

FY 2009 ANNUAL REPORT



ALABAMA
UNIFIED
JUDICIAL
SYSTEM



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Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb
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Dear Chief Justice Cobb:

In accordance with §12-5-10, Code of Alabama, 1975, I am pleased to submit on behalf of the Administrative Office of Courts, the Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report of the Alabama Unified Judicial System.

This report is an overview of events and a compendium of statistical data for the period from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009. In-depth trial court statistical data is also included in the report.

The accomplishments made during the Fiscal Year 2009 reflect the dedication of judges and other court officials and employees to the administration of justice and the management of judicial processes.

Sincerely,

Callie T. Dietz
Administrative Director of Courts

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Alabama's Unified Judicial System

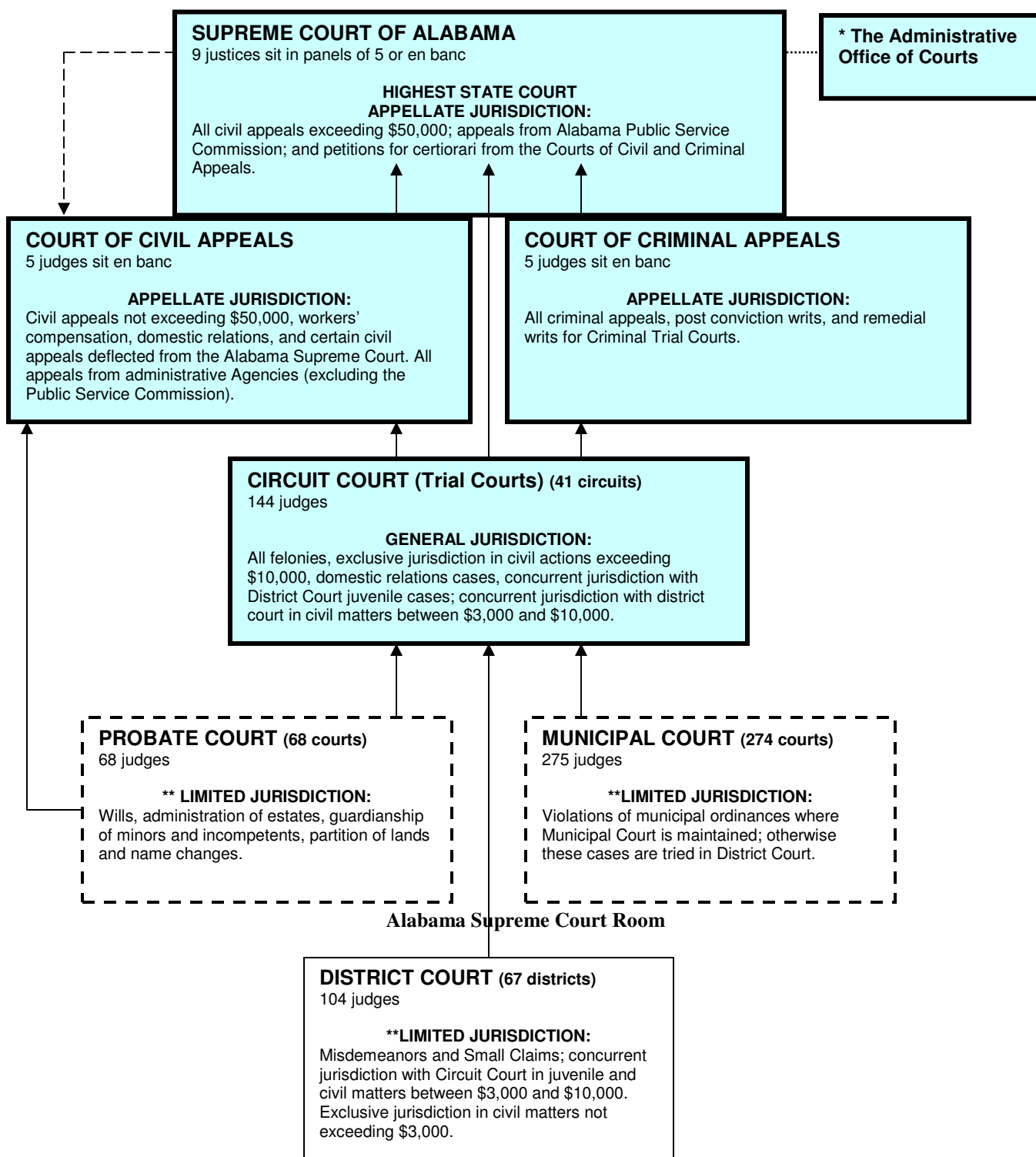
The Judicial Article Implementation Act (Act 1205) of 1975 revised the Alabama Court System and prescribed the pattern for its operation.

The major changes included:

- Over 400 trial courts were reorganized into a unified system.
- Judges were required to be lawyers (Probate Judges excluded).
 - Uniform jurisdictions were established for all trial courts.
- Judges were prohibited from re-election or appointment after age 70.
- Authority was granted to the Supreme Court to adopt rules pertaining to the administration of courts governing practice and procedure.
- Provisions provided for the adoption of "Canons of Judicial Ethics."
 - Provisions were made for the flexible assignment of judges.
- A central judicial administration system was built into the Constitution.
 - Provisions were made for a Judicial Compensation Commission.
- A Judicial Inquiry Commission and a Court of the Judiciary were created.

Amendment 328 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901 further provided for the exclusive judicial power of the State to be vested in a Unified Judicial System, to become effective January 17, 1977. Today, the Alabama Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Court of Civil Appeals and the Administrative Office of Courts all operate from within a single location in Montgomery, Alabama.

Alabama's Unified Judicial System Structure & Jurisdiction



* Under the administrative authority of the Chief Justice.
 ** Appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction go to Circuit Court for trial de novo (a new trial).

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

The Alabama Supreme Court, Alabama's court of last resort, is composed of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices. All members of the Court are elected in statewide elections to six-year terms. The Supreme Court has general supervisory authority over all courts in the State and power to review any judgment of these courts. In addition, the Supreme Court has the authority to make administrative rules and regulations to ensure the efficient and speedy administration of justice and to make and promulgate rules governing practice and procedure in all courts in the state.

To facilitate the decision-making process, the Supreme Court has traditionally been divided into two divisions with a panel of four justices each. The Chief Justice sits on both divisions. If the five members of a division disagree on the disposition of a particular case, the case must be submitted to the entire Court for resolution. The Court's internal rules require consideration by the full Court of petitions for certiorari review in capital cases in which the death penalty is imposed, cases declaring a statute unconstitutional, advisory opinions to the Governor or the Legislature, utility

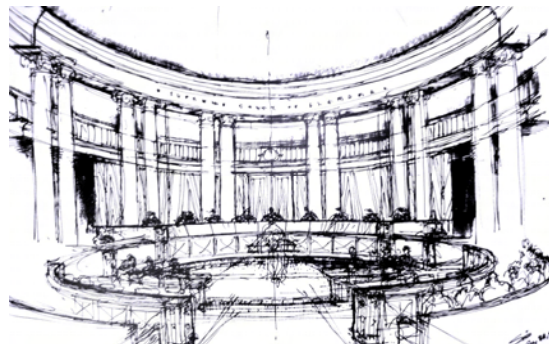


Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb
Elected in 2006

rate cases; cases overruling a previous decision of the Supreme Court, and of petitions for certiorari review in instances where the Supreme Court is reversing a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Court of Civil Appeals.

The Supreme Court disposed of a total of 1,810 cases during FY 2009. Of that total, 661 of the cases were direct appeals and 757 were petitions for writ of certiorari. The Court considered 345 petitions for writ of mandamus, four certified questions, and 43 miscellaneous petitions for a total of 1,810 cases.

The Supreme Court transferred ("deflected"), pursuant to §12-2-7(6), Code of Alabama (1975) a total of 242 appeals to the Court of Civil Appeals, leaving 419 appeals to be considered by the Court. Of the 419 appeals, 46 were settled in the appellate mediation program.





Alabama Supreme Court Justices

Seated Left to Right:

Associate Justice Lyn Stuart
Associate Justice Champ Lyons, Jr.
Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb
Associate Justice Thomas A. Woodall
Associate Justice Patricia M. Smith

Standing Left to Right:

Associate Justice Glenn Murdock
Associate Justice Michael F. Bolin
Associate Justice Tom Parker
Associate Justice Greg Shaw

Appellate Mediation in the Supreme Court of Alabama and the Court of Civil Appeals

Appellate Mediation in the Supreme Court of Alabama and the Court of Civil Appeals began in January 2004, the Supreme Court of Alabama initiated an appellate mediation program for any civil case within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Alabama or the Court of Civil Appeals and adopted the Alabama Rules of Appellate Mediation. The program screens civil cases, identifying those cases appropriate for mediation. If a case is referred to mediation, mediation is mandatory but settlement is not. This program gives the parties an opportunity to discuss alternatives to the judgment entered by the trial court and possible ruling by the appellate court. Rather than have a situation where one party wins the other loses, the parties can work out a solution amenable to both. Because cases are usually referred to mediation prior to the record preparation and briefing, mediation has the added benefit of reducing the cost of litigation.

The program has proven to be a great success. Of the Supreme Court cases referred to mediation since the inception of the program in January 2004, an average of 52% of the cases settled. The same percentage is true for the Court of Civil Appeals cases referred with 58% of Worker's Compensation cases settled.



Alabama Supreme Court Room

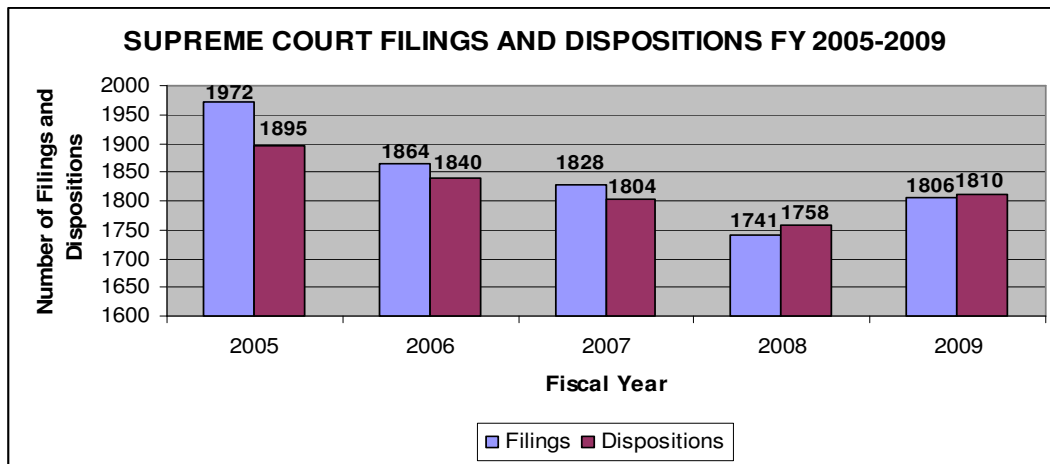
FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS REPORT- FY 2009

Case Type	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	Avg. Days to Disp.*	Thruput	Pending to Start	Pending to End	Net Change
Direct Appeal	650	661	258	101.69	454	448	-6
Alabama State Bar Petition	3	3	54	100	0	0	0
Certified Question	3	4	415	133.33	4	3	-1
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals	574	533	108	92.85	156	198	42
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals (Death Penalty)	8	20	1,571	250.00	99	87	-12
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Civil Appeals	211	204	163	96.68	94	101	7
Miscellaneous Criminal Petition	6	5	132	83.33	3	4	1
Miscellaneous Civil Petition	2	3	141	150.00	1	0	-1
PET: Unknown	5	5	32	100.00	0	0	0
Petition for Permission to Appeal	24	27	189	112.50	19	16	-3
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Criminal	111	141	152	127.02	56	27	-29
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Criminal (Death Penalty)	1	1	13	100.00	0	0	0
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Civil	208	203	166	97.59	83	89	6
REPORT TOTAL	1,806	1,810	261	100.22	969	973	4

Cases Disposed by Deflection: 242 (13.37%)	Cases Disposed through Mediation	46
	Cases Disposed After Reinstatement From Mediation	233

# of Decisions WITHOUT OPINION: 1,586	# of Rehearing 's FILED: 115	# of Reinstated Cases: 23
# of Decisions WITH OPINION: 224	# of Rehearing's RULINGS: 83	# of Reinstated Cases Disposed: 11

*Calculations based on the # of days from the start of the case to the finalizing entry in the docket, normally the issuance of the Certificate of Judgment.



ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals is a five-judge court having exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all criminal cases, including all post-conviction writs arising therefrom. The Court has authority to issue remedial writs necessary to give it general superintendence and control over all trial courts exercising jurisdiction in criminal proceedings. Judgments of the Court of Criminal Appeals are subject to discretionary review by the Alabama Supreme Court.

Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals

Seated Left to Right

Judge Samuel Henry Welch
Presiding Judge Alisa Kelli Wise
Judge Mary Becker Windom

Standing Left to Right

Judge J. Elizabeth Kellum
Judge James Allen Main



Filings - During the 2009 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals had a total caseload of 3,484 cases, of which 2,037 were new filings. The 2,037 new filings in the 2009 Term represent an 11.5% decrease in filings from the preceding term, and a 21.6% decrease in filings from the number of filings five years earlier. Even with this decrease in filings in the 2009 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals had the second highest per judge intermediate appellate court caseload in the nation, with 407 filings per judge. In fact, the Court's per-judge-caseload is more than two and one half times that of the national average, according to the most current caseload statistics available from the National Center for State Courts.

Dispositions - In the 2009 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals disposed of 2,238 cases - 1,809 appeals and 429 petitions. The Court's throughput of 109.9% for the 2009 Term was the Court's highest throughput in six years, and was 15.5 % higher than the throughput in the preceding term. The Court concluded the 2009 Term with 1,246 pending cases, a 13.5% decrease in the number of cases pending at the start of the term. (See Table 3 for an analysis of the dispositions).

Decisions - The Court of Criminal Appeals issued 1,746 decisions in submitted appeals during the 2009 Term, a 30.5% increase over the number of decisions in the preceding term. Of these decisions, trial court judgments were affirmed in 1,442 appeals; trial court judgments were reversed and the causes were remanded in 77 appeals; trial court judgments were reversed and the causes rendered in 5 appeals; 54 appeals were dismissed; 158 appeals were remanded to the trial courts with directions; 5 appeals were affirmed in part and reversed in part; and 5 appeals were transferred to other courts. Written opinions were released in 129 appeals and in 4 original petitions. Memorandum decisions were released in 1,219 appeals. Out of the 429 original petitions that were disposed in the 2009 Term, 9 petitions (2.1% of the total) were granted by the Court, either in whole or in part.

Time Standards - In 1989, the Supreme Court, by order, set as a goal a 280-day time standard that ran from notice of appeal or the filing of a petition to the initial decision. In April 1995, the original goal was modified to conform to the Time Standards Reference Models recommended by the American Bar Association. The current goal is to issue rulings in 75% of all cases within 290 days from their start, and in 95% of all cases within 365 days. In the 2009 Term, 77% of all the initial decisions by the Court of Criminal Appeals were released within the 290 days, thus surpassing the 75% goal for the 290-day period by 2%, and 89.1% were released within 365 days, thus missing the 95% goal for the 365-day period by 5.9%. In the 2009 Term, the average time from start to the initial decision in all cases increased by 32 days, from 161 days in the 2008 Term to 193 days in the 2009 Term. The average time from start to initial decision in submitted cases increased by 13 days, from 263 days in the 2008 Term, to 276 days in the 2009 Term. (See Table 4 for five year summary of Court's Time Standards Performance).

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
CASES DOCKETED & DISPOSED FY 2009**

Cases Docketed	# of Cases
Cases Carried Forward From 2008 Term	1,447
New Cases	2,037
Total Cases Before the Court	3,484
Total Cases Disposed	2,238
Cases Carried Forward to 2010 Term	1,246

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
ANALYSIS OF FILINGS BY CASE TYPE
FY 2009**

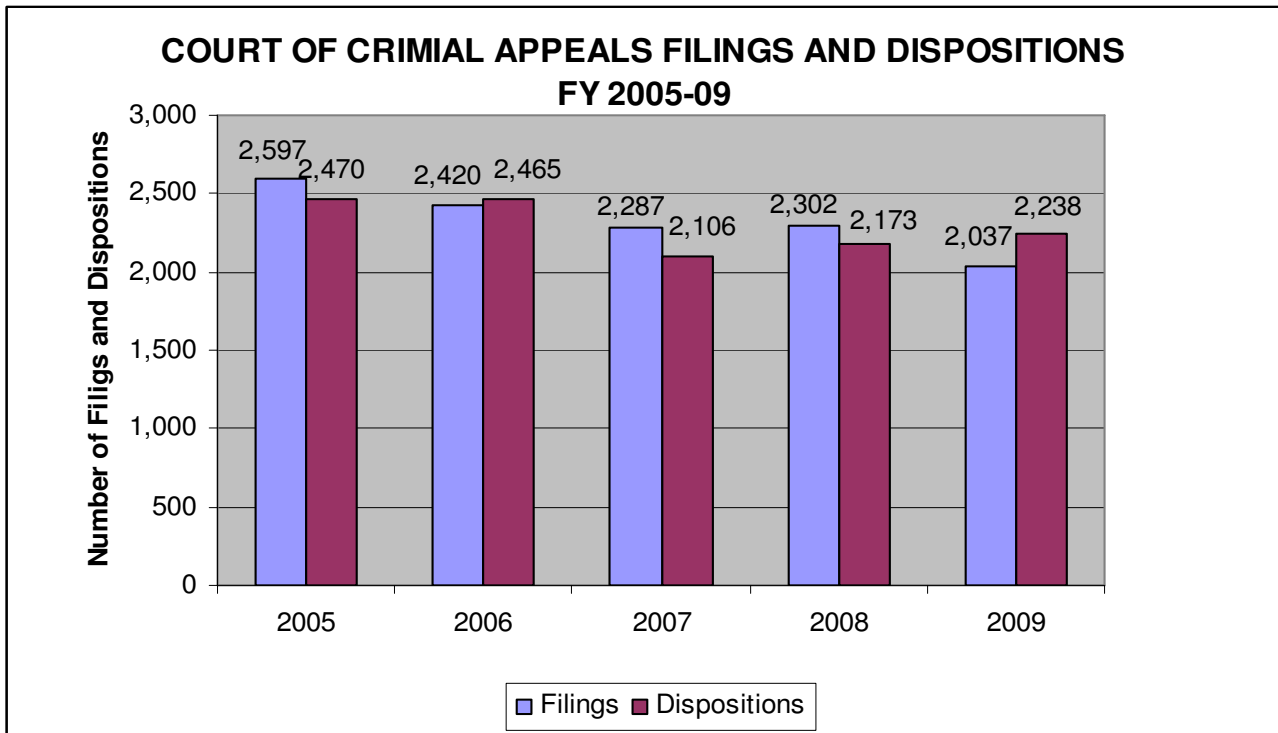
Appeals	# of Cases	Change from Previous Year	% of all Appeals	% of Total Filings
Convictions Appealed (Death)	8	(33.3%)	.5%	.4%
Convictions Appealed (Municipal)	23	(0%)	1.4%	1.1%
Convictions Appealed (Other)	590	1.4%	37.1%	29%
Rule 32 Appeals (Death)	9	50%	.6%	.4%
Rule 32 Appeals (Non-Death)	478	(16.6%)	30%	23.5%
Juvenile Appeals	29	31.8%	1.8%	1.4%
Probation Revocation	127	(2.3%)	8%	6.2%
Restitution Order	1	(889%)	.1%	0%
Mandamus Appeals	4	(63.6%)	.3%	.2%
Certiorari Appeal	57	(26%)	3.6%	2.8%
Habeas Appeal	51	(7.3%)	3.2%	2.5%
State Pretrial Appeal	29	61.1%	1.8%	1.4%
Contempt Adjudication	1	(50%)	.1%	.0%
Motion to Reconsider Sentence	82	(48.1%)	5.6%	4%
Other	103	14.4%	6.5%	5.1%
Total Number of Appeals Filed	1,592	(10%)		78.2%
Original Petitions	445	(16.7%)		21.8%
Total Cases Filed	2,037			

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
ANALYSIS OF DISPOSITIONS
FY 2009
(Table 3)**

Appeals	# of Appeals Disposed	Change from Prior Year	% of Appeals	% of Total Dispositions
Affirmed	1,246	12.4%	68.9%	55.7%
Reversed & Remanded	80	116.2%	4.4%	3/6%
Reversed & Rendered	2	0%	.1%	.1%
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	4	100%	.2%	.2%
Affirmed in Part/Disimissed in Part	1	100%	.1%	.0%
Dismissed After Submission	53	32.5%	2.9%	2.4%
Transferred by Order	25	316.7%	1.4%	1.1%
Dismissed Prior to Submission	398	12.5%	22%	17.8%
Total Appeals Disposed	1,809	9.6%		80.8%
Petitions	# of Petitions Disposed	Change from Prior Year	% of Petitions	% of Total Dispositions
Granted	9	(55%)	2.1%	.4%
Denied/Dismissed	357	(16.8%)	83.1%	15.6%
Granted in Part/Denied in Part	0	(100%)	0%	0%
Remanded with Directions	0	0%	0%	0%
Transferred	63	7.4%	14.7%	2.8%
Total Petitions Disposed	429	(18%)		19.2%
Total Dispositions	2,238	3%		

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS
FY 2005 - 2009**

	2005	2006	2006	2008	2009	Percent Change 2005-2009	Percent Change 2008-2009
Cases from Prior Term	1,038	1,171	1,127	1,311	1,447	39.4%	10.4%
New Filings	2,597	2,420	2,287	2,302	2,037	(21.6%)	(11.5%)
Cases Disposed	2,470	2,466	2,106	2,173	2,238	(9.4%)	3%
Cases Carried Over	1,165	1,125	1,308	1,440	1,246	7%	13.5%



**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
TIME STANDARDS PERFORMANCE
FY 2005 - 2009**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Percent of Cases Completed within 290 Days	96%	92%	88%	83%	77%
Percent of Cases Completed within 365 Days	98%	98%	95%	92%	89%
Days Required to Complete 50% of the Cases	90	105	113	121	164
Days Required to Complete 75% of the Cases	152	196	214	256	283
Days Required to Complete 95% of the Cases	277	330	359	457	493
Average Number of Days from Notice of Appeal to Decision	109	127	140	161	193



Criminal and Civil Appeals Courtrooms

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The Court of Civil Appeals, composed of a presiding judge and four associate judges, was created by the Alabama Legislature in 1969. The Court has original appellate jurisdiction in all civil appeals where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$50,000; in all appeals from administrative agencies, other than the Alabama Public Service Commission; in all appeals in workers' compensation cases; and in all appeals in domestic relations cases, including annulment, divorce, adoption, and child custody. All decisions of the Court are made en banc. Each judge is required to review each case submitted to the Court.

For FY 2009, the Court of Civil Appeals reported a total caseload of 2,071 cases. This figure includes 1,201 new filings and 870 cases that, at the close of the previous term, were not ready for submission, were on rehearing, or were on review to the Supreme Court of Alabama.

The Court of Civil Appeals disposed of 1,258 cases. Of this number, 352 cases or 27.98% were decided with written opinions.

Case filings in FY 2009 decreased by 2.91% from FY 2008. For the five-year period, FY 2005 through FY 2009, filings increased by 6.24%.

The total caseload of the court increased by 9.32% from the previous year. During FY 2009 the court disposed of 1,258 cases: 352 were decided with opinion; 423 were affirmed without opinion; and 483 were disposed before submission. The average time from notice of appeal to written opinion was 261 days, compared to 251 days for FY 2008.

Of the 746 cases disposed by opinion and summary affirmance, the Court affirmed the judgment of 64.13%; reversed the judgment in 16.65%; in 5.16% of the cases the judgment was affirmed in part and reversed in part, and 14.06% were disposed by dismissal or other reason.



Alabama Court of Civil Appeals

Seated Left to Right:
Judge Craig Sorrell Pittman
Presiding Judge William C. Thompson
Judge Tommy Bryan

Standing Left to Right:
Judge Terri Willingham Thomas
Judge Terry A. Moore

Applications For Rehearing-An application for rehearing is the method by which one, or both, of the parties requests the court to reconsider its earlier decision in a case. Of the 775 cases that were disposed by submission and decision, 154 applications for rehearing were filed. Approximately 85.42% of the cases on rehearing had no change.

Review by Supreme Court of Alabama-The Supreme Court ruled on 208 petitions for certiorari from the Court of Civil Appeals during FY 2009. Approximately 94.21% of those decisions were upheld by the Supreme Court.

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
CASES DOCKETED & DISPOSED FY 2009**

Cases Docketed	# of Cases
Cases Carried Forward From FY 2008 Term	870
New Cases	1,201
Total Cases Pending Before the Court	2,071
Cases Disposed	
Written Opinion	352
Without Written Opinion	423
Disposed Before Submission	483
Total Cases Disposed	1,258
Cases Carried Forward to FY 2009 Term	813

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
ANALYSIS OF DISPOSITIONS FY 2009**

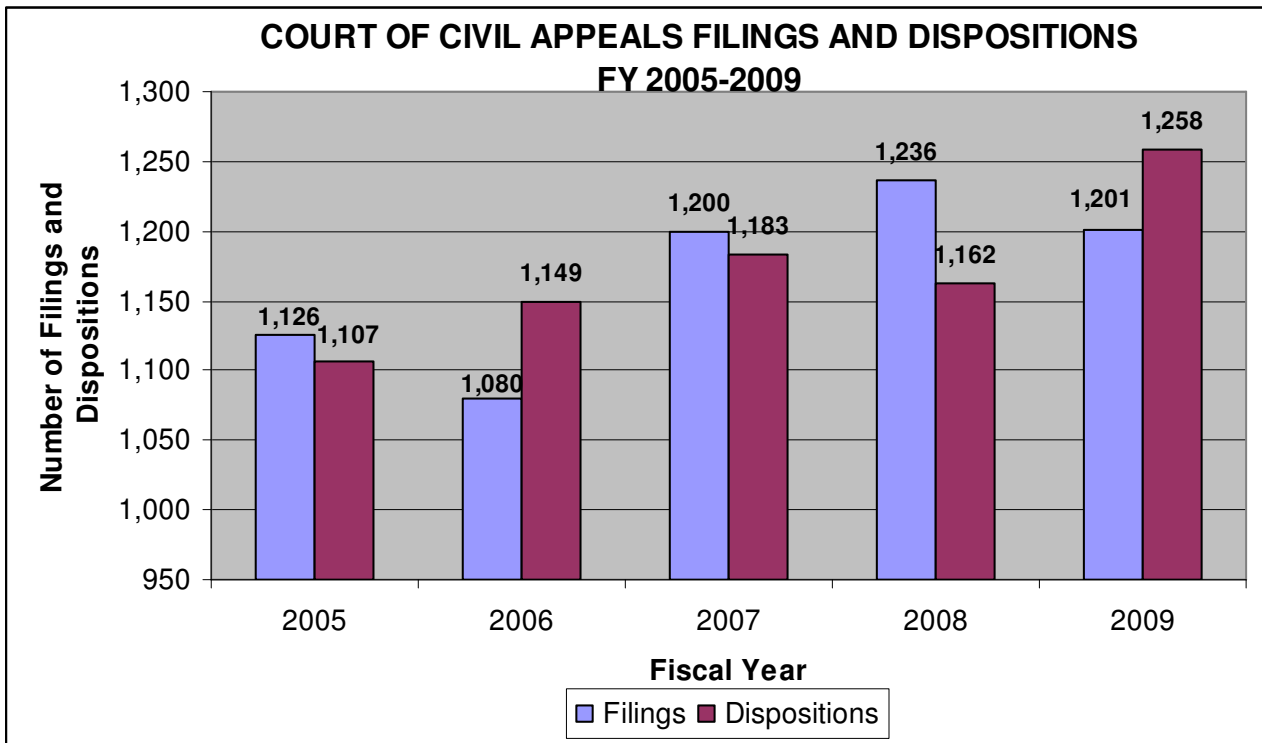
Types of Dispositions with Decisions	# of Cases	% of Total Decisions
Affirmed	478	64%
Reversed	124	16.5%
Affirmed in Part/Reversed in Part	39	5%
Other	105	14.5%
Total Decisions	746	100%

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
TYPES OF DISPOSITIONS (WITHOUT WRITTEN OPINIONS)
FY 2009**

Types of Dispositions without Opinions	# of Cases	% of Other Decisions
Dismissed on Motion of Appellant	128	14.1%
Dismissed for Failure to Prosecute	109	12%
Dismissed on Joint Motion/Agreement	43	4.8%
Dismissed on Motion of Appellee	14	1.5%
Other, i.e., Untimely Filing, Moot	128	14.1%
Transferred to Another Court for Lack of Jurisdiction	90	10%
Affirmed - No Opinion	394	43.5
Total Decisions	906	100.0%

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
FILINGS & DISPOSITIONS
FY 2009**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change 2005-2009	Percent Change 2008-2009
Cases from Prior Term	752	771	702	719	870	13.6%	17.4%
New Filings	1,126	1,080	1,200	1,236	1,201	6.2%	-2.9%
Total Case Load	1,878	1,851	1,902	1,955	2,071	.9%	.6%
Cases Disposed	1,107	1,149	1,183	1,162	1,258	12%	.7%
Cases Carried Over	771	702	719	793	813	.5%	.2%

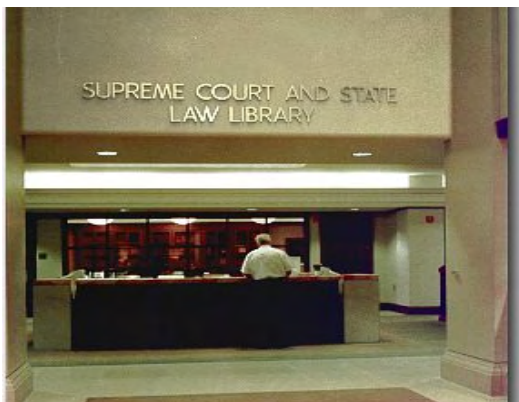


SUPREME COURT AND STATE LAW LIBRARY

The Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library is the oldest law library in Alabama. Established in 1828 as the Library Society of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court, it was a private, nonprofit organization with the purpose of providing a library for the "exclusive use of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court of the State." In the late 1800's, when the law library became a state agency, it was Alabama's largest research library and continues that tradition today, serving the Alabama Supreme Court, the Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals, and all citizens of Alabama.

The Law Library has approximately 235,000 volumes in its collection, making it the second largest law library in the State. The Library is also one of the oldest U.S. Government Depository libraries in the United States, having been designated a depository in 1884. Currently, the Law Library occupies approximately 38,000 square feet. It is a public law library, and its hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Law Library collection contains all of the reported decisions of the state and federal appellate courts in the United States, and the statutes of all 50 states and the District of Columbia, plus Acts of Congress, the United States Code, and the regulations of the various agencies of the U.S. Government. The Law Library's legal periodical collection is one of the best in the State with more than 1,000 titles, while its rare book collection is considered one of the finest in the Southeastern United States. Unique to the collection are the briefs of Alabama Supreme Court cases beginning in 1965, and the papers of the Alabama Judicial College.

Beyond the role of the traditional library, the Supreme Court and State Law Library continues to pursue a strategic plan to remain on the forefront of technology. To this end, the Law Library provides public access to Westlaw and Lexis, computer-assisted legal research services to all users so that they have access to the most sophisticated legal research engines available. In this same way, the Law Library provides Westlaw and Lexis access to the entire judicial branch of government so that judges, clerks, and other judicial branch employees will have access to legal information at their fingertips. Additionally, the Law Library has its own computerized public access catalog known as Aladdin, which includes the online catalogs of the Jefferson County Public Law Library, the Montgomery County Public Law Library, and the Elbert Parsons Public Law Library in Huntsville. Aladdin can be accessed from the Law Library web site, www.alalinc.net.



The Law Library manages a state-of-the-art computer training lab equipped with workstations to accommodate an instructor and up to 18 students. The Law Library also maintains Alalinc, an information service providing access to electronic copies of Alabama's appellate court opinions as they are released. Opinions are fully searchable using an advanced search engine that allows users a large range of search capabilities. The Law Library showcases the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building and

the history of the courts through a public education program which includes the museum exhibits, plus guided tours of the Judicial Building.

The Administrative Office of Courts

The Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court is the chief administrative officer of the State's court system and is authorized to appoint an Administrative Director of Courts and other personnel to assist in the performance of administrative responsibilities. This constitutionally created entity overseeing Alabama's Unified Judiciary is called the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC).



Callie T. Dietz, Administrative Director of Courts

The Alabama Unified Judicial System is a state-funded court system consisting of the Supreme Court and two intermediate courts of appeal, the Court of Civil Appeals and the Court of Criminal Appeals. The system also includes the trial courts of general jurisdiction (the Circuit Courts) and the courts of limited jurisdiction (the District Courts, the Probate Courts, and the Municipal Courts). Municipal courts receive training and technical assistance from the AOC although judges and court personnel are selected by and answerable to their city government. Probate Judges and their staff are county employees.

The Administrative Office of Courts (AOC), under the direction of the Administrative Director of Courts, is charged with providing the centralized, state-level administrative support necessary to the operation of the State court system, which includes the development of improved procedures and systems to increase the operational capacity of the courts, the collection and dissemination of information necessary for the development of policy and the efficient operation of the courts. Alabama was one of the first states in the nation to have a unified state court system with uniform procedures and centralized administrative services. The Unified Judicial System of Alabama has been in existence since 1977.

The Administrative Office of Courts carries out its responsibilities through a network of specialized divisions. This necessary link within the court system successfully implements plans addressing the training, educational and developmental needs of officials and employees of the Unified Judicial System. These tasks are implemented in part by and through the Alabama Judicial College, along with the support of statewide technological expertise and implementation of the Court Services and Information Technology Division. The AOC also houses basic support departments such as Human Resources and Finance, but there exists more specialized departments such as the Family Court Division, the Legal Division, the Judicial Study Commission and the Public Information Office. The AOC is most specifically made up of talented individuals from many walks of life serving the needs of their fellow citizens.

Court Services and Information Technology Division

The Court Services and IT (CS/IT) division provide the support necessary for the day-to-day business operations of the Unified Judicial System both in the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts. The CS/IT division aids in the enhancement of administrative functions using technology and coordinates with state agencies regarding

sharing of services and information. The CS/IT division makes available public information to the criminal justice community, social and juvenile services and the public as a whole. Additionally, this division offers on-line services to all 67 counties at all court sites, juvenile offices and pardon and parole offices. Finally, the CS/IT division maintains current UJS applications as well as new developments and upgrades.

The largest area of operation within the AOC is the Information Technology division which is responsible for the development and maintenance of automation within the UJS. The sections in this area include: Applications Programming, Information Technology (IT) Support, Information Technology Helpdesk, Mainframe, and Networking.

Applications Programming

This section is responsible for the development and the maintenance of all automated systems supporting the information management needs of the Alabama Unified Judicial System (UJS). This section designs, develops, tests, implements and maintains the mainframe and server-based applications that comprise the Alabama Statewide Judicial Information System (SJIS).

Project management functions are provided to judicial system contractors and business partners. On a daily basis this section performs system analysis, develops product specifications, tests, approves and implements new systems, and serves as a mediator between user groups and contractors.

One of the premiere case management applications in the nation can be found in Alabama. MIDAS (Model Integrated Defendant Access System) was developed for use by Alabama Court Referral Officers in 2003. The application allows users the opportunity to manage offenders from one application: court records, criminal and driving histories and case management functionality are available in one location.

In 2005, MIDAS was re-written with new functionality that allowed Drug Courts, District Attorneys, and Community Corrections Officers to utilize the application. In 2007, MIDAS was re-written for the third time. Pardons and Paroles (PnP) noticed the efficiency of MIDAS and decided to take the MIDAS application and modify it to meet their needs. PnP will call their version ISIS (Integrated Supervision Information System). Also in 2007, the Juvenile Probation Officers saw the impact MIDAS was making as a complete defendant case management tool and will soon release their version of MIDAS, named JUPITIR, (Juvenile Probation Intake Treatment Integrated Resource) in the summer of 2009.

Information Technology (IT) Support

The Information Technology (IT) Support section provides training and support of technology related projects. Typical project management duties include staffing a telephone support desk and ticket management system, application training, video conferencing, preparing narrative reports, preparing manuals, creating online tutorials, testing of applications and processing requirements for application development. IT Support serves as the liaison between the users and the technical staff. IT Support is also responsible for the monthly publication of the AOC newsletter. Goals for 2011 include the development, implementation and training of Statewide Criminal eFiling.

Since 2008, IT Support has closed over 15,652 trouble tickets and assists on average over 13,000 calls per year.

In FY 2009, there were approximately 1 million E-filings in Alabama courts. To date there have been more than 2.5 million documents eFiled. These e-filings consisted of Complaints, Answers, Motions, Notices of Discovery, Subpoenas, and eOrders. Because of technology, currently there are nearly 100 million images stored and these images are being added to at the rate of 1.8 million new images each month. AlaPay generates nearly \$3.5 million monthly with an average 30,000 transactions a month. AlaFile total revenue to date is over \$47 million. Clearly, e-everything has arrived in Alabama, one of only three states to have statewide eFiling (Colorado and Delaware are the other two states).

Applications Supported: AlacourtPLUS • Alacourt • AlaFile • AlaVault • AlaPay • eAppellate • DA Desktop • DAIS • DARRT • DAWC • eCitation (eSearch and eSwear) • eTranscripts • Juvenile Applications (Probation and Detention) • AOC Newsletter.

Mainframe

The Mainframe section of the Administrative Office of Courts is responsible for the availability for the Statewide Judicial Information System (SJIS) which handles an average of 1,000,000 transactions per day. Among these responsibilities are making sure the online aspects of our system are available and operating at optimum performance, providing assistance to users concerning report output, maintaining Mainframe equipment at user sites and handling large volumes of mailed output.

The Mainframe system is constantly monitored to make sure there are no problems that could affect the SJIS users and others that require information from SJIS. The Mainframe section is responsible for the safety of SJIS data and provides for data integrity and timely backups of all data on a daily basis. The Mainframe section also insures that all Mainframe software is up-to-date and configured properly as well as providing technical support to other sections of the AOC.

The goal for 2010 is to develop a plan for migrating from the mainframe to a .net platform. This process is expected to take up to five years to complete.

Networking/IT Help Desk

Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure management is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Alabama Unified Judicial System's network and servers, providing services to over 3,000+ users spread over 100+ locations utilizing server and networking resources located at the Alabama Judicial Building Data Center. Help desk personnel receive 1,000 calls for assistance each month.

Responsible for engineering and managing: Wired and Wireless connectivity (T1s, DSL, MetroE) • Firewalls, Virus, and Spam protection • Servers and Databases • Remote network access via VPN clients • 24/7 monitoring and problem resolution • Authentication and Authorization services through Active Directory • Point-to-Point data connections to outside agencies • Electronic Mail Services.

Accountability Courts

The relationship between substance abuse, criminal activity, violence, increasing court caseloads, prison overcrowding, recidivism, death and injury are well documented. Costs associated with these problems are staggering in terms of financial hardship as well as human tragedy.

Drug Courts

Chief Justice Cobb has pledged that the judiciary is able and willing to be a partner in remedying the enormous problem of prison overcrowding within the state. Model Drug Courts are one way of dealing with this problem. Drug Courts represent the coordinated efforts of the judiciary, prosecution, defense, probation, law enforcement, mental health, social services, and the treatment community to actively and forcefully intervene and break the cycle of substance abuse, addiction, and crime.

Currently there are 53 Drug Courts existing in 49 counties within Alabama, with a goal of adding 5 additional Drug Courts by the end of 2010. On average, there are 2,300 active drug court participants each month in Alabama. Drug Courts are utilized as an alternative sentencing method to: (1) assist non-violent offenders, who have committed offenses while under the influence of alcohol or drugs to be given the opportunity to turn their lives around and (2) make the public safer while reducing the demand for prison space.



Chief Justice Cobb speaks to attendees of a Drug Court Seminar

Court Referral Officer and Education Programs

The Court Referral Officer (CRO) Program began in 1985 as a pilot program to assist judges in early identification and placement of DUI offenders as one method of reducing the devastating problem of drunk driving. Since the implementation of the Mandatory Treatment Act of 1990, Court Referral Officers have provided services to defendants in a broader spectrum of cases related to alcohol and drug use or abuse. The CRO and Court Referral Education Programs are Alabama's legacy programs when dealing with alcohol and drug offenses.

Court Referral Officers (CROs) are a key ingredient in Alabama's comprehensive approach to the management of cases involving substance abuse or other related issues. Utilizing the Operational Screening Criteria as well as validated testing instruments, CROs provide a thorough evaluation and make appropriate recommendations for each defendant. This important information will ensure placement of each defendant in the most appropriate program to supplement traditional judicial sanctions.

Local Court Referral Programs were developed to assist defendants with alcohol and drug abuse-related offenses with education and/or treatment referral services and to be able to act as "resource brokers" within local communities. These programs have been designed to be used in conjunction with court orders and not as a replacement for judicial sanctions.

In FY 2009, 35,322 defendants were evaluated and referred for education or treatment. Of these defendants, 6,065 were placed in the Level I education program, 16,489 were placed in the Level II education programs and 9,312 were referred to Level III outpatient or inpatient treatment programs. There were more than 141,000 monitoring sessions conducted in 2009.

The AOC certifies and contracts with 29 agencies to provide alcohol and drug education programs and more than 100 CROs to evaluate defendants and provide monitoring sessions throughout the state. The Court Referral Program receives no General Fund money.

Many Community Corrections and Drug Court programs across Alabama include Court Referral Officers. This important meshing of these services has met with broad success.



Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, former Dallas Cowboys linebacker speaks to attendees at the Court Referral/Drug Court Conference

Trial Courts

The Trial Courts Section of the Court Services/IT Division serves trial courts through the SJIS Help Desk, the Traffic Call Center, the Income Tax Intercept Program and the Accounting/Bookkeeping Program. In FY 2009, there were 1,090,104 filings and 1,088,290 dispositions in District Courts. In Circuit Courts, there were 226,205 filings and 227,855 dispositions.

The Income Tax Intercept Program interacts with the public, as well as the trial courts, in providing information that streamlines the collection of court ordered monies and assists circuit clerk's offices by diverting information inquiries to a central location. In FY 2009, \$2,163,005 was recovered in delinquent court ordered monies through this section.

The SJIS Help Desk and the Accounting/Bookkeeping Program provide technical assistance with the processes of the State Judicial Information System through training, manuals, inquiry's and problem resolution.

The Traffic Call Center handled 200,299 calls and collected over \$23 million in court fines and fees in FY 2009.

Education and Planning Division

Alabama Judicial College

The Alabama Judicial College, a section of the Education and Planning Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, is charged with the implementation of a comprehensive plan that addresses the educational, developmental and training needs of members of the Unified Judicial System. Continuing education and training programs administered by the Alabama Judicial College recognize the career development needs of court officials and employees. The College develops and coordinates over 60 meetings on a yearly basis which include on-site and off-site conferences, regional trainings and seminars for officials and employees of the circuit, district and municipal courts. Since its inception the College has followed the *Conceptual Model* which emphasizes continuing judicial education for the proper administration of justice.

During FY09, the Alabama Judicial College (AJC) planned and facilitated twelve municipal magistrate orientation programs, thirteen off-site training conferences that served over 1,200 Unified Judicial System officials and employees, two specialty Attorney-Parent trainings in which 245 participants attended, and coordinated the appellate courts Investiture Ceremony with an estimated 800 people in attendance. For the second straight year the largest group served was the certification and/or re-certification of Guardians Ad Litem. The AJC continues to have many in-house training/meetings with over 1000 court officials and employees participating.



Graduates of the Municipal Magistrates Certification Program

The AJC branched out and conducted the first video conference/training that encompassed twenty-one counties. Over 114 court officials traveled to remote sites and were instructed on the Alavault program and sexual harassment policies. On October 1-3, 2008 the AJC teamed up with the Casey Foundation and hosted the first ever Juvenile Code Revision Conference. Over 150 Juvenile Judges and Chief Juvenile Probation Officers attended.

During FY 09 the AJC secured a Capital Case Management Training Grant with the National Judicial College. Currently the College is developing a curriculum with the National Judicial

College for implantation of this training during the FY 10 year. In conclusion, the AJC awarded 42 Judicial Certificates to Circuit and District Judges for continuing education, as well as, seven Circuit Clerks in FY 09.



Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb swears in the new officers of the Alabama Circuit Clerks Association for 2009-10. (L-R Missy Hibbett, Mary Harris, Charles Story, Bobby Cowart, Steven Grimes, Allen Stephenson)

Alabama Judicial System Study Commission

The Alabama Judicial System Study Commission meeting was held in December 2009. The Study Commission has 45 members that represent the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government as well as the legal profession. The commission members heard reports from the following committees:

1) Community Punishment Re-alignment Committee – Problems exist due to the lack of consolidation of community supervision services (sometimes referred to as field services), such as court referral, probation and parole, and community corrections not being under the same department. It was recommended that the Judicial Study Commission, working with the Alabama Sentencing Commission establish a Task Force to study the realignment of responsibilities and duties of field services to include community corrections, court referral, drug courts, probation and parole and juvenile probation. The committee reported the following work to date had resulted in a model agency entitled “Department of Criminal Justice Services” which would have three divisions entitled 1) Field Services which would include but not be limited to probation and parole, community corrections oversight, transition services, training and regulation of filed services 2) Institutions to include but not be limited to correctional facilities, work release, ACI Industries Program, classifications and central transportation; and 3) Administrative Services to include but not be limited to accounting, budget management, strategic planning, personnel, legal counsel, IT Services, medical/mental health/substance abuse services, internal affairs.

The committee acknowledged that their recommended model would be ideal and is of value; however, due to competing political interests at the state and local levels of government, constitutional concerns and the matter of clemency power, the recommendation for consolidation of supervision in field services will have many barriers to overcome. Continued work will be forthcoming of this committee to make additional reports ready for the next Commission meeting.

II) Courthouse Security Committee – The committee’s understanding of the Supreme Court Trial Court Security Plan is that the plan is to be a joint effort between law enforcement, the judiciary and the county commission. The goal of this plan is to prevent or control problems arising in courthouses. Courtroom security in each county is the responsible of the sheriff. However, the lack of funding is an ongoing issue for many counties, and is an issue between the sheriff and county commission excluding the judiciary. It is understood that each county’s plan is different, and based on specific needs and available resources; that the development of the Trial Court Security Plan should be a joint effort in each county between the judiciary, law enforcement and the county commission and that in case of problems between the three agencies, and that AOC will assist in mediation as instructed by the Association of County Commissioners.

The committee’s recommendations were to ask the Administrative Director of Courts to send a letter to all presiding circuit judges and include the following information and requests:

- Requesting that the trial court security plan on file for each courthouse within a circuit be sent to the presiding judge for review to identify its current status and if not, request that an updated copy be provided to the ADC;
- Requesting the presiding judge to meet with their county courthouse security committee within three months of receiving a letter from the ADC to review the security plan to see if any revisions need to be made;
- Requesting the presiding judge to report back to the ADC the actions of the Courthouse Security Committees actions within six months of receiving a letter from the ADC;
- Requesting the Courthouse Security Committee meet quarterly as required by the Supreme Court Trial Court Security Plan order; and
- Add an annual review of the Trial Court Security Plan to the Presiding Judges Checklist.

III) Judicial Inquiry Commission Committee - The purpose of this committee was to review the current Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Inquiry Commission and the Rules of Procedure for the Alabama Court of the Judiciary. A clear consensus was reached by committee members on each topic in making recommendations on changes to the documents in review; The Rules of Procedure for the Judicial Inquiry Commission and The Court of Judiciary. The Commission elected to forward a recommendation to the Supreme Court requesting changes be made to both rules.

Topics carried over from FY 2009 for further study:

- 1) Oversight Committee for Circuit Clerks - The Hon. Dan Reeves, Committee Chair, for the Circuit Clerk Advisory Committee updated the commission on recent meetings. He stated that the committee unanimously voted at its last meeting held on August 20, 2009 to request that the Judicial Study Commission continue the Advisory Committee for another year to allow the Executive Board of the Circuit Clerks’ Association to review and revise the existing “Procedures of Operation of the Circuit Clerk’s Advisory Commission”.

Family Court Division

The Family Court Division provides services in seven different, but related, areas for the state judicial system. The goal of this Division is to provide this wide array of services so that the juvenile and family courts can be more efficient and effective for families and children in Alabama.

- Unified Family Courts
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
- Juvenile Probation Services
- Access and Visitation Grant Program
- Court Improvement Program Grants
- Judicial Volunteer Program
- Child Support

Unified Family Courts

The concept of a unified family court is to place cases dealing with juvenile and family law in one court in order to serve the families more effectively and efficiently. Family Courts have been established, either by statute or Supreme Court Rule in the following counties:

- Baldwin
- Calhoun
- Cleburne
- Dale
- Geneva
- Henry
- Houston
- Jefferson
- Lee
- Madison
- Marshall
- Mobile
- Montgomery
- Russell
- Tuscaloosa

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) is an initiative of the Annie E. Casey Foundation and is designed to support the Casey Foundation's vision that all youth involved in the juvenile justice system have opportunities to develop into healthy, productive adults.

After more than a decade of innovation and replication, JDAI is one of the nation's most effective, influential, and widespread juvenile justice system reform initiatives. JDAI focuses on the juvenile detention component of the juvenile justice system because youth who are unnecessarily or inappropriately detained are done so at great expense, and often with long-lasting unintended consequences for both public safety and youth development.

JDAI began in Alabama with visits to four sites in the Summer of 2007. The sites visited were Mobile, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, and Birmingham. After the initial site visits, all four sites were chosen to participate in the JDAI project. The Annie E. Casey Foundation then awarded the state, through the AOC, a grant of \$150,000 to begin the project. Those funds were distributed to the four selected counties to help offset costs incurred in commencing the detention alternatives reform efforts. Through the efforts of Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb, AOC was able to attain an equal amount from the Governor's office for the first year, as a match to the Casey grant.

In 2008 JDAI sites experienced dramatic drops in the average daily population of children in secure confinement, with some sites experiencing 40% reductions. The JDAI experience has filtered throughout the state, as evidenced by the 42% drop in the average daily population of children in the custody of the State Department of Youth Services (DYS).

Fiscal Years 2006 through 2008 saw a decrease in juveniles admitted to DYS of approximately 30%. During Calendar Year 2009 there was also a decrease in admissions to DYS of approximately 27%. Thus, through the first two years of the JDAI effort in Alabama there have been significant decreases in juveniles admitted to DYS. Likewise, there has been a sustained decrease in juveniles admitted to local juvenile detention facilities, not only in the four designated JDAI counties, but also for all juvenile detention facilities in Alabama. Alabama is currently in the third and final year of its formal agreement with the Casey Foundation. Alabama is poised to take the lessons learned in this experience and to continue the work going forward.

Juvenile Probation Services

The Family Court Division manages the State Juvenile Probation Officer Program which was created in 2000 in response to the following mandate of the Alabama Legislature in *Code of Alabama* 1975, § 12-5A-11:

Juvenile probation officers are an integral part of the juvenile justice system. Juvenile probation officers perform a variety of services which are essential to the proper operation of the juvenile courts including working primarily with youths who are alleged to be delinquent or in need of supervision.

It is the intent of the Legislature that a comprehensive system of juvenile probation services be developed, implemented, and administered statewide by the Administrative Office of Courts.

The functions of the Family Court Division with respect to juvenile probation officers include the establishment of statewide guidelines, certification and training standards. There are 200 juvenile probation officers and 43 juvenile support personnel employed by the Unified Judicial System to serve the juvenile and family courts of 62 counties. Additionally, this program provides juvenile probation salary subsidies to the five counties in which juvenile probation officers are county employees.

Access and Visitation Grant Program

The AOC, through the Family Court Division, administers the federally-funded Access and Visitation Grant Program, the goal of which is to develop programs and services to improve noncustodial parents' access to and visitation with their children. The Grant has an Advisory Committee, chaired by the Honorable Aubrey Ford, Jr., District Judge in Macon County. Funds from the Grant are primarily used to fund sub-grantee programs that provide supervised visitation services, mediation of visitation issues and monitored exchanges.

Court Improvement Program (CIP) Grants

Basic CIP Grant

The Basic CIP grant is a federally-funded program that has been administered in AOC since FY 1995. The goal of the grant is to streamline juvenile court procedures and processes so that children adjudicated dependent may be placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. This Grant has an Advisory Committee, chaired by the Honorable John W. Davis. The primary activities of the Grant include the following:

- Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Certification and Recertification Training (Note: As of February 26, 2010, 1,090 attorneys are on the certified GAL appointment list)
- Parents' Attorney Training
- Probate/Juvenile Judge Subcommittee
- Collaborative Activities with the State Department of Human Resources (DHR)
- Assessment of the Alabama Juvenile and Family Courts
- Four pilot Juvenile Courts (Mobile, Tuscaloosa, Lauderdale, and Marshall Counties)
- Creation of Guidelines for Handling Domestic Violence Issues in Dependency Cases
- Study of Juvenile Indigent Defense Issues

CIP Training Grant

Beginning in September 2006, the AOC, through the Family Court Division, began administering a grant from the federal government primarily to be utilized for training initiatives. This Grant has an Advisory Committee, chaired by the Honorable John W. Davis. The primary activities of this grant include training new juvenile and family court judges, administrative support assistants, and other juvenile court officials and employees on various topics when needed.

CIP Data Collection and Analysis Grant

Beginning in September 2006, the AOC, through the Family Court Division, began administering another grant from the federal government primarily to be utilized for data collection and analysis to help ensure that foster children's needs for safety, permanency and well-being are met in a timely and complete manner. The grant advisory committee is the Juvenile Technology Committee. Primary activities of this Grant include:

- Continual updating and revising current data collection methods
- Developing cross system collaboration between existing state systems
- Developing and implementing enhancements to the electronic information systems

- Developing an “alert” system to ensure that timelines for dependency cases are compliant with federal and state statutes.

The Judicial Volunteer Program

By Order of the Supreme Court of Alabama dated January 19, 2000, effective March 1, 2000, Rule 42, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, was adopted allowing the use of a Judicial Volunteer Program in those circuit or district courts choosing to do so.

Carefully screened, interviewed, and trained citizen-volunteers are utilized in appropriate programs to assist in the court process. There are currently 10 Judicial Volunteer Programs around the State. Most programs have a Judicial Volunteer Program Coordinator who oversees these Programs.

One aspect of the Judicial Volunteer Program is the Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC). JCCs are authorized pursuant to Rule 15.1, Alabama Rules of Juvenile Procedure. Through the use of JCCs, a large percentage of petitions filed in Juvenile Court can be diverted and disposed of expeditiously. The Juvenile Court can then devote more time to dealing with the serious and the repeat juvenile offenders. During 2009, approximately 60 volunteers were trained for use on JCC panels. Of these, more than 16 were new volunteers who were trained in Houston County to start the program there.

Another aspect of the Judicial Volunteer Program is district court mediation in which trained volunteers are used as mediators in specific cases in district court, mostly small claims cases. During the last year, 38 volunteers served as mediators contributing more than 600 hours of service. These volunteers mediated 293 with a settlement rate of 60%.

Child Support

The Alabama Central Disbursement Division (ACDD) is a division that was established as a result of federal law, known as the Welfare Reform Act of 1996. This law required a single location in each state where employers could send wage withheld child support payments to be processed. In FY 2009, \$162,257,965.89 was collected and disbursed.

Non IV-D payments (or wage withheld payments processed through the clerk's office and not processed through the Department of Human Resources) are receipted at a central location and are disbursed by the ACDD. Payments are receipted one day and the payment disbursed and mailed to the recipient the next day.

Inquiries about child support are handled by the ACDD. The ACDD does not establish, support or enforce child support orders and does not maintain court files or answer questions about cases.

Juvenile Drug Courts

Juvenile drug courts differ from adult drug courts in that they can address not only the needs of the offender themselves, but can also address the needs of the family unit. Because of this difference, juvenile drug courts are established as two (2) types: Juvenile Delinquency Drug Courts and Juvenile Family (Dependency) Drug Courts.

Juvenile Delinquency Drug Courts are conceived and setup to reduce substance abuse and recidivism among nonviolent juvenile offenders; provide constructive intensive court supervision, extensive substance abuse treatment, educational and employment services; and maximize a juvenile's opportunities of success. These programs empower juveniles and their families with the tools to support a positive lifestyle by providing strength-based intensive intervention and rehabilitation services tailored to the needs of the families and each individual juvenile. This is accomplished not only through strong program requirements, but through constructive support and incentives to aid them in resisting further criminal activity.

Juvenile Family (Dependency) Drug Courts are an integrated, court-based collaboration that provide for long term counseling, intensive case management and frequent court appearances. These programs provide infants and children whose health and welfare may be adversely affected by parental use of drugs and/or alcohol with a mechanism that will strengthen the family unit, enhance parental capacity to meet the health and development needs of their children and expedite permanency for the infants and children in state care. Successful completion of the family drug court program provides parents with the skills necessary to rebuild their lives. Through proactive intervention by the drug court, higher rates of reunification occur and children will spend less time in out of home placements.

Prior to July 1, 2009, there were 6 Juvenile Delinquency Drug Courts and 5 Juvenile Family Drug Courts in operation in 8 counties in the State of Alabama. Through an appropriation from the Alabama Legislature, funds were made available to 14 counties to begin or maintain existing drug courts. There are now 14 Juvenile Delinquency Drug Courts and 15 Juvenile Family Drug Courts operating in 16 counties in the State of Alabama.

Finance Division

The Finance Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, under the direction of the UJS Finance Director is charged with the professional management of all funding resources allocated to the AOC and the judicial trial courts of the State of Alabama. Support services are provided in the areas of budget preparation, accounting, purchasing, executive contract reviews, state agency contracts, county expense claims, property inventory, records management and UJS expenditure management. Respectfully, the Finance Director serves as a liaison with the appellate courts regarding fiscal matters and responds to questions pertaining to judicial finances from the Alabama legislative and executive branches of government. The total budget allocated the Trial Courts and the AOC for FY 2009 was \$185,178,419.

The State of Alabama implemented a SMART governing process approximately 5 years ago. The SMART acronym stands for **S**pecific results, **M**easureable key goals, **A**ccountable to stakeholders, **R**esponsive to customers, and **T**ransparent to everyone. SMART governing is a strategic structure to achieve on-going improvement to Alabama's government. Agencies must institute organizational plans, link plans to budget requests and appropriations, and create meaningful performance measurements.

Additionally, the responsibilities of the UJS Finance Division include revenue systems and juror payment systems. Grants awarded to the Administrative Office of Courts and trust accounts are administered by the grants accountant and the various project managers, in accordance with the appropriate policies and procedures. Expenditure vouchers are processed

by accounting staff in accordance with procedures administered by the State Comptroller, as well as the monthly balancing of all revenues and expenditures. The UJS Finance Division participates in financial and property audits as scheduled and coordinated with the State Examiners of Public Accounts and Office of the State Auditor to ensure compliance with all State government procedures, and accountability. Approximately 69,528 jurors served the Circuit and District Courts of Alabama during the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. Interest in the amount of \$4,867.86 was earned and deposited in the State General Fund during this period.

The Unified Judicial System currently has approximately 11,096 active State property assets, with a value of **\$500** or more. These commodities are currently included on the state-wide UJS inventory, with an acquisition value in excess of **\$15,126,283.34**. Finance has the responsibility for overseeing property management within the Alabama circuit and district courts and the Administrative Office of Courts for state-owned commodities.

Unified Judicial System FY 2009-2010 Budget Three Year Summary

	FY 2008 Expenditures	FY 2009 Expenditures	FY 2010 Budget *	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
General Fund:					
Unified Judicial System	\$155,856,846	\$159,221,913	\$164,555,499	\$5,333,586	3.35
Supreme Court	8,682,718	9,177,126	10,643,463	1,466,337	15.98
Court of Criminal Appeals	4,160,741	4,101,306	4,603,948	502,642	12.26
Court of Civil Appeals	3,560,609	3,597,152	3,928,870	331,718	9.22
Supreme Court Law Library	1,549,138	1,412,466	1,602,512	190,046	13.45
Judicial Inquiry Commission	456,123	481,667	887,667	406,000	84.29
Total General Fund	\$174,266,175	\$177,991,630	\$186,221,959	\$8,230,329	4.62
Grants and Trust Funds:					
Advanced Tech. & Data Ex. Fund	\$5,835,519	\$5,188,912	\$5,473,454	\$284,542	5.48
Departmental Emergency Fund	75,000	0	0	0	0.00
Mandatory Treatment Program	4,034,967	4,426,593	4,529,211	102,618	2.32
Juv. Prob. Serv. Fund - Tobacco	5,892,493	6,107,927	6,107,927	0	0.00
Capital Improvement Trust Fund	0	171,663	171,663	0	0.00
Juv. Prob. Serv. Fund - County	436,658	0	0	0	0.00
Court Automation	2,708,671	2,782,511	2,883,878	101,367	3.64
Federal & Local Funds 931	4,351,334	7,278,900	6,829,802	(449,098)	(6.17)
Total Grants and Trust Funds	\$23,334,642	\$25,956,506	\$25,995,935	\$39,429	0.15
Grand Total of All Funds	\$197,600,817	\$203,948,136	\$212,217,894	\$6,347,319	3.11

* FY 2009-10 Before Proration

Human Resources Division

The Human Resources Division of the Administrative Office of Courts provides a full range of human resources services to the judicial branch of government and the general public. Direct support is provided to approximately 2,381 Unified Judicial System (UJS) officials and employees. As of December 2009, included are 155 appellate judges and employees, 2,010 trial court officials and employees, 4 Judicial Sentencing Commission employees, 100 Restitution Employees, and 112 Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) staff.

Personnel Operations: The personnel operations section of this division processes all personnel actions. In FY 2009, more than 3,810 separate actions were processed manually, including appointments, separations, promotions, leave without pays, reclassifications; three and six month probationary paperwork, annual probationary raises, and longevity bonuses, as well as other miscellaneous actions such as tax, address, and name changes. The operations section maintains all employee personnel records and position control for the offices of more than 340 appointing authorities, using an automated information system and periodic reports. This section also audits all UJS payrolls and certifies state service for the annual longevity bonus.

Payroll Operations: The payroll section of Human Resources process daily data entry; timesheets; one-time pays; supplemental pay; restitution checks weekly; mail outs of payroll warrants; tracks payroll warrants, etc., Title IV information; duplicate/cancelled warrants; county supplement; FICA cut offs; W-2 requests throughout the year; court referral officer transactions; JPO fund updates; insurance reimbursement for separated/terminated/retired employees; longevity bonuses; deferred compensation (PEBSCO/Nationwide, RSA-1, United Way); funding source/organization code changes; unemployment compensation; insurance billing; direct deposits; employment verifications; retirement contributions and miscellaneous deduction.

Fringe Benefits: The Human Resources Division is responsible for monitoring a leave program (HRDesktop) for approximately 1,895 leave-earning employees and AOC staff. Because leave represents a potential debt of the UJS, the Human Resources Division audits leave accounts annually. In calendar year 2009, the AOC and trial courts total leave liability exceeded \$14,301,372.12 and separation costs exceeded \$1,130,202.49.

Testing and Recruitment: For FY 2009, 894 applicants took the written court specialist examinations in eight (8) test sites around the state. In addition to maintaining the open and promotional court specialist registers, the division issued numerous special job announcements for positions at the AOC, trial courts, and in the appellate courts.

Equal Employment Opportunity: As of January 1, 2010, there were 439 minorities employed in the UJS. This included 32 elected officials as well as 16 appellate, 357 trial court, and 34 AOC employees. This is 18.4 percent of the total Unified Judicial System work force. The Human Resources Director is also the EEOC Officer for the UJS.

Legal Division

The Legal Division provides the Chief Justice, the Administrative Director of Courts, the state's circuit and district judges, the circuit clerks and the AOC division directors with advice and assistance regarding legal issues that arise in the performance of their respective duties and in the operation and administration of the Unified Judicial System in general. Upon request, the staff attorneys provide legal research and legal opinions to judges and other court officials, as well as provide updates on changes in statutory and case law, court rules, court manuals and approved UJS forms. The Legal Division also assists with case and jury management issues as well as assistance to other AOC divisions and the Judicial College in providing instruction, training and education to court officials and their staffs at periodic training sessions, educational seminars and the semi-annual conferences.

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The Judicial Inquiry Commission has nine members. The Supreme Court appoints one appellate judge. The Circuit Judges' Association appoints two circuit judges. The Lieutenant Governor appoints one district judge who is subject to Senate confirmation. Two attorneys are appointed by the Board of Bar Commissioners. Three non-lawyer citizens are appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation. Commission members are appointed for terms of four years.

The Judicial Inquiry Commission considers and investigates complaints of misconduct made against judges of the State Judicial System. It has authority to receive and initiate its own complaints, conduct investigations, and file and prosecute complaints in the Court of the Judiciary. These complaints charge violations of the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics, misconduct in office, or failure to perform judicial duties. The Commission also renders advisory opinions to judges if needed.

Court of the Judiciary

The Court of the Judiciary is a nine-member body that hears complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court is composed of one judge from an appellate court, other than the Supreme Court of Alabama, who shall be selected by the Supreme Court of Alabama and shall serve as Chief Judge of the Court of the Judiciary. The Court also includes two judges from the circuit courts, who shall be selected by the Circuit Judges' Association; one district judge who shall be selected by the District Judges' Association; two members of the State Bar who shall be selected by the governing body of the Alabama State Bar; two persons who are not lawyers who shall be appointed by the Governor; and one person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. Members appointed by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be subject to Senate confirmation before serving.

The Court has the authority to enter the following sanctions for a violation of a Canon of Judicial Ethics: removal from office, suspension with or without pay, censure, retirement of a judge or such other sanctions as may be prescribed by law.

Decisions of the Court of the Judiciary may be appealed to the Supreme Court of Alabama, which reviews the record of proceedings on the law and the facts. The Supreme Court of Alabama adopts rules governing the procedures of the Court of the Judiciary.

Counsel for the prosecution of cases before the Court of the Judiciary is provided by the State Attorney General's Office. The Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals serves as secretary of the Court of the Judiciary.

There was one complaint filed with the Court of the Judiciary by the Judicial Inquiry Commission during FY 2009.

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Circuit, District, Municipal & Probate Courts

The Alabama Constitution, in addition to providing for the appellate courts of the State, provides for a trial court of general jurisdiction known as the Circuit Court; a trial court of limited jurisdiction known as the District Court; a Probate Court and such Municipal Courts as may be provided by law.

The State of Alabama is divided into 41 judicial circuits, numbered and composed of counties. Jury trials within the State of Alabama occur at the circuit court level.

There is an office of the circuit clerk in each of the 67 counties and one in the Bessemer Division of Jefferson County. The duties of the circuit clerks include the filing, processing and maintenance of all court records. The circuit clerk is responsible for the same duties as they apply to the district court when there is no clerk appointed to that office. There is currently only one district clerk in the State of Alabama.

Sessions of the district court are required to be held in each county seat. Although the district court is considered to be a “court of record,” transcripts or reports of the proceedings of this Court are not required by law. All cases are tried without a jury.

Any given municipality of the State of Alabama, if it elects to do so, holds its own court proceedings according to the limitations provided by law. If the municipal court is abolished by that governing body, jurisdiction is transferred to the appropriate district court.

The probate courts in each county of the State have original and general jurisdictions over very specific matters delineated by statute. While constitutionally a part of the Alabama Judicial System, the probate courts are not included in the system’s budget and are administered locally by the respective probate judge. Funding is generated through the county governments or through fees generated in probate court.

ALABAMA JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

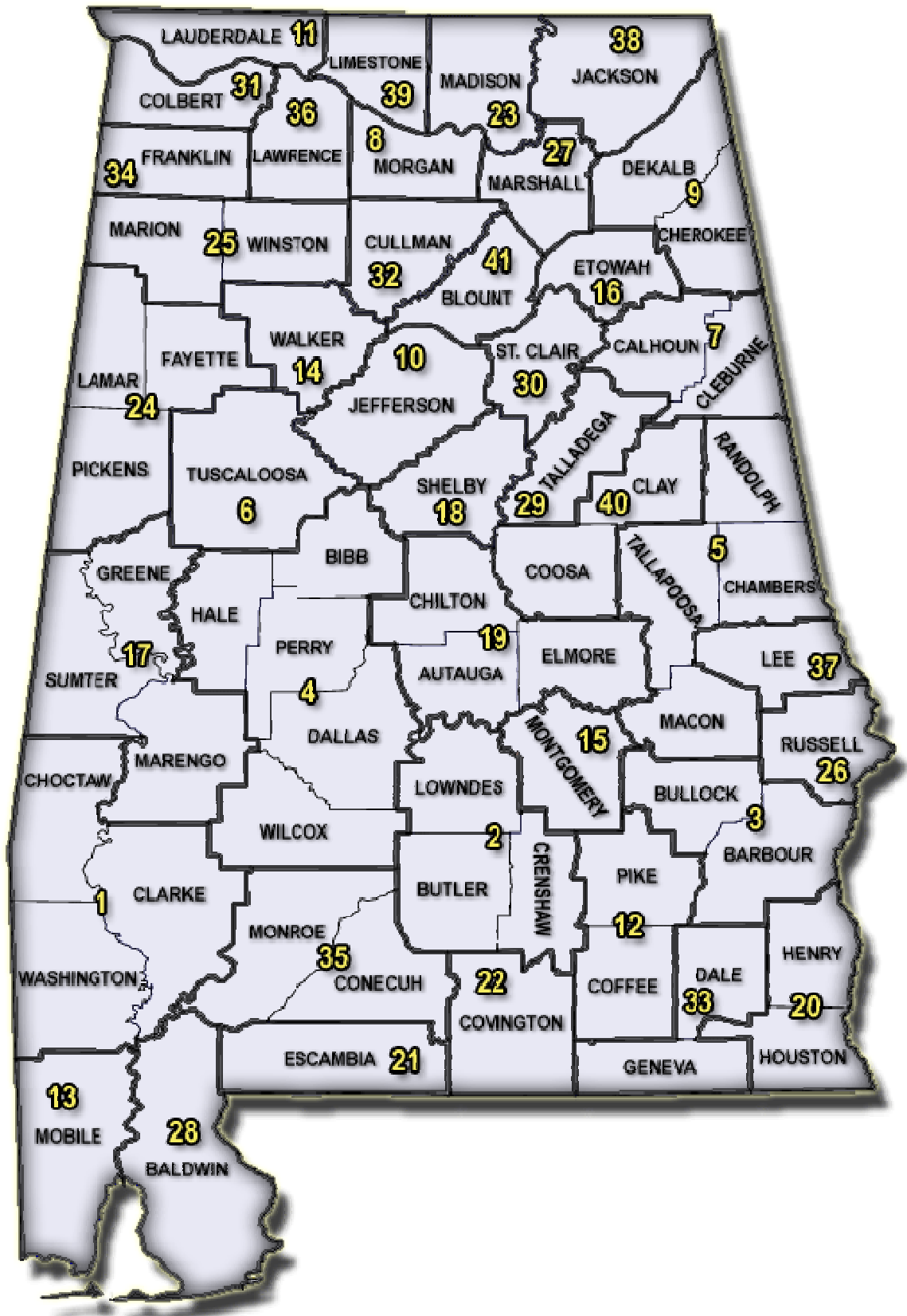


Table 1: Circuit Court Caseload Statistics, Fiscal Years 2008 - 2009

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change		Cases Disposed		Change	
			2008	2009	2008-2009		2008	2009	2008-2008	
					# +/-	%			# +/-	%
1ST	Choctaw	Criminal	210	215	5	2%	140	177	37	26%
		<i>Felony</i>	121	122	1	1%	80	115	35	44%
		<i>Other</i>	89	93	4	4%	60	62	2	3%
		Civil	156	138	-18	-12%	139	134	-5	-4%
		Domestic	106	129	23	22%	94	120	26	28%
		<i>Original</i>	72	96	24	33%	57	79	22	39%
		<i>Modified</i>	34	33	-1	-3%	37	41	4	11%
		Total	472	482	10	2%	373	431	58	16%
		Clarke	Criminal	790	663	-127	-16%	729	843	114
	<i>Felony</i>		447	373	-74	-17%	440	479	39	9%
	<i>Other</i>		343	290	-53	-15%	289	364	75	26%
	Civil		305	267	-38	-12%	282	286	4	1%
	Domestic		217	233	16	7%	247	213	-34	-14%
	<i>Original</i>		132	117	-15	-11%	142	111	-31	-22%
	<i>Modified</i>		85	116	31	36%	105	102	-3	-3%
	Total		1,313	1,163	-150	-11%	1,259	1,342	83	7%
	Washington		Criminal	382	309	-73	-19%	295	372	77
		<i>Felony</i>	183	148	-35	-19%	145	174	29	20%
		<i>Other</i>	199	161	-38	-19%	150	198	48	32%
		Civil	186	155	-31	-17%	166	185	19	11%
		Domestic	263	224	-39	-15%	214	243	29	14%
<i>Original</i>		138	137	-1	-1%	105	146	41	39%	
<i>Modified</i>		125	87	-38	-30%	109	97	-12	-11%	
Total		831	688	-143	-17%	675	800	125	19%	
1st Circuit Totals		Criminal	1,382	1,187	-195	-14%	1,164	1,392	228	20%
	<i>Felony</i>	751	643	-108	-14%	665	768	103	15%	
	<i>Other</i>	631	544	-87	-14%	499	624	125	25%	
	Civil	647	560	-87	-13%	587	605	18	3%	
	Domestic	586	586	0	0%	555	576	21	4%	
	<i>Original</i>	342	350	8	2%	304	336	32	11%	
	<i>Modified</i>	244	236	-8	-3%	251	240	-11	-4%	
	Total	2,616	2,333	-283	-11%	2,307	2,573	266	12%	
2ND	Butler	Criminal	407	429	22	5%	369	360	-9	-2%
		<i>Felony</i>	264	242	-22	-8%	209	241	32	15%
		<i>Other</i>	143	187	44	31%	160	119	-41	-26%
		Civil	189	171	-18	-10%	210	168	-42	-20%
		Domestic	192	199	7	4%	138	185	47	34%
		<i>Original</i>	129	131	2	2%	94	131	37	39%
		<i>Modified</i>	63	68	5	8%	44	54	10	23%
		Total	788	799	11	1%	717	713	-4	-1%
		Crenshaw	Criminal	127	169	42	33%	174	147	-27
	<i>Felony</i>		56	76	20	36%	79	58	-21	-27%
	<i>Other</i>		71	93	22	31%	95	89	-6	-6%
	Civil		114	113	-1	-1%	123	115	-8	-7%
	Domestic		214	175	-39	-18%	197	159	-38	-19%
	<i>Original</i>		151	120	-31	-21%	143	106	-37	-26%
	<i>Modified</i>		63	55	-8	-13%	54	53	-1	-2%
	Juvenile		0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
	Total		455	457	2	0%	494	421	-73	-15%

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2008	
			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Lowndes	Criminal	210	238	28	13%	214	137	-77	-36%
		<i>Felony</i>	126	121	-5	-4%	122	53	-69	-57%
		<i>Other</i>	84	117	33	39%	92	84	-8	-9%
		Civil	120	108	-12	-10%	137	100	-37	-27%
		Domestic	71	84	13	18%	66	82	16	24%
		<i>Original</i>	49	58	9	18%	50	53	3	6%
		<i>Modified</i>	22	26	4	18%	16	29	13	81%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	401	430	29	7%	417	321	-96	-23%
2nd Circuit		Criminal	744	836	92	12%	757	644	-113	-15%
Totals		<i>Felony</i>	446	439	-7	-2%	410	352	-58	-14%
		<i>Other</i>	298	397	99	33%	347	292	-55	-16%
		Civil	423	392	-31	-7%	470	383	-87	-19%
		Domestic	477	458	-19	-4%	401	426	25	6%
		<i>Original</i>	329	309	-20	-6%	287	290	3	1%
		<i>Modified</i>	148	149	1	1%	114	136	22	19%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	1,644	1,686	42	3%	1,628	1,455	-173	-11%
3RD	Barbour -	Criminal	150	122	-28	-19%	143	119	-24	-17%
	Clayton	<i>Felony</i>	77	75	-2	-3%	77	77	0	0%
		<i>Other</i>	73	47	-26	-36%	66	42	-24	-36%
		Civil	84	70	-14	-17%	86	65	-21	-24%
		Domestic	48	96	48	100%	57	75	18	32%
		<i>Original</i>	43	44	1	2%	45	46	1	2%
		<i>Modified</i>	5	52	47	940%	12	29	17	142%
		Total	282	288	6	2%	286	259	-27	-9%
	Barbour -	Criminal	403	434	31	8%	369	418	49	13%
	Eufaula	<i>Felony</i>	266	303	37	14%	251	287	36	14%
		<i>Other</i>	137	131	-6	-4%	118	131	13	11%
		Civil	175	189	14	8%	143	236	93	65%
		Domestic	169	184	15	9%	906	302	-604	-67%
		<i>Original</i>	152	163	11	7%	882	287	-595	-67%
		<i>Modified</i>	17	21	4	24%	24	15	-9	-38%
		Total	747	807	60	8%	1,418	956	-462	-33%
	Barbour	Criminal	553	556	3	1%	512	537	25	5%
		<i>Felony</i>	343	378	35	10%	328	364	36	11%
		<i>Other</i>	210	178	-32	-15%	184	173	-11	-6%
		Civil	259	259	0	0%	229	301	72	31%
		Domestic	217	280	63	29%	963	377	-586	-61%
		<i>Original</i>	195	207	12	6%	927	333	-594	-64%
		<i>Modified</i>	22	73	51	232%	36	44	8	22%
		Total	1,029	1,095	66	6%	1,704	1,215	-489	-29%
	Bullock	Criminal	163	197	34	21%	170	178	8	5%
		<i>Felony</i>	97	142	45	46%	102	134	32	31%
		<i>Other</i>	66	55	-11	-17%	68	44	-24	-35%
		Civil	153	126	-27	-18%	127	143	16	13%
		Domestic	23	41	18	78%	24	31	7	29%
		<i>Original</i>	18	29	11	61%	22	26	4	18%
		<i>Modified</i>	5	12	7	140%	2	5	3	150%
		Total	339	364	25	7%	321	352	31	10%

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			2008	2009	2008-2009		2008	2009	2008-2008	
					# +/-	%			# +/-	%
3rd Circuit		Criminal	716	753	37	5%	682	715	33	5%
Totals		<i>Felony</i>	440	520	80	18%	430	498	68	16%
		<i>Other</i>	276	233	-43	-16%	252	217	-35	-14%
		Civil	412	385	-27	-7%	356	444	88	25%
		Domestic	240	321	81	34%	987	408	-579	-59%
		<i>Original</i>	213	236	23	11%	949	359	-590	-62%
		<i>Modified</i>	27	85	58	215%	38	49	11	29%
		Total	1,368	1,459	91	7%	2,025	1,567	-458	-23%
4TH	Bibb	Criminal	271	318	47	17%	277	287	10	4%
		<i>Felony</i>	143	181	38	27%	151	184	33	22%
		<i>Other</i>	128	137	9	7%	126	103	-23	-18%
		Civil	227	215	-12	-5%	253	228	-25	-10%
		Domestic	269	297	28	10%	284	295	11	4%
		<i>Original</i>	189	208	19	10%	198	219	21	11%
		<i>Modified</i>	80	89	9	11%	86	76	-10	-12%
		Total	767	830	63	8%	814	810	-4	0%
	Dallas	Criminal	721	675	-46	-6%	682	712	30	4%
		<i>Felony</i>	428	352	-76	-18%	385	385	0	0%
		<i>Other</i>	293	323	30	10%	297	327	30	10%
		Civil	450	423	-27	-6%	553	434	-119	-22%
		Domestic	366	331	-35	-10%	415	306	-109	-26%
		<i>Original</i>	254	214	-40	-16%	309	216	-93	-30%
		<i>Modified</i>	112	117	5	4%	106	90	-16	-15%
		Juvenile	16	3	-13	-81%	18	4	-14	-78%
		Total	1,553	1,432	-121	-8%	1,668	1,456	-212	-13%
	Hale	Criminal	132	80	-52	-39%	123	87	-36	-29%
		<i>Felony</i>	102	61	-41	-40%	89	72	-17	-19%
		<i>Other</i>	30	19	-11	-37%	34	15	-19	-56%
		Civil	188	151	-37	-20%	184	191	7	4%
		Domestic	71	100	29	41%	113	75	-38	-34%
		<i>Original</i>	62	88	26	42%	99	67	-32	-32%
		<i>Modified</i>	9	12	3	33%	14	8	-6	-43%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	391	331	-60	-15%	420	353	-67	-16%
	Perry	Criminal	111	110	-1	-1%	105	106	1	1%
		<i>Felony</i>	56	48	-8	-14%	39	52	13	33%
		<i>Other</i>	55	62	7	13%	66	54	-12	-18%
		Civil	104	103	-1	-1%	117	118	1	1%
		Domestic	61	51	-10	-16%	63	46	-17	-27%
		<i>Original</i>	41	31	-10	-24%	33	31	-2	-6%
		<i>Modified</i>	20	20	0	0%	30	15	-15	-50%
		Total	276	264	-12	-4%	285	270	-15	-5%
	Wilcox	Criminal	66	34	-32	-48%	92	53	-39	-42%
		<i>Felony</i>	47	23	-24	-51%	63	34	-29	-46%
		<i>Other</i>	19	11	-8	-42%	29	19	-10	-34%
		Civil	137	145	8	6%	165	120	-45	-27%
		Domestic	65	57	-8	-12%	58	60	2	3%
		<i>Original</i>	41	47	6	15%	40	48	8	20%
		<i>Modified</i>	24	10	-14	-58%	18	12	-6	-33%
		Total	268	236	-32	-12%	315	233	-82	-26%

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			2008	2009	2008-2009		2008	2009	2008-2008	
					# +/-	%			# +/-	%
4th Circuit		Criminal	1,301	1,217	-84	-6%	1,279	1,245	-34	-3%
Totals		Felony	776	665	-111	-14%	727	727	0	0%
		Other	525	552	27	5%	552	518	-34	-6%
		Civil	1,106	1,037	-69	-6%	1,272	1,091	-181	-14%
		Domestic	832	836	4	0%	933	782	-151	-16%
		Original	587	588	1	0%	679	581	-98	-14%
		Modified	245	248	3	1%	254	201	-53	-21%
		Juvenile	16	3	-13	-81%	18	4	-14	-78%
		Total	3,255	3,093	-162	-5%	3,502	3,122	-380	-11%
5TH	Chambers	Criminal	564	573	9	2%	614	528	-86	-14%
		Felony	353	369	16	5%	386	338	-48	-12%
		Other	211	204	-7	-3%	228	190	-38	-17%
		Civil	399	344	-55	-14%	328	424	96	29%
		Domestic	337	305	-32	-9%	307	364	57	19%
		Original	216	198	-18	-8%	203	221	18	9%
		Modified	121	107	-14	-12%	104	143	39	38%
		Juvenile	2	2	0	0%	6	2	-4	-67%
		Total	1,302	1,224	-78	-6%	1,255	1,318	63	5%
	Macon	Criminal	164	179	15	9%	138	301	163	118%
		Felony	133	151	18	14%	106	241	135	127%
		Other	31	28	-3	-10%	32	60	28	88%
		Civil	221	271	50	23%	168	360	192	114%
		Domestic	117	117	0	0%	102	238	136	133%
		Original	88	90	2	2%	74	163	89	120%
		Modified	29	27	-2	-7%	28	75	47	168%
		Total	502	567	65	13%	408	900	492	121%
	Randolph	Criminal	280	261	-19	-7%	302	235	-67	-22%
		Felony	158	142	-16	-10%	179	128	-51	-28%
		Other	122	119	-3	-2%	123	107	-16	-13%
		Civil	190	177	-13	-7%	188	185	-3	-2%
		Domestic	225	227	2	1%	236	213	-23	-10%
		Original	168	166	-2	-1%	180	156	-24	-13%
		Modified	57	61	4	7%	56	57	1	2%
		Total	695	665	-30	-4%	726	633	-93	-13%
	Tallapoosa -	Criminal	578	590	12	2%	584	577	-7	-1%
	Alexander	Felony	297	340	43	14%	328	306	-22	-7%
	City	Other	281	250	-31	-11%	256	271	15	6%
		Civil	274	287	13	5%	225	344	119	53%
		Domestic	257	265	8	3%	226	315	89	39%
		Original	182	185	3	2%	150	222	72	48%
		Modified	75	80	5	7%	76	93	17	22%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	0%	0	1	1	0%
		Total	1,109	1,143	34	3%	1,035	1,237	202	20%
	Tallapoosa -	Criminal	299	226	-73	-24%	409	263	-146	-36%
	Dadeville	Felony	183	93	-90	-49%	265	166	-99	-37%
		Other	116	133	17	15%	144	97	-47	-33%
		Civil	216	191	-25	-12%	149	150	1	1%
		Domestic	207	219	12	6%	188	213	25	13%
		Original	123	124	1	1%	111	116	5	5%
		Modified	84	95	11	13%	77	97	20	26%
		Total	722	636	-86	-12%	746	626	-120	-16%

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			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Tallapoosa	Criminal	877	816	-61	-7%	993	840	-153	-15%
		<i>Felony</i>	480	433	-47	-10%	593	472	-121	-20%
		<i>Other</i>	397	383	-14	-4%	400	368	-32	-8%
		Civil	490	478	-12	-2%	374	494	120	32%
		Domestic	464	484	20	4%	414	528	114	28%
		<i>Original</i>	305	309	4	1%	261	338	77	30%
		<i>Modified</i>	159	175	16	10%	153	190	37	24%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	0%	0	1	1	0%
		Total	1,831	1,779	-52	-3%	1,781	1,863	82	5%
5th Circuit		Criminal	1,885	1,829	-56	-3%	2,047	1,904	-143	-7%
		<i>Felony</i>	1,124	1,095	-29	-3%	1,264	1,179	-85	-7%
		<i>Other</i>	761	734	-27	-4%	783	725	-58	-7%
		Civil	1,300	1,270	-30	-2%	1,058	1,463	405	38%
		Domestic	1,143	1,133	-10	-1%	1,059	1,343	284	27%
		<i>Original</i>	777	763	-14	-2%	718	878	160	22%
		<i>Modified</i>	366	370	4	1%	341	465	124	36%
		Juvenile	2	3	1	50%	6	4	-2	-33%
		Total	4,330	4,235	-95	-2%	4,170	4,714	544	13%
6TH	Tuscaloosa	Criminal	3,663	3,911	248	7%	4,426	4,382	-44	-1%
		<i>Felony</i>	2,136	2,151	15	1%	3,020	2,723	-297	-10%
		<i>Other</i>	1,527	1,760	233	15%	1,406	1,659	253	18%
		Civil	2,066	2,199	133	6%	1,755	1,909	154	9%
		Domestic	1,723	1,824	101	6%	1,822	1,747	-75	-4%
		<i>Original</i>	1,257	1,270	13	1%	1,354	1,224	-130	-10%
		<i>Modified</i>	466	554	88	19%	468	523	55	12%
		Juvenile	2,436	1,830	-606	-25%	2,214	2,126	-88	-4%
		Child Support	1,196	1,401	205	17%	1,209	1,104	-105	-9%
		Total	11,084	11,165	81	1%	11,426	11,268	-158	-1%
7TH	Calhoun	Criminal	2,764	2,626	-138	-5%	2,523	2,854	331	13%
		<i>Felony</i>	1,666	1,541	-125	-8%	1,523	1,814	291	19%
		<i>Other</i>	1,098	1,085	-13	-1%	1,000	1,040	40	4%
		Civil	1,048	955	-93	-9%	933	919	-14	-2%
		Domestic	1,515	1,474	-41	-3%	1,529	1,459	-70	-5%
		<i>Original</i>	1,152	1,111	-41	-4%	1,177	1,097	-80	-7%
		<i>Modified</i>	363	363	0	0%	352	362	10	3%
		Juvenile	1,265	1,364	99	8%	1,319	1,323	4	0%
		Child Support	1,077	1,107	30	3%	1,012	1,150	138	14%
		Total	7,669	7,526	-143	-2%	7,316	7,705	389	5%
	Cleburne	Criminal	467	572	105	22%	280	418	138	49%
		<i>Felony</i>	221	310	89	40%	155	221	66	43%
		<i>Other</i>	246	262	16	7%	125	197	72	58%
		Civil	82	97	15	18%	68	106	38	56%
		Domestic	286	327	41	14%	256	336	80	31%
		<i>Original</i>	174	203	29	17%	146	208	62	42%
		<i>Modified</i>	112	124	12	11%	110	128	18	16%
		Juvenile	Reported in Distrcit Court		Reported in District Court		Reported in District Court		Reported in District Court	
		Child Support								
		Total	835	996	161	19%	604	860	256	42%
7th Circuit		Criminal	3,231	3,198	-33	-1%	2,803	3,272	469	17%
		<i>Felony</i>	1,887	1,851	-36	-2%	1,678	2,035	357	21%
		<i>Other</i>	1,344	1,347	3	0%	1,125	1,237	112	10%
		Civil	1,130	1,052	-78	-7%	1,001	1,025	24	2%

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2008	
			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
		Domestic	1,801	1,801	0	0%	1,785	1,795	10	1%
		<i>Original</i>	1,326	1,314	-12	-1%	1,323	1,305	-18	-1%
		<i>Modified</i>	475	487	12	3%	462	490	28	6%
		Juvenile	1,265	1,364	99	8%	1,319	1,323	4	0%
		Child Support	1,077	1,107	30	3%	1,012	1,150	138	14%
		Total	8,504	8,522	18	0%	7,920	8,565	645	8%
8TH	Morgan	Criminal	1,888	2,114	226	12%	2,150	1,974	-176	-8%
		<i>Felony</i>	782	842	60	8%	882	817	-65	-7%
		<i>Other</i>	1,106	1,272	166	15%	1,268	1,157	-111	-9%
		Civil	952	972	20	2%	901	970	69	8%
		Domestic	1,456	1,542	86	6%	1,474	1,556	82	6%
		<i>Original</i>	1,044	1,069	25	2%	1,082	1,110	28	3%
		<i>Modified</i>	412	473	61	15%	392	446	54	14%
		Juvenile	5	9	4	80%	0	5	5	0%
		Total	4,301	4,637	336	8%	4,525	4,505	-20	0%
9TH	Cherokee	Criminal	488	566	78	16%	433	617	184	42%
		<i>Felony</i>	239	300	61	26%	216	332	116	54%
		<i>Other</i>	249	266	17	7%	217	285	68	31%
		Civil	235	207	-28	-12%	212	280	68	32%
		Domestic	288	254	-34	-12%	302	292	-10	-3%
		<i>Original</i>	197	169	-28	-14%	192	194	2	1%
		<i>Modified</i>	91	85	-6	-7%	110	98	-12	-11%
		Total	1,011	1,027	16	2%	947	1,189	242	26%
	DeKalb	Criminal	908	667	-241	-27%	977	1,182	205	21%
		<i>Felony</i>	608	382	-226	-37%	494	595	101	20%
		<i>Other</i>	300	285	-15	-5%	483	587	104	22%
		Civil	498	553	55	11%	377	493	116	31%
		Domestic	755	827	72	10%	824	755	-69	-8%
		<i>Original</i>	557	601	44	8%	646	570	-76	-12%
		<i>Modified</i>	198	226	28	14%	178	185	7	4%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	2,161	2,048	-113	-5%	2,178	2,430	252	12%
	9th Circuit	Criminal	1,396	1,233	-163	-12%	1,410	1,799	389	28%
	Totals	<i>Felony</i>	847	682	-165	-19%	710	927	217	31%
		<i>Other</i>	549	551	2	0%	700	872	172	25%
		Civil	733	760	27	4%	589	773	184	31%
		Domestic	1,043	1,081	38	4%	1,126	1,047	-79	-7%
		<i>Original</i>	754	770	16	2%	838	764	-74	-9%
		<i>Modified</i>	289	311	22	8%	288	283	-5	-2%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	3,172	3,075	-97	-3%	3,125	3,619	494	16%
10TH	Jefferson - Bessemer	Criminal	1,981	2,208	227	11%	1,792	2,236	444	25%
		<i>Felony</i>	1,442	1,679	237	16%	1,319	1,691	372	28%
		<i>Other</i>	539	529	-10	-2%	473	545	72	15%
		Civil	1,790	1,548	-242	-14%	1,840	1,750	-90	-5%
		Domestic	934	1,034	100	11%	899	963	64	7%
		<i>Original</i>	779	821	42	5%	749	781	32	4%
		<i>Modified</i>	155	213	58	37%	150	182	32	21%
		Juvenile	Jefferson-Bessemer Juvenile and Child Support Cases are included in Jefferson-Birmingham Numbers							
		Child Support								
		Total	4,705	4,790	85	2%	4,531	4,949	418	9%

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			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Jefferson -	Criminal	6,967	6,844	-123	-2%	6,747	6,805	58	1%
	Birmingham	Felony	3,674	3,456	-218	-6%	3,379	3,456	77	2%
		Other	3,293	3,388	95	3%	3,368	3,349	-19	-1%
		Civil	8,528	8,164	-364	-4%	8,299	8,358	59	1%
		Domestic	3,941	3,809	-132	-3%	4,247	3,866	-381	-9%
		Original	3,032	2,805	-227	-7%	3,281	2,923	-358	-11%
		Modified	909	1,004	95	10%	966	943	-23	-2%
		Juvenile	4,630	4,325	-305	-7%	4,508	3,876	-632	-14%
		Child Support	4,886	4,499	-387	-8%	3,183	3,161	-22	-1%
		Total	28952	27641	-1,311	-5%	26,984	26,066	-918	-3%
10th Circuit		Criminal	8,948	9,052	104	1%	8,539	9,041	502	6%
Totals		Felony	5,116	5,135	19	0%	4,698	5,147	449	10%
		Other	3,832	3,917	85	2%	3,841	3,894	53	1%
		Civil	10,318	9,712	-606	-6%	10,139	10,108	-31	0%
		Domestic	4,875	4,843	-32	-1%	5,146	4,829	-317	-6%
		Original	3,811	3,626	-185	-5%	4,030	3,704	-326	-8%
		Modified	1,064	1,217	153	14%	1,116	1,125	9	1%
		Juvenile	4,630	4,325	-305	-7%	4,508	3,876	-632	-14%
		Child Support	4,886	4,499	-387	-8%	3,183	3,161	-22	-1%
		Total	33,657	32,431	-1,226	-4%	31515	31015	-500	-2%
11TH	Lauderdale	Criminal	890	759	-131	-15%	1,036	736	-300	-29%
		Felony	699	641	-58	-8%	846	633	-213	-25%
		Other	191	118	-73	-38%	190	103	-87	-46%
		Civil	635	627	-8	-1%	627	601	-26	-4%
		Domestic	1,243	1,284	41	3%	1,205	1,182	-23	-2%
		Original	816	862	46	6%	829	794	-35	-4%
		Modified	427	422	-5	-1%	376	388	12	3%
		Juvenile	980	991	11	1%	1,104	902	-202	-18%
		Child Support	704	699	-5	-1%	562	635	73	13%
		Total	4,452	4,360	-92	-2%	4,534	4,056	-478	-11%
12TH	Coffee -	Criminal	213	270	57	27%	239	307	68	28%
	Elba	Felony	127	143	16	13%	125	181	56	45%
		Other	86	127	41	48%	114	126	12	11%
		Civil	130	154	24	18%	125	152	27	22%
		Domestic	139	119	-20	-14%	119	123	4	3%
		Original	90	67	-23	-26%	78	72	-6	-8%
		Modified	49	52	3	6%	41	51	10	24%
		Total	482	543	61	13%	483	582	99	20%
	Coffee -	Criminal	895	917	22	2%	868	935	67	8%
	Enterprise	Felony	428	493	65	15%	434	525	91	21%
		Other	467	424	-43	-9%	434	410	-24	-6%
		Civil	386	350	-36	-9%	309	424	115	37%
		Domestic	412	469	57	14%	387	422	35	9%
		Original	274	314	40	15%	281	282	1	0%
		Modified	138	155	17	12%	106	140	34	32%
		Total	1,693	1,736	43	3%	1,564	1,781	217	14%
	Coffee	Criminal	1,108	1,187	79	7%	1,107	1,242	135	12%
		Felony	555	636	81	15%	559	706	147	26%
		Other	553	551	-2	0%	548	536	-12	-2%
		Civil	516	504	-12	-2%	434	576	142	33%
		Domestic	551	588	37	7%	506	545	39	8%
		Original	364	381	17	5%	359	354	-5	-1%
		Modified	187	207	20	11%	147	191	44	30%
		Total	2,175	2,279	104	5%	2,047	2,363	316	15%

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			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
				Pike	Criminal	684	694	10	1%	817
		<i>Felony</i>	317	396	79	25%	439	366	-73	-17%
		<i>Other</i>	367	298	-69	-19%	378	295	-83	-22%
		Civil	361	350	-11	-3%	381	310	-71	-19%
		Domestic	230	249	19	8%	230	217	-13	-6%
		<i>Original</i>	141	150	9	6%	143	135	-8	-6%
		<i>Modified</i>	89	99	10	11%	87	82	-5	-6%
		Total	1,275	1,293	18	1%	1,428	1,188	-240	-17%
12th Circuit		Criminal	1,792	1,881	89	5%	1,924	1,903	-21	-1%
Totals		<i>Felony</i>	872	1,032	160	18%	998	1,072	74	7%
		<i>Other</i>	920	849	-71	-8%	926	831	-95	-10%
		Civil	877	854	-23	-3%	815	886	71	9%
		Domestic	781	837	56	7%	736	762	26	4%
		<i>Original</i>	505	531	26	5%	502	489	-13	-3%
		<i>Modified</i>	276	306	30	11%	234	273	39	17%
		Total	3,450	3,572	122	4%	3,475	3,551	76	2%
13TH	Mobile	Criminal	8,175	8,875	700	9%	8,475	8,622	147	2%
		<i>Felony</i>	3,453	4,056	603	17%	3,633	3,705	72	2%
		<i>Other</i>	4,722	4,819	97	2%	4,842	4,917	75	2%
		Civil	4,578	4,723	145	3%	4,357	4,651	294	7%
		Domestic	4,055	4,074	19	0%	4,176	4,313	137	3%
		<i>Original</i>	3,059	3,147	88	3%	3,082	3,282	200	6%
		<i>Modified</i>	996	927	-69	-7%	1,094	1,031	-63	-6%
		Juvenile	5,370	4,924	-446	-8%	5,570	5,100	-470	-8%
		Child Support	4,784	4,951	167	3%	3,773	4,634	861	23%
		Total	26,962	27,547	585	2%	26,351	27,320	969	4%
14TH	Walker	Criminal	691	712	21	3%	578	657	79	14%
		<i>Felony</i>	424	448	24	6%	363	367	4	1%
		<i>Other</i>	267	264	-3	-1%	215	290	75	35%
		Civil	779	808	29	4%	827	861	34	4%
		Domestic	830	862	32	4%	735	641	-94	-13%
		<i>Original</i>	603	651	48	8%	558	517	-41	-7%
		<i>Modified</i>	227	211	-16	-7%	177	124	-53	-30%
		Juvenile	1,260	1,073	-187	-15%	1,057	973	-84	-8%
		Total	3,560	3,455	-105	-3%	3,197	3,132	-65	-2%
15TH	Montgomery	Criminal	2,305	3,048	743	32%	2,428	3,161	733	30%
		<i>Felony</i>	1,612	2,091	479	30%	1,732	2,236	504	29%
		<i>Other</i>	693	957	264	38%	696	925	229	33%
		Civil	3,427	3,567	140	4%	3,478	3,883	405	12%
		Domestic	1,903	1,915	12	1%	1,912	1,821	-91	-5%
		<i>Original</i>	1,346	1,313	-33	-2%	1,338	1,274	-64	-5%
		<i>Modified</i>	557	602	45	8%	574	547	-27	-5%
		Juvenile	2,652	2,635	-17	-1%	2,628	2,810	182	7%
		Child Support	2,332	2,541	209	9%	2,161	2,578	417	19%
		Total	12,619	13,706	1,087	9%	12,607	14,253	1,646	13%
16TH	Etowah	Criminal	2,045	1,865	-180	-9%	2,026	2,506	480	24%
		<i>Felony</i>	1,562	1,297	-265	-17%	1,450	1,785	335	23%
		<i>Other</i>	483	568	85	18%	576	721	145	25%
		Civil	1,409	1,345	-64	-5%	1,485	1,646	161	11%
		Domestic	1,518	1,591	73	5%	1,601	1,543	-58	-4%
		<i>Original</i>	814	852	38	5%	872	808	-64	-7%
		<i>Modified</i>	704	739	35	5%	729	735	6	1%
		Total	4,972	4,801	-171	-3%	5,113	5,695	582	11%

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			2008	2009	2008-2009		2008	2009	2008-2008			
					# +/-	%			# +/-	%		
17TH	Greene	Criminal	88	91	3	3%	82	98	16	20%		
		<i>Felony</i>	66	84	18	27%	70	87	17	24%		
		<i>Other</i>	22	7	-15	-68%	12	11	-1	-8%		
		Civil	108	99	-9	-8%	110	115	5	5%		
		Domestic	41	42	1	2%	41	19	-22	-54%		
		<i>Original</i>	23	23	0	0%	25	15	-10	-40%		
		<i>Modified</i>	18	19	1	6%	16	4	-12	-75%		
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%		
		Total	237	232	-5	-2%	233	232	-1	0%		
			Marengo	Criminal	346	287	-59	-17%	272	305	33	12%
<i>Felony</i>	330			277	-53	-16%	254	291	37	15%		
<i>Other</i>	16			10	-6	-38%	18	14	-4	-22%		
Civil	178			187	9	5%	191	193	2	1%		
Domestic	211			210	-1	0%	204	200	-4	-2%		
<i>Original</i>	129			132	3	2%	135	117	-18	-13%		
<i>Modified</i>	82			78	-4	-5%	69	83	14	20%		
Total	735			684	-51	-7%	669	698	29	4%		
	Sumter			Criminal	66	89	23	35%	76	61	-15	-20%
				<i>Felony</i>	64	67	3	5%	70	49	-21	-30%
		<i>Other</i>	2	22	20	1000%	6	12	6	100%		
		Civil	117	124	7	6%	145	137	-8	-6%		
		Domestic	63	68	5	8%	60	69	9	15%		
		<i>Original</i>	33	42	9	27%	35	40	5	14%		
		<i>Modified</i>	30	26	-4	-13%	25	29	4	16%		
		Total	246	281	35	14%	281	267	-14	-5%		
		17th Circuit Totals		Criminal	500	467	-33	-7%	430	464	34	8%
				<i>Felony</i>	460	428	-32	-7%	394	427	33	8%
		<i>Other</i>	40	39	-1	-3%	36	37	1	3%		
		Civil	403	410	7	2%	446	445	-1	0%		
		Domestic	315	320	5	2%	305	288	-17	-6%		
		<i>Original</i>	185	197	12	6%	195	172	-23	-12%		
		<i>Modified</i>	130	123	-7	-5%	110	116	6	5%		
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%		
		Total	1,218	1,197	-21	-2%	1,183	1,197	14	1%		
18TH	Shelby	Criminal	2,288	2,101	-187	-8%	2,611	2,377	-234	-9%		
		<i>Felony</i>	1,132	1,098	-34	-3%	1,330	1,194	-136	-10%		
		<i>Other</i>	1,156	1,003	-153	-13%	1,281	1,183	-98	-8%		
		Civil	2,174	2,264	90	4%	1,925	2,041	116	6%		
		Domestic	1,376	1,584	208	15%	1,340	1,472	132	10%		
		<i>Original</i>	891	1,025	134	15%	857	1,012	155	18%		
		<i>Modified</i>	485	559	74	15%	483	460	-23	-5%		
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%		
		Total	5,838	5,949	111	2%	5,876	5,890	14	0%		
		19TH	Autauga	Criminal	452	436	-16	-4%	469	464	-5	-1%
<i>Felony</i>	308			328	20	6%	321	329	8	2%		
<i>Other</i>	144			108	-36	-25%	148	135	-13	-9%		
Civil	467			497	30	6%	415	493	78	19%		
Domestic	516			527	11	2%	527	572	45	9%		
<i>Original</i>	305			331	26	9%	330	342	12	4%		
<i>Modified</i>	211			196	-15	-7%	197	230	33	17%		
Juvenile	2			3	1	50%	1	5	4	400%		
Total	1,437			1,463	26	2%	1,412	1,534	122	9%		

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			2008	2009	2008-2009		2008	2009	2008-2008	
					#	%			#	%
	Chilton	Criminal	512	467	-45	-9%	524	498	-26	-5%
		<i>Felony</i>	399	368	-31	-8%	407	412	5	1%
		<i>Other</i>	113	99	-14	-12%	117	86	-31	-26%
		Civil	376	397	21	6%	337	429	92	27%
		Domestic	540	526	-14	-3%	576	463	-113	-20%
		<i>Original</i>	333	342	9	3%	375	297	-78	-21%
		<i>Modified</i>	207	184	-23	-11%	201	166	-35	-17%
		Total	1,428	1,390	-38	-3%	1,437	1,390	-47	-3%
	Elmore	Criminal	872	881	9	1%	1,095	927	-168	-15%
		<i>Felony</i>	574	585	11	2%	623	604	-19	-3%
		<i>Other</i>	298	296	-2	-1%	472	323	-149	-32%
		Civil	718	837	119	17%	709	801	92	13%
		Domestic	815	916	101	12%	782	879	97	12%
		<i>Original</i>	507	594	87	17%	466	586	120	26%
		<i>Modified</i>	308	322	14	5%	316	293	-23	-7%
		Juvenile	8	21	13	163%	11	17	6	55%
		Total	2,413	2,655	242	10%	2,597	2,624	27	1%
19th Circuit		Criminal	1,836	1,784	-52	-3%	2,088	1,889	-199	-10%
Totals		<i>Felony</i>	1,281	1,281	0	0%	1,351	1,345	-6	0%
		<i>Other</i>	555	503	-52	-9%	737	544	-193	-26%
		Civil	1,561	1,731	170	11%	1,461	1,723	262	18%
		Domestic	1,871	1,969	98	5%	1,885	1,914	29	2%
		<i>Original</i>	1,145	1,267	122	11%	1,171	1,225	54	5%
		<i>Modified</i>	726	702	-24	-3%	714	689	-25	-4%
		Juvenile	10	24	14	140%	12	22	10	83%
		Total	5,278	5,508	230	4%	5,446	5,548	102	2%
20TH	Henry	Criminal	524	596	72	14%	478	639	161	34%
		<i>Felony</i>	230	314	84	37%	207	367	160	77%
		<i>Other</i>	294	282	-12	-4%	271	272	1	0%
		Civil	147	130	-17	-12%	170	194	24	14%
		Domestic	146	159	13	9%	149	219	70	47%
		<i>Original</i>	103	128	25	24%	100	150	50	50%
		<i>Modified</i>	43	31	-12	-28%	49	69	20	41%
		Juvenile	1	1	0	0%	1	1	0	0%
		Total	818	886	68	8%	798	1,053	255	32%
	Houston	Criminal	2,503	2,343	-160	-6%	2,917	3,128	211	7%
		<i>Felony</i>	1,734	1,549	-185	-11%	1,580	2,046	466	29%
		<i>Other</i>	769	794	25	3%	1,337	1,082	-255	-19%
		Civil	1,105	1,060	-45	-4%	959	1,269	310	32%
		Domestic	1,586	1,492	-94	-6%	1,685	1,546	-139	-8%
		<i>Original</i>	1,161	1,050	-111	-10%	1,220	1,120	-100	-8%
		<i>Modified</i>	425	442	17	4%	465	426	-39	-8%
		Juvenile	1,665	1,376	-289	-17%	1,869	1,488	-381	-20%
		Child Support	799	901	102	13%	1,027	962	-65	-6%
		Total	7,658	7,172	-486	-6%	8,457	8,393	-64	-1%
20th Circuit		Criminal	3,027	2,939	-88	-3%	3,395	3,767	372	11%
Totals		<i>Felony</i>	1,964	1,863	-101	-5%	1,787	2,413	626	35%
		<i>Other</i>	1,063	1,076	13	1%	1,608	1,354	-254	-16%
		Civil	1,252	1,190	-62	-5%	1,129	1,463	334	30%
		Domestic	1,732	1,651	-81	-5%	1,834	1,765	-69	-4%
		<i>Original</i>	1,264	1,178	-86	-7%	1,320	1,270	-50	-4%
		<i>Modified</i>	468	473	5	1%	514	495	-19	-4%

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			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
		Juvenile	1,666	1,377	-289	-17%	1,870	1,489	-381	-20%
		Child Support	799	901	102	13%	1,027	962	-65	-6%
		Total	8,476	8,058	-418	-5%	9,255	9,446	191	2%
21ST	Escambia	Criminal	693	760	67	10%	634	794	160	25%
		<i>Felony</i>	510	549	39	8%	487	580	93	19%
		<i>Other</i>	183	211	28	15%	147	214	67	46%
		Civil	342	379	37	11%	354	357	3	1%
		Domestic	415	397	-18	-4%	355	368	13	4%
		<i>Original</i>	238	260	22	9%	229	228	-1	0%
		<i>Modified</i>	177	137	-40	-23%	126	140	14	11%
		Total	1,450	1,536	86	6%	1,343	1,519	176	13%
22ND	Covington	Criminal	875	769	-106	-12%	817	871	54	7%
		<i>Felony</i>	414	403	-11	-3%	414	466	52	13%
		<i>Other</i>	461	366	-95	-21%	403	405	2	0%
		Civil	294	278	-16	-5%	251	282	31	12%
		Domestic	649	598	-51	-8%	614	613	-1	0%
		<i>Original</i>	419	396	-23	-5%	407	397	-10	-2%
		<i>Modified</i>	230	202	-28	-12%	207	216	9	4%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	1,818	1,645	-173	-10%	1,682	1,766	84	5%
23RD	Madison	Criminal	9,099	10,738	1,639	18%	9,352	10,441	1,089	12%
		<i>Felony</i>	3,767	4,536	769	20%	4,206	4,639	433	10%
		<i>Other</i>	5,332	6,202	870	16%	5,146	5,802	656	13%
		Civil	3,096	3,204	108	3%	2,687	3,201	514	19%
		Domestic	2,696	2,830	134	5%	2,795	2,787	-8	0%
		<i>Original</i>	2,067	2,214	147	7%	2,175	2,173	-2	0%
		<i>Modified</i>	629	616	-13	-2%	620	614	-6	-1%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	14,891	16,772	1,881	13%	14,835	16,429	1,594	11%
24TH	Fayette	Criminal	403	620	217	54%	490	422	-68	-14%
		<i>Felony</i>	219	273	54	25%	247	217	-30	-12%
		<i>Other</i>	184	347	163	89%	243	205	-38	-16%
		Civil	116	105	-11	-9%	120	131	11	9%
		Domestic	265	411	146	55%	232	282	50	22%
		<i>Original</i>	188	349	161	86%	154	234	80	52%
		<i>Modified</i>	77	62	-15	-19%	78	48	-30	-38%
		Juvenile	0	5	5	0%	0	5	5	0%
		Total	784	1,141	357	46%	842	840	-2	0%
	Lamar	Criminal	312	641	329	105%	331	407	76	23%
		<i>Felony</i>	134	393	259	193%	167	212	45	27%
		<i>Other</i>	178	248	70	39%	164	195	31	19%
		Civil	166	155	-11	-7%	146	150	4	3%
		Domestic	214	166	-48	-22%	213	165	-48	-23%
		<i>Original</i>	129	103	-26	-20%	132	103	-29	-22%
		<i>Modified</i>	85	63	-22	-26%	81	62	-19	-23%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	0%	0	1	1	0%
		Total	692	963	271	39%	690	723	33	5%
	Pickens	Criminal	599	325	-274	-46%	560	482	-78	-14%
		<i>Felony</i>	362	191	-171	-47%	241	194	-47	-20%
		<i>Other</i>	237	134	-103	-43%	319	288	-31	-10%
		Civil	140	130	-10	-7%	115	178	63	55%

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			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
		Domestic	167	181	14	8%	165	169	4	2%
		<i>Original</i>	106	123	17	16%	102	114	12	12%
		<i>Modified</i>	61	58	-3	-5%	63	55	-8	-13%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	906	636	-270	-30%	840	829	-11	-1%
24th Circuit		Criminal	1,314	1,586	272	21%	1,381	1,311	-70	-5%
		<i>Felony</i>	715	857	142	20%	655	623	-32	-5%
		<i>Other</i>	599	729	130	22%	726	688	-38	-5%
		Civil	422	390	-32	-8%	381	459	78	20%
		Domestic	646	758	112	17%	610	616	6	1%
		<i>Original</i>	423	575	152	36%	388	451	63	16%
		<i>Modified</i>	223	183	-40	-18%	222	165	-57	-26%
		Juvenile	0	6	6	0%	0	6	6	0%
		Total	2,382	2,740	358	15%	2,372	2,392	20	1%
25TH	Marion	Criminal	557	519	-38	-7%	595	568	-27	-5%
		<i>Felony</i>	335	255	-80	-24%	303	261	-42	-14%
		<i>Other</i>	222	264	42	19%	292	307	15	5%
		Civil	280	248	-32	-11%	306	248	-58	-19%
		Domestic	517	534	17	3%	542	428	-114	-21%
		<i>Original</i>	286	294	8	3%	331	215	-116	-35%
		<i>Modified</i>	231	240	9	4%	211	213	2	1%
		Total	1,354	1,301	-53	-4%	1,443	1,244	-199	-14%
	Winston	Criminal	215	317	102	47%	234	335	101	43%
		<i>Felony</i>	193	301	108	56%	224	307	83	37%
		<i>Other</i>	22	16	-6	-27%	10	28	18	180%
		Civil	210	205	-5	-2%	205	211	6	3%
		Domestic	233	227	-6	-3%	248	217	-31	-13%
		<i>Original</i>	187	194	7	4%	200	181	-19	-10%
		<i>Modified</i>	46	33	-13	-28%	48	36	-12	-25%
		Total	658	749	91	14%	687	763	76	11%
25th Circuit		Criminal	772	836	64	8%	829	903	74	9%
		<i>Felony</i>	528	556	28	5%	527	568	41	8%
		<i>Other</i>	244	280	36	15%	302	335	33	11%
		Civil	490	453	-37	-8%	511	459	-52	-10%
		Domestic	750	761	11	1%	790	645	-145	-18%
		<i>Original</i>	473	488	15	3%	531	396	-135	-25%
		<i>Modified</i>	277	273	-4	-1%	259	249	-10	-4%
		Total	2,012	2,050	38	2%	2,130	2,007	-123	-6%
26TH	Russell	Criminal	2,210	1,853	-357	-16%	1,925	1,899	-26	-1%
		<i>Felony</i>	792	710	-82	-10%	755	708	-47	-6%
		<i>Other</i>	1,418	1,143	-275	-19%	1,170	1,191	21	2%
		Civil	586	592	6	1%	512	642	130	25%
		Domestic	610	657	47	8%	674	736	62	9%
		<i>Original</i>	428	474	46	11%	454	491	37	8%
		<i>Modified</i>	182	183	1	1%	220	245	25	11%
		Total	3,406	3,102	-304	-9%	3,111	3,277	166	5%
27TH	Marshall	Criminal	1,409	1,498	89	6%	1,687	1,725	38	2%
		<i>Felony</i>	819	812	-7	-1%	936	1,025	89	10%
		<i>Other</i>	590	686	96	16%	751	700	-51	-7%
		Civil	776	760	-16	-2%	767	938	171	22%
		Domestic	1,438	1,253	-185	-13%	1,546	1,204	-342	-22%

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			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
		<i>Original</i>	1,108	1,086	-22	-2%	1,130	984	-146	-13%
		<i>Modified</i>	330	167	-163	-49%	416	220	-196	-47%
		Juvenile	0	1	1	0%	0	1	1	0%
		Total	3,623	3,512	-111	-3%	4,000	3,868	-132	-3%
28TH	Baldwin	Criminal	5,050	4,147	-903	-18%	4,665	4,365	-300	-6%
		<i>Felony</i>	2,288	1,781	-507	-22%	2,000	1,925	-75	-4%
		<i>Other</i>	2,762	2,366	-396	-14%	2,665	2,440	-225	-8%
		Civil	2,194	2,331	137	6%	2,019	2,439	420	21%
		Domestic	1,923	2,192	269	14%	1,972	2,082	110	6%
		<i>Original</i>	1,433	1,647	214	15%	1,499	1,573	74	5%
		<i>Modified</i>	490	545	55	11%	473	509	36	8%
		Juvenile	2,405	1,920	-485	-20%	2,935	2,117	-818	-28%
		Child Support	779	889	110	14%	762	876	114	15%
		Total	12,351	11,479	-872	-7%	12,353	11,879	-474	-4%
29TH	Talladega	Criminal	1,179	1,248	69	6%	1,204	1,236	32	3%
		<i>Felony</i>	698	825	127	18%	667	746	79	12%
		<i>Other</i>	481	423	-58	-12%	537	490	-47	-9%
		Civil	857	771	-86	-10%	783	746	-37	-5%
		Domestic	1,082	835	-247	-23%	1,110	875	-235	-21%
		<i>Original</i>	779	576	-203	-26%	795	605	-190	-24%
		<i>Modified</i>	303	259	-44	-15%	315	270	-45	-14%
		Total	3,118	2,854	-264	-8%	3,097	2,857	-240	-8%
30TH	St. Clair -	Criminal	425	282	-143	-34%	396	437	41	10%
	Ashville	<i>Felony</i>	296	175	-121	-41%	282	319	37	13%
		<i>Other</i>	129	107	-22	-17%	114	118	4	4%
		Civil	394	376	-18	-5%	352	364	12	3%
		Domestic	289	229	-60	-21%	294	229	-65	-22%
		<i>Original</i>	212	177	-35	-17%	208	184	-24	-12%
		<i>Modified</i>	77	52	-25	-32%	86	45	-41	-48%
		Totals	1,108	887	-221	-20%	1,042	1,030	-12	-1%
	St. Clair -	Criminal	821	799	-22	-3%	654	689	35	5%
	Pell City	<i>Felony</i>	532	534	2	0%	390	462	72	18%
		<i>Other</i>	289	265	-24	-8%	264	227	-37	-14%
		Civil	606	671	65	11%	533	625	92	17%
		Domestic	537	458	-79	-15%	458	467	9	2%
		<i>Original</i>	416	367	-49	-12%	359	374	15	4%
		<i>Modified</i>	121	91	-30	-25%	99	93	-6	-6%
		Totals	1,964	1,928	-36	-2%	1,646	1,781	135	8%
	30th Circuit	Criminal	1,246	1,081	-165	-13%	1,050	1,126	76	7%
	Totals	<i>Felony</i>	828	709	-119	-14%	672	781	109	16%
		<i>Other</i>	418	372	-46	-11%	378	345	-33	-9%
		Civil	1,000	1,047	47	5%	885	989	104	12%
		Domestic	826	687	-139	-17%	752	696	-56	-7%
		<i>Original</i>	628	544	-84	-13%	567	558	-9	-2%
		<i>Modified</i>	198	143	-55	-28%	185	138	-47	-25%
		Total	3,072	2,815	-257	-8%	2,688	2,811	123	5%
31ST	Colbert	Criminal	531	703	172	32%	573	715	142	25%
		<i>Felony</i>	366	525	159	43%	434	489	55	13%
		<i>Other</i>	165	178	13	8%	139	226	87	63%
		Civil	559	473	-86	-15%	640	506	-134	-21%
		Domestic	929	857	-72	-8%	910	819	-91	-10%

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			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
		<i>Original</i>	670	554	-116	-17%	662	553	-109	-16%
		<i>Modified</i>	259	303	44	17%	248	266	18	7%
		Total	2,019	2,033	14	1%	2,123	2,040	-83	-4%
32ND	Cullman	Criminal	647	745	98	15%	568	685	117	21%
		<i>Felony</i>	426	529	103	24%	415	539	124	30%
		<i>Other</i>	221	216	-5	-2%	153	146	-7	-5%
		Civil	695	644	-51	-7%	679	634	-45	-7%
		Domestic	1,234	1,415	181	15%	1,343	1,401	58	4%
		<i>Original</i>	764	881	117	15%	848	860	12	1%
		<i>Modified</i>	470	534	64	14%	495	541	46	9%
		Juvenile	2	0	-2	-100%	2	0	-2	-100%
		Total	2,578	2,804	226	9%	2,592	2,720	128	5%
33RD	Dale	Criminal	722	901	179	25%	765	866	101	13%
		<i>Felony</i>	447	582	135	30%	479	563	84	18%
		<i>Other</i>	275	319	44	16%	286	303	17	6%
		Civil	353	378	25	7%	365	357	-8	-2%
		Domestic	1,066	1,055	-11	-1%	986	1,013	27	3%
		<i>Original</i>	783	777	-6	-1%	756	720	-36	-5%
		<i>Modified</i>	283	278	-5	-2%	230	293	63	27%
		Total	2,141	2,334	193	9%	2,116	2,236	120	6%
	Geneva	Criminal	556	340	-216	-39%	498	500	2	0%
		<i>Felony</i>	427	282	-145	-34%	332	415	83	25%
		<i>Other</i>	129	58	-71	-55%	166	85	-81	-49%
		Civil	232	233	1	0%	219	223	4	2%
		Domestic	390	452	62	16%	406	490	84	21%
		<i>Original</i>	259	283	24	9%	277	330	53	19%
		<i>Modified</i>	131	169	38	29%	129	160	31	24%
		Total	1,178	1,025	-153	-13%	1,123	1,213	90	8%
33rd Circuit		Criminal	1,278	1,241	-37	-3%	1,263	1,366	103	8%
Totals		<i>Felony</i>	874	864	-10	-1%	811	978	167	21%
		<i>Other</i>	404	377	-27	-7%	452	388	-64	-14%
		Civil	585	611	26	4%	584	580	-4	-1%
		Domestic	1,456	1,507	51	4%	1,392	1,503	111	8%
		<i>Original</i>	1,042	1,060	18	2%	1,033	1,050	17	2%
		<i>Modified</i>	414	447	33	8%	359	453	94	26%
		Total	3,319	3,359	40	1%	3,239	3,449	210	6%
34TH	Franklin	Criminal	571	642	71	12%	485	578	93	19%
		<i>Felony</i>	449	395	-54	-12%	357	362	5	1%
		<i>Other</i>	122	247	125	102%	128	216	88	69%
		Civil	315	330	15	5%	272	299	27	10%
		Domestic	372	407	35	9%	405	374	-31	-8%
		<i>Original</i>	246	262	16	7%	258	258	0	0%
		<i>Modified</i>	126	145	19	15%	147	116	-31	-21%
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
		Total	1,258	1,379	121	10%	1,162	1,251	89	8%
35TH	Conecuh	Criminal	178	183	5	3%	173	253	80	46%
		<i>Felony</i>	111	106	-5	-5%	114	171	57	50%
		<i>Other</i>	67	77	10	15%	59	82	23	39%
		Civil	149	165	16	11%	154	174	20	13%
		Domestic	153	136	-17	-11%	156	145	-11	-7%
		<i>Original</i>	95	84	-11	-12%	98	93	-5	-5%
		<i>Modified</i>	58	52	-6	-10%	58	52	-6	-10%
		Total	480	484	4	1%	483	572	89	18%

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			2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Monroe	Criminal	155	291	136	88%	174	226	52	30%
		<i>Felony</i>	72	205	133	185%	103	153	50	49%
		<i>Other</i>	83	86	3	4%	71	73	2	3%
		Civil	219	217	-2	-1%	211	213	2	1%
		Domestic	251	292	41	16%	298	277	-21	-7%
		<i>Original</i>	158	153	-5	-3%	180	159	-21	-12%
		<i>Modified</i>	93	139	46	49%	118	118	0	0%
		Total	625	800	175	28%	683	716	33	5%
35th Circuit		Criminal	333	474	141	42%	347	479	132	38%
Totals		<i>Felony</i>	183	311	128	70%	217	324	107	49%
		<i>Other</i>	150	163	13	9%	130	155	25	19%
		Civil	368	382	14	4%	365	387	22	6%
		Domestic	404	428	24	6%	454	422	-32	-7%
		<i>Original</i>	253	237	-16	-6%	278	252	-26	-9%
		<i>Modified</i>	151	191	40	26%	176	170	-6	-3%
		Total	1,105	1,284	179	16%	1,166	1,288	122	10%
36TH	Lawrence	Criminal	810	1,003	193	24%	781	943	162	21%
		<i>Felony</i>	407	485	78	19%	411	478	67	16%
		<i>Other</i>	403	518	115	29%	370	465	95	26%
		Civil	254	252	-2	-1%	260	278	18	7%
		Domestic	409	386	-23	-6%	408	392	-16	-4%
		<i>Original</i>	269	237	-32	-12%	268	250	-18	-7%
		<i>Modified</i>	140	149	9	6%	140	142	2	1%
		Total	1,473	1,641	168	11%	1,449	1,613	164	11%
37TH	Lee	Criminal	1,437	1,692	255	18%	1,695	1,613	-82	-5%
		<i>Felony</i>	750	971	221	29%	836	889	53	6%
		<i>Other</i>	687	721	34	5%	859	724	-135	-16%
		Civil	1,101	1,161	60	5%	1,035	1,139	104	10%
		Domestic	885	924	39	4%	877	1,088	211	24%
		<i>Original</i>	618	629	11	2%	636	665	29	5%
		<i>Modified</i>	267	295	28	10%	241	423	182	76%
		Juvenile	1,593	1,504	-89	-6%	1,747	1,514	-233	-13%
		Child Support	1,008	1,266	258	26%	894	1,248	354	40%
		Total	6,024	6,547	523	9%	6,248	6,602	354	6%
38TH	Jackson	Criminal	1,388	1,601	213	15%	1,234	1,317	83	7%
		<i>Felony</i>	640	739	99	15%	586	619	33	6%
		<i>Other</i>	748	862	114	15%	648	698	50	8%
		Civil	405	394	-11	-3%	414	451	37	9%
		Domestic	798	767	-31	-4%	813	789	-24	-3%
		<i>Original</i>	494	492	-2	0%	498	490	-8	-2%
		<i>Modified</i>	304	275	-29	-10%	315	299	-16	-5%
		Juvenile	1	0	-1	-100%	2	0	-2	-100%
		Total	2,592	2,762	170	7%	2,463	2,557	94	4%
39TH	Limestone	Criminal	1,011	967	-44	-4%	935	1,077	142	15%
		<i>Felony</i>	678	620	-58	-9%	581	654	73	13%
		<i>Other</i>	333	347	14	4%	354	423	69	19%
		Civil	638	672	34	5%	675	591	-84	-12%
		Domestic	913	903	-10	-1%	915	839	-76	-8%
		<i>Original</i>	734	707	-27	-4%	736	657	-79	-11%
		<i>Modified</i>	179	196	17	9%	179	182	3	2%
		Child Support	Reported in District Court		Reported in District Court		Reported in District Court		Reported in District Court	
		Total	2,562	2,542	-20	-1%	2,525	2,507	-18	-1%

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change		Cases Disposed		Change		
			2008	2009	2008-2009		2008	2009	2008-2008		
					# +/-	%			# +/-	%	
40TH	Clay	Criminal	340	318	-22	-6%	336	390	54	16%	
		<i>Felony</i>	149	146	-3	-2%	140	166	26	19%	
		<i>Other</i>	191	172	-19	-10%	196	224	28	14%	
		Civil	97	87	-10	-10%	69	69	0	0%	
		Domestic	150	117	-33	-22%	142	144	2	1%	
		<i>Original</i>	101	62	-39	-39%	86	80	-6	-7%	
		<i>Modified</i>	49	55	6	12%	56	64	8	14%	
		Total	587	522	-65	-11%	547	603	56	10%	
		Coosa	Criminal	227	345	118	52%	277	364	87	31%
			<i>Felony</i>	85	193	108	127%	119	177	58	49%
			<i>Other</i>	142	152	10	7%	158	187	29	18%
			Civil	93	86	-7	-8%	90	82	-8	-9%
			Domestic	63	54	-9	-14%	47	89	42	89%
			<i>Original</i>	43	33	-10	-23%	32	50	18	56%
<i>Modified</i>	20		21	1	5%	15	39	24	160%		
Total	383	485	102	27%	414	535	121	29%			
40th Circuit		Criminal	567	663	96	17%	613	754	141	23%	
Totals		<i>Felony</i>	234	339	105	45%	259	343	84	32%	
		<i>Other</i>	333	324	-9	-3%	354	411	57	16%	
		Civil	190	173	-17	-9%	159	151	-8	-5%	
		Domestic	213	171	-42	-20%	189	233	44	23%	
		<i>Original</i>	144	95	-49	-34%	118	130	12	10%	
		<i>Modified</i>	69	76	7	10%	71	103	32	45%	
		Total	970	1,007	37	4%	961	1,138	177	18%	
41ST	Blount	Criminal	725	533	-192	-26%	805	683	-122	-15%	
		<i>Felony</i>	362	257	-105	-29%	445	364	-81	-18%	
		<i>Other</i>	363	276	-87	-24%	360	319	-41	-11%	
		Civil	514	556	42	8%	454	487	33	7%	
		Domestic	438	418	-20	-5%	358	426	68	19%	
		<i>Original</i>	302	320	18	6%	260	293	33	13%	
		<i>Modified</i>	136	98	-38	-28%	98	133	35	36%	
		Juvenile	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	
		Total	1,677	1,507	-170	-10%	1,617	1,596	-21	-1%	

*** ALABAMA STATEWIDE CIRCUIT COURT TOTALS ***

Circuit	County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change		Cases Disposed		Change	
			2008	2009	2008-2009		2008	2009	2005-2009	
					# +/-	%			# +/-	%
		Criminal	81,848	84,541	2,693	3%	83,091	87,331	4,240	5%
		<i>Felony</i>	44,492	46,031	1,539	3%	45,039	48,450	3,411	8%
		<i>Other</i>	37,356	38,510	1,154	3%	38,052	38,881	829	2%
		Civil	51,863	51,711	-152	0%	49,365	52,986	3,621	7%
		Domestic	48,886	49,663	777	2%	50,299	49,118	-1,181	-2%
		<i>Original</i>	34,600	35,052	452	1%	36,058	34,708	-1,350	-4%
		<i>Modified</i>	14,286	14,611	325	2%	14,241	14,410	169	1%
		Juvenile	24,294	21,990	-2,304	-9%	24,998	22,274	-2,724	-11%
		Child Support	17,565	18,254	689	4%	14,583	16,348	1,765	12%
		Total	224,456	226,159	1,703	1%	222,336	228,057	5,721	3%

Table 2: District Court Caseload Statistics, Fiscal Years 2008 - 2009

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
Autauga	Traffic	12,186	12,070	-116	-1%	10,857	12,249	1,392	13%
	Criminal	1,189	1,178	-11	-1%	1,258	1,125	-133	-11%
	Small Claims	1,416	1,559	143	10%	1,392	1,607	215	15%
	Civil	475	428	-47	-10%	463	479	16	3%
	Juvenile	555	601	46	8%	676	764	88	13%
	Child Support	472	520	48	10%	437	511	74	17%
	Total	16,293	16,356	63	0%	15,083	16,735	1,652	11%
Baldwin	Traffic	30,331	33,833	3,502	12%	30,800	32,097	1,297	4%
	Criminal	7,150	6,822	-328	-5%	7,177	6,862	-315	-4%
	Small Claims	3,527	3,426	-101	-3%	3,808	3,339	-469	-12%
	Civil	1,838	1,936	98	5%	2,276	1,825	-451	-20%
	Juvenile	Reported in Circuit Court				Reported in Circuit Court			
	Child Support	Reported in Circuit Court				Reported in Circuit Court			
	Total	42,846	46,017	3,171	7%	44,061	44,123	62	0%
Barbour - Clayton	Traffic	976	424	-552	-57%	1,101	432	-669	-61%
	Criminal	648	475	-173	-27%	661	492	-169	-26%
	Small Claims	189	169	-20	-11%	164	176	12	7%
	Civil	37	35	-2	-5%	25	38	13	52%
	Juvenile	132	90	-42	-32%	144	91	-53	-37%
	Child Support	225	629	404	180%	278	313	35	13%
	Total	2,207	1,822	-385	-17%	2,373	1,542	-831	-35%
Barbour - Eufaula	Traffic	3,334	5,190	1,856	56%	3,266	5,152	1,886	58%
	Criminal	816	814	-2	0%	811	843	32	4%
	Small Claims	898	724	-174	-19%	804	721	-83	-10%
	Civil	128	111	-17	-13%	98	119	21	21%
	Juvenile	199	177	-22	-11%	196	175	-21	-11%
	Child Support	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
	Total	5,375	7,016	1,641	31%	5,175	7,010	1,835	35%
Barbour	Traffic	4,310	5,614	1,304	30%	4,367	5,584	1,217	28%
	Criminal	1,464	1,289	-175	-12%	1,472	1,335	-137	-9%
	Small Claims	1,087	893	-194	-18%	968	897	-71	-7%
	Civil	165	146	-19	-12%	123	157	34	28%
	Juvenile	331	267	-64	-19%	340	266	-74	-22%
	Child Support	225	629	404	180%	278	313	35	13%
	Total	7,582	8,838	1,256	17%	7,548	8,552	1,004	13%
Bibb	Traffic	4,850	5,504	654	13%	5,526	5,063	-463	-8%
	Criminal	1,115	1,099	-16	-1%	1,122	1,143	21	2%
	Small Claims	281	305	24	9%	297	322	25	8%
	Civil	177	122	-55	-31%	201	143	-58	-29%
	Juvenile	566	575	9	2%	659	536	-123	-19%
	Child Support	275	272	-3	-1%	297	271	-26	-9%
	Total	7,264	7,877	613	8%	8,102	7,478	-624	-8%
Blount	Traffic	5,424	5,003	-421	-8%	6,016	4,918	-1,098	-18%
	Criminal	1,758	1,945	187	11%	1,806	1,947	141	8%
	Small Claims	731	700	-31	-4%	697	750	53	8%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Civil	316	258	-58	-18%	305	300	-5	-2%
	Juvenile	421	427	6	1%	443	434	-9	-2%
	Child Support	157	137	-20	-13%	199	178	-21	-11%
	Total	8,807	8,470	-337	-4%	9,466	8,527	-939	-10%
Bullock	Traffic	4,131	4,122	-9	0%	3,925	4,174	249	6%
	Criminal	795	617	-178	-22%	779	602	-177	-23%
	Small Claims	247	239	-8	-3%	186	193	7	4%
	Civil	140	115	-25	-18%	91	92	1	1%
	Juvenile	81	56	-25	-31%	76	45	-31	-41%
	Child Support	300	283	-17	-6%	234	180	-54	-23%
	Total	5,694	5,432	-262	-5%	5,291	5,286	-5	0%
Butler	Traffic	7,979	14,236	6,257	78%	9,286	13,140	3,854	42%
	Criminal	2,089	2,154	65	3%	2,098	2,153	55	3%
	Small Claims	998	855	-143	-14%	943	810	-133	-14%
	Civil	177	158	-19	-11%	185	163	-22	-12%
	Juvenile	169	156	-13	-8%	256	96	-160	-63%
	Child Support	363	331	-32	-9%	268	296	28	10%
	Total	11,775	17,890	6,115	52%	13,036	16,658	3,622	28%
Calhoun	Traffic	16,470	18,747	2,277	14%	18,159	18,495	336	2%
	Criminal	7,297	6,595	-702	-10%	7,114	6,485	-629	-9%
	Small Claims	2,595	2,469	-126	-5%	2,125	2,738	613	29%
	Civil	1,416	1,393	-23	-2%	1,461	1,423	-38	-3%
	Total	27,778	29,204	1,426	5%	28,859	29,141	282	1%
Chambers	Traffic	11,004	8,921	-2,083	-19%	11,159	9,260	-1,899	-17%
	Criminal	3,262	2,821	-441	-14%	3,152	2,886	-266	-8%
	Small Claims	1,357	1,324	-33	-2%	1,379	1,355	-24	-2%
	Civil	377	290	-87	-23%	342	327	-15	-4%
	Juvenile	568	347	-221	-39%	574	353	-221	-39%
	Child Support	376	419	43	11%	285	409	124	44%
	Total	16,944	14,122	-2,822	-17%	16,891	14,590	-2,301	-14%
Cherokee	Traffic	2,345	3,799	1,454	62%	2,403	3,600	1,197	50%
	Criminal	1,502	1,695	193	13%	1,449	1,660	211	15%
	Small Claims	404	502	98	24%	397	471	74	19%
	Civil	145	130	-15	-10%	140	152	12	9%
	Juvenile	696	559	-137	-20%	706	569	-137	-19%
	Child Support	264	215	-49	-19%	267	195	-72	-27%
	Total	5,356	6,900	1,544	29%	5,362	6,647	1,285	24%
Chilton	Traffic	11,082	8,696	-2,386	-22%	11,677	8,849	-2,828	-24%
	Criminal	2,735	2,672	-63	-2%	2,820	2,801	-19	-1%
	Small Claims	1,069	1,203	134	13%	1,360	1,231	-129	-9%
	Civil	341	310	-31	-9%	414	355	-59	-14%
	Juvenile	407	311	-96	-24%	400	332	-68	-17%
	Child Support	411	355	-56	-14%	363	399	36	10%
	Total	16,045	13,547	-2,498	-16%	17,034	13,967	-3,067	-18%
Choctaw	Traffic	4,306	3,360	-946	-22%	3,547	3,154	-393	-11%
	Criminal	912	790	-122	-13%	912	829	-83	-9%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Small Claims	422	450	28	7%	381	382	1	0%
	Civil	85	89	4	5%	70	72	2	3%
	Juvenile	85	52	-33	-39%	147	40	-107	-73%
	Child Support	147	139	-8	-5%	213	163	-50	-23%
	Total	5,957	4,880	-1,077	-18%	5,270	4,640	-630	-12%
Clarke	Traffic	4,904	2,989	-1,915	-39%	5,091	3,067	-2,024	-40%
	Criminal	1,805	1,514	-291	-16%	1,808	1,593	-215	-12%
	Small Claims	942	959	17	2%	675	1,249	574	85%
	Civil	241	212	-29	-12%	198	373	175	88%
	Juvenile	237	215	-22	-9%	255	220	-35	-14%
	Child Support	479	628	149	31%	500	569	69	14%
	Total	8,608	6,517	-2,091	-24%	8,527	7,071	-1,456	-17%
Clay	Traffic	1,162	426	-736	-63%	1,417	460	-957	-68%
	Criminal	622	627	5	1%	761	619	-142	-19%
	Small Claims	268	195	-73	-27%	227	248	21	9%
	Civil	103	87	-16	-16%	81	131	50	62%
	Juvenile	164	129	-35	-21%	232	216	-16	-7%
	Child Support	184	147	-37	-20%	148	193	45	30%
	Total	2,503	1,611	-892	-36%	2,866	1,867	-999	-35%
Cleburne	Traffic	11,462	9,209	-2,253	-20%	12,155	9,386	-2,769	-23%
	Criminal	816	948	132	16%	830	986	156	19%
	Small Claims	286	216	-70	-24%	275	242	-33	-12%
	Civil	126	104	-22	-17%	127	121	-6	-5%
	Juvenile	175	188	13	7%	173	192	19	11%
	Child Support	91	61	-30	-33%	91	76	-15	-16%
	Total	12,956	10,726	-2,230	-17%	13,651	11,003	-2,648	-19%
Coffee - Elba	Traffic	3,557	3,491	-66	-2%	3,483	3,607	124	4%
	Criminal	744	800	56	8%	799	780	-19	-2%
	Small Claims	569	539	-30	-5%	523	673	150	29%
	Civil	93	71	-22	-24%	90	91	1	1%
	Juvenile	126	91	-35	-28%	118	80	-38	-32%
	Child Support	115	127	12	10%	96	114	18	19%
	Total	5,204	5,119	-85	-2%	5,109	5,345	236	5%
Coffee - Enterprise	Traffic	4,346	6,408	2,062	47%	3,553	6,616	3,063	86%
	Criminal	1,295	1,284	-11	-1%	1,558	1,252	-306	-20%
	Small Claims	1,275	1,050	-225	-18%	1,357	1,290	-67	-5%
	Civil	339	302	-37	-11%	323	303	-20	-6%
	Juvenile	497	300	-197	-40%	483	314	-169	-35%
	Child Support	286	319	33	12%	329	253	-76	-23%
	Total	8,038	9,663	1,625	20%	7,603	10,028	2,425	32%
Coffee	Traffic	7,903	9,899	1,996	25%	7,036	10,223	3,187	45%
	Criminal	2,039	2,084	45	2%	2,357	2,032	-325	-14%
	Small Claims	1,844	1,589	-255	-14%	1,880	1,963	83	4%
	Civil	432	373	-59	-14%	413	394	-19	-5%
	Juvenile	623	391	-232	-37%	601	394	-207	-34%
	Child Support	401	446	45	11%	425	367	-58	-14%
	Total	13,242	14,782	1,540	12%	12,712	15,373	2,661	21%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Child Support	708	592	-116	-16%	591	704	113	19%
	Total	10,955	12,364	1,409	13%	10,224	12,769	2,545	25%
Dallas	Traffic	8,706	9,065	359	4%	10,427	8,134	-2,293	-22%
	Criminal	1,970	1,681	-289	-15%	1,879	1,629	-250	-13%
	Small Claims	1,291	1,229	-62	-5%	1,047	1,135	88	8%
	Civil	495	491	-4	-1%	494	406	-88	-18%
	Juvenile	953	689	-264	-28%	1,155	699	-456	-39%
	Child Support	1,032	1,367	335	32%	1,105	1,382	277	25%
	Total	14,447	14,522	75	1%	16,107	13,385	-2,722	-17%
DeKalb	Traffic	6,746	7,797	1,051	16%	6,780	7,503	723	11%
	Criminal	2,078	2,331	253	12%	1,725	1,763	38	2%
	Small Claims	1,227	1,199	-28	-2%	1,334	1,498	164	12%
	Civil	448	391	-57	-13%	553	441	-112	-20%
	Juvenile	999	939	-60	-6%	1,005	633	-372	-37%
	Child Support	267	278	11	4%	351	231	-120	-34%
	Total	11,765	12,935	1,170	10%	11,748	12,069	321	3%
Elmore	Traffic	17,471	15,496	-1,975	-11%	16,660	16,181	-479	-3%
	Criminal	3,735	3,149	-586	-16%	3,742	3,235	-507	-14%
	Small Claims	1,677	1,778	101	6%	1,743	1,658	-85	-5%
	Civil	769	733	-36	-5%	712	767	55	8%
	Juvenile	928	980	52	6%	919	969	50	5%
	Child Support	633	586	-47	-7%	620	631	11	2%
	Total	25,213	22,722	-2,491	-10%	24,396	23,441	-955	-4%
Escambia	Traffic	9,303	8,295	-1,008	-11%	9,487	8,386	-1,101	-12%
	Criminal	1,602	1,763	161	10%	1,291	1,487	196	15%
	Small Claims	887	746	-141	-16%	754	666	-88	-12%
	Civil	372	269	-103	-28%	314	282	-32	-10%
	Juvenile	573	516	-57	-10%	870	391	-479	-55%
	Child Support	489	447	-42	-9%	597	450	-147	-25%
	Total	13,226	12,036	-1,190	-9%	13,313	11,662	-1,651	-12%
Etowah	Traffic	12,383	12,613	230	2%	11,293	13,635	2,342	21%
	Criminal	4,112	3,369	-743	-18%	4,143	3,380	-763	-18%
	Small Claims	2,827	3,775	948	34%	2,419	3,816	1,397	58%
	Civil	1,537	1,498	-39	-3%	1,253	1,843	590	47%
	Juvenile	995	864	-131	-13%	1,172	891	-281	-24%
	Child Support	812	752	-60	-7%	537	699	162	30%
	Total	22,666	22,871	205	1%	20,817	24,264	3,447	17%
Fayette	Traffic	2,820	2,365	-455	-16%	2,647	2,549	-98	-4%
	Criminal	1,048	794	-254	-24%	1,074	816	-258	-24%
	Small Claims	439	295	-144	-33%	419	329	-90	-21%
	Civil	93	105	12	13%	103	102	-1	-1%
	Juvenile	313	214	-99	-32%	326	192	-134	-41%
	Child Support	166	147	-19	-11%	202	187	-15	-7%
	Total	4,879	3,920	-959	-20%	4,771	4,175	-596	-12%
Franklin	Traffic	2,779	2,639	-140	-5%	2,992	2,620	-372	-12%
	Criminal	1,803	1,339	-464	-26%	1,748	1,443	-305	-17%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Small Claims	716	525	-191	-27%	745	544	-201	-27%
	Civil	222	165	-57	-26%	225	181	-44	-20%
	Juvenile	456	379	-77	-17%	543	397	-146	-27%
	Child Support	158	192	34	22%	160	179	19	12%
	Total	6,134	5,239	-895	-15%	6,413	5,364	-1,049	-16%
Geneva	Traffic	5,088	5,070	-18	0%	4,915	5,278	363	7%
	Criminal	1,243	1,052	-191	-15%	1,232	1,090	-142	-12%
	Small Claims	569	533	-36	-6%	339	672	333	98%
	Civil	211	250	39	18%	128	335	207	162%
	Juvenile	510	473	-37	-7%	506	739	233	46%
	Child Support	403	345	-58	-14%	359	314	-45	-13%
	Total	8,024	7,723	-301	-4%	7,479	8,428	949	13%
Greene	Traffic	7,859	6,693	-1,166	-15%	7,143	6,947	-196	-3%
	Criminal	700	591	-109	-16%	704	492	-212	-30%
	Small Claims	193	113	-80	-41%	158	119	-39	-25%
	Civil	82	81	-1	-1%	61	73	12	20%
	Juvenile	246	154	-92	-37%	356	173	-183	-51%
	Child Support	253	312	59	23%	192	85	-107	-56%
	Total	9,333	7,944	-1,389	-15%	8,614	7,889	-725	-8%
Hale	Traffic	4,219	3,167	-1,052	-25%	4,714	3,390	-1,324	-28%
	Criminal	726	679	-47	-6%	766	760	-6	-1%
	Small Claims	480	463	-17	-4%	386	582	196	51%
	Civil	128	113	-15	-12%	82	142	60	73%
	Juvenile	175	159	-16	-9%	352	212	-140	-40%
	Child Support	438	318	-120	-27%	310	290	-20	-6%
	Total	6,166	4,899	-1,267	-21%	6,610	5,376	-1,234	-19%
Henry	Traffic	6,057	4,341	-1,716	-28%	6,805	4,437	-2,368	-35%
	Criminal	1,322	974	-348	-26%	1,298	1,060	-238	-18%
	Small Claims	590	487	-103	-17%	504	486	-18	-4%
	Civil	110	104	-6	-5%	73	126	53	73%
	Juvenile	289	246	-43	-15%	286	287	1	0%
	Child Support	253	247	-6	-2%	226	231	5	2%
	Total	8,621	6,399	-2,222	-26%	9,192	6,627	-2,565	-28%
Houston	Traffic	13,310	13,822	512	4%	13,181	13,604	423	3%
	Criminal	5,498	5,218	-280	-5%	5,459	5,163	-296	-5%
	Small Claims	5,676	5,449	-227	-4%	4,958	4,736	-222	-4%
	Civil	1,475	1,465	-10	-1%	1,200	1,145	-55	-5%
	Total	25,959	25,954	-5	0%	24,798	24,648	-150	-1%
Jackson	Traffic	4,735	4,421	-314	-7%	5,017	4,325	-692	-14%
	Criminal	3,690	3,083	-607	-16%	3,846	3,114	-732	-19%
	Small Claims	1,303	1,254	-49	-4%	1,064	1,500	436	41%
	Civil	383	350	-33	-9%	290	405	115	40%
	Juvenile	858	707	-151	-18%	908	670	-238	-26%
	Child Support	413	458	45	11%	394	611	217	55%
	Total	11,382	10,273	-1,109	-10%	11,519	10,625	-894	-8%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
Jefferson - Bessemer	Traffic	6,393	6,041	-352	-6%	6,533	6,195	-338	-5%
	Criminal	4,943	4,589	-354	-7%	5,056	4,474	-582	-12%
	Small Claims	2,032	2,030	-2	0%	1,544	1,990	446	29%
	Civil	1,310	1,371	61	5%	1,057	1,316	259	25%
	Juvenile	1,287	1,435	148	11%	907	1,120	213	23%
	Child Support	1,070	936	-134	-13%	1,017	755	-262	-26%
	Total	17,035	16,402	-633	-4%	16,114	15,850	-264	-2%
Jefferson - Birmingham	Traffic	23,212	24,398	1,186	5%	25,735	24,371	-1,364	-5%
	Criminal	15,876	15,565	-311	-2%	15,974	15,558	-416	-3%
	Small Claims	15,667	14,447	-1,220	-8%	14,577	16,222	1,645	11%
	Civil	10,727	10,603	-124	-1%	8,646	10,721	2,075	24%
	Juvenile	Jefferson-Birmingham Juvenile and Child Support Cases are included in Jefferson-Bessemer Numbers							
	Child Support								
	Total	65,482	65,013	-469	-1%	64,932	66,872	1,940	3%
Jefferson	Traffic	29,605	30,439	834	3%	32,268	30,566	-1,702	-5%
	Criminal	20,819	20,154	-665	-3%	21,030	20,032	-998	-5%
	Small Claims	17,699	16,477	-1,222	-7%	16,121	18,212	2,091	13%
	Civil	12,037	11,974	-63	-1%	9,703	12,037	2,334	24%
	Juvenile	1,287	1,435	148	11%	907	1,120	213	23%
	Child Support	1,070	936	-134	-13%	1,017	755	-262	-26%
	Total	82,517	81,415	-1,102	-1%	81,046	82,722	1,676	2%
Lamar	Traffic	1,744	1,986	242	14%	1,884	1,799	-85	-5%
	Criminal	1,274	960	-314	-25%	1,128	1,088	-40	-4%
	Small Claims	190	230	40	21%	191	212	21	11%
	Civil	86	82	-4	-5%	79	85	6	8%
	Juvenile	231	147	-84	-36%	205	158	-47	-23%
	Child Support	129	130	1	1%	134	121	-13	-10%
	Total	3,654	3,535	-119	-3%	3,621	3,463	-158	-4%
Lauderdale	Traffic	10,238	9,910	-328	-3%	10,410	10,059	-351	-3%
	Criminal	3,589	3,120	-469	-13%	3,850	3,099	-751	-20%
	Small Claims	1,736	1,500	-236	-14%	1,661	1,303	-358	-22%
	Civil	726	683	-43	-6%	604	573	-31	-5%
	Total	16,289	15,213	-1,076	-7%	16,525	15,034	-1,491	-9%
Lawrence	Traffic	6,183	7,475	1,292	21%	5,834	7,494	1,660	28%
	Criminal	1,849	1,535	-314	-17%	1,706	1,907	201	12%
	Small Claims	508	448	-60	-12%	491	552	61	12%
	Civil	233	210	-23	-10%	214	230	16	7%
	Juvenile	681	416	-265	-39%	737	459	-278	-38%
	Child Support	226	280	54	24%	211	240	29	14%
	Total	9,680	10,364	684	7%	9,193	10,882	1,689	18%
Lee	Traffic	17,044	15,932	-1,112	-7%	17,229	15,770	-1,459	-8%
	Criminal	4,337	3,378	-959	-22%	4,286	3,674	-612	-14%
	Small Claims	2,780	2,929	149	5%	3,028	2,714	-314	-10%
	Civil	1,279	1,266	-13	-1%	1,199	1,022	-177	-15%
	Total	25,440	23,505	-1,935	-8%	25,742	23,180	-2,562	-10%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
Limestone	Traffic	11,653	15,447	3,794	33%	11,346	14,747	3,401	30%
	Criminal	3,617	3,486	-131	-4%	3,586	3,605	19	1%
	Small Claims	1,128	1,166	38	3%	989	1,069	80	8%
	Civil	599	601	2	0%	555	702	147	26%
	Juvenile	737	740	3	0%	750	784	34	5%
	Child Support	383	380	-3	-1%	288	414	126	44%
	Total	18,117	21,820	3,703	20%	17,514	21,321	3,807	22%
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Lowndes	Traffic	4,088	6,509	2,421	59%	4,159	6,583	2,424	58%
	Criminal	920	935	15	2%	924	906	-18	-2%
	Small Claims	229	246	17	7%	216	197	-19	-9%
	Civil	118	99	-19	-16%	127	77	-50	-39%
	Juvenile	193	180	-13	-7%	234	157	-77	-33%
	Child Support	353	454	101	29%	394	408	14	4%
	Total	5,901	8,423	2,522	43%	6,054	8,328	2,274	38%
Macon	Traffic	6,186	8,198	2,012	33%	6,371	7,379	1,008	16%
	Criminal	602	658	56	9%	589	679	90	15%
	Small Claims	511	495	-16	-3%	287	476	189	66%
	Civil	211	205	-6	-3%	127	189	62	49%
	Juvenile	256	232	-24	-9%	342	291	-51	-15%
	Child Support	340	367	27	8%	190	223	33	17%
	Total	8,106	10,155	2,049	25%	7,906	9,237	1,331	17%
Madison	Traffic	19,427	23,513	4,086	21%	19,081	22,534	3,453	18%
	Criminal	10,944	10,585	-359	-3%	10,142	10,243	101	1%
	Small Claims	6,657	7,272	615	9%	6,225	7,571	1,346	22%
	Civil	4,365	4,526	161	4%	3,789	4,672	883	23%
	Juvenile	2,337	2,442	105	4%	2,389	2,338	-51	-2%
	Child Support	1,133	1,339	206	18%	1,047	1,275	228	22%
	Total	44,863	49,677	4,814	11%	42,673	48,633	5,960	14%
Marengo	Traffic	3,848	3,914	66	2%	4,013	3,695	-318	-8%
	Criminal	1,012	903	-109	-11%	888	987	99	11%
	Small Claims	740	680	-60	-8%	619	618	-1	0%
	Civil	187	157	-30	-16%	156	155	-1	-1%
	Juvenile	470	358	-112	-24%	832	360	-472	-57%
	Child Support	552	483	-69	-13%	399	500	101	25%
	Total	6,809	6,495	-314	-5%	6,907	6,315	-592	-9%
Marion	Traffic	9,393	9,147	-246	-3%	10,525	8,509	-2,016	-19%
	Criminal	1,689	1,703	14	1%	1,583	1,759	176	11%
	Small Claims	878	676	-202	-23%	673	607	-66	-10%
	Civil	251	224	-27	-11%	162	208	46	28%
	Juvenile	453	334	-119	-26%	501	364	-137	-27%
	Child Support	293	403	110	38%	282	345	63	22%
	Total	12,957	12,487	-470	-4%	13,726	11,792	-1,934	-14%
Marshall	Traffic	13,246	13,433	187	1%	12,871	13,671	800	6%
	Criminal	2,496	2,484	-12	0%	2,475	2,654	179	7%
	Small Claims	2,052	1,890	-162	-8%	2,248	1,784	-464	-21%
	Civil	822	781	-41	-5%	845	700	-145	-17%
	Juvenile	1,658	1,642	-16	-1%	1,849	1,586	-263	-14%

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		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
	Child Support	556	647	91	16%	632	515	-117	-19%
	Total	20,830	20,877	47	0%	20,920	20,910	-10	0%
Mobile	Traffic	41,632	50,486	8,854	21%	42,956	48,566	5,610	13%
	Criminal	18,454	17,726	-728	-4%	17,766	18,697	931	5%
	Small Claims	8,567	8,974	407	5%	9,243	8,676	-567	-6%
	Civil	5,469	4,995	-474	-9%	5,529	5,468	-61	-1%
	Total	74,122	82,181	8,059	11%	75,494	81,407	5,913	8%
Monroe	Traffic	4,034	3,399	-635	-16%	3,986	3,354	-632	-16%
	Criminal	1,067	1,021	-46	-4%	1,052	1,057	5	0%
	Small Claims	680	729	49	7%	608	648	40	7%
	Civil	219	166	-53	-24%	179	181	2	1%
	Juvenile	414	497	83	20%	416	398	-18	-4%
	Child Support	251	354	103	41%	257	265	8	3%
	Total	6,665	6,166	-499	-7%	6,498	5,903	-595	-9%
Montgomery	Traffic	29,276	26,895	-2,381	-8%	31,317	28,192	-3,125	-10%
	Criminal	4,987	4,726	-261	-5%	5,021	4,896	-125	-2%
	Small Claims	9,853	9,970	117	1%	10,270	10,712	442	4%
	Civil	4,913	4,711	-202	-4%	4,780	5,042	262	5%
	Total	49,029	46,302	-2,727	-6%	51,388	48,842	-2,546	-5%
Morgan	Traffic	9,957	13,806	3,849	39%	10,519	13,538	3,019	29%
	Criminal	4,082	3,717	-365	-9%	3,858	4,018	160	4%
	Small Claims	2,801	2,567	-234	-8%	3,066	2,487	-579	-19%
	Civil	1,251	1,146	-105	-8%	1,319	1,182	-137	-10%
	Juvenile	1,452	1,174	-278	-19%	1,654	1,274	-380	-23%
	Child Support	882	944	62	7%	966	959	-7	-1%
	Total	20,425	23,354	2,929	14%	21,382	23,458	2,076	10%
Perry	Traffic	2,920	1,335	-1,585	-54%	3,576	1,451	-2,125	-59%
	Criminal	361	338	-23	-6%	353	337	-16	-5%
	Small Claims	193	177	-16	-8%	196	257	61	31%
	Civil	80	85	5	6%	80	110	30	38%
	Juvenile	60	31	-29	-48%	130	45	-85	-65%
	Child Support	462	514	52	11%	375	678	303	81%
	Total	4,076	2,480	-1,596	-39%	4,710	2,878	-1,832	-39%
Pickens	Traffic	2,974	4,920	1,946	65%	3,043	4,479	1,436	47%
	Criminal	1,031	793	-238	-23%	1,096	819	-277	-25%
	Small Claims	389	343	-46	-12%	315	344	29	9%
	Civil	118	119	1	1%	100	96	-4	-4%
	Juvenile	289	281	-8	-3%	347	296	-51	-15%
	Child Support	527	505	-22	-4%	391	470	79	20%
	Total	5,328	6,961	1,633	31%	5,292	6,504	1,212	23%
Pike	Traffic	9,076	9,155	79	1%	9,390	8,935	-455	-5%
	Criminal	751	742	-9	-1%	722	721	-1	0%
	Small Claims	1,296	1,292	-4	0%	1,388	1,269	-119	-9%
	Civil	302	259	-43	-14%	306	265	-41	-13%
	Juvenile	561	480	-81	-14%	571	485	-86	-15%
	Child Support	432	449	17	4%	440	428	-12	-3%
	Total	12,418	12,377	-41	0%	12,817	12,103	-714	-6%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
Randolph	Traffic	1,168	1,158	-10	-1%	1,142	1,170	28	2%
	Criminal	683	903	220	32%	653	895	242	37%
	Small Claims	720	611	-109	-15%	679	629	-50	-7%
	Civil	152	151	-1	-1%	140	161	21	15%
	Juvenile	180	177	-3	-2%	189	162	-27	-14%
	Child Support	157	131	-26	-17%	163	150	-13	-8%
	Total	3,060	3,131	71	2%	2,966	3,167	201	7%
Russell	Traffic	9,923	8,358	-1,565	-16%	8,861	9,246	385	4%
	Criminal	2,232	2,139	-93	-4%	2,300	2,165	-135	-6%
	Small Claims	1,339	1,496	157	12%	1,326	1,391	65	5%
	Civil	841	808	-33	-4%	815	780	-35	-4%
	Juvenile	1,466	1,455	-11	-1%	1,569	1,405	-164	-10%
	Child Support	799	727	-72	-9%	842	1,178	336	40%
	Total	16,600	14,983	-1,617	-10%	15,713	16,165	452	3%
St. Clair - Ashville	Traffic	4,297	3,775	-522	-12%	4,112	3,633	-479	-12%
	Criminal	768	931	163	21%	781	947	166	21%
	Small Claims	359	423	64	18%	288	401	113	39%
	Civil	246	247	1	0%	170	267	97	57%
	Juvenile	812	367	-445	-55%	1,148	372	-776	-68%
	Child Support	111	54	-57	-51%	39	62	23	59%
	Total	6,593	5,797	-796	-12%	6,538	5,682	-856	-13%
St. Clair - Pell City	Traffic	4,996	4,636	-360	-7%	5,276	4,722	-554	-11%
	Criminal	1,644	1,615	-29	-2%	1,635	1,649	14	1%
	Small Claims	903	877	-26	-3%	873	940	67	8%
	Civil	468	420	-48	-10%	413	438	25	6%
	Juvenile	826	571	-255	-31%	1,048	635	-413	-39%
	Child Support	254	120	-134	-53%	169	142	-27	-16%
	Total	9,091	8,239	-852	-9%	9,414	8,526	-888	-9%
St. Clair	Traffic	9,293	8,411	-882	-9%	9,388	8,355	-1,033	-11%
	Criminal	2,412	2,546	134	6%	2,416	2,596	180	7%
	Small Claims	1,262	1,300	38	3%	1,161	1,341	180	16%
	Civil	714	667	-47	-7%	583	705	122	21%
	Juvenile	1,638	938	-700	-43%	2,196	1,007	-1,189	-54%
	Child Support	365	174	-191	-52%	208	204	-4	-2%
	Total	15,684	14,036	-1,648	-11%	15,952	14,208	-1,744	-11%
Shelby	Traffic	18,153	16,060	-2,093	-12%	19,433	16,500	-2,933	-15%
	Criminal	6,439	6,472	33	1%	6,275	6,417	142	2%
	Small Claims	2,532	2,444	-88	-3%	2,463	2,411	-52	-2%
	Civil	1,522	1,658	136	9%	1,167	1,646	479	41%
	Juvenile	1,865	1,667	-198	-11%	1,920	1,735	-185	-10%
	Child Support	621	762	141	23%	590	618	28	5%
	Total	31,132	29,063	-2,069	-7%	31,848	29,327	-2,521	-8%
Sumter	Traffic	8,118	7,020	-1,098	-14%	8,133	7,306	-827	-10%
	Criminal	511	514	3	1%	515	497	-18	-3%
	Small Claims	191	203	12	6%	183	232	49	27%
	Civil	76	76	0	0%	70	89	19	27%
	Juvenile	91	87	-4	-4%	88	83	-5	-6%
	Child Support	398	380	-18	-5%	308	457	149	48%
	Total	9,385	8,280	-1,105	-12%	9,297	8,664	-633	-7%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
Talladega -	Traffic	11,193	14,210	3,017	27%	11,982	13,674	1,692	14%
Talladega	Criminal	1,349	1,239	-110	-8%	1,406	1,183	-223	-16%
	Small Claims	980	928	-52	-5%	954	1,195	241	25%
	Civil	377	362	-15	-4%	383	435	52	14%
	Juvenile	436	449	13	3%	510	417	-93	-18%
	Child Support	577	405	-172	-30%	630	530	-100	-16%
	Total	14,912	17,593	2,681	18%	15,865	17,434	1,569	10%
Talladega -	Traffic	5,400	3,681	-1,719	-32%	5,824	3,792	-2,032	-35%
Sylacauga	Criminal	1,506	1,201	-305	-20%	1,549	1,188	-361	-23%
	Small Claims	1,043	1,091	48	5%	1,180	782	-398	-34%
	Civil	309	286	-23	-7%	311	218	-93	-30%
	Juvenile	467	412	-55	-12%	431	420	-11	-3%
	Child Support	386	348	-38	-10%	372	300	-72	-19%
	Total	9,111	7,019	-2,092	-23%	9,667	6,700	-2,967	-31%
Talladega	Traffic	16,593	17,891	1,298	8%	17,806	17,466	-340	-2%
	Criminal	2,855	2,440	-415	-15%	2,955	2,371	-584	-20%
	Small Claims	2,023	2,019	-4	0%	2,134	1,977	-157	-7%
	Civil	686	648	-38	-6%	694	653	-41	-6%
	Juvenile	903	861	-42	-5%	941	837	-104	-11%
	Child Support	963	753	-210	-22%	1,002	830	-172	-17%
	Total	24,023	24,612	589	2%	25,532	24,134	-1,398	-5%
Tallapoosa -	Traffic	3,880	3,519	-361	-9%	3,392	3,145	-247	-7%
Dadeville	Criminal	1,020	813	-207	-20%	961	805	-156	-16%
	Small Claims	369	424	55	15%	370	304	-66	-18%
	Civil	164	139	-25	-15%	125	143	18	14%
	Juvenile	450	313	-137	-30%	488	313	-175	-36%
	Child Support	169	151	-18	-11%	168	125	-43	-26%
	Total	6,052	5,359	-693	-11%	5,504	4,835	-669	-12%
Tallapoosa -	Traffic	3,326	2,457	-869	-26%	3,078	2,130	-948	-31%
Alexander	Criminal	1,157	1,090	-67	-6%	1,130	957	-173	-15%
City	Small Claims	662	714	52	8%	542	546	4	1%
	Civil	289	305	16	6%	251	253	2	1%
	Juvenile	436	370	-66	-15%	450	356	-94	-21%
	Child Support	236	223	-13	-6%	151	112	-39	-26%
	Total	6,106	5,159	-947	-16%	5,602	4,354	-1,248	-22%
Tallapoosa	Traffic	7,206	5,976	-1,230	-17%	6,470	5,275	-1,195	-18%
	Criminal	2,177	1,903	-274	-13%	2,091	1,762	-329	-16%
	Small Claims	1,031	1,138	107	10%	912	850	-62	-7%
	Civil	453	444	-9	-2%	376	396	20	5%
	Juvenile	886	683	-203	-23%	938	669	-269	-29%
	Child Support	405	374	-31	-8%	319	237	-82	-26%
	Total	12,158	10,518	-1,640	-13%	11,106	9,189	-1,917	-17%
Tuscaloosa	Traffic	33,031	38,488	5,457	17%	32,280	37,096	4,816	15%
	Criminal	7,038	7,056	18	0%	6,907	7,126	219	3%
	Small Claims	4,476	4,591	115	3%	4,460	4,696	236	5%
	Civil	2,053	2,193	140	7%	1,999	2,142	143	7%
	Total	46,598	52,328	5,730	12%	45,646	51,060	5,414	12%

County	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
Walker	Traffic	6,749	10,894	4,145	61%	7,679	10,379	2,700	35%
	Criminal	2,549	2,708	159	6%	2,540	2,394	-146	-6%
	Small Claims	1,394	1,359	-35	-3%	1,327	1,431	104	8%
	Civil	640	622	-18	-3%	595	621	26	4%
	Child Support	292	328	36	12%	298	203	-95	-32%
	Total	11,624	15,911	4,287	37%	12,439	15,028	2,589	21%
Washington	Traffic	6,126	4,467	-1,659	-27%	6,130	4,872	-1,258	-21%
	Criminal	1,139	972	-167	-15%	1,114	1,027	-87	-8%
	Small Claims	387	447	60	16%	309	454	145	47%
	Civil	94	99	5	5%	98	95	-3	-3%
	Juvenile	88	153	65	74%	124	145	21	17%
	Child Support	339	299	-40	-12%	241	301	60	25%
	Total	8,173	6,437	-1,736	-21%	8,016	6,894	-1,122	-14%
Wilcox	Traffic	3,315	2,887	-428	-13%	3,757	3,074	-683	-18%
	Criminal	552	547	-5	-1%	559	536	-23	-4%
	Small Claims	236	250	14	6%	330	218	-112	-34%
	Civil	88	104	16	18%	112	83	-29	-26%
	Juvenile	183	118	-65	-36%	204	115	-89	-44%
	Child Support	388	339	-49	-13%	269	233	-36	-13%
Total	4,762	4,245	-517	-11%	5,231	4,259	-972	-19%	
Winston	Traffic	3,137	2,326	-811	-26%	3,498	2,290	-1,208	-35%
	Criminal	1,211	1,233	22	2%	1,264	1,134	-130	-10%
	Small Claims	435	298	-137	-31%	440	324	-116	-26%
	Civil	176	152	-24	-14%	185	163	-22	-12%
	Juvenile	227	227	0	0%	513	259	-254	-50%
	Child Support	116	159	43	37%	109	138	29	27%
Total	5,302	4,395	-907	-17%	6,009	4,308	-1,701	-28%	

***** ALABAMA STATEWIDE DISTRICT COURT TOTALS *****

	Jurisdiction	Cases Filed		Change 2008-2009		Cases Disposed		Change 2008-2009	
		2008	2009	# +/-	%	2008	2009	# +/-	%
Statewide	Traffic	653,711	681,905	28,194	4%	669,267	674,706	5,439	1%
	Criminal	193,227	183,290	-9,937	-5%	190,691	184,657	-6,034	-3%
	Small Claims	116,783	115,261	-1,522	-1%	113,029	118,697	5,668	5%
	Civil	55,801	54,072	-1,729	-3%	51,225	55,391	4,166	8%
	Juvenile	34,718	30,407	-4,311	-12%	39,133	30,544	-8,589	-22%
	Child Support	24,451	25,097	646	3%	22,853	24,192	1,339	6%
TOTALS		1,078,691	1,090,032	11,341	1%	1,086,198	1,088,187	1,989	0.2%

Table 3: Jury Trials as a Percent of Case Dispositions, Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009

Circuit	Counties	FY 2008 Criminal			FY 2008 Civil			FY 2009 Criminal			FY 2009 Civil		
		Trials	Disp.	Pct	Trials	Disp.	Pct	Trials	Disp.	Pct	Trials	Disp.	Pct
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington	9	1164	0.77%	3	587	0.51%	7	1392	0.50%	3	605	0.50%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, and Lowndes	16	757	2.11%	3	470	0.63%	11	644	1.71%	6	383	1.57%
3rd	Barbour, Bullock	10	682	1.46%	0	356	0.00%	7	715	0.98%	2	443	0.45%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry and Wilcox	16	1279	1.25%	5	1272	0.39%	11	1245	0.88%	4	1090	0.37%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph and Tallapoosa	40	2047	1.95%	17	1058	1.60%	32	1903	1.68%	8	1464	0.55%
6th	Tuscaloosa	54	4426	1.22%	15	1755	0.85%	53	4382	1.21%	8	1910	0.42%
7th	Calhoun and Cleburne	24	2803	0.85%	11	1001	1.09%	24	3272	0.73%	14	1025	1.37%
8th	Morgan	43	2150	2.00%	6	901	0.66%	55	1973	2.79%	7	970	0.72%
9th	Cherokee and Dekalb	3	1410	0.21%	6	589	1.01%	7	1795	0.39%	5	773	0.65%
10th	Birmingham and Bessemer	224	6747	3.31%	110	8299	1.32%	219	6797	3.22%	85	8359	1.02%
11th	Lauderdale	25	1792	1.39%	13	1840	0.70%	27	2235	1.21%	22	1750	1.26%
12th	Coffee and Pike	33	1036	3.18%	7	627	1.11%	43	735	5.85%	5	602	0.83%
13th	Mobile	41	1924	2.13%	11	815	1.34%	54	1903	2.84%	7	886	0.79%
14th	Walker	83	8475	0.97%	46	4357	1.05%	146	8619	1.69%	39	4650	0.84%
15th	Montgomery	3	578	0.51%	13	827	1.57%	2	657	0.30%	7	861	0.81%
16th	Etowah	51	2428	2.10%	30	3478	0.86%	87	3159	2.75%	15	3883	0.39%
17th	Greene, Marengo and Sumter	41	2026	2.02%	16	1485	1.07%	25	2506	1.00%	22	1646	1.34%
18th	Shelby	20	430	4.65%	7	446	1.56%	9	464	1.94%	5	444	1.13%
19th	Autauga, Chilton and Elmore	14	2611	0.53%	5	1925	0.25%	20	2377	0.84%	7	2041	0.34%
20th	Henry and Houston	52	2088	2.49%	10	1461	0.68%	40	1888	2.12%	10	1723	0.58%
21st	Escambia	124	3395	3.65%	5	1129	0.44%	183	3766	4.86%	9	1462	0.62%
22nd	Covington	0	634	0.00%	1	354	0.28%	8	794	1.01%	2	357	0.56%
23rd	Madison	25	817	3.05%	6	251	2.39%	20	871	2.30%	4	282	1.42%
24th	Fayette, Lamar and Pickens	21	9352	0.22%	22	2687	0.81%	63	10440	0.60%	34	3202	1.06%
25th	Marion and Winston	1	1381	0.07%	1	381	0.26%	0	1311	0.00%	2	459	0.44%
26th	Russell	13	829	1.56%	4	511	0.78%	7	902	0.78%	5	459	1.09%
27th	Marshall	61	1925	3.16%	2	512	0.39%	32	1899	1.69%	2	641	0.31%
28th	Baldwin	4	1687	0.23%	5	767	0.65%	4	1725	0.23%	8	938	0.85%
29th	Talladega	118	4665	2.52%	22	2019	1.08%	99	4365	2.27%	39	2438	1.60%
30th	St. Clair	46	1204	3.82%	3	783	0.38%	41	1236	3.32%	2	746	0.27%
31st	Colbert	10	1050	0.95%	8	885	0.90%	4	1126	0.36%	10	989	1.01%
32nd	Cullman	3	573	0.52%	8	640	1.25%	6	712	0.84%	6	506	1.19%
33rd	Dale and Geneva	8	568	1.40%	1	679	0.14%	7	685	1.02%	1	634	0.16%
34th	Franklin	19	1263	1.50%	4	584	0.68%	22	1366	1.61%	5	580	0.86%
35th	Franklin	16	485	3.29%	1	272	0.36%	5	578	0.87%	1	299	0.33%
36th	Conecuh and Monroe	2	347	0.57%	9	365	2.46%	1	479	0.21%	6	387	1.55%
37th	Lawrence	8	781	1.02%	1	260	0.38%	12	943	1.27%	1	278	0.36%
38th	Lee	23	1695	1.35%	15	1035	1.44%	37	1613	2.29%	13	1139	1.14%
39th	Jackson	2	1234	0.16%	2	414	0.48%	3	1317	0.23%	3	451	0.67%
40th	Limestone	1	935	0.10%	4	675	0.59%	1	1077	0.09%	4	591	0.68%
41st	Clay and Coosa	8	613	1.30%	1	159	0.62%	13	754	1.72%	0	151	0.00%
	Blount	10	805	1.24%	2	454	0.44%	5	683	0.73%	7	487	1.44%
Statewide Totals		1,325	83,091	1.45%	461	49,365	0.95%	1,452	87,303	1.66%	445	52,984	0.84%

Note Includes jury trial begun no verdict

Table 4: Jury Expenses, Fiscal Years 2006 - 2009

Circuit	Counties	FY 2006		FY 2007		FY 2008		FY 2009	
		Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses	Trials	Expenses
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington	13	\$20,810	16	\$19,870	12	\$23,940	10	\$23,610
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, and Lowndes	40	\$15,290	18	\$9,650	19	\$10,920	17	\$9,400
3rd	Barbour, Bullock	11	\$11,900	6	\$8,910	10	\$6,800	9	\$8,650
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry and Wilcox	17	\$39,270	23	\$38,880	21	\$28,700	15	\$28,550
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph and Tallapoosa	50	\$68,490	40	\$72,670	57	\$67,780	40	\$59,630
6th	Tuscaloosa	54	\$50,510	55	\$50,330	69	\$51,630	61	\$55,770
7th	Calhoun and Cleburne	28	\$41,470	31	\$41,470	35	\$34,310	38	\$37,330
8th	Morgan	87	\$43,380	88	\$76,110	49	\$37,350	62	\$38,910
9th	Cherokee and Dekalb	14	\$9,510	18	\$11,330	9	\$12,620	12	\$11,190
10th	Birmingham	428	\$274,030	338	\$242,630	334	\$234,760	304	\$213,730
	Bessemer	70	\$55,400	44	\$44,570	38	\$46,080	49	\$55,990
11th	Lauderdale	52	\$30,570	56	\$33,410	40	\$26,160	48	\$28,660
12th	Coffee and Pike	52	\$27,270	44	\$23,290	52	\$29,800	61	\$35,820
13th	Mobile	173	\$133,610	156	\$152,650	129	\$167,630	185	\$204,640
14th	Walker	12	\$14,490	9	\$10,940	16	\$30,420	9	\$30,400
15th	Montgomery	113	\$91,720	100	\$80,380	81	\$69,570	102	\$87,750
16th	Etowah	33	\$50,980	17	\$44,790	57	\$55,250	47	\$61,530
17th	Greene, Marengo and Sumter	21	\$14,930	24	\$15,980	27	\$17,140	14	\$49,140
18th	Shelby	22	\$33,800	25	\$30,130	19	\$18,480	27	\$23,100
19th	Autauga, Chilton and Elmore	40	\$36,290	40	\$40,380	62	\$40,940	50	\$32,650
20th	Henry and Houston	83	\$151,810	121	\$113,520	129	\$91,510	192	\$122,230
21st	Escambia	7	\$8,930	9	\$12,270	1	\$6,440	10	\$10,490
22nd	Covington	37	\$22,620	33	\$19,430	31	\$16,940	24	\$16,800
23rd	Madison	68	\$61,120	69	\$69,470	43	\$63,930	97	\$76,400
24th	Fayette, Lamar and Pickens	4	\$7,990	3	\$11,630	2	\$7,580	2	\$8,570
25th	Marion and Winston	30	\$15,070	19	\$15,890	17	\$15,990	12	\$13,940
26th	Russell	49	\$19,810	39	\$18,200	63	\$24,280	34	\$18,810
27th	Marshall	6	\$32,870	7	\$31,420	9	\$34,340	12	\$35,630
28th	Baldwin	101	\$60,480	100	\$62,560	140	\$61,760	138	\$71,670
29th	Talladega	27	\$15,470	37	\$18,220	49	\$18,470	43	\$17,460
30th	St. Clair	24	\$22,480	15	\$55,380	18	\$26,410	14	\$19,080
31st	Colbert	17	\$15,240	11	\$16,830	11	\$14,440	12	\$15,170
32nd	Cullman	15	\$16,630	15	\$15,600	9	\$14,950	8	\$13,370
33rd	Dale and Geneva	44	\$26,630	16	\$19,550	23	\$23,920	27	\$29,450
34th	Franklin	15	\$11,390	15	\$9,400	17	\$10,110	6	\$13,150
35th	Conecuh and Monroe	13	\$10,870	7	\$10,630	11	\$8,810	7	\$8,830
36th	Lawrence	14	\$10,190	10	\$6,800	9	\$5,750	13	\$12,400
37th	Lee	40	\$29,210	55	\$35,770	38	\$35,460	50	\$34,640
38th	Jackson	6	\$10,980	5	\$9,600	4	\$13,740	6	\$13,100
39th	Limestone	8	\$10,280	4	\$8,860	5	\$9,860	5	\$7,240
40th	Clay and Coosa	5	\$5,830	10	\$6,270	9	\$5,330	13	\$5,210
41st	Blount	13	\$17,210	14	\$9,290	12	\$13,290	12	\$10,360
Statewide Totals		1,956	\$1,646,830	1,762	\$1,624,960	1,786	\$1,533,590	1,897	\$1,670,450

Table 5: Jury Cost Per Trial, Fiscal Years 2006 - 2009

Circuit	Counties	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	Percent of Change	
						2006-2009	2008-2009
1st	Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington	\$1,601	\$1,242	\$1,995	\$2,361	47%	18%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw, and Lowndes	\$382	\$536	\$575	\$553	45%	-4%
3rd	Barbour, Bullock	\$1,082	\$1,485	\$680	\$961	-11%	41%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry and Wilcox	\$2,310	\$1,690	\$1,367	\$1,903	-18%	39%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph and Tallapoosa	\$1,370	\$1,817	\$1,189	\$1,491	9%	25%
6th	Tuscaloosa	\$935	\$915	\$748	\$914	-2%	22%
7th	Calhoun and Cleburne	\$1,481	\$1,338	\$980	\$982	-34%	0%
8th	Morgan	\$499	\$865	\$762	\$628	26%	-18%
9th	Cherokee and Dekalb	\$679	\$629	\$1,402	\$933	37%	-33%
10th	Birmingham	\$640	\$718	\$703	\$703	10%	0%
	Bessemer	\$791	\$1,013	\$1,213	\$1,143	44%	-6%
11th	Lauderdale	\$588	\$597	\$654	\$597	2%	-9%
12th	Coffee and Pike	\$524	\$529	\$573	\$587	12%	2%
13th	Mobile	\$772	\$979	\$1,299	\$1,106	43%	-15%
14th	Walker	\$1,208	\$1,216	\$1,901	\$3,378	180%	78%
15th	Montgomery	\$812	\$804	\$859	\$860	6%	0%
16th	Etowah	\$1,545	\$2,635	\$969	\$1,309	-15%	35%
17th	Greene, Marengo and Sumter	\$711	\$666	\$635	\$3,510	394%	453%
18th	Shelby	\$1,536	\$1,205	\$973	\$856	-44%	-12%
19th	Autauga, Chilton and Elmore	\$907	\$1,010	\$660	\$653	-28%	-1%
20th	Henry and Houston	\$1,829	\$938	\$709	\$637	-65%	-10%
21st	Escambia	\$1,276	\$1,363	\$6,440	\$1,049	-18%	-84%
22nd	Covington	\$611	\$589	\$546	\$700	15%	28%
23rd	Madison	\$899	\$1,007	\$1,487	\$788	-12%	-47%
24th	Fayette, Lamar and Pickens	\$1,998	\$3,877	\$3,790	\$4,285	114%	13%
25th	Marion and Winston	\$502	\$836	\$941	\$1,162	131%	24%
26th	Russell	\$404	\$467	\$385	\$553	37%	44%
27th	Marshall	\$5,478	\$4,489	\$3,816	\$2,969	-46%	-22%
28th	Baldwin	\$599	\$626	\$441	\$519	-13%	18%
29th	Talladega	\$573	\$492	\$377	\$406	-29%	8%
30th	St. Clair	\$937	\$3,692	\$1,467	\$1,363	45%	-7%
31st	Colbert	\$896	\$1,530	\$1,313	\$1,264	41%	-4%
32nd	Cullman	\$1,109	\$1,040	\$1,661	\$1,671	51%	1%
33rd	Dale and Geneva	\$605	\$1,222	\$1,040	\$1,091	80%	5%
34th	Franklin	\$759	\$627	\$595	\$2,192	189%	269%
35th	Conecuh and Monroe	\$836	\$1,519	\$801	\$1,261	51%	57%
36th	Lawrence	\$728	\$680	\$639	\$954	31%	49%
37th	Lee	\$730	\$650	\$933	\$693	-5%	-26%
38th	Jackson	\$1,830	\$1,920	\$3,435	\$2,183	19%	-36%
39th	Limestone	\$1,285	\$2,215	\$1,972	\$1,448	13%	-27%
40th	Clay and Coosa	\$1,166	\$627	\$592	\$401	-66%	-32%
41st	Blount	\$1,324	\$664	\$1,108	\$863	-35%	-22%
Statewide Totals		\$842	\$922	\$859	\$881	5%	3%

Table 6: Municipal Court Caseload Statistics FY 2009

County	Municipality	Population	Cases Filed			Cases Disposed		
			Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total
			2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
Baldwin	Daphne	21,000	4,449	598	5,047	4,431	648	5,079
	Elberta	1,200	951	70	1,021	898	111	1,009
	Fairhope	13,000	1,004	993	1,997	867	727	1,594
	Foley	10,000	4,204	1,627	5,831	4,398	1,652	6,050
	Gulf Shores	6,000	1,416	1,088	2,504	1,622	1,208	2,830
	Loxley	1,348	2,605	282	2,887	1,676	149	1,825
	Orange Beach	5,500	952	425	1,377	1,053	435	1,488
	Robertsdale	3,991	4,963	644	5,607	4,924	565	5,489
	Silverhill	620	642	86	728	513	74	587
	Summerdale	655	2,881	133	3,014	2,713	194	2,907
Barbour	Eufaula	14,000	4,820	567	5,387	4,567	640	5,207
Bibb	Brent	4,447	834	285	1,119	740	304	1,044
	Woodstock	800	970	155	1,125	730	137	867
Blount	Blountsville	1,768	942	181	1,123	800	136	936
	Snead	748	760	94	854	496	16	512
Calhoun	Anniston	24,276	8,011	2,948	10,959	7,658	2,908	10,566
	Jacksonville	8,404	2,520	816	3,336	2,239	826	3,065
	Oxford	21,000	764	1,362	2,126	737	1,285	2,022
	Piedmont	5,700	936	250	1,186	1,021	287	1,308
Cherokee	Centre	3,216	461	147	608	446	134	580
Chilton	Clanton	8,000	1,292	671	1,963	983	588	1,571
Choctaw	Pennington	300	24	18	42	19	15	34
	Silas	529	103	2	105	92	2	94
Clarke	Fulton	308	27	4	31	0	0	0
	Grove Hill	1,438	479	91	570	518	89	607
	Thomasville	5,000	1,568	248	1,816	1,654	304	1,958
Clay	Lineville	2,424	615	212	827	574	217	791
Coffee	Enterprise	22,000	2,869	1,267	4,136	2,504	1,188	3,692
Colbert	Cherokee	1,237	430	44	474	388	48	436
	Muscle Shoals	12,000	1,547	543	2,090	1,736	588	2,324
	Tuscumbia	9,500	896	428	1,324	766	277	1,043
Conecuh	Evergreen	3,630	1,270	324	1,594	1,433	330	1,763
	Repton	300	134	1	135	94	1	95
Covington	Andalusia	11,000	1,899	563	2,462	2,015	645	2,660
	Gantt	241	155	31	186	153	28	181
	Lockhart	548	406	16	422	0	0	0
	Opp	7,500	1,269	411	1,680	1,384	440	1,824
	Red Level	572	1	1	2	124	8	132
Crenshaw	Brantley	950	1,315	22	1,337	1,066	2	1,068
	Luverne	2,675	2,351	179	2,530	2,047	174	2,221
Cullman	Cullman	15,000	3,116	702	3,818	2,947	628	3,575
Dale	Clayhatchee	500	18	0	18	17	0	17
	Daleville	5,117	2,808	464	3,272	1,829	772	2,601
	Midland City	2,380	978	210	1,188	919	166	1,085
	Pinckard	667	117	2	119	90	2	92

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			2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
DeKalb	Collinsville	1,644	514	97	611	491	80	571
	Crossville	1,431	425	137	562	430	147	577
	Fort Payne	12,926	2,704	1,047	3,751	3,135	1,019	4,154
	Geraldine	786	289	37	326	261	40	301
	Hammondville	486	120	11	131	134	10	144
	Henagar	2,500	182	68	250	174	65	239
	Ider	647	550	58	608	472	47	519
	Mentone	451	32	10	42	39	6	45
	Powell	1,000	80	9	89	80	9	89
Elmore	Millbrook	15,580	2,452	730	3,182	2,347	564	2,911
	Tallassee	5,000	1,043	437	1,480	1,090	654	1,744
	Wetumpka	6,500	4,018	417	4,435	4,000	415	4,415
Escambia	Atmore	7,530	1,179	525	1,704	1,208	545	1,753
	Brewton	5,498	2,288	346	2,634	1,807	360	2,167
Etowah	Attalla	6,859	1,090	892	1,982	1,044	844	1,888
	Gadsden	38,978	4,120	2,254	6,374	0	0	0
	Hokes Bluff	4,191	564	87	651	524	74	598
	Rainbow City	10,000	1,304	435	1,739	776	386	1,162
	Sardis City	1,438	569	23	592	577	53	630
	Southside	7,036	1,687	295	1,982	1,784	307	2,091
Franklin	Phil Campbell	1,090	79	51	130	63	34	97
	Red Bay	3,451	356	206	562	625	176	801
Geneva	Hartford	2,349	526	108	634	506	98	604
	Samson	2,167	546	98	644	494	106	600
Henry	Headland	5,000	746	142	888	818	138	956
Houston	Ashford	1,348	389	18	407	378	15	393
	Cottonwood	1,147	631	29	660	600	22	622
	Gordon	408	1,117	5	1,122	1,066	2	1,068
Jackson	Scottsboro	15,000	2,331	1,228	3,559	0	0	0
	Section	769	270	99	369	306	72	378
	Skyline	840	198	3	201	38	1	39
Jefferson	Bessemer	29,000	7,530	4,101	11,631	8,105	4,881	12,986
	Birmingham	242,820	94,190	96,839	191,029	86,879	24,887	111,766
	Brookside	1,400	87	35	122	60	25	85
	Fultondale	7,500	961	402	1,363	1,096	564	1,660
	Gardendale	13,000	2,247	1,178	3,425	2,122	1,027	3,149
	Homewood	25,000	9,151	2,129	11,280	9,178	2,666	11,844
	Hueytown	20,000	3,557	2,013	5,570	4,150	2,001	6,151
	Irondale	12,500	2,234	495	2,729	2,453	632	3,085
	Kimberly	1,801	540	129	669	363	53	416
	Leeds	11,053	2,229	554	2,783	1,927	451	2,378
	Morris	2,000	998	135	1,133	410	116	526
	Mountain Brook	21,000	3,818	250	4,068	3,922	299	4,221
	Pleasant Grove	9,983	1,177	285	1,462	910	119	1,029
Warrior	3,169	487	293	780	383	241	624	

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Lauderdale	Florence	36,000	7,461	10,082	17,543	8,174	9,049	17,223
	Killen	1,119	800	52	852	0	0	0
	Lexington	850	151	71	222	95	46	141
	Rogersville	1,199	1,624	122	1,746	1,243	55	1,298
Lawrence	Courtland	769	37	43	80	30	22	52
	Town Creek	1,215	1,182	118	1,300	964	53	1,017
Lee	Auburn	50,000	17,866	2,931	20,797	17,114	2,911	20,025
Limestone	Athens	22,000	9,116	1,015	10,131	6,772	707	7,479
Lowndes	Hayneville	1,197	49	15	64	0	0	0
Madison	Huntsville	200,000	45,728	21,455	67,183	42,267	19,202	61,469
	Madison	45,000	7,875	881	8,756	8,647	923	9,570
Marengo	Demopolis	7,540	2,587	1,129	3,716	2,062	526	2,588
	Linden	2,424	1,211	220	1,431	1,061	205	1,266
Marion	Guin	2,389	82	60	142	68	36	104
	Hackleburg	1,527	382	50	432	248	24	272
	Hamilton	6,720	1,237	113	1,350	377	160	537
	Winfield	4,500	1,087	118	1,205	975	100	1,075
Marshall	Arab	7,500	1,929	708	2,637	1,945	999	2,944
	Douglas	530	280	55	335	0	0	0
	Grant	665	78	17	95	81	28	109
	Guntersville	7,500	3,560	1,049	4,609	3,965	1,411	5,376
Mobile	Bayou La Batre	2,500	566	840	1,406	486	721	1,207
	Chickasaw	60,300	3,235	1,011	4,246	2,966	983	3,949
	Mobile	406,309	60,598	17,069	77,667	52,590	14,981	67,571
	Prichard	28,633	3,050	1,150	4,200	2,471	864	3,335
	Satsuma	6,000	1,279	736	2,015	1,276	668	1,944
Monroe	Excel	500	240	6	246	6	0	6
Morgan	Decatur	53,929	16,022	4,257	20,279	11,084	3,351	14,435
	Falkville	1,202	875	159	1,034	792	88	880
	Somerville	450	853	98	951	778	87	865
	Trinity	1,841	1,387	182	1,569	1,247	188	1,435
Perry	Uniontown	3,100	1	0	1	1	0	1
Pickens	Carrollton	987	274	120	394	134	54	188
Pike	Brundidge	2,472	609	53	662	507	53	560
Randolph	Wedowee	1,000	278	88	366	259	91	350
Russell	Hurtsboro	592	60	16	76	45	7	52
	Phenix City	29,088	4,916	5,314	10,230	4,482	5,174	9,656
Shelby	Alabaster	25,000	5,943	880	6,823	5,511	921	6,432
	Calera	10,000	1,625	385	2,010	1,204	248	1,452
	Columbiana	3,316	1,161	132	1,293	280	43	323
	Harpersville	1,620	2,962	404	3,366	2,712	277	2,989
	Helena	16,000	4,390	366	4,756	4,091	348	4,439
	Montevallo	5,000	1,665	526	2,191	1,762	540	2,302
	Vincent	1,853	361	133	494	429	142	571

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St. Clair	Ashville	2,260	511	193	704	401	106	507
	Odenville	1,956	1,169	181	1,350	1,722	356	2,078
	Pell City	12,000	3,515	875	4,390	3,468	777	4,245
	Ragland	1,918	161	46	207	149	40	189
	Springville	2,553	846	104	950	761	107	868
	Steele	1,188	596	66	662	618	55	673
Sumter	York	3,300	536	120	656	250	40	290
Talladega	Lincoln	5,000	1,038	266	1,304	1,387	261	1,648
	Talladega	18,000	4,908	1,474	6,382	5,004	1,536	6,540
Tuscaloosa	Brookwood	1,947	243	47	290	179	19	198
	Lake View	1,900	463	101	564	441	94	535
	Northport	22,000	3,600	739	4,339	3,733	750	4,483
	Vance	1,300	475	51	526	411	35	446
Walker	Dora	2,419	811	276	1,087	486	145	631
	Jasper	10,452	2,799	3,803	6,602	2,713	3,635	6,348
	Oakman	1,000	730	75	805	230	71	301
	Parrish	1,969	636	201	837	129	36	165
	Sipsey	900	37	28	65	0	0	0
Washington	Chatom	1,193	702	187	889	624	180	804
Wilcox	Camden	2,650	167	92	259	6	10	16
	Pine Hill	966	493	107	600	580	130	710
Winston	Addison	723	287	51	338	241	26	267
	Arley	290	90	21	111	50	9	59
	Double Springs	1,003	567	94	661	500	70	570
Statewide Totals			474,429	221,372	695,801	428,390	137,973	566,363

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