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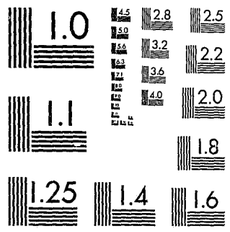


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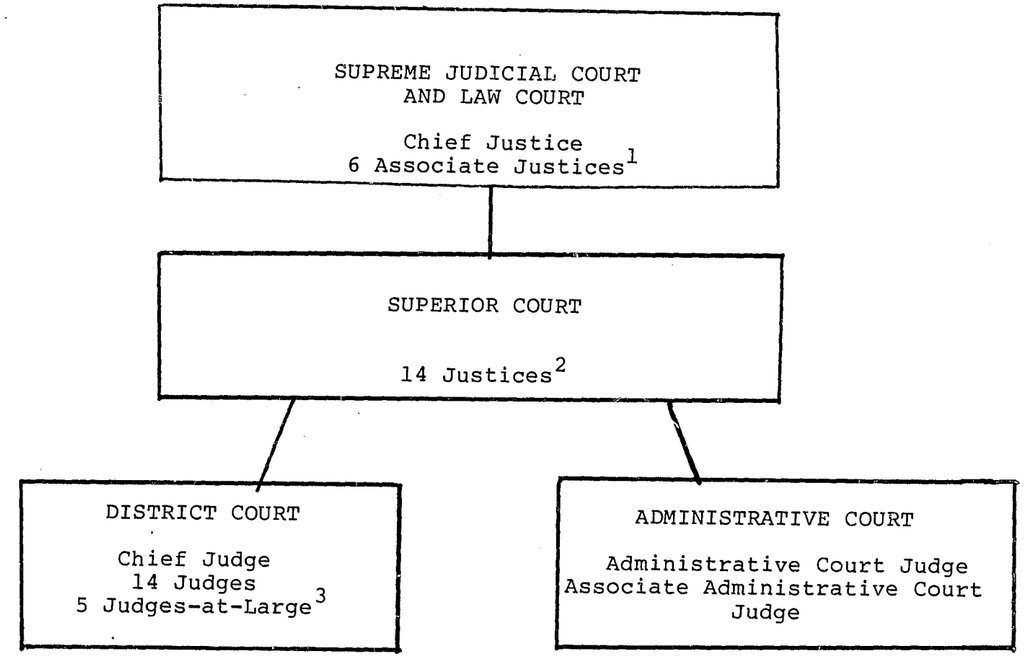



[1]Three Active Retired Justices.
[2]One Active Retired Justice.
[3]Six Active Retired Judges.

## A CAPSULE HISTORY OF THE MAINE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Until the signing of the Articles of Agreement for Separation in 1820, Maine was a part of Massachusetts and, therefore, Maine's court system was a part of the Massachusetts court system.

In 1820, Article VI, Section 1, of the new Maine Constitution created by the Legislature established the judicial branch of government stating: "The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Judicial Court, and such other courts as the Legislature shall from time to time establish". From the start of statehood, the Supreme Judicial Court was both a trial court and an appellate court or "Law Court". The new State of Maine also adopted the same lower court structure as existed in Massachusetts, and the court system remained unchanged until 1852.

The Court Reorganization Act of 1852 increased the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court to encompass virtually every type of case, increased the number of justices to seven and authorized the justices to travel in circuits.

The next major change in the system came in 1929, when the Legislature created the statewide Superior Court to relieve the overburdened Supreme Judicial Court.

Meanwhile, the lower courts continued to operate much as they always had until 1961 when the municipal courts and the trial justices system was abolished and the new District Court created.

On July 1, 1978, the Administrative Court was added to the Judicial Department.

The Probate Courts were created in 1820 as county-based courts and have remained so to date.

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT AND LAW COURT

The Supreme Judicial Court is the highest court in Maine, and as the Law Court is the court of final appeal. The Law Court hears appeals of civil and criminal cases from the Superior Court, appeals from all final judgments, orders and decrees of the Probate Court, appeals of decisions of certain administrative agencies, interlocutory criminal appeals, and appeals of decisions of a single justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. A justice of the Supreme Judicial Court has jurisdiction to sit in the Superior Court to hear non-jury civil actions, except divorce or annulment of marriage. In addition, a single justice handles



post conviction habeas corpus and both admission to the bar and bar disciplinary proceedings.

The justices of the Supreme Judicial Court make decisions regarding legislative apportionment and render advisory opinions concerning important questions of law and on solemn occasions when requested by the Governor, Senate or House of Representatives. Three members of the Supreme Judicial Court serve as the Appellate Division for the review of sentences.

The Supreme Judicial Court has seven members; the Chief Justice and six Associate Justices. The justices must be lawyers and are appointed by the Governor for seven year terms, with the consent of the Legislature. The court determines the number, time and places of its terms depending on the volume of cases. Usually, the court sits in Portland.

By statute, the Chief Justice is head of the Judicial Department, and the Supreme Judicial Court has general administrative and supervisory authority over the Judicial Department.

Upon retirement, a Supreme Judicial Court justice may be appointed an Active Retired Justice by the Governor, for a seven year term, with the consent of the Legislature. On assignment by the Chief Justice, an Active Retired Justice has the same authority as an active justice.

### SUPERIOR COURT

The Superior Court was created by the Legislature in 1929 as Maine's trial court of general jurisdiction. This means the court has original jurisdiction over all matters (either exclusively or concurrently with other courts) which are not within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court sitting as the Law Court or within the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court. This is the only court in which civil and criminal jury trials are held. In addition, justices of this court hear appeals from District Court in some criminal, juvenile and divorce cases, and appeals from the Administrative Court.

There are 14 justices of the Superior Court who hold sessions of the Court in each of the 16 counties. The justices must be lawyers and are appointed by the Governor for seven year terms, with the consent of the Legislature. For administrative purposes, the State is divided into three regions, and the Chief Justice appoints a Regional Presiding Justice for each region.

Upon retirement, a Superior Court justice may be appointed an Active Retired Justice by the Governor for a seven year term, with the consent of the Legislature. On assignment by the Chief Justice, an Active Retired Justice has the same authority as an active justice.

## DISTRICT COURT

The District Court was created by the Legislature in 1961 as Maine's court of limited jurisdiction. The court has original jurisdiction in non-felony criminal cases and ordinance violations, can accept guilty pleas in felony cases and conducts probable cause hearings in felony cases. The court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in divorce cases and civil cases involving less than $20,000. The District Court is the small claims court (for cases involving less than $800) and the juvenile court. In addition, the court hears mental health, forceable entry and detainer, quiet title and foreclosure cases.

There are 20 judges of the District Court; the Chief Judge who is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, five judges-at-large who serve throughout the state, and 14 judges who sit within the 13 districts of the court. The judges must be lawyers and are appointed by the Governor, for seven year terms, with the consent of the Legislature.

Upon retirement, a District Court judge may be appointed an Active Retired Judge by the Governor for a seven year term, with the consent of the Legislature. On assignment by the Chief Judge, an Active Retired Judge has the same authority as an active judge.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

The Administrative Court was created by the Legislature in 1973 and is a statewide court. Prior to July 1, 1978, the Court had jurisdiction over suspension and revocation of licenses by a specific list of executive agencies.

Effective July 1, 1978, the Legislature substantially expanded the jurisdiction of the Administrative Court. Now, other than in emergency situations, the Administrative Court has "...exclusive jurisdiction upon complaint of an agency or, if the licensing agency fails or refuses to act within a reasonable time, upon complaint of the Attorney General, to revoke or suspend licenses issued by the agency, and shall have original jurisdiction upon complaint of a licensing agency to determine whether renewal or reissuance of a license of that agency may be refused...".

There are two judges of the Administrative Court; the Administrative Court Judge and the Associate Administrative Court Judge. The judges must be lawyers and are appointed by the Governor for seven year terms, with the consent of the Legislature.



## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

The Administrative Office of the Courts was created in 1975.

The office is directed by the State Court Administrator who is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. The staff for the Administrative Office is appointed by the State Court Administrator, with the approval of the Chief Justice, and includes the following positions:

State Court Administrator
Fiscal Director
Court Systems Analyst
Personnel Officer
Accountant
Accounting Clerks (3)
Secretaries (2)

By statute, the office was created to serve the entire Judicial Department in the areas of caseflow management, statistics, facilities, personnel, training, liaison, systems management, fiscal management, budget, complaints, Judicial Conference and general staff support. These duties are enumerated in 4 M.R.S.A. §17 and are performed under the supervision of the Chief Justice.

## FISCAL

All expenditure and revenue data are reported for the State fiscal year ended June 30, 1980. The Judicial Department operates on State general fund revenues which are appropriated by the Legislature. It also administers several projects funded by grants from public and private sources.

### Expenditures

Judicial Department expenditures for FY 1980 totaled $9,654,578, which is an increase of 11.3% over the previous year. The following is a summary of expenditures by Department subdivision:

| Subdivision | FY 1979 | FY 1980 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Judicial Council | 4,938 | 6,822 | 38.2 |
| Supreme Judicial Court | 933,718 | 944,462 | 1.2 |
| Superior Court | 3,410,121 | 4,069,496 | 19.3 |
| District Court | 3,808,764 | 4,109,617 | 7.9 |
| Administrative Court | 131,716 | 141,501 | 7.4 |
| Administrative Office | 233,636 | 282,082 | 20.1 |
| Special Projects | 148,913 | 100,598 | (32.4) |
| Total | $ 8,671,806 | $ 9,654,578 | 11.3 |

As in prior years, statutory payments to County Law Libraries have been included within the Superior Court expenditures, as have expenditures of the Select Commission on Professional Responsibility, and the Committee on Judicial Responsibility and Disability.

Special Projects which were administered during the fiscal year were as follows:

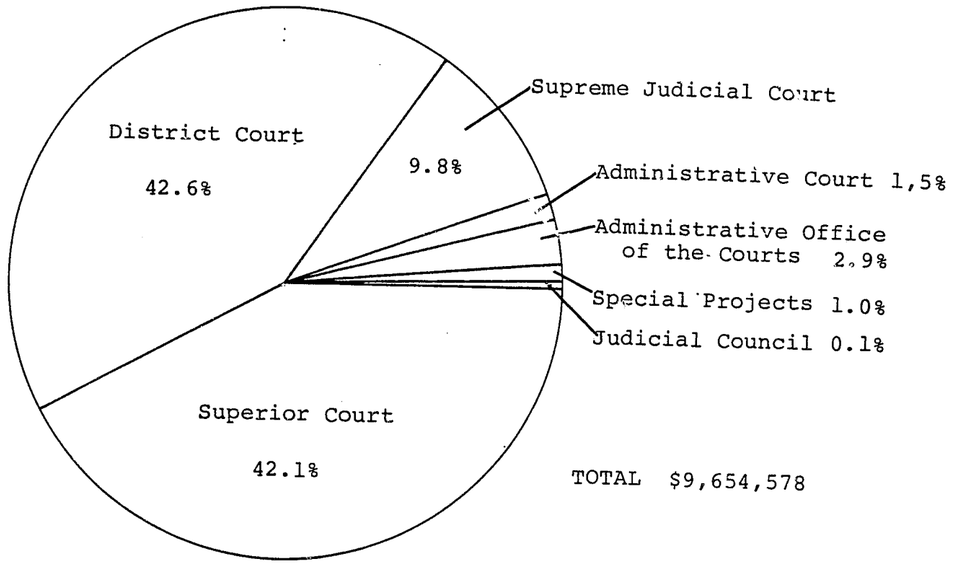
| | |
|---|---|
| Administrative Office Support | $37,323 |
| Court Mediation | 16,616 |
| Court Planner | 5,403 |
| Development of a Code of Professional Conduct | 165 |
| Facilities Study | 127 |
| Facilities Study Implementation | 117 |
| Grant to the National Center for State Courts | 9,171 |
| Judicial Personnel Education | 4,752 |
| Juror Utilization and Management | 37 |
| Law Court Jurisdiction Study | 9,192 |
| Law Library Study | 13,443 |
| Non-Judicial Personnel Education | 1,247 |
| Personnel System Refinement | 3,005 |
| Total | $100,598 |

Three new projects have been initiated since June 30, expenditures for which will be reflected in the 1981 report. They are a Records Management Study, development of a Judicial Orientation Program, and a special project for juvenile offenders in York, Cumberland and Androscoggin Counties called The Restitution Alternative. The District Court assumed sponsorship for The Restitution Alternative in September, after two years of sponsorship by Cumberland County.

Following are three charts. Chart A shows the proportion of total FY 1980 Judicial Department expenditures for each subdivision within the department. Chart B shows the proportion of total Judicial Department FY 1980 expenditures by funding source. Chart C shows the proportion of total FY 1980 State operating expenditures for each of the three branches of government.

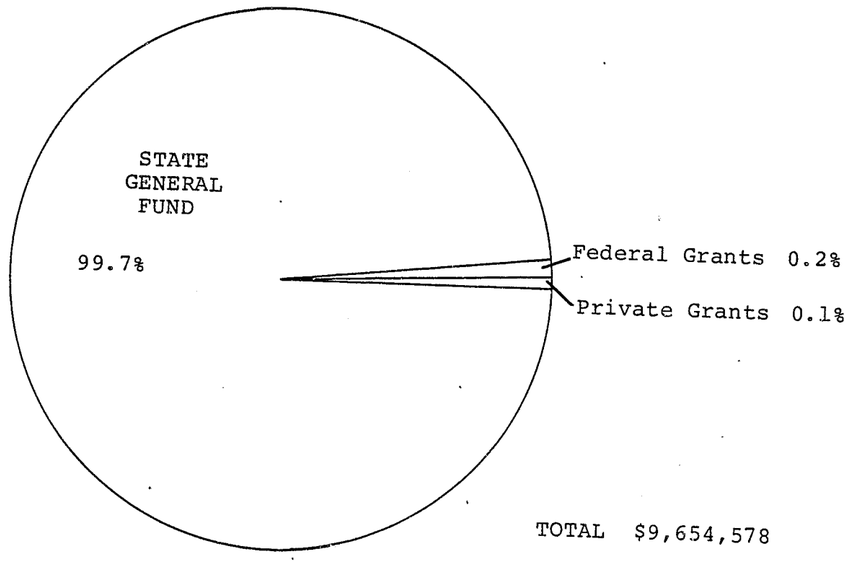


CHART A JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES BY SUBDIVISION




TOTAL $9,654,578

CHART B JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES BY FUNDING SOURCE




TOTAL $9,654,578

CHART C
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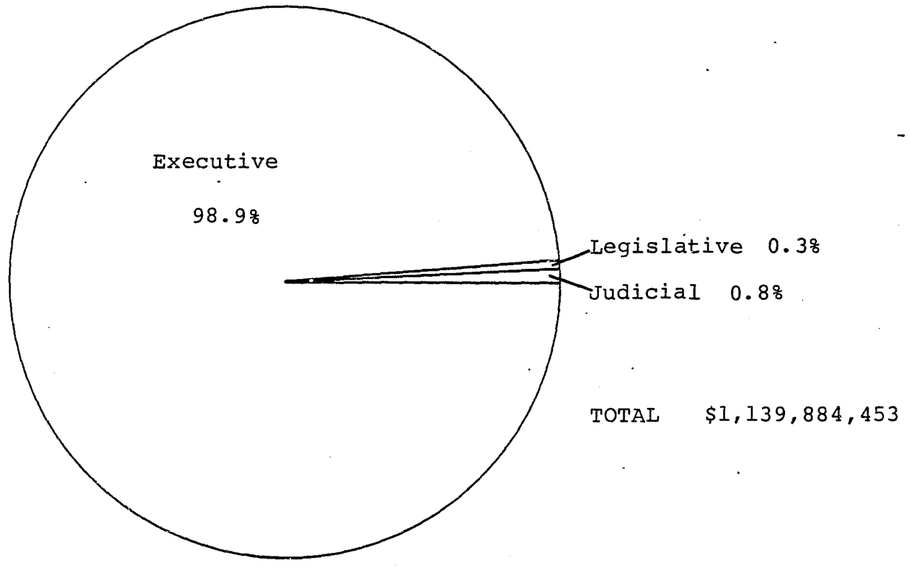



Revenue

Judicial Department revenue for FY 1980 totaled $8,608,143. Listed below is a source breakdown of that revenue for FY 1979 and FY 1980 and the percent change.

| | FY 1979 | FY 1980 | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Superior Court Revenue | $ 446,282 | $ 572,764 | 28.3 |
| District Court Revenue | 6,202,686 | 7,922,616 | 27.7 |
| Administrative Court Revenue | 57,986 | 41,545 | (28.4) |
| Special Project Grants | 154,329 | 71,218 | (53.4) |
| Total Revenue | $6,861,283 | $8,608,143 | 25.5 |

All funds collected by the Judicial Department, except project grants, go into the State General Fund. A relatively small proportion of these funds consisting of fines for several specific violations of law which are dedicated to specific purposes are transferred from the General Fund to the appropriate operating accounts on a monthly basis. Below is a list of such dedicated fines for FY 1980.

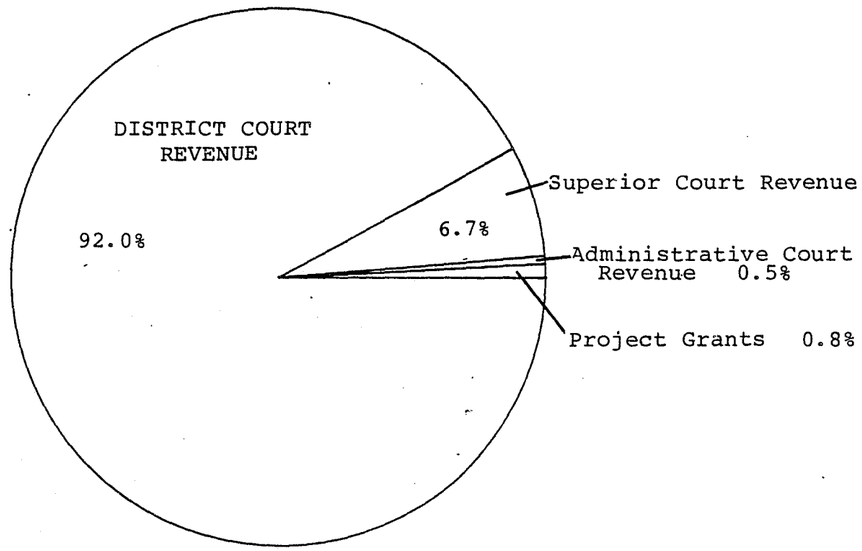


| Department or Agency | Amount |
|---|---|
| 1. Dept. of Transportation | $277,184 |
| 2. Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | 265,369 |
| 3. Public Utilities Commission | 80,068 |
| 4. Municipalities | 33,347 |
| 5. Dept. of Agriculture | 11,050 |
| 6. Dept. of Conservation | 5,345 |
| 7. Miscellaneous Agencies | 3,985 |
| Total Dedicated Fines | $676,348 |

Monies received for grant projects are also dedicated in the sense that the funds provided are "dedicated" to a specific project and cannot be allocated for any other purpose. Monies received in FY 1980 for grant projects totalled $71,218.

The following chart shows total Judicial Department FY 1980 revenues by proportion from each source.

CHART D
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT REVENUES
BY SOURCE



District Court Building Fund

Pursuant to 4 M.R.S.A. §163 (3), $3,000 per month is transferred from the District Court appropriation to the District Court Building Fund. This fund is "to be used solely for the building, remodeling and furnishing of quarters for the District Court....". Monies in this fund are carried forward from year to year.

The balance forwarded from fiscal year 1979 was $5,533. The addition of $36,000 for fiscal year 1980 brought the total available funds to $41,533. Of this amount, $11,966 was spent during the year for completion of the Calais District Court renovation, and miscellaneous smaller items, leaving a year-end balance of $29,567.

## FACILITIES

Two bills relating to court facilities were submitted in the Second Session of the 109th Legislature. Legislative Document No. 1983, failed of passage. It would have phased out the payment by the counties to the State general fund for support of the courts and phased in state responsibility for the operating expenses of those portions of county buildings occupied by the Superior and Supreme Judicial Courts.

A companion bill, Legislative Document No. 1985, a resolve for a constitutional amendment authorizing three successive bond issues in the total amount of $12 million, won approval by the Legislature in amended form, authorizing a single issue of $4 million, but was defeated by the voters at referendum on November 4, 1980. No similar proposals have been initiated by the Judicial Department for the consideration of the 110th Legislature.

## COUNTY LAW LIBRARY STUDY

During 1980, the Advisory Committee on County Law Libraries chaired by Active Retired Associate Supreme Judicial Court Justice Thomas E. Delahanty continued its two and a half year effort to upgrade the county law library system. Based upon detailed inventories previously completed, committee members Edith Hary, State Law Librarian and Penny Hazelton, University of Maine Law School Librarian assisted each of the county law libraries to simultaneously update and reduce in scope the collections maintained in order to bring them toward conformance with tiered collection standards adopted by the Committee.

As part of this upgrading process, $25,000 in special State appropriations were distributed to the libraries on a need basis to reduce outstanding obligations to publishers. Also, $22,283 of federal funds from a Special LEAA grant to fund the work of the Committee was used to purchase new books and equipment.



In December, the Committee submitted to the Chief Justice its final report which recommended establishment of a four tier county law library system headed by a State Court Library Supervisor who would report jointly to the State Court Administrator and a permanently constituted State Court Library Committee. The State Court Library Committee would carry on the work of, and implement the recommendations of, the Advisory Committee. Also as part of the final report was draft legislation to implement and fund the recommendations in the final report. The Judicial Department has presented this legislation to the 110th Legislature for action.

## PERSONNEL

During 1980, the Personnel System Manual was revised and distributed to all court locations and administrative offices. The new manual introduced a merit system to reward proficient employees whose work was consistently above established standards and a formal evaluation process to serve as a basis for such awards. Appropriate forms and instructions were prepared, and evaluations conducted in May.

With funds appropriated by the 109th Legislature in its Second Session, chronic operating pressures were significantly relieved in July with the hiring of additional full-time classified employees, and the expansion of hours worked by a larger number of new and existing part-time employees. District Court was the major beneficiary of these staff increases, measured in terms of either dollars or employees.

Consultants were retained in late 1980 to conduct a salary survey, examine all job classifications and their interrelationships, and otherwise evaluate departmental personnel policies and procedures. Their findings and recommendations are to be submitted in March, 1981.

## TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

In 1977, the Chief Justice and the Chief Judge of the District Court joined the monthly meetings of the Regional Presiding Justices of the Superior Court, the State Court Administrator and the Regional Court Administrators. The monthly meetings now encompass all trial court operations and their purpose is to discuss trial court operation problems, seek internal solutions to those problems and direct implementation of the course of action determined by the group. The Administration team meets as required with the Advisory Committee on Court Administration headed by Charles H. Abbott, Esq., as well as others involved with court operations to address and resolve specific issues.

## COURT FORMS COMMITTEES

Court Forms Committees for the Superior Court and District Court are appointed by the Chief Justice and the Chief Judge respectively, and are responsible for reviewing and revising court forms. Judges, regional court administrators, and clerks serve on these committees and spend considerable time researching, consolidating old forms, and drafting new forms. Their recommendations are reviewed by the Regional Presiding Justices (Superior Court forms) and the Chief Judge of the District Court (District Court forms), as well as other interested judges and clerks.

During the past year, the Superior Court Civil Forms Committee revised three forms, printed four new interim forms dealing with the new protection from abuse law and is considering revision of five additional forms during 1981. Final drafts were prepared for thirteen URESA forms, which should be ready for issuance in 1981.

The Superior Court Criminal Forms Committee deleted two forms and revised seven forms during 1980, in addition to considering the revision of sixteen additional forms.

During 1980, the District Court Civil Forms Committee completed the final drafts of 33 civil forms which have been transferred to the Civil Rules Committee for review. Also during the year, three forms relating to the new small claims law and three forms relating to the new protection from abuse law were issued.

The District Court Criminal Forms Committee reviewed all criminal forms during 1980 and deleted a total of 21 forms from the criminal forms inventory. The Committee also reviewed all juvenile forms and expects to revise one such form during 1981.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COURT MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

The Advisory Committee on Court Management and Policy, consisting of one Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court as Chairman, two Justices of the Superior Court, the Chief Judge of the District Court and one additional District Court judge, continued its work through June 30, 1980, when it was dissolved owing to the termination of the federal grant by which its activities had been funded. All projects were completed by the termination date, except for certain studies of the bail system on which only preliminary reports had been prepared.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

There are 18 functional committees within the Judicial Department. The purpose of these committees is to assist the Chief Justice, the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Chief Judge of the District Court in carrying out their respective responsibilities.



Membership of the committees include judges, lawyers, and private citizens. Below is a list of the committees subdivided by appointing authority:

### Chief Justice

| Committee | Chairman |
|---|---|
| Advisory Committee on County Law Libraries | Active Retired Associate Justice Thomas E. Delahanty |
| Committee on Court-Appointed Counsel | Associate Justice Harry P. Glassman |
| Committee on Continuing Judicial Education | Associate Justice Edward S. Godfrey |
| Committee on Court Reporters | Associate Justice David A. Nichols |
| Committee on the 1981 Judicial Conference | Judge Alan C. Pease |
| Superior Court Civil Forms Committee | Justice William E. McCarthy |
| Superior Court Criminal Forms Committee | Justice Louis Scolnik |

### Supreme Judicial Court

| Committee | Chairman |
|---|---|
| Civil Rules Committee | George Z. Singal, Esq. |
| Criminal Rules Committee | Gary F. Thorne, Esq. |
| Advisory Committee on Probate Rules and Forms | Probate Judge Dana W. Childs |
| Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence | Frank E. Hancock, Esq. |
| Advisory Committee on Judicial Records | Justice Herbert T. Silsby, II |
| Board of Overseers of the Bar | Madeleine R. Freeman |
| Committee on Judicial Responsibility and Disability | Colin C. Hampton |
| Advisory Committee on Court Administration | Charles H. Abbott, Esq. |

### Chief Judge

| Committee | Chairman |
|---|---|
| District Court Policy and Advisory Committee | Judge Harriet P. Henry |
| District Court Civil Forms Committee | Judge L. Damon Scales, Jr. |
| District Court Criminal Forms Committee | Judge Alan C. Pease |

## THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR

In November, 1978, the Supreme Judicial Court established the Board of Overseers of the Bar which registers all Maine attorneys, performs a disciplinary function by investigating complaints involving the Bar and making recommendations to the Supreme Judicial Court, and administers an arbitration system to resolve fee disputes.

## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DISABILITY

The Committee on Judicial Responsibility and Disability was established by order of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine in July, 1978, and is authorized to receive and investigate complaints of judicial misconduct and disability.

## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF MAINE

In 1980, the Third Maine Judicial Conference was held from October 30 through November 1 in Rockport, Maine. In accordance with 4 M.R.S.A. §471, the conference is attended by all Maine judges and justices, "who shall advise and consult with the Supreme Judicial Court and the Chief Justice on matters affecting the administration of the Judicial Department...".

On the first day, a panel discussion on Contempt of Court was conducted by Dean L. Kinvin Wroth of the University of Maine Law School. After dinner, an address was given by Senator George J. Mitchell.

A day-long seminar on Search and Seizure took place on the second day of the conference; Dean Parham Williams of the University of Mississippi Law Center gave several presentations on aspects of search and seizure, with additional presentations on the subject being made by Professors Melvin Zarr and Judith Potter of the University of Maine Law School. In the evening, the judiciary heard an address by Governor Joseph E. Brennan.

On the morning of the last day, each court had a group workshop and at the closing luncheon, Chief Justice Vincent L. McKusick addressed the judiciary, summing up the Judicial Department's accomplishments of the past several years and setting its goals for the immediate future.

## JUDICIAL EDUCATION

The Judicial Department continued its policy of actively promoting judicial education through funds provided by the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency.



(1) One Superior Court justice attended a State Antitrust Course at the National Judicial College.

(2) One District Court judge attended a Conference on Compensating Victims of Crime.

(3) One District Court judge attended the Annual Conference of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges.

(4) Two District Court judges attended the National Conference of Special Court Judges.

(5) One Superior Court justice attended the National Conference of State Trial Judges.

(6) One Supreme Court justice attended the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association.

(7) Two Supreme Court justices attended an Appellate Judges Seminar at the Law School of New York University.

(8) Two Superior Court justices, two District Court judges, and one Administrative Court judge attended the General Jurisdiction Course at the National Judicial College.

(9) One Superior Court justice attended a Workshop on Sentencing Reform at Harvard Law School.

(10) One District Court judge attended the Fall College for Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

In December of 1980 the Chairman of the Committee on Continuing Judicial Education and the Personnel Officer attended a regional meeting of judicial education planners to consider the feasability of region-wide judicial training in the Northeastern states.

## NON-JUDICIAL TRAINING

Two training conferences were held for Clerks of Court during 1980, both funded by a grant from the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency.

The District Court Clerks' Conference occurred on June 23 and 24 in Waterville and was attended by all District Court Clerks of Court. Presentations were given by the Court Systems Analyst and the Personnel Officer on topics in their respective fields, and the Regional Court Administrators for District Court gave updates on docketing, scheduling, fees, and other matters. On the morning of June 24, Chief Judge Nicholas W. Danton gave an address, after which the Court Planner gave a presentation on the impact of impending legislation specifically affecting District Court.

On October 30 and 31, a Superior Court Clerks' Conference was held in Bar Harbor. Opening remarks were given by the State Court Administrator, followed by a presentation on docketing procedures by Supreme Court Justice David G. Roberts. During the afternoon, discussion of docketing procedures was completed and presentations were given by the Fiscal Director, the Court Systems Analyst, and the Personnel Officer concerning fiscal matters, statistics, and personnel issues respectively.

During the second day, the Regional Court Administrators presented updates on such matters as forms, upcoming legislation, rule changes and special projects, with the afternoon being set aside for presentations on employee benefits by representatives from the Maine State Retirement System, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and Union Mutual Insurance Company.

During 1980, the Fiscal Director, two Regional Court Administrators, the Court Systems Analyst and the State Court Administrator participated in various courses and seminars in the fields of information systems, statistics, and caseflow and personnel management, and the entire administrative committee of the Judicial Department attended the course on court administration offered by the National Judicial College with significant forgiveness of tuition by the College and funding from federal sources.

## STATISTICAL REPORTING SYSTEMS

The District Court Statistical Reporting System was closely monitored and evaluated during 1980, resulting in a revised data collection format to be implemented on January 1, 1981. Considerable attention has also been directed to the Superior Court Statistical Reporting System, with the refinement of several computerized editing and reporting programs. A new statistical manual reflecting these and other changes was distributed at the Superior Court Clerks' Conference, at which time a committee of clerks was established to address problems encountered in the system on a continual basis. Also during 1980, the caseload statistics submitted from each Superior Court since the establishment of the reporting system in 1977 were individually audited through site visits.

Caseload statistics for the Law Court, Superior Court, District Court and Administrative Court appear as Appendix I, Appendix II, Appendix III, and Appendix IV of this Report respectively.

## LEGISLATURE

During 1980, the Administrative Office of the Courts continued to provide information to individual legislators, the Joint Standing Committees and the Legislative Finance Office. Included were fiscal impact statements, budget information, statistical information, court procedure information, information on the structure and operation of the court system and various analyses.



## MAINTAIN LIAISON

The Administrative Office of the Courts continues to maintain active working relationships with many Executive Branch agencies and the Legislature. Pursuant to a change in policy by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the Chief Justice , one Superior Court justice and the State Court Administrator serve on the Board of the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency.

Within the court system, members of the Administrative Office of the Courts' staff are in constant contact with justices, judges, court reporters and clerks' office staff, in order to assist in improving court system operations wherever possible.

## INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS

Every complaint addressed to the Administrative Office is investigated and a response made. In the area of public service, this is a very important function for the Administrative Office of the Courts.

# APPENDIX I

## LAW COURT

## CASELOAD STATISTICS

LAW COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

The display of Law Court and Appellate Division statistics in this Annual Report has been changed to enhance the clarity of the data, although categories are substantially similar to those in use since 1976.

Table LC-1

This table presents Law Court caseload information for 1980 and indicates total filings, dispositions, and pending caseload. The categories of Interlocutory Appeals (usually appeals by the State pursuant to 15 M.R.S.A. §2115-A) and Reports (pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 72 and, less often, M.R. Crim. P. 37A) are of interest, insofar as they show the frequency of the invocation of Law Court jurisdiction by procedural avenues other than appeal. Once in the Law Court, these cases are handled much the same as ordinary appeals. Cases Pending as of 12/31/80 include three sub-categories: (1) cases awaiting the completion of the record on appeal or completion of briefing, (2) cases fully briefed as of 12/31/80 and argued at the January and March 1981 terms, and (3) cases argued during 1980 for which the Court's opinion has not yet been written and published. It should be noted that a change in the docket numbering system to be instituted during 1981 will make it impractical to tabulate new filings by county in the 1981 Annual Report.

Table LC-2

This table details Law Court dispositions during 1980. Section A of this table shows the number of dispositions by written, published opinion and the number disposed of by other means. Section B presents information by type of opinion and form of mandate. Signed opinions bear the name of the authoring Justice; the discussion concerning the basis of the decision is usually more detailed in signed opinions than in Per Curiam and Memorandum opinions. The use of the unsigned form tends to indicate that the case is of lesser complexity or importance. The form of mandate refers to the type of result dictated by the Court's mandate. The terms "denied" and "sustained" refer to the affirmance and reversal or vacation of the judgment below and usually means that the appeal was considered on the merits. Dismissals and remands are not

decisions on the merits but are cases not within the Law Court's jurisdiction or not in a procedural posture which permits hearing on the merits (see 4 M.R.S.A. §57).

Section C breaks down the non-opinion dispositions. The Court's dismissals and remands listed here occurred before oral argument while those listed in Section B2 occurred after oral argument. Denials of Certificates of Probable Cause are instances where the Court has exercised its statutory discretion not to entertain appeals in post-conviction review (15 M.R.S.A. §2131 and former 14 M.R.S.A. §5508) and extradition cases (15 M.R.S.A. §210-A). The granting of such a certificate results in an ordinary appeal and a disposition by some form of written opinion. The "solemn occasion" opinions in Section D are the Justices' answers to questions propounded by the Governor, Senate, or House pursuant to Me. Const. Art. VI, §3.

Table LC-3

This table compares filings, dispositions, and pending cases over the past five years. As the footnote explains, the increase in both civil filings and total filings is somewhat distorted by the recent Rules amendment. This table also itemizes the number of cases argued and awaiting opinion at the end of each of the five years.

Graph LC-4

This graph demonstrates the relationship between Law Court filings, dispositions, and pending cases from 1976 to 1980. Again, the rise in filings during 1980 appears more dramatic as a result of the amendment to M.R.Civ.P. 73(f), although filings still exceeded dispositions during this year.

Graph LC-5

This graph displays the number of civil and criminal written opinions during the 1976 to 1980 period.

Table LC-6

This table presents the Appellate Division's caseload statistics for 1980, and itemizes filings, dispositions, and pending caseload.

LAW COURT
CASELOAD
1980

Table LC-1

| | Cases Pending 1-1-80 | New Appeals | Interlocutory Appeals | Reports | Total Caseload | Dispositions | Cases Pending 12-31-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 180 | 380(a) | - | 2 | 562 | 274 | 288 |
| Criminal | 56 | 121 | 9 | 1 | 187 | 110 | 77 |
| TOTAL | 236 | 501(a) | 9 | 3 | 749 | 384 | 365(b) |

New Appeals Filed by County:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 39 | Oxford | 24 |
| Aroostook | 24 | Penobscot | 70 |
| Cumberland | 102 | Piscataquis | 5 |
| Franklin | 13 | Sagadahoc | 7 |
| Hancock | 23 | Somerset | 16 |
| Kennebec | 73 | Waldo | 7 |
| Knox | 25 | Washington | 12 |
| Lincoln | 12 | York | 61 |

(a) As of September 1, 1980, M.R.Civ.P. 73(f) was amended to provide for docketing of civil appeals in the Law Court promptly upon the filing of the notice of appeal in the Superior Court. Under the amended rule, a total of 61 civil appeals were docketed in 1980 which would not have been docketed in that year under the former rule..

(b) Includes cases:
(1) not yet at issue (216)
(2) at issue awaiting oral argument (67)
(3) orally argued awaiting opinion (82)

Table LC-2

LAW COURT
DISPOSITIONS
1980

| | Civil | Criminal | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Summary | | | |
| Written Opinions | 160 | 82 | 242 |
| Non-Opinions | 114 | 28 | 142 |
| Total Dispositions | 274 | 110 | 384 |
| B. Written Opinions | | | |
| 1. Type of Opinion | | | |
| Signed Opinions | 143 | 73 | 216 |
| Per Curiam and Memorandum | 17 | 9 | 26 |
| Total | 160 | 82 | 242 |
| 2. Form of Mandate | | | |
| Appeals Denied | 90 | 65 | 155 |
| Appeals Sustained | 48 | 17 | 65 |
| Appeals Dismissed | 20 | -0- | 20 |
| Appeals Remanded | 2 | -0- | 2 |
| Total | 160 | 82 | 242 |
| C. Non-Opinions | | | |
| Dismissed by Court | 18 | 15 | 33 |
| Dismissed by Stipulation | 78 | -0- | 78 |
| Remanded by Court | 8 | -0- | 8 |
| Certificate of Probable Cause Denied | 10 | -0- | 10 |
| Appeal Withdrawn by Defendant | -0- | 12 | 12 |
| Appeal Withdrawn by State | -0- | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 114 | 28 | 142 |
| D. "Solemn Occasion" Opinions | 1 | -0- | 1 |



Table LC-3

LAW COURT
CASELOAD
1976-1980

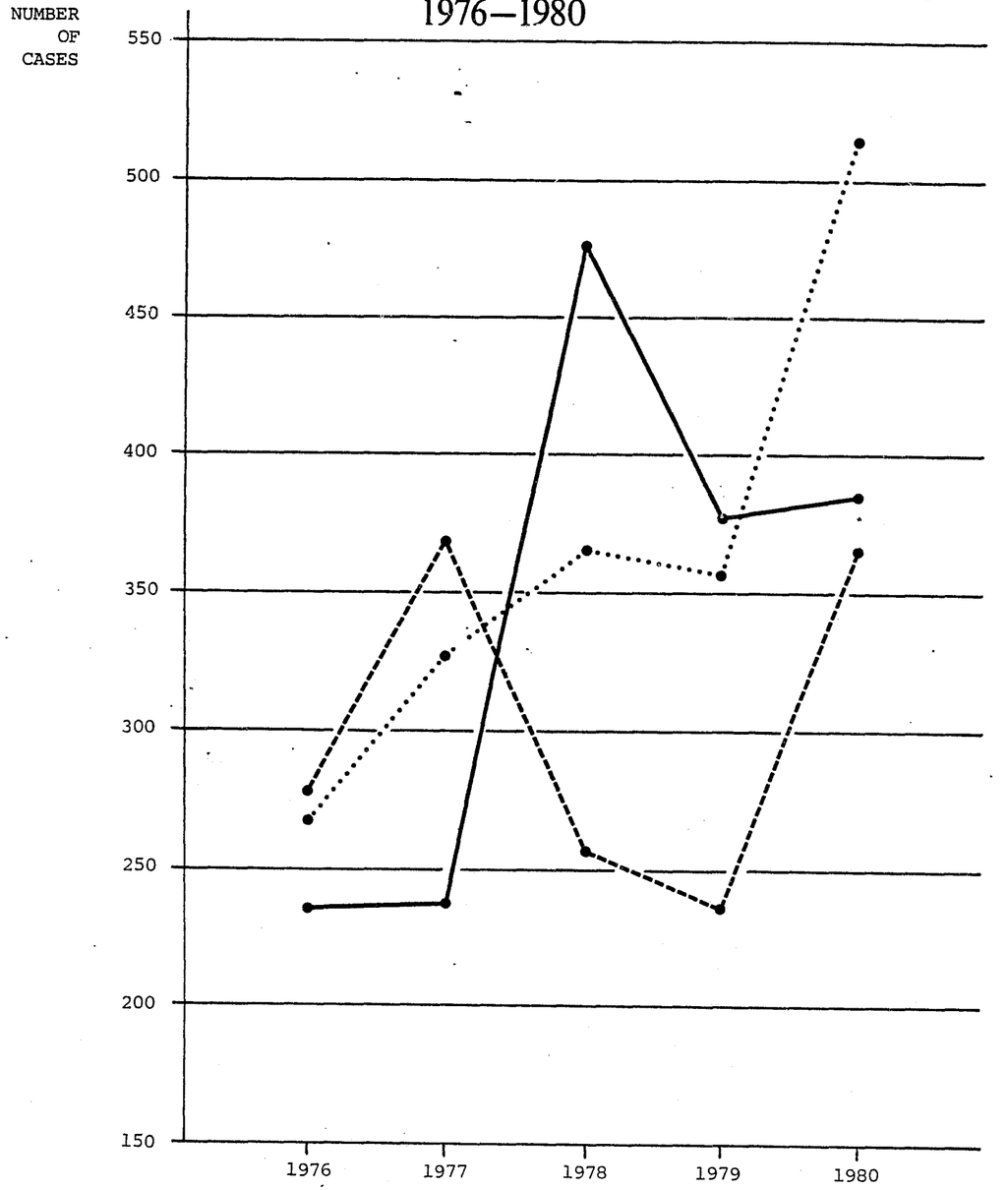
| Civil | Beginning Pending | Filings(a) | Dispositions | End Pending | Cases Argued Awaiting Opinion At End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | 119 | 145 | 121 | 143 | . |
| 1977 | 143 | 174 | 112 | 205 | . |
| 1978 | 205 | 240 | 258 | 187 | . |
| 1979 | 187 | 238 | 245 | 180 | . |
| 1980 | 180 | 382 (b) | 274 | 288 | . |
| % Chg.76-80 | 51.3% | 163.5% | 126.5% | 101.4% | . |
| % Chg.79-80 | -3.7% | 60.5% | 11.8% | 60.0% | . |
| **Criminal** | | | | | |
| 1976 | 127 | 124 | 115 | 136 | . |
| 1977 | 136 | 152 | 124 | 164 | . |
| 1978 | 164 | 125 | 219 | 70 | . |
| 1979 | 70 | 118 | 132 | 56 | . |
| 1980 | 56 | 131 | 110 | 77 | . |
| % Chg.76-80 | -55.9% | 5.7% | -4.4% | -43.4% | . |
| % Chg.79-80 | -20.0% | 11.0% | -16.7% | 37.5% | . |
| **Total** | | | | | |
| 1976 | 246 | 269 | 236 | 279 | 119 |
| 1977 | 279 | 326 | 236 | 369 | 173 |
| 1978 | 369 | 365 | 477 | 257 | 65 |
| 1979 | 257 | 356 | 377 | 236 | 42 |
| 1980 | 236 | 513 (b) | 384 | 365 | 82 |
| % Chg.76-80 | -4.1% | 90.7% | 62.7% | 30.8% | . |
| % Chg.79-80 | -8.2% | 44.1% | 1.9% | 54.7% | . |

(a) Includes new appeals, interlocutory appeals, and reports.

(b) As of September 1, 1980, M.R.Civ.P. 73(f) was amended to provide for docketing of civil appeals in the Law Court promptly upon the filing of the notice of appeal in the Superior Court. Under the amended rule, a total of 61 civil appeals were docketed in 1980 which would not have been docketed in that year under the former rule.

# Law Court
## Total Caseload Summary
## 1976–1980

Graph LC-4






# Law Court
## Written Opinions
## 1976–1980

Graph LC-5

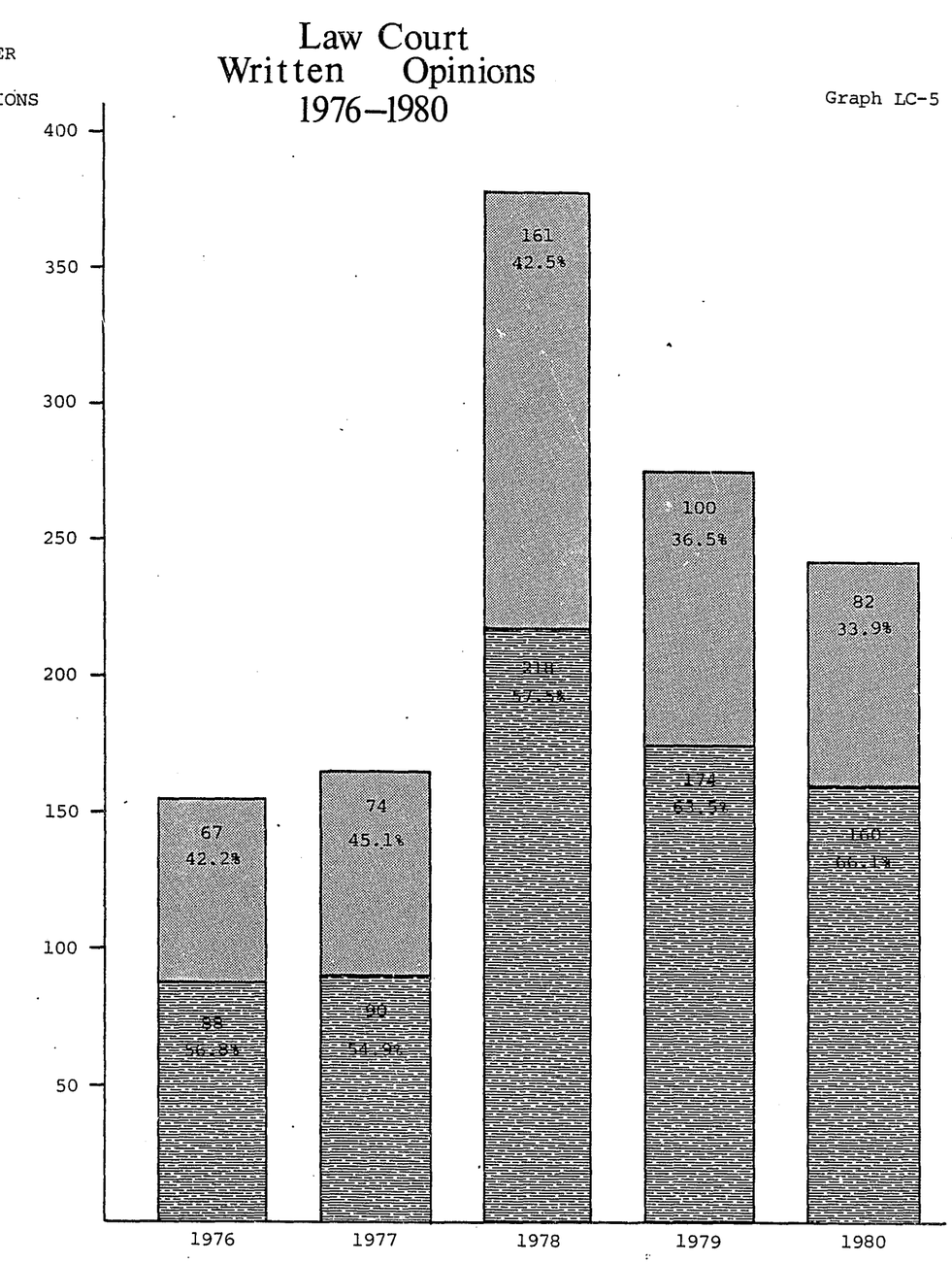


Table LC-6

APPELLATE DIVISION
CASELOAD
1980

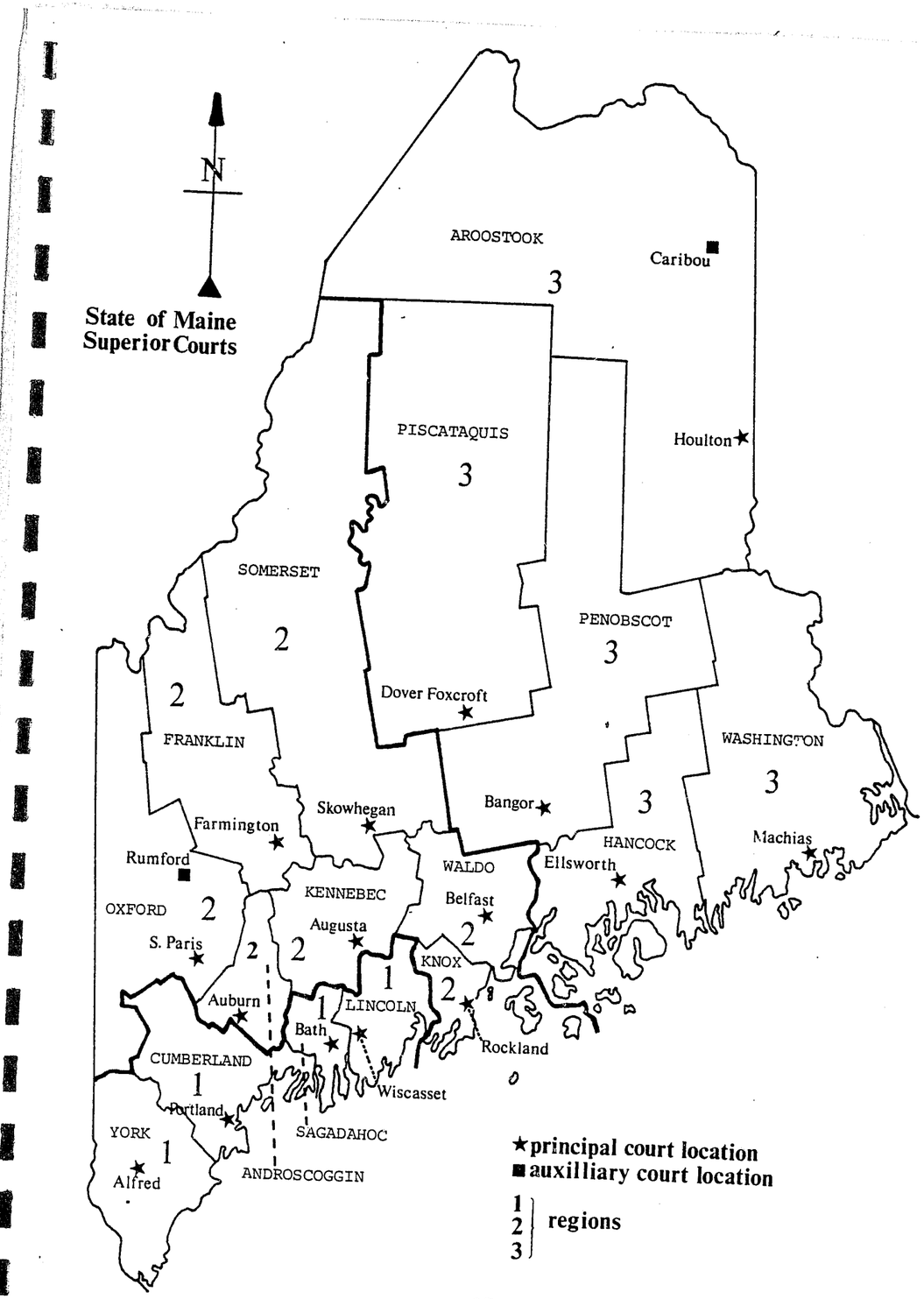
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | Appeals Pending at Beginning of Year | 21 |
| B. | Appeals Filed | 51 |
| C. | Total Caseload (A + B) | 72 |
| D. | Appeals Disposed | 30 |
| E. | Appeals Pending at End of Year | 42 |
| F. | Hearings Held | 2 |
| G. | Disposition Information | |
| | 1. Sentences Unchanged | 20 |
| | 2. Sentences Reduced | 3 |
| | 3. Sentences Increased | 0 |
| | 4. Cases Dismissed for Lack of Jurisdiction | 5 |
| | 5. Cases Dismissed as Moot (appellant prevailed in Law Court) | 2 |
| H. | Cases Pending Because Appeal is Pending in Law Court | 33 |



# APPENDIX II

## SUPERIOR COURT

## CASELOAD STATISTICS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Caribou
PISCATAQUIS
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SOMERSET
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Dover Foxcroft
PENOBSCOT
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FRANKLIN
WASHINGTON
3
Bangor
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Skowhegan
Machias
Farmington
HANCOCK
Rumford
WALDO
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SUPERIOR COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

Introduction

The Superior Court Statistical Reporting System was established in 1977, and is based upon statistical submissions prepared manually by Superior Court clerks, which are subsequently keypunched for computerized editing and updating on a monthly basis. Quarterly reports generated through twelve reporting programs provide caseload information for management purposes throughout the year and serve as the source of the data presented in this Annual Report. Definitions of case and disposition types appear on pages 63 and 127 of this report.

In order to determine trends over a period of time, many tables include information for the years 1977, 1978 and 1979. Because of an extensive auditing process undertaken in December, 1980, some of these figures may not match those which appeared in previous Annual Report publications, although the variations in most instances are minimal. All figures are presented by calendar year.

TOTAL CASELOAD

Table SC-1

This table compares civil filings and dispositions to criminal filings and dispositions from 1977 to 1980, and calculates each as a percentage of total caseload. Both types of cases have experienced significantly greater increases in dispositions than in incoming filings during this period, with criminal dispositions accounting for a greater proportion of total dispositions. Total filings and refilings in the Superior Court have increased by almost 14% during the past four years, while dispositions have risen by a full 30%.

CIVIL CASELOAD
Tables SC-2 through SC-11

Table SC-2

This table shows the change in pending caseload, filings, and dispositions during the 1979-1980 period, and indicates a 7.3% increase in filings, compared to a lesser 4.2% rise in dispositions. Despite these rather moderate figures statewide, the courts individually experienced considerable variation, ranging from a 10% decrease in filings in Knox to Oxford's 26% increase. The state's civil pending caseload has experienced a 9% increase during 1979 as well as 1980, which is greater than the increase in filings, and is a function of the corresponding decrease in dispositions. It should be noted



that this table includes URESA cases, unlike a similar table in the 1979 Annual Report which did not include such cases. Also, filings and refilings are presented as a single total; refilings are cases which were returned to the Superior Court for further action after having been disposed.

Graph SC-3

This graph demonstrates the juxtaposition of filings and dispositions over the last four years, during which time filings have continued to exceed dispositions.

Table SC-4

This table provides a summary analysis of civil filings by type of case in the Superior Courts, and most significantly indicates that URESA cases currently constitute almost one-quarter of the state's civil caseload.

Table SC-5

This table details civil filings and dispositions over the last four years for each Superior Court. Statewide, civil filings increased by over 13% from 1977 to 1980, while URESA cases rose by a full 73.6%. Dispositions in most case categories have risen markedly, although the percentage increase in dispositions did lag behind filings during the 1979-1980 period.

It should be noted that effective March, 1979, Habitual Offender cases were no longer filed in the Superior Court, although such cases may have been subsequently disposed.

Table SC-6

This table compares 1979 and 1980 civil dispositions by type of disposition for each Superior Court. Statewide, 40% of all civil dispositions occurred pursuant to Rule 41(a) in 1979, compared to the 36% in 1980 which ranged from Aroostook's 26.3% to 46% in Sagadahoc.

Graph SC-7

This graph demonstrates the continued increase in the number of pending civil cases since 1978. At the end of December, 1980, there were 11,449 civil cases pending, a 28.2% increase from 8,930 pending as of January 1, 1978, although the yearly increase has decreased slightly since 1978.

Table SC-8

This table details the number of civil cases pending by type of case, comparing the beginning of 1980 to the end of 1980 on a statewide basis.

Table SC-9

This table compares jury trials and jury waived trials from 1979 to 1980, and calculates these trials as a percentage of total dispositions. It should be noted that dispositions exclude URESA cases, since trials are not held in such cases. The number of jury trials as a proportion of all dispositions remained stable, while jury waived trials rose from 3.5% in 1979 to 4.7% in 1980. However, the 155 jury trials during 1980 consumed over 341 days, compared to 286 days in 1979.

Table SC-10

This table shows the number of cases requiring various amounts of time to proceed through significant steps in civil case processing. Specifically, cases requiring 0-60 days, 61-120 days, 121-180 days, 181-240 days, and 240+ days are itemized from pre-trial memorandum to pre-trial conference, from pre-trial conference to jury trial, and from pre-trial conference to jury waived trial. In 1978, 71.6% of all civil cases required less than 120 days to move from the pre-trial memorandum stage to pre-trial conference, compared to 53.3% in 1980. Cases moving from pre-trial conference to jury trial requiring less than 120 days totalled 27.4% in 1978, compared to 17.5% in 1980, when 57% of all cases required over 240 days to reach jury trial. Similarly, in 1978, 46.6% of civil cases moved from pre-trial conference to jury waived trial in less than 120 days, while this percentage declined to 39.2% in 1980.

Table SC-11

This table provides the supporting detail for Table SC-10, and itemizes the time required for civil cases in each Superior Court to reach three key steps in civil case processing during 1980.

## CRIMINAL CASELOAD
## Tables SC-12 through SC-25

Table SC-12

This table shows the change in pending caseload, filings, and dispositions during the 1979-1980 period, and indicates a 7.3% increase in filings, compared to a greater 19.5% rise in dispositions. The courts individually have experienced considerable variation,



ranging from a 30% decrease in filings in Penobscot to Sagadahoc's 114% increase. The state experienced a meager 1.5% increase in pending caseload during 1980, a significant departure from the 25% increase during 1979.

Graph SC-13

This graph demonstrates the juxtaposition of filings and dispositions during the last four years, and the narrowing gap between the two during 1980.

Table SC-14

This table provides a summary analysis of criminal filings by type of case in the Superior Courts, and most significantly indicates that transfers from District Court now compose nearly half of the state's criminal caseload.

Table SC-15

This table details criminal filings and dispositions by type of case over the last four years for each Superior Court. Statewide, in four of the eight case categories, filings have increased since 1977, while the percentage increase in dispositions has exceeded filings in all but two categories.

Table SC-16

This table provides a summary analysis of criminal filings by class of charge, and indicates that Class D filings have decreased by almost 11% since 1979, while Title 29 filings have risen by 19.6% during the same period.

Table SC-17

This table details criminal filings and dispositions by class of charge over the last two years for each Superior Court. Most significantly, Title 29 filings accounted for 37.7% of the state's criminal caseload in 1980, compared to the 33.7% in 1979. Similarly, these filings were responsible for over 38% of all dispositions.

Table SC-18

This table demonstrates the difference between cases counted by docket number and those counted by defendant. In some Superior Courts,

District Attorneys often file cases containing multiple defendants on one docket number, while in other counties, the practice has been to file only one defendant per docket number.

Table SC-19

This table compares 1979 and 1980 criminal dispositions by type of disposition for each Superior Court. During 1979, 31.6% of all cases statewide were dismissed pursuant to Rule 48(a), compared to 33.4% in 1980. The proportion of cases disposed by guilty plea also rose, from 46.8% in 1979 to 49.0% in 1980, the latter of which ranged from 37.6% in Aroostook to 62.2% in Lincoln.

Graph SC-20

This graph demonstrates the increase in the number of pending criminal cases since 1978, which tapered off dramatically in 1980, and in fact has risen by only 1.5% during that year. However, the 4,553 pending cases at the end of December, 1980 represent a 30.8% increase from the 3,481 caseload as of January 1, 1978.

Table SC-21

This table details the number of criminal cases pending by type of case, comparing the beginning of 1980 to the end of 1980 on a statewide basis.

Table SC-22

This table compares jury trials and jury waived trials from 1979 to 1980, and calculates these trials as a percentage of total dispositions. The number of jury trials as a proportion of all dispositions has declined from 6.2% in 1979 to 5.4% in 1980, although such trials rose substantially in Piscataquis and Androscoggin. Jury waived trials composed 2.8% of all dispositions in 1979, compared to 2.2% in 1980.

Table SC-23

This table itemizes criminal jury trials and jury waived trials by type of case for each Superior Court during 1980. Indictments account for 26.6% of all dispositions, but are responsible for 46.7% of all criminal jury trials. Further, 9.5% of all indictments culminate in a jury trial, ranging from 4.2% in Cumberland to 20% in Androscoggin.



Table SC-24

This table shows the average number of days required to dispose of certain types of criminal cases during 1979 and 1980. This average is calculated from first appearance to disposition for indictments, and from filing to disposition for transfers, appeals, and juvenile appeals. It should be noted that such averages can be somewhat misleading, particularly when one or two cases in a small county may take an extraordinary amount of time to reach disposition.

Table SC-25

This table shows the number of cases requiring various amounts of time to proceed through significant steps in criminal case processing. Specifically, indictments requiring 0-30 days, 31-60 days, 61-90 days, 91-120 days, and 121+ days are itemized from filing to first appearance, first appearance to guilty plea, first appearance to jury trial, first appearance to jury waived trial, and first appearance to disposition. Similarly, transfers, appeals, and juvenile appeals are itemized from filing to first appearance, filing to guilty plea, filing to jury trial, filing to jury waived trial, and filing to disposition. Statewide, 64% of all indictments required in excess of 121 days to move from first appearance to jury trial, along with 58% of all transfers and 70% of all appeals. Further, 38.3% of all indictments reached disposition within 90 days of first appearance; 47.1% of all transfers, 34.6% of all appeals, and 51.2% of all juvenile appeals reached disposition within 90 days of filing.

Table SC-1

SUPERIOR COURT
TOTAL CASELOAD
1977-1980

Filings and Refilings

| | 1977 # of Cases | 1977 % of Total | 1978 # of Cases | 1978 % of Total | 1979 # of Cases | 1979 % of Total | 1980 # of Cases | 1980 % of Total | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 7533 | 49.2 | 8023 | 51.9 | 7974 | 49.1 | 8557 | 49.1 | 13.6 |
| Criminal* | 7787 | 50.8 | 7446 | 48.1 | 8254 | 50.9 | 8859 | 50.9 | 13.8 |
| TOTAL | 15,320 | | 15,469 | | 16,228 | | 17,416 | | 13.7 |

Dispositions

| | 1977 # of Cases | 1977 % of Total | 1978 # of Cases | 1978 % of Total | 1979 # of Cases | 1979 % of Total | 1980 # of Cases | 1980 % of Total | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 6039 | 47.9 | 7105 | 49.2 | 7312 | 49.9 | 7618 | 46.4 | 26.2 |
| Criminal* | 6580 | 52.1 | 7344 | 50.8 | 7353 | 50.1 | 8790 | 53.6 | 33.6 |
| TOTAL | 12,619 | | 14,449 | | 14,665 | | 16,408 | | 30.0 |

* counted by docket number



# SUPERIOR COURT

## CIVIL

## CASELOAD STATISTICS

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY COURT
1979-1980

Table SC-2

| COUNTY | 1979 Pending 1-1-79 | 1979 Pending 12-31-79 | Percent Change | Filings & Refilings 1979 | Filings & Refilings 1980 | Percent Change | Dispositions 1979 | Dispositions 1980 | Percent Change | 1980 Pending 1-1-80 | 1980 Pending 12-31-80 | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 842 | 1048 | 24.5 | 840 | 780 | -7.1 | 634 | 663 | 4.6 | 1048 | 1165 | 11.2 |
| Aroostook | 576 | 615 | 6.8 | 470 | 532 | 13.2 | 431 | 505 | 17.2 | 615 | 642 | 4.4 |
| Cumberland | 2349 | 2420 | 3.0 | 1729 | 1962 | 13.5 | 1658 | 1580 | -4.7 | 2420 | 2802 | 15.8 |
| Franklin | 164 | 179 | 9.2 | 163 | 195 | 19.6 | 148 | 141 | -4.7 | 179 | 233 | 30.2 |
| Hancock | 360 | 410 | 13.9 | 326 | 308 | -5.5 | 276 | 290 | 5.1 | 410 | 428 | 4.4 |
| Kennebec | 1314 | 1397 | 6.3 | 876 | 871 | -.6 | 793 | 838 | 5.7 | 1397 | 1430 | 2.4 |
| Knox | 290 | 334 | 15.2 | 275 | 247 | -10.2 | 231 | 231 | -0- | 334 | 350 | 4.8 |
| Lincoln | 171 | 171 | -0- | 168 | 177 | 5.4 | 168 | 159 | -5.4 | 171 | 189 | 10.5 |
| Oxford | 329 | 323 | -1.8 | 246 | 311 | 26.4 | 252 | 312 | 23.8 | 323 | 322 | -.3 |
| Penobscot | 1161 | 1304 | 12.3 | 967 | 983 | 1.7 | 824 | 938 | 13.8 | 1304 | 1349 | 3.5 |
| Piscataquis | 73 | 84 | 15.1 | 76 | 85 | 11.8 | 65 | 47 | -27.7 | 84 | 122 | 45.2 |
| Sagadahoc | 246 | 245 | .4 | 196 | 197 | .5 | 197 | 163 | -17.3 | 245 | 279 | 13.9 |
| Somerset | 408 | 366 | -10.3 | 328 | 374 | 14.0 | 370 | 362 | -2.2 | 366 | 378 | 3.3 |
| Waldo | 211 | 231 | 9.5 | 182 | 189 | 3.9 | 162 | 167 | 3.1 | 231 | 253 | 9.5 |
| Washington | 263 | 297 | 12.9 | 239 | 249 | 4.2 | 205 | 218 | 6.3 | 297 | 328 | 10.4 |
| York | 1091 | 1086 | -.5 | 893 | 1097 | 22.8 | 898 | 1004 | 11.8 | 1086 | 1179 | 8.6 |
| TOTAL | 9848 | 10,510 | 8.9 | 7974 | 8557 | 7.3 | 7312 | 7618 | 4.2 | 10,510 | 11,449 | 8.9 |

# SUPERIOR COURT
## CIVIL FILINGS and DISPOSITIONS

Graph SC-3

**Summary**
**1977 - 1980**

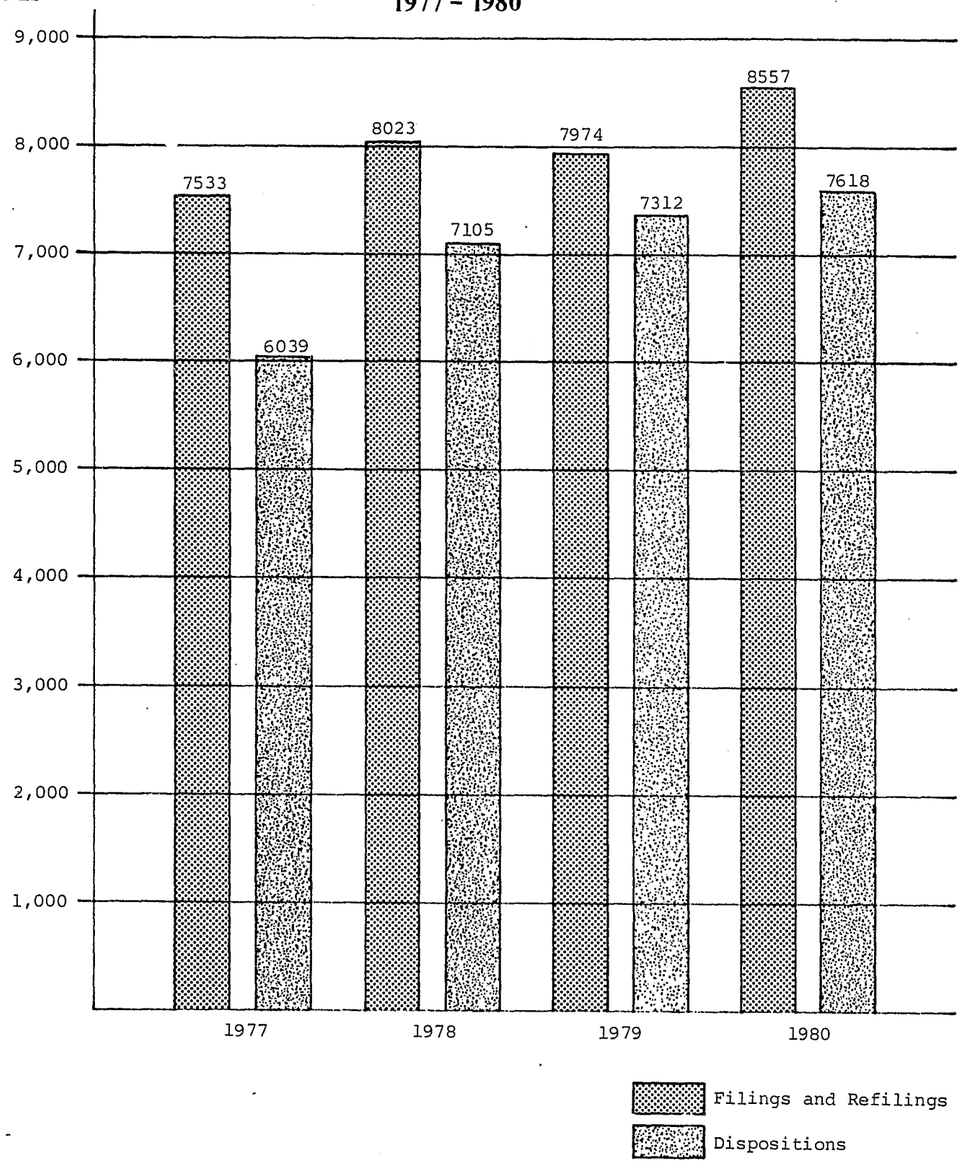




Table SC-4

SUPERIOR COURT
PERCENTAGE OF CIVIL FILINGS* BY TYPE OF CASE

| Type of Case** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damages | 11.6 | 11.8 | 14.6 | 12.7 |
| Personal Injury | 12.7 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 11.5 |
| Contract | 14.6 | 16.5 | 17.9 | 15.8 |
| URESA | 15.6 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 23.8 |
| Divorce | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | .3 | .4 | .5 | .4 |
| Habeas Corpus | .7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Habitual Offender | .5 | 7.2 | 1.4 | N A |
| Other | 34.6 | 25.2 | 25.9 | 27.4 |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

* Includes refilings

** Refer to definitions appearing on page 63 of this report.

Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Table SC-5

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE
1977-1980

STATE

| Type of Case* | FILINGS AND REFILINGS 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | DISPOSITIONS 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damages | 872 | 945 | 1163 | 1087 | 24.7 | -6.5 | 635 | 751 | 863 | 931 | 46.6 | 7.9 |
| Personal Injury | 953 | 866 | 957 | 985 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 744 | 875 | 846 | 852 | 14.5 | .7 |
| Contract | 1102 | 1320 | 1427 | 1349 | 22.4 | -5.5 | 946 | 1086 | 1248 | 1272 | 34.5 | 1.9 |
| URESA | 1172 | 1466 | 1418 | 2035 | 73.6 | 43.5 | 930 | 1127 | 1300 | 1552 | 66.9 | 19.4 |
| Divorce | 511 | 539 | 506 | 490 | -4.1 | -3.2 | 372 | 527 | 450 | 479 | 28.8 | 6.4 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | 24 | 33 | 43 | 30 | 25.0 | -30.2 | 20 | 25 | 40 | 32 | 60.0 | -20.0 |
| Habeas Corpus | 55 | 76 | 78 | 51 | -7.3 | -34.6 | 65 | 66 | 73 | 66 | 1.5 | -9.6 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 204 | 181 | 210 | 183 | -10.3 | -12.9 | 172 | 238 | 202 | 208 | 20.9 | 3.0 |
| Habitual Offender | 36 | 575 | 111 | NA | NA | NA | 13 | 411 | 217 | 54 | NA | NA |
| Other | 2604 | 2022 | 2061 | 2347 | -9.9 | 12.0 | 2142 | 1999 | 2073 | 2172 | 1.4 | 4.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 7533 | 8023 | 7974 | 8557 | 13.6 | 7.3 | 6039 | 7105 | 7312 | 7618 | 26.2 | 4.2 |

*Refer to definitions appearing on page 63 of this report.

Table SC-5
(cont.)

## SUPERIOR COURT
## CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
## BY TYPE OF CASE
## 1977-1980

| ANDROSCOGGIN | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case* | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Damages | 113 | 136 | 176 | 122 | 8.0 | -30.7 | 114 | 106 | 113 | 137 | 20.2 | 21.2 |
| Personal Injury | 105 | 126 | 135 | 156 | 48.6 | 15.6 | 90 | 101 | 92 | 111 | 23.3 | 20.7 |
| Contract | 159 | 128 | 130 | 113 | -28.9 | -13.1 | 160 | 137 | 115 | 101 | -36.9 | -12.2 |
| URESA | 103 | 118 | 123 | 134 | 30.1 | 8.9 | 93 | 88 | 101 | 99 | 6.5 | -2.0 |
| Divorce | 40 | 41 | 44 | 38 | -5.0 | -13.6 | 38 | 53 | 37 | 38 | -0- | 2.7 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | 1 | 3 | 1 | -0- | -66.7 | -0- | 1 | 1 | 2 | -0- | 100.0 |
| Habeas Corpus | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 100.0 | -75.0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | -50.0 | -40.0 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 9 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 33.3 | -33.3 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 9 | 28.6 | -50.0 |
| Habitual Offender | 3 | 52 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 45 | 8 | 1 | NA | NA |
| Other | 202 | 131 | 203 | 202 | -0- | -.5 | 170 | 152 | 144 | 162 | -4.7 | 12.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 735 | 748 | 840 | 780 | 6.1 | -7.1 | 678 | 695 | 634 | 663 | -2.2 | 4.6 |
| AROOSTOOK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Damages | 61 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 31.2 | 1.3 | 35 | 40 | 65 | 63 | 80.0 | -3.1 |
| Personal Injury | 61 | 53 | 61 | 101 | 65.6 | 65.6 | 55 | 49 | 46 | 57 | 3.6 | 23.9 |
| Contract | 20 | 59 | 88 | 32 | 60.0 | -63.6 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 41 | 86.4 | -18.0 |
| URESA | 100 | 112 | 116 | 167 | 67.0 | 44.0 | 73 | 92 | 148 | 199 | 172.6 | 34.5 |
| Divorce | 18 | 19 | 14 | 7 | -61.1 | -50.0 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 14 | -6.7 | 40.0 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Habeas Corpus | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | -66.7 | -80.0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 100.0 | -0- |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 38 | 8 | 11 | 5 | -86.8 | -54.5 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 12 | -42.7 | -0- |
| Habitual Offender | -0- | 54 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 46 | 8 | -0- | NA | NA |
| Other | 189 | 124 | 96 | 139 | -26.5 | 42.7 | 181 | 166 | 88 | 115 | -36.5 | 30.7 |
| -TOTAL- | 490 | 511 | 470 | 532 | 8.6 | 13.2 | 404 | 467 | 431 | 505 | 25.0 | 17.2 |

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| CUMBERLAND | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case* | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Damages | 235 | 232 | 313 | 400 | 70.2 | 27.8 | 210 | 220 | 229 | 243 | 15.7 | 6.1 |
| Personal Injury | 187 | 182 | 231 | 149 | -20.3 | -35.5 | 157 | 233 | 221 | 156 | -.6 | -29.4 |
| Contract | 182 | 267 | 345 | 381 | 109.3 | 10.4 | 156 | 213 | 263 | 315 | 101.9 | 19.8 |
| URESA | 220 | 272 | 286 | 385 | 75.0 | 34.6 | 152 | 194 | 226 | 279 | 83.6 | 23.5 |
| Divorce | 113 | 137 | 124 | 178 | 57.5 | 43.5 | 52 | 110 | 119 | 118 | 126.9 | -.8 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | 6 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 50.0 | -18.2 | 4 | -0- | 10 | 7 | 75.0 | -30.0 |
| Habeas Corpus | 14 | 18 | 12 | 10 | -28.5 | -16.7 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 10 | -33.3 | -0- |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 31 | 34 | 40 | 22 | -29.0 | -45.0 | 42 | 68 | 48 | 34 | -19.1 | -29.2 |
| Habitual Offender | 3 | 114 | 67 | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 52 | 91 | 25 | NA | NA |
| Other | 588 | 488 | 300 | 428 | -27.2 | 35.0 | 404 | 503 | 441 | 393 | -2.7 | -10.9 |
| -TOTAL- | 1579 | 1746 | 1729 | 1962 | 24.3 | 13.5 | 1192 | 1609 | 1658 | 1580 | 32.6 | -4.7 |
| FRANKLIN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Damages | 21 | 14 | 21 | 15 | -28.6 | -28.6 | 10 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 30.0 | 44.4 |
| Personal Injury | 13 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 53.9 | 17.6 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 11 | -35.3 | -31.3 |
| Contract | 37 | 36 | 42 | 45 | 21.6 | 7.1 | 26 | 46 | 44 | 26 | -0- | -40.9 |
| URESA | 30 | 44 | 24 | 39 | 30.0 | 62.5 | 28 | 36 | 34 | 29 | 3.6 | -14.7 |
| Divorce | 3 | 11 | 27 | 25 | 733.3 | -7.4 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 26 | 766.7 | 85.7 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -0- | -0- | 3 | -0- | 2 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Habeas Corpus | -0- | 3 | 1 | -0- | -0- | -100.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 6 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 116.7 | 225.0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 50.0 | -40.0 |
| Habitual Offender | 1 | 17 | 10 | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 11 | 5 | 9 | NA | NA |
| Other | 44 | 20 | 16 | 37 | -15.9 | 62.5 | 33 | 25 | 17 | 24 | -27.3 | 41.2 |
| -TOTAL- | 155 | 173 | 163 | 195 | 25.8 | 19.6 | 124 | 170 | 148 | 141 | 13.7 | -4.7 |

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| | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HANCOCK | | | | | % Chg | % Chg | | | | | % Chg | % Chg |
| Type of Case* | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 77-80 | 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 77-80 | 79-80 |
| Damages | 15 | 21 | 31 | 37 | 146.7 | 19.4 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 69.2 | 4.8 |
| Personal Injury | 43 | 31 | 37 | 31 | -27.9 | -16.2 | 28 | 28 | 37 | 32 | 14.3 | -13.5 |
| Contract | 55 | 51 | 76 | 47 | -14.6 | -38.2 | 52 | 61 | 51 | 53 | 1.9 | 3.9 |
| URESA | 50 | 46 | 43 | 79 | 58.0 | 83.7 | 48 | 42 | 29 | 54 | 12.5 | 86.2 |
| Divorce | 66 | 58 | 21 | 13 | -80.3 | -38.1 | 60 | 70 | 32 | 19 | -68.3 | -40.6 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 2 | -0- | 2 | -0- | -0- |
| Habeas Corpus | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | -0- | -60.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 100.0 | 60.0 |
| Habitual Offender | 4 | 20 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | 4 | 10 | 9 | 1 | NA | NA |
| Other | 90 | 98 | 108 | 90 | -0- | -16.7 | 80 | 73 | 90 | 95 | 18.8 | 5.6 |
| -TOTAL- | 330 | 333 | 326 | 308 | -6.7 | -5.5 | 293 | 307 | 276 | 290 | -1.0 | 5.1 |
| KENNEBEC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Damages | 73 | 100 | 131 | 52 | -28.8 | -60.3 | 39 | 61 | 82 | 105 | 169.2 | 28.0 |
| Personal Injury | 96 | 102 | 92 | 79 | -17.7 | -14.1 | 66 | 99 | 76 | 93 | 40.9 | 22.4 |
| Contract | 120 | 140 | 166 | 128 | 6.7 | -22.9 | 126 | 130 | 127 | 150 | 19.1 | 18.1 |
| URESA | 101 | 100 | 95 | 171 | 69.3 | 80.0 | 76 | 66 | 72 | 92 | 21.1 | 27.8 |
| Divorce | 29 | 32 | 28 | 23 | -20.7 | -17.9 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 25 | 31.6 | 8.7 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | -42.9 | -42.9 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 1 | -80.0 | -94.1 |
| Habeas Corpus | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | -16.7 | -0- | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | -70.0 | -0- |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 31 | 35 | 24 | 7 | -77.4 | -70.8 | 14 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 78.6 | -3.8 |
| Habitual Offender | 14 | 88 | 4 | NA | NA | NA | 2 | 75 | 20 | -0- | NA | NA |
| Other | 443 | 322 | 324 | 402 | -9.3 | 24.1 | 415 | 302 | 347 | 344 | -17.1 | -.9 |
| -TOTAL- | 920 | 931 | 876 | 871 | -5.3 | -.6 | 772 | 797 | 793 | 838 | 8.6 | 5.7 |

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| Type of Case* | FILINGS AND REFILINGS 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | DISPOSITIONS 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damages | 19 | 31 | 50 | 40 | 110.5 | -20.0 | 20 | 27 | 31 | 33 | 65.0 | 6.5 |
| Personal Injury | 41 | 24 | 24 | 30 | -26.8 | 25.0 | 26 | 33 | 26 | 30 | 15.4 | 15.4 |
| Contract | 55 | 40 | 51 | 55 | -0- | 7.8 | 56 | 31 | 49 | 51 | -8.9 | 4.1 |
| URESA | 27 | 53 | 57 | 57 | 111.1 | -0- | 23 | 48 | 52 | 40 | 73.9 | -23.1 |
| Divorce | 3 | 4 | 19 | 6 | 100.0 | 68.4 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | -0- |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | 1 | 2 | 4 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 200.0 | 200.0 |
| Habeas Corpus | 6 | 11 | 9 | 5 | -16.7 | -44.4 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 75.0 | -30.0 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 8 | 2 | 8 | 8 | -0- | -0- | 5 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 160.0 | 550.0 |
| Habitual Offender | -0- | 18 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 12 | 5 | 1 | NA | NA |
| Other | 67 | 45 | 53 | 46 | -31.3 | -13.2 | 56 | 39 | 45 | 43 | -23.2 | -4.4 |
| -TOTAL- | 227 | 230 | 275 | 247 | 8.8 | -10.2 | 196 | 214 | 231 | 231 | 17.9 | -0- |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damages | 27 | 25 | 24 | 34 | 25.9 | 41.7 | 17 | 29 | 32 | 18 | 5.9 | -43.8 |
| Personal Injury | 21 | 20 | 15 | 19 | -9.5 | 26.7 | 22 | 20 | 14 | 19 | -13.6 | 35.7 |
| Contract | 20 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 5.0 | -12.5 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 20 | -23.1 | -20.0 |
| URESA | 32 | 27 | 30 | 31 | -3.1 | 3.3 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 7.1 | 20.0 |
| Divorce | 8 | 8 | 11 | 7 | -12.5 | -36.4 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 8 | -27.3 | 60.0 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | 5 | 3 | -0- | -0- | -100.0 | -0- | 5 | 2 | 1 | -0- | -50.0 |
| Habeas Corpus | 1 | 3 | -0- | 2 | 100.0 | -0- | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -0- | 100.0 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 150.0 | -0- | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 250.0 | 75.0 |
| Habitual Offender | 1 | 18 | 9 | NA | NA | NA | 2 | 11 | 12 | 2 | NA | NA |
| Other | 85 | 52 | 47 | 58 | -31.8 | 23.4 | 66 | 73 | 48 | 52 | -21.2 | 8.3 |
| -TOTAL- | 197 | 184 | 168 | 177 | -10.2 | 5.4 | 176 | 200 | 168 | 159 | -9.7 | -5.4 |

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| OXFORD | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case* | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Damages | 53 | 34 | 21 | 21 | -60.4 | -0- | 31 | 28 | 44 | 33 | 6.5 | -25.0 |
| Personal Injury | 35 | 31 | 24 | 29 | -17.1 | 20.8 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 26 | -0- | 4.0 |
| Contract | 43 | 65 | 56 | 58 | 34.9 | 3.6 | 23 | 33 | 40 | 59 | 156.5 | 47.5 |
| URESA | 48 | 61 | 68 | 98 | 104.2 | 44.1 | 27 | 40 | 60 | 91 | 237.0 | 51.7 |
| Divorce | 20 | 20 | 12 | 21 | 5.0 | 75.0 | 17 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 11.8 | 26.7 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | 2 | 2 | 1 | -0- | -50.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 4 | -0- | -0- |
| Habeas Corpus | -0- | 2 | 2 | 2 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | -0- |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 4 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 400.0 | 185.7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 900.0 | 233.3 |
| Habitual Offender | 4 | 24 | 2 | NA | NA | NA | 1 | 16 | 14 | 1 | NA | NA |
| Other | 40 | 33 | 52 | 61 | 52.5 | 17.3 | 58 | 54 | 49 | 67 | 15.5 | 36.7 |
| -TOTAL- | 247 | 276 | 246 | 311 | 25.9 | 26.4 | 185 | 221 | 252 | 312 | 68.7 | 23.8 |
| PENOBSCOT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Damages | 51 | 62 | 106 | 99 | 94.1 | -6.6 | 48 | 51 | 64 | 69 | 43.8 | 7.8 |
| Personal Injury | 141 | 130 | 140 | 138 | -2.1 | -1.4 | 140 | 106 | 110 | 143 | 2.1 | 30.0 |
| Contract | 168 | 242 | 217 | 213 | 26.8 | -1.8 | 140 | 186 | 203 | 212 | 51.4 | 4.4 |
| URESA | 112 | 173 | 158 | 243 | 117.0 | 53.8 | 46 | 106 | 124 | 187 | 306.5 | 50.8 |
| Divorce | 46 | 59 | 46 | 24 | -47.8 | -47.8 | 34 | 45 | 39 | 43 | 26.5 | 10.3 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | 4 | 3 | 1 | -0- | -66.7 | -0- | 3 | 2 | 1 | -0- | -50.0 |
| Habeas Corpus | 8 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 25.0 | -37.5 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 100.0 | -12.5 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 19 | 23 | 36 | 28 | 47.4 | -22.2 | 18 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 38.9 | 8.7 |
| Habitual Offender | 2 | 63 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 51 | 18 | -0- | NA | NA |
| Other | 308 | 171 | 245 | 227 | -26.3 | -7.3 | 263 | 196 | 225 | 244 | -7.2 | 8.4 |
| -TOTAL- | 855 | 933 | 967 | 983 | 15.0 | 1.7 | 699 | 774 | 824 | 938 | 34.2 | 13.8 |

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| | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PISCATAQUIS<br>Type of Case* | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Damages | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | -75.0 | -75.0 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 6 | -45.5 | -14.3 |
| Personal Injury | 8 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 62.5 | 85.7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | -20.0 | -33.3 |
| Contract | 19 | 14 | 5 | 11 | -42.1 | 120.0 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 8 | -55.6 | -0- |
| URESA | -0- | 8 | 24 | 35 | -0- | 45.8 | -0- | 1 | 12 | 5 | -0- | -58.3 |
| Divorce | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 200.0 | -0- | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | -50.0 | -75.0 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Habeas Corpus | -0- | 1 | 1 | -0- | -0- | -100.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 3 | 2 | 9 | 3 | -0- | -66.7 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 5 | -50.0 | -50.0 |
| Habitual Offender | 1 | 11 | 18 | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 5 | 10 | 8 | NA | NA |
| Other | 32 | 7 | 1 | 18 | -43.8 | 600.0 | 34 | 12 | 8 | 10 | -70.6 | 25.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 72 | 59 | 76 | 85 | 18.1 | 11.8 | 80 | 50 | 65 | 47 | -41.3 | -27.7 |
| SAGADAHOC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Damages | 18 | 31 | 21 | 14 | -22.2 | -33.3 | 8 | 14 | 29 | 17 | 112.5 | -41.4 |
| Personal Injury | 23 | 24 | 33 | 34 | 47.8 | 3.0 | 12 | 15 | 26 | 27 | 125.0 | 3.8 |
| Contract | 34 | 51 | 40 | 41 | 20.6 | 2.5 | 16 | 20 | 49 | 36 | 125.0 | -26.5 |
| URESA | 41 | 41 | 44 | 62 | 51.2 | 40.9 | 36 | 39 | 28 | 38 | 5.6 | 35.7 |
| Divorce | 12 | 6 | 4 | 6 | -50.0 | 50.0 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 8 | -11.1 | 100.0 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | 1 | 2 | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 1 | 1 | -0- | -0- |
| Habeas Corpus | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -0- | -0- | 2 | -0- | 2 | 1 | -50.0 | -50.0 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 2 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 150.0 | -16.7 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 133.3 | 16.7 |
| Habitual Offender | 1 | 14 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 13 | 2 | 2 | NA | NA |
| Other | 37 | 26 | 45 | 32 | -13.5 | -31.1 | 36 | 25 | 50 | 26 | -27.8 | -48.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 169 | 205 | 196 | 197 | 16.6 | .5 | 122 | 141 | 197 | 163 | 33.6 | -17.3 |

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| | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOMERSET<br>Type of Case* | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Damages | 47 | 57 | 55 | 43 | -8.5 | -21.8 | 25 | 26 | 41 | 56 | 124.0 | 36.6 |
| Personal Injury | 30 | 26 | 54 | 43 | 43.3 | -20.4 | 27 | 26 | 38 | 32 | 18.5 | -15.8 |
| Contract | 67 | 63 | 41 | 71 | 6.0 | 73.2 | 44 | 60 | 82 | 56 | 27.3 | -31.7 |
| URESA | 53 | 78 | 59 | 104 | 96.2 | 76.3 | 68 | 63 | 71 | 94 | 38.2 | 32.4 |
| Divorce | 103 | 78 | 74 | 78 | -24.3 | 5.4 | 76 | 94 | 78 | 82 | 7.9 | 5.1 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Habeas Corpus | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | -14.3 | 50.0 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 42.9 | 150.0 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 6 | 7 | 4 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 66.7 | 150.0 |
| Habitual Offender | -0- | 21 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 16 | 5 | -0- | NA | NA |
| Other | 62 | 24 | 37 | 29 | -53.2 | -21.6 | 56 | 38 | 49 | 27 | -51.8 | -44.9 |
| -TOTAL- | 375 | 361 | 328 | 374 | -.3 | 14.0 | 306 | 342 | 370 | 362 | 18.3 | -2.2 |
| WALDO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Damages | 16 | 10 | 26 | 17 | 6.3 | -34.6 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 85.7 | -0- |
| Personal Injury | 21 | 30 | 20 | 16 | -23.8 | -20.0 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 144.4 | -0- |
| Contract | 33 | 51 | 30 | 39 | 18.2 | 30.0 | 23 | 27 | 44 | 38 | 65.2 | -13.6 |
| URESA | 16 | 34 | 35 | 59 | 268.8 | 68.6 | 20 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 60.0 | -0- |
| Divorce | 7 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 42.9 | 100.0 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 16.7 | 16.7 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Habeas Corpus | 1 | 1 | 2 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | -55.6 | -33.3 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 3 | -57.1 | -25.0 |
| Habitual Offender | -0- | 12 | 1 | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 9 | 1 | 2 | NA | NA |
| Other | 60 | 51 | 57 | 44 | -26.7 | -22.8 | 58 | 48 | 38 | 50 | -13.8 | 31.6 |
| -TOTAL- | 163 | 200 | 182 | 189 | 16.0 | 3.9 | 132 | 169 | 162 | 167 | 26.5 | 3.1 |

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| WASHINGTON | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case* | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Damages | 18 | 22 | 24 | 13 | -27.8 | -45.8 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 44.4 | -18.8 |
| Personal Injury | 19 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 26.3 | -4.0 | 22 | 16 | 21 | 25 | 13.6 | 19.0 |
| Contract | 39 | 31 | 47 | 45 | 15.4 | -4.3 | 38 | 25 | 23 | 48 | 26.3 | 108.7 |
| URESA | 37 | 64 | 46 | 70 | 89.2 | 52.2 | 30 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 50.0 | -8.2 |
| Divorce | 3 | 13 | 26 | 10 | 233.3 | -61.5 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 14 | 133.3 | -6.7 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | -0- | -0- | 3 | -0- | -0- | -100.0 | -0- | -0- | 1 | -0- | -0- | -100.0 |
| Habeas Corpus | 1 | -0- | 3 | 1 | -0- | -66.7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | -0- | -66.7 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 5 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 20.0 | -33.3 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 | -12.5 | -22.2 |
| Habitual Offender | 1 | 12 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | 1 | 11 | 1 | -0- | NA | NA |
| Other | 67 | 65 | 56 | 80 | 19.4 | 42.9 | 53 | 45 | 67 | 65 | 22.6 | -3.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 190 | 244 | 239 | 249 | 31.1 | 4.2 | 172 | 172 | 205 | 218 | 26.7 | 6.3 |
| YORK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Damages | 97 | 83 | 77 | 98 | 1.0 | 27.3 | 38 | 77 | 67 | 90 | 136.8 | 34.3 |
| Personal Injury | 110 | 38 | 42 | 103 | 6.4 | 145.2 | 42 | 91 | 70 | 64 | 52.4 | -8.6 |
| Contract | 51 | 60 | 69 | 49 | -3.9 | -29.0 | 20 | 54 | 75 | 58 | 190.0 | -22.7 |
| URESA | 202 | 235 | 210 | 301 | 49.0 | 43.3 | 182 | 207 | 237 | 238 | 30.8 | .4 |
| Divorce | 39 | 44 | 48 | 41 | 5.1 | -14.6 | 19 | 38 | 39 | 47 | 147.4 | 20.5 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | 8 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 25.0 | 233.3 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 100.0 | 233.3 |
| Habeas Corpus | 4 | 9 | 4 | 4 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 150.0 | -28.6 |
| Other Appeals from District Court | 27 | 12 | 19 | 37 | 37.0 | 94.7 | 25 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Habitual Offender | 1 | 37 | -0- | NA | NA | NA | -0- | 28 | 8 | 2 | NA | NA |
| Other | 290 | 365 | 421 | 454 | 56.6 | 7.8 | 179 | 248 | 367 | 455 | 154.2 | 24.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 829 | 889 | 893 | 1097 | 32.3 | 22.8 | 512 | 777 | 898 | 1004 | 96.1 | 11.8 |

*Refer to definitions appearing on page 63 of this report.

Table SC-6

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION
1979-1980

STATE

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION* | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 297 | 4.1 | 297 | 3.9 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 2945 | 40.3 | 2742 | 36.0 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 779 | 10.7 | 870 | 11.4 |
| Dismissal | 337 | 4.6 | 491 | 6.4 |
| Summary Judgment | 206 | 2.8 | 218 | 2.9 |
| Final Order | 1486 | 20.3 | 1622 | 21.3 |
| Divorce Decree | 318 | 4.3 | 353 | 4.6 |
| Appeal Sustained | 22 | .3 | 20 | .3 |
| Appeal Denied | 97 | 1.3 | 130 | 1.7 |
| Writ Denied | 27 | .4 | 16 | .2 |
| Writ Granted | 9 | .1 | 5 | .1 |
| Court Finding | 142 | 1.9 | 178 | 2.3 |
| Jury Verdict | 116 | 1.6 | 130 | 1.7 |
| Direct Verdict | 9 | .1 | 7 | .1 |
| Multiple Judgments | 28 | .4 | 14 | .2 |
| Other | 494 | 6.8 | 525 | 6.9 |
| TOTAL | 7312 | 100.0 | 7618 | 100.0 |

* Refer to definitions beginning on page 63 of this report.

(Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.)

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(cont.)

| ANDROSCOGGIN<br>TYPE OF DISPOSITION* | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 28 | 4.4 | 26 | 3.9 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 284 | 44.8 | 302 | 45.6 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 57 | 9.0 | 36 | 5.4 |
| Dismissal | 39 | 6.2 | 43 | 6.5 |
| Summary Judgment | 17 | 2.7 | 6 | .9 |
| Final Order | 124 | 19.6 | 158 | 23.8 |
| Divorce Decree | 22 | 3.5 | 27 | 4.1 |
| Appeal Sustained | 2 | .3 | 1 | .2 |
| Appeal Denied | 9 | 1.4 | 7 | 1.1 |
| Writ Denied | 3 | .5 | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 13 | 2.1 | 23 | 3.5 |
| Jury Verdict | 5 | .8 | 7 | 1.1 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | 9 | 1.4 | 2 | .3 |
| Other | 22 | 3.5 | 25 | 3.8 |
| TOTAL | 634 | 100.0 | 663 | 100.0 |
| AROOSTOOK | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 16 | 3.7 | 17 | 3.4 |
| Rule 41 (a)[1] | 194 | 45.0 | 133 | 26.3 |
| Rule 41 (b)[2] | 30 | 7.0 | 59 | 11.7 |
| Dismissal | 19 | 4.4 | 32 | 6.3 |
| Summary Judgment | 13 | 3.0 | 3 | .6 |
| Final Order | 34 | 7.9 | 74 | 14.7 |
| Divorce Decree | 10 | 2.3 | 7 | 1.4 |
| Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal Denied | 1 | .2 | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Denied | 2 | .5 | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 6 | 1.4 | -0- | -0- |
| Jury Verdict | 7 | 1.6 | -0- | -0- |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | 7 | 1.4 |
| Multiple Judgments | 2 | .5 | 1 | .2 |
| Other | 97 | 22.5 | -0- | -0- |
| TOTAL | 431 | 100.0 | 172 | 34.1 |
| | | | 505 | 100.0 |

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| TYPE OF DISPOSITION* | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CUMBERLAND** | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 61 | 3.7 | 65 | 4.1 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 737 | 44.5 | 624 | 39.5 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 199 | 12.0 | 239 | 15.1 |
| Dismissal | 120 | 7.2 | 139 | 8.8 |
| Summary Judgment | 39 | 2.4 | 52 | 3.3 |
| Final Order | 233 | 14.1 | 248 | 15.7 |
| Divorce Decree | 98 | 5.9 | 90 | 5.7 |
| Appeal Sustained | 1 | .1 | 1 | .1 |
| Appeal Denied | 30 | 1.8 | 31 | 2.0 |
| Writ Denied | 6 | .4 | 1 | .1 |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | 1 | .1 |
| Court Finding | 24 | 1.4 | 24 | 1.5 |
| Jury Verdict | 39 | 2.4 | 30 | 1.9 |
| Direct Verdict | 5 | .3 | 2 | .1 |
| Multiple Judgments | 8 | .5 | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 58 | 3.5 | 33 | 2.1 |
| TOTAL | 1658 | 100.0 | 1580 | 100.0 |
| **FRANKLIN** | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 11 | 7.4 | 8 | 5.7 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 46 | 31.1 | 47 | 33.3 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 11 | 7.4 | -0- | -0- |
| Dismissal | 10 | 6.8 | 8 | 5.7 |
| Summary Judgment | 11 | 7.4 | 6 | 4.3 |
| Final Order | 31 | 20.9 | 33 | 23.4 |
| Divorce Decree | 11 | 7.4 | 23 | 16.3 |
| Appeal Sustained | 1 | .7 | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal Denied | 5 | 3.4 | 1 | .7 |
| Writ Denied | 1 | .7 | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 3 | 2.0 | 9 | 6.4 |
| Jury Verdict | 2 | 1.4 | 2 | 1.4 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | 1 | .7 | 1 | .7 |
| Other | 4 | 2.7 | 3 | 2.1 |
| TOTAL | 148 | 100.0 | 141 | 100.0 |

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(cont.)

HANCOCK

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION* | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 15 | 5.4 | 7 | 2.4 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 96 | 34.8 | 93 | 32.1 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 36 | 13.0 | 30 | 10.3 |
| Dismissal | 10 | 3.6 | 26 | 9.0 |
| Summary Judgment | 14 | 5.1 | 23 | 7.9 |
| Final Order | 33 | 12.0 | 38 | 13.1 |
| Divorce Decree | 21 | 7.6 | 14 | 4.8 |
| Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | 2 | .7 |
| Appeal Denied | 2 | .7 | 4 | 1.4 |
| Writ Denied | 2 | .7 | 1 | .3 |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 8 | 2.9 | 16 | 5.5 |
| Jury Verdict | 6 | 2.2 | 4 | 1.4 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | 1 | .3 |
| Multiple Judgments | 1 | .4 | 1 | .3 |
| Other | 32 | 11.6 | 30 | 10.3 |
| TOTAL | 276 | 100.0 | 290 | 100.0 |
| KENNEBEC | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 35 | 4.4 | 38 | 4.5 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 320 | 40.4 | 336 | 40.1 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 120 | 15.1 | 118 | 14.1 |
| Dismissal | 24 | 3.0 | 37 | 4.4 |
| Summary Judgment | 9 | 1.1 | 14 | 1.7 |
| Final Order | 208 | 26.2 | 212 | 25.3 |
| Divorce Decree | 13 | 1.6 | 17 | 2.0 |
| Appeal Sustained | 1 | .1 | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal Denied | 5 | .6 | 3 | .4 |
| Writ Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | 1 | .1 |
| Court Finding | 5 | .6 | 5 | .6 |
| Jury Verdict | 7 | .9 | 12 | 1.4 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | 1 | .1 |
| Multiple Judgments | -0- | -0- | 2 | .2 |
| Other | 46 | 5.8 | 42 | 5.0 |
| TOTAL | 793 | 100.0 | 838 | 100.0 |

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(cont.)

KNOX

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION * | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 5 | 2.2 | 10 | 4.3 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 90 | 39.0 | 76 | 32.9 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 26 | 11.3 | 26 | 11.3 |
| Dismissal | 1 | .4 | 11 | 4.8 |
| Summary Judgment | 6 | 2.6 | 2 | .9 |
| Final Order | 54 | 23.4 | 44 | 19.0 |
| Divorce Decree | 10 | 4.3 | 8 | 3.5 |
| Appeal Sustained | 1 | .4 | 2 | .9 |
| Appeal Denied | 2 | .9 | 7 | 3.0 |
| Writ Denied | 4 | 1.7 | 4 | 1.7 |
| Writ Granted | 1 | .4 | 1 | .4 |
| Court Finding | 6 | 2.6 | 9 | 3.9 |
| Jury Verdict | 5 | 2.2 | 4 | 1.7 |
| Direct Verdict | 1 | .4 | 2 | .9 |
| Multiple Judgments | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 19 | 8.2 | 25 | 10.8 |
| TOTAL | 231 | 100.0 | 231 | 100.0 |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 9 | 5.4 | 3 | 1.9 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 74 | 44.0 | 65 | 40.9 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 7 | 4.2 | 2 | 1.3 |
| Dismissal | 9 | 5.4 | 6 | 3.8 |
| Summary Judgment | 2 | 1.2 | 8 | 5.0 |
| Final Order | 43 | 25.6 | 50 | 31.4 |
| Divorce Decree | -0- | -0- | 4 | 2.5 |
| Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal Denied | 3 | 1.8 | 4 | 2.5 |
| Writ Denied | 1 | .6 | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 6 | 3.6 | 5 | 3.1 |
| Jury Verdict | 2 | 1.2 | 3 | 1.9 |
| Direct Verdict | 1 | .6 | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | 1 | .6 | 2 | 1.3 |
| Other | 10 | 6.0 | 7 | 4.4 |
| TOTAL | 168 | 100.0 | 159 | 100.0 |

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OXFORD

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION * | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 11 | 4.4 | 17 | 5.4 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 95 | 37.7 | 93 | 29.8 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 18 | 7.1 | 30 | 9.6 |
| Dismissal | 17 | 6.7 | 50 | 16.0 |
| Summary Judgment | 7 | 2.8 | 2 | .6 |
| Final Order | 48 | 19.0 | 79 | 25.3 |
| Divorce Decree | 8 | 3.2 | 13 | 4.2 |
| Appeal Sustained | 2 | .8 | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal Denied | 2 | .8 | 5 | 1.6 |
| Writ Denied | -0- | -0- | 2 | .6 |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | 1 | .3 |
| Court Finding | 4 | 1.6 | 4 | 1.3 |
| Jury Verdict | 2 | .8 | 4 | 1.3 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | -0- | -0- | 1 | .3 |
| Other | 38 | 15.1 | 11 | 3.5 |
| TOTAL | 252 | 100.0 | 312 | 100.0 |
| PENOBSCOT | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 43 | 5.2 | 40 | 4.3 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 335 | 40.7 | 327 | 34.9 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 81 | 9.8 | 105 | 11.2 |
| Dismissal | 38 | 4.6 | 57 | 6.1 |
| Summary Judgment | 22 | 2.7 | 22 | 2.3 |
| Final Order | 176 | 21.4 | 226 | 24.1 |
| Divorce Decree | 29 | 3.5 | 33 | 3.5 |
| Appeal Sustained | 1 | .1 | 2 | .2 |
| Appeal Denied | 1 | .1 | 18 | 1.9 |
| Writ Denied | 3 | .4 | 4 | .4 |
| Writ Granted | 2 | .2 | 1 | .1 |
| Court Finding | 20 | 2.4 | 22 | 2.3 |
| Jury Verdict | 6 | .7 | 16 | 1.7 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | 2 | .2 | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 65 | 7.9 | 65 | 6.9 |
| TOTAL | 824 | 100.0 | 938 | 100.0 |

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PISCATAQUIS

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION* | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 3 | 4.6 | 3 | 6.4 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 18 | 27.7 | 19 | 40.4 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 7 | 10.8 | 3 | 6.4 |
| Dismissal | 2 | 3.1 | 1 | 2.1 |
| Summary Judgment | -0- | -0- | 4 | 8.5 |
| Final Order | 10 | 15.4 | 6 | 12.8 |
| Divorce Decree | 2 | 3.1 | 1 | 2.1 |
| Appeal Sustained | 2 | 3.1 | 1 | 2.1 |
| Appeal Denied | 4 | 6.2 | 2 | 4.3 |
| Writ Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 2 | 3.1 | 1 | 2.1 |
| Jury Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 15 | 23.1 | 6 | 12.8 |
| TOTAL | 65 | 100.0 | 47 | 100.0 |
| SAGADAHOC | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 2 | 1.0 | 3 | 1.8 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 104 | 52.8 | 75 | 46.0 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 35 | 17.8 | 27 | 16.6 |
| Dismissal | 1 | .5 | 7 | 4.3 |
| Summary Judgment | 2 | 1.0 | 4 | 2.5 |
| Final Order | 29 | 14.7 | 23 | 14.1 |
| Divorce Decree | 2 | 1.0 | 6 | 3.7 |
| Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | 2 | 1.2 |
| Appeal Denied | 6 | 3.0 | 2 | 1.2 |
| Writ Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Granted | 1 | .5 | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 3 | 1.5 | 2 | 1.2 |
| Jury Verdict | 3 | 1.5 | 5 | 3.1 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 9 | 4.6 | 7 | 4.3 |
| TOTAL | 197 | 100.0 | 163 | 100.0 |

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| SOMERSET<br>TYPE OF DISPOSITION* | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 15 | 4.1 | 3 | .8 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 118 | 31.9 | 96 | 26.5 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 50 | 13.5 | 43 | 11.9 |
| Dismissal | 16 | 4.3 | 32 | 8.8 |
| Summary Judgment | 11 | 3.0 | 12 | 3.3 |
| Final Order | 73 | 19.7 | 64 | 17.7 |
| Divorce Decree | 53 | 14.3 | 62 | 17.1 |
| Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | 4 | 1.1 |
| Appeal Denied | 4 | 1.1 | 6 | 1.7 |
| Writ Denied | -0- | -0- | 1 | .3 |
| Writ Granted | 1 | .3 | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 5 | 1.4 | 7 | 1.9 |
| Jury Verdict | 8 | 2.2 | 8 | 2.2 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | 1 | .3 | 3 | .8 |
| Other | 15 | 4.1 | 21 | 5.8 |
| TOTAL | 370 | 100.0 | 362 | 100.0 |
| WALDO | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 13 | 8.0 | 12 | 7.2 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 61 | 37.7 | 68 | 40.7 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 6 | 3.7 | 17 | 10.2 |
| Dismissal | 9 | 5.6 | 18 | 10.8 |
| Summary Judgment | 13 | 8.0 | 7 | 4.2 |
| Final Order | 29 | 17.9 | 23 | 13.8 |
| Divorce Decree | 6 | 3.7 | 7 | 4.2 |
| Appeal Sustained | 2 | 1.2 | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal Denied | 2 | 1.2 | 1 | .6 |
| Writ Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Writ Granted | 2 | 1.2 | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 6 | 3.7 | 3 | 1.8 |
| Jury Verdict | 5 | 3.1 | 3 | 1.8 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 8 | 4.9 | 8 | 4.8 |
| TOTAL | 162 | 100.0 | 167 | 100.0 |

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| WASHINGTON<br>TYPE OF DISPOSITION* | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Default Judgment | 3 | 1.5 | 14 | 6.4 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 81 | 39.5 | 96 | 44.0 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 26 | 12.7 | 9 | 4.1 |
| Dismissal | 7 | 3.4 | 11 | 5.0 |
| Summary Judgment | 10 | 4.9 | 4 | 1.8 |
| Final Order | 35 | 17.1 | 32 | 14.7 |
| Divorce Decree | 6 | 2.9 | 9 | 4.1 |
| Appeal Sustained | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Appeal Denied | 4 | 2.0 | 5 | 2.3 |
| Writ Denied | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | .5 |
| Writ Granted | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 13 | 6.3 | 6 | 2.8 |
| Jury Verdict | -0- | -0- | 8 | 3.7 |
| Direct Verdict | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | 3 | 1.5 | 2 | .9 |
| Other | 12 | 5.9 | 18 | 8.3 |
| TOTAL | 205 | 100.0 | 218 | 100.0 |
| YORK | | | | |
| Default Judgment | 27 | 3.0 | 31 | 3.1 |
| Rule 41 (a) | 292 | 32.5 | 292 | 29.1 |
| Rule 41 (b) | 70 | 7.8 | 126 | 12.5 |
| Dismissal | 15 | 1.7 | 13 | 1.3 |
| Summary Judgment | 30 | 3.3 | 49 | 4.9 |
| Final Order | 326 | 36.3 | 312 | 31.1 |
| Divorce Decree | 27 | 3.0 | 32 | 3.2 |
| Appeal Sustained | 6 | .7 | 2 | .2 |
| Appeal Denied | 17 | 1.9 | 34 | 3.4 |
| Writ Denied | 3 | .3 | 2 | .2 |
| Writ Granted | 2 | .2 | -0- | -0- |
| Court Finding | 18 | 2.0 | 42 | 4.2 |
| Jury Verdict | 19 | 2.1 | 17 | 1.7 |
| Direct Verdict | 2 | .2 | -0- | -0- |
| Multiple Judgments | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 44 | 4.9 | 52 | 5.2 |
| TOTAL | 898 | 100.0 | 1004 | 100.0 |

Graph SC-7

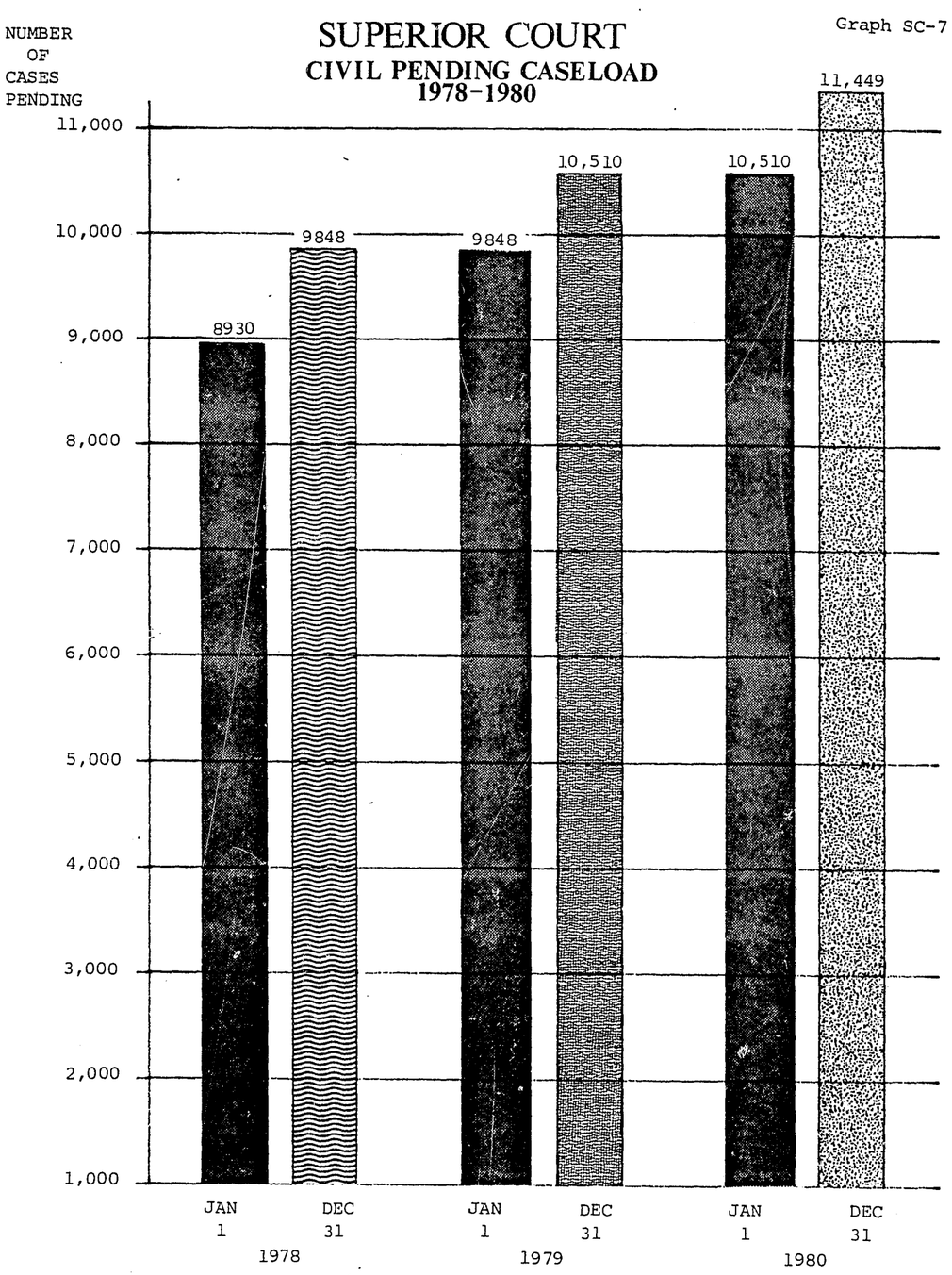




Table SC-8

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL PENDING CASELOAD
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

| Type of Case* | Cases Pending 1-1-80 | Cases Pending 12-31-80 | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Damages | 1,672 | 1,828 | 9.3 |
| Personal Injury | 1,579 | 1,712 | 8.4 |
| Contract | 2,194 | 2,271 | 3.5 |
| URESA | 1,345 | 1,828 | 35.9 |
| Divorce | 442 | 453 | 2.5 |
| Traffic Infraction Appeals | 23 | 21 | -8.7 |
| Habeas Corpus | 60 | 45 | -25.0 |
| Other Appeals From District Court | 159 | 134 | -15.7 |
| Habitual Offender | 103 | 87 | -15.5 |
| Other | 2,933 | 3,070 | 4.7 |
| TOTAL | 10,510 | 11,449 | 8.9 |

*Refer to definitions appearing on page 63 of this report.

Table SC-9

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL TRIAL SUMMARY*
1979-1980

| Court | Dispositions 1979 | Dispositions 1980 | Jury Trials 1979 | Jury Trials 1980 | % by JT 1979 | % by JT 1980 | Number of JT Days 1979 | Number of JT Days 1980 | Jury Waived Trials 1979 | Jury Waived Trials 1980 | % by JW 1979 | % by JW 1980 | Number of JW Days 1979 | Number of JW Days 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 533 | 564 | 6 | 11 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 14 | 29 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 12.5 | 24.5 |
| Aroostook | 283 | 306 | 8 | 8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 19.0 | 22.0 | 7 | 1 | 2.5 | .3 | 6.0 | 1.0 |
| Cumberland | 1432 | 1301 | 46 | 33 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 90.5 | 93.0 | 34 | 29 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 30.5 | 27.0 |
| Franklin | 114 | 112 | 2 | 2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 10 | 9 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Hancock | 247 | 236 | 7 | 6 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 11 | 23 | 4.5 | 9.7 | 15.5 | 19.5 |
| Kennebec | 721 | 746 | 7 | 13 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 12.5 | 24.0 | 11 | 27 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 9.0 | 26.0 |
| Knox | 179 | 191 | 8 | 8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 21.5 | 13.5 | 16 | 26 | 8.9 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 15.5 |
| Lincoln | 143 | 129 | 6 | 4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 6 | 7 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Oxford | 192 | 221 | 3 | 4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 11.0 | 5 | 4 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Penobscot | 700 | 751 | 6 | 16 | .9 | 2.1 | 14.5 | 32.0 | 25 | 32 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 24.5 | 26.0 |
| Piscataquis | 53 | 42 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 6 | 6 | 11.3 | 14.3 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Sagadahoc | 169 | 125 | 3 | 7 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 13.0 | 6 | 3 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 7.0 | 1.5 |
| Somerset | 299 | 268 | 9 | 10 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 18.5 | 13.5 | 6 | 28 | 2.0 | 10.4 | 4.5 | 17.5 |
| Waldo | 130 | 135 | 6 | 3 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 11.0 | 8.5 | 7 | 3 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 6.5 | 3.0 |
| Washington | 156 | 173 | 3 | 9 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 17.0 | 15 | 7 | 9.6 | 4.0 | 14.0 | 5.0 |
| York | 661 | 766 | 29 | 21 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 45.0 | 55.5 | 30 | 51 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 31.0 | 47.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 6012 | 6066 | 149 | 155 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 286.0 | 341.5 | 209 | 285 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 192.5 | 231.0 |

*Does not include URESA cases
JT = Jury Trial
JW = Jury Waived Trial

Table SC-10

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
STATE SUMMARY
1978 - 1980

Pre-trial Memorandum to Pre-trial Conference

| | | 0-60 Days | 61-120 Days | 121-180 Days | 181-240 Days | 240+ Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | # | 332 | 417 | 153 | 49 | 95 |
| | % | (31.7) | (39.9) | (14.6) | (4.7) | (9.1) |
| 1979 | # | 236 | 329 | 169 | 62 | 93 |
| | % | (26.6) | (37.0) | (19.0) | (7.0) | (10.5) |
| 1980 | # | 227 | 409 | 281 | 135 | 140 |
| | % | (19.0) | (34.3) | (23.6) | (11.3) | (11.7) |

Pre-trial Conference to Jury Trial

| | | 0-60 Days | 61-120 Days | 121-180 Days | 181-240 Days | 240+ Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | # | 16 | 29 | 32 | 17 | 70 |
| | % | (9.7) | (17.7) | (19.5) | (10.4) | (42.7) |
| 1979 | # | 12 | 27 | 25 | 20 | 61 |
| | % | (8.3) | (18.6) | (17.2) | (13.8) | (42.1) |
| 1980 | # | 8 | 18 | 30 | 8 | 85 |
| | % | (5.4) | (12.1) | (20.1) | (5.4) | (57.0) |

Pre-trial Conference to Jury Waived Trial

| | | 0-60 Days | 61-120 Days | 121-180 Days | 181-240 Days | 240+ Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | # | 47 | 61 | 44 | 26 | 54 |
| | % | (20.3) | (26.3) | (19.0) | (11.2) | (23.3) |
| 1979 | # | 36 | 54 | 29 | 15 | 41 |
| | % | (20.6) | (30.9) | (16.6) | (8.6) | (23.4) |
| 1980 | # | 25 | 66 | 38 | 37 | 66 |
| | % | (10.8) | (28.4) | (16.4) | (15.9) | (28.4) |

# = number of cases
% = percentage of the year's total cases.
Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

Table SC-11

Pre-Trial Memorandum to Pre-Trial Conference

| Court | 0-60 Days # | 0-60 Days % | 61-120 Days # | 61-120 Days % | 121-180 Days # | 121-180 Days % | 181-240 Days # | 181-240 Days % | 240+ Days # | 240+ Days % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 15 | 9.6 | 22 | 14.1 | 63 | 40.4 | 33 | 21.2 | 23 | 14.7 |
| Aroostook | 34 | 49.3 | 20 | 29.0 | 7 | 10.1 | 3 | 4.4 | 5 | 7.3 |
| Cumberland | 9 | 4.2 | 47 | 22.1 | 60 | 28.2 | 53 | 24.9 | 44 | 20.7 |
| Franklin | 8 | 42.1 | 6 | 31.6 | 3 | 15.8 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 10.5 |
| Hancock | 13 | 23.6 | 26 | 47.3 | 8 | 14.6 | 4 | 7.3 | 4 | 7.3 |
| Kennebec | 52 | 29.9 | 62 | 35.6 | 27 | 15.5 | 11 | 6.3 | 22 | 12.6 |
| Knox | 8 | 15.7 | 19 | 37.3 | 13 | 25.5 | 3 | 5.9 | 8 | 15.7 |
| Lincoln | 7 | 22.6 | 17 | 54.8 | 3 | 9.7 | 1 | 3.2 | 3 | 9.7 |
| Oxford | 1 | 12.5 | 2 | 25.0 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 3 | 37.5 |
| Penobscot | 8 | 16.0 | 21 | 42.0 | 14 | 28.0 | 6 | 12.0 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Piscataquis | 5 | 62.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| Sagadahoc | 13 | 35.1 | 17 | 46.0 | 4 | 10.8 | 2 | 5.4 | 1 | 2.7 |
| Somerset | 11 | 22.0 | 24 | 48.0 | 7 | 14.0 | 3 | 6.0 | 5 | 10.0 |
| Waldo | 4 | 10.3 | 21 | 53.9 | 10 | 25.6 | 2 | 5.1 | 2 | 5.1 |
| Washington | 11 | 22.9 | 21 | 43.8 | 12 | 25.0 | 1 | 2.1 | 3 | 6.3 |
| York | 28 | 15.2 | 83 | 45.1 | 48 | 26.1 | 11 | 6.0 | 14 | 7.6 |
| TOTAL | 227 | 19.0 | 409 | 34.3 | 281 | 23.6 | 135 | 11.3 | 140 | 11.7 |

# = number of cases

% = percentage of the court's total cases

Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.



Table SC-11
(cont.)

Pre-Trial Conference to Jury Trial

| Court | 0-60 Days # | 0-60 Days % | 61-120 Days # | 61-120 Days % | 121-180 Days # | 121-180 Days % | 181-240 Days # | 181-240 Days % | 240+ Days # | 240+ Days % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 9.1 | -0- | -0- | 10 | 90.9 |
| Aroostook | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- | 7 | 87.5 |
| Cumberland | 1 | 3.1 | 1 | 3.1 | 10 | 31.3 | 4 | 12.5 | 16 | 50.0 |
| Franklin | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2 | 100.0 |
| Hancock | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2 | 40.0 | -0- | -0- | 3 | 60.0 |
| Kennebec | -0- | -0- | 1 | 8.3 | 1 | 8.3 | 1 | 8.3 | 9 | 75.0 |
| Knox | 1 | 14.3 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 14.3 | -0- | -0- | 5 | 71.4 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 25.0 | 2 | 50.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 25.0 |
| Oxford | -0- | -0- | 1 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 3 | 75.0 |
| Penobscot | 4 | 25.0 | 3 | 18.8 | 2 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- | 7 | 43.8 |
| Piscataquis | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Sagadahoc | -0- | -0- | 4 | 57.1 | 2 | 28.6 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 14.3 |
| Somerset | -0- | -0- | 4 | 40.0 | 3 | 30.0 | -0- | -0- | 3 | 30.0 |
| Waldo | -0- | -0- | 1 | 33.3 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 33.3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Washington | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 12.5 | 7 | 87.5 |
| York | 1 | 5.0 | 1 | 5.0 | 7 | 35.0 | 1 | 5.0 | 10 | 50.0 |
| TOTAL | 8 | 5.4 | 18 | 12.1 | 30 | 20.1 | 8 | 5.4 | 85 | 57.0 |

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Table SC-11
(cont.)

Pre-Trial Conference to Jury Waived Trial

| Court | 0-60 Days # | 0-60 Days % | 61-120 Days # | 61-120 Days % | 121-180 Days # | 121-180 Days % | 181-240 Days # | 181-240 Days % | 240+ Days # | 240+ Days % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 2 | 8.0 | 5 | 20.0 | 2 | 8.0 | 4 | 16.0 | 12 | 48.0 |
| Aroostook | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 100.0 |
| Cumberland | 2 | 7.1 | 4 | 14.3 | 9 | 32.1 | 6 | 21.4 | 7 | 25.0 |
| Franklin | -0- | -0- | 1 | 14.3 | 3 | 42.9 | -0- | -0- | 3 | 42.9 |
| Hancock | 4 | 25.0 | 4 | 25.0 | 1 | 6.3 | 2 | 12.5 | 5 | 31.3 |
| Kennebec | 5 | 22.7 | 5 | 22.7 | 6 | 27.3 | 1 | 4.6 | 5 | 22.7 |
| Knox | 1 | 9.1 | 6 | 54.6 | 1 | 9.1 | 1 | 9.1 | 2 | 18.2 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 16.7 | 2 | 33.3 | 1 | 16.7 | 1 | 16.7 | 1 | 16.7 |
| Oxford | -0- | -0- | 1 | 33.3 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 33.3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Penobscot | -0- | -0- | 11 | 34.4 | 6 | 18.8 | 2 | 6.3 | 13 | 40.6 |
| Piscataquis | -0- | -0- | 2 | 50.0 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 25.0 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Sagadahoc | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 100.0 |
| Somerset | 3 | 18.8 | 8 | 50.0 | -0- | -0- | 4 | 25.0 | 1 | 6.3 |
| Waldo | -0- | -0- | 1 | 33.3 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 33.3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Washington | -0- | -0- | 2 | 28.6 | 1 | 14.3 | 1 | 14.3 | 3 | 42.9 |
| York | 7 | 14.0 | 14 | 28.0 | 8 | 16.0 | 12 | 24.0 | 9 | 18.0 |
| TOTAL | 25 | 10.8 | 66 | 28.4 | 38 | 16.4 | 37 | 15.9 | 66 | 28.4 |



## CIVIL DEFINITIONS

### Type of Case

1. DAMAGES: An action in which claim for relief is based on physical damage to property or reputation.

2. PERSONAL INJURY: An action in which claim for relief is based on physical or mental injury.

3. CONTRACT: An action in which claim for relief arises out of alleged violation of an agreement, including cases commonly referred to as agreements and promissory notes.

4. URESA (Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act): An action resulting from non-payment of support by an individual ordered to pay support by a court.

5. DIVORCE: An action brought in order to dissolve a marriage.

6. TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEALS: A Superior Court review of a District Court decision under Title 29.

7. HABEAS CORPUS: The demand of a party to be released from alleged illegal confinement. Pursuant to 15 M.R.S.A. §2129 effective July 1, 1980, petitions for post-conviction relief became criminal proceedings.

8. OTHER APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT: A Superior Court review of an action decided in District Court, with the exception of traffic infractions.

9. HABITUAL OFFENDER: Pursuant to the repeal of 29 M.R.S.A. §2271 et seq, this type of case is no longer applicable.

10. OTHER: An action which is not included in one of the above categories (e.g., quiet titles, legal separation, mechanic's lien, Rule 80B Appeals).

### Type of Disposition

1. DEFAULT JUDGMENT: The justice or clerk of court enters a judgment resulting from the failure of the defendant to take a necessary step under the civil rules.

2. RULE 41(a): A voluntary dismissal of the plaintiff or stipulation of all the parties.

3. RULE 41(b): A dismissal on court order for failure to take significant action in a case for two years.

4. DISMISSAL: A judicial determination of dismissal after a motion and hearing.

5. SUMMARY JUDGMENT: A judgment rendered on the basis of the pleadings.

6. FINAL ORDER: An order entered to dispose of an habitual offender, URESA, reference case, or Proforma Decree.

7. DIVORCE DECREE: A court decree issued to dissolve a marriage.

8. APPEAL SUSTAINED: A judicial decision reversing the judgment entered in the District Court.

9. APPEAL DENIED: A judicial decision upholding the judgment entered in the District Court.

10. WRIT DENIED: Denial of a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

11. WRIT GRANTED: Granting of a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

12. COURT FINDING: A judgment entered by a justice in a court (jury waived) trial.

13. JURY VERDICT: A disposition rendered by a jury.

14. DIRECTED VERDICT: A direction by the justice to the jury to make a specific finding.

15. MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS: Cases consolidated for jury or jury waived trial.

16. OTHER: A disposition which is not included in one of the above categories (e.g., change of venue).



# SUPERIOR COURT

# CRIMINAL

# CASELOAD STATISTICS

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY COURT
1979-1980

Table SC-12

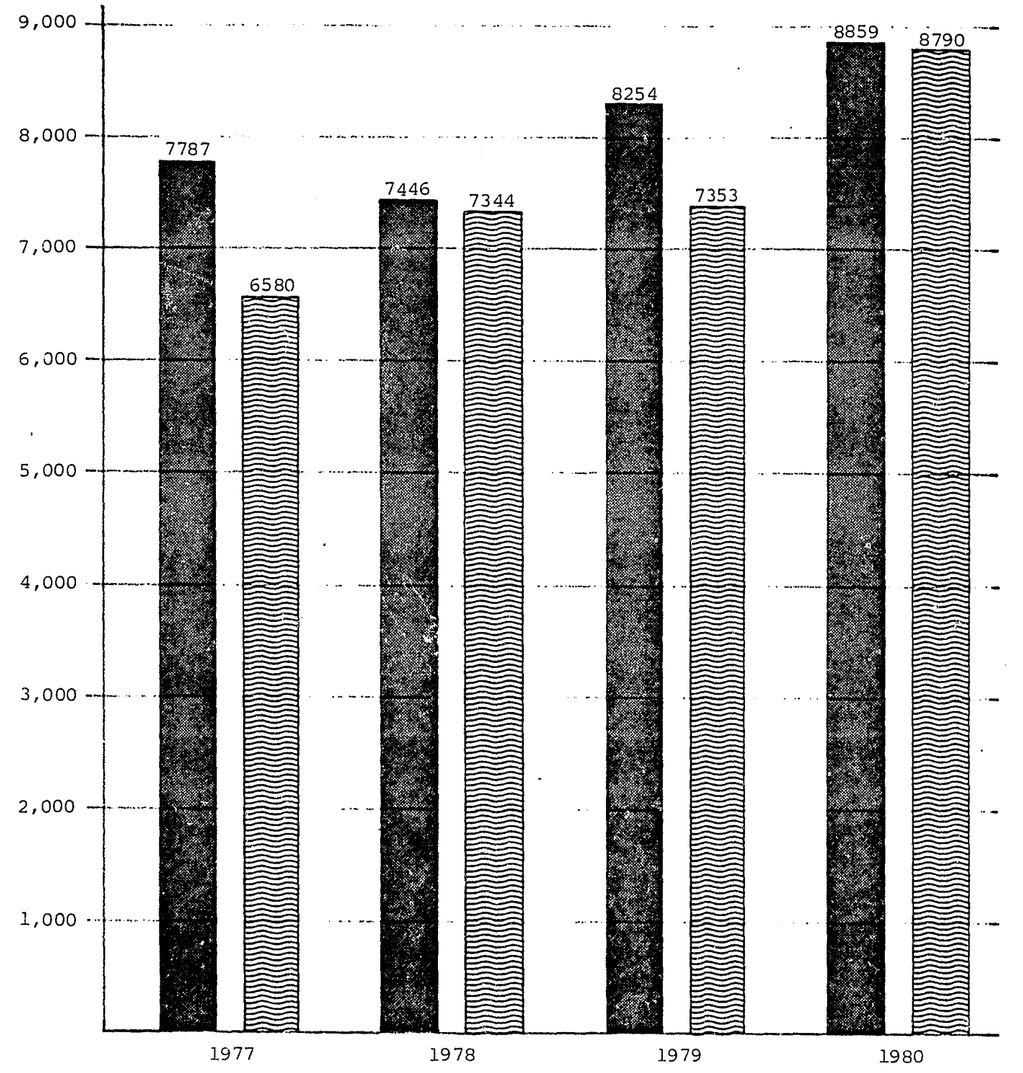
| COUNTY | 1979 Pending 1-1-79 | 1979 Pending 12-31-79 | Percent Change | Filings & Refilings 1979 | Filings & Refilings 1980 | Percent Change | Dispositions 1979 | Dispositions 1980 | Percent Change | 1980 Pending 1-1-80 | 1980 Pending 12-31-80 | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 234 | 283 | 20.9 | 479 | 552 | 15.2 | 430 | 432 | .5 | 283 | 403 | 42.4 |
| Aroostook | 430 | 435 | 1.2 | 769 | 668 | -13.1 | 764 | 652 | -14.7 | 435 | 451 | 3.7 |
| Cumberland | 695 | 797 | 14.7 | 1410 | 1651 | 17.1 | 1308 | 1703 | 30.2 | 797 | 745 | -6.5 |
| Franklin | 102 | 135 | 32.4 | 318 | 438 | 37.7 | 285 | 404 | 41.8 | 135 | 169 | 25.2 |
| Hancock | 147 | 132 | -10.2 | 221 | 199 | -10.0 | 236 | 200 | -15.3 | 132 | 131 | -.8 |
| Kennebec | 343 | 471 | 37.3 | 805 | 714 | -11.3 | 677 | 738 | 9.0 | 471 | 447 | -5.1 |
| Knox | 158 | 160 | 1.3 | 286 | 380 | 32.9 | 284 | 348 | 22.5 | 160 | 192 | 20.0 |
| Lincoln | 61 | 71 | 16.4 | 201 | 228 | 13.4 | 191 | 217 | 13.6 | 71 | 82 | 15.5 |
| Oxford | 125 | 162 | 29.6 | 262 | 325 | 24.0 | 225 | 296 | 31.6 | 162 | 191 | 17.9 |
| Penobscot | 294 | 452 | 53.7 | 1207 | 843 | -30.2 | 1049 | 852 | -18.8 | 452 | 443 | -2.0 |
| Piscataquis | 71 | 83 | 16.9 | 131 | 137 | 4.6 | 119 | 83 | -30.3 | 83 | 137 | 65.1 |
| Sagadahoc | 51 | 64 | 25.5 | 142 | 304 | 114.1 | 129 | 239 | 85.3 | 64 | 129 | 101.6 |
| Somerset | 295 | 345 | 17.0 | 769 | 973 | 26.5 | 719 | 1030 | 43.3 | 345 | 288 | -16.5 |
| Waldo | 94 | 168 | 78.7 | 189 | 137 | -27.5 | 115 | 192 | 67.0 | 168 | 113 | -32.7 |
| Washington | 147 | 187 | 27.2 | 255 | 185 | -27.5 | 215 | 246 | 14.4 | 187 | 126 | -32.6 |
| York | 336 | 539 | 60.4 | 810 | 1125 | 38.9 | 607 | 1158 | 90.8 | 539 | 506 | -6.1 |
| TOTAL | 3583 | 4484 | 25.2 | 8254 | 8859 | 7.3 | 7353 | 8790 | 19.5 | 4484 | 4553 | 1.5 |

*Counted by docket number

# SUPERIOR COURT
## CRIMINAL FILINGS and DISPOSITIONS*

Graph SC-13

**Summary**
**1977-1980**




* Counted by docket number



Table SC-14

SUPERIOR COURT
PERCENTAGE OF CRIMINAL FILINGS* BY TYPE OF CASE

| Type of Case** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Transfer | 35.5 | 36.0 | 43.8 | 45.5 |
| Appeal | 13.2 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 8.8 |
| Boundover | 7.9 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Indictment | 33.0 | 33.0 | 27.3 | 25.5 |
| Information | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 9.1 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 1.5 | 1.7 | .5 | .7 |
| Other | .8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

* Includes refilings; counted by docket number

** Refer to definitions appearing on page 127 of this report.

Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Table SC-15

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1977-1980

| STATE | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Bail Review | 172 | 251 | 200 | 234 | 36.1 | 17.0 | 158 | 257 | 201 | 229 | 44.9 | 13.9 |
| Transfer | 2,767 | 2,678 | 3,611 | 4,027 | 45.5 | 11.5 | 2,317 | 2,643 | 2,990 | 4,136 | 78.5 | 38.3 |
| Appeal | 1,024 | 926 | 1,043 | 781 | -23.7 | -25.1 | 839 | 905 | 980 | 886 | 5.6 | -9.6 |
| Boundover | 614 | 346 | 422 | 431 | -29.8 | 2.1 | 547 | 457 | 370 | 357 | -34.7 | -3.5 |
| Indictment | 2,568 | 2,455 | 2,256 | 2,262 | -11.9 | .3 | 2,113 | 2,313 | 2,126 | 2,169 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Information | 458 | 543 | 499 | 802 | 75.1 | 60.7 | 445 | 554 | 490 | 799 | 80.0 | 63.1 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 120 | 129 | 43 | 61 | -49.2 | -41.9 | 105 | 126 | 60 | 43 | -59.1 | -28.3 |
| Other | 64 | 118 | 180 | 261 | 307.8 | 45.0 | 56 | 89 | 136 | 171 | 205.4 | 25.7 |
| TOTAL | 7,787 | 7,446 | 8,254 | 8,859 | 13.8 | 7.3 | 6,580 | 7,344 | 7,353 | 8,790 | 33.6 | 19.5 |

* Counted by docket number.
** Refer to definitions appearing on page 127 of this report.

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(cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

| ANDROSCOGGIN | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case ** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Bail Review | 10 | 4 | 2 | 8 | -20.0 | 300.0 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 8 | -20.0 | 300.0 |
| Transfer | 102 | 122 | 112 | 170 | 66.7 | 51.8 | 74 | 125 | 94 | 107 | 44.6 | 13.8 |
| Appeal | 57 | 28 | 33 | 39 | -31.6 | 18.2 | 44 | 34 | 26 | 28 | -36.4 | 7.7 |
| Boundover | 27 | 19 | 26 | 41 | 51.9 | 57.7 | 14 | 27 | 14 | 27 | 92.9 | 92.9 |
| Indictment | 200 | 267 | 267 | 226 | 13.0 | -15.4 | 196 | 201 | 258 | 209 | 6.6 | -19.0 |
| Information | 31 | 31 | 30 | 20 | -35.5 | -33.3 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 21 | -30.0 | -27.6 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 10 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 20.0 | 1100.0 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 80.0 | 80.0 |
| Other | 3 | 3 | 8 | 36 | 1100.0 | 350.0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 1050.0 | 1050.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 440 | 480 | 479 | 552 | 25.5 | 15.2 | 375 | 432 | 430 | 432 | 15.2 | .5 |
| AROOSTOOK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 31 | 34 | 34 | 19 | -38.7 | -44.1 | 29 | 34 | 35 | 20 | -31.0 | -42.9 |
| Transfer | 527 | 399 | 461 | 373 | -29.2 | -19.1 | 426 | 474 | 396 | 366 | -14.1 | -7.6 |
| Appeal | 104 | 93 | 88 | 79 | -24.0 | -10.2 | 86 | 101 | 78 | 69 | -19.8 | -11.5 |
| Boundover | 138 | 63 | 84 | 72 | -47.8 | -14.3 | 138 | 71 | 87 | 63 | -54.4 | -27.6 |
| Indictment | 173 | 184 | 70 | 80 | -53.8 | 14.3 | 141 | 155 | 136 | 97 | -31.2 | -28.7 |
| Information | 58 | 65 | 27 | 36 | -37.9 | 33.3 | 55 | 68 | 27 | 32 | -41.8 | 18.5 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 20 | 10 | 2 | 1 | -95.0 | -50.0 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 2 | -92.6 | -0- |
| Other | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 700.0 | 166.7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 200.0 | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 1,052 | 851 | 769 | 668 | -36.5 | -13.1 | 904 | 914 | 764 | 652 | -27.9 | -14.7 |

* Counted by docket number.
** Refer to definitions appearing on page 127 of this report.

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

| CUMBERLAND | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case ** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Bail Review | 63 | 87 | 64 | 94 | 49.2 | 46.9 | 61 | 87 | 66 | 91 | 49.2 | 37.9 |
| Transfer | 346 | 371 | 499 | 546 | 57.8 | 9.4 | 225 | 337 | 471 | 635 | 182.2 | 34.8 |
| Appeal | 166 | 166 | 170 | 127 | -23.5 | -25.3 | 119 | 152 | 172 | 183 | 53.8 | 6.4 |
| Boundover | 42 | 19 | 14 | 16 | -61.9 | 14.3 | 60 | 31 | 18 | 13 | -78.3 | -27.8 |
| Indictment | 490 | 471 | 460 | 575 | 17.4 | 25.0 | 386 | 432 | 405 | 511 | 32.4 | 26.2 |
| Information | 83 | 108 | 119 | 203 | 144.6 | 70.6 | 78 | 114 | 114 | 205 | 162.8 | 79.8 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 34 | 19 | 6 | 5 | -85.3 | -16.7 | 23 | 30 | 7 | 7 | -69.6 | -0- |
| Other | 23 | 35 | 78 | 85 | 269.6 | 9.0 | 26 | 28 | 55 | 58 | 123.1 | 5.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 1,276 | 1,276 | 1,410 | 1,651 | 29.4 | 17.1 | 978 | 1,211 | 1,308 | 1,703 | 74.1 | 30.2 |
| FRANKLIN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 4 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 75.0 | -0- | 4 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 75.0 | -0- |
| Transfer | 104 | 137 | 183 | 292 | 180.8 | 59.6 | 63 | 143 | 154 | 268 | 325.4 | 74.0 |
| Appeal | 44 | 47 | 35 | 28 | -36.4 | -20.0 | 37 | 55 | 37 | 26 | -29.7 | -29.7 |
| Boundover | 8 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 50.0 | -25.0 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 13 | 85.7 | -23.5 |
| Indictment | 24 | 44 | 49 | 55 | 129.2 | 12.2 | 52 | 39 | 42 | 48 | -7.7 | 14.3 |
| Information | 19 | 38 | 22 | 44 | 131.6 | 100.0 | 19 | 37 | 23 | 44 | 131.6 | 91.3 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 5 | 6 | 12 | 2 | -60.0 | -83.3 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 3 | -0- | -72.7 |
| Other | -0- | -0- | -0- | 4 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 208 | 301 | 318 | 438 | 110.6 | 37.7 | 185 | 308 | 285 | 404 | 118.4 | 41.8 |

* Counted by docket number.
** Refer to definitions appearing on page 127 of this report.

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

| HANCOCK | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case ** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Bail Review | 1 | 1 | -0- | 1 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 1 | -0- | 1 | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 285 | 107 | 100 | 73 | -74.4 | -27.0 | 287 | 171 | 100 | 74 | -74.2 | -26.0 |
| Appeal | 52 | 24 | 24 | 32 | -38.5 | 33.3 | 15 | 30 | 48 | 35 | 133.3 | -27.1 |
| Boundover | 16 | 7 | 13 | 6 | -62.5 | -53.8 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 11 | -31.3 | 10.0 |
| Indictment | 69 | 50 | 71 | 73 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 63 | 48 | 63 | 66 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Information | 46 | 11 | 11 | 11 | -76.1 | -0- | 44 | 13 | 11 | 11 | -75.0 | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -66.7 | 100.0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -60.0 | -0- |
| Other | 6 | 11 | 1 | 1 | -83.3 | -0- | 6 | 8 | 2 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 481 | 212 | 221 | 199 | -58.6 | -10.0 | 437 | 279 | 236 | 200 | -54.2 | -15.3 |
| KENNEBEC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 34 | 41 | 14 | 28 | -17.7 | 100.0 | 26 | 46 | 14 | 28 | 7.7 | 100.0 |
| Transfer | 141 | 178 | 272 | 302 | 114.2 | 11.0 | 102 | 151 | 184 | 335 | 228.4 | 82.1 |
| Appeal | 67 | 73 | 92 | 58 | -13.4 | -37.0 | 73 | 63 | 69 | 62 | -15.1 | -10.1 |
| Boundover | 44 | 22 | 19 | 15 | -65.9 | -21.1 | 52 | 30 | 20 | 13 | -75.0 | -35.0 |
| Indictment | 410 | 396 | 338 | 218 | -46.8 | -35.5 | 301 | 414 | 331 | 231 | -23.3 | -30.2 |
| Information | 34 | 47 | 32 | 39 | 14.7 | 21.9 | 32 | 46 | 33 | 38 | 18.8 | 15.2 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 7 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 57.1 | 57.1 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | -37.5 | -16.7 |
| Other | 2 | 9 | 31 | 43 | 2050.0 | 38.7 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 26 | 2500.0 | 30.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 739 | 772 | 805 | 714 | -3.4 | -11.3 | 595 | 755 | 677 | 738 | 24.0 | 9.0 |

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CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

| KNOX | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case ** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Bail Review | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 400.0 | 200.0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 400.0 | 200.0 |
| Transfer | 44 | 90 | 127 | 181 | 311.4 | 42.5 | 41 | 75 | 114 | 158 | 285.4 | 38.6 |
| Appeal | 81 | 61 | 42 | 53 | -34.6 | 26.2 | 63 | 60 | 61 | 56 | -11.1 | -8.2 |
| Boundover | 46 | 27 | 17 | 34 | -26.1 | 100.0 | 28 | 33 | 28 | 22 | -21.4 | -21.4 |
| Indictment | 83 | 75 | 84 | 65 | -21.7 | -22.6 | 56 | 83 | 56 | 70 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| Information | 5 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 240.0 | 183.3 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 240.0 | 112.5 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | -50.0 | 200.0 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | -85.7 | -83.3 |
| Other | 6 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 100.0 | 200.0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 125.0 | 50.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 274 | 277 | 286 | 380 | 38.7 | 32.9 | 207 | 266 | 284 | 348 | 68.1 | 22.5 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 1 | 2 | 1 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Transfer | 31 | 34 | 107 | 148 | 377.4 | 38.3 | 35 | 40 | 74 | 138 | 294.3 | 86.5 |
| Appeal | 69 | 52 | 37 | 16 | -76.8 | -56.8 | 64 | 57 | 36 | 20 | -68.8 | -44.4 |
| Boundover | 8 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 25.0 | -16.7 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 8 | -0- | -42.9 |
| Indictment | 44 | 64 | 26 | 38 | -13.6 | 46.2 | 32 | 64 | 47 | 32 | -0- | -31.9 |
| Information | 5 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 140.0 | -20.0 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 300.0 | -20.0 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 10 | 9 | -0- | 1 | -90.0 | -0- | 8 | 10 | -0- | 2 | -75.0 | -0- |
| Other | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 200.0 | -0- | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 400.0 | 25.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 169 | 187 | 201 | 228 | 34.9 | 13.4 | 152 | 197 | 191 | 217 | 42.8 | 13.6 |

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CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

| OXFORD | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case ** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Bail Review | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 150.0 | -44.4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 150.0 | -44.4 |
| Transfer | 87 | 95 | 86 | 125 | 43.7 | 45.3 | 65 | 112 | 65 | 95 | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Appeal | 39 | 33 | 47 | 37 | -5.1 | -21.3 | 27 | 40 | 39 | 46 | 70.4 | 17.9 |
| Boundover | 53 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 75.5 | -31.6 | 49 | 31 | 18 | 11 | -77.6 | -38.9 |
| Indictment | 90 | 88 | 85 | 98 | 8.9 | 15.3 | 78 | 85 | 75 | 101 | 29.5 | 34.7 |
| Information | 41 | 42 | 14 | 36 | -12.2 | 157.1 | 42 | 41 | 14 | 36 | -14.3 | 157.1 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 25.0 | 150.0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Other | -0- | 1 | -0- | 6 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 2 | -0- | 100.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 316 | 290 | 262 | 325 | 2.9 | 24.0 | 266 | 319 | 225 | 296 | 11.3 | 31.6 |
| PENOBSCOT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 9 | 37 | 35 | 24 | 166.7 | -31.4 | 7 | 39 | 35 | 20 | 185.7 | -42.9 |
| Transfer | 373 | 324 | 597 | 308 | -17.4 | -48.4 | 325 | 352 | 494 | 364 | 12.0 | -26.3 |
| Appeal | 89 | 110 | 208 | 127 | 42.7 | -38.9 | 89 | 96 | 192 | 129 | 44.9 | -32.8 |
| Boundover | 45 | 22 | 19 | 26 | -42.2 | 36.8 | 39 | 28 | 17 | 19 | -51.3 | 11.8 |
| Indictment | 331 | 224 | 310 | 299 | -9.7 | -3.5 | 290 | 268 | 268 | 273 | -5.9 | 1.9 |
| Information | 18 | 20 | 30 | 33 | 83.3 | 10.0 | 15 | 21 | 29 | 33 | 120.0 | 13.8 |
| Juvenile Appeal | -0- | 33 | 4 | 2 | -0- | -50.0 | -0- | 28 | 6 | 3 | -0- | -50.0 |
| Other | 1 | 11 | 4 | 24 | 2300.0 | 500.0 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 1000.0 | 37.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 865 | 781 | 1207 | 843 | -2.5 | -30.2 | 766 | 837 | 1049 | 852 | 11.2 | -18.8 |

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CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

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| PISCATAQUIS | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case ** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Bail Review | 1 | 1 | 1 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Transfer | 79 | 56 | 51 | 52 | -34.2 | 2.0 | 71 | 72 | 49 | 27 | -62.0 | -44.9 |
| Appeal | 5 | 6 | 29 | 14 | 180.0 | -51.7 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 8 | 100.0 | -61.9 |
| Boundover | 9 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11.1 | -0- |
| Indictment | 24 | 36 | 39 | 48 | 100.0 | 23.1 | 13 | 26 | 36 | 32 | 146.2 | -11.1 |
| Information | 5 | 5 | -0- | 5 | -0- | -0- | 6 | 5 | -0- | 5 | -16.7 | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | -0- | -50.0 | -0- | 7 | 2 | 1 | -0- | -50.0 |
| Other | 5 | -0- | -0- | 1 | -80.0 | -0- | 3 | 2 | -0- | -0- | -100.0 | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 129 | 122 | 131 | 137 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 107 | 133 | 119 | 83 | -22.4 | -30.3 |
| SAGADAHOC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | -0- | -0- | -0- | 3 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 3 | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 38 | 22 | 61 | 161 | 323.7 | 163.9 | 36 | 23 | 43 | 118 | 227.8 | 174.4 |
| Appeal | 64 | 63 | 30 | 41 | -35.9 | 36.7 | 52 | 69 | 30 | 40 | -23.1 | 33.3 |
| Boundover | 31 | 17 | 15 | 25 | -19.4 | 66.7 | 20 | 27 | 7 | 11 | -45.0 | 57.1 |
| Indictment | 23 | 44 | 24 | 49 | 113.0 | 104.2 | 25 | 26 | 39 | 40 | 60.0 | 2.6 |
| Information | 18 | 12 | 8 | 23 | 27.8 | 187.5 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 25 | 38.9 | 316.7 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 2 | 3 | -0- | -0- | -100.0 | -0- | 2 | 1 | 2 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Other | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 100.0 | -50.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 177 | 163 | 142 | 304 | 71.8 | 114.1 | 154 | 160 | 129 | 239 | 55.2 | 85.3 |

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

| SOMERSET | FILINGS AND REFILINGS | | | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Case ** | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
| Bail Review | 5 | 9 | 20 | 26 | 420.0 | 30.0 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 27 | 440.0 | 50.0 |
| Transfer | 232 | 295 | 523 | 651 | 180.6 | 24.5 | 215 | 192 | 453 | 727 | 238.1 | 60.5 |
| Appeal | 48 | 29 | 16 | 18 | -62.5 | 12.5 | 47 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 63.8 | -34.6 |
| Boundover | 14 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 14.3 | -30.4 | 9 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 144.4 | 4.8 |
| Indictment | 265 | 160 | 97 | 132 | -50.2 | 36.1 | 191 | 184 | 117 | 113 | -40.8 | -3.4 |
| Information | 23 | 39 | 75 | 115 | 400.0 | 53.3 | 23 | 39 | 74 | 113 | 391.3 | 52.7 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 1 | 5 | -0- | 5 | 400.0 | -0- | -0- | 4 | 2 | 5 | -0- | 150.0 |
| Other | 5 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 100.0 | -33.3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 200.0 | -25.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 593 | 567 | 769 | 973 | 64.1 | 26.5 | 492 | 480 | 719 | 1030 | 109.4 | 43.3 |
| WALDO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 5 | 2 | -0- | 1 | -80.0 | -0- | 5 | 2 | -0- | 1 | -80.0 | -0- |
| Transfer | 73 | 98 | 56 | 35 | -52.1 | 37.5 | 86 | 85 | 42 | 49 | -43.0 | 16.7 |
| Appeal | 21 | 16 | 22 | 5 | -76.2 | -77.3 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 8 | -60.0 | -50.0 |
| Boundover | 36 | 18 | 18 | 13 | -63.9 | -27.8 | 25 | 33 | 7 | 22 | -12.0 | 214.3 |
| Indictment | 81 | 52 | 78 | 50 | -38.3 | -35.9 | 78 | 35 | 38 | 87 | 11.5 | 128.9 |
| Information | 16 | 17 | 5 | 18 | 12.5 | 260.0 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 17 | -0- | 240.0 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 6 | -0- | 1 | 8 | 33.3 | 700.0 | 6 | -0- | 1 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Other | 1 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 600.0 | -22.2 | -0- | 5 | 6 | 8 | -0- | 33.3 |
| -TOTAL- | 239 | 210 | 189 | 137 | -42.7 | -27.5 | 237 | 197 | 115 | 192 | -19.0 | 67.0 |

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CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

WASHINGTON

| Type of Case ** | FILINGS AND REFILINGS 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 | DISPOSITIONS 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | % Chg 77-80 | % Chg 79-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 1 | 1 | 1 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -0- | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Transfer | 64 | 98 | 75 | 56 | -12.5 | -25.3 | 45 | 69 | 68 | 91 | 102.2 | 33.8 |
| Appeal | 39 | 65 | 51 | 27 | -30.8 | -47.1 | 33 | 48 | 54 | 37 | 12.1 | -31.5 |
| Boundover | 18 | 11 | 30 | 15 | -16.7 | -50.0 | 9 | 17 | 24 | 21 | 133.3 | -12.5 |
| Indictment | 71 | 62 | 77 | 67 | -5.6 | -13.0 | 49 | 52 | 48 | 78 | 59.2 | 62.5 |
| Information | 8 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 87.5 | -21.1 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 114.3 | -21.1 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 3 | 1 | -0- | 2 | -33.3 | -0- | 2 | 2 | -0- | 2 | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | -25.0 | 50.0 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | -0- | 100.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 208 | 263 | 255 | 185 | -11.1 | -27.5 | 148 | 217 | 215 | 246 | 66.2 | 14.4 |
| YORK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 2 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 350.0 | -30.8 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 350.0 | -30.8 |
| Transfer | 241 | 252 | 301 | 554 | 129.9 | 84.1 | 221 | 222 | 189 | 584 | 164.3 | 209.0 |
| Appeal | 69 | 60 | 119 | 80 | 15.9 | -32.8 | 66 | 49 | 75 | 122 | 84.9 | 62.7 |
| Boundover | 79 | 47 | 88 | 101 | 27.9 | 14.8 | 64 | 71 | 58 | 71 | 10.9 | 22.4 |
| Indictment | 190 | 238 | 181 | 189 | -.5 | 4.4 | 162 | 201 | 167 | 181 | 11.7 | 8.4 |
| Information | 48 | 72 | 86 | 175 | 264.6 | 103.5 | 51 | 72 | 83 | 175 | 243.1 | 110.8 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | -80.0 | -75.0 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 1 | -83.3 | -75.0 |
| Other | 5 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 220.0 | -11.1 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 15 | 200.0 | -16.7 |
| -TOTAL- | 639 | 694 | 810 | 1,125 | 76.1 | 38.9 | 577 | 639 | 607 | 1,158 | 100.7 | 90,8 |

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS*
BY CLASS OF CHARGE
STATE SUMMARY
1979-1980

| Class of Charge | 1979 | 1980 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | 301 | 328 | 9.0 |
| B | 1010 | 957 | -5.3 |
| C | 1444 | 1630 | 12.9 |
| D | 1495 | 1332 | -10.9 |
| E | 782 | 751 | -4.0 |
| Title 29 | 2893 | 3460 | 19.6 |
| Other | 660 | 731 | 10.8 |
| TOTAL | 8585 | 9189 | 7.0 |

* includes refilings; counted by defendant

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*
1979-1980

| STATE | FILINGS** | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1979 | | 1980 | |
| Class of Charge | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total |
| A | 301 | 3.5 | 328 | 3.6 | 242 | 3.2 | 296 | 3.3 |
| B | 1010 | 11.8 | 957 | 10.4 | 887 | 11.6 | 878 | 9.7 |
| C | 1444 | 16.8 | 1630 | 17.7 | 1382 | 18.2 | 1381 | 15.3 |
| D | 1495 | 17.4 | 1332 | 14.5 | 1287 | 17.0 | 1491 | 16.5 |
| E | 782 | 9.1 | 751 | 8.2 | 757 | 10.0 | 791 | 8.8 |
| TITLE 29 | 2893 | 33.7 | 3460 | 37.7 | 2423 | 32.0 | 3500 | 38.7 |
| OTHER | 660 | 7.7 | 731 | 8.0 | 612 | 8.1 | 701 | 7.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 8585 | 100.0 | 9189 | 100.0 | 7580 | 100.0 | 9038 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings

(Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding)





SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*

| ANDROSCOGGIN | FILINGS** | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1979 | | 1980 | |
| Class of Charge | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total |
| A | 33 | 6.3 | 30 | 5.1 | 24 | 5.2 | 29 | 6.3 |
| B | 116 | 22.1 | 101 | 17.0 | 99 | 21.6 | 79 | 17.2 |
| C | 154 | 29.3 | 156 | 26.3 | 144 | 31.4 | 125 | 27.2 |
| D | 74 | 14.1 | 76 | 12.8 | 71 | 15.5 | 72 | 15.7 |
| E | 38 | 7.2 | 50 | 8.4 | 31 | 6.8 | 34 | 7.4 |
| TITLE 29 | 93 | 17.7 | 125 | 21.0 | 75 | 16.3 | 78 | 17.0 |
| OTHER | 18 | 3.4 | 56 | 9.4 | 15 | 3.3 | 42 | 9.2 |
| -TOTAL- | 526 | 100.0 | 594 | 100.0 | 459 | 100.0 | 459 | 100.0 |
| AROOSTOOK | | | | | | | | |
| A | 25 | 3.2 | 23 | 3.4 | 29 | 3.7 | 19 | 2.9 |
| B | 49 | 6.2 | 36 | 5.4 | 61 | 7.8 | 49 | 7.5 |
| C | 104 | 13.1 | 103 | 15.4 | 146 | 18.7 | 94 | 14.3 |
| D | 122 | 15.4 | 138 | 20.6 | 132 | 16.9 | 113 | 17.2 |
| E | 113 | 14.3 | 57 | 8.5 | 101 | 13.0 | 97 | 14.8 |
| TITLE 29 | 313 | 39.5 | 261 | 39.0 | 256 | 32.9 | 236 | 35.9 |
| OTHER | 67 | 8.5 | 51 | 7.6 | 54 | 6.9 | 49 | 7.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 793 | 100.0 | 669 | 100.0 | 779 | 100.0 | 657 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*

| CUMBERLAND | FILINGS** 1979 | | 1980 | | DISPOSITIONS 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class of Charge | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total |
| A | 61 | 4.2 | 68 | 3.9 | 51 | 3.7 | 68 | 3.9 |
| B | 181 | 12.3 | 218 | 12.5 | 172 | 12.5 | 184 | 10.4 |
| C | 307 | 20.9 | 396 | 22.7 | 286 | 20.8 | 324 | 18.4 |
| D | 163 | 11.1 | 194 | 11.1 | 154 | 11.2 | 248 | 14.1 |
| E | 96 | 6.5 | 129 | 7.4 | 108 | 7.8 | 136 | 7.7 |
| TITLE 29 | 492 | 33.5 | 538 | 30.9 | 452 | 32.8 | 615 | 34.9 |
| OTHER | 170 | 11.6 | 199 | 11.4 | 154 | 11.2 | 187 | 10.6 |
| -TOTAL- | 1470 | 100.0 | 1742 | 100.0 | 1377 | 100.0 | 1762 | 100.0 |
| FRANKLIN | | | | | | | | |
| A | 2 | .6 | 11 | 2.5 | 2 | .7 | 3 | .7 |
| B | 18 | 5.6 | 20 | 4.5 | 20 | 6.9 | 13 | 3.2 |
| C | 43 | 13.3 | 32 | 7.3 | 43 | 14.8 | 29 | 7.1 |
| D | 53 | 16.4 | 58 | 13.2 | 43 | 14.8 | 60 | 14.7 |
| E | 30 | 9.3 | 51 | 11.6 | 30 | 10.3 | 44 | 10.8 |
| TITLE 29 | 161 | 49.9 | 243 | 55.1 | 141 | 48.6 | 239 | 58.7 |
| OTHER | 16 | 5.0 | 26 | 5.9 | 11 | 3.8 | 19 | 4.7 |
| -TOTAL- | 323 | 100.0 | 441 | 100.0 | 290 | 100.0 | 407 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings



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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*

| HANCOCK | FILINGS** 1979 | | 1980 | | DISPOSITIONS 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class of Charge | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total |
| A | 10 | 4.2 | 24 | 10.5 | 11 | 4.4 | 4 | 1.9 |
| B | 30 | 12.7 | 41 | 17.9 | 39 | 15.7 | 33 | 15.5 |
| C | 40 | 17.0 | 44 | 19.2 | 36 | 14.5 | 39 | 18.3 |
| D | 44 | 18.6 | 16 | 7.0 | 27 | 10.9 | 33 | 15.5 |
| E | 7 | 3.0 | 9 | 3.9 | 36 | 14.5 | 9 | 4.2 |
| TITLE 29 | 78 | 33.1 | 74 | 32.3 | 78 | 31.5 | 72 | 33.8 |
| OTHER | 27 | 11.4 | 21 | 9.2 | 21 | 8.5 | 23 | 10.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 236 | 100.0 | 229 | 100.0 | 248 | 100.0 | 213 | 100.0 |
| KENNEBEC | | | | | | | | |
| A | 31 | 3.7 | 29 | 3.8 | 31 | 4.5 | 30 | 3.9 |
| B | 119 | 14.2 | 69 | 9.1 | 110 | 15.9 | 71 | 9.3 |
| C | 140 | 16.7 | 147 | 19.3 | 121 | 17.5 | 122 | 16.0 |
| D | 201 | 23.9 | 153 | 20.1 | 150 | 21.7 | 186 | 24.3 |
| E | 55 | 6.6 | 56 | 7.4 | 59 | 8.6 | 52 | 6.8 |
| TITLE 29 | 211 | 25.1 | 205 | 26.9 | 160 | 23.2 | 212 | 27.7 |
| OTHER | 83 | 9.9 | 103 | 13.5 | 59 | 8.6 | 92 | 12.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 840 | 100.0 | 762 | 100.0 | 690 | 100.0 | 765 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*

KNOX

| Class of Charge | FILINGS** 1979 Number | 1979 % of Total | 1980 Number | 1980 % of Total | DISPOSITIONS 1979 Number | 1979 % of Total | 1980 Number | 1980 % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 18 | 6.2 | 11 | 2.9 | 11 | 3.9 | 14 | 4.0 |
| B | 31 | 10.7 | 28 | 7.3 | 24 | 8.4 | 30 | 8.5 |
| C | 38 | 13.2 | 61 | 15.9 | 48 | 16.8 | 43 | 12.2 |
| D | 72 | 24.9 | 63 | 16.4 | 60 | 21.0 | 48 | 13.6 |
| E | 25 | 8.7 | 25 | 6.5 | 27 | 9.4 | 29 | 8.2 |
| TITLE 29 | 91 | 31.5 | 166 | 43.2 | 95 | 33.2 | 163 | 46.3 |
| OTHER | 14 | 4.8 | 30 | 7.8 | 21 | 7.3 | 25 | 7.1 |
| -TOTAL- | 289 | 100.0 | 384 | 100.0 | 286 | 100.0 | 352 | 100.0 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | |
| A | 2 | 1.0 | 3 | 1.3 | -0- | -0- | 3 | 1.4 |
| B | 16 | 8.0 | 17 | 7.5 | 15 | 7.9 | 12 | 5.5 |
| C | 24 | 11.9 | 24 | 10.5 | 34 | 17.8 | 24 | 11.1 |
| D | 17 | 8.5 | 25 | 11.0 | 21 | 11.0 | 17 | 7.8 |
| E | 15 | 7.5 | 8 | 3.5 | 23 | 12.0 | 13 | 6.0 |
| TITLE 29 | 114 | 56.7 | 146 | 64.0 | 81 | 42.4 | 142 | 65.4 |
| OTHER | 13 | 6.5 | 5 | 2.2 | 17 | 8.9 | 6 | 2.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 201 | 100.0 | 228 | 100.0 | 191 | 100.0 | 217 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings



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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*

OXFORD

| Class of Charge | FILINGS** 1979 Number | 1979 % of Total | 1980 Number | 1980 % of Total | DISPOSITIONS 1979 Number | 1979 % of Total | 1980 Number | 1980 % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 13 | 4.9 | 16 | 4.8 | 7 | 3.1 | 21 | 7.0 |
| B | 36 | 13.5 | 52 | 15.7 | 36 | 15.9 | 38 | 12.6 |
| C | 61 | 22.9 | 49 | 14.8 | 50 | 22.0 | 57 | 18.9 |
| D | 29 | 10.9 | 34 | 10.3 | 40 | 17.6 | 23 | 7.6 |
| E | 8 | 3.0 | 27 | 8.2 | 18 | 7.9 | 15 | 5.0 |
| TITLE 29 | 104 | 39.1 | 138 | 41.7 | 58 | 25.6 | 134 | 44.5 |
| OTHER | 15 | 5.6 | 15 | 4.5 | 18 | 7.9 | 13 | 4.3 |
| -TOTAL- | 266 | 100.0 | 331 | 100.0 | 227 | 100.0 | 301 | 100.0 |
| PENOBSCOT | | | | | | | | |
| A | 35 | 2.8 | 40 | 4.7 | 33 | 3.1 | 33 | 3.8 |
| B | 118 | 9.5 | 81 | 9.5 | 93 | 8.6 | 85 | 9.9 |
| C | 160 | 12.9 | 214 | 25.1 | 152 | 14.1 | 168 | 19.5 |
| D | 251 | 20.3 | 125 | 14.7 | 210 | 19.5 | 141 | 16.4 |
| E | 171 | 13.8 | 88 | 10.3 | 144 | 13.4 | 93 | 10.8 |
| TITLE 29 | 424 | 34.3 | 263 | 30.8 | 377 | 35.0 | 279 | 32.4 |
| OTHER | 79 | 6.4 | 42 | 4.9 | 69 | 6.4 | 62 | 7.2 |
| -TOTAL- | 1238 | 100.0 | 853 | 100.0 | 1078 | 100.0 | 861 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*

| PISCATAQUIS | FILINGS** 1979 | | 1980 | | DISPOSITIONS 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class of Charge | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total |
| A | 9 | 6.8 | 6 | 4.4 | 1 | .8 | 5 | 6.0 |
| B | 12 | 9.1 | 22 | 16.1 | 22 | 18.5 | 12 | 14.5 |
| C | 18 | 13.6 | 33 | 24.1 | 15 | 12.6 | 16 | 19.3 |
| D | 24 | 18.2 | 18 | 13.1 | 18 | 15.1 | 22 | 26.5 |
| E | 11 | 8.3 | 14 | 10.2 | 14 | 11.8 | 4 | 4.8 |
| TITLE 29 | 43 | 32.6 | 35 | 25.6 | 39 | 32.8 | 15 | 18.1 |
| OTHER | 15 | 11.4 | 9 | 6.6 | 10 | 8.4 | 9 | 10.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 132 | 100.0 | 137 | 100.0 | 119 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 |
| SAGADAHOC | | | | | | | | |
| A | 5 | 3.5 | 3 | 1.0 | 6 | 4.6 | 3 | 1.2 |
| B | 17 | 11.8 | 26 | 8.2 | 17 | 13.1 | 12 | 4.9 |
| C | 18 | 12.5 | 51 | 16.1 | 19 | 14.6 | 38 | 15.5 |
| D | 26 | 18.1 | 41 | 13.0 | 22 | 16.9 | 35 | 14.2 |
| E | 14 | 9.7 | 20 | 6.3 | 16 | 12.3 | 16 | 6.5 |
| TITLE 29 | 53 | 36.8 | 166 | 52.5 | 43 | 33.1 | 133 | 54.1 |
| OTHER | 11 | 7.6 | 9 | 2.9 | 7 | 5.4 | 9 | 3.7 |
| -TOTAL- | 144 | 100.0 | 316 | 100.0 | 130 | 100.0 | 246 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings



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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*

| SOMERSET | FILINGS** 1979 | | 1980 | | DISPOSITIONS 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class of Charge | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total |
| A | 9 | 1.1 | 21 | 2.1 | 9 | 1.2 | 11 | 1.1 |
| B | 54 | 6.9 | 49 | 4.9 | 42 | 5.8 | 55 | 5.2 |
| C | 83 | 10.6 | 86 | 8.7 | 82 | 11.3 | 78 | 7.4 |
| D | 181 | 23.0 | 162 | 16.4 | 164 | 22.7 | 208 | 19.8 |
| E | 60 | 7.6 | 91 | 9.2 | 46 | 6.4 | 101 | 9.6 |
| TITLE 29 | 342 | 43.5 | 482 | 48.6 | 311 | 43.0 | 518 | 49.3 |
| OTHER | 58 | 7.4 | 100 | 10.1 | 70 | 9.7 | 80 | 7.6 |
| -TOTAL- | 787 | 100.0 | 991 | 100.0 | 724 | 100.0 | 1051 | 100.0 |
| WALDO | | | | | | | | |
| A | 7 | 3.6 | 6 | 4.3 | -0- | -0- | 8 | 4.0 |
| B | 27 | 13.7 | 18 | 12.9 | 13 | 11.2 | 35 | 17.6 |
| C | 49 | 24.9 | 38 | 27.1 | 29 | 25.0 | 51 | 25.6 |
| D | 34 | 17.3 | 18 | 12.9 | 12 | 10.3 | 37 | 18.6 |
| E | 17 | 8.6 | 8 | 5.7 | 9 | 7.8 | 11 | 5.5 |
| TITLE 29 | 45 | 22.8 | 42 | 30.0 | 33 | 28.5 | 44 | 22.1 |
| OTHER | 18 | 9.1 | 10 | 7.1 | 20 | 17.2 | 13 | 6.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 197 | 100.0 | 140 | 100.0 | 116 | 100.0 | 199 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE*

| WASHINGTON | FILINGS** | | | | DISPOSITIONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1979 | | 1980 | |
| Class of Charge | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total |
| A | 20 | 6.7 | 19 | 8.9 | 13 | 5.2 | 24 | 8.4 |
| B | 57 | 19.0 | 39 | 18.3 | 28 | 11.2 | 61 | 21.4 |
| C | 76 | 25.3 | 47 | 22.1 | 67 | 26.9 | 44 | 15.4 |
| D | 47 | 15.7 | 32 | 15.0 | 42 | 16.9 | 44 | 15.4 |
| E | 32 | 10.7 | 17 | 8.0 | 38 | 15.3 | 17 | 6.0 |
| TITLE 29 | 55 | 18.3 | 47 | 22.1 | 38 | 15.3 | 75 | 26.3 |
| OTHER | 13 | 4.3 | 12 | 5.6 | 23 | 9.2 | 20 | 7.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 300 | 100.0 | 213 | 100.0 | 249 | 100.0 | 285 | 100.0 |
| YORK | | | | | | | | |
| A | 21 | 2.5 | 18 | 1.6 | 14 | 2.3 | 21 | 1.8 |
| B | 129 | 15.3 | 140 | 12.1 | 86 | 13.9 | 109 | 9.2 |
| C | 129 | 15.3 | 149 | 12.9 | 110 | 17.8 | 129 | 10.9 |
| D | 157 | 18.6 | 179 | 15.4 | 121 | 19.6 | 204 | 17.3 |
| E | 90 | 10.7 | 101 | 8.7 | 57 | 9.2 | 120 | 10.2 |
| TITLE 29 | 274 | 32.5 | 529 | 45.6 | 186 | 30.2 | 545 | 46.2 |
| OTHER | 43 | 5.1 | 43 | 3.7 | 43 | 7.0 | 52 | 4.4 |
| -TOTAL- | 843 | 100.0 | 1159 | 100.0 | 617 | 100.0 | 1180 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Includes refilings



Table SC-18

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS*
BY TYPE OF RECORDING METHOD
1980

| Court | Counted by Docket Number | Counted by Defendant |
|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 552 | 594 |
| Aroostook | 668 | 669 |
| Cumberland | 1,651 | 1,742 |
| Franklin | 438 | 441 |
| Hancock | 199 | 229 |
| Kennebec | 714 | 762 |
| Knox | 380 | 384 |
| Lincoln | 228 | 228 |
| Oxford | 325 | 331 |
| Penobscot | 843 | 853 |
| Piscataquis | 137 | 137 |
| Sagadahoc | 304 | 316 |
| Somerset | 973 | 991 |
| Waldo | 137 | 140 |
| Washington | 185 | 213 |
| York | 1,125 | 1,159 |
| -TOTAL- | 8,859 | 9,189 |

* Includes refilings

Table SC-19

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS*
BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION,
1979-1980

STATE

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION** | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 118 | 1.6 | 131 | 1.4 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 50 | .7 | 66 | .7 |
| Dismissed by Court | 114 | 1.5 | 121 | 1.3 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 2392 | 31.6 | 3014 | 33.4 |
| Filed Case | 112 | 1.5 | 146 | 1.6 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | 7 | .1 | 16 | .2 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 14 | .2 | 13 | .1 |
| Juvenile Appeal, New Sentence | 10 | .1 | 1 | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | 9 | .1 | 4 | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 38 | .5 | 68 | .8 |
| Convicted-Plea | 3547 | 46.8 | 4429 | 49.0 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 351 | 4.6 | 335 | 3.7 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 158 | 2.1 | 134 | 1.5 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 133 | 1.8 | 149 | 1.6 |
| Acquited-Jury Waived Trial | 73 | 1.0 | 53 | .6 |
| Mistrial | 38 | .5 | 35 | .4 |
| Other | 412 | 5.4 | 322 | 3.6 |
| TOTAL | 7576 | 100.0 | 9037 | 100.0 |

* Counted by defendant
** Refer to definitions beginning on page 127 of this report.

(Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding)

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| ANDROSCOGGIN<br>TYPE OF DISPOSITION ** | 1979<br>DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF<br>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980<br>DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF<br>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 2 | .4 | 6 | 1.3 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | -0- | -0- | 2 | .4 |
| Dismissed by Court | 7 | 1.5 | 12 | 2.6 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 162 | 35.3 | 143 | 31.2 |
| Filed Case | 1 | .2 | 6 | 1.3 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | 6 | 1.3 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | 2 | .4 |
| Juvenile Appeal New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | 1 | .2 | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 1 | .2 | 12 | 2.6 |
| Convicted-Plea | 250 | 54.5 | 198 | 43.1 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 16 | 3.5 | 29 | 6.3 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 2 | .4 | 6 | 1.3 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 8 | 1.7 | 19 | 4.1 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 3 | .7 | 1 | .2 |
| Mistrial | -0- | -0- | 6 | 1.3 |
| Other | 6 | 1.3 | 11 | 2.4 |
| TOTAL | 459 | 100.0 | 459 | 100.0 |
| AROOSTOOK | | | | |
| District Court Bail Revised | 18 | 2.3 | 12 | 1.8 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 3 | .4 | 5 | .8 |
| Dismissed By Court | 15 | 1.9 | 13 | 2.0 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 308 | 39.5 | 300 | 45.7 |
| Filed Case | 14 | 1.8 | 15 | 2.3 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal,New Sentence | 1 | .1 | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | -0- | -0- | 1 | .2 |
| Convicted-Plea | 321 | 41.2 | 247 | 37.6 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 20 | 2.6 | 18 | 2.7 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 6 | .8 | 9 | 1.4 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 12 | 1.5 | 5 | .8 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 3 | .4 | 3 | .5 |
| Mistrial | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 58 | 7.4 | 29 | 4.4 |
| TOTAL | 779 | 100.0 | 657 | 100.0 |

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CUMBERLAND

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION** | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 39 | 2.8 | 59 | 3.3 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 15 | 1.1 | 19 | 1.1 |
| Dismissed by Court | 19 | 1.4 | 35 | 2.0 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 463 | 33.6 | 671 | 38.1 |
| Filed Case | 4 | .3 | 22 | 1.2 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | 1 | .1 | 3 | .2 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal New Sentence | 1 | .1 | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | 3 | .2 | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 16 | 1.2 | 21 | 1.2 |
| Convicted-Plea | 555 | 40.3 | 80? | 45.6 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 57 | 4.1 | 31 | 1.8 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 18 | 1.3 | 7 | .4 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 10 | .7 | 13 | .7 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 2 | .1 | 7 | .4 |
| Mistrial | 8 | .6 | 2 | .1 |
| Other | 166 | 12.1 | 69 | 3.9 |
| TOTAL | 1377 | 100.0 | 1762 | 100.0 |

FRANKLIN

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 1 | .3 | 1 | .2 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Dismissed By Court | 6 | 2.1 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 78 | 27.0 | 135 | 33.2 |
| Filed Case | 3 | 1.0 | 10 | 2.5 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | 4 | 1.4 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 2 | .7 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Juvenile Appeal,New Sentence | 5 | 1.7 | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Convicted-Plea | 144 | 49.8 | 181 | 44.5 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 20 | 6.9 | 12 | 2.9 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 10 | 3.5 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 9 | 3.1 | 6 | 1.5 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 2 | .7 | 3 | .7 |
| Mistrial | 1 | .3 | 2 | .5 |
| Other | 4 | 1.4 | 45 | 11.1 |
| TOTAL | 289 | 100.0 | 407 | 100.0 |

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HANCOCK

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION ** | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | -0- | -0- | 1 | .5 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Dismissed by Court | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Rule 48 (a) | 55 | 22.2 | 55 | 25.8 |
| Filed Case | 27 | 10.9 | 1 | .5 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | 1 | .4 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Convicted-Plea | 122 | 49.2 | 124 | 58.2 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 14 | 5.6 | 10 | 4.7 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 4 | 1.6 | 6 | 2.8 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 6 | 2.4 | 5 | 2.3 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 1 | .4 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Mistrial | 3 | 1.2 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Other | 15 | 6.0 | 5 | 2.3 |
| TOTAL | 248 | 100.0 | 213 | 100.0 |

KENNEBEC

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 7 | 1.0 | 13 | 1.7 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 4 | .6 | 5 | .7 |
| Dismissed By Court | 4 | .6 | 14 | 1.8 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 163 | 23.6 | 222 | 29.0 |
| Filed Case | 6 | .9 | 13 | 1.7 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | 1 | .1 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | 4 | .5 |
| Juvenile Appeal,New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | 2 | .3 | 4 | .5 |
| Probation Revoked | 7 | 1.0 | 17 | 2.2 |
| Convicted-Plea | 403 | 58.4 | 366 | 47.8 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 28 | 4.1 | 40 | 5.2 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 14 | 2.0 | 15 | 2.0 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 13 | 1.9 | 20 | 2.6 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 2 | .3 | 7 | .9 |
| Mistrial | 1 | .1 | 2 | .3 |
| Other | 36 | 5.2 | 22 | 2.9 |
| TOTAL | 690 | 100.0 | 765 | 100.0 |

KNOX

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| TYPE OF DISPOSITION** | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 3 | 1.1 | 9 | 2.6 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 2 | .7 | 6 | 1.7 |
| Dismissed by Court | 6 | 2.1 | 5 | 1.4 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 74 | 26.0 | 89 | 25.3 |
| Filed Case | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | 1 | .3 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 3 | 1.1 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal New Sentence | 1 | .4 | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | -0- | -0- | 7 | 2.0 |
| Convicted-Plea | 153 | 53.7 | 178 | 50.6 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 22 | 7.7 | 14 | 4.0 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 5 | 1.8 | 12 | 3.4 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 1 | .4 | 1 | .3 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 2 | .7 | 4 | 1.1 |
| Mistrial | 5 | 1.8 | 2 | .6 |
| Other | 8 | 2.8 | 24 | 6.8 |
| TOTAL | 285 | 100.0 | 352 | 100.0 |

LINCOLN

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 1 | .5 | -0- | -0- |
| Dismissed By Court | 3 | 1.6 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 58 | 30.4 | 49 | 22.6 |
| Filed Case | 1 | .5 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | 1 | .5 |
| Juvenile Appeal,New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 2 | 1.0 | 135 | 62.2 |
| Convicted-Plea | 100 | 52.4 | 11 | 5.1 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 10 | 5.2 | 6 | 2.8 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 7 | 3.7 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 2 | 1.0 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 1 | .5 | 2 | .9 |
| Mistrial | 4 | 2.1 | 4 | 1.8 |
| Other | 2 | 1.0 | 217 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 191 | 100.0 | | |

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OXFORD

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION** | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 5 | 2.2 | 4 | 1.3 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 4 | 1.8 | -0- | -0- |
| Dismissed by Court | 2 | .9 | 6 | 2.0 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 60 | 26.5 | 89 | 29.6 |
| Filed Case | 6 | 2.7 | 4 | 1.3 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 3 | 1.3 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal New Sentence | 1 | .4 | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Convicted-Plea | 104 | 46.0 | 159 | 52.8 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 22 | 9.7 | 13 | 4.3 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | -0- | -0- | 9 | 3.0 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 6 | 2.7 | 6 | 2.0 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 3 | 1.3 | 1 | .3 |
| Mistrial | -0- | -0- | 2 | .7 |
| Other | 10 | 4.4 | 8 | 2.7 |
| TOTAL | 226 | 100.0 | 301 | 100.0 |
| PENOBSCOT | | | | |
| District Court Bail Revised | 16 | 1.5 | 4 | .5 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 18 | 1.7 | 16 | 1.9 |
| Dismissed By Court | 20 | 1.9 | 2 | .2 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 290 | 26.9 | 232 | 26.9 |
| Filed Case | 18 | 1.7 | 15 | 1.7 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | 1 | .1 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal,New Sentence | 1 | .1 | 1 | .1 |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | 3 | .3 | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 2 | .2 | 4 | .5 |
| Convicted-Plea | 496 | 46.0 | 458 | 53.2 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 51 | 4.7 | 44 | 5.1 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 50 | 4.6 | 32 | 3.7 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 21 | 1.9 | 16 | 1.9 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 39 | 3.6 | 11 | 1.3 |
| Mistrial | 1 | .1 | 2 | .2 |
| Other | 52 | 4.8 | 23 | 2.7 |
| TOTAL | 1078 | 100.0 | 861 | 100.0 |

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PISCATAOUIS

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION** | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 1 | .9 | -0- | -0- |
| Dismissed by Court | 3 | 2.6 | -0- | -0- |
| Rule 48 (a) | 53 | 45.3 | 26 | 31.3 |
| Filed Case | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 1 | .9 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Convicted-Plea | 47 | 40.2 | 37 | 44.6 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 1 | .9 | 4 | 4.8 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 3 | 2.6 | -0- | -0- |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 2 | 1.7 | 6 | 7.2 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Mistrial | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 6 | 5.1 | 10 | 12.0 |
| TOTAL | 117 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 |

SAGADAHOC

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | -0- | -0- | 3 | 1.2 |
| Dismissed By Court | 8 | 6.2 | 6 | 2.4 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 48 | 36.9 | 78 | 31.7 |
| Filed Case | 1 | .8 | 3 | 1.2 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 2 | 1.5 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal,New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Convicted-Plea | 48 | 36.9 | 125 | 50.8 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 6 | 4.6 | 11 | 4.5 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 5 | 3.8 | 8 | 3.3 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 5 | 3.8 | 4 | 1.6 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 4 | 3.1 | 1 | .4 |
| Mistrial | -0- | -0- | 1 | .4 |
| Other | 3 | 2.3 | 6 | 2.4 |
| TOTAL | 130 | 100.0 | 246 | 100.0 |

Table SC-19
(cont.)

SOMERSET

| TYPE OF DISPOSITION** | 1979 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980 DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 15 | 2.1 | 16 | 1.5 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 1 | .1 | 7 | .7 |
| Dismissed by Court | 5 | .7 | 8 | .8 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 206 | 28.5 | 259 | 24.6 |
| Filed Case | 25 | 3.5 | 36 | 3.4 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | 2 | .2 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 1 | .1 | 2 | .2 |
| Juvenile Appeal New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 4 | .6 | 2 | .2 |
| Convicted-Plea | 386 | 53.3 | 640 | 60.9 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 32 | 4.4 | 31 | 2.9 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 15 | 2.1 | 6 | .6 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 17 | 2.3 | 16 | 1.5 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 4 | .6 | 5 | .5 |
| Mistrial | 6 | .8 | 1 | .1 |
| Other | 7 | 1.0 | 20 | 1.9 |
| TOTAL | 724 | 100.0 | 1051 | 100.0 |

WALDO

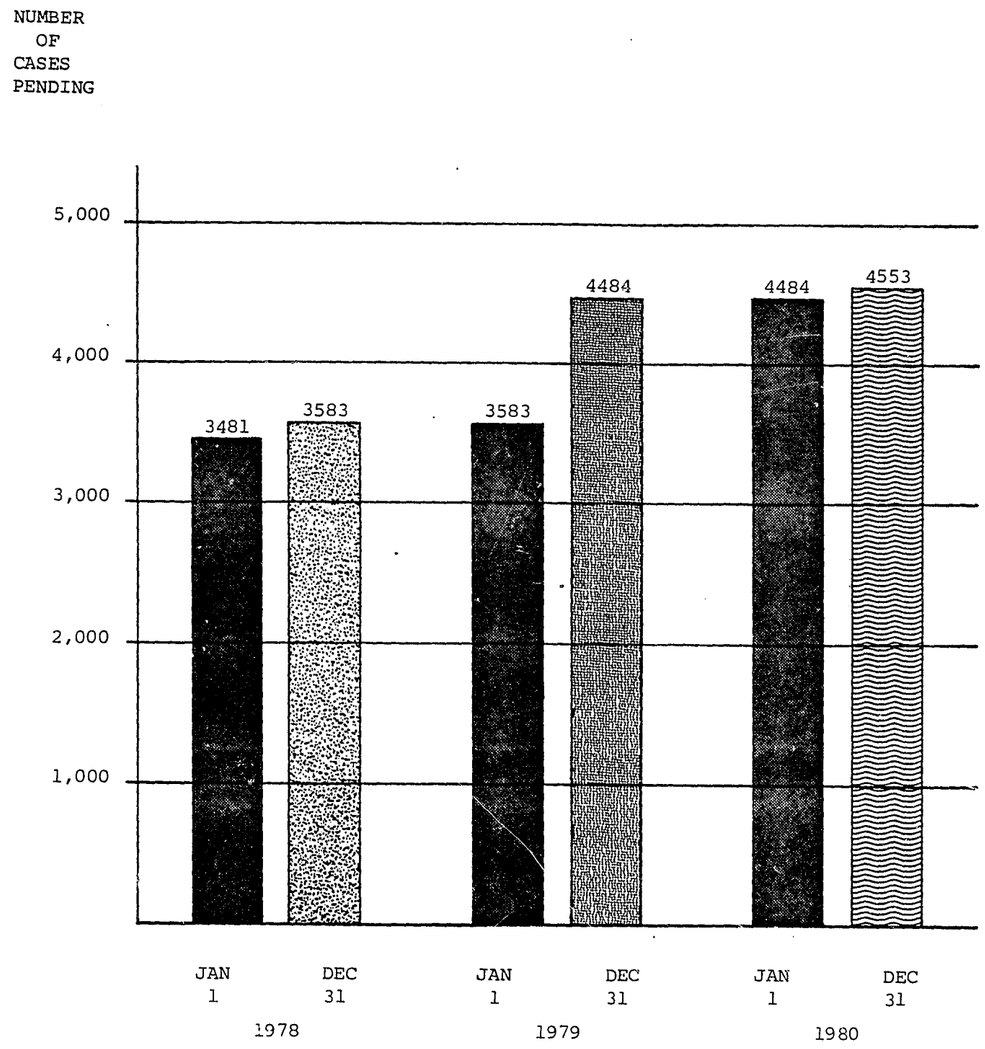
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | -0- | -0- | 1 | .5 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Dismissed By Court | 3 | 2.6 | 2 | 1.0 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 25 | 21.6 | 37 | 18.6 |
| Filed Case | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 1 | .9 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal,New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 1 | .9 | 1 | .5 |
| Convicted-Plea | 56 | 48.3 | 120 | 60.3 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 10 | 8.6 | 15 | 7.5 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 6 | 5.2 | 2 | 1.0 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 6 | 5.2 | 6 | 3.0 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 2 | 1.7 | 2 | 1.0 |
| Mistrial | 1 | .9 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Other | 5 | 4.3 | 9 | 4.5 |
| TOTAL | 116 | 100.0 | 199 | 100.0 |

Table SC-19
(cont.)

| WASHINGTON<br>TYPE OF DISPOSITION ** | 1979<br>DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF<br>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 1980<br>DISPOSITIONS | PERCENT OF<br>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District Court Bail Revised | 1 | .4 | -0- | -0- |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Dismissed by Court | 3 | 1.2 | 4 | 1.4 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 96 | 38.4 | 102 | 35.8 |
| Filed Case | 1 | .4 | 5 | 1.8 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | -0- | -0- | 1 | .4 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 1 | .4 | -0- | -0- |
| Convicted-Plea | 120 | 48.0 | 136 | 47.7 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 8 | 3.2 | 17 | 6.0 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 4 | 1.6 | 3 | 1.1 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 6 | 2.4 | 7 | 2.5 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Mistrial | 1 | .4 | 4 | 1.4 |
| Other | 9 | 3.6 | 6 | 2.1 |
| TOTAL | 250 | 100.0 | 285 | 100.0 |
| YORK | | | | |
| District Court Bail Revised | 11 | 1.8 | 5 | .4 |
| District Court Bail Affirmed | 1 | .2 | 3 | .3 |
| Dismissed By Court | 10 | 1.6 | 7 | .6 |
| Rule 48 (a) | 253 | 41.0 | 527 | 44.7 |
| Filed Case | 5 | .8 | 16 | 1.4 |
| Juvenile Appeal Denied | 1 | .2 | 1 | .1 |
| Juvenile Appeal Sustained | 1 | .2 | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal,New Sentence | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Not Guilty,Reason of Insanity | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Probation Revoked | 4 | .6 | 3 | .3 |
| Convicted-Plea | 242 | 39.2 | 522 | 44.3 |
| Convicted-Jury Trial | 34 | 5.5 | 35 | 3.0 |
| Convicted-Jury Waived Trial | 9 | 1.5 | 9 | .8 |
| Acquitted-Jury Trial | 9 | 1.5 | 16 | 1.4 |
| Acquitted-Jury Waived Trial | 5 | .8 | 2 | .2 |
| Mistrial | 7 | 1.1 | 2 | .2 |
| Other | 25 | 4.1 | 31 | 2.6 |
| TOTAL | 617 | 100.0 | 1179 | 100.0 |

# SUPERIOR COURT
## CRIMINAL PENDING CASELOAD*
## 1978-1980

Graph SC-20




*Counted by docket number

Table SC-21

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL PENDING CASELOAD*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

| Type of Case** | Cases Pending 1-1-80 | Cases Pending 12-31-80 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 8 | 13 | 62.5 |
| Transfer | 1,963 | 1,854 | -5.6 |
| Appeal | 527 | 422 | -19.9 |
| Boundover | 208 | 282 | 35.6 |
| Indictment | 1,627 | 1,720 | 5.7 |
| Information | 23 | 26 | 13.0 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 21 | 39 | 85.7 |
| Other | 107 | 197 | 84.1 |
| -TOTAL- | 4,484 | 4,553 | 1.5 |

*Counted by docket number

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Table SC-22

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIAL SUMMARY*
1979 - 1980

| Court | Dispositions 1979 | Dispositions 1980 | Jury Trials 1979 | Jury Trials 1980 | % by JT 1979 | % by JT 1980 | Number of JT Days 1979 | Number of JT Days 1980 | Jury Waived Trials 1979 | Jury Waived Trials 1980 | % by JW 1979 | % by JW 1980 | Number of JW Days 1979 | Number of JW Days 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Androscoggin | 459 | 459 | 28 | 55 | 6.1 | 12.0 | 43.5 | 67.5 | 8 | 9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 5.5 |
| Aroostook | 779 | 657 | 23 | 24 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 28.5 | 32.0 | 6 | 6 | .8 | .9 | 9.0 | 8.5 |
| Cumberland | 1377 | 1762 | 81 | 48 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 140.0 | 98.5 | 23 | 33 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 34.5 | 27.5 |
| Franklin | 290 | 407 | 27 | 21 | 9.3 | 5.2 | 33.5 | 27.0 | 20 | 7 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 11.0 | 5.0 |
| Hancock | 248 | 213 | 21 | 17 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 30.5 | 29.0 | 3 | 8 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 10.5 |
| Kennebec | 690 | 765 | 35 | 56 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 44.0 | 88.0 | 15 | 23 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 16.5 |
| Knox | 286 | 352 | 25 | 15 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 43.5 | 24.0 | 7 | 14 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 7.5 |
| Lincoln | 191 | 217 | 19 | 13 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 22.5 | 24.5 | 8 | 9 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Oxford | 227 | 301 | 21 | 19 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 39.0 | 22.0 | 3 | 9 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| Penobscot | 1078 | 861 | 62 | 54 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 66.0 | 76.5 | 82 | 42 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 62.0 | 34.0 |
| Piscataquis | 119 | 83 | 3 | 10 | 2.5 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 3 | -0- | 2.5 | -0- | 2.0 | -0- |
| Sagadahoc | 130 | 246 | 14 | 22 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 25.0 | 7 | 10 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| Somerset | 724 | 1051 | 41 | 39 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 73.5 | 49.0 | 16 | 10 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 13.0 | 6.5 |
| Waldo | 116 | 199 | 17 | 18 | 14.7 | 9.0 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 5 | 5 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Washington | 250 | 285 | 13 | 24 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 24.5 | 27.5 | 1 | 3 | .4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 9.5 |
| York | 617 | 1180 | 42 | 53 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 64.0 | 95.0 | 9 | 8 | 1.5 | .7 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 7581 | 9038 | 472 | 488 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 693.0 | 721.0 | 216 | 196 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 178.5 | 158.0 |

*Counted by defendant

JT = Jury Trials JW = Jury Waived Trials

Table SC-23

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

STATE

| Type of Case** | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 229 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 4,137 | 166 | 4.0 | 193.5 | 73 | 1.8 | 61.0 |
| Appeal | 886 | 69 | 7.8 | 71.0 | 46 | 5.2 | 26.5 |
| Boundover | 359 | 22 | 6.1 | 54.0 | 4 | 1.1 | 4.5 |
| Indictment | 2,403 | 228 | 9.5 | 391.5 | 45 | 1.9 | 47.0 |
| Information | 808 | 1 | .1 | 1.0 | 2 | .2 | 1.5 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 43 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2 | 4.7 | 1.0 |
| Other | 173 | 2 | 1.2 | 10.0 | 24 | 13.9 | 16.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 9,038 | 488 | 5.4 | 721.0 | 196 | 2.2 | 158.0 |

*Counted by Defendant

**Refer to definitions appearing on page 127 of this report.

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

| ANDROSCOGGIN<br>Type of Case | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 8 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 107 | 4 | 3.7 | 2.5 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal | 28 | 2 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 3 | 10.7 | 1.5 |
| Boundover | 28 | 2 | 7.1 | 1.5 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 235 | 47 | 20.0 | 62.0 | 3 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Information | 21 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 9 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 11.1 | .5 |
| Other | 23 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2 | 8.7 | 1.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 459 | 55 | 12.0 | 67.5 | 9 | 2.0 | 5.5 |
| AROOSTOOK | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 20 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 366 | 8 | 2.2 | 8.0 | 1 | .3 | 1.5 |
| Appeal | 69 | 4 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 1 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Boundover | 63 | 5 | 7.9 | 11.5 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 102 | 7 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 4 | 3.9 | 6.5 |
| Information | 32 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 3 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 657 | 24 | 3.7 | 32.0 | 6 | 9 | 8.5 |

*Counted by Defendant

Table SC-23
(cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

CUMBERLAND

| Type of Case | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 91 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 636 | 12 | 1.9 | 21.0 | 5 | .8 | 4.5 |
| Appeal | 183 | 11 | 6.0 | 17.0 | 5 | 2.7 | 4.5 |
| Boundover | 13 | 1 | 7.7 | 5.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 567 | 24 | 4.2 | 55.5 | 3 | .5 | 4.0 |
| Information | 206 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 7 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 59 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 20 | 33.9 | 14.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 1,762 | 48 | 2.7 | 98.5 | 33 | 1.9 | 27.5 |

FRANKLIN

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 268 | 9 | 3.4 | 9.0 | 7 | 2.6 | 5.0 |
| Appeal | 26 | 5 | 19.2 | 5.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Boundover | 13 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 51 | 7 | 13.7 | 13.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Information | 44 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 3 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 407 | 21 | 5.2 | 27.0 | 7 | 1.7 | 5.0 |

*Counted by Defendant

Table SC-23
(cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

| HANCOCK<br>Type of Case | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 74 | 1 | 1.4 | .5 | 4 | 5.4 | 8.5 |
| Appeal | 35 | 6 | 17.1 | 6.0 | 1 | 2.9 | .5 |
| Boundover | 11 | 2 | 18.2 | 6.5 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 79 | 8 | 10.1 | 16.0 | 3 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| Information | 11 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 213 | 17 | 8.0 | 29.0 | 8 | 3.8 | 10.5 |
| KENNEBEC | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 28 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 335 | 16 | 4.8 | 15.0 | 6 | 1.8 | 4.0 |
| Appeal | 69 | 8 | 12.9 | 7.0 | 6 | 9.7 | 3.5 |
| Boundover | 13 | 1 | 7.7 | 13.0 | 1 | 7.7 | 1.0 |
| Indictment | 257 | 31 | 12.1 | 53.0 | 10 | 3.9 | 8.0 |
| Information | 39 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 5 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 26 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 765 | 56 | 7.3 | 88.0 | 23 | 3.0 | 16.5 |

*Counted by Defendant

Table SC-23
(cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

| KNOX<br>Type of Case | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 15 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 158 | 4 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 8 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Appeal | 56 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 5 | 8.9 | 2.5 |
| Boundover | 22 | 1 | 4.5 | .5 | 1 | 4.5 | 1.0 |
| Indictment | 73 | 10 | 13.7 | 19.5 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Information | 18 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 9 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 352 | 15 | 4.3 | 24.0 | 14 | 4.0 | 7.5 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 138 | 6 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 6 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| Appeal | 20 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2 | 10.0 | 1.0 |
| Boundover | 8 | 2 | 25.0 | 4.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 32 | 4 | 12.5 | 8.5 | 1 | 3.1 | .5 |
| Information | 12 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 5 | 1 | 20.0 | 5.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 217 | 13 | 6.0 | 24.5 | 9 | 4.1 | 4.5 |

*Counted by Defendant

Table SC-23
(cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

| OXFORD<br>Type of Case | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 5 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 95 | 10 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 2 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Appeal | 46 | 3 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 3 | 6.5 | 1.5 |
| Boundover | 11 | 1 | 9.1 | 1.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 106 | 5 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 4 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| Information | 36 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 301 | 19 | 6.3 | 22.0 | 9 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| PENOBSCOT | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 20 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 364 | 13 | 3.6 | 19.0 | 19 | 5.2 | 19.0 |
| Appeal | 129 | 13 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 14 | 10.9 | 7.5 |
| Boundover | 19 | 1 | 5.3 | 1.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 282 | 27 | 9.6 | 45.5 | 6 | 2.1 | 6.0 |
| Information | 33 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 3 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 33.3 | .5 |
| Other | 11 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2 | 18.2 | 1.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 861 | 54 | 6.3 | 76.5 | 42 | 4.9 | 34.0 |

*Counted by Defendant

Table SC-23
(cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

PISCATAQUIS

| Type of Case | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 27 | 6 | 22.2 | 3.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal | 8 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Boundover | 10 | 1 | 10.0 | 1.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 32 | 3 | 9.4 | 7.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Information | 5 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 83 | 10 | 12.0 | 11.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |

SAGADAHOC

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 3 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 118 | 8 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 5 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Appeal | 40 | 4 | 10.0 | 3.5 | 2 | 5.0 | 1.0 |
| Boundover | 11 | 1 | 9.1 | 1.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 47 | 9 | 19.1 | 13.0 | 2 | 4.3 | 1.5 |
| Information | 25 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| Juvenile Appeal | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 246 | 22 | 8.9 | 25.0 | 10 | 4.1 | 7.0 |

*Counted by Defendant

Table SC-23
(cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

| SOMERSET<br>Type of Case | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | 27 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 727 | 28 | 3.9 | 28.5 | 8 | 1.1 | 5.5 |
| Appeal | 17 | 4 | 23.5 | 4.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Boundover | 22 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 129 | 6 | 4.7 | 15.5 | 1 | .8 | .5 |
| Information | 118 | 1 | .8 | 1.0 | 1 | .8 | .5 |
| Juvenile Appeal | 5 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 6 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 1,051 | 39 | 3.7 | 49.0 | 10 | 1.0 | 6.5 |
| WALDO | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 49 | 5 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 1 | 2.0 | .5 |
| Appeal | 8 | 1 | 12.5 | 1.0 | 1 | 12.5 | .5 |
| Boundover | 22 | 2 | 9.1 | 4.0 | 2 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| Indictment | 94 | 10 | 10.6 | 13.0 | -0- | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Information | 17 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 8 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 199 | 18 | 9.0. | 24.5 | 5 | 2.5 | 4.0 |

*Counted by Defendant

Table SC-23
(cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE
1980

| WASHINGTON<br>Type of Case | Total Criminal Dispositions | Number of Jury Trials | % By Jury Trial | Total Jury Trial Days | Number of Jury Waived Trials | % By Jury Waived Trial | Total Jury Waived Trial Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bail Review | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 91 | 8 | 8.8 | 7.5 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Appeal | 37 | 4 | 10.8 | 4.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Boundover | 22 | 2 | 9.1 | 4.0 | 1 | 4.5 | .5 |
| Indictment | 115 | 10 | 8.7 | 12.0 | 2 | 1.7 | 9.0 |
| Information | 16 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 285 | 24 | 8.4 | 27.5 | 3 | 1.1 | 9.5 |
| YORK | | | | | | | |
| Bail Review | 9 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Transfer | 584 | 28 | 4.8 | 44.0 | 1 | .5 | .5 |
| Appeal | 122 | 4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Boundover | 71 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Indictment | 202 | 20 | 9.9 | 43.0 | 4 | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Information | 175 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile Appeal | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Other | 16 | 1 | 6.3 | 5.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| -TOTAL- | 1,180 | 53 | 4.5 | 95.0 | 8 | .7 | 6.5 |

*Counted by Defendant

Table SC-24

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD*
AVERAGE TIME REPORT
1978-1980

| Court | AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FIRST APPEARANCE TO DISPOSITION — Indictments | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION — Transfers | | | Appeals | | | Juvenile Appeals | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
| Androscoggin | 123 | 147 | 160 | 130 | 159 | 187 | 166 | 157 | 199 | 179 | 407 | 41 |
| Aroostook | 121 | 217 | 139 | 137 | 126 | 174 | 112 | 152 | 146 | 80 | 374 | 189 |
| Cumberland | 129 | 151 | 160 | 249 | 183 | 118 | 220 | 209 | 172 | 89 | 86 | 133 |
| Franklin | 145 | 84 | 76 | 129 | 96 | 109 | 104 | 124 | 151 | 59 | 47 | 190 |
| Hancock | 151 | 101 | 159 | 143 | 186 | 177 | 163 | 495 | 155 | 13 | 442 | 123 |
| Kennebec | 133 | 115 | 128 | 89 | 118 | 107 | 98 | 133 | 173 | 69 | 269 | 132 |
| Knox | 137 | 143 | 176 | 137 | 135 | 129 | 192 | 189 | 106 | 23 | 114 | 104 |
| Lincoln | 88 | 151 | 146 | 165 | 72 | 95 | 88 | 91 | 224 | 44 | NA | 551 |
| Oxford | 92 | 131 | 122 | 159 | 219 | 179 | 150 | 194 | 173 | 129 | 179 | NA |
| Penobscot | 95 | 83 | 115 | 79 | 71 | 111 | 68 | 68 | 112 | 35 | 101 | 182 |
| Piscataquis | 64 | 151 | 180 | 145 | 150 | 145 | 153 | 114 | 205 | 78 | 19 | 8 |
| Sagadahoc | 76 | 134 | 72 | 61 | 116 | 75 | 88 | 143 | 92 | 50 | 414 | NA |
| Somerset | 72 | 80 | 68 | 92 | 111 | 88 | 99 | 157 | 117 | 60 | 365 | 66 |
| Waldo | 131 | 121 | 167 | 113 | 140 | 177 | 129 | 160 | 170 | NA | 50 | NA |
| Washington | 183 | 234 | 310 | 189 | 216 | 256 | 129 | 224 | 257 | 58 | NA | 43 |
| York | 116 | 137 | 138 | 107 | 158 | 204 | 89 | 129 | 225 | 72 | 105 | 64 |
| TOTAL | 118 | 133 | 145 | 136 | 130 | 134 | 132 | 163 | 164 | 72 | 170 | 125 |

* counted by defendant

Table SC-25

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

STATE

| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1704 | 85.4 | 369 | 10.7 | 51 | 7.1 | 13 | 37.1 |
| 31-60 | 112 | 5.6 | 720 | 20.9 | 109 | 15.1 | 6 | 17.1 |
| 61-90 | 42 | 2.1 | 681 | 19.7 | 125 | 17.3 | 5 | 14.3 |
| 91-120 | 25 | 1.3 | 449 | 13.0 | 86 | 11.9 | 3 | 8.6 |
| 121 + | 112 | 5.6 | 1231 | 35.7 | 350 | 48.5 | 8 | 22.9 |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 225 | 18.3 | 163 | 9.7 | 20 | 5.6 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 153 | 12.4 | 347 | 20.6 | 58 | 16.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 168 | 13.7 | 371 | 22.0 | 53 | 14.9 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 132 | 10.7 | 210 | 12.4 | 50 | 14.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 553 | 44.9 | 597 | 35.4 | 175 | 49.2 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 21 | 10.5 | 4 | 2.5 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 16 | 8.0 | 17 | 10.4 | 4 | 5.9 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 15 | 7.5 | 15 | 9.2 | 13 | 19.1 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 20 | 10.0 | 32 | 19.6 | 3 | 4.4 | NA | |
| 121 + | 128 | 64.0 | 95 | 58.3 | 48 | 70.6 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 4 | 9.8 | 2 | 2.7 | 2 | 4.1 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 3 | 7.3 | 9 | 12.3 | 5 | 10.2 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 3 | 7.3 | 12 | 16.4 | 13 | 26.5 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 5 | 12.2 | 12 | 16.4 | 4 | 8.2 | NA | |
| 121 + | 26 | 63.4 | 38 | 52.1 | 25 | 51.0 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 322 | 16.1 | 350 | 8.7 | 47 | 5.4 | 12 | 27.9 |
| 31-60 | 211 | 10.6 | 801 | 19.8 | 123 | 14.2 | 7 | 16.3 |
| 61-90 | 231 | 11.6 | 752 | 18.6 | 130 | 15.0 | 3 | 7.0 |
| 91-120 | 199 | 10.0 | 502 | 12.4 | 101 | 11.7 | 6 | 14.0 |
| 121+ | 1032 | 51.7 | 1637 | 40.5 | 465 | 53.7 | 15 | 34.9 |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.

(Individual groupings may not total 100.0 percent due to rounding.)

Table SC-25

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

STATE

| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1704 | 85.4 | 369 | 10.7 | 51 | 7.1 | 13 | 37.1 |
| 31-60 | 112 | 5.6 | 720 | 20.9 | 109 | 15.1 | 6 | 17.1 |
| 61-90 | 42 | 2.1 | 681 | 19.7 | 125 | 17.3 | 5 | 14.3 |
| 91-120 | 25 | 1.3 | 449 | 13.0 | 86 | 11.9 | 3 | 8.6 |
| 121 + | 112 | 5.6 | 1231 | 35.7 | 350 | 48.5 | 8 | 22.9 |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 225 | 18.3 | 163 | 9.7 | 20 | 5.6 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 153 | 12.4 | 347 | 20.6 | 58 | 16.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 168 | 13.7 | 371 | 22.0 | 53 | 14.9 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 132 | 10.7 | 210 | 12.4 | 50 | 14.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 553 | 44.9 | 597 | 35.4 | 175 | 49.2 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 21 | 10.5 | 4 | 2.5 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 16 | 8.0 | 17 | 10.4 | 4 | 5.9 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 15 | 7.5 | 15 | 9.2 | 13 | 19.1 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 20 | 10.0 | 32 | 19.6 | 3 | 4.4 | NA | |
| 121 + | 128 | 64.0 | 95 | 58.3 | 48 | 70.6 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 4 | 9.8 | 2 | 2.7 | 2 | 4.1 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 3 | 7.3 | 9 | 12.3 | 5 | 10.2 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 3 | 7.3 | 12 | 16.4 | 13 | 26.5 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 5 | 12.2 | 12 | 16.4 | 4 | 8.2 | NA | |
| 121 + | 26 | 63.4 | 38 | 52.1 | 25 | 51.0 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 322 | 16.1 | 350 | 8.7 | 47 | 5.4 | 12 | 27.9 |
| 31-60 | 211 | 10.6 | 801 | 19.8 | 123 | 14.2 | 7 | 16.3 |
| 61-90 | 231 | 11.6 | 752 | 18.6 | 130 | 15.0 | 3 | 7.0 |
| 91-120 | 199 | 10.0 | 502 | 12.4 | 101 | 11.7 | 6 | 14.0 |
| 121+ | 1032 | 51.7 | 1637 | 40.5 | 465 | 53.7 | 15 | 34.9 |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.
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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

ANDROSCOGGIN

| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 142 | 87.1 | 6 | 17.1 | -0- | -0- | 7 | 77.8 |
| 31-60 | 19 | 11.7 | 1 | 2.9 | 1 | 4.8 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 1 | .6 | 1 | 2.9 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 5.7 | 3 | 14.3 | 1 | 11.1 |
| 121 + | 1 | .6 | 25 | 71.4 | 17 | 81.0 | 1 | 11.1 |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 11 | 12.6 | 3 | 11.1 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 5 | 5.8 | 1 | 3.7 | 1 | 10.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 13 | 14.9 | 1 | 3.7 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 11 | 12.6 | -0- | -0- | 3 | 30.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 47 | 54.0 | 22 | 8.5 | 6 | 60.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1 | 2.9 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 3 | 8.8 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 2.9 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 4 | 11.8 | 1 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 25 | 73.5 | 3 | 75.0 | 2 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 3 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 12 | 7.4 | 11 | 10.7 | -0- | -0- | 7 | 77.8 |
| 31-60 | 9 | 5.5 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 3.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 23 | 14.1 | 9 | 8.7 | 1 | 3.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 20 | 12.3 | 10 | 9.7 | 3 | 11.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 99 | 60.7 | 72 | 70.0 | 22 | 81.5 | 2 | 22.2 |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.
(Individual groupings may not total 100.0 percent due to rounding.)

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

AROOSTOOK

| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 45 | 66.2 | 23 | 6.8 | 5 | 7.8 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 7 | 10.3 | 59 | 17.5 | 7 | 10.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 2 | 2.9 | 49 | 14.5 | 12 | 18.8 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 2 | 2.9 | 40 | 11.8 | 14 | 21.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 12 | 17.7 | 167 | 49.4 | 26 | 40.6 | 2 | 100.0 |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 5 | 23.8 | 6 | 4.8 | 4 | 10.8 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 1 | 4.8 | 17 | 13.5 | 3 | 8.1 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 6 | 28.6 | 24 | 19.1 | 7 | 18.9 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 2 | 9.5 | 17 | 13.5 | 6 | 16.2 | NA | |
| 121 + | 7 | 33.3 | 62 | 49.2 | 17 | 46.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 3 | 50.0 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 16.7 | 2 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 2 | 33.3 | 5 | 62.5 | 4 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 100.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 33.3 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 15 | 22.1 | 19 | 5.6 | 5 | 7.8 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 5 | 7.4 | 48 | 14.2 | 7 | 10.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 11 | 16.2 | 44 | 13.0 | 7 | 10.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 5 | 7.4 | 32 | 9.5 | 14 | 21.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 32 | 47.1 | 195 | 57.7 | 31 | 48.4 | 2 | 100.0 |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.

(Individual groupings may not total 100.0 percent due to rounding.)



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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

CUMBERLAND

| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 441 | 94.4 | 10 | 4.2 | 12 | 14.3 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 14 | 3.0 | 69 | 29.0 | 14 | 16.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 5 | 1.1 | 46 | 19.3 | 11 | 13.1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 91-120 | 2 | .4 | 29 | 12.2 | 3 | 3.6 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 5 | 1.1 | 84 | 35.3 | 44 | 52.4 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 33 | 11.7 | 8 | 3.8 | 3 | 5.8 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 34 | 12.1 | 64 | 30.1 | 9 | 17.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 21 | 7.5 | 41 | 19.3 | 8 | 15.4 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 8 | 2.9 | 25 | 11.7 | 3 | 5.8 | NA | |
| 121 + | 185 | 65.8 | 75 | 35.2 | 29 | 55.8 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1 | 4.4 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 2 | 8.7 | 5 | 41.7 | 3 | 27.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 4.4 | 1 | 8.3 | 2 | 18.2 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 2 | 8.7 | 1 | 8.3 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 17 | 73.9 | 5 | 41.7 | 6 | 54.6 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 16.7 | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2 | 33.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 50.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 3 | 100.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 3 | 50.0 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 42 | 9.0 | 25 | 4.1 | 14 | 7.8 | 1 | 14.3 |
| 31-60 | 47 | 10.1 | 199 | 32.3 | 47 | 26.3 | 1 | 14.3 |
| 61-90 | 31 | 6.6 | 117 | 19.0 | 20 | 11.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 18 | 3.9 | 69 | 11.2 | 7 | 3.9 | 2 | 28.6 |
| 121+ | 329 | 70.5 | 207 | 33.6 | 91 | 50.8 | 3 | 42.9 |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.

(Individual groupings may not total 100.0 percent due to rounding.)

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

FRANKLIN

| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | 31 | 81.6 | 22 | 8.3 | 4 | 16.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 0-30 | 2 | 5.3 | 44 | 16.5 | 2 | 8.3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 39 | 14.7 | 2 | 8.3 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 3 | 7.9 | 53 | 19.9 | 1 | 4.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 2 | 5.3 | 108 | 40.6 | 15 | 62.5 | 1 | 33.3 |
| 121 + | | | | | | | | |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 10 | 47.6 | 6 | 6.2 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 2 | 9.5 | 16 | 16.5 | 1 | 14.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 4.8 | 9 | 9.3 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 6 | 28.6 | 22 | 22.7 | 1 | 14.3 | NA | |
| 121 + | 2 | 9.5 | 44 | 45.4 | 5 | 71.4 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 1 | 16.7 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 22.2 | 1 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 2 | 33.3 | 1 | 11.1 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 3 | 50.0 | 6 | 66.7 | 3 | 60.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 28.6 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 14.3 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | -0- | -0- | 4 | 57.1 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 13 | 34.2 | 21 | 7.9 | 4 | 16.0 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 4 | 10.5 | 44 | 16.5 | 2 | 8.0 | 2 | 66.7 |
| 61-90 | 3 | 7.9 | 37 | 13.9 | 3 | 12.0 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 10 | 26.3 | 51 | 19.2 | 1 | 4.0 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 8 | 21.1 | 113 | 50.0 | 15 | 60.0 | 1 | 33.3 |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.
(Individual groupings may not total 100.0 percent due to rounding.)



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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

HANCOCK

| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | 42 | 65.6 | 2 | 2.9 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 50.0 |
| 0-30 | 6 | 9.4 | 12 | 17.4 | 5 | 15.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 1 | 1.6 | 8 | 11.6 | 7 | 21.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 3 | 4.7 | 16 | 23.2 | 7 | 21.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 12 | 18.8 | 31 | 44.9 | 14 | 42.4 | 1 | 50.0 |
| 121 + | | | | | | | | |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 12 | 28.6 | 1 | 2.4 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 4 | 9.5 | 2 | 14.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 7 | 16.7 | 5 | 11.9 | 1 | 7.1 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 3 | 7.2 | 9 | 21.4 | 5 | 35.7 | NA | |
| 121 + | 20 | 47.6 | 23 | 54.8 | 6 | 42.9 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 25.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 25.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 7 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | 3 | 50.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 1 | 100.0 | 3 | 75.0 | 1 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 19 | 29.7 | 1 | 1.5 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 50.0 |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 5 | 7.3 | 4 | 12.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 7 | 10.9 | 6 | 8.7 | 5 | 15.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 3 | 4.7 | 18 | 26.1 | 7 | 21.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 35 | 54.7 | 39 | 56.5 | 17 | 51.5 | 1 | 50.0 |

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| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 205 | 90.7 | 35 | 10.9 | 1 | 1.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 3 | 1.3 | 74 | 23.0 | 7 | 12.1 | 2 | 40.0 |
| 61-90 | 6 | 2.7 | 53 | 16.5 | 4 | 6.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 57 | 17.7 | 9 | 15.5 | 1 | 20.0 |
| 121 + | 12 | 5.3 | 103 | 32.0 | 37 | 63.8 | 2 | 40.0 |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 20 | 14.3 | 16 | 12.6 | 1 | 4.0 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 22 | 15.7 | 27 | 21.3 | 6 | 24.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 20 | 14.3 | 23 | 18.1 | 2 | 8.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 28 | 20.0 | 24 | 18.9 | 3 | 12.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 50 | 35.7 | 37 | 29.1 | 13 | 52.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 6 | 20.7 | 1 | 7.1 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 4 | 13.8 | 2 | 14.3 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 3 | 10.3 | 2 | 14.3 | 1 | 12.5 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 3 | 10.3 | 2 | 14.3 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 13 | 44.8 | 7 | 50.0 | 7 | 87.5 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 16.7 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 11.1 | 1 | 16.7 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 8 | 88.9 | 4 | 66.7 | 6 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 32 | 14.2 | 33 | 10.3 | 1 | 1.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 28 | 12.4 | 75 | 23.3 | 7 | 12.1 | 2 | 40.0 |
| 61-90 | 27 | 12.0 | 52 | 16.2 | 4 | 6.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 36 | 15.9 | 55 | 17.1 | 9 | 15.5 | 1 | 20.0 |
| 121+ | 103 | 45.6 | 107 | 33.2 | 37 | 63.8 | 2 | 40.0 |

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| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 53 | 96.4 | 9 | 7.9 | 2 | 4.7 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 31-60 | 1 | 1.8 | 16 | 14.0 | 9 | 20.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 37 | 32.5 | 24 | 55.8 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 16 | 14.0 | 2 | 4.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 1 | 1.8 | 36 | 31.6 | 6 | 14.0 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 3 | 7.5 | 8 | 9.1 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 9 | 22.5 | 11 | 12.5 | 4 | 40.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 2.5 | 34 | 38.6 | 2 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 11 | 27.5 | 13 | 14.8 | 1 | 10.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 16 | 40.0 | 22 | 25.0 | 3 | 30.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 2 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 6 | 75.0 | 3 | 75.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 16.7 | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 22.2 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 3 | 50.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 1 | 100.0 | 7 | 77.8 | 2 | 33.3 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 7 | 12.7 | 11 | 7.1 | 2 | 3.6 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 9 | 16.4 | 20 | 12.8 | 9 | 16.4 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 1 | 1.8 | 51 | 32.7 | 22 | 40.0 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 13 | 23.6 | 20 | 12.8 | 5 | 9.1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 121+ | 25 | 45.5 | 54 | 34.6 | 17 | 30.9 | -0- | -0- |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 29 | 90.6 | 19 | 14.2 | 2 | 11.8 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 34 | 25.4 | 6 | 35.3 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 40 | 29.9 | 3 | 17.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 8 | 6.0 | 1 | 5.9 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 121 + | 3 | 9.4 | 33 | 24.6 | 5 | 29.4 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 6 | 27.3 | 11 | 12.6 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 14 | 16.1 | 2 | 25.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 6 | 27.3 | 31 | 35.6 | 1 | 12.5 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 4.6 | 6 | 6.9 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 9 | 40.9 | 25 | 28.7 | 5 | 62.5 | | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 40.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 20.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 3 | 75.0 | 2 | 40.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 16.7 | 1 | 50.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 4 | 66.7 | 1 | 50.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | -0- | -0- | 1 | 16.7 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 9 | 28.1 | 14 | 10.4 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 28 | 20.7 | 6 | 31.6 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 6 | 18.8 | 44 | 32.6 | 4 | 21.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 2 | 6.3 | 9 | 6.7 | 1 | 5.3 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 15 | 46.9 | 40 | 29.6 | 8 | 42.1 | 2 | 100.0 |

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| OXFORD Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 60 | 67.4 | 1 | 1.5 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 16 | 18.0 | 4 | 5.9 | 2 | 5.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 3 | 3.4 | 5 | 7.4 | 2 | 5.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 1 | 1.1 | 12 | 17.7 | 4 | 11.8 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 9 | 10.1 | 46 | 67.7 | 26 | 76.5 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 20 | 29.0 | 1 | 3.3 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 10 | 14.5 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 10.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 5 | 7.3 | 1 | 3.3 | 1 | 10.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 4 | 5.8 | 8 | 26.7 | 2 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 30 | 43.5 | 20 | 66.7 | 6 | 60.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 1 | 20.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 20.0 | 2 | 20.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 3 | 60.0 | 8 | 80.0 | 3 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 33.3 | NA | |
| 121 + | 3 | 75.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 2 | 66.7 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 22 | 24.7 | 1 | 1.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 13 | 14.6 | 5 | 5.3 | 2 | 4.4 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 7 | 7.9 | 6 | 6.3 | 2 | 4.4 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 5 | 5.6 | 14 | 14.7 | 5 | 10.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 42 | 47.2 | 69 | 72.6 | 37 | 80.4 | -0- | -0- |

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| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 234 | 86.7 | 69 | 19.1 | 16 | 12.5 | 2 | 66.7 |
| 31-60 | 4 | 1.5 | 84 | 23.2 | 34 | 26.6 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 9 | 3.3 | 82 | 22.7 | 26 | 20.3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| 91-120 | 4 | 1.5 | 37 | 10.2 | 18 | 14.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 19 | 7.0 | 90 | 24.9 | 34 | 26.6 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 34 | 18.3 | 14 | 8.9 | 8 | 11.0 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 34 | 18.3 | 36 | 22.8 | 17 | 23.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 41 | 22.0 | 41 | 26.0 | 14 | 19.2 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 26 | 14.0 | 13 | 8.2 | 16 | 21.9 | NA | |
| 121 + | 51 | 27.4 | 54 | 34.2 | 18 | 24.7 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 2 | 8.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 4 | 16.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 2 | 8.0 | 2 | 15.4 | 6 | 46.2 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 2 | 8.0 | 4 | 30.8 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 15 | 60.0 | 7 | 53.9 | 7 | 53.8 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 5.3 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 1 | 16.7 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 7.1 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 16.7 | 4 | 21.1 | 7 | 50.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 16.7 | 6 | 31.6 | 2 | 14.3 | NA | |
| 121 + | 3 | 50.0 | 8 | 42.1 | 4 | 28.6 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 41 | 15.2 | 51 | 14.1 | 13 | 10.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 50 | 18.5 | 63 | 17.4 | 23 | 17.8 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 52 | 19.3 | 77 | 21.3 | 29 | 22.5 | 1 | 33.3 |
| 91-120 | 37 | 13.7 | 44 | 12.2 | 20 | 15.5 | 1 | 33.3 |
| 121+ | 90 | 33.3 | 127 | 35.1 | 44 | 34.1 | 1 | 33.3 |

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| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 16 | 59.3 | 10 | 38.5 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 10 | 37.0 | 3 | 11.5 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 12 | 46.2 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 2 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 1 | 3.7 | 1 | 3.9 | 3 | 37.5 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1 | 9.1 | 4 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 4 | 36.4 | 1 | 6.3 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 3 | 18.8 | 1 | 25.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 6 | 54.6 | 6 | 37.5 | 3 | 75.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 2 | 66.7 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 1 | 33.3 | 6 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1 | 3.7 | 4 | 14.8 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 100.0 |
| 31-60 | 1 | 3.7 | 3 | 11.1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 5 | 18.5 | 2 | 7.4 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 3 | 11.1 | 3 | 11.1 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 17 | 63.0 | 15 | 55.6 | 6 | 75.0 | -0- | -0- |

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| SAGADAHOC Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 26 | 57.8 | 6 | 5.6 | 2 | 6.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 3 | 6.7 | 40 | 37.0 | 8 | 24.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 1 | 2.2 | 46 | 42.6 | 7 | 21.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 4 | 8.9 | 5 | 4.6 | 8 | 24.2 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 11 | 24.4 | 11 | 10.2 | 8 | 24.2 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 14 | 50.0 | 4 | 8.3 | 2 | 9.5 | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 17 | 35.4 | 7 | 33.3 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 8 | 28.6 | 19 | 39.6 | 4 | 19.1 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 3.6 | 3 | 6.3 | 4 | 19.1 | NA | |
| 121 + | 5 | 17.9 | 5 | 10.4 | 4 | 19.1 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 4 | 50.0 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 4 | 50.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 2 | 25.0 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 25.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 25.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 2 | 25.0 | 2 | 25.0 | 2 | 50.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 2 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 20.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 4 | 80.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 50.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 50.0 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 23 | 51.1 | 7 | 5.9 | 2 | 5.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 39 | 33.1 | 8 | 20.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 8 | 17.8 | 48 | 40.7 | 9 | 23.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 3 | 6.7 | 10 | 8.5 | 10 | 25.6 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 11 | 24.4 | 14 | 11.9 | 10 | 25.6 | -0- | -0- |

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| SOMERSET Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 91 | 83.5 | 121 | 16.8 | 3 | 17.7 | 2 | 40.0 |
| 31-60 | 2 | 1.8 | 187 | 25.9 | 1 | 5.9 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 4 | 3.7 | 182 | 25.2 | 5 | 29.4 | 2 | 40.0 |
| 91-120 | 5 | 4.6 | 101 | 14.0 | 4 | 23.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 7 | 6.4 | 130 | 18.0 | 4 | 23.5 | 1 | 20.0 |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 31 | 35.6 | 74 | 18.3 | 1 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 15 | 17.2 | 115 | 3.7 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 14 | 16.1 | 111 | 2.7 | 2 | 40.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 11 | 12.6 | 48 | 11.9 | 1 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 16 | 18.4 | 57 | 14.1 | 1 | 20.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 2 | 40.0 | 2 | 7.1 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 3 | 10.7 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 20.0 | 2 | 7.1 | 1 | 25.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 20.0 | 7 | 25.0 | 1 | 25.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 1 | 20.0 | 14 | 50.0 | 2 | 50.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | 2 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | -0- | -0- | 4 | 50.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 38 | 34.9 | 116 | 16.0 | 3 | 17.7 | 2 | 40.0 |
| 31-60 | 17 | 15.6 | 188 | 26.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 18 | 16.5 | 178 | 24.6 | 5 | 29.4 | 1 | 20.0 |
| 91-120 | 14 | 12.8 | 98 | 13.6 | 5 | 29.4 | 1 | 20.0 |
| 121+ | 22 | 20.2 | 143 | 19.8 | 4 | 23.5 | 1 | 20.0 |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.

(Individual groupings may not total 100.0 percent due to rounding.)

Table SC-25
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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

| WALDO Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 72 | 97.3 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 2 | 2.7 | 3 | 6.4 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 6 | 12.8 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 10 | 21.3 | 2 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | -0- | -0- | 28 | 59.6 | 4 | 50.0 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1 | 1.9 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 8 | 15.1 | 1 | 5.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 2 | 3.8 | 3 | 15.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 7 | 13.2 | 2 | 10.0 | 1 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 35 | 66.0 | 14 | 70.0 | 4 | 80.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 11.1 | 1 | 20.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 11.1 | 1 | 20.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 7 | 77.8 | 3 | 60.0 | 1 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | 1 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 100.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | -0- | -0- | 1 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1 | 1.4 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 8 | 10.8 | 1 | 2.1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 6 | 8.1 | 5 | 10.6 | 1 | 12.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 11 | 14.9 | 9 | 19.2 | 2 | 25.0 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 48 | 64.9 | 32 | 68.1 | 5 | 62.5 | -0- | -0- |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

| WASHINGTON Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 85 | 94.4 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 1 | 1.1 | 11 | 12.6 | 2 | 5.4 | 2 | 100.0 |
| 61-90 | 2 | 2.2 | 10 | 11.5 | 8 | 21.6 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | 13 | 14.9 | 1 | 2.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 2 | 2.2 | 53 | 60.9 | 26 | 70.3 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 6 | 12.8 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 1 | 2.1 | 1 | 2.9 | 2 | 10.0 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 7 | 14.9 | 5 | 14.7 | 4 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 3 | 6.4 | 2 | 5.9 | 2 | 10.0 | NA | |
| 121 + | 30 | 63.8 | 26 | 76.5 | 12 | 60.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 8 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 1 | 100.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 8 | 8.9 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 1 | 1.1 | 4 | 4.6 | 2 | 5.4 | 2 | 100.0 |
| 61-90 | 8 | 8.9 | 7 | 8.1 | 5 | 13.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 91-120 | 3 | 3.3 | 10 | 11.5 | 3 | 8.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 70 | 77.8 | 66 | 75.9 | 27 | 73.0 | -0- | -0- |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.

(Individual groupings may not total 100.0 percent due to rounding.)

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
BY COURT
1980

YORK

| Number of Days | INDICTMENTS # of Cases | INDICTMENTS % of Total | TRANSFERS # of Cases | TRANSFERS % of Total | APPEALS # of Cases | APPEALS % of Total | JUVENILE APPEALS # of Cases | JUVENILE APPEALS % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Filing to 1st Appearance | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 132 | 74.2 | 36 | 7.0 | 3 | 2.7 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 22 | 12.4 | 79 | 15.3 | 9 | 8.0 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 8 | 4.5 | 65 | 12.6 | 12 | 10.7 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 91-120 | 1 | .6 | 50 | 9.7 | 7 | 6.3 | -0- | -0- |
| 121 + | 15 | 8.4 | 285 | 55.3 | 81 | 72.3 | -0- | -0- |
| * to Guilty Plea | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 18 | 18.8 | 7 | 4.1 | 1 | 1.8 | NA | |
| 31-60 | 12 | 12.5 | 21 | 12.4 | 3 | 5.5 | NA | |
| 61-90 | 12 | 12.5 | 22 | 12.9 | 7 | 12.7 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 10 | 10.4 | 15 | 8.8 | 1 | 1.8 | NA | |
| 121 + | 44 | 45.8 | 105 | 61.8 | 43 | 78.2 | NA | |
| * to Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 3 | 15.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 1 | 5.0 | 1 | 3.6 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | 1 | 3.6 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 5.0 | 10 | 35.7 | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 15 | 75.0 | 16 | 57.1 | 4 | 100.0 | NA | |
| * to Jury Waived Trial | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 1 | 20.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 31-60 | 2 | 40.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 61-90 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | 20.0 | NA | |
| 91-120 | 1 | 20.0 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | NA | |
| 121 + | 1 | 20.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 4 | 80.0 | NA | |
| * to Disposition | | | | | | | | |
| 0-30 | 39 | 21.9 | 36 | 6.2 | 3 | 2.5 | -0- | -0- |
| 31-60 | 19 | 10.7 | 78 | 13.5 | 5 | 4.1 | -0- | -0- |
| 61-90 | 18 | 10.1 | 69 | 12.0 | 12 | 9.8 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 91-120 | 16 | 9.0 | 50 | 8.7 | 8 | 6.6 | -0- | -0- |
| 121+ | 86 | 48.3 | 344 | 59.6 | 94 | 77.1 | -0- | -0- |

*Indictments measured from first appearance.
Transfers, Appeals, and Juvenile Appeals measured from filing.

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## CRIMINAL DEFINITIONS

### Type of Case

1. BAIL REVIEW: Review and hearing of bail set in the District Court by a justice of the Superior Court.

2. TRANSFER: A criminal matter removed from the District Court to the Superior Court after the defendant has been arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty in the District Court.

3. APPEAL: A criminal matter removed from the District Court to the Superior Court after judgment has been entered in the District Court.

4. BOUNDOVER: An action filed in the Superior Court after probable cause has been found in the District Court, even if an indictment is filed subsequently.

5. INDICTMENT: An action brought to the Superior Court for determination after the Grand Jury has found that the prosecutor has sufficient evidence to bring the case to trial.

6. INFORMATION: An action brought to the Superior Court for trial after the defendant has waived his right to be indicted by the Grand Jury and allows the prosecutor to proceed on a complaint describing the alleged offense.

7. JUVENILE APPEAL: A juvenile case removed to the Superior Court for review after judgment has been entered in the juvenile court.

8. OTHER: An action which is not included in one of the above categories (e.g., motions to suppress in a District Court case, reviews of indigency determination, post-conviction reviews, probation revocations).

### Type of Disposition

1. DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED: Bail set by the District Court is changed by a justice of the Superior Court.

2. DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED: Bail set by the District Court is maintained at same level by a justice of the Superior Court.

3. DISMISSED BY COURT: Dismissed by a justice of the Superior Court.

4. DISMISSED BY D.A. Rule 48(a): Dismissed by the District Attorney.

5. FILED CASE: Upon consent of the defendant and District Attorney, the case is terminated without final judgment or guilt or innocence.

6. JUVENILE APPEAL DENIED/DISTRICT COURT DECISION AFFIRMED: A Superior Court justice affirms the order of adjudication of a juvenile crime and any other orders.

7. JUVENILE APPEAL SUSTAINED/DISTRICT COURT DECISION REVERSED: A Superior Court justice reverses the juvenile order and remands the matter for further proceedings.

8. JUVENILE APPEAL, NEW SENTENCE: For appeals filed prior to July 1, 1978, the Superior Court justice upholds the decision of the District Court, but imposes a new sentence.

9. NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY: The judgment reflects a finding of insanity by either the court or a jury.

10. PROBATION REVOKED: A justice finds that probation conditions have been violated and probation is revoked.

11. CONVICTED: There is a finding of guilty by either the court or a jury.

12. ACQUITTED: There is a finding of not guilty by either the court or a jury.

13. MISTRIAL: A justice rules that an erroneous or invalid trial has occurred.

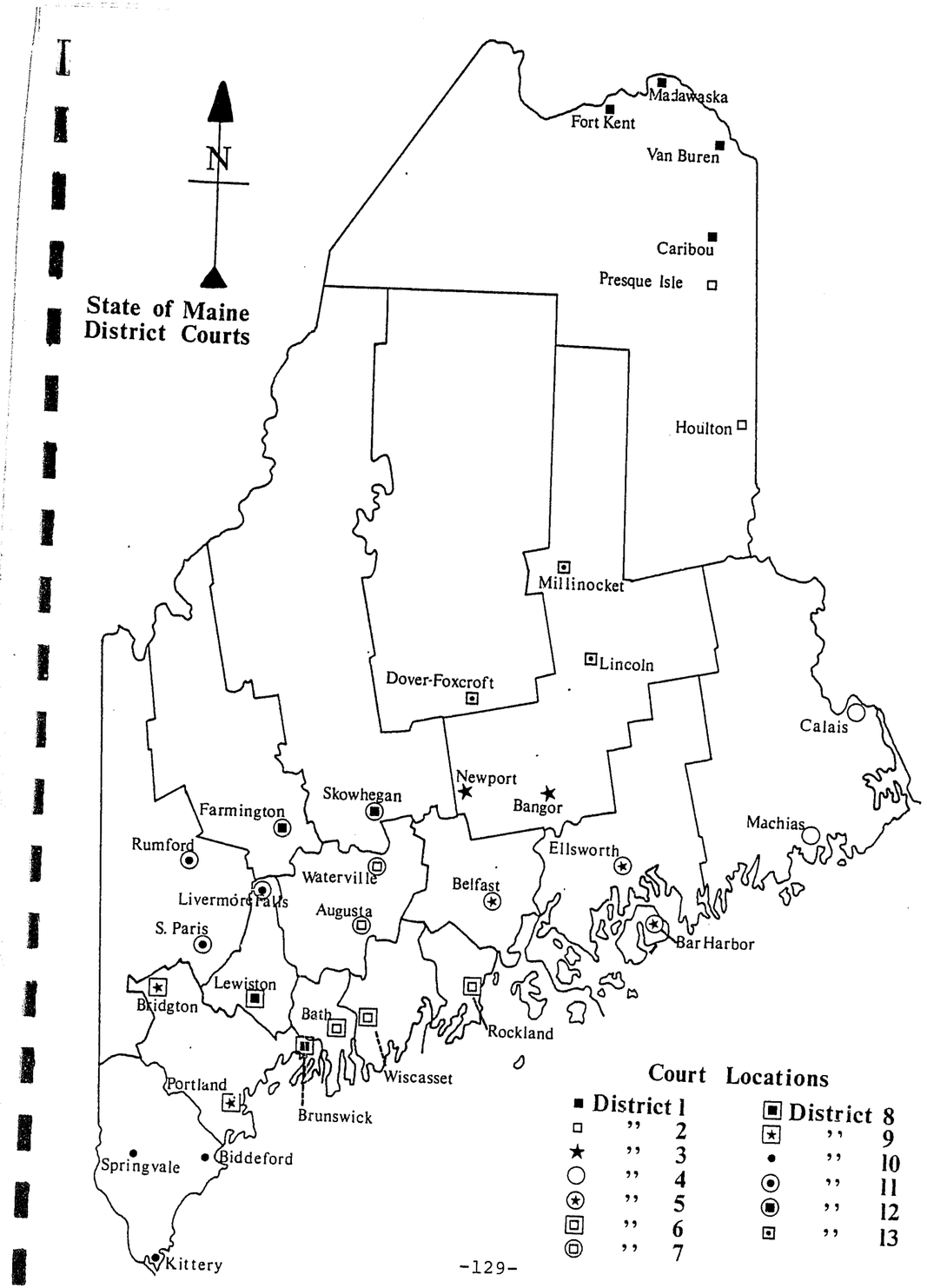
14. OTHER: A dispostion which is not included in one of the above categories (e.g., change of venue).



# APPENDIX III

# DISTRICT COURT

# CASELOAD STATISTICS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Livermore Falls
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DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

## Introduction

The District Court Statistical Reporting System has been in existence since July, 1978, and collects caseload information including filings, dispositions, waivers of court appearances, and trials on a monthly basis for the 33 District Courts. The system is a totally manual operation, in that monthly statistical forms are completed by each District Court and submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts for manual compilation and analysis. During 1980, the system was evaluated in an effort to improve the accuracy and relevancy of the data collected, resulting in a slightly revised reporting system for 1981.

## Table DC-1

This table compares total filings in the 33 District Courts from fiscal year 1975 to fiscal year 1980, and indicates an increase of 35.5% over these past six years. However, there has been considerable variation among the individual courts, ranging from 27.9% and 21.0% decreases in Dover-Foxcroft and Millinocket respectively to increases exceeding 50% in Augusta, Bath, Biddeford, Bridgton, Brunswick, Kittery, Lewiston, Madawaska, Rockland, Skowhegan, Springvale, and Wiscasset.

## Table DC-2

The filings during the past six fiscal years are itemized on this table for the eight largest District Courts in the state. These courts collectively experienced a 44.3% increase in filings, and have been increasingly responsible for the majority of the state's District Court caseload.

## Table DC-3

This table details filings and dispositions during the calendar years 1979 and 1980 for each District Court, and reveals a slight decrease in the gross number of filings and dispositions during this period. Filings ranged from a 30.0% decrease in Caribou to a 14.8% increase in Brunswick; likewise Skowhegan's dispositions declined by 29.0% while dispositions in Brunswick increased by 24.6%.

## Table DC-4

This table provides the number of filings, dispositions, and trials for 1979 and 1980 by type of case for each of the District



Courts. As indicated on the state's summary, the 8.9% decrease in civil violations and traffic infractions was more than responsible for the decrease in the total number of filings and dispositions, although its effect was counteracted by increases in civil, small claims, mental health, juvenile, criminal A-B-C, criminal D-E, and traffic 'criminal' cases. The result was a 3% increase in filings and dispositions, excluding civil violations and traffic infractions. Courts located at Calais, Machias, Madawaska, and Skowhegan experienced decreases in this regard, while courts at Bar Harbor, Bridgton, Brunswick, Fort Kent, Kittery, Lincoln, and Newport showed increases exceeding 10% in filings excluding civil violations and traffic infractions. The number of trials decreased from 16,114 in 1979 to 15,489 in 1980, the latter of which excluded civil trials in Portland. For statistical purposes, a trial is defined as a contested hearing on the issue(s) between the involved parties; this does not include hearings on contested motions which may occur prior to or at the case's disposition.

## Table DC-5

This table summarizes filings by type of case on a statewide basis, and indicates that small claims and criminal D-E cases have increased slightly as a proportion of total District Court filings.

## Table DC-6

This table itemizes filings and dispositions for civil violations and traffic infractions during the past two years for each District Court. Again, there was considerable variation throughout the state, ranging from filing increases exceeding 15% in Augusta, Brunswick, Farmington, Lewiston, Livermore Falls, Machias, and Springvale, while the courts at Bangor, Belfast, Calais, Caribou, Fort Kent, Houlton, Kittery, Lincoln, Madawaska, Millinocket, Presque Isle, Rockland, Skowhegan, and Van Buren all experienced decreases from 20% to 56%.

## Graph DC-7

This graph details total filings as well as civil violations and traffic infractions for each month during 1980. The months from May to September generate the heaviest District Court workload; total filings reached a peak during July, while civil violations and traffic infractions peaked during September, 1980.

Table DC-8

This table presents the number of traffic waivers in each of the District Courts during 1979 and 1980. Overall, such waivers decreased by 7.3%, although there was marked variation among the courts.

Table DC-9

This table shows traffic waivers as a percent of total dispositions, and indicates that these waivers ranged from constituting 17% of all dispositions in Dover-Foxcroft to 51% in Brunswick, while the state average was 34.9%.



DISTRICT COURT
FILINGS
BY COURT
FISCAL YEAR 1975 - FISCAL YEAR 1980

Table DC-1

| Court Location | FY 75 | FY 76 | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 | % CHANGE FY 75-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | 9,598 | 10,764 | 11,390 | 13,311 | 13,547 | 15,499 | 61.5 |
| Bangor | 13,469 | 12,173 | 12,483 | 15,633 | 17,647 | 16,799 | 24.7 |
| Bar Harbor | 1,356 | 1,280 | 1,385 | 1,068 | 1,311 | 1,323 | -2.4 |
| Bath | 3,755 | 3,520 | 4,098 | 5,387 | 6,454 | 7,013 | 86.8 |
| Belfast | 3,228 | 3,567 | 3,576 | 3,733 | 4,501 | 4,799 | 48.7 |
| Biddeford | 11,192 | 10,276 | 10,517 | 14,561 | 14,674 | 18,479 | 65.1 |
| Bridgton | 2,027 | 2,456 | 2,086 | 2,654 | 2,409 | 3,594 | 77.3 |
| Brunswick | 5,184 | 5,288 | 5,328 | 6,371 | 7,615 | 9,440 | 82.1 |
| Calais | 3,160 | 3,066 | 2,938 | 3,402 | 3,851 | 3,351 | 6.0 |
| Caribou | 3,591 | 3,884 | 3,969 | 4,310 | 4,358 | 4,733 | 31.8 |
| Dover-Foxcroft | 4,075 | 3,862 | 3,183 | 3,434 | 2,944 | 2,939 | -27.9 |
| Ellsworth | 4,327 | 4,657 | 5,026 | 4,849 | 5,766 | 5,448 | 25.9 |
| Farmington | 3,490 | 2,899 | 3,246 | 3,588 | 4,213 | 3,676 | 5.3 |
| Fort Kent | 1,663 | 2,153 | 1,660 | 1,996 | 1,783 | 1,476 | -11.2 |
| Houlton | 4,914 | 6,083 | 5,764 | 6,461 | 5,616 | 5,324 | 8.3 |
| Kittery | 6,210 | 6,230 | 6,480 | 8,952 | 9,734 | 9,636 | 55.2 |
| Lewiston | 9,896 | 12,626 | 12,947 | 14,184 | 17,009 | 17,534 | 77.2 |
| Lincoln | 3,758 | 3,400 | 3,269 | 4,284 | 4,398 | 4,537 | 20.7 |
| Livermore Falls | 1,186 | 1,273 | 1,638 | 1,569 | 1,382 | 1,374 | 15.9 |
| Machias | 2,510 | 2,214 | 2,430 | 2,198 | 2,454 | 2,886 | 15.0 |
| Madawaska | 1,598 | 1,849 | 1,863 | 1,965 | 2,516 | 2,453 | 53.5 |
| Millinocket | 4,494 | 3,897 | 2,931 | 3,170 | 3,117 | 3,549 | -21.0 |
| Newport | 4,563 | 3,231 | 3,556 | 4,708 | 5,280 | 5,098 | 11.7 |

Table DC-1
(cont.)

DISTRICT COURT
FILINGS
BY COURT
FISCAL YEAR 1975 - FISCAL YEAR 1980

| Court Location | FY 75 | FY 76 | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 | % CHANGE FY 75-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 31,976 | 30,915 | 29,668 | 36,443 | 35,811 | 38,157 | 19.3 |
| Presque Isle | 5,395 | 6,234 | 7,000 | 7,204 | 6,721 | 6,414 | 18.9 |
| Rockland | 3,852 | 4,336 | 5,145 | 5,710 | 6,257 | 6,316 | 64.0 |
| Rumford | 2,593 | 2,547 | 3,610 | 3,468 | 3,666 | 3,648 | 40.7 |
| Skowhegan | 6,480 | 8,374 | 9,257 | 10,357 | 11,041 | 10,116 | 56.1 |
| South Paris | 2,089 | 2,200 | 2,756 | 2,801 | 2,980 | 2,733 | 30.8 |
| Springvale | 4,028 | 4,132 | 4,960 | 5,355 | 5,660 | 7,243 | 79.8 |
| Van Buren | 671 | 948 | 877 | 1,000 | 707 | 608 | -9.4 |
| Waterville | 6,324 | 6,842 | 8,058 | 7,541 | 7,386 | 6,909 | 9.3 |
| Wiscasset | 2,988 | 3,038 | 3,729 | 4,040 | 4,374 | 4,843 | 62.1 |
| STATE TOTAL | 175,640 | 186,214 | 186,823 | 215,707 | 227,182 | 237,947 | 35.5 |



Table DC-2

DISTRICT COURT
FILINGS IN THE EIGHT LARGEST DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEAR 1975 - FISCAL YEAR 1980

| Court | FY 75 | FY 76 | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | 9,598 | 10,764 | 11,390 | 13,311 | 13,547 | 15,499 | 61.5 |
| Bangor | 13,469 | 12,173 | 12,483 | 15,633 | 17,647 | 16,799 | 24.7 |
| Biddeford | 11,192 | 10,276 | 10,517 | 14,561 | 14,674 | 18,479 | 65.1 |
| Brunswick | 5,184 | 5,288 | 5,328 | 6,371 | 7,615 | 9,440 | 82.1 |
| Kittery | 6,210 | 6,230 | 6,480 | 8,952 | 9,734 | 9,636 | 55.2 |
| Lewiston | 9,896 | 12,626 | 12,947 | 14,184 | 17,009 | 17,534 | 77.2 |
| Portland | 31,976 | 30,915 | 29,668 | 36,443 | 35,811 | 38,157 | 19.3 |
| Skowhegan | 6,480 | 8,374 | 9,257 | 10,357 | 11,041 | 10,116 | 56.1 |
| TOTAL | 94,005 | 96,646 | 98,070 | 119,812 | 127,078 | 135,660 | 44.3 |
| % of Total District Court Filings | 53.5% | 51.9% | 52.5% | 55.5% | 55.9% | 57.0% | |

DISTRICT COURT
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY COURT
1979-1980

Table DC-3

| Court Location | FILINGS 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE | DISPOSITIONS 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | 14,836 | 16,586 | 11.8 | 15,359 | 15,287 | -.5 |
| Bangor | 17,327 | 16,172 | -6.7 | 16,515 | 15,361 | -7.0 |
| Bar Harbor | 1,325 | 1,437 | 8.5 | 1,279 | 1,431 | 11.9 |
| Bath | 6,783 | 6,882 | 1.5 | 5,946 | 6,891 | 15.9 |
| Belfast | 4,707 | 4,379 | -7.0 | 4,369 | 4,238 | -3.0 |
| Biddeford | 17,400 | 17,851 | 2.6 | 16,422 | 17,241 | 5.0 |
| Bridgton | 3,260 | 3,488 | 6.9 | 2,718 | 3,330 | 22.5 |
| Brunswick | 8,609 | 9,885 | 14.8 | 7,069 | 8,805 | 24.6 |
| Calais | 3,609 | 2,858 | -20.8 | 3,599 | 2,971 | -17.5 |
| Caribou | 5,261 | 3,689 | -30.0 | 5,097 | 3,628 | -28.8 |
| Dover-Foxcroft | 2,936 | 2,998 | 2.1 | 2,912 | 2,918 | .2 |
| Ellsworth | 5,530 | 5,486 | - .8 | 5,243 | 5,515 | 5.2 |
| Farmington | 3,901 | 4,031 | 3.3 | 3,964 | 4,079 | 2.9 |
| Fort Kent | 1,640 | 1,394 | -15.0 | 1,666 | 1,392 | -16.5 |
| Houlton | 5,508 | 5,127 | -6.9 | 5,393 | 4,744 | -12.0 |
| Kittery | 10,024 | 9,841 | -1.8 | 10,163 | 9,814 | -3.4 |
| Lewiston | 16,142 | 17,819 | 10.4 | 16,292 | 18,324 | 12.5 |
| Lincoln | 4,595 | 4,027 | -12.4 | 4,463 | 3,967 | -11.1 |
| Livermore Falls | 1,332 | 1,473 | 10.6 | 1,331 | 1,354 | 1.7 |
| Machias | 2,864 | 2,506 | -12.5 | 2,220 | 2,423 | 9.1 |
| Madawaska | 2,708 | 1,921 | -29.1 | 1,933 | 1,856 | -4.0 |
| Millinocket | 3,515 | 3,145 | -10.5 | 3,202 | 3,312 | 3.4 |
| Newport | 5,268 | 4,998 | -5.1 | 4,487 | 4,738 | 5.6 |



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| Court Location | FILINGS 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE | DISPOSITIONS 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 36,965 | 37,811 | 2.3 | 35,745 | 36,669 | 2.6 |
| Presque Isle | 6,726 | 5,487 | -18.4 | 6,429 | 5,175 | -19.5 |
| Rockland | 6,121 | 5,575 | -8.9 | 5,708 | 5,155 | -9.7 |
| Rumford | 3,669 | 3,805 | 3.7 | 3,694 | 3,797 | 2.8 |
| Skowhegan | 11,676 | 8,794 | -24.7 | 12,607 | 8,948 | -29.0 |
| South Paris | 2,878 | 2,858 | -.7 | 2,885 | 2,716 | -5.9 |
| Springvale | 6,505 | 7,150 | 9.9 | 5,735 | 6,196 | 8.0 |
| Van Buren | 674 | 569 | -15.6 | 640 | 511 | -20.2 |
| Waterville | 7,275 | 6,810 | -6.4 | 6,425 | 5,451 | -15.2 |
| Wiscasset | 4,726 | 4,609 | -2.5 | 4,484 | 4,211 | -6.1 |
| STATE TOTAL | 236,295 | 231,461 | -2.1 | 225,994 | 222,448 | -1.6 |

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| Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979-1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979-1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 13,606 | 11,674 | 1,296 | 14,029 | 12,457 | 1,479* | 3.1 | 6.7 |
| Money Judgments | 6,891 | 5,861 | 1,501 | 6,846 | 6,570 | 1,512* | -.7 | 12.1 |
| Small Claims | 18,832 | 15,647 | 1,842 | 20,197 | 17,509 | 2,084* | 7.3 | 11.9 |
| Divorce | 7,761 | 7,213 | 2,077 | 7,593 | 7,526 | 2,002* | -2.2 | 4.3 |
| Mental Health | 546 | 480 | 328 | 899 | 897 | 384* | 64.7 | 86.9 |
| Juvenile | 3,867 | 3,642 | 1,305 | 3,965 | 3,941 | 995 | 2.5 | 8.2 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 2,745 | 2,713 | 279 | 3,047 | 2,551 | 240 | 11.0 | -6.0 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 24,694 | 23,864 | 2,492 | 26,316 | 25,056 | 2,185 | 6.6 | 5.0 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 55,877 | 50,990 | 2,991 | 56,074 | 49,492 | 2,820 | .4 | -2.9 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 134,819 | 122,084 | 14,111 | 138,966 | 125,999 | 13,701 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 101,476 | 103,906 | 2,003 | 92,495 | 96,449 | 1,788 | -8.9 | -7.2 |
| -TOTAL- | 236,295 | 225,990 | 16,114 | 231,461 | 222,448 | 15,489 | -2.1 | -1.6 |

*Does not include Portland's 1980 trials

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| Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUGUSTA | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 865 | 783 | 169 | 865 | 771 | 163 | -0- | -1.5 |
| Small Claims | 368 | 240 | 201 | 418 | 375 | 291 | 13.6 | 56.3 |
| Divorce | 878 | 951 | 87 | 963 | 947 | 64 | 9.7 | -.4 |
| Mental Health | 505 | 475 | 73 | 539 | 505 | 135 | 6.7 | 6.3 |
| Juvenile | 176 | 179 | 133 | 256 | 259 | 183 | 45.5 | 44.7 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 303 | 311 | 119 | 337 | 368 | 111 | 11.2 | 18.3 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 171 | 315 | 73 | 205 | 139 | 29 | 19.9 | -55.9 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 1,585 | 1,648 | 251 | 1,839 | 1,639 | 336 | 16.0 | -.6 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 3,210 | 1,570 | 359 | 3,106 | 1,288 | 411 | -3.2 | -18.0 |
| | 8,061 | 6,472 | | 8,528 | 6,291 | | 5.8 | -2.8 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 6,775 | 8,887 | 205 | 8,058 | 8,996 | 302 | 18.9 | 1.2 |
| -TOTAL- | 14,836 | 15,359 | 1,670 | 16,586 | 15,287 | 2,025 | 11.8 | -.5 |
| BANGOR | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 1,257 | 1,613 | 154 | 1,156 | 959 | 161 | -8.0 | -40.6 |
| Small Claims | 475 | 434 | 301 | 439 | 381 | 267 | -7.6 | -12.2 |
| Divorce | 1,186 | 634 | 62 | 1,403 | 932 | 217 | 18.3 | 47.0 |
| Mental Health | 611 | 501 | 118 | 692 | 640 | 118 | 13.3 | 27.7 |
| Juvenile | 255 | 225 | 195 | 240 | 243 | 198 | -5.9 | 8.0 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 309 | 257 | 117 | 438 | 409 | 55 | 41.8 | 59.1 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 199 | 183 | -0- | 247 | 264 | 2 | 24.1 | 44.3 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 1,525 | 1,416 | 90 | 1,854 | 1,875 | 150 | 21.6 | 32.4 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 4,721 | 4,510 | 155 | 4,316 | 4,282 | 172 | -8.6 | -5.1 |
| | 10,538 | 9,773 | | 10,785 | 9,985 | | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 6,789 | 6,742 | 103 | 5,387 | 5,376 | 96 | -20.7 | -20.3 |
| -TOTAL- | 17,327 | 16,515 | 1,295 | 16,172 | 15,361 | 1,436 | -6.7 | -7.0 |

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| BAR HARBOR Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 102 | 64 | 14 | 77 | 69 | 9 | -24.5 | 7.8 |
| Money Judgments | 40 | 23 | 10 | 57 | 72 | 5 | 42.5 | 213.0 |
| Small Claims | 135 | 131 | 10 | 192 | 179 | 4 | 42.2 | 36.6 |
| Divorce | 70 | 61 | 51 | 62 | 52 | 34 | -11.4 | -14.8 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 41 | 34 | 17 | 21 | 29 | 14 | -48.8 | -14.7 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 21 | 10 | 4 | 23 | 25 | -0- | 9.5 | 150.0 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 202 | 230 | 43 | 230 | 233 | 21 | 13.9 | 1.3 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 185 | 191 | 26 | 260 | 248 | 40 | 40.5 | 29.8 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 796 | 744 | | 922 | 907 | | 15.8 | 21.3 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 529 | 535 | 29 | 515 | 524 | 37 | -2.7 | -2.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 1,325 | 1,279 | 204 | 1,437 | 1,431 | 164 | 8.5 | 11.9 |
| BATH | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 329 | 370 | 17 | 361 | 425 | 15 | 9.7 | 14.9 |
| Money Judgments | 211 | 153 | 2 | 219 | 186 | 5 | 3.8 | 21.6 |
| Small Claims | 416 | 283 | 14 | 555 | 525 | 23 | 33.4 | 85.5 |
| Divorce | 234 | 217 | 12 | 228 | 249 | 12 | -2.6 | 14.8 |
| Mental Health | 1 | -0- | -0- | 5 | 2 | -0- | 400.0 | -0- |
| Juvenile | 92 | 74 | 18 | 123 | 131 | 8 | 33.7 | 77.0 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 69 | 64 | 15 | 99 | 91 | 27 | 43.5 | 42.2 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 468 | 394 | 47 | 512 | 491 | 57 | 9.4 | 24.6 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 1,641 | 1,407 | 91 | 1,533 | 1,530 | 91 | -6.6 | 8.7 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 3,461 | 2,962 | | 3,635 | 3,630 | | 5.0 | 22.6 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 3,322 | 2,984 | 83 | 3,247 | 3,261 | 117 | -2.3 | 9.3 |
| -TOTAL- | 6,783 | 5,946 | 299 | 6,882 | 6,891 | 355 | 1.5 | 15.9 |

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| BELFAST<br>Type of Case | 1979<br>Filings | 1979<br>Dispositions | 1979<br>Trials | 1980<br>Filings | 1980<br>Dispositions | 1980<br>Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 287 | 213 | 13 | 248 | 238 | 4 | -13.6 | 11.7 |
| Small Claims | 156 | 146 | 63 | 151 | 120 | 14 | -3.2 | -17.8 |
| Divorce | 709 | 487 | 65 | 695 | 697 | 13 | -2.0 | 43.1 |
| Mental Health | 183 | 176 | 12 | 182 | 170 | -0- | -.6 | -3.4 |
| Juvenile | -0- | -0- | -0- | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 76 | 59 | 35 | 55 | 55 | 27 | -27.6 | -6.8 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 72 | 62 | 6 | 99 | 80 | 3 | 37.5 | 29.0 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 583 | 587 | 90 | 725 | 681 | 60 | 24.4 | 16.0 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 1,042 | 999 | 75 | 1,003 | 958 | 23 | -3.7 | -4.1 |
| | 3,108 | 2,729 | | 3,159 | 2,999 | | 1.6 | 9.9 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 1,599 | 1,640 | 40 | 1,220 | 1,239 | 29 | -23.7 | -24.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 4,707 | 4,369 | 399 | 4,379 | 4,238 | 173 | -7.0 | -3.0 |
| BIDDEFORD | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 602 | 420 | 83 | 714 | 461 | 65 | 18.6 | 9.8 |
| Small Claims | 214 | 189 | 46 | 245 | 137 | 20 | 14.5 | -27.5 |
| Divorce | 996 | 820 | 402 | 1,147 | 759 | 436 | 15.2 | -7.4 |
| Mental Health | 436 | 408 | 320 | 419 | 327 | 303 | -3.9 | -19.9 |
| Juvenile | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 268 | 179 | 35 | 394 | 375 | 30 | 47.0 | 109.5 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 186 | 176 | 1 | 290 | 215 | 7 | 55.9 | 22.2 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 1,683 | 1,677 | 61 | 1,859 | 1,822 | 28 | 10.5 | 8.7 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 4,282 | 4,223 | 92 | 3,959 | 4,144 | 44 | -7.5 | -1.9 |
| | 8,667 | 8,092 | | 9,027 | 8,240 | | 4.2 | 1.8 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 8,733 | 8,330 | 58 | 8,824 | 9,001 | 26 | 1.0 | 8.1 |
| -TOTAL- | 17,400 | 16,422 | 1,098 | 17,851 | 17,241 | 959 | 2.6 | 5.0 |

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| BRIDGTON<br>Type of Case | 1979<br>Filings | 1979<br>Dispositions | 1979<br>Trials | 1980<br>Filings | 1980<br>Dispositions | 1980<br>Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 104 | 64 | 8 | 141 | 166 | 12 | 35.6 | 159.4 |
| Money Judgments | 27 | 30 | 3 | 54 | 53 | -0- | 100.0 | 76.7 |
| Small Claims | 190 | 154 | 9 | 342 | 255 | 24 | 80.0 | 65.6 |
| Divorce | 101 | 82 | -0- | 115 | 113 | 5 | 13.9 | 37.8 |
| Mental Health | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 77 | 63 | 3 | 71 | 66 | 1 | -7.8 | 4.8 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 33 | 40 | 1 | 79 | 61 | 1 | 139.4 | 52.5 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 309 | 345 | 24 | 445 | 461 | 32 | 44.0 | 33.6 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 565 | 428 | 26 | 490 | 394 | 30 | -13.3 | -7.9 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 1,407 | 1,206 | | 1,737 | 1,569 | | 23.5 | 30.1 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 1,853 | 1,512 | 13 | 1,751 | 1,761 | 22 | -5.5 | 16.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 3,260 | 2,718 | 87 | 3,488 | 3,330 | 127 | 7.0 | 22.5 |
| BRUNSWICK | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 238 | 173 | 30 | 270 | 163 | 37* | 13.5 | 5.8 |
| Money Judgments | 87 | 47 | 23 | 113 | 22 | 9* | 29.9 | -53.2 |
| Small Claims | 305 | 183 | 86 | 350 | 308 | 175* | 14.8 | 68.3 |
| Divorce | 212 | 209 | 181 | 190 | 180 | 152* | -10.4 | -13.9 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 94 | 91 | 13 | 95 | 93 | 53 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 30 | 26 | 5 | 32 | 31 | 4 | 6.7 | 19.2 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 451 | 398 | 74 | 842 | 1,239 | 115 | 86.7 | 211.3 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 2,398 | 1,840 | 241 | 2,458 | 1,194 | 220 | 2.5 | -35.1 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 3,815 | 2,967 | | 4,350 | 3,230 | | 14.0 | 8.9 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 4,794 | 4,102 | 142 | 5,535 | 5,575 | 170 | 15.5 | 35.9 |
| -TOTAL- | 8,609 | 7,069 | 795 | 9,885 | 8,805 | 935 | 14.8 | 24.6 |

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| CALAIS Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 189 | 147 | 16 | 180 | 201 | 26 | -4.8 | 36.7 |
| Small Claims | 78 | 84 | 19 | 99 | 124 | 51 | 26.9 | 47.6 |
| Divorce | 311 | 298 | 68 | 242 | 246 | 13 | -22.2 | -17.5 |
| Mental Health | 124 | 139 | 93 | 122 | 115 | 89 | -1.6 | -17.3 |
| Juvenile | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 100 | 90 | 72 | 56 | 59 | 42 | -44.0 | -34.4 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 79 | 76 | 12 | 39 | 41 | 1 | -50.6 | -46.1 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 668 | 716 | 54 | 669 | 713 | 28 | .2 | -.4 |
| | 908 | 903 | 44 | 578 | 607 | 17 | -36.3 | -32.8 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,457 | 2,453 | | 1,985 | 2,106 | | -19.2 | -14.2 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 1,152 | 1,146 | 38 | 873 | 865 | 17 | -24.2 | -24.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 3,609 | 3,599 | 416 | 2,858 | 2,971 | 284 | -20.8 | -17.5 |
| CARIBOU | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 296 | 242 | 5 | 301 | 296 | 8 | 1.7 | 22.3 |
| Small Claims | 205 | 200 | -0- | 191 | 194 | -0- | -6.8 | -3.0 |
| Divorce | 510 | 408 | 13 | 645 | 552 | 20 | 26.5 | 35.3 |
| Mental Health | 197 | 189 | 1 | 199 | 193 | 4 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Juvenile | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 46 | 66 | -0- | 68 | 73 | 2 | 47.8 | 10.6 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 54 | 62 | 5 | 70 | 58 | -0- | 29.6 | -6.5 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 376 | 369 | 23 | 374 | 377 | 27 | -.5 | 2.2 |
| | 1,054 | 1,035 | 42 | 734 | 768 | 18 | -30.4 | -25.8 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,738 | 2,571 | | 2,582 | 2,511 | | -5.7 | -2.3 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 2,523 | 2,526 | 44 | 1,107 | 1,117 | 23 | -56.1 | -55.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 5,261 | 5,097 | 133 | 3,689 | 3,628 | 102 | -30.0 | -28.8 |

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| DOVER-FOXCROFT<br>Type of Case | 1979<br>Filings | 1979<br>Dispositions | 1979<br>Trials | 1980<br>Filings | 1980<br>Dispositions | 1980<br>Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 115 | 113 | 18 | 142 | 138 | 38 | 23.5 | 22.1 |
| Money Judgments | 190 | 175 | 94 | 103 | 108 | 45 | -45.8 | -38.3 |
| Small Claims | 376 | 450 | 94 | 475 | 441 | 55 | 26.3 | -2.0 |
| Divorce | 129 | 112 | 20 | 140 | 123 | 23 | 8.5 | 9.8 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 65 | 62 | 11 | 63 | 72 | 4 | -3.1 | 16.1 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 57 | 43 | 1 | 77 | 75 | -0- | 35.1 | 74.4 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 582 | 529 | 59 | 748 | 711 | 46 | 28.5 | 34.4 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 645 | 628 | 34 | 577 | 580 | 19 | -10.5 | -7.6 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,159 | 2,112 | | 2,325 | 2,248 | | 7.7 | 6.4 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 777 | 800 | 14 | 673 | 670 | 19 | -13.4 | -16.3 |
| -TOTAL- | 2,936 | 2,912 | 345 | 2,998 | 2,918 | 249 | 2.1 | .2 |
| ELLSWORTH<br>Civil | 231 | 278 | 46 | 280 | 302 | 37 | 21.2 | 8.6 |
| Money Judgments | 199 | 208 | 75 | 151 | 165 | 77 | -24.1 | -20.7 |
| Small Claims | 750 | 671 | 28 | 892 | 820 | 18 | 18.9 | 22.2 |
| Divorce | 237 | 202 | 96 | 207 | 213 | 24 | -12.7 | 5.5 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 80 | 78 | 18 | 93 | 96 | 17 | 16.3 | 23.1 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 58 | 49 | 1 | 72 | 69 | 1 | 24.1 | 40.8 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 665 | 599 | 21 | 618 | 642 | 56 | -7.1 | -7.2 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 1,117 | 1,093 | 27 | 1,341 | 1,360 | 41 | 20.1 | 24.4 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 3,337 | 3,178 | | 3,654 | 3,667 | | 9.5 | 15.4 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 2,193 | 2,065 | 38 | 1,832 | 1,848 | 35 | -16.5 | -10.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 5,530 | 5,243 | 350 | 5,486 | 5,515 | 306 | -.8 | 5.2 |

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| FARMINGTON Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 245 | 215 | 12 | 193 | 202 | 14 | 21.2 | -6.1 |
| Money Judgments | 155 | 142 | 6 | 143 | 152 | 6 | -7.7 | 7.0 |
| Small Claims | 676 | 682 | 29 | 558 | 547 | 25 | -17.5 | -19.8 |
| Divorce | 209 | 202 | 23 | 149 | 183 | 25 | -28.7 | -9.4 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 152 | 174 | 63 | 97 | 103 | 41 | -36.2 | -40.8 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 49 | 42 | 2 | 57 | 61 | -0- | 16.3 | 45.2 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 511 | 525 | 72 | 478 | 479 | 47 | -6.5 | -8.8 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 866 | 906 | 42 | 1,042 | 1,039 | 31 | 20.3 | 14.7 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,863 | 2,888 | | 2,717 | 2,766 | | -5.1 | -4.2 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 1,038 | 1,076 | 33 | 1,314 | 1,313 | 41 | 26.6 | 22.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 3,901 | 3,964 | 282 | 4,031 | 4,079 | 230 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| FORT KENT | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Money Judgments | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Small Claims | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Divorce | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 10 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 30.0 | -25.0 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 19 | 20 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 2 | -31.6 | -50.0 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 376 | 378 | 25 | 448 | 450 | 28 | 19.2 | 19.1 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 406 | 400 | 23 | 461 | 467 | 21 | 13.6 | 16.8 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 811 | 814 | | 935 | 939 | | 15.3 | 15.4 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 829 | 852 | 31 | 459 | 453 | 14 | -44.6 | -46.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 1,640 | 1,666 | 84 | 1,394 | 1,392 | 66 | -15.0 | -16.5 |

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| HOULTON Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 279 | 264 | 10 | 367 | 243 | 21 | 31.5 | -8.0 |
| Money Judgments | 235 | 118 | 16 | 223 | 144 | 15 | -5.1 | 22.0 |
| Small Claims | 522 | 467 | 20 | 725 | 668 | 23 | 38.9 | 43.0 |
| Divorce | 107 | 89 | 36 | 107 | 101 | 75 | -0- | 13.5 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 86 | 78 | 17 | 74 | 51 | 5 | -14.0 | -34.6 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 38 | 36 | 5 | 56 | 52 | 3 | 47.4 | 44.4 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 450 | 535 | 44 | 492 | 458 | 43 | 9.3 | -14.4 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 1,149 | 1,142 | 35 | 1,091 | 1,039 | 36 | -5.1 | -9.0 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,866 | 2,729 | | 3,135 | 2,756 | | 9.4 | 1.0 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 2,642 | 2,664 | 31 | 1,992 | 1,988 | 32 | -24.6 | -25.4 |
| -TOTAL- | 5,508 | 5,393 | 214 | 5,127 | 4,744 | 253 | -6.9 | -12.0 |
| KITTERY | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 172 | 173 | 19 | 206 | 186 | 33 | 19.8 | 7.5 |
| Money Judgments | 42 | 39 | 13 | 51 | 31 | 11 | 21.4 | -20.5 |
| Small Claims | 280 | 243 | 29 | 255 | 238 | 44 | -8.9 | -2.1 |
| Divorce | 202 | 196 | 37 | 169 | 175 | 15 | -16.3 | -10.7 |
| Mental Health | 1 | 1 | -0- | 1 | 1 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 34 | 46 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 31 | 11.8 | -10.9 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 90 | 66 | 4 | 110 | 100 | -0- | 22.2 | 51.5 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 890 | 862 | 46 | 701 | 715 | 40 | -21.2 | -17.1 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 2,772 | 2,863 | 53 | 4,172 | 4,135 | 46 | 50.5 | 44.4 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 4,483 | 4,489 | | 5,703 | 5,622 | | 27.2 | 25.2 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 5,541 | 5,674 | 68 | 4,138 | 4,192 | 37 | -25.3 | -26.1 |
| -TOTAL- | 10,024 | 10,163 | 296 | 9,841 | 9,814 | 257 | -1.8 | -3.4 |

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| LEWISTON Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 1,631 | 1,508 | 404 | 1,597 | 1,628 | 446 | -2.1 | 8.0 |
| Money Judgments | 572 | 659 | 6 | 735 | 927 | 33 | 28.5 | 40.7 |
| Small Claims | 1,040 | 801 | 243 | 1,220 | 1,091 | 151 | 17.3 | 36.2 |
| Divorce | 710 | 687 | 26 | 686 | 821 | 228 | -3.4 | 19.5 |
| Mental Health | 3 | -0- | -0- | 12 | 1 | -0- | 300.0 | -0- |
| Juvenile | 420 | 341 | 249 | 345 | 340 | 253 | -17.9 | -.3 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 266 | 256 | 50 | 316 | 293 | 53 | 18.8 | 14.5 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 1,818 | 1,985 | 371 | 2,074 | 2,106 | 256 | 14.1 | 6.1 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 4,162 | 4,314 | 438 | 4,348 | 4,617 | 324 | 4.5 | 7.0 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 10,622 | 10,551 | | 11,333 | 11,824 | | 6.7 | 12.1 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 5,520 | 5,741 | 215 | 6,486 | 6,500 | 190 | 17.5 | 13.2 |
| -TOTAL- | 16,142 | 16,292 | 2,242 | 17,819 | 18,324 | 1,934 | 10.4 | 12.5 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 80 | 59 | 7 | 89 | 93 | 23 | 11.3 | 57.6 |
| Money Judgments | 88 | 67 | 29 | 74 | 61 | 32 | -15.9 | -9.0 |
| Small Claims | 451 | 389 | 40 | 477 | 426 | 24 | 5.8 | 9.5 |
| Divorce | 67 | 53 | 19 | 86 | 92 | 24 | 28.4 | 73.6 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 45 | 51 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 11 | -31.1 | -35.3 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 54 | 34 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 4 | -74.1 | -61.8 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 394 | 409 | 70 | 459 | 460 | 133 | 16.5 | 12.5 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 130 | 143 | 56 | 299 | 289 | 68 | 130.0 | 102.1 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 1,309 | 1,205 | | 1,529 | 1,467 | | 16.8 | 21.7 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 3,286 | 3,258 | 119 | 2,498 | 2,500 | 84 | -24.0 | -23.3 |
| -TOTAL- | 4,595 | 4,463 | 380 | 4,027 | 3,967 | 403 | -12.4 | -11.1 |

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| LIVERMORE FALLS<br>Type of Case | 1979<br>Filings | 1979<br>Dispositions | 1979<br>Trials | 1980<br>Filings | 1980<br>Dispositions | 1980<br>Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 62 | 63 | 4 | 53 | 32 | 3 | -14.5 | -49.2 |
| Money Judgments | 32 | 32 | 4 | 23 | 26 | 14 | -28.1 | -18.8 |
| Small Claims | 100 | 92 | 10 | 116 | 106 | 9 | 16.0 | 15.2 |
| Divorce | 55 | 56 | 15 | 50 | 49 | 5 | -9.1 | -12.5 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 38 | 51 | 10 | 44 | 45 | 3 | 15.8 | -11.8 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 7 | 6 | -0- | 18 | 12 | -0- | 157.1 | 100.0 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 133 | 133 | 6 | 167 | 133 | 13 | 25.6 | -0- |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 437 | 438 | 13 | 397 | 374 | 8 | -9.2 | -14.6 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 864 | 871 | | 868 | 777 | | .5 | -10.8 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 468 | 460 | 6 | 605 | 577 | 7 | 29.3 | 25.4 |
| -TOTAL- | 1,332 | 1,331 | 68 | 1,473 | 1,354 | 62 | 10.6 | 1.7 |
| MACHIAS | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 104 | 91 | 13 | 135 | 183 | 20 | 29.8 | 101.1 |
| Money Judgments | 42 | 8 | -0- | 50 | 6 | 1 | 19.1 | -25.0 |
| Small Claims | 398 | 150 | 119 | 341 | 244 | 5 | -14.3 | 62.7 |
| Divorce | 109 | 111 | 65 | 109 | 132 | 6 | -0- | 18.9 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 54 | 16 | -0- | 21 | 22 | 9 | -61.1 | 37.5 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 74 | 41 | 12 | 38 | 37 | 7 | -48.7 | -9.8 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 772 | 640 | 66 | 677 | 596 | 54 | -12.3 | -6.9 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 674 | 565 | 62 | 362 | 362 | 27 | -46.3 | -35.9 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,227 | 1,622 | | 1,733 | 1,582 | | -22.2 | -2.5 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 637 | 598 | 24 | 773 | 841 | 22 | 21.4 | 40.6 |
| -TOTAL- | 2,864 | 2,220 | 361 | 2,506 | 2,423 | 151 | -12.5 | 9.1 |

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| MADAWASKA<br>Type of Case | 1979<br>Filings | 1979<br>Dispositions | 1979<br>Trials | 1980<br>Filings | 1980<br>Dispositions | 1980<br>Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 294 | 112 | 9 | 229 | 96 | 16 | -22.1 | -14.3 |
| Money Judgments | 277 | 209 | 1 | 161 | 174 | 26 | -41.9 | -16.8 |
| Small Claims | 894 | 438 | 13 | 513 | 583 | 38 | -42.6 | 33.1 |
| Divorce | 81 | 59 | 2 | 58 | 42 | 14 | -28.4 | -28.8 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 14 | 11 | -0- | 12 | 12 | 5 | -14.3 | 9.1 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 7 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 246 | 250 | 18 | 275 | 273 | 32 | 11.8 | 9.2 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 214 | 209 | 39 | 148 | 153 | 42 | -30.8 | -26.8 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,027 | 1,295 | | 1,403 | 1,340 | | -30.8 | 3.5 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 681 | 638 | 5 | 518 | 516 | 21 | -23.9 | -19.1 |
| -TOTAL- | 2,708 | 1,933 | 88 | 1,921 | 1,856 | 197 | -29.1 | -4.0 |
| MILLINOCKET | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 130 | 97 | 11 | 109 | 116 | 21 | -16.2 | 19.6 |
| Money Judgments | 171 | 161 | 66 | 154 | 199 | 60 | -9.9 | 23.6 |
| Small Claims | 385 | 335 | 44 | 362 | 415 | 44 | -6.0 | 23.9 |
| Divorce | 81 | 65 | 55 | 97 | 101 | 68 | 19.8 | 55.4 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 52 | 68 | 29 | 57 | 50 | 17 | 9.6 | -26.5 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 37 | 58 | 3 | 35 | 30 | 3 | -5.4 | -48.3 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 540 | 485 | 33 | 601 | 593 | 75 | 11.3 | 22.3 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 623 | 570 | 36 | 606 | 580 | 66 | -2.7 | 1.8 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,019 | 1,839 | | 2,021 | 2,084 | | .1 | 13.3 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 1,496 | 1,363 | 25 | 1,124 | 1,228 | 36 | -24.9 | -9.9 |
| -TOTAL- | 3,515 | 3,202 | 302 | 3,145 | 3,312 | 390 | -10.5 | 3.4 |

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| NEWPORT Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 91 | 86 | 22 | 103 | 82 | 21 | 13.2 | -4.7 |
| Small Claims | 124 | 135 | 39 | 91 | 83 | 30 | -26.6 | -38.5 |
| Divorce | 275 | 253 | 35 | 344 | 300 | 32 | 25.1 | 18.6 |
| Mental Health | 137 | 115 | 21 | 149 | 135 | 21 | 8.8 | 17.4 |
| Juvenile | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 93 | 79 | 33 | 54 | 49 | 21 | -41.9 | -38.0 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 48 | 46 | 1 | 40 | 33 | -0- | -16.7 | -28.3 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 445 | 402 | 63 | 457 | 452 | 52 | 2.7 | 12.4 |
| | 686 | 699 | 49 | 853 | 847* | 57 | 24.3 | 21.2 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 1,899 | 1,815 | | 2,091 | 1,981 | | 10.1 | 9.2 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 3,369 | 2,672 | 38 | 2,907 | 2,757* | 26 | -13.7 | 3.2 |
| -TOTAL- | 5,268 | 4,487 | 301 | 4,998 | 4,738 *Estimate | 260 | -5.1 | 7.5 |
| PORTLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 2,965 | 2,022 | 30 | 3,103 | 2,483 | * | 4.7 | 22.8 |
| Small Claims | 910 | 755 | 122 | 919 | 854 | * | 1.0 | 13.1 |
| Divorce | 1,444 | 1,051 | 127 | 1,724 | 1,242 | * | 19.4 | 18.2 |
| Mental Health | 1,244 | 1,228 | 40 | 1,177 | 1,255 | * | -5.4 | 2.2 |
| Juvenile | 106 | 73 | -0- | 382 | 388 | * | 260.4 | 431.5 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 494 | 560 | 161 | 504 | 502 | 19 | 2.0 | -10.4 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 349 | 389 | 23 | 341 | 219 | 66 | -2.3 | -43.7 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 2,760 | 2,709 | 310 | 2,887 | 2,326 | 61 | 4.6 | -14.1 |
| | 9,839 | 7,963 | 376 | 10,830 | 8,120 | 378 | 10.1 | 2.0 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 20,111 | 16,750 | | 21,867 | 17,389 | | 8.7 | 3.8 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 16,854 | 18,995 | 197 | 15,944 | 19,280 | 47 | -5.4 | 1.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 36,965 | 35,745 | 1,386 | 37,811 | 36,669 | 571 *Not Available | 2.3 | 2.6 |

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| PRESQUE ISLE<br>Type of Case | 1979<br>Filings | 1979<br>Dispositions | 1979<br>Trials | 1980<br>Filings | 1980<br>Dispositions | 1980<br>Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 680 | 532 | 40 | 692 | 533 | 31 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Small Claims | 414 | 424 | 87 | 396 | 396 | 64 | -4.4 | -6.6 |
| Divorce | 440 | 465 | 30 | 333 | 335 | 32 | -24.3 | -28.0 |
| Mental Health | 179 | 145 | 81 | 160 | 122 | 101 | -10.6 | -15.9 |
| Juvenile | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 94 | 84 | 33 | 97 | 72 | 27 | 3.2 | -14.3 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 43 | 45 | 8 | 11 | 26 | 4 | -74.4 | -42.2 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 855 | 807 | 124 | 804 | 710 | 73 | -6.0 | -12.0 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 1,005 | 1,089 | 101 | 1,369 | 1,340 | 82 | 36.2 | 23.1 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 3,710 | 3,591 | | 3,862 | 3,534 | | 4.1 | -1.6 |
| -TOTAL- | 3,016 | 2,838 | 90 | 1,625 | 1,641 | 55 | -46.1 | -42.2 |
| | 6,726 | 6,429 | 594 | 5,487 | 5,175 | 469 | -18.4 | -19.5 |
| ROCKLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 419 | 393 | 10 | 508 | 396 | 15 | 21.2 | .8 |
| Small Claims | 309 | 204 | 7 | 365 | 237 | 56 | 18.1 | 16.2 |
| Divorce | 895 | 736 | 69 | 878 | 727 | 73 | -1.9 | -1.2 |
| Mental Health | 240 | 202 | 8 | 249 | 236 | 14 | 3.8 | 16.8 |
| Juvenile | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 89 | 81 | 9 | 157 | 155 | 12 | 76.4 | 91.4 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 73 | 91 | 9 | 71 | 78 | 1 | -2.7 | -14.3 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 855 | 804 | 91 | 715 | 720 | 64 | -16.4 | -10.5 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 1,558 | 1,517 | 86 | 1,343 | 1,340 | 66 | -13.8 | -11.7 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 4,438 | 4,028 | | 4,286 | 3,889 | | -3.4 | -3.5 |
| -TOTAL- | 1,683 | 1,680 | 84 | 1,289 | 1,266 | 59 | -23.4 | -24.6 |
| | 6,121 | 5,708 | 373 | 5,575 | 5,155 | 360 | -8.9 | -9.7 |

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| RUMFORD<br>Type of Case | 1979<br>Filings | 1979<br>Dispositions | 1979<br>Trials | 1980<br>Filings | 1980<br>Dispositions | 1980<br>Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 168 | 191 | 21 | 171 | 161 | 23 | 1.8 | -15.7 |
| Money Judgments | 185 | 142 | 55 | 261 | 417 | 171 | 41.1 | 193.7 |
| Small Claims | 597 | 838 | 26 | 775 | 820 | 153 | 29.8 | -2.2 |
| Divorce | 131 | 124 | 82 | 125 | 127 | 95 | -4.6 | 2.4 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 97 | 104 | 55 | 59 | 53 | 18 | -39.2 | -49.0 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 50 | 36 | 6 | 60 | 29 | 6 | 20.0 | -19.4 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 614 | 568 | 89 | 669 | 540 | 123 | 9.0 | -4.9 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 957 | 888 | 132 | 922 | 926 | 284 | -3.7 | 4.3 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,799 | 2,891 | | 3,042 | 3,073 | | 8.7 | 6.3 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 870 | 803 | 69 | 763 | 724 | 85 | -12.3 | -9.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 3,669 | 3,694 | 535 | 3,805 | 3,797 | 958 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| SKOWHEGAN | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 435 | 531 | 14 | 501 | 454 | 42 | 15.2 | -14.5 |
| Money Judgments | 332 | 290 | 40 | 274 | 393 | 63 | -17.5 | 35.2 |
| Small Claims | 966 | 963 | 42 | 913 | 899 | 250 | -5.5 | -6.7 |
| Divorce | 249 | 253 | 160 | 207 | 206 | 129 | -16.9 | -18.6 |
| Mental Health | 1 | 2 | -0- | 2 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 50.0 |
| Juvenile | 177 | 209 | 61 | 151 | 172 | 55 | -14.7 | -17.7 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 166 | 162 | 4 | 183 | 168 | 1 | 10.2 | 3.7 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 1,308 | 1,273 | 25 | 1,132 | 1,145 | 19 | -13.5 | -10.1 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 2,729 | 3,007 | 15 | 1,904 | 1,983 | 20 | -30.2 | -34.1 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 6,363 | 6,690 | | 5,267 | 5,423 | | -17.2 | -18.9 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 5,313 | 5,917 | 23 | 3,527 | 3,525 | 37 | -33.6 | -40.4 |
| -TOTAL- | 11,676 | 12,607 | 384 | 8,794 | 8,948 | 619 | -24.7 | -29.0 |

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| SOUTH PARIS<br>Type of Case | 1979<br>Filings | 1979<br>Dispositions | 1979<br>Trials | 1980<br>Filings | 1980<br>Dispositions | 1980<br>Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980<br>Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 171 | 181 | 2 | 131 | 138 | 11 | -23.4 | -23.8 |
| Small Claims | 132 | 126 | -0- | 95 | 81 | -0- | -28.0 | -35.7 |
| Divorce | 444 | 399 | 13 | 595 | 445 | 12 | 34.0 | 11.5 |
| Mental Health | 146 | 140 | 1 | 150 | 141 | 7 | 3.4 | .7 |
| Juvenile | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 97 | 123 | 33 | 61 | 105 | 51 | -37.1 | -14.6 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 69 | 59 | 6 | 49 | 43 | 6 | -29.0 | -27.1 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 251 | 286 | 26 | 306 | 283 | 28 | 21.9 | -1.1 |
| | 891 | 902 | 19 | 821 | 816 | 16 | -7.9 | -9.5 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,201 | 2,216 | | 2,208 | 2,052 | | .3 | -7.4 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 677 | 669 | 23 | 650 | 664 | 17 | -4.0 | -.8 |
| -TOTAL- | 2,878 | 2,885 | 123 | 2,858 | 2,716 | 148 | -.7 | -5.9 |
| SPRINGVALE | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | | | | | | | | |
| Money Judgments | 273 | 178 | 25 | 277 | 239 | 26 | 1.5 | 34.3 |
| Small Claims | 128 | 82 | 7 | 154 | 118 | 1 | 20.3 | 43.9 |
| Divorce | 920 | 541 | 25 | 702 | 465 | 2 | -23.7 | -14.1 |
| Mental Health | 275 | 317 | 46 | 277 | 243 | 40 | .7 | -23.3 |
| Juvenile | 2 | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -100.0 | -0- |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 88 | 54 | -0- | 105 | 77 | -0- | 19.3 | 42.6 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 122 | 86 | 10 | 99 | 80 | 4 | -18.9 | -7.0 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 639 | 561 | 78 | 624 | 556 | 29 | -2.4 | -.9 |
| | 1,998 | 1,932 | 119 | 2,170 | 1,852 | 39 | 8.6 | -4.1 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 4,445 | 3,751 | | 4,408 | 3,630 | | -.8 | -3.2 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 2,060 | 1,984 | 35 | 2,742 | 2,566 | 20 | 33.1 | 29.3 |
| -TOTAL- | 6,505 | 5,735 | 345 | 7,150 | 6,196 | 161 | 9.9 | 8.0 |

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| VAN BUREN Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Money Judgments | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Small Claims | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Divorce | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 1 | 1 | -0- | 9 | 9 | -0- | 800.0 | 800.0 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 18 | 14 | 3 | 31 | 24 | -0- | 72.2 | 71.4 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 150 | 136 | 11 | 148 | 117 | 4 | -1.3 | -14.0 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 122 | 115 | 9 | 93 | 80 | 2 | -23.8 | -30.4 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 291 | 266 | | 281 | 230 | | -3.4 | -13.5 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 383 | 374 | 8 | 288 | 281 | 2 | -24.8 | -25.1 |
| -TOTAL- | 674 | 640 | 31 | 569 | 511 | 8 | -15.6 | -20.2 |
| WATERVILLE | | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 563 | 308 | 63 | 581 | 826 | 118 | 3.2 | 168.2 |
| Money Judgments | 272 | 171 | 91 | 286 | 211 | 85 | 5.2 | 23.4 |
| Small Claims | 845 | 892 | 90 | 830 | 791 | 48 | -1.8 | -11.3 |
| Divorce | 290 | 227 | 178 | 302 | 342 | 224 | 4.1 | 50.7 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 119 | 96 | 35 | 159 | 164 | 50 | 33.6 | 70.8 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 93 | 68 | 1 | 108 | 66 | 2 | 16.1 | -2.9 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 1,161 | 787 | 75 | 1,123 | 702 | 35 | -3.3 | -10.8 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 1,591 | 1,230 | 69 | 1,370 | 679 | 24 | -13.9 | -44.8 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 4,934 | 3,779 | | 4,759 | 3,781 | | -3.6 | .1 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 2,341 | 2,646 | 42 | 2,051 | 1,670 | 13 | -12.4 | -36.9 |
| -TOTAL- | 7,275 | 6,425 | 644 | 6,810 | 5,451 | 599 | -6.4 | -15.2 |

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| WISCASSET Type of Case | 1979 Filings | 1979 Dispositions | 1979 Trials | 1980 Filings | 1980 Dispositions | 1980 Trials | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Filings | Percent Change 1979 - 1980 Dispositions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 229 | 190 | 16 | 249 | 177 | 20 | 8.7 | -6.8 |
| Money Judgments | 221 | 168 | 75 | 151 | 123 | 60 | -31.7 | -26.8 |
| Small Claims | 498 | 442 | 19 | 635 | 506 | 57 | 27.5 | 14.5 |
| Divorce | 210 | 173 | 24 | 191 | 143 | 12 | -9.1 | -17.3 |
| Mental Health | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Juvenile | 62 | 35 | 1 | 63 | 48 | 2 | 1.6 | 37.1 |
| Criminal A-B-C etc. | 44 | 45 | 1 | 58 | 21 | -0- | 31.8 | -53.3 |
| Criminal D-E etc. | 429 | 421 | 26 | 364 | 358 | 20 | -15.2 | -15.0 |
| Traffic 'Criminal' | 1,300 | 1,275 | 18 | 1,118 | 1,101 | 57 | -14.0 | -13.7 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 2,993 | 2,749 | | 2,829 | 2,477 | | -5.5 | -9.9 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 1,733 | 1,735 | 39 | 1,780 | 1,734 | 50 | 2.7 | .1 |
| -TOTAL- | 4,726 | 4,484 | 219 | 4,609 | 4,211 | 278 | -2.5 | -6.1 |

Table DC-5

DISTRICT COURT
FILINGS SUMMARY
BY TYPE OF CASE
1979 - 1980

| Type of Case | 1979 Filings | % of Total | 1980 Filings | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil | 13,606 | 5.8 | 14,029 | 6.1 |
| Money Judgments | 6,891 | 2.9 | 6,846 | 3.0 |
| Small Claims | 18,832 | 8.0 | 20,197 | 8.7 |
| Divorce | 7,761 | 3.3 | 7,593 | 3.3 |
| Mental Health | 546 | .2 | 899 | .4 |
| Juvenile | 3,867 | 1.6 | 3,965 | 1.7 |
| Criminal A-B-C | 2,745 | 1.2 | 3,047 | 1.3 |
| Criminal D-E | 24,694 | 10.5 | 26,316 | 11.4 |
| Traffic Criminal | 55,877 | 23.7 | 56,074 | 24.2 |
| -SUB-TOTAL- | 134,819 | 57.1 | 138,966 | 60.0 |
| Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions | 101,476 | 42.9 | 92,495 | 40.0 |
| -TOTAL- | 236,295 | | 231,461 | |

(Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding)



Table DC-6

DISTRICT COURT
CIVIL VIOLATIONS AND TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS
1979-1980

| | FILINGS | | | DISPOSITIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Court Location | 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE | 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE |
| Augusta | 6,775 | 8,058 | 18.9 | 8,887 | 8,996 | 1.2 |
| Bangor | 6,789 | 5,387 | -20.7 | 6,742 | 5,376 | -20.3 |
| Bar Harbor | 529 | 515 | -2.7 | 535 | 524 | -2.1 |
| Bath | 3,322 | 3,247 | -2.3 | 2,984 | 3,261 | 9.3 |
| Belfast | 1,599 | 1,220 | -23.7 | 1,640 | 1,239 | -24.5 |
| Biddeford | 8,733 | 8,824 | 1.0 | 8,330 | 9,001 | 8.1 |
| Bridgton | 1,853 | 1,751 | -5.5 | 1,512 | 1,761 | 16.5 |
| Brunswick | 4,794 | 5,535 | 15.5 | 4,102 | 5,575 | 35.9 |
| Calais | 1,152 | 873 | -24.2 | 1,146 | 865 | -24.5 |
| Caribou | 2,523 | 1,107 | -56.1 | 2,526 | 1,117 | -55.8 |
| Dover-Foxcroft | 777 | 673 | -13.4 | 800 | 670 | -16.3 |
| Ellsworth | 2,193 | 1,832 | -16.5 | 2,065 | 1,848 | -10.5 |
| Farmington | 1,038 | 1,314 | 26.6 | 1,076 | 1,313 | 22.0 |
| Fort Kent | 829 | 459 | -44.6 | 852 | 453 | -46.8 |
| Houlton | 2,642 | 1,992 | -24.6 | 2,664 | 1,988 | -25.4 |
| Kittery | 5,541 | 4,138 | -25.3 | 5,674 | 4,192 | -26.1 |
| Lewiston | 5,520 | 6,486 | 17.5 | 5,741 | 6,500 | 13.2 |
| Lincoln | 3,286 | 2,498 | -24.0 | 3,258 | 2,500 | -23.3 |
| Livermore Falls | 468 | 605 | 29.3 | 460 | 577 | 25.4 |
| Machias | 637 | 773 | 21.4 | 598 | 841 | 40.6 |
| Madawaska | 681 | 518 | -23.9 | 638 | 516 | -19.1 |
| Millinocket | 1,496 | 1,124 | -24.9 | 1,363 | 1,228 | -9.9 |
| Newport | 3,369 | 2,907 | -13.7 | 2,672 | 2,757 | 3.2 |

Table DC-6
(cont.)

DISTRICT COURT
CIVIL VIOLATIONS AND TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS
1979-1980

| | FILINGS | | | DISPOSITIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Court Location | 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE | 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE |
| Portland | 16,854 | 15,944 | -5.4 | 18,995 | 19,280 | 1.5 |
| Presque Isle | 3,016 | 1,625 | -46.1 | 2,838 | 1,641 | -42.2 |
| Rockland | 1,683 | 1,289 | -23.4 | 1,680 | 1,266 | -24.6 |
| Rumford | 870 | 763 | -12.3 | 803 | 724 | -9.8 |
| Skowhegan | 5,313 | 3,527 | -33.6 | 5,917 | 3,525 | -40.4 |
| South Paris | 677 | 650 | -4.0 | 669 | 664 | -.8 |
| Springvale | 2,060 | 2,742 | 33.1 | 1,984 | 2,566 | 29.3 |
| Van Buren | 383 | 288 | -24.8 | 374 | 281 | -24.9 |
| Waterville | 2,341 | 2,051 | -12.4 | 2,646 | 1,670 | -36.9 |
| Wiscasset | 1,733 | 1,780 | 2.7 | 1,735 | 1,734 | .1 |
| TOTAL | 101,476 | 92,495 | -8.9 | 103,906 | 96,449 | -7.2 |



# DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD BY MONTH
## 1980

Graph DC-7

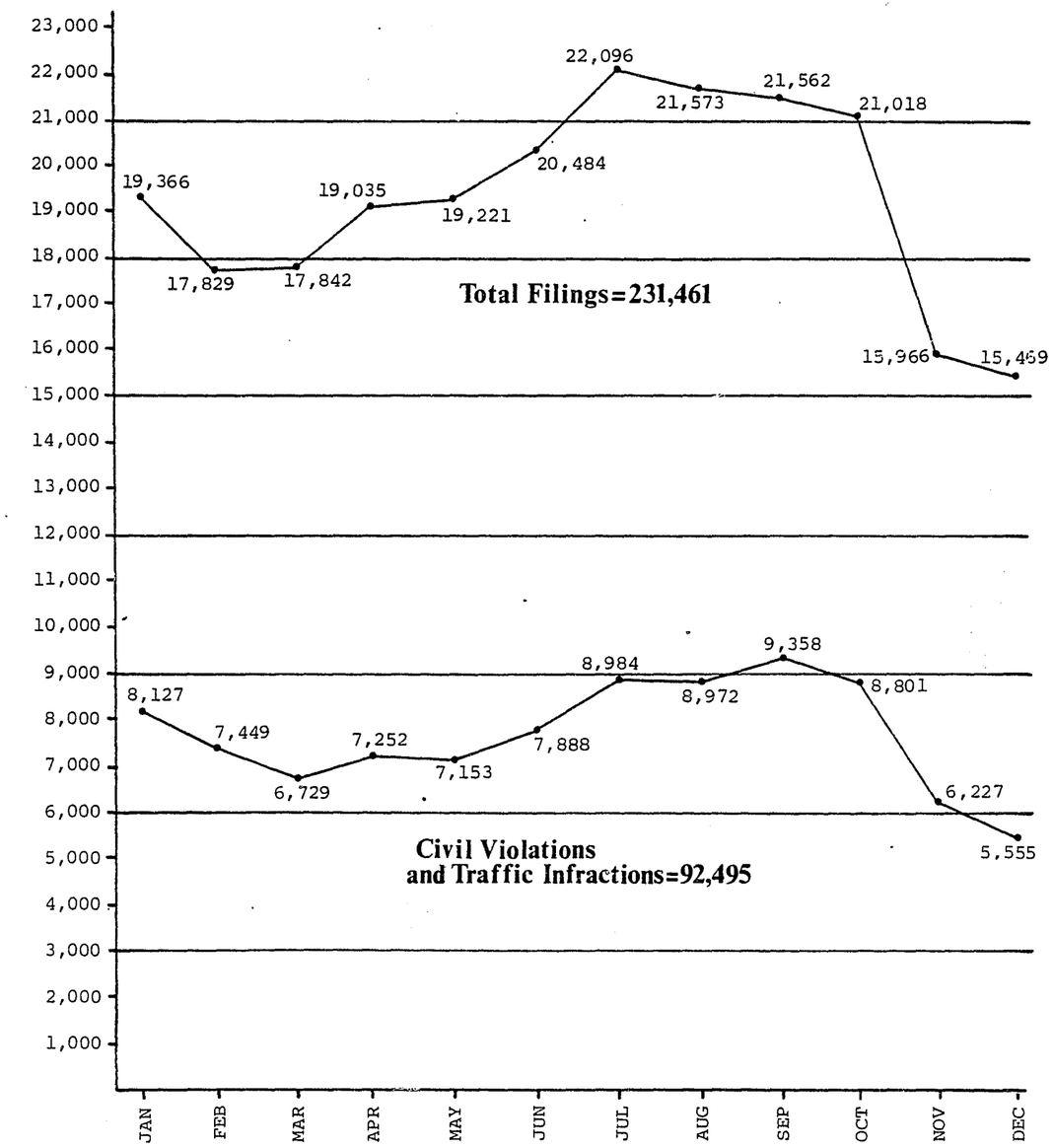

Table DC-8

DISTRICT COURT
TRAFFIC WAIVERS*
1979 - 1980

| Court Location | 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE | Court Location | 1979 | 1980 | % CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | 6,458 | 6,904 | 6.9 | Lincoln | 1,923 | 1,510 | -21.5 |
| Bangor | 4,019 | 2,939 | -26.9 | Livermore Falls | 518 | 492 | -5.0 |
| Bar Harbor | 398 | 343 | -13.8 | Machias | 374 | 652 | 74.3 |
| Bath | 2,298 | 2,105 | 8.4 | Madawaska | 480 | 340 | -29.2 |
| Belfast | 1,525 | 1,388 | -9.0 | Millinocket | 1,037 | 925 | -10.8 |
| Biddeford | 6,967 | 6,786 | -2.6 | Newport | 1,787 | 1,505 | -15.8 |
| Bridgton | 1,440 | 1,395 | -3.1 | Portland | 16,065 | 16,333 | 1.7 |
| Brunswick | 3,374 | 4,538 | 34.5 | Presque Isle | 1,972 | 1,313 | -33.4 |
| Calais | 1,022 | 753 | -26.3 | Rockland | 1,621 | 1,309 | -19.3 |
| Caribou | 2,118 | 933 | -56.0 | Rumford | 604 | 696 | 15.2 |
| Dover Foxcroft | 670 | 522 | -22.1 | Skowhegan | 4,698 | 2,749 | -41.5 |
| Ellsworth | 1,945 | 1,357 | -30.2 | South Paris | 607 | 543 | -10.5 |
| Farmington | 1,197 | 1,116 | -6.8 | Springvale | 2,205 | 2,709 | 22.9 |
| Fort Kent | 685 | 381 | -44.4 | Van Buren | 205 | 131 | -36.1 |
| Houlton | 2,296 | 1,883 | -18.0 | Waterville | 2,177 | 1,404 | -35.5 |
| Kittery | 5,052 | 4,858 | -3.8 | Wiscasset | 1,615 | 1,599 | -1.0 |
| Lewiston | 4,399 | 5,200 | 18.2 | TOTAL | 83,751 | 77,611 | -7.3 |

* Includes "Traffic Criminal" and "Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions".



Table DC-9

DISTRICT COURT
TRAFFIC WAIVERS AS A PERCENT OF
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS
1980

| Court Location | Number of Total Dispos. | Number of Traffic Waivers* | Waivers as a % of Total Dispos. | Court Location | Number of Total Dispos. | Number of Traffic Waivers* | Waivers as a % of Total Dispos. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | 15,287 | 6,904 | 45.2 | Lincoln | 3,967 | 1,510 | 38.1 |
| Bangor | 15,361 | 2,939 | 19.1 | Livermore Fall | 1,354 | 492 | 36.3 |
| Bar Harbor | 1,431 | 343 | 24.0 | Machias | 2,423 | 652 | 26.9 |
| Bath | 6,891 | 2,105 | 30.6 | Madawaska | 1,856 | 340 | 18.3 |
| Belfast | 4,238 | 1,388 | 32.8 | Millinocket | 3,312 | 925 | 27.9 |
| Biddeford | 17,241 | 6,786 | 39.4 | Newport | 4,738 | 1,505 | 31.8 |
| Bridgton | 3,330 | 1,395 | 41.9 | Portland | 36,669 | 16,333 | 44.5 |
| Brunswick | 8,805 | 4,538 | 51.5 | Presque Isle | 5,175 | 1,313 | 25.4 |
| Calais | 2,971 | 753 | 25.4 | Rockland | 5,155 | 1,309 | 25.4 |
| Caribou | 3,628 | 933 | 25.7 | Rumford | 3,797 | 696 | 18.3 |
| Dover-Fox. | 2,918 | 522 | 17.9 | Skowhegan | 8,948 | 2,749 | 30.7 |
| Ellsworth | 5,515 | 1,357 | 24.6 | South Paris | 2,716 | 543 | 20.0 |
| Farmington | 4,079 | 1,116 | 27.4 | Springvale | 6,196 | 2,709 | 43.7 |
| Fort Kent | 1,392 | 381 | 27.4 | Van Buren | 511 | 131 | 25.6 |
| Houlton | 4,744 | 1,883 | 39.7 | Waterville | 5,451 | 1,404 | 25.8 |
| Kittery | 9,814 | 4,858 | 49.5 | Wiscasset | 4,211 | 1,599 | 38.0 |
| Lewiston | 18,324 | 5,200 | 28.4 | TOTAL | 222,448 | 77,611 | 34.9 |

* Includes "Traffic Criminal" and "Civil Violations and Traffic Infraction" Cases

# APPENDIX IV

# ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

# CASELOAD STATISTICS

## ADMINISTRATIVE COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

### Introduction

In addition to hearing Administrative Court cases, the Administrative Court judges are authorized to preside in the District Court by assignment of the Chief Justice, pursuant to M.R.S.A. §1158, effective March, 1979. Since that time, these judges have been handling contested civil cases, pre-trials, and juvenile hearings for the Portland District Court on a regular basis. From July to December, 1979. Administrative Court judges heard District Court matters on 63 days, while in 1980, 145 days were spent on such activities. During the last half of 1980 (July 1-December 31), the judges heard a total of 75 small claims matters resulting in judgments, 150 divorce and civil pre-trials, and 10 juvenile hearings, and disposed of 70 District Court divorce and civil cases at the Administrative Court.

### Table AC-1

This table presents 1979 and 1980 filings and dispositions by type of case, and indicates a 7% decrease in filings and a 31% decrease in dispositions during that period.

Table AC-1

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT
CASELOAD STATISTICS

| | Filings | | | Dispositions | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | 1980 | % Change | 1979 | 1980 | % Change |
| Bureau of Liquor Enforcement | 281 | 293 | 4.3 | 278 | 235 | -15.5 |
| Dept. of Sec'y of State | 21 | - | | 24 | - | |
| Bureau of Me. State Police | 31 | 11 | -64.5 | 47 | 12 | -74.5 |
| Dept. of Human Services | 10 | 5 | -50.0 | 11 | 3 | -72.7 |
| Real Estate Commission | 2 | - | | 6 | - | |
| Harness Racing Commission | - | 15 | | - | 5 | |
| Board of Dental Examiners | - | 2 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Board of Examiners of Podiatrists | - | - | | 1 | - | |
| Board of Pesticides Control | 1 | - | | 1 | - | |
| State Board of Nursing | 1 | - | | - | - | |
| Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | 3 | - | | 2 | - | |
| Board of Licensure of Medical Care Facilities other than hospitals | 1 | 1 | | 1 | - | |
| Appeal from decision of Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | |
| Appeal from decision of Department of Public Safety | 1 | - | | 1 | - | |
| Department of Marine Resources | 2 | - | | 1 | - | |
| Department of Environmental Protection | - | 1 | | - | - | |
| | 355 | 330 | -7.0 | 375 | 258 | -31.2 |