

# SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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From left, Justice Jeannette Theriot Knoll, Justice Jeffrey P. Victory, Justice Catherine D. “Kitty” Kimball, Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Justice Bernette J. Johnson, Justice Chet D. Traylor, Justice John L. Weimer

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\* See Court District Maps on pages 6-7.

## **HOW TO USE THIS BOOK**

The *Supreme Court Annual Report* is a useful guide to judicial personnel and contacts throughout the state, as well as an overview of the Court's progress in 2006.

The **STATISTICAL DATA** section summarizes two-year activity trends in juvenile, civil, criminal and traffic categories for courts at all levels in the state, and includes maps of electoral districts for the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, and District Courts.

## **RESOURCES ON THE WEB AT WWW.LASC.ORG**

A detailed version of the **2006 LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS** and the **GUIDE TO LOUISIANA COURTS** section featuring a list of judges, clerks and administrators (complete with contact phone numbers) for the Courts of Appeal, District Courts, and City and Parish Courts statewide, are now available on the Louisiana Supreme Court web site at [www.lasc.org/press\\_room/publications.asp](http://www.lasc.org/press_room/publications.asp).

## TECHNOLOGY EXPANDS ACCESS, EASES COURT PROCESS

Welcome to the new format of our Annual Report! We come to you this year in an electronic presentation. While we have prepared written copies of this report in a somewhat briefer version of its traditional publication form, the majority of copies will be disseminated electronically, resulting in a substantial savings of resources and providing a format that is searchable and therefore more accessible.

This is just another step in the technological advancements made over the past several years at the Louisiana Supreme Court. With the full support of the Court, and led by a Court Technology Committee chaired by Justice Kitty Kimball, the Information Technology Departments of the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Judicial Administrator have implemented advancements that helped us weather and recover from the worst natural disasters in our history, when Hurricanes Katrina and Rita wreaked havoc on the state judiciary. We are now much better prepared to ensure the continuity of Court operations in the face of any future disasters.

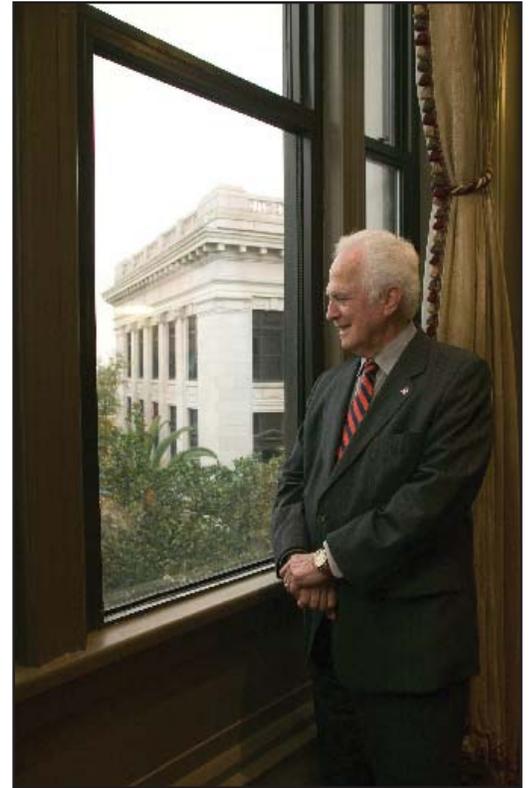
Technology has made our operations more efficient and given the public greater access to and information about the Court's actions and activities. Those advancements began with the development of a Case Management System, whose software has been continually updated over the last 25 years, and moved from platform to platform as new technologies have evolved. The Court is currently working on its latest version, which will allow e-filing and access to the Court's docket via

the Internet.

Since moving to 400 Royal Street in 2004, our staffers have been able to communicate with one another in real-time through the use of a court-wide instant messaging system.

This ability to communicate instantly was expanded when tablet PCs were provided to the Justices on the bench, enabling them to communicate instantly, via secure wireless connections, with their law clerks and staff while hearing oral arguments. Justices can even handwrite messages on the tablets, press the button, and the message is instantly delivered to the intended recipient, all without the Justice missing any comments of the attorney's argument. Live video and audio streaming of courtroom sessions to all staff desktop computers allows a law clerk to view Court proceedings in real time and send an instant message to his or her Justice, providing relevant jurisprudence, pointing out a flaw in the argument, or suggesting a question.

Through the Court's award-winning website, [www.lasc.org](http://www.lasc.org), practitioners and the public may easily access opinions and other actions



of the Court, as well as obtain information on various Court programs and related judicial entities. The site includes an alert service for the e-mailing of news releases and opinion releases. During the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the website proved to be an invaluable communications tool and source of information for the public, the local bar, and Supreme Court employees.

Beginning January, 2007, the Louisiana Supreme Court's oral arguments are broadcast live on the Internet through the Court's Web site. A series of three cameras in the courtroom allows the images of the full bench, an individual Justice, and the attorney addressing the Court to be broadcast in real time. Thus our arguments are immediately available to any member of the public with

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Internet access, whether at home, at work, or at the local library.

Technology also has had an important role in Court disaster recovery and preparedness. Prior to Hurricane Katrina, the Supreme Court had been working on, but had not yet finalized, its disaster recovery or continuity of operations plan. This draft, however, was put to great use following the hurricanes. The plan has now been modified with the lessons learned; the Court is making presentations nationwide, lending assistance in the development of other courts' disaster recovery plans.

Steps taken in the area of disaster preparedness include:

- securing a site for backup servers several hundred miles outside New Orleans, giving the Supreme Court complete coverage in the event of a system outage or disaster;
- pre-staging of required computer equipment in Baton Rouge along with backup internet connections and the ability to increase internet bandwidth and speed in minutes;
- collection of personal data on employees and expected evacuation locales in future disasters; and
- installation of and instruction in the use of a Virtual Court system, a platform allowing staff to communicate and work if evacuation is necessary. We have also provided assistance to the trial and appellate courts in developing their own disaster recovery plans.

The one-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina found the recovery efforts continuing. Justice Kimball continued to work tirelessly with FEMA to assist the lower courts in their recovery, and she also chaired the judicial arm of the Southeast Louisiana Criminal Justice Recovery

Task Force, which addressed issues in the criminal justice system. The Supreme Court was pleased to host several United States Senate and House Congressional Committees whose members traveled to New Orleans to hold field hearings on the recovery efforts. Our Judicial Council conscientiously carried out a mission given to it by the State Legislature to review the need for additional judgeships throughout the state, and its report was presented to the Legislature early in the 2007 session.

Sadly, included among the ranks of distinguished members of the bench and bar who died this year were: retired Supreme Court Justice Mack Barham; retired Court of Appeal judges Oscar Ewing (O.E.) Price (Second Circuit), and Minos D. Miller, Jr. (Third Circuit); and retired Judge Wilson Ramshur of the 20th Judicial District Court, a former Chair of the Judiciary Commission. In keeping with an Act of the Legislature, we honored deceased retired federal Judge Fred J. Cassibry by holding a ceremony and installing two plaques outside the Courthouse, memorializing the naming of the square on which the Courthouse sits as Judge Fred J. Cassibry Square.

A February, 2007, Conference of Chief Justices midyear meeting in New Orleans demonstrated the Conference's support for our recovery. The chief justices voted unanimously at the 2006 meeting to hold the 2007 conference here. Thanks to the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society, the opening of the Louisiana Supreme Court Museum was also a 2007 highlight.

As you will see from the informa-

tion and statistics in this Annual Report, even with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Supreme Court has had a busy and productive year, both in terms of adjudicative and administrative matters. I have the distinct pleasure of submitting to the Supreme Court of Louisiana, to the Board of Governors of the Louisiana State Bar Association, to the citizens of Louisiana, and to other interested parties the Annual Report of the Supreme Court of Louisiana for 2006, including the reports of the Judicial Council, the Judicial Administrator's Office, the Clerk of Court, the Law Library of Louisiana, the Louisiana Judicial College, and the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, as well as statistical information on the State judiciary reflecting the work of the past year. The report also includes information from the Bar Admissions Committee and the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, entities that operate under the auspices of the Supreme Court. I congratulate and thank all who were involved in our continuing efforts throughout 2006 to improve judicial administration.



Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.  
Chief Justice  
Louisiana Supreme Court

## 2006: AN OVERVIEW OF RECOVERY AND PROGRESS

This section highlights initiatives of the Judicial Administrator’s Office, the managerial arm of the Louisiana Supreme Court which serves as staffing and fiscal agent for the Judicial Council and court-appointed task forces and committees. The section also includes information about the Law Library, Judicial College, Bar Admissions, Clerk of Court’s Office, Attorney Disciplinary Board, and the Judiciary Commission.



### FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

The Court continued its successful programs to make the court system more responsive to family issues.

- Families in Need of Services launched a new web-based database and collaborated with the MacArthur Foundation on Model for Change Initiatives
- The Court Improvement Program focused on Child in Need of Care tools: training programs for children’s attorneys (on-line and in-person); a staff attorney model to improve children’s representation in proceedings; a revised version of Child in Need of Care Proceedings: Bench Cards for Essential Judicial Functions; and completion of the Child in Need of Care component of the Integrated Juvenile Justice Information System.
- The CASA Assistance Program served 3418 children in 2006, with 1355 trained and supervised community advocates.

### DRUG COURTS

Through intensive treatment, random and frequent drug testing, case management, close judicial monitoring, and sanctions and incentives, drug courts inhibit drug use and reduce the criminality of drug-using non-violent offenders. The Supreme Court, through the Supreme Court Drug Court Office, is the fiscal agent for funds allocated to drug court programs.

- In 2006, Louisiana’s 42 drug court programs received over \$12 million in state and federal funds to serve nearly 2,500 participants each month.
- Significant planning and start-up activity for new drug courts occurred in the 12th, 14th, and 17th judicial districts, and training was held for drug court personnel.
- In a large and successful Drug Court Ride-Along, every member of the legislature was invited to visit at least one program to see first-hand

how drug courts operate and what impact the programs have in local communities.

### COURT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS & LOUISIANA PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRY

Several 2006 new initiatives and continuing projects have made essential information more available to law enforcement.

- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Association and National Criminal History Improvement Program funding, funneled through the Court, assisted 15 district courts with purchasing upgraded case management systems.
- State Police began attaching district court dispositions received from CMIS to Computerized Criminal History (CCH) rapsheets in the past year. As of March 2007, over 62,000

electronic records have successfully posted to the CCH database.

- By the end of 2006, 41 courts – 8 city courts, 31 district courts, and 2 mayor’s courts – reported traffic dispositions to CMIS. In addition, 145,972 traffic disposition records were forwarded to the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV).
- In 2006, the Louisiana Protective Order Registry received and entered 18,544 orders.
- Registry staff responded to 275 requests for order verification from the FBI’s National Instant Background Check System (NICS), designed to prevent the sale of firearms and ammunition to prohibited individuals, including subjects of a qualifying domestic violence restraining order.

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The outreach division of the Court saw significant national exposure.

- The Court played host to several U.S. House and Senate committee and subcommittee field hearings about aspects of New Orleans’ and the Gulf Coast region’s recovery from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- The mid-year meeting of the national Conference of Chief Justices was held in New Orleans, with much of the planning carried out by Community Relations staff.
- Community Relations also coordinated nearly 30 courthouse tours for foreign dignitaries, law firms, and students ranging in age from elementary school to law school.
- The group presented “Katrina and the Courts: Coping with Personal and Professional Disaster” to the Conference of Court Public Information Officers, held in Phoenix.

### JUDGESHIPS

Requests for new judgeships were

submitted by four courts in 2006. Three of the courts’ requests were granted; two new judgeships were approved for the 4th Judicial District, one for the 21st Judicial District and two for the 22nd Judicial District.

### LAW LIBRARY

The Law Library of Louisiana is rich not only in the primary sources of Louisiana and United States law, but also in volumes that manifest the wider legal, social, and political history of the state and country. In 2006, the staff exploited these volumes to create new publications and exhibits that enlighten and entertain visitors. Other accomplishments include:

- hosting the “Learning at the Law Library” series of four programs sponsored by the Friends of the Law Library that focused on digital legal resources, historic preservation law, music copyright law, and technology and privacy.
- adding 3,474 print volumes, including 395 new titles, and 58 audio-visual items. The microfiche collection grew by 8,469 pieces, and the purchase of 1,177 reels of microfilm of the Times-Picayune brought holdings of the newspaper from its inception in 1837 up to the end of 2001.
- offering the LexisNexis Congressional Research Digital Collection: Committee Prints and Congressional Research Service Reports. Covering from 1830 to 2003, the searchable collection comprises reports and studies prepared for congressional staffs and committees for use in formulating legislation and conducting investigations.

### JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Over 700 members of the judiciary took part in Judicial College sessions

in 2006, which featured some 75 speakers, including Cecil J. Picard, Louisiana Superintendent of Education (now deceased); Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Catherine Kimball; and General Hunt Downer, then Deputy Adjutant General, Louisiana National Guard.

- Among the topics: recent developments in torts, criminal law and procedure and juvenile law; sentencing practices and procedures; science in the courts; and legal and scientific procedures
- The College continued its efforts to keep judges abreast of recent developments through publishing its Criminal Law Newsletter.

### BAR ADMISSIONS

In 2006, the Committee administered exams in February and July.

- The passage rate for the February exam was 56%, and the passage rate for the July exam was 75%.
- A total of 143 new attorneys were admitted to the Louisiana Bar during ceremonies on April 13, and 481 new attorneys were admitted during ceremonies on October 13, bringing the number of active attorneys on the bar rolls up to about 22,500.

### CLERK OF COURT

In 2006, the Court and its staff were busy on the road to recovery. The Courthouse basement was still being repaired at the end of the year. Records are still stored offsite, and the plan for their return is being developed. The Court’s workload, however, has lessened only slightly.

- While filings increased to 3,039 from the 2005 low of 2,595, dispositions were at 3,325, in line with the figures for the five years prior to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Clearance rates exceeded 100% (the court cleared more cases than were filed),

## LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2006

For more detailed information about the Louisiana Supreme Court and its initiatives and progress in 2006, please see our electronic annual report at [www.lasc.org/press\\_room/annual\\_reports/default.asp](http://www.lasc.org/press_room/annual_reports/default.asp).

except in bar disciplinary matters, which cleared at 96.6%

- The Court hosted 289 events in 2006 – Congressional field hearings, task force meetings, Court conferences, Oral Argument days, and other meetings.
- As many attorneys are still scattered after the hurricanes, issuance of Certificates of Good Standing increased from 4,315 in 2005 to 5,990 in 2006.
- To assist in the relief efforts following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Court adopted Emergency Pro Bono Rules. Since then, 88 out-of-state attorneys have signed up to donate their time in assisting hurricane victims in civil matters, and 23 out-of-state attorneys have been authorized to assist the Indigent Defense Board in handling criminal matters in Orleans Parish.

### ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY BOARD

The year was one of recovery and advancement for the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. As the months unfolded, concern about the fate of thousands of lawyers affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita faded to cautious optimism. Fewer than 400 lawyers out of over 20,000 were unable to return to Louisiana to continue their practice.

- With guidance from the Supreme Court, the disciplinary agency implemented new rules requiring all Louisiana licensed lawyers who maintain client trust or escrow accounts to do so in banks which agree to provide notice of any overdraft occurring on such accounts to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

- The working partnership between the Disciplinary Board and the Louisiana State Bar Association included the Bar’s Client Assistance Fund, which provides monetary recompense to those clients who have suffered financial loss at the hands of a dishonest lawyer.
- Disciplinary Counsel staff fielded nearly 3,000 complaints in 2006 and initiated over 90 prosecutions of serious attorney misconduct.

### JUDICIARY COMMISSION

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana received and docketed 519 complaints lodged against judges and justices of the peace in 2006. In addition, 191 complaints filed prior to 2006 were pending January 1, 2006.

- Of the 519 complaints filed and docketed in 2006, 370 were screened out as not within the jurisdiction of the Commission, or without merit or sufficient corroborating evidence. The remaining 149 cases were reviewed to consider the need for

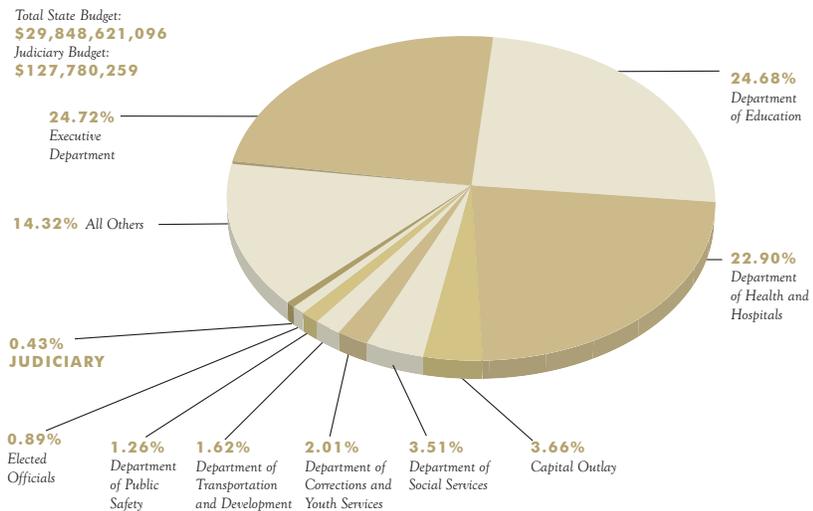
investigation. During 2006, 93 cases required in-depth investigation.

- In 2006, after formal hearings, the Commission submitted to the Supreme Court seven cases recommending discipline. One additional case was submitted to the Supreme Court recommending discipline, upon consent, without a hearing.
- The Commission had 239 cases pending as of December 31, 2006, having disposed of 471 cases during the year.

### JUDICIAL BUDGET

Louisiana does not have a unified state court funding system. Operations of district, parish and city courts are primarily funded by local governments. An annual legislative appropriation funds the operations of the Louisiana Supreme Court, the five circuit courts of appeal, and salaries of Supreme Court justices, Courts of Appeal judges, and district court judges, including family and juvenile courts. The state also funds a portion of the salaries of parish and city court judges, and the compensation of retired and ad hoc judges. In 2006, 0.43% of the state’s general fund was appropriated to the budget of the state judiciary.

### LOUISIANA STATE BUDGET 2006-2007





**LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT DISTRICTS Effective January 1, 1999**

Districts 1, 6 & 7 Detail:

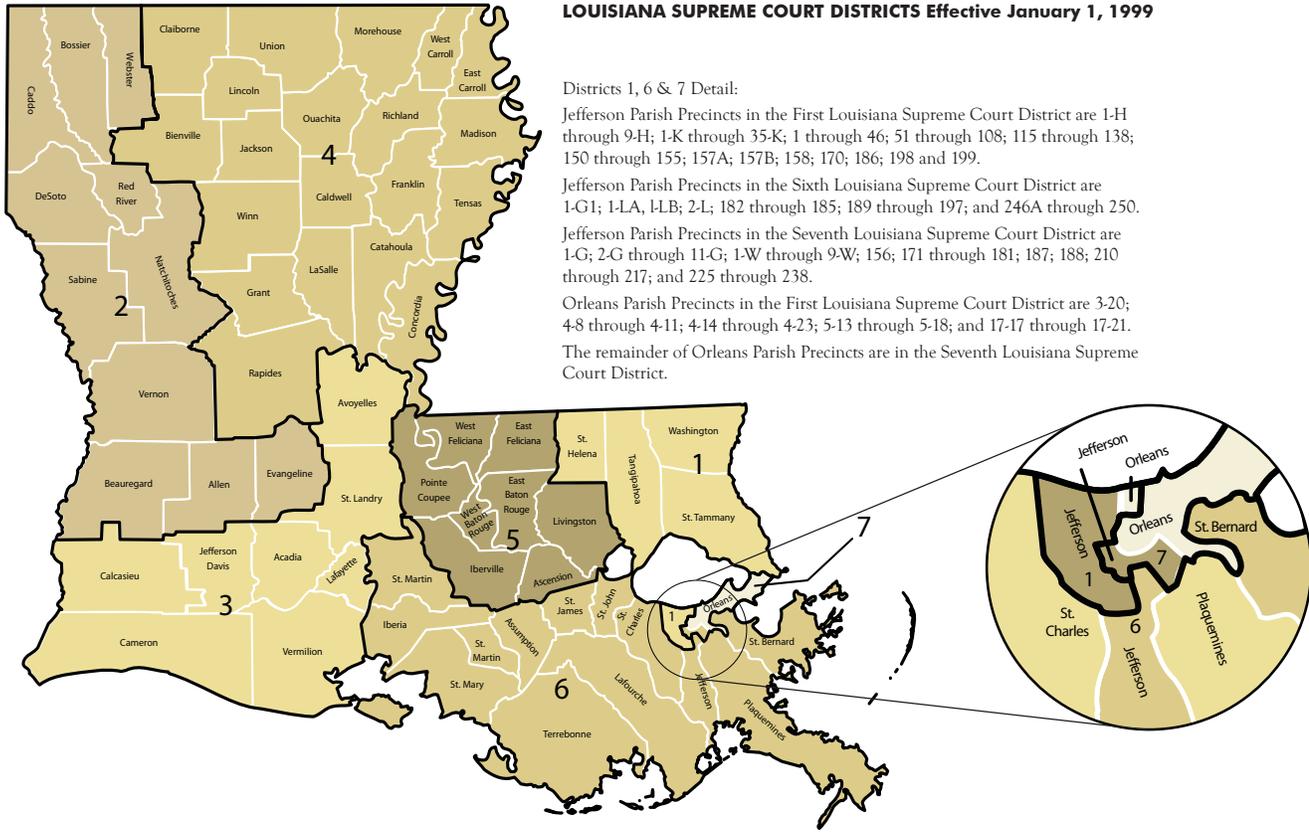
Jefferson Parish Precincts in the First Louisiana Supreme Court District are 1-H through 9-H; 1-K through 35-K; 1 through 46; 51 through 108; 115 through 138; 150 through 155; 157A; 157B; 158; 170; 186; 198 and 199.

Jefferson Parish Precincts in the Sixth Louisiana Supreme Court District are 1-G1; 1-LA, 1-LB; 2-L; 182 through 185; 189 through 197; and 246A through 250.

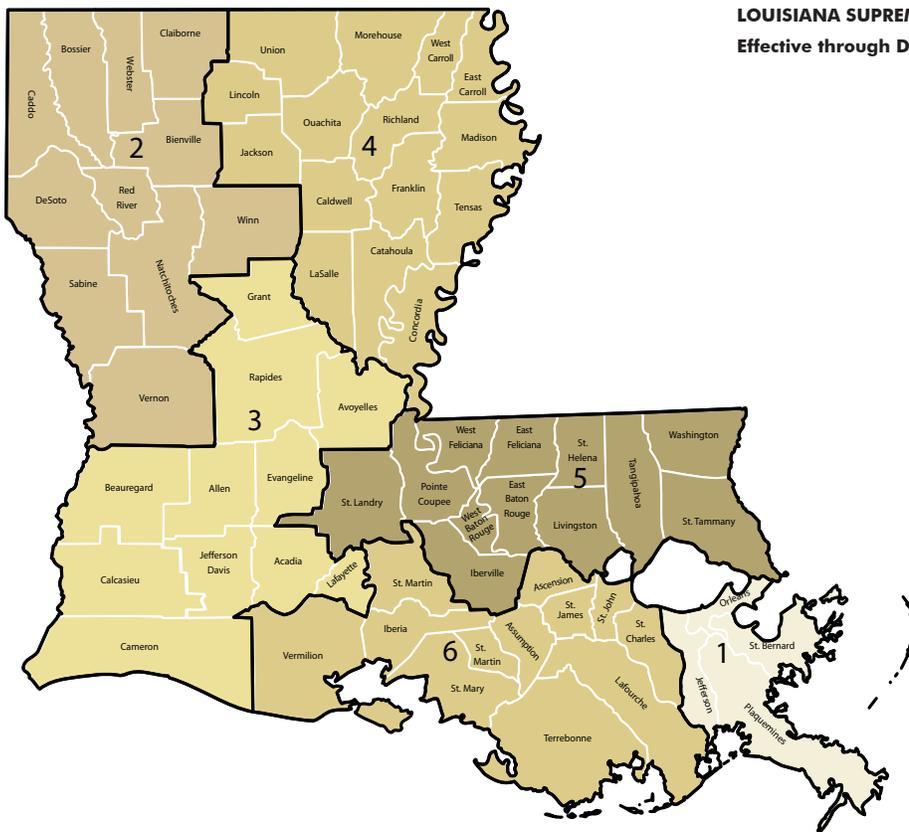
Jefferson Parish Precincts in the Seventh Louisiana Supreme Court District are 1-G; 2-G through 11-G; 1-W through 9-W; 156; 171 through 181; 187; 188; 210 through 217; and 225 through 238.

Orleans Parish Precincts in the First Louisiana Supreme Court District are 3-20; 4-8 through 4-11; 4-14 through 4-23; 5-13 through 5-18; and 17-17 through 17-21.

The remainder of Orleans Parish Precincts are in the Seventh Louisiana Supreme Court District.



**LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT DISTRICTS Effective through December 31, 1998**



## BEHIND THE COURTS' SUCCESS

Dozens of people, working together, have made the accomplishments of 2006 possible. Some of them are Court staff, some are members of councils and commissions. Their efforts have enabled the progress of the Louisiana court system and of justice in the State.

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## STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during the calendar year 2006.

## SUPREME COURT

In 2006, there were 3,042 filings in the Supreme Court. The filings in 2006 were 14.7% higher than in 2005, reflecting the impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the state's court system.

## COURTS OF APPEAL

In 2006, there were 7,981 filings in the Louisiana courts of appeal. The 2006 filings were 2.7% lower than those in 2005. In total, 2,534 opinions were rendered during 2006, an increase of 5.8% compared to 2005. The number of opinions rendered per judge totaled 67 in the First Circuit, 44 in the Second Circuit, 52 in the Third Circuit, 35 in the Fourth Circuit, and 36 in the Fifth Circuit.

## DISTRICT COURTS

During 2006, there were 733,271 filings in the district courts, an increase of 22,398 filings compared with 2005 (a 3.1% rise). Juvenile filings decreased by 7.4% over 2005 to 26,038, reversing a trend over the past few years. Criminal filings, civil filings and traffic filings all increased from 2005 statewide levels: criminal filings were up by 1.3% (a rise of 2,381); civil filings rose by 1.8% (2,720 more); and traffic filings were up by 5.2% (a rise of 19,363).

## CITY AND PARISH COURTS

Filings in Louisiana city and parish courts increased by 9%, from 924,573 filings in 2005 to 1,015,411 filings in 2006.

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LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT WEB SITE, [WWW.LASC.ORG](http://WWW.LASC.ORG).

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA *Two Year Trend in Activity*

	2005 Total	2006 Total	2006 Civil	2006 Criminal
<b>APPEALS</b>				
Filed	15	12	5	7
Dismissed	0	1	1	0
Opinions Rendered				
With written opinions	17	10	6	4
Per curiams	5	0	0	0
<b>WRITS</b>				
Applications Filed (Except Prisoner Pro Se)	1,520	1,630	1,251	379
Prisoner Pro Se Writs	866	1,235	61	1,174
Granted	163	257	137	120
To be argued	46	78	59	19
With orders & transferred	117	179	78	101
Dismissed	28	49	38	11
Not Considered	32	73	61	12
Denied	2,327	2,729	1,298	1,431
Opinions Rendered	47	67	53	14
<b>REHEARINGS</b>				
Applied for	42	63	47	16
Granted	1	4	4	0
Denied/Dismissed	40	52	36	16
Opinions Rendered	0	0	0	0
<b>ORIGINAL JURISDICTION</b>				
Petitions Filed	186	163	163	0
Opinions Rendered	5	4	4	0
Other Actions	148	174	174	0
<b>OTHER MATTERS</b>				
Filed	8	2	2	0
Opinions Rendered	0	0	0	0
Other Actions	26	20	8	12
<b>OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>				
	<b>2,595</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>1,560</b>
Per Justice	371	435	212	223
<b>TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>

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The Supreme Court has exclusive original jurisdiction in cases involving disciplinary actions against lawyers and judges, appellate jurisdiction in capital cases where the death penalty has been imposed and in cases in which a law or ordinance has been declared unconstitutional, as well as supervisory jurisdiction over all courts.

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**THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA, CREATED IN 1968 BY AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, CONSTITUTION OF 1921, IS CONTINUED IN EXISTENCE BY ARTICLE V, SECTION 25, CONSTITUTION OF 1974.**

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	2005 Total	2006 Total	2006 Civil	2006 Criminal
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>				
Appeals Filed	967	898	714	184
Motions Filed	47	49	27	22
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	647	650	487	163
Writs Refused*	520	513	357	156
Writs Granted	138	126	103	23
Pro Se Writs Filed	1,079	951	245	706
Pro Se Writs Refused*	985	941	223	718
Pro Se Writs Granted	81	58	16	42
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	185	177	158	19
Consolidated Opinions	82	47	44	3
Opinions Rendered **	797	805	602	203
Rehearings Acted Upon***	182	176	145	31
Appeals Pending	788	622	520	102
Argued But Not Decided	39	39	36	3
To Be Argued	749	583	484	99
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	66	67	50	17
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>				
Appeals Filed	424	489	305	184
Motions Filed	17	19	6	13
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	267	202	130	72
Writs Refused*	211	130	87	43
Writs Granted	59	62	37	25
Pro Se Writs Filed	565	417	16	401
Pro Se Writs Refused*	515	369	10	359
Pro Se Writs Granted	58	24	6	18
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	38	41	29	12
Consolidated Opinions	15	43	38	5
Opinions Rendered **	421	397	239	158
Rehearings Acted Upon***	59	87	61	26
Appeals Pending	198	213	125	88
Argued But Not Decided	55	37	24	13
To Be Argued	143	176	101	75
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	47	44	27	18
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>				
Appeals Filed	624	616	441	175
Motions Filed	30	17	15	2
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	423	446	380	66
Writs Refused*	276	367	310	57
Writs Granted	79	73	54	19
Pro Se Writs Filed	566	582	23	559
Pro Se Writs Refused*	433	557	27	530
Pro Se Writs Granted	61	55	2	53
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	81	88	80	8
Consolidated Opinions	6	2	2	0
Opinions Rendered **	459	620	459	161
Rehearings Acted Upon***	78	114	82	32
Appeals Pending	348	214	157	57
Argued But Not Decided	48	36	29	7
To Be Argued	300	178	128	50
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	38	52	38	13

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL Two Year Trend in Activity

	2005 Total	2006 Total	2006 Civil	2006 Criminal
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>				
Appeals Filed	458	323	248	75
Motions Filed	15	11	7	4
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	505	420	321	99
Writs Refused*	390	323	263	60
Writs Granted	112	89	57	32
Pro Se Writs Filed	545	918	13	905
Pro Se Writs Refused*	457	506	5	501
Pro Se Writs Granted	137	378	8	370
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	53	64	55	9
Consolidated Opinions	33	13	11	2
Opinions Rendered **	388	422	321	101
Rehearings Acted Upon***	110	96	87	9
Appeals Pending	404	261	212	49
Argued But Not Decided	116	78	70	8
To Be Argued	288	183	142	41
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	32	35	27	8
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>				
Appeals Filed	336	267	179	88
Motions Filed	25	31	20	11
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	257	283	182	101
Writs Refused*	197	184	129	55
Writs Granted	77	60	24	36
Pro Se Writs Filed	402	392	2	390
Pro Se Writs Refused*	368	335	2	333
Pro Se Writs Granted	30	31	0	31
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	26	41	36	5
Consolidated Opinions	1	24	23	1
Opinions Rendered **	323	290	201	89
Rehearings Acted Upon***	2	3	3	0
Appeals Pending	258	105	63	42
Argued But Not Decided	21	14	8	6
To Be Argued	237	91	55	36
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	40	36	25	11
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS</b>				
Appeals Filed	2,809	2,593	1,887	706
Motions Filed	134	127	75	52
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	2,099	2,001	1,500	501
Writs Refused*	1,594	1,517	1,146	371
Writs Granted	465	410	275	135
Pro Se Writs Filed	3,157	3,260	299	2,961
Pro Se Writs Refused*	2,758	2,708	267	2,441
Pro Se Writs Granted	367	546	32	514
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	383	411	358	53
Consolidated Opinions	137	129	118	11
Opinions Rendered **	2,388	2,534	1,822	712
Rehearings Acted Upon***	431	476	378	98
Appeals Pending	1,996	1,415	1,077	338
Argued But Not Decided	279	204	167	37
To Be Argued	1,717	1,211	910	301
Opinions Rendered Per Judge	45	48	34	13

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## STATISTICAL DATA

## LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS Two Year Trend in Activity

DISTRICT	PARISH	2005 Total Filed	2006 Juvenile Filed	2006 Civil Filed	2006 Criminal Filed	2006 Traffic Filed	2006 Total Filed	JURY TRIALS Civil Filed	Criminal Filed
1	Caddo *	23,067	0	9,319	8,542	6,905	24,766		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>23,067</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,319</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>24,766</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>73</b>
2	Bienville	4,693	145	561	1,079	3,115	4,900		
	Claiborne	6,631	160	432	544	6,114	7,250		
	Jackson	2,872	141	555	711	486	1,893		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>14,196</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>14,043</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
3	Lincoln	6,299	533	954	1,439	3,616	6,542		
	Union	3,685	251	725	1,312	944	3,232		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>9,984</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>9,774</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
4	Morehouse	9,637	285	850	1,524	3,113	5,772		
	Ouachita	41,857	1,034	5,428	8,619	26,933	42,014		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>51,494</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>10,143</b>	<b>30,046</b>	<b>47,786</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>
5	Franklin	2,872	206	650	824	613	2,293		
	Richland	4,072	212	831	1,082	1,436	3,561		
	West Carroll	1,461	73	276	428	315	1,092		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>8,405</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>6,946</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
6	East Carroll	5,644	83	175	361	4,543	5,162		
	Madison	3,712	159	360	732	4,409	5,660		
	Tensas	2,247	50	262	417	1,228	1,957		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>11,603</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>10,180</b>	<b>12,779</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
7	Catahoula	1,896	28	669	276	752	1,725		
	Concordia	3,193	54	823	1,309	713	2,899		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>4,624</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
8	Winn	2,431	39	629	755	1,036	2,459		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
9	Rapides	27,104	382	4,701	4,299	11,211	20,593		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>27,104</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>4,299</b>	<b>11,211</b>	<b>20,593</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>
10	Natchitoches	13,341	1,818	1,259	1,339	7,053	11,469		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>13,341</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>7,053</b>	<b>11,469</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
11	DeSoto	9,991	623	1,008	2,287	11,646	15,564		
	Sabine	6,315	270	722	1,645	3,682	6,319		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>16,306</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>15,328</b>	<b>21,883</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
12	Avoyelles	11,316	662	1,859	2,439	3,471	8,431		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>11,316</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
13	Evangeline	3,314	536	1,195	823	2,112	4,666		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
14	Calcasieu	25,017	1,404	7,059	5,221	11,028	24,712		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>25,017</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>7,059</b>	<b>5,221</b>	<b>11,028</b>	<b>24,712</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
15	Acadia	9,923	405	1,944	1,985	4,970	9,304		
	Lafayette	24,749	2,069	6,933	5,125	10,124	24,251		
	Vermilion	9,839	329	1,800	1,943	3,921	7,993		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>44,511</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>10,677</b>	<b>9,053</b>	<b>19,015</b>	<b>41,548</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>
16	Iberia	11,003	960	2,174	2,465	4,686	10,285		
	St. Martin	8,255	1,346	1,381	4,127	12,661	19,515		
	St. Mary	10,522	846	1,430	8,504	4,335	15,115		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>29,780</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>15,096</b>	<b>21,682</b>	<b>44,915</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>
17	Lafourche	15,772	630	2,461	5,164	9,647	17,902		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>15,772</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>9,647</b>	<b>17,902</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
18	Iberville	9,816	411	1,406	1,390	4,719	7,926		
	Pointe Coupee	2,540	156	1,086	1,122	755	3,119		
	West Baton Rouge	6,297	164	826	1,428	1,518	3,936		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>18,653</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>14,981</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>
19	East Baton Rouge *	49,745	0	12,635	8,896	25,845	47,376		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>49,745</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,635</b>	<b>8,896</b>	<b>25,845</b>	<b>47,376</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>
20	East Feliciana	3,554	39	983	826	1,934	3,782		
	West Feliciana	1,609	47	431	928	26	1,432		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS Two Year Trend in Activity

DISTRICT	PARISH	2005 Total Filed	2006 Juvenile Filed	2006 Civil Filed	2006 Criminal Filed	2006 Traffic Filed	2006 Total Filed	JURY TRIALS Civil Filed	Criminal Filed
21	Livingston	13,983	1,028	3,306	2,952	7,868	15,154		
	St. Helena	2,130	17	325	1,103	785	2,230		
	Tangipahoa	25,791	833	3,764	4,272	15,990	24,859		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>41,904</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>7,395</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>24,643</b>	<b>42,243</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>
22	St. Tammany	34,107	1,605	7,377	9,115	30,307	48,404		
	Washington	4,006	140	1,542	1,198	858	3,738		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>38,113</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>8,919</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>31,165</b>	<b>52,142</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>103</b>
23	Ascension *	4,831	515	3,119	1,543	0	5,177		
	Assumption	4,690	203	659	1,816	3,047	5,725		
	St. James	4,089	219	790	1,019	4,529	6,557		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>13,610</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>4,378</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>17,459</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>
24	Jefferson *	18,152	0	16,370	6,650	0	23,020		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>18,152</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,370</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,020</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>
25	Plaquemines **	5,730	124	1,332	7,802	0	9,258		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>7,802</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
26	Bossier	21,689	1,227	4,532	9,170	7,059	21,988		
	Webster	6,978	271	1,796	1,856	4,231	8,154		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>28,667</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>6,328</b>	<b>11,026</b>	<b>11,290</b>	<b>30,142</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>
27	St. Landry	25,307	755	3,014	2,417	22,720	28,906		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>25,307</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>22,720</b>	<b>28,906</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>
28	LaSalle	3,298	130	552	1,576	1,403	3,661		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
29	St. Charles	20,633	376	1,591	2,406	16,729	21,102		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>20,633</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>16,729</b>	<b>21,102</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
30	Vernon	11,100	317	1,724	2,129	7,680	11,850		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>11,100</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>11,850</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
31	Jefferson Davis	12,154	99	978	1,256	9,471	11,804		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>12,154</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>9,471</b>	<b>11,804</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
32	Terrebonne	24,586	516	3,133	5,321	15,570	24,540		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>24,586</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>15,570</b>	<b>24,540</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>
33	Allen	5,691	139	811	1,112	3,401	5,463		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
34	St. Bernard	11,423	70	2,511	4,830	2,337	9,748		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>9,748</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
35	Grant	5,159	210	663	814	3,082	4,769		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
36	Beauregard	7,988	126	1,130	933	5,174	7,363		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>7,363</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
37	Caldwell	3,899	88	351	2,226	1,604	4,269		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
38	Cameron **	4,405	54	611	3,779	0	4,444		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
39	Red River	5,872	143	271	314	1,608	2,336		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
40	St. John the Baptist	15,588	283	2,030	3,060	7,675	13,048		
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>15,588</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>7,675</b>	<b>13,048</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
	Orleans Civil*	13,821	0	14,174	0	0	14,174	41	0
	Orleans Criminal*	7,482	0	0	4,663	0	4,663	0	92
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>21,303</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,174</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,837</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>92</b>
	<b>Statewide Totals:</b>	<b>710,873</b>	<b>26,038</b>	<b>155,248</b>	<b>177,242</b>	<b>374,743</b>	<b>733,271</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>830</b>

\* Violations of Traffic, Misdemeanors and/or Juvenile/Family Laws are Processed by Parish, City and/or Juvenile/Family Courts.

\*\* These courts were unable to separate traffic from criminal filings.

\*\*\* DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## JUVENILE JUDICIAL ACTIVITY: FORMAL PROCESS – CALENDAR YEAR 2006

	CADDO			E. BATON ROUGE		
	Filings	Charges	Children	Filings	Charges	Children
Formal FINS	146	143	136	65	160	65
Juvenile Traffic	554	616	459	670	1,095	670
Juvenile Delinquency	840	845	655	974	1,570	974
* Mental Incapacity to Proceed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interstate compact for Juveniles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt of Court	18	0	0	288	288	288
Child in Need of Care Cases	208		195	149		244
Voluntary Transfer of Custody	54		53	58		69
Jud. Certification of Children for Adoption Cases	9		9	14		18
Surrender of Parental Rights	15		15	55		59
Adoption	93		82	75		83
Child Support	340		320	972		0
Mental Health	37		37	0		0
Misdemeanor Prosecution of Adults/Other	0		0	0		0
Minor Marriages	0		0	0		0
Protection of Terminally Ill Children	0		0	0		0
Domestic Abuse	295		273	0		0
Other	12		12	0		0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>2,470</b>

## FAMILY COURT FILINGS

EBR FAMILY COURT	
New Cases Filed	3,871
Divorces Granted	1,875
Rules Set for Hearings	4,595
Cases Dismissed	269
Paternity Cases and State Cases	1,285
Domestic Violence Cases	921
Disavowals	1
Annulments	0
Qualified Domestic Relations Orders	152
Stipulated Judgments	1,241
Income Assignments	498
Community Property	187
Joint Custody	56
Ex-Parte Custody	82

JEFFERSON			ORLEANS			GRAND TOTAL		
Filings	Charges	Children	Filings	Charges	Children	Filings	Charges	Children
364	423	367	12	15	17	587	741	585
726	0	726	527	0	527	2,477	1,711	2,382
1,115	1,889	1,115	357	407	485	3,286	4,711	3,229
32	66	32	0	0	0	32	66	32
0	0	0	91	0	91	91	0	91
702	995	702	0	0	0	1,008	1,283	990
299		0	56		95	712	0	534
148		0	16		18	276	0	140
53		0	17		22	93	0	49
22		0	12		13	104	0	87
127		0	65		63	360	0	228
1,369		0	0		0	2,681	0	320
0		0	0		0	37	0	37
126		0	0		0	126	0	0
3		0	2		2	5	0	2
0		0	0		0	0	0	0
0		0	0		0	295	0	273
0		0	34		24	46	0	36
5,086	3,373	2,942	1,189	422	1,357	12,216	8,512	9,015

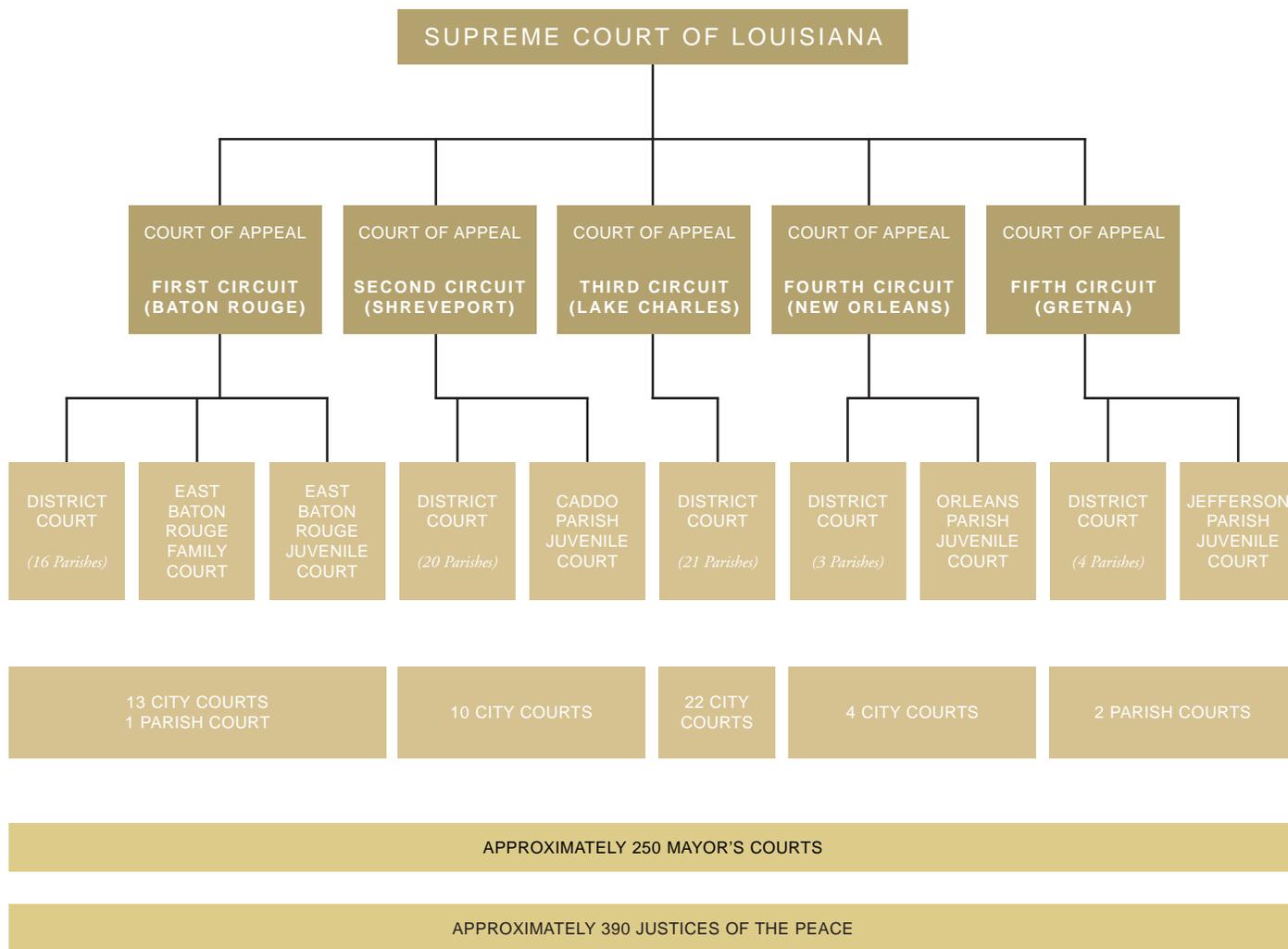
## STATISTICAL DATA

## LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS Cases Processed

	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	
CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC*		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES		OTHER
Abbeville	265	227	960	828	2,348	1,863	346	367	3,919	3,285	0
Alexandria	2,416	1,339	6,868	4,414	12,040	12,040	0	0	21,324	17,793	0
Ascension	400	188	5,258	3,476	14,563	11,716	417	144	20,638	15,524	0
Baker	316	238	806	414	2,768	2,146	0	0	3,890	2,798	0
Bastrop	940	805	942	812	2,250	2,031	71	54	4,203	3,702	904
Baton Rouge	10,386	8,670	45,863	30,502	175,736	124,347	0	0	231,985	163,519	44,325
Bogalusa	268	184	1,414	1,326	3,657	2,719	347	292	5,686	4,521	2,754
Bossier City	2,065	1,415	2,241	2,397	13,412	10,751	1,750	1,717	19,468	16,280	406
Breaux Bridge	421	349	627	932	603	682	73	164	1,724	2,127	179
Bunkie	107	108	340	344	1,065	1,074	71	85	1,583	1,611	0
Crowley	380	488	2,782	980	3,482	1,819	623	521	7,267	3,808	0
Denham Springs	1,150	1,093	1,992	2,639	13,409	11,965	790	770	17,341	16,467	148
Eunice	524	340	2,518	3,040	2,977	3,165	284	245	6,303	6,790	0
Franklin	363	328	696	1,158	1,316	1,457	218	148	2,593	3,091	108
Hammond	1,817	1,260	4,338	2,410	14,170	10,063	996	659	21,321	14,392	0
Houma	2,661	1,727	3,137	2,786	5,610	6,171	1,780	1,355	13,188	12,039	875
Jeanerette	214	204	673	556	2,603	2,395	354	376	3,844	3,531	0
Jeff. 1st Parish Ct.	3,568	5,297	4,762	17,401	63,519	133,283	0	0	71,849	155,981	0
Jeff. 2nd Parish Ct.	3,498	4,746	4,611	11,512	41,686	88,719	0	0	49,795	104,977	0
Jennings	411	277	678	504	3,388	2,553	0	0	4,477	3,334	0
Kaplan	73	60	486	374	519	433	93	94	1,171	961	0
Lafayette	2,750	2,463	5,855	6,340	24,081	24,533	717	759	33,403	34,095	844
Lake Charles	2,667	1,772	4,263	3,903	15,072	14,079	142	147	22,144	19,901	0
Leesville	147	62	1,530	1,527	2,425	1,999	51	26	4,153	3,614	0
Marksville	371	349	1,052	943	944	872	128	123	2,495	2,287	0
Minden	609	692	1,246	935	1,508	1,261	198	176	3,561	3,064	179
Monroe	3,091	1,325	4,381	4,101	25,790	15,006	886	480	34,148	20,912	0
Morgan City	545	330	1,287	1,320	1,315	1,402	190	176	3,337	3,228	0
Natchitoches	504	196	1,366	1,367	5,509	5,159	317	206	7,696	6,928	178
New Iberia **	1,002	893	2,656	2,366	5,795	5,228	522	453	9,975	8,940	216
N.O. 1st City Ct.	6,325	5,133	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,325	5,133	0
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	1,428	1,295	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,428	1,295	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	40,678	26,907	0	0	0	0	40,678	26,907	0
N.O. Traffic	0	0	4,956	2,498	155,061	97,895	0	0	160,017	100,393	0
Oakdale	256	216	568	428	1,078	1,178	12	8	1,914	1,830	24
Opelousas	845	705	3,096	2,441	4,680	4,107	501	426	9,122	7,679	0
Pineville	866	674	5,496	4,566	5,747	5,371	0	0	12,109	10,611	0
Plaquemine	347	347	642	613	3,251	3,162	138	138	4,378	4,260	0
Port Allen	292	142	350	193	9,267	7,553	60	28	9,969	7,916	0
Rayne	395	398	965	722	2,510	2,274	143	175	4,013	3,569	0
Ruston	977	561	1,624	1,879	3,979	2,993	0	0	6,580	5,433	226
Shreveport	10,097	7,853	11,247	11,468	50,663	48,824	0	0	72,007	68,145	27,840
Slidell	1,100	1,112	2,033	1,860	5,109	3,898	474	497	8,716	7,367	0
Springhill	377	344	890	610	958	958	268	186	2,493	2,098	181
Sulphur	927	602	3,597	3,208	8,844	8,229	172	43	13,540	12,082	240
Thibodaux	634	272	2,073	2,775	2,892	3,276	351	282	5,950	6,605	0
Vidalia	26	25	292	120	742	366	44	38	1,104	549	0
Ville Platte	682	408	1,001	752	717	654	140	139	2,540	1,953	0
West Monroe	1,551	1,235	2,831	2,916	6,779	8,480	136	104	11,297	12,735	204
Winnfield	86	75	512	337	491	292	0	0	1,089	704	0
Winnsboro	1,321	692	1,016	824	561	494	187	175	3,085	2,185	0
Zachary	205	123	668	784	1,703	1,446	0	0	2,576	2,353	0
<b>STATE TOTALS:</b>	<b>72,666</b>	<b>59,637</b>	<b>200,163</b>	<b>177,508</b>	<b>728,592</b>	<b>702,381</b>	<b>13,990</b>	<b>11,776</b>	<b>1,015,411</b>	<b>951,302</b>	<b>79,831</b>

\* DWI is included in the Criminal Column

\*\* The Court did not report 198 other filings in 2005



Number of Justices and Judges:	<b>7</b>	Supreme Court
	<b>53</b>	Courts of Appeal
	<b>242</b>	District, Family and Juvenile (includes 11 Commissioners)
	<b>73</b>	City and Parish Courts
	<b>375</b>	Total

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