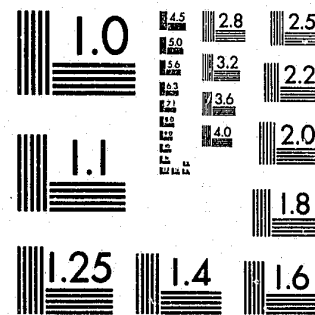


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STATE OF ARKANSAS
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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May 29, 1979

To the Honorable, The Chief Justice
of the Supreme Court of Arkansas:

The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department submits herewith its Fourteenth Annual Report of the activities of the courts of Arkansas, statistical data covering the calendar year 1978 and comparative data of previous years.

It is hoped that the contents of the Report will be of value to you in making policy decisions as Administrative Director of Arkansas Courts and of assistance to the executive and legislative branches of the government in their deliberations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. R. Huie".

C. R. Huie
Executive Secretary

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SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS
LITTLE ROCK

CARLETON HARRIS
CHIEF JUSTICE

May 29, 1979

To the Honorable Bill Clinton, Governor and

Members of the Seventy-second General Assembly:

Submitted herewith is the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department of Arkansas. The Report includes court statistics for the year 1978 with comparative data for previous years.

The Supreme Court again topped its previous record by disposing of 585 appeals which exceeds by 9 the record level reported in 1977. Backlog of pending cases was reduced by 69, a 20.6 percent reduction.

The total of majority opinions handed down was 555 representing an average of 79.3 per Justice, another all time record.

By almost superhuman effort, the Court remains current; that is, prior to recess it disposes of all cases ready for decision.

As these words are written, preparation is almost complete for the activation of an Intermediate Appellate Court which will come into existence on July 1, 1979. Impact on the Supreme Court workload will not be fully appreciated, however, until 1980 when the Court of Appeals will inaugurate its first full year of operation.

That appeals from the trial courts of general jurisdiction will continue their upward trend is anticipated in view of the continued record-shattering number of cases filed in these courts. A total of 81,559 cases filed in the Circuit, Chancery and Probate Courts in 1978 a compared with 77,360 in 1977 reflects an increase of 4,199 or 5.42 percent. It is hoped that the creation of new judgeships by the 1977 Legislature effective January 1, 1979 and the realignment of judicial and chancery circuits also effective January 1, 1979 will serve to facilitate the disposition of cases in the trial courts of general jurisdiction. However, appeals from these courts which will increase in number will add to the workload of the newly created Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

Other notable achievements in 1978 and early 1979 were the publication of the new Rules of Civil Procedure which will take effect on July 1, 1979 and the expected publication of Model Jury Instructions - Criminal.

Assignment of Judges continues to be a very valuable asset in providing temporary relief in meeting the problems of docket congestion and in providing flexibility of administration.

It is hoped that the report herewith submitted will give assistance to you in your further consideration of matters affecting the administration of justice in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

Carleton Harris
Carleton Harris
Chief Justice

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Court System still maintains separate courts of law and equity. Judges of courts of law are designated Circuit Judges and those of courts of equity are designated Chancellors. Circuit Judges are elected to the bench by the voters of their respective judicial circuits every four years, and Chancellors are likewise elected to terms of six years.

Generally speaking, Circuit Judges preside over civil and criminal cases and hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. Trial by jury is a matter of right in the Circuit Courts. Chancellors hear cases involving domestic relations matters, land disputes, reciprocal support actions, and other cases where equitable relief is sought. Trial by jury is not available as a matter of right in Chancery Courts. Chancellors also serve as probate judges, hearing cases involving wills, guardianships, adoptions, mental commitments, and other probate matters.

Prior to July 1, 1979, cases appealed from the Circuit and Chancery Courts were taken directly to the Arkansas Supreme Court, there being no intermediate appellate court in the Arkansas Judicial System prior to that time. After July 1, 1979, cases appealed from the Circuit and Chancery Courts are taken to the Court of Appeals, with the exception of the following types of cases which are appealed directly to the Supreme Court:

- (a) Cases involving interpretation or construction of the Arkansas Constitution.
- (b) Cases involving validity, interpretation, construction or constitutionality of an act of the legislature or ordinance of a county or municipality.
- (c) Criminal cases involving a cumulative sentence of more than 30 years imprisonment.
- (d) Cases appealed from certain state regulatory agencies.
- (e) Cases involving elections and election procedures.
- (f) Cases involving discipline of attorneys.

Appeal cases decided by the Court of Appeals may not be appealed to the Supreme Court as a matter of right, but the Supreme Court may grant certiorari for review of such decisions.

The Arkansas public is also served by courts of limited jurisdiction, which are described later in this report. Perhaps the most important of these courts are the Municipal Courts, which number 110 and are the only courts of limited jurisdiction requiring a legally trained judge (some County Courts are, however, served by juvenile referees who are attorneys). Generally speaking, jurisdiction of a municipal court is county wide, and extends to traffic matters, misdemeanor criminal cases, and civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$300. As noted earlier, appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction are made to the Circuit Court.

This report, covering all phases of the Arkansas Judicial System, carries statistics on the Supreme Court, courts of general jurisdiction, and courts of limited jurisdiction. Statistics on the Court of Appeals will not be published until the following year. Statistics regarding the offices of Public Defender in the state are also carried in order to reflect the extent to which defense services are provided for indigents in those areas which have established public defender offices. Those areas not served by public defenders continue the practice of appointed local attorneys to represent indigents. Other information reflecting a broad outline of the Arkansas Judicial System is contained herein.

A partial unification of the court system occurred in 1965 when the General Assembly passed Act 496 of 1965 in which the Chief Justice was designated the Administrative Director of the Judicial Department and Administrative Head of the entire court system. Act 496 also provided for the appointment of an Executive Secretary, by the Chief Justice, with the approval of the State Judicial Council, whose duties consist of assisting the Chief Justice in carrying out his administrative responsibilities.

One of the chief functions of the Arkansas Judicial Department is the collection, analysis, and publication of judicial statistics. The Judicial Department also conducts continuing judicial education programs for all levels of personnel in the state's court system through the assistance of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

The statistics contained within the report are supplied through quarterly reports from the Clerks of the courts of general jurisdiction and through semi-annual reports from courts of limited jurisdiction. Clerks of these courts are assisted from time to time by the staff of the Judicial Department.

1978 IN REVIEW

A major improvement in the Arkansas Court system was initiated in November, 1978, when the voters, at the General Election, approved Constitutional Amendment 58 authorizing the General Assembly to establish an intermediate appellate court known as the Court of Appeals. This intermediate appellate court was needed to help alleviate the tremendous case load which the Supreme Court has experienced during the last several years. Pursuant to the authority of Constitutional Amendment 58, the General Assembly has subsequently created and funded the Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court has established its jurisdiction.

Another significant proposal affecting the Arkansas court system was begun in 1978 when the Arkansas Judicial Planning Committee created the Judicial Article Study Task Force. This task force, composed of judges,

attorneys, prosecutors, law professors, and other experts in the judicial and legal fields, will prepare a completely new judicial article, revising and restructuring the state judicial system, to be presented to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention of 1979 for consideration by that body.

The Supreme Court, on December 18, 1978, adopted the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, including Rules of Appellate Procedure and for Inferior Courts, effective on July 1, 1979. These rules are the work of the Committee on Civil Procedure Revision which was appointed by the Supreme Court in 1973 and charged with the duty of studying all existing rules of civil procedure, and recommending revision of such rules where necessary. The Committee undertook an exhaustive and diligent study of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which were used as a foundation for the project, along with existing Arkansas rules, and rules of other jurisdictions. The product of this committee was a very extensive revision of the civil procedural rules which will provide the Arkansas courts with a very modern procedural system.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The State Judicial Council of Arkansas is a voluntary association of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Chancery and Circuit Courts. The annual meeting date of the Council is the second Friday of October of each year unless changed by the Executive Committee. In addition to the annual meeting, the Council also holds a meeting during the Spring of each year.

Officers of the Council are:

President Circuit Judge Tom Digby
Vice-President. Chancellor Gene Bradley
Secretary/Treasurer C.R. Huie

The Arkansas Bar Association is represented on the Council by a Liaison Committee appointed by the Bar Association President. The members of the Liaison Committee are:

Chairman Charles L. Carpenter
Member Graham Partlow
Member James Pilkinton, Sr.
Member Marvin Thaxton
Member Robert Wellenberger

The Executive Committee of the Council is composed of:

Chancellor Robert Dudley
Circuit Judge John Goodson
Circuit Judge H.A. Taylor
Circuit Judge Richard Adkisson
Chancellor Nell P. Wright

CUMULATIVE LIST OF COURSES ATTENDED AT
THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE AND THE
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION

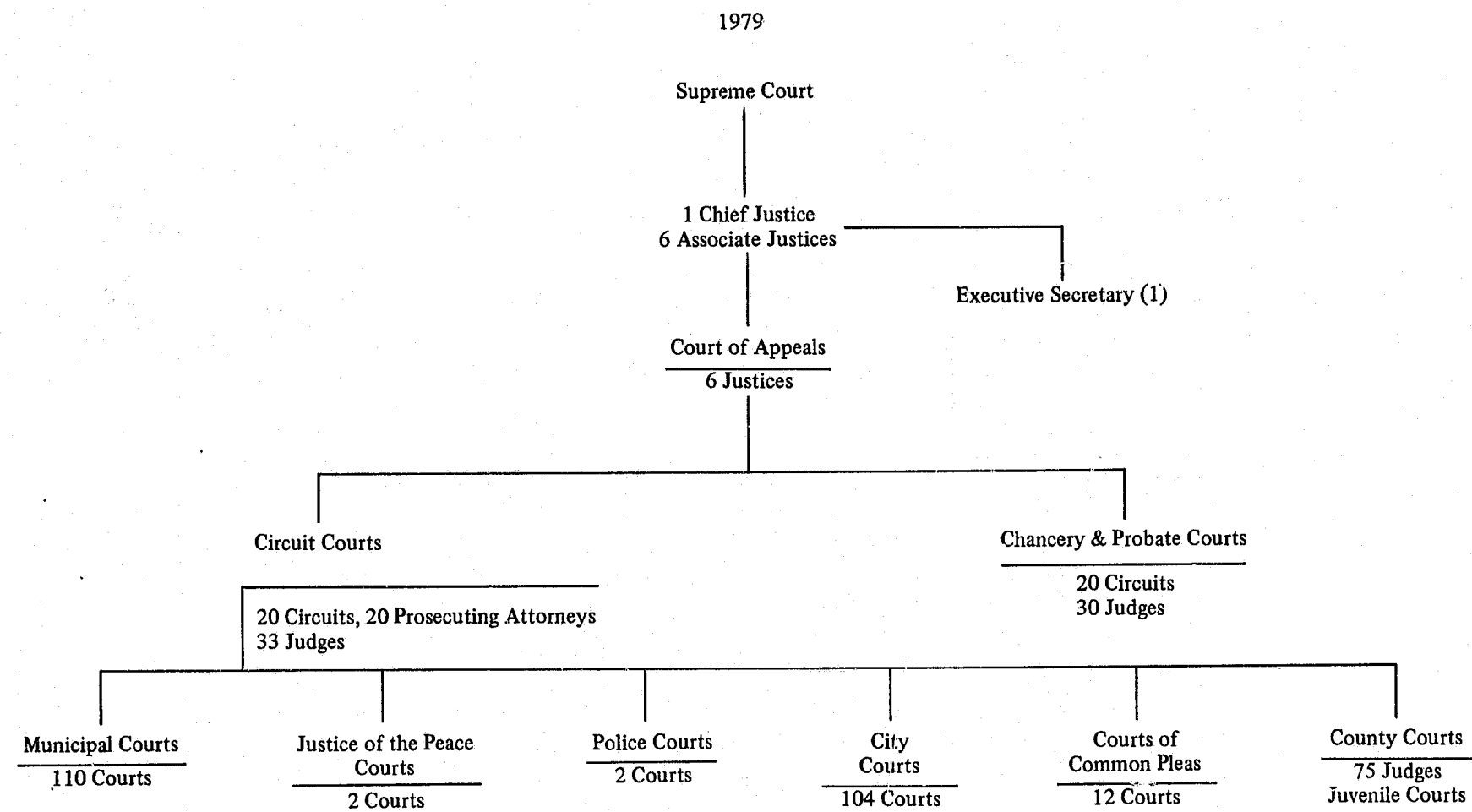
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Richard B. Adkisson	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law	1974
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1977
Henry M. Britt	18th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing, Probation	1973
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
Thomas F. Butt	13th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session III	1973
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
James Chesnutt	3rd Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
George Cracraft	5th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1978
Maupin Cummings	4th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session	1972
		NJC	Sentencing, Probation	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law	1974
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1977
Tom F. Digby	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
Robert H. Dudley	8th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1971
William H. Enfield	19th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1969
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1971
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1974
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
Tom Glaze	6th Chancery	AAJE	Practicalities of Judging: Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1978
		NJC	Regular Session	1978
Jim Hannah	17th Chancery	NJC	Graduate: Evidence	1978
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
O.H. Hargraves	1st Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1977
George Hartje	20th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
Lowber Hendricks	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	Graduate: Evidence	1978
John G. Holland	12th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Paul Jamison	4th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
		NJC	Civil Litigation	1978
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1978
Warren O. Kimbrough	10th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Bernice Kizer	10th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1974

<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>CIRCUIT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
John Lineberger	13th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1976
		NJC	The Trial and Public Understanding	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
J. Hugh Lookadoo	8th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1974
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1976
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1978
		NJC	Decision-Making Skills and Techniques	1978
Robert McCorkindale	14th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1978
Carl B. McSpadden	18th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	Equitable Remedies	1978
		NJC	Family Court Proceedings	1978
Melvin Mayfield	13th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1964
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1975
Richard Mobley	9th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1966
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
Gerald Pearson	2nd Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1978
Charles Plunkett	7th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
Andrew Ponder	3rd Judicial	NJC	Faculty Advisor	1974
Alex Sanderson	6th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1969
Harrell Simpson	16th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1968
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
H.A. Taylor	11th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
Van Taylor	14th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1973
Cecil Tedder	17th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
Joe D. Villines	14th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law	1973
		NJC	Evidence	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
Royce Weisenberger	17th Chancery	NJC	Family Law	1975
Randall Williams	11th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1975
Warren Wood	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
Nell P. Wright	11th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Henry S. Yocum, Jr.	7th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1969

ABBREVIATIONS: NJC — National Judicial College

AAJE — American Academy of Judicial Education

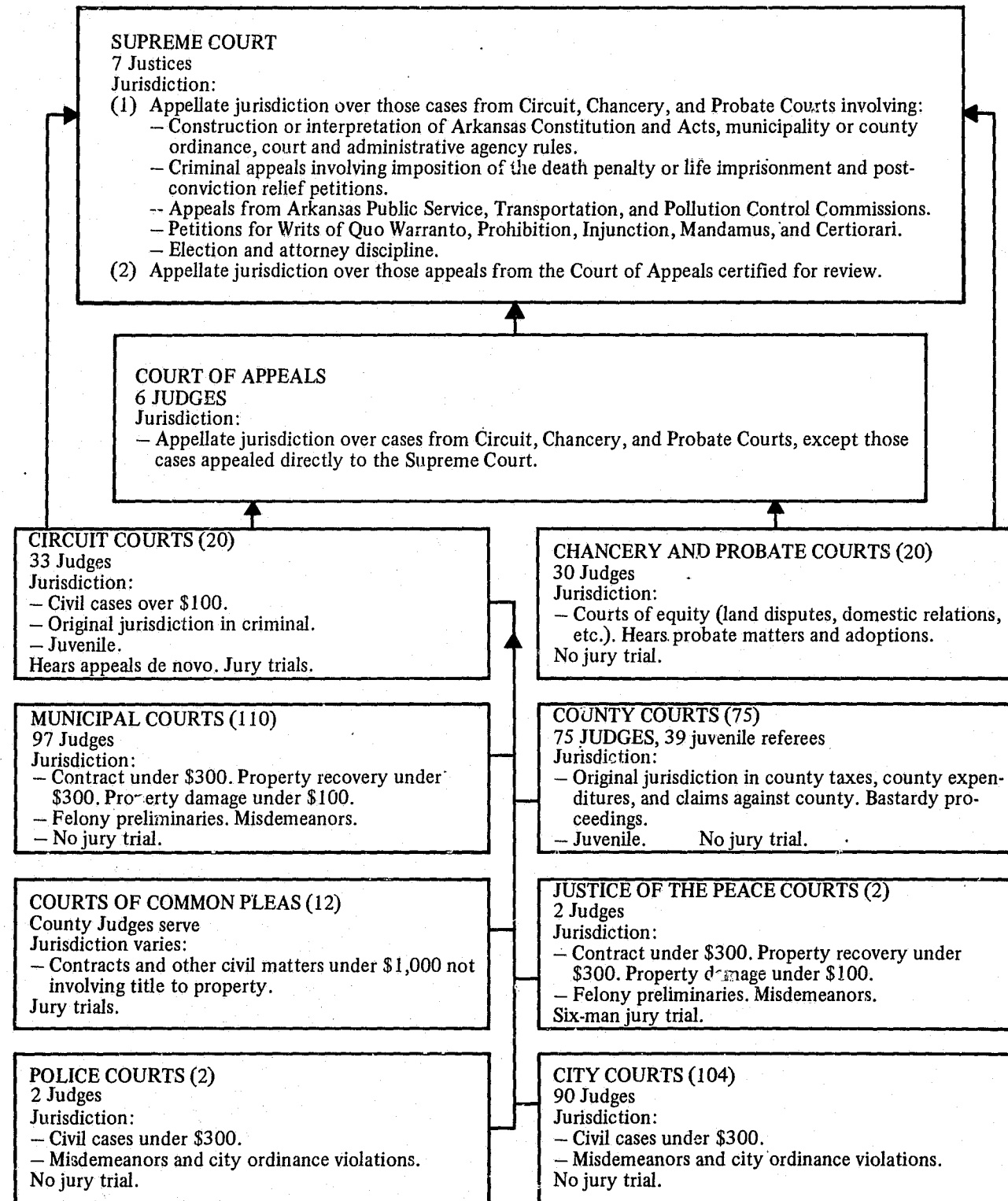
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ARKANSAS COURT SYSTEM

Route of Appeal

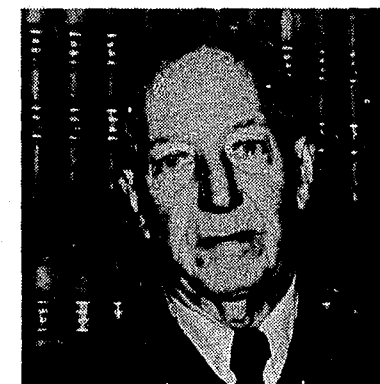


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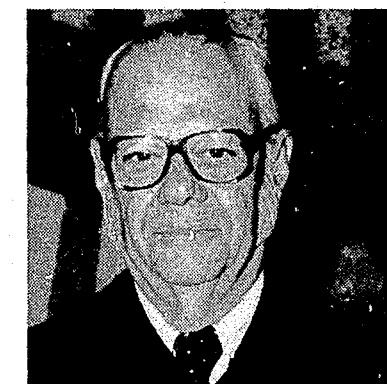
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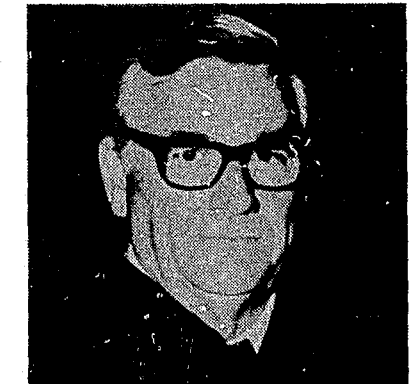
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Chief Justice



George Rose Smith
Associate Justice



John A. Fogleman
Associate Justice



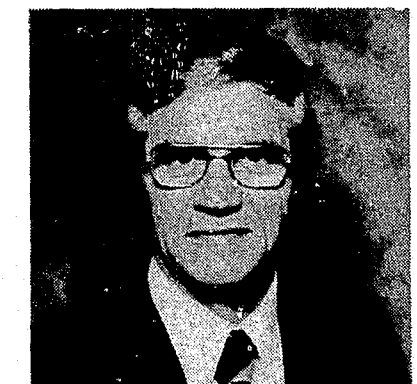
Conley Byrd
Associate Justice



J. Frank Holt
Associate Justice



Darrell Hickman
Associate Justice.



John I. Purtle
Associate Justice

THE SUPREME COURT

The Arkansas Supreme Court was established by the Constitution of 1874, Article Seven. Section Four of Article Seven sets forth the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court, and establishes in the Court "... general superintending control over all inferior courts of law and equity ..." and grants it appellate jurisdiction only, although Section Five provides that "The Supreme Court shall make rules regulating the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law."

The Arkansas Supreme Court's total workload is measured in terms of appeals, petitions, and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload is also measured in another fashion: total majority opinions written denominated into a per-justice average.

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the Court's operations in dealing with its workload is its currency, that is, whether all cases under submission are concluded prior to the summer recess. Over the years the Arkansas Supreme Court has compiled a remarkable record in remaining current.

The Supreme Court's workload of 1,070 dispositions during calendar year 1978 is the largest of record, and represents an increase of 3.38% over the workload during 1977.

The 585 appeals decided by the court during 1978 is also the highest level ever recorded, and exceeds by 1.39% the record level reported for 1977. Criminal appeals decreased by 8.33% during 1978 resulting in a total of 175 decisions. Civil appeals decided increased from 361 in 1977 to 410 in 1978. This represents an increase of 13.57% in civil decisions.

Total petitions ruled on during 1978 was 203, an increase of 6.84% over the level reported for 1977. Criminal petitions decreased by 20.00% while civil petitions rose by 31.96%. Substantive motions processed during 1978 increased by 5.22%. Motions for extension of time decreased by 25.13% during the year (852 in 1978 compared to 1138 in 1977).

The seven justices of the Supreme Court wrote an average of 77 opinions each during 1978, compared with 70 each during 1977; these figures do not include per curiams. The total of 555 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 79 opinions per justice during 1978. In addition to the majority opinions, 95 other written opinions were also filed by the justices; this figure includes 65 dissenting, 24 concurring, and six dissenting in part/concurring in part. The grand total of all written opinions during 1978 was 650, or an average of 93 per justice.

SUPREME COURT TIME SURVEY

The Judicial Department has been tracking selected cases through the Supreme Court in order to provide information relating to the amount of time required to process cases through the court system. In addition, this survey is aimed at providing a glimpse at the amount of time required in lower courts to try those cases which are eventually appealed to the Supreme Court. It is recognized that the amount of time required to process these cases in Circuit and Chancery Courts is in all likelihood greater than the time required to process the ordinary case which is not appealed. This is due to the generally more complex questions of fact, law, and procedure which exist in cases appealed to the Supreme Court.

The number of cases comprising the survey does not necessarily represent all matters presented to the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1978; certain cases were discarded due to the exceptional circumstances which tended to skew the statistical objectives of the survey. Overall, the number of appeals comprising the survey represents a substantial percentage of those matters decided by the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1978.

A. Criminal Cases

During 1978, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 153 criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court. It took an average of almost 202 days, or roughly six months and three weeks, to process each of those cases in Circuit Court. An average of about 160 days (5 1/2 months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took nearly 123 days (about 4 months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 26 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was almost 150 days, which translates roughly into five months. The average time required to process the 153 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was nearly 513 days per case, or about one year and 4 3/4 months. A slight change can be noted from 1977 to 1978 in the average for each time sequence.

Part of the time required to process cases in the Arkansas Supreme Court is due to granting of continuances. Generally speaking, appellants request longer time extensions than appellees and are granted same and, since the Supreme Court Clerk may grant only one time extension per party without written motion, and then not in excess

of seven days, the Supreme Court grants longer time extensions than does the Court Clerk. It should be noted that any request for an extension of time in excess of seven days must be in the form of a written motion to the Court, and that, after the Court has granted such a motion, a party may not request the Clerk to grant an additional seven days' extension.

The average number of days each case was continued on motion of appellant increased slightly during 1978 as compared with 1977, to about 27 days as compared with just over 16. A decrease occurred in the average number of days each case was continued on motion of appellee: from about 5 days during 1977 to about 2 during 1978. The following table reflects the information discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	202.41
b. trial to record filing	160.16
c. record filing to submission	123.54
d. submission to decision	26.55
record filing to decision	150.09
TOTAL, filing to decision	512.66

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 26.35

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 1.46

B. Civil Cases

The Judicial Department surveyed 389 civil cases decided by the Supreme Court during 1978. As in 1977, the average length of time from filing to trial in Circuit or Chancery Court was much longer for civil cases than the average for criminal cases; but it was not as long as the average for the same period during 1977. Nearly 328 days (about 10 3/4 months) elapsed from filing to trial in the average civil case during 1978, a decrease of about 35 days from the 1977 average. The average time elapsing between trial and record filing with the Supreme Court during 1978 was about 107 days (just over 3 1/2 months), a slight decrease from the average for that time period in 1977. After the record was filed with the Supreme Court, about 155 days (5 months) passed before the average civil case was submitted. Once submitted, it took nearly 18 days for the Supreme Court to render a decision, on the average. This figure is less than the average for 1977 of almost 24 days.

The total time elapsing from record filing with the Supreme Court to final decision during 1978 in the average civil case was nearly 173 days (about 5 1/2 months), while the total time from filing to decision averaged almost 608 days (approximately one year and eight months) per case.

A decrease can be noted from 1977 to 1978 in the average for each time sequence. The average time in Cir-

cuit or Chancery Court was significantly less during 1978 than during 1977; the average time which elapsed from filing to trial during 1978 was nearly 35 days less than the average for 1977. In addition, the average total time from filing in the trial courts to decision in the Supreme Court was significantly less during 1978 than during 1977; the average time which elapsed from filing to decision was nearly 57 days less than the average for 1977. In all other areas, the decreases in the average for each time sequence from 1977 to 1978 ranged from roughly one day to 17 days.

Each of the 389 survey cases was continued an average of just over 11 days on motion of appellant, and an average of nearly four days on motion of appellee. The table below reflects the data discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # days Per Case
a. filing to trial	328.20
b. trial to record filing	107.38
c. record filing to submission	155.38
d. submission to decision	17.78
record filing to decision	173.16
TOTAL, filing to decision	608.74

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 11.28

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 4.09

SUPREME COURT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court, by constitutional authority, by statute, and by court order is responsible for and supervises the activities of several committees and one board; these are as follows:

State Board of Law Examiners

This Board prepares the questions for the Bar Examinations conducted twice yearly, grades the papers of those taking the examination, and certifies to the Court the names of those who passed. It also investigates and recommends applicants for admission by reciprocity.

The Secretary of the Board is Stephen E. Saffly, P.O. Box 5133, Little Rock, AR 72205. Members of the Board are:

(3 year term)		
Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Don M. Burge, Blytheville	9-30-81
	Charles B. Roskopf, Helena	9-30-79
SECOND	Fred Briner, Benton	9-30-81
	Guy Amsler, Jr., Little Rock	9-30-79
THIRD	J.H. Evans, Fort Smith	9-30-79
	Ernest G. Lawrence, Jr., Bentonville	9-30-80
FOURTH	Kenneth B. Baim, Pine Bluff	9-30-80
	Joe D. Woodward, Magnolia	9-30-79

AT LARGE	John W. Walker, Little Rock	9-30-80
	Phillip E. Dixon, Little Rock	9-30-80
	John Burris, Pocahontas	9-30-79

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE

The Committee is authorized to consider claims of clients who have suffered losses by reason of the dishonesty of attorneys who have represented them. The Committee is authorized to pay such claims (within limits) from a fund established by the court and supported by a portion of the annual \$15.00 license fee. Members of this Committee are:

(5 year term)		
Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	John W. Mann, Jr., Forrest City	6-30-79
SECOND	J.E. Lightle, Jr., Searcy	6-30-80
THIRD	Robert T. Dawson, Fort Smith	6-30-81
	Worth Camp, El Dorado	7-01-82
STATE		
AT LARGE	Neva Talley, Little Rock	6-30-83
CHAIRMAN:	Mr. J.E. Lightle, Jr. 310 North Spring Street Searcy, AR 72143	

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The Committee on Professional Conduct receives and investigates complaints against attorneys who are charged with professional misconduct. Activity of this Committee is financed by a portion of the annual license fees. Members of the Committee are:

(7 year term)		
Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Caldwell T. Bennett, Batesville	12-31-82
SECOND	Jerry Winston Cavaneau, Searcy	10-01-84
THIRD	Walter Niblock, Fayetteville	12-31-86
FOURTH	Clint Huey, Warren	12-31-83
AT LARGE	Russell Elrod, Siloam Springs	12-31-79
	James W. Steinsiek, Blytheville	2-12-82
	Dale Price, Little Rock	2-12-82

The Executive Secretary is Mr. Taylor Roberts, whose address is 211 Prospect Building, 1501 North University, Little Rock, AR 72207.

The Chairman is Clint Huey, P.O. Box 458, Warren, AR 71671.

MODEL JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Two Committees exist which are charged with the preparation of Model Jury Instructions.

Work of the Committee on Civil Jury Instructions was completed several years ago; however, the committee

remains active for the purpose of updating and revising the instructions as needed, and has completed publication of a revised edition of the Arkansas Model Jury Instructions (Civil), cited as AMI. Members of the Committee are:

Henry Wood, Little Rock, Chairman
Philip S. Anderson, Jr., Little Rock
W.H. Arnold, III, Texarkana
Justice Lyle Brown, (retired), Hope
Philip Carroll, Little Rock
Winslow Drummond, Little Rock
Robert L. Jones, Jr., Fort Smith
Dale Price, Little Rock
W.B. Patman, Fayetteville
Jacob Sharp, Jr., Little Rock
Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
Prof. Frederic K. Spies, Little Rock
Paul B. Young, Pine Bluff

Work of the Committee on Model Jury Instructions (Criminal) was begun and then halted temporarily until the completion of the work of the Criminal Code Revision Commission. With the adoption of Arkansas' new Criminal Code and Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Committee continued its work with funding assistance from the Arkansas Crime Commission. The Committee has completed its work and the instructions will be published in 1979. Members of the Committee are:

Bill Wilson, Little Rock, Chairman
Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
Judge William Lee, (retired), Clarendon
Wayne Matthews, Pine Bluff
Jack L. Lessenberry, Little Rock
John C. Calhoun, Jr., Little Rock
Judge Harrell Simpson, (retired), Pocahontas
Judge Bill Enfield, Bentonville
Rafael Guzman, Fayetteville
Frank Newell, Little Rock
Frederick S. Ursery, Little Rock, Executive Secretary
Charles L. Carpenter, Jr., North Little Rock, Clerk
Thomas M. Carpenter, Little Rock, Clerk

COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE

Act 38 of 1973 provides that the Supreme Court shall promulgate rules of pleading, practice and procedure for civil cases which will supplant the present Code of Civil Procedure. The Court appointed the Committee in 1974 to prepare for the Court's consideration rules governing pleading, practice, and procedure in civil cases in all courts of the state, and prescribing the time for and manner of taking appeals. The Committee has completed its work and the proposed rules were filed with the Supreme Court on November 16, 1977. The rules, adopted as modified by the Supreme Court on December 18, 1978, will become effective on July 1, 1979.

Members of the Committee are:

Judge Andrew Ponder, Newport, Chairman
David Blair, Batesville

Judge Thomas Butt, Fayetteville
Judge William H. Enfield, Bentonville
John P. Gill, Little Rock
Wendell Hall, Benton
Phil Hicky, Forrest City
Frank J. Huckaba, Mountain Home
Steve A. Matthews, Pine Bluff
William D. Newbern, Fayetteville
Judge Alex Sanderson, Texarkana
Dennis Shackleford, El Dorado
W.H. Sutton, Little Rock
Walter B. Cox, Fayetteville

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Walter B. Cox
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ARKANSAS STATUTE REVISION COMMISSION

This Commission, established by statute (Act 1945, No. 50) is responsible for publishing the various amendments to the statutes of Arkansas. Members are: Ex-Officio, Wiley H. Davis, Dean, University of Arkansas Law School, Fayetteville; Ex-Officio, Robert K. Walsh, Dean, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School; Ex-Officio, Honorable Steve Clark, Attorney General. Members of the Committee appointed by the Supreme Court are:

4-year term	Term Expires
W.H. Sutton	June 30, 1979
A.D. McAllister	June 30, 1979
Thomas Harper	June 30, 1979

JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Judicial Planning Committee was created in December, 1976, by per curiam order of the Supreme Court. The duties of the Judicial Planning Committee, as set forth in such per curiam order, are to "perform research and make recommendations on a long-range basis to improve the administration of justice in the Courts of Arkansas... prepare an annual master plan and a multi-year plan for improving the state court system and... incorporate into its plans special provisions pertaining to criminal justice in the Courts... review applications to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for assistance in court projects... establish priorities for improving the state court system, and to develop and coordinate programs for improving the courts." Accordingly, the committee has adopted the following goals and objectives:

- Define, develop, and coordinate programs and projects for the improvement of the courts.
- Establish priorities for the improvement of the courts.
- Develop an annual state judicial plan for the improvement of the courts, to be submitted to the Arkansas Crime Commission for incorporation into the comprehensive LEAA statewide plan.

- Make recommendations to the Arkansas Crime Commission for the funding of court programs and projects.
- Consider and evaluate all requests from the courts for LEAA financial assistance.

In order to insure representation of all facets of the court system upon the committee, the per curiam order requires there be 17 members composed as follows: One Supreme Court Justice, who serves as chairman of the committee; the Attorney General or his designee; four Circuit Judges; four Chancellors; three Municipal Judges; one Prosecuting Attorney; one criminal defense attorney or public defender; and two practicing attorneys. At the present time, the membership of the committee is:

Supreme Court Justice and Chairman	Frank Holt
Attorney General's Designee	Joe Purvis

Circuit Judges	Tom F. Digby Melvin Mayfield Randall Williams Robert H. Williams
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Chancellors	Thomas F. Butt Robert H. Dudley Eugene S. Harris James Chesnutt
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Municipal Judges	Lindsey Fairley Charles Yingling, Jr. Milas Hale
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Prosecuting Attorney	Mike Kinard
Criminal Defense Attorney	Jack Lessenberry
Attorneys	William H. Sutton James H. McKenzie

JUDICIAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Judicial Ethics Committee receives and investigates complaints against Supreme Court, Circuit, and Chancery Judges who are charged with professional misconduct. The committee was created by Act 853 of 1977 and became operational in December of 1978.

Members of the Committee are:

Gaston Williamson, Little Rock, Chairman
Walter R. Niblock, Fayetteville
Don H. Smith, Pine Bluff
Warren Wiltshire, Wynne
N. Dale Price, Little Rock, Secretary

STATE-FEDERAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR ARKANSAS

Arkansas maintains an active State-Federal Judicial Council. The Council meets twice yearly to discuss ways in which relationships between the state and federal judiciary may be enhanced. Established by a per curiam order of the Court, membership of the Council is as follows:

Honorable Carleton Harris, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Chairman
Honorable J. Smith Henley, Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Vice Chairman
Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
Honorable Paul X. Williams, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Arkansas
Honorable Darrell Hickman, Justice of the Supreme Court
Honorable John I. Purtle, Justice of the Supreme Court
Honorable John Anderson, Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit
Honorable Andrew Ponder, Circuit Judge, 3rd Judicial Circuit
Honorable John Holland, Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit
Honorable Gerald Pearson, Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit
Honorable Tom F. Digby, Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit
Honorable Steve Clark, Attorney General
Honorable C.R. Huie, Executive Secretary, Judicial Department, Justice Building, Little Rock, AR 72201, Acting Secretary

SUPREME COURT STAFF

Clerk	Jimmy Hawkins
Deputy Clerk	Dona Williams
Deputy Clerk	Robin Henderson
Deputy Clerk	Melissa Milhollen
Librarian	Ruth Lindsey
Assistant Librarian	William Somers
Court Reporter	Clyde Calliotte

LAW CLERKS AND SECRETARIES

Chief Justice Carleton Harris (term expires 12-31-84)
Rick Campbell, Clerk
Betty House (Mrs. Ira), Secretary
Justice George Rose Smith (term expires 12-31-86)
Bill Gibson, Clerk
Mary DuVal, Secretary
Justice John A. Fogleman (term expires 12-31-82)
Robert Dittich, Clerk
Sue Riley (Mrs. Robert M.), Secretary
Justice Conley Byrd (term expires 12-31-80)
Randy Wright, Clerk
Irene Garner (Mrs. D.H.), Secretary
Justice J. Frank Holt (term expires 12-31-84)
Dana Daniels Nixon, Clerk
Hilda A. Thomas, Secretary

Justice Darrell Hickman (term expires 12-31-82)
Martha McCaskill, Clerk
Muriel Langston (Mrs. Carl), Secretary
Justice John I. Purtle (term expires 12-31-86)
Keith Caviness, Clerk
Maude Parkman (Mrs. Forrest), Secretary

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Robin Mays (Mrs. Doug), Coordinator
Gayle Bennett, Secretary

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Chief Justice Carleton Harris, Administrative Director of All Courts
C.R. Huie, Executive Secretary
Jack Jarrett, Deputy Executive Secretary
John Stewart, Court Planner
Jim Henderson, Chief, Analytical Services
Jean Langford, Research Coordinator
John Green, Systems Analyst
Regina James, Records Clerk
Angela Jegley, Field Supervisor
Janet Patterson, Financial Officer
Patty Allen, Secretary
Cindia Foreman, Secretary

SPECIAL JUSTICES - 1978 ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

Leroy Autrey	Texarkana
Dan Burge	Blytheville
E.J. Butler	Forrest City
Maurice Cathey	Paragould
H. Murray Claycomb	Warren
Jimason J. Daggett	Marianna
Leroy Froman	Searcy
Marion S. Gill	Dumas
P.H. Hardin	Fort Smith
John W. Mann, Jr.	Forrest City
Stephen A. Matthews	Pine Bluff
Bill Penix	Jonesboro
James B. Sharp	Brinkley
Bruce H. Shaw	Fort Smith
John G. Stroud, Jr.	Texarkana
Paul Sullins	Hot Springs
Marvin D. Thaxton	Newport
Richard Wooten	Hot Springs

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1978 APPEALS

Disposition	CRIMINAL				Total	CIVIL				Grand Total
	Post Conviction	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor		Law	Equity	Probate	Total	
Affirmed	13	6	96	7	122	111	114	7	232	354
Reversed	1	0	3	0	4	8	9	2	19	23
Reversed and Remanded	6	3	22	3	34	46	18	0	64	98
Dismissed without Opinion	0	0	5	1	6	18	17	3	38	44
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	0	0	3	0	3	7	7	1	15	18
Reversed and Dismissed	0	2	1	0	3	14	2	0	16	19
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	0	0	1	0	1	12	8	0	20	21
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	6
Remanded	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
Reversed with Directions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	11	133	11	175	219	178	13	410	585
Oral Arguments	1	2	4	2	9	22	27	1	50	59

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1978 PETITIONS

Criminal

	Pending 1-1-78	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-78
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	0	4	3	1	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0
PROHIBITION	2	9	1	6	4
MANDAMUS	3	5	2	6	0
REHEARING	5	44	0	44	5
POST CONVICTION	2	4	0	5	1
OTHER PETITIONS	1	10	7	2	2
			13	64	
TOTAL PETITIONS	13	76	77		12

Civil

	Pending 1-1-78	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-78
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	0	8	4	4	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0
PROHIBITION	5	12	6	9	2
MANDAMUS	0	5	1	3	1
REHEARING	4	92	0	87	9
OTHER PETITIONS	3	11	9	3	2
			20	106	
TOTAL PETITIONS	12	128	126		14

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

MOTIONS

(Excluding time extensions)

1978

	Pending 1-1-78	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-78
			Granted	Denied	
CRIMINAL					
Capital Felony	1	9	9	0	1
Other Felony	6	122	85	23	20
Misdemeanor	2	10	7	4	1
Post Convictions	5	20	17	5	3
SUBTOTAL	14	161	118	32	25
CIVIL					
Law	5	62	41	20	6
Equity	6	65	50	17	4
Probate	1	4	3	1	1
SUBTOTAL	12	131	94	38	11
TOTAL	26	292	212	70	36

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT TIME MOTIONS 1978

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL				
Misdemeanor	21	7	21	8
Capital Felony	11	11	11	11
Post Conviction	17	10	17	10
Other Felony	169	88	169	88
SUBTOTAL	218	116	218	117
CIVIL				
Probate	21	8	21	8
Equity	187	52	187	52
Law	192	58	192	57
SUBTOTAL	400	118	400	117
GRAND TOTAL	618	234	618	234

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT APPEALS 1978

	Pending 1-1-78	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-78
CRIMINAL				
Post Conviction	11	17	20	8
Capital Felony	5	12	9	8
Other Felony	49	158	136	71
Misdemeanor	6	11	10	7
SUBTOTAL	71	198	175	94
CIVIL				
Law	151	144	219	76
Equity	103	155	178	80
Probate	9	19	13	15
SUBTOTAL	263	318	410	171
GRAND TOTAL	334	516	585	265

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
WRITTEN OPINIONS
1978

						Dissents and concurrences with- out written opinion or joined in written opinion of another Justice		
	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	TOTAL	Dissenting	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	Concurring
Harris, C.J.	9	5	5	0	19	11	1	5
Smith, J.	97	4	1	1	103	7	0	2
Fogleman, J.	86	24	9	3	122	7	0	1
Byrd, J.	87	8	4	1	100	29	1	3
Holt, J.	84	0	0	0	84	5	1	2
Hickman, J.	88	5	1	0	94	24	1	15
Howard, J.	80	18	3	1	102	15	0	0
Special Justices	8	1	1	0	10	2	0	0
TOTAL	539	65	24	6	634	100	4	28
Per Curiam	16	0	0	0	16			
GRAND TOTAL	555	65	24	6	650			

PUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 328
UNPUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 211

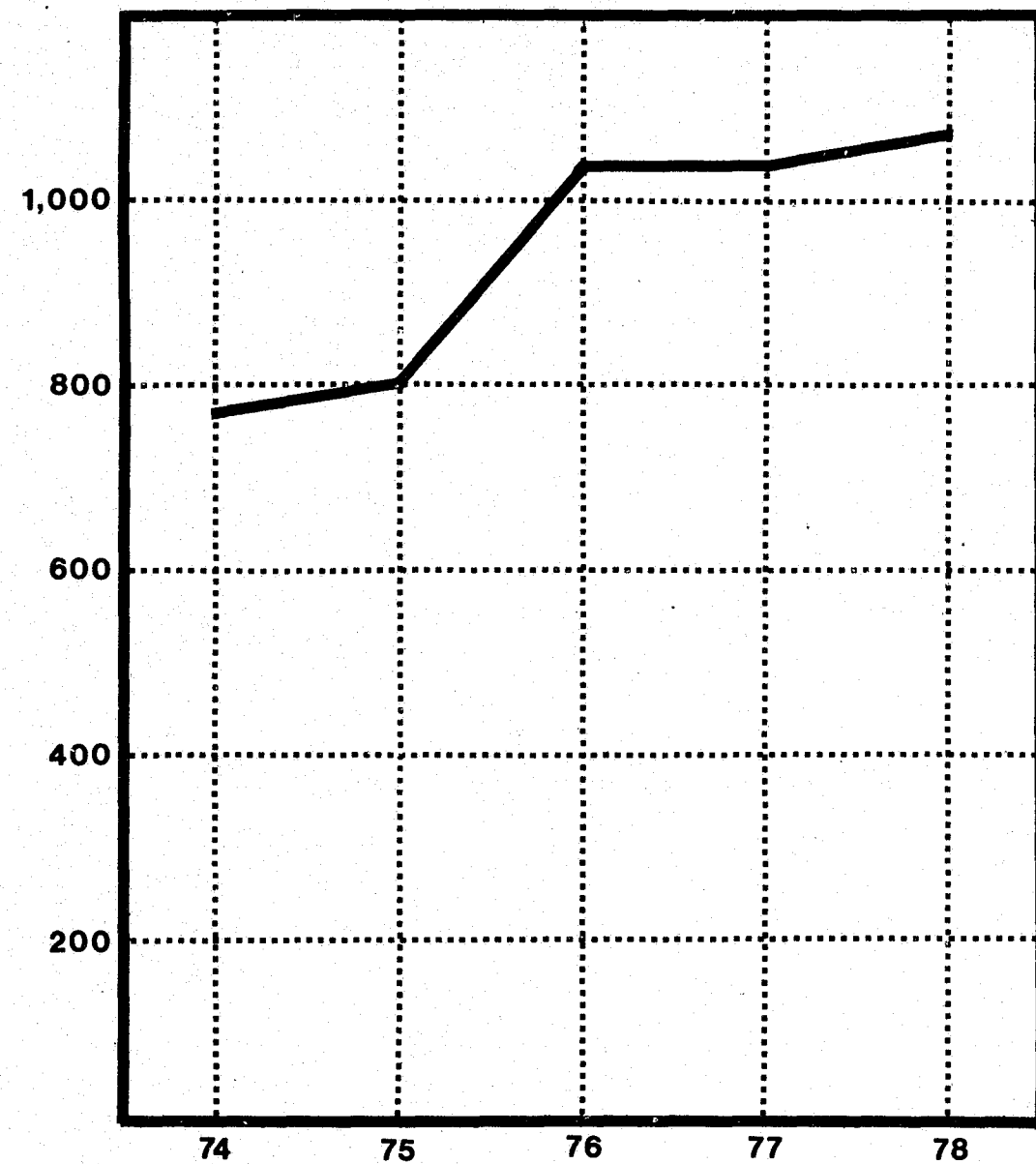
ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1978

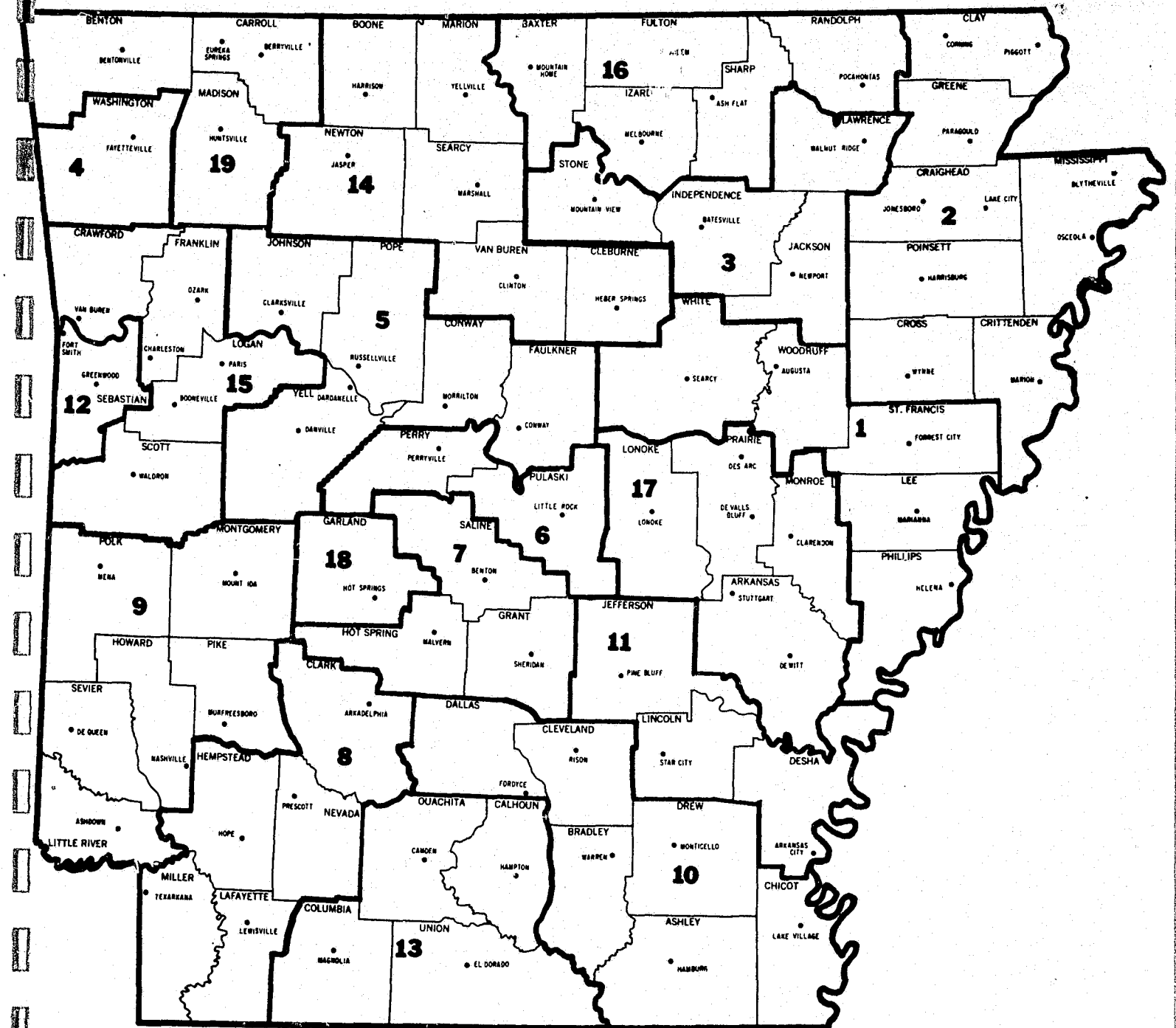
Types of Civil Decisions

Torts:		
Auto Negligence	10	
Other Negligence	41	
Intentional Torts	16	
	67	
Contracts or Debt		96
Condemnation	7	
Insurance	14	
Domestic Relations	31	
Real Property		
Title, possession, selling of, etc.	61	
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings		
Worker's Compensation	24	
Alcoholic Beverage Control	3	
Other Agencies	20	
	47	
Local Government (cities, counties, special assessment districts, school districts, etc.)		
Zoning	1	
Other	13	
	14	
Trusts, Wills, and Estates		10
Business Organizations	1	
Banking	1	
Taxation	1	
Elections	2	
Education — Teacher Contracts	0	
Constitutionality of State Statutes	0	
Miscellaneous	14	
TOTAL	366	

SUPREME COURT WORKLOAD 1974-1978

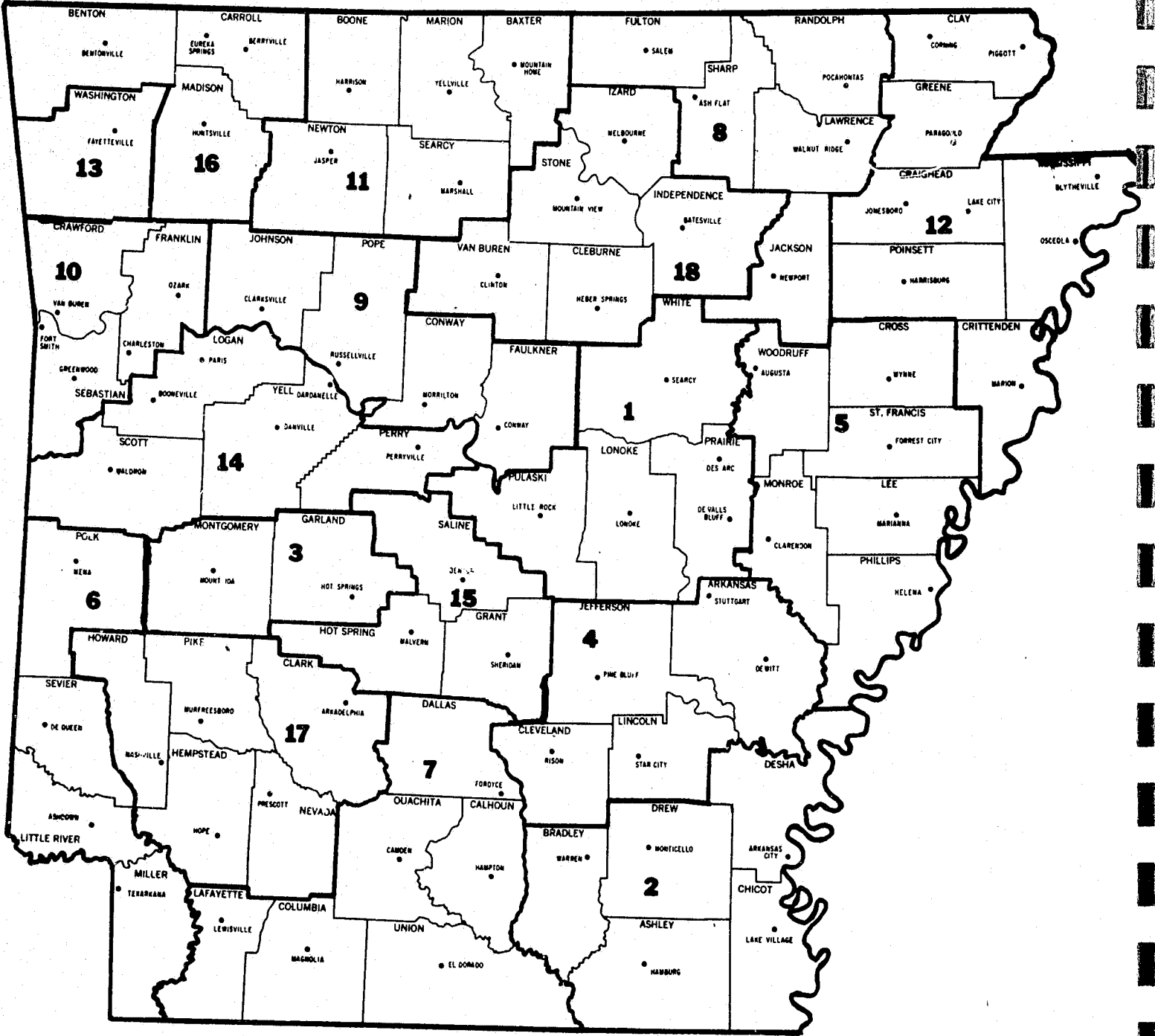


ARKANSAS



JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

ARKANSAS



CHANCERY CIRCUITS

GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

CASE FILINGS

Circuit Courts

With 38,692 cases filed in Circuit Courts statewide in 1978, total filings are fast approaching the 40,000 case level. The percentage increase in filings from the preceding year was 7.93%, down somewhat from the 8.59% increase experienced in 1977.

Criminal caseload grew by a slower rate in 1978, showing an increase of 3.90% as compared with a 7.50% increase for 1977. Civil caseload continued to increase at approximately the same level in 1978 as in 1977, 10.05% as compared to 9.28% during the previous year.

All but two of the judicial circuits experienced gains in case filings in 1978. Both the Twelfth and Nineteenth Circuits show decreases of 7.81% and 3.03% respectively. Of the seventeen circuits in which filings increased, the Third Circuit had the most substantial gain of 23.72%, followed by the Eleventh and Eighteenth Circuits with increases of 20.80% and 18.42%.

Table I reflects filings in Circuit Courts statewide during the ten year period 1969-1978. Note that after the small increase experienced in 1976, this year's gain appears to be in line with the increase in 1977.

TABLE I
CIRCUIT COURT FILINGS
1969 - 1978

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1969	21,158	+ 2,896	+15.85
1970	22,478	+ 1,320	+ 6.24
1971	21,109	- 1,369	- 6.09
1972	21,991	+ 882	+ 4.18
1973	24,979	+ 2,988	+13.05
1974	28,642	+ 3,663	+14.66
1975	32,795	+ 4,153	+14.49
1976	33,013	+ 218	+ 0.66
1977	35,848	+ 2,835	+ 8.59
1978	38,692	+ 2,844	+ 7.93

Chancery and Probate Courts

Total Chancery filings (excluding Probate) reflected an increase of 6.00% in 1978, rising from 31,070 filings in 1977 to 32,933 filings during 1978. Filings in equity and domestic relations cases showed a modest rise, 3.86% and 1.63% respectively. Filings for reciprocal support cases "in" rose by 17.66%, however, filings for reciprocal

support cases "out" rose dramatically by 140.60%. The bulk of the gain in reciprocal support cases "out" was reflected by increased filings in Benton, Crittenden, Mississippi, Lee, and St. Francis Counties.

Twelve chancery circuits experienced increases in caseload during 1978, led by the Sixth Circuit with a gain of 29.67% and followed by the Fifth and Sixteenth Circuits with respective increases of 22.38% and 16.97%. Caseload declined slightly in six circuits in 1978, the decreases ranging from .08% to 5.53%.

Table II reflects Chancery Court filings during the ten year period 1969-1978.

Probate case filings decreased by 4.86% in 1978 after a three year period in which filings rose. Two categories, guardianship and adoptions, increased .05% and 5.68% respectively. Decedents' estates filings declined a modest 2.70% while miscellaneous filings decreased by 8.64%. Filings for competency hearings showed the largest decline, down by 24.47%.

Table III reflects Probate filings during the ten year period 1969-1978.

TABLE II
CHANCERY COURT FILINGS
1969 - 1978

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1969	18,921	+ 1,431	+ 8.18
1970	19,438	+ 517	+ 2.73
1971	21,326	+ 1,888	+ 9.71
1972	24,532	+ 3,206	+15.03
1973	25,824	+ 1,292	+ 5.26
1974	28,055	+ 2,231	+ 8.63
1975	28,791	+ 736	+ 2.62
1976	29,749	+ 958	+ 3.33
1977	31,070	+ 1,321	+ 4.44
1978	32,933	+ 1,863	+ 6.00

TABLE III
PROBATE FILINGS
1969 - 1978

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1969	9,330	+ 426	+ 4.78
1970	8,795	- 535	- 5.73
1971	9,434	+ 639	+ 7.26
1972	9,836	+ 402	+ 4.26
1973	9,717	- 119	- 1.20

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1974	9,553	- 164	- 1.68
1975	9,842	+ 289	+ 3.03
1976	9,967	+ 125	+ 1.27
1977	10,442	+ 475	+ 4.77
1978	9,934	- 508	- 4.86

CASE DISPOSITIONS

As case filings increase from year to year, so must dispositions increase in order to keep pace with burgeoning caseloads. General jurisdiction judges in Arkansas have done a remarkable job over the years in keeping pace with skyrocketing legal activity, which has nearly doubled during the last decade.

Circuit Courts

Case dispositions in Circuit Courts reflected a small decrease in 1978, 2.00% as opposed to the 12.35% increase experienced in 1977. Dispositions of civil cases declined by 1.01% while criminal dispositions dropped at a rate of 3.47%. A total of 33,513 cases was terminated during 1978 compared to the 34,197 cases disposed of in 1977.

Of the nineteen judicial circuits, only eight circuits showed increased terminations. The most outstanding gain, 63.16%, was posted in the Sixteenth Circuit while the Eighteenth Circuit claimed the smallest increase of .24%. The decline in terminations in the remaining eleven circuits ranged from a slight decrease of 1.03% in the Third Circuit to a whopping 57.98% decrease experienced in the Seventh Circuit.

Table IV reflects Circuit Court dispositions each year during the ten year period 1969-1978.

TABLE IV
CIRCUIT COURT DISPOSITIONS
1969 - 1978

YEAR	TERMINATIONS	INCREASE or DECREASE	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1969	19,316	+ 652	+ 3.49
1970	20,559	+ 1,243	+ 6.43
1971	22,046	+ 1,487	+ 7.23
1972	20,913	- 1,133	- 5.14
1973	23,155	+ 2,242	+ 10.73
1974	25,639	+ 2,484	+ 10.73
1975	31,310	+ 5,671	+ 22.11
1976	30,438	- 872	- 2.79
1977	34,197	+ 3,759	+ 12.35
1978	33,913	- 684	- 2.00

Chancery Courts

Dispositions in Chancery Courts (Probate excluded) rose by 7.59% during 1978 as compared to the 7.98% gain of 1977. Terminations totaled 32,508 cases during 1978,

an increase of 2,294 cases over 1977. A decline in terminations occurred in only three of the chancery circuits. Of the fifteen circuits reporting increases, the Fifth, Thirteenth and Sixth Circuits led with their respective gains of 30.65%, 28.00%, and 21.06%.

Table V reflects terminations in Chancery Courts statewide for the ten year period 1969-1978.

TABLE V
CHANCERY COURT DISPOSITIONS
1969 - 1978
(Not Including Probate)

YEAR	TERMINATIONS	INCREASE or DECREASE	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1969	18,328	- 2,902	-13.61
1970	17,195	- 1,133	- 6.18
1971	19,997	+ 2,802	+ 16.20
1972	21,820	+ 1,823	+ 9.13
1973	22,231	+ 441	+ 1.88
1974	25,512	+ 3,281	+ 14.75
1975	27,045	+ 1,553	+ 6.00
1976	27,982	+ 937	+ 3.46
1977	30,214	+ 2,232	+ 7.98
1978	32,508	+ 2,294	+ 7.59

CASES PENDING

Circuit Courts

Due to the increase of filings and decrease of terminations in 1978, there was a corresponding gain in the number of cases pending statewide in Circuit Courts. There was a 19.43% increase in pending cases as opposed to the 6.61% increase in 1977. A total of 31,828 cases was pending at the end of 1978, up 5,179 cases from the previous year.

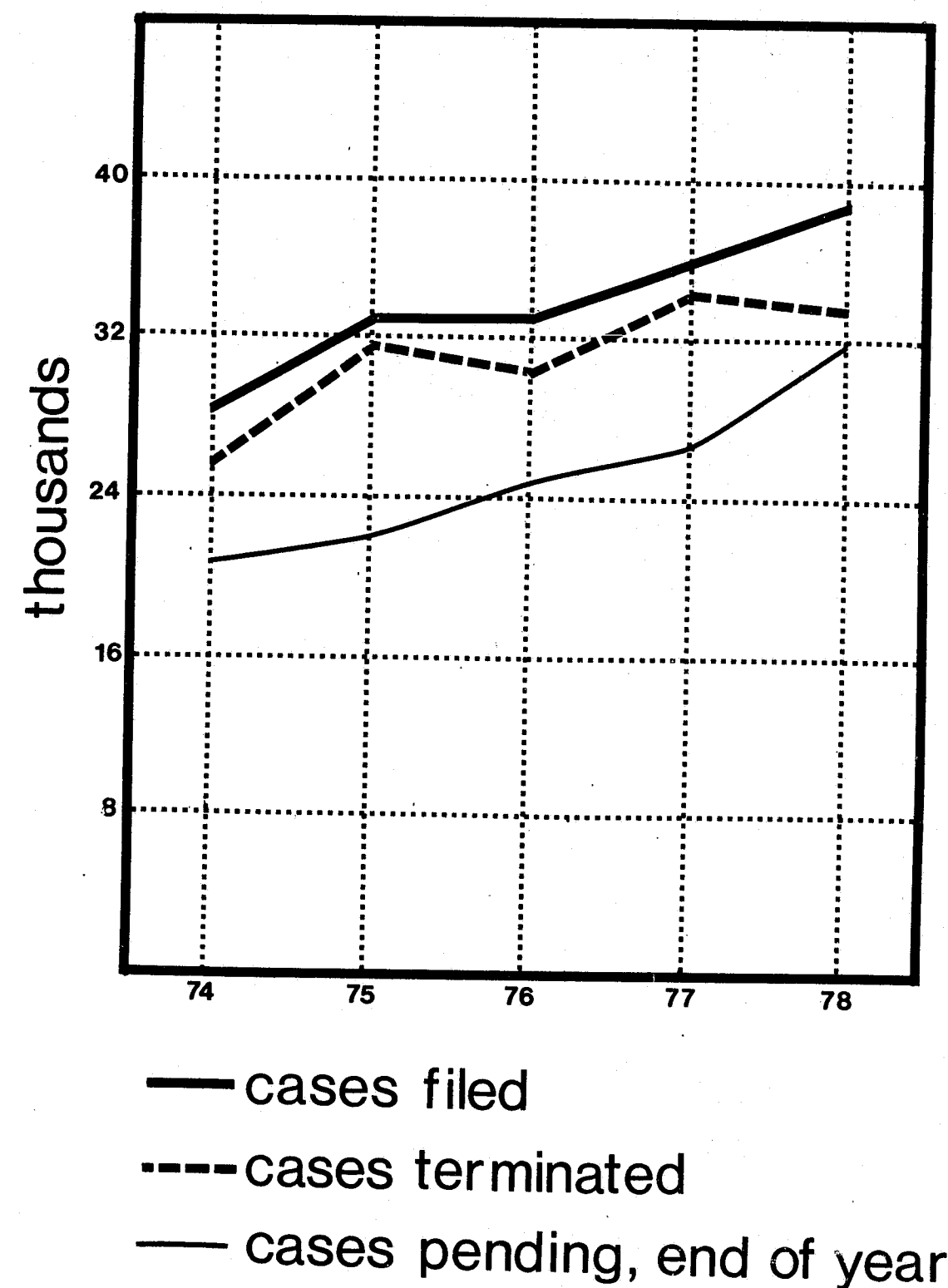
Cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1978 comprised 13.21% of the total number of circuit cases pending compared with 14.78% at the end of 1977. Criminal cases over two years of age at the end of 1978 account for 13.55% of total criminal cases pending, compared with 14.06% at the end of 1977. Civil cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1978 comprised 13.06% of total civil cases pending, compared with 15.14% at the end of 1977.

Chancery Courts

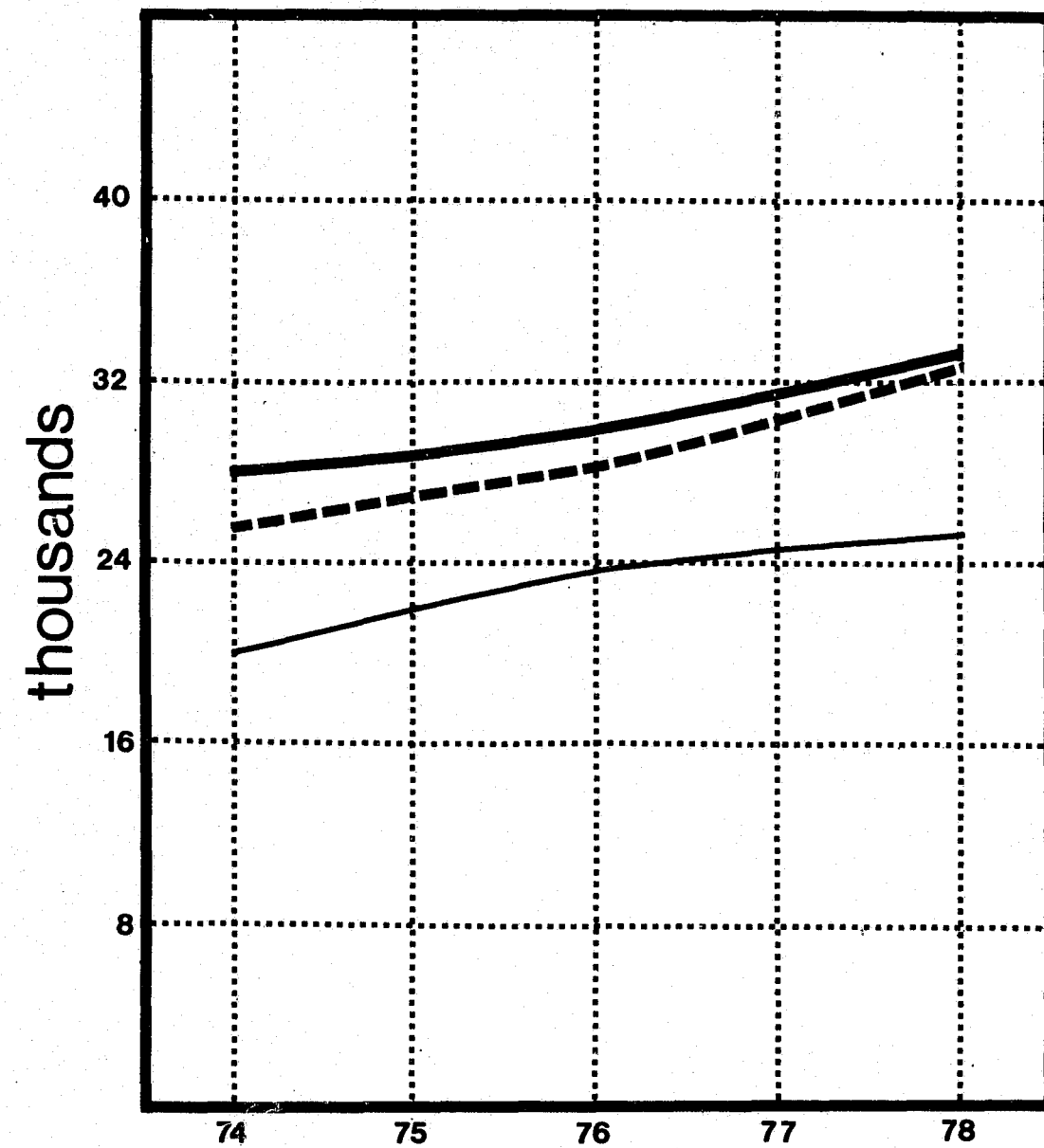
Although the number of terminations in Chancery Courts during 1978 increased, the number of cases pending at the end of 1978 was up by 1.72% over the number pending at the end of 1977. This figure represents a net currency loss of 425 cases.

Chancery cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1978 comprised 29.99% of total chancery cases pending. Of the domestic relations cases pending at the end of 1978, 18.26% were over two years old. By contrast, of the equity cases pending at the end of 1978 a significant percentage, 48.09%, was over two years old.

CIRCUIT COURTS 1974-1978

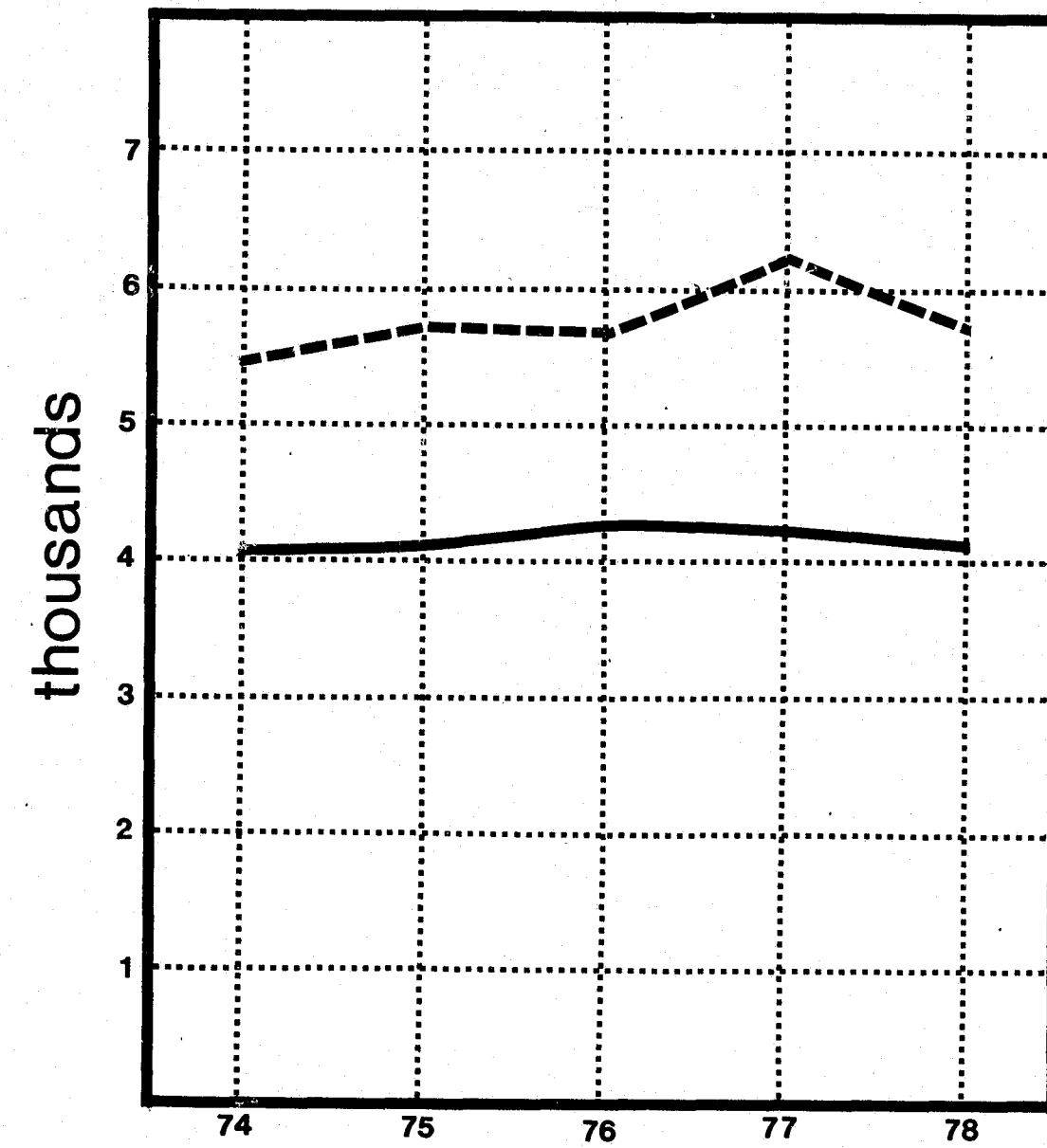


CHANCERY COURTS 1974-1978



— cases filed
 --- cases terminated
 — cases pending, end of year

PROBATE COURTS 1974-1978



— decedents' estates filings
 --- other probate filings

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

1979

First Circuit	Henry Wilkinson	Forrest City
	John Anderson	Helena
Second Circuit	Gerald Brown	Paragould
	A.S. "Todd" Harrison	Blytheville
	Gerald Pearson	Jonesboro
Third Circuit	Andrew Ponder	Newport
Fourth Circuit	Mahlon Gibson	Fayetteville
	Paul Jameson	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Robert H. Williams	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Floyd Lofton	Little Rock
	Perry Whitmore	North Little Rock
	Tom F. Digby	North Little Rock
	Richard Adkisson	Little Rock
	Lowber Hendricks	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	John W. Cole	Sheridan
Eighth Circuit	John Goodson	Texarkana
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Don Steel	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Paul K. Roberts	Warren
Eleventh Circuit	Randall Williams	Pine Bluff
	H.A. Taylor	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	David Partain	Van Buren
	John Holland	Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	John Graves	Camden
	Melvin Mayfield	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Robert W. McCorkindale II	Harrison
Fifteenth Circuit	Charles H. Eddy	Morrilton
Sixteenth Circuit	Leroy Blankenship	Batesville
Seventeenth Circuit	Cecil Tedder	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	Henry Britt	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	William Enfield	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	George Hartje	Conway

All terms expire December 31, 1982

IN MEMORIAM

Bobby Steel
January 28, 1979

IN MEMORIAM

Elmo Taylor
May 2, 1979

IN MEMORIAM

William J. Kirby
January 4, 1979

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES

1979

First Circuit	Richard McCulloch ¹	Forrest City
	George K. Cracraft ²	Helena
Second Circuit	Howard Templeton ¹	Jonesboro
	Gene Bradley ²	Blytheville
	Henry Wilson ²	Trumann
Third Circuit	Robert H. Dudley ¹	Pocahontas
Fourth Circuit	Thomas F. Butt ¹	Fayetteville
	John Lineberger ³	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Richard Mobley ¹	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Lee Munson ¹	Little Rock
	John Jernigan ¹	Little Rock
	Thomas Glaze ¹	Little Rock
	Bruce Bullion ¹	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	C. Mel Carden ¹	Benton
Eighth Circuit	Alex Sanderson ¹	Texarkana
	Royce Weisenberger ³	Hope
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo ³	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Don Steel ³	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Donald Clarke ¹	McGehee
Eleventh Circuit	Eugene Harris ¹	Pine Bluff
	Lawrence Dawson ¹	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	Warren Kimbrough ¹	Fort Smith
	Bernice Kizer ²	Van Buren
Thirteenth Circuit	Charles Plunkett ²	Camden
	Henry Yocum ²	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Nell P. Wright ¹	Mountain Home
Fifteenth Circuit	Van Taylor ¹	Dardanelle
Sixteenth Circuit	Carl McSpadden ²	Heber Springs
Seventeenth Circuit	Jim Hannah ¹	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	James Chesnutt ¹	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford ³	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	Carl Bonner ¹	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	Dan D. Stephens ¹	Clinton

¹ — terms expire December 31, 1984

² — terms expire December 31, 1980

³ — terms expire December 31, 1982

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments in 1978 dropped from the 1977 level of 120 to 118. Assignment is utilized in three situations:

1. Disqualification of the resident judge;
2. Illness, death, or other reason for absence;
3. Relief of congested dockets.

The importance of and benefits derived from the ability to make assignments provide flexibility and insure

operation of the courts without undue interruption.

One apparent disadvantage is, of course, the fact that the assigned judge must often rearrange his own docket to prevent undue delay in the handling of cases in his home circuit.

As will be noted from the number of assignments in 1978, Arkansas judges have been most cooperative in this area.

TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES
1978

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Henry Britt	10/11/78	18th Judicial	3rd Chancery	11/01/78 to 11/15/78
Gerald Brown	03/08/78	2nd Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	09/18/78	2nd Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
Bruce Bullion	01/10/78	1st Chancery	18th Chancery	As Agreed
	02/23/78	1st Chancery	8th Chancery	02/28/78 to 03/03/78
	03/31/78	1st Chancery	18th Chancery	04/02/78 to 04/15/78
	12/28/78	1st Chancery (4th Div.)	1st Chancery (2nd Div.)	As Agreed
Thomas Butt	02/10/78	13th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	05/16/78	13th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
C. Mel Carden	02/08/78	15th Chancery	3rd Chancery	As Agreed
	06/06/78	15th Chancery	1st Chancery (3rd Div.)	As Agreed
	10/20/78	15th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
James Chesnutt	08/16/78	3rd Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
	08/30/78	3rd Chancery	18th Judicial	09/30/78 to 10/23/78
Donald Clarke	01/05/78	2nd Chancery	4th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/02/78	2nd Chancery	4th Chancery	As Agreed
Ted P. Coxsey	01/30/78	Retired	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	02/10/78	Retired	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	05/01/78	Retired	16th Chancery	05/02/78
	05/24/78	Retired	16th Chancery	05/26/78 to 05/30/78
	06/02/78	Retired	19th Judicial	06/29/78
	07/07/78	Retired	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	07/27/78	Retired	13th Chancery	10/16/78 to 10/28/78
	08/11/78	Retired	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	08/25/78	Retired	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	12/13/78	Retired	16th Chancery	12/14/78 to 12/18/78
	12/14/78	Retired	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	12/27/78	Retired	19th Judicial	01/02/79
George Cracraft	03/20/78	5th Chancery	2nd Chancery	As Agreed

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Maupin Cummings	01/03/78	4th Judicial	19th Judicial	01/16/78 to 01/27/78
	01/18/78	4th Judicial	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	01/24/78	4th Judicial	19th Judicial	01/30/78 to 01/31/78
	05/30/78	4th Judicial	19th Judicial	06/26/78 to 06/28/78
	08/29/78	4th Judicial	5th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/24/78	4th Judicial	5th Judicial	As Agreed
Robert Dudley	11/15/78	4th Judicial	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	02/13/78	8th Chancery	1st Chancery (3rd Div.)	02/27/78 to 03/03/78
	02/15/78	8th Chancery	7th Chancery	As Agreed
	03/10/78	8th Chancery	1st Chancery (3rd Div.)	As Agreed
	03/14/78	8th Chancery	18th Chancery	As Agreed
	03/20/78	8th Chancery	1st Chancery (2nd Div.)	03/30/78
	04/18/78	8th Chancery	1st Chancery (3rd Div.)	07/24/78 to 07/28/78
	05/02/78	8th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
	07/25/78	8th Chancery	1st Chancery (1st Div.)	As Agreed
	09/25/78	8th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
John Goodson	10/23/78	8th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
	10/24/78	8th Chancery	12th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/14/78	8th Chancery	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/06/78	8th Judicial	9th Judicial	As Agreed
	04/10/78	4th Chancery	15th Chancery	As Agreed
Eugene Harris	03/15/78	16th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	06/19/78	16th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
J.L. Hendren	04/04/78	1st Chancery	18th Chancery	04/09/78 to 04/14/78
	04/10/78	1st Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
John Jernigan	01/17/78	Retired	1st Chancery (1st Div.)	As Agreed
	07/18/78	Retired	14th Judicial	As Agreed
J. Fred Jones	12/12/78	Retired	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	08/30/78	10th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
Warren Kimbrough	01/24/78	10th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	08/23/78	10th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
Bernice Kizer	01/04/78	13th Chancery	5th Judicial	01/04/78 to 06/30/78
	01/18/78	13th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	07/07/78	13th Chancery	5th Judicial	07/07/78 to 12/31/78
	09/14/78	13th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/02/78	13th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/30/78	13th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/17/78	13th Chancery	5th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/17/78	13th Chancery	5th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/21/78	13th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
John Lineberger				

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
J. Hugh Lookadoo	10/19/78	8th Judicial	17th Chancery	As Agreed
Carl McSpadden	07/07/78	18th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	07/31/78	18th Chancery	12th Chancery	As Agreed
	08/14/78	18th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	10/03/78	18th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
Melvin Mayfield	03/31/78	13th Judicial	11th Judicial	As Agreed
Henry B. Means	03/02/78	7th Judicial	6th Judicial (2nd Div.)	03/21/78 to 03/24/78
	04/28/78	7th Judicial	6th Judicial (2nd Div.)	05/09-11 & 23/78
Richard Mobley	05/03/78	9th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	05/24/78	9th Chancery	5th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/07/78	9th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
Gerald Pearson	02/13/78	2nd Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	05/16/78	2nd Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	05/19/78	2nd Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
Charles Plunkett	06/02/78	7th Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
Alex Sanderson	02/08/78	6th Chancery	3rd Chancery	As Agreed
Harrell Simpson	07/10/78	16th Judicial	11th Chancery	07/10/78 to 07/26/78
Kenneth Smith	07/10/78	14th Judicial	11th Chancery	07/10/78 to 07/26/78
H.A. Taylor	01/04/78	11th Judicial (2nd Div.)	11th Judicial (1st Div.)	01/04/78 to 06/30/78
	07/06/78	11th Judicial (2nd Div.)	11th Judicial (1st Div.)	07/01/78 to 12/31/78
	07/19/78	11th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	10/12/78	11th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
Van Taylor	01/04/78	14th Chancery	5th Judicial	01/04/78 to 06/30/78
	06/20/78	14th Chancery	9th Chancery	06/30/78 to 12/31/78
	06/21/78	14th Chancery	5th Judicial	06/30/78 to 12/31/78
Royce Weisenberger	06/30/78	17th Chancery	4th Chancery	As Agreed
	07/25/78	17th Chancery	7th Chancery	As Agreed
	08/18/78	17th Chancery	3rd Chancery	As Agreed
	08/18/78	17th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
	10/12/78	17th Chancery	3rd Chancery	As Agreed
	11/15/78	17th Chancery	8th Chancery	01/01/79 to 12/31/80
			9thE Chancery	
			9thW Chancery	
	12/05/78	17th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	12/18/78	17th Chancery	8th Judicial	01/01/79 to 12/31/80
			9thE Judicial	
			9thW Judicial	
	12/19/78	17th Chancery	2nd Judicial	As Agreed
Randall Williams	01/04/78	11th Judicial (1st Div.)	11th Judicial (2nd Div.)	01/04/78 to 06/30/78
	04/07/78	11th Judicial	13th Judicial	As Agreed

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Randall Williams (Con't.)	07/06/78	11th Judicial (1st Div.)	11th Judicial (2nd Div.)	07/01/78 to 12/31/78
	07/24/78	11th Judicial	10th Judicial	As Agreed
	07/25/78	11th Judicial	4th Judicial	As Agreed
	12/13/78	11th Judicial	2nd Judicial	As Agreed
Henry Wilson	06/01/78	12th Chancery	5th Chancery	07/13/78
Warren Wood	01/18/78	6th Judicial	8th Judicial	As Agreed
	03/02/78	6th Judicial	7th Judicial	03/21/78 to 03/24/78
	04/28/78	6th Judicial	7th Judicial	05/09, 10, 11, & 23/78
	07/13/78	6th Judicial	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/19/78	6th Judicial	15th Chancery	As Agreed
	12/06/78	Retired	6th Judicial	01/01/79
Nell P. Wright	05/16/78	11th Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
Henry Yocum	08/21/78	7th Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed

COMPARATIVE TABLE VI

POPULATION PER JUDGE BY JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FOR 1978 1970 CENSUS			POPULATION PER JUDGE BY JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FOR 1978 1970 CENSUS		
Judicial Circuit	Number of Judges	Population Per Judge	Chancery Circuit	Number of Judges	Population Per Judge
First	2	70,252	First	3	120,980
Second	3	84,125	Second	1	89,836
Third	1	66,333	Third	1	59,653
Fourth	2	38,685	Fourth	2	64,097
Fifth	1	104,822	Fifth	2	68,346
Sixth	4	72,206	Sixth	1	69,148
Seventh	1	67,781	Seventh	2	63,945
Eighth	2	42,189	Eighth	1	65,319
Ninth	1	61,707	Ninth	1	90,614
Tenth	1	87,702	Tenth	2	58,148
Eleventh	2	58,502	Eleventh	1	71,182
Twelfth	1	79,237	Twelfth	3	77,530
Thirteenth	2	53,925	Thirteenth	2	38,685
Fourteenth	1	58,272	Fourteenth	1	44,838
Fifteenth	1	61,974	Fifteenth	1	67,781
Sixteenth	1	51,287	Sixteenth	1	72,230
Seventeenth	1	75,501	Seventeenth	1	71,079
Eighteenth	1	54,131	Eighteenth	1	55,566
Nineteenth	1	72,230			
Average statewide population per Circuit Judge:		66,320	Average statewide population per Chancery Judge:		70,714
Average statewide population per judge, Circuit and Chancery combined:				34,094	

COMPARATIVE TABLE VII
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

Judicial Circuit	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
First	1,370	1,281	1,369	1,269	1,545	1,774	1,987	1,940	2,166	2,376
Second	2,783	2,425	2,422	2,625	2,500	2,964	3,231	2,259	3,115	3,359
Third	764	641	799	782	1,001	984	1,200	1,237	1,075	1,330
Fourth	679	858	813	989	1,154	1,361	1,731	1,643	1,869	1,918
Fifth	825	846	966	1,213	1,390	1,425	1,721	1,519	1,746	2,041
Sixth	4,813	5,672	4,746	4,941	5,726	6,953	7,623	7,936	9,109	9,792
Seventh	493	513	481	589	692	813	946	995	1,057	1,124
Eighth	716	835	836	833	1,006	1,075	1,093	1,101	1,319	1,425
Ninth	582	567	444	508	568	608	876	720	831	890
Tenth	905	889	852	810	816	1,082	1,123	1,138	1,226	1,429
Eleventh	2,857	2,356	2,234	1,487	1,610	1,736	1,999	1,971	1,463	2,526
Twelfth	1,311	1,152	1,137	1,416	1,894	2,160	2,788	3,039	3,061	2,822
Thirteenth	1,089	1,094	983	1,095	1,115	1,197	1,466	1,357	2,091	1,502
Fourteenth	423	378	344	584	381	714	768	738	844	866
Fifteenth	391	418	535	615	591	618	851	1,077	1,001	1,152
Sixteenth	295	315	336	328	440	475	606	668	731	826
Seventeenth	549	570	683	829	854	934	1,113	1,229	1,238	1,305
Eighteenth	442	484	430	463	600	610	598	650	749	887
Nineteenth	486	638	755	718	893	1,159	1,055	1,096	1,157	1,122
TOTALS	21,158	22,478	21,109	21,991	24,979	28,642	32,795	33,013	35,848	38,692

COMPARATIVE TABLE VIII
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
CHANCERY CIRCUITS
(Probate Included)

Chancery Circuit	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
First	6,260	6,340	6,743	7,424	8,082	8,638	8,414	8,627	8,574	9,682
Second	1,561	1,575	1,774	1,695	1,502	1,351	1,445	1,571	1,648	1,574
Third	1,150	1,229	1,189	1,435	1,330	1,449	1,578	1,617	1,713	1,826
Fourth	1,731	1,723	1,784	2,084	2,095	2,265	2,381	2,300	2,373	2,346
Fifth	1,580	1,672	1,584	1,802	1,888	1,928	1,868	2,120	2,156	2,495
Sixth							1,416	1,270	1,366	1,608
Seventh	2,333	2,167	2,185	2,371	2,362	2,471	2,630	2,670	2,610	2,751
Eighth	1,209	1,105	1,527	1,553	966	1,032	1,136	1,131	1,146	1,154
Ninth	1,139	1,220	1,358	1,461	1,589	1,769	1,818	1,996	2,088	2,138
Tenth	1,880	1,896	2,131	2,417	2,484	2,872	2,821	2,992	3,087	3,073
Eleventh	868	869	1,048	1,152	1,119	1,201	1,261	1,396	1,367	1,516
Twelfth	3,201	2,900	3,290	3,848	3,836	3,909	4,059	4,073	4,504	4,808
Thirteenth	1,033	1,144	1,188	1,386	1,481	1,619	1,635	1,607	2,015	2,084
Fourteenth	505	559	649	688	851	918	974	923	1,015	946
Fifteenth	828	871	937	1,392	1,200	1,323	1,341	1,403	1,504	1,485
Sixteenth	1,014	1,058	1,250	1,387	1,637	1,518	1,632	1,793	1,893	2,105
Seventeenth							1,169	1,188	1,271	1,246
Eighteenth						824	1,055	1,039	1,182	1,213
TOTALS	28,251	28,233	30,760	34,368	35,540	37,608	38,633	39,716	41,512	42,867

COMPARATIVE TABLE IX
TOTAL CASES FILED
JUDICIAL AND CHANCERY CIRCUITS

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Statewide Total
1968	18,262	26,394	44,656
1969	21,158	28,251	49,409
1970	22,478	28,233	50,711
1971	21,109	30,760	51,869
1972	21,991	34,368	56,359
1973	24,979	35,540	60,519
1974	28,642	37,608	66,250
1975	32,795	38,633	71,428
1976	33,013	39,716	72,729
1977	35,848	41,512	77,360
1978	38,692	42,867	81,559

COMPARATIVE TABLE X
STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER JUDGE

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Combined Average Per Judge
1968	793	1,198	991
1969	881	1,228	1,051
1970	899	1,227	1,055
1971	812	1,337	1,058
1972	846	1,494	1,150
1973	892	1,422	1,157
1974	1,022	1,504	1,250
1975	1,131	1,485	1,299
1976	1,138	1,528	1,322
1977	1,236	1,537	1,381
1978	1,334	1,587	1,456

**COMPARATIVE TABLE XI
RANKING OF JUDICIAL CIRCUITS
BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE
1978**

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	Sixth (Civil)	2	2	3,679
2	Twelfth	1	1	2,822
3	Fifth	1	5	2,041
4	Tenth	1	6	1,429
5	Eleventh (Civil)	1	3	1,337
6	Third	1	4	1,330
7	Seventeenth	1	4	1,305
8	Sixth (Criminal)	2	2	1,216
9	Eleventh (Criminal)	1	3	1,189
10	First	2	5	1,188
11	Fifteenth	1	4	1,152
12	Seventh	1	3	1,124
13	Nineteenth	1	3	1,122
14	Second	3	7	1,119
15	Fourth	2	1	959
16	Ninth	1	6	890
17	Eighteenth	1	1	887
18	Fourteenth	1	6	866
19	Sixteenth	1	5	826
20	Thirteenth	2	4	751
21	Eighth	2	5	712

STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER JUDGE: 1,334

**COMPARATIVE TABLE XII
RANKING OF CHANCERY CIRCUITS
BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE
(PROBATE INCLUDED)
1978**

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	First	3	4	2,833
2	Ninth	1	4	2,138
3	Sixteenth	1	3	2,105
4	Third	1	2	1,826
5	Sixth	1	4	1,608
6	Twelfth	3	6	1,602
7	Second	1	5	1,574
8	Tenth	2	3	1,536
9	Eleventh	1	5	1,516
10	Fifteenth	1	3	1,485
11	Seventh	2	6	1,375
12	Seventeenth	1	5	1,369
13	Fifth	2	6	1,247
14	Eighteenth	1	5	1,195
15	Fourth	2	4	1,173
16	Eighth	1	5	1,154
17	Thirteenth	2	1	1,042
18	Fourteenth	1	4	946

STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER CHANCELLOR: 1,587

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

The two categories of administrators for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

- 1. Trial Court Administrators
- 2. Case Coordinators

Established under federal grants from the Arkansas Crime Commission or under the provisions of legislative acts, the offices of administrators and coordinators have provided much needed administrative services to Arkansas Trial Judges.

Over the last five years, the Arkansas Courts have experienced a tremendous increase in workloads. The increase in case filings and the resulting increase in the average caseload per judge has placed a tremendous burden on the judiciary and their staffs. This increase in their adjudicative responsibilities brings a corresponding increase in the administrative responsibilities inherent in the management of the courts. With the assistance of administrators and coordinators, the judges are able to exercise greater control over the various management functions inherent in the operation of the court systems. This has produced a significant increase in the number of cases disposed while producing a more efficient and effective administrative system.

While the duties of administrators and coordinators vary from circuit to circuit, the general areas of responsibility may be outlined as follows:

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, the court administrators assume responsibility for the functions of financial management, personnel management, case flow and calendar management, jury and witness management, statistical report management, physical resource management, grant management, and systems management. Additional duties in connection with juvenile courts and municipal courts may also be assumed by the court administrators. In general, the administrators provide services of planning, organizing, directing, monitoring and coordination of these administrative functions of the court system under the direction of the judges.

CASE COORDINATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, the case coordinators assume responsibility for case-flow management. Coordinators maintain court calendars and

dockets, setting cases for trial, scheduling hearings of motions, felony pleas and arraignments, bond forfeitures, and Rule 37 hearings. Coordinators monitor case filings and dispositions and prepare reports on these statistics. In addition, coordinators monitor continuances and serve as a liaison between judges and attorneys to insure that case dispositions are not delayed unnecessarily. In general, case coordinators implement and maintain case control systems which provide a more efficient and effective operating procedure for scheduling cases, while permitting the judges to focus greater attention to their adjudicative responsibilities.

The services provided by trial court administrators and case coordinators are not designed to relieve the judges of their administrative responsibilities, but to provide professional assistance in performing these duties under direction of the judges. As court workloads continue to increase, trial court administrators and case coordinators will continue to play an invaluable role in the efficient administration of justice in Arkansas' Trial Courts.

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Judicial Circuit	Administrator
Eleventh (1st Div.)	Jim Hankins
Twelfth	John Stauffer

CASE COORDINATORS

Sixth	Diane Henson
Sixth	Jane Hulsey
Sixth	Fonda Lyle
Sixth	Gayle Peters
Sixth	Ann Wood
Sixth (Chancery)	Tommy Ellis
Sixth (Chancery)	Beverly Hornibrook
Sixth (Chancery)	Docie Peden
Sixth (Chancery)	Barbara Vinson
Seventeenth	Carolyn Avant
Twentieth	Brenda Graham

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Prosecuting attorneys are elected for two-year terms by the voters of each judicial circuit. They must be citizens of the United States, learned in the law, and a resident of the circuit. Salaries are paid by the State. In addition to his salary the prosecuting attorney is allowed a contingent expense paid by the counties within his circuit on pro rata basis.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to commence and prosecute actions, both civil and criminal, in which the State or any county in his circuit may be concerned. He prosecutes all forfeited recognizances and actions for the recovery of debts, fines, forfeitures or penalties accruing to the State in any county in his circuit. It is also incumbent on the prosecuting attorney to defend all suits brought against the State or any county in his circuit and to give his opinion to any sheriff, constable, justice of the peace or county court on any question of law in any criminal case or other matter in which the State or county is concerned, pending before such court or officer.

Deputy prosecuting attorneys are appointed by the prosecuting attorney, subject to the approval of the Circuit Judge of the county in which the deputy prosecuting attorney will serve. Deputy prosecuting attorneys serve under the direction of the prosecuting attorney. Deputies generally receive their remuneration from the County General Fund of the county in which they serve. In some instances, their compensation is derived from costs assessed in misdemeanor cases, but in the metropolitan areas, they are usually paid salaries.

Generally, prosecuting attorneys try felony cases in the circuit courts, while the work of the deputy consists largely of trying misdemeanor cases in municipal courts and justice of the peace courts, and of assisting the prosecuting attorney in the trial of felony cases in circuit court.

The problems of the office are numerous, particularly as a result of comparatively recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions and the necessity of close supervision of conduct toward prisoners from arrest to time of trial. For an effective administration of justice, it is essential that the prosecuting attorney and his deputies endeavor to work closely with other law enforcement and judicial officers.

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is an active group and meets at the call of the President. Officers and Board Members are elected for a term of one year.

The following open letter from the Honorable Wayne Matthews of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, President of the Association, sums up the past accomplishments and future goals of the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association:

As usual the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association has been extremely busy during the past year. We conducted several outstanding seminars. A fall seminar

for new prosecutors and deputies was held at the Law Enforcement Training Academy in East Camden, Arkansas. This seminar covered the many duties and responsibilities of the prosecuting attorney for the new prosecutors and their deputies. Our winter meeting in December covered the use of the insanity defense in criminal trials and a national authority, Dr. Jay Ziskin, was there to lecture. Our spring seminar topic was Trial Diplomacy, and it was modeled after the nationally famous Alan Morrill Trial Diplomacy Seminar. Mr. Morrill himself was there to lecture and help with the seminar. The prosecutors have a fine tradition of good educational seminars which should help improve the Criminal Justice System in Arkansas and benefit the citizens of the State.

We are also quite proud of our Legal Research Center. A WATTS line was installed in the office of Prosecutor Coordinator and any prosecutor or deputy in the State may call in free for legal research assistance. We have two people in the Center who handle requests for the prosecutors and deputies. They handle approximately 900 research requests yearly. This Center is a useful and necessary tool for the prosecutors. It is hoped that the Center helps prevent reversals and costly retrials. The Center is especially helpful to rural prosecutors and during times of transition among the prosecutors and deputies. The Research Center also handles county government requests, thereby assisting prosecutors and deputies in their role as county attorneys for the quorum court.

The Association has produced two manuals. The Prosecutor's Trial Manual is a combination of over one and a half years of work by many individuals. It is over nine hundred pages in length, and is the most comprehensive criminal trial manual produced in the state. We recently completed our Extradition Manual. This manual should be most helpful to prosecutors confronted with extradition problems. Finally, we are about to begin work on an elements manual. This book will cover the essential elements on all the new criminal code offenses and the common defenses encountered. These manuals help prosecutors and deputies to better perform their duties and to improve the quality of the criminal justice system.

The foregoing are some of the major projects of the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association. Through these and our many other activities, we are attempting to better the Criminal Justice System for the citizens of the State of Arkansas. We hope that through our leadership the professionalism of the prosecutors in Arkansas will be enhanced.

(Signed)
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President
Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association

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DEPUTIES:

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DEPUTIES:

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DEPUTIES:

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 Robert Crank — Pulaski
 Byron Southern — Pulaski
 John Hall — Pulaski
 David Williams — Pulaski
 Rodney McDaniel — Pulaski
 B.J. Kready — Pulaski
 Lloyd King — Pulaski
 Larry Vaught — Pulaski
 Robert Roddey — Pulaski

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 Dale Adams — Pulaski
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 Rick O'Brien — Pulaski
 Jim Dowden — Pulaski
 Bill Crowe — Pulaski
 Chris Piazza — Pulaski
 Peter Thomas, Jr. — Pulaski
 Biscoe Bingham — Pulaski
 Gus Allen — Pulaski

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 Robert Garret — Saline
 Phillip Shirron — Grant

Orville Clift — Hot Spring
 Edward Schrimshire — Hot Spring

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 Kirk Johnson — Miller

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 Stark Ligon — Bradley
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DEPUTIES:

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DEPUTIES:

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DEPUTIES:

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Christopher C. Raff — White

Randy Gammil — Prairie

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Louis J. Longinotti — Garland
David Maddox — Polk & Montgomery

Paul Bosson — Garland
Keith Arman — Polk

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DEPUTIES:

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William McKimm — Benton

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TWENTIETH CIRCUIT:

William Clay Brazil — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Tom Courtway — Faulkner
Russell L. Roberts — Faulkner

Bobby Crockett — Van Buren

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Established under federal grants from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement or under the provisions of Act 996 of 1975, the offices of public defender have provided much needed defense services to indigents before Arkansas Circuit Courts.

The offices were created following a line of United States Supreme Court decisions to the effect that an accused must be provided counsel if he cannot afford to retain an attorney. Courts without Public Defender systems in their jurisdictions generally appoint counsel for indigents on a case-by-case basis, drawing upon a roster of practicing attorneys in the county in which the court presides, with each member of the bar taking assignments on a rotating basis.

The appointed-counsel system oftentimes has resulted in appointment of recent law school graduates or attor-

neys not usually engaged in the practice of criminal law to represent indigent defendants; this system has sometimes resulted in appeals brought on the grounds of denial of effective counsel. The Public Defender programs are designed not only to eliminate these types of problems but also to expedite processing of criminal cases.

The Public Defender projects have won the praise of prosecutors, judges, newspapers and the general public for their role in effectuating competent and expedient handling of criminal matters. The following page presents a brief but enlightening summary of the activities of the offices of Public Defender in West Memphis, Blytheville, Osceola, Fayetteville, Little Rock, Fort Smith, Heber Springs, and Rogers.

Judicial Circuit	Public Defender	City
Second (Crittenden County only) Deputy	Thomas Montgomery Ken Cook	West Memphis West Memphis
Second (Mississippi County only) (Osceola District) Deputy	Bill Ross Ralph Wilson, Jr.	Blytheville Osceola
Fourth	John B. Baker	Fayetteville
Sixth Deputy	John W. Achor Allen Dishongh	Little Rock Little Rock
Twelfth	Don Langston	Fort Smith
Fourteenth (Cleburne County only)	David Harrod	Heber Springs
Nineteenth	Tom Keith	Rogers

TABLE XIII
STATEWIDE STATISTICS
PUBLIC DEFENDERS
1978

A. JUVENILE COURTS		
number of defendants represented	20	
number and nature of offenses:		
felony	15	
misdemeanor	6	
TOTAL OFFENSES	21	
number of cases awaiting trial		2
B. MUNICIPAL COURTS		
number of defendants represented	1233	
number and nature of offenses:		
D.W.I.	203	
other traffic	227	
other misdemeanors	979	
TOTAL OFFENSES	1409	
number guilty or nolo contendere pleas		809
number of trials		300
number of cases awaiting trial		33
C. CIRCUIT COURTS		
number of defendants represented	2017	
number and nature of offenses:		
capital	12	
felony	2148	
misdemeanors	321	
TOTAL OFFENSES	2481	
number of guilty or nolo contendere pleas		1294
number of trials		394
number of cases awaiting trial		561
D. TOTAL DEFENDANTS REPRESENTED		
IN ALL COURTS	3270	
TOTAL OFFENSES IN ALL COURTS	3911	
TOTAL CASES AWAITING TRIAL		596
E. CASES APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT		
	158	
CASES APPEALED TO STATE SUPREME COURT		
	78	
F. RULE 37 HEARING APPOINTMENTS		
	10	

COURT REPORTERS

The court reporters in Arkansas maintain an active organization. Although ever increasing caseloads have placed a heavy burden of responsibility on them and work volume sometimes causes some delay in the preparation of the records on appeal, in most instances their work reflects a deep loyalty to the courts and their profession.

In addition, the association selects one of its members to report the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Judicial Council without charge. The council is indebted to the association for its splendid contribution.

Officers of the Court Reporters' Association are:

- President — Ada Anderson, Elkins
- Vice President — Joan Porter, Fayetteville
- Secretary — Rita Goss, Fayetteville
- Treasurer — Floy Berkowitz, Clinton

COURT REPORTERS

Judicial Circuits		Chancery Circuits	
CIRCUIT	REPORTER	CIRCUIT	REPORTER
First	Charlene Roberson	First	Jeffrey Bennett
First	Nancy Norman	First	Linda Worstell
Second	Clyde Still	Second	Gordon Saylor
Second	William Kisselburg	Second	Gary Johnson
Second	Al Barnett	Second	Edith Bartlett
Third	Bernice McSpadden	Third	Anita Howard
Fourth	Rita Goss	Fourth	Ada Anderson
Fourth	Phillip Seamster	Fourth	Darlene Taylor
Fifth	Johna Gibson	Fourth	Joan Porter
Sixth	Bette Williams	Fifth	Ruth Teal
Sixth	Marjorie Gachot	Sixth	Sandra Barnhart
Sixth	Loretta Johnson	Sixth	Bill McFarland, Jr.
Sixth	Nina Flack	Sixth	Jacqueline Labat
Sixth	Raymia Knestrict	Sixth	Jane Knight
Seventh	Lois Green	Seventh	Sally Cox
Eighth	James Erwin	Eighth	Betty Voltz
Ninth (East)	William Mauldin	Eighth	Carl Arrington
Ninth (West)	Roy Clingan	Ninth (East)	William Mauldin
Tenth	Marilyn Ashcraft	Ninth (West)	Roy Clingan
Eleventh	Margaret Gollahan	Tenth	Flora Clarke
Eleventh	James Taylor	Eleventh	Nell Wilson
Twelfth	Barbara Walker	Eleventh	Bobbie Jones
Twelfth	Wylie Brewer	Twelfth	Becky Kimbrough
Thirteenth	Marian Schmidt	Twelfth	Mickey Sparks
Thirteenth	Eloise Paulus	Twelfth	Karolyn Sparkman
Fourteenth	Fern Nicholson	Thirteenth	Sherry Beasley
Fifteenth	Michael Dalman	Thirteenth	Sue Martin
Sixteenth	Fay Dilbeck	Fourteenth	Pat Frederick
Seventeenth	Allen Hill	Fifteenth	Larry Shepherd
Eighteenth (East)	Ruby Duke	Seventeenth	Laura Clark
Eighteenth (West)	Joyce Woolf	Seventeenth	Shirley Perry
Nineteenth	Kenneth Dover	Eighteenth (East)	Mary Hill
Twentieth	Roberta Lackey	Eighteenth (West)	Joyce Woolf
		Nineteenth	Joyce Cooper
		Twentieth	Ruby Durham

CLERKS OF THE COURT

The two categories of clerks for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

- 1. Circuit and Chancery Court Clerks
- 2. County and Probate Court Clerks

The circuit clerks and the county clerks are elected by the voters of each county for a term of two years.

The elected circuit clerks are also designated as the clerks of the chancery courts. Sec. 22-441, Ark. Stats. Ann. However, this provision of the law does not apply to Pulaski County, in which the chancery court clerk is appointed by the chancellors. Sec. 23-326, Ark. Stats. Ann.

As clerks of trial courts, all perform the duties incidental to the office, such as:

- 1. Filing and maintaining all legal documents pertaining to the cases.
- 2. Preparing and maintaining the docket books.

3. Issuing the notices and writs requested by the parties or the court.

4. Filing with the Judicial Department reports reflecting the number and types of cases being filed in the court, plus other information requested by the department.

The circuit clerks and county clerks are further responsible for the performance of duties not connected with trial court functions. The circuit clerk is also the ex-officio recorder of the county, and, as such, records and indexes all documents affecting the title to real estate within the county, and maintains files and records on all security transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code, except those transactions filed solely in the Secretary of State's Office. The county clerk prepares the county property tax books, collects the delinquent property taxes, maintains the voter registration records, and issues and records marriage licenses.

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION ARE:

- President W.M. "Bill" Harkey, Independence County
- Vice-President. Rhett Moore, Lawrence County
- Secretary-Treasurer Jacque Alexander, Pulaski County

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- 2nd Vice-President. J.D. Edgin, Franklin County
- 3rd Vice-President Rodger Langster, Cleburne County
- Secretary Carol Worley, Carroll County
- Treasurer Marilyn Edwards, Washington County

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS - 1979

COUNTY
ARKANSAS
ASHLEY
BAXTER
BENTON
BOONE
BRADLEY
CALHOUN
CARROLL
CHICOT
CLARK
CLAY
CLEBURNE
CLEVELAND
COLUMBIA
CONWAY
CRAIGHEAD
CRAWFORD
CRITTENDEN
CROSS
DALLAS
DESHA
DREW
FAULKNER
FRANKLIN
FULTON
GARLAND
GRANT
GREENE
HEMPSTEAD
HOT SPRING
HOWARD
INDEPENDENCE
IZARD
JACKSON
JEFFERSON
JOHNSON
LAFAYETTE

CIRCUIT CLERK
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C. Dean Nelson
Arnold R. Knight
Josephine R. Heyland
Naomi Parker
Herschel Turner
Harold Watson
Jackie Bunch
Gladys Hicks
Billy C. Williams
Gary Magee
Rodger Langster
John T. Reed
Harold Rogers
Bobby Epperson
Opie Chambers
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Mary S. Besett
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Gale M. Rowland
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Calvin Sanders
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Ralph Parrish
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Paul Weaver
Donald Daniels
O.W. "Pete" Long
Betty Hardgrave
Tom Stevens

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June 30, 1978

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LEE
LINCOLN
LITTLE RIVER
LOGAN
LONOKE
MADISON
MARION
MILLER
MISSISSIPPI
MONROE
MONTGOMERY
NEVADA
NEWTON
OUACHITA
PERRY
PHILLIPS
PIKE
POINSETT
POLK
POPE
PRAIRIE
PULASKI
PULASKI
RANDOLPH
ST. FRANCIS
SALINE
SCOTT
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SEBASTIAN
SEVIER
SHARP
STONE
UNION
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WASHINGTON
WHITE
WOODRUFF
YELL

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Nancy Brewer
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Claudia Carver
Pat Newcomb
Lorene Flenniken
Sammy Collums
Alma L. Kollmeyer
Jim Lankford
Edwin B. Jimerson
Fay Mathis

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Penn Smith
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JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FROM 01/01/78 TO 12/31/78

Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78		Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.						
FIRST CIRCUIT									
LEE COUNTY									
Capital	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 6
Felony	31	61	67	25	23	0	2	8.00	+ 6
Misdemeanor	12	8	18	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	49	70	92	27	25	0	2	7.41	+ 22
TOTAL CIVIL	57	105	89	73	48	20	5	6.85	- 16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	106	175	181	100	73	20	7	7.00	+ 6
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	48	150	138	60	51	6	3	5.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	197	326	235	288	250	29	9	3.13	- 91
TOTAL CRIMINAL	245	478	373	350	303	35	12	3.43	- 105
TOTAL CIVIL	195	370	327	238	166	45	27	11.34	- 43
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	440	848	700	588	469	80	39	6.63	- 148
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Capital	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	63	151	135	79	77	2	0	0.00	- 16
Misdemeanor	137	181	199	119	115	4	0	0.00	+ 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	202	334	337	199	192	7	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	162	285	197	250	203	44	3	1.20	- 88
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	364	619	534	449	395	51	3	0.67	- 85
WHITE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	60	72	91	41	25	4	12	29.27	+ 19
Misdemeanor	23	42	52	13	12	1	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	83	114	143	54	37	5	12	22.22	+ 29
TOTAL CIVIL	310	479	353	436	316	74	46	10.55	- 126
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	393	593	496	490	353	79	58	11.84	- 97
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	43	33	50	26	18	5	3	11.54	+ 17
Misdemeanor	18	24	27	15	12	3	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	61	57	77	41	30	8	3	7.32	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL	49	84	65	68	47	15	6	8.82	- 19
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	110	141	142	109	77	23	9	8.26	+ 1
FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	8	5	10	3	2	1	0	0.00	+ 5
Felony	245	467	481	231	194	17	20	8.66	+ 14
Misdemeanor	387	581	531	437	391	37	9	2.06	- 50
TOTAL CRIMINAL	640	1053	1022	671	587	55	29	4.32	- 31
TOTAL CIVIL	773	1323	1031	1065	780	198	87	8.17	- 292
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1413	2376	2053	1736	1367	253	116	6.68	- 323
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	14	39	28	25	23	2	0	0.00	- 11
Misdemeanor	2	7	2	7	7	0	0	0.00	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	47	30	33	31	2	0	0.00	- 17
TOTAL CIVIL	80	106	96	90	63	18	9	10.00	- 10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	96	153	126	123	94	20	9	7.32	- 27

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	01/01/78	Cases Filed			Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	82	238	219	101	85	11	5	4.95	- 19
Misdemeanor	81	86	65	102	70	12	20	19.61	- 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL	163	324	284	203	155	23	25	12.32	- 40
TOTAL CIVIL	278	648	553	373	301	59	13	3.49	- 95
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	441	972	837	576	456	82	38	6.60	- 135
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Capital	9	7	12	4	1	2	1	25.00	+ 5
Felony	142	324	242	224	129	41	54	24.11	- 82
Misdemeanor	130	97	111	116	39	46	31	26.72	+ 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	281	428	365	344	169	89	86	25.00	- 63
TOTAL CIVIL	295	395	358	332	176	76	80	24.10	- 37
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	576	823	723	676	345	165	166	24.56	- 100
CROSS COUNTY									
Capital	1	4	1	4	4	0	0	0.00	- 3
Felony	14	57	52	19	19	0	0	0.00	- 5
Misdemeanor	11	10	18	3	2	1	0	0.00	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	26	71	71	26	25	1	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL	94	120	128	86	69	12	5	5.81	+ 8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	120	191	199	112	94	13	5	4.46	+ 8
GREENE COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	100.00	+ 0
Felony	20	80	56	44	37	6	1	2.27	- 24
Misdemeanor	6	22	10	18	13	5	0	0.00	- 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	103	67	63	50	11	2	3.17	- 36
TOTAL CIVIL	90	168	150	108	79	20	9	8.33	- 18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	117	271	217	171	129	31	11	6.43	- 54
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	108	300	287	121	109	12	0	0.00	- 13
Misdemeanor	19	39	24	34	33	1	0	0.00	- 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	127	340	312	155	142	13	0	0.00	- 28
TOTAL CIVIL	181	339	320	200	155	35	10	5.00	- 19
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	308	679	632	355	297	48	10	2.82	- 47
POINSETT COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	40	58	64	34	33	1	0	0.00	+ 6
Misdemeanor	17	8	22	3	2	1	0	0.00	+ 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	57	67	87	37	35	2	0	0.00	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL	121	203	215	109	85	18	6	5.50	+ 12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	178	270	302	146	120	20	6	4.11	+ 32
SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	11	15	16	10	6	2	2	20.00	+ 1
Felony	420	1096	948	568	435	73	60	10.56	- 148
Misdemeanor	266	269	252	283	166	66	51	18.02	- 17
TOTAL CRIMINAL	697	1380	1216	861	607	141	113	13.12	- 164
TOTAL CIVIL	1139	1979	1820	1298	928	238	132	10.17	- 159
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1836	3359	3036	2159	1535	379	245	11.35	- 323

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Circuit and County	Cases		Cases		Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Pending 01/01/78	Cases Filed	Terminated	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
THIRD CIRCUIT									
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	104	151	69	186	141	44	1	0.54	- 82
Misdemeanor	45	68	37	76	63	13	0	0.00	- 31
TOTAL CRIMINAL	149	221	106	264	206	57	1	0.38	-115
TOTAL CIVIL	154	286	162	278	203	72	3	1.08	-124
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	303	507	268	542	409	129	4	0.74	-239
JACKSON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	67	78	103	42	27	7	8	19.05	+ 25
Misdemeanor	78	126	129	75	57	12	6	8.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	145	204	232	117	84	19	14	11.97	+ 28
TOTAL CIVIL	132	263	171	224	155	51	18	8.04	- 92
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	277	467	403	341	239	70	32	9.38	- 64
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	36	88	69	55	46	8	1	1.82	- 19
Misdemeanor	2	11	7	6	5	1	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	38	99	76	61	51	9	1	1.64	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	103	189	144	148	109	28	11	7.43	- 45
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	141	288	220	209	160	37	12	5.74	- 68
STONE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	39	34	46	27	20	1	6	22.22	+ 12
Misdemeanor	7	9	3	13	10	2	1	7.69	- 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	46	43	49	40	30	3	7	17.50	+ 6
TOTAL CIVIL	20	25	19	26	15	7	4	15.38	- 6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	66	68	68	66	45	10	11	16.67	+ 0
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	246	351	287	310	234	60	16	5.16	- 64
Misdemeanor	132	214	176	170	135	28	7	4.12	- 38
TOTAL CRIMINAL	378	567	463	482	371	88	23	4.77	-104
TOTAL CIVIL	409	763	496	676	482	158	36	5.33	-267
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	787	1330	959	1158	853	246	59	5.09	-371
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Capital	2	4	3	3	0	0	3	100.00	- 1
Felony	642	479	459	662	59	171	432	65.26	- 20
Misdemeanor	20	89	94	15	10	5	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	664	572	556	680	69	176	435	63.97	- 16
TOTAL CIVIL	852	1346	1067	1131	784	214	133	11.76	-279
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1516	1918	1623	1811	853	390	568	31.36	-295
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	230	166	224	172	172	0	0	0.00	+ 58
Misdemeanor	9	1	9	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	240	168	234	174	174	0	0	0.00	+ 66
TOTAL CIVIL	259	181	79	361	160	151	50	13.85	-102
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	499	349	313	535	334	151	50	9.35	- 36

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Circuit and County					Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.					
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Capital	3	2	1	4	2	1	1	25.00	- 1
Felony	196	219	230	185	130	43	12	6.49	+ 11
Misdemeanor	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	202	221	234	189	132	44	13	6.88	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL	584	457	306	735	323	291	121	16.46	- 151
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	786	678	540	924	455	335	134	14.50	- 138
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	8	51	38	21	19	1	1	4.76	- 13
Misdemeanor	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8	53	40	21	19	1	1	4.76	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	48	107	66	89	66	11	12	13.48	- 41
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	56	160	106	110	85	12	13	11.82	- 54
POPE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	85	132	134	83	83	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Misdemeanor	10	17	10	17	17	0	0	0.00	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	95	150	145	100	100	0	0	0.00	- 5
TOTAL CIVIL	292	421	272	441	275	107	59	13.38	- 149
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	387	571	417	541	375	107	59	10.91	- 154
YELL COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	100.00	+ 0
Felony	101	88	13	176	92	43	41	23.30	- 75
Misdemeanor	8	0	1	7	0	7	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	110	89	15	184	92	50	42	22.83	- 74
TOTAL CIVIL	173	194	119	248	146	64	38	15.32	- 75
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	283	283	134	432	238	114	80	18.52	- 149
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	5	6	5	6	3	1	2	33.33	- 1
Felony	620	656	639	637	496	87	54	8.48	- 17
Misdemeanor	30	19	24	25	18	7	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	655	681	668	668	517	95	56	8.38	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	1356	1360	842	1874	970	624	280	14.94	- 518
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2011	2041	1510	2542	1487	719	336	13.22	- 531
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Misdemeanor	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	2	6	3	5	4	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL	83	69	66	86	46	25	15	17.44	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	85	75	69	91	50	26	15	16.48	- 6
PULASKI COUNTY									
Capital	8	6	6	8	2	2	4	50.00	+ 0
Felony	782	1108	1012	878	553	158	167	19.02	- 96
Misdemeanor	934	1313	1169	1078	733	85	260	24.12	- 144
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1724	2427	2187	1964	1288	245	431	21.95	- 240
TOTAL CIVIL	4037	7290	5547	5780	4249	1279	252	4.36	- 1743
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	5761	9717	7734	7744	5537	1524	683	8.82	- 1983

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78		Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.						
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	8	6	6	8	2	2	4	50.00	+ 0
Felony	782	1113	1015	880	555	158	167	18.98	- 98
Misdemeanor	936	1314	1169	1081	735	86	260	24.05	- 145
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1726	2433	2190	1969	1292	246	431	21.89	- 243
TOTAL CIVIL	4120	7359	5613	5866	4295	1304	267	4.55	- 1746
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	5846	9792	7803	7835	5587	1550	698	8.91	- 1989
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	25	41	42	24	22	2	0	0.00	+ 1
Misdemeanor	9	17	15	11	11	0	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	35	58	57	36	33	3	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	45	119	117	47	45	1	1	2.13	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	80	177	174	83	78	4	1	1.20	- 3
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	101	56	23	134	27	51	56	41.79	- 33
Misdemeanor	100	38	18	120	21	84	15	12.50	- 20
TOTAL CRIMINAL	202	94	42	254	48	135	71	27.95	- 52
TOTAL CIVIL	130	164	121	173	100	45	28	16.18	- 43
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	332	258	163	427	148	180	99	23.19	- 95
SALINE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	157	68	145	80	46	22	12	15.00	+ 77
Misdemeanor	59	45	78	26	20	6	0	0.00	+ 33
TOTAL CRIMINAL	216	113	223	106	66	28	12	11.32	+ 110
TOTAL CIVIL	224	576	449	351	287	60	4	1.14	- 127
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	440	689	672	457	353	88	16	3.50	- 17
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	283	165	210	238	95	75	68	28.57	+ 45
Misdemeanor	168	100	111	157	52	90	15	9.55	+ 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	453	265	322	396	147	166	83	20.96	+ 57
TOTAL CIVIL	399	859	687	571	432	106	33	5.78	- 172
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	852	1124	1009	967	579	272	116	12.00	- 115
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
CLARK COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	82	122	112	92	63	28	1	1.09	- 10
Misdemeanor	7	9	14	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	89	133	126	96	67	28	1	1.04	- 7
TOTAL CIVIL	85	177	148	114	98	16	0	0.00	- 29
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	174	310	274	210	165	44	1	0.48	- 36
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	40	138	102	76	68	8	0	0.00	- 36
Misdemeanor	8	15	8	15	11	4	0	0.00	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	48	155	112	91	79	12	0	0.00	- 43
TOTAL CIVIL	75	118	113	80	63	13	4	5.00	- 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	123	273	225	171	142	25	4	2.34	- 48

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78 Filed		Cases Terminated Pending 12/31/78		Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.					
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	38	100	102	36	36	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Misdemeanor	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	40	104	107	37	37	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	64	74	87	51	38	10	3	5.88	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	104	178	194	88	75	10	3	3.41	+ 16
MILLER COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	142	266	220	188	177	8	3	1.60	- 46
Misdemeanor	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	144	268	224	188	177	8	3	1.60	- 44
TOTAL CIVIL	184	295	284	195	175	13	7	3.59	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	328	563	508	383	352	21	10	2.61	- 55
NEVADA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	36	45	47	34	25	9	0	0.00	+ 2
Misdemeanor	4	1	4	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	40	46	51	35	26	9	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL	30	55	48	37	30	6	1	2.70	- 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	70	101	99	72	56	15	1	1.39	- 2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	5	2	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 3
Felony	338	671	583	426	369	53	4	0.94	- 88
Misdemeanor	23	30	35	18	14	4	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	361	706	620	447	385	57	4	0.89	- 86
TOTAL CIVIL	438	719	680	477	404	58	15	3.14	- 39
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	799	1425	1300	924	790	115	19	2.06	- 125
NINTH CIRCUIT									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	12	44	37	19	17	2	0	0.00	- 7
Misdemeanor	2	10	10	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	14	54	47	21	19	2	0	0.00	- 7
TOTAL CIVIL	39	80	70	49	38	9	2	4.08	- 10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	53	134	117	70	57	11	2	2.86	- 17
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	13	42	46	9	8	1	0	0.00	+ 4
Misdemeanor	1	6	4	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	14	48	50	12	11	1	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL	75	110	87	98	98	0	0	0.00	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	89	158	137	110	109	1	0	0.00	- 21
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	6	23	13	16	14	2	0	0.00	- 10
Misdemeanor	5	7	3	9	9	0	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	13	30	18	25	23	2	0	0.00	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL	10	50	23	37	35	2	0	0.00	- 27
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	23	80	41	62	58	4	0	0.00	- 39

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78		Cases Filed	Cases Terminated 12/31/78	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.							
PIKE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
Felony	5	27	20	12	11	0	1	8.33	-	7
Misdemeanor	1	14	12	3	3	0	0	0.00	-	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	6	41	32	15	14	0	1	6.67	-	9
TOTAL CIVIL	27	74	61	40	35	4	1	2.50	-	13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	33	115	93	55	49	4	2	3.64	-	22
POLK COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
Felony	16	82	41	57	57	0	0	0.00	-	41
Misdemeanor	2	11	6	7	7	0	0	0.00	-	5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	93	47	64	64	0	0	0.00	-	46
TOTAL CIVIL	52	106	100	58	46	10	2	3.45	-	6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	70	199	147	122	110	10	2	1.64	-	52
SEVIER COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
Felony	9	63	64	8	8	0	0	0.00	+	1
Misdemeanor	6	51	50	7	7	0	0	0.00	-	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	15	114	114	15	15	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTAL CIVIL	26	90	70	46	40	5	1	2.17	-	20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	41	204	184	61	55	5	1	1.64	-	20
NINTH CIRCUIT TOTALS										
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	2
Felony	61	281	221	121	115	5	1	0.83	-	60
Misdemeanor	17	99	85	31	31	0	0	0.00	-	14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	80	380	308	152	146	5	1	0.66	-	72
TOTAL CIVIL	229	510	411	328	292	30	6	1.83	-	99
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	309	890	719	480	438	35	7	1.46	-	171
TENTH CIRCUIT										
ASHLEY COUNTY										
Capital	2	6	4	4	2	1	1	25.00	-	2
Felony	133	129	77	185	95	67	23	12.43	-	52
Misdemeanor	23	26	21	28	19	7	2	7.14	-	5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	158	161	102	217	116	75	26	11.98	-	59
TOTAL CIVIL	214	212	211	215	118	85	12	5.58	-	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	372	373	313	432	234	160	38	8.80	-	60
BRADLEY COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	-	1
Felony	50	53	65	38	27	10	1	2.63	+	12
Misdemeanor	19	12	26	5	2	1	2	40.00	+	14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	69	66	91	44	30	11	3	6.82	+	25
TOTAL CIVIL	98	105	104	99	58	13	28	28.28	-	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	167	171	195	143	88	24	31	21.68	+	24
CHICOT COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
Felony	92	124	67	149	84	52	13	8.72	-	57
Misdemeanor	60	56	30	86	45	33	8	9.30	-	26
TOTAL CRIMINAL	152	180	97	235	129	85	21	8.94	-	83
TOTAL CIVIL	158	138	63	233	107	58	68	29.18	-	75
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	310	318	160	468	236	143	89	19.02	-	158

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78		Cases Filed	Cases Terminated 12/31/78	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.							
CLEVELAND COUNTY										
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	2
Felony	40	18	29	29	16	9	4	13.79	+	11
Misdemeanor	7	0	1	6	0	2	4	66.67	+	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	49	19	33	35	16	11	8	22.86	+	14
TOTAL CIVIL	100	61	75	86	42	24	20	23.26	+	14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	149	80	108	121	58	35	28	23.14	+	28
DALLAS COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	1
Felony	41	70	68	43	32	9	2	4.65	-	2
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	43	70	70	43	32	9	2	4.65	+	0
TOTAL CIVIL	168	85	89	164	73	39	52	31.71	+	4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	211	155	159	207	105	48	54	26.09	+	4
DREW COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
Felony	37	77	44	70	55	8	7	10.00	-	33
Misdemeanor	23	35	39	19	14	4	1	5.26	+	4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	60	113	84	89	69	12	8	8.99	-	29
TOTAL CIVIL	86	219	110	195	145	28	22	11.28	-	109
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	146	332	194	284	214	40	30	10.56	-	138
TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS										
Capital	5	9	9	5	3	1	1	20.00	+	0
Felony	393	471	350	514	309	155	50	9.73	-	121
Misdemeanor	133	129	118	144	80	47	17	11.81	-	11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	531	609	477	663	392	203	68	10.26	-	132
TOTAL CIVIL	824	820	652	992	543	247	202	20.36	-	168
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1355	1429	1129	1655	935	450	270	16.31	-	300
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT										
DESHA COUNTY										
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	2
Felony	46	59	91	14	13	1	0	0.00	+	32
Misdemeanor	6	11	17	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	54	70	110	14	13	1	0	0.00	+	40
TOTAL CIVIL	238	172	288	122	80	33	9	7.38	+	116
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	292	242	398	136	93	34	9	6.62	+	156
JEFFERSON COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	-	1
Felony	223	483	351	355	304	45	6	1.69	-	132
Misdemeanor	184	590	513	261	213	47	1	0.38	-	77
TOTAL CRIMINAL	407	1074	864	617	518	92	7	1.13	-	210
TOTAL CIVIL	933	1064	909	1088	580	307	201	18.47	-	155
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1340	2138	1773	1705	1098	399	208	12.20	-	365
LINCOLN COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
Felony	22	33	32	23	18	5	0	0.00	-	1
Misdemeanor	11	12	14	9	8	1	0	0.00	+	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	45	46	32	26	6	0	0.00	+	1
TOTAL CIVIL	219	101	183	137	56	56	25	18.25	+	82
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	252	146	229	169	82	62	25	14.79	+	83

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78		Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.			Over 2 Yrs.				
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	291	575	474	392	335	51	6	1.53	- 101
Misdemeanor	201	613	544	270	221	48	1	0.37	- 69
TOTAL CRIMINAL	494	1189	1020	663	557	99	7	1.06	- 169
TOTAL CIVIL	1390	1337	1380	1347	716	396	235	17.45	+ 43
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1884	2526	2400	2010	1273	495	242	12.04	- 126
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	228	476	438	266	245	20	1	0.38	- 38
Misdemeanor	536	1175	1262	449	375	36	38	8.46	+ 87
TOTAL CRIMINAL	764	1653	1701	716	621	56	39	5.45	+ 48
TOTAL CIVIL	875	1169	1154	890	436	199	255	28.65	- 15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1639	2822	2855	1606	1057	255	294	18.31	+ 33
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	6	13	15	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Misdemeanor	6	10	11	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	12	23	26	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	68	32	23	77	29	12	36	46.75	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	80	55	49	86	38	12	36	41.86	- 6
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	74	149	165	58	58	0	0	0.00	+ 16
Misdemeanor	3	7	4	6	2	4	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	79	156	171	64	60	4	0	0.00	+ 15
TOTAL CIVIL	113	133	84	162	71	41	50	30.86	- 49
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	192	289	255	226	131	45	50	22.12	- 34
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Capital	2	4	3	3	2	1	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	37	174	163	48	40	5	3	6.25	- 11
Misdemeanor	4	36	37	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	43	214	203	54	45	6	3	5.56	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL	362	258	250	370	146	78	146	39.46	- 8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	405	472	453	424	191	84	149	35.14	- 19
UNION COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	54	232	203	83	72	10	1	1.20	- 29
Misdemeanor	24	49	59	14	13	1	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	281	262	97	85	11	1	1.03	- 19
TOTAL CIVIL	705	405	276	834	244	131	459	55.04	- 129
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	783	686	538	931	329	142	460	49.41	- 148
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	4	4	5	3	2	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	171	568	546	193	174	15	4	2.07	- 22
Misdemeanor	37	102	111	28	23	5	0	0.00	+ 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL	212	674	662	224	199	21	4	1.79	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL	1248	828	633	1443	490	262	691	47.89	- 195
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1460	1502	1295	1667	689	283	695	41.69	- 207

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78		Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.			Over 2 Yrs.				
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BOONE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	15	79	61	33	33	0	0	0.00	- 18
Misdemeanor	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	15	88	70	33	33	0	0	0.00	- 18
TOTAL CIVIL	145	175	170	150	104	43	3	2.00	- 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	160	263	240	183	137	43	3	1.64	- 23
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	3	31	19	15	15	0	0	0.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	7	32	23	16	15	1	0	0.00	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	71	128	86	113	79	28	6	5.31	- 42
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	78	160	109	129	94	29	6	4.65	- 51
MARION COUNTY									
Capital	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	28	50	32	46	34	11	1	2.17	- 18
Misdemeanor	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	51	34	48	35	12	1	2.08	- 17
TOTAL CIVIL	113	86	90	109	55	14	40	36.70	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	144	137	124	157	90	26	41	26.11	- 13
NEWTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	7	25	17	15	15	0	0	0.00	- 8
Misdemeanor	0	4	1	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	7	29	18	18	18	0	0	0.00	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL	18	38	31	25	21	4	0	0.00	- 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	25	67	49	43	39	4	0	0.00	- 18
SEARCY COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100.00	+ 0
Felony	8	15	11	12	12	0	0	0.00	- 4
Misdemeanor	5	1	3	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	14	16	14	16	15	0	1	6.25	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL	52	70	56	66	45	16	5	7.58	- 14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	66	86	70	82	60	16	6	7.32	- 16
VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	13	43	44	12	9	3	0	0.00	+ 1
Misdemeanor	6	21	19	8	8	0	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	19	64	63	20	17	3	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	55	89	41	103	67	35	1	0.97	- 48
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	74	153	104	123	84	38	1	0.81	- 49
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	5	1	2	4	1	2	1	25.00	+ 1
Felony	74	243	184	133	118	14	1	0.75	- 59
Misdemeanor	14	36	36	14	14	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	93	280	222	151	133	16	2	1.32	- 58
TOTAL CIVIL	454	586	474	566	371	140	55	9.72	- 112
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	547	866	696	717	504	156	57	7.95	- 170

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	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.					
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	142	134	77	199	130	46	23	11.56	- 57
Misdemeanor	57	142	106	93	60	25	8	8.60	- 36
TOTAL CRIMINAL	201	277	186	292	190	71	31	10.62	- 91
TOTAL CIVIL	491	243	177	557	401	101	55	9.87	- 66
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	692	520	363	849	591	172	86	10.13	- 157
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	42	64	36	70	54	12	4	5.71	- 28
Misdemeanor	3	8	8	3	2	1	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	72	44	73	56	13	4	5.48	- 28
TOTAL CIVIL	148	105	100	153	78	23	52	33.99	- 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	193	177	144	226	134	36	56	24.78	- 33
LOGAN COUNTY									
Capital	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	44	96	82	58	46	10	2	3.45	- 14
Misdemeanor	31	34	44	21	16	5	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	77	132	128	81	64	15	2	2.47	- 4
TOTAL CIVIL	240	131	166	205	67	70	68	33.17	+ 35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	317	263	294	286	131	85	70	24.48	+ 31
SCOTT COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	36	53	17	72	42	30	0	0.00	- 36
Misdemeanor	34	76	28	82	41	33	8	9.76	- 48
TOTAL CRIMINAL	70	130	46	154	83	63	8	5.19	- 84
TOTAL CIVIL	49	62	30	81	49	22	10	12.35	- 32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	119	192	76	235	132	85	18	7.66	- 116
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	4	4	6	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	264	347	212	399	272	98	29	7.27	- 135
Misdemeanor	125	260	186	199	119	64	16	8.04	- 74
TOTAL CRIMINAL	393	611	404	600	393	162	45	7.50	- 207
TOTAL CIVIL	928	541	473	996	595	216	185	18.57	- 68
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1321	1152	877	1596	988	378	230	14.41	- 275
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	223	137	266	94	86	7	1	1.06	+ 129
Misdemeanor	31	32	53	10	10	0	0	0.00	+ 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL	254	169	319	104	96	7	1	0.96	+ 150
TOTAL CIVIL	156	161	171	146	98	48	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	410	330	490	250	194	55	1	0.40	+ 160
FULTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	35	18	44	9	8	0	1	11.11	+ 26
Misdemeanor	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	100.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	36	21	47	10	8	0	2	20.00	+ 26
TOTAL CIVIL	27	42	45	24	21	3	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	63	63	92	34	29	3	2	5.88	+ 29

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	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.			Over 2 Yrs.				
IZARD COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	29	37	40	26	22	4	0	0.00	+ 3
Misdemeanor	1	6	5	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	30	44	45	29	25	4	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	56	55	63	48	32	6	10	20.83	+ 8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	86	99	108	77	57	10	10	12.99	+ 9
RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	85	43	98	30	10	15	5	16.67	+ 55
Misdemeanor	14	9	14	9	4	5	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	99	52	112	39	14	20	5	12.82	+ 60
TOTAL CIVIL	87	121	120	88	77	10	1	1.14	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	186	173	232	127	91	30	6	4.72	+ 59
SHARP COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	16	67	44	39	33	5	1	2.56	- 23
Misdemeanor	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	69	46	39	33	5	1	2.56	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	69	92	86	75	46	19	10	13.33	- 6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	85	161	132	114	79	24	11	9.65	- 29
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	388	302	492	198	159	31	8	4.04	+ 190
Misdemeanor	47	52	77	22	16	5	1	4.55	+ 25
TOTAL CRIMINAL	435	355	569	221	176	36	9	4.07	+ 214
TOTAL CIVIL	395	471	485	381	274	86	21	5.51	+ 14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	830	826	1054	602	450	122	30	4.98	+ 228
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	70	103	100	73	63	10	0	0.00	- 3
Misdemeanor	34	81	85	30	26	4	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	106	185	188	103	89	14	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	131	274	283	122	102	17	3	2.46	+ 9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	237	459	471	225	191	31	3	1.33	+ 12
LONOKE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	15	55	36	34	34	0	0	0.00	- 19
Misdemeanor	10	30	17	23	23	0	0	0.00	- 13
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	86	53	58	58	0	0	0.00	- 33
TOTAL CIVIL	225	362	305	282	230	48	4	1.42	- 57
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	250	448	358	340	288	48	4	1.18	- 90
MONROE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	23	67	64	26	24	1	1	3.85	- 3
Misdemeanor	10	15	20	5	3	1	1	20.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	82	84	31	27	2	2	6.45	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL	125	163	161	127	63	27	37	29.13	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	158	245	245	158	90	29	39	24.68	+ 0

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	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.			Over 2 Yrs.				
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	13	25	24	14	12	2	0	0.00	- 1
Misdemeanor	7	8	14	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	20	33	38	15	13	2	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL	54	120	122	52	42	9	1	1.92	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	74	153	160	67	55	11	1	1.49	+ 7
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	121	250	224	147	133	13	1	0.68	- 26
Misdemeanor	61	134	136	59	53	5	1	1.69	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	184	386	363	207	187	18	2	0.97	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	535	919	871	583	437	101	45	7.72	- 48
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	719	1305	1234	790	624	119	47	5.95	- 71
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	64	202	171	95	89	4	2	2.11	- 31
Misdemeanor	14	20	18	16	14	2	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	224	191	111	103	6	2	1.80	- 33
TOTAL CIVIL	480	663	630	513	335	118	60	11.70	- 33
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	558	887	821	624	438	124	62	9.94	- 66
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	66	162	163	65	65	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Misdemeanor	20	46	60	6	6	0	0	0.00	+ 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	86	208	223	71	71	0	0	0.00	+ 15
TOTAL CIVIL	674	667	671	670	411	171	88	13.13	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	760	875	894	741	482	171	88	11.88	+ 19
CARROLL COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	19	21	34	6	6	0	0	0.00	+ 13
Misdemeanor	3	4	6	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	25	40	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 15
TOTAL CIVIL	117	121	118	120	77	23	20	16.67	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	139	146	158	127	84	23	20	15.75	+ 12
MADISON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	10	32	20	22	21	1	0	0.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	12	33	23	22	21	1	0	0.00	- 10
TOTAL CIVIL	56	68	65	59	40	12	7	11.86	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	68	101	88	81	61	13	7	8.64	- 13
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	95	215	217	93	92	1	0	0.00	+ 2
Misdemeanor	25	51	69	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	120	266	286	100	99	1	0	0.00	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL	847	856	854	849	528	206	115	13.55	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	967	1122	1140	949	627	207	115	12.12	+ 18

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	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.					
STATE TOTALS									
Capital	60	69	75	54	30	11	13	24.07	+ 6
Felony	5726	8928	8151	6503	4478	1101	924	14.21	- 777
Misdemeanor	3172	5287	5034	3425	2474	535	416	12.15	- 253
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8958	14284	13260	9982	6982	1647	1353	13.55	-1024
TOTAL CIVIL	17691	24408	20253	21846	14092	4901	2853	13.06	-4155
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	26649	38692	33513	31828	21074	6548	4206	13.21	-5179

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78		Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	01/01/78	Filed			Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
FIRST CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Equity	68	114	77	105	73	32	0	0.00	- 37
Domestic Relations	192	254	262	184	112	72	0	0.00	+ 8
Reciprocal IN	11	24	15	20	14	6	0	0.00	- 9
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	271	392	354	309	199	110	0	0.00	- 38
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Equity	28	26	26	28	12	9	7	25.00	+ 0
Domestic Relations	33	64	70	27	15	7	5	18.52	+ 6
Reciprocal IN	7	6	7	6	5	0	1	16.67	+ 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	68	98	105	61	32	16	13	21.31	+ 7
PULASKI COUNTY									
Equity	4598	1220	911	4907	589	525	3793	77.30	-309
Domestic Relations	4979	4067	4885	4161	1123	1332	1706	41.00	+ 818
Reciprocal IN	1021	121	0	1142	303	377	462	40.46	-121
Reciprocal OUT	0	98	98	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	10598	5506	5894	10210	2015	2234	5961	58.38	+ 388
WHITE COUNTY									
Equity	78	100	95	83	47	15	21	25.30	- 5
Domestic Relations	173	409	397	185	96	27	62	33.51	- 12
Reciprocal IN	36	36	40	32	12	14	6	18.75	+ 4
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	287	555	542	300	155	56	89	29.67	- 13
FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	4772	1460	1109	5123	721	581	3821	74.59	-351
Domestic Relations	5377	4794	5614	4557	1346	1438	1773	38.91	+ 820
Reciprocal IN	1075	187	62	1200	334	397	469	39.08	-125
Reciprocal OUT	0	110	110	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	11224	6551	6895	10880	2401	2416	6063	55.73	+ 344
SECOND CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Equity	57	44	57	44	26	8	10	22.73	+ 13
Domestic Relations	207	367	351	223	158	62	3	1.35	- 16
Reciprocal IN	23	26	16	33	27	6	0	0.00	- 10
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	287	438	425	300	211	76	13	4.33	- 13
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Equity	13	28	19	22	15	4	3	13.64	- 9
Domestic Relations	43	86	106	23	16	4	3	13.04	+ 20
Reciprocal IN	16	8	8	16	8	5	3	18.75	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	72	124	135	61	39	13	9	14.75	+ 11
CHICOT COUNTY									
Equity	29	54	42	41	23	14	4	9.76	- 12
Domestic Relations	72	203	185	90	69	18	3	3.33	- 18
Reciprocal IN	16	19	18	17	15	2	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	117	290	259	148	107	34	7	4.73	- 31

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	01/01/78	Filed			Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
DESHA COUNTY									
Equity	29	26	26	29	9	6	14	48.28	+ 0
Domestic Relations	83	156	140	99	49	21	29	29.29	- 16
Reciprocal IN	18	17	12	23	11	8	4	17.39	- 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	130	209	188	151	69	35	47	31.13	- 21
DREW COUNTY									
Equity	25	30	32	23	13	6	4	17.39	+ 2
Domestic Relations	56	142	142	56	44	10	2	3.57	+ 0
Reciprocal IN	16	14	14	16	8	8	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	97	192	194	95	65	24	6	6.32	+ 2
SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	153	182	176	159	86	38	35	22.01	- 6
Domestic Relations	461	954	924	491	336	115	40	8.15	- 30
Reciprocal IN	89	84	68	105	69	29	7	6.67	- 16
Reciprocal OUT	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	703	1253	1201	755	491	182	82	10.86	- 52
THIRD CIRCUIT									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Equity	165	253	255	163	137	25	1	0.61	+ 2
Domestic Relations	382	776	806	352	342	9	1	0.28	+ 30
Reciprocal IN	18	53	50	21	19	2	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	565	1092	1121	536	498	36	2	0.37	+ 29
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Equity	13	19	12	20	15	5	0	0.00	- 7
Domestic Relations	22	71	69	24	24	0	0	0.00	- 2
Reciprocal IN	5	6	6	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	40	96	87	49	44	5	0	0.00	- 9
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	178	272	267	183	152	30	1	0.55	- 5
Domestic Relations	404	847	875	376	366	9	1	0.27	+ 28
Reciprocal IN	23	59	56	26	24	2	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	605	1188	1208	585	542	41	2	0.34	+ 20
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Equity	23	47	22	48	37	11	0	0.00	- 25
Domestic Relations	62	188	157	93	84	9	0	0.00	- 31
Reciprocal IN	12	14	8	18	11	7	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	97	250	188	159	132	27	0	0.00	- 62
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Equity	11	11	12	10	7	2	1	10.00	+ 1
Domestic Relations	23	48	45	26	24	2	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocal IN	0	8	2	6	6	0	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	34	71	63	42	37	4	1	2.38	- 8

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	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.			Over 2 Yrs.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
Equity	209	173	167	215	102	34	79	36.74	- 6
Domestic Relations	515	937	942	510	389	97	24	4.71	+ 5
Reciprocal IN	6	65	29	42	42	0	0	0.00	- 36
Reciprocal OUT	0	69	69	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	730	1244	1207	767	533	131	103	13.43	- 37
LINCOLN COUNTY									
Equity	24	41	30	35	28	6	1	2.86	- 11
Domestic Relations	41	73	66	48	47	1	0	0.00	- 7
Reciprocal IN	4	11	11	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	69	131	113	87	79	7	1	1.15	- 18
FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	267	272	231	308	174	53	81	26.30	- 41
Domestic Relations	641	1246	1210	677	544	109	24	3.55	- 36
Reciprocal IN	22	98	50	70	63	7	0	0.00	- 48
Reciprocal OUT	0	80	80	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	930	1696	1571	1055	781	169	105	9.95	- 125
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Equity	38	45	59	24	15	9	0	0.00	+ 14
Domestic Relations	95	196	186	105	76	29	0	0.00	- 10
Reciprocal IN	8	18	22	4	3	1	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocal OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	141	263	271	133	94	39	0	0.00	+ 8
LEE COUNTY									
Equity	66	27	32	61	17	12	32	52.46	+ 5
Domestic Relations	67	91	107	51	30	19	2	3.92	+ 16
Reciprocal IN	11	67	61	17	15	0	2	11.76	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	52	52	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	144	237	252	129	62	31	36	27.91	+ 15
MONROE COUNTY									
Equity	58	45	44	59	19	13	27	45.76	- 1
Domestic Relations	68	105	97	76	33	14	29	38.16	- 8
Reciprocal IN	15	21	19	17	6	2	9	52.94	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	141	171	160	152	58	29	65	42.76	- 11
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Equity	86	80	107	59	27	25	7	11.86	+ 27
Domestic Relations	164	246	264	146	120	24	2	1.37	+ 18
Reciprocal IN	94	81	1	174	83	54	37	21.26	- 80
Reciprocal OUT	0	43	43	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	344	450	415	379	230	103	46	12.14	- 35
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Equity	89	71	58	102	82	16	4	3.92	- 13
Domestic Relations	245	270	238	277	249	22	6	2.17	- 32
Reciprocal IN	36	150	86	100	93	7	0	0.00	- 64
Reciprocal OUT	0	106	106	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	370	597	488	479	424	45	10	2.09	- 109
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Equity	4	24	16	12	12	0	0	0.00	- 8
Domestic Relations	27	123	103	47	36	11	0	0.00	- 20
Reciprocal IN	23	15	12	26	10	4	12	46.15	- 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	54	163	132	85	58	15	12	14.12	- 31

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	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.						
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	341	292	316	317	172	75	70	22.08	+ 24
Domestic Relations	666	1031	995	702	544	119	39	5.56	- 36
Reciprocal IN	187	352	201	338	210	68	60	17.75	- 151
Reciprocal OUT	0	206	206	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1194	1881	1718	1357	926	262	169	12.45	- 163
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Equity	18	20	23	15	15	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Domestic Relations	35	148	119	64	62	2	0	0.00	- 29
Reciprocal IN	10	9	19	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 10
Reciprocal OUT	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	63	191	175	79	77	2	0	0.00	- 16
MILLER COUNTY									
Equity	29	70	67	32	28	3	1	3.13	- 3
Domestic Relations	112	557	544	125	116	5	4	3.20	- 13
Reciprocal IN	15	43	37	21	21	0	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	156	686	664	178	165	8	5	2.81	- 22
POLK COUNTY									
Equity	24	42	44	22	16	6	0	0.00	+ 2
Domestic Relations	36	184	169	51	47	4	0	0.00	- 15
Reciprocal IN	1	13	3	11	10	1	0	0.00	- 10
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	61	244	221	84	73	11	0	0.00	- 23
SEVIER COUNTY									
Equity	13	29	26	16	13	3	0	0.00	- 3
Domestic Relations	27	114	107	34	26	6	2	5.88	- 7
Reciprocal IN	4	13	12	5	5	0	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	44	164	153	55	44	9	2	3.64	- 11
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	84	161	160	85	72	12	1	1.18	- 1
Domestic Relations	210	1003	939	274	251	17	6	2.19	- 64
Reciprocal IN	30	78	71	37	36	1	0	0.00	- 7
Reciprocal OUT	0	43	43	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	324	1285	1213	396	359	30	7	1.77	- 72
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Equity	20	13	16	17	5	12	0	0.00	+ 3
Domestic Relations	21	46	38	29	19	10	0	0.00	- 8
Reciprocal IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	41	68	63	46	24	22	0	0.00	- 5
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Equity	51	45	34	62	29	26	7	11.29	- 11
Domestic Relations	109	241	236	114	79	35	0	0.00	- 5
Reciprocal IN	14	32	23	23	20	3	0	0.00	- 9
Reciprocal OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	174	326	301	199	128	64	7	3.52	- 25

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	Pending	Cases	Terminated	Pending	1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.		
DALLAS COUNTY										
Equity	36	33	27	42	14	17	11	26.19	-	6
Domestic Relations	41	63	66	38	21	14	3	7.89	+	3
Reciprocal IN	10	6	8	8	4	3	1	12.50	+	2
Reciprocal OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	87	110	109	88	39	34	15	17.05	-	1
LAFAYETTE COUNTY										
Equity	34	39	32	41	21	10	10	24.39	-	7
Domestic Relations	77	110	115	72	40	21	11	15.28	+	5
Reciprocal IN	6	12	11	7	7	0	0	0.00	-	1
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	117	162	159	120	68	31	21	17.50	-	3
OUACHITA COUNTY										
Equity	72	69	84	57	30	20	7	12.28	+	15
Domestic Relations	184	303	300	187	117	52	18	9.63	-	3
Reciprocal IN	2	38	20	20	19	1	0	0.00	-	18
Reciprocal OUT	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	258	423	417	264	166	73	25	9.47	-	6
UNION COUNTY										
Equity	116	198	167	147	98	26	23	15.65	-	31
Domestic Relations	395	786	768	413	248	149	16	3.87	-	18
Reciprocal IN	41	59	57	43	32	7	4	9.30	-	2
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	552	1054	1003	603	378	182	43	7.13	-	51
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS										
Equity	329	397	360	366	197	111	58	15.85	-	37
Domestic Relations	827	1549	1523	853	524	281	48	5.63	-	26
Reciprocal IN	73	147	119	101	82	14	5	4.95	-	28
Reciprocal OUT	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	1229	2143	2052	1320	803	406	111	8.41	-	91
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
FULTON COUNTY										
Equity	18	20	26	12	6	4	2	16.67	+	6
Domestic Relations	19	56	46	29	24	5	0	0.00	-	10
Reciprocal IN	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	5
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	42	76	77	41	30	9	2	4.88	+	1
JACKSON COUNTY										
Equity	33	52	52	33	26	5	2	6.06	+	0
Domestic Relations	85	215	222	78	73	5	0	0.00	+	7
Reciprocal IN	11	15	15	11	9	2	0	0.60	+	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	129	282	289	122	108	12	2	1.64	+	7
LAWRENCE COUNTY										
Equity	30	28	36	22	18	3	1	4.55	+	8
Domestic Relations	52	155	143	64	63	1	0	0.00	-	12
Reciprocal IN	13	4	12	5	2	3	0	0.00	+	8
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	95	190	194	91	83	7	1	1.10	+	4
RANDOLPH COUNTY										
Equity	34	48	46	36	31	3	2	5.56	-	2
Domestic Relations	45	133	129	49	48	1	0	0.00	-	4
Reciprocal IN	13	28	24	17	17	0	0	0.00	-	4
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	92	209	199	102	96	4	2	1.96	-	10

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	Pending	Cases	Terminated	Pending	1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.		
SHARP COUNTY										
Equity	25	31	36	20	17	3	0	0.00	+	5
Domestic Relations	30	53	57	26	24	2	0	0.00	+	4
Reciprocal IN	3	10	5	8	8	0	0	0.00	-	5
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	58	95	99	54	49	5	0	0.00	+	4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS										
Equity	140	179	196	123	98	18	7	5.69	+	17
Domestic Relations	231	612	597	246	232	14	0	0.00	-	15
Reciprocal IN	45	57	61	41	36	5	0	0.00	+	4
Reciprocal OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	416	852	858	410	366	37	7	1.71	+	6
NINTH CIRCUIT										
CONWAY COUNTY										
Equity	87	57	30	114	41	39	34	29.82	-	27
Domestic Relations	149	181	145	185	79	53	53	28.65	-	36
Reciprocal IN	19	13	19	13	7	2	4	30.77	+	6
Reciprocal OUT	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	255	263	206	312	127	94	91	29.17	-	57
FAULKNER COUNTY										
Equity	158	116	99	175	70	89	16	9.14	-	17
Domestic Relations	324	390	393	321	223	90	8	2.49	+	3
Reciprocal IN	18	26	15	29	23	6	0	0.00	-	11
Reciprocal OUT	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	500	557	532	525	316	185	24	4.57	-	25
JOHNSON COUNTY										
Equity	50	47	36	61	29	12	20	32.79	-	11
Domestic Relations	78	143	140	81	56	21	4	4.94	-	3
Reciprocal IN	1	9	6	4	4	0	0	0.00	-	3
Reciprocal OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	129	215	198	146	89	33	24	16.44	-	17
POPE COUNTY										
Equity	72	140	111	101	65	22	14	13.86	-	29
Domestic Relations	140	414	329	225	179	38	8	3.56	-	85
Reciprocal IN	16	47	41	22	18	4	0	0.00	-	6
Reciprocal OUT	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	228	622	502	348	262	64	22	6.32	-	120
NINTH CIRCUIT TOTALS										
Equity	367	360	276	451	205	162	84	18.63	-	84
Domestic Relations	691	1128	1007	812	537	202	73	8.99	-	121
Reciprocal IN	54	95	81	68	52	12	4	5.88	-	14
Reciprocal OUT	0	74	74	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	1112	1657	1438	1331	794	376	161	12.10	-	219
TENTH CIRCUIT										
CRAWFORD COUNTY										
Equity	36	84	56	64	43	21	0	0.00	-	28
Domestic Relations	78	402	377	103	72	27	4	3.88	-	25
Reciprocal IN	16	32	44	4	4	0	0	0.00	+	12
Reciprocal OUT	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	130	546	505	171	119	48	4	2.34	-	41

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FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Equity	21	49	39	31	28	2	1	3.23	- 10
Domestic Relations	34	122	143	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 21
Reciprocal IN	4	14	15	3	2	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	59	186	198	47	43	3	1	2.13	+ 12
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Equity	144	200	208	136	86	34	16	11.76	+ 8
Domestic Relations	420	1282	1325	377	339	30	8	2.12	+ 43
Reciprocal IN	43	105	67	81	57	24	0	0.00	- 38
Reciprocal OUT	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	607	1655	1668	594	482	88	24	4.04	+ 13
TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	201	333	303	231	157	57	17	7.36	- 30
Domestic Relations	532	1806	1845	493	424	57	12	2.43	+ 39
Reciprocal IN	63	151	126	88	63	25	0	0.00	- 25
Reciprocal OUT	0	97	97	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	796	2387	2371	812	644	139	29	3.57	- 16
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Equity	97	140	157	80	69	10	1	1.25	+ 17
Domestic Relations	84	183	206	61	60	1	0	0.00	+ 23
Reciprocal IN	9	16	14	11	11	0	0	0.00	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	190	355	393	152	140	11	1	0.66	+ 38
BOONE COUNTY									
Equity	68	94	106	56	40	13	3	5.36	+ 12
Domestic Relations	58	236	221	73	69	4	0	0.00	- 15
Reciprocal IN	1	19	5	15	15	0	0	0.00	- 14
Reciprocal OUT	0	38	38	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	127	387	370	144	124	17	3	2.08	- 17
MARION COUNTY									
Equity	151	113	133	131	53	24	54	41.22	+ 20
Domestic Relations	68	88	84	72	38	11	23	31.94	- 4
Reciprocal IN	10	5	14	1	0	0	1	100.00	+ 9
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	229	206	231	204	91	35	78	38.24	+ 25
NEWTON COUNTY									
Equity	29	42	51	20	19	1	0	0.00	+ 9
Domestic Relations	20	43	50	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 7
Reciprocal IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	49	93	109	33	32	1	0	0.00	+ 16
SEARCY COUNTY									
Equity	26	60	55	31	3	4	24	77.42	- 5
Domestic Relations	12	50	52	10	10	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocal IN	15	20	18	17	14	2	1	5.88	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	53	130	125	58	27	6	25	43.10	- 5
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	371	449	502	318	184	52	82	25.79	+ 53
Domestic Relations	242	600	613	229	190	16	23	10.04	+ 13
Reciprocal IN	35	60	51	44	40	2	2	4.55	- 9
Reciprocal OUT	0	62	62	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	648	1171	1228	591	414	70	107	18.10	+ 57

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending		Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	01/01/78	Filed			Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Equity	48	48	53	43	24	14	5	11.63	+ 5
Domestic Relations	71	205	177	99	68	22	9	9.09	- 28
Reciprocal IN	10	12	10	12	8	3	1	8.33	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	129	266	241	154	100	39	15	9.74	- 25
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Equity	119	133	144	108	61	35	12	11.11	+ 11
Domestic Relations	308	671	667	312	189	96	27	8.65	- 4
Reciprocal IN	43	35	37	41	19	18	4	9.76	+ 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	34	34	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	470	873	882	461	269	149	43	9.33	+ 9
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Equity	72	125	92	105	15	80	10	9.52	- 33
Domestic Relations	230	503	516	217	65	145	7	3.23	+ 13
Reciprocal IN	82	157	116	123	18	83	22	17.89	- 41
Reciprocal OUT	0	392	392	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	384	1177	1116	445	98	308	39	8.76	- 61
GREENE COUNTY									
Equity	26	58	36	48	34	9	5	10.42	- 22
Domestic Relations	105	246	246	105	82	19	4	3.81	+ 0
Reciprocal IN	37	30	37	30	22	7	1	3.33	+ 7
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	168	334	319	183	138	35	10	5.46	- 15
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Equity	65	94	84	75	36	17	22	29.33	- 10
Domestic Relations	363	528	479	412	181	133	98	23.79	- 49
Reciprocal IN	93	49	7	135	47	41	47	34.81	- 42
Reciprocal OUT	0	132	132	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	521	803	702	622	264	191	167	26.85	- 101
POINSETT COUNTY									
Equity	46	51	58	39	21	18	0	0.00	+ 7
Domestic Relations	171	315	290	196	130	63	3	1.53	- 25
Reciprocal IN	13	9	4	18	9	9	0	0.00	- 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	230	383	360	253	160	90	3	1.19	- 23
TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	376	509	467	418	191	173	54	12.92	- 42
Domestic Relations	1248	2468	2375	1341	715	478	148	11.04	- 93
Reciprocal IN	278	292	211	359	123	161	75	20.89	- 81
Reciprocal OUT	0	567	567	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1902	3836	3620	2118	1029	812	277	13.08	- 216
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Equity	298	596	635	259	252	7	0	0.00	+ 39
Domestic Relations	450	979	1230	199	199	0	0	0.00	+ 251
Reciprocal IN	23	86	96	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 10
Reciprocal OUT	0	55	55	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	771	1716	2016	471	464	7	0	0.00	+ 300

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78 Filed		Cases Terminated 12/31/78		Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.						
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LOGAN COUNTY									
Equity	55	57	52	60	26	27	7	11.67	- 5
Domestic Relations	71	194	180	85	54	30	1	1.18	- 14
Reciprocal IN	6	19	11	14	11	3	0	0.00	- 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	132	273	246	159	91	60	8	5.03	- 27
PERRY COUNTY									
Equity	23	31	22	32	21	9	2	6.25	- 9
Domestic Relations	32	70	78	24	22	2	0	0.00	+ 8
Reciprocal IN	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	56	110	109	57	44	11	2	3.51	- 1
SCOTT COUNTY									
Equity	33	19	39	13	7	3	3	23.08	+ 20
Domestic Relations	23	66	67	22	21	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocal IN	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	57	91	111	37	30	4	3	8.11	+ 20
YELL COUNTY									
Equity	63	54	45	72	41	16	15	20.83	- 9
Domestic Relations	58	186	167	77	60	14	3	3.90	- 19
Reciprocal IN	10	20	21	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	131	260	233	158	110	30	18	11.39	- 27
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	174	161	158	177	95	55	27	15.25	- 3
Domestic Relations	184	516	492	208	157	47	4	1.92	- 24
Reciprocal IN	18	45	7	26	23	3	0	0.00	- 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	376	734	699	411	275	105	31	7.54	- 35
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Equity	38	27	20	45	13	11	21	46.67	- 7
Domestic Relations	87	133	116	104	42	21	41	39.42	- 17
Reciprocal IN	13	7	2	18	6	4	8	44.44	- 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	138	169	140	167	61	36	70	41.92	- 29
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Equity	26	44	29	41	22	13	6	14.63	- 15
Domestic Relations	170	241	273	138	103	18	17	12.32	+ 32
Reciprocal IN	16	16	13	19	17	2	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	212	303	317	198	142	33	23	11.62	+ 14
SALINE COUNTY									
Equity	91	126	119	98	61	27	10	10.20	- 7
Domestic Relations	258	502	458	302	174	115	13	4.30	- 44
Reciprocal IN	45	42	36	51	28	23	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	394	694	637	451	263	165	23	5.10	- 57

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					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	155	197	168	184	96	51	37	20.11	- 29
Domestic Relations	515	876	847	544	319	154	71	13.05	- 29
Reciprocal IN	74	65	51	88	51	29	8	9.09	- 14
Reciprocal OUT	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	744	1166	1094	816	466	234	116	14.22	- 72
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY									
Equity	100	284	281	103	100	2	1	0.97	- 3
Domestic Relations	163	762	775	150	150	0	0	0.00	+ 13
Reciprocal IN	38	83	99	22	22	0	0	0.00	+ 16
Reciprocal OUT	0	102	102	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	301	1231	1257	275	272	2	1	0.36	+ 26
CARROLL COUNTY									
Equity	39	56	52	43	30	3	10	23.26	- 4
Domestic Relations	43	143	117	69	51	14	4	5.80	- 26
Reciprocal IN	6	17	5	18	14	3	1	5.56	- 12
Reciprocal OUT	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	88	237	195	130	95	20	15	11.54	- 42
MADISON COUNTY									
Equity	37	66	72	31	22	2	7	22.58	+ 6
Domestic Relations	20	96	98	18	18	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocal IN	6	9	3	12	7	5	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	63	186	188	61	47	7	7	11.48	+ 2
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	176	406	405	177	152	7	18	10.17	- 1
Domestic Relations	226	1001	990	237	219	14	4	1.69	- 11
Reciprocal IN	50	109	107	52	43	8	1	1.92	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	138	138	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	452	1654	1640	466	414	29	23	4.94	- 14
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLARK COUNTY									
Equity	41	46	44	43	30	10	3	6.98	- 2
Domestic Relations	89	170	179	80	59	16	5	6.25	+ 9
Reciprocal IN	0	13	11	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	130	231	236	125	91	26	8	6.40	+ 5
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Equity	35	43	47	31	23	7	1	3.23	+ 4
Domestic Relations	102	161	153	110	67	27	16	14.55	- 8
Reciprocal IN	13	24	16	21	17	4	0	0.00	- 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	150	233	221	162	107	38	17	10.49	- 12
HOWARD COUNTY									
Equity	8	23	26	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Domestic Relations	31	110	102	39	32	7	0	0.00	- 8
Reciprocal IN	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	40	144	140	44	37	7	0	0.00	- 4

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78 Filed		Cases Terminated Pending 12/31/78		Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
NEVADA COUNTY									
Equity	16	13	20	9	6	2	1	11.11	+ 7
Domestic Relations	48	69	81	36	25	10	1	2.78	+ 12
Reciprocoals IN	2	13	7	8	7	0	1	12.50	- 6
Reciprocoals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	66	101	114	53	38	12	3	5.66	+ 13
PIKE COUNTY									
Equity	19	16	26	9	5	4	0	0.00	+ 10
Domestic Relations	59	86	105	40	37	1	2	5.00	+ 19
Reciprocoals IN	5	8	8	5	2	3	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocoals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	83	111	140	54	44	8	2	3.70	+ 29
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	119	141	163	97	69	23	5	5.15	+ 22
Domestic Relations	329	596	629	305	220	61	24	7.87	+ 24
Reciprocoals IN	21	63	48	36	28	7	1	2.78	- 15
Reciprocoals OUT	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	469	820	851	438	317	91	30	6.85	+ 31
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Equity	43	58	70	31	20	9	2	6.45	+ 12
Domestic Relations	67	136	150	53	42	9	2	3.77	+ 14
Reciprocoals IN	12	10	16	6	3	2	1	16.67	+ 6
Reciprocoals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	122	204	236	90	65	20	5	5.56	+ 32
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Equity	102	102	67	137	68	31	38	27.74	- 35
Domestic Relations	218	261	226	253	114	69	70	27.67	- 35
Reciprocoals IN	66	11	13	64	7	13	44	68.75	+ 2
Reciprocoals OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	386	384	316	454	189	113	152	33.48	- 68
IZARD COUNTY									
Equity	29	26	8	47	32	5	10	21.28	- 18
Domestic Relations	82	53	63	72	54	12	6	8.33	+ 10
Reciprocoals IN	10	2	0	12	7	2	3	25.00	- 2
Reciprocoals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	121	82	72	131	93	19	19	14.50	- 10
STONE COUNTY									
Equity	38	38	21	55	25	8	22	40.00	- 17
Domestic Relations	26	54	39	41	27	3	11	26.83	- 15
Reciprocoals IN	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocoals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	64	100	68	96	52	11	33	34.38	- 32
VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Equity	43	51	43	51	26	24	1	1.96	- 8
Domestic Relations	46	97	80	63	51	12	0	0.00	- 17
Reciprocoals IN	12	13	8	17	10	6	1	5.88	- 5
Reciprocoals OUT	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	101	173	143	131	87	42	2	1.53	- 30

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 01/01/78 Filed		Cases Termi- nated	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
	Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.						
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	255	275	209	321	171	77	73	22.74	— 66
Domestic Relations	439	601	558	482	288	105	89	18.46	— 43
Reciprocal's IN	100	44	45	99	27	23	49	49.49	+ 1
Reciprocal's OUT	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	794	943	835	902	486	205	211	23.39	—108
STATE TOTALS									
Equity	8756	6642	6101	9297	3244	1582	4471	48.09	—541
Domestic Relations	13673	22607	23254	13026	7411	3236	2379	18.26	+ 647
Reciprocal's IN	2260	2072	1541	2791	1317	793	681	24.40	—531
Reciprocal's OUT	0	1612	1612	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	24689	32933	32508	25114	11972	5611	7531	29.99	—425

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Circuit and County	Guardianship	Alcoholics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	DECEDENTS ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
					Pending 01/01/78	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12/31/78	
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Lonoke	27	0	25	4	527	62	17	572	118
Prairie	11	2	6	3	160	28	49	139	50
Pulaski	402	143	269	311	1685	493	522	1656	1618
White	35	10	33	26	151	58	51	158	162
CIRCUIT TOTALS	475	155	333	344	2523	641	639	2525	1948
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Ashley	22	7	14	12	116	21	35	102	76
Bradley	9	9	4	14	133	42	26	149	78
Chicot	13	4	10	6	64	34	12	86	67
Desha	9	2	9	5	103	28	30	101	53
Drew	8	5	7	4	190	23	0	213	47
CIRCUIT TOTALS	61	27	44	41	606	148	103	651	321
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Garland	89	61	64	86	398	307	292	413	607
Montgomery	6	4	3	3	19	15	10	24	31
CIRCUIT TOTALS	95	65	67	89	417	322	302	437	638
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Arkansas	21	24	14	6	295	71	39	327	136
Cleveland	2	4	4	1	79	21	52	48	32
Jefferson	56	133	64	43	657	141	136	662	437
Lincoln	5	5	5	7	83	23	17	89	45
CIRCUIT TOTALS	84	166	87	57	1114	256	244	1126	650
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Cross	13	7	11	10	154	34	33	155	75
Lee	14	14	13	9	153	70	32	191	120
Monroe	5	0	9	6	84	31	14	101	51
Phillips	21	23	21	24	289	64	72	281	153
St. Francis	47	13	22	8	197	71	65	203	161
Woodruff	10	5	8	5	134	26	16	144	54
CIRCUIT TOTALS	110	62	84	62	1011	296	232	1075	614
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Little River	5	0	4	1	123	30	103	50	40
Miller	20	24	22	35	80	59	50	89	160
Polk	12	3	7	17	74	46	30	90	85
Sevier	3	8	9	2	47	16	27	36	38
CIRCUIT TOTALS	40	35	42	55	324	151	210	265	323
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Calhoun	5	0	2	10	84	17	7	94	34
Columbia	23	13	15	21	249	43	23	269	115
Dallas	8	1	9	6	33	20	12	41	44
Lafayette	6	5	3	5	243	20	10	253	39
Ouachita	20	11	17	15	448	54	38	464	117
Union	47	22	53	40	613	97	81	629	259
CIRCUIT TOTALS	109	52	99	97	1670	251	171	1750	608
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Fulton	0	0	1	9	48	28	36	40	38
Jackson	20	13	15	11	258	54	38	274	113
Lawrence	16	4	5	11	48	15	18	45	51
Randolph	9	4	6	8	83	23	39	67	50
Sharp	7	4	6	5	57	28	14	71	50
CIRCUIT TOTALS	52	25	33	44	494	148	145	497	302

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					Pending 01/01/78	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12/31/78	
NINTH CIRCUIT									
Conway	14	16	13	8	80	33	11	102	84
Faulkner	35	9	22	10	326	81	44	363	157
Johnson	18	14	10	2	193	31	4	220	75
Pope	39	10	31	13	115	72	47	140	165
CIRCUIT TOTALS	106	49	76	33	714	217	106	825	481
TENTH CIRCUIT									
Crawford	26	11	22	10	80	31	26	85	100
Franklin	10	17	5	55	43	21	23	41	108
Sebastian	69	133	101	58	277	117	94	300	478
CIRCUIT TOTALS	105	161	128	123	400	169	143	426	686
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Baxter	13	4	28	8	114	67	36	145	120
Boone	24	25	15	8	132	46	39	139	118
Marion	5	9	9	2	104	29	13	120	54
Newton	3	1	1	4	15	14	15	14	23
Searcy	11	0	2	1	165	16	0	181	30
CIRCUIT TOTALS	56	39	55	23	530	172	103	599	345
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
Clay	12	1	14	9	259	42	43	258	78
Craighead	59	9	62	23	440	108	104	444	261
Crittenden	34	10	24	46	209	65	51	223	179
Greene	25	4	24	3	134	53	40	147	109
Mississippi	36	21	53	32	595	97	72	620	239
Poinsett	22	7	17	21	130	39	48	121	106
CIRCUIT TOTALS	188	52	194	134	1767	404	358	1813	972
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Washington	59	50	83	39	525	137	125	537	368
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Logan	13	8	13	13	196	44	14	226	91
Perry	2	2	3	0	30	14	13	31	21
Scott	3	2	8	4	18	6	1	23	23
Yell	21	7	7	6	62	36	11	87	77
CIRCUIT TOTALS	39	19	31	23	306	100	39	367	212
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Grant	26	3	7	7	42	18	11	49	61
Hot Spring	16	3	13	3	425	40	27	438	75
Saline	55	10	33	17	157	68	54	171	183
CIRCUIT TOTALS	97	16	53	27	624	126	92	658	319
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Benton	40	26	52	29	235	134	159	210	281
Carroll	13	7	9	9	127	67	118	76	105
Madison	12	0	6	14	146	33	20	159	65
CIRCUIT TOTALS	65	33	67	52	508	234	297	445	451
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Clark	35	9	10	16	230	51	29	252	121
Hempstead	13	9	12	7	231	54	118	167	95
Howard	8	9	7	4	52	21	36	37	49
Nevada	9	13	6	7	115	74	128	61	109
Pike	5	8	7	6	29	26	23	32	52
CIRCUIT TOTALS	70	48	42	40	657	226	334	549	426

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					Pending 01/01/78	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12/31/78	
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Cleburne	11	5	11	1	38	35	10	63	63
Independence	30	27	20	3	48	23	19	52	103
Izard	5	3	6	0	53	26	48	31	40
Stone	8	4	3	2	40	9	5	44	26
Van Buren	6	9	4	1	62	18	18	62	38
CIRCUIT TOTALS	60	48	44	7	241	111	100	252	270
STATE TOTALS	1871	1102	1562	1290	14431	4109	3743	14797	9934

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Courts of limited jurisdiction in Arkansas are County Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal Courts, City Courts, Police Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts. These are Arkansas "local courts," and they play a vital role in the maintenance of peace and order in the various communities of the state and in providing safety on our streets and highways.

According to the Task Force Report on the Courts made by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice in 1967, 90 percent of the Nation's criminal cases are heard in the courts of limited jurisdiction. The report stated that as a deterrent to crime, the courts of limited jurisdiction are more important than any other of our institutions with the possible exception of the police force, and concluded that no program of crime prevention will be effective without a massive overhaul of the local criminal courts.

COUNTY COURTS

County Courts were established by Article 7, Sections 1 and 28 of the Arkansas Constitution. The Court is presided over by the County Judge, who, in addition to his duties as Judge of the County Court, is the business manager of the county. The County Judge is elected by the voters of his county for a two-year term, and is required to be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, a man of upright character, of good business education and a resident of the State for two years before his election, and a resident of the county at the time of his election and during his continuance in office (Ark. Const. Art. 7, Sec. 29).

Act 742 of 1977 provides that the county court of each county in this State shall have the following powers and jurisdiction: exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to county taxes, in all matters relating to roads, the appointment of viewers, reviewers and overseers of roads; to order the erection of bridges, and direct the repairing of same; to superintend all ferries, paupers, bastardy cases, vagrants and the apprenticeship of minors; to fix the places of holding election, to audit, settle and direct the payment of all demands against the county; to have the control and management of all the property, real and personal, for the use of the county; to disburse money for county purposes, and all other cases that may be necessary to the internal improvement and local concerns of the respective counties.

Juvenile and bastardy proceedings make up the majority of the case load of county courts.

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES

Beginning in 1927, Act 177 authorized the appointment of a Referee by the Judge of the Juvenile Court (County Judge), in those counties having a population of 50,000 or more. Because of this population requirement, only five counties were eligible under the law. Between 1927 and 1969, County Judges in three counties (Pulaski, Mississippi, and Washington) appointed referees to handle juvenile cases.

In 1969 the Arkansas legislature, by Act-404, eliminated the population requirement and provided that all Juvenile Courts could appoint Referees with the power to hear and decide cases involving juveniles up to age sixteen. A hiatus in the law resulted as to juveniles over sixteen but under eighteen years of age, but was remedied in 1973 with the passage of Act 537 authorizing Referees to hear all juvenile cases up to the age of eighteen.

Act 451 of 1975 superseded all previous legislation relating to juveniles by creating a new juvenile code. The code's purpose is best described by the Act itself:

In case of delinquency of juveniles in need of supervision, as far as practicable, the juvenile shall be treated not as a criminal, but as misdirected, misguided, and in need of aid, encouragement, assistance and counseling, and if such juvenile cannot be properly cared for and corrected in his own home with the assistance and help of a probation officer or other persons designated by the juvenile court, that he be placed in a suitable home, agency, institution, or other facility where he may be helped, educated, and equipped for useful citizenship.

A "juvenile" in the code is defined as any person who has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday, thus leaving no definitive problems open as to the class about which the Act is concerned.

The new code places jurisdiction over a juvenile in the Juvenile Court presided over by the County Judge or, at his discretion, he may appoint a referee who serves at the judge's pleasure. A referee so designated is empowered with the same authority as the County Judge when acting as Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Every Juvenile Referee appointed after July 1, 1975 must be an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Arkansas. However, all those presently serving as Juvenile Referees who are not attorneys may be reappointed to their positions.

Act 451 further provides that each Prosecuting Attorney or his deputy, when so requested by the Juvenile Court, shall prosecute juvenile cases. Moreover, the Act empowers a juvenile judge to appoint defense counsel in appropriate cases. County Judges are also given the power to designate probation officers for a Juvenile Court.

The Juvenile Court Judge may, at his discretion, transfer a criminal violation committed by a juvenile to any other court having jurisdiction over the matter.

The new code provides that a juvenile, while incarcerated awaiting trial, shall not be confined in a cell with adult convicts and that any juvenile taken into custody is entitled to bond within the discretion of the judge having jurisdiction over the matter.

Act 447 of 1977 states that: The decisions of the juvenile referee shall be binding upon the county judge, who shall sign any order or judgment delivered by the juvenile referee, and such order or judgment shall be a decision of the county judge. Appeals from any decision of the county judge may be taken as a matter of right to the circuit court in the county in which the case was decided. A trial de novo without jury shall then be conducted by the judge of the circuit court.

Act 363 of 1977 authorized the appointment of a referee by the county court to hear proceedings in bastardy. The Act provided that the county judge should make the

final determination in such cases.

The use of Juvenile Court Referees has been initiated in 39 counties, not only for the purpose of handling the large juvenile court caseloads in the counties where such exist, but also to provide experienced and capable personnel for the Juvenile Courts. Juvenile problems in our modern society are varied and complex. This fact, coupled with the fact that a juvenile proceeding is a type of judicial hearing, makes it desirable that Juvenile Courts be administered by legally trained persons experienced in juvenile law and familiar with juvenile problems. Even though a county may not presently have a heavy caseload in the juvenile area, the appointment of a qualified referee by the County Judge can provide this capable administration for the Juvenile Court.

The use of the referee in Juvenile Courts provides at least three advantages:

1. Through the proper selection of the referee, the services of a person trained and experienced in the field of law, juvenile relations, or both may be utilized.
2. The workload of the County Judge is reduced somewhat by the delegation of this responsibility.
3. The workload of some Circuit and Municipal Judges who have been trying juvenile cases can also be relieved by shifting these matters to the referee.

COUNTY JUDGES-1979

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COUNTY	JUDGE	COUNTY	JUDGE
Arkansas	Dale Shelton	Lee	L. E. "Gene" Waldrip
Ashley	Johnnie Bolin	Lincoln	Charles Green
Baxter	James H. Baker	Little River	Hoye Horn
Benton	A. E. "Al" Norwood	Logan	Buster Tritt
Boone	Clifford Tomlinson	Lonoke	Don C. Spence
Bradley	Joe T. Fowler	Madison	Charles Whorton, Jr.
Calhoun	Bill Wylie	Marion	Gay Rorie
Carroll	Wayne Farwell	Miller	Sam F. Rose
Chicot	J. R. Burchfield	Mississippi	A. A. "Shug" Banks
Clark	R. W. Stevenson	Monroe	Tom Catlett
Clay	Rue C. "Cuppie" Mack	Montgomery	L. J. Warneke
Cleburne	Dan Verser	Nevada	Bobby Taylor
Cleveland	Raymond Jack Sipes	Newton	Alton L. Campbell
Columbia	R. W. "Bob" Henderson	Ouachita	John Marlair
Conway	David Trafford	Perry	Malvin U. Brand
Craighead	Dennis Gilliam	Phillips	A. Y. Gordon
Crawford	Glen Wisely	Pike	Harlon Duren
Crittenden	Jack Brawley	Poinsett	Steve Ryan
Cross	William J. Wood	Polk	Sam Varner
Dallas	Troy Bradley	Pope	Samuel "Bus" Rye
Desha	Bonnie Zook	Prairie	J. Elmer Berry
Drew	Ordie A. Watts	Pulaski	W.E. Beaumont, Jr.
Faulkner	Gerald Ward	Randolph	Junior J. Wooldridge
Franklin	Joe Powell	St. Francis	Carl Cisco
Fulton	Leonard Moody	Saline	Wayne Bishop
Garland	W. J. McCuen	Scott	Worman Owens
Grant	Veo Easley	Searcy	T. P. Hubbard
Greene	Buford Diggs	Sebastian	Bob Boyer
Hempstead	Wayne Bohanon	Sevier	O. H. "Rusty" Durham
Hot Spring	Carl Fowler	Sharp	Franklin Arnold
Howard	Conrad Bagley	Stone	Coleman Gammill
Independence	Jess Carpenter	Union	Homer Parks
Izard	Larry Arnold	Van Buren	J. D. Payne
Jackson	Joe Coe	Washington	Charles A. Johnson
Jefferson	Earl Chadick	White	Bill Davis
Johnson	Bobby Joe Wilkins	Woodruff	John Davis
Lafayette	Jimmy Alexander	Yell	James Lee Witt
Lawrence	D. S. "Rosie" Foley		

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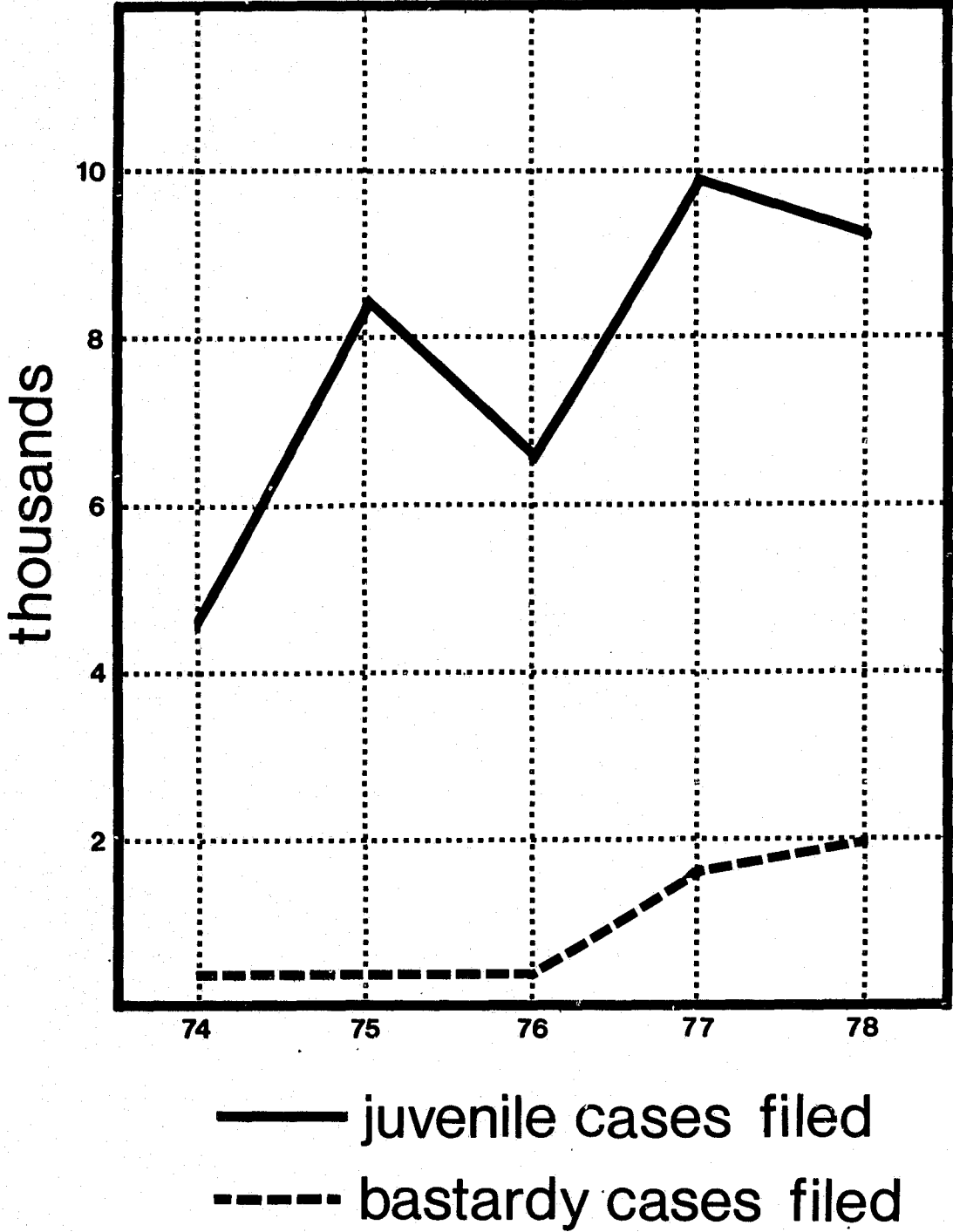
**CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURTS
1978**

County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases	County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases
Arkansas	67	0	Lee	64	305
Ashley	44	32	Lincoln	52	0
Baxter	67	0	Little River	22	8
Renton	139	3	Logan	33	0
Boone	42	0	Lonoke	250	0
Bradley	28	0	Madison	3	0
Calhoun	0	4	Marion	22	0
Carroll	47	1	Miller	109	28
Chicot	54	40	Mississippi	242	75
Clark	106	3	Monroe	0	0
Clay	2	0	Montgomery	0	0
Cleburne	0	0	Nevada	23	4
Cleveland	11	0	Newton	3	0
Columbia	65	22	Ouachita	144	20
Conway	42	6	Perry	32	0
Craighead	114	16	Phillips	163	355
Crawford	108	0	Pike	0	4
Crittenden	257	393	Poinsett	227	22
Cross	39	44	Polk	18	0
Dallas	33	6	Pope	196	0
Desha	19	19	Prairie	57	0
Drew	103	20	Pulaski	2,076	0
Faulkner	46	8	Randolph	23	4
Franklin	33	0	Saline	480	1
Fulton	3	0	Scott	25	0
Garland	338	2	Searcy	9	0
Grant	27	0	Sebastian	325	18
Greene	48	0	Sevier	33	2
Hempstead	51	5	Sharp	15	0
Hot Spring	154	0	St. Francis	144	275
Howard	7	10	Stone	2	3
Independence	76	4	Union	220	39
Izard	5	0	Van Buren	20	0
Jackson	76	32	Washington	390	23
Jefferson	1,186	65	White	192	12
Johnson	48	0	Woodruff	11	19
Lafayette	18	3	Yell	16	0
Lawrence	33	1			
STATE TOTALS				9,177	1,956

**JUVENILE COURT REFEREES
1979**

County	City	Referee
Ashley	Hamburg	Tim Tarvin
Baxter	Mountain Home	Ronald Kincade
Boone	Harrison	Bill F. Doshier
Bradley	Warren	Robert E. Garner
Carroll	Huntsville	W. Q. Hall
Craighead	Jonesboro	Donald F. Seay
Crawford	Van Buren	Finis F. Batchelor, Jr.
Crittenden	West Memphis	W. Pal Rainey
Drew	Monticello	Samuel N. Bird
Faulkner	Conway	Ron Burton
Franklin	Ozark	A. Jack King
Grant	Sheridan	Ray Baxter
Greene	Paragould	David Goodson
Hempstead	Hope	Al Graves, Jr.
Hot Spring	Malvern	Ray Baxter
Howard	Nashville	Edwin Alford
Independence	Batesville	Steve Bell
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
Logan	Paris	Bill Stockton
Lonoke	Lonoke	Edgar Thompson
Madison	Huntsville	W. Q. Hall
Miller	Texarkana	Philip Purifoy
Mississippi	Blytheville	Max B. Harrison
Ouachita	Camden	Harry Barnes
Phillips	West Helena	John Pittman
Poinsett	Harrisburg	Edward S. Maddox
Polk	Mena	Robert Shaw
Pope	Russellville	Jor. R. Sanford
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
Pulaski	Little Rock	Judith Rogers
Randolph	Pocahontas	John Burris
St. Francis	Forrest City	B. Michael Easley
Saline	Benton	Ray Baxter
Searcy	Marshall	John Driver
Sebastian	Fort Smith	Audit Kincannon
Sharp	Ash Flat	Dan M. Orr
Union	El Dorado	Ronald Griggs
Washington	Fayetteville	Bob I. Mayes
White	Searcy	A. Watson Bell

COUNTY COURTS
1974-1978



COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

Courts of Common Pleas have been established in various counties by special acts. Presently, there are twelve such courts existing in the state. These courts are authorized by Article 7, Section 32 of the present Constitution, which reads as follows:

The General Assembly may authorize the judge of the county court of any one or more counties to hold severally a quarterly court of common pleas on their respective counties, which shall be a court of record with such jurisdiction in matters of contract and other civil matters not involving title to real estate as may be vested in such court.

Jurisdiction of Courts of Common Pleas is generally limited to civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000. These Courts are presided over by the county judge and appeal may be taken to the circuit court, where trials are de novo. The courts exist in the following counties:

Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada and Prairie.

Filings in Courts of Common Pleas have been rather stable in the past with very little change in the overall number of filings from year to year.

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Ashley	42	156	123	123	99	162	206	39	77	103
Chicot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
Crittenden	11	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cross	5	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Desha	4	2	4	4	6	15	5	5	1	3
Garland	38	46	40	40	44	78	58	74	64	44
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	59
Lonoke	29	19	28	48	49	49	78	96	107	145
Madison	0	0	0	0	38	49	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	3	18	21	30	8	11	17	26	0	23
Nevada	1	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	173	246	241	248	248	367	364	236	250	377

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MUNICIPAL COURTS

Municipal Courts constitute the principal courts of limited jurisdiction. The courts are authorized in cities of 2,400 persons or more and a city of less than 2,400 may establish a Municipal Court if it is the county seat or is located in a county that did not have an established Municipal Court prior to March 7, 1973. The court's subject matter jurisdiction is basically the same as that of Justices of the Peace. Territorially, the court has countywide jurisdiction except in those counties having two county seats.

It is the only court of limited jurisdiction in which the judge is required to be an attorney. He is required to have practiced law for six years except in cities of less than 15,000 in which any licensed, practicing attorney is eligible. He must be at least 25 years of age, of good

moral character, and a resident of Arkansas for at least two years. Salaries range from \$2,400 to \$24,500 per annum and are set by the legislature. In most cases, the court budgets are financed equally by the city and the county. Judges are allowed to practice law with the exception of those in Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

Presently, two counties do not have a Municipal Court. These counties are Calhoun and Little River.

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. During 1978, Municipal Courts in Arkansas handled a record 495,225 cases, assessed over ten million dollars in fines and over four million in costs, and collected over 14 million dollars in fines and costs.

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MUNICIPAL COURTS - 1979

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Arkadelphia	Clark	W. H. Arnold	Angela Reeves
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Patti Sullivan
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Merle Montague
Batesville	Independence	Roy Edward Thomas	Roy N. Goatcher
Belleville	Yell	William Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	Mrs. Brenda Ward
Berryville	Carroll	Paul Jackson	Thelma Bohannon
Biscoe	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Florene Tipton
Blytheville	Mississippi	Max B. Harrison	Dorothy Besharse
Booneville	Logan	Ronald Gene Killion	Ladonna Roberts
Brinkley	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Nancy Odom
Bryant	Saline	D. Derrell Davis	Dianne Pittman
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Melissa Wilson
Camden	Ouachita	Harry F. Barnes	Corin Blackwood
Charleston	Franklin	Stephen A. White	Dorena J. Smith
Clarendon	Monroe	Raymond R. Abramson	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	John S. Patterson	Leonard T. Arrington
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
Corning	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Denzil Wright
Crossett	Ashley	W. P. "Billy" Switzer	Dana E. Williams
Danville	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Dardanelle	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
DeQueen	Sevier	John B. Hainen	Marceline Robinson
Dermott	Chicot	Robert B. Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
DeValls Bluff	Prairie	Jim Bayne	Peggy Murphy
DeWitt	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	L. David Stubbs	Mary Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin Alderson	Patricia Wilson
England	Lonoke	Joseph Svoboda	Connie Lacefield
Eudora	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Bessie S. Jenkins
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Vicki J. Kell
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Vineta Wingate
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	
Forrest City	St. Francis	John D. Bridgforth	Charline Fitzpatrick
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Lawson Cloninger	Vera Combs
Gould	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Dorothea Trotter
Grady	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Greenwood	Sebastian	Wayland Parker	Beverly Bryan
Hamburg	Ashley	Herman L. Hamilton, Jr.	Hazel Henderson
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Harrisburg	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Sherry Lamb
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines
Havana	Yell	William R. Bullock	
Hazen	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Ellen Stewart
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Earl N. Olmstead	Evelyn Alexander
Helena	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Mildred Sallis
Hope	Hempstead	James H. Pilkinton, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Hot Springs	Garland	Earl J. Mazander	Hazel E. Gossett
Huntsville	Madison	W. Q. Hall	Shirley Plumlee
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Robert Latton	Leon Sorrells
Jasper	Newton	Fred F. Fennell	Carol Oliphant
Jonesboro	Craighead	John States	Shirley Powell
Lake City	Craighead	John States	Pat Fleetwood
Lake Village	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Bessie S. Jenkins
Lepanto	Poinsett	Arlon Woodruff	Linda Powell
Lewisville	Lafayette	Patsy Robinson	Kay Alexander
Little Rock	Pulaski	Jack Holt	Dora Anderson and
		(Civil)	Mary Lou Douthit
Little Rock	Pulaski	Jack Holt	Joanne Beard and
		(Criminal)	Gail York
Little Rock	Pulaski	William R. Butler	Barbara Hickingbotham
		(Traffic)	and Debbie Williams

IN MEMORIAM
Leonard Lingo
June 1, 1978

City	County
Lonoke	Lonoke
McGehee	Desha
Magnolia	Columbia
Malvern	Hot Spring
Mammoth Spring	Fulton
Marianna	Lee

Marianna Lee
Marion County Municipal Court

Marshall	Searcy
Melbourne	Izard
Mena	Polk
Monticello	Drew
Morrilton	Conway
Mount Ida	Montgomery
Mountain Home	Baxter
Mountain View	Stone
Murfreesboro	Pike
Nashville	Howard
Newport	Jackson
North Little Rock	Pulaski

North Little Rock Pulaski

Ola	Yell
Osceola	Mississippi
Ozark	Franklin
Paragould	Greene
Paris	Logan
Perryville	Perry
Piggott	Clay
Pine Bluff	Jefferson
Plainview	Yell
Pocahontas	Randolph
Prairie Grove	Washington
Prescott	Nevada
Rector	Clay
Rison	Cleveland
Rogers	Benton
Russellville	Pope
Salem	Fulton
Searcy	White
Sheridan	Grant
Sherwood	Pulaski
Siloam Springs	Benton
Springdale	Washington
Star City	Lincoln
Stuttgart	Arkansas
Texarkana	Miller
Trumann	Poinsett
Ulm	Prairie
Van Buren	Crawford
Waldron	Scott
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence
Warren	Bradley
West Helena	Phillips
West Memphis	Crittenden
Wynne	Cross

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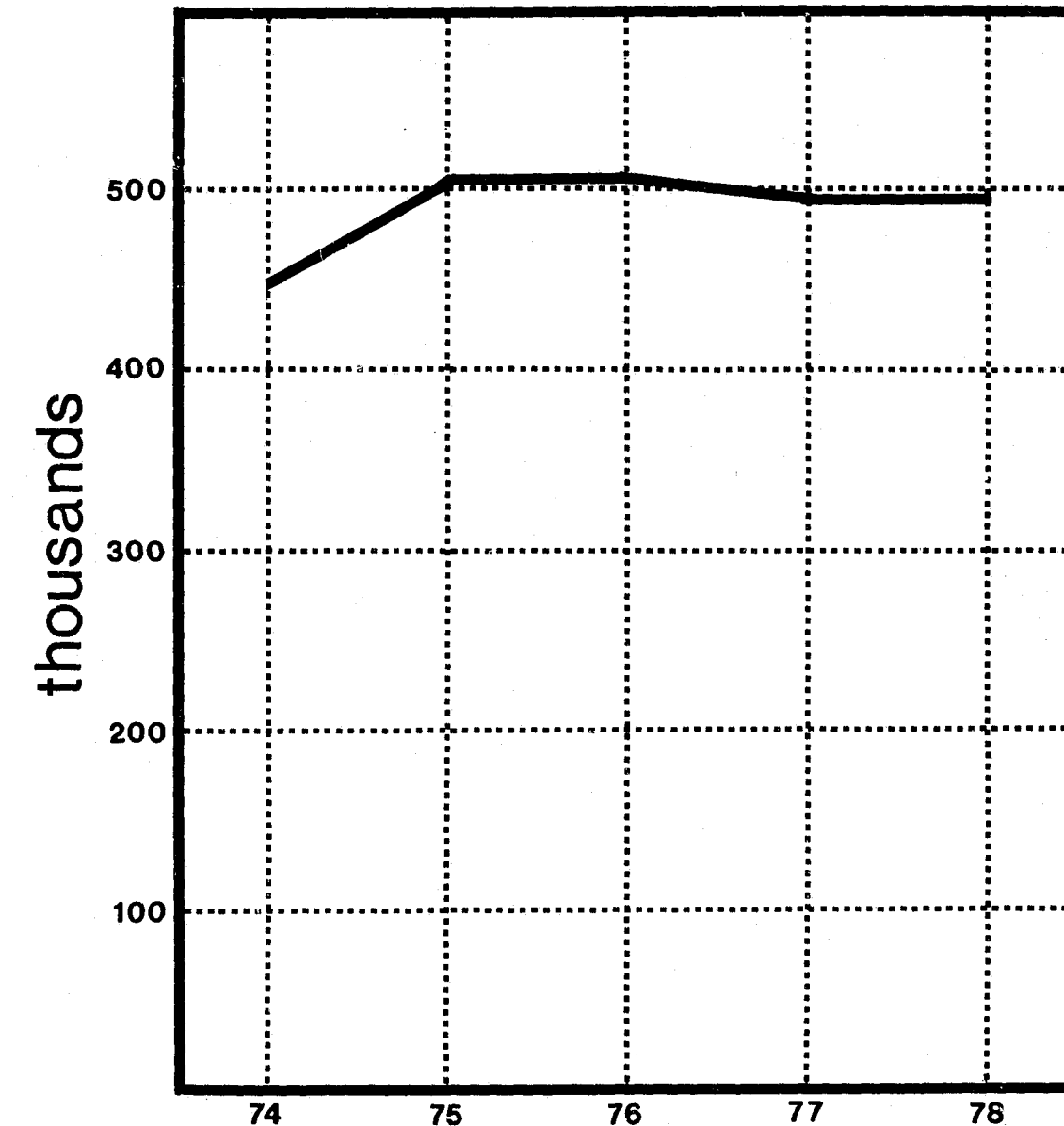
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MUNICIPAL COURTS 1974-1978



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ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL COURTS - CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED - 1978

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Town, County	CASES FILED						FINES (IN DOLLARS)							
	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected	
Arkadelphia, Clark	120	1,301	211	551	127	2,310	16,832	32,360	10,724	41,355	101,271	40,148	141,416	
Ash Flat, Sharp	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Augusta, Woodruff	130	847	543	538	9	2,067	29,900	16,473	6,529	18,441	71,343	36,451	101,339	
*Bald Knob, White	39	150	45	158	0	392	7,977	8,150	1,032	7,847	25,006	0	21,184	
Batesville, Independence	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Benton, Saline	194	3,113	946	1,251	320	5,824	20,434	46,940	37,639	50,335	155,348	71,801	221,060	
Bentonville, Benton	92	2,300	318	411	199	3,320	14,489	27,434	3,973	12,282	58,178	27,165	85,342	
Berryville, Carroll	36	842	80	198	14	1,170	2,173	4,417	0	0	6,590	6,794	23,917	
Biscoe, Prairie	20	366	97	43	0	526	3,149	7,491	9,240	2,852	22,732	9,925	32,657	
Blytheville, Mississippi	506	3,669	1,294	2,031	63	7,563	90,271	60,056	27,304	87,930	265,561	155,350	0	
Booneville, Logan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
*Brinkley, Monroe	55	510	221	213	82	1,081	11,388	9,997	5,515	9,410	36,310	25,881	56,762	
Bryant, Saline	100	656	226	234	1	1,217	10,044	11,751	3,339	7,772	32,906	14,430	46,720	
Cabot, Lonoke	46	521	228	220	21	1,036	8,642	13,069	3,509	7,125	32,345	20,616	52,860	
Camden, Ouachita	262	2,040	1,114	859	95	4,370	0	0	0	0	0	68,278	165,102	
Charleston, Franklin	34	292	172	30	19	547	6,045	5,211	2,246	816	14,318	8,698	21,165	
Clarendon, Monroe	75	489	241	365	12	1,182	12,515	9,556	4,520	17,694	44,285	20,103	38,034	
Clarksville, Johnson	67	0	942	90	40	1,139	16,766	0	43,701	3,907	64,374	56,324	155,845	
Clinton, Van Buren	77	320	330	99	58	884	10,004	6,763	7,934	4,852	29,553	11,290	40,840	
Conway, Faulkner	311	3,955	1,845	1,683	113	7,907	41,655	68,655	29,725	39,657	179,692	101,044	280,736	
Corning, Clay	51	429	182	419	18	1,099	7,124	5,140	2,551	10,461	25,276	21,654	46,929	
Crossett, Ashley	107	1,447	346	625	369	2,894	24,439	38,374	15,163	47,755	125,731	34,098	141,624	
Danville, Yell	182	684	462	678	58	2,064	6,497	6,167	3,816	20,489	36,969	7,491	70,551	
Dardanelle, Yell	statistics combined with those for Danville						31,326	18,044	0	49,085	98,455	70,482	175,656	
DeQueen, Sevier	245	1,602	0	1,539	4	3,390	0	0	0	0	0	8,366	52,837	
*Dermott, Chicot	81	0	0	0	20	101	1,387	2,480	265	288	4,420	2,851	5,774	
*DeValls Bluff, Prairie	8	133	8	22	0	171	13,626	22,229	3,413	17,738	57,006	12,335	69,342	
DeWitt, Arkansas	73	685	206	348	2	1,314	25,811	26,976	11,032	27,435	91,254	12,602	97,623	
Dumas, Desha	141	704	274	436	0	1,555	13,292	18,561	10,380	16,629	58,862	97,951	362,806	
El Dorado, Union	412	1,612	5,106	2,888	979	10,997	18,144	11,063	3,664	2,291	35,162	5,522	48,960	
England, Lonoke	86	203	182	43	0	514	1,050	560	347	3,209	5,166	686	7,706	
Eureka Springs, Carroll	17	34	28	58	3	140	145,552	90,355	8,387	59,743	304,037	146,268	458,000	
Fayetteville, Washington	919	5,388	5,592	2,672	373	14,944	7,000	4,000	5,000	0	16,000	0	16,000	
*Fordyce, Dallas	84	167	208	0	26	485								

CASES FILED							FINES (IN DOLLARS)						
Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Forrest City, St. Francis	447	4,890	106	2,617	442	8,502	68,868	87,118	619	152,141	308,746	150,439	355,311
Fort Smith, Sebastian	1,520	29,854	0	9,436	1,096	41,906	0	0	0	0	0	0	832,298
Greenwood, Sebastian	402	2,925	957	2,565	144	6,993	16,010	42,813	2,968	16,309	78,100	154,276	232,376
Hamburg, Ashley	121	1,096	478	451	17	2,163	22,654	25,681	17,903	19,774	86,012	27,443	113,455
Harrisburg, Poinsett	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Harrison, Boone	49	2,562	511	177	18	3,317	6,879	48,059	6,558	10,822	72,318	53,397	125,714
Hazen, Prairie	64	331	384	0	0	779	14,996	10,745	20,119	0	45,860	13,651	59,511
Heber Springs, Cleburne	92	723	162	389	8	1,374	20,377	11,076	2,340	18,978	52,771	21,388	74,159
*Helena, Phillips	89	546	282	540	0	1,457	18,463	7,783	3,422	29,984	59,652	23,878	83,530
Hope, Hempstead	284	1,406	2,126	1,026	49	4,891	74,080	62,532	223,068	85,821	445,501	109,838	655,222
*Hot Springs, Garland	0	0	0	4,759	419	5,178	0	0	0	0	0	0	101,149
Huntsville, Madison	53	919	231	351	0	1,554	16,931	16,275	4,544	25,952	63,702	19,454	83,153
Jacksonville, Pulaski	427	2,425	601	1,899	130	5,482	36,875	80,027	16,489	99,280	232,671	53,415	274,726
*Jasper, Newton	6	52	25	37	0	120	1,500	1,420	287	869	4,076	915	4,991
Jonesboro, Craighead	455	6,559	0	3,428	671	11,113	86,029	124,792	0	71,760	282,581	117,756	278,387
Lake City, Craighead	53	216	54	250	65	638	10,600	2,160	540	2,500	15,800	14,641	26,085
Lake Village, Chicot	453	1,367	540	821	173	3,354	41,871	44,190	20,646	34,564	141,271	73,155	129,311
Lee County Municipal Court	73	365	136	404	0	978	10,875	5,016	1,745	14,859	32,495	22,771	46,079
Lepanto, Poinsett	62	243	240	29	0	574	8,030	5,375	7,699	926	22,030	9,389	35,533
Lewisville, Lafayette	54	276	77	121	149	677	5,606	3,283	1,120	6,634	16,643	14,802	42,855
Little Rock, Pulaski													
(Civil)	0	0	0	0	5,059	5,059	0	0	0	0	0	39,377	39,377
(Criminal)	0	0	0	12,510	0	12,510	0	0	0	128,727	128,727	0	191,115
(Traffic)	1,169	53,865	50,423	0	0	105,457	73,200	885,152	108,416	0	1,066,768	140,083	737,849
Lonoke, Lonoke	77	821	212	89	0	1,199	15,225	21,513	19,001	4,558	60,297	13,189	73,486
*McGehee, Desha	20	196	48	175	59	498	3,040	7,844	1,084	5,703	17,671	2,430	20,100
Magnolia, Columbia	207	1,389	525	449	86	2,656	30,084	7,297	4,175	14,351	55,907	64,656	124,851
Malvern, Hot Spring	241	1,494	639	872	10	3,256	38,184	31,339	14,771	29,417	113,711	31,587	139,527
Mammoth Spring, Fulton	42	199	20	69	0	330	8,600	3,190	300	3,403	15,493	3,240	

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL COURTS – CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED – 1978

CASES FILED							FINES (IN DOLLARS)						
Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Mena, Polk	278	1,801	0	895	27	3,001	24,475	16,902	0	22,402	63,779	46,298	110,076
Monticello, Drew	50	863	185	540	672	2,310	9,603	14,979	7,796	3,425	35,803	2,613	38,415
Morrilton, Conway	267	774	740	1,781	40	3,602	25,503	12,206	7,225	22,065	66,999	40,246	107,243
Mount Ida, Montgomery	90	242	320	75	6	733	12,727	2,896	8,829	6,915	31,367	15,887	47,633
Mountain Home, Baxter	315	2,419	567	831	176	4,308	58,689	25,111	18,439	19,741	121,980	73,688	181,955
Mountain View, Stone	34	105	140	275	7	561	7,500	2,370	2,089	13,349	25,308	6,847	25,277
Murfreesboro, Pike	79	571	395	424	7	1,476	17,757	8,242	6,362	20,601	52,962	38,140	93,977
Nashville, Howard	133	455	321	580	31	1,520	33,488	8,269	5,968	20,312	68,037	23,655	61,430
Newport, Jackson	217	1,378	443	995	95	3,128	46,150	45,572	16,790	52,534	161,046	25,285	117,596
North Little Rock, Pulaski													
(Civil/Criminal)	0	0	0	4,187	1,499	5,686	0	0	0	84,423	84,423	36,150	111,003
(Traffic)	873	9,587	2,303	0	0	12,763	0	0	0	0	0	174,625	545,062
Osceola, Mississippi	294	1,447	453	977	39	3,210	46,206	32,060	12,681	29,699	120,646	96,427	205,115
Ozark, Franklin	196	1,598	277	504	115	2,690	39,961	24,256	6,388	23,621	94,226	45,682	101,879
Paragould, Greene	186	507	779	1,465	630	3,567	56,801	24,789	10,625	47,103	139,318	53,995	107,219
*Paris, Logan	91	192	255	359	2	899	8,762	4,364	3,179	17,633	33,938	11,899	41,348
Perryville, Perry	36	71	119	153	19	398	1,220	1,015	1,840	5,623	9,698	3,855	13,553
Piggott, Clay	72	437	85	199	6	799	17,179	13,242	1,927	9,737	42,085	5,162	42,467
Pine Bluff, Jefferson	763	18,210	4,534	5,044	2,136	30,687	114,980	316,960	80,446	201,922	714,308	242,000	939,678
Pocahontas, Randolph	141	692	819	695	17	2,364	25,060	11,729	14,096	24,566	75,451	45,074	112,999
Prairie Grove, Washington	80	477	103	264	21	945	11,839	8,788	1,837	4,846	27,310	9,567	31,507
Prescott, Nevada	185	1,620	472	633	13	2,923	18,734	14,684	3,468	17,534	54,420	12,027	74,417
Rector, Clay	45	415	31	89	0	580	9,077	6,826	645	7,215	23,763	26,457	50,217
Rison, Cleveland	23	495	183	28	19	748	3,401	5,684	5,118	808	15,011	17,750	28,178
Rogers, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Russellville, Pope	386	2,499	1,833	1,255	219	6,192	0	0	0	0	0	79,490	210,267
Salem, Fulton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Searcy, White	284	2,602	379	1,642	186	5,093	41,218	51,876	6,113	36,492	135,699	70,174	181,963
Sheridan, Grant	222	2,738	946	769	25	4,700	42,445	73,181	26,960	42,113	184,699	54,542	199,332
Sherwood, Pulaski	280	2,381	1,483	5,077	50	9,271	22,167	89,226	27,206	110,858	249,457	18,276	267,732
Siloam Springs, Benton	113	1,100	276	247	9	1,745	17,834	29,245	6,794	14,549	68,422	18,275	78,612
Springdale, Washington	463	4,472	1,908	1,555	32	8,430	80,572	62,710	47,872	46,623	237,777	79,046	316,823
*Star City, Lincoln	74	1,018	440	200	157	1,889	10,369	25,740	15,279	13,121	64,509	21,084	81,495

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL COURTS – CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED – 1978

Town, County	CASES FILED						FINES (IN DOLLARS)						
	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Stuttgart, Arkansas	148	1,237	177	2,000	92	3,654	3,289	25,062	126	3,179	31,656	0	71,080
Texarkana, Miller	704	4,405	2,340	5,593	56	13,098	80,034	45,733	43,316	141,618	310,701	207,822	534,058
*Ulm, Prairie	1	192	15	0	0	208	0	4,075	643	4,718	9,436	2,652	7,370
Van Buren, Crawford	231	0	1,496	2,220	93	4,040	42,056	0	24,719	91,272	158,047	60,973	154,707
Waldron, Scott	109	918	252	522	211	2,012	26,238	12,037	2,166	21,710	62,151	17,979	52,962
Walnut Ridge, Lawrence	205	1,667	238	599	77	2,786	46,350	14,917	3,191	19,704	84,162	62,835	126,489
Warren, Bradley	123	941	535	629	194	2,422	23,156	12,836	6,089	28,050	70,131	21,711	84,094
West Helena, Phillips	111	647	737	795	63	2,355	24,965	21,450	10,309	9,573	66,297	31,404	94,884
West Memphis, Crittenden	630	9,148	2,982	4,121	450	17,331	116,773	172,644	440,294	100,843	830,554	279,796	1,038,506
Wynne, Cross	125	1,188	13	768	300	2,394	22,413	21,625	159	34,386	78,583	43,116	121,698
STATE TOTALS	20,017	232,273	110,512	112,768	19,655	495,225	2,440,450	3,395,244	1,622,546	2,748,721	10,206,961	4,445,320	14,920,088

NR – No Report
 * – 6 month total only

CITY COURTS

Mayors of towns and second class cities are vested with judicial powers of justices of the peace and, at least in second class cities, have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of city ordinances. Formerly called "Mayors' Courts," these courts were designated "City Courts" by Act 153 of 1971.

There are no special qualifications for holding City Court other than being mayor and thus, the mayor is giv-

en broad powers to allow someone else to hold court, for him, or in case of absence or incapacity, the recorder is authorized to perform the functions of magistrate.

Unlike justice of the peace courts, there is no right to a jury trial. Judges of City Courts are compensated from the general fund of the city for the trial of criminal cases, but remuneration may not be based upon convictions.

POLICE COURTS

Police Courts were first created by Act No. 1 of 1875 for cities of the first class and since 1949 have been permitted for cities of the second class at the option of the city council. These courts serve a similar function and have jurisdictions similar to that of City Court, but the Police Court Judge is elected as a judge rather than as an administrative officer and ex-officio judge.

Police Court Judges are not, however, required to have

any particular qualifications for the office. As in the case of City Courts, jury trial is prohibited in prosecutions for violations of city ordinances. Police Courts are automatically abolished by the creation of a Municipal Court. Presently, there are only two such courts existing in the state, and those are the Police Courts in Bald Knob and Beebe. Their reports are included in City Court statistics.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

The Justices of the Peace are both judicial and, through their function on the County Court, legislative officers. Their jurisdiction as judicial officers is, basically, to hear misdemeanor cases and civil cases when the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars.

Justices of the Peace have in the past been elected by popular vote on a township basis, one justice for every 200 electors but at least two for each township. Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted November 5, 1974, and now in full effect, changed the number of Justices of the Peace who may serve on the Quorum Court and their manner of election. Section 2 (a) of that Amendment provides: "No county's Quorum Court shall be comprised of fewer than nine (9) Justices of the Peace, nor comprised of more than fifteen (15) Justices of the Peace. The number of Justices of the Peace that comprise a county's Quorum Court shall be determined by law. The

county's Election Commission shall, after each decennial census, divide the county into convenient and single member districts so that the Quorum Court shall be based upon the inhabitants of the county with each member representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number thereof."

Compensation of justices for their judicial functions has been on a fee basis for the last one hundred years, but this was held unconstitutional in criminal cases where the payment of the fee depended on a conviction. Legislation has been passed authorizing the County Quorum Court to provide compensation in those cases.

Presently, there are only two such courts existing in the state, and those are the Justice of the Peace Courts in Des Arc and Sparkman. Their reports are included in City Court statistics.

CITY COURTS - 1979

City	County	Judge
Alma	Crawford	Robert C. Marquette
Altheimer	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger
Arkansas City	Desha	Richard C. Bixler
Ashdown	Little River	Bunn Fawcett
Atkins	Pope	Dale S. Braden
Austin	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw
Barling	Sebastian	Steve Sharum
Bay	Craighead	H. A. "Bert" Moon
Bearden	Ouachita	Ralph Faulkner
Bradford	White	Mike Millar
Bradley	Lafayette	James T. Gray
Buckner	Lafayette	Roy Kimbell
Calico Rock	Izard	Paul C. Brown
Cammack Village	Pulaski	Ralph Hamner
Carlisle	Lonoke	Joseph V. Svoboda
Carthage	Dallas	Key Crouse
Cotter	Baxter	Rex Bayless
Cotton Plant	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty
Crawfordsville	Crittenden	William Howe
Decatur	Benton	Georgia Elrod
Delight	Pike	Grace Ann Riley
Des Arc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark
Diaz	Jackson	Richard Allen
Dierks	Howard	Archie Cothren
Earle	Crittenden	James H. King
East Camden	Ouachita	Howard Landreth
Emmet	Nevada	Dale Booker
Enola	Faulkner	Jack Roberts
Farmington	Washington	Robert L. Whitlock
Gentry	Benton	Georgia Elrod
Gillett	Arkansas	Russell Rogers
Glenwood	Pike	Phillip Clay
Gosnell	Mississippi	Richard A. Reid
Gould	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong
Grady	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong
Gravette	Benton	Kent Watson
Greenbriar	Faulkner	Jack Roberts
Green Forest	Carroll	Stevan E. Vowell
Greenland	Washington	Truman E. Yancey
Grubbs	Jackson	Richard Allen
Gurdon	Clark	Russell H. McClain
Higginson	White	Donald P. Raney
Holly Grove	Monroe	Robert Serio
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	Paul C. Brown
Horatio	Sevier	J. R. Payne
Hoxie	Lawrence	Harry L. Ponder
Hughes	St. Francis	Joe Burch
Humphrey	Arkansas	Charles S. Goldberger
Huttig	Union	Thomas A. Cain
Jacksonport	Jackson	William E. Smart
Johnson	Washington	Gary Carson
Judsonia	White	Mike Beebe
Junction City	Union	James E. Brantley
Kensett	White	Donald P. Raney
Leachville	Mississippi	Everett E. Harber
Lincoln	Washington	Larry Snodgrass
Lockesburg	Sevier	Harold E. Bradshaw
Lowell	Benton	David R. Matthews
McCrary	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty
McRae	White	Clarence P. Shoffner
Madison	St. Francis	Willard Whitaker
Magazine	Logan	Ronald Gene Killion

Clerk
Sharon Gillis
Elsie Lybrand
Janice Fawcett
Brenda Graves
Jean Boyd
Norma Sanford
Joyce Gairhan
C. M. Goad
Ray Von Cantrell
Gwen Allen
Vickie Elder
Mrs. A. E. McAllister
Becky Bates
Steven Barton
Robert Chaney
Marty Dickenson
Dudley Humphry
Debra K. Boyer
Jean Sullins
Sylvia Layton
Virginia Glass
Frank Prescott
Paul Tapia
Martha L. Campbell
Jacqueline Denney
Mrs. L. Fuhrman
Barbara Neel
Janice Gray
Dorothy Trotter
Lyndell Bradley
Charles Kelly
Judy Ingram
Janice Roberts
Patricia Watkins
Jean Sullins
Blanche Smith
Phyllis Johnson
Eileen Lehmann
Maudean Brinkley
Terrell Downing
Len Bartee
Mary Montgomery
Marie Ward
Carol Eddington
Ann Collier
Bill Stutts
Charles Stake
Robert Lee
Nell Hannah
Donna D. Gallaher
Mary E. Kincy
Sue Tiner
Lela Tidwell
Alice M. Reese
LaDonna Roberts

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Manila	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	Jimmy Anderson
Marion	Crittenden	E. W. Bigger, Jr.	Sue R. Held
Marked Tree	Poinsett	E. P. Blanton	Mary Lewis
Marvell	Phillips	Garland Ridenour	Ruth Yahnke
Mayflower	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Earline Fowler
Mineral Springs	Howard	Clyde Bell	Becky Hickey
Mitchellville	Desha	Emily Bowens	Callie Portis
Mountainburg	Crawford	Ray Hodnett	
Mulberry	Crawford	Gary R. Cottrell	Nita Bennett
Newark	Independence	John Purtle	
Norphlet	Union	James A. Sturdivant	Sandra S. Smith
Norristown	Pope	Richard Peel	Marjorie Bonds
Palestine	St. Francis	John D. Bridgeforth	Joyce Jones
Pangburn	White	Watson Bell	
Parkin	Cross	James C. Luker	Rita Simpson
Patterson	Woodruff	James D. Parish	
Pea Ridge	Benton	Daniel F. McConnell	Sandy Easley
Redfield	Jefferson	J. Russell Green	Mabel Morris
Rose Bud	White	Watson Bell	John Kahland
Russell	White	Mike Millar	Dale Bland
St. Charles	Arkansas	Laurence Shook	Annella F. Poston
Smackover	Union	J. H. Kinder	Betty Rich
Sparkman	Dallas	Robert J. Guindon	Jay Seale
Stamps	Lafayette	Irwin Wilson	Deborah G. Bright
Stephens	Ouachita	B. Benton Rollins	
Strong	Union	Mayo Stevens	Annett Pagan
Sulpher Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Betty Newell
Sunset	Crittenden	Lenice Watkins	Irene Phelix
Swifton	Jackson	Alfred N. Moon, Sr.	Ruth Kilgore
Taylor	Columbia	Charles E. Ogle	
Thornton	Calhoun	James W. O'Dell	Hartsel Cayce
Traskwood	Saline	Ben Frank	
Tuckerman	Jackson	Everett King	Calvin Whitlow
Tyrone	Poinsett	Edward J. Maxia	Virginia Layman
Waldo	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Patricia Kimbell
Ward	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw	Jerrell Winn
West Fork	Washington	Rick Beye	Paula Caudle
White Hall	Poinsett	W. F. Moody	
Wilmot	Ashley	Timothy R. Tarvin	Muriel Dean
Wilson	Mississippi	Claude E. Lynch	Otto Warhurst
Wilton	Little River	Vernon Cook	Sally M. Wheeler

POLICE COURTS - 1979

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Bald Knob	White	Paul Petty	Jo Ann Lemons
Beebe	White	Taylor A. Landthrip	Lillian Culwell

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS - 1979

City	County	Judge	Clerk
DesArc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Patricia D. Hambrick
Sparkman	Dallas	Jimmy Abbott	Jay Seale

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED - 1978

CASES FILED							FINES (IN DOLLARS)						
Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Alma, Crawford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ashdown, Little River	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Atkins, Pope	90	57	48	195	6	396	13,811	1,285	1,038	8,735	24,869	0	19,120
Austin, Lonoke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Barling, Sebastian	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bay, Craighead	64	44	0	47	0	155	12,520	860	0	1,460	14,840	4,177	17,864
Bearden, Ouachita	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Beebe, White	42	308	108	145	10	613	5,675	8,662	1,475	5,531	21,343	4,098	19,053
Belleville, Yell	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Big Flat, Baxter	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	41	0	25	66	51	162
Blevins, Hempstead	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Blue Mountain, Logan	0	48	52	0	0	100	0	1,277	2,063	0	3,340	0	3,340
Bradford, White	56	140	34	91	0	321	11,325	4,861	1,168	4,181	21,535	2,417	23,951
Bradley, Lafayette	60	76	63	168	0	367	8,190	1,424	705	6,211	16,530	11,118	27,648
Buckner, Lafayette	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Calico Rock, Izard	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cammack Village, Pulaski	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle, Lonoke	26	588	31	59	0	704	5,300	12,353	391	3,631	21,675	12,328	34,003
Carthage, Dallas	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cave City, Sharp	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cotter, Baxter	6	22	5	30	0	63	1,285	368	24	585	2,262	833	2,165
*Cotton Plant, Woodruff	4	15	14	0	0	33	174	430	381	0	985	296	985
Decatur, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Delight, Pike	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Des Arc, Prairie	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Earle, Crittenden	17	0	87	73	0	177	6,462	0	5,811	7,971	20,244	0	13,187
East Camden, Ouachita	1	20	8	0	9	38	0	538	92	0	630	30	660
Emmett, Nevada	6	31	5	6	11	59	1,057	587	102	165	1,911	499	2,163
Enola, Faulkner	1	30	26	0	0	57	174	822	0	0	996	265	1,564
Eudora, Chicot	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
*Farmington, Washington	24	398	118	0	0	540	3,600	7,960	1,180	0	12,740	6,147	19,397
Foreman, Little River	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fouke, Miller	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Friendship, Hot Spring	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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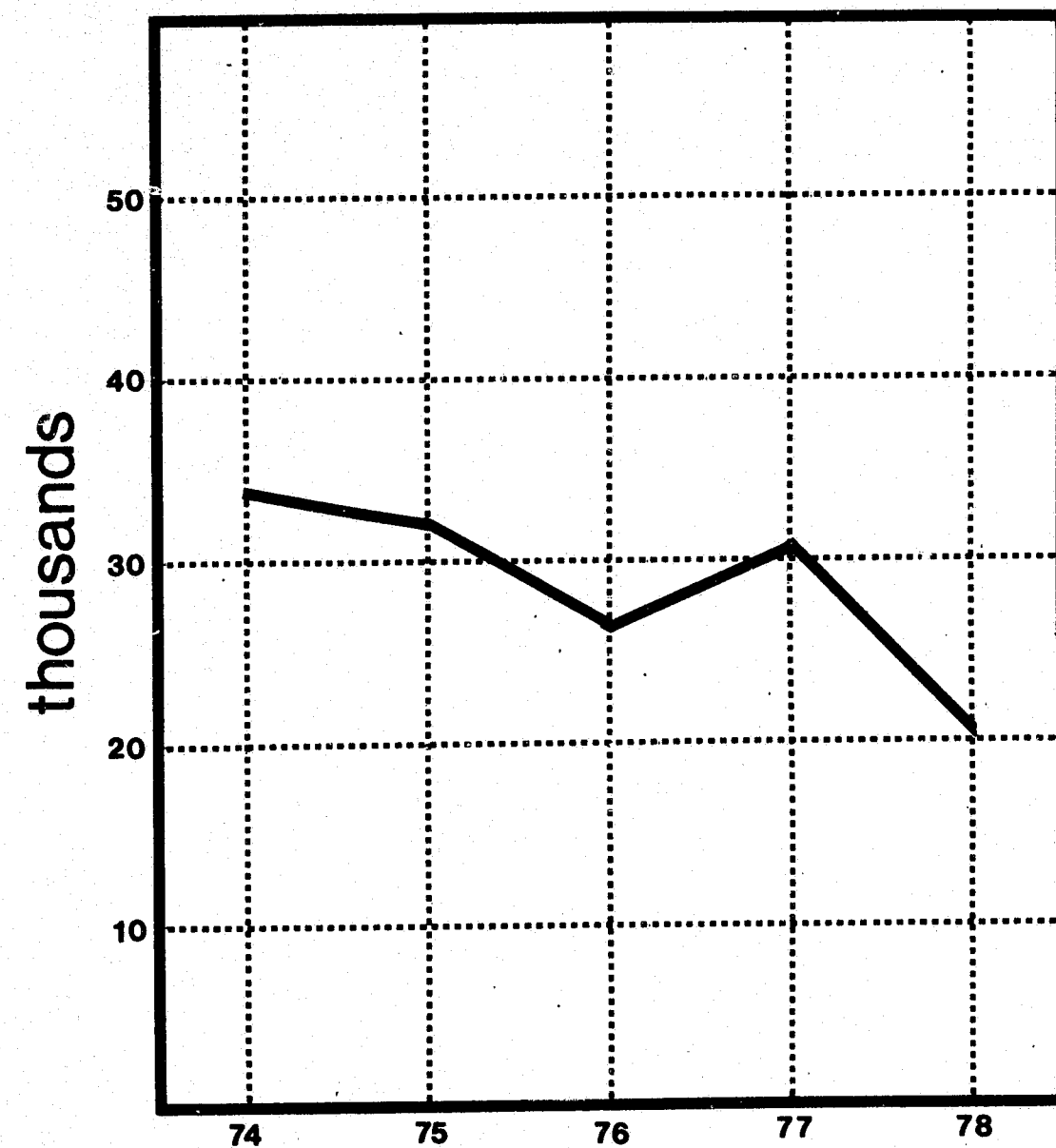
Town, County	CASES FILED						FINES (IN DOLLARS)						
	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Manila, Mississippi	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mansfield, Sebastian	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Marion, Crittenden	68	121	61	0	0	250	12,775	5,365	3,093	0	21,233	0	21,232
Marked Tree, Poinsett	161	630	215	468	1	1,475	17,257	7,975	2,674	15,732	43,638	12,225	55,863
Marvell, Phillips	21	168	0	70	0	259	6,020	3,434	0	2,540	11,994	3,397	15,390
Mayflower, Faulkner	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mineral Springs, Howard	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mountainburg, Crawford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mulberry, Crawford	8	89	22	28	0	147	915	1,700	535	1,401	4,551	1,564	6,115
Norfolk, Baxter	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Norman, Montgomery	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Norphlet, Union	1	37	26	6	0	70	175	241	50	0	466	48	514
Ola, Yell	30	23	14	96	5	168	5,730	249	428	7,113	13,520	600	14,119
*Palestine, St. Francis	1	54	9	6	0	70	150	1,904	618	1,572	4,244	569	4,812
Pea Ridge, Benton	29	251	144	68	0	492	1,747	4,462	2,024	1,035	9,268	3,105	13,740
Quitman, Cleburne	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Redfield, Jefferson	28	120	34	149	0	331	1,619	1,358	1,019	4,242	8,238	1,980	9,366
Rose Bud, White	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rosston, Nevada	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Russell, White	48	33	546	0	0	627	8,625	1,261	17,085	0	26,971	6,308	30,096
St. Charles, Arkansas	0	9	21	0	0	30	0	162	188	0	350	13	351
Smackover, Union	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sparkman, Dallas	5	92	37	19	16	169	767	2,184	599	1,006	4,556	587	4,444
Stamps, Lafayette	0	112	6	79	0	197	0	6,682	150	10,138	16,970	1,838	18,454
Stephens, Ouachita	15	101	25	11	0	152	3,115	2,139	611	2,627	8,492	1,477	9,967
Strong, Union	3	71	3	30	0	107	501	1,722	98	1,247	3568	0	3,575
Sulpher Springs, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Swifton, Jackson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Taylor, Columbia	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Thornton, Calhoun	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tuckerman, Jackson	8	69	36	90	0	203	2,300	2,325	770	3,012	8,407	784	8,876
Turrell, Crittenden	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tyronza, Poinsett	34	324	143	38	0	539	5,322	8,802	3,525	1,822	19,471	2,064	21,535
Wabaseka, Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldo, Columbia	20	46	28	33	0	127	3,550	782	289	2,497	7,118	1,917	6,496

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Ward, Lonoke	8	55	24	14	0	101	1,426	2,406	753	386	4,971	1,219	6,190
West Fork, Washington	59	147	61	24	2	293	10,295	4,102	1,189	763	16,349	6,226	17,226
White Hall, Jefferson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White River Township, Prairie	17	55	16	55	60	203	3,200	1,416	250	2,295	7,161	3,276	10,437
Wilmot, Ashley	13	743	60	21	18	860	4,089	17,807	1,849	1,327	25,072	10,437	35,509
Wilson, Mississippi	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TOTALS	1,770	10,746	4,133	3,926	141	20,716	307,673	284,120	118,702	204,130	914,625	195,724	992,079

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