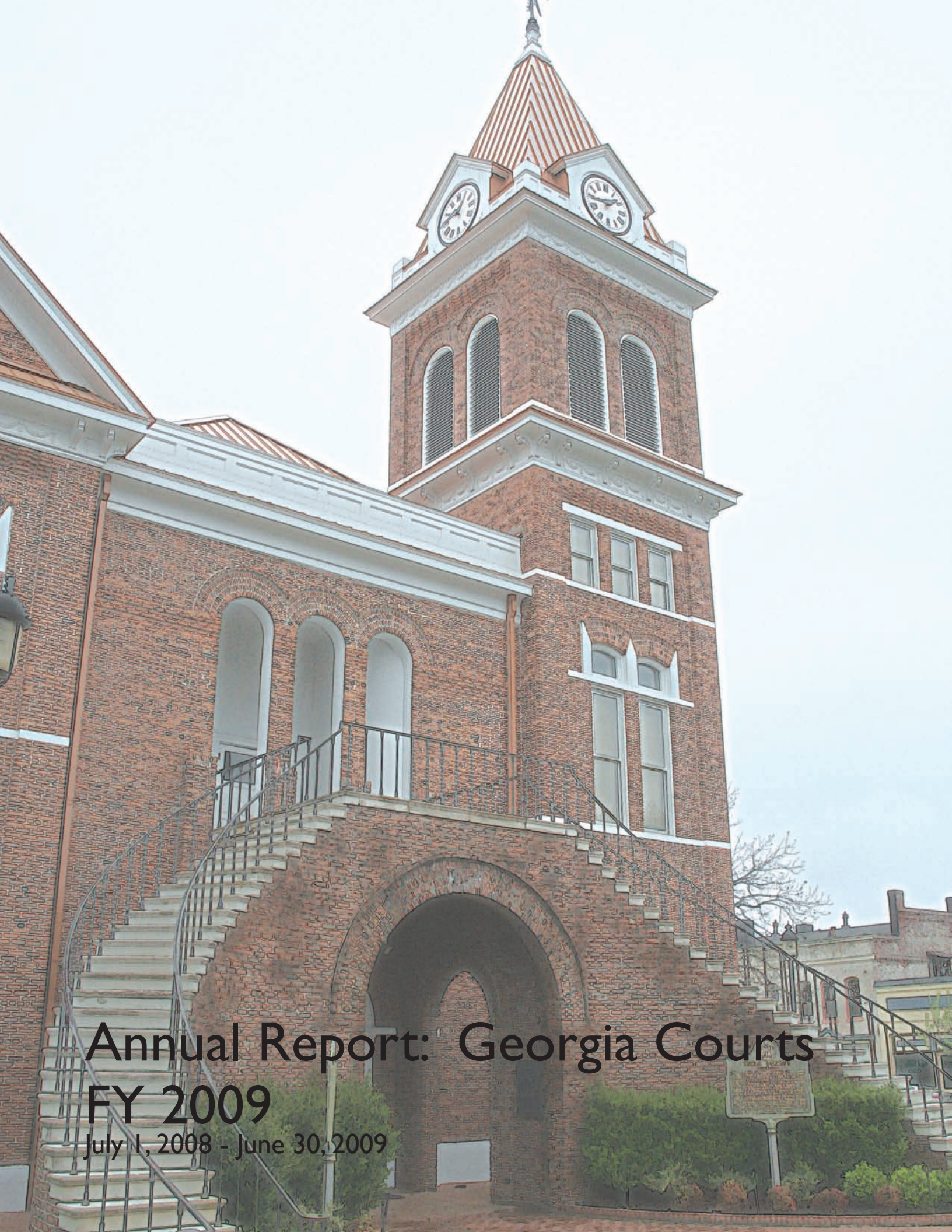

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Judicial Council of Georgia, August 2008. Sitting, from left, Judge Tammy S. Brown; Judge Lillis J. Brown; Judge Anne Workman; Chief Judge Anne Elizabeth Barnes; Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears; Presiding Justice Carol W. Hunstein; Judge Doris L. Downs; Judge Tammy Stokes; Judge Connie J. Holt; Standing, from left, Judge Ronnie Joe Lane; Judge Melvin K. Westmoreland; Judge Quillian Baldwin, Jr.; Judge John D. Allen; Judge Michael C. Clark; Judge Steve Teske; Judge Robert V. Rodatus; Judge David T. Emerson; Judge Ronald E. Ginsberg; Judge Charles Paul Rose, Jr.; Judge Lawton E. Stephens; Judge John C. Carbo, III; Judge Stan Smith; Judge Stephen S. Goss; Judge Richard T. Alexander, Jr. Not pictured: Judge M. Yvette Miller

The Judicial Council is the state-level judicial branch agency charged with developing policies for administering and improving the courts. The Georgia General Assembly created the Judicial Council in 1973; in 1978 the Council was designated an administrative arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia. The 25-member council considers requests for new judgeships and oversees the programs and initiatives of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Judicial Council of Georgia
June 2009

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Supreme Court

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Vice Chair
Supreme Court

Chief Judge M. Yvette Miller
Court of Appeals

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Court of Appeals

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Council of Magistrate Court Judges

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Council of Municipal Court Judges

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Second District

Judge John D. Allen
Third District

Judge Cynthia J. Becker
Fourth District

Judge Doris L. Downs
Fifth District

Judge A. Quillian Baldwin, Jr.
Sixth District

Judge David T. Emerson
Seventh District

Judge Stan Smith
Eighth District

Judge Michael C. Clark
Ninth District

Judge Lawton E. Stephens
Tenth District

Judicial Council Actions in FY09

Superior Court Judgeships. In August 2008, the Council approved three new requests: Appalachian, Clayton, and Western. New requests and carryovers were ranked by the Council in order of priority:

1. Piedmont Circuit
2. Flint Circuit
3. Clayton Circuit*
4. Douglas Circuit
5. Northeastern Circuit
6. Western Circuit*
7. Mountain Circuit
8. Southern Circuit
9. Appalachian Circuit*
10. Tifton Circuit

Annual Judgeship Study. At its December, 2008 meeting, the Council voted to suspend the superior court judgeship study for one year. Therefore no new recommendations for judgeships will go forward to the 2010 General Assembly.

Information Technology. The Council endorsed Information Technology business plans drawn up for each class of court with the assistance of the Georgia Courts Automation Commission.

Municipal Court Membership. The President of the Council of Municipal Court Judges joined the Judicial Council as a permanent, voting member. Previously the president of the council held an ex-officio membership. Total number of seats on the Judicial Council now stands at twenty-five.

State Budget Issues. Concern regarding Gov. Perdue's decision to withhold state funds already appropriated to the Judicial Branch for the month of June, 2009, led the Chief Justice to convene a special June meeting of the Judicial Council to discuss the impact of further funding cuts on the courts.

Judicial Council /Administrative Office of the Courts

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) supports the work of more than 1700 Georgia judges including: superior, state, juvenile, probate, magistrate, municipal and appellate court judges. Since its creation in 1973, the agency has played a central role in improving training for judges, clerks and other court personnel, in bringing information technology resources to local courts, and in providing professional staffing for judicial branch initiatives for improving the quality of justice in our state.

Under the supervision and direction of the Judicial Council of Georgia, the AOC continues to be at the center of court system initiatives. We invite you to visit our website georgiacourts.gov, a resource for information on current AOC programs and archived reports on past initiatives.

Judicial Council Oversight Committees establish policies that guide the day-to-day work of the AOC. Agency staff schedule committee meetings as directed by the judges who chair these committees.

Committee on Court Reporting Matters: Oversees the Board of Court Reporting which trains, certifies, and disciplines the 1,100 court reporters currently licensed to practice in the Georgia courts. In addition to individual reporters, 120 registered court reporting firms are also regulated. Client complaints against court reporters are investigated by the Board and hearings on such matters are held as necessary.

Court Interpreter Certification. As a member of the National Center for State Courts Consortium for State Court Interpreter Certification, the Georgia AOC provides training and testing for those fluent in other languages who wish to work as interpreters in courtrooms around the state. While the agency maintains a registry of certified interpreters, hiring decisions are made by local judges and/or court administrators. The Commission on Interpreters oversees these services.

Committee on Drug Courts. Oversight of Georgia's Accountability Courts is entrusted to a committee of the Judicial Council. Funds appropriated by the General Assembly are allotted by the committee as seed money for local courts launching DUI court or Drug Court initiatives. The committee promulgates guidelines for operation of these courts and evaluates their effectiveness. (See grant awards on pages 8-9.)

Judicial Workload Assessment Committee. Chaired by the Chief Justice this committee oversees the annual judgeship study conducted by AOC staff in cooperation with the state's Superior Court Clerks. The committee continues to refine the methodology used to evaluate judicial workloads, so that accurate comparisons among circuits can be made. Supporting documentation for circuits that qualify for new judgeships is presented to the full Judicial Council for review before the Council votes on any recommendations to the General Assembly.

Emergency Management Committee. The Court Emergency Management Committee of the Judicial Council is charged with ensuring that courts are accessible during a natural disaster or public health emergency. Planning and Research helped the committee develop and publish a nationally recognized Pandemic Flu Benchbook for Georgia's judges as well as a Continuity of Operation Plan Appendix for courts to add to their existing local emergency plans. The Pandemic Flu Benchbook was updated to include recent rules and regulations published by the Division of Public Health. State Justice Institute (SJI) grant funds were used to conduct work sessions across the state to assist court officials with drafting public health emergency Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) for their specific courts.

In the face of budget reductions the AOC has streamlined staffing and pursued technology solutions for court system improvements. As the primary "shared services" agency for the Judicial Branch, the AOC promotes economies of scale in provision of fiscal services, information technology services and administrative support. The agency's core function remains serving the judicial branch through activities such as: supporting e-filing projects, training foreign language courtroom interpreters, and encouraging minority high school students to consider court system careers.

Information Portals. The AOC is putting greater emphasis on use of technology—from scanning paper documents and reimagining our website to improved collection of trial court data. The agency now provides an "information portal" for direct reporting of local caseload data. Judicial workload reports issued by the AOC provide essential information for judges and court administrators.

Child Placement. For a child in foster care uncertainty is a given—how long will they be separated from family, how long before they move to yet another placement? The AOC has an information-sharing agreement whereby the Department of Family and Children Services makes updated child-specific case plans available to court personnel through an on-line database. Sharing appropriate information between the judicial and executive branches improves system checks and balances, improves child outcomes, and improves justice.

Domestic Violence Grants. The AOC administers state funds to assist families damaged by domestic violence. Women's Shelters and crisis centers are eligible for grant funds to assist families with housing, employment, custody and other civil legal problems. The program assists more than 4000 individual families each year—effective help to meet the needs of Georgia citizens in crisis.

FY 2010 Grant Recipients

Amity House	$7,000
Atlanta Legal Aid, Inc.	$505,000
Gateway House, Inc.	$16,868
GA Law Center for the Homeless	$22,000
Georgia Legal Services	$1,356,828
Northeast GA Shelter Collaborative	$35,000

Judicial Liaison. Improved customer service to Probate, Magistrate and Municipal Court Judges. Customer assistance requests are now organized and tracked electronically. More than 150 requests for assistance are handled monthly by staff for these groups.

Training councils for the three largest classes of court (probate, magistrate, municipal) are assisted by AOC staff. Training records for 1250 judges are maintained in a database so that compliance with training requirements can be monitored.

Accountability Courts. Georgia judges have embraced the drug court concept of combining treatment for drug addiction and court sanctions to break the cycle of repeat criminal offenses. The forty-one separate drug courts now in operation in the state offer a less costly alternative to incarceration of offenders. More than 3,400 successful drug court graduates attest to the effectiveness of these programs. The AOC administers grant funds to the state's drug courts and oversees standards of operation. The drug court concept continues to expand; it now includes: DUI courts (16), a child support court (1) and mental health courts (12). (See grant awards on pages 8-9.)

On-line Publications. The AOC has shifted agency publications from old media (print) to new media (website, e-documents). Court personnel can access a printer-friendly version of our brochure, *Your Guide to the Georgia Courts*, from our website for distribution locally. Current caseload reports for the trial courts (and archives of prior reports) are also available on-line. *In one year we have reduced our printed pieces from 45,000 to 12,000 pieces.*

Child Support Collaborative. The AOC provides an ongoing collaborative association between the judiciary and the Division of Child Support Services ("DCSS") to address child support issues. The project also supplements the work of DCSS, such as when conflicts arise in DCSS' responsibilities. During 2009, some of the highlights and the impact of this Project include:

• The Child Support Collaborative staff worked with a task force in designing and making the appropriate changes to the child support calculators which impact every child support case in the State of Georgia. The Collaborative Project hosts the child support calculators. Outreach and training efforts included re-designing a website to provide online access and understanding; chairing a statewide training that was attended by approximately 200 persons; providing instruction for approximately 300 family lawyers; specialized instruction to DCSS managers and managers of Family Law Information Centers statewide; and the training of approximately 40 superior court judges.

• Providing technical assistance and evaluation services through a contract with an outside expert to establish a pilot site and eventual roll-out locations of Child Support Problem Solving Courts during 2009. The pilot site in Carroll County had its inaugural court proceeding in January 2009, with a goal of serving approximately thirty participants at a time through this innovative court.

Access and Fairness. "Color of Justice" programs for high school students encourage minority teens to consider careers in the justice system. These programs, sponsored by the Committee on Access and Fairness, are organized by AOC staff and presented at local courts. Local judges, lawyers, and court administrators are recruited to make informal presentations to the students.

Guardianship Video and Brochure. State Justice Institute (SJI) grant funds and state appropriations secured by the AOC provided the Council of Probate Court Judges with resources needed to produce two public education videos. The video presentations provided an overview of the legal duties and general procedures in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings for minors and adults. An English and Spanish version of each production was produced. In addition, handbooks for Guardians and Conservators of adults and minors were published to serve as helpful reference materials for persons appointed by the court. These self-help pamphlets briefly explain the role of guardians and conservators and clarify the court's expectation of persons serving in each capacity. Court Services staff also arranged translation of these materials from English to Spanish.

Judicial Training. AOC staff maintained continuing judicial education records for 891 magistrate and municipal court judges. In the period which comprised FY09, 98% of these judges completed the training required by Georgia law. In order to renew their certification, a magistrate or municipal court judge must have completed 20 or 12 accredited training hours, respectively.

General Counsel. The AOC Legal Department handled contracts or agreements totaling over $6,000,000. The AOC Legal Department is primarily responsible for the drafting, negotiation and termination of all contracts and other legal agreements with the AOC and other judicial agencies including the Georgia Courts Automation Commission (GCAC), the Judicial Council Board of Court Reporting, and others.

Special Studies and Data Analysis. In FY 2009 the need arose for a special studies and data analysis position within the AOC. This staff member, working directly with the Director, performs studies determining the effectiveness of policies or adjustments to court operations and the impact on the quality of justice delivered by the court.

Special study topics included:

- Alternative Dispute Baseline Data for Time to Disposition
- Alternative Dispute Baseline Data for Revenue Projections
- Judicial Workload Assessment Committee Report
    a. Impact of Child Support (SB 176) on the Domestic Relations Docket
    b. Drug Court Participants Time Standards for Staffing and Court Hearings
    c. Comparison of Style of Case with SSCIS Electronic Reports
    d. Development of a Standard Probation Revocation Form for Case Count
- Composition of the Felony Docket
- Electronic Recordation of Proceedings in State Court
- Muscogee County Court Filing Report
- "Rent a Judge" Programs and Time to Disposition
- Staff Support to Judicial Council Records Retention Committee

Jury Reform. With staff support from the AOC, the Supreme Court Jury Composition Committee has continued to make progress toward revamping our state's methodology for compiling jury lists. In phase one, the committee worked with key stakeholder groups to merge data elements from an assortment of databases across several state agencies. Phase two of the project calls for the development of a user-friendly desktop application capable of providing defensible jury lists to each of Georgia's 159 counties.

Georgia Jury Source List Study

The Administrative Office of the Courts contracted with Applied Research Services, Inc. (ARS) to assess the feasibility of replacing Georgia's balanced box juror selection system with an inclusive source list methodology. ARS conducted a comprehensive analysis of Georgia's statewide voter registration and drivers' license databases to produce a consolidated database that would meet the ABA inclusiveness standard (85% of adults eligible for jury service, free of duplicate records). ARS presented detailed findings for 10 Georgia counties on July 16, 2008.

Grant funding provided by Georgia Civil Justice Foundation, Georgia Bar Foundation and others financed the project.

Future work of the Jury Composition Committee includes determinating an inclusivity standard for Georgia so that we have statewide data to support a defensible juror selection system that unequivocally satisfies the ABA standard and creating new software to consolidate jury source lists (Department of Drivers Services, Voter Registration, Vital Statistics, National Change of Address, and Census data) and compiling and distributing lists to counties.

Technology Initiatives. The AOC provides effective technology solutions for courts and agencies throughout the state, supporting automation of courts. Local and national collaboration has lead to numerous successes in Fiscal Year 2009.

Technology Facilities / Infrastructure

The AOC manages the network and infrastructure necessary to enable communications, document management, file storage and remote access for staff as well as the administration, support and maintenance of case management solutions for 274 courts.

• VMWare – The implementation of "virtual" servers has reduced the footprint in our data center and cut significant costs related to hardware, licensing and administration.

• Quality Technology Services – A co-location site was implemented to ensure daily backups of the AOC and our courts' information for disaster recovery/business continuity planning.

Technology -Applications/Software

Increasing reliance on software applications in the courts and at the AOC has required improvements in access to data and the abilities to report, disseminate and analyze information.

• Citrix Enabled WMCIS – The Magistrate Court Information System was updated and made available to courts via Citrix (online). This improved support to fifty (50) Magistrate courts, facilitating the maintenance and versioning that was required by legislative changes and JDX projects.

• NCourt Implementation – To allow for online payments capabilities at the municipal court level, ten courts that utilize the AOC's Traffic Information System (TIPS) were set up to accept credit card processing, improving collections at and saving personnel time.

• Citation Data Access – In a collaborative effort with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the AOC developed an online query application to report citation information to thirteen (13) different entities that make up the Traffic Records Coordinating Council (TRCC).

• WinTox / COTTS – AOC consulted and implemented the server infrastructure for the Drug Courts in Georgia. The servers are housed and maintained in the AOC's data center in Atlanta and the reporting environment is managed through Crystal Reports.

• Child Support Calculator – An enhanced EXCEL version of the Child Support Calculator was developed.

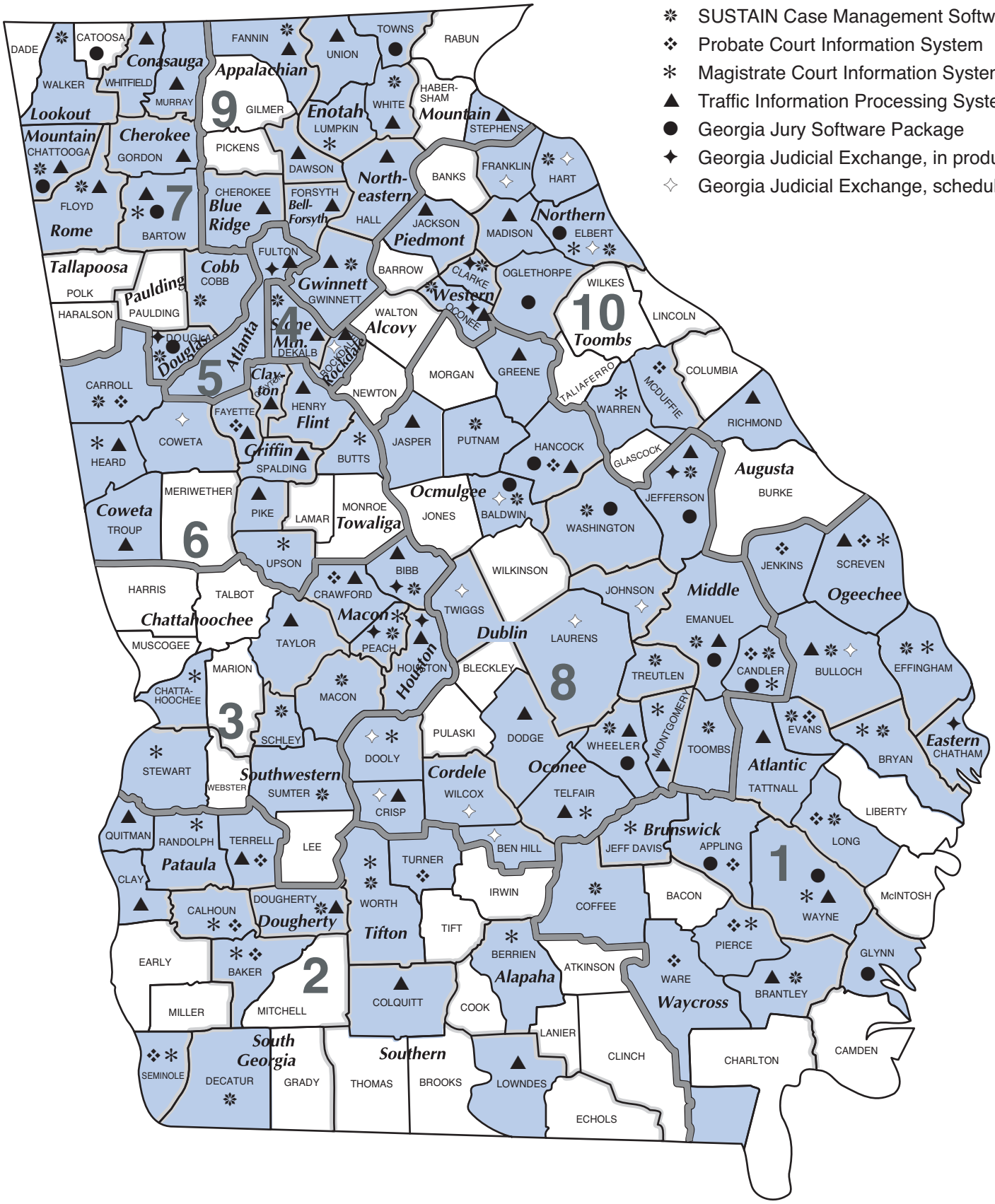
Technology Support / Training

• SSCIS Certification – Collaborated with the Ga. Superior Courts Clerks Cooperative Authority to certify the transmission processes for State and Superior Courts software in compliance with Act No. 716, Ga. L. 2000, p. 850.

• Act. No. 264, Ga. L. 2007, p.554 – All AOC supported case management software was updated to comply with the additional fields required by child custody legislation. Transmissions specifications were defined and implemented to allow for reporting.

• Training – Classes for the Superior, Magistrate and Probate judges were conducted, including topics such as Microsoft Office Suite products, Web tutorials and purchasing PCs.

Georgia Courts Using AOC IT Products (in blue)



Judicial Council Funding for Local Drug Courts FY 2010 Grant Awards

Court	Court Type	Application Type	Final Recommendation
Clayton Adult Felony Drug Court	Adult Felony	Implementation	$ 79,000
Appalachian Judicial Circuit Adult Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 37,481
Augusta Judicial Circuit Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 26,144
Bibb County Drug Court Program	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 26,756
Carroll County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 26,078
Cherokee Circuit Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 29,231
Cobb County Drug Treatment Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 42,044
Conasauga Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 38,128
DeKalb County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 34,310
Dublin Judicial Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 23,140
Enotah Drug Treatment Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 28,302
Forsyth County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 37,016
Fulton County Adult Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 57,161
Glynn/Camden County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 59,367
Griffin Judicial Circuit Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 22,210
Gwinnett County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 33,497
Habersham County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 30,577
Hall County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 42,957
Liberty County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 21,547
Muscogee County Adult Felony Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 26,874
Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 33,398
Pataula Judicial Circuit Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 29,995
Savannah-Chatham County Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 39,522
Tallapoosa Drug Intervention Program	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 38,229
Towaliga Judicial Circuit Special Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 27,655
Waycross Judicial Circuit Drug Court Program, Inc	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 36,801
Western Judicial Circuit Felony Drug Court	Adult Felony	Operational	$ 32,103
Henry County DUI Court	DUI	Implementation	$ 79,000
Athens Clarke County DUI/Drug Court	DUI	Operational	$ 20,344
Burke County State Court	DUI	Operational	$ 15,903
Chatham County DUI Court	DUI	Operational	$ 22,887
Cherokee County DUI/Drug Court	DUI	Operational	$ 20,410

Judicial Council Funding for Local Drug Courts FY 2010 Grant Awards

Court	Court Type	Application Type	Final Recommendation
Clayton County DUI Court	DUI	Operational	$ 17,185
Cobb County DUI Court	DUI	Operational	$ 12,809
DeKalb County DUI Court Supervised Treatment Program	DUI	Operational	$ 18,091
Forsyth County DUI Court	DUI	Operational	$ 17,054
Fulton County DUI Court	DUI	Operational	$ 13,258
Gwinnett County DUI Court	DUI	Operational	$ 15,951
Hall County DUI Court	DUI	Operational	$ 24,271
Rockdale County DUI Court	DUI	Operational	$ 12,267
Troup County DUI/Drug Court	DUI	Operational	$ 16,418
Appalachian Judicial Circuit Family Drug Court	Family	Operational	$ 30,858
Bartow County Family Drug Treatment Court	Family	Operational	$ 18,824
Chatham County Family Dependency Treatment Court	Family	Operational	$ 25,281
Cobb County Family Dependency Treatment Court	Family	Operational	$ 36,353
Douglas County Juvenile Court	Family	Operational	$ 17,380
Enotah Family Drug Court- North	Family	Operational	$ 21,812
Enotah Family Drug Court- South	Family	Operational	$ 22,277
Fulton County Juvenile Court Family Drug Court	Family	Operational	$ 10,490
Hall County Family Treatment Court	Family	Operational	$ 27,174
Paulding County Family Treatment Court	Family	Operational	$ 17,114
Dawson County Treatment Court- Drug	Hybrid	Operational	$ 34,643
Dawson County Treatment Court- DUI	Hybrid	Operational	$ 13,445
Rockdale County Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile	Implementation	$ 39,500
Appalachian Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile	Operational	$ 28,568
Carroll County Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile	Operational	$ 12,350
Cobb County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court	Juvenile	Operational	$ 39,305
Columbus/Muscogee County Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile	Operational	$ 28,650
DeKalb County Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile	Operational	$ 5,510
Dublin Circuit Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile	Operational	$ 8,366
Forsyth County Juvenile Accountability & Substance	Juvenile	Operational	$ 16,334
Newton County Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile	Operational	$ 17,579
Ocmulgee Circuit Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile	Operational	$ 16,915
Total Recommendations			**$ 1,754,100**

Fig. 1 — Judicial Council State Appropriations FY 2006 and FY 2009

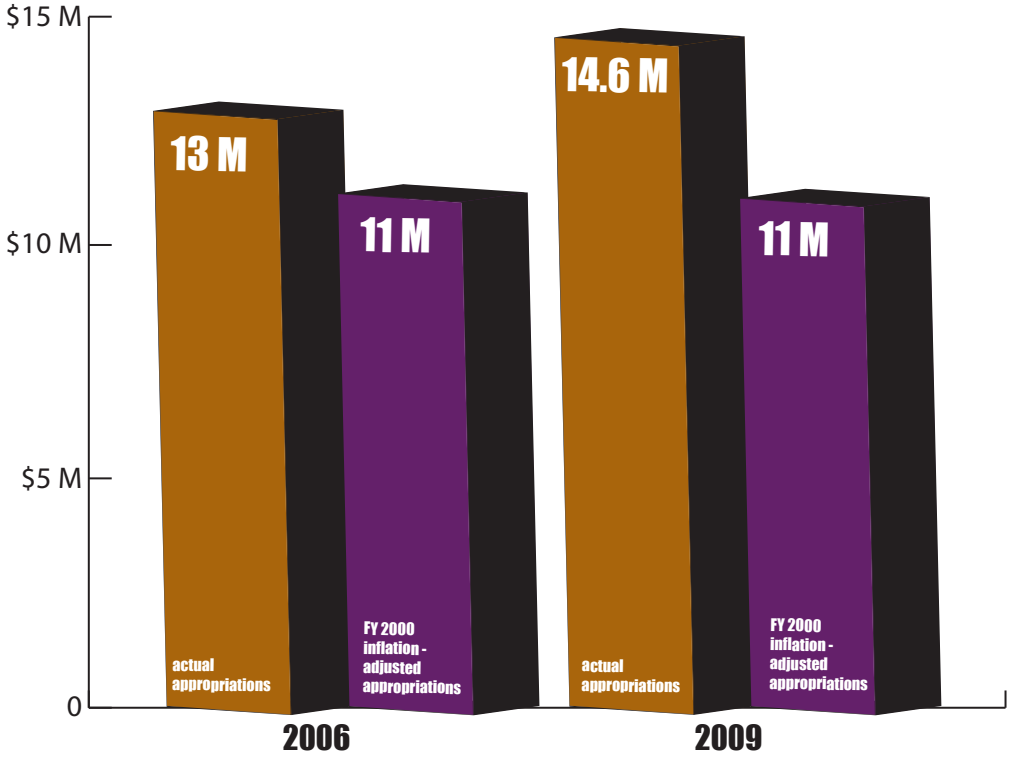


Fig. 2 — AOC State Appropriations FY 2006 and FY 2009

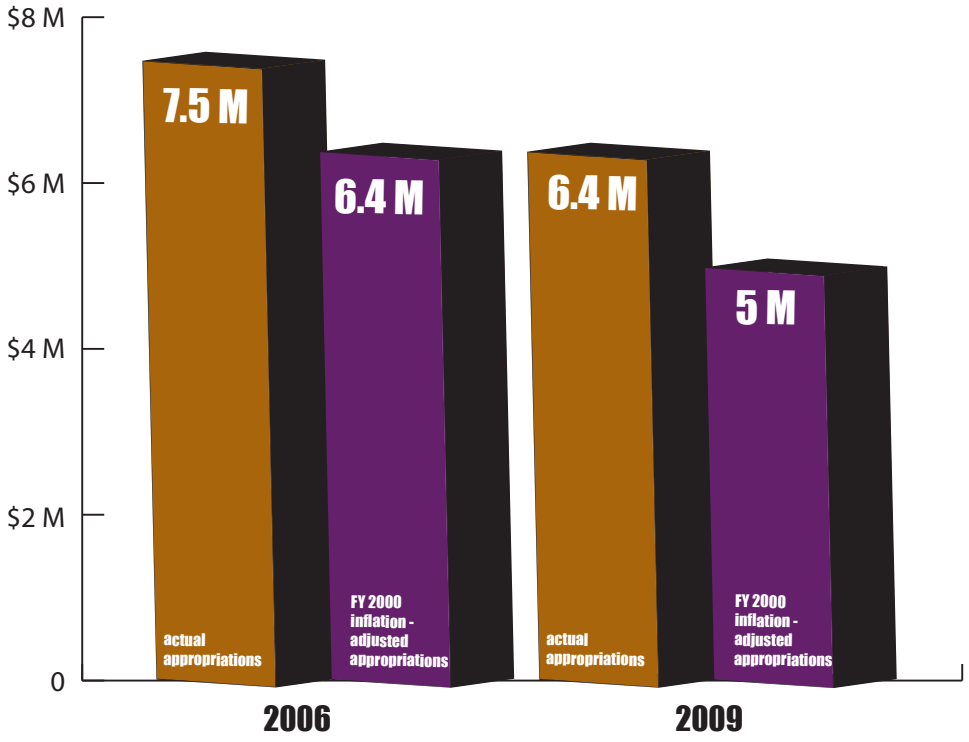
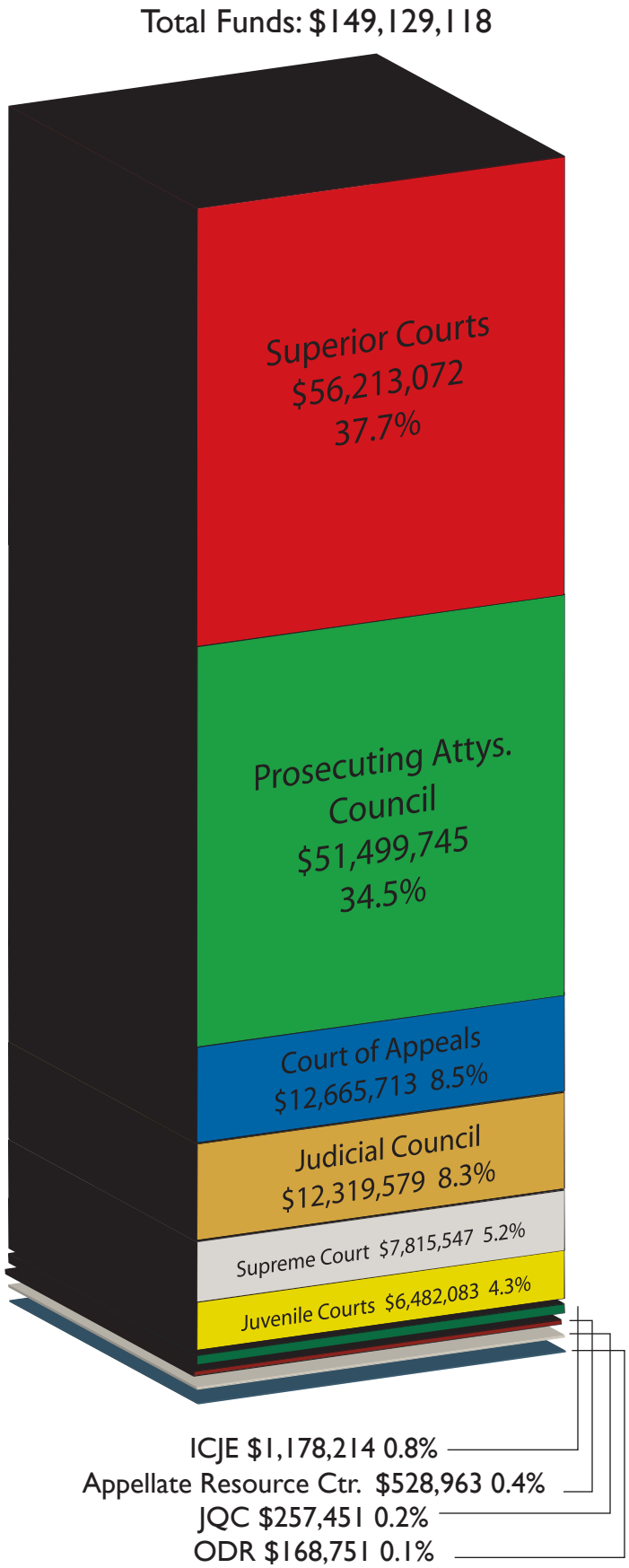


Fig. 3 — Judicial Branch State Appropriations FY 2009



Appropriations to Judicial Council/AOC.
Budget reductions took a significant toll on operating budgets of the appellate courts, Judicial Council/AOC and related agencies during the 2009 session of the General Assembly. An overall reduction for the '09 continuation budget was followed by deeper cuts to the FY10 appropriations requests. No furlough days were instituted in the Judicial Branch prior to June 30, 2009; however, as state revenues continued to decline, furlough days during FY10 seemed inevitable.

The General Assembly slashed the FY10 Appropriations for the Judicial Branch as follows:

- Across the board decrease of 11% from FY08 funding levels to start of FY09

- Elimination of Sustain Case Management Maintenance Contract: $250,000 (AOC)

- Elimination of GCAC funds for facilitated IT planning sessions: $250,000

- Decreases grants to local drug court programs: $439,139

- Decreases funding for civil legal services grants: $128,078

- Eliminates funds to Georgia Law School Consortium: $176,400

Other Legislation:
- SB 199 suspended mandatory training requirements for probate and magistrate court judges for a one-year period.

- Two state court judgeships and three superior court judgeships were created.

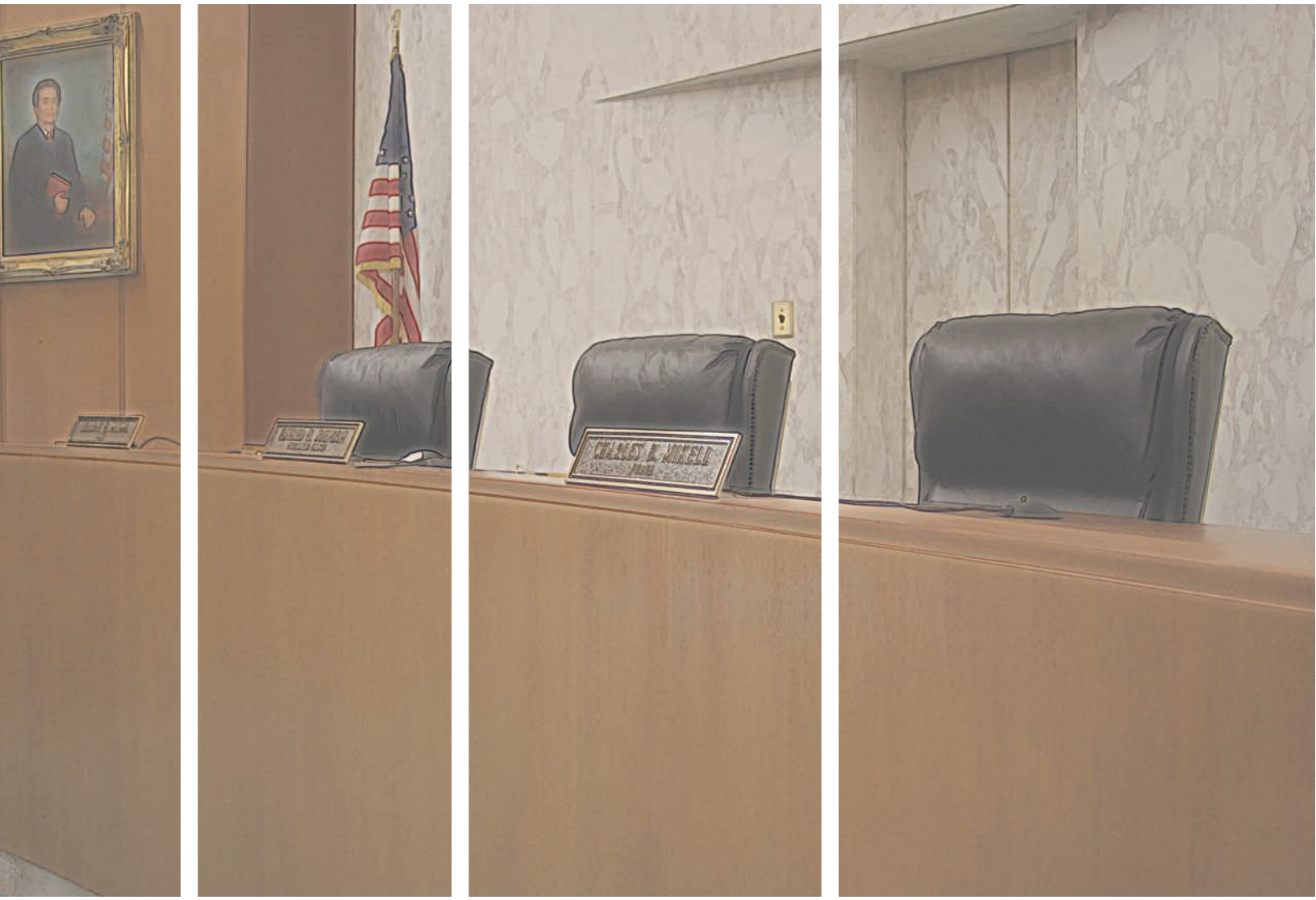
The Supreme Court of Georgia

The Supreme Court of Georgia, the state's highest court, is composed of a Chief Justice, a Presiding Justice, and five Justices. The court's primary function is to review decisions made in a lower trial or appellate court. Cases are assigned to one of the seven justices for preparation of opinions. The draft opinion is circulated to all other justices for study; after discussion *en banc* the opinion is adopted or rejected by vote of the justices.

Cases Filed	2007	2008
Direct Appeals	516	502
Petitions for Certiorari	595	616
Certified Questions	1	2
Applications for Appeal		
Habeas Corpus	337	416
Discretionary	218	250
Interlocutory	48	46
Interim Review	2	3
Attorney Disciplinaries	137	165
Judicial Qualifications	2	
Bar Admissions	7	12
Original Petitions	4	34
Emergency Motions	7	14
Execution Matters	1	6
Death Penalty Habeas Corpus	2	7
Total	**1,877**	**2,073**

Cases Disposed	2007	2008
By Opinion	347	391
Affirmed without Opinion	7	7
Stricken from Docket	8	1
Allowed Withdrawn	21	21
Transferred to Court of Appeals	105	77
Appeals Dismissed	170	150
Other Direct Appeals	NA	11
Petition for Certiorari		
Granted	36	67
Denied	446	639
Other	33	51
Habeas Corpus Applications		
Granted	44	22
Denied	309	257
Dismissed	57	56
Other	32	4
Discretionary Applications		
Granted	37	15
Denied	94	83
Transferred to Court of Appeals	35	45
Other	63	83
Interlocutory Applications		
Granted	4	16
Denied	17	11
Transferred to Court of Appeals	9	6
Other	9	10
Interim Review		
Granted	9	0
Denied	0	4
Extraordinary Motions		
Granted	1	0
Denied	3	3
Attorney Discipline	135	123
Bar Admissions	2	5
Judicial Qualifications	5	2
Total	**2,038**	**2,160**

The Court of Appeals of Georgia



The Court of Appeals, made up of twelve judges, has constitutional jurisdiction over appeals from superior, state, and juvenile courts in all cases where exclusive jurisdiction is not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia. Each case appealed to the court is heard by a panel of three judges. The Chief Judge of the court appoints a Presiding Judge and assigns two other judges to the panels each year. If a judge of a panel dissents, the case is assigned to a larger panel for decision.

The Court of Appeals of Georgia

Filings	2007	2008
Direct Appeals	2,509	2,443
Discretionary Applications	406	495
Interlocutory Applications	365	335
Total	**3,280**	**3,273**

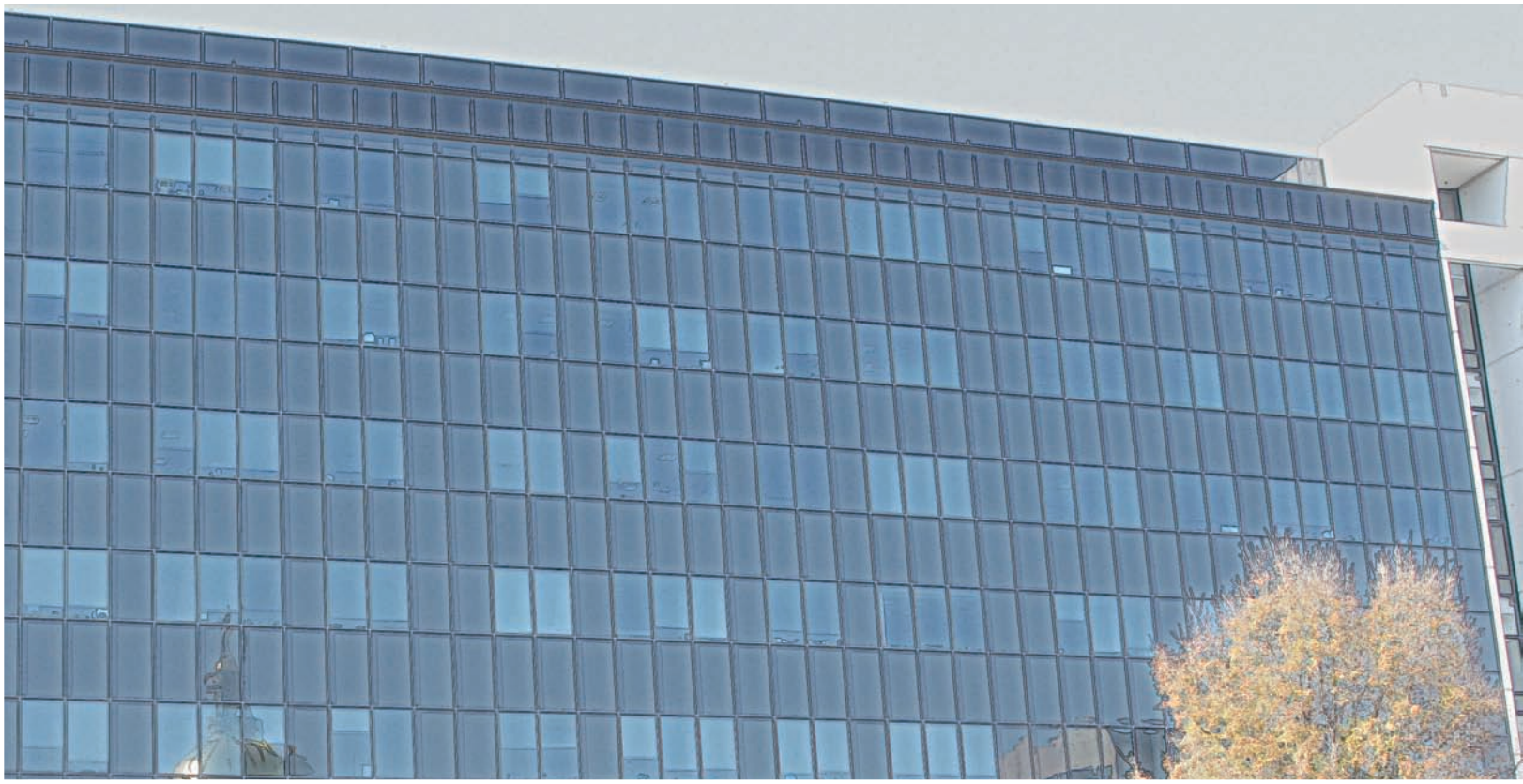
Dispositions	2007	2008
Direct Appeals		
By Opinion	1,359	1,322
Companion Cases	NA	130
Non-Published Opinion	265	211
Rule 36	77	120
Order	699	680
Total	2,400	2,463
Discretionary Applications		
Granted	84	97
Denied	199	251
Dismissed	108	115
Transferred	36	25
Withdrawn	0	6
Other	3	1
Total	430	495
Interlocutory Applications		
Granted	111	102
Denied	192	201
Dismissed	46	25
Transferred	4	4
Withdrawn	1	3
Other	1	0
Total	355	335
Total	**3,185**	**3,293**

The Superior Courts

The 159 superior courts are general jurisdiction trial courts exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction. Superior court judges hear all felony cases, as well as, divorce cases and other civil matters. Superior courts have jurisdiction to hear appeals from lower courts as provided by the Georgia Constitution.

The superior courts are organized into 49 judicial circuits made up of one or more counties. Creation of circuits and new superior court judgeships are established by act of the General Assembly.

Superior court judges are constitutional officers who are elected to four-year terms in circuit-wide nonpartisan elections. Senior superior court judges may hear cases as assigned in any circuit.



Superior Court Appointments
7/1/08 — 6/30/09

Judge Howard McClain
Alapaha Circuit, 07/24/08
Judge Wade Padgett
Augusta Circuit, 01/04/09

Superior Court Elections
7/1/08 — 6/30/09

Judge Kimberly Adams
Atlanta Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Anthony Harrison
Brunswick Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Gil McBride
Chattahoochee Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge T. Christopher Hughes
Cordele Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Denise Marshall
Dougherty Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Beau McClain
Douglas Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Karen E. Beyers
Gwinnett Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Brian House
Lookout Mountain Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Jeffery Malcom
Northern Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Sarah Wall
Oconee Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Currie Mingledorff
Piedmont Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge John E. Niedrach
Rome Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge J. Kevin Chason
South Georgia Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge James Tunison
Southern Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Tangela Barrie
Stone Mountain Circuit, 01/01/09
Judge Melanie B. Cross
Tifton Circuit, 01/01/09

Superior Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008

Circuit	Number of Judges	Total Criminal		All Felony Total		Unified Appeals	Felony	
		Dockets Filed	Defendants Filed	Dockets Filed	Defendants Filed	Defendants Filed	Dockets Filed	Defendants Filed
Alapaha	2	2,452	2,452	754	754	0	754	754
Alcovy	4	5,557	5,629	2,091	2,145	2	2,089	2,143
Appalachian	3	2,286	2,591	769	951	0	769	951
Atlanta	19	13,284	15,504	11,400	13,620	0	11,400	13,620
Atlantic	4	1,807	1,905	1,237	1,333	1	1,236	1,332
Augusta	8	4,187	4,797	2,555	3,087	1	2,554	3,086
Bell-Forsyth	2	987	1,113	652	775	0	652	775
Blue Ridge	3	2,073	2,294	1,160	1,377	0	1,160	1,377
Brunswick	4	3,589	3,715	2,617	2,701	0	2,617	2,701
Chattahoochee	6	3,028	3,281	1,489	1,732	0	1,489	1,732
Cherokee	4	3,420	3,572	1,655	1,780	0	1,655	1,780
Clayton	4	3,013	3,359	2,319	2,661	1	2,318	2,660
Cobb	10	9,697	10,619	5,872	6,794	0	5,872	6,794
Conasauga	4	2,586	2,907	981	1,222	0	981	1,222
Cordele	3	2,171	2,321	755	860	0	755	860
Coweta	6	6,852	7,214	3,477	3,807	5	3,472	3,802
Dougherty	3	2,500	2,762	1,559	1,821	0	1,559	1,821
Douglas	3	1,859	2,203	1,280	1,616	0	1,280	1,616
Dublin	3	1,662	1,747	879	950	0	879	950
Eastern	6	2,931	2,931	1,952	1,952	0	1,952	1,952
Enotah	3	2,280	2,467	782	911	0	781	910
Flint	3	2,088	2,652	1,327	1,843	3	1,324	1,840
Griffin	4	2,583	2,583	2,010	2,010	0	2,010	2,010
Gwinnett	10	5,964	6,421	4,344	4,801	0	4,344	4,801
Houston	3	2,332	2,479	1,229	1,365	2	1,227	1,363
Lookout Mountain	4	3,238	3,242	1,480	1,484	0	1,480	1,484
Macon	5	2,876	3,120	1,601	1,845	0	1,601	1,845
Middle	2	986	1,109	683	805	0	683	805
Mountain	2	1,739	1,859	773	884	0	773	884
Northeastern	4	3,691	4,009	2,191	2,423	0	2,191	2,423
Northern	3	2,821	3,011	1,481	1,660	0	1,481	1,660
Ocmulgee	5	4,942	5,232	2,115	2,355	0	2,115	2,355
Oconee	2	1,545	1,689	736	853	1	735	852
Ogeechee	3	1,795	1,894	1,155	1,248	1	1,154	1,247
Pataula	2	1,472	1,584	569	656	0	569	656
Paulding	3	2,332	2,504	964	1,084	0	964	1,084
Piedmont	3	3,722	4,056	1,762	2,040	0	1,762	2,040
Rockdale	2	962	1,040	645	723	0	645	723
Rome	4	5,057	5,525	1,466	1,748	1	1,465	1,747
South Georgia	2	955	1,115	736	872	0	736	872
Southern	5	3,423	3,749	2,252	2,567	0	2,252	2,567
Southwestern	3	1,617	1,707	811	885	0	811	885
Stone Mountain	10	7,593	8,549	4,571	5,403	1	4,570	5,402
Tallapoosa	2	2,124	2,388	751	928	0	751	928
Tifton	2	739	767	468	496	0	468	496
Toombs	2	1,005	1,052	382	421	0	382	421
Towaliga	2	1,060	1,205	495	615	0	495	615
Waycross	3	2,444	2,654	1,455	1,660	4	1,451	1,656
Western	3	2,903	3,069	1,182	1,333	0	1,182	1,333
Total	202	152,229	165,647	85,869	97,856	23	85,845	97,832
		754	820	425	484	0	425	484

*Based on 202 judges.

Superior Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008

Misdemeanor		Probation Revocation	Total Civil	General Civil	Domestic Relations	Total	
Dockets Filed	Defendants Filed	Petitions Filed	Dockets Filed	Dockets Filed	Dockets Filed	Dockets Filed	Circuit
1,299	1,299	399	2,737	1,207	1,530	5,189	Alapaha
1,743	1,761	1,723	9,953	6,529	3,424	15,510	Alcovy
1,092	1,215	425	3,849	2,236	1,613	6,135	Appalachian
0	0	1,884	17,667	5,624	12,043	30,951	Atlanta
84	86	486	4,905	1,812	3,093	6,712	Atlantic
657	735	975	11,223	4,405	6,818	15,410	Augusta
42	45	293	3,427	1,838	1,589	4,414	Bell-Forsyth
215	219	698	4,549	2,273	2,276	6,622	Blue Ridge
448	490	524	6,895	3,154	3,741	10,484	Brunswick
590	600	949	9,541	4,843	4,698	12,569	Chattahoochee
1,362	1,389	403	7,474	4,269	3,205	10,894	Cherokee
111	115	583	5,589	995	4,594	8,602	Clayton
28	28	3,797	9,710	1,911	7,799	19,407	Cobb
1,229	1,309	376	5,992	3,642	2,350	8,578	Conasauga
739	784	677	3,486	1,598	1,888	5,657	Cordele
2,471	2,503	904	12,635	5,400	7,235	19,487	Coweta
8	8	933	3,410	1,569	1,841	5,910	Dougherty
51	59	528	6,100	3,619	2,481	7,959	Douglas
340	354	443	3,891	1,685	2,206	5,553	Dublin
924	924	55	4,681	2,308	2,373	7,612	Eastern
1,083	1,141	415	3,257	1,947	1,310	5,537	Enotah
60	108	701	5,398	2,246	3,152	7,486	Flint
403	403	170	7,120	3,606	3,514	9,703	Griffin
0	0	1,620	14,248	4,248	10,000	20,212	Gwinnett
136	147	967	6,438	1,996	4,442	8,770	Houston
710	710	1,048	7,510	3,508	4,002	10,748	Lookout Mountain
74	74	1,201	7,932	1,756	6,176	10,808	Macon
15	16	288	2,929	1,161	1,768	3,915	Middle
176	185	790	3,171	1,686	1,485	4,910	Mountain
846	932	654	5,159	2,974	2,185	8,850	Northeastern
700	711	640	4,913	2,532	2,381	7,734	Northern
1,683	1,733	1,144	6,524	3,786	2,738	11,466	Ocmulgee
515	542	294	3,131	1,451	1,680	4,676	Oconee
67	73	573	4,419	1,707	2,712	6,214	Ogeechee
523	548	380	2,968	1,113	1,855	4,440	Pataula
1,188	1,240	180	6,810	4,708	2,102	9,142	Paulding
1,361	1,417	599	6,714	4,405	2,309	10,436	Piedmont
0	0	317	2,215	701	1,514	3,177	Rockdale
1,634	1,820	1,957	5,785	2,644	3,141	10,842	Rome
55	79	164	2,708	1,517	1,191	3,663	South Georgia
105	116	1,066	6,932	3,352	3,580	10,355	Southern
281	297	525	2,608	1,548	1,060	4,225	Southwestern
1,227	1,351	1,795	12,977	3,588	9,389	20,570	Stone Mountain
658	745	715	3,526	2,138	1,388	5,650	Tallapoosa
48	48	223	3,285	1,694	1,591	4,024	Tifton
372	380	251	2,895	1,275	1,620	3,900	Toombs
291	316	274	3,693	2,035	1,658	4,753	Towaliga
156	161	833	4,171	1,953	2,218	6,615	Waycross
320	335	1,401	4,219	2,021	2,198	7,122	Western
28,120	29,551	38,240	291,369	130,213	161,156	443,598	Total
139	146	189	1,442	645	798	2,196	

State Court Appointments
7/1/08 — 6/30/09

Judge Larry A Baldwin
Hall County, 09/26/08
Judge Jason T. Harper
Henry County, 09/26/08

State Court Elections
7/1/08 — 6/30/09

Judge Kenneth Futch
Bacon County, 01/01/09

The State Courts

State courts are county courts that exercise limited jurisdiction. State court judges have criminal jurisdiction over misdemeanor offenses, felony preliminary hearings, traffic violations, application and issuance of search and arrest warrants. Civil matters not reserved exclusively to the superior courts are also adjudicated in state courts. Appeals of judgments from the magistrate courts may be returned to the state court and handled as a *de novo* appeal.

The General Assembly creates state courts by local legislation establishing the number of judges and their status as full-time or part-time. State court judges are elected to four-year terms in countywide, nonpartisan elections.

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008
(number of cases)

	Serious Traffic			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Probation Revocations			Other Traffic		
County	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed
Appling	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	185	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bacon	21	48	35	42	143	142	0	5	5	57	253	243
Baldwin	1,851	2,787	2,499	943	3,334	3,017	0	0	0	4,668	3,298	4,787
Bibb	760	873	774	2,199	2,686	2,643	0	286	286	2,999	8,562	9,165
Brooks	15	85	70	19	266	247	8	76	68	184	2,176	1,992
Bryan	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	727	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	7,491	N/R
Bulloch	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	4,132	5,211
Burke	58	16	11	1,121	690	572	0	47	47	789	1,000	964
Candler	36	23	62	47	86	56	0	7	0	0	0	0
Carroll	398	567	503	910	1,172	1,168	551	1,324	782	4,168	5,978	5,826
Charlton	33	63	57	199	295	315	21	127	132	1,535	2,501	2,240
Chatham	671	793	343	5,449	3,009	3,249	21	652	706	5,187	2,299	2,767
Chattooga	49	215	166	77	626	549	0	0	0	200	2,519	2,319
Cherokee	961	992	1,059	2,048	2,693	2,581	0	385	385	10,221	13,522	13,843
Clarke	200	628	584	1,273	2,818	2,550	298	1,137	1,124	0	0	0
Clayton	N/R	1,334	1,006	N/R	15,486	11,549	N/R	3,063	N/R	N/R	25,529	24,890
Clinch	12	53	N/R	55	155	N/R	0	0	N/R	29	389	N/R
Cobb	N/R	3,519	N/R	N/R	7,813	7,421	N/R	4,339	N/R	N/R	102,073	111,883
Coffee	33	392	259	546	1,394	848	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,058	5,745	4,687
Colquitt	95	98	86	1,085	1,121	1,075	4	78	82	4,109	4,566	4,873
Coweta	137	887	566	1,300	2,586	1,684	174	568	394	7,041	16,688	16,493
Decatur	83	224	262	131	657	623	0	50	50	704	3,055	3,011
DeKalb	7,084	3,330	3,113	3,133	7,803	8,151	0	2,418	2,418	0	0	0
Dougherty	109	162	899	756	2,455	2,552	N/R	N/R	N/R	4,866	11,953	13,562
Douglas	1,101	649	640	1,941	1,769	1,391	1,576	2,952	1,287	6,899	13,285	12,222
Early	5	56	48	1	202	195	1	4	2	74	2,190	2,091
Effingham	24	79	55	434	1,697	1,940	9	127	131	568	3,604	2,719
Elbert	1	0	0	1,480	828	913	0	0	N/R	1,415	2,310	2,434
Emanuel	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,618	N/R
Evans	62	79	74	254	109	91	0	8	8	382	201	304
Fayette	120	248	207	742	1,260	1,365	84	693	695	2,167	4,474	4,493
Forsyth	342	1,149	888	500	740	830	21	481	502	14,285	15,925	15,962
Fulton	N/R	2,080	873	N/R	8,105	6,374	1,132	1,085	2,763	N/R	30,037	26,608
Glynn	5,662	9,774	674	N/R	533	169	55	N/R	N/R	N/R	3,495	317
Grady	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	181	173	N/R	46	45	N/R	2,351	2,247
Gwinnett	966	3,497	2,773	1,939	6,960	6,090	168	1,905	1,809	N/R	N/R	N/R
Habersham	136	1,410	847	321	1,609	1,771	0	47	47	288	2,072	1,359
Hall	583	749	419	2,093	2,337	8,318	11	1,285	1,274	4,064	21,306	16,257
Henry	648	4,068	3,786	N/R	N/R	N/R	2	492	490	564	18,605	17,919

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008
(number of cases)

Landlord/Tenant Disp.			Other Civil			County Totals			County
Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	
N/R	0	N/R	N/R	134	N/R	N/R	319	N/R	Appling
2	4	3	18	43	48	140	496	476	Bacon
0	0	0	4	0	0	7,466	9,419	10,303	Baldwin
88	28	49	5,283	3,829	3,555	11,329	16,264	16,472	Bibb
0	0	0	41	59	18	267	2,662	2,395	Brooks
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	233	N/R	N/R	8,218	N/R	Bryan
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	620	874	N/R	4,752	6,085	Bulloch
41	43	33	540	278	210	2,549	2,074	1,837	Burke
1	3	3	0	69	26	84	188	147	Candler
N/R	N/R	N/R	2,095	2,252	1,427	8,122	11,293	9,706	Carroll
0	0	0	5	12	11	1,793	2,998	2,755	Charlton
66	200	184	3,079	5,368	5,258	14,473	12,321	12,507	Chatham
0	0	0	111	220	109	437	3,580	3,143	Chattooga
6	20	23	3,907	3,521	3,633	17,143	21,133	21,524	Cherokee
5	12	14	1,068	1,645	1,682	2,844	6,240	5,954	Clarke
N/R	30	28	N/R	13,436	13,047	N/R	58,878	50,520	Clayton
0	0	0	20	20	5	116	617	5	Clinch
N/R	18,091	21,322	N/R	29,081	25,789	N/R	164,916	166,415	Cobb
N/R	156	156	N/R	307	226	1,637	7,994	6,176	Coffee
0	0	0	441	464	489	5,734	6,327	6,605	Colquitt
2	3	2	662	2,107	818	9,316	22,839	19,957	Coweta
1	1	1	267	246	231	1,186	4,233	4,178	Decatur
0	39,049	39,049	17,658	28,943	24,412	27,875	81,543	77,143	DeKalb
0	0	0	452	1,508	1,569	6,183	16,078	18,582	Dougherty
9	29	33	824	1,702	1,681	12,350	20,386	17,254	Douglas
N/R	0	0	3	90	84	84	2,542	2,420	Early
1	2	1	192	406	417	1,228	5,915	5,263	Effingham
0	0	0	0	0	0	2,896	3,138	3,347	Elbert
N/R	N/R	N/R	101	177	76	101	2,795	76	Emanuel
3	3	2	133	111	78	834	511	557	Evans
16	16	13	2,429	1,528	1,093	5,558	8,219	7,866	Fayette
130	1,134	1,147	3,736	4,290	3,786	19,014	23,719	23,115	Forsyth
N/R	51,442	50,830	N/R	63,500	N/R	1,132	156,249	87,448	Fulton
0	7	5	460	1,072	545	6,177	14,881	1,710	Glynn
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	175	185	N/R	2,753	2,650	Grady
38	142	148	14,530	33,945	30,290	17,641	46,449	41,110	Gwinnett
0	7	11	2	441	319	747	5,586	4,354	Habersham
1	7	10	1,397	2,320	2,408	8,149	28,004	28,686	Hall
5	35	30	1,415	5,344	3,929	2,634	28,544	26,154	Henry

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	Serious Traffic			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Probation Revocations			Other Traffic		
County	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed
Houston	373	418	492	1,320	2,116	2,308	N/R	270	270	7,494	8,874	9,197
Jackson	176	179	211	3	1,288	843	0	0	0	9,901	2,937	3,617
Jeff Davis	N/R	139	N/R	N/R	129	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,150	N/R
Jefferson	648	349	103	459	393	6	0	0	0	946	3,928	117
Jenkins	42	99	58	188	95	89	2	2	2	726	2,258	2,181
Liberty	50	265	215	122	445	324	N/R	9	8	196	6,032	5,852
Long	153	92	147	170	89	93	0	5	5	728	394	425
Lowndes	107	401	508	269	2,130	2,399	143	722	579	1,243	14,008	12,765
McIntosh	294	494	646	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,538	4,060	3,726
Miller	23	40	17	39	137	98	0	2	2	333	999	666
Mitchell	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	455	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Muscogee	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,211	4,162	2,951	N/R	N/R	N/R	606	2,493	1,887
Pierce	14	94	80	39	179	140	0	61	61	46	742	696
Putnam	N/R	134	N/R	N/R	292	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,369	N/R
Richmond	787	1,297	1,490	2,482	3,244	3,436	0	0	0	17,206	25,548	25,919
Rockdale	340	842	760	648	1,024	930	19	78	75	6,647	20,115	17,762
Screven	57	195	254	226	1,300	1,336	0	35	35	N/R	N/R	N/R
Spalding	N/R	420	362	N/R	1,579	1,489	N/R	1,342	1,342	N/R	5,802	5,790
Stephens	175	653	622	127	1,513	1,540	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumter	N/R	155	152	806	553	545	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,355	2,446
Tattnall	14	128	161	17	443	432	N/R	N/R	N/R	93	1,558	1,470
Thomas	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,198	1,976	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	4,710	4,574
Tift	291	4,221	385	296	N/R	444	N/R	100	100	15,180	11,131	10,386
Toombs	N/R	207	N/R	N/R	342	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,555	N/R
Treutlen	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Troup	12	273	257	765	1,483	1,406	N/R	655	N/R	5,705	6,564	4,234
Turner	28	85	53	1	2	1	0	0	0	2,541	3,629	3,353
Walker	372	386	295	2,859	2,633	1,176	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	0	0
Ware	26	163	168	73	701	855	0	388	388	726	2,165	2,089
Washington	0	1,729	1,692	399	500	537	0	0	0	1,273	2,754	2,562
Wayne	167	133	166	978	765	989	N/R	N/R	N/R	966	1,973	2,203
Worth	77	60	59	371	259	246	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26,482	54,578	32,991	44,906	114,979	107,201	4,300	27,356	18,399	157,615	486,305	457,605

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008
(number of cases)

Landlord/Tenant Disp.			Other Civil			County Totals			County
Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	
5	6	4	2,000	2,054	1,680	11,192	13,738	13,951	Houston
1	12	11	72	860	385	10,153	5,276	5,067	Jackson
N/R	N/R	N/R	79	119	112	79	1,537	112	Jeff Davis
27	33	20	577	89	30	2,657	4,792	276	Jefferson
0	0	0	9	77	31	967	2,531	2,361	Jenkins
N/R	N/R	N/R	191	548	357	559	7,299	6,756	Liberty
0	0	0	59	39	23	1,110	619	693	Long
0	1	1	695	1,232	537	2,457	18,494	16,789	Lowndes
0	0	0	32	50	83	6,864	4,604	4,455	McIntosh
0	0	0	16	58	42	411	1,236	825	Miller
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	184	N/R	N/R	639	N/R	Mitchell
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,817	6,655	4,838	Muscogee
0	0	0	39	117	78	138	1,193	1,055	Pierce
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	8	N/R	N/R	2,803	N/R	Putnam
3	4	3	5,015	2,673	934	25,493	32,766	31,782	Richmond
9	20	15	1,645	2,742	2,324	9,308	24,821	21,866	Rockdale
0	14	14	75	141	63	358	1,685	1,702	Screven
N/R	0	0	N/R	899	591	N/R	10,042	9,574	Spalding
0	0	0	0	0	0	302	2,166	2,162	Stephens
N/R	N/R	N/R	188	396	260	994	3,459	3,403	Sumter
4	8	5	76	174	136	204	2,311	2,204	Tattnall
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	518	397	N/R	7,426	6,947	Thomas
29	53	24	49	298	249	15,845	15,803	11,588	Tift
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,104	N/R	Toombs
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	4,872	N/R	Treutlen
N/R	N/R	N/R	799	881	873	7,281	9,856	6,770	Troup
0	0	0	18	16	12	2,588	3,732	3,419	Turner
4	1	0	381	584	470	3,616	3,604	1,941	Walker
0	0	0	235	423	415	1,060	3,840	3,915	Ware
1	0	0	250	182	138	1,923	5,165	4,929	Washington
N/R	N/R	N/R	3	0	0	2,114	2,871	3,358	Wayne
0	0	0	169	167	119	617	486	424	Worth
498	110,616	113,194	73,545	225,025	138,667	307,346	1,023,498	868,057	Total

The Juvenile Courts

Jurisdiction of the juvenile courts extends to delinquent and unruly children under 17 years of age and deprived and neglected children under 18 years of age. Juvenile court judges have jurisdiction over minors who commit traffic violations or request consent to marry or enlist in the armed forces. Juvenile courts have concurrent jurisdiction with superior courts in child custody and child support cases and in proceedings to terminate parental rights. Certain serious violent felonies committed by juveniles may be tried in superior court. Juvenile court judges are appointed by the superior court judges of the circuit to four-year terms.

DEKALB COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008 (number of children)

	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
County	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Appling	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Atkinson	17	15	2	6	5	1	N/R	N/R	N/R	3	3	N/R
Bacon	30	32	6	13	14	1	0	0	0	6	6	11
Baker	23	18	18	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Baldwin	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Banks	34	32	2	21	21	0	2	2	0	13	7	6
Barrow	435	395	108	112	111	12	25	23	12	338	268	123
Bartow	452	400	541	365	341	314	42	38	30	643	562	467
Ben Hill	219	238	252	72	78	46	2	2	4	7	4	199
Berrien	96	52	44	31	16	15	3	2	1	35	3	32
Bibb	2,037	2,137	851	542	526	197	33	11	22	1,282	1,251	458
Bleckley	49	46	3	27	24	3	N/R	N/R	N/R	3	0	3
Brantley	81	81	0	13	13	0	3	2	1	23	12	11
Brooks	107	99	8	18	18	0	2	2	0	45	43	2
Bryan	66	47	19	47	47	0	6	6	0	13	4	9
Bulloch	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Burke	153	157	169	183	180	104	3	0	3	38	45	91
Butts	255	146	109	28	17	11	5	5	0	353	52	291
Calhoun[1]	66	46	31	9	4	5	1	0	0	7	0	0
Camden	271	287	289	100	100	69	0	3	3	35	37	38
Candler	3	1	116	22	18	210	2	1	8	16	6	343
Carroll	725	746	27	213	227	5	13	12	2	166	185	9
Catoosa	310	N/R	77	148	N/R	23	26	N/R	22	168	N/R	407
Charlton	24	23	4	4	4	0	1	0	1	29	21	8
Chatham	2,807	2,919	652	499	491	124	34	20	18	682	738	104
Chattahoochee[1]	35	N/R	N/R	2	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	5	N/R	N/R
Chattooga	63	60	3	19	14	5	4	4	0	121	106	15
Cherokee	796	790	335	278	300	151	31	39	22	438	369	257
Clarke	847	897	1,275	386	448	801	45	53	89	303	342	837
Clay	60	56	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Clayton	3,344	3,366	487	467	614	95	24	23	11	1,038	1,150	341
Clinch	37	N/R	N/R	10	N/R	N/R	1	N/R	N/R	11	N/R	N/R
Cobb	3,952	3,599	353	689	641	48	70	29	41	1,344	1,042	302
Coffee	382	251	131	92	42	50	11	1	10	105	6	99
Colquitt	250	184	66	62	53	9	15	7	8	66	35	31
Columbia	781	573	208	408	271	137	0	0	0	55	2	53
Cook	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Coweta	637	678	243	112	116	57	32	42	32	395	378	313
Crawford	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Crisp[1]	250	197	98	83	71	17	10	3	8	103	70	93
Dade	65	41	24	63	33	30	4	2	2	25	11	14
Dawson	100	89	50	29	30	31	1	1	0	25	25	19
Decatur	317	272	45	24	22	2	6	5	1	94	87	7
DeKalb	5,157	5,395	663	1,509	1,339	208	91	51	24	1,640	1,142	226
Dodge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dooly	35	30	5	6	6	0	3	3	0	32	11	21
Dougherty	1,135	684	451	355	242	113	0	2	0	133	123	10
Douglas	1,623	1,662	79	241	229	10	32	34	6	284	224	116
Early	114	110	4	30	25	5	0	0	0	38	24	14
Echols	5	0	5	23	2	21	3	0	3	6	0	6
Effingham	238	178	27	101	80	8	0	0	0	15	0	4
Elbert	175	180	205	1	1	0	0	0	0	37	20	103
Emanuel	75	24	1,259	100	20	563	0	0	0	4	6	518
Evans	73	60	13	24	22	2	3	0	3	42	22	20

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008 (number of children)

Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	County
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	287	N/R	N/R	Appling
21	12	9	1	1	N/R	48	36	12	Atkinson
3	4	1	0	0	0	52	56	19	Bacon
6	6	1	0	0	1	31	26	21	Baker
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Baldwin
27	27	0	31	6	25	128	95	33	Banks
33	36	9	33	26	22	976	859	286	Barrow
114	147	288	321	271	197	1,937	1,759	1,837	Bartow
4	5	7	3	0	10	307	327	518	Ben Hill
17	12	5	3	2	1	185	87	98	Berrien
110	104	48	47	45	60	4,051	4,074	1,636	Bibb
3	3	0	N/R	N/R	N/R	82	73	9	Bleckley
7	7	0	7	3	4	134	118	16	Brantley
12	12	0	10	10	0	194	184	10	Brooks
51	51	0	72	50	22	255	205	50	Bryan
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Bulloch
2	3	14	0	0	6	379	385	387	Burke
22	16	6	0	0	0	663	236	417	Butts
1	0	0	0	0	0	84	50	36	Calhoun[1]
26	23	51	116	123	99	548	573	549	Camden
8	4	44	0	0	8	51	30	729	Candler
71	67	4	25	13	1	1,213	1,250	48	Carroll
81	N/R	59	18	N/R	18	751	N/R	606	Catoosa
7	6	2	2	0	2	67	54	17	Charlton
329	330	292	121	113	31	4,472	4,611	1,221	Chatham
4	N/R	N/R	1	N/R	N/R	47	N/R	N/R	Chattahoochee[1]
42	39	3	27	25	2	276	248	28	Chattooga
307	317	153	12	7	4	1,862	1,822	922	Cherokee
135	77	404	47	44	184	1,763	1,861	3,590	Clarke
2	2	0	0	0	0	66	60	6	Clay
181	204	31	139	140	61	5,193	5,497	1,026	Clayton
2	N/R	N/R	3	N/R	N/R	64	6	58	Clinch
909	597	312	121	108	13	7,085	6,016	1,069	Cobb
86	71	15	0	0	0	676	371	305	Coffee
71	61	10	28	19	9	492	359	133	Colquitt
183	143	40	41	5	36	1,468	994	474	Columbia
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Cook
280	308	66	11	5	13	1,467	1,527	724	Coweta
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Crawford
17	17	0	1	0	1	464	358	217	Crisp[1]
38	34	4	6	5	1	201	126	75	Dade
36	39	12	8	8	7	199	192	119	Dawson
29	25	4	2	1	1	472	412	60	Decatur
378	306	61	278	151	21	9,053	8,384	1,203	DeKalb
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Dodge
9	9	0	0	0	0	85	59	26	Dooly
81	68	13	30	19	11	1,734	1,138	598	Dougherty
83	83	3	78	98	83	2,341	2,330	297	Douglas
14	14	0	7	4	3	203	177	26	Early
3	0	3	N/R	N/R	N/R	40	2	38	Echols
149	155	5	0	0	0	503	413	44	Effingham
20	23	9	4	2	25	237	226	342	Elbert
4	3	29	0	0	10	183	53	2,379	Emanuel
14	13	1	1	0	1	157	117	40	Evans

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008 (number of children)

	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
County	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Fannin	121	N/R	N/R	78	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	63	N/R	N/R
Fayette	967	997	178	203	210	49	5	4	3	356	336	105
Floyd	714	664	183	217	228	31	24	37	14	883	904	173
Forsyth	488	416	72	161	134	27	13	9	4	141	140	1
Franklin	108	N/R	N/R	31	N/R	N/R	0	N/R	N/R	41	N/R	N/R
Fulton	5,010	5,699	1,906	847	907	241	121	214	53	2,339	3,543	546
Gilmer	233	124	109	117	58	59	3	1	2	55	12	43
Glascock	3	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	0
Glynn	643	640	73	135	149	6	14	12	3	80	55	30
Gordon	262	237	25	129	128	1	13	3	10	469	408	61
Grady	92	77	76	50	35	47	3	0	9	55	42	142
Greene	140	54	86	20	8	12	5	1	4	37	9	28
Gwinnett	5,816	7,051	1,758	1,397	1,813	271	69	69	140	699	1,654	2,598
Habersham	133	109	24	109	91	18	4	3	1	68	51	17
Hall	890	1,026	305	196	267	50	85	91	5	300	300	107
Hancock	36	N/R	N/R	11	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2	N/R	N/R
Haralson	110	87	23	231	217	14	5	5	0	82	14	68
Harris	58	52	21	21	21	7	1	2	0	62	60	39
Hart	132	21	1,706	0	0	34	0	0	2	103	2	1,142
Heard	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Henry[1]	1,904	2,242	390	504	573	30	23	38	1	355	485	111
Houston	1,811	1,726	85	892	747	145	56	39	17	505	409	96
Irwin	36	36	19	12	7	14	0	0	0	4	7	11
Jackson	307	317	65	25	28	4	4	4	6	204	175	201
Jasper	82	61	21	21	18	3	0	0	0	13	1	12
Jeff Davis	86	42	7	18	9	1	2	0	2	10	0	4
Jefferson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Jenkins	43	31	11	3	2	5	4	2	3	32	27	9
Johnson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Jones	115	13	102	74	6	68	3	3	0	71	0	71
Lamar	191	111	80	23	15	8	6	4	2	38	20	18
Lanier	22	22	0	6	1	5	N/R	N/R	N/R	11	N/R	11
Laurens	602	531	71	85	80	5	73	73	0	106	50	56
Lee	179	179	19	24	24	1	3	3	0	60	45	21
Liberty	457	336	121	185	132	53	0	0	0	75	37	38
Lincoln	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Long[1]	77	48	51	32	22	33	3	3	3	0	3	2
Lowndes	123	107	16	692	571	121	26	14	12	69	12	57
Lumpkin	156	N/R	N/R	77	N/R	N/R	15	N/R	N/R	72	N/R	N/R
Macon	31	36	1	8	8	0	6	3	3	52	45	10
Madison	89	67	22	15	10	5	6	5	1	49	24	25
Marion	12	N/R	0	11	11	0	N/R	N/R	N/R	7	4	3
McDuffie	140	140	57	90	84	33	2	2	0	120	123	24
McIntosh	68	45	46	29	13	24	0	0	2	37	29	53
Meriwether	145	113	32	23	20	3	1	1	0	71	70	1
Miller	27	27	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	15	12	3
Mitchell	160	N/R	N/R	65	N/R	N/R	3	N/R	N/R	72	N/R	N/R
Monroe	209	213	31	108	98	10	6	8	2	143	128	16
Montgomery	29	26	3	4	4	0	3	1	2	7	3	4
Morgan	117	113	4	15	15	0	3	3	0	15	9	6
Murray	264	236	28	72	64	8	31	30	1	146	146	0
Muscogee	2,258	2,317	1,042	744	813	475	7	12	3	771	769	223
Newton	785	1,007	162	227	301	38	7	8	1	171	186	31
Oconee[1]	122	120	2	45	43	2	2	2	0	83	77	6

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Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008 (number of children)

Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	County
24	N/R	N/R	11	N/R	N/R	297	N/R	N/R	Fannin
419	404	99	7	0	11	1,957	1,951	445	Fayette
209	250	18	72	73	43	2,119	2,156	462	Floyd
211	137	74	10	8	2	1,024	844	180	Forsyth
3	N/R	N/R	3	N/R	N/R	186	N/R	N/R	Franklin
544	531	240	389	497	110	9,250	11,391	3,096	Fulton
17	17	0	0	0	0	425	212	213	Gilmer
1	1	0	0	0	0	10	9	1	Glascock
140	160	18	138	157	3	1,150	1,173	133	Glynn
81	80	1	3	3	0	957	859	98	Gordon
22	21	20	8	3	6	230	178	300	Grady
17	11	6	8	2	6	227	85	142	Greene
1,032	1,140	225	269	256	184	9,282	11,983	5,176	Gwinnett
30	25	5	0	0	0	344	279	65	Habersham
261	275	63	30	29	14	1,762	1,988	544	Hall
5	N/R	N/R	3	N/R	N/R	57	N/R	N/R	Hancock
12	12	0	2	2	0	442	337	105	Haralson
54	49	11	8	5	12	204	189	90	Harris
0	0	24	0	0	0	235	23	2,908	Hart
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Heard
303	353	15	19	14	3	3,108	3,705	550	Henry[1]
219	201	18	44	29	15	3,527	3,151	376	Houston
12	10	11	0	0	0	64	60	55	Irwin
24	25	9	74	58	103	638	607	388	Jackson
6	4	2	4	1	3	126	85	41	Jasper
20	6	1	3	0	0	139	57	15	Jeff Davis
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Jefferson
1	1	0	1	0	1	84	63	29	Jenkins
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Johnson
29	2	25	0	0	0	292	24	266	Jones
8	5	3	82	64	18	348	219	129	Lamar
9	5	4	1	N/R	1	49	28	21	Lanier
91	91	0	28	28	0	985	853	132	Laurens
42	43	0	20	21	1	328	315	42	Lee
77	67	10	5	0	5	799	572	227	Liberty
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Lincoln
19	16	24	0	0	0	131	92	113	Long[1]
101	94	7	122	107	15	1,133	905	228	Lowndes
18	N/R	N/R	202	N/R	N/R	540	N/R	N/R	Lumpkin
13	13	0	6	5	1	116	110	15	Macon
12	12	0	1	1	0	172	119	53	Madison
6	6	0	N/R	N/R	N/R	36	21	3	Marion
40	54	6	17	15	2	409	418	122	McDuffie
9	3	5	2	1	1	145	91	131	McIntosh
7	7	0	148	139	8	395	350	44	Meriwether
10	10	0	22	17	5	78	70	8	Miller
20	N/R	N/R	6	N/R	N/R	326	N/R	N/R	Mitchell
34	32	14	2	2	0	502	481	73	Monroe
1	1	0	5	2	3	49	37	12	Montgomery
64	59	5	0	0	0	214	199	15	Morgan
50	47	3	131	126	5	694	649	45	Murray
155	172	90	106	117	62	4,041	4,200	1,895	Muscogee
63	71	9	51	49	9	1,304	1,622	250	Newton
43	41	2	16	13	3	311	296	15	Oconee[1]

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Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008 (number of children)

County	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Oglethorpe	88	79	159	21	22	83	0	0	4	18	15	76
Paulding	759	747	284	265	256	67	12	12	3	397	401	152
Peach[1]	54	36	42	17	9	11	6	7	4	136	98	168
Pickens	145	121	42	106	67	88	13	5	9	80	31	119
Pierce	65	54	11	24	23	1	4	4	0	20	16	4
Pike[1]	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	86	3
Polk	251	293	31	54	68	0	19	28	1	345	391	24
Pulaski	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Putnam	86	75	11	36	34	2	0	0	0	36	29	7
Quitman	4	4	0	2	2	0	N/R	N/R	N/R	1	N/R	1
Rabun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Randolph[1]	91	83	8	13	9	4	36	34	2	1	1	0
Richmond	1,299	1,271	28	1,829	1,829	0	14	6	8	491	222	269
Rockdale	733	735	67	122	114	12	4	5	1	146	193	44
Schley	43	45	1	8	8	0	4	2	2	22	17	5
Screven[1]	190	131	57	10	4	6	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Seminole	173	40	133	10	1	9	0	0	0	50	3	47
Spalding[1]	728	718	103	106	102	17	32	34	7	766	752	142
Stephens	116	104	12	101	95	6	5	4	1	97	78	19
Stewart	45	47	6	8	9	0	0	0	0	12	10	2
Sumter	447	462	34	120	121	7	6	12	0	100	106	2
Talbot	37	37	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taliaferro	6	6	N/R	3	3	N/R	0	0	N/R	2	2	N/R
Tattnall	53	60	35	52	49	48	1	1	0	18	10	85
Taylor	26	22	4	13	12	1	0	0	0	19	15	4
Telfair	58	53	5	16	15	1	0	0	0	10	7	3
Terrell[1]	75	68	25	8	7	2	0	0	0	11	10	3
Thomas	342	299	43	75	49	26	3	2	1	88	80	8
Tift	252	183	69	95	54	41	0	4	0	62	15	43
Toombs	203	61	142	158	62	96	1	0	1	79	34	45
Towns	21	11	10	11	5	6	0	0	0	18	1	17
Treutlen	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Troup[1]	1,168	1,347	1,737	210	201	494	0	0	16	293	274	629
Turner	5	5	0	19	15	4	0	0	0	10	7	3
Twiggs	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Union	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Upson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Walker	301	347	186	162	173	84	16	35	19	223	300	153
Walton[1]	1,121	1,124	167	277	271	63	34	34	12	406	413	66
Ware	308	294	506	95	86	232	4	2	6	205	180	300
Warren	21	15	6	10	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	99	98	112	29	28	46	0	0	0	14	9	273
Wayne	170	95	75	52	31	21	2	2	0	19	0	19
Webster	8	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	2
Wheeler	11	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
White	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Whitfield	715	691	235	324	344	89	85	82	19	287	288	29
Wilcox	29	27	2	0	0	0	6	6	0	14	12	2
Wilkes	23	16	30	8	3	9	3	1	4	0	3	27
Wilkinson	37	32	22	17	17	21	12	11	3	26	29	10
Worth	209	181	526	69	62	174	0	0	2	13	16	166
Total	**66,120**	**65,042**	**23,362**	**20,247**	**19,146**	**7,244**	**1,575**	**1,473**	**823**	**24,120**	**23,028**	**15,230**

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Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2008 (number of children)

Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	County
17	10	35	4	3	6	148	129	363	Oglethorpe
115	103	18	23	22	3	1,571	1,541	527	Paulding
46	34	20	3	2	15	262	186	260	Peach[1]
44	38	3	17	3	26	405	265	287	Pickens
12	9	3	0	0	0	125	106	19	Pierce
9	9	0	0	0	0	194	191	3	Pike[1]
36	37	6	7	11	1	712	828	63	Polk
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Pulaski
30	28	2	1	1	0	189	167	22	Putnam
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	7	6	1	Quitman
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Rabun
20	19	1	0	0	0	161	146	15	Randolph[1]
171	171	0	510	500	10	4,314	3,999	315	Richmond
83	87	7	52	81	2	1,140	1,215	133	Rockdale
7	7	0	1	0	1	85	79	9	Schley
16	8	10	N/R	N/R	N/R	216	143	73	Screven[1]
13	4	9	0	0	0	246	48	198	Seminole
48	56	2	29	24	10	1,709	1,686	281	Spalding[1]
10	10	0	1	1	0	330	292	38	Stephens
2	2	0	0	0	0	67	68	8	Stewart
25	28	0	20	19	1	718	748	44	Sumter
11	11	0	11	11	0	71	71	0	Talbot
5	5	N/R	0	0	N/R	16	16	N/R	Taliaferro
7	8	9	0	0	0	131	128	177	Tattnall
13	11	2	3	3	0	74	63	11	Taylor
3	3	0	8	2	6	95	80	15	Telfair
9	9	0	26	25	7	129	119	37	Terrell[1]
114	104	10	2	2	0	624	536	88	Thomas
101	81	20	0	0	0	510	337	173	Tift
28	22	6	4	0	4	473	179	294	Toombs
10	9	1	0	0	0	60	26	34	Towns
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Treutlen
190	221	532	32	32	106	1,893	2,075	3,514	Troup[1]
14	12	2	45	32	13	93	71	22	Turner
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Twiggs
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Union
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Upson
87	95	55	5	3	7	794	953	504	Walker
100	97	22	9	10	1	1,947	1,949	331	Walton[1]
17	16	67	17	8	54	646	586	1,165	Ware
2	2	0	2	2	0	36	21	14	Warren
40	36	38	2	3	6	184	174	475	Washington
19	15	4	0	0	0	262	143	119	Wayne
4	4	0	0	0	0	18	16	2	Webster
0	0	0	11	8	3	27	20	7	Wheeler
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	White
222	229	34	717	675	151	2,350	2,309	557	Whitfield
2	2	0	8	8	0	59	55	4	Wilcox
5	4	11	1	2	1	40	29	82	Wilkes
7	5	3	4	1	3	103	95	62	Wilkinson
25	35	157	0	0	6	316	294	1,031	Worth
10,359	**9,743**	**4,174**	**5,309**	**4,642**	**2,091**	**127,730**	**123,074**	**52,924**	**Total**

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The Probate Courts

County probate courts exercise exclusive, original jurisdiction in the probate of wills, administration of estates, appointment of guardians and involuntary hospitalization of incapacitated adults and other individuals.

All probate court judges administer oaths of office and issue marriage licenses. In some counties probate judges may hold habeas corpus hearings or preside over criminal preliminary hearings. Unless a jury trial is requested, a probate court judge may also hear certain misdemeanors, traffic cases and violations of state game and fish laws in counties where there is no state court. When authorized by local statute, probate judges serve as election supervisors and make appointments to certain local public offices.

Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2008 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Appling[2]	9	0	14	0	4	0	0	0
Atkinson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bacon	21	1	30	4	24	0	0	0
Baker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baldwin	43	4	97	6	75	8	0	0
Banks	9	1	66	10	28	1	0	0
Barrow	61	9	104	31	87	0	0	0
Bartow	80	9	179	16	152	6	0	0
Ben Hill	12	1	32	3	23	1	0	0
Berrien	21	1	48	0	41	1	2	0
Bibb	152	17	386	53	212	22	1	1
Bleckley	7	0	35	2	27	0	0	0
Brantley	19	1	37	8	54	0	0	0
Brooks[3]	17	2	30	3	13	0	0	0
Bryan	13	5	42	11	116	1	0	0
Bulloch[2]	31	2	82	4	54	2	0	0
Burke	16	5	39	8	8	1	0	0
Butts	17	3	47	18	35	3	0	0
Calhoun[3]	7	0	8	0	4	0	0	0
Camden[3]	26	3	106	0	39	4	0	0
Candler[2]	3	2	15	1	2	4	0	0
Carroll[3]	113	3	167	9	242	4	0	3
Catoosa[3]	36	2	96	0	41	3	0	0
Charlton	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Chatham	709	94	2,166	247	1,855	50	3	1,391
Chattahoochee	3	0	8	0	12	0	0	1
Chattooga[2]	8	0	18	3	7	0	0	0
Cherokee	88	13	272	24	174	7	0	16
Clarke	63	6	238	18	70	17	0	0
Clay	1	1	11	0	4	0	0	0
Clayton	116	13	222	31	260	13	0	0
Clinch[1]	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb	215	10	758	29	290	22	0	0
Coffee	32	4	86	3	63	5	0	0
Colquitt	49	10	95	3	83	1	0	0
Columbia	80	2	223	77	120	10	0	0
Cook	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Coweta	74	7	241	32	188	10	0	5
Crawford	15	0	32	4	26	5	0	0
Crisp	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dade	22	2	25	2	16	0	0	0
Dawson[2]	10	1	23	2	20	0	0	0
Decatur	26	9	75	4	29	2	0	1
DeKalb	740	28	1,311	231	1,037	32	1	4
Dodge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dooly[1]	1	6	6	0	1	0	0	0
Dougherty	120	7	188	14	156	49	0	19
Douglas	83	12	162	14	181	9	0	4
Early	13	1	47	1	27	3	0	0
Echols	2	0	6	1	9	0	0	0
Effingham	33	8	136	48	98	18	0	0
Elbert	26	2	70	8	33	0	0	0
Emanuel	20	14	38	5	16	1	0	0
Evans	11	0	35	3	24	0	0	1

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2008 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
0	2	3	0	32	93	113	Appling[2]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Atkinson
4	0	0	0	84	115	177	Bacon
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Baker
160	166	95	0	654	320	703	Baldwin
5	16	8	0	144	106	328	Banks
96	107	17	0	512	404	1,021	Barrow
77	4	44	0	567	895	1,916	Bartow
5	1	1	0	79	162	230	Ben Hill
21	3	7	0	145	183	306	Berrien
536	298	8	0	1,686	1,237	1,711	Bibb
0	0	0	5	76	89	203	Bleckley
5	1	0	0	125	132	306	Brantley
23	10	10	0	108	66	97	Brooks[3]
32	19	5	0	244	261	580	Bryan
87	11	35	139	447	279	153	Bulloch[2]
0	20	0	0	97	186	296	Burke
18	17	3	0	161	174	357	Butts
0	0	0	0	19	22	34	Calhoun[3]
47	67	0	0	292	744	422	Camden[3]
0	0	0	0	27	53	20	Candler[2]
175	147	72	0	935	681	1,246	Carroll[3]
43	10	0	0	231	1,271	646	Catoosa[3]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Charlton
1,263	271	18	0	8,067	2,964	2,555	Chatham
11	2	0	0	37	83	109	Chattahoochee
0	5	7	8	56	114	170	Chattooga[2]
385	438	34	0	1,451	1,059	2,554	Cherokee
144	184	58	1	799	942	877	Clarke
1	1	0	0	19	25	64	Clay
338	661	75	0	1,729	1,409	2,967	Clayton
3	0	0	0	7	22	9	Clinch[1]
619	986	125	0	3,054	5,728	6,847	Cobb
59	42	18	0	312	411	323	Coffee
64	120	32	0	457	390	457	Colquitt
13	60	9	0	594	688	1,755	Columbia
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Cook
105	447	31	0	1,140	837	2,267	Coweta
2	3	1	8	96	73	301	Crawford
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Crisp
24	7	2	0	100	160	273	Dade
7	3	0	0	66	66	291	Dawson[2]
18	93	11	0	268	131	418	Decatur
7,942	1,506	429	0	13,261	3,753	4,236	DeKalb
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Dodge
1	0	2	1	18	16	24	Dooly[1]
138	136	139	0	966	591	718	Dougherty
18	495	11	0	989	1,152	2,203	Douglas
10	0	6	0	108	76	182	Early
4	0	0	0	22	118	50	Echols
87	378	23	0	829	376	956	Effingham
24	7	15	0	185	153	302	Elbert
29	40	14	6	183	163	324	Emanuel
5	5	3	0	87	86	144	Evans

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2008 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Fannin	23	3	51	7	26	1	0	0
Fayette	36	8	234	33	152	13	2	0
Floyd	87	6	244	15	142	19	0	1
Forsyth	55	2	261	16	143	13	0	6
Franklin	29	1	79	8	67	2	0	0
Fulton	849	55	1,752	101	1,673	54	0	27
Gilmer[2]	26	0	22	5	17	3	0	0
Glascock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Glynn	107	5	288	32	125	9	0	0
Gordon	39	8	83	3	38	7	0	0
Grady	31	5	59	0	18	3	0	0
Greene	22	7	44	2	21	0	0	0
Gwinnett[3]	217	18	616	83	866	31	1	47
Habersham[3]	32	3	70	6	25	4	0	0
Hall	85	19	431	19	175	6	1	42
Hancock[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haralson[3]	23	1	63	20	40	3	0	0
Harris	32	4	82	10	37	1	0	0
Hart	23	1	72	5	42	2	0	0
Heard	19	1	23	6	26	2	0	0
Henry	94	8	279	49	501	10	0	1
Houston	82	16	291	25	165	6	2	25
Irwin[2]	4	2	16	0	3	2	0	0
Jackson	48	6	138	19	77	4	0	0
Jasper[3]	10	0	33	9	23	2	0	0
Jeff Davis	10	0	25	0	36	4	0	0
Jefferson[1]	9	1	20	1	4	4	0	0
Jenkins	13	1	27	2	25	3	0	0
Johnson	8	2	21	1	10	0	0	0
Jones	41	6	66	14	51	2	0	0
Lamar[3]	9	4	44	4	16	3	0	0
Lanier[3]	3	9	7	2	15	12	2	0
Laurens	48	4	113	6	27	0	0	0
Lee	32	4	63	5	56	2	0	0
Liberty	117	4	161	36	384	5	0	0
Lincoln[1]	3	0	10	1	1	0	0	0
Long	13	3	5	7	37	0	0	0
Lowndes	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Lumpkin	39	0	55	4	52	2	0	0
Macon[2]	3	1	17	0	3	0	0	0
Madison[2]	3	2	13	4	15	1	0	0
Marion[1]	4	1	6	0	3	0	0	0
McDuffie	21	1	50	6	45	1	0	0
McIntosh	24	1	27	4	24	1	2	0
Meriwether[2]	14	3	50	2	22	0	0	0
Miller	5	1	23	2	10	0	0	0
Mitchell[2]	11	3	28	1	17	3	0	0
Monroe	N/R		N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Montgomery	13	3	14	2	9	1	0	0
Morgan	18	8	53	7	46	1	0	0
Murray	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Muscogee	138	9	495	62	143	12	0	4
Newton[2]	44	1	74	19	143	1	0	0
Oconee	12		2	7	22	0	0	1

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2008 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
3	29	7	0	150	187	628	Fannin
92	111	10	0	691	641	1,866	Fayette
210	156	121	16	1,017	694	1,209	Floyd
494	436	20	0	1,446	992	2,453	Forsyth
44	7	1	0	238	111	420	Franklin
11,251	1,134	138	0	17,034	6,278	5,364	Fulton
39	18	3	0	133	100	348	Gilmer[2]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Glascock
10	62	51	0	689	1,125	973	Glynn
7	25	9	0	219	390	672	Gordon
36	10	14	12	188	160	261	Grady
11	24	6	0	137	124	282	Greene
919	1,255	133	0	4,186	4,077	4,928	Gwinnett[3]
9	9	11	0	169	184	266	Habersham[3]
108	156	54	0	1,096	1,124	2,007	Hall
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hancock[1]
56	27	23	0	256	176	425	Haralson[3]
7	0	5	0	178	218	824	Harris
60	55	22	0	282	197	350	Hart
18	11	0	0	106	99	248	Heard
400	581	42	0	1,965	1,276	3,755	Henry
544	233	34	0	1,423	1,152	2,260	Houston
1	2	0	0	30	45	100	Irwin[2]
92	185	9	2	580	402	1,119	Jackson
0	2	4	0	83	107	229	Jasper[3]
4	7	4	7	97	142	114	Jeff Davis
16	4	3	0	62	36	50	Jefferson[1]
7	26	0	0	104	77	133	Jenkins
2	7	9	1	61	41	112	Johnson
28	26	7	0	241	171	598	Jones
18	26	8	0	132	106	177	Lamar[3]
9	3	0	0	62	61	60	Lanier[3]
0	0	20	0	218	366	635	Laurens
2	0	1	0	165	242	662	Lee
15	66	16	0	804	1,140	619	Liberty
13	0	0	0	28	5	31	Lincoln[1]
0	0	2	0	67	81	178	Long
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Lowndes
31	48	23	0	254	274	670	Lumpkin
0	1	1	0	26	37	48	Macon[2]
36	0	0	0	74	117	152	Madison[2]
0	5	0	0	19	14	28	Marion[1]
2	5	8	0	139	154	168	McDuffie
15	5	20	5	128	93	137	McIntosh
55	20	13	0	179	72	119	Meriwether[2]
11	15	6	0	73	49	76	Miller
6	6	5	0	80	80	108	Mitchell[2]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Monroe
5	0	0	0	47	54	87	Montgomery
33	1	4	0	171	123	331	Morgan
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Murray
130	4	180	0	1,177	1,910	2,000	Muscogee
10	0	16	0	308	353	768	Newton[2]
6	18	8	0	76	156	491	Oconee

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2008 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Oglethorpe	20	0	44	5	15	2	0	0
Paulding	84	10	161	13	120	5	0	0
Peach[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickens[1]	19	5	70	4	46	3	0	0
Pierce	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pike	14	0	46	10	27	0	0	0
Polk	52	0	101	2	79	2	0	0
Pulaski[3]	9	0	25	1	14	0	0	0
Putnam	38	0	68	2	66	5	0	5
Quitman[3]	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Rabun	25	1	68	3	39	2	0	0
Randolph	13	1	18	0	7	0	0	0
Richmond	209	31	439	118	163	13	0	52
Rockdale	62	4	218	23	234	0	0	0
Schley[2]	6	0	5	0	6	0	0	0
Screven[1]	3	1	2	1	6	0	0	0
Seminole	3	4	13	0	0	0	0	0
Spalding	60	2	138	39	82	0	1	0
Stephens[3]	16	4	65	10	28	5	0	0
Stewart[3]	2	1	11	0	5	0	0	0
Sumter	29	8	80	11	45	0	0	0
Talbot	10	0	14	5	2	0	0	0
Taliaferro	2	0	7	0	3	0	0	0
Tattnall	22	8	54	3	37	3	0	0
Taylor[2]	5	2	9	0	2	1	0	0
Telfair	14	4	29	0	18	0	0	0
Terrell	23	3	20	0	5	10	0	1
Thomas	41	6	105	5	53	4	0	0
Tift	16	1	45	1	15	0	0	0
Toombs[1]	10	2	10	2	6	1	0	0
Towns	19	1	38	3	6	1	0	0
Treutlen[1]	5	1	6	0	4	0	0	0
Troup	57	6	159	41	97	18	0	5
Turner	6	0	27	0	11	0	0	0
Twiggs[2]	5	0	8	1	6	1	0	0
Union	17	7	68	3	47	4	0	0
Upson[3]	45	6	73	3	8	1	2	0
Walker	57	5	150	17	41	6	0	0
Walton	59	10	177	33	164	19	5	5
Ware	50	19	81	11	30	0	0	0
Warren[1]	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Washington	51	1	61	1	48	0	0	25
Wayne	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Webster[2]	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wheeler[3]	4	2	9	0	4	0	0	0
White[3]	15	3	44	4	27	0	2	0
Whitfield	172	17	483	0	97	7	0	0
Wilcox[3]	4	3	19	2	6	0	0	0
Wilkes	9	2	30	1	10	2	0	0
Wilkinson	15	0	36	5	10	0	0	3
Worth[2]	13	1	28	3	22	5	0	0
Total	**7,320**	**754**	**18,226**	**2,049**	**13,462**	**690**	**27**	**1,696**

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Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
3	58	6	0	153	90	311	Oglethorpe
154	193	18	0	758	904	2,504	Paulding
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Peach[1]
0	5	0	0	152	260	639	Pickens[1]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Pierce
0	0	8	0	105	156	565	Pike
61	38	48	0	383	358	464	Polk
9	0	0	0	58	49	137	Pulaski[3]
11	47	16	0	258	149	395	Putnam
0	0	1	0	7	19	53	Quitman[3]
85	112	2	0	337	133	451	Rabun
0	1	16	5	61	50	96	Randolph
133	165	91	0	1,414	1,584	1,216	Richmond
318	18	8	0	885	653	1,257	Rockdale
0	0	0	0	17	22	36	Schley[2]
0	0	0	0	13	18	35	Screven[1]
0	0	0	0	20	62	38	Seminole
147	80	30	0	579	519	932	Spalding
25	18	17	0	188	195	192	Stephens[3]
2	2	2	0	25	21	48	Stewart[3]
17	20	16	0	226	226	341	Sumter
0	4	0	0	35	29	145	Talbot
10	0	0	0	22	14	34	Taliaferro
57	60	30	0	274	155	240	Tattnall
0	0	0	0	19	23	70	Taylor[2]
2	0	3	0	70	90	136	Telfair
3	4	5	0	74	40	151	Terrell
45	35	272	0	566	512	421	Thomas
6	0	0	0	84	233	391	Tift
0	4	4	0	39	57	73	Toombs[1]
33	6	0	0	107	70	358	Towns
0	0	0	0	16	20	20	Treutlen[1]
67	68	54	0	572	501	741	Troup
5	29	21	0	99	66	121	Turner
6	1	0	0	28	22	69	Twiggs[2]
58	14	0	0	218	156	696	Union
13	12	3	0	166	152	365	Upson[3]
45	9	9	0	339	294	969	Walker
77	86	33	0	668	516	1,778	Walton
4	0	0	0	195	453	329	Ware
0	0	0	0	10	10	9	Warren[1]
2	3	20	0	212	129	189	Washington
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Wayne
0	0	0	0	4	7	20	Webster[2]
7	1	0	0	27	32	42	Wheeler[3]
5	5	8	0	113	179	247	White[3]
427	180	6	0	1,389	706	1,984	Whitfield
9	0	0	0	43	39	174	Wilcox[3]
33	9	14	0	110	69	117	Wilkes
2	0	1	0	72	58	159	Wilkinson
0	13	8	5	98	70	146	Worth[2]
29,394	**12,910**	**3,212**	**221**	**89,961**	**65,042**	**101,684**	**Total**

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Probate Court Criminal Caseload for Calendar Year 2008 (docket entries)

	MISDEMEANOR						TRAFFIC						Total	
		Disposed by:						Disposed by:						
					Bench Trial						Bench Trial			
	Filed	Guilty Plea	Cash Bond	Non Trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Filed	Guilty Plea	Cash Bond	Non Trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Filed	Disposed
Atkinson	60	0	57	9	0	0	4,025	4	1,360	28	0	0	4,085	1,458
Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	458	1	0	0	0	460
Banks	785	205	662	73	1	0	3,829	996	2,686	218	5	13	4,614	4,859
Barrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,567	6,238	0	601	10	185	3,567	7,034
Bartow	366	269	12	54	2	0	9,079	7,842	413	532	11	134	9,445	9,269
Ben Hill	53	36	0	0	1	0	1,661	1,286	10	106	27	2	1,714	1,468
Berrien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bleckley	0	81	259	5	0	0	1,080	122	484	2	3	0	1,080	956
Brantley	96	23	14	33	0	0	1,989	651	473	361	0	0	2,085	1,555
Butts	204	37	77	66	0	0	3,707	607	2,283	647	0	1	3,911	3,718
Calhoun[3]	2	2	0	0	0	0	792	430	2	0	0	0	794	434
Camden[3]	215	31	22	39	76	0	6,771	3,153	1,741	428	594	44	6,986	6,128
Catoosa[3]	24	12	4	9	1	0	1,656	405	675	652	35	0	1,680	1,793
Chattahoochee	43	30	5	8	2	27	4,216	918	2,744	554	20	233	4,259	4,541
Clay	23	2	23	0	0	0	450	56	333	11	0	0	473	425
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,995	5,027	4,036	803	0	0	9,995	9,866
Cook	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Crawford	116	34	6	22	0	0	1,751	412	677	138	0	0	1,867	1,289
Crisp	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dade	67	42	14	24	0	0	2,513	865	1,248	336	12	13	2,580	2,554
Dawson[2]	106	50	32	20	2	0	3,316	2,096	1,101	214	61	1	3,422	3,577
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,675	627	712	177	0	0	1,675	1,516
Dooly[1]	47	34	7	2	0	0	2,513	1,985	187	32	0	0	2,560	2,247
Echols	103	80	10	13	0	0	1,044	640	159	89	3	0	1,147	994
Fannin	110	91	1	4	0	1	1,556	1,322	4	86	2	8	1,666	1,519
Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,886	1,249	9,184	331	4	124	10,886	10,892
Franklin	144	53	134	17	3	0	4,202	768	2,976	160	57	0	4,346	4,168
Gilmer[2]	111	80	4	12	5	1	792	714	20	68	15	1	903	920
Glascock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gordon	164	103	5	54	0	4	4,094	3,673	131	253	13	36	4,258	4,272
Grady	59	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	112
Greene	151	25	65	27	12	0	2,130	206	1,148	152	68	0	2,281	1,703
Hancock[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,099	1,099	0	59	0	0	1,099	1,158
Haralson[3]	21	0	13	2	0	1	2,457	322	1,722	304	82	1	2,478	2,447
Harris	130	106	3	13	8	0	3,058	2,759	66	185	28	20	3,188	3,188
Hart	136	30	97	1	0	0	1,607	422	1,144	63	0	0	1,743	1,757
Heard	56	12	10	18	7	0	1,181	191	534	156	93	0	1,237	1,021
Henry	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Irwin[2]	67	50	0	5	0	0	1,318	1,230	1	108	0	0	1,385	1,394
Jasper[3]	153	36	112	4	2	1	1,200	280	836	82	0	0	1,353	1,353
Johnson	40	6	27	2	0	0	1,074	156	1,000	23	16	26	1,114	1,256
Jones	169	47	60	50	43	0	2,770	547	1,662	378	155	0	2,939	2,942
Lamar[3]	150	93	48	2	2	9	930	299	612	12	1	16	1,080	1,094
Lanier[3]	113	14	51	15	4	0	1,162	160	581	332	24	9	1,275	1,190
Laurens	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,138	7,608	0	530	0	0	8,138	8,138
Lee	119	65	8	28	21	0	2,708	1,763	681	278	180	0	2,827	3,024
Lincoln[1]	195	151	0	15	0	151	195	151	0	15	0	151	390	634
Lumpkin	93	45	0	9	1	0	1,299	1,086	23	96	4	1	1,392	1,265

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	MISDEMEANOR						TRAFFIC						Total	
		Disposed by:						Disposed by:						
					Bench Trial						Bench Trial			
	Filed	Guilty Plea	Cash Bond	Non Trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Filed	Guilty Plea	Cash Bond	Non Trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Filed	Disposed
Macon[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	412	338	1	20	0	0	412	359
Madison[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,472	0	0	0	0	0	2,472	0
Marion[1]	13	7	7	2	0	0	311	224	3	11	0	0	324	254
McDuffie	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,045	1,975	1,605	204	2	21	4,045	3,807
Meriwether[2]	47	16	16	10	1	0	1,757	804	938	240	18	0	1,804	2,043
Monroe	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Montgomery	6	5	0	0	0	0	709	481	0	49	0	0	715	535
Morgan	143	94	21	53	24	53	5,471	1,115	4,039	289	45	81	5,614	5,814
Murray	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Newton[2]	379	255	38	8	19	59	7,314	6,426	230	55	74	529	7,693	7,693
Oconee	1	8	0	1	8	0	4,138	131	769	61	131	0	4,139	1,109
Oglethorpe	56	29	20	4	0	2	1,490	713	437	58	7	7	1,546	1,277
Paulding	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,385	5,589	5,715	1,842	1	238	13,385	13,385
Peach[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickens[1]	2,780	2,250	31	486	4	9	2,780	2,250	31	486	4	9	5,560	5,560
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,844	1,156	597	278	1	3	1,844	2,035
Polk	109	77	0	14	0	0	4,713	3,902	0	427	14	6	4,822	4,440
Pulaski[3]	12	12	0	0	0	0	1,053	932	42	79	0	0	1,065	1,065
Quitman[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	406	637	5	9	0	0	406	651
Rabun	260	65	123	37	3	4	1,301	830	372	209	8	14	1,561	1,665
Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,134	1,089	1,089	45	45	1,089	1,134	3,357
Schley[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	431	2	302	11	0	39	431	354
Seminole	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,098	169	1,898	31	0	0	2,098	2,098
Stewart[3]	9	8	9	6	0	0	979	726	221	31	4	0	988	1,005
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	162	1,285	55	1	3	1,504	1,506
Taliaferro	36	18	11	7	0	0	4,577	2,275	1,999	182	0	12	4,613	4,504
Taylor[2]	26	18	3	2	2	0	950	766	24	53	0	11	976	879
Telfair	165	60	9	69	0	0	1,085	631	272	308	0	0	1,250	1,349
Terrell	14	10	4	0	0	0	1,297	754	886	40	0	8	1,311	1,702
Thomas	47	32	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	43
Towns	123	77	5	33	0	0	760	587	30	123	0	0	883	855
Twiggs[2]	223	130	4	59	40	0	4,858	3,796	198	268	187	0	5,081	4,682
Union	205	137	97	20	1	1	1,302	721	411	167	10	4	1,507	1,569
Upson[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,587	470	2,840	277	0	0	3,587	3,587
Walton	284	101	31	140	1	15	6,335	2,640	2,043	1,011	12	87	6,619	6,081
Warren[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	977	169	748	54	0	0	977	971
Webster[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,047	126	717	75	0	0	1,047	918
Wheeler[3]	60	40	0	13	0	0	743	606	10	147	0	0	803	816
White[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,418	923	24	41	0	0	1,418	988
Whitfield	913	572	41	226	72	0	13,462	11,368	757	848	550	0	14,375	14,434
Wilcox[3]	44	5	20	2	0	0	738	235	367	25	1	0	782	655
Wilkes	69	22	38	8	0	0	1,387	356	940	114	0	10	1,456	1,488
Wilkinson	16	3	7	1	0	0	764	206	229	136	1	2	780	585
Total	**10,472**	**6,026**	**2,388**	**1,867**	**368**	**338**	**224,519**	**116,646**	**76,181**	**17,960**	**2,639**	**3,192**	**234,991**	**227,605**

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The Magistrate Courts

Magistrate court jurisdiction includes: civil claims of $15,000 or less; certain minor criminal offenses; distress warrants and dispossessory writs; county ordinance violations; deposit account fraud (bad checks); preliminary hearings; and summonses, arrest and search warrants. A chief magistrate, who may be assisted by one or more magistrates, presides over each of Georgia's 159 magistrate courts.

Most chief magistrates are elected in partisan, countywide elections to four-year terms. In some counties, the chief magistrate is appointed by the superior court judges. Terms for other magistrate judges run concurrently with that of the chief magistrate.

Magistrate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2008

County	Claims			Dispossessories and Distress Warrants			Garnishments			Foreclosures and Attachments			Total Civil Filings
		Disposed by:			Disposed by:			Disposed by:			Disposed by:		
	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	
Appling	608	547	60	121	67	54	166	166	0	30	19	11	925
Atkinson	129	62	11	34	11	6	38	19	0	2	2	0	203
Bacon	491	0	0	150	0	0	180	0	0	16	0	0	837
Baker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baldwin	2,742	2,061	266	780	468	225	1,569	0	0	71	13	13	5,162
Banks	256	204	19	126	111	15	65	65	0	17	17	0	464
Barrow	1,261	1,060	201	1,268	986	282	228	222	6	215	209	6	2,972
Bartow	1,925	385	160	2,118	1,408	295	453	11	0	84	46	3	4,580
Ben Hill	651	512	74	489	251	37	253	188	0	9	7	1	1,402
Berrien	552	267	48	164	90	30	119	46	0	4	1	0	839
Bibb	4,442	7,049	281	5,291	6,418	1,412	2,730	2,527	25	189	60	15	12,652
Bleckley	451	134	36	77	59	6	143	409	2	96	80	2	767
Brantley	888	810	78	100	57	46	33	33	0	28	14	9	1,049
Brooks	478	450	38	180	168	12	38	38	0	22	22	0	718
Bryan	634	475	81	332	213	93	58	18	0	29	12	2	1,053
Bulloch	1,144	1,045	99	1,853	1,419	434	409	409	0	50	45	5	3,456
Burke	613	73	92	318	94	15	147	13	3	29	0	2	1,107
Butts	702	198	20	474	158	78	166	19	0	12	5	1	1,354
Calhoun[1]	218	0	0	42	0	0	79	0	0	2	0	0	341
Camden	909	726	183	948	817	131	291	284	7	21	19	2	2,169
Candler	305	140	51	101	86	1	124	71	0	33	28	0	563
Carroll	2,713	2,356	357	2,396	1,485	911	662	658	4	91	79	12	5,862
Catoosa[1]	519	406	51	974	795	112	111	111	0	26	26	0	1,630
Charlton	170	104	4	108	96	3	67	16	0	95	12	1	440
Chatham	5,296	3,417	730	8,978	4,308	1,368	1,721	1,482	25	138	90	18	16,133
Chattahoochee	56	37	5	23	12	9	14	14	0	3	2	1	96
Chattooga	497	175	36	234	204	21	79	0	0	33	14	0	843
Cherokee	2,456	54	204	3,356	0	98	346	0	1	52	0	4	6,210
Clarke	2,021	1,410	341	2,535	1,511	464	1,002	1,072	53	229	155	62	5,787
Clay	91	70	2	16	22	2	9	12	0	3	3	0	139
Clayton	3,451	1,598	223	21,111	18,153	264	491	565	0	176	41	1	25,229
Clinch	285	156	85	55	24	28	72	43	2	4	2	2	416
Cobb	5,985	3720	1657	5783	3259	1002	1546	0	0	3360	2889	0	16,674
Coffee[2]	1,353	1,161	88	431	358	45	499	455	4	35	29	4	2,318
Colquitt	1,867	1,589	278	641	558	82	1,071	1,066	5	134	99	35	3,713
Columbia	1,357	1,179	164	975	314	428	416	267	1	21	15	0	2,769
Cook	443	285	24	231	123	8	97	52	0	23	14	3	794
Coweta	1,528	1,133	210	2,179	1,907	313	388	174	12	99	57	3	4,194
Crawford[3]	418	125	98	64	11	24	38	10	0	9	0	1	529
Crisp	1,155	983	51	589	542	12	461	426	2	42	34	0	2,247
Dade	173	107	27	78	33	24	16	9	0	55	7	1	322
Dawson	373	334	24	308	274	35	47	24	0	16	12	0	744
Decatur	838	726	112	409	407	3	457	457	0	31	28	3	1,735
DeKalb	10,445	3,215	3,513	1,936	0	0	0	0	0	3,049	0	0	15,430
Dodge	744	169	58	103	15	72	229	196	9	23	0	0	1,099
Dooly	523	159	24	112	15	12	262	54	0	14	3	1	911
Dougherty	4,765	3,258	691	6,691	5,145	1,628	2,700	1,962	29	313	339	79	14,469
Douglas	2,451	2,090	167	5,359	5,241	106	412	380	0	186	164	2	8,408
Early	425	208	44	118	35	15	83	45	0	25	8	1	651
Echols	50	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	65
Effingham[3]	809	728	81	657	526	131	102	2	32	22	9	3	1,590
Elbert	551	457	89	193	73	10	191	133	0	41	21	0	976
Emanuel	829	21	42	262	0	152	396	0	0	145	0	59	1,632
Evans	360	331	29	143	75	68	220	168	0	32	19	13	755

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		Disposed by:			Disposed by:			Disposed by:			Disposed by:		
	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	
Fannin	623	529	94	102	79	23	83	81	2	39	37	2	847
Fayette[3]	1,046	906	105	1,379	1,241	63	247	265	1	20	18	1	2,692
Floyd	1,375	1,043	97	1,968	1,925	75	564	484	31	78	54	1	3,985
Forsyth	1,347	635	320	1,123	651	495	309	50	4	16	4	5	2,795
Franklin	561	15	3	212	6	1	166	8	0	19	0	1	958
Fulton[3]	11,396	0	6,602	51,442	0	17,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,838
Gilmer[3]	684	344	79	228	115	45	131	55	3	7	5	1	1,050
Glascock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Glynn[1]	1,520	793	727	1,756	945	811	706	342	310	51	14	37	4,033
Gordon	981	642	200	795	549	219	333	267	3	47	28	7	2,156
Grady[3]	910	711	119	305	166	28	237	194	3	52	28	5	1,504
Greene[3]	432	263	90	202	143	38	226	178	15	19	14	5	879
Gwinnett	13,512	4,783	7,841	24,223	18,086	5,260	6,321	5,453	32	373	2,888	157	44,429
Habersham	663	168	40	237	24	24	212	17	1	32	3	0	1,144
Hall	2,834	2,101	962	3,298	3,151	747	680	146	9	254	206	9	7,066
Hancock	575	480	38	51	50	1	165	162	3	20	19	1	811
Haralson	726	347	83	371	169	87	139	87	0	40	19	4	1,276
Harris	339	207	68	107	85	25	100	26	0	12	12	0	558
Hart	630	500	130	240	223	17	126	126	0	33	26	7	1,029
Heard	343	313	30	116	94	22	26	25	1	9	8	1	494
Henry	3,089	1,669	221	5,709	1,997	296	451	96	5	339	2	1	9,588
Houston	2,667	2,005	472	2,587	2,346	358	1,305	0	0	209	202	8	6,768
Irwin	224	104	73	140	93	14	31	22	1	10	6	1	405
Jackson	1,195	1,308	290	730	647	39	249	250	8	612	455	135	2,786
Jasper[3]	514	347	47	126	79	35	130	81	0	26	14	11	796
Jeff Davis	506	489	87	107	95	11	185	178	0	25	23	2	823
Jefferson	833	631	28	162	159	3	203	203	0	38	38	0	1,236
Jenkins[2]	279	171	17	3	15	7	50	35	0	9	4	0	381
Johnson[1]	65	31	4	20	1	0	34	11	0	1	1	0	120
Jones[3]	884	553	245	164	109	45	61	53	0	2	2	21,938	1,111
Lamar	411	0	0	318	0	0	105	0	0	12	0	0	846
Lanier[2]	229	199	6	134	105	10	19	23	0	9	7	0	391
Laurens	1,902	1,529	373	1,005	775	230	1,010	946	64	84	66	18	4,001
Lee	867	753	119	561	433	131	293	286	5	43	37	9	1,764
Liberty	757	445	201	1,405	466	117	189	84	9	229	221	33	2,580
Lincoln	170	161	7	25	13	0	36	19	0	20	2	0	251
Long	141	0	2	187	1	0	17	0	0	5	0	0	350
Lowndes	3,251	2,308	512	3,604	1,888	230	1,280	1,903	0	377	377	0	8,512
Lumpkin	550	492	99	209	222	21	98	59	27	0	0	0	857
Macon[3]	600	713	50	221	484	19	162	460	0	41	77	0	1,024
Madison	768	357	281	260	85	120	70	57	0	30	27	1	1,128
Marion[1]	82	60	10	11	8	3	11	11	0	0	0	0	104
McDuffie	561	362	62	465	297	58	313	245	2	0	0	0	1,339
McIntosh	240	33	22	105	21	15	37	13	0	14	2	4	396
Meriwether	664	452	55	289	221	52	144	130	3	44	34	1	1,141
Miller	219	121	38	45	30	5	35	23	0	7	3	0	306
Mitchell[2]	731	289	45	210	54	9	315	15	2	31	2	2	1,287
Monroe	569	405	68	189	23	19	158	99	0	8	1	2	924
Montgomery	164	0	0	65	0	0	48	0	0	17	0	0	294
Morgan	463	422	41	217	149	68	220	214	6	56	49	7	956
Murray[2]	653	2	0	288	3	0	151	1	0	14	0	0	1,106
Muscogee	1,845	330	120	1,318	434	125	773	28	2	472	4	0	4,408
Newton[2]	2,416	1,770	116	3,127	2,624	163	554	273	2	132	85	4	6,229
Oconee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

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	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	
Oglethorpe	369	163	67	98	60	28	29	11	0	32	21	4	528
Paulding	1,466	1,257	48	2,133	2,120	54	148	141	0	259	249	2	4,006
Peach	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pickens[3]	604	322	47	306	181	41	93	52	0	15	11	2	1,018
Pierce	458	5	18	166	2	14	53	0	10	27	1	0	704
Pike[3]	260	47	14	125	28	13	44	10	2	14	2	0	443
Polk	1,653	953	145	708	648	138	225	141	3	60	49	14	2,646
Pulaski	315	0	0	61	0	0	116	0	0	8	0	0	500
Putnam	876	751	125	199	174	25	384	383	1	23	19	4	1,482
Quitman	43	43	0	7	7	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	53
Rabun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Randolph	273	216	17	46	46	0	92	92	0	12	11	1	423
Richmond	6,907	4,309	1,187	5,514	2,890	897	2,095	1,277	16	334	0	0	14,850
Rockdale	2,792	2,039	649	3,077	2,488	1,318	400	303	24	54	24	68	6,323
Schley[2]	106	79	27	27	18	9	40	40	0	0	0	0	173
Screven	482	193	30	168	65	22	109	27	0	22	7	1	781
Seminole[1]	240	79	161	44	20	24	51	51	0	0	0	0	335
Spalding	1,410	1,744	622	3,357	3,336	499	427	347	16	115	59	53	5,309
Stephens[3]	754	295	67	337	117	61	283	132	10	44	33	2	1,418
Stewart[3]	101	54	7	14	8	2	40	23	2	6	2	0	161
Sumter	1,141	1,501	83	890	700	39	431	269	1	57	25	9	2,519
Talbot	121	113	8	44	43	1	6	6	0	1	1	0	172
Taliaferro	67	56	3	7	6	0	4	4	0	4	3	0	82
Tattnall	498	452	46	68	23	45	55	54	1	42	22	20	663
Taylor[2]	103	68	35	21	15	6	28	28	0	6	5	1	158
Telfair	416	344	12	94	46	2	177	162	0	25	18	1	712
Terrell	421	0	0	270	0	0	120	0	0	52	0	0	863
Thomas	1,553	1,375	178	790	626	164	862	852	10	75	55	20	3,280
Tift	1,467	1,327	140	1,239	1,104	135	908	905	3	34	10	24	3,648
Toombs[2]	642	0	596	307	0	134	441	0	260	43	0	27	1,433
Towns	126	55	13	40	15	8	23	6	0	0	0	0	189
Treutlen[1]	48	2	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	65
Troup	2,469	1,801	249	3,012	2,770	137	1,237	639	11	341	291	22	7,059
Turner[2]	125	129	30	57	52	5	31	19	0	13	13	0	226
Twiggs	297	54	10	54	7	8	36	8	0	3	1	0	390
Union	277	25	3	95	8	6	70	9	0	3	0	0	445
Upson	770	548	57	500	434	49	194	40	0	16	7	1	1,480
Walker[1]	117	1	2	208	14	19	44	0	0	0	0	0	369
Walton	1,424	1,086	338	1,897	1,555	342	347	342	5	94	79	18	3,762
Ware	683	596	89	847	632	225	367	362	5	42	38	5	1,939
Warren	263	170	14	90	64	4	73	0	0	6	0	0	432
Washington	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wayne	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Webster[3]	73	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	4	0	0	90
Wheeler[3]	143	0	0	25	0	0	52	0	0	12	0	0	232
White	425	379	23	281	278	8	55	56	0	26	21	0	787
Whitfield	2,633	1,256	256	1,669	276	213	1,868	1,414	12	46	43	3	6,216
Wilcox[3]	173	160	5	13	8	1	55	25	0	7	1	1	248
Wilkes	480	341	56	41	16	5	163	66	0	25	10	0	709
Wilkinson	405	383	22	51	42	9	92	91	1	10	10	0	558
Worth[2]	321	404	20	103	0	0	61	0	0	335	0	0	820
Total	**174,207**	**102,705**	**36,508**	**217,546**	**117,664**	**41,744**	**51,938**	**36,565**	**1,169**	**12,509**	**8,146**	**23,105**	**456,200**

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	Warrants Issued				Hearings			
County	Felony Arrest	Misdemeanor Arrest	Good Behavior	Search Warrant	Warrant Application	First Appearance	Commitment	Good Behavior
Appling	364	145	9	36	304	357	2	0
Atkinson	191	242	10	15	17	133	0	6
Bacon	243	126	19	19	87	0	6	10
Baker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baldwin	1,202	1,701	0	36	31	2,504	26	0
Banks	292	467	0	25	16	268	18	0
Barrow	1,929	2,940	0	83	151	2,351	346	0
Bartow	3,370	3,715	0	125	300	4,823	382	0
Ben Hill	800	548	0	21	40	495	0	0
Berrien	573	354	1	28	15	657	0	0
Bibb	3,989	3,649	4	221	2	3,450	1,043	4
Bleckley	357	178	0	25	11	298	70	0
Brantley	649	376	22	26	136	280	8	22
Brooks[3]	337	435	0	9	779	656	3	0
Bryan	331	186	0	3	40	281	12	0
Bulloch	2,075	2,004	15	76	114	894	0	15
Burke	552	957	0	20	564	474	0	0
Butts	704	376	0	44	91	702	44	0
Calhoun[1]	90	47	0	2	0	127	0	0
Camden	1,005	1,251	2	88	19	1,750	109	3
Candler	252	253	0	1	203	266	0	0
Carroll	1,418	1,625	6	154	487	2,711	411	200
Catoosa[1]	744	773	0	15	2,092	1,797	83	0
Charlton	294	280	0	23	25	570	0	0
Chatham	192	556	992	0	880	0	289	314
Chattahoochee	65	194	0	8	32	51	51	2
Chattooga	482	666	24	33	244	305	393	24
Cherokee	2,933	4,150	0	623	303	1,519	75	0
Clarke	3,079	5,599	10	206	509	3,850	394	9
Clay	93	61	0	2	0	80	0	0
Clayton	5,370	15,729	0	255	1,647	9,891	3,095	0
Clinch	207	91	1	7	236	215	0	3
Cobb	12,300	17,495	0	909	936	13,118	6,679	0
Coffee[2]	1,125	596	11	53	183	1,021	119	4
Colquitt	1,035	1,295	0	54	152	583	159	0
Columbia	1,189	1,714	27	84	174	287	292	13
Cook	608	422	0	24	70	510	0	0
Coweta	1,176	1,360	0	121	175	1,868	220	0
Crawford[3]	112	101	0	3	78	0	14	0
Crisp	694	618	1	36	0	628	0	0
Dade	195	235	6	14	77	358	169	12
Dawson	662	734	0	53	29	284	11	0
Decatur	892	709	0	51	0	342	2	0
DeKalb	10,723	12,788	0	939	5,790	6,681	26,023	0
Dodge	425	220	0	9	155	0	0	0
Dooly	286	164	0	1	16	271	10	0
Dougherty	3,312	4,338	16	101	460	7,300	360	9
Douglas	4,231	3,214	0	99	61	4,512	873	0
Early	334	394	3	3	2	153	2	4
Echols	52	19	0	1	4	0	0	0
Effingham[3]	1,013	963	23	27	142	413	0	67
Elbert	704	1,120	0	110	38	587	0	0
Emanuel	636	243	0	3	87	18	0	0
Evans	200	92	0	5	118	125	0	0

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	Disposed by:			Disposed by:		Warrants and Filings	Hearings and Dispositions	
Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial			County
0	0	0	602	305	297	2,081	2,189	Appling
0	0	0	61	0	0	722	267	Atkinson
0	0	0	214	0	0	1,458	103	Bacon
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Baker
0	0	0	0	0	0	8,101	5,607	Baldwin
1	1	0	0	0	0	1,249	734	Banks
445	8	437	0	0	0	8,369	6,265	Barrow
374	6	278	410	0	0	12,574	8,097	Bartow
0	0	0	309	0	0	3,080	1,605	Ben Hill
2	0	2	0	0	0	1,797	1,156	Berrien
202	125	0	492	417	0	21,209	22,828	Bibb
6	0	6	89	144	36	1,422	1,293	Bleckley
224	62	162	282	106	176	2,628	1,999	Brantley
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,499	2,166	Brooks[3]
37	11	25	1	0	0	1,611	1,263	Bryan
223	0	223	0	0	0	7,849	4,702	Bulloch
126	17	10	0	0	0	2,762	1,357	Burke
285	175	36	182	22	0	2,945	1,549	Butts
0	0	0	15	6	9	495	142	Calhoun[1]
113	45	68	337	235	92	4,965	4,490	Camden
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,069	846	Candler
199	132	67	335	301	34	9,599	10,205	Carroll
365	274	37	773	745	28	4,300	6,557	Catoosa[1]
0	0	0	32	15	0	1,069	846	Charlton
0	0	0	301	375	0	18,174	13,296	Chatham
17	5	12	25	0	25	405	258	Chattahoochee
0	0	0	298	68	61	2,346	1,545	Chattooga
650	106	54	0	0	0	14,566	2,418	Cherokee
0	0	0	497	826	4	15,178	10,660	Clarke
3	2	0	0	0	0	298	193	Clay
1,542	1,365	108	0	0	0	48,125	36,951	Clayton
95	76	19	81	66	15	898	972	Clinch
4,089	2,542	417	455	0	0	51,922	36,219	Cobb
8	1	0	1,791	229	0	5,902	3,701	Coffee[2]
0	0	0	0	0	0	6,097	4,606	Colquitt
536	120	537	205	100	43	6,524	3,934	Columbia
17	0	1	400	0	0	2,265	1,090	Cook
352	526	85	337	165	5	7,540	6,853	Coweta
2	2	0	81	1	0	828	364	Crawford[3]
40	31	1	525	1,025	53	4,161	3,788	Crisp
2	1	0	190	68	46	964	939	Dade
20	10	3	0	0	0	2,213	1,040	Dawson
12	9	2	202	202	0	3,601	2,293	Decatur
93	0	18	224	0	107	40,197	45,347	DeKalb
0	0	0	470	101	200	2,223	975	Dodge
1	0	0	164	4	30	1,527	599	Dooly
38	9	7	1,114	1,200	0	23,388	22,476	Dougherty
184	149	8	0	0	0	16,136	13,753	Douglas
2	0	0	180	9	0	1,567	526	Early
0	0	0	9	2	0	146	6	Echols
248	58	176	230	0	0	4,094	2,368	Effingham[3]
33	12	34	0	0	0	2,943	1,454	Elbert
32	26	4	217	0	26	2,763	435	Emanuel
84	56	28	97	96	1	1,233	1,127	Evans

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Fannin	363	321	0	18	97	160	0	0
Fayette[3]	1,354	1,138	0	84	143	2,697	245	0
Floyd	659	804	10	126	741	4,341	57	25
Forsyth	1,723	1,756	0	109	382	1,496	52	0
Franklin	595	271	0	22	39	363	0	0
Fulton[3]	22,462	0	0	811	0	12,987	0	0
Gilmer[3]	529	440	0	43	108	596	2	0
Glascock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Glynn[1]	1,598	1,710	653	109	2,483	2,405	1,851	603
Gordon	1,295	1,417	4	60	111	2,076	108	4
Grady[3]	366	1,024	1	40	77	518	2	2
Greene[3]	547	360	8	12	42	338	102	2
Gwinnett	9,244	10,817	0	752	1,715	7,308	10,942	0
Habersham	919	722	0	0	248	809	0	0
Hall	2,182	1,757	9	178	444	13,080	1,439	9
Hancock	68	166	0	3	88	176	1	0
Haralson	599	594	14	68	213	393	134	14
Harris	307	559	25	8	102	238	263	25
Hart	568	228	0	55	275	722	126	0
Heard	156	233	0	20	25	503	46	26
Henry	1,887	1,173	0	129	2,729	1,707	0	347
Houston	2,849	3,108	0	347	719	6,378	781	0
Irwin	191	137	0	17	43	273	0	0
Jackson	1,307	1,116	0	94	60	2,300	1,320	0
Jasper[3]	196	259	0	12	45	301	0	0
Jeff Davis	391	136	7	7	162	430	58	7
Jefferson	510	393	0	8	44	326	0	0
Jenkins[2]	198	106	0	11	32	15	0	0
Johnson[1]	27	25	7	3	8	11	0	0
Jones[3]	335	548	0	27	80	76	1	0
Lamar	342	200	0	18	122	501	20	0
Lanier[2]	298	340	7	18	7	272	0	7
Laurens	1,131	1,159	0	32	415	1,784	9	0
Lee	412	271	51	35	165	558	156	14
Liberty	1,543	983	49	69	368	2,336	0	66
Lincoln[2]	92	66	0	5	16	158	0	0
Long	290	79	1	13	6	244	0	1
Lowndes	2,580	2,862	0	160	63	4,972	255	0
Lumpkin	316	484	2	22	18	782	94	2
Macon	293	465	13	11	17	312	0	0
Madison	796	809	0	42	87	617	228	0
Marion[1]	43	25	0	1	4	65	0	0
McDuffie	279	256	0	8	78	6	0	0
McIntosh	384	294	0	0	3	229	0	0
Meriwether	693	361	3	45	18	195	91	21
Miller	235	140	0	14	3	125	0	0
Mitchell[2]	221	479	0	15	13	163	0	0
Monroe	575	479	19	30	79	871	80	12
Montgomery	168	41	0	15	54	20	0	0
Morgan	460	299	42	8	71	327	622	30
Murray[2]	106	208	0	0	123	211	0	16
Muscogee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Newton[2]	1,560	2,253	0	387	557	1,577	43	0
Oconee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

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Ordinance Violations			Misdemeanors			Criminal & Civil		
	Disposed by:			Disposed by:		Warrants and Filings	Hearings and Dispositions	
Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial			County
7	2	5	207	175	32	1,763	1,318	Fannin
0	0	0	59	269	19	5,327	5,973	Fayette[3]
2,191	2,431	241	461	724	66	8,236	12,336	Floyd
876	767	78	397	180	127	7,656	5,246	Forsyth
102	45	0	312	86	0	2,260	567	Franklin
22,291	0	11,919	6,504	0	2,984	114,906	51,722	Fulton[3]
12	7	6	106	76	3	2,180	1,445	Gilmer[3]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Glascock
520	303	217	312	267	21	8,935	12,129	Glynn[1]
255	135	121	154	139	8	5,341	4,617	Gordon
110	32	80	115	20	102	3,160	2,087	Grady[3]
206	16	12	24	8	1	2,036	1,267	Greene[3]
0	0	0	711	0	0	65,953	64,465	Gwinnett
75	33	25	540	200	105	3,400	1,697	Habersham
347	256	27	138	128	3	11,677	22,717	Hall
0	0	0	36	19	17	1,084	1,055	Hancock
91	25	66	182	62	36	2,824	1,739	Haralson
9	0	7	0	0	0	1,466	1,058	Harris
100	71	29	184	99	85	2,164	2,436	Hart
51	37	14	41	36	5	995	1,186	Heard
605	421	78	51	229	0	13,433	9,798	Henry
372	168	19	181	179	10	13,625	13,645	Houston
13	13	0	0	0	0	763	643	Irwin
135	108	23	0	0	0	5,438	6,943	Jackson
157	65	72	22	18	0	1,442	1,115	Jasper[3]
0	0	0	271	12	268	1,635	1,822	Jeff Davis
82	0	82	410	0	410	2,639	1,924	Jefferson
0	0	0	132	43	49	828	388	Jenkins[2]
0	0	0	8	2	0	190	69	Johnson[1]
0	0	0	0	0	0	2,021	23,102	Jones[3]
3	0	0	139	0	2	1,548	645	Lamar
4	0	0	0	0	0	1,058	636	Lanier[2]
623	395	228	784	466	318	7,730	7,616	Laurens
362	328	5	630	553	9	3,525	3,561	Lee
60	20	34	0	0	0	5,284	4,400	Liberty
63	30	33	0	0	0	477	439	Lincoln[2]
3	0	0	139	0	0	875	254	Long
157	0	157	643	0	70	14,914	12,735	Lowndes
12	0	0	34	0	0	1,727	1,816	Lumpkin
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,806	2,132	Macon
539	70	340	301	92	204	3,615	2,566	Madison
0	0	0	0	0	0	173	161	Marion[1]
17	0	16	62	0	0	1,961	1,126	McDuffie
22	1	0	0	0	0	1,096	343	McIntosh
82	29	48	264	95	84	2,589	1,529	Meriwether
0	0	0	0	0	0	695	348	Miller
5	1	0	326	186	0	2,333	781	Mitchell[2]
259	156	26	201	78	0	2,487	1,919	Monroe
2	0	0	87	0	0	607	74	Montgomery
113	82	2	159	104	3	2,037	2,197	Morgan
307	137	181	3	9	5	1,730	688	Murray[2]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	4,408	1,043	Muscogee
575	416	92	603	413	36	11,607	8,171	Newton[2]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Oconee

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	Warrants Issued				Hearings			
County	Felony Arrest	Misdemeanor Arrest	Good Behavior	Search Warrant	Warrant Application	First Appearance	Commitment	Good Behavior
Oglethorpe	359	255	3	8	67	454	0	0
Paulding	1,628	2,330	0	122	181	691	43	0
Peach[2]	713	523	11	116	31	780	12	17
Pickens[3]	562	842	0	78	100	484	473	1
Pierce	413	227	6	10	138	265	162	6
Pike[3]	178	304	25	12	22	222	0	26
Polk	940	1,023	127	103	479	947	200	77
Pulaski	159	99	1	9	25	207	49	0
Putnam	305	583	0	9	54	305	18	0
Quitman	44	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Rabun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Randolph	132	395	0	5	0	440	0	0
Richmond	3,660	4,387	0	36	1,194	1,847	0	0
Rockdale	1,685	2,276	3	88	413	1,988	0	28
Schley[2]	57	120	5	3	5	163	94	6
Screven	341	209	1	7	42	192	0	1
Seminole[1]	142	153	0	0	0	298	0	0
Spalding	2,411	3,106	29	155	181	4,414	2,302	51
Stephens[3]	922	1,624	0	52	237	395	69	0
Stewart[3]	68	141	1	0	9	184	0	0
Sumter	859	1,310	0	47	50	1,714	0	0
Talbot	27	15	1	1	11	30	1	0
Taliaferro	37	21	0	1	5	52	0	0
Tattnall	569	402	0	15	55	511	0	0
Taylor[2]	67	170	47	5	35	59	14	47
Telfair	357	167	0	15	79	280	1	0
Terrell	125	249	0	4	1	230	0	0
Thomas	1,091	1,223	0	78	93	886	5	0
Tift	899	796	0	50	274	969	0	0
Toombs[2]	163	434	0	8	31	0	0	0
Towns	338	221	0	14	4	375	3	0
Treutlen[1]	29	94	8	0	5	0	0	0
Troup	2,367	1,578	0	70	210	3,911	2,176	0
Turner[2]	143	71	3	4	4	21	28	1
Twiggs	230	422	2	13	157	373	20	2
Union	467	461	0	38	16	355	38	0
Upson	665	376	43	27	12	581	331	43
Walker[1]	120	196	1	8	47	170	0	0
Walton	1,692	1,682	44	98	249	1,352	632	63
Ware	1,394	1,550	102	66	426	2,211	162	100
Warren	40	183	0	9	31	0	0	0
Washington	755	897	0	17	134	474	4	0
Wayne	824	615	0	43	339	695	27	0
Webster[3]	33	23	0	4	9	0	0	0
Wheeler[3]	121	161	0	1	27	0	0	0
White	545	613	5	33	181	796	155	56
Whitfield	2,656	2,761	4	104	472	2,039	7	4
Wilcox[3]	84	74	0	8	0	62	0	0
Wilkes	299	96	0	15	4	333	0	0
Wilkinson	167	144	0	7	23	108	0	0
Worth	118	227	0	15	8	9	0	0
Total	**174,328**	**178,208**	**2,599**	**10,684**	**37,837**	**193,034**	**68,228**	**2,483**

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Magistrate Court Criminal Caseload for Calendar Year 2008

Ordinance Violations			Misdemeanors			Criminal & Civil		
	Disposed by:			Disposed by:				
Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Warrants and Filings	Hearings and Dispositions	County
142	34	82	6	2	14	1,301	1,007	Oglethorpe
775	764	25	125	186	1	8,986	5,762	Paulding
98	54	14	184	101	3	1,645	1,012	Peach
0	0	0	371	11	0	2,871	1,725	Pickens[2]
140	10	0	773	0	35	2,273	666	Pierce
40	5	23	129	28	89	1,131	531	Pike
222	219	60	436	322	11	5,497	4,406	Polk
0	0	0	138	0	0	906	281	Pulaski
64	26	51	0	0	0	2,443	1,936	Putnam
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	56	Quitman
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Rabun[1]
0	0	0	0	0	0	955	823	Randolph
4,625	4,193	317	74	47	0	27,632	18,174	Richmond
593	457	58	180	135	82	11,148	10,074	Rockdale
24	0	24	46	11	35	428	511	Schley
9	4	4	412	0	0	1,760	588	Screven
0	0	0	0	0	0	630	633	Seminole
703	93	587	688	209	440	12,401	14,953	Spalding
9	0	9	0	0	0	4,025	1,427	Stephens
1	1	0	10	10	0	382	302	Stewart
58	27	23	0	0	0	4,793	4,441	Sumter
0	0	0	0	0	0	216	214	Talbot
5	3	0	1	1	0	147	133	Taliaferro
1	0	1	467	382	0	2,117	1,612	Tattnall
0	0	0	0	0	0	447	313	Taylor
0	0	0	244	0	0	1,495	945	Telfair
0	0	0	136	0	0	1,377	231	Terrell
7	6	1	911	354	27	6,590	4,652	Thomas
0	0	0	0	0	0	5,393	4,891	Tift
3	2	0	284	303	0	2,325	1,353	Toombs
0	0	0	70	5	0	832	484	Towns
0	0	0	0	0	0	196	7	Treutlen[1]
122	43	78	106	30	0	11,302	12,368	Troup
0	0	0	0	0	0	447	302	Turner
115	42	46	65	35	0	1,237	763	Twiggs
100	13	0	112	14	0	1,623	487	Union
572	321	96	203	243	1	3,366	2,764	Upson
0	0	0	0	0	0	694	253	Walker[2]
204	274	89	676	471	46	8,158	6,941	Walton
173	140	42	682	669	13	5,906	5,715	Ware
1	0	1	0	0	0	665	284	Warren
0	0	0	119	83	35	1,788	730	Washington
29	21	6	405	79	1	1,916	1,168	Wayne
1	0	0	0	0	0	151	9	Webster
1	0	0	39	8	0	555	35	Wheeler
24	3	10	323	286	0	2,330	2,252	White
197	143	44	613	321	38	12,551	6,541	Whitfield
84	0	0	0	71	1	498	335	Wilcox
13	13	0	0	0	0	1,132	844	Wilkes
0	0	0	71	71	0	947	760	Wilkinson
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,180	441	Worth
51,672	**19,484**	**18,839**	**37,259**	**16,288**	**7,242**	**927,624**	**743,276**	**Total**

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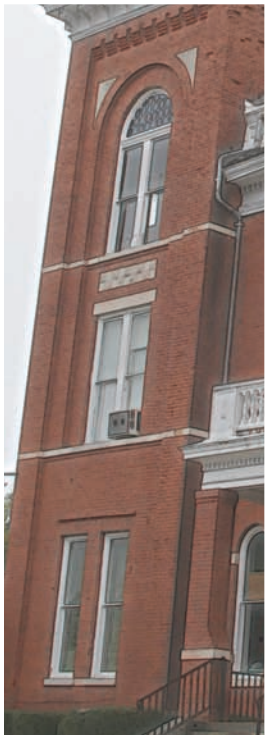
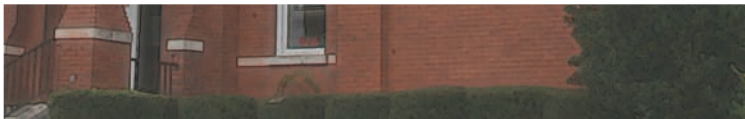
The Municipal Courts

Georgia's municipal courts hear traffic and ordinance violation cases in 400 towns and cities—from tiny Abbeville to suburban Avondale Estates. Municipal Court judges hear municipal ordinance violations, issue criminal warrants, conduct preliminary hearings, and sometimes have concurrent jurisdiction over shoplifting cases and cases involving possession of one ounce or less of marijuana.

Until recently, judges of the municipal courts were not represented by a voting Judicial Council member. In April, 2009 the Supreme Court issued an order increasing membership of the Council from 24 to 25 judges—giving the president of the Council of Municipal Court Judges a seat at the table.





Municipal Court Caseload for Calendar Year 2008

	Filings							Hearings						
City	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total
Abbeville	238	0	44	0	5	4	291	52	0	18	0	4	2	76
Acworth	6,216	0	1,625	204	239	215	8,499	5,571	245	1,169	135	169	134	7,423
Adairsville	572	0	36	15	24	11	658	83	0	20	13	14	2	132
Adel[2]	1,686	0	133	54	60	83	2,016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian[2]	111	0	5	1	2	0	119	24	0	0	1	2	0	27
Alamo[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	0	11	2	1	0	257
Alapaha[1]	166	0	4	4	8	9	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alma	614	0	288	20	41	47	1,010	614	0	288	20	41	47	1,010
Americus[2]	2,724	807	985	51	92	1,579	6,238	694	807	496	46	87	1,501	3,631
Arabi	423	0	1	3	11	0	438	387	12	1	3	11	0	414
Aragon[2]	1,293	0	114	17	28	4	1,456	169	0	4	11	23	4	211
Arcade	1,039	0	7	2	17	0	1,065	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	163	0	5	6	9	18	201	163	0	5	6	9	19	202
Ashburn[1]	3,291	0	235	25	21	81	3,653	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athens	53,159	0	6,327	436	1,316	1,418	62,656	2,358	0	562	92	358	113	3,483
Atlanta[1]	56,910	0	14,345	0	2,567	116,628	190,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attapulgus[1]	7	0	3	0	0	0	10	7	0	3	0	0	0	10
Auburn	276	0	292	20	17	88	693	612	0	337	33	55	407	1,444
Austell[2]	3,038	24	1,927	28	64	465	5,546	1,806	12	875	28	64	382	3,167
Avondale Estates[2]	3,206	26	44	9	6	0	3,291	2,194	47	23	8	6	0	2,278
Bainbridge[2]	3,623	0	689	36	99	8	4,455	865	0	445	24	68	5	1,407
Baldwin	1,213	0	118	6	36	0	1,373	946	0	84	5	36	0	1,071
Ball Ground[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	0	3	0	3	2	225
Banks[1]	500	0	0	3	3	0	506	37	0	0	3	3	0	43
Barnesville[2]	1,364	0	371	43	31	0	1,809	164	0	91	12	11	0	278
Ben Hill[1]	1,495	0	148	15	26	54	1,738	85	0	45	13	18	54	215
Berkeley Lake[2]	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Blackshear	1,139	0	91	31	23	203	1,487	1,139	0	90	15	20	140	1,404
Blakely	807	0	116	18	1	0	942	796	0	105	16	1	0	918
Bloomingdale[2]	2,100	0	21	17	89	50	2,277	246	0	21	17	89	45	418
Blue Ridge[2]	774	0	2	7	55	53	891	589	0	2	7	51	49	698
Blythe[2]	131	0	1	0	0	0	132	49	1	0	0	0	0	50
Bowdon	492	18	50	10	22	65	657	20	0	7	10	22	6	65
Bremen[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,289	0	40	4	38	202	1,573
Bronwood[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick[1/2]	4,856	0	366	74	160	0	5,456	4,203	0	193	64	140	0	4,600
Buchanan[1]	294	0	37	3	5	1	340	155	0	32	3	5	1	196
Buena Vista	300	0	148	12	16	0	476	300	0	148	12	16	0	476
Buford[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	0	0	146
Butler	883	0	4	3	15	99	1,004	821	0	4	3	15	96	939
Byron[1/3]	1,739	0	13	30	67	9	1,858	144	0	0	24	67	0	235
Cairo	3,219	0	366	44	153	11	3,793	1,486	0	148	17	69	0	1,720
Calhoun	6,268	0	278	49	111	230	6,936	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canon[1]	42	0	0	1	1	0	44	14	0	6	6	4	0	30
Carrollton[2]	7,977	0	680	85	448	204	9,394	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartersville	3,466	0	351	44	125	117	4,103	1,498	0	147	8	20	0	1,673
Cave Spring	55	0	9	0	6	0	70	5	0	4	0	5	0	14
Cedartown[1/2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,384	0	173	14	55	19	1,645
Centerville	940	0	94	0	7	37	1,078	541	0	218	7	45	34	845
Chatsworth[1]	2,214	0	88	70	59	0	2,431	2,214	0	88	70	59	0	2,431
Chattahoochee Hills[1]	1,026	0	213	10	4	0	1,253	903	0	153	7	3	0	1,066
Chauncey	117	0	0	0	0	0	117	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Chickamauga[1/2]	145	0	14	2	6	17	184	81	0	11	2	6	16	116
Clarkesville	115	0	4	1	6	34	160	41	0	3	0	5	24	73

[1]Reported for only half the year. [2]Reported cases by defendant. Data is shown for those cities whose caseload information was sent to the AOC. Most cases were reported by docket. [3]Did not indicate whether count is by docket or defendant.

Municipal Court Caseload for Calendar Year 2008

	Filings							Hearings						
City	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total
Clarkston[2]	3,102	0	323	29	19	26	3,499	2,394	0	225	21	9	12	2,661
Claxton	298	0	9	0	17	75	399	90	0	7	0	16	75	188
Clayton[2]	1,164	183	137	33	48	41	1,606	72	167	35	10	21	9	314
Cleveland	1,561	65	34	10	31	82	1,783	18	13	0	2	1	7	41
Cochran	1,025	0	53	99	44	386	1,607	952	0	53	91	38	386	1,520
Collins[2]	10	0	1	1	3	35	50	7	0	1	1	1	15	25
Comer[1]	241	0	0	8	8	13	270	81	0	0	8	4	0	93
Commerce	3,027	0	53	52	79	252	3,463	264	0	13	12	18	28	335
Concord[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conyers[1/2]	6,037	0	363	102	209	214	6,925	5,661	0	327	95	179	206	6,468
Coolidge	529	0	13	0	2	0	544	58	0	13	0	2	0	73
Cordele	2,593	0	352	14	68	123	3,150	2,593	0	352	14	68	123	3,150
Covington[2]	667	0	290	55	139	339	1,490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumming[1]	1,477	0	45	2	46	26	1,596	0	18	0	0	0	0	18
Cuthbert[1/2]	93	0	53	1	7	12	166	93	0	53	1	7	12	166
Dahlonega	368	0	55	0	52	46	521	24	0	5	0	7	5	41
Dalton[1]	10,946	0	0	86	147	0	11,179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danielsville	80	0	1	1	1	0	83	80	0	1	1	1	0	83
Darien	1,892	85	37	15	45	102	2,176	241	85	20	12	32	13	403
Dasher[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davisboro	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	70	0	1	0	0	0	71
Dawson	1,448	0	26	6	10	309	1,799	77	0	2	3	9	181	272
Demascus[1]	132	51	16	0	0	0	199	51	0	0	0	0	0	51
Demorest[2]	341	0	34	0	2	0	377	80	0	18	0	3	0	101
Dillard	458	0	32	3	9	2	504	343	0	30	0	9	0	382
Doerun[2]	212	0	49	1	2	0	264	384	0	83	0	2	0	469
Douglasville	8,781	0	790	176	147	741	10,635	4,804	0	485	82	65	268	5,704
Duluth[2]	25,925	0	696	41	303	10,463	37,428	7,306	0	438	34	132	247	8,157
Ellaville	425	0	94	10	50	0	579	132	0	85	9	47	0	273
Emerson	1,716	0	35	6	23	2,418	4,198	344	0	28	8	28	241	649
Eton	176	0	21	0	14	19	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairburn	1,700	288	274	71	29	395	2,757	243	179	0	22	29	152	625
Fairmont	450	0	29	1	9	162	651	133	0	20	1	9	32	195
Fayetteville[2]	14,994	0	412	233	250	292	16,181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flovilla	262	195	28	1	1	0	487	48	0	7	1	1	0	57
Folkston[2]	1,947	0	83	15	39	25	2,109	259	0	24	11	27	13	334
Forsyth[2]	2,234	0	131	47	63	83	2,558	99	0	26	10	35	6	176
Fort Gaines	325	0	38	8	10	0	381	123	0	15	9	11	0	158
Fort Oglethorpe	2,959	0	242	43	115	0	3,359	2,959	0	242	43	115	0	3,359
Fort Valley	803	0	35	0	3	82	923	386	0	231	83	70	233	1,003
Franklin Springs[2]	334	0	0	20	22	17	393	247	0	0	17	19	7	290
Garden City	7,935	148	58	68	141	0	8,350	6,055	148	58	45	92	0	6,398
Glennville	716	0	32	6	17	34	805	476	0	18	4	4	34	536
Glenwood	39	0	0	2	4	3	48	22	0	0	0	1	0	23
Gordon	61	0	1	3	7	9	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grantville[1]	524	0	39	2	3	0	568	134	0	9	2	3	0	148
Gray	939	0	0	9	32	0	980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensboro	1,795	0	60	16	92	30	1,993	649	3	41	10	64	37	804
Greenville	1,537	69	10	5	12	0	1,633	1,422	69	10	5	12	0	1,518
Griffin[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,140	0	1,133	373	339	424	19,409
Grovetown[2]	556	62	256	18	34	5	931	515	57	238	16	32	4	862
Gwinnett, Recorders Court of[1/2]	64,783	0	2,809	398	1,044	1,760	70,794	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hahira	835	0	65	8	35	0	943	58	0	24	1	9	0	92
Hamilton	108	0	1	2	0	0	111	108	0	1	2	0	0	111

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Hampton[2]	2,063	0	373	43	70	24	2,573	1,868	0	315	36	56	24	2,299
Harlem	1,277	0	76	2	49	34	1,438	1,011	0	58	2	22	26	1,119
Hawkinsville	557	0	46	4	17	28	652	401	0	32	2	14	17	466
Hazlehurst[1]	298	0	30	2	22	5	357	112	0	11	2	21	5	151
Helena	256	0	92	7	27	0	382	57	0	43	6	23	0	129
Hephhzibah	262	0	44	13	6	0	325	262	0	44	13	6	0	325
Hiawassee[2]	247	0	1	3	14	22	287	247	0	1	3	14	22	287
Hinesville	9,145	3	814	121	169	683	10,935	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiram[1/2]	1,110	0	26	30	62	157	1,385	479	0	3	26	60	40	608
Hoboken[2]	351	0	2	1	2	12	368	18	0	2	2	0	0	22
Holly Springs[2]	2,222	0	74	72	99	175	2,642	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland2	360	1	13	6	7	41	428	32	1	7	4	6	6	56
Hoschton	1,502	0	25	48	13	36	1,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ivey	37	0	2	1	0	0	40	59	0	2	0	6	0	67
Jackson	2,484	1,781	216	42	88	0	4,611	298	0	56	42	88	0	484
Jefferson	3,155	0	17	69	48	201	3,490	22	0	0	7	7	7	43
Jonesboro[1/2]	3,085	0	165	12	30	0	3,292	1,226	0	142	8	17	0	1,393
Keysville[1]	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
La Grange[1]	6,859	0	1,165	81	144	254	8,503	104	0	0	0	0	0	104
Lafayette[1/2]	405	0	28	2	10	49	494	220	0	28	2	10	31	291
Lake City	4,583	0	177	29	49	0	4,838	605	0	52	14	20	0	691
Lake Park	302	0	5	16	9	0	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeland	1,168	0	218	9	63	0	1,458	669	0	165	9	63	0	906
Lavonia[2]	869	3	97	38	45	0	1,052	78	0	6	17	19	0	120
Lawrenceville	12,817	401	1,104	76	546	1,859	16,803	4,568	287	538	40	266	1,850	7,549
Leary	21	0	0	0	0	2	23	33	0	12	0	1	0	46
Leesburg[2]	1,256	0	85	34	35	0	1,410	622	0	88	30	40	0	780
Lenox[1]	15	0	1	0	0	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie[2]	456	0	0	1	1	0	458	212	0	0	1	0	0	213
Lilburn[1/2]	4,066	0	25	18	81	114	4,304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust Grove[1/3]	1,065	0	268	27	36	0	1,396	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loganville	6,714	0	194	29	94	1,788	8,819	6,714	0	194	29	94	1,788	8,819
Lookout Mountain	81	0	9	1	2	3	96	81	0	9	1	2	2	95
Louisville[1]	229	0	50	2	6	12	299	50	0	9	2	6	9	76
Luthersville[1/2]	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison[1]	1,722	0	90	44	38	54	1,948	256	0	42	34	24	94	450
Manchester	194	0	55	0	5	0	254	242	0	23	0	5	41	311
Marshallville	148	28	39	3	11	3	232	107	26	31	2	12	3	181
Maysville[1]	1,565	0	9	9	6	4	1,593	57	0	4	9	6	0	76
McCaysville	64	0	6	2	5	4	81	79	0	3	1	3	0	86
McDonough[2]	6,302	0	753	206	129	117	7,507	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntyre	312	0	0	11	20	8	351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McRae[1]	595	0	13	6	28	74	716	431	0	12	10	46	32	531
Meigs[1]	36	0	11	0	0	0	47	36	0	11	0	0	0	47
Metter[1]	414	0	45	6	18	55	538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midville	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Milan	86	0	15	3	8	0	112	10	0	3	0	0	0	13
Milledgeville[1/2]	2,468	0	221	30	75	460	3,254	142	0	18	9	40	48	257
Millen[1]	169	0	18	3	8	10	208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller[1]	111	0	35	5	23	228	402	14	0	14	4	12	74	118
Milner[2]	639	0	0	5	9	0	653	28	0	0	2	1	0	31
Milton	4,820	3	266	45	95	111	5,340	4,152	3	296	30	48	88	4,617
Montezuma	414	0	36	4	6	15	475	175	0	21	3	4	15	218
Mount Airy[2]	575	0	0	3	3	3	584	92	0	0	3	2	0	97

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Mount Vernon[1]	140	0	1	10	12	52	215	105	0	1	7	11	44	168
Mount Zion[3]	553	0	29	16	15	12	625	279	0	29	16	15	0	339
Mountain City	482	0	21	2	6	22	533	482	0	21	2	6	22	533
Mountain Park[1/2]	0	2	8	2	0	0	12	0	2	7	2	0	0	11
Nahunta[1]	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	52	0	3	1	2	0	58
Nashville	755	655	320	23	80	42	1,875	651	519	282	21	66	39	1,578
Nelson[2]	422	0	13	1	12	0	448	207	0	10	0	9	0	226
Newington	202	0	2	0	12	3	219	144	0	2	0	12	3	161
Newnan	6,684	0	744	85	253	21	7,787	2,801	0	638	85	253	21	3,798
Newton	134	0	17	2	6	0	159	37	0	10	2	3	0	52
Nicholls[2]	155	0	0	0	1	5	161	48	0	0	0	9	13	70
Norcross[1]	14,767	0	525	63	216	0	15,571	5,088	404	215	50	160	0	5,917
Norman Park	422	0	6	3	8	12	451	38	0	1	0	5	1	45
Oakwood	680	0	55	17	73	5	830	56	0	15	10	52	2	135
Oxford	110	0	19	2	0	67	198	325	0	38	13	7	214	597
Palmetto	818	0	324	38	38	0	1,218	472	0	298	34	14	0	818
Patterson[1]	83	0	3	2	1	0	89	16	0	0	1	1	0	18
Pavo	123	0	1	0	5	0	129	42	0	0	0	5	0	47
Peachtree City[2]	3,394	7	46	36	1	23	3,507	7,194	16	180	22	97	0	7,509
Pearson[2]	546	0	48	5	29	55	683	441	0	37	5	27	53	563
Pelham[2]	1,468	0	314	29	40	18	1,869	423	0	138	22	32	6	621
Pembroke[2]	2,234	0	34	23	40	110	2,441	2,217	0	34	20	37	110	2,418
Pendergrass[2]	2,363	0	276	5	25	0	2,669	22	0	0	0	2	0	24
Pine Mountain	365	0	17	0	0	0	382	324	0	19	24	14	0	381
Pineview[1/2]	35	0	0	0	1	0	36	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Plains[2]	152	0	12	0	5	2	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pooler[2]	11,642	0	190	54	199	747	12,832	1,275	280	45	21	70	280	1,971
Port Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,187	0	213	247	242	336	11,225
Portal	414	0	0	0	4	0	418	40	0	0	0	2	0	42
Powder Springs[1/2]	2,796	0	600	18	29	0	3,443	2,409	0	426	2	12	0	2,849
Quitman	597	0	111	1	33	83	825	45	0	7	1	6	30	89
Ray City[2]	92	0	3	0	7	88	190	18	0	0	0	5	30	53
Register[1]	250	1	3	0	3	22	279	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Reidsville	593	0	10	36	42	74	755	193	0	9	24	42	35	303
Remerton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	978	0	735	11	95	139	1,958
Resaca	1,851	0	25	30	21	33	1,960	325	0	0	0	0	0	325
Richard Hill[1]	3,825	0	61	32	113	6	4,037	3,762	0	61	31	79	4	3,937
Richland[2]	1,227	0	14	13	9	391	1,654	786	0	14	13	8	391	1,212
Richmond Hill	6,673	0	130	60	244	9	7,116	6,517	0	125	58	169	7	6,876
Rincon[2]	2,746	0	36	27	28	188	3,025	1,008	0	8	6	4	27	1,053
Rochelle	359	0	20	17	9	0	405	37	0	10	8	8	0	63
Rockmart[2]	1,033	600	975	36	34	361	3,039	600	600	475	36	34	297	2,042
Rome	18,139	3,627	816	101	441	426	23,550	9,069	3,627	244	88	402	401	13,831
Rossville	665	0	93	4	31	0	793	325	0	74	3	23	0	425
Roswell[1]	8,977	46	181	111	498	288	10,101	6,631	29	101	49	130	85	7,025
Royston[2]	600	0	47	18	47	158	870	226	0	10	18	44	77	375
Rutledge[2]	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saint Marys[2]	1,119	0	24	16	32	88	1,279	240	0	21	14	29	80	384
Sale City[2]	47	0	3	0	5	0	55	4	0	0	0	2	0	6
Sandersville[1]	1,199	0	86	2	30	26	1,343	196	0	32	2	30	18	278
Sardis	466	0	7	2	10	173	658	466	0	7	2	10	176	661
Senoia[1]	309	0	19	2	2	0	332	355	3	26	13	19	0	416
Shellman	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Smithville	831	0	28	5	5	0	869	63	0	17	3	3	0	86

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Smyrna[2]	20,696	10,911	237	68	317	0	32,229	6,048	147	12	5	18	0	6,230
Snellville	24,595	0	310	251	148	43	25,347	7,839	0	207	194	72	19	8,331
Social Circle	1,540	0	83	16	10	0	1,649	658	0	95	26	23	0	802
Sparks	1,895	0	46	5	16	27	1,989	1,895	0	46	5	16	27	1,989
Springfield	1,643	0	3	7	33	54	1,740	745	0	3	4	15	34	801
Stapleton[2]	290	0	12	2	6	0	310	73	0	7	2	6	0	88
Statesboro[1]	7,758	50	585	135	136	215	8,879	3,008	0	152	87	99	144	3,490
Statham[1/2]	291	0	21	1	13	11	337	253	0	20	0	9	10	292
Stephens[1/2]	291	0	21	1	13	11	337	253	0	20	0	9	10	292
Stockbridge[3]	3,407	0	437	60	113	0	4,017	229	0	533	36	36	0	834
Stone Mountain[2]	1,923	0	648	9	6	0	2,586	1,519	0	513	5	0	0	2,037
Sugar Hill	0	0	91	0	0	81	172	0	0	20	0	0	35	55
Suwanee	9,660	0	154	57	91	7,193	17,155	3,083	0	113	35	70	355	3,656
Sylvania	828	502	30	31	55	102	1,548	828	502	30	31	55	102	1,548
Sylvester[2]	1,681	0	255	22	15	12	1,985	997	0	162	16	11	9	1,195
Tallapoosa	1,552	0	151	59	54	60	1,876	538	0	78	43	37	20	716
Tennille	1,299	0	77	9	47	0	1,432	710	0	44	8	37	0	799
Thomaston	3,011	0	512	72	53	0	3,648	4,776	0	766	107	84	0	5,733
Thomson[2]	1,049	0	127	50	50	73	1,349	474	0	98	50	49	52	723
Tignall[2]	62	0	6	0	0	0	68	7	0	6	0	0	0	13
Toomsboro[1/2]	36	0	1	0	0	0	37	8	0	1	0	0	0	9
Trenton[1/3]	93	0	18	6	8	18	143	86	0	16	6	7	15	130
Tunnel Hill	655	8	0	24	30	49	766	143	6	0	24			173
Ty Ty[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tybee Island[2]	1,553	2,185	518	54	71	1	4,382	1,286	1,750	364	42	53	0	3,495
Tyrone[2]	1,814	4	22	1	4	0	1,845	1,333	7	36	1	6	0	1,383
Union City	16,141	8,416	2,446	120	163	0	27,286	16,638	9,750	2,324	120	163	0	28,995
Union Point	1,071	0	124	0	11	45	1,251	1,071	0	124	0	11	45	1,251
Vidalia	1,343	0	82	41	46	124	1,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vienna[1/2]	149	64	12	14	10	0	249	31	27	5	3	7	0	73
Villa Rica	2,327	0	7	24	67	83	2,508	3,015	0	0	21	48	247	3,331
Wadley	1,380	0	10	32	40	301	1,763	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	71	0	3	5	212
Warm Springs	430	0	14	2	10	0	456	91	0	7	2	7	0	107
Warner Robins	6,628	0	1,790	199	575	0	9,192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrenton	379	0	69	12	19	0	479	71	0	69	12	19	0	171
Warwick[1]	757	0	0	23	47	0	827	479	0	0	20	47	0	546
Washington	959	0	40	30	78	3	1,110	673	0	40	22	70	3	808
Waverly Hall	319	0	11	9	13	11	363	229	0	11	9	13	11	273
Waycross	1,002	0	100	26	0	983	2,111	735	0	289	37	79	53	1,193
Waynesboro[1]	473	49	62	2	8	0	594	382	49	62	2	8	0	503
West Point[1/2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	397	0	47	10	9	0	463
Whigham[1]	66	0	1	0	1	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	494	0	22	0	0	0	516	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whitesburg	686	415	11	14	16	0	1,142	597	143	8	11	9	0	768
Wilkinson	38		4	5	4	13	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willacoochee	352	0	1	1	14	58	426	69	0	0	0	6	28	103
Winder	4,167	0	210	30	116	75	4,598	1,434	0	118	30	116	59	1,757
Winterville[2]	735	0	0	0	1	0	736	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodbury[1]	130	0	6	1	0	0	137	42	0	11	0	9	0	62
Wrens[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	0	4	0	8	17	218
Wrightsville	505	0	67	28	38	0	638	272	0	67	23	27	0	389
Zebulon[2]	1,807	0	42	8	20	0	1,877	7	0	0	2	7	0	16
Total	**686,567**	**31,784**	**61,779**	**6,970**	**17,260**	**160,370**	**964,730**	**248,956**	**20,043**	**24,129**	**4,263**	**8,038**	**14,540**	**319,969**

[1]Reported for only half the year. [2]Reported cases by defendant. Data is shown for those cities whose caseload information was sent to the AOC. Most cases were reported by docket. [3]Did not indicate whether count is by docket or defendant.