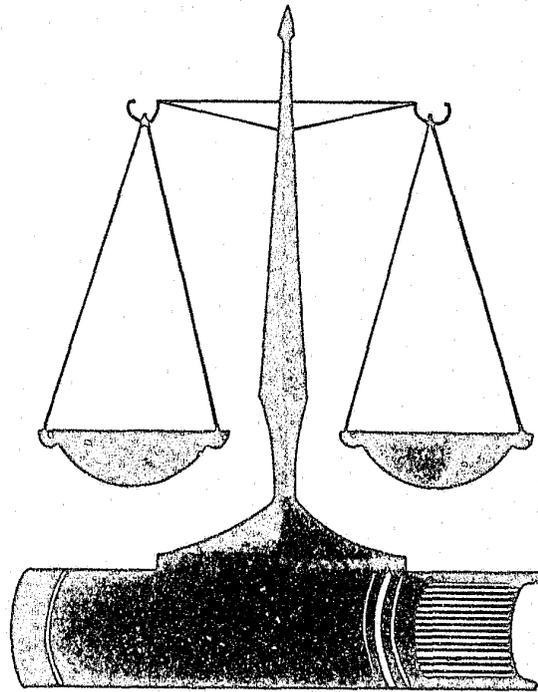


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This annual report on Tennessee state courts for the calendar year of 1987 has been prepared by the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 16-3-502(3). Contents include the work of the Executive Secretary's Office and caseload data for the appellate and trial courts.

The reader should recognize that the filing and disposition figures in this report cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

For example, a judge might spend a week or more presiding over a jury trial where a defendant is charged with first-degree murder. In that same week, another judge might hear more than a hundred uncontested divorces, adoptions, or cases where the charge is minor, the jury trial is waived, and the plea is guilty. In this example, the first judge is credited for the disposition of one

case while the second judge is credited with the disposition of more than a hundred cases. Each judge, however, has performed the duties of his office and fulfilled the judicial needs of the citizens of Tennessee. Therefore, this report does not undertake to evaluate which judge has rendered the greater service.

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OVERVIEW

Report from the Executive Secretary

"Time was when a new judge mounted the bench, it was without any semblance of assistance in the performance of his duties. We gave him a commission, a trial calendar, and he mounted the bench. He borrowed sample charges from other judges; he counseled with his clerks and lawyers; he took his own law books and furniture with him; and gradually and laboriously, he equipped himself physically and mentally to function as a judge."

—The late Joseph W. Henry,
Chief Justice in his State of the
Judiciary Address, March 7, 1979

In 1987 the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Tennessee Supreme Court and the Tennessee Judiciary experienced a busy and productive year. The duties encompassed a wide range of judicial administrative functions.

The Supreme Court Rule requiring mandatory continuing legal education for all attorneys and state judges in Tennessee became effective January 1, 1987. The commission members appointed by the Supreme Court exercise general supervisory authority over the administration of this Rule. Such Rule applies to every person whose qualifications to practice law are subject to the Code of Professional Responsibility. A minimum of 12 actual hours of approved continuing legal education is required each year. Judges receive the majority of such hours through seminars administered by this office in conjunction with the Education Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference. Approved hours may also be obtained at local bar programs and out-of-state legal seminars.

The Office of the Executive Secretary continues to work with the judiciary in fulfilling the requirements of the Child Support Enforcement and Child Sexual Abuse Acts of 1985. The Eighth, Tenth and Twenty-third Judicial Districts were authorized to appoint a referee to hear child support cases in order to comply with state and federal guidelines.

District public defender systems were established by the Legislature for the 22nd, 24th, 25th and 29th Judicial Districts in 1987. The systems began operation on September 1st. The district public defender systems are administratively attached to the Office of the Executive Secretary, which is charged with the responsibility of distributing the funds appropriated for the operation of the seven state supported public defender offices.

The Tennessee Sentencing Commission, which is also administratively attached to the Office of the Executive Secretary, continued

its tasks of reclassifying criminal offenses, formulating sentencing guidelines and revising the penal code in order to meet an October 1st, 1988 deadline. The Commission is independent for all purposes other than administrative. T.C.A. § 40-37-103 (Supp. 1986).

During 1987 advisory committees consisting of judges, clerks of court, district attorneys general and members of this office reviewed the reporting procedures of the Tennessee Judicial Information System. After careful study, the committee's recommendations for improving the accuracy and usefulness of the civil court statistical reporting system were approved by the Supreme Court and will be implemented in 1988. The committee's recommendations for improving the accuracy and usefulness of the criminal court statistical system will be submitted to the Supreme Court for consideration in 1988.

In October the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Supreme Court Building was held. During the celebration, Mr. I. C. Thomasson, Building Superintendent for 50 years, and Honorable Ramsey Leathers, Supreme Court Clerk of the Middle Division for 24 years, were honored upon their retirement.

This office assists committees of the Tennessee Judicial Conference in various tasks. A complete revision of the entire Civil and Criminal Jury Instruction Books was undertaken in 1987 and will be published in early 1988.

The Advisory Committee to the Supreme Court on Rules of Civil and Appellate Procedure, in conjunction with the Commission on Rules of Criminal Procedure, after lengthy study of Rules of Evidence from other jurisdictions, submitted a tentative draft of Proposed Tennessee Rules of Evidence to the Tennessee Supreme Court. The draft is being published by consent of the Court for study and examination before the Commission presents them to the Supreme Court for final study and evaluation. They will then be sub-

mitted to the General Assembly for consideration and approval.

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 143 of the 95th General Assembly, the Office of the Executive Secretary studied the rates of compensation paid to counsel appointed to represent indigents in criminal cases for the Tennessee Supreme Court and the Tennessee Judicial Council and prepared a report enabling these bodies to respond to the resolution and make recommendations to the Tennessee General Assembly for changes in funding.

Three members of the Tennessee Judicial Conference passed away during 1987: Retired Criminal Court Judge John P. Colton, Sr., Retired Circuit Court Judge William B. Leffler, and Retired Law and Equity Judge Howard S. (Buck) Witt.

Chief Justice Ray L. Brock, Jr. retired after 14 years on the Supreme Court bench. Honorable Charles H. O'Brien, Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, was appointed Associate Justice to fill the Supreme Court vacancy. Honorable Gary Wade was then appointed to fill the position as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Mark Walker, Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, retired. Honorable Lyle Reid was appointed to fill Judge Walker's position as an appellate judge.

Another member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. also retired in

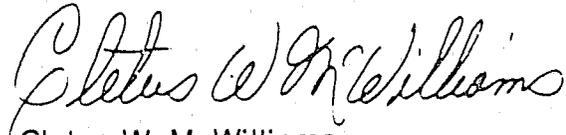
1987. He was replaced by Judge Adolpho A. Birch, Jr., Criminal Court Judge. Honorable Ann Lacy Johns was appointed as Criminal Court Judge upon Judge Birch's appointment to the appellate level.

Honorable E. Riley Anderson became Judge of the Court of Appeals upon the retirement of Judge James W. Parrott. Circuit Court Judge T. Edward Cole retired and was replaced by Honorable Harold Wimberly, Jr.

Circuit Court Judge Andrew T. (Tip) Taylor retired and was replaced by Honorable Whit LaFon. Criminal Court Judge Sterling P. Gray, Jr. resigned and District Attorney General Thomas H. Shriver was appointed to fill his position.

The purpose of the Office of the Executive Secretary is to assist the Chief Justice in the administration of the judicial branch of government to the end that litigation may be expedited and the administration of justice improved. T.C.A. § 16-3-803(a). The Annual Report of the Office of the Executive Secretary is now presented to demonstrate how this office has fulfilled its statutory purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Cletus W. McWilliams
Executive Secretary

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Ongoing Operations & Special Projects

"There is created the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. The purpose of this office shall be to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." T.C.A. § 16-3-801.

This authorization became law in 1963. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Court and serves at its pleasure. He works under the direction of the Chief Justice, the administrative head of the state court system.

Four individuals have held the position: Cletus

W. McWilliams, the current Executive Secretary who assumed the office in October of 1977; Paul Summers and Brooks McLemore, both of whom served approximately one year before appointment to other positions; and T. Mack Blackburn, the first Executive Secretary who retired from the position after holding it approximately 11 years.

The Executive Secretary is aided by a staff of 23 people. Following is a description of the ongoing duties and special projects performed by the office in 1987.

Committee Staff Support

In addition to the staff support provided to the Tennessee Judicial Conference and the State Court Clerk's Conference, the Executive Secretary serves as secretary to the Tennessee Judicial Council and provides staff support to the Council, as well as to the Appellate Court Nominating Commission.

During 1987, the Judicial Council met for two (2) special called meetings in March and May, in addition to the regular statutory meeting in October. The meeting in March was called by the Chairman for the purpose of selecting a person to fill the district public defender vacancy in the 27th Judicial District, as well as to review a number of bills which were referred to the Council for its recommendation of passage to the Legislature. At the meeting in May, the Council interviewed applicants and appointed four (4) new district public defenders for the 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 29th Judicial Districts as mandated by the Public Defender Pilot Project Act passed by the second session of the 94th General Assembly. The Council also reviewed Senate Joint Resolution #143 which requested the Tennessee Supreme Court and the Judicial Council to study indigent defense counsel compensation and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly. The statutory meeting was held in October, at which time the Council took up its regular business, heard reports from each of the newly appointed district public defenders in the 22nd, 24th, 25th and 29th Judicial Districts, reviewed reports from the presiding judges and spoke with their respective district public defenders in the 7th, 23rd, and 27th Judicial Districts. The Council also adopted a report recommending increasing compensation to lawyers representing indigent defendants in response to Senate Joint Resolution #143.

The Appellate Court Nominating Commission

met four (4) times during 1987 to select and certify to the Governor the names of three (3) persons whom the Commission deemed best qualified and available to fill a vacancy on either the Court of Appeals or the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Commission held its first meeting of 1987 in February at Knoxville to fill a vacancy on the Court of Appeals (Eastern Grand Division) created by Judge James W. Parrott who retired effective February 1, 1987. The second meeting was held in April at Nashville to fill a vacancy on the Court of Criminal Appeals (Middle Grand Division) created by the retirement of Judge Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. effective February 28, 1987. In October, the Commission met in Knoxville to fill a vacancy on the Court of Criminal Appeals (Eastern Grand Division). This vacancy was created by the Governor's appointment of Judge Charles H. O'Brien to the Tennessee Supreme Court. The last meeting of 1987 was also held in October at Memphis for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Court of Criminal Appeals (Western Grand Division) created by the retirement of Judge Mark A. Walker effective September 30, 1987.

Continuing Judicial Education

The Executive Secretary's Office offers continuing legal educational programs to the Tennessee state judges and to the clerks of the courts and their deputies. During 1987, this continuing education has been provided through in-state and out-of-state seminars as well as through books and periodicals.

During the year, seventeen judges traveled to nationally recognized continuing judicial education programs, utilizing funds appropriated by the General Assembly. Eight of these judges attended the General Jurisdiction Seminar at the National Judicial College in Nevada. The program presents legal, judicial and philosophical thinking and techniques of diverse jurisdictions. The educa-

tional plan of the Supreme Court recommends the General Jurisdiction Seminar for all trial level judges with one year of service.

In cooperation with the Tennessee Judicial Conference, two concentrated educational seminars were held. The spring seminar was held at Paris Landing State Park and included the following topics: "Guardianship Proceedings for the Elderly," "Trial of a Capital Case," "Civil Trial and Appellate Court Panel," "Criminal Trial and Appellate Court Panel," "What *Poling v. Goins* Means to State Courts."

The fall seminar was held at Fall Creek Falls State Park. The topics included: "Evidence," "Civil Law Update," "Criminal Law Update," "Tennessee Sentencing Act," "Probation," "Representation in Post Conviction Cases," "Problems in Uninsured Motorist Cases," "Civil Rule II," and "Why You Got Reversed."

Attendance at the three-day seminars is voluntary and averages 85% of all active state judges. The Continuing Education Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference selects the topics and speakers for presentations at the seminars.

The June Judicial Conference was held in the Eastern Division of Tennessee at Knoxville. The site of the Conference rotates among the three grand divisions. Attendance at the Conference is mandatory. T.C.A. § 17-3-105(a).

In addition to continuing legal education, an intense program of *ab initio* judicial education was offered to 7 new state judges during 1987. The newly appointed judges were offered the opportunities to travel to Nashville for a week-long training session and to review video tapes of the Tennessee Judicial Academy. Members of the Tennessee Judicial Conference, a federal judge, and prominent local attorneys served as instructors for the Academy. The topics covered included substantive and procedural law as well as court administration. Advisor judges were arranged for each of the new judges. The judges were also offered the opportunity to "shadow" experienced trial judges in the performance of their duties. The Orientation Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference selected both the topics and the instructors for the Academy.

The Clerks of Court educational seminar was offered to court clerks and their deputies at two locations during 1987 in order to make it possible for the maximum number to attend. The topics presented were selected by the Continuing Education Committee of the Clerks of Court Conference. A large portion of the expenses incurred by the clerks at their 1987 seminar was reimbursed through the litigation tax. T.C.A. § 67-4-606(7). In addition, an educational seminar was presented in the fall for elected and appointed officials only. An intense management and supervisory format

was presented in conjunction with staff from the Center for Government Training.

Information and Publications

The Office of the Executive Secretary provides information to Tennessee residents, professional organizations, professionals in the legal field and the media regarding Tennessee's Court structure and function. Additionally, several publications are produced and distributed by this office to the state judges, as well as to others.

The *Tennessee State Judges Directory* is revised and updated for the Tennessee Judicial Conference. This pictorial directory contains information regarding the judge's court, district, address and judicial committees.

The Tennessee Judicial Conference provides the revisions of the Civil and Criminal Jury Instructions to this office for distribution to the publishing company and for preparation of supplements for the judges' loose-leaf volumes of *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil* and *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal*. A complete revision of the entire Civil and Criminal Jury Instructions books was undertaken by the Tennessee Judicial Conference Committees in 1987 and will be published in early 1988.

The *Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook*, a guideline for handling problems that arise during civil and criminal trial proceedings, is made available to state judges. The large scale revision of the Benchbook undertaken during 1984 was continued. The research, drafting, and typing was provided by this office with final approval left to the Benchbook Committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference.

Law Libraries of State Judges

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-3-803(d), the Executive Secretary provides the state judges with minimum law libraries, "the nature and extent of which shall be determined in every instance by the executive secretary on the basis of need." The basic library made available to the judges includes *Tennessee Code Annotated*, *Tennessee Decisions*, *Tennessee Digest*, *Shepard's Tennessee Citations*, *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil and Criminal* and the *Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook*. Other books needed by the judges are provided when budgetary limitations permit. The Judicial Libraries Committee of the Judicial Conference makes recommendations as to the minimum library. The current supplements for the judges' libraries are also provided by this office. A judge's library is state property which passes to the successor judge when a judge leaves office.

The Office of the Executive Secretary adminis-

ters the use of Westlaw, a method of computer augmented legal research. Terminals are located in the following cities: Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Knoxville, and Jackson. This office also arranges training on the system for the justices, appellate judges and their research assistants. The Westlaw system installed is a pilot program for the appellate judges.

Claims for Legal Fees

The Executive Secretary's Office is required by statute to issue payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent in every criminal case in which an adult is charged with a felony or a misdemeanor where the defendant is in jeopardy of incarceration, or in every criminal case in which a party is charged with juvenile delinquency by the commission of an act which, if committed by an adult, would be a felony. The Executive Secretary's Office is also required to pay appointed counsel in contempt cases where the defendant is in jeopardy of incarceration, petitions for early release, suspended sentence, probation revocation and cases charged as felonies which terminate before a general sessions or municipal court.

Attorneys representing indigent defendants may receive up to the statutory maximum of \$1000 in non-capital cases at each court level (trial, intermediate appellate, and Supreme Court) at the rate of \$30 per hour in court, not to exceed \$200 per trial day, and \$20 per hour out of court time. Juvenile cases are compensated at the rate of \$100 per trial day with a statutory maximum of \$500. Misdemeanor cases are reimbursed at \$60 per trial day with a statutory maximum of \$100. The payment in contempt cases is \$100 per trial day with a statutory maximum of \$250.

Capital cases are defined as those in which the defendant is indicted for an offense punishable by death and the district attorney general announces, prior to the presentation of proof that the state will insist upon the death penalty, or the prospective jurors are examined with respect to capital punishment. In a capital case, two attorneys may be appointed per defendant. Compensation for representation in capital cases is reimbursed at the rate of \$30 per hour for in court time, not to exceed \$200 for each day of trial with trial preparation reimbursed at the rate of \$20 per hour. The total amount of compensation for representation of indigent defendants in capital cases shall be determined by the appropriate court. The claim must be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court for final approval by the Executive Secretary and the Chief Justice. (T.C.A. 40-14-201 to 40-14-210, T.C.A. 37-1-150 and Rule 13 of the Supreme Court).

The Office of the Executive Secretary issues

payment to attorneys appointed by the Tennessee Board of Paroles for representation of indigent parolees in proceedings wherein representation is necessary to meet the mandates of the United States Supreme Court. (T.C.A. 40-28-122 and Rule 16 of the Supreme Court).

Payment for representation of indigent defendants is issued from the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Public Defender Offices of Davidson County, Sevier County and Shelby County. Annual reimbursements cannot exceed the total local annual budget. (T.C.A. 40-14-209).

In addition to auditing and paying claims for indigents in criminal cases, the Executive Secretary's Office pays for judicial costs in judicial mental health proceedings where the party responsible for costs has been found indigent. (T.C.A. 33-3-503 and Rule 15 of the Supreme Court).

Fiscal Services

This office administers eleven budget codes. This includes preparing and submitting budget requests; issuing payroll; auditing and paying invoices for equipment, supplies, etc.; insuring that codes are not overspent; and, obtaining authorization to transfer funds from one code to another when necessary. Below is an explanation of the 13 budget codes for the judicial branch for Fiscal Year 1986-1987. The first twelve are administered by the Executive Secretary's Office. The last two are administered by the appellate court clerks and the executive secretary to the Board of Law Examiners, respectively:

1. *Appellate and Trial Courts.* Salaries and benefits for state judges, their secretaries, three Supreme Court staff attorneys, appellate court law clerks, and special judges designated by the Chief Justice; travel and office expenses for judges, and minimum law libraries. Total Expended - \$16,843,338.38; (a) State Appropriations - \$16,832,683.44, (b) Inter-Department Revenues - \$10,654.94.

2. *Supreme Court Buildings.* Funds for the operation and maintenance of the Supreme Court buildings in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended - \$471,480.48.

3. *Indigent Defendant's Counsel.* Payments to attorneys who are appointed to represent a juvenile or adult who cannot afford an attorney when such defendant is charged with a felony. Also the payment of legal costs when an indigent is responsible for such costs resulting from judicial mental health proceedings. Total Expended - \$5,400,962.85.

4. *Verbatim Transcripts.* Salaries, benefits, transcript fees, travel costs, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by court reporters who provide

trial transcripts to persons indicted in felonies. Total Expended - \$1,745,937.47.

5. *Tennessee State Law Libraries.* Salaries and benefits for law librarians, their assistants, and funds to purchase the necessary books and materials to maintain law libraries in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended - \$394,827.84.

6. *Judicial Council and Conference.* Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the annual Judicial Conference mandated by statute, for two judicial continuing legal education seminars scheduled each year and for members of the Judicial Council who study and make recommendations concerning the state judicial system. Total Expended - \$121,501.70.

7. *Judicial Committees.* Travel expenses of the three members of the Committee on Uniform Laws and the state's annual dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws. Also travel expenses for members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission and the Court of the Judiciary. Total Expended - \$35,215.07.

8. *State Court Clerks' Conference.* Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred by State court clerks and their deputies for attending State Court Clerks' Conference as mandated by statute. Total Expended - \$79,949.66.

9. *Court System Administration.* Salaries and operational expenses of the Office of the Execu-

tive Secretary to the Supreme Court. Total Expended - \$949,315.65

10. *Tennessee Sentencing Commission.* Salaries, benefits and operational expenses for the Commission whose purpose is to review the criminal code, classify criminal offenses, adopt sentencing guidelines and monitor the Criminal Justice System. Total Expended - \$195,296.45.

11. *District Public Defenders.* Salaries, benefits and operational expenses for pilot programs for District Public Defenders in the 7th, 23rd and 27th Judicial Districts. Total Expended - \$377,945.79.

12. *Child Support Referees.* Salary and benefits for referee whose duty is to provide hearings in child support cases within thirty days of service of process for petitioners seeking child support enforcement pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. Total expended - \$36,957.36 (a) State Appropriation \$11,396.75, (b) Inter-Departmental Revenue \$25,560.61.

13. *Appellate Court Clerks.* Expenses of the appellate courts, which include printing, communications, maintenance and supplies. Also salaries of marshals and porters. Total Expended - \$443,592.70.

14. *Board of Law Examiners.* Salaries and operating expenses of the three-member board and support personnel necessary in its role of determining the fitness of applicants for license to practice law in Tennessee. Total Expended - \$220,153.00.

Judicial Expenditures Fiscal Year 1986-1987

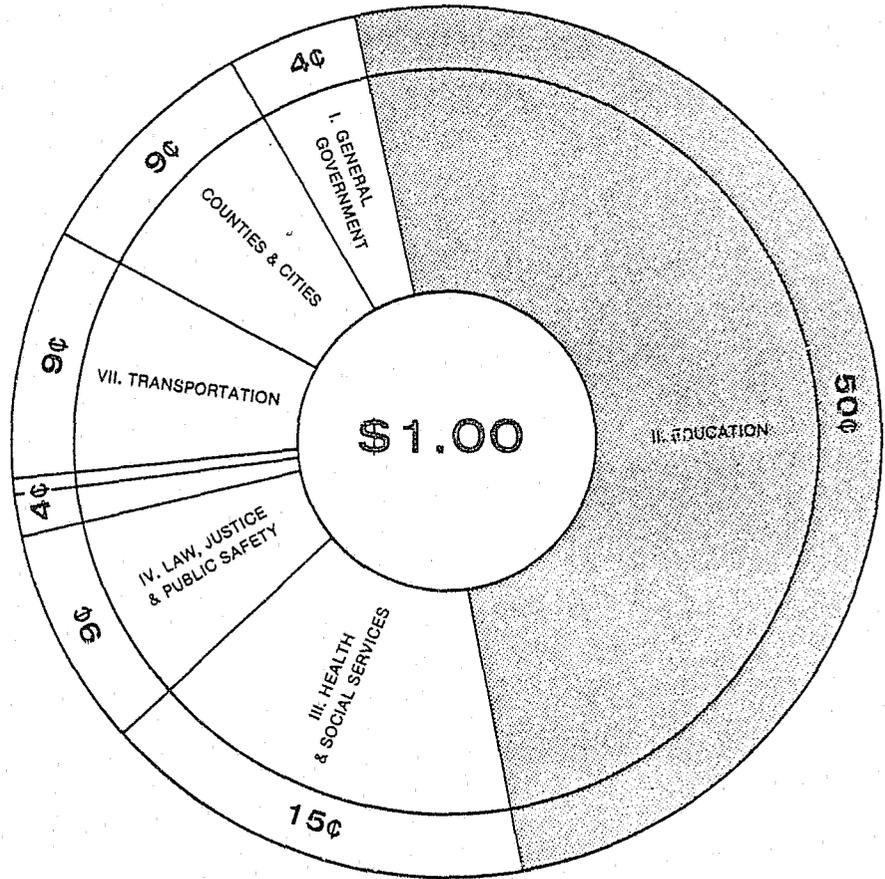
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Judicial Department	State Government	Per Cent of State Budget
\$27,333,000	\$5,631,862,100	.4

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes, 1986-1987

Of the 8¢ for Law, Justice, and Public Safety, only .7¢ went for the state court system.

VI. REGULATION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS
 V. RECREATION & RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT



Court Reporting

Tennessee's courts exercising jurisdiction over any criminal action are staffed by Official Designated Court Reporters.

Presently, sixty-one (61) employees are designated officials who serve the reporting system. Each court is provided with audio recorders which are operated by the designated reporter.

The courts of the 30th District, Shelby County, are assigned an area coordinator who schedules the reporters' appearances on a weekly rotation assignment. The remaining districts are served by an official who is assigned to his or her appointing judge.

The Office of the Executive Secretary coordinates the reporting system and serves as a central distribution point for supplies and equipment throughout the state. Further, the state requirements for skill levels and compensation are established by this office.

Property Inventory

The inventory of all state personal property is a continuous process which relies predominantly on the assistance of the assignee to verify his/her property assignment.

Personal property listings have been modernized through the purging of obsolete items to bring our property inventory to standards set by the Department of General Services. The annual verification of sensitive equipment is completed each spring.

Tennessee Judicial Information System

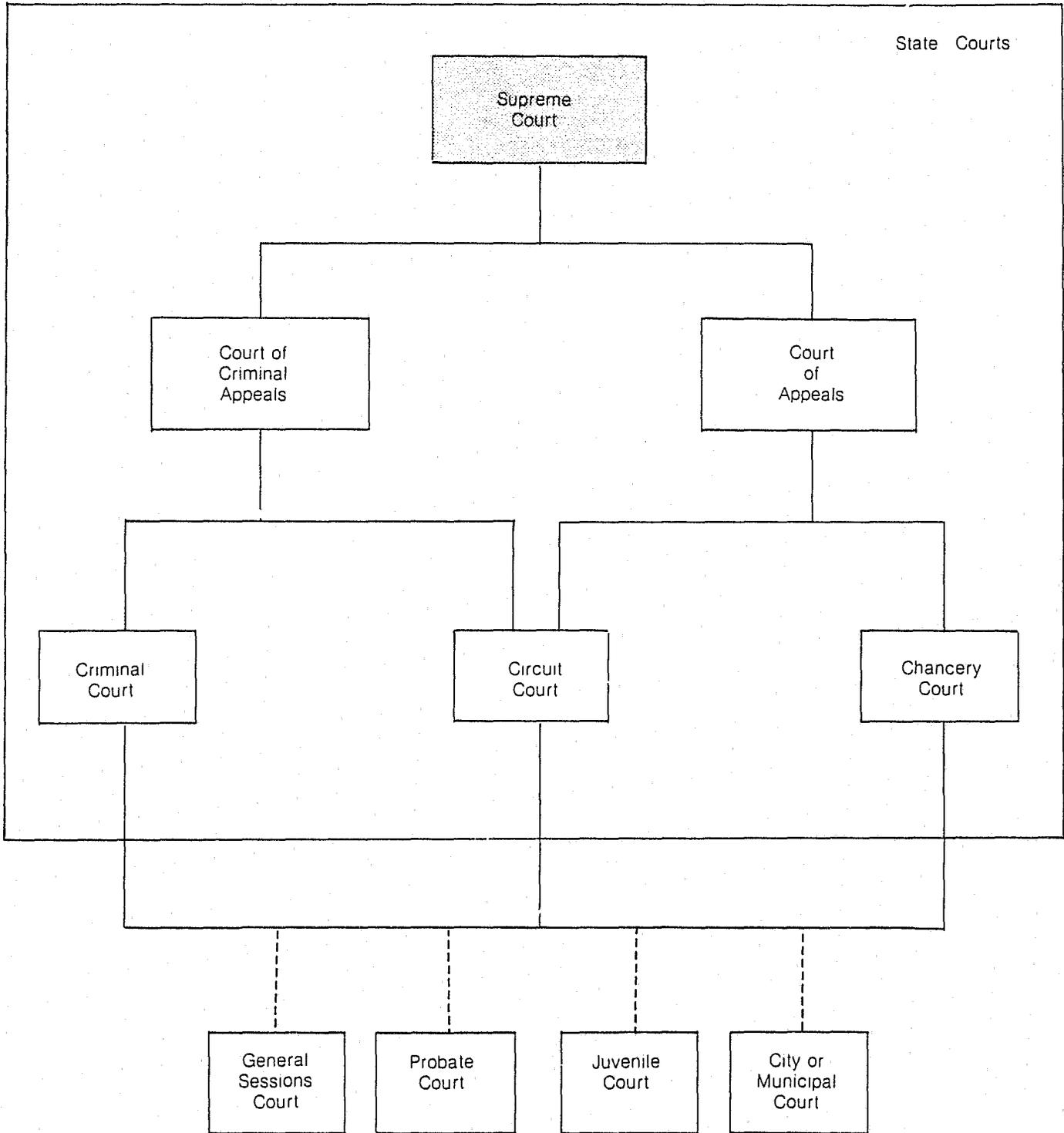
The Office of the Executive Secretary is required by statute to survey the courts of record and to report annually the statistics reflecting their caseload. The Tennessee Judicial Information System (TJIS) is a computerized case tracking system which was created in 1978 to serve as the mechanism by which this information is compiled.

Most courts report their monthly caseload activity, i.e. individual case filings and dispositions, on paper forms which are then keypunched into the computerized data base. Several courts however report their caseload via magnetic tapes which are fed directly into the computer. Currently, TJIS receives tape reports from the following courts: Hamilton County Circuit; Knox County Chancery, Probate, Circuit, and 4th Circuit; Sullivan County Circuit and Criminal; and Shelby County Criminal.

During 1987, advisory committees were formed to review the current TJIS system. Those committees consisted of representatives from the judges, clerks of court, district attorneys, and executive secretary's office staff. The purpose of the committees was to study the TJIS system and to make recommendations for any changes which would improve the accuracy and usefulness of the TJIS system. The proposed civil reporting system changes were approved by the Supreme Court in November 1987 and will be implemented effective July 1, 1988.

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SUPREME COURT

"The judicial power of this State shall be vested in one Supreme Court and in such Circuit/Chancery and other inferior courts as the Legislature shall from time to time, ordain and establish; in Judges thereof, and in Justices of the Peace. . ."

—Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution

Organization and Selection

The judicial power of the state of Tennessee is vested in the Supreme Court and in such circuit, chancery and other inferior courts as the Legislature establishes. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 1. The Supreme Court consists of five elected justices, of whom not more than two may reside in any one of the grand divisions of the State. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2, 3. The justices are elected to eight year terms. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 3. The Constitution requires the justices to be thirty-five years of age and a State resident for five years. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 3. The justices must also be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 17-1-106(a).

The justices designate one of their own number to preside as Chief Justice. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2. The present Court rotates the office of Chief Justice among the justices, with each serving in the position for one-fifth of the eight year term (approximately nineteen months).

The Supreme Court holds court at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2. In addition to these locations, court may be held in such other places as the Chief Justice may designate. T.C.A. § 16-2-102. The Supreme Court is required by statute to hold court at Knoxville on the second Monday in September, at Nashville on the first Monday in December, and at Jackson on the first Monday in April. T.C.A. § 16-2-103. During 1987, the Court held session at Knoxville in January, May, and September, at Nashville in February, June, and October, and at Jackson in April and November.

At the end of 1987, members of the Supreme Court were: Chief Justice William J. Harbison, Associate Justices William H. D. Fones, Robert E. Cooper, Frank F. Drowota, III, and Charles H. O'Brien. Chief Justice Ray L. Brock, Jr. retired on June 15, 1987.

Administration of Justice

The Supreme Court is vested with constitutional, statutory, and inherent power to supervise the courts and the administration of justice in the State of Tennessee. See Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2; T.C.A. §§ 16-3-501 to 504; *Belmont v. Board of Law Examiners*, 511 S.W.2d 461 (Tenn. 1974); and *In Re: Petition of the Tennessee Bar Association*,

539 S.W.2d 805 (Tenn. 1976).

In addition to other constitutional, statutory, and inherent power, but not restrictive thereof, the Supreme Court has the power:

(a) To designate and assign temporarily any judge or chancellor to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason;

(b) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties from time to time and to designate or assign them appropriate judicial duties;

(c) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to make a careful and continuing survey of the dockets of the circuit, criminal, chancery and other similar courts of record and to report at periodic intervals to the court and annually to the general assembly;

(d) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any imbalance in caseloads among the various judicial circuits and chancery divisions of the state;

(e) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any condition or situation adversely affecting the administration of justice within the state;

(f) To take all such other, further and additional action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state; and

(g) To adopt, upon the recommendation of its executive secretary, an annual plan providing for the orientation of newly elected or appointed judges of trial or appellate courts of record and for appropriate continuing legal education and training of such judges. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

The Supreme Court is empowered to prescribe general rules of practice and procedure in all the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-3-402. These rules may not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right. T.C.A. § 16-3-403. The Supreme Court has promulgated the following rules: (1) Tennessee Supreme Court Rules; (2) Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure; (3) Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure; (4) Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure; and (5) Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure.

The constitutional and statutory powers of the Chief Justice are as follows:

(1) He presides at the impeachment trials of any

public official who may be impeached under the article V, section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution.

(2) He designates special judges or chancellors to hear cases whenever the regular judge or chancellor is unable to try the docket in any court of his division or circuit or whenever any circuit, chancery or criminal court becomes congested or whenever delay in disposition of litigation becomes imminent. T.C.A. §§ 17-2-109, 110.

(3) He approves the salaries for secretarial assistants for trial judges and chancellors. T.C.A. § 17-1-402.

(4) He assigns replacements for judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who are temporarily unable to perform their duties because of absence, sickness, disqualification or other disability. T.C.A. § 16-5-105.

(5) He serves as Chairman of the commissions to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville, Knoxville, and Jackson. T.C.A. §§ 16-3-701 to 703.

(6) He fixes, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary, the amount of compensation paid to the clerks and stenographers of the Supreme Court Justices. T.C.A. § 8-23-108.

(7) He assigns retired judges or retired attorneys general to hold any court in the state to relieve congested dockets or to sit for absent or incapacitated judges. T.C.A. §§ 8-36-806, 807.

(8) He serves as chairman of the Law Library Commission. T.C.A. § 10-4-101.

(9) He is chairman of and appoints two members to serve on the Tennessee Code Commission. T.C.A. § 1-1-101.

Responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the Supreme Court is entrusted to the Clerks of the Supreme Court. There is one such clerk in each of the three grand divisions appointed by the Supreme Court for a six-year term and eligible for reappointment. T.C.A. § 18-3-101. The clerks must maintain and keep current all dockets, records and files as prescribed by law or order of the court until their disposal is ordered by the court. T.C.A. §§ 18-3-102 to 108. In 1987, the Clerks of the Supreme Court were: (1) Knoxville - Robert Summar; (2) Nashville - A. B. Neil, Jr.; and, (3) Jackson - Jewel Redden.

Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution states that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court ". . . shall be appellate only, under such restrictions and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by law; but it may possess such other jurisdiction as is now conferred by law on the present Supreme Court."

This section of the Tennessee Constitution has been construed in many cases, and the holdings

of the Supreme Court have been uniform to the effect that it is without original jurisdiction in any matter, and it is beyond the power of the Legislature to confer original jurisdiction upon it. See *In re Bowers*, 137 Tenn. 193, 192 S.W. 919 (1917). The Supreme Court has also held that the "other jurisdiction" clause in the foregoing provision applies only to such matters as are absolutely necessary to effectuate the Court's appellate jurisdiction. See *Miller v. Conlee*, 37 Tenn. 432 (1858); *State ex rel Conner v. Herbert*, 127 Tenn. 220, 154 S.W. 957 (1912).

As stated above, the Supreme Court is vested with appellate jurisdiction under Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution. See also, T.C.A. § 16-3-201. The Court does not have jurisdiction to try cases *de novo*. See *Simm v. Dougherty*, 186 Tenn. 356, 210 S.W.2d 486 (1948). Furthermore, the Court is not authorized to render advisory opinions. *Leach v. State*, 491 S.W.2d 81 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1973).

Matters which may be appealed directly to the Supreme Court from the trial court level are as follows:

(1) The constitutionality of a state law or municipal ordinance which is the sole determinative question of the litigation. T.C.A. § 16-4-108. Note: It has been held that the constitutional question must be substantial and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. See *Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association v. Aspero*, 35 Tenn. App. 9, 242 S.W.2d 319 (1950).

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. § 16-4-108. Note: The right itself must be substantially involved and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. See *White v. Knight*, 34 Tenn. App. 426, 238 S.W.2d 745 (1950).

(3) Worker's Compensation T.C.A. § 16-4-108. See also, T.C.A. § 50-6-225.

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus*. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto*. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(7) *Ouster*. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the governor of the state. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(9) Disciplinary actions involving attorneys. T.C.A. § 23-3-204, Tenn. R. Sup. Ct. 9, Sec. 13.

(10) Death penalty convictions. T.C.A. § 39-2-205.

(11) Injunctions in obscenity actions. T.C.A. § 39-6-1110.

(12) Teacher tenure. T.C.A. § 49-5-513.

(13) Slaughterhouse license revocation. T.C.A. § 53-7-217.

(14) Seizure and condemnation of vending machines and commissaries by the Commis-

sioner of Agriculture. T.C.A. § 53-12-106.

(15) Decisions concerning solid waste disposal. T.C.A. § 68-31-113.

(16) Decisions by beer boards. T.C.A. § 57-5-109.

(17) Medical personnel lab license. T.C.A. § 68-29-128.

(18) Enforcement of tax liens. T.C.A. § 67-5-2420.

(19) Seizure or confiscation of contraband

goods under Tobacco Tax Act. T.C.A. § 67-4-1021.

Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in civil cases extend only to the types of cases listed above. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court only on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

Supreme Court Caseload Data Calendar Year 1987

Applications for Permission to Appeal

	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Filed	162	280	316	758
Denied	160	246	308	714
Granted	9	12	32	53
Pending as of Year's End	13	22	21	56

Filings

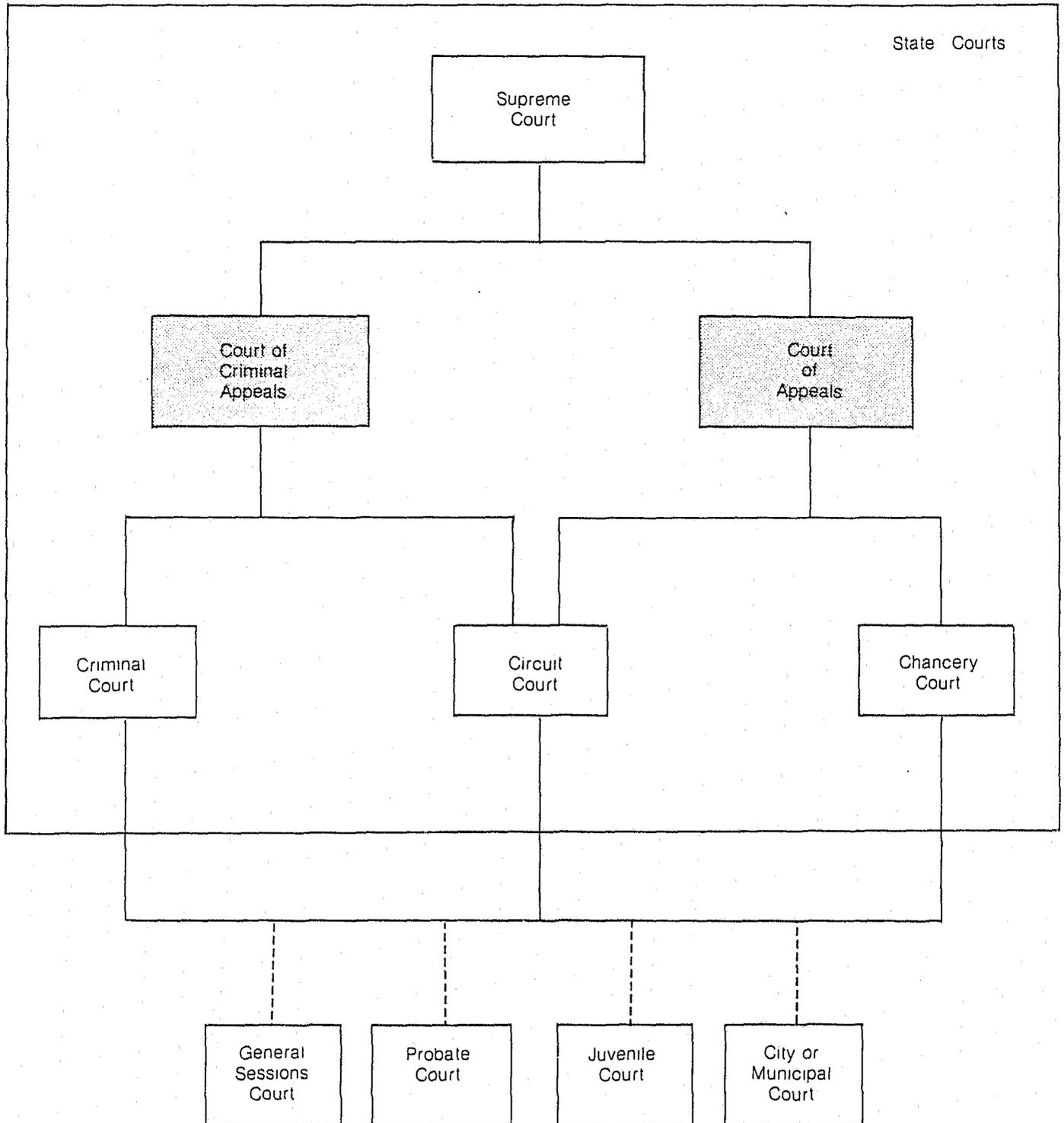
	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Civil Direct Appeals	27	37	44	108
Civil Applications for Permission to Appeal Granted	8	15	26	49
Criminal Direct Appeals	3	9	7	19
Criminal Applications for Permission to Appeal Granted	1	8	6	15
Original Proceedings	9	24	10	43
Total	48	93	93	234

Dispositions

	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Opinions	35	58	91	184
Orders	198	365	340	903
Total	233	423	431	1087

**INTERMEDIATE
APPELLATE
COURTS**

INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURTS



COURT OF APPEALS

Organization

The Court of Chancery Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1895 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. See 1895 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 76. The Court's name was later changed to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1907 and again changed to its present title of Court of Appeals in 1925. See 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 82; 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 100.

The Court of Appeals consists of 12 judges of whom not more than four may reside in any one grand division of the state. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. The Court of Appeals is empowered to sit in sections of three judges each in Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson and to hear and decide cases as if all 12 members were present. T.C.A. § 16-4-113. When sitting in sections of three judges, the concurrence of two judges is sufficient for a decision. When sitting *en banc*, the concurrence of seven judges is necessary for a decision. When two sections are sitting together, the concurrence of five judges is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. § 16-4-109.

The court shall sit in sections concurrently as ordered by the presiding judge in Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson, for the purpose of hearing and determining cases before it and for such length of time as may, in the judgment of the court, be required for the dispatch of the business before the court at such places.

In 1987, the Court of Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November and December, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, March, April, May, July, September, October, November, and December, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, April, May, June, September, October and November.

Administration

The Court of Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. § 16-4-110. Additionally, the Court of Appeals may adopt supplementary or additional rules of practice and procedure not in conflict with those promulgated for the Court by the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals adopted the Rules of the Court of Appeals on October 2, 1967. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective on July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. § 16-4-104. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the Court's judges to revise its rules of practice. T.C.A. § 16-4-104.

(2) Assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. § 16-4-113.

(3) Serve as a member of the commission to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville Knoxville, and Jackson. T.C.A. §§ 16-3-701 to 703.

(4) Serve as a member of the State Law Library Commission. T.C.A. § 10-4-101.

When the Court sits in sections, each section chooses a presiding judge from its members. T.C.A. § 16-4-105.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Appeals. They perform the same duties, are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-4-106.

Selection

The judges of the Court of Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. §§ 17-4-101 to 116. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(1).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(2).

(3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(3). Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. See *State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn*, 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); Also see Tenn. Const. art. 2, § 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. § 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three

until an appointment is made. T.C.A. § 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time, the appointed judge stands for election to the unexpired term of the predecessor or for a regular term of eight years, as the case may be. T.C.A. § 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. § 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. §§ 17-4-114 to 116.

Court of Appeals judges must be at least thirty years of age and residents of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. Judges of the Court of Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. At the end of 1987, members of the Court of Appeals were: Middle Division - Henry F. Todd, Samuel L. Lewis, Ben H. Cantrell, and William Koch; Eastern Division - Clifford E. Sanders, Houston Goddard, Herschel P. Franks, and E. Riley Anderson; Western Division - Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr., W. Frank Crawford, Alan E. Highers and David R. Farmer. Judge James W. Parrott retired in 1987 from the Eastern Division.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. § 16-4-108; *Doochin v. Rackley*, 610 S.W.2d 715 (Tenn. 1981). The appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals extends to all civil cases *except* those involving the following:

(1) The constitutionality of a statute or city ordinance which is the determinative question in the litigation.

(2) The right to hold public office.

(3) Worker compensation.

(4) State revenue.

(5) *Mandamus*.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto*.

(7) Ouster.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under a criminal accusation or a ren-

tion warrant issued by the Governor. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

In 1977, the General Assembly expanded the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals to include review of chancery court judgments pertaining to orders of state administrative agencies under the Tennessee Administrative Procedures Act. T.C.A. § 4-5-323. In addition, the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over appeals from juvenile and circuit courts in paternity cases. T.C.A. § 36-2-114. The Court of Appeals also has jurisdiction over appeals from circuit and chancery courts involving actions of boards and commissions functioning under the laws of Tennessee unless otherwise specifically provided. T.C.A. § 27-9-112.

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. §§ 16-3-402 to 601 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee including the Court of Appeals. See Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right and (2) Appeal by Permission. Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the Court of Appeals in all civil actions where final judgment is entered in a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals. Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court - Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10; and (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court - Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the Court of Appeals alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

Court of Appeals Caseload Data Calendar Year 1987

Filings

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Circuit	111	173	191	475
Chancery	98	192	197	487
Law & Equity	1	0	3	4
General Sessions	0	4	3	7
Juvenile	4	2	0	6
Probate	2	6	4	12
Boards and Commissions	3	6	3	12
Total	219	383	401	1003

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	83	4	133	220
Reversed	11	0	4	15
Reversed & Remanded	22	44	40	106
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	5	4	1	10
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Dismissed	0	1	0	1
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Remanded	10	23	14	47
Reversed & Dismissed	5	5	9	19
Remanded	6	8	9	23
Modified & Affirmed	8	10	11	29
Affirmed & Remanded	20	168	78	266
Modified & Remanded	6	13	8	27
Affirmed & Dismissed	0	0	0	0
Opinion Denying Petition to Rehear	1	4	20	25
Opinion of Dismissal	2	4	2	8
Opinion Rejecting Appeal	0	0	0	0
Opinion - Other	2	7	5	14
Order of Dismissal	43	74	52	169
Order of Transfer	3	7	2	12
Order Denying Petition to Rehear	7	21	4	32
Order of Remand	0	0	2	2
Order - Other	5	1	2	8
Total	239	398**	396*	1033
Concurring Opinions	1	8	4	13
Dissenting Opinions	0	6	8	14

*Of the 396 opinions in the Eastern Section, 43 opinions were written by a Western Section Panel and 4 opinions were written by a Middle Section Panel.

**Of the 398 opinions in the Middle Section, 26 opinions were written by a Western Section Panel and 4 opinions were written by an Eastern Section Panel.

Rule 9 & 10 Application for Permission to Appeal Filings & Dispositions

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Granted	8	10	4	22
Denied	19	18	18	55
Other	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	28	22	77

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Organization

The Court of Criminal Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1967 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. See 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 226. Originally, the size of the Court was set at seven members. A legislative act increased the membership to nine in 1976. 1976 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 636. No more than three judges can reside in any one of the state's three grand divisions. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. The Court may sit *en banc* or in panels of three, five or seven judges; the concurrence of a majority of judges sitting is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is required to sit at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and such other matters as may come before it. T.C.A. § 16-5-107. By statute, the Court of Criminal Appeals is required to hold terms of court at Knoxville on the fourth Monday in June, at Nashville on the third Monday in February and at Jackson on the second Monday in October. T.C.A. § 16-5-107. The statute also provides that the Court may sit at the above-mentioned places without reference to terms, for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and other matters before it, and for such time as may in the judgment of the Court be necessary or required for the prompt and orderly dispatch of the business before the Court. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

In 1987, the Court of Criminal Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October and November, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, April, May, June, September, October, November and December, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November and December.

Administration

The Court of Criminal Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. § 16-3-402. Additionally, the Court of Criminal Appeals has the authority to adopt and promulgate its own rules of practice, and such rules may be revised from time to time as the Court deems advisable and proper. In 1967, the Court by resolution adopted the Rules of Appellate Practice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee as the Rules of Practice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Supplemental rules were put into effect on June 1,

1976. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. § 16-5-106. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call special meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the members for the purpose of revising or reconsidering its rules of practice or for any other purpose that may be desired. T.C.A. § 16-5-106.

(2) Assign judges to panels. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

(3) Designate the times and places for the sitting of each panel. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Criminal Appeals. They perform the same duties and are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-5-109.

Selection

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. §§ 17-4-101 to 116. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(1).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(2).

(3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(3). Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. See *State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn*, 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); Also see Tenn. Const. art. II, § 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. § 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make

nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. § 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time the appointed judge stands for election to the unexpired term of the predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. § 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. § 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. §§ 17-4-114 to 116.

Court of Criminal Appeals judges must be at least thirty years of age and residents of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. At the end of 1987, members of the Court of Criminal Appeals were: Western Division - Robert K. Dwyer, Joseph B. Jones, and Lyie Reid, Middle Division - Martha Craig Daughtrey, Jerry Scott, and A. A. Birch, Jr., and Eastern Division - Joe D. Duncan, John K. Byers, and Gary Wade.

During the year, Mark A. Walker and Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. retired. Charles H. O'Brien was appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. § 16-5-108. The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals extends to review of final judgments of trial courts in the following cases:

(1) Criminal cases, both felony and misdemeanor. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(2) *Habeas corpus* and post-conviction proceedings attacking the validity of a final judgment of conviction or the sentence in a criminal case, and other cases or proceedings instituted with reference to or arising out of a criminal case. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(3) Criminal contempt proceedings. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(4) Extradition cases. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

The Court does not have jurisdiction over any case where the sole and single question for determination involves the constitutionality of a state statute or municipal ordinance. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in criminal cases extend only to the types of cases expressly set forth by statute. However, an appeal by per-

mission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. §§ 16-3-402 to 601 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts including the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Criminal Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right, and (2) Appeal by Permission.

Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the following cases: (1) Appeal as of Right by Defendant in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the defendant lies from judgment of conviction entered by the trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) on a plea of not guilty, and (b) on a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* under certain circumstances set forth in Rule 3. (2) Appeal as of Right by the State in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the state lies only from an order or judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) the substantive effect of which results in dismissing an indictment, information or complaint, (b) setting aside a verdict of guilty and entering a judgment of acquittal, (c) arresting judgment, (d) granting or refusing to revoke probation, (e) remanding a child to juvenile court, (f) involving a *habeas corpus* proceeding, (g) involving an extradition proceeding, or (h) involving a post-conviction relief proceeding.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court--Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10, (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court--Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the appellate court alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review, or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

Court of Criminal Appeals Caseload Data Calendar Year 1987

Filings

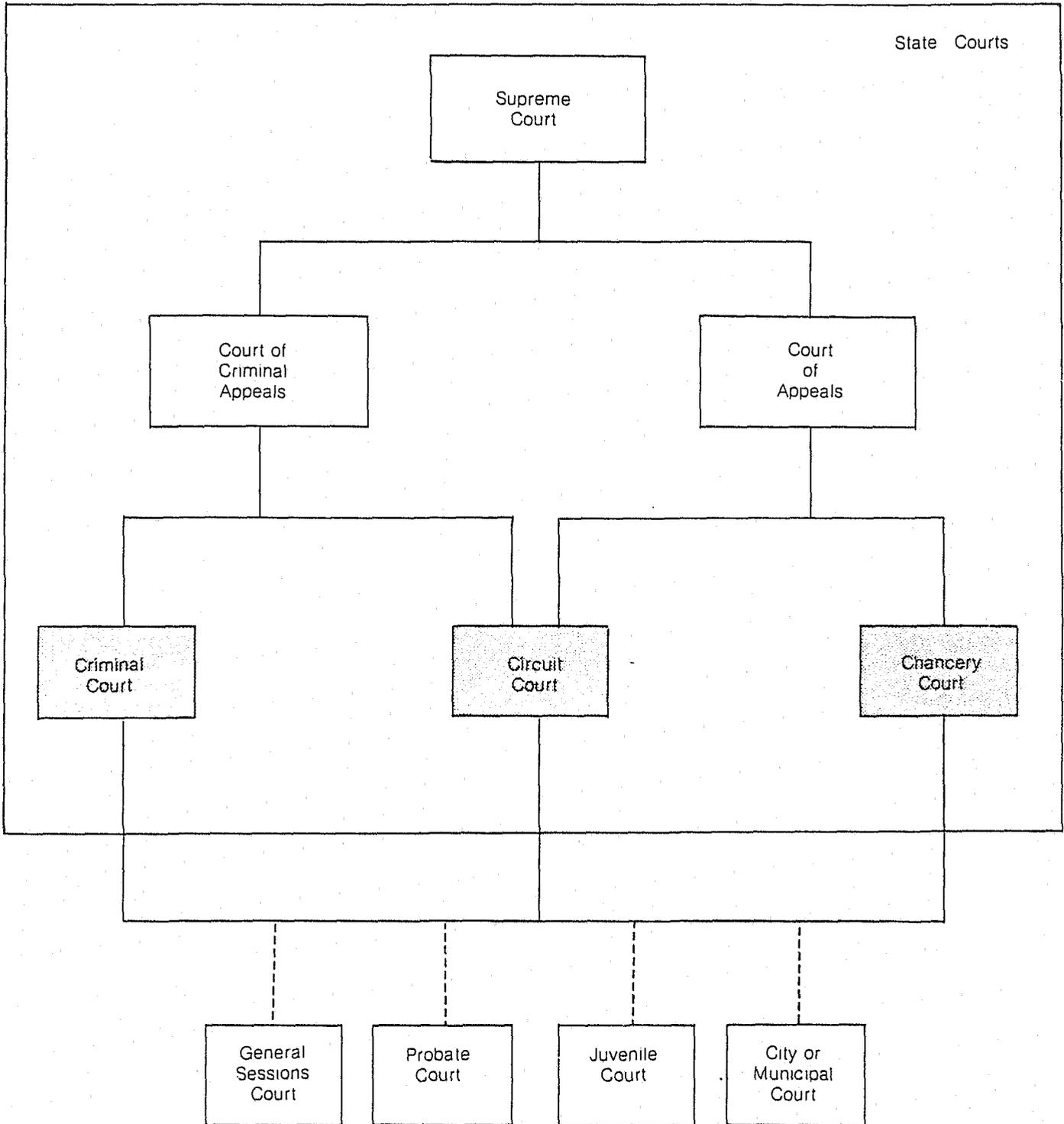
Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Criminal	117	226	332	675
Circuit	6	62	9	77
Chancery	0	2	0	2
Circuit/Criminal	56	0	0	56
Probate	0	0	0	0
Juvenile	0	1	0	1
Total	179	291	341	811

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	137	1	214	352
Reversed	1	0	3	4
Reversed & Remanded	6	20	12	38
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	1	1	3	5
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Dismissed	5	2	3	10
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Remanded	0	1	1	2
Reversed & Dismissed	2	2	7	11
Remanded	3	1	1	5
Modified & Affirmed	8	10	14	32
Affirmed & Remanded	5	201	1	207
Vacated & Reentered	1	2	0	3
Opinion Denying Petition to Rehear	0	2	3	5
Opinion of Dismissal	2	7	1	10
Opinion - Other	2	2	2	6
Order of Dismissal	10	13	22	45
Order of Transfer	0	1	0	1
Order of Remand	1	0	0	1
Order - Other	0	7	3	10
Total	184	273	290	747
Concurring Opinions	5	11	7	23
Dissenting Opinions	3	2	4	9

**STATE
TRIAL
COURTS**

STATE TRIAL COURTS



STATE TRIAL COURTS

Organization

The State of Tennessee is divided into thirty-one judicial districts. T.C.A. § 16-2-506. The 1984 redistricting bill passed by the General Assembly had as its express purpose the reorganization of the existing trial court system in such a way that the growth of the courts would occur in a logical and orderly manner. Within each judicial district there are both circuit and chancery courts. Many of the judicial districts also have criminal courts. In order to facilitate the handling of cases, any judge or chancellor may exercise by interchange, appointment, or designation the jurisdiction of any trial court other than that to which the judge or chancellor was elected or appointed. T.C.A. § 16-2-502. Further, each judicial district except the Fourteenth Judicial District has a presiding judge whose duty it is to assign cases in such a way as to reduce delays, distribute the workload equitably, and promote the orderly and efficient administration of justice. T.C.A. § 16-2-509. See also Op. Atty. Gen., August 16, 1985. The judges of each district also have the responsibility to promulgate uniform rules of practice for that district. T.C.A. § 16-2-511. A list of the presiding judges and a copy of the local rules for each district is maintained by the Office of the Executive Secretary.

The minutes of all courts remain open continuously. Court is held within each judicial district at such times and on such dates as the judges of that district fix by rule. Court is held within each county of the district as often as is necessary to dispose of the business of the court.

Administration of Trial Courts

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the circuit courts, criminal courts, and chancery courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge or chancellor to hold, or sit as a member of any court, of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(2) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties and to designate or assign them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(3) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the courts. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(4) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(5) To alleviate any condition adversely affect-

ing the administration of justice. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(6) To take all such other action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(7) To adopt, upon the recommendation of its Executive Secretary, an annual plan providing for the orientation of newly elected or appointed judges of trial or appellate courts of record and for the appropriate continuing legal education and training of such judges. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

Selection of Judges and Chancellors

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the circuit and chancery courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the district or circuit to which they are assigned.

A judge must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the circuit or district for one year. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 4. Furthermore, a judge must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. §§ 17-1-106; 8-18-101.

Clerks of Court

Circuit Court Clerk

The principal administration aide to the circuit court is the circuit court clerk. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. §§ 18-1-101 to 18-4-102. The circuit court clerks are elected for a four-year term. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 13; T.C.A. § 18-3-101. There is one circuit court clerk in each county.

Clerk and Master

The principal administrative aid to the chancery court is the clerk and master. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. §§ 18-1-101 to 109. The clerks and master are appointed by the chancellor for a six-year term. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 13.

Clerk of Criminal Court

In the majority of the criminal courts, the circuit court clerks of the counties perform the duties of the clerk of the criminal courts. In the criminal courts of the sixth, eleventh, twentieth, and thirtieth judicial districts, there is a separate office of clerk of the criminal court.

Jurisdiction of Trial Courts

Jurisdiction of Circuit Court

Article 6, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish circuit courts. The Legislature may abolish a particular circuit court without violating the Constitution. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355 (1875). However, the Legislature does not have the power to deprive citizens of access to a circuit court. The Legislature is vested with the power to increase or diminish the jurisdiction of the circuit courts. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 8.

The circuit court has general jurisdiction in all cases where jurisdiction is not conferred on another tribunal. T.C.A. § 16-10-101. The circuit court may hear and determine suits of an equitable nature, where there is no objection, or the court may transfer such cases to the chancery court. If the circuit court chooses to hear an equity case, it must determine the case upon the principles of a court of equity, and may exercise the powers of a court of equity including the power to order an accounting. T.C.A. § 16-10-111; *Gilley v. Jernigan*, 597 S.W.2d 313.

The circuit court has exclusive original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Cases in which the validity of a will is contested. T.C.A. § 16-10-103.

(2) Suits to correct mistakes in deeds of conveyance of land, or registration thereof. T.C.A. § 66-5-107.

(3) Applications to restore citizenship by persons who have been rendered infamous by judgments of any court in the state. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-104; 40-29-101.

(4) All matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquor if the circuit court has jurisdiction in a particular county over offenses against the liquor laws of the state. T.C.A. § 57-9-105.

(5) Eminent domain cases and *in rem* eminent domain cases brought by the state, county or United States. T.C.A. §§ 29-16-104; 29-17-601.

(6) Motions to impose a forfeiture of \$500.00 upon the county trustee for certain breaches of duty and to impose liability of the trustee and the

trustee's surety for such breach of duty. T.C.A. §§ 8-11-106 to 108.

(7) *Writs of mandamus* to enforce the performance of any duty made incumbent by law upon the county. T.C.A. § 5-1-107.

(8) Suits to condemn land for nonpayment of taxes where personal property cannot be found to satisfy the distress warrant and the sheriff has levied upon the real estate. T.C.A. §§ 67-4-110(c); 67-4-215(b).

(9) Motions to proceed against any tax collector or other officer of the State who fails to collect taxes, who fails to pay over taxes received by him or who commits any act of neglect, misprison, misfeasance, or malfeasance in office. T.C.A. §§ 67-1-1602(b); 67-1-1623(a).

(10) Suits brought under the Governmental Tort Liability Act. T.C.A. § 29-15-102.

(11) Petitions by the circuit court clerk and by the sheriff in counties without a separate criminal court requesting authority to hire deputies or assistants. T.C.A. § 8-20-101.

The circuit court has appellate jurisdiction of all suits and actions, of whatsoever nature, unless otherwise provided, instituted before any inferior jurisdiction, whether brought by appeal, certiorari, or in any other manner prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-10-112. An appeal in the form of a trial *de novo* may be taken to circuit court from the judgment of general sessions court, recorder or other officer of the municipality and city judge. T.C.A. §§ 27-5-108 (general sessions court); 27-5-101, -102 (recorder); and 6-21-508 (city judge).

Jurisdiction of Chancery Court

By constitutional provision, the jurisdiction of chancery courts of Tennessee is determined by statute and may be increased, decreased or altered by the Legislature. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 8; *See, e.g., Moore v. Love*, 171 Tenn. 682, 107 S.W.2d 982 (1937).

The statutes provide that the chancery courts of Tennessee "shall have all the powers, privileges and jurisdiction properly and rightfully incident to a court of equity." T.C.A. § 16-11-101. This grant of jurisdiction is generally referred to as the inherent jurisdiction of chancery courts and consists of the jurisdiction which existed in the High Court of Chancery in England. This jurisdiction was adopted by North Carolina and, in turn, was adopted by Tennessee upon its formation as a state and its adoption of the laws of North Carolina. *J.W. Kelly & Co. v. Conner*, 122 Tenn. 339, 123 S.W. 622 (1909). This inherent jurisdiction is original and exclusive in cases of an equitable nature where the debt or demand exceeds fifty dollars. The chancery court is without jurisdiction in such cases where the debt or demand is less than fifty dollars. T.C.A. § 16-11-103.

The types of cases over which chancery courts exercise inherent jurisdiction are set out in detail in *Gibson's Suits in Chancery*, and include the following:

- (1) All suits resulting from accidents and mistakes.
- (2) All suits resulting from frauds, actual and constructive.
- (3) All suits resulting from trusts, express, constructive and resulting.
- (4) All suits for the specific performance of contracts.
- (5) All suits for the reformation, re-execution, rescission and surrender of written instruments.
- (6) All suits for an accounting, and for surcharging and falsifying accounts.
- (7) All suits between partners, and to wind up an insolvent partnership.
- (8) All suits for the administration and marshaling of assets.
- (9) All suits for subrogation and substitution.
- (10) All suits for the enforcement of liens created by mortgages, deeds of trust, sales of land on credit, or other equitable considerations.
- (11) All suits against minors in reference to their estates, not cognizable at law.
- (12) All suits by wards against guardians, executors, administrators and others, where an accounting or surcharging or falsifying an account, is necessary.
- (13) All suits for an apportionment and contribution.
- (14) All suits for the marshaling of securities.
- (15) All suits for relief against forfeitures and penalties.
- (16) All suits for the redemption of land or other property.
- (17) All suits to have absolute deeds or bills of sale declared to be mortgages.
- (18) All suits for the construction and enforcement of wills and trusts.
- (19) All suits to obtain a set-off against a judgment in favor of a nonresident or insolvent.
- (20) All suits for the discovery and perpetuation of testimony.
- (21) All suits to compel claimants to interplead.
- (22) All suits for equitable attachments and receivers.
- (23) All suits where a *ne exeat republica* is sought.
- (24) All suits where an injunction is a substantial part of the relief sought.
- (25) All suits to remove clouds and quiet titles.
- (26) All suits for the establishment and execution of charities.
- (27) All suits for a new trial after a judgment at law.
- (28) All suits to have void judgments so declared, and to avoid voidable judgments.

(29) All suits to execute decrees, and to impeach decrees and judgments.

(30) All suits to prevent the doing of an illegal or inequitable act to the injury of complainant's property rights, or interests, *quia timet*.

(31) All suits for the exoneration or protection of sureties.

(32) All other suits where the defendant has done, or is doing, or is threatening to do, some inequitable act to the injury of the complainant, and there is no adequate remedy therefor in any other court. 1 *Gibson's Suits in Chancery* Sec. 29 (6th ed. 1982).

Although this inherent jurisdiction of chancery court is exclusive, if no objection to jurisdiction is made, a circuit court may hear and determine such suits or may transfer the suit to chancery court. T.C.A. § 16-10-111.

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts has been increased by statutes covering specific actions. These statutes provide that chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction over the following suits:

(1) To aid judgment creditors to subject a debtor's property to the satisfaction of the judgment where the property cannot be reached by execution. T.C.A. §§ 16-11-104; 26-4-101.

(2) To decide all disputes between the State and corporations, their stockholders or creditors. T.C.A. § 16-11-105.

(3) To subject the property of corporations, when the corporate franchises are not used or have been granted to others, to the payment of their debts. T.C.A. § 29-12-107.

(4) To decide all cases wherein a boundary line dispute is involved. T.C.A. § 16-11-106(a).

(5) To enforce foreign judgments against the property of a nonresident debtor when the judgment creditor has exhausted his legal remedies. T.C.A. § 16-11-107.

(6) To sell the property of those under a disability when manifestly in their best interest for support, maintenance or education. T.C.A. §§ 34-606 to 621.

(7) To sell, partition, and reinvest the property of lunatics, when in their manifest best interest. T.C.A. §§ 34-622 to 625.

(8) To administer the distribution of estates where there are difficulties, complexities, or conflicting claims. T.C.A. § 30-1313.

(9) To enjoin violation of the Biological Residue Law without regard as to whether there is an adequate remedy at law. T.C.A. § 53-7-307.

(10) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Commercial Fertilizer Law. T.C.A. § 43-11-122.

(11) To set aside fraudulent conveyances which hinder creditors and to subject such property of debtors to the satisfaction of their debts. T.C.A. § 29-12-101.

(12) To entertain all creditors' bills for the subjection of a debtor's property where the legal remedies are inadequate. T.C.A. § 29-12-109.

(13) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 53-3-203.

(14) To grant injunctions to prevent any violation of the Emergency Medical Services Law. T.C.A. § 68-39-208.

(15) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. § 53-3-307(b)(3).

(16) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Garbage Feeding Law. T.C.A. § 44-5-108.

(17) To issue injunctions to compel compliance with the provisions of the Motor Carriers Law and with the orders of the Public Service Commission thereunder. T.C.A. § 65-15-121.

(18) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Medical Laboratories Act. T.C.A. § 68-29-131.

(19) To enjoin violation of the Public Water Supply and Sewer System Law and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant thereto. T.C.A. § 68-13-106.

(20) To grant mandatory injunctions to enforce the right of the Commissioner of Revenue to examine the records of carriers under the Retail Sales Tax Law. T.C.A. § 67-6-523.

(21) To try election contests unless it is expressly provided otherwise by statute. T.C.A. § 2-17-101.

(22) To enjoin violation of the Contractor's Licensing Law. T.C.A. § 62-6-122.

(23) To revoke the charters, suspend the registrations of, and appoint receivers for the improvement and care of trust funds of cemeteries. T.C.A. §§ 46-2-308; 46-3-110.

(24) To approve accounting of common trust funds. T.C.A. § 35-403.

(U5) To hear petitions to take a child from an orphan asylum. T.C.A. § 14-11-109.

(26) To declare escheats. T.C.A. § 31-809.

(27) To probate wills and administer estates. T.C.A. § 16-16-201.

(28) To seek a restraining order or an injunction against the violation of the Radiological Health Service Act. T.C.A. § 68-23-213.

(29) To review contested cases under the Tennessee Administrative Procedure Act. T.C.A. § 4-5-322.

Jurisdiction of Criminal Court

The circuit courts are vested with "exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors, either at common law or by statute, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute. . ." T.C.A. § 16-10-102. The criminal and circuit courts have "original jurisdiction of all criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal." T.C.A. § 40-1-108.

In addition to their original jurisdiction over

crimes and misdemeanors, the criminal courts are vested with original jurisdiction over special crime-related matters and over a variety of non-criminal matters. The criminal courts have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors when an offense against the liquor laws of the state has been committed. T.C.A. § 57-9-105. Judges of the criminal courts are given the power of magistrates (T.C.A. § 40-5-102) and therefore have jurisdiction to issue warrants for the arrest of a person charged with a public offense. T.C.A. § 40-5-101.

The circuit courts are vested with appellate jurisdiction over all criminal suits and actions which are originally tried in inferior courts "whether brought by application for permission to appeal or in any other manner prescribed by law," unless otherwise provided. T.C.A. § 16-10-112. The criminal courts that have been created are vested with jurisdiction over all criminal matters arising in their counties, which includes appellate jurisdiction over actions tried in inferior courts.

Another type of appellate jurisdiction vested in the criminal courts is the post-conviction procedure. T.C.A. § 40-30-103. A defendant who has been convicted and is serving a prison term may, after exhaustion of appellate remedies or passage of time for appeal, petition for post-conviction relief in the court where the conviction occurred. T.C.A. §§ 40-30-102, -103. A judge of the criminal court, a circuit judge or a chancellor, other than the original trial judge, will be designated to hear and determine the petition, with the exception that when an issue as to competency of counsel is raised, the original trial judge should be used, if he/she is available. T.C.A. § 40-30-103.

Concurrent Jurisdiction of Circuit and Chancery Courts

Various statutes provide for the concurrent jurisdiction of the circuit and chancery courts. These areas of concurrent jurisdiction include the following:

(1) Suits brought for usurpation of office under Usurpation of Office or Franchise Act. T.C.A. § 29-35-111.

(2) Petitions for the condemnation of adulterated or misbranded goods under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act T.C.A. § 53-1-202.

(3) Suits seeking injunctive relief against violators of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act. T.C.A. § 68-26-111.

(4) Petitions for an order requiring an accused violator of the Dairy Law to appear and produce evidence in compliance with a subpoena. T.C.A. § 53-3-108.

(5) Petitions for an order assuring compliance with the audit requirements of the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. § 7-57-404.

(6) Suits seeking to obtain divorce, to authorize adoptions, to release trustees, to appoint replacements for released or dead trustees, and upon petition of a trustee, to issue a decree for the sale of real or personal property. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-108; 16-11-110.

(7) Suits seeking to abate nuisances in an action seeking to recover damages caused by the nuisance. T.C.A. § 16-10-110.

(8) Suits to enter judgment on an award of an arbitrator and to hear and determine agreed cases. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-105; 16-11-112.

(9) Suits seeking the declaration of an abandoned child, but only in an adoption proceeding or in a proceeding brought for the purpose of rendering a child available for adoption. T.C.A. § 36-1-110; *See also St. Peters Orphan Asylum Ass'n v. Riley*, 43 Tenn. App. 683, 311 S.W.2d 336 (1957).

(10) Suits to remove road commissioners for cause. T.C.A. § 54-9-121.

(11) Suits seeking an order requiring compliance with a subpoena issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the Enforcement of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. § 53-3-307.

(12) Suits to remove the disability of a minor to sell or convey real or personal property. T.C.A. § 29-31-101.

(13) Petitions to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. § 63-3-121.

(14) Paternity suits where a jury trial is demanded by the defendant. T.C.A. § 36-2-106 (1984).

(15) Suits to appoint receivers in vacation. T.C.A. § 17-1-205.

(16) Suits for delinquent land taxes due the state, county or municipality. T.C.A. § 67-5-2405.

(17) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of chiropractic. T.C.A. § 63-4-116.

(18) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of nursing. T.C.A. § 63-7-122.

(19) Suits to legitimate children. T.C.A. § 16-10-107.

(20) Suits to change and alter names of persons. T.C.A. § 16-10-107.

(21) Suits for the abatement and recovery of usury. T.C.A. § 47-14-115.

(22) Suits to enter judgment upon an award made by an arbitrator and to appoint arbitrators, upon the agreement of the parties thereto. T.C.A. §§ 29-4-101; 16-11-112.

(23) Suits for the abatement of various public nuisances. T.C.A. § 29-3-102.

(24) Suits to enforce statutory liens. *See, e.g.,* T.C.A. §§ 66-11-101 to 66-21-101. Justices of the peace and general sessions courts may also have concurrent jurisdiction over many of these liens.

(25) Suits to recover personal property and

damages incidental thereto. T.C.A. § 29-30-103. General sessions courts also have concurrent jurisdiction.

(26) Suits under the Declaratory Judgment Act. T.C.A. § 29-14-102.

(27) Suits for *habeas corpus* in cases of equitable cognizance. T.C.A. § 29-21-103. (This may also be before the criminal courts.)

(28) Suits for *mandamus*. T.C.A. § 29-25-101.

(29) Suits to approve the compromise of personal injury claims for infants and insane persons. T.C.A. § 34-3-113.

(30) Suits to abate the nuisances of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. (Jurisdiction is also conferred upon the criminal courts in such cases.) T.C.A. § 57-8-107.

(31) The partition of land among those entitled. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(32) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent whose personalty is inadequate. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-109; 16-11-111.

(33) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent by personal representatives, guardians, heirs, or tenants in common. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-109; 16-11-111.

(34) The allotment of homestead. T.C.A. § 30-2-202.

(35) The acceptance of the resignation of trustees and actions to remove and replace trustees, testamentary or otherwise. T.C.A. § 35-1-101.

(36) Actions to condemn easements to private roads where there are no other adequate and convenient means of ingress and egress. T.C.A. § 54-14-102.

(37) Petitions to condemn property to provide an easement of egress and ingress to land that is without access to any public road. T.C.A. § 54-14-102.

In addition to the specific statutory grants of concurrent jurisdiction enumerated above, the jurisdiction of chancery courts has been expanded by a general jurisdictional statute which provides that the chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts "of all civil cases of action, triable in circuit courts, except for unliquidated damages for injuries to person or character, and except for unliquidated damages for injuries to property not resulting from a breach or oral or written contract. . ." *See* T.C.A. § 16-11-102.

Concurrent Jurisdiction of Circuit and Criminal Courts

The circuit and criminal courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Suits to restrain or enjoin violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act. T.C.A. § 53-11-407.

(2) Proceedings seeking an order to disinter a body for the purpose of performing an autopsy. T.C.A. § 38-7-107.

(3) Proceedings seeking an order to transfer a prisoner to a sufficient jail. T.C.A. § 41-4-121(c).

(4) Proceedings under the Reciprocal Enforcement Support Act. T.C.A. § 36-5-209.

(5) All criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal except those cases exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States. T.C.A. § 40-1-108.

(6) Giving judgments on motions in favor of a surety against principals upon rendered judgments. T.C.A. § 25-3-130.

Concurrent Jurisdiction of Circuit, Chancery, and Criminal Courts

The circuit, chancery, and criminal courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Suits to abate public nuisances as defined in T.C.A. § 29-3-101.

(2) Suits to remove public officers for cause. T.C.A. § 8-47-103.

(3) Suits to abate the public nuisance of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. § 57-8-107(a).

(4) Worker compensation cases and suits seeking approval of a worker compensation settlement. T.C.A. §§ 50-6-206; 50-6-225(c).

(5) Appointment of receivers for property in litigation before the court in like manner as receivers are appointed by courts of chancery. T.C.A. § 29-1-103.

(6) Disciplinary proceedings against attorneys. T.C.A. § 23-3-202.

(7) Granting of extraordinary process. T.C.A. § 29-1-106.

Other Concurrent Jurisdiction

The following are other instances in which the courts have concurrent jurisdiction.

The criminal courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the circuit courts and the Supreme Court to determine if a person who forfeited recognizance merits any relief from the forfeiture. T.C.A. § 40-11-204.

All judges and chancellors of the courts of Tennessee are vested with the authority to solemnize the rites of matrimony. T.C.A. § 17-1-206.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the chancery and general sessions courts over suits to recover personal property. T.C.A. § 29-30-102.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with general sessions court in the follow-

ing cases:

(1) Contractual debts and demands over \$50.00 concurrent to the extent of the jurisdictional limit of the general sessions court. T.C.A. § 16-10-106. Note: General Sessions Court is vested with all jurisdiction once conferred by law on justices of the peace. T.C.A. § 16-15-501(a), (b).

(2) Cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. § 29-18-107.

(3) Suits seeking an order to require a vacating public officer to show cause for non-delivery of records and property to his successor. T.C.A. § 8-49-102.

Procedure in Trial Courts

Procedure in Circuit and Chancery Court

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the Legislature pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-3-404 and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in chancery court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of circuit and chancery court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

Procedure in Criminal Court

The Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Criminal Procedure, which were approved by the Legislature and took effect on July 13, 1978. These rules govern all criminal proceedings conducted in all courts of record in Tennessee. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 1.

Additionally, these rules govern procedure in the general sessions courts of the state to the extent of:

(a) The institution of criminal proceedings pursuant to Rules 3, 3.5, and 4;

(b) The disposition of criminal charges pursuant to Rule 5;

(c) Preliminary examinations pursuant to Rule 5.1;

(d) Subpoena power pursuant to Rule 17;

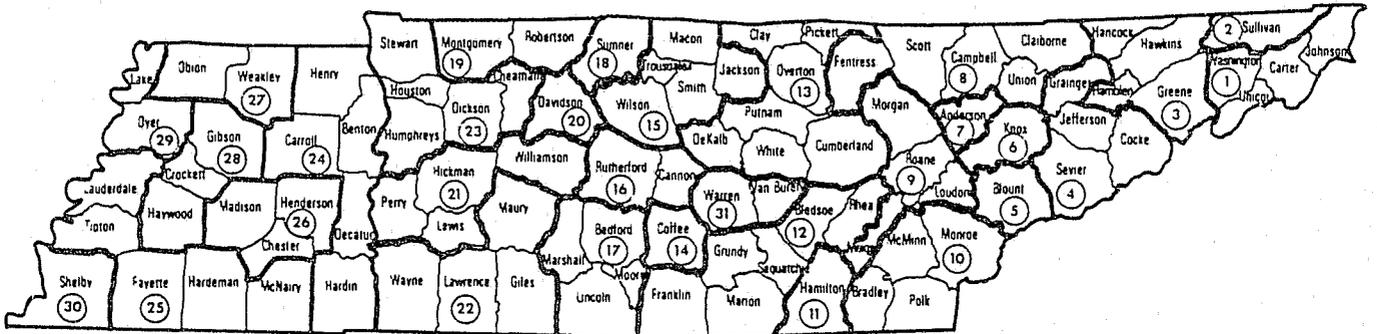
(e) Venue as outlined in Rule 18;

(f) Search and seizure pursuant to Rule 41;

(g) Assignment of counsel as provided in Rule 44;

(h) In any other situation where the context clearly indicates applicability. See Tenn. R. Crim. P., Rule 1.

TENNESSEE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS



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**Circuit Civil
Statistics**
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1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	7	99	12	74	23	215	29
Johnson	3	56	10	14	0	83	7
Unicoi	2	79	0	0	0	81	5
Washington	9	208	8	179	9	413	67
District Total	21	442	30	267	32	792	108

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	71	4	25	3	0	24	21
Johnson	19	1	6	0	0	9	0
Unicoi	30	3	13	0	1	8	0
Washington	223	11	99	1	0	68	24
District Total	343	19	143	4	1	109	45

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Carter	1	1	0	0	10	189	404
Johnson	0	1	0	0	0	43	126
Unicoi	0	0	0	0	1	61	142
Washington	51	5	0	0	1	550	963
District Total	52	7	0	0	12	843	1635

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Carter	10	1	12	123	74	49	38
Johnson	2	0	1	26	42	9	4
Unicoi	1	0	3	40	58	20	1
Washington	8	6	18	325	139	238	2
District Total	21	7	34	514	313	316	45

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	85	0	0	0	48	0	440
Johnson	3	1	23	0	0	0	111
Unicoi	11	0	2	0	0	0	136
Washington	46	1	3	0	110	0	896
District Total	145	2	28	0	158	0	1583

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	12	415	183	2	70	682	111
District Total	12	415	183	2	70	682	111

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	358	4	96	3	0	77	13
District Total	358	4	96	3	0	77	13

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sullivan	49	10	0	0	22	743	1425
District Total	49	10	0	0	22	743	1425

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sullivan	15	16	29	687	330	62	77
District Total	15	16	29	687	330	62	77

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	175	7	4	2	4	107	1515
District Total	175	7	4	2	4	107	1515

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Greene	16	302	52	2	11	383	27
Hamblen	1	55	8	0	2	66	42
Hancock	1	8	3	6	0	18	11
Hawkins	4	120	21	0	7	152	17
District Total	22	485	84	8	20	619	97

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Greene	116	8	69	40	0	42	0
Hamblen	125	1	60	1	0	67	0
Hancock	4	0	0	0	2	7	1
Hawkins	92	6	21	0	0	10	0
District Total	337	15	150	41	2	126	1

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Greene	0	0	0	0	3	305	688
Hamblen	0	0	0	0	28	324	390
Hancock	0	0	0	0	3	28	46
Hawkins	6	0	0	0	1	153	305
District Total	6	0	0	0	35	810	1429

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Greene	8	0	11	120	200	93	127
Hamblen	0	0	13	218	37	52	20
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hawkins	3	0	9	193	95	38	22
District Total	11	0	33	531	332	185	169

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	17	0	0	3	35	0	614
Hamblen	42	0	4	0	1	7	394
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	0	2*
Hawkins	39	0	1	0	4	9	413
District Total	98	0	5	3	40	16	1423

*Total reflects January and February dispositions only. No reports were submitted for March through December.

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cocke	11	97	48	17	9	182	74
Grainger	0	44	7	23	0	74	1
Jefferson	2	32	28	25	2	89	36
Sevier	11	169	2	76	33	291	56
District Total	24	342	85	141	44	636	167

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cocke	90	2	28	0	0	40	1
Grainger	20	0	11	0	0	5	1
Jefferson	80	1	19	0	4	21	5
Sevier	152	11	63	3	2	62	0
District Total	342	14	121	3	6	128	7

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cocke	1	3	4	0	15	258	440
Grainger	0	0	0	0	0	38	112
Jefferson	1	0	0	0	9	176	265
Sevier	1	0	0	0	27	377	668
District Total	3	3	4	0	51	849	1485

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cocke	7	0	40	93	78	99	40
Grainger	0	1	1	17	23	1	0
Jefferson	0	0	18	59	18	38	13
Sevier	8	0	22	260	84	86	31
District Total	15	1	81	429	203	224	84

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	63	0	0	0	5	4	429
Grainger	3	0	0	0	0	0	46
Jefferson	48	0	3	0	7	2	206
Sevier	38	5	9	0	6	51	600
District Total	152	5	12	0	18	57	1281

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	55	660	153	184	2	1054	43
District Total	55	660	153	184	2	1054	43

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	224	13	75	24	3	41	96
District Total	224	13	75	24	3	41	96

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Blount	0	70	0	1	65	655	1709
District Total	0	70	0	1	65	655	1709

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	49	6	10	257	533	90	94
District Total	49	6	10	257	533	90	94

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	130	10	5	8	94	40	1326
District Total	130	10	5	8	94	40	1326

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	62	1982	672	267	326	3309	269
District Total	62	1982	672	267	326	3309	269

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	1489	37	170	5	1	286	0
District Total	1489	37	170	5	1	286	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Knox	0	0	1	0	48	2306	5615
District Total	0	0	1	0	48	2306	5615

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Knox	55	0	48	1335	1781	387	612
District Total	55	0	48	1335	1781	387	612

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	1095	0	28	0	24	182	5547
District Total	1095	0	28	0	24	182	5547

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
District Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	50

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	267	1	115	2	0	27	0
District Total	267	1	115	2	0	27	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Anderson	0	2	0	0	4	468	468
District Total	0	2	0	0	4	468	468

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Anderson	0	0	3	84	0	106	0
District Total	0	0	3	84	0	106	0

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	239	3	2	0	10	4	451
District Total	239	3	2	0	10	4	451

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	3	3	0	48	0	54	10
Claiborne	1	13	0	32	1	47	7
Fentress	5	132	3	19	5	164	13
Scott	5	88	1	24	0	118	12
Union	0	9	12	13	0	34	2
District Total	14	245	16	136	6	417	44

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	68	6	10	2	0	17	0
Claiborne	42	2	3	0	1	11	0
Fentress	44	1	5	4	0	4	0
Scott	24	7	2	1	0	15	0
Union	28	1	0	0	0	9	2
District Total	206	17	20	7	1	56	2

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Campbell	7	2	0	0	4	126	180
Claiborne	3	0	0	0	11	80	127
Fentress	0	0	1	0	1	73	237
Scott	0	0	0	0	1	62	180
Union	0	0	0	0	0	42	76
District Total	10	2	1	0	17	383	800

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Campbell	5	0	3	101	2	59	0
Claiborne	0	0	7	57	5	27	0
Fentress	5	1	3	68	115	3	5
Scott	6	1	0	72	68	20	2
Union	0	0	0	9	5	8	4
District Total	16	2	13	307	195	117	11

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	2	0	0	0	4	0	176
Claiborne	22	1	0	0	7	0	126
Fentress	9	0	9	2	1	0	221
Scott	0	0	0	0	0	1	170
Union	33	0	0	0	2	0	61
District Total	66	1	9	2	14	1	754

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Loudon	6	10	3	36	0	55	24
Meigs	0	7	0	7	0	14	1
Morgan	2	20	12	56	0	90	2
Roane	3	1	0	43	0	47	20
District Total	11	38	15	142	0	206	47

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Loudon	83	0	27	2	0	2	10
Meigs	18	0	3	0	0	4	0
Morgan	30	0	6	1	0	7	0
Roane	128	1	28	1	0	36	0
District Total	259	1	64	4	0	49	10

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Loudon	0	3	0	0	9	160	215
Meigs	0	0	0	0	1	27	41
Morgan	1	0	0	0	2	49	139
Roane	0	0	0	0	0	214	261
District Total	1	3	0	0	12	450	656

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Loudon	6	6	4	64	3	24	1
Meigs	0	0	0	6	3	2	0
Morgan	2	0	4	33	4	33	47
Roane	8	1	6	152	1	50	13
District Total	16	7	14	255	11	109	61

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	90	0	1	1	10	2	212
Meigs	2	0	0	0	0	3	16
Morgan	6	0	0	0	5	1	135
Roane	13	0	1	2	2	0	249
District Total	111	0	2	3	17	6	612

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bradley	28	540	52	104	0	724	9
McMinn	8	264	44	69	1	386	10
Monroe	2	140	39	79	18	278	6
Polk	4	44	8	18	1	75	3
District Total	42	988	143	270	20	1463	28

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bradley	182	2	63	15	0	51	0
McMinn	82	1	20	0	0	23	0
Monroe	65	2	13	2	2	9	1
Polk	20	0	1	0	0	3	3
District Total	349	5	97	17	2	86	4

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bradley	0	18	0	0	0	340	1064
McMinn	0	0	0	0	2	138	524
Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	101	379
Polk	0	0	0	0	3	33	108
District Total	1	18	0	0	5	612	2075

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bradley	24	3	6	359	357	78	84
McMinn	9	1	0	228	193	80	45
Monroe	3	3	0	136	118	45	43
Polk	2	0	6	33	24	15	16
District Total	38	7	12	756	692	218	188

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	27	9	3	0	5	5	960
McMinn	15	5	3	0	75	3	657
Monroe	52	1	0	1	58	6	466
Polk	9	0	0	0	10	7	122
District Total	103	15	6	1	148	21	2205

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	62	2351	845	488	0	3746	0
District Total	62	2351	845	488	0	3746	0

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	1136	0	458	1	0	180	0
District Total	1136	0	458	1	0	180	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hamilton	107	1	0	0	206	2089	5835
District Total	107	1	0	0	206	2089	5835

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hamilton	52	0	10	1217	1727	437	735
District Total	52	0	10	1217	1727	437	735

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	1066	0	0	0	208	39	5491
District Total	1066	0	0	0	208	39	5491

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	1	21	1	18	1	42	3
Franklin	3	107	18	46	17	191	10
Grundy	3	82	0	43	1	129	4
Marion	16	252	80	81	0	429	25
Rhea	12	263	38	55	11	379	10
Sequatchie	2	76	42	9	0	129	1
District Total	37	801	179	252	30	1299	53

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	24	0	1	2	2	10	0
Franklin	101	0	15	5	0	20	0
Grundy	20	5	5	0	0	9	7
Marion	68	3	19	1	6	24	0
Rhea	42	14	5	4	2	22	0
Sequatchie	13	4	0	0	0	13	0
District Total	268	26	45	12	10	98	7

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bledsoe	0	6	0	0	1	49	91
Franklin	0	1	0	0	5	157	348
Grundy	0	6	0	0	4	60	189
Marion	1	2	0	0	0	149	578
Rhea	0	1	0	1	4	105	484
Sequatchie	0	0	0	0	0	31	160
District Total	1	16	0	1	14	551	1850

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bledsoe	0	0	1	9	5	1	1
Franklin	2	1	8	40	90	22	1
Grundy	4	6	1	20	70	30	3
Marion	12	0	0	98	161	10	9
Rhea	4	35	27	118	123	18	26
Sequatchie	3	0	0	27	65	1	25
District Total	25	42	37	312	514	82	65

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	1	0	0	0	0	4	22
Franklin	87	3	1	0	1	8	264
Grundy	19	1	0	0	10	1	165
Marion	50	1	0	0	1	0	342
Rhea	18	2	1	1	4	5	382
Sequatchie	7	0	3	0	2	3	136
District Total	182	7	5	1	18	21	1311

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	1	2	0	3	1	7	2
Cumberland	0	1	2	8	3	14	3
DeKalb	0	50	1	16	5	72	2
Overton	1	1	0	0	1	3	28
Pickett	1	5	0	1	0	7	8
Putnam	5	19	2	50	13	89	20
White	0	0	4	0	0	4	2
District Total	8	78	9	78	23	196	65

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	6	6	1	0	0	1	0
Cumberland	72	2	6	0	0	20	0
DeKalb	41	1	8	2	0	2	0
Overton	39	0	5	0	0	6	0
Pickett	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	102	17	77	0	0	30	0
White	20	0	2	0	0	0	0
District Total	282	26	99	2	0	59	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Clay	1	0	0	0	0	17	24
Cumberland	0	0	0	0	2	105	119
DeKalb	0	0	0	0	5	61	133
Overton	0	0	0	0	1	79	82
Pickett	0	0	0	0	0	10	17
Putnam	0	0	0	0	3	249	338
White	0	0	0	0	1	25	29
District Total	1	0	0	0	12	546	742

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Clay	1	0	1	4	1	6	0
Cumberland	0	0	2	40	0	15	0
DeKalb	0	0	2	46	42	6	7
Overton	0	0	9	28	0	5	0
Pickett	0	0	3	10	4	7	0
Putnam	5	0	4	105	9	18	36
White	0	0	1	11	0	1	2
District Total	6	0	22	244	56	58	45

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
Cumberland	21	0	1	0	0	3	82
DeKalb	21	2	0	0	3	0	129
Overton	16	0	0	0	0	0	58
Pickett	4	0	0	0	0	0	28
Putnam	131	0	1	1	7	0	317
White	6	0	0	0	0	0	21
District Total	200	2	2	1	11	3	650

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Coffee	4	262	123	89	1	479	22
District Total	4	262	123	89	1	479	22

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Coffee	118	4	25	1	0	7	0
District Total	118	4	25	1	0	7	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Coffee	2	15	0	0	26	220	699
District Total	2	15	0	0	26	220	699

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Coffee	7	5	4	126	185	24	144
District Total	7	5	4	126	185	24	144

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	81	8	1	0	46	4	635
District Total	81	8	1	0	46	4	635

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Jackson	0	3	0	0	0	3	1
Macon	2	109	8	0	1	120	5
Smith	3	80	0	0	6	89	2
Trousdale	1	32	2	0	1	36	0
Wilson	21	148	24	0	0	193	26
District Total	27	372	34	0	8	441	34

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Jackson	14	0	0	0	0	5	1
Macon	30	0	2	0	0	7	2
Smith	21	0	11	0	0	7	1
Trousdale	12	1	5	1	0	2	0
Wilson	129	19	65	2	0	32	25
District Total	206	20	83	3	0	53	29

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	21	24
Macon	0	0	0	0	1	47	167
Smith	0	0	0	0	1	43	132
Trousdale	0	0	0	0	1	22	58
Wilson	9	16	0	0	3	326	519
District Total	9	16	0	0	6	459	900

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Jackson	0	0	1	7	1	11	0
Macon	1	4	10	23	52	3	7
Smith	2	1	1	29	63	19	2
Trousdale	0	0	0	8	25	0	1
Wilson	16	2	5	138	122	53	18
District -Total	19	7	17	205	263	86	28

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
Macon	22	0	1	0	0	0	123
Smith	22	0	1	0	0	1	141
Trousdale	8	0	0	0	0	0	42
Wilson	73	0	7	0	0	0	434
District Total	126	0	9	0	0	1	761

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	3	28	29	14	0	74	7
Rutherford	37	690	261	227	95	1310	42
District Total	40	718	290	241	95	1384	49

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	12	0	5	2	0	2	0
Rutherford	221	1	80	1	4	54	0
District Total	233	1	85	3	4	56	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cannon	0	0	0	0	0	28	102
Rutherford	0	1	0	0	19	423	1733
District Total	0	1	0	0	19	451	1835

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cannon	2	0	3	41	27	11	12
Rutherford	26	6	6	516	539	114	172
District Total	28	6	9	557	566	125	184

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	6	1	0	0	1	0	104
Rutherford	108	1	2	0	46	170	1706
District Total	114	2	2	0	47	170	1810

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	0	0	0	11	29	40	2
Lincoln	0	83	48	39	3	173	7
Marshall	0	1	0	28	0	29	4
Moore	0	3	6	2	0	11	0
District Total	0	87	54	80	32	253	13

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	3	3	0	0	0	4	0
Lincoln	34	0	7	0	0	4	0
Marshall	22	10	2	0	0	7	0
Moore	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	68	13	9	0	0	15	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bedford	0	0	0	0	24	36	76
Lincoln	0	0	0	1	14	67	240
Marshall	0	0	0	0	23	68	97
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	9	20
District Total	0	0	0	1	61	180	433

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bedford	0	0	1	3	0	4	0
Lincoln	0	0	4	37	72	17	34
Marshall	0	0	8	31	1	4	14
Moore	0	0	2	17	4	0	1
District Total	0	0	15	88	77	25	49

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	14	0	0	0	0	6	28
Lincoln	11	0	0	2	0	5	182
Marshall	19	0	0	0	0	2	79
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
District Total	44	0	0	2	0	13	313

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sumner	20	445	323	231	11	1030	68
District Total	20	445	323	231	11	1030	68

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sumner	230	31	66	2	0	82	1
District Total	230	31	66	2	0	82	1

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sumner	0	0	0	0	4	484	1514
District Total	0	0	0	0	4	484	1514

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sumner	17	138	9	266	338	134	95
District Total	17	138	9	266	338	134	95

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sumner	197	0	4	0	105	0	1303
District Total	197	0	4	0	105	0	1303

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	0	0	20	0	0	20	46
Robertson	9	44	2	81	4	140	16
District Total	9	44	22	81	4	160	62

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	247	5	15	0	1	47	6
Robertson	51	8	20	1	0	12	4
District Total	298	13	35	1	1	59	10

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Montgomery	1	0	2	0	6	376	396
Robertson	0	0	0	0	1	113	253
District Total	1	0	2	0	7	489	649

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Montgomery	0	5	7	179	5	55	13
Robertson	8	0	2	76	23	11	0
District Total	8	5	9	255	28	66	13

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	51	4	5	1	1	1	327
Robertson	19	0	0	0	6	3	148
District Total	70	4	5	1	7	4	475

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	254	4033	1696	1045	0	7028	224
District Total	254	4033	1696	1045	0	7028	224

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmm. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	1899	127	760	54	1	485	0
District Total	1899	127	760	54	1	485	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Davidson	524	0	2	0	177	4253	11281
District Total	524	0	2	0	177	4253	11281

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Davidson	201	2	34	1954	3138	747	1481
District Total	201	2	34	1954	3138	747	1481

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	2331	0	15	0	350	21	10274
District Total	2331	0	15	0	350	21	10274

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hickman	1	33	2	20	0	56	5
Lewis	0	9	0	24	1	34	9
Perry	0	14	2	1	0	17	2
Williamson	0	251	80	95	34	460	29
District Total	1	307	84	140	35	567	45

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hickman	26	8	2	1	0	0	0
Lewis	17	0	5	0	0	3	0
Perry	8	2	4	1	0	6	0
Williamson	114	11	30	1	0	22	5
District Total	165	21	41	3	0	31	5

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hickman	0	8	0	0	4	54	110
Lewis	1	4	0	0	4	43	77
Perry	0	0	0	0	1	24	41
Williamson	1	16	0	0	17	246	706
District Total	2	28	0	0	26	367	934

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hickman	0	0	5	26	22	2	12
Lewis	0	0	4	11	10	4	0
Perry	0	0	0	10	6	4	1
Williamson	0	0	2	174	219	86	18
District Total	0	0	11	221	257	96	31

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	16	0	0	0	2	2	87
Lewis	23	0	0	0	1	0	53
Perry	10	0	0	0	1	0	32
Williamson	76	1	1	0	44	8	629
District Total	125	1	1	0	48	10	801

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	0	0	0	24	2	26	9
Lawrence	4	0	0	21	0	25	16
Maury	1	4	20	70	0	95	38
Wayne	0	0	0	18	0	18	3
District Total	5	4	20	133	2	164	66

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmm. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	33	2	10	1	0	17	0
Lawrence	63	1	46	0	1	50	0
Maury	109	0	85	1	1	50	0
Wayne	20	2	3	0	0	2	0
District Total	225	5	144	2	2	119	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Giles	0	1	0	0	7	80	106
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	3	180	205
Maury	0	0	0	0	74	358	453
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	30	48
District Total	0	1	0	0	84	648	812

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Giles	0	0	2	44	0	8	4
Lawrence	4	0	2	57	0	2	7
Maury	1	1	12	88	2	70	7
Wayne	0	0	1	4	0	4	3
District Total	5	1	17	193	2	84	21

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	14	0	5	0	2	6	85
Lawrence	66	0	4	1	0	0	143
Maury	91	0	1	0	2	84	359
Wayne	11	0	0	0	0	1	24
District Total	182	0	10	1	4	91	611

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	0	0	11	1	0	12	5
Dickson	0	0	2	0	0	2	10
Houston	0	0	3	3	1	7	0
Humphreys	1	0	32	0	0	33	10
Stewart	0	9	1	22	2	34	3
District Total	1	9	49	26	3	88	28

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	33	3	1	0	0	11	9
Dickson	78	4	13	1	0	28	0
Houston	12	2	0	0	0	2	2
Humphreys	36	13	5	1	1	9	1
Stewart	24	0	1	0	1	8	0
District Total	183	22	20	2	2	58	12

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cheatham	0	0	0	0	0	62	74
Dickson	0	19	0	0	7	160	162
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	18	25
Humphreys	0	1	0	0	2	79	112
Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	37	71
District Total	0	20	0	0	9	356	444

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cheatham	0	3	1	15	0	9	4
Dickson	0	0	6	45	0	5	0
Houston	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Humphreys	1	0	2	25	0	15	0
Stewart	0	0	2	10	0	1	0
District Total	1	4	11	97	0	31	4

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	18	0	0	0	0	0	50
Dickson	17	2	4	0	11	11	101
Houston	4	0	0	0	0	4	12
Humphreys	21	0	3	0	0	0	67
Stewart	29	0	0	0	5	1	48
District Total	89	2	7	0	16	16	278

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	0	0	0	10	2	12	16
Carroll	0	0	8	30	1	39	5
Decatur	0	0	1	6	5	12	3
Hardin	0	0	1	19	0	20	10
Henry	0	1	4	52	0	57	9
District Total	0	1	14	117	8	149	43

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	28	1	18	0	0	0	0
Carroll	38	20	30	5	0	11	7
Decatur	22	0	16	0	0	5	0
Hardin	29	2	4	0	0	10	0
Henry	43	4	46	0	0	13	0
District Total	160	27	114	5	0	39	7

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	63	75
Carroll	1	4	0	0	0	121	160
Decatur	0	0	0	0	1	47	59
Hardin	0	0	0	0	2	57	77
Henry	0	1	0	0	4	120	177
District Total	1	5	0	0	7	408	548

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Benton	0	0	1	24	1	16	3
Carroll	0	0	2	40	0	14	5
Decatur	0	0	0	16	1	7	1
Hardin	0	0	2	36	0	18	0
Henry	0	0	3	24	0	32	1
District Total	0	0	8	140	2	87	10

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	22	0	2	0	0	1	70
Carroll	37	0	0	0	3	8	109
Decatur	5	0	1	0	0	0	31
Hardin	4	0	1	0	0	0	61
Henry	75	0	0	0	12	0	147
District Total	143	0	4	0	15	9	418

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Fayette	0	2	0	15	0	17	18
Hardeman	0	0	2	24	0	26	11
Lauderdale	1	10	0	32	0	43	4
McNairy	0	1	1	21	0	23	7
Tipton	0	1	1	41	0	43	1
District Total	1	14	4	133	0	152	41

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Fayette	39	2	3	0	0	4	0
Hardeman	22	0	5	0	0	6	0
Lauderdale	42	0	6	0	0	18	0
McNairy	35	1	2	0	0	2	0
Tipton	59	0	7	3	0	19	0
District Total	197	3	23	3	0	49	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Fayette	0	4	0	0	2	72	89
Hardeman	3	0	0	0	0	47	73
Lauderdale	0	5	0	0	5	80	123
McNairy	0	0	0	0	0	47	70
Tipton	0	1	0	0	4	94	137
District Total	3	10	0	0	11	340	492

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Fayette	0	0	0	43	0	23	2
Hardeman	0	0	1	38	0	21	0
Lauderdale	1	0	2	48	4	0	0
McNairy	0	0	0	30	0	23	0
Tipton	0	0	0	58	2	34	0
District Total	1	0	3	217	6	101	2

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	3	2	1	0	1	0	75
Hardeman	2	0	3	0	2	0	67
Lauderdale	1	2	36	0	4	2	100
McNairy	10	0	1	0	0	6	70
Tipton	3	0	0	0	2	0	99
District Total	19	4	41	0	9	8	411

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	0	0	4	22	0	26	4
Henderson	0	1	16	21	0	38	2
Madison	0	0	0	0	2	2	18
District Total	0	1	20	43	2	66	24

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	17	1	0	1	2	3	0
Henderson	25	0	5	1	0	23	1
Madison	193	3	38	0	0	63	0
District Total	235	4	43	2	2	89	1

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Chester	0	0	0	0	2	30	56
Henderson	0	4	0	0	0	61	99
Madison	1	11	0	0	60	387	389
District Total	1	15	0	0	62	478	544

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	0	0	2	13	0	2	1
Henderson	0	3	1	24	0	3	4
Madison	0	0	11	317	0	104	11
District Total	0	3	14	354	0	109	16

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	11	0	2	0	0	5	36
Henderson	10	0	8	1	2	0	56
Madison	38	1	2	0	5	20	509
District Total	59	1	12	1	7	25	601

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Obion	0	2	4	78	0	84	7
Weakley	0	32	6	54	1	93	12
District Total	0	34	10	132	1	177	19

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Obion	43	8	22	0	0	20	0
Weakley	40	5	4	0	1	20	0
District Total	83	13	26	0	1	40	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Obion	0	5	0	0	3	108	192
Weakley	0	4	0	0	0	86	179
District Total	0	9	0	0	3	194	371

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Obion	0	0	3	69	1	19	0
Weakley	0	1	4	22	12	3	1
District Total	0	1	7	91	13	22	1

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	23	1	5	1	3	0	125
Weakley	8	1	6	0	1	4	63
District Total	31	2	11	1	4	4	188

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Crockett	1	1	6	16	1	25	5
Gibson	0	13	13	46	4	76	9
Haywood	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
District Total	1	14	19	62	5	101	15

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Crockett	18	0	0	2	0	8	1
Gibson	76	2	4	0	0	13	8
Haywood	27	0	2	0	0	3	0
District Total	121	2	6	2	0	24	9

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Crockett	1	0	0	0	4	39	64
Gibson	0	2	0	8	11	133	209
Haywood	0	1	0	0	1	35	35
District Total	1	3	0	8	16	207	308

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Crockett	0	0	0	27	0	12	5
Gibson	0	3	8	109	6	17	20
Haywood	0	0	2	31	0	12	0
District Total	0	3	10	167	6	41	25

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	7	0	0	0	6	1	58
Gibson	9	3	1	10	32	14	232
Haywood	13	0	0	0	1	1	60
District Total	29	3	1	10	39	16	350

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	1	26	25	63	7	122	40
Lake	0	15	4	15	0	34	2
District Total	1	41	29	78	7	156	42

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	71	3	20	0	0	32	6
Lake	22	1	2	0	0	6	0
District Total	93	4	22	0	0	38	6

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Dyer	0	0	0	2	9	183	305
Lake	0	5	0	0	0	38	72
District Total	0	5	0	2	9	221	377

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Dyer	0	5	3	58	20	40	6
Lake	0	0	1	27	9	11	14
District Total	0	5	4	85	29	51	20

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	83	27	1	0	61	0	304
Lake	2	4	0	0	7	0	75
District Total	85	31	1	0	68	0	379

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	0	3834	198	0	9	4041	699
District Total	0	3834	198	0	9	4041	699

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	2275	46	1211	3	26	1682	207
District Total	2275	46	1211	3	26	1682	207

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Shelby	0	9	0	0	162	6320	10361
District Total	0	9	0	0	162	6320	10361

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Shelby	1	201	145	3019	2742	724	492
District Total	1	201	145	3019	2742	724	492

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	1375	0	117	0	38	17	8871
District Total	1375	0	117	0	38	17	8871

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Van Buren	0	8	1	7	0	16	2
Warren	18	89	1	49	4	161	16
District Total	18	97	2	56	4	177	18

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Van Buren	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Warren	72	0	13	2	0	20	0
District Total	77	0	14	2	0	20	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Van Buren	0	0	0	0	1	9	25
Warren	0	0	0	0	11	134	295
District Total	0	0	0	0	12	143	320

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Van Buren	0	0	1	3	9	9	0
Warren	11	0	5	50	60	32	0
District Total	11	0	6	53	69	41	0

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Van Buren	2	0	1	0	0	0	25
Warren	28	0	0	1	0	4	191
District Total	30	0	1	1	0	4	216

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1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Carter	13	2	2	0	3	0	20	11
Johnson	12	3	0	0	4	0	19	6
Unicoi	12	0	0	20	3	1	36	15
Washington	42	9	0	0	31	2	84	72
District Total	79	14	2	20	41	3	159	104

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Carter	16	13	3	43	4	0	90	0
Johnson	9	3	0	11	0	2	31	0
Unicoi	11	1	0	6	0	0	33	0
Washington	113	6	9	47	18	3	268	0
District Total	149	23	12	107	22	5	422	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Carter	0	37	24	0	0	8	0	0
Johnson	4	4	64	0	1	1	0	0
Unicoi	1	25	36	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	101	81	15	0	15	1	0
District Total	5	167	205	15	1	24	1	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Carter	0	4	32	105	215
Johnson	1	0	0	75	125
Unicoi	0	0	2	64	133
Washington	0	13	43	269	621
District Total	1	17	77	513	1094

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Carter	9	18	7	168	0	0	0
Johnson	0	14	4	60	0	0	0
Unicoi	1	3	12	76	2	0	0
Washington	2	19	64	349	3	1	0
District Total	12	54	87	653	5	1	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	36	6	0	244
Johnson	0	0	0	78
Unicoi	0	0	0	94
Washington	0	9	9	456
District Total	36	15	9	872

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Sullivan	78	16	7	387	42	7	537	99
District Total	78	16	7	387	42	7	537	99

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Sullivan	535	4	17	139	67	21	882	0
District Total	535	4	17	139	67	21	882	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Sullivan	1	36	42	12	0	2	1	0
District Total	1	36	42	12	0	2	1	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sullivan	1	570	81	746	2165
District Total	1	570	81	746	2165

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Sullivan	40	78	279	621	11	518	194
District Total	40	78	279	621	11	518	194

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	0	26	1	1768
District Total	0	26	1	1768

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Greene	34	4	0	93	6	25	162	49
Hamblen	37	6	0	37	5	1	86	41
Hancock	18	1	0	0	4	0	23	6
Hawkins	22	1	0	102	4	7	136	59
District Total	111	12	0	232	19	33	407	155

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Greene	3	3	1	8	0	83	147	1
Hamblen	52	0	7	46	6	6	158	0
Hancock	0	1	0	14	0	1	22	0
Hawkins	28	1	2	7	0	2	99	0
District Total	83	5	10	75	6	92	426	1

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Greene	0	54	63	0	0	0	0	1
Hamblen	0	23	52	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	2	17	14	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	2	96	129	0	0	0	0	1

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Greene	0	0	94	213	522
Hamblen	1	12	55	143	387
Hancock	0	0	4	6	51
Hawkins	2	6	44	85	320
District Total	3	18	197	447	1280

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Greene	11	32	67	204	1	0	0
Hamblen	16	23	49	207	12	1	1
Hancock	5	8	10	20	4	0	0
Hawkins	5	18	59	106	1	0	2
District Total	37	81	185	537	18	1	3

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	0	0	65	380
Hamblen	4	10	16	339
Hancock	0	2	1	50
Hawkins	0	7	43	241
District Total	4	19	125	1010

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cocke	23	7	0	0	9	0	39	24
Grainger	4	0	0	0	3	3	10	4
Jefferson	10	2	0	0	12	1	25	24
Sevier	10	4	0	0	9	2	25	39
District Total	47	13	0	0	33	6	99	91

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cocke	11	3	3	13	161	0	215	0
Grainger	0	0	3	5	0	1	13	0
Jefferson	19	1	4	28	0	22	98	0
Sevier	9	1	4	42	11	7	113	0
District Total	39	5	14	88	172	30	439	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cocke	4	24	21	0	0	6	1	1
Grainger	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Sevier	0	45	16	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	4	86	54	0	0	6	1	1

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cocke	0	0	9	66	320
Grainger	0	0	10	20	43
Jefferson	2	0	10	36	159
Sevier	1	5	25	92	230
District Total	3	5	54	214	752

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cocke	3	21	6	235	1	0	0
Grainger	3	0	0	44	0	0	0
Jefferson	3	8	2	119	0	7	0
Sevier	4	10	5	148	1	1	0
District Total	13	39	13	546	2	8	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	0	30	13	309
Grainger	0	0	0	47
Jefferson	2	0	3	144
Sevier	0	0	10	179
District Total	2	30	26	679

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Blount	29	4	2	0	16	11	62	32
District Total	29	4	2	0	16	11	62	32

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Staln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Blount	53	9	5	26	19	24	168	0
District Total	53	9	5	26	19	24	168	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Blount	0	56	39	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	0	56	39	0	0	0	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Blount	3	2	81	181	411
District Total	3	2	81	181	411

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Blount	26	277	8	41	1	32	4
District Total	26	277	8	41	1	32	4

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	0	28	10	427
District Total	0	28	10	427

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Knox	153	41	13	0	36	0	243	331
District Total	153	41	13	0	36	0	243	331

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stofn. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Knox	461	21	96	287	57	0	1253	1
District Total	461	21	96	287	57	0	1253	1

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Knox	78	228	678	0	37	473	0	0
District Total	78	228	678	0	37	473	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Knox	32	70	542	2139	3635
District Total	32	70	542	2139	3635

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Knox	19	54	148	2417	0	499	3
District Total	19	54	148	2417	0	499	3

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	0	29	412	3581
District Total	0	29	412	3581

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Anderson	10	1	3	0	12	4	30	25
District Total	10	1	3	0	12	4	30	25

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Anderson	22	7	11	37	2	0	104	0
District Total	22	7	11	37	2	0	104	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Anderson	2	26	44	1	0	1	0	0
District Total	2	26	44	1	0	1	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Anderson	2	0	56	132	266
District Total	2	0	56	132	266

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Anderson	15	21	20	107	3	1	0
District Total	15	21	20	107	3	1	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	0	36	17	220
District Total	0	36	17	220

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Campbell	15	4	1	0	3	0	23	32
Claiborne	5	1	0	0	0	3	9	19
Fentress	4	1	0	0	3	0	8	6
Scott	15	2	0	0	2	1	20	10
Union	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	11
District Total	43	11	1	0	8	4	67	78

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Staln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Campbell	6	2	0	7	2	1	50	0
Claiborne	4	3	0	3	2	1	32	0
Fentress	9	0	0	6	1	1	23	0
Scott	7	2	2	7	1	0	29	0
Union	3	1	2	7	4	0	28	0
District Total	29	8	4	30	10	3	162	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Campbell	5	40	43	1	0	0	0	0
Claiborne	6	10	12	0	0	0	0	0
Fentress	1	12	53	0	0	1	0	0
Scott	1	17	33	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	13	86	147	1	0	1	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Campbell	0	2	8	99	172
Claiborne	0	7	11	46	87
Fentress	0	6	9	82	113
Scott	1	1	11	64	113
Union	0	2	0	15	50
District Total	1	18	39	306	535

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Campbell	0	1	6	89	3	0	0
Claiborne	0	8	5	68	0	0	1
Fentress	1	6	1	50	3	10	0
Scott	1	8	0	74	1	0	0
Union	0	4	3	49	0	0	0
District Total	2	27	15	330	7	10	1

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	5	12	1	117
Claiborne	0	12	1	95
Fentress	1	15	0	87
Scott	0	22	3	109
Union	0	3	0	59
District Total	6	64	5	467

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Loudon	9	2	3	0	10	1	25	26
Meigs	10	5	1	0	5	2	23	8
Morgan	13	1	2	0	8	6	30	5
Roane	22	6	1	0	10	0	39	39
District Total	54	14	7	0	33	9	117	78

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stain. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Loudon	18	1	1	9	22	0	77	0
Meigs	4	0	0	7	2	1	22	0
Morgan	3	9	0	17	0	2	36	0
Roane	17	6	2	3	31	1	99	0
District Total	42	16	3	36	55	4	234	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Loudon	2	20	32	0	0	2	0	0
Meigs	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	0	8	17	0	0	0	0	0
Roane	7	2	22	0	1	2	0	0
District Total	10	31	87	0	1	4	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Loudon	2	5	27	90	192
Meigs	0	0	2	20	65
Morgan	0	17	8	50	116
Roane	1	12	38	85	223
District Total	3	34	75	245	596

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Loudon	5	17	15	106	0	0	0
Meigs	2	0	0	47	0	1	0
Morgan	0	23	22	39	0	0	2
Roane	6	18	6	157	0	0	0
District Total	13	58	43	349	0	1	2

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	0	15	12	170
Meigs	0	0	0	50
Morgan	0	3	8	97
Roane	0	21	0	208
District Total	0	39	20	525

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bradley	66	7	4	1	28	15	121	37
McMinn	46	1	2	0	28	19	96	66
Monroe	19	6	1	0	9	3	38	39
Polk	8	3	1	0	1	14	27	20
District Total	139	17	8	1	66	51	282	162

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bradley	143	24	9	121	13	9	356	0
McMinn	72	5	4	129	20	74	370	0
Monroe	71	11	8	51	18	1	199	0
Polk	0	3	0	20	0	10	53	0
District Total	286	43	21	321	51	94	978	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bradley	100	91	157	0	1	14	1	0
McMinn	11	122	94	6	0	0	0	0
Monroe	0	69	16	0	0	11	2	0
Polk	5	15	9	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	116	297	276	6	1	25	3	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bradley	7	13	138	522	999
McMinn	7	15	153	408	874
Monroe	9	8	12	127	364
Polk	7	0	29	65	145
District Total	30	36	332	1122	2382

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bradley	18	61	73	579	6	14	2
McMinn	4	3	337	368	0	2	0
Monroe	54	5	9	147	0	0	0
Polk	1	0	31	60	1	0	0
District Total	77	69	450	1154	7	16	2

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	2	11	107	873
McMinn	0	25	24	763
Monroe	0	0	0	215
Polk	0	0	5	98
District Total	2	36	136	1949

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hamilton	323	26	6	0	87	1	443	468
District Total	323	26	6	0	87	1	443	468

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hamilton	676	20	87	373	132	5	1761	1
District Total	676	20	87	373	132	5	1761	1

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Hamilton	151	486	479	5	45	94	0	6
District Total	151	486	479	5	45	94	0	6

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hamilton	79	681	469	2496	4700
District Total	79	681	469	2496	4700

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hamilton	22	58	376	2514	3	34	0
District Total	22	58	376	2514	3	34	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	102	11	210	3330
District Total	102	11	210	3330

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bledsoe	4	2	0	0	0	1	7	3
Franklin	8	0	0	0	9	2	19	16
Grundy	17	2	1	0	3	0	23	10
Marion	14	4	0	0	2	0	20	0
Rhea	31	4	0	0	7	3	45	32
Sequatchie	9	1	0	0	3	13	26	16
District Total	83	13	1	0	24	19	140	77

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Staln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bledsoe	0	0	0	2	7	0	12	0
Franklin	29	4	0	18	2	3	72	0
Grundy	2	3	0	21	13	0	49	0
Marion	8	1	4	1	24	0	38	0
Rhea	24	8	1	19	10	0	94	0
Sequatchie	0	0	0	14	0	24	54	0
District Total	63	16	5	75	56	27	319	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bledsoe	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	18	29	37	0	1	7	0	0
Grundy	12	25	35	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	7	3	44	0	0	0	0	0
Rhea	9	58	53	0	1	3	0	0
Sequatchie	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	46	116	196	0	2	10	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bledsoe	0	0	6	18	37
Franklin	0	1	10	103	194
Grundy	1	0	32	105	177
Marion	0	0	4	58	116
Rhea	3	4	10	141	280
Sequatchie	0	0	5	21	101
District Total	4	5	67	446	905

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bledsoe	0	2	0	30	0	0	0
Franklin	4	6	1	99	0	0	0
Grundy	0	6	1	80	0	0	0
Marion	0	2	45	84	0	0	0
Rhea	1	7	0	106	0	11	1
Sequatchie	3	0	1	62	0	0	0
District Total	8	23	48	461	0	11	1

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	0	1	0	33
Franklin	0	69	93	272
Grundy	0	4	45	136
Marion	0	21	0	152
Rhea	0	1	33	160
Sequatchie	0	0	22	88
District Total	0	96	193	841

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Clay	1	0	0	5	0	1	7	2
Cumberland	19	1	0	0	1	1	22	24
DeKalb	26	1	0	0	2	0	29	11
Overton	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	18
Pickett	3	0	0	5	0	0	8	2
Putnam	18	2	0	0	7	3	30	41
White	4	0	0	0	0	14	18	15
District Total	72	4	0	10	11	19	116	113

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stain. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Clay	0	1	1	2	0	0	6	0
Cumberland	27	3	10	23	5	7	99	0
DeKalb	14	3	1	5	4	1	39	0
Overton	4	0	0	4	0	1	27	0
Pickett	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	0
Putnam	60	6	4	53	24	1	189	0
White	3	2	0	5	6	9	40	0
District Total	109	15	16	93	40	19	405	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Clay	4	1	15	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	1	6	34	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	13	12	17	1	0	1	0	0
Overton	0	7	26	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	4	41	161	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	22	71	300	1	0	1	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Clay	0	0	2	22	35
Cumberland	0	0	22	63	184
DeKalb	1	0	6	51	119
Overton	0	0	9	42	71
Pickett	0	0	0	9	22
Putnam	0	0	69	275	494
White	0	0	15	57	115
District Total	1	0	123	519	1040

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Clay	3	1	8	7	0	0	1
Cumberland	7	8	2	101	6	0	0
DeKalb	4	2	40	50	9	2	3
Overton	3	6	9	48	1	0	0
Pickett	2	1	2	15	0	0	0
Putnam	6	4	46	230	8	0	0
White	0	1	3	30	0	0	0
District Total	25	23	110	481	24	2	4

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	0	0	0	20
Cumberland	0	14	17	155
DeKalb	0	0	0	110
Overton	3	0	1	71
Pickett	0	0	0	20
Putnam	0	68	31	393
White	0	4	2	40
District Total	3	86	51	809

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Coffee	22	0	2	0	8	5	37	95
District Total	22	0	2	0	8	5	37	95

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Coffee	53	2	7	29	25	16	227	0
District Total	53	2	7	29	25	16	227	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Coffee	0	80	19	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	0	80	19	0	0	0	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Coffee	2	0	115	216	480
District Total	2	0	115	216	480

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Coffee	3	12	23	254	3	0	2
District Total	3	12	23	254	3	0	2

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Noile Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	0	11	67	375
District Total	0	11	67	375

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Jackson	18	4	0	10	0	1	33	1
Macon	11	3	0	3	1	4	22	8
Smith	6	0	0	4	0	11	21	22
Trousdale	2	1	0	7	0	2	12	5
Wilson	58	4	1	67	16	27	173	47
District Total	95	12	1	91	17	45	261	83

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Jackson	6	3	0	5	0	1	16	0
Macon	26	1	3	15	2	5	60	1
Smith	6	1	2	7	0	13	51	0
Trousdale	11	3	0	9	0	4	32	0
Wilson	83	3	11	23	18	50	235	0
District Total	132	11	16	59	20	73	394	1

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Jackson	9	6	27	0	0	0	0	0
Macon	6	10	37	0	0	50	0	0
Smith	0	13	30	0	0	0	0	0
Trousdale	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson	22	27	285	0	0	1	0	0
District Total	37	56	386	0	0	52	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Jackson	3	0	33	78	127
Macon	2	0	14	120	202
Smith	1	0	16	60	132
Trousdale	0	0	4	12	56
Wilson	10	0	144	489	897
District Total	16	0	211	759	1414

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Jackson	3	1	6	33	0	0	1
Macon	1	5	17	73	5	0	1
Smith	2	11	6	59	1	1	2
Trousdale	0	2	0	20	1	0	0
Wilson	6	12	41	387	0	0	0
District Total	12	31	70	572	7	1	4

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	0	12	4	60
Macon	0	19	13	134
Smith	1	0	17	100
Trousdale	0	0	8	31
Wilson	0	69	15	530
District Total	1	100	57	855

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cannon	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
Rutherford	69	3	3	1	14	10	100	121
District Total	72	3	3	1	14	10	103	137

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cannon	31	2	0	7	0	11	67	0
Rutherford	345	12	22	147	56	10	713	0
District Total	376	14	22	154	56	21	780	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cannon	1	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
Rutherford	8	150	288	4	5	41	0	0
District Total	9	158	295	5	5	41	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cannon	2	0	23	42	112
Rutherford	11	6	158	671	1484
District Total	13	6	181	713	1596

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cannon	0	1	4	80	0	1	0
Rutherford	4	21	97	1177	3	0	2
District Total	4	22	101	1257	3	1	2

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	0	0	21	107
Rutherford	0	0	43	1347
District Total	0	0	64	1454

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bedford	17	5	0	0	14	10	46	46
Lincoln	4	1	1	3	7	0	16	53
Marshall	17	2	0	0	3	1	23	10
Moore	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
District Total	40	8	1	3	24	13	89	115

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bedford	6	10	5	36	12	5	120	0
Lincoln	67	3	0	1	23	7	154	0
Marshall	29	0	4	9	0	12	64	0
Moore	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	0
District Total	102	13	9	50	35	24	348	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bedford	0	29	13	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	0	61	33	0	0	0	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bedford	0	0	113	155	321
Lincoln	0	0	18	29	199
Marshall	3	0	21	64	151
Moore	0	1	0	2	16
District Total	3	1	152	250	687

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bedford	0	3	1	137	1	0	0
Lincoln	0	1	0	77	0	0	0
Marshall	0	2	33	90	0	3	0
Moore	0	0	1	7	1	0	0
District Total	2	6	35	311	2	3	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	5	0	51	198
Lincoln	0	2	66	146
Marshall	0	0	0	130
Moore	0	0	3	12
District Total	5	2	120	486

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Sumner	27	3	1	0	21	2	54	77
District Total	27	3	1	0	21	2	54	77

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Sumner	50	3	14	73	18	3	238	0
District Total	50	3	14	73	18	3	238	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Sumner	1	60	53	0	0	1	1	0
District Total	1	60	53	0	0	1	1	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sumner	2	0	77	195	487
District Total	2	0	77	195	487

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Sumner	16	50	33	360	7	0	0
District Total	16	50	33	360	7	0	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sumner	1	0	4	471
District Total	1	0	4	471

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Montgomery	75	6	1	0	37	11	130	68
Robertson	20	1	1	0	9	11	42	35
District Total	95	7	2	0	46	22	172	103

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Staln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Montgomery	192	5	16	123	32	74	510	1
Robertson	28	2	11	5	0	32	113	0
District Total	220	7	27	128	32	106	623	1

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Montgomery	29	156	244	4	0	28	0	1
Robertson	0	75	17	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	29	231	261	4	0	28	0	1

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Montgomery	9	0	217	689	1329
Robertson	0	0	50	142	297
District Total	9	0	267	831	1626

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Montgomery	14	52	118	619	0	53	0
Robertson	0	5	0	109	0	0	0
District Total	14	57	118	728	0	53	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	38	90	160	1144
Robertson	0	0	4	118
District Total	38	90	164	1262

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Davidson	289	121	17	0	146	12	585	538
District Total	289	121	17	0	146	12	585	538

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Staln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Davidson	424	4	288	477	153	60	1944	5
District Total	424	4	288	477	153	60	1944	5

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Davidson	0	481	914	0	0	60	0	0
District Total	0	481	914	0	0	60	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Davidson	37	6	3	1506	4035
District Total	37	6	3	1506	4035

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Davidson	33	81	137	2414	1	69	15
District Total	33	81	137	2414	1	69	15

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	0	91	229	3070
District Total	0	91	229	3070

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hickman	16	0	1	0	8	6	31	16
Lewis	7	0	0	0	1	1	9	0
Perry	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	16
Williamson	33	3	7	0	13	2	58	103
District Total	58	3	8	0	22	9	100	135

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hickman	4	0	0	2	3	20	45	0
Lewis	11	4	0	2	16	0	33	0
Perry	2	2	0	7	0	1	28	0
Williamson	95	2	33	74	15	1	323	0
District Total	112	8	33	85	34	22	429	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Hickman	0	12	45	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	2	14	10	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	0	9	6	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	2	63	84	0	0	0	2	6
District Total	4	98	145	0	0	0	2	6

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hickman	0	0	21	78	155
Lewis	1	0	3	30	72
Perry	0	0	2	17	47
Williamson	3	5	52	217	598
District Total	4	5	78	342	871

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hickman	10	12	4	127	0	0	0
Lewis	2	6	3	75	0	0	0
Perry	0	2	0	20	0	0	0
Williamson	13	50	6	378	0	0	0
District Total	25	70	13	600	0	0	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	0	29	0	182
Lewis	0	19	0	105
Perry	0	20	5	47
Williamson	0	81	4	532
District Total	0	149	9	866

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Giles	23	2	1	1	7	7	41	41
Lawrence	21	2	0	0	52	0	75	42
Maury	44	3	2	0	42	5	96	57
Wayne	17	0	4	0	9	0	30	15
District Total	105	7	7	1	110	12	242	155

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Giles	60	4	5	19	17	9	155	2
Lawrence	91	11	5	50	45	8	252	0
Maury	215	5	3	97	49	6	432	0
Wayne	44	8	0	15	19	0	101	0
District Total	410	28	13	181	130	23	940	2

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Giles	6	29	17	0	0	8	0	0
Lawrence	8	93	17	1	2	13	0	0
Maury	31	105	123	0	0	35	2	0
Wayne	48	65	34	0	2	20	0	0
District Total	93	292	191	1	4	76	2	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Giles	3	0	28	93	289
Lawrence	9	9	36	188	515
Maury	15	33	105	449	977
Wayne	7	1	18	195	326
District Total	34	43	187	925	2107

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Giles	8	47	25	73	0	2	0
Lawrence	27	18	51	262	4	5	0
Maury	15	61	100	559	0	6	1
Wayne	6	0	58	99	2	0	0
District Total	56	126	234	993	6	13	1

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	0	11	23	189
Lawrence	0	15	52	434
Maury	0	110	21	873
Wayne	1	26	0	192
District Total	1	162	96	1688

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cheatham	22	2	0	1	14	1	40	26
Dickson	101	5	3	0	40	32	181	37
Houston	16	0	0	0	3	7	26	11
Humphreys	41	0	0	0	8	1	50	114
Stewart	9	2	0	0	1	0	12	7
District Total	189	9	3	1	66	41	309	195

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cheatham	134	5	9	31	27	0	232	1
Dickson	351	23	14	94	16	10	545	1
Houston	4	0	1	2	10	19	47	1
Humphreys	78	6	4	1	52	1	256	0
Stewart	90	6	0	33	8	0	144	0
District Total	657	40	28	161	113	30	1224	3

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cheatham	1	26	35	0	0	102	0	0
Dickson	60	134	124	0	3	29	1	0
Houston	1	5	17	0	0	0	0	0
Humphreys	68	18	54	0	1	18	0	0
Stewart	4	8	9	0	0	1	0	0
District Total	134	191	239	0	4	150	1	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cheatham	3	2	1	171	443
Dickson	25	5	108	490	1216
Houston	0	0	34	58	131
Humphreys	6	0	0	165	471
Stewart	3	4	6	35	191
District Total	37	11	149	919	2452

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cheatham	1	21	24	321	4	0	0
Dickson	6	22	60	494	2	24	3
Houston	2	2	3	51	6	1	0
Humphreys	4	19	20	222	0	0	0
Stewart	10	0	8	30	0	0	0
District Total	23	64	115	1118	12	25	3

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	2	68	8	449
Dickson	12	44	181	848
Houston	0	11	35	111
Humphreys	7	0	254	526
Stewart	0	64	3	115
District Total	21	187	481	2049

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Benton	1	0	0	0	4	1	6	15
Carroll	11	1	1	1	7	2	23	10
Decatur	0	0	1	0	0	9	10	2
Hardin	8	1	0	0	5	0	14	8
Henry	3	1	0	0	3	4	11	25
District Total	23	3	2	1	19	16	64	60

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Benton	13	1	1	1	9	8	48	0
Carroll	9	2	4	31	9	1	66	1
Decatur	2	0	0	5	0	6	15	0
Hardin	14	6	1	6	6	1	42	0
Henry	30	2	1	27	2	24	111	0
District Total	68	11	7	70	26	40	282	1

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Benton	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	19	13	0	0	2	0	0
Decatur	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	0
Hardin	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Henry	0	4	18	0	0	7	1	0
District Total	0	27	40	0	0	9	3	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Benton	2	0	13	17	71
Carroll	0	1	4	40	129
Decatur	0	0	10	19	44
Hardin	0	0	3	7	63
Henry	1	0	11	42	164
District Total	3	1	41	125	471

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Benton	2	2	5	43	0	0	0
Carroll	11	15	0	90	0	0	0
Decatur	4	9	6	24	0	0	0
Hardin	2	10	1	34	0	0	0
Henry	5	15	6	76	1	1	0
District Total	24	51	18	267	1	1	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	0	0	0	52
Carroll	2	9	6	133
Decatur	0	0	2	45
Hardin	0	3	1	51
Henry	3	7	26	140
District Total	5	19	35	421

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Fayette	10	7	0	0	0	0	17	18
Hardeman	7	3	0	0	4	1	15	19
Lauderdale	7	4	0	0	1	1	13	12
McNairy	8	0	0	0	1	8	17	8
Tipton	3	3	0	0	5	0	11	13
District Total	35	17	0	0	11	10	73	70

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stola. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Fayette	5	0	9	6	0	1	39	0
Hardeman	10	1	0	15	0	8	53	0
Lauderdale	1	0	1	6	3	4	27	0
McNairy	0	1	1	4	0	8	22	0
Tipton	2	0	5	7	2	0	29	0
District Total	18	2	16	38	5	21	170	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Fayette	3	8	14	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	10	36	0	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0
McNairy	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton	0	9	1	0	0	1	0	0
District Total	3	37	73	0	0	1	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Fayette	1	0	8	34	90
Hardeman	0	5	6	57	125
Lauderdale	0	0	9	24	64
McNairy	0	0	4	21	60
Tipton	0	0	0	11	51
District Total	1	5	27	147	390

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT

Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Fayette	1	9	11	51	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	6	2	86	0	0	0
Lauderdale	1	1	5	45	2	0	0
McNairy	4	1	9	38	0	0	0
Tipton	0	2	0	42	0	0	0
District Total	6	19	27	262	2	0	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	0	0	0	72
Hardeman	0	0	0	94
Lauderdale	0	0	2	56
McNairy	0	0	1	53
Tipton	4	0	0	48
District Total	4	0	3	323

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Chester	0	1	1	1	4	4	11	21
Henderson	4	2	0	0	7	0	13	28
Madison	46	9	7	1	25	2	90	128
District Total	50	12	8	2	36	6	114	177

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stotr. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Chester	14	0	0	0	0	5	40	0
Henderson	31	3	3	1	5	0	71	0
Madison	187	6	17	128	32	3	501	0
District Total	232	9	20	129	37	8	612	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Chester	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	1	50	32	0	1	3	0	0
Madison	1	93	105	0	1	57	0	0
District Total	2	147	144	0	2	60	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Chester	0	0	2	13	64
Henderson	0	1	4	92	176
Madison	2	0	2	261	852
District Total	2	1	8	366	1092

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acqbittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Chester	0	11	3	38	1	0	0
Henderson	0	1	2	168	0	1	0
Madison	26	35	12	748	1	0	0
District Total	26	47	17	954	2	1	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Noile Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	0	1	5	59
Henderson	5	6	0	183
Madison	2	84	6	914
District Total	7	91	11	1156

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Obion	20	2	0	1	25	11	59	46
Weakley	5	1	0	0	6	0	12	20
District Total	25	3	0	1	31	11	71	66

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Obion	192	2	12	13	3	1	269	0
Weakley	49	2	2	14	3	0	90	1
District Total	241	4	14	27	6	1	359	1

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Obion	0	83	22	6	0	5	0	0
Weakley	1	33	7	1	0	1	0	0
District Total	1	116	29	7	0	6	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Obion	1	0	12	129	457
Weakley	1	0	1	46	148
District Total	2	0	13	175	605

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Obion	1	4	3	187	9	0	0
Weakley	0	3	0	74	0	0	0
District Total	1	7	3	261	9	0	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	1	156	1	362
Weakley	0	0	0	77
District Total	1	156	1	439

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Crockett	6	3	0	0	5	3	17	11
Gibson	40	2	1	27	15	3	88	26
Haywood	6	4	1	16	8	2	37	8
District Total	52	9	2	43	28	8	142	45

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Crockett	19	0	0	19	0	0	49	0
Gibson	50	0	3	50	2	3	134	0
Haywood	5	0	11	37	4	5	70	0
District Total	74	0	14	106	6	8	253	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Crockett	0	14	4	0	0	0	1	0
Gibson	5	33	30	0	0	2	0	0
Haywood	0	64	8	0	0	0	0	0
District Total	5	111	42	0	0	2	1	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Crockett	0	1	4	24	90
Gibson	1	37	27	135	357
Haywood	0	2	9	83	190
District Total	1	40	40	242	637

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Crockett	0	8	3	60	0	0	1
Gibson	1	6	73	192	0	25	2
Haywood	2	9	17	124	0	0	2
District Total	3	23	93	376	0	25	5

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	0	10	6	88
Gibson	0	11	29	339
Haywood	1	7	1	163
District Total	1	28	36	590

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Dyer	26	1	0	3	32	18	80	42
Lake	4	0	0	1	4	0	9	11
District Total	30	1	0	4	36	18	89	53

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Staln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Dyer	136	2	6	1	103	3	293	0
Lake	12	0	0	1	9	0	33	0
District Total	148	2	6	2	112	3	326	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Dyer	2	76	41	0	0	2	0	0
Lake	0	8	3	0	0	3	0	0
District Total	2	84	44	0	0	5	0	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Dyer	1	3	13	138	511
Lake	0	0	0	14	56
District Total	1	3	13	152	567

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Dyer	10	17	2	372	0	12	2
Lake	1	0	1	50	0	0	0
District Total	11	17	3	422	0	12	2

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	10	46	64	535
Lake	2	1	0	55
District Total	12	47	64	590

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Shelby	731	150	39	1	208	5	1134	927
District Total	731	150	39	1	208	5	1134	927

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Shelby	758	36	641	1236	270	101	3969	2
District Total	758	36	641	1236	270	101	3969	2

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Shelby	11	1211	619	2	27	96	0	33
District Total	11	1211	619	2	27	96	0	33

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Shelby	210	319	630	3160	8263
District Total	210	319	630	3160	8263

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Shelby	69	115	273	5672	3	83	8
District Total	69	115	273	5672	3	83	8

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	701	931	257	8112
District Total	701	931	257	8112

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Van Buren	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	2
Warren	10	4	0	0	3	4	21	27
District Total	10	5	0	0	5	4	24	29

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Van Buren	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Warren	38	1	6	4	14	0	90	0
District Total	38	2	6	4	15	0	94	0

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Van Buren	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	0
Warren	0	61	17	0	0	0	1	0
District Total	1	61	25	0	0	1	1	0

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Van Buren	0	2	4	16	23
Warren	0	0	7	86	197
District Total	0	2	11	102	220

31th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Van Buren	1	2	0	15	6	0	0
Warren	3	3	0	95	2	0	0
District Total	4	5	0	110	8	0	0

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Van Buren	0	1	0	25
Warren	0	10	0	113
District Total	0	11	0	138

**Chancery Court
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1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	16	331	38	0	9	394	21
Johnson	2	87	16	0	1	106	6
Unicoi	5	67	57	0	4	133	9
Washington	37	543	169	0	61	810	99
District Total	60	1028	280	0	75	1443	135

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	0	26	55	133	0	0	35
Johnson	2	26	9	61	0	0	0
Unicoi	1	13	7	13	0	0	1
Washington	8	18	71	31	0	1	6
District Total	11	83	142	238	0	1	42

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Carter	0	0	2	1	5	278	672
Johnson	0	1	1	0	1	107	213
Unicoi	0	0	2	0	9	55	188
Washington	0	12	2	3	27	278	1088
District Total	0	13	7	4	42	718	2161

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Carter	15	1	3	97	243	41	48
Johnson	4	0	1	20	50	26	25
Unicoi	9	0	1	48	35	19	30
Washington	36	18	12	204	430	53	62
District Total	64	19	17	369	758	139	165

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	57	0	0	88	0	5	598
Johnson	1	1	7	41	1	11	188
Unicoi	16	0	0	12	0	0	170
Washington	93	3	2	25	5	26	969
District Total	167	4	9	166	6	42	1925

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	55	770	107	3	15	950	120
District Total	55	770	107	3	15	950	120

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	12	39	177	671	1	1	2
District Total	12	39	177	671	1	1	2

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sullivan	0	18	1	2	90	1134	2084
District Total	0	18	1	2	90	1134	2084

2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sullivan	46	17	15	188	578	27	58
District Total	46	17	15	188	578	27	58

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	191	2	3	505	3	8	1641
District Total	191	2	3	505	3	8	1641

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Greene	16	228	94	0	7	345	60
Hamblen	18	234	101	0	0	353	54
Hancock	4	45	0	2	0	51	6
Hawkins	14	260	110	0	1	385	21
District Total	52	767	305	2	8	1134	141

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Greene	13	30	27	264	1	2	0
Hamblen	5	16	42	17	2	0	1
Hancock	0	5	0	46	0	0	0
Hawkins	0	21	10	175	0	0	7
District Total	18	72	79	502	3	2	8

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Greene	0	3	2	0	8	410	755
Hamblen	0	2	2	0	61	202	555
Hancock	0	0	1	0	1	59	110
Hawkins	0	0	0	0	41	275	660
District Total	0	5	5	0	111	946	2080

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Greene	15	0	8	110	170	76	34
Hamblen	14	0	0	84	197	109	56
Hancock	4	2	1	9	28	4	0
Hawkins	10	0	4	85	181	60	71
District Total	43	2	13	288	576	249	161

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	1	1	1	109	3	6	534
Hamblen	2	0	0	0	0	0	462
Hancock	4	0	1	39	0	0	92
Hawkins	9	0	0	132	0	0	552
District Total	16	1	2	280	3	6	1640

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cocke	5	149	1	0	2	157	32
Grainger	4	68	35	0	1	108	8
Jefferson	15	210	31	0	1	257	31
Sevier	17	285	120	0	9	431	160
District Total	41	712	187	0	13	953	231

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cocke	1	19	7	145	0	0	0
Grainger	0	11	2	42	0	0	0
Jefferson	2	24	5	9	0	1	17
Sevier	9	49	13	10	0	1	1
District Total	12	103	27	206	0	2	18

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cocke	0	1	1	0	1	207	364
Grainger	0	0	1	0	2	66	174
Jefferson	1	0	3	0	14	107	364
Sevier	0	0	4	0	3	250	681
District Total	1	1	9	0	20	630	1583

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cocke	3	1	0	58	112	43	0
Grainger	1	0	12	26	35	20	10
Jefferson	12	0	0	72	162	55	40
Sevier	13	0	31	206	211	48	51
District Total	29	1	43	362	520	166	101

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	5	0	0	52	2	54	330
Grainger	13	1	0	21	0	3	142
Jefferson	6	0	0	3	2	3	355
Sevier	86	0	0	4	5	3	658
District Total	110	1	0	80	9	63	1485

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	5	37	14	0	1	57	33
District Total	5	37	14	0	1	57	33

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmm. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	6	7	19	3	0	0	5
District Total	6	7	19	3	0	0	5

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Blount	0	8	4	0	1	86	143
District Total	0	8	4	0	1	86	143

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	2	0	1	40	23	9	10
District Total	2	0	1	40	23	9	10

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	26	0	0	0	0	2	113
District Total	26	0	0	0	0	2	113

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	119	986	428	0	260	1793	703
District Total	119	986	428	0	260	1793	703

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	1	91	996	1743	14	2	0
District Total	1	91	996	1743	14	2	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Knox	213	0	4	5	454	4226	6019
District Total	213	0	4	5	454	4226	6019

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Knox	91	6	75	1182	779	984	515
District Total	91	6	75	1182	779	984	515

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	535	1	14	1149	15	155	5501
District Total	535	1	14	1149	15	155	5501

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	47	525	148	100	43	863	78
District Total	47	525	148	100	43	863	78

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmm. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	1	17	24	262	0	0	2
District Total	1	17	24	262	0	0	2

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Anderson	15	8	6	0	34	447	1310
District Total	15	8	6	0	34	447	1310

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Anderson	30	0	0	199	376	156	12
District Total	30	0	0	199	376	156	12

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	94	0	0	184	37	8	1096
District Total	94	0	0	184	37	8	1096

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	11	28	1	0	1	41	50
Claiborne	12	245	19	0	0	276	43
Fentress	1	19	0	0	0	20	9
Scott	2	36	2	0	1	41	21
Union	6	71	4	0	4	85	11
District Total	32	399	26	0	6	463	134

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	9	22	70	101	0	1	2
Claiborne	2	28	31	102	2	0	0
Fentress	0	9	12	51	0	0	0
Scott	1	11	37	2	0	0	0
Union	3	4	8	55	0	0	2
District Total	15	74	158	311	2	1	4

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Campbell	0	0	2	0	2	259	300
Claiborne	1	10	2	0	0	221	497
Fentress	0	0	0	0	1	82	102
Scott	0	0	2	0	1	75	116
Union	0	5	1	0	0	89	174
District Total	1	15	7	0	4	726	1189

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Campbell	6	0	13	53	14	33	0
Claiborne	6	3	18	41	186	32	27
Fentress	2	0	2	13	14	35	0
Scott	1	0	5	24	28	49	2
Union	3	1	6	15	52	14	3
District Total	18	4	44	146	294	163	32

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	44	1	0	59	0	1	224
Claiborne	18	16	1	32	1	0	381
Fentress	0	0	0	46	1	0	113
Scott	6	0	0	0	0	0	115
Union	8	0	0	38	1	1	142
District Total	76	17	1	175	3	2	975

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Loudon	11	68	19	0	0	98	3
Meigs	2	58	9	0	1	70	10
Morgan	10	131	13	0	3	157	9
Roane	22	30	3	0	3	58	21
District Total	45	287	44	0	7	383	43

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Loudon	0	10	18	8	0	0	4
Meigs	0	5	6	13	0	0	4
Morgan	3	11	4	61	0	0	12
Roane	1	27	27	1	3	3	4
District Total	4	53	55	83	3	3	24

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Loudon	0	42	3	0	1	89	187
Meigs	0	1	2	0	0	41	111
Morgan	0	4	1	0	3	108	265
Roane	1	6	6	0	26	126	184
District Total	1	53	12	0	30	364	747

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Loudon	12	0	3	53	50	32	8
Meigs	4	6	1	16	50	16	4
Morgan	10	10	1	45	99	7	10
Roane	17	0	1	56	14	53	3
District Total	43	16	6	170	213	108	25

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	16	6	0	0	0	3	183
Meigs	3	1	0	1	1	0	103
Morgan	8	1	5	33	1	5	235
Roane	20	0	1	1	2	7	175
District Total	47	8	6	35	4	15	696

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bradley	18	51	13	0	1	83	63
McMinn	17	152	58	0	1	228	35
Monroe	11	119	119	0	1	250	21
Polk	4	38	16	0	0	58	8
District Total	50	360	206	0	3	619	127

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bradley	1	24	100	209	0	0	1
McMinn	1	2	62	44	1	0	59
Monroe	0	17	33	5	0	1	7
Polk	0	10	13	45	0	0	7
District Total	2	53	208	303	1	1	74

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bradley	0	0	5	0	28	431	514
McMinn	0	1	6	0	35	246	474
Monroe	0	1	2	0	5	92	342
Polk	0	0	4	1	6	94	152
District Total	0	2	17	1	74	863	1482

10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bradley	15	0	11	82	32	74	9
McMinn	16	0	0	68	134	44	111
Monroe	7	1	2	51	92	55	98
Polk	2	8	3	34	21	15	13
District Total	40	9	16	235	279	188	231

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	68	0	0	164	0	1	456
McMinn	12	0	0	44	2	37	468
Monroe	17	0	0	1	5	1	330
Polk	4	0	0	32	0	2	134
District Total	101	0	0	241	7	41	1388

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	54	290	72	1	3	420	502
District Total	54	290	72	1	3	420	502

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	64	69	247	751	6	0	86
District Total	64	69	247	751	6	0	86

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hamilton	85	29	6	20	29	1894	2314
District Total	85	29	6	20	29	1894	2314

11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hamilton	54	17	61	524	293	209	72
District Total	54	17	61	524	293	209	72

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	227	3	5	942	32	17	2456
District Total	227	3	5	942	32	17	2456

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	2	1	3	0	3	9	6
Franklin	12	152	103	0	5	272	83
Grundy	3	15	3	0	0	21	40
Marion	0	6	0	0	0	6	17
Rhea	5	13	8	0	0	26	37
Sequatchie	1	1	1	0	0	3	4
District Total	23	188	118	0	8	337	187

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	0	4	18	23	0	0	0
Franklin	0	5	14	9	1	0	1
Grundy	0	9	13	36	0	0	0
Marion	0	27	40	67	0	0	0
Rhea	0	13	17	14	0	0	0
Sequatchie	0	9	6	14	0	0	0
District Total	0	67	108	163	1	0	1

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bledsoe	0	0	1	0	0	52	61
Franklin	1	11	2	0	7	134	406
Grundy	0	0	1	0	4	103	124
Marion	0	0	1	0	19	171	177
Rhea	0	0	0	0	16	97	123
Sequatchie	0	0	1	0	4	38	41
District Total	1	11	6	0	50	595	932

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bledsoe	1	0	1	8	1	8	0
Franklin	9	0	10	96	113	11	55
Grundy	2	0	15	14	12	25	0
Marion	0	0	4	14	3	26	2
Rhea	1	0	4	32	8	44	9
Sequatchie	0	0	1	10	1	13	0
District Total	13	0	35	174	138	127	66

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	13	0	1	14	0	0	47
Franklin	57	3	3	2	0	11	370
Grundy	7	0	0	26	0	0	101
Marion	32	0	3	55	4	0	143
Rhea	2	0	0	18	2	4	124
Sequatchie	5	0	0	20	1	1	52
District Total	116	3	7	135	7	16	837

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	2	34	0	0	1	37	8
Cumberland	1	9	0	0	0	10	262
DeKalb	7	97	5	0	20	129	16
Overton	6	41	16	0	3	66	8
Pickett	1	23	6	0	2	32	2
Putnam	24	411	106	0	31	572	53
White	10	30	12	0	0	52	11
District Total	51	645	145	0	57	898	360

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	0	4	5	18	0	0	0
Cumberland	0	5	25	1	1	0	0
DeKalb	0	11	9	67	1	0	0
Overton	0	17	20	1	0	0	0
Pickett	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Putnam	4	9	89	3	0	0	27
White	6	10	18	3	0	0	3
District Total	11	58	166	93	2	0	31

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Clay	0	0	1	0	0	36	73
Cumberland	0	0	4	0	0	298	308
DeKalb	0	1	3	0	0	108	237
Overton	0	0	2	1	5	54	120
Pickett	0	0	0	0	1	7	39
Putnam	1	14	3	0	10	213	785
White	0	0	1	0	0	52	104
District Total	1	15	14	1	16	768	1666

13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Clay	2	0	3	7	29	1	1
Cumberland	1	0	20	85	6	18	0
DeKalb	7	0	1	43	62	8	3
Overton	4	1	2	18	33	32	8
Pickett	0	0	0	5	18	0	3
Putnam	17	1	4	150	322	90	90
White	9	0	2	27	27	0	13
District Total	40	2	32	335	497	149	118

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	5	0	0	15	0	1	64
Cumberland	34	0	1	0	0	0	165
DeKalb	20	0	0	63	0	6	213
Overton	2	0	0	0	1	2	103
Pickett	3	0	0	0	0	0	29
Putnam	5	14	0	6	2	11	712
White	17	0	0	1	0	0	96
District Total	86	14	1	85	3	20	1382

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Coffee	21	101	41	0	18	181	57
District Total	21	101	41	0	18	181	57

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Coffee	8	21	88	104	1	0	11
District Total	8	21	88	104	1	0	11

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Coffee	0	0	11	0	15	316	497
District Total	0	0	11	0	15	316	497

14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Coffee	12	6	7	65	68	59	46
District Total	12	6	7	65	68	59	46

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	39	1	1	75	1	2	382
District Total	39	1	1	75	1	2	382

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Jackson	0	6	2	0	0	8	3
Macon	2	27	10	0	2	41	7
Smith	8	56	49	0	3	116	7
Trousdale	4	23	2	0	0	29	5
Wilson	10	105	163	0	3	281	48
District Total	24	217	226	0	8	475	70

County	Damages/ Forts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Jackson	0	8	5	0	0	0	0
Macon	0	2	4	3	2	0	2
Smith	2	4	11	54	0	0	4
Trousdale	2	0	2	19	0	0	4
Wilson	4	60	12	9	0	0	0
District Total	8	74	34	85	2	0	10

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Jackson	0	0	2	0	2	20	28
Macon	0	0	1	0	5	26	67
Smith	1	0	0	0	11	94	210
Trousdale	0	0	1	0	0	33	62
Wilson	1	0	1	0	16	151	432
District Total	2	0	5	0	34	324	799

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Jackson	0	0	0	8	4	9	1
Macon	1	0	1	16	19	20	6
Smith	3	9	1	32	35	9	37
Trousdale	6	2	0	6	12	6	0
Wilson	9	68	5	65	95	60	22
District Total	19	79	7	127	165	104	66

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	4	0	0	0	0	0	26
Macon	9	1	0	0	1	3	77
Smith	1	0	0	45	0	27	199
Trousdale	5	0	0	19	0	0	56
Wilson	20	0	1	3	2	23	373
District Total	39	1	1	67	3	53	731

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	2	41	0	0	3	46	11
Rutherford	20	179	79	0	88	366	99
District Total	22	220	79	0	91	412	110

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	6	6	0	13	0	0	0
Rutherford	39	21	44	33	3	1	0
District Total	45	27	44	46	3	1	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cannon	0	0	1	0	11	48	94
Rutherford	39	3	94	1	8	385	751
District Total	39	3	95	1	19	433	845

16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cannon	3	0	0	13	32	5	1
Rutherford	18	0	11	270	144	75	63
District Total	21	0	11	283	176	80	64

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	0	0	0	12	0	16	82
Rutherford	51	0	0	4	6	47	689
District Total	51	0	0	16	6	63	771

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	10	283	50	2	24	369	42
Lincoln	12	140	25	0	3	180	23
Marshall	7	185	1	0	0	193	11
Moore	4	35	1	0	0	40	0
District Total	33	643	77	2	27	782	76

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	3	14	62	105	0	0	73
Lincoln	1	5	26	93	0	0	0
Marshall	2	9	27	6	0	0	1
Moore	0	2	5	6	0	0	0
District Total	6	30	120	210	0	0	74

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Bedford	0	0	2	2	12	315	684
Lincoln	0	0	2	0	33	183	363
Marshall	0	0	1	0	5	62	255
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	13	53
District Total	0	0	5	2	50	573	1355

17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bedford	13	0	3	137	204	173	0
Lincoln	8	0	19	80	136	7	17
Marshall	7	0	14	47	135	0	0
Moore	0	0	5	3	21	1	5
District Total	28	0	41	267	496	181	22

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	0	0	1	103	0	0	634
Lincoln	3	2	1	69	0	49	391
Marshall	26	0	3	0	0	1	233
Moore	2	0	0	12	0	0	49
District Total	31	2	5	184	0	50	1307

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts / Debts
Sumner	19	212	89	0	3	323	141
District Total	19	212	89	0	3	323	141

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sumner	8	40	16	10	2	0	0
District Total	8	40	16	10	2	0	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Sumner	0	114	2	1	2	336	659
District Total	0	114	2	1	2	336	659

18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sumner	17	1	6	152	136	187	0
District Total	17	1	6	152	136	187	0

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sumner	39	3	2	1	2	0	546
District Total	39	3	2	1	2	0	546

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	69	1091	71	0	91	1322	31
Robertson	5	8	3	0	0	16	20
District Total	74	1099	74	0	91	1338	51

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	1	28	116	241	0	0	31
Robertson	1	18	6	146	0	0	0
District Total	2	46	122	387	0	0	31

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	31	479	1801
Robertson	0	0	2	0	15	208	224
District Total	0	0	2	0	46	687	2025

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Montgomery	60	9	0	256	807	6	35
Robertson	3	0	3	57	5	13	3
District Total	63	9	3	313	812	19	38

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	82	0	0	168	1	94	1518
Robertson	12	0	0	85	2	3	186
District Total	94	0	0	253	3	97	1704

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	1	0	2	0	0	3	1298
District Total	1	0	2	0	0	3	1298

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	17	417	713	24	112	1	0
District Total	17	417	713	24	112	1	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Davidson	0	2	39	9	389	3021	3024
District Total	0	2	39	9	389	3021	3024

20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Davidson	0	0	282	900	0	232	3
District Total	0	0	282	900	0	232	3

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	1209	0	142	3	27	76	2874
District Total	1209	0	142	3	27	76	2874

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hickman	2	91	12	1	3	109	11
Lewis	4	103	11	1	6	125	2
Perry	2	32	7	0	0	41	1
Williamson	24	224	80	0	14	342	191
District Total	32	450	110	2	23	617	205

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hickman	2	9	4	56	0	0	0
Lewis	0	4	4	19	0	0	0
Perry	2	3	2	37	0	0	4
Williamson	40	40	33	276	2	0	2
District Total	44	56	43	388	2	0	6

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Hickman	0	4	1	0	8	95	204
Lewis	0	0	2	0	5	36	161
Perry	0	0	1	0	5	55	96
Williamson	0	22	3	4	33	646	988
District Total	0	26	7	4	51	832	1449

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hickman	3	0	1	30	62	18	9
Lewis	4	0	6	24	64	5	6
Perry	2	1	3	9	25	9	7
Williamson	33	1	29	132	187	56	37
District Total	42	2	39	195	338	88	59

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	2	0	0	46	0	0	171
Lewis	7	0	0	16	0	2	134
Perry	14	0	0	28	0	0	98
Williamson	31	1	0	250	5	25	787
District Total	54	1	0	340	5	27	1190

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	17	175	85	0	1	278	25
Lawrence	17	249	115	0	68	449	42
Maury	23	456	647	0	92	1218	27
Wayne	7	109	27	0	6	149	5
District Total	64	989	874	0	167	2094	99

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	5	2	22	7	0	0	0
Lawrence	4	11	8	5	0	1	81
Maury	3	38	10	277	0	0	0
Wayne	0	5	9	23	0	0	0
District Total	12	56	49	312	0	1	81

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Giles	0	0	3	0	18	82	360
Lawrence	0	0	3	0	9	164	613
Maury	0	0	3	0	2	360	1578
Wayne	1	0	3	0	3	49	198
District Total	1	0	12	0	32	655	2749

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Giles	15	0	7	65	149	11	41
Lawrence	13	77	6	97	198	49	67
Maury	16	0	0	141	346	1	520
Wayne	7	1	5	33	86	2	21
District Total	51	78	18	336	779	63	649

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	47	0	0	0	0	15	350
Lawrence	36	0	1	3	3	30	580
Maury	70	0	0	219	0	80	1393
Wayne	10	0	0	3	0	14	182
District Total	163	0	1	225	3	139	2505

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	12	216	40	67	4	339	31
Dickson	11	294	46	35	7	393	24
Houston	8	62	5	11	1	87	2
Humphreys	8	131	17	30	0	186	13
Stewart	5	54	6	0	3	68	6
District Total	44	757	114	143	15	1073	76

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	0	13	3	63	0	0	28
Dickson	0	22	10	10	0	0	58
Houston	0	0	4	15	0	0	0
Humphreys	3	11	7	6	0	0	18
Stewart	1	4	7	36	0	0	0
District Total	4	50	31	130	0	0	104

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Cheatham	0	0	0	0	3	141	480
Dickson	0	0	0	0	2	126	519
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	21	108
Humphreys	0	0	0	0	0	58	244
Stewart	0	1	1	0	6	62	130
District Total	0	1	1	0	11	408	1481

23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cheatham	14	13	0	73	169	4	59
Dickson	12	53	5	111	229	11	26
Houston	7	0	1	13	37	3	1
Humphreys	10	3	0	52	104	7	20
Stewart	2	0	1	11	47	8	7
District Total	45	69	7	260	586	33	113

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	11	0	1	38	5	1	388
Dickson	30	0	1	5	1	1	485
Houston	3	1	0	13	0	0	79
Humphreys	6	0	1	0	1	1	205
Stewart	4	1	0	12	0	4	97
District Total	54	2	3	68	7	7	1254

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	15	138	50	0	3	206	15
Carroll	13	228	52	0	34	327	17
Decatur	4	62	3	0	0	69	17
Hardin	2	27	8	2	0	39	16
Henry	14	216	56	0	10	296	14
District Total	48	671	169	2	47	937	79

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	1	12	8	53	0	0	18
Carroll	0	10	12	120	2	1	61
Decatur	1	6	9	34	0	0	26
Hardin	0	13	30	39	0	0	12
Henry	5	10	33	7	3	0	62
District Total	7	51	92	253	5	1	179

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Benton	0	0	1	0	4	112	318
Carroll	0	1	0	0	18	242	569
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	93	162
Hardin	1	11	2	0	0	124	163
Henry	0	0	1	0	36	171	467
District Total	1	12	4	0	58	742	1679

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Benton	11	25	0	46	122	25	30
Carroll	13	54	0	49	168	12	29
Decatur	3	22	0	12	49	3	3
Hardin	3	5	3	29	20	25	5
Henry	16	45	4	76	180	54	48
District Total	46	151	7	212	539	119	115

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	12	0	0	57	0	3	331
Carroll	25	0	0	109	2	46	507
Decatur	7	0	0	17	1	2	119
Hardin	14	3	1	34	0	0	142
Henry	0	0	0	3	1	36	463
District Total	58	3	1	220	4	87	1562

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Fayette	8	168	53	0	2	231	13
Hardeman	10	131	67	0	5	213	13
Lauderdale	12	277	8	0	1	298	14
McNairy	12	45	24	0	2	83	32
Tipton	23	316	60	0	0	399	23
District Total	65	937	212	0	10	1224	95

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Fayette	4	13	6	73	0	0	39
Hardeman	3	16	13	133	2	3	16
Lauderdale	3	9	48	2	0	0	17
McNairy	3	3	32	58	0	0	13
Tipton	0	17	24	97	0	0	15
District Total	13	58	123	363	2	3	100

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Fayette	0	24	2	0	0	174	405
Hardeman	231	0	2	0	19	451	664
Lauderdale	0	0	0	0	1	94	392
McNairy	0	0	1	0	15	157	240
Tipton	0	0	1	0	0	177	576
District Total	231	24	6	0	35	1053	2277

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Fayette	10	35	2	58	143	17	32
Hardeman	9	16	5	175	96	167	36
Lauderdale	14	10	4	74	212	12	2
McNairy	8	6	5	25	32	14	23
Tipton	16	0	0	68	256	44	43
District Total	57	67	16	400	739	254	136

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	14	20	0	45	0	1	377
Hardeman	14	1	0	109	0	0	628
Lauderdale	40	0	0	1	0	1	370
McNairy	20	1	1	58	0	15	208
Tipton	0	0	0	75	1	0	503
District Total	88	22	1	288	1	17	2086

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	5	497	33	0	1	536	4
Henderson	10	174	56	0	2	242	18
Madison	33	614	53	0	0	700	128
District Total	48	1285	142	0	3	1478	150

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	1	2	18	40	0	0	13
Henderson	9	8	50	38	0	0	0
Madison	0	11	291	7	0	7	101
District Total	10	21	359	85	0	7	114

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Chester	0	3	0	0	0	81	617
Henderson	0	3	0	0	6	132	374
Madison	2	8	3	0	161	719	1419
District Total	2	14	3	0	167	932	2410

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	3	10	0	167	428	5	28
Henderson	5	10	1	55	152	76	29
Madison	22	68	16	224	462	253	39
District Total	30	88	17	446	1042	334	96

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	11	1	0	20	0	0	673
Henderson	0	0	0	40	0	13	381
Madison	4	3	1	6	4	80	1182
District Total	15	4	1	66	4	93	2236

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Obion	10	254	104	0	3	371	19
Weakley	20	231	56	0	7	314	21
District Total	30	485	160	0	10	685	40

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Obion	14	11	120	143	0	0	0
Weakley	5	9	43	180	0	0	60
District Total	19	20	163	323	0	0	60

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Obion	0	0	4	1	27	339	710
Weakley	0	0	2	0	9	329	643
District Total	0	0	6	1	36	668	1353

27th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Obion	7	26	10	91	193	18	13
Weakley	17	29	1	84	168	125	33
District Total	24	55	11	175	361	143	46

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	78	0	3	108	0	11	558
Weakley	33	0	0	79	0	3	572
District Total	111	0	3	187	0	14	1130

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Crockett	9	102	18	0	7	136	13
Gibson	24	425	99	0	20	568	29
Haywood	5	137	26	0	0	168	14
District Total	38	664	143	0	27	872	56

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Crockett	0	5	13	47	0	0	24
Gibson	4	11	83	211	0	3	101
Haywood	0	7	19	102	0	0	28
District Total	4	23	115	360	0	3	153

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Crockett	0	0	5	0	3	110	246
Gibson	0	5	9	6	24	486	1054
Haywood	0	0	0	0	27	197	365
District Total	0	5	14	6	54	793	1665

28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Crockett	9	0	1	35	55	46	2
Gibson	21	57	11	127	325	19	75
Haywood	5	0	0	38	118	14	41
District Total	35	57	12	200	498	79	118

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	5	0	4	53	0	4	214
Gibson	220	6	0	38	3	28	930
Haywood	23	0	0	70	0	40	349
District Total	248	6	4	161	3	72	1493

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	114	423	308	0	0	845	0
Lake	3	76	2	0	0	81	4
District Total	117	499	310	0	0	926	4

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	132	17	68	123	1	9	2
Lake	5	2	9	31	0	0	0
District Total	137	19	77	154	1	9	2

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Dyer	1	0	1	0	10	364	1209
Lake	0	4	1	0	29	85	166
District Total	1	4	2	0	39	449	1375

29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Dyer	85	71	0	231	324	60	132
Lake	2	0	0	19	42	0	4
District Total	87	71	0	250	366	60	136

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	54	0	0	99	0	0	1056
Lake	2	0	0	10	0	21	100
District Total	56	0	0	109	0	21	1156

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	336	1176	11	0	0	1523	211
District Total	336	1176	11	0	0	1523	211

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	368	319	76	5	40	0	115
District Total	368	319	76	5	40	0	115

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Shelby	0	157	17	10	52	1370	2893
District Total	0	157	17	10	52	1370	2893

30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Shelby	292	123	59	1009	910	185	0
District Total	292	123	59	1009	910	185	0

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	87	1	23	0	15	0	2704
District Total	87	1	23	0	15	0	2704

31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Van Buren	5	23	0	0	0	28	1
Warren	0	14	1	0	0	15	50
District Total	5	37	1	0	0	43	51

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Van Buren	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Warren	1	2	46	139	0	0	0
District Total	2	2	48	140	0	0	0

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non- Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON- DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL FILED
Van Buren	0	0	1	0	2	8	36
Warren	0	0	1	0	21	260	275
District Total	0	0	2	0	23	268	311

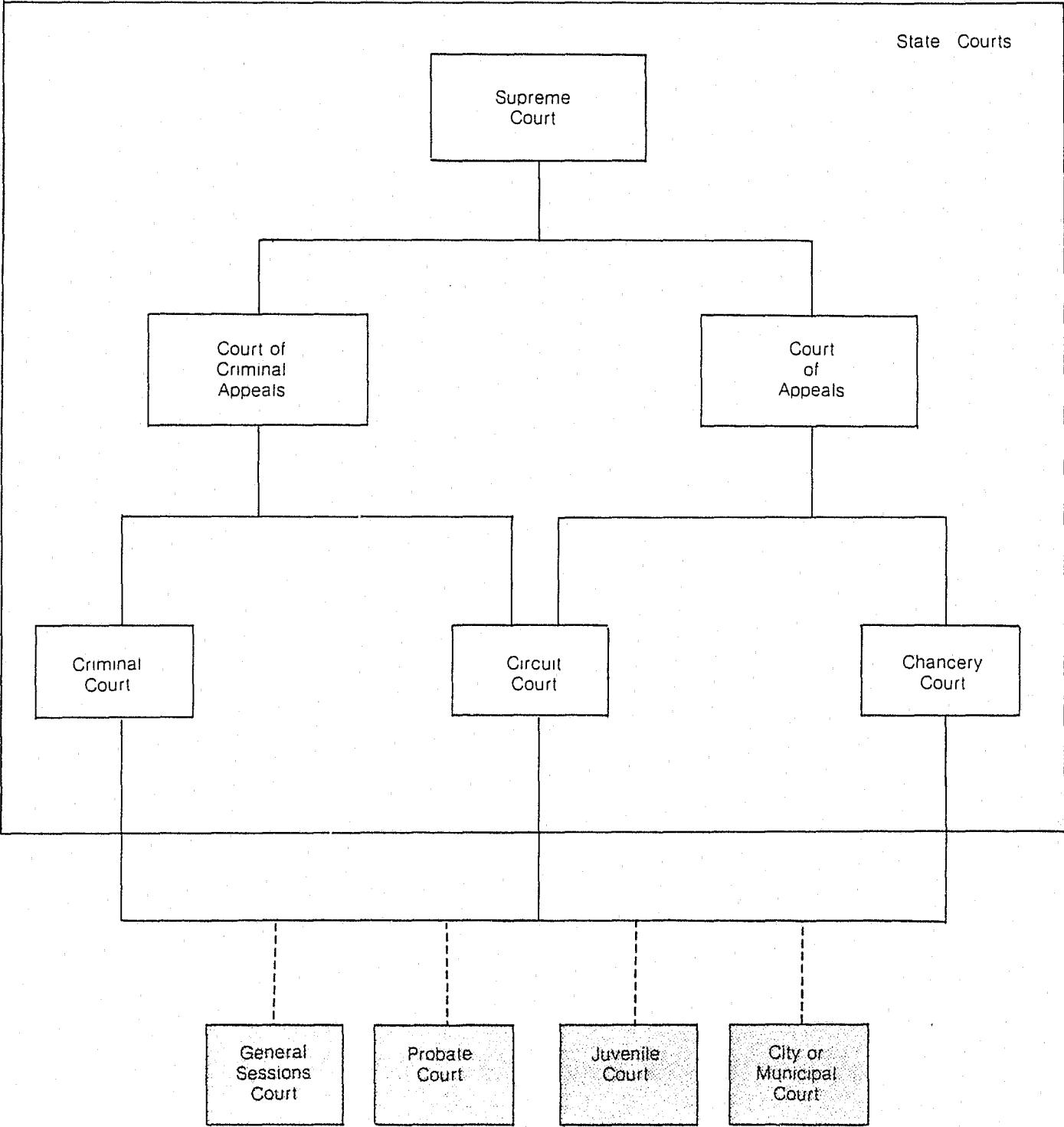
31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT

Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Van Buren	2	0	0	2	6	0	0
Warren	1	0	15	38	2	56	0
District Total	3	0	15	40	8	56	0

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Van Buren	0	0	0	1	0	1	12
Warren	28	0	3	87	0	0	230
District Total	28	0	3	88	0	1	242

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction



Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Below are the three main limited jurisdiction courts. These courts are locally funded, and many lower court variations exist in the state because of private acts.

General Sessions Court

Although a general sessions court had been created in many counties by private legislation, a general statute established this court as an alternative to the justice of the peace system in all but six counties during 1960. Many variations exist in general sessions court jurisdiction.

Under the general statute each has the civil and criminal jurisdiction formerly vested in the justice of the peace. Today, this civil jurisdiction extends to the sum of \$10,000 in all civil cases. (\$15,000 limit in counties with population of over 700,000) T.C.A. § 16-15-501. In cases of forcible entry and detainer, original jurisdiction is unlimited.

General sessions judges have the power to issue execution on judgments entered by them. They also may issue restraining orders, and have the same jurisdiction as circuit judges or chancellors to grant fiats or writs or injunction, attachments and other extraordinary process.

The general sessions court holds preliminary hearings on criminal charges. The judge may try the case if the charge is a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the sessions court if the defendant has waived his right to indictment, presentment, grand jury investigation and jury trial, or if a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge has been entered. Otherwise, the case is transferred to the court in that county with criminal jurisdiction.

The general sessions judge has the authority to issue all warrants and to set a bond schedule for the release of bailable prisoners. When trying a criminal case, the judge may impose a fine up to \$50 and/or a jail sentence up to 11 months, 29 days unless the crime involved specifies a longer term to be served in the county jail or workhouse. As in civil cases, disputed judgments may be appealed to a higher trial court with proper jurisdiction where the case is tried *de novo*.

Other general sessions jurisdiction varies among individual counties. Some courts have jurisdiction over municipal ordinance violations, and some counties have given their general sessions court jurisdiction in probate, juvenile, mental commitment, worker's compensation and domestic relations matters.

Ninety-two of the 95 counties have a general sessions court. Anderson and Sevier counties

have a trial justice court, which is similar to general sessions but with expanded jurisdiction; Stewart County has neither. Approximately 131 judges preside at the general sessions level. An estimated two-thirds of these are full time and one-third are part-time, with slightly more than one-half being attorneys.

In most counties, the circuit court clerk acts as clerk of the general sessions court although a separate sessions clerk exists in some locations.

Juvenile Court

Juvenile courts in Tennessee are the general sessions court in all the counties of this state except in those counties and municipalities in which special juvenile courts are provided by law. Juvenile court judges are not state paid judges. Among the proceedings in which these courts have exclusive original jurisdiction are proceedings in which a child is alleged to be delinquent, unruly, or dependent and neglected. T.C.A. § 37-1-103. The juvenile court also has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit, chancery, and probate court in some areas. T.C.A. § 37-1-104. Hearings are conducted in an informal but orderly manner and the court maintains minutes of proceedings. T.C.A. §37-1-124.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-159, the juvenile courts are courts of record and any appeal from any final disposition of a child, except where the disposition of the child is being handled as an adult under § 37-1-134, may be made to the circuit court which tries the case *de novo*.

On July 1, 1984, the Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure became effective. These Rules were promulgated by the Supreme Court in order to provide speedy and inexpensive procedures for the hearing of juvenile cases that assure fairness and equity and that protect the rights and interests of all parties. The rules and designed to promote uniformity in practice and procedure and to provide guidance to judges, referees, attorneys, youth services and probation officers, and others participating in the juvenile courts.

Municipal Court

A city of municipal (sometimes recorder's) court has jurisdiction over cases involving the violation of city ordinances. Generally, a city judge has the authority to assess fines up to \$50 and sentences of imprisonment up to 30 days. This jurisdiction, however, varies widely from city to city. The number of such courts is estimated at over 300 throughout the state.

General Sessions Divorce Caseload Data Calendar Year 1987

Filings

County	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS
Bledsoe	60	0	0	6	66
Bradley	229	202	0	16	447
Campbell	286	6	1	12	305
Clay	26	0	1	1	28
Hamblen	192	49	0	0	241
Hardin	199	3	0	0	202
Jackson	62	0	0	2	64
Loudon	192	58	0	0	250
McNairy	165	0	0	2	167
Overton	95	1	1	0	97
Roane	402	0	0	0	402
Robertson	278	9	0	1	288
Tipton	245	2	0	1	248
Van Buren	14	0	0	0	14
Warren	224	0	0	0	224
White	98	3	0	1	102
TOTAL	2767	333	3	42	3145

Dispositions

County	Cite For Contempt	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Ruling On Petition	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL
Bledsoe	0	3	39	0	1	1	44
Bradley	48	60	156	91	0	15	374
Campbell	0	31	240	0	0	3	277
Clay	0	1	12	0	0	0	13
Hamblen	0	73	144	42	0	0	260
Hardin	0	7	164	0	0	2	173
Jackson	0	7	36	0	0	0	43
Loudon	0	105	143	42	0	0	290
McNairy	1	3	126	0	2	14	146
Overton	0	18	63	1	0	0	87
Roane	1	2	7	0	0	0	13*
Robertson	0	105	209	2	0	0	318
Tipton	0	48	178	0	0	0	226
Van Buren	0	3	10	0	0	0	13
Warren	0	31	169	0	0	0	200
White	1	3	39	0	0	2	47**
TOTAL	51	500	1735	180	3	37	2524

Several general sessions courts exercise divorce jurisdiction as a result of private legislative acts. Therefore, when the Tennessee Judicial Information System (TJIS) was initiated statewide in 1978, the Executive Secretary's Office decided to collect data on the divorce caseload of these general sessions courts.

*No reports were submitted for February through December.

**No reports were submitted for September through December.

APPENDIX

Explanation of TJIS Case Classification Categories

Civil Filings

At the time of filing a civil action, the filing attorney or officer is responsible for specifying the type of charge or action involved in the case. Court clerks report these filings to the Office of the Executive Secretary through the Tennessee Judicial Information System. An explanation of the TJIS case classification categories follows:

Domestic Relations

Adoption. Includes all cases involving child adoption proceedings.

Divorce. Includes all cases involving the termination of a marriage, permanent separations between a husband and wife, and annulments.

Petition Modifications. Includes all petitions involving the reopening or modification of divorce cases that have previously been closed.

Reciprocal Support. Includes all cases involving child support in which the case is either sent to another state or received from another state.

Other Domestic Relations. Includes cases that do not logically fit into any of the above categories. The most common examples are name changes and paternity suits.

Non-Domestic Relations

Contracts/Debts. Includes any action involving either (1) promissory agreements between two or more people that create, modify, or destroy a legal relation, or (2) recovery of a certain specific sum of money where there is no express contract to pay it. This includes recovery of money for services performed, property sold and delivered, money loaned, or damages for performance of simple contracts (expressed or implied) when the right of the parties will be adequately conserved by the payment and receipt of money.

Damages/Torts. Includes all cases involving action to recover money as compensation or indemnity for loss or injury to a person, property, or rights. Typical actions include personal injury, property damages suits, and unliquidated damages.

Real Estate Matters. Includes all matters pertaining to land, including contracts for the sale of land, suits dealing with ownership, foreclosure proceedings, easements, water rights, rights of way, boundary disputes, condemnation proceedings, and partitions.

Worker's Compensation/Minor's Settlement Petitions. Includes all cases involving action to determine the right to compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act or the amount of the award. Generally, these are actions arising from

the injury or death of a worker in the course of employment and extend to the provision of security for the worker's dependents.

Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship. Includes all cases involving (1) probate matters (wills and settlement of estates); (2) conservatorship actions (relating to management of the estate and affairs of another who is incapable due to old age, lack of mental capacity, etc.); and, (3) guardianship actions (a term usually reserved for actions involving the estate and affairs of a minor).

Appeal from Administrative Hearing. Includes only those cases directly appealed from an administrative agency, for example, a local beer board or school board.

Appeal from Lower Court. Includes all civil cases appealed to circuit or chancery court from a municipal, juvenile, or general sessions court. All appeals to circuit court involving non-criminal traffic cases are filed as civil cases and reported here. Cases that are original to the trial level court and are appealed to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court are not reported here.

Contempt Proceeding. Includes all those actions taken to hold an individual in contempt of a court order.

Mental Health. Includes actions that determine the competency of an individual, judicial commitment or hospitalization, judicial review of transfers of the mentally ill or retarded, and restoration of competency.

Special Remedy. Includes all special proceedings; for example, injunctions, restraining orders, writs of mandamus, quo warranto, and prohibition. Criminal court actions use the special remedy under criminal filing categories.

Tax Matters. Includes all cases involving state or local tax issues. In most courts, a tax case is filed yearly and contains hundreds of delinquent taxpayers. For TJIS purposes, this can be tracked as only one case.

Trusts. Includes all activity relating to the filing and the establishment of a trust. Annual reports to the court are noted as a reopened case that is disposed of on the same day.

Other Non-Domestic Relations. Includes actions that do not logically fit into any of the prior defined categories. A common example under this category is a salary suit initiated by a court clerk.

Civil Dispositions

TJIS has 13 civil disposition categories:

Adoption Decree. Includes decrees of the court

where the rights and interests of the natural parents are severed, and a legal relationship of parent and child between persons not so related by nature is created.

Cite for Contempt. Includes dispositions resulting from a party's failure to obey a court order, injunction, or decree. Also includes dispositions resulting from a party's doing of acts in disrespect of the court or its process or which obstruct the administration of justice.

Default Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment against the defendant when the defendant has either failed to appear in court as required or has failed to properly file an answer to the petition.

Dismissal. Includes both voluntary dismissals and involuntary dismissals. Voluntary dismissals cover those cases wherein the case is dismissed by the court at the request of the plaintiff or by agreement of all parties, with or without prejudice. Involuntary dismissals cover those cases which the court dismisses on its own initiative, with or without prejudice to future proceedings. An involuntary dismissal also occurs when the court retires a case because no action has been taken on the case within a certain time frame.

Divorce Decree. Includes those dispositions that grant a final divorce or annulment.

Judgment After Trial. Includes civil cases where a trial has been held and a judgment has been entered, whether by a jury or judge.

Ruling of Petition. Used to record the disposition of petitions that have been filed after the initial judgment of the case, as with petitions for modification in domestic relations cases.

Settled. Used in those cases in which the parties reach a settlement prior to trial, or, if the trial has started, prior to judgment.

Special Remedy Relief. The disposition category for those cases filed under civil special remedy.

Summary Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment in favor of one of the parties prior to or during the trial of a case. This often occurs at the pretrial hearing. This procedure is distinguishable from a default judgment in that both parties are present.

Termination of Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship/Trusts. Includes official court terminations of one of the above legal arrangements.

Transferred to Another Court. Includes all civil cases where the matter is transferred from one county to another or to another court with jurisdiction.

Other. Includes civil case dispositions that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples of dispositions in this category are legitimations, land sales, and mental health commitments.

Criminal Filings

For TJIS reporting purposes, criminal cases are divided into three general classes and 25 categories.

Offenses Committed Against Persons

Assault. Includes aggravated assault, assault, reckless conduct, and terroristic threat.

Homicide. Includes capital murder, murder, manslaughter, and criminal negligent homicide.

Kidnapping. Includes false imprisonment and kidnapping.

Non-Support. Includes all cases where a non-custodial parent intentionally or knowingly abandons his child or fails within his means to provide for the support and education of his child as directed by the court.

Sexual Offense. Includes rape, aggravated rape, sexual abuse, rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and indecency with a child.

Other Acts Against Person. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories. A common example is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Offenses Committed Against Property

Burglary. Includes burglary, criminal trespassing, and breaking and entering.

Fraud. Includes worthless checks, forgery, credit card abuse, false statements to obtain credit or welfare, deceptive business practices, and fraud in insolvency.

Property Destruction. Includes arson, criminal mischief, and reckless damage or destruction.

Robbery. Includes robbery and aggravated robbery.

Theft. Includes petit and grand larceny, shoplifting, extortion, and theft.

Concealing and/or Receiving Stolen Property. Includes possession of items without serial numbers, transporting stolen goods across state lines, and concealing and/or receiving stolen property.

Other Acts Against Property. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories.

Offenses Committed Against the Public Welfare

Bribery. Includes bribery, coercion of voters, tampering with a witness, accepting a gift from a public servant, and improper influence.

Disorderly Conduct. Includes disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, riot, false alarm, harassment, public intoxication, obstructing a highway, and cruelty to animals.

Drugs. Includes possession or sale of dangerous, abusable, or restricted drugs, and possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia.

DWI. Includes those cases that involve the

operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Gambling. Includes gambling, gambling promotion, lotteries, chain letters, pyramid clubs, and possession of gaming devices and tables.

Obscenity. Includes obscenity, public lewdness, and harmful display to a minor.

Obstructing Justice. Includes resisting arrest, evading arrest, escape, bail jumping, aiding escape, and accessory after the fact.

Perjury. Includes perjury, impersonation of a public servant, and tampering with public records.

Prostitution. Includes prostitution, promotion of prostitution, and compelling prostitution.

Weapons Possession Resale. Includes unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful sale of firearms, unlawful transportation of firearms, and the use of a weapon in the commission of a crime.

Special Remedy. Includes all civil actions that can occur in reference to a criminal case, for example, post-conviction petitions, petitions of habeas corpus, etc.

Other Acts Against Public. Includes criminal case filings that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples are vagrancy, liquor offenses, and driving with a revoked license.

Criminal Dispositions

For purposes of caseload reporting, the following are possible judgments in a criminal case.

Acquittal. The defendant is found "not guilty" after trial.

Convicted After Trial. The defendant is found guilty after a trial by jury or judge.

Dismissal. Includes both voluntary and involuntary dismissals.

Guilty Plea. The defendant has pled guilty, including a plea of nolo contendere.

Remanded to General Sessions. The defendant, after having been brought before the criminal court, is later returned to the general sessions court for action.

Special Remedy Relief. Approval of criminal filing category special remedy relief.

Transferred to Another Court. The criminal case is transferred to another county, state, or court.

Unapprehended Defendant. This category can be used if the defendant failed to appear when required, left the state without permission, or was unavailable for trial. A case using this category is placed in a closed status until apprehension allows reopening of the case. Where courts have given formal approval to use this disposition, reporting is generally not done until after 90 days from the date of filing.

Nolle Prosequi. Used when the district attorney general terminates a case.

Other. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the given categories. Common examples are cases retired, abated by death, and mistrial.

Tennessee Trial Court System Twenty-Four Year Caseload Summary 1964 - 1987

Filings

Year	Chancery	Circuit Civil	Criminal	Law & Equity	Total
1987	52,556	58,546	47,761	----	158,863
1986	49,881	57,009	44,503	----	151,393
1985	48,314	56,116	40,584	----	145,014
1984	46,230	55,313	39,961	*	141,504
1983	40,586	53,536	40,554	5,315	139,991
1982	39,349	49,533	39,294	4,326	132,502
1981	37,305	53,296	37,213	4,030	131,844
1980	35,755	53,398	34,564	4,344	128,061
1979	34,536	51,158	30,723	4,200	120,617
1978	32,665	49,378	31,508	3,868	117,419
1977	32,403	49,596	31,626	4,521	118,146
1976	30,998	46,891	29,612	4,850	112,351
1975	29,569	46,596	29,462	4,242	109,869
1974	26,242	43,375	26,583	5,182	101,382
1973	22,487	39,614	21,953	4,590	88,644
1972	19,469	37,905	20,104	3,794	81,272
1971	18,294	38,689	21,882	3,130	81,995
1970	17,847	42,638	20,890	3,022	84,397
1969	15,334	40,256	19,401	3,058	78,049
1968	14,057	36,329	18,068	2,387	70,841
1967	13,815	29,709	17,497	2,567	63,588
1966	12,849	33,874	17,017	1,448	65,188
1965	12,863	30,051	17,179	1,285	61,378
1964	12,363	28,225	16,223	----	56,811

Dispositions

Year	Chancery	Circuit Civil	Criminal	Law & Equity	Total
1987	47,008	52,844	40,823	----	140,675
1986	45,512	51,131	40,106	----	136,749
1985	44,561	50,862	37,050	----	132,473
1984	44,155	50,183	38,282	*	132,620
1983	39,981	53,073	41,154	4,754	138,962
1982	33,846	45,015	33,951	4,158	116,970
1981	33,651	49,771	33,375	4,222	121,019
1980	32,535	47,594	29,502	3,757	113,388
1979	33,295	46,616	28,319	3,613	111,843
1978	31,171	46,600	28,761	3,427	109,959
1977	31,700	42,278	28,857	4,143	106,978
1976	30,291	47,321	30,297	4,541	112,450
1975	28,338	48,119	28,396	4,189	109,042
1974	23,889	42,113	23,671	4,657	94,330
1973	21,417	40,455	21,177	4,262	87,311
1972	18,647	39,191	20,026	1,384	79,248
1971	18,379	37,619	21,457	2,974	80,429
1970	17,134	38,850	18,850	2,571	77,443
1969	15,464	36,668	17,587	3,097	72,816
1968	13,544	34,116	16,490	2,155	66,305
1967	13,413	32,640	15,916	2,306	64,275
1966	11,827	30,843	15,668	1,178	59,516
1965	11,945	27,458	15,939	1,119	56,461
1964	10,350	24,381	12,815	----	47,546

*Effective September 1, 1984, two of the state's four law and equity courts became chancery court, and the other two became circuit court. T.C.A. § 16-2-506. For reporting purposes, the 1984 caseload data reflects the conversion as if it had taken place on January 1, 1984.

Tennessee Population Census

County	1986	County	1986
Tennessee	4,762,000	Tennessee	4,762,000
Anderson	68,800	Lawrence	34,900
Bedford	29,200	Lewis	10,400
Benton	15,100	Lincoln	27,100
Bledsoe	9,600	Loudon	30,500
Blount	83,200	McMinn	43,200
Bradley	72,300	McNairy	23,500
Campbell	35,500	Macon	15,800
Cannon	10,800	Madison	78,000
Carroll	28,200	Marion	24,800
Carter	51,300	Marshall	20,900
Cheatham	24,700	Maury	53,900
Chester	13,000	Meigs	7,900
Claiborne	26,900	Monroe	30,600
Clay	7,900	Montgomery	91,100
Cocke	29,300	Moore	4,900
Coffee	41,300	Morgan	16,800
Crockett	14,200	Obion	33,000
Cumberland	31,700	Overton	17,900
Davidson	497,900	Perry	6,500
Decatur	11,000	Pickett	4,500
DeKalb	14,400	Polk	13,700
Dickson	32,500	Putnam	51,100
Dyer	34,600	Rhea	24,900
Fayette	25,800	Roane	49,400
Fentress	15,700	Robertson	40,000
Franklin	33,700	Rutherford	102,700
Gibson	48,700	Scott	20,700
Giles	24,800	Sequatchie	8,900
Grainger	17,400	Sevier	46,700
Greene	56,500	Shelby	809,600
Grundy	14,500	Smith	14,600
Hamblen	52,900	Stewart	9,300
Hamilton	284,300	Sullivan	146,300
Hancock	6,800	Sumner	96,600
Hardeman	24,100	Tipton	35,900
Hardin	22,200	Trousdale	5,900
Hawkins	45,100	Unicoi	16,900
Haywood	28,800	Union	12,200
Henderson	22,500	Van Buren	4,800
Henry	29,200	Warren	33,100
Hickman	16,400	Washington	93,000
Houston	7,100	Wayne	14,200
Humphreys	16,000	Weakley	33,100
Jackson	9,300	White	20,200
Jefferson	33,400	Willitamsen	72,100
Johnson	14,200	Wilson	64,100
Knox	329,500		
Lake	7,500		
Lauderdale	24,900		

Source: Current Population Reports, 1986 Local Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of the Census, August, 1987.

Appellate Court Officials - 1987

Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	Court of Criminal Appeals	Clerks
William J. Harbison Chief Justice	Clifford E. Sanders Houston Goddard	Joe D. Duncan John K. Byers	Robert W. Summar/ Eastern Division
William H.D. Fones Robert E. Cooper Frank F. Drowola, III Ray L. Brock (retired 6-15-87) Charles H. O'Brien (term began 8-17-87) Supreme Court Building Nashville 37219	Herschel P. Franks James W. Parrott (retired 1-31-87) E. Riley Anderson (term began 3-2-87) Supreme Court Building Knoxville 37902	Charles H. O'Brien (appointed to the Supreme Court) Gary Wade (term began 10-29-87) Supreme Court Building Knoxville 37902	
	Henry F. Todd Samuel L. Lewis Ben H. Cantrell William C. Koch, Jr. Supreme Court Building Nashville 37219	Martha Craig Daughtrey Jerry Scott Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. (retired 2-28-87) A.A. Birch, Jr. (term began 4-28-87) Supreme Court Building Nashville 37219	Ramsey Leathers (retired 7-31-87) A. B. Neil, Jr. (term began 8-1-87) Middle Division
	David R. Farmer Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr. W. Frank Crawford Alan E. Highers Supreme Court Building Jackson 38301	Robert K. Dwyer Joseph B. Jones Mark A. Walker (retired 9-30-87) Lyle Reid (term began 11-30-87) Supreme Court Building Jackson 38301	Jewell Redden/ Western Division

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1987

Judicial District	Chancellor	Circuit Judge	Criminal Judge	County	Circuit Clerk	Clerk & Master	Criminal Clerk
1	Leon Jordan* Ashe St. Courthouse Johnson City 37601	Thomas J. Seeley Ashe St. Courthouse Johnson City 37601 Jack R. Musick P.O. Box 523 Elizabethton 37644	Arden Hill Route 6 P.O. Box 626 Elizabethton 37643	Carter Johnson Unicoi Washington	Luther McKeehan Ruth Phillips Gregory Masters Don Squibb	Charlotte McKeehan Robert Grindstaff Billie Peterson Dianna Boarman	
2	Richard E. Ladd Courthouse Bristol 37620	Roger E. Thayer 225 West Center St. Kingsport 37660 George H. Garrett* City Hall Bldg. Kingsport 37660	Edgar P. Calhoun 608 Montezuma Road Kingsport 37664	Sullivan	Raymond Winters	Dorothy Dulaney (Blountville) Ralph Harr (Bristol) Robert Neyland (Kingsport)	
3	Dennis H. Inman Hamblen Co. Courthouse Morristown 37814 Ben K. Wexler* P.O. Box 876 Greeneville 37744	John K. Wilson P.O. Box 625 Greeneville 37744	James E. Beckner 510 Allison St. Morristown 37814	Greene Hamblen Hancock Hawkins	Betty Carter Justis Gary Trent Jack Stapleton Jean Riley	Polly Solomon Jean Jones Scott Collins Shirley Graham	
4	Chester S. Rainwater, Jr. P.O. Box 388 Dandridge 37725	J. Kenneth Porter 609 W. Broadway Newport 37821 William R. Holt, Jr.* Room 303 Courthouse Sevierville 37862		Cocke Grainger Jefferson Sevier	Peggy Lane Rhonda Reagan Kathy Carpenter Helen Loveday	Charles Chesteen Lois Jackson Sarah Reel Carolyn McMahon	
5	Served by 4th District Chancellor	W. Dale Young Mail Unit, Box 12 Blount Co. Courthouse Maryville 37801 John C. Crawford, III* P.O. Drawer D Maryville 37803		Blount	Enoch Simerly	James Carroll	

*Presiding Judge as of 9-1-87

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Judicial District	Chancellor	Circuit Judge	Criminal Judge	County	Circuit Clerk	Clerk & Master	Criminal Clerk
6	Frederick McDonald* H. David Cate Sharon J. Bell City County Building 420 Main Ave. Knoxville 37902	Chester R. Mahood James M. Haynes Bill Swann T. Edward Cole (retired 1-31-87) Harold Wimberly, Jr. (term began 2-2-87) City County Building 420 Main Ave. Knoxville 37902	John J. Duncan, Jr. Ray L. Jenkins George P. Balitsaris City County Building 420 Main Ave. Knoxville 37902	Knox	Lillian Bean	William Jones	Martha Phillips
7	Allen Kidwell Anderson Co. Courthouse Clinton 37716	James B. Scott, Jr.* Anderson Co. Courthouse Clinton 37716		Anderson	Helen Jernigan	Forrest Bridges	
8	Billy Joe White P.O. Box 254 Tazewell 37879	Conrad Troutman, Jr. 122 W. Central Ave. LaFollette 37766	Lee Asbury* P.O. Box 66 Jacksboro 37757	Campbell Claiborne Fentress Scott Union	Patsy Davis Bill DeBusk W. Frank Smith Irene Chitwood Lena Mae Tharp	Bill Archer Thomas Shumate Ralph Taylor Odie Phillips Doris Seymour	
9	Frank V. Williams, III Roane Co. Courthouse Kingston 37763	Don T. McMurray P.O. Box 542 Lenoir City 37771	E. Eugene Eblen* P.O. Box 220 Kingston 37763	Loudon Meigs Morgan Roane	Gerry Nichols Paul Isom Russell Scott Louis Thomas	Lloyd Black Jim Mercer Fayne Melton Marietta Roberts	
10	Earl H. Henley McMinn Co. Courthouse Athens 37303 Cleveland 37311	Earle G. Murphy* Mayo L. Mashburn Bradley Co. Courthouse Cleveland 37311 S. Randolph Ayres P.O. Box 987 Athens 37303	Robert Steven Bebb 409 College St. Madisonville 37354	Bradley McMinn Monroe Polk	Elizabeth Carson Norma Corn White Martha Cook Connie H. Clark	Reginald Hyberger Virginia Smith Judith Lee Sula Jenkins	
11	R. Vann Owens Howell N. Peoples Hamilton Co. Courthouse Chattanooga 37402	Robert M. Summitt Samuel H. Payne William M. Barker* David Tom Walker Hamilton Co. Courthouse Chattanooga 37402	Douglas A. Meyer Joseph F. DiRisio Russell Hinson Hamilton Co. Justice Bldg. Chattanooga 37402	Hamilton	Judy Medearis	Ronald Durby	Leon Haley

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12	Lawrence F. Stewart Winchester 37398	Paul A. Swafford* P.O. Box 757 Jasper 37347 Thomas A. Greer, Jr. P.O. Box 547 Dunlap 37327 Buddy D. Perry 35C S. Porter St. Winchester 37398		Bledsoe Franklin Grundy Marion Rhea Sequatchie	Greg Johnson Nancy Silvertooth Sue Parrott Mary Faye Payne John E. Fine Patsy Frizzell	Landon Colvard Dorothy Hunter Fritz Mayes Corry Sharp Ray Peavyhouse Sara Goins	
13	Vernon Neal 1 S. Jefferson Ave. 1st Tennessee Bank Bldg. Cookeville 38501	Thomas H. Haile Haile Bldg. 215 Reagan St. Cookeville 38501 John J. Maddux 228 E. Broad Room 202 Cookeville 38501	Leon C. Burns, Jr.* 228 E. Broad St. Suite 204 Cookeville 38501	Clay Cumberland DeKalb Overton Pickett Putnam White	Bobby Meadows Ralph Baisley Ceasar Dunn Johnny Brown Billy Lee Lewis Coomer Henry E. Foster	Corinne McLerran Sue Tollett John Nixon Dorothy Stanton Sue Whited Charles Vaughn Lynda McCoy	
14	Served by 12th District Chancellor	Gerald L. Ewell, Sr. 300 Hillsboro Blvd. Box 1 Manchester 37355		Coffee	Charlene Camp	Ben Jenkins	
15	Edward M. Turner 211 Main St. P.O. Box 171 Carthage 37030	Bobby H. Capers Room 209 Wilson Co. Courthouse Lebanon 37087	Robert H. Bradshaw* P.O. Box 1 Hartsville 37074	Jackson Macon Smith Trousdale Wilson	Joe Ward Glen Donoho Carolyn Grisham Morris Crowder Jimmy Martin	Estell Spivey Jon Wells Dianna Dillehay Gaynell Deering Perry Johnson	
16	Whitney Stegall Rutherford Co. Judicial Bldg., Room 304 20 North Side Square Murfreesboro 37130	Joseph S. Daniel* Rutherford Co. Judicial Bldg., Room 208 20 North Side Square Murfreesboro 37130 James K. Clayton, Jr. Rutherford Co. Courthouse Suite 208 Murfreesboro 37130		Cannon Rutherford	Robert Davenport Robert Suddarth	Lois Gilley Jo Ann Arnold	

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17	Tyrus H. Cobb* P.O. Box 247 Shelbyville 37160	Robert J. Parkes P.O. Box 715 Fayetteville 37334		Bedford Lincoln Marshall Moore	Thomas A. Smith Gayle Corder Jack Fagan Trixie Harrison	Howard Barton Odell Posey Vance Wiles Frances Bedford	
18	Thomas E. Gray Sumner Co. Courthouse Gallatin 37066	Thomas Boyers, IV Sumner Co. Courthouse Gallatin 37066	Fred A. Kelly, III* Sumner Co. Courthouse Gallatin 37066	Sumner	Mahailiah Hughes	Fred Durham	
19	Alex Darnell P.O. Box 181 Clarksville 37041	James E. Walton Robertson Co. Courthouse Springfield 37172 John H. Peay* P.O. Box 606 Clarksville 37041		Montgomery Robertson	Carrie Heath Ann Stroud	Virginia Marshall Kenneth Hudgens	
20	Irvin H. Kilcrease, Jr. C. Allen High Robert S. Brandt Metro Courthouse Nashville 37201	Hamilton Gayden, Jr. Harry S. Lester Matthew J. Sweeney, III Muriel Robinson Walter C. Kurtz* James M. Swiggart Metro Courthouse Nashville 37201	James Randall-Wyatt A.A. Birch, Jr. (appointed to the Court of Criminal Appeals) Ann Lacy Johns (term began 4-28-87) Sterling P. Gray, Jr. (resigned 11-17-87) Thomas H. Shriver (term began 12-1-87) Metro Courthouse Nashville 37201	Davidson	George Rooker	Chris Norris	Joe Torrence
21		Henry D. Bell* Box 392 Franklin 37064 Elmer D. Davies, Jr. P.O. Box 1469 Franklin 37065 Donald P. Harris P.O. Box 1469 Franklin 37065		Hickman Lewis Perry Williamson	Jim Rice Freddie Holt Robert O'Guin Joe Herbert	Sue Smith Janet Williams Joyce Marshall Janice Jordan	

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22		<p>Jim T. Hamilton Maury Co. Courthouse P.O. Box 246 Columbia 38402</p> <p>William B. Cain* Maury Co. Courthouse P.O. Box 413 Columbia 38402</p> <p>James L. Weatherford P.O. Box 411 Lawrenceburg 38464</p>		<p>Giles Lawrence Maury Wayne</p>	<p>Angelia H. Walls Jerald Wilson Joe Scott Billy G. Crews</p>	<p>Alice Foster Jeneva Frisbie Shirley Napier Carolyn Mathis</p>	
23	<p>Stewart County served by 19th District Chancellor</p>	<p>Robert E. Burch* P.O. Box 158 Dickson Co. Courthouse Charlotte 37036</p> <p>Leonard Martin P.O. Box 266 Dickson Co. Courthouse Charlotte 37036</p>		<p>Cheatham Dickson Houston Humphreys Stewart</p>	<p>Lloyd Harris Sue Zwingle Cora Sue McMillan Dot Stainforth Margie Page</p>	<p>Dorris Sanders Nancy Miller Patsy Vincent Juanita Quarles Jane C. Wallace</p>	
24	<p>John Walton West* P.O. Box 645 Huntingdon 38344</p>	<p>James L. England P.O. Box 67 Decaturville 38329</p> <p>Julian P. Guinn P.O. Box 188 Paris 38242</p>		<p>Benton Carroll Decatur Hardin Henry</p>	<p>Mac Prichard Richard Simmons Charlie Kinle Kenneth Davis Ronnie Myers</p>	<p>Norma Pettyjohn Kenneth Todd Nell England Edwin Ledbetter Reed Brewer</p>	
25	<p>Dewey C. Whitenton* P.O. Box 303 116 Warren St. Bolivar 38008</p> <p>Robert S. Thomas 164 N. Main St. Ripley 38063</p>	<p>Jon K. Blackwood 119 Fayette E. Somerville 38068</p>		<p>Fayette Hardeman Lauderdale McNairy Tipton</p>	<p>Jimmie German Linda Fulghum Richard Jennings Allen Lipford Doris McKenzie</p>	<p>Barbara Walls Marion Nuckolls Sandra Burnham Fairy Hunter Frances Glen</p>	

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26	Joe C. Morris* Madison Co. Courthouse Jackson 38301	Andrew T. Taylor (retired 9-1-87) Whit LaFon (term began 9-1-87) Madison Co. Courthouse P.O. Box 7411 Jackson 38302 John F. Murchison Madison Co. Courthouse Jackson 38301		Chester Henderson Madison	Odell Hatch Kenneth Cavness Joe Gaffney	Conan Hall Robbie Wallace Nancy Matthews	
27	Homer W. Bradberry* Weakley Co. Courthouse Dresden 38225	Phil B. Harris 110 Broad St. Greenfield 38230		Obion Weakley	Robert G. Kendall Jerry Reid	Paula Rice Angeline Damron	
28	Marion H. Holmes, Jr. P.O. Box 26 Trenton 38382	Dick Jerman, Jr.* P.O. Box No. 1 Alamo 38001		Crockett Gibson Haywood	Casey Hughes Janice Jones Lou Philpot	James Jerman Wanda Brown (Humboldt) Shirley McGill (Trenton) Judy Hardister	
29	David W. Lanier* P.O. Box 822 Dyersburg 38024	Joe G. Riley, Jr. 115 Lake St. Ridgely 38080		Dyer Lake	Tom Jones Debbie Beasley	Latta Richards Roy Smith	
30	C. Neal Small George T. Lewis, Jr. D. J. Alissandratos Shelby Co. Courthouse 140 Adams Memphis 38103	Wyeth Chandler Charles O. McPherson James M. Tharpe James E. Swearingen Shepperson A. Wilbun George H. Brown, Jr. Robert A. Lanier William W. O'Hearn Robert L. Childers Shelby Co. Courthouse 140 Adams Memphis 38103	Bernie Weinman L. Terry Lafferty William H. Williams H. T. Lockard* Joseph B. Dailey W. Fred Axley Arther T. Bennett Joseph B. McCartie Shelby Co. Justice Complex 201 Poplar Ave. Memphis 38103	Shelby	Clint Crabtree	John Robertson	James Blackwell
31	Warren County served by 12th District Chancellor*	Charles D. Haston P.O. Box 573 McMinnville 37110		Van Buren Warren	Doris Dukes Claude Vinson	Delma Dishman George Beaver	

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Anderson	7	Lauderdale	25
Bedford	17	Lawrence	22
Benton	24	Lewis	21
Bledsoe	12	Lincoln	17
Blount	5	Loudon	9
Bradley	10	McMinn	10
Campbell	8	McNairy	25
Cannon	16	Macon	15
Carroll	24	Madison	26
Carter	1	Marion	12
Cheatham	23	Marshall	17
Chester	26	Mauzy	22
Claiborne	8	Meigs	9
Clay	13	Monroe	10
Cocke	4	Montgomery	19
Coffee	14	Moore	17
Crockett	28	Morgan	9
Cumberland	13	Obion	27
Davidson	20	Overton	13
Decatur	24	Perry	21
DeKalb	13	Pickett	13
Dickson	23	Polk	10
Dyer	29	Putnam	13
Fayette	25	Rhea	12
Fentress	8	Roane	9
Franklin	12	Robertson	19
Gibson	28	Rutherford	16
Giles	22	Scott	8
Grainger	4	Sequatchie	12
Greene	3	Sevier	4
Grundy	12	Shelby	30
Hamblen	3	Smith	15
Hamilton	11	Stewart	23
Hancock	3	Sullivan	2
Hardeman	25	Sumner	18
Hardin	24	Tipton	25
Hawkins	3	Trousdale	15
Haywood	28	Unicoi	1
Henderson	26	Union	8
Henry	24	Van Buren	31
Hickman	21	Warren	31
Houston	23	Washington	1
Humphreys	23	Wayne	22
Jackson	15	Weakley	27
Jefferson	4	White	13
Johnson	1	Williamson	21
Knox	6	Wilson	15
Lake	29		

Source: Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-2-506.