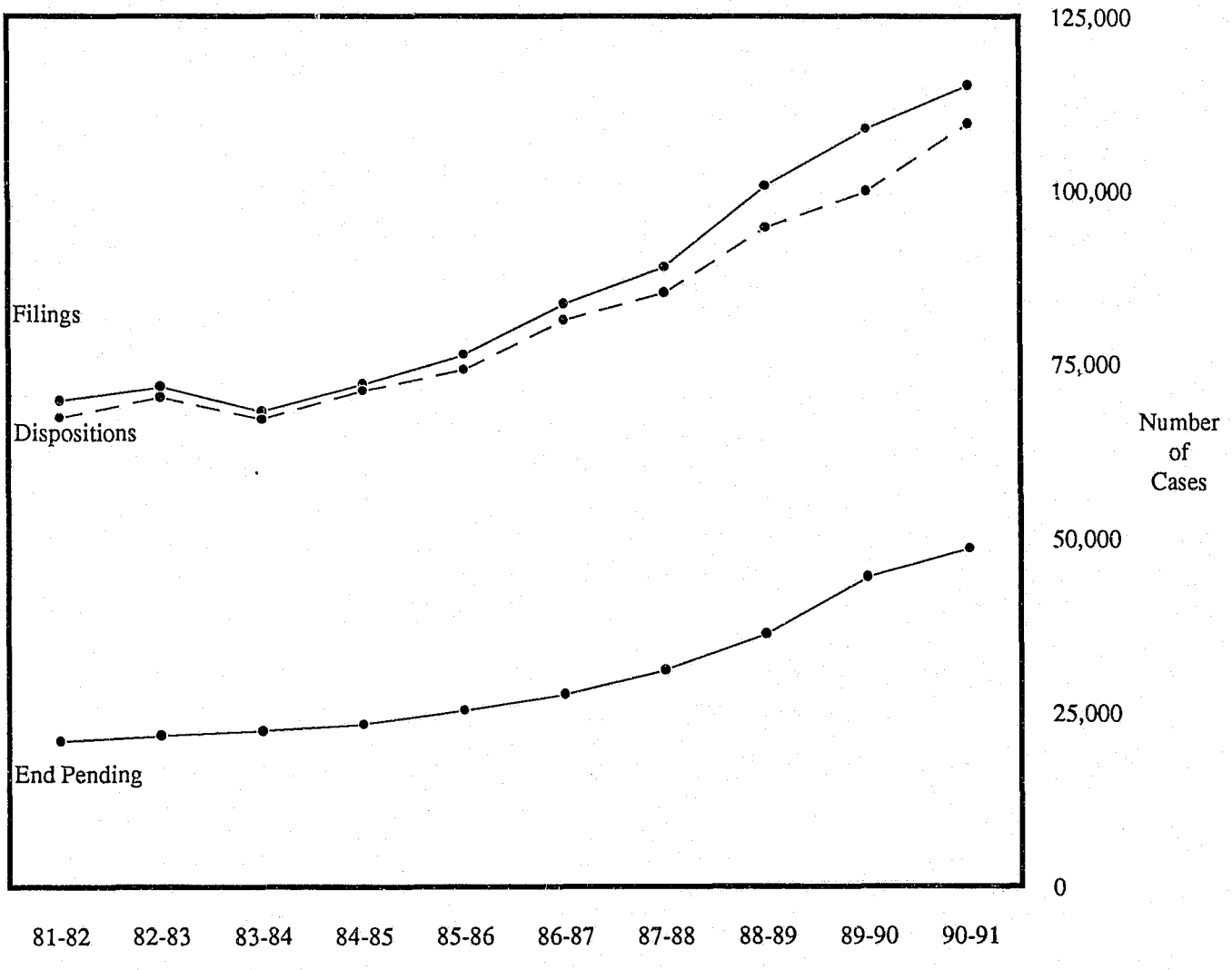

Criminal filings in the superior courts continued to grow in fiscal year 1990-91 (5.8% over the previous year), as did dispositions (9.7%). The number of cases pending at the end of the fiscal year also increased, but at a slower rate than in the last few years.

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

July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991

Superior court criminal case filings totaled 115,099 cases, comprising the following specific types of cases:

FELONIES	Number Filed	% of Total Filings
Murder	790	1.1%
Manslaughter	100	0.1%
First Degree Rape	1,717	2.3%
Other Sex Offenses	2,084	2.8%
Robbery	3,115	4.2%
Assault	3,147	4.3%
Burglary/Breaking or Entering	14,881	20.1%
Larceny	7,863	10.6%
Arson & Burning	429	0.6%
Forgery & Uttering	7,632	10.3%
Fraudulent Activity	5,377	7.3%
Controlled Substances	21,888	29.6%
Other*	4,885	6.6%
TOTAL	**73,908**	**100.0%**
MISDEMEANORS		
DWI Appeal	6,978	16.9%
Other Motor Vehicle Appeal	6,676	16.2%
Non-Motor Vehicle Appeal	20,416	49.6%
Misdemeanor Originating in Superior Court	7,121	17.3%
TOTAL	**41,191**	**100.0%**

Felony filings increased from 69,810 in fiscal year 1989-90 to 73,908 in 1990-91, an increase of 5.9%. Misdemeanor filings in superior court increased from 38,974 to 41,191, or 5.7%. Among the case categories with the largest percentage increases are assault (20.7%), robbery (18.7%), and murder (16.7%). Felony controlled substance filings increased from 20,272 to 21,888, or 8.0%, and now constitute 29.6% of the felony caseload in superior court.

* "Other" felony cases include a wide variety of offenses — such as kidnapping, trespassing, crimes against public morality, perjury, and obstructing justice — that do not fit squarely into any of the offenses listed above.

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 1												
Camden	8	21	29	26	89.7%	3	26	62	88	63	71.6%	25
Chowan	296	126	422	235	55.7%	187	106	136	242	139	57.4%	103
Currituck	27	117	144	42	29.2%	102	95	144	239	147	61.5%	92
Dare	271	296	567	382	67.4%	185	161	447	608	430	70.7%	178
Gates	49	73	122	96	78.7%	26	23	99	122	97	79.5%	25
Pasquotank	210	400	610	356	58.4%	254	261	464	725	554	76.4%	171
Perquimans	40	52	92	55	59.8%	37	74	102	176	96	54.5%	80
District Totals	901	1,085	1,986	1,192	60.0%	794	746	1,454	2,200	1,526	69.4%	674
District 2												
Beaufort	200	471	671	483	72.0%	188	80	495	575	435	75.7%	140
Hyde	26	19	45	30	66.7%	15	12	24	36	26	72.2%	10
Martin	83	241	324	221	68.2%	103	63	190	253	183	72.3%	70
Tyrrell	35	25	60	47	78.3%	13	22	72	94	63	67.0%	31
Washington	46	187	233	139	59.7%	94	23	129	152	100	65.8%	52
District Totals	390	943	1,333	920	69.0%	413	200	910	1,110	807	72.7%	303
District 3A												
Pitt	870	1,704	2,574	1,526	59.3%	1,048	238	1,393	1,631	1,105	67.7%	526
District 3B												
Carteret	157	448	605	460	76.0%	145	87	354	441	375	85.0%	66
Craven	272	713	985	701	71.2%	284	123	527	650	575	88.5%	75
Pamlico	65	129	194	149	76.8%	45	5	32	37	23	62.2%	14
District Totals	494	1,290	1,784	1,310	73.4%	474	215	913	1,128	973	86.3%	155
District 4A												
Duplin	74	539	613	512	83.5%	101	24	95	119	104	87.4%	15
Jones	27	50	77	64	83.1%	13	1	20	21	16	76.2%	5
Sampson	204	618	822	714	86.9%	108	16	123	139	107	77.0%	32
District Totals	305	1,207	1,512	1,290	85.3%	222	41	238	279	227	81.4%	52
District 4B												
Onslow	252	1,524	1,776	1,317	74.2%	459	54	414	468	368	78.6%	100
District 5												
New Hanover	509	1,923	2,432	1,779	73.1%	653	288	1,530	1,818	1,154	63.5%	664
Pender	147	379	526	443	84.2%	83	38	118	156	126	80.8%	30
District Totals	656	2,302	2,958	2,222	75.1%	736	326	1,648	1,974	1,280	64.8%	694
District 6A												
Halifax	160	684	844	450	53.3%	394	79	322	401	229	57.1%	172

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 6B												
Bertie	48	112	160	140	87.5%	20	30	56	86	54	62.8%	32
Hertford	159	251	410	319	77.8%	91	48	99	147	88	59.9%	59
Northampton	57	280	337	264	78.3%	73	17	90	107	74	69.2%	33
District Totals	264	643	907	723	79.7%	184	95	245	340	216	63.5%	124
District 7A												
Nash	437	1,060	1,497	1,116	74.5%	381	259	697	956	848	88.7%	108
District 7B-C												
Edgecombe	644	648	1,292	1,039	80.4%	253	386	304	690	494	71.6%	196
Wilson	278	1,104	1,382	893	64.6%	489	141	335	476	326	68.5%	150
District Totals	922	1,752	2,674	1,932	72.3%	742	527	639	1,166	820	70.3%	346
District 8A												
Greene	39	116	155	114	73.5%	41	20	107	127	93	73.2%	34
Lenoir	204	594	798	607	76.1%	191	132	498	630	391	62.1%	239
District Totals	243	710	953	721	75.7%	232	152	605	757	484	63.9%	273
District 8B												
Wayne	296	792	1,088	790	72.6%	298	403	1,149	1,552	1,159	74.7%	393
District 9												
Franklin	91	556	647	486	75.1%	161	131	350	481	332	69.0%	149
Granville	115	503	618	393	63.6%	225	94	331	425	283	66.6%	142
Person	214	499	713	472	66.2%	241	145	388	533	342	64.2%	191
Vance	265	858	1,123	710	63.2%	413	284	648	932	649	69.6%	283
Warren	99	171	270	173	64.1%	97	107	155	262	161	61.5%	101
District Totals	784	2,587	3,371	2,234	66.3%	1,137	761	1,872	2,633	1,767	67.1%	866
District 10A-D												
Wake	1,723	4,784	6,507	4,365	67.1%	2,142	540	2,717	3,257	2,721	83.5%	536
District 11												
Harnett	226	612	838	673	80.3%	165	92	163	255	217	85.1%	38
Johnston	141	609	750	574	76.5%	176	51	385	436	325	74.5%	111
Lee	95	433	528	391	74.1%	137	59	237	296	234	79.1%	62
District Totals	462	1,654	2,116	1,638	77.4%	478	202	785	987	776	78.6%	211
District 12A-C												
Cumberland	685	2,469	3,154	2,014	63.9%	1,140	142	523	665	479	72.0%	186

CASELOAD INVENTORY FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 13												
Bladen	104	413	517	259	50.1%	258	85	209	294	213	72.4%	81
Brunswick	190	493	683	412	60.3%	271	58	175	233	168	72.1%	65
Columbus	169	239	408	310	76.0%	98	130	237	367	293	79.8%	74
District Totals	463	1,145	1,608	981	61.0%	627	273	621	894	674	75.4%	220
District 14A-B												
Durham	2,040	2,111	4,151	1,766	42.5%	2,385	235	453	688	465	67.6%	223
District 15A												
Alamance	466	2,192	2,658	1,847	69.5%	811	90	848	938	684	72.9%	254
District 15B												
Chatham	139	348	487	260	53.4%	227	28	80	108	66	61.1%	42
Orange	207	612	819	560	68.4%	259	36	173	209	165	78.9%	44
District Totals	346	960	1,306	820	62.8%	486	64	253	317	231	72.9%	86
District 16A												
Hoke	77	386	463	290	62.6%	173	23	105	128	62	48.4%	66
Scotland	227	518	745	467	62.7%	278	79	116	195	143	73.3%	52
District Totals	304	904	1,208	757	62.7%	451	102	221	323	205	63.5%	118
District 16B												
Robeson	1,085	2,583	3,668	2,749	74.9%	919	403	1,099	1,502	899	59.9%	603
District 17A												
Caswell	20	143	163	130	79.8%	33	49	228	277	233	84.1%	44
Rockingham	825	1,112	1,937	1,281	66.1%	656	431	929	1,360	986	72.5%	374
District Totals	845	1,255	2,100	1,411	67.2%	689	480	1,157	1,637	1,219	74.5%	418
District 17B												
Stokes	94	551	645	398	61.7%	247	77	311	388	289	74.5%	99
Surry	90	889	979	805	82.2%	174	109	713	822	657	79.9%	165
District Totals	184	1,440	1,624	1,203	74.1%	421	186	1,024	1,210	946	78.2%	264
District 18A-E												
Guilford	1,767	5,017	6,784	4,392	64.7%	2,392	283	699	982	608	61.9%	374
District 19A												
Cabarrus	275	1,397	1,672	1,042	62.3%	630	322	815	1,137	742	65.3%	395

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 19B												
Montgomery	153	286	439	285	64.9%	154	119	251	370	270	73.0%	100
Randolph	627	823	1,450	1,127	77.7%	323	248	600	848	631	74.4%	217
District Totals	780	1,109	1,889	1,412	74.7%	477	367	851	1,218	901	74.0%	317
District 19C												
Rowan	326	1,312	1,638	966	59.0%	672	169	390	559	398	71.2%	161
District 20A												
Anson	52	279	331	292	88.2%	39	31	342	373	315	84.5%	58
Moore	476	825	1,301	956	73.5%	345	181	524	705	566	80.3%	139
Richmond	211	850	1,061	812	76.5%	249	161	608	769	583	75.8%	186
District Totals	739	1,954	2,693	2,060	76.5%	633	373	1,474	1,847	1,464	79.3%	383
District 20B												
Stanly	147	319	466	272	58.4%	194	150	430	580	370	63.8%	210
Union	204	973	1,177	788	66.9%	389	233	533	766	474	61.9%	292
District Totals	351	1,292	1,643	1,060	64.5%	583	383	963	1,346	844	62.7%	502
District 21A-D												
Forsyth	1,109	2,892	4,001	3,334	83.3%	667	923	1,654	2,577	2,348	91.1%	229
District 22												
Alexander	41	237	278	191	68.7%	87	51	206	257	183	71.2%	74
Davidson	212	775	987	758	76.8%	229	161	624	785	648	82.5%	137
Davie	16	87	103	72	69.9%	31	36	162	198	154	77.8%	44
Iredell	336	1,116	1,452	925	63.7%	527	173	820	993	685	69.0%	308
District Totals	605	2,215	2,820	1,946	69.0%	874	421	1,812	2,233	1,670	74.8%	563
District 23												
Alleghany	41	26	67	43	64.2%	24	35	37	72	48	66.7%	24
Ashe	23	55	78	50	64.1%	28	38	62	100	62	62.0%	38
Wilkes	249	367	616	438	71.1%	178	138	380	518	374	72.2%	144
Yadkin	32	103	135	93	68.9%	42	24	170	194	142	73.2%	52
District Totals	345	551	896	624	69.6%	272	235	649	884	626	70.8%	258
District 24												
Avery	49	81	130	63	48.5%	67	20	60	80	47	58.8%	33
Madison	38	138	176	106	60.2%	70	5	50	55	40	72.7%	15
Mitchell	58	81	139	70	50.4%	69	21	26	47	26	55.3%	21
Watauga	157	289	446	267	59.9%	179	67	168	235	121	51.5%	114
Yancey	28	52	80	54	67.5%	26	33	27	60	46	76.7%	14
District Totals	330	641	971	560	57.7%	411	146	331	477	280	58.7%	197

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 25A												
Burke	332	628	960	567	59.1%	393	313	971	1,284	812	63.2%	472
Caldwell	391	865	1,256	730	58.1%	526	329	868	1,197	720	60.2%	477
District Totals	723	1,493	2,216	1,297	58.5%	919	642	1,839	2,481	1,532	61.7%	949
District 25B												
Catawba	574	1,276	1,850	1,138	61.5%	712	319	1,183	1,502	1,043	69.4%	459
District 26A-C												
Mecklenburg	1,306	4,463	5,769	4,406	76.4%	1,363	878	2,201	3,079	2,093	68.0%	986
District 27A												
Gaston	741	2,344	3,085	2,062	66.8%	1,023	386	634	1,020	714	70.0%	306
District 27B												
Cleveland	395	897	1,292	826	63.9%	466	105	219	324	225	69.4%	99
Lincoln	233	669	902	457	50.7%	445	55	257	312	198	63.5%	114
District Totals	628	1,566	2,194	1,283	58.5%	911	160	476	636	423	66.5%	213
District 28												
Buncombe	772	1,821	2,593	1,566	60.4%	1,027	165	654	819	548	66.9%	271
District 29												
Henderson	287	503	790	456	57.7%	334	136	408	544	342	62.9%	202
McDowell	313	267	580	409	70.5%	171	152	241	393	241	61.3%	152
Polk	51	139	190	79	41.6%	111	41	72	113	68	60.2%	45
Rutherford	391	589	980	628	64.1%	352	433	847	1,280	852	66.6%	428
Transylvania	221	129	350	213	60.9%	137	78	82	160	103	64.4%	57
District Totals	1,263	1,627	2,890	1,785	61.8%	1,105	840	1,650	2,490	1,606	64.5%	884
District 30A												
Cherokee	123	144	267	208	77.9%	59	58	83	141	103	73.0%	38
Clay	9	54	63	31	49.2%	32	15	20	35	27	77.1%	8
Graham	37	77	114	100	87.7%	14	14	87	101	82	81.2%	19
Macon	101	191	292	251	86.0%	41	31	97	128	91	71.1%	37
Swain	39	72	111	75	67.6%	36	24	35	59	41	69.5%	18
District Totals	309	538	847	665	78.5%	182	142	322	464	344	74.1%	120
District 30B												
Haywood	214	451	665	579	87.1%	86	124	304	428	371	86.7%	57
Jackson	208	169	377	342	90.7%	35	32	90	122	96	78.7%	26
District Totals	422	620	1,042	921	88.4%	121	156	394	550	467	84.9%	83
State Totals	28,942	73,908	102,850	69,813	67.9%	33,037	14,123	41,191	55,314	39,759	71.9%	15,555

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

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	Felonies						Misdemeanors					
Prosecutorial District	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
1	901	1,085	1,986	1,192	60.0%	794	746	1,454	2,200	1,526	69.4%	674
2	390	943	1,333	920	69.0%	413	200	910	1,110	807	72.7%	303
3A	870	1,704	2,574	1,526	59.3%	1,048	238	1,393	1,631	1,105	67.7%	526
3B	494	1,290	1,784	1,310	73.4%	474	215	913	1,128	973	86.3%	155
4	557	2,731	3,288	2,607	79.3%	681	95	652	747	595	79.7%	152
5	656	2,302	2,958	2,222	75.1%	736	326	1,648	1,974	1,280	64.8%	694
6A	160	684	844	450	53.3%	394	79	322	401	229	57.1%	172
6B	264	643	907	723	79.7%	184	95	245	340	216	63.5%	124
7	1,359	2,812	4,171	3,048	73.1%	1,123	786	1,336	2,122	1,668	78.6%	454
8	539	1,502	2,041	1,511	74.0%	530	555	1,754	2,309	1,643	71.2%	666
9	784	2,587	3,371	2,234	66.3%	1,137	761	1,872	2,633	1,767	67.1%	866
10	1,723	4,784	6,507	4,365	67.1%	2,142	540	2,717	3,257	2,721	83.5%	536
11	462	1,654	2,116	1,638	77.4%	478	202	785	987	776	78.6%	211
12	685	2,469	3,154	2,014	63.9%	1,140	142	523	665	479	72.0%	186
13	463	1,145	1,608	981	61.0%	627	273	621	894	674	75.4%	220
14	2,040	2,111	4,151	1,766	42.5%	2,385	235	453	688	465	67.6%	223
15A	466	2,192	2,658	1,847	69.5%	811	90	848	938	684	72.9%	254
15B	346	960	1,306	820	62.8%	486	64	253	317	231	72.9%	86
16A	304	904	1,208	757	62.7%	451	102	221	323	205	63.5%	118
16B	1,085	2,583	3,668	2,749	74.9%	919	403	1,099	1,502	899	59.9%	603
17A	845	1,255	2,100	1,411	67.2%	689	480	1,157	1,637	1,219	74.5%	418
17B	184	1,440	1,624	1,203	74.1%	421	186	1,024	1,210	946	78.2%	264
18	1,767	5,017	6,784	4,392	64.7%	2,392	283	699	982	608	61.9%	374
19A	601	2,709	3,310	2,008	60.7%	1,302	491	1,205	1,696	1,140	67.2%	556
19B	780	1,109	1,889	1,412	74.7%	477	367	851	1,218	901	74.0%	317
20	1,090	3,246	4,336	3,120	72.0%	1,216	756	2,437	3,193	2,308	72.3%	885
21	1,109	2,892	4,001	3,334	83.3%	667	923	1,654	2,577	2,348	91.1%	229
22	605	2,215	2,820	1,946	69.0%	874	421	1,812	2,233	1,670	74.8%	563
23	345	551	896	624	69.6%	272	235	649	884	626	70.8%	258
24	330	641	971	560	57.7%	411	146	331	477	280	58.7%	197
25	1,297	2,769	4,066	2,435	59.9%	1,631	961	3,022	3,983	2,575	64.6%	1,408
26	1,306	4,463	5,769	4,406	76.4%	1,363	878	2,201	3,079	2,093	68.0%	986
27A	741	2,344	3,085	2,062	66.8%	1,023	386	634	1,020	714	70.0%	306
27B	628	1,566	2,194	1,283	58.5%	911	160	476	636	423	66.5%	213
28	772	1,821	2,593	1,566	60.4%	1,027	165	654	819	548	66.9%	271
29	1,263	1,627	2,890	1,785	61.8%	1,105	840	1,650	2,490	1,606	64.5%	884
30	731	1,158	1,889	1,586	84.0%	303	298	716	1,014	811	80.0%	203
State Totals	28,942	73,908	102,850	69,813	67.9%	33,037	14,123	41,191	55,314	39,759	71.9%	15,555

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MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF FELONIES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

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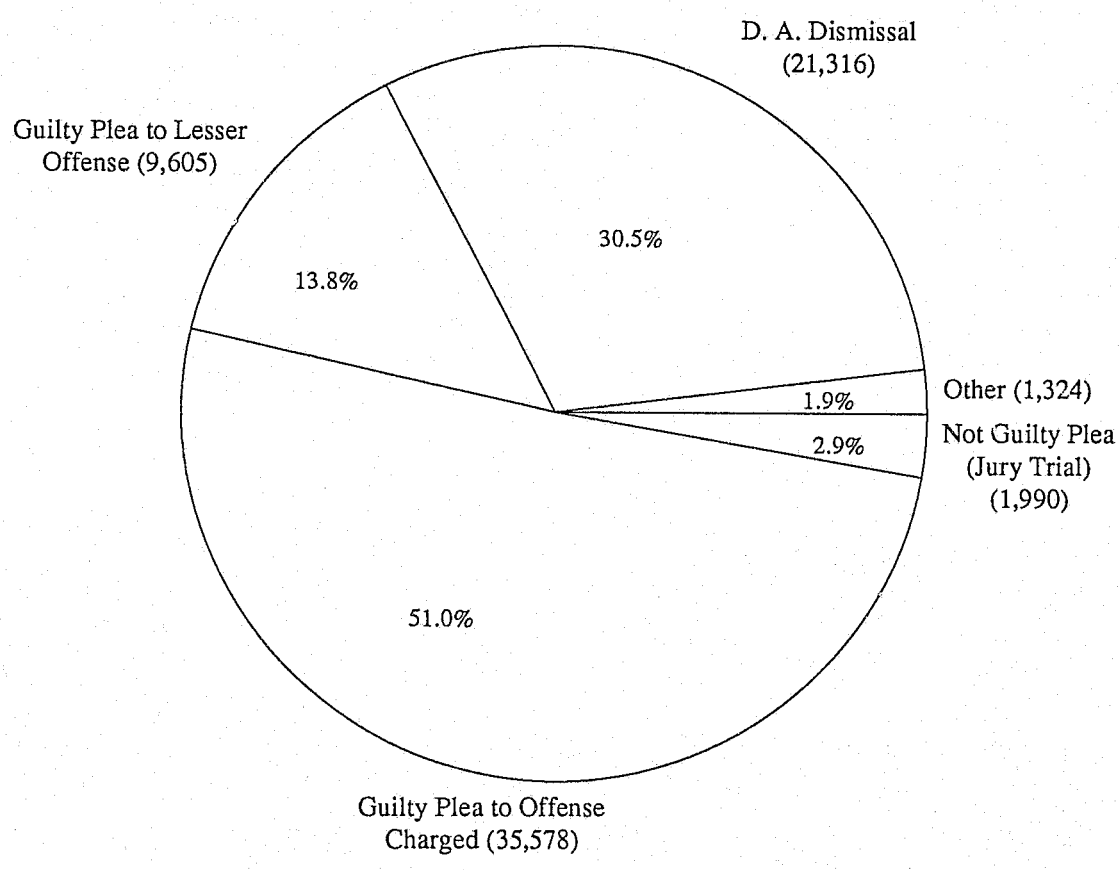

Guilty pleas continue to account for more than 60% of all superior court felony dispositions, with most of them being pleas to the offense charged. Dismissals here include voluntary dismissals with and without leave. "Other" dispositions include changes of venue, dismissals by the court, indictments returned not a true bill by grand juries, dispositions of writs of habeas corpus on fugitive warrants, dispositions of probation violations from other counties, and any other disposition not falling into one of the specific categories on the chart. The median ages (in days) of cases disposed by each method of disposition are:

Manner of Disposition	Median Age at Disposition
Not Guilty Plea (Jury Trial)	182.0
Guilty Plea to Offense Charged	85.0
Guilty Plea to Lesser Offense	83.0
Dismissal	124.0
Other	111.0

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 1										
Camden	11	2	0	12	0	0	0	1	26	12
Chowan	27	60	2	28	1	0	0	117	235	70
Currituck	18	12	0	9	0	0	0	3	42	25
Dare	139	61	13	165	2	0	0	2	382	1
Gates	63	8	6	19	0	0	0	0	96	0
Pasquotank	176	46	14	92	28	0	0	0	356	212
Perquimans	26	6	0	19	0	0	0	4	55	29
District Totals	460	195	35	344	31	0	0	127	1,192	349
% of Total	38.6%	16.4%	2.9%	28.9%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	100.0%	29.3%
District 2										
Beaufort	284	65	19	96	16	0	0	3	483	381
Hyde	14	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	30	22
Martin	161	14	6	25	7	0	0	8	221	129
Tyrrell	25	0	1	18	1	0	0	2	47	22
Washington	95	1	11	21	6	0	0	5	139	95
District Totals	579	88	39	165	31	0	0	18	920	649
% of Total	62.9%	9.6%	4.2%	17.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	100.0%	70.5%
District 3A										
Pitt	634	311	34	470	52	0	0	25	1,526	893
% of Total	41.5%	20.4%	2.2%	30.8%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	58.5%
District 3B										
Carteret	206	56	11	169	10	0	0	8	460	260
Craven	460	35	3	176	20	0	0	7	701	448
Pamlico	78	18	4	28	0	0	0	21	149	106
District Totals	744	109	18	373	30	0	0	36	1,310	814
% of Total	56.8%	8.3%	1.4%	28.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	62.1%
District 4A										
Duplin	107	265	2	121	16	0	0	1	512	314
Jones	28	2	11	23	0	0	0	0	64	48
Sampson	282	103	28	267	29	0	0	5	714	309
District Totals	417	370	41	411	45	0	0	6	1,290	671
% of Total	32.3%	28.7%	3.2%	31.9%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	52.0%
District 4B										
Onslow	516	160	52	536	9	0	0	44	1,317	639
% of Total	39.2%	12.1%	3.9%	40.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%	48.5%
District 5										
New Hanover	1,039	192	58	432	41	0	0	17	1,779	942
Pender	226	28	4	180	0	0	0	5	443	194
District Totals	1,265	220	62	612	41	0	0	22	2,222	1,136
% of Total	56.9%	9.9%	2.8%	27.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	51.1%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal						
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 6A										
Halifax	227	44	14	124	14	0	0	27	450	367
% of Total	50.4%	9.8%	3.1%	27.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	100.0%	81.6%
District 6B										
Bertie	81	10	4	45	0	0	0	0	140	80
Hertford	162	26	12	106	3	0	0	10	319	146
Northampton	162	6	18	72	3	0	0	3	264	209
District Totals	405	42	34	223	6	0	0	13	723	435
% of Total	56.0%	5.8%	4.7%	30.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	60.2%
District 7A										
Nash	449	153	11	474	24	0	0	5	1,116	589
% of Total	40.2%	13.7%	1.0%	42.5%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	100.0%	52.8%
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	211	192	17	587	25	0	0	7	1,039	380
Wilson	430	82	14	353	7	0	0	7	893	732
District Totals	641	274	31	940	32	0	0	14	1,932	1,112
% of Total	33.2%	14.2%	1.6%	48.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	100.0%	57.6%
District 8A										
Greene	66	13	5	21	6	0	0	3	114	65
Lenoir	277	116	30	152	24	0	0	8	607	395
District Totals	343	129	35	173	30	0	0	11	721	460
% of Total	47.6%	17.9%	4.9%	24.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	63.8%
District 8B										
Wayne	367	138	34	188	49	0	0	14	790	488
% of Total	46.5%	17.5%	4.3%	23.8%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	61.8%
District 9										
Franklin	273	46	5	149	0	0	0	13	486	436
Granville	121	98	11	136	21	0	0	6	393	217
Person	161	100	9	200	1	0	0	1	472	262
Vance	414	40	14	225	7	0	0	10	710	308
Warren	66	26	4	71	4	0	0	2	173	86
District Totals	1,035	310	43	781	33	0	0	32	2,234	1,309
% of Total	46.3%	13.9%	1.9%	35.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	100.0%	58.6%
District 10A-D										
Wake	2,728	331	54	876	305	0	0	71	4,365	2,962
% of Total	62.5%	7.6%	1.2%	20.1%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	67.9%

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	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 11										
Harnett	296	120	18	211	15	0	0	13	673	359
Johnston	306	141	16	97	7	0	0	7	574	422
Lee	244	67	12	58	4	0	0	6	391	310
District Totals	846	328	46	366	26	0	0	26	1,638	1,091
% of Total	51.6%	20.0%	2.8%	22.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	66.6%
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	1,421	161	42	288	33	0	0	69	2,014	1,578
% of Total	70.6%	8.0%	2.1%	14.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	100.0%	78.4%
District 13										
Bladen	145	16	7	81	3	0	0	7	259	153
Brunswick	209	41	30	125	5	0	0	2	412	337
Columbus	124	43	7	128	4	0	0	4	310	164
District Totals	478	100	44	334	12	0	0	13	981	654
% of Total	48.7%	10.2%	4.5%	34.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	66.7%
District 14A-B										
Durham	943	153	58	478	116	0	0	18	1,766	1,098
% of Total	53.4%	8.7%	3.3%	27.1%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	62.2%
District 15A										
Alamance	1,141	247	53	393	10	0	0	3	1,847	1,602
% of Total	61.8%	13.4%	2.9%	21.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	100.0%	86.7%
District 15B										
Chatham	163	21	8	62	2	0	0	4	260	213
Orange	325	40	15	140	31	0	0	9	560	366
District Totals	488	61	23	202	33	0	0	13	820	579
% of Total	59.5%	7.4%	2.8%	24.6%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	70.6%
District 16A										
Hoke	244	7	8	29	0	0	0	2	290	212
Scotland	345	27	13	54	10	0	0	18	467	361
District Totals	589	34	21	83	10	0	0	20	757	573
% of Total	77.8%	4.5%	2.8%	11.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	75.7%
District 16B										
Robeson	2,341	103	67	105	97	0	0	36	2,749	1,203
% of Total	85.2%	3.7%	2.4%	3.8%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	43.8%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 17A										
Caswell	80	17	2	28	3	0	0	0	130	88
Rockingham	726	126	77	290	56	0	0	6	1,281	804
District Totals	806	143	79	318	59	0	0	6	1,411	892
% of Total	57.1%	10.1%	5.6%	22.5%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	100.0%	63.2%
District 17B										
Stokes	314	28	1	47	0	0	0	8	398	292
Surry	549	109	5	106	9	0	0	27	805	490
District Totals	863	137	6	153	9	0	0	35	1,203	782
% of Total	71.7%	11.4%	0.5%	12.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	100.0%	65.0%
District 18A-E										
Guilford	2,656	440	183	775	303	0	0	35	4,392	3,016
% of Total	60.5%	10.0%	4.2%	17.6%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%	68.7%
District 19A										
Cabarrus	328	209	19	469	12	0	0	5	1,042	484
% of Total	31.5%	20.1%	1.8%	45.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	46.4%
District 19B										
Montgomery	135	31	15	93	1	0	0	10	285	156
Randolph	576	144	32	252	113	0	0	10	1,127	665
District Totals	711	175	47	345	114	0	0	20	1,412	821
% of Total	50.4%	12.4%	3.3%	24.4%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	100.0%	58.1%
District 19C										
Rowan	415	197	25	293	15	0	0	21	966	711
% of Total	43.0%	20.4%	2.6%	30.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	73.6%
District 20A										
Anson	129	59	3	97	4	0	0	0	292	188
Moore	290	95	30	517	18	0	0	6	956	342
Richmond	309	88	15	358	37	0	0	5	812	386
District Totals	728	242	48	972	59	0	0	11	2,060	916
% of Total	35.3%	11.7%	2.3%	47.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	44.5%
District 20B										
Stanly	131	17	9	96	7	0	0	12	272	187
Union	251	109	42	372	3	0	0	11	788	640
District Totals	382	126	51	468	10	0	0	23	1,060	827
% of Total	36.0%	11.9%	4.8%	44.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	78.0%
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	1,906	379	91	801	101	0	0	56	3,334	1,892
% of Total	57.2%	11.4%	2.7%	24.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	100.0%	56.7%

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	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
District 22										
Alexander	158	9	4	16	0	0	0	4	191	153
Davidson	511	129	14	95	3	0	0	6	758	537
Davie	50	8	1	9	0	0	0	4	72	54
Iredell	680	75	29	117	9	0	0	15	925	430
District Totals	1,399	221	48	237	12	0	0	29	1,946	1,174
% of Total	71.9%	11.4%	2.5%	12.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	60.3%
District 23										
Alleghany	31	0	0	7	1	0	0	4	43	32
Ashe	12	19	5	13	0	0	0	1	50	30
Wilkes	312	41	23	34	22	0	0	6	438	120
Yadkin	71	3	12	4	0	0	0	3	93	59
District Totals	426	63	40	58	23	0	0	14	624	241
% of Total	68.3%	10.1%	6.4%	9.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	38.6%
District 24										
Avery	19	8	0	16	10	0	0	10	63	0
Madison	19	31	3	44	2	0	0	7	106	43
Mitchell	19	3	5	40	0	0	0	3	70	50
Watauga	75	55	7	130	0	0	0	0	267	124
Yancey	39	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	54	35
District Totals	171	97	15	243	12	0	0	22	560	252
% of Total	30.5%	17.3%	2.7%	43.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	100.0%	45.0%
District 25A										
Burke	217	52	12	258	20	0	0	8	567	181
Caldwell	315	58	8	295	26	0	0	28	730	511
District Totals	532	110	20	553	46	0	0	36	1,297	692
% of Total	41.0%	8.5%	1.5%	42.6%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	100.0%	53.4%
District 25B										
Catawba	344	176	31	516	59	0	0	12	1,138	463
% of Total	30.2%	15.5%	2.7%	45.3%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	40.7%
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	925	2,025	104	949	269	3	0	131	4,406	2,030
% of Total	21.0%	46.0%	2.4%	21.5%	6.1%	0.1%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	46.1%
District 27A										
Gaston	952	161	76	709	134	0	0	30	2,062	1,099
% of Total	46.2%	7.8%	3.7%	34.4%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	53.3%

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 27B										
Cleveland	410	99	31	257	13	0	0	16	826	36
Lincoln	237	42	7	130	22	0	0	19	457	221
District Totals	647	141	38	387	35	0	0	35	1,283	257
% of Total	50.4%	11.0%	3.0%	30.2%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	20.0%
District 28										
Buncombe	1,068	88	21	323	49	0	0	17	1,566	1,140
% of Total	68.2%	5.6%	1.3%	20.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	72.8%
District 29										
Henderson	175	36	32	128	78	0	0	7	456	206
McDowell	127	22	19	226	2	0	2	11	409	107
Polk	45	3	4	24	0	0	0	3	79	37
Rutherford	323	101	25	124	38	0	0	17	628	288
Transylvania	68	35	12	94	1	0	0	3	213	91
District Totals	738	197	92	596	119	0	2	41	1,785	729
% of Total	41.3%	11.0%	5.2%	33.4%	6.7%	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	100.0%	40.8%
District 30A										
Cherokee	43	41	5	94	13	0	0	12	208	23
Clay	6	2	4	6	1	0	0	12	31	2
Graham	33	1	2	63	0	0	0	1	100	36
Macon	84	52	4	71	28	0	0	12	251	67
Swain	5	5	14	45	1	0	0	5	75	25
District Totals	171	101	29	279	43	0	0	42	665	153
% of Total	25.7%	15.2%	4.4%	42.0%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	100.0%	23.0%
District 30B										
Haywood	233	95	26	170	38	0	0	17	579	397
Jackson	120	21	10	149	17	4	0	21	342	190
District Totals	353	116	36	319	55	4	0	38	921	587
% of Total	38.3%	12.6%	3.9%	34.6%	6.0%	0.4%	0.0%	4.1%	100.0%	63.7%
State Totals	35,578	9,605	1,990	18,702	2,607	7	2	1,322	69,813	40,409
% of Total	51.0%	13.8%	2.9%	26.8%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	57.9%

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

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
1	460	195	35	344	31	0	0	127	1,192	349
% of Total	38.6%	16.4%	2.9%	28.9%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	100.0%	29.3%
2	579	88	39	165	31	0	0	18	920	649
% of Total	62.9%	9.6%	4.2%	17.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	100.0%	70.5%
3A	634	311	34	470	52	0	0	25	1,526	893
% of Total	41.5%	20.4%	2.2%	30.8%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	58.5%
3B	744	109	18	373	30	0	0	36	1,310	814
% of Total	56.8%	8.3%	1.4%	28.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	62.1%
4	933	530	93	947	54	0	0	50	2,607	1,310
% of Total	35.8%	20.3%	3.6%	36.3%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	50.2%
5	1,265	220	62	612	41	0	0	22	2,222	1,136
% of Total	56.9%	9.9%	2.8%	27.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	51.1%
6A	227	44	14	124	14	0	0	27	450	367
% of Total	50.4%	9.8%	3.1%	27.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	100.0%	81.6%
6B	405	42	34	223	6	0	0	13	723	435
% of Total	56.0%	5.8%	4.7%	30.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	100.0%	60.2%
7	1,090	427	42	1,414	56	0	0	19	3,048	1,701
% of Total	35.8%	14.0%	1.4%	46.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	100.0%	55.8%
8	710	267	69	361	79	0	0	25	1,511	948
% of Total	47.0%	17.7%	4.6%	23.9%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	100.0%	62.7%
9	1,035	310	43	781	33	0	0	32	2,234	1,309
% of Total	46.3%	13.9%	1.9%	35.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	100.0%	58.6%
10	2,728	331	54	876	305	0	0	71	4,365	2,962
% of Total	62.5%	7.6%	1.2%	20.1%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	67.9%
11	846	328	46	366	26	0	0	26	1,638	1,091
% of Total	51.6%	20.0%	2.8%	22.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	66.6%
12	1,421	161	42	288	33	0	0	69	2,014	1,578
% of Total	70.6%	8.0%	2.1%	14.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	100.0%	78.4%
13	478	100	44	334	12	0	0	13	981	654
% of Total	48.7%	10.2%	4.5%	34.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	66.7%
14	943	153	58	478	116	0	0	18	1,766	1,098
% of Total	53.4%	8.7%	3.3%	27.1%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	62.2%
15A	1,141	247	53	393	10	0	0	3	1,847	1,602
% of Total	61.8%	13.4%	2.9%	21.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	100.0%	86.7%
15B	488	61	23	202	33	0	0	13	820	579
% of Total	59.5%	7.4%	2.8%	24.6%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	100.0%	70.6%
16A	589	34	21	83	10	0	0	20	757	573
% of Total	77.8%	4.5%	2.8%	11.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	75.7%
16B	2,341	103	67	105	97	0	0	36	2,749	1,203
% of Total	85.2%	3.7%	2.4%	3.8%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	43.8%

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Prosecutorial District	Guilty Pleas		Jury Trials	DA Dismissal			Speedy Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Negotiated Pleas
	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
17A	806	143	79	318	59	0	0	6	1,411	892
% of Total	57.1%	10.1%	5.6%	22.5%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	100.0%	63.2%
17B	863	137	6	153	9	0	0	35	1,203	782
% of Total	71.7%	11.4%	0.5%	12.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	100.0%	65.0%
18	2,656	440	183	775	303	0	0	35	4,392	3,016
% of Total	60.5%	10.0%	4.2%	17.6%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%	68.7%
19A	743	406	44	762	27	0	0	26	2,008	1,195
% of Total	37.0%	20.2%	2.2%	37.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%	59.5%
19B	711	175	47	345	114	0	0	20	1,412	821
% of Total	50.4%	12.4%	3.3%	24.4%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	100.0%	58.1%
20	1,110	368	99	1,440	69	0	0	34	3,120	1,743
% of Total	35.6%	11.8%	3.2%	46.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	55.9%
21	1,906	379	91	801	101	0	0	56	3,334	1,892
% of Total	57.2%	11.4%	2.7%	24.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	100.0%	56.7%
22	1,399	221	48	237	12	0	0	29	1,946	1,174
% of Total	71.9%	11.4%	2.5%	12.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	60.3%
23	426	63	40	58	23	0	0	14	624	241
% of Total	68.3%	10.1%	6.4%	9.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	100.0%	38.6%
24	171	97	15	243	12	0	0	22	560	252
% of Total	30.5%	17.3%	2.7%	43.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	100.0%	45.0%
25	876	286	51	1,069	105	0	0	48	2,435	1,155
% of Total	36.0%	11.7%	2.1%	43.9%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	100.0%	47.4%
26	925	2,025	104	949	269	3	0	131	4,406	2,030
% of Total	21.0%	46.0%	2.4%	21.5%	6.1%	0.1%	0.0%	3.0%	100.0%	46.1%
27A	952	161	76	709	134	0	0	30	2,062	1,099
% of Total	46.2%	7.8%	3.7%	34.4%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	53.3%
27B	647	141	38	387	35	0	0	35	1,283	257
% of Total	50.4%	11.0%	3.0%	30.2%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	20.0%
28	1,068	88	21	323	49	0	0	17	1,566	1,140
% of Total	68.2%	5.6%	1.3%	20.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	72.8%
29	738	197	92	596	119	0	2	41	1,785	729
% of Total	41.3%	11.0%	5.2%	33.4%	6.7%	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	100.0%	40.8%
30	524	217	65	598	98	4	0	80	1,586	740
% of Total	33.0%	13.7%	4.1%	37.7%	6.2%	0.3%	0.0%	5.0%	100.0%	46.7%
State Totals	35,578	9,605	1,990	18,702	2,607	7	2	1,322	69,813	40,409
% of Total	51.0%	13.8%	2.9%	26.8%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	57.9%

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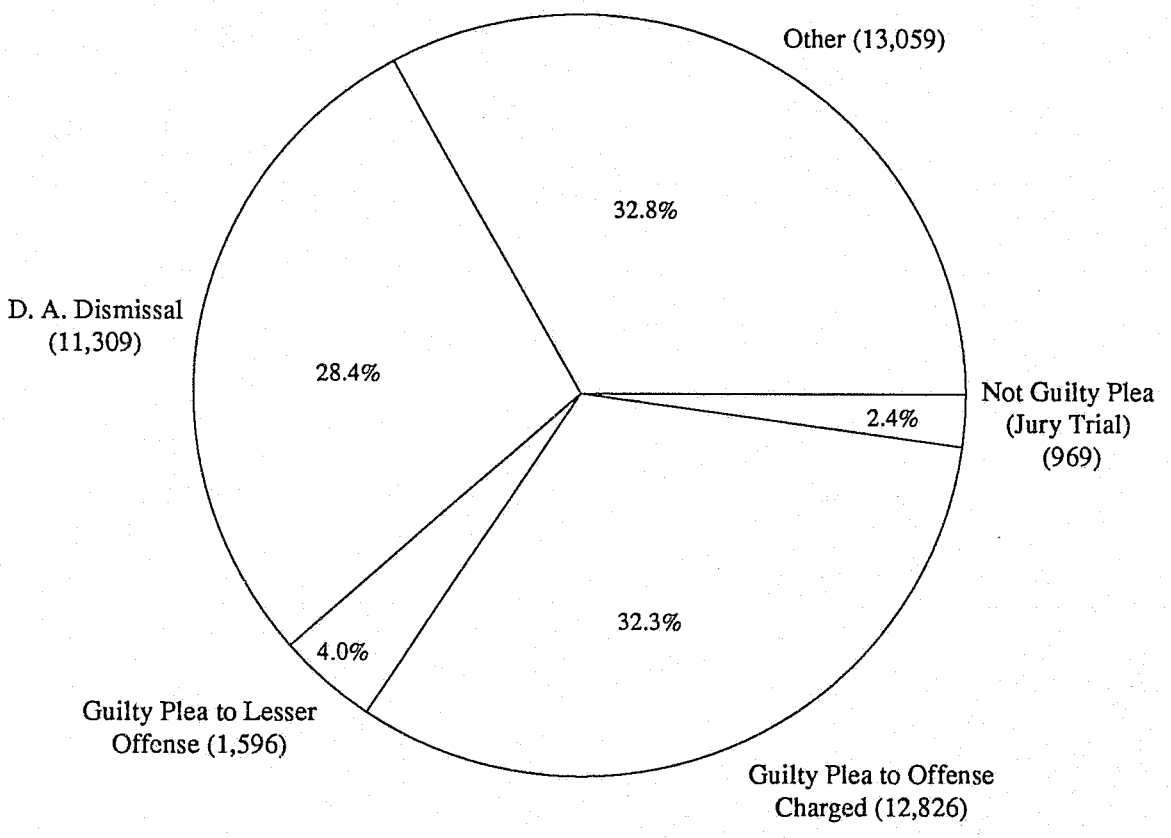

Guilty pleas account for 36.3% of superior court misdemeanor dispositions, nearly all of which are guilty pleas to the offense charged. The "other" category here includes withdrawn appeals, cases remanded to district court for judgment, and other miscellaneous dispositions such as changes of venue, dismissal by the court, and dispositions of probation violations from other counties. Dismissals include voluntary dismissals with and without leave. The median ages (in days) of cases disposed by each method of disposition are:

Manner of Disposition	Median Age at Disposition
Not Guilty Plea (Jury Trial)	148.0
Guilty Plea to Offense Charged	92.0
Guilty Plea to Lesser Offense	77.0
Dismissal	115.0
Other	66.0

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	Guilty Pleas			DA Dismissal			Speedy			Total
	As Charged	Lesser Offense	Jury Trials	Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution	Trial Dismissals	Other	Total Dispositions	Negotiated Pleas
District 1										
Camden	28	13	2	12	0	0	0	8	63	7
Chowan	70	11	2	27	4	0	0	25	139	19
Currituck	80	12	1	20	7	0	0	27	147	51
Dare	118	62	15	83	19	0	0	133	430	0
Gates	33	9	1	12	5	0	0	37	97	0
Pasquotank	244	24	18	110	23	0	0	135	554	124
Perquimans	37	6	2	20	4	0	0	27	96	14
District Totals	610	137	41	284	62	0	0	392	1,526	215
% of Total	40.0%	9.0%	2.7%	18.6%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	100.0%	14.1%
District 2										
Beaufort	115	11	12	69	6	0	0	222	435	142
Hyde	8	1	4	6	0	0	0	7	26	1
Martin	33	3	3	18	8	0	0	118	183	23
Tyrrell	19	1	7	12	0	0	0	24	63	8
Washington	24	0	5	10	4	0	0	57	100	16
District Totals	199	16	31	115	18	0	0	428	807	190
% of Total	24.7%	2.0%	3.8%	14.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	53.0%	100.0%	23.5%
District 3A										
Pitt	540	31	28	253	53	0	0	200	1,105	464
% of Total	48.9%	2.8%	2.5%	22.9%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	18.1%	100.0%	42.0%
District 3B										
Carteret	92	14	4	76	31	0	0	158	375	81
Craven	300	5	22	78	35	0	0	135	575	104
Pamlico	10	0	1	6	0	0	0	6	23	14
District Totals	402	19	27	160	66	0	0	299	973	199
% of Total	41.3%	2.0%	2.8%	16.4%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	30.7%	100.0%	20.5%
District 4A										
Duplin	27	10	19	40	1	0	0	7	104	20
Jones	10	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	16	9
Sampson	61	3	1	26	2	0	0	14	107	14
District Totals	98	13	21	70	3	0	0	22	227	43
% of Total	43.2%	5.7%	9.3%	30.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%	100.0%	18.9%
District 4B										
Onslow	115	9	22	158	7	0	0	57	368	104
% of Total	31.3%	2.4%	6.0%	42.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	15.5%	100.0%	28.3%
District 5										
New Hanover	558	24	16	292	15	0	0	249	1,154	372
Pender	65	7	4	33	0	0	0	17	126	43
District Totals	623	31	20	325	15	0	0	266	1,280	415
% of Total	48.7%	2.4%	1.6%	25.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	20.8%	100.0%	32.4%

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District 6A										
Halifax	51	6	4	79	19	0	0	70	229	78
% of Total	22.3%	2.6%	1.7%	34.5%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	30.6%	100.0%	34.1%
District 6B										
Bertie	17	2	1	15	0	0	0	19	54	8
Hertford	49	0	7	22	3	0	0	7	88	20
Northampton	24	0	4	20	4	0	0	22	74	13
District Totals	90	2	12	57	7	0	0	48	216	41
% of Total	41.7%	0.9%	5.6%	26.4%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	100.0%	19.0%
District 7A										
Nash	394	20	3	182	29	0	0	220	848	265
% of Total	46.5%	2.4%	0.4%	21.5%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	25.9%	100.0%	31.3%
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	177	18	4	179	34	0	0	82	494	104
Wilson	119	7	2	122	7	0	0	69	326	139
District Totals	296	25	6	301	41	0	0	151	820	243
% of Total	36.1%	3.0%	0.7%	36.7%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	100.0%	29.6%
District 8A										
Greene	21	5	4	16	0	0	0	47	93	11
Lenoir	82	38	5	112	16	0	0	138	391	37
District Totals	103	43	9	128	16	0	0	185	484	48
% of Total	21.3%	8.9%	1.9%	26.4%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	38.2%	100.0%	9.9%
District 8B										
Wayne	235	51	49	170	48	0	0	606	1,159	238
% of Total	20.3%	4.4%	4.2%	14.7%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	52.3%	100.0%	20.5%
District 9										
Franklin	130	54	3	65	0	0	0	80	332	227
Granville	114	17	5	92	11	0	0	44	283	128
Person	98	11	4	171	0	1	0	57	342	109
Vance	301	10	3	182	24	0	0	129	649	203
Warren	84	4	2	46	0	0	0	25	161	75
District Totals	727	96	17	556	35	1	0	335	1,767	742
% of Total	41.1%	5.4%	1.0%	31.5%	2.0%	0.1%	0.0%	19.0%	100.0%	42.0%
District 10A-D										
Wake	546	45	39	293	896	0	0	902	2,721	475
% of Total	20.1%	1.7%	1.4%	10.8%	32.9%	0.0%	0.0%	33.1%	100.0%	17.5%

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District 11										
Harnett	47	14	6	64	9	0	0	77	217	43
Johnston	112	11	4	66	6	0	0	126	325	98
Lee	107	6	7	59	2	0	0	53	234	105
District Totals	266	31	17	189	17	0	0	256	776	246
% of Total	34.3%	4.0%	2.2%	24.4%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	33.0%	100.0%	31.7%
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	120	9	17	63	31	0	0	239	479	125
% of Total	25.1%	1.9%	3.5%	13.2%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	49.9%	100.0%	26.1%
District 13										
Bladen	47	6	9	56	11	0	0	84	213	46
Brunswick	46	10	18	31	2	0	0	61	168	45
Columbus	85	19	13	58	6	0	0	112	293	73
District Totals	178	35	40	145	19	0	0	257	674	164
% of Total	26.4%	5.2%	5.9%	21.5%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	38.1%	100.0%	24.3%
District 14A-B										
Durham	147	22	15	143	44	0	0	94	465	169
% of Total	31.6%	4.7%	3.2%	30.8%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.2%	100.0%	36.3%
District 15A										
Alamance	427	11	16	105	2	0	0	123	684	429
% of Total	62.4%	1.6%	2.3%	15.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.0%	100.0%	62.7%
District 15B										
Chatham	33	1	0	9	3	0	0	20	66	8
Orange	47	3	11	21	10	0	0	73	165	48
District Totals	80	4	11	30	13	0	0	93	231	56
% of Total	34.6%	1.7%	4.8%	13.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	40.3%	100.0%	24.2%
District 16A										
Hoke	14	1	2	8	1	0	0	36	62	13
Scotland	41	3	1	20	8	0	0	70	143	39
District Totals	55	4	3	28	9	0	0	106	205	52
% of Total	26.8%	2.0%	1.5%	13.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	51.7%	100.0%	25.4%
District 16B										
Robeson	293	3	10	35	38	0	1	519	899	150
% of Total	32.6%	0.3%	1.1%	3.9%	4.2%	0.0%	0.1%	57.7%	100.0%	16.7%

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District 17A										
Caswell	76	6	2	51	8	0	0	90	233	47
Rockingham	507	63	7	134	40	0	0	235	986	481
District Totals	583	69	9	185	48	0	0	325	1,219	528
% of Total	47.8%	5.7%	0.7%	15.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	100.0%	43.3%
District 17B										
Stokes	172	7	7	38	4	0	0	61	289	112
Surry	413	27	6	40	5	0	0	166	657	195
District Totals	585	34	13	78	9	0	0	227	946	307
% of Total	61.8%	3.6%	1.4%	8.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	100.0%	32.5%
District 18A-E										
Guilford	270	27	18	88	26	0	0	179	608	216
% of Total	44.4%	4.4%	3.0%	14.5%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	100.0%	35.5%
District 19A										
Cabarrus	118	15	19	210	15	0	0	365	742	41
% of Total	15.9%	2.0%	2.6%	28.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	49.2%	100.0%	5.5%
District 19B										
Montgomery	69	3	5	95	9	0	0	89	270	69
Randolph	212	11	10	162	90	0	0	146	631	146
District Totals	281	14	15	257	99	0	0	235	901	215
% of Total	31.2%	1.6%	1.7%	28.5%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.1%	100.0%	23.9%
District 19C										
Rowan	78	10	18	85	27	0	0	180	398	98
% of Total	19.6%	2.5%	4.5%	21.4%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	45.2%	100.0%	24.6%
District 20A										
Anson	77	22	8	96	2	0	0	110	315	99
Moore	149	10	8	164	12	0	0	223	566	154
Richmond	158	11	10	196	34	0	0	174	583	98
District Totals	384	43	26	456	48	0	0	507	1,464	351
% of Total	26.2%	2.9%	1.8%	31.1%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	34.6%	100.0%	24.0%
District 20B										
Stanly	69	1	11	91	5	0	0	193	370	83
Union	111	29	4	141	14	0	0	175	474	198
District Totals	180	30	15	232	19	0	0	368	844	281
% of Total	21.3%	3.6%	1.8%	27.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	43.6%	100.0%	33.3%
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	923	75	28	507	211	0	0	604	2,348	711
% of Total	39.3%	3.2%	1.2%	21.6%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	100.0%	30.3%

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District 22										
Alexander	15	2	9	24	2	0	0	131	183	11
Davidson	132	11	10	101	18	0	0	376	648	106
Davie	50	1	1	19	0	0	0	83	154	18
Iredell	109	21	7	70	15	0	0	463	685	39
District Totals	306	35	27	214	35	0	0	1,053	1,670	174
% of Total	18.3%	2.1%	1.6%	12.8%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	63.1%	100.0%	10.4%
District 23										
Alleghany	7	0	0	6	2	0	0	33	48	6
Ashe	9	4	2	10	0	0	0	37	62	4
Wilkes	55	5	22	27	29	0	0	236	374	9
Yadkin	54	5	3	15	7	0	0	58	142	46
District Totals	125	14	27	58	38	0	0	364	626	65
% of Total	20.0%	2.2%	4.3%	9.3%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	58.1%	100.0%	10.4%
District 24										
Avery	15	0	1	21	0	0	0	10	47	0
Madison	13	1	1	15	1	0	0	9	40	5
Mitchell	9	0	5	6	0	0	0	6	26	4
Watauga	21	2	17	33	0	0	0	48	121	18
Yancey	11	0	2	29	1	0	0	3	46	5
District Totals	69	3	26	104	2	0	0	76	280	32
% of Total	24.6%	1.1%	9.3%	37.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%	100.0%	11.4%
District 25A										
Burke	300	36	13	166	32	0	0	265	812	86
Caldwell	230	15	6	212	33	0	0	224	720	192
District Totals	530	51	19	378	65	0	0	489	1,532	278
% of Total	34.6%	3.3%	1.2%	24.7%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	31.9%	100.0%	18.1%
District 25B										
Catawba	194	58	20	238	101	0	0	432	1,043	166
% of Total	18.6%	5.6%	1.9%	22.8%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	41.4%	100.0%	15.9%
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	191	338	61	913	84	1	0	505	2,093	341
% of Total	9.1%	16.1%	2.9%	43.6%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.1%	100.0%	16.3%
District 27A										
Gaston	231	28	51	238	39	0	0	127	714	193
% of Total	32.4%	3.9%	7.1%	33.3%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	17.8%	100.0%	27.0%

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District 27B										
Cleveland	55	7	7	54	0	1	0	101	225	4
Lincoln	35	2	6	50	1	0	0	104	198	20
District Totals	90	9	13	104	1	1	0	205	423	24
% of Total	21.3%	2.1%	3.1%	24.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	48.5%	100.0%	5.7%
District 28										
Buncombe	222	7	21	66	31	0	0	201	548	204
% of Total	40.5%	1.3%	3.8%	12.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%	100.0%	37.2%
District 29										
Henderson	98	7	6	53	24	0	0	154	342	112
McDowell	103	1	9	29	4	0	3	92	241	72
Polk	23	2	4	11	0	0	0	28	68	3
Rutherford	327	14	18	137	57	0	0	299	852	114
Transylvania	39	4	3	27	3	0	0	27	103	35
District Totals	590	28	40	257	88	0	3	600	1,606	336
% of Total	36.7%	1.7%	2.5%	16.0%	5.5%	0.0%	0.2%	37.4%	100.0%	20.9%
District 30A										
Cherokee	49	5	5	23	17	0	0	4	103	0
Clay	13	1	0	8	2	0	0	3	27	1
Graham	45	6	0	29	0	0	0	2	82	35
Macon	32	3	4	36	10	0	0	6	91	4
Swain	7	7	2	9	2	0	0	14	41	15
District Totals	146	22	11	105	31	0	0	29	344	55
% of Total	42.4%	6.4%	3.2%	30.5%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.4%	100.0%	16.0%
District 30B										
Haywood	109	21	31	91	35	0	0	84	371	171
Jackson	26	2	3	33	0	0	0	32	96	39
District Totals	135	23	34	124	35	0	0	116	467	210
% of Total	28.9%	4.9%	7.3%	26.6%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	24.8%	100.0%	45.0%
State Totals	12,826	1,596	969	8,766	2,540	3	4	13,055	39,759	9,977
% of Total	32.3%	4.0%	2.4%	22.0%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	32.8%	100.0%	25.1%

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	As Charged	Lesser Offense		Without Leave	With Leave	After Deferred Prosecution				
1	610	137	41	284	62	0	0	392	1,526	215
% of Total	40.0%	9.0%	2.7%	18.6%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	100.0%	14.1%
2	199	16	31	115	18	0	0	428	807	190
% of Total	24.7%	2.0%	3.8%	14.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	53.0%	100.0%	23.5%
3A	540	31	28	253	53	0	0	200	1,105	464
% of Total	48.9%	2.8%	2.5%	22.9%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	18.1%	100.0%	42.0%
3B	402	19	27	160	66	0	0	299	973	199
% of Total	41.3%	2.0%	2.8%	16.4%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	30.7%	100.0%	20.5%
4	213	22	43	228	10	0	0	79	595	147
% of Total	35.8%	3.7%	7.2%	38.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	100.0%	24.7%
5	623	31	20	325	15	0	0	266	1,280	415
% of Total	48.7%	2.4%	1.6%	25.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	20.8%	100.0%	32.4%
6A	51	6	4	79	19	0	0	70	229	78
% of Total	22.3%	2.6%	1.7%	34.5%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	30.6%	100.0%	34.1%
6B	90	2	12	57	7	0	0	48	216	41
% of Total	41.7%	0.9%	5.6%	26.4%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	100.0%	19.0%
7	690	45	9	483	70	0	0	371	1,668	508
% of Total	41.4%	2.7%	0.5%	29.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	100.0%	30.5%
8	338	94	58	298	64	0	0	791	1,643	286
% of Total	20.6%	5.7%	3.5%	18.1%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	48.1%	100.0%	17.4%
9	727	96	17	556	35	1	0	335	1,767	742
% of Total	41.1%	5.4%	1.0%	31.5%	2.0%	0.1%	0.0%	19.0%	100.0%	42.0%
10	546	45	39	293	896	0	0	902	2,721	475
% of Total	20.1%	1.7%	1.4%	10.8%	32.9%	0.0%	0.0%	33.1%	100.0%	17.5%
11	266	31	17	189	17	0	0	256	776	246
% of Total	34.3%	4.0%	2.2%	24.4%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	33.0%	100.0%	31.7%
12	120	9	17	63	31	0	0	239	479	125
% of Total	25.1%	1.9%	3.5%	13.2%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	49.9%	100.0%	26.1%
13	178	35	40	145	19	0	0	257	674	164
% of Total	26.4%	5.2%	5.9%	21.5%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	38.1%	100.0%	24.3%
14	147	22	15	143	44	0	0	94	465	169
% of Total	31.6%	4.7%	3.2%	30.8%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.2%	100.0%	36.3%
15A	427	11	16	105	2	0	0	123	684	429
% of Total	62.4%	1.6%	2.3%	15.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.0%	100.0%	62.7%
15B	80	4	11	30	13	0	0	93	231	56
% of Total	34.6%	1.7%	4.8%	13.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	40.3%	100.0%	24.2%
16A	55	4	3	28	9	0	0	106	205	52
% of Total	26.8%	2.0%	1.5%	13.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	51.7%	100.0%	25.4%
16B	293	3	10	35	38	0	1	519	899	150
% of Total	32.6%	0.3%	1.1%	3.9%	4.2%	0.0%	0.1%	57.7%	100.0%	16.7%

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17A	583	69	9	185	48	0	0	325	1,219	528
% of Total	47.8%	5.7%	0.7%	15.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	100.0%	43.3%
17B	585	34	13	78	9	0	0	227	946	307
% of Total	61.8%	3.6%	1.4%	8.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	100.0%	32.5%
18	270	27	18	88	26	0	0	179	608	216
% of Total	44.4%	4.4%	3.0%	14.5%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	100.0%	35.5%
19A	196	25	37	295	42	0	0	545	1,140	139
% of Total	17.2%	2.2%	3.2%	25.9%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	47.8%	100.0%	12.2%
19B	281	14	15	257	99	0	0	235	901	215
% of Total	31.2%	1.6%	1.7%	28.5%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.1%	100.0%	23.9%
20	564	73	41	688	67	0	0	875	2,308	632
% of Total	24.4%	3.2%	1.8%	29.8%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	37.9%	100.0%	27.4%
21	923	75	28	507	211	0	0	604	2,348	711
% of Total	39.3%	3.2%	1.2%	21.6%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	100.0%	30.3%
22	306	35	27	214	35	0	0	1,053	1,670	174
% of Total	18.3%	2.1%	1.6%	12.8%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	63.1%	100.0%	10.4%
23	125	14	27	58	38	0	0	364	626	65
% of Total	20.0%	2.2%	4.3%	9.3%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	58.1%	100.0%	10.4%
24	69	3	26	104	2	0	0	76	280	32
% of Total	24.6%	1.1%	9.3%	37.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%	100.0%	11.4%
25	724	109	39	616	166	0	0	921	2,575	444
% of Total	28.1%	4.2%	1.5%	23.9%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	35.8%	100.0%	17.2%
26	191	338	61	913	84	1	0	505	2,093	341
% of Total	9.1%	16.1%	2.9%	43.6%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.1%	100.0%	16.3%
27A	231	28	51	238	39	0	0	127	714	193
% of Total	32.4%	3.9%	7.1%	33.3%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	17.8%	100.0%	27.0%
27B	90	9	13	104	1	1	0	205	423	24
% of Total	21.3%	2.1%	3.1%	24.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	48.5%	100.0%	5.7%
28	222	7	21	66	31	0	0	201	548	204
% of Total	40.5%	1.3%	3.8%	12.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%	100.0%	37.2%
29	590	28	40	257	88	0	3	600	1,606	336
% of Total	36.7%	1.7%	2.5%	16.0%	5.5%	0.0%	0.2%	37.4%	100.0%	20.9%
30	281	45	45	229	66	0	0	145	811	265
% of Total	34.6%	5.5%	5.5%	28.2%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	17.9%	100.0%	32.7%
State Totals	12,826	1,596	969	8,766	2,540	3	4	13,055	39,759	9,977
% of Total	32.3%	4.0%	2.4%	22.0%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	32.8%	100.0%	25.1%

This table is provided because prosecutorial districts are not coterminous with superior court districts. (See the district maps in Part II.)

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 1										
Camden	Fel	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	402.7	573.0
	Mis	1	4	3	9	8	0	25	286.2	269.0
Chowan	Fel	24	7	11	8	128	9	187	460.8	538.0
	Mis	9	7	4	31	29	23	103	457.1	381.0
Currituck	Fel	20	57	11	5	8	1	102	141.1	108.0
	Mis	31	14	8	15	19	5	92	237.5	165.0
Dare	Fel	87	16	7	31	43	1	185	206.5	110.0
	Mis	84	7	33	41	11	2	178	153.5	112.0
Gates	Fel	9	0	13	3	0	1	26	145.5	157.0
	Mis	12	1	2	8	2	0	25	179.2	109.0
Pasquotank	Fel	87	24	77	26	37	3	254	179.2	137.0
	Mis	78	20	15	30	23	5	171	180.8	101.0
Perquimans	Fel	2	1	16	3	4	11	37	456.5	164.0
	Mis	28	8	2	21	14	7	80	282.1	181.0
District Totals	Fel	230	105	135	76	222	26	794	259.6	143.0
		29.0%	13.2%	17.0%	9.6%	28.0%	3.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	243	61	67	155	106	42	674	239.4	146.0
		36.1%	9.1%	9.9%	23.0%	15.7%	6.2%	100.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort	Fel	84	50	14	24	15	1	188	122.3	94.0
	Mis	92	19	19	10	0	0	140	81.1	66.0
Hyde	Fel	6	2	5	0	2	0	15	135.3	94.0
	Mis	5	0	4	1	0	0	10	87.3	98.0
Martin	Fel	55	13	15	17	3	0	103	113.2	83.0
	Mis	30	10	6	21	3	0	70	143.3	110.0
Tyrrell	Fel	8	0	5	0	0	0	13	76.9	46.0
	Mis	16	4	9	2	0	0	31	86.6	61.0
Washington	Fel	18	19	37	20	0	0	94	131.9	130.0
	Mis	29	6	7	10	0	0	52	100.4	62.0
District Totals	Fel	171	84	76	61	20	1	413	121.3	102.0
		41.4%	20.3%	18.4%	14.8%	4.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	172	39	45	44	3	0	303	99.6	79.0
		56.8%	12.9%	14.9%	14.5%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 3A										
Pitt	Fel	386	84	281	69	209	19	1,048	201.9	129.5
		36.8%	8.0%	26.8%	6.6%	19.9%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	412	28	34	31	16	5	526	71.4	32.5
		78.3%	5.3%	6.5%	5.9%	3.0%	1.0%	100.0%		

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District 3B										
Carteret	Fel	103	8	26	2	4	2	145	88.7	51.0
	Mis	49	3	6	5	2	1	66	107.9	51.0
Craven	Fel	116	46	15	48	29	30	284	247.0	110.0
	Mis	52	7	2	6	5	3	75	143.7	48.0
Pamlico	Fel	31	0	0	12	2	0	45	123.5	61.0
	Mis	5	0	6	2	1	0	14	154.6	151.0
District Totals	Fel	250	54	41	62	35	32	474	186.8	82.0
		52.7%	11.4%	8.6%	13.1%	7.4%	6.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	106	10	14	13	8	4	155	129.5	52.0
		68.4%	6.5%	9.0%	8.4%	5.2%	2.6%	100.0%		
District 4A										
Duplin	Fel	44	29	28	0	0	0	101	96.5	94.0
	Mis	7	1	7	0	0	0	15	104.5	94.0
Jones	Fel	8	0	5	0	0	0	13	86.9	38.0
	Mis	2	0	2	0	1	0	5	194.4	159.0
Sampson	Fel	67	21	13	6	0	1	108	83.0	66.0
	Mis	22	2	5	3	0	0	32	77.8	74.0
District Totals	Fel	119	50	46	6	0	1	222	89.3	86.0
		53.6%	22.5%	20.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	31	3	14	3	1	0	52	96.7	77.5
		59.6%	5.8%	26.9%	5.8%	1.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4B										
Onslow	Fel	324	12	97	25	1	0	459	76.2	60.0
		70.6%	2.6%	21.1%	5.4%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	65	3	22	8	2	0	100	89.9	60.0
		65.0%	3.0%	22.0%	8.0%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5										
New Hanover	Fel	260	75	112	115	43	48	653	217.2	117.0
	Mis	298	103	75	106	47	35	664	183.1	109.0
Pender	Fel	28	17	3	21	3	11	83	293.5	108.0
	Mis	9	3	1	8	4	5	30	381.1	228.0
District Totals	Fel	288	92	115	136	46	59	736	225.8	117.0
		39.1%	12.5%	15.6%	18.5%	6.3%	8.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	307	106	76	114	51	40	694	191.6	109.0
		44.2%	15.3%	11.0%	16.4%	7.3%	5.8%	100.0%		
District 6A										
Halifax	Fel	237	29	49	46	31	2	394	128.2	75.0
		60.2%	7.4%	12.4%	11.7%	7.9%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	65	15	20	52	18	2	172	180.8	130.0
		37.8%	8.7%	11.6%	30.2%	10.5%	1.2%	100.0%		

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District 6B										
Bertie	Fel	15	1	4	0	0	0	20	63.5	65.0
	Mis	11	4	4	2	6	5	32	338.6	148.0
Hertford	Fel	39	0	16	13	19	4	91	222.2	136.0
	Mis	29	2	4	13	8	3	59	220.1	111.0
Northampton	Fel	46	7	0	9	11	0	73	168.7	61.0
	Mis	19	2	2	6	2	2	33	181.3	66.0
District Totals	Fel	100	8	20	22	30	4	184	183.7	69.0
		54.3%	4.3%	10.9%	12.0%	16.3%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	59	8	10	21	16	10	124	240.4	108.0
		47.6%	6.5%	8.1%	16.9%	12.9%	8.1%	100.0%		
District 7A										
Nash	Fel	168	23	34	80	63	13	381	197.6	110.0
		44.1%	6.0%	8.9%	21.0%	16.5%	3.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	54	15	4	23	8	4	108	165.1	95.0
		50.0%	13.9%	3.7%	21.3%	7.4%	3.7%	100.0%		
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	Fel	58	4	9	16	155	11	253	423.3	460.0
	Mis	19	6	4	16	132	19	196	495.7	470.5
Wilson	Fel	233	58	55	78	40	25	489	197.6	102.0
	Mis	28	6	20	44	22	30	150	415.2	257.0
District Totals	Fel	291	62	64	94	195	36	742	274.5	135.0
		39.2%	8.4%	8.6%	12.7%	26.3%	4.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	47	12	24	60	154	49	346	460.8	425.0
		13.6%	3.5%	6.9%	17.3%	44.5%	14.2%	100.0%		
District 8A										
Greene	Fel	4	20	0	13	4	0	41	189.4	101.0
	Mis	21	1	4	7	1	0	34	96.9	61.5
Lenoir	Fel	102	12	19	31	22	5	191	167.1	73.0
	Mis	154	1	45	27	12	0	239	101.7	44.0
District Totals	Fel	106	32	19	44	26	5	232	171.0	101.0
		45.7%	13.8%	8.2%	19.0%	11.2%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	175	2	49	34	13	0	273	101.1	44.0
		64.1%	0.7%	17.9%	12.5%	4.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 8B										
Wayne	Fel	126	10	79	60	19	4	298	157.9	124.0
		42.3%	3.4%	26.5%	20.1%	6.4%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	188	34	52	78	32	9	393	171.1	100.0
		47.8%	8.7%	13.2%	19.8%	8.1%	2.3%	100.0%		

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District 9										
Franklin	Fel	91	28	6	28	4	4	161	136.1	80.0
	Mis	53	13	27	25	14	17	149	274.9	124.0
Granville	Fel	156	18	27	17	6	1	225	89.2	37.0
	Mis	58	17	17	36	11	3	142	180.0	114.0
Person	Fel	136	9	12	34	22	28	241	213.6	53.0
	Mis	90	1	24	37	26	13	191	219.9	131.0
Vance	Fel	243	47	47	40	23	13	413	141.0	59.0
	Mis	105	27	62	35	35	19	283	243.7	125.0
Warren	Fel	52	6	17	15	5	2	97	149.9	65.0
	Mis	39	1	8	24	14	15	101	365.7	200.0
District Totals	Fel	678	108	109	134	60	48	1,137	146.2	59.0
		59.6%	9.5%	9.6%	11.8%	5.3%	4.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	345	59	138	157	100	67	866	247.6	125.0
		39.8%	6.8%	15.9%	18.1%	11.5%	7.7%	100.0%		
District 10A-D										
Wake	Fel	999	112	275	320	299	137	2,142	213.4	110.0
		46.6%	5.2%	12.8%	14.9%	14.0%	6.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	328	28	53	71	47	9	536	131.6	48.0
		61.2%	5.2%	9.9%	13.2%	8.8%	1.7%	100.0%		
District 11										
Harnett	Fel	105	19	23	3	10	5	165	123.0	55.0
	Mis	22	3	0	5	5	3	38	225.6	74.0
Johnston	Fel	63	30	36	38	7	2	176	170.6	117.0
	Mis	70	15	6	16	4	0	111	111.1	79.0
Lee	Fel	97	15	3	12	9	1	137	109.1	67.0
	Mis	41	12	5	4	0	0	62	68.2	45.0
District Totals	Fel	265	64	62	53	26	8	478	136.5	82.0
		55.4%	13.4%	13.0%	11.1%	5.4%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	133	30	11	25	9	3	211	119.1	72.0
		63.0%	14.2%	5.2%	11.8%	4.3%	1.4%	100.0%		
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	Fel	497	110	209	214	88	22	1,140	160.3	103.0
		43.6%	9.6%	18.3%	18.8%	7.7%	1.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	91	18	20	36	18	3	186	167.7	96.0
		48.9%	9.7%	10.8%	19.4%	9.7%	1.6%	100.0%		

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District 13										
Bladen	Fel	209	8	15	22	4	0	258	65.5	25.0
	Mis	57	3	5	9	6	1	81	103.3	46.0
Brunswick	Fel	54	157	25	19	16	0	271	134.7	110.0
	Mis	30	5	11	13	5	1	65	154.4	104.0
Columbus	Fel	26	19	18	22	12	1	98	178.3	130.0
	Mis	37	14	9	5	9	0	74	129.0	81.0
District Totals	Fel	289	184	58	63	32	1	627	113.0	108.0
		46.1%	29.3%	9.3%	10.0%	5.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	124	22	25	27	20	2	220	127.0	67.0
		56.4%	10.0%	11.4%	12.3%	9.1%	0.9%	100.0%		
District 14A-B										
Durham	Fel	413	99	160	619	983	111	2,385	345.7	360.0
		17.3%	4.2%	6.7%	26.0%	41.2%	4.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	71	17	12	43	59	21	223	325.9	236.0
		31.8%	7.6%	5.4%	19.3%	26.5%	9.4%	100.0%		
District 15A										
Alamance	Fel	554	54	88	106	9	0	811	93.4	67.0
		68.3%	6.7%	10.9%	13.1%	1.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	175	23	39	15	1	1	254	82.5	59.5
		68.9%	9.1%	15.4%	5.9%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 15B										
Chatham	Fel	111	1	51	42	22	0	227	147.4	122.0
	Mis	15	0	6	14	5	2	42	217.3	181.5
Orange	Fel	140	30	63	17	7	2	259	106.4	72.0
	Mis	21	7	6	8	2	0	44	116.8	109.5
District Totals	Fel	251	31	114	59	29	2	486	125.6	89.0
		51.6%	6.4%	23.5%	12.1%	6.0%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	36	7	12	22	7	2	86	165.9	119.5
		41.9%	8.1%	14.0%	25.6%	8.1%	2.3%	100.0%		
District 16A										
Hoke	Fel	97	0	46	25	4	1	173	131.7	90.0
	Mis	33	0	18	8	6	1	66	150.9	105.5
Scotland	Fel	115	20	82	41	16	4	278	152.5	122.0
	Mis	20	2	16	9	2	3	52	203.1	123.0
District Totals	Fel	212	20	128	66	20	5	451	144.5	117.0
		47.0%	4.4%	28.4%	14.6%	4.4%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	53	2	34	17	8	4	118	173.9	123.0
		44.9%	1.7%	28.8%	14.4%	6.8%	3.4%	100.0%		
District 16B										
Robeson	Fel	298	163	195	207	30	26	919	165.8	103.0
		32.4%	17.7%	21.2%	22.5%	3.3%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	249	74	67	102	75	36	603	210.9	108.0
		41.3%	12.3%	11.1%	16.9%	12.4%	6.0%	100.0%		

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District 17A										
Caswell	Fel	26	1	4	2	0	0	33	70.7	46.0
	Mis	31	3	7	3	0	0	44	73.3	52.0
Rockingham	Fel	224	66	94	163	100	9	656	193.0	144.0
	Mis	164	37	62	76	31	4	374	153.4	109.0
District Totals	Fel	250	67	98	165	100	9	689	187.1	135.0
		36.3%	9.7%	14.2%	23.9%	14.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	195	40	69	79	31	4	418	145.0	101.0
		46.7%	9.6%	16.5%	18.9%	7.4%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 17B										
Stokes	Fel	172	8	46	10	10	1	247	100.3	87.0
	Mis	34	21	12	26	5	1	99	153.0	111.0
Surry	Fel	93	10	22	20	29	0	174	160.9	76.0
	Mis	78	20	47	14	4	2	165	111.8	96.0
District Totals	Fel	265	18	68	30	39	1	421	125.4	87.0
		62.9%	4.3%	16.2%	7.1%	9.3%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	112	41	59	40	9	3	264	127.3	100.0
		42.4%	15.5%	22.3%	15.2%	3.4%	1.1%	100.0%		
District 18A-E										
Guilford	Fel	1,190	225	276	316	306	79	2,392	183.3	98.0
		49.7%	9.4%	11.5%	13.2%	12.8%	3.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	202	21	55	42	49	5	374	170.1	72.0
		54.0%	5.6%	14.7%	11.2%	13.1%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 19A										
Cabarrus	Fel	237	43	132	181	37	0	630	148.1	124.0
		37.6%	6.8%	21.0%	28.7%	5.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	152	50	91	70	32	0	395	142.8	114.0
		38.5%	12.7%	23.0%	17.7%	8.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B										
Montgomery	Fel	69	8	25	24	28	0	154	159.4	123.0
	Mis	45	3	17	27	7	1	100	154.8	123.0
Randolph	Fel	117	31	57	71	35	12	323	200.7	136.0
	Mis	112	22	34	23	20	6	217	155.3	82.0
District Totals	Fel	186	39	82	95	63	12	477	187.4	136.0
		39.0%	8.2%	17.2%	19.9%	13.2%	2.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	157	25	51	50	27	7	317	155.2	94.0
		49.5%	7.9%	16.1%	15.8%	8.5%	2.2%	100.0%		
District 19C										
Rowan	Fel	365	41	122	120	24	0	672	118.3	77.5
		54.3%	6.1%	18.2%	17.9%	3.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	77	13	38	30	3	0	161	119.9	103.0
		47.8%	8.1%	23.6%	18.6%	1.9%	0.0%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 20A										
Anson	Fel	20	2	16	1	0	0	39	85.5	67.0
	Mis	43	1	3	7	3	1	58	113.5	41.5
Moore	Fel	214	20	43	43	22	3	345	132.5	62.0
	Mis	82	5	28	15	6	3	139	135.6	62.0
Richmond	Fel	187	25	20	16	1	0	249	75.9	55.0
	Mis	135	13	15	18	5	0	186	87.2	54.0
District Totals	Fel	421	47	79	60	23	3	633	107.4	61.0
		66.5%	7.4%	12.5%	9.5%	3.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	260	19	46	40	14	4	383	108.7	55.0
		67.9%	5.0%	12.0%	10.4%	3.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 20B										
Stanly	Fel	101	33	37	17	4	2	194	112.5	81.0
	Mis	97	40	42	21	9	1	210	118.5	97.5
Union	Fel	142	14	98	116	15	4	389	166.6	128.0
	Mis	84	22	80	50	41	15	292	266.0	156.0
District Totals	Fel	243	47	135	133	19	6	583	148.6	122.0
		41.7%	8.1%	23.2%	22.8%	3.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	181	62	122	71	50	16	502	204.3	122.5
		36.1%	12.4%	24.3%	14.1%	10.0%	3.2%	100.0%		
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	Fel	405	94	66	89	11	2	667	100.5	72.0
		60.7%	14.1%	9.9%	13.3%	1.6%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	187	11	6	15	9	1	229	79.6	47.0
		81.7%	4.8%	2.6%	6.6%	3.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 22										
Alexander	Fel	22	22	16	21	4	2	87	164.5	116.0
	Mis	46	6	4	16	2	0	74	118.2	76.5
Davidson	Fel	147	27	25	26	4	0	229	98.6	79.0
	Mis	84	12	19	15	7	0	137	100.3	44.0
Davie	Fel	8	5	15	3	0	0	31	129.3	143.0
	Mis	33	4	3	2	2	0	44	87.4	67.0
Iredell	Fel	149	188	91	89	10	0	527	128.0	100.0
	Mis	161	40	78	18	11	0	308	103.7	75.0
District Totals	Fel	326	242	147	139	18	2	874	124.0	100.0
		37.3%	27.7%	16.8%	15.9%	2.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	324	62	104	51	22	0	563	103.5	69.0
		57.5%	11.0%	18.5%	9.1%	3.9%	0.0%	100.0%		

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		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 23										
Alleghany	Fel	13	0	2	3	6	0	24	214.3	77.0
	Mis	10	0	0	11	3	0	24	229.6	252.5
Ashe	Fel	8	0	7	9	2	2	28	250.9	170.5
	Mis	24	1	4	5	2	2	38	157.8	41.0
Wilkes	Fel	97	17	17	33	10	4	178	158.6	84.5
	Mis	60	28	23	24	9	0	144	127.6	95.0
Yadkin	Fel	32	3	1	4	1	1	42	100.6	59.0
	Mis	25	6	5	15	1	0	52	131.1	107.0
District Totals	Fel	150	20	27	49	19	7	272	164.0	81.0
		55.1%	7.4%	9.9%	18.0%	7.0%	2.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	119	35	32	55	15	2	258	142.2	95.0
		46.1%	13.6%	12.4%	21.3%	5.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 24										
Avery	Fel	39	0	4	0	0	24	67	390.6	76.0
	Mis	21	0	2	4	2	4	33	198.2	66.0
Madison	Fel	44	2	10	3	6	5	70	174.7	38.0
	Mis	11	0	3	1	0	0	15	80.5	45.0
Mitchell	Fel	25	28	1	9	5	1	69	155.3	109.0
	Mis	5	0	5	5	4	2	21	289.3	194.0
Watauga	Fel	22	2	79	62	12	2	179	219.2	179.0
	Mis	23	14	17	27	31	2	114	264.8	199.0
Yancey	Fel	0	17	4	2	2	1	26	175.1	111.0
	Mis	5	0	1	8	0	0	14	158.4	199.0
District Totals	Fel	130	49	98	76	25	33	411	226.1	137.0
		31.6%	11.9%	23.8%	18.5%	6.1%	8.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	65	14	28	45	37	8	197	234.7	167.0
		33.0%	7.1%	14.2%	22.8%	18.8%	4.1%	100.0%		
District 25A										
Burke	Fel	157	16	60	89	56	15	393	222.5	146.0
	Mis	227	62	64	94	20	5	472	144.3	100.0
Caldwell	Fel	189	69	68	145	42	13	526	186.3	132.5
	Mis	175	51	78	130	36	7	477	169.3	130.0
District Totals	Fel	346	85	128	234	98	28	919	201.8	137.0
		37.6%	9.2%	13.9%	25.5%	10.7%	3.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	402	113	142	224	56	12	949	156.9	111.0
		42.4%	11.9%	15.0%	23.6%	5.9%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 25B										
Catawba	Fel	323	84	125	116	63	1	712	146.3	102.0
		45.4%	11.8%	17.6%	16.3%	8.8%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	252	114	40	35	18	0	459	94.0	68.0
		54.9%	24.8%	8.7%	7.6%	3.9%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	Fel	729	112	228	169	97	28	1,363	147.8	83.0
		53.5%	8.2%	16.7%	12.4%	7.1%	2.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	421	94	146	198	117	10	986	171.2	110.0
		42.7%	9.5%	14.8%	20.1%	11.9%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 27A										
Gaston	Fel	407	54	157	268	136	1	1,023	181.3	145.0
		39.8%	5.3%	15.3%	26.2%	13.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	92	27	41	93	48	5	306	216.4	178.0
		30.1%	8.8%	13.4%	30.4%	15.7%	1.6%	100.0%		
District 27B										
Cleveland	Fel	175	57	52	107	63	12	466	201.6	123.0
	Mis	29	11	9	23	11	16	99	298.5	216.0
Lincoln	Fel	128	39	61	141	67	9	445	222.7	172.0
	Mis	54	7	14	17	18	4	114	197.6	110.0
District Totals	Fel	303	96	113	248	130	21	911	211.9	153.0
		33.3%	10.5%	12.4%	27.2%	14.3%	2.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	83	18	23	40	29	20	213	244.5	138.0
		39.0%	8.5%	10.8%	18.8%	13.6%	9.4%	100.0%		
District 28										
Buncombe	Fel	450	91	123	258	99	6	1,027	161.6	114.0
		43.8%	8.9%	12.0%	25.1%	9.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	190	16	26	32	7	0	271	92.8	59.0
		70.1%	5.9%	9.6%	11.8%	2.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29										
Henderson	Fel	96	21	89	66	59	3	334	236.6	171.0
	Mis	54	14	36	79	18	1	202	200.8	178.0
McDowell	Fel	42	25	12	45	40	7	171	286.4	221.0
	Mis	44	16	16	40	24	12	152	275.9	194.5
Polk	Fel	47	0	13	32	14	5	111	254.3	150.0
	Mis	26	1	3	9	6	0	45	155.5	90.0
Rutherford	Fel	130	34	81	61	37	9	352	182.0	129.0
	Mis	180	54	92	74	21	7	428	144.1	101.0
Transylvania	Fel	42	0	18	5	35	37	137	565.5	382.0
	Mis	9	2	8	6	18	14	57	491.5	426.0
District Totals	Fel	357	80	213	209	185	61	1,105	269.5	151.0
		32.3%	7.2%	19.3%	18.9%	16.7%	5.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	313	87	155	208	87	34	884	202.7	138.5
		35.4%	9.8%	17.5%	23.5%	9.8%	3.8%	100.0%		

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		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 30A										
Cherokee	Fel	36	0	4	2	15	2	59	194.1	62.0
	Mis	26	0	3	2	2	5	38	204.6	80.0
Clay	Fel	15	3	14	0	0	0	32	89.9	103.0
	Mis	4	2	1	0	1	0	8	141.3	99.5
Graham	Fel	2	0	4	3	5	0	14	347.9	303.0
	Mis	7	2	5	3	0	2	19	233.4	139.0
Macon	Fel	11	1	6	18	5	0	41	222.3	255.0
	Mis	25	0	8	2	2	0	37	94.9	45.0
Swain	Fel	28	1	0	5	2	0	36	99.4	40.0
	Mis	7	2	0	0	9	0	18	260.8	259.5
District Totals	Fel	92	5	28	28	27	2	182	175.2	80.5
		50.5%	2.7%	15.4%	15.4%	14.8%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	69	6	17	7	14	7	120	179.6	86.5
		57.5%	5.0%	14.2%	5.8%	11.7%	5.8%	100.0%		
District 30B										
Haywood	Fel	38	21	2	12	8	5	86	179.0	104.0
	Mis	32	5	8	3	8	1	57	138.8	55.0
Jackson	Fel	13	0	6	3	2	11	35	439.3	132.0
	Mis	20	1	4	1	0	0	26	72.7	59.0
District Totals	Fel	51	21	8	15	10	16	121	254.3	107.0
		42.1%	17.4%	6.6%	12.4%	8.3%	13.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	52	6	12	4	8	1	83	118.1	59.0
		62.7%	7.2%	14.5%	4.8%	9.6%	1.2%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	14,478	3,150	4,907	5,620	4,002	880	33,037	184.5	110.0
		43.8%	9.5%	14.9%	17.0%	12.1%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	7,434	1,490	2,145	2,580	1,454	452	15,555	170.7	100.0
		47.8%	9.6%	13.8%	16.6%	9.3%	2.9%	100.0%		

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Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
1	Fel	230	105	135	76	222	26	794	259.6	143.0
	% of Total	29.0%	13.2%	17.0%	9.6%	28.0%	3.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	243	61	67	155	106	42	674	239.4	146.0
	% of Total	36.1%	9.1%	9.9%	23.0%	15.7%	6.2%	100.0%		
2	Fel	171	84	76	61	20	1	413	121.3	102.0
	% of Total	41.4%	20.3%	18.4%	14.8%	4.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	172	39	45	44	3	0	303	99.6	79.0
	% of Total	56.8%	12.9%	14.9%	14.5%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
3A	Fel	386	84	281	69	209	19	1,048	201.9	129.5
	% of Total	36.8%	8.0%	26.8%	6.6%	19.9%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	412	28	34	31	16	5	526	71.4	32.5
	% of Total	78.3%	5.3%	6.5%	5.9%	3.0%	1.0%	100.0%		
3B	Fel	250	54	41	62	35	32	474	186.8	82.0
	% of Total	52.7%	11.4%	8.6%	13.1%	7.4%	6.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	106	10	14	13	8	4	155	129.5	52.0
	% of Total	68.4%	6.5%	9.0%	8.4%	5.2%	2.6%	100.0%		
4	Fel	443	62	143	31	1	1	681	80.5	60.0
	% of Total	65.1%	9.1%	21.0%	4.6%	0.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	96	6	36	11	3	0	152	92.2	76.0
	% of Total	63.2%	3.9%	23.7%	7.2%	2.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
5	Fel	288	92	115	136	46	59	736	225.8	117.0
	% of Total	39.1%	12.5%	15.6%	18.5%	6.3%	8.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	307	106	76	114	51	40	694	191.6	109.0
	% of Total	44.2%	15.3%	11.0%	16.4%	7.3%	5.8%	100.0%		
6A	Fel	237	29	49	46	31	2	394	128.2	75.0
	% of Total	60.2%	7.4%	12.4%	11.7%	7.9%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	65	15	20	52	18	2	172	180.8	130.0
	% of Total	37.8%	8.7%	11.6%	30.2%	10.5%	1.2%	100.0%		
6B	Fel	100	8	20	22	30	4	184	183.7	69.0
	% of Total	54.3%	4.3%	10.9%	12.0%	16.3%	2.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	59	8	10	21	16	10	124	240.4	108.0
	% of Total	47.6%	6.5%	8.1%	16.9%	12.9%	8.1%	100.0%		
7	Fel	459	85	98	174	258	49	1,123	248.4	135.0
	% of Total	40.9%	7.6%	8.7%	15.5%	23.0%	4.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	101	27	28	83	162	53	454	390.4	307.5
	% of Total	22.2%	5.9%	6.2%	18.3%	35.7%	11.7%	100.0%		
8	Fel	232	42	98	104	45	9	530	163.6	110.0
	% of Total	43.8%	7.9%	18.5%	19.6%	8.5%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	363	36	101	112	45	9	666	142.4	80.0
	% of Total	54.5%	5.4%	15.2%	16.8%	6.8%	1.4%	100.0%		

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9	Fel	678	108	109	134	60	48	1,137	146.2	59.0
	% of Total	59.6%	9.5%	9.6%	11.8%	5.3%	4.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	345	59	138	157	100	67	866	247.6	125.0
	% of Total	39.8%	6.8%	15.9%	18.1%	11.5%	7.7%	100.0%		
10	Fel	999	112	275	320	299	137	2,142	213.4	110.0
	% of Total	46.6%	5.2%	12.8%	14.9%	14.0%	6.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	328	28	53	71	47	9	536	131.6	48.0
	% of Total	61.2%	5.2%	9.9%	13.2%	8.8%	1.7%	100.0%		
11	Fel	265	64	62	53	26	8	478	136.5	82.0
	% of Total	55.4%	13.4%	13.0%	11.1%	5.4%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	133	30	11	25	9	3	211	119.1	72.0
	% of Total	63.0%	14.2%	5.2%	11.8%	4.3%	1.4%	100.0%		
12	Fel	497	110	209	214	88	22	1,140	160.3	103.0
	% of Total	43.6%	9.6%	18.3%	18.8%	7.7%	1.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	91	18	20	36	18	3	186	167.7	96.0
	% of Total	48.9%	9.7%	10.8%	19.4%	9.7%	1.6%	100.0%		
13	Fel	289	184	58	63	32	1	627	113.0	108.0
	% of Total	46.1%	29.3%	9.3%	10.0%	5.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	124	22	25	27	20	2	220	127.0	67.0
	% of Total	56.4%	10.0%	11.4%	12.3%	9.1%	0.9%	100.0%		
14	Fel	413	99	160	619	983	111	2,385	345.7	360.0
	% of Total	17.3%	4.2%	6.7%	26.0%	41.2%	4.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	71	17	12	43	59	21	223	325.9	236.0
	% of Total	31.8%	7.6%	5.4%	19.3%	26.5%	9.4%	100.0%		
15A	Fel	554	54	88	106	9	0	811	93.4	67.0
	% of Total	68.3%	6.7%	10.9%	13.1%	1.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	175	23	39	15	1	1	254	82.5	59.5
	% of Total	68.9%	9.1%	15.4%	5.9%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
15B	Fel	251	31	114	59	29	2	486	125.6	89.0
	% of Total	51.6%	6.4%	23.5%	12.1%	6.0%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	36	7	12	22	7	2	86	165.9	119.5
	% of Total	41.9%	8.1%	14.0%	25.6%	8.1%	2.3%	100.0%		
16A	Fel	212	20	128	66	20	5	451	144.5	117.0
	% of Total	47.0%	4.4%	28.4%	14.6%	4.4%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	53	2	34	17	8	4	118	173.9	123.0
	% of Total	44.9%	1.7%	28.8%	14.4%	6.8%	3.4%	100.0%		
16B	Fel	298	163	195	207	30	26	919	165.8	103.0
	% of Total	32.4%	17.7%	21.2%	22.5%	3.3%	2.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	249	74	67	102	75	36	603	210.9	108.0
	% of Total	41.3%	12.3%	11.1%	16.9%	12.4%	6.0%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
17A	Fel	250	67	98	165	100	9	689	187.1	135.0
	% of Total	36.3%	9.7%	14.2%	23.9%	14.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	195	40	69	79	31	4	418	145.0	101.0
	% of Total	46.7%	9.6%	16.5%	18.9%	7.4%	1.0%	100.0%		
17B	Fel	265	18	68	30	39	1	421	125.4	87.0
	% of Total	62.9%	4.3%	16.2%	7.1%	9.3%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	112	41	59	40	9	3	264	127.3	100.0
	% of Total	42.4%	15.5%	22.3%	15.2%	3.4%	1.1%	100.0%		
18	Fel	1,190	225	276	316	306	79	2,392	183.3	98.0
	% of Total	49.7%	9.4%	11.5%	13.2%	12.8%	3.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	202	21	55	42	49	5	374	170.1	72.0
	% of Total	54.0%	5.6%	14.7%	11.2%	13.1%	1.3%	100.0%		
19A	Fel	602	84	254	301	61	0	1,302	132.8	107.0
	% of Total	46.2%	6.5%	19.5%	23.1%	4.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	229	63	129	100	35	0	556	136.2	114.0
	% of Total	41.2%	11.3%	23.2%	18.0%	6.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
19B	Fel	186	39	82	95	63	12	477	187.4	136.0
	% of Total	39.0%	8.2%	17.2%	19.9%	13.2%	2.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	157	25	51	50	27	7	317	155.2	94.0
	% of Total	49.5%	7.9%	16.1%	15.8%	8.5%	2.2%	100.0%		
20	Fel	664	94	214	193	42	9	1,216	127.1	86.0
	% of Total	54.6%	7.7%	17.6%	15.9%	3.5%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	441	81	168	111	64	20	885	163.0	95.0
	% of Total	49.8%	9.2%	19.0%	12.5%	7.2%	2.3%	100.0%		
21	Fel	405	94	66	89	11	2	667	100.5	72.0
	% of Total	60.7%	14.1%	9.9%	13.3%	1.6%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	187	11	6	15	9	1	229	79.6	47.0
	% of Total	81.7%	4.8%	2.6%	6.6%	3.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
22	Fel	326	242	147	139	18	2	874	124.0	100.0
	% of Total	37.3%	27.7%	16.8%	15.9%	2.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	324	62	104	51	22	0	563	103.5	69.0
	% of Total	57.5%	11.0%	18.5%	9.1%	3.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
23	Fel	150	20	27	49	19	7	272	164.0	81.0
	% of Total	55.1%	7.4%	9.9%	18.0%	7.0%	2.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	119	35	32	55	15	2	258	142.2	95.0
	% of Total	46.1%	13.6%	12.4%	21.3%	5.8%	0.8%	100.0%		

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

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total Pending	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
24	Fel	130	49	98	76	25	33	411	226.1	137.0
	% of Total	31.6%	11.9%	23.8%	18.5%	6.1%	8.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	65	14	28	45	37	8	197	234.7	167.0
	% of Total	33.0%	7.1%	14.2%	22.8%	18.8%	4.1%	100.0%		
25	Fel	669	169	253	350	161	29	1,631	177.6	115.0
	% of Total	41.0%	10.4%	15.5%	21.5%	9.9%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	654	227	182	259	74	12	1,408	136.4	96.0
	% of Total	46.4%	16.1%	12.9%	18.4%	5.3%	0.9%	100.0%		
26	Fel	729	112	228	169	97	28	1,363	147.8	83.0
	% of Total	53.5%	8.2%	16.7%	12.4%	7.1%	2.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	421	94	146	198	117	10	986	171.2	110.0
	% of Total	42.7%	9.5%	14.8%	20.1%	11.9%	1.0%	100.0%		
27A	Fel	407	54	157	268	136	1	1,023	181.3	145.0
	% of Total	39.8%	5.3%	15.3%	26.2%	13.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	92	27	41	93	48	5	306	216.4	178.0
	% of Total	30.1%	8.8%	13.4%	30.4%	15.7%	1.6%	100.0%		
27B	Fel	303	96	113	248	130	21	911	211.9	153.0
	% of Total	33.3%	10.5%	12.4%	27.2%	14.3%	2.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	83	18	23	40	29	20	213	244.5	138.0
	% of Total	39.0%	8.5%	10.8%	18.8%	13.6%	9.4%	100.0%		
28	Fel	450	91	123	258	99	6	1,027	161.6	114.0
	% of Total	43.8%	8.9%	12.0%	25.1%	9.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	190	16	26	32	7	0	271	92.8	59.0
	% of Total	70.1%	5.9%	9.6%	11.8%	2.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
29	Fel	357	80	213	209	185	61	1,105	269.5	151.0
	% of Total	32.3%	7.2%	19.3%	18.9%	16.7%	5.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	313	87	155	208	87	34	884	202.7	138.5
	% of Total	35.4%	9.8%	17.5%	23.5%	9.8%	3.8%	100.0%		
30	Fel	143	26	36	43	37	18	303	206.8	104.0
	% of Total	47.2%	8.6%	11.9%	14.2%	12.2%	5.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	121	12	29	11	22	8	203	154.4	80.0
	% of Total	59.6%	5.9%	14.3%	5.4%	10.8%	3.9%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	14,478	3,150	4,907	5,620	4,002	880	33,037	184.5	110.0
	% of Total	43.8%	9.5%	14.9%	17.0%	12.1%	2.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	7,434	1,490	2,145	2,580	1,454	452	15,555	170.7	100.0
	% of Total	47.8%	9.6%	13.8%	16.6%	9.3%	2.9%	100.0%		

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

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 1										
Camden	Fel	16	6	0	2	1	1	26	116.6	55.0
	Mis	34	8	5	16	0	0	63	109.6	83.0
Chowan	Fel	68	10	23	18	115	1	235	289.4	323.0
	Mis	51	21	33	27	7	0	139	137.4	120.0
Currituck	Fel	21	5	5	7	4	0	42	136.5	89.0
	Mis	82	31	18	8	8	0	147	108.6	81.0
Dare	Fel	99	27	101	137	17	1	382	177.2	152.0
	Mis	212	35	68	92	23	0	430	133.8	97.0
Gates	Fel	41	5	28	22	0	0	96	136.1	130.0
	Mis	37	13	23	16	8	0	97	143.7	113.0
Pasquotank	Fel	147	50	41	95	23	0	356	154.0	111.0
	Mis	264	87	86	89	27	1	554	124.5	97.0
Perquimans	Fel	19	7	8	14	7	0	55	175.5	134.0
	Mis	33	21	11	24	4	3	96	159.5	110.0
District Totals	Fel	411	110	206	295	167	3	1,192	186.3	133.5
		34.5%	9.2%	17.3%	24.7%	14.0%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	713	216	244	272	77	4	1,526	129.6	101.0
		46.7%	14.2%	16.0%	17.8%	5.0%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort	Fel	241	74	88	62	18	0	483	117.4	91.0
	Mis	253	76	54	39	13	0	435	97.6	77.0
Hyde	Fel	4	1	8	16	1	0	30	193.0	220.0
	Mis	8	0	9	9	0	0	26	145.5	137.0
Martin	Fel	104	31	27	52	6	1	221	129.3	100.0
	Mis	99	16	16	39	10	3	183	143.8	83.0
Tyrrell	Fel	15	25	1	6	0	0	47	113.3	109.0
	Mis	39	8	8	7	1	0	63	103.4	83.0
Washington	Fel	66	15	26	28	4	0	139	118.9	97.0
	Mis	71	17	5	5	2	0	100	82.5	62.0
District Totals	Fel	430	146	150	164	29	1	920	122.7	94.0
		46.7%	15.9%	16.3%	17.8%	3.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	470	117	92	99	26	3	807	108.2	77.0
		58.2%	14.5%	11.4%	12.3%	3.2%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 3A										
Pitt	Fel	570	260	254	261	89	92	1,526	187.0	109.0
		37.4%	17.0%	16.6%	17.1%	5.8%	6.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	644	199	132	97	27	6	1,105	96.6	72.0
		58.3%	18.0%	11.9%	8.8%	2.4%	0.5%	100.0%		

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

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 3B										
Carteret	Fel	282	40	68	61	4	5	460	109.7	83.0
	Mis	266	36	37	25	9	2	375	88.8	61.0
Craven	Fel	453	57	38	110	34	9	701	115.4	55.0
	Mis	442	33	44	48	8	0	575	65.9	33.0
Pamlico	Fel	94	9	30	11	0	5	149	125.7	89.0
	Mis	17	1	1	3	0	1	23	104.1	48.0
District Totals	Fel	829	106	136	182	38	19	1,310	114.6	70.0
		63.3%	8.1%	10.4%	13.9%	2.9%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	725	70	82	76	17	3	973	75.6	48.0
		74.5%	7.2%	8.4%	7.8%	1.7%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 4A										
Duplin	Fel	442	39	8	19	3	1	512	50.0	28.0
	Mis	75	19	7	3	0	0	104	63.2	48.5
Jones	Fel	41	0	9	14	0	0	64	95.3	74.0
	Mis	13	2	1	0	0	0	16	55.0	70.5
Sampson	Fel	456	81	113	55	8	1	714	80.5	56.0
	Mis	84	11	6	5	1	0	107	56.5	34.0
District Totals	Fel	939	120	130	88	11	2	1,290	69.1	41.0
		72.8%	9.3%	10.1%	6.8%	0.9%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	172	32	14	8	1	0	227	59.5	42.0
		75.8%	14.1%	6.2%	3.5%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 4B										
Onslow	Fel	885	187	148	79	15	3	1,317	82.8	58.0
		67.2%	14.2%	11.2%	6.0%	1.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	226	38	51	53	0	0	368	87.9	59.0
		61.4%	10.3%	13.9%	14.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5										
New Hanover	Fel	1,078	201	279	185	34	2	1,779	98.5	75.0
	Mis	784	123	132	93	18	4	1,154	81.9	59.0
Pender	Fel	325	52	39	24	3	0	443	73.1	40.0
	Mis	92	19	14	1	0	0	126	65.5	61.0
District Totals	Fel	1,403	253	318	209	37	2	2,222	93.4	70.0
		63.1%	11.4%	14.3%	9.4%	1.7%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	876	142	146	94	18	4	1,280	80.3	59.0
		68.4%	11.1%	11.4%	7.3%	1.4%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 6A										
Halifax	Fel	226	68	53	44	55	4	450	147.5	90.0
		50.2%	15.1%	11.8%	9.8%	12.2%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	111	19	26	50	23	0	229	147.7	94.0
		48.5%	8.3%	11.4%	21.8%	10.0%	0.0%	100.0%		

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

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 6B										
Bertie	Fel	75	21	12	30	2	0	140	108.9	74.0
	Mis	27	5	4	12	6	0	54	147.8	99.5
Hertford	Fel	155	24	38	48	53	1	319	160.5	96.0
	Mis	35	6	15	19	13	0	88	177.0	129.0
Northampton	Fel	185	11	13	47	8	0	264	108.2	48.0
	Mis	47	5	10	9	3	0	74	100.4	55.0
District Totals	Fel	415	56	63	125	63	1	723	131.4	64.0
		57.4%	7.7%	8.7%	17.3%	8.7%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	109	16	29	40	22	0	216	143.5	87.5
		50.5%	7.4%	13.4%	18.5%	10.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7A										
Nash	Fel	654	113	189	118	38	4	1,116	103.7	77.0
		58.6%	10.1%	16.9%	10.6%	3.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	628	73	67	52	28	0	848	84.8	56.0
		74.1%	8.6%	7.9%	6.1%	3.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 7B-C										
Edgecombe	Fel	490	112	105	156	156	20	1,039	179.9	99.0
	Mis	226	36	61	89	80	2	494	179.0	112.5
Wilson	Fel	587	103	87	81	32	3	893	93.5	59.0
	Mis	189	32	56	38	11	0	326	108.2	70.0
District Totals	Fel	1,077	215	192	237	188	23	1,932	140.0	76.0
		55.7%	11.1%	9.9%	12.3%	9.7%	1.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	415	68	117	127	91	2	820	150.9	89.0
		50.6%	8.3%	14.3%	15.5%	11.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 8A										
Greene	Fel	53	16	14	22	9	0	114	138.6	94.0
	Mis	51	7	18	12	5	0	93	115.4	87.0
Lenoir	Fel	306	81	91	100	29	0	607	117.3	86.0
	Mis	197	39	77	71	7	0	391	111.2	90.0
District Totals	Fel	359	97	105	122	38	0	721	120.6	92.0
		49.8%	13.5%	14.6%	16.9%	5.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	248	46	95	83	12	0	484	112.0	90.0
		51.2%	9.5%	19.6%	17.1%	2.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 8B										
Wayne	Fel	331	97	121	200	36	5	790	143.1	107.0
		41.9%	12.3%	15.3%	25.3%	4.6%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	501	139	190	281	44	4	1,159	134.1	107.0
		43.2%	12.0%	16.4%	24.2%	3.8%	0.3%	100.0%		

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

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 9										
Franklin	Fel	304	48	90	34	9	1	486	96.1	73.0
	Mis	165	53	76	31	3	4	332	119.4	91.0
Granville	Fel	199	66	42	38	42	6	393	151.2	88.0
	Mis	159	35	27	36	15	11	283	139.9	80.0
Person	Fel	217	72	111	48	22	2	472	128.1	104.0
	Mis	184	42	64	34	15	3	342	126.1	83.0
Vance	Fel	399	77	81	109	40	4	710	128.9	81.5
	Mis	313	83	93	115	38	7	649	138.9	92.0
Warren	Fel	46	27	21	64	13	2	173	191.9	154.0
	Mis	48	21	20	60	12	0	161	170.4	153.0
District Totals	Fel	1,165	290	345	293	126	15	2,234	130.4	87.0
		52.1%	13.0%	15.4%	13.1%	5.6%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	869	234	280	276	83	25	1,767	135.8	91.0
		49.2%	13.2%	15.8%	15.6%	4.7%	1.4%	100.0%		
District 10A-D										
Wake	Fel	2,819	496	456	427	118	49	4,365	106.2	68.0
		64.6%	11.4%	10.4%	9.8%	2.7%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	2,354	137	115	87	27	1	2,721	59.2	41.0
		86.5%	5.0%	4.2%	3.2%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 11										
Harnett	Fel	281	149	90	104	31	18	673	154.3	103.0
	Mis	120	16	25	29	16	11	217	174.6	86.0
Johnston	Fel	313	66	130	52	12	1	574	99.8	85.0
	Mis	230	26	36	25	8	0	325	79.3	48.0
Lee	Fel	292	37	24	28	10	0	391	83.6	55.0
	Mis	147	35	24	26	2	0	234	90.3	75.0
District Totals	Fel	886	252	244	184	53	19	1,638	118.3	85.0
		54.1%	15.4%	14.9%	11.2%	3.2%	1.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	497	77	85	80	26	11	776	109.3	64.5
		64.0%	9.9%	11.0%	10.3%	3.4%	1.4%	100.0%		
District 12A-C										
Cumberland	Fel	1,069	240	288	320	84	13	2,014	120.9	83.0
		53.1%	11.9%	14.3%	15.9%	4.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	312	34	48	53	30	2	479	106.5	55.0
		65.1%	7.1%	10.0%	11.1%	6.3%	0.4%	100.0%		

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

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 13										
Bladen	Fel	118	48	41	39	13	0	259	126.7	102.0
	Mis	86	34	28	48	17	0	213	145.3	106.0
Brunswick	Fel	176	32	52	102	38	12	412	196.5	119.0
	Mis	81	21	30	28	8	0	168	127.6	96.5
Columbus	Fel	69	16	63	121	38	3	310	216.3	182.0
	Mis	82	43	57	84	24	3	293	175.8	154.0
District Totals	Fel	363	96	156	262	89	15	981	184.3	132.0
		37.0%	9.8%	15.9%	26.7%	9.1%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	249	98	115	160	49	3	674	154.1	119.0
		36.9%	14.5%	17.1%	23.7%	7.3%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 14A-B										
Durham	Fel	621	121	178	373	403	70	1,766	246.7	167.0
		35.2%	6.9%	10.1%	21.1%	22.8%	4.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	227	44	51	76	39	28	465	216.1	94.0
		48.8%	9.5%	11.0%	16.3%	8.4%	6.0%	100.0%		
District 15A										
Alamance	Fel	978	411	289	150	19	0	1,847	94.7	86.0
		53.0%	22.3%	15.6%	8.1%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	468	106	61	47	2	0	684	74.1	62.0
		68.4%	15.5%	8.9%	6.9%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 15B										
Chatham	Fel	79	29	56	73	22	1	260	173.3	159.0
	Mis	34	8	9	9	6	0	66	137.4	82.0
Orange	Fel	252	100	89	93	26	0	560	127.2	98.0
	Mis	108	17	24	15	1	0	165	89.2	62.0
District Totals	Fel	331	129	145	166	48	1	820	141.8	109.0
		40.4%	15.7%	17.7%	20.2%	5.9%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	142	25	33	24	7	0	231	103.0	74.0
		61.5%	10.8%	14.3%	10.4%	3.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A										
Hoke	Fel	177	41	24	43	5	0	290	94.4	72.0
	Mis	34	5	11	11	1	0	62	98.9	75.5
Scotland	Fel	211	85	43	102	22	4	467	134.9	103.0
	Mis	53	19	21	39	11	0	143	169.2	120.0
District Totals	Fel	388	126	67	145	27	4	757	119.4	89.0
		51.3%	16.6%	8.9%	19.2%	3.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	87	24	32	50	12	0	205	148.0	112.0
		42.4%	11.7%	15.6%	24.4%	5.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16B										
Robeson	Fel	1,056	408	604	541	124	16	2,749	142.1	113.0
		38.4%	14.8%	22.0%	19.7%	4.5%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	467	89	129	134	71	9	899	139.9	85.0
		51.9%	9.9%	14.3%	14.9%	7.9%	1.0%	100.0%		

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		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 17A										
Caswell	Fel	65	19	31	15	0	0	130	100.2	91.0
	Mis	143	33	37	15	5	0	233	93.3	75.0
Rockingham	Fel	340	128	199	276	314	24	1,281	237.8	168.0
	Mis	332	133	256	215	50	0	986	147.6	127.0
District Totals	Fel	405	147	230	291	314	24	1,411	225.1	152.0
		28.7%	10.4%	16.3%	20.6%	22.3%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	475	166	293	230	55	0	1,219	137.2	116.0
		39.0%	13.6%	24.0%	18.9%	4.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 17B										
Stokes	Fel	254	24	28	79	13	0	398	108.5	58.0
	Mis	153	44	53	31	8	0	289	107.3	83.0
Surry	Fel	478	130	130	60	5	2	805	91.9	70.0
	Mis	418	95	86	57	1	0	657	87.0	76.0
District Totals	Fel	732	154	158	139	18	2	1,203	97.4	68.0
		60.8%	12.8%	13.1%	11.6%	1.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	571	139	139	88	9	0	946	93.2	78.0
		60.4%	14.7%	14.7%	9.3%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18A-E										
Guilford	Fel	2,322	534	568	598	353	17	4,392	133.9	84.0
		52.9%	12.2%	12.9%	13.6%	8.0%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	340	59	63	75	69	2	608	133.2	79.5
		55.9%	9.7%	10.4%	12.3%	11.3%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 19A										
Cabarrus	Fel	472	181	228	144	17	0	1,042	113.1	100.0
		45.3%	17.4%	21.9%	13.8%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	237	133	198	140	33	1	742	141.2	122.0
		31.9%	17.9%	26.7%	18.9%	4.4%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 19B										
Montgomery	Fel	49	83	70	67	14	2	285	165.0	127.0
	Mis	104	46	57	46	14	3	270	151.1	112.0
Randolph	Fel	313	110	208	352	118	26	1,127	203.2	162.0
	Mis	240	90	110	127	53	11	631	167.9	113.0
District Totals	Fel	362	193	278	419	132	28	1,412	195.5	154.0
		25.6%	13.7%	19.7%	29.7%	9.3%	2.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	344	136	167	173	67	14	901	162.9	113.0
		38.2%	15.1%	18.5%	19.2%	7.4%	1.6%	100.0%		
District 19C										
Rowan	Fel	382	108	204	237	33	2	966	137.4	118.0
		39.5%	11.2%	21.1%	24.5%	3.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	171	49	72	74	30	2	398	147.5	105.0
		43.0%	12.3%	18.1%	18.6%	7.5%	0.5%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 20A										
Anson	Fel	176	43	47	23	3	0	292	88.4	63.5
	Mis	248	28	16	17	5	1	315	73.4	48.0
Moore	Fel	361	100	262	124	100	9	956	153.1	123.0
	Mis	339	67	74	61	13	12	566	111.2	62.0
Richmond	Fel	546	125	88	26	5	22	812	100.1	62.0
	Mis	414	56	55	31	18	9	583	99.0	56.0
District Totals	Fel	1,083	268	397	173	108	31	2,060	123.0	81.0
		52.6%	13.0%	19.3%	8.4%	5.2%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,001	151	145	109	36	22	1,464	98.2	55.0
		68.4%	10.3%	9.9%	7.4%	2.5%	1.5%	100.0%		
District 20B										
Stanly	Fel	123	33	68	39	5	4	272	131.6	99.0
	Mis	211	37	77	28	17	0	370	104.8	74.5
Union	Fel	493	79	76	121	14	5	788	105.8	69.0
	Mis	223	63	92	69	23	4	474	137.5	99.0
District Totals	Fel	616	112	144	160	19	9	1,060	112.4	82.0
		58.1%	10.6%	13.6%	15.1%	1.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	434	100	169	97	40	4	844	123.2	89.0
		51.4%	11.8%	20.0%	11.5%	4.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 21A-D										
Forsyth	Fel	1,328	405	820	585	195	1	3,334	136.6	116.0
		39.8%	12.1%	24.6%	17.5%	5.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,364	245	253	308	140	38	2,348	127.9	74.0
		58.1%	10.4%	10.8%	13.1%	6.0%	1.6%	100.0%		
District 22										
Alexander	Fel	40	34	77	31	7	2	191	168.3	168.0
	Mis	92	10	43	21	14	3	183	143.1	90.0
Davidson	Fel	412	105	89	131	21	0	758	119.7	80.5
	Mis	436	48	58	96	10	0	648	89.4	43.0
Davie	Fel	31	19	10	12	0	0	72	113.3	97.0
	Mis	98	15	23	7	10	1	154	109.5	66.0
Iredell	Fel	468	97	194	112	45	9	925	130.6	90.0
	Mis	418	80	93	76	15	3	685	103.3	69.0
District Totals	Fel	951	255	370	286	73	11	1,946	129.4	93.0
		48.9%	13.1%	19.0%	14.7%	3.8%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,044	153	217	200	49	7	1,670	102.8	67.0
		62.5%	9.2%	13.0%	12.0%	2.9%	0.4%	100.0%		

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District 23										
Alleghany	Fel	12	3	2	14	11	1	43	245.7	250.0
	Mis	7	8	9	17	2	5	48	263.4	194.5
Ashe	Fel	13	4	11	18	2	2	50	201.5	170.0
	Mis	16	8	16	14	8	0	62	194.9	163.5
Wilkes	Fel	133	67	173	41	22	2	438	140.2	136.0
	Mis	135	56	70	80	27	6	374	165.8	119.0
Yadkin	Fel	41	21	10	18	3	0	93	128.3	97.0
	Mis	77	12	28	20	5	0	142	114.4	82.0
District Totals	Fel	199	95	196	91	38	5	624	150.6	133.0
		31.9%	15.2%	31.4%	14.6%	6.1%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	235	84	123	131	42	11	626	164.5	119.0
		37.5%	13.4%	19.6%	20.9%	6.7%	1.8%	100.0%		
District 24										
Avery	Fel	22	5	9	11	14	2	63	217.2	139.0
	Mis	21	7	6	8	5	0	47	155.7	98.0
Madison	Fel	53	2	21	19	11	0	106	162.6	97.0
	Mis	22	5	7	6	0	0	40	92.4	83.0
Mitchell	Fel	22	0	3	34	10	1	70	238.3	271.0
	Mis	7	1	5	5	6	2	26	320.7	183.5
Watauga	Fel	108	9	50	66	32	2	267	176.9	139.0
	Mis	56	18	13	26	8	0	121	135.1	95.0
Yancey	Fel	10	2	12	22	8	0	54	229.1	203.0
	Mis	4	1	2	32	7	0	46	256.0	241.0
District Totals	Fel	215	18	95	152	75	5	560	191.4	154.0
		38.4%	3.2%	17.0%	27.1%	13.4%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	110	32	33	77	26	2	280	169.6	118.0
		39.3%	11.4%	11.8%	27.5%	9.3%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 25A										
Burke	Fel	132	54	85	205	81	10	567	222.1	183.0
	Mis	290	39	171	274	35	3	812	157.0	153.0
Caldwell	Fel	102	54	117	342	108	7	730	236.5	206.0
	Mis	125	21	141	354	69	10	720	222.9	199.0
District Totals	Fel	234	108	202	547	189	17	1,297	230.2	199.0
		18.0%	8.3%	15.6%	42.2%	14.6%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	415	60	312	628	104	13	1,532	188.0	176.0
		27.1%	3.9%	20.4%	41.0%	6.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 25B										
Catawba	Fel	318	98	208	378	115	21	1,138	197.6	155.0
		27.9%	8.6%	18.3%	33.2%	10.1%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	448	125	247	159	51	13	1,043	142.6	109.0
		43.0%	12.0%	23.7%	15.2%	4.9%	1.2%	100.0%		

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		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 26A-C										
Mecklenburg	Fel	2,632	487	635	538	90	24	4,406	101.7	71.0
		59.7%	11.1%	14.4%	12.2%	2.0%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	975	323	320	340	119	16	2,093	138.4	99.0
		46.6%	15.4%	15.3%	16.2%	5.7%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 27A										
Gaston	Fel	908	200	371	390	179	14	2,062	150.0	112.0
		44.0%	9.7%	18.0%	18.9%	8.7%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	222	77	129	193	82	11	714	194.0	148.0
		31.1%	10.8%	18.1%	27.0%	11.5%	1.5%	100.0%		
District 27B										
Cleveland	Fel	327	94	126	162	112	5	826	172.1	117.5
	Mis	100	15	40	46	19	5	225	162.8	107.0
Lincoln	Fel	174	61	61	111	48	2	457	170.1	117.0
	Mis	140	14	24	19	1	0	198	75.4	58.0
District Totals	Fel	501	155	187	273	160	7	1,283	171.4	117.0
		39.0%	12.1%	14.6%	21.3%	12.5%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	240	29	64	65	20	5	423	121.9	76.0
		56.7%	6.9%	15.1%	15.4%	4.7%	1.2%	100.0%		
District 28										
Buncombe	Fel	603	177	282	421	82	1	1,566	148.2	121.0
		38.5%	11.3%	18.0%	26.9%	5.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	341	59	65	76	7	0	548	93.1	71.0
		62.2%	10.8%	11.9%	13.9%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 29										
Henderson	Fel	107	29	68	185	66	1	456	219.7	196.0
	Mis	190	22	33	65	30	2	342	145.6	89.0
McDowell	Fel	45	17	77	200	70	0	409	255.7	240.0
	Mis	59	23	49	77	29	4	241	195.4	168.0
Polk	Fel	11	6	16	34	8	4	79	256.0	202.0
	Mis	21	17	9	15	6	0	68	161.0	113.0
Rutherford	Fel	120	92	85	188	124	19	628	244.4	189.5
	Mis	183	84	203	285	82	15	852	203.2	166.5
Transylvania	Fel	46	8	21	60	70	8	213	284.3	243.0
	Mis	40	10	10	29	11	3	103	183.0	129.0
District Totals	Fel	329	152	267	667	338	32	1,785	246.0	216.0
		18.4%	8.5%	15.0%	37.4%	18.9%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	493	156	304	471	158	24	1,606	186.6	152.0
		30.7%	9.7%	18.9%	29.3%	9.8%	1.5%	100.0%		

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		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 30A										
Cherokee	Fel	90	18	21	29	48	2	208	226.3	118.0
	Mis	28	9	14	29	22	1	103	242.6	183.0
Clay	Fel	8	1	14	7	1	0	31	149.5	156.0
	Mis	8	10	3	4	2	0	27	145.4	104.0
Graham	Fel	18	1	57	17	6	1	100	190.4	157.0
	Mis	28	8	28	16	2	0	82	137.1	146.0
Macon	Fel	76	15	84	71	4	1	251	149.8	153.0
	Mis	45	12	9	23	1	1	91	124.6	91.0
Swain	Fel	30	1	10	13	19	2	75	216.6	170.0
	Mis	20	2	10	6	3	0	41	127.5	103.0
District Totals	Fel	222	36	186	137	78	6	665	187.4	153.0
		33.4%	5.4%	28.0%	20.6%	11.7%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	129	41	64	78	30	2	344	164.9	133.0
		37.5%	11.9%	18.6%	22.7%	8.7%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 30B										
Haywood	Fel	309	48	64	64	87	7	579	159.9	83.0
	Mis	168	42	58	61	41	1	371	152.8	98.0
Jackson	Fel	119	35	58	58	27	45	342	255.8	146.0
	Mis	39	21	13	19	4	0	96	126.4	113.5
District Totals	Fel	428	83	122	122	114	52	921	195.5	113.0
		46.5%	9.0%	13.2%	13.2%	12.4%	5.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	207	63	71	80	45	1	467	147.4	104.0
		44.3%	13.5%	15.2%	17.1%	9.6%	0.2%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	33,447	8,363	10,985	11,733	4,615	670	69,813	140.5	96.0
		47.9%	12.0%	15.7%	16.8%	6.6%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	21,306	4,423	5,682	6,111	1,944	293	39,759	124.9	83.0
		53.6%	11.1%	14.3%	15.4%	4.9%	0.7%	100.0%		

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Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
1	Fel	411	110	206	295	167	3	1,192	186.3	133.5
	% of Total	34.5%	9.2%	17.3%	24.7%	14.0%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	713	216	244	272	77	4	1,526	129.6	101.0
	% of Total	46.7%	14.2%	16.0%	17.8%	5.0%	0.3%	100.0%		
2	Fel	430	146	150	164	29	1	920	122.7	94.0
	% of Total	46.7%	15.9%	16.3%	17.8%	3.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	470	117	92	99	26	3	807	108.2	77.0
	% of Total	58.2%	14.5%	11.4%	12.3%	3.2%	0.4%	100.0%		
3A	Fel	570	260	254	261	89	92	1,526	187.0	109.0
	% of Total	37.4%	17.0%	16.6%	17.1%	5.8%	6.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	644	199	132	97	27	6	1,105	96.6	72.0
	% of Total	58.3%	18.0%	11.9%	8.8%	2.4%	0.5%	100.0%		
3B	Fel	829	106	136	182	38	19	1,310	114.6	70.0
	% of Total	63.3%	8.1%	10.4%	13.9%	2.9%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	725	70	82	76	17	3	973	75.6	48.0
	% of Total	74.5%	7.2%	8.4%	7.8%	1.7%	0.3%	100.0%		
4	Fel	1,824	307	278	167	26	5	2,607	76.1	50.0
	% of Total	70.0%	11.8%	10.7%	6.4%	1.0%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	398	70	65	61	1	0	595	77.0	52.0
	% of Total	66.9%	11.8%	10.9%	10.3%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
5	Fel	1,403	253	318	209	37	2	2,222	93.4	70.0
	% of Total	63.1%	11.4%	14.3%	9.4%	1.7%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	876	142	146	94	18	4	1,280	80.3	59.0
	% of Total	68.4%	11.1%	11.4%	7.3%	1.4%	0.3%	100.0%		
6A	Fel	226	68	53	44	55	4	450	147.5	90.0
	% of Total	50.2%	15.1%	11.8%	9.8%	12.2%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	111	19	26	50	23	0	229	147.7	94.0
	% of Total	48.5%	8.3%	11.4%	21.8%	10.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
6B	Fel	415	56	63	125	63	1	723	131.4	64.0
	% of Total	57.4%	7.7%	8.7%	17.3%	8.7%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	109	16	29	40	22	0	216	143.5	87.5
	% of Total	50.5%	7.4%	13.4%	18.5%	10.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
7	Fel	1,731	328	381	355	226	27	3,048	126.7	76.0
	% of Total	56.8%	10.8%	12.5%	11.6%	7.4%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,043	141	184	179	119	2	1,668	117.3	74.0
	% of Total	62.5%	8.5%	11.0%	10.7%	7.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
8	Fel	690	194	226	322	74	5	1,511	132.4	98.0
	% of Total	45.7%	12.8%	15.0%	21.3%	4.9%	0.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	749	185	285	364	56	4	1,643	127.6	102.0
	% of Total	45.6%	11.3%	17.3%	22.2%	3.4%	0.2%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
9	Fel	1,165	290	345	293	126	15	2,234	130.4	87.0
	% of Total	52.1%	13.0%	15.4%	13.1%	5.6%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	869	234	280	276	83	25	1,767	135.8	91.0
	% of Total	49.2%	13.2%	15.8%	15.6%	4.7%	1.4%	100.0%		
10	Fel	2,819	496	456	427	118	49	4,365	106.2	68.0
	% of Total	64.6%	11.4%	10.4%	9.8%	2.7%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	2,354	137	115	87	27	1	2,721	59.2	41.0
	% of Total	86.5%	5.0%	4.2%	3.2%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
11	Fel	886	252	244	184	53	19	1,638	118.3	85.0
	% of Total	54.1%	15.4%	14.9%	11.2%	3.2%	1.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	497	77	85	80	26	11	776	109.3	64.5
	% of Total	64.0%	9.9%	11.0%	10.3%	3.4%	1.4%	100.0%		
12	Fel	1,069	240	288	320	84	13	2,014	120.9	83.0
	% of Total	53.1%	11.9%	14.3%	15.9%	4.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	312	34	48	53	30	2	479	106.5	55.0
	% of Total	65.1%	7.1%	10.0%	11.1%	6.3%	0.4%	100.0%		
13	Fel	363	96	156	262	89	15	981	184.3	132.0
	% of Total	37.0%	9.8%	15.9%	26.7%	9.1%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	249	98	115	160	49	3	674	154.1	119.0
	% of Total	36.9%	14.5%	17.1%	23.7%	7.3%	0.4%	100.0%		
14	Fel	621	121	178	373	403	70	1,766	246.7	167.0
	% of Total	35.2%	6.9%	10.1%	21.1%	22.8%	4.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	227	44	51	76	39	28	465	216.1	94.0
	% of Total	48.8%	9.5%	11.0%	16.3%	8.4%	6.0%	100.0%		
15A	Fel	978	411	289	150	19	0	1,847	94.7	86.0
	% of Total	53.0%	22.3%	15.6%	8.1%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	468	106	61	47	2	0	684	74.1	62.0
	% of Total	68.4%	15.5%	8.9%	6.9%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
15B	Fel	331	129	145	166	48	1	820	141.8	109.0
	% of Total	40.4%	15.7%	17.7%	20.2%	5.9%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	142	25	33	24	7	0	231	103.0	74.0
	% of Total	61.5%	10.8%	14.3%	10.4%	3.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
16A	Fel	388	126	67	145	27	4	757	119.4	89.0
	% of Total	51.3%	16.6%	8.9%	19.2%	3.6%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	87	24	32	50	12	0	205	148.0	112.0
	% of Total	42.4%	11.7%	15.6%	24.4%	5.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
16B	Fel	1,056	408	604	541	124	16	2,749	142.1	113.0
	% of Total	38.4%	14.8%	22.0%	19.7%	4.5%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	467	89	129	134	71	9	899	139.9	85.0
	% of Total	51.9%	9.9%	14.3%	14.9%	7.9%	1.0%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
		0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730			
17A	Fel	405	147	230	291	314	24	1,411	225.1	152.0
	% of Total	28.7%	10.4%	16.3%	20.6%	22.3%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	475	166	293	230	55	0	1,219	137.2	116.0
	% of Total	39.0%	13.6%	24.0%	18.9%	4.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
17B	Fel	732	154	158	139	18	2	1,203	97.4	68.0
	% of Total	60.8%	12.8%	13.1%	11.6%	1.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Mis	571	139	139	88	9	0	946	93.2	78.0
	% of Total	60.4%	14.7%	14.7%	9.3%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
18	Fel	2,322	534	568	598	353	17	4,392	133.9	84.0
	% of Total	52.9%	12.2%	12.9%	13.6%	8.0%	0.4%	100.0%		
	Mis	340	59	63	75	69	2	608	133.2	79.5
	% of Total	55.9%	9.7%	10.4%	12.3%	11.3%	0.3%	100.0%		
19A	Fel	854	289	432	381	50	2	2,008	124.8	106.5
	% of Total	42.5%	14.4%	21.5%	19.0%	2.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	408	182	270	214	63	3	1,140	143.4	117.0
	% of Total	35.8%	16.0%	23.7%	18.8%	5.5%	0.3%	100.0%		
19B	Fel	362	193	278	419	132	28	1,412	195.5	154.0
	% of Total	25.6%	13.7%	19.7%	29.7%	9.3%	2.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	344	136	167	173	67	14	901	162.9	113.0
	% of Total	38.2%	15.1%	18.5%	19.2%	7.4%	1.6%	100.0%		
20	Fel	1,699	380	541	333	127	40	3,120	119.4	82.0
	% of Total	54.5%	12.2%	17.3%	10.7%	4.1%	1.3%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,435	251	314	206	76	26	2,308	107.3	66.0
	% of Total	62.2%	10.9%	13.6%	8.9%	3.3%	1.1%	100.0%		
21	Fel	1,328	405	820	585	195	1	3,334	136.6	116.0
	% of Total	39.8%	12.1%	24.6%	17.5%	5.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,364	245	253	308	140	38	2,348	127.9	74.0
	% of Total	58.1%	10.4%	10.8%	13.1%	6.0%	1.6%	100.0%		
22	Fel	951	255	370	286	73	11	1,946	129.4	93.0
	% of Total	48.9%	13.1%	19.0%	14.7%	3.8%	0.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	1,044	153	217	200	49	7	1,670	102.8	67.0
	% of Total	62.5%	9.2%	13.0%	12.0%	2.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
23	Fel	199	95	196	91	38	5	624	150.6	133.0
	% of Total	31.9%	15.2%	31.4%	14.6%	6.1%	0.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	235	84	123	131	42	11	626	164.5	119.0
	% of Total	37.5%	13.4%	19.6%	20.9%	6.7%	1.8%	100.0%		

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Prosecutorial District		Ages of Disposed Cases (Days) 0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Total Disposed	Mean Age	Median Age
24	Fel	215	18	95	152	75	5	560	191.4	154.0
	% of Total	38.4%	3.2%	17.0%	27.1%	13.4%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Mis	110	32	33	77	26	2	280	169.6	118.0
	% of Total	39.3%	11.4%	11.8%	27.5%	9.3%	0.7%	100.0%		
25	Fel	552	206	410	925	304	38	2,435	215.0	183.0
	% of Total	22.7%	8.5%	16.8%	38.0%	12.5%	1.6%	100.0%		
	Mis	863	185	559	787	155	26	2,575	169.6	143.0
	% of Total	33.5%	7.2%	21.7%	30.6%	6.0%	1.0%	100.0%		
26	Fel	2,632	487	635	538	90	24	4,406	101.7	71.0
	% of Total	59.7%	11.1%	14.4%	12.2%	2.0%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	975	323	320	340	119	16	2,093	138.4	99.0
	% of Total	46.6%	15.4%	15.3%	16.2%	5.7%	0.8%	100.0%		
27A	Fel	908	200	371	390	179	14	2,062	150.0	112.0
	% of Total	44.0%	9.7%	18.0%	18.9%	8.7%	0.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	222	77	129	193	82	11	714	194.0	148.0
	% of Total	31.1%	10.8%	18.1%	27.0%	11.5%	1.5%	100.0%		
27B	Fel	501	155	187	273	160	7	1,283	171.4	117.0
	% of Total	39.0%	12.1%	14.6%	21.3%	12.5%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Mis	240	29	64	65	20	5	423	121.9	76.0
	% of Total	56.7%	6.9%	15.1%	15.4%	4.7%	1.2%	100.0%		
28	Fel	603	177	282	421	82	1	1,566	148.2	121.0
	% of Total	38.5%	11.3%	18.0%	26.9%	5.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Mis	341	59	65	76	7	0	548	93.1	71.0
	% of Total	62.2%	10.8%	11.9%	13.9%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
29	Fel	329	152	267	667	338	32	1,785	246.0	216.0
	% of Total	18.4%	8.5%	15.0%	37.4%	18.9%	1.8%	100.0%		
	Mis	493	156	304	471	158	24	1,606	186.6	152.0
	% of Total	30.7%	9.7%	18.9%	29.3%	9.8%	1.5%	100.0%		
30	Fel	650	119	308	259	192	58	1,586	192.1	128.0
	% of Total	41.0%	7.5%	19.4%	16.3%	12.1%	3.7%	100.0%		
	Mis	336	104	135	158	75	3	811	154.8	113.0
	% of Total	41.4%	12.8%	16.6%	19.5%	9.2%	0.4%	100.0%		
State Totals	Fel	33,447	8,363	10,985	11,733	4,615	670	69,813	140.5	96.0
	% of Total	47.9%	12.0%	15.7%	16.8%	6.6%	1.0%	100.0%		
	Mis	21,306	4,423	5,682	6,111	1,944	293	39,759	124.9	83.0
	% of Total	53.6%	11.1%	14.3%	15.4%	4.9%	0.7%	100.0%		

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PART IV, Section 2

District Court Division

Caseflow Data

THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

This section contains data tables and accompanying charts depicting the caseflow in 1990-91 of cases filed and disposed of in the State's district courts.

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

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

Magistrates may handle civil, criminal, and infraction cases in district court. When the plaintiff in a civil case requests, and the amount in controversy does not exceed $2,000, the case may be classified as a "small claim" civil action and assigned to a magistrate for hearing. In misdemeanor or infraction cases involving alcohol, traffic, hunting, fishing, and boating violations, magistrates may accept written appearances, waivers of trial or hearing, and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility, and enter judgment in accord with the schedule of fines and penalties promulgated by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges. Also, magistrates may accept guilty pleas in other misdemeanor cases where the sentence cannot be in excess of 30 days or a $50 fine and may hear and enter judgment in worthless check cases where the amount involved is $1,000 or less, and any prison sentence imposed does not exceed 30 days.

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

The bar graphs that follow illustrate that district court criminal and infraction cases filed and disposed of in the 1990-91 year greatly outnumbered civil cases. Motor vehicle criminal cases and infractions accounted for slightly over fifty percent of total filings and dispositions, and the non-motor vehicle criminal cases accounted for about twenty-seven percent of filings and dispositions. As in past years, the greatest portion of district court civil filings and dispositions were small claims referred to magistrates.

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

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

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

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

The ages of district court cases pending on June 30, 1991, and the ages of cases disposed of during 1990-91 are reported for the domestic relations, general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer, and criminal non-motor vehicle case categories.

The median age of domestic relations cases pending on June 30, 1991, was 209 days, compared with a median age of 206 days for domestic relations cases pending on June 30, 1990. For general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases, the median age of cases pending on June 30, 1991, was 193 days, compared with 177 days on June 30, 1990. At the time of disposition during 1990-91, the median age of domestic relations cases was 48 days, and the median age for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases was 108 days, compared with a median age of 50 days at the time of disposition for domestic relations cases and 104 days for general civil and magistrate appeal/transfer cases during 1989-90.

For district court non-motor vehicle criminal cases, the median age for cases pending on June 30, 1991, was 65 days, the same as the median age for such cases pending on June 30, 1990. The median age of non-motor vehicle criminal cases at the time of disposition during 1990-91 was 34 days, compared with 33 days for these cases at the time of disposition during 1989-90.

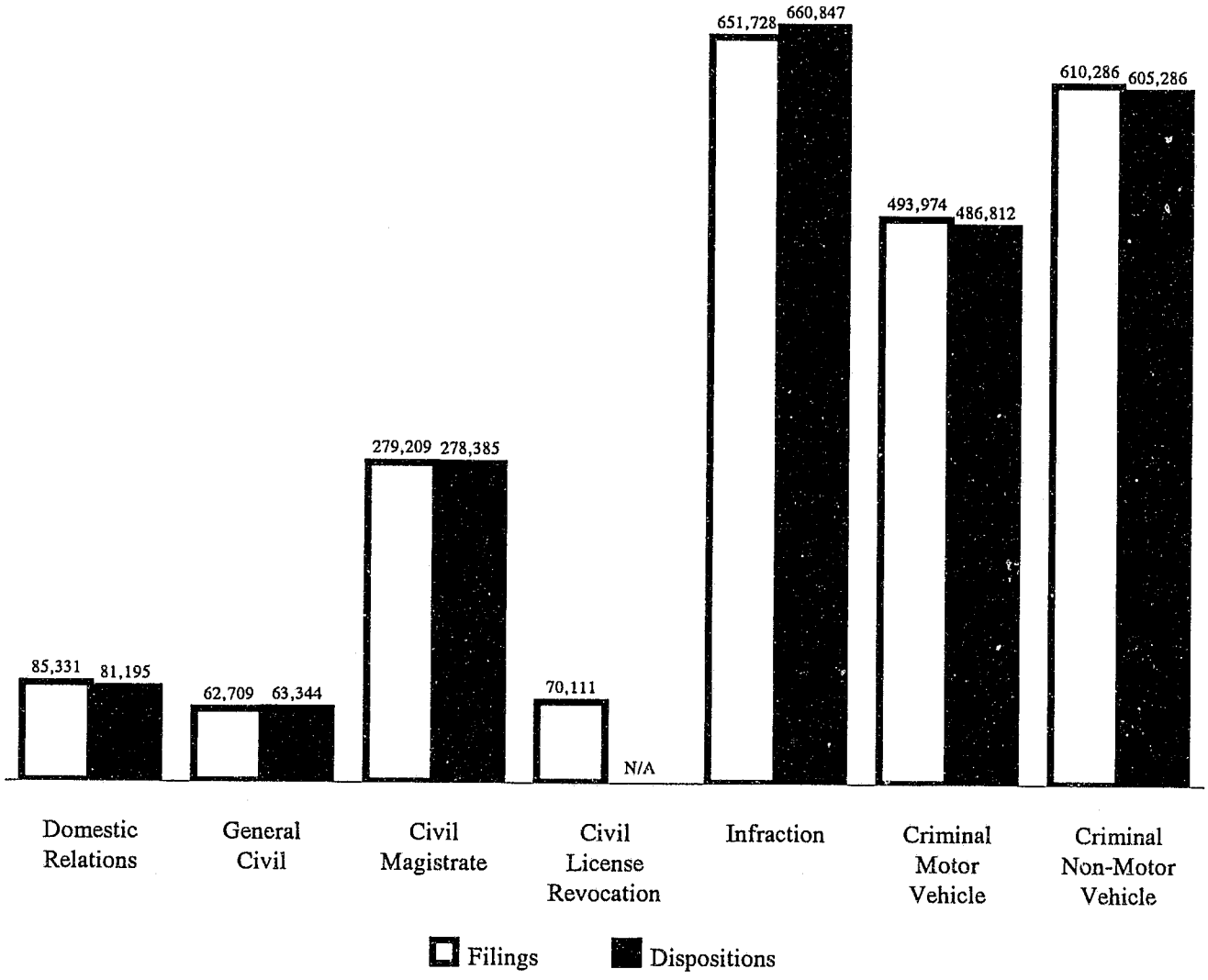
The statewide total district court filings during 1990-91, not including juvenile cases and mental health hospital commitment hearings, was 2,253,348 cases, compared with 2,270,456 during 1989-90, a decrease of 17,108 filings (0.8%). Fiscal year 1990-91 was the first year since 1981-82 in which there was a decrease in total

district court filings. The small decrease in total filings during 1990-91 is accounted for by decreases in criminal motor vehicle, infraction, and civil magistrate filings. There were 1,145,702 criminal motor vehicle and infraction cases filed during 1990-91, compared with 1,166,325 during 1989-90, a decrease of 20,623 cases (1.8%). Filings of civil magistrate cases decreased by 4.6%, from 292,572 cases in 1989-90 to 279,209 cases in 1990-91. There was also a small decrease (of 466 cases, or 0.7%) in filings of general civil cases, from 63,175 in 1989-90 to 62,709 in 1990-91.

During 1990-91, there were increases in filings of criminal non-motor vehicle, civil license revocation, and domestic relations cases. Filings of civil license revocation cases increased by 3.2%, from 67,916 cases in 1989-90 to 70,111 in 1990-91. Filings of criminal non-motor vehicle cases increased by 6,958 cases (1.2%), from 603,328 cases in 1989-90 to 610,286 in 1990-91. Filings of domestic relations cases increased by 8,191 cases (10.6%), from 77,140 in 1989-90 to 85,331 in 1990-91.

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

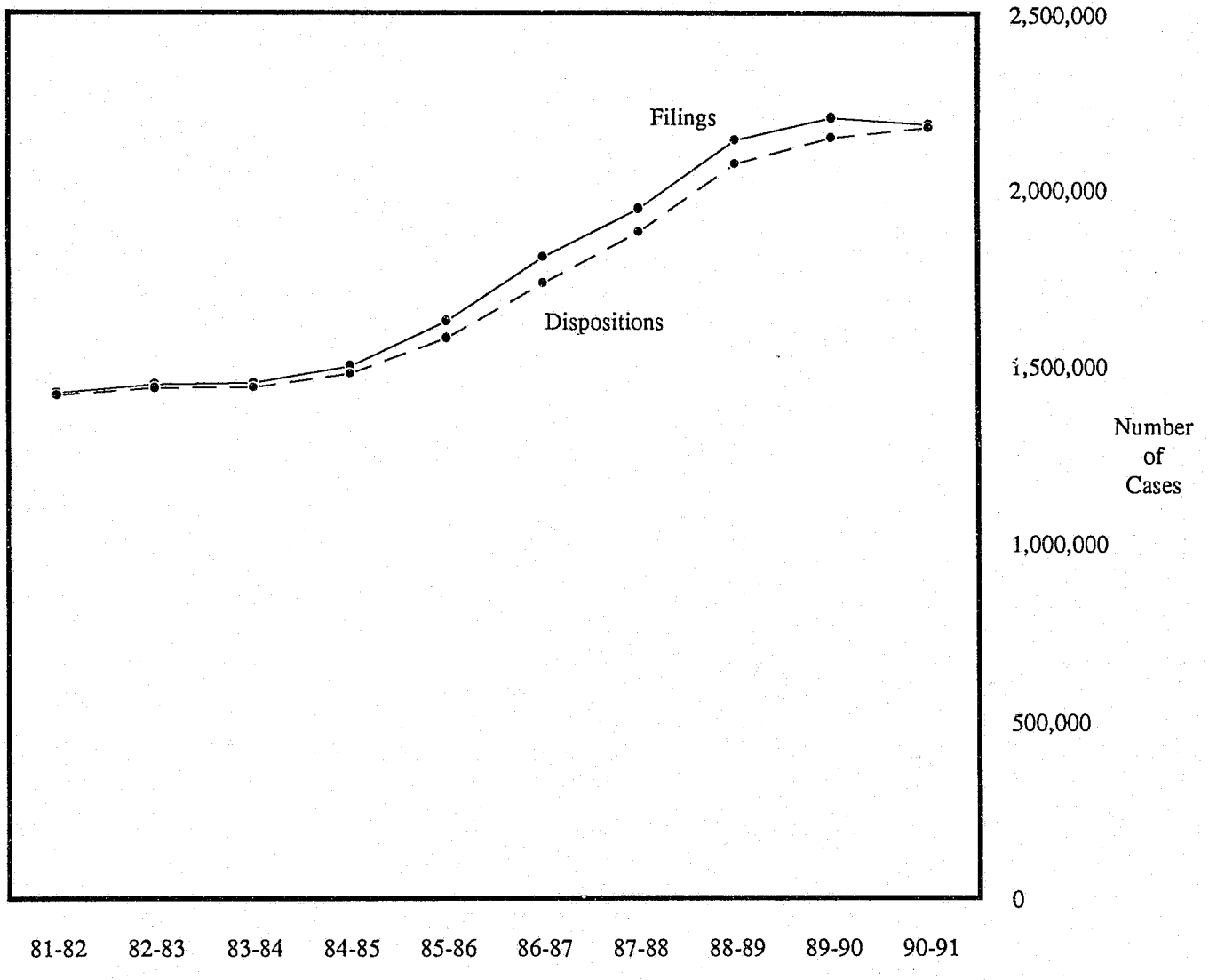
July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991



The 70,111 civil license revocations are automatic, 10-day driver license suspensions imposed on drivers arrested on suspicion of impaired driving whose breath tests show a blood alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more. They are counted only at filing. Criminal motor vehicle and infraction cases (almost all of which are traffic-related) made up 50.8% of district court filings and 52.7% of dispositions during 1990-91. The civil case categories together (domestic, general civil, which includes appealed civil magistrate cases, civil magistrate, and civil license revocation) accounted for 22.1% of total filings (497,360 of 2,253,348). Criminal non-motor vehicle case filings accounted for 27.1% of total filings.

CASELOAD TRENDS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

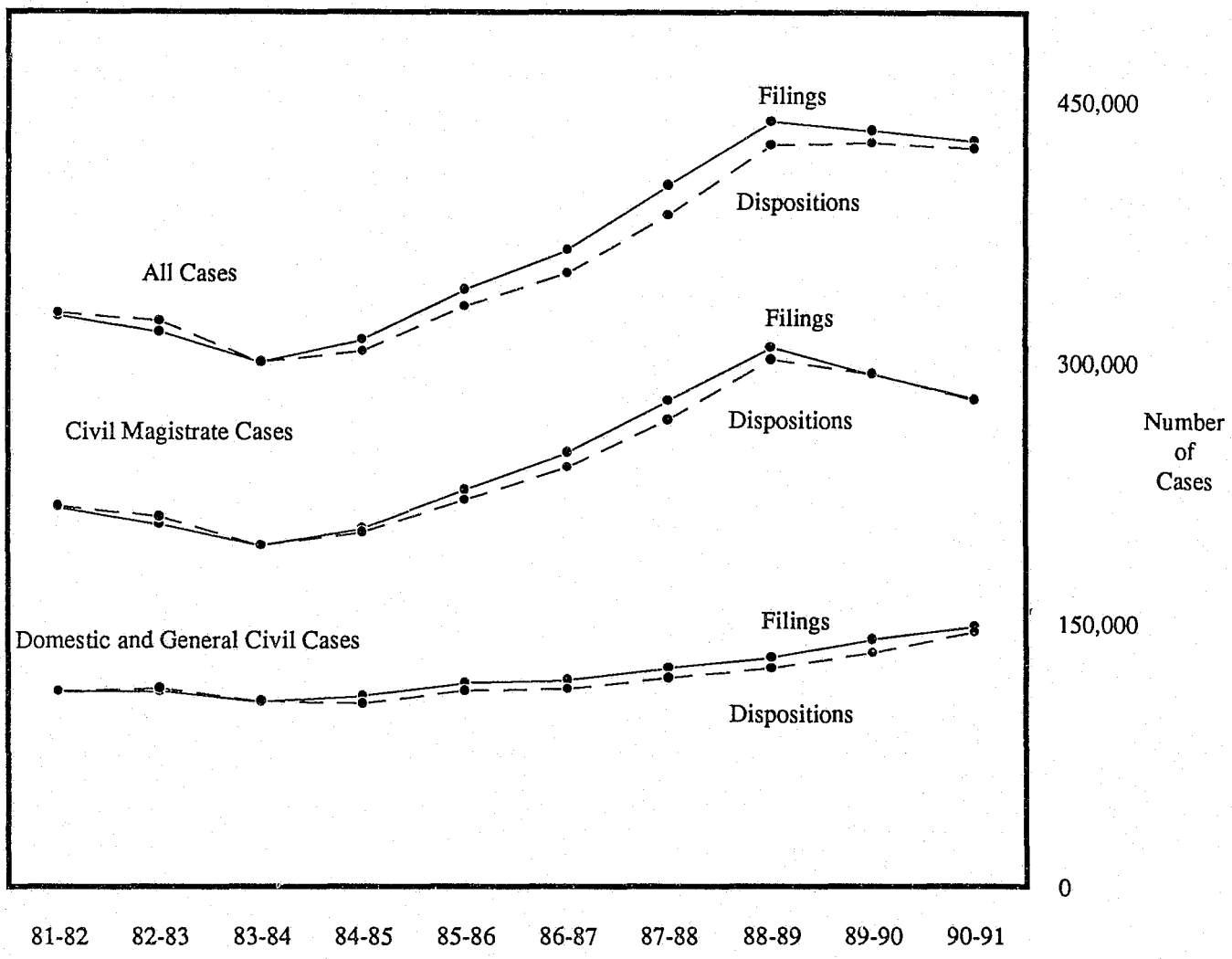
1981-82 — 1990-91



In fiscal year 1990-91, total filings in the district courts decreased for the first time since 1981-82. The decrease in total filings was relatively small, 0.8%, from 2,270,456 in 1989-90 to 2,253,348 in 1990-91. Total filings on this graph include all civil, infraction, and criminal cases. Total dispositions (which do not include civil license revocation cases, as these are counted only at filing) have increased every year since 1982-83, reaching 2,175,869 dispositions during 1990-91, an increase of 1.4% from 1989-90. During 1990-91, 0.3% more cases were filed than were disposed (including all civil, infraction, and criminal cases).

TRENDS IN FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

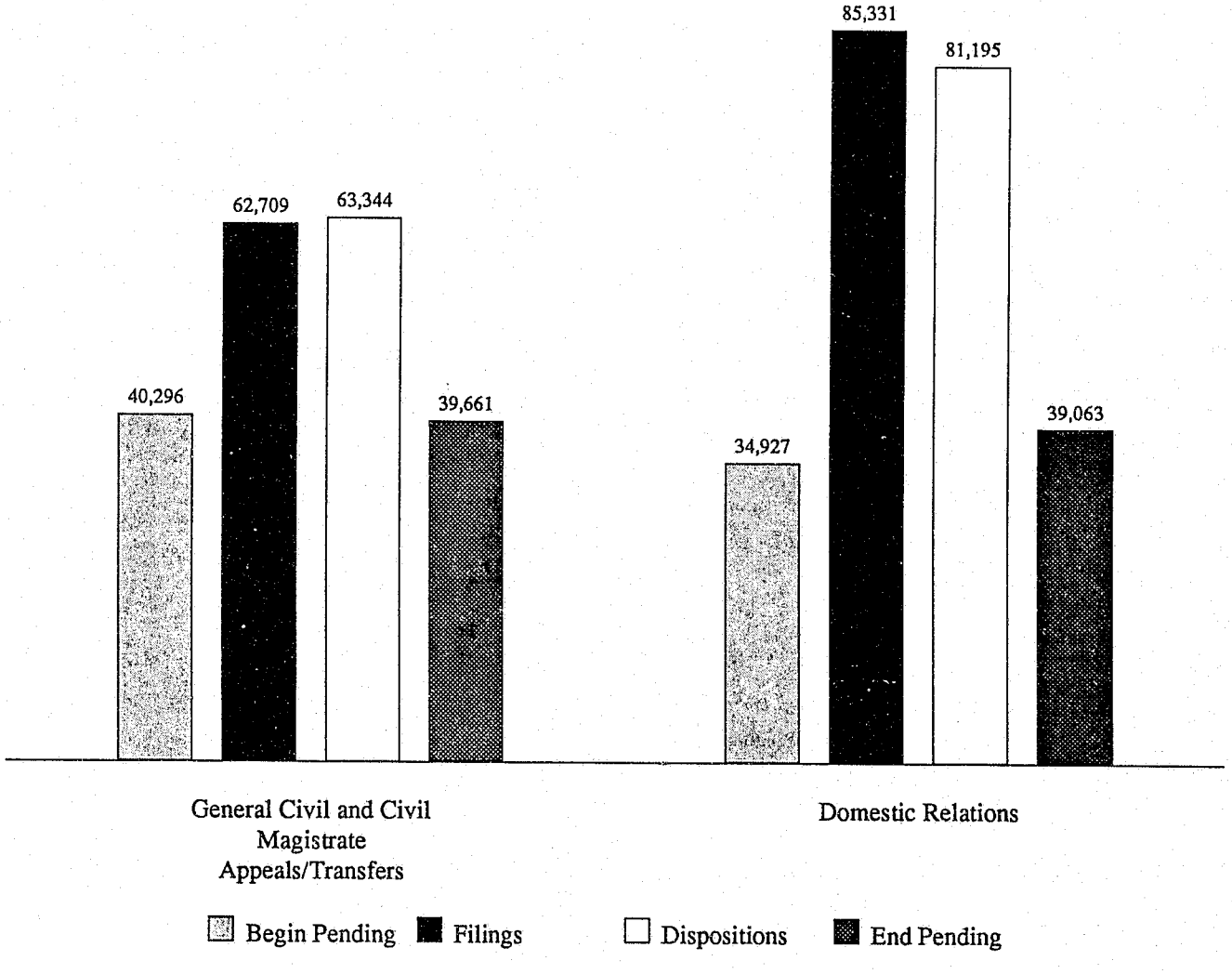
1981-82 — 1990-91



Civil magistrate (often known as small claims) case filings decreased for the second consecutive year; filings of civil magistrate cases decreased by 5.0% in 1989-90 and 4.6% in 1990-91. Civil magistrate dispositions also decreased during 1990-91, by 5.0%. Filings and dispositions of domestic relations and general civil cases increased from 1989-90 to 1990-91. Filings of these cases increased by 5.5%, from 140,315 in 1989-90 to 148,040 in 1990-91; dispositions increased by 8.9%, from 132,740 in 1989-90 to 144,539 in 1990-91.

CIVIL (NON-MAGISTRATE) CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

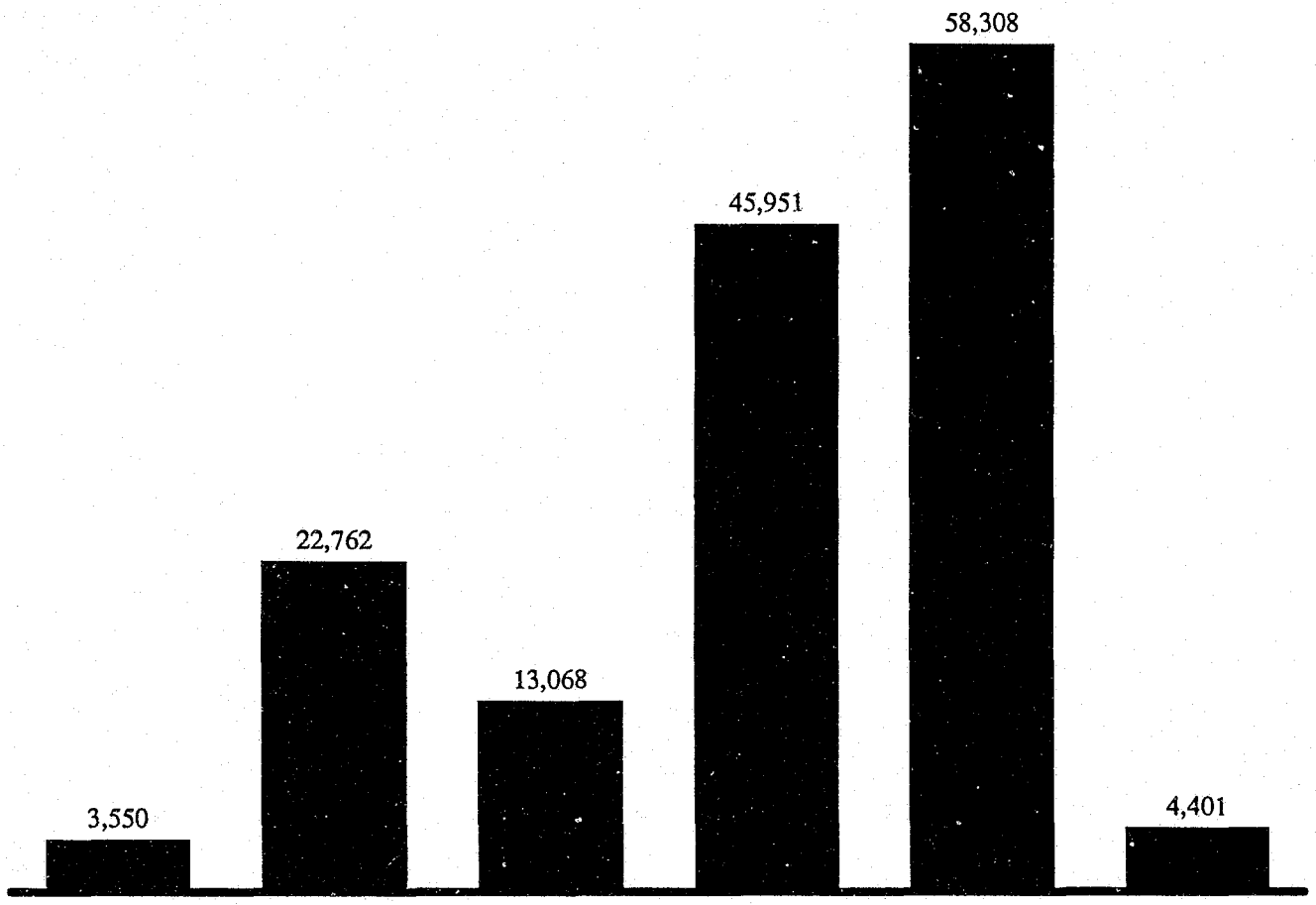
July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991



During 1990-91, more general civil and civil magistrate appeal/transfer cases were disposed than were filed. As a result, there were fewer cases pending at the end of the year than were pending at the beginning (635 fewer cases, a 1.6% decrease). Filings of domestic relations cases exceeded dispositions, resulting in an increase of 4,136 cases (11.8%) in the number of pending cases.

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

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991



"URESA" stands for the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, and refers to actions enforcing child support orders entered by judges in one state or county by the courts in another. "IV-D Child Support" refers to cases initiated by counties or the Department of Human Resources to collect child support owed to social services clients. "Non IV-D Child Support" actions are initiated by custodial parents themselves. The "Other" category includes actions such as annulments and divorces in which child support is not an issue. "General Civil" refers to other civil cases in district court (contracts, collections, negligence, etc.). "Magistrate Appeals/ Transfers" are appeals and transfers from small claims court. The domestic relations categories combined represent 57.6% of the total civil non-magistrate cases (85,331 of 148,040). In 1990-91, compared to 1989-90, there were decreases in filings of non IV-D cases (4.8%), general civil cases (0.7%), and magistrate appeals/transfers (1.1%). Filings of URESA cases increased by 16.6%, filings of IV-D cases increased by 20.0%, and filings of "Other" domestic cases increased by 11.0%.

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

July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Domestic Relations						General Civil and Magistrate Appeals/Transfers					
	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filings	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 1												
Camden	16	33	49	24	49.0%	25	15	8	23	14	60.9%	9
Chowan	69	187	256	198	77.3%	58	30	63	93	54	58.1%	39
Currituck	65	97	162	88	54.3%	74	101	90	191	89	46.6%	102
Dare	111	259	370	244	65.9%	126	222	361	583	294	50.4%	289
Gates	29	85	114	77	67.5%	37	8	21	29	13	44.8%	16
Pasquotank	156	386	542	298	55.0%	244	125	137	262	149	56.9%	113
Perquimans	81	125	206	87	42.2%	119	29	35	64	32	50.0%	32
District Totals	527	1,172	1,699	1,016	59.8%	683	530	715	1,245	645	51.8%	600
District 2												
Beaufort	250	698	948	628	66.2%	320	178	188	366	174	47.5%	192
Hyde	34	40	74	60	81.1%	14	23	30	53	29	54.7%	24
Martin	164	326	490	291	59.4%	199	52	76	128	83	64.8%	45
Tyrrell	13	48	61	46	75.4%	15	15	20	35	21	60.0%	14
Washington	54	204	258	199	77.1%	59	35	117	152	73	48.0%	79
District Totals	515	1,316	1,831	1,224	66.8%	607	303	431	734	380	51.8%	354
District 3												
Carteret	245	551	796	619	77.8%	177	120	327	447	338	75.6%	109
Craven	326	985	1,311	973	74.2%	338	217	642	859	657	76.5%	202
Pamlico	37	116	153	122	79.7%	31	16	58	74	52	70.3%	22
Pitt	275	1,143	1,418	1,155	81.5%	263	315	835	1,150	849	73.8%	301
District Totals	883	2,795	3,678	2,869	78.0%	809	668	1,862	2,530	1,896	74.9%	634
District 4												
Duplin	175	496	671	487	72.6%	184	131	161	292	177	60.6%	115
Jones	50	144	194	137	70.6%	57	24	40	64	40	62.5%	24
Onslow	1,219	2,084	3,303	1,833	55.5%	1,470	867	894	1,761	739	42.0%	1,022
Sampson	135	594	729	554	76.0%	175	113	309	422	310	73.5%	112
District Totals	1,579	3,318	4,897	3,011	61.5%	1,886	1,135	1,404	2,539	1,266	49.9%	1,273
District 5												
New Hanover	605	1,809	2,414	1,767	73.2%	647	1,081	1,784	2,865	1,806	63.0%	1,059
Pender	110	361	471	331	70.3%	140	104	179	283	165	58.3%	118
District Totals	715	2,170	2,885	2,098	72.7%	787	1,185	1,963	3,148	1,971	62.6%	1,177
District 6A												
Halifax	252	1,066	1,318	1,068	81.0%	250	97	202	299	227	75.9%	72
District 6B												
Bertie	104	358	462	347	75.1%	115	57	53	110	82	74.5%	28
Hertford	145	399	544	412	75.7%	132	48	110	158	98	62.0%	60
Northampton	91	305	396	277	69.9%	119	46	61	107	58	54.2%	49
District Totals	340	1,062	1,402	1,036	73.9%	366	151	224	375	238	63.5%	137

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District 7												
Edgecombe	216	890	1,106	847	76.6%	259	146	301	447	326	72.9%	121
Nash	396	1,124	1,520	1,125	74.0%	395	352	637	989	649	65.6%	340
Wilson	173	1,066	1,239	1,017	82.1%	222	257	439	696	443	63.6%	253
District Totals	785	3,080	3,865	2,989	77.3%	876	755	1,377	2,132	1,418	66.5%	714
District 8												
Greene	42	160	202	169	83.7%	33	29	54	83	52	62.7%	31
Lenoir	213	659	872	691	79.2%	181	226	420	646	465	72.0%	181
Wayne	560	1,742	2,302	1,552	67.4%	750	752	1,028	1,780	1,119	62.9%	661
District Totals	815	2,561	3,376	2,412	71.4%	964	1,007	1,502	2,509	1,636	65.2%	873
District 9												
Franklin	135	457	592	425	71.8%	167	95	219	314	157	50.0%	157
Granville	132	426	558	412	73.8%	146	82	139	221	139	62.9%	82
Person	97	312	409	328	80.2%	81	55	147	202	127	62.9%	75
Vance	176	535	711	522	73.4%	189	189	265	454	286	63.0%	168
Warren	81	229	310	237	76.5%	73	51	64	115	83	72.2%	32
District Totals	621	1,959	2,580	1,924	74.6%	656	472	834	1,306	792	60.6%	514
District 10												
Wake	4,290	4,513	8,803	3,034	34.5%	5,769	6,095	7,208	13,303	5,940	44.7%	7,363
District 11												
Harnett	246	838	1,084	818	75.5%	266	358	607	965	643	66.6%	322
Johnston	317	1,175	1,492	1,236	82.8%	256	390	681	1,071	807	75.4%	264
Lee	213	736	949	698	73.6%	251	380	758	1,138	876	77.0%	262
District Totals	776	2,749	3,525	2,752	78.1%	773	1,128	2,046	3,174	2,326	73.3%	848
District 12												
Cumberland	2,283	4,949	7,232	4,657	64.4%	2,575	726	1,798	2,524	1,922	76.1%	602
District 13												
Bladen	73	356	429	346	80.7%	83	166	370	536	372	69.4%	164
Brunswick	338	594	932	568	60.9%	364	372	412	784	496	63.3%	288
Columbus	362	654	1,016	694	68.3%	322	339	358	697	443	63.6%	254
District Totals	773	1,604	2,377	1,608	67.6%	769	877	1,140	2,017	1,311	65.0%	706
District 14												
Durham	1,580	2,357	3,937	2,276	57.8%	1,661	1,280	1,964	3,244	1,985	61.2%	1,259
District 15A												
Alamance	410	1,312	1,722	1,245	72.3%	477	589	1,122	1,711	1,141	66.7%	570

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District 15B												
Chatham	139	432	571	388	68.0%	183	84	129	213	145	68.1%	68
Orange	352	794	1,146	690	60.2%	456	433	552	985	523	53.1%	462
District Totals	491	1,226	1,717	1,078	62.8%	639	517	681	1,198	668	55.8%	530
District 16A												
Hoke	101	364	465	371	79.8%	94	47	102	149	111	74.5%	38
Scotland	153	625	778	607	78.0%	171	137	249	386	255	66.1%	131
District Totals	254	989	1,243	978	78.7%	265	184	351	535	366	68.4%	169
District 16B												
Robeson	625	1,615	2,240	1,506	67.2%	734	653	982	1,635	780	47.7%	855
District 17A												
Caswell	64	211	275	216	78.5%	59	34	52	86	56	65.1%	30
Rockingham	278	922	1,200	976	81.3%	224	214	536	750	571	76.1%	179
District Totals	342	1,133	1,475	1,192	80.8%	283	248	588	836	627	75.0%	209
District 17B												
Stokes	89	271	360	258	71.7%	102	80	94	174	98	56.3%	76
Surry	247	746	993	792	79.8%	201	219	418	637	478	75.0%	159
District Totals	336	1,017	1,353	1,050	77.6%	303	299	512	811	576	71.0%	235
District 18												
Guilford	3,258	4,847	8,105	4,791	59.1%	3,314	4,769	5,668	10,437	5,485	52.6%	4,952
District 19A												
Cabarrus	236	1,198	1,434	1,164	81.2%	270	315	924	1,239	976	78.8%	263
District 19B												
Montgomery	202	332	534	311	58.2%	223	211	204	415	299	72.0%	116
Randolph	320	913	1,233	929	75.3%	304	218	520	738	539	73.0%	199
District Totals	522	1,245	1,767	1,240	70.2%	527	429	724	1,153	838	72.7%	315
District 19C												
Rowan	315	1,243	1,558	1,219	78.2%	339	382	757	1,139	759	66.6%	380
District 20												
Anson	169	292	461	308	66.8%	153	157	114	271	126	46.5%	145
Moore	270	640	910	580	63.7%	330	364	409	773	389	50.3%	384
Richmond	291	734	1,025	726	70.8%	299	257	266	523	288	55.1%	235
Stanly	294	540	834	570	68.3%	264	454	355	809	596	73.7%	213
Union	289	834	1,123	812	72.3%	311	421	512	933	472	50.6%	461
District Totals	1,313	3,040	4,353	2,996	68.8%	1,357	1,653	1,656	3,309	1,871	56.5%	1,438

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District 21												
Forsyth	1,148	3,265	4,413	3,155	71.5%	1,258	2,002	3,636	5,638	3,749	66.5%	1,889
District 22												
Alexander	75	266	341	277	81.2%	64	33	100	133	85	63.9%	48
Davidson	575	1,363	1,938	1,341	69.2%	597	396	635	1,031	648	62.9%	383
Davie	82	320	402	267	66.4%	135	100	134	234	107	45.7%	127
Iredell	369	1,221	1,590	1,246	78.4%	344	469	857	1,326	998	75.3%	328
District Totals	1,101	3,170	4,271	3,131	73.3%	1,140	998	1,726	2,724	1,838	67.5%	886
District 23												
Alleghany	34	118	152	118	77.6%	34	20	54	74	55	74.3%	19
Ashe	61	209	270	206	76.3%	64	44	99	143	100	69.9%	43
Wilkes	123	689	812	647	79.7%	165	363	1,011	1,374	980	71.3%	394
Yadkin	106	272	378	287	75.9%	91	127	176	303	185	61.1%	118
District Totals	324	1,288	1,612	1,258	78.0%	354	554	1,340	1,894	1,320	69.7%	574
District 24												
Avery	84	136	220	111	50.5%	109	71	122	193	121	62.7%	72
Madison	74	157	231	160	69.3%	71	23	40	63	39	61.9%	24
Mitchell	75	128	203	117	57.6%	86	59	91	150	122	81.3%	28
Watauga	121	296	417	291	69.8%	126	205	273	478	298	62.3%	180
Yancey	54	139	193	143	74.1%	50	20	43	63	44	69.8%	19
District Totals	408	856	1,264	822	65.0%	442	378	569	947	624	65.9%	323
District 25												
Burke	256	956	1,212	931	76.8%	281	258	741	999	743	74.4%	256
Caldwell	240	870	1,110	855	77.0%	255	174	451	625	471	75.4%	154
Catawba	539	1,750	2,289	1,654	72.3%	635	535	1,019	1,554	1,184	76.2%	370
District Totals	1,035	3,576	4,611	3,440	74.6%	1,171	967	2,211	3,178	2,398	75.5%	780
District 26												
Mecklenburg	2,688	6,477	9,165	6,149	67.1%	3,016	6,347	9,122	15,469	9,737	62.9%	5,732
District 27A												
Gaston	639	2,667	3,306	2,674	80.9%	632	529	1,132	1,661	1,341	80.7%	320
District 27B												
Cleveland	303	1,709	2,012	1,630	81.0%	382	193	423	616	486	78.9%	130
Lincoln	128	616	744	625	84.0%	119	67	264	331	257	77.6%	74
District Totals	431	2,325	2,756	2,255	81.8%	501	260	687	947	743	78.5%	204
District 28												
Buncombe	932	2,335	3,267	2,248	68.8%	1,019	753	1,631	2,384	1,524	63.9%	860

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District 29												
Henderson	325	785	1,110	766	69.0%	344	297	407	704	466	66.2%	238
McDowell	177	432	609	423	69.5%	186	86	179	265	199	75.1%	66
Polk	33	104	137	95	69.3%	42	23	61	84	47	56.0%	37
Rutherford	168	701	869	645	74.2%	224	118	277	395	280	70.9%	115
Transylvania	102	301	403	256	63.5%	147	70	132	202	132	65.3%	70
District Totals	805	2,323	3,128	2,185	69.9%	943	594	1,056	1,650	1,124	68.1%	526
District 30												
Cherokee	82	190	272	194	71.3%	78	44	145	189	152	80.4%	37
Clay	12	48	60	47	78.3%	13	25	57	82	64	78.0%	18
Graham	16	79	95	54	56.8%	41	20	50	70	47	67.1%	23
Haywood	233	618	851	561	65.9%	290	200	324	524	306	58.4%	218
Jackson	106	251	357	259	72.5%	98	75	210	285	172	60.4%	113
Macon	90	218	308	214	69.5%	94	82	125	207	110	53.1%	97
Swain	41	109	150	116	77.3%	34	21	53	74	55	74.3%	19
District Totals	580	1,513	2,093	1,445	69.0%	648	467	964	1,431	906	63.3%	525
State Totals	34,927	85,331	120,258	81,195	67.5%	39,063	40,296	62,709	103,005	63,344	61.5%	39,661

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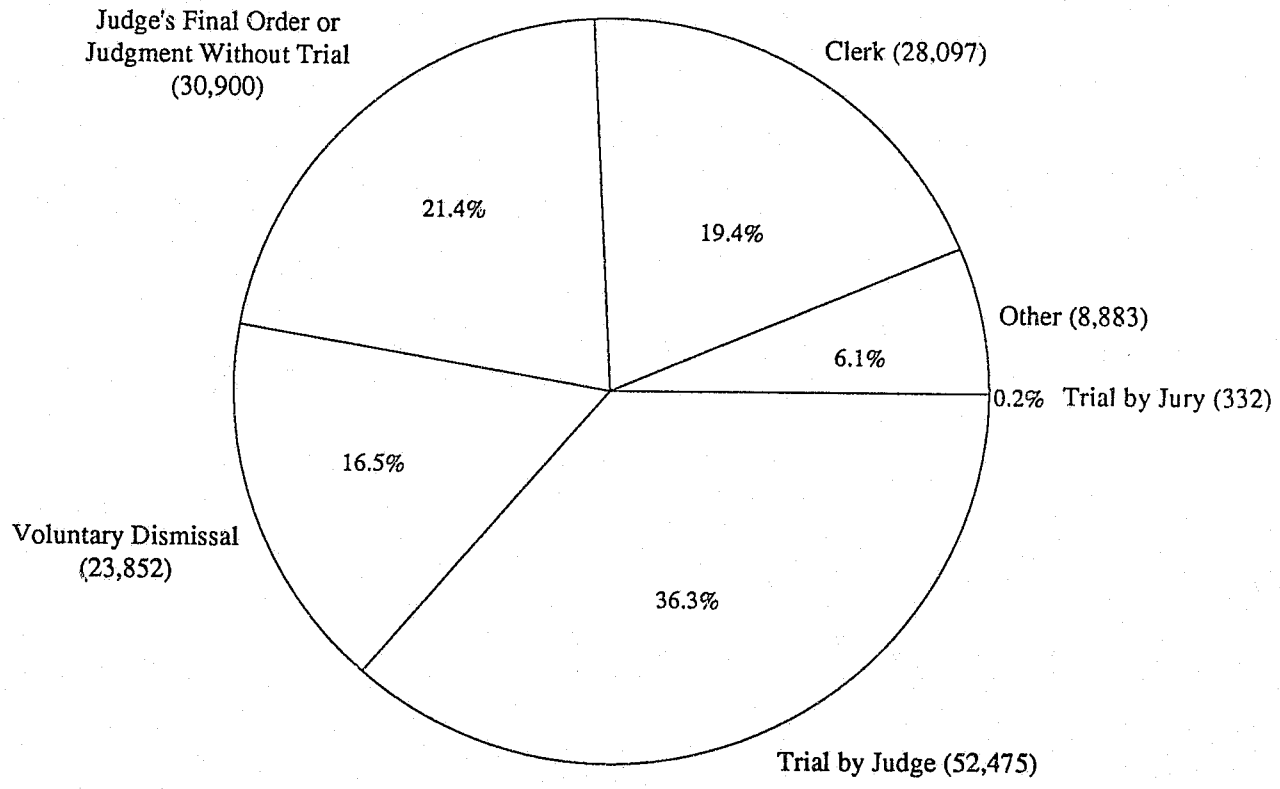

Most civil cases in district court are disposed of by judges, either before trial or with a bench (non-jury) trial. The "Other" category here includes such actions as removal to federal court or an order from another state closing a Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act case.

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District 1								
Camden	Gen	0	3	2	2	4	3	14
	Dom	0	3	2	19	0	0	24
Chowan	Gen	0	13	15	0	25	1	54
	Dom	0	80	13	96	0	9	198
Currituck	Gen	0	8	33	22	23	3	89
	Dom	0	58	14	16	0	0	88
Dare	Gen	1	7	84	35	154	13	294
	Dom	0	173	26	42	1	2	244
Gates	Gen	1	0	2	0	7	3	13
	Dom	0	20	10	40	0	7	77
Pasquotank	Gen	0	9	37	8	78	17	149
	Dom	0	190	19	84	0	5	298
Perquimans	Gen	0	6	8	3	13	2	32
	Dom	1	61	6	15	1	3	87
District Totals	Gen	2	46	181	70	304	42	645
	% of Total	0.3%	7.1%	28.1%	10.9%	47.1%	6.5%	100.0%
	Dom	1	585	90	312	2	26	1,016
	% of Total	0.1%	57.6%	8.9%	30.7%	0.2%	2.6%	100.0%
District 2								
Beaufort	Gen	2	19	45	24	76	8	174
	Dom	0	262	16	338	4	8	628
Hyde	Gen	0	7	12	2	7	1	29
	Dom	0	25	8	27	0	0	60
Martin	Gen	1	23	19	3	33	4	83
	Dom	0	114	12	157	0	8	291
Tyrrell	Gen	0	0	7	1	13	0	21
	Dom	0	1	0	44	0	1	46
Washington	Gen	1	7	19	1	45	0	73
	Dom	0	85	5	108	0	1	199
District Totals	Gen	4	56	102	31	174	13	380
	% of Total	1.1%	14.7%	26.8%	8.2%	45.8%	3.4%	100.0%
	Dom	0	487	41	674	4	18	1,224
	% of Total	0.0%	39.8%	3.3%	55.1%	0.3%	1.5%	100.0%

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District 3								
Carteret	Gen	2	55	105	40	97	39	338
	Dom	0	389	26	104	2	98	619
Craven	Gen	2	47	178	113	246	71	657
	Dom	1	503	56	234	2	177	973
Pamlico	Gen	1	4	10	24	12	1	52
	Dom	0	62	7	43	0	10	122
Pitt	Gen	2	149	234	15	314	135	849
	Dom	0	986	64	1	1	103	1,155
District Totals	Gen	7	255	527	192	669	246	1,896
	% of Total	0.4%	13.4%	27.8%	10.1%	35.3%	13.0%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,940	153	382	5	388	2,869
	% of Total	0.0%	67.6%	5.3%	13.3%	0.2%	13.5%	100.0%
District 4								
Duplin	Gen	4	37	58	6	70	2	177
	Dom	0	218	23	245	1	0	487
Jones	Gen	0	5	12	2	17	4	40
	Dom	0	70	7	59	0	1	137
Onslow	Gen	5	136	260	21	162	155	739
	Dom	0	1,335	115	187	2	194	1,833
Sampson	Gen	1	39	124	19	120	7	310
	Dom	0	289	28	219	3	15	554
District Totals	Gen	10	217	454	48	369	168	1,266
	% of Total	0.8%	17.1%	35.9%	3.8%	29.1%	13.3%	100.0%
	Dom	0	1,912	173	710	6	210	3,011
	% of Total	0.0%	63.5%	5.7%	23.6%	0.2%	7.0%	100.0%
District 5								
New Hanover	Gen	13	209	461	281	592	250	1,806
	Dom	1	913	166	631	1	55	1,767
Pender	Gen	4	37	60	11	49	4	165
	Dom	0	155	17	132	2	25	331
District Totals	Gen	17	246	521	292	641	254	1,971
	% of Total	0.9%	12.5%	26.4%	14.8%	32.5%	12.9%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,068	183	763	3	80	2,098
	% of Total	0.0%	50.9%	8.7%	36.4%	0.1%	3.8%	100.0%
District 6A								
Halifax	Gen	2	49	65	33	75	3	227
	% of Total	0.9%	21.6%	28.6%	14.5%	33.0%	1.3%	100.0%
	Dom	0	310	20	732	0	6	1,068
	% of Total	0.0%	29.0%	1.9%	68.5%	0.0%	0.6%	100.0%

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District 6B								
Bertie	Gen	1	3	21	25	28	4	82
	Dom	0	98	23	216	1	9	347
Hertford	Gen	0	30	22	5	31	10	98
	Dom	0	250	29	84	3	46	412
Northampton	Gen	1	9	25	6	16	1	58
	Dom	0	92	17	163	2	3	277
District Totals	Gen	2	42	68	36	75	15	238
	% of Total	0.8%	17.6%	28.6%	15.1%	31.5%	6.3%	100.0%
	Dom	0	440	69	463	6	58	1,036
	% of Total	0.0%	42.5%	6.7%	44.7%	0.6%	5.6%	100.0%
District 7								
Edgecombe	Gen	2	33	65	39	146	41	326
	Dom	0	346	90	382	1	28	847
Nash	Gen	1	77	157	85	324	5	649
	Dom	0	717	39	361	1	7	1,125
Wilson	Gen	2	55	122	68	188	8	443
	Dom	0	556	40	403	1	17	1,017
District Totals	Gen	5	165	344	192	658	54	1,418
	% of Total	0.4%	11.6%	24.3%	13.5%	46.4%	3.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	1,619	169	1,146	3	52	2,989
	% of Total	0.0%	54.2%	5.7%	38.3%	0.1%	1.7%	100.0%
District 8								
Greene	Gen	0	13	7	4	20	8	52
	Dom	0	64	7	85	0	13	169
Lenoir	Gen	5	36	125	70	209	20	465
	Dom	1	395	31	229	4	31	691
Wayne	Gen	9	119	369	50	512	60	1,119
	Dom	0	778	238	459	3	74	1,552
District Totals	Gen	14	168	501	124	741	88	1,636
	% of Total	0.9%	10.3%	30.6%	7.6%	45.3%	5.4%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,237	276	773	7	118	2,412
	% of Total	0.0%	51.3%	11.4%	32.0%	0.3%	4.9%	100.0%

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District 9								
Franklin	Gen	0	13	57	10	76	1	157
	Dom	0	135	38	243	7	2	425
Granville	Gen	2	11	36	26	47	17	139
	Dom	0	146	28	216	0	22	412
Person	Gen	0	15	44	15	52	1	127
	Dom	0	191	38	79	7	13	328
Vance	Gen	0	45	89	6	130	16	286
	Dom	0	252	47	207	0	16	522
Warren	Gen	1	8	19	23	28	4	83
	Dom	0	74	11	143	0	9	237
District Totals	Gen	3	92	245	80	333	39	792
	% of Total	0.4%	11.6%	30.9%	10.1%	42.0%	4.9%	100.0%
	Dom	0	798	162	888	14	62	1,924
	% of Total	0.0%	41.5%	8.4%	46.2%	0.7%	3.2%	100.0%
District 10								
Wake	Gen	15	162	1,495	1,129	3,039	100	5,940
	% of Total	0.3%	2.7%	25.2%	19.0%	51.2%	1.7%	100.0%
	Dom	0	1,919	145	799	5	166	3,034
	% of Total	0.0%	63.2%	4.8%	26.3%	0.2%	5.5%	100.0%
District 11								
Harnett	Gen	6	27	298	158	152	2	643
	Dom	1	377	89	344	1	6	818
Johnston	Gen	10	23	284	136	288	66	807
	Dom	3	385	125	661	2	60	1,236
Lee	Gen	12	92	278	54	440	0	876
	Dom	0	355	64	277	0	2	698
District Totals	Gen	28	142	860	348	880	68	2,326
	% of Total	1.2%	6.1%	37.0%	15.0%	37.8%	2.9%	100.0%
	Dom	4	1,117	278	1,282	3	68	2,752
	% of Total	0.1%	40.6%	10.1%	46.6%	0.1%	2.5%	100.0%
District 12								
Cumberland	Gen	8	274	392	126	807	315	1,922
	% of Total	0.4%	14.3%	20.4%	6.6%	42.0%	16.4%	100.0%
	Dom	0	2,777	324	1,083	5	468	4,657
	% of Total	0.0%	59.6%	7.0%	23.3%	0.1%	10.0%	100.0%

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District 13								
Bladen	Gen	0	45	91	21	213	2	372
	Dom	0	179	31	131	1	4	346
Brunswick	Gen	3	81	201	20	151	40	496
	Dom	0	327	81	119	1	40	568
Columbus	Gen	16	93	160	62	91	21	443
	Dom	0	347	116	187	0	44	694
District Totals	Gen	19	219	452	103	455	63	1,311
	% of Total	1.4%	16.7%	34.5%	7.9%	34.7%	4.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	853	228	437	2	88	1,608
	% of Total	0.0%	53.0%	14.2%	27.2%	0.1%	5.5%	100.0%
District 14								
Durham	Gen	4	28	571	161	1,062	159	1,985
	% of Total	0.2%	1.4%	28.8%	8.1%	53.5%	8.0%	100.0%
	Dom	0	1,112	158	828	0	178	2,276
	% of Total	0.0%	48.9%	6.9%	36.4%	0.0%	7.8%	100.0%
District 15A								
Alamance	Gen	2	92	354	79	492	122	1,141
	% of Total	0.2%	8.1%	31.0%	6.9%	43.1%	10.7%	100.0%
	Dom	0	747	110	295	4	89	1,245
	% of Total	0.0%	60.0%	8.8%	23.7%	0.3%	7.1%	100.0%
District 15B								
Chatham	Gen	0	10	37	15	59	24	145
	Dom	0	141	29	156	0	62	388
Orange	Gen	0	155	184	14	147	23	523
	Dom	0	512	33	135	1	9	690
District Totals	Gen	0	165	221	29	206	47	668
	% of Total	0.0%	24.7%	33.1%	4.3%	30.8%	7.0%	100.0%
	Dom	0	653	62	291	1	71	1,078
	% of Total	0.0%	60.6%	5.8%	27.0%	0.1%	6.6%	100.0%
District 16A								
Hoke	Gen	0	25	42	2	40	2	111
	Dom	0	158	34	176	0	3	371
Scotland	Gen	0	26	72	20	113	24	255
	Dom	0	204	44	343	1	15	607
District Totals	Gen	0	51	114	22	153	26	366
	% of Total	0.0%	13.9%	31.1%	6.0%	41.8%	7.1%	100.0%
	Dom	0	362	78	519	1	18	978
	% of Total	0.0%	37.0%	8.0%	53.1%	0.1%	1.8%	100.0%

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District 16B								
Robeson	Gen	0	147	178	16	437	2	780
	% of Total	0.0%	18.8%	22.8%	2.1%	56.0%	0.3%	100.0%
	Dom	0	799	99	571	6	31	1,506
	% of Total	0.0%	53.1%	6.6%	37.9%	0.4%	2.1%	100.0%
District 17A								
Caswell	Gen	2	17	11	6	15	5	56
	Dom	0	118	7	76	0	15	216
Rockingham	Gen	1	58	107	14	337	54	571
	Dom	1	495	79	316	0	85	976
District Totals	Gen	3	75	118	20	352	59	627
	% of Total	0.5%	12.0%	18.8%	3.2%	56.1%	9.4%	100.0%
	Dom	1	613	86	392	0	100	1,192
	% of Total	0.1%	51.4%	7.2%	32.9%	0.0%	8.4%	100.0%
District 17B								
Stokes	Gen	0	14	26	6	49	3	98
	Dom	0	145	26	76	3	8	258
Surry	Gen	1	24	175	53	212	13	478
	Dom	0	404	119	254	2	13	792
District Totals	Gen	1	38	201	59	261	16	576
	% of Total	0.2%	6.6%	34.9%	10.2%	45.3%	2.8%	100.0%
	Dom	0	549	145	330	5	21	1,050
	% of Total	0.0%	52.3%	13.8%	31.4%	0.5%	2.0%	100.0%
District 18								
Guilford	Gen	10	526	1,561	253	2,183	952	5,485
	% of Total	0.2%	9.6%	28.5%	4.6%	39.8%	17.4%	100.0%
	Dom	4	3,386	178	442	17	764	4,791
	% of Total	0.1%	70.7%	3.7%	9.2%	0.4%	15.9%	100.0%
District 19A								
Cabarrus	Gen	12	66	244	110	467	77	976
	% of Total	1.2%	6.8%	25.0%	11.3%	47.8%	7.9%	100.0%
	Dom	0	653	65	378	3	65	1,164
	% of Total	0.0%	56.1%	5.6%	32.5%	0.3%	5.6%	100.0%

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District 19B								
Montgomery	Gen	0	55	84	3	123	34	299
	Dom	0	232	49	3	1	26	311
Randolph	Gen	7	63	130	52	266	21	539
	Dom	1	550	51	277	0	50	929
District Totals	Gen	7	118	214	55	389	55	838
	% of Total	0.8%	14.1%	25.5%	6.6%	46.4%	6.6%	100.0%
	Dom	1	782	100	280	1	76	1,240
	% of Total	0.1%	63.1%	8.1%	22.6%	0.1%	6.1%	100.0%
District 19C								
Rowan	Gen	2	42	228	47	408	32	759
	% of Total	0.3%	5.5%	30.0%	6.2%	53.8%	4.2%	100.0%
	Dom	1	589	105	426	4	94	1,219
	% of Total	0.1%	48.3%	8.6%	34.9%	0.3%	7.7%	100.0%
District 20								
Anson	Gen	0	6	40	13	48	19	126
	Dom	0	100	42	154	1	11	308
Moore	Gen	1	90	132	18	135	13	389
	Dom	0	318	37	213	1	11	580
Richmond	Gen	1	19	95	12	131	30	288
	Dom	0	311	50	291	4	70	726
Stanly	Gen	0	88	224	6	227	51	596
	Dom	0	235	49	194	2	90	570
Union	Gen	2	77	135	29	211	18	472
	Dom	1	488	58	256	1	8	812
District Totals	Gen	4	280	626	78	752	131	1,871
	% of Total	0.2%	15.0%	33.5%	4.2%	40.2%	7.0%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,452	236	1,108	9	190	2,996
	% of Total	0.0%	48.5%	7.9%	37.0%	0.3%	6.3%	100.0%
District 21								
Forsyth	Gen	9	151	1,101	327	1,926	235	3,749
	% of Total	0.2%	4.0%	29.4%	8.7%	51.4%	6.3%	100.0%
	Dom	0	1,933	199	865	3	155	3,155
	% of Total	0.0%	61.3%	6.3%	27.4%	0.1%	4.9%	100.0%

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District 22								
Alexander	Gen	1	6	24	12	30	12	85
	Dom	1	145	17	98	0	16	277
Davidson	Gen	2	70	168	52	319	37	648
	Dom	0	673	98	515	3	52	1,341
Davie	Gen	2	18	45	3	34	5	107
	Dom	0	169	25	69	0	4	267
Iredell	Gen	4	114	324	39	448	69	998
	Dom	0	574	74	488	0	110	1,246
District Totals	Gen	9	208	561	106	831	123	1,838
	% of Total	0.5%	11.3%	30.5%	5.8%	45.2%	6.7%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,561	214	1,170	3	182	3,131
	% of Total	0.0%	49.9%	6.8%	37.4%	0.1%	5.8%	100.0%
District 23								
Alleghany	Gen	0	6	17	10	15	7	55
	Dom	0	66	20	27	1	4	118
Ashe	Gen	3	22	23	11	37	4	100
	Dom	0	120	24	61	0	1	206
Wilkes	Gen	2	124	169	5	650	30	980
	Dom	0	465	48	96	3	35	647
Yadkin	Gen	3	22	55	24	72	9	185
	Dom	1	137	17	116	0	16	287
District Totals	Gen	8	174	264	50	774	50	1,320
	% of Total	0.6%	13.2%	20.0%	3.8%	58.6%	3.8%	100.0%
	Dom	1	788	109	300	4	56	1,258
	% of Total	0.1%	62.6%	8.7%	23.8%	0.3%	4.5%	100.0%
District 24								
Avery	Gen	0	12	45	6	44	14	121
	Dom	0	62	12	23	0	14	111
Madison	Gen	0	0	12	9	18	0	39
	Dom	1	78	24	50	0	7	160
Mitchell	Gen	0	14	39	10	56	3	122
	Dom	0	62	11	41	0	3	117
Watauga	Gen	1	39	122	52	73	11	298
	Dom	1	145	36	73	2	34	291
Yancey	Gen	1	6	13	6	17	1	44
	Dom	0	93	13	22	1	14	143
District Totals	Gen	2	71	231	83	208	29	624
	% of Total	0.3%	11.4%	37.0%	13.3%	33.3%	4.6%	100.0%
	Dom	2	440	96	209	3	72	822
	% of Total	0.2%	53.5%	11.7%	25.4%	0.4%	8.8%	100.0%

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District 25								
Burke	Gen	2	34	230	94	335	48	743
	Dom	1	502	90	313	0	25	931
Caldwell	Gen	0	69	122	59	219	2	471
	Dom	0	556	40	246	0	13	855
Catawba	Gen	5	39	267	221	562	90	1,184
	Dom	0	894	65	648	2	45	1,654
District Totals	Gen	7	142	619	374	1,116	140	2,398
	% of Total	0.3%	5.9%	25.8%	15.6%	46.5%	5.8%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,952	195	1,207	2	83	3,440
	% of Total	0.0%	56.7%	5.7%	35.1%	0.1%	2.4%	100.0%
District 26								
Mecklenburg	Gen	32	1,313	3,037	846	4,433	76	9,737
	% of Total	0.3%	13.5%	31.2%	8.7%	45.5%	0.8%	100.0%
	Dom	4	4,018	386	1,717	20	4	6,149
	% of Total	0.1%	65.3%	6.3%	27.9%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%
District 27A								
Gaston	Gen	13	66	308	322	536	96	1,341
	% of Total	1.0%	4.9%	23.0%	24.0%	40.0%	7.2%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,559	120	870	1	123	2,674
	% of Total	0.0%	58.3%	4.5%	32.5%	0.0%	4.6%	100.0%
District 27B								
Cleveland	Gen	7	72	117	45	194	51	486
	Dom	1	961	103	408	0	157	1,630
Lincoln	Gen	4	31	59	49	111	3	257
	Dom	1	360	36	221	2	5	625
District Totals	Gen	11	103	176	94	305	54	743
	% of Total	1.5%	13.9%	23.7%	12.7%	41.0%	7.3%	100.0%
	Dom	2	1,321	139	629	2	162	2,255
	% of Total	0.1%	58.6%	6.2%	27.9%	0.1%	7.2%	100.0%
District 28								
Buncombe	Gen	15	253	447	83	615	111	1,524
	% of Total	1.0%	16.6%	29.3%	5.4%	40.4%	7.3%	100.0%
	Dom	1	1,528	236	274	13	196	2,248
	% of Total	0.0%	68.0%	10.5%	12.2%	0.6%	8.7%	100.0%

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District 29								
Henderson	Gen	3	37	158	92	152	24	466
	Dom	1	475	60	206	1	23	766
McDowell	Gen	0	25	46	8	96	24	199
	Dom	0	327	31	40	1	24	423
Polk	Gen	1	9	13	10	9	5	47
	Dom	2	70	9	6	2	6	95
Rutherford	Gen	0	57	69	6	127	21	280
	Dom	0	458	16	168	1	2	645
Transylvania	Gen	1	11	31	34	48	7	132
	Dom	0	115	32	94	0	15	256
District Totals	Gen	5	139	317	150	432	81	1,124
	% of Total	0.4%	12.4%	28.2%	13.3%	38.4%	7.2%	100.0%
	Dom	3	1,445	148	514	5	70	2,185
	% of Total	0.1%	66.1%	6.8%	23.5%	0.2%	3.2%	100.0%
District 30								
Cherokee	Gen	0	21	25	16	69	21	152
	Dom	0	99	23	50	1	21	194
Clay	Gen	0	1	15	18	27	3	64
	Dom	0	0	6	40	0	1	47
Graham	Gen	0	7	13	4	19	4	47
	Dom	0	43	5	6	0	0	54
Haywood	Gen	5	32	82	39	134	14	306
	Dom	1	354	46	149	6	5	561
Jackson	Gen	0	6	51	42	57	16	172
	Dom	0	14	27	190	1	27	259
Macon	Gen	1	12	36	15	35	11	110
	Dom	0	135	20	57	1	1	214
Swain	Gen	1	3	13	18	15	5	55
	Dom	0	63	17	29	2	5	116
District Totals	Gen	7	82	235	152	356	74	906
	% of Total	0.8%	9.1%	25.9%	16.8%	39.3%	8.2%	100.0%
	Dom	1	708	144	521	11	60	1,445
	% of Total	0.1%	49.0%	10.0%	36.1%	0.8%	4.2%	100.0%
State Totals	Gen	299	6,463	18,133	6,320	27,914	4,215	63,344
	% of Total	0.5%	10.2%	28.6%	10.0%	44.1%	6.7%	100.0%
	Dom	33	46,012	5,719	24,580	183	4,668	81,195
	% of Total	0.0%	56.7%	7.0%	30.3%	0.2%	5.7%	100.0%

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AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	10	40.0%	4	16.0%	11	44.0%	25	447.8	360.0
Chowan	27	46.6%	15	25.9%	16	27.6%	58	357.8	194.5
Currituck	29	39.2%	12	16.2%	33	44.6%	74	391.0	290.5
Dare	59	46.8%	17	13.5%	50	39.7%	126	369.4	233.0
Gates	25	67.6%	9	24.3%	3	8.1%	37	158.3	124.0
Pasquotank	113	46.3%	45	18.4%	86	35.2%	244	351.1	209.0
Perquimans	47	39.5%	12	10.1%	60	50.4%	119	668.2	367.0
District Totals	310	45.4%	114	16.7%	259	37.9%	683	407.7	221.0
District 2									
Beaufort	110	34.4%	37	11.6%	173	54.1%	320	581.0	421.0
Hyde	6	42.9%	1	7.1%	7	50.0%	14	452.3	304.5
Martin	65	32.7%	22	11.1%	112	56.3%	199	666.2	563.0
Tyrrell	6	40.0%	2	13.3%	7	46.7%	15	388.3	270.0
Washington	32	54.2%	12	20.3%	15	25.4%	59	273.8	114.0
District Totals	219	36.1%	74	12.2%	314	51.7%	607	571.3	387.0
District 3									
Carteret	130	73.4%	28	15.8%	19	10.7%	177	158.9	96.0
Craven	245	72.5%	58	17.2%	35	10.4%	338	152.1	74.0
Pamlico	17	54.8%	8	25.8%	6	19.4%	31	247.4	142.0
Pitt	197	74.9%	44	16.7%	22	8.4%	263	141.4	89.0
District Totals	589	72.8%	138	17.1%	82	10.1%	809	153.8	86.0
District 4									
Duplin	107	58.2%	32	17.4%	45	24.5%	184	239.5	131.5
Jones	32	56.1%	9	15.8%	16	28.1%	57	299.0	151.0
Onslow	548	37.3%	236	16.1%	686	46.7%	1,470	480.7	313.5
Sampson	103	58.9%	44	25.1%	28	16.0%	175	198.1	111.0
District Totals	790	41.9%	321	17.0%	775	41.1%	1,886	425.5	249.0
District 5									
New Hanover	343	53.0%	171	26.4%	133	20.6%	647	216.5	156.0
Pender	76	54.3%	38	27.1%	26	18.6%	140	204.3	146.0
District Totals	419	53.2%	209	26.6%	159	20.2%	787	214.3	153.0
District 6A									
Halifax	208	83.2%	27	10.8%	15	6.0%	250	121.3	70.5
District 6B									
Bertie	47	40.9%	38	33.0%	30	26.1%	115	259.5	227.0
Hertford	61	46.2%	47	35.6%	24	18.2%	132	226.5	184.0
Northampton	55	46.2%	36	30.3%	28	23.5%	119	237.3	199.0
District Totals	163	44.5%	121	33.1%	82	22.4%	366	240.4	199.5

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	160	61.8%	46	17.8%	53	20.5%	259	288.3	110.0
Nash	220	55.7%	56	14.2%	119	30.1%	395	338.1	144.0
Wilson	172	77.5%	28	12.6%	22	9.9%	222	144.3	65.0
District Totals	552	63.0%	130	14.8%	194	22.1%	876	274.2	109.0
District 8									
Greene	25	75.8%	5	15.2%	3	9.1%	33	169.5	102.0
Lenoir	141	77.9%	23	12.7%	17	9.4%	181	163.6	75.0
Wayne	438	58.4%	237	31.6%	75	10.0%	750	189.0	143.0
District Totals	604	62.7%	265	27.5%	95	9.9%	964	183.6	121.0
District 9									
Franklin	75	44.9%	48	28.7%	44	26.3%	167	288.3	214.0
Granville	72	49.3%	41	28.1%	33	22.6%	146	249.8	195.5
Person	46	56.8%	21	25.9%	14	17.3%	81	198.3	125.0
Vance	78	41.3%	56	29.6%	55	29.1%	189	279.5	265.0
Warren	37	50.7%	22	30.1%	14	19.2%	73	222.0	179.0
District Totals	308	47.0%	188	28.7%	160	24.4%	656	258.7	204.5
District 10									
Wake	1,332	23.1%	766	13.3%	3,671	63.6%	5,769	827.6	608.0
District 11									
Harnett	183	68.8%	58	21.8%	25	9.4%	266	146.7	108.5
Johnston	197	77.0%	42	16.4%	17	6.6%	256	135.7	65.0
Lee	183	72.9%	56	22.3%	12	4.8%	251	127.9	102.0
District Totals	563	72.8%	156	20.2%	54	7.0%	773	137.0	87.0
District 12									
Cumberland	1,355	52.6%	515	20.0%	705	27.4%	2,575	245.5	163.0
District 13									
Bladen	57	68.7%	14	16.9%	12	14.5%	83	172.1	95.0
Brunswick	150	41.2%	61	16.8%	153	42.0%	364	393.3	259.0
Columbus	152	47.2%	51	15.8%	119	37.0%	322	338.5	229.5
District Totals	359	46.7%	126	16.4%	284	36.9%	769	346.5	221.0
District 14									
Durham	573	34.5%	246	14.8%	842	50.7%	1,661	508.1	373.0
District 15A									
Alamance	311	65.2%	86	18.0%	80	16.8%	477	186.8	94.0

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District 15B									
Chatham	109	59.6%	32	17.5%	42	23.0%	183	211.0	145.0
Orange	191	41.9%	89	19.5%	176	38.6%	456	335.8	272.5
District Totals	300	46.9%	121	18.9%	218	34.1%	639	300.0	216.0
District 16A									
Hoke	58	61.7%	17	18.1%	19	20.2%	94	206.6	133.0
Scotland	102	59.6%	37	21.6%	32	18.7%	171	220.6	125.0
District Totals	160	60.4%	54	20.4%	51	19.2%	265	215.7	129.0
District 16B									
Robeson	305	41.6%	86	11.7%	343	46.7%	734	447.1	312.5
District 17A									
Caswell	28	47.5%	11	18.6%	20	33.9%	59	338.9	205.0
Rockingham	162	72.3%	32	14.3%	30	13.4%	224	165.6	95.0
District Totals	190	67.1%	43	15.2%	50	17.7%	283	201.7	100.0
District 17B									
Stokes	48	47.1%	23	22.5%	31	30.4%	102	292.7	235.0
Surry	104	51.7%	36	17.9%	61	30.3%	201	367.2	158.0
District Totals	152	50.2%	59	19.5%	92	30.4%	303	342.2	172.0
District 18									
Guilford	1,154	34.8%	460	13.9%	1,700	51.3%	3,314	579.2	381.5
District 19A									
Cabarrus	223	82.6%	42	15.6%	5	1.9%	270	91.6	51.5
District 19B									
Montgomery	96	43.0%	67	30.0%	60	26.9%	223	266.9	199.0
Randolph	156	51.3%	59	19.4%	89	29.3%	304	336.9	166.5
District Totals	252	47.8%	126	23.9%	149	28.3%	527	307.3	199.0
District 19C									
Rowan	204	60.2%	81	23.9%	54	15.9%	339	196.0	128.0
District 20									
Anson	45	29.4%	18	11.8%	90	58.8%	153	578.7	607.0
Moore	143	43.3%	55	16.7%	132	40.0%	330	362.9	255.0
Richmond	168	56.2%	39	13.0%	92	30.8%	299	286.4	146.0
Stanly	132	50.0%	47	17.8%	85	32.2%	264	263.4	178.5
Union	123	39.5%	58	18.6%	130	41.8%	311	325.9	285.0
District Totals	611	45.0%	217	16.0%	529	39.0%	1,357	342.5	247.0
District 21									
Forsyth	736	58.5%	224	17.8%	298	23.7%	1,258	233.7	121.0

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District 22									
Alexander	37	57.8%	9	14.1%	18	28.1%	64	320.4	138.5
Davidson	227	38.0%	97	16.2%	273	45.7%	597	445.1	319.0
Davie	76	56.3%	26	19.3%	33	24.4%	135	236.8	156.0
Iredell	215	62.5%	54	15.7%	75	21.8%	344	208.7	108.5
District Totals	555	48.7%	186	16.3%	399	35.0%	1,140	342.1	202.5
District 23									
Alleghany	27	79.4%	5	14.7%	2	5.9%	34	116.5	64.0
Ashe	30	46.9%	13	20.3%	21	32.8%	64	339.5	224.0
Wilkes	130	78.8%	21	12.7%	14	8.5%	165	133.6	65.0
Yadkin	57	62.6%	7	7.7%	27	29.7%	91	316.9	109.0
District Totals	244	68.9%	46	13.0%	64	18.1%	354	216.3	82.5
District 24									
Avery	30	27.5%	23	21.1%	56	51.4%	109	589.0	375.0
Madison	44	62.0%	10	14.1%	17	23.9%	71	291.4	121.0
Mitchell	42	48.8%	12	14.0%	32	37.2%	86	495.8	186.0
Watauga	66	52.4%	29	23.0%	31	24.6%	126	302.9	156.0
Yancey	32	64.0%	8	16.0%	10	20.0%	50	252.8	110.0
District Totals	214	48.4%	82	18.6%	146	33.0%	442	403.5	194.5
District 25									
Burke	188	66.9%	62	22.1%	31	11.0%	281	167.0	107.0
Caldwell	150	58.8%	56	22.0%	49	19.2%	255	203.0	128.0
Catawba	360	56.7%	118	18.6%	157	24.7%	635	232.4	139.0
District Totals	698	59.6%	236	20.2%	237	20.2%	1,171	210.3	125.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	1,589	52.7%	655	21.7%	772	25.6%	3,016	244.8	158.0
District 27A									
Gaston	456	72.2%	107	16.9%	69	10.9%	632	139.7	74.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	340	89.0%	38	9.9%	4	1.0%	382	83.3	51.5
Lincoln	107	89.9%	10	8.4%	2	1.7%	119	86.9	69.0
District Totals	447	89.2%	48	9.6%	6	1.2%	501	84.2	58.0
District 28									
Buncombe	517	50.7%	218	21.4%	284	27.9%	1,019	286.1	174.0

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District 29									
Henderson	170	49.4%	57	16.6%	117	34.0%	344	332.4	185.0
McDowell	94	50.5%	42	22.6%	50	26.9%	186	279.5	179.0
Polk	22	52.4%	9	21.4%	11	26.2%	42	248.7	147.5
Rutherford	118	52.7%	35	15.6%	71	31.7%	224	309.5	165.5
Transylvania	81	55.1%	20	13.6%	46	31.3%	147	361.1	163.0
District Totals	485	51.4%	163	17.3%	295	31.3%	943	317.3	171.0
District 30									
Cherokee	46	59.0%	5	6.4%	27	34.6%	78	588.3	136.0
Clay	8	61.5%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	13	172.9	104.0
Graham	27	65.9%	8	19.5%	6	14.6%	41	248.5	125.0
Haywood	117	40.3%	50	17.2%	123	42.4%	290	527.2	284.0
Jackson	49	50.0%	18	18.4%	31	31.6%	98	312.7	189.0
Macon	43	45.7%	16	17.0%	35	37.2%	94	539.9	219.0
Swain	20	58.8%	6	17.6%	8	23.5%	34	276.0	151.0
District Totals	310	47.8%	108	16.7%	230	35.5%	648	466.0	203.5
State Totals	18,457	47.2%	6,844	17.5%	13,762	35.2%	39,063	395.8	209.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	20	83.3%	3	12.5%	1	4.2%	24	83.9	52.0
Chowan	159	80.3%	29	14.6%	10	5.1%	198	90.9	34.0
Currituck	58	65.9%	18	20.5%	12	13.6%	88	193.2	86.5
Dare	201	82.4%	26	10.7%	17	7.0%	244	131.7	74.0
Gates	54	70.1%	10	13.0%	13	16.9%	77	194.5	64.0
Pasquotank	259	86.9%	22	7.4%	17	5.7%	298	105.2	56.0
Perquimans	73	83.9%	9	10.3%	5	5.7%	87	137.2	83.0
District Totals	824	81.1%	117	11.5%	75	7.4%	1,016	125.4	60.0
District 2									
Beaufort	587	93.5%	21	3.3%	20	3.2%	628	61.8	5.0
Hyde	37	61.7%	5	8.3%	18	30.0%	60	262.8	68.5
Martin	257	88.3%	17	5.8%	17	5.8%	291	74.7	26.0
Tyrrell	45	97.8%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	46	29.1	0.0
Washington	176	88.4%	16	8.0%	7	3.5%	199	70.8	12.0
District Totals	1,102	90.0%	60	4.9%	62	5.1%	1,224	75.0	9.0
District 3									
Carteret	436	70.4%	95	15.3%	88	14.2%	619	162.9	65.0
Craven	742	76.3%	130	13.4%	101	10.4%	973	126.9	55.0
Pamlico	103	84.4%	10	8.2%	9	7.4%	122	105.1	42.5
Pitt	971	84.1%	116	10.0%	68	5.9%	1,155	94.6	46.0
District Totals	2,252	78.5%	351	12.2%	266	9.3%	2,869	120.7	53.0
District 4									
Duplin	405	83.2%	55	11.3%	27	5.5%	487	95.6	53.0
Jones	119	86.9%	14	10.2%	4	2.9%	137	72.9	40.0
Onslow	1,451	79.2%	209	11.4%	173	9.4%	1,833	141.7	58.0
Sampson	489	88.3%	37	6.7%	28	5.1%	554	79.9	41.0
District Totals	2,464	81.8%	315	10.5%	232	7.7%	3,011	119.7	53.0
District 5									
New Hanover	1,391	78.7%	116	6.6%	260	14.7%	1,767	135.0	50.0
Pender	268	81.0%	26	7.9%	37	11.2%	331	118.0	55.0
District Totals	1,659	79.1%	142	6.8%	297	14.2%	2,098	132.3	50.0
District 6A									
Halifax	893	83.6%	121	11.3%	54	5.1%	1,068	99.0	62.5
District 6B									
Bertie	279	80.4%	40	11.5%	28	8.1%	347	104.5	42.0
Hertford	345	83.7%	42	10.2%	25	6.1%	412	101.1	53.0
Northampton	230	83.0%	22	7.9%	25	9.0%	277	123.8	53.0
District Totals	854	82.4%	104	10.0%	78	7.5%	1,036	108.3	51.0

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District 7									
Edgecombe	697	82.3%	102	12.0%	48	5.7%	847	93.7	46.0
Nash	984	87.5%	77	6.8%	64	5.7%	1,125	95.8	49.0
Wilson	914	89.9%	59	5.8%	44	4.3%	1,017	66.3	30.0
District Totals	2,595	86.8%	238	8.0%	156	5.2%	2,989	85.2	42.0
District 8									
Greene	143	84.6%	18	10.7%	8	4.7%	169	98.0	38.0
Lenoir	553	80.0%	84	12.2%	54	7.8%	691	119.7	48.0
Wayne	1,144	73.7%	120	7.7%	288	18.6%	1,552	158.8	59.0
District Totals	1,840	76.3%	222	9.2%	350	14.5%	2,412	143.4	53.0
District 9									
Franklin	364	85.6%	41	9.6%	20	4.7%	425	88.2	44.0
Granville	353	85.7%	38	9.2%	21	5.1%	412	84.4	40.0
Person	291	88.7%	23	7.0%	14	4.3%	328	77.7	42.0
Vance	420	80.5%	66	12.6%	36	6.9%	522	102.8	38.0
Warren	185	78.1%	31	13.1%	21	8.9%	237	113.7	43.0
District Totals	1,613	83.8%	199	10.3%	112	5.8%	1,924	92.7	41.5
District 10									
Wake	2,757	90.9%	104	3.4%	173	5.7%	3,034	121.3	42.0
District 11									
Harnett	665	81.3%	65	7.9%	88	10.8%	818	103.2	42.0
Johnston	1,001	81.0%	139	11.2%	96	7.8%	1,236	101.0	43.0
Lee	526	75.4%	85	12.2%	87	12.5%	698	128.7	43.0
District Totals	2,192	79.7%	289	10.5%	271	9.8%	2,752	108.7	42.0
District 12									
Cumberland	3,495	75.0%	480	10.3%	682	14.6%	4,657	162.4	64.0
District 13									
Bladen	316	91.3%	19	5.5%	11	3.2%	346	66.8	25.5
Brunswick	430	75.7%	41	7.2%	97	17.1%	568	196.0	63.0
Columbus	495	71.3%	43	6.2%	156	22.5%	694	256.3	56.0
District Totals	1,241	77.2%	103	6.4%	264	16.4%	1,608	194.2	51.0
District 14									
Durham	1,713	75.3%	121	5.3%	442	19.4%	2,276	249.3	50.0
District 15A									
Alamance	1,033	83.0%	106	8.5%	106	8.5%	1,245	109.6	50.0

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District 15B									
Chatham	312	80.4%	42	10.8%	34	8.8%	388	101.1	41.0
Orange	564	81.7%	31	4.5%	95	13.8%	690	140.4	40.0
District Totals	876	81.3%	73	6.8%	129	12.0%	1,078	126.3	40.5
District 16A									
Hoke	300	80.9%	43	11.6%	28	7.5%	371	97.3	9.0
Scotland	517	85.2%	42	6.9%	48	7.9%	607	99.6	7.0
District Totals	817	83.5%	85	8.7%	76	7.8%	978	98.7	9.0
District 16B									
Robeson	1,308	86.9%	104	6.9%	94	6.2%	1,506	106.0	33.0
District 17A									
Caswell	184	85.2%	15	6.9%	17	7.9%	216	84.6	19.0
Rockingham	785	80.4%	136	13.9%	55	5.6%	976	96.0	42.0
District Totals	969	81.3%	151	12.7%	72	6.0%	1,192	94.0	40.0
District 17B									
Stokes	222	86.0%	20	7.8%	16	6.2%	258	96.5	46.0
Surry	663	83.7%	38	4.8%	91	11.5%	792	136.7	42.0
District Totals	885	84.3%	58	5.5%	107	10.2%	1,050	126.8	43.0
District 18									
Guilford	3,640	76.0%	241	5.0%	910	19.0%	4,791	259.0	55.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	1,023	87.9%	120	10.3%	21	1.8%	1,164	74.3	44.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	179	57.6%	34	10.9%	98	31.5%	311	450.2	102.0
Randolph	752	80.9%	98	10.5%	79	8.5%	929	110.8	48.0
District Totals	931	75.1%	132	10.6%	177	14.3%	1,240	195.9	51.0
District 19C									
Rowan	1,082	88.8%	55	4.5%	82	6.7%	1,219	81.8	43.0
District 20									
Anson	240	77.9%	20	6.5%	48	15.6%	308	262.3	38.0
Moore	480	82.8%	29	5.0%	71	12.2%	580	185.1	45.5
Richmond	598	82.4%	32	4.4%	96	13.2%	726	163.3	45.0
Stanly	386	67.7%	25	4.4%	159	27.9%	570	522.3	53.0
Union	700	86.2%	44	5.4%	68	8.4%	812	103.3	38.0
District Totals	2,404	80.2%	150	5.0%	442	14.8%	2,996	229.7	42.0
District 21									
Forsyth	2,653	84.1%	204	6.5%	298	9.4%	3,155	125.0	56.0

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District 22									
Alexander	240	86.6%	18	6.5%	19	6.9%	277	85.0	40.0
Davidson	1,105	82.4%	75	5.6%	161	12.0%	1,341	160.0	40.0
Davie	243	91.0%	18	6.7%	6	2.2%	267	63.5	37.0
Iredell	1,019	81.8%	93	7.5%	134	10.8%	1,246	113.1	39.0
District Totals	2,607	83.3%	204	6.5%	320	10.2%	3,131	126.5	40.0
District 23									
Alleghany	91	77.1%	12	10.2%	15	12.7%	118	144.6	48.5
Ashe	177	85.9%	8	3.9%	21	10.2%	206	118.5	38.5
Wilkes	595	92.0%	45	7.0%	7	1.1%	647	62.2	39.0
Yadkin	227	79.1%	22	7.7%	38	13.2%	287	130.4	40.0
District Totals	1,090	86.6%	87	6.9%	81	6.4%	1,258	94.7	39.0
District 24									
Avery	93	83.8%	11	9.9%	7	6.3%	111	97.9	43.0
Madison	121	75.6%	19	11.9%	20	12.5%	160	139.4	56.0
Mitchell	95	81.2%	13	11.1%	9	7.7%	117	127.9	74.0
Watauga	214	73.5%	39	13.4%	38	13.1%	291	169.4	66.0
Yancey	126	88.1%	7	4.9%	10	7.0%	143	105.1	63.0
District Totals	649	79.0%	89	10.8%	84	10.2%	822	136.8	61.0
District 25									
Burke	776	83.4%	98	10.5%	57	6.1%	931	94.1	42.0
Caldwell	731	85.5%	45	5.3%	79	9.2%	855	106.0	39.0
Catawba	1,380	83.4%	137	8.3%	137	8.3%	1,654	103.6	47.0
District Totals	2,887	83.9%	280	8.1%	273	7.9%	3,440	101.6	43.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	4,940	80.3%	394	6.4%	815	13.3%	6,149	143.5	67.0
District 27A									
Gaston	2,265	84.7%	152	5.7%	257	9.6%	2,674	97.3	37.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	1,454	89.2%	164	10.1%	12	0.7%	1,630	73.4	44.0
Lincoln	549	87.8%	67	10.7%	9	1.4%	625	75.3	41.0
District Totals	2,003	88.8%	231	10.2%	21	0.9%	2,255	73.9	43.0
District 28									
Buncombe	1,758	78.2%	263	11.7%	227	10.1%	2,248	138.2	52.0

AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES DISPOSED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<6	%	6-12	%	>12	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	613	80.0%	48	6.3%	105	13.7%	766	177.1	49.0
McDowell	364	86.1%	25	5.9%	34	8.0%	423	110.5	52.0
Polk	86	90.5%	5	5.3%	4	4.2%	95	72.8	43.0
Rutherford	607	94.1%	28	4.3%	10	1.6%	645	55.4	42.0
Transylvania	225	87.9%	15	5.9%	16	6.3%	256	116.2	40.5
District Totals	1,895	86.7%	121	5.5%	169	7.7%	2,185	116.6	45.0
District 30									
Cherokee	158	81.4%	21	10.8%	15	7.7%	194	103.0	42.0
Clay	38	80.9%	5	10.6%	4	8.5%	47	114.6	59.0
Graham	47	87.0%	7	13.0%	0	0.0%	54	83.4	63.0
Haywood	504	89.8%	41	7.3%	16	2.9%	561	74.2	39.0
Jackson	198	76.4%	34	13.1%	27	10.4%	259	163.6	48.0
Macon	182	85.0%	15	7.0%	17	7.9%	214	97.1	41.0
Swain	81	69.8%	24	20.7%	11	9.5%	116	133.1	65.5
District Totals	1,208	83.6%	147	10.2%	90	6.2%	1,445	103.9	43.0
State Totals	66,417	81.8%	6,413	7.9%	8,365	10.3%	81,195	135.9	48.0

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

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	3	33.3%	3	33.3%	3	33.3%	9	546.6	481.0
Chowan	23	59.0%	6	15.4%	10	25.6%	39	435.5	227.0
Currituck	29	28.4%	8	7.8%	65	63.7%	102	770.5	769.0
Dare	157	54.3%	76	26.3%	56	19.4%	289	324.0	244.0
Gates	12	75.0%	2	12.5%	2	12.5%	16	225.4	72.5
Pasquotank	48	42.5%	27	23.9%	38	33.6%	113	437.9	354.0
Perquimans	19	59.4%	3	9.4%	10	31.3%	32	641.6	181.0
District Totals	291	48.5%	125	20.8%	184	30.7%	600	446.2	282.0
District 2									
Beaufort	75	39.1%	36	18.8%	81	42.2%	192	566.1	429.5
Hyde	14	58.3%	4	16.7%	6	25.0%	24	446.8	230.5
Martin	24	53.3%	11	24.4%	10	22.2%	45	519.5	177.0
Tyrrell	9	64.3%	0	0.0%	5	35.7%	14	334.7	208.5
Washington	59	74.7%	10	12.7%	10	12.7%	79	246.8	123.0
District Totals	181	51.1%	61	17.2%	112	31.6%	354	471.7	260.5
District 3									
Carteret	90	82.6%	13	11.9%	6	5.5%	109	159.3	82.0
Craven	178	88.1%	15	7.4%	9	4.5%	202	129.4	62.0
Pamlico	18	81.8%	3	13.6%	1	4.5%	22	150.4	73.5
Pitt	289	96.0%	11	3.7%	1	0.3%	301	90.8	68.0
District Totals	575	90.7%	42	6.6%	17	2.7%	634	116.9	68.5
District 4									
Duplin	68	59.1%	22	19.1%	25	21.7%	115	309.9	173.0
Jones	18	75.0%	1	4.2%	5	20.8%	24	263.0	126.0
Onslow	411	40.2%	226	22.1%	385	37.7%	1,022	538.9	327.5
Sampson	102	91.1%	5	4.5%	5	4.5%	112	129.5	60.5
District Totals	599	47.1%	254	20.0%	420	33.0%	1,273	477.0	303.0
District 5									
New Hanover	770	72.7%	202	19.1%	87	8.2%	1,059	202.9	131.0
Pender	70	59.3%	41	34.7%	7	5.9%	118	242.6	190.5
District Totals	840	71.4%	243	20.6%	94	8.0%	1,177	206.9	135.0
District 6A									
Halifax	66	91.7%	6	8.3%	0	0.0%	72	97.8	57.0
District 6B									
Bertie	17	60.7%	7	25.0%	4	14.3%	28	265.2	169.0
Hertford	43	71.7%	11	18.3%	6	10.0%	60	197.2	95.5
Northampton	31	63.3%	10	20.4%	8	16.3%	49	268.5	153.0
District Totals	91	66.4%	28	20.4%	18	13.1%	137	236.6	132.0

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

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	90	74.4%	21	17.4%	10	8.3%	121	208.5	103.0
Nash	216	63.5%	67	19.7%	57	16.8%	340	282.5	137.5
Wilson	152	60.1%	35	13.8%	66	26.1%	253	373.3	178.0
District Totals	458	64.1%	123	17.2%	133	18.6%	714	302.1	152.0
District 8									
Greene	20	64.5%	6	19.4%	5	16.1%	31	207.7	69.0
Lenoir	154	85.1%	24	13.3%	3	1.7%	181	144.5	108.0
Wayne	465	70.3%	150	22.7%	46	7.0%	661	204.6	150.0
District Totals	639	73.2%	180	20.6%	54	6.2%	873	192.3	136.0
District 9									
Franklin	123	78.3%	27	17.2%	7	4.5%	157	161.8	80.0
Granville	62	75.6%	16	19.5%	4	4.9%	82	177.5	120.5
Person	59	78.7%	7	9.3%	9	12.0%	75	200.7	129.0
Vance	111	66.1%	28	16.7%	29	17.3%	168	294.0	150.0
Warren	21	65.6%	4	12.5%	7	21.9%	32	291.2	179.0
District Totals	376	73.2%	82	16.0%	56	10.9%	514	221.2	128.5
District 10									
Wake	3,257	44.2%	1,582	21.5%	2,524	34.3%	7,363	501.9	346.0
District 11									
Harnett	240	74.5%	82	25.5%	0	0.0%	322	162.7	119.5
Johnston	236	89.4%	21	8.0%	7	2.7%	264	141.7	108.5
Lee	237	90.5%	19	7.3%	6	2.3%	262	130.4	84.0
District Totals	713	84.1%	122	14.4%	13	1.5%	848	146.2	104.0
District 12									
Cumberland	575	95.5%	25	4.2%	2	0.3%	602	100.0	69.0
District 13									
Bladen	102	62.2%	56	34.1%	6	3.7%	164	224.2	165.0
Brunswick	129	44.8%	72	25.0%	87	30.2%	288	489.0	312.0
Columbus	125	49.2%	62	24.4%	67	26.4%	254	346.7	281.0
District Totals	356	50.4%	190	26.9%	160	22.7%	706	376.3	268.0
District 14									
Durham	793	63.0%	219	17.4%	247	19.6%	1,259	303.7	206.0
District 15A									
Alamance	471	82.6%	68	11.9%	31	5.4%	570	151.3	68.0

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 15B									
Chatham	48	70.6%	10	14.7%	10	14.7%	68	219.8	103.0
Orange	274	59.3%	93	20.1%	95	20.6%	462	297.2	160.0
District Totals	322	60.8%	103	19.4%	105	19.8%	530	287.3	156.0
District 16A									
Hoke	26	68.4%	7	18.4%	5	13.2%	38	246.3	184.0
Scotland	94	71.8%	25	19.1%	12	9.2%	131	251.7	150.0
District Totals	120	71.0%	32	18.9%	17	10.1%	169	250.5	150.0
District 16B									
Robeson	310	36.3%	252	29.5%	293	34.3%	855	521.5	382.0
District 17A									
Caswell	17	56.7%	8	26.7%	5	16.7%	30	269.8	92.5
Rockingham	155	86.6%	22	12.3%	2	1.1%	179	117.9	65.0
District Totals	172	82.3%	30	14.4%	7	3.3%	209	139.7	65.0
District 17B									
Stokes	33	43.4%	18	23.7%	25	32.9%	76	411.2	306.5
Surry	135	84.9%	14	8.8%	10	6.3%	159	160.3	73.0
District Totals	168	71.5%	32	13.6%	35	14.9%	235	241.4	118.0
District 18									
Guilford	2,339	47.2%	1,187	24.0%	1,426	28.8%	4,952	392.6	289.5
District 19A									
Cabarrus	231	87.8%	29	11.0%	3	1.1%	263	137.3	104.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	60	51.7%	38	32.8%	18	15.5%	116	395.7	258.0
Randolph	146	73.4%	31	15.6%	22	11.1%	199	221.8	137.0
District Totals	206	65.4%	69	21.9%	40	12.7%	315	285.8	165.0
District 19C									
Rowan	254	66.8%	114	30.0%	12	3.2%	380	213.3	185.0
District 20									
Anson	46	31.7%	36	24.8%	63	43.4%	145	545.6	478.0
Moore	183	47.7%	82	21.4%	119	31.0%	384	383.0	303.0
Richmond	113	48.1%	64	27.2%	58	24.7%	235	364.7	296.0
Stanly	113	53.1%	37	17.4%	63	29.6%	213	359.4	254.0
Union	227	49.2%	131	28.4%	103	22.3%	461	336.5	272.0
District Totals	682	47.4%	350	24.3%	406	28.2%	1,438	378.0	298.0
District 21									
Forsyth	1,250	66.2%	431	22.8%	208	11.0%	1,889	240.1	153.0

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

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	44	91.7%	4	8.3%	0	0.0%	48	113.9	81.0
Davidson	208	54.3%	73	19.1%	102	26.6%	383	328.7	222.0
Davie	60	47.2%	41	32.3%	26	20.5%	127	339.7	282.0
Iredell	272	82.9%	45	13.7%	11	3.4%	328	156.8	102.5
District Totals	584	65.9%	163	18.4%	139	15.7%	886	255.0	149.5
District 23									
Alleghany	18	94.7%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19	114.6	88.0
Ashe	24	55.8%	14	32.6%	5	11.6%	43	246.6	223.0
Wilkes	361	91.6%	29	7.4%	4	1.0%	394	90.5	46.0
Yadkin	68	57.6%	23	19.5%	27	22.9%	118	481.5	250.0
District Totals	471	82.1%	67	11.7%	36	6.3%	574	183.4	61.0
District 24									
Avery	34	47.2%	24	33.3%	14	19.4%	72	373.5	285.5
Madison	10	41.7%	12	50.0%	2	8.3%	24	249.8	284.5
Mitchell	15	53.6%	7	25.0%	6	21.4%	28	277.5	251.5
Watauga	111	61.7%	49	27.2%	20	11.1%	180	243.5	139.0
Yancey	14	73.7%	3	15.8%	2	10.5%	19	253.5	86.0
District Totals	184	57.0%	95	29.4%	44	13.6%	323	276.5	202.0
District 25									
Burke	207	80.9%	38	14.8%	11	4.3%	256	153.8	83.0
Caldwell	129	83.8%	17	11.0%	8	5.2%	154	169.5	114.0
Catawba	296	80.0%	57	15.4%	17	4.6%	370	169.7	95.0
District Totals	632	81.0%	112	14.4%	36	4.6%	780	164.4	97.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	3,732	65.1%	1,591	27.8%	409	7.1%	5,732	234.0	185.5
District 27A									
Gaston	286	89.4%	23	7.2%	11	3.4%	320	112.6	58.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	125	96.2%	5	3.8%	0	0.0%	130	102.5	73.0
Lincoln	73	98.6%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	74	70.8	59.5
District Totals	198	97.1%	6	2.9%	0	0.0%	204	91.0	68.0
District 28									
Buncombe	670	77.9%	157	18.3%	33	3.8%	860	180.6	131.0

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

Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

	Ages of Pending Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Pending	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	145	60.9%	63	26.5%	30	12.6%	238	288.5	170.5
McDowell	60	90.9%	3	4.5%	3	4.5%	66	132.4	93.5
Polk	23	62.2%	10	27.0%	4	10.8%	37	232.6	131.0
Rutherford	93	80.9%	20	17.4%	2	1.7%	115	149.4	88.0
Transylvania	53	75.7%	12	17.1%	5	7.1%	70	235.3	130.5
District Totals	374	71.1%	108	20.5%	44	8.4%	526	227.5	123.0
District 30									
Cherokee	35	94.6%	2	5.4%	0	0.0%	37	105.9	65.0
Clay	17	94.4%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	18	136.3	67.0
Graham	20	87.0%	1	4.3%	2	8.7%	23	163.7	60.0
Haywood	142	65.1%	23	10.6%	53	24.3%	218	429.7	123.0
Jackson	78	69.0%	27	23.9%	8	7.1%	113	206.0	173.0
Macon	49	50.5%	12	12.4%	36	37.1%	97	582.2	257.0
Swain	17	89.5%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	19	120.5	111.0
District Totals	358	68.2%	67	12.8%	100	19.0%	525	354.0	131.0
State Totals	23,824	60.1%	8,368	21.1%	7,469	18.8%	39,661	322.5	193.0

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

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 1									
Camden	10	71.4%	2	14.3%	2	14.3%	14	305.9	212.5
Chowan	39	72.2%	12	22.2%	3	5.6%	54	205.6	108.0
Currituck	63	70.8%	22	24.7%	4	4.5%	89	174.2	82.0
Dare	238	81.0%	35	11.9%	21	7.1%	294	169.0	82.0
Gates	10	76.9%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	13	180.9	96.0
Pasquotank	113	75.8%	18	12.1%	18	12.1%	149	195.7	77.0
Perquimans	25	78.1%	3	9.4%	4	12.5%	32	202.8	119.5
District Totals	498	77.2%	93	14.4%	54	8.4%	645	183.9	84.0
District 2									
Beaufort	139	79.9%	18	10.3%	17	9.8%	174	247.3	92.0
Hyde	18	62.1%	5	17.2%	6	20.7%	29	395.8	211.0
Martin	69	83.1%	9	10.8%	5	6.0%	83	178.3	74.0
Tyrrell	15	71.4%	1	4.8%	5	23.8%	21	199.5	63.0
Washington	61	83.6%	6	8.2%	6	8.2%	73	152.2	70.0
District Totals	302	79.5%	39	10.3%	39	10.3%	380	222.6	84.5
District 3									
Carteret	303	89.6%	29	8.6%	6	1.8%	338	133.3	96.0
Craven	601	91.5%	41	6.2%	15	2.3%	657	130.2	91.0
Pamlico	51	98.1%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	52	120.1	102.0
Pitt	804	94.7%	41	4.8%	4	0.5%	849	116.1	97.0
District Totals	1,759	92.8%	112	5.9%	25	1.3%	1,896	124.2	95.0
District 4									
Duplin	116	65.5%	49	27.7%	12	6.8%	177	243.6	130.0
Jones	31	77.5%	4	10.0%	5	12.5%	40	347.8	96.0
Onslow	474	64.1%	134	18.1%	131	17.7%	739	274.3	130.0
Sampson	278	89.7%	30	9.7%	2	0.6%	310	119.9	71.0
District Totals	899	71.0%	217	17.1%	150	11.8%	1,266	234.5	107.0
District 5									
New Hanover	1,250	69.2%	377	20.9%	179	9.9%	1,806	215.8	117.0
Pender	123	74.5%	28	17.0%	14	8.5%	165	221.8	125.0
District Totals	1,373	69.7%	405	20.5%	193	9.8%	1,971	216.3	117.0
District 6A									
Halifax	195	85.9%	28	12.3%	4	1.8%	227	149.9	93.0
District 6B									
Bertie	48	58.5%	18	22.0%	16	19.5%	82	297.5	169.5
Hertford	79	80.6%	17	17.3%	2	2.0%	98	158.2	79.0
Northampton	41	70.7%	7	12.1%	10	17.2%	58	261.5	133.5
District Totals	168	70.6%	42	17.6%	28	11.8%	238	231.4	101.0

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Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 7									
Edgecombe	251	77.0%	45	13.8%	30	9.2%	326	194.8	95.0
Nash	501	77.2%	99	15.3%	49	7.6%	649	191.7	82.0
Wilson	328	74.0%	60	13.5%	55	12.4%	443	222.6	104.0
District Totals	1,080	76.2%	204	14.4%	134	9.4%	1,418	202.1	91.0
District 8									
Greene	40	76.9%	8	15.4%	4	7.7%	52	169.5	59.0
Lenoir	337	72.5%	103	22.2%	25	5.4%	465	187.0	105.0
Wayne	600	53.6%	412	36.8%	107	9.6%	1,119	274.7	209.0
District Totals	977	59.7%	523	32.0%	136	8.3%	1,636	246.4	149.5
District 9									
Franklin	122	77.7%	25	15.9%	10	6.4%	157	181.1	102.0
Granville	109	78.4%	25	18.0%	5	3.6%	139	172.4	108.0
Person	113	89.0%	12	9.4%	2	1.6%	127	130.2	81.0
Vance	218	76.2%	51	17.8%	17	5.9%	286	197.3	120.0
Warren	60	72.3%	11	13.3%	12	14.5%	83	256.5	119.0
District Totals	622	78.5%	124	15.7%	46	5.8%	792	185.2	108.0
District 10									
Wake	4,689	78.9%	830	14.0%	421	7.1%	5,940	194.4	109.0
District 11									
Harnett	389	60.5%	235	36.5%	19	3.0%	643	222.5	161.0
Johnston	557	69.0%	212	26.3%	38	4.7%	807	200.9	145.0
Lee	647	73.9%	170	19.4%	59	6.7%	876	178.6	96.0
District Totals	1,593	68.5%	617	26.5%	116	5.0%	2,326	198.5	119.0
District 12									
Cumberland	1,756	91.4%	150	7.8%	16	0.8%	1,922	125.5	94.0
District 13									
Bladen	312	83.9%	48	12.9%	12	3.2%	372	124.0	58.0
Brunswick	314	63.3%	40	8.1%	142	28.6%	496	348.6	139.0
Columbus	249	56.2%	65	14.7%	129	29.1%	443	350.3	180.0
District Totals	875	66.7%	153	11.7%	283	21.6%	1,311	285.5	97.0
District 14									
Durham	1,424	71.7%	466	23.5%	95	4.8%	1,985	198.7	126.0
District 15A									
Alamance	772	67.7%	202	17.7%	167	14.6%	1,141	235.8	118.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 15B									
Chatham	103	71.0%	36	24.8%	6	4.1%	145	191.3	107.0
Orange	370	70.7%	74	14.1%	79	15.1%	523	251.2	148.0
District Totals	473	70.8%	110	16.5%	85	12.7%	668	238.2	145.0
District 16A									
Hoke	90	81.1%	17	15.3%	4	3.6%	111	152.6	66.0
Scotland	181	71.0%	52	20.4%	22	8.6%	255	209.7	102.0
District Totals	271	74.0%	69	18.9%	26	7.1%	366	192.3	97.0
District 16B									
Robeson	686	87.9%	66	8.5%	28	3.6%	780	129.3	62.0
District 17A									
Caswell	43	76.8%	8	14.3%	5	8.9%	56	218.3	98.5
Rockingham	523	91.6%	45	7.9%	3	0.5%	571	120.6	80.0
District Totals	566	90.3%	53	8.5%	8	1.3%	627	129.3	81.0
District 17B									
Stokes	65	66.3%	15	15.3%	18	18.4%	98	257.7	119.5
Surry	346	72.4%	56	11.7%	76	15.9%	478	249.4	93.5
District Totals	411	71.4%	71	12.3%	94	16.3%	576	250.8	97.0
District 18									
Guilford	3,545	64.6%	485	8.8%	1,455	26.5%	5,485	379.0	115.0
District 19A									
Cabarrus	804	82.4%	144	14.8%	28	2.9%	976	135.6	67.0
District 19B									
Montgomery	157	52.5%	12	4.0%	130	43.5%	299	658.9	241.0
Randolph	455	84.4%	68	12.6%	16	3.0%	539	137.5	78.0
District Totals	612	73.0%	80	9.5%	146	17.4%	838	323.5	102.0
District 19C									
Rowan	532	70.1%	188	24.8%	39	5.1%	759	195.7	101.0
District 20									
Anson	71	56.3%	7	5.6%	48	38.1%	126	658.0	160.5
Moore	246	63.2%	42	10.8%	101	26.0%	389	332.4	146.0
Richmond	183	63.5%	44	15.3%	61	21.2%	288	302.8	129.5
Stanly	303	50.8%	20	3.4%	273	45.8%	596	995.6	239.5
Union	305	64.6%	33	7.0%	134	28.4%	472	321.6	119.5
District Totals	1,108	59.2%	146	7.8%	617	33.0%	1,871	558.3	154.0
District 21									
Forsyth	3,105	82.8%	393	10.5%	251	6.7%	3,749	176.5	98.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 22									
Alexander	67	78.8%	17	20.0%	1	1.2%	85	151.7	111.0
Davidson	506	78.1%	44	6.8%	98	15.1%	648	230.6	79.5
Davie	87	81.3%	14	13.1%	6	5.6%	107	164.5	85.0
Iredell	713	71.4%	189	18.9%	96	9.6%	998	198.9	90.0
District Totals	1,373	74.7%	264	14.4%	201	10.9%	1,838	205.9	85.0
District 23									
Alleghany	48	87.3%	3	5.5%	4	7.3%	55	178.4	91.0
Ashe	91	91.0%	6	6.0%	3	3.0%	100	121.3	72.0
Wilkes	902	92.0%	61	6.2%	17	1.7%	980	118.0	76.0
Yadkin	123	66.5%	29	15.7%	33	17.8%	185	291.1	105.0
District Totals	1,164	88.2%	99	7.5%	57	4.3%	1,320	145.0	80.5
District 24									
Avery	101	83.5%	17	14.0%	3	2.5%	121	156.1	105.0
Madison	28	71.8%	8	20.5%	3	7.7%	39	193.4	104.0
Mitchell	92	75.4%	18	14.8%	12	9.8%	122	186.1	87.5
Watauga	215	72.1%	72	24.2%	11	3.7%	298	202.2	153.0
Yancey	36	81.8%	5	11.4%	3	6.8%	44	177.2	101.0
District Totals	472	75.6%	120	19.2%	32	5.1%	624	187.8	128.0
District 25									
Burke	650	87.5%	61	8.2%	32	4.3%	743	131.5	61.0
Caldwell	404	85.8%	51	10.8%	16	3.4%	471	148.6	88.0
Catawba	950	80.2%	171	14.4%	63	5.3%	1,184	168.2	98.0
District Totals	2,004	83.6%	283	11.8%	111	4.6%	2,398	152.9	84.0
District 26									
Mecklenburg	6,384	65.6%	2,561	26.3%	792	8.1%	9,737	229.6	145.0
District 27A									
Gaston	1,150	85.8%	159	11.9%	32	2.4%	1,341	139.8	88.0
District 27B									
Cleveland	442	90.9%	43	8.8%	1	0.2%	486	126.6	95.5
Lincoln	244	94.9%	13	5.1%	0	0.0%	257	110.5	79.0
District Totals	686	92.3%	56	7.5%	1	0.1%	743	121.0	85.0
District 28									
Buncombe	1,232	80.8%	235	15.4%	57	3.7%	1,524	172.7	116.0

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	Ages of Disposed Cases (Months)						Total	Mean	Median
	<9	%	9-18	%	>18	%	Disposed	Age (Days)	Age (Days)
District 29									
Henderson	358	76.8%	65	13.9%	43	9.2%	466	222.2	133.5
McDowell	179	89.9%	17	8.5%	3	1.5%	199	123.4	80.0
Polk	38	80.9%	5	10.6%	4	8.5%	47	173.2	93.0
Rutherford	239	85.4%	33	11.8%	8	2.9%	280	136.2	82.5
Transylvania	113	85.6%	13	9.8%	6	4.5%	132	165.0	109.5
District Totals	927	82.5%	133	11.8%	64	5.7%	1,124	174.5	97.5
District 30									
Cherokee	138	90.8%	7	4.6%	7	4.6%	152	123.1	68.0
Clay	60	93.8%	3	4.7%	1	1.6%	64	114.5	72.0
Graham	40	85.1%	5	10.6%	2	4.3%	47	159.5	85.0
Haywood	250	81.7%	40	13.1%	16	5.2%	306	181.3	99.0
Jackson	141	82.0%	25	14.5%	6	3.5%	172	155.8	106.5
Macon	87	79.1%	11	10.0%	12	10.9%	110	186.6	93.5
Swain	46	83.6%	5	9.1%	4	7.3%	55	168.2	105.0
District Totals	762	84.1%	96	10.6%	48	5.3%	906	160.7	92.0
State Totals	47,249	74.6%	10,016	15.8%	6,079	9.6%	63,344	221.8	108.0

CIVIL MAGISTRATE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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	Filings	Dispositions
District 1		
Camden	111	119
Chowan	393	418
Currituck	260	265
Dare	582	603
Gates	170	174
Pasquotank	890	901
Perquimans	216	257
District Totals	2,622	2,737
District 2		
Beaufort	1,550	1,481
Hyde	102	106
Martin	833	818
Tyrrell	124	182
Washington	381	426
District Totals	2,990	3,013
District 3		
Carteret	1,512	1,505
Craven	2,286	2,360
Pamlico	296	312
Pitt	3,517	3,568
District Totals	7,611	7,745
District 4		
Duplin	1,338	1,371
Jones	213	193
Onslow	4,535	4,323
Sampson	1,407	1,436
District Totals	7,493	7,323
District 5		
New Hanover	6,102	6,133
Pender	688	691
District Totals	6,790	6,824
District 6A		
Halifax	1,468	1,508
District 6B		
Bertie	552	564
Hertford	543	572
Northampton	535	549
District Totals	1,630	1,685
District 7		
Edgecombe	7,431	7,434
Nash	6,399	6,268
Wilson	5,145	5,159
District Totals	18,975	18,861
District 8		
Greene	321	317
Lenoir	2,196	2,162
Wayne	3,686	3,643
District Totals	6,203	6,122
District 9		
Franklin	1,222	1,253
Granville	1,595	1,657
Person	1,110	1,078
Vance	3,883	3,773
Warren	1,217	1,239
District Totals	9,027	9,000
District 10		
Wake	18,531	18,070
District 11		
Harnett	1,865	1,895
Johnston	2,679	2,700
Lee	1,318	1,272
District Totals	5,862	5,867
District 12		
Cumberland	10,660	10,782
District 13		
Bladen	2,459	2,429
Brunswick	1,247	1,242
Columbus	1,538	1,509
District Totals	5,244	5,180
District 14		
Durham	16,420	16,305
District 15A		
Alamance	3,389	3,233
District 15B		
Chatham	803	821
Orange	2,065	2,012
District Totals	2,868	2,833

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	Filings	Dispositions
District 16A		
Hoke	751	739
Scotland	1,742	1,794
District Totals	2,493	2,533
District 16B		
Robeson	4,685	4,621
District 17A		
Caswell	472	470
Rockingham	3,167	3,199
District Totals	3,639	3,669
District 17B		
Stokes	685	725
Surry	1,852	1,849
District Totals	2,537	2,574
District 18		
Guilford	17,724	18,321
District 19A		
Cabarrus	2,889	3,270
District 19B		
Montgomery	1,035	1,258
Randolph	2,014	2,012
District Totals	3,049	3,270
District 19C		
Rowan	3,343	3,278
District 20		
Anson	841	866
Moore	1,495	1,498
Richmond	1,870	2,026
Stanly	1,169	1,161
Union	2,704	2,759
District Totals	8,079	8,310
District 21		
Forsyth	21,038	21,040
District 22		
Alexander	549	537
Davidson	3,484	3,327
Davie	579	556
Iredell	3,482	3,604
District Totals	8,094	8,024
District 23		
Alleghany	211	166
Ashe	466	409
Wilkes	2,381	1,837
Yadkin	559	536
District Totals	3,617	2,948
District 24		
Avery	309	278
Madison	193	190
Mitchell	391	435
Watauga	740	753
Yancey	350	359
District Totals	1,983	2,015
District 25		
Burke	2,151	2,159
Caldwell	2,032	2,111
Catawba	3,223	3,309
District Totals	7,406	7,579
District 26		
Mecklenburg	38,745	37,414
District 27A		
Gaston	5,284	5,460
District 27B		
Cleveland	3,820	3,820
Lincoln	1,481	1,511
District Totals	5,301	5,331
District 28		
Buncombe	4,288	4,367

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	Filings	Dispositions
District 29		
Henderson	1,213	1,190
McDowell	1,012	992
Polk	287	254
Rutherford	2,230	2,331
Transylvania	459	472
District Totals	5,201	5,239

	Filings	Dispositions
District 30		
Cherokee	328	349
Clay	91	91
Graham	78	69
Haywood	800	807
Jackson	307	310
Macon	337	326
Swain	90	82
District Totals	2,031	2,034
State Totals	279,209	278,385

MATTERS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								Children Before
	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Court for First Time
District 1													
Camden	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Chowan	0	1	20	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	23	13
Currituck	0	4	20	24	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	37	26
Dare	0	0	57	57	0	4	4	0	10	11	6	88	90
Gates	0	11	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	7
Pasquotank	0	32	84	116	0	1	1	10	20	9	5	161	82
Perquimans	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	5	5	0	1	16	14
District Totals	0	49	191	240	0	6	6	17	43	23	15	344	234
District 2													
Beaufort	0	23	59	82	3	2	5	11	23	8	5	134	67
Hyde	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	4	4	2	5	24	9
Martin	0	20	35	55	1	1	2	12	8	3	1	81	49
Tyrrell	0	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	8
Washington	0	3	16	19	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	25	9
District Totals	0	50	128	178	4	3	7	30	36	14	13	278	142
District 3													
Carteret	0	58	99	157	1	12	13	12	19	4	7	212	79
Craven	0	91	220	311	1	19	20	20	34	13	9	407	107
Pamlico	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	12	12
Pitt	0	179	184	363	4	0	4	37	31	8	8	451	177
District Totals	0	332	506	838	6	31	37	69	88	25	25	1,082	375
District 4													
Duplin	0	20	32	52	0	7	7	4	4	4	2	73	38
Jones	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	6	2	3	19	13
Onslow	0	132	297	429	15	11	26	36	44	11	26	572	176
Sampson	0	7	20	27	0	2	2	0	16	1	10	56	49
District Totals	0	161	351	512	15	20	35	44	70	18	41	720	276
District 5													
New Hanover	0	417	463	880	0	73	73	5	56	0	28	1,042	282
Pender	0	34	27	61	0	6	6	21	24	9	1	122	63
District Totals	0	451	490	941	0	79	79	26	80	9	29	1,164	345
District 6A													
Halifax	0	88	125	213	0	5	5	2	4	4	0	228	84

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					Children
	Delinquent				Undisciplined						Parental		Before
	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Court for First Time
District 6B													
Bertie	0	2	54	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	40
Hertford	0	32	58	90	2	0	2	1	4	3	0	100	52
Northampton	0	25	11	36	0	3	3	2	7	0	4	52	48
District Totals	0	59	123	182	2	3	5	3	11	3	4	208	140
District 7													
Edgecombe	0	75	189	264	0	0	0	10	103	25	7	409	212
Nash	0	73	142	215	1	41	42	34	38	13	4	346	135
Wilson	1	106	207	314	1	10	11	27	26	21	10	409	151
District Totals	1	254	538	793	2	51	53	71	167	59	21	1,164	498
District 8													
Greene	0	6	11	17	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	22	24
Lenoir	0	48	129	177	2	6	8	19	52	4	10	270	176
Wayne	0	50	125	175	4	48	52	50	72	10	16	375	135
District Totals	0	104	265	369	7	55	62	72	124	14	26	667	335
District 9													
Franklin	0	17	37	54	2	16	18	2	23	7	3	107	69
Granville	0	31	41	72	3	3	6	6	4	5	4	97	49
Person	0	19	83	102	1	14	15	6	12	4	11	150	43
Vance	0	43	67	110	1	21	22	7	12	1	3	155	78
Warren	0	4	13	17	3	10	13	10	15	9	0	64	22
District Totals	0	114	241	355	10	64	74	31	66	26	21	573	261
District 10													
Wake	0	440	603	1,043	16	196	212	54	88	32	46	1,475	508
District 11													
Harnett	0	48	66	114	3	3	6	9	26	8	8	171	102
Johnston	0	29	88	117	6	7	13	1	16	6	8	161	96
Lee	0	38	158	196	0	4	4	25	18	5	2	250	87
District Totals	0	115	312	427	9	14	23	35	60	19	18	582	285
District 12													
Cumberland	3	643	1,055	1,701	1	429	430	168	175	71	36	2,581	756
District 13													
Bladen	0	21	17	38	1	1	2	17	15	9	1	82	65
Brunswick	1	23	77	101	0	7	7	22	41	5	12	188	107
Columbus	0	7	44	51	3	10	13	11	40	4	5	124	91
District Totals	1	51	138	190	4	18	22	50	96	18	18	394	263

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								Children Before Court for First Time
	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	
District 14													
Durham	2	195	173	370	2	77	79	67	57	20	35	628	212
District 15A													
Alamance	0	211	184	395	8	159	167	22	30	9	13	636	154
District 15B													
Chatham	0	8	31	39	0	0	0	21	19	11	7	97	46
Orange	0	68	96	164	0	6	6	12	14	7	27	230	115
District Totals	0	76	127	203	0	6	6	33	33	18	34	327	161
District 16A													
Hoke	0	28	54	82	7	0	7	14	11	1	0	115	59
Scotland	0	100	120	220	1	5	6	2	15	7	1	251	122
District Totals	0	128	174	302	8	5	13	16	26	8	1	366	181
District 16B													
Robeson	1	273	263	537	42	109	151	18	89	45	6	846	232
District 17A													
Caswell	0	2	21	23	1	4	5	0	4	4	2	38	23
Rockingham	0	122	133	255	3	25	28	14	12	2	3	314	84
District Totals	0	124	154	278	4	29	33	14	16	6	5	352	107
District 17B													
Stokes	0	55	59	114	0	11	11	19	21	4	3	172	61
Surry	0	56	44	100	0	12	12	1	12	1	4	130	35
District Totals	0	111	103	214	0	23	23	20	33	5	7	302	96
District 18													
Guilford	6	493	715	1,214	70	179	249	138	141	37	70	1,849	639
District 19A													
Cabarrus	0	76	82	158	8	31	39	6	24	10	10	247	139
District 19B													
Montgomery	0	33	36	69	2	5	7	4	5	0	0	85	26
Randolph	0	115	243	358	16	109	125	25	41	15	21	585	200
District Totals	0	148	279	427	18	114	132	29	46	15	21	670	226
District 19C													
Rowan	0	107	193	300	14	133	147	19	24	2	27	519	177

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					Children
	Delinquent				Undisciplined						Parental		Before
	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Court for First Time
District 20													
Anson	0	1	25	26	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	31	19
Moore	0	36	57	93	0	2	2	12	23	17	10	157	88
Richmond	0	97	115	212	0	6	6	7	33	13	1	272	97
Stanly	0	17	91	108	0	2	2	5	18	4	4	141	61
Union	2	102	89	193	3	36	39	56	69	19	7	383	156
District Totals	2	253	377	632	3	47	50	80	146	53	23	984	421
District 21													
Forsyth	0	378	488	866	0	268	268	88	111	12	47	1,392	513
District 22													
Alexander	0	5	16	21	1	9	10	9	11	10	6	67	64
Davidson	0	116	169	285	3	44	47	44	74	20	42	512	240
Davie	0	12	44	56	5	8	13	5	8	6	3	91	44
Iredell	0	91	91	182	4	73	77	9	71	16	28	383	213
District Totals	0	224	320	544	13	134	147	67	164	52	79	1,053	561
District 23													
Alleghany	0	4	22	26	4	6	10	9	8	12	2	67	30
Ashe	0	20	41	61	8	3	11	2	7	5	0	86	27
Wilkes	0	64	195	259	37	52	89	58	92	15	12	525	152
Yadkin	0	22	177	199	12	39	51	25	84	12	7	378	81
District Totals	0	110	435	545	61	100	161	94	191	44	21	1,056	290
District 24													
Avery	0	16	31	47	55	8	63	2	12	2	3	129	53
Madison	0	7	11	18	7	20	27	14	22	18	0	99	49
Mitchell	0	7	13	20	13	5	18	2	3	3	0	46	29
Watauga	0	53	41	94	1	23	24	4	5	3	6	136	55
Yancey	0	1	6	7	12	12	24	7	11	2	0	51	31
District Totals	0	84	102	186	88	68	156	29	53	28	9	461	217
District 25													
Burke	0	22	53	75	17	34	51	42	37	12	12	229	126
Caldwell	0	62	47	109	13	42	55	32	34	20	21	271	175
Catawba	0	145	173	318	8	64	72	45	58	30	16	541	250
District Totals	0	229	273	502	38	140	178	119	129	62	49	1,041	551
District 26													
Mecklenburg	0	827	1,724	2,551	6	392	398	38	159	36	78	3,260	973
District 27A													
Gaston	0	323	247	570	2	141	143	40	84	29	25	891	297

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	OFFENSES							CONDITIONS					
	Delinquent				Undisciplined								Children Before
	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Total	Truancy	Other	Total	Dependent	Neglected	Abused	Parental Rights Petitions	Grand Total	Court for First Time
District 27B													
Cleveland	0	66	71	137	12	10	22	10	103	22	4	298	186
Lincoln	0	78	34	112	1	10	11	13	29	9	2	176	88
District Totals	0	144	105	249	13	20	33	23	132	31	6	474	274
District 28													
Buncombe	0	89	154	243	39	138	177	100	107	56	22	705	318
District 29													
Henderson	0	11	53	64	11	16	27	7	13	8	18	137	98
McDowell	1	29	29	59	14	52	66	30	20	5	10	190	65
Polk	0	1	8	9	3	4	7	0	1	0	1	18	15
Rutherford	0	45	49	94	19	16	35	25	67	3	23	247	95
Transylvania	0	14	35	49	2	2	4	4	13	0	6	76	33
District Totals	1	100	174	275	49	90	139	66	114	16	58	668	306
District 30													
Cherokee	0	3	2	5	7	0	7	10	11	0	3	36	29
Clay	0	0	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	9	9
Graham	0	3	76	79	6	4	10	1	2	0	0	92	99
Haywood	0	13	46	59	3	61	64	18	12	4	7	164	80
Jackson	0	12	14	26	11	11	22	3	5	3	7	66	62
Macon	0	14	4	18	2	8	10	12	9	1	3	53	44
Swain	0	0	6	6	2	15	17	4	9	0	5	41	41
District Totals	0	45	151	196	33	100	133	49	50	8	25	461	364
State Totals	17	7,659	12,063	19,739	595	3,477	4,072	1,847	3,067	937	984	30,646	11,911

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	Delinquency Hearings		Undisciplined Hearings		Dependency Hearings		Neglect Hearings		Abuse Hearings		Parental Rights		Total
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 1													
Camden	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chowan	16	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Currituck	15	13	0	0	2	0	20	0	13	0	0	1	64
Dare	47	10	0	4	0	0	10	0	10	1	1	0	83
Gates	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Pasquotank	71	36	0	1	7	0	9	2	3	1	4	0	134
Perquimans	5	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	14
District Totals	162	65	1	5	14	0	44	2	26	2	6	1	328
District 2													
Beaufort	68	16	4	1	8	2	20	1	6	2	2	0	130
Hyde	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	14
Martin	53	15	1	2	9	3	9	0	7	0	1	0	100
Tyrrell	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Washington	26	8	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	43
District Totals	167	41	5	3	19	5	32	1	13	3	9	1	299
District 3													
Carteret	104	54	7	3	9	2	11	2	4	0	8	2	206
Craven	241	73	8	3	9	4	14	3	3	6	9	1	374
Pamlico	6	10	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	25
Pitt	386	99	2	6	24	9	20	8	2	0	7	0	563
District Totals	737	236	17	12	42	15	53	13	9	6	25	3	1,168
District 4													
Duplin	44	6	4	2	7	3	29	2	14	1	6	0	118
Jones	3	1	0	0	25	2	27	2	5	0	2	0	67
Onslow	305	86	12	2	25	2	47	1	21	2	38	2	543
Sampson	29	4	2	0	0	0	16	0	1	0	5	4	61
District Totals	381	97	18	4	57	7	119	5	41	3	51	6	789

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 5													
New Hanover	669	211	71	2	4	1	55	1	0	0	27	1	1,042
Pender	62	0	6	0	21	0	24	0	9	6	1	0	129
District Totals	731	211	77	2	25	1	79	1	9	6	28	1	1,171
District 6A													
Halifax	110	71	0	4	0	2	3	2	2	3	0	0	197
District 6B													
Bertie	41	23	0	0	3	8	7	0	1	1	1	0	85
Hertford	97	62	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	175
Northampton	22	10	0	3	1	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	48
District Totals	160	95	1	5	5	9	18	7	4	3	1	0	308
District 7													
Edgecombe	163	76	0	0	14	0	60	1	21	2	10	0	347
Nash	136	68	20	9	30	2	34	3	8	0	4	0	314
Wilson	274	44	1	10	26	3	28	0	22	0	7	0	415
District Totals	573	188	21	19	70	5	122	4	51	2	21	0	1,076
District 8													
Greene	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
Lenoir	158	32	2	2	12	3	55	3	3	0	3	2	275
Wayne	143	82	45	8	37	5	52	10	7	5	27	2	423
District Totals	310	115	49	10	49	8	107	13	10	5	31	4	711

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 9													
Franklin	23	22	14	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	68
Granville	50	27	1	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	89
Person	102	24	15	8	46	4	58	1	22	5	4	1	290
Vance	70	39	4	12	8	4	9	4	0	1	1	0	152
Warren	50	3	6	3	27	1	63	0	53	0	0	0	206
District Totals	295	115	40	29	83	9	134	9	76	6	7	2	805
District 10													
Wake	841	146	139	23	46	1	74	7	20	1	45	1	1,344
District 11													
Harnett	177	44	16	3	65	3	87	8	42	7	3	1	456
Johnston	126	25	11	5	0	0	13	4	5	1	9	1	200
Lee	107	13	3	1	14	9	5	4	1	1	0	0	158
District Totals	410	82	30	9	79	12	105	16	48	9	12	2	814
District 12													
Cumberland	874	658	41	401	108	57	119	72	46	43	17	0	2,436
District 13													
Bladen	42	21	0	2	24	12	24	11	8	2	2	2	150
Brunswick	85	23	4	1	15	1	30	2	6	6	4	0	177
Columbus	59	36	6	6	29	4	89	23	5	0	3	4	264
District Totals	186	80	10	9	68	17	143	36	19	8	9	6	591
District 14													
Durham	140	65	6	0	58	3	47	2	14	1	20	0	356
District 15A													
Alamance	339	82	131	35	27	0	35	0	8	1	14	1	673

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 15B													
Chatham	26	5	0	0	13	7	9	5	6	4	8	0	83
Orange	140	61	2	4	5	1	13	6	3	1	15	1	252
District Totals	166	66	2	4	18	8	22	11	9	5	23	1	335
District 16A													
Hoke	59	23	2	5	11	3	10	1	1	0	0	0	115
Scotland	174	63	0	4	2	0	36	6	2	4	0	1	292
District Totals	233	86	2	9	13	3	46	7	3	4	0	1	407
District 16B													
Robeson	483	71	120	10	8	9	73	7	20	14	8	1	824
District 17A													
Caswell	20	6	4	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	40
Rockingham	191	30	22	5	8	1	11	1	2	0	1	1	273
District Totals	211	36	26	6	8	1	14	1	5	0	3	2	313
District 17B													
Stokes	88	15	3	10	6	4	9	3	1	1	6	0	146
Surry	60	6	10	2	1	0	11	2	1	0	3	0	96
District Totals	148	21	13	12	7	4	20	5	2	1	9	0	242
District 18													
Guilford	766	471	115	62	88	19	55	31	24	19	60	4	1,714
District 19A													
Cabarrus	105	67	41	6	7	0	21	1	11	1	12	0	272

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 19B													
Montgomery	76	34	7	1	10	1	26	2	0	0	0	0	157
Randolph	220	167	108	23	11	17	24	20	5	13	15	0	623
District Totals	296	201	115	24	21	18	50	22	5	13	15	0	780
District 19C													
Rowan	237	64	79	27	26	16	15	12	0	1	17	4	498
District 20													
Anson	31	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	40
Moore	91	2	1	1	11	1	23	0	17	0	7	3	157
Richmond	69	14	0	5	10	3	27	8	12	3	5	4	160
Stanly	95	22	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	132
Union	137	55	31	12	54	17	39	22	3	9	5	1	385
District Totals	423	99	34	23	76	21	91	31	32	14	22	8	874
District 21													
Forsyth	699	167	234	34	86	2	107	4	9	3	41	6	1,392
District 22													
Alexander	22	5	10	3	11	1	15	1	10	1	2	0	81
Davidson	191	42	16	31	33	9	51	5	9	5	33	0	425
Davie	63	4	10	1	6	0	11	0	8	0	2	5	110
Iredell	121	27	17	3	23	2	239	6	21	3	31	3	496
District Totals	397	78	53	38	73	12	316	12	48	9	68	8	1,112
District 23													
Alleghany	19	12	4	6	2	7	7	0	5	7	1	0	70
Ashe	56	8	7	2	2	0	11	3	3	0	0	0	92
Wilkes	141	49	67	4	67	2	118	4	23	0	11	0	486
Yadkin	158	39	54	6	23	4	59	24	13	2	7	0	389
District Totals	374	108	132	18	94	13	195	31	44	9	19	0	1,037

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	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 24													
Avery	81	18	92	28	25	2	68	6	3	2	3	0	328
Madison	11	16	11	10	7	8	7	15	6	13	0	0	104
Mitchell	7	11	14	7	1	1	7	0	3	0	1	0	52
Watauga	52	41	6	10	5	3	1	0	0	1	6	0	125
Yancey	3	4	19	1	10	1	8	4	0	2	0	0	52
District Totals	154	90	142	56	48	15	91	25	12	18	10	0	661
District 25													
Burke	69	27	53	26	63	2	75	2	36	1	15	1	370
Caldwell	77	31	54	38	32	3	26	10	6	7	12	1	297
Catawba	152	141	48	44	33	7	40	11	22	12	22	1	533
District Totals	298	199	155	108	128	12	141	23	64	20	49	3	1,200
District 26													
Mecklenburg	1,229	1,023	32	142	23	6	133	14	18	1	67	5	2,693
District 27A													
Gaston	322	139	76	36	22	6	64	3	8	8	19	1	704
District 27B													
Cleveland	101	78	22	2	10	0	76	9	7	5	0	0	310
Lincoln	47	8	5	0	9	0	7	2	3	3	5	0	89
District Totals	148	86	27	2	19	0	83	11	10	8	5	0	399
District 28													
Buncombe	311	149	196	102	66	11	61	26	11	19	7	0	959

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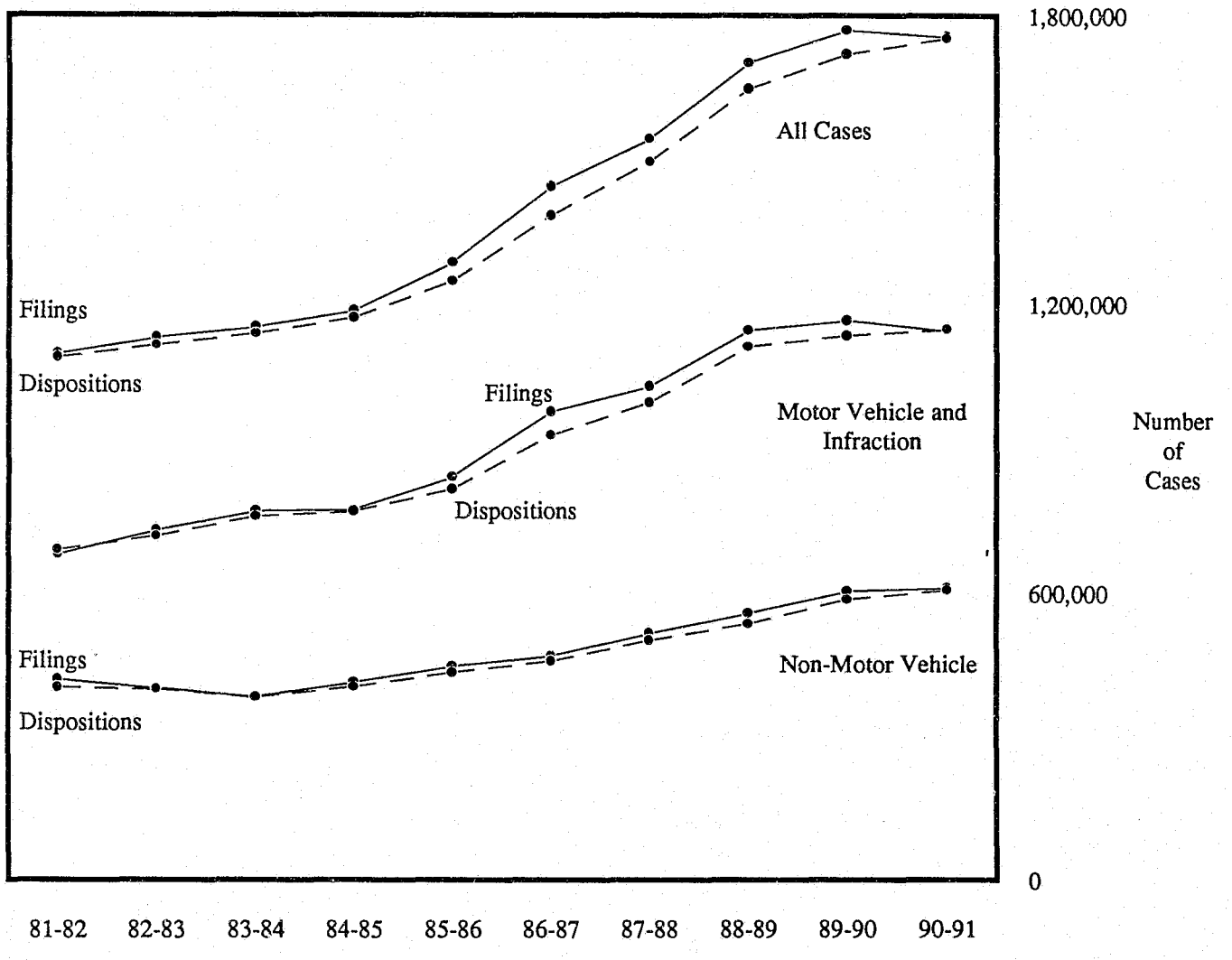
	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Retained	Dismissed	Terminated	Not Terminated	Hearings
District 29													
Henderson	59	4	28	5	10	0	9	0	4	1	14	2	136
McDowell	64	17	36	1	23	8	14	5	2	2	14	1	187
Polk	6	2	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	19
Rutherford	80	13	27	17	64	1	96	1	2	0	18	0	319
Transylvania	36	0	1	2	10	4	20	2	0	0	6	0	81
District Totals	245	36	96	29	107	13	141	8	8	3	53	3	742
District 30													
Cherokee	5	0	6	1	10	0	10	1	0	0	0	3	36
Clay	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Graham	78	8	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Haywood	33	13	17	52	8	8	6	9	1	8	3	4	162
Jackson	25	2	19	10	2	1	4	1	0	1	7	1	73
Macon	6	1	4	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	22
Swain	2	4	12	5	1	3	4	5	0	0	1	4	41
District Totals	152	28	64	74	24	15	27	18	1	9	12	12	436
State Totals	13,813	5,632	2,340	1,392	1,712	355	3,000	493	740	281	815	87	30,660

TRENDS IN FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS OF INFRACTION AND CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

1981-82 -- 1990-91



Infraction cases are included with criminal motor vehicle cases here to show a meaningful trend before and after 1986, when the infraction case category was first created. Almost all infractions would have been criminal motor vehicle cases before September 1, 1986. Motor vehicle misdemeanor and infraction case filings together decreased for the first time since 1981-82; filings of these cases decreased by 1.8%, from 1,166,325 in 1989-90 to 1,145,702 in 1990-91. Dispositions of these cases increased by 1.2%, to a total of 1,147,659 in 1990-91. Filings and dispositions of criminal non-motor vehicle cases have increased every year since 1983-84, with increases in 1990-91 of 1.2% in filings, and 3.2% in dispositions.

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 1				
Camden	510	135	321	456
Chowan	775	230	506	736
Currituck	997	243	669	912
Dare	3,844	1,452	2,389	3,841
Gates	538	105	425	530
Pasquotank	1,875	368	1,292	1,660
Perquimans	677	166	402	568
District Totals	9,216	2,699	6,004	8,703
District 2				
Beaufort	3,234	667	2,459	3,126
Hyde	362	74	302	376
Martin	1,547	369	1,089	1,458
Tyrrell	624	214	391	605
Washington	773	210	548	758
District Totals	6,540	1,534	4,789	6,323
District 3				
Carteret	4,967	1,112	3,911	5,023
Craven	5,272	910	4,404	5,314
Pamlico	332	47	290	337
Pitt	8,720	1,105	7,682	8,787
District Totals	19,291	3,174	16,287	19,461
District 4				
Duplin	3,071	622	2,008	2,630
Jones	380	73	338	411
Onslow	6,949	1,464	5,203	6,667
Sampson	4,433	1,103	3,195	4,298
District Totals	14,833	3,262	10,744	14,006
District 5				
New Hanover	8,692	1,440	7,034	8,474
Pender	2,185	502	1,616	2,118
District Totals	10,877	1,942	8,650	10,592
District 6A				
Halifax	3,676	854	2,780	3,634
District 6B				
Bertie	1,227	238	818	1,056
Hertford	1,819	393	1,348	1,741
Northampton	1,177	174	912	1,086
District Totals	4,223	805	3,078	3,883

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 7				
Edgecombe	4,768	1,457	3,016	4,473
Nash	6,069	2,023	3,808	5,831
Wilson	4,769	1,453	2,745	4,198
District Totals	15,606	4,933	9,569	14,502
District 8				
Greene	802	167	695	862
Lenoir	5,214	900	4,197	5,097
Wayne	6,584	1,412	3,993	5,405
District Totals	12,600	2,479	8,885	11,364
District 9				
Franklin	2,431	425	1,983	2,408
Granville	2,516	544	1,949	2,493
Person	2,138	378	1,725	2,103
Vance	3,540	506	2,827	3,333
Warren	840	127	654	781
District Totals	11,465	1,980	9,138	11,118
District 10				
Wake	40,961	6,195	39,843	46,038
District 11				
Harnett	5,698	749	4,306	5,055
Johnston	6,579	874	5,169	6,043
Lee	4,549	823	3,712	4,535
District Totals	16,826	2,446	13,187	15,633
District 12				
Cumberland	19,212	2,683	16,559	19,242
District 13				
Bladen	3,104	658	2,386	3,044
Brunswick	3,721	422	3,142	3,564
Columbus	3,790	427	3,116	3,543
District Totals	10,615	1,507	8,644	10,151
District 14				
Durham	12,603	2,294	9,257	11,551
District 15A				
Alamance	9,036	1,870	7,083	8,953

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 15B				
Chatham	3,152	587	2,313	2,900
Orange	4,884	881	4,075	4,956
District Totals	8,036	1,468	6,388	7,856
District 16A				
Hoke	2,333	488	1,760	2,248
Scotland	2,745	566	1,982	2,548
District Totals	5,078	1,054	3,742	4,796
District 16B				
Robeson	7,865	1,234	7,962	9,196
District 17A				
Caswell	919	142	835	977
Rockingham	5,392	928	4,415	5,343
District Totals	6,311	1,070	5,250	6,320
District 17B				
Stokes	2,228	445	1,717	2,162
Surry	4,345	898	3,154	4,052
District Totals	6,573	1,343	4,871	6,214
District 18				
Guilford	29,702	3,783	25,229	29,012
District 19A				
Cabarrus	6,927	1,485	5,137	6,622
District 19B				
Montgomery	2,651	368	2,390	2,758
Randolph	7,310	1,234	5,766	7,000
District Totals	9,961	1,602	8,156	9,758
District 19C				
Rowan	6,430	1,373	5,671	7,044
District 20				
Anson	1,745	302	1,187	1,489
Moore	5,052	893	3,936	4,829
Richmond	2,703	430	2,054	2,484
Stanly	3,035	574	2,257	2,831
Union	5,371	926	4,190	5,116
District Totals	17,906	3,125	13,624	16,749

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 21				
Forsyth	23,121	3,893	19,437	23,330
District 22				
Alexander	1,099	176	791	967
Davidson	7,453	1,155	6,299	7,454
Davie	1,831	373	1,362	1,735
Iredell	7,786	1,793	5,430	7,223
District Totals	18,169	3,497	13,882	17,379
District 23				
Alleghany	508	125	375	500
Ashe	841	213	593	806
Wilkes	3,549	736	2,446	3,182
Yadkin	1,933	497	1,332	1,829
District Totals	6,831	1,571	4,746	6,317
District 24				
Avery	1,218	284	819	1,103
Madison	1,281	360	893	1,253
Mitchell	820	222	619	841
Watauga	2,318	686	1,696	2,382
Yancey	952	336	642	978
District Totals	6,589	1,888	4,669	6,557
District 25				
Burke	4,810	1,122	3,586	4,708
Caldwell	4,621	810	3,945	4,755
Catawba	7,042	1,242	5,787	7,029
District Totals	16,473	3,174	13,318	16,492
District 26				
Mecklenburg	47,939	12,785	33,254	46,039
District 27A				
Gaston	13,960	1,814	12,573	14,387
District 27B				
Cleveland	5,198	1,155	4,188	5,343
Lincoln	2,354	384	2,106	2,490
District Totals	7,552	1,539	6,294	7,833
District 28				
Buncombe	10,722	3,372	6,896	10,268

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 29				
Henderson	4,783	812	3,782	4,594
McDowell	1,846	575	1,150	1,725
Polk	621	128	488	616
Rutherford	4,019	999	2,758	3,757
Transylvania	1,369	374	981	1,355
District Totals	12,638	2,888	9,159	12,047
District 30				
Cherokee	941	227	656	883
Clay	330	54	257	311
Graham	417	124	307	431
Haywood	2,344	370	1,787	2,157
Jackson	1,374	254	1,132	1,386
Macon	1,376	285	1,152	1,437
Swain	829	228	609	837
District Totals	7,611	1,542	5,900	7,442
State Totals	493,974	96,157	390,655	486,812

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	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 1						
Camden	31	185	216	204	94.4%	12
Chowan	140	1,122	1,262	1,066	84.5%	196
Currituck	112	802	914	781	85.4%	133
Dare	663	3,147	3,810	3,240	85.0%	570
Gates	43	302	345	318	92.2%	27
Pasquotank	251	3,234	3,485	3,059	87.8%	426
Perquimans	72	455	527	454	86.1%	73
District Totals	1,312	9,247	10,559	9,122	86.4%	1,437
District 2						
Beaufort	251	3,750	4,001	3,652	91.3%	349
Hyde	56	511	567	512	90.3%	55
Martin	173	1,882	2,055	1,844	89.7%	211
Tyrrell	15	333	348	315	90.5%	33
Washington	53	965	1,018	956	93.9%	62
District Totals	548	7,441	7,989	7,279	91.1%	710
District 3						
Carteret	1,514	6,430	7,944	6,451	81.2%	1,493
Craven	1,674	8,374	10,048	8,202	81.6%	1,846
Pamlico	103	885	988	866	87.7%	122
Pitt	2,472	16,558	19,030	15,648	82.2%	3,382
District Totals	5,763	32,247	38,010	31,167	82.0%	6,843
District 4						
Duplin	500	3,111	3,611	3,023	83.7%	588
Jones	95	645	740	671	90.7%	69
Onslow	2,246	12,881	15,127	12,543	82.9%	2,584
Sampson	565	3,842	4,407	3,812	86.5%	595
District Totals	3,406	20,479	23,885	20,049	83.9%	3,836
District 5						
New Hanover	3,561	15,613	19,174	15,818	82.5%	3,356
Pender	333	2,148	2,481	2,154	86.8%	327
District Totals	3,894	17,761	21,655	17,972	83.0%	3,683
District 6A						
Halifax	734	6,515	7,249	6,141	84.7%	1,108
District 6B						
Bertie	169	1,490	1,659	1,495	90.1%	164
Hertford	253	2,353	2,606	2,337	89.7%	269
Northampton	189	1,703	1,892	1,732	91.5%	160
District Totals	611	5,546	6,157	5,564	90.4%	593

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	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 7						
Edgecombe	1,794	7,782	9,576	7,682	80.2%	1,894
Nash	2,801	10,452	13,253	10,657	80.4%	2,596
Wilson	2,626	8,362	10,988	7,972	72.6%	3,016
District Totals	7,221	26,596	33,817	26,311	77.8%	7,506
District 8						
Greene	107	925	1,032	868	84.1%	164
Lenoir	1,272	6,885	8,157	6,524	80.0%	1,633
Wayne	1,960	8,652	10,612	8,515	80.2%	2,097
District Totals	3,339	16,462	19,801	15,907	80.3%	3,894
District 9						
Franklin	513	2,947	3,460	3,073	88.8%	387
Granville	415	3,181	3,596	3,200	89.0%	396
Person	414	2,705	3,119	2,611	83.7%	508
Vance	784	5,375	6,159	5,508	89.4%	651
Warren	193	1,280	1,473	1,282	87.0%	191
District Totals	2,319	15,488	17,807	15,674	88.0%	2,133
District 10						
Wake	10,415	38,708	49,123	37,459	76.3%	11,664
District 11						
Harnett	1,080	6,290	7,370	6,355	86.2%	1,015
Johnston	1,062	7,561	8,623	7,360	85.4%	1,263
Lee	700	6,163	6,863	6,039	88.0%	824
District Totals	2,842	20,014	22,856	19,754	86.4%	3,102
District 12						
Cumberland	5,536	23,251	28,787	22,673	78.8%	6,114
District 13						
Bladen	597	3,443	4,040	3,507	86.8%	533
Brunswick	548	4,340	4,888	4,193	85.8%	695
Columbus	562	4,308	4,870	4,329	88.9%	541
District Totals	1,707	12,091	13,798	12,029	87.2%	1,769
District 14						
Durham	5,901	17,694	23,595	18,745	79.4%	4,850
District 15A						
Alamance	1,439	9,862	11,301	9,792	86.6%	1,509

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	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 15B						
Chatham	337	2,541	2,878	2,509	87.2%	369
Orange	866	5,703	6,569	5,584	85.0%	985
District Totals	1,203	8,244	9,447	8,093	85.7%	1,354
District 16A						
Hoke	414	2,543	2,957	2,512	85.0%	445
Scotland	655	4,982	5,637	4,941	87.7%	696
District Totals	1,069	7,525	8,594	7,453	86.7%	1,141
District 16B						
Robeson	1,671	14,219	15,890	13,543	85.2%	2,347
District 17A						
Caswell	132	984	1,116	1,034	92.7%	82
Rockingham	826	6,832	7,658	6,721	87.8%	937
District Totals	958	7,816	8,774	7,755	88.4%	1,019
District 17B						
Stokes	305	2,319	2,624	2,212	84.3%	412
Surry	743	5,172	5,915	4,950	83.7%	965
District Totals	1,048	7,491	8,539	7,162	83.9%	1,377
District 18						
Guilford	19,153	40,990	60,143	41,138	68.4%	19,005
District 19A						
Cabarrus	1,025	7,540	8,565	7,669	89.5%	896
District 19B						
Montgomery	429	2,968	3,397	2,860	84.2%	537
Randolph	1,550	6,557	8,107	6,609	81.5%	1,498
District Totals	1,979	9,525	11,504	9,469	82.3%	2,035
District 19C						
Rowan	998	6,815	7,813	6,852	87.7%	961
District 20						
Anson	291	2,621	2,912	2,560	87.9%	352
Moore	901	5,271	6,172	5,587	90.5%	585
Richmond	652	4,784	5,436	4,819	88.6%	617
Stanly	379	2,959	3,338	2,987	89.5%	351
Union	821	6,317	7,138	6,486	90.9%	652
District Totals	3,044	21,952	24,996	22,439	89.8%	2,557

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	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 21						
Forsyth	2,984	27,926	30,910	27,672	89.5%	3,238
District 22						
Alexander	379	2,183	2,562	2,192	85.6%	370
Davidson	1,675	12,360	14,035	12,411	88.4%	1,624
Davie	293	1,407	1,700	1,406	82.7%	294
Iredell	1,514	9,614	11,128	9,583	86.1%	1,545
District Totals	3,861	25,564	29,425	25,592	87.0%	3,833
District 23						
Alleghany	73	582	655	509	77.7%	146
Ashe	125	1,206	1,331	1,220	91.7%	111
Wilkes	809	4,485	5,294	4,451	84.1%	843
Yadkin	126	1,244	1,370	1,242	90.7%	128
District Totals	1,133	7,517	8,650	7,422	85.8%	1,228
District 24						
Avery	306	1,154	1,460	1,157	79.2%	303
Madison	249	928	1,177	939	79.8%	238
Mitchell	138	515	653	516	79.0%	137
Watauga	452	2,786	3,238	2,840	87.7%	398
Yancey	175	535	710	607	85.5%	103
District Totals	1,320	5,918	7,238	6,059	83.7%	1,179
District 25						
Burke	742	5,310	6,052	5,334	88.1%	718
Caldwell	860	4,824	5,684	5,113	90.0%	571
Catawba	1,611	9,256	10,867	9,558	88.0%	1,309
District Totals	3,213	19,390	22,603	20,005	88.5%	2,598
District 26						
Mecklenburg	10,523	48,096	58,619	47,306	80.7%	11,313
District 27A						
Gaston	6,331	15,709	22,040	16,437	74.6%	5,603
District 27B						
Cleveland	937	5,915	6,852	6,015	87.8%	837
Lincoln	461	4,155	4,616	4,163	90.2%	453
District Totals	1,398	10,070	11,468	10,178	88.8%	1,290
District 28						
Buncombe	3,057	16,552	19,609	15,900	81.1%	3,709

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	Begin Pending 7/1/90	Filed	Total Caseload	Disposed	% Caseload Disposed	End Pending 6/30/91
District 29						
Henderson	870	5,669	6,539	5,270	80.6%	1,269
McDowell	517	2,188	2,705	2,226	82.3%	479
Polk	104	669	773	680	88.0%	93
Rutherford	1,051	4,769	5,820	4,631	79.6%	1,189
Transylvania	278	1,521	1,799	1,511	84.0%	288
District Totals	2,820	14,816	17,636	14,318	81.2%	3,318
District 30						
Cherokee	249	1,173	1,422	1,224	86.1%	198
Clay	59	392	451	363	80.5%	88
Graham	112	484	596	464	77.9%	132
Haywood	357	2,786	3,143	2,757	87.7%	386
Jackson	180	1,028	1,208	1,051	87.0%	157
Macon	129	825	954	825	86.5%	129
Swain	57	521	578	502	86.9%	76
District Totals	1,143	7,209	8,352	7,186	86.0%	1,166
State Totals	126,918	610,286	737,204	605,286	82.1%	131,918

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

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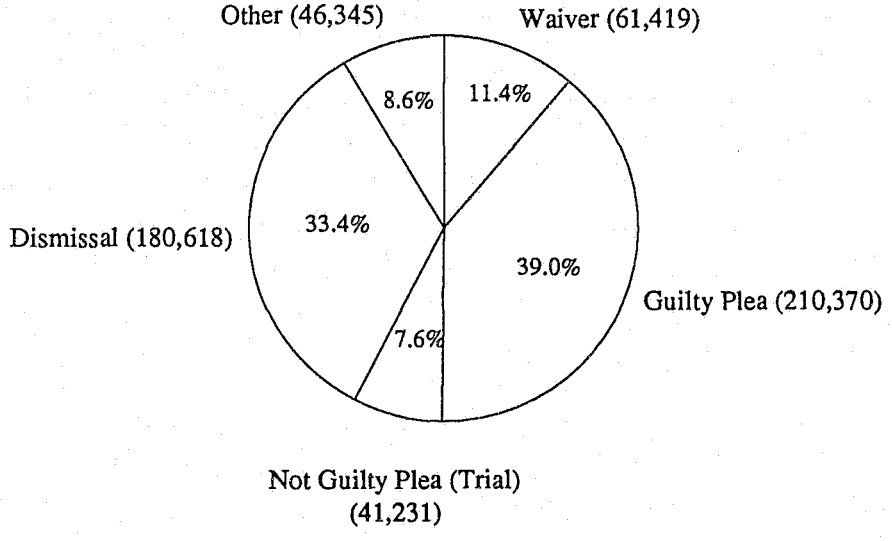
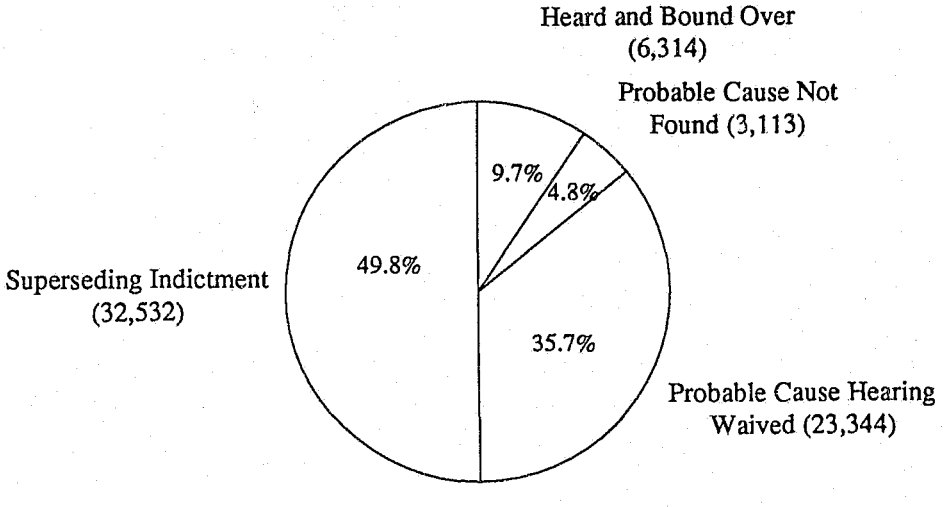
Misdemeanors



Felony Probable Cause Matters



The waivers shown in the upper chart are waivers of trial in worthless check cases where the defendant pleads guilty to a magistrate. The "Other" category includes changes of venue, waivers of extradition, findings of no probable cause at initial appearance, and dismissals by the court. The proportion of district court felonies superseded by indictment increased each of the last five years, from 34.1% in 1986-87 to 49.8% this year.

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 1								
Camden	1	69	5	28	46	32	23	204
Chowan	95	353	83	123	243	84	85	1,066
Currituck	48	185	2	102	155	195	94	781
Dare	160	787	75	295	806	907	210	3,240
Gates	40	106	3	24	67	45	33	318
Pasquotank	286	1,096	36	315	811	186	329	3,059
Perquimans	9	109	19	60	97	94	66	454
District Totals	639	2,705	223	947	2,225	1,543	840	9,122
% of Total	7.0%	29.7%	2.4%	10.4%	24.4%	16.9%	9.2%	100.0%
District 2								
Beaufort	467	1,148	389	436	485	376	351	3,652
Hyde	13	98	40	65	53	222	21	512
Martin	314	645	18	208	207	222	230	1,844
Tyrrell	7	92	19	68	29	77	23	315
Washington	161	289	38	173	70	71	154	956
District Totals	962	2,272	504	950	844	968	779	7,279
% of Total	13.2%	31.2%	6.9%	13.1%	11.6%	13.3%	10.7%	100.0%
District 3								
Carteret	677	1,624	819	286	2,255	422	368	6,451
Craven	1,504	2,459	188	347	2,488	615	601	8,202
Pamlico	42	224	22	60	233	163	122	866
Pitt	3,641	5,148	429	697	3,727	527	1,479	15,648
District Totals	5,864	9,455	1,458	1,390	8,703	1,727	2,570	31,167
% of Total	18.8%	30.3%	4.7%	4.5%	27.9%	5.5%	8.2%	100.0%
District 4								
Duplin	469	1,064	22	108	554	318	488	3,023
Jones	26	191	0	34	237	160	23	671
Onslow	2,981	4,250	169	380	2,488	672	1,603	12,543
Sampson	680	1,404	51	122	909	53	593	3,812
District Totals	4,156	6,909	242	644	4,188	1,203	2,707	20,049
% of Total	20.7%	34.5%	1.2%	3.2%	20.9%	6.0%	13.5%	100.0%
District 5								
New Hanover	1,265	7,066	396	1,090	3,142	1,018	1,841	15,818
Pender	87	677	74	137	530	275	374	2,154
District Totals	1,352	7,743	470	1,227	3,672	1,293	2,215	17,972
% of Total	7.5%	43.1%	2.6%	6.8%	20.4%	7.2%	12.3%	100.0%

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	Worthless Check Waiver	Guilty Plea		Not Guilty Plea	Dismissed by DA	Other	Felony Probable Cause Matters	Total Disposed
		Judge	Magistrate					
District 6A								
Halifax	449	1,963	290	736	1,276	756	671	6,141
% of Total	7.3%	32.0%	4.7%	12.0%	20.8%	12.3%	10.9%	100.0%
District 6B								
Bertie	73	546	10	221	357	198	90	1,495
Hertford	174	959	46	161	560	205	232	2,337
Northampton	75	539	82	149	417	239	231	1,732
District Totals	322	2,044	138	531	1,334	642	553	5,564
% of Total	5.8%	36.7%	2.5%	9.5%	24.0%	11.5%	9.9%	100.0%
District 7								
Edgecombe	987	2,648	305	848	1,824	360	710	7,682
Nash	2,036	3,355	366	840	2,559	378	1,123	10,657
Wilson	837	2,600	287	491	2,301	305	1,151	7,972
District Totals	3,860	8,603	958	2,179	6,684	1,043	2,984	26,311
% of Total	14.7%	32.7%	3.6%	8.3%	25.4%	4.0%	11.3%	100.0%
District 8								
Greene	22	196	77	78	288	104	103	868
Lenoir	476	2,101	51	451	2,439	555	451	6,524
Wayne	1,244	2,449	55	414	3,289	442	622	8,515
District Totals	1,742	4,746	183	943	6,016	1,101	1,176	15,907
% of Total	11.0%	29.8%	1.2%	5.9%	37.8%	6.9%	7.4%	100.0%
District 9								
Franklin	384	899	184	260	609	188	549	3,073
Granville	284	1,200	79	344	518	279	496	3,200
Person	304	751	75	286	477	133	585	2,611
Vance	437	1,924	224	688	1,240	573	422	5,508
Warren	101	405	24	177	266	128	181	1,282
District Totals	1,510	5,179	586	1,755	3,110	1,301	2,233	15,674
% of Total	9.6%	33.0%	3.7%	11.2%	19.8%	8.3%	14.2%	100.0%
District 10								
Wake	6,036	9,473	1,745	2,149	10,793	2,713	4,550	37,459
% of Total	16.1%	25.3%	4.7%	5.7%	28.8%	7.2%	12.1%	100.0%
District 11								
Harnett	863	2,025	83	204	1,974	793	413	6,355
Johnston	1,051	2,882	158	439	1,496	756	578	7,360
Lee	716	2,372	246	274	1,573	455	403	6,039
District Totals	2,630	7,279	487	917	5,043	2,004	1,394	19,754
% of Total	13.3%	36.8%	2.5%	4.6%	25.5%	10.1%	7.1%	100.0%

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District 12								
Cumberland	4,557	7,054	66	1,596	6,464	480	2,456	22,673
% of Total	20.1%	31.1%	0.3%	7.0%	28.5%	2.1%	10.8%	100.0%
District 13								
Bladen	383	997	61	306	1,010	523	227	3,507
Brunswick	326	1,231	262	367	1,386	232	389	4,193
Columbus	773	1,518	37	277	1,199	306	219	4,329
District Totals	1,482	3,746	360	950	3,595	1,061	835	12,029
% of Total	12.3%	31.1%	3.0%	7.9%	29.9%	8.8%	6.9%	100.0%
District 14								
Durham	1,179	6,724	38	824	6,289	2,149	1,542	18,745
% of Total	6.3%	35.9%	0.2%	4.4%	33.6%	11.5%	8.2%	100.0%
District 15A								
Alamance	834	3,842	329	635	1,927	365	1,860	9,792
% of Total	8.5%	39.2%	3.4%	6.5%	19.7%	3.7%	19.0%	100.0%
District 15B								
Chatham	190	639	65	126	576	603	310	2,509
Orange	351	1,792	66	236	2,075	421	643	5,584
District Totals	541	2,431	131	362	2,651	1,024	953	8,093
% of Total	6.7%	30.0%	1.6%	4.5%	32.8%	12.7%	11.8%	100.0%
District 16A								
Hoke	261	744	21	468	465	180	373	2,512
Scotland	637	1,791	50	517	950	485	511	4,941
District Totals	898	2,535	71	985	1,415	665	884	7,453
% of Total	12.0%	34.0%	1.0%	13.2%	19.0%	8.9%	11.9%	100.0%
District 16B								
Robeson	1,032	5,043	561	1,307	1,584	1,345	2,671	13,543
% of Total	7.6%	37.2%	4.1%	9.7%	11.7%	9.9%	19.7%	100.0%
District 17A								
Caswell	60	311	66	211	175	114	97	1,034
Rockingham	406	2,303	86	1,118	1,140	756	912	6,721
District Totals	466	2,614	152	1,329	1,315	870	1,009	7,755
% of Total	6.0%	33.7%	2.0%	17.1%	17.0%	11.2%	13.0%	100.0%
District 17B								
Stokes	198	507	25	197	451	310	524	2,212
Surry	382	1,532	175	380	1,162	460	859	4,950
District Totals	580	2,039	200	577	1,613	770	1,383	7,162
% of Total	8.1%	28.5%	2.8%	8.1%	22.5%	10.8%	19.3%	100.0%

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District 18								
Guilford	1,387	12,487	2,236	1,870	16,467	2,310	4,381	41,138
% of Total	3.4%	30.4%	5.4%	4.5%	40.0%	5.6%	10.6%	100.0%
District 19A								
Cabarrus	1,215	2,020	59	1,017	1,627	398	1,333	7,669
% of Total	15.8%	26.3%	0.8%	13.3%	21.2%	5.2%	17.4%	100.0%
District 19B								
Montgomery	246	794	275	270	953	59	263	2,860
Randolph	914	2,330	40	446	2,027	159	693	6,609
District Totals	1,160	3,124	315	716	2,980	218	956	9,469
% of Total	12.3%	33.0%	3.3%	7.6%	31.5%	2.3%	10.1%	100.0%
District 19C								
Rowan	513	1,660	91	840	1,839	621	1,288	6,852
% of Total	7.5%	24.2%	1.3%	12.3%	26.8%	9.1%	18.8%	100.0%
District 20								
Anson	142	721	193	430	388	341	345	2,560
Moore	1,047	1,473	250	419	1,287	361	750	5,587
Richmond	315	1,456	76	697	1,060	345	870	4,819
Stanly	277	961	23	435	568	410	313	2,987
Union	1,087	1,782	129	738	1,061	775	914	6,486
District Totals	2,868	6,393	671	2,719	4,364	2,232	3,192	22,439
% of Total	12.8%	28.5%	3.0%	12.1%	19.4%	9.9%	14.2%	100.0%
District 21								
Forsyth	2,431	10,441	0	2,705	8,125	1,093	2,877	27,672
% of Total	8.8%	37.7%	0.0%	9.8%	29.4%	3.9%	10.4%	100.0%
District 22								
Alexander	160	590	12	82	788	334	226	2,192
Davidson	381	3,497	119	636	6,225	786	767	12,411
Davie	116	460	11	57	585	97	80	1,406
Iredell	453	3,187	347	421	3,502	676	997	9,583
District Totals	1,110	7,734	489	1,196	11,100	1,893	2,070	25,592
% of Total	4.3%	30.2%	1.9%	4.7%	43.4%	7.4%	8.1%	100.0%
District 23								
Alleghany	32	176	37	45	125	47	47	509
Ashe	181	420	43	107	233	161	75	1,220
Wilkes	490	1,740	288	582	641	356	354	4,451
Yadkin	118	491	70	134	204	104	121	1,242
District Totals	821	2,827	438	868	1,203	668	597	7,422
% of Total	11.1%	38.1%	5.9%	11.7%	16.2%	9.0%	8.0%	100.0%

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District 24								
Avery	96	171	76	44	463	301	6	1,157
Madison	32	179	39	35	438	70	146	939
Mitchell	37	115	27	24	180	71	62	516
Watauga	413	600	195	71	837	546	178	2,840
Yancey	39	133	14	28	204	168	21	607
District Totals	617	1,198	351	202	2,122	1,156	413	6,059
% of Total	10.2%	19.8%	5.8%	3.3%	35.0%	19.1%	6.8%	100.0%
District 25								
Burke	737	1,839	28	324	1,498	516	392	5,334
Caldwell	397	1,814	227	326	1,237	398	714	5,113
Catawba	804	3,201	156	409	2,980	850	1,158	9,558
District Totals	1,938	6,854	411	1,059	5,715	1,764	2,264	20,005
% of Total	9.7%	34.3%	2.1%	5.3%	28.6%	8.8%	11.3%	100.0%
District 26								
Mecklenburg	765	14,088	365	1,660	23,833	3,953	2,642	47,306
% of Total	1.6%	29.8%	0.8%	3.5%	50.4%	8.4%	5.6%	100.0%
District 27A								
Gaston	466	3,708	444	812	7,932	987	2,088	16,437
% of Total	2.8%	22.6%	2.7%	4.9%	48.3%	6.0%	12.7%	100.0%
District 27B								
Cleveland	501	1,941	108	423	1,777	499	766	6,015
Lincoln	529	1,113	143	252	891	667	568	4,163
District Totals	1,030	3,054	251	675	2,668	1,166	1,334	10,178
% of Total	10.1%	30.0%	2.5%	6.6%	26.2%	11.5%	13.1%	100.0%
District 28								
Buncombe	2,331	6,817	197	627	3,326	1,071	1,531	15,900
% of Total	14.7%	42.9%	1.2%	3.9%	20.9%	6.7%	9.6%	100.0%
District 29								
Henderson	557	1,849	355	203	1,707	234	365	5,270
McDowell	136	761	174	144	707	95	209	2,226
Polk	11	187	9	32	272	92	77	680
Rutherford	280	1,673	310	476	1,191	244	457	4,631
Transylvania	147	504	55	75	382	266	82	1,511
District Totals	1,131	4,974	903	930	4,259	931	1,190	14,318
% of Total	7.9%	34.7%	6.3%	6.5%	29.7%	6.5%	8.3%	100.0%

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District 30								
Cherokee	124	337	12	55	419	183	94	1,224
Clay	20	40	3	21	69	158	52	363
Graham	18	86	0	22	129	171	38	464
Haywood	198	905	86	183	900	98	387	2,757
Jackson	59	265	19	57	335	189	127	1,051
Macon	89	242	50	46	251	31	116	825
Swain	37	84	50	18	214	31	68	502
District Totals	545	1,959	220	402	2,317	861	882	7,186
% of Total	7.6%	27.3%	3.1%	5.6%	32.2%	12.0%	12.3%	100.0%
State Totals	61,419	193,737	16,633	41,231	180,618	46,345	65,303	605,286
% of Total	10.1%	32.0%	2.7%	6.8%	29.8%	7.7%	10.8%	100.0%

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 1									
Camden	9	0	0	3	0	0	12	91.3	50.5
Chowan	150	8	5	22	7	4	196	91.5	30.0
Currituck	96	7	3	6	19	2	133	125.3	44.0
Dare	524	11	12	16	3	4	570	48.5	23.0
Gates	25	2	0	0	0	0	27	31.3	20.0
Pasquotank	368	32	19	5	1	1	426	45.7	33.0
Perquimans	61	6	2	2	2	0	73	31.9	26.0
District Totals	1,233	66	41	54	32	11	1,437	60.9	26.0
% of Total	85.8%	4.6%	2.9%	3.8%	2.2%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 2									
Beaufort	289	21	12	10	15	2	349	62.0	17.0
Hyde	46	0	3	6	0	0	55	48.6	18.0
Martin	181	13	9	3	4	1	211	53.7	26.0
Tyrrell	29	3	1	0	0	0	33	27.9	19.0
Washington	59	0	0	3	0	0	62	31.3	21.5
District Totals	604	37	25	22	19	3	710	54.2	19.0
% of Total	85.1%	5.2%	3.5%	3.1%	2.7%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 3									
Carteret	1,033	93	112	135	89	31	1,493	117.5	53.0
Craven	1,213	140	201	221	53	18	1,846	100.7	54.0
Pamlico	85	4	17	10	6	0	122	91.9	46.5
Pitt	2,340	320	398	274	48	2	3,382	78.2	52.0
District Totals	4,671	557	728	640	196	51	6,843	93.1	52.0
% of Total	68.3%	8.1%	10.6%	9.4%	2.9%	0.7%	100.0%		
District 4									
Duplin	473	32	61	21	1	0	588	57.4	40.0
Jones	45	12	6	6	0	0	69	70.9	46.0
Onslow	1,616	188	261	357	154	8	2,584	107.1	54.0
Sampson	424	45	90	33	3	0	595	66.7	40.0
District Totals	2,558	277	418	417	158	8	3,836	92.6	47.0
% of Total	66.7%	7.2%	10.9%	10.9%	4.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 5									
New Hanover	1,765	154	216	422	523	276	3,356	240.0	76.0
Pender	202	28	33	35	29	0	327	115.9	53.0
District Totals	1,967	182	249	457	552	276	3,683	229.0	75.0
% of Total	53.4%	4.9%	6.8%	12.4%	15.0%	7.5%	100.0%		
District 6A									
Halifax	921	75	76	34	2	0	1,108	49.5	23.0
% of Total	83.1%	6.8%	6.9%	3.1%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 6B									
Bertie	89	10	14	29	21	1	164	145.1	68.0
Hertford	216	13	8	20	11	1	269	70.3	23.0
Northampton	126	4	14	12	4	0	160	65.1	24.0
District Totals	431	27	36	61	36	2	593	89.6	27.0
% of Total	72.7%	4.6%	6.1%	10.3%	6.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 7									
Edgecombe	1,130	142	162	234	157	69	1,894	151.5	68.0
Nash	1,684	142	242	254	222	52	2,596	133.3	55.0
Wilson	1,467	235	388	523	328	75	3,016	168.3	96.0
District Totals	4,281	519	792	1,011	707	196	7,506	151.9	72.0
% of Total	57.0%	6.9%	10.6%	13.5%	9.4%	2.6%	100.0%		
District 8									
Greene	96	20	12	29	7	0	164	108.4	65.0
Lenoir	1,060	181	208	130	46	8	1,633	93.0	62.0
Wayne	1,345	144	169	329	108	2	2,097	108.3	61.0
District Totals	2,501	345	389	488	161	10	3,894	101.9	62.0
% of Total	64.2%	8.9%	10.0%	12.5%	4.1%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 9									
Franklin	277	17	26	37	21	9	387	109.9	40.0
Granville	264	33	35	38	7	19	396	120.9	33.0
Person	341	10	29	95	12	21	508	150.0	40.0
Vance	379	56	65	63	39	49	651	194.9	60.0
Warren	154	6	5	13	10	3	191	103.1	33.0
District Totals	1,415	122	160	246	89	101	2,133	146.8	46.0
% of Total	66.3%	5.7%	7.5%	11.5%	4.2%	4.7%	100.0%		
District 10									
Wake	5,067	586	1,180	1,664	1,153	2,014	11,664	365.3	125.0
% of Total	43.4%	5.0%	10.1%	14.3%	9.9%	17.3%	100.0%		
District 11									
Harnett	746	68	84	68	30	19	1,015	91.6	37.0
Johnston	971	54	135	82	21	0	1,263	67.6	38.0
Lee	638	75	60	46	5	0	824	58.9	33.0
District Totals	2,355	197	279	196	56	19	3,102	73.1	37.0
% of Total	75.9%	6.4%	9.0%	6.3%	1.8%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 12									
Cumberland	3,344	580	697	1,010	374	109	6,114	139.3	79.0
% of Total	54.7%	9.5%	11.4%	16.5%	6.1%	1.8%	100.0%		

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District 13									
Bladen	454	25	18	28	7	1	533	56.5	17.0
Brunswick	617	32	23	11	12	0	695	49.7	32.0
Columbus	462	23	34	22	0	0	541	49.2	32.0
District Totals	1,533	80	75	61	19	1	1,769	51.6	27.0
% of Total	86.7%	4.5%	4.2%	3.4%	1.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 14									
Durham	2,582	342	562	729	539	96	4,850	158.6	82.0
% of Total	53.2%	7.1%	11.6%	15.0%	11.1%	2.0%	100.0%		
District 15A									
Alamance	1,111	106	130	106	41	15	1,509	84.4	41.0
% of Total	73.6%	7.0%	8.6%	7.0%	2.7%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 15B									
Chatham	292	30	11	26	9	1	369	71.5	31.0
Orange	785	59	93	39	7	2	985	60.7	33.0
District Totals	1,077	89	104	65	16	3	1,354	63.7	32.0
% of Total	79.5%	6.6%	7.7%	4.8%	1.2%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 16A									
Hoke	324	35	43	37	4	2	445	74.7	41.0
Scotland	523	52	59	46	16	0	696	76.9	48.0
District Totals	847	87	102	83	20	2	1,141	76.0	47.0
% of Total	74.2%	7.6%	8.9%	7.3%	1.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 16B									
Robeson	1,635	141	231	270	62	8	2,347	85.6	44.0
% of Total	69.7%	6.0%	9.8%	11.5%	2.6%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 17A									
Caswell	79	0	0	3	0	0	82	24.5	11.0
Rockingham	841	21	29	36	5	5	937	42.2	18.0
District Totals	920	21	29	39	5	5	1,019	40.8	17.0
% of Total	90.3%	2.1%	2.8%	3.8%	0.5%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 17B									
Stokes	342	16	24	24	6	0	412	54.8	19.0
Surry	830	55	31	41	3	5	965	61.7	40.0
District Totals	1,172	71	55	65	9	5	1,377	59.6	37.0
% of Total	85.1%	5.2%	4.0%	4.7%	0.7%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 18									
Guilford	6,811	1,503	2,168	3,604	3,389	1,530	19,005	263.7	151.0
% of Total	35.8%	7.9%	11.4%	19.0%	17.8%	8.1%	100.0%		

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District 19A									
Cabarrus	827	29	33	7	0	0	896	33.4	20.0
% of Total	92.3%	3.2%	3.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B									
Montgomery	366	19	29	69	37	17	537	142.3	46.0
Randolph	1,075	101	138	141	40	3	1,498	86.0	53.0
District Totals	1,441	120	167	210	77	20	2,035	100.8	52.0
% of Total	70.8%	5.9%	8.2%	10.3%	3.8%	1.0%	100.0%		
District 19C									
Rowan	813	43	73	30	1	1	961	51.9	32.0
% of Total	84.6%	4.5%	7.6%	3.1%	0.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 20									
Anson	293	7	11	12	16	13	352	91.1	25.0
Moore	393	14	33	95	40	10	585	120.6	48.0
Richmond	529	31	21	9	11	16	617	74.8	20.0
Stanly	328	6	10	7	0	0	351	38.3	27.0
Union	536	19	35	53	9	0	652	59.1	23.0
District Totals	2,079	77	110	176	76	39	2,557	78.5	27.0
% of Total	81.3%	3.0%	4.3%	6.9%	3.0%	1.5%	100.0%		
District 21									
Forsyth	2,659	224	302	49	4	0	3,238	50.3	32.0
% of Total	82.1%	6.9%	9.3%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 22									
Alexander	319	9	27	13	2	0	370	57.6	40.0
Davidson	1,468	57	86	13	0	0	1,624	36.6	23.0
Davie	211	13	37	17	14	2	294	90.2	47.0
Iredell	1,210	146	118	65	6	0	1,545	59.0	41.0
District Totals	3,208	225	268	108	22	2	3,833	51.8	31.0
% of Total	83.7%	5.9%	7.0%	2.8%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 23									
Alleghany	100	33	5	5	3	0	146	61.1	16.5
Ashe	59	1	13	7	20	11	111	323.4	82.0
Wilkes	401	38	71	97	110	126	843	299.7	104.0
Yadkin	104	5	6	12	1	0	128	61.0	33.0
District Totals	664	77	95	121	134	137	1,228	248.6	79.5
% of Total	54.1%	6.3%	7.7%	9.9%	10.9%	11.2%	100.0%		

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Ages of Cases Pending June 30, 1991

	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 24									
Avery	137	39	32	67	17	11	303	179.1	104.0
Madison	129	26	17	53	8	5	238	143.0	89.0
Mitchell	87	5	6	14	18	7	137	171.8	54.0
Watauga	243	31	55	49	16	4	398	112.5	62.0
Yancey	55	4	6	30	8	0	103	151.8	82.0
District Totals	651	105	116	213	67	27	1,179	146.1	80.0
% of Total	55.2%	8.9%	9.8%	18.1%	5.7%	2.3%	100.0%		
District 25									
Burke	552	18	62	31	50	5	718	92.2	38.0
Caldwell	486	13	27	20	10	15	571	80.2	31.0
Catawba	1,033	97	85	91	3	0	1,309	59.5	33.0
District Totals	2,071	128	174	142	63	20	2,598	73.1	33.0
% of Total	79.7%	4.9%	6.7%	5.5%	2.4%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 26									
Mecklenburg	5,747	748	830	1,392	1,787	809	11,313	227.0	86.0
% of Total	50.8%	6.6%	7.3%	12.3%	15.8%	7.2%	100.0%		
District 27A									
Gaston	3,067	520	861	867	267	21	5,603	118.6	80.0
% of Total	54.7%	9.3%	15.4%	15.5%	4.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 27B									
Cleveland	655	27	65	62	24	4	837	76.6	37.0
Lincoln	378	19	36	13	7	0	453	53.2	26.0
District Totals	1,033	46	101	75	31	4	1,290	68.4	32.0
% of Total	80.1%	3.6%	7.8%	5.8%	2.4%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 28									
Buncombe	2,253	351	479	529	91	6	3,709	99.5	68.0
% of Total	60.7%	9.5%	12.9%	14.3%	2.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 29									
Henderson	827	63	102	117	107	53	1,269	148.4	51.0
McDowell	329	37	35	47	22	9	479	115.9	48.0
Polk	77	5	4	7	0	0	93	50.8	23.0
Rutherford	549	77	89	216	137	121	1,189	248.8	104.0
Transylvania	163	24	23	29	25	24	288	223.1	67.0
District Totals	1,945	206	253	416	291	207	3,318	183.4	65.0
% of Total	58.6%	6.2%	7.6%	12.5%	8.8%	6.2%	100.0%		

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	Ages of Pending Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Pending	Age	Age
District 30									
Cherokee	142	4	12	5	13	22	198	246.8	51.0
Clay	81	1	3	0	2	1	88	50.2	16.0
Graham	85	8	3	30	6	0	132	108.2	27.0
Haywood	279	41	22	38	6	0	386	74.3	40.0
Jackson	133	12	8	2	1	1	157	52.3	23.0
Macon	112	2	9	0	6	0	129	64.2	37.0
Swain	60	6	4	6	0	0	76	59.3	30.0
District Totals	892	74	61	81	34	24	1,166	100.6	33.0
% of Total	76.5%	6.3%	5.2%	6.9%	2.9%	2.1%	100.0%		
State Totals	78,386	8,983	12,449	15,738	10,580	5,782	131,918	164.4	65.0
% of Total	59.4%	6.8%	9.4%	11.9%	8.0%	4.4%	100.0%		

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

Ages of Cases Disposed July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991

	Ages of Disposed Cases (Days)						Total	Mean	Median
	0-90	91-120	121-180	181-365	366-730	>730	Disposed	Age	Age
District 1									
Camden	184	7	0	13	0	0	204	45.0	27.0
Chowan	981	32	25	14	14	0	1,066	39.6	22.0
Currituck	713	8	13	36	11	0	781	45.4	22.0
Dare	2,771	129	158	162	19	1	3,240	51.4	29.0
Gates	290	8	14	6	0	0	318	43.2	34.0
Pasquotank	2,808	76	75	87	12	1	3,059	40.5	24.0
Perquimans	400	22	9	16	7	0	454	52.7	35.5
District Totals	8,147	282	294	334	63	2	9,122	45.5	26.0
% of Total	89.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 2									
Beaufort	3,396	72	64	57	59	4	3,652	35.4	15.0
Hyde	489	1	7	14	1	0	512	28.9	18.0
Martin	1,726	17	18	44	31	8	1,844	36.8	13.0
Tyrrell	296	9	8	2	0	0	315	31.8	22.0
Washington	909	21	11	9	6	0	956	28.8	15.0
District Totals	6,816	120	108	126	97	12	7,279	34.3	15.0
% of Total	93.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 3									
Carteret	4,855	458	560	440	118	20	6,451	71.7	39.0
Craven	5,953	591	669	817	164	8	8,202	75.3	37.0
Pamlico	708	53	42	45	16	2	866	59.0	27.0
Pitt	12,292	1,311	1,191	742	105	7	15,648	62.3	43.0
District Totals	23,808	2,413	2,462	2,044	403	37	31,167	67.6	41.0
% of Total	76.4%	7.7%	7.9%	6.6%	1.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 4									
Duplin	2,562	175	176	98	12	0	3,023	49.9	33.0
Jones	557	26	28	34	25	1	671	65.0	22.0
Onslow	10,141	801	789	661	149	2	12,543	54.9	26.0
Sampson	3,218	278	202	85	28	1	3,812	51.1	34.0
District Totals	16,478	1,280	1,195	878	214	4	20,049	53.7	28.0
% of Total	82.2%	6.4%	6.0%	4.4%	1.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 5									
New Hanover	13,231	858	715	568	246	200	15,818	67.0	31.0
Pender	1,898	71	53	68	28	36	2,154	63.7	22.0
District Totals	15,129	929	768	636	274	236	17,972	66.6	30.0
% of Total	84.2%	5.2%	4.3%	3.5%	1.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
District 6A									
Halifax	5,476	258	193	163	48	3	6,141	42.9	25.0
% of Total	89.2%	4.2%	3.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.0%	100.0%		

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District 6B									
Bertie	1,407	27	31	15	14	1	1,495	32.3	17.0
Hertford	2,183	60	44	39	8	3	2,337	32.1	18.0
Northampton	1,580	64	59	24	5	0	1,732	32.6	18.0
District Totals	5,170	151	134	78	27	4	5,564	32.3	18.0
% of Total	92.9%	2.7%	2.4%	1.4%	0.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 7									
Edgecombe	5,728	568	567	589	166	64	7,682	81.3	42.0
Nash	7,738	812	759	967	336	45	10,657	85.5	47.0
Wilson	4,825	724	890	1,094	416	23	7,972	108.0	63.0
District Totals	18,291	2,104	2,216	2,650	918	132	26,311	91.1	49.0
% of Total	69.5%	8.0%	8.4%	10.1%	3.5%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 8									
Greene	687	72	65	32	8	4	868	61.3	28.0
Lenoir	4,763	635	607	477	40	2	6,524	69.4	43.0
Wayne	5,958	716	824	853	161	3	8,515	81.9	49.0
District Totals	11,408	1,423	1,496	1,362	209	9	15,907	75.7	45.0
% of Total	71.7%	8.9%	9.4%	8.6%	1.3%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 9									
Franklin	2,692	174	139	57	5	6	3,073	45.6	27.0
Granville	2,866	117	137	59	19	2	3,200	41.8	24.0
Person	2,227	150	114	79	40	1	2,611	52.5	31.0
Vance	4,694	254	248	210	81	21	5,508	51.5	19.0
Warren	1,103	46	60	62	11	0	1,282	43.0	16.0
District Totals	13,582	741	698	467	156	30	15,674	47.8	24.0
% of Total	86.7%	4.7%	4.5%	3.0%	1.0%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 10									
Wake	27,817	2,553	2,379	3,163	1,411	136	37,459	79.9	34.0
% of Total	74.3%	6.8%	6.4%	8.4%	3.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
District 11									
Harnett	5,008	272	322	440	265	48	6,355	78.2	28.0
Johnston	5,993	416	509	372	69	1	7,360	54.8	28.0
Lee	5,413	243	223	145	15	0	6,039	40.7	25.0
District Totals	16,414	931	1,054	957	349	49	19,754	58.1	27.0
% of Total	83.1%	4.7%	5.3%	4.8%	1.8%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 12									
Cumberland	15,464	1,955	2,752	2,146	330	26	22,673	77.6	43.0
% of Total	68.2%	8.6%	12.1%	9.5%	1.5%	0.1%	100.0%		

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District 13									
Bladen	3,026	116	166	121	76	2	3,507	54.1	27.0
Brunswick	3,734	195	155	71	34	4	4,193	48.2	34.0
Columbus	3,800	219	194	105	9	2	4,329	43.0	26.0
District Totals	10,560	530	515	297	119	8	12,029	48.1	28.0
% of Total	87.8%	4.4%	4.3%	2.5%	1.0%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 14									
Durham	12,017	1,826	1,611	1,305	1,228	758	18,745	137.7	57.0
% of Total	64.1%	9.7%	8.6%	7.0%	6.6%	4.0%	100.0%		
District 15A									
Alamance	8,578	446	356	274	134	4	9,792	48.4	28.0
% of Total	87.6%	4.6%	3.6%	2.8%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 15B									
Chatham	2,252	77	79	87	13	1	2,509	41.7	22.0
Orange	4,527	380	343	267	64	3	5,584	59.8	36.0
District Totals	6,779	457	422	354	77	4	8,093	54.2	32.0
% of Total	83.8%	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 16A									
Hoke	2,024	157	215	98	15	3	2,512	60.9	41.5
Scotland	4,386	237	155	125	33	5	4,941	45.1	27.0
District Totals	6,410	394	370	223	48	8	7,453	50.4	30.0
% of Total	86.0%	5.3%	5.0%	3.0%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 16B									
Robeson	11,478	781	780	388	105	11	13,543	44.3	21.0
% of Total	84.8%	5.8%	5.8%	2.9%	0.8%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 17A									
Caswell	943	31	37	18	5	0	1,034	37.1	22.0
Rockingham	6,253	140	170	142	11	5	6,721	38.6	25.0
District Totals	7,196	171	207	160	16	5	7,755	38.4	24.0
% of Total	92.8%	2.2%	2.7%	2.1%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 17B									
Stokes	1,754	186	123	114	32	3	2,212	62.8	39.0
Surry	3,679	552	515	185	19	0	4,950	66.8	51.0
District Totals	5,433	738	638	299	51	3	7,162	65.6	47.0
% of Total	75.9%	10.3%	8.9%	4.2%	0.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 18									
Guilford	22,331	3,379	4,525	6,353	3,435	1,115	41,138	153.2	77.0
% of Total	54.3%	8.2%	11.0%	15.4%	8.3%	2.7%	100.0%		

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District 19A									
Cabarrus	7,034	221	199	213	2	0	7,669	42.1	30.0
% of Total	91.7%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 19B									
Montgomery	2,392	137	128	175	24	4	2,860	57.5	34.0
Randolph	4,865	542	535	431	189	47	6,609	83.7	52.0
District Totals	7,257	679	663	606	213	51	9,469	75.8	46.0
% of Total	76.6%	7.2%	7.0%	6.4%	2.2%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 19C									
Rowan	5,907	348	450	145	2	0	6,852	48.5	33.0
% of Total	86.2%	5.1%	6.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 20									
Anson	2,408	64	44	42	2	0	2,560	35.3	21.0
Moore	4,855	146	102	208	158	118	5,587	69.1	18.0
Richmond	4,276	239	123	119	55	7	4,819	46.2	24.0
Stanly	2,768	128	79	12	0	0	2,987	36.1	27.0
Union	5,999	122	207	113	30	15	6,486	43.1	22.0
District Totals	20,306	699	555	494	245	140	22,439	48.4	23.0
% of Total	90.5%	3.1%	2.5%	2.2%	1.1%	0.6%	100.0%		
District 21									
Forsyth	24,832	695	682	1,277	158	28	27,672	42.7	20.0
% of Total	89.7%	2.5%	2.5%	4.6%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 22									
Alexander	1,824	82	129	141	16	0	2,192	61.4	34.5
Davidson	11,024	825	391	158	13	0	12,411	44.2	31.0
Davie	1,092	123	92	71	18	10	1,406	68.8	38.0
Iredell	7,848	752	536	378	67	2	9,583	58.5	38.0
District Totals	21,788	1,782	1,148	748	114	12	25,592	52.4	35.0
% of Total	85.1%	7.0%	4.5%	2.9%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 23									
Alleghany	439	41	7	22	0	0	509	48.6	30.0
Ashe	1,147	17	18	20	0	18	1,220	52.4	22.0
Wilkes	3,809	207	240	149	22	24	4,451	49.7	23.0
Yadkin	1,068	71	54	48	1	0	1,242	43.8	24.5
District Totals	6,463	336	319	239	23	42	7,422	49.1	23.0
% of Total	87.1%	4.5%	4.3%	3.2%	0.3%	0.6%	100.0%		

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District 24									
Avery	744	95	113	127	61	17	1,157	113.8	56.0
Madison	569	110	116	101	40	3	939	103.3	63.0
Mitchell	413	35	22	25	21	0	516	74.2	42.5
Watauga	2,281	199	209	141	10	0	2,840	55.6	33.0
Yancey	459	46	52	42	8	0	607	71.2	50.0
District Totals	4,466	485	512	436	140	20	6,059	77.2	43.0
% of Total	73.7%	8.0%	8.5%	7.2%	2.3%	0.3%	100.0%		
District 25									
Burke	4,587	357	161	217	12	0	5,334	47.3	28.0
Caldwell	4,216	353	366	166	9	3	5,113	54.7	38.0
Catawba	7,874	557	420	665	42	0	9,558	57.4	33.0
District Totals	16,677	1,267	947	1,048	63	3	20,005	54.0	33.0
% of Total	83.4%	6.3%	4.7%	5.2%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
District 26									
Mecklenburg	38,496	2,576	2,377	2,504	997	356	47,306	66.0	33.0
% of Total	81.4%	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%	2.1%	0.8%	100.0%		
District 27A									
Gaston	8,014	1,744	2,152	3,461	982	84	16,437	137.9	93.0
% of Total	48.8%	10.6%	13.1%	21.1%	6.0%	0.5%	100.0%		
District 27B									
Cleveland	5,234	316	228	201	35	1	6,015	47.3	28.0
Lincoln	3,776	153	115	96	18	5	4,163	40.6	25.0
District Totals	9,010	469	343	297	53	6	10,178	44.6	27.0
% of Total	88.5%	4.6%	3.4%	2.9%	0.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
District 28									
Buncombe	11,947	1,026	1,075	1,499	327	26	15,900	76.4	41.0
% of Total	75.1%	6.5%	6.8%	9.4%	2.1%	0.2%	100.0%		
District 29									
Henderson	4,365	298	263	252	85	7	5,270	61.1	34.0
McDowell	1,676	186	161	118	64	21	2,226	83.5	44.0
Polk	548	49	49	32	2	0	680	56.8	40.0
Rutherford	3,840	275	215	199	61	41	4,631	65.8	35.0
Transylvania	1,207	122	85	67	26	4	1,511	59.6	33.0
District Totals	11,636	930	773	668	238	73	14,318	65.7	36.0
% of Total	81.3%	6.5%	5.4%	4.7%	1.7%	0.5%	100.0%		

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District 30									
Cherokee	1,024	34	31	45	72	18	1,224	88.7	32.0
Clay	330	12	2	8	8	3	363	54.2	31.0
Graham	382	20	28	15	19	0	464	69.2	41.0
Haywood	2,340	148	148	113	8	0	2,757	48.4	28.0
Jackson	954	39	31	21	6	0	1,051	43.3	28.0
Macon	684	53	25	35	26	2	825	60.9	28.0
Swain	464	12	13	12	1	0	502	39.4	27.0
District Totals	6,178	318	278	249	140	23	7,186	57.0	29.0
% of Total	86.0%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	1.9%	0.3%	100.0%		
State Totals	474,793	37,437	37,646	38,541	13,409	3,460	605,286	71.3	34.0
% of Total	78.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.4%	2.2%	0.6%	100.0%		

INFRACTION CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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		Dispositions		
	Filed	Waiver	Other	Total Dispositions
District 1				
Camden	1,418	1,152	269	1,421
Chowan	2,309	1,738	589	2,327
Currituck	3,703	3,010	466	3,476
Dare	7,763	6,364	1,752	8,116
Gates	1,845	1,411	450	1,861
Pasquotank	3,090	2,414	621	3,035
Perquimans	2,278	1,692	338	2,030
District Totals	22,406	17,781	4,485	22,266
District 2				
Beaufort	6,728	3,923	2,764	6,687
Hyde	921	616	281	897
Martin	3,494	2,175	1,151	3,326
Tyrrell	2,082	1,411	591	2,002
Washington	1,607	990	665	1,655
District Totals	14,832	9,115	5,452	14,567
District 3				
Carteret	6,057	4,200	2,098	6,298
Craven	5,488	3,395	2,115	5,510
Pamlico	395	229	208	437
Pitt	11,351	5,598	5,935	11,533
District Totals	23,291	13,422	10,356	23,778
District 4				
Duplin	5,098	3,320	1,504	4,824
Jones	1,142	659	450	1,109
Onslow	8,541	5,519	2,918	8,437
Sampson	7,608	4,860	2,646	7,506
District Totals	22,389	14,358	7,518	21,876
District 5				
New Hanover	10,379	3,729	6,599	10,328
Pender	3,619	2,311	1,259	3,570
District Totals	13,998	6,040	7,858	13,898
District 6A				
Halifax	8,662	6,481	1,865	8,346
District 6B				
Bertie	2,558	1,764	706	2,470
Hertford	2,263	1,473	827	2,300
Northampton	2,569	1,757	894	2,651
District Totals	7,390	4,994	2,427	7,421

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District 7				
Edgecombe	6,475	5,375	1,485	6,860
Nash	7,281	5,684	1,636	7,320
Wilson	7,947	6,443	1,521	7,964
District Totals	21,703	17,502	4,642	22,144
District 8				
Greene	1,574	1,059	587	1,646
Lenoir	7,743	4,163	3,648	7,811
Wayne	8,669	5,015	3,685	8,700
District Totals	17,986	10,237	7,920	18,157
District 9				
Franklin	2,691	1,470	1,058	2,528
Granville	5,375	3,236	1,969	5,205
Person	2,394	1,259	1,171	2,430
Vance	4,625	2,976	1,484	4,460
Warren	1,530	1,079	473	1,552
District Totals	16,615	10,020	6,155	16,175
District 10				
Wake	34,353	17,937	20,549	38,486
District 11				
Harnett	5,030	2,756	2,412	5,168
Johnston	8,286	4,893	3,052	7,945
Lee	5,752	3,639	2,250	5,889
District Totals	19,068	11,288	7,714	19,002
District 12				
Cumberland	19,560	12,863	7,475	20,338
District 13				
Bladen	4,547	2,864	1,695	4,559
Brunswick	4,999	2,361	2,523	4,884
Columbus	6,307	3,821	2,519	6,340
District Totals	15,853	9,046	6,737	15,783
District 14				
Durham	14,238	8,623	5,081	13,704
District 15A				
Alamance	12,553	7,458	5,552	13,010

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District 15B				
Chatham	5,602	3,484	2,007	5,491
Orange	8,636	4,448	4,076	8,524
District Totals	14,238	7,932	6,083	14,015
District 16A				
Hoke	2,368	1,647	782	2,429
Scotland	2,596	1,773	742	2,515
District Totals	4,964	3,420	1,524	4,944
District 16B				
Robeson	9,284	6,772	3,111	9,883
District 17A				
Caswell	1,762	1,187	618	1,805
Rockingham	11,081	7,511	3,820	11,331
District Totals	12,843	8,698	4,438	13,136
District 17B				
Stokes	4,264	2,880	1,557	4,437
Surry	6,950	4,939	1,931	6,870
District Totals	11,214	7,819	3,488	11,307
District 18				
Guilford	50,098	27,647	24,497	52,144
District 19A				
Cabarrus	9,705	6,607	3,098	9,705
District 19B				
Montgomery	2,877	1,796	1,090	2,886
Randolph	10,106	5,371	4,495	9,866
District Totals	12,983	7,167	5,585	12,752
District 19C				
Rowan	9,260	5,440	4,050	9,490
District 20				
Anson	2,070	1,361	727	2,088
Moore	8,023	4,531	3,573	8,104
Richmond	2,956	1,921	1,252	3,173
Stanly	3,883	2,368	1,417	3,785
Union	6,231	4,103	2,451	6,554
District Totals	23,163	14,284	9,420	23,704

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District 21				
Forsyth	25,410	13,975	11,451	25,426
District 22				
Alexander	1,885	1,036	759	1,795
Davidson	11,038	6,289	4,724	11,013
Davie	4,214	2,445	1,554	3,999
Iredell	11,792	7,963	3,936	11,899
District Totals	28,929	17,733	10,973	28,706
District 23				
Alleghany	860	483	314	797
Ashe	1,541	947	647	1,594
Wilkes	3,801	2,270	1,570	3,840
Yadkin	3,848	2,798	1,085	3,883
District Totals	10,050	6,498	3,616	10,114
District 24				
Avery	1,899	1,415	450	1,865
Madison	1,475	1,130	390	1,520
Mitchell	953	626	264	890
Watauga	2,617	1,813	772	2,585
Yancey	1,449	1,080	467	1,547
District Totals	8,393	6,064	2,343	8,407
District 25				
Burke	6,141	2,594	3,644	6,238
Caldwell	3,631	1,135	2,496	3,631
Catawba	10,628	4,023	6,665	10,688
District Totals	20,400	7,752	12,805	20,557
District 26				
Mecklenburg	50,111	21,523	30,308	51,831
District 27A				
Gaston	15,403	6,955	7,928	14,883
District 27B				
Cleveland	8,662	4,205	4,563	8,768
Lincoln	2,708	1,131	1,598	2,729
District Totals	11,370	5,336	6,161	11,497
District 28				
Buncombe	8,436	7,022	1,461	8,483

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District 29				
Henderson	5,831	4,593	1,211	5,804
McDowell	4,065	3,066	1,056	4,122
Polk	1,748	1,368	414	1,782
Rutherford	3,754	2,684	1,285	3,969
Transylvania	1,408	955	487	1,442
District Totals	16,806	12,666	4,453	17,119
District 30				
Cherokee	2,375	1,878	467	2,345
Clay	798	538	248	786
Graham	540	421	115	536
Haywood	3,276	2,572	778	3,350
Jackson	2,177	1,565	627	2,192
Macon	2,918	2,346	556	2,902
Swain	1,687	1,266	416	1,682
District Totals	13,771	10,586	3,207	13,793
State Totals	651,728	389,061	271,786	660,847