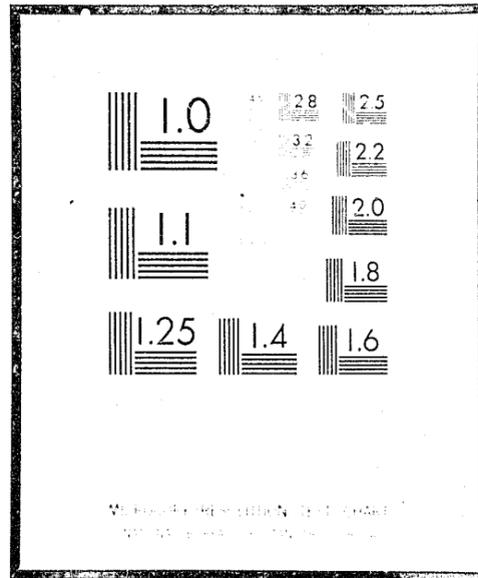


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*The quality of mercy is not strain'd,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice bless'd;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown;
His scepter shows the force of temporal
power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this scepter'd sway,
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself,
And earthly power doth then show likest
God's
When mercy seasons justice. Therefore, Jew,
Though justice be thy plea, consider this,
That in the course of justice, none of us
Should see salvation: we do pray for mercy,
And that same prayer doth teach us all to
render
The deeds of mercy.*

**William Shakespeare —
The Merchant of Venice**

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To the Honorable, the Chief Justice
of the Supreme Court of Arkansas:

For its Tenth Annual Report the office of Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department submits herewith a report of the activities of the courts of Arkansas and statistical data covering the calendar year 1974 together with comparative data of previous years.

It is hoped that the contents of the report will be of value to you in making policy decisions as Administrative Director of Arkansas courts, and of assistance to the executive and legislative branches of the government in their deliberations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. R. Huie".

C. R. Huie
Executive Secretary

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK

CARLETON HARRIS
CHIEF JUSTICE

To the Honorable David Pryor, Governor and
Members of the Seventieth General Assembly:

Submitted herewith is the Tenth Annual Report of the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department of Arkansas. The Report includes court statistics for the year 1974 with comparative data for previous years. Although the workload of the Supreme Court declined slightly from the previous year, the total of 408 majority opinions written in 1974 averaged 58 per justice as against 59 per justice in 1973, substantially above the national average for states without an intermediate appellate court. Despite the heavy workload, the court remains current.

The workload in circuit and chancery courts continued to increase. In circuit courts total case filings were 14.7 percent over the 1973 level while chancery court workloads increased by 5.8 percent. Average caseload per circuit judge was 1,022 as compared to 892 in 1973 and the filings per chancellor in 1974 were 1,504 compared with 1,422 in 1973.

The cooperation of the General Assembly in funding the office of Criminal Justice Coordinator will be of great value to the court by continuing a project first begun with LEAA assistance. The Criminal Justice Coordinator performs a very vital task by handling preliminary procedures in connection with applications for post conviction relief.

Assignment of judges continues to be a most valuable asset in providing temporary relief in meeting the problem of docket congestion and in providing flexibility of administration.

It is hoped that the report herewith submitted will be of assistance to you in your further consideration of matters affecting the administration of justice in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

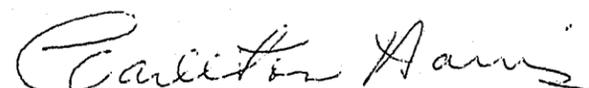

Carleton Harris
Chief Justice

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The law is the true embodiment of everything that's excellent. It has no kind of fault or flaw, and I my Lords, embody the law.

Gilbert - Patience

FOREWORD

The Arkansas court system, established by the Constitution of 1874, still maintains separate courts of law and equity. Judges of courts of law are designated Circuit Judges and those of courts of equity are designated Chancellors. This report, covering all phases of the judicial system, carries statistics on these courts of general jurisdiction in separate divisions. Statistics concerning courts of limited jurisdiction are also included in this report. For the first time this report carries statistics on the five offices of Public Defender in this state.

A partial unification of the court system occurred in 1965 when the General Assembly passed Act 496 in which the Chief Justice was designated the administrative director of the Judicial Department and administrative head of the entire court system. Act 496 also provided for the appointment of an Executive Secretary, by the Chief Justice with the approval of the State Judicial Council, whose duties consist of assisting the Chief Justice in carrying out his administrative responsibilities.

One of the chief functions of the office is the collection, analysis, and publication of judicial statistics.

The statistics contained in this report are supplied through quarterly reports from the clerks of courts of general jurisdiction and semi-annual reports from courts of limited jurisdiction. Clerks of these courts are assisted from time to time by the staff members of the Judicial Department.

Analysis and planning are basic to any well-managed operation. Through the collection and dissemination of the data contained in this report, analysis and planning are expedited in the management of the Arkansas court system.

COURT ACTIVITY

Workload of the Supreme Court stabilized during 1974, changing only slightly from the

1973 level. Filings in courts of general jurisdiction rose to record levels, as did filings in courts of limited jurisdiction.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS AND CIRCUITS

The Seventeenth Chancery Circuit became effective on January 1, 1975. The Seventeenth Chancery Circuit is composed of Clark, Hempstead, Howard, Nevada, and Pike Counties, which were removed from the Sixth Chancery Circuit. No additional judgeships resulted from this division, as one of the two chancellors in the Sixth Chancery Circuit became the chancellor of the Seventeenth Chancery Circuit.

On January 1, 1975, an additional chancellor was added to the Twelfth Chancery Circuit, making a total of three chancellors in that circuit.

The Seventieth General Assembly has created additional judgeships in a judicial circuit and a chancery circuit. Act 78 of 1975 provided for an additional circuit judge in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, effective immediately upon the passage of the Act. The Governor has appointed Hon. John R. Lineberger as the Circuit Judge, Second Division, of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. Act 209 of 1975 provides there will be an additional chancellor added to the Thirteenth Chancery Circuit on January 1, 1977, with such chancellor being elected at the general election in November of 1976.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The State Judicial Council of Arkansas is a voluntary association of the Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the circuit, chancery, and probate courts. The annual meeting date is the second Friday of October of each year unless changed by the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior thereto.

Officers of the Council are:

President Circuit Judge Warren Wood
 Vice President Chancellor Richard Mobley
 Treasurer Circuit Judge Tom F. Digby
 Secretary C. R. Huie

The Arkansas Bar Association is represented on the Council by its President and a Liaison Committee appointed by him. These are:

President James Sharp
 Chairman Phillip Carroll
 Member John W. Mann
 Member H. William Allen
 Member H. Steele Hays
 Member Douglas O. Smith, Jr.

The Executive Committee is composed of:
 Chancellor Darrell Hickman, Chairman
 Justice John A. Fogleman
 Circuit Judge John Anderson
 Chancellor Henry Yocum
 Circuit Judge H. B. Means
 Circuit Judge William A. Enfield

Several matters were considered at the last annual meeting of the Council. Consideration was given to recent developments in judicial administration in the educational field. Two seminars were held during the annual meeting of the Council concerning "Drug Abuse" and "Current Problems in the Appellate Process". The Council also heard a progress report on the Criminal Code Revision Commission.

CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION

In an effort to improve and maintain professional competence in the State Judiciary, a Continuing Judicial Education Program has been developed by the Judicial Department for judges, prosecutors and court support personnel through a grant from the Arkansas Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement.

During 1974, two seminars were held for circuit and chancery judges. In May an "Evidence Seminar" was held at the University of Arkansas Law School, Little Rock, Division. Forty-two circuit and chancery judges, three supreme court justices and five judge-nominees attended. Assistance was provided

by the National College of the State Judiciary, which provided panelists and detailed outlines.

A second seminar on Drug Abuse and Current Problems in the Appellate Process was held in October at the Folk Center in Mountain View. Thirty-four circuit and chancery judges, three judge-nominees, all seven Arkansas Supreme Court Justices and nine other guests including three ex-officio members representing the Arkansas Bar Association attended. With the exception of three, all circuit and chancery judges attended at least one of the in-state seminars.

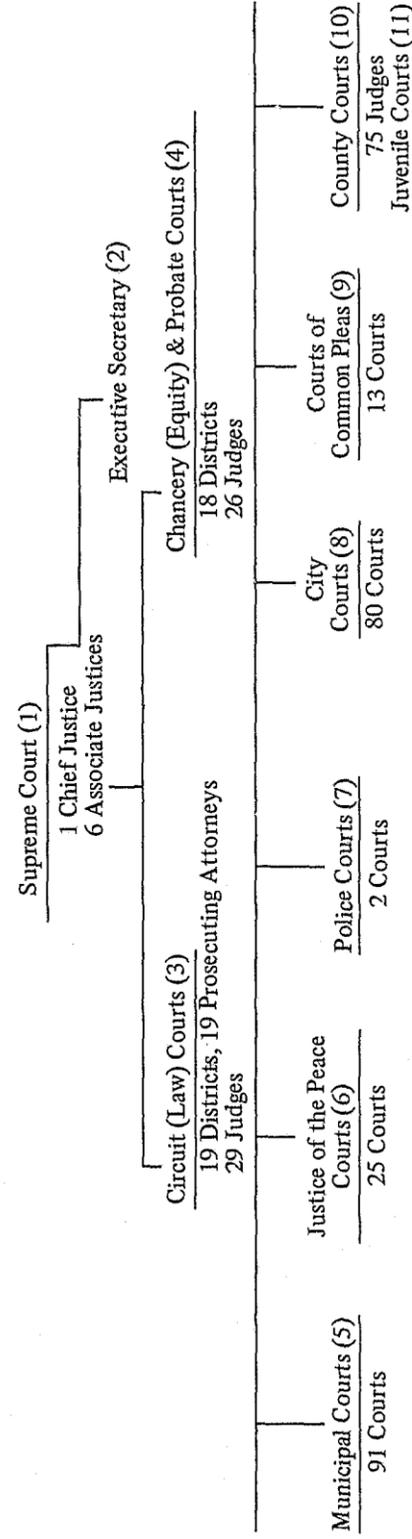
In addition to the in-state seminars, the Continuing Judicial Education Program made possible attendance at out-of-state seminars by six circuit and chancery judges, seven prosecuting attorneys, and four Arkansas Supreme Court Law Clerks. A total of 21 circuit and chancery judges have now attended the National College of the State Judiciary's four-week training session and six have attended graduate sessions of the National College.

Plans are now being made for the 1975 Continuing Judicial Education Program. They include a two day workshop for court reporters, two seminars for judges, a seminar for prosecuting attorneys and their deputies, and regional seminars covering the new Criminal Code. The program will again include attendance at selected out-of-state seminars by judges and prosecutors. Five judges have already made plans to attend either the basic four-week session or a graduate session of the National College of the State Judiciary during 1975.

As part of this program the Judicial Department began publication of a quarterly newsletter, *Amicus Curiae*, for all court personnel. While only three issues were published in 1974, four issues will be published in 1975. The function of the newsletter is to serve as a clearinghouse for useful information and report activities of the courts of Arkansas. Length has been increased from an initial six pages to the present length of fifteen.

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

1975



- (1) Hears from all Circuit, Chancery and Probate Courts.
- (2) Administrative duties in connection with all courts.
- (3) Courts of general jurisdiction. Hear civil and criminal cases. Also hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction.
- (4) Courts of equity. Hear cases involving land disputes, divorce actions, etc. Also have jurisdiction over probate matters and adoptions.
- (5) Courts of limited jurisdiction with county-wide authority. Hear misdemeanor cases, civil cases when amount involved does not exceed \$300. Judge must be an attorney.
- (6) Courts of limited jurisdiction with township-wide authority. Same limitations as Municipal Courts except no requirement that judge have legal training. Subject jurisdiction same as municipal court.
- (7) Jurisdiction limited to municipality. No requirement of legal training.
- (8) These courts are held by mayors (or their designees) in cities of the second class (500-2,500 population) and incorporated towns (500 or less). Territorial jurisdiction limited to municipality. Subject jurisdiction same as municipal court. No requirement of legal training.
- (9) These courts have been established in various counties by special acts. They are presided over by the County Judge and have limited jurisdiction which varies with the acts creating them. They exist in the following counties: Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada, Prairie. No requirement of legal training.
- (10) County-wide jurisdiction limited generally to juvenile and bastardy proceedings, county taxes and expenditure of county funds. Presided over by County judge. No requirement of legal training.
- (11) Presided over by County Judge subject to supervision by State Department of Public Welfare. No requirement of legal training. Several of these courts are, however, conducted by referees who are attorneys.

THE SUPREME COURT

1975



Byrd, J. Smith, J. Fogleman, J. Harris, C. J. Jones, J. Brown, J. Holt, J.

CHIEF JUSTICE
CARLETON HARRIS

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

GEORGE ROSE SMITH
LYLE BROWN
JOHN A. FOGLEMAN

J. FRED JONES
CONLEY BYRD
FRANK HOLT

What is this day supported by precedent will hereafter become a precedent.

Caius Cornelius Tacitus
A.D. c. 55-c. 117

One precedent creates another. They soon accumulate and become law.

Junius, Letters (1769 – 1771)

THE SUPREME COURT

The Arkansas Supreme Court's total workload is measured in terms of the appeals, petitions, and motions (excluding those for extensions of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload is also measured in another fashion: total majority opinions written denominated into a per-Justice average.

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the Court's operations in dealing with its workload is its currency, that is, whether all cases under submission are concluded prior to the summer recess. Over the years the Arkansas Supreme Court has compiled a somewhat remarkable record in remaining current. All indications are that this record will continue.

The total workload of the Court remained relatively stable in 1974 as compared with 1973, declining from 778 in 1973 to 774 in 1974.

Criminal appeals terminated in 1974 totaled 127, a decline of 12% from 144 in 1973. Civil appeals dispositions increased by 6% to 313 in 1974, up from 295 in 1973. In the aggregate, total appeals remain stable: 439 in 1973; 440 in 1974.

Total petitions terminated in 1974 (155) were up 17% over the 1973 level (132). The increase is primarily due to a 41% jump in criminal petitions, which rose from 49 in 1973 to 69 in 1974. Civil petitions in 1974 increased by 3 over the 1973 level, to 86.

Motions decided (excluding those for extensions of time) declined by 14% in 1974, down from 207 in 1973 to 179.

Justices of the Arkansas Supreme Court wrote an average of 58 opinions each in 1974, as compared with an average of 60 in 1973. Majority opinions totaled 408 in 1974 and 418 in 1973.

Not included in the per-Justice average are: concurring opinions, 11 of which were writ-

ten in 1974 and 16 in 1973; dissenting opinions, down from 47 in 1973 to 36 in 1974; per curiam opinions, 10 in 1974 and 7 in 1973; other written opinions (such as those dissenting in part and concurring in part), 9 in 1974 as compared to 6 in 1973.

The Court adopted a per curiam order (Rule 21) on September 3, 1974, which restricts publication of non-precedent opinions. As yet, its effect on opinions has not been measured, but it can be expected to reduce somewhat the length of written opinions.

All indications are that the Court's workload has slowed a bit in its enormous increase over the past decade, leveling off at a point well above what some might call a "breaking point". However, it is virtually impossible, due to the fluid status of the law and the conditions of society and government, to accurately predict what the future may hold for the seven members of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court, by constitutional authority, by statute, and by court order is responsible for and supervises the activities of several committees and one board; these are as follows:

State Board of Law Examiners

This Board prepares the questions for the Bar examinations conducted twice yearly, grades the papers of those taking the examination, and certifies to the court the names of those who pass. It also investigates and recommends applicants for admission by reciprocity.

The Secretary of the Board is Robert L. Rogers, II, 5105 North Lookout, Little Rock,

72205. Members of the Board are:

(3 year term)		TERM EXPIRES
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		
FIRST	Bill Penix, Jonesboro Charles B. Roscof, Helena	9-30-75
SECOND	Robert W. Henry, Conway Guy Amsler, Jr., Little Rock	9-30-76
THIRD	Jack Yates, Ozark Ernest G. Lawrence, Jr., Bentonville	9-30-76
FOURTH	Kenneth B. Baim, Pine Bluff Joe D. Woodward, Magnolia	9-30-77
AT LARGE	William K. Ball, Monticello Phillip E. Dixon, Little Rock John Burris, Pocahontas	9-30-77 9-30-76

Client Security Fund Committee

This Committee is authorized to consider claims of clients who have suffered losses by reason of the dishonesty of attorneys who represented them. The Committee is authorized to pay such claims (within limits) from a fund established by the Court and supported by a portion of the annual \$15.00 license fee. Members of this Committee are:

(5 year term)		TERM EXPIRES
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		
FIRST	John W. Mann, Jr., Forrest City	6-30-79
SECOND	J. E. Lightle, Jr., Searcy	6-30-75
THIRD	Roy E. Danuser, Mountain Home	6-30-76
FOURTH	James H. Pilkinton, Hope	6-30-77
AT LARGE	W. J. Williams, Jr., Little Rock	6-30-78

Chairman: W. J. Williams, Jr., 2200 Worthen Bank Building, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Secretary: J. E. Lightle, Jr., 310 North Spring Street, Searcy, Arkansas 72143

Committee on Professional Conduct

The Committee on Professional Conduct receives and investigates complaints against at-

torneys who are charged with professional misconduct. The Committee has a full time Executive Secretary, Mr. Taylor Roberts, whose address is 211 Prospect Building, 1501 North University, Little Rock, AR 72207. Activity of this Committee is financed by a portion of the annual license fees. Members of the Committee are:

(7 year term)		TERM EXPIRES
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		
FIRST	David Solomon, Helena	12-31-75
SECOND	William M. Moorhead, Stuttgart	10-1-77
THIRD	Ben Core, Fort Smith	12-31-78
FOURTH	Don Smith, Pine Bluff	12-31-76
AT LARGE	Russell Elrod, Siloam Springs James W. Steinsiek, Blytheville Dale Price, Little Rock	12-31-79 2-24-82 2-12-82

Criminal Code Revision Commission

Following the passage of Act 400 of 1971, the Supreme Court jointly with the Attorney General established the Arkansas Criminal Code Revision Commission. Two Committees, one Procedural, the other Substantive, were then appointed. The Substantive Committee, appointed by the Attorney General, was charged with recommending a complete revision of the substantive criminal laws. The work of the Committee resulted in a new Criminal Code, Act 280 of 1975, which becomes effective January 1, 1976.

The Procedural Committee, appointed by the Supreme Court, was charged with preparation of procedural rules which may supplant many of those now in effect. The proposed rules have been submitted to the State Supreme Court for consideration.

Commission members are as follows:
President Judge Bobby Steel
Project Director Frank Newell

SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Attorney General)

- Judge Harrell Simpson, Chairman
- Ray Guzman
- H. Clay Robinson
- Jack Holt, Jr.
- W. H. Arnold

- John Elrod, Vice-Chairman
- Morrell Gathright
- Billy Bert French
- Eugene Hunt
- Virginia Tackett

PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Supreme Court)

- Ed Bethune, Chairman
- Justice John Fogleman
- Prof. James W. Murphy
- John T. Harmon
- Judge Bobby Steel
- Jack Lessenberry, Vice-Chairman
- William P. Thompson
- Judge Terry Shell
- Terri Kirkpatrick

Model Jury Instructions

Two Committees exist, charged with the preparation of model jury instructions.

Work of the Committee on Civil Jury Instructions was completed several years ago; however, the Committee remains active for the purpose of updating and revising the instructions as needed, and has completed publication of a revised edition of Arkansas Model Jury Instructions (Civil) cited as AMI. Members of this Committee are as follows:

- Henry Woods, Little Rock, Chairman
- Philip S. Anderson, Jr., Little Rock
- W. H. Arnold, III, Texarkana
- Justice Lyle Brown, Little Rock
- Phillip Carroll, Little Rock
- Winslow Drummond, Little Rock
- Kaneaster Hodges, Newport
- Robert L. Jones, Jr., Fort Smith
- Steve A. Matthews, Pine Bluff
- Prof. William D. Newbern, Fayetteville
- Judge Alex Sanderson, Texarkana
- Dennis Shackelford, El Dorado
- W. H. Sutton, Little Rock

Work of the Committee on Model Jury Instructions-Criminal was begun and then halted temporarily until the completion of the work of the Criminal Code Revision Commission. Application to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for funds to continue the project of composing model criminal jury instructions has been made, and it is anticipated that the Committee will resume its

work in 1975. Members of the Committee are as follows:

- Judge Paul Wolfe, Fort Smith,
- Associate Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
- Judge William Lee, Clarendon
- Judge O. H. Hargraves, Forrest City
- Bill Wilson, Little Rock
- Jack Lessenberry, Little Rock
- John C. Calhoun, Jr., Little Rock
- Judge Harrell Simpson, Pocahontas
- Judge Bobby Steel, Nashville
- Mahlon Gibson, Fayetteville
- William I. Prewitt, El Dorado
- Frederick S. Ursery, Little Rock

Committee on Rules of Pleading, Practice, and Procedure

Act 38 of 1973 provides that the Supreme Court shall promulgate rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in civil cases which will supplant the present statutory Code of Civil Procedure. On May 20, 1974, the Court by per curiam order appointed the Committee to prepare for the Court's consideration rules governing pleading, practice, and procedure in civil cases in all courts of the state, and prescribing the time for and manner of taking appeals.

Funds for support of the Committee were appropriated through Act 66 of 1975. No meetings of the Committee have, as yet, taken place. Members of the Committee are:

- Judge Andrew Ponder, Newport, Chairman
- David Blair, Batesville
- Judge Thomas Butt, Fayetteville
- Judge W. H. Enfield, Bentonville
- John P. Gill, Little Rock
- Wendell Hall, Benton
- Phil Hicky, Forrest City
- Frank J. Huckaba, Mountain Home
- Steve A. Matthews, Pine Bluff
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- Judge Alex Sanderson, Texarkana
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Arkansas Statute Revision Commission

This commission, established by statute (Acts 1945, No. 50), is responsible for publishing the various amendments to the statutes of Arkansas. Members are: Ex officio, Wiley H. Davis, Dean, University of Arkansas Law School; Ex officio, Honorable Jim Guy Tucker, Attorney General. Appointed by Supreme Court:

4 Year Term	Term Expires
Albert Graves	June 30, 1975
Gerald Brown	June 30, 1975
Leland Leatherman	June 30, 1975

STATE-FEDERAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR ARKANSAS

Arkansas maintains an active State-Federal Judicial Council. The Council meets twice yearly and at its meetings discusses ways in which relationships between the state and federal judiciary may be enhanced. Established by a per curiam order of the Court, present membership of the Council is as follows:

Honorable Carleton Harris, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Chairman
Honorable J. Smith Henley, United States Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit
Honorable John A. Fogleman, Justice of the Supreme Court
Honorable J. Frank Holt, Justice of the Supreme Court
Honorable Warren Wood, Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Vice-President, State Judicial Council
Honorable Henry M. Britt, Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit
Honorable Todd Harrison, Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit
Honorable Paul X. Williams, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Arkansas
Honorable Thomas Eisle, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District
Acting Secretary, C. R. Huie, Esq., Executive Secretary, Judicial Department

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

In September of 1973 the Court, with funding provided by the Arkansas Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement, estab-

lished the office of Criminal Justice Coordinator. The primary function of the office is to provide administrative and research relief for the Justices from the heavy workload caused by the deluge of post-conviction proceedings, either filed directly with the Court or coming up on appeal.

The basic duties and responsibilities of the Coordinator include the screening of petitions and motions relating to criminal cases, answering correspondence, and determining proper procedural steps to be taken in regard to such motions and petitions. The Coordinator prepares legal memoranda and synopses which effect economies in the amount of time each Justice must spend in consideration of post-conviction matters.

The Coordinator is presently engaged in preparing annotations of all Arkansas criminal appeals and post-conviction decisions, and is compiling a digest of Supreme Court Law Clerks' memoranda concerning criminal matters.

The State of Arkansas assumes full funding of the program on July 1, 1975.

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ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1974 APPEALS

	CRIMINAL					CIVIL				Grand Total
	Post Conviction	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Law	Equity	Probate	Total	
Affirmed	17	8	64	5	94	108	46	9	163	257
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part			1		1	9	8		17	18
Reversed and Remanded	2		15	1	18	36	11	4	51	69
Reversed and Dismissed			2		2	4	6		10	12
Reversed with Directions							1		1	1
Dismissed without opinion on Motion or Rule		1	3	2	6	28	7	1	36	42
Dismissed with Opinion						3	1		4	4
Reversed	1		1	1	3	12	5	1	18	21
Affirmed as Modified			2		2	7	6		13	15
Remanded	1				1					1
TOTAL	21	9	88	9	127	207	91	15	313	440

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1974 PETITIONS

	CRIMINAL					CIVIL				Grand Total
	Capital	Felony	Misde- meanor	Rule 1	Total	Law	Equity	Pro- bate	Total	
CERTIORARI										
Granted		2	1		3	6	1		7	10
Denied		2			2	3	1		4	6
TOTAL		4	1		5	9	2		11	16
PROHIBITION										
Granted		2			2					2
Denied		3			3	7	2	1	10	13
TOTAL		5			5	7	2	1	10	15
HABEAS CORPUS										
Granted		1			1					1
Denied		2			2					2
TOTAL		3			3					3
REHEARING										
Granted							1		1	1
Denied	1	20	3	1	25	33	21	1	55	80
TOTAL	1	20	3	1	25	33	22	1	56	81
MANDAMUS										
Granted		1			1	1			1	2
Denied		3			3			2	2	5
TOTAL		4			4	1		2	3	7
POST CONVICTION										
Granted		1			1					1
Denied	2	4		1	7					7
TOTAL	2	5		1	8					8
OTHER PETITIONS										
Granted		11		1	12		1		1	13
Denied		4		3	7	3	2		5	12
TOTAL		15		4	19	3	3		6	25
TOTAL PETITIONS	3	56	4	6	69	53	29	4	86	155

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1974 MOTIONS

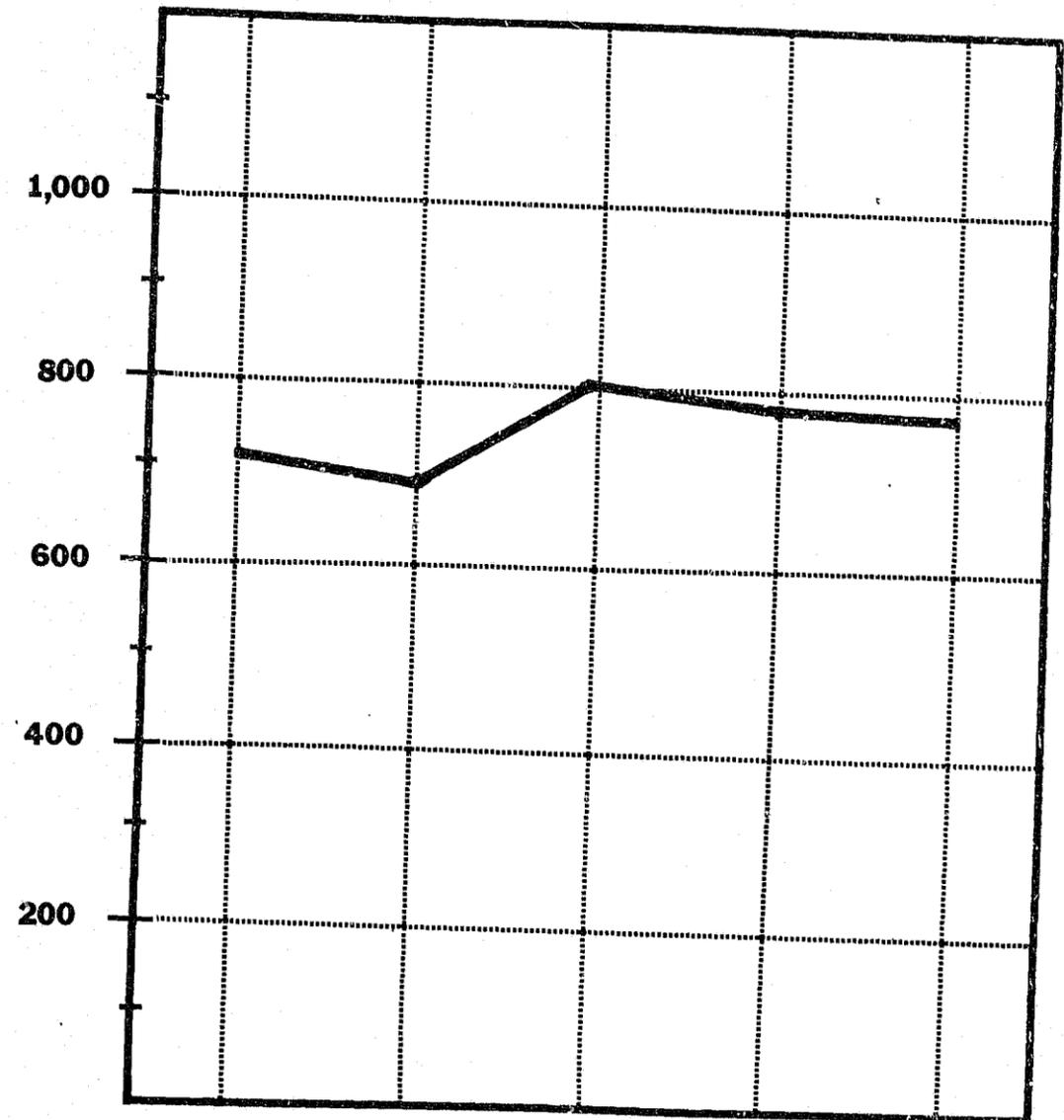
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	Capital	Felony	Misde-meanor	Rule 1	Total	Law	Equity	Pro-bate	Total	
MOTIONS ACTED ON EXCLUDING EXTENSIONS OF TIME										
Granted	3	46	1	14	64	42	29	3	74	138
Denied	-	6	-	1	7	22	11	1	34	41
TOTAL	3	52	1	15	71	64	40	4	108	179
GRAND TOTAL -- APPEALS, MOTIONS, PETITIONS										774
MOTIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME										
Granted by Clerk	13	139	13	29	194	214	112	13	339	533
Granted by Court	13	67	3	11	94	65	41	4	110	204
TOTAL	26	206	16	40	288	279	153	17	449	737
ORAL ARGUMENTS	-	8	2	1	11	33	18	2	53	64

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1974 WRITTEN OPINIONS

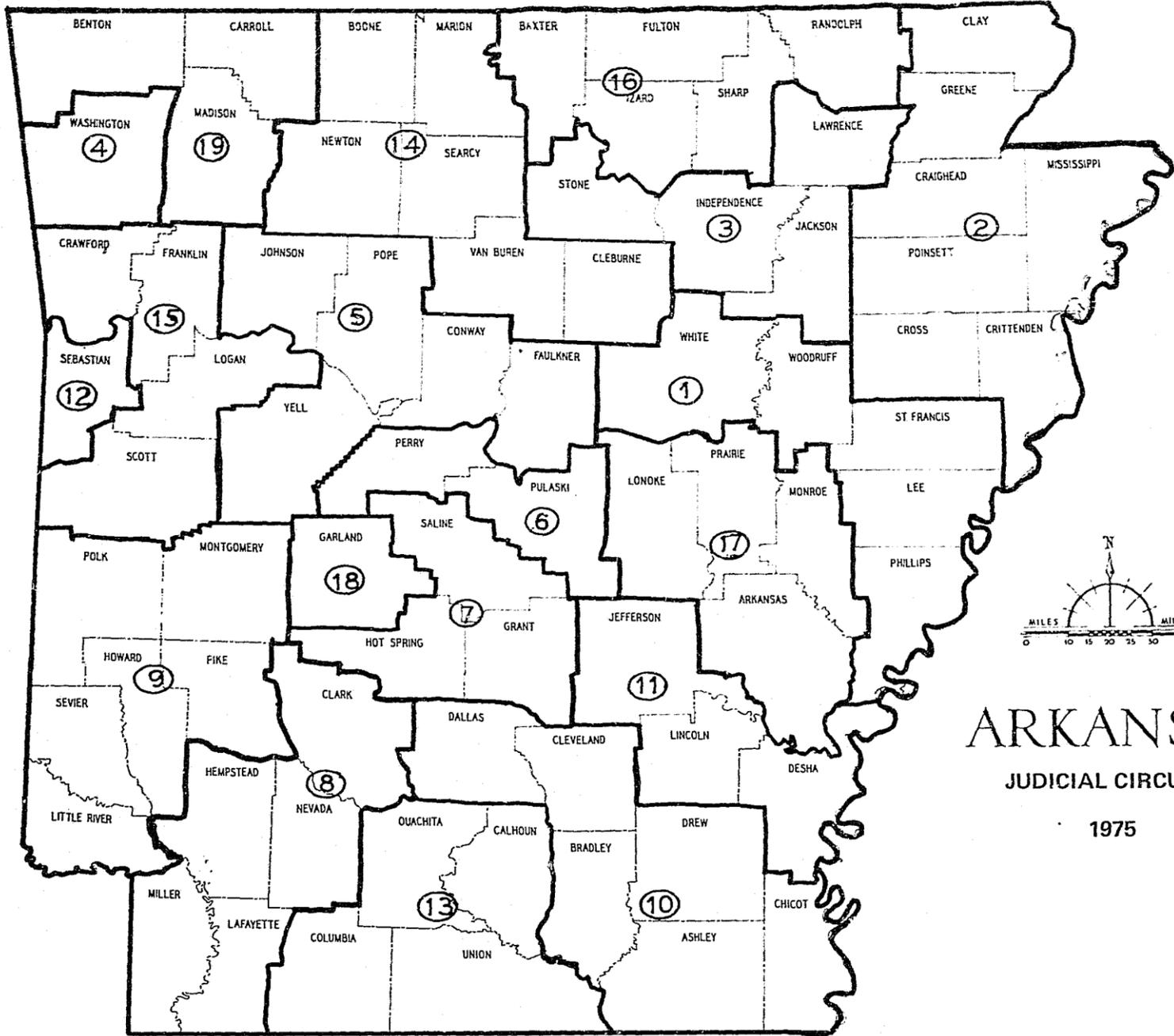
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							Dissenting	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	Concurring
Harris, C. J.	51	6	2	-	2	61	14	-	1
Smith, J.	60	2	-	-	-	62	3	*	2
Brown, J.	59	1	-	-	-	60	5	-	3
Fogleman, J.	59	10	9	3	1	82	6	-	5
Jones, J.	55	5	-	-	-	60	8	-	1
Byrd, J.	61	11	-	-	2	74	24	1	5
Holt, J.	59	1	-	-	1	61	8	-	1
Special Justices	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
TOTAL	408	36	11	3	6	464	68	1	18
Per Curiam	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	418	36	11	3	6	474	68	1	18

**Supreme Court
Total Workload**

1970-1974



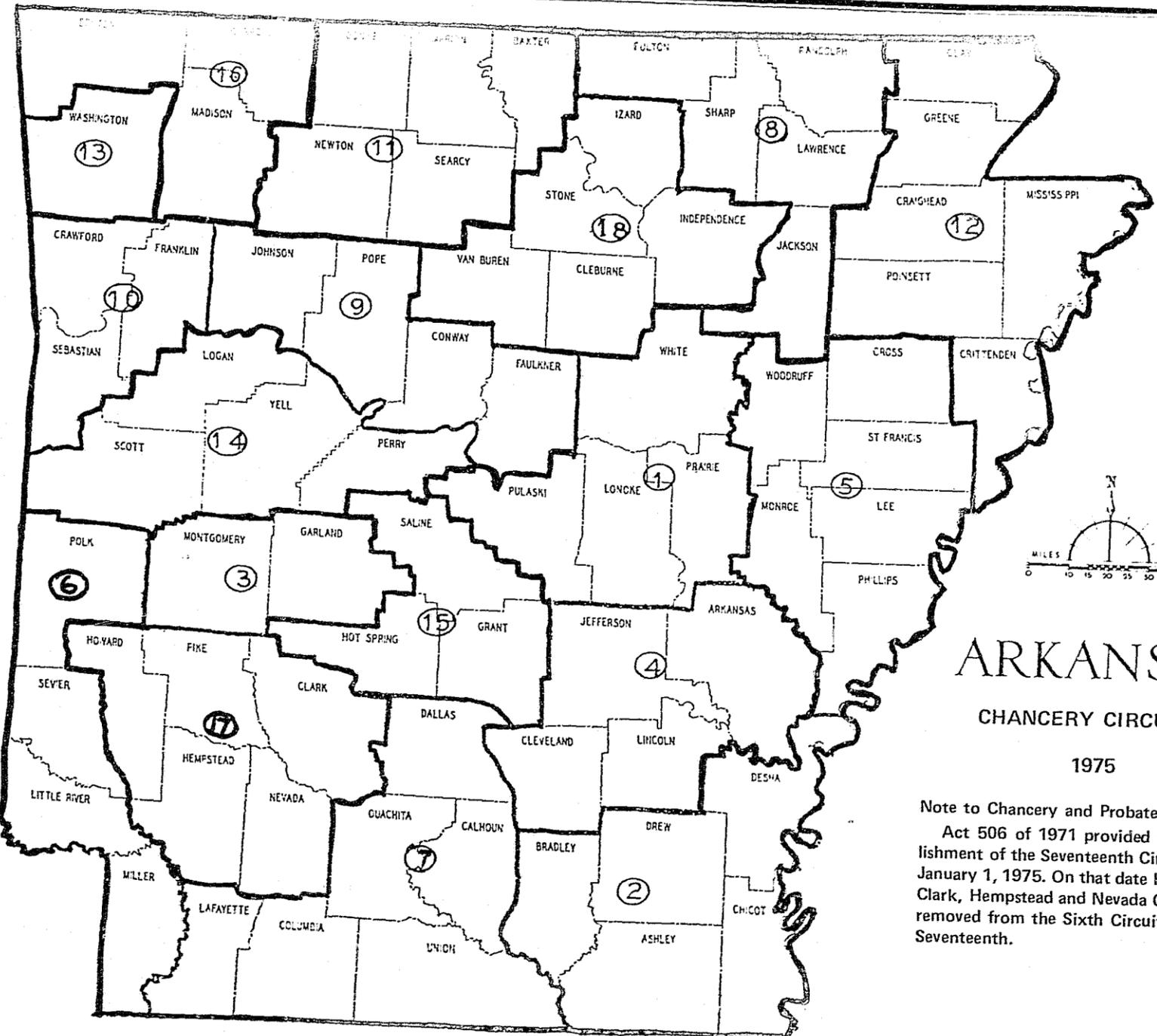
**Total Appeals, Petitions & Motions
(excluding time extensions)
receiving final disposition.**



ARKANSAS

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

1975



ARKANSAS

CHANCERY CIRCUITS

1975

Note to Chancery and Probate Circuit Map:
 Act 506 of 1971 provided for the establishment of the Seventeenth Circuit effective January 1, 1975. On that date Howard, Pike, Clark, Hempstead and Nevada Counties were removed from the Sixth Circuit to form the Seventeenth.

I then descended to the Courts of Justice, over which the Judges, those venerable Sages and Interpreters of the Law, presided, for determining the disputed Rights and Properties of Men, as well as for the Punishment of Vice, and Protection of Innocence.

Jonathan Swift – Gulliver's Travels,
1726 "A Voyage to
Brobdingnag," Chapter VI

A Roman divorced from his wife, being highly blamed by his friends, who demanded, "Was she not chaste? Was she not fair? Was she not fruitful?" holding out his shoe asked them whether it was not new and well made. "Yet," added he, "None of you can tell where it pinches me."

Plutarch – Lives AD-46-120

GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

Trial courts of general jurisdiction in Arkansas are the circuit and chancery courts. Circuit courts are courts of law; chancery courts are courts of equity. The geographical area over which a circuit judge presides is referred to as a judicial circuit; chancellors preside over chancery circuits. In addition to presiding over chancery courts, chancellors preside over probate courts. In only three instances do judicial and chancery circuits embrace the same geographical boundaries.

Modern usage has often substituted the term "district" for "circuit", but Arkansas statutory provisions exclusively use the term "circuit" in reference to jurisdictional areas. Thus, for purposes of this report, only the term "circuit" will be used in describing jurisdictional areas.

CASE FILINGS

Circuit Courts

Overall Circuit Court Filings statewide increased 14.7% in 1974, from 24,979 in 1973 to 28,642 in 1974. Capital cases showed a marked increase in 1974, up from 150 in 1973 to 233, a gain of 55.3%. Felony filings in 1974 climbed by 14.4%, from 6,540 in 1973 to 7,479. Misdemeanor filings were also up, from 3,870 in 1973 to 4,277 in 1974, an increase of 10.5%.

Civil cases filed in Circuit Courts rose by

15.5%, from 14,419 in 1973 to 16,653 in 1974.

In only one judicial circuit, the Third, were there fewer filings in 1974 than in 1973, but the decrease was by only seventeen cases. Filings increased in all other circuits led by the Sixth, with an increase of 1,226, and the Second, with 464 more cases filed during 1974 than 1973.

Table I reflects total circuit court filings statewide per year since 1964. Note that 1974 was a record year in terms of numerical increase in filings over the preceding year, and reflects the second-greatest percentage increase posted during the reporting period.

TABLE I
CIRCUIT COURT FILINGS
1964 – 1974

Year	Filings	Change From Preceding Year	
		Amount	Percent
1964	15,673	—	—
1965	16,883	1,210	7.72
1966	17,758	875	5.18
1967	18,893	1,135	6.39
1968	18,262	— 631	— 3.34
1969	21,158	2,896	15.85
1970	22,478	1,320	6.24
1971	21,109	— 1,369	— 6.09
1972	21,991	882	4.18
1973	24,979	2,988	13.05
1974	28,642	3,663	14.66

Chancery and Probate Courts

Total Chancery Court filings (excluding Probate) increased by 2,213 in 1974 over the 1973 level, up by 8.5%. Equity and domestic relations filings, by far the bulk of Chancery workload, rose by 11.5% and 7.1%, respectively. Reciprocal support cases "in" rose by 24.7% while those "out" increased by 6.6%.

Filings increased in all chancery circuits during 1974, most notably in the First and Tenth circuits, which posted gains of 597 and 354 cases, respectively. Only two chancery circuits reflected decreases, the Second and the Sixteenth, but the drops were slight.

Probate workload appears to have stabilized with total filings dropping by only 1.6%, from 9,717 in 1973 to 9,553 in 1974. Decedent estates filings were likewise stable, up by 1.5% over the 1973 level. Filings for adoptions showed the only marked change in 1974, decreasing by 10.5%. Other filings changed slightly: guardianship, down 4.9%, alcoholic and mental commitments, up 5.5%, and miscellaneous other filings, up 3.1%.

Probate filings declined in nine of the chancery circuits during 1974 with the Sixteenth reflecting the greatest decrease, falling by 25.3% from the 1973 level. Eight circuits posted slight gains in probate filings.

Tables II and III illustrate statewide chancery and probate filings since 1964. For the first time, chancery and probate filings are separated in this report. Since chancery filings are primarily equity, domestic relations, and reciprocal support cases and often require lengthy adjudication, and probate filings include many quasi-administrative matters such as decedent estates, commitments, guardianships, adoptions, small estates, ancillary proceedings, and so forth, it is felt that the nature of those types of filings necessitate this separation. Moreover, the Judicial Department maintains disposition records for probate courts only in regard to decedent estate cases due to the fact that, as a general rule, other probate matters do not usually require more than one year for final resolution.

Although this separation requires that two factors must be taken into consideration in determining chancellors' caseloads, it facilitates accurate weighing of filings against terminations.

TABLE II
CHANCERY COURT FILINGS
1964 – 1974

Year	Filings	Change From Preceding Year	
		Amount	Percent
1964	14,661	—	—
1965	14,759	98	.66
1966	16,184	1,425	9.66
1967	16,988	804	4.96
1968	17,490	502	2.95
1969	18,921	1,431	8.18
1970	19,438	517	2.73
1971	21,326	1,888	9.71
1972	24,532	3,206	15.03
1973	25,824	1,292	5.26
1974	28,055	2,231	8.63

TABLE III
PROBATE FILINGS
1964 – 1974

Year	Filings	Change From Preceding Year	
		Amount	Percent
1964	7,489	—	—
1965	8,026	537	7.17
1966	9,067	1,041	12.97
1967	9,069	2	.02
1968	8,904	— 165	— 1.81
1969	9,330	426	4.78
1970	8,795	— 535	— 5.73
1971	9,434	639	7.26
1972	9,836	402	4.26
1973	9,717	— 119	— 1.20
1974	9,553	— 164	— 1.68

CASE DISPOSITIONS

Circuit Courts

Circuit court case terminations rose during 1974 by 10.73% over the 1973 level, which

likewise had increased by the same percentage over the 1972 level. A total of 25,639 cases received final disposition in circuit courts during 1974 as compared with 23,155 during 1973.

The Sixth and Fourth Judicial Circuits led all other circuits, terminating respectively 1,010 and 506 more cases this past year than the year preceding. Six circuits terminated fewer cases this past year than during 1973, among them the Fifth and the Thirteenth, with 503 and 194 fewer dispositions, respectively.

Table IV reflects circuit court terminations during the 1964-1974 period.

**TABLE IV
CIRCUIT COURT DISPOSITIONS
1964 - 1974**

Year	Terminations	Increase or Decrease	
		Amount	Percent
1964	12,658	-----	-----
1965	14,228	1,570	12.40
1966	16,923	2,695	18.94
1967	18,998	2,075	12.26
1968	18,664	- 334	- 1.75
1969	19,316	652	3.49
1970	20,559	1,243	6.43
1971	22,046	1,487	7.23
1972	20,913	- 1,133	- 5.14
1973	23,155	2,242	10.73
1974	25,639	2,484	10.73

Chancery Courts

Chancery court terminations (excluding Probate) rose at a rate only .5% less than the rate of filings increase. A total of 25,512 chancery cases received final disposition during 1974, compared with 23,607 during 1973. Only three chancery circuits terminated fewer cases in 1974 than in 1973. All other chancery circuits increased the rate of case disposition, led by the First, with an increase of 832.

**TABLE V
CHANCERY COURT DISPOSITIONS
1964 - 1974
(Not Including Probate)**

Year	Terminations	Increase or Decrease	
		Amount	Percent
1964	12,238	-----	-----
1965	12,200	- 38	- .03
1966	14,518	2,318	19.00
1967	16,929	2,411	16.06
1968	21,230	4,301	25.04
1969	18,328	- 2,902	- 13.61
1970	17,195	- 1,133	- 6.18
1971	19,997	2,802	16.20
1972	21,820	1,823	9.13
1973	22,231	411	1.88
1974	25,512	3,281	14.75

AGE OF CASES PENDING

Circuit Courts

As noted earlier in this section, disposition of cases in circuit courts rose during 1974 at a rate of over 10%. Although the rate of increase in filings exceeded that figure, the rise in the rate of termination made its mark on the age of cases awaiting final adjudication.

Total cases pending over two years of age in circuit courts statewide accounted for 12.8% of total cases pending, a decline of 1.1% from the percentage over two years old at 1973's end. Criminal cases pending over two years of age accounted for 8.4% of total criminal cases pending, as compared with 9.7% at the end of 1973. Civil cases pending over two years of age amounted to 14.9% of total civil cases pending statewide, compared with 15.9% at the end of 1973.

Seven judicial circuits reflected more than 10% of total cases pending over two years of age. Two circuits, the Ninth and the Twelfth, had no cases pending over two years of age.

Chancery Courts

Cases pending more than two years of age in chancery courts accounted for 31.7% of total cases awaiting final disposition. 41.8% of

all equity cases pending were over two years old; 27.2% of total domestic relations cases pending were over two years of age.

Although the statewide percentage of cases over two years old awaiting final adjudication accounts for nearly a third of total cases pending, it is noteworthy that Pulaski County alone accounts for 78.4% of total cases statewide over two years of age awaiting disposition. 83% of total equity cases pending statewide over two years of age are on Pulaski County chancery dockets, and 78.5% of total domestic relations cases pending over two

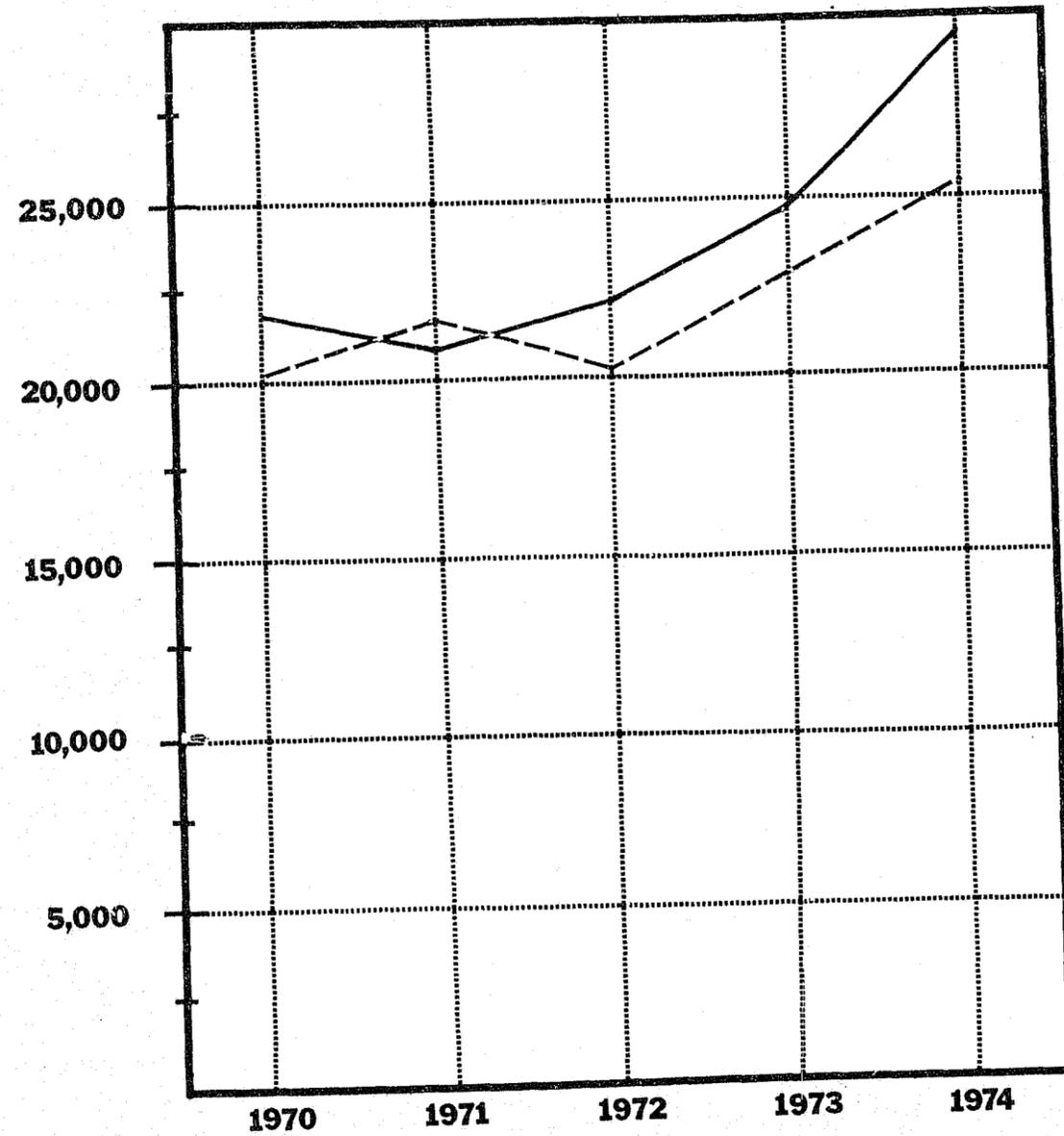
years are Pulaski County's.

Also worthy of note, however, is the fact that over 20% of all chancery court filings in the state are filed in Pulaski County, while that county and the three other counties comprising the First Chancery Circuit (White, Prairie, and Lonoke counties) are served by only 15% of the State's Chancellors (three judges plus a standing master).

Nine circuits had 10% or more of total cases pending over two years of age. Six had less than 5% of total cases pending in that category.

Circuit Courts

1970-1974

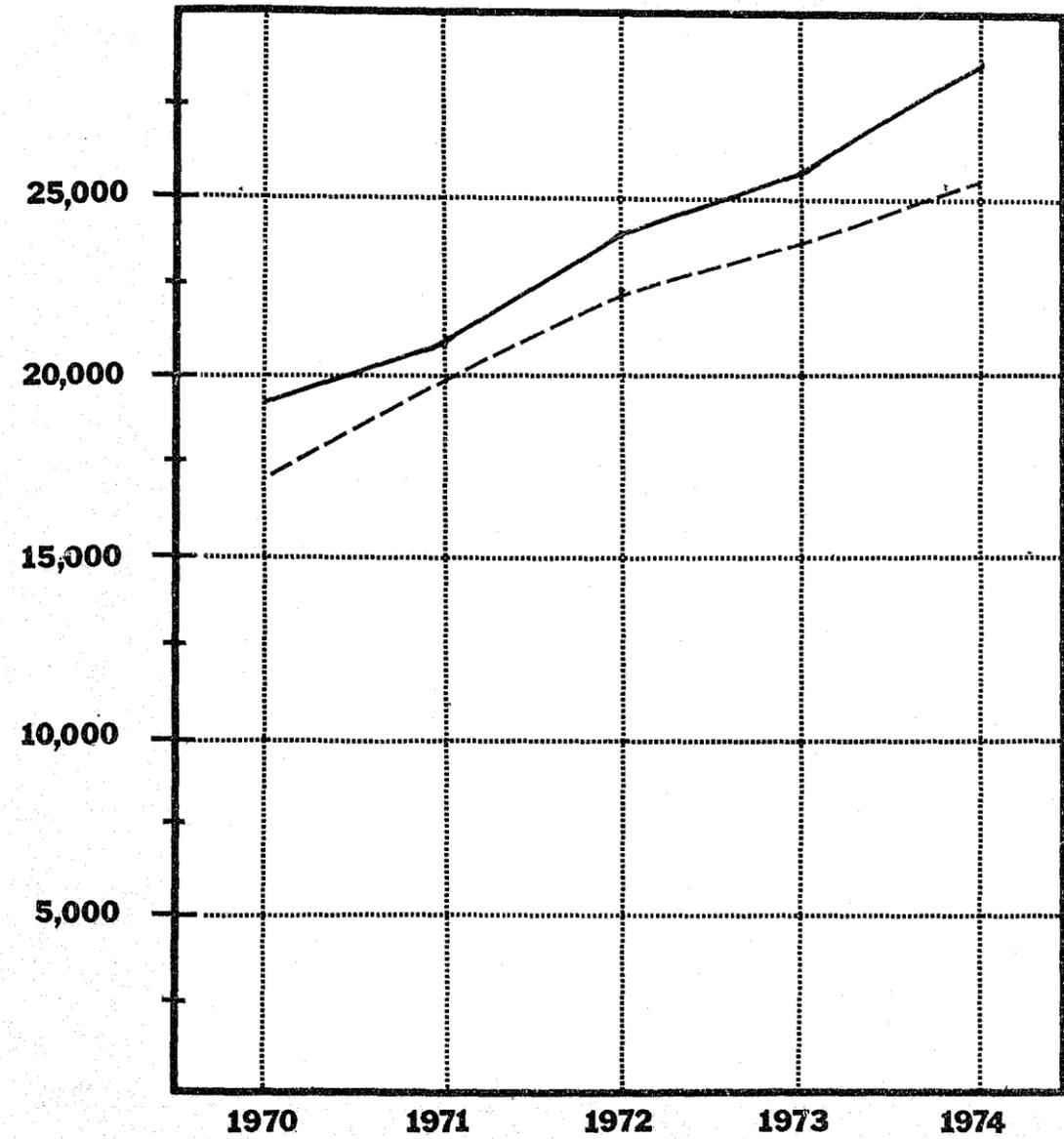


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Chancery Courts

(Probate Excluded)

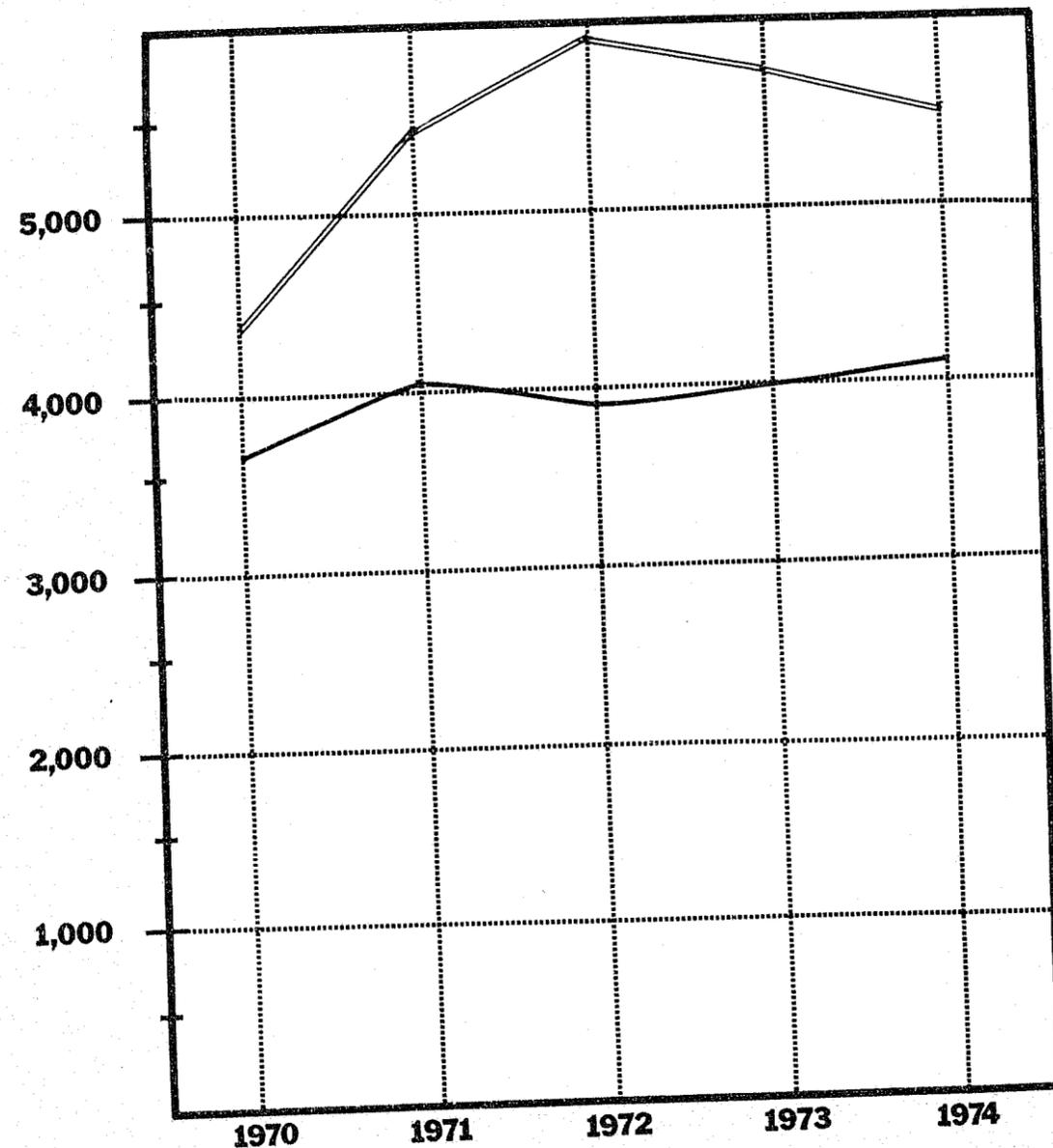
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Chancery Courts Probate filings

1970-1974



Legend:
 ——— decedent estates filings
 = = = other probate filings

*My object all sublime
 I shall achieve in time
 To make the punishment fit the crime.*
 Gilbert — The Mikado

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES 1975

- First Circuit (1st Division) — O. H. Hargraves Forrest City
- First Circuit (2nd Division) — John L. Anderson Helena
- Second Circuit (1st Division) — A. S. "Todd" Harrison Blytheville
- Second Circuit (2nd Division) — John S. Mosby Lepanto
- Second Circuit (3rd Division) — Gerald Pearson Jonesboro
- Third Circuit — Andrew Ponder Newport
- Fourth Circuit (1st Division) — Maupin Cummings Fayetteville
- Fourth Circuit (2nd Division) — John Lineberger Fayetteville
- Fifth Circuit — Russell C. Roberts Conway
- Sixth Circuit (1st Division) — William J. Kirby Little Rock
- Sixth Circuit (2nd Division) — Warren E. Wood Little Rock
- Sixth Circuit (3rd Division) — Tom F. Digby Little Rock
- Sixth Circuit (4th Division) — Richard B. Adkisson Little Rock
- Seventh Circuit — Henry B. Means Malvern
- Eighth Circuit (1st Division) — John W. Goodson Texarkana
- Eighth Circuit (2nd Division) — J. Hugh Lookadoo Arkadelphia
- Ninth Circuit — Bobby Steel Nashville
- Tenth Circuit — G. B. Colvin, Jr. Dermott
- Eleventh Circuit (1st Division) — Randall L. Williams Pine Bluff
- Eleventh Circuit (2nd Division) — H. A. Taylor Pine Bluff
- Twelfth Circuit — John G. Holland Fort Smith
- Thirteenth Circuit (1st Division) — John M. Graves Camden
- Thirteenth Circuit (2nd Division) — Melvin Mayfield El Dorado
- Fourteenth Circuit — Joe D. Villines Harrison
- Fifteenth Circuit — David Partain Van Buren
- Sixteenth Circuit — Harrell Simpson Pocahontas
- Seventeenth Circuit — W. M. "Bill" Lee Clarendon
- Eighteenth Circuit — Henry M. Britt Hot Springs
- Nineteenth Circuit — Bill Enfield Bentonville

IN MEMORIAM
 J. Sam Wood
 November 25, 1974

IN MEMORIAM
 Woody Murray
 March 3, 1975

It is no child's play to take a wyf withoute avysement.

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**CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES
1975**

First Circuit (1st Division) – Murray O. Reed	Little Rock
First Circuit (2nd Division) – John T. Jernigan	Little Rock
First Circuit (3rd Division) – Darrell Hickman	Searcy
Second Circuit – Donald A. Clarke	McGehee
Third Circuit – James W. Chestnutt	Hot Springs
Fourth Circuit (1st Division) – Eugene "Kayo" Harris	Pine Bluff
Fourth Circuit (2nd Division) – Lawrence Dawson	Pine Bluff
Fifth Circuit – Richard B. McCullough	Forrest City
Fifth Circuit – George K. Cracraft	Helena
Sixth Circuit – Alex G. Sanderson, Jr.	Texarkana
Seventh Circuit (1st Division) – Charles Plunkett	Camden
Seventh Circuit (2nd Division) – Henry S. Yocum	El Dorado
Eighth Circuit – Robert H. Dudley	Pocahontas
Ninth Circuit – Richard Mobley	Russellville
Tenth Circuit – Warren O. Kimbrough	Fort Smith
Tenth Circuit – Bernice L. Kizer	Harrison
Eleventh Circuit – Ernie E. Wright	Jonesboro
Twelfth Circuit (Position 1) – Terry Shell	Blytheville
Twelfth Circuit (Position 2) – Gene E. Bradley	Trumann
Twelfth Circuit (Position 3) – Henry Wilson	Fayetteville
Thirteenth Circuit – Thomas F. Butt	Fayetteville
Fourteenth Circuit – Van Taylor	Dardanelle
Fifteenth Circuit – C. Mel Carden	Benton
Sixteenth Circuit – Ted P. Coxsey	Berryville
Seventeenth Circuit – Royce Weisenberger	Hope
Eighteenth Circuit – Carl B. McSpadden	Heber Springs

"I know also," said Candide, "that we must cultivate our garden." "You are perfectly right," said Pangloss; "for when man was put into the garden of Eden, he was put there ut operateur eum, so that he should work it; this proves that man was not born to take his ease."

Voltaire – Candide.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments in 1974 dropped from the 1973 level of 80, to 69. Assignment is utilized in three situations:

1. Disqualification of the resident judge;
2. Illness, death, or other reason for absence;
3. Relief of congested dockets.

The importance of and benefits derived from the ability to make assignments provide flexibility and insure operation of the courts

without undue interruption.

One apparent disadvantage is, of course, the fact that the assigned judge must often rearrange his own docket to prevent undue delay in the handling of cases in his home district.

As will be noted from the number of assignments in 1974, Arkansas judges have been most cooperative in this area.

TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

1974

Judges	Date Of Assignment	Circuit	Assigned To	Length Of Assignment
Richard B. Adkisson	10-29-74	6th Judicial	2nd Judicial	10-29-74 to 12-31-74
John L. Anderson	6-10-74	1st Judicial	17th Judicial	A A W R J*
Henry M. Britt	8-19-74	18th Judicial	3rd Chancery	8-19-74 to 8-24-74
C. Mel Carden	6-10-74	15th Chancery	4th Chancery	A A W R J
	12-17-74	15th Chancery	3rd Chancery	A A W R J
James W. Chesnutt	7-17-74	3rd Chancery	18th Judicial	7-20-74 to 7-29-74
	7-17-74	3rd Chancery	6th Chancery	A A W R J
	11-20-74	3rd Chancery	18th Judicial	11-25-74 to 12-1-74
G. B. Colvin, Jr.	9-9-74	10th Judicial	11th Judicial	A A W R J
	11-1-74	10th Judicial	2nd Chancery	A A W R J

* A A W R J – As agreed with resident Judge

Judges	Assigned To	Circuit	Date Of Assignment	Length Of Assignment
Ted P. Coxsey	8-19-74	16th Chancery	14th Judicial	A A W R J
	11-4-74	16th Chancery	19th Judicial	A A W R J
Maupin Cummings	1-16-74	4th Judicial	8th Judicial	A A W R J
	1-23-74	4th Judicial	8th Judicial	A A W R J
	1-28-74	4th Judicial	8th Judicial	A A W R J
	10-8-74	4th Judicial	19th Judicial	A A W R J
	12-3-74	4th Judicial	14th Judicial	A A W R J
Lawrence Dawson	10-29-74	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	A A W R J
	5-16-74	6th Judicial	5th Judicial	A A W R J
	7-18-74	8th Chancery	18th Chancery	A A W R J
	2-19-74	19th Judicial	16th Chancery	A A W R J
Tom F. Digby	10-8-74	19th Judicial	4th Judicial	A A W R J
	11-4-74	19th Judicial	4th Judicial	A A W R J
Robert H. Dudley	1-28-74	1st Chancery	4th Chancery	A A W R J
	6-26-74	1st Chancery	9th Chancery	A A W R J
William Enfield	1-7-74	10th Chancery	13th Chancery	A A W R J
	7-2-74	7th Chancery	6th Chancery	A A W R J
Darrell Hickman	1-10-74	13th Judicial	16th Judicial	A A W R J
	8-12-74	5th Chancery	4th Chancery	A A W R J
Warren Kimbrough	3-14-74	7th Judicial	5th Judicial	A A W R J
	3-22-74	7th Judicial	6th Judicial	A A W R J
Claude Love	5-16-74	7th Judicial	8th Judicial	A A W R J
	3-26-74	9th Chancery	3rd Chancery	A A W R J
Melvin Mayfield	2-22-74	3rd Judicial	14th Judicial	A A W R J
	9-11-74	1st Chancery	1st Chancery	A A W R J
Richard B. McCulloch	12-30-74	12th Chancery	8th Chancery	A A W R J
	1-17-74	6th Chancery	6th Chancery	1-18-74 to 12-31-74
Henry B. Means	1-30-74	6th Chancery	7th Chancery	A A W R J
	4-1-74	6th Chancery	1st Chancery	5-28-74 to 5-29-74
Richard Mobley	4-16-74	6th Chancery	7th Chancery	A A W R J
	11-1-74	6th Chancery	3rd Chancery	A A W R J
	11-14-74	6th Chancery	3rd Chancery	A A W R J
	12-9-74	6th Chancery	17th Chancery	1-1-75 to 6-30-75
	5-20-74	14th Chancery	5th Judicial	6-1-74 to 12-31-74
	11-20-74	14th Chancery	6th Chancery	A A W R J*
	12-2-74	14th Chancery	5th Judicial	1-1-75 to 6-30-75
	12-2-74	14th Chancery	9th Chancery	A A W R J
	2-13-74	8th Judicial	2nd Judicial	4-8-74 to 4-19-74
	3-18-74	8th Judicial	4th Judicial	A A W R J
Andrew Ponder	6-21-74	8th Judicial	4th Judicial	6-27-74 & 6-28-74
	9-5-74	8th Judicial	5th Judicial	10-1-74 to 12-31-74
Murray O. Reed	9-10-74	14th Judicial	18th Chancery	A A W R J
	12-3-74	14th Judicial	4th Judicial	A A W R J

* A A W R J — As agreed with resident Judge

Judges	Date Of Assignment	Circuit	Assigned To	Length Of Assignment
Royce Weisenberger	1-17-74	6th Chancery	6th Chancery	1-18-74 to 12-31-74
		(1st Div.)	(2nd Div.)	
	4-1-74	6th Chancery	1st Chancery	6-3-74 to 6-7-74
	6-21-74	6th Chancery	1st Chancery	A A W R J
W. G. Wiley	12-9-74	17th Chancery	6th Chancery	1-1-75 to 6-30-75
	(eff. 1-1-75)			
	3-13-74	18th Chancery	8th Chancery	A A W R J
Randall L. Williams	9-19-74	18th Chancery	16th Judicial	9-23-74 to 9-25-74
	6-10-74	11th Judicial	4th Chancery	A A W R J
Henry Wilson	6-19-74	11th Judicial	4th Chancery	A A W R J
	9-19-74	11th Judicial	11th Judicial	A A W R J
		(1st Div.)	(2nd Div.)	
	11-1-74	11th Judicial	10th Chancery	A A W R J
Warren Wood	11-18-74	2nd Judicial	2nd Judicial	12-2-74 to 12-13-74
		(CIVIL)	(CRIMINAL)	
Henry Yocum	3-22-74	6th Judicial	7th Judicial	A A W R J
	4-3-74	6th Judicial	7th Judicial	A A W R J
	7-16-74	6th Judicial	8th Judicial	A A W R J
	12-18-74	6th Judicial	8th Judicial	A A W R J
	10-28-74	7th Chancery	6th Chancery	A A W R J

TABLE VI

POPULATION PER JUDGE
BY JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

POPULATION PER JUDGE
BY CHANCERY CIRCUITS

1970 CENSUS			1970 CENSUS		
Judicial Circuit	Number of Judges	Population Per Judge	Chancery Circuit	Number of Judges	Population Per Judge
First	2	70,252	First	3	120,980
Second	3	84,125	Second	1	89,836
Third	1	66,333	Third	1	59,653
Fourth	1	77,370	Fourth	2	64,097
Fifth	1	104,822	Fifth	2	68,346
Sixth	4	72,206	Sixth	2	70,114
Seventh	1	67,781	Seventh	2	63,945
Eighth	2	42,189	Eighth	2	65,319
Ninth	1	61,707	Ninth	1	90,614
Tenth	1	87,702	Tenth	2	58,148
Eleventh	2	58,502	Eleventh	1	71,182
Twelfth	1	79,237	Twelfth	3	77,530
Thirteenth	2	53,925	Thirteenth	1	77,370
Fourteenth	1	58,272	Fourteenth	1	44,838
Fifteenth	1	61,974	Fifteenth	1	67,781
Sixteenth	1	51,287	Sixteenth	1	72,230
Seventeenth	1	75,502	Seventeenth	1	71,079
Eighteenth	1	54,131	Eighteenth	1	55,566
Nineteenth	1	72,230			
Average statewide population per Circuit Judge		68,689	Average statewide population Per Chancery Judge		73,972

COMPARATIVE TABLE VII
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

Judicial Circuit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
First	1,029	1,095	1,293	1,277	1,236	1,370	1,281	1,369	1,269	1,545	1,774
Second	1,712	1,608	1,733	2,076	1,900	2,783	2,425	2,422	2,625	2,500	2,964
Third	568	509	593	595	601	764	641	799	782	1,001	984
Fourth	839	1,072	1,243	1,117	1,081	679	858	813	989	1,154	1,361
Fifth	614	741	690	938	707	825	846	966	1,213	1,390	1,425
Sixth	3,130	3,565	4,024	4,061	4,071	4,813	5,672	4,746	4,941	5,726	6,953
Seventh	435	553	465	545	545	493	513	481	589	692	813
Eighth	957	972	845	868	743	716	835	836	833	1,006	1,075
Ninth	358	487	404	522	545	582	567	444	508	568	608
Tenth	603	704	652	790	747	905	889	852	810	816	1,082
Eleventh	2,106	1,971	1,880	2,132	1,981	2,356	2,857	2,234	1,487	1,610	1,736
Twelfth	709	750	1,224	1,213	1,182	1,311	1,152	1,137	1,416	1,894	2,160
Thirteenth	621	705	701	865	988	1,089	1,094	938	1,095	1,115	1,197
Fourteenth	429	424	404	395	357	344	423	378	381	584	714
Fifteenth	393	492	400	431	414	391	418	535	615	591	618
Sixteenth	205	215	334	272	323	259	315	336	328	440	475
Seventeenth	375	441	473	444	485	549	570	638	829	854	934
Eighteenth	590	579	400	352	356	443	484	430	463	600	610
Nineteenth						486	638	755	718	893	1,159
TOTALS	15,673	16,883	17,758	18,893	18,262	21,158	22,478	21,109	21,991	24,979	28,642

COMPARATIVE TABLE VIII
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
CHANCERY CIRCUITS
(Probate Included)

Chancery Circuit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
First	5,109	5,177	6,146	5,875	5,890	6,260	6,340	6,743	7,424	8,082	8,638
Second	981	936	1,039	1,151	1,190	1,561	1,575	1,774	1,695	1,502	1,351
Third	1,070	1,083	1,070	1,169	1,119	1,150	1,229	1,189	1,435	1,330	1,449
Fourth	1,432	1,683	1,702	1,672	1,609	1,731	1,723	1,784	2,084	2,095	2,265
Fifth	1,397	1,320	1,422	1,578	1,499	1,580	1,672	1,584	1,802	1,888	1,928
Sixth	1,510	1,601	1,713	1,720	1,765	1,959	1,905	2,123	2,273	2,309	2,521
Seventh	1,835	1,904	2,102	2,369	2,463	2,333	2,167	2,185	2,371	2,362	2,471
Eighth	914	911	1,052	1,008	1,086	1,209	1,105	1,527	1,553	966	1,032
Ninth	853	958	936	1,066	1,098	1,139	1,220	1,358	1,461	1,589	1,769
Tenth	1,438	1,342	1,541	1,787	1,800	1,880	1,896	2,131	2,417	2,484	2,872
Eleventh	868	749	816	772	753	868	869	1,048	1,152	1,119	1,201
Twelfth	2,199	2,393	2,734	2,901	2,867	3,201	2,900	3,290	3,848	3,836	3,909
Thirteenth	1,401	1,559	1,686	1,807	2,001	1,033	1,144	1,188	1,386	1,481	1,619
Fourteenth	420	466	536	462	492	505	559	649	688	851	918
Fifteenth	723	703	756	720	762	828	871	937	1,392	1,200	1,323
Sixteenth						1,014	1,058	1,250	1,387	1,637	1,518
Eighteenth											824
TOTALS	22,150	22,785	25,251	26,057	26,394	28,251	28,233	30,760	34,368	35,540	37,608

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COMPARATIVE TABLE IX
TOTAL CASES FILED
JUDICIAL AND CHANCERY CIRCUITS

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits	Statewide Total
1963	14,341	21,881	36,222
1964	15,663	22,150	37,813
1965	16,883	22,785	39,668
1966	17,758	25,251	43,009
1967	18,893	26,057	44,950
1968	18,262	26,394	44,656
1969	21,158	28,251	49,409
1970	22,478	28,233	50,711
1971	21,109	30,760	51,869
1972	21,991	34,368	56,359
1973	24,979	35,540	60,519
1974	28,642	37,608	66,250

COMPARATIVE TABLE X
STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER JUDGE

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Combined Average Per Judge
1963	651	1,094	872
1964	711	1,107	909
1965	732	1,139	935
1966	806	1,262	1,024
1967	821	1,184	1,002
1968	793	1,198	991
1969	881	1,228	1,051
1970	899	1,227	1,055
1971	812	1,337	1,058
1972	846	1,494	1,150
1973	892	1,422	1,157
1974	1,022	1,504	1,250

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TABLE XI
RANKING OF CIRCUITS BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	CASELOAD FOR JUDGE (FILINGS)
1	Sixth (civil)	2	2439
2	Twelfth	1	2160
3	Fifth	1	1425
4	Fourth	1	1361
5	Nineteenth	1	1159
6	Tenth	1	1082
7	Sixth (criminal)	2	1038
8	Eleventh (criminal)	1	992
9	Second	3	988
10	Third	1	984
11	Seventeenth	1	934
12	First	2	887
13	Eleventh (civil)	1	814
14	Seventh	1	813
15	Fourteenth	1	714
16	Fifteenth	1	618
17	Eighteenth	1	610
18	Ninth	1	608
19	Thirteenth	2	598
20	Eighth	2	537
21	Sixteenth	1	475

STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER CIRCUIT JUDGE: 1022

TABLE XII
RANKING OF CIRCUITS BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE
CHANCERY CIRCUITS
(PROBATE INCLUDED)

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	CASELOAD PER JUDGE (FILINGS)
1	First	3	2879
2	Twelfth	2	1955
3	Ninth	1	1769
4	Thirteenth	1	1619
5	Sixteenth	1	1518
6	Third	1	1449
7	Tenth	2	1436
8	Second	1	1351
9	Fifteenth	1	1323
10	Sixth	2	1257
11	Seventh	2	1236
12	Eleventh	1	1201
13	Fourth	2	1132
14	Eighth	1	1032
15	Fifth	2	958
16	Fourteenth	1	918
17	Eighteenth	1	824

STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER CHANCELLOR: 1504

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Prosecuting attorneys are elected for two year terms by the voters of each judicial circuit. They must be citizens of the United States, learned in the law, and a resident of the circuit. Salaries are paid by the State. In addition to his salary the prosecuting attorney is allowed a contingent expense paid by the counties within his circuit on pro rata basis.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to commence and prosecute actions, both civil and criminal, in which the State or any county in his circuit may be concerned. He prosecutes all forfeited recognizances and actions for the recovery of debts, fines, forfeitures or penalties accruing to the State in any county in his circuit. It is also incumbent on the prosecuting attorney to defend all suits brought against the state or any county in his circuit and to give his opinion to any sheriff, constable, justice of the peace or county court on any question of law in any criminal case or other matter in which the State or county is concerned, pending before such court or officer.

Deputy prosecuting attorneys are appointed by and serve under the direction of the prosecuting attorney. Deputies receive their remuneration from costs assessed in misdemeanor cases or from the County General Fund of the County in which they serve. In some instances, their compensation is derived from a combination of both sources, and in the metropolitan areas they are usually paid salaries.

Generally, prosecuting attorneys try felony cases in the circuit courts, while the work of the deputy consists largely of trying misdemeanor cases in municipal courts and justice of the peace courts, and of assisting the prosecuting attorney in the trial of felony cases in circuit court.

The problems of the office are numerous, particularly as a result of comparatively recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions and the necessity of close supervision of conduct toward prisoners from arrest to time of trial. For an effective administration of justice, it is essential that the prosecuting attorney and his deputies endeavor to work closely with other

law enforcement and judicial officers.

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is an active group and meets at the call of the President. Officers and Board Members are elected for a term of one year.

The following open letter from the Honorable Beryl Anthony, Jr. of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, President of the Association, best sums up the past accomplishments and future goals of the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association:

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association has been extremely active in the last year. The formulation of a new Substantive Criminal Law Code forced the Association to become involved in order to oversee the proposed changes. Several prosecuting attorneys spent many voluntary hours working with the Revision Commission and Legislature working out compromises and changes in the proposed code. The final document incorporates a major percentage of our requested changes. Our work has just begun. We must now set up workshops around the state to educate all the prosecutors and their deputies as to the contents of the new Substantive Criminal Code which has been passed by the Arkansas State Legislature.

In addition to the Substantive Criminal Code, there has also been formulated a new proposed Procedural Code. The same prosecuting attorneys spent many voluntary hours overseeing the work of the Revision Committee on this matter. Presently the proposed Procedural Code is pending before the Arkansas Supreme Court. We have prepared briefs and have filed with the Arkansas Supreme Court, making known what changes we desire.

One major accomplishment in 1974 was the incorporation of our Association as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Arkansas. We adopted By-Laws and now govern ourselves by a Board of Directors consisting of the three (3) officers plus four (4) other prosecuting attorneys. Both the officers and

the directors serve for a term of one (1) year. The seven (7) member board will govern the day to day business activities of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Association.

The accomplishment of which I am personally the proudest is the employment of a full-time Prosecutor Coordinator. This action fulfills two years of efforts toward that goal. The funds were made available through an LEAA Grant. Our long range goal is to have the Legislature make this a permanent position through enabling legislation and appropriation of funds in 1977. The birth of the Prosecutor Coordinator brings new life to the Prosecuting

Attorneys' Association. We now have the capabilities of becoming a unified body uniformly working toward enhancing professionalism in discharging our prosecutorial duties and responsibilities.

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is proud to be serving the Criminal Justice System in Arkansas.

Signed

Beryl Anthony, Jr.
President
Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association

Officers of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Association are:

President -- Beryl Anthony, Jr., El Dorado
Vice-President -- Alex Streett, Russellville
Secretary-Treasurer -- David Burnett, Blytheville

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES

Circuit/ County	Prosecuting Attorney	Deputies
FIRST	GENE RAFF	
Lee		James VanDover
Phillips		Ray Galloway
St. Francis		Fletcher Long
White		Robert Edwards
Woodruff		George Proctor
SECOND	DAVID BURNETT	
Clay		Joe Calvin
Craighead		Olan Parker, Jr.
Crittenden		Jim Hale, Jr.
Crittenden		Joe Rogers
Crittenden		Chief Deputy, A. Jan Thomas
Cross		Joseph O. Boeckmann, Jr.
Cross		Gordon Humphrey
Greene		Robert Thompson
Mississippi (Chickasawba District)		Charles "Chuck" Banks
Mississippi (Osceola District)		Henry J. Swift
Poinsett		Michael Everett

Circuit/ County	Prosecuting Attorney	Deputies
THIRD	LEROY BLANKENSHIP	
Independence		Tom Allen
Jackson		Ronald Winningham
Lawrence		Dick Jarboe
Stone		Sam Highsmith
FOURTH	MAHLON G. GIBSON	
Washington		Chester A. Baugus
FIFTH	ALEX G. STREETT	
Conway		Felver Rowell
Faulkner		Tom Donovan
Johnson		John Patterson
Pope		Jon P. Shermer, Jr.
Pope		Chief Deputy, Dale W. Finley
Yell		David Stewart
SIXTH	LEE A. MUNSON	
North Pulaski		Michael K. Wilson
Pulaski		Chief Deputy, Henry Ginger
Pulaski		Tom Tanner
Pulaski		Roger Cockrill
Pulaski		Don Curdie
Pulaski		James P. Hamilton
Pulaski		Arlene Heath
Pulaski		Robert Crank
Pulaski		John Earl
Pulaski		Jim Patton
Pulaski		Wilbur C. "Dub" Bentley
Pulaski		Richard N. Moore
Pulaski		Dan Stripling
Pulaski		John Hall
Pulaski-Perry		Ted C. Skokos
SEVENTH	JOHN W. COLE	
Grant		E. Dail Stiles
Hot Springs		Edward Scrimshire
Saline		Sam Ed Gibson
Saline		Curtis Rickard

Circuit/ County	Prosecuting Attorney	Deputies
EIGHTH	NORMAN M. SMITH	
Clark		John H. Jackson
Hempstead		John Robert Groves
Lafayette		Bill Magee
Miller		Bedford G. Webb
Nevada		Robert Herrod
NINTH	GEORGE STEEL, JR.	
Howard		Don Steel
Little River		Eric Bishop
Montgomery		David Maddox
Pike		Jim Bob Steel
Polk		J. W. Looney
Sevier		William Hodge
TENTH	FRANK WYNNE	
Ashley		Joe K. Bridgforth
Bradley		Robert E. Garner
Chicot		Carneal Warfield
Chicot		G. B. "Bing" Colvin, III
Cleveland		Sanford L. Beshear, Jr.
Dallas		Tommy Mays
Drew		James A. Ross, Jr.
ELEVENTH	WAYNE MATTHEWS	
Desha		Gibbs Ferguson
Jefferson		Chief Deputy, Fred D. Davis, III
Jefferson-Lincoln		William W. Benton
TWELFTH	CHARLES KARR	
Sebastian		Bob Boyer
THIRTEENTH	BERYL ANTHONY, JR.	
Columbia		Bill Jennings
Ouachita		Robert S. Laney
Union		Bill McLean
Union		James Calloway

Circuit/ County	Prosecuting Attorney	Deputies
FOURTEENTH KENNETH R. SMITH		
Cleburne		Mike Irwin
Boone & Newton		Ralph Lowe
Van Buren		Bobby Crockett
FIFTEENTH PAUL WILLIAMS, JR.		
Crawford		Paul Gant
Franklin (Charleston District)		Joe Ramos
Franklin (Ozark District)		Lonnie Turner
Logan (Northern District)		David Cravens
Logan (Southern District)		Herschell Cleveland
Scott		Donald Goodner
SIXTEENTH JOHN A. CRAIN		
Baxter		James W. Atkins
Izard		Forrest E. Dunaway
Randolph		Jim King
Sharp & Fulton		Murrey L. Grider
SEVENTEENTH JIM BAYNE		
Arkansas		Russell Rogers
Monroe		James D. Sprott
EIGHTEENTH WALTER WRIGHT		
Garland		Ben J. Harrison
Garland		Louis J. Longinotti, III
Garland		George M. Callahan
NINETEENTH GARY KENNAN		
Benton		Ronald Boyer
Benton		John Elrod
Benton, Carroll, & Madison		Kevin J. Pawlik
Carroll		Kent Coxsey
Madison		Howard Cain, Jr.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Included for the first time in this report are the activities of the five offices of Public Defender. Established as pilot projects through federal grants from the Arkansas Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement, the offices are located in Little Rock, Fort Smith, Fayetteville, Harrison, and Blytheville.

The offices were created following a line of United States Supreme Court decisions to the effect that an accused must be provided counsel if he cannot afford to retain an attorney. Courts without Public Defender systems in their jurisdictions generally appoint counsel for indigents on a case-by-case basis, drawing upon a roster of practicing attorneys in the county in which the court presides, with each member of the bar taking assignments on a rotating basis.

The appointed-counsel system oftentimes has resulted in appointment of recent law school graduates or attorneys not usually engaged in the practice of criminal law to

represent indigent defendants; this system has sometimes resulted in appeals brought on the grounds of denial of effective counsel. The Public Defender programs are designed not only to eliminate these types of problems but also to expedite processing of criminal cases.

During the Seventieth General Assembly early in 1975 two bills were introduced which were directed at public defender programs. HB438 (Act 996) was passed and signed into law during the Assembly, and provides for establishment of a public defender system in a judicial circuit by petition to the governor by a majority of the legislators from that circuit.

The Public Defender pilot projects have won the praise of prosecutors, judges, newspapers and the general public for their role in effectuating competent and expeditious handling of criminal matters. The following page presents a brief but enlightening summary of the activities of the five Public Defenders.

Judicial Circuit	Public Defender	City
Sixth	Harold L. Hall	Little Rock
Twelfth	Don Langston	Fort Smith
Fourth	John Lineberger*	Fayetteville
Fourteenth	Guford Gardner	Harrison
Second (Mississippi County only)	Bill Ross	Blytheville

*Recently appointed Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Second Division, by Governor Pryor. Succeeded as Public Defender by Deputy John B. Baker.

TABLE XIII
STATEWIDE STATISTICS
PUBLIC DEFENDERS
1974

A. JUVENILE COURTS	
number of defendants represented	.285
number and nature of offenses:	
felony	.156
misdemeanor	.219
TOTAL OFFENSES	.375
number of cases awaiting trial	.17
B. MUNICIPAL COURTS	
number of defendants represented	.2179
number and nature of offenses:	
DWI	.248
other traffic	.261
other misdemeanors	.1585
felonies, preliminary	.1466
TOTAL OFFENSES	.3560
number of guilty or nolo contendere pleas	.704
number of trials	.2003
number of cases awaiting trial	.76
C. CIRCUIT COURTS	
number of defendants represented	.1342
number and nature of offenses:	
capital	.8
felony	.1330
misdemeanor	.445
TOTAL OFFENSES	.1783
number of guilty or nolo contendere pleas	.763
number of trials	.189
number of cases awaiting trial	.169
D. TOTAL DEFENDANTS REPRESENTED	
IN ALL COURTS	.3811
TOTAL OFFENSES IN ALL COURTS	.5838
TOTAL CASES AWAITING TRIAL	.257
E. CASES APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT	
CASES APPEALED TO STATE SUPREME COURT	.358
CASES APPEALED TO STATE SUPREME COURT	.45
F. RULE 1 HEARING APPOINTMENTS	
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COURT REPORTERS

The court reporters in Arkansas maintain an active organization. Although ever increasing caseloads have placed a heavy burden of responsibility on them, and work volume sometimes causes some delay in the preparation of the record on appeal, in most instances their work reflects a deep loyalty to the courts and their profession.

In addition, the association selects one of its members to report the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Judicial Council without charge. The council is indebted to the association for this splendid contribution.

Officers of the association are:

Gordon Saylor, Paragould; President
Floy Berkowitz, Conway; Vice President
Barbara Geisler, Clarendon, Secretary
Lenita Stack, Jonesboro; Treasurer

COURT REPORTERS

Judicial Circuits

Circuit	Reporter	Circuit	Reporter
First (1st Div.)	Allen Hill	Eighth (2nd Div.)	Bill Mauldin
First (2nd Div.)	Nancy Norman	Ninth	Daisy Steel
Second (1st Div.)	Al Barnett	Tenth	G. B. "Bing" Colvin, III
Second (2nd Div.)	Tom Lancaster	Eleventh (1st Div.)	Guy May
Second (3rd Div.)	Clyde Still	Eleventh (2nd Div.)	James Taylor
Third	Bernice McSpadden	Twelfth	Barbara Walker
Fourth	Rita Goss	Thirteenth (1st Div.)	Marian Schmidt
Fifth	Floy Berkowitz	Thirteenth (2nd Div.)	Eloise Paulus
Sixth (1st Div.)	Maude Parkman	Fourteenth	Fern Nicholson
Sixth (2nd Div.)	Betty Williams	Fifteenth	Wylie Brewer
Sixth (3rd Div.)	Nina Flack	Sixteenth	Kathleen Throesch
Sixth (4th Div.)	Marjorie Gachot	Seventeenth	Barbara Geisler
Seventh	Pat Lightfoot	Eighteenth	Ruby Duke
Eighth (1st Div.)	James W. Erwin	Nineteenth	Kenneth Dover

Chancery Circuits

Circuit	Reporter	Circuit	Reporter
First (1st Div.)	Charles Ellis	Ninth	Ruth Teal
First (2nd Div.)	Jacqueline Bell	Tenth (1st Div.)	Becky Kimbrough
First (3rd Div.)	Muriel Langston	Tenth (2nd Div.)	Robert Sheridan
Second	Flora Clarke	Eleventh	Alyne Wright
Third	Mary Hill	Twelfth (1st Div.)	Lenita Stack
Fourth (1st Div.)	Laura Bock	Twelfth (2nd Div.)	Edith Bartlett
Fourth (2nd Div.)	Nell Wilson	Twelfth (3rd Div.)	Gordon Saylor
Fifth (1st Div.)	Jimmy Bownds	Thirteenth	Ada Anderson
Fifth (2nd Div.)	Linda Worstell	Fourteenth	Judy Taylor
Sixth	Betty Voltz	Fifteenth	Julia Cash
Seventh (1st Div.)	Julia Walker	Sixteenth	Thelma Whitlow
Seventh (2nd Div.)	Sue Martin	Seventeenth	Carl Arrington
Eighth	Anita Howard	Eighteenth	Laura Clark

CLERKS OF THE COURTS

The two categories of clerks for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Circuit and Chancery Court Clerks
2. County and Probate Court Clerks

The circuit clerks and the county clerks are elected by the voters of each county for a term of two years.

The elected circuit clerks are also designated as the clerks of the chancery courts. Sec. 22-441, Ark. Stats. Ann. However, this provision of the law does not apply to Pulaski County, in which the chancery court clerk is appointed by the chancellors. Sec. 23-326, Ark. Stats. Ann.

The circuit clerks and county clerks are permitted to appoint one or more deputy clerks with the approval of the county court. Secs. 23-309, 23-402 and 403, Ark. Stats. Ann.

As clerks of trial courts, all perform the duties incidental to the office, such as:

1. Filing and maintaining all legal documents pertaining to the cases.

2. Preparing and maintaining the docket books.

3. Issuing the notices and writs requested by the parties or the court.

4. Filing with the Judicial Department reports reflecting the number and types of cases being filed in the court, plus other information requested by the department.

The circuit clerks and county clerks are further responsible for the performance of duties not connected with trial court functions. The circuit clerk is also the ex-officio recorder of the county, and, as such, records and indexes all documents affecting the title to real estate within the county, and maintains files and records on all security transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code, except those transactions filed solely in the Secretary of State's office. The county clerk prepares the county property tax books, collects the delinquent property taxes, maintains the voter registration records, and issues and records marriage licenses.

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION ARE:

President	Irma Shoffner, Jackson County
Vice-President	Bill Harkey, Independence County
Secretary-Treasurer	Claude Brawner, Cross County

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND PROBATE CLERKS ARE:

President	Oris King, Sharp County
Vice-President	Jean Reeder, Howard County
Secretary-Treasurer	Helen Thomas, Polk County

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS — 1975

COUNTY	CIRCUIT CLERK	COUNTY CLERK
ARKANSAS	Joan L. Pollard	W. B. Norsworthy
ASHLEY	C. Dean Nelson	Mary Ann White
BAXTER	Arnold R. Knight	Arnold R. Knight
BENTON	Josephine R. Heyland	Harry M. Pratt
BOONE	Naomi Parker	Clyde Troutt
BRADLEY	Herschel Turner	Rufus C. Johnson
CALHOUN	Joe Fred McDonald	Joe Fred McDonald
CARROLL	Eileen Harvey	Carol Worley
CHICOT	Clara Henry	Laverie Seale
CLARK	Billy C. Williams	Katie Buck Wilson
CLAY	Gary Magee	Cecil Crews
CLEBURNE	Dan Verser	Dan Verser
CLEVELAND	Leon Crook	Leon Crook
COLUMBIA	Fred Williamson	Nell Marie Smith
CONWAY	Millard Richardson	Jack Bland
CRAIGHEAD	Opie Chambers	Harold Thompson
CRAWFORD	Glen Wisely	Lester Fisher
CRITTENDEN	Mary S. Besett	Eunice C. Cole
CROSS	Claude E. Brawner, Jr.	Ben Horne
DALLAS	Ann Thrash Bonner	Ann Thrash Bonner
DESHA	J. T. Henley	Danny Calvert
DREW	Audrey N. Withers	Ordie A. Watts
FAULKNER	Lucy Glover	L. J. Merritt
FRANKLIN	Bobby Jack Covert	J. D. Edgin
FULTON	Gene MaGuffee	Gene MaGuffee
GARLAND	Sherlon Hilliard	Bill Ridgeway
GRANT	Harlan V. Walker	Harlan V. Walker
GREENE	Ella Rasberry	Betty Crafton
HEMPSTEAD	Mrs. Bonnie Lively	Mrs. Dee McMurrugh
HOT SPRING	Ralph Parrish	Pat McCoy
HOWARD	Tommie Icenhower	Jean Reeder
INDEPENDENCE	Bill Harkey	Margaret Boothby
IZARD	Paul Weaver	Paul Weaver
JACKSON	Irma Shoffner	Clint Massey
JEFFERSON	O. W. "Pete" Long	A. G. "Abe" Stone
JOHNSON	Arnil O. Curran	Evan L. Sparks
LAFAYETTE	Joe T. Rhodes	Tom Stevens
LAWRENCE	Rhett Moore	Vurnece Jones
LEE	Willa Dean Spath	Joyce B. Tainter

COUNTY	CIRCUIT CLERK	COUNTY CLERK
LINCOLN	E. C. Hardin, Jr.	R. A. Goyen
LITTLE RIVER	Helen Green	Dolores Pullen
LOGAN	Clarence O. Phillips	Tom Buck Johns
LONOKE	Garland B. Bain	Mrs. Janice Phillips
MADISON	Gary Stafford	Herbert Hathorn
MARION	Mrs. Lucille Sanders	Mrs. Lucille Sanders
MILLER	Ruby M. Cutts	Hazel E. Segler
MISSISSIPPI	Geraldine Liston	Helen P. Schenk
MONROE	Mrs. John "Dollie" Roberts	Clyde Jacks
MONTGOMERY	Essie Mae Black	Essie Mae Black
NEVADA	James Roy Brown	Mary Jo Taylor
NEWTON	Oxford Hamilton	Oxford Hamilton
OUACHITA	Pauline S. Ables	Ed Livingston
PERRY	Thomas F. Jones	Thomas F. Jones
PHILLIPS	Patsy H. Nicholls	David Ewart
PIKE	Marilyn Strawn	Marilyn Strawn
POINSETT	Jim H. Vandiver	Ralph L. Walker
POLK	Francis Garrett	Helen Thomas
POPE	Reece N. Caudle	Ernest L. Powers
PRAIRIE	Billy M. Garth	Billy M. Garth
PULASKI	Roger McNair	Charles Jackson
PULASKI	CHANCERY - Arlene Turner	
RANDOLPH	Arlo Tyer	Mrs. Lucille Stolt
ST. FRANCIS	William C. "Bill" Gatling	Mrs. Vernon (Dorothy C.) Bernard
SALINE	James H. "Jimmy" Seals	Wayne M. Bishop
SCOTT	Worman Owens	Worman Owens
SEARCY	George Swiderski	George Swiderski
SEBASTIAN	Paul T. Brown	Ruth Carmack
SEVIER	Mrs. Louise Lacefield	Mrs. Neldene Smith
SHARP	Oris King	Oris King
STONE	Pat Newcomb	Pat Newcomb
UNION	Lorene Flenniken	Madelyn Atkinson
VAN BUREN	Sammy Collums	Sammy Collums
WASHINGTON	Alma L. Kollmeyer	Ruth E. Roberts
WHITE	Jim C. Lankford	Jack Price
WOODRUFF	Edwin B. Jimerson	Elbert R. "Bing" Miller
YELL	Fay Mathis	Fay Mathis

TABLE XIV
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Circuit and Counties	Cases Pending 1-1-74	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12-31-74	Age of Cases Pending			(% over 2 yrs.)	Currency: Gain or Loss
					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
FIRST CIRCUIT									
LEE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	23	65	50	38	37	1	0	0	- 15
Misdemeanor	7	19	12	14	13	1	0	0	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	85	63	53	51	2	0	0	- 22
TOTAL CIVIL	52	84	71	65	45	12	8	12.3	- 13
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	83	169	134	118	96	14	8	6.7	- 35
PHILLIPS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	6	7	3	3	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	33	130	97	66	59	1	6	9.0	- 33
Misdemeanor	166	186	110	242	143	75	24	9.9	- 76
TOTAL CRIMINAL	203	322	214	311	205	76	30	9.6	- 108
TOTAL CIVIL	139	285	278	146	116	29	1	.6	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	342	607	492	457	321	105	31	6.7	- 115
ST. FRANCIS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1.0	+ 1
Felony	31	128	137	22	21	1	0	0	+ 9
Misdemeanor	39	88	69	58	50	8	0	0	- 19
TOTAL CRIMINAL	72	217	208	81	71	9	1	1.2	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	135	210	212	133	98	22	13	9.7	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	207	427	420	214	169	31	14	6.5	- 7
WHITE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	7	1	6	5	1	0	0	- 6
Felony	45	119	81	83	71	6	6	7.2	- 38
Misdemeanor	14	30	15	29	25	4	0	0	- 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	59	156	97	118	101	11	6	5.1	- 59
TOTAL CIVIL	199	320	289	230	157	50	23	10.0	- 31
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	258	476	386	348	258	61	29	8.3	- 90
WOODRUFF									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0	+ 1
Felony	39	49	45	43	25	5	13	30.2	- 4
Misdemeanor	6	6	8	4	4	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	47	55	54	48	29	5	14	29.2	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	38	40	49	29	23	5	1	3.4	+ 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	85	95	103	77	52	10	15	19.5	+ 8
TOTAL FIRST CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	9	15	12	12	9	1	2	16.7	- 3
Felony	171	491	410	252	213	14	25	9.9	- 68
Misdemeanor	232	329	214	347	235	88	24	6.9	- 116
TOTAL CRIMINAL	412	835	636	611	457	103	51	8.3	- 199
TOTAL CIVIL	563	939	899	603	439	118	46	7.6	- 40
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	975	1,774	1,535	1,214	896	221	97	8.0	- 239

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
					SECOND CIRCUIT				
CLAY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	- 1
Felony	27	39	37	29	23	4	2	6.8	- 2
Misdemeanor	15	9	16	8	6	2	0	0	+ 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	43	49	53	39	30	7	2	5.1	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	66	116	89	93	66	22	5	5.3	- 27
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	109	165	142	132	96	29	7	5.3	- 23
CRAIGHEAD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	33.3	-
Felony	69	175	174	70	50	17	3	4.2	- 1
Misdemeanor	27	63	41	49	41	3	5	10.2	- 22
TOTAL CRIMINAL	98	240	216	122	93	20	9	7.3	- 24
TOTAL CIVIL	252	388	358	282	210	52	20	7.0	- 30
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	350	628	574	404	303	72	29	7.1	- 54
CRITTENDEN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	5	18	15	8	7	1	0	0	- 3
Felony	132	344	308	168	122	32	14	8.3	- 36
Misdemeanor	89	94	111	72	44	4	24	33.3	+ 17
TOTAL CRIMINAL	226	456	434	248	173	37	38	15.3	- 22
TOTAL CIVIL	226	313	262	277	181	79	17	6.1	- 51
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	452	769	696	525	354	116	55	10.4	- 73
CROSS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	5	1	5	5	0	0	0	- 4
Felony	16	78	49	45	42	3	0	0	- 29
Misdemeanor	5	8	9	4	3	1	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	91	59	54	50	4	0	0	- 32
TOTAL CIVIL	64	99	95	68	58	10	0	0	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	86	190	154	122	108	14	0	0	- 35
GREENE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0	0
Felony	28	129	94	63	54	8	1	1.5	- 35
Misdemeanor	4	16	12	8	8	0	0	0	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	145	106	72	62	8	2	2.7	- 39
TOTAL CIVIL	66	118	82	102	69	29	4	3.9	- 36
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	99	263	188	174	131	37	6	3.4	- 75
MISSISSIPPI									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	13	8	16	5	0	5	0	0	+ 8
Felony	55	330	251	134	84	44	6	4.4	- 79
Misdemeanor	20	16	29	7	3	4	0	0	+ 13
TOTAL CRIMINAL	88	354	296	146	87	53	6	4.1	- 58
TOTAL CIVIL	149	297	316	130	82	34	14	10.7	+ 19
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	237	651	612	276	169	87	20	7.2	- 39

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
					POINSETT				
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	- 2
Felony	23	104	98	29	26	2	1	3.4	- 6
Misdemeanor	12	13	19	6	5	1	0	0	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	35	121	119	37	33	3	1	2.7	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL	111	177	147	141	113	26	2	1.4	- 30
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	146	298	266	178	146	29	3	1.7	- 32
TOTAL SECOND CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	23	38	35	26	17	7	2	7.7	- 3
Felony	350	1,199	1,011	538	401	110	27	5.0	- 188
Misdemeanor	172	219	237	154	110	15	29	18.8	+ 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	545	1,456	1,283	718	528	132	58	8.1	- 173
TOTAL CIVIL	934	1,508	1,349	1,093	779	252	62	5.7	- 159
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,479	2,964	2,632	1,811	1,307	384	120	6.6	- 332
THIRD CIRCUIT									
INDEPENDENCE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	63	83	101	45	30	10	5	11.1	+ 18
Misdemeanor	54	46	75	25	24	1	0	0	+ 29
TOTAL CRIMINAL	119	129	178	70	54	11	5	7.1	+ 49
TOTAL CIVIL	154	153	168	139	89	43	7	5.0	+ 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	273	282	346	209	143	54	12	5.7	+ 64
JACKSON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	3	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	+ 1
Felony	62	100	122	40	36	3	1	2.5	+ 22
Misdemeanor	55	166	168	53	47	5	1	1.8	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	120	267	292	95	83	10	2	2.1	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL	154	198	177	175	128	35	12	6.8	- 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	274	465	469	270	211	45	14	5.1	+ 4
LAWRENCE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	32	71	87	16	16	0	0	0	+ 16
Misdemeanor	2	11	12	1	1	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	34	82	99	17	17	0	0	0	+ 17
TOTAL CIVIL	54	92	87	59	50	7	2	3.3	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	88	174	186	76	67	7	2	2.6	+ 12
STONE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	26	28	29	25	20	4	1	4.0	+ 1
Misdemeanor	2	10	11	1	0	0	1	100.0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	29	39	42	26	20	4	2	7.6	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	24	24	24	24	17	4	3	12.5	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	53	61	66	50	37	8	5	10.0	+ 3

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
TOTAL THIRD CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	6	2	6	2	0	2	0	0	+ 4
Felony	183	282	339	126	102	17	7	5.5	+ 57
Misdemeanor	113	233	266	80	72	-6	2	2.5	+ 33
TOTAL CRIMINAL	302	517	611	208	174	25	9	4.3	+ 94
TOTAL CIVIL	386	467	456	397	284	89	24	6.0	- 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	688	984	1,067	605	458	114	33	5.4	- 83
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
WASHINGTON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	7	5	3	3	0	0	0	- 2
Felony	154	377	220	311	187	96	28	9.0	- 157
Misdemeanor	56	108	115	49	45	4	0	0	+ 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	211	492	340	363	235	100	28	7.7	- 152
TOTAL CIVIL	866	869	959	776	446	174	156	20.1	+ 90
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,077	1,361	1,299	1,139	681	274	184	16.2	- 62
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	86	121	72	135	96	27	12	8.8	- 49
Misdemeanor	2	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	90	126	79	137	98	27	12	8.7	- 47
TOTAL CIVIL	96	117	58	155	92	48	15	9.6	- 59
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	186	243	137	292	190	75	27	9.2	- 106
FAULKNER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	59	146	61	144	101	32	11	7.6	- 85
Misdemeanor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	62	147	64	145	102	32	11	7.5	- 83
TOTAL CIVIL	283	362	336	309	203	87	19	6.1	- 26
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	345	509	400	454	305	119	30	6.6	- 109
JOHNSON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	28	70	33	65	52	10	3	4.6	- 37
Misdemeanor	22	14	30	6	2	4	0	0	+ 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	50	84	63	71	54	14	3	4.2	- 21
TOTAL CIVIL	73	34	42	65	18	25	22	33.8	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	123	118	105	136	72	39	25	18.3	- 13
POPE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	0	1	3	0	1	2	66.6	+ 1
Felony	100	142	73	169	104	53	12	7.1	- 69
Misdemeanor	28	19	20	27	16	9	2	7.4	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	132	161	94	199	120	63	16	8.0	- 67
TOTAL CIVIL	184	227	224	187	120	50	17	9.0	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	316	388	318	386	240	113	33	8.5	- 70

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
YELL									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	15	71	24	62	60	2	0	0	- 47
Misdemeanor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	17	72	26	63	61	2	0	0	- 46
TOTAL CIVIL	68	95	56	107	77	22	8	7.4	- 39
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	85	167	82	170	138	24	8	4.7	- 85
TOTAL FIFTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	7	3	4	6	3	1	2	33.3	+ 1
Felony	288	550	263	575	413	124	38	6.6	- 287
Misdemeanor	56	37	59	34	19	13	2	5.8	+ 22
TOTAL CRIMINAL	351	590	326	615	435	138	42	6.8	- 264
TOTAL CIVIL	704	835	716	823	510	232	81	9.8	- 119
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,055	1,425	1,042	1,438	945	370	123	8.5	- 383
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	10	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	+ 10
Misdemeanor	3	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	14	11	24	1	1	0	0	0	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL	43	42	41	44	21	16	7	15.9	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	57	53	65	45	22	16	7	15.5	+ 12
PULASKI									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	11	49	29	31	28	3	0	0	- 20
Felony	512	834	794	552	310	98	144	26.0	- 40
Misdemeanor	437	1,182	937	682	495	89	98	14.3	- 245
TOTAL CRIMINAL	960	2,065	1,760	1,265	833	190	242	19.1	- 305
TOTAL CIVIL	2,703	4,835	4,377	3,161	2,629	461	71	2.2	- 458
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	3,663	6,900	6,137	4,426	3,462	651	313	7.0	- 763
TOTAL SIXTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	12	49	30	31	28	3	0	0	- 19
Felony	522	843	813	552	310	98	144	26.0	- 30
Misdemeanor	440	1,184	941	683	496	89	98	14.3	- 243
TOTAL CRIMINAL	974	2,076	1,784	1,266	834	190	242	19.1	- 292
TOTAL CIVIL	2,746	4,877	4,418	3,205	2,650	477	78	2.4	- 459
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	3,720	6,953	6,202	4,471	3,484	667	320	7.1	- 751
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	1	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
Felony	36	24	2	58	24	34	0	0	- 22
Misdemeanor	18	11	0	29	11	18	0	0	- 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	58	36	3	91	35	56	0	0	- 33
TOTAL CIVIL	177	84	35	226	84	142	0	0	- 49
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	235	120	38	317	119	198	0	0	- 82

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
HOT SPRING									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	2	0	6	2	4	0	0	- 2
Felony	18	32	13	37	25	9	3	8.1	- 19
Misdemeanor	75	79	61	93	59	30	4	4.3	- 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	113	74	136	86	43	7	5.1	- 39
TOTAL CIVIL	108	136	147	97	63	26	8	8.2	+ 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	205	249	221	233	149	69	15	6.4	- 28
SALINE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	55	64	5	114	62	47	5	4.3	- 59
Misdemeanor	39	38	42	35	19	10	6	17.1	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	95	103	49	149	81	57	11	7.3	- 54
TOTAL CIVIL	140	341	234	247	191	24	32	12.9	- 107
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	235	444	283	396	272	81	43	10.8	- 161
TOTAL SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	9	4	3	10	2	8	0	0	- 1
Felony	109	120	20	209	111	90	8	3.8	- 100
Misdemeanor	132	128	103	157	89	58	10	6.3	- 25
TOTAL CRIMINAL	250	252	126	376	202	156	18	4.7	- 126
TOTAL CIVIL	425	561	416	570	338	192	40	7.0	- 145
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	675	813	542	946	540	348	58	6.1	- 271
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
CLARK									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	49	97	93	53	46	7	0	0	- 4
Misdemeanor	14	15	19	10	8	2	0	0	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	64	113	113	64	55	9	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	50	71	72	49	41	6	2	4.0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	114	184	185	113	96	15	2	1.7	+ 1
HEMPSTEAD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	- 3
Felony	8	93	66	35	35	0	0	0	- 27
Misdemeanor	9	21	29	1	1	0	0	0	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	17	118	96	39	39	0	0	0	- 22
TOTAL CIVIL	57	104	112	49	39	6	4	8.1	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	74	222	208	88	78	6	4	4.9	+ 14
LAFAYETTE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	6	3	4	4	0	0	0	- 3
Felony	16	55	60	11	11	0	0	0	+ 5
Misdemeanor	1	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	66	66	18	18	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	44	35	38	41	19	16	6	14.6	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	62	101	104	59	37	16	6	10.1	+ 3

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
MILLER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	14	13	3	2	0	1	33.3	- 1
Felony	98	236	240	94	82	10	2	2.1	+ 4
Misdemeanor	6	10	13	3	3	0	0	0	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	106	260	266	100	87	10	3	3.0	+ 6
TOTAL CIVIL	104	201	200	105	92	12	1	.9	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	210	461	466	205	179	22	4	1.9	+ 5
NEVADA									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	66	52	106	12	12	0	0	0	+ 54
Misdemeanor	0	7	5	2	2	0	0	0	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	67	63	116	14	14	0	0	0	+ 53
TOTAL CIVIL	26	44	40	30	26	2	2	6.6	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	93	107	156	44	40	2	2	4.5	+ 49
TOTAL EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	5	29	23	11	10	0	1	9.0	- 6
Felony	237	533	565	205	186	17	2	.9	+ 32
Misdemeanor	30	58	69	19	17	2	0	0	+ 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	272	620	657	235	213	19	3	1.2	+ 37
TOTAL CIVIL	281	455	462	274	217	42	15	5.4	+ 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	553	1,075	1,119	509	430	61	18	3.5	+ 44
NINTH CIRCUIT									
HOWARD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	3	43	40	6	6	0	0	0	- 3
Misdemeanor	0	17	14	3	3	0	0	0	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	3	61	55	9	9	0	0	0	- 6
TOTAL CIVIL	13	33	32	14	12	1	1	7.1	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	16	94	87	23	21	1	1	4.3	- 7
LITTLE RIVER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	29	52	28	53	34	11	8	15.0	- 24
Misdemeanor	11	0	0	11	0	7	4	36.3	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	40	53	28	65	35	18	12	18.4	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL	36	56	36	56	32	18	6	10.7	- 20
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	76	109	64	121	67	36	18	14.8	- 45
MONTGOMERY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	13	27	28	12	9	2	1	8.3	+ 1
Misdemeanor	5	16	14	7	7	0	0	0	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	43	42	19	16	2	1	5.2	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	8	20	20	8	8	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	26	63	62	27	24	2	1	3.7	- 1

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
PIKE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	23	14	9	9	0	0	0	- 9
Misdemeanor	0	13	11	2	2	0	0	0	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	36	25	11	11	0	0	0	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL	17	29	31	15	15	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	17	65	56	26	26	0	0	0	- 9
POLK									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	1	55	45	11	11	0	0	0	- 10
Misdemeanor	1	9	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	3	65	55	13	13	0	0	0	- 10
TOTAL CIVIL	24	90	72	42	37	5	0	0	- 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	27	155	127	55	50	5	0	0	- 28
SEVIER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	8	35	34	9	9	0	0	0	- 1
Misdemeanor	6	28	29	5	5	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	14	63	63	14	14	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	10	59	52	17	17	0	0	0	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	24	122	115	31	31	0	0	0	- 7
TOTAL NINTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	54	235	189	100	78	13	9	0	- 46
Misdemeanor	23	83	77	29	18	7	4	0	- 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	321	268	131	98	20	13	0	- 53
TOTAL CIVIL	108	287	243	152	121	24	7	0	- 44
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	186	608	511	283	219	44	20	0	- 97
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	5	6	6	5	4	1	0	0	0
Felony	59	148	85	122	102	17	3	2.4	- 63
Misdemeanor	1	37	14	24	24	0	0	0	- 23
TOTAL CRIMINAL	65	191	105	151	130	18	3	1.9	- 86
TOTAL CIVIL	89	156	114	131	88	20	23	17.5	- 42
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	154	347	219	282	218	38	26	9.2	- 128
BRADLEY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Felony	33	63	55	41	37	2	2	4.8	- 8
Misdemeanor	8	23	14	17	16	0	1	5.8	- 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL	42	86	69	59	53	3	3	5.0	- 17
TOTAL CIVIL	55	75	75	55	23	21	11	20.0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	97	161	144	114	76	24	14	12.2	- 17

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
CHICOT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	5	2	7	3	2	2	28.5	- 3
Felony	56	78	73	61	47	8	6	9.8	- 5
Misdemeanor	24	32	30	26	15	9	2	7.6	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	84	115	105	94	65	19	10	10.6	- 10
TOTAL CIVIL	91	148	91	148	93	21	34	22.9	- 57
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	175	263	196	242	158	40	44	18.1	- 67
CLEVELAND									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	10	19	7	22	15	5	2	9.0	- 12
Misdemeanor	8	6	9	5	4	1	0	0	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	25	16	27	19	6	2	7.4	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	27	31	11	47	27	13	7	14.8	- 20
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	45	56	27	74	46	9	9	12.1	- 29
DALLAS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	19	59	43	35	29	5	1	2.8	- 16
Misdemeanor	3	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	60	45	37	29	7	1	2.7	- 15
TOTAL CIVIL	52	45	26	71	31	15	25	35.2	- 19
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	74	105	71	108	60	22	26	24.0	- 34
DREW									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	14	45	34	25	20	4	1	4.0	- 11
Misdemeanor	13	12	19	6	3	2	1	16.6	+ 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	28	58	55	31	23	6	2	6.4	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL	52	92	85	59	49	5	5	8.4	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	80	150	140	90	72	11	7	7.7	- 10
TOTAL TENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	11	12	10	13	7	4	2	15.3	- 2
Felony	191	412	297	306	250	41	15	4.9	- 115
Misdemeanor	57	111	88	80	62	14	4	5.0	- 23
TOTAL CRIMINAL	259	535	395	399	319	59	21	5.2	- 140
TOTAL CIVIL	366	547	402	511	311	95	105	20.5	- 145
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	625	1,082	797	910	630	154	126	13.8	- 285
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
DESHA									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	71	80	100	51	29	11	11	21.5	+ 20
Misdemeanor	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	73	83	104	52	30	11	11	21.1	+ 21
TOTAL CIVIL	99	104	80	123	68	17	38	30.8	- 24
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	172	187	184	175	98	28	49	28.0	- 3

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
JEFFERSON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	12	15	16	11	8	2	1	9.0	+ 1
Felony	240	371	314	297	179	102	16	5.3	- 57
Misdemeanor	395	392	649	138	114	23	1	.7	+257
TOTAL CRIMINAL	647	778	979	446	301	127	18	4.0	+201
TOTAL CIVIL	1,074	624	408	1,290	363	213	714	55.3	- 216
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,721	1,402	1,387	1,736	664	340	732	42.1	- 15
LINCOLN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	66	37	27	76	23	29	24	31.5	- 10
Misdemeanor	2	24	20	6	4	2	0	0	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	68	61	47	82	27	31	24	29.2	- 14
TOTAL CIVIL	125	86	48	163	53	49	61	37.4	- 38
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	193	147	95	245	80	80	85	34.6	- 52
TOTAL ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	12	17	17	12	9	2	1	8.3	0
Felony	377	488	441	424	231	142	51	12.0	- 47
Misdemeanor	399	417	672	144	118	25	1	.6	+255
TOTAL CRIMINAL	788	922	1,130	580	358	169	53	9.1	+208
TOTAL CIVIL	1,298	814	536	1,576	484	279	813	51.5	- 278
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	2,086	1,736	1,666	2,156	842	448	866	40.1	- 70
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
SEBASTIAN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	50	266	270	46	46	0	0	0	+ 4
Misdemeanor	229	958	906	281	281	0	0	0	- 52
TOTAL CRIMINAL	279	1,227	1,178	328	328	0	0	0	- 49
TOTAL CIVIL	483	933	1,039	377	328	49	0	0	+106
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	762	2,160	2,217	705	656	49	0	0	+ 57
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	11	36	18	29	26	2	1	3.4	- 18
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	11	36	18	29	26	2	1	3.4	- 18
TOTAL CIVIL	26	33	22	37	22	4	11	29.7	- 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	37	69	40	66	48	6	12	18.1	- 29
COLUMBIA									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	3	5	3	5	5	0	0	0	- 2
Felony	39	127	115	51	43	8	0	0	- 12
Misdemeanor	7	7	13	1	1	0	0	0	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	49	139	131	57	49	8	0	0	- 8
TOTAL CIVIL	114	85	75	124	49	29	46	37.0	- 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	163	224	206	181	98	37	46	25.4	- 18

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OUACHITA									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	53	80	106	27	25	2	0	0	+ 26
Misdemeanor	10	16	15	11	6	5	0	0	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	63	97	122	38	31	7	0	0	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL	236	179	192	223	20	128	75	33.6	+ 13
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	299	276	314	261	51	135	75	28.7	+ 38
UNION									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	- 2
Felony	104	255	264	95	88	5	2	2.1	+ 9
Misdemeanor	24	78	70	32	31	1	0	0	- 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	128	335	334	129	121	6	2	1.5	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	334	293	215	412	176	52	184	44.4	- 78
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	462	628	549	541	297	58	186	34.3	- 79
TOTAL THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	3	8	4	7	7	0	0	0	- 4
Felony	207	498	503	202	182	17	3	1.4	+ 5
Misdemeanor	41	101	98	44	38	6	0	0	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	251	607	605	253	227	23	3	1.1	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL	710	590	504	796	267	213	316	39.6	- 86
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	961	1,197	1,109	1,049	494	236	319	30.4	- 88
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BOONE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	6	59	59	6	6	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	2	12	12	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8	72	71	9	9	0	0	0	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	76	164	144	96	85	11	0	0	- 20
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	84	236	215	105	94	11	0	0	- 21
CLEBURNE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	7	2	5	5	0	0	0	- 5
Felony	6	39	31	14	13	1	0	0	- 8
Misdemeanor	1	12	8	5	5	0	0	0	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	7	58	41	24	23	1	0	0	- 17
TOTAL CIVIL	46	95	74	67	49	17	1	1.5	- 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	53	153	115	91	72	18	1	1.1	- 38
MARION									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	4	9	11	2	2	0	0	0	+ 2
Misdemeanor	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	4	11	13	2	2	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL	67	46	40	73	30	13	30	41.0	- 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	71	57	53	75	32	13	30	40.0	- 4

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NEWTON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	6	40	43	3	3	0	0	0	+ 3
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	9	44	50	3	3	0	0	0	+ 6
TOTAL CIVIL	23	34	42	15	15	0	0	0	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	32	78	92	18	18	0	0	0	+ 14
SEARCY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	13	12	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
Misdemeanor	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1	18	18	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	20	47	33	34	14	10	10	29.4	- 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	21	65	51	35	15	10	10	28.5	- 14
VAN BUREN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	- 1
Felony	7	49	50	6	6	0	0	0	+ 1
Misdemeanor	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	9	55	54	10	9	1	0	0	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	54	70	74	50	39	10	1	2.0	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	63	125	128	60	48	11	1	1.7	+ 3
TOTAL FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	15	10	9	8	1	0	0	- 5
Felony	29	209	206	32	31	1	0	0	- 3
Misdemeanor	5	34	31	8	8	0	0	0	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	38	258	247	49	47	2	0	0	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL	286	456	407	335	232	61	42	12.5	- 49
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	324	714	654	384	279	63	42	10.9	- 60
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	22	73	46	49	44	3	2	4.1	- 27
Misdemeanor	21	13	15	19	13	5	1	5.3	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	44	88	63	69	58	8	3	4.3	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL	249	193	138	304	132	109	63	20.7	- 55
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	293	281	201	373	190	117	66	17.7	- 80
FRANKLIN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	13	28	19	22	15	5	2	9.0	- 9
Misdemeanor	4	14	11	7	3	4	0	0	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	17	42	30	29	18	9	2	6.8	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL	81	65	42	104	49	25	30	28.8	- 23
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	98	107	72	133	67	34	32	24.0	- 35

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LOGAN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Felony	49	70	57	62	31	20	11	17.7	- 13
Misdemeanor	7	11	9	9	7	0	2	22.2	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	57	84	69	72	38	21	13	18.0	- 15
TOTAL CIVIL	132	91	72	151	66	28	57	37.7	- 19
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	189	175	141	223	104	49	70	30.0	- 34
SCOTT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	12	20	21	11	9	2	0	0	+ 1
Misdemeanor	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	17	21	27	11	9	2	0	0	+ 6
TOTAL CIVIL	49	34	42	41	24	17	0	0	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	66	55	69	52	33	19	0	0	+ 14
TOTAL FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	6	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
Felony	96	191	143	144	99	30	15	10.4	- 48
Misdemeanor	37	38	40	35	23	9	3	8.6	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	135	235	189	181	123	40	18	9.9	- 46
TOTAL CIVIL	511	383	294	600	271	179	150	25.0	- 89
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	646	618	483	781	394	219	168	21.5	- 135
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	- 1
Felony	33	54	31	56	27	25	4	7.1	- 23
Misdemeanor	2	8	0	10	8	1	1	10.1	- 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	63	31	69	36	28	5	7.2	- 32
TOTAL CIVIL	127	119	87	159	93	42	24	34.8	- 32
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	164	182	118	228	129	70	29	12.7	- 64
FULTON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	- 2
Felony	3	22	11	14	9	5	0	0	- 11
Misdemeanor	5	6	6	5	4	1	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8	31	18	21	15	6	0	0	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	18	43	31	30	30	0	0	0	- 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	26	74	49	51	45	6	0	0	- 25
WARD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	12	7	3	16	9	6	1	6.2	- 4
Misdemeanor	4	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	11	9	18	11	6	1	5.5	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL	38	39	35	42	31	11	0	0	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	54	50	44	60	42	17	1	1.6	- 6

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RANDOLPH									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	23	35	21	37	18	10	9	24.3	- 14
Misdemeanor	1	6	3	4	2	2	0	0	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	24	41	24	41	20	12	9	21.9	- 17
TOTAL CIVIL	38	37	41	34	24	10	0	0	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	62	78	65	75	44	22	9	12.0	- 13
SHARP									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	23	22	28	17	9	8	0	0	+ 6
Misdemeanor	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	23	23	28	18	10	8	0	0	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL	44	68	71	41	29	12	0	0	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	67	91	99	59	39	20	0	0	+ 8
TOTAL SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	4	1	5	2	3	0	0	- 3
Felony	94	140	94	140	72	54	14	10.0	- 46
Misdemeanor	12	25	15	22	17	4	1	4.5	- 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	108	169	110	167	91	61	15	8.9	- 59
TOTAL CIVIL	265	306	265	306	207	75	24	7.8	- 41
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	373	475	375	473	298	136	39	8.2	- 100
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	3	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	65	80	85	60	33	23	4	6.6	+ 5
Misdemeanor	32	45	58	19	14	1	4	21.0	+ 13
TOTAL CRIMINAL	100	127	147	80	48	24	8	10.0	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL	100	184	181	103	84	12	7	6.7	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	200	311	328	183	132	36	15	8.1	+ 17
LONOKE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	33	48	54	27	15	12	0	0	+ 6
Misdemeanor	11	35	33	13	13	0	0	0	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	44	83	87	40	28	12	0	0	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	129	265	201	193	165	23	5	2.5	- 64
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	173	348	288	233	193	35	5	2.1	- 60
MONROE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Felony	20	43	35	28	24	3	1	3.5	- 8
Misdemeanor	7	42	41	8	8	0	0	0	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	28	85	76	37	32	4	1	2.7	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	89	69	69	89	34	14	41	4.6	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	117	154	145	126	66	18	42	33.3	- 9

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
PRAIRIE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	25	20	32	13	10	3	0	0	+ 12
Misdemeanor	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	33	51	13	10	3	0	0	+ 18
TOTAL CIVIL	61	88	86	63	44	14	5	7.9	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	92	121	137	76	54	17	5	6.6	+ 16
TOTAL SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	5	10	13	2	1	1	0	0	+ 3
Felony	143	191	206	128	82	41	5	3.9	+ 15
Misdemeanor	55	127	142	40	35	1	4	10.0	+ 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	203	328	361	170	118	43	9	5.3	+ 33
TOTAL CIVIL	379	606	537	448	327	63	58	12.9	- 69
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	582	934	898	618	445	106	67	10.8	- 36
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT									
GARLAND									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	52	136	152	36	32	4	0	0	+ 36
Misdemeanor	3	30	26	7	7	0	0	0	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	55	167	179	43	39	4	0	0	+ 12
TOTAL CIVIL	330	443	388	385	291	92	2	0.5	- 55
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	385	610	567	428	330	96	2	0.5	- 43
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	81	201	196	86	76	10	0	0	- 5
Misdemeanor	13	52	35	30	29	1	0	0	- 17
TOTAL CRIMINAL	94	258	235	117	106	11	0	0	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	302	609	423	488	383	93	12	2.5	- 186
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	396	867	658	605	489	104	12	1.0	- 209
CARROLL									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	24	63	50	37	34	3	0	0	- 13
Misdemeanor	7	5	7	5	5	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	69	58	43	40	3	0	0	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL	96	113	114	95	56	15	24	25.2	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	128	182	172	138	96	18	24	17.4	- 10
MADISON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	16	54	42	28	18	10	0	0	- 12
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	17	55	44	28	18	10	0	0	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL	39	55	50	44	26	8	10	22.7	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	56	110	94	72	44	18	10	13.9	- 16

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					Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
TOTAL NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	121	318	288	151	128	23	0	0	- 30
Misdemeanor	21	57	43	35	34	1	0	0	- 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	143	382	337	188	164	24	0	0	- 45
TOTAL CIVIL	437	777	587	627	465	116	46	7.3	- 190
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	580	1,159	924	815	629	140	46	5.6	- 235
TOTAL STATE OF ARKANSAS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	113	233	190	156	112	34	10	6.4	- 43
Felony	3,428	7,479	6,430	4,477	3,154	932	391	8.7	-1049
Misdemeanor	2,113	4,277	4,142	2,248	1,724	342	182	8.0	- 135
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5,654	11,989	10,762	6,881	4,990	1,308	583	8.4	-1227
TOTAL CIVIL	12,078	16,653	14,877	13,854	8,967	2,822	2,065	14.9	-1776
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	17,732	28,642	25,639	20,735	13,957	4,130	2,648	12.7	-3003

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
FIRST CIRCUIT:									
LONOKE									
Equity	85	54	34	105	- 20	37	37	31	29.5
Domestic Relations	205	268	179	294	- 89	135	55	104	35.3
Reciprocal IN	35	1	1	35	0	0	2	33	94.2
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	325	325	216	434	- 109	172	94	168	38.7
PRAIRIE									
Equity	24	20	24	20	+ 4	9	3	8	40.0
Domestic Relations	41	81	86	36	+ 5	22	4	10	27.7
Reciprocal IN	15	5	9	11	+ 4	6	0	5	45.4
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	80	107	120	67	+ 13	37	7	23	34.3
PULASKI									
Equity	3,040	1,185	655	3,570	- 530	648	572	2,350	65.8
Domestic Relations	3,983	4,258	3,747	4,494	- 511	997	922	2,575	57.2
Reciprocal IN	193	191	8	376	- 183	189	106	81	21.5
Reciprocal OUT	0	147	147	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,216	5,781	4,557	8,440	-1224	1,834	1,600	5,006	59.3
WHITE									
Equity	36	95	73	58	- 22	47	11	0	0
Domestic Relations	127	412	399	140	- 13	119	21	0	0
Reciprocal IN	22	10	25	7	+ 15	6	1	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	185	524	504	205	+ 20	172	33	0	0
FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	3,185	1,354	786	3,753	- 568	741	623	2,389	63.6
Domestic Relations	4,356	5,019	4,411	4,964	- 608	1,273	1,002	2,689	54.1
Reciprocal IN	265	207	43	429	- 164	201	109	119	27.7
Reciprocal OUT	0	157	157	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,806	6,737	5,397	9,146	-1340	2,215	1,734	5,197	56.8
SECOND CIRCUIT:									
ASHLEY									
Equity	13	62	46	29	- 16	25	4	0	0
Domestic Relations	65	323	246	142	- 77	125	17	0	0
Reciprocal IN	7	10	1	16	- 9	10	6	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	85	395	293	187	- 102	160	27	0	0
BRADLEY									
Equity	9	12	16	5	+ 4	5	0	0	0
Domestic Relations	32	101	103	30	+ 2	29	1	0	0
Reciprocal IN	3	6	5	4	- 1	3	1	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	44	120	125	39	+ 5	37	2	0	0
CHICOT									
Equity	20	49	50	19	+ 1	14	5	0	0
Domestic Relations	25	158	150	33	- 8	31	0	2	6.0
Reciprocal IN	2	5	3	4	- 2	4	0	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	47	212	203	56	- 9	49	5	2	3.5

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
DESHA									
Equity	20	33	42	11	+ 9	7	4	0	0
Domestic Relations	26	103	102	27	- 1	26	1	0	0
Reciprocals IN	3	6	8	1	+ 2	1	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	49	147	157	39	+ 10	34	5	0	0
DREW									
Equity	17	44	47	14	+ 3	11	2	1	7.1
Domestic Relations	25	108	106	27	- 2	26	1	0	0
Reciprocals IN	0	9	4	5	- 5	5	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	161	157	46	- 4	42	3	1	2.1
SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	79	200	201	78	+ 1	62	15	1	1.2
Domestic Relations	173	793	707	259	- 86	237	20	2	0.7
Reciprocals IN	15	36	21	30	- 15	23	7	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	267	1,035	935	367	- 100	322	42	3	0.8
THIRD CIRCUIT:									
GARLAND									
Equity	86	147	155	78	+ 8	59	13	6	7.6
Domestic Relations	241	737	647	331	- 90	320	8	3	0.9
Reciprocals IN	5	46	40	11	- 6	11	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	332	977	889	420	- 88	390	21	9	2.1
MONTGOMERY									
Equity	2	15	8	9	- 7	9	0	0	0
Domestic Relations	13	49	53	9	+ 4	9	0	0	0
Reciprocals IN	0	5	1	4	- 4	4	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	69	62	22	- 7	22	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	88	162	163	87	+ 1	68	13	6	6.8
Domestic Relations	254	786	700	340	- 86	329	8	3	0.8
Reciprocals IN	5	51	41	15	- 10	15	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	347	1,046	951	442	- 95	412	21	9	21.4
FOURTH CIRCUIT:									
ARKANSAS									
Equity	25	48	53	20	+ 5	18	2	0	0
Domestic Relations	100	174	217	57	+ 43	54	3	0	0
Reciprocals IN	7	5	5	7	0	7	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	132	232	280	84	+ 48	79	5	0	0
CLEVELAND									
Equity	7	14	14	7	0	6	1	0	0
Domestic Relations	13	37	33	17	- 4	14	3	0	0
Reciprocals IN	0	2	1	1	- 1	1	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	53	48	25	- 5	21	4	0	0

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JEFFERSON									
Equity	167	248	189	226	- 59	139	38	49	21.6
Domestic Relations	600	860	950	510	+ 90	398	81	31	6.0
Reciprocals IN	174	61	111	124	+ 50	43	31	50	40.3
Reciprocals OUT	0	56	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	941	1,225	1,306	860	+ 81	580	150	130	15.0
LINCOLN									
Equity	20	26	15	31	- 11	17	7	7	22.5
Domestic Relations	40	64	57	47	- 7	20	16	11	23.4
Reciprocals IN	3	0	1	2	+ 1	0	0	2	66.6
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	63	90	73	80	- 17	37	23	20	25.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	219	336	271	284	- 65	180	48	56	19.7
Domestic Relations	753	1,135	1,257	631	+122	486	103	42	6.6
Reciprocals IN	184	68	118	134	+ 50	51	31	52	38.8
Reciprocals OUT	0	61	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,156	1,600	1,707	1,049	+107	717	182	150	14.2
FIFTH CIRCUIT:									
CROSS									
Equity	25	33	33	25	0	11	11	3	12.0
Domestic Relations	45	158	156	47	- 2	35	9	3	6.3
Reciprocals IN	4	10	8	6	- 2	6	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	74	207	203	78	- 4	52	20	6	7.6
LEE									
Equity	45	25	32	38	+ 7	14	14	10	26.3
Domestic Relations	109	93	105	97	+ 12	35	28	34	35.0
Reciprocals IN	21	4	19	6	+ 15	4	2	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	175	122	156	141	+ 34	53	44	44	31.2
MONROE									
Equity	43	33	22	54	- 11	16	7	31	57.4
Domestic Relations	78	100	110	68	+ 10	29	11	28	41.1
Reciprocals IN	7	4	4	7	0	3	3	1	14.2
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	128	137	136	129	- 1	48	21	60	46.5
PHILLIPS									
Equity	79	107	124	62	+ 17	27	18	17	27.4
Domestic Relations	86	212	188	110	- 24	93	13	4	3.6
Reciprocals IN	17	17	7	27	- 10	16	10	1	3.7
Reciprocals OUT	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	182	351	334	199	- 17	136	41	22	11.0
ST. FRANCIS									
Equity	58	77	91	44	+ 14	32	7	5	11.3
Domestic Relations	179	251	329	101	+ 78	91	8	2	1.9
Reciprocals IN	27	18	14	31	- 4	15	9	7	22.5
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	264	346	434	176	+ 88	138	24	14	9.6

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WOODRUFF									
Equity	15	33	38	20	- 5	12	3	5	25.0
Domestic Relations	29	67	57	39	- 10	26	6	7	17.9
Reciprocals IN	4	10	4	10	- 6	7	3	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	48	110	89	69	0	45	12	12	17.3
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	265	308	330	243	+ 22	112	60	71	29.2
Domestic Relations	526	881	945	462	+ 64	309	75	78	16.8
Reciprocals IN	80	63	56	87	- 7	51	27	9	10.3
Reciprocals OUT	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	871	1,273	1,352	792	+ 79	472	162	158	19.9
SIXTH CIRCUIT:									
CLARK									
Equity	37	38	46	29	+ 8	19	6	4	13.7
Domestic Relations	83	167	177	73	+ 10	54	16	3	4.1
Reciprocals IN	7	3	10	0	+ 7	0	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	+ 7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	127	210	235	102	+ 25	73	22	7	6.8
HEMPSTEAD									
Equity	24	64	56	32	- 8	28	4	0	0
Domestic Relations	60	168	167	61	- 1	53	8	0	0
Reciprocals IN	5	1	5	1	+ 4	1	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	89	240	235	94	- 5	82	12	0	0
HOWARD									
Equity	8	15	13	10	- 2	7	2	1	10.0
Domestic Relations	19	72	68	23	- 4	21	2	0	0
Reciprocals IN	1	10	8	3	- 2	3	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	98	90	36	- 8	31	4	1	2.7
LITTLE RIVER									
Equity	12	26	17	21	- 9	16	4	1	4.7
Domestic Relations	78	111	92	97	- 19	58	22	17	17.5
Reciprocals IN	12	3	1	14	- 2	2	7	5	35.7
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	102	142	112	132	- 30	76	33	23	17.4
MILLER									
Equity	62	110	121	51	+ 11	43	7	1	1.9
Domestic Relations	168	369*	335	202	- 34	178	16	8	3.9
Reciprocals IN	14	15	20	9	+ 5	6	0	3	27.2
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	244	498	480	262	- 18	227	23	12	4.5
NEVADA									
Equity	15	25	28	12	+ 3	5	5	2	16.6
Domestic Relations	28	81	75	34	- 6	24	10	0	0
Reciprocals IN	3	1	0	4	- 1	1	2	1	25.0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	46	108	104	50	- 4	30	17	3	6.0

*Total includes approximately 50 contempt citations not normally considered as cases filed.

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
PIKE									
Equity	6	10	10	6	0	6	0	0	0
Domestic Relations	19	72	66	25	- 6	25	0	0	0
Reciprocals IN	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	84	78	32	- 6	32	0	0	0
POLK									
Equity	12	47	31	28	- 16	21	6	1	3.5
Domestic Relations	24	141	125	40	- 16	32	7	1	2.5
Reciprocals IN	3	13	9	7	- 4	5	2	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	222	186	75	- 36	58	15	2	2.6
SEVIER									
Equity	7	28	25	10	- 3	10	0	0	0
Domestic Relations	26	91	89	28	- 2	26	2	0	0
Reciprocals IN	1	5	6	0	+ 1	0	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	34	131	127	38	- 4	36	2	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTAL:									
Equity	183	363	347	199	- 16	155	34	10	5.0
Domestic Relations	505	1,272	1,194	583	- 78	471	83	29	4.9
Reciprocals IN	47	52	60	39	+ 8	19	11	9	23.0
Reciprocals OUT	0	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	735	1,733	1,647	821	- 86	645	128	48	5.8
SEVENTH CIRCUIT:									
CALHOUN									
Equity	4	11	8	7	- 3	5	0	2	28.5
Domestic Relations	26	33	34	25	+ 1	11	5	9	36.0
Reciprocals IN	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	52	50	33	- 2	17	5	11	33.3
COLUMBIA									
Equity	33	96	74	55	- 22	40	10	5	9.0
Domestic Relations	111	203	186	128	- 17	62	38	28	21.8
Reciprocals IN	16	15	13	18	- 2	16	2	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	160	315	274	201	- 41	118	50	33	16.4
DALLAS									
Equity	14	25	30	9	+ 5	6	2	1	11.1
Domestic Relations	51	74	90	35	+ 16	21	13	1	2.8
Reciprocals IN	9	6	7	8	+ 1	3	5	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	74	106	128	52	+ 22	30	20	2	3.8
LAFAYETTE									
Equity	29	23	17	35	- 6	14	9	12	34.2
Domestic Relations	50	87	73	64	- 14	40	8	16	25.0
Reciprocals IN	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	82	111	91	102	- 20	54	20	28	27.4

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
OUACHITA									
Equity	50	52	60	42	+ 8	13	20	9	21.4
Domestic Relations	155	299	250	204	- 49	108	60	36	17.6
Reciprocal IN	9	2	0	11	- 2	0	7	4	36.3
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	214	353	310	257	- 43	121	87	49	19.0
UNION									
Equity	106	116	122	100	+ 6	46	28	26	26.0
Domestic Relations	322	725	669	378	- 56	234	102	42	11.1
Reciprocal IN	20	25	12	33	- 13	20	11	2	6.0
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	448	867	804	511	- 63	300	141	70	13.6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	236	323	311	248	- 12	124	69	55	22.1
Domestic Relations	715	1,421	1,302	834	- 119	476	226	132	15.8
Reciprocal IN	58	50	34	74	- 16	40	28	6	8.1
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,009	1,804	1,657	1,156	- 147	640	323	193	16.6
EIGHTH CIRCUIT:									
FULTON									
Equity	5	23	15	13	- 8	11	2	0	0
Domestic Relations	18	40	36	22	- 4	19	3	0	0
Reciprocal IN	1	7	4	4	- 3	4	0	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	79	64	39	- 15	34	5	0	0
JACKSON									
Equity	24	71	39	56	- 32	46	6	4	7.1
Domestic Relations	82	203	180	105	- 23	91	13	1	0.9
Reciprocal IN	11	16	4	23	- 12	14	7	2	8.6
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	117	295	228	184	- 67	151	26	7	3.8
LAWRENCE									
Equity	13	25	20	18	- 5	13	3	2	11.1
Domestic Relations	43	120	89	74	- 31	59	14	1	1.3
Reciprocal IN	0	1	0	1	- 1	0	1	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	56	146	109	93	- 37	72	18	3	3.2
RANDOLPH									
Equity	14	35	20	29	- 15	20	4	5	17.2
Domestic Relations	29	83	66	46	- 17	36	10	0	0
Reciprocal IN	5	11	4	12	- 7	9	3	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	48	129	90	87	- 39	65	17	5	9.1
SHARP									
Equity	19	34	24	29	- 10	17	11	1	3.4
Domestic Relations	15	68	46	37	- 22	27	10	0	0
Reciprocal IN	2	4	0	6	- 4	4	2	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	36	108	72	72	- 36	48	23	1	1.3

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	75	188	118	145	- 70	107	26	12	8.2
Domestic Relations	187	514	417	284	- 97	232	50	2	0.7
Reciprocal IN	19	39	12	46	- 27	31	13	2	4.3
Reciprocal OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	281	757	563	475	- 194	370	89	16	3.3
NINTH CIRCUIT:									
CONWAY									
Equity	28	54	45	37	- 9	28	7	2	5.4
Domestic Relations	58	136	104	90	- 32	67	18	5	5.5
Reciprocal IN	3	4	3	4	- 1	3	0	1	25.0
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	89	194	152	131	- 42	98	25	8	6.1
FAULKNER									
Equity	57	133	101	89	- 32	72	15	2	2.2
Domestic Relations	109	301	271	139	- 30	127	11	1	0.7
Reciprocal IN	5	7	9	3	+ 2	3	0	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	171	444	384	231	- 60	202	26	3	1.2
JOHNSON									
Equity	31	30	39	22	+ 9	12	4	6	27.2
Domestic Relations	66	111	125	52	+ 14	36	12	4	7.6
Reciprocal IN	0	3	2	1	- 1	1	0	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	97	154	176	75	+ 22	49	16	10	13.3
POPE									
Equity	47	101	97	51	- 4	41	7	3	5.8
Domestic Relations	126	373	353	146	- 20	131	12	3	2.0
Reciprocal IN	4	13	8	9	- 5	8	1	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	177	493	464	206	- 29	180	20	6	2.9
NINTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	163	318	282	199	- 36	153	33	13	6.5
Domestic Relations	359	921	853	427	- 68	361	53	13	3.0
Reciprocal IN	12	27	22	17	- 5	15	1	1	5.8
Reciprocal OUT	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	534	1,285	1,176	643	- 109	529	87	27	4.1
TENTH CIRCUIT:									
CRAWFORD									
Equity	35	80	70	45	- 10	39	6	0	0
Domestic Relations	80	340	310	110	- 30	104	5	1	0.9
Reciprocal IN	0	14	5	9	- 9	9	0	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	115	465	416	164	- 49	152	11	1	0.6
FRANKLIN									
Equity	27	50	47	30	- 3	22	6	2	6.6
Domestic Relations	20	125	125	20	0	20	0	0	0
Reciprocal IN	0	4	3	1	- 1	1	0	0	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	47	198	194	51	- 4	43	6	2	3.9

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
SEBASTIAN									
Equity	109	213	205	117	- 8	79	27	11	9.4
Domestic Relations	281	1,136	1,026	391	-110	340	47	4	1.0
Reciprocals IN	32	49	64	17	+ 15	11	2	4	23.5
Reciprocals OUT	0	145	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	422	1,543	1,440	525	-103	430	76	19	3.6
TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	171	343	322	192	- 21	140	39	13	6.7
Domestic Relations	381	1,601	1,461	521	-140	464	52	5	0.1
Reciprocals IN	32	67	72	27	+ 5	21	2	4	14.8
Reciprocals OUT	0	195	195	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	584	2,206	2,050	740	-156	625	93	22	2.9
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:									
BAXTER									
Equity	67	114	94	87	- 20	59	22	6	6.8
Domestic Relations	54	188	168	74	- 20	70	4	0	0
Reciprocals IN	3	0	1	2	+ 1	1	1	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	124	302	263	163	- 39	130	27	6	3.6
BOONE									
Equity	21	79	75	25	- 4	23	2	0	0
Domestic Relations	58	166	186	38	+ 20	37	1	0	0
Reciprocals IN	9	10	7	12	- 3	8	4	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	88	260	273	75	+ 13	68	7	0	0
MARION									
Equity	108	96	95	109	- 1	40	23	46	42.2
Domestic Relations	62	64	66	60	+ 2	25	12	23	38.3
Reciprocals IN	7	3	1	9	- 2	2	0	7	77.7
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	177	163	162	178	- 1	67	35	76	42.6
NEWTON									
Equity	24	48	46	26	- 2	18	5	3	11.5
Domestic Relations	13	34	33	14	- 1	5	6	3	21.4
Reciprocals IN	6	3	4	5	+ 1	4	0	1	25.0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	43	85	83	45	- 2	27	11	7	15.5
SEARCY									
Equity	30	33	45	22	+ 12	17	3	2	9.1
Domestic Relations	18	39	50	15	+ 11	15	0	0	0
Reciprocals IN	7	8	7	5	- 1	4	1	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	55	80	102	33	+ 22	36	4	2	6.1
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	254	370	355	269	- 15	157	55	57	21.2
Domestic Relations	213	491	503	201	+ 12	152	23	26	12.9
Reciprocals IN	29	24	20	33	- 4	19	6	8	24.2
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	496	890	883	503	- 7	328	84	91	18.1

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
TWELFTH CIRCUIT:									
CRAIGHEAD									
Equity	83	135	142	76	+ 7	40	17	19	25.0
Domestic Relations	354	589	577	366	- 12	199	87	80	21.8
Reciprocals IN	43	29	15	57	- 14	25	14	18	31.5
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	480	758	739	499	- 19	264	118	117	23.4
CLAY									
Equity	37	69	60	46	- 9	34	11	1	2.1
Domestic Relations	62	153	139	76	- 14	64	10	2	3.6
Reciprocals IN	9	7	8	8	+ 1	6	2	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	108	232	210	130	- 22	104	23	3	2.3
CRITTENDEN									
Equity	48	94	92	50	- 2	32	17	1	2.0
Domestic Relations	153	464	441	176	- 23	147	28	1	0.5
Reciprocals IN	51	28	11	68	- 17	18	45	5	7.3
Reciprocals OUT	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	252	601	559	294	- 42	197	90	7	2.3
GREENE									
Equity	12	63	49	26	- 14	18	5	3	11.5
Domestic Relations	108	244	229	123	- 15	59	36	28	22.7
Reciprocals IN	25	25	3	47	- 22	21	19	7	14.8
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	145	332	281	196	- 51	98	60	38	19.3
MISSISSIPPI									
Equity	58	102	99	61	- 3	32	29	0	0
Domestic Relations	248	529	475	302	- 54	131	106	65	21.5
Reciprocals IN	22	27	39	10	+ 12	6	4	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	328	677	632	373	- 45	169	139	65	17.4
POINSETT									
Equity	30	47	39	38	- 8	20	12	6	15.7
Domestic Relations	123	245	227	141	- 18	84	55	2	1.4
Reciprocals IN	8	7	11	4	+ 4	3	1	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	161	308	286	183	- 22	107	68	8	4.3
TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	268	510	481	297	- 29	176	91	30	10.1
Domestic Relations	1,048	2,224	2,088	1,184	- 136	684	322	178	15.0
Reciprocals IN	158	123	87	194	- 36	79	85	30	15.4
Reciprocals OUT	0	51	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,474	2,908	2,707	1,675	- 201	939	498	238	14.2
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
WASHINGTON									
Equity	90	259	217	132	- 42	120	9	3	2.2
Domestic Relations	354	938	907	385	- 31	378	6	1	0.2
Reciprocals IN	11	72	60	23	- 12	22	1	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	455	1,272	1,187	540	- 85	520	16	4	0.7

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
LOGAN									
Equity	35	60	53	42	- 7	32	7	3	7.1
Domestic Relations	78	153	193	38	+ 40	28	10	0	0
Reciprocals IN	3	9	8	4	- 1	3	0	0	25.1
Reciprocals OUT	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	116	243	275	84	+ 32	63	17	4	4.7
PERRY									
Equity	13	18	20	11	+ 2	8	1	2	18.1
Domestic Relations	17	56	58	15	+ 2	15	0	0	0
Reciprocals IN	1	1	2	0	+ 1	0	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	78	83	26	+ 5	23	1	2	8.6
SCOTT									
Equity	3	14	9	8	- 5	7	1	0	0
Domestic Relations	10	115	90	35	- 47	33	2	0	0
Reciprocals IN	0	5	5	0	- 1	0	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	141	111	43	- 53	40	3	0	0
YELL									
Equity	20	41	44	17	+ 3	14	3	0	0
Domestic Relations	46	200	195	51	- 5	49	2	0	0
Reciprocals IN	10	5	12	3	+ 7	3	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	76	246	251	71	+ 5	66	5	0	0
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	71	133	126	78	- 7	61	12	5	6.4
Domestic Relations	151	524	536	139	- 10	125	14	0	0
Reciprocals IN	13	20	27	6	+ 6	6	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	235	708	720	223	- 11	202	26	5	2.2
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
GRANT									
Equity	35	21	10	46	- 11	26	4	16	34.7
Domestic Relations	26	96	74	48	- 22	27	10	11	22.9
Reciprocals IN	0	6	5	1	- 1	1	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	61	126	92	95	- 34	54	14	27	28.4
HOT SPRING									
Equity	30	40	37	33	- 3	16	10	7	21.2
Domestic Relations	181	238	294	125	+ 56	83	37	5	4.0
Reciprocals IN	18	18	32	4	+ 14	4	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	229	300	367	162	+ 67	103	47	12	7.4
SALINE									
Equity	45	116	87	74	- 29	48	17	9	12.1
Domestic Relations	150	424	398	176	- 26	101	47	28	15.9
Reciprocals IN	34	23	29	28	+ 6	15	6	7	25.0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	229	566	517	278	- 49	164	70	44	15.8

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	110	177	134	153	- 43	90	31	32	20.9
Domestic Relations	357	758	766	349	+ 8	211	94	44	12.6
Reciprocals IN	52	47	66	33	+ 19	20	6	7	21.2
Reciprocals OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	519	992	976	535	- 16	321	131	83	15.5
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
BENTON									
Equity	125	249	239	135	- 10	99	24	12	8.8
Domestic Relations	136	544	534	146	- 10	140	5	1	0.6
Reciprocals IN	34	57	54	37	- 3	29	6	2	5.4
Reciprocals OUT	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	295	873	850	318	- 23	268	35	15	4.7
CARROLL									
Equity	53	83	86	50	+ 3	22	18	10	20.0
Domestic Relations	63	121	118	66	- 3	44	18	4	6.0
Reciprocals IN	17	9	12	14	+ 3	5	4	5	35.7
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	133	218	221	130	+ 3	71	40	19	14.6
MADISON									
Equity	42	47	53	36	+ 6	21	7	8	22.2
Domestic Relations	24	74	59	39	- 15	36	2	1	2.5
Reciprocals IN	7	3	0	10	- 3	5	3	2	20.0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	73	129	117	85	- 12	62	12	11	12.9
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	220	379	378	221	- 1	142	49	30	13.5
Domestic Relations	223	739	711	251	- 28	220	25	6	2.3
Reciprocals IN	58	69	66	61	- 3	39	13	9	14.7
Reciprocals OUT	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	501	1,220	1,188	533	- 32	401	87	45	8.4
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
CLEBURNE									
Equity	14	50	32	32	- 18	24	4	4	12.5
Domestic Relations	38	87	75	50	- 12	35	5	10	20.0
Reciprocals IN	4	3	0	7	- 3	3	2	2	28.5
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	56	144	111	89	- 33	62	11	16	17.9
INDEPENDENCE									
Equity	55	65	31	89	- 34	40	22	27	20.0
Domestic Relations	71	125	85	111	- 40	72	32	7	6.3
Reciprocals IN	33	24	8	49	- 16	22	11	16	32.6
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	159	218	128	249	- 90	134	65	50	20.0
IZARD									
Equity	18	32	32	18	0	15	0	3	16.6
Domestic Relations	19	23	31	11	+ 8	7	3	1	9.0
Reciprocals IN	3	1	0	4	- 1	1	2	1	25.0
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	40	62	69	33	+ 7	23	5	5	15.1

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						Less than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	
STONE									
Equity	22	23	17	28	- 6	14	5	9	32.1
Domestic Relations	26	36	18	44	- 18	20	13	11	25.0
Reciprocals IN	0	2	0	2	- 2	2	0	0	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	48	60	40	74	- 26	36	18	20	27.0
VAN BUREN									
Equity	27	38	40	25	+ 2	19	2	4	16.0
Domestic Relations	35	58	54	39	- 4	28	10	1	2.5
Reciprocals IN	13	7	1	19	- 6	7	8	4	21.0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	75	104	96	83	- 8	54	20	9	10.8
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	136	208	152	192	- 56	112	33	47	24.4
Domestic Relations	189	329	263	255	- 66	162	63	30	11.7
Reciprocals IN	53	37	9	81	- 28	35	23	23	28.3
Reciprocals OUT	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	378	589	439	528	- 150	309	119	100	18.9
STATE TOTALS:									
Equity	5,813	5,931	4,974	6,770	- 957	2,700	1,240	2,830	41.8
Domestic Relations	10,744	20,346	19,021	12,069	-1325	6,570	2,219	3,280	27.2
Reciprocals IN	1,091	1,052	814	1,329	- 238	687	363	279	20.9
Reciprocals OUT	0	726	726	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17,648	28,055	25,535	20,168	-2520	9,957	3,822	6,389	31.7

TABLE XVI
PROBATE COURTS - CHANCERY CIRCUITS 1974

	Guard-ianship & Mental	Alcoholics	Adop-tion	Misc.	DECEDENT ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
					Pending 1-1-74	Filed	Termi-nated	Pending 12-31-74	
FIRST:									
Lonoke	24	2	16	2	346	59	12	393	103
Prairie	5	3	7	3	114	20	13	121	38
Pulaski	370	200	278	219	1,349	543	422	1,470	1,610
White	35	23	28	17	154	47	63	138	150
TOTAL:	434	228	329	241	1,963	669	510	2,122	1,901
SECOND:									
Ashley	16	18	19	12	116	23	39	100	88
Bradley	10	6	3	9	70	25	10	85	53
Chicot	10	1	8	5	59	25	13	71	49
Desha	7	6	11	6	70	28	36	62	58
Drew	9	18	14	4	49	23	15	57	68
TOTAL:	52	49	55	36	364	124	113	375	316
THIRD:									
Garland	58	43	32	30	363	218	131	450	381
Montgomery	2	1	1	2	23	16	13	26	22
TOTAL:	60	44	33	32	386	234	144	476	403
FOURTH:									
Arkansas	16	17	25	12	220	77	54	243	147
Cleveland	2	0	2	9	31	11	15	27	24
Jefferson	44	133	66	55	441	165	138	468	463
Lincoln	1	0	8	0	70	23	12	81	32
TOTAL:	63	150	101	76	762	276	219	819	665
FIFTH:									
Cross	11	12	19	13	117	42	19	140	97
Lee	18	17	10	15	93	63	33	123	123
Monroe	16	15	6	7	81	32	21	92	76
Phillips	19	13	12	25	233	100	90	243	169
St. Francis	19	6	24	6	254	67	54	267	122
Woodruff	9	16	6	8	113	29	27	115	68
TOTAL:	92	79	77	74	891	333	244	980	655
SIXTH:									
Clark	12	6	12	22	210	29	34	205	81
Hempstead	28	33	16	9	153	55	37	171	141
Howard	7	4	7	5	42	16	2	56	39
Little River	4	6	8	14	75	37	17	95	69
Miller	25	36	23	29	161	62	53	170	175
Nevada	7	16	6	6	101	77	49	129	112
Pike	3	1	4	10	38	10	22	26	28
Polk	4	21	18	2	153	56	37	172	101
Sevier	7	11	3	5	33	16	28	21	42
TOTAL:	97	134	97	102	966	358	279	1,045	788
SEVENTH:									
Calhoun	3	0	3	8	66	11	3	74	25
Columbia	20	18	15	20	191	32	19	204	105
Dallas	6	6	0	13	35	22	16	41	47
Lafayette	4	16	11	5	196	37	14	219	73
Ouachita	27	34	25	29	388	56	43	401	171
Union	44	40	35	23	532	104	58	578	246
TOTAL:	104	114	89	98	1,408	262	153	1,517	667

PROBATE COURTS – CHANCERY CIRCUITS 1974

	Guard- ianship & Mental	Alcoholics A doption	Misc.	DECEDENT ESTATES				Total Probate Filings	
				Pending 1-1-74	Filed	Termi- nated	Pending 12-31-74		
EIGHTH:									
Fulton	3	2	2	1	35	14	5	44	22
Jackson	8	6	13	3	248	55	47	256	85
Lawrence	12	5	10	14	94	14	28	80	55
Randolph	8	4	7	7	68	37	36	69	63
Sharp	1	0	11	15	30	23	5	48	50
TOTAL:	32	17	43	40	475	143	121	497	275
NINTH:									
Conway	12	23	5	9	57	43	13	87	92
Faulkner	29	7	20	12	144	84	23	205	152
Pope	41	8	22	4	115	73	49	139	148
Johnson	6	33	7	1	196	45	9	232	92
TOTAL:	88	71	54	26	512	245	94	663	484
TENTH:									
Crawford	13	18	26	19	51	39	40	50	115
Franklin	8	19	7	6	59	19	23	55	59
Sebastian	61	155	62	69	205	145	127	223	492
TOTAL:	82	192	95	94	315	203	190	328	666
ELEVENTH:									
Baxter	18	5	22	8	127	57	39	145	88
Boone	30	17	15	7	129	34	36	127	103
Marion	6	3	8	1	75	30	45	60	48
Newton	5	0	3	0	14	6	4	16	14
Searcy	6	1	7	4	101	18	4	115	36
TOTAL:	65	26	55	20	446	145	128	463	311
TWELFTH:									
Clay	14	7	8	23	197	64	49	212	116
Craighead	60	10	51	15	329	116	98	347	252
Crittenden	32	4	46	27	138	81	72	147	190
Greene	14	4	12	3	131	56	63	124	89
Mississippi	36	41	52	33	530	103	64	569	265
Poinsett	7	3	12	25	94	42	20	116	89
TOTAL:	163	69	181	126	1,419	462	366	1,515	1,001
THIRTEENTH:									
Washington	39	51	68	52	249	137	133	253	347
FOURTEENTH:									
Logan	29	4	19	10	185	21	44	162	83
Perry	9	0	0	2	13	6	7	12	17
Scott	10	4	3	8	44	22	22	44	47
Yell	18	5	7	7	64	26	41	49	63
TOTAL:	66	13	29	27	306	75	114	267	210
FIFTEENTH:									
Grant	18	3	7	5	25	14	3	36	47
Hot Spring	10	11	23	2	52	51	24	79	97
Saline	55	22	33	12	189	65	65	189	187
TOTAL:	83	36	63	19	266	130	92	304	331
SIXTEENTH:									
Benton	18	20	34	24	256	90	107	239	183
Carroll	7	5	5	7	59	39	32	66	63
Madison	3	6	11	6	157	23	4	176	49
TOTAL:	28	31	50	37	472	152	143	481	298

PROBATE COURTS – CHANCERY CIRCUITS 1974

	Guard- ianship & Mental	Alcoholics Adop- tion	Misc.	DECEDENT ESTATES				Total Probate Filings	
				Pending 1-1-74	Filed	Termi- nated	Pending 12-31-74		
EIGHTEENTH:									
Cleburne	8	0	5	2	46	27	4	69	42
Independence	15	25	18	10	151	42	33	160	110
Izard	5	0	0	2	62	16	0	78	23
Stone	6	1	4	6	39	9	0	43	26
Van Buren	1	10	6	1	36	16	2	50	34
TOTAL:	35	36	33	21	334	110	39	400	235
STATE TOTALS:	1,583	1,340	1,452	1,126	11,534	4,058	3,082	12,505	9,553

And these People thought it a prodigious Defect of Policy among us, when I told them that our Laws were enforced only by Penalties, without any Mention of Reward. It is upon this account that the Image of Justice, in their Courts of Judicature, is formed with six Eyes, two before, as many behind, and on each Side one, to signify Circumspection; with a Bag of Gold open in her right Hand, and a Sword sheathed in her left, to shew she is more disposed to reward than to punish.

Jonathan Swift — Gulliver's Travels,
1726 "A Voyage to
Lilliput," Chapter VI

LIMITED JURISDICTION COURTS

Trial courts of limited jurisdiction in Arkansas are County Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal Courts, City Courts, and Justice of the Peace Courts. These courts are the only courts most Arkansans ever see in action, and they form the basis for much of the public's impression of the administration of justice in this State.

It is estimated that at least 80 percent of the work of these courts, with the exception of the County Courts and the Courts of Common Pleas, is devoted to traffic violations.

The Arkansas Judicial Department has been able to provide assistance to these courts through two federally funded programs: the Governor's Office of Coordinator of Public Safety and the Arkansas Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement. Mr. A. Brooks Griffith, Coordinator of Public Safety, Mr. Ray Biggerstaff, Director of the Arkansas Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement, and their staffs are commended for their cooperation.

CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION

The Municipal Judges' Council and the Arkansas Judicial Department with the cooperation of the Governor's Office of Coordinator of Public Safety sponsored four in-state seminars for the judges and support personnel of Arkansas Municipal Courts. Three of these seminars were regional while one was held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Municipal Judges' Council.

The three regional seminars were held in Pine Bluff, Arkadelphia, and Forrest City, with the Municipal Court Judges of these cities — Charles Goldberger of Pine Bluff, J.

Hugh Lookadoo and then Municipal Court Judge-nominee B. W. Sanders of Arkadelphia, and Henry Wilkinson of Forrest City — serving as hosts.

The programs for these seminars were basically the same. The morning sessions dealt with discussions of evidentiary problems led by Mr. Ken Gould, assistant professor of law at the Little Rock Division of the University of Arkansas Law School. The discussions centered around a video tape which presented various evidentiary problems in the context of a staged criminal proceeding. The tape was supplied by the American Academy of Judicial Education.

The afternoon sessions involved discussions of problems related to search and seizure. The Hon. Olmon H. Hargraves, then Deputy Attorney General and now Judge of the First Division of the First Judicial Circuit, led the discussions in Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia. The Hon. Henry Wilkinson led the discussion at Forrest City.

Luncheon speakers were: Pine Bluff — Dalton Jennings, Director of the Pulaski County Alcohol Safety Action Project (ASAP); Arkadelphia — Municipal Court Judge Dean Morley, President of the Municipal Judges' Council; Forrest City — Arkansas Supreme Court Justice John Fogleman.

The annual Meeting of the Municipal Judges' Council was held in Little Rock on November 8 and 9, 1974. The majority of the Judges' time was devoted to a discussion of the Revised Criminal Code. The Municipal Court Judges were the first group to discuss the Code in detail with the Criminal Code Revision Commission. Members of the Commission present were Jack Lessenberry, Wil-

liam P. Thompson, Frank Newell, Jack Holt, Jr., Senator Morrell Gathright, and Circuit Judge Harrell Simpson.

The meeting also featured addresses by former Governor Sid McMath, Attorney General Jim Guy Tucker, and Chief Justice Carleton Harris. All three of the speakers noted the vast improvement in our Municipal Court System over the years and encouraged the Judges to continue in their efforts toward self-improvement.

COUNTY COURTS

County Courts were created under Arkansas Const. Art. VII, Sec. 1. The county court is presided over by one judge who is primarily the business manager of the county, but who also exercises certain judicial functions.

Ark. Stat. Ann. Sec. 22-601 provides that the county court of each county in this State shall have the following powers and jurisdiction: exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to county taxes, in all matters relating to roads, the appointment of viewers, reviewers and overseers of roads; to order the erection of bridges, and direct the repairing of same; to superintend all ferries, paupers, bastardy cases, vagrants and the apprenticeship of minors; to fix the places of holding elections; to audit, settle and direct the payment of all demands against the county; to have the control and management of all the property, real and personal, for the use of the county; to have full power and authority to purchase or receive by donation, any property, real or personal, for the use of the county, and to cause to be erected all buildings and all repairs necessary for the use of the county; to sell and cause to be conveyed any real estate or personal property belonging to the county, and appropriate the proceeds of such sale for the use of the county; to disburse money for county purposes, and all other cases that may be necessary to the internal improvement and local concerns of the respective counties.

The county judge is elected by the qualified electors of the county for the term of two years. Ark. Const. Art. VII, Sec. 29, requires that a county judge be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United

States, a man of upright character, of good business education, and a resident of the State for two years before his election, and a resident of the county at the time of his election and during his continuance in office.

The county judge functions as a trial judge primarily in juvenile and bastardy cases. While the case load for most county judges in these types of cases is relatively small, a gradual increase is noted over the last several years, and in the heavily populated counties the number of juvenile cases has risen to the extent that the case load has encouraged the appointment of referees.

For the first time in recent years there was a drop in total juvenile filings during 1974. It is noteworthy that Pulaski County alone accounted for roughly three-fourths of the total decrease statewide last year.

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES

Beginning in 1927, Act 177 authorized the appointment of a Referee by the Judge of the Juvenile Court (County Judge), in those counties having a population of 50,000 or more. Because of this population requirement, only five counties were eligible under the law. Between 1927 and 1969, County Judges in three counties (Pulaski, Mississippi, and Washington) appointed referees to handle juvenile cases.

In 1969 the Arkansas legislature, by Act 404, eliminated the population requirement and provided that all Juvenile Courts could appoint Referees with the power to hear and decide cases involving juveniles up to age sixteen. A hiatus in the law resulted as to juveniles over sixteen but under eighteen years of age, but was remedied in 1973 with the passage of Act 537 authorizing Referees to hear all juvenile cases up to the age of eighteen.

Act 451 of 1975 superseded all previous legislation relating to juveniles by creating a new juvenile code. The new code's purpose is best described in the Act itself:

[I]n cases of delinquency of juveniles in need of supervision, as far as practicable, the juvenile shall be treated not as a criminal, but as misdirected, misguided, and in need of aid, encouragement, assistance and counseling, and if such juvenile cannot be properly cared for and

corrected in his own home with the assistance and help of a probation officer or other persons designated by the juvenile court, that he be placed in a suitable home, agency, institution, or other facility where he may be helped, educated, and equipped for useful citizenship.

"A juvenile" in the new code is defined as any person who has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday, thus leaving no definitive problems open as to the class about which the Act is concerned.

The new code places jurisdiction over a juvenile in the Juvenile Court presided over by the County Judge or, at his discretion, he may appoint a referee who serves at the judge's pleasure. A referee so designated is empowered with the same authority as the County Judge when acting as Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Every Juvenile Referee appointed after July 1, 1975 must be an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Arkansas. However, all those presently serving as Juvenile Referees who are not attorneys may be re-appointed to their positions.

Act 451 further provides that each Prosecuting Attorney or his deputy, when so requested by the Juvenile Court, shall prosecute juvenile cases. Moreover, the Act empowers a juvenile judge to appoint defense counsel in appropriate cases. County Judges are also given the power to designate probation officers for a Juvenile Court.

The Juvenile Court Judge may, at his discretion, transfer a criminal violation committed by a juvenile to any other court having jurisdiction over the matter.

The new code provides that a juvenile, while incarcerated awaiting trial, shall not be confined in a cell with adult convicts and that

any juvenile taken into custody is entitled to bond within the discretion of the judge having jurisdiction over the matter.

Appeals from a decision of a Juvenile Referee to the County Judge is a matter of right in all cases. The appeal is heard de novo by the County Judge. Appeals from a decision of a County Judge to Circuit Court are likewise matters of right and are to be heard de novo.

The use of Juvenile Court Referees has been initiated in 27 counties, not only for the purpose of handling the large juvenile court caseloads in the counties where such exist, but also to provide experienced and capable personnel for the Juvenile Courts. Juvenile problems in our modern society are varied and complex. This fact, coupled with the fact that a juvenile proceeding is a type of judicial hearing, makes it desirable that Juvenile Courts be administered by legally trained persons experienced in juvenile law and familiar with juvenile problems. Even through a county may not presently have a heavy caseload in the juvenile area, the appointment of a qualified referee by the County Judge can provide this capable administration for the Juvenile Court.

The use of the referee in Juvenile Courts provides at least three advantages:

1. Through the proper selection of the referee, the services of a person trained and experienced in the field of law, juvenile relations, or both may be utilized.
2. The workload of the County Judge is reduced somewhat by the delegation of this responsibility.
3. The workload of some Circuit and Municipal Judges who have been trying juvenile cases can also be relieved by shifting these matters to the referee.

COUNTY JUDGES 1975

COUNTY	JUDGE	COUNTY	JUDGE
Arkansas	Dale Shelton	Lee	L. W. Waldrip
Ashley	W. T. Higginbotham	Lincoln	Charles Green
Baxter	James "Jimmy" H. Baker	Little River	Hoye Horn
Benton	Railey Steele	Logan	Buster Tritt
Boone	Clifford Tomlinson	Lonoke	C. H. Benafield
Bradley	James Earnest	Madison	Charles Whorton, Jr.
Calhoun	Jesse S. Autrey	Marion	Billy James Rose
Carroll	Arthur Carter	Miller	Sam Rose
Chicot	J. R. "Red" Burchfield	Mississippi	A. A. "Shug" Banks
Clark	Randall Mathis	Monroe	Tom Catlett
Clay	Boyce McLeskey	Montgomery	L. J. Warneke
Cleburne	J. D. Kennedy	Nevada	Fred Ridling, Jr.
Cleveland	Raymond J. Sipes	Newton	Howard Norton
Columbia	R. W. "Bob" Henderson	Ouachita	Alfred Stinnett
Conway	Thomas W. Scott	Perry	Malvin U. Brand
Craighead	Bill R. Clark	Phillips	C. S. Fielder
Crawford	Walter Kaylor	Pike	A. D. May
Crittenden	Jack Brawley	Poinsett	Frank Dean
Cross	Stanley Sulcer	Polk	Sam Varner
Dallas	Troy Bradley	Pope	Ermil Grant
Desha	Bonnie Zook	Prairie	J. Elmer Berry
Drew	Vernon D. Roberts	Pulaski	B. Frank Mackey
Faulkner	Jesse Carter	Randolph	Cliff Brown
Franklin	Nickey Gilsinger	St. Francis	W. B. "Sonny" Hamilton
Fulton	Leonard Mooney	Saline	John E. "Buddy" Parker
Garland	Howard Newkirk	Scott	Clyde Hawkins
Grant	Veo Easley	Searcy	Andy Griffin
Greene	Gerald "Jerry" Phillips	Sebastian	Glen Thames
Hempstead	Wayne Bohanon	Sevier	B. A. Mauldin
Hot Springs	Paul Shuffield	Sharp	Leslie Anderson
Howard	O'Neal Davidson	Stone	Earl Storey
Independence	Jess B. Carpenter	Union	Homer Parks
Izard	Lloyd Garner	Van Buren	J. D. Payne
Jackson	Joe C. Coe	Washington	Vol Lester
Jefferson	Joe T. Henslee	White	W. L. Davis
Johnson	C. O. Blackard	Woodruff	John Davis
Lafayette	Jimmy Alexander	Yell	Robert Hodges
Lawrence	Cleo Moody		

Officers of the Arkansas County Judges' Association are:

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TABLE XVII
CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURTS

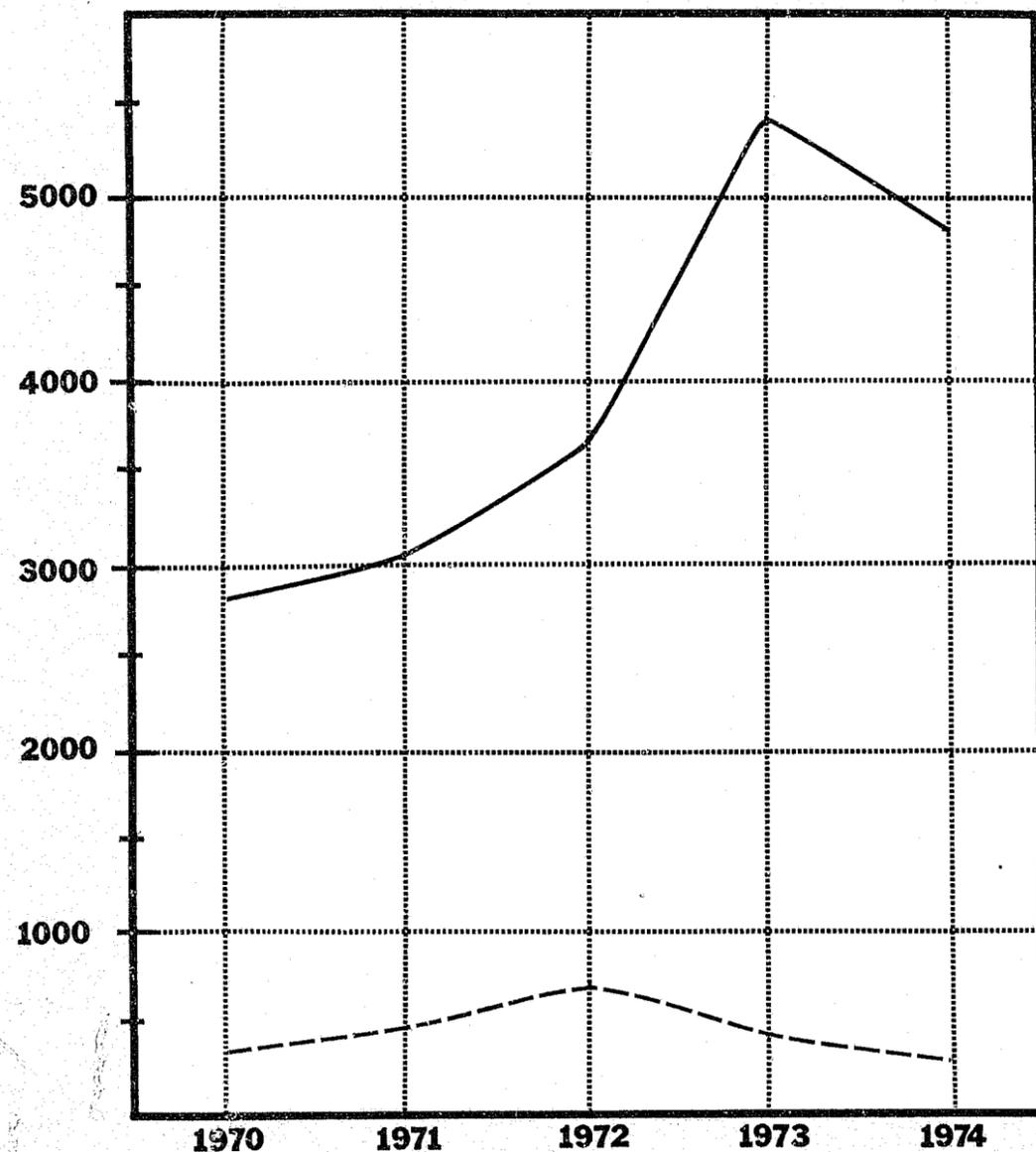
County	Juvenile	Bastardy	County	Juvenile	Bastardy
Arkansas	17	5	Lee	9	0
Ashley	39	4	Lincoln	0	0
Baxter	0	0	Little River	3	0
Benton	245	1	Logan	32	3
Boone	54	0	Lonoke	2	2
Bradley	32	4	Madison	0	0
Calhoun	0	0	Marion	0	0
Carroll	32	0	Miller	66	6
Chicot	86	1	Mississippi	271	1
Clark	43	8	Monroe	7	0
Clay	3	0	Montgomery	1	0
Cleburne	3	1	Nevada	15	0
Cleveland	0	0	Newton	0	0
Columbia	21	5	Ouachita	19	2
Conway	30	2	Perry	3	6
Craighead	81	5	Phillips	35	7
Crawford	24	3	Pike	0	0
Crittenden	180	1	Poinsett	13	0
Cross	72	1	Polk	14	3
Dallas	11	14	Pope	79	4
Desha	71	2	Prairie	0	0
Drew	11	0	Pulaski	1,083	35
Faulkner	26	8	Randolph	23	1
Franklin	17	0	Saline	86	0
Fulton	8	0	Scott	1	1
Garland	213	7	Searcy	0	0
Grant	22	1	Sebastian	191	3
Greene	69	0	Sevier	15	0
Hempstead	46	20	Sharp	0	0
Hot Springs	52	3	St. Francis	6	0
Howard	12	2	Stone	0	0
Independence	6	0	Union	336	8
Izard	0	0	Van Buren	0	0
Jackson	30	1	Washington	449	8
Jefferson	378	119	White	14	1
Johnson	10	0	Woodruff	13	1
Lafayette	6	2	Yell	4	0
Lawrence	33	0	TOTALS	4,773	312

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES

County	City	Referee
Ashley	Hamburg	A. James Linder
Benton	Rogers	Douglas L. Wilson
Bradley	Warren	Robert Vittitow
Chicot	Lake Village	O. C. Burnside, Jr.
Clark	Arkadelphia	Ed McCorkle
Cleburne	Heber Springs	Earl N. Olmstead
Conway	Morrilton	George J. Cambiano
Crittenden	West Memphis	Dale Hopper
Cross	Clarksville	Robert Bassaham
Desha	Dumas	John Clayton
Drew	Monticello	Sam Bird
Hempstead	Hope	Larry Patterson
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
Johnson	Clarksville	Marvin Holman
Lee	Marianna	Dan Felton, III
Marion	Yellville	Mike Kelly
Miller	Texarkana	Philip Purifoy
Mississippi	Blytheville	Max B. Harrison
Montgomery	Mount Ida	Gayle Ford
Phillips	West Helena	John Pittman
Polk	Mena	J. B. "Bus" Stevenson
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
	Hazen	J. J. Sreeton
Pulaski	Little Rock	Mrs. Mary Burt Nash
Sebastian	Fort Smith	Audit Kincannon
	Fort Smith	Wayland Parker
Van Buren	Clinton	Dan D. Stevens
Washington	Fayetteville	Bob I. Mayes
Yell	Danville	Cecil Dale

Juvenile & Bastardy Cases Filed

1970-1974



Legend:
 — juvenile
 - - - bastardy

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

Courts of common pleas have been established in various counties by special acts. Presently, there are thirteen such courts existing in the state. These courts are authorized by Article 7, Section 32 of the present Constitution, which reads as follows:

Jurisdiction of courts of common pleas is generally limited to civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000. These counties are presided over by the county judge and appeal may be taken to the circuit court where trials are de novo. The courts exist in the following counties: Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada, and Prairie.

The General Assembly may authorize the judge of the county court of any one or more counties to hold severally a quarterly court of common pleas in their respective counties, which shall be a court of record with such jurisdiction in matters of contract and other civil matters not involving title to real estate as may be vested in such court.

Filings in Courts of Common Pleas have been rather stable in the past, with very little change in the over-all number of filings from year to year. In 1974, however, a substantial increase occurred. Common Pleas filings rose from 248 cases in 1973 to 367 in 1974, an increase of 47.9%.

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Ashley	35	35	32	22	42	156	123	123	99	162
Chicot	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	54	42	17	14	11	0	2	0	1	1
Cross	0	2	0	NR	5	1	22	0	0	0
Desha	1	0	4	2	4	2	4	4	6	15
Drew	0	0	0	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	40	50	56	42	38	46	40	40	44	78
Lee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lonoke	27	32	30	30	29	19	28	48	49	49
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	49
Mississippi	67	51	41	36	43	18	21	30	8	11
Nevada	11	9	2	9	1	4	1	3	3	2
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	236	221	183	155	173	246	241	248	248	367

NR — No Report

Our Municipal Court System has greatly improved over the years, thanks to your dedication and assistance . . . You go into a Municipal Court today and you go into an atmosphere of fair play and justice. You keep adequate records, your administrative procedures have been reformed, some of the courts have set up rehabilitative programs for alcoholics, others have training programs for problem drivers, others have family counselling. You are rendering a tremendous service.

from an address by the Hon. Sid McMath at a Municipal Court Judges' luncheon. —November 8, 1974.

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Municipal courts constitute the principal courts of limited jurisdiction. The courts are authorized in cities of 2,400 persons or more and a city of less than 2,400 may establish a municipal court if it is the county seat or is located in a county that did not have an established municipal court prior to March 7, 1973. The courts' subject matter jurisdiction is basically the same as that of justices of the peace. Territorially, the court has countywide jurisdiction except in those counties having two county seats.

It is the only court of limited jurisdiction in which the judge is required to be an attorney. He is required to have practiced law for six years except in cities of less than 15,000 in which any licensed, practicing at-

torney is eligible. He must be at least 25 years of age, of good moral character, and a resident of Arkansas for at least two years. Salaries range from \$2,400 to \$24,500 per annum and are set by the legislature. In most cases, the court budgets are financed equally by the city and the county. Judges are allowed to practice law with the exception of those in Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

Presently, five counties do not have a municipal court. These counties are: Calhoun, Franklin, Little River, Newton and Yell.

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. Eighty-three courts handled 450,498 cases, assessed \$7,417,830 in fines and collected \$10,782,865 from fines, fees and costs.

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MUNICIPAL COURTS

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Arkadelphia	Clark	B. W. Sanders	Diana Dixon
Ash Flat	Sharp	Lloyd Harper	Donna Gibson
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Merle Montague
Batesville	Independence	Hubert J. Meachum	O. B. McSpadden
Benton	Saline	Wendell Hall	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	Brenda Ward
Berryville	Carroll	H. Paul Jackson	Thelma Bohannon
Blytheville	Mississippi	Max B. Harrison	Dorothy L. Besharse
Booneville	Logan	B. F. Donathan	Joy Thomas
Brinkley	Monroe	Robert S. McGregor	Geraldine Patrick
Bryant	Saline	Derrell Davis	Linda Jones
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Martha Reid
Camden	Ouachita	J. Bruce Streett	Corin Blackwood
Cammack Village	Pulaski	William C. McArthur	Willard C. Hill
Clarendon	Monroe	Willis L. Plant	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	Benny Swindell	L. T. Arrington
Clinton	Van Buren	Jim Burnett	Ann Hall
Conway	Faulkner	R. A. Bradley	Shirley Garrett
Corning	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Denzil C. Wright
Crossett	Ashley	William P. Switzer	Dana Williams
DeQueen	Sevier	John B. Hainen	Jimmie Donita Henson
Dermott	Chicot	Robert B. Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
DeWitt	Arkansas	Cecil Matthews	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Mary S. Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin B. Alderson	Patricia Wilson
Eureka Springs	Carroll	John O. Maberry	Wanda L. Sacariäs
Fayetteville	Washington	Richard A. Wells	Roger Alexander
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	Vineta Wingate
Forrest City	St. Francis	Henry Wilkinson	Charles Hearne
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Lawson Cloninger	Charline Fitzpatrick
Greenwood	Sebastian	Wayland Parker	Eloise Stevenson
Hamburg	Ashley	Herman L. Hamilton	Beverly Bryan
Harrisburg	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Hazel Henderson
Harrison	Boone	Donald Joe Adams	E. Byron Landers
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Earl Olmstead	G. A. Reid
Helena	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Evelyn Alexander
Hope	Hempstead	John L. Wilson, Jr.	Mildred Sallis
Hot Springs	Garland	Earl J. Mazander	Annie Jean Walker
Huntsville	Madison	W. Q. Hall	Juanita Morris
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Reed Williamson	Hazel Gossett
Jonesboro	Craighead	John States	Geraldine Hatfield
Lake City	Craighead	John States	John V. Gamble
Lewisville	Lafayette	Pat Robinson	Phyllis Stringer
Little Rock	Pulaski	William R. Butler (Traffic)	Junior Fleetwood
Little Rock	Pulaski	Jack Holt, Sr. (Civil/Criminal)	Kay Alexander
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Avonell S. Boyce
			Dora Anderson
			Joanne Beard
			Grace Griffin

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Marianna	Lee	Daniel H. Felton, III	Joyce Rice
Marshall	Searcy	John B. Driver	Frances R. Driver
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Patricia Whitaker
Melbourne	Izard	L. Gray Dellinger	Rhonda Halbrook
Mena	Polk	Robert L. Shaw	Lavena Rackley
Monticello	Drew	E. Clifton Bond	David Smith
Morrilton	Conway	Joe Cambiano	Alyene Stroud
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	William K. Isch	Mary Lou Looney
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Gayle Ford	Mrs. Gayle Ford
Murfreesboro	Pike	Lindell Hile	Buel Hawkins
Nashville	Howard	Edwin Alford	
Newport	Jackson	Wesley H. Bengel	J. Paul Heard
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North Little Rock	Pulaski	Joel C. Cole (Civil/Criminal)	Bobby R. Reynolds
Osceola	Mississippi	James E. Hyatt, Jr.	Jean Hendrix
Paragould	Greene	C. B. Erwin	Emma Jean Cole
Paris	Logan	Ray Blair	Debra Rollans
Perryville	Perry	Herby Branscum, Jr.	Laura Sue Vaught
Piggott	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Angela Reeves
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles Goldberger	Dale Shepherd
Pocahontas	Randolph	A. A. Robinson	Geraldine Oakley
Prescott	Nevada	Joe M. Fore	Jamye S. Barnes
Rector	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Bertha Simmons
Rogers	Benton	Stephen A. Geigle	Laura W. Cline
Russellville	Pope	Bob Bailey, Jr.	Esther Shuffield
Salem	Fulton	William W. Hylton	Marcia Batterton
Searcy	White	C. E. Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Sheridan	Grant	J. Larry Allen	Kathleen Whitehead
Sherwood	Pulaski	Milas Hale	Marion G. Fray
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Joni L. Cunningham
Springdale	Washington	James E. Evans	Paul F. Burgess
Star City	Lincoln	Richard W. Byrd	Tommy Roark
Stuttgart	Arkansas	Cecil Matthews	Marie Spilker
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Trumann	Poinsett	Hubert L. Methvin	Mildred D. Browne
Van Buren	Crawford	Harold Rains, Jr.	Georgia Cox
Waldron	Scott	Dewain W. Hodge	Betty Sunderman
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	Leonard Lingo	Benson Hart
Warren	Bradley	Paul K. Roberts	Dean Bryant
West Helena	Phillips	Garland Ridenour	Julia S. Adkins
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey Fairley	Jean Hillencamp
Wynne	Cross	Everett Proctor	Olive Bock
Yellville	Marion	Michael E. Kelly	Joyce Newton

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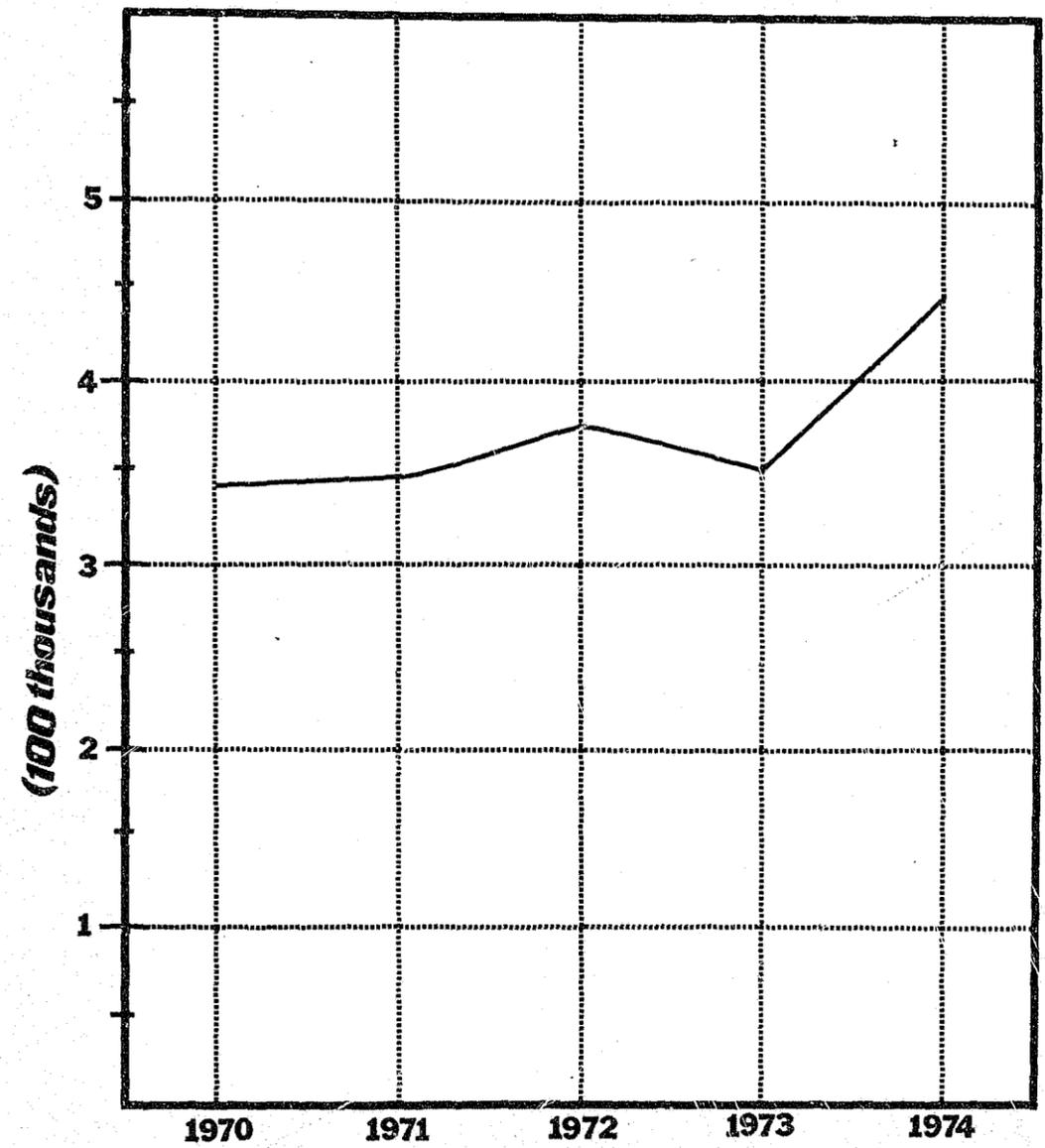
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MUNICIPAL COURTS — CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED

CASES FILED

FINES (IN DOLLARS)

Town	County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Arkadelphia	Clark	271	2,049	860	719	0	3,899	28,213	24,328	10,166	22,675	85,382	130,519
Ash Flat	Sharp	13	86	13	1	0	113	722	1,408	416	16	2,562	3,776
Augusta	Woodruff	83	469	214	447	14	1,227	13,150	6,414	2,285	12,385	34,234	40,151
Batesville	Independence	196	1,446	626	924	70	3,262	25,025	16,245	4,235	20,030	65,535	98,876
Benton	Saline	421	3,570	1,270	1,336	292	6,889	45,800	41,106	18,904	50,126	155,936	172,749
Bentonville	Benton	162	720	397	373	65	1,717	28,702	9,272	6,695	8,568	53,237	59,474
Berryville	Carroll	209	425	216	18	2	870	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	37,657	38,588
Blytheville	Mississippi	447	2,851	1,752	1,602	77	6,729	72,141	41,402	37,100	63,416	214,059	NR
Booneville	Logan	104	468	112	129	3	816	14,156	9,910	2,057	3,071	29,194	29,194
Brinkley	Monroe	206	1,181	346	441	11	2,185	18,302*	16,754*	6,422*	9,606*	51,084*	68,118
Cabot (2)	Lonoke	86	355	193	67	18	719	11,574	10,524	4,834	1,507	28,439	29,699
Camden	Ouachita	457	2,897	692	1,256	181	5,483	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	166,310
Clarendon	Monroe	101	142	142	301	0	686	15,116	3,002	1,757	7,727	27,602	33,914
Clarksville	Johnson	136	(1)	(1)	(1)	78	2,721	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	49,586
Clinton	Van Buren	44	301	211	344	160	1,060	2,140	1,777	640	6,518	11,075	23,119
Conway	Faulkner	166	2,503	869	681	73	4,292	14,350	69,233	7,699	20,745	112,027	160,343
Corning	Clay	83	722	0	462	0	1,267	10,459	10,415	0	8,071	28,945	49,740
DeQueen	Sevier	150	782	825	538	5	2,300	16,200	9,773	10,367	11,005	47,345	84,521
Dermott	Chicot	160	1,019	469	402	16	2,066	17,010	12,473	2,330	6,540	38,353	54,939
DeWitt	Arkansas	(1)	692	122	(1)	6	1,262	(1)	22,822	2,173	(1)	53,770	62,910
Dumas	Desha	216	890	686	376	90	2,258	9,443*	14,825*	3,964*	13,029*	107,529	108,392
El Dorado	Union	563	(1)	(1)	(1)	681	9,115	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	222,664	222,664
Eureka Springs	Carroll	125	105	227	441	15	913	15,306	1,861	282	9,315	26,764	24,387
Fayetteville	Washington	597	3,691	1,336	2,292	458	8,374	84,671	64,837	10,206	72,028	231,742	291,531
Fordyce	Dallas	331	364	806	235	0	1,736	10,814*	3,048*	4,289*	2,817*	20,968*	63,968
Forrest City	St. Francis	453	3,828	718	2,121	557	7,677	75,817	54,497	12,722	96,594	239,630	249,033
Fort Smith	Sebastian	1,597	12,212	2,399	6,363	788	23,359	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	550,509
Greenwood	Sebastian	231	2,236	607	1,083	155	4,312	27,172	28,450	3,752	11,846	71,220	103,734
Hamburg	Ashley	136	756	486	538	8	1,924	21,458	12,501	14,964	17,368	66,291	87,559
Harrison	Boone	224	2,190	436	446	11	3,307	16,359	24,067	2,524	5,764	48,714	65,927
Harrisburg	Poinsett	57	634	165	675	77	1,608	5,306	3,672	550	7,415	16,943	45,594
Heber Springs	Cleburne	143	583	131	302	2	1,161	13,665	9,274	1,810	8,101	32,850	45,439
Helena	Phillips	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	220*	3,712	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	81,803	98,122
Hope	Hempstead	265	2,445	446	863	66	4,085	36,745	70,253	4,468	34,598	146,064	189,331
Hot Springs	Garland	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	699	10,132	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	267,436
Huntsville	Madison	45	307	84	133	0	569	8,504	4,867	1,455	5,389	20,215	25,900
Jacksonville*	Pulaski	330	1,543	398	578	5	2,794	26,695	35,843	7,035	11,589	81,162	94,337

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MUNICIPAL COURTS — CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED

CASES FILED

FINES (IN DOLLARS)

Town	County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Jonesboro	Craighead	612	3,537	1,241	2,701	532	8,623	125,440	43,433	13,852	41,162	223,887	241,922
Lake City	Craighead	60	488	0	296	46	890	10,420	3,178	0	2,996	16,594	16,594
Lewisville	Lafayette	129	846	156	354	25	1,510	10,862	8,444	3,117	14,858	37,281	78,651
Little Rock	Pulaski (Traf.)	2,523	38,680	68,554	0	0	109,757	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	478,155*	1,236,649
	(Civil/Criminal)	0	0	0	16,539	4,213	20,752	0	0	0	98,401	98,401	127,727
Magnolia	Columbia	230	1,264	670	613	6	2,783	29,150	9,054	4,203	19,446	61,853	90,421
Malvern	Hot Spring	203	1,513	733	676	4	3,129	27,115	36,484	14,161	27,714	105,474	116,686
Marianna	Lee	262	351	1,037	677	60	2,387	34,550	10,945	32,148	19,751	97,394	146,017
Marshall	Searcy	51	281	117	227	2	678	3,050	1,589	817	5,388	10,844	12,369
McGehee	Desha	97	840	220	237	27	1,421	12,658	31,027	9,884	12,790	66,359	66,359
Melbourne	Izard	40	445	56	104	0	645	4,850	9,194	707	4,584	19,335	25,368
Mena	Polk	181	1,118	197	357	196	2,049	27,805	19,331	4,319	28,980	80,435	86,766
Monticello	Drew	215	1,006	883	737	381	3,222	22,421	24,594	18,249	14,852	80,344	84,786
Morrilton	Conway	335	1,568	617	1,929	17	4,466	21,601	14,701	3,351	24,176	63,829	103,267
Mountain Home	Baxter	313	1,330	368	665	83	2,759	46,102	17,301	4,648	17,778	85,829	106,214
Mountain View	Stone	124	202	149	469	0	944	11,345	4,646	2,053	22,493	40,537	43,313
Mount Ida	Montgomery	67	550	154	262	18	1,051	7,750	2,870	410	5,685	16,715	NR
Murfreesboro	Pike	64	459	173	331	8	1,035	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	42,890
Newport	Jackson	502	1,346	382	1,831	54	4,115	84,505	35,137	8,767	49,558	177,967	178,023
N. Little Rock	Pulaski (Traf.)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	0	17,869	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	384,678	452,702
	(Civil/Criminal)	0	0	0	4,608	808	5,416	0	0	0	49,588	49,588	65,081
Osceola	Mississippi	294	2,375	178	888	41	3,776	41,889	35,743	2,832	31,776	112,240	151,139
Paragould	Greene	443	22*	665*	1,003	524	3,249	57,354	1,701*	11,393*	16,681	95,482	102,158
Paris	Logan	206	636	217	445	28	1,532	17,530	5,413	2,076	5,393	30,412	28,043
Piggott	Clay	64	387	240	148	20	859	9,696	8,248	6,222	5,069	29,235	41,817
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	854	10,954	8,091	4,853	1,976	26,728	110,910	149,553	112,867	130,943	504,273	714,996
Pocahontas	Randolph	135	1,640	304	396	17	2,492	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	79,927
Prescott	Nevada	264	1,699	382	457	21	2,823	34,785	14,040	4,008	20,428	73,261	75,619
Rector	Clay	44	348	60	68	0	520	6,776	5,658	934	2,871	16,239	24,884
Rogers	Benton	312	2,807	1,403	1,253	164	5,939	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	106,620	129,530
Russellville	Pope	602	1,373	1,570	1,794	128	5,467	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	99,939	102,864
Salem	Fulton	30	308	25	202	0	565	3,110	5,025	386	8,253	16,774	22,825
Searcy	White	260	2,955	483	1,355	54	5,107	42,039	45,063	5,376	22,693	115,171	133,782
Sheridan	Grant	207	2,209	556	614	29	3,615	31,847	43,011	9,887	21,237	105,982	105,127
Sherwood	Pulaski	596	1,950	1,054	92	22	3,714	24,099*	31,715*	12,703*	2,944*	71,461*	169,019
Siloam Springs	Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Springdale	Washington	490	2,879	2,483	1,630	31	7,513	88,743	46,369	26,129	35,348	196,589	219,497

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**MUNICIPAL COURTS — CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED
CASES FILED FINES (IN DOLLARS)**

Town	County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Stuttgart	Arkansas	164	756	772	1,033	94	2,819	18,533	31,554	4,676	15,058	69,821	105,546
Texarkana	Miller	639	3,565	1,601	3,780	35	9,620	66,736	34,553	32,952	66,951	201,192	225,040
Trumann	Poinsett	145	330	293	689	63	1,520	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	49,459
Van Buren	Crawford	252	(1)	(1)	1,228	219	4,171	38,044	(1)	(1)	34,056	107,573	103,583
Waldron	Scott	66	1,011	38	240	27	1,382	9,223	13,885	340	4,974	28,422	51,727
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	259	1,395	277	1,054	67	3,052	39,224	13,547	3,078	17,239	73,088	110,271
Warren	Bradley	182	665	294	2,051	77	3,269	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	41,780
West Helena	Phillips	227	576	256	715	86	1,860	29,225	12,854	3,527	21,936	67,542	76,345
West Memphis	Crittenden	1,434	5,907	2,182	3,496	349	13,368	184,890	95,264	160,311	76,729	517,194	605,301
Wynne	Cross	373	467	593	1,233	46	2,712	40,285	4,386	5,268	27,054	76,993	87,318
Yellville	Marion	41	317	309	58	1	726	5,775	6,105	3,738	35	15,653	23,074
STATE TOTALS		23,399	157,817	118,287	90,815	15,502	450,498	2,065,352	1,510,468	715,490	1,575,727	7,417,830	10,782,865

* Statistics for one-half year only.
NR Not Reported
(1) Included in total.
(2) Court began hearing cases in March, 1974.

CITY COURTS

Mayors of towns and second-class cities are vested with judicial powers of justices of the peace and, at least in second-class cities, have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of city ordinances. Formerly called "Mayors' Courts", these courts were designated "City Courts" by Act 153 of 1971.

There are no special qualifications for holding city court other than being mayor and thus, the mayor is given broad powers to al-

low someone else to hold court for him, or in case of absence or incapacity, the recorder is authorized to perform the functions of magistrate.

Unlike justice of the peace courts, there is no right to a jury trial. Judges of mayors' courts are compensated from the general fund of the city for the trial of criminal cases, but remuneration may not be based upon convictions.

POLICE COURTS

Police courts were first created by Act No. 1 of 1875 for cities of the first class and since 1949 have been permitted for cities of the second class at the option of the city council. These courts serve a similar function and have jurisdictions similar to that of city courts, but the police court judge is elected as a judge rather than as an administrative officer and

ex-officio judge. They are not, however, required to have any particular qualifications for the office. As in the case of city courts, jury trial is prohibited in prosecutions for violations of city ordinances. Police courts are automatically abolished by the creation of a municipal court. Their reports are included in city court statistics.

CITY COURTS — CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED
1974

CASES FILED

FINES (IN DOLLARS)

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Town	County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total
Atkins	Pope	35	105	110	95	0	345
Austin	Lonoke	1	40	0	0	1	42
Bald Knob	White	58	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	191
Bearden	Prairie	30	76	77	77	0	260
Beebe	White	70	135	139	197	0	541
Belleville	Yell	5	55	4	16	0	80
Biscoe	Prairie	6	0	166	2	0	174
Bradford	White	39	64	60	62	0	225
Bradley	Lafayette	28	73	23	109	0	233
Bryant	Saline	44	81	23	41	0	189
Cabot (2)	Lonoke	21	151	60	8	0	240
Cammack Village	Pulaski	4	184	13	0	1	202
Carlisle	Lonoke	44	643	165	44	3	899
Center Hill	Greene	5	0	0	0	0	5
Charleston	Franklin						
Cotter	Baxter	7	70	14	39	0	130
Cotton Plant*	Woodruff	7	(1)	(1)	17	0	28
Crossett	Ashley	100	622	158	159	0	1,039
Danville	Yell	15	34	16	47	0	112
Delight	Pike	1	5	5	0	0	11
Des Arc	Prairie	22	70	44	70	0	206
DeValls Bluff	Prairie	35*	164*	43*	73*	0	725
Dierks	Howard	3	51	0	41	0	95
Dover	Pope	32	46	19	13	0	110
Earle	Crittenden	38	150	62	58	0	308
Emmet	Nevada	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	486

D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
5,339	1,420	1,107	3,054	10,920	9,104
150	989	0	1,139	1,200	1,200
9,026	(1)	(1)	(1)	15,050	23,306
4,142	1,573	1,488	2,228	9,431	10,403
10,899	4,257	4,882	10,138	30,176	33,048
396	363	31	343	1,133	2,437
1,007	0	6,232	176	7,415	7,415
6,093	1,807	1,595	2,883	12,378	13,185
2,740	793	385	3,018	6,936	13,311
5,016	2,690	746	1,927	10,379	13,954
3,937	4,280	1,417	570	10,204	10,308
432	2,029	60	0	2,521	2,546
5,933	18,280	6,417	2,019	32,649	32,649
116	0	0	0	116	116
685	511	43	514	1,753	3,290
981	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,365	2,365
18,250	16,082	2,925	6,725	43,982	40,845
1,246	661	144	1,067	3,118	5,328
17	579	95	0	691	911
4,102	1,328	1,060	3,872	10,362	12,912
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	30,649
350	879	0	980	2,209	3,159
3,485	839	257	325	4,906	5,745
8,887	5,515	3,593	4,426	22,421	22,421
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,356

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Town	County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total
Lincoln	Washington	44	281	128	118	0	571
London*	Pope	6	45	17	10	0	78
Lonoke	Lonoke	56	421	221	122	13	833
Luxora	Mississippi	4	19	11	101	0	135
Magazine	Logan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Marion	Crittenden	22	21	39	0	35	117
Marked Tree	Poinsett	136	358	394	388	13	1,289
Marvel	Phillips	26*	558*	24*	164*	0	772*
McCrary	Woodruff	36	83	173	0	0	292
McNeil	Columbia	0	0	8	0	0	8
McRae	White	11	2	3	14	0	30
Mineral Springs	Howard	4	21	2	7	0	34
Mountainburg	Crawford	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	13
Mulberry*	Crawford	3	12	6	6	0	27
Nashville	Howard	76	185	161	5	0	427
Norphlet	Union	6	21	7	6	4	44
Ozark	Franklin	35	25	67	2	108	237
Parkin	Cross	128	116	237	0	0	481
Portia	Lawrence	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Prairie Grove	Washington	48	288	46	148	0	530
Quitman*	Cleburne	1	14	0	0	0	15
Russell*	White	57	523	0	0	0	580
Smackover	Union	60	144	57	87	0	348
Sparkman	Dallas	1	29	22	17	0	69
Stamps*	Lafayette	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	134
Star City	Lincoln	161	342	38	128	32	701
St. Charles	Arkansas	1	7	1	0	0	9

D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
4,277	5,339	675	2,154	12,445	15,780
484	572	22	118	1,196	1,325
8,749	13,586	11,470	11,417	45,222	27,319
550	996	287	2,653	4,486	3,887
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,586	3,586
2,528	875	1,112	0	4,515	5,925
11,430	6,147	6,723	8,874	33,174	33,174
9,088	16,453	1,142	3,233	29,916	39,810
5,550	1,809	5,136	0	12,495	15,859
0	0	53	0	53	133
1,455	60	75	1,052	2,642	2,642
711	366	39	184	1,300	1,771
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	594	594
496	302	148	148	1,094	1,210
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	34,197
882	446	487	231	2,046	2,127
3,502	515	991	149	5,157	6,687
12,682	3,795	9,210	0	25,687	25,687
825	244	168	0	1,237	1,237
5,145	5,353	569	3,084	14,151	14,151
98	204	0	0	302	302
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25,080
10,487	3,197	1,114	5,852	20,650	16,804
100	455	190	190	935	1,326
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,325	3,939
20,125	6,940	180	4,480	31,625	39,696
141	183	30	0	354	354

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CASES FILED

FINES (IN DOLLARS)

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Town	County	CASES FILED					Total	FINES (IN DOLLARS)				Total Fines Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
		D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil		D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal		
Eudora	Chicot	51	0	126	287	0	464	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	17,432	17,432
Farmington	Washington	38	223	138	0	0	399	3,615	4,218	3,861	0	11,694	15,048
Foreman	Little River	3	14	12	4	0	33	303	385	334	133	1,155	1,155
Fouke	Miller	4	38	0	8	1	51	602	1,076	0	346	2,024	2,047
Garner	White	5	103	100	0	0	208	786	1,820	2,838	0	5,444	5,652
Gentry	Benton	19	279	144	89	0	531	3,325	3,838	2,337	3,758	13,258	17,147
Gillett	Arkansas	11	20	14	48	0	93	1,366	600	230	1,753	3,949	4,558
Glenwood	Pike	33	103	52	13	0	201	5,142	3,563	3,038	1,257	13,000	13,000
Gosnell*	Mississippi	6	17	2	4	0	29	635	343	10	60	1,048	1,118
Gould*	Lincoln	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	14,128
Grady	Lincoln	72	395	105	24	0	596	11,333	10,831	3,495	1,075	26,734	26,734
Green Forest*	Carroll	39	143	46	80	6	314	6,440	2,036	1,075	3,235	12,786	13,228
Grubbs	Jackson	8	8	3	0	8	27	1,153	515	175	0	1,843	2,194
Gurdon	Clark	64	162	166	0	0	392	8,242	3,471	8,287	0	20,000	12,610
Hardy	Sharp	2	41	0	4	31	78	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,441
Hazen	Prairie	127	573	203	139	0	1,042	23,977	16,984	8,991	7,656	57,608	57,626
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	1	24	9	8	1	43	100	444	29	85	658	921
Hoxie	Lawrence	93	264	180	8	0	545	13,950	14,571	13,457	800	42,778	42,778
Hughes	St. Francis	132	268	213	303	0	916	12,411	5,321	4,724	10,990	33,446	40,703
Huttig	Union	9	27	19	0	28	83	1,000	270	190	0	1,460	2,350
Imboden*	Lawrence	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	105	0	0	105	105
Judsonia	White	82	82	57	79	0	300	14,068	2,686	1,887	3,077	22,258	22,037
Junction City	Union	5	15	0	19	0	39	648	280	0	695	1,623	1,793
Keiser	Mississippi	2	3	1	16	0	22	275	106	15	314	710	1,038
Kensett	White	84	14	45	99	0	242	10,484	643	1,123	4,669	16,919	20,507
Lake Village*	Chicot	76	86	131	47	0	340	10,390	1,300	2,195	3,513	17,398	17,398
Leachville	Mississippi	5	45	27	4	0	81	875	989	660	0	2,524	2,524
Lepanto	Poinsett	47	234	104	75	0	460	6,301	5,445	2,898	2,191	16,835	16,835

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CASES FILED

FINES (IN DOLLARS)

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Town	County	CASES FILED					Total	FINES (IN DOLLARS)				Total Fines Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
		D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil		D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal		
Stephens	Ouachita	38	182	36	48	0	304	2,558*	1,827*	184*	1,404*	14,328	15,620
Strong	Union	17	98	51	44	0	210	2,312	1,955	1,225	1,770	7,262	7,262
Sulphur Spring*	Benton	8	57	33	30	0	128	880	686	219	764	2,549	3,159
Taylor	Columbia	5	106	0	0	0	111	669	3,972	0	0	4,641	4,641
Thornton*	Calhoun	1	13	76	7	0	97	104	228	990	191	1,513	1,980
Tuckerman	Jackson	30	30	37	35	0	132	4,500	1,060	1,505	2,280	9,345	9,345
Turrell	Crittenden	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	35	0	0	35	35
Tyronza	Poinsett	21	516	94	5	0	636	2,818	13,850	2,460	81	19,209	19,209
Wabbaseka	Jefferson	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	120	120	166
Waldo	Columbia	17	52	42	30	0	141	1,467	800	396	460	3,123	NR
Ward	Lonoke	38	216	99	93	0	446	7,644	5,739	1,872	1,397	16,652	17,833
Weiner*	Poinsett	0	46	7	0	0	53	0	1,279	323	0	1,602	1,707
West Fork	Washington	29	186	102	1	3	321	2,635	3,153	2,206	15	8,009	8,995
White Hall	Jefferson	42	54	28	42	0	166	6,479	1,173	774	2,120	9,746	10,819
Wilmot	Ashley	2	249	31	45	11	338	0	3,291	55	405	3,751	6,647
STATE TOTALS		2,838	11,328	5,396	4,236	299	25,277	362,021	253,500	146,356	144,698	947,015	1,110,583

* Statistics for one-half year only.
 NR Not Reported
 (1) Included in total.
 (2) Statistic for January through March. See Municipal Court Statistics.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

The justices of the peace are both judicial and, through their function on the county quorum court, legislative officers. Their jurisdiction as judicial officers is, basically, to hear misdemeanor cases and civil cases when the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars.

Justices of the peace have in the past been elected by popular vote on a township basis, one justice for every 200 electors but at least two for each township. Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted November 5, 1974 and effective except for Sections 1 and 4 on that date, changes the number of justices of the peace who may serve on the Quorum Court and their manner of election. Section 2 (a) of that amendment provides: "No county's Quorum Court shall be comprised of fewer than nine (9) justices of the peace, nor

comprised of more than fifteen (15) justices of the peace. The number of justices of the peace that comprise a county's Quorum Court shall be determined by law. The county's Election Commission shall, after each decennial census, divide the county into convenient and single member districts so that the Quorum Court shall be based upon the inhabitants of the county with each member representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number thereof."

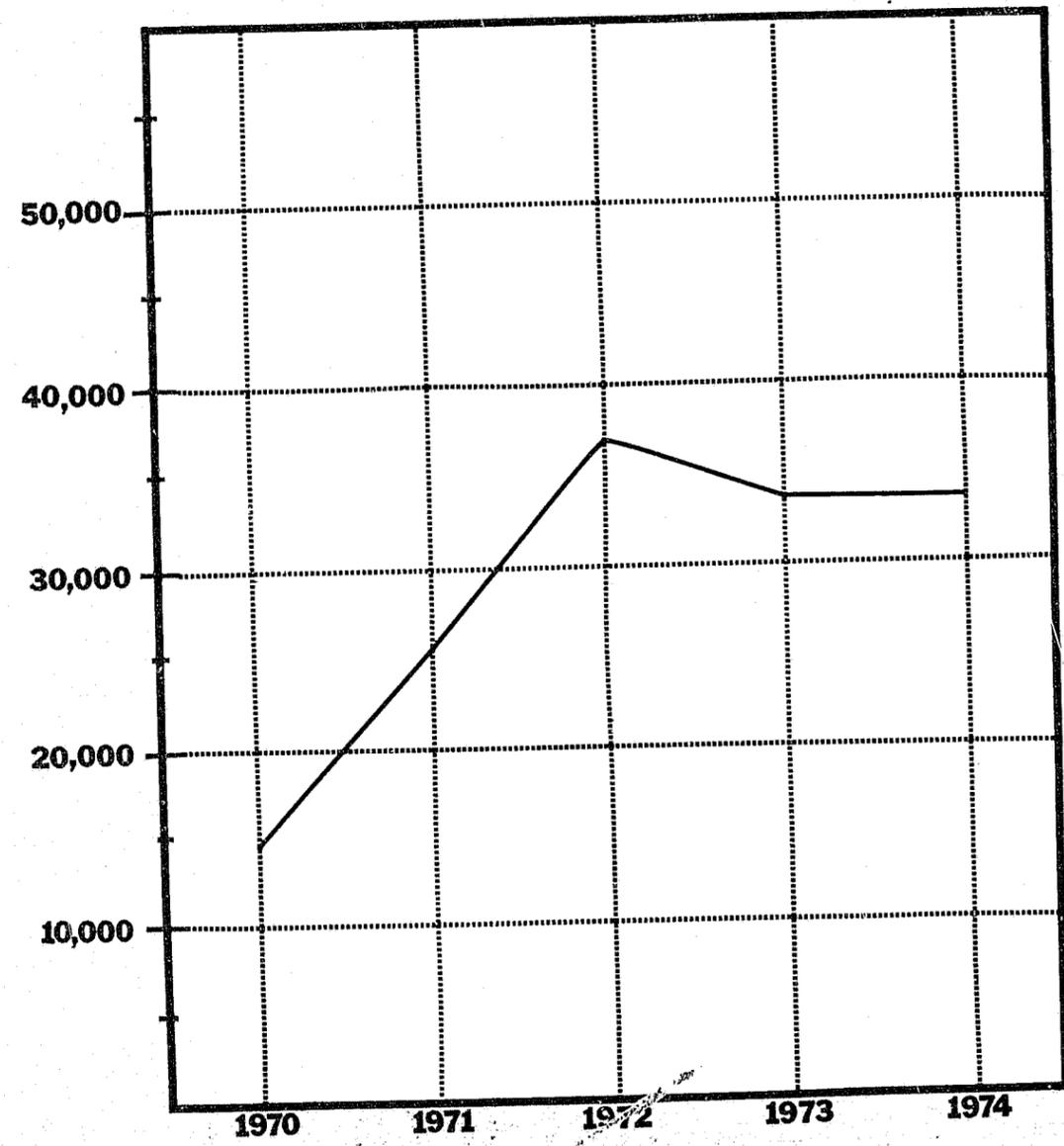
Compensation of justices for their judicial functions has been on a fee basis for the last one hundred years, but this was held unconstitutional in criminal cases where the payment of the fee depended on a conviction. Legislation has been passed authorizing the County Quorum Court to provide compensation in those cases.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS — CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED

		FINES (IN DOLLARS)											
		CASES FILED					FINES ASSESSED						
Town	County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Bay	Craighead	39	27	5	39	0	110	6,311	370	40	840	7,561	8,298
Carthage	Dallas	3*	6*	0*	3	2	30	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	880	1,129
Charleston	Franklin	16	148	47	2	20	233	1,551	1,499	616	513	4,179	8,380
Crossett	Ashley	36	204	45	123	0	408	6,200	5,253	986	8,685	21,124	26,395
Danville	Yell	12	92	32	135	34	305	989	640	280	4,330	6,239	9,859
Dardanelle	Yell	53	183	56	209	20	521	5,201	1,561	357	3,610	10,729	20,889
Des Arc	Prairie	9	108	33	17	1	168	1,350	1,718	1,057	1,044	5,169	6,125
Dierks	Howard	12	200	38	62	0	312	1,400	2,677	515	1,035	5,627	NR
England	Lonoke	90	590	424	116	12	1,232	15,586	16,832	9,967	4,788	47,173	46,575
Gould	Lincoln	32	303	169	46	9	559	5,402	7,737	2,787	1,863	17,789	17,789
Hardy	Sharp	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	40	40	56
Jasper	Newton	19	196	299	29	10	553	2,157	2,703	4,663	808	10,331	10,557
Lake Village	Chicot	37	229	44	138	2	450	3,368	4,267	590	2,646	10,871	10,871
Mineral Springs	Howard	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	33	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,297	1,438
Nashville	Howard	96	209	139	123	0	557	4,590	2,972	1,865	4,303	13,730	25,146
Norfolk	Baxter	7	(1)	(1)	10	0	32	775	(1)	(1)	260	1,270	1,431
Ozark	Franklin	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,776	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	35,018	36,462
Rison*	Cleveland	16	157	44	37	9	263	2,327	3,114	960	3,163	9,564	NR
Sparkman	Dallas	6	14	24	18	25	87	651	175	385	503	1,714	1,714
Thornton	Calhoun	19	528	237	19	58	861	2,221	10,220	4,314	2,284	19,039	27,495
STATE TOTALS		502	3,194	1,636	1,130	202	8,494	60,079	61,738	29,382	40,715	229,344	260,609

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