

JUDICIAL BUDGET

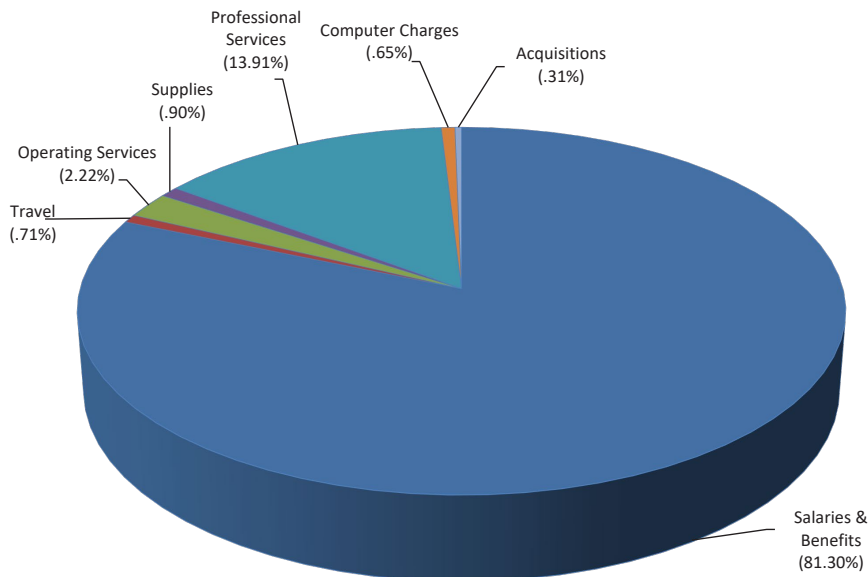
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Louisiana does not have a unified state court funding system. Operations of district, parish, and city courts are primarily funded by local governments. An annual state legislative appropriation funds the operations of the Louisiana Supreme Court and the five 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.

FY 2019-2020 Approved Judicial Appropriation - \$171,093,866

In FY 2019-2020, state appropriated funds totaled \$171,093,866¹:

Salaries and Benefits ²	139,104,009	81.30% of total budget
Professional Services	23,802,088	13.91% of total budget
Operating Services	3,805,425	2.22% of total budget
Supplies	1,531,715	.90% of total budget
Travel	1,210,939	.71% of total budget
Computer charges	1,115,910	.65% of total budget
Acquisitions	523,780	.31% of total budget



¹In accordance with La. R.S. 24:513, the Louisiana Supreme Court is audited regularly by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and the audit report is available on the Legislative Auditor's website at www.la.state.la.us.

²Includes Salaries and/or Benefits for 363 state Judges, 7 Commissioners, 213 Supreme Court employees, 366 Courts of Appeal employees, 110 designated lower court employees, and 26 retired judges or widows in the Unfunded Pension system.

Total State Budget:
\$34,917,031,882
Judiciary Budget:
\$171,093,866

In FY 2019-2020, .49% of the state's general fund was appropriated to the state judiciary.

LOUISIANA STATE BUDGET 2019-2020

