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Honorable Drayton Nabers, Jr., Chief Justice



FY 2005 Annual Report & Statistics



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Letter of Transmittal



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Dear Chief Justice Nabers:

In accordance with §12-5-10, Code of Alabama, 1975, I am pleased to submit on behalf of the Administrative Office of Courts, the 2005 Annual Report of the Alabama Unified Judicial System.

This report is an overview of events and a compendium of statistical data for the period from October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2005. In-depth trial court statistical data is also included in this report.

The accomplishments made during fiscal year 2005 reflect the dedication of judges and other court officials and employees to the administration of justice and the management of judicial processes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Helms".

Randy Helms
Administrative Director of Courts

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Message from the Chief Justice

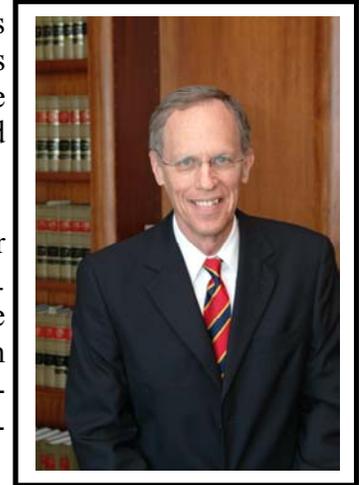
Improving the Quality of Justice

Source: Alabama Bar Journal, January 2006 edition

In the eighteen months I have had the privilege of being this State's Chief Justice, I have been able to witness the strong dedication of employees throughout our judicial system to improving the system and making it more efficient. Judges, clerks, court specialists, judicial assistants, bailiffs, and administrative personnel have all joined in.

When Governor Riley appointed me Chief Justice in June 2004, our courts were faced with a significant financial and administrative challenge. Over 200 employees had been dismissed from both the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) and the trial courts, resulting in a 25% reduction from scheduled levels of the manpower capacity in our clerks' offices. It was obvious to all that we had to capitalize on every opportunity to increase efficiency.

In November 2004, we appointed a "Process Review Committee" chaired by Judge Rusty Johnson and Circuit Clerk Corinne Hurst and comprised of clerks and judges. The charge was to identify all opportunities to become more efficient through technology and best practices. The Committee worked diligently and expeditiously and submitted a comprehensive list of recommendations. Many of the recommendations have been implemented, while others are under development. Some of the various projects are listed. Your offices may already be benefiting from some of them.



E-Filing

Thanks to the interest shown by attorneys and judges, the electronic filing movement recently gained a tremendous amount of momentum in Alabama. The paper filing system produces literally volumes of files and documents for both attorneys' offices and clerks' offices to maintain. E-Filing will help to decrease the workload, since a majority of the work would be completed, filed, and stored on computers. In January 2005, a survey conducted by the AOC indicated that 93% of attorneys would utilize an electronic filing service and 74% of judges believe that it would be beneficial to the courts. Based on this data, the vast majority of you will be pleased to learn that E-Filing will be available in the courts in the very near future.

The Alabama Judicial System is currently conducting an electronic filing project on a limited basis in the Baldwin County clerk's office with a select group of attorneys and judges. In early 2006, the limited test will expand to Lee, Madison, Montgomery and Russell counties. While the Alabama E-Filing application is modeled on the Federal E-Filing system, the Alabama product has been tailored to accommodate the unique nature of Alabama filings.

The procedural aspects of E-Filing are an issue that has been at the forefront of the project. The court has remained in close contact with the Supreme Court Rules Committee in order to assure that the AlaFile system compliments the present procedural rules and that those rules needing modifications are identified early on.

Message from the Chief Justice

E-Appellate

E-Appellate is an internet-based application which allows the clerk of the trial court to electronically file the record on appeal with the appellate court clerk's office. Attorneys in an appealed case will be able to log into the application and download a copy of the record on the appeal. The E-Appellate developers are also in the process of enhancing the current model so that attorneys can file briefs and Rule 21 filings.

The electronic appeals system will save the courts a tremendous amount of time. Under the current procedure, the clerk's office must spend protracted time preparing the record on appeal. Additionally, the clerk's office must pay significant postal and shipping costs to send the records to the appellate court. With E-Appellate, the clerk's office will only be required to scan in the pertinent documents and organize the record on appeal and then submit it to the appellate court electronically.

E-Appellate is currently in a pilot program in the trial courts of Lee, Madison, Montgomery and Russell counties. The pilot project will be expanded to other counties as the year progresses, and the site developers will soon complete construction on the brief filing mechanism. In the near future, the product will be available statewide.

AlaVault

When E-Filing is established in the Alabama courts, the clerks will need a centralized location to store filed documents. AlaVault is another internet based application, which permits the clerks to store electronic documents on a server and then retrieve them at a later date. The AOC maintains the application, but each clerk's office is responsible for placing its own files into AlaVault. Not only will electronically filed documents be placed into AlaVault for storage, the clerks' offices will also be able to scan paper documents into image format and place the document into AlaVault.

E-Citation

Under the direction of Dr. Allen Parrish, the CARE Research & Development Laboratory at the University of Alabama produced an application that has revolutionized the manner in which law enforcement officers issue a Uniform Traffic Citation (UTC). E-Citation allows law enforcement officers to issue UTCs with the assistance of a laptop computer. Rather than filling out the UTC by hand, the officer uses a driver's license scanner. When the license is scanned, the individual's data is transmitted to the laptop computer in the officer's patrol car. The data from the license scan immediately fills in most of the E-Citation, and the remaining fields on the UTC can be completed using drop down boxes. The officer prints a hard copy of the ticket to give the driver and transmits the ticket electronically to the AOC. The AOC can then transmit the data to the district courts so there is never a need for manual data entry of the ticket.

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The technology not only helps State Troopers alleviate bureaucratic processes on the road, it also relieves the court clerks' offices from having to handle the abundance of UTC paperwork. E-Citation has been expanded to every clerk's office, and the technology will soon be available in all State Trooper vehicles.

Traffic Call Center

Until this year, clerks' offices bore the burden of answering routine questions from drivers who received traffic citations. In March 2005, the AOC formed a centralized bureau for traffic defendants to call concerning routine questions, postponements, and payment options. Presently, over 1,500 phone calls per week are received at the call center. Coupled with the use of an internet site to allow payment of Rule 20 eligible tickets by credit card, the call center has made noticeable differences for clerks' offices. Relieving the clerks of this enormous task has helped to free up a considerable amount of man-hours, which the clerks' offices can dedicate to other matters.

AlaPay

AlaPay is the internet site that is used by defendants to pay fines and costs by using a credit card. With the addition of this convenient method of payment, considerable time is being saved for the offender as well as our clerks' staffs. From January 1, 2005, through November 1, 2005, 17,607 payments have been processed electronically through AlaPay. Much like the Traffic Call Center, AlaPay has helped to save hundreds of man-hours in clerks' offices.

E-Forms

E-Forms is an internet site that functions as a repository for various UJS forms. Created and maintained by the AOC Helpdesk, E-Forms may be accessed by attorneys or the public by logging onto <http://eforms.alacourt.gov>. Most forms are available in portable document format (PDF) and can be filled out on the computer. This site is one way of providing attorneys and the public with 24-hour access to the court forms.

MIDAS

Model Integrated Defendant Access System (MIDAS) is a case management application, which provides Court Referral Officers (CROs) with a method to organize information on offenders who are referred to them. CROs can log into MIDAS to locate a criminal offender's demographics and criminal history. CROs will have the capability of logging information regarding a defendant, such as when the defendant submits to a drug test. MIDAS is simply a better way to organize criminal information for CROs and will certainly improve their capability of managing criminal offenders.

Message from the Chief Justice

Income Tax Setoff

In the 2004 Regular Legislative Session, House Bill 303 was passed which allows the courts to intercept State Income Tax Refunds to satisfy delinquent fine accounts in criminal and traffic cases. The AOC has worked closely with the Department of Revenue since the passage of the legislation to help recover a portion of the millions of dollars owed in court cases with outstanding accounts. The program recovered nearly \$1.7 million in outstanding court fines in 2005. The Alabama General Fund will continue to benefit from the income tax setoff program in the coming years, as it has developed into an excellent method of enforcing court orders involving fines.

I am excited at the prospect of these projects enhancing the service that the judiciary provides to attorneys, their clients, and the public as a whole. The court system is always searching for ways to make our courts more efficient. With this continued dedication, the quality of justice in Alabama will continue to improve.



Drayton Nabers, Jr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama

Chief Justice Nabers was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama in June 2004 by Governor Bob Riley. He is a 1962 graduate of Princeton University and received his law degree from Yale School of Law in 1965. Following a clerkship for U. S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, Chief Justice Nabers joined the law firm of Cabaniss, Johnston, Gardner, Dumas, and O'Neal in 1967. He joined Protective Life Corporation in 1979, rising to the position of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. He retired from that position in 2002 and was appointed Finance Director for the State of Alabama by Governor Riley. He served as Finance Director until his appointment to the Supreme Court.

Year in Review

Improving Efficiency: Process Review Committee

In June of 2004, Drayton Nabers was appointed by Governor Riley to take the helm of Alabama's Judicial System as Chief Justice. On early trips to visit the state's various trial courts, the new Chief Justice repeatedly heard from judges, clerks and employees that the system was deeply troubled and close to dysfunctional.

These troublesome issues were real, a result of the 2003 budget crisis that led to an employee layoff of 25% of the workforce. Judges' key staff members were suddenly gone, clerks' offices were struggling to move priority cases and the system was creeping to a halt. Adding to this dilemma was an overall state budget that was struggling to support Medicaid, Prisons, Public Safety and other equally essential services. The Judicial System's problems would not be solved by the 2004 budget.

Chief Justice Nabers determined that in order for Alabama's court system to offer efficient and quality service to the citizens who rely on the courts, it was critically important to provide court officials and employees with continuing training and education, as neither the laws of the land nor the technological tools used to process cases were standing still. Judge and clerk staffers needed on-going education in their respective areas. Therefore, Chief Justice Nabers made the discovery of additional revenue, sufficient to fund the activities of the Judicial College, a top priority.

During the late summer and early fall, Chief Justice Nabers met with the leadership of the trial courts and chose a dual course. First, a serious attempt would be made to increase the court's budget via the legislative process, but the prospects for securing additional funding were dim. Second, Chief Justice Nabers convened the Process Review Committee, composed of seasoned judicial officials and staff from across Alabama and charged them to find the opportunities in current business processes to streamline the system in the hopes of saving 25% to 30% of the remaining staff's time. In short, the staff-to-work ratio would be equalized by whatever option was successful.

In December 2004, the Process Review Committee, co-chaired by Judge Rusty Johnson and Circuit Clerk Corinne Hurst met for the first time and began the review process. In a day-long meeting, some 23 proposals were discussed ranging from small changes to a major system overhaul. Ultimately, these proposals were divided into two areas: (1) those that offered short term benefits and (2) those that would take longer to prepare and deploy.

Short term objectives included:

- Improved intra system communication;
- Reduced public office hours to allow administrative staff adequate time to prepare court dockets and documents;
- Improved use of technology; and
- Education and training opportunities.

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Long term objectives included:

- Acceptance of court filings—in all jurisdictions—in a “ready-to-go” electronic format; and
- Sponsor legislation that would alter current court jurisdictions and responsibilities

Chief Justice Nabers pledged his support to see that both short and long range objectives were met.

In the year since this committee was convened and charged, numerous projects, both large and small, have evolved to carry out these objectives. These projects have been reviewed and further shaped by periodic meetings of the full committee and subcommittees. Meetings are always lively and the debates intense as the members strive to meet their charge.

This year’s annual report will further detail the story of several of these projects, but briefly, the successes of the Process Review Committee include:

- E-Citation: Deployment of the E-Citation project, developed in-house in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety, University of Alabama, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Administrative Office of Courts. The E-Citation project allows an officer issuing a traffic citation to transfer traffic citations directly to the court’s computer, which works to eliminate redundant data entry. Currently 75 troopers and the City of Tuscaloosa have deployed the application. Additional officers will be equipped in FY 2006.
- AlaPay: Deployment of internet-based payment options for traffic and criminal cases. Currently, all counties utilize AlaPay with more than 20,000 transactions and over \$3 million received through AlaPay.
- Traffic Call Center: Creation of a Traffic Call Center to handle the high volume of calls dealing with these charges. These calls are diverted from the various clerks’ offices and handled by a small dedicated staff. To date, some 55,000 plus calls have been answered.
- E-Appellate: Piloting technology tools to streamline the creation of Records on Appeals and transmitting them to the appropriate appellate court in a paperless process.
- Deploying information web sites such as E-Legal, E-Forms and paperless newsletters to keep system communication at an all time high.
- Re-establishing the Judicial College training programs for officials and employees using funds obtained from the sale of the court’s data to attorneys and other customers of the courts.
- Overhauling the system’s telecommunications process to improve service and reduce cost.
- AlaFile: Piloting the filing of civil cases electronically. AlaFile has been released as a pilot in two counties to test the viability of technology in the traditional court filing process. Early results point to this being the most dramatic change proposed offering a shaping of the court’s administrative process that will meet the challenge of streamlining the business process.

Chief Justice Nabers’ charge to the committee has been taken seriously by the committee and it is being carried forth in an aggressive, innovative manner.

Year in Review

Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism

Within the first few weeks of his appointment, Chief Justice Nabers met with Douglas McElvy, who had recently been elected President of the Alabama State Bar Association. These two leaders expressed a common concern to improve bench and bar relations and identified the need to emphasize professionalism within the legal system. These leaders representing lawyers and judges formed the idea of creating a task to bring a renewed awareness of the need for professionalism. Other leaders within the bar association and the state and federal judiciaries were contacted and in January, 2005, the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism held its first meeting.

The blue ribbon commission consists of the Chief Justice, members of the appellate court, circuit judges, district judges, a federal judge, a district attorney, a noted criminal defense advocate, government attorneys and distinguished members of the private bar. Based upon the example and encouragement of a similar commission in Georgia, which was formed over ten years ago, this group worked to identify specific needs and provide recognition for outstanding contributors to the effort. Representatives from the Commission have spoken to new admittees to the Bar during required continuing legal education to provide them with information concerning the work of the Commission and the tools that are being made available to all attorneys, especially those new to the profession. The Chief Justice has conducted a series of town hall meetings across the state in order to not only address the need for professionalism but to identify the particular needs of attorneys and judges across the state. These meetings have proven to be extremely popular and well attended, again demonstrating not only the need for an emphasis on professionalism but an appreciation for the Commission's active role in providing avenues for expressions of the need. Local judges' and attorneys' participation in these programs allow the Commission's notion of "localism" to be demonstrated. The particular needs of a community and members of the legal professional within that community are identified at these meetings by both discussion in open forums and written surveys. This information allows the Commission to not only assist local leaders in ways to address these issues but further to have a broader vision of the state-wide needs and its variations. Differing perspectives within the bench and bar further allow the Commission to create and support programs that will not only promote professionalism but will assist in the on-going efforts to keep it forefront in the minds of attorneys and judges alike.

As a result of the first series of town hall meetings, the Commission approved several pilot programs created to address the needs identified in these meetings. Mentoring of young attorneys, various programs designed to encourage civility and professionalism during litigation and awards for outstanding professionalism are examples of the pilot programs that have been endorsed by the Commission. The first annual Chief Justice's Award for Professionalism will be awarded in July, 2006, at the annual meeting of the Alabama State Bar Association.

Year in Review

Judicial College Training Sessions Resume

Following the budget crisis faced by Alabama's Judicial System in 2003, all training opportunities offered by the Judicial College were suspended. In addition, staffing for the College was reduced through layoffs of Administrative Office of Courts' personnel necessitated by the budget shortfall.

After a careful review of all revenue sources, it was determined that fee income generated by the sharing of data with the legal and business community was undervalued. Following a restructuring of contractual agreements with AlaCourt.com, additional fee income was produced that allowed for the budget of the Judicial College to be restored. As part of this restoration, personnel were added to return the Judicial College to a full staffing level.

With these enhancements, the Alabama Judicial College is now coordinating conferences for the following groups: Judges' Annual and Mid-Winter; Circuit Clerks' Annual and Mid-Winter; Court Reporters; Judicial Assistants; Court Specialists; Juvenile Probation Officers and Orientation for new judges. The resumption of

Income Tax Refund Intercept Program a Success

In 1981, the Alabama Legislature passed an Act authorizing the Department of Revenue to intercept state tax refunds from individuals owing monies to certain state agencies. This act was codified into Section 40-18-100, Code of Alabama, 1975. This statute was amended in 2004 by Act #2004-505 to add the Alabama Judicial System to the list of agencies that are authorized recipients of intercepted state tax refund monies.

To take advantage of this Act, the Unified Judicial System's Income Tax Refund Intercept Program was initiated in 2005 for the 2004 tax year. The UJS provides the Department of Revenue with a list of names and social security numbers of people delinquent in the payment of court ordered payments. As income tax refunds are processed, the Department of Revenue matches them with the UJS delinquent payment listing.

The Department of Revenue transfers the refunds to the Administrative Office of Courts which in turn electronically transfers them to the appropriate circuit clerks' offices. The circuit clerks' offices are notified of the amounts transferred and the cases to which the money should be applied. The refund recipient is notified by the Department of Revenue that their state income tax refund has been intercepted, along with the reason for the interception.

The Income Tax Refund Intercept Program was very successful in 2005, netting the Unified Judicial System over \$1.3 million in delinquent court-ordered payments. A website is being developed to provide the public with information about the Income Tax Refund Intercept Program. This website will also be used to facilitate the exchange of information between the Administrative Office of Courts and the circuit clerks' offices concerning the interception and applications of the income tax intercept monies.



Year in Review

Technology

Introduction

The Alabama Judicial System has had a successful history of deploying technology projects that enhance the operation of the court system. Since 1982, the technology staff has worked with court officials and employees to produce comprehensive solutions to the courts' needs.

Technological progress has continued in FY 2005. Major elements of this year's work included projects to capture data at the point of origin rather than manual entry of data by court specialists afterwards. Not only will this speed the administrative aspects of case processing, but accuracy will also improve.

E-Citation: Streamlining the Traffic Ticket Process

Traffic citations are the most numerous case types filed in the Alabama Judicial System. In FY 2005, some 350,000 traffic cases were filed, accounting for 47% of all district court cases. While individual traffic cases require less time than other cases within district court jurisdictions, they still lead the way in the amount of revenue collected, enforcement activities and generation of contact with the general public. In short, as traffic case processing can be streamlined, the entire court process will be improved.

The E-Citation application was developed as a partnership among the Administrative Office of Courts, the Department of Public Safety, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the University of Alabama. While each of the government partners had specific objectives concerning the benefits needed for their agency, the final product has proven to be a success for all. Currently in version 3.0, the application has been released to 75 state troopers and the City of Tuscaloosa. E-Citation will be released to additional law enforcement agencies during FY 2006.

The court system's initial objective for the project was to streamline the ticket docketing process. E-Citation meets and exceeds this goal by providing a method for officers to issue a paper ticket at roadside and then transmit the electronic version directly to the court's case management system. The ticket arrives with no errors, no interpretation of an officer's handwriting and no data entry.

In addition to ticket acceptance, other innovations have occurred in the traffic adjudication process. During FY 2005, an internet-based credit card acceptance process was created that has resulted in the receipting of some \$3 million to date. Accompanying the credit card process was the creation of a statewide Traffic Call Center for traffic defendants to contact for routine inquiries regarding their case. Coupled with the existing electronic disposition reporting to the state's Driver's History Repository, the cumulative changes concerning traffic case processing have been truly significant.

Year in Review

E-Appellate: Streamlining the Appeal Record Preparation Process

Perhaps the polar opposite of traffic citations (high volume but processed quickly) are trial court appeals (low volume but involve difficult and tedious record assembly). FY 2005 brought forth a pilot project focusing on the use of technology by trial court clerks to assemble, organize, number and transmit trial court records on appeal. The pilot, launched in Russell, Montgomery, Lee and Madison counties, has proven very successful with over 1,443 records prepared. The largest record prepared to date has numbered some 1,633 pages. This pilot promises to save both court specialist man-hours from improved record preparation and costs associated with copying and mailing appeals that may number in the thousands of pages. The project will be expanded to additional sites in 2006.

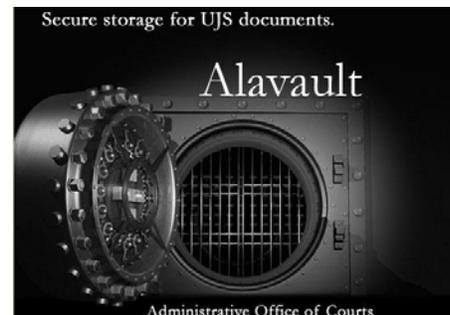
AlaVault: Improving Electronic Record Storage and Retrieval

The Alabama Judicial System has utilized document imaging technology since 1998. FY 2005 saw the advent of a revised imaging process that brought more benefits to participating clerks' offices. AlaVault, the newly deployed document imaging application is fundamentally improved from the earlier version. Fully utilizing MS SQL as the retrieval and storage platform, AlaVault allows the quick scanning of documents from the client side and a browser-based interface for record retrieval.

Such technologies also allow the integration of documents to other applications such as AlaCourt.

More importantly, AlaVault allows the importation and storage of images from sources other than direct scanning. In short, AlaVault is a necessary building block that will allow the creation of applications such as E-Appellate and E-Filing.

Currently, AlaVault contains 90,000,000 images of court case documents with some 8,000 images being added on a weekly basis. To contain the volume of images stored, the AOC recently deployed a 5 terabyte SAN, expandable to 12 terabytes.



MIDAS: Helping Law Enforcement Track Criminal Defendants

As the state prison overcrowding problem has continued to escalate, more judges have turned to alternative sentencing such as Court Referral, Drug Court and Community Corrections. FY 2005 saw the expansion of these programs to an all time high of 28 participating counties. The Alabama Sentencing Commission's recommendation that such programs be made available to all 67 counties led the AOC to develop and deploy a client tracking system to provide judges and supervising personnel with a medium for tracking and assessing the status of defendants.

Year in Review

The Model Integrated Defendant Assessment System (MIDAS) is now used by all but 5 alternative sentencing programs to enter and track defendants ordered into the program. Some 25,000 clients have been entered into MIDAS by over 250 supervision officers throughout the state. In addition to providing tools for appointments, drug screens, case notes, photographs and assessments, MIDAS allows users to receipt and disburse client supervision fees. To date, some \$4.5 million has been receipted.

One highly innovative feature of MIDAS is an on-board monitoring feature known as ALERT. ALERT passively tracks a client and notifies via email the supervising officer of activity involving subsequent cases or warrants filed in the Alabama Judicial System and any NCIC records checks. This tracking system allows the supervising officer insight into the behaviors of the client that goes far beyond normal monitoring efforts.

AlaFile: Bringing Court Filing into the 21st Century

The crowning achievement of the many technological innovations of FY 2005, is undoubtedly the advent of AlaFile, the Alabama Judicial System's E-Filing application. Implemented in late FY 2005 in only two courts, the 28th Judicial Circuit (Baldwin County) and the 23rd Judicial Circuit (Madison County), the early results of the pilot program indicate that the application may fundamentally transform the filing system in Alabama.

E-Filing piloting was approved by the Alabama Supreme Court in the summer of 2005 and allows the Administrative Director of Courts broad discretion to direct and shape the program to satisfy attorney and system users. The application is the result of a partnership between the Alabama Judicial System and its agent for commercial data sales, On-Line Information Services (AlaCourt).

As with E-Citation, AlaFile is designed to allow case data to be transmitted electronically by the data creator directly to the court's case management system. This again streamlines the data entry portion of the court specialists' duties, ensuring accuracy and timeliness of case filings. Filing attorneys and parties benefit from: (1) submitting pleadings to courthouses remotely, (2) immediately receiving appropriate filing receipts, and (3) the ability to file documents 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

AlaFile includes the ability to pay necessary filing fees by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) drafts. Judges may rule on motions or set hearings using the system to generate orders, notice dates and time and request additional briefs from attorneys.

Plans for 2006 call for the expansion of AlaFile to all 67 counties, institutionalization of E-Filing within the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure and an aggressive training component for attorneys and court personnel. By the end of 2006, the business process of filing civil cases and documents in the Alabama Judicial System will reflect a state of the art technology capability.

Year in Review

AlaPay.com Provides Court Payment Option

In FY 2005, the Unified Judicial System partnered with AlaPay.com to provide the citizens of Alabama with a convenient traffic citation payment option. Through the use of the internet website www.alapay.com or a toll free telephone number, citizens may pay traffic citations that do not require a court appearance by either credit card or debit card. This process eliminates time consuming trips to the local courthouse to make these payments and also frees up employees in the circuit clerks' offices to work on other vital and time sensitive matters in their offices.

These payments are accomplished through an easy, step-by-step process by the payer and are credited in the circuit clerk's office with minimal intervention by the clerk's employees. The credit card payment is collected by AlaPay.com then electronically transmitted into the bank account of the appropriate circuit clerk. The circuit clerk's office receives email notification that a payment has been made and the funds have been transferred. They then access a payment screen on the State Judicial Information System's computer system and apply that payment to the appropriate case. Most individuals paying their traffic citations by this method have been referred to the AlaPay.com internet website by the Alabama Traffic Service Center.

Currently, traffic payments are the only type of court payments being paid through AlaPay.com. However, the program is being refined to allow district and circuit criminal court payments through the AlaPay.com website or its toll free telephone number. Additionally, a program to accept credit/debit card payments for civil filing fees is being planned. This will work in conjunction with the new civil case electronic filing process. Electronic filing (E-Filing) and payment of the associated civil filing fees will provide a streamlined civil filing process in the Alabama court system.

Alabama Traffic Service Center Created

The Alabama Traffic Service Center (ATSC) began operation in March 2005, to serve as the central, state-wide information clearinghouse for traffic citation information for the citizens of Alabama. The ATSC uses a toll free telephone number and an internet website to provide this service. County specific information is provided concerning fine and cost payment amounts, court date requirements, mailing addresses of where payments can be mailed (if permissible) and instructions as to how payments can be made through the use of the AlaPay.com website or their toll free telephone payment line.

During its 10-month existence, the ATSC received 174,032 calls and by December, the time devoted to calls and traffic citation payments was greater than the equivalent workload of 13.5 full-time employees. A new internet based telephone system to manage the calls to the ATSC was installed to route calls to available attendants and to track the calls being received.

In addition to the toll free telephone number service, the ATSC provides an internet website to the citizens of Alabama. This website, accessed through the Administrative Office of Courts' website, www.alacourt.gov, provides most of the same information available through the ATSC's telephone service. Additionally, this website provides a link to AlaPay.com for direct online payments of traffic citations. Traffic citations that can be paid without court appearances can be paid by either credit or debit cards through AlaPay.com.

Year in Review

The primary goal of the ATSC is to relieve the circuit clerks' offices of as many traffic-related telephone calls and walk-in questions as possible, thereby allowing their employees to devote more manpower hours to other vital and time-consuming duties of their offices. In its first 10 months of existence, the ATSC has been very successful in meeting this goal.

E-Forms and E-Legal

Accessibility is key to generating a more efficient Judicial System. Through technology, the Alabama Judicial System can make information more accessible to judges, court clerks, court personnel, and the general public. In 2005, the Administrative Office of Courts created and unveiled two websites, E-Forms and E-Legal, which will help to streamline the information process to employees of the UJS and the public.

E-Forms: E-Forms is a repository for UJS forms. By logging onto <http://eforms.alacourt.gov>, an attorney or any member of the public can access a variety of court forms. Most forms are available in portable document format (PDF) and can be filled out on the computer. The site is managed by the AOC Helpdesk and as new forms are modified or new forms are created, the Helpdesk uploads them to E-Forms. This site is one way of providing attorneys and the public with 24-hour access to the courts.

E-Legal: In order to provide judges, clerks, and UJS personnel with up-to-date legal news, AOC has created E-Legal. E-Legal can be accessed by logging onto <http://elegal.alacourt.gov>. While members of the public will have limited access to information on E-Legal, judges, clerks, and UJS personnel will have a user ID and password to log in to view material pertinent to their official duties. For example, E-Legal will provide judges with updates on case law affecting the UJS. Clerks and court specialists can utilize the site to view frequently asked questions regarding filing procedures. All E-Legal users will also have access to legislation updates, Supreme Court Orders, updates and changes in Supreme Court Rules, UJS documents and all other material that requires mass distribution to the UJS. AOC will continue to provide the UJS with weekly mail-outs, but E-Legal will provide instantaneous access to essential information.

Newsletter: Technology Update

This newsletter is an effort on the part of the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) to keep court personnel informed of cutting edge technology and learning opportunities available to them. Since its inception, there have been articles on divisions and employees within MIS, technology and training tips, the new phone system and contact information, the DSL project and more. It also introduced programs such as E-Appellate, AlaPay, AlaFile, E-Leave and online records request and training registration. These technology articles, coupled with posting training schedules, help get the word out to the courthouses in the most cost-efficient way. We also feature new and retiring employees, birthdays and special announcements. This section helps people around the state to get to know each other better and build a sense of community within the courts.



Year in Review

Juvenile

Juvenile Code Revision

Since his appointment as Alabama's Chief Justice, Justice Nabers has shown a strong commitment to reforming Alabama's juvenile law. A committee, comprised of members representing a broad range of interests and knowledge, was formed to clarify, simplify and reorganize the juvenile code.

The committee has met numerous times since August 2004, and their efforts have resulted in a comprehensive juvenile code re-write bill, which was introduced in the 2006 Alabama Legislative Regular Session. The proposed amendments to the juvenile law include, among other things, key changes in certain definitions such as what constitutes a delinquent act and expanded other definitions such as dependency to include abuse, neglect, sexual abuse and sexual exploitation.

The proposed amendments to the existing law also change and clarify the duties and responsibilities of court referees who hear child support and juvenile matters, as well as add some minimum duties for guardians ad litem.

Education

In addition to the changes in Alabama's Juvenile Code which would clarify the duties of court referees and guardians ad litem, the Administrative Office of Courts has conducted legal education and informative seminars for both guardians ad litem and court referees during the past year.

Certification training seminars for guardians ad litem have been held throughout the state. These regional seminars included segments on federal and state child welfare laws, including Title IV-E eligibility requirements, as well as the Health Insurance Portability and Privacy Act (HIPPA) and the roles and responsibilities of guardians ad litem. A list of those attorneys who completed the training was then sent to presiding judges throughout the state to be used for the appointments of these guardians in juvenile matters.

Additionally, following an audit of all court referees by the Legal Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, Chief Justice Nabers directed the AOC Legal Division to conduct a mandatory training session for all court referees and their supervising judges. The training was held at the Judicial Building in Montgomery on August 19, 2005.

The purpose of the training session was to discuss the roles, duties and responsibilities of the court referee and to ensure that all of the provisions of the Supreme Court Rule and the Alabama statute were being followed. As a direct result of that session, a new Supreme Court Rule defining and clarifying the roles, duties and responsibilities of referees was entered.

Department of Youth Services

The Chief Justice's commitment to reforming the juvenile law and the way that it is administered in the State of Alabama, is further exemplified by the renewed relationship between the courts and the Department of Youth Services (DYS).

Year in Review

Chief Justice Nabers selected Associate Justice Patti Smith to lead a committee to establish better dialogue and communication between the courts, law enforcement and DYS. These agencies are working together to better facilitate all stages of the Juvenile Justice System and to conduct them in the most efficient manner possible, while affording juvenile offenders with all possible constitutional protections. This committee has identified several areas where services could either be combined or coordinated in order to provide better services at a reduced cost to all agencies involved. Steps are being taken to investigate the use of technology in the Juvenile Justice System to further enhance services to both the affected young people and their families.

Committee on Juvenile Probation **“Best Practices” Manual**

In the fall of 2005, Chief Justice Nabers asked a small group of Juvenile Probation Officers, Juvenile Court Judges and UJS Clerks to begin work on a practical manual that would be of assistance to Juvenile Court personnel, especially probations officers, in their day to day work. The Chief Justice had asked for and received suggestions from the Juvenile Justice Steering Committee about pressing needs of the Juvenile Justice System.

The group has met twice and a sub-group of Juvenile Probation Officers has met separately to identify specific areas to be addressed in the manual and to outline content for the areas. The group, with the assistance of AOC staff, has discovered similar works undertaken elsewhere in the country, including the “Desktop Guide to Good Juvenile Probation Practice” published by The National Center for Juvenile Justice. These products from outside our state should help in the organizational and developmental stages of this project. The group especially desires to make the manual Alabama-specific and replete with practical guides to veterans as well as beginning probation officers in our state’s Juvenile Justice System.

Juvenile Justice professionals outside of the group will be called upon to provide comments and suggestions from time to time. The group anticipates that the manual will be completed by late spring or early summer of this year. The project is being chaired by Retired Circuit Judge John W. Davis of Montgomery.

Year in Review

The Chief Justice's Task Force on Indigent Defense

In June, 2005, the Chief Justice created a task force to study the need to provide indigent defense services in the criminal and juvenile courts. Earlier in the year, in response to an Attorney General's opinion, the Comptroller had ceased to pay appointed counsel for overhead expenses incurred during indigent or juvenile representation. The costs of providing indigent defense had increased dramatically, resulting in a total expenditure of over \$45 million in the last fiscal year that overhead expenses were paid. While bills were filed to recoup overhead expenses in the legislature, reports of abuses of the system were read during debates on those bills. There was tremendous outcry from the legislature concerning control of such spending.

As Chief Justice, Drayton Nabers' concern was ensuring that those charged with criminal offense and children involved in our juvenile and family courts were provided with adequate representation. However, the present system of providing such services through collections of the Fair Trial Tax Fund was not providing sufficient revenue, thereby creating a need for supplemental funding through the State General Fund. Without a budget to provide these services, the supplements from the General Fund were open ended. In response to this need, the Chief Justice formed a task force to study the issues and charged that task force with creating a viable solution to the need to providing indigent defense services at a fair and reasonable price to the people of the State of Alabama.

Retired Supreme Court Justice Gorman Houston was named as Chairman of the Chief Justice's Task Force on Indigent Defense. Representatives of interested parties were asked to be on the Task Force, including criminal defense attorneys, capital litigation advocates, advocates for indigent defense services, prosecutors, public defenders, members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate, circuit and district judges and representatives from the court system. After months of meetings and consideration and the use of a nationally recognized consultant on indigent defense services, this task force endorsed the creation of a state-wide Commission to oversee the provision of indigent defense services which would work with local authorities to define the types of services to be provided in each circuit. The recommendation of the Task Force was that the Commission receive an annual appropriation from the General Fund from which to provide these services, thereby providing the constitutional protection to the citizens and providing a mechanism for fiscal accountability and responsibility in providing those services.

The work of the Task Force was presented to the Alabama Legislature in January, 2006, under the sponsorship and endorsement of the members of the Task Force who serve in the legislature.

Year in Review

Courthouse Security Committee Issues Recommendations

The Alabama Supreme Court, in an order dated December 12, 1997, provided for the establishment of a Trial Court Security Plan to be implemented in all of the judicial circuits in Alabama. The plan called for the establishment of a Courthouse Security Committee for each county in the state. Each committee was charged with the responsibility of developing a security plan for each court facility.

Following the violent, court-related attacks in Atlanta and Chicago, Chief Justice Drayton Nabers took proactive steps to protect court officials and employees in Alabama's trial courts. His first action was the appointment of a diverse committee to address this concern. The committee was chaired by Chief Justice Nabers and the membership included: President of the Circuit Judges' Association, President of the District Judges' Association, Executive Director of the Office of Prosecution Services, Executive Director of the Alabama Sheriff's Association, Executive Director of the Chiefs of Police Association, Executive Director of the Association of County Commissions and the City of Montgomery Chief of Police. Staff support was provided by the Court Security Coordinator for the Administrative Office of Courts.

After several meetings of the committee, a comprehensive compilation of "Recommendations for Court Security" was adopted. These recommendations include in-depth guidelines concerning the following subjects: Firearms Policy; Incident Reporting; Security Measures Outside the Courtroom; Security Measures Inside the Courtroom and Training. In recognition of the physical differences and limitations that exist in courthouses and judicial facilities throughout the state and the fiscal limitations of both the state and individual counties, it was suggested by the Committee that these recommendations be phased in over a period of time. The phase-in was divided into three separate tiers.

Tier One includes: (1) Activation of local security committees; (2) Adoption of the Firearms Policy; and (3) Installation of basic security equipment including walk-thru magnetometers, X-ray equipment, duress alarms, video cameras and electronic locking devices.

Tier Two includes: (1) Implementation of security measures inside the courtroom; (2) Implement training needs; and (3) Address the process for reporting incidents.

Tier Three includes addressing the implementation of security measures outside the courtroom.

Following the publication of these recommendations, Chief Justice Nabers requested and received \$1.2 million from the Governor's Emergency Fund for the purpose of purchasing basic security equipment that was identified in Tier One. These funds are being allocated to local courts on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The recommendations for court security coupled with the purchase of additional security equipment will help ensure that our court officials and employees are allowed to perform their duties in a safer environment.

Year in Review

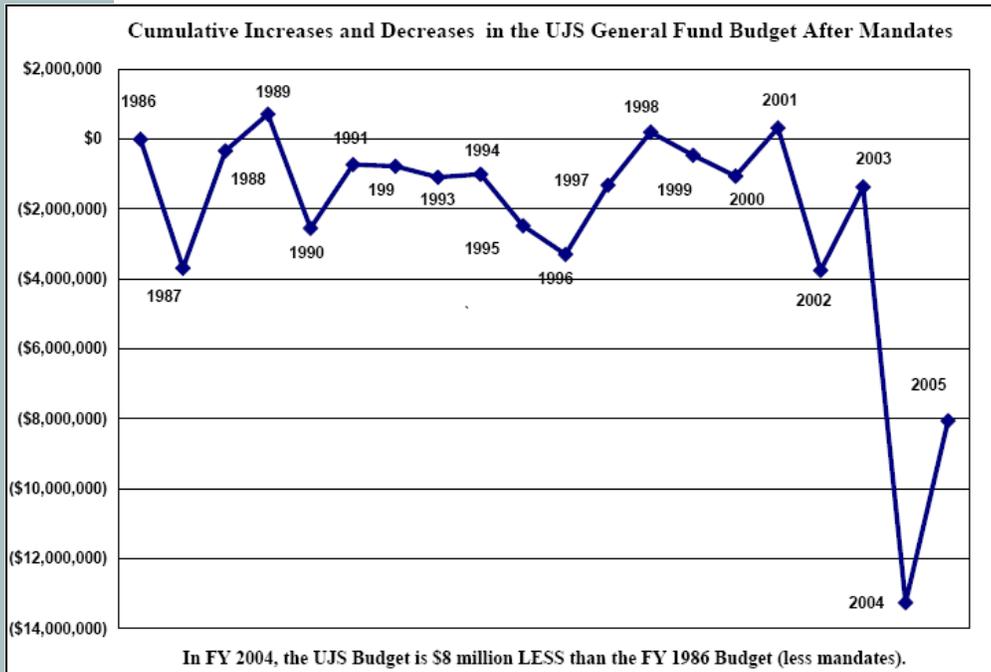
Budget of the Judiciary

The Finance Division at the AOC is comprised of the following sections: expense accounting (payment of purchases and services); purchasing (requisition and approval of purchases); grants management; payroll; printing and the budget.

Budget responsibilities include preparation of the budget request, preparation of an in-house working budget referred to as the operations plan, and the management of that plan throughout the year. The budget request is submitted to the Governor annually for review and for his judicial budget recommendation. The Governor's recommendation is included in the executive budget presented to the legislature where it can either be enacted into law as recommended or modified. Once the budget becomes law, the operations plan is developed at a spending level that can maintain operations throughout the fiscal year.

FY 2004 budget cuts caused a lay-off in the UJS of 212 circuit clerks' office employees and 180 employees who worked in the judges' offices. Judicial College training seminars and merit raises were suspended. Purchase of supplies and equipment were severely limited. A conditional appropriation released in late February 2004, provided funding for the remaining seven months of FY 2004 and the return of 129 of the clerks' employees and 111 of the judges' employees. In FY 2005, the Legislature increased the General Fund budget by \$8 million, which provided a full year's funding for the 240 employees rehired in FY 2004. As a result of certain fee increases imposed at the request of Chief Justice Nabers, Judicial College meetings were reinstated. In addition, the budget increase provided funding for uncontrolled cost increases such as health insurance and retirement rate increases. In lieu of reinstating or filling the 152 positions remaining vacant from the FY 2004 lay-off, UJS officials elected to reinstate merit raises.

The chart below shows an overall decline in the budget since FY 1986 when mandated cost increases are considered. In FY 2005, the UJS budget was \$8 million less than the FY 1986 General Fund budget after mandates.



Year in Review

Judicial System Budget

FY 2006-2007 General Fund Budget Request

Three Year Summary

		FY 2005-2006	FY 2006-2007	\$	%
	FY 2004-2005	Operating	Budget	Increase	Increase
	Expenditures	Budget	Request	(Decrease)	(Decrease)
General Fund:					
Unified Judicial System	\$129,068,379	\$135,365,262	\$148,761,551	\$13,396,289	9.90%
Supreme Court	7,762,972	8,147,532	8,537,640	390,108	4.79%
Court of Criminal Appeals	3,684,938	3,869,470	4,199,286	329,816	8.52%
Court of Civil Appeals	3,262,642	3,435,119	3,726,577	291,458	8.48%
Supreme Court Law Library	1,337,850	1,444,054	1,696,408	252,354	17.48%
Judicial Inquiry Commission	336,913	339,773	373,725	33,952	9.99%
Total UJS General Fund	\$145,453,694	\$152,601,210	\$167,295,187	\$14,693,977	9.63%
Grants and Trust Funds:					
Capital Improvement Fund	\$4,008,835				
Advanced Tech. and Data Ex. Fd.	\$2,775,876	\$4,000,000	\$4,050,272	50,272	1.26%
Mandatory Treatment Program	3,110,097	4,431,791	4,441,245	9,454	0.21%
Juvenile Prob. Serv. Fd.- Tobacco	4,562,066	6,262,343	5,361,488	(900,855)	-14.39%
Juvenile Prob. Serv. Fd.- County	3,974,899	1,229,687	0	(1,229,687)	-100.00%
Court Automation	824,546	1,521,562	3,511,988	1,990,426	130.81%
Federal Funds	5,644,235	9,268,515	7,238,243	(2,030,272)	-21.91%
Total Grants and Trust Funds	\$24,900,554	\$26,713,898	\$24,603,236	(\$2,110,662)	-7.90%
Grand Total of All Funds	\$170,354,248	\$179,315,108	\$191,898,423	\$12,583,315	7.02%

Year in Review

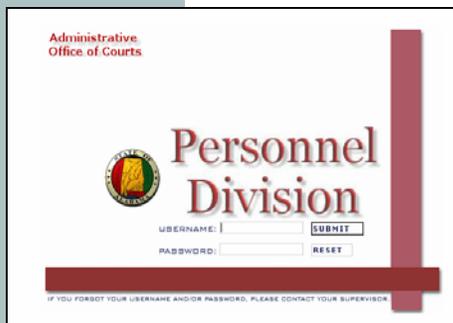
Personnel

During FY 2005, the Personnel Division provided services for approximately 2,200 employees which include the appellate judges and staff, trial court officials and staff and the Administrative Office of Courts' Staff.

UJS EMPLOYEES & PERSONNEL	
Appellate Courts	163
Supernumerary Positions	109
Field Employees- including elected officials	1,838
Administrative Office of Courts	92
Total	2,202

Responsibilities of the Personnel Division are:

- Process and maintain all employees' records and position control for appointed authorities, all appointments, separations, promotions, probationary and annual raises, disciplinary actions, longevity bonuses and miscellaneous actions such as taxes, address and name changes
- Testing and recruitment
- Provides training and counseling on employment issues
- Monitors and makes recommendations for pay and classification modifications
- Audits court personnel payrolls and leave accounts
- Maintains and updates personnel publications and materials



The Automated Leave System, known as E-Leave, was introduced in FY 2005. It was piloted within the Administrative Office of Courts and in FY 2006 will be implemented throughout the UJS.

Alabama's Unified Judicial System

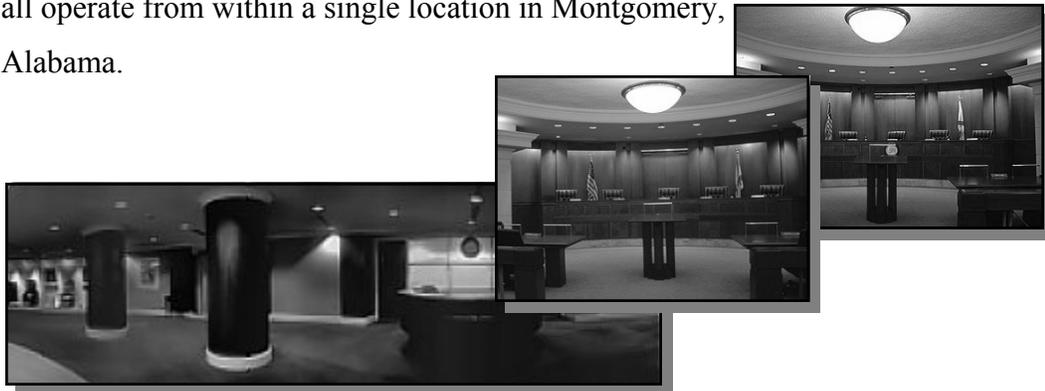


The Judicial Article Implementation Act (Act 1205) of 1975 revised the Alabama Court System and prescribed the pattern for its operation.

The major changes included:

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

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



Alabama's Unified Judicial System

Structure & Jurisdiction

Supreme Court

9 Elected Justices (including the Chief Justice), Originated in 1819

Mandatory or Exclusive Jurisdiction:

- ◆ Civil Appeals Exceeding \$50,000
- ◆ Alabama Public Service Commission Appeals, regarding: Utility Rates
- ◆ Alabama State Bar Administrative Matters and Appeals of Disciplinary Matters
- ◆ Petitions Seeking Extraordinary Relief

Discretionary Authority:

- ◆ Petitions for Certiorari
- ◆ All Cases Decided by Civil and Criminal Appeals
- ◆ Questions Certified by the Federal Court, regarding: Alabama Law
- ◆ Issuing Advisory Opinions Requested by the Governor or either House of the Legislature

Criminal Appeals

5 Elected Judges, Originated in 1969

Exclusive Appellate Jurisdiction:

- ◆ All Criminal Appeals
- ◆ Post Conviction Writs
- ◆ Remedial Writs for Criminal Trial Courts

Civil Appeals

5 Elected Judges, Originated in 1969

Original Appellate Jurisdiction:

- ◆ Appeals of Civil Cases where Controversy does not exceed \$50,000
- ◆ Appeals From Administrative Agencies other than the Public Service Commission
- ◆ All Appeals in Workers' Compensation Cases
- ◆ Appeals Deflected from the Alabama Supreme Court

Circuit Court

41 Circuits, 142 Elected Judges

Exclusive Original Jurisdiction:

- ◆ Felony Prosecutions and Lesser-Included Offenses
- ◆ Civil Matters where Controversy Exceeds \$10,000 not including Interest and Costs
- ◆ Domestic Relations

Original Concurrent Jurisdiction (With District Court):

- ◆ Juvenile Matters
- ◆ Matters where Controversy between \$3,000 and \$10,000 not including Interest and Costs

Appellate Jurisdiction (trial de novo):

- ◆ Civil, Criminal, and Juvenile Cases in District Court
- ◆ Ordinance Violations in Municipal Court

District Court

67 Districts, 102 Elected Judges

Original Jurisdiction:

- ◆ Criminal Misdemeanors
- ◆ Preliminary Hearings in Felony Prosecutions

Concurrent Jurisdiction (With Circuit Court):

- ◆ Juvenile Matters
- ◆ Civil Actions with Controversy between \$3,000 and \$10,000

Exclusive Jurisdiction:

- ◆ Civil Matters with Controversy not Exceeding \$3,000

Municipal Court

263 Courts, 315 Appointed Judges

Limited Jurisdiction:

- ◆ Prosecutions for Municipal Ordinance Violations within City Limits and Police Jurisdiction
- ◆ State Law Violations when Incorporated into Municipalities Ordinances

Probate Court

68 Courts, 68 Elected Judges

Limited County Jurisdiction:

- ◆ Administration of Estates
- ◆ Matters Dealing with Probate of Wills
- ◆ Adoption Proceedings not Removed
- ◆ Recording of Land Sales and Partitions
- ◆ Maintenance of County Indexes
- ◆ Certification of elections

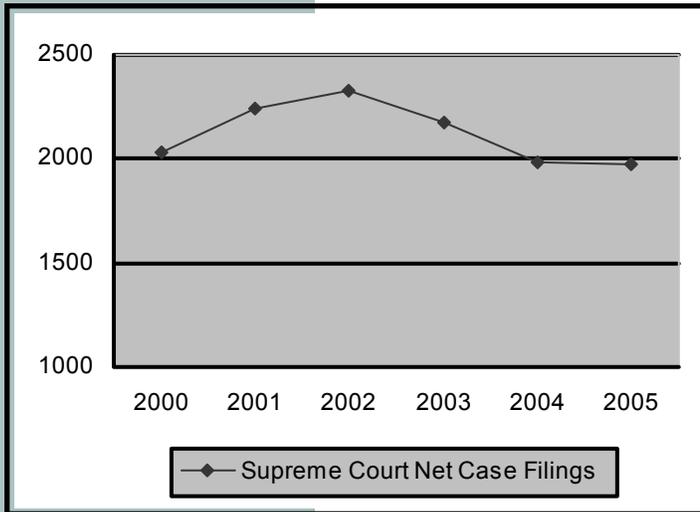
The Supreme Court of Alabama



TOP: Tom Parker, Mike Bolin, Drayton Nabers, Jr. (Chief Justice), Champ Lyons, Jr., and Tom Woodall
BOTTOM: Patricia Smith, Robert Bernard Harwood, Jr., Lyn Stuart, and Harold See

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

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



The Supreme Court of Alabama

Alabama Supreme Court

Filings and Disposition Reports

10/4/2004 through 10/02/2005

Case Type	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	Avg. Days to Disp.	Thruput	Pending at Start	Pending at End	Net Change
UNKNOWN	1	3	31	100.00	2	0	-2
Advisory Opinion	1	2	248	100.00	1	0	-1
Direct Appeal	771	757	186	98.18	425	441	16
Alabama State Bar Petition	1	1	41	100.00	0	0	0
Certified Question	0	2	669	0.00	3	1	-2
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals	575	552	88	96.00	151	174	23
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals (DEATH PENALTY)	29	26	918	89.65	84	87	3
Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Civil Appeals	204	198	112	97.05	74	80	6
Miscellaneous Criminal Petition	24	19	37	79.16	0	5	5
Miscellaneous Civil Petition	1	2	34	100.00	1	0	-1
PET: UNKNOWN	2	2	58	100.00	0	0	0
Petition for Permission to Appeal	30	24	164	80.00	10	17	7
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Criminal	134	129	54	96.26	19	25	6
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Criminal (DEATH PENALTY)	2	1	36	50.00	0	1	1
Petition for Writ of Mandamus: Civil	199	178	116	89.44	67	90	23
REPORT TOTAL	1972	1895	196	96.09	837	920	83
Number of Deflected Cases: 251				Number of Reinstated Cases:	21		
Percent of Cases Disposed by Deflection: 13.24%				Number of Reinstated Cases Disposed:	10		
Number of Decisions without opinion: 1,830				Number of Rehearings filed:	126		
Number of Decisions with opinion: 243				Number of Rehearings rulings:	122		

Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals



Greg Shaw, Sue Bell Cobb, H.W. "Bucky" McMillan (Presiding), Pamela Willis Baschab, and Kelli Wise

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

Filings

During the 2005 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals had a total caseload of 3,635 cases, of which 2,597 were new filings. The 2,597 new filings in the 2005 Term represents a 19.2% increase in filings from the previous term and a 2.3% drop in filings from the number of filings five years earlier. Even though filings in the 2005 Term were slightly less than the number of filings in the 2000 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals, with 519 filings per judge in the 2005 Term, still has one of the highest per judge caseloads in the nation according to the most current statistics available from the National Center for State Courts (current through 2003) — approaching three times that of the national average of 190 filing per judge.

Dispositions

In the 2005 Term, the Court of Criminal Appeals disposed of 2,470 cases—1,849 appeals and 621 petitions. The Court's throughput for the 2005 Term was at 95.1%, the first time in four years that the Court did not manage to achieve a case throughput in excess of 100%. The Court began the 2006 Term with 1,165 pending cases (a 12.8% increase over the beginning caseload in the prior term), but still the third lowest beginning caseload for the Court in the last 15 years. (See Table 3 for an analysis of the dispositions)

Decisions

The Court of Criminal Appeals issued 1,476 decisions in the submitted appeals during the 2005 Term. Of these decisions, judgments were affirmed in 1,180 appeals; judgments were reversed and the causes were remanded in 51 appeals; judgments were reversed and the causes were rendered in one appeal; 105 appeals were dismissed; 124 appeals were remanded to the trial courts with directions; five appeals were affirmed in part and reversed in part, and ten appeals were transferred to other courts. Written opinions were released in the 171 appeals and in nine original petitions. Memorandum decisions were released in the 1,147 appeals. Out of the 621 original petitions that were disposed in the 2005 Term, 37 petitions (6% of the total) were granted by the Court either in whole or in part.

**Table 2: COURT of CRIMINAL APPEALS ANALYSIS
of
FILINGS by CASE TYPE
(FY 2005)**

Appeals Filed	# of Cases	% of Appeals	% of Total
Convictions Appealed (Death)	10	0.6%	0.4%
Convictions Appealed (Municipal)	13	.7%	.5%
Convictions Appealed (Other)	587	29.6%	22.6%
Rule 32 Appeals (Death)	20	1.0%	.8%
Rule 32 Appeals (Non-Death)	776	39.1%	29.9%
Juvenile Appeals	30	1.5%	1.2%
Probation Revocation	110	5.5%	4.2%
Restitution Order	0	0%	0%
Mandamus Appeal	5	0.3%	0.2%
Certiorari Appeal	23	1.2%	0.9%
Habeas Appeal	89	4.5%	3.4%
State Pretrial Appeal	25	1.3%	1%
Contempt Adjudication	2	0.1%	0.1%
Motion to Reconsider Sentence	169	8.5%	6.5%
Other	127	6.3%	6.5%
Total No. Appeals Filed	1,986		76.5%
Original Petitions	611		23.5%
Total Cases Filed	2,597		

Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals

Time Standards

In 1989 the Supreme Court, by order, set as a goal in direct appeal cases a 280-day time standard that ran from notice of appeal or the filing of a petition to the initial decision. In April 1995, the original goal was modified to conform to the Time Standards Reference Models recommended by the American Bar Association. The current goal is to issue rulings in 75 percent of all cases within 290 days from their start and in 95 percent of all cases within 365 days. In the 2005 Term, 95.9 percent of all the initial decisions by the Court of Criminal Appeals were released within the 290-days, thus beating the 75% goal for the 290-day period by 20.9%, and 98.3 percent were released within 365-days, thus beating the 95% goal for the 365-day period by 3.3%. In the 2005 term, the average time from start to initial decision dropped by 11 days, from 125 days in the 2004 Term, to only 109 days in the 2005 Term. The average time from start to initial decision in submitted cases decreased by 11 days, from 189 days in the 2004 Term, to 178 days in the 2005 Term. (See Table 4 for the five-year summary of the Court's Time Standards Performance).

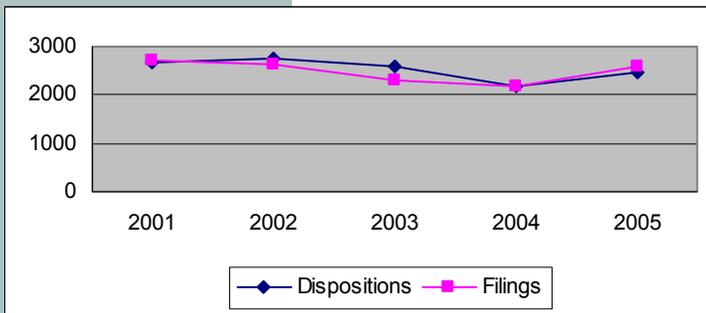


TABLE 4
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
TIME STANDARDS PERFORMANCE
2001 - 2005

	2001 Term	2002 Term	2003 Term	2004 Term	2005 Term
Percent of Cases Completed within 290 Days	94%	95%	93%	94%	96%
Percent of Cases Completed within 365 Days	97%	98%	97%	98%	98%
Days Required to Complete 50% of the Cases	126	119	121	108	90
Days Required to Complete 75% of the Cases	185	178	190	175	152
Days Required to Complete 95% of the Cases	310	290	309	298	277
Average No. of Days from Notice of Appeal to Decision	135	128	134	125	109

TABLE 3
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
ANALYSIS OF DISPOSITIONS
2005 Term

Appeals	# of Cases	% of Appeals	% of Total Dispositions
Affirmed	1,155	62.5%	46.8%
Reversed & Remanded	55	2%	2.2%
Reversed & Rendered	2	.1%	.1%
Affirmed in Part/ Reversed in Part	4	.2%	.2%
Dismissed After Submission	98	5.3%	4%
Transferred by Order	31	1.7%	1.3%
Dismissed Prior to Submission	504	27.3%	20.4%
Total Appeals Disposed	1,849	100%	74.9%
Petitions	# of cases	% of Petitions	% of Total Dispositions
Granted	37	6%	1.5%
Denied/Dismissed	566	89.7%	22.5%
Transferred	18	2.9%	.7%
Total Petitions Disposed	621	100%	25.1%
Total Dispositions	2,470		

Alabama Court of Civil Appeals



TOP: Glenn Murdock and Tommy Bryan
 BOTTOM: William Thompson, John Crawley (Presiding), and Craig Pittman

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

For FY 2005, the Court of Civil Appeals reported a total caseload of 1,950 cases. This figure includes 1,126 new filings and 824 cases that, at the close of the previous term, were not ready for submission, were on rehearing, or were on review to the Supreme Court of Alabama. Of the 1,126 new filings, 253 were deflected from the Supreme Court under § 12-2-7 (6). The Court of Civil Appeals disposed of 1,107 cases. Of this number, 251 cases or 22.7% were decided with written opinions, and 94 cases were disposed through appellate mediation.

Case filings in FY 2005 decreased by 4.7% from FY 2004. For the five-year period, FY 2001 through FY 2005, filings decreased by 13.45%. The total caseload of the court decreased by 5% from the previous year. During FY 2005 the court disposed of 1,107 cases: 251 were decided with opinion; 407 affirmed without opinion; and 449 disposed before submission. The average time from notice of appeal to written opinion was 301 days, compared to 256 days for FY 2004. Of the 658 cases disposed by opinion and summary affirmance, the Court affirmance rate was 73.25%; reversal rate was 13.83%; affirmed in part and reversed in part was 4.56%; and 8.36% were disposed by dismissal or other reason.

Alabama Court of Civil Appeals Type of Dispositions with Decisions (FY 2005)

	# of Cases	# of Case without Opinions	% of Total Decisions
Affirmed	75	407	73.25
Reversed	91	0	13.83
Affirmed in Part / Reversed in Part	30	0	4.56
Other	55	0	8.36
DECISIONS	251	407	100.00
TOTAL OF DECISIONS	658		

Note: Decisions reflect both cases with opinion and affirmed without opinion.

Note: 99.85 percent submitted on brief; 0.15 percent orally argued

Type of Dispositions with Decisions without Written Opinions (FY 2005)

	Number of Cases	% of Other Dispositions
Dismissed on Motion of Appellant	108	12.62
Dismissed for Failure to Prosecute	103	12.03
Dismissed on Joint Motion / Agreement	66	7.71
Dismissed on Motion of Appellee	19	2.22
Other, i.e., Untimely Filing, Moot	102	11.91
Transferred to Another Court for Lack of Jurisdiction	51	5.96
Affirmed-No Opinion	407	47.55
TOTAL	856	100.00

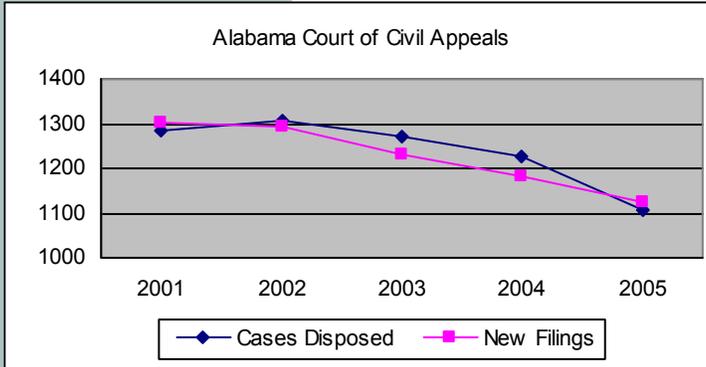
Applications For Rehearing

An application for rehearing is the method by which one, or both, of the parties request the court to reconsider its earlier decision in a case. Of the 658 cases that were disposed by submission and decision, 166 applications for rehearing were filed. Approximately 89.8% of the cases on rehearing had no change.

Review by Supreme Court of Alabama

The Supreme Court ruled on 196 petitions for certiorari from the Court of Civil Appeals during FY 2005. Approximately 92.86% of those decisions were upheld by the Supreme Court.

Alabama Court of Civil Appeals



COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING FY 2005			
Case Type	# Cases Disposed by Submission and Decision	# Cases with Application for Rehearing Filed	% of Rehearings of Cases Disposed by Submission and Decision
Direct Appeals and Extraordinary Writs	658	166	25.22

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISPOSITIONS OF CERTIORARI REVIEW FY 2005		
Decision	Total Cases	% Total Cases
Denied	146	74.50
Petition/Writ Quashed	15	7.65
Affirmed	4	2.04
Affirmed in Part; Reversed in Part	0	0.00
Reversed and/or Remanded	13	6.63
Reversed and Rendered	1	0.51
Dismissed	10	5.10
Stricken	7	3.57
TOTAL	196	100.00

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DEPOSITIONS OF RULINGS ON APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING FY 2005		
Case Type	# Cases Disposed with Application for Rehearing	% Cases Disposed with Application for Rehearing
Overruled-No Opinion	150	89.82
Granted-Original Opinion Withdrawn and Substituted	2	1.20
Overrules-Original Opinion Withdrawn and Substituted	14	8.38
Other	1	.60
TOTAL	167	100.00



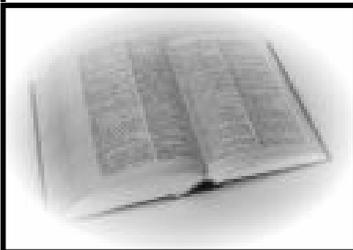
Supreme Court and State Law Library



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The Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library is the oldest law library in Alabama. Established in 1828 as the Library Society of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court, it was a private, nonprofit organization with the purpose of providing a library for the "exclusive use of the Bench and Bar of the Supreme Court of the State." Today, the Law Library, a state agency, serves the Alabama Supreme Court, the Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals, and all citizens of the State.

The Law Library has approximately 230,000 volumes in its collection, making it the second largest law library in the state. The Library is also one of the oldest U.S. Government Depository libraries in the United States, having been designated a depository in 1884. Currently, the Law Library occupies approximately 38,000 square feet. It is a public law library, and its hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Law Library collection contains all of the reported decisions of the state and federal appellate courts in the United States, and the statutes of all 50 states and the District of Columbia, plus Acts of Congress, the *United States Code* and the regulations of the various agencies of the U.S. Government. The Law Library's legal periodical collection is one of the best in the State with more than 1,000 titles, while its rare book collection is considered one of the finest in the Southeastern United States. Unique to the collection are the briefs of Alabama Supreme Court cases beginning in 1965 and the papers of the Alabama Judicial College.

Beyond the role of the traditional library, the Supreme Court and State Law Library continues to pursue a strategic plan to remain on the forefront of technology. To this end, the Law Library provides public access to WESTLAW, a computer-assisted legal research service, so that all users can use WESTLAW in the Law Library at no cost to them. In this same way, the Law Library provides WESTLAW access to the entire judicial branch of government so that judges, clerks, and other judicial branch employees will have access to legal information at their fingertips. Additionally, the Law Library has its own computerized public access catalog known as *Aladdin*, which includes the online catalogs of the Jefferson County Public Law Library, the Montgomery County Public Law Library, and the Elbert Parsons Public Law Library in Huntsville. *Aladdin* can be accessed from the Law Library web site, www.alalinc.net.

The Law Library also maintains *Alalinc*, an information service providing access to electronic copies of Alabama's appellate court opinions as they are released. Opinions are fully searchable using an advanced search engine that allows users a large range of search capabilities. The Law Library manages a state-of-the-art computer training lab equipped with workstations to accommodate an instructor and up to 18 students. Library staff offers classes in basic computing, word processing, and internet usage, while judicial branch agencies use the lab to train numerous state and local officials on various automation systems.

The Law Library serves as the archives for the appellate courts and is responsible for preserving and disseminating the judicial history of Alabama. The various museum areas and exhibits throughout the building are designed and created by law library staff, who also coordinate all judicial building tours.

Judicial Inquiry Commission and Court of the Judiciary

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

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

The Court of the Judiciary is a nine-member body that hears complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court is composed of one judge of an appellate court, other than the Supreme Court of Alabama, who shall be selected by the Supreme Court of Alabama and shall serve as Chief Judge of the Court of the Judiciary; two judges of the circuit court, who shall be selected by the Circuit Judges' Association; one district judge who shall be selected by the District Judges' Association; two members of the state bar, who shall be selected by the governing body of the Alabama State Bar; two persons who are not lawyers who shall be appointed by the Governor; and one person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. Members appointed by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be subject to Senate confirmation before serving. Provided, however, that on January 1, 2005, the appointment authority granted to the Lieutenant Governor shall revert to the Governor and the Governor shall therefore be entitled to appoint three persons who are not lawyers, subject to Senate confirmation.

The court shall be convened to hear complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court has the authority to enter the following sanctions for a violation of a Canon of Judicial Ethics: removal from office, suspension with or without pay, censure, retirement of a judge or apply such other sanction as may be prescribed by law.

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

Counsel for the prosecution of cases before the Court of Judiciary is provided by the state attorney general's office. The clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals serves as secretary of the Court of the Judiciary.

No complaints were filed with the Court by the Judicial Inquiry Commission during FY 2005.



Court of the Judiciary Members FY 2005

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Court of Civil Appeals

David Rains
*Circuit Judge,
9th Judicial Circuit*

J. Scott Vowell
*(Remainder of
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Circuit Judge,
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*Mayor,
City of Mobile*

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Circuit, District, Municipal & Probate

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

The State of Alabama is now divided into 41 judicial circuits, numbered and composed of counties. A 41st Circuit was created during fiscal year 2001 when the circuit formerly known as the 30th Judicial Circuit was split. Jury trials within the State of Alabama occur at the circuit court level.

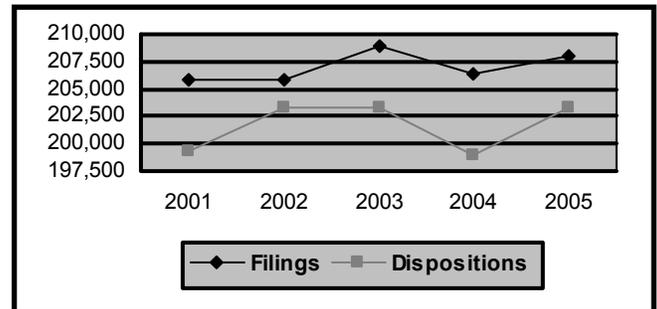
There is an office of the circuit clerk in each of the 67 counties and one in the Bessemer Division of Jefferson County. The duties of the circuit clerks include the issuance of process and the maintenance of all court records. The circuit clerk is responsible for the same duties as they apply to the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

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

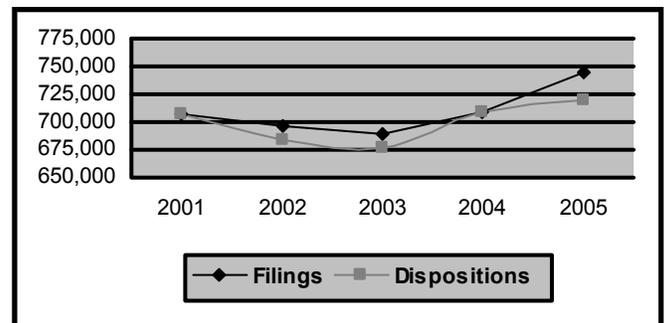
Any given municipality of the State of Alabama, if it elects to do so, holds its own court proceedings according to the limitations provided by law. If the municipal court is abolished by that governing body, jurisdiction is transferred to the appropriate district court.

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

ALABAMA CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD FY 2001-2005



ALABAMA DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD FY 2001-2005



ALABAMA MUNICIPAL COURT CASELOAD FY 2001-2005

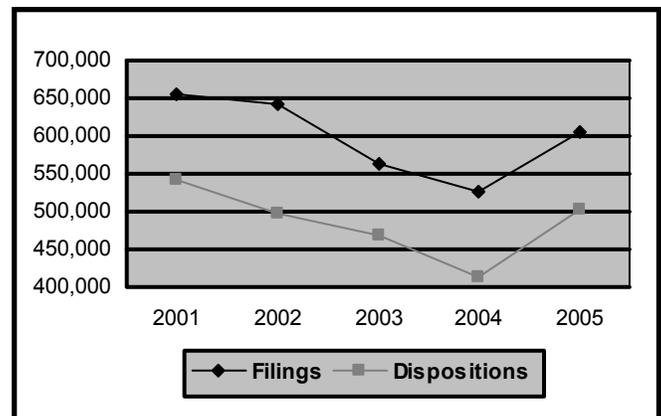


Table 1: Circuit Court Caseload Statistics, Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005

Circuit/County	CASES FILED					Change 2001 - 2005		CASES DISPOSED					Change 2001 - 2005	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
1ST CIRCUIT														
Choctaw														
Criminal	109	121	151	210	219	110	101	165	129	102	168	196	31	19
Felony	66	73	103	170	143	77	117	106	83	60	131	149	43	41
Other	43	48	48	40	76	33	77	59	46	42	37	47	(12)	(20)
Civil	181	177	140	147	136	(45)	(25)	156	162	197	173	145	(11)	(7)
Domestic	105	126	139	129	129	24	23	132	130	116	112	130	(2)	(2)
Orig	70	91	91	93	80	10	14	97	96	78	82	85	(12)	(12)
Mod	35	35	48	36	49	14	40	35	34	38	30	45	10	29
Total	395	424	430	486	484	89	23	453	421	415	453	471	18	4
Clarke														
Criminal	386	405	395	367	524	138	36	433	381	350	313	410	(23)	(5)
Felony	228	256	279	268	293	65	29	211	247	212	229	257	46	22
Other	158	149	116	99	231	73	46	222	134	138	84	153	(69)	(31)
Civil	301	277	273	271	257	(44)	(15)	289	263	299	290	280	(9)	(3)
Domestic	289	309	281	281	260	(29)	(10)	296	310	301	272	228	(68)	(23)
Orig	166	155	140	153	147	(19)	(11)	169	165	140	155	122	(47)	(28)
Mod	123	154	141	128	113	(10)	(8)	127	145	161	117	106	(21)	(17)
Total	976	991	949	919	1,041	65	7	1,018	954	950	875	918	(100)	(10)
Washington														
Criminal	209	363	268	268	328	119	57	259	204	304	221	313	54	21
Felony	110	179	150	122	153	43	39	130	111	143	106	140	10	8
Other	99	184	118	146	175	76	77	129	93	161	115	173	44	34
Civil	165	168	158	151	160	(5)	(3)	125	170	144	170	141	16	13
Domestic	232	249	228	207	215	(17)	(7)	259	214	234	191	203	(56)	(22)
Orig	127	132	127	107	122	(5)	(4)	130	121	127	103	118	(12)	(9)
Mod	105	117	101	100	93	(12)	(11)	129	93	107	88	85	(44)	(34)
Total	606	780	654	626	703	97	16	643	588	682	582	657	14	2
1st Circuit Totals														
Criminal	704	889	814	845	1,071	367	52	857	714	756	702	919	62	7
Felony	404	508	532	560	589	185	46	447	441	415	466	546	99	22
Other	300	381	282	285	482	182	61	410	273	341	236	373	(37)	(9)
Civil	647	622	571	569	553	(94)	(15)	570	595	640	633	566	(4)	(1)
Domestic	626	684	648	617	604	(22)	(4)	687	654	651	575	561	(126)	(18)
Orig	363	378	358	353	349	(14)	(4)	396	382	345	340	325	(71)	(18)
Mod	263	306	290	264	255	(8)	(3)	291	272	306	235	236	(55)	(19)
Total	1,977	2,195	2,033	2,031	2,228	251	13	2,114	1,963	2,047	1,910	2,046	(68)	(3)
2ND CIRCUIT														
Butler														
Criminal	373	302	421	347	380	7	2	247	332	425	279	323	76	31
Felony	193	150	271	198	257	64	33	142	189	264	128	178	36	25
Other	180	152	150	149	123	(57)	(32)	105	143	161	151	145	40	38
Civil	214	223	208	173	198	(16)	(7)	179	192	199	200	196	17	9
Domestic	233	208	187	188	219	(14)	(6)	300	226	209	179	172	(128)	(43)
Orig	114	101	101	110	146	32	28	179	93	94	111	125	(54)	(30)
Mod	119	107	86	78	73	(46)	(39)	121	133	115	68	47	(74)	(61)
Total	820	733	816	708	797	(23)	(3)	726	750	833	658	691	(35)	(5)
Crenshaw														
Criminal	142	114	299	355	373	231	163	109	167	170	267	382	273	250
Felony	84	42	190	163	177	93	111	55	95	91	148	181	126	229
Other	58	72	109	192	196	138	238	54	72	79	119	201	147	272
Civil	112	110	121	127	133	21	19	105	138	116	133	132	27	26
Domestic	149	195	187	169	183	34	23	134	181	215	168	193	59	44
Orig	107	112	106	90	134	27	25	89	118	118	90	137	48	54
Mod	42	83	81	79	49	7	17	45	63	97	78	56	11	24
Juvenile	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Total	403	419	607	653	689	286	71	348	486	501	569	708	360	103
Lowndes														
Criminal	197	103	178	209	260	63	32	168	115	134	212	139	(29)	(17)
Felony	136	35	99	126	173	37	27	102	44	63	125	84	(18)	(18)
Other	61	68	79	83	87	26	43	66	71	71	87	55	(11)	(17)
Civil	182	172	197	148	109	(73)	(40)	170	165	172	149	140	(30)	(18)
Domestic	70	71	79	80	68	(2)	(3)	79	70	69	84	76	(3)	(4)
Orig	57	49	44	56	46	(11)	(19)	66	54	46	55	51	(15)	(23)
Mod	13	22	35	24	22	9	69	13	16	23	29	25	12	92
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Total	449	346	454	438	439	(10)	(2)	417	350	375	446	356	(61)	(15)
2nd Circuit Totals														
Criminal	712	519	898	911	1,013	301	42	524	614	729	758	844	320	61
Felony	414	227	560	487	607	193	47	299	328	418	401	443	144	48
Other	298	292	338	424	406	108	36	225	286	311	357	401	176	78
Civil	508	505	526	448	440	(68)	(13)	454	495	487	482	468	14	3
Domestic	452	474	453	437	470	18	4	513	477	493	431	441	(72)	(14)
Orig	278	262	251	256	326	48	17	334	265	258	256	313	(21)	(6)
Mod	174	212	202	181	144	(30)	(17)	179	212	235	175	128	(51)	(28)
Juvenile	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
Total	1,672	1,498	1,877	1,799	1,925	253	15	1,491	1,586	1,709	1,673	1,755	264	18

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Circuit/County	CASES FILED					Change 2001 - 2005		CASES DISPOSED					Change 2001 - 2005	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
3RD CIRCUIT														
Barbour														
Clayton														
Criminal	202	219	223	151	230	28	14	189	249	249	177	211	22	12
Felony	115	137	144	107	142	27	23	129	160	155	124	133	4	3
Other	87	82	79	44	88	1	1	60	89	94	53	78	18	30
Civil	147	96	145	118	94	(53)	(36)	155	153	151	145	106	(49)	(32)
Domestic	90	73	87	99	70	(20)	(22)	90	98	75	105	67	(23)	(26)
Orig	46	43	64	59	43	(3)	(7)	45	49	55	65	45	0	0
Mod	44	30	23	40	27	(17)	(39)	45	49	20	40	22	(23)	(51)
Total	439	388	455	368	394	(45)	(10)	434	500	475	427	384	(50)	(12)
Eufaula														
Criminal	499	563	403	365	292	(207)	(41)	353	566	524	335	325	(28)	(8)
Felony	311	371	343	288	204	(107)	(34)	221	371	421	279	218	(3)	(1)
Other	188	192	60	77	88	(100)	(53)	132	195	103	56	107	(25)	(19)
Civil	264	252	252	235	235	(29)	(11)	263	280	254	254	269	6	2
Domestic	206	200	157	193	189	(17)	(8)	178	203	164	185	191	13	7
Orig	172	169	131	152	155	(17)	(10)	145	168	135	152	153	8	6
Mod	34	31	26	41	34	0	0	33	35	29	33	38	5	15
Total	969	1,015	812	793	716	(253)	(26)	794	1,049	942	774	785	(9)	(1)
Barbour Total														
Criminal	701	782	626	516	522	(179)	(26)	542	815	773	512	536	(6)	(1)
Felony	426	508	487	395	346	(80)	(19)	350	531	576	403	351	1	0
Other	275	274	139	121	176	(99)	(36)	192	284	197	109	185	(7)	(4)
Civil	411	348	397	353	329	(82)	(20)	418	433	405	399	375	(43)	(10)
Domestic	296	273	244	292	259	(37)	(13)	268	301	239	290	258	(10)	(4)
Orig	218	212	195	211	198	(20)	(9)	190	217	190	217	198	8	4
Mod	78	61	49	81	61	(17)	(22)	78	84	49	73	60	(18)	(23)
Total	1,408	1,403	1,267	1,161	1,110	(298)	(21)	1,228	1,549	1,417	1,201	1,169	(59)	(5)
Bullock														
Criminal	152	186	203	164	169	17	11	194	169	209	178	176	(18)	(9)
Felony	108	127	159	129	110	2	2	161	116	160	136	115	(46)	(29)
Other	44	59	44	35	59	15	34	33	53	49	42	61	28	85
Civil	217	144	177	163	149	(68)	(31)	244	177	196	153	133	(111)	(45)
Domestic	43	33	43	40	45	2	5	55	37	36	37	51	(4)	(7)
Orig	36	29	35	34	40	4	11	48	30	31	31	44	(4)	(8)
Mod	7	4	8	6	5	(2)	(29)	7	7	5	6	7	0	0
Total	412	363	423	367	363	(49)	(12)	493	383	441	368	360	(133)	(27)
3rd Circuit														
Criminal	853	968	829	680	691	(162)	(19)	736	984	982	690	712	(24)	(3)
Felony	534	635	646	524	456	(78)	(15)	511	647	736	539	466	(45)	(9)
Other	319	333	183	156	235	(84)	(26)	225	337	246	151	246	21	9
Civil	628	492	574	516	478	(150)	(24)	662	610	601	552	508	(154)	(23)
Domestic	339	306	287	332	304	(35)	(10)	323	338	275	327	309	(14)	(4)
Orig	254	241	230	245	238	(16)	(6)	238	247	221	248	242	4	2
Mod	85	65	57	87	66	(19)	(22)	85	91	54	79	67	(18)	(21)
Total	1,820	1,766	1,690	1,528	1,473	(347)	(19)	1,721	1,932	1,858	1,569	1,529	(192)	(11)
4TH CIRCUIT														
Bibb														
Criminal	190	217	269	254	299	109	57	110	230	193	206	352	242	220
Felony	144	131	203	179	200	56	39	77	163	115	146	266	189	245
Other	46	86	66	75	99	53	115	33	67	78	60	86	53	161
Civil	230	217	257	211	191	(39)	(17)	154	226	231	211	199	45	29
Domestic	216	244	234	261	252	36	17	203	230	242	243	220	17	8
Orig	142	156	144	177	174	32	23	145	151	151	171	148	3	2
Mod	74	88	90	84	78	4	5	58	79	91	72	72	14	24
Total	636	678	760	726	742	106	17	467	686	666	660	771	304	65
Dallas														
Criminal	626	565	754	668	758	132	21	639	573	656	676	642	3	0
Felony	349	357	490	379	467	118	34	379	360	429	401	387	8	2
Other	277	208	264	289	291	14	5	260	213	227	275	255	(5)	(2)
Civil	452	453	552	452	462	10	2	403	413	515	400	447	44	11
Domestic	390	407	371	369	316	(74)	(19)	389	369	393	329	293	(96)	(25)
Orig	256	248	255	229	232	(24)	(9)	296	251	258	233	198	(98)	(33)
Mod	134	159	116	140	84	(50)	(37)	93	118	135	96	95	2	2
Total	1,468	1,425	1,677	1,489	1,536	68	5	1,431	1,355	1,564	1,405	1,382	(49)	(3)
Hale														
Criminal	32	87	36	33	63	31	97	74	71	70	38	44	(30)	(41)
Felony	22	61	23	24	56	34	155	52	54	49	27	27	(25)	(48)
Other	10	26	13	9	7	(3)	(30)	22	17	21	11	17	(5)	(23)
Civil	167	144	160	161	165	(2)	(1)	141	148	190	154	166	25	18
Domestic	100	88	90	91	97	(3)	(3)	92	84	70	32	62	(30)	(33)
Orig	86	79	78	72	80	(6)	(7)	79	73	60	25	52	(27)	(34)
Mod	14	9	12	19	17	3	21	13	11	10	7	10	(3)	(23)
Juvenile	0	0	0	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0
Total	299	319	286	296	327	28	9	307	303	330	235	274	(33)	(11)

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Perry														
Criminal	145	177	132	113	105	(40)	(28)	108	200	140	95	158	50	46
Felony	79	104	54	68	49	(30)	(38)	54	95	76	45	88	34	63
Other	66	73	78	45	56	(10)	(15)	54	105	64	50	70	16	30
Civil	138	150	110	135	101	(37)	(27)	91	140	165	135	120	29	32
Domestic	64	56	64	68	56	(8)	(13)	70	59	54	65	73	3	4
Orig	40	37	41	34	29	(11)	(28)	49	40	34	34	38	(11)	(22)
Mod	24	19	23	34	27	3	13	21	19	20	31	35	14	67
Total	347	383	306	316	262	(85)	(24)	269	399	359	295	351	82	30
Wilcox														
Criminal	97	138	148	107	71	(26)	(27)	98	118	74	135	126	28	29
Felony	62	96	125	92	55	(7)	(11)	63	68	61	109	103	40	63
Other	35	42	23	15	16	(19)	(54)	35	50	13	26	23	(12)	(34)
Civil	146	156	193	181	183	37	25	210	135	182	186	202	(8)	(4)
Domestic	74	62	51	66	53	(21)	(28)	68	78	47	60	61	(7)	(10)
Orig	64	48	29	48	35	(29)	(45)	58	61	33	43	38	(20)	(34)
Mod	10	14	22	18	18	8	80	10	17	14	17	23	13	130
Total	317	356	392	354	307	(10)	(3)	376	331	303	381	389	13	3
4th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	1,090	1,184	1,339	1,175	1,296	206	19	261	1,192	1,133	1,150	1,322	1,061	407
Felony	656	749	895	742	827	171	26	221	740	730	728	871	650	294
Other	434	435	444	433	469	35	8	40	452	403	422	451	411	1,028
Civil	1,133	1,120	1,272	1,140	1,102	(31)	(3)	259	1,062	1,283	1,086	1,134	875	338
Domestic	844	857	810	855	774	(70)	(8)	326	820	806	729	709	383	117
Orig	588	568	547	560	550	(38)	(6)	256	576	536	506	474	218	85
Mod	256	289	263	295	224	(32)	(13)	70	244	270	223	235	165	236
Juvenile	0	0	0	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	2	2	0
Total	3,067	3,161	3,421	3,181	3,174	107	3	846	3,074	3,222	2,976	3,167	2,321	274
5TH CIRCUIT														
Chambers														
Criminal	327	398	295	260	376	49	15	261	328	314	304	374	113	43
Felony	273	317	252	217	257	(16)	(6)	221	251	274	233	265	44	20
Other	54	81	43	43	119	65	120	40	77	40	71	109	69	173
Civil	336	331	281	304	294	(42)	(13)	259	272	225	307	259	0	0
Domestic	432	374	308	332	327	(105)	(24)	326	354	294	310	276	(50)	(15)
Orig	304	244	210	226	219	(85)	(28)	256	246	199	230	190	(66)	(26)
Mod	128	130	98	106	108	(20)	(16)	70	108	95	80	86	16	23
Juvenile	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1,095	1,103	884	898	997	(98)	(9)	846	954	833	922	909	63	7
Macon														
Criminal	112	105	115	79	95	(17)	(15)	73	88	87	92	52	(21)	(29)
Felony	81	81	90	64	78	(3)	(4)	58	57	68	80	46	(12)	(21)
Other	31	24	25	15	17	(14)	(45)	15	31	19	12	6	(9)	(60)
Civil	275	293	285	242	254	(21)	(8)	278	220	247	249	188	(90)	(32)
Domestic	137	141	108	115	120	(17)	(12)	81	114	98	97	80	(1)	(1)
Orig	106	101	77	91	89	(17)	(16)	63	82	64	72	70	7	11
Mod	31	40	31	24	31	0	0	18	32	34	25	10	(8)	(44)
Total	524	539	508	436	469	(55)	(10)	432	422	432	438	320	(112)	(26)
Randolph														
Criminal	332	335	337	242	304	(28)	(8)	309	264	329	305	293	(16)	(5)
Felony	183	205	185	140	172	(11)	(6)	180	168	183	181	162	(18)	(10)
Other	149	130	152	102	132	(17)	(11)	129	96	146	124	131	2	2
Civil	181	194	186	211	208	27	15	106	183	181	208	219	113	107
Domestic	238	250	256	243	271	33	14	204	255	235	241	282	78	38
Orig	184	181	186	178	212	28	15	160	191	167	180	210	50	31
Mod	54	69	70	65	59	5	9	44	64	68	61	72	28	64
Total	751	779	779	696	783	32	4	619	702	745	754	794	175	28
Tallapoosa														
Alex City														
Criminal	463	400	378	425	366	(97)	(21)	399	327	518	346	326	(73)	(18)
Felony	204	204	168	139	188	(16)	(8)	195	126	242	112	125	(70)	(36)
Other	259	196	210	286	178	(81)	(31)	204	201	276	234	201	(3)	(1)
Civil	204	239	251	276	272	68	33	147	186	239	314	296	149	101
Domestic	264	274	270	257	250	(14)	(5)	256	247	244	313	269	13	5
Orig	175	165	155	153	153	(22)	(13)	147	155	144	172	160	13	9
Mod	89	109	115	104	97	8	9	109	92	100	141	109	0	0
Total	931	913	899	958	888	(43)	(5)	802	760	1,001	973	891	89	11
Dadeville														
Criminal	268	239	225	219	361	93	35	399	239	200	230	293	(106)	(27)
Felony	152	134	127	105	233	81	53	195	149	92	128	175	(20)	(10)
Other	116	105	98	114	128	12	10	204	90	108	102	118	(86)	(42)
Civil	203	167	148	165	172	(31)	(15)	147	159	200	146	137	(10)	(7)
Domestic	219	269	270	225	252	33	15	256	230	239	235	228	(28)	(11)
Orig	131	178	180	145	145	14	11	147	154	159	150	134	(13)	(9)
Mod	88	91	90	80	107	19	22	109	76	80	85	94	(15)	(14)
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	690	675	643	610	785	95	14	802	628	639	611	658	(144)	(18)

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Tallapoosa Total														
Criminal	731	639	603	644	727	(4)	(1)	399	566	718	576	619	220	55
Felony	356	338	295	244	421	65	18	195	275	334	240	300	105	54
Other	375	301	308	400	306	(69)	(18)	204	291	384	336	319	115	56
Civil	407	406	399	441	444	37	9	147	345	439	460	433	286	195
Domestic	483	543	540	482	502	19	4	256	477	483	548	497	241	94
Orig	306	343	335	298	298	(8)	(3)	147	309	303	322	294	147	100
Mod	177	200	205	184	204	27	15	109	168	180	226	203	94	86
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,621	1,588	1,542	1,568	1,673	52	3	802	1,388	1,640	1,584	1,549	747	93
5th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	1,502	1,477	1,350	1,225	1,502	0	0	1,042	1,246	1,448	1,277	1,338	296	28
Felony	893	941	822	665	928	35	4	654	751	859	734	773	119	18
Other	609	536	528	560	574	(35)	(6)	388	495	589	543	565	177	46
Civil	1,199	1,224	1,151	1,198	1,200	1	0	790	1,020	1,092	1,224	1,099	309	39
Domestic	1,290	1,308	1,212	1,172	1,220	(70)	(5)	867	1,200	1,110	1,196	1,135	268	31
Orig	900	869	808	793	818	(82)	(9)	626	828	733	804	764	138	22
Mod	390	439	404	379	402	12	3	241	372	377	392	371	130	54
Juvenile	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3,991	4,009	3,713	3,598	3,922	(69)	(2)	2,699	3,466	3,650	3,698	3,572	873	32
6TH CIRCUIT														
Tuscaloosa														
Criminal	3,004	2,956	4,061	3,739	3,787	783	26	1,669	2,854	2,921	3,143	3,986	2,317	139
Felony	1,579	1,655	2,417	2,055	2,037	458	29	971	1,695	1,559	1,832	2,071	1,100	113
Other	1,425	1,301	1,644	1,684	1,750	325	23	698	1,159	1,362	1,311	1,915	1,217	174
Civil	1,686	1,881	2,018	2,060	1,862	176	10	1,064	1,811	1,776	1,996	1,945	881	83
Domestic	1,746	1,750	1,968	1,871	1,746	0	0	1,449	1,728	1,795	1,766	1,729	280	19
Orig	1,188	1,215	1,306	1,237	1,177	(11)	(1)	1,049	1,223	1,233	1,212	1,153	104	10
Mod	558	535	662	634	569	11	2	400	505	562	554	576	176	44
Juvenile	2,121	2,295	2,329	2,481	2,358	237	11	1,253	2,225	2,205	2,482	2,317	1,064	85
Child Support	1,083	1,154	1,265	1,240	1,064	(19)	(2)	731	982	1,044	1,160	1,092	361	49
Total	9,640	10,036	11,641	11,391	10,817	1,177	12	6,166	9,600	9,741	10,547	11,069	4,903	80
7TH CIRCUIT														
Calhoun														
Criminal	2,222	2,247	2,237	2,693	2,754	532	24	1,669	2,323	1,909	2,394	2,873	1,204	72
Felony	1,272	1,262	1,313	1,549	1,560	288	23	971	1,270	1,117	1,385	1,653	682	70
Other	950	985	924	1,144	1,194	244	26	698	1,053	792	1,009	1,220	522	75
Civil	1,189	1,197	1,279	1,156	1,062	(127)	(11)	1,064	1,192	1,220	1,160	1,120	56	5
Domestic	1,717	1,781	1,738	1,771	1,730	13	1	1,449	1,791	1,721	1,870	1,739	290	20
Orig	1,339	1,352	1,252	1,327	1,315	(24)	(2)	1,049	1,374	1,276	1,381	1,280	231	22
Mod	378	429	486	444	415	37	10	400	417	445	489	459	59	15
Juvenile	1,286	1,452	1,247	1,364	1,448	162	13	1,253	1,420	1,297	1,324	1,341	88	7
Child Support	623	646	904	939	731	108	17	731	682	818	943	847	116	16
Total	7,037	7,323	7,405	7,923	7,725	688	10	6,166	7,408	6,965	7,691	7,920	1,754	28
Cleburne														
Criminal	310	307	267	461	503	193	62	205	260	297	289	504	299	146
Felony	158	153	152	208	185	27	17	96	138	161	133	188	92	96
Other	152	154	115	253	318	166	109	109	122	136	156	316	207	190
Civil	73	80	84	99	98	25	34	59	104	81	81	96	37	63
Domestic	305	320	299	318	316	11	4	306	310	274	347	328	22	7
Orig	158	163	159	176	152	(6)	(4)	169	160	150	183	163	(6)	(4)
Mod	147	157	140	142	164	17	12	137	150	124	164	165	28	20
Juvenile	125	100	134	169	170	45	36	121	94	133	169	178	57	47
Child Support	82	50	67	68	92	10	12	61	76	62	75	85	24	39
Total	895	857	851	1,115	1,179	284	32	752	844	847	961	1,191	439	58
7th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	2,532	2,554	2,504	3,154	3,257	725	29	1,874	2,583	2,206	2,683	3,377	1,503	80
Felony	1,430	1,415	1,465	1,757	1,745	315	22	1,067	1,408	1,278	1,518	1,841	774	73
Other	1,102	1,139	1,039	1,397	1,512	410	37	807	1,175	928	1,165	1,536	729	90
Civil	1,262	1,277	1,363	1,255	1,160	(102)	(8)	1,123	1,296	1,301	1,241	1,216	93	8
Domestic	2,022	2,101	2,037	2,089	2,046	24	1	1,755	2,101	1,995	2,217	2,067	312	18
Orig	1,497	1,515	1,411	1,503	1,467	(30)	(2)	1,218	1,534	1,426	1,564	1,443	225	18
Mod	525	586	626	586	579	54	10	537	567	569	653	624	87	16
Juvenile	1,411	1,552	1,381	1,533	1,618	207	15	1,374	1,514	1,430	1,493	1,519	145	11
Child Support	705	696	971	1,007	823	118	17	792	758	880	1,018	932	140	18
Total	7,932	8,180	8,256	9,038	8,904	972	12	6,918	8,252	7,812	8,652	9,111	2,193	32
8TH CIRCUIT														
Morgan														
Criminal	1,629	1,885	1,940	2,074	2,476	847	52	2,132	1,811	1,669	1,867	2,080	(52)	(2)
Felony	602	763	716	838	1,010	408	68	820	663	696	698	798	(22)	(3)
Other	1,027	1,122	1,224	1,236	1,466	439	43	1,312	1,148	973	1,169	1,282	(30)	(2)
Civil	1,138	1,139	1,088	1,098	1,002	(136)	(12)	985	1,064	1,067	1,034	1,076	91	9
Domestic	1,485	1,498	1,462	1,513	1,531	46	3	1,494	1,504	1,373	1,492	1,503	9	1
Orig	1,055	1,027	990	1,058	1,084	29	3	1,105	1,027	957	1,033	1,045	(60)	(5)
Mod	430	471	472	455	447	17	4	389	477	416	459	458	69	18
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	4,252	4,522	4,490	4,686	5,009	757	18	4,611	4,379	4,109	4,393	4,660	49	1

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9TH CIRCUIT														
Cherokee														
Criminal	455	785	598	700	822	367	81	424	668	590	562	699	275	65
Felony	233	372	236	342	302	69	30	275	340	291	241	310	35	13
Other	222	413	362	358	520	298	134	149	328	299	321	389	240	161
Civil	175	140	171	185	175	0	0	168	145	147	142	138	(30)	(18)
Domestic	277	284	297	270	278	1	0	291	277	292	264	271	(20)	(7)
Orig	186	189	185	161	182	(4)	(2)	201	185	189	159	167	(34)	(17)
Mod	91	95	112	109	96	5	5	90	92	103	105	104	14	16
Total	907	1,209	1,066	1,155	1,275	368	41	883	1,090	1,029	968	1,108	225	25
DeKalb														
Criminal	1,432	1,086	1,342	870	966	(466)	(33)	1,046	1,291	1,166	1,037	1,179	133	13
Felony	718	586	716	341	425	(293)	(41)	564	664	652	535	557	(7)	(1)
Other	714	500	626	529	541	(173)	(24)	482	627	514	502	622	140	29
Civil	545	484	537	489	458	(87)	(16)	477	524	442	449	471	(6)	(1)
Domestic	904	903	860	908	856	(48)	(5)	863	893	841	748	742	(121)	(14)
Orig	615	611	583	625	635	20	3	597	637	561	535	504	(93)	(16)
Mod	289	292	277	283	221	(68)	(24)	266	256	280	213	238	(28)	(11)
Total	2,881	2,473	2,739	2,267	2,280	(601)	(21)	2,386	2,708	2,449	2,234	2,392		
9th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	1,887	1,871	1,940	1,570	1,788	(99)	(5)	1,470	1,959	1,756	1,599	1,878	408	28
Felony	951	958	952	683	727	(224)	(24)	839	1,004	943	776	867	28	3
Other	936	913	988	887	1,061	125	13	631	955	813	823	1,011	380	60
Civil	720	624	708	674	633	(87)	(12)	645	669	589	591	609	(36)	(6)
Domestic	1,181	1,187	1,157	1,178	1,134	(47)	(4)	1,154	1,170	1,133	1,012	1,013	(141)	(12)
Orig	801	800	768	786	817	16	2	798	822	750	694	671	(127)	(16)
Mod	380	387	389	392	317	(63)	(17)	356	348	383	318	342	(14)	(4)
Total	3,788	3,682	3,805	3,422	3,555	(233)	(6)	3,269	3,798	3,478	3,202	3,500	231	7
10TH CIRCUIT														
Jefferson														
Bessemer														
Criminal	1,838	1,684	1,680	1,438	1,919	81	4	2,444	1,847	1,683	1,507	1,713	(731)	(30)
Felony	1,026	970	977	940	1,327	301	29	1,083	1,154	861	951	1,120	37	3
Other	812	714	703	498	592	(220)	(27)	1,361	693	822	556	593	(768)	(56)
Civil	1,575	1,782	1,780	1,702	1,742	167	11	1,145	1,542	1,737	2,025	1,795	650	57
Domestic	967	1,057	1,051	1,108	1,108	141	15	1,097	1,089	1,043	1,106	1,067	(30)	(3)
Orig	714	777	793	862	882	168	24	802	775	796	848	860	58	7
Mod	253	280	258	246	226	(27)	(11)	295	314	247	258	207	(88)	(30)
Juvenile														
Child Support														
Total	4,380	4,523	4,511	4,248	4,769	389	9	4,686	4,478	4,463	4,638	4,575	(111)	(2)
Birmingham														
Criminal	8,038	8,331	7,893	7,347	8,006	(32)	(0)	10,352	8,953	8,316	7,398	7,438	(2,914)	(28)
Felony	3,418	4,001	3,843	3,446	3,566	148	4	5,071	4,280	4,090	3,614	3,292	(1,779)	(35)
Other	4,620	4,330	4,050	3,901	4,440	(180)	(4)	5,281	4,673	4,226	3,784	4,146	(1,135)	(21)
Civil	7,871	7,909	8,033	8,120	7,991	120	2	7,866	8,557	8,306	8,192	8,352	486	6
Domestic	4,937	4,882	4,515	4,228	4,043	(894)	(18)	5,064	4,882	4,702	4,044	4,026	(1,038)	(20)
Orig	3,702	3,629	3,231	3,115	3,142	(560)	(15)	3,838	3,612	3,466	3,027	3,089	(749)	(20)
Mod	1,235	1,253	1,284	1,113	901	(334)	(27)	1,226	1,270	1,236	1,017	937	(289)	(24)
Juvenile	4,127	4,546	2,552	2,332	5,646	1,519	37	3,923	4,174	2,223	1,955	5,282	1,359	35
Child Support	3,798	1,905	252	127	99	(3,699)	(97)	1,352	887	433	135	103	(1,249)	(92)
Total	25,347	26,042	23,367	22,401	26,060	713	3	27,579	26,940	23,921	21,963	25,472	(2,107)	(8)
10th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	9,876	10,015	9,573	8,785	9,925	49	0	12,796	10,800	9,999	8,905	9,151	(3,645)	(28)
Felony	4,444	4,971	4,820	4,386	4,893	449	10	6,154	5,434	4,951	4,565	4,412	(1,742)	(28)
Other	5,432	5,044	4,753	4,399	5,032	(400)	(7)	6,842	5,366	5,048	4,340	4,739	(1,903)	(29)
Civil	9,446	9,691	9,813	9,822	9,733	287	3	9,011	10,099	10,043	10,217	10,147	1,136	13
Domestic	5,904	5,939	5,566	5,336	5,151	(753)	(13)	6,161	5,971	5,745	5,150	5,093	(1,068)	(17)
Orig	4,416	4,406	4,024	3,977	4,024	(392)	(9)	4,640	4,387	4,262	3,875	3,949	(691)	(15)
Mod	1,488	1,533	1,542	1,359	1,127	(361)	(24)	1,521	1,584	1,483	1,275	1,144	(377)	(25)
Juvenile	4,127	4,546	2,552	2,332	5,646	1,519	37	3,923	4,174	2,223	1,955	5,282	1,359	35
Child Support	3,798	1,905	252	127	99	(3,699)	(97)	1,352	887	433	135	103	(1,249)	(92)
Total	29,727	30,565	27,878	26,649	30,829	1,102	4	32,265	31,418	28,384	26,601	30,047	(2,218)	(7)
11TH CIRCUIT														
Lauderdale														
Criminal	583	544	605	626	559	(24)	(4)	567	550	579	673	596	29	5
Felony	441	438	465	479	452	11	2	443	444	452	517	465	22	5
Other	142	106	140	147	107	(35)	(25)	124	106	127	156	131	7	6
Civil	806	944	821	699	649	(157)	(19)	859	763	758	788	861	2	0
Domestic	1,082	1,115	1,173	1,179	1,155	73	7	1,092	988	1,213	1,222	1,219	127	12
Orig	652	679	687	717	676	24	4	677	632	727	694	727	50	7
Mod	430	436	486	462	479	49	11	415	356	486	528	492	77	19
Juvenile	957	1,000	907	1,021	1,082	125	13	1,104	968	928	938	1,040	(64)	(6)
Child Support	554	617	745	698	596	42	8	553	559	631	728	656	103	19
Total	3,982	4,220	4,251	4,223	4,041	59	1	4,175	3,828	4,109	4,349	4,372	197	5

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
12TH CIRCUIT														
Coffee														
Elba														
Criminal	182	159	190	312	222	40	22	169	181	169	267	226	57	34
Felony	118	98	96	184	110	(8)	(7)	114	136	90	151	126	12	11
Other	64	61	94	128	112	48	75	55	45	79	116	100	45	82
Civil	165	148	152	157	136	(29)	(18)	169	154	189	152	133	(36)	(21)
Domestic	166	150	152	152	128	(38)	(23)	149	155	152	136	130	(19)	(13)
Orig	93	89	90	74	75	(18)	(19)	104	98	88	70	74	(30)	(29)
Mod	73	61	62	78	53	(20)	(27)	45	57	64	66	56	11	24
Total	513	457	494	621	486	(27)	(5)	487	490	510	555	489	2	0
Enterprise														
Criminal	584	619	779	673	938	354	61	702	629	699	766	813	111	16
Felony	305	324	317	273	498	193	63	357	308	342	273	436	79	22
Other	279	295	462	400	440	161	58	345	321	357	493	377	32	9
Civil	358	327	342	318	370	12	3	317	266	320	305	366	49	15
Domestic	369	396	430	431	415	46	12	316	349	459	400	435	119	38
Orig	265	269	302	282	271	6	2	220	257	307	277	300	80	36
Mod	104	127	128	149	144	40	38	96	92	152	123	135	39	41
Total	1,311	1,342	1,551	1,422	1,723	412	31	1,335	1,244	1,478	1,471	1,614	279	21
Coffee Total														
Criminal	766	778	969	985	1,160	394	51	871	810	868	1,033	1,039	168	19
Felony	423	422	413	457	608	185	44	471	444	432	424	562	91	19
Other	343	356	556	528	552	209	61	400	366	436	609	477	77	19
Civil	523	475	494	475	506	(17)	(3)	486	420	509	457	499	13	3
Domestic	535	546	582	583	543	8	1	465	504	611	536	565	100	22
Orig	358	358	392	356	346	(12)	(3)	324	355	395	347	374	50	15
Mod	177	188	190	227	197	20	11	141	149	216	189	191	50	35
Total	1,824	1,799	2,045	2,043	2,209	385	21	1,822	1,734	1,988	2,026	2,103	281	15
Pike														
Criminal	624	671	829	744	858	234	38	515	547	806	498	1,099	584	113
Felony	357	405	499	464	365	8	2	275	340	469	263	644	369	134
Other	267	266	330	280	493	226	85	240	207	337	235	455	215	90
Civil	427	392	326	353	383	(44)	(10)	345	380	382	349	396	51	15
Domestic	301	313	252	271	268	(33)	(11)	328	267	269	264	270	(58)	(18)
Orig	165	166	144	153	151	(14)	(8)	195	160	145	151	162	(33)	(17)
Mod	136	147	108	118	117	(19)	(14)	133	107	124	113	108	(25)	(19)
Total	1,352	1,376	1,407	1,368	1,509	157	12	1,188	1,194	1,457	1,111	1,765	577	49
12th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	1,390	1,449	1,798	1,729	2,018	628	45	1,386	1,357	1,674	1,531	2,138	752	54
Felony	780	827	912	921	973	193	25	746	784	901	687	1,206	460	62
Other	610	622	886	808	1,045	435	71	640	573	773	844	932	292	46
Civil	950	867	820	828	889	(61)	(6)	831	800	891	806	895	64	8
Domestic	836	859	834	854	811	(25)	(3)	793	771	880	800	835	42	5
Orig	523	524	536	509	497	(26)	(5)	519	515	540	498	536	17	3
Mod	313	335	298	345	314	1	0	274	256	340	302	299	25	9
Total	3,176	3,175	3,452	3,411	3,718	542	17	3,010	2,928	3,445	3,137	3,868	858	29
13TH CIRCUIT														
Mobile														
Criminal	6,618	6,700	7,725	7,776	7,848	1,230	19	7,859	6,646	7,638	7,762	7,742	(117)	(1)
Felony	2,533	2,495	3,087	3,167	3,309	776	31	3,564	2,524	3,094	3,256	3,313	(251)	(7)
Other	4,405	4,205	4,638	4,609	4,539	454	11	4,295	4,122	4,544	4,506	4,429	134	3
Civil	4,047	4,376	4,490	4,537	4,838	431	10	4,128	4,559	4,435	4,534	4,720	592	14
Domestic	4,144	4,356	4,159	3,851	3,900	(244)	(6)	4,592	4,218	4,143	3,665	3,606	(986)	(21)
Orig	2,757	2,950	2,865	2,691	2,771	14	1	3,050	2,882	2,841	2,673	2,441	(609)	(20)
Mod	1,387	1,406	1,294	1,160	1,129	(258)	(19)	1,542	1,336	1,302	992	1,165	(377)	(24)
Juvenile	5,550	5,427	5,374	6,166	5,873	323	6	5,522	5,738	5,442	5,760	5,900	378	7
Child Support	3,701	3,808	4,121	3,715	3,524	(177)	(5)	2,440	3,979	4,639	3,318	3,634	1,194	49
Total	24,420	24,667	25,869	26,045	25,983	1,563	6	24,541	25,140	26,297	25,039	25,602	1,061	4
14TH CIRCUIT														
Walker														
Criminal	829	947	885	927	965	136	16	868	676	865	868	1,044	176	20
Felony	459	560	570	511	519	60	13	472	304	607	442	652	180	38
Other	370	387	315	416	446	76	21	396	372	258	426	392	(4)	(1)
Civil	969	911	977	941	825	(144)	(15)	773	910	744	731	737	(36)	(5)
Domestic	918	1,061	968	909	917	(1)	(0)	881	1,179	905	787	810	(71)	(8)
Orig	652	709	611	582	652	0	0	653	780	598	500	587	(66)	(10)
Mod	266	352	357	327	265	(1)	(0)	228	399	307	287	223	(5)	(2)
Juvenile	1,531	1,572	1,503	1,375	1,200	(331)	(22)	1,259	1,486	1,503	1,181	1,101	(158)	(13)
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,513	4,843	4,690	4,479	3,907	(606)	(13)	4,009	4,650	4,324	3,854	3,692	(317)	(8)
15TH CIRCUIT														
Montgomery														
Criminal	2,507	2,302	2,217	2,266	2,550	43	2	3,260	2,552	2,247	2,362	2,614	(646)	(20)
Felony	1,711	1,586	1,600	1,594	1,728	17	1	2,207	1,844	1,639	1,758	1,814	(393)	(18)
Other	796	716	617	672	822	26	3	1,053	708	608	604	800	(253)	(24)
Civil	3,689	3,678	3,417	3,486	3,350	(339)	(9)	3,702	3,817	3,114	3,270	3,191	(511)	(14)
Domestic	2,326	2,374	2,213	2,191	2,193	(133)	(6)	2,365	2,418	2,240	2,181	2,019	(346)	(15)
Orig	1,516	1,582	1,355	1,471	1,598	82	5	1,493	1,619	1,376	1,449	1,472	(21)	(1)
Mod	810	792	858	720	595	(215)	(27)	872	799	864	732	547	(325)	(37)
Juvenile	3,068	2,976	3,233	3,002	2,892	(176)	(6)	3,224	3,166	3,458	3,109	2,840	(384)	(12)
Child Support	1,907	2,195	2,758	2,402	1,472	(435)	(23)	3,433	1,881	2,851	2,544	1,686	(1,747)	(51)
Total	13,497	13,525	13,838	13,347	12,457	(1,040)	(8)	15,984	13,834	13,910	13,466	12,350	(3,634)	(23)

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16TH CIRCUIT														
Etowah														
Criminal	2,229	2,368	1,938	1,886	1,837	(392)	(18)	2,115	2,069	1,894	1,893	1,689	(426)	(20)
Felony	1,474	1,682	1,423	1,290	1,189	(285)	(19)	1,094	1,479	1,320	1,339	1,125	31	3
Other	755	686	515	596	648	(107)	(14)	1,021	590	574	554	564	(457)	(45)
Civil	1,668	1,800	1,748	1,352	1,698	30	2	1,502	1,750	1,628	1,261	1,523	21	1
Domestic	1,797	1,847	1,804	1,654	1,610	(187)	(10)	1,638	1,757	1,765	1,674	1,562	(76)	(5)
Orig	913	910	917	835	851	(62)	(7)	940	917	872	831	836	(104)	(11)
Mod	884	937	887	819	759	(125)	(14)	698	840	893	843	726	28	4
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	5,694	6,015	5,490	4,893	5,145	(549)	(10)	5,255	5,576	5,287	4,828	4,774	(481)	(9)
17TH CIRCUIT														
Greene														
Criminal	97	96	54	93	82	(15)	(15)	111	78	97	95	60	(51)	(46)
Felony	72	76	46	81	67	(5)	(7)	87	60	80	82	51	(36)	(41)
Other	25	20	8	12	15	(10)	(40)	24	18	17	13	9	(15)	(63)
Civil	137	179	122	122	70	(67)	(49)	189	132	154	124	123	(66)	(35)
Domestic	59	63	53	66	54	(5)	(8)	78	46	59	65	61	(17)	(22)
Orig	36	44	36	37	31	(5)	(14)	50	35	41	37	36	(14)	(28)
Mod	23	19	17	29	23	0	0	28	11	18	28	25	(3)	(11)
Total	293	338	229	281	206	(87)	(30)	378	256	310	284	244	(134)	(35)
Marengo														
Criminal	413	218	220	325	261	(152)	(37)	580	369	280	248	261	(319)	(55)
Felony	289	182	159	282	227	(62)	(21)	449	307	221	210	227	(222)	(49)
Other	124	36	61	43	34	(90)	(73)	131	62	59	38	34	(97)	(74)
Civil	259	231	224	225	203	(56)	(22)	224	229	255	293	193	(31)	(14)
Domestic	188	173	177	271	278	90	48	198	172	171	240	242	44	22
Orig	164	146	154	152	177	13	8	169	145	144	156	160	(9)	(5)
Mod	24	27	23	119	101	77	321	29	27	27	84	82	53	183
Total	860	622	621	821	742	(118)	(14)	1,002	770	706	781	696	(306)	(31)
Sumter														
Criminal	106	115	118	146	87	(19)	(18)	122	152	111	181	115	(7)	(6)
Felony	82	97	95	112	71	(11)	(13)	93	115	95	152	92	(1)	(1)
Other	24	18	23	34	16	(8)	(33)	29	37	16	29	23	(6)	(21)
Civil	188	164	134	139	102	(86)	(46)	161	146	149	164	109	(52)	(32)
Domestic	85	105	73	88	73	(12)	(14)	99	82	90	86	88	(11)	(11)
Orig	54	61	40	56	42	(12)	(22)	67	49	53	48	52	(15)	(22)
Mod	31	44	33	32	31	0	0	32	33	37	38	36	4	13
Total	379	384	325	373	262	(117)	(31)	382	380	350	431	312	(70)	(18)
17th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	616	429	392	564	430	(186)	(30)	813	599	488	524	436	(377)	(46)
Felony	443	355	300	475	365	(78)	(18)	629	482	396	444	370	(259)	(41)
Other	173	74	92	89	65	(108)	(62)	184	117	92	80	66	(118)	(64)
Civil	584	574	480	486	375	(209)	(36)	574	507	558	581	425	(149)	(26)
Domestic	332	341	303	425	405	73	22	375	300	320	391	391	16	4
Orig	254	251	230	245	250	(4)	(2)	286	229	238	241	248	(38)	(13)
Mod	78	90	73	180	155	77	99	89	71	82	150	143	54	61
Total	1,532	1,344	1,175	1,475	1,210	(322)	(21)	1,762	1,406	1,366	1,496	1,252	(510)	(29)
18TH CIRCUIT														
Shelby														
Criminal	1,930	2,091	2,203	2,298	1,749	(181)	(9)	1,494	1,944	2,016	1,723	2,026	532	36
Felony	958	1,072	1,186	1,286	877	(81)	(8)	704	1,039	1,004	893	1,103	399	57
Other	972	1,019	1,017	1,012	872	(100)	(10)	790	905	1,012	830	923	133	17
Civil	1,338	1,551	1,575	1,485	1,387	49	4	1,034	1,449	1,536	1,489	1,371	337	33
Domestic	1,283	1,310	1,245	1,269	1,480	197	15	1,085	1,268	1,282	1,203	1,304	219	20
Orig	929	921	839	865	972	43	5	755	922	847	818	931	176	23
Mod	354	389	406	404	508	154	44	330	346	435	385	373	43	13
Total	4,551	4,952	5,023	5,052	4,616	65	1	3,613	4,661	4,834	4,415	4,701	1,088	30
19TH CIRCUIT														
Autauga														
Criminal	387	394	503	546	417	30	8	437	363	330	520	609	172	39
Felony	264	267	351	383	305	41	16	311	261	225	370	456	145	47
Other	123	127	152	163	112	(11)	(9)	126	102	105	150	153	27	21
Civil	376	372	374	428	420	44	12	364	371	356	388	475	111	30
Domestic	512	511	556	511	477	(35)	(7)	458	493	517	490	533	75	16
Orig	298	315	346	291	312	14	5	291	299	309	293	318	27	9
Mod	214	196	210	220	165	(49)	(23)	167	194	208	197	215	48	29
Total	1,275	1,277	1,433	1,485	1,314	39	3	1,259	1,227	1,203	1,398	1,617	358	28
Chilton														
Criminal	567	518	457	454	660	93	16	496	615	484	467	551	55	11
Felony	298	291	271	226	428	130	44	206	345	288	251	319	113	55
Other	269	227	186	228	232	(37)	(14)	290	270	196	216	232	(58)	(20)
Civil	461	408	404	354	398	(63)	(14)	363	464	394	339	399	36	10
Domestic	577	483	558	529	526	(51)	(9)	470	501	518	462	541	71	15
Orig	358	304	336	339	331	(27)	(8)	303	320	312	297	341	38	13
Mod	219	179	222	190	195	(24)	(11)	167	181	206	165	200	33	20
Total	1,605	1,409	1,419	1,337	1,584	(21)	(1)	1,329	1,580	1,396	1,268	1,491	162	12
Elmore														
Criminal	625	830	796	909	906	281	45	607	833	755	960	817	210	35
Felony	342	399	384	494	534	192	56	337	387	363	504	486	149	44
Other	283	431	412	415	372	89	31	270	446	392	456	331	61	23
Civil	639	626	593	604	609	(30)	(5)	548	608	576	591	581	33	6
Domestic	775	785	782	767	863	88	11	791	835	770	722	816	25	3
Orig	516	506	478	487	547	31	6	529	548	485	455	530	1	0
Mod	259	279	304	280	316	57	22	262	287	285	267	286	24	9
Juvenile	0	0	0	7	23	23	0	0	0	0	7	16	16	0
Total	2,039	2,241	2,171	2,287	2,401	362	18	1,946	2,276	2,101	2,280	2,230	284	15

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19th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	1,579	1,742	1,756	1,909	1,983	404	26	1,540	1,811	1,569	1,947	1,977	437	28
Felony	904	957	1,006	1,103	1,267	363	40	854	993	876	1,125	1,261	407	48
Other	675	785	750	806	716	41	6	686	818	693	822	716	30	4
Civil	1,476	1,406	1,371	1,386	1,427	(49)	(3)	1,275	1,443	1,326	1,318	1,455	180	14
Domestic	1,864	1,779	1,896	1,807	1,866	2	0	1,719	1,829	1,805	1,674	1,890	171	10
Orig	1,172	1,125	1,160	1,117	1,190	18	2	1,123	1,167	1,106	1,045	1,189	66	6
Mod	692	654	736	690	676	(16)	(2)	596	662	699	629	701	105	18
Juvenile	0	0	0	7	23	23	0	0	0	0	7	16	16	0
Total	4,919	4,927	5,023	5,109	5,299	380	8	4,534	5,083	4,700	4,946	5,338	804	18
20TH CIRCUIT														
Henry														
Criminal	287	467	625	363	510	223	78	225	369	583	377	408	183	81
Felony	191	292	395	168	241	50	26	137	218	383	164	203	66	48
Other	96	175	230	195	269	173	180	88	151	200	213	205	117	133
Civil	124	128	132	126	143	19	15	85	100	161	133	110	25	29
Domestic	171	140	132	144	164	(7)	(4)	136	118	134	134	156	20	15
Orig	125	96	92	91	134	9	7	91	86	104	91	122	31	34
Mod	46	44	40	53	30	(16)	(35)	45	32	30	43	34	(11)	(24)
Juvenile	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	582	735	890	633	817	235	40	446	587	879	644	674	228	51
Houston														
Criminal	3,190	2,946	2,593	2,595	2,895	(295)	(9)	2,503	2,480	2,107	2,160	2,608	105	4
Felony	1,194	1,240	1,392	1,793	1,944	750	63	1,093	838	1,053	1,557	2,082	989	90
Other	1,996	1,706	1,201	802	951	(1,045)	(52)	1,410	1,642	1,054	603	526	(884)	(63)
Civil	1,098	1,133	1,220	1,238	1,013	(85)	(8)	941	1,009	1,191	1,186	994	53	6
Domestic	1,576	1,589	1,686	1,734	1,635	59	4	1,576	1,514	1,660	1,567	1,741	165	10
Orig	1,070	1,081	1,149	1,225	1,191	121	11	1,111	1,042	1,129	1,125	1,255	144	13
Mod	506	508	537	509	444	(62)	(12)	465	472	531	442	486	21	5
Juvenile	1,635	1,528	1,423	1,380	1,497	(138)	(8)	1,579	1,635	1,494	1,210	1,480	(99)	(6)
Child Support	879	848	809	1,045	979	100	11	840	889	918	771	962	122	15
Total	8,378	8,044	7,731	7,992	8,019	(359)	(4)	7,439	7,527	7,370	6,894	7,785	346	5
20th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	3,477	3,413	3,218	2,958	3,405	(72)	(2)	2,728	2,849	2,690	2,537	3,016	288	11
Felony	1,385	1,532	1,787	1,961	2,185	800	58	1,230	1,056	1,436	1,721	2,285	1,055	86
Other	2,092	1,881	1,431	997	1,220	(872)	(42)	1,498	1,793	1,254	816	731	(767)	(51)
Civil	1,222	1,261	1,352	1,364	1,156	(66)	(5)	1,026	1,109	1,352	1,319	1,104	78	8
Domestic	1,747	1,729	1,818	1,878	1,799	52	3	1,712	1,632	1,794	1,701	1,897	185	11
Orig	1,195	1,177	1,241	1,316	1,325	130	11	1,202	1,128	1,233	1,216	1,377	175	15
Mod	552	552	577	562	474	(78)	(14)	510	504	561	485	520	10	2
Juvenile	1,635	1,528	1,424	1,380	1,497	(138)	(8)	1,579	1,635	1,495	1,210	1,480	(99)	(6)
Child Support	879	848	809	1,045	979	100	11	840	889	918	771	962	122	15
Total	8,960	8,779	8,621	8,625	8,836	(124)	(1)	7,885	8,114	8,249	7,538	8,459	574	7
21ST CIRCUIT														
Escambia														
Criminal	686	620	552	487	575	(111)	(16)	697	774	720	581	612	(85)	(12)
Felony	436	419	379	380	442	6	1	442	526	440	414	438	(4)	(1)
Other	250	201	173	107	133	(117)	(47)	255	248	280	167	174	(81)	(32)
Civil	426	374	380	372	357	(69)	(16)	451	342	358	363	380	(71)	(16)
Domestic	432	452	470	413	478	46	11	418	351	417	368	391	(27)	(6)
Orig	277	284	283	239	323	46	17	318	234	239	212	250	(68)	(21)
Mod	155	168	187	174	155	0	0	100	117	178	156	141	41	41
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1,544	1,446	1,402	1,273	1,410	(134)	(9)	1,566	1,467	1,495	1,313	1,383	(183)	(12)
22ND CIRCUIT														
Covington														
Criminal	517	642	746	644	755	238	46	571	564	677	634	621	50	9
Felony	323	374	448	368	447	124	38	341	365	407	376	390	49	14
Other	194	268	298	276	308	114	59	230	199	270	258	231	1	0
Civil	293	297	321	297	299	6	2	310	303	383	293	310	0	0
Domestic	540	640	584	620	572	32	6	487	535	601	642	633	146	30
Orig	331	392	354	375	392	61	18	320	334	362	375	402	82	26
Mod	209	248	230	245	180	(29)	(14)	167	201	239	267	231	64	38
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	1,350	1,579	1,651	1,561	1,627	277	21	1,368	1,402	1,661	1,569	1,565	197	14
23RD CIRCUIT														
Madison														
Criminal	4,920	4,886	6,402	6,487	8,115	3,195	65	4,464	4,958	5,391	6,074	6,784	2,320	52
Felony	2,231	2,134	3,175	2,857	3,621	1,390	62	2,319	2,296	2,544	2,585	3,166	847	37
Other	2,689	2,752	3,227	3,630	4,494	1,805	67	2,145	2,662	2,847	3,489	3,618	1,473	69
Civil	2,730	3,023	3,213	3,020	2,638	(92)	(3)	2,597	2,960	3,184	3,050	2,594	(3)	(0)
Domestic	2,779	2,981	3,012	3,225	3,002	223	8	2,970	2,800	2,893	2,995	3,030	60	2
Orig	2,198	2,320	2,358	2,498	2,371	173	8	2,299	2,245	2,267	2,375	2,357	58	3
Mod	581	661	654	727	631	50	9	671	555	626	620	673	2	0
Total	10,429	10,890	12,627	12,732	13,755	3,326	32	10,031	10,718	11,468	12,119	12,408	2,377	24

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24TH CIRCUIT														
Fayette														
Criminal	248	340	187	398	313	65	26	232	228	297	323	376	144	62
Felony	171	260	116	198	125	(46)	(27)	191	187	200	208	166	(25)	(13)
Other	77	80	71	200	188	111	144	41	41	97	115	210	169	412
Civil	175	155	165	150	129	(46)	(26)	145	194	190	138	146	1	1
Domestic	269	270	264	235	232	(37)	(14)	207	250	273	236	210	3	1
Orig	170	157	169	154	159	(11)	(6)	155	152	161	145	128	(27)	(17)
Mod	99	113	95	81	73	(26)	(26)	52	98	112	91	82	30	58
Total	692	765	616	783	674	(18)	(3)	584	672	760	697	732	148	25
Lamar														
Criminal	300	336	186	269	354	54	18	171	275	322	211	273	102	60
Felony	222	269	88	121	172	(50)	(23)	136	185	232	113	119	(17)	(13)
Other	78	67	98	148	182	104	133	35	90	90	98	154	119	340
Civil	124	122	145	113	119	(5)	(4)	155	150	144	136	109	(46)	(30)
Domestic	192	239	257	236	208	16	8	203	224	245	242	201	(2)	(1)
Orig	118	132	134	127	130	12	10	129	125	131	130	118	(11)	(9)
Mod	74	107	123	109	78	4	5	74	99	114	112	83	9	12
Total	616	697	588	618	681	65	11	529	649	711	589	583	54	10
Pickens														
Criminal	210	179	231	355	313	103	49	342	260	247	210	341	(1)	(0)
Felony	154	121	136	187	159	5	3	243	182	165	103	160	(83)	(34)
Other	56	58	95	168	154	98	175	99	78	82	107	181	82	83
Civil	117	150	149	128	127	10	9	133	146	171	129	113	(20)	(15)
Domestic	178	184	157	189	172	(6)	(3)	161	184	170	175	177	16	10
Orig	113	110	86	111	108	(5)	(4)	112	124	95	98	115	3	3
Mod	65	74	71	78	64	(1)	(2)	49	60	75	77	62	13	27
Total	505	513	537	672	612	107	21	636	590	588	514	631	(5)	(1)
24th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	758	855	604	1,022	980	222	29	745	763	866	744	990	245	33
Felony	547	650	340	506	456	(91)	(17)	570	554	597	424	445	(125)	(22)
Other	211	205	264	516	524	313	148	175	209	269	320	545	370	211
Civil	416	427	459	391	375	(41)	(10)	433	490	505	403	368	(65)	(15)
Domestic	639	693	678	660	612	(27)	(4)	571	658	688	653	588	17	3
Orig	401	399	389	392	397	(4)	(1)	396	401	387	373	361	(35)	(9)
Mod	238	294	289	268	215	(23)	(10)	175	257	301	280	227	52	30
Total	1,813	1,975	1,741	2,073	1,967	154	8	1,749	1,911	2,059	1,800	1,946	197	11
25TH CIRCUIT														
Marion														
Criminal	287	244	375	410	488	201	70	188	269	497	675	489	301	160
Felony	225	189	287	335	324	99	44	128	209	341	534	311	183	143
Other	62	55	88	75	164	102	165	60	60	156	141	178	118	197
Civil	263	268	302	282	229	(34)	(13)	317	240	376	327	264	(53)	(17)
Domestic	512	494	509	529	543	31	6	422	436	465	496	467	45	11
Orig	305	291	326	342	369	64	21	314	258	302	305	301	(13)	(4)
Mod	207	203	183	187	174	(33)	(16)	108	178	163	191	166	58	54
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,062	1,006	1,186	1,222	1,260	198	19	927	945	1,338	1,499	1,220	293	32
Winston														
Criminal	181	158	325	275	202	21	12	185	151	348	275	221	36	19
Felony	160	145	233	219	189	29	18	167	132	263	238	201	34	20
Other	21	13	92	56	13	(8)	(38)	18	19	85	37	20	2	11
Civil	219	202	212	174	137	(82)	(37)	200	181	266	241	169	(31)	(16)
Domestic	274	323	323	291	327	53	19	275	301	328	236	345	70	25
Orig	225	282	267	244	291	66	29	230	260	277	202	297	67	29
Mod	49	41	56	47	36	(13)	(27)	45	41	51	34	48	3	7
Total	674	683	860	740	666	(8)	(1)	660	633	942	752	735	75	11
25th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	468	402	700	685	690	222	47	373	420	845	950	710	337	90
Felony	385	334	520	554	513	128	33	295	341	604	772	512	217	74
Other	83	68	180	131	177	94	113	78	79	241	178	198	120	154
Civil	482	470	514	456	366	(116)	(24)	517	421	642	568	433	(84)	(16)
Domestic	786	817	832	820	870	84	11	697	737	793	732	812	115	16
Orig	530	573	593	586	660	130	25	544	518	579	507	598	54	10
Mod	256	244	239	234	210	(46)	(18)	153	219	214	225	214	61	40
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,736	1,689	2,046	1,962	1,926	190	11	1,587	1,578	2,280	2,251	1,955	368	23
26TH CIRCUIT														
Russell														
Criminal	1,817	2,032	1,246	1,040	1,762	(55)	(3)	1,114	2,144	1,374	1,095	1,532	418	38
Felony	620	626	539	575	650	30	5	717	773	533	629	591	(126)	(18)
Other	1,197	1,406	707	465	1,112	(85)	(7)	397	1,371	841	466	941	544	137
Civil	598	592	568	478	517	(81)	(14)	444	600	612	509	563	119	27
Domestic	663	737	640	666	689	26	4	639	666	758	777	621	(18)	(3)
Orig	456	485	419	438	485	29	6	448	475	477	537	432	(16)	(4)
Mod	207	252	221	228	204	(3)	(1)	191	191	281	240	189	(2)	(1)
Total	3,078	3,361	2,454	2,184	2,968	(110)	(4)	2,197	3,410	2,744	2,381	2,716	519	24

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27TH CIRCUIT														
Marshall														
Albertville														
Criminal	642	775	812	874	803	161	25	724	732	745	794	764	40	6
Felony	246	337	410	456	447	201	82	322	322	339	360	367	45	14
Other	396	438	402	418	356	(40)	(10)	402	410	406	434	397	(5)	(1)
Civil	283	266	311	289	276	(7)	(2)	251	246	294	279	254	3	1
Domestic	669	727	752	782	726	57	9	636	719	708	803	695	59	9
Orig	511	534	575	561	535	24	5	496	533	546	571	525	29	6
Mod	158	193	177	221	191	33	21	140	186	162	232	170	30	21
Totals	1,594	1,768	1,875	1,945	1,805	211	13	1,611	1,697	1,747	1,876	1,713	102	6
Guntersville														
Criminal	503	500	422	571	552	49	10	485	404	480	509	428	(57)	(12)
Felony	274	260	251	283	424	150	55	202	175	216	293	275	73	36
Other	229	240	171	288	128	(101)	(44)	283	229	264	216	153	(130)	(46)
Civil	554	619	626	577	531	(23)	(4)	487	576	551	502	530	43	9
Domestic	670	714	665	739	777	107	16	656	658	621	775	736	80	12
Orig	483	492	480	501	567	84	17	477	451	448	516	530	53	11
Mod	187	222	185	238	210	23	12	179	207	173	259	206	27	15
Totals	1,727	1,833	1,713	1,887	1,860	133	8	1,628	1,638	1,652	1,786	1,694	66	4
27th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	1,145	1,275	1,234	1,445	1,355	210	18	1,209	1,136	1,225	1,303	1,192	(17)	(1)
Felony	520	597	661	739	871	351	68	524	497	555	653	642	118	23
Other	625	678	573	706	484	(141)	(23)	685	639	670	650	550	(135)	(20)
Civil	837	885	937	866	807	(30)	(4)	738	822	845	781	784	46	6
Domestic	1,339	1,441	1,417	1,521	1,503	164	12	1,292	1,377	1,329	1,578	1,431	139	11
Orig	994	1,026	1,055	1,062	1,102	108	11	973	984	994	1,087	1,055	82	8
Mod	345	415	362	459	401	56	16	319	393	335	491	376	57	18
Total	3,321	3,601	3,588	3,832	3,665	344	10	3,239	3,335	3,399	3,662	3,407	168	5
28TH CIRCUIT														
Baldwin														
Criminal	3,122	2,769	2,981	3,369	3,868	746	24	2,880	3,118	2,985	2,725	3,473	593	21
Felony	1,473	1,046	1,015	1,452	1,768	295	20	1,231	1,318	1,132	958	1,497	266	22
Other	1,649	1,723	1,966	1,917	2,100	451	27	1,649	1,800	1,853	1,767	1,976	327	20
Civil	1,287	1,299	1,543	1,501	1,514	227	18	1,223	1,251	1,446	1,385	1,512	289	24
Domestic	1,775	1,708	1,816	1,855	1,966	191	11	1,659	1,502	1,896	1,790	1,926	267	16
Orig	1,139	1,089	1,137	1,214	1,414	275	24	1,074	1,008	1,200	1,159	1,349	275	26
Mod	636	619	679	641	552	(84)	(13)	585	494	696	631	577	(8)	(1)
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Total	6,184	5,776	6,340	6,726	7,348	1,164	19	5,762	5,871	6,327	5,902	6,912	1,150	20
29TH CIRCUIT														
Talladega														
Criminal	1,115	1,147	1,045	1,223	1,163	48	4	765	988	893	1,439	1,308	543	71
Felony	560	567	493	658	618	58	10	514	521	474	682	701	187	36
Other	555	580	552	565	545	(10)	(2)	251	467	419	757	607	356	142
Civil	797	895	969	847	771	(26)	(3)	630	789	824	874	831	201	32
Domestic	960	1,136	1,349	1,247	1,255	295	31	1,020	890	1,211	1,322	1,301	281	28
Orig	596	722	842	827	885	289	48	634	626	809	846	885	251	40
Mod	364	414	507	420	370	6	2	386	264	402	476	416	30	8
Total	2,872	3,178	3,363	3,317	3,189	317	11	2,415	2,667	2,928	3,635	3,440	1,025	42
30TH CIRCUIT														
St. Clair														
Ashville														
Criminal	317	351	266	326	332	15	5	304	340	238	284	325	21	7
Felony	151	190	145	146	143	(8)	(5)	184	199	121	132	157	(27)	(15)
Other	166	161	121	180	189	23	14	120	141	117	152	168	48	40
Civil	274	260	282	308	290	16	6	217	284	247	313	316	99	46
Domestic	288	335	299	377	271	(17)	(6)	209	336	271	346	316	107	51
Orig	211	218	228	273	214	3	1	175	242	223	254	250	75	43
Mod	77	117	71	104	57	(20)	(26)	34	94	48	92	66	32	94
Totals	879	946	847	1,011	893	14	2	730	960	756	943	957	227	31
Pell City														
Criminal	692	674	712	590	683	(9)	(1)	668	709	632	674	630	(38)	(6)
Felony	391	357	360	289	395	4	1	311	364	313	338	303	(8)	(3)
Other	301	317	352	301	288	(13)	(4)	357	345	319	336	327	(30)	(8)
Civil	342	366	369	368	449	107	31	296	360	364	364	436	140	47
Domestic	459	493	375	420	447	(12)	(3)	409	469	400	416	444	35	9
Orig	326	281	280	309	351	25	8	299	294	273	311	342	43	14
Mod	133	212	95	111	96	(37)	(28)	110	175	127	105	102	(8)	(7)
Juvenile	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	1,493	1,533	1,456	1,378	1,579	86	6	1,373	1,538	1,396	1,456	1,510	137	10
30th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	1,009	1,025	978	916	1,015	6	1	972	1,049	870	958	955	(17)	(2)
Felony	542	547	505	435	538	(4)	(1)	495	563	434	470	460	(35)	(7)
Other	467	478	473	481	477	10	2	477	486	436	488	495	18	4
Civil	616	626	651	676	739	123	20	513	644	611	677	752	239	47
Domestic	747	828	674	797	718	(29)	(4)	618	805	671	762	760	142	23
Orig	537	499	508	582	565	28	5	474	536	496	565	592	118	25
Mod	210	329	166	215	153	(57)	(27)	144	269	175	197	168	24	17
Juvenile	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	2,372	2,479	2,303	2,392	2,472	100	4	2,103	2,498	2,152	2,399	2,467	364	17

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
31ST CIRCUIT														
Colbert														
Criminal	626	624	740	682	651	25	4	462	501	667	606	670	208	45
Felony	384	390	420	395	440	56	15	277	334	358	378	421	144	52
Other	242	234	320	287	211	(31)	(13)	185	167	309	228	249	64	35
Civil	581	582	578	597	540	(41)	(7)	563	536	607	555	554	(9)	(2)
Domestic	847	832	900	787	843	(4)	(0)	866	826	850	821	788	(78)	(9)
Orig	601	582	615	555	633	32	5	608	584	569	545	600	(8)	(1)
Mod	246	250	285	232	210	(36)	(15)	258	242	281	276	188	(70)	(27)
Total	2,054	2,038	2,218	2,066	2,034	(20)	(1)	1,891	1,863	2,124	1,982	2,012	121	6
32ND CIRCUIT														
Cullman														
Criminal	644	710	947	757	590	(54)	(8)	621	657	829	689	668	47	8
Felony	391	443	673	544	350	(41)	(10)	408	455	607	511	459	51	13
Other	253	267	274	213	240	(13)	(5)	213	202	222	178	209	(4)	(2)
Civil	857	853	768	748	678	(79)	(21)	726	867	734	766	746	20	3
Domestic	1,264	1,290	1,315	1,363	1,387	123	10	1,285	1,276	1,300	1,375	1,340	55	4
Orig	820	880	848	927	882	62	8	854	869	837	940	878	24	3
Mod	444	410	467	436	505	61	14	431	407	463	435	462	31	7
Total	2,765	2,853	3,030	2,868	2,655	(110)	(4)	2,632	2,800	2,863	2,830	2,754	122	5
33RD CIRCUIT														
Dale														
Criminal	674	619	592	701	780	106	16	743	630	669	564	712	(31)	(4)
Felony	359	339	241	412	465	106	30	379	364	359	284	431	52	14
Other	315	280	351	289	315	0	0	364	266	310	280	281	(83)	(23)
Civil	455	443	516	395	367	(88)	(19)	403	496	470	389	341	(62)	(15)
Domestic	871	880	823	910	813	(58)	(7)	935	860	809	855	787	(148)	(16)
Orig	571	564	543	592	525	(46)	(8)	632	552	540	582	501	(131)	(21)
Mod	300	316	280	318	288	(12)	(4)	303	308	269	273	286	(17)	(6)
Total	2,000	1,942	1,931	2,006	1,960	(40)	(2)	2,081	1,986	1,948	1,808	1,840	(241)	(12)
Geneva														
Criminal	402	506	540	605	484	82	20	322	363	601	506	483	161	50
Felony	217	338	450	521	433	216	100	237	240	471	402	404	167	70
Other	185	168	90	84	51	(134)	(72)	85	123	130	104	79	(6)	(7)
Civil	169	145	191	178	182	13	8	123	180	189	178	192	69	56
Domestic	466	429	472	476	481	15	3	371	375	419	399	462	91	25
Orig	333	269	309	286	299	(34)	(10)	244	228	276	221	279	35	14
Mod	133	160	163	190	182	49	37	127	147	143	178	183	56	44
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,037	1,080	1,203	1,260	1,147	110	11	816	918	1,209	1,084	1,137	321	39
33rd Circuit Totals														
Criminal	1,076	1,125	1,132	1,306	1,264	188	17	1,065	993	1,270	1,070	1,195	130	12
Felony	576	677	691	933	898	322	56	616	604	830	686	835	219	36
Other	500	448	441	373	366	(134)	(27)	449	389	440	384	360	(89)	(20)
Civil	624	588	707	573	549	(75)	(12)	526	676	659	567	533	7	1
Domestic	1,337	1,309	1,295	1,386	1,294	(43)	(3)	1,306	1,235	1,228	1,254	1,249	(57)	(4)
Orig	904	833	852	878	824	(80)	(9)	876	780	816	803	780	(96)	(11)
Mod	433	476	443	508	470	37	9	430	455	412	451	469	39	9
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,037	3,022	3,134	3,266	3,107	70	2	2,897	2,904	3,157	2,892	2,977	80	3
34TH CIRCUIT														
Franklin														
Criminal	438	360	502	439	443	5	1	350	408	445	425	383	33	9
Felony	289	193	324	273	258	(31)	(11)	271	219	272	252	221	(50)	(18)
Other	149	167	178	166	185	36	24	79	189	173	173	162	83	105
Civil	368	317	311	326	311	(57)	(15)	268	339	379	313	306	38	14
Domestic	367	367	413	413	347	(20)	(5)	372	376	395	427	374	2	1
Orig	242	246	254	250	224	(18)	(7)	247	252	256	257	235	(12)	(5)
Mod	125	121	159	163	123	(2)	(2)	125	124	139	170	139	14	11
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	1,173	1,044	1,226	1,178	1,102	(71)	(6)	990	1,123	1,219	1,165	1,064	74	7
35TH CIRCUIT														
Conecuh														
Criminal	142	164	279	220	212	70	49	154	225	182	202	201	47	31
Felony	59	81	183	126	68	9	15	76	119	114	144	92	16	21
Other	83	83	96	94	144	61	73	78	106	68	58	109	31	40
Civil	165	177	173	152	176	11	7	159	169	162	196	174	15	9
Domestic	137	148	109	137	155	18	13	139	139	103	131	112	(27)	(19)
Orig	79	91	57	84	97	18	23	79	95	65	81	68	(11)	(14)
Mod	58	57	52	53	58	0	0	60	44	38	50	44	(16)	(27)
Total	444	489	561	509	543	99	22	452	533	447	529	487	35	8

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Monroe														
Criminal	190	124	305	139	170	(20)	(11)	143	168	222	194	187	44	31
Felony	120	36	226	69	97	(23)	(19)	129	90	153	125	113	(16)	(12)
Other	70	88	79	70	73	3	4	14	78	69	69	74	60	429
Civil	219	197	249	229	192	(27)	(12)	253	254	157	259	243	(10)	(4)
Domestic	348	289	301	282	303	(45)	(13)	346	275	268	383	271	(75)	(22)
Orig	234	191	196	166	204	(30)	(13)	231	191	182	201	191	(40)	(17)
Mod	114	98	105	116	99	(15)	(13)	115	84	86	182	80	(35)	(30)
Total	757	610	855	650	665	(92)	(12)	742	697	647	836	701	(41)	(6)
35th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	332	288	584	359	382	50	15	297	393	404	396	388	91	31
Felony	179	117	409	195	165	(14)	(8)	205	209	267	269	205	0	0
Other	153	171	175	164	217	64	42	92	184	137	127	183	91	99
Civil	384	374	422	381	368	(16)	(4)	412	423	319	455	417	5	1
Domestic	485	437	410	419	458	(27)	(6)	485	414	371	514	383	(102)	(21)
Orig	313	282	253	250	301	(12)	(4)	310	286	247	282	259	(51)	(16)
Mod	172	155	157	169	157	(15)	(9)	175	128	124	232	124	(51)	(29)
Total	1,201	1,099	1,416	1,159	1,208	7	1	1,194	1,230	1,094	1,365	1,188	(6)	(1)
36TH CIRCUIT														
Lawrence														
Criminal	488	650	748	764	699	211	43	408	694	594	706	789	381	93
Felony	256	275	362	368	375	119	46	210	317	235	354	422	212	101
Other	232	375	386	396	324	92	40	198	377	359	352	367	169	85
Civil	288	293	273	264	259	(29)	(10)	289	297	282	247	286	(3)	(1)
Domestic	452	461	462	455	457	5	1	421	473	417	470	473	52	12
Orig	285	282	270	281	249	(36)	(13)	286	305	254	275	261	(25)	(9)
Mod	167	179	192	174	208	41	25	135	168	163	195	212	77	57
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	1,228	1,404	1,483	1,483	1,415	187	15	1,118	1,464	1,293	1,423	1,549	431	39
37TH CIRCUIT														
Lee														
Criminal	1,205	1,378	1,461	1,520	1,738	533	44	1,134	1,326	1,597	1,146	1,548	414	37
Felony	694	830	810	891	809	115	17	609	810	856	619	763	154	25
Other	511	548	651	629	929	418	82	525	516	741	527	785	260	50
Civil	767	813	847	869	825	58	8	711	723	829	765	759	48	7
Domestic	822	838	837	829	801	(21)	(3)	794	727	849	794	739	(55)	(7)
Orig	569	604	547	565	570	1	0	597	542	594	525	537	(60)	(10)
Mod	253	234	290	264	231	(22)	(9)	197	185	255	269	202	5	3
Juvenile	1,780	1,494	1,497	1,434	1,500	(280)	(16)	1,704	1,500	1,433	1,437	1,353	(351)	(21)
Child Support	807	764	796	837	715	(92)	(11)	597	666	947	825	709	112	19
Total	5,381	5,287	5,438	5,489	5,579	198	4	4,940	4,942	5,655	4,967	5,108	168	3
38TH CIRCUIT														
Jackson														
Criminal	1,433	1,288	1,110	1,246	992	(441)	(31)	1,026	1,524	1,178	1,205	1,159	133	13
Felony	727	620	543	649	458	(269)	(37)	396	764	531	639	562	166	42
Other	706	668	567	597	534	(172)	(24)	630	760	647	566	597	(33)	(5)
Civil	439	451	460	452	506	67	15	509	425	471	411	510	1	0
Domestic	846	808	907	917	943	97	11	790	903	870	869	884	94	12
Orig	525	491	547	552	621	96	18	522	554	524	529	587	65	12
Mod	321	317	360	365	322	1	0	268	349	346	340	297	29	11
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,718	2,547	2,477	2,615	2,442	(276)	(10)	2,325	2,852	2,519	2,486	2,553	228	10
39TH CIRCUIT														
Limestone														
Criminal	1,290	792	1,085	847	760	(530)	(41)	622	1,152	681	1,057	1,054	432	69
Felony	675	393	608	493	458	(217)	(32)	302	588	412	613	588	286	95
Other	615	399	477	354	302	(313)	(51)	320	564	269	444	466	146	46
Civil	523	514	534	551	547	24	5	579	441	443	555	527	(52)	(9)
Domestic	717	687	731	784	823	106	15	667	690	701	706	740	73	11
Orig	503	490	486	544	604	101	20	482	481	494	486	553	71	15
Mod	214	197	245	240	219	5	2	185	209	207	220	187	2	1
Juvenile	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Child Support	280	330	404	357	318	38	14	275	309	374	337	281	6	2
Total	2,810	2,323	2,755	2,539	2,448	(362)	(13)	2,143	2,592	2,200	2,655	2,602	459	21
40TH CIRCUIT														
Clay														
Criminal	381	351	357	300	343	(38)	(10)	231	243	416	359	286	55	24
Felony	234	152	170	127	155	(79)	(34)	133	131	190	174	121	(12)	(9)
Other	147	199	187	173	188	41	28	98	112	226	185	165	67	68
Civil	89	95	110	116	111	22	25	103	64	92	105	104	1	1
Domestic	225	178	166	177	133	(92)	(41)	151	166	177	188	141	(10)	(7)
Orig	121	91	82	97	68	(53)	(44)	85	87	95	97	68	(17)	(20)
Mod	104	87	84	80	65	(39)	(38)	66	79	82	91	73	7	11
Total	695	624	633	593	587	(108)	(16)	485	473	685	652	531	46	9

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Coosa														
Criminal	314	289	258	212	239	(75)	(24)	349	283	288	200	245	(104)	(30)
Felony	145	92	99	85	65	(80)	(55)	167	105	97	81	69	(98)	(59)
Other	169	197	159	127	174	5	3	182	178	191	119	176	(6)	(3)
Civil	93	65	78	85	69	(24)	(26)	74	67	62	77	78	4	5
Domestic	64	74	61	74	58	(6)	(9)	73	59	66	60	71	(2)	(3)
Orig	47	44	34	52	43	(4)	(9)	45	42	39	42	50	5	11
Mod	17	30	27	22	15	(2)	(12)	28	17	27	18	21	(7)	(25)
Total	471	428	397	371	366	(105)	(22)	496	409	416	337	394	(102)	(21)
40th Circuit Totals														
Criminal	695	640	615	512	582	(113)	(16)	580	526	704	559	531	(49)	(8)
Felony	379	244	269	212	220	(159)	(42)	300	236	287	255	190	(110)	(37)
Other	316	396	346	300	362	46	15	280	290	417	304	341	61	22
Civil	182	160	188	201	180	(2)	(1)	177	131	154	182	182	5	3
Domestic	289	252	227	251	191	(98)	(34)	224	225	243	248	212	(12)	(5)
Orig	168	135	116	149	111	(57)	(34)	130	129	134	139	118	(12)	(9)
Mod	121	117	111	102	80	(41)	(34)	94	96	109	109	94	0	0
Total	1,166	1,052	1,030	964	953	(213)	(18)	981	882	1,101	989	925	(56)	(6)
41st Circuit														
Blount														
Criminal	646	582	499	486	784	138	21	598	608	501	556	785	187	31
Felony	270	248	242	212	424	154	57	277	306	250	269	354	77	28
Other	376	334	257	274	360	(16)	(4)	321	302	251	287	431	110	34
Civil	371	459	482	485	385	14	4	311	343	394	553	385	74	24
Domestic	393	428	427	374	390	(3)	(1)	390	410	424	386	311	(79)	(20)
Orig	281	279	290	257	277	(4)	(1)	291	289	283	251	243	(48)	(16)
Mod	112	149	137	117	113	1	1	99	121	141	135	68	(31)	(31)
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Child Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,410	1,469	1,408	1,346	1,559	149	11	1,299	1,361	1,319	1,495	1,483	184	14
ALABAMA TOTALS														
Criminal	69,958	70,379	73,896	73,333	79,313	9,355	13	69,529	70,496	69,975	69,512	76,232	6,703	10
Felony	35,451	36,049	39,587	39,173	41,462	6,011	17	36,715	36,647	36,935	37,247	40,548	3,833	10
Other	34,507	34,330	34,309	34,160	37,851	3,344	10	32,814	33,849	33,040	32,265	35,684	2,870	9
Civil	49,342	50,235	51,260	49,695	48,288	(1,054)	(2)	45,663	49,667	49,902	49,425	48,782	3,119	7
Domestic	50,697	52,017	51,409	51,221	50,715	18	0	49,890	50,199	50,628	49,576	49,079	(811)	(2)
Orig	34,573	35,002	34,150	34,539	35,522	949	3	34,633	34,519	33,917	33,465	34,055	(578)	(2)
Mod	16,124	17,015	17,259	16,682	15,193	(931)	(6)	15,257	15,680	16,711	16,111	15,024	(233)	(2)
Juvenile	22,199	22,408	20,201	20,758	20,021	(2,178)	(10)	22,006	22,421	20,143	19,595	19,077	(2,929)	(13)
Child Support	13,714	10,846	12,121	11,428	9,590	(4,124)	(30)	11,331	10,430	12,717	10,836	10,055	(1,276)	(11)
TOTALS	205,910	205,885	208,887	206,435	207,927	2,017	1	198,419	203,213	203,365	198,944	203,225	4,806	2

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Autauga														
Traffic	4,140	3,920	3,132	2,943	3,935	-205	-5	4,266	3,721	3,324	2,911	3,646	-620	-15
Criminal	1,420	1,400	1,613	1,488	1,256	-164	-12	1,295	1,370	1,611	1,395	1,360	65	5
Sm Clms	1,091	1,121	952	894	932	-159	-15	1,116	1,163	952	857	842	-274	-25
Civil	285	284	310	342	387	102	36	290	268	294	307	380	90	31
Juvenile	372	410	513	463	598	226	61	354	360	437	473	465	111	31
Child Support	384	400	422	544	337	-47	-12	383	392	470	476	402	19	5
Total	7,692	7,535	6,942	6,674	7,445	-247	-3	7,704	7,274	7,088	6,419	7,095	-609	-8
Baldwin														
Traffic	14,697	12,723	9,034	9,241	11,333	-3,364	-23	15,859	13,130	9,439	9,465	10,272	-5,587	-35
Criminal	6,105	6,707	6,138	5,893	6,076	-29	0	6,410	6,806	6,259	5,939	5,872	-538	-8
Sm Clms	2,397	2,868	2,838	2,816	2,463	66	3	2,838	2,698	3,093	2,768	2,459	-379	-13
Civil	1,131	1,166	1,343	1,304	1,389	258	23	1,238	1,171	1,302	1,203	1,235	-3	0
Juvenile	1,848	1,898	2,408	2,051	2,128	280	15	1,712	1,504	2,320	2,388	1,955	243	14
Child Support	795	830	915	840	796	1	0	754	834	923	851	726	-28	-4
Total	26,973	26,192	22,676	22,145	24,185	-2,788	-10	28,811	26,143	23,336	22,614	22,519	-6,292	-22
Barbour														
Clayton Division														
Traffic	465	458	537	350	617	152	33	654	397	599	362	471	-183	-28
Criminal	391	484	469	403	389	-2	-1	503	497	472	357	400	-103	-20
Sm Clms	157	188	235	199	162	5	3	115	169	236	218	157	42	37
Civil	27	36	25	32	24	-3	-11	18	36	26	30	22	4	22
Juvenile	134	155	166	137	126	-8	-6	89	154	174	138	124	35	39
Child Support	397	527	474	525	355	-42	-11	211	386	483	532	270	59	28
Total	1,571	1,848	1,906	1,646	1,673	102	6	1,590	1,639	1,990	1,637	1,444	-146	-9
Eufaula Division														
Traffic	2,902	2,807	1,731	1,800	2,186	-716	-25	2,910	2,755	1,831	1,875	2,128	-782	-27
Criminal	815	791	699	701	534	-281	-34	844	819	690	706	501	-343	-41
Sm Clms	838	1,088	923	807	865	27	3	872	1,025	932	813	780	-92	-11
Civil	98	122	115	108	115	17	17	113	114	104	121	91	-22	-19
Juvenile	260	332	332	287	358	98	38	260	319	350	269	373	113	43
Child Support	1	0	0	0	8	7	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,914	5,140	3,800	3,703	4,066	-848	-17	4,999	5,032	3,907	3,784	3,873	-1,126	-23
Barbour Total														
Traffic	3,367	3,265	2,268	2,150	2,803	-564	-17	3,564	3,152	2,430	2,237	2,599	-965	-27
Criminal	1,206	1,275	1,168	1,104	923	-283	-23	1,347	1,316	1,162	1,063	901	-446	-33
Sm Clms	995	1,276	1,158	1,006	1,027	32	3	987	1,194	1,168	1,031	937	-50	-5
Civil	125	158	140	140	139	14	11	131	150	130	151	113	-18	-14
Juvenile	394	487	498	424	484	90	23	349	473	524	407	497	148	42
Child Support	398	527	474	525	363	-35	-9	211	386	483	532	270	59	28
Total	6,485	6,988	5,706	5,349	5,739	-746	-12	6,589	6,671	5,897	5,421	5,317	-1,272	-19
Bibb														
Traffic	4,799	3,638	2,469	2,313	2,968	-1,831	-38	4,597	3,898	3,219	2,648	2,903	-1,694	-37
Criminal	1,164	938	998	1,162	1,010	-154	-13	1,115	865	1,135	1,638	1,052	-63	-6
Sm Clms	353	463	559	352	282	-71	-20	240	306	831	331	560	320	133
Civil	101	91	103	109	103	2	2	66	83	158	108	111	45	68
Juvenile	391	385	497	503	495	104	27	328	428	474	457	488	160	49
Child Support	212	249	229	211	221	9	4	174	192	178	228	205	31	18
Total	7,020	5,764	4,855	4,650	5,079	-1,941	-28	6,520	5,772	5,995	5,410	5,319	-1,201	-18

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Blount														
Traffic	3,436	3,318	3,057	4,024	3,436	0	0	3,489	3,290	3,140	3,859	3,461	-28	-1
Criminal	1,830	1,649	1,840	2,081	1,865	35	2	1,837	1,693	1,809	1,905	2,054	217	12
Sm Clms	547	608	555	493	581	34	6	502	628	551	517	502	0	0
Civil	170	184	243	233	254	84	49	165	181	168	269	216	51	31
Juvenile	550	495	443	406	487	-63	-11	556	476	391	404	487	-69	-12
Child Support	91	159	188	144	147	56	62	78	111	150	145	138	60	77
Total	6,624	6,413	6,326	7,381	6,770	146	2	6,627	6,379	6,209	7,099	6,858	231	3
Bullock														
Traffic	1,559	2,570	2,136	1,042	2,759	1,200	77	1,677	2,403	2,090	1,309	2,352	675	40
Criminal	552	525	645	668	602	50	9	549	502	635	668	602	53	10
Sm Clms	233	285	223	341	376	143	61	211	302	190	300	335	124	59
Civil	58	62	54	97	88	30	52	47	55	35	80	64	17	36
Juvenile	54	41	97	97	67	13	24	43	40	87	80	54	11	26
Child Support	268	343	328	317	276	8	3	228	265	272	226	197	-31	-14
Total	2,724	3,826	3,483	2,562	4,168	1,444	53	2,755	3,567	3,309	2,663	3,604	849	31
Butler														
Traffic	5,333	4,029	3,574	4,514	4,726	-607	-11	5,082	5,271	4,730	4,590	4,569	-513	-10
Criminal	2,115	1,555	1,620	1,539	1,642	-473	-22	1,892	2,208	1,743	1,480	1,593	-299	-16
Sm Clms	770	822	827	840	771	1	0	657	783	1,330	787	735	78	12
Civil	204	146	130	178	169	-35	-17	199	139	239	163	179	-20	-10
Juvenile	323	282	241	188	170	-153	-47	311	281	239	188	160	-151	-49
Child Support	426	414	415	366	284	-142	-33	373	460	425	245	183	-190	-51
Total	9,171	7,248	6,807	7,625	7,762	-1,409	-15	8,514	9,142	8,706	7,453	7,419	-1,095	-13
Calhoun														
Traffic	7,388	7,603	8,459	8,877	10,192	2,804	38	7,542	7,388	7,799	8,625	10,060	2,518	33
Criminal	7,302	7,033	7,025	7,405	9,180	1,878	26	7,050	6,391	6,642	7,289	8,344	1,294	18
Sm Clms	2,188	2,426	2,271	2,282	2,296	108	5	2,297	2,413	2,165	1,991	2,436	139	6
Civil	872	1,031	1,062	1,155	1,090	218	25	849	988	1,037	970	1,165	316	37
Total	17,750	18,093	18,817	19,719	22,758	5,008	28	17,738	17,180	17,643	18,875	22,005	4,267	24
Chambers														
Traffic	6,426	5,993	4,841	5,055	5,192	-1,234	-19	6,165	6,264	5,099	5,052	5,182	-983	-16
Criminal	2,199	2,412	1,870	2,060	2,614	415	19	2,124	2,318	1,935	1,987	2,454	330	16
Sm Clms	1,708	1,235	1,072	1,071	1,056	-652	-38	1,819	1,313	1,036	941	964	-855	-47
Civil	214	247	262	256	306	92	43	209	225	244	236	256	47	22
Juvenile	419	473	343	401	355	-64	-15	375	434	328	339	348	-27	-7
Child Support	385	364	371	342	364	-21	-5	372	386	329	411	355	-17	-5
Total	11,351	10,724	8,759	9,185	9,887	-1,464	-13	11,064	10,940	8,971	8,966	9,559	-1,505	-14
Cherokee														
Traffic	2,584	2,250	1,629	1,941	1,746	-838	-32	2,563	2,299	1,788	1,853	1,623	-940	-37
Criminal	1,772	1,579	1,881	2,042	2,013	241	14	1,740	1,585	1,684	1,891	1,960	220	13
Sm Clms	216	292	213	192	267	51	24	227	290	183	198	224	-3	-1
Civil	113	102	119	144	113	0	0	86	72	82	115	160	74	86
Juvenile	210	324	270	560	660	450	214	221	290	251	547	618	397	180
Child Support	99	161	225	208	272	173	175	114	118	191	177	245	131	115
Total	4,994	4,708	4,337	5,087	5,071	77	2	4,951	4,654	4,179	4,781	4,830	-121	-2

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Chilton														
Traffic	5,044	4,243	4,474	5,868	4,999	-45	-1	5,452	4,215	4,275	5,861	5,292	-160	-3
Criminal	2,619	2,919	2,762	2,862	2,935	316	12	2,582	2,837	2,745	2,746	3,132	550	21
Sm Clms	881	865	867	1,085	922	41	5	801	918	790	1,195	826	25	3
Civil	207	223	232	288	282	75	36	208	188	223	298	257	49	24
Juvenile	421	426	379	391	419	-2	0	442	393	381	400	434	-8	-2
Child Support	199	270	438	319	269	70	35	259	228	435	317	264	5	2
Total	9,371	8,946	9,152	10,813	9,826	455	5	9,744	8,779	8,849	10,817	10,205	461	5
Choctaw														
Traffic	879	1,614	1,300	864	1,431	552	63	918	1,191	1,530	927	1,204	286	31
Criminal	653	627	998	847	870	217	33	621	535	821	896	900	279	45
Sm Clms	594	581	359	410	410	-184	-31	544	479	365	1,046	365	-179	-33
Civil	83	68	69	79	83	0	0	48	90	60	114	70	22	46
Juvenile	77	78	100	70	64	-13	-17	73	62	92	105	58	-15	-21
Child Support	197	208	198	268	187	-10	-5	211	168	243	250	191	-20	-9
Total	2,483	3,176	3,024	2,538	3,045	562	23	2,415	2,525	3,111	3,338	2,788	373	15
Clarke														
Traffic	1,172	2,051	1,461	1,151	1,764	592	51	1,439	1,930	1,534	1,201	1,634	195	14
Criminal	1,261	1,354	1,263	1,445	1,669	408	32	1,289	1,331	1,341	1,355	1,596	307	24
Sm Clms	859	806	751	954	980	121	14	892	1,146	857	907	898	6	1
Civil	178	168	159	178	206	28	16	186	260	178	175	174	-12	-6
Juvenile	156	146	149	195	184	28	18	150	161	138	183	176	26	17
Child Support	700	647	594	535	494	-206	-29	418	637	798	615	501	83	20
Total	4,326	5,172	4,377	4,458	5,297	971	22	4,374	5,465	4,846	4,436	4,979	605	14
Clay														
Traffic	1,211	1,440	742	567	539	-672	-55	1,232	1,419	773	621	524	-708	-57
Criminal	617	466	482	527	521	-96	-16	547	490	489	520	485	-62	-11
Sm Clms	275	284	266	255	236	-39	-14	285	260	272	235	224	-61	-21
Civil	82	75	83	95	87	5	6	76	66	87	92	76	0	0
Juvenile	128	162	120	162	162	34	27	147	97	163	140	168	21	14
Child Support	176	212	199	202	185	9	5	160	153	224	206	171	11	7
Total	2,489	2,639	1,892	1,808	1,730	-759	-30	2,447	2,485	2,008	1,814	1,648	-799	-33
Cleburne														
Traffic	7,568	7,998	8,719	8,738	10,986	3,418	45	7,393	7,778	8,127	9,003	10,235	2,842	38
Criminal	839	626	857	1,046	966	127	15	842	548	737	1,127	954	112	13
Sm Clms	360	252	203	134	199	-161	-45	179	323	187	122	340	161	90
Civil	57	60	73	74	87	30	53	40	58	61	79	90	50	125
Total	8,824	8,936	9,852	9,992	12,238	3,414	39	8,454	8,707	9,112	10,331	11,619	3,165	37
Coffee														
Elba Division														
Traffic	3,681	3,026	1,909	2,052	2,064	-1,617	-44	3,781	3,052	2,066	2,028	1,917	-1,864	-49
Criminal	709	737	867	621	730	21	3	772	708	753	620	752	-20	-3
Sm Clms	654	611	474	558	494	-160	-24	542	589	404	403	687	145	27
Civil	75	63	74	62	58	-17	-23	72	65	51	48	70	-2	-3
Juvenile	240	170	128	120	154	-86	-36	226	180	130	122	143	-83	-37
Child Support	101	95	92	107	92	-9	-9	121	91	55	92	81	-40	-33
Total	5,460	4,702	3,544	3,520	3,592	-1,868	-34	5,514	4,685	3,459	3,313	3,650	-1,864	-34

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Enterprise Division														
Traffic	2,415	1,790	1,281	1,968	2,553	138	6	2,615	1,753	1,307	1,919	2,282	-333	-13
Criminal	1,350	1,504	1,620	1,550	1,718	368	27	1,351	1,471	1,336	1,432	1,671	320	24
Sm Clms	896	1,005	776	957	1,025	129	14	978	955	614	736	1,135	157	16
Civil	184	159	214	227	239	55	30	187	192	128	148	173	-14	-7
Juvenile	496	520	549	527	510	14	3	565	476	561	507	475	-90	-16
Child Support	242	182	190	259	218	-24	-10	337	191	82	148	197	-140	-42
Total	5,583	5,160	4,630	5,488	6,263	680	12	6,033	5,038	4,028	4,890	5,933	-100	-2
Coffee Total														
Traffic	6,096	4,816	3,190	4,020	4,617	-1,479	-24	6,396	4,805	3,373	3,947	4,199	-2,197	-34
Criminal	2,059	2,241	2,487	2,171	2,448	389	19	2,123	2,179	2,089	2,052	2,423	300	14
Sm Clms	1,550	1,616	1,250	1,515	1,519	-31	-2	1,520	1,544	1,018	1,139	1,822	302	20
Civil	259	222	288	289	297	38	15	259	257	179	196	243	-16	-6
Juvenile	736	690	677	647	664	-72	-10	791	656	691	629	618	-173	-22
Child Support	343	277	282	366	310	-33	-10	458	282	137	240	278	-180	-39
Total	11,043	9,862	8,174	9,008	9,855	-1,188	-11	11,547	9,723	7,487	8,203	9,583	-1,964	-17
Colbert														
Traffic	4,613	3,332	5,774	4,049	3,803	-810	-18	4,653	3,271	5,444	4,421	3,442	-1,211	-26
Criminal	2,093	1,678	2,242	1,897	2,214	121	6	2,132	1,589	2,187	1,808	2,070	-62	-3
Sm Clms	1,068	1,150	1,115	1,097	1,124	56	5	900	1,483	1,171	881	932	32	4
Civil	351	318	355	390	468	117	33	341	301	334	356	369	28	8
Juvenile	446	409	312	388	310	-136	-30	399	384	337	306	311	-88	-22
Child Support	268	311	367	325	314	46	17	272	258	333	322	315	43	16
Total	8,839	7,198	10,165	8,146	8,233	-606	-7	8,697	7,286	9,806	8,094	7,439	-1,258	-14
Conecuh														
Traffic	1,889	1,663	1,423	1,519	1,218	-671	-36	2,160	1,683	1,426	1,483	1,326	-834	-39
Criminal	312	282	596	556	451	139	45	338	297	670	479	494	156	46
Sm Clms	421	281	378	394	507	86	20	425	319	357	273	407	-18	-4
Civil	73	65	50	61	66	-7	-10	80	45	61	53	52	-28	-35
Juvenile	158	159	120	131	118	-40	-25	137	156	115	131	119	-18	-13
Child Support	234	455	334	290	245	11	5	219	299	303	233	177	-42	-19
Total	3,087	2,905	2,901	2,951	2,605	-482	-16	3,359	2,799	2,932	2,652	2,575	-784	-23
Coosa														
Traffic	3,147	2,218	2,395	2,285	1,919	-1,228	-39	2,997	2,375	2,271	2,471	1,850	-1,147	-38
Criminal	722	584	584	602	874	152	21	710	564	570	622	806	96	14
Sm Clms	156	179	197	165	195	39	25	127	143	265	138	180	53	42
Civil	50	40	53	49	53	3	6	37	35	40	45	50	13	35
Juvenile	229	213	179	133	157	-72	-31	215	203	157	180	152	-63	-29
Child Support	22	72	73	63	48	26	118	16	36	46	56	29	13	81
Total	4,326	3,306	3,481	3,297	3,246	-1,080	-25	4,102	3,356	3,349	3,512	3,067	-1,035	-25
Covington														
Traffic	3,062	2,063	2,035	1,736	1,703	-1,359	-44	2,932	2,454	2,025	1,798	1,729	-1,203	-41
Criminal	2,542	2,458	2,638	2,949	2,860	318	13	2,262	2,627	2,561	2,738	2,934	672	30
Sm Clms	833	855	770	670	792	-41	-5	796	964	713	725	740	-56	-7
Civil	282	227	255	264	261	-21	-7	237	307	236	282	255	18	8
Juvenile	958	779	787	740	692	-266	-28	997	780	795	761	682	-315	-32
Child Support	359	437	435	445	452	93	26	548	430	357	397	615	67	12
Total	8,036	6,819	6,920	6,804	6,760	-1,276	-16	7,772	7,562	6,687	6,701	6,955	-817	-11

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Crenshaw														
Traffic	1,533	2,015	1,365	1,733	1,598	65	4	1,511	2,103	1,386	1,719	1,533	22	1
Criminal	795	950	1,030	855	971	176	22	756	821	939	1,043	1,037	281	37
Sm Clms	376	315	367	335	404	28	7	373	338	342	350	421	48	13
Civil	92	79	80	73	92	0	0	86	84	79	80	88	2	2
Juvenile	153	242	194	202	206	53	35	149	240	191	193	206	57	38
Child Support	142	251	237	185	163	21	15	102	224	267	231	132	30	29
Total	3,091	3,852	3,273	3,383	3,434	343	11	2,977	3,810	3,204	3,616	3,417	440	15
Cullman														
Traffic	7,343	5,035	6,103	7,415	11,895	4,552	62	7,994	5,274	6,387	7,087	10,827	2,833	35
Criminal	4,395	3,737	4,293	3,957	4,382	-13	0	4,629	4,272	4,124	3,955	3,866	-763	-16
Sm Clms	2,148	2,210	1,846	1,583	1,526	-622	-29	2,637	2,474	2,081	1,483	1,255	-1,382	-52
Civil	549	551	584	682	626	77	14	564	628	521	659	600	36	6
Juvenile	1,014	827	736	788	899	-115	-11	1,074	821	723	711	724	-350	-33
Child Support	220	334	345	363	371	151	69	253	336	435	361	360	107	42
Total	15,669	12,694	13,907	14,788	19,699	4,030	26	17,151	13,805	14,271	14,256	17,632	481	3
Dale														
Traffic	4,167	2,346	2,908	3,004	2,355	-1,812	-43	4,431	2,472	2,789	2,927	2,472	-1,959	-44
Criminal	1,485	1,302	1,208	1,287	1,363	-122	-8	1,527	1,348	1,192	1,273	1,293	-234	-15
Sm Clms	1,212	1,118	946	921	1,112	-100	-8	1,263	1,052	927	991	1,039	-224	-18
Civil	287	217	256	327	334	47	16	268	213	222	318	238	-30	-11
Juvenile	994	1,067	1,007	1,014	1,062	68	7	986	1,072	934	966	1,090	104	11
Child Support	682	732	735	830	712	30	4	881	720	669	716	667	-214	-24
Total	8,827	6,782	7,060	7,383	6,938	-1,889	-21	9,356	6,877	6,733	7,191	6,799	-2,557	-27
Dallas														
Traffic	4,972	3,326	4,337	7,434	5,640	668	13	4,737	3,689	3,637	7,162	4,969	232	5
Criminal	2,118	1,791	1,525	1,801	1,800	-318	-15	2,110	1,736	1,517	1,680	1,791	-319	-15
Sm Clms	1,171	1,404	1,314	929	1,024	-147	-13	1,812	1,055	1,009	822	743	-1,069	-59
Civil	334	299	339	344	404	70	21	296	253	384	325	300	4	1
Juvenile	852	745	666	487	690	-162	-19	932	833	694	521	656	-276	-30
Child Support	898	870	907	852	519	-379	-42	626	686	895	849	826	200	32
Total	10,345	8,435	9,088	11,847	10,077	-268	-3	10,513	8,252	8,136	11,359	9,285	-1,228	-12
DeKalb														
Traffic	3,066	2,283	2,523	1,696	2,450	-616	-20	3,783	2,240	2,573	1,765	2,033	-1,750	-46
Criminal	1,073	1,274	1,216	1,782	1,960	887	83	1,079	1,253	1,126	1,331	1,704	625	58
Sm Clms	1,089	1,282	898	783	619	-470	-43	1,246	1,135	959	953	861	-385	-31
Civil	304	325	319	370	329	25	8	369	316	265	381	412	43	12
Juvenile	471	517	460	423	719	248	53	583	437	373	434	491	-92	-16
Child Support	225	258	280	287	259	34	15	248	218	255	259	257	9	4
Total	6,228	5,939	5,696	5,341	6,336	108	2	7,308	5,599	5,551	5,123	5,758	-1,550	-21
Elmore														
Traffic	7,447	6,647	5,868	7,453	7,053	-394	-5	7,482	6,946	5,737	7,327	6,803	-679	-9
Criminal	3,183	2,785	2,729	3,092	3,210	27	1	3,122	3,043	2,732	3,015	3,154	32	1
Sm Clms	1,274	1,280	1,358	1,143	1,426	152	12	1,271	1,270	1,271	1,224	1,237	-34	-3
Civil	495	443	490	469	543	48	10	481	446	445	458	523	42	9
Juvenile	805	925	750	960	923	118	15	811	897	763	887	884	73	9
Child Support	541	722	678	573	610	69	13	575	673	695	587	631	56	10
Total	13,745	12,802	11,873	13,690	13,765	20	0	13,742	13,275	11,643	13,498	13,232	-510	-4

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Escambia														
Traffic	3,213	2,167	2,120	3,378	4,898	1,685	52	3,197	2,458	1,947	2,990	4,786	1,589	50
Criminal	1,102	1,028	1,149	1,337	1,341	239	22	1,141	1,032	988	1,240	1,253	112	10
Sm Clms	561	690	627	635	794	233	42	576	620	593	566	649	73	13
Civil	174	139	170	225	227	53	30	176	131	136	144	185	9	5
Juvenile	460	474	529	551	605	145	32	404	434	427	348	477	73	18
Child Support	287	371	531	389	394	107	37	236	232	537	438	470	234	99
Total	5,797	4,869	5,126	6,515	8,259	2,462	42	5,730	4,907	4,628	5,726	7,820	2,090	36
Etowah														
Traffic	2,646	4,424	2,794	3,185	4,464	1,818	69	2,609	3,953	3,093	2,996	3,837	1,228	47
Criminal	4,649	4,763	4,049	4,611	3,979	-670	-14	4,490	4,727	4,050	4,357	4,189	-301	-7
Sm Clms	2,318	2,565	2,289	2,492	1,885	-433	-19	2,621	2,466	2,163	1,723	1,377	-1,244	-47
Civil	959	1,011	1,009	1,325	1,112	153	16	990	985	917	1,019	846	-144	-15
Juvenile	963	967	901	1,115	1,134	171	18	987	889	904	1,026	1,171	184	19
Child Support	979	1,214	919	873	954	-25	-3	923	1,062	1,031	828	851	-72	-8
Total	12,514	14,944	11,961	13,601	13,528	1,014	8	12,620	14,082	12,158	11,949	12,271	-349	-3
Fayette														
Traffic	1,967	2,610	1,909	2,154	1,872	-95	-5	2,031	2,464	1,854	2,097	2,168	137	7
Criminal	990	974	827	1,006	760	-230	-23	1,007	915	804	919	785	-222	-22
Sm Clms	305	246	339	265	262	-43	-14	287	282	306	267	298	11	4
Civil	81	64	63	80	75	-6	-7	75	52	69	60	86	11	15
Juvenile	222	270	312	242	276	54	24	229	267	295	237	282	53	23
Child Support	101	247	188	154	164	63	62	83	208	207	186	167	84	101
Total	3,666	4,411	3,638	3,901	3,409	-257	-7	3,712	4,188	3,535	3,766	3,786	74	2
Franklin														
Traffic	4,968	4,797	5,538	4,401	6,351	1,383	28	5,115	4,721	5,663	4,289	5,807	692	14
Criminal	1,830	1,837	1,775	1,759	2,594	764	42	1,847	1,807	1,808	1,749	2,357	510	28
Sm Clms	607	704	634	690	738	131	22	590	684	642	590	788	198	34
Civil	120	105	141	154	177	57	48	11	112	128	133	164	153	1,391
Juvenile	562	477	517	419	537	-25	-4	541	473	502	441	508	-33	-6
Child Support	156	168	232	194	179	23	15	147	139	206	232	194	47	32
Total	8,243	8,088	8,837	7,617	10,576	2,333	28	8,251	7,936	8,949	7,434	9,818	1,567	19
Geneva														
Traffic	2,731	2,125	2,404	1,891	1,765	-966	-35	2,686	1,810	2,484	1,737	1,810	-876	-33
Criminal	1,455	1,673	1,238	1,791	1,516	61	4	1,251	1,521	1,190	1,532	1,368	117	9
Sm Clms	482	519	473	482	444	-38	-8	469	411	417	337	358	-111	-24
Civil	124	116	144	186	193	69	56	84	69	97	116	148	64	76
Juvenile	493	561	512	487	459	-34	-7	478	522	502	463	453	-25	-5
Child Support	232	266	387	392	361	129	56	152	263	288	456	343	191	126
Total	5,517	5,260	5,158	5,229	4,738	-779	-14	5,120	4,596	4,978	4,641	4,480	-640	-13
Greene														
Traffic	2,528	2,136	2,808	2,398	1,700	-828	-33	2,620	2,124	2,347	2,945	1,645	-975	-37
Criminal	440	540	497	670	567	127	29	468	449	468	652	577	109	23
Sm Clms	148	178	164	148	106	-42	-28	142	154	145	148	107	-35	-25
Civil	79	108	114	89	78	-1	-1	80	96	108	96	72	-8	-10
Juvenile	190	174	110	134	155	-35	-18	184	173	98	121	145	-39	-21
Child Support	348	368	343	385	320	-28	-8	347	352	304	357	335	-12	-3
Total	3,733	3,504	4,036	3,824	2,926	-807	-22	3,841	3,348	3,470	4,319	2,881	-960	-25

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Hale														
Traffic	2,805	2,960	2,306	2,112	2,622	-183	-7	2,707	2,979	1,836	1,831	2,589	-118	-4
Criminal	543	495	486	603	760	217	40	399	404	371	590	693	294	74
Sm Clms	787	635	425	405	379	-408	-52	748	683	486	389	335	-413	-55
Civil	95	81	99	107	93	-2	-2	91	77	99	107	82	-9	-10
Juvenile	213	176	162	152	185	-28	-13	182	178	147	136	138	-44	-24
Child Support	380	490	536	548	410	30	8	332	449	470	580	340	8	2
Total	4,823	4,837	4,014	3,927	4,449	-374	-8	4,459	4,770	3,409	3,633	4,177	-282	-6
Henry														
Traffic	4,183	4,075	3,560	3,339	3,957	-226	-5	4,444	4,176	3,507	3,348	3,758	-686	-15
Criminal	1,255	1,440	986	1,131	1,358	103	8	1,251	1,407	1,112	1,005	1,398	147	12
Sm Clms	671	697	734	631	755	84	13	656	715	687	662	721	65	10
Civil	83	92	72	108	86	3	4	63	72	99	82	82	19	30
Juvenile	295	315	274	260	268	-27	-9	283	280	279	259	283	0	0
Child Support	197	265	228	236	196	-1	-1	213	237	228	192	216	3	1
Total	6,684	6,884	5,854	5,705	6,620	-64	-1	6,910	6,887	5,912	5,548	6,458	-452	-7
Houston														
Traffic	9,225	7,660	6,371	4,061	3,162	-6,063	-66	9,302	7,440	7,223	4,208	3,088	-6,214	-67
Criminal	5,007	5,398	3,933	5,618	6,222	1,215	24	4,809	4,892	4,256	4,849	6,169	1,360	28
Sm Clms	4,031	3,959	4,148	4,833	4,688	657	16	4,247	3,883	3,872	4,922	4,461	214	5
Civil	833	812	1,065	1,172	1,045	212	25	864	764	1,087	1,168	963	99	11
Total	19,096	17,829	15,517	15,684	15,117	-3,979	-21	19,222	16,979	16,438	15,147	14,681	-4,541	-24
Jackson														
Traffic	5,744	4,520	2,756	2,639	2,442	-3,302	-57	5,790	4,553	3,085	2,500	2,524	-3,266	-56
Criminal	4,464	3,937	3,693	3,738	3,495	-969	-22	4,269	4,039	3,659	3,652	3,506	-763	-18
Sm Clms	1,155	1,282	1,098	1,175	1,127	-28	-2	1,129	1,254	1,075	1,113	1,096	-33	-3
Civil	308	303	279	354	322	14	5	340	300	261	348	290	-50	-15
Juvenile	783	690	644	641	833	50	6	830	717	570	657	771	-59	-7
Child Support	332	369	455	376	481	149	45	314	370	408	352	401	87	28
Total	12,786	11,101	8,925	8,923	8,700	-4,086	-32	12,672	11,233	9,058	8,622	8,588	-4,084	-32
Jefferson														
Bessemer Division														
Traffic	6,703	3,708	6,145	4,139	3,315	-3,388	-51	6,365	3,842	6,084	4,332	3,424	-2,941	-46
Criminal	4,309	4,431	4,232	3,980	4,450	141	3	4,268	4,448	4,329	3,934	4,440	172	4
Sm Clms	2,027	3,246	2,401	2,424	2,237	210	10	2,850	3,210	3,255	2,459	1,884	-966	-34
Civil	1,087	1,075	1,121	1,264	1,255	168	15	1,059	982	1,525	1,250	1,139	80	8
Juvenile	1,335	1,150	649	438	424	-911	-68	1,246	1,255	659	452	369	-877	-70
Child Support	1,074	454	119	19	18	-1,056	-98	821	195	93	19	17	-804	-98
Total	16,535	14,064	14,667	12,264	11,699	-4,836	-29	16,609	13,932	15,945	12,446	11,273	-5,336	-32
Birmingham														
Traffic	17,141	23,443	22,666	16,936	16,372	-769	-4	17,073	21,304	22,482	19,085	15,956	-1,117	-7
Criminal	15,731	17,678	17,810	16,306	16,639	908	6	15,824	17,334	17,144	16,545	16,475	651	4
Sm Clms	11,885	12,926	13,145	13,197	13,140	1,255	11	12,310	12,696	12,962	13,076	13,038	728	6
Civil	8,718	8,351	8,976	9,428	9,415	697	8	8,684	8,409	8,760	8,180	7,457	-1,227	-14
Juvenile														
Child Support														
Total	53,475	62,398	62,597	55,867	55,566	2,091	4	53,891	59,743	61,348	56,886	52,926	-965	-2
Jefferson-Birmingham Juvenile and Child Support Cases are included in the Jefferson-Bessemer Division Numbers														

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Jefferson Total														
Traffic	23,844	27,151	28,811	21,075	19,687	-4,157	-17	23,438	25,146	28,566	23,417	19,380	-4,058	-17
Criminal	20,040	22,109	22,042	20,286	21,089	1,049	5	20,092	21,782	21,473	20,479	20,915	823	4
Sm Clms	13,912	16,172	15,546	15,621	15,377	1,465	11	15,160	15,906	16,217	15,535	14,922	-238	-2
Civil	9,805	9,426	10,097	10,692	10,670	865	9	9,743	9,391	10,285	9,430	8,596	-1,147	-12
Juvenile	1,335	1,150	649	438	424	-911	-68	1,246	1,255	659	452	369	-877	-70
Child Support	1,074	454	119	19	18	-1,056	-98	821	195	93	19	17	-804	-98
Total	70,010	76,462	77,264	68,131	67,265	-2,745	-4	70,500	73,675	77,293	69,332	64,199	-6,301	-9
Lamar														
Traffic	2,172	2,308	2,027	2,781	2,668	496	23	2,176	2,334	2,031	2,413	2,856	680	31
Criminal	1,029	892	994	966	1,117	88	9	1,047	877	1,034	905	1,073	26	2
Sm Clms	277	326	319	267	214	-63	-23	292	308	313	284	237	-55	-19
Civil	69	68	60	92	69	0	0	67	71	64	95	67	0	0
Juvenile	177	162	191	146	130	-47	-27	159	167	181	132	136	-23	-14
Child Support	94	162	136	140	136	42	45	79	159	137	155	123	44	56
Total	3,818	3,918	3,727	4,392	4,334	516	14	3,820	3,916	3,760	3,984	4,492	672	18
Lauderdale														
Traffic	5,284	4,268	8,771	8,692	7,665	2,381	45	5,487	4,051	8,496	8,531	7,683	2,196	40
Criminal	3,070	2,989	3,493	3,143	3,883	813	26	3,279	2,903	3,387	2,931	3,752	473	14
Sm Clms	1,170	1,282	1,321	1,230	1,190	20	2	1,321	1,210	1,228	1,274	1,170	-151	-11
Civil	461	433	561	709	541	80	17	504	432	470	558	717	213	42
Total	9,985	8,972	14,146	13,774	13,279	3,294	33	10,591	8,596	13,581	13,294	13,322	2,731	26
Lawrence														
Traffic	5,482	4,536	3,256	4,898	7,325	1,843	34	5,288	4,723	3,476	4,637	6,933	1,645	31
Criminal	1,476	1,581	1,520	1,662	1,780	304	21	1,665	1,513	1,730	1,440	1,791	126	8
Sm Clms	519	452	425	548	559	40	8	527	500	388	501	565	38	7
Civil	130	104	142	185	170	40	31	127	106	124	174	156	29	23
Juvenile	495	630	599	512	451	-44	-9	512	579	567	498	425	-87	-17
Child Support	223	260	228	245	294	71	32	272	220	231	243	245	-27	-10
Total	8,325	7,563	6,170	8,050	10,579	2,254	27	8,391	7,641	6,516	7,493	10,115	1,724	21
Lee														
Traffic	7,788	5,635	6,216	7,381	7,810	22	0	8,150	5,667	6,052	7,361	7,357	-793	-10
Criminal	4,022	3,725	4,016	4,743	4,091	69	2	4,255	3,871	3,872	4,606	4,171	-84	-2
Sm Clms	1,614	1,685	1,718	2,008	2,288	674	42	1,671	1,661	1,619	1,755	2,201	530	32
Civil	790	791	901	969	1,035	245	31	649	905	808	893	828	179	28
Total	14,214	11,836	12,851	15,101	15,224	1,010	7	14,725	12,104	12,351	14,615	14,557	-168	-1
Limestone														
Traffic	6,728	6,169	5,550	6,038	9,754	3,026	45	7,340	6,315	5,502	5,751	9,075	1,735	24
Criminal	2,544	2,133	2,900	3,323	3,429	885	35	2,650	2,001	2,720	3,187	3,314	664	25
Sm Clms	1,307	1,103	1,292	1,435	839	-468	-36	1,272	1,167	1,211	1,181	1,111	-161	-13
Civil	306	289	367	428	450	144	47	298	291	324	377	457	159	53
Juvenile	544	516	515	586	610	66	12	523	565	452	561	593	70	13
Total	11,429	10,210	10,624	11,810	15,082	3,653	32	12,083	10,339	10,209	11,057	14,550	2,467	20
Lowndes														
Traffic	3,277	2,373	2,169	1,502	3,852	575	18	3,445	2,465	2,287	1,467	3,581	136	4
Criminal	1,280	1,157	965	1,123	1,160	-120	-9	1,327	1,060	1,089	1,086	1,238	-89	-7
Sm Clms	282	307	190	182	205	-77	-27	391	337	208	183	194	-197	-50
Civil	106	104	97	81	89	-17	-16	138	96	116	79	84	-54	-39
Juvenile	247	262	258	260	186	-61	-25	249	236	269	259	172	-77	-31
Child Support	330	362	443	390	418	88	27	293	419	544	505	475	182	62
Total	5,522	4,565	4,122	3,538	5,910	388	7	5,843	4,613	4,513	3,579	5,744	-99	-2

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Macon														
Traffic	2,114	3,168	2,164	2,416	2,636	522	25	2,189	2,911	2,309	2,297	2,691	502	23
Criminal	634	574	503	450	503	-131	-21	623	513	552	424	414	-209	-34
Sm Clms	335	453	386	402	564	229	68	384	382	356	327	422	38	10
Civil	149	130	148	183	174	25	17	156	93	146	134	144	-12	-8
Juvenile	268	293	250	249	258	-10	-4	184	229	192	222	194	10	5
Child Support	337	382	475	313	326	-11	-3	319	325	407	299	300	-19	-6
Total	3,837	5,000	3,926	4,013	4,461	624	16	3,855	4,453	3,962	3,703	4,165	310	8
Madison														
Traffic	12,221	11,681	8,595	7,702	8,201	-4,020	-33	11,553	11,928	9,178	7,964	8,180	-3,373	-29
Criminal	7,803	8,386	8,737	9,722	10,206	2,403	31	7,836	8,045	8,904	9,391	9,849	2,013	26
Sm Clms	4,211	5,045	5,493	6,431	5,532	1,321	31	4,194	4,796	5,230	5,995	5,152	958	23
Civil	2,579	2,656	2,975	3,216	3,172	593	23	2,578	2,630	2,874	3,018	3,185	607	24
Juvenile	2,348	2,201	1,879	2,154	2,260	-88	-4	2,260	2,189	1,800	2,005	2,401	141	6
Child Support	587	1,165	1,072	1,012	926	339	58	578	678	1,104	1,069	1,265	687	119
Total	29,749	31,134	28,751	30,237	30,297	548	2	28,999	30,266	29,090	29,442	30,032	1,033	4
Marengo														
Traffic	2,117	2,476	1,562	1,750	1,746	-371	-18	2,224	2,241	1,766	1,678	1,743	-481	-22
Criminal	1,004	919	934	899	870	-134	-13	1,001	874	863	877	863	-138	-14
Sm Clms	729	1,007	764	874	674	-55	-8	711	935	836	843	615	-96	-14
Civil	136	154	174	150	128	-8	-6	114	143	149	135	136	22	19
Juvenile	269	309	341	297	323	54	20	249	289	339	308	321	72	29
Child Support	171	199	158	694	561	390	228	138	167	200	461	356	218	158
Total	4,426	5,064	3,933	4,664	4,302	-124	-3	4,437	4,649	4,153	4,302	4,034	-403	-9
Marion														
Traffic	2,232	2,935	2,318	5,373	5,093	2,861	128	1,356	2,229	2,186	11,162	4,759	3,403	251
Criminal	1,417	1,276	1,797	2,015	1,732	315	22	1,314	1,318	1,600	1,693	1,553	239	18
Sm Clms	778	941	712	998	800	22	3	419	587	573	4,246	760	341	81
Civil	224	261	250	259	187	-37	-17	132	147	178	313	157	25	19
Juvenile	303	334	348	452	422	119	39	322	306	354	424	371	49	15
Child Support	143	172	179	157	157	14	10	116	134	169	214	213	97	84
Total	5,097	5,919	5,604	9,254	8,391	3,294	65	3,659	4,721	5,060	18,052	7,813	4,154	114
Marshall														
Albertville Division														
Traffic	2,487	1,521	2,277	2,361	2,539	52	2	2,558	1,622	2,116	2,422	2,341	-217	-8
Criminal	964	892	1,048	1,141	1,071	107	11	902	912	1,098	1,044	1,083	181	20
Sm Clms	1,778	1,816	1,373	1,088	928	-850	-48	1,831	1,664	1,297	1,308	911	-920	-50
Civil	308	282	270	380	274	-34	-11	242	260	301	327	304	62	26
Juvenile	0	0	666	815	1,052	1,052		0	0	478	727	953	953	
Child Support	0	0	365	265	289	289		0	0	148	322	269	269	
Total	5,537	4,511	5,999	6,050	6,153	616	11	5,533	4,458	5,438	6,150	5,861	328	6
Guntersville Division														
Traffic	2,666	1,609	2,006	2,163	1,948	-718	-27	2,820	1,744	1,967	2,243	1,815	-1,005	-36
Criminal	1,119	971	1,195	1,445	1,346	227	20	1,099	1,012	1,130	1,445	1,358	259	24
Sm Clms	1,202	1,493	1,231	783	786	-416	-35	1,162	1,413	1,190	855	1,104	-58	-5
Civil	401	428	418	450	384	-17	-4	391	410	346	453	449	58	15
Juvenile	1,315	1,394	773	683	684	-631	-48	1,259	1,364	972	628	679	-580	-46
Child Support	258	411	244	213	211	-47	-18	305	382	387	267	177	-128	-42
Total	6,961	6,306	5,867	5,737	5,359	-1,602	-23	7,036	6,325	5,992	5,891	5,582	-1,454	-21

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	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u># +/-</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u># +/-</u>	<u>%</u>
Marshall Total														
Traffic	5,153	3,130	4,283	4,524	4,487	-666	-13	5,378	3,366	4,083	4,665	4,156	-1,222	-23
Criminal	2,083	1,863	2,243	2,586	2,417	334	16	2,001	1,924	2,228	2,489	2,441	440	22
Sm Clms	2,980	3,309	2,604	1,871	1,714	-1,266	-42	2,993	3,077	2,487	2,163	2,015	-978	-33
Civil	709	710	688	830	658	-51	-7	633	670	647	780	753	120	19
Juvenile	1,315	1,394	1,439	1,498	1,736	421	32	1,259	1,364	1,450	1,355	1,632	373	30
Child Support	258	411	609	478	500	242	94	305	382	535	589	446	141	46
Total	12,498	10,817	11,866	11,787	11,512	-986	-8	12,569	10,783	11,430	12,041	11,443	-1,126	-9
Mobile														
Traffic	17,086	16,114	19,217	19,654	17,989	903	5	18,774	15,691	18,153	20,866	17,914	-860	-5
Criminal	14,007	14,150	16,208	18,076	18,557	4,550	32	14,165	13,851	15,742	18,465	19,033	4,868	34
Sm Clms	6,259	7,819	7,389	6,642	7,232	973	16	6,303	6,911	5,941	6,091	6,561	258	4
Civil	5,526	5,235	5,747	5,273	4,835	-691	-13	5,663	4,207	3,577	4,222	6,921	1,258	22
Total	42,878	43,318	48,561	49,645	48,613	5,735	13	44,905	40,660	43,413	49,644	50,429	5,524	12
Monroe														
Traffic	2,214	2,505	2,132	2,407	1,996	-218	-10	2,255	2,423	2,132	2,353	1,946	-309	-14
Criminal	920	1,174	865	939	820	-100	-11	873	1,120	932	805	911	38	4
Sm Clms	673	677	540	672	631	-42	-6	590	654	562	599	615	25	4
Civil	155	126	146	159	160	5	3	113	107	126	174	176	63	56
Juvenile	475	382	351	395	397	-78	-16	457	360	304	396	363	-94	-21
Child Support	154	137	115	248	320	166	108	144	139	108	291	249	105	73
Total	4,591	5,001	4,149	4,820	4,324	-267	-6	4,432	4,803	4,164	4,618	4,260	-172	-4
Montgomery														
Traffic	10,799	7,795	9,737	9,021	13,381	2,582	24	11,251	7,930	9,439	9,197	12,829	1,578	14
Criminal	6,672	5,379	5,371	5,648	5,118	-1,554	-23	6,510	6,107	5,093	5,887	5,205	-1,305	-20
Sm Clms	10,259	9,746	9,048	9,374	8,731	-1,528	-15	8,508	11,430	8,893	6,471	6,013	-2,495	-29
Civil	4,765	4,856	5,132	5,176	4,697	-68	-1	4,134	4,969	4,981	4,700	4,123	-11	0
Total	32,495	27,776	29,288	29,219	31,927	-568	-2	30,403	30,436	28,406	26,255	28,170	-2,233	-7
Morgan														
Traffic	6,472	4,703	6,387	6,715	5,716	-756	-12	6,461	4,773	6,066	6,459	5,949	-512	-8
Criminal	3,255	3,592	4,433	3,945	4,124	869	27	3,192	3,631	4,346	3,609	4,003	811	25
Sm Clms	2,871	3,151	3,367	2,941	2,783	-88	-3	2,933	3,139	3,212	3,147	2,735	-198	-7
Civil	890	859	1,063	1,080	1,056	166	19	934	873	996	1,114	1,023	89	10
Juvenile	1,365	1,263	1,312	1,432	1,411	46	3	1,302	1,285	1,230	1,337	1,320	18	1
Child Support	809	866	967	993	896	87	11	768	873	894	1,053	885	117	15
Total	15,662	14,434	17,529	17,106	15,986	324	2	15,590	14,574	16,744	16,719	15,915	325	2
Perry														
Traffic	3,095	2,418	2,711	2,235	2,406	-689	-22	2,586	2,126	2,552	2,899	3,060	474	18
Criminal	590	543	503	482	422	-168	-28	626	533	488	506	394	-232	-37
Sm Clms	630	464	298	220	183	-447	-71	611	568	289	249	212	-399	-65
Civil	83	78	71	73	67	-16	-19	84	81	75	77	50	-34	-40
Juvenile	101	155	119	81	79	-22	-22	93	181	116	79	90	-3	-3
Child Support	358	397	447	582	440	82	23	325	404	367	441	604	279	86
Total	4,857	4,055	4,149	3,673	3,597	-1,260	-26	4,325	3,893	3,887	4,251	4,410	85	2
Pickens														
Traffic	2,177	2,504	1,729	1,217	1,983	-194	-9	2,104	2,421	1,914	1,184	1,725	-379	-18
Criminal	1,026	1,076	962	1,068	1,221	195	19	885	1,057	1,009	953	1,184	299	34
Sm Clms	395	444	354	337	290	-105	-27	427	416	354	332	294	-133	-31
Civil	79	72	79	97	78	-1	-1	80	78	57	109	74	-6	-8
Juvenile	463	411	229	282	232	-231	-50	478	288	206	224	204	-274	-57
Child Support	485	566	534	535	466	-19	-4	530	520	490	543	474	-56	-11
Total	4,625	5,073	3,887	3,536	4,270	-355	-8	4,504	4,780	4,030	3,345	3,955	-549	-12

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	# +/-	%
Pike														
Traffic	4,212	3,668	3,407	2,867	3,891	-321	-8	4,237	3,775	3,530	2,562	3,812	-425	-10
Criminal	1,055	1,182	887	1,497	779	-276	-26	1,052	1,219	915	1,360	948	-104	-10
Sm Clms	1,174	1,430	1,333	1,220	1,277	103	9	1,232	1,322	1,366	1,253	1,226	-6	0
Civil	255	274	300	298	324	69	27	244	268	280	313	327	83	34
Juvenile	441	520	751	879	752	311	71	428	508	743	883	764	336	79
Child Support	523	665	449	457	516	-7	-1	473	624	552	440	492	19	4
Total	7,660	7,739	7,127	7,218	7,539	-121	-2	7,666	7,716	7,386	6,811	7,569	-97	-1
Randolph														
Traffic	1,371	1,253	1,109	1,001	874	-497	-36	1,458	1,270	1,083	1,047	849	-609	-42
Criminal	1,026	984	955	1,004	947	-79	-8	1,079	1,031	926	1,000	952	-127	-12
Sm Clms	893	771	821	619	694	-199	-22	928	792	784	642	698	-230	-25
Civil	114	119	140	154	136	22	19	108	122	133	156	143	35	32
Juvenile	240	313	241	396	260	20	8	241	291	242	387	227	-14	-6
Child Support	141	161	209	99	112	-29	-21	97	147	220	102	109	12	12
Total	3,785	3,601	3,475	3,273	3,023	-762	-20	3,911	3,653	3,388	3,334	2,978	-933	-24
Russell														
Traffic	3,634	3,835	2,906	3,547	3,269	-365	-10	3,495	3,719	3,142	3,655	3,053	-442	-13
Criminal	3,096	2,633	2,702	2,942	2,730	-366	-12	2,869	2,802	2,594	3,029	2,738	-131	-5
Sm Clms	977	1,130	829	938	921	-56	-6	1,122	1,145	862	910	908	-214	-19
Civil	636	653	705	806	706	70	11	685	666	683	791	716	31	5
Juvenile	1,271	1,736	1,602	1,670	2,380	1,109	87	1,173	1,678	1,582	1,666	2,339	1,166	99
Child Support	670	795	752	624	701	31	5	741	841	1,121	1,097	1,006	265	36
Total	10,284	10,782	9,496	10,527	10,707	423	4	10,085	10,851	9,984	11,148	10,760	675	7
St. Clair														
Ashville Division														
Traffic	2,166	1,586	2,249	1,966	2,363	197	9	2,168	1,492	1,814	2,093	2,382	214	10
Criminal	813	677	729	929	964	151	19	725	703	683	875	937	212	29
Sm Clms	244	411	270	250	216	-28	-11	221	384	313	250	223	2	1
Civil	151	148	143	176	138	-13	-9	151	137	140	166	138	-13	-9
Juvenile	287	594	603	815	856	569	198	289	555	617	753	800	511	177
Child Support	99	238	230	121	93	-6	-6	61	160	165	70	44	-17	-28
Total	3,760	3,654	4,224	4,257	4,630	870	23	3,615	3,431	3,732	4,207	4,524	909	25
Pell City Division														
Traffic	2,927	7,532	9,936	11,458	12,094	9,167	313	2,953	6,323	8,334	13,245	11,375	8,422	285
Criminal	1,195	1,700	1,360	1,902	1,505	310	26	1,181	1,639	1,333	1,678	1,660	479	41
Sm Clms	548	572	598	629	673	125	23	568	487	602	647	588	20	4
Civil	230	197	299	372	345	115	50	201	177	266	343	342	141	70
Juvenile	526	977	1,265	1,141	887	361	69	544	1,079	1,244	1,110	906	362	67
Child Support	217	282	173	198	132	-85	-39	113	285	121	187	165	52	46
Total	5,643	11,260	13,631	15,700	15,636	9,993	177	5,560	9,990	11,900	17,210	15,036	9,476	170
St. Clair Total														
Traffic	5,093	9,118	12,185	13,424	14,457	9,364	184	5,121	7,815	10,148	15,338	13,757	8,636	169
Criminal	2,008	2,377	2,089	2,831	2,469	461	23	1,906	2,342	2,016	2,553	2,597	691	36
Sm Clms	792	983	868	879	889	97	12	789	871	915	897	811	22	3
Civil	381	345	442	548	483	102	27	352	314	406	509	480	128	36
Juvenile	813	1,571	1,868	1,956	1,743	930	114	833	1,634	1,861	1,863	1,706	873	105
Child Support	316	520	403	319	225	-91	-29	174	445	286	257	209	35	20
Total	9,403	14,914	17,855	19,957	20,266	10,863	116	9,175	13,421	15,632	21,417	19,560	10,385	113

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	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u># +/-</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u># +/-</u>	<u>%</u>
Shelby														
Traffic	5,552	5,528	6,507	6,970	9,177	3,625	65	5,464	5,249	5,958	7,169	8,647	3,183	58
Criminal	4,137	4,812	5,076	5,158	5,611	1,474	36	3,946	4,824	4,418	4,655	4,956	1,010	26
Sm Clms	1,637	1,539	1,702	1,662	1,772	135	8	1,590	1,407	1,639	1,773	1,680	90	6
Civil	748	843	1,042	1,156	1,230	482	64	728	776	917	1,120	1,017	289	40
Juvenile	993	1,126	1,047	983	1,247	254	26	1,019	1,074	1,094	894	1,074	55	5
Child Support	452	590	578	596	448	-4	-1	312	563	725	627	440	128	41
Total	13,519	14,438	15,952	16,525	19,485	5,966	44	13,059	13,893	14,751	16,238	17,814	4,755	36
Sumter														
Traffic	2,585	1,572	1,359	1,790	3,226	641	25	2,593	1,718	1,378	1,736	2,736	143	6
Criminal	436	516	441	581	613	177	41	469	492	454	569	602	133	28
Sm Clms	381	335	225	273	286	-95	-25	405	354	238	274	293	-112	-28
Civil	43	52	57	60	68	25	58	42	44	48	66	66	24	57
Juvenile	111	98	91	93	111	0	0	89	104	82	106	88	-1	-1
Child Support	414	531	479	509	426	12	3	313	481	487	572	505	192	61
Total	3,970	3,104	2,652	3,306	4,730	760	19	3,911	3,193	2,687	3,323	4,290	379	10
Talladega														
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Traffic	4,436	3,177	4,377	4,503	6,554	2,118	48	4,832	3,186	4,064	4,909	6,133	1,301	27
Criminal	1,415	1,476	1,607	1,541	1,643	228	16	1,528	1,457	1,318	1,873	1,480	-48	-3
Sm Clms	601	735	771	718	835	234	39	487	608	802	801	767	280	57
Civil	269	266	334	379	287	18	7	238	261	322	395	293	55	23
Juvenile	635	630	556	566	626	-9	-1	565	652	484	521	571	6	1
Child Support	646	779	860	794	561	-85	-13	375	686	461	1,004	786	411	110
Total	8,002	7,063	8,505	8,501	10,506	2,504	31	8,025	6,850	7,451	9,503	10,030	2,005	25
Sylacauga														
Traffic	1,678	1,485	1,862	1,111	1,789	111	7	1,697	1,533	1,791	1,177	1,882	185	11
Criminal	1,512	1,331	1,419	2,011	1,448	-64	-4	1,373	1,345	1,577	1,892	1,513	140	10
Sm Clms	854	755	759	763	1,081	227	27	883	882	705	774	910	27	3
Civil	240	199	285	329	316	76	32	232	207	239	346	297	65	28
Juvenile	558	387	504	442	522	-36	-6	599	338	510	378	517	-82	-14
Child Support	476	543	676	539	450	-26	-5	441	290	584	606	428	-13	-3
Total	5,318	4,700	5,505	5,195	5,606	288	5	5,225	4,595	5,406	5,173	5,547	322	6
Talladega Total														
Traffic	6,114	4,662	6,239	5,614	8,343	2,229	36	6,529	4,719	5,855	6,086	8,015	1,486	23
Criminal	2,927	2,807	3,026	3,552	3,091	164	6	2,901	2,802	2,895	3,765	2,993	92	3
Sm Clms	1,455	1,490	1,530	1,481	1,916	461	32	1,370	1,490	1,507	1,575	1,677	307	22
Civil	509	465	619	708	603	94	18	470	468	561	741	590	120	26
Juvenile	1,193	1,017	1,060	1,008	1,148	-45	-4	1,164	990	994	899	1,088	-76	-7
Child Support	1,122	1,322	1,536	1,333	1,011	-111	-10	816	976	1,045	1,610	1,214	398	49
Total	13,320	11,763	14,010	13,696	16,112	2,792	21	13,250	11,445	12,857	14,676	15,577	2,327	18
Tallapoosa														
Dadeville Division														
Traffic	1,577	2,270	2,231	1,592	1,540	-37	-2	1,454	1,988	2,321	1,371	1,486	32	2
Criminal	748	841	922	1,222	847	99	13	659	726	625	1,043	819	160	24
Sm Clms	274	345	500	374	421	147	54	290	283	476	372	329	39	13
Civil	102	85	129	126	141	39	38	85	71	111	148	100	15	18
Juvenile	177	380	286	391	296	119	67	202	347	289	373	301	99	49
Child Support	195	233	177	204	133	-62	-32	215	204	194	180	150	-65	-30
Total	3,073	4,154	4,245	3,909	3,378	305	10	2,905	3,619	4,016	3,487	3,185	280	10

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Alex City Division														
Traffic	1,415	1,173	1,191	1,227	952	-463	-33	1,481	1,272	1,125	1,298	930	-551	-37
Criminal	1,029	1,039	1,115	903	985	-44	-4	1,063	950	1,127	946	1,030	-33	-3
Sm Clms	696	535	583	605	651	-45	-6	574	567	584	501	617	43	7
Civil	344	476	394	563	386	42	12	289	448	314	506	322	33	11
Juvenile	383	503	433	389	380	-3	-1	385	433	425	390	432	47	12
Child Support	263	303	262	267	187	-76	-29	210	263	263	197	158	-52	-25
Total	4,130	4,029	3,978	3,954	3,541	-589	-14	4,002	3,933	3,838	3,838	3,489	-513	-13
Tallapoosa Total														
Traffic	2,992	3,443	3,422	2,819	2,492	-500	-17	2,935	3,260	3,446	2,669	2,416	-519	-18
Criminal	1,777	1,880	2,037	2,125	1,832	55	3	1,722	1,676	1,752	1,989	1,849	127	7
Sm Clms	970	880	1,083	979	1,072	102	11	864	850	1,060	873	946	82	9
Civil	446	561	523	689	527	81	18	374	519	425	654	422	48	13
Juvenile	560	883	719	780	676	116	21	587	780	714	763	733	146	25
Child Support	458	536	439	471	320	-138	-30	425	467	457	377	308	-117	-28
Total	7,203	8,183	8,223	7,863	6,919	-284	-4	6,907	7,552	7,854	7,325	6,674	-233	-3
Tuscaloosa														
Traffic	15,411	16,590	14,130	19,322	23,170	7,759	50	14,541	16,469	14,113	18,793	23,491	8,950	62
Criminal	7,686	8,082	7,794	8,507	7,716	30	0	7,689	7,991	7,803	8,668	7,967	278	4
Sm Clms	4,598	4,414	4,321	4,296	4,090	-508	-11	4,489	4,519	4,389	4,525	3,817	-672	-15
Civil	1,747	1,541	1,892	1,890	1,876	129	7	1,653	1,622	1,809	1,913	1,841	188	11
Total	29,442	30,627	28,137	34,015	36,852	7,410	25	28,372	30,601	28,114	33,899	37,116	8,744	31
Walker														
Traffic	4,719	4,323	4,387	4,052	4,153	-566	-12	4,794	4,348	4,525	4,057	4,154	-640	-13
Criminal	2,702	3,002	3,056	3,270	2,757	55	2	2,515	2,511	3,184	3,388	2,645	130	5
Sm Clms	807	969	852	925	937	130	16	829	925	807	1,065	929	100	12
Civil	461	422	521	535	500	39	8	448	422	472	466	454	6	1
Child Support	422	567	534	532	500	78	18	331	487	455	532	441	110	33
Total	9,111	9,283	9,350	9,314	8,847	-264	-3	8,917	8,693	9,443	9,508	8,623	-294	-3
Washington														
Traffic	1,711	2,267	1,958	1,298	1,908	197	12	1,680	2,265	2,075	1,381	1,648	-32	-2
Criminal	1,051	1,092	865	853	884	-167	-16	957	985	977	815	895	-62	-6
Sm Clms	482	367	273	309	378	-104	-22	454	341	233	259	432	-22	-5
Civil	80	58	64	79	73	-7	-9	70	43	53	70	71	1	1
Juvenile	141	147	123	133	118	-23	-16	143	141	115	113	117	-26	-18
Child Support	283	310	277	284	326	43	15	424	231	224	355	244	-180	-42
Total	3,748	4,241	3,560	2,956	3,687	-61	-2	3,728	4,006	3,677	2,993	3,407	-321	-9
Wilcox														
Traffic	1,605	1,909	1,425	1,178	2,313	708	44	1,621	1,887	1,431	1,139	1,978	357	22
Criminal	787	697	671	844	621	-166	-21	705	753	620	772	676	-29	-4
Sm Clms	249	301	273	232	248	-1	0	278	298	258	167	296	18	6
Civil	68	68	57	84	86	18	26	72	53	69	61	85	13	18
Juvenile	394	264	293	246	215	-179	-45	178	132	179	159	126	-52	-29
Child Support	320	270	225	393	288	-32	-10	204	252	313	304	208	4	2
Total	3,423	3,509	2,944	2,977	3,771	348	10	3,058	3,375	2,870	2,602	3,369	311	10
Winston														
Traffic	2,775	2,501	2,077	1,468	1,601	-1,174	-42	2,842	2,618	1,701	1,765	1,399	-1,443	-51
Criminal	923	1,016	1,050	1,567	1,200	277	30	957	889	992	1,606	1,175	218	23
Sm Clms	499	411	424	326	390	-109	-22	504	380	390	300	407	-97	-19
Civil	114	125	165	153	143	29	25	107	124	125	140	138	31	29
Juvenile	133	149	175	157	182	49	37	108	149	152	139	141	33	31
Child Support	67	73	68	63	67	0	0	62	57	49	38	43	-19	-31
Total	4,511	4,275	3,959	3,734	3,583	-928	-21	4,580	4,217	3,409	3,988	3,303	-1,277	-28

Table 2: District Court Caseload Statistics, Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005

<u>County</u>	<u>CASES FILED</u>					<u>Change 2001 - 2005</u>		<u>CASES DISPOSED</u>					<u>Change 2001 - 2005</u>	
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u># +/-</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u># +/-</u>	<u>%</u>
ALABAMA TOTALS														
Traffic	334,977	312,411	306,528	311,921	349,562	14,585	4	339,580	309,191	303,957	322,908	336,523	-3,057	-1
Criminal	176,649	176,830	179,476	191,189	193,056	16,407	9	175,068	175,014	175,769	186,342	190,223	15,155	9
Sm Clms	99,945	106,752	100,784	100,608	98,900	-1,045	-1	100,991	105,823	98,834	98,611	92,388	-8,603	-9
Civil	42,376	41,560	45,832	48,602	46,655	4,279	10	41,130	40,268	42,043	44,168	44,591	3,461	8
Juvenile	32,335	33,570	32,357	32,908	34,916	2,581	8	31,509	32,185	31,199	31,642	33,063	1,554	5
Child Support	<u>21,487</u>	<u>25,134</u>	<u>24,919</u>	<u>24,433</u>	<u>22,055</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19,740</u>	<u>21,990</u>	<u>24,405</u>	<u>24,744</u>	<u>22,323</u>	<u>2,583</u>	<u>13</u>
TOTALS	707,769	696,257	689,896	709,661	745,144	37,375	5	708,018	684,471	676,207	708,415	719,111	11,093	2

Table 3: Jury Trials as a Percent of Case Dispositions, Fiscal Years 2004 & 2005

Circuit/Counties	FY 2004 Criminal			FY 2004 Civil			FY 2005 Criminal			FY 2005 Civil		
	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%	Trials	Dispositions	%
1st Choctaw, Clarke & Washington	18	701	2.6%	6	632	0.9%	9	919	1.0%	3	566	0.5%
2nd Butler, Crenshaw & Lowndes	16	758	2.1%	6	482	1.2%	22	844	2.6%	5	468	1.1%
3rd Barbour & Bullock	9	690	1.3%	4	551	0.7%	3	711	0.4%	2	510	0.4%
4th Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry & Wilcox, Chambers, Macon, Randolph & Tallapoosa	27	1149	2.3%	3	1093	0.3%	13	1,334	1.0%	8	1,134	0.7%
5th Tuscaloosa	27	1282	2.1%	12	1225	1.0%	37	1,338	2.8%	11	1,099	1.0%
6th Calhoun & Cleburne	35	3129	1.1%	30	1995	1.5%	38	3,974	1.0%	29	1,945	1.5%
7th Morgan	20	2675	0.7%	15	1245	1.2%	27	3,360	0.8%	20	1,217	1.6%
8th Cherokee & DeKalb	67	1862	3.6%	8	1045	0.8%	107	2,081	5.1%	12	1,079	1.1%
9th Birmingham	9	1601	0.6%	3	594	0.5%	30	1,879	1.6%	4	609	0.7%
10th Bessemer	267	7403	3.6%	138	8177	1.7%	302	7,438	4.1%	126	8,350	1.5%
11th Lauderdale	24	1506	1.6%	13	2021	0.6%	36	1,704	2.1%	2	1,792	0.1%
12th Coffee & Pike	37	671	5.5%	13	791	1.6%	16	595	2.7%	12	859	1.4%
13th Mobile	24	1534	1.6%	12	811	1.5%	14	2,187	0.6%	5	894	0.6%
14th Walker	100	7727	1.3%	68	4532	1.5%	122	7,712	1.6%	46	4,720	1.0%
15th Montgomery	2	867	0.2%	2	732	0.3%	4	1,044	0.4%	1	736	0.1%
16th Etowah	63	2344	2.7%	16	3262	0.5%	84	2,608	3.2%	22	3,190	0.7%
17th Greene, Marengo & Sumter	23	1923	1.2%	17	1263	1.3%	42	1,686	2.5%	14	1,522	0.9%
18th Shelby	16	523	3.1%	12	580	2.1%	14	434	3.2%	4	427	0.9%
19th Autauga, Chilton & Elmore	16	1709	0.9%	14	1487	0.9%	22	2,027	1.1%	11	1,367	0.8%
20th Henry & Houston	45	1959	2.3%	11	1317	0.8%	34	1,977	1.7%	9	1,453	0.6%
21st Escambia	100	2471	4.0%	9	1323	0.7%	142	3,012	4.7%	13	1,105	1.2%
22nd Covington	5	573	0.9%	2	362	0.6%	4	607	0.7%	6	381	1.6%
23rd Madison	42	633	6.6%	15	295	5.1%	38	628	6.1%	6	310	1.9%
24th Fayette, Lamar & Pickens	32	6075	0.5%	43	3048	1.4%	36	6,781	0.5%	33	2,594	1.3%
25th Marion & Winston	5	736	0.7%	10	402	2.5%	3	983	0.3%	4	368	1.1%
26th Russell	22	947	2.3%	16	570	2.8%	19	710	2.7%	8	433	1.8%
27th Marshall	33	1094	3.0%	6	505	1.2%	50	1,532	3.3%	1	563	0.2%
28th Baldwin	7	1303	0.5%	3	784	0.4%	3	1,189	0.3%	5	785	0.6%
29th Talladega	68	2721	2.5%	22	1389	1.6%	72	3,476	2.1%	33	1,507	2.2%
30th Blount & St Clair*	22	1439	1.5%	13	878	1.5%	32	1,308	2.4%	19	834	2.3%
31st Colbert	12	960	1.3%	6	678	0.9%	6	954	0.6%	4	753	0.5%
32nd Cullman	14	607	2.3%	11	556	2.0%	19	670	2.8%	10	556	1.8%
33rd Dale & Geneva	2	692	0.3%	3	766	0.4%	13	668	1.9%	4	745	0.5%
34th Franklin	25	1072	2.3%	3	568	0.5%	31	1,187	2.6%	6	534	1.1%
35th Conecuh & Monroe	7	427	1.6%	3	312	1.0%	13	384	3.4%	2	306	0.7%
36th Lawrence	13	397	3.3%	10	453	2.2%	10	388	2.6%	3	418	0.7%
37th Lee	3	708	0.4%	1	247	0.4%	7	789	0.9%	2	286	0.7%
38th Jackson	19	1146	1.7%	10	763	1.3%	28	1,551	1.8%	8	762	1.0%
39th Limestone	6	1205	0.5%	4	413	1.0%	8	1,160	0.7%	3	511	0.6%
40th Clay & Coosa	3	1057	0.3%	0	553	0.0%	0	1,055	0.0%	6	528	1.1%
41st Blount	9	560	1.6%	1	182	0.5%	19	531	3.6%	1	182	0.5%
Statewide Totals	30	543	5.5%	3	550	0.5%	9	785	1.1%	5	385	1.3%
	1,324	69,379	1.9%	597	49,432	1.2%	1,538	76,200	2.0%	528	48,783	1.1%

Note: includes jury begun no verdict

Table 4: Jury Expenses, Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005

Circuit/Counties	FY 2001		FY 2002		FY 2003		FY 2004		FY 2005	
	Trials	Expenses								
1st Choctaw, Clarke & Washington	16	\$ 24,080	23	\$ 24,520	25	\$ 22,400	24	\$ 20,590	12	\$ 20,710
2nd Butler, Crenshaw & Lowndes	23	\$ 14,270	21	\$ 7,540	34	\$ 14,840	22	\$ 10,100	27	\$ 22,260
3rd Barbour & Bullock	21	\$ 16,830	16	\$ 13,160	16	\$ 10,560	13	\$ 12,840	5	\$ 6,850
4th Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry & Wilcox,	47	\$ 53,690	49	\$ 53,140	42	\$ 47,220	30	\$ 40,000	21	\$ 30,800
5th Chambers, Macon, Randolph & Tallapoosa	39	\$ 60,200	65	\$ 76,890	57	\$ 72,400	39	\$ 52,950	48	\$ 61,250
6th Tuscaloosa	149	\$ 64,770	124	\$ 58,990	82	\$ 48,630	65	\$ 35,470	67	\$ 45,950
7th Calhoun & Cleburne	35	\$ 38,040	36	\$ 33,880	42	\$ 49,280	35	\$ 33,080	47	\$ 42,950
8th Morgan	78	\$ 36,500	52	\$ 30,490	99	\$ 40,440	75	\$ 30,160	120	\$ 59,010
9th Cherokee & DeKalb	21	\$ 15,860	11	\$ 11,260	11	\$ 11,380	12	\$ 8,260	34	\$ 10,320
10th Birmingham	584	\$ 409,560	480	\$ 363,080	453	\$ 342,560	405	\$ 226,260	436	\$ 259,520
11th Bessemer	62	\$ 81,870	58	\$ 60,560	55	\$ 67,430	37	\$ 45,520	40	\$ 49,540
12th Lauderdale	69	\$ 24,810	84	\$ 26,540	67	\$ 27,370	50	\$ 21,260	30	\$ 19,750
13th Coffee & Pike	46	\$ 24,960	30	\$ 24,130	37	\$ 24,160	36	\$ 17,950	19	\$ 19,830
14th Mobile	212	\$ 158,530	260	\$ 153,400	234	\$ 153,990	168	\$ 92,600	168	\$ 110,580
15th Walker	7	\$ 24,350	11	\$ 18,830	8	\$ 21,880	4	\$ 8,920	5	\$ 16,030
16th Montgomery	111	\$ 123,980	111	\$ 115,140	107	\$ 121,030	79	\$ 68,460	106	\$ 90,280
17th Etowah	67	\$ 57,200	44	\$ 78,580	64	\$ 72,030	40	\$ 41,570	56	\$ 50,330
18th Greene, Marengo & Sumter	33	\$ 15,880	20	\$ 17,510	29	\$ 14,650	28	\$ 11,100	18	\$ 14,130
19th Shelby	40	\$ 33,670	29	\$ 28,290	26	\$ 44,590	30	\$ 34,210	33	\$ 38,080
20th Autauga, Chilton & Elmore	95	\$ 40,940	85	\$ 31,050	85	\$ 38,790	56	\$ 14,810	43	\$ 31,120
21st Henry & Houston	100	\$ 95,900	102	\$ 89,840	150	\$ 106,980	109	\$ 92,840	155	\$ 101,990
22nd Escambia	21	\$ 11,750	18	\$ 9,680	15	\$ 8,170	7	\$ 7,990	10	\$ 6,090
23rd Covington	57	\$ 23,220	68	\$ 25,290	65	\$ 24,970	57	\$ 17,280	44	\$ 19,360
24th Madison	74	\$ 91,610	96	\$ 77,850	61	\$ 62,710	75	\$ 45,920	69	\$ 52,650
25th Fayette, Lamar & Pickens	9	\$ 12,650	19	\$ 14,000	6	\$ 10,780	15	\$ 11,170	8	\$ 17,130
26th Marion & Winston	20	\$ 20,580	13	\$ 21,150	20	\$ 24,550	38	\$ 16,420	27	\$ 16,210
27th Russell	66	\$ 26,420	54	\$ 20,340	41	\$ 14,440	39	\$ 13,420	52	\$ 16,590
28th Marshall	15	\$ 27,030	19	\$ 28,910	25	\$ 38,830	10	\$ 17,070	8	\$ 23,280
29th Baldwin	117	\$ 91,060	153	\$ 88,750	173	\$ 86,630	90	\$ 46,410	108	\$ 63,660
30th Talladega	26	\$ 18,870	26	\$ 19,770	32	\$ 19,590	35	\$ 17,360	51	\$ 20,900
31st Blount & St Clair*	37	\$ 29,740	47	\$ 22,520	23	\$ 17,010	18	\$ 11,040	12	\$ 11,940
32nd Colbert	26	\$ 13,000	21	\$ 17,660	19	\$ 16,000	25	\$ 17,090	29	\$ 15,930
33rd Cullman	26	\$ 20,000	14	\$ 19,170	16	\$ 16,970	5	\$ 10,390	17	\$ 12,190
34th Dale & Geneva	38	\$ 27,210	26	\$ 23,530	30	\$ 24,830	28	\$ 15,230	37	\$ 25,280
35th Franklin	15	\$ 8,730	15	\$ 8,200	18	\$ 11,350	10	\$ 9,470	15	\$ 11,800
36th Conecuh & Monroe	24	\$ 15,200	41	\$ 41,460	7	\$ 15,380	23	\$ 13,560	13	\$ 11,200
37th Lawrence	22	\$ 10,990	17	\$ 9,660	18	\$ 8,510	4	\$ 3,420	10	\$ 7,290
38th Lee	58	\$ 33,880	50	\$ 30,800	49	\$ 27,230	29	\$ 20,510	36	\$ 22,700
39th Jackson	13	\$ 12,140	12	\$ 13,030	7	\$ 12,050	10	\$ 10,500	12	\$ 7,660
40th Limestone	18	\$ 20,810	6	\$ 14,210	9	\$ 15,180	3	\$ 6,200	6	\$ 11,530
41st Clay & Coosa	16	\$ 7,550	6	\$ 6,730	18	\$ 7,920	10	\$ 6,150	20	\$ 8,220
41st Blount*			19	\$ 15,740	39	\$ 19,360	33	\$ 12,960	15	\$ 14,960
Statewide Totals	2,553	\$ 1,938,330	2,451	\$ 1,845,270	2,414	\$ 1,835,070	1,921	\$ 1,248,510	2,089	\$ 1,497,850

Note: includes jury begun no verdict

* In June 2001, the 30th Circuit was split to form two circuits - the 30th Circuit (St. Clair County) and the 41st Circuit (Blount County).

Table 5: Jury Cost Per Trial, Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005

	Circuit/Counties	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY2005	% Change	
							2001-2005	2002-2003
1st	Choctaw, Clarke & Washington	\$ 1,505	\$ 1,066	\$ 896	\$ 858	\$ 1,726	15%	101%
2nd	Butler, Crenshaw & Lowndes	\$ 620	\$ 359	\$ 413	\$ 459	\$ 825	33%	80%
3rd	Barbour & Bullock	\$ 801	\$ 823	\$ 660	\$ 988	\$ 1,370	71%	39%
4th	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry & Wilcox,	\$ 1,142	\$ 1,084	\$ 1,149	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,467	28%	10%
5th	Chambers, Macon, Randolph & Tallapoosa	\$ 1,544	\$ 1,183	\$ 1,248	\$ 1,358	\$ 1,276	-17%	-6%
6th	Tuscaloosa	\$ 435	\$ 476	\$ 593	\$ 546	\$ 686	58%	26%
7th	Calhoun & Cleburne	\$ 1,087	\$ 941	\$ 1,173	\$ 945	\$ 914	-16%	-3%
8th	Morgan	\$ 468	\$ 586	\$ 408	\$ 402	\$ 492	5%	22%
9th	Cherokee & DeKalb	\$ 755	\$ 1,024	\$ 875	\$ 688	\$ 304	-60%	-56%
10th	Birmingham	\$ 697	\$ 756	\$ 761	\$ 559	\$ 595	-15%	7%
11th	Bessemer	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,044	\$ 1,226	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,239	-5%	1%
11th	Lauderdale	\$ 360	\$ 316	\$ 409	\$ 425	\$ 658	83%	55%
12th	Coffee & Pike	\$ 543	\$ 804	\$ 653	\$ 499	\$ 1,044	92%	109%
13th	Mobile	\$ 744	\$ 590	\$ 658	\$ 551	\$ 658	-12%	19%
14th	Walker	\$ 3,479	\$ 1,712	\$ 2,735	\$ 2,230	\$ 3,206	-8%	44%
15th	Montgomery	\$ 1,127	\$ 1,037	\$ 1,131	\$ 867	\$ 852	-24%	-2%
16th	Etowah	\$ 854	\$ 1,786	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,039	\$ 899	5%	-14%
17th	Greene, Marengo & Sumter	\$ 481	\$ 876	\$ 509	\$ 396	\$ 782	63%	97%
18th	Shelby	\$ 842	\$ 976	\$ 1,648	\$ 1,140	\$ 1,154	37%	1%
19th	Autauga, Chilton & Elmore	\$ 431	\$ 365	\$ 1,405	\$ 264	\$ 724	68%	174%
20th	Henry & Houston	\$ 950	\$ 881	\$ 713	\$ 852	\$ 658	-31%	-23%
21st	Escambia	\$ 560	\$ 538	\$ 545	\$ 1,141	\$ 609	9%	-47%
22nd	Covington	\$ 407	\$ 372	\$ 384	\$ 303	\$ 440	8%	45%
23rd	Madison	\$ 1,255	\$ 811	\$ 1,045	\$ 612	\$ 763	-39%	25%
24th	Fayette, Lamar & Pickens	\$ 1,406	\$ 737	\$ 2,156	\$ 745	\$ 214	-85%	-71%
25th	Marion & Winston	\$ 1,029	\$ 1,627	\$ 1,368	\$ 432	\$ 600	-42%	39%
26th	Russell	\$ 400	\$ 377	\$ 344	\$ 344	\$ 319	-20%	-7%
27th	Marshall	\$ 1,802	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,557	\$ 1,707	\$ 2,910	61%	70%
28th	Baldwin	\$ 785	\$ 580	\$ 498	\$ 516	\$ 589	-25%	14%
29th	Talladega	\$ 726	\$ 760	\$ 612	\$ 496	\$ 410	-44%	-17%
30th	St Clair	\$ 783	\$ 479	\$ 740	\$ 613	\$ 995	27%	62%
31st	Colbert	\$ 500	\$ 841	\$ 847	\$ 684	\$ 549	10%	-20%
32nd	Cullman	\$ 769	\$ 1,369	\$ 1,061	\$ 2,078	\$ 717	-7%	-65%
33rd	Dale & Geneva	\$ 716	\$ 905	\$ 827	\$ 544	\$ 683	-5%	26%
34th	Franklin	\$ 582	\$ 547	\$ 631	\$ 947	\$ 787	35%	-17%
35th	Conecuh & Monroe	\$ 633	\$ 1,011	\$ 2,563	\$ 590	\$ 862	36%	46%
36th	Lawrence	\$ 437	\$ 500	\$ 568	\$ 855	\$ 729	67%	-15%
37th	Lee	\$ 625	\$ 584	\$ 616	\$ 707	\$ 631	1%	-11%
38th	Jackson	\$ 519	\$ 934	\$ 1,086	\$ 1,050	\$ 639	23%	-39%
39th	Limestone	\$ 1,007	\$ 1,156	\$ 2,368	\$ 2,067	\$ 1,922	91%	-7%
40th	Clay & Coosa	\$ 2,423	\$ 472	\$ 1,122	\$ 615	\$ 411	-83%	-33%
41st	Blount			\$ 828	\$ 393	\$ 997		154%
State Average Jury Cost Per Trial		\$ 697	\$ 758	\$ 753	\$ 760	\$ 717	3%	-6%

*In June 2001, the 30th Circuit was split to form two circuits - the 30th Circuit (St. Clair County) and the 41st Circuit (Blount County).

Table 6: Municipal Court Caseload Statistics, FY 2005

Municipal Court Statistics		<u>Cases Filed</u>			<u>Cases Disposed</u>			
		Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	Traffic	Non-Traffic	Total	
<u>County</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	
BALDWIN	Daphne	21,000	2,969	586	3,555	3,526	726	4,252
	Fairhope	12,500	3,086	1172	4,258	3,121	829	3,950
	Foley	10,000	2,811	1,739	4,550	2,783	1,743	4,526
	Gulf Shores	6,000	1,725	818	2,543	1,828	767	2,585
	Loxley	1,348	2,180	164	2,344	1,582	138	1,720
	Orange Beach	3,800	1,625	426	2,051	1,385	449	1,834
	Robertsdale	3,991	3,297	385	3,682	2,728	394	3,322
	Silverhill	62	662	57	719	689	52	741
	Spanish Fort	57,000	786	123	909	480	69	549
	Summerdale	655	3,094	244	3,338	3,028	219	3,247
BIBB	Brent	4,447	1,046	346	1,392	1,093	358	1,451
	Centreville	2,500	1,250	281	1,531	1,198	239	1,437
BLOUNT	Blountsville	1,768	779	280	1,059	694	234	928
	Oneonta	5,576	884	424	1,308	808	223	1,031
	Snead	748	474	102	576	438	97	535
CALHOUN	Anniston	24,276	9,030	3,495	12,525	10,187	3,659	13,846
	Jacksonville	18,283	1,403	685	2,088	1,496	718	2,214
	Ohatchee	1,251	1,460	58	1,518	1,197	32	1,229
	Oxford	21,000	1,208	1,286	2,494	1,237	1,273	2,510
	Piedmont	5,700	1,086	460	1,546	708	243	951
CHEROKEE	Centre	3,216	501	145	646	507	134	641
CHILTON	Clanton	8,000	1,027	670	1,697	890	519	1,409
	Jemison	2,278	1,083	284	1367	899	237	1136
	Maplesville	674	667	138	805	489	68	557
	Thorsby	1,820	195	34	229	185	23	208
CHOCTAW	Butler	1,952	195	34	229	185	23	208
	Pennington	300	85	16	101	63	14	77
	Silas	558	16	0	16	0	0	0
	Toxey	152	10	4	14	8	4	12
CLARKE	Coffeeville	360	77	44	121	72	40	112
	Fulton	600	63	1	64	0	0	0
CLAY	Lineville	2,424	738	195	790	738	195	933
COFFEE	Enterprise	22,000	2,005	1,396	3,401	1,649	1103	2,752
COLBERT	Cherokee	1,500	364	46	410	305	0	305
	Muscle Shoals	11,924	2,096	698	2,794	1266	472	1,738
	Tuscumbia	9,500	1,479	380	1,859	834	174	1,008
CONECUH	Evergreen	3,660	758	214	972	703	202	905
	Repton	300	191	7	198	68	4	72
COVINGTON	Andalusia	10,500	1,493	538	2,031	1280	533	1,813
	Florala	2,600	701	212	913	623	141	764
	Lockhart	484	255	11	266	0	0	0
	Opp	7,500	923	436	1,359	960	424	1,384
CRENSHAW	Brantley	950	1,614	63	1,677	1,753	60	1,813
	Luverne	2,552	435	107	542	509	142	631

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CULLMAN Cullman	15,000	3,593	584	4,177	3,401	579	3,980
Hanceville	2,951	1,238	371	1,609	626	108	734
DALE Daleville	5,117	1,607	484	2,091	1,591	557	2,148
Midland City	1,823	1,124	282	1,406	1,039	252	1,291
Napier Field	450	479	50	529	431	43	474
Ozark	18,000	3,859	310	4,169	4,652	658	5,310
Pinckard	660	333	1	334	311	1	312
DEKALB Collinsville	1,644	607	202	809	555	178	733
Crossville	1,431	300	59	359	327	53	380
Fort Payne	12,938	2,950	1,247	4,197	2,911	1,168	4,079
Fyffe	1,094	564	67	631	417	53	470
Hammondville	486	708	163	871	592	132	724
Henagar	2,440	377	94	471	348	97	445
Powell	926	108	10	118	108	10	118
Sylvania	1,186	490	93	583	401	66	467
ELMORE Millbrook	12,300	1,561	453	2,014	1,521	343	1,864
Tallassee	4,934	876	541	1,417	858	395	1,253
Wetumpka	5,726	2,491	397	2,888	2,174	382	2,556
ESCAMBIA Atmore	7,676	880	444	1,324	899	446	1,345
ETOWAH Altoona	980	174	89	263	147	65	212
Attalla	900	1,664	980	2,644	1,697	955	2,652
Gadsden	38,978	7175	2511	9686	0	0	0
Hokes Bluff	4,092	602	46	648	599	43	642
Rainbow City	10,000	1,213	480	1693	1,195	457	1,652
Sardis City	1,645	413	83	496	380	65	445
Southside	7,036	1,312	408	1,720	1,319	381	1,700
FAYETTE Fayette	4,545	1,156	227	1,383	1,239	277	1,516
FRANKLIN Phil Campbell	1,079	134	31	165	106	0	106
Red Bay	3,451	306	251	557	272	211	483
GENEVA Geneva	4,388	233	106	339	234	98	332
Hartford	2,369	447	202	649	525	239	764
Samson	2,017	243	238	481	139	167	306
Slocomb	2,012	526	127	653	453	86	539
GREENE Eutaw	3,000	360	11	371	360	11	371
HALE Greensboro	2,731	451	317	768	310	350	660
HOUSTON Cottonwood	1,170	583	42	625	508	34	542
JACKSON Scottsboro	14,500	2,710	1,374	4,084	2,382	1,252	3,634
Section	769	401	34	435	355	10	365
Skyline	843	168	13	181	0	0	0
JEFFERSON Argo	1,860	1,481	261	1,742	1,407	218	1,625
Bessemer	29,672	5,038	3,760	8,798	3,867	2,517	6,384
Birmingham	242,820	70,443	43,099	113,542	46,447	30,026	76,473
Brookside	1,400	701	25	726	658	19	677
Fairfield	12,500	1,276	971	2,247	1,095	923	2,018
Gardendale	13,000	1,751	1,455	3,206	1,604	1,463	3,067
Graysville	2,344	194	172	366	175	166	341
Homewood	25,000	7,146	2,109	9,255	7,143	2,607	9,750
Hueytown	20,000	2,198	823	3,021	1,783	654	2,437
Irondale	12,000	2,126	575	2,701	2,405	701	3,106

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Kimberly	1,801	936	379	1,315	299	0	299
Leeds	1,000	747	997	1,744	980	1,089	2,069
Morris	1,827	1,170	278	1,448	1121	156	1,277
Mountain Brook	20,000	5,203	443	5,646	5,611	522	6,133
Trussville	16,500	3,695	1,518	5,213	3,787	1,542	5,329
LAUDERDALE							
Killen	1,118	540	88	628	490	93	583
Rogersville	1,199	1177	296	1,473	802	194	996
LAWRENCE							
Courtland	769	93	67	160	83	60	143
Town Creek	1,275	1,705	191	1,896	1,292	70	1,362
LEE							
Auburn	36,988	10,593	2,506	13,099	10,322	20,802	12,404
Opelika	25,000	6,953	0	6,953	0	0	0
LIMESTONE							
Ardmore	1,034	424	143	567	486	169	655
Athens	18,967	3,780	477	4,305	1,962	343	4,267
LOWNDES							
Hayneville	1,058	120	0	120	0	0	0
MACON							
Notasulga	916	421	17	438	378	16	394
MADISON							
Huntsville	178,000	24,704	16,774	41,478	23,047	16,066	39,113
Madison	35,000	4,258	789	5,047	4,841	1,021	5,862
New Hope	2,700	1,227	190	1,417	1,126	165	1,291
MARENGO							
Demopolis	7,538	836	835	1,671	0	0	0
Linden	2,424	439	186	625	538	204	742
MARION							
Guin	2,389	141	18	159	141	18	159
Hackleburg	1,527	233	16	249	0	0	0
Winfield	4,545	1,036	161	1,197	1,261	199	1,460
MARSHALL							
Albertville	18,000	4,737	1,712	6,449	3,903	1,529	5,432
Arab	7,100	2,321	910	3,231	2,344	1,009	3,354
Douglas	530	615	210	825	520	165	685
Grant	665	596	58	654	548	61	609
MOBILE							
Dauphin Island	1,300	334	200	534	204	189	393
Mobile	198,950	31,131	14,864	45,995	30,998	12,839	43,837
Mount Vernon	1,680	817	264	1,081	0	0	0
Prichard	28,000	4,850	1,748	6,598	2,863	720	3,583
Satsuma	6,000	1,441	613	2,054	1,445	544	1,989
MONROE							
Excel	587	169	68	237	76	37	113
MONTGOMERY							
Montgomery	200,983	46,688	6,613	53,301	30,898	4,644	35,542
MORGAN							
Decatur	25,000	14,905	4,496	19,401	13,551	4,477	18,028
Falkville	1,202	769	303	1,072	570	153	723
Hartselle	12,500	2,730	673	3,404	2,560	600	3,160
Trinity	1,841	990	150	1,140	962	103	1,065
PICKENS							
Carrollton	938	207	93	300	191	68	259
Gordo	1,633	863	198	1,061	843	179	1,022
Pickensville	662	126	79	205	0	0	0
PIKE							
Brundidge	2,341	463	78	541	383	71	454
RANDOLPH							
Wadley	622	66	23	89	62	21	83
Wedowee	818	206	164	370	215	175	390
RUSSELL							
Hurtsboro	707	68	29	97	77	27	104
Phenix City	28,500	8,542	1,876	10,418	7,468	1,544	9,012

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SHELBY Alabaster	25,000	4,073	691	4,764	3,321	592	3,913
Columbiana	3,400	16,198	93	1,712	0	0	0
Harpersville	1,620	2,897	439	3,336	2,748	316	3,064
Helena	13,800	4,166	361	4,527	4,124	344	4,468
Montevallo	5,000	3,322	698	4,020	3,484	685	4,169
Vincent	1,853	1,343	264	1,607	1464	254	1,718
ST. CLAIR Margaret	1,169	319	64	383	249	45	294
Moody	8,050	1,124	415	1,539	1,215	437	1,652
Odenville	1,131	411	65	476	418	68	486
Ragland	1,989	388	77	465	332	62	394
Riverside	1,564	665	43	708	782	48	830
Springville	2,532	419	137	556	367	112	479
Steele	1,093	187	27	214	178	25	203
SUMTER Livingston	3,297	277	126	403	263	123	386
TALLAPOOSA Camp Hill	1,600	1,262	147	1,409	926	108	1,034
Dadeville	3,259	998	265	1,263	968	278	1,246
TUSCALOOSA Brookwood	1,483	319	33	352	240	11	251
Lake View	1,357	433	40	473	432	40	472
Northport	20,000	4,518	755	5,273	4,631	766	5,397
Tuscaloosa	77,906	18,863	5,372	24,235	18,382	5,110	23,492
Vance	1,300	278	34	312	276	30	306
WALKER Jasper	14,052	4,975	3,370	8,345	4,508	3,346	7,854
WASHINGTON Chatom	1,193	202	103	305	173	87	260
Millry	950	214	43	257	52	0	52
WILCOX Camden	2,650	202	104	306	11	5	16
Pine Hill	966	1,063	156	1,219	1,217	169	1,386
WINSTON Addison	723	293	182	475	188	84	272
Arley	290	210	19	229	141	6	147
Double Springs	1,006	124	55	179	112	39	151
TOTALS	1,965,959	458,404	161,445	605,176	366,608	151,564	501,585



We, the people of the State of Alabama, in order to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, invoking the favor and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish the following Constitution and form of government for the State of Alabama:

Preamble, Constitution of Alabama 1901

Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, the judicial power of the state shall be vested exclusively in a unified judicial system which shall consist of a supreme court, a court of criminal appeals, a court of civil appeals, a trial court of general jurisdiction known as the circuit court, a trial court of limited jurisdiction known as the district court, a probate court and such municipal courts as may be provided by law.