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Enclosed is the Sixteenth Annual Report (calendar year 1980)  
of the Arkansas Judicial Department.

Thanks is given to the untiring efforts of the various court  
officials and the staff who assisted in collecting, analyzing, and  
presenting this data.

It is hoped that this report will be of benefit in demonstrating  
some of the achievements of the Judicial Branch of our government  
while helping pinpoint areas of concern and need.

The caseloads continue to rise dramatically at both the trial  
and appellate levels. This means that the citizens of Arkansas  
face longer waits for the trial and resolution of their disputes.  
It is this factor of delay that understandably causes the greatest  
discontent with the Judiciary and brings into sharp focus the  
time-honored truism that "justice delayed is justice denied".

To meet the burgeoning rate of case filings and attendant  
delay, some obvious but not easy solutions appear: The number of  
judges in the courts can be significantly increased; the efficiency  
of the courts can be improved by the use of more modern equipment;  
and better administrative methods can be employed.

Whatever avenue is taken, the people of Arkansas will have to  
expend more funds, perhaps as much as \$2.50 or \$3.00 of every  
\$1,000.00 spent by the State, instead of the present \$1.60.

Respectfully,

*Bob Lowery*  
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Executive Secretary

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## FOREWORD

The Arkansas Court System 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 the 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.

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) All cases involving the interpretation or construction of the Constitution of Arkansas;
- (b) Criminal cases in which the death penalty, life imprisonment, or a cumulative sentence of more than 30 years imprisonment has been imposed;
- (c) Cases, other than appeals from the Worker's Compensation Commission or from the Board of Review created by the Employment Security Law, in which the validity, interpretation, construction or constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly, an ordinance of a municipality or county, or a rule or regulation of any court, administrative agency or regulatory body is in question; declaratory judgment actions pertaining to the validity or applicability of a rule of an agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act under Ark. Stat. Ann. ss 5-705 (Repl. 1976); (Per Curiam 5/5/80);
- (d) Cases appealed from orders of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Arkansas Transportation Commission, and the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission, and cases involving rates for public utilities fixed by municipal authorities;
- (e) Appeals in cases based on petitions for post conviction relief under Rule 37 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure;
- (f) Cases of quo warranto, prohibition, injunction, or mandamus directed to state, county or municipal officials or to circuit, chancery or probate courts;

- (g) Cases pertaining to elections and election procedures;
- (h) Cases involving the discipline of attorneys-at-law and other cases arising under the power of the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of law;
- (i) Motions for rule on the clerk under Rule 5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and when the case in which the relief is sought has not previously been docketed in the Court of Appeals and a transcript filed, motions or petitions for writ of certiorari to complete the record and for admission to bail;
- (j) Cases in which the current appeal is a second or subsequent appeal following an appeal which has been decided in the Supreme Court;
- (k) Interlocutory appeals permitted by statute or by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or of Criminal Procedure;
- (l) Cases involving substantial questions as to usury;
- (m) Products liability cases (Per Curiam 1/28/80);
- (n) Cases involving oil, gas or mineral rights

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 118 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 \$300.00. 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, Court of Appeals, courts of general jurisdiction, and courts of limited jurisdiction. 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.

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.

#### 1980 IN REVIEW

The Arkansas Supreme Court received a new Chief Justice in the Election of Richard B. Adkisson, and two Associate Judges in the Election of Robert Dudley and Steel Hays.

The Arkansas Court of Appeals, which began functioning on July 1, 1979, had six new judges elected to the court. They are: Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield; Don Corbin; Tom Glaze; Lawson Cloninger; George Cracraft; and Jim Cooper.

Chief Justice Richard B. Adkisson has appointed Robert Lowery as Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Judicial Department. Mr. Lowery comes to the department from the private practice of law.

The Judicial Article Task Force, composed of judges, attorneys, prosecutors, law professors, and other experts in the Judicial and Legal fields, completed its study of the Arkansas Judicial System and made its final report to the Judicial Planning Committee. All reports by this committee are on file with the Arkansas Judicial Department.

An advisory committee of the Judicial Planning committee is in the final stage of completion of a Civil/Chancery Benchbook.

The Civil/Chancery Benchbook Committee members are:

Circuit Judge William Enfield, Chairman  
 Circuit Judge Gerald Brown  
 Chancellor John Jernigan  
 Chancellor Warren Kimbrough  
 Combined Jurisdiction Judge, Gayle Ford  
 Honorable Martin Gilbert  
 Honorable Horace McKenzie

#### ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL, INC.

The Arkansas Judicial Council is a voluntary asso-

ciation 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 Board of Directors. 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 William Enfield  
 President . . . . . Chancellor Lawrence Dawson  
 Secretary/Treasurer . . . . . Jack Jarrett

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 Carpenter  
 Member . . . . . Vincent Foster  
 Member . . . . . Phil Carrol  
 Member . . . . . Marvin Thaxton  
 Member . . . . . Pearlesta Hollingsworth

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Judicial Council, Inc. is composed of:

President . . . . . Circuit Judge William Enfield  
 Vice-President . . . . . Chancellor Lawrence Dawson  
 Member . . . . . Circuit Judge Randall Williams  
 Member . . . . . Circuit Judge Gerald Pearson  
 Member . . . . . Circuit Judge Robert Hays Williams  
 Member . . . . . Chancellor Thomas Butt  
 Member . . . . . Chancellor Henry Yocum  
 Member . . . . . Chancellor Nell Powell Wright

The Arkansas Judicial Council has had the benefit of the position of Judicial Council Coordinator as of January 1980. Mr. Jim Hankins of Pine Bluff is the Coordinator. The office of the Coordinator is located in Room 134 of the National Old Line Building. The phone number is 372-2051. Ms. Melissa Garner is serving as secretary to Mr. Hankins.

#### RETIREMENTS

Retired Chief Carleton Harris died on December 21, 1980. Justice Harris was elected to the position in November 1956 and assumed duties as Chief Justice on January 1, 1957. Before his retirement in January 1980, Justice Harris was elected National Chairman of the Conference of Chief Justices, was the recipient of the "Outstanding Lawyer Award" given by the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Bar Foundation, received a "Distinguished Alumni Citation" from Cumberland School of Law, and served as chairman of the State-Federal Judicial Council in Arkansas.

Chief Justice John Fogleman retired on January 12, 1980. Justice Fogleman was appointed by Governor Bill Clinton to serve as Chief Justice until a successor to Carleton Harris could be elected. Justice Fogleman has served on the Supreme Court since January 1, 1967.

## HONORABLE CARLETON HARRIS



CHIEF JUSTICE  
1957-1980

## IN MEMORIAM

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

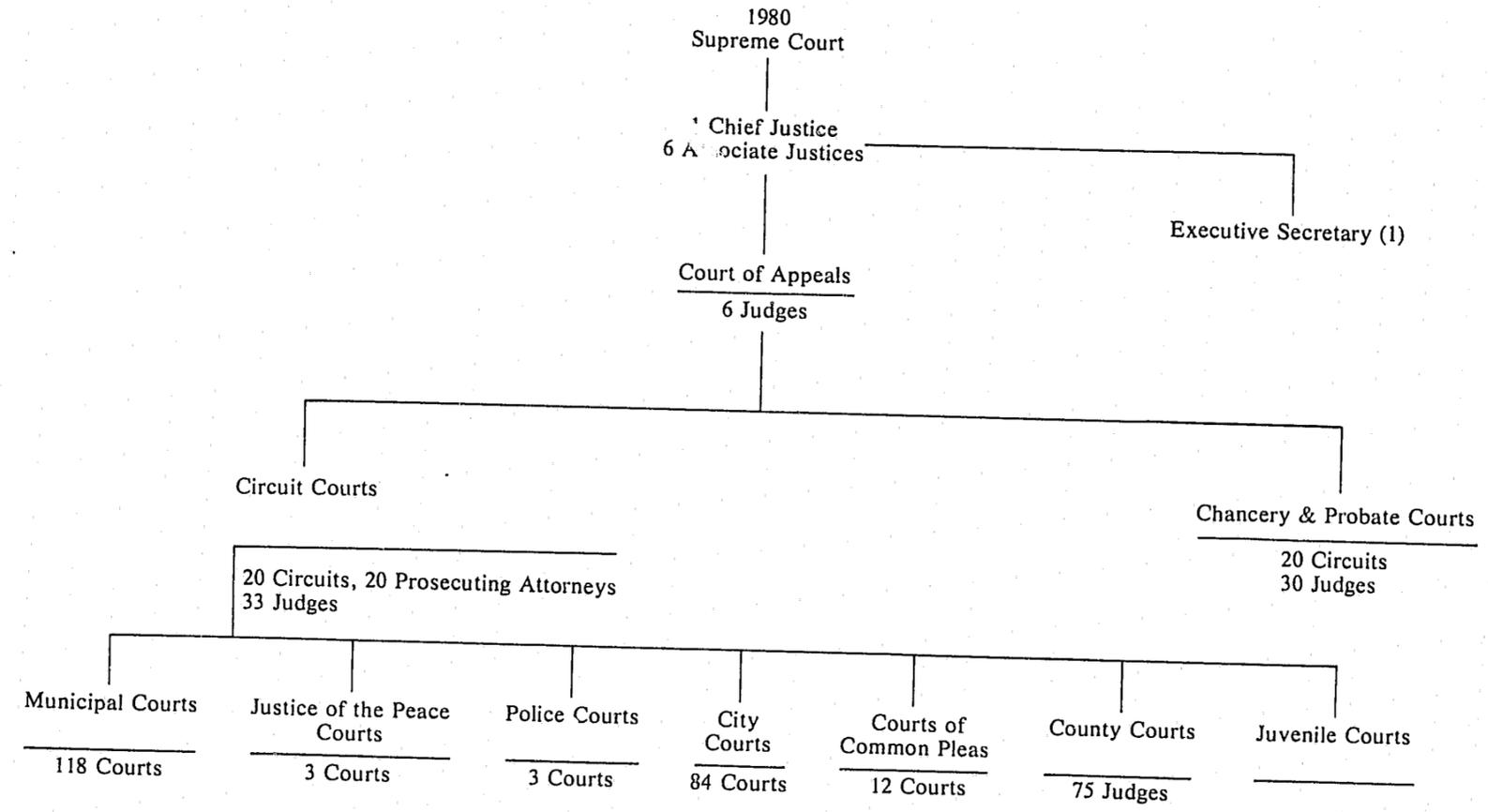
JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
Richard B. Adkisson	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law	1974
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1977
		AAJE	Appellate Judges Writing Program	1980
Leroy Blankenship	16th Judicial	AAJE	Criminal Law	1979
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
Henry M. Britt	18th E. Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing, Probation	1973
Gerald Brown	2nd Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
Thomas F. Butt	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session	1973
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
James Chesnutt	18th E. Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
George Cracraft	1st Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		AAJE	Appellate Judges Writing Program	1980
Tom F. Digby	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1967
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
Robert H. Dudley	3rd Chancery	AAJE	Evidence I	1979
		AAJE	Evidence III	1979
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Law	1980
		AAJE	Appellate Judges Writing Program	1980
Charles H. Eddy	15th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1971
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1974
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging: Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1978
William H. Enfield	19th Judicial	AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
Gayle Ford	18th W Judicial & Chancery	AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
Tom Glaze	6th Chancery	NJC	Graduate Evidence	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
Jim Hannah	17th Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	Court Management	1980
George Hartje	20th Judicial	NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
Eugene Harris	11th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979

Lowber Hendricks	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1978
		AAJE	Evidence	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communications, Stress and Judicial Performance	1979
AAJE		AAJE	Law and Psychiatry	1980
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
AAJE		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
John G. Holland	12th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Paul Jameson	4th Judicial	NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision Making Process	1977
		NJC	Civil Litigation	1978
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1978
		NJC	Graduate Civil Litigation	1980
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Evidence	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	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		
NJC	Faculty Advisor	1980		
AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979		
Warren O. Kinbrough	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
Bernice Kizer	12th Chancery	NJC	New Trends in the Law	1976
		NJC	The Trial and Public Understanding	1976
John Lineberger	4th Chancery	NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
NJC	Faculty Advisor	1980		
AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979		
Floyd Lofton	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1976
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1978
		NJC	Decision-Making Skills and Techniques	1978
J. Hugh Lookadoo	9E Judicial & Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
Robert McCorkindale	14th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Equitable Remedies	1978
Carl B. McSpadden	16th Chancery	NJC	Family Court Proceedings	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1964
Melvin Mayfield	13th Judicial	NJC	Faculty Advisor	1975
		AAJE	Appellate Judges Writing Program	1980
Richard Mobley	5th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	196c
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
Gerald Pearson	2nd Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
Charles Plunkett	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1974
Andrew Ponder	3rd Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
Alex Sanderson	8th Chancery	NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
Dan D. Stephens	20th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Evidence	1977
H.A. Taylor	11th Judicial	NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
Van Taylor	15th Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1973
Cecil Tedder	17th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1980

Royce Weisenberger	8th Chancery	NJC	Family Law	1975
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
Perry Whitmore	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
Randall Williams	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1975
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
Robert H. Williams	5th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Evidence	1980
Nell P. Wright	14th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
Henry Yocum, Jr.	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969

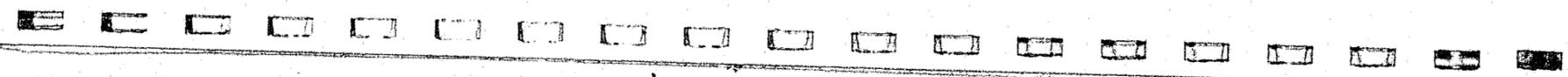
ABBREVIATIONS: NJC—National Judicial College  
AAJE—American Academy of Judicial Education

# ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



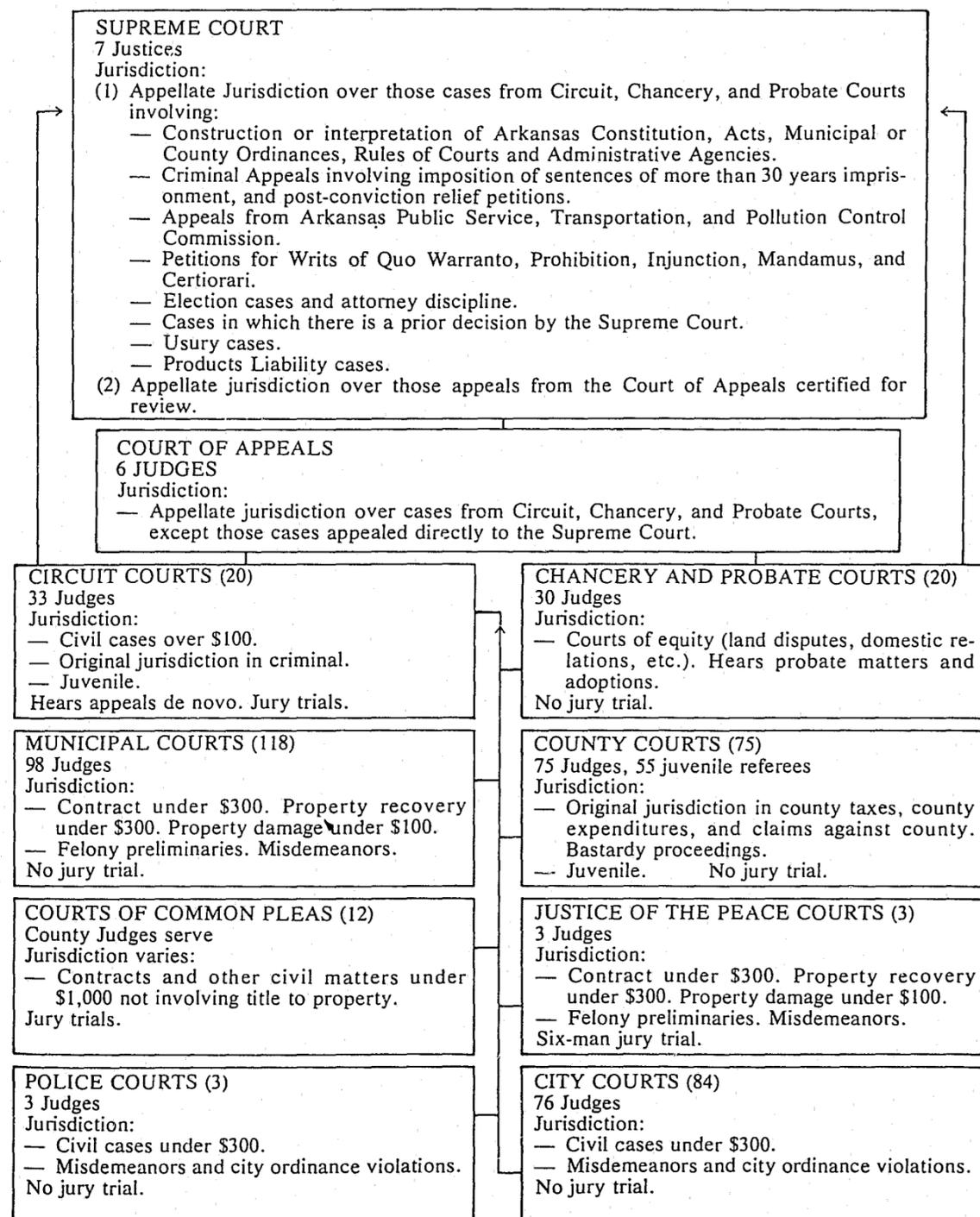
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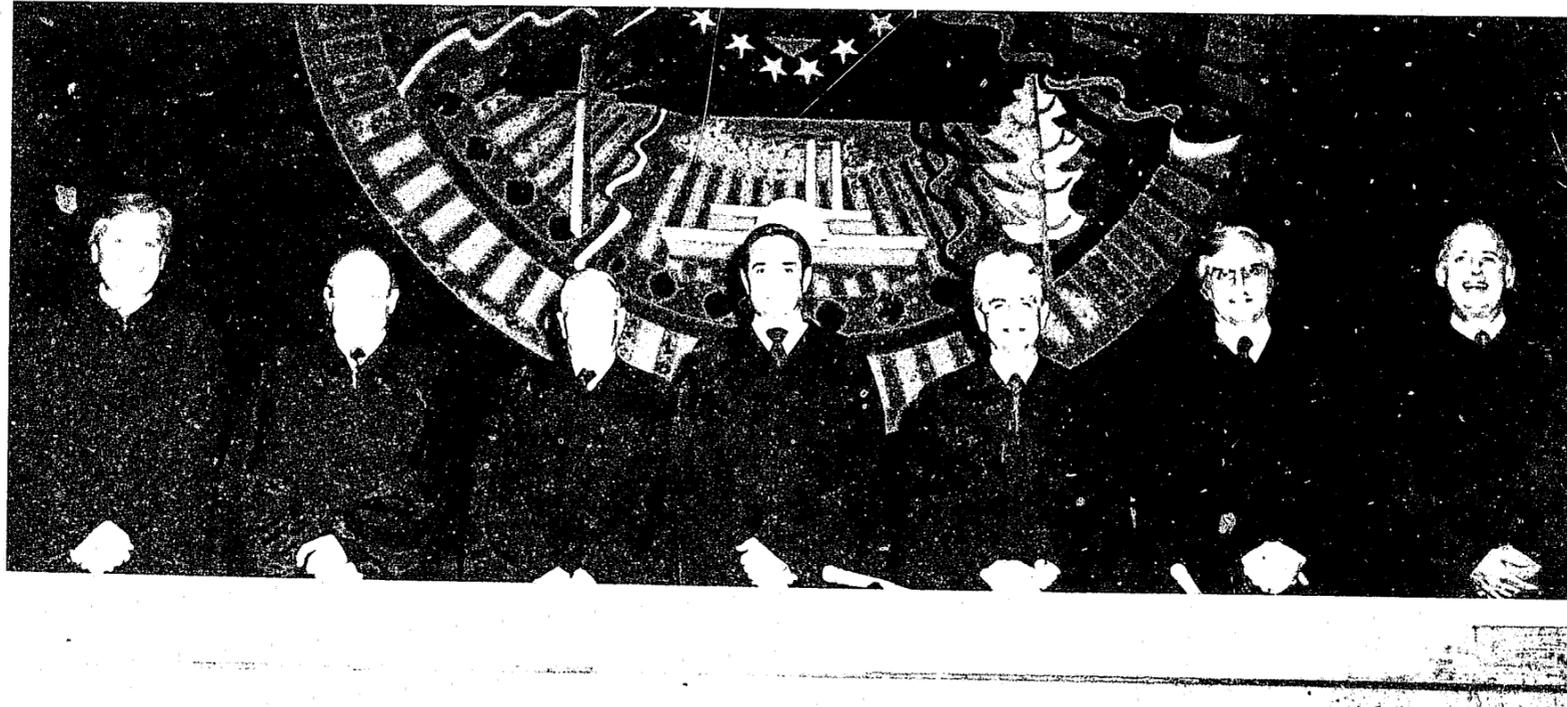


# ARKANSAS COURT SYSTEM

## Route of Appeal



# THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT 1981



Dudley, J.

Hickman, J.

Smith, J.

Adkisson, C.J.

Holt, J.

Purtle J.

Hays, J.

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George Rose Smith  
Frank Holt

Darrell Hickman  
John I. Purtle

Robert H. Dudley  
Steele Hays

# ARKANSAS 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 composition of the Supreme Court changed in 1981 with the January retirement of Chief Justice John Fogleman and the expiration of terms of appointed Associate Justices; Richard L. Mays and John F. Stroud, Jr. Circuit Judge Richard B. Adkisson was elected as Chief Justice. Robert Dudley and Steele Hays were elected Associate Justices.

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.

The workload of the Supreme Court has been altered by the establishment of the Arkansas Court of Appeals which has been in existence over a year and a half. Jurisdiction of the intermediate appellate court was delineated by Rule 29 of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. However, in an attempt to equalize the workload of both courts, Rule 29 has been amended to eliminate certain cases from the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals. The result of the amendment has been fluctuation in caseload.

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the court's operation 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 1,084 dispositions during calendar year 1980 is a decrease of 13% from the 1,234 dispositions in 1979.

The 512 appeals decided by the court during 1980 is also a decrease from the 1979 statistics by 23%. Criminal appeals filed increased from 198 in 1979 to 270 in 1980. Criminal terminations increased from 175 to 218 in 1980. Civil appeals filed increased from 317 in 1979 to 323 in 1980, a total of 6 cases. The number of civil appeals decided decreased from 309 in 1979 to 294 in 1980, a total of 15 cases. The filings and

terminations will continue to fluctuate from year to year until the cases heard by the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals remain constant.

Total petitions ruled on during 1980 was 312, an increase of 22% over the 1979 level. Criminal petitions increased by 24% while civil petitions increased by 20%. The total number of 1980 criminal and civil petitions filed were 146 and 166, respectively. Substantive motions processed during 1980 increased by 10%. Motions for extension of time decreased by 24% during the year.

The seven justices of the Supreme Court wrote an average of 50 opinions each during 1980, compared with 64 opinions each during 1979; these figures do not include per curiams. The total of 374 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 53 opinions per justice in 1980. In addition to the majority opinions, 141 other written opinions were also filed by the justices; this figure includes 95 dissenting, 35 concurring, and 11 dissenting in part/concurring in part. The grand total of all written opinions during 1980 was 515, or an average of 74 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 and in administrative agency review boards 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 and through the review boards of administrative agencies 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 represent all matters presented to the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1980; certain cases were discarded due to the exceptional circumstances which tended to skew the statistical objectives of the survey. Supreme Court Cases transferred to the Court of Appeals under Supreme Court Rule 29, and Court of Appeals cases certified for review to the Supreme Court under Rule 29 have been excluded from this survey of 1980 cases. Supreme Court cases dismissed on motion or rule have also been excluded to avoid

skewing this survey's statistical objectives. Overall, the number of appeals comprising the survey represents a measurable percentage of those matters decided by the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1980.

## Precedence of Criminal Cases

It should be noted that, under Rule 36.2 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, appeals in criminal cases take precedence over all other business of the Supreme Court. It is apparent from the survey information following that criminal cases are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than civil cases, as required by the above rule.

## Continuances

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. 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.

## I. Criminal Cases

During 1980, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 116 criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court; 13 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

### A. CASES WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 192 days, or roughly six months, one week, and two days to process each of the 103 cases in Circuit Court. An average of 227 days (roughly seven months and three weeks) 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 178 days (about six months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 21 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 199 days, which translates roughly into six months, two weeks, and five days. The average time required to process the 103 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the Court System) was 618 days per case, or about one year and 8 months.

The average number of days each of the 103 cases was continued on motion of appellant was almost 28 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 23

days. The following table reflects the information on Criminal cases without oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	192
b. trial to record filing	227
c. record filing to submission	178
d. submission to decision	21
record filing to decision	199
TOTAL, filing to decision	618

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 28

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 23

### B. CASES WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 177 days, or roughly six months, to process each of the 13 cases in Circuit Court. An average of about 166 days (5½ 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 200 days (about 6½ months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 19 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was almost 220 days, which translates roughly into seven months and ten days. The average time required to process the 13 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 562 days per case, or about one year, six months, and two weeks.

The average number of days each of the 13 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 30 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 27 days. The following table reflects the information on Criminal cases with oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	177
b. trial to record filing	166
c. record filing to submission	200
d. submission to decision	19
record filing to decision	219
TOTAL, filing to decision	562

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 30

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 27

It should be noted that criminal cases in which oral argument is requested take precedence over criminal cases without oral argument. As is apparent from the statistical table above, criminal cases orally argued are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than are criminal cases without oral argument.

## II. Civil Cases

During 1980, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 81 Civil Cases decided by the Supreme Court; 62 of those cases were decided without oral argument and 19 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

### A. CASES WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 261 days, or roughly eight months and three weeks, to process each of the 81 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of almost 205 days (roughly seven 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 130 days (about four months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 25 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was roughly 155 days, which translates into five months. The average time required to process the 62 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 621 days per case, or about one year, eight months and two days.

The average number of days each of the 62 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 19 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 9 days. The following table reflects the information on Civil cases without oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	261
b. trial to record filing	205
c. record filing to submission	130
d. submission to decision	25
record filing to decision	155
TOTAL, filing to decision	621

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 19

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 9

### B. CASES WITH ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 299 days, or roughly ten months, to process each of the 19 cases in Circuit or

Chancery Court. An average of almost 163 days (roughly five months and two weeks) 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 177 days (about six months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 35 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was roughly 212 days, which translates into seven months and two days. The average time required to process the 19 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 674 days, or about one year, ten months, 1 week and two days.

The average number of days each of the 19 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 29 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 21 days. The following table reflects the information on Civil cases with oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	299
b. trial to record filing	163
c. record filing to submission	177
d. submission to decision	35
record filing to decision	212
TOTAL, filing to decision	674

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 29

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 21

The Supreme Court hears oral arguments on two cases per week. As required by Arkansas Criminal Procedure Rule 36.2, oral arguments in criminal cases are set before oral arguments in civil cases. As a result of this procedure, opinions in civil cases without oral argument are handed down by the Supreme Court in less time than those opinions in civil cases orally argued before the Court, as can be noted by the above statistical tables on civil cases.

### 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 (3 year term)

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FIRST	Don M. Burge, Blytheville 9/30/81
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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	Susan Miller, Little Rock 12/31/86
AT LARGE	James W. Steinsiek, Blytheville 2/12/82
AT LARGE	Dale Price, Little Rock 2/12/82

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Jerry Fleming, Member-at-Large  
Wayne Hartsfield, Member-at-Large

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FIRST	C.B. Nance, West Memphis 6/30/84
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THIRD	Robert Dawson, Fort Smith 6/30/81
FOURTH	Worth Camp, El Dorado 6/30/82
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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
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The Executive Secretary is Mr. Taylor Roberts, whose address is 364 Prospect Building, 1501 North University, Little Rock, AR 72207.

The Chairman is Walter Niblock, 20 East Mountain Street, P.O. Drawer 818, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

#### 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:

Winslow Drummond, Little Rock, Chairman  
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Philip Carroll, Little Rock  
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Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock  
Prof. Frederic K. Spies, Little Rock  
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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 were published in 1979. Members



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 Guy Amsler, Jr.  
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**SPECIAL JUDGES-1980  
 COURT OF APPEALS**

J. Fred Jones  
 Warren E. Wood

**ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
 1980 APPEALS**

Disposition	CRIMINAL				Total	CIVIL			Total	Grand Total
	Post Conv.	Cap. Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor		Law	Equity	Probate		
Affirmed	8	3	84	0	95	57	46	7	110	205
Reversed	1	0	11	0	12	13	7	0	20	32
Reversed and Remanded	3	3	34	0	40	20	15	1	36	76
Dismissed without Opinion	6	1	45	1	53	75	23	2	100	144
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	0	0	5	0	5	6	3	0	9	14
Affirmed in part and Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reversed and Dismissed	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	5
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	2	0	4	0	6	3	4	0	7	13
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	6
Remanded	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	3
Reversed with Directions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred to Supreme Court under Rule 29	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>512</b>
Oral Arguments	0	8	9	0	17	30	21	0	51	68

**ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
1980 PETITIONS**

**Criminal**

	Pending	Filed	Terminated		Pending
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	2	32	25	5	4
HABEAS CORPUS	0	1	0	1	0
PROHIBITION	3	12	5	8	2
MANDAMUS	1	6	1	6	0
REHEARING	5	38	1	42	0
POST CONVICTION	1	7	1	6	1
REVIEW OF COURT OF APPEALS DECISION	0	4	1	2	1
OTHER PETITIONS	3	40	20	22	1
			54	92	
<b>TOTAL PETITIONS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>146</b>		<b>9</b>

**Civil**

	Pending	Filed	Terminated		Pending
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	2	14	8	6	2
PROHIBITION	1	11	7	4	1
MANDAMUS	0	4	3	1	0
REHEARING	12	89	8	86	7
REVIEW OF COURT OF APPEALS DECISION HABEAS CORPUS	0	1	0	1	0
OTHER PETITIONS	3	45	12	30	6
			38	128	
<b>TOTAL PETITIONS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>166</b>		<b>16</b>

**ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
MOTIONS**

(Excluding time extensions)  
1980

	Pending	Filed	Terminated		Pending
			Granted	Denied	
<b>CRIMINAL</b>					
Capital Felony	1	32	29	3	1
Other Felony	19	230	197	32	20
Misdemeanor	1	1	0	1	1
Post Convictions	3	13	13	1	2
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>CIVIL</b>					
Law	12	58	36	27	7
Equity	10	47	33	21	3
Probate	2	3	4	1	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>34</b>

**ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
TIME MOTIONS  
1980**

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
<b>CRIMINAL</b>				
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0
Capital Felony	23	51	23	50
Post Conviction	14	23	14	23
Other Felony	251	216	249	211
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>CIVIL</b>				
Probate	11	5	11	5
Equity	66	52	66	52
Law	92	39	91	36
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>377</b>

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
APPEALS  
1980

	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-80
<b>CRIMINAL</b>				
Post Conviction	13	6	20	7
Capital Felony	5	16	8	13
Other Felony	40	157	189	6
Misdemeanor	1	81	1	81
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	59	270	218	107
<b>CIVIL</b>				
Law	29	201	183	43
Equity	33	103	101	35
Probate	2	19	10	11
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	64	323	294	89
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	123	593	512	196

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
WRITTEN OPINIONS  
1980

	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	TOTAL	Dissents and concurrences without written opinion or joined in written opinion of another justice		
						Dissenting	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	Concurring
Mays, J.	40	13	1	0	54	18	3	5
Smith, J.	54	3	6	0	63	4	1	0
Fogleman, J.	49	15	13	4	81	13	0	3
Stroud, J.	46	19	2	4	71	12	1	4
Holt, J.	52	1	0	0	53	3	0	1
Hickman, J.	53	11	7	1	72	15	3	6
Purtle, J.	49	31	5	2	87	6	2	1
Special Justices	9	2	1	0	12	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	352	95	35	11	493	72	10	21
<b>Per Curiam</b>	22							
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	374	95	35	11	515	72	10	21

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UNPUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 1

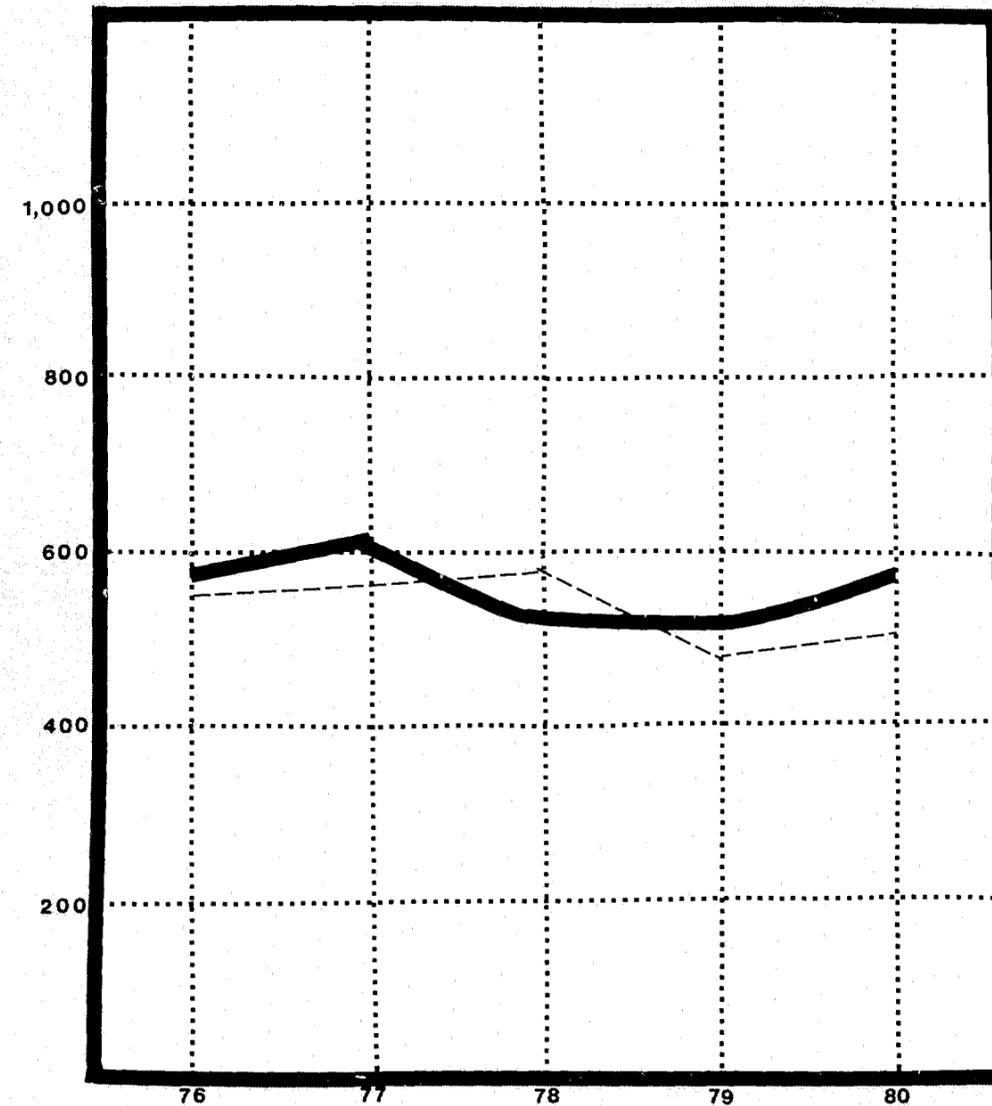
ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1980

Types of Civil Decisions

<b>Torts:</b>	
Auto Negligence .....	5
Other Negligence .....	15
Intentional Torts .....	6
	<u>26</u>
<b>Contracts or Debt</b> .....	93
<b>Condemnation</b> .....	6
<b>Insurance</b> .....	13
<b>Domestic Relations</b> .....	26
<b>Real Property</b>	
Title, possession, selling of, etc. ....	8
<b>Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings</b>	
Worker's Compensation .....	30
Alcoholic Beverage Control .....	0
Other Agencies .....	13
	<u>43</u>
<b>Local Government (cities, counties, special assessment districts, school districts, etc.)</b>	
Zoning .....	6
Other .....	4
	<u>10</u>
<b>Trusts, Wills, and Estates</b> .....	18
<b>Business Organizations</b> .....	1
<b>Banking</b> .....	0
<b>Taxation</b> .....	4
<b>Education—Teacher Contracts</b> .....	2
<b>Elections</b> .....	2
<b>Constitutionality of State Statutes</b> .....	7
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	33
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>292</u>

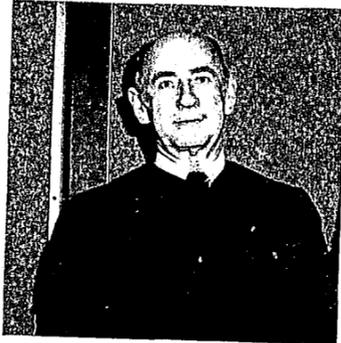
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1976-1980  
APPEALS**



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# THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS 1981



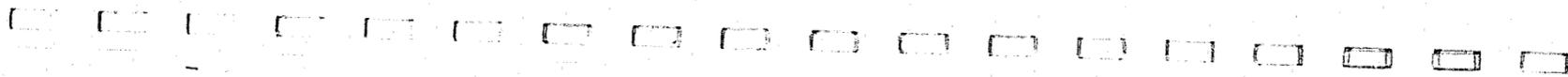
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Melvin Mayfield

JUDGES  
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Tom Glaze



# THE COURT OF APPEALS

Amendment 58 authorized the General Assembly in November, 1978 to establish an intermediate appellate court known as Court of Appeals. This intermediate appellate court was needed to help alleviate the tremendous caseload which the Supreme Court has experienced during the last several years.

The composition of the Court of Appeals changed in January, 1981 with the election of six judges. They are: Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield; Judge Don Corbin; Judge Lawson Cloninger; Judge Jim Cooper; Judge Tom Glaze; and Judge George Cracraft. The Chief Judge is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for a term of four years subject to reappointment.

The jurisdiction of the appellate court was established by Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to include specific criminal and civil cases. Rule 29 is outlined in the foreword of this annual report.

The Arkansas Court of Appeals workload is measured by the same standards applied to the workload of the Supreme Court, that is, in terms of appeals, petition, and motions (excluding those for

extension of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload may also be measured accordingly to a per-judge average of total written majority opinions.

For calendar year 1980, the court acted on a total of 905 appeals, 130 of which were criminal appeals and 775 were civil appeals. Total petitions ruled on during 1980 were 158. Criminal petitions decided totaled 35 and civil petitions disposed of amounted to 123. Substantive motions processed amounted to 284. Motions filed for extension of time were 1,049.

The six judges of the Court of Appeals wrote an average of 101 opinions each during calendar year 1980; these figures do not include per curiams or those written by special judges. The total of 536 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 89 opinions per judge. A total of 82 other written opinions were filed by the judges in the following breakdown: 61 dissenting, 19 concurring, and two dissenting in part/concurring in part. The grand total of all written opinions during 1980 was 623, or an average of 103 per judge (excluding 5 majority opinions written by special judges).

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS  
1980 APPEALS**

Disposition	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total				Total	Grand Total
				Law	Equity	Probate		
Affirmed	54	4	58	239	65	4	208	366
Reversed	0	1	1	7	1	1	9	10
Reversed and Remanded	5	0	5	79	22	5	106	111
Dismissed without Opinion	10	3	13	68	19	1	88	101
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	1	0	1	4	6	0	10	11
Reversed and Dismissed	6	1	7	5	3	0	8	15
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	4	1	5	6	10	0	16	21
Affirmed in part and Remanded	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3
Transferred to Supreme Court under Rule 29	40	0	40	64	44	4	112	152
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	5
Remanded	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Affirmed with no Opinion	0	0	0	102	0	0	102	102
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>905</b>
Oral Arguments	5	0	5	37	19	3	59	64

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS  
1980 PETITIONS**

**Criminal**

	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12/31/80
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	1	3	0	4	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	1	0	1	0
REHEARING	3	19	0	21	1
OTHER PETITIONS	0	9	2	7	0
			2	33	
<b>TOTAL PETITIONS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>1</b>

**Civil**

	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-80
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	1	9	6	2	2
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0
REHEARING	7	77	6	72	6
OTHER PETITIONS	1	36	16	21	0
			28	95	
<b>TOTAL PETITIONS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>123</b>		<b>8</b>

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS  
MOTIONS**

(Excluding time extensions)  
1980

	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-80
			Granted	Denied	
<b>CRIMINAL</b>					
Other Felony	11	93	78	13	13
Misdemeanor	1	4	4	0	1
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	12	97	82	13	14
<b>CIVIL</b>					
Law	7	147	110	36	8
Equity	2	45	34	9	4
Probate	1	16	8	8	1
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	10	192	139	50	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	22	289	221	63	27

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS  
TIME MOTIONS**

1980

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
<b>CRIMINAL</b>				
Misdemeanor	3	3	3	3
Other Felony	107	53	107	53
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	110	56	110	56
<b>CIVIL</b>				
Probate	29	9	24	9
Equity	229	99	224	89
Law	365	152	361	147
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	623	260	609	245
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	733	316	719	301

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS  
APPEALS**

1980

	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-80
<b>CRIMINAL</b>				
Other Felony	70	90	120	40
Misdemeanor	4	6	10	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	74	96	130	40
<b>CIVIL</b>				
Law	172	627	581	218
Equity	58	183	172	69
Probate	10	19	22	7
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	240	829	775	294
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	314	925	905	334

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS  
WRITTEN OPINIONS  
1980**

					Dissents and concurrences without 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
Hays, S.	82	6	1	0	89	6	1	0
Howard, G.	78	8	2	0	88	7	0	0
Newbern, D.	97	17	12	0	126	5	0	1
Penix, M.	90	18	0	1	109	4	0	0
Pilkinton, J.	92	3	0	1	96	2	0	0
Wright, E.	85	9	4	0	98	5	1	1
Special Judges	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Per Curiam</b>	<b>12</b>							
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

PUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 428

UNPUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 101

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS**

1980

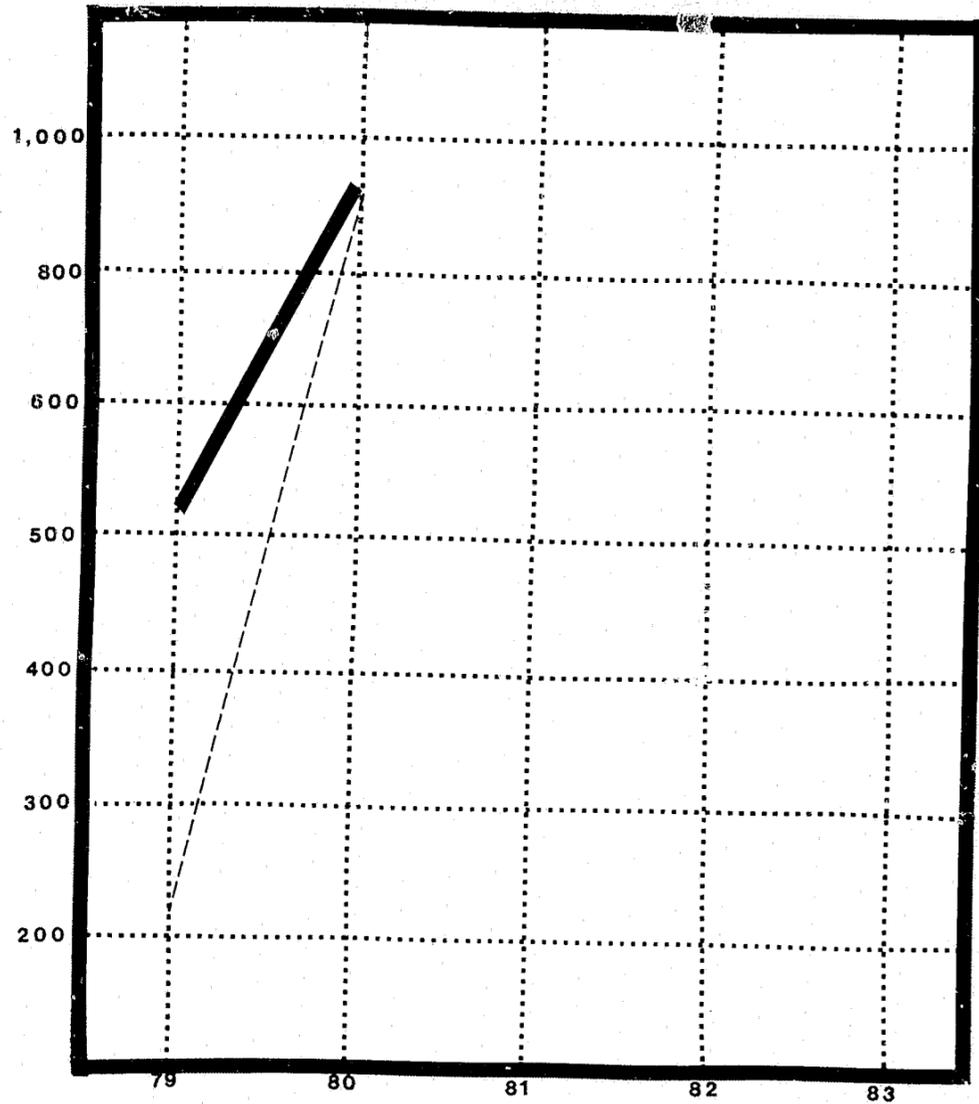
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Intentional Torts .....		16
		<u>55</u>
<b>Contracts or Debt</b> .....		113
<b>Condemnation</b> .....		7
<b>Insurance</b> .....		28
<b>Domestic Relations</b> .....		63
<b>Real Property</b>		
Title, possession, selling of, etc. ....		27
<b>Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings</b>		
Worker's Compensation .....		116
Alcoholic Beverage Control .....		1
Other Agencies .....		97
Employment Security Division .....		154
		<u>378</u>
<b>Local Government (cities, counties, special assessment districts, school districts, etc.)</b>		
Zoning .....		2
Other .....		4
		<u>6</u>
<b>Trusts, Wills, and Estates</b> .....		26
<b>Business Organizations</b> .....		0
<b>Banking</b> .....		1
<b>Taxation</b> .....		1
<b>Elections</b> .....		0
<b>Education—Teacher Contracts</b> .....		1
<b>Constitutionality of State Statutes</b> .....		0
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....		25
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<u>721</u>

**ESD CASES**

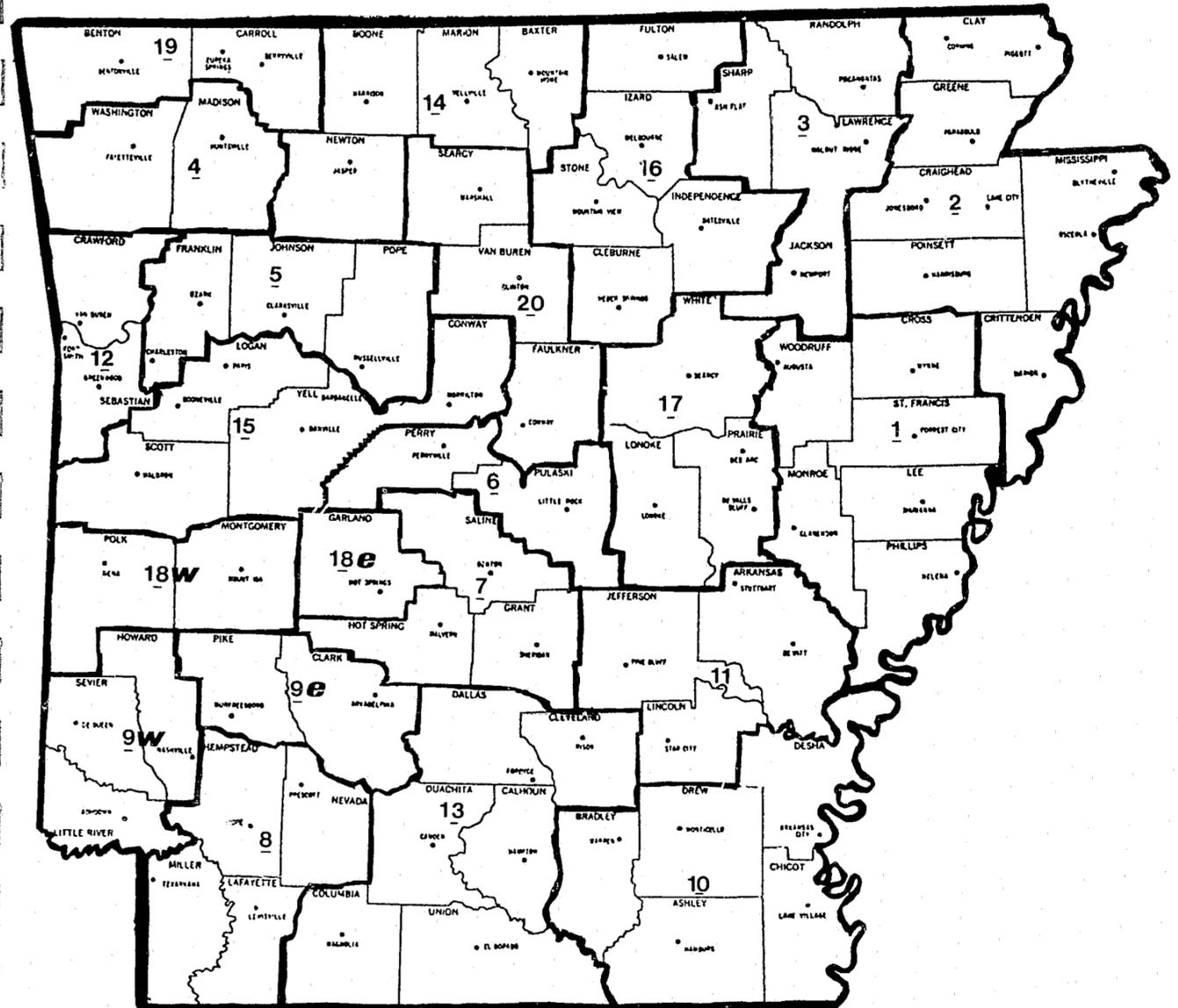
The increase in caseload reflected in the Court of Appeals caseload is due to the Employment Security Division cases falling under the review of the Court of Appeals.

# COURT OF APPEALS 1979 - 1980 APPEALS



— COURT OF APPEALS FILINGS  
- - - COURT OF APPEALS TERMINATIONS

# ARKANSAS JUDICIAL CIRCUITS



# GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

The year 1980 shows 92,939 cases being filed statewide in Arkansas General Jurisdiction Courts. When compared with total filings only one decade ago, these numbers indicate an increase in filings of 41,070 cases, or a percentage increase of 79%. Closer examination shows the largest percentage increase to be in circuit court with a 120% increase followed by chancery with 68% and probate with 13% from 1971 through 1980.

## CASE FILINGS

### Circuit Courts—

A statewide total of 46,518 cases were filed in circuit court in 1980. This represents an increase of 3,969 cases, or 8.53% from 1979 to 1980. Although the percentage increase from 1979 to 1980, is smaller than from 1978 to 1979, the increase in number of cases is larger by 112. Criminal filings, with 16,477, showed the largest percentage increase at 10.83% while civil filings, with 30,041, increased by 8.51%

Table I reflects filings in Circuit Courts statewide during the ten year period 1971-1980. This year's gain appears to be in line with the increases recorded after 1977.

TABLE I  
CIRCUIT COURT FILINGS  
1971-1980

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
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
1979	42,549	+3,857	+ 9.96
1980	46,518	+3,969	+ 8.53

### Chancery and Probate Courts—

With 35,800 filings, chancery courts statewide reflected an increase of 2,090 cases in 1980 or a 6% increase which equals the increase in filings of 1978. The case classification showing the largest number of increased filings was domestic relations with an increase of 1,841 (8%), followed by Equity with 466 (6%) more filings than in 1979. Although reciprocal

support cases, both "in" and "out," showed declines in filings of 10% and 1% respectively, they comprise only 9.6% of total chancery filings.

Table II reflects chancery court filings during the ten year period 1971-1980.

Probate case filings rose by 4.44% in 1980 which is almost double the increase in filings over 1979. Filings in two categories, guardianship, and incompetencies, registered increases. Adoption cases dropped by 2.76% in 1980. The miscellaneous category decreased in filings by 3.82%. Decedents Estates filings increased by 6.48%, the first in 3 years.

TABLE II  
CHANCERY COURT FILINGS  
1971-1980

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
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
1979	33,710	+ 777	+ 2.35
1980	35,800	+2,090	+ 6.20

TABLE III  
PROBATE FILINGS  
1971-1980

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1971	9,434	+639	+7.26
1972	9,836	+402	+4.26
1973	9,717	-119	-1.20
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
1979	10,169	+235	+2.36
1980	10,621	+452	+4.44

## CASE DISPOSITIONS

The 85,766 terminations (excluding probate) in

1980, which is 6,509 more than 1979, once again reflects an excellent job done by the judges of Arkansas' General Jurisdiction Courts. If probate terminations were included in this report, as are probate filings, over all terminations would fall only slightly short of over all filings. Probate terminations will be included in this report in the future so that it can be seen how well judges are maintaining their caseloads despite an ever increasing number of filings.

### Circuit Courts—

Case dispositions increased 8.27% which was not half as high as the previous year. With 15,762 criminal cases disposed of, terminations declined by 1.5% from those disposed of in 1979. Dispositions of civil cases continued to increase with 13.88% disposed of. Terminations totaled 45,897 cases in 1980, a gain of 3,504 cases over terminations in 1979.

Table IV reflects Circuit Court dispositions each year during the ten year period 1971-1980.

TABLE IV  
CIRCUIT COURT DISPOSITIONS  
1971-1980

YEAR	TERMINATIONS	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
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
1979	42,393	+8,480	+25.00
1980	45,897	+3,504	+ 8.27

### Chancery Courts—

Dispositions in chancery courts (probate excluded) posted an increase of 8.15% in 1980 as opposed to an increase of 13.39% in 1979. Terminations totaled 39,869, an increase of 3,005 cases over 1979. Dispositions of equity cases increased by 6.51% over 1979. Domestic relations terminations increased by 19.37% while reciprocal support cases "in" increased by 40.81% and reciprocal support "out" reflected a decline in terminations, down .86%.

Table V reflects terminations in chancery courts statewide for the ten year period 1971-1980.

TABLE V  
CHANCERY COURT DISPOSITIONS  
1971-1980

(not including probate)

YEAR	TERMINATIONS	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
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
1979	36,864	+4,356	+13.39
1980	39,869	+3,005	+ 8.15

## CASES PENDING

### Circuit Courts—

The number of pending cases in Arkansas' Circuit Courts at the end of 1980 increased by 614 or 1.97% when compared to 1979. This is a relatively small number in comparison to the additional 3,969 filings and was only accomplished by the judges terminating over 3,000 more cases in 1980 than in 1979.

Cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1980 comprised 12.91% of the total number of circuit cases pending compared with 12.82% at the end of 1979. Criminal cases over two years of age at the end of 1980 account for 7.34% of total cases pending compared with 9.35% in 1979. Civil cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1980 comprised 15.37% of total civil cases pending compared with 14.19% at the end of 1979.

### Chancery Court—

With 20,337 cases pending at the end of 1980, a currency gain of 4,069 cases was posted for the year. The percentage decrease in pending cases was 18% as opposed to the pending figure of 1979.

Chancery cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1980 comprised 13.73% of total chancery cases pending. Of the domestic relations cases pending at the end of 1980, 10.18% were over two years old, while 19.70% of pending equity cases were over two years old.

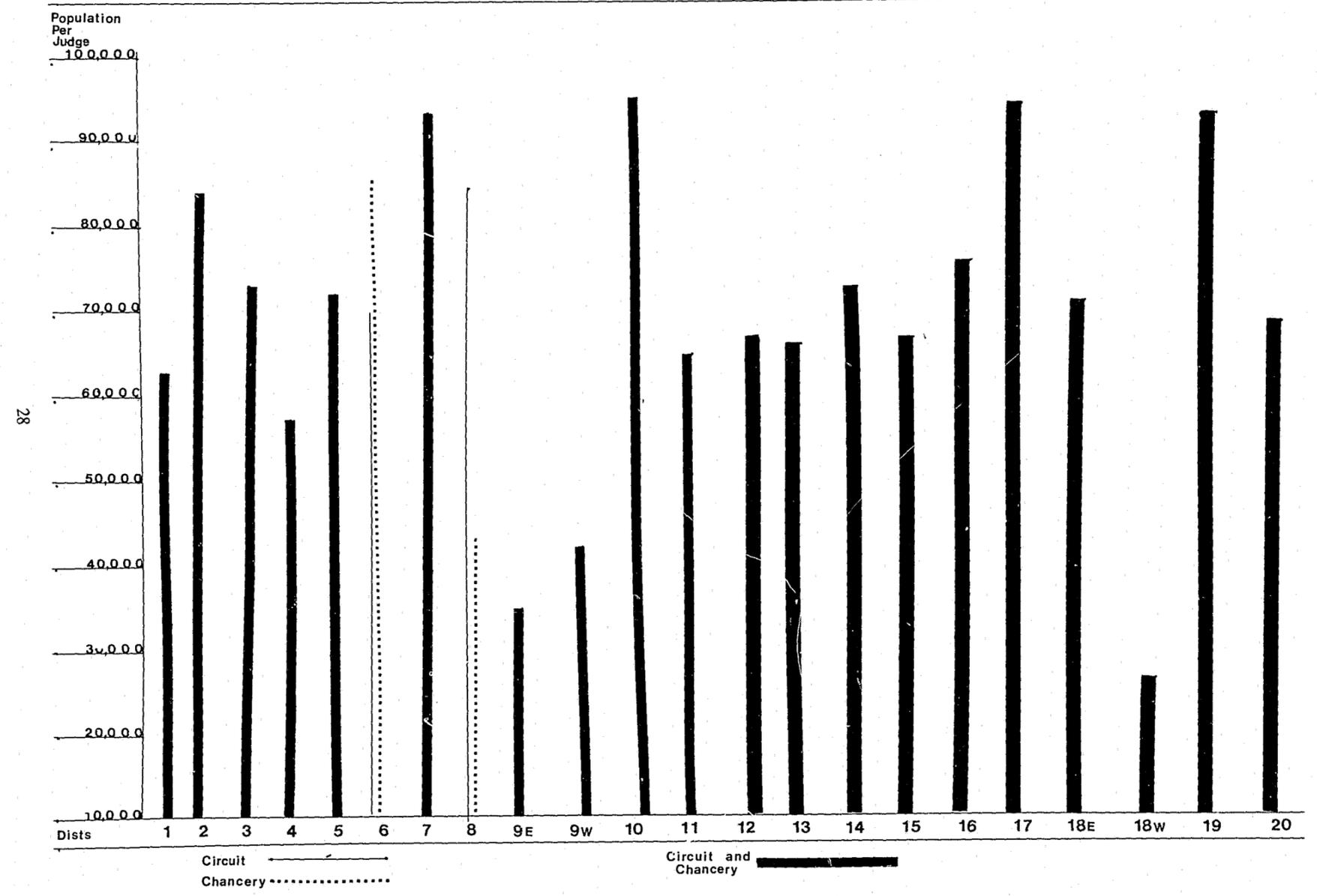
**TABLE VI**  
**POPULATION PER JUDGE BY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 1980**

1980 Census (Preliminary)						
Judicial Circuit	Number of Circuit Judges	Population Per Circuit Judge	Rank	Number of Chancery Judges	Rank	Population Per Chancery Judge
First	2	63,347	5	2	6	63,347
Second	3	83,974	18	3	17	83,974
Third	1	71,536	14	1	14	71,536
Fourth	2	55,232	4	2	5	55,232
Fifth	1	70,452	12	1	12	70,452
Sixth	5	69,586	11	4	18	86,983
Seventh	1	92,913	19	1	19	92,913
Eighth	1	82,634	17	2	3	41,317
Ninth (east)	1*	33,667	2		2	33,667
Ninth (west)	1*	41,452	3		4	41,452
Tenth	1	95,801	22	1	22	95,801
Eleventh	2	64,214	6	2	7	64,214
Twelfth	2	65,865	8	2	9	65,865
Thirteenth	2	65,185	7	2	8	65,185
Fourteenth	1	72,070	15	1	15	72,070
Fifteenth	1	66,100	9	1	10	66,100
Sixteenth	1	76,816	16	1	16	76,816
Seventeenth	1	95,410	21	1	21	95,410
Eighteenth (east)	1	70,537	13	1	13	70,537
Eighteenth (west)	1*	24,868	1		1	24,868
Nineteenth	1	94,053	20	1	20	94,053
Twentieth	1	68,144	10	1	11	68,144
Average Statewide Population per Circuit Judge:		69,213				
Average Statewide Population per Chancery Judge:		69,213				
Average Statewide Population per Judge, Circuit and Chancery Combined:		36,254				

\*Note--Asterisk indicates that Judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

# Population Per Judge By Judicial District For 1980

(1980 Preliminary Census)



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COMPARATIVE TABLE VII  
TOTAL CASES FILED  
JUDICIAL AND CHANCERY CIRCUITS

YEAR	JUDICIAL CIRCUITS	CHANCERY CIRCUITS (PROBATE INCLUDED)	STATEWIDE TOTAL
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
1979	42,521	43,826	86,347
1980	46,518	46,421	92,939

COMPARATIVE TABLE VIII  
STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER JUDGE

YEAR	JUDICIAL CIRCUITS	CHANCERY CIRCUITS (PROBATE INCLUDED)	STATEWIDE TOTAL
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
1979	1,289	1,328	1,371
1980	1,410	1,407	1,475

COMPARATIVE TABLE IX  
RANKING OF JUDICIAL CIRCUITS  
BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE

1980

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	Sixth	5	2	2,227
2	Twelfth	2	2	2,072
3	Eleventh	2	3	1,806
4	Seventeenth	1	3	1,598
5	Tenth	1	5	1,569
6	Nineteenth	1	2	1,519
7	Eighth	1	4	1,454
8	Seventh	1	3	1,364
9	Second	3	6	1,333
10	Fifth	1	3	1,324
11	Third	1	4	1,307
12	Sixteenth	1	5	1,298
13	Eighteenth (east)	1	1	1,268
14	First	2	6	1,255
15	Fourth	2	2	1,132
16	Twentieth	1	3	1,048
17	Fifteenth	1	4	1,023
18	Fourteenth	1	4	993
19	Thirteenth	2	6	892
20	Nine (west)	1*	3	586
21	Nine (east)	1*	2	411
22	Eighteenth (west)	1*	2	310

Statewide average caseload per Judge: 1,410

NOTE: Asterisk indicated that Judge is Circuit and Chancellor.

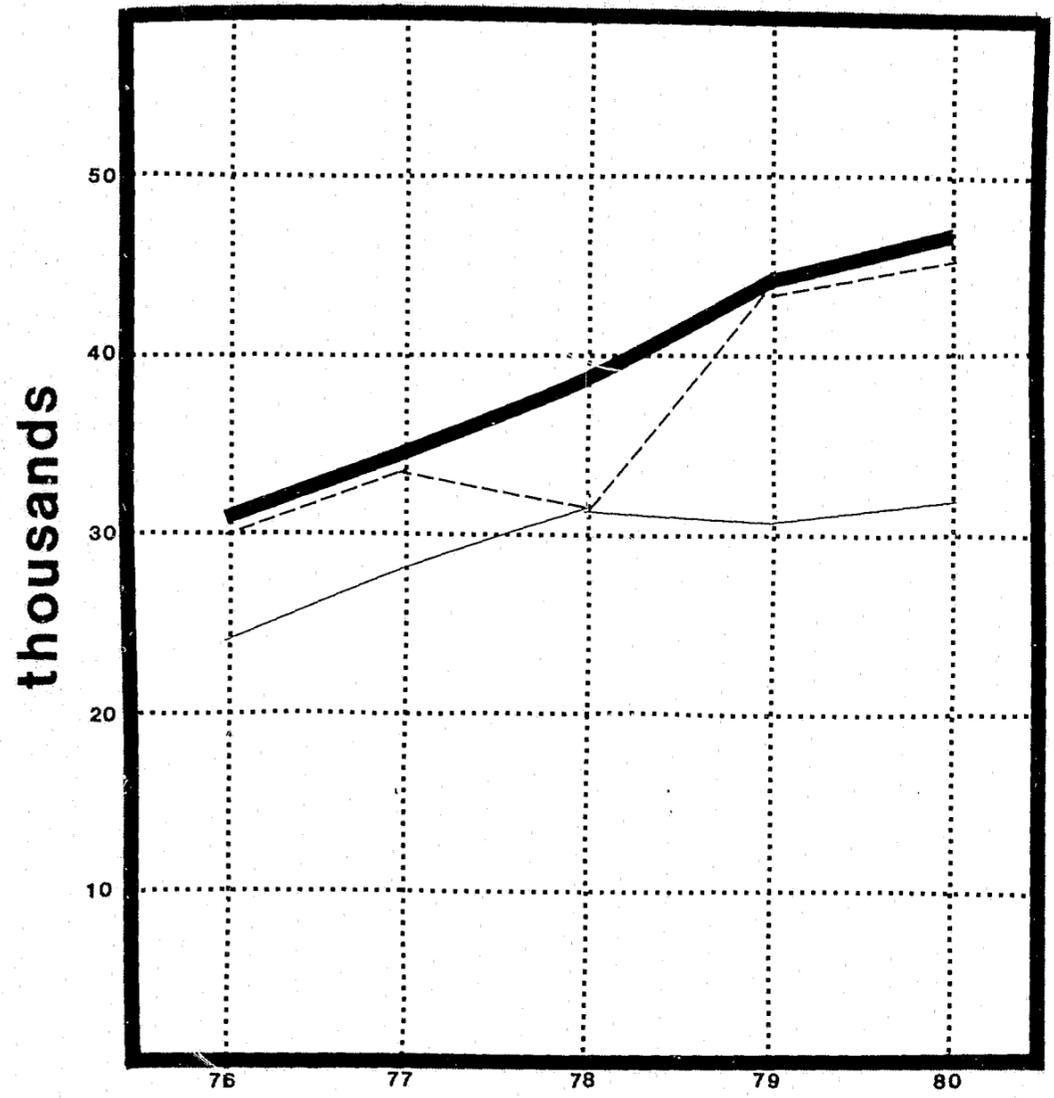
COMPARATIVE TABLE X  
RANKING OF CHANCERY CIRCUITS  
BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE  
(PROBATE INCLUDED)  
1980

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	Nineteenth	1	2	2,186
2	Sixth	4	2	1,975
3	Seventh	1	3	1,830
4	Tenth	1	5	1,694
5	Eighteenth (east)	1	1	1,676
6	Second	3	6	1,619
7	Seventeenth	1	3	1,599
8	Sixteenth	1	5	1,410
9	Twelfth	2	2	1,404
10	Fourteenth	1	4	1,394
11	First	2	6	1,381
12	Fifth	1	3	1,342
13	Fifteenth	1	4	1,334
14	Fourth	2	2	1,293
15	Thirteenth	2	6	1,286
16	Third	1	4	1,283
17	Eleventh	2	3	1,231
18	Twentieth	1	3	1,145
19	Nine (west)	1*	3	841
20	Eighth	2	4	836
21	Nine (east)	1*	2	544
22	Eighteenth (west)	1*	2	527

Statewide average caseload per Chancellor: 1,407

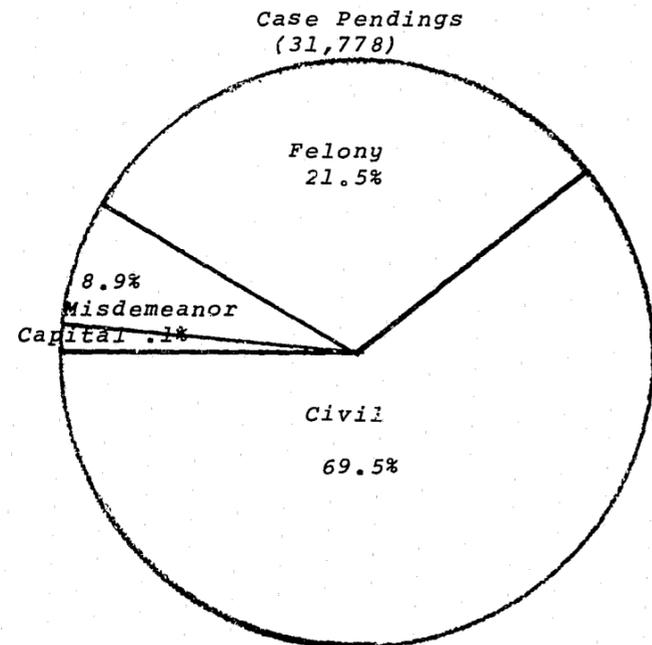
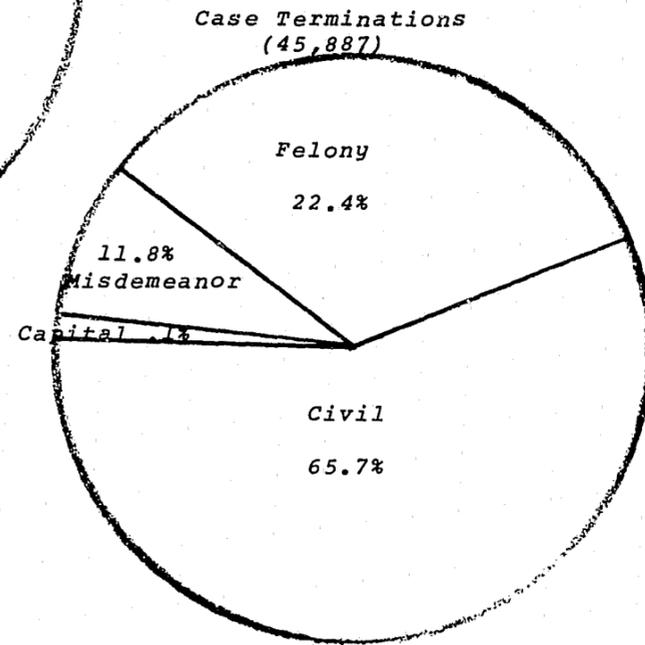
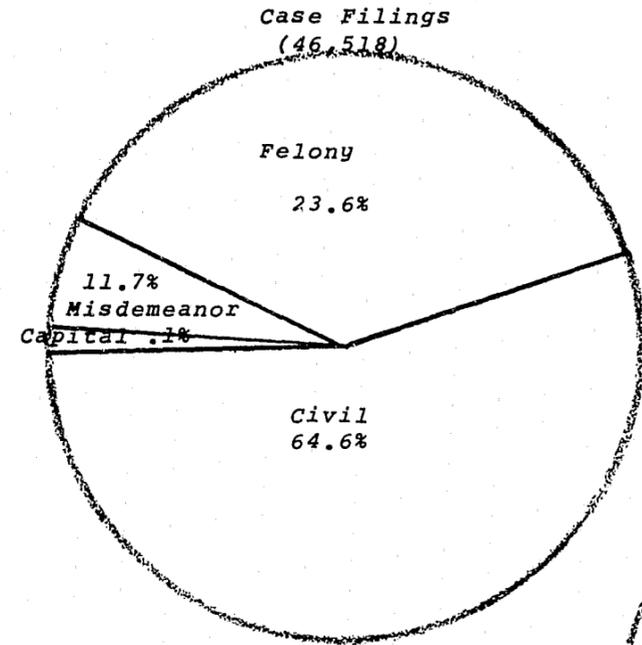
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# CIRCUIT COURTS 1976-1980



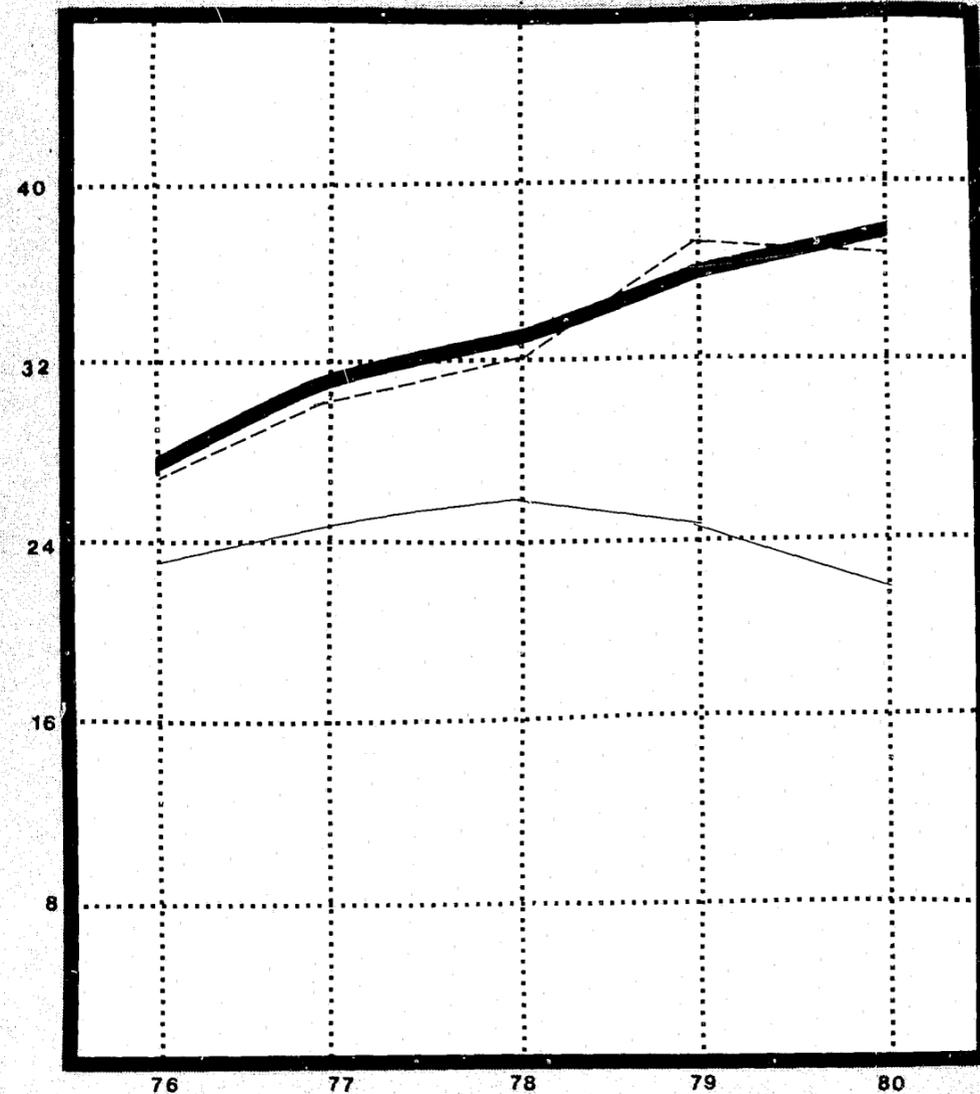
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CIRCUIT  
Types of Cases as a Percentage of Total  
1980



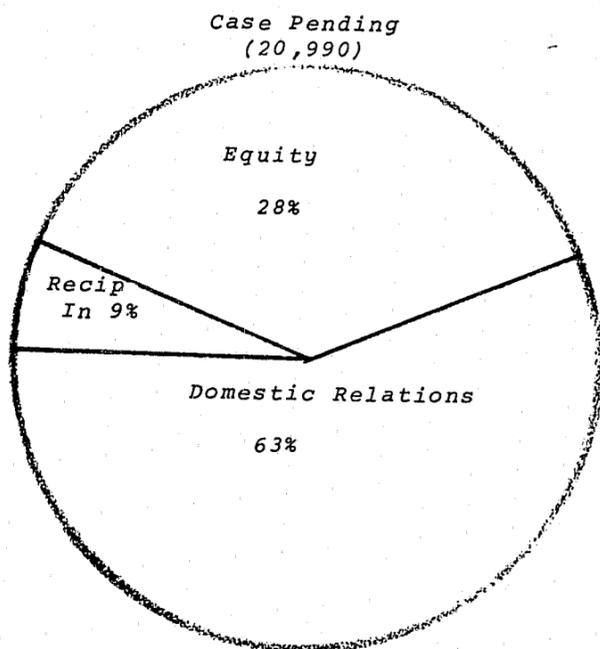
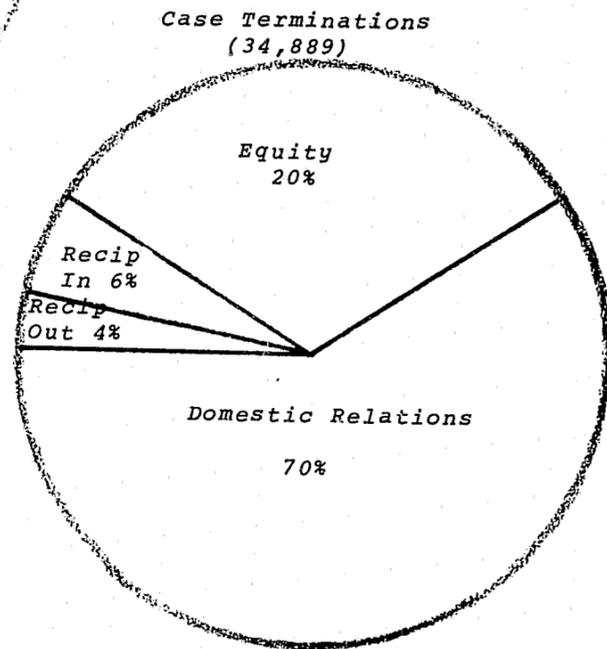
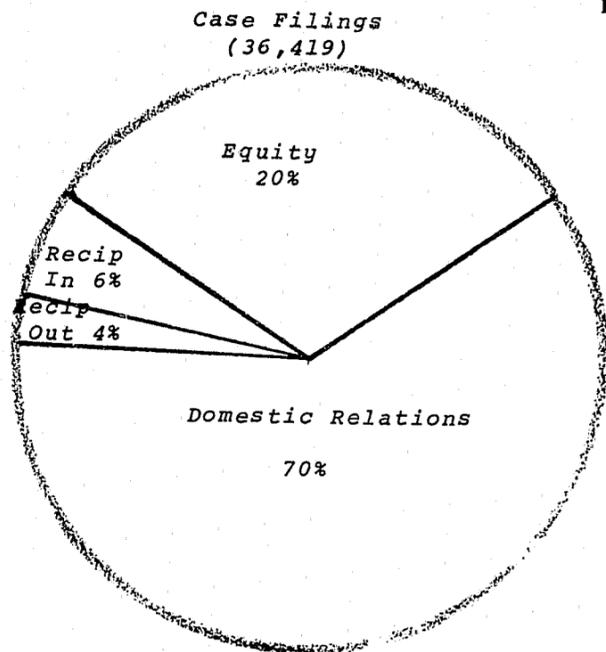
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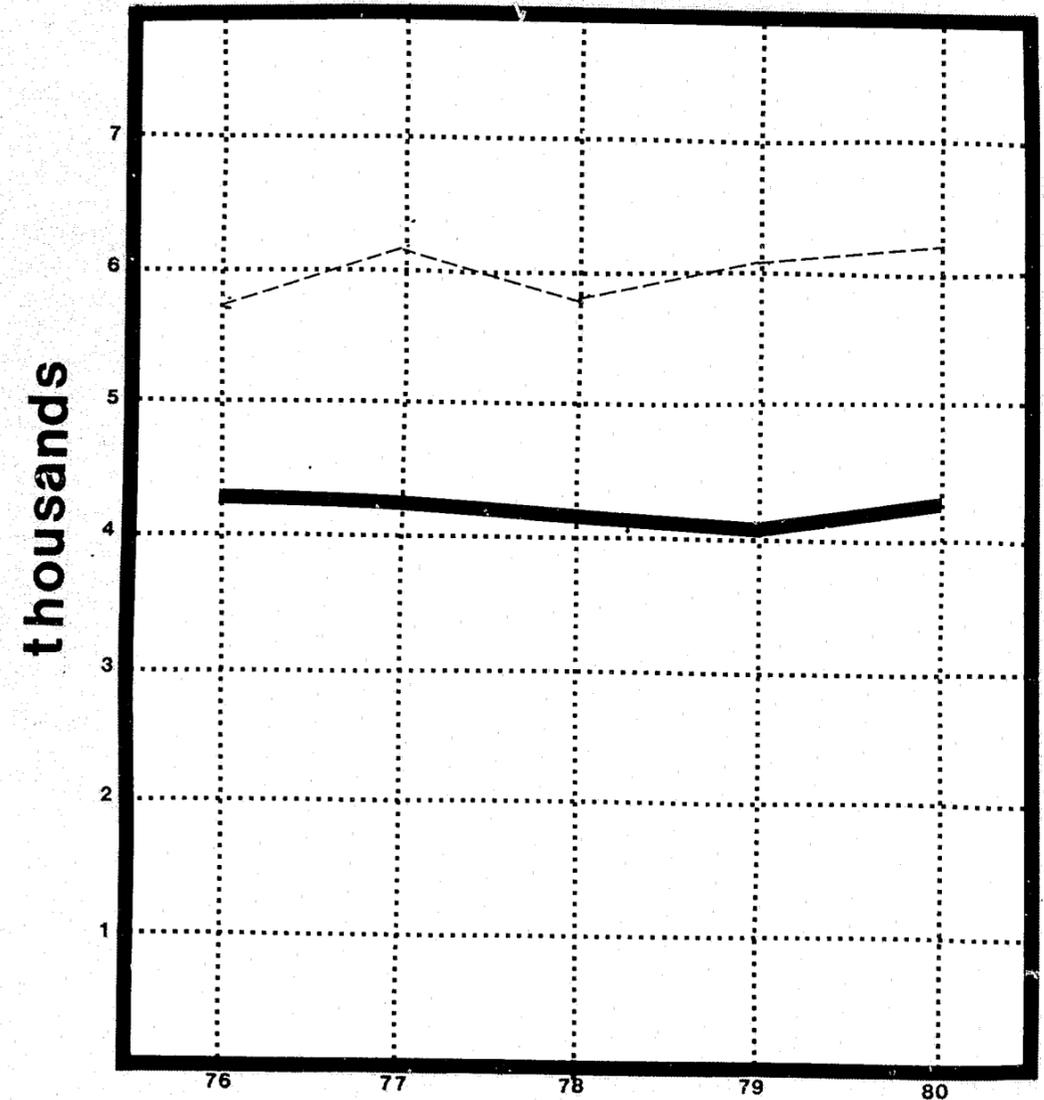


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CHANCERY  
Types of Cases as a Percentage of Total  
1980



# PROBATE COURTS 1976-1980



— decedents' estates filings

- - - other probate filings

**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES  
1981**

First Circuit	Henry Wilkinson John Anderson	Forest City Helena
Second Circuit	Gerald Brown Olan Parker, Jr. Gerald Pearson	Paragould Jonesboro Jonesboro
Third Circuit	Andrew Ponder	Newport
Fourth Circuit	Mahlon Gibson Paul Jameson	Fayetteville Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Robert H. Williams	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Floyd Lofton Perry Whitmore Tom F. Digby Harlan Weber Lowber Hendricks	Little Rock North Little Rock North Little Rock Little Rock 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 H.A. Taylor	Pine Bluff Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	David Partain John Holland	Van Buren Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	John Graves Don Gillaspie	Camden 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.

**CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES  
1981**

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

<sup>1</sup>Terms Expire December 31, 1982

<sup>2</sup>Terms Expire December 31, 1984

<sup>3</sup>Terms Expire December 31, 1986

# ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments in 1980 was 95, compared with 118 for both of the previous two years. Of the 95 assignments, retired judges were recalled and utilized on 28 of the assignments (29%), and active judges were utilized on the remaining 67 assignments (71%). The assignments reflected herein are only those assignments made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and those occasions or situations where the judges exchange among themselves, as they are permitted by law to do, are not shown herein.

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 main benefit derived from the ability to make assignments is the continued operation of the court without undue interruption, and the use of retired judges, recalled to active service for temporary periods of time, can provide much needed flexibility, as the disadvantage of assigning an active judge is that such judge must often rearrange his own docket to prevent undue delay in the handling of the cases in his home circuit.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES  
TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Henry Britt	10/28/80	18th E Judicial	18th E Chancery	11/03/80-11/14/80
C. Mel Carden	03/05/80	7th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
James Chesnutt	01/17/80	18th E Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/02/80	18th E Chancery	18th E Judicial	10/13/80-11/31/80
Donald Clarke	02/07/80	10th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
John Cole	03/14/80	7th Judicial	9th E Judicial	As Agreed
	10/03/80	7th Judicial	11th Judicial	As Agreed
Ted Coxsey	07/03/80	Retired	19th Chancery	07/23/80-07/30/80
	09/17/80	Retired	19th Chancery	09/19/80
	12/01/80	Retired	19th Chancery	12/05/80
	12/31/79	Retired	19th Chancery	02/19/80
George Cracraft	04/07/80	1st Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
Maupin Cummings	02/25/80	Retired	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	04/14/80	Retired	19th Judicial	05/05/80
	07/16/80	Retired	19th Judicial	07/18/80
	09/03/80	Retired	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/22/80	Retired	13th Judicial	09/29/80-10/10/80
	9/30/80	Retired	13th Judicial	10/10/80-10/29/80
	10/20/80	Retired	13th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/07/80	Retired	4th Chancery	11/17/80-11/21/80
	11/14/80	Retired	4th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/14/80	Retired	4th Chancery	12/18/80-12/19/80
Robert Dudley	08/22/80	3rd Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
Charles H. Eddy	07/16/80	15th Judicial	20th Judicial	As Agreed
Gayle Ford	02/05/80	18th W Jud. & Chan.	9th W Jud. & Chan.	02/05/80-04/30/80
	02/28/80	18th W Jud. & Chan.	7th Chancery	As Agreed
	08/05/80	18th W Jud. & Chan.	18th E Chancery	As Agreed
	10/23/80	18th W Jud. & Chan.	12th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/15/79	18th W Jud. & Chan.	6th Chancery	01/13/80-04/13/80
Tom Glaze	06/10/80	6th Chancery	6th Judicial	As Agreed
Jim Hannah	03/05/80	17th Chancery	2nd Chancery	As Agreed
	09/11/80	17th Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/22/80	17th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed

O.H. Hargraves	03/14/80	Retired	6th Judicial	03/17/80-03/21/80
	03/26/80	Retired	2nd Judicial	05/06/80 &
				05/12/80-05/31/80
	05/19/80	Retired	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	06/09/80	Retired	2nd Judicial	07/17/80 &
				08/11/80-08/22/80
	07/16/80	Retired	20th Judicial	12/02/80-12/05/80
	10/06/80	Retired	20th Judicial	11/03/80-11/04/80
	11/18/80	Retired	10th Judicial	01/05/81-02/28/81
	11/18/80	Retired	10th Chancery	01/26/81-01/30/81
Eugene Harris	10/29/80	11th Chancery	7th Chancery	As Agreed
George Hartje	02/28/80	20th Judicial	6th Judicial	As Agreed
John Jernigan	01/22/80	6th Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
Bill Lee	07/06/80	Retired	10th Judicial	07/21/80-09/30/80
John Lineberger	02/12/80	4th Chancery	8th Judicial	02/25/80-02/29/80
	03/10/80	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	04/14/80	4th Chancery	19th Judicial	05/06/80-05/07/80
	05/02/80	4th Chancery	8th Judicial	06/09/80-06/13/80
	05/29/80	4th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	05/29/80	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	09/15/80	4th Chancery	8th Chancery	9/16/80-09/21/80
	09/23/80	4th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/26/80	4th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/30/80	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/07/80	4th Chancery	8th Judicial	11/17/80-11/24/80
Hugh Lookadoo	08/15/80	9th E Jud. & Chan.	9 W Judicial	10/06/80-10/09/80
	12/18/80	9th E Jud. & Chan.	8th Judicial	As Agreed
Robert McCorkindale	05/21/80	14th Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/11/80	14th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
Carl McSpadden	03/05/80	16th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	04/29/80	16th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	08/27/80	16th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/17/80	16th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/17/80	16th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
Richard Mobley	11/07/80	6th Chancery	15th Chancery	As Agreed
Charles Plunkett	03/05/80	13th Chancery	18th E Chancery	As Agreed
	10/14/80	13th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
Andrew Ponder	08/20/80	3rd Judicial	17th Judicial	As Agreed
Harrell Simpson	03/20/80	Retired	2nd Judicial	03/24/80-04/25/80
	05/02/80	Retired	2nd Judicial	05/06/80
	09/15/80	Retired	6th Chancery	As Agreed
Don Steel	02/05/80	9th W Jud. & Chan.	18th W Jud. & Chan.	02/05/80-04/30/80
	05/21/80	9th W Jud. & Chan.	8th Judicial	As Agreed
Van Taylor	12/19/80	15th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
Cecil Teddar	03/05/80	17th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	11/20/80	17th Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	12/22/80	17th Judicial	11th Judicial	As Agreed

Royce Weisenberger	05/27/80 05/19/80 07/16/80 10/07/80 10/28/80 10/28/80 12/09/80	8th Chancery 8th Chancery 8th Chancery 8th Chancery 8th Chancery 8th Chancery 8th Chancery	6th Chancery 10th Chancery 10th Chancery 6th Chancery 6th Chancery 10th Chancery 11th Chancery	05/22/80-05/30/80 08/14/80-08/15/80 As Agreed As Agreed As Agreed As Agreed As Agreed
Perry Whitmore	04/07/80	6th Judicial	20th Judicial	06/10/80-06/13/80
Henry Wilkinson	08/02/80 09/05/80	1st Judicial 1st Judicial	17th Judicial 2nd Judicial	As Agreed As Agreed
Randall Williams	08/05/80	11th Judicial	10th Judicial	As Agreed
Robert Hays Williams	02/28/80	5th Judicial	6th Judicial	04/08/80-04/10/80
Henry Wilson	07/21/80	2nd Chancery	1st Chancery	07/24/80
Warren Wood	01/16/80	Retired	20th Judicial	08/04/80 & 08/19/80-08/21/80
	02/06/80	Retired	17th Judicial	As Agreed
Nell Powell Wright	03/03/80	14th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
Henry Yocum	03/18/80	13th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed

## 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.

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, 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 and municipal

### TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Judicial Circuit  
Twelfth

Administrator  
John Stauffer

Sixth  
Sixth  
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Sixth (Chancery)  
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Sixth (Chancery)  
Eleventh  
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Eleventh (Chancery)  
Eleventh (Chancery)  
Fifteenth  
Seventeenth  
Nineteenth  
Twentieth

### CASE COORDINATORS

First Division  
Second Division  
Third Division  
Fourth Division  
Fifth Division  
First Division  
Second Division  
Third Division  
Fourth Division  
First Division  
Second Division  
First Division  
Second Division

Fonda Lyle  
Jane Hulsey  
Ann Huckabay  
Debbie Cooper  
Diane Henson  
Beverly Hornibrook  
Barbara Vinson  
Trudy Jacobson  
Tommy Ellis  
Linda Vereen  
Barbara Bryant  
Maria Lafferty  
Shirley Stewart  
Pat McVay  
Carolyn Avant  
Jolinn Deason  
Brenda Graham

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

John Stauffer, Chairman  
Jane Hulsey  
Maria Lafferty  
Barbara Vinson  
Carolyn Avant

Fort Smith  
Little Rock  
Pine Bluff  
Little Rock  
Searcy

courts may also be assumed by court administrators.

### 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.

# PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Prosecuting Attorneys are elected for two-year terms by the citizens of each judicial district. Prosecutors are required by law to be citizens of the United States, educated in the law, and a resident of the circuit in which they hold office. Prosecuting Attorneys are considered officers of the state and are paid by the state in accordance with amounts set by the General Assembly. In addition to their salary, the prosecuting attorneys are provided a contingent expense fund paid by the counties within their circuit on a pro rata basis. 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. Generally, deputies receive their salaries and contingent expense funds from the county in which they serve, but in some instances their compensation is derived from costs assessed in misdemeanor cases.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to initiate 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. The prosecutor also defends all suits brought against the State or any county in his circuit and is required to provide legal assistance to the county government officials by way of legal opinions or advice on any question of law in criminal cases or other matters in which the State or county is concerned. 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 of assisting the prosecuting attorney in the trial of felony cases.

The problems of the office are numerous, particularly as a result of the growth of the criminal docket and comparatively recent United States and Arkansas Supreme Court decisions mandating the close supervision of prisoners from the time of arrest throughout the entire criminal justice proceedings. In order to ensure an effective administration of justice, the prosecuting attorney and his deputies must develop a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies and judicial officers.

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is comprised of the prosecuting attorneys and their deputies throughout the state and meets at the call of the President. Officers and board members are elected for a term of one year. In addition, the Prosecution Coordination Commission, consisting of 7 prosecuting attorneys, was formed to provide advice and support to the various prosecuting attorneys in the state. The Prosecutor Coordinator's Office, under the direct guidance and supervision of the Prosecution Coordination Commission, provides continuing legal

educational seminars on current topics of criminal law, maintains a "crisis center" for emergency research for and in assistance to prosecutors at trial, provides extensive legal research materials on specific requested points of law. To aid in its research, the office maintains a criminal law brief bank which includes every point of law briefed by the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Office on state appeals as well as topics covered by research conducted by the office. Various criminal and civil forms for the prosecutor's use are drafted and retained. Monthly newsletters reviewing current developments in criminal law, Attorney General's opinions, and upcoming events are distributed to prosecutors and their deputies. In 1980 the Prosecuting Attorneys Association in conjunction with the Prosecutor Coordinator's Office conducted four in-state seminars dealing with evidence, trial techniques, and current judicial developments.

The Prosecutor's Association has also written and published various manuals to assist the local prosecutors in the performance of their functions. *The Prosecutors' Trial Manual* was completed in 1977 and covers all phases of the Arkansas criminal process ranging from the decision to charge to the appellate procedure. At the time of publication, the manual was considered to be one of the most complete collections of state criminal law in the country. *The Extradition Manual* outlines the detailed and complicated procedures utilized to extradite an accused from state to state. The most recent publication is *The Elements Manual* which covers the essential elements of criminal code offenses as well as burdens of proof, presumptions, and common defenses. An upcoming publication, *The Prosecutors' Duties Manual*, will provide a comprehensive review of the functions and duties of the prosecuting attorney including his role in Rule 37 petitions, civil commitments and county government representation. All of the publications are supplemented annually to ensure that the books do not become dated.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

President	Honorable Dub Bentley Sixth Judicial District
Vice President	Honorable David Burnett Second Judicial District
Secretary-Treasurer	Honorable Kim Smith Fourth Judicial District

## PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

Prosecuting Coordinator	Caran Curry
Assistant Prosecutor Coordinator	Steve Curry
Administrative Assistant	Sue Canon

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES

by Judicial Circuit and County

### FIRST CIRCUIT:

**Gene Raff—Prosecuting Attorney**

### DEPUTIES:

Joe Boeckmann, Jr.—Cross  
David Cahoon—Lee  
Ray Galloway—Phillips

Dan Kennett—Monroe  
Fletcher Long, Jr.—St. Francis  
John D. Eldridge, III—Woodruff

### SECOND CIRCUIT:

**David Burnett—Prosecuting Attorney**

### DEPUTIES:

Leon Burrow—Mississippi (Chickasawba)  
Bruce Harlan—Mississippi (Chickasawba)  
Charles A. Banks—Mississippi (Osceola)  
Joe Calvin—Clay  
Noyl Houston—Poinsett  
Jim Hale, Jr.—Crittenden  
Robert F. Thompson—Greene  
Ronald A. Williams—Greene  
Brian MacMillan—Greene

Michael Walden—Craighead  
William Hightower—Deputy at Large  
Joe Rogers—Crittenden

### THIRD CIRCUIT:

**Jim Stallcup—Prosecuting Attorney**

### DEPUTIES:

David Throesch—Randolph  
Stewart K. Lambert—Sharp

Larry Steele—Lawrence  
Harold S. Erwin—Jackson

### FOURTH CIRCUIT:

**Kim M. Smith—Prosecuting Attorney**

### DEPUTIES:

George E. Butler—Washington  
Andrew J. Ziser—Washington

E.E. Maglothin—Washington  
Howard Cain—Madison

### FIFTH CIRCUIT:

**Alex G. Streett—Prosecuting Attorney**

### DEPUTIES:

Jon R. Sanford—Chief Deputy  
James Pate—Pope  
James Marschewski—Pope

Roderick H. Weaver—Johnson  
Joseph Ramos—Franklin

### SIXTH CIRCUIT:

**Wilbur C. "Dub" Bentley—Prosecuting Attorney**

### DEPUTIES:

Dale Adams—Pulaski  
Bisco Bingham—Pulaski  
Hugh Brown—Pulaski  
Robert Crank—Pulaski  
Bill Crowe—Pulaski  
Jim Cullum—Pulaski  
Lloyd Haynes—Pulaski  
Lloyd King—Pulaski  
B.J. Kready—Pulaski  
Judy Kay Mason—Pulaski

Jim Neal—Pulaski  
David Pake—Pulaski  
Chris Piazza—Pulaski  
Peter Thomas—Pulaski  
Larry Vaught—Pulaski  
Mike Martin—Pulaski  
Marcia Renaud—Pulaski  
Larry Page—Pulaski  
James Douglas—Pulaski

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT:**

**Bob Alsobrook—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Phil Shirron—Grant  
Dan Moudy—Saline

Chris Walthall—Hot Spring

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT:**

**James H. Gunter—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Kirk Johnson—Miller  
Charles M. Walker—Hempstead

David Folsom—Lafayette  
Joe M. Fore—Nevada

**NINTH CIRCUIT (EAST):**

**Dub Arnold—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Steve DeMott—Clark

Charles Yeargan—Pike

**NINTH CIRCUIT (WEST):**

**Mickey Buchanan—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Ted C. Capeheart—Little River  
John W. May, II—Sevier

**TENTH CIRCUIT:**

**John Frank Gibson, Jr.—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Gibbs Ferguson—Desha  
James A. Ross, Jr.—Drew  
Stark Ligon—Bradley

Gary Draper—Ashley  
G.B. "Bing" Colvin III—Chicot

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:**

**Wayne Matthews—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Tom Brown—Chief Deputy  
William W. Benton—Jefferson  
Darrell Blount—Jefferson

Norman Smith—Arkansas

**TWELFTH CIRCUIT:**

**Ron Fields—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Lee Kuykendall—Crawford  
Orville C. Clift—Sebastian  
David P. Saxon—Sebastian

Michael E. Wheeler—Sebastian  
John Van Winkle—Sebastian  
Deborah Fennell—Child Support Attorney

**THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:**

**Steve Laney—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Ralph Faulkner—Calhoun  
Tom Wynne, III—Cleveland  
Hamilton H. Singleton—Ouachita

Bill McLean—Union  
Beverly Carpenter—Union  
Tom Mays—Dallas

**FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:**

**Gordon Webb—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Fred Kirkpatrick—Boone

Gary Isbell—Baxter

**FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:**

**Tom Tatum—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Terry Sullivan—Chief Deputy  
Paul X. Williams, Jr.—Logan (S)  
David Cravens—Logan (N)

Ed Massey-Conway  
Ken Helton—Yell

**SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:**

**T.J. Hively—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Dwayne Plumee—Fulton  
Wesley Ketz, Jr.—Izard  
Steve Bell—Stone

David M. Clark—Independence  
Michael E. Ervin—Cleburne

**SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT:**

**Robert Edwards—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Chris Raff—White  
Bill Reed—Lonoke

Randy Gammill—Prairie

**EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT:**

**Walter Wright—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

John H. Wright—Garland  
Louis L. Longinotti, III—Garland  
Paul Bosson—Garland  
Keith Arman—Garland

David Maddox—Polk  
Charles Black—Montgomery

**NINETEENTH CIRCUIT:**

**David S. Clinger—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

John Dodge—Benton  
Milton Ray Bunch—Benton

Kent Coxsey—Carroll

**TWENTIETH CIRCUIT:**

**William Clay Brazil—Prosecuting Attorney**

**DEPUTIES:**

Ed Clawson—Faulkner  
H.G. Foster—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 attorneys 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.

At the state level, the Appellate Defender office was established to represent all indigents who appeal their cases.

The office consists of:

Director	Al Schay
Chief Deputy	Ray Hartenstein
Deputy	Jackson Jones
Deputy	Jack Kearney
Deputy	Debby Cross
Deputy	Matt Fleming
Deputy	Linda Boone
Deputy	Debbie Sallings

Judicial Circuit	Public Defender	City
2nd	Thomas Montgomery Deputy Ken Cook	West Memphis
2nd	Bill Ross Deputy Ralph Wilson, Jr.	Blytheville Osceola
4th	Mike Dabney Deputy Denny Hyslip	Fayetteville
6th	William R. Simpson, Jr. Chief Deputy Howard Koopman Deputies Jim Phillips Sandra Beavers Jeff Rosenzweig Kelly Carithers Steve Davis Intern Investigator Bob Price	Little Rock
8th	Jim Davis	Texarkana
12th	Don Langston Deputy John Settle	Fort Smith
19th	Tom Keith Intern Assistant Dan Ford	Rogers
Prairie & Lonoke Counties	Keith Rhodes	Cabot

TABLE XI  
STATEWIDE STATISTICS  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS  
1980

<b>A. JUVENILE COURTS</b>	
Number of Defendants Represented .....	768
Number and Nature of Offenses:	
Felony .....	377
Misdemeanor ..	423
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b> .....	<b>800</b>
Number of Cases Awaiting Trial .....	59
<b>B. MUNICIPAL COURTS</b>	
Number of Defendants Represented .....	2,265
Number and Nature of Offenses:	
D.W.I. ....	307
Other Traffic .....	340
Other Misdemeanors .....	2,830
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b> .....	<b>3,477</b>
Number of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Pleas .....	1,367
Number of Trials .....	867
Number of Cases Awaiting Trial .....	252
Number Relieved as Counsel .....	138
<b>C. CIRCUIT COURTS</b>	
Number of Defendants Represented .....	2,770
Number and Nature of Offenses:	
Capital .....	9
Felony .....	3,491
Misdemeanor .....	232
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b> .....	<b>3,732</b>
Number of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Pleas .....	1,969
Number of Trials .....	354
Number of Cases Awaiting Trial .....	731
Number of Cases Relieved as Counsel .....	278
<b>D. TOTAL DEFENDANTS REPRESENTED</b>	
In All Courts .....	6,247
Total Offenses in All Courts .....	8,010
Total Cases Awaiting Trial .....	1,143
<b>E. CASES APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT</b>	359
<b>CASES APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT</b>	168
<b>F. RULE 37 HEARING APPOINTMENTS</b>	20
<b>G. APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER CASELOAD</b>	
Total Defendants Represented in All Courts .....	157
Cases Appealed to State Supreme Court .....	146
Rule 37 Hearing Appointments .....	6
* Appeals to State Court of Appeals included in Appeals to State Supreme Court	
* Appellate Public Defender Cases included in State Totals (See G)	

## 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 on 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—Barbara Walker, Fort Smith  
 Vice President—Joan Porter, Fayetteville  
 Secretary—Rita Goss, Fayetteville  
 Treasurer—Fern Nicholson, Harrison

### COURT REPORTERS

#### Judicial Circuits

##### CIRCUIT

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##### REPORTER

Charlene Roberson  
 Nancy Norman  
 Al Barnett  
 Suzie Johnson  
 Clyde Still  
 Rhetta Moore  
 Rita Goss  
 Phillip Seamster  
 Johna Gibson  
 Raymia Knestrict  
 Melinda Mueller  
 Nina Flack  
 Donna Petre  
 Loretta Johnson  
 Lois Green  
 James Erwin  
 Mary Dixon  
 Elizabeth McAlister  
 Wanda Reep  
 Joan Williams  
 Barbara Bryant  
 Wylie Brewer  
 Barbara Walker  
 Marian Schmidt  
 Eloise Paulus  
 Fern Nicholson  
 Samuel Pollen  
 Fay Dilbeck  
 Allen Hill  
 Ruby Duke  
 Joyce Woolf  
 Kenneth Dover  
 Roberta Lackey

##### CIRCUIT

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 Eighteenth (West)  
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 Twentieth

#### Chancery Circuits

##### REPORTER

Jeff Bennett  
 Beverly Campbell  
 Margie Mansfield  
 William Kisselburg  
 Gordon Saylor  
 Anita Howard  
 Darlene Taylor  
 Joan Porter  
 Ruth Teal  
 Jane Knight  
 Jacqueline LaBat  
 Sandie Barnhart  
 Bill McFarland, Jr.  
 Sally Cox  
 Betty Voltz  
 Carl Arrington  
 Mary Dixon  
 Elizabeth McAlister  
 Flora Clarke  
 Bobbie Jones  
 Nell Rose Wilson  
 Rebecca Kimbrough  
 Karolyn Sparkman  
 Sherry Freeland  
 Sue Martin  
 Patty Frederick  
 Larry Shepherd  
 Laura Clark  
 Dee Heineman  
 Mary Hill  
 Joyce Woolf  
 Joyce Cooper  
 Mary Crownover

## CLERKS OF THE COURT

The two categories 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. 23-325, 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 . . . . . Jacque Alexander,  
 Little Rock  
 Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Brewer,  
 Fort Smith

#### OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND PROBATE CLERKS ARE:

President . . . . . Rodger Langster,  
 Cleburne County  
 1st Vice-President . . . . . Harold Watson,  
 Calhoun County  
 2nd Vice-President . . . . . Harold Loyd,  
 Crawford County  
 Secretary . . . . . Nadine Jamison,  
 Greene County  
 Treasurer . . . . . Shirley Smith,  
 Pulaski County

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS—1981

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  
 LAWRENCE  
 LEE  
 LINCOLN  
 LITTLE RIVER  
 LOGAN  
 LONOKE  
 MADISON  
 MARION  
 MILLER  
 MISSISSIPPI  
 MONROE  
 MONTGOMERY  
 NEVADA  
 NEWTON

CIRCUIT CLERK  
 Joan L. Pollard  
 C. Dean Nelson  
 Arnold R. Knight  
 Josephine R. Heyland  
 Helen Speer  
 Herschel Turner  
 Harold Watson  
 Jackie Bunch  
 Gladys Hicks  
 Billy C. Williams  
 Gary Magee  
 Rodger Langster  
 John T. Reed  
 Harold Rogers  
 Bobby Epperson  
 Diane Parker  
 Rick Green  
 Mary S. Besett  
 Claude E. Brawner, Jr.  
 Ann Joyner  
 Gale M. Rowland  
 Vivian Harris  
 Lucy Glover  
 Janice Morris  
 Gene Maguffee  
 Calvin Sanders  
 Maurice Shoptaw  
 Ella Raspberry  
 Mrs. Bonnie Lively  
 Ralph Parrish  
 Kay McClure  
 Bill Harkey  
 Paul Weaver  
 Donald Daniels  
 Annabelle Hooker  
 Betty Hardgrave  
 Tom Stevens  
 Carolyn Puckett  
 Willa Dean Spath  
 Vera B. Reynolds  
 Helen Green  
 Helen Colburn  
 Garland B. Bain  
 Marolyn Green  
 Edith Williams  
 Nadine Duncan  
 Donna DiCicco  
 Jane Henry  
 Essie Mae Black  
 Louise Haynie  
 Oxford Hamilton

COUNTY CLERK  
 David C. Powell  
 Sarah Atkins  
 Arnold R. Knight  
 Mary Lou Slinkard  
 David Witty  
 Ioma McKinney  
 Harold Watson  
 Carol Worley  
 Jacqueline Switt  
 Polly Pennington  
 Lavon Smart  
 Rodger Langster  
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 SCOTT  
 SEARCY  
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 SHARP  
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 UNION  
 VAN BUREN  
 WASHINGTON  
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 WOODRUFF  
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 Patsy H. Nicholls  
 Marilyn Strawn Wingrove  
 Barbara Eastin  
 Janie W. Foster  
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 Jack Wilson  
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SPECIAL NOTE

UNIFORM CASE COUNTING SYSTEM

The 73rd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas enacted Act 489 of 1981. This act charges the Chief Justice, as Administrative Director of the Judicial Department of the State, with the responsibility of devising a uniform system of numbering, cataloging, and classifying cases in all the courts of record in this State. The Act also requires all courts of record to utilize the system in conducting the business of the courts.

This requires the Chief Justice, with the assistance of the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department, to devise and institute a uniform case counting system for the State. This will require every clerk of the State to count each case in the same manner.

At the present time, cases are being counted in different ways, not only across the State, but in some instances, within the same judicial district.

The important aspect of this situation is not what is to be counted as a case. The important thing is that everything be counted in the same manner statewide. This will mean that for statistical purposes what is considered a case in one jurisdiction will be considered a case in another.

The accuracy and uniformity of the information collected by the Judicial Department is of importance to all judges, clerks, prosecuting attorneys and other court officials. These statistics will be considered by the Legislature now and in the future in determining the need for additional judgeships, the need for additional clerical staff, the need for additional prosecuting attorneys or deputies, and the salaries of all of the above.

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CROSS COUNTY</b>									
Capital	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	33	84	100	17	17	0	0	0.00	+ 16
Misdemeanor	2	15	10	7	7	0	0	0.00	- 5
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>+ 12</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>- 30</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>- 18</b>
<b>LEE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	24	56	67	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 11
Misdemeanor	14	20	21	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 1
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>+ 12</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>- 11</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>+ 1</b>
<b>MONROE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	63	55	71	47	21	21	5	10.64	+ 16
Misdemeanor	31	27	36	22	15	6	1	4.55	+ 9
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>+ 25</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>68.75</b>	<b>+ 91</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33.33</b>	<b>+116</b>
<b>PHILLIPS COUNTY</b>									
Capital	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	45	145	133	57	55	0	2	3.51	- 12
Misdemeanor	366	275	285	356	237	96	23	6.46	+ 10
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>+ 1</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9.48</b>	<b>+ 1</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
<b>ST. FRANCIS COUNTY</b>									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	35	143	104	74	71	0	3	4.05	- 39
Misdemeanor	54	120	115	59	58	1	0	0.00	- 5
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>- 42</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10.14</b>	<b>- 37</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>- 79</b>
<b>WOODRUFF COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	50	84	96	38	34	0	4	10.53	+ 12
Misdemeanor	9	15	11	13	12	1	0	0.00	- 4
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>+ 9</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>- 18</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>- 9</b>
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	8	6	13	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 7
Felony	250	567	571	246	211	21	14	5.69	+ 4
Misdemeanor	476	472	478	470	342	104	24	5.11	+ 6
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>+ 17</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1464</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>11.69</b>	<b>- 4</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>2509</b>	<b>2522</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>8.84</b>	<b>+ 13</b>

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<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CLAY COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	20	45	39	26	21	5	0	0.00	- 6
Misdemeanor	11	13	18	6	3	3	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	59	58	32	24	8	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	79	125	117	87	62	17	8	9.20	- 8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	110	184	175	119	86	25	8	6.72	- 9
<b>CRAIGHEAD COUNTY</b>									
Capital	2	3	2	3	2	1	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	94	226	226	94	67	18	9	9.57	+ 0
Misdemeanor	81	45	71	55	15	0	40	72.73	+ 26
TOTAL CRIMINAL	177	274	299	152	84	19	49	32.24	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL	503	760	639	624	464	118	42	6.73	-121
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	680	1034	938	776	548	137	91	11.73	- 96
<b>CRITTENDEN COUNTY</b>									
Capital	5	9	5	9	8	1	0	0.00	- 4
Felony	218	286	300	204	112	90	2	0.98	+ 14
Misdemeanor	116	176	160	132	93	31	8	6.06	- 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	339	471	465	345	213	122	10	2.90	- 6
TOTAL CIVIL	453	534	494	493	279	142	72	14.60	- 40
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	792	1005	959	838	492	264	82	9.79	- 46
<b>GREENE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	2	2	0	4	3	0	1	25.00	- 2
Felony	54	80	57	77	51	17	9	11.69	- 23
Misdemeanor	9	22	24	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	65	104	81	88	61	17	10	11.36	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	122	202	171	153	145	7	1	0.65	- 31
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	187	306	252	241	206	24	11	4.56	- 54
<b>MISSISSIPPI COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	111	475	415	171	143	25	3	1.75	- 60
Misdemeanor	11	53	33	31	28	2	1	3.23	- 20
TOTAL CRIMINAL	123	531	450	204	173	27	4	1.96	- 81
TOTAL CIVIL	254	483	501	236	191	36	9	3.81	+ 18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	377	1014	951	440	364	63	13	2.95	- 63
<b>POINSETT COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	64	188	147	105	83	19	3	2.86	- 41
Misdemeanor	6	18	10	14	11	3	0	0.00	- 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	70	207	157	120	95	22	3	2.50	- 50
TOTAL CIVIL	149	248	237	160	113	36	11	6.88	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	219	455	394	280	208	58	14	5.00	- 61

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					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	10	19	10	19	16	2	1	5.26	- 9
Felony	561	1300	1184	677	477	174	26	3.84	-116
Misdemeanor	234	327	316	245	157	39	49	20.00	- 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	805	1646	1510	941	650	215	76	8.08	-136
TOTAL CIVIL	1560	2352	2159	1753	1254	356	143	8.16	-193
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2365	3998	3669	2694	1904	571	219	8.13	-329
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	3	1	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	42	95	90	47	35	6	6	12.77	- 5
Misdemeanor	60	118	136	42	38	1	3	7.14	+ 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	103	216	227	92	76	7	9	9.78	+ 11
TOTAL CIVIL	281	438	514	205	119	80	6	2.93	+ 76
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	384	654	741	297	195	87	15	5.05	+ 87
<b>LAWRENCE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	42	102	80	64	57	7	0	0.00	- 22
Misdemeanor	8	6	8	6	2	3	1	16.67	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	50	108	88	70	59	10	1	1.43	- 20
TOTAL CIVIL	133	200	178	155	117	29	9	5.81	- 22
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	183	308	266	225	176	39	10	4.44	- 42
<b>RANDOLPH COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	38	57	47	48	32	11	5	10.42	- 10
Misdemeanor	4	15	12	7	6	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	42	72	59	55	38	12	5	9.09	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	99	126	80	145	113	24	8	5.52	- 46
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	141	198	139	200	151	36	13	6.50	- 59
<b>SHARP COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	31	20	24	27	16	10	1	3.70	+ 40
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	20	25	27	16	10	1	3.70	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL	95	127	94	128	79	39	10	7.81	- 33
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	127	147	119	155	95	49	11	7.10	- 28
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	3	1	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	153	274	241	186	140	34	12	6.45	- 33
Misdemeanor	73	139	157	55	46	5	4	7.27	+ 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	227	416	399	244	189	39	16	6.56	- 17
TOTAL CIVIL	608	891	866	633	428	172	33	5.21	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	835	1307	1265	877	617	211	49	5.59	- 42
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>MADISON COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	29	39	24	44	27	9	8	18.18	- 15
Misdemeanor	6	5	9	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	35	44	33	46	29	9	8	17.39	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL	67	89	96	60	55	2	3	5.00	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	102	133	129	106	84	11	11	10.38	- 4

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<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	708	610	587	731	251	275	205	28.04	- 23
Misdemeanor	65	43	43	65	40	25	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	774	655	631	798	293	300	205	25.69	- 24
TOTAL CIVIL	1663	1475	1928	1210	736	285	189	15.62	+453
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2437	2130	2559	2008	1029	585	394	19.62	+429
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	737	649	611	775	278	284	213	27.48	- 38
Misdemeanor	71	48	52	67	42	25	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	809	699	664	844	322	309	213	25.24	- 35
TOTAL CIVIL	1730	1564	2024	1270	791	287	192	15.12	+460
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2539	2263	2688	2114	1113	596	405	19.16	+425
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	36	49	49	36	27	2	7	19.44	+ 0
Misdemeanor	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	38	53	52	39	30	2	7	17.95	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	81	127	127	81	65	11	5	6.17	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	119	180	179	120	95	13	12	10.00	- 1
<b>JOHNSON COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	51	108	76	83	41	38	4	4.82	- 32
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	52	108	77	83	41	38	4	4.82	- 31
TOTAL CIVIL	134	183	167	150	76	45	29	19.33	- 16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	186	291	244	233	117	83	33	14.16	- 47
<b>POPE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	110	188	154	144	112	17	15	10.42	- 34
Misdemeanor	36	125	81	80	73	7	0	0.00	- 44
TOTAL CRIMINAL	146	313	235	224	185	24	15	6.70	- 78
TOTAL CIVIL	421	540	438	523	359	144	20	3.82	-102
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	567	853	673	747	544	168	35	4.69	-180
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	197	345	279	263	180	57	26	9.89	- 66
Misdemeanor	36	128	82	82	75	7	0	0.00	- 46
TOTAL CRIMINAL	236	474	364	346	256	64	26	7.51	-110
TOTAL CIVIL	636	850	732	754	500	200	54	7.16	-118
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	872	1324	1096	1100	756	264	80	7.27	-228
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>PERRY COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	7	9	6	10	8	2	0	0.00	- 3
Misdemeanor	7	3	5	5	3	1	1	20.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	14	12	11	15	11	3	1	6.67	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	82	82	47	117	58	31	28	23.93	- 35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	96	94	58	132	69	34	29	21.97	- 36

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<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1</b>									
***Capital	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 1
***Felony	429	706	709	436	360	55	21	4.82	+ 3
***Misdemeanor	220	308	342	108	108	0	0	0.00	+ 34
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	649	1020	1056	544	468	55	21	3.86	+ 36
TOTAL CIVIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	649	1020	1056	544	468	55	21	3.86	+ 36
<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
***Felony	123	20	131	18	4	12	2	11.11	+111
***Misdemeanor	57	6	56	5	0	5	0	0.00	+ 50
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	180	26	187	23	4	17	2	8.70	+161
TOTAL CIVIL	1645	3374	3294	1725	1379	208	138	8.00	- 80
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1825	3400	3481	1748	1383	225	140	8.01	+ 81
<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL	1827	3385	3627	1585	1585	0	0	0.00	+242
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1827	3385	3627	1585	1585	0	0	0.00	+242
<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4</b>									
Capital	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
***Felony	180	378	370	212	171	17	24	11.32	- 8
***Misdemeanor	123	140	274	65	33	14	18	27.69	+134
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	304	518	644	278	205	31	42	15.11	+126
TOTAL CIVIL	512	1609	1638	483	483	0	0	0.00	+ 29
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	816	2127	2282	761	688	31	42	5.52	+155
<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 5</b>									
***Capital	0	10	4	7	7	0	0	0.00	- 6
***Felony	171	662	422	486	440	40	6	1.23	-240
***Misdemeanor	91	296	264	128	128	0	0	0.00	- 32
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	262	968	690	621	575	40	6	0.97	-278
TOTAL CIVIL	527	142	630	39	39	0	0	0.00	+488
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	789	1110	1320	660	614	40	6	0.91	+210
<b>PULASKI COUNTY TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	16	9	8	8	0	0	0.00	- 7
***Felony	903	1766	1632	1152	975	124	53	4.60	-134
***Misdemeanor	491	750	936	306	269	19	18	5.88	+186
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	1395	2532	2577	1466	1252	143	71	4.84	+ 45
TOTAL CIVIL	4511	8510	9189	3832	3486	208	138	3.60	+679
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	5906	11042	11766	5298	4738	351	209	3.94	+724
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	16	9	8	8	0	0	0.00	- 7
Felony	910	1775	1638	1162	983	126	53	4.56	-137
Misdemeanor	498	753	941	311	272	20	19	6.11	+188
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1409	2544	2588	1481	1263	146	72	4.86	+ 44
TOTAL CIVIL	4593	8592	9236	3949	3544	239	166	4.20	+644
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6002	11136	11824	5430	4807	385	238	4.38	+688

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<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>GRANT COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	29	28	42	15	11	3	1	6.67	+ 14
Misdemeanor	8	7	11	4	2	0	2	50.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	35	53	19	13	3	3	15.79	+ 18
TOTAL CIVIL	150	126	129	147	80	63	4	2.72	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	187	161	182	166	93	66	7	4.22	+ 21
<b>HOT SPRING COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	47	46	68	25	25	0	0	0.00	+ 22
Misdemeanor	36	34	42	28	22	4	2	7.14	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	83	80	110	53	47	4	2	3.77	+ 30
TOTAL CIVIL	221	225	259	187	133	51	3	1.60	+ 34
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	304	305	369	240	180	55	5	2.08	+ 64
<b>SALINE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	4	2	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	126	119	159	86	41	15	30	34.88	+ 40
Misdemeanor	23	52	52	23	10	4	9	39.13	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	150	175	213	112	54	19	39	34.82	+ 38
TOTAL CIVIL	497	723	656	564	255	200	109	19.33	- 67
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	647	898	869	676	309	219	148	21.89	- 29
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	4	2	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	202	193	269	126	77	18	31	24.60	+ 76
Misdemeanor	67	93	105	55	34	8	13	23.64	+ 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	270	290	376	184	114	26	44	23.91	+ 86
TOTAL CIVIL	868	1074	1044	898	468	314	116	12.92	- 30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1138	1364	1420	1082	582	340	160	14.79	+ 56
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>HEMPSTEAD COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	104	198	206	96	69	21	6	6.25	+ 8
Misdemeanor	11	10	15	6	5	1	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	115	208	221	102	74	22	6	5.88	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL	101	171	148	124	96	22	6	4.84	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	216	379	369	226	170	44	12	5.31	- 10
<b>LAFAYETTE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	41	105	88	58	48	4	6	10.34	- 17
Misdemeanor	2	5	4	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	46	112	96	62	51	5	6	9.68	- 16
TOTAL CIVIL	40	62	64	38	27	10	1	2.63	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	86	174	160	100	78	15	7	7.00	- 14
<b>MILLER COUNTY</b>									
Capital	4	3	2	5	3	2	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	207	411	338	280	216	52	12	4.29	- 73
Misdemeanor	10	16	22	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	221	430	362	289	223	54	12	4.15	- 68
TOTAL CIVIL	198	305	308	195	142	42	11	5.64	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	419	735	670	484	365	96	23	4.75	- 65

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<b>NEVADA COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	37	65	67	35	35	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Misdemeanor	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	68	69	36	36	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	23	98	66	55	52	3	0	0.00	- 32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	60	166	135	91	88	3	0	0.00	- 31
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	7	5	6	6	3	3	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	389	779	699	469	368	77	24	5.12	- 80
Misdemeanor	23	34	43	14	13	1	0	0.00	+ 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL	419	818	748	489	384	81	24	4.91	- 70
TOTAL CIVIL	362	636	586	412	317	77	18	4.37	- 50
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	781	1454	1334	901	701	158	42	4.66	-120
<b>NINE EAST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CLARK COUNTY</b>									
Capital	6	1	5	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Felony	87	64	98	53	43	9	1	1.89	+ 34
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	93	65	103	55	45	9	1	1.82	+ 38
TOTAL CIVIL	104	193	184	113	98	11	4	3.54	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	197	258	287	168	143	20	5	2.98	+ 29
<b>PIKE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	21	65	77	39	29	7	3	7.69	- 18
Misdemeanor	6	4	9	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	69	86	40	30	7	3	7.50	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	67	84	78	73	43	23	7	9.59	- 6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	94	153	164	113	73	30	10	8.85	- 19
<b>NINE EAST CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	6	1	5	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Felony	108	129	145	92	72	16	4	4.35	+ 16
Misdemeanor	6	4	9	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	120	134	159	95	75	16	4	4.21	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL	171	277	262	186	141	34	11	5.91	- 15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	291	411	421	281	216	50	15	5.34	+ 10
<b>NINE WEST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	23	85	70	38	35	3	0	0.00	- 15
Misdemeanor	7	7	8	6	5	1	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	30	92	78	44	40	4	0	0.00	- 14
TOTAL CIVIL	70	86	85	71	53	6	12	16.90	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	100	178	163	115	93	10	12	10.43	- 15
<b>LITTLE RIVER COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	5	39	28	16	16	0	0	0.00	- 11
Misdemeanor	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5	44	32	17	17	0	0	0.00	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL	89	142	158	73	73	0	0	0.00	+ 16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	94	186	190	90	90	0	0	0.00	+ 4

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<b>SEVIER COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	2	63	36	29	27	2	0	0.00	- 27
Misdemeanor	20	79	85	14	14	0	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	142	121	43	41	2	0	0.00	- 21
TOTAL CIVIL	41	80	69	52	51	1	0	0.00	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	63	222	190	95	92	3	0	0.00	- 32
<b>NINE WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	30	187	134	83	78	5	0	0.00	- 53
Misdemeanor	27	91	97	21	20	1	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	57	278	231	104	98	6	0	0.00	- 47
TOTAL CIVIL	200	308	312	196	177	7	12	6.12	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	257	586	543	300	275	13	12	4.00	- 43
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>ASHLEY COUNTY</b>									
Capital	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	50.00	+ 0
Felony	137	148	126	159	98	36	25	15.72	- 22
Misdemeanor	20	25	23	22	14	7	1	4.55	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	159	174	150	183	113	43	27	14.75	- 24
TOTAL CIVIL	233	279	299	213	151	50	12	5.63	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	392	453	449	396	264	93	39	9.85	- 4
<b>BRADLEY COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	34	46	57	23	12	6	5	21.74	+ 11
Misdemeanor	4	4	4	4	3	1	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	38	51	62	27	15	7	5	18.52	+ 11
TOTAL CIVIL	97	127	134	90	54	18	18	20.00	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	135	178	196	117	69	25	23	19.66	+ 18
<b>CHICOT COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	157	84	134	107	46	38	23	21.50	+ 50
Misdemeanor	57	18	34	41	18	12	11	26.83	+ 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	214	102	168	148	64	50	34	22.97	+ 66
TOTAL CIVIL	249	197	149	297	116	86	95	31.99	- 48
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	463	299	317	445	180	136	129	28.99	+ 18
<b>DESHA COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	70	143	75	138	100	21	17	12.32	- 68
Misdemeanor	6	7	3	10	5	5	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	76	150	78	148	105	26	17	11.49	- 72
TOTAL CIVIL	137	223	144	216	138	54	24	11.11	- 79
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	213	373	222	364	243	80	41	11.26	-151
<b>DREW COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	99	61	121	39	28	9	2	5.13	+ 60
Misdemeanor	45	40	51	34	28	6	0	0.00	+ 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	145	104	174	75	58	15	2	2.67	+ 70
TOTAL CIVIL	205	162	162	205	67	104	34	16.59	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	350	266	336	280	125	119	36	12.86	+ 70

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<b>TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	3	5	4	4	3	0	1	25.00	- 1
Felony	497	482	513	466	284	110	72	15.45	+ 31
Misdemeanor	132	94	115	111	68	31	12	10.81	+ 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL	632	581	632	581	355	141	85	14.63	+ 51
TOTAL CIVIL	921	988	888	1021	526	312	183	17.92	-100
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1553	1569	1520	1602	881	453	268	16.73	- 49
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY DIVISION 1</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	58	57	73	42	32	7	3	7.14	+ 16
Misdemeanor	35	48	69	14	12	2	0	0.00	+ 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL	93	105	142	56	44	9	3	5.36	+ 37
TOTAL CIVIL	79	188	163	104	94	10	0	0.00	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	172	293	305	160	138	19	3	1.88	+ 12
<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY DIVISION 2</b>									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	43	63	66	40	22	18	0	0.00	+ 3
Misdemeanor	19	37	43	13	8	5	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	64	101	111	54	31	23	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CIVIL	174	190	163	201	98	48	55	27.36	- 27
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	238	291	274	255	129	71	55	21.57	- 17
<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY TOTALS</b>									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	101	120	139	82	54	25	3	3.66	+ 19
Misdemeanor	54	85	112	27	20	7	0	0.00	+ 27
TOTAL CRIMINAL	157	206	253	110	75	32	3	2.73	+ 47
TOTAL CIVIL	253	378	326	305	192	58	55	18.03	- 52
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	410	584	579	415	267	90	58	13.98	- 5
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 1</b>									
Capital	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	50.00	- 1
Felony	256	312	371	197	157	32	8	4.06	+ 59
Misdemeanor	149	452	499	102	70	17	15	14.71	+ 47
TOTAL CRIMINAL	406	766	871	301	227	50	24	7.97	+150
TOTAL CIVIL	279	631	498	412	353	59	0	0.00	-133
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	685	1397	1369	713	580	109	24	3.37	- 28
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 2</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	90	312	279	123	115	8	0	0.00	- 33
Misdemeanor	161	479	429	211	185	26	0	0.00	- 50
TOTAL CRIMINAL	251	791	708	334	300	34	0	0.00	- 83
TOTAL CIVIL	867	621	665	823	342	201	280	34.02	+ 44
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1118	1412	1373	1157	642	235	280	24.20	- 39

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<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	50.00	- 1
Felony	346	624	650	320	272	40	8	2.50	+ 26
Misdemeanor	310	931	928	313	255	43	15	4.79	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	657	1557	1579	635	527	84	24	3.78	+ 22
TOTAL CIVIL	1146	1252	1163	1235	695	260	280	22.67	- 89
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1803	2809	2742	1870	1222	344	304	16.26	- 67
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 1</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	13	25	18	20	16	2	2	10.00	- 7
Misdemeanor	8	3	10	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	28	28	21	17	2	2	9.52	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL	35	82	57	60	42	18	0	0.00	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	56	110	85	81	59	20	2	2.47	- 25
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 2</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	13	29	17	25	18	5	2	8.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	29	20	25	18	5	2	8.00	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	157	80	149	88	45	37	6	6.82	+ 69
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	173	109	169	113	63	42	8	7.08	+ 60
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY TOTALS</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	26	54	35	45	34	7	4	8.89	- 19
Misdemeanor	11	3	13	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	57	48	46	35	7	4	8.70	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	192	162	206	148	87	55	6	4.05	+ 44
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	229	219	254	194	122	62	10	5.15	+ 35
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	33.33	+ 0
Felony	473	798	824	447	360	72	15	3.36	+ 26
Misdemeanor	375	1019	1053	341	276	50	15	4.40	+ 34
TOTAL CRIMINAL	851	1820	1880	791	637	123	31	3.92	+ 60
TOTAL CIVIL	1591	1792	1695	1688	974	373	341	20.20	- 97
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2442	3612	3575	2479	1611	496	372	15.01	- 37

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<b>TWELFTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	63	145	151	57	53	4	0	0.00	+ 6
Misdemeanor	34	118	87	65	59	6	0	0.00	- 31
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	263	238	122	112	10	0	0.00	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL	412	367	272	507	182	105	220	43.39	- 95
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	509	630	510	629	294	115	220	34.98	-120
<b>SEBASTIAN COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	153	468	449	172	162	8	2	1.16	- 19
Misdemeanor	490	1693	1457	726	707	19	0	0.00	-236
TOTAL CRIMINAL	643	2161	1906	898	869	27	2	0.22	-255
TOTAL CIVIL	1237	1353	1207	1383	631	438	314	22.70	-146
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1880	3514	3113	2281	1500	465	316	13.85	-401
<b>TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	216	613	600	229	215	12	2	0.87	- 13
Misdemeanor	524	1811	1544	791	766	25	0	0.00	-267
TOTAL CRIMINAL	740	2424	2144	1020	981	37	2	0.20	-280
TOTAL CIVIL	1649	1720	1479	1890	813	543	534	28.25	-241
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2389	4144	3623	2910	1794	580	536	18.42	-521
<b>THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CALHOUN COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	4	17	18	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5	20	22	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL	121	43	23	141	72	19	50	35.46	- 20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	126	63	45	144	75	19	50	34.72	- 18
<b>CLEVELAND COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	18	18	26	10	5	4	1	10.00	+ 8
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	18	26	10	5	4	1	10.00	+ 8
TOTAL CIVIL	97	58	65	90	38	24	28	31.11	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	115	76	91	100	43	28	29	29.00	+ 15
<b>COLUMBIA COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	24	140	91	73	66	4	3	4.11	- 49
Misdemeanor	1	6	3	4	3	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	149	97	77	69	5	3	3.90	- 52
TOTAL CIVIL	199	138	103	234	82	59	93	39.74	- 35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	224	287	200	311	151	64	96	30.87	- 87

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<b>DALLAS COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	10	32	28	14	14	0	0	0.00	- 4
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	11	33	29	15	15	0	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CIVIL	167	75	59	183	49	41	93	50.82	- 16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	178	108	88	198	64	41	93	46.97	- 20
<b>OUACHITA COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	70	228	194	104	103	1	0	0.00	- 34
Misdemeanor	2	12	2	12	11	1	0	0.00	- 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	72	240	196	116	114	2	0	0.00	- 44
TOTAL CIVIL	429	285	235	479	153	81	245	51.15	- 50
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	501	525	431	595	267	83	245	41.18	- 94
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	71	212	124	159	137	20	2	1.26	- 88
Misdemeanor	26	62	40	48	46	2	0	0.00	- 22
TOTAL CRIMINAL	99	275	167	207	183	22	2	0.97	-108
TOTAL CIVIL	965	450	311	1104	271	151	682	61.78	-139
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1064	725	478	1311	454	173	684	52.17	-247
<b>THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	3	8	10	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	197	647	481	363	328	29	6	1.65	-166
Misdemeanor	30	80	46	64	60	4	0	0.00	- 34
TOTAL CRIMINAL	230	735	537	428	389	33	6	1.40	-198
TOTAL CIVIL	1978	1049	796	2231	665	375	1191	53.38	-253
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2208	1784	1333	2659	1054	408	1197	45.02	-451
<b>FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>BAXTER COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	108	126	130	104	79	16	9	8.65	+ 4
Misdemeanor	10	24	16	18	17	1	0	0.00	- 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	119	150	146	123	96	18	9	7.32	- 4
TOTAL CIVIL	102	231	179	154	117	20	17	11.04	- 52
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	221	381	325	277	213	38	26	9.39	- 56
<b>BOONE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	45	145	129	61	53	8	0	0.00	- 16
Misdemeanor	2	9	2	9	9	0	0	0.00	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	47	155	132	70	62	8	0	0.00	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	118	215	194	139	112	25	2	1.44	- 21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	165	370	326	209	174	33	2	0.96	- 44
<b>MARION COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	31	42	51	22	19	1	2	9.09	+ 9
Misdemeanor	8	0	4	4	0	4	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	39	43	56	26	19	5	2	7.69	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL	76	103	105	74	43	15	16	21.62	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	115	146	161	100	62	20	18	18.00	+ 15

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<b>NEWTON COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	25	45	33	37	34	3	0	0.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	45	33	37	34	3	0	0.00	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL	36	51	56	31	29	2	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	61	96	89	68	63	5	0	0.00	- 7
<b>FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	209	358	343	224	185	28	11	4.91	- 15
Misdemeanor	20	33	22	31	26	5	0	0.00	- 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	230	393	367	256	211	34	11	4.30	- 26
TOTAL CIVIL	332	600	534	398	301	62	35	8.79	- 66
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	562	993	901	654	512	96	46	7.03	- 92
<b>FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CONWAY COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	86	55	63	78	45	21	12	15.38	+ 8
Misdemeanor	5	10	6	9	6	3	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	91	66	69	88	52	24	12	13.64	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	397	384	416	365	260	64	41	11.23	+ 32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	488	450	485	453	312	88	53	11.70	+ 35
<b>LOGAN COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	39	63	63	39	35	4	0	0.00	+ 0
Misdemeanor	12	29	25	16	15	1	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	52	93	89	56	51	5	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CIVIL	231	162	259	134	80	32	22	16.42	+ 97
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	283	255	348	190	131	37	22	11.58	+ 93
<b>SCOTT COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	41	26	39	28	17	11	0	0.00	+ 13
Misdemeanor	44	19	55	8	5	2	1	12.50	+ 36
TOTAL CRIMINAL	85	45	94	36	22	13	1	2.78	+ 49
TOTAL CIVIL	84	75	110	49	38	8	3	6.12	+ 35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	169	120	204	85	60	21	4	4.71	+ 84
<b>YELL COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	43	44	48	39	21	13	5	12.82	+ 4
Misdemeanor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	44	50	39	21	13	5	12.82	+ 6
TOTAL CIVIL	229	154	244	139	93	26	20	14.39	+ 90
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	274	198	294	178	114	39	25	14.04	+ 96
<b>FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	209	188	213	184	118	49	17	9.24	+ 25
Misdemeanor	63	58	88	33	26	6	1	3.03	+ 30
TOTAL CRIMINAL	273	248	302	219	146	55	18	8.22	+ 54
TOTAL CIVIL	941	775	1029	687	471	130	86	12.52	+254
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1214	1023	1331	906	617	185	104	11.48	+308

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<b>SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CLEBURNE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	21	82	64	39	38	1	0	0.00	- 18
Misdemeanor	0	9	4	5	5	0	0	0.00	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	91	68	44	43	1	0	0.00	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	42	178	139	81	80	1	0	0.00	- 39
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	63	269	207	125	123	2	0	0.00	- 62
<b>FULTON COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	8	29	33	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8	29	33	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	25	80	77	28	27	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	33	109	110	32	31	1	0	0.00	+ 1
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	99	260	279	80	73	3	4	5.00	+ 19
Misdemeanor	12	68	67	13	11	0	2	15.38	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	114	328	349	93	84	3	6	6.45	+ 21
TOTAL CIVIL	160	361	332	189	173	11	5	2.65	- 29
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	274	689	681	282	257	14	11	3.90	- 8
<b>IZARD COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	8	43	31	20	20	0	0	0.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8	44	31	21	21	0	0	0.00	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	25	71	74	22	20	1	1	4.55	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	33	115	105	43	41	1	1	2.33	- 10
<b>STONE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	22	73	39	56	39	11	6	10.71	- 33
Misdemeanor	2	4	5	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	24	77	44	57	39	12	6	10.53	- 34
TOTAL CIVIL	14	39	37	16	16	0	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	38	116	81	73	55	12	6	8.22	- 35
<b>SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	158	487	446	199	174	14	10	5.03	- 41
Misdemeanor	14	82	76	20	17	1	2	10.00	- 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	175	569	525	219	191	16	12	5.48	- 44
TOTAL CIVIL	266	729	659	336	316	14	6	1.79	- 70
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	441	1298	1184	555	507	30	18	3.24	-114
<b>SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>LONGKE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	30	135	117	48	47	1	0	0.00	- 18
Misdemeanor	18	46	34	30	28	2	0	0.00	- 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	48	181	151	78	75	3	0	0.00	- 30
TOTAL CIVIL	283	508	510	281	232	38	11	3.91	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	331	689	661	359	307	41	11	3.06	- 28

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<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	26	90	86	30	30	0	0	0.00	- 4
Misdemeanor	4	17	11	10	9	1	0	0.00	- 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	107	97	41	39	2	0	0.00	- 10
TOTAL CIVIL	79	166	163	82	74	6	2	2.44	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	110	273	260	123	113	8	2	1.63	- 13
<b>WHITE COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	22	71	67	26	25	1	0	0.00	- 4
Misdemeanor	24	23	31	16	14	1	1	6.25	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	46	94	98	42	39	2	1	2.38	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	304	542	547	299	225	46	28	9.36	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	350	636	645	341	264	48	29	8.50	+ 9
<b>SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	78	296	270	104	102	2	0	0.00	- 26
Misdemeanor	46	86	76	56	51	4	1	1.79	- 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	125	382	346	161	153	7	1	0.62	- 36
TOTAL CIVIL	666	1216	1220	662	531	90	41	6.19	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	791	1598	1566	823	684	97	42	5.10	- 32
<b>EIGHTEEN EAST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>GARLAND COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	67	145	164	48	44	0	4	8.33	+ 19
Misdemeanor	6	23	22	7	7	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	73	168	186	55	51	0	4	7.27	+ 18
TOTAL CIVIL	615	1100	945	770	627	141	2	0.26	-155
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	688	1268	1131	825	678	141	6	0.73	-137
<b>EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	19	23	26	16	16	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Misdemeanor	8	2	6	4	0	4	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	26	33	20	16	4	0	0.00	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL	49	62	59	52	39	8	5	9.62	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	76	88	92	72	55	12	5	6.94	+ 4
<b>POLK COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	66	57	73	50	32	7	11	22.00	+ 16
Misdemeanor	4	14	12	6	5	0	1	16.67	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	70	72	85	57	38	7	12	21.05	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL	86	150	138	98	77	11	10	10.20	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	156	222	223	155	115	18	22	14.19	+ 1

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<b>EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	85	80	99	66	48	7	11	16.67	+ 19
Misdemeanor	12	16	18	10	5	4	1	10.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	98	118	77	54	11	12	15.58	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL	135	212	197	150	116	19	15	10.00	- 15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	232	310	315	227	170	30	27	11.89	+ 5
<b>NINETEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>BENTON COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	176	368	291	253	205	46	2	0.79	- 77
Misdemeanor	18	39	32	25	23	2	0	0.00	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	195	408	324	279	229	48	2	0.72	- 84
TOTAL CIVIL	611	911	908	614	483	98	33	5.37	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	806	1319	1232	893	712	146	35	3.92	- 87
<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	18	58	25	51	42	9	0	0.00	- 33
Misdemeanor	5	7	4	8	7	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	23	65	29	59	49	10	0	0.00	- 36
TOTAL CIVIL	127	135	152	110	73	26	11	10.00	+ 17
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	150	200	181	169	122	36	11	6.51	- 19
<b>NINETEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 10
Felony	194	426	316	304	247	55	2	0.66	-110
Misdemeanor	23	46	36	33	30	3	0	0.00	- 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	218	473	353	338	278	58	2	0.59	-120
TOTAL CIVIL	738	1046	1060	724	556	124	44	6.08	+ 14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	956	1519	1413	1062	834	182	46	4.33	-106
<b>TWENTIETH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>FAULKNER COUNTY</b>									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	79	115	144	50	33	8	9	18.00	+ 29
Misdemeanor	17	2	18	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	117	163	51	33	9	9	17.65	+ 46
TOTAL CIVIL	576	644	797	423	344	53	26	6.15	+153
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	673	761	960	474	377	62	35	7.38	+199
<b>SEARCY COUNTY</b>									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	11	14	9	16	8	7	1	6.25	- 5
Misdemeanor	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	11	15	10	16	8	7	1	6.25	- 5
TOTAL CIVIL	41	58	59	40	35	5	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	52	73	69	56	43	12	1	1.79	- 4

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<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY</b>									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	31	109	95	45	27	13	5	11.11	- 14
Misdemeanor	4	0	0	4	1	3	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>- 12</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35.14</b>	<b>- 8</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27.50</b>	<b>- 20</b>
<b>TWENTIETH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Capital	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	121	238	248	111	68	28	15	13.51	+ 10
Misdemeanor	21	3	19	5	1	4	0	0.00	+ 16
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12.93</b>	<b>+ 29</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11.32</b>	<b>+146</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11.59</b>	<b>+175</b>
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>									
Capital	57	81	79	59	48	8	3	5.08	- 2
Felony	6041	10956	10288	6824	5037	1219	568	8.32	-668
Misdemeanor	2777	5440	5395	2823	2335	347	141	4.99	- 45
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL</b>	<b>8875</b>	<b>16477</b>	<b>15762</b>	<b>9706</b>	<b>7420</b>	<b>1574</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>-715</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL</b>	<b>22166</b>	<b>30041</b>	<b>30135</b>	<b>22072</b>	<b>14593</b>	<b>4087</b>	<b>3392</b>	<b>15.37</b>	<b>+ 94</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL &amp; CRIMINAL</b>	<b>31041</b>	<b>46518</b>	<b>45897</b>	<b>31778</b>	<b>22013</b>	<b>5661</b>	<b>4104</b>	<b>12.91</b>	<b>-621</b>

\*\*\*The pending category of Divisions 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the 6th Judicial Circuit reflect a discrepancy due to an audit conducted in June 1980 by the Pulaski County Circuit Clerks office of their criminal caseload.

The audit was performed because of a transition from a manual to an automated system resulting in a highly accurate accounting for each case in their district from the audit to present.

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CROSS COUNTY</b>									
Equity	19	54	43	30	22	6	2	6.67	- 11
Domestic Relations	72	225	177	120	84	33	3	2.50	- 48
Reciprocals IN	4	6	4	6	2	4	0	0.00	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>- 61</b>
<b>LEE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	78	25	41	62	30	19	13	20.97	+ 16
Domestic Relations	62	161	121	102	55	20	27	26.47	- 40
Reciprocals IN	13	16	10	19	15	3	1	5.26	- 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	42	42	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22.40</b>	<b>- 30</b>
<b>MONROE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	71	40	39	72	21	15	36	50.00	- 1
Domestic Relations	78	112	109	81	39	15	27	33.33	- 3
Reciprocals IN	10	31	32	9	4	3	2	22.22	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>40.12</b>	<b>- 3</b>
<b>PHILLIPS COUNTY</b>									
Equity	71	98	102	67	38	16	13	19.40	+ 4
Domestic Relations	126	288	300	114	99	10	5	4.39	+ 12
Reciprocals IN	245	75	92	228	63	42	123	53.95	+ 17
Reciprocals OUT	0	125	125	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>34.47</b>	<b>+ 33</b>
<b>ST. FRANCIS COUNTY</b>									
Equity	53	101	58	96	48	21	27	28.13	- 43
Domestic Relations	106	346	279	173	106	45	22	12.72	- 67
Reciprocals IN	23	39	37	25	9	11	5	20.00	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	116	116	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>18.37</b>	<b>- 112</b>
<b>WOODRUFF COUNTY</b>									
Equity	17	28	24	21	13	5	3	14.29	- 4
Domestic Relations	34	113	98	49	40	8	1	2.04	- 15
Reciprocals IN	30	39	27	42	11	3	28	66.67	- 12
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28.57</b>	<b>- 31</b>
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	309	346	307	348	172	82	94	27.01	- 39
Domestic Relations	478	1245	1084	639	423	131	85	13.30	- 161
Reciprocals IN	325	206	202	329	104	66	159	48.33	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	291	291	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>2088</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>1316</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>25.68</b>	<b>- 204</b>
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CLAY COUNTY</b>									
Equity	48	60	58	50	40	6	4	8.00	- 2
Domestic Relations	122	180	234	68	56	5	7	10.29	+ 54
Reciprocals IN	34	17	38	13	12	0	1	7.69	+ 21
Reciprocals OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>+ 73</b>

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>CRAIGHEAD COUNTY</b>									
Equity	135	149	166	118	72	25	21	17.80	+ 17
Domestic Relations	325	651	662	314	234	37	43	13.69	+ 11
Reciprocals IN	43	28	28	43	19	9	15	34.88	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	503	850	878	475	325	71	79	16.63	+ 28
<b>CRITTENDEN COUNTY</b>									
Equity	75	126	113	88	16	60	12	13.64	- 13
Domestic Relations	190	525	522	193	81	111	1	0.52	- 3
Reciprocals IN	112	135	168	79	30	38	11	13.92	+ 33
Reciprocals OUT	0	189	189	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	377	975	992	360	127	209	24	6.67	+ 17
<b>GREENE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	64	81	60	85	55	20	10	11.76	- 21
Domestic Relations	85	310	248	147	98	30	19	12.93	- 62
Reciprocals IN	45	50	26	69	32	30	7	10.14	- 24
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	194	441	334	301	185	80	36	11.96	- 107
<b>MISSISSIPPI COUNTY</b>									
Equity	88	129	148	69	37	22	10	14.49	+ 19
Domestic Relations	517	648	751	414	256	135	23	5.56	+ 103
Reciprocals IN	191	96	217	70	53	17	0	0.00	+ 121
Reciprocals OUT	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	796	899	1142	553	346	174	33	5.97	+ 243
<b>POINSETT COUNTY</b>									
Equity	43	57	62	38	29	8	1	2.63	+ 5
Domestic Relations	245	279	348	176	120	38	18	10.23	+ 69
Reciprocals IN	33	3	34	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 31
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	321	339	444	216	151	46	19	8.80	+ 105
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	453	602	607	448	249	141	58	12.95	+ 5
Domestic Relations	1484	2593	2765	1312	845	356	111	8.46	+ 172
Reciprocals IN	458	329	511	276	148	94	34	12.32	+ 182
Reciprocals OUT	0	245	245	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	2395	3769	4128	2036	1242	591	203	9.97	+ 359
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>									
Equity	24	117	119	22	20	1	1	4.55	+ 2
Domestic Relations	87	282	288	81	63	12	6	7.41	+ 6
Reciprocals IN	7	13	9	11	11	0	0	0.00	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	118	412	416	114	94	13	7	6.14	+ 4
<b>LAWRENCE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	29	42	43	28	23	4	1	3.57	+ 1
Domestic Relations	64	157	146	75	66	9	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocals IN	15	18	24	9	4	5	0	0.00	+ 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	108	224	220	112	93	18	1	0.89	- 4

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					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>RANDOLPH COUNTY</b>									
Equity	39	37	38	38	29	7	2	5.26	+ 1
Domestic Relations	82	135	120	97	70	20	7	7.22	- 15
Reciprocals IN	14	26	26	14	8	6	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	135	199	185	149	107	33	9	6.04	- 14
<b>SHARP COUNTY</b>									
Equity	23	40	19	44	30	10	4	9.09	- 21
Domestic Relations	30	88	36	82	62	18	2	2.44	- 52
Reciprocals IN	8	17	4	21	16	5	0	0.00	- 13
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	61	146	60	147	108	33	6	4.08	- 86
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	115	236	219	132	102	22	8	6.06	- 17
Domestic Relations	263	662	590	335	261	59	15	4.48	- 72
Reciprocals IN	44	74	63	55	39	16	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocals OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	422	981	881	522	402	97	23	4.41	- 100
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>MADISON COUNTY</b>									
Equity	32	55	61	26	19	1	6	23.08	+ 6
Domestic Relations	37	97	99	35	33	1	1	2.86	+ 2
Reciprocals IN	14	1	15	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 14
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	83	154	176	61	52	2	7	11.48	+ 22
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>									
Equity	239	668	682	225	224	1	0	0.00	+ 14
Domestic Relations	279	1173	1175	277	276	1	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocals IN	2	71	69	4	4	0	0	0.00	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	48	48	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	520	1960	1974	506	504	2	0	0.00	+ 14
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	271	723	743	251	243	2	6	2.39	+ 20
Domestic Relations	316	1270	1274	312	309	2	1	0.32	+ 4
Reciprocals IN	16	72	84	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 12
Reciprocals OUT	0	49	49	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	603	2114	2150	567	556	4	7	1.23	+ 36
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>									
Equity	41	53	35	59	28	16	15	25.42	- 18
Domestic Relations	67	143	110	100	68	28	4	4.00	- 33
Reciprocals IN	8	3	0	11	3	5	3	27.27	- 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	116	199	145	170	99	49	22	12.94	- 54
<b>JOHNSON COUNTY</b>									
Equity	71	42	30	83	31	29	23	27.71	- 12
Domestic Relations	103	189	168	124	89	32	3	2.42	- 21
Reciprocals IN	8	4	1	11	1	10	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	182	237	201	218	121	71	26	11.93	- 36

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					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>POPE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	102	136	158	80	59	14	7	8.75	+ 22
Domestic Relations	152	473	470	155	147	6	2	1.29	- 3
Reciprocal IN	8	18	22	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>+ 23</b>
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	214	231	223	222	118	59	45	20.27	- 8
Domestic Relations	322	805	748	379	304	66	9	2.37	- 57
Reciprocal IN	24	25	23	26	8	15	3	11.54	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9.09</b>	<b>- 67</b>
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>PERRY COUNTY</b>									
Equity	47	44	30	61	27	16	18	29.51	- 14
Domestic Relations	40	93	85	48	31	14	3	6.25	- 8
Reciprocal IN	5	2	2	5	2	3	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18.42</b>	<b>- 22</b>
<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1</b>									
Equity	542	349	498	393	193	89	111	28.24	+ 149
Domestic Relations	1931	1055	2190	796	588	160	48	6.03	+1135
Reciprocal IN	265	64	272	57	46	1	10	17.54	+ 208
Reciprocal OUT	0	79	79	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2738</b>	<b>1547</b>	<b>3039</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>13.56</b>	<b>+1492</b>
<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2</b>									
Equity	603	297	557	343	148	81	114	33.24	+ 260
Domestic Relations	2726	1021	2834	913	468	179	266	29.13	+1813
Reciprocal IN	163	76	156	83	78	0	5	6.02	+ 80
Reciprocal OUT	0	73	73	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3492</b>	<b>1467</b>	<b>3620</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>28.75</b>	<b>+2153</b>
<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3</b>									
Equity	569	322	466	425	175	75	175	41.18	+ 144
Domestic Relations	2095	1039	2094	1040	770	64	206	19.81	+1055
Reciprocal IN	161	69	128	102	55	31	16	15.69	+ 59
Reciprocal OUT	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2825</b>	<b>1483</b>	<b>2741</b>	<b>1567</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>25.34</b>	<b>+1258</b>
<b>PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4</b>									
Equity	284	296	344	236	134	78	24	10.17	+ 48
Domestic Relations	720	1036	1184	572	415	155	2	0.35	+ 148
Reciprocal IN	3	60	6	57	57	0	0	0.00	+ 54
Reciprocal OUT	0	82	82	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>1616</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>+ 142</b>

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					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>PULASKI COUNTY TOTALS</b>									
Equity	1998	1264	1865	1397	650	323	424	30.35	+ 601
Domestic Relations	7472	4151	8302	3321	2241	558	522	15.72	+4151
Reciprocal IN	592	269	562	299	236	32	31	10.37	+ 293
Reciprocal OUT	0	287	287	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10062</b>	<b>5971</b>	<b>11016</b>	<b>5017</b>	<b>3127</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>19.47</b>	<b>+5045</b>
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	2045	1308	1895	1458	677	339	442	30.32	+ 587
Domestic Relations	7512	4244	8387	3369	2272	572	525	15.58	+4143
Reciprocal IN	597	271	564	304	238	35	31	10.20	+ 293
Reciprocal OUT	0	292	292	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10154</b>	<b>6115</b>	<b>11138</b>	<b>5131</b>	<b>3187</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>+5023</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>GRANT COUNTY</b>									
Equity	37	28	23	42	17	12	13	30.95	- 5
Domestic Relations	83	129	107	105	52	21	32	30.48	- 22
Reciprocal IN	12	7	5	14	4	2	8	57.14	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>32.92</b>	<b>- 29</b>
<b>HOT SPRING COUNTY</b>									
Equity	53	75	60	68	43	21	4	5.88	- 15
Domestic Relations	148	238	268	118	79	37	2	1.69	+ 30
Reciprocal IN	15	24	22	17	12	5	0	0.00	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>+ 13</b>
<b>SALINE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	84	190	155	119	58	33	28	23.53	- 35
Domestic Relations	237	635	523	349	173	78	98	28.08	- 112
Reciprocal IN	14	58	25	47	17	10	20	42.55	- 33
Reciprocal OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>28.35</b>	<b>- 180</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	174	293	238	229	118	66	45	19.65	- 55
Domestic Relations	468	1002	898	572	304	136	132	23.08	- 104
Reciprocal IN	41	89	52	78	33	17	28	35.90	- 37
Reciprocal OUT	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>23.32</b>	<b>- 196</b>
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>HEMPSTEAD COUNTY</b>									
Equity	43	65	55	53	35	12	6	11.32	- 10
Domestic Relations	111	184	189	106	72	25	9	8.49	+ 5
Reciprocal IN	18	12	5	25	10	10	5	20.00	- 7
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10.87</b>	<b>- 12</b>
<b>LAFAYETTE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	23	32	21	34	15	7	12	35.29	- 11
Domestic Relations	34	116	98	52	41	8	3	5.77	- 18
Reciprocal IN	16	13	20	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 7
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.79</b>	<b>- 22</b>

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<b>MILLER COUNTY</b>									
Equity	45	77	90	32	26	5	1	3.13	+ 13
Domestic Relations	100	563	485	178	171	7	0	0.00	- 78
Reciprocals IN	7	21	20	8	6	2	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	152	678	612	218	203	14	1	0.46	- 66
<b>NEVADA COUNTY</b>									
Equity	13	24	27	10	7	3	0	0.00	+ 3
Domestic Relations	31	75	72	34	25	9	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocals IN	7	9	8	8	6	2	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	51	110	109	52	38	14	0	0.00	- 1
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	124	198	193	129	83	27	19	14.73	- 5
Domestic Relations	276	938	844	370	309	49	12	3.24	- 94
Reciprocals IN	48	55	53	50	31	14	5	10.00	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	448	1212	1111	549	423	90	36	6.56	- 101
<b>NINE EAST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CLARK COUNTY</b>									
Equity	43	37	40	40	30	8	2	5.00	+ 3
Domestic Relations	111	211	176	146	135	7	4	2.74	- 35
Reciprocals IN	6	10	2	14	14	0	0	0.00	- 8
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	160	262	222	200	179	15	6	3.00	- 40
<b>PIKE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	16	24	14	26	15	8	3	11.54	- 10
Domestic Relations	38	95	77	56	37	16	3	5.36	- 18
Reciprocals IN	2	5	2	5	5	0	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	56	129	98	87	57	24	6	6.90	- 31
<b>NINE EAST CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	59	61	54	66	45	16	5	7.58	- 7
Domestic Relations	149	306	253	202	172	23	7	3.47	- 53
Reciprocals IN	8	15	4	19	19	0	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocals OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	216	391	320	287	236	39	12	4.18	- 71
<b>NINE WEST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>									
Equity	7	29	22	14	11	2	1	7.14	- 7
Domestic Relations	40	119	123	36	29	6	1	2.78	+ 4
Reciprocals IN	0	8	6	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	47	158	153	52	42	8	2	3.85	- 5
<b>LITTLE RIVER COUNTY</b>									
Equity	28	42	64	6	5	1	0	0.00	+ 22
Domestic Relations	37	200	216	21	21	0	0	0.00	+ 16
Reciprocals IN	0	15	11	4	4	0	0	0.00	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	65	257	291	31	30	1	0	0.00	+ 34

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<b>SEVIER COUNTY</b>									
Equity	22	57	61	18	15	2	1	5.56	+ 4
Domestic Relations	22	155	142	35	32	3	0	0.00	- 13
Reciprocals IN	0	19	8	11	11	0	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	44	234	214	64	58	5	1	1.56	- 20
<b>NINE WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	57	128	147	38	31	5	2	5.26	+ 19
Domestic Relations	99	474	481	92	82	9	1	1.09	+ 7
Reciprocals IN	0	42	25	17	17	0	0	0.00	- 17
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	156	649	658	147	130	14	3	2.04	+ 9
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>ASHLEY COUNTY</b>									
Equity	54	66	47	73	38	27	8	10.96	- 19
Domestic Relations	153	428	275	306	193	94	19	6.21	- 153
Reciprocals IN	34	15	17	32	12	17	3	9.38	+ 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	241	509	339	411	243	138	30	7.30	- 170
<b>BRADLEY COUNTY</b>									
Equity	20	31	28	23	11	4	8	34.78	- 3
Domestic Relations	30	105	105	30	18	6	6	20.00	+ 0
Reciprocals IN	10	10	10	10	3	7	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	60	151	148	63	32	17	14	22.22	- 3
<b>CHICOT COUNTY</b>									
Equity	54	43	48	49	25	8	16	32.65	+ 5
Domestic Relations	95	183	159	119	67	28	24	20.17	- 24
Reciprocals IN	22	6	16	12	4	8	0	0.00	+ 10
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	171	237	228	180	96	44	40	22.22	- 9
<b>DESHA COUNTY</b>									
Equity	43	46	52	37	20	13	4	10.81	+ 6
Domestic Relations	91	155	184	62	47	11	4	6.45	+ 29
Reciprocals IN	26	20	31	15	10	4	1	6.67	+ 11
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	160	224	270	114	77	28	9	7.89	+ 46
<b>DREW COUNTY</b>									
Equity	24	38	36	26	21	1	4	15.38	- 2
Domestic Relations	78	132	142	68	52	15	1	1.47	+ 10
Reciprocals IN	10	23	23	10	10	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	112	198	206	104	83	16	5	4.81	+ 8
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	195	224	211	208	115	53	40	19.23	- 13
Domestic Relations	447	1003	865	585	377	154	54	9.23	- 138
Reciprocals IN	102	74	97	79	39	36	4	5.06	+ 23
Reciprocals OUT	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	744	1319	1191	872	531	243	98	11.24	- 128

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<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY</b>									
Equity	46	46	58	34	23	7	4	11.76	+ 12
Domestic Relations	109	221	226	104	82	11	11	10.58	+ 5
Reciprocal IN	34	21	38	17	11	3	3	17.65	+ 17
Reciprocal OUT	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	189	316	350	155	116	21	18	11.61	+ 34
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY</b>									
***Equity	252	198	173	236	110	43	83	35.17	- 25
***Domestic Relations	430	1098	988	560	470	76	14	2.50	- 110
***Reciprocal IN	41	57	42	85	41	24	20	23.53	- 15
Reciprocal OUT	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
***TOTALS	723	1376	1226	881	621	143	117	13.28	- 150
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>									
Equity	37	64	49	52	38	5	9	17.31	- 15
Domestic Relations	51	87	80	58	38	16	4	6.90	- 7
Reciprocal IN	14	4	12	6	4	2	0	0.00	+ 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	102	158	144	116	80	23	13	11.21	- 14
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	335	308	280	322	171	55	96	29.81	- 28
Domestic Relations	590	1406	1294	722	590	103	29	4.02	- 112
Reciprocal IN	89	82	92	108	56	29	23	21.30	+ 10
Reciprocal OUT	0	54	54	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1014	1850	1720	1152	817	187	148	12.85	- 130
<b>TWELFTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY</b>									
Equity	107	86	141	52	41	11	0	0.00	+ 55
Domestic Relations	53	436	354	135	130	5	0	0.00	- 82
Reciprocal IN	11	25	14	22	20	2	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	171	558	520	209	191	18	0	0.00	- 38
<b>SEBASTIAN COUNTY</b>									
Equity	125	207	210	122	90	24	8	6.56	+ 3
Domestic Relations	341	1308	1237	412	388	23	1	0.24	- 71
Reciprocal IN	77	81	113	45	34	11	0	0.00	+ 32
Reciprocal OUT	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	543	1671	1635	579	512	58	9	1.55	- 36
<b>TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	232	293	351	174	131	35	8	4.60	+ 58
Domestic Relations	394	1744	1591	547	518	28	1	0.18	- 153
Reciprocal IN	88	106	127	67	54	13	0	0.00	+ 21
Reciprocal OUT	0	86	86	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	714	2229	2155	788	703	76	9	1.14	- 74

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<b>THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>CALHOUN COUNTY</b>									
Equity	14	15	12	17	10	5	2	11.76	- 3
Domestic Relations	27	53	48	32	22	7	3	9.38	- 5
Reciprocal IN	5	5	5	5	4	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	46	77	69	54	36	13	5	9.26	- 8
<b>CLEVELAND COUNTY</b>									
Equity	16	13	16	13	8	3	2	15.38	+ 3
Domestic Relations	20	40	29	31	22	9	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocal IN	2	6	1	7	5	2	0	0.00	- 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	38	59	46	51	35	14	2	3.92	- 13
<b>COLUMBIA COUNTY</b>									
Equity	59	64	37	86	38	22	26	30.23	- 27
Domestic Relations	108	207	181	134	67	38	29	21.64	- 26
Reciprocal IN	28	33	18	43	21	8	14	32.56	- 15
Reciprocal OUT	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	195	321	253	263	126	68	69	26.24	- 68
<b>DALLAS COUNTY</b>									
Equity	36	22	33	25	9	6	10	40.00	+ 11
Domestic Relations	44	86	95	35	31	4	0	0.00	+ 9
Reciprocal IN	11	12	12	11	10	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	91	121	141	71	50	11	10	14.08	+ 20
<b>OUACHITA COUNTY</b>									
Equity	55	102	85	72	31	18	23	31.94	- 17
Domestic Relations	174	315	267	222	104	50	68	30.63	- 48
Reciprocal IN	30	27	25	32	10	10	12	37.50	- 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	259	446	379	326	145	78	103	31.60	- 67
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>									
Equity	143	148	136	155	85	40	30	19.35	- 12
Domestic Relations	420	727	731	416	209	130	77	18.51	+ 4
Reciprocal IN	48	51	51	48	28	8	12	25.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	611	937	929	619	322	178	119	19.22	- 8
<b>THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	323	364	319	368	181	94	93	25.27	- 45
Domestic Relations	793	1428	1351	870	455	238	177	20.34	- 77
Reciprocal IN	124	134	112	146	78	30	38	26.03	- 22
Reciprocal OUT	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1240	1961	1817	1384	714	362	308	22.25	- 144

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<b>FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>										
<b>BAXTER COUNTY</b>										
Equity	68	138	133	73	61	11	1	1.37	-	5
Domestic Relations	69	226	214	81	76	4	1	1.23	-	12
Reciprocal IN	17	17	11	23	16	7	0	0.00	-	6
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	154	386	363	177	153	22	2	1.13	-	23
<b>BOONE COUNTY</b>										
Equity	65	82	96	51	42	6	3	5.88	+	14
Domestic Relations	65	236	222	79	70	8	1	1.27	-	14
Reciprocal IN	12	16	10	18	13	3	2	11.11	-	6
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	142	345	339	148	125	17	6	4.05	-	6
<b>MARION COUNTY</b>										
Equity	72	108	117	63	51	11	1	1.59	+	9
Domestic Relations	54	90	117	27	25	2	0	0.00	+	27
Reciprocal IN	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	-	2
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	126	200	234	92	78	13	1	1.09	+	34
<b>NEWTON COUNTY</b>										
Equity	21	44	39	26	25	1	0	0.00	-	5
Domestic Relations	9	51	38	22	19	3	0	0.00	-	13
Reciprocal IN	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	31	97	79	49	45	4	0	0.00	-	18
<b>FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>										
Equity	226	372	385	213	179	29	5	2.35	+	13
Domestic Relations	197	603	591	209	190	17	2	0.96	-	12
Reciprocal IN	30	36	22	44	32	10	2	4.55	-	14
Reciprocal OUT	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	453	1028	1015	466	401	56	9	1.93	-	13
<b>FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>										
<b>CONWAY COUNTY</b>										
Equity	64	26	48	42	9	18	15	35.71	+	22
Domestic Relations	94	211	189	116	87	21	8	6.90	-	22
Reciprocal IN	15	6	11	10	6	4	0	0.00	+	5
Reciprocal OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	173	249	254	168	102	43	23	13.69	+	5
<b>LOGAN COUNTY</b>										
Equity	63	86	79	70	46	12	12	17.14	-	7
Domestic Relations	67	210	217	60	51	8	1	1.67	+	7
Reciprocal IN	19	12	18	13	12	1	0	0.00	+	6
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	149	308	314	143	109	21	13	9.09	+	6

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<b>SCOTT COUNTY</b>										
Equity	19	31	25	25	13	7	5	20	-	6
Domestic Relations	28	99	95	32	30	2	0	0.00	-	4
Reciprocal IN	8	6	5	9	5	4	0	0.00	-	1
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	55	139	128	66	48	13	5	7.58	-	11
<b>YELL COUNTY</b>										
Equity	66	65	60	71	52	10	9	12.68	-	5
Domestic Relations	56	246	221	81	76	1	4	4.94	-	25
Reciprocal IN	15	19	11	23	23	0	0	0.00	-	8
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	137	332	294	175	151	11	13	7.43	-	38
<b>FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>										
Equity	212	208	212	208	120	47	41	19.71	+	4
Domestic Relations	245	766	722	289	244	32	13	4.50	-	44
Reciprocal IN	57	43	45	55	46	9	0	0.00	+	2
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	514	1028	990	552	410	88	54	9.78	-	38
<b>SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>										
<b>CLEBURNE COUNTY</b>										
Equity	44	45	52	37	20	13	4	10.81	+	7
Domestic Relations	79	179	168	90	53	22	15	16.67	-	11
Reciprocal IN	13	32	24	21	7	8	6	28.57	-	8
Reciprocal OUT	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	136	268	256	148	80	43	25	16.89	-	12
<b>FULTON COUNTY</b>										
Equity	14	21	24	11	5	5	1	9.09	+	3
Domestic Relations	18	87	82	23	21	1	1	4.35	-	5
Reciprocal IN	5	17	21	1	0	1	0	0.00	+	4
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	37	130	132	35	26	7	2	5.71	+	2
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY</b>										
Equity	73	91	67	97	50	20	27	27.84	-	24
Domestic Relations	125	308	261	172	91	42	39	22.67	-	47
Reciprocal IN	26	23	26	23	10	7	6	26.09	+	3
Reciprocal OUT	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	224	450	382	292	151	69	72	24.66	-	68
<b>IZARD COUNTY</b>										
Equity	27	59	38	48	34	7	7	14.58	-	21
Domestic Relations	57	74	84	47	31	12	4	8.51	+	10
Reciprocal IN	7	11	11	7	7	0	0	0.00	+	0
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	91	147	136	102	72	19	11	10.78	-	11
<b>STONE COUNTY</b>										
Equity	51	37	56	32	18	3	11	34.38	+	19
Domestic Relations	55	68	89	34	22	6	6	17.65	+	21
Reciprocal IN	11	10	15	6	6	0	0	0.00	+	5
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+	0
TOTALS	117	126	171	72	46	9	17	23.61	+	45

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<b>SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	209	253	237	225	127	48	50	22.22	- 16
Domestic Relations	334	715	684	366	218	83	65	17.76	- 32
Reciprocals IN	62	93	97	58	30	16	12	20.69	+ 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	59	59	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>19.57</b>	<b>- 44</b>
<b>SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>LONOKE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	83	91	110	64	39	13	12	18.75	+ 19
Domestic Relations	135	322	364	93	86	5	2	2.15	+ 42
Reciprocals IN	11	11	13	9	5	4	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>+ 63</b>
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	38	14	34	18	11	3	4	22.22	+ 20
Domestic Relations	71	104	140	35	33	1	1	2.86	+ 36
Reciprocals IN	5	10	11	4	3	0	1	25.00	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>+ 57</b>
<b>WHITE COUNTY</b>									
Equity	74	128	142	60	47	3	10	16.67	+ 14
Domestic Relations	103	479	495	87	84	1	2	2.30	+ 16
Reciprocals IN	13	42	46	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>+ 34</b>
<b>SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	195	233	286	142	97	19	26	18.31	+ 53
Domestic Relations	309	905	999	215	203	7	5	2.33	+ 94
Reciprocals IN	29	63	70	22	17	4	1	4.55	+ 7
Reciprocals OUT	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>+ 154</b>
<b>EIGHTEEN EAST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>GARLAND COUNTY</b>									
Equity	165	321	272	214	187	25	2	0.93	- 49
Domestic Relations	360	795	853	302	291	11	0	0.00	+ 58
Reciprocals IN	36	78	61	53	38	15	0	0.00	- 17
Reciprocals OUT	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>1213</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>- 8</b>
<b>EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>									
Equity	21	22	27	16	15	0	1	6.25	+ 5
Domestic Relations	36	71	83	24	23	1	0	0.00	+ 12
Reciprocals IN	9	6	10	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>+ 21</b>

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>POLK COUNTY</b>									
Equity	30	56	45	41	31	7	3	7.32	- 11
Domestic Relations	79	231	234	76	66	8	2	2.63	+ 3
Reciprocals IN	6	13	9	10	9	0	1	10.00	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>- 12</b>
<b>EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	51	78	72	57	46	7	4	7.02	- 6
Domestic Relations	115	302	317	100	89	9	2	2.00	+ 15
Reciprocals IN	15	19	19	15	14	0	1	6.67	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>+ 9</b>
<b>NINETEENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>BENTON COUNTY</b>									
Equity	107	298	273	132	110	20	2	1.52	- 25
Domestic Relations	187	1011	907	291	286	5	0	0.00	- 104
Reciprocals IN	30	123	118	35	34	1	0	0.00	- 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	66	66	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1498</b>	<b>1364</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>- 134</b>
<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>									
Equity	22	46	46	22	15	7	0	0.00	+ 0
Domestic Relations	43	166	169	40	37	3	0	0.00	+ 3
Reciprocals IN	7	11	10	8	8	0	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
<b>NINETEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	129	344	319	154	125	27	2	1.30	- 25
Domestic Relations	230	1177	1076	331	323	8	0	0.00	- 101
Reciprocals IN	37	134	128	43	42	1	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	67	67	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>- 132</b>
<b>TWENTIETH CIRCUIT</b>									
<b>FAULKNER COUNTY</b>									
Equity	160	104	130	134	45	43	46	34.33	+ 26
Domestic Relations	284	432	419	297	172	108	17	5.72	- 13
Reciprocals IN	38	22	29	31	13	9	9	29.03	+ 7
Reciprocals OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>15.58</b>	<b>+ 20</b>
<b>SEARCY COUNTY</b>									
Equity	37	44	34	47	31	13	3	6.38	- 10
Domestic Relations	21	48	39	30	10	20	0	0.00	- 9
Reciprocals IN	15	5	6	14	7	7	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>- 18</b>

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY</b>									
Equity	64	84	42	106	63	22	21	19.81	- 42
Domestic Relations	54	117	91	80	51	17	12	15.00	- 26
Reciprocal IN	21	6	1	26	6	13	7	26.92	- 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18.87</b>	<b>- 73</b>
<b>TWENTIETH CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>									
Equity	261	232	206	287	139	78	70	24.39	- 26
Domestic Relations	359	597	549	407	233	145	29	7.13	- 48
Reciprocal IN	74	33	36	71	26	29	16	22.54	+ 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15.03</b>	<b>- 71</b>
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>									
Equity	6354	7356	7776	5893	3456	1276	1161	19.70	+ 420
Domestic Relations	15740	24981	28216	12525	9012	2238	1275	10.18	+3235
Reciprocal IN	2304	2073	2487	1919	1113	449	357	18.60	+ 414
Reciprocal OUT	0	1390	1390	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24398</b>	<b>35800</b>	<b>39869</b>	<b>20337</b>	<b>13581</b>	<b>3963</b>	<b>2793</b>	<b>13.73</b>	<b>+4069</b>

\*\*\*An audit was conducted in Jefferson County chancery cases in 1980 to transfer the cases from a manual reporting system to an automated one. This is resulting in a more accurate count of cases in all categories.

PROBATE CIRCUITS FROM 01/01/80 TO 12/31/80

Circuit and County	Guardianship	Alcoholics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	DECEDENTS ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
					Pending Start	Filed	Terminated	Pending At End	
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>									
Cross	12	23	20	10	148	33	22	159	98
Lee	15	18	6	15	205	32	33	204	86
Monroe	11	7	10	8	92	76	2	166	112
Phillips	25	30	13	11	331	77	51	357	156
St. Francis	26	30	26	11	203	76	57	222	169
Woodruff	9	11	6	6	137	20	21	136	52
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>									
Clay	11	6	18	13	278	62	35	305	110
Craighead	46	36	62	21	462	100	96	466	265
Crittenden	46	22	24	27	213	79	57	235	198
Greene	20	6	23	5	180	71	37	214	125
Mississippi	34	16	62	89	571	97	130	538	298
Poinsett	17	10	12	14	125	39	43	121	92
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1829</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1879</b>	<b>1088</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>									
Jackson	22	14	11	17	277	64	50	291	128
Lawrence	8	8	9	22	41	33	43	31	80
Randolph	3	2	10	1	63	33	12	84	49
Sharp	5	3	4	4	60	29	16	73	45
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>									
Madison	29	1	9	2	195	52	38	209	93
Washington	65	44	96	37	674	137	106	705	379
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>									
Franklin	14	2	9	10	43	24	9	58	59
Johnson	9	9	17	1	228	32	20	240	68
Pope	33	12	29	11	135	62	37	160	147
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>									
Perry	5	4	6	1	46	10	4	52	26
Pulaski	454	244	293	202	2032	566	194	2404	1759
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2078</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2456</b>	<b>1785</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>									
Grant	15	5	5	3	49	19	15	53	47
Hot Spring	20	18	23	5	463	102	10	555	168
Saline	64	15	45	19	213	68	1	280	211
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>									
Hempstead	20	25	27	9	168	64	37	195	145
Lafayette	6	3	4	9	195	27	36	186	49
Miller	40	28	26	29	125	53	43	135	176
Nevada	5	11	5	8	59	61	29	91	90
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>NINE EAST CIRCUIT</b>									
Clark	22	11	21	12	251	48	53	246	114
Pike	8	4	7	2	27	18	9	36	39
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>153</b>

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Circuit and County	DECEDENTS ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
	Guardianship	Alcoholics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	
<b>NINE WEST CIRCUIT</b>					
Howard	6	8	5	1	40
Little River	5	3	11	10	78
Sevier	8	12	16	3	44
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Ashley	19	7	26	2	128
Bradley	9	10	7	7	139
Chicot	17	7	7	9	106
Desha	23	16	12	6	107
Drew	10	11	12	7	145
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Arkansas	14	9	12	13	338
Jefferson	68	117	55	60	679
Lincoln	8	7	5	5	95
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1112</b>
<b>TWELFTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Crawford	33	8	26	12	106
Sebastian	102	32	91	56	308
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Calhoun	2	3	2	4	101
Cleveland	5	9	7	3	31
Columbia	24	20	8	22	293
Dallas	8	11	2	4	44
Ouachita	32	5	27	22	478
Union	34	50	32	36	682
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1629</b>
<b>FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Baxter	26	14	8	22	120
Boone	20	13	18	16	154
Marion	6	6	12	6	118
Newton	4	2	5	8	32
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Conway	22	21	13	12	109
Logan	17	10	14	13	255
Scott	11	2	7	4	28
Yell	16	5	13	7	64
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Cleburne	11	4	7	1	59
Fulton	6	0	5	0	26
Independence	21	31	18	13	70
Izard	4	9	2	5	18
Stone	5	10	1	1	47
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>220</b>

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Circuit and County	DECEDENTS ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
	Guardianship	Alcoholics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	
<b>SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Lonoke	38	16	31	6	116
Prairie	0	5	3	0	68
White	41	9	38	27	160
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>344</b>
<b>EIGHTEEN EAST CIRCUIT</b>					
***Garland	78	32	49	112	300
<b>EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT</b>					
Montgomery	5	3	5	3	30
Polk	19	13	17	9	92
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>NINETEENTH CIRCUIT</b>					
Benton	52	19	67	54	243
Carroll	14	10	5	21	77
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>TWENTIETH CIRCUIT</b>					
Faulkner	40	31	21	14	189
Searcy	6	4	8	4	198
Van Buren	7	11	1	11	54
<b>CIRCUIT TOTALS</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>14858</b>
					<b>4349</b>
					<b>3231</b>
					<b>16084</b>
					<b>10621</b>

\*\*\*The probate clerk of Garland County conducted an audit of Probate cases for the fourth quarter of 1980. An error was discovered in pending decedents' estates. There were more pending than actually reported in preceding reports. The annual report figures reflect the correction of that error.

# 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 should 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.

Acts 26 and 815 of 1979, provided some substantive changes in the juvenile code. Act 26 of 1979 provides that Juvenile Court shall not commit any juvenile adjudged dependent-neglected to any institution or facility used to imprison delinquent juveniles or adult criminals.

Act 815 of 1979 provided that: a state policy be adopted utilizing delinquent juveniles in public service jobs and requiring restitution of juveniles for delinquent acts; Juvenile Courts retain jurisdiction of Juvenile delinquents beyond their eighteenth birthday, if the delinquent act was committed prior to

the eighteenth birthday, and may sentence such juveniles to probation for not more than one year beyond date of sentencing; Juvenile Courts may not commit a delinquent juvenile to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services after his eighteenth birthday; Juvenile Courts exercise continuing jurisdiction over juveniles paroled by the Youth Services Division; and Juvenile Court may expunge at any time the records of a juvenile on its own motion or that of any interested party.

Act 815 of 1979 also authorizes the Juvenile Court to commit juveniles after a probable cause hearing to an appropriate treatment facility for not more than 48 hours for psychiatric purposes; and to commit delinquent juveniles to any other juvenile facility for no more than 30 days as an alternative to commitment to the Division of Youth Services.

The use of Juvenile Court Referees has been initiated in 55 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 with 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—1981**

Officers of the Arkansas County Judges' Association are:  
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 Secretary-Treasurer—Bob Henderson, Columbia County, Magnolia

COUNTY	JUDGE	COUNTY	JUDGE
Arkansas	Bobby Ashcraft	Lawrence	D.S. "Rosie" Foley
Ashley	Don Hartley	Lee	Kenneth Hunter
Baxter	Joe Dillard	Lincoln	Charles Green
Benton	A.E. "Al" Norwood	Little River	Hoye Horn
Boone	Clifford Tomlinson	Logan	Jim Boyd
Bradley	Joe T. Fowler	Madison	Charles Whorton, Jr.
Calhoun	Bill Wylie	Marion	Berry Burleson
Carroll	Wayne Farwell	Miller	Lee Overstreet
Chicot	J.R. Burchfield	Mississippi	Joe Gurley
Clark	R.W. Stevenson	Monroe	Tom Catlett
Clay	Rue C. "Cuppie" Mack	Montgomery	Ted Abernathy
Cleburne	Dan Verser	Nevada	Bobby Taylor
Cleveland	Tom P. Taylor	Newton	Alton L. Campbell
Columbia	R.W. "Bob" Henderson	Ouachita	John Marlar
Conway	David Trafford	Perry	James E. Brown
Craighead	Roy Bearden	Phillips	A.Y. Gordon
Crawford	George Willmuth	Pike	Harlon Duren
Crittenden	Jack Brawley	Poinsett	Steve Ryan
Cross	William J. Wood	Polk	Wingo Johnson
Dallas	Joe Bill Meador	Pope	Samuel "Bus" Rye
Desha	Bonnie Zook	Prairie	Guyman DeVore
Drew	Ordie A. Watts	Pulaski	W.E. Beaumont, Jr.
Faulkner	Gerald Ward	Randolph	Earl Chester
Franklin	Joe Powell	St. Francis	Carl Cisco
Fulton	Leonard Mooney	Saline	Wayne Bishop
Garland	Earl R. Wells	Scott	Worman Owens
Grant	Veo Easley	Searcy	Dale Horton
Greene	Jerry Shipman	Sebastian	Bob Boyer
Hempstead	Wayne Bohanon	Sevier	O.H. "Rusty" Durham
Hot Spring	Henry Efirh	Sharp	Franklin Arnold
Howard	Conrad Bagley	Stone	Coleman Gammill
Independence	Jim Pearson	Union	Mike Dumas
Izard	Larry Arnold	Van Buren	Bobby Woodard
Jackson	Joe Coe	Washington	Charles A. Johnson
Jefferson	Earl Chadick	White	Jimmy Miller
Johnson	Bobby Joe Wilkins	Woodruff	John Davis
Lafayette	Jesse Sanders	Yell	James Lee Witt

**CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURTS—1980**

County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases	County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases
Arkansas	71	2	Lee	126	65
Ashley	49	38	Lincoln	37	27
Baxter	54	0	Little River	9	0
Benton	300	11	Logan	37	0
Boone	79	0	Lonoke	350	0
Bradley	15	18	Madison	11	0
Calhoun	8	0	Marion	39	0
Carroll	29	0	Miller	98	69
Chicot	134	7	Mississippi	75	72
Clark	68	5	Monroe	71	0
Clay	13	3	Montgomery	9	0
Cleburne	21	0	Nevada	23	2
Cleveland	6	0	Newton	13	0
Columbia	48	21	Ouachita	203	0
Conway	47	5	Perry	23	0
Craighead	264	14	Phillips	161	400
Crawford	129	3	Pike	9	0
Crittenden	303	205	Poinsett	81	24
Cross	46	15	Polk	29	0
Dallas	26	3	Pope	87	8
Desha	59	0	Prairie	34	0
Drew	66	26	Pulaski	3,812	313
Faulkner	84	0	Randolph	32	4
Franklin	102	0	St. Francis	100	4
Fulton	1	0	Saline	538	23
Garland	912	15	Scott	29	0
Grant	48	0	Searcy	11	1
Greene	76	0	Sebastian	486	36
Hempstead	79	2	Sevier	30	0
Hot Spring	152	1	Sharp	35	0
Howard	6	0	Stone	40	0
Independence	90	1	Union	163	11
Izard	9	0	Van Buren	14	0
Jackson	45	3	Washington	479	30
*Jefferson	784	111	White	124	9
Johnson	238	0	Woodruff	44	12
Lafayette	14	7	Yell	35	2
Lawrence	73	0	STATE TOTALS	11,835	1,628

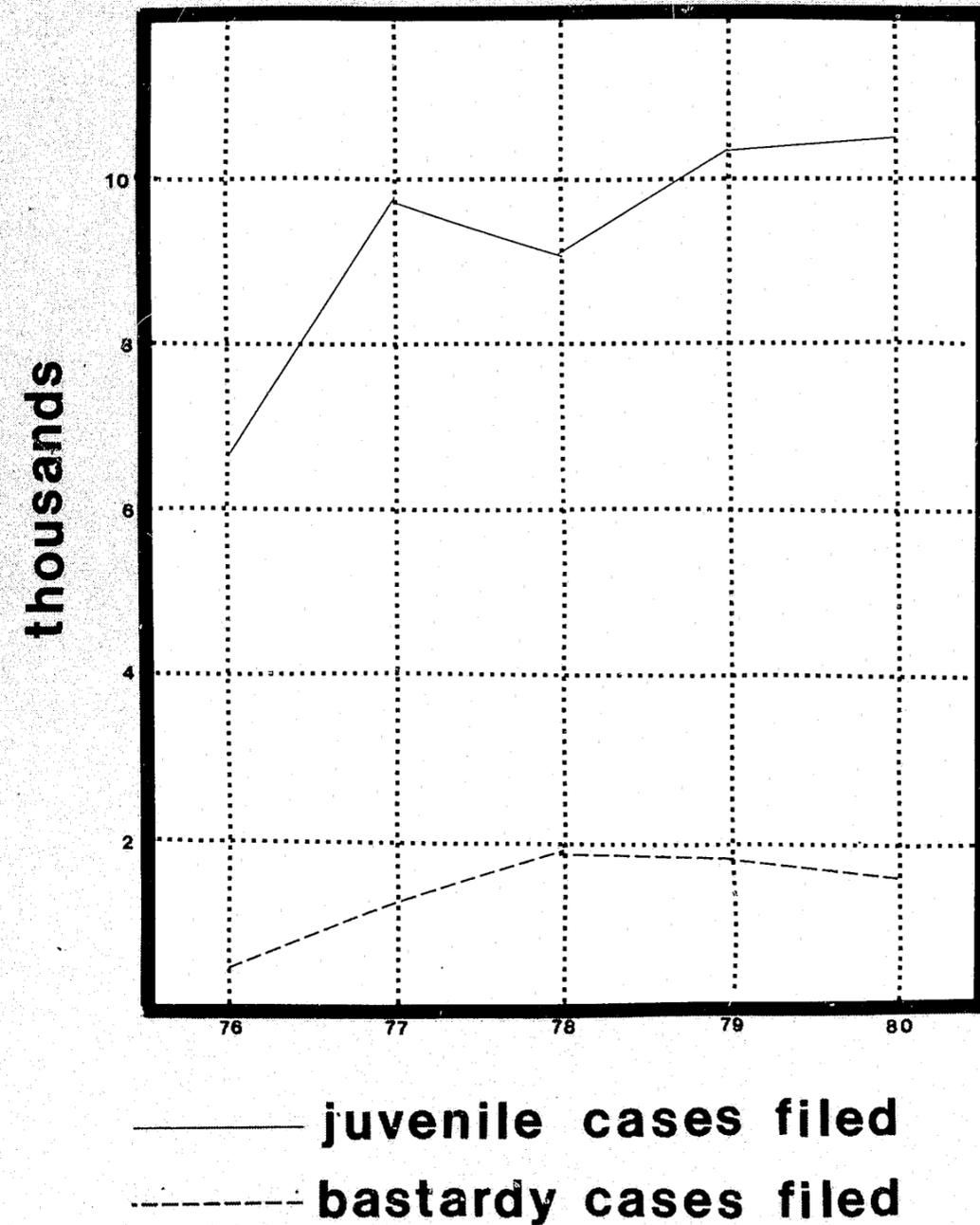
\*October 1979 to October 1980

The number of Juvenile Cases filed in 1979 was 11,786 and in 1980 the number of Juvenile Cases filed was 11,835 which was less than a 1% increase in 1980 filings. The number of bastardy cases filed in 1979 was 1,886 and in 1980 the number filed was 1,628. This resulted in a 14% decrease in bastardy filings in 1980.

**JUVENILE COURT REFEREES  
1981**

COUNTY	CITY	REFEREE
Ashley	Hamburg	Tim Tarvin
Baxter	Mountain Home	Ronald P. Kincade
Benton	Bentonville	David Meyers
Boone	Harrison	Bill Doshier
Bradley	Warren	Robert E. Garner
Calhoun	Hampton	Ronnie Phillips
Carroll	Berryville	W.Q. Hall
Chicot	Lake Village	Ohmer C. Burnside
Conway	Morrilton	Howard C. Yates
Craighead	Jonesboro	Donald F. Seay
Crawford	Van Buren	Paul D. Gant
Crittenden	Marion	W. Pal Rainey
Cross	Wynne	Robert Bassham
Desha	Arkansas City	Billy Hubbell
Drew	Monticello	Michael W. Lonsberry
Faulkner	Conway	Ron Burton
Franklin	Ozark	A. Jack King
Fulton	Salem	Dan Orr
Garland	Hot Springs	David B. Switzer
Grant	Sheridan	J. Larry Allen
Green	Paragould	David R. Goodson
Hempstead	Hope	O.A. Graves
Hot Spring	Malvern	Donald M. Spears
Howard	Nashville	Edwin Alford
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
Johnson	Clarksville	Roald G. Harris
Lee	Marianna	Daniel H. Felton, III
Logan	Paris	Billy G. Stockton
Lonoke	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson
Madison	Huntsville	H.Q. Hall
Miller	Texarkana	Philip B. Purifoy
Mississippi	Blytheville	Max B. Harrison
Monroe	Clarendon	Steve Elledge
Ouachita	Camden	Harry Barnes
Phillips	Helena	John M. Pittman
Poinsett	Harrisburg	Edward S. Maddox
Polk	Mena	Robert Shaw
Pope	Russellville	Dale Finley
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
Pulaski	Little Rock	Judith Rogers
		Phil Peters
Randolph	Pocahontas	John Burris
St. Francis	Forrest City	Michael B. Easley
Saline	Benton	Ray Baxter
Searcy	Marshall	John B. Driver
Sharp	Ash Flat	Dan Orr
Stone	Mountain View	John Dan Kemp, Jr.
Union	El Dorado	Ronald Griggs
Van Buren	Clinton	Jim Burnett
Washington	Fayetteville	Bob I. Mayes
White	Searcy	Watson Bell

**COUNTY COURTS  
1976-1980**



## 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 court of any one or more counties to hold severally a quarterly court of common pleas in 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.

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Ashley	123	123	99	162	206	39	77	103	87	52
Chicot	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	0	0
Crittenden	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	0
Desha	4	4	6	15	5	5	1	3	4	0
Garland	40	40	44	78	58	74	64	44	196	4
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	59	65	126
Lonoke	28	48	49	49	78	96	107	145	84	163
Madison	0	0	38	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	21	30	8	11	17	26	0	23	31	42
Nevada	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	241	248	248	367	364	241	250	377	508	387

NR—No Report

The only counties that had any court activity for 1980 were: Ashley, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, and Mississippi.

## 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 countrywide 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.

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. During 1979 Municipal Courts in Arkansas handled a record 528,043 cases, assessed over twelve million in fines and over five million in costs, and collected over 16 million dollars in fines and costs.

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President .....	Honorable Charles Goldberger Pine Bluff
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2nd Vice-President .....	Honorable Richard Proctor Wynne
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Honorable John Dan Kemp Mountain View

### THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

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Vice-President .....	Barbara Collier Sherwood
Secretary .....	Georgia Bledsoe Hope
Treasurer .....	Donna McKelvey Prescott

MUNICIPAL COURTS—1981

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Arkadelphia	Clark	B.W. Sanders	Mary Bollen
Ashdown	Little River	Benjamin Fawcett	Janice Fawcett
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Phyllis Fielder
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Merle Montague
Batesville	Independence	Roy Edward Thomas	Dorothy Pearson
Belleville	Yell	William Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	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	Jackie Davis
Bryant	Saline	D. Derrell Davis	Dianne Pittman
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Melissa Wilson
Camden	Ouachita	Harry F. Barnes	Corin Blackwood
Charleston	Franklin	A. Jack King	Dorena J. Smith
Clarendon	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	John S. Patterson	Roberta Elkins
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	Henry C. Morris	Marceline Robinson
Dermott	Chicot	R. Bynum Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
DeValls Bluff	Prairie	Jim Bayne	Peggy Murphy
DeWitt	Arkansas	Cecil Matthews	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	L. David Stubbs	Mary Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin Alderson	Catherine Ann McVay
England	Lonoke	Joseph Svoboda	Ruth Baker
Eudora	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Betty Maffei
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Tammy Keck
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	
Forrest City	St. Francis	John D. Bridgforth	Charline Fitzpatrick
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Don Langston	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	Shirley Lamb
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines and Sharon Wilson
Havana	Yell	William R. Bullock	
Hazen	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Ellen Stewart
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Earl N. Olmstead	Patricia M. Roberson
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	Martha Bachmann
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Robert Batton	Leon Sorrells
Jasper	Newton	Fred F. Fennell	Ruth Wilson
Jonesboro	Craighead	Bill Webster	Shirley Powell
Lake City	Craighead	Bill Webster	Pat Fleetwood
Lake Village	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Lepanto	Poinsett	Arlon Woodruff	Linda Powell

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Lewisville	Lafayette	Patsy Robinson	June C. Alexander
Little Rock	Pulaski	Allan Dishongh	Gayla D. Ison and Susan D. Bush
Little Rock	Pulaski	Allan Dishongh	Mary Lou Douthit and Judy Yongren
Little Rock	Pulaski	William R. butler	Pat Buell and Debbie Williams
Lonoke	Lonoke	James Burnett	Carole Tefteller
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Cheryl L. Rabb
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Shelia Crain
Mammoth Spring	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Kathy Autry
Manila	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Mary Jo Caruth
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Hallie Smithsome
Marion County Municipal Court		Michael E. Kelly	Joyce Newton
			Jean Marshall
			Myrtle Lockwood
Marshall	Searcy	John B. Driver	Frances R. Driver
Melbourne	Izard	L. Gray Dellinger	Bonnie Rush
Mena	Polk	James D. Stoker	Lavena Rackley
Monticello	Drew	Clifton Bond	Robert E. Ellis, Jr.
Morrilton	Conway	W.J. Cree, Jr.	Diane Cambiano
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Donna Sullivan
Murfreesboro	Pike	Jimmy L. Featherston	Barbara Cherry
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Becky Hosey
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
N. Little Rock	Pulaski	Dean R. Morley	Betty Mathes
		(Traffic)	
N. Little Rock	Pulaski	Joel C. Cole	Deanie Dunn
		(Criminal/Civil)	
Ola	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Osceola	Mississippi	James E. Hyatt, Jr.	Gloria Rapert
Ozark	Franklin	A. Jack King	Robbie Black
Paragould	Greene	Michael E. Todd	Emma Jean Cole
Paris	Logan	Coy J. Rush, Jr.	Annette Watts
Perryville	Perry	Herby Branscum	Shirley Eubanks
Piggott	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Janie Brinkley
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Plainview	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Elizabeth Penn
Prairie Grove	Washington	Robert L. Whitlock	Wanda Allen
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Donna McKelvey
Pulaski County Municipal Court		David Hale	Linda Crow, Chief Clerk
Rector	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Laura Foster
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie A. Phillips	Judy King
Rogers	Benton	John Jennings	Jean Lance
Russellville	Pope	Richard L. Peel	Esther Shuffield
Salem	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Marcia Batterton
Searcy	White	Charles E. Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Sheridan	Grant	J. Larry Allen	Jean Duck
Sherwood	Pulaski	Milas Hale	Barbara Collier
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Marty Burnett
Springdale	Washington	James E. Evans, Sr.	Paul F. Burgess
Star City	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Stuttgart	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Vicky Cash
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Trumann	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Florene Wright

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Ulm	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Barbara Houvener
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd G. Rogers	Donna Parish
Waldron	Scott	Dewain W. Hodge	Kathy Morgan
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	Harry L. Ponder	Benson Hart
Warren	Bradley	Robert E. Garner	Carolyn Lathan
West Helena	Phillips	Harvey Yates	Julia Adkins
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
Wynne	Cross	Richard L. Proctor	Olive Bock

**MUNICIPAL COURTS—SMALL CLAIMS DIVISIONS  
1981**

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Patti Sullivan
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Rachel Schmidt
Clarksville	Johnson	John Patterson	Roberta Elkins
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Vicki J. Kell
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Tammy Keck
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines, Sharon Wilson
Hope	Hempstead	James Pilkinton, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Jasper	Newton	Fred Fennell, Sr.	Ruth Ann Wilson
Lonoke	Lonoke	TBE	
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Shelley Henry
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Joan Vick
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton II	Mary Jo Caruth, Hallie Smithson
Morrilton	Conway	W.J. Cree, Jr.	Diane Cambiano
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Mary Lou Looney
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Bonnie Reich
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
Ozark	Franklin	A. Jack King	Robbie Black
Paris	Logan	Herschel Cleveland	Vicky Dorrough
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Lavada Acree
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Donna McKelvey
Pulaski County		David Hale	Jane Sulcer
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie Phillips	Judy King
Searcy	White	Charles Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Marty Burnett
Star City	Lincoln	Murray Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd Rogers	Donna Parrish
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
Wynne	Cross	Richard Proctor	Olive Bock

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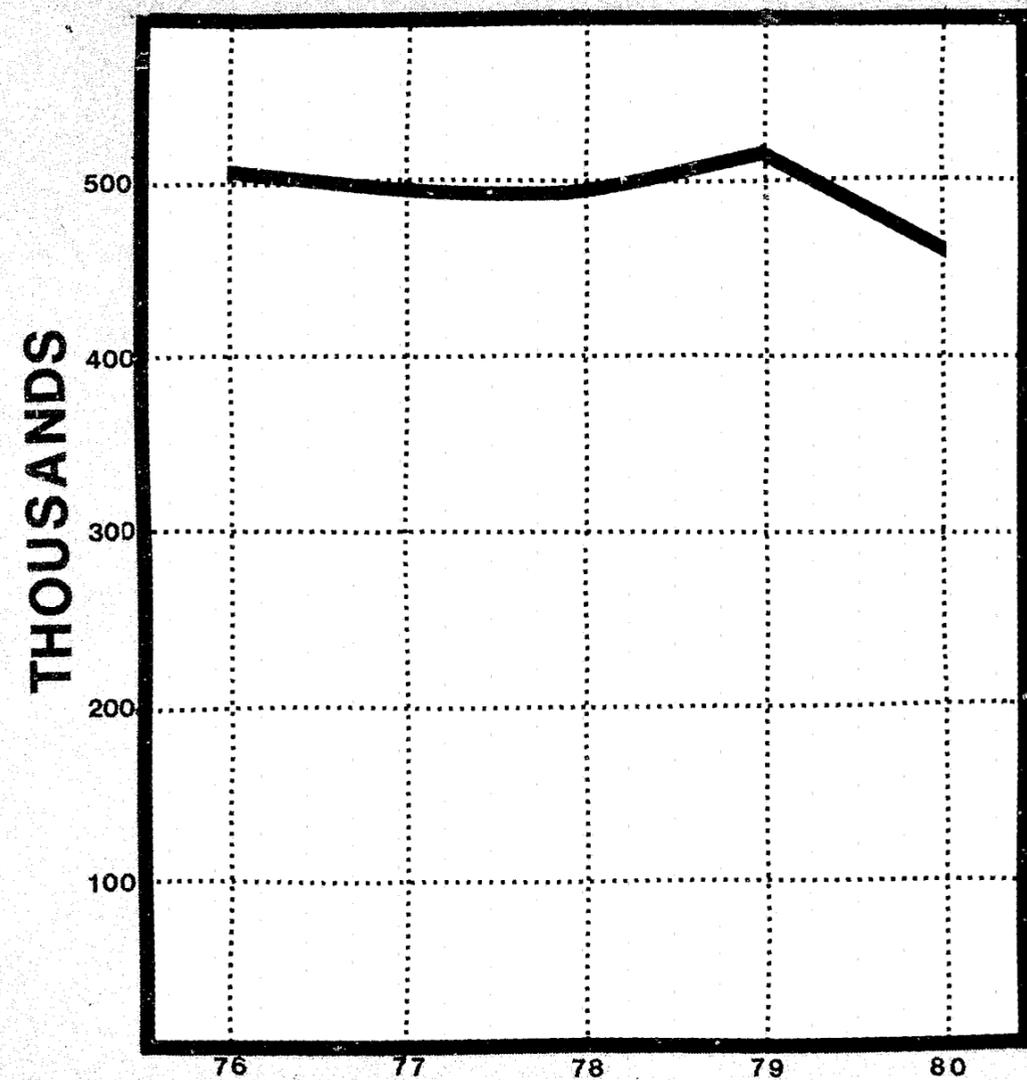
The following courts did not submit a reply on the Small Claims Division Survey:

Ashdown, Batesville, Belleville, Berryville, Blytheville, Booneville, Bryant, Camden, Clarendon, Corning, Danville, Dardanelle, DeQueen, Dermott, England, Eudora, Forrest City, Gould, Grady, Greenwood, Havana, Heber Springs, Hot Springs, Huntsville, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lake Village,

Lepanto, Lewisville, Manila, Marion County Municipal Court, Melbourne, Mena, Montocewllo, Murfreesboro, Ola, Osceola, Paragould, Perryville, Piggott, Plainview, Prairie Grove, Rector, Rogers, Russellville, Sheridan, Springdale, Waldron, Walnut Ridge, Warren, West Helena.

# MUNICIPAL COURTS

1976 — 1980



— cases filed

**ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
MUNICIPAL COURTS—CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980**

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Arkadelphia/Clark								
Cases	164	2,904	1,536	0	200	4,804		
Fines	\$ 36,606	\$ 91,222	\$ 64,656	\$ 000		\$ 192,484	\$ 6,438	\$ 198,922
Ashdown/Little River								
Cases	59	389	546	386	19	1,399		
Fines	000	000	000	000		40,073	44,085	000
Ash Flat/Sharp								
Cases	106	533	450	85	130	1,304		
Fines	5,800	22,500	18,025	2,025		48,350	30,750	83,275
Augusta/Woodruff								
Cases	96	675	321	512	10	1,614		
Fines	19,010	12,754	4,226	19,305		55,295	29,633	73,585
Bald Knob/White								
Cases	63	334	377	256	0	1,030		
Fines	23,257	47,720	38,293	26,915		136,185	13,742	96,097
Batesville/Independence								
Cases	302	2,465	1,532	642	89	5,030		
Fines	61,100	40,148	24,308	50,725		176,281	76,844	253,126
Benton/Saline								
Cases	370	2,205	1,142	1,344	175	5,236		
Fines	10,385	44,755	47,277	34,051		136,468	61,008	148,717
Bentonville/Benton								
Cases	40	1,664	336	475	148	2,663		
Fines	8,760	30,612	4,404	14,400		58,176	34,593	92,771
Berryville/Chicot								
Cases	41	845	383	0	105	1,374		
Fines	6,150	28,394	000	000		34,544	7,940	40,694
Biscoe/Prairie								
Cases	11	246	64	15	0	336		
Fines	2,664	7,605	2,430	1,173		13,872	5,614	19,486
Blytheville/Mississippi								
Cases	480	3,794	1,863	2,356	75	8,568		
Fines	87,595	64,068	92,639	119,076		363,378	196,260	000
Booneville/Logan								
Cases	698	0	0	245	0	943		
Fines	18,930	000	000	22,259		41,189	000	000
Brinkley/Monroe								
Cases	54	1,416	510	264	68	2,312		

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City/ County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Fines	6,950	34,004	27,007	3,598		71,559	38,406	109,965
Bryant/ Saline								
Cases	42	1,094	285	197	0	1,618		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	61,443
Cabot/ Lonoke								
Cases	76	653	354	254	57	1,394		
Fines	21,197	25,744	10,601	17,225		74,767	6,151	68,968
Camden/ Ouachita								
Cases	99	806	696	573	98	2,272		
Fines	000	000	000	000		70,994	34,697	77,087
Charleston/ Franklin								
Cases	13	69	36	40	5	163		
Fines	2,864	1,381	577	3,618		8,440	3,280	11,069
Clarendon/ Monroe								
Cases	107	462	349	542	15	1,475		
Fines	22,475	10,770	5,795	18,359		57,399	25,150	76,379
Clarksville/ Johnson								
Cases	177	1,326	418	617	21	2,559		
Fines	30,509	16,796	5,315	19,903		72,523	42,124	86,896
Clinton/ Van Buren								
Cases	76	259	255	480	115	1,185		
Fines	7,969	5,001	2,075	14,504		29,549	11,955	36,429
Conway/ Faulkner								
Cases	329	3,722	1,269	2,683	307	8,310		
Fines	41,500	552,560	13,920	44,337		155,013	150,387	305,400
Corning/ Clay								
Cases	28	392	59	284	21	784		
Fines	3,751	1,326	736	8,740		14,553	14,265	31,818
Crossett/ Ashley								
Cases	89	1,103	710	1,342	766	4,010		
Fines	20,394	28,507	24,595	62,722		136,218	31,437	142,171
DeQueen/ Sevier								
Cases	158	1,065	0	1,163	35	2,421		
Fines	25,750	11,561	000	28,201		65,512	53,621	122,371
Dermott/ Chicot								
Cases	97	0	936	227	6	1,266		
Fines	000	000	000	000		56,675	11,018	67,694
DeValls Bluff/ Prairie								
Cases	21	185	80	0	0	286		
Fines	4,849	4,616	2,135	000		11,600	4,956	11,261

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
DeWitt/ Arkansas								
Cases	1,400	0	0	300	0	1,700		
Fines	25,336	000	000	13,186		38,522	000	000
Dumas/ Desha								
Cases	66	733	206	98	0	1,103		
Fines	13,370	35,440	8,765	9,495		670,700	000	67,070
El Dorado/ Union								
Cases	418	3,237	1,936	2,762	1,002	9,355		
Fines	109,075	57,028	18,693	191,116		375,912	118,355	428,092
England/ Lonoke								
Cases	72	149	149	77	0	447		
Fines	18,648	9,155	6,718	7,187		41,708	8,940	30,192
Eureka Springs/ Carroll								
Cases	31	115	62	95	28	331		
Fines	4,659	3,494	252	5,856		14,261	723	14,985
Fayetteville/ Washington								
Cases	806	4,276	3,384	2,708	324	11,498		
Fines	128,095	79,721	13,962	52,495		274,273	114,612	368,681
Fordyce/ Dallas								
Cases	116	0	1,199	0	0	1,315		
Fines	2,900	000	60,383	000		63,283	000	000
Forrest City/ St. Francis								
Cases	435	4,961	101	3,029	307	8,833		
Fines	122,526	99,266	315	201,007		423,114	164,698	458,545
Fort Smith/ Sebastian								
Cases	1,070	11,820	0	2,704	591	16,185		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	245,855
Greenwood/ Sebastian								
Cases	182	1,975	633	983	175	3,948		
Fines	12,931	24,745	1,920	9,607		49,203	127,625	000
Hamburg/ Ashley								
Cases	70	1,544	889	514	39	3,056		
Fines	14,391	49,974	9,622	33,252		107,239	35,032	140,989
Hampton/ Calhoun								
Cases	28	308	277	186	31	830		
Fines	5,062	4,507	5,686	13,387		28,642	19,081	39,529
Harrisburg/ Poinsett								
Cases	73	514	226	434	77	1,324		
Fines	3,505	6,770	1,311	7,761		19,347	13,519	32,867

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Harrison/Boone Cases	50	1,695	434	212				
Harrison/Boone Fines	10,857	35,044	5,731	15,155	266	2,657		
Hazen/Prairie Cases	44	879	389	0				
Hazen/Prairie Fines	9,737	26,738	17,287	000	0	1,312	43,265	110,052
Heber Springs/Cleburne Cases	208	1,543	29	651				
Heber Springs/Cleburne Fines	66,425	29,476	1,015	45,403	190	53,762	22,363	76,125
Helena/Phillips Cases	87	1,813	647	598				
Helena/Phillips Fines	20,161	22,271	9,300	31,763	840	2,621	32,958	115,061
Hope/Hempstead Cases	286	1,612	3,323	1,193				
Hope/Hempstead Fines	68,327	37,347	275,523	111,318	292	3,985	68,713	152,209
Hot Springs/Garland Cases	0	11,670	3,583	4,496				
Hot Springs/Garland Fines	000	000	000	000	555	6,706	138,808	567,954
Huntsville/Madison Cases	91	923	144	298				
Huntsville/Madison Fines	21,338	18,771	2,333	14,962	27	20,304	000	562,506
Jacksonville/Pulaski Cases	310	2,255	1,039	1,370				
Jacksonville/Pulaski Fines	46,822	98,320	29,801	101,560	61	1,483	16,906	74,581
Jasper/Newton Cases	33	236	168	98				
Jasper/Newton Fines	8,500	3,540	1,545	5,100	15	5,035	91,833	357,383
Jonesboro/Craighead Cases	283	4,126	1,032	2,313				
Jonesboro/Craighead Fines	42,380	85,980	16,832	56,320	404	18,685	5,969	18,632
Lake City/Craighead Cases	179	135	35	134				
Lake City/Craighead Fines	000	000	000	000	55	8,158	42,182	199,860
Lake Village/Chicot Cases	128	744	441	965				
Lake Village/Chicot Fines	000	000	000	000	86	538	6,435	8,491
Lee County/Lee Cases	25	232	66	414				
Lee County/Lee Fines	4,550	4,542	1,024	10,761	0	2,364	000	144,988
						737		
						20,877	15,260	28,009

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Lepanto/ Poinsett								
Cases	24	39	18	94	0	175		
Fines	4,200	470	492	1,943		7,105	4,452	12,867
Lewisville/ Lafayette								
Cases	137	780	391	466	100	1,874		
Fines	13,946	10,567	7,832	25,731		58,076	50,928	90,503
Little Rock (Civil)/ Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	0	6,449	6,449		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Little Rock (Crim.)/ Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	7,270	0	7,270		
Fines	000	000	000	80,531		80,531	168,981	000
Little Rock (Traffic)/ Pulaski								
Cases	429	28,860	45,878	0	0	75,167		
Fines	22,300	63,026	124,066	000		209,392	195,854	805,246
Lonoke Lonoke								
Cases	77	1,006	223	84	0	1,390		
Fines	14,360	19,839	6,985	4,394		45,578	32,434	78,013
Magnolia/ Columbia								
Cases	174	512	924	137	511	2,258		
Fines	20,547	15,283	21,209	25,041		82,080	7,641	89,721
Malvern/ Hot Spring								
Cases	252	2,969	885	852	91	5,049		
Fines	41,475	68,637	18,467	17,571		146,150	34,992	217,851
Mammoth Springs/ Fulton								
Cases	107	119	22	79	1	328		
Fines	9,458	2,232	255	3,906		15,851	4,175	9,439
Marianna Lee								
Cases	77	444	567	207	0	1,295		
Fines	19,288	14,626	19,458	21,288		74,660	26,197	100,856
Marion County Marion								
Cases	61	784	170	323	133	1,471		
Fines	9,512	13,557	1,847	9,745		34,661	8,299	42,960
Marshall/ Searcy								
Cases	27	522	60	121	7	737		
Fines	3,060	11,177	1,244	3,423		18,904	000	23,182
McGehee/ Desha								
Cases	0	679	0	155	51	885		
Fines	000	24,627	000	11,419		36,046	000	000

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Melbourne/ IZARD								
Cases	37	217	172	95	88	609		
Fines	7,265	5,121	4,565	2,474		19,425	9,304	28,729
Mena/ Polk								
Cases	172	861	0	356	21	1,410		
Fines	29,264	9,835	000	8,952		48,051	25,931	73,983
Monticello/ Drew								
Cases	194	1,894	350	450	695	3,583		
Fines	000	000	000	000		91,045	15,660	106,704
Morrilton/ Conway								
Cases	290	815	1,175	1,080	344	3,704		
Fines	37,723	32,737	25,951	8,857		105,268	182,000	000
Mount Ida/ Montgomery								
Cases	306	408	510	1,224	0	2,448		
Fines	7,650	10,200	9,180	18,604		45,634	22,016	67,650
Mountain Home/ Baxter								
Cases	162	1,020	350	425	124	2,081		
Fines	29,350	12,554	5,042	8,484		55,430	39,039	87,372
Mountain View/ Stone								
Cases	70	184	154	362	25	795		
Fines	8,162	3,037	1,484	17,455		30,138	10,570	37,961
Murfreesboro/ Pike								
Cases	98	441	242	439	7	1,227		
Fines	000	000	000	000		50,724	33,819	86,036
Nashville/ Howard								
Cases	23	170	272	126	60	651		
Fines	6,175	3,160	5,295	6,130		20,760	8,100	24,172
Newport/ Jackson								
Cases	282	1,961	1,808	937	20	5,008		
Fines	50,925	35,273	13,147	44,059		143,404	102,594	547,679
N.L.R. (Civ/ Crim)/ Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	5,048	1,866	6,914		
Fines	000	000	000	121,309		121,309	26,817	157,627
N.L.R. (Traffic)/ Pulaski								
Cases	383	3,407	733	0	0	4,523		
Fines	000	000	000	000		196,884	96,545	289,152
Osceola/ Mississippi								
Cases	268	1,693	389	1,201	51	3,602		
Fines	48,551	24,718	10,737	60,481		144,487	115,987	231,072

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Ozark/Franklin								
Cases	127	862	226	642	251	2,108		
Fines	25,447	15,009	3,751	25,598		69,805	35,044	69,200
Paragould/Greene								
Cases	294	1,558	1,328	1,521	437	5,138		
Fines	78,450	17,798	28,477	58,663		183,388	72,417	189,477
Paris/Logan								
Cases	204	660	683	592	6	2,145		
Fines	8,099	7,076	4,090	16,157		35,422	15,620	49,381
Perryville/Perry								
Cases	359	0	0	379	35	773		
Fines	000	000	000	000		24,578	000	000
Piggott/Clay								
Cases	18	156	26	104	2	306		
Fines	3,353	2,289	308	2,270		8,220	4,407	14,016
Pine Bluff/Jefferson								
Cases	332	7,941	2,915	2,729	1,000	14,917		
Fines	44,612	151,251	42,759	81,182		319,804	132,010	449,924
Pocahontas/Randolph								
Cases	125	1,710	149	426	14	2,424		
Fines	31,250	25,222	2,197	97,227		155,896	52,552	139,006
Prairie Grove/Washington								
Cases	53	299	102	88	8	550		
Fines	10,680	6,776	2,087	2,237		21,780	7,010	23,159
Prescott/Nevada								
Cases	121	2,060	633	595	464	3,873		
Fines	26,550	27,760	7,489	33,247		94,546	57,589	131,219
Pulaski County/Pulaski								
Cases	25	8,043	3,072	6,497	1,345	18,982		
Fines	5,625	304,854	127,366	658,999		1,096,844	267,742	611,026
Rector/Clay								
Cases	37	344	40	113	0	534		
Fines	8,708	5,395	470	5,375		19,948	8,058	21,486
Rison/Cleveland								
Cases	68	1,027	568	38	47	1,748		
Fines	14,955	11,290	19,334	1,780		47,359	46,393	69,413
Rogers/Benton								
Cases	5,969	0	0	954	522	7,445		
Fines	000	000	000	000		131,907	74,690	206,598

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Russellville/ Pope								
Cases	157	1,220	877	593	363	3,210		
Fines	000	000	000	000		67,534	26,768	94,302
Salem†/ Fulton								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	753		
Fines	000	000	000	000		31,284	14,040	000
Searcy/ White								
Cases	204	3,482	533	1,586	92	5,897		
Fines	30,933	74,990	8,136	40,319		154,378	77,516	218,608
Sheridan/ Grant								
Cases	209	3,371	1,049	674	3	5,306		
Fines	000	000	000	000		207,502	45,657	253,159
Sherwood/ Pulaski								
Cases	554	3,097	1,899	1,832	4	7,386		
Fines	17,810	121,723	37,057	66,572		243,162	12,058	243,162
Siloam Springs/ Benton								
Cases	182	1,549	462	332	13	2,538		
Fines	31,543	52,153	10,418	17,129		111,243	25,249	106,697
Springdale/ Washington								
Cases	249	3,092	1,063	765	32	5,201		
Fines	29,794	41,859	25,381	20,674		117,708	52,700	170,409
Star City/ Lincoln								
Cases	48	1,160	345	39	107	1,699		
Fines	6,343	28,319	17,174	5,373		57,209	22,600	69,089
Stuttgart/ Arkansas								
Cases	160	817	661	862	110	2,610		
Fines	19,840	000	37,122	000		56,962	13,974	90,777
Texarkana/ Miller								
Cases	628	3,538	2,032	5,019	33	11,250		
Fines	81,735	32,043	49,549	156,922		320,249	183,597	577,938
Trumann/ Poinsett								
Cases	85	550	588	361	112	1,696		
Fines	000	000	000	000		49,655	20,788	70,443
Ulm/ Prairie								
Cases	6	271	5	16	0	298		
Fines	960	5,680	160	1,150		7,950	4,191	11,431
Van Buren/ Crawford								
Cases	125	565	670	2,123	381	3,864		
Fines	20,661	11,012	13,344	90,473		135,490	23,370	168,106

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Waldron/ Scott								
Cases	100	827	113	274	64	1,378		
Fines	17,934	11,732	1,438	9,831		40,935	14,395	52,628
Walnut Ridge Lawrence								
Cases	240	1,747	434	775	65	3,261		
Fines	55,800	17,534	6,831	33,491		113,656	85,224	141,581
Warren Bradley								
Cases	117	1,998	432	593	575	3,715		
Fines	19,805	35,569	14,238	23,147		92,759	31,469	121,862
West Helena Crittendon								
Cases	62	387	170	391	98	1,108		
Fines	13,447	7,646	2,468	14,196		37,757	14,877	57,267
West Memphis Crittendon								
Cases	681	6,438	3,301	4,467	472	15,359		
Fines	146,323	151,370	567,619	106,013		971,325	268,379	908,575
Wynne/ Cross								
Cases	111	942	8	1,060	690	2,811		
Fines	23,290	27,597	080	54,012		104,979	43,415	106,021
Yell County/ Yell								
Cases	31	414	226	323	50	1,044		
Fines	3,567	10,635	3,077	9,948		27,227	3,221	000
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>								
Cases	25,618	196,011	114,802	99,908	25,869	462,961		
Fines	\$2,388,785	\$2,901,627	\$2,186,708	\$3,581,609		\$12,091,230	\$5,000,986	\$15,103,015

†—Totals only submitted, case breakdown unavailable

## 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 given 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 three such courts existing in the state, and those are the Police Courts in Atkins, Barling 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 country's Quorum Court shall be determined by law. The

county's Election Commission shall, after each decennial census, divide the country 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 Carthage and DesArc. Their reports are included in City Court Statistics.

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City	County	Judge	Clerk
Altheimer	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Elsie Lybrand
Austin	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw	Jean Boyd
Bald Knob	White	Paul Petty	Mary Putman
Bearden	Ouachita	Ralph Faulkner	Mary F. Anthony
Bradford	White	Mike Millar	C.M. Goad
Bradley	Lafayette	James T. Gray	Billie E. Gray
Buckner	Lafayette	Roy Kimbell	
Calico Rock	Izard	John Dan Kemp	Ray Von Cantrell
Carlisle	Lonoke	Joseph V. Svoboda	Vickie Elder
Cotter	Baxter	Rex Bayless	Pamela Wright
Cotton Plant	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Margaret Miller
Crawfordsville	Crittenden	William Howe	Julie Alpe
Decatur	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Marty Burnett
Des Arc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Linda Felty
Diaz	Jackson	Richard Allen	Jean Sullins
Earle	Crittenden	James H. King	Sylvia Layton
East Camden	Ouachita	David Herbage	Virginia Glass
Emmet	Nevada	Dale Booker	Frank Prescott
Enola	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Paul Tapia
Farmington	Washington	Dale Evans	M. Martha L. Campbell
Gentry	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Edith Hinds
Gillett	Arkansas	Russell Rogers	Sharon Beverburg
Gosnell	Mississippi	Richard A. Reid	Janice Gray
Gravette	Benton	Gary Kennan	Alberta Mason
Greenbriar	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Zelda L. Holloway
Green Forest	Carroll	Steven E. Vowell	Janice Roberts
Greenland	Washington	Truman E. Yancey	Patricia Watkins
Grubbs	Jackson	Joe Phillip James	Hollis Cook
Gurdon	Clark	Russell H. McClian	Blanche Smith
Holly Grove	Monroe	Robert Serio	Jeanie Helms
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	Dwayne Plumlee	Nancy C. Brown
Hoxie	Lawrence	Tom Hilburn	Terrell Downing
Hughes	St. Francis	Joe Burch	Len Bartee
Humphrey	Arkansas	Charles S. Goldberger	Mary Montgomery
Huttig	Union	Thomas A. Cain	Marie Ward
Johnson	Washington	David Herdinger	Joan Miller
Judsonia	White	Mike Beebe	Brenda Miller
Junction City	Union	James E. Brantley	Tom Johnson
Kensett	White	Donald P. Raney	Charles Stake
Leachville	Mississippi	Everett E. Harber	Robert Lee
Lincoln	Washington	Larry Snodgrass	Nell Hannah
Lockesburg	Sevier	Harold E. Bradshaw	Donna D. Gallaier
Lowell	Benton	David R. Matthews	Helen Norwood
McCrary	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Sue Tiner
McRae	White	Clarence P. Shoffner	Lela Tidwell
Madison	St. Francis	Willard Whitaker	Alice M. Reese
Magazine	Logan	Ronald G. Killion	Mary L. McConnell
Marked Tree	Poinsett	E.P. Blanton	Mary Lewis
Marvell	Phillips	Garland Ridenour	Ruth Yahnke
Mitchellville	Desha	Emily Bowens	Callie Portis
Mountainburg	Crawford	Ray Hodnett	
Mulberry	Crawford	Gary R. Cottrell	Nita Bennett
Newark	Independence	J.T. Skinner	
Norphlet	Union	James A. Sturdivant	Sandra S. Smith
Palestine	St. Francis	John D. Brideforth	Joyce Jones
Pangburn	White	Watson Bell	Everett Edwards
Parkdale	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Diane Harrell
Parkin	Cross	James Luker	Rita Simpson
Patterson	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Francis Garner

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Pea Ridge	Benton	Daniel F. McConnell	Sandy Easley
Redfield	Jefferson	Fred D. Davis III	Mabel Morris
Rose Bud	White	A. Watson Bell	Marie Kahland
Russell	White	John Patterson	Florene Davis
Smackover	Union	J.H. Kinder	Cassandra Phillips
Stamps	Lafayette	Irviin Wilson	Billie Nichols
Stephens	Ouachita	V. Benton Rollins	
Sulpher Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Elizabeth Newell
Sunset	Crittenden	Lenice Watkins	Maple R. Scott
Swifton	Jackson	Alfred N. Moon	Ruth Kilgor
Taylor	Columbia	Charles Ogle	
Thornton	Calhoun	James W. O'Dell	Hartsell Cayce
Traskwood	Saline	Ben Frank	
Tuckerman	Jackson	Steve Howard	James D. Poe
Tyronza	Poinsett	Edward J. Maxia	
Waldo	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Patricia Kimbell
Ward	Lonoke	Lance L. Hanshaw	Dana Alford
West Fork	Washington	Rick Beye	Paula Caudle
White Hall	Poinsett	W.F. Moody	
Wilmot	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Kitty McCain
Wilson	Mississippi	Claude E. Lynch	Otto Warhurst
Wilton	Little River	George S. Nixon, Jr.	Sally M. Wheeler

**POLICE COURTS—1981**

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Atkins	Pope	Dale S. Braden	Brenda Graves
Barling	Sebastian	Steve Sharum	Sheila Forgit
Beebe	White	Richard B. Berry	Lillian Culwell

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS—1981**

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Carthage	Dallas	George Matthews	
Des Arc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Linda Felty

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CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980**

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Alma†/ Crawford						1,283		47,048
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	000	\$ 000	\$
Fines	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000				
Altheimer/ Jefferson						117		7,355
Cases	4	70	0	43	0	7,355	000	
Fines	1,000	3,205	000	3,150				
Arkansas City†/ Desha						65		000
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	000	089	
Fines	000	000	000	000				
Atkins†/ Pope						297		18,127
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	000	1,880	
Fines	000	000	000	000				
Austin†/ Lonoke						64		2,648
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	000	000	
Fines	000	000	000	000				
Barling*/ Sebastian						597		17,475
Cases	25	331	147	94	0	16,185	2,694	
Fines	3,315	8,981	1,999	1,890				
Bearden*/ Ouachita						65		2,572
Cases	3	17	13	32	0	2,555	956	
Fines	587	250	274	1,444				
Beebe/ White						950		40,123
Cases	112	448	131	259	0	68,354	7,693	
Fines	32,585	15,515	3,856	16,398				
Bradford/ White						76		6,919
Cases	17	12	8	39	0	6,228	691	
Fines	3,745	608	075	1,800				
Bradley/ Lafayette						175		17,358
Cases	39	34	9	93	0	15,613	000	
Fines	6,949	1,102	396	7,166				
Calico Rock/ Izard						178		8,972
Cases	12	137	12	17	0	5,927	3,058	
Fines	1,960	2,957	230	780				
Cammack Village†/ Pulaski						1,004		212
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	36,462	000	
Fines	000	000	000	000				

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Carlisle/ Lonoke								
Cases	16	229	37	65	0	347		
Fines	4,233	5,379	1,990	5,527		17,129	8,076	25,205
Cotter/ Baxter								
Cases	44	69	21	159	0	293		
Fines	8,145	1,799	380	4,908		15,232	5,064	17,645
Cotton Plant/ Woodruff								
Cases	2	27	3	25	0	57		
Fines	850	688	185	1,460		3,183	1,036	4,229
Crawfordsville/ Crittendon								
Cases	5	6	10	22	0	43		
Fines	975	168	150	550		1,843	042	1,999
Decatur/ Benton								
Cases	11	251	45	23	0	330		
Fines	725	5,736	771	630		7,862	3,652	13,767
Des Arc/ Prairie								
Cases	62	99	60	174	0	395		
Fines	13,091	1,781	2,550	7,567		24,989	7,299	32,987
Diaz/ Jackson								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Dierks/ Howard								
Cases	2	118	51	0	0	171		
Fines	465	3,290	3,626	000		7,381	2,254	9,635
Earle/ Crittendon								
Cases	0	28	9	0	0	37		
Fines	000	742	238	000		980	240	1,221
East Camden/ Ouachita								
Cases	2	17	3	5	0	27		
Fines	385	203	088	134		810	135	945
Emmet/ Nevada								
Cases	0	2	3	8	0	13		
Fines	000	051	052	608		711	102	813
Enola/ Faulkner								
Cases	0	28	9	0	0	37		
Fines	000	742	238	000		980	240	1,221
Farmington/ Washington								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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 CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Gentry/ Benton								
Cases	5	145	52	51	0	253		
Fines	640	6,027	325	931		7,923	2,346	7,047
Gillett/ Arkansas								
Cases	46	317	82	86	36	567		
Fines	5,368	9,013	806	2,781		17,968	5,985	23,953
Glenwood+ / Pike								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	482		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	34,920
Gosnell/ Mississippi								
Cases	6	133	42	20	0	201		
Fines	758	2,178	999	254		4,189	2,079	5,827
Gould/ Lincoln								
Cases	59	395	83	163	0	700		
Fines	11,210	16,840	4,000	18,475		50,525	12,185	50,525
Grady/ Lincoln								
Cases	25	558	121	10	0	714		
Fines	3,492	17,934	6,434	890		28,750	8,755	34,437
Gravette/ Benton								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Green Forest/ Carroll								
Cases	11	164	60	97	0	332		
Fines	640	2,778	443	1,213		5,074	1,908	6,982
Greenbriar† / Faulkner								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	273		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	9,409
Greenland/ Washington								
Cases	21	993	29	41	0	1,084		
Fines	6,997	19,929	225	590		27,741	12,750	36,998
Grubbs/ Jackson								
Cases	2	26	17	0	0	45		
Fines	250	873	072	000		1,195	000	1,195
Gurdon/ Clark								
Cases	47	287	214	0	0	548		
Fines	14,550	11,469	20,132	000		46,151	3,680	40,881
Holly Grove† / Monroe								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	155		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	5,213

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Horseshoe Bend/ Izard								
Cases	5	130	8	0	14	157		
Fines	875	2,737	000	000		3,612	2,510	6,122
Hoxie/ Lawrence								
Cases	85	746	46	155	0	1,032		
Fines	29,239	25,117	1,792	11,232		67,380	16,482	74,636
Hughes/ St. Francis								
Cases	33	75	103	178	0	389		
Fines	4,951	2,354	3,461	14,435		25,201	4,476	29,678
Humphrey†/ Arkansas								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	99		
Fines	000	000	000	000		2,691	000	1,036
Huttig/ Union								
Cases	3	3	40	5	0	51		
Fines	450	060	675	218		1,403	450	1,853
Johnson/ Washington								
Cases	93	137	529	218	81	1,058		
Fines	3,067	805	7,554	11,164		22,590	9,575	000
Judsonia/ White								
Cases	41	186	95	28	0	350		
Fines	8,636	7,496	3,397	3,661		23,190	2,812	21,250
Junction City/ Union								
Cases	1	0	10	4	0	15		
Fines	092	000	237	356		685	120	805
Kensett/ White								
Cases	62	79	37	0	0	178		
Fines	15,074	3,552	1,515	000		20,141	1,926	24,016
Leachville/ Mississippi								
Cases	28	63	115	0	0	206		
Fines	4,509	2,230	5,052	000		11,791	2,262	13,509
Lincoln/ Washington								
Cases	34	339	96	185	0	654		
Fines	7,207	4,005	1,849	12,617		25,678	6,141	33,820
Lockesburg/ Sevier								
Cases	5	9	27	0	0	41		
Fines	1,274	117	791	000		2,182	410	2,592
Lowell/ Benton								
Cases	63	896	173	139	0	1,271		
Fines	8,134	13,383	1,595	3,473		26,585	10,085	35,729

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Madison/St. Francis								
Cases	33	14	20	6	0	73		
Fines	3,974	664	448	279		5,365	074	5,439
Magazine†/Logan								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	144		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	4,579
Manila/ Mississippi								
Cases	10	51	13	100	0	174		
Fines	1,350	873	485	4,410		7,118	1,706	8,015
Marion/ Crittendon								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Marked Tree/ Poinsett								
Cases	37	376	110	366	3	892		
Fines	6,374	6,333	1,292	6,056		20,055	000	000
Marvell*/ Phillips								
Cases	9	97	0	99	8	213		
Fines	1,026	2,455	000	1,814		5,295	2,006	7,301
Mayflower†/ Faulkner								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	1,465		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	39,069
McCrary/ Woodruff								
Cases	24	67	8	79	0	178		
Fines	3,500	2,207	1,600	4,455		11,762	3,440	10,587
McRae/ White								
Cases	5	113	68	13	3	202		
Fines	1,500	3,691	3,089	1,198		9,478	1,021	10,162
Mitchellville/ Desha								
Cases	0	0	0	10	0	10		
Fines	000	000	100	1,372		1,472	028	1,500
Mountainburg/ Crawford								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mulberry/ Crawford								
Cases	12	185	25	33	0	255		
Fines	1,037	2,278	269	752		4,336	1,961	6,296
Newark/ Independence								
Cases	4	0	81	3	0	88		
Fines	800	000	5,619	1,168		7,587	510	8,098

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Norphlet/ Union								
Cases	0	19	8	27	0	54		
Fines	000	325	077	409		811	108	309
Pangburn/ White								
Cases	6	18	13	8	0	45		
Fines	1,254	675	517	703		3,149	426	3,150
Parkdale/ Ashley								
Cases	6	792	22	23	10	853		
Fines	1,221	779	26,650	1,046		29,696	3,850	33,547
Parkin/ Cross								
Cases	67	177	66	79	0	389		
Fines	13,919	5,487	2,970	4,523		26,899	8,319	27,612
Patterson†/ Woodruff								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	50		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	2,842
Pea Ridge/ Benton								
Cases	6	133	26	37	0	202		
Fines	865	1,947	344	444		3,600	2,240	6,777
Redfield/ Jefferson								
Cases	2	35	22	15	0	74		
Fines	000	914	388	246		1,548	360	1,908
Rosebud/ White								
Cases	17	87	4	20	0	128		
Fines	3,359	2,441	110	477		6,387	1,102	6,199
Russell/ White								
Cases	70	437	63	13	0	583		
Fines	16,384	15,619	3,309	1,916		37,228	1,480	37,208
Smackover/ Union								
Cases	60	259	267	220	0	806		
Fines	7,688	6,723	3,232	3,423		21,066	000	21,066
Sparkman/ Dallas								
Cases	0	0	0	1	4	5		
Fines	000	000	000	038		038	065	102
Stamps/ Lafayette								
Cases	35	68	14	89	0	206		
Fines	6,700	2,467	450	9,578		19,195	1,911	20,921
Stephens/ Ouachita								
Cases	3	32	25	13	0	73		
Fines	601	1,433	871	1,043		3,948	328	4,277

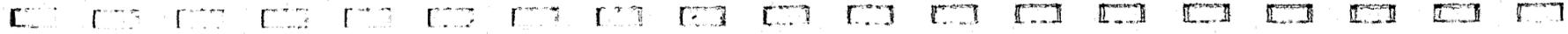
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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Sunset/ Crittendon								
Cases	0	18	16	37	0	71		
Fines	000	603	102	1,211		1,916	112	2,028
Swifton/ Jackson								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Taylor/ Columbia								
Cases	0	18	0	0	0	18		
Fines	000	000	000	000		771	063	833
Thornton/ Calhoun								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tuckerman/ Jackson								
Cases	17	74	45	135	0	271		
Fines	1,828	2,322	488	1,683		6,321	1,010	4,892
Tyronza/ Poinsett								
Cases	31	678	182	0	0	891		
Fines	6,362	18,591	4,021	000		28,974	2,625	29,334
Ward/ Lonoke								
Cases	0	120	18	8	0	146		
Fines	000	3,497	495	250		4,242	920	5,662
West Fork/ Washington								
Cases	49	202	47	6	0	304		
Fines	10,379	6,158	2,264	110		18,911	5,623	19,756
White River Township/ Prairie								
Cases	16	139	50	28	0	233		
Fines	3,575	3,685	2,716	2,070		12,046	5,393	17,439
Whitehall/ Poinsett								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Wilmot/ Ashley								
Cases	4	0	414	34	0	452		
Fines	1,020	000	9,368	2,568		12,956	5,875	18,831
Wilson†/ Mississippi								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	15		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	261

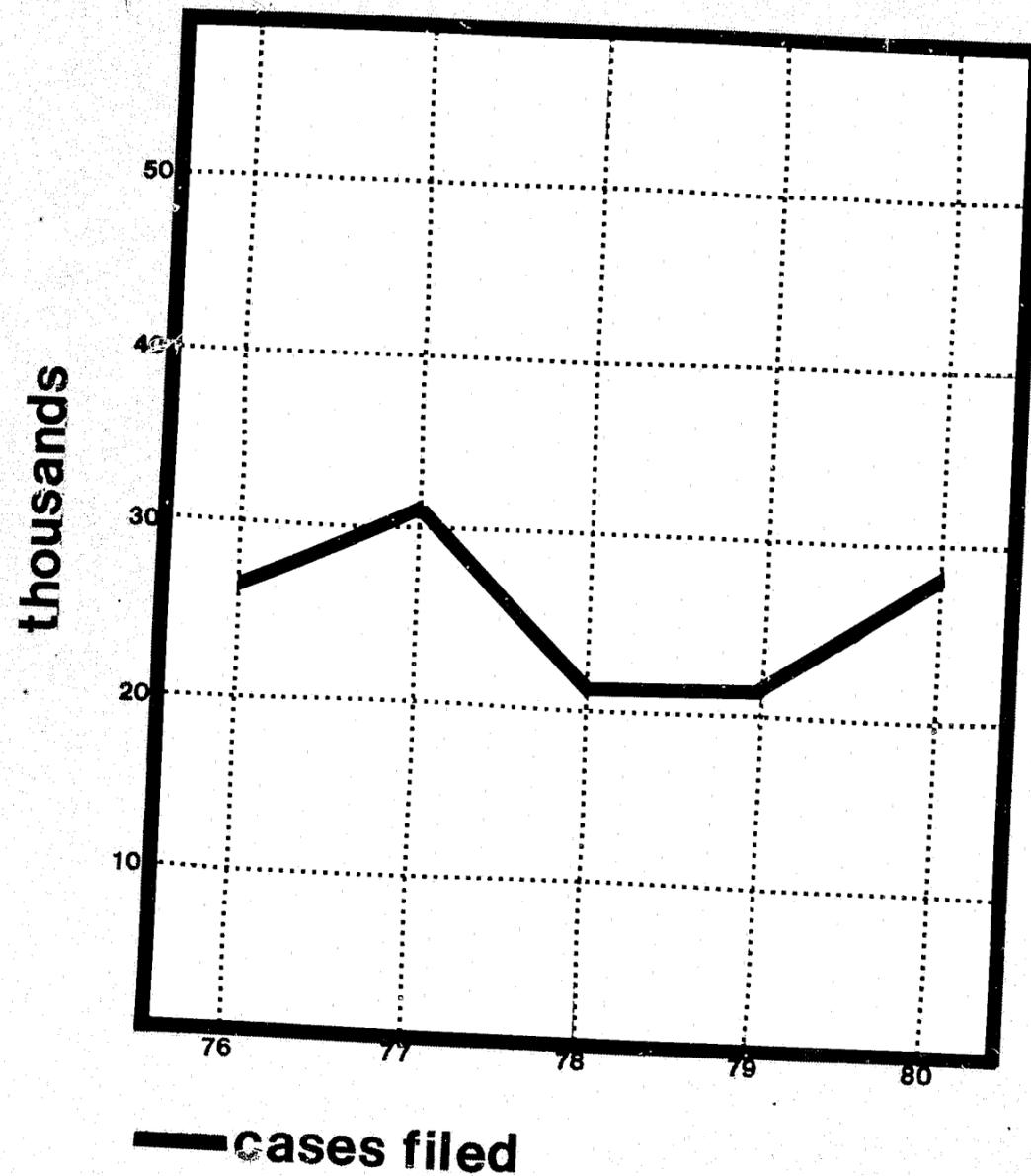
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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Wilton/Little Rock								
Cases	22	414	377	0	0	813		
Fines	4,532	14,936	13,329	000		32,797	2,720	28,361
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<b>STATE TOTALS</b>								
Cases	1,576	12,237	4,554	3,940	159	27,852		
Fines	\$305,671	\$309,197	\$163,055	\$189,544		\$1,007,391	\$207,414	\$1,175,270

NR—No Report  
 \*—6 Month Total Only  
 †—Totals only submitted, case breakdown unavailable



# CITY, POLICE & J.P. COURTS 1976 — 1980



**BUDGET SUMMARY**

The Arkansas Court System has budgeted total revenues of \$6,832,384 in fiscal year 1981-82. In fiscal year 1979-80, the state revenue expenditures for the Judicial Branch of Government was .16% of all revenue expenditures excluding cash fund and federal expenditures.

The \$6,832,384, if appropriated in total, will cover the salaries and operating expenses for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and the Judicial Department. The salaries and expense allowances of the Circuit and Chancery Judges are also included in this sum. The Judicial Retirement Fund for all judges except Limited Jurisdiction Courts is, also, included.

All other salaries of court personnel and operating expenses of the General Jurisdiction Courts are paid by the counties of each judicial district on a proportionate basis of population and caseload.

Limited Jurisdiction Court salaries and expenses are paid by the counties and cities on an equal basis.

The Fiscal Year 1981-82 state level budget projection for Arkansas courts is as follows:

Supreme Court	\$1,198,345.00
Court of Appeals	719,836.00
Circuit Judges and Chancellors	3,606,688.00
Judicial Retirement Fund	790,425.00
Judicial Department	517,090.00
	<u>\$6,832,384.00</u>

Chart I points out by percentages the state level budget projection for Arkansas Courts.

Chart II compares the state revenue expenditures for FY 1979-80.

**CHART I  
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 1981-82  
GENERAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET REQUEST**

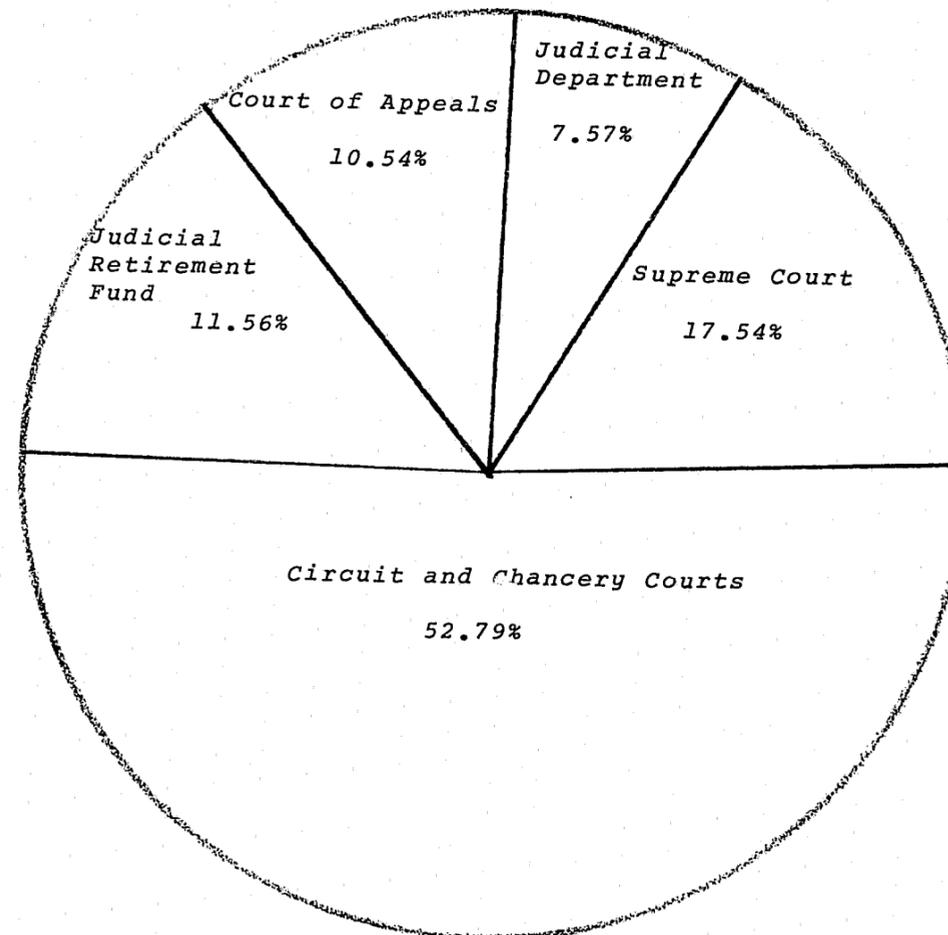
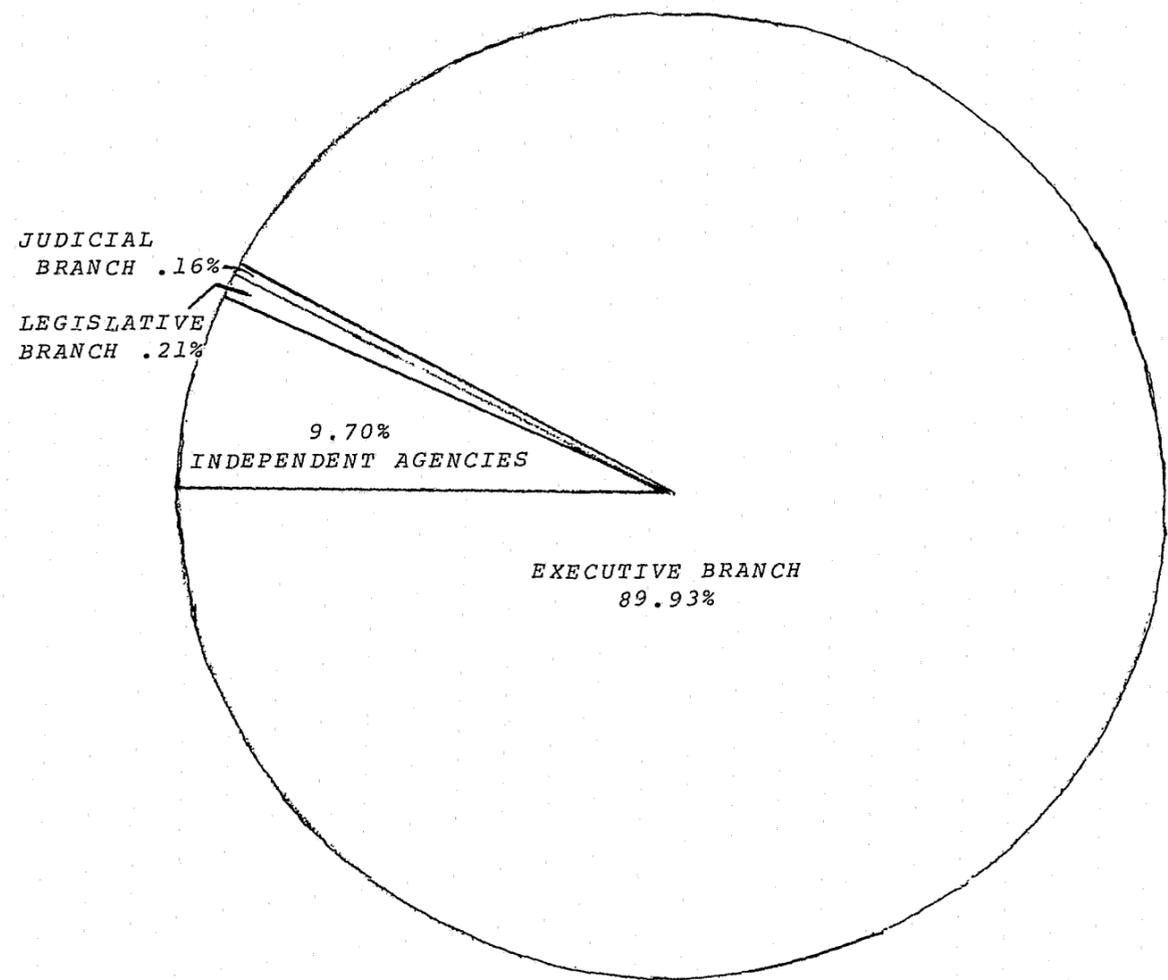


CHART II  
State Revenue Expenditures  
FY 1979-80  
\*Excluded Cash & Federal Expenditures



SOURCE: Accounting/Federal Grants Management Systems  
Year End Reports 1979/80 Fiscal Year

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