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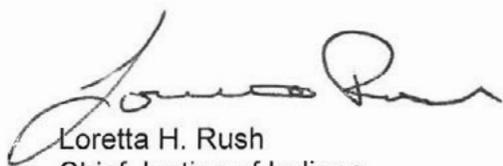
Indiana courts play a vital role in the lives of Indiana citizens. This report provides a full account of the work performed by over 500 Indiana judicial officers and 91 circuit court clerks who assure that every Indiana resident has "his/her day in court."

Indiana trial courts are busy places. Over 1.5 million cases are filed each year in nearly 400 courts. To create a comprehensive picture of the business conducted every day in Indiana courts, we have produced the *2013 Indiana Judicial Service Report*, as we have done every year since our first published report in 1976. The first report was created largely by hand and with the aid of a typewriter.

Today, however, *The Indiana Judicial Service Report* and *The Indiana Probation Report* are distributed primarily in digital format. We hope you appreciate the digital form and we welcome your suggestions for improvements and ways that make the report more accessible and user-friendly. A new feature allows production of county financial reports and county-by-county, and even court-by-court, caseload reports in full-color pie charts and bar graphs.

This report was assembled by the Supreme Court's Division of State Court Administration. But it would not have been possible without the extensive cooperation of Indiana's judges, court and clerk staff, probation officers and others, who helped transform mountains of data into a useful format.

It is our hope that you find the 2013 report useful and that it reminds you of the tremendous value that Indiana courts provide to all of us.



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## ON THE COVER

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# History of the Jasper County Courthouse

*History provided by the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana*

Fire destroyed numerous early Indiana courthouses but few occurred under such mysterious circumstances as the one at the 1857 Jasper County Courthouse. It seems an unscrupulous lawyer named Cicero Tatman stole money from his partner, General Robert Milroy, while Milroy was serving in the Civil War. Following the January 18, 1865 courthouse fire, the General wrote in his diary, "Finding that [Tatman] was collecting money of clients and keeping-stealing and swindling I ordered him to turn over my papers, books, etc. He reluctantly and slowly did so but burned the courthouse and my papers to avoid detection of his villainy."<sup>1</sup>

Although the loss of county records was irreparable, contractors repaired the building and added new fireproof vaults. With additional updates and repairs, the courthouse continued to serve the county until 1895. At that time, County Commissioners hired Fort Wayne architect Alfred Grindle to assess the condition of the courthouse. Grindle found the brick building so deteriorated that he declared "the only way to repair this building is to rebuild it."<sup>2</sup>

The Commissioners hired Grindle and his partner Charles Weatherhogg to design a fireproof courthouse. Evidently Grindle and Weatherhogg thought it fitting that a town named Rensselaer have a French-inspired courthouse. The current building is a *mélange* of French chateau and Gothic cathedral influences. The rough-cut Bedford limestone, turrets, curving arches and gabled dormers give the building a castle-like massing, while the carved Medieval figurines and delicate rooftop finials recall a religious structure. The courthouse was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1983.

Like the majority of Indiana courthouses, the Jasper County Courthouse resides within a Shelbyville Square plan with streets intersecting at each corner of the square.

In celebration of the courthouse's 100th birthday in 1996, decorative painters restored original interior stencils, gilding, and a 16-color paint scheme. Craftsman Steve Diedam restored stencils that his grandfather Herman, a German immigrant, probably painted originally.<sup>3</sup>

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1 Beulah M. Arnott, et al. *The Jasper County Courthouse*. (Crown Point, IN: L.E. Landy & Sons, 1996), p. 7.

2 *Ibid.*, p. 9.

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# INTRODUCTION

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The Indiana Judicial Service Report is an annual publication that compiles statistical data on the workload and finances of the Indiana judicial system. This report covers calendar year 2013, with the exception of the Indiana Supreme Court data and certain state fiscal information, which are reported on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year basis. The Supreme Court's Division of State Court Administration (the Division) has published the Indiana Judicial Service Report every year since 1976.

Information is presented in three volumes:

- Judicial Year in Review (Vol. I)
- Caseload Statistics (Vol. II)
- Fiscal Report (Vol. III)

The Judicial Year in Review also includes data regarding the operation of Indiana's appellate courts. Excerpted statistical information and earlier reports are also found on the Indiana Courts website at [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov).

The statistical information published in this report was compiled from Quarterly Case Status Reports (QCSR) filed with the Division by each trial court. All trial courts annually file a summary report on court revenue and a report on court expenditures and budget. Although the administrative offices of the appellate courts compile and publish their own caseload reports, Indiana law requires that appellate information also be included in this report. Fiscal data for the state is obtained from the annual report of the Auditor of the State of Indiana.

This report is not an exact accounting of funds or of every judicial decision. It is based on aggregate summary data and presents an overview of the workload and functioning of the Indiana judiciary. It is intended to be used by trial judges in evaluating their performance and monitoring the caseloads in their respective courts; by trial judges and county councils in the budgeting process; by the General Assembly and its committees in legislative deliberations; by the Division in its support of judicial administrative activities and by the Indiana Supreme Court in meeting its responsibility to foster the administration of justice. Additionally, the information detailed in this report provides a factual basis for long-term judicial planning in the State of Indiana.

The production of this report would not be possible without the diligent work of hundreds of Indiana judges, court employees, and clerks who ensure access to justice and provide exceptional service to the citizens of Indiana. The Division is grateful to them for all of their assistance and to our own staff who coordinate the entire production of the Indiana Judicial Service Report each year.

# Trends and Highlights in the 2013 New Filings

The following statistics reflect the relationship between 2013 new filings and 2013 population figures, and the historical comparison to 1991 new filings and population figures:<sup>4</sup>

2013	1991
1 Felony filed for every...	
91 residents	133 residents
1 Misdemeanor filed for every...	
43 residents	28 residents
1 Infraction filed for every...	
11 residents	9 residents

The following highlights new filings statistics for Courts of Record, City and Town Courts, and Marion County Small Claims Courts in 2013:

## Courts of Record

The 1,152,052 new cases filed in 2013 represent a decrease of 7.3 percent over the previous year. However, it is important to note that most of the decrease is due to a lower number of infractions and ordinance violations.

The number of new cases filed in 2013 is 12.4 percent more than the number of cases filed ten years ago in 2004. Of the total new cases filed, 76 percent were filed in Courts of Record<sup>5</sup>.

- ↑ Mental Health case filings increased 11.3 percent.
- ↑ Miscellaneous Criminal case filings increased 8.4 percent.
- ↑ CHINS case filings increased 7.0 percent.
- ↑ Civil Miscellaneous case filings increased 6.8 percent.
- ↑ Juvenile Miscellaneous case filings increased 6.0 percent.
- ↑ Termination of Parental Rights case filings increased 6.0 percent.
- ↓ Mortgage Foreclosure case filings decreased 28.2 percent.
- ↓ Juvenile Status case filings decreased 20.4 percent.
- ↓ Civil Collections case filings decreased 17.2 percent.
- ↓ Adoption case filings decreased 13.4 percent.
- ↓ Paternity case filings decreased 12.6 percent.
- ↓ Infraction case filings decreased 12.0 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Indiana's 2013 population was estimated to be 6,570,902. In 1991, Indiana's population was estimated to be 5,544,169. These figures were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau and can be found at: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

<sup>5</sup> Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts are considered Courts of Record in the state of Indiana.

Of the 1,152,052 Courts of Record filings, three case types represent the largest totals in filings:

Infractions	395,604
Small Claims	189,105
Misdemeanors	117,085

The Criminal case category represents 19.7 percent of total cases filed in 2013.<sup>6</sup> The Mortgage Foreclosure case category revealed the most significant change over 2012 new filings, with a 28.2 percent decrease.

## City and Town Courts

- The 300,606 new cases filed in City and Town Courts represent a decrease of 3.0 percent over the previous year.
- The number of new cases filed in City and Town Courts in 2013 is also 6.0 percent less than the number filed in 2004.

## Marion County Small Claims Courts

- The 63,489 new cases filed in Marion County Small Claims Courts represent a decrease of 11.1 percent over the previous year.
- The number of new cases filed in Marion County Small Claims Courts in 2013 is 13.2 percent less than the number filed in 2004.

<sup>6</sup>The Criminal category consists of the following case types: Murder, Felony, Class A Felony, Class B Felony, Class C Felony, Class D Felony, Misdemeanor, Post-Conviction Relief,

# Trends and Highlights in the 2013 Dispositions

Indiana courts disposed of 1,501,731 cases in 2013, which represents a 3.6 percent decrease over the previous year. The number of cases disposed in all Indiana courts in 2013 is 7.1 percent less than the number disposed in 2004.

Three case types represent the largest number of dispositions:

Infractions	587,311
Small Claims	245,668
Misdemeanors	155,542

The Criminal category represents 17.8 percent of total cases disposed in 2013<sup>7</sup>. The most significant change in dispositions overall was the Plenary category with a 34.9 percent increase from 2012 dispositions.

Miscellaneous Criminal. Infractions and Ordinance Violations constitute 38 percent of total cases filed in Courts of Record.

<sup>7</sup> Infractions and Ordinance Violations constitute 44 percent of total dispositions.

## Courts of Record

Of the 1,501,731 total cases disposed, 1,177,174 or 78.3 percent were disposed in Courts of Record.

- ▲ Plenary case dispositions increased 47.1 percent.
- ▲ Murder case dispositions increased 21.7 percent.
- ▲ Mental Health case dispositions increased 12.9 percent.
- ▲ Tort case dispositions increased 11.7 percent.
- ▲ Class C Felony case dispositions increased 9.8 percent.
- ▲ Estate case dispositions increased 9.7 percent.
  
- ▼ Guardianship case dispositions decreased 33.1 percent.
- ▼ Reciprocal Support case dispositions decreased 31.9 percent.
- ▼ Juvenile Status case dispositions decreased 27.9 percent.
- ▼ Post-Conviction Relief case dispositions decreased 26.3 percent.
- ▼ Juvenile Delinquency case dispositions decreased 11.2 percent.

## 2013 Weighted Caseload

Several years ago Indiana began evaluating caseloads in trial courts with a weighted caseload measurement system. This system, which is highlighted further in other parts of this report, revealed a shortage of judicial officers statewide. In 2013, the overall state utilization average for courts is 1.20, suggesting that Indiana courts are operating at 20 percent above optimal capacity. Put another way, each Indiana judicial office would need another one-fifth person just to operate at capacity. Despite its many benefits, however, the weighted caseload measurement system addresses only available judicial officers and does not evaluate the vital role that support staff plays in the efficient operation of the court system. Many courts that reflect a need for additional judicial officers may operate efficiently as a result of the efforts of the support staff and the effective use of technology to maintain records and process cases.

# 2013 Fiscal Highlights

Indiana's trial courts are financed primarily through county general revenue with a substantial portion coming from local property taxes. State General Fund revenues pay judicial salaries, appellate level courts, defray some of the expenses associated with indigent criminal defense, guardian ad litem services for abused and neglected children, court interpreter services, unrepresented litigant support, civil legal aid, Family Courts, and Drug Courts. City and town funds pay for the respective city and town courts, while the townships in Marion County (the most populous Indiana County) fund the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts.

The fiscal data shows an increase in 2013 expenditures. Total expenditures by the state, county and local governmental units on the operation of the judicial system increased 13 percent from 2012. Part of this increase was a result of additional public defender offices reporting their expenditures for the first time to the Division. The following counties reported public defender expenditures totaling \$35,111,589: Allen, Grant, Greene, Jay, Lake, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Rush, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe and Vanderburgh.

The state of Indiana spent \$133,429,682 during fiscal year 2012/2013 on the operation of the judicial system. The counties, which report on a calendar year basis, spent \$286,525,439; the cities, towns, and townships spent \$118,734,495 on their respective courts, for a total annual expenditure of \$438,689,616.

All courts in the state, including city courts, town courts, and Marion County Small Claims courts, generated a total of \$194,795,121 in revenue. Of that amount, \$96,078,473 (49 percent) went to state level funds, and \$83,580,775 (43 percent) went to a variety of county level funds. The remaining \$15,135,903 (8 percent) went to various local funds. An additional \$2,599,116 (not included in the totals mentioned) was generated by Marion County Small Claims Courts and paid to constables for service of process.

Deducting the total revenues generated by the courts from the total expenditures results in a net cost of \$37.11 per Hoosier to operate the judicial system.



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# 2013 REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

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## Overview

The mission of the Division of State Court Administration (“the Division”) is to assist the Supreme Court of Indiana in its leadership of Indiana’s judicial system, and to support courts and related projects and programs. In particular, the Division examines and recommends improvements in the methods, procedures, and administrative systems used by the courts, by other offices related to and serving the courts, and by the clerks of the courts. It also serves as the “paymaster” to Indiana’s judges, magistrates and prosecutors.

In addition, the Division serves as a focal point for Indiana’s judicial officers who have questions about trial court operations, technology, interpretations of new court rules or statutes, or who are wondering how they can become involved with the dozens of projects and programs overseen by the Division. Almost every day the telephone rings or an email pops up from a judicial officer who begins with the phrase, “I’m not sure who to talk to about this but I thought I would start with you.” Staffers at the Division welcome those contacts from the trial bench. Often, the staffer will share information about many of the Division’s responsibilities, including:

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### Appellate Jurist Retention Website

Since 2008, the Division has produced a website filled with information about the appellate judges who appear on the November general election ballot. The page serves as a “one-stop shopping” point for citizens seeking information. It includes a biography, links to all of the jurists’ opinions and opinion votes, links to oral argument webcasts and a search engine that allows a voter to perform a detailed examination of the jurist’s opinions.

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### Adult Guardianship Office

In 2013, the legislature provided \$500,000 to support volunteer-based adult guardianship programs in Indiana and placed that responsibility with the Division. Over \$300,000

in grants was distributed in the first six months of operation of the Division’s Adult Guardianship Office. At the same time, the Division helped develop a first in the nation online guardianship registry that allows members of the public to easily determine if a guardian exists.

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### Circuit Clerks Outreach

Indiana’s elected Circuit Clerks play a vital role in the administration of justice. The Division is in frequent contact with Clerks and has developed an online manual to assist clerks and judges. Division staffers are frequent speakers at annual meetings of Circuit Clerks, addressing topics like rule changes, new statutes, and technology projects.

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## Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)

Recognizing that disaster can strike at any time, the Division has held several planning exercises to ensure that all of its essential functions, like serving as the trial bench's paymaster, could continue if staff were forced to work off-site due to a disaster. These exercises have also sharpened the Division's ability to assist trial courts with COOP Planning.

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## Court Administrator Roundtables

To keep a viable dialogue with the trial courts ongoing, the Division annually hosts two conference calls and two face-to-face meetings with court staff who serve as court administrators or office managers. At these events, court administrators receive updates on new programs and rule and statute changes and exchange ideas about how to administer their courts more effectively.

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## Domestic Violence Resource Attorney

With the aid of a federal grant, a staff attorney at the Division works to assist trial judges with the many issues involved with family violence. During 2013 the attorney developed education sessions and provided technical assistance to Indiana judges, while helping to staff the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana.

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## Elder Abuse Federal Grant Application

The Division recently applied for a \$400,000 federal grant to educate a cadre of trainers who would train additional trainers around Indiana to focus on elder abuse by raising awareness and enhancing responses to reports of abuse.

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## Expungement Issues

The Indiana General Assembly passed a statute in 2012 enabling some criminal defendants to restrict access to their criminal histories if certain conditions were met. The Division's Trial Court Management Team worked with circuit court clerks and legislators to implement the statute and to propose clarifications for the 2013 legislative session.

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## Marion County Small Claims Courts Enhancements

At the request of Marion Circuit Judge Louis F. Rosenberg, who has supervisory responsibility for the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts, the Division provided a small grant to study the courts. Ultimately, the results of the study may lead to more uniform practices and procedures within the small claims courts and even to an appropriate administrative structure for the courts.

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## Trial Court Assistance for Mortgage Foreclosure Cases

Since 2009, the Division has received a portion of the \$50 filing fee for mortgage foreclosure cases. By using a neutral facilitator who is able to bring the parties together and ensure both parties have the proper documents, the Division has been able to prompt a significant number of cases to avoid going to a default judgment. As a result of this program, more than 5,750 Hoosier families were able to stay in their homes and avoid foreclosure.

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## Trial Court Technology

The Supreme Court's program to bring advanced case management technology continued throughout 2013. By the end of the year, nearly 50 percent of Indiana's new cases were filed through the Odyssey case management system. The year also brought improvements to the online Protective Order Registry, the electronic traffic citation system, and the judicial system's intranet site, INcite. The Division's technology staff also laid the groundwork for a statewide e-filing system.

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## The Office of Communication, Education and Outreach (OCEO)

OCEO was formed in April 2013 and is overseen by the Court's Chief Public Information Officer. OCEO answers hundreds of local, state, and national press inquiries, continuously maintains more than 1,200 pages on the judicial branch website and develops educational programming for teachers and students to enhance general knowledge about the courts. It also provides media management assistance to trial courts.

This brief introduction provides just a glimpse into the work of the Division. In the pages that follow, please find additional information about these and many other projects.

# Trial Court Services

The Division's Trial Court Services section has a number of responsibilities. Among the most important tasks are payroll and benefits administration for Indiana's state paid judicial officers and others, as well as budgeting and accounts management for the funds under the division's supervision.

## Accounts Management

The Division's account management and payroll functions help ensure the proper use of state funds and the timely payment of Court obligations. The Division processes and tracks the Court's spending by providing the Court with financial information regarding the status of the Court's funds. In addition, the Division is responsible for processing the payroll and benefit programs for all state trial court judges, prosecuting attorneys, and other judicial officials paid with state funds. During 2013, the Division conducted educational sessions on judicial benefits, retirement, and payroll. Further, the Division assisted individuals with the process of navigating through PeopleSoft during Open Enrollment and answered questions relating to the various benefit offerings.

In 2013, The Division administered 24 funds, with funding exceeding \$130 million. The annual payroll accounts totaled approximately \$84.9 million, and covered approximately 700 individuals. As part of this "paymaster" function, the Division processes and pays more than 1,600 claims per year for special and senior judge services.

## Civil Legal Aid Fund

In 2013, the Division distributed \$1.5 million to 13 organizations providing civil legal aid to indigent Hoosiers. These 13 organizations provided services to more than 25,000 clients. The providers primarily handled cases involving divorce, separation, custody, visitation, paternity, termination of parental rights, and spousal abuse.

- In 2013, the Fund added two new organizations to the list of providers serving the indigent
- The Fund provides extra money to organizations so that they are able to assist more indigent individuals who might otherwise have to try and resolve their legal issues without the assistance of an attorney

The following service providers received funds during 2013:

Provider	FY 2014
Center for Victim and Human Rights Corp.	\$55,208.38
Disability Legal Services of Indiana	\$50,889.64
Elkhart Legal Aid Service, Inc.	\$19,858.86
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	\$779,847.28
Indianapolis, Legal Aid Society, Inc.	\$96,570.08
Law School Legal Services, Inc.	\$50,889.64
Legal Aid - District Eleven, Inc.	\$17,290.98
Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County	\$11,108.78
Legal Aid Society of Evansville, Inc.	\$29,186.14
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	\$288,172.84
Protective Order Pro Bono Project of Greater Indianapolis, Inc.	\$0.00
Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc.	\$62,829.94
District 10 Pro Bono Project, Inc.	\$32,974.42
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission, Inc.	\$5,173.02
	<b>\$1,500,000.00</b>

## Senior Judge Program

The Court created the Senior Judge program in 1989 to allow courts to tap into an experienced pool of former judges to help alleviate the pressure of increasing caseloads. In 2013, Indiana had 106 certified senior judges. The Division processes requests for appointments, weighted caseload comparisons for allocation of senior judge service days and necessary orders. The Division also administers senior judge benefits and processes claims for payment of *per diem* expenses.

In 2013, new rules were implemented to clarify the payment of senior judges who serve as attorney surrogates. Additionally, a rule change was enacted allowing senior judges to return their pre-retirement special judge assignments to the trial court if the current regular judge of the court is qualified to accept the case.

In 2013, Senior Judges provided the equivalent service time of nearly 23 regular judicial officers. The cost of this service was less than half of what regular judicial officers would be paid. This provides the public with quicker consideration of cases at a decreased cost.

Trial Court Senior Judges	
Total Number of Trial Court Senior Judges	99
Number of Trial Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits	91
<b>Total Trial Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$868,648</b>
Days of Service by Senior Judges in Trial Courts	4,116.05
Per Diem: \$100 X 2571.7	\$257,170
Per Diem: \$175 X 1426.25	\$249,594
Per Diem: \$200 X 118.1	\$23,620
Total Per Diem Paid	\$530,384
<b>Total Cost for Trial Court Senior Judges</b>	<b>\$1,399,032</b>
Court of Appeals and Tax Court Senior Judges	
Total Number of Court of Appeals and Tax Court Senior Judges	7
Number of Appellate Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits	7
<b>Total Appellate Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost</b>	<b>\$53,774</b>
Days of Service by Appellate Court Senior Judges	394.8
Per Diem: \$100 X 199	\$19,900
Per Diem: \$175 X 168.3	\$29,453
Per Diem: \$200 X 27.5	\$5,500
Total Per Diem Paid	\$54,853
<b>Total Cost for Appellate Court Senior Judges</b>	<b>\$108,627</b>
Additional Services	
<b>Additional costs – travel reimbursements</b>	<b>\$86,505</b>
<b>Total cost of Senior Judge program</b>	<b>\$1,594,164</b>

## Special Judges

The Division provides staff assistance to the Supreme Court in cases requiring appointment of a special judge. Such appointments are required when a local rule does not result in the selection of a special judge, the submission of a case has been withdrawn from the judge under Civil or Criminal procedural rules, or the particular circumstances of the case warrant an appointment by the Court. When a special judge is needed in a case, the Division staff endeavors to facilitate the expeditious appointment of a new judge so that litigants face shorter delays.

In 2013, The Court implemented a rule change permitting a special judge who will be absent on a date when a hearing or trial is scheduled to appoint an eligible Judge *Pro Tempore*, temporary judge or senior judge to hear the matter. This prevents cases from being unduly delayed due to the unavailability of the special judge.

During 2013, Division staff processed 85 special judge requests, facilitated 77 special judge appointments and 8 remands.

## Judges Pro Tempore

The Court makes Judge *Pro Tempore* appointments, under Trial Rule 63, to deal with the absence of judicial officers due to military service, temporary medical conditions, and vacancies created by death, retirement or suspension. For example, in January 2013, the Court appointed a Judge *Pro Tempore* so that a judicial officer could take an extended leave to donate a kidney to an ailing relative. The Division is responsible for preparing the Orders appointing the Judge *Pro Tempore* as instructed

by the Court and completing the paperwork necessary for compensating the judge.

By using Judge *Pro Tempore* appointments, the Court is able to ensure that court functions continue in a normal fashion during the absence of the regularly elected judge. This permits litigants to continue to be served by an experienced judicial officer and avoid unnecessary delays. The Court made 3 Judge *Pro Tempore* appointments in 2013.

## Indiana Trial Rule 53.1

Beginning in 2012, the Court charged the Executive Director of the Division with evaluating requests to remove the submission of cases from judges who allegedly have not ruled in a timely manner as provided in Indiana Trial Rules 53.1 and 53.2. This function had previously been performed by circuit court clerks. The process of seeking removal of a judge begins with the filing of a praecipe with the trial court clerk. The clerk forwards the praecipe and the Chronological Case Summary to the Executive Director for her review and determination whether an inappropriate delay of a decision or ruling has occurred.

When a judge fails to rule within the time prescribed in Indiana Trial Rules 53.1 and 53.2, justice is delayed. The Division endeavors to facilitate processing of requests from litigants to remove the judge who has not timely ruled and through its special judge responsibilities enable the prompt appointment of a new judge so that litigants face shorter delays.

In 2013, the Division received 113 requests to remove a case from the presiding judge. In 30 of these requests, the Executive Director determined that removal was appropriate.

## Approved Requests for Judge Removal

County	Case Number			Judge	
Allen	02D07	1105	DR-365	Judge Charles F. Pratt & Magistrate Thomas P. Boyer	53.1
Allen	02D04	8109	CF-401	Special Judge Robert R. Altice, Jr.	53.1
Allen	02C01	9905	JP-300	Judge Thomas J. Felts	53.1
Cass	09C01	1010	JP-97	Special Judge Wayne E. Steele	53.1
Floyd	22D03	1208	PL-1216	Special Judge Daniel J. Moore	53.1
Hamilton	29D03	0904	DR-543	Special Judge David K. Najjar	53.2
Jefferson	39D01	1205	CM-601	Judge Alison T. Frazier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	1202	FD-176	Judge Alison T. Frazier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	1205	FD-516	Judge Alison T. Frazier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	1203	CM-389	Judge Alison T. Frazier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	1205	CM-587	Judge Alison T. Frazier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	9303	DR-30	Judge Alison T. Frazier	53.2
Jefferson	39D01	1202	FD-176	Judge Darrell Maurice Auxier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	1203	CM-389	Judge Darrell Maurice Auxier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	1205	FD-516	Judge Darrell Maurice Auxier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	1205	CM-587	Judge Darrell Maurice Auxier	C.R. 15
Jefferson	39D01	1205	CM-601	Judge Darrell Maurice Auxier	C.R. 15
Johnson	41D03	1001	CT-5	Special Judge Jack A. Tandy	53.1
Lake	45D04	0009	CP-308	Judge Gerald N. Svetanoff	53.1
LaPorte	46C01	0806	CT-251	Judge Thomas J. Alevizos	53.1
Madison	48C03	1301	PL-6	Judge Thomas Newman, Jr.	53.1
Marion	49C01	1009	PL-42295	Judge Louis F. Rosenberg	53.1
Marion	49C01	1011	PL-49972	Special Judge Louis F. Rosenberg	53.1
Marion	49D12	1210	CT-41987	Judge Heather A. Welch	53.1
Marion	49D08	1009	ES-4024	Judge Gerald S. Zore	53.1
Monroe	53C02	1101	FB-4	Judge Marc R. Kellams	C.R. 15
Noble	57D01	0907	PL-7	Judge Robert E. Kirsch	53.1
Noble	57D01	0308	PL-11	Judge Robert E. Kirsch	53.1
Owen	60C01	0911	GU-34	Special Judge Marc R. Kellams	53.1
Tippecanoe	79D01	0504	FC-32	Judge Randy J. Williams	53.2
Tippecanoe	79D01	12010	PC-8	Judge Randy J. Williams	53.2
Tippecanoe	79D01	0403	DR-358	Judge Randy J. Williams	53.1
Wabash	85C01	1004	PL-29945	Special Judge Leo T. Burns, Jr.	53.1

## Review of Disciplinary Grievances

The Division's legal staff conducts preliminary investigations when disciplinary grievances are filed against members or staff of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. In 2013, there were two requests for investigation referred to our office, one against an individual on staff and one against a Commission member. These cases are under review and investigation.

In other disciplinary matters resolved in 2013, the Division staff attorney assigned to review and investigate these complaints recommended dismissal of four of them. Three of these complaints were directed at staff and one was directed against all of the members of the Commission. The Indiana Supreme Court agreed with these recommendations and sent letters of dismissal to the individuals requesting an investigation.

## Local Court Rules

The Local Rules Staff Attorney provides ongoing assistance to the state's trial court judges as they adopt and amend administrative district and local court rules. The Indiana Supreme Court has a uniform numbering system and an established process for adopting new or amending existing rules. Courts must send proposed changes to the Division for posting on the Indiana Courts Website, to their county clerk for posting in their office or on their website and to the officers of their county bar association.

All of the county local court rules were posted and updated to conform to the amendments to the Special Judge Rules adopted by the Supreme Court. Policies and Procedures were implemented to allow for Plans and Rules to be adopted and published by the newly amended Judicial Districts. Each Administrative District posted their Plans and Rules on the Indiana Courts Website.

Indiana Supreme Court policies concerning administrative district and local court rules are designed to provide transparency and openness; to insure that they are readily available to practitioners, litigants, and the public; and, to bring uniformity to the numbering system and the process for adopting new, or amending existing, rules. Local court rules in every county in Indiana are available for all to see and are published on the official Indiana Courts Website, [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov). Local courts must give notice of any proposed local rule changes and provide for at least a thirty-day comment period.

- Supreme Court approval is required for amendments to local rules involving special judge selection, assignment of criminal cases and selection of successor judges, court reporter services and caseload allocation plans
- The Supreme Court issued 78 Orders of Approval for amendments to local court rules in 57 of the 92 counties
- Every Indiana County has posted their local court rules on the Indiana Courts Website
- All 26 administrative judicial districts have posted their district plans on the Indiana Courts Website

## Indiana Court Times

In the early 1990s, the Division began a new service called the Indiana Court Times “to foster communication, respond to concerns, and contribute to the spirit of pride that encompasses the work of all members of the judiciary around the state.” This goal was expressed on the first page of the April-May 1992 inaugural issue in a *Letter from the Editor-in-Chief*.

Although it is still called a newsletter, the *Indiana Court Times* has evolved into a colorful magazine that is distributed in the traditional printed format, but also published on the Indiana Courts Website at [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov). Feature articles include *Bits & Bytes*, focusing on court technology; *Ask Adrienne*, answering questions concerning judicial ethics; *Brenda’s Bailiwick*, addressing employment and personnel issues impacting courts; *Family Violence*, exploring a range of topics in this important and critical area of the law; *Sidebar*, featuring a personal look at trial court judges; an annual recap of the *State of the Judiciary* address given by our Chief Justice; highlights of the activities of the Indiana General Assembly impacting the judicial branch; and other articles featuring current topics of interest.

The *Indiana Court Times* highlight for this past year was our Special Edition concentrating on *Juvenile Law*. Our Editorial Board decided that readers would appreciate a special issue dedicated to how the courts serve children in our state. This special edition highlighted some of the exciting initiatives underway designed to improve the courts interaction with children, including those listed below.

- The Indiana General Assembly created a new Commission on Improving the Status of Children and Indiana Supreme Court Justice Loretta Rush serves as its first Chair
- Allen Superior Court Judge Charles Pratt emphasized judicial awareness on court performance and how delays affect children in need of services
- The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), led by Justice Steve David, provides opportunities for youth in the juvenile justice system to develop into healthy, productive adults
- Indiana’s Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Report examined the

racial disparity of youth in the state's correctional population

- The Indiana Supreme Court's Office of GAL/CASA reported on its efforts to increase the qualified pool of available attorneys to serve delinquent youth
- And an article showed how courts collect and compile juvenile case statistical data on a range of areas through INCite as published in the annual Indiana Judicial Service Report

*Indiana Court Times* provides timely and topical articles that educate its readership on a wide range issues that impact our judicial system. Our readers not only include each court in the state and its judicial officers and clerks, but also every member of the Indiana General Assembly.

- *Indiana Court Times* is available online by visiting the Indiana Courts Website or the Court Times blog. Selected videos referenced in Court Times articles are on the Indiana Courts You Tube channel
- There were over 33,700 visits in 2013 to the Indiana Court Times blog
- There are over 600 online subscribers to the Indiana Court Times blog

## Indiana Court Interpreter Certification Program

The Court Interpreter Certification Program, which is supported by the Race and Gender Commission, was established over ten years ago in response to the growing need for interpretation services for Limited English Proficient ("LEP") individuals (which also includes American Sign Language) within the court system. Since that time, the program has been tasked with improving and growing the number of court interpreters used in courts throughout Indiana. To that end, Indiana's certification process uses exams created by the

National Center for State Courts, and is overseen by an Advisory Committee which is charged with creating standards that relate to all aspects of court interpreting.

The National Center for State Courts has over 21 languages in which interpreters may obtain certification. Currently, Indiana has over 90 certified interpreters in Spanish, Mandarin, French, Arabic and Polish. The Indiana Supreme Court also has provided every court in Indiana with a telephone interpretation service that can interpret in over 140 different languages. The Indiana General Assembly has appropriated funds to assist courts in engaging qualified interpreters. In 2013, the Indiana Supreme Court used those funds to distribute \$330,000 in grants awards to counties across Indiana.

The public is best served when all individuals, including LEP individuals, have meaningful access to courts. This meaningful access is accomplished when courts utilize trained and certified interpreters when dealing with LEP individuals. The public can be assured that Indiana courts continue to make interpretation of court proceedings a priority.

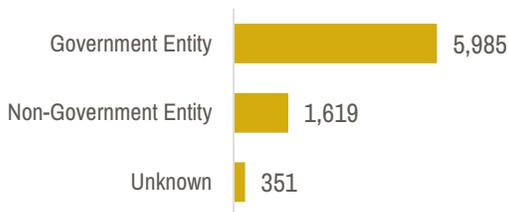
- 43 counties received grants for their court interpreters
- The Court Interpreter Certified Program attracted over 40 individuals seeking certification

Beginning in 2004, the Division began tracking and reporting the use of court interpreter services that were provided by the county, at county or partial county expense. While court interpreter services may be provided in every case type before the Indiana courts, the Division tracked case types in the criminal, civil violations and juvenile categories. In 2013, the

Division asked the trial courts to report whether a governmental entity such as the court or public defender office or a non-government entity such as the defendant or a private attorney provided the interpreter service.

For 2013, the criminal miscellaneous (CM) case type had the highest reported number of interpreter services provided. Of the 7,955 cases reported using interpreter service, the chart below reflects the government entity and non-government entity totals.

### 2013 Court Interpreter Service



Totals for previous years:

Year	Total cases reported
2012	11,564
2011	13,992
2010	14,978
2009	13,419
2008	14,046

## Trial Court Management

The Division’s Trial Court Management section examines and provides advice about the administrative procedures and recordkeeping practices used by trial courts and clerks. This section is also responsible for the data collection system and publication of statistical reports, including the annual *Indiana Judicial Service Report*.

### Data Collection and Statistical Reports Publication

One of the fundamental duties of the Division is to collect statistical data concerning the operation of Indiana’s courts and their offices. Indiana Code 33-24-6-3 and Indiana Administrative rules 1 and 2 require the Division to collect caseload and fiscal data from all courts and probation departments in Indiana. This information is provided by each individual court to the Division using the Indiana Courts Online Reports (ICOR) system. Once the information is compiled, the Division publishes this information on the Indiana Courts website at [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov).

This information is used by the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana General Assembly for policy-making decisions. Local courts also use this information as a resource for management and budgeting information. This information is readily available to the public and media.

In 2013, the Division released several phases of a new ICOR system. The ICOR system allows courts to complete and electronically file the

required statistical reports directly into the application. Before ICOR, courts submitted paper reports which Division staff keyed into a database to be analyzed and compiled into the *Indiana Judicial Service Report*. ICOR was state of the art when it was introduced in 2007; however, due mainly to the evolution of internet browsers over the past six years, problems have arisen. The re-written application should eliminate most of the problems caused by the various browsers. If modifications are needed in the future, due to new technology, the “new” ICOR will be much easier to change.

The Division also introduced a new site in 2013 that allows interested users to see current and historical case filings, court revenue and court expenditures at the state level, county level and even for individual courts.

This new site, with the ability to display information in a graphic format, is available at <https://publicaccess.courts.in.gov/icor>.

## Weighted Caseload Measures

Indiana’s trial courts use a weighted caseload (WCL) measurement system as a uniform, statewide method for comparing trial court caseloads. Based on time studies and actual case file reviews, the WCL system ascribes relative “weights” measured in minutes to each new case filed in Indiana’s trial courts of record. The Indiana Supreme Court has defined, in Indiana Administrative Rule 8, 36 different case types that are used to designate new filings. Without a WCL system, each of these case types, whether a murder or infraction, would receive a weight or count of “one.” A WCL

system provides a basis for relative comparison between the different case types and allows courts and court policy makers to determine the resources necessary to handle the courts’ caseloads. Courts of record allocate cases by local rule and Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E) and the variance or difference in utilization (explained below) between any two courts in a county cannot exceed .40 based on the weighted caseload measures system

The WCL system is used to evaluate new filings only. It allows courts to forecast the judicial resources that would be necessary to process the cases being filed in a particular court or county. It does not necessarily indicate how hard a particular court is working but indicates the size of the judicial “inventory” of cases that a court must resolve. Each April, the Division publishes a Weighted Caseload Report for the previous calendar year on the Indiana Courts website.

Because the WCL system is based on statewide averages, it is important to keep in mind that it encompasses cases that are dismissed before any action is ever taken by a court, cases that are settled, cases that are reopened many times, and cases that may take weeks to try. It is also important to remember that averages cannot reflect specific local differences that may affect a particular county or court.

To assist policy makers in accurately assessing need for additional judicial officers, the Division prepares a report on the relative severity of judicial resources needed. The WCL system provides a tool for assessing the need for additional judges based on the number of cases being filed in each county. The “relative severity of need” concept provides a relative comparison of the need for new judges

## WCL Judicial "Need" And "Have"



in each county. The chart above shows a comparison on the “Need” (how many judicial officers are needed) and the “Have” (how many judicial officers exist) for the state of Indiana for a four year period. In 2013, the trial courts had a “Need” of 539 judicial officers but had only 450 judicial officers to serve that need. The utilization figures reflect the relationship between the number of available judicial officers and the number needed to handle the new cases. A state utilization of 1.20 means that, on average, each judicial officer is handling new caseloads appropriate for 1.20 judges.

### Caseload Allocation Plans

The Division of State Court Administration, per Administrative Rule 1, reviews caseload allocation plans every year for certain Indiana counties based on a schedule set forth by the rule. The plans detail which types of cases are heard by a given court. The review, based on the statistical data collected, ensures that the courts of record in the scheduled counties have

an even distribution of judicial workload. Counties must submit new plans or resubmit existing plans, if no changes are required, every other year.

### Electronic Case Filing

Presently, Indiana Administrative Rule 16 charges the Division of State Court Administration with reviewing and approving local rules for pilot electronic filing (e-filing) projects that meet a list of specific factors listed in the rule. Local e-filing projects currently exist in Marion, Lake and White counties. As more and more counties began to explore e-filing, it became apparent that the pilot project process authorized by Administrative Rule 16 was too limited and Indiana needed to develop a more comprehensive statewide e-filing plan. Under the direction of Chief Justice Brent Dickson, the Division convened a temporary advisory committee to study and recommend rules that would enable all Indiana courts to initiate e-filing. This committee, consisting of

appellate and trial judges, court clerks, court administrators and the practicing bar, met monthly throughout 2013. This committee examined the e-filing rules in other states and the federal system and drafted a proposed e-filing rule for the Indiana trial courts. This proposed rule will be delivered to the Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure for further discussion in 2014.

## Requests for Bulk Distribution of Court Records and Access to Court Records on the Internet

### Bulk Distribution of Court Records

Indiana Administrative Rule 9 provides the method for requesting a bulk distribution of court records or compiled information derived from court records. The Division must approve each non-confidential bulk data/compiled information request before a court releases any information. The Indiana Supreme Court must approve any request that involves confidential court information or requests involving multiple courts.

Each requester must sign a user agreement containing limitations on how the data may be used. Requests for bulk data/compiled information must be renewed each year.

Once approved by the Division, a bulk data/compiled information request may be fulfilled by the Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC) if the court data is available in the Odyssey case management system. If the requested court data is not in Odyssey, the local court

determines whether to fulfill the request. JTAC must charge the requester for Odyssey data according to Indiana Supreme Court Order 94S00-1109-MS-552, dated September 13, 2011. If a local court fulfills a bulk data/compiled information request, it determines the fair market value of the data and decides whether the requester should be required to pay.

In 2013, the Division received 25 requests; 17 were approved (some of these were requests received in 2012) and 10 are pending at year end. A list of the approved bulk data requesters along with copies of their user agreements may be found at [courts.in.gov](http://courts.in.gov).

### Court Records on the Internet

Trial courts may post non-confidential court information, such as the court calendar, the Chronological Case Summary, indexes and the Record of Judgments and Orders, on the internet under Indiana Trial Procedure Rule 77(K). Most counties contract with a third-party vendor to accomplish this. Third-party vendors must be approved to receive bulk distributions of court data under Administrative Rule 9. Each county or court wishing to post court information on the internet must seek the Division's approval annually. Courts using the Odyssey case management system are exempt from the Trial Rule 77(K) approval process. In 2013, the Division approved trial courts from 50 counties and 5 individual city, town and township courts to post court information on the internet. The trial courts from 34 counties plus an additional 25 city, town and township courts are automatically permitted to post court information on the internet because they use the Odyssey case management system.

## Records Management

The Trial Court Management Section has the responsibility of administering Indiana Administrative Rule 6, which sets standards for microfilming and scanning programs involving court records, and Indiana Administrative Rule 7, which contains retention schedules concerning the disposal and long-term retention of records. Trial Court Management staff offer on-site assistance to courts and clerks with records preservation and disposal plus advice concerning microfilming and scanning. In 2013, Trial Court Management staff visited 31 counties on 74 visits to county courthouses and government centers. On these visits staff assisted clerks, judges, and other court

personnel with such issues as records retention and disposal, microfilming, scanning, and other records management related issues such as disaster preparedness and courthouse security.

Administrative Rule 6 establishes standards for microfilming and scanning. The original paper version of court records that have been converted to scanned images or microfilm in accordance with the standards set forth in Administrative Rule 6 may be destroyed but only after the Trial Court Management section staff provide written authorization to the clerk or court for the destruction of these paper records. In 2013, Trial Court Management staff approved 228 destruction requests.

County	Record Type	No. of Requests Approved
Allen	Felony RJOs	12
	Felony Case Files	11
	Domestic Relations Case Files	11
	Domestic Relations RJOs	9
	Civil Case Files	7
	Estate Case Files	7
	Misdemeanor and Traffic RJOs	6
	Small Claims RJOs	3
	Probate RJOs	2
	Domestic Relations Docket Sheets	1
	Mental Health RJO	1
Bartholomew	Felony Case Files	1
	Civil Case Files	1
Boone	Civil Case Files	3
	Criminal Case Files	1
	Estate Case Files	1
	Guardianship Case Files	1
Davies	Civil Case Files	7
	Guardianship Case Files	2
	Adoption Case Files	1
Hamilton		

County	Record Type	No. of Requests Approved
Fishers Town Court	Traffic Infractions	1
	Traffic Infractions Non-moving	1
	Ordinance Violations	1
	Traffic Misdemeanors	1
Hendricks	Civil Case Files	25
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	16
	Adoption Case Files	2
	Estate Case Files	2
	Mental Health Case Files	2
	Guardianship Case Files	1
	Trust Case Files	1
	RJOs for all case types	1
Jackson	Bonds	1
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	1
	Domestic Relations RJOs	1
	Juvenile Delinquency Case Files	1
	Juvenile RJOs	1
	Paternity Case Files	1
	Protective Order RJOs	1
Jasper	Felony Case Files	5
	Civil Case Files	3
	Estate Case Files	2
	Mental Health Case Files	2
Johnson	Civil Case Files	2
	Misdemeanor Case Files	2
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	1
	Estate Case Files	1
	Felony Case Files	1
	Guardianship Case Files	1
	RJOs for all case types	1
LaPorte	Civil Case Files	1
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	1
	Felony Case Files	1
	Misdemeanor Case Files	1
Marion	Small Claims Case Files	1
	Criminal RJOs	1
Martin	CCSs and Docket Sheets all case types	1

County	Record Type	No. of Requests Approved
	Dissolutions of Marriage Case Files	1
	Estate Case Files	1
	Felony Case Files	1
	Guardianship Case Files	1
	Juvenile Delinquency Case Files	1
	Mental Health Case Files	1
Miami	Civil Case Files	2
	Felony Case Files	1
	Misdemeanor Case Files	1
Morgan	Paternity Case Files	4
	Civil Case Files	3
	Felony Case Files	3
	Criminal RJOs	3
	Civil RJOs	2
	Civil Transcripts	2
	Criminal Transcripts	2
	Juvenile Delinquency Case Files	1
Scott	Civil Case Files	1
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	1
Wabash	Civil Case Files	2
	Criminal Case Files	2
	Estate Case Files	1
	Guardianship Case Files	1
	Paternity Case Files	1
	Trust Case Files	1
Wayne	Civil Case Files	5
	Estate Case Files	3
	Guardianship Case Files	3

2013 was another successful year for the preservation of historic legal documents. Trial Court Management staff assisted in the transfer of historically significant legal records to the Archives Division of the Indiana Commission

on Public Records for preservation and permanent retention including 15 cubic feet of 19th century civil and criminal case files from Spencer County, Abraham Lincoln's home county.

# Trial Court Technology and Automation

The Indiana Supreme Court established the Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC) in 1999 in recognition of the impact of computer technology and innovation on the judiciary and the need for the implementation of uniform policies and practices. JTAC has the following core goals: equipping every court with a 21st century case management system; connecting the case management system with users of court information; and providing judges, clerks and other stakeholders with additional computer resources to better serve the public.

The Indiana Judicial Center's Benchbooks application was added to the suite of INcite applications and judges can access these reference materials via the Internet. A new county webpage displaying court statistics and trends by county and individual court was released to the public. The CMS Search application in INcite was developed and made available to judges and probation officers. It allows a user to search juvenile cases in both Odyssey and QUEST.

The public is best served when accurate information about cases and procedure is made readily available. Millions of inquiries are made each year. Public safety is enhanced because of information maintained in the Protection Order Registry, Odyssey, Mental Health Adjudication Reporting to NICS, The public can access marriage license information and information related to protection and no-contact orders. INcite applications are used by

over 20,000 public servants and these applications are made available at no cost to the users. The public website for cases in Odyssey is accessed millions of times each year.

Odyssey information is available at no cost at <https://mycase.in.gov>.

- eCWS was deployed to 34 law enforcement agencies making the total number of agencies using eCWS 338
- Over 1 million eCWS tickets had been electronically filed to Odyssey before the end of 2013
- Over 28,000 automated notifications, which included Order Granted, Service of Order on Respondent and Order About to Expire, were sent from INcite's Protection Order Registry to victims of domestic violence
- More than 175,000 risk assessments were completed by probation and community corrections officers and staff at the Department of Correction
- Probation officers have completed more than 44,000 Presentence Investigation Reports using INcite
- Odyssey was deployed to 32 courts during 2013 including the Marion County Circuit and Civil Courts
- Odyssey Supervision was deployed to 16 probation departments and other special programs with intensive client supervision
- Using Odyssey case data, the Division collected over \$1.6 million in outstanding court costs through its tax intercept program and returned those funds to the state and local government
- JTAC's helpdesk fielded more than 32,000 requests for assistance for Odyssey and more than 15 INcite applications for more than 20,000 users

# Appellate Court Technology

The Division's Appellate Court Technology Section provides computer, network, and related infrastructure services to more than 250 computer users in the Indiana Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Tax Court, and related agencies. The section supports desktop applications, networks, and custom software applications, including: appellate case management, roll of attorneys, and education tracking for judges, attorneys, and mediators.

During 2013, staff of the Appellate Court Technology section and JTAC revamped the Oral Arguments website, which offers live and archived videos of all Supreme Court oral arguments since 2001. Among the newly added features is the ability to replay oral argument videos on various operating systems, tablets and "smart phones."

A completely overhauled Appellate Docket was launched to allow for improved searching of appellate case information. This easy-to-use web site provides many new search capabilities to attorneys, judges, litigants, and the public. Among the newly added features is the ability to search for appellate cases by any case number, whether in an appellate court or a trial court.

The team also deployed a new system for managing the Roll of Mediators, which is administered by the staff of the Commission for Continuing Legal Education (CLE). The new system includes a public Mediator Search application that can be used to find mediators based on subject matter, geography, experience, and foreign language skills.

The Appellate Court Technology section is leading a project to implement the Odyssey Case Management System in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Tax Court. Odyssey, the statewide case management system which supports half of new cases filed in Indiana, is being deployed by team members from the appellate courts and from their clerk's office, with strong support from JTAC.

The section manages the Roll of Attorneys application, which tracks records for 20,000 attorneys who are in active and inactive status, and the Roll of Mediators application which tracks over 1,000 registered mediators. The CLE application stores over one million records of course attendance by attorneys and mediators. The appellate case management system is the system of record for over one hundred thousand cases initiated since the mid-1980s in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Tax Court.

# GAL/CASA Program, Child Welfare and Family Court Project

## GAL/CASA Program

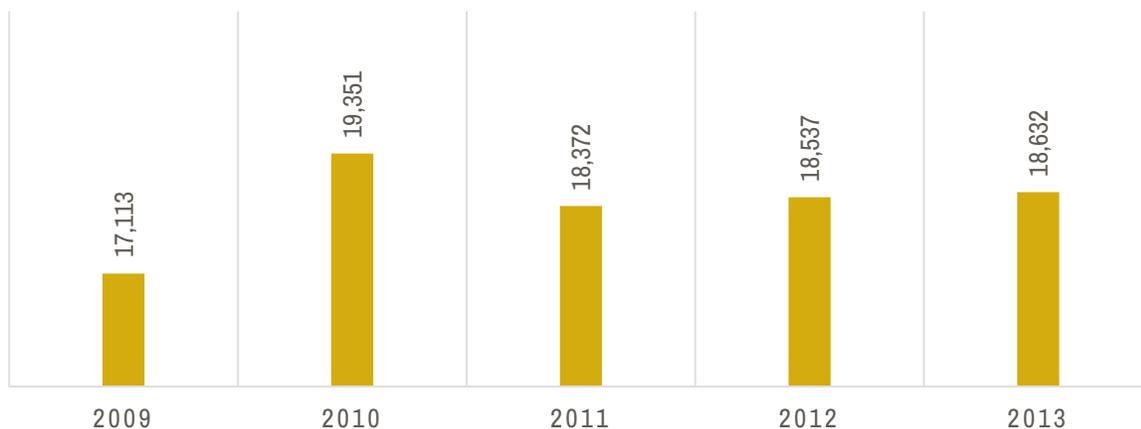
The State Office of GAL/CASA was statutorily created in 1989 to provide matching grants to certified, volunteer-based programs that advocate for abused and neglected children. The State Office certifies local GAL/CASA programs to ensure compliance with program standards, and provides training and support services for local programs, attorneys and volunteers. The State Office provides training for new directors and holds an annual directors meeting and conference for volunteers.

The State Office started new CASA programs in five counties: Benton, Franklin, Newton,

Spencer, and Tipton. It distributed \$2.9 million in matching grants to 78 counties with certified GAL/CASA programs. It trained 120 directors and staff at the annual meeting and held the 17th annual CASA conference for 600 volunteers. It partnered with DCS to train over 100 attorney guardians *ad litem* on juvenile law, and partnered with Youth Law Team to develop and provide training on GAL/CASA volunteers serving in delinquency cases. It spearheaded a statewide PR campaign and hosted 21 CASA billboards in 17 areas of the state.

Every year, over 10,000 children enter the Indiana child welfare system. By statute, a GAL/CASA must be appointed to serve as the voice of every child in child abuse and neglect and termination of parental right cases. GAL/CASA programs save the State of Indiana millions of dollars each year by recruiting, screening, training and supervising volunteers from our communities to serve as advocates for these children. Volunteers have extensive, one-on-one contact with children they advocate for

Number of Cases Served by Guardian *Ad Litem* / CASA by Year



and provide important information to courts about the children’s safety, health and well-being, enabling courts to make better decisions for Indiana’s children and families.

Important data regarding the GAL/CASA programs:

- There were 3,450 active volunteers in Indiana in 2013, including 917 new volunteers
- GAL/CASA volunteers advocated for 18,632 cases involved in abuse and neglect and termination of parental rights cases in Indiana’s courts in 78 or our 92 counties
- These volunteers contributed 431,451 hours of their time to advocate for abused and neglected children, and made 220,408 contacts with these children
- Volunteers donated an estimated \$21.5 million dollars in services by giving of their time and themselves to advocate for our most vulnerable children
- The State Office made over 400 referrals to local programs from people contacting us interested in becoming a GAL/CASA volunteer

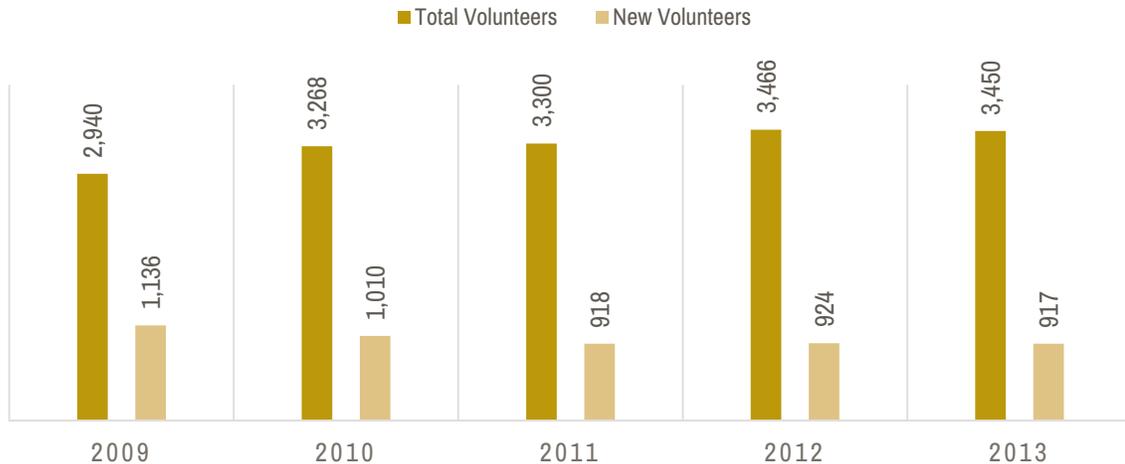
## Family Court Project

The Family Court Project began in 1999 with cooperation from the Indiana General Assembly. Since then, the Supreme Court has distributed more than \$3 million to support family court projects across the state. The grants are considered “seed money” and pilot counties are expected to transition within a reasonable time from “seed” funding to local funding.

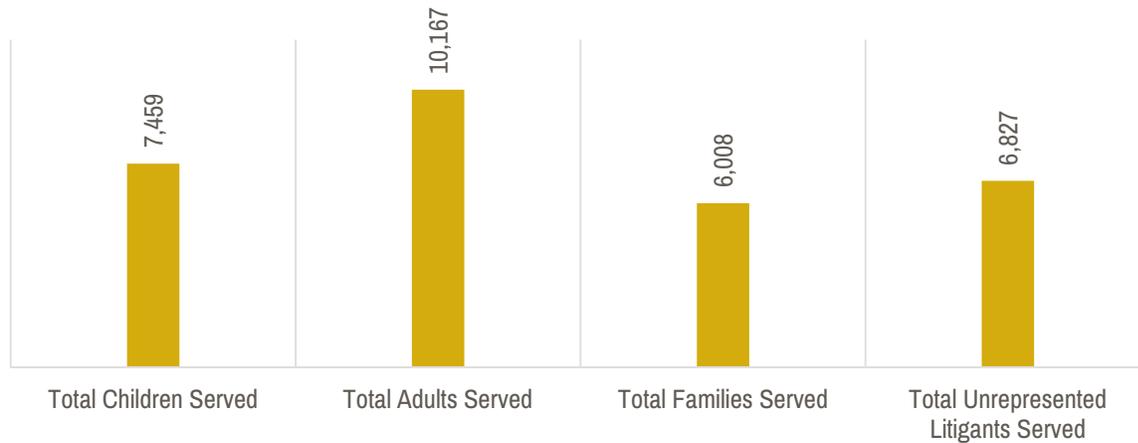
The Supreme Court welcomed a new Family Court Project Manager in July, 2013 and he spent the remaining months of 2013 meeting with judicial officers and program administrators around the state to introduce himself and better understand concerns from the perspective of the counties.

The Family Court Project has an immediate and direct impact on the public sector through the provision of grant monies to courts around the state who provide meaningful services for litigants involved in family court cases. Grant

### Number Of Trained GAL/CASA Volunteers By Year



## Family Court Totals Served Statewide



monies are provided to support document preparation services to unrepresented and low-income families, co-parenting education and counseling, truancy reduction programming, supervised parenting time facilitation, and to kick-start newly approved Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) Fund programs. These services are provided directly to parents and children involved in family law cases in any of the 30 county courts that currently operate one of these programs.

- 33 Counties participated in the program
- Five new counties began operating a Family Court Project
- The Division distributed \$248,000 in grants through the Family Court Project

## Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Plans

In 2003, the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation authorizing counties to begin collecting an additional \$20 filing fee in order to fund local programs to redirect families in conflict toward alternatives to court in order to resolve their legal conflicts.

As the legislation authorizing ADR filing fees identifies, these funds are to be disbursed in a manner that primarily benefits those litigants who have the least ability to pay. One of the most recurrent concerns expressed by courts around the state is the difficulty of handling litigants who cannot afford legal representation. Navigating a courtroom is a difficult task even for attorneys trained in the practice. When a court can refer unrepresented litigants to ADR programs, the parties more often achieve a lasting settlement and avoid a contentious and oftentimes destructive court battle.

Site visits by the ADR program director during 2013 provided judicial officers experiencing program difficulties insight into successful practices from other counties around the state that perhaps had faced many of the same challenges.

- 35 Counties participated in the program
- Four new counties began collecting \$20 ADR filing fee

Case Outcomes	
Settled	1,731
Partially Settled	184
Unresolved	429
Total	2,344

## Adult Guardianship

In 2013, the Indiana General Assembly established the Adult Guardianship Office (AGO) under the Division. This newly created office serves as an important and valuable resource to courts and the public on all matters relating to adult guardianship. AGO also provides matching grant funds to volunteer-based programs that serve seniors and incapacitated adults in need of guardianship services.

During calendar year 2013:

- The Division distributed more than \$300,000 in grants through the Adult Guardianship Office
- Nine volunteer-based guardianship programs received grants, serving 15 counties (including Elkhart, Fayette, Lake, LaPorte, Lawrence, Marion, Marshall, Orange, Porter, St. Joseph, Starke, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh, Washington, and Wayne counties)

- Programs that received grants served more than 300 vulnerable and incapacitated adults in Indiana

AGO also partially funded the development of a unique online guardianship registry to provide public access on the status of guardianship cases throughout Indiana. This registry will be a vital tool for hospitals, banks, law enforcement, mental health facilities, government agencies and other service providers who are often placed in emergent situations where knowing when someone is under a guardianship and who needs to be contacted is critical. The registry will also be an important tool for courts, tracking the number and types of guardianships filed in each jurisdiction. The registry will be piloted in several counties in 2014, with an expected statewide rollout to occur later that year.

# Special Projects and Programs

## Court Reform Grant Program

Since 2008, the Court Reform Grant Program has awarded more than \$2.2 million to 82 trial courts and judicial agencies under the Court Reform Grant program. These grants are intended to assist courts in conducting organizational assessments, implementing recommended improvements, and other innovative reforms. This program is funded through federal reimbursements for previously uncollected expenses associated with Title IV-D enforcement actions.

After partnering with the Office of Communication, Education and Outreach (OCEO), Indiana Supreme Court's Communication Department, and sending out a targeted message to all Indiana judges and judicial districts, the number of Court Reform Grant applications received in 2013 more than doubled from the previous year (from 18 to 37). The Court funded a number of varied projects, including a district-wide problem-solving court, court administrator training, small claims court reform and the digital scanning and archiving of old court records.

In the five years since the Court Reform Grant program was implemented, trial courts have seen their operating budgets slashed while caseloads continue to rise. A key to continuing to provide quality judicial services to the public is the elimination of duplicative or inefficient court processes and the creation of innovative ways to handle growing caseloads. By funding

studies of different court processes and reimbursing counties and courts that implement recommended improvements, the Court Reform Grant program allows Indiana trial courts to serve the public well, even in lean fiscal times.

- 37 applications received, seeking \$1.09 million in funding
- 14 grants awarded
- Approximately \$450,000 awarded in 2013
- Approximately \$2.2 million awarded since 2008

## Court Improvement Program

The Court Improvement Program, which began in 1994, distributes federal grants to improve the process and timelines of cases involving abused or neglected children in foster care. The funds are used for improvement of the court process, training, and data collection and analysis. The Indiana Judicial Center serves as program and fiscal administrator of the grant funds, while the Division administers the data portion of the grant. The aim of the data grant is to collect and report on court performance measures in child welfare cases.

Beginning with federal fiscal year 2013, all states receiving court improvement funds were required to collect data on five timeliness measures. In 2013, eleven regional trainings were conducted around the state to teach judicial officers and court staff on the collection of the measures, and a videotaped training was posted on the Court Improvement Program's website. Case management systems were reconfigured to facilitate the collection of these measures. In September 2013, the Court amended the Administrative Rules to require

the collection of the Timeliness Measures. The first quarter's data was collected in July 2013, and the rest of the year's data was collected in October 2013. In December 2013, the first report on statewide timeliness measures was submitted to the federal Children's Bureau.

The collection and reporting of court performance measures promotes accountability by the child welfare courts. Since child welfare cases are confidential, the measures provide a way for the public to gain access to some information about how courts are performing. Additionally, the measures have allowed individual judges to examine and improve their practices in child welfare cases. Finally, collection of these measures ensures that Indiana can continue to receive federal money for projects throughout the state that improve child welfare cases.

- Indiana currently receives \$750,000 in Court Improvement Program funds
- 86 Counties submitted their timeliness measures by the end of 2013, for federal fiscal year 2013, representing approximately 97 percent of child welfare cases in Indiana
- The median time to permanent placement was 386 days
- The median time to first permanency hearing was 324 days
- The median time to termination of parental rights petition was 468 days
- The median time to termination of parental rights was 620 days

## Access to Justice

Since 2007, Division staff have been working with a group of stakeholders on the creation of an Access to Justice Commission, in order to join a number of other states that have created similar commissions. In August 2012 the stakeholders came to an agreement on a proposal which was submitted to the Supreme Court. After some consideration, the Indiana Commission to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services was created by court order on September 23, 2013. Its mission is to expand the provision of civil legal services to persons with limited financial resources.

Appointments were made and letters sent out to appointees shortly before the end of the calendar year, and Court of Appeals Judge Patricia Riley was appointed as initial chair. The newly formed 16-member Commission retained a strategic planning consultant to begin its work, making use of an American Bar Association (ABA) grant that had been given to it for this purpose. Strategic planning sessions were organized by the Indiana Bar Foundation and scheduled for January and February 2014.

It is indisputable that the legal needs of those with limited financial means are not adequately being met in Indiana. The number of cases of unrepresented litigants is growing, and many of these litigants would benefit from the use of an attorney if they could afford one. The creation of this Commission is the first step in helping to address this problem by better coordinating civil legal services and creating ways to increase the availability of indigent civil legal services. This will ultimately improve the court's

function and public image as an institution that serves all its constituents regardless of income, language, disability, or any other possible barrier.

- 15 members of the 16-member Commission have been appointed
- The Commission will have four representatives from civil legal services providers; however, it will likely have a provider committee representing all the providers
- The Commission received a \$7,500 ABA grant for startup costs

## Court Reporter Services

A Division Staff Attorney provides on-going assistance to the state's trial court judges as they amend local court rules concerning court reporter services. Indiana Supreme Court approval is required for any changes to court reporter services as set forth in Administrative Rule 15. The amendments proposed usually involve an increase in the per page charge for transcripts prepared by court reporters. The members of the public and attorneys have at least thirty days to comment on the proposed amendments.

The Indiana Supreme Court approved a two-phase court reporting pilot project in 2012 to improve court reporting services when parties initiate an appeal. Phase One investigates utilizing an audio/video recording as the exclusive record on appeal. Kentucky courts have used this method exclusively for over twenty-five years. The Indiana Supreme Court authorized three trial courts, one in Marion, Allen and Tippecanoe counties, to install audio/video equipment to record trial proceedings and for parties on appeal to use these recordings in lieu of paper

transcripts. Jefferson Audio Visual Services (JAVS) is the primary provider of this equipment. Phase Two authorizes parties to utilize the transcription services of two firms, AVTranz and eScribers, to prepare transcripts when an appeal is filed in Hamilton, Lake, Madison, Tippecanoe, and Vanderburgh Counties and shortened the time allowed to prepare a transcript from 90 days to no more than 30 days. Judges from the counties involved were ordered to designate four cases on appeal using the services of each company in two cases. Both Phase One and Phase Two of this project should be complete in calendar year 2014.

The Indiana Supreme Court reviews and approves any increases in court reporting transcription charges. In 2001, the Court limited trial courts to no more than a fifty cent increase in per page transcription services through local rule amendments. Any party involved in using our local courts may need a transcript of the court proceedings for preparing an appeal or for reviewing the events that occurred in court.

## Domestic Violence Initiative

For the past three years, the Domestic Violence Resource Attorney has served as a single point of contact for all of the state's courts on matters related to family violence, including civil protection orders, criminal domestic violence case processing, best practices, and training. The Resource Attorney connects judges to the latest information, subject-matter expertise, and educational resources on both the civil and the criminal sides of the docket.

The Resource Attorney provided ongoing technical assistance to court staff, clerks of court, advocates, attorneys, and judges on matters related to civil protection orders and court processing of criminal family violence cases, and also engaged in outreach and networking activities with community partners. In collaboration with the Indiana Judicial Center, the Resource Attorney planned judicial education programs that incorporate a family violence curriculum, and in collaboration with the Indiana Office of Guardian Ad Litem/CASA and the Family Court program, planned a series of joint training sessions on family violence for guardians ad litem, CASA volunteers, and family court staff members.

The Resource Attorney helps courts handling domestic violence cases to be accessible, effective, and responsive to the needs of families affected by intimate partner violence. Prior to the establishment of this position, Indiana's judges were basically on their own when it came to locating resources to help them adjudicate these difficult cases; now, however, Indiana's judges are equipped with the knowledge they need to handle such cases in a just, impartial and meaningful manner.

## Employment Law and Office Services

While the Courts of Indiana are not a unified court system, they share a common resource which is provided by the Indiana Supreme Court. An experienced employment law attorney is provided to all the trial and appellate courts to provide counsel on employment issues and represent the judges in administrative litigation. The attorney also provides human resource services to the Indiana Supreme Court.

The most time-consuming project of 2013 has been assisting the Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court in taking a fresh look at its own employment policies through a new Employee Handbook. During 2013, the Director also represented multiple courts in EEOC proceedings and in unemployment hearings and had a 100 percent success record in findings in favor of the court employers. The Director has also been working to achieve more consistency in personnel practices of the Indiana Supreme Court's agencies.

The provision of the services of the Director has a significant money-savings to the public. Instead of each court having to engage counsel when an administrative action is brought, the Director is on salary and provides such services as part of her employment. There is an unquantifiable benefit to the public in that by providing counsel daily to judges, the federal and state laws are met so that litigation does not result. Advice has been sought from the employment law attorney by every agency of the Indiana Supreme Court and the majority of the Indiana trial courts.

# Public Information Services

The Office of Communication, Education and Outreach (OCEO) was formed in April 2013. The Indiana Supreme Court brought a number of departments under one umbrella to serve the press and public. OCEO answers hundreds of local, state and national press inquiries. It also maintains more than 1,200 pages that make up the judicial branch website, Indiana Courts. In addition, OCEO develops educational programming for teachers and students to enhance general knowledge about the courts.

OCEO quickly developed into a cohesive team with a mission statement to effectively communicate the work of the Indiana Courts. The Forum on the Advancement of Court Technology awarded Indiana with a “Top 10 Courts Website” distinction.

Trial court judges across the state asked for media management assistance in cases that attracted significant press attention including the Bisard, Gibson, Weisheit and Bei Bei Shuai cases.

The Indiana Supreme Court asked the team to take over development, writing, production and design of the annual report. The report was issued in November with both a print and online version.

The public is best served when accurate information about cases and procedure is made readily available. The Court encourages press coverage of the judicial branch as an avenue for the public to learn about the courts. A designated team working as liaisons allows press to efficiently obtain accurate information about the courts. OCEO additionally served

teachers and students through a Civic Education Workshop and several interactive student programs.

- The Court distributed about 34 press releases and advisories
- About 260 press members are on the regular distribution list to receive media alerts
- 296 tweets were sent to about 2,400 Twitter followers
- 70 oral arguments were webcast live with a special press feed available for a media pool
- 55 judges from across the state spoke to approximately 3,700 students for Constitution Day

## Support to Committees, Commissions and Programs

### Judicial Qualifications/ Nominating Commission

The Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications/Judicial Nominating Commission is a seven-member body composed of three attorneys, three non-attorneys and the Chief Justice of Indiana.

The Judicial Nominating Commission provides an invaluable service in soliciting and evaluating judicial candidates and making recommendations to assist the Governor in the selection of appellate judges. It also selects the Chief Justice and certifies senior judges.

The Judicial Qualifications Commission investigates allegations of ethical misconduct brought against Indiana judges, judicial officers, and candidates for judicial office, and files public charges of misconduct with the Indiana Supreme Court when necessary.

The fundamental premise of the Code of Judicial Conduct consists of the three “I”s – the independence, integrity and impartiality of the judiciary. The Judicial Qualifications Commission helps uphold these principles by investigating complaints, providing assistance and advice to judges, judicial officers, and candidates for office and seeking appropriate disciplinary measures when necessary to protect the integrity of the judicial branch.

In February, the Judicial Qualifications Commission filed formal disciplinary charges against Senior Judge Lisa Traylor-Wolff. Judge Traylor-Wolff was suspended from practicing law for one year and permanently banned from judicial office. In May, the Court issued an order publicly reprimanding judicial candidate Tammy Davis and barring her from seeking judicial office for five years. In June, the Commission issued a formal Advisory Opinion on judicial pay arrangements. In August, the Commission filed charges against Judge Kimberly Brown. A seven-day hearing was held in November, and in December the masters filed their findings of fact, recommending Judge Brown’s removal from office.

- More than 350 ethical complaints were filed against judges in 2013
- The Commission conducted informal interviews and examined documents in about 130 matters (about 200 complaints were summarily dismissed as not establishing ethical misconduct)

- The Commission issued notices of inquiry or investigation in an additional 20 matters
- Formal charges were filed in three cases (Traylor-Wolff, Davis, Brown)
- In *Matter of Brown*, the Commission called 40 witnesses and Judge Brown called 39

## Indiana Public Defender Commission

The Public Defender Commission was created by statute and provides reimbursement for indigent defense cases in the state. Since 1989, The Indiana Public Defender Commission has served to recommend standards for indigent defense in capital cases, to adopt guidelines for county reimbursement eligibility and to review and approve reimbursement requests at the rate of 50 percent of eligible expenses. In 1993, the Commission’s responsibility was expanded to include the adoption of guidelines and standards for county reimbursement eligibility in non-capital cases. Specifically, the Commission provides reimbursement at the rate of 40 percent of all eligible expenses in non-capital cases for counties that follow the Commission’s program guidelines. The Division provides administrative support and services for the Commission.

In 2013 the Indiana General Assembly voted to appropriate money to reimburse counties for Children in Need of Services and Termination of Parental Rights cases. The Commission developed guidelines and standards for reimbursement in those cases. The Commission also made changes in its standards to require that public defender compensation be the same as compensation for prosecutors. The Commission also provided guidelines for counties’ use of the Supplemental Public Defense Fund. Additionally, the Commission

sought an amendment to Indiana Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 24 which would consider a chief or managing public defender's administrative duties in addition to caseload in determining whether a capital-qualified chief public defender may be appointed as capital counsel. This amendment was made on May 29, 2013.

The Public Defender Commission's capital and non-capital reimbursement programs ensure that public defender systems within our program are of the highest quality possible. Commission guidelines require programs to be adequately staffed, that caseload limits allow defenders to spend adequate time on their cases, and that public defenders are qualified to handle the appropriate level of cases. This serves to raise the quality of public defense around the state. Further, the Commission relieves a portion of the financial burden of indigent defense on all capital cases around the state, and on reimbursable non-capital cases for counties that are within the Public Defender program.

- The Commission distributed \$503,120.43 in capital reimbursements
- The Commission distributed \$17,733,485.70 in non-capital reimbursements
- 52 counties received reimbursement from the Public Defense Fund in 2013 and comprise approximately 68 percent of the state's population
- Five counties received reimbursement for six capital cases in 2013

## Indiana Commission on Race and Gender Fairness

The Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Race and Gender Fairness studies and investigates effective strategies to improve race and gender fairness in Indiana's justice system, the judiciary, and the legal profession.

The Commission continued work on the Court Interpreter Program, its flagship initiative to address litigants with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). In response to National and State research, the Commission began to study ways to join the statewide effort to address the increasing number of minority youth in contact with the juvenile justice system at rates disproportionate to non-minority youth. The Commission continues to work collaboratively with other branches of government, the private sector, and academia to achieve its objectives of improving race and gender fairness in the courts.

The consequences of discriminatory practices within the justice system are damaging and far-reaching. An equitable system that effectively and fairly administers justice without regard to race, ethnicity, or gender is essential to the public trust and confidence in the judiciary. Awareness and elimination of any appearance of bias or disparate treatment is necessary to ensure equal justice for all.

## Indiana Supreme Court Records Management Committee

Created in 1983 and governed by Indiana Supreme Court Administrative Rule 4(A), the Records Management Committee, chaired by Justice Steven David, studies the procedures and practices used by the courts to manage, retain and provide access to court records. The committee consists of judicial officers, clerks, members of the bar, the Indiana State Public Defender, the Executive Director of the Prosecuting Attorneys Council, and other stakeholders.

In 2013, the committee drafted legislation to better define the judgment docket based on the final report of the Judgment Docket Task Force, a special subcommittee of the Records Management Committee. The proposed legislation was presented to the Indiana General Assembly's Commission on Courts. The Commission, after discussion and the introduction of alternative proposed legislation written by the Commission's chairperson, ultimately tabled this issue.

In 2013, the committee also drafted model petitions and orders for H.E.A. 1482, the new expungement statute and created the new felony case types needed to implement new six level felony classification scheme required by H.E.A. 1006.

Nineteen administrative rules have been created by the Indiana Supreme Court since the 1980s. Most of the rules have impact on public records, and nearly all of the rules have been impacted by the actions of the Indiana Supreme Court Records Management Committee.

## Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity

The Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (Indiana CLEO) exists to increase racial and ethnic diversity in the Indiana legal profession by assisting minority, low-income and disadvantaged students in pursuing a law degree at an Indiana law school. Through an intense summer program, participants are introduced to techniques that cultivate critical skills necessary for success as a law student and practicing lawyer in Indiana.

The Indiana CLEO Advisory Committee completed work on an adaptive strategy for nurturing the pipeline of diverse talent in Indiana. Working with organizations such as the Shortridge Magnet High School for Law and Public Policy, Indiana CLEO continued to implement a strategy of collective impact and partnership to address barriers to education opportunity for underrepresented minority groups.

Equal access to higher education is critical to the public sector. For low-income and minority students, unequal access to educational resources leading up to high school often creates gaps in achievement and underdevelopment of the critical skills necessary to be competitive in the context of higher education. Understanding this and other barriers to education opportunity is a primary goal of Indiana CLEO.

Indiana CLEO helps fill these gaps for students interested in obtaining a law degree, allowing Fellows to excel beyond expectation. Encouraging a diverse student-body inside

Indiana law schools ensures the future diversity of the talent available to the Indiana bench and bar. One hundred percent of the 2013 Indiana CLEO Fellowship class were Indiana residents.

	Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Totals*
Summer Institute Participants	28	31	28	21	490
Certified CLEO Fellows	28	30	28	20	484
Voluntary Withdrawal	0	3	3	1	33
Academically Dismissed	0	0	0		8
Students Deferred Status	0	0	0		0
Graduates	24	0	0		354
Currently Enrolled	3	27	25		57
Admitted to Practice in Indiana	13	0	0		205
Admission Pending in Indiana	0	0	0		0
Admitted to Other States	1	0	0		51
Not Admitted Anywhere	10	0	0		78

\*represents total since inception of program.

## Committee on Unrepresented Litigants

This committee seeks to enable unrepresented litigants the basic tools to access the courts and to do so in ways that provide judges with necessary information and minimize disruption to the legal system, and direct unrepresented litigants to potential resources for legal services for people of limited means. While this committee does not encourage people to proceed without legal representation, the Indiana Supreme Court recognizes there are individuals lacking financial resources that may attempt to proceed without a lawyer. To that end, the Indiana Supreme Court established online access to forms, as well as web based videos regarding self-representation in small claims courts. These resources guide those individuals on how to proceed with the proper forms and correct information, so that both the litigant and the court can proceed in an efficient manner. This website also contains links directly to pro bono services throughout Indiana.

The committee is currently under new leadership. Judge Jane Craney of Morgan County was appointed in September of 2013 to chair the Committee on Unrepresented Litigants. Under this new leadership, the committee has continued to monitor the online Self-Service legal center which contains forms dealing with divorce, name change, and expungement, to name a few. The committee, identifying that some of these forms needed updates and clarification, has been in the process of making these forms more clear, so that courts can receive meaningful filings.

## Indiana Judicial Conference Protection Order Committee

The committee receives advisory, legal, and technical support from the Division's legal staff, Trial Court Management staff, JTAC staff, and the legal staff of the Indiana Judicial Center.

The Division's technology staff administers the Indiana Protection Order Registry (POR) which is operational in all 92 Indiana counties. The committee works very closely with the POR staff in order to provide a very close working relationship between the courts and the law enforcement community in making protective orders, no-contact orders, and workplace violence restraining orders as effective as possible in dealing with domestic and societal violence.

The committee has created a comprehensive set of forms that comprise four categories: protective orders, no-contact orders, child protection orders and workplace violence restraining orders. Each year these forms are reviewed and changes are made to some of them either in response to new legislation or in response to creative suggestions to improve the forms. When necessary, new forms are also created either in response to new legislation or to address new needs. The forms are available on the Indiana Courts Website at [courts.in.gov/2699.htm](http://courts.in.gov/2699.htm).

The Protection Order Deskbook has also been created by the committee, and the deskbook is a constantly evolving reference for all those who work with protection orders. On a yearly basis, several chapters are re-written while others are updated to keep pace with changing legislation and legal practices.



# INDIANA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

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**T**he Constitution of Indiana sets out three branches of state government: Legislative, Executive and Judicial.<sup>12</sup>

Indiana judicial power is vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, Circuit Courts and such other courts as the Indiana General Assembly may establish.<sup>13</sup> The Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals are appellate-level courts, while the Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts are the county level courts of general jurisdiction. The Tax Court is a legislatively created court with appellate level and trial jurisdiction.

Traditionally, Indiana's general jurisdiction trial courts have been organized on a county basis through legislation establishing specific courts in specific counties.

As part of the judicial system reorganization precipitated by the amendments to Article 7 of the Constitution of Indiana, effective November 3, 1970, the legislature created the administrative office of the courts and envisioned the development of a judicial district system and the transfer of judges within the districts. Indiana Code 33-24-6-10 provides for districts and the temporary transfer of judges. It states:

- (a) The executive director shall, with approval of the Supreme Court, divide the state geographically into at least eight (8) court districts.
- (b) On the basis of relevant information compiled by the executive director

concerning the volume and nature of judicial workload, the executive director shall recommend to the Indiana Supreme Court the temporary transfer of any judge or judges. The Indiana Supreme Court shall consider the recommendation and temporarily transfer any judge of a trial court of general or special jurisdiction to another court if the temporary transfer is determined to be beneficial to facilitate the judicial work of the court to which the judge is transferred without placing an undue burden on the court from which the judge is transferred. However, a judge may not be temporarily transferred to a court in another county within the district the judge normally serves that, at its nearest point, is more than forty (40) miles from the seat of the county the judge normally serves, unless the judge consents to the transfer.

*Note: In reference to (a) above, Indiana Code 33-24-6-1 defines the head of State Court Administration as executive director.*

This provision resulted in the Indiana Supreme Court amending Administrative Rule 3, which initially created 14 districts. After extensive study and discussion, the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference recommended, and the Court approved, 26 districts, effective January 1, 2011. The same administrative rule also provides that the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference shall, by rule, establish a structure for the governance management and administration of the judicial districts. During 2012, the board

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<sup>12</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 3, Section 1.

<sup>13</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 1.

worked to develop model governance plans and make them available to the districts.

As provided in the Constitution, the state has been divided into judicial circuits based on county lines. The number of circuit court divisions and judges in each county varies. In addition to circuit courts, the Indiana General Assembly has created superior courts in 71 counties. Initially, the superior courts had similar but not always fully concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts. Since July 1, 2011, all circuit, superior and the single probate/juvenile court in St. Joseph County, have original, concurrent jurisdiction of all cases.<sup>14</sup> The legislative amendment that enabled this simplification was proposed by the Indiana Judicial Conference as part of its strategic plan for simplifying Indiana's judicial system and providing local flexibility. Although they all have concurrent jurisdiction, the courts in a county may adopt local court rules to organize their caseloads as they deem appropriate and create divisions or special dockets.<sup>15</sup>

In addition to the circuit and superior courts, Indiana also has city, town and township-level courts of limited jurisdiction. The Indiana General Assembly has empowered cities and towns to create city and town courts to handle criminal misdemeanors, infractions and local ordinance violations. The result of this historical court-creating process is a patchwork of courts with different names, different jurisdiction, and different geographic venues.

The appellate level courts are funded by the state. Local tax revenues provide the primary source of funding for the operations of Indiana's

trial courts. However, the state pays for all judicial and magistrate salaries and senior judge services. The state also contributes toward the cost of criminal indigent defense services, guardian *ad litem* services in abuse and neglect cases, and some of the cost for foreign language court interpreters and other services.

The method of selection of Indiana judges varies. Judges at the appellate level are selected through a merit selection plan. Trial court judges are usually elected in partisan elections, although there are a number of different variations of the merit selection and election plans.

In the last several years, the Indiana Supreme Court has implemented significant unified administrative and record keeping procedures for Indiana's courts. As a result, Indiana has a uniform case numbering system for every case filed in the state, a uniform schedule for retention of court records, uniform imaging standards, a uniform record keeping process, a uniform process for local court rules, and a number of other standardized practices. The Indiana Supreme Court, through its Judicial Technology and Automation Committee (JTAC), has undertaken the deployment of a statewide case management system and a host of other applications that enable the efficient sharing of information with other courts, law enforcement, other governmental entities, and the public.

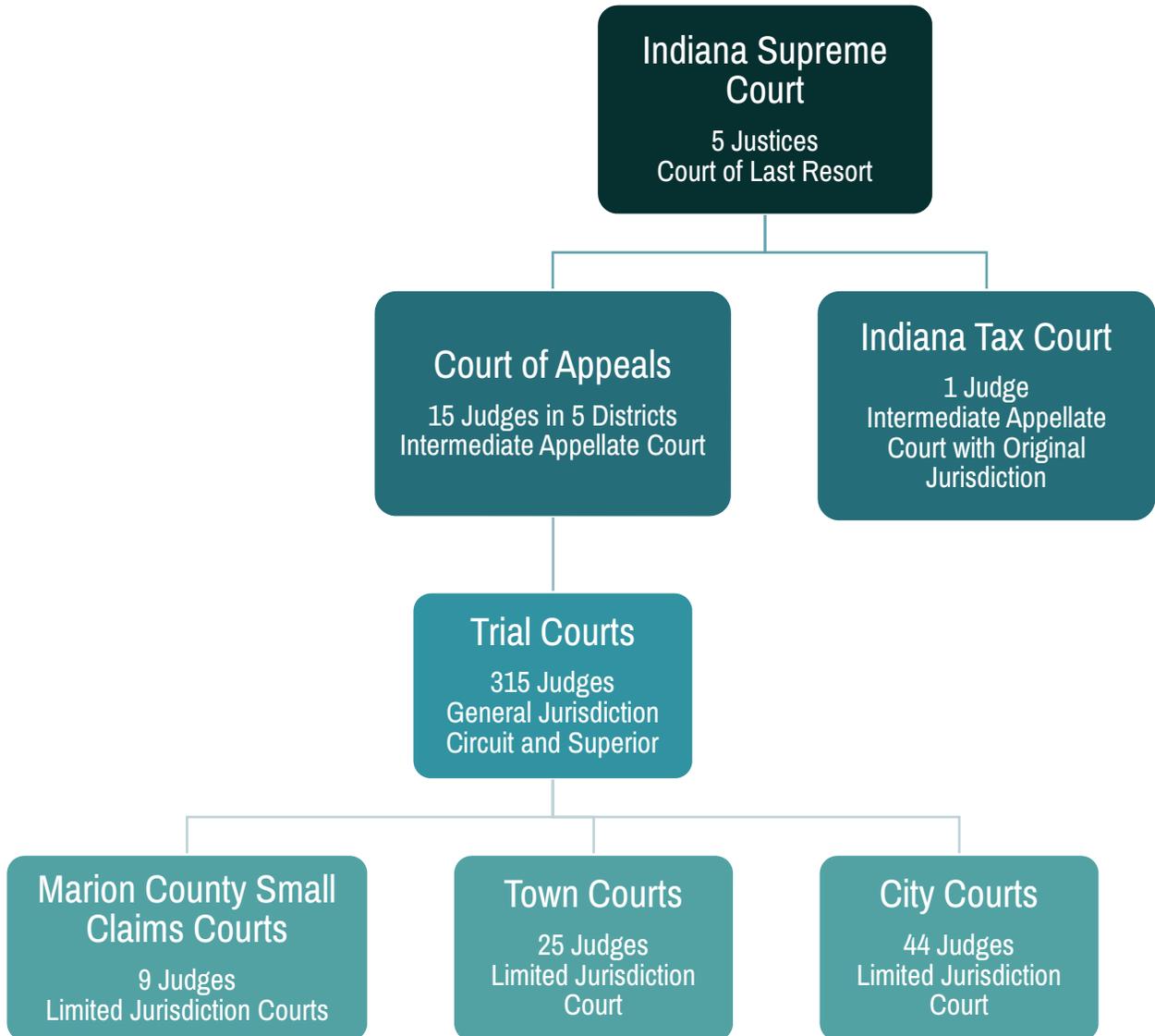
Following is a more precise description of Indiana's court structure. For a specific list of courts in each county and the names of judicial officers, see the Judicial Officer Roster at the end of this volume.

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<sup>14</sup> P.L. 201, 2011.

<sup>15</sup> Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, Rule 81.

# Organization Chart



# The Indiana Supreme Court

The Supreme Court has five justices, one of whom is the Chief Justice of Indiana (selected by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission.)<sup>16</sup>

The Indiana Supreme Court has original exclusive jurisdiction in (1) admission to the practice of law; (2) discipline and disbarment of those admitted; (3) unauthorized practice of law; (4) discipline, removal, and retirement of judges; (5) supervision of the exercise of jurisdiction by other courts; (6) issuance of writs necessary in aid of its jurisdiction; (7) appeals from judgments imposing a sentence of death; (8) appeals from the denial of post-conviction relief in which the sentence was death; (9) appealable cases where a state or federal statute has been declared unconstitutional; and, (10) on petition, cases involving substantial questions of law, great public importance, or emergency. The Indiana Supreme Court has the power to review all questions of law and to review and revise sentences imposed by lower courts.<sup>17</sup>

The Governor appoints the Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court after nomination by the Judicial Nominating Commission. After an initial two-year term, justices run on a “Yes—No” retention ballot, and, if successful, they then serve ten-year terms and must run for retention every ten years to remain on the court.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 2; Indiana Code 33-24-1-1.

<sup>17</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 4; Indiana Rules of Court, Appellate Rule 4.

<sup>18</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 11; Indiana Code 33-24-2-1.

<sup>19</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 5.

# Court of Appeals of Indiana

The Court of Appeals of Indiana became a constitutional court under a 1970 revision of the Indiana Constitution. Article 7 of the Constitution provides that the state be divided into geographic districts by the Indiana General Assembly, and that each district has three judges.<sup>19</sup> The Court of Appeals has five districts, with a total of 15 judges.<sup>20</sup> The judges select one of their number as chief judge, and each district elects a presiding judge.<sup>21</sup> The Court of Appeals has no original jurisdiction except as authorized by Indiana Supreme Court rules to review directly final decisions of certain administrative agencies.<sup>22</sup> It exercises appellate jurisdiction over all appeals not taken to the Indiana Supreme Court.

The judges of the Court of Appeals are selected in the same manner and serve the same terms as the Indiana Supreme Court justices.

# The Indiana Tax Court

The Tax Court came into existence on July 1, 1986. The Tax Court is an appellate level court with one judge who is selected in the same manner as are Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals.<sup>23</sup> The Tax Court is a court of limited jurisdiction that

<sup>20</sup> Indiana Code 33-25-1-1.

<sup>21</sup> Indiana Code 33-25-3-1.

<sup>22</sup> Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 6; Indiana Rules of Court, Appellate rule 5(C).

<sup>23</sup> Indiana Code 33-26-1-1; 33-26-2-3.

exercises exclusive jurisdiction in original tax appeals, which are defined as cases that arise under the tax laws of this state and which are initial appeals of a final determination made by (1) the Department of State Revenue, or (2) the State Board of Tax Review.<sup>24</sup> The principal office of the Tax Court is located in Indianapolis although a taxpayer may select to have all evidentiary hearings conducted in one of six other specifically designated counties that are located throughout the state.

The Tax Court must also maintain a small claims docket for processing (1) claims for refunds from the Department of Revenue that do not exceed \$5,000 for any year, and (2) appeals of final determinations of assessed value made by the State Board of Tax Review that do not exceed \$45,000 for any year.<sup>25</sup> Appeals from the Tax Court are taken directly to the Indiana Supreme Court.<sup>26</sup>

## General Jurisdiction Courts

In 2011, the Indiana General Assembly amended several statutes dealing with trial court jurisdiction. Effective July 1, 2011, all circuit and superior courts and the single probate/juvenile court now have original and concurrent

jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases and de novo appellate jurisdiction of appeals from city, town and Marion County Small Claims courts.<sup>27</sup>

## Circuit Courts

The Indiana Constitution directs the Indiana General Assembly to divide the state into judicial circuits.<sup>28</sup> Ninety of Indiana's 92 counties constitute 90 circuits, while the remaining two counties, Ohio and Dearborn, constitute a "joint" circuit. Some circuit courts have more than one circuit court judge. As of December 31, 2013, there were 114 circuit court judges.<sup>29</sup> The circuit courts have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts and the probate court in all cases. They also have appellate jurisdiction over appeals from city and town courts.<sup>30</sup>

Generally, the circuit courts in counties without superior courts maintain small claims and minor offenses divisions. Civil actions, in which the amount sought to be recovered is less than \$6,000, and landlord and tenant actions, in which the rent due at the time of the action does not exceed \$6,000, may be filed on the small claims docket. The minor offenses division hears Class D felonies, all misdemeanors, infractions, and ordinance violations.<sup>31</sup> Cases in the small claims division are heard in a more informal atmosphere and without a jury.<sup>32</sup> In the remaining counties, the superior courts have incorporated the small claims division and minor offenses division.

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24 Indiana Tax Court Rule 2B; Indiana Code 33-26-3-1.

25 Indiana Code 33-26-5-1.

26 Indiana Code 33-26-6-7(d).

27 H.E.A. 1266, P.L. 201-2011.

28 Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 7.

29 Ohio and Dearborn Counties share a circuit judge. Delaware, Henry, Madison, and Monroe counties all have unified circuit

courts with more than one circuit judge. Clark County also created a unified circuit court, effective January 1, 2012. Since 2008, Franklin County has had one circuit court with two judges. All other counties have one circuit judge.

30 Indiana Code 33-28-1-2; 33-35-5-9.

31 Indiana Code 33-28-3-8.

32 Indiana Code 33-28-3-7.

The voters of each respective circuit elect the judges of the circuit courts in partisan elections every six years.<sup>33</sup> The only exception is Vanderburgh County where the election is non-partisan.<sup>34</sup>

Beginning in 1990 with Monroe County, several counties successfully petitioned the Indiana General Assembly to remove the distinctions between circuit courts and superior courts found in the Constitution. Delaware County courts followed in July of 2000. Continuing this trend, superior courts in Henry, Madison and Clark became circuit courts. For example, the Henry Circuit Court, the Henry Superior Court 1 and Henry Superior Court 2 are now known as Henry Circuit Court Division 1, 2, and 3.

## Superior Courts

As caseloads grew and more courts became necessary, The Indiana General Assembly created superior courts in many of the counties. In some counties, the superior court is a single court with divisions. In other locations, the enabling legislation creates multiple stand-alone courts in the same county. In many counties, the courts operate as a unified county system through local rules and practice. Though their organization may vary from county to county, they are courts of general jurisdiction. They have de novo appellate jurisdiction over appeals from city and town courts.<sup>35</sup> In Marion County, they have appellate jurisdiction over de novo appeals from that

county's Small Claims courts. As of December 31, 2013, there were 200 superior court judges.

With the exception of four counties, the superior court judges are elected at a general election for six-year terms. In Lake and St. Joseph Counties, superior court judges are nominated by local nominating commissions and then appointed by the Governor for six-year terms.<sup>36</sup> Thereafter, they run on a "yes — no" retention ballot. The judges of the Vanderburgh Superior Court are elected in non-partisan elections. In Allen County, superior court judges are elected at the general election on a separate ballot without party designation. Vacancies are filled by the governor from a list of three candidates nominated by the Allen County Judicial Nominating Commission.

## Probate Court

Until July 1, 2011, the St. Joseph Probate Court was the only Indiana trial court of limited jurisdiction, handling probate and juvenile matters. Effective July 1, 2011, this court has original concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and superior courts.<sup>37</sup>

The Probate Court Judge is elected for a six-year term at a general election.

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33 Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 7; Indiana Code 33-28-2-1.

34 Indiana Code 33-33-82-31.

35 Indiana Code 33-29-1-1.5; 33-29-1.5-2; 33-35-5-9.

36 Until 2011, the judges of the County Court Division of the Lake Superior Court were elected in a political election. After July 1,

2011, the judges of the County Division of Lake Superior Court are now selected in the same manner as the other judges of the Lake Superior courts, through the Lake County Nominating Commission.

37 Indiana Code 33-31-1-9 as amended by P.L. 201-2011, SEC. 28.

# City and Town Courts

City and town courts may be created by local ordinance once every four years. A city or town that establishes or abolishes its court must give notice to the Division of State Court Administration.<sup>38</sup> At the end of 2013, there were 44 city courts and 25 town courts.

Jurisdiction of city courts varies depending upon the size of the city. All city courts have jurisdiction over city ordinance violations, criminal misdemeanors, and infractions.<sup>39</sup> City courts also have civil jurisdiction over cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500. They have no jurisdiction in actions for libel, slander, mortgage foreclosure, where title to real estate is at issue, matters relating to decedents' estates, actions in equity and actions involving the appointment of guardians.<sup>40</sup>

The civil jurisdiction of city courts of each of the four largest cities in Lake County extends to cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$3,000.<sup>41</sup> A city court in a third-class city, which is not a county seat, also has civil jurisdiction of cases up to \$3,000. Town courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all violations of town ordinances and jurisdiction over all misdemeanors and

infractions.<sup>42</sup> Because city and town courts are not courts of record, appeals are tried de novo in the circuit or superior court of the county.<sup>43</sup>

The voters of the city or town elect city and town court judges to four-year terms. The judges of Anderson City Court, Avon Town Court, Brownsburg Town Court, Carmel City Court, Crown Point City Court, East Chicago City Court, Gary City Court, Greenwood City Court, Hammond City Court, Hobart City Court, Lake Station City Court, Lowell Town Court, Martinsville City Court, Merrillville Town Court, Muncie City Court, Noblesville City Court, Plainfield Town Court, Schererville Town Court, and Whiting City Court must be attorneys.<sup>44</sup>

## Marion County Small Claims Courts

The Indiana General Assembly has authorized township small claims courts in each county containing a consolidated city. Marion County, currently the only county with a consolidated city (Indianapolis) has created a small claims courts in each of its nine townships. Small claims cases in all other counties in the state are handled on the small claims dockets of the circuit or superior courts. The Marion County Small Claims Courts have jurisdiction with the circuit and superior courts in all civil cases founded on contract or tort in which the claim does not exceed \$6,000,<sup>45</sup> in actions for possession of property where the value

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38 Indiana Code 33-35-1-1

39 Indiana Code 33-35-2-3.

40 Indiana Code 33-35-2-4

41 Indiana Code 33-35-2-5

42 Indiana Code 33-35-2-8. The town court of the largest town in Lake County has the same expanded civil jurisdiction as the city courts in Lake County. Indiana Code 33-35-2-5.

43 Indiana Code 33-35-5-9. This statute also permits such appeals to the probate court in the county, but St. Joseph County is the only county with a probate court.

44 Indiana Code 33-35-5-7(c).

45 Indiana Code 33-34-3-2

of the property sought to be recovered does not exceed \$6,000, and in possessory actions between landlord and tenant in which the past due rent at the time of filing does not exceed \$6,000.<sup>46</sup> The Marion County Small Claims Courts have no jurisdiction in actions seeking injunctive relief, in actions involving partition of real estate, or in declaring or enforcing any lien thereon (with certain exceptions), in cases in which the appointment of a receiver is requested, or in suits

for dissolution or annulment of marriage.<sup>47</sup> Because the Marion County Small Claims Courts are not courts of record,<sup>48</sup> appeals are tried de novo in the Marion Superior or Circuit Court.<sup>49</sup> As with small claims cases filed in the small claims divisions of the circuit or superior courts, special relaxed rules of evidence and procedure apply to cases filed in these courts.

The voters within the township in which the division of the court is located elect the Marion County Small Claims Court judges. The judges serve four-year terms.<sup>50</sup>

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<sup>46</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-3

<sup>47</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-5

<sup>48</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-1-3

<sup>49</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-3-15

<sup>50</sup> Indiana Code 33-34-2-1; 33-34-2-3

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## INDIANA SUPREME COURT ANNUAL REPORT

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For Fiscal Year 2012-2013 (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013)



The Honorable Brent E. Dickson, Chief Justice  
The Honorable Robert D. Rucker, Assoc. Justice  
The Honorable Steven H. David, Assoc. Justice  
The Honorable Mark S. Massa, Assoc. Justice  
The Honorable Loretta H. Rush, Assoc. Justice\*

Kevin Smith, Administrator  
Indiana Supreme Court

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\*On August 18, 2014, the Honorable Loretta Rush became Chief Justice.

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## Supreme Court Summary

### Case Inventory

	Cases Pending on July 1, 2012	Cases Transmitted July 1 2012 – June 30, 2013	Cases Disposed July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013	Cases Pending June 30, 2013
Criminal	95	537	529	103
Civil	102	302	297	107
Tax	2		2	
Original Actions	2	34	35	1
Board of Law Examiners				
Mandate of Funds		1	1	
Attorney Discipline	76	135	137	74
Judicial Discipline		3	3	
Unauthorized Practice of Law	1		1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>285</b>

### Oral Arguments Heard

Criminal – Before decision on transfer	9
Criminal – After transfer granted	18
Criminal - Direct Appeals	3
Civil/Tax – Before decision on transfer/review	5
Civil/Tax – After transfer/review granted	34
Civil – Direct Appeals	2
Unauthorized Practice of Law	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

## Majority Opinions by Author and Case Type

	Dickson	Rucker	David	Massa	Rush	Sullivan	Entire Court	Total
Direct Appeal Criminal	2		2					4
Direct Appeal Civil				1	1			2
Transfer Criminal	4	5	4	7	1	3	6	30
Tax Review				1				1
Original Action							1	1
Attorney Discipline							2	2
Rehearing		1						1
Mandate of Funds		1						1
Unauthorized Practice of Law							1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>

## Non-Majority Opinions by Author and Case Type

	Dickson	Rucker	David	Massa	Rush	Sullivan	Total
Concurring	2		2	2			4
Dissenting	1	7	1	2	1	2	14
Concur in Part/Dissent in Part		2	1	2	1		6
Recusal							
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>

# Supreme Court Cases Disposed (Details)

## Criminal Cases

Opinions on direct appeals	4
Opinions on petitions to transfer	30
Opinions on rehearing	1
Orders on rehearing	6
Petitions to transfer denied, dismissed, or appeal remanded by order	486
Petitions to transfer granted and remanded by order	2
Other opinions and dispositions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>

## Civil Cases

Opinions and orders on certified questions	2
Opinions on direct appeals	2
Opinions on petitions to transfer	35
Opinions on rehearing	0
Orders on rehearing	6
Petitions to transfer denied, dismissed or appeal remanded by order	252
Other opinions and dispositions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>

## Tax Cases

Opinions on Tax Court petitions for review	1
Dispositive orders on Tax Court petitions for review	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

## Original Actions

Opinions issued	1
Disposed of without opinion	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

## State Board of Law Examiners

Petitions for review	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Mandate of Funds

Opinions and published Orders	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## Attorney Discipline Matters

Opinions and published orders	71
Other dispositions	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

## Judicial Discipline Matters

Opinions and published orders	3
Other dispositions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

## Unauthorized Practice of Law

Opinions and published orders	1
Other dispositions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## Percentage of Type Disposed

Criminal	529	52.6%
Civil	297	29.6%
Tax	2	0.2%
Original Actions	35	3.5%
Board of Law Examiners	0	0.0%
Mandate of Funds	1	0.1%
Attorney Discipline	137	13.6%
Judicial Discipline	3	0.3%
Unauthorized Practice of Law	1	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>100%</b>



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## COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA ANNUAL REPORT

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### First District

The Honorable John G. Baker, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Edward W. Najam, Jr. Judge  
The Honorable L. Mark Bailey, Judge

### Second District

The Honorable James S. Kirsch, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Ezra H. Friedlander, Judge  
The Honorable Cale J. Bradford, Judge

### Third District

The Honorable Paul D. Mathias, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Michael P. Barnes, Judge  
The Honorable Terry A. Crone, Judge

### Fourth District

The Honorable Patricia A. Riley, Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Melissa S. May, Judge  
The Honorable Rudolph R. Pyle, III, Judge

### Fifth District

The Honorable Margret Robb, Chief Judge and  
Presiding Judge  
The Honorable Nancy H. Vaidik, Judge  
The Honorable Elaine B. Brown, Judge

Steven Lancaster  
Court of Appeals of Indiana

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## Civil and Criminal Caseload

Year	Total		Criminal		Civil		Other	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
2008	3,964	4,121	2,438	2,458	1,113	1,187	413	476
2009	3,988	3,901	2,147	2,238	1,229	1,066	612	597
2010	4,392	3,924	2,407	2,104	1,213	1,110	772	710
2011	4,315	3,950	2,288	2,050	1,190	1,104	837	796
2012	4,160	3,510	2,175	1,863	1,259	1,034	726	613
2013	3,931	3,362	2,107	1,843	1,134	980	690	539

\*Total caseload is defined by the National Center for State Courts in "Appellate Court Tools" as all appellate cases that have been disposed of in a year. A case is an appellate case when a notice of appeal is filed, when a petition for a permissive interlocutory appeal is filed, or when a petition requesting permission to file a successive petition for post-conviction relief is filed.

# Court Summary

	Criminal	Post-Conviction	Civil	Expedite	Other	Total
Cases Pending 12/31/12	125	22	88	2	22	259
Cases Fully-Briefed Rec'd	1,124	140	583	41	247	2,135
Geographic District One	322	31	199	0	69	621
Geographic District Two	534	60	230	41	125	990
Geographic District Three	268	49	154	0	53	524
Cases Disposed	1,086	148	566	38	231	2,069
By Majority Opinion	1,084	148	557	38	231	2,058
By Order	2	0	9	0	0	11
Net Increase/Decrease	38	-8	17	3	16	66
Cases Pending 12/31/13	163	14	105	5	38	325
Cases Affirmed	932	135	353	31	203	1,654
Cases Affirmed Percent	86.0%	91.2%	63.4%	81.6%	87.9%	80.4%
Cases Reversed	139	13	195	7	27	381
Cases Reversed Percent	12.8%	8.8%	35.0%	18.4%	11.7%	18.5%
Cases Remanded	13	0	9	0	1	23
Cases Remanded Percent	1.2%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%	1.1%
Oral Arguments Heard	26	4	35	1	5	71

## Average Age of Cases Pending

12/31/2012 1.0 months

12/31/2013 1.0 months

Total number of Motions, Petitions for Time, Misc. Motions Received 6,766

Total Motions, Petitions for Time Misc. Orders Issued 6,969

# Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief

Pending 12/31 2012	17
Petitions Filed	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

## Authorization

Petitions Authorized To Be Filed in Trial Court for Hearing	8
Petitions Not Authorized To Be Filed in Trial Court for Hearing (“No Merit”)	148
Petitions Pending	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

# Statistics Regarding Disposition of Chief Judge Matters

Total Number of Motions, Petitions for Time, Misc. Motions Received	6,766
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013	
Orders Granting Petitions to File Belated Notice of Appeal	6
Orders Denying Petitions to File Belated Notice of Appeal	8
Orders Granting Pre-Appeal Conferences	7
Orders Denying Pre-Appeal Conferences	1
Orders with Instructions from Pre-Appeal Conference	2
Orders Granting Permissive Interlocutory Appeals	77
Orders Denying Permissive Interlocutory Appeals	123
Orders Granting Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief	8
Orders Denying Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief	148
Orders Granting Consolidations of Appeals	133
Orders Denying Consolidations of Appeals	11
Orders Granting Petitions to Amend Brief	40
Orders Denying Petitions to Amend Brief	5
Orders Granting Withdrawals of Record	324
Orders Denying Withdrawals of Record	34
Miscellaneous Orders	2,838
Time Grants	
Petitions for Time to File Record Granted	184
Petitions for Time to File Record Denied	6
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Granted	1,002
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Denied	25
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Granted	338
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Denied	5
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Granted	107

Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Denied	4
Oral Argument Action	
Orders Setting Oral Arguments	71
Orders Denying Petitions for Oral Arguments	65
Dismissals	
Orders Granting Appellant's Motions to Dismiss	226
Orders Denying Appellant's Motions to Dismiss	16
Orders Granting Appellee's Motions to Dismiss	137
Orders Denying Appellee's Motions to Dismiss	73
Court-Directed Orders of Dismissal	686
Rehearings	
Petitions for Rehearing Granted without Opinion	0
Petitions for Rehearing Denied without Opinion	217
Petitions for Rehearing Granted with Opinion	42
Petitions for Rehearing Denied with Opinion	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,969</b>

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## INDIANA TAX COURT ANNUAL REPORT

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The Honorable Martha Blood Wentworth

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# INDIANA TAX COURT ANNUAL REPORT

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## Tax Court Summary

### 2013 Summary Information

Before the Court	
Total Cases Pending 12/31/12	175
Total Cases Filed in 2013	76
Total Cases Remanded	0
Total	251
Written Decisions	
Final Decisions	16
Non-dispositive Decisions	5
Total	21
Dispositions	
Final	16
Voluntary Dismissals	41
Mediations	1
Total	58
<b>Total Pending 12/31/13</b>	<b>193</b>

## Status of Pending

Under Advisement	50
Settled/Voluntary Dismissals Pending	21
Proceedings Stayed Pending Outcome in Related Cases	35
Preliminary or Pleading Stage	8
Status Report Due	34
Remanded	0
Mediation	0
Briefs Due	11
Set For Trial or Oral Argument	7
Trial Preparation	27
Interlocutory Appeal	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>
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Number of Trials, Oral Arguments, and Hearings	30

# Tax Type of Cases Filed in 2013

Property Taxes	
Department of Local Government Finance	1
Indiana Board of Tax Review	
Personal Property	2
Real Property	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>
Listed Taxes	
Department of State Revenue	
Income	12
Sales and Use	19
Fuels	0
Inheritance	0
CSET	0
Bank & FIT	1
Utilities Receipts	0
Wagering Tax	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Filed</b>	<b>76</b>

## County elections for the 76 cases filed in 2013

Marion	73
Allen	0
St. Joseph	1
Lake	1
Vigo	0
Vanderburgh	0
Jefferson	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>

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## INDIANA TRIAL COURTS ANNUAL REPORT

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## Summary of Caseload Reports

Indiana Code 33-24-6-3(2) requires the Division to collect and compile statistical data on the judicial work of the courts. Each quarter, Indiana's trial courts report their caseloads to the Division by electronically filing a Quarterly Case Status Report (QCSR) using the Indiana Courts Online Reports (ICOR) system, through INcite, the judicial system's secure extranet for court information. The QCSR reports contain summary information, by case type, on the number of cases filed and pending, the movement of cases between courts via transfer or venue and the method by which cases were disposed during a reporting period.

In addition to the cases administered by a specific court, the Quarterly Case Status Reports track the amount of judicial resources available to a court and the time a judge spends hearing cases in another court. The QCSR also captures other case-related information used to administer and improve court projects and initiatives. For example, data is collected tracking the number of cases:

- referred to alternative dispute resolution
- requiring the appointment of pauper counsel
- requiring the service of a court interpreter
- requiring the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* or court appointed special advocate (juvenile cases only)

Case information is grouped into four categories: criminal, civil violation, juvenile and civil and is tracked using the case type classification code outlined in Indiana Administrative Rule 8(B)(3). An administrative case type called "court business record" is recorded but is not counted in a court's weighted caseload. Case type designations and categories are as follows:

## Criminal Case Types

If a defendant is charged with multiple offenses, the case is counted only one time under the most serious charge. Although the prosecutor may amend the charges after filing, for administrative purposes a case continues with its initial case designation in the statistical reports. Each defendant is assigned his or her own case number.

1. **MR - Murder:** All murder cases are filed under this category. If the State seeks either the death penalty or life without parole, that information is also collected and reported in the Quarterly Case Status Report under the additional information section.
2. **CF - Criminal Felony:** This category includes all cases filed prior to January 1, 2002, as Murder or Class A, B, and C felonies. Although new filings are not permitted for this category, existing cases with a CF designation are still reported and disposed of in this category.
3. **FA - Class A Felony:** Cases in which the defendant is charged with a crime defined as a Class A felony are filed under the FA

category. Examples include kidnapping, voluntary manslaughter with a deadly weapon and arson involving bodily injury.

4. **FB - Class B Felony:** Examples include aggravated battery, rape, child molesting, carjacking and armed robbery.
5. **FC - Class C Felony:** Examples include involuntary manslaughter, robbery, burglary and reckless homicide.
6. **FD - Class D Felony:** All Class D felonies filed on or after January 1, 2002, plus all Class D felonies filed before January 1, 2002 that have the case type DF are filed under the FD category. Examples of crimes in this category include theft, receiving stolen property, computer tampering and fraud.
7. **CM - Criminal Misdemeanor:** This category includes all criminal cases filed as misdemeanors. Examples of crimes in this category are criminal trespass, check deception, harassment and battery.
8. **PC - Post-Conviction Petition:** This category includes all petitions for post-conviction relief filed under the Post-Conviction Rules.
9. **MC - Miscellaneous Criminal:** This category includes all criminal matters which are not easily classified as felony or misdemeanor and which are not part of an ongoing proceeding. An example of a case falling into this category is a probable cause hearing for a criminal charge not yet filed. A

search warrant issued before charges are filed, is assigned an MC case and results in a bench disposition. If charges are filed, then a case in the appropriate category is opened.

## Civil Violations

Infractions and Ordinance Violations are civil case types. They are listed after the criminal case types on the QCSR and in this report.

1. **IF - Infractions:** Infractions are typically traffic-related offenses brought in the name of the State and prosecuted by the prosecuting attorney. Similar to criminal cases and ordinance violations, multiple offenses (i.e., multiple tickets or citations issued to the same individual or arising from the same circumstances) result in only one case filing.
2. **OV/OE - Ordinance Violations:** Local ordinance violations are enforced through court proceedings or a municipal corporation or a municipal ordinance violations bureau. Ordinance violation cases are brought in the name of the municipal corporation and prosecuted by the municipal attorney. All moving traffic violations are enforced through a court proceeding. If a local ordinance violation is heard in court, an OV case type is assigned. Local ordinance violations enforced by municipal ordinance violations bureaus are not court cases and, therefore, are not assigned a case type/case number. The OE case type is not currently used.

## Juvenile Case Types

Each child considered by the court system receives a separate case number, regardless of his or her familial relationship to another child. Cases of related children and other related cases can be linked and tried together.

1. **JC - Juvenile CHINS:** This category reflects those cases where a child is alleged to be a child in need of services as defined by Indiana Code 31-34-1-1 *et. seq.* Examples include a child who is not receiving or is unlikely to receive care, treatment or rehabilitation without court intervention.
2. **JD - Juvenile Delinquency:** Cases in which a child is charged with a delinquent offense are filed in this category. Indiana Code 31-37-1-2 defines a delinquent act as one committed by a child before becoming eighteen (18) years of age and is a criminal offense if committed by an adult. The case is recorded as a new filing when a petition for detention hearing or a petition alleging delinquency is filed.
3. **JS - Juvenile Status:** Cases in which a child is charged with committing an offense which is not a crime if committed by an adult are filed in this category. Examples include curfew violations, school truancy and underage alcohol purchase or consumption.
4. **JP - Juvenile Paternity:** This category includes paternity actions filed by any of the parties specified by statute, including the prosecutor. (Indiana Code 31-14-4-1 identifies who may file paternity actions.)

5. **JM - Juvenile Miscellaneous:** This category applies to juvenile matters which are not specifically listed in the previous juvenile case type categories including court approval of informal adjustments. An informal adjustment is a disposition by a court order approving an agreement signed by concerning a potential juvenile delinquency or a CHINS case.
6. **JT - Termination of Parental Rights:** This category includes all proceedings for termination of parental rights. In termination of parental rights cases involving multiple children, a separate case number is assigned to each child.

## Civil Case Types

Civil cases are filed when the plaintiff or petitioner seeks monetary damages or court redress.

1. **CP - Civil Plenary:** All Civil Plenary cases filed before January 1, 2002, have the CP case type designation. Although new filings are not permitted for this category, existing cases with a CP designation are still reported and disposed of in this category.
2. **PL - Civil Plenary:** All Civil Plenary cases filed on or after January 1, 2002, receive the PL designation. Basic civil cases not otherwise specifically included as separate categories are filed with this designation. Generally, these cases may be more complex, do not involve a mortgage foreclosure or the collection of an outstanding debt. Frequently cases involving contract disputes and actions seeking equitable or injunctive relief are assigned this case type.

3. **MF - Mortgage Foreclosure:** All Mortgage Foreclosure cases filed after January 1, 2002, are reported in this category.
4. **CC - Civil Collection:** All Civil Collections filed after January 1, 2002, are reported in this category and may include the following: suits on notes and accounts, general collection suits, landlord/tenant suits for collection, ejectment and tax warrants. If these cases are filed on the small claims docket of a court or the small claims division of a multi-division court, the SC case type is used.
5. **CT - Civil Tort:** Cases founded in tort and filed on the regular civil docket of the court are included in this category. Small claims, which also could be founded in tort, are included in a separate category.
6. **SC - Small Claims:** This category includes cases filed on the small claims docket of Circuit or Superior courts, as well as cases filed in the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts. While city and town courts may have cases that fall within the monetary limits of small claims jurisdiction, those cases are not defined as small claims by statute and are counted as PL – Plenary or CC – Civil Collection depending upon the nature of the action. Small claims actions include cases where the amount in dispute is \$6,000 or less, landlord-tenant ejectment actions and landlord-tenant disputes.
7. **DR - Domestic Relations:** Actions involving petitions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and petitions to establish child support are filed in this category.
8. **RS - Reciprocal Support:** Actions for reciprocal enforcement of child support and petitions for modification of support or custody and/or support under the 2007 Amended Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act are counted in this category.
9. **MH - Mental Health:** Proceedings involving mental health commitments, including temporary commitments, an extension of temporary commitment, regular commitment, or termination of a commitment are filed under this category.
10. **AD - Adoption:** Petitions for adoption are filed under this category. Additionally, on or after January 1, 2002, petitions seeking release of adoption records are filed in this category.
11. **AH - Adoption History:** All petitions seeking release of adoption records filed prior to January 1, 2002, are still reported and disposed in this category even though no new filings are permitted. The AH case type is no longer included in Indiana Administrative Rule 8.
12. **ES/EU/EM - Estates:** This category includes both supervised and unsupervised administration of estates. Claims against the estate are transferred for trial and are listed as civil, or CT matters. EM, a new category since January 1, 2009, includes all matters related to estates that do not require payment of filing fees. Examples include filing an inheritance tax return, petition to open a safety deposit box, and “spreading a will upon the record.” In the examples given, court costs are not assessed unless proceedings beyond the category.

court's approval of the tax return or admitting a will to probate become necessary. Indiana Code 33-37-4-7(c).

13. **GU - Guardianship:** Petitions for appointment of guardians are filed under this category. A guardianship case is considered “closed” when the court enters an order appointing and approving the guardianship.
14. **TR - Trusts:** This category includes trust matters before the court. This case type includes trusts that have been created through an estate and are separately docketed and reported from the estate.
15. **PO - Protective Order:** New petitions for protective orders which are not part of an ongoing process (such as marriage dissolution) are filed in this category. However, if the parties subsequently file a petition for dissolution, the cases remain separate for reporting, enforcement and retention purposes.
16. **MI - Civil Miscellaneous:** Routine civil matters which are not easily categorized in other areas and which are not part of any other pending litigation are reported in this category. Examples are: petitions for name change, appointments of appraisers, petitions for emancipation, a proceeding to reinstate a driver's license that was administratively suspended, a Habeas Corpus case from DOC and marriage waivers.

## Court Business Record

1. **CB - Court Business Record:** This category is intended for non-case specific matters, such as the appointment of a judge *pro tem*, drawing the jury, adopting or amending local rules or recording a foreign protective order. This designation provides a way to number and locate records that do not pertain to any specific case. These matters are not counted as cases and do not affect the court's weighted caseload.

## Methods of Disposition

The Quarterly Case Status Reports also include summary dispositional information. A brief description of the methods of disposition is as follows:

1. **Jury Trial:** This category reflects cases where trial was commenced with a jury. This type of disposition is limited to cases where the jury is seated and sworn and the court has received evidence and the jury rendered a verdict or the case was resolved in some manner prior to the announcement of a verdict.
2. **Bench Trial:** Cases are disposed in this category by the court after a trial without a jury in which a witness has been sworn in to testify and the court entered a judgment or the case was resolved prior to the announcement of a judgment. Until 1999, cases in which a trial did not take place were also counted as disposed by bench trial. After 1999, such cases have been included under “bench disposition.”

3. **Bench Disposition:** Cases that are disposed by final judicial determination of an issue, but where no witnesses are sworn and no evidence is introduced, are counted in this category. These dispositions include decisions on motions for summary judgment, hearings on other dispositive motions, and settled cases in which the parties tender an agreed judgment to the court for approval which can then be enforced through proceedings supplemental to execution. Approval of informal adjustments in juvenile matters and issuance of search warrants unrelated to any pending case also generally fall into this category.
4. **Dismissed:** This category applies to cases which are dismissed either by the court on its own motion (Indiana Trial Rule 41(E)), upon the motion of a party, or upon an agreed entry as the result of settlement between the parties.
5. **Default:** This category is applicable only in civil cases, infractions and ordinance violations where the defendant fails to comply with the trial rules and a judgment of default is entered by the court.
6. **Deferred/Diverted:** This category was added in January 2002. If a prosecutor and defendant agree to defer prosecution or for the defendant to enter a diversion program, the case is disposed in this category. Even though the case is not formally dismissed until the completion of the deferral obligations, this category permits the criminal courts to reduce their pending caseloads by the number of cases where the cases will eventually be dismissed. Likewise, even though diversion programs are generally part of a guilty plea, they fall into this category as a way for the state to track the number of defendants consenting to the diversion programs.
7. **Guilty Plea/Admission:** Cases in which the defendant pleads guilty to an offense or admits to the commission of an infraction or ordinance violation are counted under this category. Infraction and ordinance violation cases are only reflected in this disposition category if the case actually comes before the court for decision. An admission by mail or through a court clerk or violations bureau clerk is counted as being disposed by Traffic Violations Bureau. Also included in this category are dispositions of juvenile cases where the juvenile admits the claims, or the father admits paternity and in protective order cases where a party admits to the claims in the protective order.
8. **Traffic Violations Bureau:** This disposition category only applies to infraction and ordinance violations. Indiana Code 34-28-5-7 permits any court to establish a traffic violations bureau and appoint a violations clerk to serve under the direction of the court. The court must designate those traffic violations that are within the authority of the violations clerk. This category is used when the defendant elects to pay the penalty for the violation by mailing or delivering payment to the violations clerk or by making payment online and without going to court.
9. **Closed:** Routine closing of an estate or adoption proceeding, as well as the routine termination of a trust or guardianship are counted in this disposition type. Also

included in this category are cases where the defendant has filed bankruptcy or the case is removed to federal court.

10. **FTA/FTP:** This category includes ordinance violation cases and infraction cases in which the defendant fails to appear or fails to pay. Once counted in this category, the case is not recounted even if the defendant later appears, pays, or proceeds to a full trial.
11. **Other:** Any case disposition that is not otherwise accounted for in the preceding categories is included here. Examples are: a case resolved by the death of the defendant or if the case was opened in error.

## Movement of Cases

In addition to cases filed and disposed, cases are venued or transferred between courts.

1. **Venued In/Out:** Cases filed in a court that are later moved to another county for any reason are listed in this category.
2. **Transferred In/Out:** Cases transferred from one court to another within the same county, or from one court docket to another (such as a move from small claims docket to the civil plenary docket), are recorded here. In the event a motion for change of venue from the judge results in a transfer of the case to another court in the same county, the case is also counted in this category.

For more detailed information regarding case assignment and case disposition, three resources are available. Please refer to the instructions for reporting requirements (QCSR Application Guide), the Case type Quick Reference Guide and the Administrative Manual at [courts.in.gov](https://courts.in.gov).

# Comparison of Cases from 2004-2013

## Cases Filed-All Courts

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	234	232	228	209	209	225	205	193	235	246
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class A Felony	2,577	2,671	2,829	2,765	2,784	2,745	2,589	2,666	2,424	2,514
Class B Felony	5,982	5,717	5,906	5,741	6,187	6,578	6,889	7,108	7,289	7,300
Class C Felony	9,596	10,025	10,039	10,009	9,808	9,227	8,866	9,638	9,719	9,391
Class D Felony	47,498	48,266	48,985	51,230	52,172	51,524	50,661	51,720	52,363	52,579
Misdemeanor	203,161	201,711	197,372	200,071	195,551	188,889	183,946	173,408	168,472	151,853
Post-Conviction	1,072	970	878	999	992	1,049	1,207	1,362	1,460	1,349
Misc. Criminal	26,259	21,306	24,335	26,859	25,560	27,881	31,372	32,844	35,102	37,855
Infractions	641,144	691,506	774,286	852,868	930,004	912,591	822,226	721,089	662,213	601,209
Ord. Violations	91,521	86,084	102,065	96,234	108,686	111,880	107,037	99,640	99,451	95,746
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,029,044</b>	<b>1,068,488</b>	<b>1,166,923</b>	<b>1,246,985</b>	<b>1,331,953</b>	<b>1,312,589</b>	<b>1,214,998</b>	<b>1,099,668</b>	<b>1,038,728</b>	<b>960,042</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	9,574	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114
Delinquency	26,653	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939	21,914	20,585	19,553	18,480	17,818
Status	6,460	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307	4,081	4,586	4,442	4,589	3,653
Paternity	16,710	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544	16,732	22,217	21,978	21,313	18,626
Miscellaneous	7,245	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568	16,458	12,506	11,457	12,147	12,876
Term. Par. Right	2,097	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485	3,378	3,502	2,718	2,222	2,355
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>68,739</b>	<b>71,112</b>	<b>76,317</b>	<b>74,782</b>	<b>79,524</b>	<b>75,188</b>	<b>75,556</b>	<b>70,813</b>	<b>70,076</b>	<b>67,442</b>
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	22,981	20,687	21,475	20,457	20,005	20,692	17,658	17,600	16,943	15,625
Mortgage Fore.	30,867	34,142	40,896	43,804	45,394	40,905	41,274	30,272	33,876	24,320
Civil Collections	66,355	63,667	68,709	82,139	101,615	96,659	94,899	71,526	75,301	62,328
Tort	15,387	13,588	12,915	11,747	11,379	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,797	11,329
Small Claims	297,891	296,240	282,943	281,530	289,925	272,602	276,295	253,255	253,834	252,594
Domestic Rel.	37,410	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102
Recip. Support	2,843	2,837	3,063	3,123	3,225	2,774	3,157	2,898	2,660	2,520
Mental Health	6,568	6,748	6,833	7,305	7,226	8,091	7,772	7,804	8,570	9,538
Protective Ord.	27,004	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755
Miscellaneous	11,883	12,013	12,306	11,690	12,077	13,314	15,548	16,709	14,691	15,696
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>519,189</b>	<b>517,334</b>	<b>515,954</b>	<b>531,609</b>	<b>564,427</b>	<b>544,152</b>	<b>544,732</b>	<b>483,967</b>	<b>489,648</b>	<b>462,807</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,615	3,549	3,640	3,722	3,867	3,511	3,645	3,855	3,955	3,424
Adoption Hist.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estate	15,240	15,086	14,386	14,187	14,409	13,777	13,672	14,473	14,923	15,076
Guardianship	6,671	6,657	6,695	6,814	7,088	6,957	6,832	7,118	6,914	6,857
Trusts	432	474	444	443	463	575	435	518	507	499
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>25,958</b>	<b>25,766</b>	<b>25,165</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>25,827</b>	<b>24,820</b>	<b>24,584</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>25,856</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,642,930</b>	<b>1,682,700</b>	<b>1,784,359</b>	<b>1,878,542</b>	<b>2,001,731</b>	<b>1,956,749</b>	<b>1,859,870</b>	<b>1,680,412</b>	<b>1,624,751</b>	<b>1,516,147</b>

## Cases Filed-Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	234	232	228	209	209	225	205	193	235	246
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Class D Felony	47,498	48,266	48,984	51,230	52,172	51,524	50,661	51,720	52,363	52,579
Misdemeanor	155,362	152,198	152,142	152,280	148,327	143,463	140,920	133,898	130,892	117,085
Post-Conviction	1,071	970	878	999	992	1,049	1,207	1,362	1,460	1,349
Misc. Criminal	25,376	20,790	23,675	25,901	24,772	27,292	30,926	32,305	34,398	37,280
Infractions	419,613	470,335	540,391	608,031	648,175	641,954	554,157	491,639	449,596	395,604
Ord. Violations	54,763	50,494	65,227	59,893	67,071	63,460	54,816	53,897	47,885	42,483
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>722,072</b>	<b>761,698</b>	<b>850,299</b>	<b>917,058</b>	<b>960,497</b>	<b>947,517</b>	<b>851,236</b>	<b>784,426</b>	<b>736,261</b>	<b>665,831</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	9,574	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114
Delinquency	26,653	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939	21,914	20,585	19,553	18,480	17,818
Status	6,460	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307	4,081	4,586	4,442	4,589	3,653
Paternity	16,710	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544	16,732	22,217	21,978	21,313	18,626
Miscellaneous	7,245	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568	16,458	12,506	11,457	12,147	12,876
Term. Par. Right	2,097	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485	3,378	3,502	2,718	2,222	2,355
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>68,739</b>	<b>71,112</b>	<b>76,317</b>	<b>74,782</b>	<b>79,524</b>	<b>75,188</b>	<b>75,556</b>	<b>70,813</b>	<b>70,076</b>	<b>67,442</b>
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	16,412	14,846	15,045	13,430	12,553	12,746	11,995	10,397	10,327	10,037
Mortgage Fore.	30,867	34,142	40,896	43,804	45,394	40,905	41,274	30,272	33,876	24,320
Civil Collections	63,189	59,559	65,121	80,667	100,303	95,464	94,175	70,300	74,366	61,580
Tort	12,388	11,255	10,706	9,660	9,875	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,796	11,329
Small Claims	224,725	220,834	211,089	207,179	213,865	202,278	205,502	186,407	182,406	189,105
Domestic Rel.	37,410	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102
Recip. Support	2,843	2,837	3,063	3,123	3,225	2,774	3,157	2,898	2,660	2,520
Mental Health	6,528	6,711	6,800	7,278	7,209	8,061	7,772	7,804	8,570	9,538
Protective Ord.	27,004	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755
Miscellaneous	11,601	11,982	12,232	11,687	12,073	13,314	15,548	16,702	14,684	15,680
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>208,242</b>	<b>429,578</b>	<b>431,766</b>	<b>446,642</b>	<b>478,078</b>	<b>464,657</b>	<b>467,552</b>	<b>408,683</b>	<b>410,661</b>	<b>392,966</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,615	3,549	3,640	3,722	3,867	3,511	3,645	3,855	3,955	3,424
Adoption Hist.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estate	15,240	15,086	14,386	14,187	14,409	13,777	13,672	14,473	14,923	15,076
Guardianship	6,671	6,657	6,695	6,814	7,088	6,957	6,832	7,118	6,914	6,857
Trusts	432	474	444	443	463	575	435	518	507	456
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>25,958</b>	<b>25,766</b>	<b>25,165</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>25,827</b>	<b>24,820</b>	<b>24,584</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>26,299</b>	<b>25,813</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,025,011</b>	<b>1,288,154</b>	<b>1,383,547</b>	<b>1,463,648</b>	<b>1,543,926</b>	<b>1,512,182</b>	<b>1,418,928</b>	<b>1,289,886</b>	<b>1,243,297</b>	<b>1,152,052</b>

## Cases Filed-City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder										
Felony										
Class A Felony										
Class B Felony										
Class C Felony										
Class D Felony	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	47,799	49,513	45,230	47,791	47,224	45,426	43,026	39,510	37,580	34,768
Post-Conviction	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misc. Criminal	883	516	660	958	788	589	446	539	704	575
Infractions	221,531	221,171	233,895	244,837	281,829	270,637	268,069	229,450	212,617	205,605
Ord. Violations	36,758	35,590	36,838	36,341	41,615	48,420	52,221	45,743	51,566	53,263
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>306,972</b>	<b>306,790</b>	<b>316,624</b>	<b>329,927</b>	<b>371,456</b>	<b>365,072</b>	<b>363,762</b>	<b>315,242</b>	<b>302,467</b>	<b>294,211</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS										
Delinquency										
Status										
Paternity										
Miscellaneous										
Term. Par. Right										
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>									
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	6,569	5,841	6,430	7,027	7,452	7,946	5,663	7,203	6,616	5,588
Mortgage Fore.										
Civil Collections	3,166	4,108	3,588	1,472	1,312	1,195	724	1,226	935	748
Tort	2,999	2,333	2,209	2,087	1,504	0	0	0	1	0
Small Claims	73,166	75,406	71,854	74,351	76,060	70,324	70,793	66,848	71,428	63,489
Domestic Rel.										
Recip. Support										
Mental Health	40	37	33	27	17	30	0	0	0	0
Protective Ord.										
Miscellaneous	282	31	74	3	4	0	0	7	7	16
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>86,222</b>	<b>87,756</b>	<b>84,188</b>	<b>84,967</b>	<b>86,349</b>	<b>79,495</b>	<b>77,180</b>	<b>75,284</b>	<b>78,987</b>	<b>69,841</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption										
Adoption History										
Estate										
Guardianship										
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>								
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>393,194</b>	<b>394,546</b>	<b>400,812</b>	<b>414,894</b>	<b>457,805</b>	<b>444,567</b>	<b>440,942</b>	<b>390,526</b>	<b>381,454</b>	<b>364,095</b>

## Cases Disposed-All Courts

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	216	237	244	241	199	205	215	201	193	235
Felony	1,636	1,614	994	1,288	286	358	355	520	871	922
Class A Felony	2,299	2,462	2,621	2,734	2,715	2,784	2,679	2,615	2,443	2,467
Class B Felony	5,318	5,511	5,976	5,794	5,872	6,110	6,547	6,970	6,926	7,524
Class C Felony	8,407	9,428	9,960	9,966	9,763	9,733	9,052	9,289	9,239	10,143
Class D Felony	43,799	44,975	47,032	50,399	50,135	51,235	51,157	50,719	51,664	53,954
Misdemeanor	202,430	195,052	194,681	195,360	187,139	190,923	179,235	175,087	167,126	155,542
Post-Conviction	1,280	1,021	709	743	964	850	842	1,073	1,086	800
Misc. Criminal	18,826	19,576	26,238	23,914	24,399	27,789	30,106	33,351	36,744	37,214
Infractions	663,027	694,606	755,269	837,049	864,449	905,391	820,421	715,763	632,102	587,311
Ord. Violations	86,953	82,963	99,347	92,664	93,900	111,146	102,082	90,636	85,944	83,334
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,034,191</b>	<b>1,057,445</b>	<b>1,143,071</b>	<b>1,220,152</b>	<b>1,239,821</b>	<b>1,306,524</b>	<b>1,202,691</b>	<b>1,086,224</b>	<b>994,338</b>	<b>939,446</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	8,446	8,032	8,702	9,277	11,977	11,427	12,129	10,364	11,311	11,214
Delinquency	23,392	22,677	23,295	22,947	24,202	20,760	19,884	20,164	19,290	17,117
Status	5,837	5,315	6,248	5,386	5,740	3,838	4,254	5,012	4,880	3,515
Paternity	14,786	16,381	17,961	19,007	19,562	16,846	20,379	21,160	20,250	18,023
Miscellaneous	6,823	6,442	8,457	10,453	12,669	14,705	11,784	12,317	11,330	11,919
Term. Par. Right	1,515	1,674	2,240	2,143	3,163	2,922	3,206	2,645	2,264	2,073
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>60,799</b>	<b>60,521</b>	<b>66,903</b>	<b>69,213</b>	<b>77,313</b>	<b>70,498</b>	<b>71,636</b>	<b>71,662</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>63,861</b>
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	28,654	28,057	23,411	16,406	15,260	16,052	13,306	13,858	12,457	16,806
Mortgage Fore.	29,889	31,414	39,091	42,600	44,815	38,268	36,680	28,417	33,644	31,566
Civil Collections	56,853	59,064	57,926	74,501	89,510	98,183	93,031	78,959	72,388	67,813
Tort	15,211	13,686	13,120	11,903	11,874	10,477	9,932	10,092	9,655	10,788
Small Claims	287,761	295,613	280,447	274,490	288,586	270,909	282,006	252,950	238,358	245,668
Domestic Rel.	36,138	34,430	36,256	36,808	35,076	39,226	39,218	38,829	42,018	42,606
Recip. Support	2,091	2,636	2,227	2,083	2,303	2,516	2,876	2,549	3,016	2,054
Mental Health	5,831	5,997	5,870	6,101	5,790	10,017	10,785	7,560	8,531	9,635
Protective Ord.	24,062	26,829	26,420	32,652	32,484	33,953	34,521	35,774	35,769	33,280
Miscellaneous	10,995	12,442	10,646	10,243	10,618	10,747	11,835	14,105	12,702	13,239
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>497,485</b>	<b>510,168</b>	<b>495,414</b>	<b>507,787</b>	<b>536,316</b>	<b>530,348</b>	<b>534,190</b>	<b>483,093</b>	<b>468,538</b>	<b>473,455</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,392	3,269	3,244	3,172	3,917	3,304	3,745	3,849	3,406	3,271
Adoption Hist.	6	4	19	66	4	1	0	1	0	0
Estate	15,538	14,053	13,679	15,754	12,465	12,419	13,060	12,998	14,029	15,391
Guardianship	5,561	5,431	5,453	8,881	6,375	7,590	8,334	7,235	8,744	5,847
Trusts	349	306	225	458	318	291	314	307	413	460
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>24,846</b>	<b>23,063</b>	<b>22,620</b>	<b>28,331</b>	<b>23,079</b>	<b>23,605</b>	<b>25,453</b>	<b>24,390</b>	<b>26,592</b>	<b>24,969</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,617,321</b>	<b>1,651,197</b>	<b>1,728,008</b>	<b>1,825,483</b>	<b>1,876,529</b>	<b>1,930,975</b>	<b>1,833,970</b>	<b>1,665,369</b>	<b>1,558,793</b>	<b>1,501,731</b>

## Cases Disposed-Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	216	237	244	241	199	205	215	201	193	235
Felony	1,636	1,614	994	1,288	286	358	355	520	871	922
Class A Felony	2,299	2,462	2,621	2,734	2,715	2,784	2,679	2,615	2,443	2,467
Class B Felony	5,318	5,511	5,976	5,794	5,872	6,110	6,547	6,970	6,926	7,524
Class C Felony	8,407	9,428	9,960	9,966	9,763	9,733	9,052	9,289	9,239	10,143
Class D Felony	43,799	44,975	47,031	50,399	50,135	51,235	51,157	50,719	51,664	53,954
Misdemeanor	153,715	150,907	149,607	154,495	146,657	149,581	139,073	136,957	133,802	123,653
Post-Conviction	1,278	1,020	707	743	961	850	840	1,073	1,086	800
Misc. Criminal	17,930	19,183	25,986	23,667	24,049	26,106	29,743	32,893	36,142	36,723
Infractions	442,519	469,331	513,874	597,395	582,427	633,682	550,480	478,163	428,668	395,938
Ord. Violations	54,054	51,111	63,950	60,481	56,435	67,936	51,221	43,913	41,300	38,408
Sub-Total	731,171	755,779	820,950	907,203	879,499	948,580	841,362	763,313	712,334	670,767
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	8,446	8,032	8,702	9,277	11,977	11,427	12,129	10,364	11,311	11,214
Delinquency	23,392	22,677	23,295	22,947	24,202	20,760	19,884	20,164	19,290	17,117
Status	5,837	5,315	6,248	5,386	5,740	3,838	4,254	5,012	4,880	3,515
Paternity	14,786	16,381	17,961	19,007	19,562	16,846	20,379	21,160	20,250	18,023
Miscellaneous	6,823	6,442	8,457	10,453	12,669	14,705	11,784	12,317	11,330	11,919
Term. Par. Right	1,515	1,674	2,240	2,143	3,163	2,922	3,206	2,645	2,264	2,073
Sub-Total	60,799	60,521	66,903	69,213	77,313	70,498	71,636	71,662	69,325	63,861
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	23,314	19,934	16,950	15,899	14,948	14,687	12,243	12,136	10,579	15,562
Mortgage Fore.	29,889	31,414	39,091	42,600	44,815	38,268	36,680	28,417	33,644	31,566
Civil Collections	53,695	55,853	55,150	72,728	88,033	97,027	92,180	77,732	71,347	67,131
Tort	12,164	11,458	11,146	10,325	10,134	10,477	9,932	10,092	9,655	10,788
Small Claims	218,636	212,145	207,345	204,169	214,676	205,157	213,136	194,369	180,584	191,768
Domestic Rel.	36,138	34,430	36,256	36,808	35,076	39,226	39,218	38,829	42,018	42,606
Recip. Support	2,091	2,636	2,227	2,083	2,303	2,516	2,876	2,549	3,016	2,054
Mental Health	5,791	5,960	5,837	6,074	5,762	9,987	10,785	7,560	8,531	9,635
Protective Ord.	24,062	26,829	26,420	32,652	32,484	33,953	34,521	35,774	35,769	33,280
Miscellaneous	10,823	12,438	10,610	10,174	10,614	10,747	11,835	14,098	12,695	13,230
Sub-Total	416,603	413,097	411,032	433,512	458,845	462,045	463,406	421,556	407,838	417,620
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption	3,392	3,269	3,244	3,172	3,917	3,304	3,745	3,849	3,406	3,271
Adoption History	6	4	19	66	4	1	0	1	0	0
Estate	15,538	14,053	13,679	15,754	12,465	12,419	13,060	12,998	14,029	15,391
Guardianship	5,561	5,431	5,453	8,881	6,375	7,590	8,334	7,235	8,744	5,847
Trusts	349	306	225	458	318	291	314	307	413	417
Sub-Total	24,846	23,063	22,620	28,331	23,079	23,605	25,453	24,390	26,592	24,926
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,233,419</b>	<b>1,252,460</b>	<b>1,321,505</b>	<b>1,438,259</b>	<b>1,438,736</b>	<b>1,504,728</b>	<b>1,401,857</b>	<b>1,280,921</b>	<b>1,216,089</b>	<b>1,177,174</b>

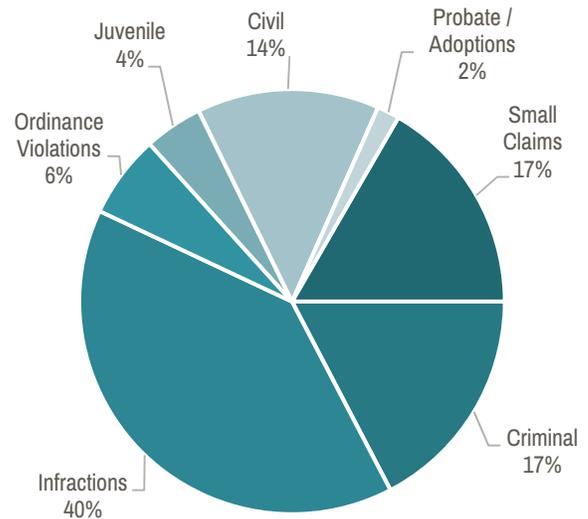
## Cases Disposed-City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder										
Felony										
Class A Felony										
Class B Felony										
Class C Felony										
Class D Felony	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	48,715	44,145	45,074	40,865	40,482	41,342	40,162	38,130	33,324	31,889
Post-Conviction	2	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Misc. Criminal	896	393	252	247	350	1,683	363	458	602	491
Infractions	220,508	225,275	241,395	239,654	282,022	271,709	269,941	237,600	203,434	191,373
Ord. Violations	32,899	31,852	35,397	32,183	37,465	43,210	50,861	46,723	44,644	44,926
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>303,020</b>	<b>301,666</b>	<b>322,121</b>	<b>312,949</b>	<b>360,322</b>	<b>357,944</b>	<b>361,329</b>	<b>322,911</b>	<b>282,004</b>	<b>268,679</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS										
Delinquency										
Status										
Paternity										
Miscellaneous										
Term. Par. Right										
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>									
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	5,340	8,123	6,461	507	312	1,365	1,063	1,722	1,878	1,244
Mortgage Fore.										
Civil Collections	3,158	3,211	2,776	1,773	1,477	1,156	851	1,227	1,041	682
Tort	3,047	2,228	1,974	1,578	1,740	0	0	0	0	0
Small Claims	69,125	83,468	73,102	70,321	73,910	65,752	68,870	58,581	57,774	53,900
Domestic Rel.										
Recip. Support										
Mental Health	40	37	33	27	28	30	0	0	0	0
Protective Ord.										
Miscellaneous	172	4	36	69	4	0	0	7	7	9
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>80,882</b>	<b>97,071</b>	<b>84,382</b>	<b>74,275</b>	<b>77,471</b>	<b>68,303</b>	<b>70,784</b>	<b>61,537</b>	<b>60,700</b>	<b>55,835</b>
<b>Probate/Adoption</b>										
Adoption										
Adoption History										
Estate										
Guardianship										
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>								
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>383,902</b>	<b>398,737</b>	<b>406,503</b>	<b>387,224</b>	<b>437,793</b>	<b>426,247</b>	<b>432,113</b>	<b>384,448</b>	<b>342,704</b>	<b>324,557</b>

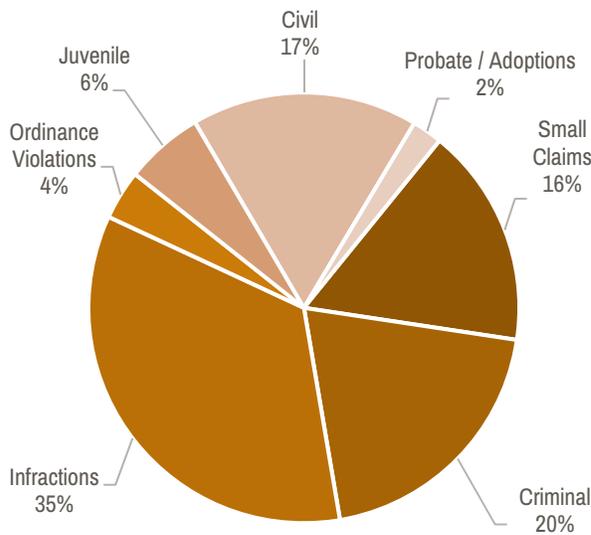
## Summary of 2013 New Filings by General Case Type

As these pie charts show, the Infraction case type comprises the highest number of new filings for both Courts of Record, City, Town, and Small Claims courts. The amount of time required to adjudicate these cases is relatively small in comparison to the other case types. Information about the weighted caseload measures employed in Indiana to determine the relative time differences in case types is mentioned earlier in this volume and the Weighted Caseload Measures Report is printed in this volume after the Division's section.

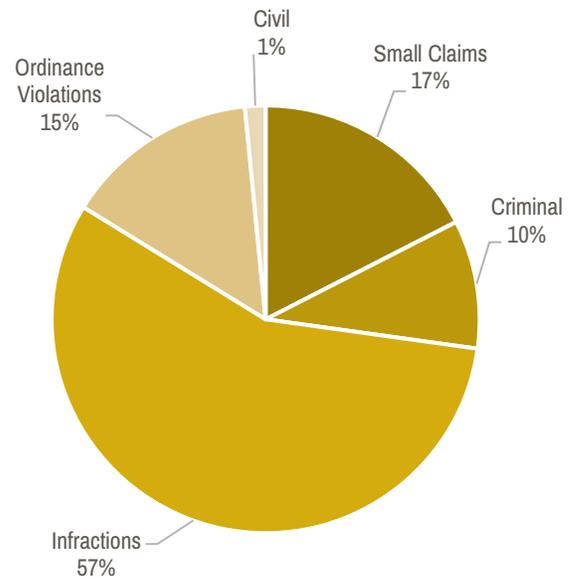
### Total Filings - All Courts



### Filings - Courts of Record



### Filings - City, Town and Small Claims Courts



# 2013 Case Information

## Statewide Totals-All Courts

Case Type	Cases Pending 1/1/2013	Cases Filed	Cases Venued In	Cases Trans. In	Cases Disposed	Cases Venued Out	Cases Trans. Out	Cases Pending 12/31/13
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>								
Murder	370	246	1	23	235	0	19	386
Felony	8,022	0	0	105	922	0	24	7,181
Class A Felony	3,442	2,514	2	282	2,467	0	176	3,597
Class B Felony	8,402	7,300	6	1,018	7,524	3	815	8,384
Class C Felony	12,101	9,391	14	1,305	10,143	6	1,050	11,612
Class D Felony	62,724	52,579	80	5,242	53,954	3	4,703	61,965
Misdemeanor	301,353	151,853	338	6,244	155,542	16	6,591	297,639
Post Conv. Relief	4,284	1,349	4	116	800	1	63	4,889
Miscellaneous	23,699	37,855	1,293	668	37,214	11	310	25,980
Infraction	412,794	601,209	5	2,057	587,311	168	901	427,685
Ordinance Viol.	85,240	95,746	11	955	83,334	27	1,606	96,985
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>922,431</b>	<b>960,042</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>18,015</b>	<b>939,446</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>16,258</b>	<b>946,303</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>								
CHINS	12,942	12,114	50	49	11,214	45	44	13,852
Delinquency	15,278	17,818	127	169	17,117	185	73	16,017
Status	3,209	3,653	14	26	3,515	37	10	3,340
Paternity	54,375	18,626	67	1,082	18,023	24	1,048	55,055
Miscellaneous	7,193	12,876	25	80	11,919	23	51	8,181
Term. Par. Right	3,900	2,355	1	11	2,073	1	5	4,188
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>96,897</b>	<b>67,442</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>63,861</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>100,633</b>
<b>Civil</b>								
Plenary	62,841	15,625	35	807	16,806	60	561	61,881
Mortgage Fore.	32,671	24,320	17	408	31,566	14	321	25,515
Tort	24,324	11,329	50	1,043	10,788	85	1,098	24,775
Civil Collections	70,177	62,328	339	1,242	67,813	287	495	65,491
Small Claims	281,332	252,594	164	858	245,668	147	601	288,532
Domestic Rel.	66,496	35,102	123	1,662	42,606	64	830	59,883
Recip. Support	11,103	2,520	6	30	2,054	30	37	11,538
Mental Health	9,961	9,538	24	513	9,635	12	641	9,748
Adoption	4,237	3,424	10	29	3,271	8	27	4,394
Adoption History	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Estates	55,098	15,076	5	100	15,391	3	76	54,809
Guardianship	43,132	6,857	28	137	5,847	16	99	44,192
Trusts	2,261	499	1	6	460	0	8	2,299
Protective Orders	25,017	33,755	193	1,550	33,280	120	1,460	25,655
Miscellaneous	27,862	15,696	25	368	13,239	28	306	30,378
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>716,525</b>	<b>488,663</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>498,424</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>709,103</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,735,853</b>	<b>1,516,147</b>	<b>3,058</b>	<b>28,185</b>	<b>1,501,731</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>24,049</b>	<b>1,756,039</b>

## Statewide Totals-Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

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Class B Felony	8,402	7,300	6	1,018	7,524	3	815	8,384
Class C Felony	12,101	9,391	14	1,305	10,143	6	1,050	11,612
Class D Felony	62,724	52,579	80	5,242	53,954	3	4,703	61,965
Misdemeanor	160,530	117,085	332	6,173	123,653	12	6,063	154,392
Post Conv. Relief	4,269	1,349	4	116	800	1	63	4,874
Miscellaneous	22,566	37,280	1,293	668	36,723	11	310	24,763
Infraction	275,317	395,604	1	2,032	395,938	128	138	276,750
Ordinance Viol.	22,093	42,483	6	953	38,408	27	1,573	25,527
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>579,836</b>	<b>665,831</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>17,917</b>	<b>670,767</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>14,934</b>	<b>579,431</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>								
CHINS	12,942	12,114	50	49	11,214	45	44	13,852
Delinquency	15,278	17,818	127	169	17,117	185	73	16,017
Status	3,209	3,653	14	26	3,515	37	10	3,340
Paternity	54,375	18,626	67	1,082	18,023	24	1,048	55,055
Miscellaneous	7,193	12,876	25	80	11,919	23	51	8,181
Term. Par. Right	3,900	2,355	1	11	2,073	1	5	4,188
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>96,897</b>	<b>67,442</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>63,861</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>100,633</b>
<b>Civil</b>								
Plenary	51,330	10,037	35	807	15,562	60	561	46,026
Mortgage Fore.	32,671	24,320	17	408	31,566	14	321	25,515
Tort	24,324	11,329	50	1,043	10,788	85	1,098	24,775
Small Claims	194,121	189,105	115	778	191,768	92	487	191,772
Civil Collections	67,096	61,580	339	1,242	67,131	287	495	62,344
Domestic Rel.	66,496	35,102	123	1,662	42,606	64	830	59,883
Recip. Support	11,103	2,520	6	30	2,054	30	37	11,538
Mental Health	9,961	9,538	24	513	9,635	12	641	9,748
Adoption	4,237	3,424	10	29	3,271	8	27	4,394
Adoption History	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Estates	55,098	15,076	5	100	15,391	3	76	54,809
Guardianship	43,132	6,857	28	137	5,847	16	99	44,192
Trusts	2,261	456	1	6	417	0	8	2,299
Protective Orders	25,017	33,755	193	1,550	33,280	120	1,460	25,655
Miscellaneous	27,842	15,680	25	368	13,230	28	306	30,351
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>614,702</b>	<b>418,779</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>8,673</b>	<b>442,546</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>593,314</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,291,435</b>	<b>1,152,052</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>28,007</b>	<b>1,177,174</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>22,611</b>	<b>1,273,378</b>

## Statewide Totals-City, Town and Small Claims Courts

Case Type	Cases Pending 1/1/2013	Cases Filed	Cases Venued In	Cases Trans. In	Cases Disposed	Cases Venued Out	Cases Trans. Out	Cases Pending 12/31/13
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>								
Murder								
Felony								
Class A Felony								
Class B Felony								
Class C Felony								
Class D Felony								
Misdemeanor	140,823	34,768	6	71	31,889	4	528	143,247
Post Conv. Relief	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Miscellaneous	1,133	575	0	0	491	0	0	1,217
Infraction	137,477	205,605	4	25	191,373	40	763	150,935
Ordinance Viol.	63,147	53,263	5	2	44,926	0	33	71,458
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>342,595</b>	<b>294,211</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>268,679</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>366,872</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>								
CHINS								
Delinquency								
Status								
Paternity								
Miscellaneous								
Term. Par. Right								
<b>Sub-Total</b>								
<b>Civil</b>								
Plenary	11,511	5,588	0	0	1,244	0	0	15,855
Mortgage Fore.								
Tort								
Civil Collections	3,081	748	0	0	682	0	0	3,147
Small Claims	87,211	63,489	49	80	53,900	55	114	96,760
Domestic Rel.								
Recip. Support								
Mental Health								
Adoption								
Adoption History								
Estates								
Guardianship								
Trusts								
Protective Orders								
Miscellaneous	20	16	0	0	9	0	0	27
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>101,823</b>	<b>69,839</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>55,878</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>115,789</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>444,418</b>	<b>364,052</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>324,557</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>482,661</b>

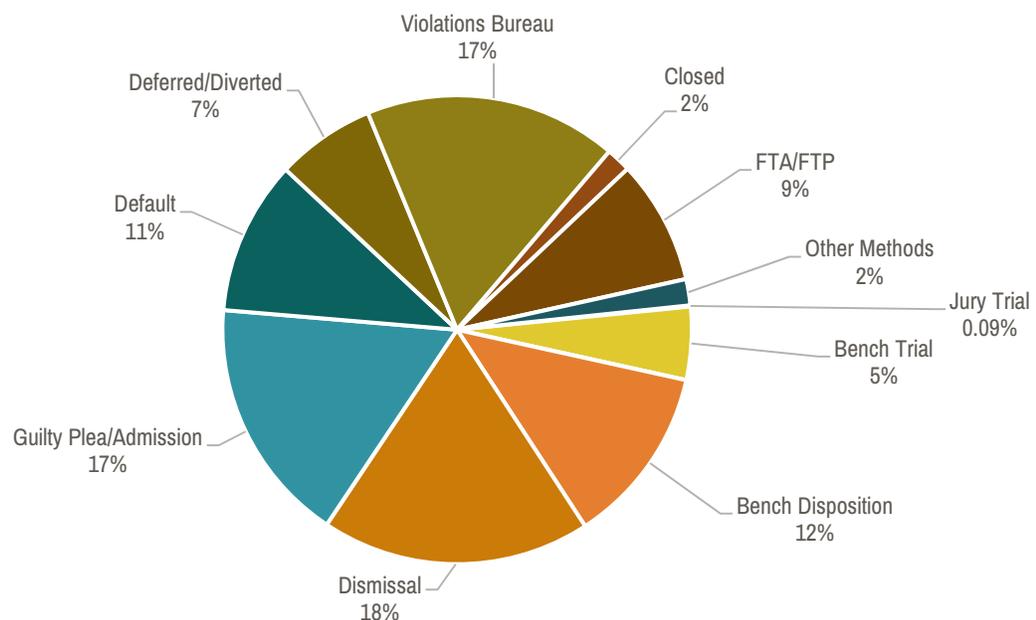
# 2013 Method of Case Disposition

## Summary of All Disposition Types

### Method of Disposition (Number of Cases)

Disposition Type	Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total All Courts
Jury Trial	1,395	4	0	1,399
Bench Trial	66,786	2,121	6,561	75,468
Bench Disposition	173,658	2,782	9,159	185,599
Dismissal	218,640	41,345	18,886	278,871
Guilty Plea/Admission	176,069	78,661	0	254,730
Default	134,244	6,153	19,110	159,507
Deferred/Diverted	72,077	30,485	0	102,562
Violations Bureau	184,095	77,906	0	262,001
Closed	25,304	406	0	25,710
FTA/FTP	99,160	29,612	0	128,772
Other Methods	25,746	1,240	126	27,112
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,177,174</b>	<b>270,715</b>	<b>53,842</b>	<b>1,501,731</b>

### Method of Disposition (Percent of Total)



## Statewide Disposition Totals-All Courts

Case Type	Jury Trial	Bench Trial	Bench Disp.	Guilty Plea/ Admis.	Default	Defer/ Divert.	Viol. Bureau	Closed	FTA/ FTP	Other
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	92	10	4	109	0	0	0	0	0	4
Felony	80	1	47	357	0	1	0	0	0	290
Class A Felony	177	41	54	1,785	0	4	0	0	0	41
Class B Felony	227	65	161	6,056	0	29	0	0	0	103
Class C Felony	156	101	258	7,894	0	43	0	0	0	124
Class D Felony	279	344	786	39,808	0	1,864	0	0	0	385
Misdemeanor	126	1,583	1,979	76,969	0	22,322	0	0	0	3,666
Post Conv. Relief	0	106	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
Miscellaneous	7	979	29,721	103	0	2	0	3,028	0	2,173
Infraction	6	3,583	2,570	92,997	7,103	68,596	236,310	0	117,140	5,085
Ordinance Viol.	1	1,175	570	13,235	3,235	9,701	25,691	0	11,632	731
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>36,406</b>	<b>239,313</b>	<b>10,338</b>	<b>102,562</b>	<b>262,001</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>128,772</b>	<b>12,739</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	0	2,416	1,956	4,067	0	0	0	0	0	300
Delinquency	0	1,602	3,421	8,182	0	0	0	0	0	733
Status	0	199	1,179	1,264	0	0	0	0	0	112
Paternity	0	6,519	5,439	1,154	0	0	0	0	0	1,188
Miscellaneous	0	943	8,008	679	0	0	0	0	0	905
Term. Par. Right	0	789	228	58	0	0	0	0	0	21
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,468</b>	<b>20,231</b>	<b>15,404</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,259</b>
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	37	2,511	3,283	0	3,523	0	0	911	0	405
Mortgage Fore.	2	603	5,958	0	14,630	0	0	252	0	521
Civil Collections	3	2,207	11,578	0	37,459	0	0	843	0	1,523
Tort	204	425	756	0	1,290	0	0	158	0	251
Small Claims	0	28,669	50,058	0	90,790	0	0	2,888	0	3,052
Domestic Rel.	0	8,788	24,448	0	144	0	0	0	0	2,750
Recip. Support	0	433	722	0	82	0	0	0	0	36
Mental Health	0	448	2,950	0	0	0	0	2,629	0	256
Adoption	0	1,587	806	0	2	0	0	676	0	38
Adoption History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estates	0	164	4,147	0	2	0	0	10,448	0	510
Guardianships	0	1,057	1,662	0	2	0	0	2,270	0	475
Trusts	0	25	121	0	1	0	0	304	0	9
Protective Orders	0	5,863	16,634	11	213	0	0	0	0	571
Miscellaneous	2	2,232	5,839	2	1,031	0	0	1,303	0	717
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>55,012</b>	<b>128,962</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>149,169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,682</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,114</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>75,468</b>	<b>185,599</b>	<b>254,730</b>	<b>159,507</b>	<b>102,562</b>	<b>262,001</b>	<b>25,710</b>	<b>128,772</b>	<b>27,112</b>

## Statewide Disposition Totals-Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

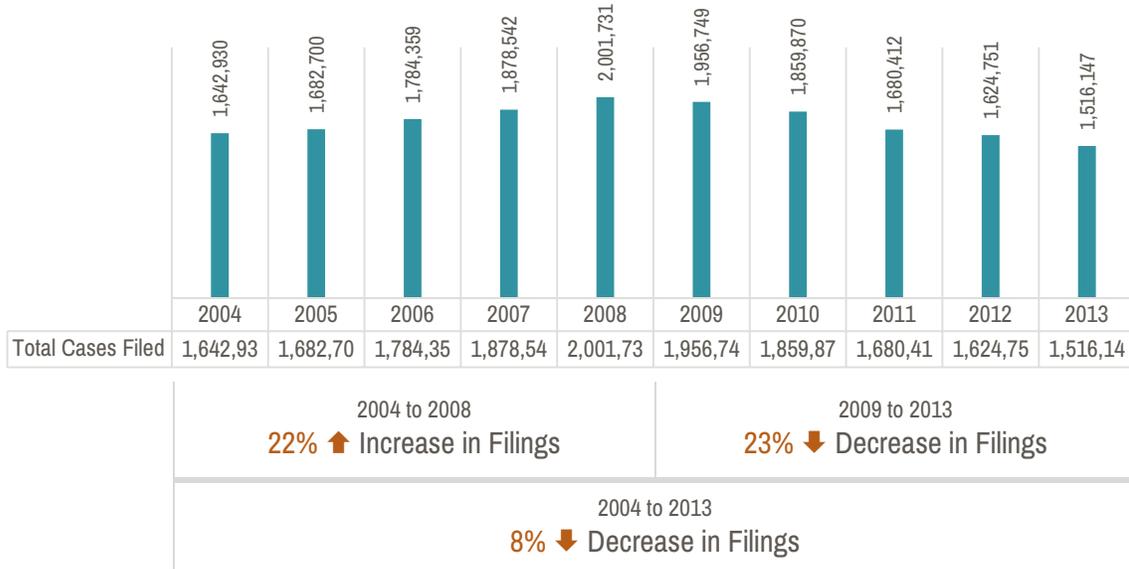
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<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder	92	10	4	109	0	0	0	0	0	4
Felony	80	1	47	357	0	1	0	0	0	290
Class A Felony	177	41	54	1,785	0	4	0	0	0	41
Class B Felony	227	65	161	6,056	0	29	0	0	0	103
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Class D Felony	279	344	786	39,808	0	1,864	0	0	0	385
Misdemeanor	123	1,125	1,007	63,263	0	16,868	0	0	0	3,329
Post Conv. Relief	0	106	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
Miscellaneous	7	978	29,488	102	0	2	0	2,844	0	2,173
Infraction	5	2,588	1,336	37,789	3,786	49,365	172,134	0	91,253	4,848
Ordinance Viol.	1	592	331	3,489	1,247	3,901	11,961	0	7,907	88
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>33,728</b>	<b>160,652</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>72,077</b>	<b>184,095</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>99,160</b>	<b>11,522</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS	0	2,416	1,956	4,067	0	0	0	0	0	300
Delinquency	0	1,602	3,421	8,182	0	0	0	0	0	733
Status	0	199	1,179	1,264	0	0	0	0	0	112
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Miscellaneous	0	943	8,008	679	0	0	0	0	0	905
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Civil Collections	3	2,165	11,538	0	37,081	0	0	713	0	1,523
Tort	204	425	756	0	1,290	0	0	158	0	251
Small Claims	0	22,108	40,899	0	71,680	0	0	2,837	0	2,926
Domestic Rel.	0	8,788	24,448	0	144	0	0	0	0	2,750
Recip. Support	0	433	722	0	82	0	0	0	0	36
Mental Health	0	448	2,950	0	0	0	0	2,629	0	256
Adoption	0	1,587	806	0	2	0	0	676	0	38
Adoption History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estates	0	164	4,147	0	2	0	0	10,448	0	510
Guardianships	0	1,057	1,662	0	2	0	0	2,270	0	475
Trusts	0	25	117	0	1	0	0	265	0	9
Protective Orders	0	5,863	16,634	11	213	0	0	0	0	571
Miscellaneous	2	2,232	5,832	2	1,031	0	0	1,301	0	717
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>48,367</b>	<b>119,699</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>129,211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,460</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,965</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>66,786</b>	<b>173,658</b>	<b>176,069</b>	<b>134,244</b>	<b>72,077</b>	<b>184,095</b>	<b>25,304</b>	<b>99,160</b>	<b>25,746</b>

## Statewide Disposition Totals-City, Town and Small Claims Courts

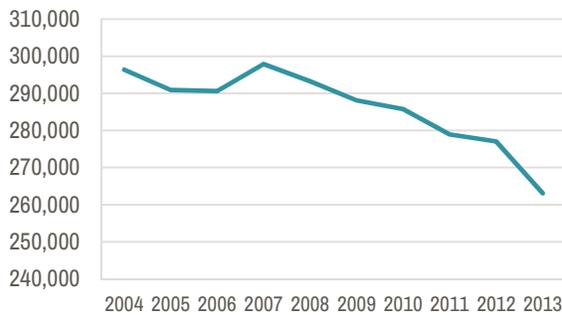
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<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>										
Murder										
Felony										
Class A Felony										
Class B Felony										
Class C Felony										
Class D Felony										
Misdemeanor	3	458	972	13,706	0	5,454	0	0	0	337
Post Conv. Relief										
Miscellaneous	0	1	233	1	0	0	0	184	0	0
Infraction	1	995	1,234	55,208	3,317	19,231	64,176	0	25,887	237
Ordinance Viol.	0	583	239	9,746	1,988	5,800	13,730	0	3,725	643
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>78,661</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>30,485</b>	<b>77,906</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>29,612</b>	<b>1,217</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>										
CHINS										
Delinquency										
Status										
Paternity										
Miscellaneous										
Term. Par. Right										
<b>Sub-Total</b>										
<b>Civil</b>										
Plenary	0	42	53	0	470	0	0	0	0	23
Mortgage Fore.										
Civil Collections	0	42	40	0	378	0	0	130	0	0
Tort										
Small Claims	0	6,561	9,159	0	19,110	0	0	51	0	126
Domestic Rel.										
Recip. Support										
Mental Health										
Adoption										
Adoption History										
Estates										
Guardianships										
Trusts	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
Protective Orders										
Miscellaneous	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,645</b>	<b>9,263</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,958</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8,682</b>	<b>11,941</b>	<b>78,661</b>	<b>25,263</b>	<b>30,485</b>	<b>77,906</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>29,612</b>	<b>1,366</b>

# Statistical Trends

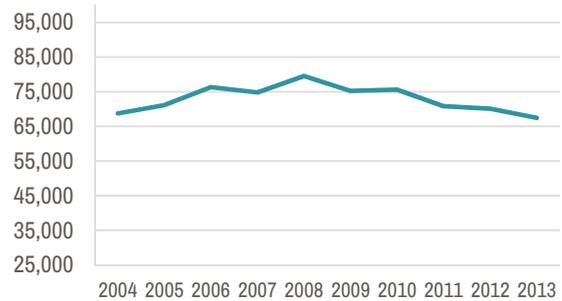
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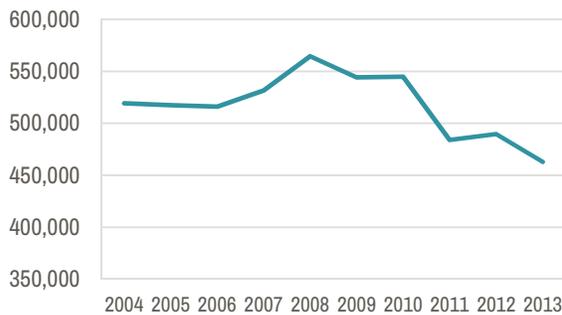
### Criminal Filings



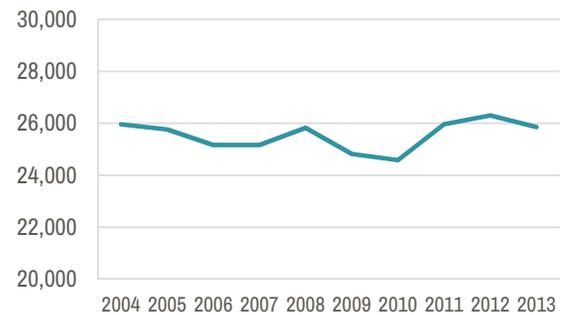
### Juvenile Filings



### Civil Filings



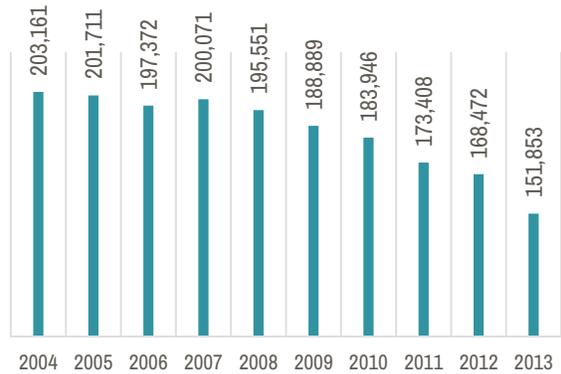
### Probate/Adoption Filings



## Felony Filings

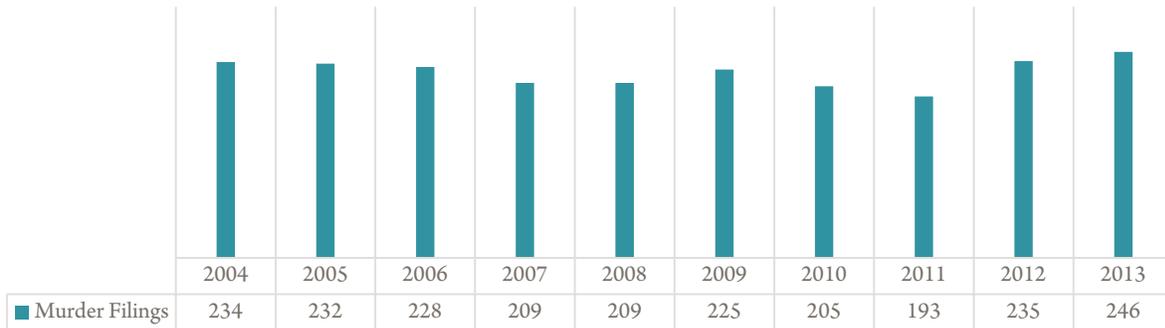


## Misdemeanor Filings



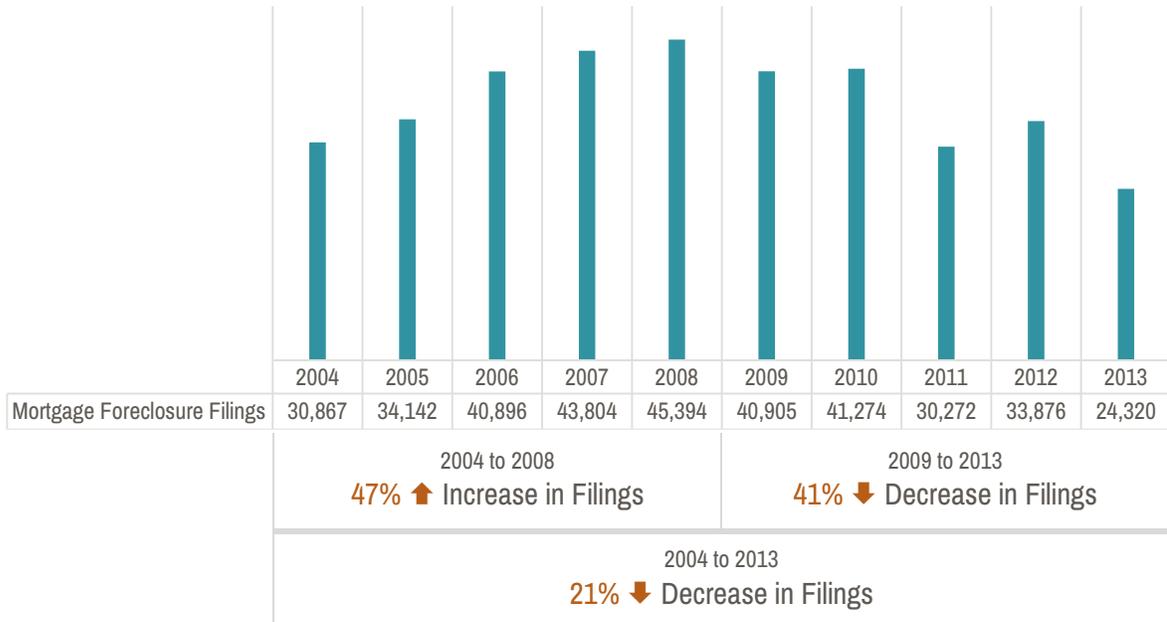
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Felony	65,887	66,911	67,987	69,954	71,160	70,299	69,210	71,325	72,030	71,784
Misdemeanor	203,161	201,711	197,373	200,071	195,551	188,889	183,946	173,408	168,472	151,853
Total	269,048	268,622	265,359	270,025	266,711	259,188	253,156	244,778	240,502	223,637
	2004 to 2008					2009 to 2013				
Felony	8% ↑ Increase in Filings					2% ↑ Increase in Filings				
Misdemeanor	4% ↓ Decrease in Filings					20% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Total	1% ↓ Decrease in Filings					14% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2004 to 2013									
Felony	9% ↑ Increase in Filings									
Misdemeanor	25% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Total	17% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

## Murder Filings

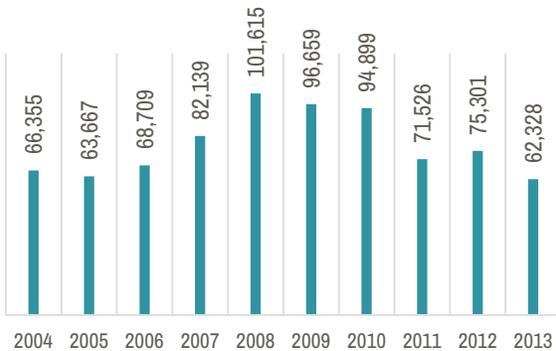


	2004 to 2008	2009 to 2013
	11% ↑ Increase in Filings	9% ↑ Increase in Filings
	2004 to 2013	
	5% ↑ Increase in Filings	

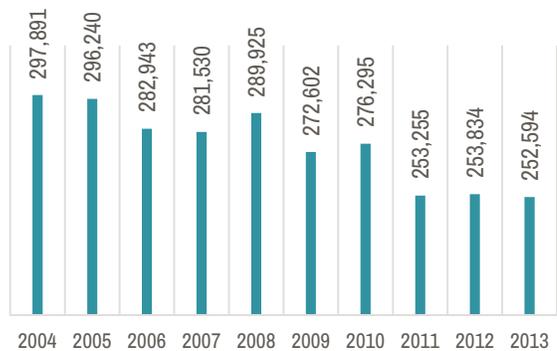
## Mortgage Foreclosure Filings



## Civil Collection Filings



## Small Claims Filings



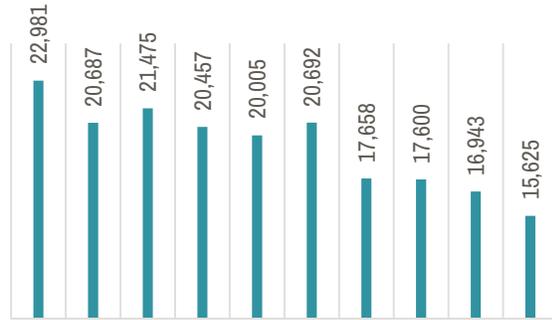
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Civil Collection	66,355	63,667	68,709	82,139	101,615	96,659	94,899	71,526	75,301	62,328	
Small Claims	297,891	296,240	282,943	281,530	289,925	272,602	276,295	253,255	253,834	252,594	
2004 to 2008					2009 to 2013						
Civil Collection	53% ↑ Increase in Filings					36% ↓ Decrease in Filings					
Small Claims	3% ↓ Decrease in Filings					7% ↓ Decrease in Filings					
2004 to 2013											
Civil Collection	6% ↓ Decrease in Filings										
Small Claims	15% ↓ Decrease in Filings										

## Civil Tort



2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

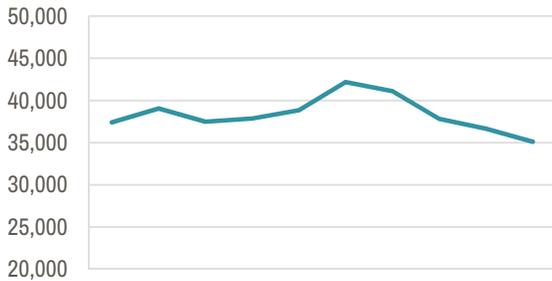
## Civil Plenary



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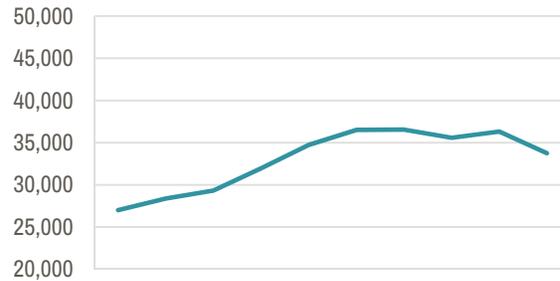
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil Tort	15,387	13,588	12,915	11,747	11,379	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,797	11,329
Civil Plenary	22,981	20,687	21,475	20,457	20,005	20,692	17,658	17,600	16,943	15,625
	2004 to 2008					2009 to 2013				
Civil Tort	26% ↓ Decrease in Filings					9% ↑ Increase in Filings				
Civil Plenary	13% ↓ Decrease in Filings					25% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2004 to 2013									
Civil Tort	26% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Civil Plenary	32% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

## Domestic Relations



2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

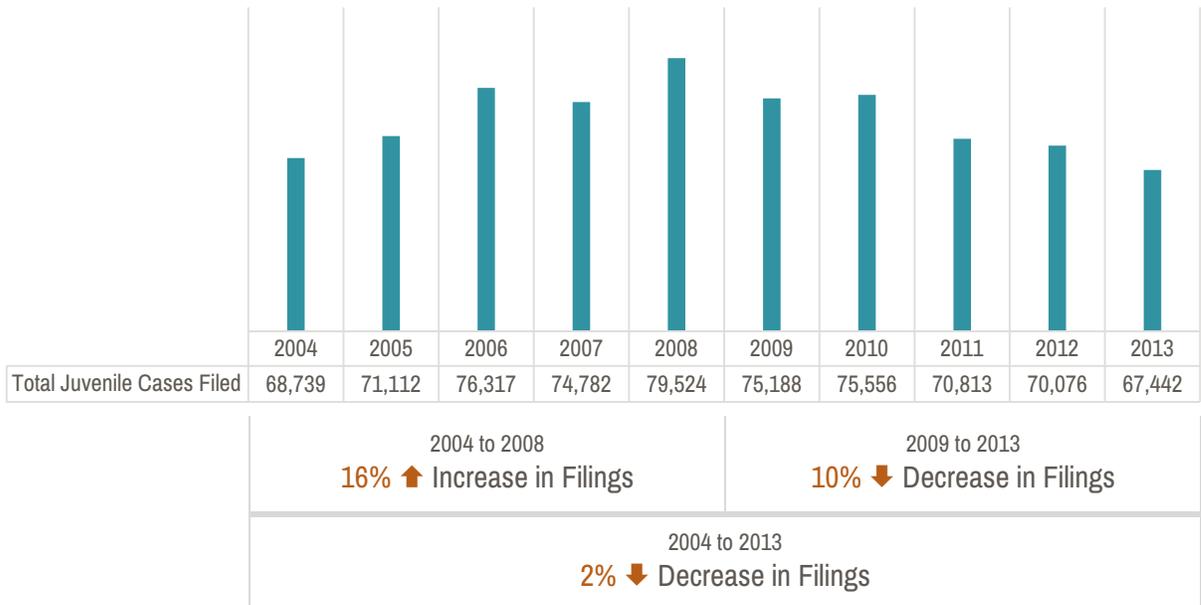
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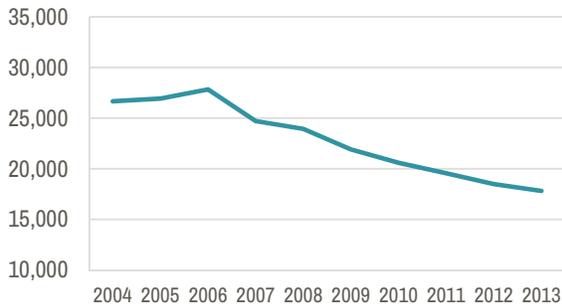
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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Domestic Relations	37,410	39,039	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102
Protective Orders	27,004	28,373	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755
	2004 to 2008					2009 to 2013				
Domestic Relations	4% ↑ Increase in Filings					17% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Protective Orders	29% ↑ Increase in Filings					8% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2004 to 2013									
Domestic Relations	6% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Protective Orders	25% ↑ Increase in Filings									

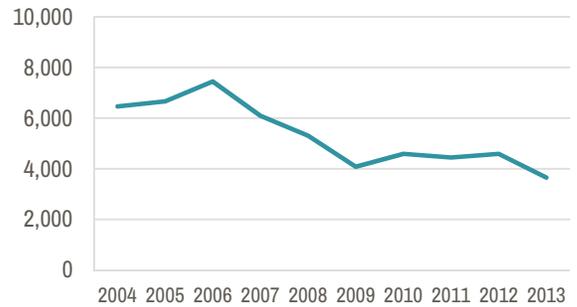
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## Juvenile Delinquency

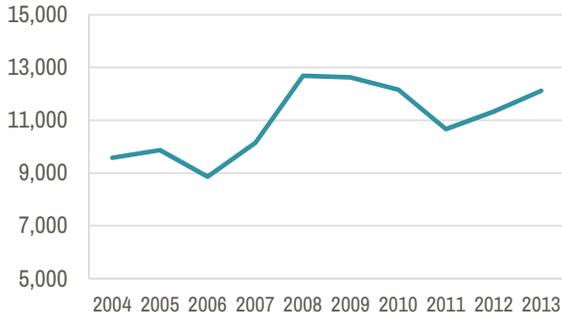


## Juvenile Status

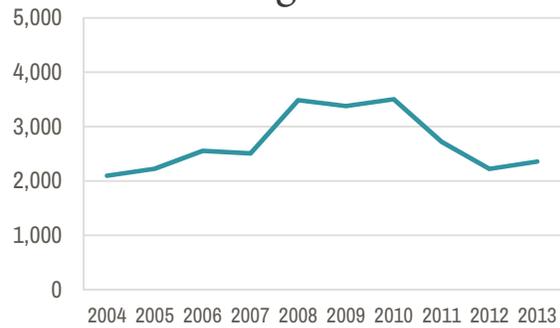


	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Delinquency	26,653	26,926	27,835	24,706	23,939	21,914	20,585	19,553	18,480	17,818
Status	6,460	6,661	7,448	6,091	5,307	4,081	4,586	4,442	4,589	3,653
	2004 to 2008					2009 to 2013				
Delinquency	10% ↓ Decrease in Filings					19% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Status	18% ↓ Decrease in Filings					10% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2004 to 2013									
Delinquency	33% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Status	43% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

## CHINS

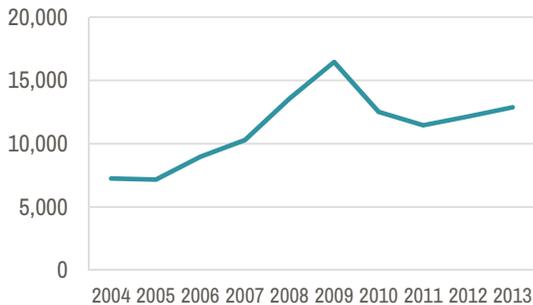


## Termination of Parental Rights

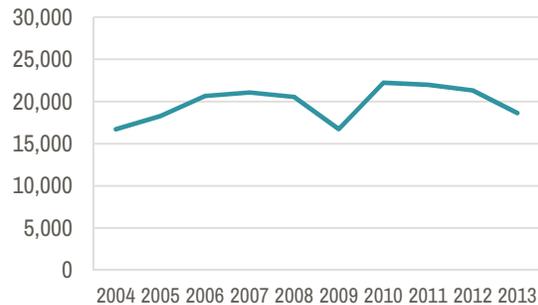


	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CHINS	9,574	9,865	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114
Term Parental Rights	2,097	2,224	2,553	2,504	3,485	3,378	3,502	2,718	2,222	2,355
	2004 to 2008					2009 to 2013				
CHINS	33% ↑ Increase in Filings					4% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Term Parental Rights	66% ↑ Increase in Filings					30% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2004 to 2013									
CHINS	27% ↑ Increase in Filings									
Term Parental Rights	12% ↑ Increase in Filings									

## Juvenile Miscellaneous



## Juvenile Paternity



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Miscellaneous	7,245	7,159	8,969	10,281	13,568	16,458	12,506	11,457	12,147	12,876
Paternity	16,710	18,277	20,651	21,057	20,544	16,732	22,217	21,978	21,313	18,626
	2004 to 2008					2009 to 2013				
Miscellaneous	87% ↑ Increase in Filings					22% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Paternity	23% ↑ Increase in Filings					11% ↑ Increase in Filings				
	2004 to 2013									
Miscellaneous	78% ↑ Increase in Filings									
Paternity	11% ↑ Increase in Filings									

# Cases in Which Pauper Counsel Was Appointed

According to the Indiana Constitution and case law, all persons are entitled to representation in criminal and juvenile cases, as well as appeals. If the court determines the defendant to be indigent, the court must appoint a Public Defender. The Division tracks and reports the number of cases counsel was appointed and paid for by county/state funds.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013 Total Cases Filed	2013 Total No Public Defender Appointed
Murder	231	158	214	167	222	163	159	200	228	246	18
Class A Felony	2,021	2,036	2,263	2,296	2,348	2,270	2,460	2,382	2408	2,514	106
Class B Felony	6,410	5,128	5,349	5,640	6,395	6,116	6,772	7,391	7563	7,300	-263
Class C Felony	8,688	8,137	8,802	8,602	8,567	7,390	8,467	9,236	8842	9,391	549
Class D Felony	31,503	31,621	35,736	36,641	38,090	38,060	38,130	40,020	41,233	52,579	11,346
Criminal Misdemeanor	53,905	51,965	55,133	56,080	60,825	62,464	61,085	59,225	56,906	151,853	94,947
Juvenile CHINS	3,461	4,981	6,165	7,381	8,420	8,496	6,974	7,539	8,357	12,114	3,757
Juvenile Delinquency	18,748	18,460	15,481	14,965	14,374	13,006	13,426	12,409	12,350	17,818	5,468
Juvenile Status	1,911	1,752	1,648	1,622	1,609	1,386	1,621	1,631	1,508	3,653	2,145
Termination of Parental Rights	849	1,448	1,274	1,525	1,836	1,806	1,365	1,160	1,265	2,355	1,090
Juvenile Paternity	3,357	2,312	1,481	1,334	1,860	2,016	2,152	1,999	2,431	18,626	16,195
Other	4,977	5,323	3,946	5,034	4,962	3,496	4,306	3,898	4,024	1,236,349	1,232,325
Post-Conviction Relief	707	862	933	2,397	1,735	1,056	228	279	384	1,349	965
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,768</b>	<b>134,025</b>	<b>138,425</b>	<b>143,684</b>	<b>151,243</b>	<b>147,725</b>	<b>147,145</b>	<b>147,369</b>	<b>147,499</b>	<b>1,516,147</b>	<b>1,360,930</b>
Appeals*	469	476	470	457	661	416	473	351	344	NA	NA
<b>Total w/Appeals</b>	<b>137,237</b>	<b>134,501</b>	<b>138,895</b>	<b>144,141</b>	<b>151,904</b>	<b>148,141</b>	<b>147,618</b>	<b>147,720</b>	<b>147,843</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>

\*Appeals are not included in the cases filed total

## Notes for 2013

The total reported for the MR case type on quarterly reports was incorrect due to a reporting error. The correct number is reported above.

The Class B Felony category shows more pauper counsel appointed than cases filed. This could be a result of defendants with multiple cases being counted more than once.

# Report on Public Defender Commission and Fund

## Information for Calendar Year 2013

County	Population Estimates as of July 1, 2013*	Non-Capital	Capital	Total Reimbursement
Adams	34,614	\$94,547		\$94,547
Allen	363,014	\$1,154,403		\$1,154,403
Benton	8,767	\$21,720		\$21,720
Blackford	12,481	\$68,655		\$68,655
Boone	60,477			\$0
Brown	15,023	\$37,934		\$37,934
Carroll	20,086	\$60,693		\$60,693
Clark	112,938	\$243,140	\$48,265	\$291,405
Decatur	26,277	\$54,683		\$54,683
Delaware	117,484	\$464,131		\$464,131
Fayette	23,861	\$88,563		\$88,563
Floyd	76,244	\$333,419	\$73,214	\$406,632
Fountain	16,880	\$31,011		\$31,011
Fulton	20,449	\$73,378	\$67,079	\$140,457
Grant	69,126	\$326,425		\$326,425
Greene	32,781	\$115,162		\$115,162
Hancock	71,575	\$128,890		\$128,890
Howard	82,760	\$483,624		\$483,624
Jasper	33,389	\$79,977		\$79,977
Jay	21,330	\$97,395		\$97,395
Jennings	28,241	\$70,454		\$70,454
Knox	37,954	\$231,006		\$231,006
Kosciusko	77,963	\$146,643		\$146,643
LaGrange	37,996	\$59,324		\$59,324
Lake	491,456	\$1,341,798	\$188,754	\$1,530,552
LaPorte	111,281	\$210,331		\$210,331
Lawrence	45,844	\$201,853		\$201,853

County	Population Estimates as of July 1, 2013*	Non-Capital	Capital	Total Reimbursement
Madison	130,482	\$622,204		\$622,204
Marion	928,281	\$5,951,557		\$5,951,557
Martin	10,160	\$49,037		\$49,037
Monroe	141,888	\$603,525		\$603,525
Montgomery	38,177	\$63,373		\$63,373
Noble	47,570	\$165,717		\$165,717
Ohio	5,994	\$26,881		\$26,881
Orange	19,773	\$60,771		\$60,771
Parke	17,202	\$45,236		\$45,236
Perry	19,558	\$70,391		\$70,391
Pike	12,683	\$82,461		\$82,461
Pulaski	13,007	\$37,873		\$37,873
Rush	17,004	\$87,146		\$87,146
St. Joseph	23,972	\$716,448		\$716,448
Shelby	20,944	\$162,997		\$162,997
Spencer	266,709	\$71,325		\$71,325
Steuben	34,358	\$104,666		\$104,666
Sullivan	21,223	\$38,862		\$38,862
Switzerland	10,526	\$67,322		\$67,322
Tippecanoe	180,174	\$633,234		\$633,234
Union	7,277	\$29,412		\$29,412
Vanderburgh	181,398	\$890,818	\$125,809	\$1,016,627
Vermillion	15,878	\$41,375		\$41,375
Vigo	108,291	\$650,370		\$650,370
Wabash	32,358	\$79,808		\$79,808
Warren	8,415	\$7,854		\$7,854
Washington	27,780	\$153,665		\$153,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,391,373</b>	<b>\$17,733,486</b>	<b>\$503,120</b>	<b>\$18,236,606</b>

\*Total Estimated population for entire state was 6,570,902. Indiana population figures were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau:  
<http://www.census.gov>

This chart reflects the Public Defender Commission's reimbursement to eligible counties.

# 2013 Unrepresented Litigants

This chart represents the number of cases in which at least one of the litigants represented themselves for part or all of the proceeding.

Case Type	Circuit, Superior & Probate Courts	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total All Courts	Total Cases Filed	% of Unrepresented litigants to cases filed per case type
<b>Criminal/Civil Violations</b>						
Murder (MR)	16			16	246	7%
Felony (CF)	68			68	0	n/a
Class A Felony (FA)	262			262	2,514	10%
Class B Felony (FB)	628			628	7,300	9%
Class C Felony (FC)	765			765	9,391	8%
Class D Felony (FD)	5,259			5,259	52,579	10%
Misdemeanor (CM)	14,508	7,910		22,418	151,853	15%
Post-Conviction Relief (PC)	294			294	1,349	22%
Miscellaneous (MC)	1,001	1,870		2,871	37,855	8%
Infraction (IF)	82,613	35,759		118,372	601,209	20%
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	3,986	8,891		12,877	95,746	13%
<b>Total Criminal/Civil Violations</b>	<b>109,400</b>	<b>54,430</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163,830</b>	<b>960,042</b>	
<b>Juvenile</b>						
CHINS (JC)	667			667	12,114	6%
6% Delinquency (JD)	625			625	17,818	4%
Status (JS)	259			259	3,653	7%
Paternity (JP)	4,444			4,444	18,626	24%
Miscellaneous (JM)	877			877	12,876	7%
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	57			57	2,355	2%
<b>Total Juvenile</b>	<b>6,929</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,929</b>	<b>67,442</b>	
<b>Civil</b>						
Plenary (CP/PL)	740			740	15,625	5%
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	2,059			2,059	24,320	8%
Civil Collections (CC)	7,742			7,742	62,328	12%
Tort (CT)	538			538	11,329	5%
Small Claims (SC)	46,690		6,913	53,603	252,594	21%
Domestic Relations (DR)	16,300			16,300	35,102	46%
Reciprocal Support (RS)	236			236	2,520	9%
Mental Health (MH)	207			207	9,538	2%
Adoptions (AD)	66			66	3,424	2%
Adoption History (AH)	1			1	0	n/a
Estates (ES/EU/EM)	196			196	15,076	1%
Guardianships (GU)	548			548	6,857	8%
Trusts (TR)	9			9	499	2%
Protective Orders (PO)	10,802			10,802	33,755	32%
Miscellaneous (MI)	2,475	1		2,476	15,696	16%
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>88,609</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,913</b>	<b>95,523</b>	<b>488,663</b>	
<b>Total All Case Types</b>	<b>204,938</b>	<b>54,431</b>	<b>6,913</b>	<b>266,282</b>	<b>1,516,147</b>	

# Guardian *Ad Litem*/Court Appointed Special Advocate (GAL/CASA)

The Division tracks and reports the number of cases in which a guardian *ad litem*/court appointed special advocate was appointed in the following case types: JC – juvenile CHINS, JD – juvenile delinquency, JP – juvenile paternity, JT – juvenile termination, JM – juvenile miscellaneous, and DR – domestic relations. The Division has a category of “Other” if a GAL/CASA is appointed in another case type. The following information reflects appointments of volunteer GAL/CASAs and also attorney and/or other appointments.

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
7,099	8,596	10,392	10,742	13,121	11,633	13,344	12,619	13,077	12,982

## 2013 Program and Case Statistics

County	Program Statistics					Case Statistics				
	Personnel		Certified Volunteer Based Programs			Juvenile CHINS Served			Juvenile Termination Served	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total
Adams	No Volunteer Program									
Allen	5	1	157	42	9,600	202	525	0	3	54
Bartholomew	5	4	100	30	33,180	120	263	20	13	15
Benton	1	0	3	3	210	4	4	0	0	0
Blackford	No Volunteer Program									
Boone	1	1	21	2	2,945	27	71	0	0	5
Brown	0	1	16	0	1,019	15	34	0	0	2
Carroll	0	1	12	6	1,388	36	44	0	0	0
Cass	0	2	28	11	655	14	31	50	0	0
Clark	1	1	52	23	2,742	74	153	92	3	8
Clay	0	1	12	5	644	38	59	0	5	7
Clinton	No Volunteer Program									
Crawford	0	2	14	9	1,091	37	87	0	0	0
Daviess	1	1	19	8	450	13	42	25	1	1
Dearborn	0	2	23	7	3,480	10	76	38	14	50
Decatur	See Bartholomew		16	5	7,710	12	63	57	1	2
DeKalb	No Volunteer Program									
Delaware	5	2	73	16	4,014	109	199	45	23	37
Dubois	0	1	32	9	2,362	54	100	0	4	4
Elkhart	3	2	98	14	13,470	91	339	69	7	13
Fayette	2	1	18	7	1,764	27	56	30	3	6
Floyd	0	2	52	13	2,391	98	180	0	0	20
Fountain	0	1	19	5	450	40	83	0	11	11
Franklin	0	1	New Program			0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	2	0	26	12	5,980	92	111	0	2	8
Gibson	2	1	26	8	734	34	55	46	0	2
Grant	2	1	61	17	9,528	125	223	105	13	17
Greene	1	2	37	13	1,775	68	103	14	19	24

County	Program Statistics					Case Statistics				
	Personnel		Certified Volunteer Based Programs			Juvenile CHINS Served			Juvenile Termination Served	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total
Hamilton	0	6	89	22	3,006	66	163	8	10	39
Hancock	3	3	28	10	8,352	46	77	10	4	4
Harrison	1	1	35	7	2,818	48	108	0	7	12
Hendricks	No Volunteer Program									
Henry	0	2	27	1	6,315	38	109	59	17	22
Howard	1	2	64	13	3,547	28	127	73	21	32
Huntington	No Volunteer Program									
Jackson	1	2	27	10	2,305	41	115	64	7	10
Jasper	See Benton		16	7	2,100	53	70	0	0	0
Jay	No Volunteer Program									
Jefferson	1	1	18	12	3,942	38	80	11	4	10
Jennings	See Bartholomew		20	10	10,020	17	81	237	3	8
Johnson	1	1	58	14	2,730	43	176	70	5	56
Knox	1	1	54	7	2,770	39	51	57	4	4
Kosciusko	2	1	69	9	3,236	47	82	1	11	12
LaGrange	4	0	9	2	1,518	22	30	0	2	2
Lake	11	2	91	35	19,802	1,028	3,132	0	300	535
LaPorte	1	3	80	28	8,232	83	201	63	7	15
Lawrence	1	0	28	9	2,348	15	40	39	18	19
Madison	See Hancock		64	22	9,816	28	166	323	28	35
Marion	41	5	500	109	90,000	2,432	4,890	0	380	532
Marshall	1	0	40	11	2,819	37	63	0	10	13
Martin	See Daviess				222	17	22	2	1	1
Miami	2	0	21	12	2,650	106	199	0	27	30
Monroe	3	5	110	32	9,414	113	252	19	25	35
Montgomery	2	3	51	4	2,573	66	151	0	15	31
Morgan	1	1	30	2	2,049	49	91	10	11	13
Newton	See Benton		8	2	1,376	40	50	0	1	3
Noble	See LaGrange		10	2	2,165	38	87	17	6	11
Ohio	See Dearborn				58	3	5	0	0	0
Orange	No Volunteer Program									
Owen	1	0	11	4	1,370	9	20	15	2	5
Parke	0	1	17	1	2,318	6	20	0	0	0
Perry	1	0	1	0	175	47	75	0	5	5
Pike	0	1	10	0	498	30	42	0	0	0
Porter	1	3	46	14	4,883	129	222	0	0	8
Posey	No Volunteer Program									
Pulaski	0	1	15	7	930	7	25	7	3	4
Putnam	1	0	28	5	6,289	52	91	51	6	11
Randolph	0	1	17	6	1,429	21	41	7	15	16
Ripley	See Jefferson		11	2	1,915	21	36	9	0	1
Rush	0	1	11	9	391	14	14	5	1	1
St Joseph	6	0	135	46	19,434	49	141	432	3	38
Scott	1	2	42	11	1,870	31	128	172	22	47
Shelby	1	1	23	9	4,688	36	96	78	6	6
Spencer	0	1	6	5	222	10	10	3	0	0
Starke	0	2	36	9	5,040	45	82	0	9	10

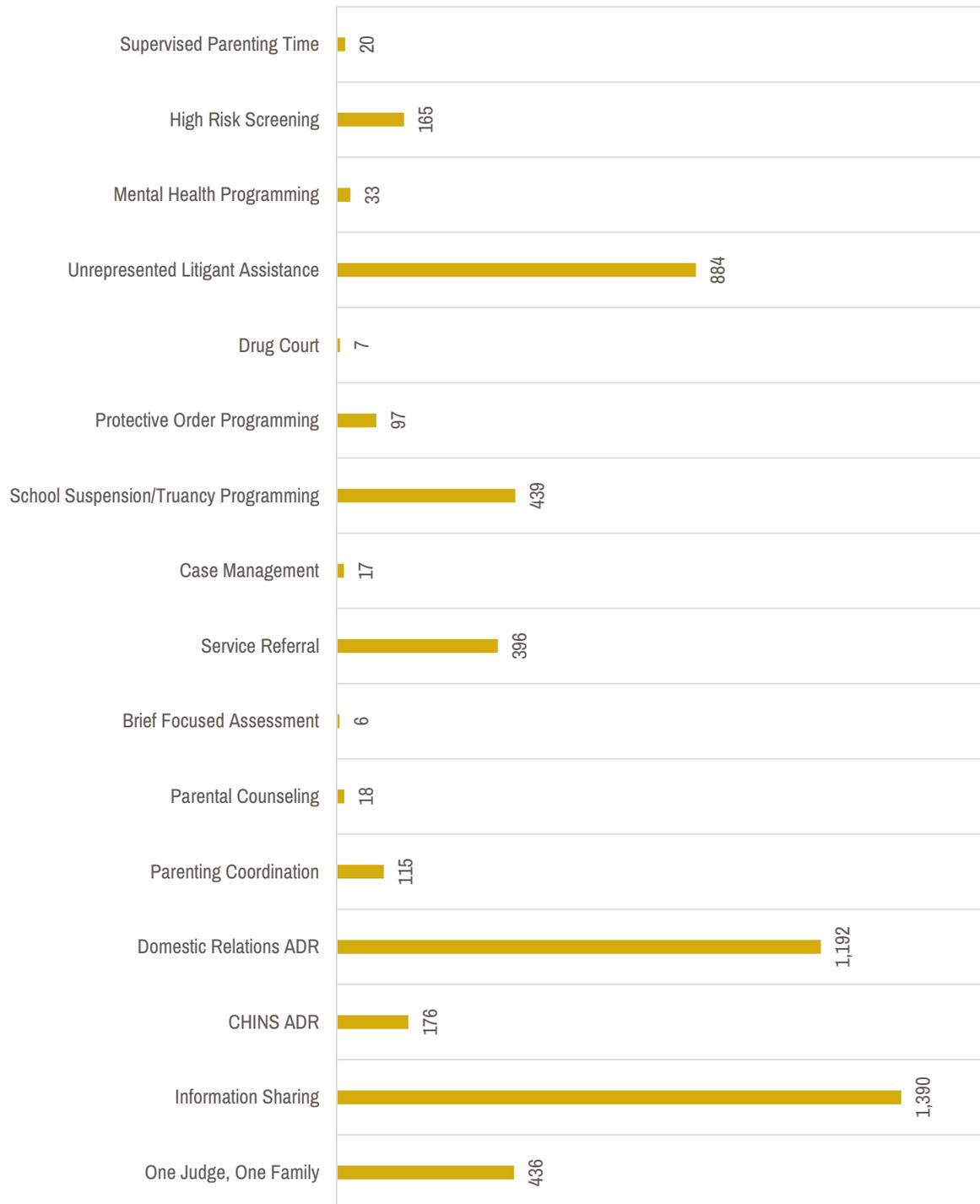
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	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total
Steuben	See LaGrange		15	0	3,220	28	54	0	3	5
Sullivan	No Volunteer Program									
Switzerland	0	1	7	0	1,082	11	25	0	0	0
Tippecanoe	5	3	139	25	8,869	146	335	35	59	63
Tipton	0	1	New Program							
Union	0	1	1	0	209	6	16	0	4	4
Vanderburgh	7	2	153	40	14,800	94	418	370	91	148
Vermillion	No Volunteer Program									
Vigo	5	5	159	44	28,031	220	548	74	54	63
Wabash	1	0	24	6	1,169	25	90	67	10	16
Warren	No Volunteer Program									
Warrick	0	3	41	13	5,168	47	111	5	5	19
Washington	0	2	11	3	1,198	69	97	0	0	0
Wayne	1	1	21	1	563	33	81	2	15	15
Wells	No Volunteer Program									
White	No Volunteer Program									
Whitley	See LaGrange		8	0	1,925	7	37	1	3	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>431,451</b>	<b>7,114</b>	<b>16,374</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>2,258</b>

# Family Court Project

## Total Children, Adults and Families Served by County

2013 Family Court Project County	Total Children Served	Total Adults Served	Total Families Served	Total Unrepresented Litigants Served
Allen	164	186	63	95
Bartholomew	7	6	3	0
Brown, Jackson, Lawrence	342	606	303	580
Elkhart	49	44	*	*
Grant	18	20	10	12
Greene	13	20	10	0
Greene District 10 Pro Bono	*	*	95	95
Hamilton	82	3	60	0
Henry	10	13	8	0
Jefferson	22	0	22	0
Johnson	196	354	140	0
Lake Circuit	194	236	118	93
LaPorte	1,165	1,477	785	142
Lawrence	*	114	114	0
Madison	197	138	180	0
Marion	2,853	4,294	2,539	4,209
Martin	59	0	34	0
Monroe	873	797	596	679
Owen	89	168	83	151
Parke	17	30	24	19
Porter	412	642	325	0
Pulaski	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph Circuit DV	0	194	0	194
St. Joseph Circuit	299	364	207	180
Steuben	38	52	26	33
Tippecanoe	193	260	126	205
Vanderburgh	164	143	134	134
Vermillion	3	6	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>10,167</b>	<b>6,008</b>	<b>6,827</b>

## Number of Families Served by Program Type



# Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

The Division tracks and reports the number of cases that are referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution, specifically civil claims, small claims and Domestic Relations cases. Several counties have approved ADR programs, as described later in the report.

As defined by ADR 1.1, recognized alternative dispute resolution methods include arbitration, mediation, conciliation, facilitation, mini-trials, summary jury trials, private judges and judging, convening or conflict assessment, neutral evaluation and fact-finding, multi-door case allocations, and negotiated rulemaking. A court may order any covered case to proceed with a form of ADR prior to conducting further court proceedings.

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile Paternity						615	825	725	816	870
Domestic Relations	1,583	1,912	1,532	1,660	1,838	1,663	2,038	2,116	2,180	1,777
Civil Plenary	943	842	1,176	1,253	1,170	950	792	659	437	340
Civil Tort	2,192	1,942	2,041	1,938	2,024	1,749	1,730	1,758	1,821	1,451
Small Claims	768	988	487	138	78	14	47	8	134	29
Other	396	715	1,006	859	1,148	1,502	2,170	669	563	443
<b>Total ADR Referrals</b>	<b>5,882</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>4,910</b>

Beginning in 2009, Juvenile Paternity is reported separate from the "Other" case types.

# Report on Local ADR Plans

County (or Court)	Total No. of cases accepted	Dissolutions w/children	Dissolutions w/o children	Legal Separations w/children	Legal Separations w/o children	Paternity
Allen Circuit	83	73	9	0	1	0
Allen Superior	194	119	46	0	0	29
Bartholomew	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	49	19	0	0	0	30
Brown	12	11	1	0	0	0
Clark	46	46	0	0	0	0
Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	17	11	1	0	0	5
Delaware	7	6	0	0	0	1
Elkhart	130	1	0	0	0	129
Fulton	33	18	0	0	0	15
Grant	5	5	0	0	0	0
Greene	10	8	2	0	0	0
Hendricks Circuit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendricks Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	131	51	80	0	0	0
Jackson	137	57	80	0	0	0
Jennings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	668	400	172	0	0	96
Lake Circuit	81	71	9	0	0	1
Lake Juvenile	67	0	0	0	0	67
Lake Superior 3	96	96	0	0	0	0
LaPorte	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	160	110	36	0	0	14
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	714	260	187	7	6	254
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	195	136	11	0	0	48
Montgomery	1	1	0	0	0	0
Orange	1	0	1	0	0	0
Owen	83	44	10	0	0	29
Parke	9	4	0	0	0	5
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter	75	15	0	0	0	60
Putnam	78	69	2	0	0	7
Shelby	44	26	5	0	0	13
St. Joseph	76	52	5	0	0	19
Starke	8	4	1	0	0	3
Steuben	25	22	2	0	0	1
Sullivan	22	17	3	0	0	2
Tippecanoe	0	*	*	*	*	*
Vanderburgh	38	17	6	0	0	15
Vermillion	6	4	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>845</b>

# Total \$20 Fees Generated and Co-payments Ordered

For Calendar Year 2013

County (Or Court)	Total of \$20.00 fees generated by ADR Plan	Total amount of co-payments ordered under the Plan
Allen Circuit	\$12,580	\$700
Allen Superior	\$15,273	\$2,275
Bartholomew	\$9,495	\$250
Boone	\$6,000	\$300
Brown	\$1,440	\$600
Clark	\$12,380	\$0
Crawford	\$1,000	\$0
DeKalb	\$4,636	DID NOT REPORT
Delaware	\$10,007	\$0
Elkhart	\$17,442	\$1,276
Fulton	\$2,000	\$2,765
Grant	\$0	\$0
Greene	\$3,260	\$525
Hendricks Circuit	\$1,880	\$0
Hendricks Superior	\$12,974	\$0
Henry	\$5,680	\$6,500
Jackson	\$6,360	\$6,850
Jennings	\$780	\$0
Johnson	\$16,940	\$105,651
Lake Circuit	\$18,100	\$9,475
Lake Juvenile	\$1,340	\$1,818
Lake Superior 3	\$12,500	\$2,560
LaPorte	\$9,724	\$0
Lawrence	\$5,520	\$8,200
Madison	*	\$0
Marion	\$87,679	\$8,003
Martin	\$1,140	\$140
Monroe	\$7,660	\$3,290
Montgomery	\$4,640	\$0
Orange	\$2,040	\$0
Owen	\$1,140	\$1,375

County (Or Court)	Total of \$20.00 fees generated by ADR Plan	Total amount of co-payments ordered under the Plan
Parke	\$1,440	\$120
Perry	\$0	\$0
Porter	\$14,160	\$0
Putnam	\$4,070	\$8,400
Shelby	\$4,559	\$440
St. Joseph	\$12,839	\$1,216
Starke	\$2,182	\$0
Steuben	\$3,318	\$550
Sullivan	\$3,853	\$165
Tippecanoe	*	*
Vanderburgh	\$15,896	\$0
Vermillion	\$1,665	\$245
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$355,592</b>	<b>\$173,689</b>

# Senior Judge Program Comparison

Trial Court Senior Judges	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Trial Court Judges Receiving Benefits	77	80	81	95	94	100	87	91
Total Trial Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost	\$764,764	\$830,351	\$827,982	\$1,041,200	\$984,690	\$995,232	\$952,600	\$868,648
Days of Service by Senior Judges in Trial Courts	3,291	3,462	3,251	3,934	3,592	4,232	4,066	4,116
Per Diem: \$50	\$114,350	\$78,850						
Per Diem: \$75	\$69,900							
Per Diem: \$100		\$101,600	\$234,400	\$292,350	\$254,550	\$285,565	\$271,290	\$257,170
Per Diem: \$125	\$9,500	\$104,500						
Per Diem: \$150		\$4,950	\$133,500	\$149,760	\$153,968			
Per Diem: \$175			\$2,975	\$2,275	\$3,500	\$230,134	\$220,859	\$249,594
Per Diem: \$200						\$12,340	\$17,900	\$23,620
Total Per Diem Paid	\$193,450	\$289,900	\$370,875	\$444,385	\$412,018	\$528,039	\$510,049	\$530,384
Total Cost for Trial Court Senior Judges	\$958,214	\$1,120,251	\$1,198,857	\$1,485,585	\$1,396,708	\$1,523,271	\$1,462,649	\$1,399,032
Court of Appeals Senior Judges	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Appellate Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits	5	4	6	5	5	4	5	7
Total Appellate Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost	\$49,660	\$41,518	\$61,332	\$54,800	\$43,764	\$25,725	\$40,700	\$53,774
Days of Service by Appellate Court Senior Judges	256	343	385	372	266	232	410	395
Per Diem: \$50	\$6,700	\$5,350						
Per Diem: \$75	\$8,700							
Per Diem: \$100		\$9,400	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$12,886	\$12,000	\$19,200	\$19,900
Per Diem: \$125	\$750	\$12,500						
Per Diem: \$150		\$6,300	\$22,800	\$25,050	\$17,100	\$0		
Per Diem: \$175			\$7,875	\$9,625	\$3,990	\$19,250	\$34,694	\$29,453
Per Diem: \$200						400	\$4,000	\$5,500
Total Per Diem Paid	\$16,150	\$33,550	\$48,675	\$49,675	\$33,976	\$31,650	\$57,894	\$54,853
Total Cost for Appellate Court Senior Judges	\$65,810	\$75,068	\$110,007	\$104,475	\$77,740	\$57,375	\$98,594	\$108,627
Additional cost unaccounted for elsewhere - travel reimbursements			\$106,879	\$113,345	\$82,242	\$61,795	\$77,784	\$86,505
<b>Total Cost of Senior Judge Program</b>	<b>\$1,024,024</b>	<b>\$1,195,319</b>	<b>\$1,415,743</b>	<b>\$1,703,405</b>	<b>\$1,556,690</b>	<b>\$1,642,441</b>	<b>\$1,639,027</b>	<b>\$1,594,164</b>

## Additional Information Regarding Senior Judge Service in Trial Courts

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Senior Judge Days Served	3,291	3,462	3,251	3,934	3,592	4,232	4,066	4,116
Hours Per Day	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Total Hours Served by Senior Judges	24,683	25,965	24,383	29,505	26,940	31,743	30,497	30,870
Weighted Caseload Case-Related Hours Available Per Judicial Officer	1344	1344	1344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344
Senior Judge Time Equivalent to Judicial Officers	18	19	18	22	20	24	23	23
One Regular Judicial Officer:	\$53,234	\$58,961	\$66,603	\$67,527	\$69,681	\$64,495	\$64,462	\$60,910
Cost of Minimal Trial Court Senior Judge Service: Benefits plus 30 days	\$11,432	\$13,379	\$13,222	\$13,960	\$13,941	\$12,952	\$13,949	\$12,665

# Court Reporter Information

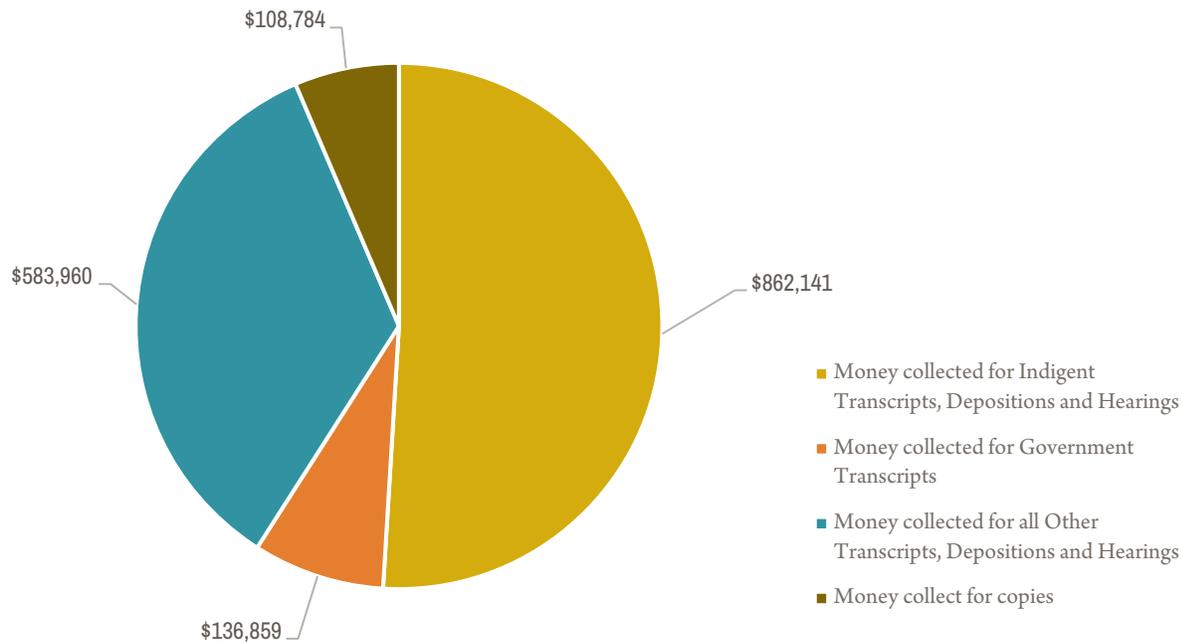
Court Reporters are specifically designated by a court to perform the official court reporting services for the court, including preparing a transcript of the record. Court Reporters prepare transcripts under three categories:

- State indigent transcript – a transcript that is paid for from state funds and is for the use on behalf of a litigant who has been declared indigent by a court;
- County indigent transcript – a transcript that is paid for from county funds and is for the use on behalf of a litigant who has been declared indigent by a court;
- Private Transcript – a transcript, including but not limited to a deposition transcript, which is paid for by a private party.

## 2013 Transcript Fee Range

State	County	Private	Expedited
\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$3.50 - \$12.50
			Expedited top range depends on timeframe requested

## 2013 Total collected all sources



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Court Reporters	531	518	528	488	504	495	507
Total Money Collected	\$2,248,508	\$2,080,782	\$2,001,687	\$1,878,881	\$1,862,168	\$1,816,564	\$1,691,744

## County Court Reporter Fees by Page

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Adams	7/1/2011	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$8.00 within 7 days \$8.50 within 24 hours
Allen	1/1/2002	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$1.00	\$6.50
Bartholomew	4/20/2004	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$5.00 within 5 working days \$6.00 within 24 hours
Benton	12/4/2004	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$1.00	\$7.00 within 14 days \$10.00 within 7 days
Blackford	1/1/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.25 within 3 days; \$7.25 within 24 hours
Boone	1/1/2009	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		Not to exceed \$8.50 per page
Brown	1/1/2009	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00		\$5 within 3 days; \$6 within 24 hours
Carroll	5/11/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$ 6.00 for rush within 7 days
Cass	4/13/2004	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		\$5.50 within 10 days
Clark	8/4/2011	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50		\$12.50 24 hours or less \$10.00 within 3 working days \$7.50 within 3 working days
Clay	1/1/2012	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hrs., \$5.00 within 3 working days
Clinton	1/1/2014	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50 \$5.50 when hearing was held in excess of 4 years prior to the request		\$6.50 to be completed within 5 days
Crawford	8/28/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10 within 24 hours \$7 within 3 working days
Daviess	8/24/2001	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.50		
Dearborn	11/1/2004	\$0	\$0	\$4.00 \$2.25 per page for a copy	\$1.00 Indigent \$2.25 Private	
Decatur	3/14/2002	\$0	\$0	\$4.25		
DeKalb	3/8/2010	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		\$5.50 within 5 working days
Delaware	12/17/2003	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$1.00	\$7.00/Indigent \$7.25/Private 24 hours \$6.00/Indigent \$6.25/Private 3 working days \$6.25 within 3 days
Dubois	7/26/2004	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other		
Elkhart	Nov. 1998	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.80		\$5.60
Fayette	1/1/2010	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$1.00	
Floyd	1/1/2012	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$2.75	\$10.00 within 24 hours \$8.50 expedited and over 50 pages
Fountain	10/20/2003	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$3.50
Franklin	1/5/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Fulton	5/27/1998	\$3.50	\$0	\$3.50		

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Gibson	11/12/2002	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50		
Grant	1/1/2001	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		
Greene	1/1/2007	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.00	\$5.00 surcharge for transcripts to be prepared in less than 30 days if approved by the presiding Judge of the Court
Hamilton	4/1/2013	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75		
Hancock	5/1/2013	Depo: \$3.50 - originals, \$2.00- copies, Transcripts: \$5.00- originals, \$3.00- copies	Depo: \$3.50 - originals, \$2.00- copies, Transcripts: \$5.00- originals, \$3.00- copies	Depo: \$4.00 originals, \$2.25 copies; Transcripts: \$5.00 originals, \$2.85 copies		
Harrison	1/5/2008	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$8.50 24 hours; \$7.50 within 5 days
Hendricks	1/1/2007	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$1.00	May charge additional \$.50 for appellate transcripts
Henry	8/26/2006	\$0	\$0	\$4 for private practice work and transcripts payable to the Henry County Treasurer		
Howard	2/28/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Huntington	1/1/2010	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00		
Jackson	7/29/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Jasper	12/15/1998	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.00	\$7.00 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 working days
Jay	7/1/1998	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		
Jefferson	8/31/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$8.00 within 24 hours \$6.50 within 3 working days
Jennings	7/1/2011	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$6 for 3 days or less
Johnson	5/1/2013	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00 uncertified copy	Up to \$6.25 at judge's discretion
Knox	7/1/2011	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office		\$6.00 per page within 7 working days
Kosciusko	4/12/2002	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00		\$4.00
LaGrange	5/28/1998	\$4.00		\$4.00		
Lake	1/1/2011	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00 for additional copy	Expedited County add \$1.00 Expedited Private add \$1.50 Daily transcript add \$2.50 Hourly transcript add \$3.50
LaPorte	1/1/2013	\$4.00 and \$4.25 for appeal transcripts	\$4.00 and \$4.25 for appeal transcripts	\$4.50 and \$4.75 for appeal transcripts	\$2.00	\$7.00 and \$8.00 for appeal transcripts
Lawrence	7/1/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	
Madison	1/17/2002	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		Up to \$5 with court approval

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Marion	5/14/2008	\$3.50	\$3 for county indigent; \$4 for county prosecutor	\$4.50	\$1.00	\$5.50 within 7 days; \$8.00 for daily transcript
Marshall	1/1/2010	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$5.50 prepared within 24 hours \$4.50 prepared within 72 hours
Martin	7/1/2011	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00		\$6.00 for private within 3 working days
Miami	3/15/2010	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	Additional \$1.00 per page within 14 days
Monroe	1/1/2011	\$3.50 \$3.00 non-appellate	\$3.50 \$3.00 non-appellate	\$4.00 \$4.00 non-appellate	\$2.00	\$7.50 category 1 private \$6.50 category 2 private \$5.50 Category 3 Private
Montgomery	May-02	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$6.00 prepared within 2 weeks \$5.00 prepared within 4 weeks
Morgan	1/1/2009	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$1.50	\$6.50 non-appeal within 14 days
Newton	12/31/2004	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$6.00 private within 24 hours \$5.00 private within 5 working days
Noble	8/3/2001	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		\$7.00 within 5 working days
Ohio	5/29/1998	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.75	
Orange	7/23/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10.00 within 24 hours \$7.00 within 3 working days
Owen	1/24/2002	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Parke	1/14/2002	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$6.00 within 24 hours \$4.50 within 3 working days
Perry	1/1/2009	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		
Pike	10/7/2002	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		
Porter	1/1/2007	\$4.25 appeal; \$4.00 non-appeal	\$3.75 appeal; \$3.50 non-appeal	\$5.25 appeal; \$5.00 non-appeal	\$2.00	\$8.50 private \$6.50 indigent 7 days or less
Posey	9/20/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	Twice the maximum rate if within 30 days
Pulaski	1/1/2011	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Putnam	3/1/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Randolph	2/11/2013	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.50	1/2 of per page fee	Indigent: \$6.25 3 days \$7.25 24 hours Private: \$6.25 3 days \$7.25 24 hours
Ripley	1/1/2010	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.75	\$6.50 per page within 5 working days
Rush	1/1/2002	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.25	
Saint Joseph	1/1/2010	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes		\$6.00 overnight \$4.50 within 3 working days
Scott	10/4/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10.00 within 24 hours \$7.50 within 3 working days

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Shelby	5/1/2013	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$1.50 for depositions, \$1.75 ordinary	\$7.25
Spencer	5/30/2007		\$3.50 and \$4.00 if headers are included	\$3.5 and \$4.00 if marginal notes are included	\$1.50	
Starke	3/7/2007	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25		
Steuben	3/14/2007	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		
Sullivan	11/2/1998	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	1/2 cost of original transcript	\$7.00 and \$10.00 within 3 working days
Switzerland	4/1/2009	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.75	
Tippecanoe	1/1/2007	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 days notice
Tipton	6/1/1998	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25		
Union	3/15/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	
Vanderburgh	1/1/2008	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$1.50	Additional \$1.50 per page within 10 calendar days
Vermillion	1/1/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00 within 24 hours, \$5.50 within 3 working days \$4.50 within 3 working days
Vigo	7/25/2001	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 working days
Wabash	12/15/1998	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$4.75		
Warren	5/26/1998	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50		
Warrick	1/1/2009	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$1.00	Private only-Additional \$2.00 if in less than 10 days
Washington	9/4/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$8.00 within 24 hours \$6.50 within 3 working days
Wayne	1/1/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	
Wells	1/1/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1-State & Private, \$0.25 - County	
White	6/1/1998			\$4.00		
Whitley	5/11/1998	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$1.00 indigent \$1.25 private	

# Weighted Caseload

The weighted caseload (WCL) charts which follow provide a list of all the case types and the minutes assigned to each as a result of the original 1996 study and the 2002 and 2009 revalidation studies. For explanation of the weighted caseload measurement system used in Indiana, see the WCL discussion in the Report of the Division at the beginning of this volume.

The graphs also illustrate visually how a large number of cases in certain categories, such as infractions, represent only a small fraction of the judicial resources necessary for their processing while a very small number of cases, such as civil, take up a large portion of the available judicial resources.

The bulk of the WCL information is organized in charts, listing every trial court, with a total for each county, and reflecting the “need,” “have” and utilization, which is abbreviated as “Util” for three consecutive years, 2011, 2012 and 2013. The “Need” column indicates the number of judicial officers needed in the court for the number of new cases filed in that court during the particular calendar year. The “Have” column indicates the number of regularly assigned judicial officers serving that court during the particular year. The “Utilization” column reflects the relationship between the number of cases filed for the calendar year in the court and the number of judicial officers available to that court. “Utilization” is derived by dividing the total number of minutes for all of the filed cases by the total number of minutes available to the judicial officers in that court for case related activity.

The number of judicial minutes available for case-related activity in a calendar year, which are 80,640, were determined during the original weighted caseload study. They are based on a 40 hour work week and are adjusted by deducting four (4) weeks for vacation, time attributable to illness, continuing education, administrative and managerial duties, community service, and other similar non-case related duties.

The weighted caseload measures system is intended to apply only to new case filings. However, each year, the WCL baseline shifts somewhat during the year due to the transfer of cases among the courts, because of change of venue from the county or the judge, judicial recusals, special judge service and other shifts of judicial time or cases. These shifts result in a temporary change of utilization. These temporary, adjusted utilization figures are reported in the “Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload” report charts.

The information in the “Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report” does not change the fundamental filing patterns in the trial courts. It reflects some of the ways that courts shift caseloads and resources, sometimes in order to deal with uneven caseloads. Because these shifts are temporary, they should be used only as an additional reference and not as the baseline of the weighted caseload statistics. This temporary adjusted weighted caseload data lets courts see how the shifting of caseloads and judicial resources affects utilization and allows them to develop caseload plans that keep utilization disparity to a minimum.

The following chart contains the weighting factors (minutes) by case category from each of the study years:

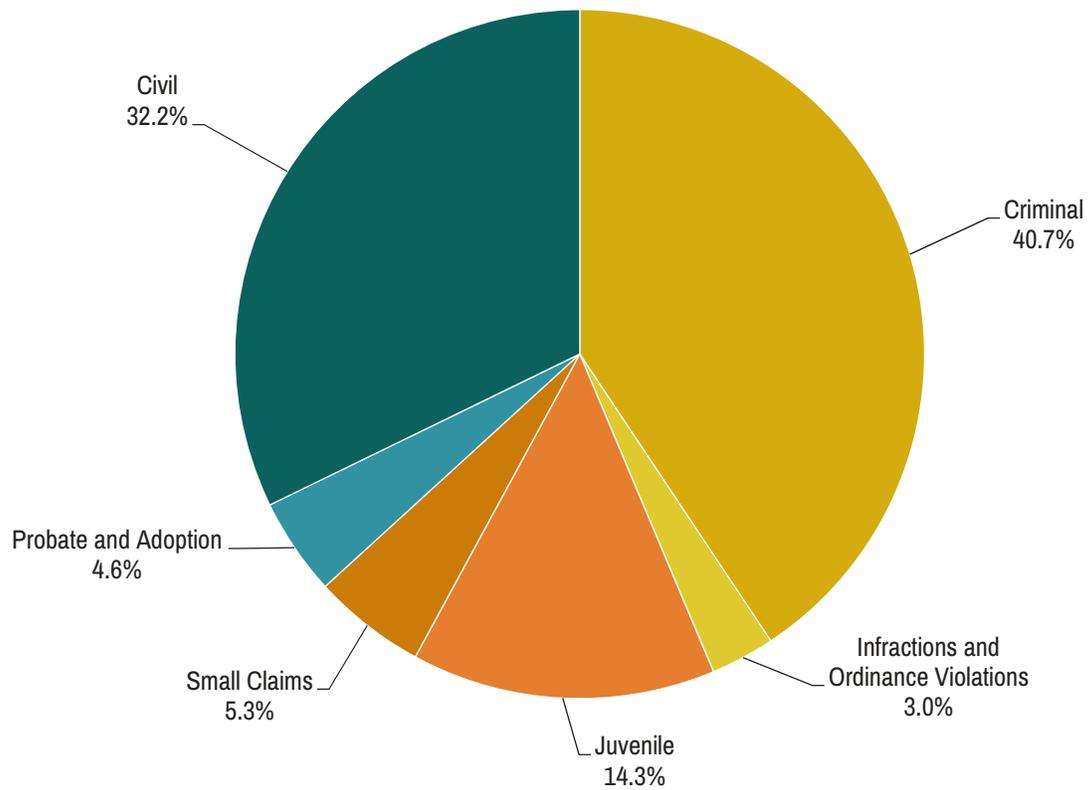
Case Category	Abbreviation	Minutes Assigned		
		1996	2002	2009
Capital Murder	LP DP	155	2,649	2,649
Murder	MR	155	452	1,209
Felony*	CF*	155	*	*
A Felony	FA	155	420	359
B Felony	FB	155	260	218
C Felony	FC	155	210	211
D Felony	FD, FD	75	75	125
Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	40	40	40
Post-Conviction Relief	PC	0	0	345
Miscellaneous Criminal	MC	18	18	18
Infractions	IF	3	2	2
Ordinance Violations	OV	3	2	2
Problem Solving Court Referral	**	0	0	172
Juvenile CHINS	JC	112	111	209
Juvenile Delinquency	JD	62	60	60
Juvenile Status	JS	38	58	58
Juvenile Paternity	JP	106	82	82
Juvenile Miscellaneous	JM	12	12	12
Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights	JT	141	194	475
Civil Plenary	PL CP	106	121	121
Mortgage Foreclosures	MF	121	23	23
Civil Collections	CC	121	26	26
Civil Tort	CT	118	118	118
Small Claims	SC	13	13	13
Domestic Relations	DR	139	185	185
Reciprocal Support	RS	31	31	31
Mental Health	MH	37	37	37
Adoption	AD	53	53	53
Adoption Histories	AH	53	*	*
Estate	ES, EU, EM	85	85	85
Guardianship	GU	93	93	93
Trusts	TR	40	40	40
Protective Orders	PO	34	37	37
Civil Miscellaneous	MI	87	87	87

\*Case type names no longer used.

\*\*A case type name and abbreviation was not given to problem solving court referrals. The number of problem solving court referrals is provided by each court in Part V, Line 7, of the Quarterly Case Status Report (QCSR).

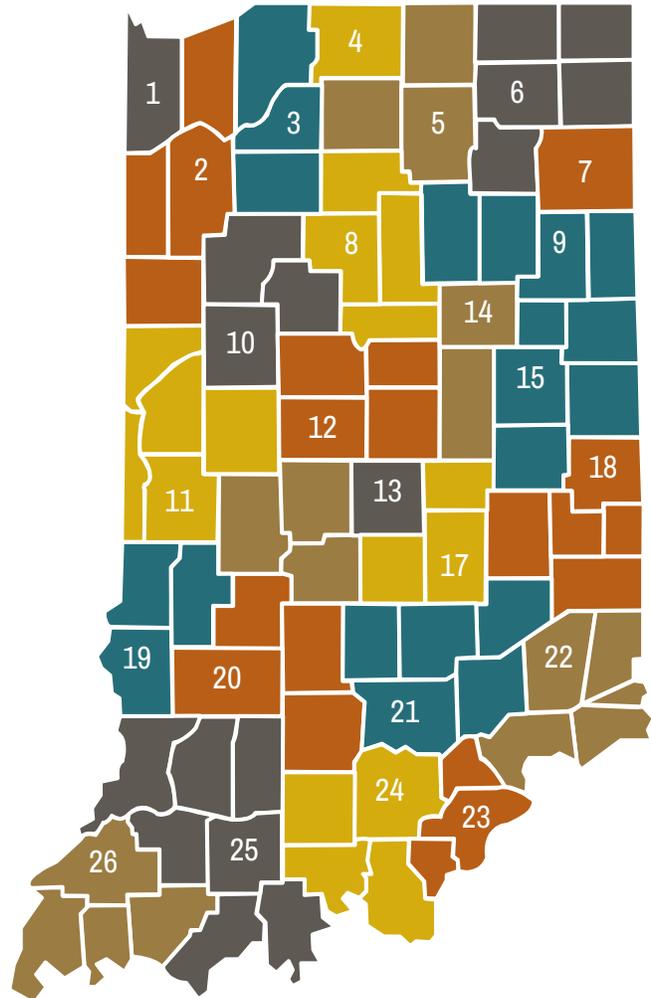
## Weighted Caseload Summary

This chart reveals the importance of the weighted caseload measures, which reflect the judicial resources consumed by each category. Despite the large number of Infractions and Small Claims cases, they consume relatively little judicial resources. In contrast, the much smaller number of civil and criminal cases consumes roughly 73 percent of total judicial resources in courts of record.



## Weighted Caseloads by District

District	Need	Have	Utilization
1	35.78	34.10	1.05
2	16.14	14.90	1.08
3	14.89	11.90	1.25
4	21.75	17.00	1.28
5	23.85	17.55	1.36
6	14.66	13.00	1.13
7	29.80	23.00	1.30
8	17.06	13.50	1.26
9	8.61	8.80	.98
10	15.55	12.79	1.22
11	7.69	7.40	1.04
12	21.55	17.32	1.24
13	96.34	79.79	1.21
14	17.04	12.96	1.31
15	17.53	17.30	1.01
16	13.77	13.00	1.06
17	17.25	12.90	1.34
18	11.96	12.81	.93
19	16.93	14.25	1.19
20	18.35	17.70	1.04
21	16.15	14.31	1.13
22	9.71	9.00	1.08
23	23.58	12.47	1.89
24	8.42	7.60	1.11
25	14.57	12.80	1.14
26	30.18	21.42	1.41



## 2013 Weighted Caseload Measures

County	Court	Court Name	2013			2012			2011			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Adams	01C01	Circuit Court	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.86	1.00	0.86	
	01D01	Superior Court	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.74	1.00	0.74	
	Total		1.82	2.00	0.91	1.69	2.00	0.84	1.60	2.00	0.80	
Allen	02C01	Circuit Court	3.93	3.00	1.31	4.53	3.00	1.51	5.93	3.00	1.98	1
	02D01	Superior Court 1	2.56	2.00	1.28	2.64	2.00	1.32	2.63	2.00	1.31	
	02D02	Superior Court 2	2.49	2.00	1.24	2.60	2.00	1.30	2.58	2.00	1.29	
	02D03	Superior Court 3	2.57	2.00	1.28	2.65	2.00	1.33	2.59	2.00	1.30	
	02D04	Superior Court 4	3.05	2.00	1.53	3.01	2.00	1.50	2.66	2.00	1.33	
	02D05	Superior Court 5	2.79	2.00	1.40	3.19	2.00	1.60	4.24	2.00	2.12	1
	02D06	Superior Court 6	2.92	2.00	1.46	4.01	2.00	2.01	3.78	2.00	1.89	1
	02D07	Superior Court 7	3.26	3.00	1.09	4.52	3.00	1.51	4.47	3.00	1.49	
	02D08	Superior Court 8	3.70	3.00	1.23	3.08	3.00	1.03	2.59	3.00	0.86	
	02D09	Superior Court 9	2.54	2.00	1.27	2.61	2.00	1.30	2.57	2.00	1.28	
Total		29.80	23.00	1.30	32.84	23.00	1.43	34.04	23.00	1.48		
Bartholomew	03C01	Circuit Court	1.91	1.82	1.05	1.89	2.10	0.90	1.87	2.10	0.89	
	03D01	Superior Court 1	1.31	1.07	1.23	1.55	1.01	1.54	1.52	1.01	1.51	
	03D02	Superior Court 2	2.74	2.07	1.32	2.58	2.05	1.26	2.76	2.05	1.35	
	Total		5.97	4.96	1.20	6.01	5.16	1.17	6.15	5.16	1.19	
Benton	04C01	Circuit Court	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.73	1.00	0.73	
	Total		0.61	1.00	0.61	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.73	1.00	0.73	
Blackford	05C01	Circuit Court	1.19	1.00	1.19	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.58	1.00	0.58	
	05D01	Superior Court	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.47	1.00	0.47	0.48	1.00	0.48	
	Total		1.70	2.00	0.85	1.31	2.00	0.66	1.06	2.00	0.53	
Boone	06C01	Circuit Court	1.72	2.00	0.86	1.51	2.00	0.75	1.66	2.00	0.83	
	06D01	Superior Court 1	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.27	1.00	1.27	
	06D02	Superior Court 2	1.02	1.22	0.83	1.09	1.22	0.89	1.06	1.22	0.87	
	Total		4.17	4.22	0.99	3.94	4.22	0.93	3.98	4.22	0.94	
Brown	07C01	Circuit Court	1.03	2.00	0.51	1.18	2.00	0.59	0.98	2.00	0.49	
	Total		1.03	2.00	0.51	1.18	2.00	0.59	0.98	2.00	0.49	
Carroll	08C01	Circuit Court	0.62	1.00	0.62	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.67	1.00	0.67	
	08D01	Superior Court	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.83	1.00	0.83	
	Total		1.25	2.00	0.63	1.36	2.00	0.68	1.49	2.00	0.75	
Cass	09C01	Circuit Court	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.04	1.00	1.04	
	09D01	Superior Court 1	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.37	1.00	1.37	
	09D02	Superior Court 2	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.32	1.00	1.32	
	Total		3.23	3.00	1.08	3.66	3.00	1.22	3.73	3.00	1.24	
Clark	10C01	Circuit Court 1	2.24	1.15	1.95	2.29	1.15	1.99	2.33	1.15	2.02	
	10C02	Circuit Court 2	3.62	1.40	2.59	2.90	1.40	2.07	2.47	1.40	1.76	1
	10C03	Circuit Court 3	4.16	1.50	2.77	4.17	1.50	2.78	3.64	1.50	2.43	
	10C04	Circuit Court 4	2.39	1.30	1.84	2.74	1.30	2.10	3.23	1.30	2.49	1

County	Court	Court Name	2013			2012			2011			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
		Total	12.41	5.35	2.32	12.10	5.35	2.26	11.67	5.35	2.18	
Clay	11C01	Circuit Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.09	1.00	1.09	
	11D01	Superior Court	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.92	1.00	0.92	
		Total	1.93	2.00	0.97	1.95	2.00	0.98	2.01	2.00	1.01	
Clinton	12C01	Circuit Court	1.60	1.00	1.60	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.57	1.00	1.57	
	12D01	Superior Court	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.41	1.00	1.41	
		Total	2.79	2.00	1.40	2.77	2.00	1.38	2.99	2.00	1.49	
Crawford	13C01	Circuit Court	0.94	1.20	0.78	0.94	1.20	0.78	1.00	1.20	0.83	
		Total	0.94	1.20	0.78	0.94	1.20	0.78	1.00	1.20	0.83	
Davies	14C01	Circuit Court	1.07	1.30	0.82	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.22	1.00	1.22	
	14D01	Superior Court	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.11	1.00	1.11	
		Total	2.41	2.30	1.05	2.36	2.00	1.18	2.32	2.00	1.16	
Dearborn	15C01	Circuit Court	1.66	1.40	1.18	2.15	1.20	1.79	1.84	1.20	1.54	2, 4
	15D01	Superior Court 1	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.54	1.00	1.54	0.92	1.00	0.92	1
	15D02	Superior Court 2	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.46	1.00	1.46	
		Total	4.33	3.40	1.27	5.06	3.20	1.58	4.23	3.20	1.32	
Decatur	16C01	Circuit Court	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.43	1.00	1.43	
	16D01	Superior Court	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.08	1.00	1.08	0.85	1.00	0.85	
		Total	2.35	2.00	1.18	2.39	2.00	1.19	2.28	2.00	1.14	
DeKalb	17C01	Circuit Court	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.28	1.00	1.28	
	17D01	Superior Court 1	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.11	1.00	1.11	
	17D02	Superior Court 2	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.21	1.00	1.21	
		Total	3.70	3.00	1.23	3.96	3.00	1.32	3.60	3.00	1.20	
Delaware	18C01	Circuit Court 1	1.65	1.23	1.34	1.60	1.36	1.18	1.79	1.25	1.43	
	18C02	Circuit Court 2	2.24	2.07	1.08	2.25	2.03	1.11	2.54	2.53	1.00	
	18C03	Circuit Court 3	1.21	1.33	0.91	1.19	1.62	0.73	1.26	1.40	0.90	
	18C04	Circuit Court 4	1.45	1.33	1.09	1.88	1.42	1.32	1.70	1.37	1.24	1
	18C05	Circuit Court 5	1.36	1.53	0.89	1.91	1.57	1.22	1.89	1.45	1.30	
		Total	7.91	7.50	1.05	8.83	8.00	1.10	9.17	8.00	1.15	
Dubois	19C01	Circuit Court	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.55	1.00	1.55	
	19D01	Superior Court	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.39	1.00	1.39	1
		Total	2.85	2.00	1.42	2.78	2.00	1.39	2.94	2.00	1.47	
Elkhart	20C01	Circuit Court	2.47	2.00	1.23	2.56	2.00	1.28	2.72	2.00	1.36	
	20D01	Superior Court 1	2.38	1.80	1.32	2.37	1.50	1.58	2.30	1.40	1.64	
	20D02	Superior Court 2	1.60	1.45	1.10	1.51	1.44	1.05	1.69	1.55	1.09	
	20D03	Superior Court 3	1.36	1.08	1.26	1.43	1.08	1.33	1.31	1.08	1.21	
	20D04	Superior Court 4	1.67	1.02	1.64	1.81	1.02	1.77	1.64	1.02	1.61	
	20D05	Superior Court 5	1.77	1.15	1.54	1.79	1.15	1.55	1.83	1.15	1.59	
	20D06	Superior Court 6	2.79	2.05	1.36	2.99	2.05	1.46	3.23	1.85	1.75	
		Total	14.04	10.55	1.33	14.45	10.24	1.41	14.72	10.05	1.47	
Fayette	21C01	Circuit Court	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.47	1.00	1.47	
	21D01	Superior Court	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.31	1.00	1.31	
		Total	2.50	2.00	1.25	2.48	2.00	1.24	2.79	2.00	1.39	

County	Court	Court Name	2013			2012			2011			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Floyd	22C01	Circuit Court	2.93	1.40	2.09	2.10	1.40	1.50	1.99	1.60	1.25	
	22D01	Superior Court 1	1.52	1.10	1.38	1.88	1.10	1.71	1.67	1.10	1.51	
	22D02	Superior Court 2	1.53	1.40	1.09	1.81	1.40	1.29	2.20	1.20	1.83	
	22D03	Superior Court 3	1.55	1.10	1.41	1.53	1.10	1.39	1.50	1.00	1.50	1
	Total		7.54	5.00	1.51	7.33	5.00	1.47	7.36	4.90	1.50	
Fountain	23C01	Circuit Court	1.16	1.40	0.83	1.31	1.40	0.94	1.39	1.40	0.99	1
	Total		1.16	1.40	0.83	1.31	1.40	0.94	1.39	1.40	0.99	
Franklin	24C01	Circuit Court 1	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.54	1.00	0.54	
	24C02	Circuit Court 2	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.74	1.00	0.74	
	Total		1.64	2.00	0.82	1.47	2.00	0.74	1.28	2.00	0.64	
Fulton	25C01	Circuit Court	1.21	1.00	1.21	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	25D01	Superior Court	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.00	0.99	
	Total		2.16	2.00	1.08	1.93	2.00	0.97	2.13	2.00	1.06	
Gibson	26C01	Circuit Court	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.62	1.00	1.62	1.69	1.00	1.69	2
	26D01	Superior Court	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.39	1.00	1.39	1
	Total		2.87	2.00	1.44	3.07	2.00	1.53	3.08	2.00	1.54	
Grant	27C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.17	1.10	1.07	1.33	1.20	1.10	1
	27D01	Superior Court 1	1.36	1.10	1.24	1.54	1.10	1.40	1.77	1.20	1.48	1
	27D02	Superior Court 2	1.62	1.80	0.90	1.50	1.80	0.83	1.57	1.90	0.83	
	27D03	Superior Court 3	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.31	1.00	1.31	
	Total		5.19	5.00	1.04	5.26	5.00	1.05	5.98	5.30	1.13	
Greene	28C01	Circuit Court	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.39	1.00	1.39	
	28D01	Superior Court	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.92	1.00	1.92	
	Total		2.62	2.00	1.31	2.59	2.00	1.30	3.31	2.00	1.66	
Hamilton	29C01	Circuit Court	2.04	1.51	1.35	2.39	1.51	1.58	2.29	1.51	1.52	
	29D01	Superior Court 1	2.38	1.82	1.31	2.55	1.82	1.40	2.64	1.82	1.45	
	29D02	Superior Court 2	1.50	1.31	1.14	1.75	1.21	1.45	1.69	1.21	1.39	
	29D03	Superior Court 3	1.95	1.45	1.35	2.05	1.55	1.33	2.12	1.55	1.37	
	29D04	Superior Court 4	2.00	1.39	1.44	1.97	1.39	1.42	2.07	1.39	1.49	
	29D05	Superior Court 5	1.92	1.28	1.50	1.77	1.28	1.38	2.02	1.28	1.58	
	29D06	Superior Court 6	1.66	1.24	1.34	1.61	1.24	1.29	1.61	1.24	1.30	1
	Total		13.44	10.00	1.34	14.09	10.00	1.41	14.44	10.00	1.44	
Hancock	30C01	Circuit Court	1.22	1.30	0.94	1.67	1.30	1.28	1.40	1.30	1.08	1
	30D01	Superior Court 1	1.59	1.30	1.22	1.55	1.30	1.19	1.79	1.30	1.37	
	30D02	Superior Court 2	1.19	1.30	0.92	1.23	1.30	0.95	1.38	1.30	1.06	
	Total		4.00	3.90	1.03	4.45	3.90	1.14	4.57	3.90	1.17	
Harrison	31C01	Circuit Court	1.38	1.40	0.99	1.61	1.40	1.15	1.85	1.40	1.32	
	31D01	Superior Court	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.61	1.00	1.61	1.73	1.00	1.73	
	Total		2.86	2.40	1.19	3.22	2.40	1.34	3.58	2.40	1.49	
Hendricks	32C01	Circuit Court	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.61	1.00	1.61	2.03	1.00	2.03	
	32D01	Superior Court 1	1.57	1.40	1.12	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.77	1.00	1.77	
	32D02	Superior Court 2	1.33	1.40	0.95	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.58	1.00	1.58	
	32D03	Superior Court 3	1.51	1.40	1.08	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.65	1.00	1.65	

County	Court	Court Name	2013			2012			2011			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	32D04	Superior Court 4	1.55	1.40	1.10	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.59	1.00	1.59	1
	32D05	Superior Court 5	1.45	1.40	1.04	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.41	1.00	1.41	
	Total		8.90	8.00	1.11	9.26	6.00	1.54	10.04	6.00	1.67	
Henry	33C01	Circuit Court 1	1.62	1.40	1.16	1.58	1.25	1.26	1.64	1.20	1.37	
	33C02	Circuit Court 2	1.58	1.40	1.13	1.55	1.20	1.29	1.16	1.20	0.97	
	33C03	Circuit Court 3	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.43	1.00	1.43	
	Total		4.36	3.80	1.15	4.49	3.45	1.30	4.23	3.40	1.24	
Howard	34C01	Circuit Court	2.65	1.50	1.77	2.96	1.50	1.97	2.51	1.50	1.67	1
	34D01	Superior Court 1	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.59	1.00	1.59	1
	34D02	Superior Court 2	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.63	1.00	1.63	1.31	1.00	1.31	
	34D03	Superior Court 3	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.51	1.00	1.51	
	34D04	Superior Court 4	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.47	1.00	1.47	
	Total		8.22	5.50	1.49	8.63	5.50	1.57	8.39	5.50	1.52	
Huntington	35C01	Circuit Court	1.20	1.40	0.85	1.43	1.40	1.02	1.48	1.40	1.05	
	35D01	Superior Court	1.43	1.40	1.02	1.40	1.40	1.00	1.18	1.40	0.84	
	Total		2.62	2.80	0.94	2.84	2.80	1.01	2.65	2.80	0.95	
Jackson	36C01	Circuit Court	1.21	1.10	1.10	1.53	1.10	1.39	1.35	1.10	1.22	
	36D01	Superior Court 1	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.10	0.94	1.20	1.10	1.09	
	36D02	Superior Court 2	1.32	1.25	1.06	1.56	1.20	1.30	1.49	1.25	1.19	
	Total		3.59	3.35	1.07	4.12	3.40	1.21	4.03	3.45	1.17	
Jasper	37C01	Circuit Court	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.35	1.00	1.35	
	37D01	Superior Court	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.11	1.00	1.11	
	Total		2.38	2.00	1.19	2.56	2.00	1.28	2.46	2.00	1.23	
Jay	38C01	Circuit Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.70	1.00	0.70	
	38D01	Superior Court	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.56	1.00	0.56	
	Total		1.54	2.00	0.77	1.54	2.00	0.77	1.26	2.00	0.63	
Jefferson	39C01	Circuit Court	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.99	1.00	1.99	2.09	1.00	2.09	
	39D01	Superior Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.41	1.00	1.41	1
	Total		2.53	2.00	1.26	3.55	2.00	1.78	3.49	2.00	1.75	
Jennings	40C01	Circuit Court	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.97	1.00	1.97	2.17	1.00	2.17	
	40D01	Superior Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.17	1.00	1.17	
	Total		3.22	2.00	1.61	3.12	2.00	1.56	3.35	2.00	1.67	
Johnson	41C01	Circuit Court	3.24	2.25	1.44	3.60	2.25	1.60	4.08	2.25	1.81	
	41D01	Superior Court 1	1.91	1.25	1.53	1.91	1.25	1.53	1.82	1.25	1.46	
	41D02	Superior Court 2	2.01	1.25	1.60	1.91	1.25	1.53	1.89	1.25	1.51	
	41D03	Superior Court 3	2.01	1.25	1.61	2.09	1.25	1.67	1.69	1.25	1.35	
	Total		9.17	6.00	1.53	9.52	6.00	1.59	9.47	6.00	1.58	
Knox	42C01	Circuit Court	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.47	1.00	1.47	
	42D01	Superior Court 1	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.58	1.00	1.58	
	42D02	Superior Court 2	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.86	1.00	1.86	1.86	1.00	1.86	
	Total		4.12	3.00	1.37	4.67	3.00	1.56	4.91	3.00	1.64	
Kosciusko	43C01	Circuit Court	1.61	1.00	1.61	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.38	1.00	1.38	
	43D01	Superior Court 1	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.50	1.00	1.50	

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			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	43D02	Superior Court 2	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.12	1.00	1.12	
	43D03	Superior Court 3	1.63	1.00	1.63	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.41	1.00	1.41	
	Total		5.69	4.00	1.42	5.95	4.00	1.49	5.42	4.00	1.35	
LaGrange	44C01	Circuit Court	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.06	1.00	1.06	
	44D01	Superior Court	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.03	1.00	1.03	
	Total		2.17	2.00	1.09	2.37	2.00	1.18	2.09	2.00	1.04	
Lake	45C01	Circuit Court	4.23	3.40	1.24	4.35	3.40	1.28	4.49	3.40	1.32	
	45D01	Superior Ct., Civil 1	0.82	1.00	0.82	1.05	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.10	0.86	
	45D02	Superior Ct., Civil 2	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.97	1.00	0.97	
	45D03	Superior Ct., Civil 3	3.26	3.00	1.09	3.75	3.00	1.25	2.84	3.00	0.95	
	45D04	Superior Ct., Civil 4	0.83	1.30	0.64	0.83	1.15	0.72	0.86	1.10	0.78	
	45D05	Superior Ct., Civil 5	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.97	1.15	0.84	0.85	1.00	0.85	
	45D06	Superior Ct., Juvenile	8.43	7.50	1.12	10.56	7.50	1.41	8.71	7.50	1.16	
	45D07	Superior Ct., County 1	2.20	2.00	1.10	2.36	2.00	1.18	2.47	2.00	1.23	
	45D08	Superior Ct., County 2	2.48	2.00	1.24	2.68	2.00	1.34	2.75	2.00	1.38	
	45D09	Superior Ct., County 3	2.19	2.60	0.84	2.37	2.60	0.91	2.60	2.80	0.93	
	45D10	Superior Ct., Civil 6	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.87	1.00	0.87	
	45D11	Superior Ct., Civil 7	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.84	1.00	0.84	
	45D12	Superior Ct., County 4	1.48	1.30	1.14	1.69	1.30	1.30	1.58	1.40	1.13	
	45G01	Superior Ct., Criminal 1	1.66	1.50	1.11	1.70	1.50	1.14	1.69	1.50	1.13	1
	45G02	Superior Ct., Criminal 2	1.47	1.50	0.98	1.55	1.50	1.03	1.59	1.50	1.06	
	45G03	Superior Ct., Criminal 3	1.54	1.50	1.03	1.54	1.50	1.02	1.60	1.50	1.06	
	45G04	Superior Ct., Criminal 4	1.60	1.50	1.07	1.71	1.50	1.14	1.63	1.50	1.09	
	Total		35.78	34.10	1.05	39.88	34.10	1.17	37.28	34.30	1.09	
LaPorte	46C01	Circuit Court	3.80	2.80	1.36	4.17	2.80	1.49	3.99	2.80	1.43	1
	46D01	Superior Court 1	1.56	1.10	1.41	1.92	1.00	1.92	2.06	1.00	2.06	1
	46D02	Superior Court 2	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.71	1.00	1.71	
	46D03	Superior Court 3	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.54	1.10	1.40	1.39	1.00	1.39	
	46D04	Superior Court 4	4.34	2.00	2.17	2.96	2.00	1.48	3.06	2.00	1.53	1
Total		12.34	7.90	1.56	11.96	7.90	1.51	12.22	7.80	1.57		
Lawrence	47C01	Circuit Court	1.94	1.70	1.14	1.96	1.70	1.15	1.58	1.70	0.93	1
	47D01	Superior Court 1	1.13	1.00	1.13	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.00	0.95	
	47D02	Superior Court 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.19	1.00	1.19	1
Total		4.35	3.70	1.17	3.98	3.70	1.08	3.73	3.70	1.01		
Madison	48C01	Circuit Court 1	2.05	1.50	1.37	2.45	1.40	1.75	2.03	1.60	1.27	
	48C02	Circuit Court 2	2.39	1.60	1.49	2.11	1.60	1.32	2.05	1.60	1.28	
	48C03	Circuit Court 3	2.34	1.05	2.23	2.02	1.40	1.44	2.22	1.40	1.58	1
	48C04	Circuit Court 4	1.37	1.10	1.24	1.58	1.10	1.43	1.69	1.10	1.54	
	48C05	Circuit Court 5	1.56	1.10	1.41	1.48	1.10	1.35	1.58	1.10	1.43	
	48C06	Circuit Court 6	2.14	1.61	1.33	2.35	1.46	1.61	2.44	1.46	1.67	
Total		11.85	7.96	1.49	12.00	8.06	1.49	12.01	8.26	1.45		
Marion	49C01	Circuit Court	8.60	7.00	1.23	7.26	6.00	1.21	9.49	6.00	1.58	
	49D01	Superior, Civil 1	1.97	1.70	1.16	1.85	1.71	1.08	1.80	1.71	1.05	

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	49D02	Superior, Civil 2	1.95	1.70	1.15	1.86	1.71	1.09	1.86	1.63	1.14	
	49D03	Superior, Civil 3	1.96	1.70	1.15	1.86	1.71	1.09	1.84	1.71	1.08	
	49D04	Superior, Civil 4	1.98	1.70	1.17	1.87	1.91	0.98	1.84	1.71	1.08	
	49D05	Superior, Civil 5	1.98	1.70	1.16	1.83	1.71	1.07	1.86	1.71	1.09	
	49D06	Superior, Civil 6	2.02	1.70	1.19	1.86	1.70	1.09	1.82	1.71	1.07	
	49D07	Superior, Civil 7	1.95	1.70	1.15	1.83	1.71	1.07	1.85	1.71	1.08	
	49D08	Superior, Probate	4.28	3.01	1.42	3.10	2.80	1.11	3.06	2.80	1.09	
	49D09	Superior, Juvenile	13.04	11.00	1.19	13.56	11.00	1.23	13.60	11.20	1.21	1
	49D10	Superior, Civil 10	1.95	1.70	1.15	1.81	1.71	1.06	1.85	1.71	1.08	
	49D11	Superior, Civil 11	1.97	1.70	1.16	1.86	1.81	1.03	1.83	1.81	1.01	
	49D12	Superior, Civil 12	1.92	1.70	1.13	1.86	1.71	1.09	1.84	1.71	1.07	
	49D13	Superior, Civil 13	1.98	1.60	1.24	1.83	1.61	1.14	1.86	1.61	1.15	
	49D14	Superior, Civil 14	2.01	1.80	1.12	1.85	1.71	1.08	1.86	1.71	1.09	
	49F07	Superior, Criminal 7	1.52	1.51	1.00	2.06	1.61	1.28	2.11	1.79	1.18	
	49F08	Superior, Criminal 8	0.96	1.51	0.63	1.36	1.51	0.90	1.01	1.69	0.60	
	49F09	Superior, Criminal 9	1.62	1.51	1.07	2.12	1.71	1.24	2.09	1.79	1.17	
	49F10	Superior, Criminal 10	1.50	1.51	0.99	2.12	1.61	1.32	2.03	1.83	1.11	
	49F12	Superior 12	2.30	2.20	1.04	2.40	2.01	1.19	2.45	2.09	1.17	
	49F13	Superior 13, Traffic	8.22	3.01	2.73	10.01	1.21	8.27	10.17	1.00	10.17	
	49F15	Superior, Criminal 15	1.60	1.51	1.06	2.09	1.22	1.71	2.07	2.28	0.91	
	49F18	Superior, Criminal 18	1.65	1.51	1.09	2.07	1.81	1.14	2.04	1.69	1.21	
	49F19	Superior, Criminal 19	1.47	1.65	0.89	1.96	1.61	1.22	2.01	1.79	1.12	
	49F24	Superior, Criminal 24	1.56	1.65	0.94	2.11	1.51	1.40	2.03	1.59	1.27	
	49G01	Superior, Criminal 1	1.80	1.61	1.12	1.62	1.51	1.07	1.41	1.51	0.94	
	49G02	Superior, Criminal 2	1.65	1.61	1.03	1.69	1.51	1.12	1.46	1.51	0.97	
	49G03	Superior, Criminal 3	1.70	1.51	1.12	1.68	1.51	1.11	1.37	1.51	0.91	
	49G04	Superior, Criminal 4	1.64	1.61	1.02	1.71	1.51	1.13	1.43	1.51	0.95	
	49G05	Superior, Criminal 5	1.67	1.51	1.11	1.56	1.51	1.04	1.54	1.51	1.02	
	49G06	Superior, Criminal 6	1.78	1.51	1.18	1.64	1.51	1.09	1.54	1.51	1.02	
	49G14	Superior, Criminal 14	4.96	2.81	1.76	4.69	3.01	1.56	4.61	2.66	1.73	1
	49G16	Superior, Criminal 16	1.92	1.81	1.06	2.05	1.71	1.20	2.10	1.99	1.06	
	49G17	Superior, Criminal 17	1.93	1.81	1.07	1.97	1.81	1.09	2.09	1.99	1.05	
	49G20	Superior, Criminal 20	3.40	3.01	1.13	3.32	3.01	1.10	3.84	3.01	1.28	
	49G21	Superior, Criminal 21	1.95	2.01	0.97	2.12	1.71	1.24	1.93	1.89	1.02	
	49G22	Superior, Criminal 22				0.79	1.51	0.52	1.33	1.41	0.94	
		Total	96.34	79.79	1.21	99.23	78.14	1.27	100.93	79.99	1.26	
Marshall	50C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.27	1.00	1.27	
	50D01	Superior Court 1	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.37	1.00	1.37	
	50D02	Superior Court 2	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.27	1.00	1.27	
		Total	4.11	3.00	1.37	4.24	3.00	1.41	3.92	3.00	1.31	
Martin	51C01	Circuit Court	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.94	1.00	0.94	
		Total	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.94	1.00	0.94	
Miami	52C01	Circuit Court	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	52D01	Superior Court 1	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.01	1.00	1.01	

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	52D02	Superior Court 2	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.12	1.00	1.12	
	Total		3.45	3.00	1.15	3.53	3.00	1.18	3.26	3.00	1.09	
Monroe	53C01	Circuit Court 1	0.93	1.08	0.86	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.02	1.08	0.94	
	53C02	Circuit Court 2	1.13	1.10	1.03	1.16	1.10	1.05	1.38	1.10	1.25	
	53C03	Circuit Court 3	1.26	1.10	1.14	1.35	1.10	1.23	1.39	1.10	1.26	
	53C04	Circuit Court 4	0.98	1.08	0.90	1.03	1.08	0.95	1.12	1.08	1.03	
	53C05	Circuit Court 5	1.17	1.10	1.07	1.34	1.10	1.22	1.40	1.10	1.27	1
	53C06	Circuit Court 6	1.01	1.08	0.94	1.07	1.08	1.00	1.02	1.08	0.95	
	53C07	Circuit Court 7	1.32	1.28	1.03	1.22	1.28	0.95	1.46	1.28	1.14	
	53C08	Circuit Court 8	0.95	1.08	0.88	0.96	1.08	0.89	0.95	1.08	0.88	
	53C09	Circuit Court 9	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.47	1.10	1.34	1.40	1.08	1.30	
Total		9.95	10.00	1.00	10.60	10.00	1.06	11.13	9.98	1.12		
Montgomery	54C01	Circuit Court	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.03	1.00	1.03	
	54D01	Superior Court 1	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.08	1.00	1.08	1
	54D02	Superior Court 2	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.92	1.00	0.92	1.06	1.00	1.06	
	Total		3.33	3.00	1.11	3.26	3.00	1.09	3.17	3.00	1.06	
Morgan	55C01	Circuit Court	1.47	1.31	1.12	1.54	1.26	1.22	1.38	1.26	1.09	
	55D01	Superior Court 1	1.38	1.39	0.99	1.45	1.40	1.04	1.51	1.40	1.08	
	55D02	Superior Court 2	0.91	1.11	0.82	0.97	1.10	0.88	1.00	1.10	0.91	
	55D03	Superior Court 3	1.11	1.19	0.93	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.11	1.10	1.01	
	Total		4.86	5.00	0.97	5.15	4.86	1.06	5.00	4.86	1.03	
Newton	56C01	Circuit Court	0.48	1.00	0.48	0.41	1.00	0.41	0.42	1.00	0.42	
	56D01	Superior Court	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.84	1.00	0.84	
	Total		1.19	2.00	0.59	1.23	2.00	0.62	1.26	2.00	0.63	
Noble	57C01	Circuit Court	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.25	1.00	1.25	
	57D01	Superior Court 1	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.39	1.00	1.39	
	57D02	Superior Court 2	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.40	1.00	1.40	1
	Total		3.67	3.00	1.22	3.97	3.00	1.32	4.03	3.00	1.34	
Ohio	58C01	Circuit Court	0.45	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.80	0.58	0.53	0.80	0.66	4
	Total		0.45	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.80	0.58	0.53	0.80	0.66	
Orange	59C01	Circuit Court	0.96	1.00	0.96	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.93	1.00	0.93	
	59D01	Superior Court	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.87	1.00	0.87	
	Total		1.97	2.00	0.99	2.14	2.00	1.07	1.80	2.00	0.90	
Owen	60C01	Circuit Court	1.43	2.00	0.71	1.62	2.00	0.81	1.75	1.35	1.29	1
	Total		1.43	2.00	0.71	1.62	2.00	0.81	1.75	1.35	1.29	
Parke	61C01	Circuit Court	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.37	1.00	1.37	1
	Total		1.32	1.00	1.32	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.37	1.00	1.37	
Perry	62C01	Circuit Court	1.85	2.00	0.93	1.84	2.00	0.92	2.04	2.00	1.02	1
	Total		1.85	2.00	0.93	1.84	2.00	0.92	2.04	2.00	1.02	
Pike	63C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.50	0.76	1.21	1.50	0.81	1.14	1.50	0.76	2
	Total		1.15	1.50	0.76	1.21	1.50	0.81	1.14	1.50	0.76	
Porter	64C01	Circuit Court	2.61	2.20	1.19	2.58	2.00	1.29	2.48	2.00	1.24	1
	64D01	Superior Court 1	2.65	2.20	1.20	2.64	2.00	1.32	2.56	2.00	1.28	

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	64D02	Superior Court 2	2.43	2.20	1.11	2.56	2.00	1.28	2.45	2.00	1.22	
	64D03	Superior Court 3	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.09	1.00	1.09	1
	64D04	Superior Court 4	1.56	1.10	1.42	1.68	1.00	1.68	1.69	1.00	1.69	
	64D06	Superior Court 6	1.55	1.20	1.30	1.58	1.00	1.58	1.72	1.00	1.72	
	Total		11.95	9.90	1.21	12.17	9.00	1.35	11.98	9.00	1.33	
Posey	65C01	Circuit Court	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.07	1.00	1.07	
	65D01	Superior Court	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.73	1.00	0.73	
	Total		1.63	2.00	0.81	1.68	2.00	0.84	1.80	2.00	0.90	
Pulaski	66C01	Circuit Court	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.56	1.00	0.56	
	66D01	Superior Court	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.53	1.00	0.53	0.49	1.00	0.49	
	Total		0.96	2.00	0.48	1.13	2.00	0.57	1.05	2.00	0.53	
Putnam	67C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.25	1.12	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.37	1.00	1.37	
	67D01	Superior Court	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.28	1.00	1.28	
	Total		2.77	2.25	1.23	2.96	2.00	1.48	2.65	2.00	1.33	
Randolph	68C01	Circuit Court	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.00	1.06	
	68D01	Superior Court	1.03	1.00	1.03	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.07	1.00	1.07	
	Total		2.03	2.00	1.01	1.96	2.00	0.98	2.13	2.00	1.06	
Ripley	69C01	Circuit Court	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.97	1.00	0.97	
	69D01	Superior Court	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.80	1.00	0.80	
	Total		1.73	2.00	0.87	1.80	2.00	0.90	1.77	2.00	0.88	
Rush	70C01	Circuit Court	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.80	1.00	0.80	
	70D01	Superior Court	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.00	0.95	
	Total		1.79	2.00	0.90	1.77	2.00	0.88	1.76	2.00	0.88	
St. Joseph	71C01	Circuit Court	2.92	3.00	0.97	2.45	3.00	0.82	3.16	3.00	1.05	
	71D01	Superior Court 1	1.60	1.25	1.28	1.68	1.25	1.35	1.80	1.25	1.44	1
	71D02	Superior Court 2	1.83	1.25	1.46	1.67	1.25	1.34	1.74	1.25	1.40	
	71D03	Superior Court 3	1.63	1.25	1.30	1.81	1.25	1.44	1.74	1.25	1.39	
	71D04	Superior Court 4	1.64	1.25	1.31	1.65	1.25	1.32	1.65	1.25	1.32	
	71D05	Superior Court 5	1.69	1.25	1.36	1.62	1.25	1.29	1.66	1.25	1.33	
	71D06	Superior Court 6	1.72	1.25	1.38	1.70	1.25	1.36	1.72	1.25	1.38	
	71D07	Superior Court 7	1.67	1.25	1.33	1.63	1.25	1.30	1.71	1.25	1.37	
	71D08	Superior Court 8	1.76	1.25	1.40	1.60	1.25	1.28	1.73	1.25	1.38	
	71J01	Probate Court	5.29	4.00	1.32	5.62	4.00	1.41	5.08	4.00	1.27	
Total		21.75	17.00	1.28	21.43	17.00	1.26	22.00	17.00	1.29		
Scott	72C01	Circuit Court	1.88	1.10	1.71	1.67	1.10	1.52	1.56	1.10	1.42	
	72D01	Superior Court	1.75	1.02	1.71	1.62	1.02	1.59	1.47	1.02	1.44	
	Total		3.63	2.12	1.71	3.29	2.12	1.55	3.02	2.12	1.43	
Shelby	73C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.38	1.00	1.38	
	73D01	Superior Court 1	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.68	1.00	1.68	
	73D02	Superior Court 2	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.40	1.00	1.40	
	Total		4.08	3.00	1.36	4.09	3.00	1.36	4.46	3.00	1.49	
Spencer	74C01	Circuit Court	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.60	1.00	1.60	1
	Total		1.51	1.00	1.51	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.60	1.00	1.60	

County	Court	Court Name	2013			2012			2011			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Starke	75C01	Circuit Court	1.60	2.00	0.80	1.87	2.00	0.93	1.81	2.00	0.90	
	Total		1.60	2.00	0.80	1.87	2.00	0.93	1.81	2.00	0.90	
Steuben	76C01	Circuit Court	1.46	1.60	0.91	1.82	1.50	1.21	1.67	1.50	1.12	
	76D01	Superior Court	1.26	1.40	0.90	1.29	1.40	0.92	1.25	1.50	0.83	
	Total		2.72	3.00	0.91	3.11	2.90	1.07	2.92	3.00	0.97	
Sullivan	77C01	Circuit Court	0.65	1.50	0.43	0.79	1.50	0.53	0.91	1.50	0.60	
	77D01	Superior Court	1.06	1.50	0.71	1.05	1.50	0.70	1.23	1.50	0.82	
	Total		1.71	3.00	0.57	1.84	3.00	0.61	2.14	3.00	0.71	
Switzerland	78C01	Circuit Court	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.85	1.00	0.85	
	Total		0.67	1.00	0.67	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.85	1.00	0.85	
Tippecanoe	79C01	Circuit Court	2.14	1.27	1.69	2.29	1.30	1.76	1.90	1.14	1.67	
	79D01	Superior Court 1	1.33	1.07	1.24	1.52	1.11	1.37	1.72	1.14	1.51	
	79D02	Superior Court 2	1.47	1.15	1.27	1.32	1.17	1.13	1.53	1.24	1.23	
	79D03	Superior Court 3	1.91	1.80	1.06	2.42	1.80	1.34	3.09	1.80	1.72	
	79D04	Superior Court 4	1.95	1.22	1.61	1.99	1.21	1.65	1.93	1.10	1.76	
	79D05	Superior Court 5	1.74	1.18	1.47	1.87	1.17	1.60	1.72	1.10	1.56	
	79D06	Superior Court 6	1.69	1.10	1.54	1.73	1.10	1.58	2.84	1.10	2.58	
	Total		12.23	8.79	1.39	13.13	8.86	1.48	14.74	8.62	1.71	
Tipton	80C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.10	1.04	1.08	1.10	0.98	1.12	1.10	1.02	
	Total		1.15	1.10	1.04	1.08	1.10	0.98	1.12	1.10	1.02	
Union	81C01	Circuit Court	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.73	1.00	0.73	0.72	1.00	0.72	
	Total		0.60	1.00	0.60	0.73	1.00	0.73	0.72	1.00	0.72	
Vanderburgh	82C01	Circuit Court	3.75	2.00	1.87	3.87	2.00	1.93	4.14	2.00	2.07	1
	82D01	Superior Court 1	2.24	1.50	1.49	2.30	1.75	1.32	2.25	1.43	1.58	
	82D02	Superior Court 2	1.98	1.67	1.19	2.32	1.50	1.55	2.50	1.43	1.75	1
	82D03	Superior Court 3	2.72	2.33	1.17	2.72	1.50	1.81	2.45	1.43	1.72	
	82D04	Superior Court 4	3.99	2.00	2.00	4.13	2.00	2.07	5.37	2.43	2.21	1
	82D05	Superior Court 5	2.48	1.50	1.65	2.30	1.75	1.32	2.45	1.43	1.71	
	82D06	Superior Court 6	2.43	1.50	1.62	2.27	1.75	1.29	2.40	1.43	1.68	
	82D07	Superior Court 7	2.45	1.50	1.64	2.26	1.75	1.29	2.07	1.43	1.44	
Total		22.04	14.00	1.57	22.17	14.00	1.58	23.63	13.02	1.82		
Vermillion	83C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.29	1.00	1.29	
	Total		1.41	1.00	1.41	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.29	1.00	1.29	
Vigo	84C01/D03	Circuit/Superior Court 3	3.37	2.00	1.68	3.08	2.00	1.54	3.09	2.00	1.54	3
	84D01	Superior Court 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.29	1.00	1.29	
	84D02	Superior Court 2	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	84D04	Superior Court 4	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	84D05	Superior Court 5	1.75	1.00	1.75	2.11	1.00	2.11	2.37	1.00	2.37	1
	84D06	Superior Court 6	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.15	1.00	1.15	
	Total		10.52	7.00	1.50	10.55	7.00	1.51	10.89	7.00	1.56	
Wabash	85C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.65	1.00	1.65	
	85D01	Superior Court	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.22	1.00	1.22	1
	Total		2.59	2.00	1.30	2.78	2.00	1.39	2.87	2.00	1.44	

County	Court	Court Name	2013			2012			2011			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Warren	86C01	Circuit Court	0.47	1.00	0.47	0.59	1.00	0.59	0.61	1.00	0.61	1
	Total		0.47	1.00	0.47	0.59	1.00	0.59	0.61	1.00	0.61	
Warrick	87C01	Circuit Court	1.50	1.14	1.32	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	87D01	Superior Court 1	1.48	1.14	1.30	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.34	1.00	1.34	1
	87D02	Superior Court 2	1.18	1.14	1.04	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.21	1.00	1.21	
	Total		4.16	3.42	1.22	4.16	3.00	1.39	4.04	3.00	1.35	
Washington	88C01	Circuit Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.19	1.00	1.19	
	88D01	Superior Court	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.09	1.00	1.09	
	Total		2.65	2.00	1.33	2.38	2.00	1.19	2.28	2.00	1.14	
Wayne	89C01	Circuit Court	1.23	1.27	0.97	1.33	1.27	1.05	1.38	1.27	1.08	
	89D01	Superior Court 1	1.25	1.27	0.98	1.40	1.27	1.10	1.40	1.27	1.10	2
	89D02	Superior Court 2	1.15	1.27	0.91	1.37	1.27	1.08	1.24	1.27	0.97	
	89D03	Superior Court 3	1.80	2.00	0.90	1.85	2.00	0.93	1.74	2.00	0.87	
	Total		5.43	5.81	0.93	5.95	5.81	1.02	5.76	5.81	0.99	
Wells	90C01	Circuit Court	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.39	1.00	1.39	0.90	1.00	0.90	
	90D01	Superior Court	0.53	1.00	0.53	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.63	1.00	0.63	
	Total		1.57	2.00	0.79	2.03	2.00	1.01	1.53	2.00	0.77	
White	91C01	Circuit Court	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	91D01	Superior Court	1.12	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	Total		2.07	2.00	1.04	1.93	2.00	0.97	2.00	2.00	1.00	
Whitley	92C01	Circuit Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.19	1.00	1.19	
	92D01	Superior Court	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.06	1.00	1.06	
	Total		2.40	2.00	1.20	2.30	2.00	1.15	2.25	2.00	1.13	
State Total			539	450	1.20	560	444	1.26	566	444	1.27	

## 2013 Weighted Caseload Measures Notes

1. The court is a certified problem-solving court. As a result of the 2009 Weighted Caseload Study update, certified problem-solving courts are credited weighted caseload minutes for each individual who initially enters the program as reported on Part V of the QCSR.
2. Indicates a case was filed in 2013 where the Death Penalty or Life without Parole was requested.
3. Vigo Circuit and Superior 3 are combined courts.
4. James Humphrey is the judge of both Dearborn and Ohio Circuit Courts.

## 2013 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures

Indiana's weighted caseload measures system is intended to apply only to new case filings. Until the Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report was created, all reports reflected trial court utilization statistics based solely on the number of new cases filed in each court. Each year, the baseline utilization figures shift somewhat during the year due to the transfer of cases among the courts (because of change of venue from the county or the judge and judicial recusals), senior judge service and other shifts of judicial time and cases.

For 2013, we have calculated the temporary, adjusted weighted caseload utilization figures. The temporary adjusted statistics have been calculated by:

- Adding to the court's total minutes the cases in which the reporting judge assumed jurisdiction as a special judge in other courts
- Adding to the court's total minutes the venued in and transferred in cases

- Adding to the reporting court's total minutes the time that senior judges serve in the reporting court
- Subtracting from the court's total minutes the number of cases in which another judge assumed jurisdiction as a special judge in the reporting court
- Subtracting from the court's total minutes the venued out and transferred out cases

The information in the "Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report" does not change the fundamental filing patterns in the trial courts. It reflects some of the ways that courts shift caseloads and resources, sometimes in order to deal with uneven caseloads. Because these shifts are temporary, they should only be used as an additional reference and not as the baseline for weighted caseload statistics. The temporary data is reported so that courts could see how the shifting of caseloads and judicial officer resources actually played out in 2013.

County	Court	Court Name	2013 Weighted Caseload Measures			2013 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Adams	01C01	Circuit Court	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.80	1.09	0.74	-0.27
	01D01	Superior Court	0.82	1.00	0.82	1.02	1.03	0.99	0.17
	County Total/Average		1.82	2.00	0.91	1.82	2.12	0.86	-0.05
Allen	02C01	Circuit Court	3.93	3.00	1.31	4.01	3.20	1.25	-0.06
	02D01	Superior Court 1	2.56	2.00	1.28	2.32	2.08	1.12	-0.16
	02D02	Superior Court 2	2.49	2.00	1.24	2.40	2.00	1.20	-0.05
	02D03	Superior Court 3	2.57	2.00	1.28	2.50	2.00	1.25	-0.03
	02D04	Superior Court 4	3.05	2.00	1.53	3.80	2.10	1.81	0.28
	02D05	Superior Court 5	2.79	2.00	1.40	2.90	2.14	1.36	-0.04
	02D06	Superior Court 6	2.92	2.00	1.46	2.46	2.10	1.17	-0.29
	02D07	Superior Court 7	3.26	3.00	1.09	3.13	3.24	0.97	-0.12
	02D08	Superior Court 8	3.70	3.00	1.23	3.92	3.29	1.19	-0.04
	02D09	Superior Court 9	2.54	2.00	1.27	2.77	2.00	1.38	0.11
County Total/Average		29.80	23.00	1.30	30.21	24.15	1.25	-0.04	
Bartholomew	03C01	Circuit Court	1.91	1.82	1.05	2.43	1.85	1.32	0.26
	03D01	Superior Court 1	1.31	1.07	1.23	2.07	1.09	1.91	0.68
	03D02	Superior Court 2	2.74	2.07	1.32	2.75	2.07	1.33	0.00
	County Total/Average		5.97	4.96	1.20	7.25	5.00	1.45	0.25
Benton	04C01	Circuit Court	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.67	1.01	0.66	0.05

County	Court	Court Name	2013 Weighted Caseload Measures			2013 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
		County Total/Average	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.67	1.01	0.66	0.05
Blackford	05C01	Circuit Court	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.19	1.00	1.19	0.01
	05D01	Superior Court	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.50	1.01	0.49	-0.02
		County Total/Average	1.70	2.00	0.85	1.69	2.01	0.84	-0.01
Boone	06C01	Circuit Court	1.72	2.00	0.86	1.74	2.00	0.87	0.01
	06D01	Superior Court 1	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.42	1.03	1.38	-0.05
	06D02	Superior Court 2	1.02	1.22	0.83	1.01	1.26	0.80	-0.04
		County Total/Average	4.17	4.22	0.99	4.16	4.29	0.97	-0.02
Brown	07C01	Circuit Court	1.03	2.00	0.51	1.04	2.03	0.51	0.00
		County Total/Average	1.03	2.00	0.51	1.04	2.03	0.51	0.00
Carroll	08C01	Circuit Court	0.62	1.00	0.62	0.77	1.03	0.75	0.13
	08D01	Superior Court	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.05
		County Total/Average	1.25	2.00	0.63	1.46	2.03	0.72	0.09
Cass	09C01	Circuit Court	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.05	1.03	1.02	0.04
	09D01	Superior Court 1	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.19	1.09	1.08	-0.08
	09D02	Superior Court 2	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.00	-0.08
		County Total/Average	3.23	3.00	1.08	3.33	3.21	1.04	-0.04
Clark	10C01	Circuit Court 1	2.24	1.15	1.95	2.30	1.24	1.86	-0.09
	10C02	Circuit Court 2	3.62	1.40	2.59	4.51	1.94	2.33	-0.26
	10C03	Circuit Court 3	4.16	1.50	2.77	4.45	1.59	2.79	0.02
	10C04	Circuit Court 4	2.39	1.30	1.84	2.84	1.74	1.63	-0.21
		County Total/Average	12.41	5.35	2.32	14.10	6.51	2.17	-0.16
Clay	11C01	Circuit Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.02	0.95	-0.02
	11D01	Superior Court	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.96	1.02	0.94	-0.02
		County Total/Average	1.93	2.00	0.97	1.93	2.04	0.94	-0.02
Clinton	12C01	Circuit Court	1.60	1.00	1.60	1.59	1.13	1.40	-0.20
	12D01	Superior Court	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.16	1.15	1.01	-0.19
		County Total/Average	2.79	2.00	1.40	2.75	2.29	1.20	-0.19
Crawford	13C01	Circuit Court	0.94	1.20	0.78	1.06	1.21	0.87	0.09
		County Total/Average	0.94	1.20	0.78	1.06	1.21	0.87	0.09
Daviss	14C01	Circuit Court	1.07	1.30	0.82	1.09	1.32	0.82	0.00
	14D01	Superior Court	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.34	1.03	1.31	-0.04
		County Total/Average	2.41	2.30	1.05	2.43	2.35	1.03	-0.01
Dearborn	15C01	Circuit Court	1.66	1.40	1.18	1.67	1.45	1.15	-0.03
	15D01	Superior Court 1	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.41	1.06	1.33	0.00
	15D02	Superior Court 2	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.35	1.08	1.25	-0.08
		County Total/Average	4.33	3.40	1.27	4.43	3.59	1.23	-0.04
Decatur	16C01	Circuit Court	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.20	1.04	1.15	-0.08
	16D01	Superior Court	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.31	1.01	1.30	0.18
		County Total/Average	2.35	2.00	1.18	2.52	2.05	1.23	0.05
DeKalb	17C01	Circuit Court	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.28	1.07	1.19	-0.08
	17D01	Superior Court 1	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.17	1.12	1.05	-0.14
	17D02	Superior Court 2	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.27	1.14	1.12	-0.13
		County Total/Average	3.70	3.00	1.23	3.72	3.33	1.12	-0.12
Delaware	18C01	Circuit Court 1	1.65	1.23	1.34	1.62	1.23	1.32	-0.02
	18C02	Circuit Court 2	2.24	2.07	1.08	2.19	2.14	1.03	-0.06
	18C03	Circuit Court 3	1.21	1.33	0.91	1.23	1.39	0.89	-0.02

County	Court	Court Name	2013 Weighted Caseload Measures			2013 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	18C04	Circuit Court 4	1.45	1.33	1.09	1.51	1.35	1.12	0.03
	18C05	Circuit Court 5	1.36	1.53	0.89	1.35	1.58	0.86	-0.03
	County Total/Average		7.91	7.50	1.05	7.91	7.68	1.03	-0.02
Dubois	19C01	Circuit Court	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.58	1.00	1.58	0.03
	19D01	Superior Court	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.35	1.00	1.35	0.06
	County Total/Average		2.85	2.00	1.42	2.93	2.00	1.47	0.04
Elkhart	20C01	Circuit Court	2.47	2.00	1.23	2.52	2.14	1.18	-0.05
	20D01	Superior Court 1	2.38	1.80	1.32	2.39	1.99	1.20	-0.12
	20D02	Superior Court 2	1.60	1.45	1.10	1.65	1.49	1.11	0.00
	20D03	Superior Court 3	1.36	1.08	1.26	1.33	1.14	1.17	-0.09
	20D04	Superior Court 4	1.67	1.02	1.64	1.65	1.05	1.58	-0.07
	20D05	Superior Court 5	1.77	1.15	1.54	1.74	1.15	1.51	-0.03
	20D06	Superior Court 6	2.79	2.05	1.36	2.86	2.17	1.32	-0.04
	County Total/Average		14.04	10.55	1.33	14.15	11.12	1.27	-0.06
Fayette	21C01	Circuit Court	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.29	1.09	1.19	-0.10
	21D01	Superior Court	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.21	1.04	1.17	-0.04
	County Total/Average		2.50	2.00	1.25	2.50	2.13	1.18	-0.07
Floyd	22C01	Circuit Court	2.93	1.40	2.09	2.95	1.68	1.76	-0.33
	22D01	Superior Court 1	1.52	1.10	1.38	1.55	1.30	1.19	-0.19
	22D02	Superior Court 2	1.53	1.40	1.09	1.53	1.61	0.95	-0.14
	22D03	Superior Court 3	1.55	1.10	1.41	1.57	1.28	1.22	-0.19
	County Total/Average		7.54	5.00	1.51	7.60	5.86	1.30	-0.21
Fountain	23C01	Circuit Court	1.16	1.40	0.83	1.17	1.42	0.82	0.00
	County Total/Average		1.16	1.40	0.83	1.17	1.42	0.82	0.00
Franklin	24C01	Circuit Court 1	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.01
	24C02	Circuit Court 2	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.01
	County Total/Average		1.64	2.00	0.82	1.66	2.00	0.83	0.01
Fulton	25C01	Circuit Court	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.22	1.04	1.18	-0.03
	25D01	Superior Court	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.06
	County Total/Average		2.16	2.00	1.08	2.23	2.04	1.10	0.02
Gibson	26C01	Circuit Court	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.46	1.00	1.46	0.07
	26D01	Superior Court	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.46	1.00	1.46	-0.02
	County Total/Average		2.87	2.00	1.44	2.92	2.00	1.46	0.03
Grant	27C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.31	1.21	1.08	0.03
	27D01	Superior Court 1	1.36	1.10	1.24	1.40	1.10	1.27	0.04
	27D02	Superior Court 2	1.62	1.80	0.90	1.90	1.82	1.04	0.14
	27D03	Superior Court 3	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.04	1.02	1.02	-0.03
	County Total/Average		5.19	5.00	1.04	5.65	5.15	1.10	0.06
Greene	28C01	Circuit Court	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.46	1.07	1.36	-0.09
	28D01	Superior Court	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.20	1.00	1.19	0.02
	County Total/Average		2.62	2.00	1.31	2.66	2.08	1.28	-0.03
Hamilton	29C01	Circuit Court	2.04	1.51	1.35	2.05	1.65	1.25	-0.10
	29D01	Superior Court 1	2.38	1.82	1.31	2.42	2.07	1.17	-0.14
	29D02	Superior Court 2	1.50	1.31	1.14	1.52	1.34	1.13	-0.01
	29D03	Superior Court 3	1.95	1.45	1.35	1.97	1.62	1.22	-0.13
	29D04	Superior Court 4	2.00	1.39	1.44	2.00	1.39	1.44	0.00
	29D05	Superior Court 5	1.92	1.28	1.50	1.93	1.28	1.50	0.01

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	29D06	Superior Court 6	1.66	1.24	1.34	1.64	1.24	1.32	-0.01
	County Total/Average		13.44	10.00	1.34	13.53	10.58	1.28	-0.07
Hancock	30C01	Circuit Court	1.22	1.30	0.94	1.25	1.30	0.96	0.02
	30D01	Superior Court 1	1.59	1.30	1.22	1.55	1.32	1.17	-0.05
	30D02	Superior Court 2	1.19	1.30	0.92	1.20	1.30	0.92	0.01
	County Total/Average		4.00	3.90	1.03	3.99	3.92	1.02	-0.01
Harrison	31C01	Circuit Court	1.38	1.40	0.99	1.41	1.41	1.00	0.01
	31D01	Superior Court	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.49	1.16	1.28	-0.19
	County Total/Average		2.86	2.40	1.19	2.90	2.57	1.13	-0.06
Hendricks	32C01	Circuit Court	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.45	1.15	1.25	-0.24
	32D01	Superior Court 1	1.57	1.40	1.12	1.63	1.53	1.06	-0.06
	32D02	Superior Court 2	1.33	1.40	0.95	1.30	1.43	0.91	-0.04
	32D03	Superior Court 3	1.51	1.40	1.08	1.48	1.46	1.02	-0.06
	32D04	Superior Court 4	1.55	1.40	1.10	1.71	1.42	1.20	0.09
	32D05	Superior Court 5	1.45	1.40	1.04	1.47	1.48	0.99	-0.05
	County Total/Average		8.90	8.00	1.11	9.03	8.47	1.07	-0.05
Henry	33C01	Circuit Court 1	1.62	1.40	1.16	1.82	1.46	1.24	0.08
	33C02	Circuit Court 2	1.58	1.40	1.13	1.53	1.49	1.03	-0.09
	33C03	Circuit Court 3	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.23	1.04	1.18	0.03
	County Total/Average		4.36	3.80	1.15	4.58	3.99	1.15	0.00
Howard	34C01	Circuit Court	2.65	1.50	1.77	2.66	1.69	1.58	-0.19
	34D01	Superior Court 1	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.44	1.12	1.29	-0.17
	34D02	Superior Court 2	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.58	1.04	1.52	0.04
	34D03	Superior Court 3	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.36	1.00	1.36	0.01
	34D04	Superior Court 4	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.27	1.04	1.23	-0.05
	County Total/Average		8.22	5.50	1.49	8.31	5.88	1.41	-0.08
Huntington	35C01	Circuit Court	1.20	1.40	0.85	1.19	1.45	0.82	-0.03
	35D01	Superior Court	1.43	1.40	1.02	1.57	1.40	1.12	0.10
	County Total/Average		2.62	2.80	0.94	2.76	2.85	0.97	0.03
Jackson	36C01	Circuit Court	1.21	1.10	1.10	1.21	2.19	0.55	-0.55
	36D01	Superior Court 1	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.21	0.87	-0.19
	36D02	Superior Court 2	1.32	1.25	1.06	1.39	1.25	1.11	0.05
	County Total/Average		3.59	3.35	1.07	3.65	4.66	0.78	-0.29
Jasper	37C01	Circuit Court	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.38	1.18	1.17	-0.19
	37D01	Superior Court	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.09	0.99	-0.04
	County Total/Average		2.38	2.00	1.19	2.46	2.27	1.08	-0.11
Jay	38C01	Circuit Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.89	1.00	0.89	-0.02
	38D01	Superior Court	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.03
	County Total/Average		1.54	2.00	0.77	1.55	2.00	0.78	0.01
Jefferson	39C01	Circuit Court	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.08	1.23	0.88	-0.23
	39D01	Superior Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.47	1.17	1.25	-0.16
	County Total/Average		2.53	2.00	1.26	2.55	2.41	1.06	-0.20
Jennings	40C01	Circuit Court	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.80	1.09	1.66	-0.14
	40D01	Superior Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.43	1.05	1.35	-0.06
	County Total/Average		3.22	2.00	1.61	3.23	2.14	1.51	-0.10
Johnson	41C01	Circuit Court	3.24	2.25	1.44	3.32	2.25	1.47	0.03
	41D01	Superior Court 1	1.91	1.25	1.53	1.89	1.27	1.48	-0.05

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	41D02	Superior Court 2	2.01	1.25	1.60	1.73	1.42	1.22	-0.39
	41D03	Superior Court 3	2.01	1.25	1.61	2.28	1.29	1.77	0.16
	County Total/Average		9.17	6.00	1.53	9.21	6.23	1.48	-0.05
Knox	42C01	Circuit Court	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.09	1.02	1.07	-0.01
	42D01	Superior Court 1	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.25	1.17	1.07	-0.17
	42D02	Superior Court 2	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.80	1.08	1.66	-0.14
	County Total/Average		4.12	3.00	1.37	4.14	3.27	1.27	-0.11
Kosciusko	43C01	Circuit Court	1.61	1.00	1.61	1.62	1.13	1.42	-0.19
	43D01	Superior Court 1	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.36	1.13	1.20	-0.16
	43D02	Superior Court 2	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.09	1.06	1.03	-0.06
	43D03	Superior Court 3	1.63	1.00	1.63	1.63	1.01	1.62	-0.01
	County Total/Average		5.69	4.00	1.42	5.69	4.32	1.32	-0.11
LaGrange	44C01	Circuit Court	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.16	1.06	1.09	-0.07
	44D01	Superior Court	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.09	0.92	-0.09
	County Total/Average		2.17	2.00	1.09	2.16	2.15	1.00	-0.08
Lake	45C01	Circuit Court	4.23	3.40	1.24	4.13	3.40	1.22	-0.03
	45D01	Superior Court, Civil 1	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.04
	45D02	Superior Court, Civil 2	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.01	1.08	0.94	-0.04
	45D03	Superior Court, Civil 3	3.26	3.00	1.09	3.33	3.08	1.08	-0.01
	45D04	Superior Court, Civil 4	0.83	1.30	0.64	0.81	1.38	0.59	-0.05
	45D05	Superior Court, Civil 5	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.74	1.00	0.74	-0.18
	45D06	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	8.43	7.50	1.12	8.42	7.50	1.12	0.00
	45D07	Superior Court, County 1	2.20	2.00	1.10	2.12	2.00	1.06	-0.04
	45D08	Superior Court, County 2	2.48	2.00	1.24	2.45	2.11	1.16	-0.08
	45D09	Superior Court, County 3	2.19	2.60	0.84	2.15	2.64	0.81	-0.03
	45D10	Superior Court, Civil 6	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.79	1.18	0.67	-0.18
	45D11	Superior Court, Civil 7	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.82	1.05	0.78	-0.05
	45D12	Superior Court, County 4	1.48	1.30	1.14	1.47	1.30	1.13	-0.01
	45G01	Superior Court, Criminal 1	1.66	1.50	1.11	1.67	1.50	1.11	0.00
	45G02	Superior Court, Criminal 2	1.47	1.50	0.98	1.51	1.50	1.01	0.03
	45G03	Superior Court, Criminal 3	1.54	1.50	1.03	1.55	1.50	1.03	0.00
	45G04	Superior Court, Criminal 4	1.60	1.50	1.07	1.61	1.61	1.00	-0.07
County Total/Average		35.78	34.10	1.05	35.44	34.83	1.02	-0.03	
LaPorte	46C01	Circuit Court	3.80	2.80	1.36	3.86	2.82	1.37	0.01
	46D01	Superior Court 1	1.56	1.10	1.41	1.60	1.26	1.27	-0.15
	46D02	Superior Court 2	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.24	1.08	1.15	-0.11
	46D03	Superior Court 3	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.40	1.06	1.33	-0.05
	46D04	Superior Court 4	4.34	2.00	2.17	4.30	2.00	2.15	-0.02
	County Total/Average		12.33	7.90	1.56	12.41	8.22	1.51	-0.05
Lawrence	47C01	Circuit Court	1.94	1.70	1.14	1.85	1.71	1.08	-0.06
	47D01	Superior Court 1	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.42	1.04	1.36	0.24
	47D02	Superior Court 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.28	1.06	1.21	-0.07
	County Total/Average		4.35	3.70	1.17	4.55	3.82	1.19	0.02
Madison	48C01	Circuit Court 1	2.05	1.50	1.37	1.83	1.50	1.22	-0.15
	48C02	Circuit Court 2	2.39	1.60	1.49	2.59	1.82	1.42	-0.07
	48C03	Circuit Court 3	2.34	1.05	2.23	2.36	1.20	1.97	-0.26
	48C04	Circuit Court 4	1.37	1.10	1.24	1.53	1.20	1.27	0.03

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	48C05	Circuit Court 5	1.56	1.10	1.41	1.56	1.15	1.36	-0.05
	48C06	Circuit Court 6	2.14	1.61	1.33	2.38	1.62	1.47	0.14
	County Total/Average		11.85	7.96	1.49	12.26	8.49	1.44	-0.04
Marion	49C01	Circuit Court	8.60	7.00	1.23	8.66	7.02	1.23	0.00
	49D01	Superior, Civil 1	1.97	1.70	1.16	1.97	1.74	1.13	-0.03
	49D02	Superior, Civil 2	1.95	1.70	1.15	1.97	1.71	1.15	0.01
	49D03	Superior, Civil 3	1.96	1.70	1.15	1.96	1.70	1.16	0.00
	49D04	Superior, Civil 4	1.98	1.70	1.17	1.97	1.70	1.16	-0.01
	49D05	Superior, Civil 5	1.98	1.70	1.16	1.99	1.70	1.17	0.01
	49D06	Superior, Civil 6	2.02	1.70	1.19	1.96	1.70	1.15	-0.04
	49D07	Superior, Civil 7	1.95	1.70	1.15	2.00	1.70	1.18	0.03
	49D08	Superior, Probate	4.28	3.01	1.42	4.29	3.29	1.30	-0.12
	49D09	Superior, Juvenile Division	13.04	11.00	1.19	12.23	11.00	1.11	-0.07
	49D10	Superior, Civil 10	1.95	1.70	1.15	1.91	1.70	1.12	-0.02
	49D11	Superior, Civil 11	1.97	1.70	1.16	1.95	1.70	1.15	-0.01
	49D12	Superior, Civil 12	1.92	1.70	1.13	1.93	1.70	1.14	0.01
	49D13	Superior, Civil 13	1.98	1.60	1.24	1.97	1.60	1.23	-0.01
	49D14	Superior, Civil 14	2.01	1.80	1.12	1.98	1.80	1.10	-0.02
	49F07	Superior, Criminal 7	1.52	1.51	1.00	1.50	1.58	0.95	-0.06
	49F08	Superior, Criminal 8	0.96	1.51	0.63	0.60	1.53	0.39	-0.24
	49F09	Superior, Criminal 9	1.62	1.51	1.07	1.63	1.51	1.08	0.01
	49F10	Superior, Criminal 10	1.50	1.51	0.99	1.50	1.58	0.95	-0.05
	49F12	Superior 12	2.30	2.20	1.04	2.19	2.20	1.00	-0.05
	49F13	Superior, Criminal 13, Traffic	8.22	3.01	2.73	7.77	3.22	2.41	-0.32
	49F15	Superior, Criminal 15	1.60	1.51	1.06	1.57	1.58	0.99	-0.07
	49F18	Superior, Criminal 18	1.65	1.51	1.09	1.57	1.51	1.04	-0.05
	49F19	Superior, Criminal 19	1.47	1.65	0.89	1.48	1.75	0.85	-0.04
	49F24	Superior, Criminal 24	1.56	1.65	0.94	1.50	1.66	0.90	-0.04
	49G01	Superior, Criminal 1	1.80	1.61	1.12	1.72	1.61	1.07	-0.05
	49G02	Superior, Criminal 2	1.65	1.61	1.03	1.57	1.61	0.98	-0.05
	49G03	Superior, Criminal 3	1.70	1.51	1.12	1.70	1.52	1.11	-0.01
	49G04	Superior, Criminal 4	1.64	1.61	1.02	1.62	1.64	0.99	-0.03
	49G05	Superior, Criminal 5	1.67	1.51	1.11	1.52	1.51	1.01	-0.10
	49G06	Superior, Criminal 6	1.78	1.51	1.18	1.80	1.52	1.18	0.00
49G14	Superior, Criminal 14	4.96	2.81	1.76	5.22	2.84	1.83	0.07	
49G16	Superior, Criminal 16	1.92	1.81	1.06	1.94	1.82	1.06	0.00	
49G17	Superior, Criminal 17	1.93	1.81	1.07	1.96	1.84	1.07	0.00	
49G20	Superior, Criminal 20	3.40	3.01	1.13	4.64	3.01	1.54	0.41	
49G21	Superior, Criminal 21	1.95	2.01	0.97	1.96	2.12	0.92	-0.04	
County Total/Average		96.34	79.79	1.21	95.69	80.93	1.18	-0.03	
Marshall	50C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.12	1.08	1.04	-0.10
	50D01	Superior Court 1	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.54	1.03	1.49	-0.08
	50D02	Superior Court 2	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.42	1.12	1.27	-0.15
	County Total/Average		4.11	3.00	1.37	4.08	3.23	1.26	-0.11
Martin	51C01	Circuit Court	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.68	1.03	0.66	-0.03
	County Total/Average		0.69	1.00	0.69	0.68	1.03	0.66	-0.03
Miami	52C01	Circuit Court	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.09	1.10	0.99	-0.08
	52D01	Superior Court 1	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.21	1.05	1.15	-0.04

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	52D02	Superior Court 2	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.21	1.03	1.18	-0.01
	County Total/Average		3.45	3.00	1.15	3.51	3.18	1.10	-0.05
Monroe	53C01	Circuit Court 1	0.93	1.08	0.86	1.04	1.09	0.96	0.09
	53C02	Circuit Court 2	1.13	1.10	1.03	1.26	1.24	1.01	-0.02
	53C03	Circuit Court 3	1.26	1.10	1.14	1.22	1.25	0.98	-0.16
	53C04	Circuit Court 4	0.98	1.08	0.90	1.03	1.13	0.91	0.01
	53C05	Circuit Court 5	1.17	1.10	1.07	1.28	1.10	1.17	0.10
	53C06	Circuit Court 6	1.01	1.08	0.94	0.99	1.11	0.89	-0.05
	53C07	Circuit Court 7	1.32	1.28	1.03	1.27	1.29	0.99	-0.05
	53C08	Circuit Court 8	0.95	1.08	0.88	1.03	1.14	0.90	0.02
	53C09	Circuit Court 9	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.23	1.17	1.06	-0.03
County Total/Average		9.95	10.00	1.00	10.36	10.52	0.98	-0.01	
Montgomery	54C01	Circuit Court	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.17	1.07	1.09	-0.08
	54D01	Superior Court 1	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.19	1.07	1.12	-0.06
	54D02	Superior Court 2	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.09	1.04	1.05	0.06
	County Total/Average		3.33	3.00	1.11	3.45	3.18	1.08	-0.03
Morgan	55C01	Circuit Court	1.47	1.31	1.12	1.47	1.35	1.09	-0.03
	55D01	Superior Court 1	1.38	1.39	0.99	1.46	1.41	1.03	0.04
	55D02	Superior Court 2	0.91	1.11	0.82	0.93	1.14	0.81	0.00
	55D03	Superior Court 3	1.11	1.19	0.93	1.11	1.19	0.93	0.00
	County Total/Average		4.86	5.00	0.97	4.97	5.09	0.98	0.00
Newton	56C01	Circuit Court	0.48	1.00	0.48	0.48	1.01	0.48	0.00
	56D01	Superior Court	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.71	1.00	0.71	0.00
	County Total/Average		1.19	2.00	0.59	1.19	2.01	0.59	0.00
Noble	57C01	Circuit Court	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.40	1.02	1.37	0.04
	57D01	Superior Court 1	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.12	1.03	1.09	-0.11
	57D02	Superior Court 2	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.24	1.06	1.17	0.03
	County Total/Average		3.67	3.00	1.22	3.76	3.11	1.21	-0.01
Ohio	58C01	Circuit Court	0.45	0.60	0.76	0.46	0.62	0.74	-0.02
	County Total/Average		0.45	0.60	0.76	0.46	0.62	0.74	-0.02
Orange	59C01	Circuit Court	0.96	1.00	0.96	1.25	1.00	1.25	0.29
	59D01	Superior Court	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.03	0.01
	County Total/Average		1.97	2.00	0.99	2.28	2.00	1.14	0.15
Owen	60C01	Circuit Court	1.43	2.00	0.71	1.42	2.04	0.69	-0.02
	County Total/Average		1.43	2.00	0.71	1.42	2.04	0.69	-0.02
Parke	61C01	Circuit Court	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.35	1.04	1.30	-0.02
	County Total/Average		1.32	1.00	1.32	1.35	1.04	1.30	-0.02
Perry	62C01	Circuit Court	1.85	2.00	0.93	1.85	2.01	0.92	0.00
	County Total/Average		1.85	2.00	0.93	1.85	2.01	0.92	0.00
Pike	63C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.50	0.76	1.10	1.64	0.67	-0.09
	County Total/Average		1.15	1.50	0.76	1.10	1.64	0.67	-0.09
Porter	64C01	Circuit Court	2.61	2.20	1.19	2.55	2.29	1.12	-0.07
	64D01	Superior Court 1	2.65	2.20	1.20	2.66	2.20	1.21	0.01
	64D02	Superior Court 2	2.43	2.20	1.11	2.45	2.20	1.11	0.01
	64D03	Superior Court 3	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.12	1.00	1.12	-0.03
	64D04	Superior Court 4	1.56	1.10	1.42	1.59	1.10	1.44	0.03
	64D06	Superior Court 6	1.55	1.20	1.30	1.57	1.20	1.31	0.01

County	Court	Court Name	2013 Weighted Caseload Measures			2013 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
		County Total/Average	11.95	9.90	1.21	11.94	9.99	1.20	-0.01
Posey	65C01	Circuit Court	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.03	0.96	-0.03
	65D01	Superior Court	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.65	1.03	0.63	-0.01
		County Total/Average	1.63	2.00	0.81	1.63	2.06	0.79	-0.02
Pulaski	66C01	Circuit Court	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.59	1.03	0.57	0.05
	66D01	Superior Court	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.47	1.00	0.47	0.04
		County Total/Average	0.96	2.00	0.48	1.06	2.03	0.52	0.05
Putnam	67C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.25	1.12	1.41	1.36	1.04	-0.09
	67D01	Superior Court	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.36	1.19	1.14	-0.22
		County Total/Average	2.77	2.25	1.23	2.77	2.55	1.09	-0.14
Randolph	68C01	Circuit Court	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.90	1.02	0.89	-0.11
	68D01	Superior Court	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.05	0.97	-0.05
		County Total/Average	2.03	2.00	1.01	1.93	2.07	0.93	-0.08
Ripley	69C01	Circuit Court	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.95	1.06	0.90	-0.04
	69D01	Superior Court	0.79	1.00	0.79	1.03	1.00	1.03	0.24
		County Total/Average	1.73	2.00	0.87	1.98	2.06	0.96	0.10
Rush	70C01	Circuit Court	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.80	1.00	0.80	0.02
	70D01	Superior Court	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.98	1.00	0.98	-0.03
		County Total/Average	1.79	2.00	0.90	1.78	2.00	0.89	-0.01
St. Joseph	71C01	Circuit Court	2.92	3.00	0.97	2.88	3.13	0.92	-0.05
	71D01	Superior Court 1	1.60	1.25	1.28	1.62	1.31	1.24	-0.04
	71D02	Superior Court 2	1.83	1.25	1.46	1.86	1.30	1.43	-0.03
	71D03	Superior Court 3	1.63	1.25	1.30	1.77	1.26	1.40	0.10
	71D04	Superior Court 4	1.64	1.25	1.31	1.57	1.26	1.25	-0.06
	71D05	Superior Court 5	1.69	1.25	1.36	1.71	1.28	1.34	-0.02
	71D06	Superior Court 6	1.72	1.25	1.38	1.68	1.25	1.35	-0.03
	71D07	Superior Court 7	1.67	1.25	1.33	1.64	1.27	1.29	-0.04
	71D08	Superior Court 8	1.76	1.25	1.40	1.77	1.31	1.36	-0.05
	71J01	Probate Court	5.29	4.00	1.32	5.56	4.27	1.30	-0.02
	County Total/Average	21.75	17.00	1.28	22.07	17.63	1.25	-0.03	
Scott	72C01	Circuit Court	1.88	1.10	1.71	1.92	1.22	1.57	-0.13
	72D01	Superior Court	1.75	1.02	1.71	1.82	1.15	1.59	-0.12
		County Total/Average	3.63	2.12	1.71	3.74	2.37	1.58	-0.13
Shelby	73C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.32	1.06	1.25	-0.16
	73D01	Superior Court 1	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.45	1.10	1.32	-0.14
	73D02	Superior Court 2	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.31	1.12	1.17	-0.05
		County Total/Average	4.08	3.00	1.36	4.08	3.28	1.24	-0.12
Spencer	74C01	Circuit Court	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.50	1.30	1.16	-0.35
		County Total/Average	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.50	1.30	1.16	-0.35
Starke	75C01	Circuit Court	1.60	2.00	0.80	1.51	2.03	0.74	-0.05
		County Total/Average	1.60	2.00	0.80	1.51	2.03	0.74	-0.05
Steuben	76C01	Circuit Court	1.46	1.60	0.91	1.47	1.60	0.92	0.01
	76D01	Superior Court	1.26	1.40	0.90	1.27	1.44	0.88	-0.02
		County Total/Average	2.72	3.00	0.91	2.74	3.04	0.90	0.00
Sullivan	77C01	Circuit Court	0.65	1.50	0.43	0.66	1.54	0.43	0.00
	77D01	Superior Court	1.06	1.50	0.71	1.06	1.55	0.68	-0.02
		County Total/Average	1.71	3.00	0.57	1.72	3.09	0.56	-0.01

County	Court	Court Name	2013 Weighted Caseload Measures			2013 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Switzerland	78C01	Circuit Court	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.83	1.03	0.81	0.14
	County Total/Average		0.67	1.00	0.67	0.83	1.03	0.81	0.14
Tippecanoe	79C01	Circuit Court	2.14	1.27	1.69	2.17	1.35	1.61	-0.08
	79D01	Superior Court 1	1.33	1.07	1.24	1.31	1.08	1.21	-0.03
	79D02	Superior Court 2	1.47	1.15	1.27	1.53	1.18	1.29	0.02
	79D03	Superior Court 3	1.91	1.80	1.06	1.86	2.04	0.91	-0.15
	79D04	Superior Court 4	1.95	1.22	1.61	1.95	1.22	1.61	0.00
	79D05	Superior Court 5	1.74	1.18	1.47	1.71	1.18	1.45	-0.02
	79D06	Superior Court 6	1.69	1.10	1.54	1.70	1.12	1.52	-0.02
	County Total/Average		12.23	8.79	1.39	12.23	9.17	1.33	-0.06
Tipton	80C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.10	1.04	1.15	1.16	0.99	-0.05
	County Total/Average		1.15	1.10	1.04	1.15	1.16	0.99	-0.05
Union	81C01	Circuit Court	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.04
	County Total/Average		0.60	1.00	0.60	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.04
Vanderburgh	82C01	Circuit Court	3.75	2.00	1.87	3.67	2.77	1.32	-0.55
	82D01	Superior Court 1	2.24	1.50	1.49	2.25	1.76	1.28	-0.22
	82D02	Superior Court 2	1.98	1.67	1.19	2.08	1.69	1.24	0.05
	82D03	Superior Court 3	2.72	2.33	1.17	2.78	2.48	1.12	-0.05
	82D04	Superior Court 4	3.99	2.00	2.00	3.99	2.00	1.99	0.00
	82D05	Superior Court 5	2.48	1.50	1.65	2.48	1.57	1.58	-0.08
	82D06	Superior Court 6	2.43	1.50	1.62	2.44	1.58	1.55	-0.07
	82D07	Superior Court 7	2.45	1.50	1.64	2.46	1.56	1.58	-0.06
	County Total/Average		22.04	14.00	1.57	22.15	15.40	1.44	-0.14
Vermillion	83C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.41	1.07	1.32	-0.10
	County Total/Average		1.41	1.00	1.41	1.41	1.07	1.32	-0.10
Vigo	84C01/D03	Circuit/Superior Court 3	3.37	2.00	1.68	3.34	2.15	1.55	-0.13
	84D01	Superior Court 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.40	1.05	1.34	-0.08
	84D02	Superior Court 2	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.45	1.11	1.31	-0.13
	84D04	Superior Court 4	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.32	1.11	1.19	-0.16
	84D05	Superior Court 5	1.75	1.00	1.75	1.75	1.18	1.48	-0.27
	84D06	Superior Court 6	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.19	1.05	1.14	-0.05
	County Total/Average		10.52	7.00	1.50	10.46	7.65	1.37	-0.14
	Wabash	85C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.39	1.05	1.32
85D01		Superior Court	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.20	1.08	1.11	-0.07
County Total/Average		2.59	2.00	1.30	2.59	2.13	1.21	-0.08	
Warren	86C01	Circuit Court	0.47	1.00	0.47	0.49	1.03	0.48	0.01
	County Total/Average		0.47	1.00	0.47	0.49	1.03	0.48	0.01
Warrick	87C01	Circuit Court	1.50	1.14	1.32	1.48	1.22	1.21	-0.11
	87D01	Superior Court 1	1.48	1.14	1.30	1.46	1.31	1.11	-0.19
	87D02	Superior Court 2	1.18	1.14	1.04	1.16	1.20	0.97	-0.07
	County Total/Average		4.16	3.42	1.22	4.01	3.73	1.08	-0.14
Washington	88C01	Circuit Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.49	1.01	1.47	0.05
	88D01	Superior Court	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.24	1.01	1.22	-0.01
	County Total/Average		2.65	2.00	1.33	2.73	2.02	1.35	0.02
Wayne	89C01	Circuit Court	1.23	1.27	0.97	1.23	1.28	0.96	-0.01
	89D01	Superior Court 1	1.25	1.27	0.98	1.27	1.29	0.99	0.00
	89D02	Superior Court 2	1.15	1.27	0.91	1.16	1.27	0.91	0.01

County	Court	Court Name	2013 Weighted Caseload Measures			2013 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	89D03	Superior Court 3	1.80	2.00	0.90	1.79	2.00	0.90	0.00
	County Total/Average		5.43	5.81	0.93	5.46	5.84	0.93	0.00
Wells	90C01	Circuit Court	1.05	1.00	1.05	0.98	1.01	0.98	-0.07
	90D01	Superior Court	0.53	1.00	0.53	0.54	1.03	0.52	0.00
	County Total/Average		1.57	2.00	0.79	1.52	2.04	0.75	-0.04
White	91C01	Circuit Court	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.95	1.03	0.92	-0.03
	91D01	Superior Court	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.12	1.05	1.07	-0.05
	County Total/Average		2.07	2.00	1.04	2.07	2.08	1.00	-0.04
Whitley	92C01	Circuit Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.13	1.08	1.04	-0.09
	92D01	Superior Court	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.26	1.07	1.18	-0.08
	County Total/Average		2.40	2.00	1.20	2.38	2.15	1.11	-0.09
Total			539.11	450.14	1.20	546.72	471.33	1.16	-0.04

# Fiscal Report of Indiana Trial Courts (Overview)

The Division is directed by Indiana Code 33-24-6-3(a)(2) to collect and compile statistical data on the receipt and expenditure of public monies by and for the operation of the courts. Each court, whether single or unified, must file with the Division its Report on Court Revenue (Revenue Report) and its Report on Budget & Expenditures (Budget & Expenditure Report.)

The information in this volume presents a general financial overview of the reported expenditures of Indiana's courts and revenues generated through their operation. Volume III contains a more comprehensive county-by-county review of the revenues and expenditures generated by each of the state courts. While the trial courts' requested and approved budgets are reported to us, they are not published in the annual report.



## Financial Comparison for Indiana Judicial System

Year	Expenditures on Judicial System				Revenues Generated by Courts			
	State	County	City, Town & Township	Total	For State Funds	For County Funds	For Local Funds	Total
FY '03-'04	\$79,755,860							
Calendar 2004		\$180,864,134	12,916, 563	\$273,536,557	\$78,732,492	\$85,012,363	\$11,249,707	\$174,994,562
FY '04-'05	\$88,594,588							
Calendar 2005		\$184,258,453	\$13,006,646	\$285,859,687	\$90,193,217	\$87,615,451	\$15,892,877	\$193,701,545
FY '05-'06	\$103,274,842							
Calendar 2006		\$207,587,769	\$13,139,411	\$324,002,022	\$103,419,061	\$95,319,195	\$16,493,544	\$215,231,800
FY '06-'07	\$107,560,807							
Calendar 2007		\$233,069,067	\$20,668,055	\$361,297,929	\$117,991,618	\$106,911,830	\$17,343,981	\$242,247,429
FY '07-'08	\$130,632,111							
Calendar 2008		\$240,954,228	\$16,547,247	\$388,133,586	\$121,902,944	\$102,187,530	\$18,095,775	\$242,186,248
FY '08-'09	\$137,545,752							
Calendar 2009		\$245,283,348	\$16,683,708	\$399,512,808	\$116,564,668	\$96,295,554	\$17,507,841	\$230,368,063
FY '09-'10	\$132,167,046							
Calendar 2010		\$244,409,818	\$16,756,441	\$393,333,305	\$120,759,354	\$93,474,316	\$18,422,382	\$232,656,052
FY '10-'11	\$130,687,696							
Calendar 2011		\$245,127,414	\$16,685,328	\$392,500,438	\$108,232,773	\$86,693,318	\$16,925,474	\$211,851,565
FY '11-'12	\$123,404,206							
Calendar 2012		\$246,393,037	\$16,974,777	\$386,772,020	\$103,337,052	\$85,643,385	\$16,721,156	\$205,701,593
FY '12-'13	\$133,429,682							
Calendar 2013		\$286,525,439	\$18,734,495	\$438,689,616	\$96,078,443	\$83,580,775	\$15,135,903	\$194,795,121

Note: The total expenditure for 2013 reflects a higher increase over previous years by \$35,111,589 because it includes the following counties providing 2013 public defender expenditures not reported in previous years: Allen, Grant, Greene, Jay, Lake Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Rush, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe and Vanderburgh.

## Expenditures

Indiana's judicial system is funded by a combination of county tax revenues, user fees and state appropriations. The Indiana Supreme Court, Court of Appeals of Indiana and Indiana Tax Court are funded through appropriations from the State General Fund. The Indiana State Auditor's Report can be found on-line at [www.in.gov/auditor](http://www.in.gov/auditor) and contains information about the expenditures by these courts and other state-level expenditures on judicial functions. Relevant portions of that report are reflected here in the Judicial Year in Review.

Indiana's trial courts are funded primarily through county funds; however, state funds pay for judges' and magistrates' salaries, senior judges and some special judge expenses. Counties may choose to pay an additional amount towards the judges' and magistrates' salaries. Elected prosecutors, chief deputies, and certain deputy prosecutors are also paid with state funds. Counties may also receive state funds for reimbursement of approved pauper defense services and for GAL/CASA services for abused and neglected children. Additionally, 13 counties were awarded \$410,000 in Court Reform Grants from the Division during 2013. Courts also generate user fees, some of which are expended on court services.

Expenses for criminal indigent defense services are included as part of the cost of the judicial system, although in many counties the indigent defense is handled through an independent public defender entity governed by a board. These services are also funded primarily through county tax dollars. However, the General Assembly provides fifty percent to all counties for capital cases and for those counties that participate in the public defender system, up to forty percent reimbursement of qualified cases. The state's appropriation for

reimbursement to the local indigent defense expenses was \$22.25 million for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

Municipalities fund city and town courts. In many instances the local government does not maintain a distinct city or town court budget so all expenses are paid directly from the local general fund. This practice makes it difficult to provide accurate expenditure information for the city and town courts.

Marion County (Indianapolis) townships directly fund the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts through budget appropriations.

The Budget & Expenditure Report filed by each court categorizes the trial court expenditures as follows: salaried and unsalaried personnel expenses (including fringe benefits and travel), supplies, professional services, and capital outlays. If any of the expenditures were facilitated by mandate, the report reflects information related to the mandate as well.

## State Funded Expenditures on Judicial System (FY 2012-2013)

	Total Operating	Personal Services and Fringe Benefits	Utilities	Contractual Services	Materials, Parts & Supplies	Capital Costs	Distributions to Other Local Governments	Grants	Social Service Payments	Administrative & Operating Expenses	Total Disbursements*
Supreme Court	\$0	\$8,004,617	\$88,206	\$239,067	\$475,064	\$2,721	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$979,781	\$9,789,456
Courts of Appeals	\$0	\$9,470,736	\$83,744	\$191,617	\$99,580	\$98,858	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$558,953	\$10,503,488
Tax Court	\$0	\$516,032	\$3,899	\$1,114	\$11,840	\$3,518	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,962	\$641,365
Trial Judge's Salaries	\$0	\$58,312,900	\$0	\$2,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$328,705	\$0	\$156	\$58,644,444
Special Judges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,657	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$133,695	\$148,352
Trial Court Operations	\$0	\$18,056	\$303	\$28,100	\$18,070	\$0	\$0	\$505,142	\$0	\$21,614	\$591,285
Judge's Pension Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,077,436	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,077,436
Public Defender Commission**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,693,365	\$0	\$0	\$17,693,365
State Public Defender's Office	\$0	\$5,747,466	\$22,395	\$194,928	\$49,503	\$40,468	\$0	\$0	\$35	\$550,795	\$6,605,590
Civil Legal Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000
Judicial Conference and Indiana Judicial Center	\$0	\$1,761,761	\$19,543	\$499,081	\$93,020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$418,452	\$2,791,857
Interstate Compact for Adult Offenders - Judicial Center	\$0	\$145,670	\$727	\$8,357	\$662	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,482	\$221,898
Drug and Alcohol Program Funding - Judicial Center	\$0	\$279,055	\$992	\$200,315	\$540	\$0	\$0	\$19,828	\$0	\$76,051	\$576,781
Mortgage Foreclosure Program	\$0	\$46,325	\$0	\$378,530	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$454	\$425,309
Grants for State Courts (CIP Funds)**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$710,036	\$0	\$0	\$710,036
Grants from Title IV-D Reimbursement Funds**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$654,002	\$0	\$0	\$654,002
Judicial Tech and Automation Program	\$3,570,559	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,570,559
Commission on Race and Gender Fairness	\$0	\$0	-\$59	\$89,388	\$4,402	\$0	\$0	\$270,000	\$10,000	\$7,025	\$380,756
Guardian Ad Litem	\$0	\$143,465	\$0	\$22,120	\$46,492	\$0	\$0	\$2,905,001	\$0	\$11,637	\$3,128,715
CLEO	\$0	\$0	\$369	\$157,636	\$1,004	\$0	\$0	\$615,000	\$0	\$979	\$774,988
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,570,559</b>	<b>\$84,446,083</b>	<b>\$220,119</b>	<b>\$2,027,593</b>	<b>\$800,177</b>	<b>\$145,565</b>	<b>\$15,577,436</b>	<b>\$23,701,079</b>	<b>\$10,035</b>	<b>\$2,931,036</b>	<b>\$133,429,682</b>

\*Information provided from the Annual Report of the State Auditor

\*\*Expenditures provided by State Court Administration based on ledger balance from the State Auditor's financial system.

## Expenditures by All Courts

The expenditure report for 2013 reflects the reorganization of budget item categories into four different series to align with the courts reporting their budgets/expenditures to the Department of Local Government Finance Authority.

Line Item Expenditures	County	City/Town	Township	Total
	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	
Judge(s) Salary - County Portion Paid	\$1,239,352			\$1,239,352
Judge(s) Salary - Locally Paid		\$2,198,942	\$676,485	\$2,875,427
Other Judicial Officers	\$5,566,447	\$295,766		\$5,862,213
Court Reporter(s)	\$23,679,234	\$296,317		\$23,975,551
Bailiff(s)	\$13,370,727	\$1,057,001		\$14,427,728
Jury Commissioner(s)	\$210,764			\$210,764
Court Administrator & Staff	\$4,939,092	\$868,441	\$72,851	\$5,880,384
Secretary(ies)	\$4,666,514	\$450,012		\$5,116,526
GAL/CASA	\$1,938,690			\$1,938,690
Law Clerks & Interns	\$754,474	\$25,100		\$779,574
Public Defender & Staff	\$34,042,329	\$417,403		\$34,459,732
Court Clerks	\$2,562,363	\$2,318,762	\$1,755,545	\$6,636,670
Probation Officers	\$59,051,308	\$1,424,838		\$60,476,146
Probation Office Staff	\$10,571,942	\$479,140		\$11,051,082
Juvenile Detention Center Staff	\$20,655,333			\$20,655,333
IT Staff	\$783,533	\$40,872		\$824,405
Other Employees	\$6,320,748	\$741,761		\$7,062,509
Sub-total Personal Services Salaries and Wages Subsection A - 10000 series	\$190,352,850	\$10,614,355	\$2,504,881	\$203,472,086
Fringe Benefits	\$29,882,544	\$2,353,359	\$937,313	\$33,173,216
Sub-total Personal Services Fringe Benefits Subsection B - 10000 series	\$29,882,544	\$2,353,359	\$937,313	\$33,173,216
Per Diem-Cases Venued Out	\$3,713			\$3,713
Judge(s) Pro Tempore	\$43,446	\$5,900	\$8,253	\$57,599
Sub-total Personal Services Other Personal Services Subsection C - 10000 series	\$47,159	\$5,900	\$8,253	\$61,312
Per Diem Travel	\$179,329	\$5,668		\$184,997
Transportation	\$275,989	\$31,413	\$327	\$307,729
Lodging	\$188,270	\$4,460		\$192,730
Public Defense Travel Expenses	\$90,064			\$90,064
Other	\$261,461	\$4,468	\$238	\$266,167
Sub-total Personal Services Travel Subsection D - 10000 series	\$995,113	\$46,009	\$565	\$1,041,687
Total Personal Services Subsections A, B, C, D - 10000 series	\$221,277,666	\$13,019,623	\$3,451,012	\$237,748,301

Line Item Expenditures	County	City/Town	Township	Total
	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	
Office Supplies	\$1,951,787	\$158,438	\$51,332	\$2,161,557
Operating Supplies	\$1,419,048	\$31,548	\$66,234	\$1,516,830
Repair/Maintenance Supplies	\$373,352	\$46,146	\$33,236	\$452,734
Other Material and Supplies	\$1,059,771	\$41,835	\$35,084	\$1,136,690
<b>Total Supplies 20000 series</b>	<b>\$4,803,958</b>	<b>\$277,967</b>	<b>\$185,886</b>	<b>\$5,267,811</b>
Per Diem - Grand Jurors	\$54,456			\$54,456
Per Diem - Petit Jurors	\$1,887,639	\$895		\$1,888,534
Juror Lodging	\$380,017			\$380,017
Witness Fees	\$127,862			\$127,862
Consultant Fees	\$347,749			\$347,749
Medical & Psychiatric Services	\$2,474,932	\$1,186		\$2,476,118
Investigators	\$264,407			\$264,407
Court Interpreter Fees	\$407,050	\$52,801	\$10,835	\$470,686
Pauper Attorneys - Case by Case	\$15,533,806	\$181,772		\$15,715,578
Other Indigent Expenses	\$4,137,738	\$1,048		\$4,138,786
Other Probation Expenses	\$3,255,416	\$43,927		\$3,299,343
Other Juvenile Detention Center Expenses	\$4,085,263			\$4,085,263
Phone	\$2,560,807	\$73,816	\$35,724	\$2,670,347
Utility	\$854,786	\$46,154	\$89,481	\$990,421
Other Insurance	\$151,173	\$21,064	\$4,646	\$176,883
Rentals - Office	\$5,092,079	\$81,366	\$35,169	\$5,208,614
Rentals - Computers	\$4,120,308	\$22,790	\$12,113	\$4,155,211
Rentals - Software/Licensing	\$730,123	\$75,258		\$805,381
Contract Printing	\$446,366	\$19,801	\$13,444	\$479,611
Postage	\$577,710	\$51,434	\$23,031	\$652,175
Shipping	\$5,528	\$53	\$6,499	\$12,080
Other Services	\$10,154,276	\$380,006	\$426,242	\$10,960,524
<b>Total Professional Services and Charges 30000 series</b>	<b>\$57,649,491</b>	<b>\$1,053,371</b>	<b>\$657,184</b>	<b>\$59,360,046</b>
Legal Library	\$1,584,174	\$17,257	\$3,301	\$1,604,732
Office Equipment	\$566,748	\$15,547	\$8,020	\$590,315
Computer Equipment	\$410,048	\$35,752		\$445,800
Other Capital Outlays	\$233,354	\$9,575		\$242,929
<b>Total Capital Outlays 40000 series</b>	<b>\$2,794,324</b>	<b>\$78,131</b>	<b>\$11,321</b>	<b>\$2,883,776</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$286,525,439</b>	<b>\$14,429,092</b>	<b>\$4,305,403</b>	<b>\$305,259,934</b>

Note: The total expenditure for 2013 reflects a higher increase over previous years by \$35,111,589 because it includes the following counties providing 2013 public defender expenditures not reported in previous years: Allen, Grant, Greene, Jay, Lake Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Rush, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe and Vanderburgh.

# Special Notes on Expenditures for Probation Services and Juvenile Detention Centers

## Probation Services

Because of the vast differences in how counties budget for employee fringe and other benefits generally and for probation services in particular, it is difficult to arrive at a complete figure for the expense of probation services. In some counties, probation office expenditures are part of the court's general budget and, aside from salaries, cannot be identified separately. This is the case in the three largest counties, Marion, Lake and Allen. In other counties, even if all expenditures on probation operations and personal services are budgeted and reported separately, fringe benefits are lumped in the county's general budget and are not reported separately for probation or court staff. A composite of all probation service expenses which are reported by the courts and probation departments is included, but this information does not include fringe benefits and operating expenses for many counties.

Probation Services Expenditures	
Statewide total of all Salaries and Wages for Probation Officers and Staff	\$71,527,228
Additional Expenditures Reported by Probation Departments	\$20,459,135
<b>Total Reported Probation Expenditures</b>	<b>\$91,986,363</b>

## Juvenile Detention Centers

Indiana has 22 juvenile detention facilities. Only some of the facilities are funded through the courts' budgets. This expenditure report includes only those expenses for juvenile detention operations that are funded through the courts' budgets.

Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures	
Statewide Total of all Salaries and Wages for Juvenile Detention Center Staff	\$20,655,333
Additional Expenditures Reported by Juvenile Detention Centers	\$12,573,454
<b>Total Reported Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures</b>	<b>\$33,228,787</b>

## Juvenile Detention Centers

The following chart is a list of all Indiana Juvenile Detention Centers.

County	Facility	Operated by the Juvenile Court?
Allen	Wood Youth Center	Yes
Bartholomew	Youth Services Center	Yes
Clark	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Dearborn	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Delaware	Youth Opportunity Center	No
Elkhart	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes
Grant	Youth Services Annex	No
Hamilton	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Howard	Kinsey Youth Center	Yes
Jackson	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Johnson	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes
Knox	Southwest Regional Youth Center	No, private and has a volunteer Board of Directors that runs facility and budget.
Kosciusko	Pierceton Woods Academy Detention Center	No – Private Facility
Lake	Juvenile Center	Yes
LaPorte	Juvenile Services Center	Yes
Madison	Youth Center	Yes
Marion	Juvenile Justice Complex	Yes
Montgomery	Muskegon River Youth Home	No – Private Facility
Porter	Detention Center	Yes
St. Joseph	Parkview Juvenile Justice Center	Yes (Probate Court)
Vanderburgh	Youth Care Center	No - Private Facility
Vigo	Juvenile Center	No

# Special Note on Expenditures for Criminal Indigent Expenses

## Indigent Defense Services

Criminal indigent defense in Indiana is paid through a mixture of county funds and partial state reimbursements. The majority of counties (52 of 92) follow standards established by the Indiana Public Defender Commission for caseload limits and creation of independent public defender boards. They do so in order to qualify for 40 percent state reimbursement for qualified non-capital defense expenses. State funds reimburse 50 percent of all indigent expenses incurred by any county in defending capital (death penalty) cases. The counties provide indigent defense services for the remainder of criminal cases through a variety of structures.

Counties may budget for indigent defense services through a court budget, through an independent public defense agency/office or a combination of the two. All trial courts report indigent defense expenditures directly to the Division. The Public Defender Commission shares the expenditure information it receives from the counties participating in the reimbursement program to the Division. Some independent public defense agencies voluntarily submit expenditure reports to the Division. In 2013, the Division reached out to certain counties requesting an expenditure report if the county budgeted for indigent defense services outside of a court budget. The increase in the 2013 total from that reported in 2012 may be a result of this additional information. The Division combines the information from all of these sources to prepare the following chart.

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Adams	4	\$313,307
Allen	4	\$4,166,064
Bartholomew	1	\$445,223
Benton	3	\$100,031
Blackford	3	\$208,811
Boone	1	\$505,470
Brown	4	\$122,927
Carroll	3	\$245,279
Cass	4	\$168,157
Clark	3	\$4,769,654
Clay	1	\$132,768
Clinton	1	\$351,504
Crawford	1	\$97,548
Daviess	1	\$479,751
Dearborn	1	\$591,772
Decatur	3	\$211,882

County		Indigent Defense Cost
DeKalb	1	\$435,974
Delaware	4	\$1,245,519
Dubois	1	\$309,293
Elkhart	1	\$129,350
Fayette	4	\$313,313
Floyd	3	\$1,669,424
Fountain	3	\$109,939
Franklin	1	\$147,490
Fulton	4	\$377,857
Gibson	1	\$185,390
Grant	3	926,088
Greene	4	\$454,388
Hamilton	1	1,442,146
Hancock	3	\$448,112
Harrison	1	\$221,718
Hendricks	1	\$739,294

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Henry	1	\$266,453
Howard	3	\$1,334,786
Huntington	1	\$208,975
Jackson	1	\$311,311
Jasper	3	\$284,529
Jay	3	\$348,739
Jefferson	1	\$500,203
Jennings	3	\$212,249
Johnson	1	\$531,047
Knox	4	\$797,259
Kosciusko	3	\$625,593
LaGrange	4	\$167,201
Lake	4	\$4,883,831
LaPorte	3	\$610,974
Lawrence	4	\$585,373
Madison	3	\$2,168,434
Marion	3	\$18,194,569
Marshall	1	\$330,219
Martin	3	\$203,436
Miami	1	\$36,531
Monroe	4	\$1,952,669
Montgomery	3	\$356,988
Morgan	1	\$15,294
Newton	1	\$150,464
Noble	3	\$587,335
Ohio	3	\$78,114
Orange	3	\$188,597
Owen	1	\$140,217
Parke	3	\$154,354
Perry	3	\$257,934
Pike	3	\$243,826

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Porter	1	\$742,490
Posey	1	\$301,994
Pulaski	3	\$156,735
Putnam	1	\$102,746
Randolph	1	\$367,532
Ripley	1	\$179,307
Rush	3	\$314,319
St. Joseph	3	\$2,244,858
Scott	1	\$255,562
Shelby	3	\$1,603,233
Spencer	3	\$171,062
Starke	1	\$78,515
Steuben	3	\$398,769
Sullivan	3	\$148,084
Switzerland	3	\$215,356
Tippecanoe	3	\$2,477,463
Tipton	1	\$70,842
Union	3	\$85,920
Vanderburgh	4	\$2,890,413
Vermillion	2	\$159,969
Vigo	4	\$1,973,541
Wabash	3	\$302,389
Warren	4	\$55,154
Warrick	1	\$193,811
Washington	3	\$549,350
Wayne	1	\$103,230
Wells	1	\$196,892
White	1	\$277,372
Whitley	1	\$223,793
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$75,633,646</b>

Source of Amounts:

1. From reports to the Division only
2. From reports to the Public Defender Commission only
3. The greater of the amounts reported to the Division or the Public Defender Commission
4. A combination of the amounts reported to the Division and the Public Defender Commission

## Revenue References

Trial courts generate revenue primarily from filing fees, court costs, fines and user fees assessed to litigants. Depending on the case type, the court and the nature of the offense, many different fees may be collected from litigants in Indiana's courts.

Revenues generated through the operation of the trial courts are collected, accounted for and disbursed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, an independently elected office for each Judicial Circuit. The Clerk of the Circuit Court also functions as the Clerk of the county and, as such, performs many other functions unrelated to court operations, including issuing marriage licenses, coordinating the election board, and conducting elections for the county and state.

Revenues generated through the city, town, and nine township courts in Marion County are

collected by the local clerk or clerk treasurer. The only direct payment fee is the personal service of process fee charged to small claims litigants in the Marion County Small Claims Courts. This fee is paid to the township constable and his or her deputies.

Revenues collected by a court are disbursed to

- State, county or local general funds
- State, county or local user fee funds or
- Special funds used for specific programs or initiatives
- Marion County Small Claims Courts (townships)

An alphabetical listing of the most common court costs and fees including statutory citations can be found in the Division's Trial Court Fee Manual available at [courts.in.gov](https://courts.in.gov).

## General Fund Revenue

A general fund consists of all moneys paid into the state, county or local treasury that is not required to be used for a specific purpose by a constitution, law or local ordinance.

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
Court Administration Fee	\$5	<p>Collected in each action in which a person is convicted of an offense, required to pay a pretrial diversion fee, found to have committed an infraction or found to have violated an ordinance and in each small claims action.</p> <p>All courts, except Marion County Township Courts, distribute this fee to the State General Fund. Marion County Township Courts distribute 60% to the State General Fund and 40% to the township trustee to fund operations of the township small claims court.</p>
Court Costs (except Marion County Township Courts)	<p>\$120 felony or misdemeanor;</p> <p>\$70 infraction or ordinance violation;</p> <p>\$120 juvenile actions (including CHINs, delinquency and paternity);</p> <p>\$100 civil actions (some civil actions are exempted);</p> <p>\$35 small claims (except for Marion County Township Courts);</p> <p>\$120 probate/trust cases.</p>	<p>Court costs are charged upon conviction for felony or misdemeanor, charged upon judgment for infraction or ordinance violation; and upon filing for civil actions, small claims and probate/trust cases.</p> <p>Court costs collected in the circuit and superior courts are distributed to the State, County and Local General Funds in the following percentages: 70%, 27% and 3%.</p> <p>If court costs are collected in city or town courts they are distributed to the State, County and Local General Funds in the following percentages: 55%, 20% and 25%.</p>
Deferred Prosecution Fee (assessed in pretrial diversion programs for misdemeanors)	\$120	<p>This fee is assessed in lieu of standard court costs when the county prosecutor or municipal attorney has established a pretrial diversion program for misdemeanors. The defendant must be charged a mandatory Deferred Prosecution Fee of \$120. The defendant must also be charged the Automated Record Keeping Fee and may be assessed Pretrial Diversion Program Fees.</p> <p>The Deferred Prosecution fee is distributed to the State/County/Local General Funds in the following percentages 70%/27%/3% if assessed in a circuit or superior court or 55%/20%/25% if assessed in a city/town court.</p>
Infraction Judgment Collections	Varies	<p>Judgments collected for cases in which a defendant is found to have committed an infraction that has statewide applicability.</p> <p>In most cases these funds are deposited in the State General Fund however there are exceptions such as worksite speed limit judgments, child restraint violations and youth tobacco civil penalties. Marion County must deposit infraction judgment collections for traffic violations in a dedicated non-reverting county fund used to pay county commissioners appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 and for Marion County's guardian ad litem program.</p>
Judicial Salaries Fee	\$15 for small claims action including small claims actions filed in a Marion County Township Court, \$20 for all other actions.	<p>This fee is imposed in all cases to support judicial salaries for the court.</p> <p>Circuit and superior courts distribute 100% to the State General Fund however city, town and township courts may retain 25% and distribute the remainder to the State General Fund. The 25% retained by the city and town courts is used to fund court operations. The 25% retained by a township court is deposited in the Township General Fund.</p>

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$5	Collected in all case types.  Distributed to the State General Fund.
Support and Maintenance Fee	\$55 for the calendar year.	Applies to any action in which a final court order requires a person to pay support or maintenance payments through the clerk or the State Central Collection Unit. The clerk may not deduct this fee from a support or maintenance payment.  Fees collected in non Title IV-D child support cases are distributed to the county auditor. Fees from Title IV-D cases are distributed as follows: the designated percentage share that is reimbursable to the county at the federal financial participation rate is delivered to the county auditor and money not reimbursable to the county shall be delivered to the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services. The fee goes to the County General Fund if collected by the county clerk, or the State General Fund if collected by the State Central Collection Unit.
Bond Administration Fee	10% of the value of the cash bond or \$50 whichever is less.	This is an administrative fee charged by the clerk when a defendant executes a cash bond. This fee may be retained regardless of the disposition of the case.  Deposited in the County or Local General Fund depending on the court collecting.
Civil Action Service Fee	\$10 for each additional defendant added after the first named defendant in the case.	The plaintiff in a civil action pays this fee when other civil costs are paid, if applicable. When defendants file cross complaints and name additional defendants (including third party defendants) beyond the original plaintiff, the defendant/cross claimant is also charged the Civil Action Service Fee. This fee is not collected when service is made by publication in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 4.13.  Distributed to County General Fund or Local General Fund depending on court collecting.
Civil Garnishee Defendant Service Fee	\$10 per additional garnishee added in excess of three garnishees.	Collected from the party filing the civil action for each garnishee named in excess of three garnishees. When a garnishee is added in excess of three garnishees, this fee is collected from the party adding the additional garnishee(s). This fee is not collected when service is made by publication in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 4.13.  Depending on court collecting, this fee is distributed to County or Local General Fund.
Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations	Varies	These are judgments for local ordinance violations.  Deposited to the County or Local General Fund depending on whether the ordinance is countywide or a city/town ordinance.
Document Fee	Not more than \$1 per page to prepare a transcript or copy of any record; \$1 per certificate; \$3 to record transcript of judgment.	Several different document fees may be assessed. A document fee may be charged for preparing a transcript or a copy of any record; to authenticate (certify under seal) a copy of any record, paper or transcript; or to prepare/record a transcript of any judgment to become a lien on real estate.  Deposited to County or Local General Fund depending on collecting court.
Late Payment Fee	\$25	This fee is imposed if a defendant, convicted of a criminal action, ordinance violation, infraction (including unlawfully parking in a space reserved for a person with a physical disability), or delinquent act, fails to pay the costs, fines or civil penalties to the clerk by the deadline set by the court. A court can suspend the late payment fee if the court finds

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
		<p>good cause for failure to make timely payment of the fee. This fee of \$25 may be set by local rule.</p> <p>Deposited in the County or Local General Fund depending on the collecting court; however, if the fee is collected by the circuit court, a local ordinance may provide 40% of late fees be deposited in the Clerk Record Perpetuation Fund and 60% in the County General Fund.</p>
Small Claims Garnishee Defendant Service Fee	\$10 per additional garnishee added in excess of three garnishees.	<p>Collected from the party filing the small claims action for each garnishee named in excess of three garnishees. When a garnishee is added in excess of three garnishees, this fee is collected from the party adding the additional garnishee(s).</p> <p>Depending on court collecting, this fee is distributed to County or Local General Fund.</p>
Small Claims Service Fee	\$10 for each additional party added after the first named defendant in the case.	<p>The plaintiff in a small claims action pays this fee when other civil costs are paid.</p> <p>Depending on court collecting, this fee is distributed to County or Local General Fund.</p>

## State User Fund Revenue

Statutes require revenue generated from certain fees be distributed to a state, county or local user fee fund.

The State User Fee Fund is administered by the State Treasurer. Semiannually the State Treasurer distributes a set amount (currently \$1,288,000) from this fund to the state auditor to be further distributed in specific percentages set by state statute to other state funds dedicated for specific purposes as follows:

- 14.98 percent to the alcohol and drug countermeasures fund
- 8.42 percent to the drug interdiction fund
- 4.68 percent to the drug prosecution fund

- 5.62 percent to the corrections drug abuse fund
- 22.47 percent to the state drug free communities fund
- 7.98 percent to the Indiana Department of Transportation for use under Indiana Code 8-23-2-15
- 20.32 percent to the family violence and victim assistance fund
- 15.53 percent to the Indiana safe schools fund

After each semiannual distribution, the State Treasurer distributes the funds remaining in the State User Fee Fund to the judicial technology and automation project fund established by Indiana Code 33-24-6-12.

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
Automated Record Keeping Fee	Prior to 7/1/2013 this fee was \$5 for all case types. On 7/1/2013 this fee increased to \$7 for all case types other than pretrial diversion and deferrals where it remained at \$5.	<p>Collected in all case types.</p> <p>100% of this fee collected in pretrial diversion or deferral program cases is distributed to State Homeowner Protection Unit Account; 100% of this fee collected in a county using the state case management system (Odyssey) for all cases other than pretrial diversion or deferral program cases is distributed to the State User Fee fund for further distribution to the Judicial Technology and Automation Project Fund; however, if the county is not using the Odyssey</p>

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
		system, it will distribute only 80% of this fee to the State User Fee Fund and retain 20% for the Clerk Record Perpetuation Fund.
Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$100	Assessed against a defendant who is found guilty of certain criminal offenses against the person (listed in I.C. 33-37-5-12(1)) and the victim is less than 18 years of age.  As of 7/1/2012, 100% of the fee is deposited to the State User Fee Fund.
Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee	\$50	Collected in criminal actions in which the defendant is found guilty of murder, causing suicide, voluntary manslaughter, reckless homicide, battery/domestic battery or rape and the victim is the defendant's spouse, former spouse, living as if the defendant's spouse, or if the victim has a child in common with the defendant. This fee is sometimes referred to as the "Family Violence Fee".  Distributed to State User Fee Fund.
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$0.50 or \$25.50.	The clerk must collect a fifty-cent (\$.50) Highway Work Zone Fee in each traffic offense, including traffic infractions, misdemeanors and ordinance violations. If the offense involves exceeding a worksite speed limit or failure to merge properly in the work zone AND the judge orders to the clerk to collect the fee for exceeding a worksite speed limit or failure to merge, the fee is \$25.50.  Distributed to State User Fee Fund.
Safe Schools Fee	\$200 to \$1,000 based on the defendant's ability to pay.	In each criminal action in which a person is convicted of an offense in which the possession or use of a firearm was an element of the offense, the court must assess a Safe School Fee.  Distributed to State User Fee Fund.

## County and City/Town User Fund Revenue

Each county has a County User Fee Fund to finance various programs. The County User Fee Fund is administered by the county auditor such as a pretrial diversion or deferral program, informal adjustment programs for juveniles, marijuana eradication programs, alcohol and drug services programs, continuing education for law enforcement, payment for jurors, and for problem solving courts.

Every city or town that has established a city or town court is authorized by state statute to have a user fund for the purposes of supplementing the funds available to operate a pretrial diversion or deferral program, to provide for the continuing education of law enforcement officers, for local problem solving courts, and for a local alcohol and drug services program.

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	Set by court rule and may not exceed \$400.	This fee is collected in criminal, infraction and ordinance violation cases in a county that has established an alcohol and drug services program. The fee is collected by a schedule adopted by the court (including city and town courts.)  Deposited into the County or Local User Fee Fund depending on court collecting. Upon receipt of monthly claims submitted under oath to the fiscal body by the Alcohol and Drug Services Program, the fiscal body shall appropriate the amount collected to the Alcohol and Drug Services Program.
Deferral Program Fee (assessed in deferral)	The initial user's fee may not exceed \$52 and the monthly fee	This fee is assessed in lieu of standard court costs and judgments when the county prosecutor or municipal attorney has established a deferral program for infractions and ordinance violations. The defendant may be charged an initial user's fee and a

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
programs for infractions and ordinance violations)	may not exceed \$10. The monthly fee is charged each month the defendant remains in the deferral program.	<p>monthly user's fee. The initial and monthly user's fees are collectively referred to as the Deferral Program Fee. In addition, if the action involves a moving traffic violation, the defendant is also assessed a court cost of \$70. The court must assess the \$5 Automated Record Keeping Fee in all deferral program cases. Deferral programs are not available to offenses under I.C. 9-24-6 involving the operation of a commercial motor vehicle.</p> <p>The Deferral Program Fee (initial and monthly user's fees) is deposited in the County or City/Town User Fee Fund depending on the court collecting. The county auditor is directed to deposit \$2 of each Deferral Program Fee to the Jury Pay Fund. Funds derived from a deferral or pretrial diversion program may be disbursed only by the adoption of an ordinance appropriating the funds for the specific purposes defined in I.C. 33-37-8-4(b) and these funds may only be used in accordance with guidelines adopted by the prosecuting attorneys council under I.C. 33-39-8-5.</p>
Informal Adjustment Program Fee	A monthly fee of at least \$5 but no more than \$15.	<p>Assessed in lieu of juvenile court costs for each month a child participates in a Program of Informal Adjustment.</p> <p>Collected by the probation department and transferred to the county auditor for deposit to County User Fee Fund.</p>
Jury Fee	\$2	<p>Collected in each action in which a defendant is found to have committed a crime, violated a statute defining an infraction or violated an ordinance of a municipal corporation. City courts can conduct jury trials and should collect the jury fee.</p> <p>Distributed to the County User Fee Fund. If the clerk certifies to a county fiscal body the amount of jury fees collected, the county fiscal body will direct the auditor to transfer the amount to the Jury Pay Fund.</p>
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee	\$4	<p>This fee is charged in each action where a defendant is found to have committed a crime or violated a statute defining an infraction or violated an ordinance of a municipal corporation.</p> <p>This fee is deposited in the County or Local User Fee Fund depending on the court collecting. The county or local law enforcement agency may submit claims containing verified statement of cause numbers for fees collected attributable to the law enforcement efforts of that agency. These statements are submitted to the county or local fiscal body. Funds are ultimately deposited into the county or local Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fund. This fund may only be used for the purposes stated in I.C. 5-2-8-1 or I.C. 5-2-8-2.</p>
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee	Up to \$300.	<p>This fee may be assessed by the court in any conviction relating to a controlled substance in a county with a Weed Control Board.</p> <p>This fee is deposited in the County User Fee Fund. Upon receipt of monthly claims submitted under oath to the fiscal body by the Weed Control Board, the fiscal body shall appropriate the amount collected to the Marijuana Eradication Program.</p>
Pretrial Diversion Program Fee (assessed in pretrial diversion programs for misdemeanors)	\$50 initial user's fee and \$10 monthly user's fee.	<p>This fee may be assessed as part of a pretrial diversion program for misdemeanors established by the county prosecutor or municipal attorney. The Pretrial Diversion Fee consists of a \$50 initial user's fee and a \$10 monthly fee. The monthly fee is assessed for each month the accused remains in the pretrial diversion program. The initial user's fee and monthly user's fee are collectively referred to as the Pretrial Diversion Fee (see I.C. 33-37-4-1(c)). These fees may be waived by the prosecutor/municipal attorney. The court must assess the Deferred Prosecution Fee and the Automated Recordkeeping Fee in pretrial diversion cases.</p> <p>Deposited in the County or Local User Fee Fund depending on the court collecting. Pretrial Diversion Fees deposited in the County User Fee Fund may ultimately be deposited in a County Pretrial Diversion Program Fund if one has been established. Funds derived from a deferral or pretrial diversion program may be disbursed only by the adoption of an ordinance appropriating the funds for the specific purposes defined</p>

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
		in I.C. 33-37-8-4(b) and these funds may only be used in accordance with guidelines adopted by the prosecuting attorneys council under I.C. 33-39-8-5.
Problem Solving Court Fee (replaced the Drug Court Fee and Reentry Court Fee in 2010)	Administration Fee not to exceed \$100; Monthly Fee not to exceed \$50.	<p>This fee consists of the monthly fee, the administration fee and any fees for problem solving court services adopted by local court rule. The monthly fee can vary by court provided the fee does not exceed the \$50 monthly maximum set by the Indiana Problem Solving Courts Committee. The administration fee may not exceed \$100 for initial problem solving court services. Problem solving courts may also adopt fees for other problem solving court services such as chemical testing fees or transfer fees, by local rule provided these local fees are consistent with the range of fees established by the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference of Indiana.</p> <p>Distributed to County User Fee Fund to be used to fund problem solving court services under I.C. 33-23-16.</p>

## Revenue Dedicated for Specific Purposes

State statutes dedicate the revenue generated from certain court fees/costs to specific programs or initiatives.

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
Adult Probation User and Administration Fees	<p>Misdemeanor - Initial User's Fee \$50 or less; Monthly User's Fee \$10 - \$20; Administrative Fee \$50</p> <p>Felony - Initial User's Fee \$25 - \$100; Monthly User's Fee \$15 - \$30; Administrative Fee \$100.</p>	<p>Assessed to adults convicted of a felony or misdemeanor and placed on probation. Court has option/discretion to require payment of the misdemeanor probation user and administrative fees but must impose felony probation user and administrative fees. A person placed on probation for more than one crime may be required to pay more than one initial probation user's fee however he/she cannot be required to pay more than one monthly probation user's fee. A court may order a person to pay probation user fees that exceed the statutory maximums if that person was placed on probation in another state and moved or transferred to Indiana; the other state allows a higher probation user's fee than Indiana's maximum, and the probation user's fees the Indiana court orders the person to pay does not exceed the maximum amount allowed in the other state.</p> <p>Distributed to County Supplemental Adult Probation Services Fund however if these fees are collected by the clerk of a city or town court or the probation department of a city or town and the city or town has an adult probation services program, then the fees are transferred to the fiscal officer for deposit to the Local Supplemental Adult Probation Services Fund. The clerk collecting these fees may keep up to 3% of the fee amount to defray the administrative costs of collecting the fee. This 3% is deposited in the Clerk Record Perpetuation Fund. The clerk may also be asked to transfer an additional 3% of this fee to the County or Local General Fund depending upon the requesting fiscal officer.</p>
Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program Fee and Medical Fee	Alcohol abuse deterrent program fee many not exceed \$400; Medical fee may not exceed \$150.	<p>The probation department shall collect an alcohol abuse deterrent program fee and a medical fee set by the court under I.C. 9-30-9-8 in actions in a circuit court in a county that has established a program under I.C. 9-30-9 (Circuit Court Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Programs).</p> <p>The probation department shall deposit these fees into the Supplemental Adult Probation Services Fund. Monies in a Supplemental Probation Services Fund may be used only to supplement probation services and to supplement salaries for probation officers and may not be used to replace other funding of probation services. See I.C. 35-38-2-1(h).</p>
Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee (previously the Countermeasures Fee)	\$200	The clerk shall collect an Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee in each action in which a person is found to have committed an OVWI offense or a person who has be adjudicated a delinquent for an act that would be an OVWI if committed by an adult AND the person's driving privileges are suspended by the court or the BMV as a

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
		<p>result of the finding. This fee is also charged as a part of some plea agreements involving OVWI offenses.</p> <p>25% is deposited in the State User Fee Fund and 75% is deposited in the County Drug Fee Community Fund. The county auditor administers this fund. Each year the county fiscal body appropriates from the fund amounts allocated by the county legislative body for the use of persons, organizations, agencies and political subdivisions to carry out recommended actions by the local coordinating council and approved by the Commission for a Drug Fee Indiana. See I.C. 5-2-11-5.</p>
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee (ADR Fee)	\$20	<p>Collected in each legal separation, paternity or dissolution of marriage actions filed under I.C. 31 in counties participating in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Plan authorized by the Judicial Conference of Indiana.</p> <p>Distributed to the county Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund.</p>
Bail Bond Fee	\$5	<p>Collected on all admissions to bail on a surety, property or cash deposit bond.</p> <p>Distributed to Public Employees Retirement Fund.</p>
Child Restraint System Violation Fine	Varies	<p>Judgments collected for violations of I.C. 9-19-11 Passenger Restraint Systems for Children.</p> <p>Distributed to the State Child Restraint System Account established within the State General Fund.</p>
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$2	<p>Collected from anyone convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, found to have committed an infraction or ordinance violation or required to pay a Pretrial Diversion Fee.</p> <p>Distributed to State General Fund for deposit to the DNA Sample Processing Fund.</p>
Document Storage Fee	\$2	<p>Collected in all civil, criminal, juvenile, probate, infraction, ordinance violation, and small claims actions including small claims actions in a Marion County Township Court.</p> <p>Deposited to County Clerk Record Perpetuation Fund or Local Clerk Record Perpetuation Fund depending on collecting court.</p>
Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction and Correction Fee	At least \$200 but not more than \$1,000.	<p>All courts, including city/town courts, must assess this fee of at least \$200 but not more than \$1,000 against a person convicted of a controlled substance offense. The court must consider the person's ability to pay when determining the amount of the fee.</p> <p>25% is deposited in the State User Fee Fund and 75% is deposited in the County Drug Free Community Fund. The county auditor administers this fund. Each year the county fiscal body appropriates from the fund amounts allocated by the county legislative body for the use of persons, organizations, agencies and political subdivisions to carry out recommended actions by the local coordinating council and approved by the Commission for a Drug Fee Indiana. See I.C. 5-2-11-5.</p>
Emergency Medical Services Restitution Fee	Not to exceed \$1,000.	<p>Assessed in felony/misdemeanor convictions under I.C. 9-30-5 (OVWI). For emergency medical services necessitated due to the offense.</p> <p>Distributed to the Emergency Medical Services Restitution Fund.</p>
Fines and Forfeitures	Varies	<p>Fines and forfeitures are assessed in criminal convictions.</p> <p>All fines and forfeitures are deposited in the State Common School Fund.</p>
Guardian Ad Litem/Court Appointed Special Advocate (GAL/CASA) User Fee in Dissolution or Legal Separation Actions	No amount specified by statute.	<p>Court may order either or both parents of a child for whom a GAL/CASA is appointed in a dissolution or legal separation action to pay this user fee. The court may order this fee paid to the clerk or directly to the GAL or CASA program that provided the services or to the individual or attorney GAL that provided the services.</p> <p>If this fee is paid to the clerk it is deposited in the county GAL or County CASA fund. The fiscal body of the county appropriates money from these funds to a court having</p>

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
		jurisdiction over custody actions for the court's use in providing GAL/CASA services including the costs of representation.
Guardian Ad Litem/Court Appointed Special Advocate (GAL/CASA) User Fee in Juvenile Actions	Not to exceed \$100.	<p>The Juvenile division of the trial court may order the parent or estate of a child for whom a guardian ad litem or a special advocate is appointed to pay up to \$100 for the service.</p> <p>The money is paid to the county probation department which deposits the fee to either the County GAL or County CASA fund, depending upon the appointment. The fiscal body of the county appropriates money from these funds to county juvenile courts allowing them to provide GAL/CASA services.</p>
Interstate Probation Transfer Fee	\$125	<p>An Indiana offender or delinquent child on probation or parole who applies to be transferred out of state under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision or Interstate Compact for Juveniles must pay a fee of \$125 to the county probation department (if on probation) or the department of correction (if on parole).</p> <p>The fees collected by probation shall be transferred to the county treasurer who will deposit 50% in the County Offender Transportation Fund. The remaining 50% shall be transmitted to the Indiana Judicial Center for deposit in the general fund to be used to cover the cost of administering the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision and the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. The fees collected by the department of correction shall be deposited in the general fund to be used to cover the cost of administering the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision and the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.</p>
Intra-state Probation Transfer Fee	\$75	<p>A probationer who applies to have supervision transferred from one county to another within the State of Indiana pays a \$75 transfer fee to the receiving court. The receiving court may waive this fee if the offender is indigent.</p> <p>This fee is deposited in the receiving county's Supplemental Adult Probation Services Fund.</p>
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	\$1	Collected in all actions. Distributed to state auditor for deposit to the Judicial Branch Insurance Adjustment Account.
Juvenile Probation User's Fees	Initial User's Fee \$25 - \$100; Monthly User's Fee \$10 - \$25 per month; Administrative Fee \$100.	<p>A court may order a juvenile and/or the parent of a juvenile who is placed on supervision to pay an initial user fee from \$25 to \$100 and a monthly user fee from \$10 to \$25. If a delinquent child is supervised, the administrative fee is \$100, which is collected before the other probation user fees. A delinquent child placed on probation for more than one delinquent act may be required to pay more than one initial probation user's fee; however, he/she cannot be required to pay more than one monthly probation user's fee. A court may order a person to pay probation user fees that exceed the statutory maximums if that person was placed on probation in another state and moved or transferred to Indiana; the other state allows a higher probation user's fee than Indiana's maximum, and the probation user's fees the Indiana court orders the person to pay does not exceed the maximum amount allowed in the other state. A probation department may petition a court to impose or increase a probation user's fee if the financial ability of the supervised person changes while on probation.</p> <p>These fees are deposited in the County Supplemental Juvenile Probation Services Fund. The clerk may keep up to 3% to defray administrative costs (deposited in the Clerk Record Perpetuation Fund). The clerk may also be asked to transfer an additional 3% of the Probation User Fee to the County, City or Town General Fund depending upon the requesting fiscal officer.</p>
Late Surrender Fee	The fee amount is based on the number of days it takes for bail agent/surety to comply with the court order to surrender defendant to the court.	<p>When a bonded defendant fails to appear, a late surrender fee based on a percentage of the value of the bond is assessed against the bail agent/surety.</p> <p>50% is deposited in the Police Pension Trust Fund and 50% is deposited in the County Extradition Fund.</p>

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
Mortgage Foreclosure Counseling and Education Fee	\$50 from 7/1/2009 to 12/31/2012 and \$50 from 5/10/2013 to 1/1/2015.	Collected from a party filing a mortgage foreclosure action.  Distributed to the Home Ownership Education Account within the State General Fund.
Pretrial Services Fees	Initial: \$25 to \$100; monthly: \$15 to \$30; administrative: \$100.	Collected if the defendant has a prior unrelated conviction for any offense, is charged with a new offense, and is placed under the supervision of a probation officer or pretrial services agency. Defendant must have the ability to pay and the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the supervision is necessary to ensure the defendant's appearance in court or the physical safety of the community or another person.  The clerk may retain no more than 3% of this fee to defray the administrative costs of collecting this fee. The clerk's portion is distributed to the county auditor for deposit in the County General Fund. The remainder of the fee is deposited 50% to County Supplemental Adult Probation Services Fund and 50% to County Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund.
Pro Bono Services Fee	\$1	Effective July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2017, this fee is collected in each civil action, small claims action and probate action that requires payment of filing fees/costs.  Distributed semiannually to the state auditor for further distribution to the Indiana Bar Foundation to be used by the foundation to assist or establish approved pro bono legal services programs.
Reimbursement of Incarceration Costs	The lesser of \$30 per day or the per diem calculated by the auditor.	If a county has enacted an ordinance under I.C. 36-2-13-15, this fee may be ordered if a person is sentenced for a felony or misdemeanor and detained in a county jail for more than 72 hours. This fee may not be assessed if the defendant is a member of a family that makes less than 150% of the federal income poverty level or if the defendant has been detained as a child subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.  Distributed to the Non-reverting County Prisoner Reimbursement Fund.
Reimbursements to County or Municipality for Public Defense Expenditures	Reimbursement cannot exceed the amount expended for public defense for that defendant.	At the initial hearing, after the defendant is declared indigent but able to pay costs of representation, the court shall order the defendant to pay a fee of \$100 for a felony or \$50 for a misdemeanor. A court is not prohibited from imposing the fee at other stages in the proceeding. See I.C. 35-33-7-6. If the court finds a convicted person is not indigent, it shall order the person to pay the entire amount of costs at the time sentence is pronounced, at some later date, or the person may be ordered to pay specified parts of the costs at designated intervals. The court may suspend payment of costs until the convicted person has completed all or part of the sentence. If the court suspends payment of costs, it must conduct an indigency hearing at the time costs are due. See I.C. 33-37-2-3. The court can deduct fines, costs, fees and restitution upon conviction, and the publicly paid costs of representation regardless of conviction from cash bonds or the cash deposit on a surety bond (but not bail bonds or real estate bonds), provided the defendant or each person who makes a deposit on behalf of the defendant, executes an agreement to the attachment of the bond upon disposition of the case. Any amount remaining after payment of these costs is remitted to the defendant or person who made the deposit on behalf of the defendant. I.C. 35-33-8-3.2.  All statutes that require a defendant to reimburse a county for public defense expenditures require the clerk to deposit the monies received to the Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund. All courts, other than city courts in Lake County, must deposit these funds to the County Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund. See I.C. 33-40-3-1. Although a city court may have provided for an indigent defendant's representation out of its own budget, all city courts, other than those in Lake County, must collect and deposit the fee assessed under I.C. 35-33-7-6 and all other reimbursements for public defense expenses to the County Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund. Only Lake County city courts are authorized by

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
		statute to have Local Supplemental Public Defender Services Funds. See I.C. 33-40-3-10.
Reimbursements to Department of Natural Resources	Amounts are set by statute and range from \$20 to \$1,000.	Three statutes (I.C. 14-22-38-4 Unlawful taking or unlawful sale of deer or wild turkey; I.C. 14-22-38-5 Unlawful taking of other wild animals; I.C. 14-22-40-6 Unlawful shooting at law enforcement decoys) require a court to collect reimbursement for the DNR.  Distributed to the DNR Conservation Officers Fish and Wildlife Fund.
Service of Process Fee	\$13	Collected from the person requesting service of a writ, an order, a process, a notice, a tax warrant, or any other paper by sheriff (may only be collected one time per case for the duration of the case). Collected by the sheriff.  The sheriff distributes this fee to the county auditor for deposit in the County Pension Trust or County General Fund if there is no County Pension Trust.
Service of Process Fee (civil actions filed outside of Indiana)	\$60	Collected from the person requesting service by sheriff in Indiana of a writ, order, process, notice, tax warrant, or any other paper for a civil action filed outside of Indiana. This fee may only be collected one time per case for the duration of the case and is usually collected by the sheriff.  The sheriff distributes this fee to the county auditor for deposit in the County Pension Trust or County General Fund if there is no County Pension Trust.
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	Effective July 1, 2013 the fee is \$500 to \$5,000. The prior range was \$250 to \$1,000.	Collected on convictions of rape, criminal deviate conduct, child molesting, child exploitation, vicarious sexual gratification, child solicitation, child seduction, sexual battery, sexual misconduct with a minor as a Class A or Class B felony, or incest.  Distributed to the Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Account within the State General Fund
Special Death Benefit Fee	\$5	Collected by the clerk or sheriff at the time bail is collected.  This fee is forwarded to the county auditor for further remittance to the Special Death Benefit Fund managed by the trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement Fund.
Vehicle License Judgments (Overweight vehicle cases)	Varies	Infraction judgments in overweight vehicle cases.  Distributed to the State Highway Fund.
Worksite Speed Limit Judgments	Judgments range from \$300 to \$1,000 depending on whether the person charged with the infraction violation has committed prior infractions of violating a speed limit within the previous three years.	The Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Finance Authority, or a local authority may establish temporary maximum speed limits in their respective jurisdictions and in the vicinity of a worksite. These temporary speed limits must be at least 10 mph below the maximum established speed limit, cannot exceed 45 mph and may only be enforced if workers are present in the immediate vicinity of the worksite or if the establishing authority determines the safety of the traveling public requires enforcement. The establishing authority shall post signs notifying the traveling public of the temporary maximum speed limits.  The funds collected as judgments for the infraction of violating a worksite speed limit are transferred to the Indiana Department of Transportation to hire off duty police officers to patrol highway work zones.
Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty	Varies	Civil penalty assessed most often for sale of tobacco to minors but there are other situations in which this penalty is assessed.  The clerk distributes these funds to the state auditor for deposit to the Richard D. Doyle Youth Tobacco Education and Enforcement Fund.

## Revenues Unique To Marion County Small Claims Courts

These costs/fees are only assessed by the nine Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts. These township courts also assess many of the other fees assessed in small claims case fees heard by county trial courts.

Fee/Cost/Fine	Fee Amount	Assessment and Distribution Notes:
Court Costs for Marion County Township Courts	\$37	A township docket fee of \$5 plus 45% of the court costs fee from I.C. 33-37-4-2 for an infraction/ordinance violation case (currently \$70) rounded up to the nearest whole dollar.  This fee is distributed to the township trustee monthly.
Redocketing Fee (Marion County Township Courts only)	\$5	This fee is assessed if a claimant seeks to have a previously closed or dismissed case reopened for a resolution.  Distributed to township trustee monthly.
Service of Process Fee (Marion County Township Courts)	\$13 for service by certified mail or \$13 for personal service.	The plaintiff in a small claims action in a Marion County Township Court may choose service by certified mail or personal service and will only be charged one \$13 service fee.  This fee is distributed to the constable or bailiff who executed service.

# Filing Fees/Costs by Case Type Collected By The Clerk

## Criminal Cases

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Criminal Costs Fee	IC 33-37-4-1	\$120.00		
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-7		(1)	
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(b)		(2)	
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(c)	\$4.00		
Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee	IC 33-37-5-9		(3)	
Countermeasures Fee	IC 33-37-5-10		(4)	
Child Abuse Prevention Fee	IC 33-37-5-12		(5)	
Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee	IC 33-37-5-13		(6)	
Highway Work Zone Fee	IC 33-37-5-14		(7)	
Safe School Fee	IC 33-37-5-18		(8)	
Jury Fee	IC 33-37-5-19	\$2.00		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00	(9)	
Late Payment Fee	IC 33-37-5-22		(10)	
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	IC 33-37-5-23		(11)	
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$5.00	(12)	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$20.00	(13)	
DNA Sample Processing Fee	IC 33-37-5-26.2	\$2.00		
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
<b>Total Criminal Fees</b>		<b>\$168.00</b>	(14)	<b>\$181.00</b>

- (1) Collected only if the county has a program and there is a conviction under Indiana Code 35-48-4; fee may not exceed \$300.
- (2) Collected only if the county has a program; fee may not exceed \$400.
- (3) Collected only if there is a conviction under Indiana Code 35-48-4; fee range is \$200-\$1,000.
- (4) Collected only if conviction under Indiana Code 9-30-5 and driver's license suspension as a result; fee is \$200.
- (5) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses and victim is under 18; fee is \$100.
- (6) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses and relationship of parties; fee is 50.
- (7) Collect \$.50 only if traffic offense or could be \$25.50 if exceeding worksite speed limit or failure to merge.
- (8) Collected only if conviction of offense in which use or possession of a firearm is an element of the offense; fee range is \$200-\$1,000.
- (9) Increased from \$5 to \$7 on July 1, 2013.
- (10) Applies only if all conditions of the statute are met; fee is \$25.
- (11) Collected only if conviction of specified offenses; fee range is \$250 - \$1,000.
- (12) Increased from \$3 to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (13) Increased from \$19 to \$20 on July 1, 2012.
- (14) Total is \$181 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Juvenile Cases

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Juvenile Costs Fee	IC 33-37-4-3	\$120.00		
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-7	*		
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(b)	*		
Countermeasures Fee	IC 33-37-5-10	*		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00	(1)	
Late Payment Fee	IC 33-37-5-22	*		
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$5.00	(2)	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$20.00	(3)	
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee	IC 33-23-6-1		(4)	
<b>Total Juvenile Fees</b>		<b>\$160.00</b>	(5)	<b>\$173.00</b>

\*See Footnotes to Criminal Cases chart on previous page for these fee types.

- (1) Increased from \$5 to \$7 on July 1, 2013.
- (2) Increased from \$3 to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (3) Increased from \$19 to \$20 on July 1, 2012.
- (4) If the county has an approved plan from the Judicial Conference of Indiana, the Clerk shall collect from the party filing a petition for legal separation, paternity or dissolution of marriage a fee of \$20.
- (5) Total is \$173 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Civil Cases

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Civil Filing Fee	IC 33-37-4-4(a)	\$100.00		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00	(1)	
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$5.00	(2)	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$20.00	(3)	
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
Civil Action Service Fee	IC 33-37-5-28		(4)	
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee	IC 33-37-5-28		(5)	
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee	IC 33-23-6-1		(6)	
Pro Bono Services Fee	IC 33-37-5-31	\$1.00	(7)	
<b>Total Civil Fees</b>		<b>\$141.00</b>	(8)	<b>\$154.00</b>

- (1) Increased to \$7 from \$5 on July 1, 2013.
- (2) Increased to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (3) Increased to \$20 on July 1, 2012.
- (4) The Clerk shall collect from the party filing the civil action, a service fee of \$10 for each additional defendant named other than the first named defendant. The Clerk shall collect from any party adding a defendant, a service fee of \$10. This does not apply to an action in which the service is made by publication in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 4.13.
- (5) Add a \$10 fee per garnishee defendant in excess of 3 whether named or added.

- (6) If the county has an approved plan from the Judicial Conference of Indiana, the Clerk shall collect from the party filing a petition for legal separation, paternity or dissolution of marriage a fee of \$20.
- (7) This fee is not court revenue as it is distributed to the Indiana Bar Foundation to be used to establish or assist approved *pro bono* legal services programs.
- (8) Total is \$154 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Small Claims Cases [Except Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts]

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Small Claims Filing Fee	IC 33-37-4-6	\$35.00		
Small Claims Service Fee	IC 33-37-4-6	\$10.00	(1)	
Additional Small Claims Service Fee	IC 33-37-4-6	*		
Small Claims Garnishee Service Fee	IC 33-37-4-6		(2)	
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00	(3)	
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$5.00	(4)	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$15.00	(5)	
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
Pro Bono Services Fee	IC 33-37-5-31	\$1.00	(6)	
<b>Total Small Claims Fees</b>		<b>\$81.00</b>	(7)	<b>\$94.00</b>

\*\$10 fee per defendant added to the action.

- (1) Fee is per defendant named and paid by the party filing the action.
- (2) Add a \$10 fee per garnishee defendant in excess of 3 whether named or added.
- (3) Increased to \$7 from \$5 on July 1, 2013.
- (4) Increased to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (5) Increased to \$15 on July 1, 2012.
- (6) This fee is not court revenue as it is distributed to the Indiana Bar Foundation to be used to establish or assist approved *pro bono* legal services programs.
- (7) Total is \$94 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Probate Cases

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Probate Costs Fee	IC 33-37-4-7(a)	\$120.00		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00	(1)	
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$5.00	(2)	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$20.00	(3)	
Pro Bono Services Fee	IC 33-37-5-31	\$1.00	(4)	
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
<b>Total Probate Fees</b>		<b>\$161.00</b>	(5)	<b>\$174.00</b>

- (1) Increased to \$7 from \$5 on July 1, 2013.
- (2) Increased to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (3) Increased to \$20 on July 1, 2012.

- (4) This fee is not court revenue as it is distributed to the Indiana Bar Foundation to be used to establish or assist approved *pro bono* legal services programs.
- (5) Total is \$174 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Small Claims Cases filed in Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Small Claims Filing Fee + Township Docket Fee	IC 33-34-8-1(a)(1) and 33-34-8-1(b)	\$37.00		
Service of Process Fee (certified mail or personal service)	IC 33-34-8-1(a)(2) or 1(a)(3)	\$13.00	(1)	
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20; 33-34-8-1(a)(6)	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21; 33-34-8-1(a)(7)	\$7.00	(2)	
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2; 33-34-8-1(a)(9)	\$5.00		
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25; 33-34-8-1(a)(10)	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26; 33-34-8-1(a)(11)	\$15.00	(3)	
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27; 33-34-8-1(a)(12)	\$5.00		
Pro Bono Services Fee	IC 33-37-5-31; 33-34-8-1(a)(13)	\$1.00	(4)	
<b>Total Small Claims Fees</b>		<b>\$84.00</b>		

- (1) The party filing the action may choose service by certified mail or personal service by township constable. Only one service fee is charged. This fee is not court revenue as it is distributed directly to the township constable.
- (2) Increased to \$7 from \$5 on July 1, 2013.
- (3) Increased to \$15 on July 1, 2012.
- (4) This fee is not court revenue as it is distributed to the Indiana Bar Foundation to be used to establish or assist approved *pro bono* legal services programs.

## Infraction/Ordinance Violation Cases

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Infraction or Ordinance Violation Costs Fee	IC 33-37-4-2	\$70.00		
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(b)	*		
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fee	IC 33-37-5-8(c)	\$4.00		
Countermeasures Fee	IC 33-37-5-10	*		
Highway Work Zone Fee	IC 33-37-5-14		(1)	
Jury Fee	IC 33-37-5-19	\$2.00		
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$7.00	(2)	
Late Payment Fee	IC 33-37-5-22	*		
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$5.00	(3)	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$20.00	(4)	
DNA Sample Processing Fee	IC 33-37-5-26.2	\$2.00		
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
<b>Total Infraction/Ordinance Violations Fees</b>		<b>\$118.00</b>	(5)	<b>\$131.00</b>

\*Judge determines if this fee is to be collected and the amount of the fee.

- (1) Collect \$.50 only if traffic offense and could be \$25.50 if exceeding the worksite speed limit or failure to merge.
- (2) Increased to \$7 from \$5 on July 1, 2013.
- (3) Increased to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (4) Increased to \$20 on July 1, 2012.
- (5) Total is \$131 if office is collecting the sheriff's service of process fee of \$13.

## Seatbelt Violations

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Class D Infraction	IC 9-19-10-8 IC 34-28-5-4	\$25.00	(1)	
<b>Total Seatbelt Violation Fee</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>		

- (1) These judgments go to a separate account in the State General Fund in accordance with Indiana Code 9-19-11-9. These fees need to be accounted for separately from the seatbelt violation.

## Child Restraint System Violations

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Class D Infraction	IC 9-19-11-2 IC 9-19-11-3.6 IC 34-28-5-4	\$25.00	(1)	
<b>Total Child Restraint System Viol. Fee</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>		

- (1) These judgments go to a separate account in the State General Fund in accordance with Indiana Code 9-19-11-9. These fees need to be accounted for separately from the seatbelt violation.

## Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Program (for misdemeanors)

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Deferred Prosecution Fee	IC 33-37-5-17	\$120.00		
Initial User Fee	IC 33-37-4-1(c)	\$50.00		
Monthly User Fee	IC 33-37-4-1(c)	\$60.00	(1)	
Highway Work Zone Fee	IC 33-37-5-14		(2)	
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$5.00	(3)	
Public Defense Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-21.2	\$5.00	(4)	
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	IC 33-37-5-25	\$1.00		
Judicial Salaries Fee	IC 33-37-5-26	\$20.00	(5)	
DNA Sample Processing Fee	IC 33-37-5-26.2	\$2.00		
Court Administration Fee	IC 33-37-5-27	\$5.00		
<b>Total Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Program Fee</b>		<b>\$270.00</b>	(6)	<b>\$270.50 or \$295.50</b>

- (1) Monthly fee is \$10 for each month that the person remains in the pretrial diversion program. This scenario would illustrate a 6 month program. The county may have different time ranges for the program which will cause the total to be different.
- (2) Collect \$0.50 only if traffic offense and could be \$25.50 if exceeding the worksite speed limit or failure to merge.
- (3) Decreased to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (4) Increased to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (5) Increased to \$20 on July 1, 2012.
- (6) Total is \$270.50 for traffic offense or \$295.50 if offense is exceeding a worksite speed limit or failure to merge. See Indiana Code 33-37-5-14.

## Prosecutorial Deferral Program (for infractions and local ordinance violations)

Fee Type	Indiana Code Citation	Fee Amount	Other Information	
Moving Traffic Offense Court Cost	IC 34-28-5-1	\$70.00	(1)	
Initial Users Fee *	IC 33-37-4-2(e)	\$52.00	(2)	
Monthly User Fee *	IC 33-37-4-2(e)	\$60.00	(3)	
Highway Work Zone Fee	IC 33-37-5-14		(4)	
Document Storage Fee	IC 33-37-5-20	\$2.00		
Automated Record Keeping Fee	IC 33-37-5-21	\$5.00	(5)	
<b>Total Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fee</b>		<b>\$189.00</b>	(6)	<b>\$189.50 or \$214.50</b>

\*Statute states these fees are not to exceed these amounts. The prosecutor may assess lower rates than the maximum allowed.

- (1) If the infraction or violation is not a moving traffic offense, then this will not be collected.
- (2) \$50 goes to the deferral program and \$2 goes to the jury pay fund.
- (3) Monthly fee is \$10 for each month that the person remains in the deferral program. This scenario illustrates a 6 month program. The county may have different time ranges for the program which would cause the total to be different.
- (4) Collect \$0.50 only if traffic offense and could be \$25.50 if exceeding the worksite speed limit or failure to merge.
- (5) Decreased to \$5 on July 1, 2011.
- (6) Total is \$189.50 for traffic offense or \$214.50 if offense is exceeding a worksite speed limit or failure to merge. See Indiana Code 33-37-5-14.

## Miscellaneous

Fee Type
Paternity cases are juvenile cases.
Adoptions are civil cases.
Guardianships are probate cases.
Mental Health cases are civil cases.

# Revenues Generated by All Courts

## Summary of 2013 Revenues

Revenues	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town	Marion County Small Claims	Grand Total
State Level Funds				
To General Fund	\$66,710,216	\$15,131,752	\$1,723,507	\$83,565,475
To Court Related Services Funds	\$3,322,752	\$866,179		\$4,188,931
To Special Funds	\$6,265,274	\$2,058,763		\$8,324,037
<b>Total to State Funds</b>	<b>\$76,298,242</b>	<b>\$18,056,694</b>	<b>\$1,723,507</b>	<b>\$96,078,443</b>
County Level Funds				
To General Fund	\$30,283,539	\$3,031,592	\$126,521	\$33,441,652
To Court Related Services Funds	\$15,906,293	\$69,731		\$15,976,024
To Special Funds	\$31,150,304	\$3,012,795		\$34,163,099
<b>Total to County Level</b>	<b>\$77,340,136</b>	<b>\$6,114,118</b>	<b>\$126,521</b>	<b>\$83,580,775</b>
Local Level Funds (Township)				
To General Fund	\$2,090,045	\$5,796,614	\$2,919,936	\$10,806,595
To Court Related Services Funds	\$0	\$1,097,025		\$1,097,025
To Special Funds	\$511,122	\$2,721,161		\$3,232,283
<b>Total to Local Level</b>	<b>\$2,601,167</b>	<b>\$9,614,800</b>	<b>\$2,919,936</b>	<b>\$15,135,903</b>
<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$156,239,545</b>	<b>\$33,785,612</b>	<b>\$4,769,964</b>	<b>\$194,795,121</b>
Others				
To Constables for Personal Service or Certified Mail				\$2,599,116

## 2013 Revenues Generated by Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
<b>Revenues Distributed to General Funds</b>				
Court Costs	\$38,845,840	\$15,308,783	\$1,555,059	\$55,709,682
Judicial Salaries	\$12,154,491		\$0	\$12,154,491
Infraction Judgments	\$6,740,324			\$6,740,324
Court Administration	\$3,195,411			\$3,195,411
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$3,256,393			\$3,256,393
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$456,792			\$456,792
State portion of Countermeasures Fee	\$1,009,536			\$1,009,536
State portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$22,875			\$22,875
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee		\$93,780	\$0	\$93,780
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$180,183			\$180,183
Safe School Fee	\$45,331			\$45,331
Support Fee	\$243,767	\$603,438		\$847,205
Civil Action Service of Process Fee		\$1,139,026	\$0	\$1,139,026
Small Claims Service of Process Fee		\$1,726,824		\$1,726,824
Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations		\$893,345	\$534,986	\$1,428,331
Bond Administration Fee		\$1,363,670	\$0	\$1,363,670
Document Fee		\$1,397,759	\$0	\$1,397,759
Interest on Investments	\$24,966	\$78,966	\$0	\$103,932
Other	\$534,307	\$7,677,948	\$0	\$8,212,255
<b>Total to General Funds</b>	<b>\$66,710,216</b>	<b>\$30,283,539</b>	<b>\$2,090,045</b>	<b>\$99,083,800</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to Court Related Services</b>				
Adult Probation User Fee		\$13,379,255	\$0	\$13,379,255
Juvenile Probation User Fee		\$922,369		\$922,369
Guardian Ad Litem Fee		\$141,750		\$141,750
Problem Solving Court Fee		\$1,189,584	\$0	\$1,189,584
Automated Record Keeping Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$3,322,752	\$273,335		\$3,596,087
<b>Total to Court Related Services</b>	<b>\$3,322,752</b>	<b>\$15,906,293</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$19,229,045</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to Special Funds</b>				
Reimbursements to Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund		\$3,290,070	\$0	\$3,290,070
Alternative Dispute Resolutions		\$510,075		\$510,075
Fines and Forfeitures	\$2,483,990			\$2,483,990
Vehicle License Fee	\$555,317			\$555,317
Reimbursements to Dept. of Natural Resources	\$31,181			\$31,181
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	\$662,287			\$662,287
County portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee		\$1,314,343		\$1,314,343
County portion of Countermeasures Fee		\$3,067,896		\$3,067,896
County portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee				\$0
Domestic Violence and Treatment Fee	\$117,251			\$117,251
<i>Pro Bono</i> Fee	\$250,358			\$250,358

<sup>1</sup> Automated Record Keeping Fee is transferred to the State User Fee Fund to be distributed according to Indiana Code 33-37-9-4. County Level portion is kept by Non-Odyssey counties.

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Fee		\$3,634,430	\$0	\$3,634,430
Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fee		\$8,460,256	\$486,647	\$8,946,903
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$654,812			\$654,812
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$37,284			\$37,284
Late Surrender Fee		\$353,030	\$7,320	\$360,350
Late Payment Fee		\$576,882	\$0	\$576,882
Worksite Speed Limit Judgment	\$323,681			\$323,681
Document Storage Fee		\$1,640,856	\$0	\$1,640,856
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee		\$19,838		\$19,838
Jury Fee		\$792,677		\$792,677
Alcohol and Drug Services Fee		\$6,184,382	\$0	\$6,184,382
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee		\$1,233,181	\$17,155	\$1,250,336
Special Death Benefits Fee	\$303,840			\$303,840
Mortgage Foreclosure Fee	\$607,990			\$607,990
IntraState Transfer Probation Fee		\$72,388	\$0	\$72,388
Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty	\$22,901			\$22,901
Automated Record Keeping Fee <sup>2</sup> (Deferred/Deferral Program)	\$214,382			\$214,382
<b>Total To Special Funds</b>	<b>\$6,265,274</b>	<b>\$31,150,304</b>	<b>\$511,122</b>	<b>\$37,926,700</b>
<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$76,298,242</b>	<b>\$77,340,136</b>	<b>\$2,601,167</b>	<b>\$156,239,545</b>

<sup>2</sup> Automated Record Keeping Fee collected in the Deferred/Deferral Program for the Homeowner Protection Unit Account.

## Revenues Generated by City and Town Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
<b>Revenues Distributed to General Funds</b>				
Court Costs	\$7,262,430	\$2,647,449	\$3,298,195	\$13,208,074
Judicial Salaries	\$2,209,731		\$737,059	\$2,946,790
Infraction Judgments	\$3,829,392			\$3,829,392
Court Administration	\$741,745			\$741,745
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$742,209			\$742,209
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$60,008			\$60,008
State portion of Countermeasures Fee	\$127,253			\$127,253
State portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$0			\$0
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$101,750			\$101,750
Safe School Fee	\$841			\$841
Support Fee	\$0	\$0		\$0
Civil Action Service of Process Fee		\$969	\$290	\$1,259
Small Claims Service of Process Fee		\$2,502		\$2,502
Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations		\$254,688	\$1,021,420	\$1,276,108
Bond Administration Fee		\$24,922	\$196,880	\$221,802
Document Fee		\$5,718	\$18,752	\$24,470
Interest on Investments	\$0	\$564	\$19,052	\$19,616
Other	\$56,393	\$94,780	\$504,966	\$656,139
<b>Total To General Funds</b>	<b>\$15,131,752</b>	<b>\$3,031,592</b>	<b>\$5,796,614</b>	<b>\$23,959,958</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to Court Related Services</b>				
Adult Probation User Fee		\$69,731	\$1,097,025	\$1,166,756
Juvenile Probation User Fee				\$0
Guardian Ad Litem Fee				\$0
Problem Solving Court Fee			\$0	\$0
Automated Record Keeping Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$866,179			\$866,179
<b>Total to Court Related Services</b>	<b>\$866,179</b>	<b>\$69,731</b>	<b>\$1,097,025</b>	<b>\$2,032,935</b>
<b>Revenues Distributed to Special Funds</b>				
Reimbursements to Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund		\$38,069	\$54,909	\$92,978
Alternative Dispute Resolutions				\$0
Fines and Forfeitures	\$817,089			\$817,089
Vehicle License Fee	\$345,219			\$345,219
Reimbursements to Dept. of Natural Resources	\$4,407			\$4,407
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee	\$151,238			\$151,238
County portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee		\$123,231		\$123,231
County portion of Countermeasures Fee		\$380,375		\$380,375
County portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee				\$0
Domestic Violence and Treatment Fee	\$2,731			\$2,731
Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Fee		\$467,378	\$187,620	\$654,998
Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fee		\$1,503,053	\$955,913	\$2,458,966

<sup>1</sup> Automated Record Keeping Fee is transferred to the State User Fee Fund to be distributed according to Indiana Code 33-37-9-4.

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
Pro Bono Fee	\$4,075			\$4,075
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$283,748			\$283,748
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$0			\$0
Late Surrender Fee		\$0		\$0
Late Payment Fee		\$6,750	\$777,579	\$784,329
Worksite Speed Limit Judgment	\$308,089			\$308,089
Document Storage Fee		\$59,827	\$307,941	\$367,768
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee		\$4,951		\$4,951
Jury Fee		\$319,862		\$319,862
Alcohol and Drug Services Fee		\$8,996	\$7,804	\$16,800
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee		\$100,303	\$429,395	\$529,698
Special Death Benefits Fee	\$33,556			\$33,556
Mortgage Foreclosure Fee	\$0			\$0
IntraState Transfer Probation Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty	\$0			\$0
Automated Record Keeping Fee <sup>2</sup> (Deferred/Deferral Program)	\$108,611			\$108,611
<b>Total To Special Funds</b>	<b>\$2,058,763</b>	<b>\$3,012,795</b>	<b>\$2,721,161</b>	<b>\$7,792,719</b>
<b>Total Generated Funds</b>	<b>\$18,056,694</b>	<b>\$6,114,118</b>	<b>\$9,614,800</b>	<b>\$33,785,612</b>

<sup>2</sup> Automated Record Keeping Fee collected in the Deferred/Deferral Program for the Homeowner Protection Unit Account.

## Revenues Generated by Marion County Small Claims Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Other	Total for Gov't Units
Judicial Salaries	\$712,222		\$126,313		\$838,535
Public Defense Administration	\$316,536				\$316,536
Judicial Insurance Adjustment	\$63,308				\$63,308
Automated Record Keeping Fee	\$378,234				\$378,234
Court Administration	\$189,908		\$237,224		\$427,132
Pro Bono Fee	\$20,596				\$20,596
Document Storage		\$126,521			\$126,521
Filing Docket			\$2,366,862		\$2,366,862
Redocket Fee			\$179,698		\$179,698
Other Fees**	\$42,703	\$0	\$9,839		\$52,542
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,723,507</b>	<b>\$126,521</b>	<b>\$2,919,936</b>		<b>\$4,769,964</b>

Service of Process Fee for Certified Mail (paid directly to the Constables)*				\$0	\$0
Service of Process Fee for Personal Service (paid directly to Constables)*				\$2,599,116	\$2,599,116
Other				\$0	\$0

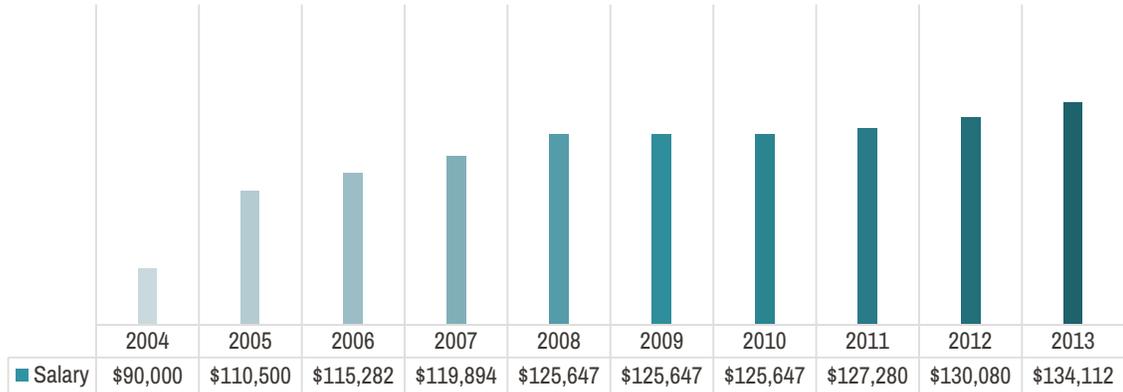
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\* Service of process fee is not included in the final total since they are paid by the litigants and go directly to the constables for personal service or certified mail service.

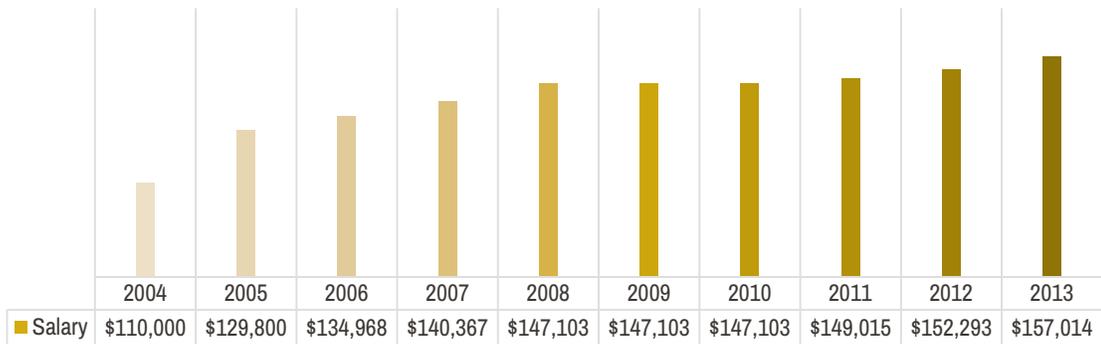
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(as of July 1 each year)

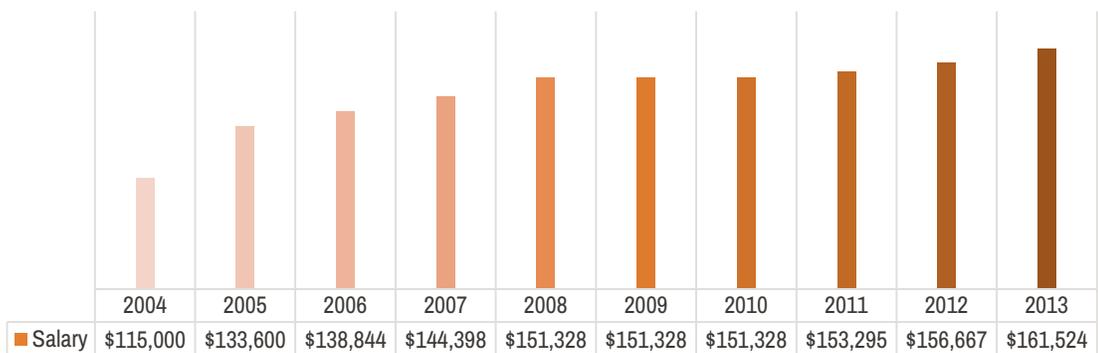
## Trial Court Salaries



## Court Of Appeals And Tax Court Salaries



## Supreme Court Salaries



# Total Judicial Officer Positions and County Population

(As of May 2014)

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
Adams	2								2				34,614
Allen	10	9	4				0		23	1			363,014
Bartholomew	3	1	1			1			6				79,587
Benton	1								1				8,767
Blackford	2								2				12,481
Boone	3		1			1			5	1	4		60,477
Brown	1	1							2				15,023
Carroll	2								2	1	1		20,086
Cass	3								3				38,463
Clark	4	2							6	1	1		112,938
Clay	2								2				26,803
Clinton	2								2	1			32,916
Crawford	1			1 (PT)					2				10,621
Daviess	2								2				32,407
Dearborn	2.5								2.5	1			49,904
Decatur	2								2				26,277
DeKalb	3								3	1			42,307
Delaware	5		1		2				8	1	1		117,484
Dubois	2								2				42,361
Elkhart	7	2	1			1			11	3			200,563
Fayette	2								2				23,861
Floyd	4	1							5				76,244
Fountain	1			1 (PT)					2	1			16,880
Franklin	2								2				22,951
Fulton	2								2				20,449
Gibson	2								2				33,612
Grant	4		1						5	2			69,126
Greene	2								2				32,781
Hamilton	7	2			1				10	2	1		296,693
Hancock	3				1				4				71,575
Harrison	2							1 (PT)	3				39,163
Hendricks	6	2							8		3		153,879
Henry	3					1			4	1			49,044
Howard	5							1 (PT)	6				82,760
Huntington	2							1	3		0		36,791
Jackson	3							1 (PT)	4				43,466
Jasper	2								2		1		33,389
Jay	2								2	2			21,330
Jefferson	2								2				32,458
Jennings	2								2				28,241
Johnson	4	1	1						6	2			145,535
Knox	3								3	1			37,954
Kosciusko	4								4				77,963

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
LaGrange	2								2				37,996
Lake	17	9	6		1	2		8 (5PT)*	37	7 (6 4 PT Ref & 1 FT Ref)	3 (6 1 PT Ref)		491,456
LaPorte	5	2	1						8				111,281
Lawrence	3							1 (PT)	4				45,844
Madison	6	1				3			10	2	2		130,482
Marion	37	14	11		22				84	1	1	9	928,281
Marshall	3								3				47,109
Martin	1								1				10,160
Miami	3								3	1	1		36,140
Monroe	9				1				10				141,888
Montgomery	3								3				38,177
Morgan	4	1							5	1	1		69,782
Newton	2								2				14,087
Noble	3								3				47,570
Ohio	0.5	1							1.5				5,994
Orange	2								2				19,773
Owen	1			1					2				21,201
Parke	1								1				17,202
Perry	1	1							2				19,558
Pike	1			1 (PT)					2				12,683
Porter	6	2	1		1				10				166,557
Posey	2								2				25,486
Pulaski	2								2				13,007
Putnam	2								2				37,505
Randolph	2								2	2			25,627
Ripley	2								2	1	1		28,419
Rush	2								2				17,004
St. Joseph	10	7							17		1		266,709
Scott	2							1 (PT)	3				23,972
Shelby	3								3				44,729
Spencer	1								1				20,944
Starke	1	1							2	1			23,197
Steuben	2	1							3		1		34,358
Sullivan	2	1							3				21,223
Switzerland	1								1				10,526
Tippecanoe	7	1	1						9	1			180,174
Tipton	1			1 (PT)					2	1	1		15,650
Union	1								1				7,277
Vanderburgh	8	5	1						14				181,398
Vermillion	1								1	1			15,878
Vigo	6		1			1			8	1			108,291
Wabash	2								2	1			32,358
Warren	1								1				8,415
Warrick	3	1							4				61,049
Washington	2								2				27,780
Wayne	4		1		1				6		1		67,893
Wells	2								2	1			27,814

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
White	2								2				24,466
Whitley	2								2				33,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5 - (4PT)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14 - (10PT)</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,570,902</b>

\*5 Part-time Referees and 1 Full-time Referee are assigned to the City/Town Courts in Lake County and are not included in the Court of Record total for Lake County or the totals for City/Town Court Judges.

On December 31, 2013, the Lebanon City Court was abolished. It is included in the Town Court total.

In April, 2014, the Burlington Town Court was abolished, it is included in the Town Court total.

# Roster of Judicial Officers

(Judges, Magistrates, Commissioners, Hearing Officers, & Referees)

1 Adams		
Circuit	Judge	Kukelhan, Chad E.
Superior	Judge	Miller, Patrick R.
2 Allen		
Circuit	Judge	Felts, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Trevino, Andrea
	Magistrate	Kitch, John D.
Superior 1	Judge	Boyer, Nancy E.
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	Degroote, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry L.
Superior 2	Judge	Bobay, Craig
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	Degroote, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry L.
Superior 3	Judge	Levine, Stanley A.
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	Degroote, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry L.
Superior 4	Judge	Davis, Wendy
	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Karcher, Richard
	Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
Superior 5	Judge	Gull, Frances C.
	Magistrate	Karcher, Richard
	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
Superior 6	Judge	Surbeck Jr., John F.
	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Karcher, Richard
	Magistrate	Ross, Robert E.
Superior 7	Judge	Heath, Daniel G.
	Magistrate	Foley, Carolyn
	Magistrate	Pappas, Daniel
Superior 8	Judge	Pratt, Charles F.
	Magistrate	Morgan, Lori K.
	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
Superior 9	Judge	Avery, David
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	Degroote, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Ummel, Jerry L.
New Haven	City Judge	Robison, Geoff

3 Bartholomew		
Circuit	Judge	Heimann, Stephen R.
	Referee	Mollo, Heather M.
	Commissioner	Dickherber, Donald
Superior 1	Judge	Worton, James D.
	Commissioner	Dickherber, Donald
Superior 2	Judge	Coriden, Kathleen Tighe
	Magistrate	Meek, Joseph W.
	Commissioner	Dickherber, Donald
4 Benton		
Circuit	Judge	Kepner, Rex W.
5 Blackford		
Circuit	Judge	Young, Dean A.
Superior 1	Judge	Barry, John
6 Boone		
Circuit	Judge	Edens, J. Jeffrey
	Juv. Magistrate	Berish, Sally
Superior 1	Judge	Kincaid, Matthew C.
Superior 2	Judge	McClure, Rebecca S.
	Commissioner	Sullivan, Mark X.
Lebanon*	City Judge	Morog, Tamie Jo
Zionsville	Town Judge	Clark II, Lawson J.
Jamestown	Town Judge	Leeke, William
Thorntown	Town Judge	Vaughn, Donald G.
Whitestown	Town Judge	Emerson, J.R.
7 Brown		
Circuit	Judge	Stewart, Judith A.
	Magistrate	Nardi, Frank M.
8 Carroll		
Circuit	Judge	Diener, Benjamin A.
Superior 1	Judge	Fouts, Kurtis
Delphi	City Judge	Weckerly, David R.
Burlington	Town Judge	Keller, Debra
9 Cass		
Circuit	Judge	Burns, Jr., Leo T.
Superior 1	Judge	Perrone, Thomas C.
Superior 2	Judge	Maughmer, Richard A.
10 Clark		
Circuit 1	Judge	Moore, Daniel E.
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
Circuit 2	Judge	Jacobi, Jerry
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.

Circuit 3	Judge	Weber, Joseph P.
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
Circuit 4	Judge	Carmichael, Vicki L.
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.
Jeffersonville	City Judge	Pierce II, Kenneth C.
Clarksville	Town Judge	Weber, Mickey
11 Clay		
Circuit	Judge	Trout, Joseph D.
Superior 1	Judge	Akers, J. Blaine
12 Clinton		
Circuit	Judge	Mohler, Bradley K.
Superior 1	Judge	Hunter, Justin H.
Frankfort	City Judge	Ponton, George G.
13 Crawford		
Circuit	Judge	Lopp, Kenneth L.
	Small Claims Referee	Swarens, Elizabeth
14 Daviess		
Circuit	Judge	Smith, Gregory A.
Superior 1	Judge	Sobecki, Dean A.
15 Dearborn		
Circuit	Judge	Humphrey, James D.
	Magistrate	Schmaltz, Kimberly
Superior 1	Judge	Cleary, Jonathan N.
Superior 2	Judge	Blankenship, Sally
Lawrenceburg	City Judge	Evans, Charles
16 Decatur		
Circuit	Judge	Day, Timothy B.
Superior 1	Judge	Bailey, Matthew D.
17 DeKalb		
Circuit	Judge	Carpenter, Kirk D.
Superior 1	Judge	Wallace, Kevin P.
Superior 2	Judge	Bown, Monte L.
Butler	City Judge	Obendorf, Richard L.
18 Delaware		
Circuit 1	Judge	Vorhees, Marianne L.
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Speece, Joseph
Circuit 2	Judge	Dowling, Kimberly S.
	Commissioner	Speece, Joseph
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
	Juv. Magistrate	Pierce, Brian
Circuit 3	Judge	Wolf, Linda "Ralu"
	Commissioner	Speece, Joseph
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Pierce, Brian
Circuit 4	Judge	Feick, John M.
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.

	Commissioner	Speece, Joseph
	Juv. Magistrate	Pierce, Brian
Circuit 5	Judge	Cannon, Jr., Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Peckinpaugh, Darrell K.
Muncie	City Judge	Bennington, Diana
Yorktown	Town Judge	Moore, Courtland
19 Dubois		
Circuit	Judge	Weikert, William E.
Superior 1	Judge	McConnell, Mark R.
20 Elkhart		
Circuit	Judge	Shewmaker, Terry C.
	Juv. Magistrate	Domine, Deborah A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 1	Judge	Roberts, Evan S.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 2	Judge	Bowers, Stephen R.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 3	Judge	Biddlecome, George
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 4	Judge	Stickel, Olga H.
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
Superior 5	Judge	Wicks, Charles C.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
Superior 6	Judge	Bonfiglio, David
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Murto, Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Elkhart	City Judge	Grodnik, Charles H.
Goshen	City Judge	Hess Lund, Gretchen
Nappanee	City Judge	Walter, Christopher G.
21 Fayette		
Circuit	Judge	Butsch, Beth A.
Superior 1	Judge	Urdal, Ronald T.
22 Floyd		
Circuit	Judge	Cody, J. Terrence
	Magistrate	Burke, Jr., Daniel B.
Superior 1	Judge	Orth, Susan L.
	Magistrate	Burke, Jr., Daniel B.
Superior 2	Judge	Hancock, Glen G.
	Magistrate	Burke, Jr., Daniel B.
Superior 3	Judge	Granger, Maria D.
	Magistrate	Burke, Jr., Daniel B.

23 Fountain		
Circuit	Judge	Henderson, Susan Orr
	Referee (Sc)	Campbell, Stephanie
Attica	City Judge	Mason, Mark W.
24 Franklin		
Circuit 1	Judge	Cox, J. Steven
Circuit 2	Judge	Kellerman, Clay M.
25 Fulton		
Circuit	Judge	Lee, A. Christopher
Superior 1	Judge	Steele, Wayne E.
26 Gibson		
Circuit	Judge	Meade, Jeffrey F.
Superior 1	Judge	Penrod, Earl G.
27 Grant		
Circuit	Judge	Spitzer, Mark E.
	Juv. Magistrate	Mclane, Brian F.
Superior 1	Judge	Todd, Jeffrey D.
	Juv. Magistrate	Mclane, Brian F.
Superior 2	Judge	Kenworthy, Dana
	Juv. Magistrate	Mclane, Brian F.
Superior 3	Judge	Haas, Warren
Gas City	City Judge	Barker, Steven J.
Marion	City Judge	Kocher, James F.
28 Greene		
Circuit	Judge	Allen, Erik
Superior 1	Judge	Martin, Dena Benham
29 Hamilton		
Circuit	Judge	Felix, Paul A.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Commissioner	Ruetz, Todd L.
Superior 1	Judge	Nation, Steven R.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Commissioner	Ruetz, Todd L.
Superior 2	Judge	Pfleging, Daniel J.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
Superior 3	Judge	Hughes, William J.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
Superior 4	Judge	Campbell, J. Richard
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
Superior 5	Judge	Sturtevant, Wayne, A.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William
Superior 6	Judge	Bardach, Gail Z.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.

Carmel	City Judge	Poindexter, Brian
Noblesville	City Judge	Caldwell, Gregory L.
Fishers	Town Judge	Henke, Daniel
30 Hancock		
Circuit	Judge	Culver, Richard D.
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott
Superior 1	Judge	Snow, Terry K.
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott
Superior 2	Judge	Marshall, Dan E.
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott
31 Harrison		
Circuit	Judge	Evans, John T.
	Referee	Umpleby, Susan
Superior 1	Judge	Davis, Roger D.
32 Hendricks		
Circuit	Judge	Boles, Jeffrey V.
Superior 1	Judge	Freese, Robert W.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Superior 2	Judge	Coleman, David H.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Superior 3	Judge	Love, Karen M.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Superior 4	Judge	Smith, Mark A.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Superior 5	Judge	Lemay-Luken, Stephenie
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Brownsburg	Town Judge	Hostetter, Charles E.
Plainfield	Town Judge	Spencer, James D.
Avon	Town Judge	Owen, Maureen T.
33 Henry		
Circuit 1	Judge	Willis, Mary G.
	Commissioner	Phillips, Mary W.
Circuit 2	Judge	Crane, Kit C. Dean
	Commissioner	Phillips, Mary W.
Circuit 3	Judge	Witham, Bob A.
New Castle	City Judge	Lansinger, John
34 Howard		
Circuit	Judge	Murray, Lynn
	Referee (Juv.)	May, Erik
Superior 1	Judge	Menges Jr., William C.
Superior 2	Judge	Parry, Brant
Superior 3	Judge	Tate, Douglas A.
Superior 4	Judge	Hopkins, George A.
35 Huntington		
Circuit	Judge	Hakes, Thomas M.

	Referee	Newton, Jennifer
Superior 1	Judge	Heffelfinger, Jeffrey R.
	Referee	Newton, Jennifer
36 Jackson		
Circuit	Judge	Poynter, Richard W.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
Superior 1	Judge	Markel Iii, Bruce S.
Superior 2	Judge	Mactavish, Bruce A.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
37 Jasper		
Circuit	Judge	Potter, John D.
Superior 1	Judge	Ahler, James R.
Demotte	Town Judge	Osborn, Gregory
38 Jay		
Circuit	Judge	Hutchison, Brian D.
Superior 1	Judge	Ludy Jr., Max C.
Dunkirk	City Judge	Phillips, Ii, Tommy D.
Portland	City Judge	Gillespie, Donald C.
39 Jefferson		
Circuit	Judge	Auxier, Darrell M.
Superior 1	Judge	Frazier, Alison, T.
40 Jennings		
Circuit	Judge	Webster, Jonathan W.
Superior 1	Judge	Smith, Gary L.
41 Johnson		
Circuit	Judge	Loyd, K. Mark
	Juv. Magistrate	Clark, Marla K.
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
Superior 1	Judge	Barton, Kevin
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
Superior 2	Judge	Emkes, Cynthia S.
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
Superior 3	Judge	Hamner, Lance D.
	Magistrate	Tandy, Richard L.
Franklin	City Judge	Van Valer, Kim
Greenwood	City Judge	Gregory, Lewis J.
42 Knox		
Circuit	Judge	Gilmore, Sherry B.
Superior 1	Judge	Crowley, W. Timothy
Superior 2	Judge	Osborne, Jim R.
Bicknell	City Judge	Byrer, Gary
43 Kosciusko		
Circuit	Judge	Reed, Michael W.
Superior 1	Judge	Huffer, Duane G.
Superior 2	Judge	Jarrette, James C.
Superior 3	Judge	Sutton, Joe V.
44 LaGrange		
Circuit	Judge	Vanderbeck, J. Scott

Superior 1	Judge	Brown, George E.
45 Lake		
Circuit	Judge	Paras, George
	Magistrate	Sarafin, Michael A.
	Magistrate	Vann, Robert G.
	Commissioner	Harris Jr., Jewell
Superior Civil 1	Judge	Sedia, John
	Commissioner	Garza, Danette
Superior Civil 2	Judge	Hawkins, Calvin
Superior Civil 3	Judge	Tavitas, Elizabeth F.
	Magistrate	Raduenz, Nanette K.
	Magistrate	Hallett, Thomas
Superior Civil 4	Judge	Parent, Bruce**
	Commissioner	
Superior Civil 5	Judge	Davis, William E.
Superior Civil 6	Judge	Pera, John R.
Superior Civil 7	Judge	Schneider, Kavadias Diane
Superior Juvenile	Judge	Stefaniak Jr., Thomas P.
	Magistrate	Wilson, Terry
	Magistrate	Miller, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Commons, Glenn D.
	Magistrate	Peller, Charlotte Ann
	Magistrate	Tegarden, Elizabeth
	Magistrate	Garza, Katherine
	Referee	Gruett, Matthew B.
Superior County 1	Judge	Schiralli, Nicholas, J.
	Magistrate	Paras, Catheron
Superior County 2	Judge	Moss, Sheila M.
	Magistrate	Belzeski, Kathleen
Superior County 3	Judge	Cantrell, Julie N.
	Magistrate	Pagano, Michael N.
	Referee	Boling, R. Jeffrey
Superior County 4	Judge	Villalpando, Jesse M.
	Referee	Likens, Ann P.
Superior Criminal 1	Judge	Vasquez, Salvador
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Superior Criminal 2	Judge	Murray, Clarence D.
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie

Superior Criminal 3	Judge	Boswell, Diane Ross
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Superior Criminal 4	Judge	Cappas, Samuel
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Crown Point	City Judge	Jeffirs, Kent A.
E. Chicago	City Judge	Morris, Sonya A.
	Referee	Zougras, Elizabeth
Gary	City Judge	Monroe, Deidre, L.
	Referee	Lewis, Robert
Hammond	City Judge	Harkin, Jeffrey A.
	Referee	Kray, Gerald P.
	Referee	Foster, Nathan
Hobart	City Judge	Longer, William J.
	Referee	Engelbrecht, Kay
Lake Station	City Judge	Anderson, Christopher
Whiting	City Judge	Likens, Ann P.
Merrillville	Town Judge	Jones, Gina L.
	Referee	Gielow, Chris
Schererville	Town Judge	Anderson, Kenneth L.
Lowell	Town Judge	Coulis, Karen
46 LaPorte		
Circuit	Judge	Alevizos, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Forker, W. Jonathan
	Magistrate	Gettinger, Nancy L.
Superior 1	Judge	Lang, Kathleen B.
	Magistrate	Forker, W. Jonathan
Superior 2	Judge	Stalbrink, Jr., Richard
Superior 3	Judge	Koethe, Jennifer L.
Superior 4	Judge	Boklund, William J.
	Magistrate	Friedman, Greta
47 Lawrence		
Circuit	Judge	Mccord, Andrea K.
	Referee	Gallagher, James
Superior 1	Judge	Robbins, Michael A.
Superior 2	Judge	Sleva, William G.
48 Madison		
Circuit 1	Judge	Sims, Angela
	Commissioner	Childers, Jason A.
Circuit 2	Judge	Pancol, G. George
	Commissioner	Brinkman, Jack L.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
Circuit 3	Judge	Newman, Jr., Thomas
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
Circuit 4	Judge	Happe, David A.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen

Circuit 5	Judge	Clem, Thomas L.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
Circuit 6	Judge	Carroll, Dennis D.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
	Commissioner	Childers, Jason A.
Edgewood	Town Judge	Norricks, Scott A.
Pendleton	Town Judge	Gasparovic, George M.
Elwood	City Court	Noone, Kyle F.
Anderson	City Court	Phillippe, Donald R.
49 Marion		
Circuit	Judge	Rosenberg, Louis F.
	Commissioner	Lynch, Sheryl
	Commissioner	Feree, Marcia
	Commissioner	Renner, Mark
	Commissioner	Jones, Mark
	Commissioner	Kern, Marie
	Commissioner	Early, Laura M.
Superior Civil 1	Judge	Shaheed, David A.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Ransberger, Victoria
	Commissioner	Flowers, Shatrese
Superior Civil 2	Judge	Sosin, Theodore M.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl
	Commissioner	Johnson, Kenneth
Superior Civil 3	Judge	Mccarty, Patrick L.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
Superior Civil 4	Judge	Ayers, Cynthia J.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Commissioner	Vivo, Tiffany
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 5	Judge	Altice Jr, Robert R.
	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kim
Superior Civil 6	Judge	Carroll, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Haile, Christopher
Superior Civil 7	Judge	Keele, Michael
	Magistrate	Ransberger, Victoria
Superior Probate	Judge	Zore, Gerald S.
	Magistrate	Turner, John Richard
	Commissioner	Batties, Mark
Superior Juvenile	Judge	Moore, Marilyn A.

	Juv. Magistrate	Jansen, Beth
	Juv. Magistrate	Stowers, Scott
	Juv. Magistrate	Chavers, Gary
	Juv. Magistrate	Bradley, Larry
	Juv. Magistrate	Gaither, Geoffrey
	Juv. Magistrate	Burleson, Diana
	Juv. Magistrate	Gaughan, Danielle
	Juv. Magistrate	Hubartt, Jennifer
	Juv. Magistrate	Deppert, Gael
	Juv. Magistrate	Ang, Rosanne Tan
Superior Civil 10	Judge	Dreyer, David J.
	Magistrate	Murphy, Patrick
Superior Civil 11	Judge	Hanley, John F.
	Magistrate	Haile, Christopher
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
Superior Civil 12	Judge	Welch, Heather A.
	Commissioner	Klineman, Christina
	Commissioner	Marchal, Jeffrey L.
Superior Civil 13	Judge	Oakes, Timothy W.
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl
Superior Civil 14	Judge	Osborn, James
	Magistrate	Murphy, Patrick
	Commissioner	Klineman, Christina
	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kim
Superior Criminal 1	Judge	Eisgruber Kurt M.
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
Superior Criminal 2	Judge	Rothenberg, Marc T.
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
Superior Criminal 3	Judge	Carlisle, Sheila A.
	Magistrate	Kroh, Stanley
Superior Criminal 4	Judge	Borges, Lisa F.
	Magistrate	Flanely, Anne
Superior Criminal 5	Judge	Hawkins, Grant W.
	Commissioner	Klineman, Christina

Superior Criminal 6	Judge	Stoner, Mark D.
	Commissioner	Marchal, Jeffrey L.
Superior Criminal 7	Judge	Cook, Dave Pro Tem
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Criminal 8	Judge	Jones, Amy
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
Superior Criminal 9	Judge	Crawford, Barbara L. Cook
	Commissioner	Flowers, Shatrese
Superior Criminal 10	Judge	Brown, Linda E.
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
	Commissioner	Klineman, Christina
Superior Environmental 12	Judge	Certo, David
	Commissioner	Horvath, Valerie
Superior Criminal 13	Judge	Joven, James
Superior Criminal 14	Judge	Salinas, Jose D.
	Magistrate	Alt, John
	Commissioner	Flowers, Shatrese
Superior Criminal 15	Judge	Chavis II, John M.T.
	Magistrate	Murphy, Patrick
	Magistrate	Flanely, Anne
Superior Criminal 16	Judge	Marchal, Helen
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
	Magistrate	Kroh, Stanley
Superior Criminal 17	Judge	Graham, Clayton
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
	Magistrate	Flanely, Anne
Superior Criminal 18	Judge	Nelson, William J.
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
Superior Criminal 19	Judge	Pierson-Treacy, Rebekah
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
	Commissioner	Flowers, Shatrese
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
Superior Criminal 20	Judge	Eichholtz, Steven R.
	Magistrate	Jensen, Mick
	Commissioner	Hart, Peggy
Superior Criminal 21	Judge	Miller, Gary
	Commissioner	Vivo, Tiffany

Superior Criminal 24	Judge	Christ-Garcia, Annie
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
	Commissioner	Flowers, Shatrese
	Commissioner	Vivo, Tiffany
Superior Criminal 25	Judge	Rogers, Clark
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
Arrestee Processing Center	Commissioner	Hagenmaier, Richard
	Commissioner	Broadwell, Marshelle
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Huerta, Ronnie
	Commissioner	Seiter, David
	Commissioner	Boyce, John
Title IV-D Court	Commissioner	Reyome, Jason
Center Township Small Claims	Judge	Smith-Scott, Michelle
Decatur Township Small Claims	Judge	Hockman, Myron E.
Franklin Township Small Claims	Judge	Kitley, Jr., John A.
Lawrence Township Small Claims	Judge	Rehme, Clark
Perry Township Small Claims	Judge	Spear, Robert S.
Pike Township Small Claims	Judge	Stephens, A. Douglas
Warren Township Small Claims	Judge	Graves, Garland
Washington Township Small Claims	Judge	Poore, Steven G.
Wayne Township Small Claims	Judge	Vaughn, Danny
Beech Grove	City Judge	Wells, Andrew
Cumberland	Town Judge	Wheeler, Leroy
50 Marshall		
Circuit	Judge	Palmer, Curtis D.
Superior 1	Judge	Bowen, Robert O.
Superior 2	Judge	Colvin, Dean A.
51 Martin		
Circuit	Judge	Ellis, Lynne E.
52 Miami		
Circuit	Judge	Spahr, Timothy
Superior 1	Judge	Grund, David

Superior 2	Judge	Banina, Daniel C.
Peru	City Judge	Price, Jeffry
Bunker Hill	Town Judge	Sloan, Paul
53 Monroe		
Circuit 1	Judge	Hoff, E. Michael
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 2	Judge	Kellams, Marc R.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 3	Judge	Todd, Kenneth G.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 4	Judge	Cure, Elizabeth A.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 5	Judge	Diekhoff, Mary Ellen
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 6	Judge	Hill, Frances
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 7	Judge	Galvin, Stephen R.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 8	Judge	Haughton, Valeri
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 9	Judge	Harper, Teresa D.
54 Montgomery		
Circuit	Judge	Siamas, Harry
Superior 1	Judge	Ault, David A.
Superior 2	Judge	Lohorn, Peggy L. Quint
55 Morgan		
Circuit	Judge	Hanson, Matthew G.
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Superior 1	Judge	Gray, G. Thomas
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Superior 2	Judge	Burnham, Christopher L.
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Superior 3	Judge	Craney, Jane Spencer
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Martinsville	Town Judge	Peden, Mark
Mooreville	Town Judge	Leib, Susan J.
56 Newton		
Circuit	Judge	Leach, Jeryl F.
Superior 1	Judge	Molter, Daniel J.
57 Noble		
Circuit	Judge	Laur, G. David
Superior 1	Judge	Kirsch, Robert E.
Superior 2	Judge	Kramer, Michael J.
58 Ohio		
Circuit	Judge	Humphrey, James D.
	Magistrate	Schmaltz, Kimberly
59 Orange		
Circuit	Judge	Blanton, Larry R.
Superior 1	Judge	Cloud, R. Michael

60 Owen		
Circuit	Judge	Quillen, Lori
	Referee	Hanlon, Kelsey
61 Parke		
Circuit	Judge	Swaim, Sam A.
62 Perry		
Circuit	Judge	Goffinet, Lucy
	Magistrate	Werner, Karen
63 Pike		
Circuit	Judge	Biesterveld, Jeffrey L.
	Referee	Verkamp, Joseph
64 Porter		
Circuit	Judge	Harper, Mary R.
	Juv, Magistrate	Rinkenberger, Gwenn
Superior 1	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa
	Judge	Bradford, Roger V.
Superior 2	Magistrate	Deboer, Mary
	Judge	Alexa, William E.
Superior 3	Magistrate	Forbes, Katherine R.
	Judge	Jent, Julia M.
Superior 4	Judge	Chidester, David L.
	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa
Superior 6	Judge	Thode, Jeffrey L.
	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa
65 Posey		
Circuit	Judge	Redwine, James M.
Superior 1	Judge	Almon, Brent S.
66 Pulaski		
Circuit	Judge	Shurn, Michael A.
Superior 1	Judge	Blankenship, Patrick B.
67 Putnam		
Circuit	Judge	Headley, Matthew L.
Superior 1	Judge	Bridges, Charles D.
68 Randolph		
Circuit	Judge	Toney, Jay L.
Superior 1	Judge	Haviza, Peter D.
Union City	City Judge	Wilcox, Linda
Winchester	City Judge	Coffman, David
69 Ripley		
Circuit	Judge	Taul, Carl H.
Superior 1	Judge	Morris, James B.
Batesville	City Judge	Kellerman II, John L.
Versailles	Town Judge	Richmond, Cheryl A.
70 Rush		
Circuit	Judge	Northam, David E.
Superior 1	Judge	Hill, Brian D.

71 St Joseph		
Circuit	Judge	Gotsch, Michael G.
	Magistrate	Ambler, Larry L.
Superior 1	Magistrate	Gammage, Andre
	Judge	Miller, Jane Woodward
Superior 2	Magistrate	Mccormick, Richard L.
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
Superior 3	Judge	Marnocha, John M.
	Magistrate	Mccormick Richard L.
Superior 4	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Judge	Frese, J. Jerome
Superior 5	Magistrate	Mccormick Richard L.
	Judge	Reagan, Margot F.
Superior 6	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Judge	Manier, Jenny Pitts
Superior 7	Judge	Chapleau, David C.
	Magistrate	Mccormick, Richard L.
Superior 8	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Judge	Hostetler, Steven L.
Probate	Magistrate	Mccormick, Richard L.
	Judge	Hurley, Elizabeth C.
Walkerton	Magistrate	Mccormick, Richard L.
	Judge	Steinke, Brian W.
72 Scott	Judge	Fox, James
	Magistrate	Polando, Graham
Superior 1	Magistrate	Gabrielse, Joel
	Magistrate	Rutkowski, Aric
73 Shelby	Town Judge	Chamberlin, Daniel P.
74 Spencer		
Circuit	Judge	Duvall, Roger L.
Superior 1	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
	Judge	Howser, Marsha
Superior 2	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
	Judge	O'connor, Jr., Charles D.
Superior 1	Judge	Tandy, Jack A.
	Judge	Riggins, David
75 Starke		
Circuit	Judge	Dartt, Jon A.
Knox	Judge	Hall, Kim
	Magistrate	Calabrese, Jeanene
76 Steuben	City Judge	Hasnerl, Charles F.
	Judge	Wheat, Allen N.
Circuit	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy

Superior 1	Judge	Fee, William C.
	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy
Freemont	Town Judge	Hagerty, Martha C.
77 Sullivan		
Circuit	Judge	Pierson, P.J.
	Magistrate	Mischler, Ann Smith
Superior 1	Judge	Springer, Robert E.
	Magistrate	Mischler, Ann Smith
78 Switzerland		
Circuit	Judge	Coy, W. Gregory
79 Tippecanoe		
Circuit	Judge	Daniel, Donald L.
	Magistrate	Sanders, Crystal
	Magistrate	Persin, Sean M.
Superior 1	Judge	Williams, Randy J.
	Magistrate	Sanders, Crystal
	Magistrate	Persin, Sean M.
Superior 2	Judge	Busch, Thomas H.
	Magistrate	Sanders, Crystal
	Magistrate	Persin, Sean M.
Superior 3	Judge	Graham, Faith
	Magistrate	Sanders, Crystal
Superior 4	Judge	Donat, Gregory J.
	Magistrate	Persin, Sean M.
Superior 5	Judge	Meade, Les A.
	Magistrate	Persin, Sean M.
Superior 6	Judge	Morrissey, Michael A.
	Magistrate	Persin, Sean M.
West Lafayette	City Judge	Sobal, Lori Stein
80 Tipton		
Circuit	Judge	Lett, Thomas R.
	Referee	Russell, Richard
Tipton	City Judge	Richter, Jack
Sharpsville	Town Judge	Holman, Evelyn R.
81 Union		
Circuit	Judge	Cox, Matthew R.
82 Vanderburgh		
Circuit	Judge	Kiely, David D.
	Magistrate	Fink, Kelli
Superior 1	Judge	Shively, Les
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey.
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 2	Judge	Trockman, Wayne S.
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 3	Judge	Pigman, Robert J.

	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 4	Judge	Niemeier, Brett J.
	Magistrate	Ferguson, Renee Allen
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
Superior 5	Judge	Lloyd, Mary Margaret
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 6	Judge	Tornatta, Robert J.
	Magistrate	Hamilton, Allen R.
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 7	Judge	D'amour, Richard
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcrum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
83 Vermillion		
Circuit	Judge	Stengel, Bruce V.
Clinton	City Judge	Antonini, Henry L.
84 Vigo		
Circuit/Superior 3	Judge	Bolk, David R.
	Magistrate	Kelly, Daniel
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 1	Judge	Roach, John
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 2	Judge	Adler, Phillip I.
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 4	Judge	Newton, Christopher A.
Superior 5	Judge	Rader, Michael R.
Superior 6	Judge	Lewis, Michael J.
Terre Haute	City Judge	Mullican, Sarah
85 Wabash		
Circuit	Judge	Mccallen, Iii, Robert R.
Superior 1	Judge	Goff, Christopher M.
Wabash	City Judge	Roberts, Timothy A.
86 Warren		
Circuit	Judge	Rader, John A.
87 Warrick		
Circuit	Judge	Kelley, David O.
	Magistrate	Winsett, Jacob
Superior 1	Judge	Meier, Keith
	Magistrate	Winsett, Jacob
Superior 2	Judge	Aylsworth, Robert R.

	Magistrate	Winsett, Jacob
88 Washington		
Circuit	Judge	Medlock, Larry
Superior 1	Judge	Newkirk, Jr., Frank E.
89 Wayne		
Circuit	Judge	Kolger, David A.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 1	Judge	Todd, Charles K.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 2	Judge	Horn, Gregory A.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 3	Judge	Dolehanty, Darrin M.

	Juv. Magistrate	Stewart, David C.
Hagerstown	Town Judge	Bell, Susan
90 Wells		
Circuit	Judge	Kiracofe, Kenton W.
Superior 1	Judge	Goshorn, Everett E.
Bluffton	City Judge	Bate, Robert J.
91 White		
Circuit	Judge	Thacker, Robert W.
Superior 1	Judge	Mrzlack, Robert B.
92 Whitley		
Circuit	Judge	Heuer, James R.
Superior 1	Judge	Fahl, Douglas

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