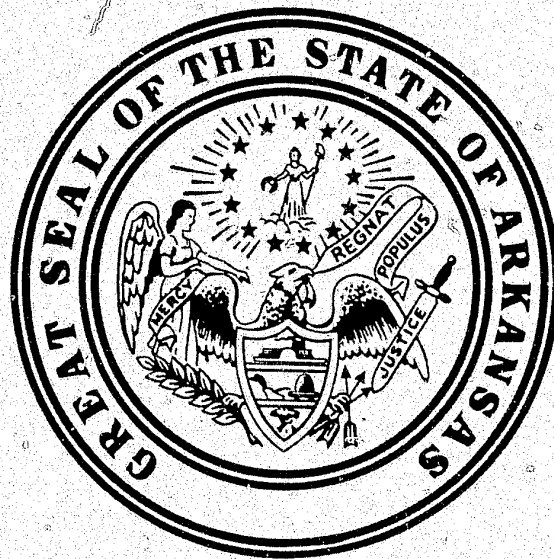


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To the Honorable, The Chief Justice
of the Supreme Court of Arkansas:

The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department submits herewith its Thirteenth Annual Report of the activities of the courts of Arkansas, statistical data covering the calendar year 1977 and comparative data of previous years.

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

Respectfully,

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

C. R. Huie
Executive Secretary

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS
LITTLE ROCK

CARLETON HARRIS
CHIEF JUSTICE

To the Honorable David Pryor, Governor and
Members of the Seventy-first General Assembly

Submitted herewith is the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department of Arkansas. The Report includes court statistics for the year 1977 with comparative data for previous years.

It will be noted that the 576 appeals handled by the Court during 1977 is the highest level ever recorded and exceeds by 4.05 percent the record level reported for 1976. Criminal appeals totaled 213, an increase of 5.09 percent and civil appeals increased by 3.07 percent.

The total of majority opinions including per curiams represents an average of 74 opinions per Justice during 1977.

Despite the heavy workload, the Court continues to remain current; however, this position cannot be maintained if, as predicted, the workload continues to increase as it has in the past.

Relief in the form of an Intermediate Appellate Court is strongly recommended and it is hoped that the electorate of Arkansas will approve the Constitutional measure in November which will provide for such assistance.

Case filings in Circuit and Chancery Courts continued their steady upward climb again setting new records. Circuit Court filings increased by 8.59 percent, Chancery by 4.44 percent and Probate by 4.77 percent. It is hoped that the addition of new judgeships in 1979 will provide sufficient judicial manpower to cope with the rising flood.

Work of the Supreme Court Committees on Model Jury Instructions - Criminal and new Rules of Civil Procedure has now been completed. The proposed new Rules of Civil Procedure are now awaiting approval by the Supreme Court and it is anticipated that Model Jury Instructions - Criminal will be published in the near future.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

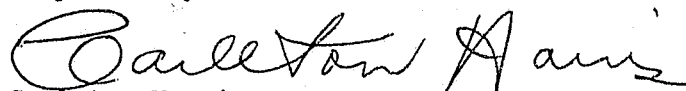

Carleton Harris
Chief Justice

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Court System still maintains separate courts of law and equity. Judges of courts of law are designated Circuit Judges and those of courts of equity are designated Chancellors. Circuit Judges are elected to the bench by the voters of their respective Judicial Circuits every four years. Chancellors are likewise elected by popular vote in their respective Chancery Circuits to terms of office of six years.

Generally speaking, Circuit Judges preside over civil and criminal cases and hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. Chancellors hear cases involving domestic relations matters, land disputes, reciprocal support actions, and other cases where equitable relief is sought. They also serve as Probate Judges, hearing cases involving wills, guardianships, adoptions, mental commitments, and other such probate matters.

Appeals from Circuit and Chancery Courts are taken directly to the Arkansas Supreme Court, there being no intermediate court of appeals in the Arkansas judicial system.

The Arkansas public is also served by courts of limited jurisdiction, which are described later in this Report. Perhaps the most important of these courts are the Municipal Courts, which number 104 and are the only courts of limited jurisdiction requiring that the judge be an attorney (some County Courts are, however, served by juvenile referees who are attorneys). Generally speaking, jurisdiction of a Municipal Court is countywide, and extends to traffic matters, misdemeanor criminal cases, and civil cases when the amount of controversy does not exceed \$300. As noted earlier, appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction are to Circuit Court.

This Report, covering all phases of the Arkansas judicial system, carries statistics on courts of general jurisdiction and courts of limited jurisdiction. Statistics regarding the offices of Public Defender in the State are also carried in order to reflect the extent to which defense services are provided for indigents in those areas which have established offices of Public Defender. Those areas not served by Public Defenders continue the practice of appointing local attorneys to represent indigents. Other information reflecting a broad outline of the Arkansas judicial system is contained herein.

A partial unification of the court system occurred in 1965 when the General Assembly passed Act 496 in which the Chief Justice was designated the administrative director of the Judicial Department and administrative head of the entire court system. Act 496 also provided for the appointment of an Executive Secretary, by the Chief Justice and with the approval of the State Judicial Council, whose duties con-

sist of assisting the Chief Justice in carrying out his administrative responsibilities.

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

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

Analysis and planning are basic to any well-managed operation. Through the collection and dissemination of the data contained in this report, analysis and planning are expedited in the management of the Arkansas court system.

1977 IN REVIEW

The realignment of the court circuits, and their geographical boundaries, which was begun by the State Board of Judicial Apportionment in 1975, was completed by the Arkansas General Assembly with the passage of Act 432 of 1977. Pursuant to such Act, the Circuit Courts and Chancery Courts of the state will be aligned into new circuits on January 1, 1979. For the first time in the history of the court system, the Chancery Court circuits will be coterminous with the Circuit Court circuits. Beginning in 1979, there will be 22 Judicial Circuits, having both Circuit Courts and Chancery Courts. This is an increase in the number of circuits, as there are presently 19 Judicial Circuits, and 18 Chancery Circuits. The number of Circuit Judges and Chancellors will also increase as a result of Act 432. There are presently 29 Circuit Judges and 27 Chancellors. After January 1, 1979, there will be 30 Circuit Judges, 29 Chancellors, and 3 Circuit Judges having equity jurisdiction. This will be a total of 62 Trial Judges of General Jurisdiction, compared with the existing number of 56. The three Circuit Judges having equity jurisdiction will, in effect, be both Circuit Judges and Chancellors, as well as Probate Court Judges.

Of equal importance with the realignment of the Judicial Circuits was the passage by the Arkansas General Assembly of Senate Joint Resolution 5 which will place upon the election ballot, in the General Election in November, 1978, the proposal to amend the Arkansas Constitution so as to permit creation of an intermediate court of appeals for the court system. If approved by the voters, this amendment would au-

thorize the General Assembly to create and fund an intermediate appellate court, known as the Court of Appeals, the jurisdiction of which would be set by the Supreme Court pursuant to its rule-making authority. Such Court of Appeals would also be subject to the general superintending control of the Supreme Court. An intermediate appellate court is greatly needed to help alleviate the tremendous caseload which the Supreme Court has experienced during the last several years.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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

Officers of the Council are:

President Chancellor Warren Kimbrough
Vice President Circuit Judge G. B. Colvin
Treasurer Circuit Judge Tom Digby
Secretary C. R. Huie

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

Chairman H. William Allen
Member Philip Carroll
Member Graham Partlow
Member George Hartje
Member Clint Huey

The Executive Committee of the Council is composed of:

Circuit Judge Randall Williams, Chairman
Chancellor Nell Wright
Circuit Judge A. S. "Todd" Harrison
Circuit Judge Joe Villines
Chancellor Bernice Kizer
Chancellor John Jernigan
Circuit Judge Henry Britt
Circuit Judge O. H. Hargraves
Chancellor Mel Carden
Justice Frank Holt

CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION

In 1977, the Judicial Department of Arkansas continued its program of providing Continuing Judicial Education for the judges, clerks, court administrators, and court-related personnel of the Arkansas court system. This Judicial Education Program was funded, to the extent of 90%, with federal funds awarded to the department under LEAA Grants made by the Arkansas Crime Commission, and, to the extent of the remaining 10%, from state funds appropriated by the Arkansas General Assembly.

During the year, two seminars were conducted by the Judicial Department for the trial judges of gen-

eral jurisdiction and the justices of the Supreme Court. In May, a four-day seminar, dealing with Local Court Rules, Recent Legislation of the 1977 General Assembly, and Court Reorganization, was held at Eureka Springs. This seminar was attended by 34 judges.

In October, a three-day seminar dealing with Recent Developments in Jury Selection and Jury Management, Search and Seizure, Commitment Procedures, and the Uniform Adoption Act, was held in Helena. This seminar was attended by 40 judges.

The department also conducted two seminars during the year for the Circuit and Chancery Court Clerks. The first, in May, was held in North Little Rock, and attended by 67 clerks and deputy clerks. This dealt with the subjects of Record Systems and Procedures, Auditing Procedures, and Appellate Court Records. The second seminar, attended by 39 clerks and deputy clerks, was held at DeGray Lodge in October. This seminar covered the topics of Caseload Management, Problems affecting Clerks' Offices, Expungement of Youthful Offender Records, and Records in Clerks' Offices.

A three-day workshop for the Court Reporters was conducted by the department at Hot Springs in May. This workshop was attended by 31 reporters.

The Judicial Education Program also provided for the attendance of members of the court system in Judicial Education schools or seminars conducted out of the state. For the members of the Judiciary the primary school utilized by the Judicial Department during 1977 was the National Judicial College, located at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. During the year, six Circuit Judges and Chancellors, eight Municipal Judges, two Court Administrators, two Municipal Court Clerks, and three Court Reporters attended the National Judicial College.

One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and two Municipal Judges attended the American Academy of Judicial Education, either at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia, or the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado.

Six Circuit and Chancery Clerks, two Court Administrators, and three Juvenile Judges attended one-week technology workshops conducted by the Institute for Court Management, at various locations throughout the country.

Other schools attended by members of the court system are too numerous and varied to include specifically herein, but, in summary, in addition to the foregoing schools, various schools and seminars throughout the country were attended by the following personnel:

- (1) One Supreme Court Justice
- (2) Two Circuit Judges and Chancellors
- (3) Two Municipal Judges
- (4) Four Court Administrators
- (5) One Juvenile Judge
- (6) One Municipal Court Clerk

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

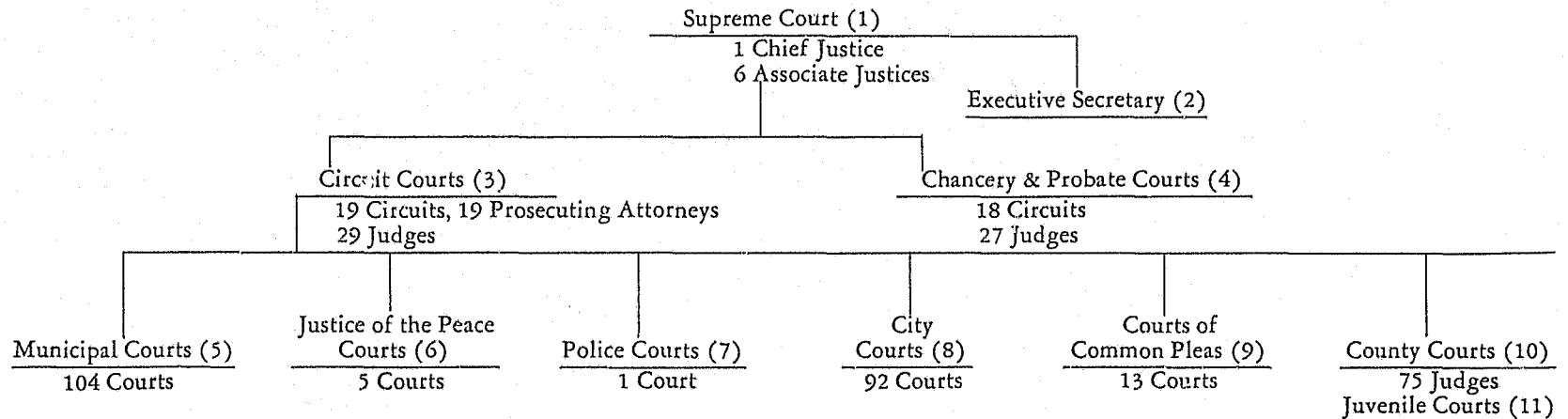
<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>CIRCUIT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Richard B. Adkisson	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law	1974
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1977
Henry M. Britt	18th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing, Probation	1973
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
Thomas F. Butt	13th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session III	1973
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
James W. Chesnutt	3rd Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Maupin Cummings	4th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session	1972
		NJC	Sentencing, Probation	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law	1974
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1977
Tom F. Digby	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
Robert H. Dudley	8th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1971
William H. Enfield	19th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1969
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1971
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1974
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
O. H. Hargraves	1st Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1977
John G. Holland	12th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Paul Jameson	4th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
Warren O. Kimbrough	10th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Bernice L. Kizer	10th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1974
John Lineberger	13th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1976
		NJC	The Trial and Public Understanding	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
J. Hugh Lookadoo	8th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1974
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1976
Carl B. McSpadden	18th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
Melvin Mayfield	13th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1964
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1975
Richard Mobley	9th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1966
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973

<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>CIRCUIT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Charles Plunkett	7th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
Andrew Ponder	3rd Judicial	NJC	Faculty Advisor	1974
Alex Sanderson	6th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1969
Harrell Simpson	16th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1968
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
H. A. Taylor	11th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
Van Taylor	14th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1973
Joe D. Villines	14th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law	1973
		NJC	Evidence	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
Royce Weisenberger	17th Chancery	NJC	Family Law	1975
Randall L. Williams	11th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1975
Warren E. Wood	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
Nell Powell Wright	11th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Henry S. Yocum, Jr.	7th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1969

ABBREVIATIONS: NJC = National Judicial College (formerly National College of the State Judiciary)
AAJE = American Academy of Judicial Education

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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- (1) Decides appeals from all Circuit, Chancery and Probate Courts.
- (2) Administrative duties in connection with all courts.
- (3) Courts of general jurisdiction. Hear civil and criminal cases. Also hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction.
- (4) Courts of equity. Hear cases involving land disputes, domestic relations, etc. Also have jurisdiction over probate matters and adoptions.
- (5) Courts of limited jurisdiction with county-wide authority. Hear criminal misdemeanor cases and civil cases when amount involved does not exceed \$300. Judge must be an attorney.
- (6) Courts of limited jurisdiction with township-wide authority. Same limitations as Municipal Courts except no requirement that judge have legal training. Subject jurisdiction same as municipal court.
- (7) Jurisdiction limited to municipality. No requirement of legal training.
- (8) These courts are held by mayors (or their designees) in cities of the second class (500-2,500 population) and incorporated towns (500 or less). Territorial jurisdiction limited to municipality. Subject jurisdiction same as municipal court. No requirement of legal training.
- (9) These courts have been established in various counties by special acts. They are presided over by the County Judge and have limited jurisdiction which varies with the acts creating them. They exist in the following counties: Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada, Prairie. No requirement of legal training.
- (10) County-wide jurisdiction limited generally to juvenile and bastardy proceedings. Presided over by County Judge. No requirement of legal training.
- (11) Presided over by County Judge. No requirement of legal training. Many of these courts are, however, conducted by appointed referees who are attorneys.

THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1978



Hickman, J.

Howard, J.

Holt, J.

Byrd, J.

Smith, J.

Harris, C. J.

Fogleman, J.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Carleton Harris

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

George Rose Smith

Conley Byrd

Darrell Hickman

John A. Fogleman

Frank Holt

George Howard, Jr.

THE SUPREME COURT

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

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

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the Court's operations in dealing with its workload is its currency, that is, whether all cases under submission are concluded prior to the summer recess. Over the years the Arkansas Supreme Court has compiled a remarkable record in remaining current. All indications are that this record may be in jeopardy if the workload continues to increase and no relief in the form of an intermediate appellate court is afforded.

The 576 appeals decided by the Court during 1977 is the highest level ever recorded, and exceeds by 4.05% the record level reported for 1976. Criminal appeals continued to increase during 1977, numbering 213. This is an increase of 5.09% over the 1976 level. Civil appeals increased by 3.07% during 1977 as compared with 1976.

Total petitions terminated during 1977 was 190, an increase of 2.01% over the level reported for 1976. Criminal petitions increased by 3.02% while civil petitions rose by 1.00%. Substantive motions processed during 1977 decreased by 10.06%. This decrease, however, is not an indication of general decline in the number of motions processed by the Court, but rather moderation from last year's overwhelming record of 300 motions processed.

Motions for extension of time which were granted during 1977 increased by 3.02% (1138 in 1977 — 1102 in 1976).

The seven Justices of the Supreme Court wrote an average of 70 opinions each during 1977; these figures do not include per curiams. The total of 516 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 74 opinions per justice during 1977. In addition to the majority opinions, 54 other written opinions were also filed by the justices; this figure includes 37 dissenting, 14 concurring, and three dissenting in

part/concurring in part. The grand total of all written opinions during 1977 was 570, or an average of 81 per justice.

SUPREME COURT TIME SURVEY

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

The number of cases comprising the survey does not necessarily represent all matters presented to the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1977; certain cases were discarded due to the exceptional circumstances which tended to skew the statistical objectives of the survey. Overall, the number of appeals comprising the survey represents a substantial percentage of those matters decided by the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1977.

A. Criminal Cases

During 1977, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 166 criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court. It took an average of almost 190 days, or roughly six months and one week, to process each of those cases in Circuit Court. An average of about 179 days (5½ months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took nearly 117 days (about 3½ months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 20 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was almost 137 days, which translates roughly into four months and two weeks. The average time required to process the 166 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was nearly 505 days per case, or about one year and four months. Little change can be noted from 1976 to 1977 in the average for each time sequence.

Part of the time required to process cases in the Arkansas Supreme Court is due to granting of continuances. Generally speaking, appellants request longer time extensions than appellees and are granted same and, since the Supreme Court Clerk may grant

only one time extension per party without written motion, and then not in excess of seven days, the Supreme Court grants longer time extensions than does the Court Clerk. It should be noted that any request for an extension of time in excess of seven days must be in the form of a written motion to the Court, and that, after the Court has granted such a motion, a party may not request the Clerk to grant an additional seven days' extension.

The average number of days each case was continued on motion of appellant dropped slightly during 1977 as compared with 1976, to about 17 days as compared with just over 20. A decrease occurred in the average number of days each case was continued on motion of appellee: from about 7 days during 1976 to about five during 1977. The following table reflects the information discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	189.70
b. trial to record filing	178.57
c. record filing to submission	116.54
d. submission to decision	20.11
record filing to decision	136.65
TOTAL, filing to decision	504.92

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 16.92.

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 4.76.

B. Civil Cases

The Judicial Department surveyed 275 civil cases decided by the Supreme Court during 1977. As in 1976, the average length of time from filing to trial in Circuit or Chancery Court was much longer for civil cases than the average for criminal cases; but it was not as long as the average for the same period during 1976. Nearly 364 days (about 12 months) elapsed from filing to trial in the average civil case during 1977, a decrease of about 48 days from the 1976 average. The average time elapsing between trial and record filing with the Supreme Court during 1977 was about 125 days (just over four months), relatively unchanged from the average for that time period in 1976. After the record was filed with the Supreme Court, about 154 days (5 months) passed before the average civil case was submitted. Once submitted, it took nearly 24 days for the Supreme Court to render a decision, on the average. This figure is slightly less than the average for 1976 of almost 29 days.

The total time elapsing from record filing with the Supreme Court to final decision during 1977 in the average civil case was nearly 179 days (about 5½ months), while the total time from filing to decision averaged almost 666 days (approximately one year, nine and one-half months) per case.

Little change can be noted from 1976 to 1977 in the average for each time sequence, except for the

average time in Circuit or Chancery Court, which was significantly less during 1977 than during 1976; the average time which elapsed from filing to trial during 1977 was nearly 48 days less than the average for 1976. In all other areas little, if any, change occurred.

Each of the 275 survey cases was continued an average of just over 10 days on motion of appellant, and an average of nearly seven days on motion of appellee. The table below reflects the data discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	363.15
b. trial to record filing	124.66
c. record filing to submission	154.23
d. submission to decision	23.95
record filing to decision	178.18
TOTAL, filing to decision	665.99

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 10.76.

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 6.74.

SUPREME COURT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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

State Board of Law Examiners

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

The Secretary of the Board is Robert L. Rogers, II, P. O. Box 5133, Little Rock, AR 72205. Members of the Board are:

(3 year term)		
Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Don M. Burge, Blytheville Charles B. Roskopf, Helena	9-30-78 9-30-79
SECOND	Robert W. Henry, Conway Guy Amsler, Jr., Little Rock	9-30-78 9-30-79
THIRD	J. H. Evans, Fort Smith Ernest G. Lawrence, Jr., Bentonville	9-30-79 9-30-80
FOURTH	Kenneth B. Baim, Pine Bluff Joe D. Woodward, Magnolia	9-30-80 9-30-79
AT LARGE	John W. Walker, Little Rock Phillip E. Dixon, Little Rock John Burris, Pocahontas	9-30-80 9-30-80 9-30-79

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE

The Committee is authorized to consider claims of clients who have suffered losses by reason of the dis-

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

(5 year term)		
Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	John W. Mann, Jr., Forrest City	6-30-79
SECOND	J. E. Lightle, Jr., Searcy	6-30-80
THIRD	Robert T. Dawson, Fort Smith	6-30-81
	Worth Camp, El Dorado	7-01-82
STATE AT LARGE	W. J. Williams, Jr., Little Rock	6-30-78
CHAIRMAN:	Mr. W. J. Williams, Jr. 2200 Worthen Bank Building Little Rock, AR 72201	
SECRETARY:	Mr. J. E. Lightle, Jr. 310 North Spring Street Searcy, AR 72143	

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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

(7 year term)		
Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Caldwell T. Bennett, Batesville	12-31-82
SECOND	Jerry Winston Cavaneau, Searcy	10-01-84
THIRD	Ben Core, Fort Smith	12-31-78
FOURTH	Clint Huey, Warren	12-31-83
AT LARGE	Russell Elrod, Siloam Springs	12-31-79
	James W. Steinsiek, Blytheville	2-12-82
	Dale Price, Little Rock	2-12-82

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

The Chairman is Mr. Ben Core, whose address is 512 Merchants Office Building, P. O. Box 1446, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

MODEL JURY INSTRUCTIONS

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

Work of the Committee on Civil Jury Instructions was completed several years ago; however, the committee remains active for the purpose of updating and revising the instructions as needed, and has completed publication of a revised edition of the Arkansas Model

Jury Instructions (Civil), cited as AMI. Members of the Committee are:

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

Work of the Committee on Model Jury Instructions (Criminal) was begun and then halted temporarily until the completion of the work of the Criminal Code Revision Commission. With the adoption of Arkansas' new Criminal Code and Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Committee has continued its work with funding assistance from the Arkansas Crime Commission. The Committee has substantially completed its work and it is expected that the proposed instructions will be submitted to the Supreme Court for adoption before the end of 1978. Members of the Committee are:

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE

Act 38 of 1973 provides that the Supreme Court shall promulgate rules of pleading, practice and procedure for civil cases which will supplant the present Code of Civil Procedure. The Court appointed the Committee in 1974 to prepare for the Court's consideration rules governing pleading, practice, and procedure in civil cases in all courts of the state, and prescribing the time for and manner of taking appeals. The Committee has completed its work and the proposed rules were filed with the Supreme Court on November 16, 1977. It is expected that the Court will act on the proposed rules before the end of 1978.

Members of the Committee are:

Judge Andrew Ponder, Newport, Chairman

David Blair, Batesville
 Judge Thomas Butt, Fayetteville
 Judge William H. Enfield, Bentonville
 John P. Gill, Little Rock
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 W. H. Sutton, Little Rock
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ARKANSAS STATUTE REVISION COMMISSION

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

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

JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

- (a) Define, develop, and coordinate programs and projects for the improvement of the courts.
- (b) Establish priorities for the improvement of the courts.

- (c) Develop an annual state judicial plan for the improvement of the courts, to be submitted to the Arkansas Crime Commission for incorporation into the comprehensive LEAA statewide plan.
- (d) Make recommendations to the Arkansas Crime Commission for the funding of court programs and projects.
- (e) Consider and evaluate all requests from the courts for LEAA financial assistance.

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

Supreme Court Justice and Chairman	Frank Holt
Attorney General's Designee	Arthur J. Anderson, Jr.
Circuit Judges	Tom F. Digby Melvin Mayfield Randall Williams Maupin Cummings
Chancellors	Thomas F. Butt Robert H. Dudley Eugene S. Harris James Chesnutt
Municipal Judges	Lindsey Fairley Charles Yingling, Jr. Vacancy
Prosecuting Attorney	Frank Wynne
Criminal Defense Attorney	Jack Lessenberry
Attorneys	William H. Sutton James H. McKenzie

STATE-FEDERAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR ARKANSAS

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

Honorable Carleton Harris, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Chairman
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Honorable Paul X. Williams, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Arkansas

Honorable Darrell Hickman, Justice of the Supreme Court

Honorable George Howard, Jr., Justice of the Supreme Court

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Honorable John Holland, Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit

Honorable Gerald Pearson, Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit

Honorable Joe Villines, Circuit Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit

Honorable Bill Clinton, Attorney General

Honorable C. R. Huie, Executive Secretary, Judicial Department, Justice Building, Little Rock, AR 72201, Acting Secretary

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Jean Langford, Research Coordinator

John Green, Systems Analyst

Janet Patterson, Financial Officer

Patty Allen, Secretary

Regina James, Record Clerk

Cindia Foreman, Secretary

SPECIAL JUSTICES — 1977 ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

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Bradley D. Jesson	Fort Smith
Edward Jones	El Dorado
Charles R. Ledbetter	Fort Smith
Bill Penix	Jonesboro
Kenneth R. Smith	Yellville
Paul Sullins	Hot Springs
William R. Wilson, Jr.	Little Rock

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1977 APPEALS

Disposition	CRIMINAL				Total	CIVIL				Grand Total
	Post Conviction	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor		Law	Equity	Probate	Total	
Affirmed	15	5	114	8	142	110	66	6	182	324
Reversed	0	0	2	0	2	6	10	1	17	19
Reversed and Remanded	2	2	35	3	42	25	15	2	42	84
Dismissed without Opinion	2	0	7	4	13	60	11	2	73	86
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	0	0	1	0	1	5	11	0	16	17
Reversed and Dismissed	0	0	4	0	4	8	4	0	12	16
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	1	3	4	0	8	4	4	1	9	17
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	5
Remanded	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	1	5	8
Reversed with Directions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	21	10	170	15	216	221	126	14	361	577
Oral Arguments	0	2	7	1	10	31	23	2	56	66

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ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1977 APPEALS

Disposition	CRIMINAL					CIVIL				Grand Total
	Post Conviction	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Law	Equity	Probate	Total	
Affirmed	15	5	114	8	142	110	66	6	182	324
Reversed	0	0	2	0	2	6	10	1	17	19
Reversed and Remanded	2	2	32	3	39	26	16	2	44	83
Dismissed without Opinion	2	0	7	4	13	60	11	2	73	86
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	0	0	1	0	1	5	12	0	17	18
Reversed and Dismissed	0	0	4	0	4	8	4	0	12	16
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	1	3	4	0	8	4	4	1	9	17
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	5
Remanded	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	1	5	8
Reversed with Directions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	10	167	15	213	222	128	13	363	576
Oral Arguments	0	2	7	1	10	31	23	2	56	66

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1977 PETITIONS

Criminal

	Pending 1-1-77	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-77
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	0	15	13	2	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	5	2	3	0
PROHIBITION	1	6	1	5	1
MANDAMUS	2	16	1	14	3
REHEARING	0	40	6	34	0
POST CONVICTION	0	10	3	7	0
OTHER PETITIONS	3	3	2	2	2
			28	67	
TOTAL PETITIONS	6	95	95		6

Civil

	Pending 1-1-77	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-77
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	0	8	7	1	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0
PROHIBITION	2	12	4	5	5
MANDAMUS	1	1	1	1	0
REHEARING	0	64	4	60	0
OTHER PETITIONS	0	12	6	6	0
			22	73	
TOTAL PETITIONS	3	97	95		5

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

MOTIONS

(Excluding time extensions)

1977

	Pending 1-1-77	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-77
CRIMINAL			Granted	Denied	
Capital Felony	0	14	6	8	0
Other Felony	0	110	78	27	5
Misdemeanor	2	12	7	3	4
Post Convictions	0	23	16	2	5
SUBTOTAL	2	159	107	40	14
CIVIL					
Law	0	73	47	22	4
Equity	3	48	32	12	7
Probate	0	6	3	3	0
Original Actions	0	2	2	0	0
SUBTOTAL	3	129	84	37	11
TOTAL	5	288	191	77	25

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
TIME MOTIONS
1977

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL				
Misdemeanor	13	11	11	9
Capital Felony	19	10	19	10
Post Conviction	23	11	23	11
Other Felony	229	89	230	87
SUBTOTAL	284	121	285	117
CIVIL				
Probate	16	4	16	4
Equity	233	82	233	81
Law	312	92	312	90
ORAL ARGUMENTS	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	561	178	561	175
GRAND TOTAL	845	299	846	292

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
APPEALS
1977

	Pending 1-1-77	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-77
CRIMINAL				
Post Conviction	5	27	21	11
Capital Felony	6	9	10	5
Other Felony	64	152	167	49
Misdemeanor	8	13	15	6
SUBTOTAL	83	201	213	71
CIVIL				
Law	137	236	222	151
Equity	76	155	128	103
Probate	8	14	13	9
SUBTOTAL	221	405	363	263
GRAND TOTAL	304	606	576	334

*Prior to 1976, decisions of the Worker's Compensation Commission, when appealed, were appealed to the Circuit Court having venue. Act 1227 of 1975 (effective February 13, 1976) provided such appeals were to be made directly to the Supreme Court. In accordance with the provisions of Act 1227, 39 decisions were directly appealed to the Court. On February 22, 1977, the Supreme Court, in deciding one of these direct appeal cases, held that the provisions of Act 1227 providing for direct appeal, were unconstitutional, and that such appeals must be made to several circuit courts. Following this decision, the Court remanded the other 38 appeals to the Worker's Compensation Commission. Except for the one case which the Court decided, these direct appeal cases are not included in the figures shown above.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
WRITTEN OPINIONS
1977

Dissents and concurrences
without written opinion or
joined in written opinion of
another Justice

	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	TOTAL	Dissenting	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	Concurring
Harris, C. J.	14	3	0	1	18	7	0	3
Smith, J.	84	1	2	0	87	12	0	5
Fogleman, J.	84	9	6	1	100	2	0	1
Byrd, J.	57	11	4	0	72	12	0	3
Holt, J.	81	0	0	0	81	5	0	3
Roy, J.	76	0	0	0	76	2	1	3
Hickman, J.	77	11	1	0	89	9	1	6
Howard, J.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Special Justices	11	2	1	1	15	0	0	0
TOTAL	488	37	14	3	542	49	2	24
Per Curiam	28	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	516	37	14	3	570	49	2	24

PUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 265

UNPUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 223

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1977

Types of Civil Decisions

Torts:

Auto Negligence	15
Other Negligence	18
Intentional Torts	<u>4</u>
	37

Contracts	39
Debt	20
Condemnation	18
Insurance	21
Domestic Relations	19

Real Property

Title, possession, or selling of	38
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Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings

Worker's Compensation	28
Alcoholic Beverage Control	1
Other Agencies	<u>9</u>
	38

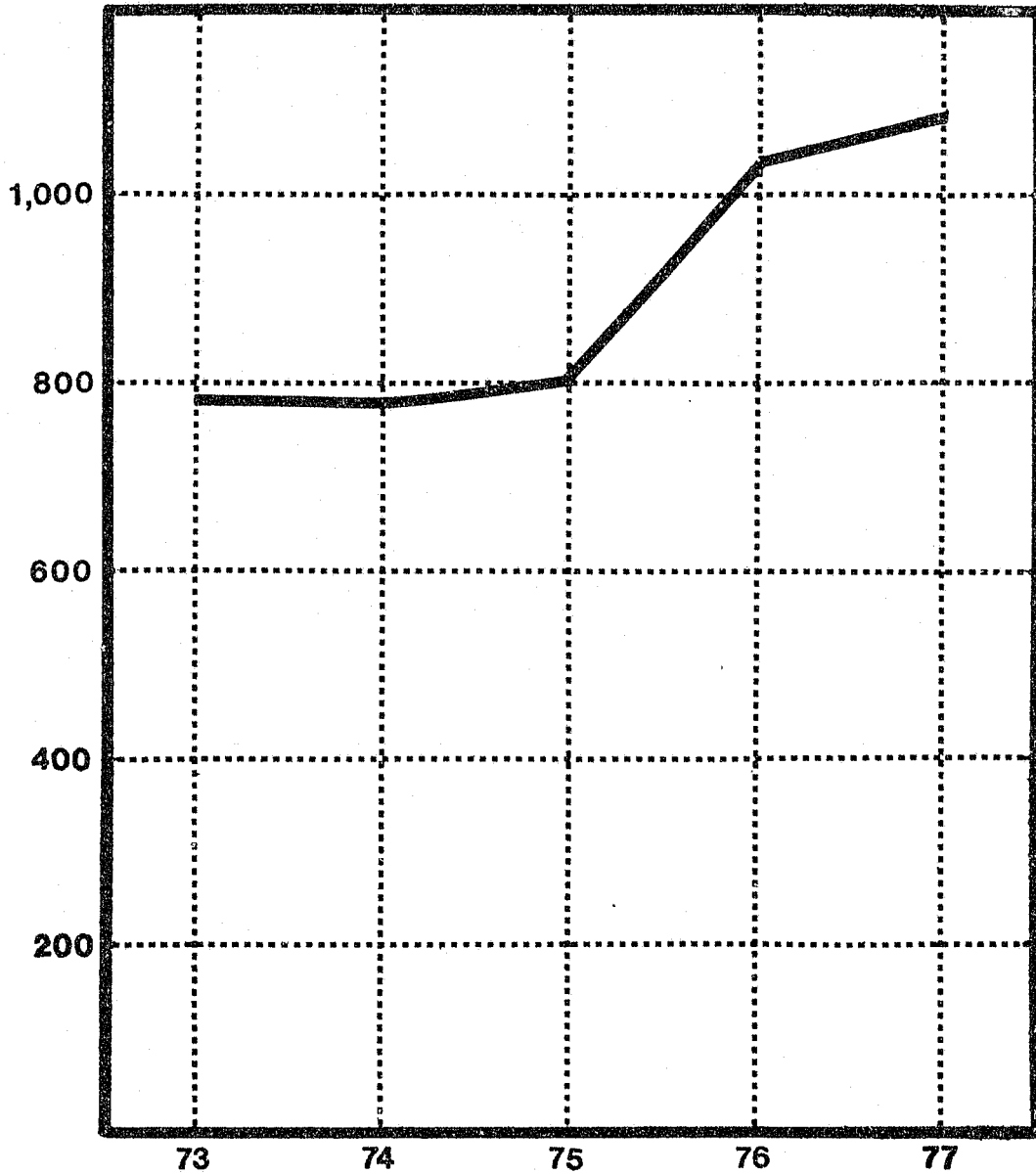
Municipalities

Zoning	1
Other	<u>12</u>
	13

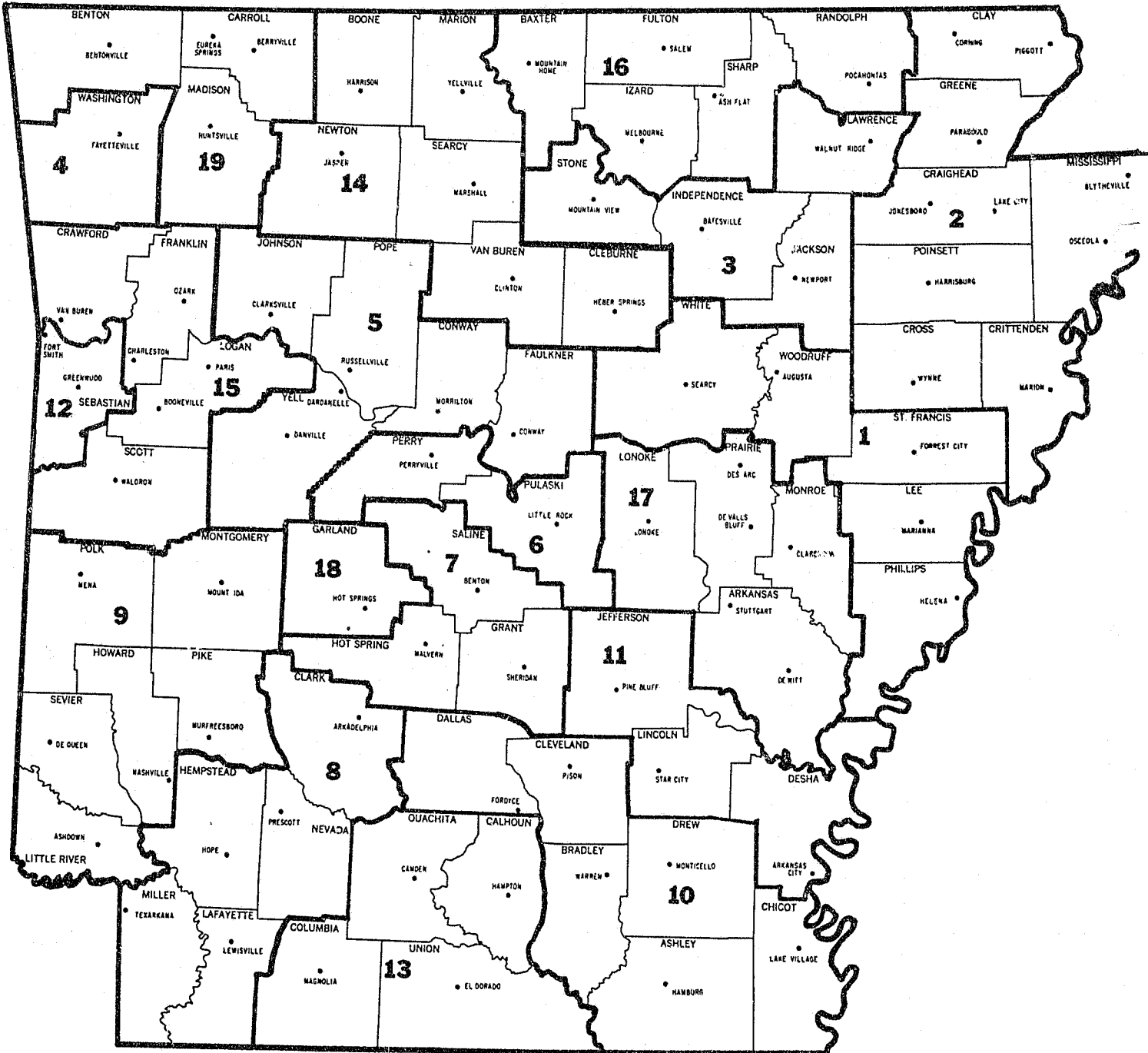
Trusts, Wills, and Estates	20
Business Organizations	3
Banking	0
Taxation	5
Elections	3
Education — Teacher Contracts	0
Constitutionality of State Statutes	3
Miscellaneous	<u>15</u>
TOTAL	292

SUPREME COURT WORKLOAD

1973-1977

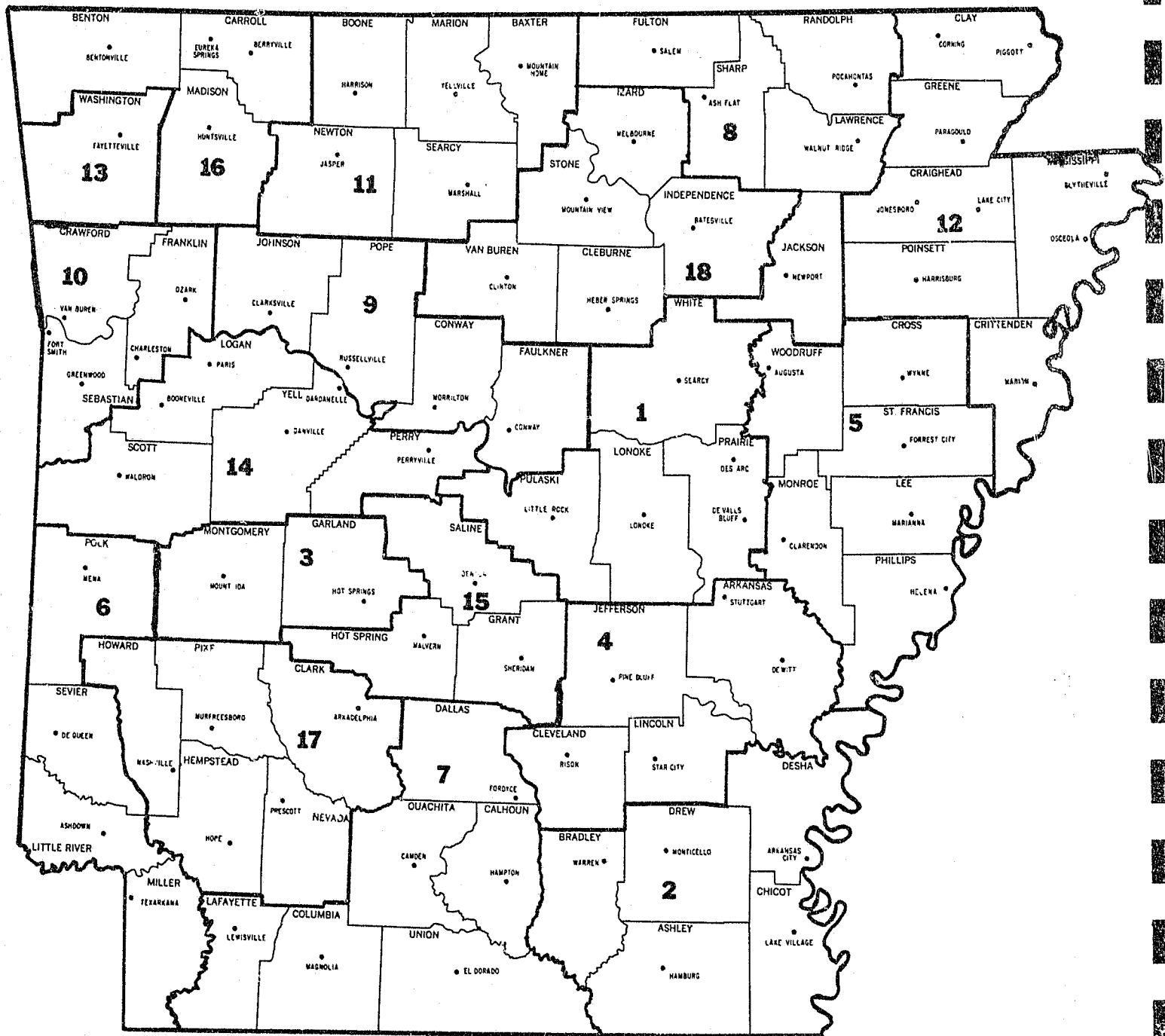


ARKANSAS



JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

ARKANSAS



CHANCERY CIRCUITS

GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

CASE FILINGS

Circuit Courts

Total filings in Circuit Courts statewide increased to a record high during 1977. The percentage increase from the preceding year was 8.59% for 1977, compared to only 0.66% for 1976 which was the lowest increase in the last five years. Total filings of 35,848 cases during 1977 marked the third consecutive year that Circuit Court filings exceeded 30,000 cases.

Criminal caseload increased by 7.50% during 1977, from 12,813 in 1976 to 13,744 in 1977. Civil caseload increased from 20,200 during 1976 to 22,074 during 1977, representing an increase of 9.28%.

All but two of the judicial circuits experienced increases in case filings in 1977. Third Circuit showed a decrease of 13.01%, and the Fifteenth Circuit declined by 7.06%. Of the seventeen circuits that showed increased filings, the Eighth Circuit had the largest rise of 19.80%, followed by Ninth and Fifth Circuits with gains of 15.42% and 14.94%, respectively.

Table I reflects filings in Circuit Courts statewide during the ten year period 1968-1977. Note that after a very small increase in 1976, this year's increase is closer to the pattern from the years 1972 through 1975.

TABLE I
CIRCUIT COURT FILINGS
1968-1977

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1968	18,262	— 631	— 3.34
1969	21,158	+ 2,896	+ 15.85
1970	22,478	+ 1,320	+ 6.24
1971	21,109	— 1,369	— 6.09
1972	21,991	+ 882	+ 4.18
1973	24,979	+ 2,988	+ 13.05
1974	28,642	+ 3,663	+ 14.66
1975	32,795	+ 4,153	+ 14.49
1976	33,013	+ 218	+ 0.66
1977	35,848	+ 2,835	+ 8.59

Chancery and Probate Courts

Total Chancery filings (excluding Probate) increased by 4.44% in 1977, rising from 29,749 during 1976 to 31,070 during 1977. Equity filings increased 8.39%, domestic relations cases rose by 1.71%, reciprocal support cases "in" rose by 31.61% and reciprocal support cases "out" increased by 4.69%.

Fourteen Chancery Circuits experienced increases in caseload during 1977, led by the Thirteenth, Eighteenth, and Twelfth with increases of 26.87%, 13.31%, and 13.23%, respectively. Four circuits experienced declines in caseload during 1977, but these decreases were very slight with the largest being only a 3.50% decrease in the Eleventh Circuit.

Table II reflects Chancery Court filings during the ten year period 1968-1977.

Probate case filings increased by 4.77% during 1977 breaking the 10,000 mark for the first time. Decedents' estates filings decreased 1.35%, adoptions declined by 3.90%, while competency hearings increased by 11.37%, guardianships rose by 12.52%, and miscellaneous filings increased by 20.07%.

Table III reflects Probate filings during the ten year period 1968-1977.

TABLE II
CHANCERY COURT FILINGS
1968-1977

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1968	17,490	+ 502	+ 2.95
1969	18,921	+ 1,431	+ 8.18
1970	19,438	+ 517	+ 2.73
1971	21,326	+ 1,888	+ 9.71
1972	24,532	+ 3,206	+ 15.03
1973	25,824	+ 1,292	+ 5.26
1974	28,055	+ 2,231	+ 8.63
1975	28,791	+ 736	+ 2.62
1976	29,749	+ 958	+ 3.33
1977	31,070	+ 1,321	+ 4.44

TABLE III
PROBATE FILINGS
1968-1977

YEAR	FILINGS	CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1968	8,904	— 165	— 1.81
1969	9,330	+ 426	+ 4.78
1970	8,795	— 535	— 5.73
1971	9,434	+ 639	+ 7.26
1972	9,836	+ 402	+ 4.26
1973	9,717	— 119	— 1.20
1974	9,553	— 164	— 1.68
1975	9,842	+ 289	+ 3.03
1976	9,967	+ 125	+ 1.27
1977	10,442	+ 475	+ 4.77

CASE DISPOSITIONS

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

Circuit Courts

Case dispositions in Circuit Courts increased by 12.35%, with criminal dispositions increasing by 17.11% and civil dispositions increasing by 9.36%. A total of 34,197 cases were terminated during 1977, compared with 30,438 during 1976.

Fourteen Judicial Circuits terminated more cases during 1977 than during 1976.

The increases in terminations were led by the Seventh, Eighteenth, and Twelfth Circuits with gains of 103.06%, 63.47%, 46.36%, respectively. The remaining five circuits showed slight decreases, but statewide 3,759 more cases were terminated during 1977 than during 1976.

Table IV reflects Circuit Court dispositions each year during the ten year period 1968-1977.

TABLE IV
CIRCUIT COURT DISPOSITIONS
1968-1977

YEAR	TERMINATIONS	INCREASE or DECREASE	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1968	18,664	— 334	— 1.75
1969	19,316	+ 652	+ 3.49
1970	20,559	+ 1,243	+ 6.43
1971	22,046	+ 1,487	+ 7.23
1972	20,913	— 1,133	— 5.14
1973	23,155	+ 2,242	+ 10.73
1974	25,639	+ 2,484	+ 10.73
1975	31,310	+ 5,671	+ 22.11
1976	30,438	— 872	— 2.79
1977	34,197	+ 3,759	+ 12.35

Chancery Courts

Chancery Court dispositions (Probate excluded) increased by 7.98% during 1977 as compared with 1976. A total of 30,214 cases were terminated during 1977, compared with 27,982 during 1976. Only four Chancery Circuits did not report increases in terminations.

Of the fourteen that reported increases, the Eighteenth, Thirteenth, and Fifteenth led with gains of 23.16%, 23.14%, and 21.46%, respectively.

Table V reflects terminations in Chancery Courts statewide for the ten year period 1968-1977.

TABLE V
CHANCERY COURT DISPOSITIONS
1968-1977

(Not Including Probate)

YEAR	TERMINATIONS	INCREASE or DECREASE	
		AMOUNT	PERCENT
1968	21,230	+ 4,301	+ 25.04
1969	18,328	— 2,902	— 13.61
1970	17,195	— 1,133	— 6.18
1971	19,997	+ 2,802	+ 16.20
1972	21,820	+ 1,823	+ 9.13
1973	22,231	+ 441	+ 1.88
1974	25,512	+ 3,281	+ 14.75
1975	27,045	+ 1,553	+ 6.00
1976	27,982	+ 937	+ 3.46
1977	30,214	+ 2,232	+ 7.98

CASES PENDING

Circuit Courts

Although the number of terminations during 1977 increased significantly, due to the even greater increase in filings, the number of cases pending statewide in Circuit Courts increased 6.61%. A total of 26,639 cases were pending at the end of 1977, compared to 24,988 at the end of the previous year. This represents a net currency loss of 1,651 cases over the year.

Cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1977 comprised 14.78% of the total number of circuit cases pending, compared with 13.28% at the end of 1976. Criminal cases over two years of age at the end of 1977 account for 14.06% of total criminal cases pending, compared with 13.53% at the end of 1976. Civil cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1977 comprised 15.14% of total civil cases pending, compared with 13.15% at the end of 1976.

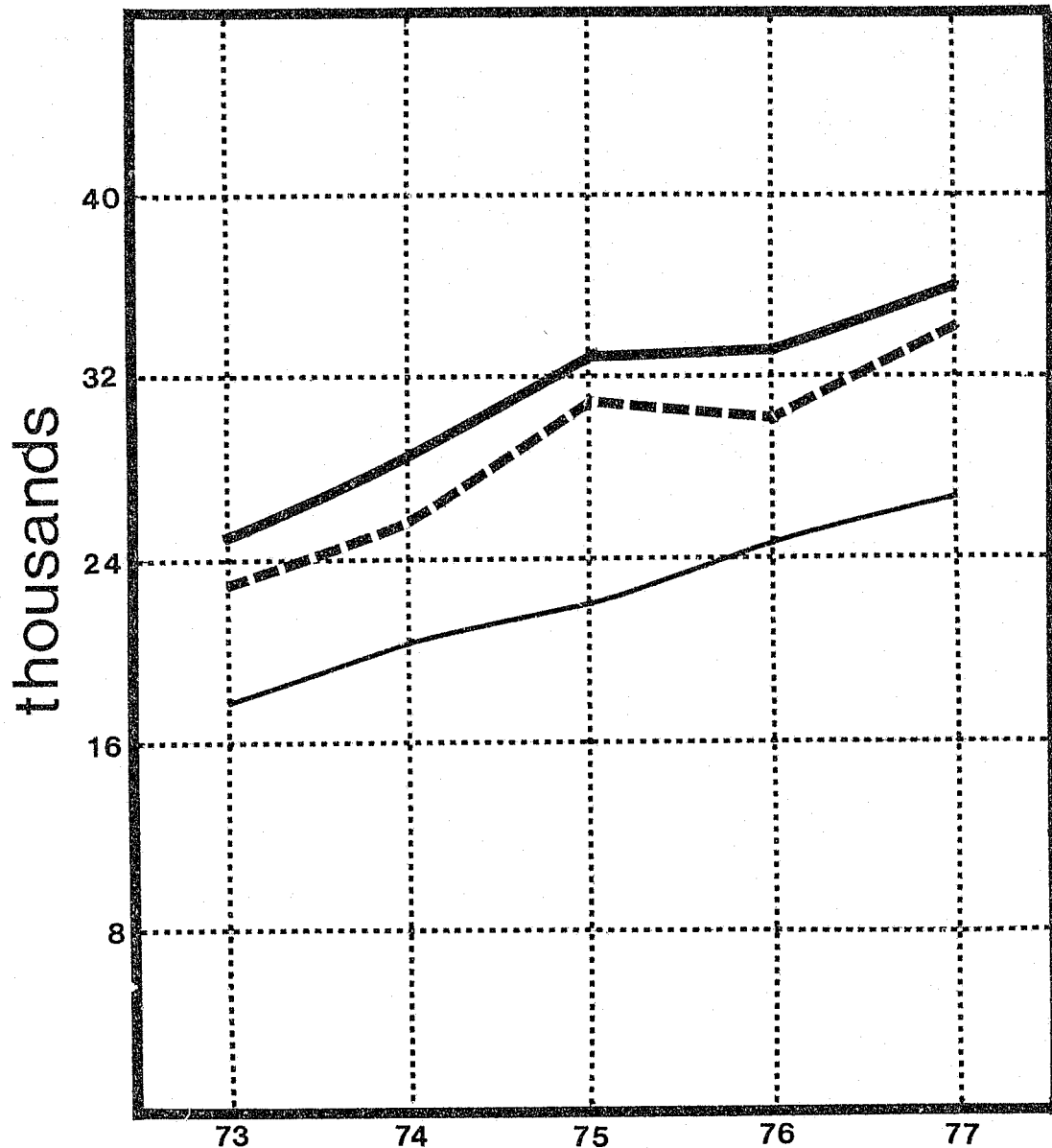
Chancery Courts

Although the number of terminations in Chancery Courts during 1977 also increased, the number of cases pending at the end of 1977 was up by 3.59% over the number pending at the end of 1976. This figure represents a net currency loss of 856 cases.

Chancery cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1977 comprised only 5.59% of total chancery cases pending, as compared with 27.53% at the end of 1976. Only 4.61% of the domestic relation cases pending at the end of 1977 were over two years old, compared to 24.24% for 1976. Of the equity cases pending at the end of 1977, only 6.79% were over two years old compared to 26.29% in 1976.

CIRCUIT COURTS

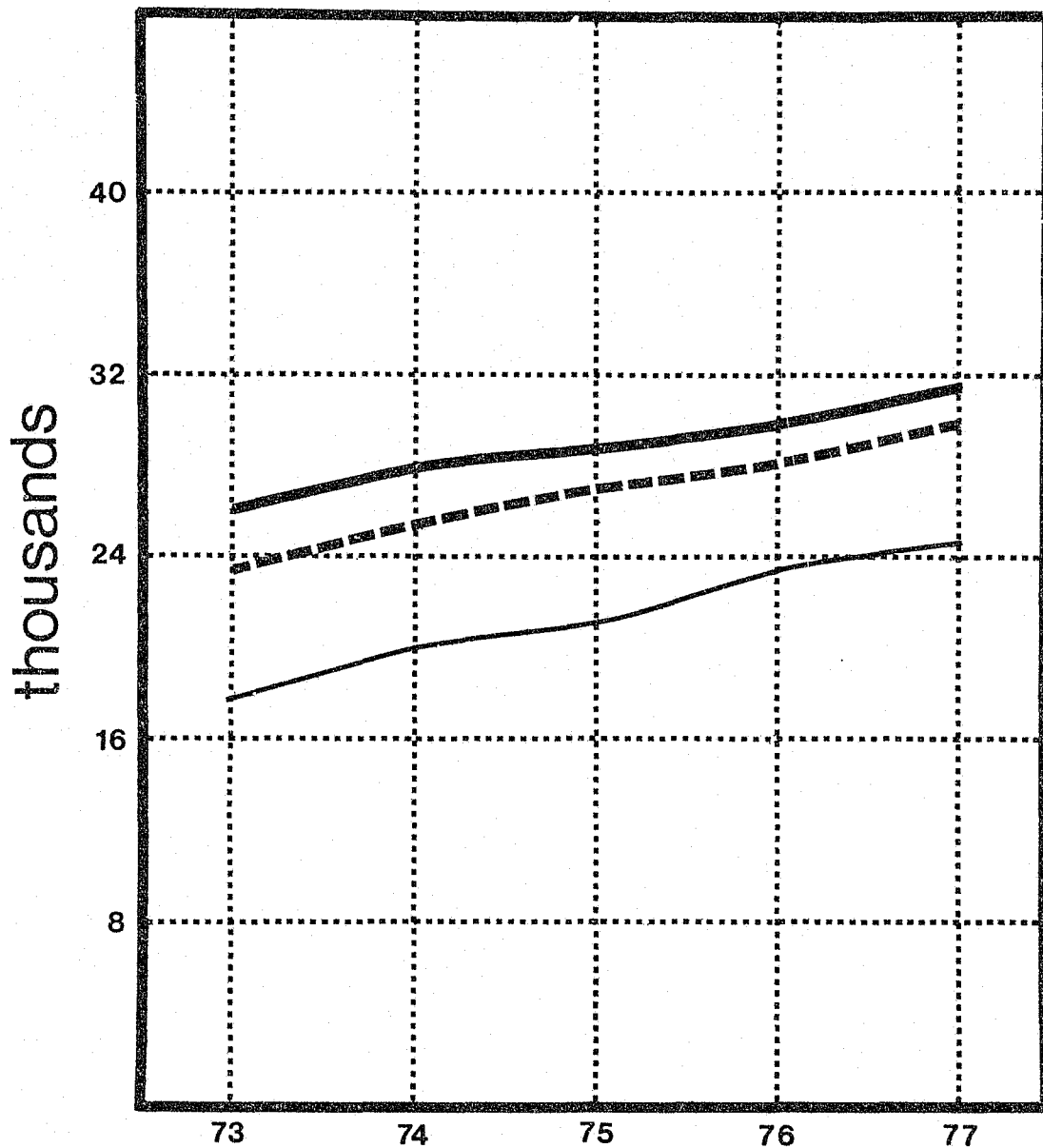
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- - - cases terminated
— cases pending, end of year

CHANCERY COURTS

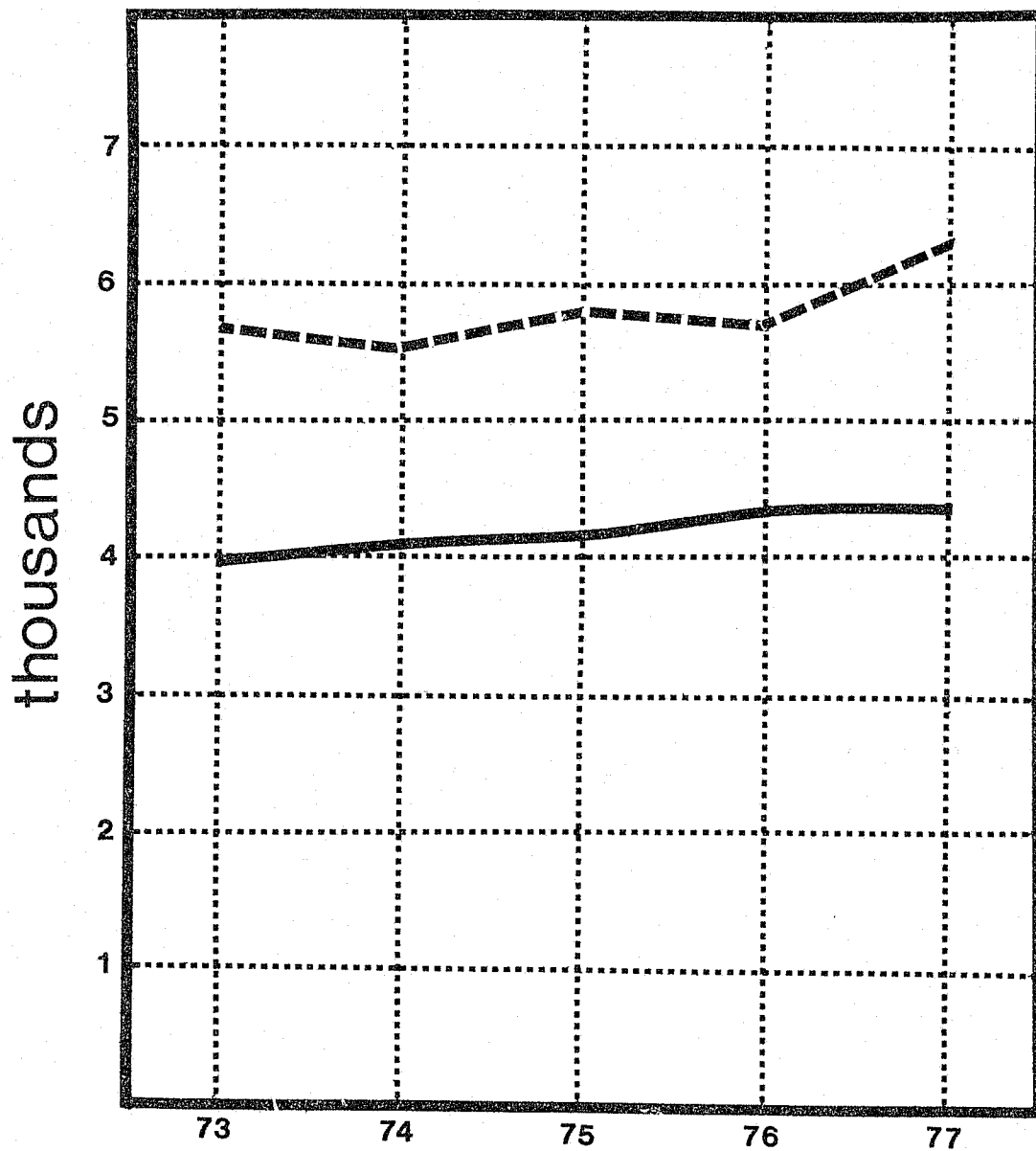
1973-1977



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

PROBATE COURTS

1973-1977



— decedents' estates filings

- - - other probate filings

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

1978

First Circuit (1st Division)
 First Circuit (2nd Division)
 Second Circuit (1st Division)
 Second Circuit (2nd Division)
 Second Circuit (3rd Division)
 Third Circuit
 Fourth Circuit (1st Division)
 Fourth Circuit (2nd Division)
 Fifth Circuit
 Sixth Circuit (1st Division)
 Sixth Circuit (2nd Division)
 Sixth Circuit (3rd Division)
 Sixth Circuit (4th Division)
 Seventh Circuit
 Eighth Circuit (1st Division)
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 Ninth Circuit
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 Twelfth Circuit
 Thirteenth Circuit (1st Division)
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 Fourteenth Circuit
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 Sixteenth Circuit
 Seventeenth Circuit
 Eighteenth Circuit
 Nineteenth Circuit

O. H. Hargraves
 John L. Anderson
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 Camden
 El Dorado
 Harrison
 Van Buren
 Pocahontas
 Clarendon
 Hot Springs
 Bentonville

All terms expire December 31, 1978.

IN MEMORIAM
 Judge Henry W. Smith
 November 2, 1977

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES

1978

First Circuit (1st Division)	Murray O. Reed ¹	Little Rock
First Circuit (2nd Division)	John T. Jernigan ¹	Little Rock
First Circuit (3rd Division)	Bruce Bullion ¹	Little Rock
Second Circuit	Donald A. Clarke ¹	McGehee
Third Circuit	James W. Chesnutt ¹	Hot Springs
Fourth Circuit (1st Division)	Eugene "Kayo" Harris ¹	Pine Bluff
Fourth Circuit (2nd Division)	Lawrence Dawson ¹	Pine Bluff
Fifth Circuit	Richard B. McCulloch ¹	Forrest City
Fifth Circuit	George K. Cracraft ²	Helena
Sixth Circuit	Alex G. Sanderson, Jr. ¹	Texarkana
Seventh Circuit (1st Division)	Charles Plunkett ²	Camden
Seventh Circuit (2nd Division)	Henry S. Yocum ²	El Dorado
Eighth Circuit	Robert H. Dudley ¹	Pocahontas
Ninth Circuit	Richard Mobley ¹	Russellville
Tenth Circuit	Warren O. Kimbrough ¹	Fort Smith
Tenth Circuit	Bernice L. Kizer ²	Van Buren
Eleventh Circuit	Nell Powell Wright ¹	Mountain Home
Twelfth Circuit (Position 1)	Howard Templeton ¹	Jonesboro
Twelfth Circuit (Position 2)	Gene E. Bradley ²	Blytheville
Twelfth Circuit (Position 3)	Henry Wilson ²	Trumann
Thirteenth Circuit (1st Division)	Thomas F. Butt ¹	Fayetteville
Thirteenth Circuit (2nd Division)	John Lineberger ³	Fayetteville
Fourteenth Circuit	Van Taylor ¹	Dardanelle
Fifteenth Circuit	C. Mel Carden ¹	Benton
Sixteenth Circuit	J. L. Hendren ¹	Bentonville
Seventeenth Circuit	Royce Weisenberger ²	Hope
Eighteenth Circuit	Carl B. McSpadden ²	Heber Springs

¹ — terms expire December 31, 1978.

² — terms expire December 31, 1980.

³ — term expires December 31, 1982.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments in 1977 rose from the 1976 level of 102 to 120. Assignment is utilized in three situations:

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

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

insure operation of the courts without undue interruption.

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

As will be noted from the number of assignments in 1977, Arkansas judges have been most cooperative in this area.

TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

1977

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Richard Adkisson	12/21/77	6th Judicial	5th Judicial	As Agreed
Henry Britt	4/06/77	18th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
	7/07/77	18th Judicial	3rd Chancery	8/06/77 to 8/21/77
Bruce Bullion	8/26/77	1st Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
	9/28/77	1st Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/19/77	1st Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/30/77	1st Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	12/06/77	1st Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
Thomas Butt	6/07/77	13th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/02/77	13th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/21/77	13th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed
Mel Carden	8/05/77	15th Chancery	4th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/20/77	15th Chancery	3rd Chancery	As Agreed
James Chesnutt	1/24/77	3rd Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
	5/02/77	3rd Chancery	15th Chancery	As Agreed
	5/10/77	3rd Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
	7/07/77	3rd Chancery	18th Judicial	7/16/77 to 7/31/77
	7/13/77	3rd Chancery	15th Chancery	As Agreed
	9/13/77	3rd Chancery	15th Chancery	As Agreed
Donald Clarke	2/17/77	2nd Chancery	4th Chancery	As Agreed
Ted Coxsey	1/04/77	16th Chancery	19th Judicial	1/10/77 to 1/21/77
	4/05/77	16th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/20/77	Retired	13th Chancery	11/14/77
				12/12/77
	12/19/77	Retired	16th Chancery	As Agreed
George Cracraft	1/31/77	5th Chancery	4th Chancery	As Agreed
Maupin Cummings	1/27/77	4th Judicial	12th Judicial	2/01/77 to 6/30/77
	8/26/77	4th Judicial	14th Judicial	10/03/77 to 10/05/77
Lawrence Dawson	4/25/77	4th Chancery	15th Chancery	As Agreed
	8/08/77	4th Chancery	3rd Chancery	As Agreed
	11/09/77	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	12/27/77	4th Chancery	2nd Chancery	As Agreed

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Robert Dudley	1/04/77	8th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
	2/01/77	8th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
	5/10/77	8th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
	7/07/77	8th Chancery	1st Chancery (2nd Div.)	8/22/77 to 8/26/77
	9/13/77	8th Chancery	1st Chancery (1st Div.)	9/26/77 to 9/30/77
	9/28/77	8th Chancery	1st Chancery (3rd Div.)	As Agreed
	10/25/77	8th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
John Goodson	3/25/77	8th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
John Graves	3/25/77	13th Judicial	9th Judicial	As Agreed
	7/07/77	13th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/31/77	13th Judicial	9th Judicial	As Agreed
O. H. Hargraves	8/15/77	1st Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
Eugene Harris	8/04/77	4th Chancery	15th Chancery	As Agreed
J. L. Hendren	9/28/77	16th Chancery	4th Judicial	10/26/77
	11/08/77	16th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/28/77	16th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
Paul Jameson	1/27/77	4th Judicial	12th Judicial	2/01/77 to 6/30/77
	8/26/77	4th Judicial	14th Judicial	9/26/77
	12/05/77	4th Judicial	14th Judicial	As Agreed
Warren Kimbrough	1/24/77	10th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
Bernice Kizer	3/30/77	10th Chancery	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	4/19/77	10th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	7/25/77	10th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/08/77	10th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
John Lineberger	1/04/77	13th Chancery	19th Judicial	1/10/77 to 1/21/77
	2/07/77	13th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	5/03/77	13th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	5/26/77	13th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	6/14/77	13th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	7/13/77	13th Chancery	5th Judicial	7/01/77 to 12/31/77
	9/19/77	13th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	9/28/77	13th Chancery	16th Chancery	10/26/77
	11/03/77	13th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/28/77	13th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
Hugh Lookadoo	2/18/77	8th Judicial	18th Judicial	As Agreed
	8/02/77	8th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
	9/23/77	8th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
Carl McSpadden	3/11/77	18th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	6/27/77	18th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	8/15/77	18th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
Henry B. Means	9/23/77	7th Judicial	6th Judicial	As Agreed
Russell Roberts	7/11/77	5th Judicial	14th Chancery	As Agreed
Alex Sanderson	2/01/77	6th Chancery	9th Judicial	2/01/77 to 2/28/77
	9/12/77	6th Chancery	3rd Chancery	As Agreed
Harrell Simpson	8/31/77	16th Judicial	11th Chancery	9/01/77 to 9/30/77

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Bobby Steel	5/18/77	9th Judicial	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	6/07/77	9th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
H. A. Taylor	2/01/77	11th Judicial	5th Judicial	3/09/77 to 3/18/77
	2/15/77	11th Judicial	6th Judicial	5/25/77 to 5/27/77
	4/05/77	11th Judicial (2nd Div.)	11th Judicial (1st Div.)	4/05/77 to 12/31/77
	12/13/77	11th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	12/19/77	11th Judicial (2nd Div.)	11th Judicial (1st Div.)	As Agreed
Van Taylor	3/07/77	14th Chancery	1st Chancery (3rd Div.)	3/28/77 to 4/01/77
	4/05/77	14th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
	7/08/77	14th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	7/08/77	14th Chancery	5th Judicial	7/01/77 to 12/31/77
	12/01/77	14th Chancery	9th Chancery	1/01/78 to 6/30/78
Howard Templeton	3/17/77	12th Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
Joe Villines	3/07/77	14th Judicial	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	5/19/77	14th Judicial	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	6/17/77	14th Judicial	13th Chancery	6/20/77 to 6/21/77
	7/18/77	14th Judicial	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	8/26/77	14th Judicial	4th Judicial	As Agreed
	8/26/77	14th Judicial	13th Chancery	8/28/77
Royce Weisenberger	1/18/77	17th Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
	2/07/77	17th Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
	9/27/77	17th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	9/28/77	17th Chancery	9th Judicial	10/04/77 to 10/05/77
	10/25/77	17th Chancery	2nd Chancery	As Agreed
	10/25/77	17th Chancery	1st Chancery	As Agreed
Randall Williams	1/0 77	11th Judicial	6th Judicial (2nd Div.)	3/17/77 to 3/18/77
	2/25/77	11th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
	3/01/77	11th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
	4/05/77	11th Judicial (1st Div.)	11th Judicial (2nd Div.)	4/05/77 to 12/31/77
	4/20/77	11th Judicial	5th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/18/77	11th Judicial	13th Judicial	As Agreed
Warren Wood	2/01/77	6th Judicial	5th Judicial	3/21/77 to 3/25/77
	9/08/77	6th Judicial	5th Judicial	As Agreed
	9/23/77	6th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/02/77	6th Judicial	5th Judicial	11/21/77 to 12/02/77
Nell Powell Wright	1/04/77	11th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	1/24/77	11th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	3/14/77	11th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	5/10/77	11th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	5/10/77	11th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	5/19/77	11th Chancery	9th Chancery	As Agreed
	7/08/77	11th Chancery	18th Chancery	As Agreed
	8/02/77	11th Chancery	18th Chancery	As Agreed
	12/05/77	11th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed

COMPARATIVE TABLE VI

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

Average statewide population per judge,
Circuit and Chancery combined: 34,094

COMPARATIVE TABLE VII
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

Judicial Circuit	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
First	1,236	1,370	1,281	1,369	1,269	1,545	1,774	1,987	1,940	2,166
Second	1,900	2,783	2,425	2,422	2,625	2,500	2,964	3,231	2,259	3,115
Third	601	764	641	799	782	1,001	984	1,200	1,237	1,075
Fourth	1,081	679	858	813	989	1,154	1,361	1,731	1,643	1,869
Fifth	707	825	846	966	1,213	1,390	1,425	1,721	1,519	1,746
Sixth	4,071	4,813	5,672	4,746	4,941	5,726	6,953	7,623	7,936	9,109
Seventh	545	493	513	481	589	692	813	946	995	1,057
26 Eighth	743	716	835	836	833	1,006	1,075	1,093	1,101	1,319
Ninth	545	582	567	444	508	568	608	876	720	831
Tenth	747	905	889	852	810	816	1,082	1,123	1,138	1,226
Eleventh	1,981	2,857	2,356	2,234	1,487	1,610	1,736	1,999	1,971	1,463
Twelfth	1,182	1,311	1,152	1,137	1,416	1,894	2,160	2,788	3,039	3,061
Thirteenth	988	1,089	1,094	983	1,095	1,115	1,197	1,466	1,357	1,463
Fourteenth	357	423	378	344	584	381	714	768	738	844
Fifteenth	414	391	418	535	615	591	618	851	1,077	1,001
Sixteenth	323	295	315	336	328	440	475	606	668	731
Seventeenth	485	549	570	683	829	854	934	1,113	1,229	1,238
Eighteenth	356	442	484	430	463	600	610	598	650	749
Nineteenth		486	638	755	718	893	1,159	1,055	1,096	1,157
TOTALS	18,262	21,158	22,478	21,109	21,991	24,979	28,642	32,795	33,013	35,848

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

Chancery Circuit	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
First	5,890	6,260	6,340	6,743	7,424	8,082	8,638	8,414	8,627	8,574
Second	1,190	1,561	1,575	1,774	1,695	1,502	1,351	1,445	1,571	1,648
Third	1,119	1,150	1,229	1,189	1,435	1,330	1,449	1,578	1,617	1,713
Fourth	1,609	1,731	1,723	1,784	2,084	2,095	2,265	2,381	2,300	2,373
Fifth	1,499	1,580	1,672	1,584	1,802	1,888	1,928	1,868	2,120	2,156
Sixth								1,416	1,270	1,366
Seventh	2,463	2,333	2,167	2,185	2,371	2,362	2,471	2,630	2,670	2,610
27 Eighth	1,086	1,209	1,105	1,527	1,553	966	1,032	1,136	1,131	1,146
Ninth	1,098	1,139	1,220	1,358	1,461	1,589	1,769	1,818	1,996	2,088
Tenth	1,800	1,880	1,896	2,131	2,417	2,484	2,872	2,821	2,992	3,087
Eleventh	753	868	869	1,048	1,152	1,119	1,201	1,261	1,396	1,367
Twelfth	2,867	3,201	2,900	3,290	3,848	3,836	3,909	4,059	4,073	4,504
Thirteenth	2,001	1,033	1,144	1,188	1,386	1,481	1,619	1,635	1,607	2,015
Fourteenth	492	505	559	649	688	851	918	974	923	1,015
Fifteenth	762	828	871	937	1,392	1,200	1,323	1,341	1,403	1,504
Sixteenth		1,014	1,058	1,250	1,387	1,637	1,518	1,632	1,793	1,893
Seventeenth								1,169	1,188	1,271
Eighteenth							824	1,055	1,039	1,182
TOTALS	26,394	28,251	28,233	30,760	34,368	35,540	37,608	38,633	39,716	41,512

COMPARATIVE TABLE IX
TOTAL CASES FILED
JUDICIAL AND CHANCERY CIRCUITS

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Statewide Total
1967	18,893	26,057	44,950
1968	18,262	26,394	44,656
1969	21,158	28,251	49,409
1970	22,478	28,233	50,711
1971	21,109	30,760	51,869
1972	21,991	34,368	56,359
1973	24,979	35,540	60,519
1974	28,642	37,608	66,250
1975	32,795	38,633	71,428
1976	33,013	39,716	72,729
1977	35,848	41,512	77,360

COMPARATIVE TABLE X
STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER JUDGE

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Combined Average Per Judge
1967	821	1,184	1,002
1968	793	1,198	991
1969	881	1,228	1,051
1970	899	1,227	1,055
1971	812	1,337	1,058
1972	846	1,494	1,150
1973	892	1,422	1,157
1974	1,022	1,504	1,250
1975	1,131	1,485	1,299
1976	1,138	1,528	1,322
1977	1,236	1,537	1,381

COMPARATIVE TABLE XI
RANKING OF JUDICIAL CIRCUITS
BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE
1977

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	Sixth (Civil)	2	3,356
2	Twelfth	1	3,061
3	Fifth	1	1,746
4	Seventeenth	1	1,238
5	Tenth	1	1,226
6	Sixth (Criminal)	2	1,199
7	Nineteenth	1	1,157
8	First	2	1,083
9	Third	1	1,075
10	Eleventh (Criminal)	1	1,065
11	Seventh	1	1,057
12	Second	3	1,038
13	Eleventh (Civil)	1	1,026
14	Fifteenth	1	1,001
15	Fourth	2	935
16	Fourteenth	1	844
17	Ninth	1	831
18	Eighteenth	1	749
19	Thirteenth	2	732
20	Sixteenth	1	731
21	Eighth	2	660

STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER CIRCUIT JUDGE: 1,236

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

1977

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	First	3	2,858
2	Ninth	1	2,088
3	Sixteenth	1	1,893
4	Third	1	1,713
5	Second	1	1,648
6	Tenth	2	1,544
7	Fifteenth	1	1,504
8	Twelfth	3	1,501
9	Eleventh	1	1,367
10	Sixth	1	1,366
11	Seventh	2	1,305
12	Seventeenth	1	1,271
13	Fourth	2	1,187
14	Eighteenth	1	1,182
15	Eighth	1	1,146
16	Fifth	2	1,078
17	Fourteenth	1	1,015
18	Thirteenth	2	1,008

STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER CHANCELLOR: 1,537

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

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

1. Trial Court Administrators
2. Case Coordinators

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

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

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

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

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

CASE COORDINATORS

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

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

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

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

CASE COORDINATORS

Judicial Circuit	Coordinator
Sixth (1st Div.)	Sue Dishongh
Sixth (2nd Div.)	Jane Hulsey
Sixth (3rd Div.)	Loretta Johnson
Sixth (4th Div.)	Gail Peters

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association has worked very hard during the past year in order to promote the ideal of fair and uniform administration of criminal justice. Working through the office of the Prosecutor Coordinator and with the Attorney General's Office, we have produced a comprehensive Prosecutors' Trial Manual. This manual collects in one volume a complete review of the criminal law process in Arkansas written with a practical "how-to" approach. This manual will be invaluable to both experienced as well as new prosecutors, since the state has adopted a new Criminal Code, Evidence Code and Rules of Criminal Procedure in the last two years. We are now in the process of producing an Extradition Manual that will facilitate the extradition of persons accused of crimes from other states to Arkansas, and from Arkansas to other states.

The Association is also extremely proud of the tradition of continuing legal education for prosecutors which we maintain through our annual seminars. We again accepted the gracious offer of the Law Enforcement Training Academy in East Camden and held our fall seminar there. Panel discussions and workshops were held on the topics of "Hearsay," "Guilty Pleas," and "Cross Examination." At our annual winter meeting in Little Rock, the new Criminal Jury Instructions were discussed along with a review of the new County Government Code. Future seminars are planned in conjunction with the National College of District Attorneys on the topics of office management and other administrative aspects of a prosecutor's duties. We are also planning an extensive coverage of the law of Search and Seizure with lectures by the nationally known Judge Charles Moylan from Maryland. We feel that Arkansas Prosecutors are very fortunate to have the benefit of a continuing legal education program of the caliber presented by the Association and the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator.

Arkansas prosecutors and deputies now also have available immediate aid in researching issues of criminal law through the Prosecutor Coordinator's legal research center. Since July 1, 1977, the three-member research team has provided countless hours of valuable aid in the preparation of cases for prosecutors. The research center is now also working in the area of county government in order to serve the needs of the prosecutor as county attorney. The legal research center is a valuable and necessary tool for prosecutors, especially in the rural areas of the state.

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is dedicated to the goals of quality leadership in the field of criminal justice in Arkansas. We hope that our efforts will succeed in providing that leadership, and

that along with all interested citizens, our state will be a model for others to follow.

(Signed)

Leroy Blankenship

President

Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

President Leroy Blankenship, Walnut Ridge

Vice-President Wayne Matthews, Pine Bluff

Secretary-Treasurer Mike Kinard, Magnolia

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES

by Judicial District and County

FIRST CIRCUIT:

Gene Raff — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

James VanDover — Lee

Ray Galloway — Phillips

Fletcher Long — St. Francis

Robert Edwards — White

George Proctor — Woodruff

SECOND CIRCUIT:

David Burnett — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Leon Burrow — Mississippi

Henry J. Swift — Mississippi (Osceola District)

Joe Calvin — Clay

Michael Everett — Poinsett

Jim Hale, Jr. — Crittenden

Joe Rogers — Crittenden

Joe Boeckmann, Jr. — Cross

Gordon Humphrey — Cross

Robert F. Thompson — Greene

Olan Parker, Jr. — Craighead

William Hightower — Crittenden

William Lee Fergus — Mississippi

Michael R. Walden — Craighead

THIRD CIRCUIT:

Leroy Blankenship — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Phil Farris — Independence

Richard Allen — Jackson

Dick Jarboe — Lawrence

Sam Highsmith — Stone

FOURTH CIRCUIT:

Mahlon G. Gibson — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Chester A. Baugus — Washington

Kim M. Smith — Washington

FIFTH CIRCUIT:

Alex G. Streett — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Dale W. Finley — Pope

Jon P. Shermer, Jr. — Pope

Tom Donovan — Faulkner

Roderick H. Weaver — Johnson

Felver A. Rowell, Jr. — Conway

Francis Donovan — Faulkner

SIXTH CIRCUIT:

Lee A. Munson — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Wilbur C. Bentley (Chief Deputy) — Pulaski
Robert Crank — Pulaski
Jim Dowden — Pulaski
Betsy Danielson — Pulaski
John Hall — Pulaski
David Williams — Pulaski
Lloyd Haynes — Pulaski
Rodney McDaniel — Pulaski
Bill Crowe — Pulaski
Paul Danielson — Pulaski

John B. Bingham — Pulaski
B. J. Kready — Pulaski
Jack Magruder — Pulaski
James Smedley — Pulaski
William Dougherty — Pulaski
Byron Southern — Pulaski
Gus Allen — Pulaski
Chris Piazza — Pulaski
Don Tomlinson — Pulaski

SEVENTH CIRCUIT:

John Cole — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Phillip Shirron — Grant
Sam E. Gibson — Saline

Curtis Rickard — Saline
Edward E. Scrimshire — Hot Spring

EIGHTH CIRCUIT:

James H. Gunter — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Roger Harrod — Clark
Charles M. Walker — Hempstead
Kirk Johnson — Miller

Joe M. Fore — Nevada
David Folsom — Lafayette

NINTH CIRCUIT:

George Steel, Jr. — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Don Steel — Howard
Jim Bob Steel — Pike
James C. Graves — Pike

Eric Bishop — Little River
David Maddox — Montgomery - Pike
William H. Hodge — Sevier

TENTH CIRCUIT:

Frank W. Wynne — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Thomas L. Mays — Dallas
Robert J. Johnson — Ashley
James A. Ross, Jr. — Drew

Thomas D. Wynne, III — Bradley
Sanford L. Beshear, Jr. — Cleveland
G. B. Colvin, III — Chicot

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:

C. Wayne Matthews — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Fred D. Davis, III — Jefferson
William W. Benton — Jefferson
Gibbs Ferguson — Desha

Mark B. Chadick — Jefferson
Howard Holthoff — Desha

TWELFTH CIRCUIT:

Charles Karr — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Jim Mathieson — Sebastian
Ronald G. Fields — Sebastian
James R. Filyaw — Sebastian

William C. Temple — Sebastian
Denny Hyslip — Sebastian

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Mike Kinard — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Bill McLean — Union
Beverly Carpent — Union
James Phelps Jones — Calhoun
Robert S. Laney — Ouachita

Ralph E. Faulkner — Ouachita
Michael G. Epley — Columbia
Mac Dodson — Columbia

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:

J. D. Patterson — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Jim Cooper — Cleburne
Stephen E. James — Van Buren

Gordon Webb — Boone
Gary Isbell — Boone

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Paul X. Williams, Jr. — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Gregory McKenzie — Franklin (Ozark District)
David R. Cravens — Logan (Northern District)
C. Richard Lippard — Logan (Southern District)

Joe Ramos — Franklin (Charleston District)
Donald Goodner — Scott
Paul Gant — Crawford

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:

John A. Crain — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

James W. Atkins — Baxter
V. Jim King — Randolph

Murrey L. Grider — Sharp
Forrest E. Dunaway — Fulton and Izard

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Jim Burnett — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

David G. Henry — Arkansas
Dan Kennett — Arkansas

Margie Kesi — Lonoke

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Walter G. Wright — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Ben J. Harrison — Garland
Louis J. Longinotti — Garland

Paul Bosson — Garland
Keith Arman — Garland

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT:

W. Gary Kennan — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Kevin J. Pawlik — Benton, Carroll and Madison
David S. Clinger — Benton, Carroll and Madison

Kent Coxsey — Carroll
Howard Cain, Jr. — Madison

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

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

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

The appointed-counsel system oftentimes has re-

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

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

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

TABLE XIII
STATEWIDE STATISTICS
PUBLIC DEFENDERS
1977

A. JUVENILE COURTS			
number of defendants represented	191		
number and nature of offenses:			
felony	90		
misdemeanor	120		
TOTAL OFFENSES	210		
number of cases awaiting trial			4
B. MUNICIPAL COURTS			
number of defendants represented	1,138		
number and nature of offenses:			
D.W.I.	211		
other traffic	203		
other misdemeanors	708		
felonies, preliminary	56		
TOTAL OFFENSES	1,178		
number guilty or nolo contendere pleas			504
number of trials			316
number of cases awaiting trial			24
C. CIRCUIT COURTS			
number of defendants represented	1,711		
number and nature of offenses:			
capital	15		
felony	2,389		
misdemeanors	433		
TOTAL OFFENSES	2,837		
number of guilty or nolo contendere pleas			562
number of trials			626
number of cases awaiting trial			220
D. TOTAL DEFENDANTS REPRESENTED			
IN ALL COURTS	3,040		
TOTAL OFFENSES IN ALL COURTS		4,225	
TOTAL CASES AWAITING TRIAL			248
E. CASES APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT			
CASES APPEALED TO STATE SUPREME COURT	232		
CASES APPEALED TO STATE SUPREME COURT	10		
F. RULE 37 HEARING APPOINTMENTS			
	22		

COURT REPORTERS

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

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

Officers of the Court Reporters' Association are:

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

COURT REPORTERS

Judicial Circuits

CIRCUIT	REPORTER	CIRCUIT	REPORTER
First (1st Div.)	Allen Hill	Eighth (2nd Div.)	Bill Mauldin
First (2nd Div.)	Nancy Norman	Ninth	Daisy Steel
Second (1st Div.)	William M. Kisselburg	Tenth	G. B. "Bing" Colvin, III
Second (2nd Div.)	Al Barnett	Eleventh (1st Div.)	Joan Evans
Second (3rd Div.)	Clyde Still	Eleventh (2nd Div.)	James Taylor
Third	Bernice McSpadden	Twelfth	Barbara Walker
Fourth (1st Div.)	Rita Goss	Thirteenth (1st Div.)	Marian Schmidt
Fourth (2nd Div.)	Phillip Seamster	Thirteenth (2nd Div.)	Eloise Paulus
Fifth	Floy Berkowitz	Fourteenth	Fern Nicholson
Sixth (1st Div.)	Maude Parkman	Fifteenth	Wylie Brewer
Sixth (2nd Div.)	Betty Williams	Sixteenth	Kathleen Throesch
Sixth (3rd Div.)	Nina Flack	Seventeenth	Barbara Geisler
Sixth (4th Div.)	Marjorie Gachot	Eighteenth	Ruby Duke
Seventh	Pat Lightfoot	Nineteenth	Kenneth Dover
Eighth (1st Div.)	James W. Erwin		

Chancery Circuits

CIRCUIT	REPORTER	CIRCUIT	REPORTER
First (1st Div.)	Charles Ellis	Tenth (1st Div.)	Becky Kimbrough
First (2nd Div.)	Jacqueline Bell	Tenth (2nd Div.)	Mickey Sparks
First (3rd Div.)	Lana Gunter Morphey	Eleventh	Patti Honeycutt
Second	Flora Clarke	Eleventh	Patty Frederick
Third	Mary Hill	Twelfth (1st Div.)	Gary Johnson
Fourth (1st Div.)	Laura Johnston	Twelfth (2nd Div.)	Edith Bartlett
Fourth (2nd Div.)	Nell Wilson	Twelfth (3rd Div.)	Gordon Saylor
Fifth (1st Div.)	Jimmy Bownds	Thirteenth (1st Div.)	Ada Anderson
Fifth (2nd Div.)	Linda Worstell	Thirteenth (2nd Div.)	Joan Porter
Sixth	Betty Voltz	Fourteenth	Larry Shepherd
Seventh (1st Div.)	Julia Walker	Fifteenth	Sally Cox
Seventh (2nd Div.)	Sue Martin	Sixteenth	Joyce Cooper
Eighth	Anita Howard	Seventeenth	Carl Arrington
Ninth	Ruth Teal	Eighteenth	Laura Clark

CLERKS OF THE COURT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION ARE:

President	W. M. "Bill" Harkey, Independence County
Vice-President	Rhetta Moore, Lawrence County
Secretary-Treasurer	Julia Hughes, Pulaski County

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

President	Ruth Carmack, Sebastian County
1st Vice-President	Ed Livingston, Ouachita County
2nd Vice-President	Eunice Cole, Crittenden County
3rd Vice-President	Ben Horne, Cross County
Secretary	Madelyn Atkinson, Union County
Treasurer	Dee McMurrough, Hempstead County

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS — 1978

COUNTY	CIRCUIT CLERK	COUNTY CLERK
ARKANSAS	Joan L. Pollard	W. B. Norsworthy
ASHLEY	C. Dean Nelson	Mary Ann White
BAXTER	Arnold R. Knight	Arnold R. Knight
BENTON	Josephine R. Heyland	Harry M. Pratt
BOONE	Naomi Parker	David Witty
BRADLEY	Herschel Turner	Rufus C. Johnson
CALHOUN	Joe Fred McDonald	Joe Fred McDonald
CARROLL	Jackie Bunch	Carol Worley
CHICOT	Clara Henry	Laverne Seale
CLARK	Billy C. Williams	Katie Buck Wilson
CLAY	Gary Magee	Cecil Crews
CLEBURNE	Rodger Langster	Rodger Langster
CLEVELAND	Leon Crook	Leon Crook
COLUMBIA	Harold Rogers	Nell Marie Smith
CONWAY	Millard Richardson	Ray Wood
CRAIGHEAD	Opie Chambers	Harold Thompson
CRAWFORD	Glen Wisely	Lester Fisher
CRITTENDEN	Mary S. Besett	Eunice C. Cole
CROSS	Claude E. Brawner, Jr.	Ben Horne
DALLAS	Ann Thrash Bonner	Ann Thrash Bonner
DESHA	J. T. Henley	Danny Calvert
DREW	Mary Pennington	Ordie A. Watts
FAULKNER	Lucy Glover	L. J. Merritt
FRANKLIN	Bobby Jack Covert	J. D. Edgin
FULTON	Gene Maguffee	Gene Maguffee
GARLAND	Calvin Sanders	Bill Ridgeway
GRANT	Rita Barnes	Rita Barnes
GREENE	Ella Rasberry	Betty Crafton
HEMPSTEAD	Mrs. Bonnie Lively	Mrs. Dee McMurrugh
HOT SPRING	Ralph Parrish	Pat McCoy
HOWARD	Kay McClure	Delta Chalker
INDEPENDENCE	Bill Harkey	Margaret Boothby
IZARD	Paul Weaver	Paul Weaver
JACKSON	Irma Shoffner	Clint Massey
JEFFERSON	O. W. "Pete" Long	A. G. "Abe" Stone
JOHNSON	Arnil O. Curran	Evan L. Sparks
LAFAYETTE	Joe T. Rhodes	Tom Stevens

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

CIRCUIT CLERK

Rhetta Moore
 Willa Dean Spath
 E. C. Hardin, Jr.
 Helen Green
 Clarence O. Phillips
 Garland B. Bain
 Marolyn Green
 Mrs. Lucille Sanders
 Nadine Duncan
 Donna DiCicco
 Jane Henry
 Essie Mae Black
 James Roy Brown
 Oxford Hamilton
 Pauline S. Ables
 Thomas F. Jones
 Patsy H. Nicholls
 Marilyn Strawn
 Byron Landers
 Janie W. Foster
 Reece N. Caudle
 Billy M. Garth
 Julia Hughes

CHANCERY — Arlene Turner

Jack Wilson
 William C. "Bill" Gatling
 James H. "Jimmy" Seals
 Worman Owens
 George Swiderski
 Paul T. Brown
 Mrs. Louise Lacefield
 Oris King
 Pat Newcomb
 Lorene Flenniken
 Sammy Collums
 Alma L. Kollmeyer
 Jim C. Lankford
 Edwin B. Jimerson
 Fay Mathis

COUNTY CLERK

Vurnece Jones
 Norris C. Hodge
 R. A. Goyen
 Dolores Pullen
 Penn Smith
 Mrs. Janice Phillips
 Herbert Hathorn
 Mrs. Lucille Sanders
 Ted Thomas
 Helen P. Schenk
 Clyde Jacks
 Essie Mae Black
 Rufus Hicks
 Oxford Hamilton
 Ed Livingston
 Thomas F. Jones
 David Ewart
 Marilyn Strawn
 Ralph L. Walker
 Patricia Myers
 Ernest L. Powers
 Billy M. Garth
 Charles Jackson
 Phyllis French
 Mrs. Dorothy C. Bernard
 George Ramsey
 Worman Owens
 George Swiderski
 Ruth Carmack
 Mrs. Neldene Smith
 Oris King
 Pat Newcomb
 Madelyn Atkinson
 Sammy Collums
 Marilyn Edwards
 Jack Price
 Elbert R. "Bing" Miller
 Fay Mathis

TABLE XIV
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS — 1977

Circuit and County	Cases Pending 1-1-77	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12-31-77	Age of Cases Pending Less Than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	(% Over 2 yrs.)	Currency Gain or Loss
FIRST CIRCUIT									
LEE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	7	1	6	6	0	0	0	— 6
Felony	29	85	83	31	30	1	0	0	— 2
Misdemeanor	5	14	7	12	6	3	3	25.00	— 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	34	106	91	49	42	4	3	6.12	— 15
TOTAL CIVIL	67	98	108	57	46	10	1	1.75	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	101	204	199	106	88	14	4	3.77	— 5
PHILLIPS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	143	158	255	48	39	4	5	10.42	+ 97
Misdemeanor	110	279	192	197	187	8	2	1.02	— 87
TOTAL CRIMINAL	257	441	453	245	226	12	7	2.86	+ 12
TOTAL CIVIL	195	326	326	195	163	22	10	5.13	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	452	767	779	440	389	34	17	3.86	+ 12
ST. FRANCIS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	— 2
Felony	83	130	150	63	60	2	1	1.59	+ 20
Misdemeanor	101	134	98	137	134	3	0	0	— 36
TOTAL CRIMINAL	184	266	248	202	196	5	1	0.50	— 18
TOTAL CIVIL	135	243	216	162	120	34	8	4.94	— 27
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	319	509	464	364	316	39	9	2.47	— 45
WHITE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	67	98	105	60	46	7	7	11.67	+ 7
Misdemeanor	27	25	29	23	16	7	0	0	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	94	123	134	83	62	14	7	8.43	+ 11
TOTAL CIVIL	285	416	391	310	231	42	37	11.94	— 25
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	379	539	525	393	293	56	44	11.20	— 14
WOODRUFF									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	38	47	42	43	28	3	12	27.91	— 5
Misdemeanor	26	28	36	18	14	4	0	0	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	64	75	78	61	42	7	12	19.67	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	47	72	70	49	39	10	0	0	— 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	111	147	148	110	81	17	12	10.91	+ 1
TOTAL FIRST CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	13	7	8	8	0	0	0	— 6
Felony	362	518	635	245	203	17	25	10.20	+ 117
Misdemeanor	269	480	362	387	357	25	5	1.29	— 118
TOTAL CRIMINAL	633	1,011	1,004	640	568	42	30	4.69	— 7
TOTAL CIVIL	729	1,155	1,111	773	599	118	56	7.24	— 44
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,362	2,166	2,115	1,413	1,167	160	86	6.09	— 51

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS — 1977

Circuit and County	Cases Pending 1-1-77	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12-31-77	Age of Cases Less Than 1 yr.	Cases Pending 1-2 yrs.	Cases Pending Over 2 yrs.	(% Over 2 yrs.)	Currency Gain or Loss
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	29	33	48	14	12	2	0	0	+ 15
Misdemeanor	12	1	11	2	0	2	0	0	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	41	34	59	16	12	4	0	0	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL	80	118	118	80	61	17	2	2.50	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	121	152	177	96	73	21	2	2.08	+ 25
CRAIGHEAD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	59	160	137	82	68	14	0	0	— 23
Misdemeanor	75	50	44	81	35	29	17	20.99	— 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	134	210	181	163	103	43	17	10.43	— 29
TOTAL CIVIL	297	523	542	278	227	44	7	2.52	+ 19
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	431	733	723	441	330	87	24	5.44	— 10
CRITTENDEN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	13	8	9	3	3	3	33.33	— 5
Felony	108	208	174	142	84	9	49	34.51	— 34
Misdemeanor	81	130	81	130	75	28	27	20.77	— 49
TOTAL CRIMINAL	193	351	263	281	162	40	79	28.11	— 88
TOTAL CIVIL	286	369	360	295	146	70	79	26.78	— 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	479	720	623	576	308	110	158	27.43	— 97
CROSS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	3	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	13	48	47	14	14	0	0	0	— 1
Misdemeanor	7	24	20	11	11	0	0	0	— 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	23	75	72	26	26	0	0	0	— 3
TOTAL CIVIL	92	144	142	94	72	20	2	2.13	— 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	115	219	214	120	98	20	2	1.67	— 5
GREENE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.00	+ 1
Felony	20	78	78	20	17	3	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	9	43	46	6	6	0	0	0	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	121	125	27	23	3	1	3.70	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	104	182	196	90	72	16	2	2.22	+ 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	135	303	321	117	95	19	3	2.56	+ 18
MISSISSIPPI									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	90	292	274	108	91	16	1	0.93	— 18
Misdemeanor	17	32	30	19	19	0	0	0	— 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	108	326	307	127	110	16	1	0.79	— 19
TOTAL CIVIL	190	354	363	181	148	31	2	1.10	+ 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	298	680	670	308	258	47	3	0.97	— 10

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POINSETT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	50	71	81	40	29	10	1	2.50	+ 10
Misdemeanor	21	31	35	17	17	0	0	0	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	72	104	119	57	46	10	1	1.75	+ 15
TOTAL CIVIL	150	204	233	121	94	19	8	6.61	+ 29
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	222	308	352	178	140	29	9	5.06	+ 44
TOTAL SECOND CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	11	20	20	11	4	3	4	36.36	0
Felony	369	890	839	420	315	54	51	12.14	— 51
Misdemeanor	222	311	267	266	163	59	44	16.54	— 44
TOTAL CRIMINAL	602	1,221	1,126	697	482	116	99	14.20	— 95
TOTAL CIVIL	1,199	1,894	1,954	1,139	820	217	102	8.96	+ 60
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,801	3,115	3,080	1,836	1,302	333	201	10.95	— 35
THIRD CIRCUIT									
INDEPENDENCE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	48	102	46	104	86	15	3	2.88	— 56
Misdemeanor	36	43	34	45	32	12	1	2.22	— 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL	85	145	81	149	118	27	4	2.68	— 64
TOTAL CIVIL	133	217	196	154	106	39	9	5.84	— 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	218	362	277	303	224	66	13	4.29	— 85
JACKSON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	63	103	99	67	43	20	4	5.97	— 4
Misdemeanor	63	123	108	78	62	16	0	0	— 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	126	226	207	145	105	36	4	2.76	— 19
TOTAL CIVIL	132	221	221	132	97	27	8	6.06	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	258	447	428	277	202	63	12	4.33	— 19
LAWRENCE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	30	72	66	36	31	5	0	0	— 6
Misdemeanor	2	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	76	70	38	33	5	0	0	— 6
TOTAL CIVIL	101	143	141	103	72	12	19	18.45	— 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	133	219	211	141	105	17	19	13.48	— 8
STONE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	44	19	24	39	39	0	0	0	+ 5
Misdemeanor	9	8	10	7	7	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	53	27	34	46	46	0	0	0	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL	19	20	19	20	20	0	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	72	47	53	66	66	0	0	0	+ 6

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TOTAL THIRD CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	185	296	235	246	199	40	7	2.85	- 61
Misdemeanor	110	178	156	132	103	28	1	0.76	- 22
TOTAL CRIMINAL	296	474	392	378	302	68	8	2.12	- 82
TOTAL CIVIL	385	601	577	409	295	78	36	8.80	- 24
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	681	1,075	969	787	597	146	44	5.59	-106
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
WASHINGTON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Felony	603	480	441	642	239	129	274	42.68	- 39
Misdemeanor	80	66	126	20	18	2	0	0	+ 60
TOTAL CRIMINAL	685	547	568	664	257	133	274	41.27	+ 21
TOTAL CIVIL	760	1,322	1,230	852	491	253	108	12.68	- 92
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,445	1,869	1,798	1,516	748	386	382	25.20	- 71
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	- 1
Felony	141	106	17	230	108	109	13	5.65	- 89
Misdemeanor	10	0	1	9	0	8	1	11.11	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	151	107	18	240	109	117	14	5.83	- 89
TOTAL CIVIL	233	193	167	259	143	80	36	13.90	- 26
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	384	300	185	499	252	197	50	10.02	-115
FAULKNER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	3	2	3	2	0	1	33.33	- 1
Felony	146	144	94	196	115	62	19	9.69	- 50
Misdemeanor	24	0	21	3	0	2	1	33.33	+ 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL	172	147	117	202	117	64	21	10.40	- 30
TOTAL CIVIL	476	415	307	584	272	142	170	29.11	-108
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	648	562	424	786	389	206	191	24.30	-138
JOHNSON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	20	52	64	8	8	0	0	0	+ 12
Misdemeanor	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	54	68	8	8	0	0	0	+ 14
TOTAL CIVIL	65	70	92	43	33	9	1	2.33	+ 22
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	87	124	160	51	41	9	1	1.96	+ 36
POPE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	74	170	159	85	85	0	0	0	- 11
Misdemeanor	14	24	28	10	10	0	0	0	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	88	195	188	95	95	0	0	0	- 7
TOTAL CIVIL	266	352	326	292	209	48	35	11.99	- 26
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	354	547	514	387	304	48	35	9.04	- 33

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YELL									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	100.00	0
Felony	100	63	62	101	56	28	17	16.83	— 1
Misdemeanor	2	8	1	9	8	1	0	0	— 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	103	72	64	111	64	29	18	16.22	— 8
TOTAL CIVIL	135	141	103	173	108	48	17	9.83	— 38
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	238	213	167	284	172	77	35	12.32	— 46
TOTAL FIFTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	6	5	5	3	0	2	40.00	— 1
Felony	481	535	396	620	372	199	49	7.90	—139
Misdemeanor	51	34	54	31	18	11	2	6.45	+ 20
TOTAL CRIMINAL	536	575	455	656	393	210	53	8.08	—120
TOTAL CIVIL	1,175	1,171	995	1,351	765	327	259	19.17	—176
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,711	1,746	1,450	2,007	1,158	537	312	15.55	—296
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	1	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Misdemeanor	1	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	2	14	15	1	1	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	86	55	58	83	34	45	4	4.82	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	88	69	73	84	35	45	4	4.76	+ 4
PULASKI									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	24	15	31	8	8	0	0	0	+ 16
Felony	693	1,011	922	782	495	133	154	19.69	— 89
Misdemeanor	874	1,358	1,298	934	637	73	224	23.98	— 60
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,591	2,384	2,251	1,724	1,140	206	378	21.93	—133
TOTAL CIVIL	3,327	6,656	5,946	4,037	3,010	875	152	3.77	—710
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	4,918	9,040	8,197	5,761	4,150	1,081	530	9.20	—843
TOTAL SIXTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	24	15	31	8	8	0	0	0	+ 16
Felony	694	1,020	932	782	495	133	154	19.69	— 88
Misdemeanor	875	1,363	1,303	935	638	73	224	23.96	— 60
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,593	2,398	2,266	1,725	1,141	206	378	21.91	—132
TOTAL CIVIL	3,413	6,711	6,004	4,120	3,044	920	156	3.79	—707
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	5,006	9,109	8,270	5,845	4,185	1,126	534	9.14	—839
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	— 1
Felony	105	26	106	25	14	8	3	12.00	+ 80
Misdemeanor	57	17	65	9	5	0	4	44.44	+ 48
TOTAL CRIMINAL	162	44	171	35	20	8	7	20.00	+127
TOTAL CIVIL	339	99	393	45	36	4	5	11.11	+294
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	501	143	564	80	56	12	12	15.00	+421

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HOT SPRING									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	— 1
Felony	88	53	40	101	45	46	10	9.90	— 13
Misdemeanor	122	87	109	100	67	22	11	11.00	+ 22
TOTAL CRIMINAL	210	142	150	202	113	68	21	10.40	+ 8
TOTAL CIVIL	118	185	173	130	34	83	13	10.00	— 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	328	327	323	332	147	151	34	10.24	— 4
SALINE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	173	58	74	157	41	16	100	63.69	+ 16
Misdemeanor	70	55	66	59	39	7	13	22.03	+ 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	244	113	141	216	80	23	113	52.31	+ 28
TOTAL CIVIL	316	474	566	224	203	12	9	4.02	+ 92
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	560	587	707	440	283	35	122	27.73	+120
TOTAL SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	— 1
Felony	366	137	220	283	100	70	113	39.93	+ 83
Misdemeanor	249	159	240	168	111	29	28	16.67	+ 81
TOTAL CRIMINAL	616	299	462	453	213	99	141	31.13	+163
TOTAL CIVIL	773	758	1,132	399	273	99	27	6.77	+374
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,389	1,057	1,594	852	486	198	168	19.72	+537
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
CLARK									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	73	111	102	82	60	22	0	0	— 9
Misdemeanor	5	11	9	7	6	1	0	0	— 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	80	122	113	89	66	23	0	0	— 9
TOTAL CIVIL	80	149	144	85	61	23	1	1.18	— 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	160	271	257	174	127	46	1	0.57	— 14
HEMPSTEAD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	34	115	109	40	35	5	0	0	— 6
Misdemeanor	5	21	18	8	8	0	0	0	— 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	39	137	128	48	43	5	0	0	— 9
TOTAL CIVIL	60	87	72	75	58	13	4	5.33	— 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	99	224	200	123	101	18	4	3.25	— 24
LAFAYETTE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	24	96	82	38	34	4	0	0	— 14
Misdemeanor	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	26	98	84	40	34	6	0	0	— 14
TOTAL CIVIL	40	77	53	64	46	13	5	7.81	— 24
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	66	175	137	104	80	19	5	4.81	— 38

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MILLER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	112	239	209	142	136	5	1	0.70	— 30
Misdemeanor	1	6	5	2	0	2	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	114	251	221	144	136	7	1	0.69	— 30
TOTAL CIVIL	158	281	255	184	151	32	1	0.54	— 26
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	272	532	476	328	287	39	2	0.61	— 56
NEVADA									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	26	57	47	36	36	0	0	0	— 10
Misdemeanor	5	8	9	4	4	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	66	57	40	40	0	0	0	— 9
TOTAL CIVIL	14	51	35	30	27	2	1	3.33	— 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	45	117	92	70	67	2	1	1.43	— 25
TOTAL EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	+ 4
Felony	269	618	549	338	301	36	1	0.30	— 69
Misdemeanor	17	48	42	23	18	5	0	0	— 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	290	674	603	361	319	41	1	0.28	— 71
TOTAL CIVIL	352	645	559	438	343	83	12	2.74	— 86
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	642	1,319	1,162	799	662	124	13	1.63	— 157
NINTH CIRCUIT									
HOWARD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	7	55	50	12	12	0	0	0	— 5
Misdemeanor	1	9	8	2	2	0	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8	64	58	14	14	0	0	0	— 6
TOTAL CIVIL	25	90	76	39	39	0	0	0	— 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	33	154	134	53	53	0	0	0	— 20
LITTLE RIVER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	11	30	28	13	13	0	0	0	— 2
Misdemeanor	2	7	8	1	1	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	13	37	36	14	14	0	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CIVIL	57	93	75	75	75	0	0	0	— 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	70	130	111	89	89	0	0	0	— 19
MONTGOMERY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	— 2
Felony	3	15	12	6	6	0	0	0	— 3
Misdemeanor	2	9	6	5	5	0	0	0	— 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5	26	18	13	13	0	0	0	— 8
TOTAL CIVIL	8	23	21	10	10	0	0	0	— 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	13	49	39	23	23	0	0	0	— 10

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PIKE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	16	64	75	5	4	1	0	0	+ 11
Misdemeanor	6	27	32	1	1	0	0	0	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	91	107	6	5	1	0	0	+ 16
TOTAL CIVIL	13	47	33	27	26	1	0	0	- 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	35	138	140	33	31	2	0	0	+ 2
POLK									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	12	50	46	16	16	0	0	0	- 4
Misdemeanor	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	13	52	47	18	17	1	0	0	- 5
TOTAL CIVIL	37	115	100	52	52	0	0	0	- 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	50	167	147	70	69	1	0	0	- 20
SEVIER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	13	51	55	9	9	0	0	0	+ 4
Misdemeanor	3	79	76	6	6	0	0	0	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	130	131	15	15	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	14	63	51	26	23	3	0	0	- 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	30	193	182	41	38	3	0	0	- 11
TOTAL NINTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	- 2
Felony	62	265	266	61	60	1	0	0	+ 1
Misdemeanor	15	133	131	17	16	1	0	0	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	77	400	397	80	78	2	0	0	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL	154	431	356	229	225	4	0	0	- 75
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	231	831	753	309	303	6	0	0	- 78
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	50.00	0
Felony	149	102	118	133	78	54	1	0.75	+ 16
Misdemeanor	37	16	30	23	12	11	0	0	+ 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	188	118	148	158	90	66	2	1.27	+ 30
TOTAL CIVIL	184	189	159	214	126	81	7	3.27	- 30
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	372	307	307	372	216	147	9	2.42	0
BRADLEY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	38	47	35	50	37	8	5	10.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	9	21	11	19	16	3	0	0	- 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	48	68	47	69	53	11	5	7.25	- 21
TOTAL CIVIL	97	111	110	98	48	20	30	30.61	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	145	179	157	167	101	31	35	20.96	- 22

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CHICOT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	64	95	67	92	67	14	11	11.96	— 28
Misdemeanor	38	54	32	60	41	9	10	16.67	— 22
TOTAL CRIMINAL	103	149	100	152	108	23	21	13.82	— 49
TOTAL CIVIL	138	116	96	158	68	33	57	36.08	— 20
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	241	265	196	310	176	56	78	25.16	— 69
CLEVELAND									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	— 2
Felony	30	22	13	39	20	9	10	25.64	— 9
Misdemeanor	5	2	0	7	2	1	4	57.14	— 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	35	26	13	48	24	10	14	29.17	— 13
TOTAL CIVIL	70	67	37	100	49	23	28	28.00	— 30
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	105	93	50	148	73	33	42	28.38	— 43
DALLAS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Felony	32	86	77	41	30	9	2	4.88	— 9
Misdemeanor	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	88	78	43	31	10	2	4.65	— 10
TOTAL CIVIL	110	91	33	168	80	52	36	21.43	— 58
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	143	179	111	211	111	62	38	18.01	— 68
DREW									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	36	59	58	37	27	8	2	5.41	— 1
Misdemeanor	9	33	19	23	22	1	0	0	— 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	46	92	78	60	49	9	2	3.33	— 14
TOTAL CIVIL	91	111	116	86	51	24	11	12.79	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	137	203	194	146	100	33	13	8.90	— 9
TOTAL TENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	6	3	4	5	2	2	1	20.00	+ 1
Felony	349	411	368	392	259	102	31	7.91	— 43
Misdemeanor	98	127	92	133	94	25	14	10.53	— 35
TOTAL CRIMINAL	453	541	464	530	355	129	46	8.68	— 77
TOTAL CIVIL	690	685	551	824	422	233	169	20.51	— 134
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,143	1,226	1,015	1,354	777	362	215	15.88	— 211
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
DESHA									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	— 2
Felony	17	64	35	46	41	5	0	0	— 29
Misdemeanor	2	11	7	6	4	1	1	16.67	— 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	19	77	42	54	47	6	1	1.85	— 35
TOTAL CIVIL	194	149	105	238	86	53	99	41.60	— 44
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	213	226	147	292	133	59	100	34.25	— 79

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JEFFERSON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	213	317	307	223	169	41	13	5.83	— 10
Misdemeanor	106	628	550	184	175	7	2	1.09	— 78
TOTAL CRIMINAL	319	947	859	407	344	48	15	3.69	— 88
TOTAL CIVIL	876	732	675	933	506	258	169	18.11	— 57
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,195	1,679	1,534	1,340	850	306	184	13.73	—145
LINCOLN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	89	21	88	22	22	0	0	0	+ 67
Misdemeanor	14	20	23	11	11	0	0	0	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	105	41	113	33	33	0	0	0	+ 72
TOTAL CIVIL	371	145	297	219	119	50	50	22.83	+152
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	476	186	410	252	152	50	50	19.84	+224
TOTAL ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Felony	319	402	430	291	232	46	13	4.47	+ 28
Misdemeanor	122	659	580	201	190	8	3	1.49	— 79
TOTAL CRIMINAL	443	1,065	1,014	494	424	54	16	3.24	— 51
TOTAL CIVIL	1,441	1,026	1,077	1,390	711	361	318	22.88	+ 51
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,884	2,091	2,091	1,884	1,135	415	334	17.73	0
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
SEBASTIAN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	220	495	487	228	207	17	4	1.75	— 8
Misdemeanor	1,036	1,418	1,918	536	485	46	5	0.93	+500
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1,257	1,913	2,406	764	692	63	9	1.18	+493
TOTAL CIVIL	715	1,148	988	875	455	179	241	27.54	—160
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,972	3,061	3,394	1,639	1,147	242	250	15.25	+333
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	11	28	33	6	6	0	0	0	+ 5
Misdemeanor	2	7	3	6	6	0	0	0	— 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	13	36	37	12	12	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	64	50	46	68	23	18	27	39.71	— 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	77	86	83	80	35	18	27	33.75	— 3
COLUMBIA									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	4	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	64	128	118	74	69	3	2	2.70	— 10
Misdemeanor	3	5	6	2	2	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	71	135	128	78	73	3	2	2.56	— 7
TOTAL CIVIL	157	101	145	113	52	31	30	26.55	+ 44
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	228	236	273	191	125	34	32	16.75	+ 37

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OUACHITA									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	— 1
Felony	65	158	186	37	35	2	0	0	+ 28
Misdemeanor	3	123	122	4	3	1	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	69	285	311	43	40	3	0	0	+ 26
TOTAL CIVIL	297	204	139	362	120	83	159	43.92	— 65
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	366	489	450	405	160	86	159	39.26	— 39
UNION									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	52	189	187	54	53	1	0	0	— 2
Misdemeanor	15	74	65	24	23	1	0	0	— 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL	68	263	253	78	76	2	0	0	— 10
TOTAL CIVIL	589	389	273	705	224	105	376	53.33	—116
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	657	652	526	783	300	107	376	48.02	—126
TOTAL THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	6	7	9	4	4	0	0	0	+ 2
Felony	192	503	524	171	163	6	2	1.17	+ 21
Misdemeanor	23	209	196	36	34	2	0	0	— 13
TOTAL CRIMINAL	221	719	729	211	201	8	2	0.95	+ 10
TOTAL CIVIL	1,107	744	603	1,248	419	237	592	47.44	—141
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,328	1,463	1,332	1,459	620	245	594	40.71	—131
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BOONE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	3	69	57	15	14	1	0	0	— 12
Misdemeanor	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	6	72	63	15	14	1	0	0	— 9
TOTAL CIVIL	105	225	185	145	129	16	0	0	— 40
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	111	297	248	160	143	17	0	0	— 49
CLEBURNE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	— 1
Felony	3	41	41	3	3	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	3	13	13	3	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	6	55	54	7	7	0	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CIVIL	63	107	99	71	60	11	0	0	— 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	69	162	153	78	67	11	0	0	— 9
MARION									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	— 3
Felony	10	44	26	28	20	8	0	0	— 18
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	11	47	27	31	23	8	0	0	— 20
TOTAL CIVIL	72	94	53	113	62	14	37	32.74	— 41
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	83	141	80	144	85	22	37	25.69	— 61

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NEWTON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	3	20	16	7	7	0	0	0	— 4
Misdemeanor	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	3	22	18	7	7	0	0	0	— 4
TOTAL CIVIL	14	26	22	18	18	0	0	0	— 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	17	48	40	25	25	0	0	0	— 8
SEARCY									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	1	10	3	8	8	0	0	0	— 7
Misdemeanor	3	6	4	5	5	0	0	0	— 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5	17	8	14	14	0	0	0	— 9
TOTAL CIVIL	33	57	38	52	52	0	0	0	— 19
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	38	74	46	66	66	0	0	0	— 28
VAN BUREN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	16	45	48	13	13	0	0	0	+ 3
Misdemeanor	7	15	16	6	6	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	23	60	64	19	19	0	0	0	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	70	62	77	55	35	20	0	0	+ 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	93	122	141	74	54	20	0	0	+ 19
TOTAL FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	2	6	3	5	5	0	0	0	— 3
Felony	36	229	191	74	65	9	0	0	— 38
Misdemeanor	16	38	40	14	14	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	54	273	234	93	84	9	0	0	— 39
TOTAL CIVIL	357	571	474	454	356	61	37	8.15	— 97
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	411	844	708	547	440	70	37	6.76	— 136
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	— 2
Felony	106	86	50	142	87	25	30	21.13	— 36
Misdemeanor	56	75	74	57	35	14	8	14.04	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	162	166	127	201	124	39	38	18.91	— 39
TOTAL CIVIL	337	285	131	491	155	158	178	36.25	— 154
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	499	451	258	692	279	197	216	31.21	— 193
FRANKLIN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	35	43	36	42	26	9	7	16.67	— 7
Misdemeanor	2	10	9	3	3	0	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	53	45	45	29	9	7	15.56	— 8
TOTAL CIVIL	126	87	65	148	48	34	66	44.59	— 22
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	163	140	110	193	77	43	73	37.82	— 30

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LOGAN									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	3	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	+ 1
Felony	80	78	114	44	29	13	2	4.55	+ 36
Misdemeanor	23	52	44	31	25	5	1	3.23	— 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	106	132	161	77	55	19	3	3.90	+ 29
TOTAL CIVIL	203	156	119	240	90	56	94	39.17	— 37
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	309	288	280	317	145	75	97	30.60	— 8
SCOTT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	38	26	28	36	23	8	5	13.89	+ 2
Misdemeanor	7	49	22	34	26	4	4	11.76	— 27
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	75	50	70	49	12	9	12.86	— 25
TOTAL CIVIL	41	47	39	49	30	6	13	26.53	— 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	86	122	89	119	79	18	22	18.49	— 33
TOTAL FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	3	7	6	4	3	1	0	0	— 1
Felony	259	233	228	264	165	55	44	16.67	— 5
Misdemeanor	88	186	149	125	89	23	13	10.40	— 37
TOTAL CRIMINAL	350	426	383	393	257	79	57	14.50	— 43
TOTAL CIVIL	707	575	354	928	323	254	351	37.82	— 221
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	1,057	1,001	737	1,321	580	333	408	30.89	— 264
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	161	86	24	223	86	41	95	43.05	— 62
Misdemeanor	35	30	34	31	6	11	14	45.16	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	196	116	58	254	92	52	110	43.31	— 58
TOTAL CIVIL	196	179	219	156	113	31	12	7.69	+ 40
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	392	295	277	410	205	83	122	29.76	— 18
FULTON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	26	32	23	35	26	6	3	8.57	— 9
Misdemeanor	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	— 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	26	33	23	36	27	6	3	8.33	— 10
TOTAL CIVIL	43	36	52	27	16	9	2	7.41	+ 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	69	69	75	63	43	15	5	7.94	+ 6
IZARD									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	12	34	17	29	27	2	0	0	— 17
Misdemeanor	6	5	10	1	1	0	0	0	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	39	27	30	28	2	0	0	— 12
TOTAL CIVIL	58	40	42	56	33	12	11	19.64	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	76	79	69	86	61	14	11	12.79	— 10

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RANDOLPH									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	85	21	85	62	11	12	14.12	— 64
Misdemeanor	11	14	11	14	11	2	1	7.14	— 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	99	32	99	73	13	13	13.13	— 67
TOTAL CIVIL	60	82	55	87	48	28	11	12.64	— 27
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	92	181	87	186	121	41	24	12.90	— 94
SHARP									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	36	26	46	16	14	2	0	0	+ 20
Misdemeanor	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	39	30	53	16	14	2	0	0	+ 23
TOTAL CIVIL	77	77	85	69	43	18	8	11.59	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	116	107	138	85	57	20	8	9.41	+ 31
TOTAL SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	256	263	131	388	215	62	111	28.61	—132
Misdemeanor	54	54	61	47	19	13	15	31.91	+ 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	311	317	193	435	234	75	126	28.97	—124
TOTAL CIVIL	434	414	453	395	253	98	44	11.14	+ 39
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	745	731	646	830	487	173	170	20.48	— 85
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	— 1
Felony	120	133	183	70	56	9	5	7.14	+ 50
Misdemeanor	50	97	113	34	31	1	2	5.88	+ 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	171	232	297	106	89	10	7	6.60	+ 65
TOTAL CIVIL	137	267	273	131	103	22	6	4.58	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	308	499	570	237	192	32	13	5.49	+ 71
LONOKE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	17	41	43	15	15	0	0	0	+ 2
Misdemeanor	15	31	36	10	10	0	0	0	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	72	79	25	25	0	0	0	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL	172	276	223	225	176	49	0	0	— 53
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	204	348	302	250	201	49	0	0	— 46
MONROE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	24	43	44	23	20	0	3	13.04	+ 1
Misdemeanor	6	19	15	10	9	0	1	10.00	— 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	64	62	33	29	0	4	12.12	— 2
TOTAL CIVIL	115	151	141	125	39	13	73	58.40	— 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	146	215	203	158	68	13	77	48.73	— 12

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PRAIRIE									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	15	34	36	13	12	1	0	0	+ 2
Misdemeanor	5	18	16	7	7	0	0	0	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	52	53	20	19	1	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	60	124	130	54	49	5	0	0	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	81	176	183	74	68	6	0	0	+ 7
TOTAL SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	3	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	176	251	306	121	103	10	8	6.61	+ 55
Misdemeanor	76	165	180	61	57	1	3	4.92	+ 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	255	420	491	184	162	11	11	5.98	+ 71
TOTAL CIVIL	484	818	767	535	367	89	79	14.77	- 51
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	739	1,238	1,258	719	529	100	90	12.52	+ 20
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT									
GARLAND									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	74	185	195	64	57	3	4	6.25	+ 10
Misdemeanor	21	23	30	14	13	1	0	0	+ 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	95	209	226	78	70	4	4	5.13	+ 17
TOTAL CIVIL	533	540	593	480	324	125	31	6.46	+ 53
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	628	749	819	558	394	129	35	6.27	+ 70
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	78	165	177	66	58	5	3	4.55	+ 12
Misdemeanor	34	72	86	20	20	0	0	0	+ 14
TOTAL CRIMINAL	113	237	264	86	78	5	3	3.49	+ 27
TOTAL CIVIL	500	673	499	674	437	194	43	6.38	-174
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	613	910	763	760	515	199	46	6.05	-147
CARROLL									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	25	27	19	15	3	1	5.26	+ 2
Misdemeanor	5	3	5	3	3	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	26	29	33	22	18	3	1	4.55	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	109	131	123	117	72	33	12	10.26	- 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	135	160	156	139	90	36	13	9.35	- 4
MADISON									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	9	19	18	10	10	0	0	0	- 1
Misdemeanor	4	7	9	2	2	0	0	0	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	13	26	27	12	12	0	0	0	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	52	61	60	53	35	13	5	9.43	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	65	87	87	65	47	13	5	7.69	0

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TOTAL NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 1
Felony	108	209	222	95	83	8	4	4.21	+ 13
Misdemeanor	43	82	100	25	25	0	0	0	+ 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	152	292	324	120	108	8	4	3.33	+ 32
TOTAL CIVIL	661	865	682	844	544	240	60	7.11	-183
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	813	1,157	1,006	964	652	248	64	6.64	-151
TOTAL STATE OF ARKANSAS									
CRIMINAL									
Capital	74	101	115	60	45	8	7	11.67	+ 14
Felony	5,380	7,940	7,595	5,725	3,833	997	895	15.63	- 345
Misdemeanor	3,465	5,733	6,027	3,171	2,462	352	357	11.26	+ 294
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8,919	13,774	13,737	8,956	6,340	1,357	1,259	14.06	- 37
TOTAL CIVIL	16,069	22,074	20,460	17,683	11,029	3,976	2,678	15.14	-1614
TOTAL CRIMINAL & CIVIL	24,988	35,848	34,197	26,639	17,369	5,333	3,937	14.78	-1651

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FIRST CIRCUIT:									
LONOKE									
Equity	95	58	85	68	41	27	0	0	+ 27
Domestic Relations	228	253	289	192	131	61	0	0	+ 36
Reciprocal IN	6	9	4	11	8	3	0	0	- 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	329	321	379	271	180	91	0	0	+ 58
PRAIRIE									
Equity	26	25	23	28	15	4	9	32.14	- 2
Domestic Relations	58	66	91	33	21	5	7	21.21	+ 25
Reciprocal IN	14	6	13	7	1	1	5	71.43	+ 7
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	98	98	128	68	37	10	21	30.88	+ 30
PULASKI									
Equity	4,259	1,196	857	4,598	4,598	0	0	0	-339
Domestic Relations	5,455	4,109	4,585	4,979	4,979	0	0	0	+476
Reciprocal IN	804	229	12	1,021	1,021	0	0	0	-217
Reciprocal OUT	0	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	10,518	5,591	5,511	10,598	10,598	0	0	0	- 80
WHITE									
Equity	98	98	118	78	28	25	25	32.05	+ 20
Domestic Relations	218	431	476	173	106	32	35	20.23	+ 45
Reciprocal IN	25	31	20	36	19	7	10	27.78	- 11
Reciprocal OUT	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	341	588	642	287	153	64	70	24.39	+ 54
FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	4,478	1,377	1,083	4,772	4,682	56	34	71	-294
Domestic Relations	5,959	4,859	5,441	5,377	5,237	98	42	78	+582
Reciprocal IN	849	275	49	1,075	1,049	11	15	1.40	-226
Reciprocal OUT	0	87	87	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	11,286	6,598	6,660	11,224	10,968	165	91	81	+ 62
SECOND CIRCUIT:									
ASHLEY									
Equity	55	27	25	57	16	21	20	35.09	- 2
Domestic Relations	138	371	302	207	161	32	14	6.76	- 69
Reciprocal IN	24	11	12	23	14	9	0	0	+ 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	217	411	341	287	191	62	34	11.85	- 70
BRADLEY									
Equity	17	21	25	13	9	1	3	23.08	+ 4
Domestic Relations	24	100	81	43	33	3	7	16.28	- 19
Reciprocal IN	1	10	0	1	9	2	0	0	- 10
Reciprocal OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	+ 10
TOTAL	42	135	110	67	51	6	10	14.93	- 25
CHICOT									
Equity	26	47	44	29	18	6	5	17.24	- 3
Domestic Relations	49	202	179	72	56	13	3	4.17	- 23
Reciprocal IN	19	14	17	16	8	7	1	6.25	+ 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	94	267	244	117	82	26	9	7.69	- 23

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To Recipients of the Thirteenth Annual Report,
Judicial Department of Arkansas:

Please insert this and the following page in the Thirteenth
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First Circuit
Pulaski County

Age of Cases Pending

	<u>Less than 1 yr.</u>	<u>1-2 yrs.</u>	<u>Over 2 yrs.</u>	<u>% Over 2 yrs.</u>	<u>Currency Gain or Loss</u>
Equity	553	492	3553	77.3	- 339
Domestic Relations	1721	1412	1846	37.1	+ 476
Reciprocals IN	271	337	413	40.5	- 217
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2545	2241	5812	54.4	- 80

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CHANCERY CIRCUITS — 1977

Circuit and County	Cases Pending 1-1-77	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12-31-77	Age of Cases Pending Less Than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	(% Over 2 yrs.)	Currency Gain or Loss
DESHA									
Equity	28	38	37	29	12	8	9	31.03	— 1
Domestic Relations	6	165	148	83	54	18	11	13.25	— 17
Reciprocal IN	12	24	18	18	14	2	2	11.11	— 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	106	232	208	130	80	28	22	16.92	— 24
DREW									
Equity	30	36	41	25	13	9	3	12.00	+ 5
Domestic Relations	56	177	177	56	50	5	1	1.79	+ 0
Reciprocal IN	14	17	15	16	15	1	0	0	— 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	100	232	235	97	78	15	4	4.12	+ 3
SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	156	169	172	153	68	45	40	26.14	+ 3
Domestic Relations	333	1,015	887	461	354	71	36	7.81	— 128
Reciprocal IN	70	76	62	84	60	21	3	3.57	— 14
Reciprocal OUT	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	559	1,277	1,138	698	482	137	79	11.32	— 139
THIRD CIRCUIT:									
GARLAND									
Equity	100	250	185	165	145	17	3	1.82	— 65
Domestic Relations	352	791	761	382	369	13	0	0	— 30
Reciprocal IN	13	70	65	18	18	0	0	0	— 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	465	1,022	1,022	565	532	30	3	0.53	— 100
MONTGOMERY									
Equity	12	13	12	13	13	0	0	0	— 1
Domestic Relations	4	47	29	22	22	0	0	0	— 18
Reciprocal IN	3	7	5	5	5	0	0	0	— 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	19	67	46	40	40	0	0	0	— 21
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	112	263	197	178	158	17	3	1.69	— 66
Domestic Relations	356	838	790	404	391	13	0	0	— 48
Reciprocal IN	16	77	70	23	23	0	0	0	— 7
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	484	1,189	1,068	605	572	30	3	0.50	— 121
FOURTH CIRCUIT:									
ARKANSAS									
Equity	31	34	42	23	18	5	0	0	+ 8
Domestic Relations	110	179	227	62	55	7	0	0	+ 48
Reciprocal IN	14	24	26	12	11	1	0	0	+ 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	155	238	296	97	84	13	0	0	+ 58
CLEVELAND									
Equity	14	9	12	11	8	3	0	0	+ 3
Domestic Relations	13	48	38	23	23	0	0	0	— 10
Reciprocal IN	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	+ 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	41	57	52	36	33	3	0	0	— 5

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JEFFERSON									
Equity	163	229	183	209	119	39	51	24.40	— 46
Domestic Relations	482	937	904	515	397	94	24	4.66	— 33
Reciprocals IN	216	69	279	6	6	0	0	0	+210
Reciprocals OUT	0	61	61	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	861	1,296	1,427	730	522	133	75	10.27	+131
LINCOLN									
Equity	56	27	59	24	20	4	0	0	+ 32
Domestic Relations	109	67	135	41	30	6	5	12.20	+ 68
Reciprocals IN	5	7	8	4	4	0	0	0	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	170	102	203	69	54	10	5	7.25	+101
FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	264	299	296	267	165	51	51	19.10	— 3
Domestic Relations	714	1,231	1,304	641	505	107	29	4.52	+ 73
Reciprocals IN	239	100	315	24	23	1	0	0	+215
Reciprocals OUT	0	63	63	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	1,217	1,693	1,978	932	693	159	80	8.58	+285
FIFTH CIRCUIT:									
CROSS									
Equity	29	42	33	38	18	13	7	18.42	— 9
Domestic Relations	78	200	183	95	70	22	3	3.16	— 17
Reciprocals IN	6	9	7	8	4	4	0	0	— 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	113	256	228	141	92	39	10	7.09	— 28
LEE									
Equity	39	69	42	66	33	24	9	13.64	— 27
Domestic Relations	54	86	73	67	34	24	9	13.43	— 13
Reciprocals IN	12	2	3	11	4	7	0	0	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	105	160	121	144	71	55	18	12.50	— 39
MONROE									
Equity	54	41	37	58	23	8	27	46.55	— 4
Domestic Relations	87	82	101	68	30	17	21	30.88	+ 19
Reciprocals IN	10	19	14	15	4	5	6	40.00	— 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	151	142	152	141	57	30	54	38.30	+ 10
PHILLIPS									
Equity	61	61	38	86	45	26	15	17.44	— 23
Domestic Relations	157	253	226	164	119	40	5	3.05	— 27
Reciprocals IN	57	56	19	94	56	25	13	13.83	— 37
Reciprocals OUT	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	257	390	303	344	220	91	33	9.59	— 87
ST. FRANCIS									
Equity	64	76	51	89	50	27	12	13.48	— 25
Domestic Relations	204	279	238	245	100	133	12	4.90	— 41
Reciprocals IN	12	74	50	36	25	11	0	0	— 24
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	280	435	345	370	175	171	24	6.49	— 90

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WOODRUFF									
Equity	12	19	27	4	4	0	0	0	+ 8
Domestic Relations	37	106	116	27	27	0	0	0	+ 10
Reciprocal IN	17	9	3	23	7	8	8	34.78	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	66	154	166	54	38	8	8	14.81	+ 12
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	261	308	228	341	173	98	70	20.53	- 80
Domestic Relations	597	1,006	937	666	380	236	50	7.51	- 69
Reciprocal IN	114	169	96	187	100	60	27	14.44	- 73
Reciprocal OUT	0	54	54	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	972	1,537	1,315	1,194	653	394	147	12.31	- 222
SIXTH CIRCUIT:									
LITTLE RIVER									
Equity	17	23	22	18	18	0	0	0	- 1
Domestic Relations	30	99	94	35	0	0	0	0	- 5
Reciprocal IN	14	8	12	10	10	0	0	0	+ 4
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	61	131	129	63	63	0	0	0	- 2
MILLER									
Equity	45	67	83	29	18	11	0	0	+ 16
Domestic Relations	131	387	406	112	96	9	7	6.25	+ 19
Reciprocal IN	9	33	27	15	9	6	0	0	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	185	498	527	156	123	26	7	4.49	+ 29
POLK									
Equity	21	44	41	24	21	2	1	4.17	- 3
Domestic Relations	29	131	124	36	34	2	0	0	- 7
Reciprocal IN	2	10	11	1	1	0	0	0	+ 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	52	185	176	61	56	4	1	1.64	- 9
SEVIER									
Equity	19	32	38	13	9	4	0	0	+ 6
Domestic Relations	18	131	122	27	20	6	1	3.70	- 9
Reciprocal IN	0	12	8	4	4	0	0	0	- 4
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	37	177	170	44	33	10	1	2.27	- 7
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	102	166	184	84	66	17	1	1.19	+ 18
Domestic Relations	208	748	746	210	185	17	8	3.81	- 2
Reciprocal IN	25	63	58	30	24	6	0	0	- 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	335	991	1,002	324	275	40	9	2.78	+ 11
SEVENTH CIRCUIT:									
CALHOUN									
Equity	11	26	17	20	13	7	0	0	- 9
Domestic Relations	27	53	59	21	16	5	0	0	+ 6
Reciprocal IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	38	84	81	41	29	12	0	0	- 3

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COLUMBIA									
Equity	54	59	58	55	38	10	7	12.73	— 1
Domestic Relations	101	201	195	107	71	33	3	2.80	— 6
Reciprocal IN	22	6	14	14	0	13	1	7.14	+ 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	177	276	277	176	109	56	11	6.25	+ 1
DALLAS									
Equity	31	34	29	36	25	10	1	2.78	— 5
Domestic Relations	37	101	97	41	34	7	0	0	— 4
Reciprocal IN	18	4	12	10	4	5	1	10.00	+ 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	86	140	139	87	63	22	2	2.30	— 1
LAFAYETTE									
Equity	32	27	25	34	18	4	12	35.29	— 2
Domestic Relations	69	100	92	77	48	21	8	10.39	— 8
Reciprocal IN	7	0	1	6	0	6	0	0	+ 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	108	130	121	117	66	31	20	17.09	— 9
OUACHITA									
Equity	51	68	47	72	41	25	6	8.33	— 21
Domestic Relations	172	306	295	183	100	70	13	7.10	— 11
Reciprocal IN	31	19	4	46	20	26	0	0	— 15
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	254	393	346	301	161	121	19	6.31	— 47
UNION									
Equity	118	137	139	116	66	32	18	15.52	+ 2
Domestic Relations	423	809	837	395	250	130	15	3.80	+ 28
Reciprocal IN	46	10	15	41	7	31	3	7.32	+ 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	587	960	995	552	323	193	36	6.52	+ 35
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	297	351	315	333	201	88	44	13.21	— 36
Domestic Relations	829	1,570	1,575	824	519	266	39	4.73	+ 5
Reciprocal IN	124	39	46	117	31	81	5	4.27	+ 7
Reciprocal OUT	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	1,250	1,983	1,959	1,274	751	435	88	6.91	— 24
EIGHTH CIRCUIT:									
FULTON									
Equity	18	20	20	18	13	4	1	5.56	+ 0
Domestic Relations	14	57	52	19	16	2	1	5.26	— 5
Reciprocal IN	3	6	4	5	5	0	0	0	— 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	35	85	78	42	34	6	2	4.76	— 7
JACKSON									
Equity	25	50	42	33	27	6	0	0	— 8
Domestic Relations	91	231	237	85	81	4	0	0	+ 6
Reciprocal IN	3	11	3	1	10	1	0	0	— 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	119	297	287	129	118	11	0	0	— 10

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LAWRENCE									
Equity	17	33	20	30	26	2	2	6.67	— 13
Domestic Relations	67	115	130	52	46	5	1	1.92	+ 15
Reciprocal IN	2	13	2	13	13	0	0	0	— 11
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	86	161	152	95	85	7	3	3.16	— 9
RANDOLPH									
Equity	28	35	29	34	28	6	0	0	— 6
Domestic Relations	50	111	116	45	38	7	0	0	+ 5
Reciprocal IN	10	10	7	13	11	2	0	0	— 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	88	159	155	92	77	15	0	0	— 4
SHARP									
Equity	35	35	45	25	20	4	1	4.00	+ 10
Domestic Relations	31	84	85	30	30	0	0	0	+ 1
Reciprocal IN	13	6	16	3	3	0	0	0	+ 10
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	79	125	146	58	53	4	1	1.72	+ 21
EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	123	173	156	140	114	22	4	2.86	— 17
Domestic Relations	253	598	620	231	211	18	2	87	+ 22
Reciprocal IN	31	46	32	45	42	3	0	0	— 14
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	407	827	818	416	367	43	6	1.44	— 9
NINTH CIRCUIT:									
CONWAY									
Equity	76	45	34	87	32	41	14	16.09	— 11
Domestic Relations	135	152	138	149	62	54	33	22.15	— 14
Reciprocal IN	13	8	2	19	8	7	4	21.05	— 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	224	205	174	255	102	102	51	20.00	— 31
FAULKNER									
Equity	114	133	89	158	94	36	28	17.72	— 44
Domestic Relations	259	302	237	324	161	109	54	16.67	— 65
Reciprocal IN	14	12	8	18	9	8	1	5.56	— 4
Reciprocal OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	387	454	341	500	264	153	83	16.60	—113
JOHNSON									
Equity	44	46	37	53	21	18	14	26.42	— 9
Domestic Relations	59	150	120	89	57	13	19	21.35	— 30
Reciprocal IN	3	10	12	1	1	0	0	0	+ 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	106	210	173	143	79	31	33	23.08	— 37
POPE									
Equity	55	127	110	72	56	13	3	4.17	— 17
Domestic Relations	179	413	452	140	125	10	5	3.57	+ 39
Reciprocal IN	24	50	58	16	14	2	0	0	+ 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	258	590	620	228	195	25	8	3.51	+ 30

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					Less Than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
NINTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	289	351	270	370	203	108	59	15.95	— 81
Domestic Relations	632	1,017	947	702	405	186	111	15.81	— 70
Reciprocal IN	54	80	80	54	32	17	5	9.26	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	975	1,459	1,308	1,126	640	311	175	15.54	—151
TENTH CIRCUIT:									
CRAWFORD									
Equity	20	73	57	36	33	3	0	0	— 16
Domestic Relations	88	410	420	78	76	2	0	0	+ 10
Reciprocal IN	18	22	24	16	16	0	0	0	+ 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	126	524	520	130	125	5	0	0	— 4
FRANKLIN									
Equity	30	58	67	21	19	2	0	0	+ 9
Domestic Relations	20	123	109	34	34	0	0	0	— 14
Reciprocal IN	3	12	11	4	4	0	0	0	— 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	53	193	187	59	57	2	0	0	— 6
SEBASTIAN									
Equity	106	250	212	144	109	26	9	6.25	— 38
Domestic Relations	327	1,188	1,095	420	379	40	1	24	— 93
Reciprocal IN	18	78	53	43	43	0	0	0	— 25
Reciprocal OUT	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	451	1,591	1,435	607	531	66	10	1.65	—156
TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	156	381	336	201	161	31	9	4.48	— 45
Domestic Relations	435	1,721	1,624	532	489	42	1	19	— 97
Reciprocal IN	39	112	88	63	63	0	0	0	— 24
Reciprocal OUT	0	94	94	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	630	2,308	2,142	796	713	73	10	1.26	—166
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:									
BAXTER									
Equity	97	128	128	97	59	22	16	16.49	+ 0
Domestic Relations	123	199	238	84	69	10	5	5.95	+ 39
Reciprocal IN	12	7	10	9	7	2	0	0	+ 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	232	342	384	190	135	34	21	11.05	+ 42
BOONE									
Equity	43	102	77	68	53	14	1	1.47	— 25
Domestic Relations	46	168	156	58	52	3	3	5.17	— 12
Reciprocal IN	6	20	25	1	1	0	0	0	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	95	292	260	127	106	17	4	3.15	— 32
MARION									
Equity	127	118	94	151	62	22	67	44.37	— 24
Domestic Relations	84	60	76	68	15	15	38	55.88	+ 16
Reciprocal IN	10	0	0	10	0	2	8	80.00	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	221	178	170	229	77	39	113	49.34	— 8

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					Less Than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
NEWTON									
Equity	21	63	55	29	20	9	0	0	— 8
Domestic Relations	8	49	37	20	15	5	0	0	— 12
Reciprocal IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	29	113	93	49	35	14	0	0	— 20
SEARCY									
Equity	30	45	49	26	26	0	0	0	+ 4
Domestic Relations	32	41	61	12	12	0	0	0	+ 20
Reciprocal IN	10	8	3	15	15	0	0	0	— 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	72	95	114	53	53	0	0	0	+ 19
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	318	456	403	371	220	67	84	22.64	— 53
Domestic Relations	293	517	568	242	163	33	46	19.01	+ 51
Reciprocal IN	38	35	38	35	23	4	8	22.86	+ 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	649	1,020	1,021	648	406	104	138	21.30	+ 1
TWELFTH CIRCUIT:									
CLAY									
Equity	61	68	81	43	38	5	5	10.42	+ 13
Domestic Relations	82	202	213	71	58	9	4	5.63	+ 11
Reciprocal IN	11	10	11	10	8	2	0	0	+ 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	154	281	306	129	104	16	9	6.98	+ 25
CRAIGHEAD									
Equity	91	138	110	119	78	29	12	10.08	+ 28
Domestic Relations	293	648	633	308	198	85	25	8.12	— 15
Reciprocal IN	41	43	41	43	29	10	4	9.30	— 2
Reciprocal OUT	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	425	843	798	470	305	124	41	8.72	— 45
CRITTENDEN									
Equity	68	94	90	72	36	28	8	11.11	— 4
Domestic Relations	218	468	456	230	155	72	3	1.30	— 12
Reciprocal IN	56	174	148	82	41	21	20	24.39	— 26
Reciprocal OUT	0	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	342	806	765	384	232	121	31	8.07	— 42
GREENE									
Equity	24	60	58	26	18	6	2	7.69	— 2
Domestic Relations	118	279	292	105	85	18	2	1.90	+ 13
Reciprocal IN	48	36	47	37	30	6	1	2.70	+ 11
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	190	375	397	168	133	30	5	2.98	+ 22
MISSISSIPPI									
Equity	87	101	123	65	38	21	6	9.23	+ 22
Domestic Relations	361	553	551	363	191	153	19	5.23	— 2
Reciprocal IN	39	39	23	55	33	20	2	3.64	— 16
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	487	693	697	483	262	194	27	5.59	+ 4

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 1-1-77	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12-31-77	Age of Cases Pending			(% Over 2 yrs.)	Currency Gain or Loss
					Less Than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.		
POINSETT									
Equity	40	47	41	46	28	12	6	13.04	— 6
Domestic Relations	176	315	320	171	119	46	6	3.51	+ 5
Reciprocal IN	21	13	21	13	3	9	1	7.69	+ 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	237	408	415	230	150	67	13	5.65	+ 7
TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	371	508	503	376	236	101	39	10.37	— 5
Domestic Relations	1,248	2,465	2,465	1,248	806	383	59	4.73	+ 0
Reciprocal IN	216	315	291	240	144	68	28	11.67	— 24
Reciprocal OUT	0	118	118	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	1,835	3,406	3,377	1,864	1,186	552	126	6.76	— 29
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
WASHINGTON									
Equity	179	467	348	298	228	50	20	6.71	— 119
Domestic Relations	497	1,054	1,101	450	325	81	44	9.78	+ 47
Reciprocal IN	27	87	91	23	11	10	2	8.70	+ 4
Reciprocal OUT	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	703	1,643	1,575	771	564	141	66	8.56	— 68
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
LOGAN									
Equity	35	54	34	55	30	17	8	14.55	— 20
Domestic Relations	54	208	191	71	58	13	0	0	— 17
Reciprocal IN	9	14	17	6	4	1	1	16.67	+ 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	98	287	253	132	92	31	9	6.82	— 34
PERRY									
Equity	22	21	20	23	13	10	0	0	— 1
Domestic Relations	15	73	56	32	27	5	0	0	— 17
Reciprocal IN	1	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	38	100	82	56	41	15	0	0	— 18
SCOTT									
Equity	20	34	21	33	23	8	2	6.06	— 13
Domestic Relations	18	61	63	16	15	1	0	0	+ 2
Reciprocal IN	0	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	— 1
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	38	103	91	50	39	9	2	4.00	— 12
YELL									
Equity	51	47	35	63	32	20	11	17.46	— 12
Domestic Relations	43	225	210	58	54	3	1	1.72	— 15
Reciprocal IN	0	15	5	10	10	0	0	0	— 10
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	94	287	250	131	96	23	12	9.16	— 37
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	128	156	110	174	98	55	21	12.07	— 46
Domestic Relations	130	567	520	177	154	22	1	56	— 47
Reciprocal IN	10	41	33	18	16	1	1	5.56	— 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	268	777	676	369	268	78	23	6.23	— 101

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 1-1-77	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12-31-77	Age of Cases Less Than 1 yr.	Cases Pending 1-2 yrs.	Cases Pending Over 2 yrs.	(% Over 2 yrs.)	Currency Gain or Loss
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
GRANT									
Equity	90	29	81	38	15	11	12	31.58	+ 52
Domestic Relations	121	111	145	87	45	20	22	25.29	+ 34
Reciprocal IN	10	4	1	13	5	3	5	38.46	- 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	221	147	230	138	65	34	39	28.26	+ 83
HOT SPRING									
Equity	32	35	41	26	22	1	3	11.54	+ 6
Domestic Relations	119	296	245	170	122	40	8	4.71	- 51
Reciprocal IN	10	16	10	16	12	4	0	0	- 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	161	349	298	212	156	45	11	5.19	- 51
SALINE									
Equity	77	146	132	91	57	14	20	21.98	- 14
Domestic Relations	201	522	465	258	164	55	39	15.12	- 57
Reciprocal IN	16	47	18	45	31	8	6	13.33	- 29
Reciprocal OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	294	721	621	394	252	77	65	16.50	-100
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	199	210	254	155	94	26	35	22.58	+ 44
Domestic Relations	441	929	855	515	331	115	69	13.40	- 74
Reciprocal IN	36	67	29	74	48	15	11	14.86	- 38
Reciprocal OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	676	1,217	1,149	744	473	156	115	15.46	- 68
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
BENTON									
Equity	102	241	243	100	83	12	5	5.00	+ 2
Domestic Relations	160	688	685	163	163	0	0	0	- 3
Reciprocal IN	29	77	68	38	33	5	0	0	- 9
Reciprocal OUT	0	56	56	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	291	1,062	1,052	301	279	17	5	1.66	- 10
CARROLL									
Equity	46	56	63	39	20	12	7	17.95	+ 7
Domestic Relations	53	133	143	43	36	3	4	9.30	+ 10
Reciprocal IN	9	12	15	6	5	1	0	0	+ 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	108	208	228	88	61	16	11	12.50	+ 20
MADISON									
Equity	54	48	65	37	21	7	9	24.32	+ 17
Domestic Relations	38	82	100	20	18	0	2	10.00	+ 18
Reciprocal IN	12	9	15	6	6	0	0	0	+ 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	104	144	185	63	45	7	11	17.46	+ 41
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	202	345	371	176	124	31	21	11.93	+ 26
Domestic Relations	251	903	928	226	217	3	6	2.65	+ 25
Reciprocal IN	50	98	98	50	44	6	0	0	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	503	1,414	1,465	452	385	40	27	5.97	+ 51

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 1-1-77	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12-31-77	Age of Cases Pending Less Than 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Over 2 yrs.	(% Over 2 yrs.)	Currency Gain or Loss
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
CLARK									
Equity	41	43	43	41	28	10	3	7.32	+ 0
Domestic Relations	99	147	157	89	64	24	1	1.12	+ 10
Reciprocal IN	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	+ 7
Reciprocal OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	147	204	221	130	92	34	4	3.08	+ 17
HEMPSTEAD									
Equity	27	48	40	35	29	6	0	0	— 8
Domestic Relations	70	182	150	102	91	8	3	2.94	— 32
Reciprocal IN	9	9	5	13	6	5	2	15.38	— 4
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	106	240	196	150	126	19	5	3.33	— 44
HOWARD									
Equity	17	22	31	8	5	3	0	0	+ 9
Domestic Relations	38	91	98	31	29	1	1	3.23	+ 7
Reciprocal IN	9	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	+ 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	64	117	141	40	35	4	1	2.50	+ 24
NEVADA									
Equity	16	24	24	16	10	4	2	12.50	+ 0
Domestic Relations	31	92	75	48	39	9	0	0	— 17
Reciprocal IN	2	6	6	2	0	2	0	0	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	49	127	110	66	49	15	2	3.03	— 17
PIKE									
Equity	8	23	12	19	14	3	2	10.53	— 11
Domestic Relations	35	70	46	59	49	9	1	1.69	— 24
Reciprocal IN	2	5	2	5	4	1	0	0	— 3
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	45	98	60	83	67	13	3	3.61	— 38
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	109	160	150	119	86	26	7	5.88	— 10
Domestic Relations	273	582	526	329	272	51	6	1.82	— 56
Reciprocal IN	29	28	36	21	11	8	2	9.52	+ 8
Reciprocal OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	411	786	728	469	369	85	15	3.20	— 58
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT:									
CLEBURNE									
Equity	33	46	36	43	27	14	2	4.65	— 10
Domestic Relations	56	122	111	67	44	20	3	4.48	— 11
Reciprocal IN	3	15	6	12	9	3	0	0	— 9
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	92	183	153	122	80	37	5	4.10	— 30
INDEPENDENCE									
Equity	75	92	65	102	49	12	40	39.22	— 27
Domestic Relations	153	277	212	218	118	28	72	33.03	— 65
Reciprocal IN	54	19	7	66	15	5	46	69.70	— 12
Reciprocal OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	282	398	294	386	182	46	158	40.93	— 104

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending 1-1-77	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending 12-31-77	Age of Cases Less Than 1 yr.	Cases Pending 1-2 yrs.	Cases Pending Over 2 yrs.	(% Over 2 yrs.)	Currency Gain or Loss
IZARD									
Equity	42	22	35	29	13	6	10	34.48	+ 13
Domestic Relations	75	86	79	82	65	11	6	7.32	— 7
Reciprocal IN	4	6	0	10	7	1	2	20.00	— 6
Reciprocal OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	121	114	114	121	85	18	18	14.88	+ 0
STONE									
Equity	40	32	34	38	38	0	0	0	+ 2
Domestic Relations	29	53	56	26	26	0	0	0	+ 3
Reciprocal IN	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Reciprocal OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	69	94	99	64	64	0	0	0	+ 5
VAN BUREN									
Equity	59	63	79	43	27	15	1	2.33	+ 16
Domestic Relations	54	86	94	46	34	12	0	0	+ 8
Reciprocal IN	7	6	1	12	5	7	0	0	— 5
Reciprocal OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	120	156	175	101	66	34	1	99	+ 19
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS:									
Equity	249	255	249	255	154	48	53	20.78	— 6
Domestic Relations	367	624	552	439	287	71	81	18.45	— 72
Reciprocal IN	68	53	21	100	36	16	48	48.00	— 32
Reciprocal OUT	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	684	945	835	794	477	135	182	22.92	—110
STATE TOTALS:									
Equity	7,993	6,395	5,625	8,763	7,231	937	595	6.79	—770
Domestic Relations	13,816	22,244	22,386	13,674	11,231	1,813	630	4.61	+142
Reciprocal IN	2,035	1,761	1,533	2,263	1,780	328	155	6.85	—228
Reciprocal OUT	0	670	670	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	23,844	31,070	30,214	24,700	20,242	3,078	1,380	5.59	—856

TABLE XVI
PROBATE COURTS — CHANCERY CIRCUITS — 1977

Circuit and County	Guardianship	Alcoholics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	DECEDENTS' ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
					Pending 1-1-77	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-77	
FIRST:									
Lonoke	36	0	19	6	477	64	14	527	125
Prairie	7	0	5	4	148	18	6	160	34
Pulaski	464	181	277	182	1,673	536	524	1,685	1,640
White	36	14	34	25	117	68	34	151	177
TOTAL:	543	195	335	217	2,415	686	578	2,523	1,976
SECOND:									
Ashley	23	5	20	7	101	32	17	116	87
Bradley	7	12	5	22	112	45	24	133	91
Chicot	13	4	18	5	47	22	5	64	62
Desha	11	5	9	15	95	33	25	103	73
Drew	11	10	9	3	165	25	0	190	58
TOTAL:	65	36	61	52	520	157	71	606	371
THIRD:									
Garland	82	65	45	71	451	234	287	398	497
Montgomery	9	4	1	2	37	11	29	19	27
TOTAL:	91	69	46	73	488	245	316	417	524
FOURTH:									
Arkansas	20	17	17	6	304	60	69	295	120
Cleveland	6	13	7	6	63	45	29	79	77
Jefferson	52	155	46	50	492	129	143	478	432
Lincoln	5	4	1	3	100	38	55	83	51
TOTAL:	83	189	71	65	959	272	296	935	680
FIFTH:									
Cross	11	7	17	6	135	44	25	154	85
Lee	9	14	6	9	137	42	26	153	80
Monroe	9	11	8	7	67	29	12	84	64
Phillips	33	27	16	23	286	87	84	289	186
St. Francis	34	12	21	16	220	65	38	197	148
Woodruff	4	11	10	10	127	21	14	134	56
TOTAL:	100	82	78	71	972	288	249	1,011	619
SIXTH:									
Little River	2	0	7	10	117	26	20	123	45
Miller	22	21	16	40	78	52	50	80	151
Polk	12	14	18	28	93	34	53	74	106
Sevier	9	13	13	2	48	36	37	47	73
TOTAL:	45	48	54	80	336	148	160	324	375
SEVENTH:									
Calhoun	1	0	3	12	78	9	3	84	25
Columbia	25	19	18	34	236	51	38	249	147
Dallas	5	2	9	2	40	15	22	33	33
Lafayette	4	5	5	4	231	24	12	243	42
Ouachita	27	19	24	16	426	60	38	448	146
Union	43	36	30	24	605	101	93	613	234
TOTAL:	105	81	89	92	1,616	260	206	1,670	627

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Circuit and County	Guard- ianship	Alco- holics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	DECEDENTS' ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
					Pend- ing 1-1-77	Filed	Termi- nated	Pend- ing 12-31-77	
EIGHTH:									
Fulton	7	0	4	3	42	29	23	48	43
Jackson	20	8	14	9	230	51	23	258	102
Lawrence	15	1	13	22	60	14	26	48	65
Randolph	11	6	7	3	84	28	29	83	55
Sharp	2	7	3	7	26	35	4	57	54
TOTAL:	55	22	41	44	442	157	105	494	319
NINTH:									
Conway	13	22	10	9	117	23	60	80	77
Faulkner	28	13	26	11	273	84	27	330	162
Johnson	19	35	7	26	143	58	8	193	145
Pope	32	12	29	115	93	57	35	115	245
TOTAL:	92	82	72	161	626	222	130	718	629
TENTH:									
Crawford	28	32	30	20	56	36	12	80	146
Franklin	13	13	6	54	54	20	32	42	106
Sebastian	57	196	73	69	275	132	130	277	527
TOTAL:	98	241	109	143	385	188	174	399	779
ELEVENTH:									
Baxter	25	6	10	7	179	68	133	114	116
Boone	16	27	19	15	129	46	43	132	123
Marion	5	10	4	0	88	36	20	104	55
Newton	4	1	1	3	3	15	3	15	24
Searcy	8	0	4	1	149	16	0	165	29
TOTAL:	58	44	38	26	548	181	199	530	347
TWELFTH:									
Clay	13	3	11	22	258	53	52	259	102
Craighead	50	24	63	20	407	125	92	440	282
Crittenden	35	10	34	35	175	80	46	209	194
Greene	19	7	13	13	122	63	51	134	115
Mississippi	38	46	63	46	607	111	123	595	304
Poinsett	9	7	18	22	128	45	43	130	101
TOTAL:	164	97	202	158	1,697	477	407	1,767	1,098
THIRTEENTH:									
Washington	72	50	62	45	595	143	213	525	372
FOURTEENTH:									
Logan	24	17	12	20	182	24	10	196	97
Perry	15	2	3	2	26	8	4	30	30
Scott	6	5	4	4	9	9	0	18	28
Yell	13	15	16	6	50	33	21	62	83
TOTAL:	58	39	35	32	267	74	35	306	238
FIFTEENTH:									
Grant	16	1	7	2	30	23	11	42	49
Hot Spring	12	7	13	15	410	41	26	425	88
Saline	34	13	31	10	122	62	27	157	150
TOTAL:	62	21	51	27	562	126	64	624	287

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Circuit and County	Guard- ianship	Alco- holics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	DECEDENTS' ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
					Pend ing 1-1-77	Filed	Termi- nated	Pend- ing 12-31-77	
SIXTEENTH:									
Benton	35	24	29	21	246	143	154	235	252
Carroll	12	13	10	7	122	115	110	127	157
Madison	3	5	2	20	147	40	32	155	70
TOTAL:	50	42	41	48	515	298	296	517	479
SEVENTEENTH:									
Clark	30	16	22	24	219	51	40	230	143
Hempstead	21	29	13	11	198	73	40	231	147
Howard	13	6	10	1	27	25	0	52	55
Nevada	7	7	10	8	139	67	91	115	99
Pike	4	8	2	14	26	13	10	29	41
TOTAL:	75	66	57	58	609	229	181	657	485
EIGHTEENTH:									
Cleburne	7	4	7	1	40	14	16	38	33
Independence	31	31	17	6	48	17	17	48	102
Izard	7	2	3	5	70	14	31	53	31
Stone	4	5	2	3	48	9	17	40	23
Van Buren	5	13	7	5	56	18	12	62	48
TOTAL:	54	55	36	20	262	72	93	241	237
STATE TOTALS:	1,870	1,459	1,478	1,412	13,814	4,223	3,773	14,264	10,442

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

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

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

COUNTY COURTS

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

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

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

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The use of Juvenile Court Referees has been initiated in 51 counties, not only for the purpose of handling the large juvenile court caseloads in the counties where such exist, but also to provide experienced and capable personnel for the Juvenile Courts. Juvenile problems in our modern society are varied and complex. This fact, coupled with the fact that a juvenile proceeding is a type of judicial hearing, makes it desirable that Juvenile Courts be administered by legally trained persons experienced in juvenile law and familiar with juvenile problems. Even though a county may not presently have a heavy caseload in the juvenile area, the appointment of a qualified referee by the County Judge can provide this capable administration for the Juvenile Court.

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

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

COUNTY JUDGES — 1978

Officers of the Arkansas County Judges' Association are:

President — James Baker, Baxter County, Mountain Home
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 2nd Vice-President — Hoyer Horn, Little River County, Ashdown
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COUNTY	JUDGE	COUNTY	JUDGE
Arkansas	Dale Shelton	Lee	L. E. "Gene" Waldrip
Ashley	W. T. Higginbotham	Lincoln	Charles Green
Baxter	James H. Baker	Little River	Hoyer Horn
Benton	Railey Steele	Logan	Buster Tritt
Boone	Clifford Tomlinson	Lonoke	Oris E. Spence
Bradley	Joe T. Fowler	Madison	Charles Whorton, Jr.
Calhoun	Irwin Colvert	Marion	Gay Rorie
Carroll	Arthur Carter	Miller	Sam F. Rose
Chicot	J. R. Burchfield	Mississippi	A. A. "Shug" Banks
Clark	R. W. Stevenson	Monroe	Tom Catlett
Clay	Boyce McLeskey	Montgomery	L. J. Warneke
Cleburne	Delane Wright	Nevada	Bobby Taylor
Cleveland	Raymond Jack Sipes	Newton	Cornelius Smith
Columbia	R. W. "Bob" Henderson	Ouachita	John Marlair
Conway	David Trafford	Perry	Malvin U. Brand
Craighead	Dennis Gilliam	Phillips	A. Y. Gordon
Crawford	Walter Kaylor	Pike	A. D. May
Crittenden	Jack Brawley	Poinsett	Frank Dean
Cross	William J. Wood	Polk	Sam Varner
Dallas	Troy Bradley	Pope	Ermil Grant
Desha	Bonnie Zook	Prairie	J. Elmer Berry
Drew	Vernon Roberts	Pulaski	Roger Mears
Faulkner	Gerald Ward	Randolph	Junior J. Wooldridge
Franklin	Joe Powell	St. Francis	Carl Sisco
Fulton	Leonard Mooney	Saline	Wayne Bishop
Garland	W. J. McCuen	Scott	John Fred Evatt
Grant	Veo Easley	Searcy	Andy Griffin
Greene	Buford Diggs	Sebastian	Glenn Thames
Hempstead	Wayne Bohanon	Sevier	B. A. Mauldin
Hot Spring	Carl Fowler	Sharp	Les Anderson
Howard	O'Neal Davidson	Stone	Earl Storey
Independence	Jess Carpenter	Union	Homer Parks
Izard	Lloyd Garner	Van Buren	J. D. Payne
Jackson	Joe Coe	Washington	Vol Lester
Jefferson	Joe T. Henslee	White	Bill Davis
Johnson	C. O. Blackard	Woodruff	John Davis
Lafayette	Jimmy Alexander	Yell	Robert Hodges
Lawrence	Cleo Moody		

CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURTS

1977

County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases	County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases
Arkansas	65	0	Lee	54	227
Achley	11	0	Lincoln	95	0
Baxter	68	0	Little River	3	3
Benton	538	6	Logan	43	0
Boone	65	0	Lonoke	300	0
Bradley	36	0	Madison	15	0
Calhoun	5	0	Marion	20	0
Carroll	56	1	Miller	97	2
Chicot	79	0	Mississippi	231	27
Clark	33	2	Monroe	33	2
Clay	49	0	Montgomery	0	0
Cleburne	0	0	Nevada	6	2
Cleveland	4	0	Newton	10	0
Columbia	86	0	Ouachita	137	3
Conway	36	0	Perry	50	0
Craighead	217	0	Phillips	165	196
Crawford	71	1	Pike	4	1
Crittenden	302	604	Poinsett	142	39
Cross	37	0	Polk	25	0
Dallas	14	0	Pope	160	1
Desha	56	0	Prairie	27	0
Drew	96	0	Pulaski	1,600	127
Faulkner	46	1	Randolph	22	7
Franklin	31	1	Saline	366	0
Fulton	4	1	Scott	48	0
Garland	813	2	Searcy	2	0
Grant	48	0	Sebastian	335	34
Greene	153	0	Sevier	51	0
Hempstead	51	11	Sharp	0	0
Hot Spring	235	1	St. Francis	101	178
Howard	18	0	Stone	3	5
Independence	228	11	Union	256	3
Izard	17	0	Van Buren	24	0
Jackson	29	5	Washington	428	20
Jefferson	986	138	White	277	1
Johnson	48	0	Woodruff	16	5
Lafayette	4	0	Yell	22	0
Lawrence	81	6	STATE TOTALS	9,884	1,674

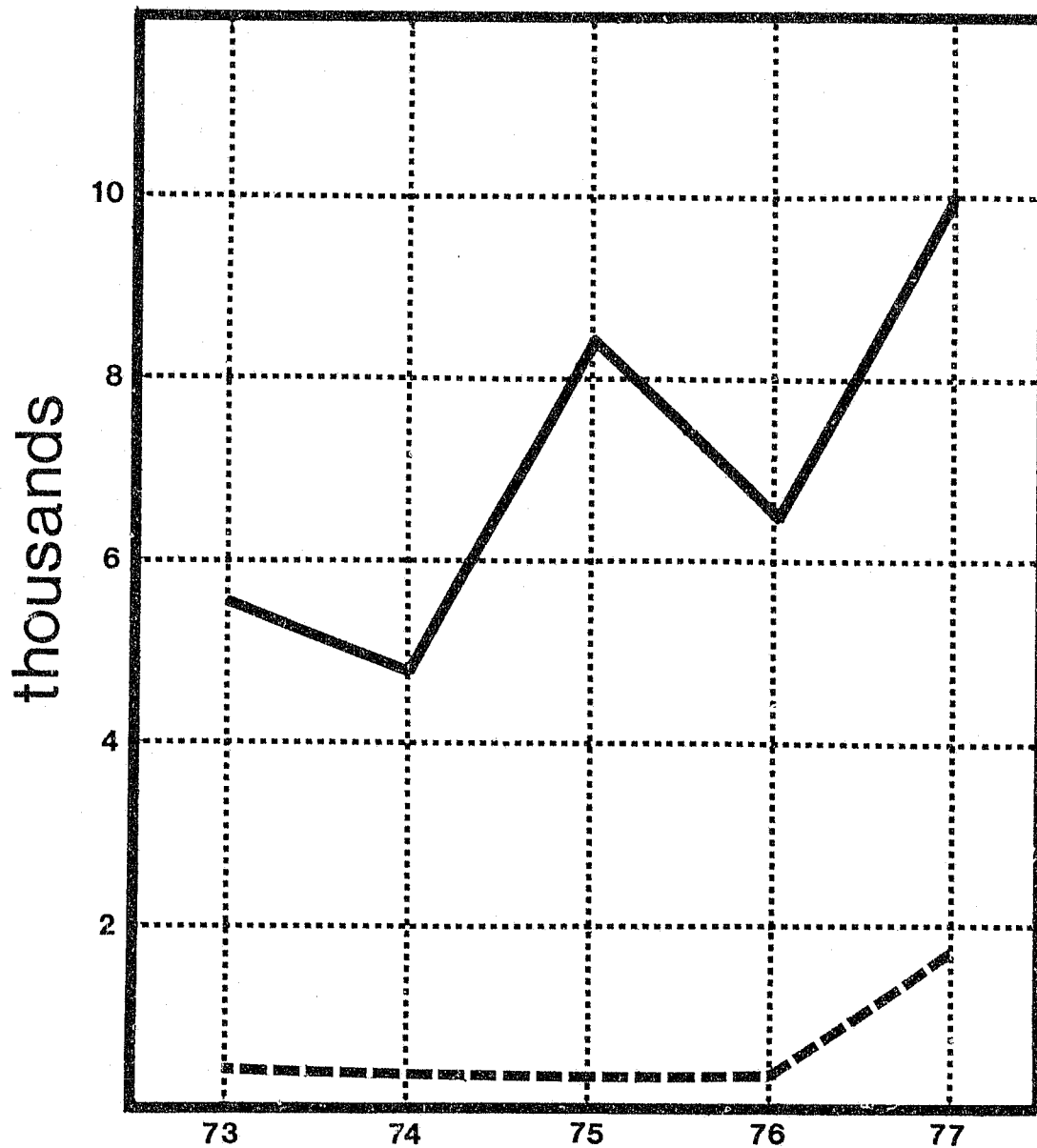
JUVENILE COURT REFEREES

1977

County	City	Referee
Ashley	Hamburg	Tim Tarvin
Benton	Siloam Springs	John David Myers
Boone	Harrison	Bill F. Doshier
Bradley	Warren	Paul K. Roberts
Carroll	Huntsville	W. Q. Hall
Chicot	Lake Village	O. C. Burnside, Jr.
Cleburne	Heber Springs	Earl Olmstead
Conway	Morrilton	Howard C. Yates
Craighead	Jonesboro	Donald Seay
Crawford	Van Buren	Fines F. Batchelor, Jr.
Crittenden	West Memphis	William Palma "Pal" Rainey
Cross	Wynne	Robert M. Bassham
Desha	Dumas	Craig Burns
Drew	Monticello	Samuel N. Bird
Faulkner	Conway	Ron Burton
Franklin	Ozark	Jack King
Fulton	Salem	Dwayne Plumlee
Garland	Hot Springs	Robert S. Hargraves
Grant	Benton	Dan Harmon
Greene	Paragould	David Goodson
Hempstead	Hope	Paul Choate
Hot Spring	Benton	Dan Harmon
Howard	Nashville	Edwin Alford
Independence	Batesville	T. J. Hively
Izard	Melbourne	W. G. Wiley
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
Lee	Marianna	Daniel H. Felton, III
Logan	Paris	Billy G. Stockton
Lonoke	Lonoke	Edgar Thompson
Madison	Huntsville	W. Q. Hall
Miller	Texarkana	Phillip Purifoy
Mississippi	Blytheville	Max Harrison
Newton	Jasper	Fred F. Fennell
Ouachita	Camden	Harry Barnes
Phillips	West Helena	John Pittman
Poinsett	Harrisburg	Edward S. Maddox
Polk	Mena	Robert L. Shaw
Pope	Russellville	Jon R. Sanford
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
Pulaski	Little Rock	Judith Rogers
Randolph	Pocahontas	John Burris
St. Francis	Forrest City	B. Michael Easley
Saline	Benton	Dan Harmon
Searcy	Marshall	John Driver
Sebastian	Fort Smith	Audit Kincannon
Sharp	Salem	Tommy Estes
Stone	Mountain View	Jim Cash
Union	El Dorado	Ronald Griggs
Van Buren	Clinton	Jim Burnett
Washington	Fayetteville	Bob I. Mayes
White	Searcy	James R. Hannah

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— juvenile cases filed

- - - bastardy cases filed

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Ashley	22	42	156	123	123	99	162	206	39	77
Chicot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
Crittenden	14	11	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cross	NR	5	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	1
Desha	2	4	2	4	4	6	15	5	5	1
Drew	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	42	38	46	40	40	44	78	58	74	64
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
Lonoke	30	29	19	28	48	49	49	78	96	107
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	38	49	0	0	0
Mississippi	36	43	18	21	30	8	11	17	26	0
Nevada	9	1	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	155	173	246	241	248	248	367	364	241	250

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MUNICIPAL COURTS

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

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

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

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

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. During 1977, Municipal Courts in Arkansas handled a record 495,504 cases, assessed over eleven million dollars in fines and over four million in costs, and collected over 15 million dollars in fines and costs.

THE MUNICIPAL JUDGES' COUNCIL

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MUNICIPAL COURTS — 1978

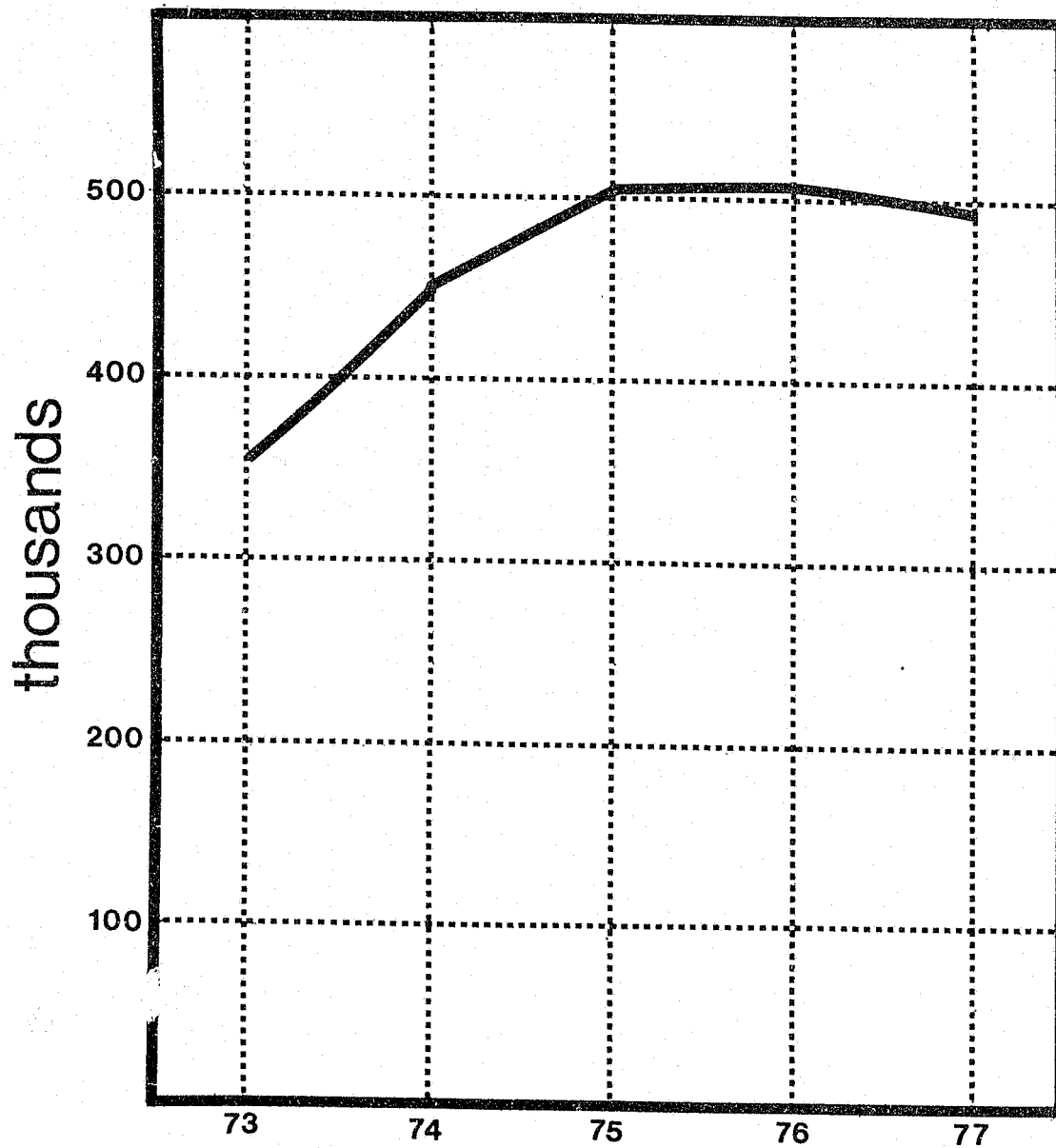
City	County	Judge	Clerk
Arkadelphia	Clark	B. W. Sanders	Mary Dixon
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Patti Sullivan
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Merle Montague
Bald Knob	White	Paul Petty	Jo Ann Lemons
Batesville	Independence	Hubert J. Meachum	Roy N. Goatcher
Benton	Saline	O. Wendell Hall, Jr.	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	Brenda Ward
Berryville	Carroll	H. Paul Jackson	Thelma Bohannon
Biscoe	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Florene Tipton
Blytheville	Mississippi	Max B. Harrison	Dorothy L. Besharse
Booneville	Logan	Ronald Gene Killion	Debbie Williamson
Brinkley	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Nancy Snelson
Bryant	Saline	D. Derrell Davis	Dianne Pittman
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Melissa S. Wilson
Camden	Ouachita	Harry F. Barnes	Corin Blackwood
Charleston	Franklin	Stephen A. White	Dorena J. Smith
Clarendon	Monroe	Raymond Abramson	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	John S. Patterson	Leonard T. Arrington
Clinton	Van Buren	Jim Burnett	Sunny Hargis
Conway	Faulkner	George F. Hartje	Shirley Garrett
Corning	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Denzil C. Wright
Crossett	Ashley	W. P. Switzer	Dana E. Williams
Danville	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Dardanelle	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
DeQueen	Sevier	John B. Hainen	Marceline Robinson
Dermott	Chicot	Robert B. Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
DeValls Bluff	Prairie	Jim Bayne	Peggy Murphy
DeWitt	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	L. David Stubbs	Mary S. Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin Alderson, Jr.	Patricia Wilson
England	Lonoke	Joe Svoboda	Lenora Treadway
Eureka Springs	Carroll	John O. Maberry	Joyce Lindsey
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles Williams	Vineta Wingate
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	Charles Hearne
Forrest City	St. Francis	Henry Wilkinson	Charline Fitzpatrick
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Lawson Cloninger	Vera Combs
Greenwood	Sebastian	Wayland Parker	Beverly Bryan
Hamburg	Ashley	Herman L. Hamilton, Jr.	Hazel Henderson
Harrisburg	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Sherry Lamb
Harrison	Boone	Donald Joe Adams	Peggy Vines
Hazen	Prairie	J. J. Screeton	Ellen Stewart
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Earl Olmstead	Evelyn Alexander
Helena	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Mildred Sallis
Hope	Hempstead	John L. Wilson	Georgia Marie Bledsoe
Hot Springs	Garland	Earl J. Mazander	Hazel E. Gossett
Huntsville	Madison	W. Q. Hall	Shirley Plumley
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Robert Batton	Leon B. Sorrells
Jasper	Newton	Fred F. Fennell	Karen Fowler
Jonesboro	Craighead	John States	Shirley Powell
Lake City	Craighead	John States	Pat Fleetwood
Lake Village	Chicot	David Gillison	Bessie Jenkins
Lepanto	Poinsett	Kelley Webb	Linda Powell
Lewisville	Lafayette	Pat Robinson	Kay Alexander
Little Rock	Pulaski	William R. Butler	Mary Lou Douthit
		(Traffic)	Barbara Hickingbotham
Little Rock	Pulaski	Jack Holt, Sr.	Dora Anderson
		(Civil/Criminal)	Joanne Beard
			Gail York
Lonoke	Lonoke	Joseph W. Svoboda	Carole Tefteller

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City	County	Judge	Clerk
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Grace G. Giffin
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Joan Vick
Mammoth Spring	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Joan Baker
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	J. H. Smithson
Marshall	Searcy	John B. Driver	Francis R. Driver
Melbourne	Izard	L. Gray Dellinger	Sara E. Dellinger
Mena	Polk	Robert L. Shaw	Lavena Rackley
Monticello	Drew	Clifton Bond	Robert E. Ellis, Jr.
Morrilton	Conway	Joe Cambiano	Alyene E. Stroud
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Gayle K. Ford	Joan S. Ford
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Mary Lou Looney
Murfreesboro	Pike	Lindell Hile	Barbara Cherry
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Bonnie Reich
Newport	Jackson	Wesley H. Bengel	J. Paul Heard
North Little Rock	Pulaski	Dean R. Morley	Betty Mathes
		(Traffic)	
North Little Rock	Pulaski	Joel C. Cole	Bobby B. Reynolds
		(Civil/Criminal)	Imogene Dunn
Osceola	Mississippi	James E. Hyatt, Jr.	Jean Hendrix
Ozark	Franklin	A. Jack King	Carol Cordell
Paragould	Greene	Deborah Jackson	Emma Jean Cole
Paris	Logan	Herschel W. Cleveland	Debra Ann Rollans
Perryville	Perry	Herby Branscum, Jr.	Shirley Eubanks
Piggott	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Janie Brinkley
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell A. Simpson, Jr.	Lavada Acree
Prairie Grove	Washington	Robert L. Whitlock	Wanda Allen
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Judy Vasser
Rector	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Bertha Simmons
Rison	Cleveland	Ron Phillips	Judy King
			Vicki Rawls
Rogers	Benton	Stephen A. Geigle	Jean Kincy
Russellville	Pope	Bob Bailey, Jr.	Esther Shuffield
Salem	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Marcia Batterton
Searcy	White	C. E. Yingling, Jr.	Linda N. Hannah
Sheridan	Grant	J. Larry Allen	Kathleen Whitehead
Sherwood	Pulaski	Milas H. Hale	Barbara Collier
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Marty Dickinson
Springdale	Washington	James E. Evans, Sr.	Paul F. Burgess
Star City	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Thomas Roark
Stuttgart	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Jean Matthews
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Trumann	Poinsett	H. L. Methvin	Mildred Browne
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd G. Rogers	Georgia Cox
Waldron	Scott	Dewain W. Hodge	Betty S. Sunderman
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	D. Leonard Lingo	Benson Hart
Warren	Bradley	Paul K. Roberts	Mrs. Dean Bryant
West Helena	Phillips	Garland Q. Ridenour	Julia S. Adkins
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Hillencamp
Wynne	Cross	Richard L. Proctor	Olive Beck
Yellville	Marion	Michael E. Kelly	Joyce Newton

MUNICIPAL COURTS

1973 - 1977



— cases filed

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL COURTS — CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED — 1977
CASES FILED FINES (IN DOLLARS)

Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Arkadelphia, Clark	98	1,805	246	652	83	2,884	15,122	41,967	5,565	35,420	98,074	42,722	140,795
*Ash Flat, Sharp	15	310	205	50	20	600	2,345	14,217	9,150	4,232	29,944	9,140	24,844
Augusta, Woodruff	162	814	302	532	10	1,820	35,950	14,688	3,043	20,306	73,987	32,224	99,941
Bald Knob, White	73	284	120	263	0	740	9,146	9,147	3,400	11,397	33,090	1,007	33,505
Batesville, Independence	190	2,617	842	829	70	4,548	22,025	16,749	10,575	18,507	67,856	55,263	140,814
Benton, Saline	371	3,252	943	1,464	309	6,339	41,135	51,261	25,378	57,181	174,956	80,751	222,189
*Beatonville, Benton	60	622	148	247	61	1,138	9,792	13,197	2,163	9,454	34,606	12,259	46,865
Berryville, Carroll	78	753	293	242	11	1,377	6,300	0	0	0	34,664	8,237	37,449
Blytheville, Mississippi	421	2,633	1,314	1,861	56	6,285	75,303	51,271	28,058	116,389	271,021	124,679	0
Booneville, Logan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Brinkley, Monroe	137	1,482	223	488	38	2,368	22,108	20,752	3,998	20,313	67,171	55,445	108,224
Bryant, Saline	114	563	198	232	0	1,107	14,689	12,022	3,125	9,550	39,386	9,506	48,892
Cabot, Lonoke	74	709	230	298	35	1,346	11,176	17,805	4,140	7,260	40,381	18,531	58,912
Camden, Ouachita	331	2,866	1,530	880	95	5,702	0	0	0	0	15,392	71,836	193,586
Charleston, Franklin	36	215	79	20	18	368	6,316	2,036	2,794	3,140	14,285	9,867	20,016
Clarendon, Monroe	63	457	168	240	10	938	8,864	6,941	2,050	8,311	26,166	16,014	40,568
Clarksville, Johnson	95	0	3,076	0	56	3,227	17,198	0	40,852	0	58,050	61,125	119,175
Clinton, Van Buren	48	343	211	270	39	911	4,369	7,409	1,472	4,190	17,439	8,754	29,677
Conway, Faulkner	308	3,409	1,373	1,235	90	6,415	23,925	53,760	20,180	37,045	134,910	86,917	212,475
Corning, Clay	40	508	133	327	11	1,019	5,134	6,890	1,706	9,184	22,914	15,995	38,907
Crossett, Ashley	60	1,285	136	349	722	2,552	13,916	32,456	3,938	13,245	63,555	17,811	71,766
*Danville, Yell	13	32	21	48	0	114	1,181	818	530	3,457	5,986	995	6,981
*Dardanelle, Yell	37	105	82	95	0	319	5,938	2,568	2,800	5,821	17,126	2,161	19,287
DeQueen, Sevier	152	1,608	0	872	0	2,632	21,324	21,935	0	31,628	74,887	64,822	147,545
Dermott, Chicot	50	1,062	34	300	4	1,450	7,882	0	8,845	4,262	57,665	6,747	64,411
DeWitt, Arkansas	98	929	178	482	0	1,687	15,537	26,519	3,083	26,772	71,911	13,423	85,334
Dumas, Desha	186	799	315	794	0	2,094	32,506	24,724	11,778	41,503	110,511	14,010	124,501
El Dorado, Union	425	6,801	244	2,412	806	10,688	6,095	6,913	2,982	5,170	253,658	51,017	288,659
England, Lonoke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Eureka Springs, Carroll	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fayetteville, Washington	1,202	6,580	2,383	2,793	433	13,391	161,712	112,835	15,820	58,853	349,221	151,407	442,970
Fordyce, Dallas	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Forrest City, St. Francis	365	4,615	74	2,084	671	7,809	72,536	76,604	424	103,121	252,684	143,687	298,263
Fort Smith, Sebastian	1,395	18,901	0	4,757	995	26,048	0	0	0	0	1,069,902	125,054	949,770
Greenwood, Sebastian	294	2,459	722	1,689	116	5,280	15,796	31,988	2,591	13,095	63,470	0	177,733
Hamburg, Poinsett	46	1,474	498	209	21	2,248	8,342	37,281	25,518	8,493	79,631	27,615	107,249
Harrisburg, Poinsett	130	1,016	214	577	41	1,978	12,645	17,790	1,829	7,302	39,566	27,408	66,974

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CASES FILED

FINES (IN DOLLARS)

Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total
Harrison, Boone	136	2,583	738	203	16	3,676
Heber Springs, Cleburne	120	840	202	277	111	1,550
Helena, Phillips	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Hope, Hempstead	291	4,099	462	1,135	43	6,030
Hot Springs, Garland	0	0	0	10,252	836	11,088
Huntsville, Madison	39	1,017	165	163	0	1,384
Jacksonville, Pulaski	573	2,774	685	1,673	22	5,727
Jasper, Newton	22	159	62	102	19	364
Jonesboro, Craighead	912	6,106	2,186	3,487	855	13,546
Lake City, Craighead	126	257	193	352	55	983
Lake Village, Chicot	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Lepanto, Poinsett	79	371	86	132	0	668
Lewisville, Lafayette	95	541	166	276	7	1,085
Little Rock, Pulaski						
(Civil/	0	0	0	0	5,003	5,003
Criminal)	0	0	0	20,582	0	20,582
(Traffic)	1,150	51,617	55,423	0	0	108,090
Lonoke, Lonoke	103	803	238	73	0	1,217
Magnolia, Columbia	223	1,872	560	678	31	3,364
Malvern, Hot Spring	340	2,541	1,361	841	6	5,089
Mammoth Spring, Fulton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Marianna, Lee	209	1,237	434	838	47	2,765
Marshall, Searcy	10	196	22	51	2	281
*McGehee, Desha	84	320	59	234	49	746
*Melbourne, Izard	17	246	20	76	1	360
Mena, Polk	335	1,994	0	973	29	3,331
*Monticello, Drew	87	399	1,000	441	627	2,554
Morrilton, Conway	344	656	747	1,847	37	3,631
Mountain Home, Baxter	378	2,225	658	967	112	4,340
Mountain View, Stone	59	149	122	262	0	592
Mount Ida, Montgomery	93	713	434	55	16	1,311
Murfreesboro, Pike	101	776	446	387	3	1,713
Nashville, Howard	200	568	425	664	27	1,884
Newport, Jackson	226	971	410	1,061	38	2,706
North Little Rock, Pulaski						
(Civil/					1,012	1,012
Criminal)	0	0	0	4,927	0	4,927
(Traffic)	883	9,628	2,611	0	0	13,122

D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
16,441	31,134	3,611	9,576	50,762	52,974	113,736
15,710	14,130	2,679	10,851	43,369	22,662	86,660
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
58,620	178,246	18,146	71,275	326,286	98,759	575,128
0	0	0	0	0	0	245,304
11,190	15,502	2,808	8,697	38,196	15,770	53,966
52,474	95,462	25,644	79,024	252,602	58,051	331,386
2,218	2,732	648	1,834	7,431	2,609	10,040
114,072	121,850	26,390	60,099	322,411	199,259	375,323
25,200	1,955	1,455	2,495	31,105	25,060	48,928
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
11,110	8,642	1,896	6,415	28,063	10,071	38,132
8,432	6,235	2,076	12,952	29,694	35,029	68,786
0	0	0	0	0	0	35,376
0	0	0	139,171	61,064	239,647	378,818
71,800	835,641	132,360	0	1,039,801	231,870	1,271,671
21,372	31,203	7,750	5,617	65,940	13,387	65,940
27,600	7,786	3,797	23,337	62,520	74,350	130,304
55,027	57,019	27,746	25,998	165,788	49,983	183,339
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
33,293	15,152	5,764	24,535	78,743	56,729	172,297
1,713	5,268	648	1,890	9,516	898	12,009
13,726	12,800	1,783	12,209	40,518	0	40,518
2,465	5,735	219	2,914	11,333	5,231	9,883
24,716	19,327	0	27,091	71,135	36,929	108,064
3,115	18,765	25,037	20,076	66,993	10,855	77,848
29,607	13,648	9,826	34,528	87,608	89,220	176,828
72,163	30,395	10,892	26,421	139,871	80,402	212,280
9,015	2,241	1,778	15,906	28,940	0	25,210
15,092	8,953	13,095	4,440	41,581	27,508	67,270
14,656	8,879	10,367	13,350	47,252	40,493	86,324
48,800	9,967	8,555	25,447	92,769	36,105	89,212
48,000	33,156	15,137	53,039	149,332	22,027	107,330
0	0	0	63,909	33,248	7,149	89,488
0	0	0	0	344,596	147,539	460,747

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CASES FILED FINES (IN DOLLARS)

Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Osceola, Mississippi	339	1,859	431	974	40	3,643	50,815	52,885	12,552	47,609	163,861	88,803	235,038
Ozark, Franklin	55	609	39	166	30	899	7,213	9,544	1,073	7,588	25,417	3,265	30,557
*Paragould, Greene	210	591	797	1,701	596	3,895	53,489	7,395	12,795	33,806	107,486	53,420	134,974
Paris, Logan	183	638	254	574	20	1,669	18,415	10,983	2,088	18,661	50,147	28,460	68,028
Perryville, Perry	50	98	307	289	31	775	6,835	1,515	4,192	14,311	26,852	7,447	32,320
Piggott, Clay	83	421	62	248	13	827	16,464	9,717	980	11,626	38,786	13,550	37,665
Pine Bluff, Jefferson	894	17,106	4,367	4,225	2,168	28,760	116,517	260,956	80,468	168,139	626,080	237,525	863,605
Pocahontas, Randolph	291	1,960	259	391	39	2,940	35,631	13,164	15,470	18,278	82,543	53,088	130,465
Prairie Grove, Washington	55	587	99	189	14	944	8,490	13,016	1,057	7,634	30,197	6,487	33,747
Prescott, Nevada	139	2,042	679	329	17	3,206	25,485	31,597	16,416	20,603	94,101	51,146	122,707
Rector, Clay	24	284	18	67	0	393	4,780	4,779	867	5,245	15,672	5,427	21,099
Rison, Cleveland	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rogers, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Russellville, Pope	455	2,169	1,700	1,595	124	6,043	0	0	0	0	126,728	74,029	200,758
Salem, Fulton	48	351	65	136	0	600	9,325	6,495	1,130	6,429	23,379	11,363	34,742
Searcy, White	241	3,590	389	1,384	183	5,787	36,497	61,038	5,829	23,509	126,871	68,408	184,483
Sheridan, Grant	229	3,191	831	540	19	4,810	39,505	66,323	14,813	35,170	155,809	61,500	203,813
Sherwood, Pulaski	412	2,948	1,062	1,378	15	5,815	36,692	96,302	14,829	63,790	211,614	19,918	231,531
Siloam Springs, Benton	130	1,511	569	277	25	2,512	25,983	33,870	8,878	10,356	79,087	24,192	103,855
Springdale, Washington	491	2,941	1,622	1,158	46	6,258	90,483	48,060	35,368	35,661	209,573	62,479	272,052
Star City, Lincoln	85	867	458	149	112	1,671	14,080	26,753	18,007	18,163	77,003	20,400	84,058
Stuttgart, Arkansas	42	1,150	0	2,787	72	4,051	7,915	0	0	0	74,324	17,989	108,214
Texarkana, Miller	801	6,054	2,709	5,115	61	14,740	92,468	57,794	54,755	105,264	310,281	213,467	480,957
Trumann, Poinsett	87	123	177	376	7	770	87	123	177	376	763	10,794	31,906
Van Buren, Crawford	234	0	2,132	2,206	112	4,684	46,940	0	33,230	96,575	176,745	66,527	161,512
Waldron, Scott	84	1,258	129	479	0	1,950	24,443	19,558	2,705	14,296	61,002	15,693	57,190
Walnut Ridge, Lawrence	191	1,824	266	728	58	3,067	46,028	13,876	3,930	18,477	82,311	70,811	121,620
Warren, Bradley	217	699	511	926	303	2,656	36,390	20,709	10,955	45,719	113,773	23,728	107,592
West Helena, Phillips	138	887	332	736	77	2,170	33,961	15,704	4,289	28,853	82,807	32,915	108,822
West Memphis, Crittenden	647	10,823	2,619	3,854	430	18,373	153,493	185,286	341,579	84,861	765,219	230,225	905,268
Wynne, Cross	138	1,592	10	588	167	2,495	19,861	36,247	133	21,793	78,034	35,855	93,436
Yellville, Marion	39	410	168	278	23	918	5,828	6,018	2,909	16,989	31,743	9,529	41,272
STATE TOTALS	21,094	233,103	108,983	113,761	18,563	495,504	2,526,215	3,386,685	1,297,871	2,423,100	11,445,653	4,622,585	15,275,918

NR — No Report

* — Six-month total

CITY COURTS

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

There are no special qualifications for holding City Court other than being mayor and thus, the mayor is given broad powers to allow someone else to hold

court for him, or in case of absence or incapacity, the recorder is authorized to perform the functions of magistrate.

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

POLICE COURTS

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

Police Court Judges are not, however, required to have any particular qualifications for the office. As in the case of City Courts, jury trial is prohibited in prosecutions for violations of city ordinances. Police Courts are automatically abolished by the creation of a Municipal Court. Presently, there is only one such court existing in the state, and that is the Police Court in Beebe. This report is included in City Court statistics.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

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

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

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

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

With the increasing number of municipal courts across the state and the added responsibilities imposed on Justices of the Peace by Amendment 55, it is anticipated that their roles as judicial officers will decrease over the next few years. Their reports are included in City Court statistics.

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CASES FILED

FINES (IN DOLLARS)

Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Alma, Crawford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ashdown, Little River	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Austin, Lonoke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Atkins, Pope	67	46	65	115	5	298	12,989	2,460	626	6,310	22,383	27	16,179
Barling, Sebastian	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bay, Craighead	91	33	23	75	0	222	14,101	530	405	2,389	17,426	5,671	20,798
Bearden, Ouachita	34	109	37	15	25	220	4,805	1,812	600	1,366	8,583	3,967	12,488
Beebe, White	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Belleville, Yell	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Big Flat, Baxter	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	27	0	232	260	46	306
Biscoe, Prairie	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Blevins, Hempstead	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	35	0	30	0	0	85
Bradford, White	43	123	34	62	0	262	8,255	4,650	666	2,082	15,652	1,912	17,564
Bradley, Lafayette	18	75	18	96	0	207	1,700	810	355	3,950	7,315	4,350	11,665
*Buckner, Lafayette	6	4	6	10	0	26	834	136	185	598	1,753	1,753	1,753
Calico Rock, Izard	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cammack Village, Pulaski	14	114	98	23	0	249	3,000	3,007	1,722	1,300	9,029	1,213	10,242
Carlisle, Lonoke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Carthage, Dallas	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cave City, Sharp	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cotter, Baxter	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cotton Plant, Woodruff	25	129	29	70	0	253	4,518	3,580	639	3,970	12,705	0	12,705
Decatur, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Delight, Pike	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Des Arc, Prairie	132	202	294	102	27	757	17,225	6,065	7,543	4,255	35,087	8,111	37,654
DeValls Bluff, Prairie	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Earle, Crittenden	33	0	170	57	0	260	4,832	0	6,614	2,419	13,865	0	19,159
East Camden, Ouachita	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Emmett, Nevada	7	97	0	0	2	106	811	2,340	1,064	284	4,499	250	3,685
Eudora, Chicot	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Farmington, Washington	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Foreman, Little River	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fouke, Miller	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gentry, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gillett, Arkansas	5	56	37	21	0	119	684	1,673	455	879	3,691	422	4,074
Glenwood, Pike	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gosnell, Mississippi	18	326	73	24	0	441	3,625	8,351	1,434	818	14,228	665	8,609

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CASES FILED

FINES (IN DOLLARS)

Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Gould, Lincoln	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Grady, Lincoln	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gravette, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Green Forest, Carroll	41	155	203	235	0	634	5,957	1,946	1,677	5,783	15,364	3,998	19,362
Grubbs, Jackson	11	37	9	23	0	80	3,500	815	175	775	5,265	301	3,851
Gurdon, Clark	34	314	235	0	0	583	7,935	9,343	20,464	0	37,742	2,236	31,724
Hampton, Calhoun	25	345	231	74	24	699	4,128	4,166	11,798	3,673	23,764	14,321	35,711
Hazen, Prairie	89	520	373	0	0	982	19,018	15,206	14,113	0	48,337	17,905	66,242
Holly Grove, Monroe	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Horseshoe Bend, Izard	8	22	30	20	6	86	855	411	274	1,102	2,642	824	3,440
Hoxie, Lawrence	200	900	216	349	0	1,665	37,503	14,230	12,237	7,764	71,632	27,621	85,004
Hughes, St. Francis	70	536	190	251	0	1,047	8,756	11,142	4,418	12,693	37,007	10,149	47,155
Humnoke, Lonoke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Huttig, Union	3	10	14	8	0	35	450	290	280	180	1,200	216	1,399
Imboden, Lawrence	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Judsonia, White	106	131	26	51	0	314	7,037	4,766	582	1,790	14,175	895	15,065
Junction City, Union	1	14	0	5	0	20	153	285	0	180	618	131	680
Kensett, White	26	216	113	72	0	427	6,162	6,428	2,641	2,887	18,118	1,353	15,123
Leachville, Mississippi	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Lincoln, Washington	28	351	58	156	0	593	5,047	7,275	863	8,479	21,665	5,823	27,904
London, Pope	25	172	12	15	9	233	2,186	3,640	142	448	7,179	3,135	10,023
Luxora, Pope	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Magazine, Logan	17	154	90	0	11	272	2,032	3,661	2,144	700	8,537	0	8,537
Manila, Mississippi	28	84	220	39	0	371	4,571	3,718	5,227	0	13,515	2,096	15,711
Mansfield, Sebastian	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Marion, Crittenden	89	187	81	0	0	357	14,652	7,427	5,040	0	27,119	0	27,119
Marked Tree, Poinsett	135	739	139	372	3	1,388	18,451	9,256	1,670	12,029	41,406	27,378	68,784
Marvell, Phillips	24	250	11	75	0	360	2,800	5,339	1,415	1,203	10,757	3,858	14,329
Mayflower, Faulkner	9	103	18	5	0	135	1,247	2,241	154	200	3,841	0	3,455
McCrary, Woodruff	24	126	49	91	0	290	4,850	3,067	899	3,375	12,191	3,919	16,110
McRae, White	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mineral Spring, Howard	26	16	18	60	0	120	6,618	499	306	2,874	10,297	2,119	11,380
Mountainburg, Crawford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mulberry, Crawford	27	171	54	45	0	297	2,823	2,533	747	1,093	7,195	2,447	9,641
Norfolk, Baxter	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Norman, Montgomery	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Norphlet, Union	0	50	32	3	1	86	0	240	110	109	459	57	359

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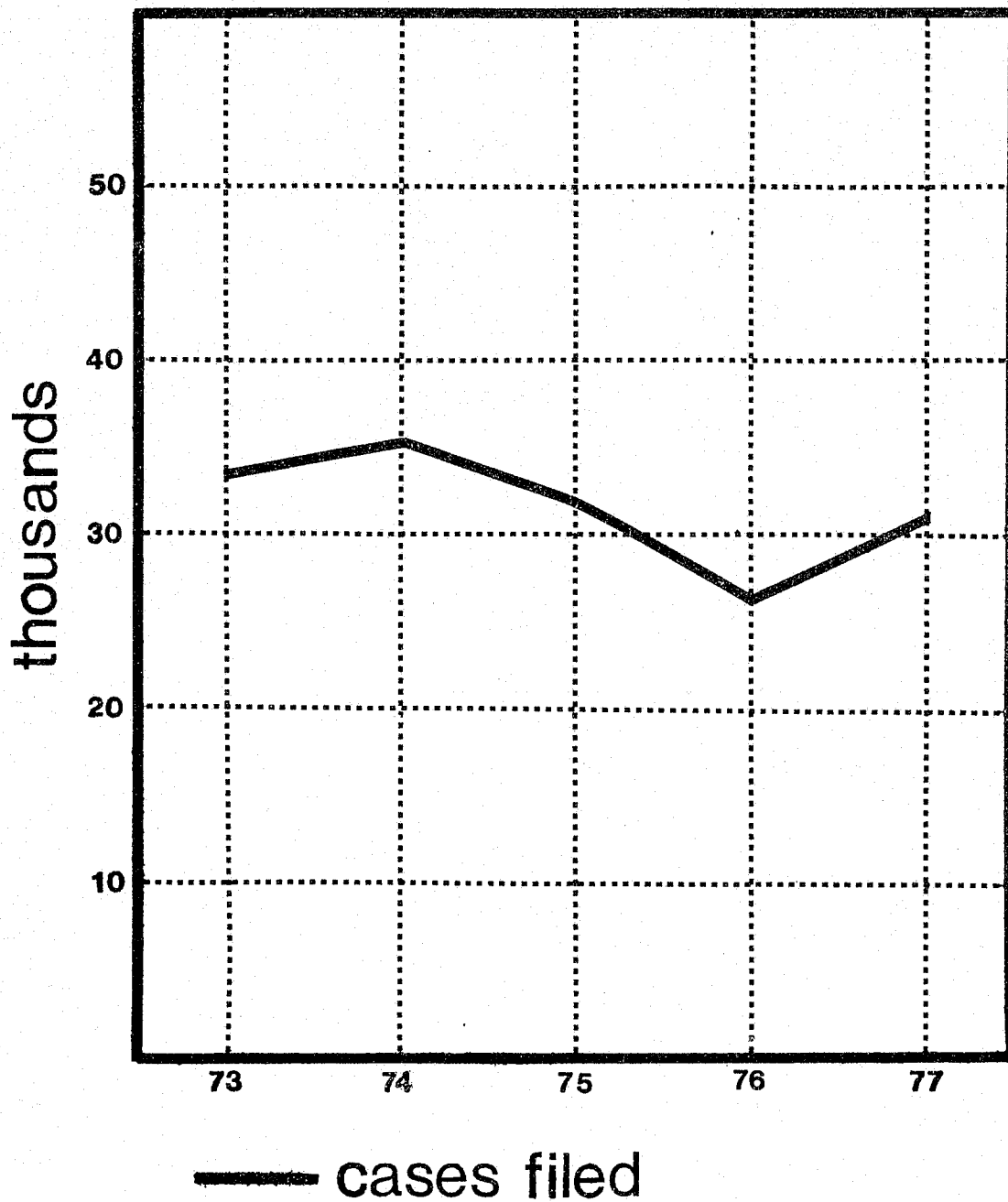
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Town, County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total Fines Assessed	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines & Costs Collected
Ola, Yell	12	28	27	43	0	110	2,418	673	348	3,197	6,636	604	7,239
Palestine, St. Francis	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Quitman, Cleburne	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Redfield, Jefferson	27	370	95	365	0	857	1,489	5,261	1,335	13,146	21,230	4,902	26,132
Rosston, Nevada	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Russell, White	41	97	791	0	0	929	6,936	4,078	23,264	0	34,277	3,654	39,930
Smackover, Union	31	282	117	898	0	1,328	5,831	7,242	1,332	3,350	17,754	730	19,774
Sparkman, Dallas	14	194	52	42	5	307	2,114	3,135	1,203	2,577	9,027	890	9,841
Stamps, Lafayette	1	2,841	1,075	6,579	0	10,496	100	250	2,875	6,150	19,753	2,495	22,248
Stephens, Ouachita	9	80	45	13	0	147	1,701	1,798	1,063	628	5,190	1,302	6,492
Strong, Union	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
St. Charles, Arkansas	0	9	7	1	0	17	0	130	85	25	240	55	295
Sulphur Springs, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Swifton, Jackson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Taylor, Columbia	2	96	0	5	0	103	371	3,421	0	225	4,017	0	4,017
Thornton, Calhoun	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tuckerman, Jackson	7	49	32	88	0	176	971	2,293	958	5,598	9,821	800	10,619
Turrell, Crittenden	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tyronza, Poinsett	32	314	31	28	0	405	4,946	9,963	907	1,136	16,952	0	16,952
Wabbaseka, Jefferson	0	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	28,475	8,550	37,025
Waldo, Columbia	8	44	9	32	0	93	1,500	835	90	1,862	4,287	848	3,808
Ward, Lonoke	3	154	24	10	0	191	497	5,548	581	435	7,060	1,107	8,166
West Fork, Washington	60	210	46	15	11	342	9,165	6,132	1,025	770	17,092	0	14,935
White Hall, Jefferson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
*White River, Prairie	8	31	18	25	65	147	1,205	721	310	2,668	4,904	453	5,356
Wilmot, Ashley	7	494	25	54	0	580	1,271	9,379	654	2,681	13,985	6,219	20,203
Wilson, Mississippi	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
STATE TOTALS	1,801	12,231	5,700	10,821	194	30,747	284,625	214,259	146,214	142,667	827,201	193,793	968,106

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* — Six-month total

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