



# SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

**ANNUAL REPORT 2013** of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court

Celebrating  
**200** years  
The Bicentennial  
of the  
Louisiana  
Supreme Court  
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From left: Justice Marcus R. Clark, Justice John L. Weimer, Justice Jeffrey P. Victory, Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson, Justice Jeannette Theriot Knoll, Justice Greg G. Guidry, Justice Jefferson D. Hughes, III.

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Seventh Supreme Court District  
Jefferson and Orleans Parishes.\*

### JUSTICE GREG G. GUIDRY

First Supreme Court District  
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Fifth Supreme Court District  
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Sixth Supreme Court District  
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\* See Court District Maps on pages 16-17.

## ABOUT THIS REPORT

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 2013, 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

The **STATISTICAL DATA** section summarizes two-year activity trends in juvenile, civil, criminal and traffic categories for courts at all levels in the state.

The **2013 LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT ANNUAL REPORT** and the **GUIDE TO LOUISIANA COURTS** 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).

The Louisiana Supreme Court first convened two hundred years ago on March 1, 1813. The Court's first justices, George Mathews, Pierre Derbigny, and François Xavier Martin (they served on the Court after Justice Dominick Hall's brief tenure), had the difficult task of creating a system of laws from a mélange of English, Spanish, and French laws and customs. Louisiana's government remained incomplete until the formation of the judiciary. Modern residents of the state owe a great deal to these learned men, especially Martin, who left behind a framework for the future.

The Bicentennial marks the completion of two centuries of the orderly administration of justice for the state of Louisiana, interrupted briefly during the Civil War. This accomplishment must be remembered and celebrated.

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Louisiana's justices have met change head-on during all of the judiciary's phases: from the beginnings of hammering out the law, to disposing of tremendous case backlogs, improving standards for bar admissions, and creating a responsive modern judiciary.

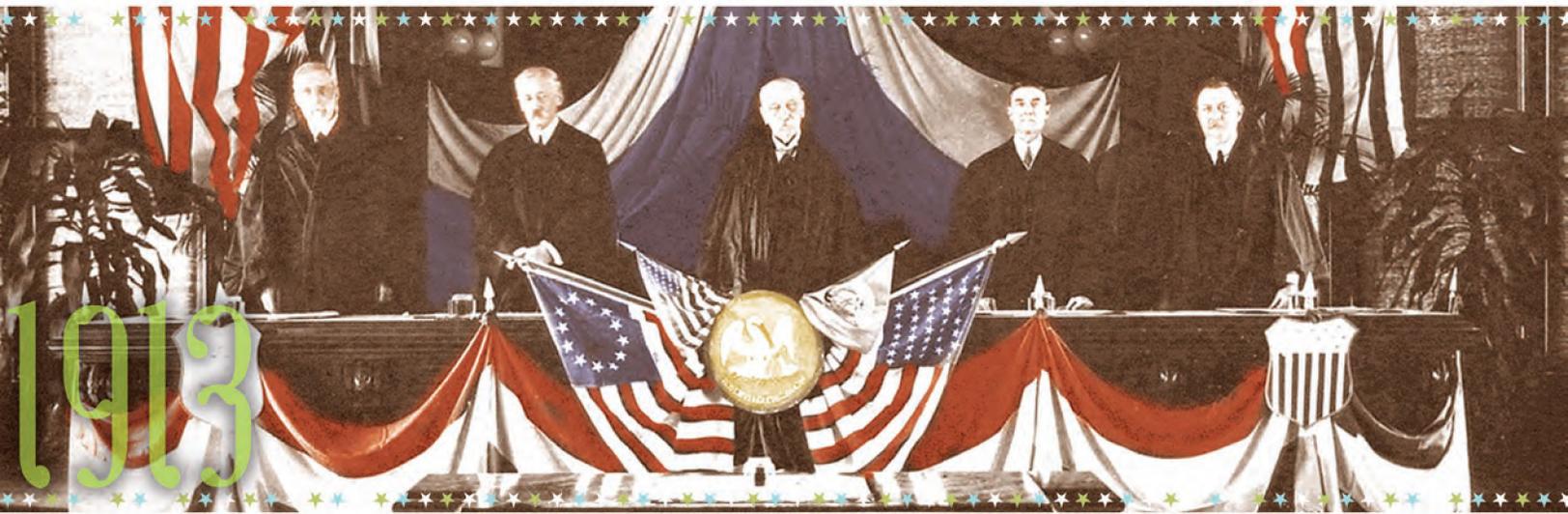
Mathews, Derbigny, and Martin would probably be in awe of what became of the seeds sown 200 years ago. In the words of Governor Luther E. Hall, on the occasion of the judiciary's centenary, "retrospection is in vain if it leads to no reflection and affords us no promise for the future." The Louisiana Supreme Court has always been an institution of both reflection and promise. Let us look forward to the next century's worth of accomplishments while remembering the debts owed to the past.

1813



Dominick Augustin Hall (no image available), Pierre Derbigny, George Mathews

1913



Joseph A. Breaux — **Chief Justice**  
Alfred D. Land, Frank A. Monroe, Olivier O. Provosty, Walter B. Sommerville

2013



Bernette Joshua Johnson — **Chief Justice**  
Marcus R. Clark, John L. Weimer, Jeffrey P. Victory, Jeannette Theriot Knoll,  
Greg G. Guidry, Jefferson D. Hughes

## TWO HUNDRED YEARS: MOVING FORWARD

2013 marked my first year as the 25th Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. I took my oath of office on February 1, 2013, and immediately became immersed in working with our dedicated state judiciary, the Governor and the Executive Branch, the Louisiana State Legislature, and the members of our state bar to continue to make improvements in our state judicial system and to provide the citizens of our state with a competent, fair and compassionate judiciary.

One of my first responsibilities as Chief Justice was to preside over the ceremonies marking the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Supreme Court. On March 1, 2013, we convened a special court session to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the first sitting of the Louisiana Supreme Court. In recognition of the Court's Bicentennial, over the year leading up to the commemorative ceremony, our Court held oral arguments in the Cabildo in New Orleans' French Quarter, which was one of the Court's early original homes. We gathered in the Sala Capitular, which was the same room where oral arguments were held almost two centuries ago. We also traveled to Natchitoches, another city where the Court used to sit many years ago. An issue of the Louisiana Bar Journal was dedicated to the Court's Bicentennial, and included several scholarly articles written just for the occasion. We also have a special Bicentennial page on our Court website.

Providing invaluable assistance to the Court in its Bicentennial commemoration was the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society. The Society is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to the collection and preservation of the history of the Supreme Court of Louisiana and its influence on the development of the civil law for the purpose of increasing public awareness of the Court's contribution to Louisiana's rich legal heritage. Membership is open to the public.

In April, I delivered my first "State

of the Judiciary" address to a joint session of the Louisiana Legislature, and I appreciated their warm welcome. In October, I had the honor of welcoming approximately 300 women judges from across the United States and countries including Tanzania, Sri Lanka and the Netherlands to the 35th annual conference of the National Association of Women Judges, which was held in New Orleans. The Conference Planning Committee coordinated an outstanding program featuring mediation attorney Kenneth Feinberg and attorney Barbara Arnwine, President and Executive Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law. At the conference, I was honored to receive NAWJ's prestigious Joan Dempsey Klein Award which is presented annually to a judge who brings distinction to her office and NAWJ as exemplified by its founding mother, Justice Joan Dempsey Klein of California's Second District Court of Appeal. As the 2013 recipient, I joined a distinguished list of Joan Dempsey Klein Award honorees, including U.S. Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor (1982), Ruth Bader Ginsburg (2003) and Sonia Sotomayor (2009). In late October, we also unveiled the portrait of retired Justice - now U.S. Fifth Circuit Judge - James Dennis, which will hang in the Louisiana Supreme Court.

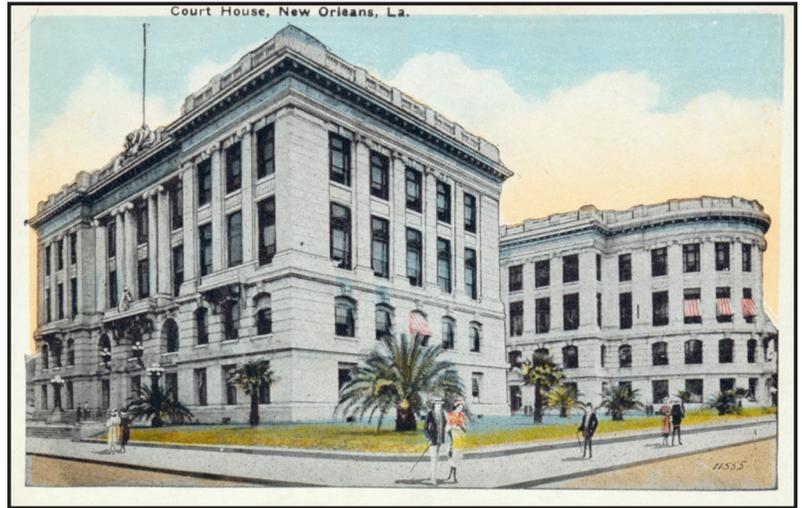
As you will see in this Annual Report, 2013 was a busy year in the area of judicial administration. As usual, this report contains the annual statistics on case filings and dispositions. However,

this year it contains much more. Readers will notice that this year's report looks a little different than prior Annual Reports. We decided to expand the report to include more detail about court programs, structure, and operations. I hope that this document will not only be a useful resource, but that it will also be a record of the good work that is being done at the Supreme Court and in courts around the state.

One of the many projects undertaken by the Court in 2013 was responding to House Concurrent Resolution 143 (2011) which requested that the Supreme Court ... "conduct a comprehensive study of the caseload data and the number of judges of each appellate court, district court, parish court, and city court in Louisiana to determine changes necessary to the existing structure of the judiciary to provide the most efficient use of judicial resources..." The resolution further requested that the Court consider case filing data, case weights, court structure and finance, and the use of support personnel in this work.

Recognizing the importance and complexity of the issues raised in the resolution, the Court engaged essential partners, both within and outside of the state's judiciary, to assist it in responding. These partnerships were critical to the proper assessment of the issues raised in the resolution.

Specifically, during the study period, the Supreme Court appointed a ten-member committee to assist it in devel-



oping a response to the resolution. The Committee was ably chaired by Senator Ed Murray, and included judges, legislators and citizen members. This committee met regularly and tirelessly throughout 2013. The Supreme Court also created and/or authorized other bodies—namely the Judicial Council Appellate Court Work Point Values Committee, the Judicial Council Appellate Court Work Point Values Working Group, and the Judicial Council Trial Court Committee on Judgeships—to participate in developing the Court’s response to HCR 143. In addition, we engaged the National Center for State Courts to provide technical assistance on judicial workload assessment for the courts of appeal and for the district and city courts.

The HCR 143 Committee conducted outreach to state judges in the form of surveys, site visits, and by other means to gather information regarding the issues raised in the resolution. The site visits gathered information regarding operations in the courts and also provided judges with an opportunity to respond. Site visits were made to all of the courts of appeal and parish courts. Site visits were also made to district and city courts upon request, including: New Orleans First City Court (New Orleans), New Orleans Municipal Court (New Orleans), New Orleans Traffic Court (New Orleans), Nineteenth Judicial District Court (Baton Rouge), Orleans Parish Civil District Court (New Orleans), Orleans Parish Criminal District Court (New Orleans), and Orleans Parish Juvenile Court (New Orleans).

With the Supreme Court’s approval, the HCR 143 Committee also held two public hearings to receive testimony. About 30 individuals testified at the public hearings, the second of which involved receipt of detailed testimony from the National Center for State Courts regarding judicial workload issues. Supreme Court staff conducted research into an array of issues relating to the structure, operations, and needs of the judiciary, and the study of judicial workload generally. This research involved outreach to judicial branch officials in other states.

The Judicial Council Trial Court Committee on Judgeships conducted in-depth assessments of the processes used to collect judicial workload data and the tools used to measure and report on the work of the courts. Case weights are one

of the items the Legislature requested that the Supreme Court consider in its response to HCR 143. Case weights, known in Louisiana as “work point values,” are used by the Supreme Court’s Judicial Council to assess the need for additional judgeships, a role for the Council that is provided for by statute.

Through its Trial Court Committee on Judgeships, the Judicial Council maintains work point values for the courts of appeal, district courts, city courts and parish courts, and it has promulgated guidelines regarding their application. Work point values are applied to court filings (dispositions in the courts of appeal) and used, along with other criteria, by the Council in developing recommendations to the Legislature regarding the need for additional judgeships.

The application of work point values to filings (dispositions in the courts of appeal) can provide a preliminary indication of judge workload and judgeship need. Considered with other criteria, the product of this application of values to filings (dispositions for the courts of appeal) is a helpful tool that has been used by the Judicial Council for many years to assist the Legislature in deliberations regarding the need for new judgeships. This process has never been used for the purpose of reducing judgeships.

In an effort to assist the HCR 143 Committee in its work, at the October 2013 meeting of the Judicial Council, the Trial Court Committee on Judgeships was specifically authorized to review the work point values for the district and city courts. In the months that followed, the Trial Court Committee on Judgeships coordinated efforts with the Louisiana District Judges Association to solicit input from judges around the state regarding the work point values and the process used to make assessments regarding judicial workload generally. The Committee received a detailed on-site briefing from the National Center for State Courts on judicial workload assessment, in which Louisiana’s model was compared to the best practice models used in other states. The Committee considered the extent to which changes in law and practice have impacted court workload and caseload, identified case types that may warrant greater work point values and considered the quality and quantity of information available on which to base such modifications, and analyzed existing case filing data and assessed the scope and sufficiency

of current data collection protocols. The Committee also received comments from judges regarding court caseloads and judge workload, and worked on the development of a data reporting protocol designed to gather information about workload in addition to case filing data. Finally, the Committee conducted site visits to select courts to meet with judges and representatives from other justice system agencies. We owe a special thanks to 21st Judicial District Court Judge Robert H. Morrison III, who serves as chair of the Judicial Council’s Trial Court committee on Judgeships for his yeoman efforts in assisting the committee and the Court in responding to HCR 143.

In 2013, a report on the parish courts was produced and submitted to the Legislature. A report on the district courts will be presented to the Legislature in early 2014.

Our work on HCR 143 was just one example of the work of the Court in 2013 to move the state judiciary forward, and we thank the many judges, attorneys and citizens who have assisted the Justices this year.

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 2013, 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 Committee on Bar Admissions and the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, entities that operate under the auspices of the Supreme Court. All who were involved in our continuing efforts throughout 2012 to improve judicial administration are to be congratulated.



Bernette Joshua Johnson  
Chief Justice  
Louisiana Supreme Court

## 2013: ONWARD AND UPWARD

This section highlights initiatives of the Judicial Administrator's Office, the managerial arm of the Louisiana Supreme Court which serves as the staffing and fiscal agent for the Judicial Council and court-appointed task forces and committees. Departments of the Judicial Administrator's Office include Children & Families, Drug Courts, Court Management Information Systems, Louisiana Protective Order Registry and Community Relations.



This section also includes information about the Law Library, Judicial College, Bar Admissions, Clerk of Court's Office, Attorney Disciplinary Board and the Judiciary Commission.

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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The *Judicial Council* of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was established in 1950 and received its first funding by the state legislature in 1954. Through its various standing committees and the creation of ad hoc committees, the Judicial Council serves as a research arm for the Supreme Court. It often acts as a resource center where ideas for simplifying and expediting judicial procedures and/or correcting shortcomings in the system are studied. Additionally, the Judicial Council publishes an Annual Report which chronicles the activities of the Council, the Judicial College, The Judiciary Commission, the Law Library, and the Judicial Administrator's Office. It also contains a compilation of statistics from the various courts in the state.

The Judicial Council is composed of 17 members representing the judiciary, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana State Law Institute, the Legislature, the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, and the citizens of Louisiana. The Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court serves as Chair of the Council and one other Justice serves as a member. The Council and its various committees are staffed by the office of the Judicial Administrator.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Hon. Bernette J. Johnson, Chair  
*Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Louisiana*  
Hon. Marcus R. Clark  
*Justice, Supreme Court of Louisiana*  
Honorable John Michael Guidry  
*representing Conference of Court of Appeal Judges*  
Honorable Billy Ezell  
*representing Conference of Court of Appeal Judges*  
Honorable Tiffany Chase  
*representing Louisiana District Judges Association*  
Honorable Raymond S. Childress  
*representing Louisiana District Judges Association*  
Honorable George Murray  
*representing Louisiana City Judges Association*  
Honorable Grace Gasaway  
*representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges*  
Honorable Paul Young  
*representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges*

Kim M. Boyle, Esq.  
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*representing Young Lawyers Section of the LSBA*  
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*representing Louisiana State Law Institute*  
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*State Senator*  
Honorable Franklin Foil  
*State Representative*  
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*representing Louisiana District Attorneys Association*  
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*representing the Louisiana State Bar Association*  
*appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court*  
Honorable H. Lynn Jones, II  
*representing Louisiana Clerks of Court Association*  
Mr. Charles C. Beard, Jr.  
*Citizen Representative*

#### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Justice Jeffrey P. Victory  
Justice Jeannette Theriot Knoll  
Justice John L. Weimer  
Justice Greg G. Guidry  
Justice Jefferson D. Hughes

#### STAFF OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Timothy F. Averill, JD, MPA  
*Judicial Administrator*  
*Supreme Court of Louisiana*  
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*Deputy Judicial Administrator*  
*Supreme Court of Louisiana*

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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The Court has continued to provide an active role in ensuring quality representation in child protection cases. In addition to maintaining documentation of child attorney qualifications and providing training and technical assistance, the Court facilitated funding administered by the Louisiana Bar Foundation to the Louisiana Legal Services Corporations for child representation in accordance with the Louisiana Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases.

## COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The *Court Improvement Program* (CIP) utilizes federal funds to improve child abuse & neglect proceedings. The Pelican Center of Excellence developed by CIP began creation of a curriculum for statewide interdisciplinary child welfare education. Child welfare stakeholders were provided with resources including Law & Best Practices Bulletins, the Children’s Law Advocacy Resources Online (CLARO) website, and assistance by the CIP Judicial Fellow.



The annual Together We Can Conference attendance was over 600, with the La. Foster and Adoptive Parents Association as a new partner. Multidisciplinary CIP training events were held across the state on important child welfare issues, including joint training with district attorneys.

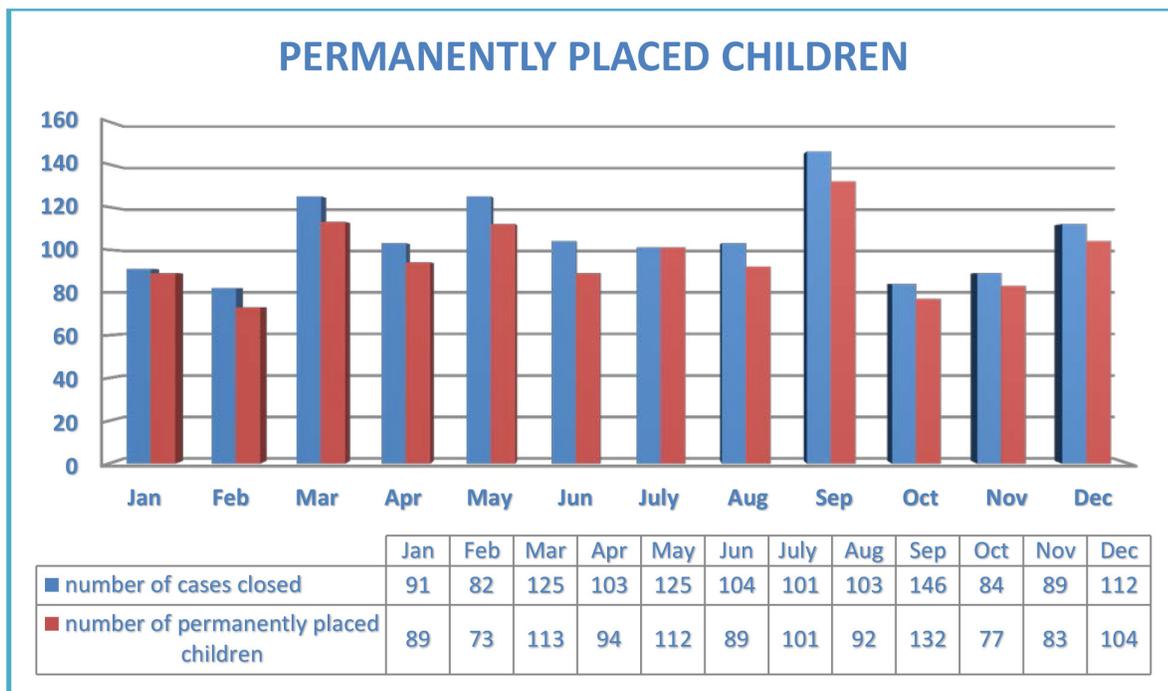
CIP Training Events			
Date	Title	Location	No.
11/8-9/12	Child Safety	Baton Rouge	22
12/6/12	Family Engagement	New Iberia	85
1/18/13	Child Safety	Baton Rouge	43
2/5/13	Focus on the Family	New Iberia	28
4/3/13	Joint DA Training	Alexandria	63
4/24-25/13	Permanency Planning	Baton Rouge	20
4/26/13	Joint DA Training	Baton Rouge	48
9/9/13	Permanency Planning	New Iberia	41
10/17/13	Child Welfare Training	Lake Charles	26
11/6/13	Child Safety	Baton Rouge	14
11/8/13	Joint DA Training	Shreveport	48
12/6/13	Joint DA Training	Hammond	37
12/9/13	Children in Court	Lake Charles	36
TOTAL		ATTENDEES	511

## COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The *Court Appointed Special Advocate Assistance Program* (CASA AP) administers federal and state funds for the benefit of local CASA programs and the Louisiana CASA Association, which promote timely placement of foster children in permanent, safe and stable homes. CASA programs promote family stability by facilitating linkages between each child who has an open Child in Need of Care case and community resources through trained, qualified and supervised advocates.



In Louisiana in 2013, 1,261 children who had a CASA were placed in permanent, safe and stable homes. Approximately 92% of closed cases resulted in permanent placement. Each child placed in a permanent, safe home saved the State of Louisiana approximately \$10,000 per year for each child that was permanently placed out of the foster care system.



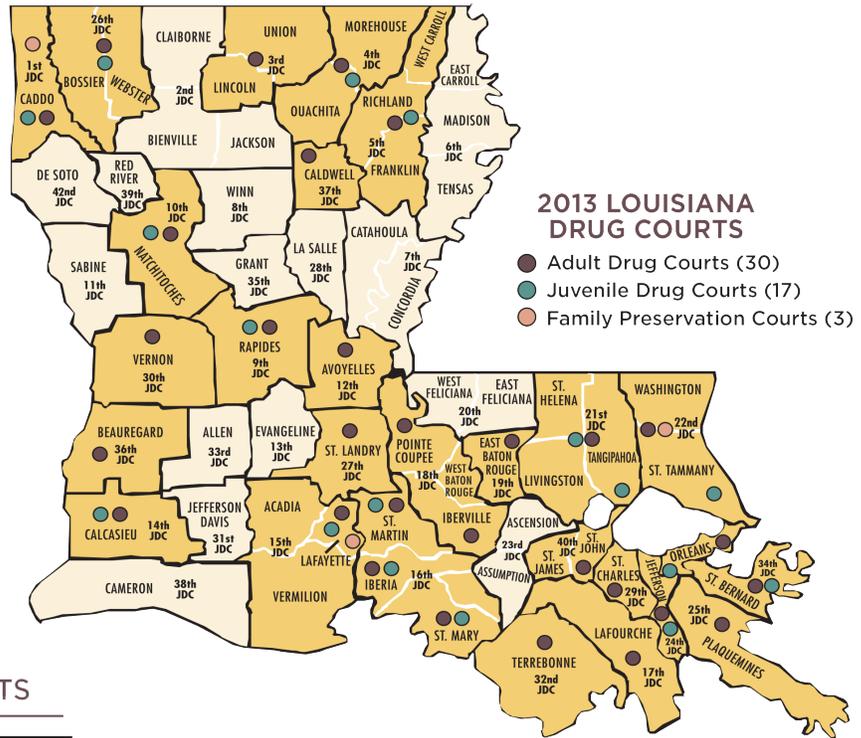
# DRUG COURTS

## LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT DRUG COURT PROGRAM

In 2013 there were 50 operational drug court programs in Louisiana. Each program is comprised of a drug court team which is led by a drug court judge and includes a drug court coordinator, a treatment staff, a prosecutor, a public defender, law enforcement representatives, a case manager and others who work together to ensure the program operates according to all applicable standards and policies.

Louisiana drug courts are demanding programs that require frequent drug testing, intensive treatment, judicial oversight and community supervision and support to assure the best possible outcomes for offenders with substance abuse problems.

Funds for Louisiana’s drug courts are administered by the *Supreme Court Drug Court Office (SCDCO)*. The SCDCO awards funds annually to programs statewide and monitors each program throughout the year.



### 2013 DRUG COURT PARTICIPANTS

	Adult	Juvenile	Family Preservation
Individual Participants Served	4,046	534	110
Individuals Screened	2,067	424	130
New Participants Admitted	1,525	272	76
Treatment Hours Administered	295,757	18,268	4,690
Drug Tests Administered	171,472	15,233	2,433

### 2013 GRADUATE SUCCESSES

	Adult	Juvenile	Family Preservation
Graduates	606	94	31
Average Days Sober	726	445	329
Average Months in Program	24	15	11

### PROGRAM SUCCESSES

<b>Drug Free Babies in 2013</b>	<b>54</b>	In 2013, 54 drug-free babies were born to drug court clients for an estimated cost savings of <b>\$13,500,000</b> to the State of Louisiana which is based on estimated medical and related expenses of \$250,000 per baby in the first few years of life.
<b>Total Drug Free Babies Born</b>	<b>503</b>	Since the inception of drug courts in Louisiana, 503 drug-free babies have been born to drug court clients, for an estimated total cost savings of <b>\$125,750,000</b> . (Office of Justice Programs, 1997).
<b>Drug Court Recidivism Rates</b>	<b>4.90%</b>	95.1% of the 2010 Drug Court graduates have remained free of additional convictions 2 years after graduation.
<b>GED/Full Time Employment</b>	<b>437</b>	The number of clients who graduated in 2013, who earned their GED or are now employed full time after being unemployed or without a GED at the time of program admission.

# LPOR

## LOUISIANA PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRY

In 1997, legislation was passed (La. R.S. 46:2111136.2) which created the *Louisiana Protective Order Registry* (LPOR) a statewide repository for court orders issued for the purpose of preventing harassing, threatening or violent acts against a spouse, intimate co-habitant, dating partner, family or household member. LPOR aids law enforcement, prosecutors and the courts in handling issues of domestic violence. Since its launch the registry staff have provided training seminars across the state to explain how the registry works, highlight relevant state and federal laws, and disseminate standardized forms, Uniform Abuse Prevention Order forms, which are required to be used by all courts.

In 2013 there were 21,337 orders entered in the registry. Of these 15,516 were civil orders and 5,821 were criminal orders.

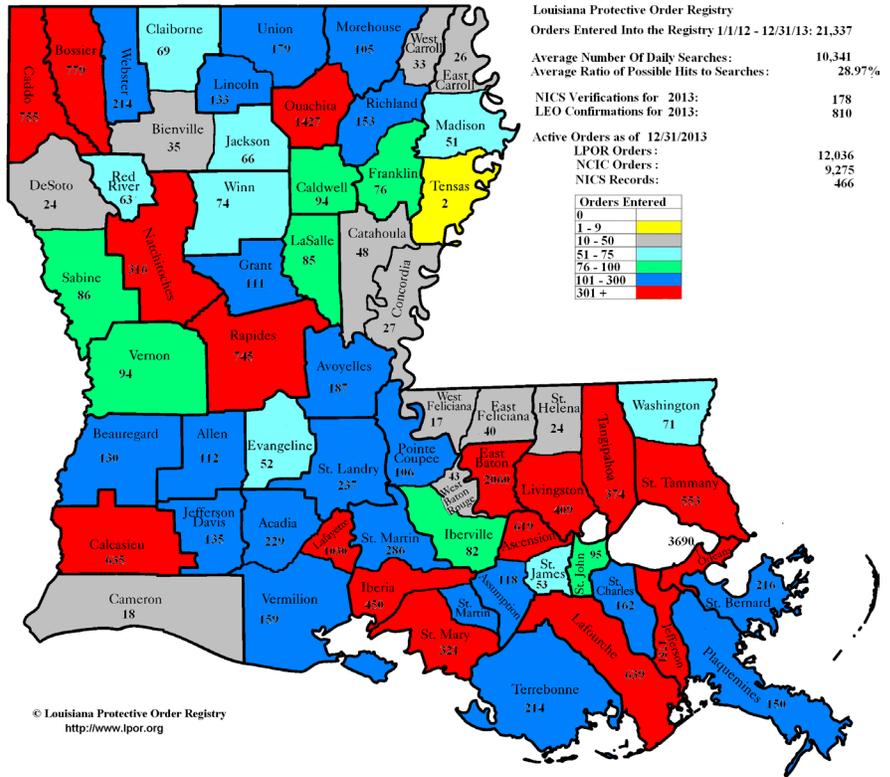


Table One: Civil Orders	1997-99	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Temporary Restraining Order	4,364	6,906	8,428	11,729	12,065	12,872	12,042	12,098	12,516	12,572	12,528	11,909	12,496	12,053	12,122	166,700
Protective Order	1,881	2,926	3,173	4,104	4,299	4,208	3,777	4,035	4,156	4,095	3,925	3,616	3,344	3,177	3,324	54,040
Preliminary Injunction	51	145	106	70	115	101	83	73	63	58	32	30	22	23	31	1,003
Permanent Injunction	57	97	201	127	248	208	163	90	76	69	47	41	42	48	39	1,553
<b>Total Civil Orders</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>10,074</b>	<b>11,908</b>	<b>16,030</b>	<b>16,727</b>	<b>17,389</b>	<b>16,065</b>	<b>16,296</b>	<b>16,811</b>	<b>16,794</b>	<b>16,532</b>	<b>15,596</b>	<b>15,904</b>	<b>15,301</b>	<b>15,516</b>	<b>223,296</b>

Table Two: Criminal Orders	1997-99	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Bail Restriction	2,796	2,269	2,761	2,259	2,224	2,325	1,909	1,914	1,881	2,038	3,890	4,314	4,795	3,721	3,704	42,800
Peace Bond	1,902	1,635	2,722	2,295	2,243	2,425	1,631	364	760	1,096	432	62	120	199	270	18,156
Combined Bail/Peace Bond	60	174	164	314	598	682	391	183	682	944	534	332	238	643	669	6,608
Sentencing Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined Sentencing/Probation	180	97	83	69	214	441	399	111	223	261	267	544	514	1,181	1,178	5,762
<b>Total Criminal Orders</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>3,546</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>5,252</b>	<b>5,667</b>	<b>5,744</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>73,326</b>

Table Three: Totals by Year	1997-99	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
<b>Total Civil and Criminal Orders</b>	<b>11,291</b>	<b>14,249</b>	<b>17,638</b>	<b>20,967</b>	<b>22,006</b>	<b>23,262</b>	<b>20,395</b>	<b>18,868</b>	<b>20,357</b>	<b>21,133</b>	<b>21,655</b>	<b>20,848</b>	<b>21,571</b>	<b>21,045</b>	<b>21,337</b>	<b>296,622</b>

## CMIS

### COURT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The *Court Management Information Systems* (CMIS) office works to collect, analyze and disseminate information to external agencies regarding case filings, dispositions and sentencing information from Louisiana's district courts, city courts and some mayor's courts.

#### Criminal Records

The *Criminal Records Project* received 339,173 criminal records containing filing, disposition and sentencing information in 2013. Of those records 33,610 contained information that was shared with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety for inclusion in a computerized history database that is accessible to law enforcement, courts and the public to help enhance public safety.

Additionally, 27,530 disposition records were posted to the FBI National Instant Check System (NICS) database. Of those records, 26,322 were felony convictions; 1,094 were misdemeanor domestic violence, 26 were "incompetent to stand trial" and 88 were "not guilty by insanity." The NICS is a national system that checks available records on persons who may be disqualified from receiving firearms. Currently, CMIS receives criminal data from 63 of 64 judicial districts.

#### Traffic Records

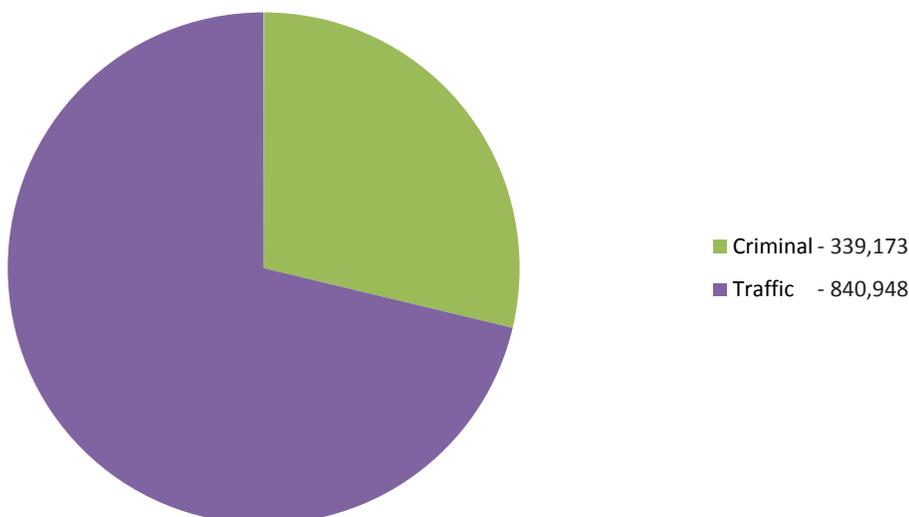
The *Traffic Records Project* sends final disposition information on traffic cases to the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles for inclusion in the state driver's history database. In 2013 840,948 traffic records containing filing, disposition and sentencing information were received. Of those records, 255,823 were posted to the database by the end of the year. CMIS receives traffic data from 52 district courts, 13 city courts, and 5 mayor's courts.

#### CMIS Outreach

Additionally, CMIS provides grant funds to judicial districts for the acquisition and installation of criminal case management systems to collect and report criminal filing and disposition data. In 2013, CMIS dispersed \$123,407 in federal and CMIS grants to District Court Clerks of Court offices for this purpose.

Finally, CMIS Provides training to clerks of court and their staff and works with the district attorneys statewide to enhance the quality of information collected and transmitted to these external agencies. In 2013, in addition to regional trainings, monthly communications and attendance at various meeting, site visits were conducted by CMIS staff to familiarize and assist 21 district courts with the proper methods for reporting filings and disposition information.

### Criminal and Traffic Records containing Filing, Disposition and Sentencing Information Received by CMIS in 2013



## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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The *Community Relations Department* (CRD) oversees public communications, meetings and events, courthouse tours and other public involvement, including: managing the court web site information and design ([www.lasc.org](http://www.lasc.org)) handling media relations, providing photographic and videographic support, and producing court publications. The CRD goal in all of these efforts is to inform, educate and further public understanding of and trust and confidence in the Louisiana state judiciary. 2013 was a year of important events for the Louisiana Supreme Court and thus a busy year for the CRD.

The CRD kicked-off 2013 with the *Investiture Ceremony* of Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson as the new Chief Justice and the *Bicentennial Celebration*. After months of preparation and planning, the events celebrated on February 28th and March 1st, respectively, drew crowds of citizens, members of the judiciary, statewide elected officials, members of academia, and lawyers and law students who all wanted to be a part of Louisiana history being made by these back-to-back events.

The *Louisiana Judicial Leadership Institute* continued in 2013 with Harold Suire, President, ERI Services guiding members of the judiciary through 4 sessions of leadership skills with the CRD providing staff support. Eighteen judges graduated in the 2013 class of this successful program designed to promote enhanced executive performance.

*Law Day* always presents an opportunity for the Supreme Court to open its doors to the community and for the CRD to lend a hand in coordinating student visits, mock trials and handling media coverage. In 2013, Chief Justice Bernette Johnson hosted 50 high school students of Dr. Martin Luther King Charter School for Sci/Tech for Law Day activities.

In 2013 the CRD prepared 24 press releases, conducted 78 court tours involving over 1,200 court visitors, and managed the court web site which has a feature making it translatable in 31 different languages.



## LAW LIBRARY

### LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA

The *Law Library of Louisiana* sponsored several Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminars in 2013. In January, the CLE entitled *John A. Rockwell and the Origins of U.S.- Mexico Litigation* was presented by Whittier Law School Professor Peter L. Reich and Loyola Law School Professor Ray Rabalais.

In March, in conjunction with the Louisiana Supreme Court Bicentennial Celebration, the Law Library sponsored CLE accreditation in which 71 attorneys received CLE credit. Speakers included Tulane University Professor Richard Campanella, LSU Law School Professor John Trahan, and University of New Orleans Professors Raphael Cassimere and Warren Billings.

In May, the Law Library sponsored a free CLE program by Historical Board member E. Phleps Gay, entitled *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: How the Commander in Chief Created a New Birth of Freedom*, which reflected the Law Day 2013 theme of "Realizing Equality for All."

Other CLEs in 2013 addressed *Louisiana's Early Codes: The Shifting Pendulum of 19th Century Louisiana Law and Practicing Law in a Globalized World*.

Additionally, the Law Library's *Women in Law* exhibit made its debut in the Louisiana Supreme Court Law Museum during the National Association of Women Judges Conference. The exhibit features four display cases and a time line covering the influence of women in the field of law from America's colonial era to modern time using photographs and expository text. The display cases cover the Louisiana women's suffrage movement; women and legal education in Louisiana; Women of the Louisiana Supreme Court; and "firsts" among women.

The Law Library's collection of books and other materials is continually updated. In 2013 the library added 776 new titles, 2,027 new volumes and 1,536 pieces of microfiche. The Law Library continues to publish its newsletter *DeNovo* to reach out to the library's users and provide them with useful information on legal topics and library resources.

In 2013, the Law Library implemented a new streamlined procedure for responding to letters from prisoners. A form is sent in response to a prisoner's letter with the cost of photocopying so prisoners can return a check for payment. In 2012, the Law Library answered 527 prisoner letters requesting photocopies of statutes and cases.

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## JUDICIAL COLLEGE

### LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE

The *Judicial College* is charged with providing quality continuing legal education for Louisiana's judges. Continuing legal education courses focus on new law, ethics and cutting-edge issues. As lawyers, judges are required to attend a minimum of 12.5 hours of continued legal education every year—including one hour on legal ethics and one hour on professional responsibility. Effective January 1, 2013, judges must obtain at least five hours of judicial training from a Louisiana Judicial College seminar.

The Louisiana Judicial College had its best year ever in 2013, offering eight judicial education seminars, as well as two new seminars: a Rural Courts Seminar in Alexandria, Louisiana; and a special Domestic Violence Program in Monroe, Louisiana in December. The Judicial College also brought in several exciting speakers throughout the year, including the Chief Justice of New Jersey, Stuart Rabner, author of the unanimous opinion from his court setting forth a revised test for the admissibility of eyewitness testimony; Duke University School of Law Professor James E. Coleman; Emory Law School Professor Timothy P. Terrell who is nationally recognized for his work in legal writing; and Clancy DuBos, a New Orleans lawyer, journalist and political commentator, just to name a few.

The Judicial College also expanded its staff with the hiring of its first Judicial Education Program Attorney, Susanne Johnson Inmann, who began with the College in February 2013. With this addition, the Judicial College continued its efforts to grow and move forward with exciting judicial education programming and recruitment of quality speakers.

During 2013, Judge Guy Holdridge served the Judicial College Board of Governors as its President; Judge John Michael Guidry as Vice-President, Judge Ricky Wicker as Secretary and Judge Patricia Evans Koch as Treasurer.



### LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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## BAR ADMISSIONS



### COMMITTEE ON BAR ADMISSIONS

The *Committee on Bar Admissions* is comprised of 15 active members of the Louisiana State Bar Association appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court to administer the bar admissions system. It is the duty of the Committee to recommend for admission only those applicants who meet the eligibility requirements set forth in La. Sup. Ct. Rule XVII, Admission to the Bar of the State of Louisiana.

In 2013, the Committee received and processed 1,179 bar examination applications, 452 law student registration forms, 41 A.D.A. requests, 10 equivalency applications and 12 in-house counsel applications.

Two written examinations were administered. Examiners develop examination questions and, with the assistance of more than 300 volunteer graders, scored test papers for 310 applicants who sat for the February examination and 763 applicants who sat for the July examination. The pass rate was 40.65% in February and 53.34% in July.

The Committee's Character and Fitness Panel considered the backgrounds of all applicants to assure that each applicant recommended for admission possessed the requisite character and fitness. As part of the character and fitness screening process, 5 Commissioner Hearings were held and 5 matters were argued before the Louisiana Supreme Court. The Committee recommended 15 applicants be conditionally admitted and 13 applicants were denied admission.

### COMMITTEE ON BAR ADMISSIONS

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## JUDICIARY COMMISSION

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The *Judiciary Commission of Louisiana* is a nine-membered constitutionally-created body, empowered to review allegations of judicial misconduct and to recommend to the Supreme Court that a judge be sanctioned when misconduct is proven by clear and convincing evidence.

The Commission received and docketed 496 complaints against judges and justices of the peace in 2013. Additionally, 299 prior complaints were pending as of January 1, 2013. In addition to complaints, the Commission's Office of Special Counsel received and responded to 250 requests for information.

Complaints are received from litigants, non-litigants, citizens, attorneys, judges, non-judicial state/parish employees, non-judicial public officials and anonymous sources. Some complaints are referred to the Commission by the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, and the Commission is authorized to review matters on its own motion, which may come from media reports of alleged judicial misconduct.

Of the 496 complaints filed in 2013, 334 were screened out as not within the jurisdiction of the Commission, or failing to allege facts implicating a possible violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct. The remaining 162 cases were reviewed to consider the need for investigation. The Commission authorized in-depth investigations in 63 cases during 2013.

In 2013, the Commission filed formal charges against 7 judges and 12 justices of the peace. Formal hearings before a randomly appointed hearing officer were scheduled in 12 cases and conducted in 7 cases. A motion to dispense with a hearing officer was granted in two cases. Three judges and two justices of the peace resigned after formal charges were brought against them. The respondent in one case died while the case was pending. Additionally, one judge was suspended for one year by the Supreme Court.

Also during 2013, one judge and one justice of the peace personally appeared before the Commission for questioning after a hearing before a hearing officer or after entering into stipulations in lieu of a hearing.

As of December 31, 2013, there were no Judiciary Commission cases pending before the Supreme Court.

The Commission had 269 cases pending as of December 31, 2013, having disposed of 526 cases in 2013.

**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.**

### 2013 JUDICIARY COMMISSION

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## ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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The *Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board* (LADB) is tasked with the responsibility of investigating all allegations of lawyer misconduct and making recommendations to the Supreme Court when discipline is warranted. The agency consists of a statewide board, hearing committees, disciplinary counsel and administrative staff appointed by the board and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC).

The Disciplinary Board is composed of 14 members who are appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court. One member is nominated by the Louisiana State Bar Association each year and must have prior lawyer discipline experience. Four others are members of the general public with diverse backgrounds.

By the end of 2013, the Louisiana Supreme Court's lawyer regulation and discipline system neared completion of its 24th year with renewed dedication to firm but fair enforcement of the Rules of Professional Conduct and a renewed focus on education for Louisiana's lawyers regarding their ethical duties.

The ODC recorded over 3,100 written complaints for 2013. With full implementation of the 'enhanced screening' procedure approved by the Supreme Court, the ODC was able to screen from formal investigation nearly half of the complaints received through early intervention or referral to appropriate Louisiana State Bar Association sponsored alternatives to discipline. While the ODC recorded 71 formal disciplinary prosecutions and 52 consent discipline resolutions during 2013, it has effectively worked to reduce the overall incidence of discipline infraction amongst members of the bar.

The LADB and the ODC continued to devote significant time and effort to educating Louisiana practitioners on their ethical obligations and practices. During 2013, LADB sponsored nine free continuing legal education (CLE) seminars statewide. With the target audience of solo practitioners and small firm members, the agency reached nearly 2,000 lawyers providing approximately 14,000 free CLE hours of high-quality training.

The ODC additionally provided ethics lectures on over 30 occasions in support of the state, local and specialty bar associations. With a full-time forensic accountant on staff, the ODC conducted in-house tutorial training for lawyers whose trust accounting practices, while causing no harm, were nevertheless deficient, giving rise to overdrafts or other irregularities.

### LOUISIANA ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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# CLERK OF COURT

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Among the responsibilities of the *Clerk of Court Office* in 2013, in addition to the processing of all incoming and out-going filings and dispositions were:

- Continued participation in the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) design and development as the Supreme Court completed implementing and integrating computer-based system design to manage financial resources, materials and human resources.
- Oversaw courthouse maintenance and improvements involving roof repairs, basement waterproofing and general building maintenance.
- Improved the voluntary e-filing which went statewide in 2012 and began work on an RFP for a new case management system which integrates with the justices’ and staff attorneys’ offices.
- Admitted 542 new attorneys to the practice of law, down 16% from the 645 admitted in 2012. This amounts to a 72% decrease in the number of new attorneys admitted over the last two years.
- Issued Certificates of Good Standing. The demand for issuance of Certificates of Good Standing continued to fall. In 2010 there were 4,978 certificates issued then in 2011 the requests dropped to 4,888 and in 2012 only 4,549 certificates were issued. In 2013, only 3,441 were issued, however up until July 1, 2013, there was no charge for certificates which now cost \$20.00 each.
- Managed logistics for 240 events hosted by the Supreme Court. These events included Court conferences, oral argument days, Judiciary Commission hearings and other meetings.

## OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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*Chief Deputy Clerk of Court*
- Okyeame Haley, JD  
*2nd Deputy Clerk of Court*
- Robin Burras  
*Deputy Clerk—Front Office*
- Carmen B. Young  
*Deputy Clerk—Opinions & Filings*
- Eddie Gonzales  
*Deputy Clerk—Records Manager & Property Manager*
- John White, CPA  
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- Tommy M. Anderson  
*Director of Security*

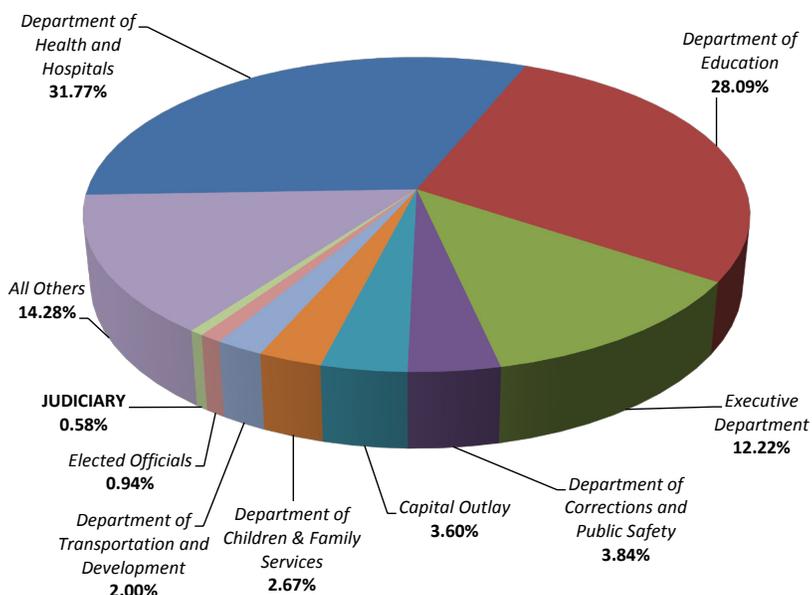
# JUDICIAL BUDGET

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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 5 courts of appeal, as well as the salaries of all state court judges. 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 2013, 0.58% of the state’s general fund was appropriated to the budget of the state judiciary.

## LOUISIANA STATE BUDGET 2013–2014

Total State Budget: **\$28,778,450,594**  
 Judiciary Budget: **\$167,572,877**

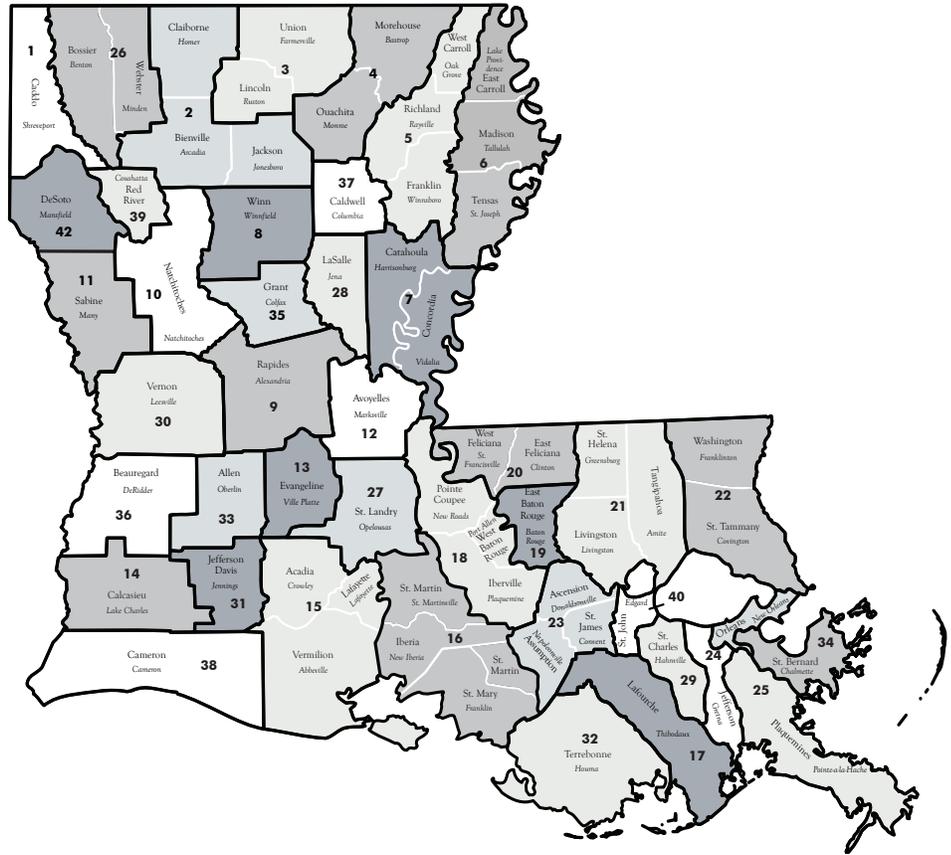


# NEW JUDGESHIPS

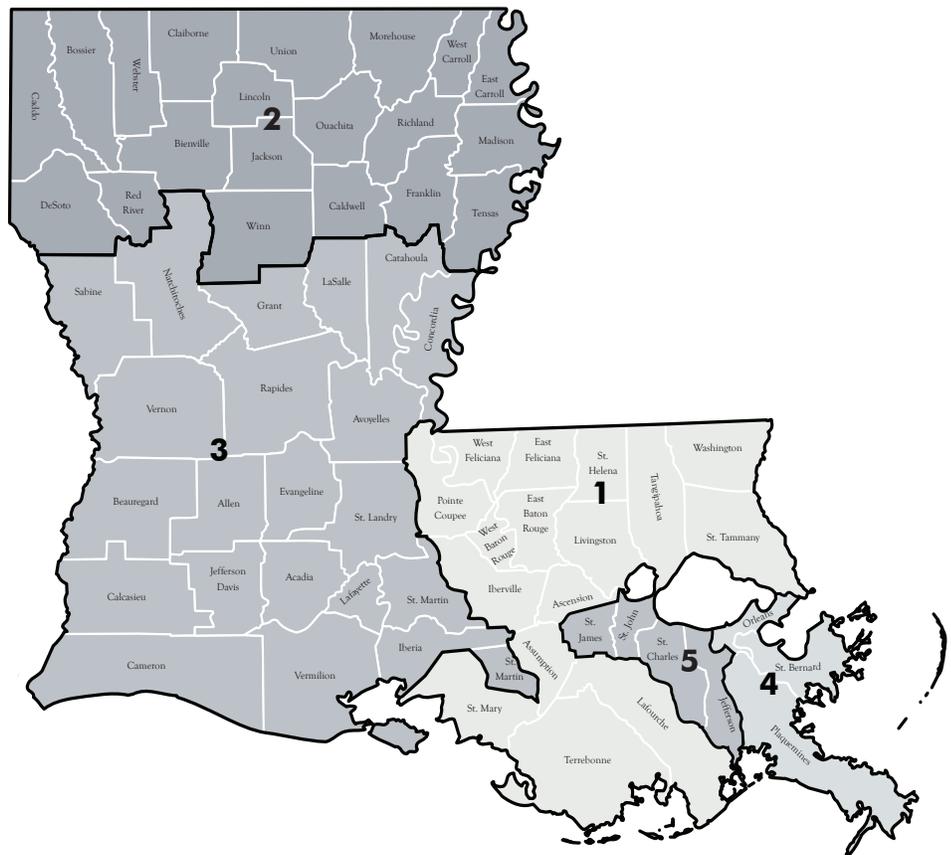
## NEW JUDGESHIPS

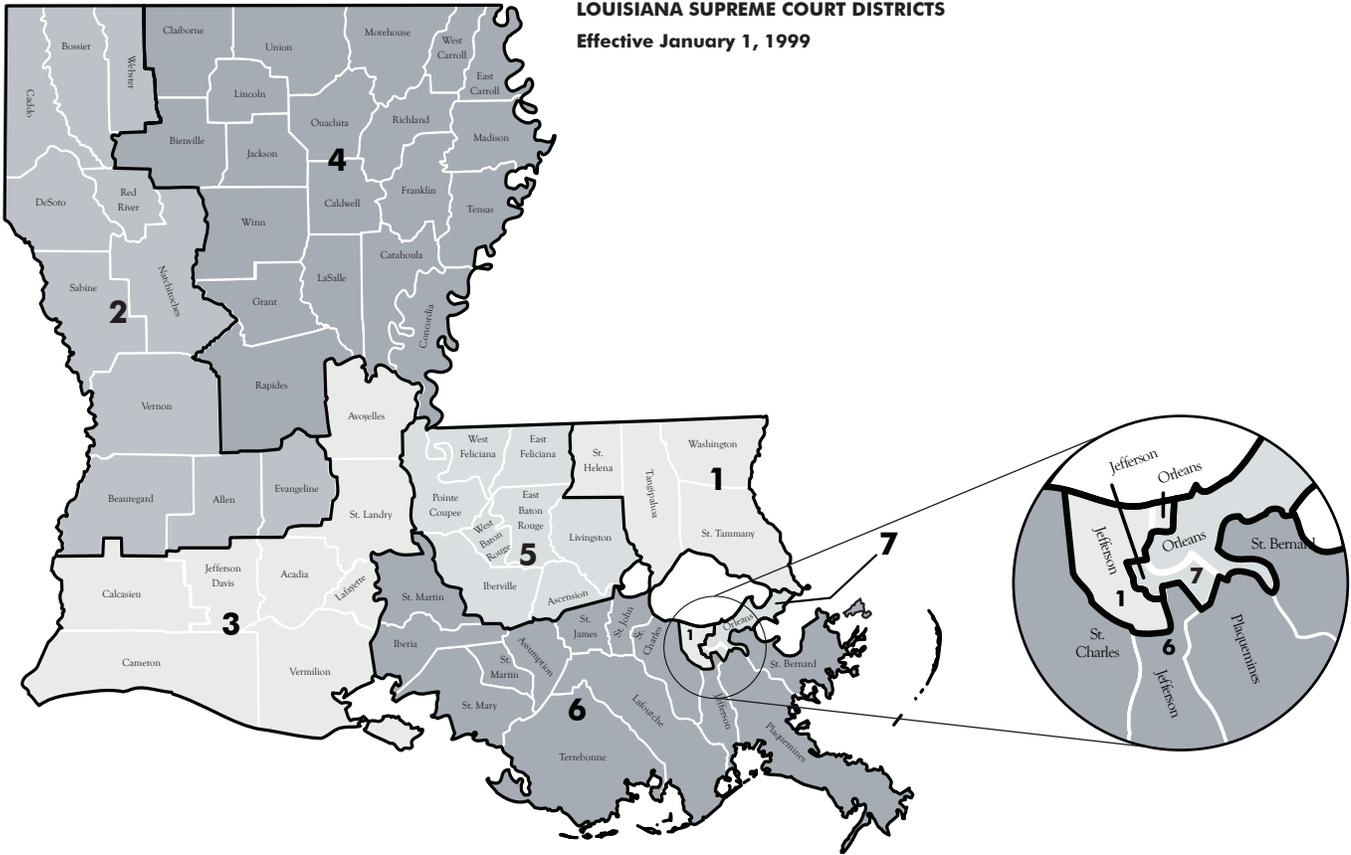
In 2013, there were no new judgeships.

**LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS  
JUDICIAL DISTRICTS**



**LOUISIANA COURTS  
OF APPEAL CIRCUITS**





**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.

# 10 ways Justice works for you



The Louisiana Supreme Court receives nearly 3,000 filings annually and consistently maintains a current docket.



The Louisiana Protective Order Registry (LPOR) provides around-the-clock service receiving --21,337 in 2013-- and verifying court orders prohibiting domestic abuse and dating violence. LPOR received the prestigious Criminal Justice Information Services Division Assistant Director's Award for Outstanding Contribution to State and Local Public Safety. It was the first of 45 state registries and the only court-managed program to win the award.



There are a total of 50 drug court programs in Louisiana; 30 adult, 17 juvenile, and 3 family dependency courts operate in Louisiana and are overseen by the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug Court Office. From 1997 through 2013, 10,749 participants graduated from drug court. In 2013, 4,690 individual participants were served. Of the 2010 Drug Court Graduates, 95.1% remained free of additional convictions 2 years after graduation.



In 2008/2009 new lawyer advertising rules were adopted to improve the existing rules and to better protect the public from unethical and potentially misleading forms of lawyer advertising.



In concert with the executive and the legislative branches of government, the judiciary enacted a financial disclosure rule for state court judges in an effort to raise the standard of government transparency.



Several judges and court personnel currently serve in leadership positions of a number of national organizations including: the American Judges Association; the American Bar Association; the National Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; the National Association for Court Management; the Conference of State Court Administrators; the National Court Appointed Special Advocates Association.



The Louisiana Supreme Court award-winning web site includes a language translation tool which translates 31 languages, a news release alert service and live online tech support. Additionally, Louisiana Supreme Court oral arguments are streamed live on the court web site for anyone, anywhere to see.



The Judicial College, which operates from LSU Law School, provides continued legal education for members of the judiciary. In Louisiana judges and lawyers are required to earn 12.5 hours of continuing education hours annually to keep them abreast of important developments in key areas of law including ethics, professionalism and law office management.



Ahead of the trend, in 2002 the Louisiana Supreme Court established a Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee to help deter impermissible judicial campaign conduct through education and oversight. To date 17 of 39 states in which judges are elected have followed suit.



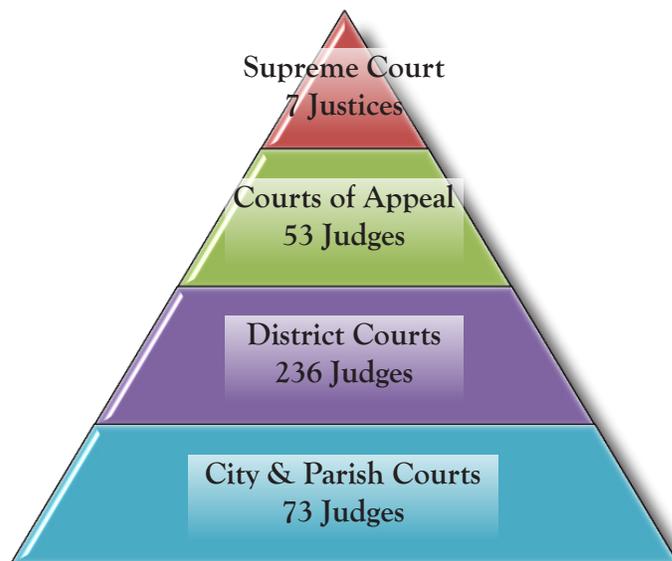
Using the Judges in the Classroom handbook developed by the Louisiana District Court Judges Association, judges across the state have reached out to schools by participating in civics classes and by encouraging students to become future lawyers, probation officers, or judges rather than defendants. Additionally, through the Supreme Court Ride-Along Program, state judges have hosted legislators for a day "on the bench" to allow legislators to experience firsthand the complexity and volume of cases handled day-to-day by a judge. Drug Court Ride-Alongs have been a particularly successful outreach effort.





# LOUISIANA'S JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

The judicial power of Louisiana, which is the power to interpret the Constitution and the laws of the state, is vested in the Judicial Branch of Government, made up of a supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and other courts authorized by the Constitution. In Louisiana judges are elected. The court structure consists of: 1 supreme court, 5 courts of appeal, 43 district courts, 5 juvenile or family courts, 49 city courts and 3 parish courts. A total of 369 judges preside over the Louisiana state courts.



## Appellate Courts

### Supreme Court

- Seven justices, 10 year terms
- Sits in New Orleans
- Chief justice is the most tenured in office
- Justices preside *en banc* (full court)

### Circuit Courts of Appeal

- 53 judges, 10 year terms
- Five circuits:
  - 1st Circuit: Baton Rouge, 12 judges
  - 2nd Circuit: Shreveport, 9 judges
  - 3rd Circuit: Lake Charles, 12 judges
  - 4th Circuit: New Orleans, 12 judges
  - 5th Circuit: Gretna, 8 judges
- Cases generally reviewed by three-judge panels

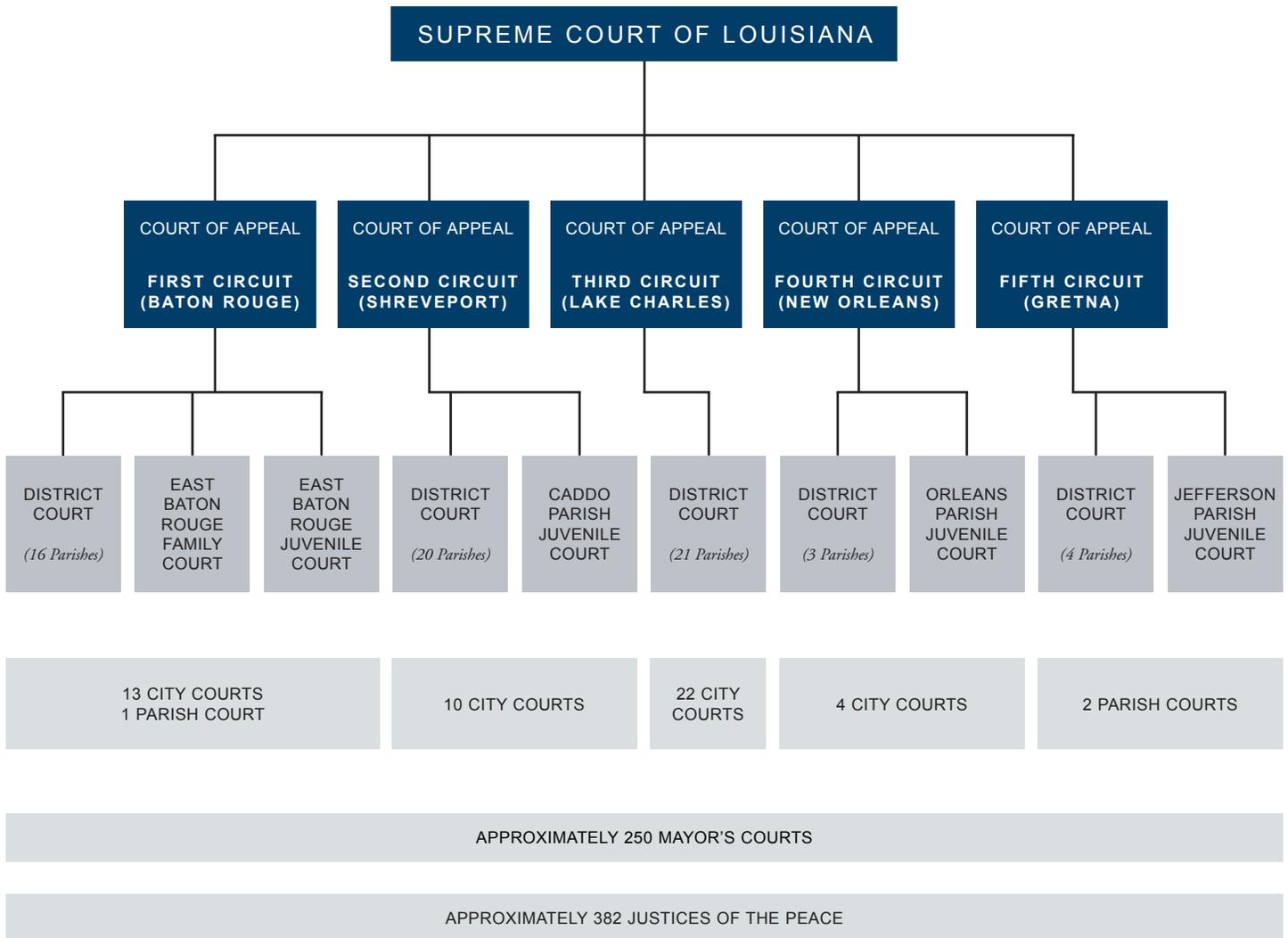
## Trial Courts

### District, Juvenile and Family

- 236 judges, six or eight year terms
- 43 judicial districts
- 4 juvenile courts
- 1 family court
- Number of judges in each court based on caseload and other factors
- Judges preside individually, not in panels

### City and Parish Courts

- 68 city court judges, six year terms
- 5 parish court judges, six year terms
- 49 city courts
- 3 parish courts
- Judges preside individually, not in panels



Number of Justices and Judges:	<b>7</b>	Supreme Court
	<b>53</b>	Courts of Appeal
	<b>236</b>	District, Family and Juvenile
	<b>73</b>	City and Parish Courts
	<b>369</b>	Total



# LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court is Louisiana's highest court and is domiciled in the City of New Orleans.

Under the Constitution of 1974, the Louisiana Supreme Court is composed of 7 justices elected from districts throughout Louisiana. The justices of the Louisiana Supreme Court serve 10 year terms of office. The senior justice in point of services is the Chief Justice, who is the chief administrative officer of the judicial system.

The Supreme Court has *exclusive jurisdiction* in cases involving disciplinary action against lawyers and judges. These cases cannot be heard by any other state court –only the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court has *appellate jurisdiction* in cases in which a law or ordinance has been declared unconstitutional and in capital cases where the death penalty has been imposed. These cases originate in the trial court, but bypass review by the intermediate courts of appeal in order to be heard directly by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court has *supervisory jurisdiction* over all state courts. Cases from courts reach the Supreme Court after they have been heard by a lower court; however, the Supreme Court does not automatically hear these cases. A party must first convince the Court in a special application that its case merits high court review because an error occurred in the opinion, judgment or ruling of the lower court. This procedure is known as *applying for writs*.

## 2013 Supreme Court Stats

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# Louisiana Supreme Court

## CASE FILING BY TYPE

Louisiana Supreme Court	2004 Total	2005 Total	2006 Total	2007 Total	2008 Total	2009 Total	2010 Total	2011 Total	2012 Total	2013 Total	2013 Civil	2013 Crim.
<b>APPEALS:</b>												
Filed	20	15	12	16	15	14	9	10	10	18	9	9
Dismissed	0	0	1	1	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0
Opinions Rendered												
with written opinions	9	17	10	10	16	7	9	6	6	10	7	3
per curiams	6	5	0	8	8	7	3	2	3	2	1	1
<b>WRITS</b>												
Apps filed-except Pro Se	1,765	1,520	1,630	1,441	1,535	1,510	1,592	1,527	1,580	1,517	893	624
Prisoner Pro Se Writs	1,198	866	1,235	879	1,308	1,036	1,077	1,087	960	1,271	41	1,230
Granted	233	163	257	193	516	336	273	217	241	195	96	99
to be argued	85	46	78	54	67	59	78	69	63	51	36	15
with orders & transferred	148	117	179	139	449	277	195	148	178	144	60	84
Dismissed	32	28	49	31	43	29	34	18	8	0	0	0
Not Considered	69	32	73	57	73	64	43	44	67	35	26	9
Denied	2,864	2,327	2,729	2,183	2,030	2,085	2,197	2,380	2,678	2,064	737	1,327
Opinions Rendered	64	47	67	48	45	54	51	53	46	43	33	10
<b>REHEARINGS:</b>												
Applied for	70	42	63	48	111	67	56	46	51	41	27	14
Granted	7	1	4	2	6	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Denied/Dismissed	54	40	52	43	56	133	53	51	53	49	35	14
Opinions Rendered	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:</b>												
Petitions Filed	233	186	163	159	156	212	191	228	219	207	207	0
Opinions Rendered	5	5	4	5	3	7	1	9	5	2	2	0
Other Actions	239	148	174	135	145	190	220	211	218	172	172	0
<b>OTHER MATTERS:</b>												
Filed	12	8	2	2	0	8	6	0	0	4	2	2
Opinions Rendered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Other Actions	60	26	20	24	26	48	27	18	3	6	0	6
<b>OTHER PER CURIAM</b>												
OPINIONS RENDERED:	230	150	186	180	178	210	265	226	273	200	159	41
<b>TOTAL FILINGS:</b>												
Per Justice	461	371	435	357	431	397	411	407	396	431	165	266
<b>TOTAL</b>												
OPINS RENDERED:	314	68	82	63	67	68	61	70	57	55	42	13

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.

# 2013 ANNUAL REPORT COURTS OF APPEAL

Louisiana has established the intermediate courts of appeal between the district court and the supreme court. These courts guarantee the right to have almost any trial court decision reviewed by a higher court. Their appellate jurisdiction extends to virtually all civil and criminal cases triable by a jury, except for those few which are directly appealable to the Supreme Court.

In 2013 there were 7,355 writs and appeals filed with the appellate courts. This represents an increase of 2.3% over the 7,188 filed in 2012. In total 2,276 opinions were rendered during 2013, an increase of 1% as compared to 2012.

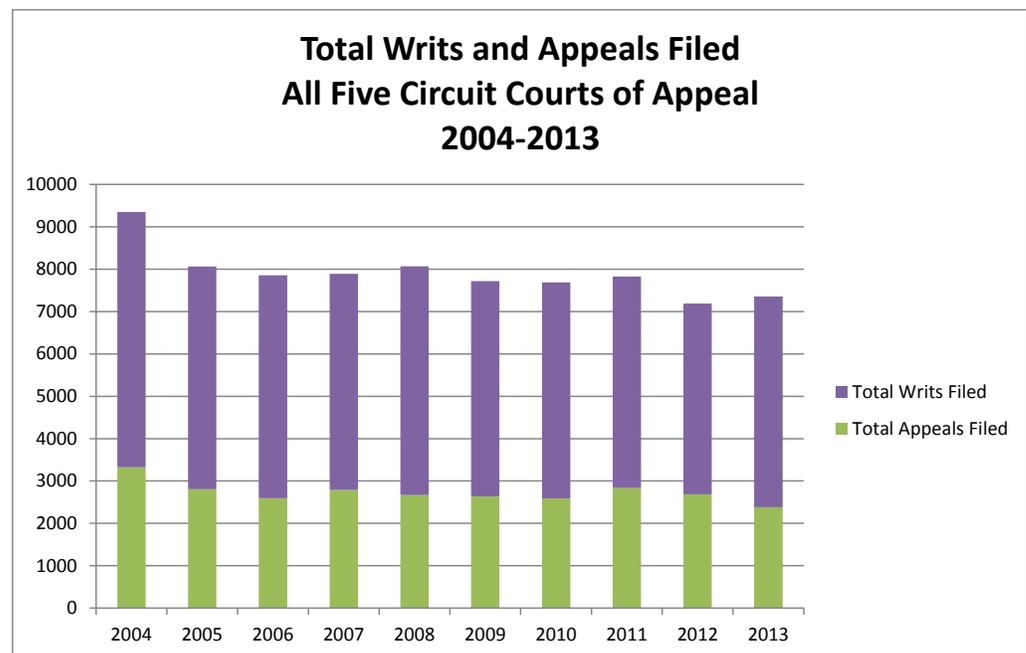
The Courts of Appeal use a variety of technology to assist them in their work. Funding for technology projects and maintenance is typically built into each circuit's annual budget request.

E-filing is being planned in several circuits. E-notification, a system provided for in law which allows attorneys to receive communications from the clerk of court by e-mail, is in use in three circuits. Video conferencing is also used in several circuits, and remote access is provided in most of the circuits to allow judges and staff working in satellite offices to access the court servers and networks.

All of the circuits use an electronic case management system to monitor case activity from intake/docketing through disposition. All circuits also report to the Supreme Court annually, using uniform reporting criteria and categories, on filings, opinions rendered, appeals pending and other actions. Other uses of technology in the circuits included the ability for attorneys to pay fees and/or costs on-line and by credit card; the streaming of court hearings over the Internet; electronic document management capabilities involving the scanning and storage of case documents, exhibits and other case-related items.

## 2013 Courts of Appeal Stats

The number of opinions rendered per judge totaled 58 in First Circuit Court of Appeal, 33 in the Second Circuit Court of Appeal, 43 in the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, 36 in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal and 45 in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal.



## First Circuit Court of Appeal

### Quick facts:

- 12 judges
- 16-parish circuit in southeast Louisiana
- Includes the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 32nd judicial districts and portions of the 16th and 23rd judicial districts
- Courthouse located in Baton Rouge
- Handles Louisiana “seat of government” cases
- Website: <http://www.la-fcca.org/>

## Second Circuit Court of Appeal

### Quick facts:

- 9 judges
- 20-parish circuit covering North Louisiana
- Includes the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 26th, 37th, 39th, and 42nd judicial districts
- Courthouse located in Shreveport
- Website: <http://www.la2nd.org/>

## Third Circuit Court of Appeal

### Quick facts:

- 12 judges
- 21-parish circuit encompassing central and southwestern Louisiana
- Includes the 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 33rd, 35th, 36th, 38th judicial districts, and portions of the 16th Judicial District
- Courthouse located in Lake Charles
- Website: <http://www.la3circuit.org/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE

First Circuit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Appeals Filed	1,071	967	898	823	861	823	808	906	859	796
Motions Filed	52	47	49	58	50	37	36	40	45	27
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	663	647	650	648	666	625	645	651	579	619
Writs Refused*	575	520	513	517	509	485	477	473	481	430
Writs Granted	129	138	126	126	117	171	142	156	134	144
Pro Se Writs Filed	1,038	1,079	951	1,121	1073	906	897	852	677	833
Pro Se Writs Refused*	1,007	985	941	955	990	894	702	842	691	612
Pro Se Writs Granted	80	81	58	88	81	102	87	84	60	66
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	182	185	177	150	152	142	114	125	120	120
Consolidated Opinions	51	82	47	43	50	72	31	21	26	25
Opinions Rendered **	748	797	805	787	676	680	665	663	701	690
Rehearings Acted Upon ***	208	182	176	168	186	188	149	137	159	128
Appeals Pending	860	788	622	472	471	417	439	540	557	528
Argued But Not Decided	69	39	39	72	50	40	24	46	64	91
To Be Argued	791	749	583	400	421	377	415	494	493	437

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CASE FILING BY TYPE

Second Circuit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Appeals Filed	484	424	489	471	432	385	367	356	358	300
Motions Filed	12	17	19	14	12	6	24	15	6	11
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	271	267	202	198	259	245	212	178	204	237
Writs Refused*	207	211	130	154	180	205	154	126	129	196
Writs Granted	74	59	62	62	48	61	67	50	63	64
Pro Se Writs Filed	482	565	417	404	363	338	376	342	352	435
Pro Se Writs Refused*	393	515	369	377	363	294	351	320	264	353
Pro Se Writs Granted	98	58	24	56	26	39	29	32	73	108
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	32	38	41	47	31	39	41	44	31	20
Consolidated Opinions	24	15	43	31	34	30	24	30	13	23
Opinions Rendered **	407	421	397	412	385	366	334	303	285	300
Rehearings Acted Upon ***	74	59	87	97	67	81	68	60	52	78
Appeals Pending	235	198	213	215	206	170	146	141	176	145
Argued But Not Decided	48	55	37	56	61	47	56	27	40	44
To Be Argued	187	143	176	159	145	123	90	114	136	101

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CASE FILING BY TYPE

Third Circuit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Appeals Filed	641	624	616	613	602	596	587	651	596	548
Motions Filed	24	30	17	35	27	27	43	33	24	14
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	444	423	446	429	412	391	397	385	388	401
Writs Refused*	387	276	367	329	317	266	312	290	330	317
Writs Granted	66	79	73	71	90	87	90	76	73	112
Pro Se Writs Filed	593	566	582	547	540	556	536	529	468	493
Pro Se Writs Refused*	515	433	557	454	470	481	394	418	473	474
Pro Se Writs Granted	87	61	55	86	79	51	66	62	70	56
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	81	81	88	51	40	37	45	103	65	95
Consolidated Opinions	0	6	2	0	0	2	5	0	4	0
Opinions Rendered **	688	459	642	545	545	557	588	543	549	511
Rehearings Acted Upon ***	96	78	114	118	79	106	104	129	107	65
Appeals Pending	248	348	214	267	300	302	278	289	295	263
Argued But Not Decided	36	48	36	11	32	19	18	27	21	27
To Be Argued	212	300	178	256	268	283	260	262	274	236

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## Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal

### Quick facts:

- 12 judges
- 3-parish circuit in southeast Louisiana
- Includes Orleans Parish and the 25th and 34th judicial districts
- Courthouse located in New Orleans
- Website: <http://www.la4th.org/>

## Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal

### Quick facts:

- 8 judges
- 4-parish circuit south and west of Lake Pontchartrain
- Includes the 24th, 29th, and 40th judicial districts, and a portion of the 23rd Judicial District
- Courthouse located in Gretna
- Website: <http://www.fifthcircuit.org/>

## Louisiana Courts of Appeal

Court	Location	Parishes Served
First Circuit	Baton Rouge	<u>16 total:</u> Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana parishes
Second Circuit	Shreveport	<u>20 total:</u> Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, and Winn parishes
Third Circuit	Lake Charles	<u>21 total:</u> Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Cameron, Calcasieu, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, St. Martin, St. Landry, Vermilion, and Vernon parishes
Fourth Circuit	New Orleans	<u>3 total:</u> Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes
Fifth Circuit	Gretna	<u>4 total:</u> Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Fourth Circuit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Appeals Filed	612	458	323	556	453	477	498	526	518	407
Motions Filed	12	15	11	24	20	18	18	19	23	14
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	694	505	420	595	650	878	875	854	784	794
Writs Refused*	433	390	323	384	461	623	713	621	593	581
Writs Granted	422	112	89	142	188	239	246	231	191	216
Pro Se Writs Filed	918	545	918	466	461	377	405	429	460	486
Pro Se Writs Refused*	657	457	506	358	379	318	288	298	261	342
Pro Se Writs Granted	254	137	378	115	90	72	95	140	217	180
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	104	53	64	40	62	69	59	65	64	51
Consolidated Opinions	28	33	13	38	79	25	45	32	41	51
Opinions Rendered **	471	388	422	435	422	429	497	372	391	436
Rehearings Acted Upon***	178	110	96	72	91	116	94	102	94	72
Appeals Pending	399	404	261	366	276	300	275	296	341	246
Argued But Not Decided	121	116	78	90	88	77	32	47	81	78
To Be Argued	278	288	183	276	188	223	243	249	260	168

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CASE FILING BY TYPE

Fifth Circuit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Appeals Filed	528	336	267	325	323	351	326	399	358	331
Motions Filed	42	25	31	13	18	8	16	17	17	16
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	392	257	283	304	281	289	296	303	241	262
Writs Refused*	282	197	184	216	183	190	239	247	207	205
Writs Granted	94	77	60	74	70	83	68	56	45	54
Pro Se Writs Filed	525	402	392	395	690	479	462	464	346	413
Pro Se Writs Refused*	437	368	335	267	241	289	447	549	295	375
Pro Se Writs Granted	44	30	31	83	97	125	143	127	52	50
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	48	26	41	38	33	42	33	41	40	40
Consolidated Opinions	0	1	24	1	2	13	14	10	0	0
Opinions Rendered **	376	323	290	231	286	306	274	352	328	339
Rehearings Acted Upon***	7	2	3	16	55	48	75	80	71	60
Appeals Pending	249	258	105	159	168	180	211	218	205	150
Argued But Not Decided	47	21	14	31	64	55	57	9	3	4
To Be Argued	202	237	91	128	104	125	154	209	202	146

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CASE FILING BY TYPE

Total for All Circuits	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Appeals Filed	3,336	2,809	2,593	2,788	2,671	2,632	2,586	2,838	2,689	2,382
Motions Filed	142	134	127	144	127	96	137	124	115	82
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	2,464	2,099	2,001	2,174	2,268	2,428	2,425	2,371	2,196	2,313
Writs Refused*	1,884	1,594	1,517	1,600	1,650	1,769	1,895	1,757	1,740	1,729
Writs Granted	785	465	410	475	513	641	613	569	506	590
Pro Se Writs Filed	3,556	3,157	3,260	2,933	3,127	2,656	2,676	2,616	2,303	2,660
Pro Se Writs Refused*	3,009	2,758	2,708	2,411	2,443	2,276	2,182	2,427	1,984	2,156
Pro Se Writs Granted	563	367	546	428	373	389	420	445	472	460
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	447	383	411	326	318	329	292	378	320	326
Consolidated Opinions	103	137	129	113	165	142	119	93	84	99
Opinions Rendered **	2,690	2,388	2,556	2,410	2,314	2,338	2,358	2,233	2,254	2,276
Rehearings Acted Upon***	563	431	476	471	478	539	490	508	483	403
Appeals Pending	1,991	1,996	1,415	1,479	1,421	1,369	1,349	1,484	1,574	1,332
Argued But Not Decided	321	279	204	260	295	238	187	156	209	244
To Be Argued	1,670	1,717	1,211	1,219	1,126	1,131	1,162	1,328	1,365	1,088

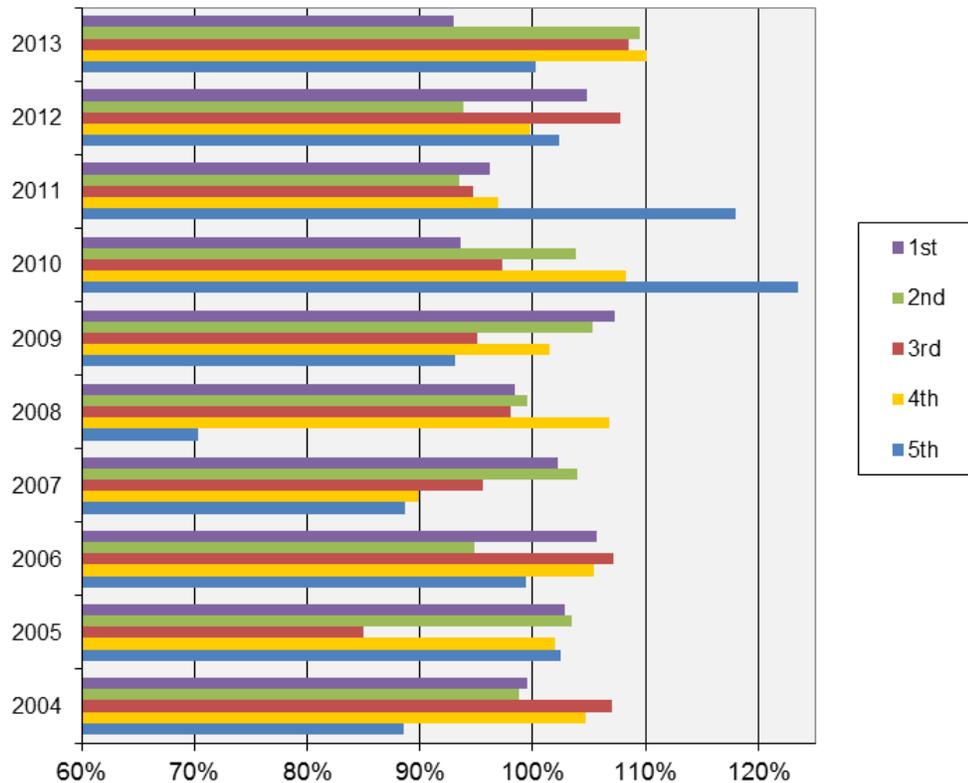
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# Louisiana Courts of Appeal

Appellate Court  
Clearance Rates 2004-2013



Filings include all Writs and Appeals filed

Actions include all Writs Granted, Writs Refused, Opinions, Consolidated Opinions, Dismissals and Transfers

Actions for the 1st Circuit for 2006 include opinions rendered by Ad Hoc or other Appellate Court Judges

Actions and Filings for the 1st Circuit do not include criminal appeals which were lodged, dismissed and then lodged again

Actions and Filings for the 1st Circuit do not include criminal appeals in which multiple charges were treated as multiple appeals

The 5th Circuit filings for 2008 reflect 317 writs remanded by the LASC

The 5th Circuit actions for 2009/2010 reflect decisions on the 317 writs remanded by the LASC

## 1st Circuit Court of Appeal - Appeals & Writs

Year	Filings	Actions	% Cleared
2004	2,763	2,750	99.53%
2005	2,689	2,765	102.83%
2006	2,499	2,640	105.64%
2007	2,587	2,644	102.20%
2008	2,600	2,560	98.46%
2009	2,354	2,525	107.26%
2010	2,350	2,200	93.62%
2011	2,409	2,316	96.14%
2012	2,115	2,216	104.78%
2013	2,248	2,090	92.97%
Ten Year Average	22,366	22,616	101.12%

## 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal - Appeals & Writs

Year	Filings	Actions	% Cleared
2004	1,223	1,205	98.53%
2005	1,239	1,282	103.47%
2006	1,092	1,035	94.78%
2007	1,065	1,107	103.94%
2008	1,045	1,039	99.43%
2009	947	999	105.49%
2010	940	975	103.72%
2011	865	808	93.41%
2012	900	846	94.00%
2013	972	1,064	109.47%
Ten Year Average	9,316	9,296	99.79%

3rd Circuit Court of Appeal - Appeals & Writs			
Year	Filings	Actions	% Cleared
2004	1,678	1,795	106.97%
2005	1,613	1,371	85.00%
2006	1,644	1,762	107.18%
2007	1,589	1,518	95.53%
2008	1,554	1,524	98.07%
2009	1,543	1,468	95.14%
2010	1,520	1,479	97.30%
2011	1,565	1,483	94.76%
2012	1,452	1,564	107.71%
2013	1,442	1,565	108.53%
Ten Year Average	14,158	13,964	98.63%

4th Circuit Court of Appeal - Appeals & Writs			
Year	Filings	Actions	% Cleared
2004	2,224	2,327	104.63%
2005	1,508	1,538	101.99%
2006	1,661	1,751	105.42%
2007	1,617	1,453	89.86%
2008	1,564	1,671	106.84%
2009	1,732	1,757	101.44%
2010	1,778	1,925	108.27%
2011	1,809	1,753	96.90%
2012	1,762	1,758	99.77%
2013	1,687	1,857	110.08%
Ten Year Average	15,655	15,933	101.78%

5th Circuit Court of Appeal - Appeals & Writs			
Year	Filings	Actions	% Cleared
2004	1,445	1,280	88.58%
2005	995	1,020	102.51%
2006	942	936	99.36%
2007	1,024	908	88.67%
2008	1,294	911	70.40%
2009	1,119	1,042	93.12%
2010	1,084	1,339	123.52%
2011	1,166	1,376	118.01%
2012	945	967	102.33%
2013	1,006	1,009	100.30%
Ten Year Average	10,014	9,779	97.65%

The clearance rate is calculated by dividing the outgoing case load (number of actions) by the incoming case load (the number filed).



# AN ACTIVE JUDICIARY

Judges at all levels of court are active partners in justice reform initiatives. Judges at all levels participate on a variety of boards, committees, task forces and other statewide bodies. These include:

- Judicial Budgetary Control Board
- Judicial Council
- Judicial Council Trial Court Committee on Judgeships
- Judicial Council Committee to Review Requests for Court Costs and Fees
- Judicial Ethics Committee
- Judicial Compensation Committee
- Judiciary Commission
- Uniform Rules Committee of the Louisiana Courts of Appeal
- Louisiana Bar Foundation
- Louisiana Judicial College
- Louisiana Sentencing Commission
- Supreme Court Standing Committee on Court Security
- Advisory Committee to the Supreme Court for Revision of the Code of Judicial Conduct
- Louisiana State Law Institute
- Supreme Court Self-Represented Litigant Task Force
- Supreme Court Uniform Rules Committee
- Louisiana Children's Cabinet
- Child Support Review Committee
- Interagency Coalition on Domestic Violence
- Louisiana Diversity Awards Nominating Committee
- Sexual Assault Task Force
- Uniform Forms Committee for the City and Parish Courts
- DWI Task Force

Needs in other areas of particular importance to the courts are addressed through the involvement of judges working on committees of court organizations such as the:

- Conference of Court of Appeal Judges
- Louisiana District Court Judges Association
- Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- Louisiana City Judges Association



# DISTRICT COURTS

The trial court of general jurisdiction in Louisiana is the district court. District courts generally have authority to handle all civil and criminal cases.

Civil cases involve actions to enforce, correct or protect private rights. In general, civil cases include all types of actions that are not criminal proceedings.

In a criminal proceeding a person is charged with a crime and brought to trial and either found guilty or not guilty. The purpose of a criminal case is to punish the person who violates criminal laws.

District Courts are typically the level of court where judicial branch innovations find their broadest application. Drug Courts and other problem-solving courts are currently the most widespread examples of such innovations. There are 69 problem-solving courts spread throughout the state, with approximately 70 judges taking an active role in their operation.

These programs require intensive judicial oversight of program participants in mandatory treatment, drug testing, employment and educational activities and involve weekly staffing and court proceedings outside of a judge's regular court duties.

## 2013 District Court Stats

During 2013, there were 733,805 filings in the district courts, a decrease of 16,725 filings compared with 2012 - a decrease of 2.2%. 2013 civil filings decreased by 5,947 - a decrease of 4.4% - and criminal filings increased by 4,591 - an increase of 3.0%.



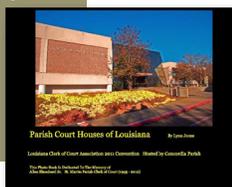
# JUVENILE COURTS

The juvenile courts have exclusive jurisdiction over delinquency cases involving persons under 17 years of age, with the exception of felony offenses for which 15 or 16 year olds can be bound over to the district courts. Juvenile courts also handle adoption proceedings of children under the age of 17. Similarly, family courts have jurisdiction over all family matters ranging from delinquency proceedings to divorce and child custody proceedings.

## 2013 Juvenile Court Stats

Juvenile filings in Louisiana's four specialized juvenile courts decreased by 1.7% from 14,205 in 2012 to 13,962 in 2013.

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## 1st Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 11-judge court
- 1-parish district in northwest Louisiana; courthouse located in Shreveport
- 1 non-support hearing officer
- Operates an adult drug court and a mental health court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law (juvenile jurisdiction is vested exclusively in Caddo Parish Juvenile Court)
- Shares limited civil and misdemeanor criminal jurisdiction with Shreveport City Court



## 2nd Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 3-judge court
- 3-parish district in north Louisiana; courthouses located in Arcadia, Homer, and Jonesville
- 1 domestic hearing officer
- Operates a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



## 3rd Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 3-judge court
- 1 domestic hearing officer
- 2-parish district in north Louisiana; courthouses located in Ruston and Farmerville
- Operates an adult drug court and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor, criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Ruston City Court



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
1st JDC <sup>i</sup>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	719	463	539	584	457	780
Civil	9,358	8,694	9,320 <sup>ii</sup>	8,782	8,910	8,560	8,673	7,986	7,717	7,375
Criminal	7,342	7,716	4,391 <sup>iii</sup>	5,750	9,207 <sup>iv</sup>	9,291	9,702	9,417	8,832	8,489
Traffic <sup>v</sup>	8,399	6,657	6,905	5,359	5,346	8,304	11,310	5,637	5,611	5,148
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,099</b>	<b>23,067</b>	<b>20,616</b>	<b>19,891</b>	<b>24,182</b>	<b>26,618</b>	<b>30,224</b>	<b>23,624</b>	<b>22,617</b>	<b>21,792</b>
Civil Jury Trials	14	10	12	12	5	5	12	5	10	7
Criminal Jury Trials	47	64	73	49	39	43	43	49	41	30

<sup>i</sup> Violations of Traffic, Misdemeanors and/or Juvenile/Family Laws are processed by Parish, City, and/or Juvenile/Family Courts.  
<sup>ii</sup> The 2006 civil filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.  
<sup>iii</sup> The 2006 criminal filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.  
<sup>iv</sup> The 2008 criminal filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2008 annual report.  
<sup>v</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
2nd JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	462	491	446	695	637	622	684	665	658	519
Civil	2,051	2,092	1,548	1,498	1,479	1,536	1,564	1,423	1,270	1,328
Criminal	1,921	1,824	2,334	2,134	2,246	2,366	2,043	1,711	1,604	1,519
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	7,976	9,789	9,715	9,006	8,732	8,597	8,264	7,509	6,463	5,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>14,196</b>	<b>14,043</b>	<b>13,333</b>	<b>13,094</b>	<b>13,121</b>	<b>12,555</b>	<b>11,308</b>	<b>9,995</b>	<b>8,641</b>
Civil Jury Trials	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0
Criminal Jury Trials	7	7	8	7	4	7	3	3	5	3

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
3rd JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	725	917	784	837	1,024	711	754	798	664	659
Civil	1,869	1,646	1,679	1,624	1,834	1,560	1,661	1,504	1,436	1,290
Criminal	2,457	2,806	2,751	2,685	2,786	3,068	2,658	2,727	2,421	2,356
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	3,430	4,615	4,560	5,328	3,127	3,223	4,056	3,709	3,600	3,110
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,481</b>	<b>9,984</b>	<b>9,774</b>	<b>10,474</b>	<b>8,771</b>	<b>8,562</b>	<b>9,129</b>	<b>8,738</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>7,415</b>
Civil Jury Trials	7	1	6	2	1	2	3	0	2	3
Criminal Jury Trials	4	5	6	8	3	4	3	2	3	5

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 4th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 11-judge court
- 3 hearing officers hear juvenile and domestic matters
- 2-parish district in northeast Louisiana; courthouses located in Bastrop and Monroe
- Operates an adult drug court, a juvenile drug court, a DWI court and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Bastrop, Monroe, and West Monroe city courts
- Website: <http://www.4jdc.com/>



## 5th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 3-judge court
- 1 domestic hearing officer
- 3-parish district in northeast Louisiana; courthouses located in Winnsboro, Rayville, and Oak Grove
- Operates an adult and a juvenile drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Winnsboro City Court
- Website: <http://www.5jdc.us/>



## 6th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1 non-support hearing officer
- 3-parish district; courthouses located in Lake Providence, Tallulah, and St. Joseph
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Website: <http://6jdc.com/>



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
4th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	1,404	1,830	1,319	1,968	2,250	1,591	1,649	1,441	1,419	1,774
Civil	6,903	6,786	6,278	5,454	5,522	5,449	5,069	4,801	5,197	4,433
Criminal	8,547	10,605	10,143	9,025	9,046	9,242	9,050	8,962	9,689	9,318
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	26,072	32,273	30,046	28,838	28,376	27,336	31,388	34,761	40,724	33,232
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,926</b>	<b>51,494</b>	<b>47,786</b>	<b>45,285</b>	<b>45,194</b>	<b>43,168</b>	<b>47,156</b>	<b>49,965</b>	<b>57,029</b>	<b>48,757</b>
Civil Jury Trials	12	6	8	8	7	3	7	4	7	7
Criminal Jury Trials	45	39	54	25	38	26	38	31	29	25

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
5th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	484	704	491	554	568	503	449	354	527	579
Civil	2,449	2,130	1,757	1,828	1,748	1,750	1,778	1,564	1,550	1,393
Criminal	2,581	2,490	2,334	2,157	2,550	2,690	2,653	2,301	2,784	2,627
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	3,867	3,081	2,364	1,623	3,701	4,226	4,138	3,428	6,613	6,226
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,381</b>	<b>8,405</b>	<b>6,946</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>8,567</b>	<b>9,169</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>7,647</b>	<b>11,474</b>	<b>10,825</b>
Civil Jury Trials	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	3	2	0
Criminal Jury Trials	4	4	5	10	3	5	8	7	5	7

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
6th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	417	406	292	317	330	323	246	290	253	268
Civil	908	808	797	774	746	702	772	692	614	536
Criminal	1,160	1,590	1,510	1,369	1,362	1,685	1,958	1,928	2,050	1,991
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	7,254	8,799	10,180	6,983	7,366	6,148	8,895	11,408	11,552	10,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,739</b>	<b>11,603</b>	<b>12,779</b>	<b>9,443</b>	<b>9,804</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>11,871</b>	<b>14,318</b>	<b>14,469</b>	<b>13,352</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	5	1	2	0	3	4	3	3	1	1

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 7th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 2-parish district in eastern Louisiana; courthouses located in Harrisonburg and Vidalia
- Operates a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Vidalia City Court



## 8th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1 domestic hearing officer
- 1-parish district in north central Louisiana; courthouse located in Winnfield
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Winnfield City Court



## 9th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 7-judge court
- 1 domestic hearing officer
- 1-parish district in central Louisiana; courthouse located in Alexandria
- Operates an adult drug court, a juvenile drug court, and a domestic violence misdemeanor court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Alexandria and Pineville city courts
- Website: <http://www.9thjdc.org/Pages/default.aspx>



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
7th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	330	280	358 <sup>i</sup>	412	400	305	212	269	208	155
Civil	1,250	1,257	1,492	1,379	1,264	1,096	1,164	971	886	922
Criminal	1,785	2,289	1,585	1,597	1,592	1,756	1,783	1,935	2,249	2,549
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	2,372	1,263	1,465	1,687	1,385	1,358	1,434	1,969	2,025	1,960
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>4,593</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>5,586</b>
Civil Jury Trials	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Criminal Jury Trials	5	2	4	1	2	3	3	1	0	1

<sup>i</sup> The 2006 Juvenile filing data reflects updated totals received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
8th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	83	71	39	36	37	174	50	34	58	41
Civil	962	805	629	642	595	605	581	498	513	526
Criminal	614	661	755	654	738	616	638	604	800	708
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	836	894	1,036	864	1,362	1,457	1,593	1,141	1,402	1,328
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,603</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	5	5	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
9th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	2,152	1,966	439 <sup>i</sup>	999	1,183	1,257	1,344	1,318	1,162	1,045
Civil	4,650	4,321	4,701	3,806	3,880	3,730	3,708	3,209	3,298	3,230
Criminal	7,021	6,857	4,299	3,968	4,778	4,999	4,386	4,382	4,068	4,106
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	16,274	13,960	11,211	11,884	12,260	13,365	12,795	13,260	12,536	11,995
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,097</b>	<b>27,104</b>	<b>20,650</b>	<b>20,657</b>	<b>22,101</b>	<b>23,351</b>	<b>22,233</b>	<b>22,169</b>	<b>21,064</b>	<b>20,376</b>
Civil Jury Trials	7	3	7	10	5	5	10	4	3	7
Criminal Jury Trials	21	25	25	17	14	17	27	17	13	11

<sup>i</sup> The 2006 juvenile filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 10th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1 domestic hearing officer
- 1-parish district in north central Louisiana; courthouse located in Natchitoches
- Operates an adult drug court, a juvenile drug court, and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Natchitoches City Court
- Website: <http://10jdc.com/>



## 11th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1 domestic hearing officer
- 1-parish district in western Louisiana; courthouse located in Many
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



## 12th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1-parish district in east central Louisiana; courthouse located in Marksville
- Operates an adult drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Bunkie and Marksville city courts



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
10th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	1,424	1,219	1,818	2,064	2,287	2,167	1,842	2,147	1,764	1,720
Civil	1,431	1,275	1,259	1,314	1,347	1,355	1,273	1,051	1,010	1,063
Criminal	2,211	3,079	1,339	1,314	1,260	1,588	1,513	1,370	1,608	1,398
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	8,203	7,768	7,053	4,959	6,045	5,612	6,281	4,731	6,938	12,022
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,269</b>	<b>13,341</b>	<b>11,469</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>10,722</b>	<b>10,909</b>	<b>9,299</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>16,203</b>
Civil Jury Trials	2	0	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	0
Criminal Jury Trials	2	3	7	10	10	3	7	6	4	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
11th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	726	768	893	891	287	234	201	180	180	148
Civil	1,913	2,020	1,730	1,833	842	742	795	659	696	596
Criminal	2,971	2,655	3,932	2,805	1,463	1,541	1,593	1,530	1,585	1,265
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	13,350	10,863	15,328	19,952	3,918	3,239	3,024	2,883	2,789	1,719
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,960</b>	<b>16,306</b>	<b>21,883</b>	<b>25,481</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>5,756</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>5,252</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>3,728</b>
Civil Jury Trials	1	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	12	10	12	8	4	0	0	5	3	0

<sup>i</sup> In 2008 DeSoto parish moved from the 11th JDC to the newly created 42nd JDC.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
12th JDC	2004 <sup>i</sup>	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	61	288	662	614	497	417	411	468	422	409
Civil	1,984	2,177	1,859	1,837	1,741	1,965	1,932	1,706	1,751	1,566
Criminal	2,228	2,105	2,439	2,361	2,301	2,650	2,758	2,342	2,755	3,054
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	7,295	6,746	3,471	3,779	3,386	3,473	4,055	3,314	3,463	4,025
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,568</b>	<b>11,316</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>8,591</b>	<b>7,925</b>	<b>8,505</b>	<b>9,156</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,391</b>	<b>9,054</b>
Civil Jury Trials	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	4
Criminal Jury Trials	2	6	8	9	11	16	10	6	2	7

<sup>i</sup> The 2004 filing data for Avoyelles parish reflects updated totals received after publication of the 2004 annual report.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 13th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1-parish district in central Louisiana; courthouse located in Ville Platte
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Ville Platte City Court



## 14th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 9-judge court
- 2 domestic/family hearing officers
- 1-parish district in southwestern Louisiana; courthouse located in Lake Charles
- Operates adult and juvenile drug courts, a DWI court, adult and juvenile mental health courts, a truancy court, and a Teen Court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Lake Charles and Sulphur city courts
- Website: <http://14jdc.org/>



## 15th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 13-judge court
- 1 commissioner
- 5 hearing officers hear certain civil/domestic and criminal matters
- 3-parish district in south Louisiana; courthouses located in Crowley, Lafayette, and Abbeville
- Operates adult and juvenile drug courts, a family preservation court, and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Abbeville, Crowley, Kaplan, and Lafayette city courts
- Website: <http://15thjdc.org/site.php>



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
13th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	328	347	560 <sup>i</sup>	580	577	590	619	922	907	748
Civil	1,192	1,141	1,294 <sup>ii</sup>	1,040	1,102	1,131	1,149	1,003	934	876
Criminal	1,973	1,826	823	1,104	991	1,022	949	1,467	1,379	1,379
Traffic <sup>iii, iv</sup>	0	0	2,112	2,173	2,421	5,449	5,233	4,219	4,476	4,969
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>7,950</b>	<b>7,611</b>	<b>7,696</b>	<b>7,972</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	6	4	6	5	7	5	7	7	3	3

<sup>i</sup> The 2006 juvenile filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.  
<sup>ii</sup> The 2006 civil filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.  
<sup>iii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.  
<sup>iv</sup> This court was unable to separate traffic from criminal filing from 2002-2005.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
14th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	1,228	1,190	1,404	1,636	1,865	1,631	1,621	1,852	1,565	2,172
Civil	7,825	7,127	7,059	7,676	6,726	6,420	6,572	6,508	5,758	5,675
Criminal	6,735	5,050	5,221	5,677	5,712	9,159	9,978	11,585	12,692	16,111
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	12,119	11,650	11,028	10,645	11,652	11,924	9,870	10,303	5,390	9,477
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,907</b>	<b>25,017</b>	<b>24,712</b>	<b>25,634</b>	<b>25,955</b>	<b>29,134</b>	<b>28,041</b>	<b>30,248</b>	<b>25,405</b>	<b>33,435</b>
Civil Jury Trials	25	15	20	18	7	21	17	14	11	10
Criminal Jury Trials	15	10	20	16	13	15	19	15	13	15

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
15th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	2,896	3,286	2,803	3,156	3,234	3,360	3,368	2,814	2,374	2,457
Civil	10,770	10,829	10,677	11,239	11,045	11,693	12,069	11,107	10,181	9,906
Criminal <sup>i</sup>	10,638	10,492	9,053	8,059	10,502	10,421	9,360	9,033	7,393	8,047
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	17,360	19,904	19,015	21,803	24,910	24,673	18,457	14,216	11,887	9,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,664</b>	<b>44,511</b>	<b>41,548</b>	<b>44,257</b>	<b>49,691</b>	<b>50,147</b>	<b>43,254</b>	<b>37,170</b>	<b>31,835</b>	<b>29,990</b>
Civil Jury Trials	26	14	29	20	16	12	19	17	16	23
Criminal Jury Trials	22	12	23	20	24	26	22	26	40	23

<sup>i</sup> For the years 2007 - 2010, criminal filings for Lafayette parish denotes the number of defendants, not the number of cases filed.  
<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 16th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 8-judge court
- 3 family/domestic hearing officers
- 3-parish district; courthouses located in New Iberia, St. Martinville, and Franklin
- Operates adult and juvenile drug courts, a DWI court, re-entry courts, juvenile delinquent docket, and child in need of care docket
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Breaux Bridge, Franklin, Jeanerette, Morgan City, and New Iberia city courts



## 17th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 5-judge court
- 1-parish district in south Louisiana; courthouse located in Thibodaux
- Operates an adult drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Thibodaux City Court
- Website: <http://www.17thjdc.com/>



## 18th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 4-judge court
- 1 domestic/family hearing officer
- 3-parish district in south Louisiana
- Courthouses located in Plaquemine, New Roads, and Port Allen
- Operates an adult drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Plaquemine and Port Allen city courts
- Website: <http://www.18thjdc.com/>



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
16th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	2,220	2,310	3,152	1,509	1,003 <sup>i</sup>	1,588	1,419	1,190	1,194	1,575
Civil	6,328	5,762	4,985	5,517 <sup>ii</sup>	5,458	5,932	5,568	5,079	4,684	4,972
Criminal	5,737	5,823	15,096	20,692	7,560	7,880	6,772	6,144	6,694	7,419
Traffic <sup>iii</sup>	17,760	15,885	21,682	13,364	23,108	30,382	23,938	24,001	22,514	17,852
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,045</b>	<b>29,780</b>	<b>44,915</b>	<b>41,082</b>	<b>37,129</b>	<b>45,782</b>	<b>37,697</b>	<b>36,414</b>	<b>35,086</b>	<b>31,818</b>
Civil Jury Trials	15	7	14	4	10	11	8	8	9	5
Criminal Jury Trials	41	35	39	24	17	27	19	22	14	9

<sup>i</sup> In 2008, St Martin parish entered their juvenile numbers incorrectly into the new case management system. As a result, these numbers will have to be corrected on a case by case basis.  
<sup>ii</sup> The 2007 civil filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2007 annual report  
<sup>iii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
17th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	754	700	630	818	751	781	759	777	727	1,017
Civil	3,079	2,731	2,461	2,494	2,462	2,728	2,670	2,423	2,430	2,407
Criminal	5,024	4,648	5,164	5,004	4,943	5,304	4,806	4,952	4,771	4,996
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	9,515	7,693	9,647	8,277	10,260	12,212	12,819	9,029	6,355	6,148
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,372</b>	<b>15,772</b>	<b>17,902</b>	<b>16,593</b>	<b>18,416</b>	<b>21,025</b>	<b>21,054</b>	<b>17,181</b>	<b>14,283</b>	<b>14,268</b>
Civil Jury Trials	7	8	5	4	2	5	2	1	4	5
Criminal Jury Trials	10	9	11	5	5	11	7	12	6	11

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
18th JDC	2004	2005	2006 <sup>i</sup>	2007	2008	2009 <sup>ii</sup>	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	346	495	816*	706	521	540	507	602	458	424
Civil	3,566	3,252	2,993*	3,185	3,286	3,379*	3,476	3,364	2,974	2,743
Criminal	4,746	4,789	3,569*	3,515	3,488	3,902*	3,788	3,364	2,956	2,842
Traffic <sup>iii</sup>	5,486	10,117	6,992	9,493	10,289	15,547*	16,768	13,861	13,004	15,564
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,144</b>	<b>18,653</b>	<b>14,370</b>	<b>16,899</b>	<b>17,584</b>	<b>23,368</b>	<b>24,539</b>	<b>21,191</b>	<b>19,392</b>	<b>21,573</b>
Civil Jury Trials	9	9	8	11	4	6	8	6	5	5
Criminal Jury Trials	9	3	11	8	3	10	5	10	5	12

<sup>i</sup> The 2006 juvenile, civil, and criminal filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.  
<sup>ii</sup> The 2009 civil, criminal, and traffic filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2009 annual report.  
<sup>iii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 19th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 15-judge court
- 2 commissioners
- 1-parish district in south Louisiana; courthouse located in Baton Rouge
- Operates an adult drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil and misdemeanor criminal jurisdiction with Baker, Baton Rouge, and Zachary city courts
- Has no jurisdiction over family matters, domestic violence, or juvenile matters. Juvenile jurisdiction is vested exclusively in East Baton Rouge Juvenile Court. Jurisdiction over divorce and related matters and domestic violence is vested exclusively in East Baton Rouge Family Court. Website: <http://jdc.gozonehosting.com/>



## 20th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 2-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouses located in Clinton and St. Francisville
- Operates a mental health court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



## 21st Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 9-judge court
- 3-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouses located in Livingston, Greenburg, and Amite
- Operates an adult drug court, a juvenile drug court, and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Denham Springs and Hammond city courts
- Website: [www.21stjdc.org](http://www.21stjdc.org)



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
19th JDC <sup>i</sup>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil	15,026	14,180	12,635	12,575	14,109	14,909	14,065	12,363	12,158	10,845
Criminal	8,870	10,186	8,896	10,005	8,293	10,377	9,631	8,876	11,045	13,249
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	26,452	25,379	25,845	24,534	32,801	36,561	31,943	31,531	34,560	30,533
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,348</b>	<b>49,745</b>	<b>47,376</b>	<b>47,114</b>	<b>55,203</b>	<b>61,847</b>	<b>55,639</b>	<b>52,770</b>	<b>57,763</b>	<b>54,627</b>
Civil Jury Trials	50	44	41	30	23	24	35	58	37	38
Criminal Jury Trials	37	51	43	46	37	35	38	50	45	53

<sup>i</sup> Violations of Traffic, Misdemeanors and/or Juvenile/Family Laws are processed by Parish, City, and or Juvenile/Family Courts.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
20th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	257	386	86	126	201	99	297 <sup>i</sup>	288	226	280
Civil	1,447	1,428	1,460	1,477	1,264	1,546	1,380	1,346	1,299	1,364
Criminal	1,257	1,152	1,754	1,302	1,232	1,338	1,285	1,429	1,243	1,091
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	3,036	2,197	1,960	1,409	1,335	2,748	2,679	2,416	1,937	1,389
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>5,731</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>5,479</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>4,124</b>
Civil Jury Trials	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	3
Criminal Jury Trials	8	10	5	8	4	8	8	2	10	2

<sup>i</sup> The 2010 juvenile filings data for East Feliciana parish reflects updates received after the publication of the 2010 annual report.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
21st JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>i</sup>	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	615	663	1,878	1,415	1,518	1,769	1,824	1,848	1,586	1,696
Civil	9,456	9,290	7,395	7,798	8,188	8,836*	9,429	8,016	7,681	7,552
Criminal	7,738	8,232	8,327	7,817	9,104	10,214*	10,104	9,162	8,856	9,117
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	23,694	23,719	24,643	32,902	27,440	36,346	37,063	39,785	38,981	31,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,503</b>	<b>41,904</b>	<b>42,243</b>	<b>49,932</b>	<b>46,250</b>	<b>57,165</b>	<b>58,420</b>	<b>58,811</b>	<b>57,104</b>	<b>49,965</b>
Civil Jury Trials	16	11	13	10	7	4	8	3	10	4
Criminal Jury Trials	25	28	29	25	22	19	19	17	15	8

<sup>i</sup> The 2009 civil and criminal filing data for St. Helena parish reflects updates received after the publication of the 2009 annual report.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 22nd Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 12-judge court
- 1 commissioner
- 2-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouses located in Covington and Franklinton
- 1 criminal hearing officer; 4 family law hearing officers
- Operates an adult drug court, a juvenile drug court, a mental health court, a DWI court, a family preservation court, and a re-entry court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Bogalusa and Slidell city courts
- <http://www.22ndjdc.org/default.aspx>



## 23rd Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 5-judge court
- 1 hearing officer
- 3-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouses located in Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, and Convent
- Operates an adult drug court and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Ascension Parish Court
- Website: <http://www.23rdjdc.org/default.aspx>



## 24th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 16-judge court
- 1 magistrate, three commissioners, four hearing officers
- 1-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouse located in Gretna
- Operates an adult drug court, a DWI court, a veteran's court and a compliance court for probationers
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil and misdemeanor criminal jurisdiction with Jefferson First Parish and Second Parish courts
- Has no jurisdiction over juvenile matters. Juvenile jurisdiction is vested solely in Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court
- Website: <http://www.24jdc.us/>



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
22nd JDC	2004	2005	2006 <sup>i</sup>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	2,678	2,249	1,653*	1,801	2,046	2,206	1,850	2,017	1,930	1,798
Civil	8,657	7,643	8,920*	9,586	9,052	9,866	10,505	9,525	8,900	8,071
Criminal	8,547	8,752	10,381*	10,558	10,529	10,703	9,125	8,280	7,493	7,188
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	21,875	19,469	27,372*	28,226	38,337	49,790	38,954	34,008	28,545	29,252
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,757</b>	<b>38,113</b>	<b>48,326</b>	<b>50,171</b>	<b>59,964</b>	<b>72,565</b>	<b>60,434</b>	<b>53,830</b>	<b>46,868</b>	<b>46,309</b>
Civil Jury Trials	16	14	19	12	14	15	18	15	10	13
Criminal Jury Trials	103	109	103	102	84	138	114	146	106	103

<sup>i</sup> The 2006 civil, criminal, juvenile, and traffic filing data for St. Tammany parish reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.  
<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
23rd JDC <sup>i</sup>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	1,220	901	937	1,241	1,039	1,163	1,073 <sup>ii</sup>	1,230	1,108	1,166
Civil	4,639	4,406	4,568	5,025	5,420	5,723	5,808	5,371	5,292	5,034
Criminal	6,359	5,974	4,378	4,032	3,629	3,549	3,680	3,077	2,974	2,919
Traffic <sup>iii</sup>	2,264	2,329	7,576	5,764	5,626	8,107	6,968	6,120	3,911	3,639
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,482</b>	<b>13,610</b>	<b>17,459</b>	<b>16,062</b>	<b>15,714</b>	<b>18,542</b>	<b>17,529</b>	<b>15,798</b>	<b>13,285</b>	<b>12,758</b>
Civil Jury Trials	15	8	9	8	4	9	4	8	10	9
Criminal Jury Trials	32	32	39	20	7	41	23	33	14	13

<sup>i</sup> In Ascension parish, violations of traffic, misdemeanors and/or juvenile/family laws are processed by parish, city, and or juvenile/family courts.  
<sup>ii</sup> The 2010 juvenile filing data for Assumption parish reflects updates received after the publication of the 2010 annual report.  
<sup>iii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
24th JDC <sup>i</sup>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil	12,932	11,350	16,370	14,284	13,586	13,550	14,671	13,366	12,547	11,607
Criminal	8,420	6,802	6,650	7,166	6,588	6,844	6,494	6,692	6,906	7,013
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,352</b>	<b>18,152</b>	<b>23,020</b>	<b>21,450</b>	<b>20,174</b>	<b>20,394</b>	<b>21,165</b>	<b>20,058</b>	<b>19,453</b>	<b>18,620</b>
Civil Jury Trials	26	29	17	19	17	36	27	34	21	23
Criminal Jury Trials	178	77	64	89	91	96	106	101	75	86

<sup>i</sup> Violations of traffic, misdemeanors and juvenile laws are processed by Parish and Juvenile Courts  
<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 25th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouse located in Belle Chasse
- Operates an adult drug court, a juvenile drug court, and a DWI court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Website: <http://25thjdc.com/>



## 26th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 6-judge court
- 1 hearing officer
- 2-parish district in northwest Louisiana; courthouses located in Benton and Minden
- Operates an adult drug court, a juvenile drug court, and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Bossier, Minden, and Springhill city courts
- Website: <http://www.26jdc.com/>



## 27th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 4-judge court
- 1 hearing officer
- 1-parish district in south central Louisiana; courthouse located in Opelousas
- Operates an adult drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Eunice and Opelousas city courts
- Website: <http://27thjudicialdistrict.com/>



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
25th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	156	122	124	111	84	129	98	99	82	76
Civil	1,291	973	1,332	1,060	932	845	934	906	775	881
Criminal	6,421	4,635	7,802	4,723	4,258	1,111	1,511	1,304	1,416	1,977
Traffic <sup>i, ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	4,807	4,849	2,522	2,544	3,668
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,868</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>5,894</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>6,892</b>	<b>7,392</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>6,602</b>
Civil Jury Trials	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1
Criminal Jury Trials	11	6	10	8	1	0	4	3	2	4

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.  
<sup>ii</sup> From 2004-2008, this court was unable to separate traffic from criminal filings.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
26th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	1,672	1,554	1,498	1,953	2,061	2,435	2,296	2,146	2,059	1,918
Civil	4,363	4,671	5,718 <sup>i</sup>	5,583	4,586	4,567	4,568	3,815	3,933	3,682
Criminal	9,176	10,577	11,026	13,536	11,547	10,999	9,102	8,278	7,594	7,367
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	17,445	11,865	11,290	10,286	12,172	13,259	10,580	10,516	10,655	9,061
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,656</b>	<b>28,667</b>	<b>29,532</b>	<b>31,358</b>	<b>30,366</b>	<b>31,260</b>	<b>26,546</b>	<b>24,755</b>	<b>24,241</b>	<b>22,028</b>
Civil Jury Trials	5	4	6	3	1	1	0	3	3	5
Criminal Jury Trials	22	23	28	19	13	15	13	16	12	10

<sup>i</sup> The 2006 civil filing data for Webster parish reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.  
<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
27th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	835	670	755	635	684	652	557	594	742	721
Civil	3,072	2,952	3,014	2,835	2,947	2,896	2,933	2,532	2,632	2,417
Criminal	1,946	2,528	2,417	2,462	2,455	2,586	2,573	2,753	2,663	2,720
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	19,183	19,157	22,720	16,069	23,236	26,913	32,022	34,228	26,480	24,858
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,036</b>	<b>25,307</b>	<b>28,906</b>	<b>22,001</b>	<b>29,322</b>	<b>33,047</b>	<b>38,085</b>	<b>40,107</b>	<b>32,517</b>	<b>30,716</b>
Civil Jury Trials	7	9	8	11	10	7	14	10	8	3
Criminal Jury Trials	22	20	23	24	32	22	11	16	17	16

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 28th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1-parish district in east central Louisiana; courthouse located in Jena
- Operates a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



## 29th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 3-judge court
- 1-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouse located in Hahnville
- Operates an adult drug court and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Website: <http://www.stcharlesgov.net/index.aspx?page=53>



## 30th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 3-judge court
- 1-parish district in west central Louisiana; courthouse located in Leesville
- Operates an adult drug court and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Leesville City Court



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
28th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	126	146	130	183	160	138	94	82	83	140
Civil	607	536	552	496	485	501	519	409	356	454
Criminal	1,256	1,470	1,576	1,839	1,050	949	1,092	991	1,044	921
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	1,626	1,146	1,403	1,414	1,546	1,654	1,472	991	1,289	1,314
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>2,829</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Criminal Jury Trials	3	4	4	2	0	5	6	7	6	5

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
29th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	498	523	376	438	376	328	356	373	547	697
Civil	2,033	1,756	1,591	1,773	1,576	1,787	1,961	2,090	1,785	1,664
Criminal	2,197	2,088	2,406	1,813	1,850	2,233	1,951	1,952	1,737	1,678
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	18,037	16,266	16,729	22,528	26,418	24,863	30,204	30,681	31,195	39,267
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,765</b>	<b>20,633</b>	<b>21,102</b>	<b>26,552</b>	<b>30,220</b>	<b>29,211</b>	<b>34,472</b>	<b>35,096</b>	<b>35,264</b>	<b>43,306</b>
Civil Jury Trials	3	5	8	3	2	5	2	4	2	3
Criminal Jury Trials	10	7	5	2	4	3	4	12	4	7

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
30th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	337	337	317	399	345	290	323	335	310	315
Civil	1,832	1,676	1,724	2,261	1,518	1,542	1,434	1,174	1,222	1,248
Criminal	2,159	1,795	2,129	1,780	2,094	1,950	2,453	2,121	1,599	1,563
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	7,776	7,292	7,680	7,968	8,999	9,687	8,863	8,204	8,239	9,191
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,104</b>	<b>11,100</b>	<b>11,850</b>	<b>12,408</b>	<b>12,956</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>13,073</b>	<b>11,834</b>	<b>11,370</b>	<b>12,317</b>
Civil Jury Trials	2	0	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	0
Criminal Jury Trials	2	4	1	1	4	5	4	1	3	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 31st Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1-parish district in southwest Louisiana; courthouse located in Jennings.
- Operates a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Jennings City Court
- Website: <http://jeffdavis.net/judges.html>



## 32nd Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 5-judge court
- 1 child support hearing officer
- 1-parish district in southern Louisiana; courthouse located in Houma
- Operates an adult drug court and a DWI court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil, misdemeanor criminal, and juvenile jurisdiction with Houma City Court



## 33rd Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1-parish district in southwest Louisiana; courthouse located in Oberlin
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Website: <http://www.33jdc.com/>



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
31st JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	258	170	99	166	111	122	73	96	116	108
Civil	1,091	1,286	978	1,077	975	977	968	844	929	961
Criminal	813	773	1,256	1,871	993	1,298	1,037	890	874	785
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	11,671	9,925	9,471	11,940	11,566	12,030	13,199	15,425	11,795	10,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>12,154</b>	<b>11,804</b>	<b>15,054</b>	<b>13,645</b>	<b>14,427</b>	<b>15,277</b>	<b>17,255</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>12,511</b>
Civil Jury Trials	3	2	0	1	0	3	2	1	2	1
Criminal Jury Trials	0	3	2	2	3	4	7	0	3	1

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
32nd JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	691	905	516	629	626	707	741	767	664	708
Civil	3,683	3,552	3,133	3,593	3,482	3,754	3,785	2,999	3,081	2,813
Criminal	5,100	5,053	5,321	7,590	5,196	5,064	5,021	4,347	4,329	3,739
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	14,959	15,076	15,570	21,086	23,171	23,900	21,649	23,290	22,160	16,150
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,433</b>	<b>24,586</b>	<b>24,540</b>	<b>32,898</b>	<b>32,475</b>	<b>33,425</b>	<b>31,196</b>	<b>31,403</b>	<b>30,234</b>	<b>23,410</b>
Civil Jury Trials	7	4	7	4	8	7	8	4	7	8
Criminal Jury Trials	40	28	43	26	21	17	29	34	19	22

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
33rd JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	233	393	139	358	273	268	252	315	221	288
Civil	802	750	811	730	731	730	751	677	655	548
Criminal	949	936	1,112	1,161	944	1,423	976	1,329	985	1,130
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	3,909	3,612	3,401	3,074	2,159	2,688	3,160	4,726	2,937	2,982
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>5,323</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>4,948</b>
Civil Jury Trials	3	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	5	6	8	5	5	3	4	5	5	3

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 34th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 5-judge court
- 1-parish district in far southeast Louisiana; courthouse located in Chalmette
- Operates an adult and a juvenile drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Website: <http://judgefernandez.com/>



## 35th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1 child support hearing officer
- 1-parish district in central Louisiana; courthouse located in Colfax
- Operates a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Website: [http://35jdc.com/35\\_JDC/Home.html](http://35jdc.com/35_JDC/Home.html)



## 36th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1 domestic hearing officer
- 1-parish district in southwest Louisiana; courthouse located in DeRidder
- Operates an adult drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
34th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	607	415	70	199	164	169	146	120	269	357
Civil	2,708	2,218	2,511	2,768	1,901	2,220	1,649	1,736	1,525	1,922
Criminal	7,035	3,826	4,830	6,029	6,058	6,500	7,528	7,508	6,737	6,862
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	9,504	4,964	2,337	1,749	6,506	7,401	5,786	5,774	5,017	4,740
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,854</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>9,748</b>	<b>10,745</b>	<b>14,629</b>	<b>16,290</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>15,138</b>	<b>13,548</b>	<b>13,881</b>
Civil Jury Trials	10	4	0	3	4	4	2	5	2	3
Criminal Jury Trials	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
35th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	304	270	210	223	192	290	300	291	274	226
Civil	749	729	663	644	672	669	685	595	465	413
Criminal	852	969	814	824	857	992	893	832	866	773
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	3,371	3,191	3,082	3,096	3,273	3,855	3,146	2,505	2,892	2,487
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>4,994</b>	<b>5,806</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>3,899</b>
Civil Jury Trials	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	4	2	2	2	5	5	2	4	2	2

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
36th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	239	162	126	194	126	95	299	293	251	338
Civil	1,245	1,327	1,130	1,251	1,314	1,366	1,292	1,186	1,001	908
Criminal	972	1,185	933	1,023	844	1,195	752	872	697	638
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	4,101	5,314	5,174	6,250	6,255	6,838	5,490	4,977	7,031	5,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,557</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>7,363</b>	<b>8,718</b>	<b>8,539</b>	<b>9,494</b>	<b>7,833</b>	<b>7,328</b>	<b>8,980</b>	<b>7,713</b>
Civil Jury Trials	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Criminal Jury Trials	6	3	8	7	3	4	1	4	5	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 37th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1 child support hearing officer
- 1-parish district in northeastern Louisiana; courthouse located in Columbia
- Operates an adult drug court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



## 38th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1-parish district in southwest Louisiana; courthouse located in Cameron
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



## 39th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1-parish district in northwest Louisiana; courthouse located in Coushatta
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
37th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	71	98	88	115	97	113	85	86	74	76
Civil	478	465	351	337	405	345	392	353	357	308
Criminal	2,679	3,336	2,226	1,296	1,101	1,172	932	981	795	776
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	0	0	1,604	1,316	594	882	796	776	605	546
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,706</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	3	1	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
38th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	84	64	54	57	94	64	63	32	28	46
Civil	400	383	611	261	242	299	246	198	165	185
Criminal	5,619	3,958	3,779	1,188	1,104	1,368	1,100	651	618	1,180
Traffic <sup>i, ii</sup>	0	0	0	4,905	3,402	2,732	2,283	1,822	996	1,198
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>6,411</b>	<b>4,842</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>2,609</b>
Civil Jury Trials	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	4	1	3
Criminal Jury Trials	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

<sup>ii</sup> From 2004-2006, this court was unable to separate traffic from criminal filings.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
39th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	197	195	143	213	139	202	290	111	118	306
Civil	468	473	271	300	255	265	278	263	251	318
Criminal	2,525	2,506	314	300	402	272	316	464	520	382
Traffic <sup>i</sup>	2,711	2,698	1,608	1,487	2,606	2,123	1,974	1,720	1,700	1,140
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2,146</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Criminal Jury Trials	4	3	1	6	1	0	1	1	1	1

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 40th Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 3-judge court
- 1-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouse located in Edgard
- Operates an adult drug court and a truancy court
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Website: <http://40thjdc.org/>



## Orleans Civil District Court

### Quick facts:

- 14-judge court
- 1-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouse located in New Orleans
- Vested with original civil jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited civil jurisdiction with New Orleans First and Second City Courts
- Criminal jurisdiction and juvenile jurisdiction are vested in Orleans Parish Criminal, Municipal, Traffic, and Juvenile courts
- Website: <http://www.orleanscdc.com/>



## Orleans Criminal District Court

### Quick facts:

- 13-judge court (including magistrate judge)
- 4 commissioners
- 1-parish district in southeast Louisiana; courthouse located in New Orleans
- Operates adult drug court, mental health court, veteran's court, re-entry court, and domestic violence court
- Vested with exclusive jurisdiction of the trial and punishment of all crimes, misdemeanors, and offenses committed within the parish of Orleans if the jurisdiction is not vested by law in some other court
- Vested with appellate and supervisory jurisdiction as provided by law
- Shares limited jurisdiction for misdemeanor criminal and traffic offenses with Orleans Parish Municipal Court and Orleans Parish Traffic Court
- Website: <http://criminalcourt.org/>



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
40th JDC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 <sup>i</sup>	2012	2013
Juvenile	647	613	553 <sup>ii</sup>	620	506	915	570	380*	300	318
Civil	2,338	1,810	2,030	2,305	2,210	2,488	2,297	1,890	1,910	1,951
Criminal	2,378	3,341	3,060	2,114	2,830	2,771	2,898	1,884	1,728	1,936
Traffic <sup>iii</sup>	8,995	9,824	7,675	5,601	13,171	22,601	25,199	16,716*	15,616	17,787
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,358</b>	<b>15,588</b>	<b>13,318</b>	<b>10,640</b>	<b>18,717</b>	<b>28,775</b>	<b>30,964</b>	<b>20,870</b>	<b>19,554</b>	<b>21,992</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	4	1	4
Criminal Jury Trials	9	2	4	3	10	3	7	7	7	8

<sup>i</sup> The 2011 juvenile and traffic filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2011 annual report.

<sup>ii</sup> The 2006 juvenile filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2006 annual report.

<sup>iii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Orleans Civil <sup>i</sup>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil	18,763	13,821	14,174	16,106	12,977	13,131	12,682	12,901	11,883	11,973
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,763</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>14,174</b>	<b>16,106</b>	<b>12,977</b>	<b>13,131</b>	<b>12,682</b>	<b>12,901</b>	<b>11,883</b>	<b>11,973</b>
Civil Jury Trials	71	41	41	38	32	51	47	39	41	45
Criminal Jury Trials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> Violations of Traffic, Misdemeanors and/or Juvenile/Family Laws are processed by Parish, City, and or Juvenile/Family Courts.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Orleans Criminal <sup>i</sup>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	9,711	7,482	4,663	6,980 <sup>ii</sup>	7,877	10,736	9,370	7,035	4,495	3,376
Traffic <sup>iii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,711</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>7,877</b>	<b>10,736</b>	<b>9,370</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>3,376</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	221	192	92	237	197	226	282	327	190	122

<sup>i</sup> Violations of Traffic, Misdemeanors and/or Juvenile/Family Laws are processed by Parish, City, and or Juvenile/Family Courts.

<sup>ii</sup> The 2007 criminal filing data reflects updates received after the publication of the 2007 annual report.

<sup>iii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

## 42nd Judicial District Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1-parish district in northwest Louisiana; courthouse located in Mansfield
- Vested with original civil and criminal jurisdiction, including juvenile jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction as provided by law



## Louisiana District Courts

### Case Filings by Type



CASE FILING BY TYPE										
42nd JDC <sup>i</sup>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	378	269	157	247	255	211
Civil	0	0	0	0	1,096	981	1,090	944	985	783
Criminal	0	0	0	0	1,580	1,516	1,118	1,281	1,177	1,058
Traffic <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	14,746	8,802	10,897	11,312	8,456	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>11,568</b>	<b>13,262</b>	<b>13,784</b>	<b>10,873</b>	<b>12,052</b>
Civil Jury Trials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Criminal Jury Trials	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	3	3	7

<sup>i</sup> In 2008 DeSoto parish moved from the 11th JDC to the newly created 42nd JDC.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

STATEWIDE TOTALS:										
CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Statewide	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile	27,765*	28,104	26,658*	28,868	29,390*	29,680	28,418*	28,455*	26,240	28,279
Civil	166,568*	152,528	154,460*	156,047*	149,910*	154,126*	154,796	141,047	134,686	128,739
Criminal <sup>i</sup>	178,670*	174,861	172,788*	177,279*	164,940*	176,340*	167,330	158,743	154,721	159,312
Traffic <sup>ii, iii</sup>	368,177*	355,380	370,950	377,621	433,003*	495,112*	483,494	459,424*	434,883	417,475
<b>Total</b>	<b>741,180</b>	<b>710,873</b>	<b>724,856</b>	<b>739,815</b>	<b>777,243</b>	<b>855,258</b>	<b>834,038</b>	<b>787,669</b>	<b>750,530</b>	<b>733,805</b>
Civil Jury Trials	374	271	300	255	197	258	280	267	235	246
Criminal Jury Trials	1,006	856	830	864	748	879	920	1,015	734	636

\* Data reflects updates received after the publication of the annual report.

<sup>i</sup> For the years 2007-2010, Criminal Filed for Lafayette parish denotes the number of defendants, not the number of cases filed.

<sup>ii</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>iii</sup> For the years 2004-2008, some parishes were unable to separate traffic from criminal filings.

## LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS Two Year Trend in Activity

DISTRICT	PARISH	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013 <sup>2</sup>	2013	JURY TRIALS	
		Total Filed	Juvenile Filed	Civil Filed	Criminal Filed	Traffic Filed	Total Filed	Civil	Criminal
1	Caddo <sup>1</sup>	22,617	780	7,375	8,489	5,148	21,792	7	30
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>22,617</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>7,375</b>	<b>8,489</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>21,792</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>
2	Bienville	4,462	47	508	515	2,269	3,339	0	2
	Claiborne	3,639	121	402	434	2,749	3,706	0	1
	Jackson	1,894	351	418	570	257	1,596	0	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>9,995</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>5,275</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
3	Lincoln	5,417	434	749	1,371	2,435	4,989	3	4
	Union	2,704	225	541	985	675	2,426	0	1
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
4	Morehouse	8,885	355	540	1,251	5,191	7,337	1	5
	Ouachita	48,144	1,419	3,893	8,067	28,041	41,420	6	20
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>57,029</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>9,318</b>	<b>33,232</b>	<b>48,757</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>
5	Franklin	2,988	179	587	846	1,062	2,674	1	3
	Richland	6,828	260	556	1,350	4,017	6,183	1	3
	West Carroll	1,658	140	250	431	1,147	1,968	0	1
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>11,474</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>6,226</b>	<b>10,825</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
6	East Carroll	2,804	95	161	549	2,054	2,859	0	1
	Madison	8,984	117	240	765	6,983	8,105	0	0
	Tensas	2,681	56	135	677	1,520	2,388	0	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>14,469</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>10,557</b>	<b>13,352</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
7	Catahoula	2,317	11	351	822	1,110	2,294	1	1
	Concordia	3,051	144	571	1,727	850	3,292	0	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>5,586</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
8	Winn	2,773	41	526	708	1,328	2,603	0	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
9	Rapides	21,064	1,045	3,230	4,106	11,995	20,376	7	11
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>21,064</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>11,995</b>	<b>20,376</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
10	Natchitoches	11,320	1,720	1,063	1,398	12,022	16,203	0	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>12,022</b>	<b>16,203</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
11	Sabine	5,250	148	596	1,265	1,719	3,728	0	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
12	Avoyelles	8,391	409	1,566	3,054	4,025	9,054	4	7
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>8,391</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>4,025</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
13	Evangeline	7,696	748	876	1,379	4,969	7,972	0	3
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>7,696</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>7,972</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
14	Calcasieu	25,405	2,172	5,675	16,111	9,477	33,435	10	15
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>25,405</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>16,111</b>	<b>9,477</b>	<b>33,435</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
15	Acadia	6,209	335	1,411	1,428	2,213	5,387	3	4
	Lafayette	18,776	1,830	6,942	4,653	4,980	18,405	17	10
	Vermilion	6,850	292	1,553	1,966	2,387	6,198	3	9
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>31,835</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>9,906</b>	<b>8,047</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>29,990</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
16	Iberia	13,016	646	2,186	2,646	5,885	11,363	2	2
	St. Martin	15,414	361	1,384	2,485	9,734	13,964	1	2
	St. Mary	6,656	568	1,402	2,288	2,233	6,491	2	5
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>35,086</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>4,972</b>	<b>7,419</b>	<b>17,852</b>	<b>31,818</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
17	Lafourche	14,283	1,017	2,407	4,996	6,148	14,268	5	11
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>14,283</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>6,148</b>	<b>14,268</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
18	Iberville	10,077	249	1,350	1,190	8,834	11,623	3	4
	Pointe Coupee	5,681	109	562	601	5,315	6,587	1	4
	West Baton Rouge	3,634	66	831	1,051	1,415	3,363	1	4
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>19,392</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>15,564</b>	<b>21,573</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
19	East Baton Rouge <sup>1</sup>	57,763	0	10,845	13,249	30,533	54,627	38	53
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>57,763</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,845</b>	<b>13,249</b>	<b>30,533</b>	<b>54,627</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>
20	East Feliciana	3,484	263	1,094	680	1,011	3,048	1	2
	West Feliciana	1,221	17	270	411	378	1,076	2	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS *Two Year Trend in Activity*

DISTRICT	PARISH	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013 <sup>2</sup>	2013	JURY TRIALS	
		Total Filed	Juvenile Filed	Civil Filed	Criminal Filed	Traffic Filed	Total Filed	Civil	Criminal
21	Livingston	17,233	836	3,546	4,344	7,424	16,150	3	5
	St. Helena	2,557	60	335	719	1,138	2,252	0	0
	Tangipahoa	37,314	800	3,671	4,054	23,038	31,563	1	3
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>57,104</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>7,552</b>	<b>9,117</b>	<b>31,600</b>	<b>49,965</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
22	St. Tammany	41,089	1,471	7,019	6,144	26,158	40,792	12	80
	Washington	5,779	327	1,052	1,044	3,094	5,517	1	23
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>46,868</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>8,071</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>29,252</b>	<b>46,309</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>103</b>
23	Ascension <sup>1</sup>	5,741	463	3,574	1,513	0	5,550	8	12
	Assumption	3,096	426	703	740	1,778	3,647	1	0
	St. James	4,448	277	757	666	1,861	3,561	0	1
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>13,285</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>12,758</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
24	Jefferson <sup>1</sup>	19,453	0	11,607	7,013	0	18,620	23	86
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>19,453</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,607</b>	<b>7,013</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,620</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>86</b>
25	Plaquemines	4,817	76	881	1,977	3,668	6,602	1	4
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
26	Bossier	16,294	1,530	2,756	5,737	4,868	14,891	4	8
	Webster	7,947	388	926	1,630	4,193	7,137	1	2
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>24,241</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>22,028</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
27	St. Landry	32,517	721	2,417	2,720	24,858	30,716	3	16
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>32,517</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>24,858</b>	<b>30,716</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
28	LaSalle	2,772	140	454	921	1,314	2,829	0	5
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
29	St. Charles	35,264	697	1,664	1,678	39,267	43,306	3	7
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>35,264</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>39,267</b>	<b>43,306</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
30	Vernon	11,370	315	1,248	1,563	9,191	12,317	0	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>11,370</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>9,191</b>	<b>12,317</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
31	Jefferson Davis	13,714	108	961	785	10,657	12,511	1	1
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>10,657</b>	<b>12,511</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
32	Terrebonne	30,234	708	2,813	3,739	16,150	23,410	8	22
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>30,234</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>16,150</b>	<b>23,410</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>
33	Allen	4,798	288	548	1,130	2,982	4,948	0	3
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>4,948</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
34	St. Bernard	13,548	357	1,922	6,862	4,740	13,881	3	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>13,548</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>13,881</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
35	Grant	4,497	226	413	773	2,487	3,899	0	2
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
36	Beauregard	8,980	338	908	638	5,829	7,713	1	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>8,980</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>5,829</b>	<b>7,713</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
37	Caldwell	1,831	76	308	776	546	1,706	0	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
38	Cameron	1,807	46	185	1,180	1,198	2,609	3	0
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
39	Red River	2,589	306	318	382	1,140	2,146	2	1
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
40	St. John the Baptist	19,554	318	1,951	1,936	17,787	21,992	4	8
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>19,554</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>17,787</b>	<b>21,992</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
42	DeSoto	10,873	211	783	1,058	10,000	12,052	0	7
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>10,873</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>12,052</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
	Orleans Civil <sup>1</sup>	11,883	0	11,973	0	0	11,973	45	0
	Orleans Criminal <sup>1</sup>	4,495	0	0	3,376	0	3,376	0	122
	<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>16,378</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,349</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Statewide Totals:</b>		<b>750,530</b>	<b>28,279</b>	<b>128,739</b>	<b>159,312</b>	<b>417,475</b>	<b>733,805</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>636</b>

**2013 Report of the Total Number of Awards and the Total Amount of Funds Distributed for Wrongful Conviction and Imprisonment<sup>1</sup>**

Number of new judgments for wrongful convictions and/or loss of life opportunities: 22 Total amount paid on new and prior judgments in calendar year: \$ 775,732.54

1. Violations of Traffic, Misdemeanors, and/or Juvenile/Family Laws are Processed by Parish, City, and/or Juvenile/Family Courts. 2. DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.  
\*Pursuant to R.S. 15:572.8, Act 262, Regular Session 2007.

## Louisiana Juvenile Courts

## JUVENILE JUDICIAL ACTIVITY: FORMAL PROCESS – CALENDAR YEAR 2013

	CADD0			E. BATON ROUGE		
	Filings	Charges	Children <sup>1</sup>	Filings	Charges	Children <sup>1</sup>
Formal FINS	720	726	720	15	50	15
Juvenile Traffic	229	512	300	251	382	251
Juvenile Delinquency	1,655	1,998	1,662	1,633	2,495	1,633
Mental Incapacity to Proceed <sup>2</sup>	5	0	5	0	0	0
Interstate compact for Juveniles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt of Court	102	102	69	219	219	219
Child in Need of Care Cases	176		187	127		210
Voluntary Transfer of Custody	23		23	55		67
Jud. Certification of Children for Adoption Cases	8		8	12		12
Surrender of Parental Rights	14		14	89		74
Adoption	49		49	54		65
Child Support	783		0	0		0
Mental Health	177		177	19		19
Misdemeanor Prosecution of Adults /Other	0		0	39		43
Minor Marriages	0		0	0		0
Protection of Terminally Ill Children	0		0	0		0
Domestic Abuse	124		0	0		0
Other	11		11	2		2
Subtotal	4,076	3,338	3,225	2,515	3,146	2,610

1. The category of Children denotes the number of children listed in filed petitions for each case type.

2. Mental Incapacity to Proceed is a subset of the category of Delinquency. The event is enumerated separately as it is considered a significant delinquency event.

## Juvenile Courts

**Juvenile Court Quick facts:****Caddo Parish:**

- 3-judge court
- Operates a juvenile drug court, a mental health court, a truancy court and a family preservation court

**East Baton Rouge Parish:**

- 2-judge court
- Operates a truancy court
- Website: <http://brgov.com/dept/juvcourt/>

JEFFERSON			ORLEANS			GRAND TOTAL		
Filings	Charges	Children <sup>1</sup>	Filings	Charges	Children <sup>1</sup>	Filings	Charges	Children <sup>1</sup>
223	350	315	48	64	47	1,006	1,190	1,097
299	417	300	184	346	185	963	1,657	1,036
1,150	1,358	930	605	837	621	5,043	6,688	4,846
0	0	0	34	34	34	39	34	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
414	414	414	79	79	79	814	814	781
302		330	83		84	688		811
158		169	38		39	274		298
44		60	15		16	79		96
6		8	10		10	119		106
167		163	58		63	328		340
3,114		0	0		0	3,897		0
0		0	0		0	196		196
0		0	0		0	39		43
0		0	0		0	0		0
0		0	0		0	0		0
0		0	0		0	124		0
0		0	340		340	353		353
5,877	2,539	2,689	1,494	1,360	1,518	13,962	10,383	10,042

**Juvenile Court Quick facts:**

**Jefferson Parish:**

- 3-judge court
- Operates a juvenile drug court, informal FINS, and a traffic court
- Website: <http://www.jpjc.org>

**Orleans Parish:**

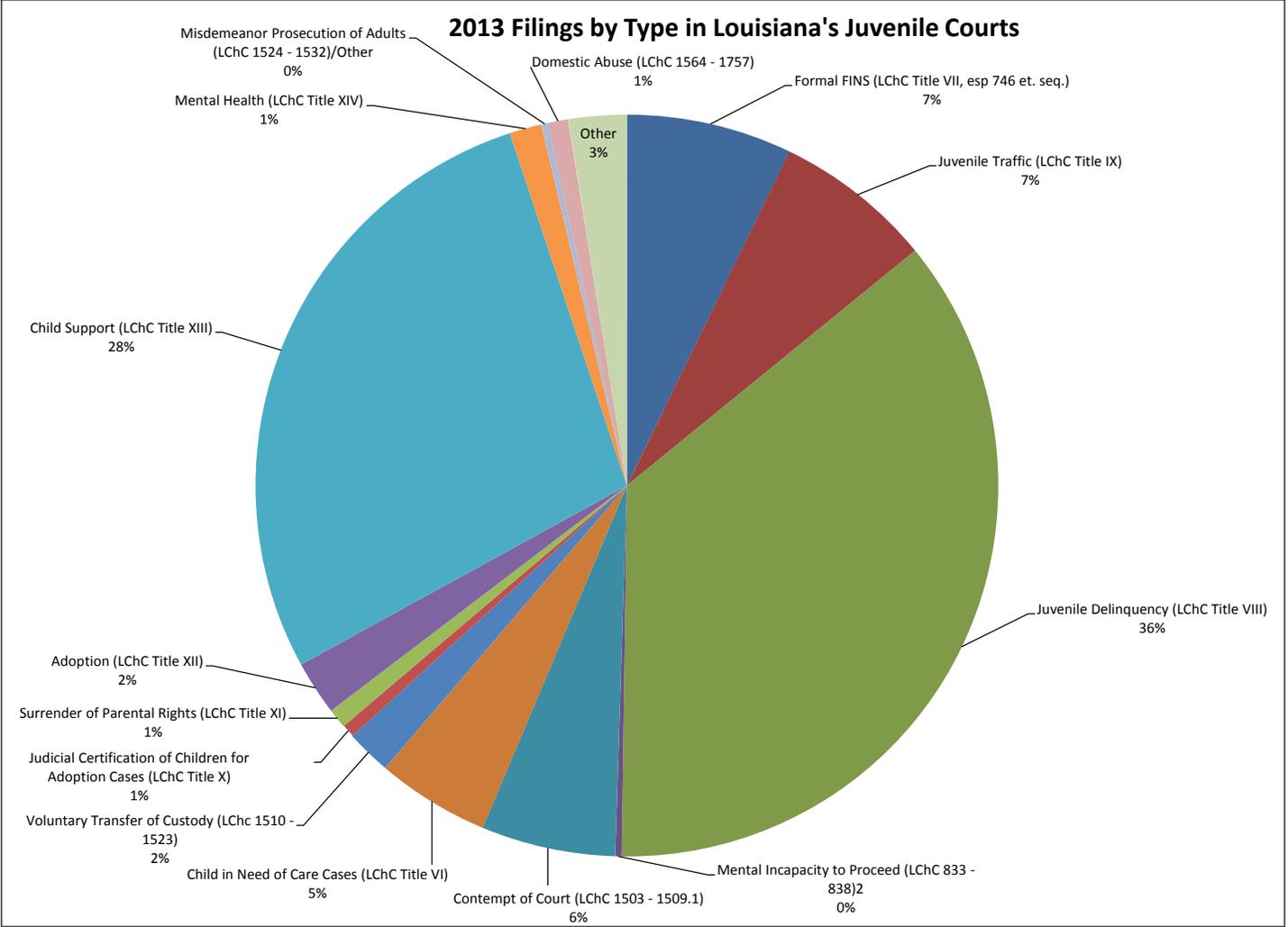
- 6-judge court
- Operates a juvenile drug court
- Website: <http://www.opjc.com>



# JUVENILE COURTS

LOUISIANA JUVENILE COURTS

### 2013 Filings by Type in Louisiana's Juvenile Courts



# CITY AND PARISH COURTS

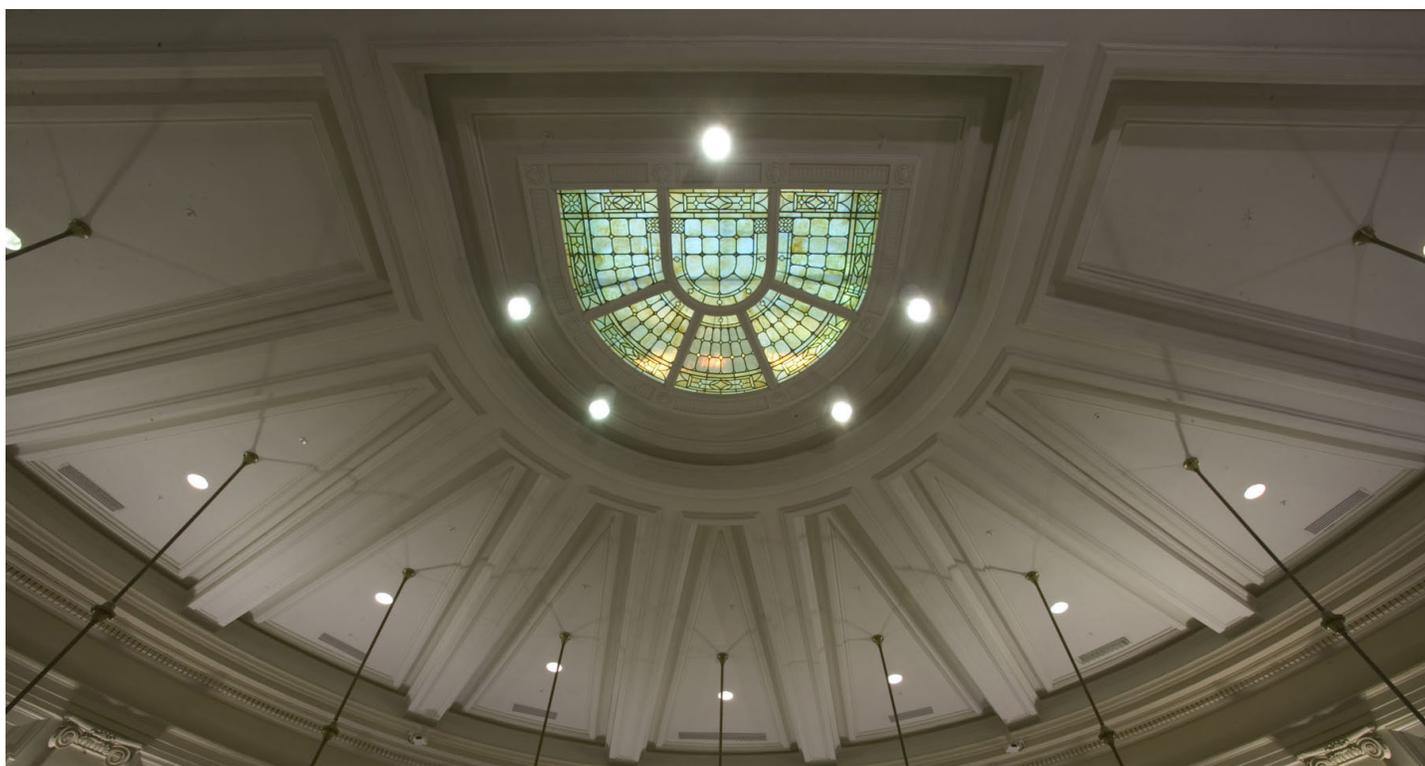


The city courts are courts of record. Their decisions are reviewed on appeal on the record, as opposed to being tried anew in a higher court. City courts generally exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in civil cases where the amount in dispute does not exceed \$15,000. In criminal matters, they generally have jurisdiction over ordinance violations and misdemeanors or violations of state law. City judges also handle a large number of traffic cases.

## 2013 City & Parish Court Stats

Louisiana's 3 parish courts are distinguishable from city courts only in that they are always staffed by full-time judges and their jurisdiction is a bit broader. Parish courts exercise jurisdiction in civil cases worth up to \$10,000 and in criminal cases punishable by fines of \$1,000 or less, or imprisonment of six months or less. Cases are appealable from the parish courts directly to the courts of appeal.

Filings in Louisiana city and parish Courts decreased by 6.8%, from 899,940 filings in 2012 to 838,923 filings in 2013.



## Abbeville City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court located in Vermilion Parish
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Abbeville and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in any part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 15th JDC, for cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil matters with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, in criminal misdemeanor state and local offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Alexandria City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court in Rapides Parish
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Alexandria and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in any part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 9th JDC, for cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits for amounts in dispute up to \$50,000, over movable or immovable property for amounts in dispute up to \$10,000, in criminal misdemeanor state and local offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.cityofalexandrialala.com/city-court>

## Ascension Parish Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout all of Ascension Parish, including all territory within the boundaries of parish municipalities
- Subject matter jurisdiction extends, for cases that arise within the parish court's territorial jurisdiction, to civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$20,000, to state misdemeanor criminal offenses and parish and municipal ordinance violations, and to juvenile matters. This jurisdiction is concurrent with the 23rd Judicial District Court as provided by law
- Website: <http://ascensionparishcourt.net/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Abbeville	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	270	246	265	292	456	545	540	411	328	414
Civil Term.	215	155	227	207	328	389	396	316	240	356
Criminal Filed	461	615	960	950	812	745	670	735	483	536
Criminal Term.	465	562	828	1,029	953	648	546	624	538	567
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,758	2,270	2,348	3,402	3,181	2,308	1,559	2,166	1,712	2,353
Traffic Term.	1,335	1,983	1,863	3,034	3,274	2,574	1,391	2,043	1,742	2,360
Juvenile Filed	442	386	346	520	394	400	235	204	185	253
Juvenile Term.	421	402	367	519	353	399	252	258	195	265
Total Filed	2,931	3,517	3,919	5,164	4,843	3,998	3,004	3,516	2,708	3,556
Total Term.	2,436	3,102	3,285	4,789	4,908	4,010	2,585	3,241	2,715	3,548
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Alexandria	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	2,654	2,466	2,416	2,475	2,824	3,075	3,030	2,700	2,916	3,396
Civil Term.	1,270	1,366	1,339	1,460	1,695	1,844	1,784	1,924	2,056	1,843
Criminal Filed	6,372	6,402	6,868	7,323	7,223	8,196	8,159	6,821	8,763	9,133
Criminal Term.	4,340	4,162	4,414	4,280	4,238	4,801	4,935	6,328	6,887	7,148
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	8,627	9,405	12,040	13,319	12,929	13,576	14,654	12,806	13,245	14,184
Traffic Term.	8,625	9,405	12,040	13,319	12,929	13,576	14,654	10,874	11,951	13,590
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	17,653	18,273	21,324	23,117	22,976	24,847	25,843	22,327	24,924	26,713
Total Term.	14,235	14,933 <sup>ii</sup>	17,793	19,059	18,862	20,221	21,373	19,126	20,894	22,581
Other Filed <sup>iii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> The 2005 Total Term. has been updated to correct a math error in the 2005 annual report.

<sup>iii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Ascension	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	551	481	400	541	483	694	770	626	458	520
Civil Term.	258	236	188	201	192	198	232	233	262	222
Criminal Filed	4,278	4,822	5,258	5,249	5,347	5,589	4,741	4,211	3,875	3,857
Criminal Term.	2,905	3,160	3,476	3,560	3,803	4,860	5,538	4,044	3,626	3,720
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	10,355	10,126	14,563	18,720	14,504	16,008	12,758	15,348	14,878	13,971
Traffic Term.	9,155	9,037	11,716	15,803	13,519	15,221	14,335	14,937	14,212	13,469
Juvenile Filed	382	349	417	491	250	199	196	184	156	159
Juvenile Term.	152	123	144	219	255	446	408	308	343	394
Total Filed	15,566	15,778	20,638	25,001	20,584	22,490	18,465	20,369	19,367	18,507
Total Term.	12,470	12,556	15,524	19,783	17,769	20,725	20,513	19,522	18,443	17,805
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Baker City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court located in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Baker
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 19th JDC, for cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, and in criminal state and local misdemeanor offenses
- Juvenile jurisdiction is vested exclusively in East Baton Rouge Juvenile Court
- Website: <http://www.cityofbakerla.com/citycourt.html>

## Bastrop City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court located in Morehouse Parish
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Bastrop and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in any part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 4th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://bastropcitycourt.com/>

## Baton Rouge City Court

### Quick facts:

- 5-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Baton Rouge and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Operates a DWI court and a domestic violence docket
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 19th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, and in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses
- Juvenile jurisdiction is vested exclusively in East Baton Rouge Juvenile Court
- Website: <http://brgov.com/dept/citycourt/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Baker	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	315	270	316	328	415	560	531	388	411	350
Civil Term.	185	227	238	214	317	462	332	347	366	260
Criminal Filed	555	584	806	1,110	765	781	728	921	797	705
Criminal Term.	404	256	414	540	531	345	341	496	622	447
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	2,941	2,297	2,768	5,188	6,899	7,919	7,489	5,853	7,278	5,477
Traffic Term.	2,749	1,342	2,146	3,072	4,247	6,082	5,150	5,576	5,552	5,256
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	3,811	3,151	3,890	6,626	8,079	9,260	8,748	7,162	8,486	6,532
Total Term.	3,338	1,825	2,798	3,826	5,095	6,889	5,823	6,419	6,540	5,963
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Bastrop	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,047	881	940	1,013	1,044	916	896	890	729	782
Civil Term.	924	760	805	960	972	846	760	712	601	632
Criminal Filed	1,236	1,327	942	948	863	1,108	1,142	924	1,195	1,031
Criminal Term.	1,113	1,196	812	883	757	1,073	1,097	805	1,059	955
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	2,667	2,951	2,250	2,362	2,389	2,116	1,829	1,536	1,790	1,483
Traffic Term.	2,528	2,747	2,031	2,203	2,218	2,063	1,797	1,446	1,649	1,323
Juvenile Filed	105	113	71	82	61	58	59	23	30	32
Juvenile Term.	89	92	54	61	48	51	46	17	23	24
Total Filed	5,055	5,272	4,203	4,405	4,357	4,198	3,926	3,373	3,744	3,328
Total Term.	4,654	4,795	3,702	4,107	3,995	4,033	3,700	2,980	3,332	2,934
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	612	820	904	875	882	833	720	610	599	335
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Baton Rouge	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	11,845	10,894	10,386	11,392	12,415	11,977	12,157	11,942	11,699	11,288
Civil Term.	10,343	9,750	8,670	9,199	9,800	9,897	11,106	11,240	11,638	11,087
Criminal Filed	36,306	40,580	45,863	39,265	39,115	41,173	42,302	34,668	27,888	19,491
Criminal Term.	26,018	25,416	30,502	31,562	33,277	32,228	32,433	31,701	28,837	23,064
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	82,872	121,694	175,736	170,372	158,371	156,218	144,829	141,066	111,939	114,257
Traffic Term.	61,308	73,983	124,347	132,402	129,213	125,434	123,980	130,479	111,819	103,852
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	131,023	173,168	231,985	221,029	209,901	209,368	199,288	187,676	151,526	145,036
Total Term.	97,669	109,149	163,519	173,163	172,290	167,559	167,519	173,420	152,294	138,003
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	38,859	36,611	44,325	43,838	49,895	51,900	47,626	53,088	45,172	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	60,997	63,508	67,905	65,451	58,524	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Bogalusa City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court located in Washington Parish
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Bogalusa and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in any part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 22nd JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.bogalusa.org/department/index.php?structureid=14>

## Bossier City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1 attorney volunteers as small claims division arbitrator
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Bossier and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 26th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- <http://www.bossiercity.org/City-Court/>

## Breaux Bridge City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Breaux Bridge and also the whole of Ward 4 of St. Martin parish in southern Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 16th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Bogalusa	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	310	252	268	359	423	430	418	361	298	256
Civil Term.	284	211	184	111	1,816	108	97	67	56	121
Criminal Filed	1,561	1,610	1,414	1,351	1,459	1,300	1,408	1,317	1,357	1,388
Criminal Term.	1,343	1,354	1,326	1,350	1,398	1,308	1,297	1,340	1,181	994
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,756	2,215	3,657	2,842	2,129	1,824	2,186	1,851	1,819	1,604
Traffic Term.	1,721	1,865	2,719	2,902	2,470	2,453	2,415	2,178	1,834	1,733
Juvenile Filed	259	307	347	416	343	249	273	210	221	247
Juvenile Term.	250	332	292	347	214	196	222	166	159	176
Total Filed	3,886	4,384	5,686	4,968	4,354	3,803	4,285	3,739	3,695	3,495
Total Term.	3,598	3,762	4,521	4,710	5,898	4,065	4,031	3,751	3,230	3,024
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	1,879	2,271	2,754	3,378	0	0	0	2,847	3,097	3,300
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,044	3,147	3,156

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Bossier City	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,934	2,080	2,065	2,101	2,212	2,431	2,226	2,134	2,163	2,359
Civil Term.	1,186	1,282	1,415	1,413	1,566	1,569	1,975	1,412	1,838	1,872
Criminal Filed	3,692	2,636	2,241	2,644	2,959	3,604	3,043	2,834	2,317	2,531
Criminal Term.	3,620	2,694	2,397	2,595	2,797	2,897	3,120	3,077	2,199	2,259
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	9,831	10,259	13,412	18,135	23,126	20,340	10,612	10,070	6,656	5,624
Traffic Term.	7,952	8,815	10,751	13,907	18,175	17,380	13,069	11,338	7,770	7,687
Juvenile Filed	1,652	1,523	1,750	1,578	1,999	1,796	1,523	1,598	1,526	1,499
Juvenile Term.	1,589	1,493	1,717	1,497	2,020	1,486	1,360	1,398	1,376	1,372
Total Filed	17,109	16,498	19,468	24,458	30,296	28,171	17,404	16,636	12,662	12,013
Total Term.	14,347	14,284	16,280	19,412	24,558	23,332	19,524	17,225	13,183	13,190
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	389	458	406	329	389	401	324	301	260	267
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	345	367	225	762	187	188

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Breaux Bridge	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	376	373	421	429	427	491	491	462	570	511
Civil Term.	342	326	349	477	347	442	450	508	507	441
Criminal Filed	1,335	1,356	627	749	912	949	647	640	689	606
Criminal Term.	1,106	1,357	932	690	765	1,053	658	559	344	536
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,016	1,004	603	1,251	1,620	1,604	688	1,867	653	904
Traffic Term.	808	1,063	682	963	1,408	1,623	799	1,584	316	843
Juvenile Filed	234	161	73	120	157	131	88	67	111	96
Juvenile Term.	234	116	164	130	110	181	77	60	122	96
Total Filed	2,961	2,894	1,724	2,549	3,116	3,175	1,914	3,036	2,023	2,117
Total Term.	2,490	2,862	2,127	2,260	2,630	3,299	1,984	2,711	1,289	1,916
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	126	137	179	132	139	121	139	151	126	118
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	122	102	97	133	265	84

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Bunkie City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Bunkie and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Operates a truancy court
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 12th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Crowley City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Crowley and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 15th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Denham Springs City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Denham Springs and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 21st JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.dsclerkofcourt.org/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Bunkie	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	126	147	107	119	99	59	70	72	83	69
Civil Term.	132	146	108	119	101	60	69	72	85	69
Criminal Filed	474	284	340	309	264	240	286	209	194	197
Criminal Term.	481	282	344	311	266	240	285	210	194	203
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	742	548	1,065	1,132	516	854	829	1,540	1,279	1,274
Traffic Term.	742	548	1,074	1,134	516	854	832	1,540	1,279	1,270
Juvenile Filed	236	104	71	149	172	93	67	98	87	65
Juvenile Term.	229	99	85	152	171	94	67	98	87	65
Total Filed	1,578	1,083	1,583	1,709	1,051	1,246	1,252	1,919	1,643	1,605
Total Term.	1,584	1,075	1,611	1,716	1,054	1,248	1,253	1,920	1,645	1,607
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Crowley	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	365	308	380	319	404	592	545	498	525	509
Civil Term.	323	229	488	445	406	469	500	461	406	376
Criminal Filed	4,098	3,283	2,782	3,608	3,758	3,136	2,605	1,868	1,442	1,849
Criminal Term.	1,653	1,220	980	1,272	1,394	1,390	1,319	1,418	1,215	1,490
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	570	3,616	3,482	2,945	6,576	9,414	6,307	4,960	3,546	2,354
Traffic Term.	1,374	2,217	1,819	1,439	2,832	4,803	4,750	4,114	3,588	2,213
Juvenile Filed	576	748	623	411	500	442	355	272	218	188
Juvenile Term.	483	488	521	250	292	331	307	226	250	145
Total Filed	5,609	7,955	7,267	7,283	11,238	13,584	9,812	7,598	5,731	4,900
Total Term.	3,833	4,154	3,808	3,406	4,924	6,993	6,876	6,219	5,459	4,224
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Denham Springs	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,250	1,053	1,150	1,397	1,691	1,747	1,871	1,782	1,737	1,836
Civil Term.	1,322	1,184	1,093	1,429	1,601	1,645	1,782	1,816	1,695	1,800
Criminal Filed	5,763	6,847	1,992	2,801	2,063	2,050	1,840	1,952	1,848	1,754
Criminal Term.	5,401	5,841	2,639	2,321	2,061	2,161	2,554	3,268	3,928	1,931
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	8,238	8,932	13,409	12,967	14,140	16,593	16,478	13,857	16,757	12,591
Traffic Term.	7,247	8,165	11,965	10,930	12,902	13,818	16,331	15,049	16,170	13,423
Juvenile Filed	550	715	790	739	755	695	710	666	506	439
Juvenile Term.	479	690	770	803	726	605	671	597	539	414
Total Filed	15,801	17,547	17,341	17,904	18,649	21,085	20,899	18,257	20,848	16,620
Total Term.	14,449	15,880	16,467	15,483	17,290	18,229	21,338	20,730	22,332	17,568
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	130	169	148	160	148	134	190	179	166	235
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	148	134	190	179	188	235

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Eunice City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th voting precincts of Ward 6 of St. Landry Parish and that portion of the city of Eunice situated within the parish of Acadia
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 15th or 27th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Franklin City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout Ward 3 of St. Mary Parish in southern Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 16th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Hammond City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Operates a juvenile drug court and a truancy court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout Ward 7 of Tangipahoa Parish, including the town of Ponchatoula, but not affecting the jurisdiction of the Ponchatoula mayor's court
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 21st JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.citycourt.org/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Eunice	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	542	376	524	459	467	561	525	528	465	382
Civil Term.	394	362	340	239	294	445	338	402	304	304
Criminal Filed	2,668	2,734	2,518	2,229	2,263	2,011	1,642	1,536	1,461	1,422
Criminal Term.	3,089	3,148	3,040	2,340	1,859	2,259	2,029	1,564	1,405	1,322
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	2,574	2,529	2,977	3,338	3,542	3,357	2,627	2,119	2,958	2,453
Traffic Term.	2,952	2,621	3,165	3,240	2,915	2,749	2,792	1,923	2,640	1,979
Juvenile Filed	345	379	284	252	291	196	211	212	173	159
Juvenile Term.	328	360	245	246	296	196	214	218	172	153
Total Filed	6,129	6,018	6,303	6,278	6,563	6,125	5,005	4,395	5,057	4,416
Total Term.	6,763	6,491	6,790	6,065	5,364	5,649	5,373	4,107	4,521	3,758
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Franklin	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	322	397	363	373	437	386	502	435	402	292
Civil Term.	260	407	328	359	387	340	416	357	406	285
Criminal Filed	598	828	696	700	966	958	1,008	670	956	507
Criminal Term.	451	518	1,158	1,034	1,788	1,591	1,376	912	477	350
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,173	1,355	1,316	1,191	942	791	1,273	1,394	1,530	917
Traffic Term.	983	1,194	1,457	1,042	902	893	1,094	1,391	1,359	925
Juvenile Filed	140	202	218	224	254	168	167	169	167	150
Juvenile Term.	47	195	148	285	84	52	104	127	159	128
Total Filed	2,233	2,782	2,593	2,488	2,599	2,303	2,950	2,668	3,055	1,866
Total Term.	1,741	2,314	3,091	2,720	3,161	2,876	2,990	2,787	2,401	1,688
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	123	131	108	120	136	86	134	134	139	122
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	76	55	46	63	74	74

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Hammond	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,834	1,723	1,817	2,245	2,251	2,387	2,160	2,070	1,848	2,131
Civil Term.	1,399	1,319	1,260	1,524	1,580	1,804	1,818	1,624	1,431	1,561
Criminal Filed	3,453	4,018	4,338	4,208	3,552	3,460	2,753	2,620	2,414	2,404
Criminal Term.	2,012	1,881	2,410	1,958	1,614	1,828	1,985	1,362	1,286	1,155
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	9,280	10,302	14,170	16,827	13,276	12,763	11,087	11,039	12,827	10,383
Traffic Term.	7,039	6,766	10,063	11,627	10,650	9,455	8,071	8,060	7,938	5,993
Juvenile Filed	1,272	1,121	996	1,041	1,043	899	950	1,058	894	761
Juvenile Term.	989	620	659	543	617	460	395	540	521	363
Total Filed	15,839	17,164	21,321	24,321	20,122	19,509	16,950	16,787	17,983	15,679
Total Term.	11,439	10,586	14,392	15,652	14,461	13,547	12,269	11,586	11,176	9,072
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Houma City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the entire parish of Terrebonne
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 32nd JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$20,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.citycourtofhouma.org/>

## Jeanerette City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Jeanerette and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Operates a truancy court
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 16th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Jeanerette-City-Court/106728399350362>

## Jefferson 1st Parish Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1 traffic hearing officer
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout all of Jefferson Parish located on the east bank of the Mississippi River
- Subject matter jurisdiction extends, for cases that arise within the parish court's territorial jurisdiction, to civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$20,000 and to state misdemeanor criminal offenses and parish and municipal ordinance violations. This jurisdiction is concurrent with the 24th Judicial District Court as provided by law
- Juvenile jurisdiction is vested exclusively in Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court
- Appellate jurisdiction extends to civil and criminal cases from the justice of the peace courts within the parish court's territorial jurisdiction and cases from the First Parish Court Traffic Hearing Officer
- Website: <http://www.jeffparishcourts.com/1pc.html>

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Houma	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	2,384	2,625	2,661	2,722	3,178	4,426	3,912	3,616	3,511	3,663
Civil Term.	1,698	1,756	1,727	2,009	2,172	2,669	2,638	2,383	2,401	2,437
Criminal Filed	2,366	2,616	3,137	3,823	3,992	3,369	2,776	2,687	2,969	2,740
Criminal Term.	1,953	2,223	2,786	3,495	3,580	4,597	4,374	4,616	2,694	3,672
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	5,851	5,113	5,610	8,166	6,795	5,930	5,965	5,882	7,568	7,858
Traffic Term.	6,269	5,428	6,171	7,560	6,530	6,523	7,015	6,219	6,866	7,980
Juvenile Filed	2,050	1,757	1,780	2,125	1,918	2,068	1,687	1,719	1,211	1,381
Juvenile Term.	1,635	1,574	1,355	1,821	1,327	1,641	1,467	1,459	1,072	1,072
Total Filed	12,651	12,111	13,188	16,836	15,883	15,793	14,340	13,904	15,259	15,642
Total Term.	11,555	10,981	12,039	14,885	13,609	15,430	15,494	14,677	13,033	15,161
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	866	969	875	1,017	1,107	1,452	1,434	1,356	1,446	1,507
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	714	1,158	1,156	1,109	1,029	1,226

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Jeanerette	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	144	175	214	191	175	138	178	162	170	179
Civil Term.	126	158	204	175	267	158	188	162	268	239
Criminal Filed	831	981	673	812	630	564	600	582	555	570
Criminal Term.	783	465	556	649	518	529	458	467	513	530
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,460	1,516	2,603	2,790	1,461	3,630	4,126	4,469	3,943	5,028
Traffic Term.	1,365	976	2,395	2,468	1,495	2,958	3,558	4,067	3,694	4,714
Juvenile Filed	58	259	354	475	347	207	142	124	79	73
Juvenile Term.	74	156	376	382	380	173	201	99	80	58
Total Filed	2,493	2,931	3,844	4,268	2,613	4,539	5,046	5,337	4,747	5,850
Total Term.	2,348	1,755	3,531	3,674	2,660	3,818	4,405	4,795	4,555	5,541
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Jeff. 1st Parish Court	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	4,018	3,580	3,568	2,902	3,074	3,164	2,292	1,837	1,834	2,580
Civil Term.	6,359	5,465	5,297	4,723	4,101	4,591	3,917	3,355	3,328	3,085
Criminal Filed	7,689	6,061	4,762	7,269	5,830	6,994	6,233	4,615	4,511	5,012
Criminal Term.	13,169	15,964	17,401	17,719	16,730	14,313	15,533	15,529	14,046	11,265
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	85,662	74,409	63,519	71,313	76,839	73,988	63,816	56,399	59,180	46,903
Traffic Term.	131,560	128,331	133,283	126,351	111,015	119,053	130,218	107,799	98,404	86,077
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	97,369	84,050	71,849	81,484	85,743	84,146	72,341	62,851	65,525	54,495
Total Term.	151,088	149,760	155,981	148,793	131,846	137,957	149,668	126,683	115,778	100,427
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Jefferson 2nd Parish Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- 1 traffic hearing officer
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout all of Jefferson Parish located on the west bank of the Mississippi River
- Subject matter jurisdiction extends, for cases that arise within the parish court's territorial jurisdiction, to civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$20,000 and to state misdemeanor criminal offenses and parish and municipal ordinance violations. This jurisdiction is concurrent with the 24th Judicial District Court as provided by law
- Juvenile jurisdiction is vested exclusively in Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court
- Appellate jurisdiction extends to civil and criminal cases from the justice of the peace courts within the parish court's territorial jurisdiction and cases from the Second Parish Court Traffic Hearing Officer
- Website: <http://www.jeffparishcourts.com/2pc.html>

## Jennings City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Jennings and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 31st JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.cityofjennings.com/departments/city-court/>

## Kaplan City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Kaplan and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 15th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Jeff. 2nd Parish Court	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	3,893	3,291	3,498	3,159	3,892	4,730	7,806	5,785	6,138	4,725
Civil Term.	6,329	5,381	4,746	4,901	4,663	5,661	6,625	8,045	6,228	5,724
Criminal Filed	6,483	4,878	4,611	7,592	5,824	5,698	5,789	4,868	4,122	4,020
Criminal Term.	10,522	10,896	11,512	11,651	14,326	12,714	11,876	12,041	9,862	9,398
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	68,991	54,113	41,686	54,511	53,759	59,962	54,116	48,799	45,717	39,934
Traffic Term.	114,350	100,488	88,719	80,514	85,874	94,576	101,866	100,129	86,738	78,969
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	79,367	62,282	49,795	65,262	63,475	70,390	67,711	59,452	55,977	48,679
Total Term.	131,201	116,765	104,977	97,066	104,863	112,951	120,367	120,215	102,828	94,091
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Jennings	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	405	290	411	480	504	442	447	400	556	488
Civil Term.	140	129	277	429	403	391	362	425	437	490
Criminal Filed	471	759	678	616	371	571	668	654	915	971
Criminal Term.	349	515	504	431	353	273	452	426	432	572
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,143	1,866	3,388	2,468	1,635	2,697	2,586	1,352	1,346	1,907
Traffic Term.	880	1,450	2,553	2,244	1,367	2,138	1,551	810	1,380	1,368
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	23	28	32	37	16
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	29	35	13
Total Filed	2,019	2,915	4,477	3,564	2,510	3,733	3,729	2,438	2,854	3,382
Total Term.	1,369	2,094	3,334	3,104	2,123	2,820	2,390	1,690	2,284	2,443
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Kaplan	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	112	81	73	73	97	94	80	80	71	60
Civil Term.	70	57	60	72	64	88	69	57	65	47
Criminal Filed	391	367	486	531	433	282	454	348	335	273
Criminal Term.	362	317	374	432	453	327	408	323	291	313
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	301	378	519	366	569	939	1,347	1,011	530	514
Traffic Term.	359	366	433	374	511	759	1,233	1,101	551	519
Juvenile Filed	89	82	93	96	135	126	60	57	60	83
Juvenile Term.	101	82	94	93	133	122	73	53	60	81
Total Filed	893	908	1,171	1,066	1,234	1,441	1,941	1,496	996	930
Total Term.	892	822 <sup>ii</sup>	961	971	1,161	1,296	1,783	1,534	967	960
Other Filed <sup>iii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> The 2005 Total Term. has been updated to correct a math error in the 2005 annual report.

<sup>iii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Lafayette City Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Lafayette and throughout Wards 3 and 10 of Lafayette Parish in southern Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 15th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Lake Charles City Court

### Quick facts:

- 2-judge court
- Leadership is based on seniority
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Lake Charles and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 14th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.lccitycourt.org/>

## Leesville City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout Ward 1 of Vernon Parish in western Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 30th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://leesvillecitycourt.org/home.html>

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Lafayette	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	2,957	2,911	2,750	2,840	3,192	3,469	3,226	3,431	3,598	4,018
Civil Term.	2,465	2,666	2,463	2,785	3,091	3,327	3,168	3,310	3,500	3,956
Criminal Filed	7,289	6,578	5,855	4,875	4,056	3,307	8,793	8,695	6,040	5,575
Criminal Term.	6,165	7,020	6,340	4,669	4,177	4,239	4,987	7,829	6,980	5,630
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	25,078	22,449	24,081	21,843	19,376	28,271	29,572	30,544	27,686	22,202
Traffic Term.	22,824	22,431	24,533	21,728	20,354	23,590	25,476	29,477	29,732	24,381
Juvenile Filed	738	714	717	507	623	736	692	652	568	683
Juvenile Term.	584	656	759	817	417	499	617	711	623	749
Total Filed	36,062	32,652	33,403	30,065	27,247	35,783	42,283	43,322	37,892	32,478
Total Term.	32,038	32,773	34,095	29,999	28,039	31,655	34,248	41,327	40,835	34,716
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	753	775	844	728	483	574	577	563	610	654
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	483	574	577	563	610	654

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Lake Charles	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	2,574	2,208	2,667	3,178	3,418	3,861	3,944	3,330	3,419	3,404
Civil Term.	532	411	1,772	1,815	2,559	2,726	2,899	2,652	2,492	2,669
Criminal Filed	3,576	3,586	4,263	3,695	3,336	3,525	3,526	4,911	5,695	5,585
Criminal Term.	4,107	3,045	3,903	11,985	4,386	3,425	2,950	3,670	4,330	4,357
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	11,558	10,597	15,072	13,026	11,867	13,050	18,010	20,147	11,383	12,572
Traffic Term.	8,265	8,734	14,079	25,800	12,211	12,354	15,296	18,391	12,786	11,762
Juvenile Filed	129	119	142	126	91	81	121	127	53	56
Juvenile Term.	174	137	147	151	112	93	113	110	21	62
Total Filed	17,837	16,510	22,144	20,025	18,712	20,517	25,601	28,515	20,550	21,617
Total Term.	13,078	12,327	19,901	39,751	19,268	18,598	21,258	24,823	19,629	18,850
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Leesville	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	160	94	147	169	185	181	203	194	230	186
Civil Term.	57	50	62	53	44	38	53	55	65	31
Criminal Filed	1,279	1,472	1,530	1,637	1,693	1,696	1,245	962	882	786
Criminal Term.	1,590	1,470	1,527	1,623	1,642	1,656	542	484	435	462
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,823	2,247	2,425	2,504	2,601	2,645	2,293	2,288	2,549	2,592
Traffic Term.	2,085	2,023	1,999	2,102	2,201	2,170	1,642	1,700	1,873	2,034
Juvenile Filed	39	53	51	59	74	76	76	79	54	50
Juvenile Term.	23	25	26	30	36	30	29	27	22	23
Total Filed	3,301	3,866	4,153	4,369	4,553	4,598	3,817	3,523	3,715	3,614
Total Term.	3,755	3,568	3,614	3,808	3,923	3,894	2,266	2,266	2,395	2,550
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Marksville City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Operates a DWI court and a truancy court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Marksville and all of Ward 2 of Avoyelles parish in central Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 12th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Minden City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Operates a juvenile drug court and DWI specialty docket
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Minden and Ward 1 of Webster Parish in northwest Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 26th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: [http://www.mindenusa.com/index.php?submenu=Departments\\_Contacts&src=gendocs&ref=CityCourt&category=Departments\\_Contacts](http://www.mindenusa.com/index.php?submenu=Departments_Contacts&src=gendocs&ref=CityCourt&category=Departments_Contacts)

## Monroe City Court

### Quick facts:

- 3-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Monroe and throughout Wards 3 and 10 of Ouachita Parish in northeast Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 4th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Marksville	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	326	292	371	479	718	685	676	752	646	687
Civil Term.	303	211	349	263	655	654	658	716	614	661
Criminal Filed	1,153	1,090	1,052	1,034	973	981	830	585	496	584
Criminal Term.	1,047	1,006	943	976	889	898	781	548	448	533
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,327	1,251	944	1,139	1,432	1,607	1,636	2,257	2,115	1,977
Traffic Term.	1,210	1,204	872	1,036	1,271	1,444	1,541	2,250	2,082	1,753
Juvenile Filed	171	115	128	125	66	106	114	97	81	84
Juvenile Term.	161	108	123	118	58	94	110	71	73	76
Total Filed	2,977	2,748	2,495	2,777	3,189	3,379	3,256	3,691	3,338	3,332
Total Term.	2,721	2,529	2,287	2,393	2,873	3,090	3,090	3,585	3,217	3,023
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Minden	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	507	528	609	573	566	503	555	506	522	550
Civil Term.	634	637	692	734	607	604	551	566	483	586
Criminal Filed	1,215	1,271	1,246	1,232	1,290	1,059	913	988	942	685
Criminal Term.	793	969	935	924	1,035	868	805	884	745	611
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,188	1,356	1,508	1,380	1,289	1,311	1,065	1,585	1,345	965
Traffic Term.	1,015	1,197	1,261	1,362	1,240	1,213	1,135	1,525	1,309	907
Juvenile Filed	216	195	198	196	114	90	108	251	166	229
Juvenile Term.	207	168	176	180	96	87	89	134	88	120
Total Filed	3,126	3,350	3,561	3,381	3,259	2,963	2,641	3,330	2,975	2,429
Total Term.	2,649	2,971	3,064	3,200	2,978	2,772	2,580	3,109	2,625	2,224
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	167	179	179	171	149	120	87	78	77	100
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	149	120	87	78	77	100

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Monroe	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	2,272	2,133	3,091	3,406	3,678	3,788	4,086	4,127	4,119	4,068
Civil Term.	1,258	880	1,325	1,402	1,406	1,582	1,729	1,851	2,693	3,504
Criminal Filed	6,732	4,633	4,381	6,025	7,636	5,335	4,034	3,604	7,324	7,078
Criminal Term.	6,082	5,855	4,101	3,794	4,878	6,219	5,511	4,840	4,117	5,013
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	14,500	13,656	25,790	26,451	28,747	21,043	17,701	10,876	13,960	12,341
Traffic Term.	12,273	10,852	15,006	16,763	17,273	18,705	16,545	10,118	9,165	9,087
Juvenile Filed	947	745	886	800	873	662	451	456	423	411
Juvenile Term.	287	384	480	471	236	248	201	154	208	205
Total Filed	24,451	21,167	34,148	36,682	40,934	30,828	26,272	19,063	25,826	23,898
Total Term.	19,900	17,971	20,912	22,430	23,793	26,754	23,986	16,963	16,183	17,809
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Morgan City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout Morgan City and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 16th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, for civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and juvenile matters

## Natchitoches City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Natchitoches and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 10th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: <http://www.natchitochesla.gov/default-header/city-court>

## New Iberia City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of New Iberia and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 16th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Morgan City	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	690	364	545	528	538	597	589	591	563	640
Civil Term.	617	280	330	375	409	425	483	451	440	477
Criminal Filed	1,397	1,183	1,287	1,311	1,299	1,016	1,043	1,202	886	835
Criminal Term.	1,554	1,171	1,320	1,439	1,399	1,163	1,247	1,177	1,082	1,204
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,648	1,560	1,315	2,177	1,904	1,208	1,479	1,127	1,289	1,565
Traffic Term.	1,630	1,552	1,402	2,082	1,863	1,163	1,433	1,175	1,379	1,490
Juvenile Filed	192	227	190	194	192	153	172	155	163	192
Juvenile Term.	247	229	176	192	162	158	179	168	146	190
Total Filed	3,927	3,334	3,337	4,210	3,933	2,974	3,283	3,075	2,901	3,232
Total Term.	4,048	3,232	3,228	4,088	3,833	2,909	3,342	2,971	3,047	3,361
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Natchitoches	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	532	521	504	584	771	660	724	626	520	531
Civil Term.	341	294	196	226	260	349	337	341	233	238
Criminal Filed	1,266	1,338	1,366	1,409	1,804	1,865	1,859	1,801	1,329	1,508
Criminal Term.	1,260	1,103	1,367	1,305	1,354	2,152	1,843	1,531	1,379	1,318
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	4,943	3,726	5,509	5,477	3,651	4,722	4,346	4,838	2,427	3,350
Traffic Term.	4,895	3,281	5,159	4,863	3,142	5,257	4,581	4,648	2,309	2,947
Juvenile Filed	330	282	317	253	288	276	229	225	304	283
Juvenile Term.	311	262	206	207	181	176	173	198	180	182
Total Filed	7,071	5,867	7,696	7,723	6,514	7,523	7,158	7,490	4,580	5,672
Total Term.	6,807	4,940	6,928	6,601	4,937	7,934	6,934	6,718	4,101	4,685
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	179	162	178	162	0	75	81	93	108	95
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	75	81	93	108	95

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

New Iberia	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,057	790	1,002	933	1,125	1,279	1,293	1,171	1,229	1,318
Civil Term.	927	737	893	913	958	1,186	1,132	1,063	1,135	1,271
Criminal Filed	2,170	2,107	2,656	2,490	2,129	1,847	1,581	1,872	2,068	2,019
Criminal Term.	3,430	1,959	2,366	2,508	2,215	1,870	1,677	1,971	2,011	2,006
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	3,755	4,737	5,795	6,105	5,263	5,181	4,818	4,021	2,808	3,131
Traffic Term.	5,167	4,210	5,228	6,160	4,903	5,321	5,427	4,134	3,186	3,160
Juvenile Filed	550	356	522	584	405	223	231	287	232	216
Juvenile Term.	575	368	453	640	462	307	215	254	229	224
Total Filed	7,532	7,990	9,975	10,112	8,922	8,530	7,923	7,351	6,337	6,684
Total Term.	10,099	7,274	8,940	10,221	8,538	8,684	8,451	7,422	6,561	6,661
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	198 <sup>iii</sup>	216	218	236	286	286	305	344	308
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	181	185	192	297	264	302

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

<sup>iii</sup> This data reflects changes submitted after the publication of the 2005 annual report.

## New Orleans First City Court

### Quick facts:

- 3-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the left bank of the Mississippi River within the city of New Orleans
- Shares with the New Orleans Civil District Court, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, civil jurisdiction for amounts in dispute up to 25,000
- Has appellate jurisdiction of New Orleans Traffic Court for violations involving the city of New Orleans' automated traffic enforcement system
- Webpage: <http://www.orleanscdc.com/fccintro.html>

## New Orleans Second City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the right bank of the Mississippi River within the city of New Orleans
- Shares with the Orleans Civil District Court, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, civil jurisdiction for amounts in dispute up to \$20,000
- Webpage: <http://www.orleanscdc.com/fccintro.html>

## New Orleans Municipal Court

### Quick facts:

- 4-judge court
- Operates a mental health court, truancy court, homeless court, and marijuana diversion program
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of New Orleans
- Shares with Orleans Criminal District Court, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, criminal jurisdiction for misdemeanor state offenses
- Exclusive jurisdiction over New Orleans city ordinances
- Jurisdiction does not extend to traffic violations
- Webpage: <http://www.nola.gov/municipal-court/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
New Orleans 1st City	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	15,236	12,397	6,325	5,879	7,461	9,210	9,777	8,526	8,794	8,497
Civil Term.	11,403	8,392	5,133	3,848	4,918	7,798	7,228	4,886	5,884	6,266
Criminal Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	15,236	12,397	6,325	5,879	7,461	9,210	9,777	8,526	8,794	8,497
Total Term.	11,403	8,392	5,133	3,848	4,918	7,798	7,228	4,886	5,884	6,266
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
New Orleans 2nd City	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,774	1,778	1,428	1,231	1,651	1,784	1,809	1,350	1,511	1,271
Civil Term.	1,576	1,566	1,295	1,001	1,318	1,485	1,486	1,345	1,297	1,211
Criminal Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	1,774	1,778	1,428	1,231	1,651	1,784	1,809	1,350	1,511	1,271
Total Term.	1,576	1,566	1,295	1,001	1,318	1,485	1,486	1,345	1,297	1,211
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
New Orleans Municipal	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Filed	86,902	57,792	40,678	43,320	44,260	36,680	30,458	31,537	33,117	31,791
Criminal Term.	55,967	35,881	26,907	24,864	30,746	35,232	32,190	32,396	29,546	28,142
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	86,902	57,792	40,678	43,320	44,260	36,680	30,458	31,537	33,117	31,791
Total Term.	55,967	35,881	26,907	24,864	30,746	35,232	32,190	32,396	29,546	28,142
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## New Orleans Traffic Court

### Quick facts:

- 4-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of New Orleans and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction of this court extends to ordinances of the city of New Orleans regulating traffic within the city
- Jurisdiction over state traffic offenses is concurrent with Orleans Criminal District Court
- Webpage: <http://www.nola.gov/traffic-court/>

## Oakdale City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Oakdale and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 33rd JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Opelousas City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Opelousas and throughout Ward 1 of St. Landry Parish in central Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 27th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.opelousascitycourt.com/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
New Orleans Traffic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Filed	5,906	3,192	4,956	4,393	3,806	3,761	1,523	1,818	1,724	1,514
Criminal Term.	3,973	2,530	2,498	3,204	2,379	2,420	1,323	1,613	1,591	1,818
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	229,075	128,441	155,061	187,883	145,638	171,010	153,501	167,125	153,605	138,785
Traffic Term.	160,648	100,078	97,895	121,080	106,891	135,435	144,980	147,978	134,343	124,735
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	234,981	131,633 <sup>ii</sup>	160,017	192,276	149,444	174,771	155,024	168,943	155,329	140,299
Total Term.	164,621	102,608	100,393	124,284	109,270	137,855	146,303	149,591	135,934	126,553
Other Filed <sup>iii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> The 2005 Total Filed has been updated to correct a math error in the 2005 annual report.

<sup>iii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Oakdale	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	266	216	256	260	277	314	318	280	278	312
Civil Term.	259	200	216	197	163	239	205	225	218	201
Criminal Filed	394	516	568	678	440	433	78	293	513	452
Criminal Term.	197	303	428	134	22	131	78	263	215	340
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	786	1,199	1,078	1,452	1,363	3,084	3,152	1,538	1,717	2,123
Traffic Term.	1,103	1,389	1,178	509	1,363	452	1,833	1,425	1,657	1,717
Juvenile Filed	128	109	12	3	0	131	151	138	84	163
Juvenile Term.	127	160	8	1	0	131	26	68	26	51
Total Filed	1,574	2,040	1,914	2,393	2,080	3,962	3,699	2,249	2,592	3,050
Total Term.	1,686	2,052	1,830	841	1,548	953	2,142	1,981	2,116	2,309
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	26	33	24	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Opelousas	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	674	722	845	771	991	984	1,096	936	774	698
Civil Term.	501	583	705	636	769	760	993	964	743	657
Criminal Filed	3,063	3,640	3,096	3,602	3,048	2,555	2,547	2,739	2,953	2,519
Criminal Term.	2,686	3,031	2,441	1,747	2,799	2,657	2,180	2,647	2,011	3,473
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	4,233	5,664	4,680	6,238	5,311	4,480	4,942	5,418	5,933	5,361
Traffic Term.	3,800	4,808	4,107	2,073	4,648	4,035	3,787	4,416	4,135	4,578
Juvenile Filed	641	731	501	470	491	581	501	548	547	437
Juvenile Term.	621	601	426	483	520	445	342	357	516	395
Total Filed	8,611	10,757	9,122	11,081	9,841	8,600	9,086	9,641	10,207	9,015
Total Term.	7,608	9,023	7,679	4,939	8,736	7,897	7,302	8,384	7,405	9,103
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Pineville City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Pineville and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits, including Wards 9, 10, and 11
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 9th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$50,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: <http://pineville.net/departement/?fDD=10-0>

## Plaquemine City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Plaquemine, but shall not extend beyond city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 18th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: <http://www.plaquemine.org/departments/City-Court>

## Port Allen City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Port Allen and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Operates a parish ordinance court
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 18th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://portallencitycourt.com/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Pineville	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	795	864	866	854	914	935	833	832	877	796
Civil Term.	2,457	925	674	554	526	449	962	1,198	1,247	1,128
Criminal Filed	1,890	4,015	5,496	6,105	5,318	4,518	4,958	4,302	4,220	4,455
Criminal Term.	2,277	2,256	4,566	5,230	4,804	4,257	4,202	3,726	3,225	3,590
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	5,459	6,288 <sup>ii</sup>	5,747	5,309	3,868	2,923	5,345	4,236	4,337	3,789
Traffic Term.	5,436	7,866	5,371	4,921	3,757	2,975	4,949	3,920	3,829	3,957
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	8,144	11,167	12,109	12,268	10,100	8,376	11,136	9,370	9,434	9,040
Total Term.	10,170	11,047	10,611	10,705	9,087	7,681	10,113	8,844	8,301	8,675
Other Filed <sup>iii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> The 2005 Traffic Filed has been updated to correct an error in the 2005 annual report.

<sup>iii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Plaquemine	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	436	349	347	557	456	460	385	374	354	312
Civil Term.	434	349	347	557	456	460	385	374	354	288
Criminal Filed	850	405	642	618	481	401	436	408	421	411
Criminal Term.	814	382	613	609	476	384	424	175	179	205
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	2,128	2,308	3,251	1,433	1,014	1,380	732	665	462	1,082
Traffic Term.	2,115	2,265	3,162	1,429	1,003	1,378	719	501	333	729
Juvenile Filed	262	99	138	92	95	92	36	68	49	23
Juvenile Term.	262	99	138	92	95	92	36	68	49	20
Total Filed	3,676	3,161	4,378	2,700	2,046	2,333	1,589	1,515	1,286	1,828
Total Term.	3,625	3,095	4,260	2,687	2,030	2,314	1,564	1,118	915	1,242
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Port Allen	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	270	249	292	269	315	337	343	327	330	272
Civil Term.	140	109	142	130	154	178	220	226	191	141
Criminal Filed	196	297	350	612	424	383	446	298	233	273
Criminal Term.	133	196	193	207	291	240	323	216	156	211
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	5,313	9,285 <sup>ii</sup>	9,267	11,050	7,944	11,620	11,840	11,449	6,537	6,996
Traffic Term.	4,233	6,560 <sup>iii</sup>	7,553	8,357	6,470	5,352	10,036	10,226	6,932	6,077
Juvenile Filed	35	58	60	161	96	122	100	67	30	42
Juvenile Term.	20	35	28	159	96	97	63	63	13	22
Total Filed	5,814	9,889	9,969	12,092	8,779	12,462	12,729	12,141	7,130	7,583
Total Term.	4,526	6,900	7,916	8,853	7,011	5,867	10,642	10,731	7,292	6,451
Other Filed <sup>iv</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> The 2005 Traffic Filed has been updated to correct an error in the 2005 annual report.

<sup>iii</sup> The 2005 Traffic Term. has been updated to correct an error in the 2005 annual report.

<sup>iv</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Rayne City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Rayne and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 15th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://www.raynecitycourt.org/>

## Ruston City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Ruston and all of Lincoln Parish in northern Louisiana. This jurisdiction does not affect mayor's courts or justices of the peace throughout the parish
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 3rd JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$50,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: <http://www.ruston.org/citycourt/>

## Shreveport City Court

### Quick facts:

- 4-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Shreveport and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 1st JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: <http://shreveportla.gov/citycourt/>

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Rayne	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	471	481	395	476	527	493	662	551	575	559
Civil Term.	439	377	398	436	430	463	686	490	530	524
Criminal Filed	844	688	965	951	745	624	631	484	518	338
Criminal Term.	762	718	722	1,032	792	634	689	586	560	372
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	1,231	1,380	2,510	2,229	1,667	1,779	1,688	1,630	3,037	2,129
Traffic Term.	1,128	1,230	2,274	2,070	2,049	1,648	1,748	1,715	2,906	2,511
Juvenile Filed	204	184	143	159	97	72	93	64	123	92
Juvenile Term.	178	151	175	143	88	77	94	61	84	72
Total Filed	2,750	2,733	4,013	3,815	3,036	2,968	3,074	2,729	4,253	3,118
Total Term.	2,507	2,476	3,569	3,681	3,359	2,822	3,217	2,852	4,080	3,479
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Ruston	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	885	1,021	977	1,186	1,682	1,582	1,460	1,455	1,464	1,326
Civil Term.	496	575	561	595	987	1,023	827	1,018	916	855
Criminal Filed	1,213	1,618	1,624	1,174	1,064	1,260	1,155	1,483	1,243	1,006
Criminal Term.	1,642	2,360	1,879	907	893	812	826	1,617	908	666
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	2,372	3,637	3,979	3,354	2,476	2,423	2,376	2,951	3,349	2,489
Traffic Term.	1,997	2,723	2,993	2,986	2,211	2,215	2,086	1,830	3,032	2,172
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	4,470	6,276	6,580	5,714	5,222	5,265	4,991	5,889	6,056	4,821
Total Term.	4,135	5,658	5,433	4,488	4,091	4,050	3,739	4,465	4,856	3,693
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	225	287	226	605	796	795	676	622	746	842
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	859	858	701	701	769	855

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Shreveport	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	9,141	9,355	10,097	10,330	10,825	11,030	10,731	9,936	9,764	9,706
Civil Term.	7,085	7,361	7,853	8,191	8,441	9,724	9,097	9,157	8,458	8,942
Criminal Filed	9,512	10,551	11,247	11,408	12,418	11,486	12,599	12,223	12,101	9,733
Criminal Term.	8,794	10,374	11,468	11,054	11,948	12,070	11,661	13,263	12,999	10,590
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	47,157	48,772	50,663	46,382	37,537	41,188	51,012	56,959	51,840	56,396
Traffic Term.	42,093	48,604	48,824	47,671	38,527	39,980	47,539	54,035	52,889	53,755
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	65,810	68,678	72,007	68,120	60,780	63,704	74,342	79,118	73,705	75,835
Total Term.	57,972	66,339	68,145	66,916	58,916	61,774	68,297	76,455	74,346	73,287
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	26,816	26,810	27,840	28,874	29,648	0	32,010	31,637	31,022	31,227
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Slidell City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- 1 juvenile traffic court referee; two small claims arbitrators.
- Operates a juvenile drug court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout Wards 8 and 9 of St. Tammany Parish in southeast Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 22nd JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$50,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Website: <http://citycourtofslidell.com/>

## Springhill City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Operates a juvenile drug court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout Ward 2 of Webster Parish in northwest Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 26th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Sulphur City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Sulphur and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 14th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: <http://www.sulphur.org/departments/index.php?fDD=10-0>

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Slidell	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,380	1,351	1,100	1,330	1,728	1,952	2,230	1,894	1,829	1,563
Civil Term.	1,462	1,429	1,112	1,441	1,737	1,555	1,884	1,690	1,531	1,427
Criminal Filed	2,253	2,237	2,033	2,104	3,750	2,488	2,331	2,054	1,787	1,718
Criminal Term.	2,105	2,090	1,860	1,929	2,767	2,325	2,069	1,987	1,746	1,693
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	5,017	3,938	5,109	8,220	9,645	8,687	6,793	6,584	5,088	4,234
Traffic Term.	4,741	3,610	3,898	5,121	8,154	7,968	6,095	6,107	5,045	3,663
Juvenile Filed	705	493	474	485	599	660	576	574	456	423
Juvenile Term.	756	496	497	526	619	530	488	466	342	302
Total Filed	9,355	8,019	8,716	12,139	15,722	13,787	11,930	11,106	9,160	7,938
Total Term.	9,064	7,625	7,367	9,017	13,277	12,378	10,536	10,250	8,664	7,085
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	325	218	391	717	2,355
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	325	218	391	717	2,355

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Springhill	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	273	367	377	491	395	479	336	364	393	496
Civil Term.	241	304	344	434	331	453	322	370	339	446
Criminal Filed	1,006	886	890	1,152	1,449	1,627	1,343	1,388	1,282	1,149
Criminal Term.	786	625	610	686	898	986	871	979	924	821
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	656	850	958	1,255	1,304	1,344	1,210	1,255	1,471	1,000
Traffic Term.	656	850	958	1,255	1,304	1,344	1,210	1,255	1,471	1,000
Juvenile Filed	288	190	268	225	291	335	185	183	232	189
Juvenile Term.	230	149	186	168	187	251	173	142	174	143
Total Filed	2,223	2,293	2,493	3,123	3,439	3,785	3,074	3,190	3,378	2,834
Total Term.	1,913	1,928	2,098	2,543	2,720	3,034	2,576	2,746	2,908	2,410
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	234	226	181	219	159	201	185	120	124	195
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	139	71	84	104	59	64

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE										
Sulphur	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,247	830	927	934	962	1,029	1,043	859	792	911
Civil Term.	752	686	602	663	682	742	757	729	634	748
Criminal Filed	2,465	2,454	3,597	3,393	3,128	3,093	2,970	3,114	2,693	3,011
Criminal Term.	3,173	2,907	3,208	4,266	3,284	3,481	3,621	3,545	3,337	3,686
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	9,014	7,732	8,844	10,735	10,358	9,373	8,634	9,407	6,548	5,816
Traffic Term.	10,032	8,240	8,229	9,233	10,566	13,179	10,174	10,866	7,778	7,564
Juvenile Filed	171	172	172	180	214	198	150	159	127	92
Juvenile Term.	41	27	43	51	100	184	143	114	123	98
Total Filed	12,897	11,188	13,540	15,242	14,662	13,693	12,797	13,539	10,160	9,830
Total Term.	13,998	11,860	12,082	14,213	14,632	17,586	14,695	15,254	11,872	12,096
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	290	259	240	194	177	327	237	276	265	258
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	183	283	218	240	231	226

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## Thibodaux City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Thibodaux and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 17th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: [http://www.ci.thibodaux.la.us/departments/city\\_court/index.asp](http://www.ci.thibodaux.la.us/departments/city_court/index.asp)

## Vidalia City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Vidalia and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 7th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Ville Platte City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout Ward 1 of Evangeline Parish in central Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 13th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, for civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and juvenile matters

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Thibodaux	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	755	630	634	675	818	1,043	939	795	719	695
Civil Term.	368	231	272	243	149	247	355	308	339	291
Criminal Filed	2,368	2,551	2,073	1,949	2,263	2,815	2,128	2,669	2,728	2,471
Criminal Term.	2,732	3,172	2,775	2,097	1,919	2,526	2,275	2,494	2,592	2,599
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	3,815	2,762	2,892	2,780	3,125	3,891	2,954	4,036	3,623	2,708
Traffic Term.	4,365	3,127	3,276	3,014	2,886	3,816	2,888	3,752	3,524	3,132
Juvenile Filed	380	339	351	401	364	409	311	196	305	313
Juvenile Term.	265	251	282	283	268	367	266	164	204	215
Total Filed	7,318	6,282	5,950	5,805	6,570	8,158	6,332	7,696	7,375	6,187
Total Term.	7,730	6,781	6,605	5,637	5,222	6,956	5,784	6,718	6,659	6,237
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Vidalia	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	48	21	26	23	29	26	18	32	21	16
Civil Term.	16	15	25	22	15	15	11	14	8	12
Criminal Filed	223	294	292	267	202	171	232	164	108	181
Criminal Term.	141	187	120	157	92	84	51	46	61	87
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	823	1,028	742	801	777	1,159	1,518	499	826	1,730
Traffic Term.	539	588	366	389	364	479	482	135	505	960
Juvenile Filed	41	28	44	37	18	57	14	16	37	27
Juvenile Term.	21	31	38	40	12	27	18	9	14	30
Total Filed	1,135	1,371	1,104	1,128	1,026	1,413	1,782	711	992	1,954
Total Term.	717	821	549	608	483	605	562	204	588	1,089
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Ville Platte	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	732	816	682	722	652	692	631	590	543	569
Civil Term.	375	491	408	367	477	431	381	358	390	416
Criminal Filed	1,094	1,122	1,001	1,493	1,604	1,589	1,333	1,684	1,745	1,152
Criminal Term.	814	809	752	1,020	1,090	1,075	1,112	1,497	1,859	1,499
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	679	611	717	1,557	1,583	1,817	801	1,158	855	594
Traffic Term.	574	442	654	1,130	1,089	922	534	849	758	629
Juvenile Filed	197	73	140	162	131	232	178	170	165	99
Juvenile Term.	181	56	139	165	131	208	178	148	165	99
Total Filed	2,702	2,622 <sup>ii</sup>	2,540	3,934	3,970	4,330	2,943	3,602	3,308	2,414
Total Term.	1,944	1,798	1,953	2,682	2,787	2,636	2,205	2,852	3,172	2,643
Other Filed <sup>iii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> The 2005 Total Filed has been updated to correct a math error in the 2005 annual report.

<sup>iii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

## West Monroe City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout Ward 5 and those wards contiguous to Ward 5 (1, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 10) of Ouachita Parish in northeast Louisiana
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 4th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$15,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: <http://www.westmonroe.com/judge/judge-court>

## Winnfield City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Winnfield and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 8th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$30,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters

## Winnsboro City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Winnsboro and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 5th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$25,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses, and in juvenile matters
- Webpage: [http://cityofwinnsboro.com/?page\\_id=81](http://cityofwinnsboro.com/?page_id=81)

CASE FILING BY TYPE

West Monroe	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,211	1,503	1,551	1,652	1,679	1,725	1,771	1,768	1,747	1,762
Civil Term.	1,052	1,081	1,235	1,350	1,375	1,401	1,615	1,713	1,687	1,721
Criminal Filed	1,974	2,369	2,831	2,939	2,744	2,468	2,408	2,302	2,619	2,023
Criminal Term.	1,560	2,172	2,916	2,345	2,566	2,351	2,402	2,374	2,298	2,110
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	5,135	5,698	6,779	5,121	4,264	3,641	3,984	4,314	3,510	3,050
Traffic Term.	6,101	6,315	8,480	6,014	5,830	4,764	4,826	5,085	3,451	3,462
Juvenile Filed	142	124	136	129	117	98	110	123	110	90
Juvenile Term.	133	117	104	141	110	104	89	103	88	94
Total Filed	8,462	9,694	11,297	9,841	8,804	7,932	8,273	8,507	7,986	6,925
Total Term.	8,846	9,685	12,735	9,850	9,881	8,620	8,932	9,275	7,524	7,387
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	212	120	204	242	265	289	331	336	327	366
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	289	331	336	327	366

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Winnfield	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	284	318	86	77	108	90	95	136	112	108
Civil Term.	176	170	75	93	100	86	88	62	81	69
Criminal Filed	218	389	512	771	941	567	557	803	482	443
Criminal Term.	147	215	337	496	684	344	379	549	347	318
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	571	550	491	361	380	686	332	571	589	394
Traffic Term.	369	330	292	212	263	435	241	338	387	245
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	1,073	1,257	1,089	1,209	1,429	1,343	984	1,510	1,183	945
Total Term.	692	715	704	801	1,047	865	708	949	815	632
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>i</sup> DWI is included in criminal filings.

<sup>ii</sup> Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.

CASE FILING BY TYPE

Winnsboro	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	1,144	886	1,321	833	773	380	618	970	869	1,064
Civil Term.	626	467	692	513	281	72	90	62	31	42
Criminal Filed	803	1,146	1,016	1,041	591	525	643	540	544	560
Criminal Term.	622	767	824	918	589	488	483	519	459	493
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	540	733	561	409	535	619	435	346	427	364
Traffic Term.	453	590	494	387	500	548	482	492	414	317
Juvenile Filed	200	182	187	121	49	41	59	54	46	41
Juvenile Term.	200	180	175	164	54	34	58	46	44	45
Total Filed	2,687	2,947	3,085	2,404	1,948	1,565	1,755	1,910	1,886	2,029
Total Term.	1,901	2,004	2,185	1,982	1,424	1,142	1,113	1,119	948	897
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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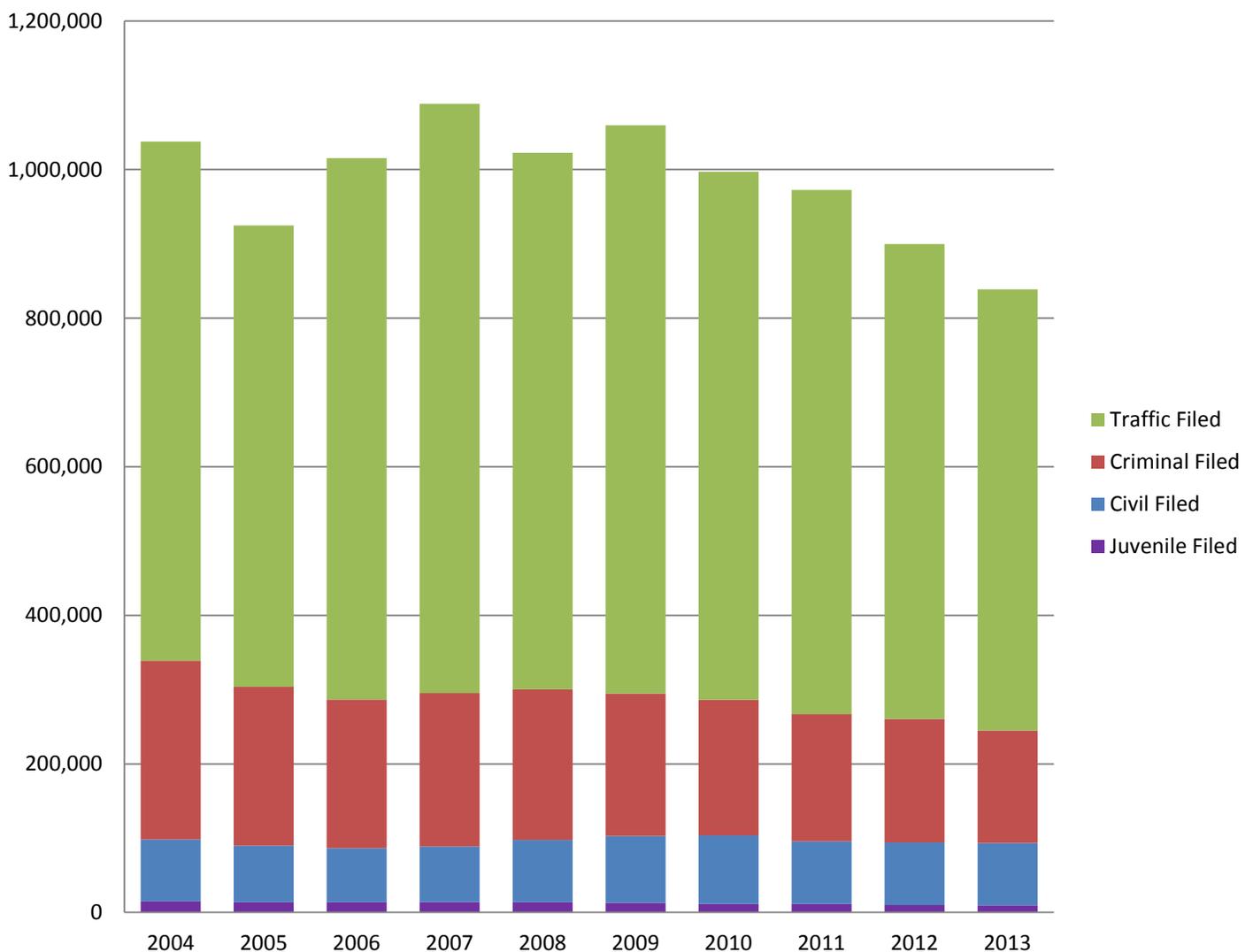
## Zachary City Court

### Quick facts:

- 1-judge court
- Territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the city of Zachary and also the whole of any surrounding wards that fall in part within the city limits
- Subject matter jurisdiction is concurrent with the 19th JDC, in cases that arise within the city court's territorial jurisdiction, in civil suits with amounts in dispute up to \$35,000, in state and local misdemeanor criminal offenses
- Juvenile jurisdiction is vested exclusively in East Baton Rouge Juvenile Court
- Webpage: <http://www.cityofzachary.org/court.html>

## Louisiana City and Parish Courts

### Case Filings by Type



CASE FILING BY TYPE

Zachary	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	254	176	205	242	266	357	329	438	494	456
Civil Term.	128	111	123	145	195	217	220	277	329	348
Criminal Filed	637	586	668	736	612	826	693	567	883	629
Criminal Term.	757	776	784	433	656	740	580	522	466	396
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	832	1,677	1,703	2,595	1,942	2,099	1,493	2,479	2,797	2,317
Traffic Term.	822	1,381	1,446	1,927	1,885	1,929	1,199	2,073	1,705	2,135
Juvenile Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Filed	1,723	2,439	2,576	3,573	2,820	3,282	2,515	3,484	4,174	3,402
Total Term.	1,707	2,268	2,353	2,505	2,736	2,886	1,999	2,872	2,500	2,879
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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STATEWIDE TOTALS:

CASE FILING BY TYPE

City and Parish Courts	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Filed	83,048	76,160	72,666	74,851	83,668	89,770	92,167	84,320	83,998	83,581
Civil Term.	70,679	62,494	59,637	60,648	66,565	72,765	74,676	72,389	71,480	72,377
Criminal Filed	240,969	213,594	200,163	206,501	202,905	191,679	182,787	171,170	166,662	151,481
Criminal Term.	197,649	178,776	177,508	182,660	185,131	187,162	180,696	185,058	168,642	156,134
Traffic Filed <sup>i</sup>	698,464	621,030	728,592	792,871	722,059	765,072	710,823	705,687	639,264	594,025
Traffic Term.	681,870	625,270	702,381	738,202	689,180	745,056	775,785	763,073	686,367	636,402
Juvenile Filed	15,096	13,794	13,990	14,188	13,907	13,181	11,409	11,382	10,016	9,836
Juvenile Term.	12,704	11,512	11,776	12,570	11,066	10,690	9,589	9,289	8,625	8,236
Total Filed	1,037,577	924,578	1,015,411	1,088,411	1,022,539	1,059,702	997,186	972,559	899,940	838,923
Total Term.	962,902	878,052	951,302	994,080	951,942	1,015,673	1,040,746	1,029,809	935,114	873,149
Other Filed <sup>ii</sup>	71,886	70,954	79,831	81,282	84,609	57,922	85,257	93,087	85,345	42,286
Other Term.	0	0	0	0	64,396	68,107	72,110	73,544	66,576	9,982

<sup>i</sup> Data reflects updates received after the publication of the annual report.

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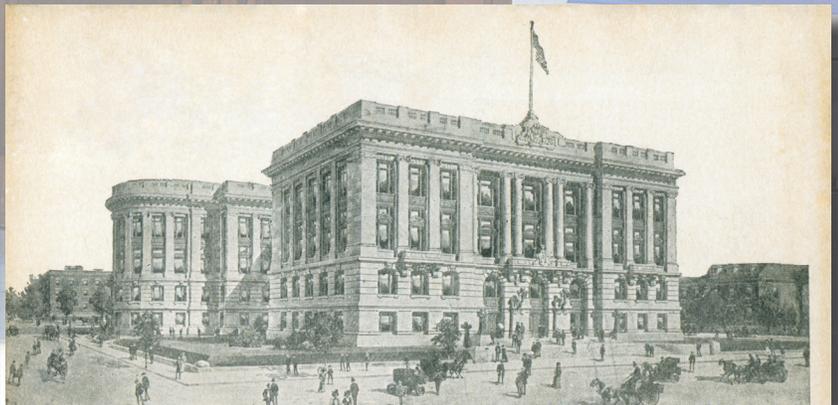
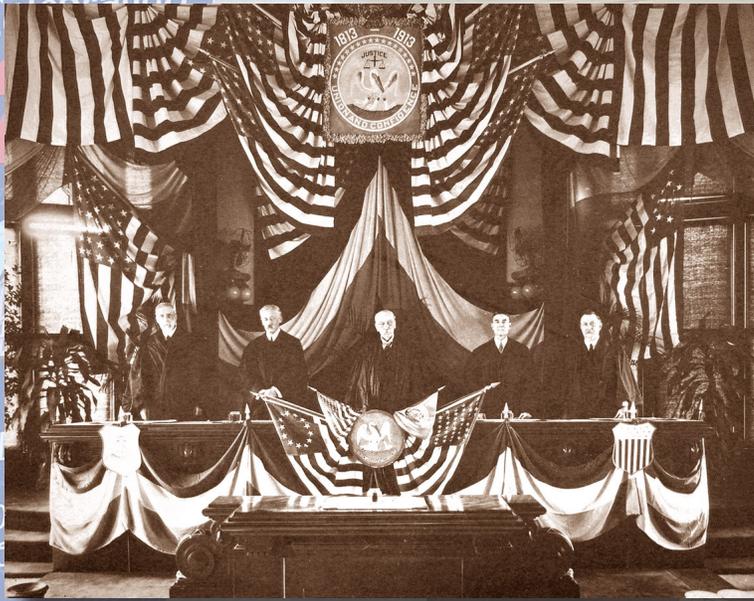
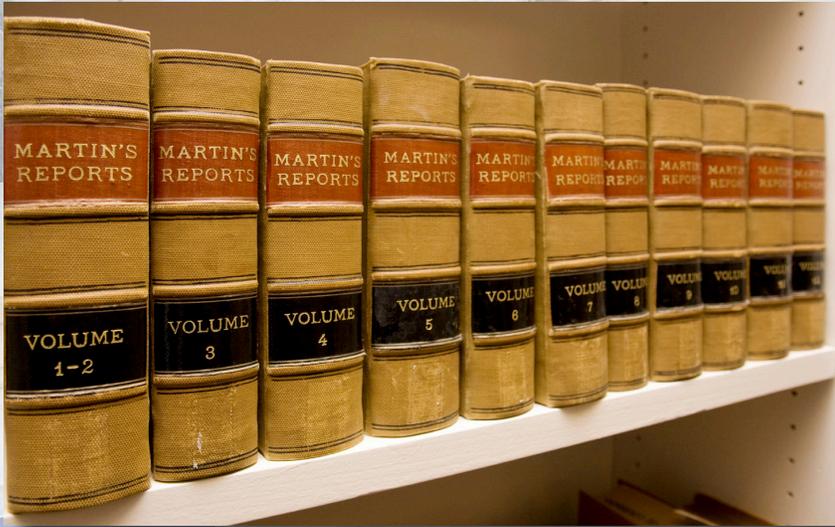
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## LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS Cases Processed Report Year 2013

CITY	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC*		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES		OTHER PROCEEDINGS**	
Abbeville	414	356	536	567	2,353	2,360	253	265	3,556	3,548	0	0
Alexandria	3,396	1,843	9,133	7,148	14,184	13,590	0	0	26,713	22,581	0	0
Ascension	520	222	3,857	3,720	13,971	13,469	159	394	18,507	17,805	0	0
Baker	350	260	705	447	5,477	5,256	0	0	6,532	5,963	0	0
Bastrop	782	632	1,031	955	1,483	1,323	32	24	3,328	2,934	335	0
Baton Rouge	11,288	11,087	19,491	23,064	114,257	103,852	0	0	145,036	138,003	0	0
Bogalusa	256	121	1,388	994	1,604	1,733	247	176	3,495	3,024	3,300	3,156
Bossier City	2,359	1,872	2,531	2,259	5,624	7,687	1,499	1,372	12,013	13,190	267	188
Breaux Bridge	511	441	606	536	904	843	96	96	2,117	1,916	118	84
Bunkie	69	69	197	203	1,274	1,270	65	65	1,605	1,607	0	0
Crowley	509	376	1,849	1,490	2,354	2,213	188	145	4,900	4,224	0	0
Denham Springs	1,836	1,800	1,754	1,931	12,591	13,423	439	414	16,620	17,568	235	235
Eunice	382	304	1,422	1,322	2,453	1,979	159	153	4,416	3,758	0	0
Franklin	292	285	507	350	917	925	150	128	1,866	1,688	122	74
Hammond	2,131	1,561	2,404	1,155	10,383	5,993	761	363	15,679	9,072	0	0
Houma	3,663	2,437	2,740	3,672	7,858	7,980	1,381	1,072	15,642	15,161	1,507	1,226
Jeanerette	179	239	570	530	5,028	4,714	73	58	5,850	5,541	0	0
Jeff. 1st Parish Ct.	2,580	3,085	5,012	11,265	46,903	86,077	0	0	54,495	100,427	0	0
Jeff. 2nd Parish Ct.	4,725	5,724	4,020	9,398	39,934	78,969	0	0	48,679	94,091	0	0
Jennings	488	490	971	572	1,907	1,368	16	13	3,382	2,443	0	0
Kaplan	60	47	273	313	514	519	83	81	930	960	0	0
Lafayette	4,018	3,956	5,575	5,630	22,202	24,381	683	749	32,478	34,716	654	654
Lake Charles	3,404	2,669	5,585	4,357	12,572	11,762	56	62	21,617	18,850	0	0
Leesville	186	31	786	462	2,592	2,034	50	23	3,614	2,550	0	0
Marksville	687	661	584	533	1,977	1,753	84	76	3,332	3,023	0	0
Minden	550	586	685	611	965	907	229	120	2,429	2,224	100	100
Monroe	4,068	3,504	7,078	5,013	12,341	9,087	411	205	23,898	17,809	0	0
Morgan City	640	477	835	1,204	1,565	1,490	192	190	3,232	3,361	0	0
Natchitoches	531	238	1,508	1,318	3,350	2,947	283	182	5,672	4,685	95	95
New Iberia	1,318	1,271	2,019	2,006	3,131	3,160	216	224	6,684	6,661	308	302
N.O. 1st City Ct.	8,497	6,266	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,497	6,266	0	0
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	1,271	1,211	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,271	1,211	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	31,791	28,142	0	0	0	0	31,791	28,142	0	0
N.O. Traffic	0	0	1,514	1,818	138,785	124,735	0	0	140,299	126,553	0	0
Oakdale	312	201	452	340	2,123	1,717	163	51	3,050	2,309	0	0
Opelousas	698	657	2,519	3,473	5,361	4,578	437	395	9,015	9,103	0	0
Pineville	796	1,128	4,455	3,590	3,789	3,957	0	0	9,040	8,675	0	0
Plaquemine	312	288	411	205	1,082	729	23	20	1,828	1,242	0	0
Port Allen	272	141	273	211	6,996	6,077	42	22	7,583	6,451	0	0
Rayne	559	524	338	372	2,129	2,511	92	72	3,118	3,479	2	2
Ruston	1,326	855	1,006	666	2,489	2,172	0	0	4,821	3,693	842	855
Shreveport	9,706	8,942	9,733	10,590	56,396	53,755	0	0	75,835	73,287	31,227	0
Slidell	1,563	1,427	1,718	1,693	4,234	3,663	423	302	7,938	7,085	2,355	2,355
Springhill	496	446	1,149	821	1,000	1,000	189	143	2,834	2,410	195	64
Sulphur	911	748	3,011	3,686	5,816	7,564	92	98	9,830	12,096	258	226
Thibodaux	695	291	2,471	2,599	2,708	3,132	313	215	6,187	6,237	0	0
Vidalia	16	12	181	87	1,730	960	27	30	1,954	1,089	0	0
Ville Platte	569	416	1,152	1,499	594	629	99	99	2,414	2,643	0	0
West Monroe	1,762	1,721	2,023	2,110	3,050	3,462	90	94	6,925	7,387	366	366
Winnfield	108	69	443	318	394	245	0	0	945	632	0	0
Winnsboro	1,064	42	560	493	364	317	41	45	2,029	897	0	0
Zachary	456	348	629	396	2,317	2,135	0	0	3,402	2,879	0	0
<b>STATE TOTALS:</b>	<b>83,581</b>	<b>72,377</b>	<b>151,481</b>	<b>156,134</b>	<b>594,025</b>	<b>636,402</b>	<b>9,836</b>	<b>8,236</b>	<b>838,923</b>	<b>873,149</b>	<b>42,286</b>	<b>9,982</b>

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\*\* Other proceedings include actions not considered cases, such as post-conviction remedy, preliminary hearings, sentence review and extraordinary writs.



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