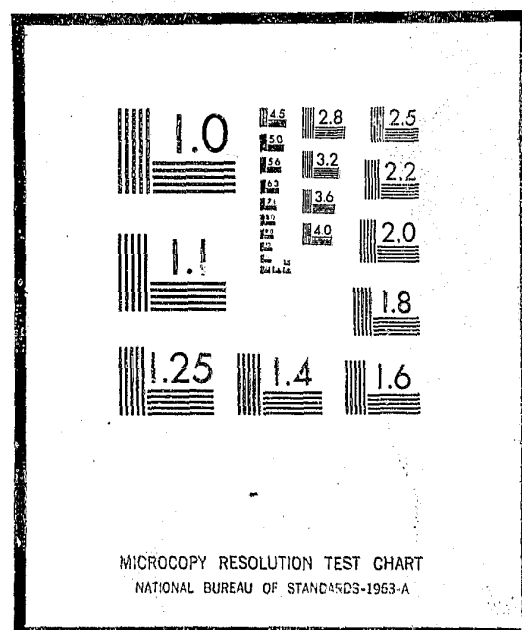


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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

Seated left to right:
Justice Frank W. Summers, Chief Justice Joe W. Sanders,
Justice Albert Tate, Jr.

Standing left to right:
Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Justice John A. Dixon, Jr.,
Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Justice James L. Dennis



Supreme Court

STATE OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans

70112

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CHIEF JUSTICE
JOE W. SANDERS

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FRANK W. SUMMERS
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PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.
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JAMES L. DENNIS

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATOR
EUGENE J. MURRET

March 1, 1976

To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
and the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) of Section 5 of Rule XXII of the Revised Rules of the Louisiana Supreme Court, I am pleased to submit herewith the twentieth annual report of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

With respect to the work of the Supreme Court, the number of appeals filed increased by 52% over the previous year and writ applications increased by 22%. The court acted on 1,838 matters in 1975, compared to 535 matters ten years ago. A total of 514 opinions were handed down, averaging 73 opinions per justice, an increase of 27% over the previous year. We have been able to keep abreast of the increasing workload by additional hearing cycles, scheduling additional cases for argument each cycle, and holding an additional conference each week.

With respect to our administrative activities, four initiatives were taken. The first was the appointment of a Special Committee to Study Court Reporting Problems, with Judge Morris Lottinger, Jr. as Chairman. Implementation of the recommendations in its final report, filed last month, holds promise of speeding up the process of appeal record preparation and lodging.

Post-conviction habeas corpus petitions have drastically increased during recent years. In many instances, the petitions represent an abuse of the judicial process, unjustifiably burdening the courts as well as the taxpayers, who bear the costs. The second initiative was to charge the Supreme Court Continuous Rules Revision Committee, headed by Associate Justice Albert Tate, Jr., with the responsibility of drafting rules for post-conviction remedies. Chief Judge G. William Swift, Jr., President of the District Judges Association has likewise established a post-conviction procedure Committee to develop remedial rules and legislation. This committee is chaired by Judge Elmo Lear of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court in Baton Rouge. These two committees are coordinating their work.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE
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Louisiana Clerks of Court Association

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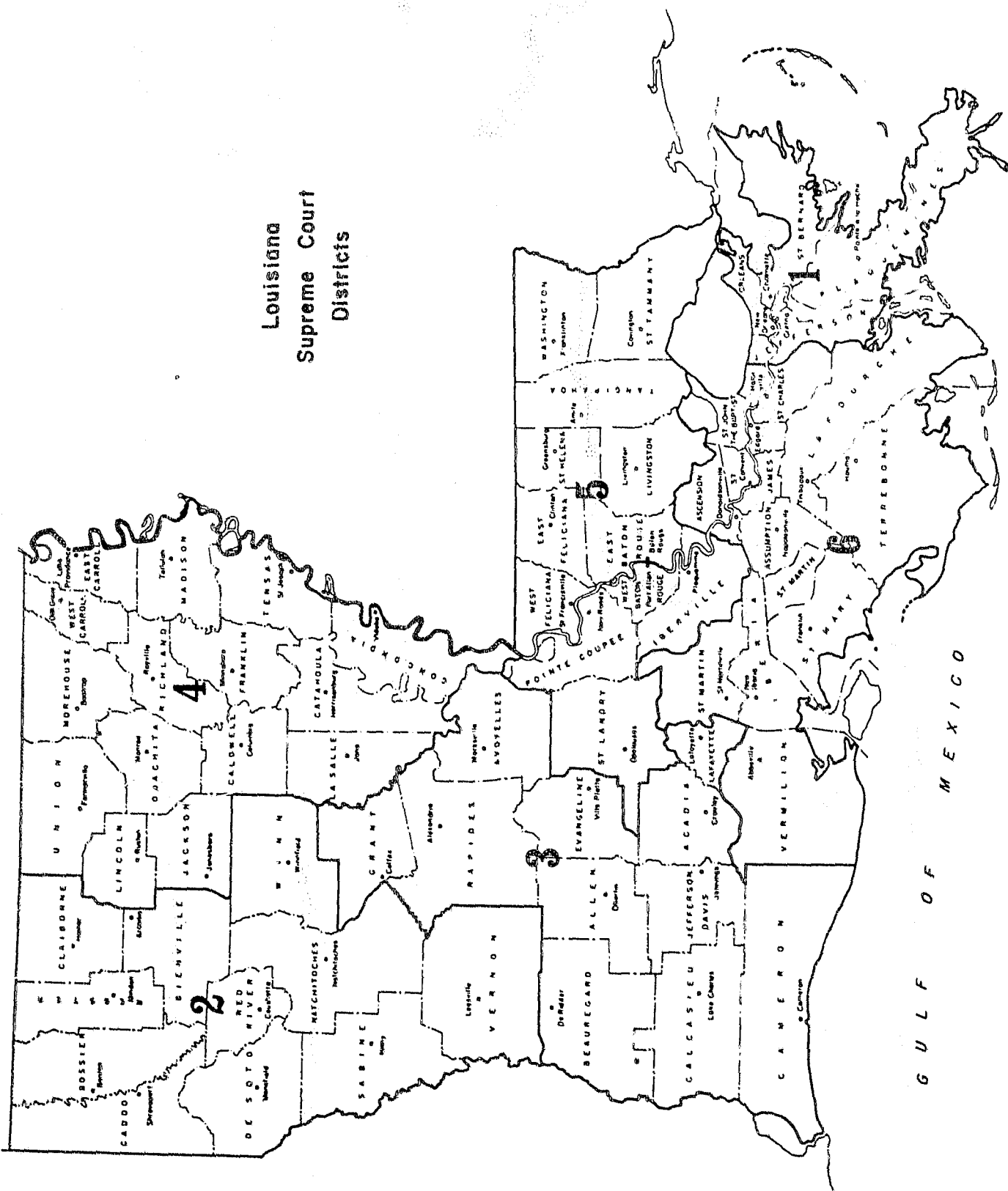
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Louisiana
Supreme Court
Districts



THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

Domicile

District

CHIEF JUSTICE

Baton Rouge

The Honorable Joe W. Sanders

Fifth

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

Abbeville

The Honorable Frank W. Summers

Sixth

Ville Platte

The Honorable Albert Tate, Jr.

Third

Shreveport

The Honorable John A. Dixon, Jr.

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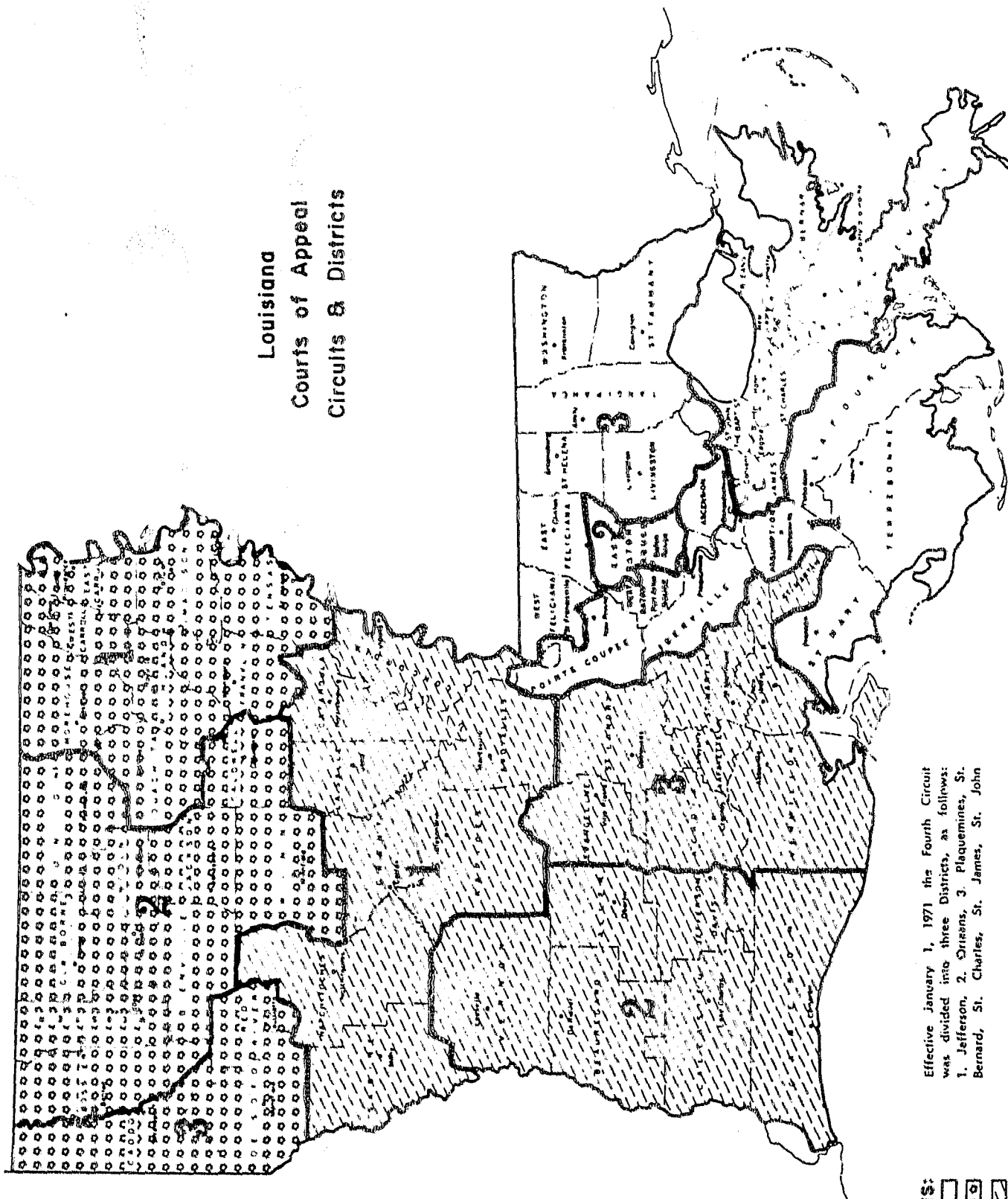
Fourth

CLERK OF COURT

The Honorable Harold A. Moise, Jr.

The Honorable Frank W. Hawthorne, Associate Justice, Retired, has been assigned to serve as a Judge in any court of record in the Fourth Louisiana Supreme Court District.

Louisiana
Courts of Appeal
Circuits & Districts



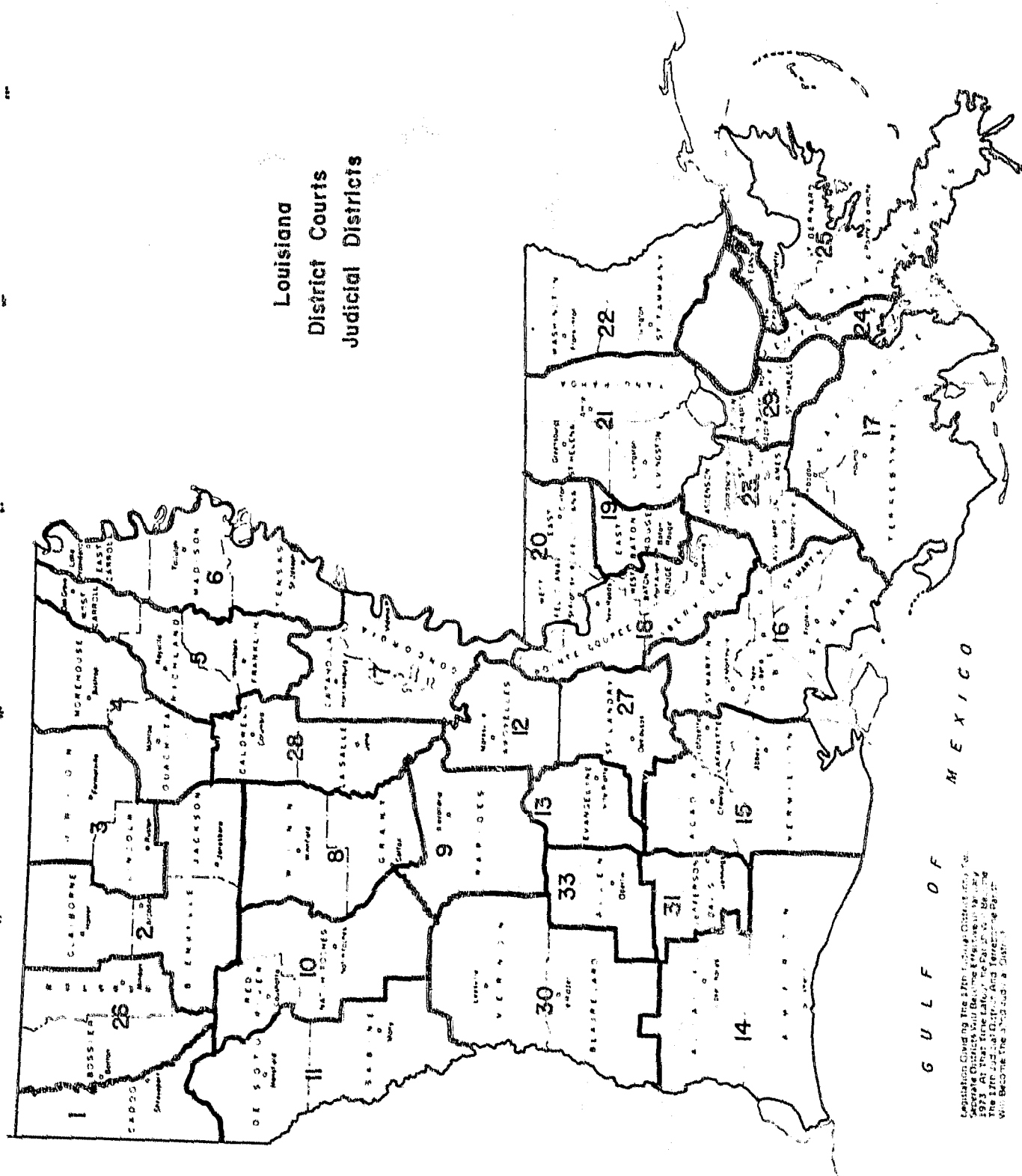
Effective January 1, 1971 the Fourth Circuit was divided into three Districts, as follows:
1. Jefferson, 2. Orleans, 3. Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John

Circuits:
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THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

	<u>Domicile</u>	<u>District</u>
FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)		
Paul B. Landry, Jr., Chief Judge	Port Allen	First
Frederick S. Ellis	Covington	Third
C. Lenton Sartain	Baton Rouge	Second
Fred A. Blanche, Jr.	Baton Rouge	Second
Grover L. Covington	Hammond	Third
Morris Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Elven E. Ponder	Baton Rouge	Second
Remy Chiasson	Thibodaux	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
Clerk: Michael H. Nelson		
SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)		
James E. Bolin, Chief Judge	Minden	At Large
O. E. Price	Bossier City	At Large
Pike Hall, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
Charles W. Marvin	Minden	Second
A. Mulhearn Smith (Assigned)		
Clerk: Harold L. Booth		
THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)		
John T. Hood, Jr., Chief Judge	Lake Charles	Second
W. A. Culpepper	Alexandria	First
Minos D. Miller	Jennings	At Large
Jerome E. Domengeaux	Lafayette	At Large
Jack C. Watson	Lake Charles	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc		
FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)		
L. Julian Samuel, Chief Judge	Gretna	First
William V. Redmann	New Orleans	Second
Harry T. Lemmon	Hahnville	Third
James C. Gulotta	New Orleans	Second
Edward J. Stoulig	Kenner	First
John C. Boutall	Metairie	First
Patrick M. Schott	New Orleans	Second
Ernest N. Morial	New Orleans	Second
Peter H. Beer	New Orleans	Second
Clerk: Marjorie R. Cambre		

Louisiana
District Courts
Judicial Districts



LEGISLATION CREATING THE 33 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND THE SEVEN DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 1925. AT THAT TIME, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA WAS DIVIDED INTO 33 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND 7 DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

JUDGES	Parishes within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
William J. Fleniken, Chief Judge C. J. Bolin, Jr. John F. Fant James E. Clark Fred C. Sexton, Jr. Leonard L. Lockard (Assigned)	Caddo	Shreveport	D. D. Pyburn
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor			
SECOND DISTRICT			
Frank M. Dougherty, Chief Judge David T. Caldwell	Bienville Claiborne Jackson	Arcadia Homer Jonesboro	H. R. Sledge J. J. Smith Arvel Walsworth
THIRD DISTRICT			
Fred W. Jones, Jr., Chief Judge	Lincoln Union	Ruston Farmerville	*L. C. Ledbetter Joe A. Brantley
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert T. Farr, Chief Judge Fred Fudickar, Jr. Lemmie O. Hightower William Norris, III	Morehouse Ouachita	Bastrop Monroe	*J. C. Green Bill Downey
FIFTH DISTRICT			
John C. Morris, Jr., Chief Judge B. I. Berry	Franklin Richland West Carroll	Winnsboro Rayville Oak Grove	Robert Lowe D. B. McKay Marvin N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Cliff C. Adams, Chief Judge A. Mulhearn Smith	East Carroll Madison Tensas	Lake Providence Tallulah St. Joseph	E. B. Brock J. K. Post, Jr. J. A. Kitchen
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Richard P. Boyd, Jr., Chief Judge	Catahoula Concordia	Harrisonburg Vidalia	W. A. Book C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Hiram J. Wright, Chief Judge	Grant Winn	Colfax Winnfield	*Claire R. Evans J. O. Anders

*Ruby Nell Cobb was elected in the Third District, Lincoln Parish, A. T. Goodnight was elected in the Fourth District, Morehouse Parish and J. ElRay Lemoine was elected in the Eighth District, Grant Parish and they will take their oaths of office on July 1, 1976.

DISTRICT COURT ROSTER (Continued)

JUDGES	Parishes within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
NINTH DISTRICT			
Guy E. Humphries, Jr., Chief Judge Jules L. Davidson, Jr. Martin L. Laird, III Robert P. Jackson	Rapides	Alexandria	P. M. Dyer, Jr.
TENTH DISTRICT			
Richard B. Williams, Chief Judge W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr.	Natchitoches Red River	Natchitoches Coushatta	I. L. Knotts, Jr. E. V. Womack
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
Jack E. Burgess, Chief Judge John S. Pickett, Jr.	DeSoto Sabine	Mansfield Many	W. A. Porter, Jr. J. E. Wright
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
Earl H. Edwards, Chief Judge	Avoyelles	Marksville	G. H. Couvillon
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
J. Burton Foret, Chief Judge	Evangeline	Ville Platte	Walter Lee
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
G. William Swift, Jr. Cecil C. Cutrer, Chief Judge Earl E. Veron Henry L. Yelverton Warren E. Hood, Jr. L. E. Hawsey	Calcasieu Cameron	Lake Charles Cameron	A. Hillebrandt *J. B. Daigle
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
Carrol L. Spell, Chief Judge Charles T. Everett Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr. Douglas J. Nehrbass Allen M. Babineaux	Acadia Lafayette Vermilion	Crowley Lafayette Abbeville	J. A. Barousse Dan Guillot Irby Hebert
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
Edw. A. de la Houssaye, III, Chief Judge Robert M. Fleming Robert E. Johnson Henry J. Dauterive (Assigned)	Iberia St. Martin S. Mary	New Iberia St. Martinville Franklin	Orres LeBlanc *M. A. Barras B. A. Blakeman
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Bernard L. Knobloch, Chief Judge P. Davis Martinez, (Retired, Assigned)	Lafourche	Thibodaux	A. H. Landry

*Roald U. Primeaux was elected to the Fourteenth District, Cameron Parish and James A. Theriot was elected to the Sixteenth District, St. Martin Parish and they will take their oaths of office on July 1, 1976.

DISTRICT COURT ROSTER (Continued)

JUDGES	Parishes within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Daniel P. Kimball Edward N. Engolio Ian W. Claiborne, Chief Judge	W. Baton Rouge Pointe Coupee Iberville	Port Allen New Roads Plaquemines	T. J. LeBlanc I. G. Olinde *Lois Guitreaux
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Elmo E. Lear Luther F. Cole, Chief Judge Lewis S. Doherty, III Donovan W. Parker Melvin A. Shortess John S. Covington Daniel W. LeBlanc Eugene W. McGehee Steve Alford Julian E. Bailles (Retired, Assigned) John S. Pickett, Sr., (Retired, Assigned)	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	*P. M. Johnson, Jr.
E. B. R. FAMILY COURT			
Thomas B. Pugh, Chief Judge E. Donald Moseley (on assignment from the Nineteenth District)			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
Ben R. Miller (Assigned)	E. Feliciana W. Feliciana	Clinton St. Francisville	I. M. Durham R. P. Daniel
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
William M. Dawkins, Chief Judge Gordon E. Causey Leon Ford, III Burrell J. Carter	Livingston St. Helena Tangipahoa	Livingston Greensburg Amite	*A. Addison *C. L. Johnson Estelle Stire
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Hillary J. Crain, Chief Judge Thomas W. Tanner	St. Tammany Washington	Covington Franklinton	*Bea Irwin Dewaine Seal
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
J. Adolph Menuet, Chief Judge Leon J. LeSueur Penrose St. Amant	Ascension Assumption St. James	Donaldsonville Napoleonville Convent	K. H. Bourque R. J. Marquette Edmond E. Kinler, Jr.
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Fred Bowes Frank V. Zaccaria, Chief Judge H. Charles Gaudin Floyd W. Newlin Gordon L. Bynum Nestor L. Currault, Jr. Louis G. DeSonier, Jr. Thomas C. Wicker, Jr. Wallace C. LeBrun Alvin R. Eason Patrick E. Carr	Jefferson	Gretna	W. M. Justice, Jr.

*J. Gerald Dupont was elected to the Eighteenth District, Iberville Parish, Mike Cannon was elected to the Nineteenth District, East Baton Rouge Parish, Lucius W. Patterson was elected to the Twenty-First District, Livingston Parish, Betty S. Chappelle was elected to the Twenty-First District, St. Helena Parish, Lucy Reid Rausch was elected to the Twenty-Second District, St. Tammany Parish, and they will take their oaths of office on July 1, 1976.

DISTRICT COURT ROSTER (Continued)

JUDGES	Parishes within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Sol Gothard Thomas P. McGee			
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
August A. Nobile Richard H. Gauthier Eugene E. Leon, Jr., Chief Judge Preston H. Hufft	Plaquemines St. Bernard	Point-a-la-Hache Chalmette	A. L. Lobrano S. D. Torres
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Enos C. McClendon, Jr., Chief Judge Monty M. Wyche Louis H. Padgett, Jr. Cecil C. Lowe	Bossier Webster	Benton Minden	Wilna Mabry *C. D. Wiley
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge H. Garland Pavy Isom J. Guillory, Jr.	St. Landry	Opelousas	H. Sylvester
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Edwin R. Hughes, Chief Judge	Caldwell LaSalle	Columbia Jena	A. L. Darden J. D. Nugent
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
C. William Bradley Ruche J. Marino, Chief Judge Thomas J. Malik	St. Charles St. John	Hahnville Edgard	E. Dufrense, Jr. H. L. Montegut
THIRTIETH DISTRICT			
James C. Terrell, Jr., Chief Judge Stuart S. Kay	Vernon Beauregard	Leesville DeRidder	C. N. Hyde R. B. Nichols
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Walter C. Peters, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	Gay B. Huff
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge Cleveland J. Marcel, Sr. Ashby W. Pettigrew, Jr. Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr.	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Edward M. Mouser	Allen	Oberlin	Robert L. Thomas

*Henry S. Matthews was elected to the Twenty-Sixth District, Webster Parish, and will take his oath of office on July 1, 1976.

DISTRICT COURT ROSTER (Continued)

ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

Thomas A. Early, Jr.
Adrian G. Duplantier
Richard J. Garvey
S. Sanford Levy, Chief Judge
Gerald P. Fedoroff
Henry J. Roberts, Jr.
Paul P. Garofalo
Oliver P. Carriere
Melvin J. Duran
George C. Connolly, Jr.
Charles L. Rivet
John M. Holahan
Anthony J. Vesich, Jr.

Clerk: Richard J. Ganuchau

Division
A
B
C
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E
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Commissioner
Commissioner
Commissioner

ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

Charles R. Ward
Matthew S. Braniff
Jerome M. Winsberg
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.
Rudolph F. Becker, III
Oliver P. Schulingkamp
Frank J. Shea, Jr.
Bernard J. Bagert, Chief Judge
Israel M. Augustine, Jr.
Alvin V. Oser
Robert F. Collins
Gerard J. Hansen
Niles R. Douglas
Anthony J. Russo, Jr.

Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard

Section
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Magistrate
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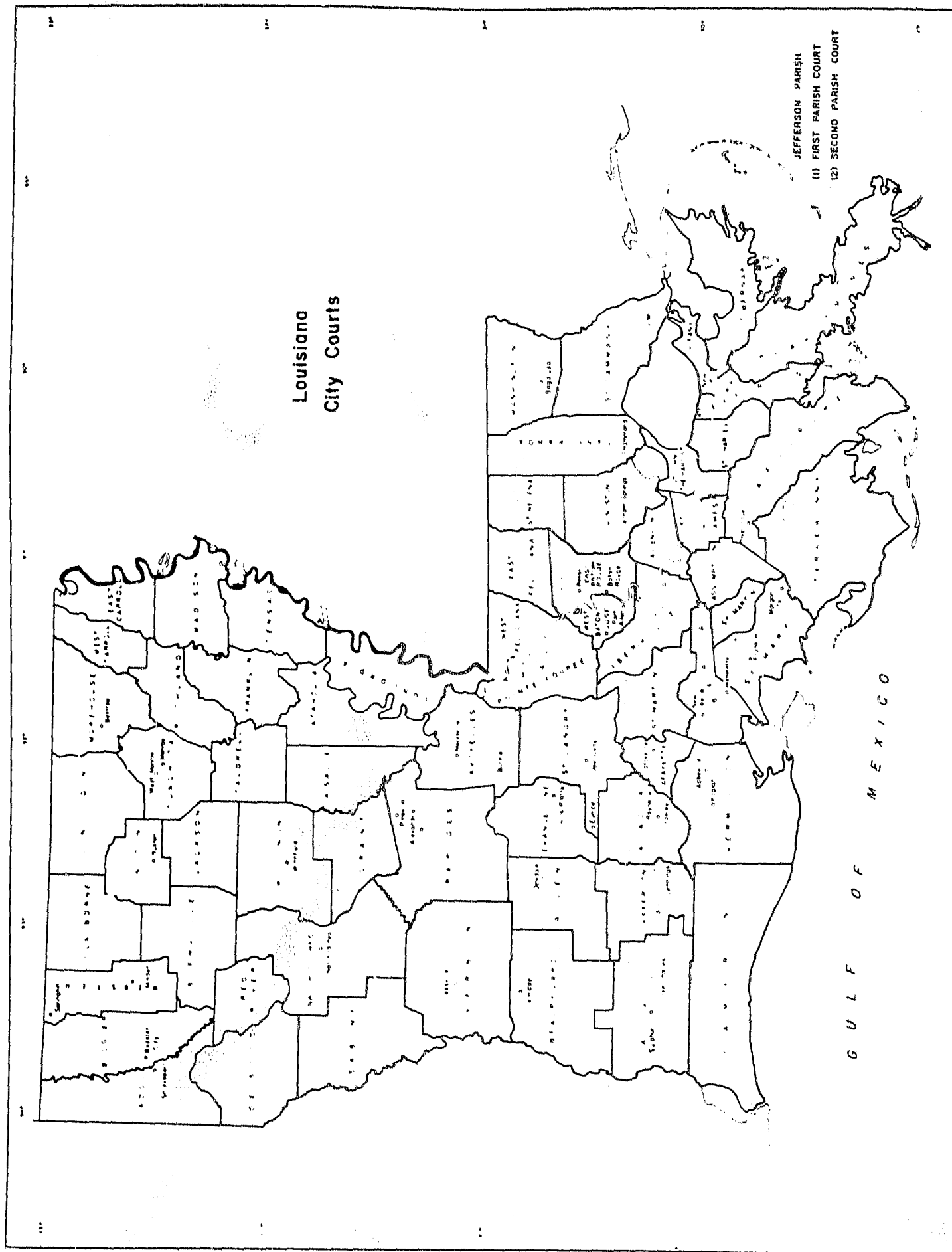
ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT

Joan Armstrong
Leo B. Blessing
James P. O'Connor, Chief Judge
Edward G. Gillin

Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton

Section
A
B
C
D

NOTE: With the exception of the Orleans Parish Civil and Criminal District Court and the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, the Judges in each District are listed according to their seniority within their respective Districts. The Judges of Orleans Parish are listed by their Division and Section Numbers.



THE CITY COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of City Courts

CITIES	PARISHES	JUDGES
Abbeville	Vermilion	Marcus A. Broussard, Jr.
Alexandria	Rapides	George M. Foote
Baker	East Baton Rouge	Prentice L. G. Smith
Bastrop	Morehouse	Woodrow Wilson
Baton Rouge:		
Division A	East Baton Rouge	Carl A. Guidry
Division B		William H. Daniels
Division C		Frank Foil
Bogalusa	Washington	A. J. Jones
Bossier City	Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	Terry Theriot
Bunkie	Avoyelles	James N. Lee
Crowley	Acadia	Donald Aaron, Jr.
Denham Springs	Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett
De Ridder	Beauregard	William E. Hall, Jr.
Eunice	St. Landry	J. Nilas Young
Franklin	St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond	Tangipahoa	Edward B. Dufreche
Houma	Terrebonne	Robert D. Lottinger
Jeanerette	Iberia	John A. Rogers
Jefferson Parish:		
First Parish Court	Jefferson	Cyril J. Gracianette
Division A		Jacob H. Sciambra
Division B		John J. Molaison
Second Parish Court	Jefferson	John W. Hebert
Jennings	Jefferson Davis	O. H. Deshotels, Jr.
Kaplan	Vermilion	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr.
Lafayette	Lafayette	Murray Anderson
Lake Charles	Calcasieu	Jack L. Simms
Leesville	Vernon	Benjamin C. Bennett, Jr.
Marksville	Avoyelles	John W. Montgomery
Minden	Webster	Elvis C. Stout
Monroe	Ouachita	Wayne P. Bourg
Morgan City	St. Mary	

CITY COURTS OF LOUISIANA (Continued)

CITIES	PARISHES	JUDGES
Natchitoches	Natchitoches	Marvin F. Gahagan
New Iberia	Iberia	Ward L. Tilly
New Orleans:	Orleans	
First City Court		Dominic C. Grieshaber
First City Court		Arthur J. O'Keefe, Jr.
First City Court		Marion G. Seeber
Second City Court		Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court		Andrew G. Bucaro
Municipal Court		Joseph R. Bossetta
Municipal Court		Edgar L. Sapir
Municipal Court		James E. Glancey, Jr.
Traffic Court		Lambert J. Hassinger
Traffic Court		Thomas L. Giraud
Traffic Court		Oliver S. Delery
Traffic Court		Louis P. Trent
Oakdale	Allen	John P. Navarre
Opelousas	St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
Pineville	Rapides	Richard E. Lee
Plaquemine	Iberville	Joseph B. Dupont, Sr.
Port Allen	West Baton Rouge	Philip N. Pecquet
Rayne	Acadia	Denald A. Beslin
Ruston	Lincoln	Kenneth W. Campbell
Slidell	St. Tammany	Gus A. Fritchie, Jr.
Shreveport:	Caddo	
Division A		Garner R. Miller
Division B		John R. Ballard
Division C		H. Dan Sawyer
Springhill	Webster	N. J. McConnell
Sulphur	Calcasieu	Ellis W. Thompson
Thibodaux	Lafourche	Walter I. Lanier
Vidalia	Concordia	Patrick A. McDonough, III
Ville Platte	Evangeline	Joseph E. Coreil
West Monroe	Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor, II
Winnfield	Winn	Martin S. Sanders, Jr.
Winnsboro	Franklin	E. Rudolph McIntyre
Zachary	East Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

STATISTICAL SECTION

1975 ANNUAL REPORT
of the
JUDICIAL COUNCIL
of the
SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

Prepared by:
Mrs. Fay T. Courville
Mr. James A. Gainey

Statistical Data for the 1975 court year
on the following:
Supreme Court
Courts of Appeal
District Courts
Family and Juvenile Courts
City and Parish Courts

INTRODUCTION

The statistical data presented in this section was compiled from reports submitted by the various courts in Louisiana to the Judicial Administrator's office during the 1975 court year (January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975). Most of the statistical tables have been organized principally to encourage each court to evaluate its own activities. Several of these tables summarize court activity over a three year period, and each court may discover something about the trends and changes in its workload and performance by selecting from each table the data pertaining to itself.

A comparison of the 1975 statistical data with that of prior years reveals some rather startling increases in the workload of several of the courts. In the Supreme Court, total filings (including appeals, writs, rehearing applications, and original jurisdiction petitions) were up 28% over last year and 91% over 1971. The number of appeals filed increased 52% over last year and has more than doubled (a 137% increase) since 1971. The number of written opinions handed down by the Supreme Court increased 27% over last year and 178% over 1971. The 514 written opinions handed down during the 1975 court year represent an average of 73 opinions written by each of the seven Supreme Court Justices, an increase of 15 opinions per Justice over last year and 47 opinions per Justice over 1971.

In the four courts of appeal, the number of appeals filed had been decreasing slightly each year since 1972. In 1975, however, there was a 29% increase in appeals filed over last year - the greatest single year increase in filings since the Judicial Administrator's office began keeping records. This increase is clearly reflected in the pending caseload of the circuit courts. As of June 30, 1974, the four circuit courts reported a total of 507 cases pending (119 cases argued but not decided and 388 cases to be argued). As of December 31, 1975 however, there were 726 cases pending, an increase of over 43% in the pending caseload. The number of judgments rendered by the courts of appeal in 1975 increased only 3% over last year and 32% over 1971.

In the district courts, total filings (both civil and criminal cases) were up 10% over last year while terminations increased by only 5%. These figures indicate that the pending caseload in the district courts grew substantially larger in 1975 than in 1974 since the number of filings and terminations reported in 1974 both showed about the same increase over 1973. The number of jury trials reported by the district courts in 1975 increased 21% over last year and 65% over 1971.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
STATISTICAL DATA - 1973 through 1975

	1973	1974	1975
APPEALS:			
Appeals Filed	204	235	358
Appeals Dismissed	9	10	11
Opinions Rendered on Appeals	229	240	354
WRITS:			
Writ Applications Filed	873	1,014	1,240
Writs Granted (Total)	169	204	280
-To Be Argued	-	-	151
-With Orders	-	-	129
Writs Applications Dismissed	3	2	10
Writ Applications Not Considered	23	23	23
Writs Denied	674	774	873
Opinions Rendered on Writs Granted	106	152	146
REHEARINGS:			
Rehearings Applied For	139	175	229
Rehearings Granted	20	16	28
Rehearings Denied	116	148	190
Opinions Rendered on Rehearings	8	9	7
OTHER:			
Original Jurisdiction Petitions Filed	6	9	8
Opinions Rendered on Original Jurisdiction Petitions	4	3	7

* Breakdown not kept in 1973 and 1974

TABLE I-A

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
TEN YEAR RECAP OF FILINGS

	<u>APPEALS FILED</u>	<u>WRITS FILED</u>	<u>REHEARING APPLICATIONS FILED</u>	<u>ORIGINAL JURISDICTION PETITIONS FILED</u>	<u>TOTAL FILINGS</u>	<u>FILINGS PER JUSTICE*</u>
1966	54	386	58	2	502	72
1967	71	443	49	1	564	81
1968	74	455	66	3	598	85
1969	74	523	64	4	665	95
1970	105	646	92	4	847	121
1971	151	699	96	13	959	137
1972	214	822	123	8	1,167	167
1973	204	873	139	6	1,222	175
1974	235	1,014	175	9	1,433	205
1975	358	1,240	229	8	1,835	262

* Figures rounded to nearest whole number

TABLE I-B

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
TEN YEAR RECAP OF OPINIONS RENDERED

	<u>OPINIONS RENDERED ON:</u>				<u>TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED</u>	<u>OPINIONS RENDERED PER JUSTICE*</u>
	<u>APPEALS</u>	<u>WRITS</u>	<u>REHEARING APPLICATIONS</u>	<u>ORIGINAL JURISDICTION PETITIONS</u>		
1966	62	43	4	1	110	16
1967	55	55	2	2	114	16
1968	55	65	4	2	126	18
1969	79	56	4	2	141	20
1970	76	88	7	1	172	25
1971	99	79	4	3	185	26
1972	191	91	6	3	291	42
1973	229	106	8	4	347	50
1974	240	152	9	3	404	58
1975	354	146	7	7	514	73

* Figures rounded to nearest whole number

TABLE I-C

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL – STATISTICAL DATA BY CIRCUITS

For the Period January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>Total</u>
Appeals Filed	464	282	434	632	1,812
Writs Filed	49	31	25	103	208
Judgments Rendered	362	263	423	457	1,505
Writs Refused	38	27	21	57	143
Writs Granted	6	4	1	38	49
Cases Dismissed	37	13	21	65	136
Rehearings Acted Upon	202	80	213	247	742
Cases Pending:					
Argued but not decided	57	19	11	82	169
To be argued	137	58	89	273	557

TABLE II-A

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL – STATISTICAL DATA BY CIRCUITS

1973 through 1975

	<u>Appeals Filed</u>	<u>Writs Filed</u>	<u>Judgments Rendered</u>	<u>Writs Refused</u>	<u>Writs Granted</u>	<u>Cases Dismissed</u>	<u>Rehearings Acted Upon</u>
<u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>							
1973	458	48	457	38	10	28	248
1974	388	40	391	29	3	54	174
1975	464	49	362	38	6	37	202
<u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>							
1973	224	17	230	13	4	10	98
1974	252	23	189	15	8	20	80
1975	282	31	263	27	4	13	80
<u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>							
1973	333	17	326	16	1	13	165
1974	339	28	344	23	3	13	194
1975	434	25	423	21	1	21	213
<u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>							
1973	414	78	361	53	21	37	199
1974	428	81	534	48	18	48	237
1975	632	103	457	57	38	65	247
<u>TOTALS: ALL CIRCUITS</u>							
1973	1,429	160	1,374	120	36	88	710
1974	1,407	172	1,458	115	32	135	685
1975	1,812	208	1,505	143	49	136	742

TABLE II-B

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
TEN YEAR RECAP

	Appeals Filed	Writs Filed	Judgments Rendered	Rehearings Acted Upon
1966	1,187	117	1,035	524
1967	1,226	110	1,138	563
1968	1,312	118	1,162	591
1969	1,282	124	1,147	591
1970	1,262	154	1,204	584
1971	1,318	137	1,143	581
1972	1,573	140	1,367	680
1973	1,429	160	1,374	710
1974	1,407	172	1,458	685
1975	1,812	208	1,505	742

TABLE II-C

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
STATISTICAL DATA PRESENTED ON A PER JUDGE BASIS
January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

Circuits	Writs Filed	Rehearings Acted Upon	Judgments Rendered	PENDING CASES	
				Argued	To be Argued
First	5	22	40	6	15
Second	6	16	53	4	12
Third	4	36	71	2	15
Fourth	11	27	51	9	30
Statewide Average	7	26	52	6	19

TABLE II-D

NUMBER OF WRITS FILED, REHEARINGS ACTED UPON AND JUDGMENTS RENDERED
PER JUDGE IN THE COURTS OF APPEAL OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD, 1973 - 1975

Circuits	Writs Filed			Rehearings Acted Upon			Judgments Rendered		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
First	5	4	5	28	19	22	51	43	40
Second	3	5	6	20	16	16	46	38	53
Third	3	5	4	28	32	36	54	57	71
Fourth	9	8	11	22	24	27	40	53	51
Statewide Average	6	6	7	24	23	26	47	49	52

(All figures rounded to the nearest whole number)

TABLE II-E

DISTRICT COURTS — STATE OF LOUISIANA
Number of Cases Processed, January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

Judicial District	Parishes	CIVIL CASES		CRIMINAL CASES		TOTAL CASES	
		Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
1	Caddo	7,639	7,519	7,606	7,686	15,245	15,205
2	Bienville	606	419	1,021	868	1,627	1,287
	Claiborne	388	245	1,834	1,760	2,222	2,005
	Jackson	744	912	1,676	1,939	2,420	2,851
		1,738	1,576	4,531	4,567	6,269	6,143
3	Lincoln	794	418	1,039	847	1,833	1,265
	Union	529	172	410	701	939	873
		1,323	590	1,449	1,548	2,772	2,138
4	Morehouse	852	710	1,092	1,042	1,944	1,752
	Ouachita	3,748	3,795	10,391	9,917	14,139	13,712
		4,600	4,505	11,483	10,959	16,083	15,464
5	Franklin	729	482	692	894	1,421	1,376
	Richland	589	338	1,438	1,228	2,027	1,566
	West Carroll	356	176	803	772	1,159	948
		1,674	996	2,933	2,894	4,607	3,890
6	East Carroll	369	217	718	783	1,087	1,000
	Madison	288	187	1,702	1,621	1,990	1,808
	Tensas	203	154	771	827	974	981
		860	558	3,191	3,231	4,051	3,789
7	Catahoula	281	204	1,590	1,435	1,871	1,639
	Concordia	588	360	2,557	2,509	3,145	2,869
		869	564	4,147	3,944	5,016	4,508
8	Grant	460	405	1,568	1,620	2,028	2,025
	Winn	932	559	1,000	959	1,932	1,518
		1,392	964	2,568	2,579	3,960	3,543

TABLE III-A

Page 2 — Number of Cases Processed — District Courts

Judicial District	Parishes	CIVIL CASES		CRIMINAL CASES		TOTAL CASES	
		Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
9	Rapides	5,078	4,444	11,270	12,802	16,348	17,246
10	Natchitoches	1,166	825	2,557	2,322	3,723	3,147
	Red River	326	196	898	921	1,224	1,117
		1,492	1,021	3,455	3,243	4,947	4,264
11	DeSoto	726	462	2,427	2,163	3,153	2,625
	Sabine	580	501	2,133	1,779	2,713	2,280
		1,306	963	4,560	3,942	5,866	4,905
12	Avoyelles	1,197	1,013	2,115	2,070	3,312	3,083
13	Evangeline	1,002	763	1,403	1,366	2,405	2,129
14	Calcasieu	5,713	4,089	12,439	10,394	18,152	14,483
	Cameron	269	196	975	969	1,244	1,165
		5,982	4,285	13,414	11,363	19,396	15,648
15	Acadia	1,298	829	2,561	2,518	3,859	3,347
	Lafayette	4,221	3,411	8,302	6,690	12,523	10,101
	Vermilion	1,279	985	2,025	379	3,304	1,364
		6,798	5,225	12,888	9,587	19,686	14,812
16	Iberia	1,639	592	3,477	3,281	5,116	3,873
	*St. Martin	522	557	1,371	1,586	1,893	2,143
	St. Mary	2,095	1,077	6,113	5,617	8,208	6,694
		4,256	2,226	10,961	10,484	15,217	12,710
17	Lafourche	1,636	1,095	7,047	6,729	8,683	7,824

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-A

Judicial District	Parishes	CIVIL CASES		CRIMINAL CASES		TOTAL CASES	
		Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
18	Iberville	1,091	673	2,010	1,578	3,101	2,251
	Pointe Coupee	506	432	2,351	2,892	2,857	3,324
	West Baton Rouge	552	411	7,263	6,943	7,815	7,354
		2,149	1,516	11,624	11,413	13,773	12,929
19	East Baton Rouge	11,589	5,727	6,973	5,053	18,562	10,780
20	East Feliciana	564	482	1,286	1,173	1,850	1,655
	West Feliciana	258	188	700	705	958	893
		822	670	1,986	1,878	2,808	2,548
21	Livingston	1,471	1,547	2,089	3,096	3,560	4,643
	*St. Helena	162	98	69	44	231	142
	Tangipahoa	2,431	1,133	5,739	4,070	8,170	5,203
		4,064	2,778	7,897	7,210	11,961	9,988
22	St. Tammany	3,079	2,024	5,230	4,842	8,309	6,866
	Washington	2,038	1,395	1,839	1,570	3,877	2,965
		5,117	3,419	7,069	6,412	12,186	9,831
23	Ascension	1,037	975	5,114	4,662	6,151	5,637
	Assumption	464	244	1,750	1,567	2,214	1,811
	St. James	431	302	1,095	1,055	1,526	1,357
		1,932	1,521	7,959	7,284	9,891	8,805
24	Jefferson	12,359	9,780	2,502	3,075	14,861	12,855
25	Plaquemines	837	519	4,012	3,959	4,849	4,478
	St. Bernard	2,016	1,504	5,039	4,386	7,055	5,890
		2,853	2,023	9,051	8,345	11,904	10,368

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TABLE III-A

Judicial District	Parishes	CIVIL CASES		CRIMINAL CASES		TOTAL CASES	
		Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
26	Bossier	2,341	1,158	6,025	5,433	8,366	6,591
	Webster	1,009	792	2,774	2,468	3,783	3,260
		3,350	1,950	8,799	7,901	12,143	9,851
27	St. Landry	2,045	1,446	3,855	4,282	5,900	5,728
28	Caldwell	290	250	907	852	1,197	1,102
	La Salle	716	500	1,287	1,247	2,003	1,747
		1,006	750	2,194	2,099	3,200	2,849
29	St. Charles	1,204	351	5,878	6,031	7,082	6,382
	St. John	715	644	7,858	6,602	8,573	7,246
		1,919	995	13,736	12,633	15,655	13,628
30	Beauregard	746	693	2,998	2,752	3,744	3,445
	Vernon	1,077	602	6,225	5,982	7,302	6,584
		1,823	1,295	9,223	8,734	11,046	10,029
31	Jefferson Davis	892	552	1,925	1,832	2,817	2,384
32	*Terrebonne	1,595	2,528	4,899	8,666	6,494	11,194
33	Allen	662	551	1,395	1,232	2,057	1,783
Orleans	Civil District Court	19,614	17,303	0	0	19,614	17,303
	*Criminal District Court	0	0	6,415	7,902	6,415	7,902
STATEWIDE TOTALS		122,633	93,111	212,523	204,945	335,156	298,056

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-A

DISTRICT COURTS — STATE OF LOUISIANA
NUMBER OF CASES PROCESSED OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD

Judicial District	Parishes	TOTAL CASES FILED			TOTAL CASES TERMINATED		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
1	Caddo	12,735	13,734	15,245	12,204	13,568	15,205
2	Bienville	1,371	1,525	1,627	1,127	1,111	1,287
	Claiborne	1,143	1,665	2,222	1,093	1,414	2,005
	Jackson	1,991	2,474	2,420	1,919	2,653	2,851
		4,505	5,664	6,269	4,139	5,178	6,143
3	Lincoln	1,921	2,444	1,833	1,932	2,262	1,265
	Union	851	1,171	939	590	974	873
		2,772	3,615	2,772	2,522	3,236	2,138
4	Morehouse	2,026	2,003	1,944	1,897	1,876	1,752
	Ouachita	11,146	13,945	14,139	9,876	12,910	13,712
		13,172	15,948	16,083	11,773	14,786	15,464
5	Franklin	2,042	1,275	1,421	1,284	1,230	1,376
	Richland	2,167	2,058	2,027	1,611	1,564	1,566
	West Carroll	1,213	1,243	1,159	698	912	948
		5,422	4,576	4,607	3,593	3,706	3,890
6	East Carroll	1,041	916	1,087	941	903	1,000
	Madison	1,999	2,191	1,990	1,665	1,972	1,808
	Tensas	1,064	839	974	1,125	821	981
		4,104	3,946	4,051	3,731	3,696	3,789
7	Catahoula	1,692	2,214	1,871	1,332	2,003	1,639
	Concordia	3,737	3,585	3,145	1,722	3,200	2,869
		5,429	5,799	5,016	3,054	5,203	4,508
8	Grant	1,193	1,691	2,028	1,877	2,257	2,025
	Winn	1,539	1,711	1,932	1,058	1,276	1,518
		2,732	3,402	3,960	2,935	3,533	3,543

TABLE III-B

Page 2 — DISTRICT COURTS — Number of Cases Processed over three year period

Judicial District	Parishes	TOTAL CASES FILED			TOTAL CASES TERMINATED		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
9	Rapides	15,198	17,343	16,348	11,534	13,668	17,246
10	Natchitoches	2,868	3,057	3,723	2,600	2,438	3,147
	Red River	1,599	1,505	1,224	1,510	1,483	1,117
		4,467	4,562	4,947	4,110	3,921	4,264
11	De Soto	2,669	2,895	3,153	2,390	2,266	2,625
	Sabine	2,879	2,119	2,713	2,220	1,997	2,280
		5,548	5,014	5,866	4,610	4,263	4,905
12	Avoyelles	2,413	2,350	3,312	2,112	2,271	3,083
13	Evangeline	2,282	2,309	2,405	1,972	1,807	2,129
14	Calcasieu	12,608	15,322	18,152	10,160	12,469	14,483
	Cameron	814	829	1,244	810	761	1,165
		13,422	16,151	19,396	10,970	13,230	15,648
15	Acadia	1,724	2,967	3,859	2,698	2,199	3,347
	Lafayette	10,055	11,195	12,523	4,066	9,130	10,101
	Vermilion	1,413	2,234	3,304	825	1,838	1,364
		13,192	16,396	19,686	7,589	13,167	14,812
16	Iberia	4,540	4,012	5,116	3,719	3,077	3,873
	*St. Martin	4,216	5,120	1,893	4,172	4,499	2,143
	St. Mary	7,411	6,552	8,208	6,952	5,484	6,694
		16,167	15,684	15,217	14,843	13,060	12,710
17	Lafourche	6,152	7,962	8,683	4,699	6,222	7,824

* Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-B

Judicial District	Parishes	TOTAL CASES FILED			TOTAL CASES TERMINATED		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
18	Iberville	3,851	3,294	3,101	3,283	2,657	2,251
	Pointe Coupee	4,342	3,869	2,857	4,051	3,191	3,324
	West Baton Rouge	2,426	4,777	7,815	2,057	4,370	7,354
		10,619	11,940	13,773	9,391	10,218	12,929
19	East Baton Rouge	14,466	16,027	18,562	22,117	22,433	10,780
20	East Feliciana	1,404	1,292	1,850	1,824	1,074	1,655
	West Feliciana	855	865	958	891	744	893
		2,259	2,157	2,808	2,715	1,818	2,548
21	Livingston	3,481	3,857	3,560	4,643	3,022	4,643
	*St. Helena	412	588	231	299	475	142
	Tangipahoa	5,635	4,395	8,170	4,151	4,114	5,203
		9,528	8,840	11,961	9,093	7,611	9,988
22	St. Tammany	6,551	6,972	8,309	5,404	5,399	6,866
	Washington	3,441	2,666	3,877	2,880	1,986	2,965
		9,992	9,638	12,186	8,284	7,385	9,831
23	Ascension	3,483	4,217	6,151	3,345	3,863	5,637
	Assumption	1,608	1,909	2,214	1,364	1,511	1,811
	St. James	1,234	1,329	1,526	1,088	1,071	1,357
		6,325	7,455	9,891	5,797	6,445	8,805
24	Jefferson	1,311	12,974	14,861	9,754	12,109	12,855
25	Plaquemines	4,510	4,024	4,849	3,946	3,750	4,478
	St. Bernard	5,146	6,562	7,055	4,409	5,208	5,890
		9,656	10,586	11,904	8,355	8,958	10,368

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TABLE III-B

Judicial District	Parishes	TOTAL CASES FILED			TOTAL CASES TERMINATED		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
26	Bossier	8,332	8,001	8,366	7,487	6,129	6,591
	Webster	3,066	3,359	3,783	2,701	3,033	3,260
		11,398	11,360	12,149	10,188	9,162	9,851
27	St. Landry	9,124	5,653	5,900	6,414	5,379	5,728
28	Caldwell	1,326	1,173	1,197	1,307	1,130	1,102
	La Salle	1,310	1,939	2,003	1,146	1,884	1,747
		2,636	3,112	3,200	2,453	3,014	2,849
29	St. Charles	5,882	8,480	7,082	5,705	6,429	6,382
	St. John	4,408	5,534	8,573	3,048	4,331	7,246
		10,290	14,014	15,655	8,753	10,760	13,628
30	Beauregard	2,856	3,317	3,744	2,355	3,449	3,445
	Vernon	5,931	5,790	7,302	4,823	4,765	6,584
		8,787	9,107	11,046	7,178	8,214	10,029
31	Jefferson Davis	2,346	2,390	2,817	2,090	3,118	2,384
32	*Terrebonne	8,134	8,620	6,494	11,513	13,915	11,194
33	Allen	2,219	2,071	2,057	1,858	1,734	1,783
Orleans	Civil District Court	15,994	18,174	19,614	13,651	15,438	17,303
Orleans	*Criminal District Court	7,853	6,821	6,415	9,278	11,824	7,902
STATEWIDE TOTALS		282,649	305,394	335,156	255,272	284,050	298,056

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-B

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
TEN YEAR RECAP OF CASES PROCESSED

	CIVIL CASES		CRIMINAL CASES		TOTAL CASES	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
1966	86,484	62,303	95,748	91,252	182,232	153,555
1967	91,441	66,570	110,671	104,124	202,112	170,694
1968	90,287	65,014	119,947	115,650	210,234	180,664
1969	94,717	66,766	164,216	166,410	258,933	233,176
1970	100,881	74,568	181,602	178,471	282,483	253,039
1971	98,612	79,736	167,188	164,288	265,800	244,024
1972	97,970	81,790	162,895	157,058	260,865	238,848
1973	104,106	82,615	178,543	172,657	282,649	255,272
1974	117,932	91,618	187,462	192,432	305,394	284,050
1975	122,633	93,111	212,523	204,945	335,156	298,056

TABLE III-C

LOUISIANA JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
Population Data Based on 1975 (Estimated) Census*

District	Parishes within District	Population	No. of Judges	Population per Judge
1	Caddo	238,366	6	39,728
2	Bienville, Claiborne, Jackson	48,680	2	24,340
3	Lincoln, Union	55,430	1	55,430
4	Morehouse, Ouachita	157,467	4	39,367
5	Franklin, Richland, West Carroll	57,685	2	28,843
6	East Carroll, Madison, Tensas	34,806	2	17,403
7	Catahoula, Concordia	32,249	1	32,249
8	Grant, Winn	30,317	1	30,317
9	Rapides	121,535	5	24,307
10	Natchitoches, Red River	44,929	2	22,465
11	DeSoto, Sabine	42,273	2	21,137
12	Avoyelles	37,512	1	37,512
13	Evangeline	31,750	1	31,750
14	Calcasieu, Cameron	159,435	5	31,887
15	Acadia, Lafayette, Vermilion	222,618	5	44,524
16	Iberia, St. Martin, St. Mary	156,081	4	39,020
17	Lafourche	72,028	3	24,009
18	Iberville, W. Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee	69,431	3	23,144
19	East Baton Rouge	321,427	11	29,221
20	East Feliciana, West Feliciana	25,767	1	25,767
21	Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa	122,258	4	30,565
22	Washington, St. Tammany	118,405	3	39,468
23	Ascension, Assumption, St. James	79,709	3	26,570
24	Jefferson	395,831	11	35,985
25	Plaquemines, St. Bernard	83,741	4	20,935
26	Bossier, Webster	107,308	3	35,769
27	St. Landry	79,363	3	26,454
28	Caldwell, La Salle	24,537	1	24,537
29	St. Charles, St. John	56,651	3	18,884
30	Beauregard, Vernon	75,406	2	37,703
31	Jefferson Davis	29,841	1	29,841
32	Terrebonne	83,360	4	20,840
33	Allen	20,068	1	20,068
-	Orleans	624,218	20	31,211
STATEWIDE TOTALS		3,860,482	125	30,884

*Population Source — Louisiana Legislative Council

TABLE III-D

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
NUMBER OF CASES FILED PER 1000 POPULATION OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	PARISHES	CIVIL CASES FILED PER 1000 POPULATION			CRIMINAL CASES FILED PER 1000 POPULATION		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
1	Caddo	29	32	32	26	27	32
2	Bienville	31	36	37	54	59	62
	Claiborne	21	24	24	46	73	113
	Jackson	40	54	47	85	99	106
3	Lincoln	24	26	22	33	45	29
	Union	21	29	27	26	34	21
4	Morehouse	21	24	27	41	36	34
	Ouachita	29	32	30	68	85	83
5	Franklin	44	31	32	42	22	30
	Richland	26	27	27	73	66	66
	West Carroll	32	33	28	61	61	63
6	East Carroll	24	22	31	56	48	60
	Madison	24	23	20	108	119	118
	Tensas	19	19	24	90	66	91
7	Catahoula	18	22	25	96	163	143
	Concordia	22	28	28	143	128	121
8	Grant	25	31	32	63	91	110
	Winn	42	51	58	52	52	62
9	Rapides	33	42	42	96	102	93
10	Natchitoches	28	35	33	53	50	72
	Red River	27	31	35	146	130	97
11	De Soto	30	33	32	88	93	107
	Sabine	32	35	30	123	77	109

TABLE III-E

Page 2 — Number of Cases Filed per 1000 Population over three year period

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	PARISHES	CIVIL CASES FILED PER 1000 POPULATION			CRIMINAL CASES FILED PER 1000 POPULATION		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
12	Avoyelles	30	30	32	34	31	56
13	Evangeline	29	33	32	42	28	44
14	Calcasieu	33	35	38	54	67	83
	Cameron	28	31	30	71	68	109
15	Acadia	20	22	24	13	34	48
	Lafayette	26	31	34	64	63	66
	Vermilion	25	25	29	7	25	46
16	Iberia	24	25	27	55	43	57
	*St. Martin	31	32	15	99	121	40
	St. Mary	24	29	35	98	76	101
17	Lafourche	21	22	23	69	90	98
18	Iberville	25	29	36	100	76	66
	Pointe Coupee	26	27	23	172	146	109
	West Baton Rouge	32	31	32	112	244	415
19	East Baton Rouge	32	34	36	18	21	22
20	East Feliciana	34	29	34	46	43	78
	West Feliciana	22	28	28	53	48	76
21	Livingston	38	37	35	57	66	49
	*St. Helena	26	30	17	15	28	7
	Tangipahoa	30	36	34	55	29	81
22	St. Tammany	37	46	40	66	61	68
	Washington	40	38	49	42	25	44

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-E

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	PARISHES	CIVIL CASES FILED PER 1000 POPULATION			CRIMINAL CASES FILED PER 1000 POPULATION		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
23	Ascension	23	24	26	71	86	127
	Assumption	18	21	23	63	74	88
	St. James	17	22	22	46	44	56
24	Jefferson	29	32	31	5	5	6
25	Plaquemines	34	34	32	144	120	155
	St. Bernard	32	38	35	68	87	87
26	Bossier	27	35	35	104	86	89
	Webster	27	29	25	50	54	70
27	St. Landry	30	24	26	84	45	49
28	Caldwell	36	30	29	106	94	90
	La Salle	37	44	50	62	101	89
29	St. Charles	27	36	38	172	243	184
	St. John	21	30	29	164	197	319
30	Beauregard	20	32	29	67	110	117
	Vernon	16	20	22	94	86	125
31	Jefferson Davis	27	26	30	52	54	65
32	*Terrebonne	32	36	19	75	73	59
33	Allen	32	30	33	75	68	70
—	Orleans — Civil	27	30	31	0	0	0
	*Orleans — Criminal	0	0	0	13	11	10
STATEWIDE AVERAGE		29	31	32	49	50	55

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975
(All figures rounded to the nearest whole number)

TABLE III-E

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
NUMBER OF CASES TERMINATED PER JUDGE OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD

Judicial District	Civil Cases Terminated per Judge			Criminal Cases Terminated per Judge		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
1	1,333	1,486	1,268	1,108	1,228	1,281
2	572	658	788	1,498	1,932	2,284
3	547	686	590	1,975	2,550	1,548
4	957	1,112	1,126	1,987	2,585	2,740
5	462	533	498	1,335	1,321	1,945
6	503	553	279	3,228	3,143	1,616
7	533	507	564	2,521	4,700	3,944
8	723	736	964	2,212	2,797	2,579
9	691	718	889	2,192	2,700	2,560
10	508	557	511	1,547	1,404	1,622
11	443	474	482	1,863	1,658	1,971
12	848	1,027	1,013	1,264	1,244	2,070
13	635	751	763	1,337	1,056	1,366
14	772	860	857	1,422	1,786	2,273
15	595	943	1,045	923	1,690	1,917
*16	498	604	557	3,211	2,661	2,621
**17	565	509	365	1,785	2,602	2,243
18	418	434	505	2,712	2,972	3,804
19	914	757	521	1,298	1,486	459
20	805	557	670	1,910	1,261	1,878
*21	751	801	695	2,280	1,736	1,803
22	992	1,057	1,140	1,769	1,405	2,137
23	345	380	507	1,587	1,769	2,428
24	879	1,052	889	205	294	280
25	500	520	506	1,589	1,720	2,086
26	639	651	650	2,757	2,403	2,634
27	253	277	482	1,885	1,516	1,427
28	769	668	750	1,684	2,346	2,099
29	315	330	331	2,603	3,257	4,211
30	556	804	648	3,033	3,304	4,367
31	781	1,523	552	1,309	1,595	1,832
*32	1,298	1,512	632	2,539	3,126	2,167
33	441	492	551	1,417	1,242	1,232
Orleans — Civil	1,365	1,544	1,730	—	—	—
*Orleans — Criminal	—	—	—	928	1,182	790
STATEWIDE AVERAGE	779	769	745	1,629	1,603	1,640

**The former 17th Judicial District, composed of Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes, was split on January 1, 1973 into the 17th District (Lafourche) and the 32nd District (Terrebonne).

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-F

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
NUMBER OF CASES TERMINATED BY JUDGE TRIAL OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD

Judicial District	Parishes	Civil Cases Terminated by Judge Trial			Criminal Cases Terminated by Judge Trial		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
1	Caddo	1,850	1,927	2,016	145	143	188
2	Bienville	183	157	164	41	42	113
	Claiborne	46	36	32	8	9	12
	Jackson	233	333	334	129	159	152
3	Lincoln	20	71	211	24	31	0
	Union	0	46	160	0	44	165
4	Morehouse	381	301	57	162	143	63
	Ouachita	794	851	961	330	331	468
5	Franklin	47	69	19	43	19	15
	Richland	86	95	116	7	7	3
	West Carroll	67	0	0	30	0	0
6	East Carroll	74	17	55	64	21	13
	Madison	60	27	117	21	13	31
	Tensas	92	83	95	17	3	8
7	Catahoula	209	171	197	75	156	97
	Concordia	78	0	41	3	13	25
8	Grant	132	139	206	159	180	164
	Winn	31	44	51	46	73	62
9	Rapides	171	137	167	77	178	83
10	Natchitoches	715	266	227	330	362	65
	Red River	36	44	42	69	56	88
11	De Soto	0	12	7	57	80	61
	Sabine	19	22	21	17	21	16

TABLE III-G

Page 2 — Number of Cases Terminated in District Courts by Judge Trial over Three Year Period

Judicial District	Parishes	Civil Cases Terminated by Judge Trial			Criminal Cases Terminated by Judge Trial		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
12	Avoyelles	231	230	268	70	86	54
13	Evangeline	0	564	397	6	35	53
14	Calcasieu	225	262	207	59	78	64
	Cameron	10	16	8	0	0	0
15	Acadia	464	158	61	820	75	17
	Lafayette	1,294	700	1,017	227	67	136
	Vermilion	482	399	658	340	331	235
16	Iberia	120	38	30	13	22	17
	*St. Martin	90	74	56	39	21	4
	St. Mary	766	979	277	1,936	98	85
17	Lafourche	184	137	95	298	17	37
18	Iberville	523	313	79	655	466	91
	Pointe Coupee	264	193	78	38	57	40
	West Baton Rouge	237	132	21	240	248	247
19	East Baton Rouge	1,566	918	875	871	637	1,272
20	East Feliciana	322	122	59	56	30	21
	West Feliciana	4	6	19	12	10	23
21	Livingston	117	58	123	114	70	104
	*St. Helena	47	84	59	39	61	19
	Tangipahoa	180	142	115	29	37	46
22	St. Tamanny	161	180	156	91	131	255
	Washington	783	159	205	42	36	51

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-G

Judicial District	Parishes	Civil Cases Terminated by Judge Trial			Criminal Cases Terminated by Judge Trial		
		1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
23	Ascension	440	387	52	110	89	77
	Assumption	239	87	51	103	96	228
	St. James	154	107	86	27	63	31
24	Jefferson	1,106	1,713	1,466	35	292	372
25	Plaquemines	104	157	112	32	32	13
	St. Bernard	76	88	106	114	148	109
26	Bossier	416	406	107	170	60	77
	Webster	305	293	276	35	29	50
27	St. Landry	527	282	1,122	429	529	807
28	Caldwell	262	139	218	288	203	378
	La Salle	145	168	262	30	70	558
29	St. Charles	36	56	50	110	128	68
	St. John	45	53	185	9	26	113
30	Beauregard	319	266	133	267	34	8
	Vernon	345	320	177	32	178	12
31	Jefferson Davis	18	48	67	26	25	24
32	*Terrebonne	1,574	1,824	705	1,189	1,551	983
33	Allen	121	128	217	114	102	168
Orleans	Civil District Court	5,371	4,460	3,310	—	—	—
	*Criminal District Court	—	—	—	992	920	1,063
STATEWIDE TOTALS		24,997	21,594	18,811	11,961	9,273	9,834

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-G

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
NUMBER OF CASES TERMINATED BY JURY TRIAL OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD

Judicial District	Civil Cases Terminated by Jury Trial			Criminal Cases Terminated by Jury Trial		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
1	7	8	5	26	35	42
2	0	0	2	9	17	16
3	0	4	0	2	2	3
4	2	4	3	41	59	43
5	0	0	0	11	5	8
6	0	3	1	12	23	23
7	0	0	0	1	3	4
8	0	0	0	4	11	1
9	3	7	5	15	8	17
10	0	0	1	6	13	5
11	0	1	0	3	12	19
12	1	1	6	6	6	5
13	0	0	1	5	5	5
14	38	29	10	22	28	21
15	14	16	13	13	31	31
*16	4	6	11	20	15	10
17	1	0	0	7	3	2
18	0	1	5	27	19	8
19	13	31	36	94	95	67
20	7	0	3	7	15	12
*21	2	0	0	5	6	9
22	0	0	0	13	17	16
23	1	1	0	5	2	2
24	13	11	31	62	110	133
25	1	1	3	3	8	6
26	2	1	8	31	30	19
27	0	4	0	30	16	11
28	8	1	4	1	5	2
29	3	0	3	8	18	9
30	20	13	1	7	9	9
31	0	0	0	3	4	0
*32	3	1	0	49	31	15
33	0	0	0	1	2	3
Orleans — Civil	38	24	24	—	—	—
*Orleans — Criminal	—	—	—	243	306	613
STATEWIDE TOTALS	169	168	176	738	969	1,189

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-H

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
TEN YEAR RECAP OF CASES TERMINATED BY JURY TRIAL

	CIVIL JURY TRIALS	CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS	TOTAL JURY TRIALS
1966	160	379	539
1967	106	384	490
1968	129	404	533
1969	115	450	565
1970	162	530	692
1971	178	648	826
1972	156	523	679
1973	169	738	907
1974	164	965	1,129
1975	176	1,189	1,365

TABLE III-I

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
PERCENTAGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TERMINATED BY PLEAS OF GUILTY OVER THREE YEAR PERIOD

Judicial District	Parishes	1973 % Guilty Pleas	1974 % Guilty Pleas	1975 % Guilty Pleas
1	Caddo	81	83	83
2	Bienville	35	27	21
	Claiborne	79	91	11
	Jackson	16	13	51
3	Lincoln	81	83	77
	Union	83	86	65
4	Morehouse	67	63	72
	Ouachita	83	84	84
5	Franklin	41	29	16
	Richland	94	98	87
	West Carroll	22	0	0
6	East Carroll	79	78	69
	Madison	83	80	80
	Tensas	79	76	67
7	Catahoula	79	74	81
	Concordia	72	83	72
8	Grant	50	58	66
	Winn	18	17	16
9	Rapides	41	67	79
10	Natchitoches	12	17	10
	Red River	7	7	11
11	De Soto	72	76	84
	Sabine	83	80	88

TABLE III-J

Page 2 -- Percentage of Criminal Cases Terminated in District Courts by Pleas of Guilty over Three Year Period

Judicial District	Parishes	1973 % Guilty Pleas	1974 % Guilty Pleas	1975 % Guilty Pleas
12	Avoyelles	77	78	89
13	Evangeline	45	69	79
14	Calcasieu Cameron	70 65	78 65	80 60
15	Acadia Lafayette Vermilion	12 21 0	83 49 0	82 92 4
16	Iberia *St. Martin St. Mary	17 15 45	12 15 43	12 14 58
17	Lafourche	65	45	12
18	Iberville Pointe Coupee West Baton Rouge	12 92 89	27 91 89	30 93 94
19	East Baton Rouge	84	91	68
20	East Feliciana West Feliciana	46 39	86 50	93 61
21	Livingston *St. Helena Tangipahoa	7 33 10	12 25 12	8 27 10
22	St. Tammany Washington	94 19	81 21	88 16

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-J

Page 3 -- Percentage of Criminal Cases Terminated in District Courts by Pleas of Guilty over Three Year Period

Judicial District	Parishes	1973 % Guilty Pleas	1974 % Guilty Pleas	1975 % Guilty Pleas
23	Ascension Asumption St. James	73 91 87	70 93 79	53 85 85
24	Jefferson	37	37	40
25	Plaquemines St. Bernard	79 81	76 78	77 73
26	Bossier Webster	77 80	81 82	79 80
27	St. Landry	79	58	62
28	Caldwell La Salle	63 85	51 86	46 50
29	St. Charles St. John	66 57	72 66	75 80
30	Beauregard Vernon	69 5	79 8	87 8
31	Jefferson Davis	90	84	94
32	*Terrebonne	41	37	14
33	Allen	86	85	82
—	*Orleans	49	34	40
STATEWIDE AVERAGE		58	62	62

*Incomplete statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE III-J

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS*
Number of Cases Processed — January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

COURT	Civil Cases		Criminal Cases		Total Cases	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Caddo Juvenile	784	730	3,660	3,808	4,444	4,538
East Baton Rouge Family	3,645	4,705	3,635	3,661	7,280	8,366
Jefferson Juvenile	1,473	2,410	4,326	5,272	5,799	7,682
Orleans Juvenile	782	903	8,293	11,397	9,075	12,300
TOTALS	6,684	8,748	19,914	24,138	26,598	32,886

TABLE IV-A

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS*
Number of Cases Processed over Three Year Period — 1973 through 1975

COURT	Total Cases Filed			Total Cases Terminated		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Caddo Juvenile	3,935	4,166	4,444	3,426	3,822	4,538
East Baton Rouge Family	5,702	6,018	7,280	7,964	7,649	8,366
Jefferson Juvenile	3,619	5,226	5,799	6,654	7,330	7,682
Orleans Juvenile	8,959	10,163	9,075	12,507	12,723	12,300
TOTALS	22,215	25,573	26,598	30,551	31,524	32,886

*These courts do not have identical jurisdiction.

TABLE IV-B

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS
TEN YEAR RECAP OF CASES PROCESSED

	CIVIL CASES		CRIMINAL CASES		TOTAL CASES	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
1966	3,672	4,002	11,260	16,422	14,932	20,424
1967	3,944	4,877	13,670	18,248	17,614	23,125
1968	4,310	5,171	12,676	18,400	16,986	23,571
1969	4,353	5,923	12,546	18,572	16,899	24,495
1970	4,558	7,002	14,568	19,142	19,126	26,144
1971	4,967	6,936	15,575	19,510	20,542	26,446
1972	5,025	7,415	16,675	19,880	21,700	27,295
1973	6,815	11,365	15,400	19,186	22,215	30,551
1974	5,764	8,274	19,809	23,250	25,573	31,524
1975	6,684	8,748	19,914	24,138	26,598	32,886

TABLE IV-C

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS*
NUMBER OF CASES FILED PER 1,000 POPULATION
Over Three Year Period, 1973 through 1975**

COURT	Civil Cases Filed per 1,000 Population			Criminal Cases Filed per 1,000 Population		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Caddo Juvenile	4	3	3	14	15	15
East Baton Rouge Family	10	10	11	10	10	11
Jefferson Juvenile	7	4	4	4	11	11
Orleans Juvenile	1	1	1	14	16	13
AVERAGE:	5	4	4	11	13	13

TABLE IV-D

NUMBER OF FAMILY AND JUVENILE CASES* TERMINATED PER JUDGE
Over Three Year Period, 1973 through 1975**

COURT	Civil Cases Terminated per Judge			Criminal Cases Terminated per Judge		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Caddo Juvenile	555	537	730	2,871	3,285	3,808
East Baton Rouge Family	2,332	1,940	2,353	1,651	1,885	1,831
Jefferson Juvenile	5,152	2,882	1,205	3,182	4,448	2,636
Orleans Juvenile	249	195	226	2,878	2,349	2,849
AVERAGE:	1,421	919	972	2,398	2,583	2,682

*These courts do not have identical jurisdiction.
**All figures rounded to the nearest whole number

TABLE IV-E

NUMBER OF FAMILY AND JUVENILE CASES* TERMINATED BY JUDGE TRIAL
over Three Year Period, 1973 through 1975

COURT	Civil Cases Terminated by Judge Trial			Criminal Cases Terminated by Judge Trial		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Caddo Juvenile	224	537	730	919	3,175	3,693
East Baton Rouge Family	2,194	3,682	4,416	189	431	488
Jefferson Juvenile	342	1,036	1,765	303	2,440	3,802
Orleans Juvenile	249	976	903	2,878	11,747	11,397
TOTALS	3,009	6,231	7,814	4,289	17,793	19,380

TABLE IV-F

NUMBER OF FAMILY AND JUVENILE CASES* TERMINATED BY "OTHER TERMINATIONS"
over Three Year Period, 1973 through 1975

COURT	Civil Cases Terminated by "Other Terminations"			Criminal Cases Terminated by "Other Terminations"		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Caddo Juvenile	331	0	0	1,862	0	52
East Baton Rouge Family	276	197	289	2,924	3,339	3,173
Jefferson Juvenile	4,810	1,846	645	278	719	233
Orleans Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5,417	2,043	934	5,064	4,058	3,458

*These courts do not have identical jurisdiction.

TABLE IV-G

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
Number of Cases Processed — January 1975 through December 31, 1975

CITY COURT	Civil		Criminal		Traffic		Juvenile		Total Cases	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	243	235	537	529	1,273	1,271	157	157	2,210	2,192
Alexandria	1,539	444	3,599	2,637	5,167	4,392	1,432	1,432	11,737	8,905
Baker	107	86	493	542	344	349	54	53	998	1,030
Bastrop	677	672	716	710	1,228	1,216	233	244	2,854	2,842
Baton Rouge	2,987	2,407	10,189	4,181	41,687	43,779	1,673	0	56,536	50,367
Bogalusa	591	441	980	945	1,344	1,314	319	318	3,234	3,018
Bossier City	1,025	379	1,391	1,286	3,879	3,748	359	353	6,654	5,766
Breaux Bridge	142	115	319	258	2,074	1,970	93	76	2,628	2,419
Bunkie	105	110	820	820	2,063	2,063	225	160	3,213	3,153
Crowley	143	71	682	690	2,409	2,575	176	187	3,410	3,523
Denham Springs	231	181	704	803	3,002	3,080	283	293	4,220	4,357
DeRidder	13	25	186	183	756	755	157	135	1,112	1,098
Eunice	401	369	843	755	2,804	2,706	157	167	4,205	3,997
Franklin	2	23	266	268	602	581	91	80	961	952
Hammond	496	82	845	575	4,419	4,005	473	333	6,233	4,995
*Houma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jeanerette	105	83	254	208	359	313	80	92	798	696
Jefferson										
First Parish Court	3,464	2,914	3,003	4,322	31,911	32,976	0	0	38,378	40,212
Second Parish Court	2,378	1,892	2,087	1,021	12,242	11,691	0	0	16,707	14,604
Jennings	32	23	142	132	1,011	1,016	159	158	1,344	1,329
Kaplan	97	91	328	327	580	621	72	66	1,077	1,105
Lafayette	1,108	989	1,829	1,825	12,853	12,719	972	951	16,762	16,484
Lake Charles	1,616	1,182	2,182	1,067	16,278	12,746	591	592	20,667	15,587
Leesville	100	67	1,667	1,487	1,864	1,669	139	140	3,770	3,363
Marksville	176	176	164	164	21	21	562	562	923	923
Minden	558	557	257	261	494	493	56	58	1,365	1,369

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-A

Page 2 — Cases Processed by Louisiana City Courts — January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

CITY COURT	Civil		Criminal		Traffic		Juvenile		Total Cases	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Monroe	2,766	2,019	8,251	4,597	10,217	8,395	977	598	22,213	15,609
Morgan City	41	31	1,399	1,365	1,615	1,582	143	133	3,198	3,111
Natchitoches	321	225	1,138	646	1,548	1,083	147	115	3,154	2,069
New Iberia	715	726	1,469	1,499	3,940	3,936	451	444	6,575	6,605
New Orleans										
First City Court	25,226	12,778	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,226	12,778
Second City Court	2,733	1,248	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,733	1,248
Municipal	0	0	45,710	38,610	0	0	0	0	45,710	38,610
Traffic	0	0	0	0	128,142	85,096	0	0	128,142	85,096
*Oakdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opelousas	456	258	2,060	1,392	5,112	4,503	1,205	1,048	8,833	7,201
Pineville	289	289	232	232	812	812	167	167	1,500	1,500
*Plaquemine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Allen	4	4	480	480	836	836	179	179	1,499	1,499
Rayne	105	74	422	356	667	625	135	86	1,329	1,141
Ruston	403	82	813	707	649	609	68	68	1,933	1,466
Shreveport	3,759	3,512	7,368	6,868	21,889	21,839	0	0	33,016	32,219
Slidell	204	23	1,559	1,202	1,837	1,383	307	307	3,907	2,915
Springhill	326	329	350	350	550	550	128	127	1,354	1,356
Sulphur	446	296	519	461	2,554	2,236	229	325	3,748	3,318
Thibodeaux	80	51	775	884	1,283	1,434	144	66	2,282	2,435
Vidalia	10	12	162	160	520	504	48	48	740	724
Ville Platte	210	88	771	578	1,060	977	371	371	2,412	2,014
West Monroe	958	792	1,595	994	2,550	2,231	405	422	5,508	4,439
*Winnfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winnsboro	43	32	185	188	183	183	34	27	445	430
Zachary	86	66	63	50	270	260	67	60	486	436
TOTALS	57,519	36,549	109,804	87,615	336,898	287,143	13,718	11,198	517,939	422,505

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-A

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
Number of Criminal Cases Processed — January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

CITY COURT	State Misdemeanors		Ordinance Violations	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	44	44	493	485
Alexandria	867	597	2,732	2,040
Baker	489	535	4	7
Bastrop	0	0	716	710
Baton Rouge	0	0	10,189	4,181
Bogalusa	536	517	444	428
Bossier City	488	454	903	832
Breaux Bridge	319	258	0	0
Bunkie	43	43	777	777
Crowley	203	182	479	508
Dulham Springs	168	142	536	661
DeRidder	3	0	183	183
Eunice	263	238	580	517
Franklin	15	12	251	256
Hammond	544	326	301	249
*Houma	—	—	—	—
Jeanerette	254	208	0	0
Jefferson Parish				
First Parish Court	2,813	3,999	190	323
Second Parish Court	2,063	1,003	24	18
Jennings	0	0	142	132
Kaplan	203	193	125	134
Lafayette	967	960	862	865
Lake Charles	0	0	2,182	1,067
Leesville	0	0	1,667	1,487
Marksville	56	56	108	108
Minden	28	28	229	233

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-B

Page 2 — Criminal Cases Processed by Louisiana City Courts — January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

CITY COURT	State Misdemeanors		Ordinance Violations	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Monroe	151	106	8,100	4,491
Morgan City	1,061	1,024	338	341
Natchitoches	0	0	1,138	646
New Iberia	36	39	1,433	1,460
New Orleans				
First City Court	0	0	0	0
Second City Court	0	0	0	0
Municipal	0	0	45,710	38,610
Traffic	0	0	0	0
*Oakdale	—	—	—	—
Opelousas	1,390	899	670	493
Pineville	24	24	208	208
*Plaquemine	—	—	—	—
Port Allen	479	479	1	1
Rayne	160	131	262	225
Ruston	418	375	395	332
Slidell	1,557	1,201	2	1
Shreveport	3,573	3,358	3,795	3,510
Springhill	14	14	336	336
Sulphur	0	0	519	461
Thibodaux	612	676	163	208
Vidalia	4	4	158	156
Ville Platte	262	160	509	418
West Monroe	0	0	1,595	994
*Winnfield	—	—	—	—
Winnsboro	0	0	185	188
Zachary	24	12	39	38

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-B

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
Number of Traffic Cases Processed — January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

CITY COURTS	State Cases		Ordinances Cases	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	190	190	1,083	1,081
Alexandria	5,167	4,392	0	0
Baker	344	349	0	0
Bastrop	0	0	1,228	1,216
Baton Rouge	11,922	10,548	29,888	33,231
Bogalusa	823	762	521	552
Bossier City	1,030	916	2,849	2,832
Breaux Bridge	1,786	1,693	288	277
Bunkie	1,201	1,201	862	862
Crowley	1,244	1,420	1,165	1,155
Denham Springs	1,861	1,854	1,141	1,226
DeRidder	0	0	756	755
Eunice	1,770	1,776	1,034	930
Franklin	126	111	477	470
Hammond	2,303	2,041	2,116	1,964
*Houma	—	—	—	—
Jeanerette	170	157	189	156
Jefferson Parish				
First Parish Court	31,885	32,920	26	56
Second Parish Court	12,242	11,691	0	0
Jennings	0	0	1,011	1,016
Kaplan	362	397	218	224
Lafayette	484	484	12,369	12,235
Lake Charles	0	0	16,278	12,746
Leesville	45	35	1,819	1,634
Marksville	13	13	8	8
Minden	63	63	431	430

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-C

Page 2 — Traffic Cases Processed by Louisiana City Courts — January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

CITY COURTS	State Cases		Ordinances Cases	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Monroe	1	1	10,216	8,394
Morgan City	603	574	1,012	1,008
Natchitoches	133	85	1,415	998
New Iberia	218	213	3,722	3,723
New Orleans				
First City Court	0	0	0	0
Second City Court	0	0	0	0
Municipal	0	0	0	0
Traffic	0	0	128,142	85,096
*Oakdale	—	—	—	—
Opelousas	3,534	3,122	1,578	1,381
Pineville	201	201	611	611
*Plaquemine	—	—	—	—
Port Allen	836	836	0	0
Rayne	336	338	331	287
Ruston	231	222	418	387
Slidell	239	182	1,598	1,201
Shreveport	3,290	2,969	18,599	18,870
Springhill	70	70	480	480
Sulphur	0	0	2,554	2,236
Thibodaux	364	465	919	969
Vidalia	520	504	0	0
Ville Platte	295	274	765	703
West Monroe	0	0	2,550	2,231
*Winnfield	—	—	—	—
Winnsboro	0	0	183	183
Zachary	75	73	195	187

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-C

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
Workload Calculated as a Percentage of Total Terminations

CITY COURT	CIVIL %	CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE CASES				
		State	Ord.	State	Ord.	Juv. Del.	Crim. Neg.	Special Proceedings	Traffic (City)	Traffic (State)
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Abbeville	11	2	22	9	49	5	0	0	3	0
Alexandria	5	7	23	49	0	13	0	0	2	0
Baker	8	52	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bastrop	24	0	25	0	43	4	0	0	4	1
Baton Rouge	8	0	8	21	66	0	0	0	0	0
Bogalusa	15	17	14	25	18	7	1	0	0	2
Bossier City	7	8	14	16	49	3	0	0	2	1
Breaux Bridge	0	11	0	70	11	1	1	0	0	1
Bunkie	3	1	25	38	27	3	0	0	2	1
Crowley	2	5	14	40	33	2	1	0	1	1
Denham Springs	4	3	15	43	28	3	0	0	2	1
DeRidder	2	0	17	0	69	5	0	0	7	0
Eunice	9	6	13	44	23	3	0	0	1	0
Franklin	2	1	27	12	49	5	1	0	2	1
Hammond	2	7	5	41	39	4	0	0	2	1
*Houma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jeanerette	12	30	0	23	22	10	3	0	0	0
Jefferson Parish										
First Parish Court	7	10	1	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second Parish Court	13	7	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	2	10	0	76	5	1	0	0	5	1
Kaplan	8	17	12	36	20	2	0	0	3	1
Lafayette	6	6	5	3	74	2	0	0	3	0
Lake Charles	8	0	7	0	82	0	0	0	3	1
Leesville	2	0	44	1	49	3	0	0	1	0
Marksville	19	6	12	1	1	2	0	0	48	11
Minden	41	2	17	5	31	1	0	0	3	1

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TABLE V-D

Page 2 — Workload of each City Court according to cases terminated and calculated as a percentage of total terminations

CITY COURT	CIVIL %	CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE CASES				
		State	Ord.	State	Ord.	Juv. Del.	Crim. Neg.	Special Proceedings	Traffic (City)	Traffic (State)
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Monroe	13	0	29	0	54	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan City	1	33	11	18	32	0	0	0	0	1
Natchitoches	11	0	31	0	48	4	0	0	2	0
New Iberia	11	1	22	3	56	1	0	1	4	0
New Orleans										
First City Court	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second City Court	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipal	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
*Oakdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opelousas	4	12	7	43	19	3	1	1	3	6
Pineville	19	1	14	13	40	0	0	0	11	1
*Plaquemine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Allen	0	32	0	56	0	11	0	0	1	0
Rayne	6	11	20	30	25	3	2	0	1	1
Ruston	6	26	23	15	26	3	0	0	1	0
Slidell	1	41	0	6	41	6	0	0	4	0
Shreveport	11	10	11	9	59	0	0	0	0	0
Springhill	24	1	25	5	35	5	0	0	4	0
Sulphur	9	0	14	0	67	3	0	0	7	0
Thibodaux	2	28	9	19	40	2	0	0	0	0
Vidalia	2	1	22	70	0	2	0	0	0	4
Ville Platte	4	8	21	14	35	10	3	0	2	3
West Monroe	18	0	22	0	50	4	0	0	4	2
*Winnfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winnsboro	7	0	44	0	43	2	0	1	3	0
Zachary	15	3	9	17	43	6	0	0	8	0

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TABLE V-D

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
CASES PENDING BY MONTHS
during the January 1, 1975 through December 1, 1975 period

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CITY COURTS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Monthly Average of Cases Pending
Abbeville	10	9	7	12	6	12	4	4	9	7	15	8	9
Alexandria	215	164	146	151	178	155	184	184	183	59	32	85	145
Baker	181	203	206	204	198	188	155	166	165	161	183	171	182
Bastrop	77	75	114	97	147	138	140	133	148	148	128	84	119
Baton Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bogalusa	1,811	1,824	1,810	1,784	1,851	1,896	1,868	1,874	1,923	1,907	1,977	1,934	1,872
Bossier City	3,777	3,885	3,949	3,920	4,135	4,245	4,290	4,314	4,337	4,454	4,503	4,581	4,199
Breaux Bridge	79	112	121	144	203	167	151	185	194	263	255	360	186
Bunkie	221	222	233	244	262	276	288	290	281	284	286	281	264
Crowley	743	637	707	694	637	740	753	919	840	887	809	856	769
Denham Springs	129	109	126	73	78	94	52	62	57	74	79	69	84
DeRidder	21	21	19	27	21	14	7	9	39	34	21	29	22
Eunice	181	187	168	160	140	157	134	157	155	152	178	181	163
Franklin	83	83	144	181	169	111	105	177	109	144	137	114	130
Hammond	78	71	83	109	81	81	100	76	112	120	105	109	94
*Houma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jeanerette	45	31	19	12	15	29	19	2	15	39	40	45	26
Jefferson Parish													
First Parish Court	1,980	1,491	1,747	1,918	2,454	2,418	3,276	3,057	1,777	2,964	1,529	1,745	2,188
Second Parish Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	11	13	8	25	27	20	22	23	27	22	21	25	20
Kaplan	176	192	198	106	100	121	148	146	164	161	178	131	152
Lafayette	175	179	155	183	211	219	282	301	301	245	263	274	232
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leesville	68	44	81	45	49	67	33	55	52	55	23	98	56
Marksville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minden	19	17	18	13	22	21	26	25	20	17	12	15	19

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-E

Page 2 — Cases Pending in City and Parish Courts by Months during the January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975 period

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CITY COURTS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Monthly Average of Cases Pending
Monroe	406	487	442	571	538	596	542	480	484	387	366	557	488
Morgan City	411	424	451	468	455	455	485	475	466	504	537	531	472
Natchitoches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Iberia	313	285	283	295	283	290	295	159	287	301	282	252	277
New Orleans													
First City Court	1,166	1,417	1,683	1,547	1,714	1,439	2,022	1,491	1,677	1,317	1,473	1,316	1,522
Second City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipal	1,928	2,153	1,992	2,023	2,314	2,639	3,151	2,857	3,312	3,507	3,457	3,229	2,714
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oakdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opelousas	235	127	144	177	120	83	143	121	190	261	244	216	172
Pineville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Plaquemine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Allen	14	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rayne	127	176	129	130	133	145	169	161	149	154	200	199	156
Ruston	51	43	1	7	11	15	23	16	7	24	16	0	18
Slidell	89	74	96	115	74	74	70	90	51	74	115	70	83
Shreveport	5,407	5,554	5,666	5,816	5,584	5,517	5,668	5,855	6,046	6,325	6,189	6,273	5,825
Springhill	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	1
Sulphur	44	79	98	68	41	39	19	55	44	61	56	51	56
Thibodaux	59	64	71	85	135	109	93	87	87	87	126	118	93
Vidalia	12	10	4	4	7	11	9	9	8	7	2	1	7
Ville Platte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Monroe	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	96	95
*Winnfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winnboro	15	5	7	12	15	16	12	15	13	12	32	19	14
Zachary	1	5	13	12	12	3	5	3	13	3	6	12	7

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-E

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
NUMBER OF JUVENILE CASES PROCESSED — January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

CITY COURT	Juvenile Delinquency		Criminal Neglect		Special Proceedings		Traffic (City)		Traffic (State)	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	101	101	0	0	0	0	56	56	0	0
Alexandria	1,198	1,198	0	0	0	0	199	199	35	35
Baker	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	49
Bastrop	107	115	0	0	0	0	100	101	26	28
Baton Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,225	0	448	0
Bogalusa	197	206	42	38	14	13	0	0	66	61
Bossier City	162	160	9	8	3	3	100	95	85	87
Breaux Bridge	52	38	15	14	0	0	6	6	20	18
Bunkie	150	85	0	0	0	0	52	52	23	23
Crowley	83	82	28	34	0	0	31	31	34	40
Denham Springs	132	138	18	18	5	5	66	72	62	60
De Ridder	78	56	0	0	0	0	79	79	0	0
Eunice	106	111	2	0	0	0	43	49	6	7
Franklin	57	48	7	7	1	0	17	16	9	9
Hammond	281	179	19	12	0	0	102	89	71	53
* Houma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jeanerette	55	71	25	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Parish										
First Parish Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second Parish Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	74	73	8	8	0	0	67	67	10	10
Kaplan	29	26	0	0	0	0	31	28	12	12
Lafayette	291	302	56	55	10	11	580	551	35	32
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	394	394	197	198
Leesville	89	91	0	0	0	0	41	40	9	9
Marksville	17	17	0	0	0	0	447	447	98	98
Minden	14	16	0	0	0	0	35	35	7	7

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

TABLE V-F

Page 2 — Juvenile Cases Processed by Louisiana City and Parish Courts — January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

CITY COURT	Juvenile Delinquency		Criminal Neglect		Special Proceedings		Traffic (City)		Traffic (State)	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Monroe	593	214	0	0	0	0	360	360	24	24
Morgan City	107	100	11	9	4	4	0	0	21	20
Natchitoches	91	64	0	0	0	0	56	51	0	0
New Iberia	73	66	0	0	63	63	289	289	26	26
New Orleans										
First City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oakdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opelousas	356	292	56	56	56	55	211	186	526	459
Pineville	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	159	8	8
*Plaquemine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Allen	151	151	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	0
Rayne	60	33	30	20	0	0	33	24	12	9
Ruston	47	47	6	6	0	0	9	9	6	6
Slidell	181	181	0	0	0	0	126	126	0	0
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springhill	67	67	0	0	2	1	57	57	2	2
Sulphur	75	88	0	0	0	15	154	222	0	0
Thibodaux	104	54	12	0	0	0	6	0	22	12
Vidalia	17	17	0	0	0	0	3	3	28	28
Ville Platte	199	199	63	63	9	9	45	45	55	55
West Monroe	146	159	0	0	0	0	159	160	100	103
*Winnfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winnsboro	19	8	1	1	6	5	13	13	0	0
Zachary	32	27	0	0	0	0	35	33	0	0

*No statistical data submitted for 1975

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