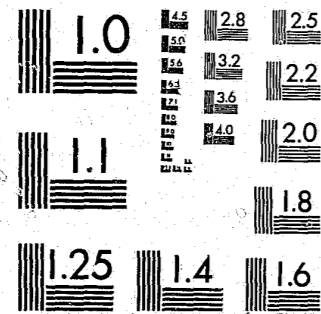


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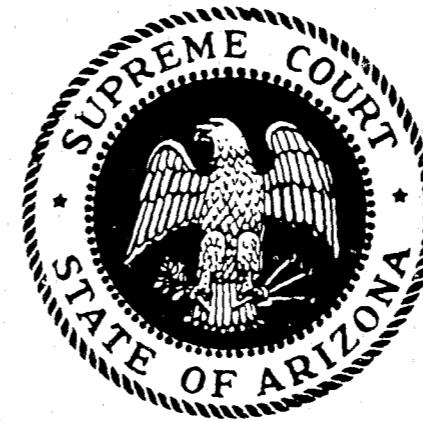
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*TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAHONEY  
(1919-1978)  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 1960-1978*

Timothy Joseph Mahoney, known as Joe by those who knew him, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on November 13, 1919, the son of Bartholomew and Josephine Mahoney, who immigrated to this country from the County of Cork, Ireland. Joe Mahoney was one of 10 children born to Bartholomew and Josephine. At the time the Mahoney's arrived in Superior, Arizona, Joe was 5 years of age.

Joe went through grammar school and high school in Superior. In 1941 he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education from what is now Arizona State University. Joe taught school in Benson and Casa Grande, Arizona. Shortly after World War II began he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was wounded in action, decorated for valor in combat and discharged with the rank of Lt. Commander.

Following his military service, Joe enrolled in the University of Arizona and received his law degree in 1948. He returned to Superior and entered the private practice of law. In 1950, the then County Attorney of Pinal County, F. Preston Sult, asked Joe to come to the office with him as a Deputy County Attorney, and Joe remained as Deputy County Attorney, Chief Deputy County Attorney and County Attorney until 1960. In 1960, he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court and was re-elected without opposition every election, with his latest term expiring in 1980. He served as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court from 1965 until his unfortunate death in 1978. Joe was a deeply religious man, a devoted husband and father and truly loved his fellow man. He had an abiding faith in the goodness of children and by his own choosing, served as the County's Juvenile Court Judge. Joe was a member of various organizations, among them, the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus and Hohokam Country Club.

Joe served his community as prosecutor and Judge for 28 years. Members of the Pinal County Bar Association showed their affection and respect for him by having a plaque mounted under his picture in the foyer of the Pinal County Courthouse which is inscribed as follows:

IN MEMORY OF  
THE HONORABLE T.J. MAHONEY  
(1919-1978)

IN REMEMBRANCE OF A WELL-LIKED AND FINE JUDGE, LAWYER, AND  
MOST IMPORTANTLY, A FINE MAN.

T.J. FELT IT BETTER TO DIE ON ONE'S FEET THAN TO LIVE ON HIS KNEES,  
AND HE TRULY LIVED THAT MOTTO.

WE ALL RECALL HIS SAYING THAT HIS COURT WAS A "COURT OF JUSTICE,  
NOT A COURT OF LAW."

AND IT IS THIS SPIRIT OF FAIRNESS BY WHICH WE WILL REMEMBER HIM.

PINAL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

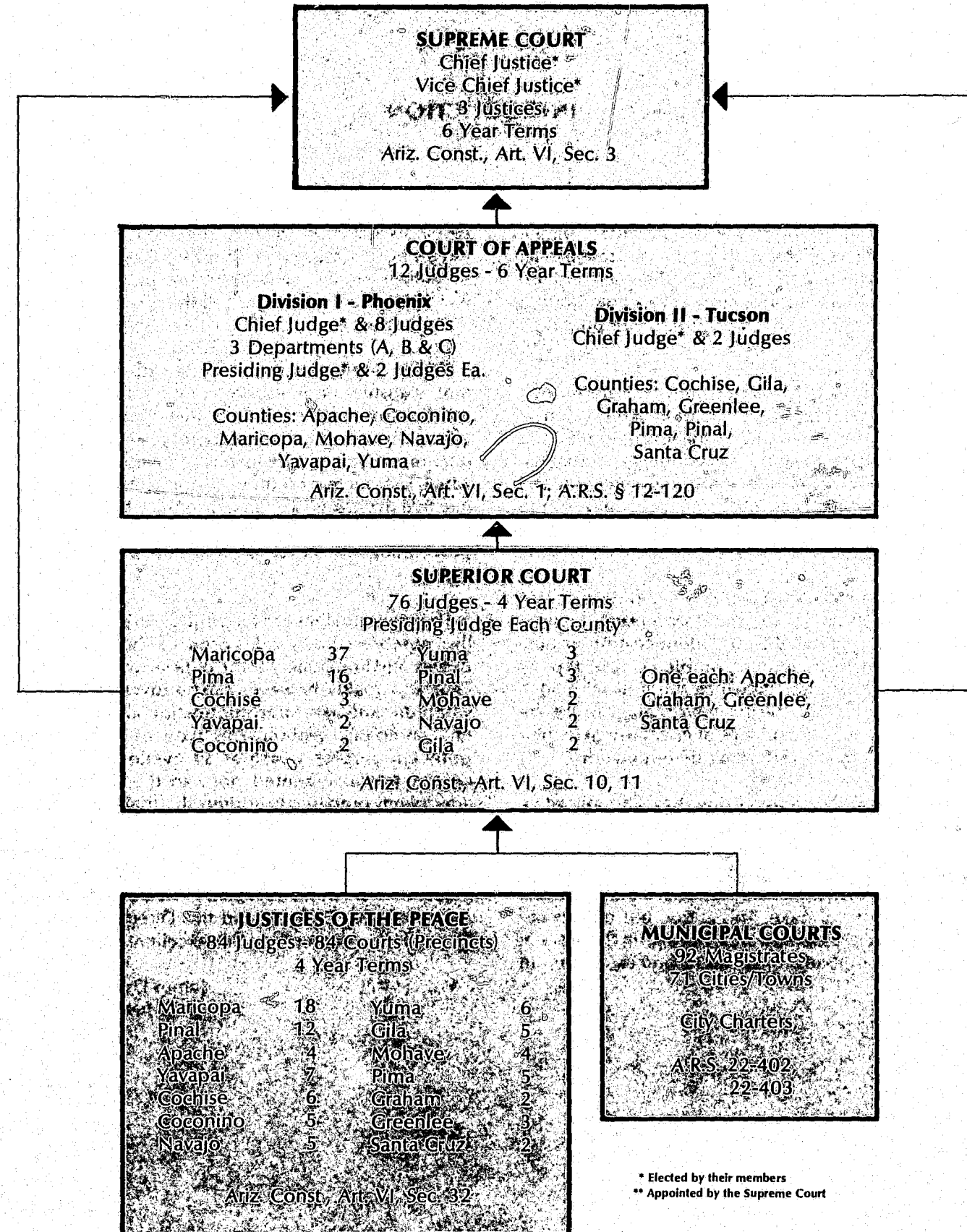
The Bench and Bar of this State lost a fine, kind-hearted, conscientious and humane man. May the God that he loved have his soul forever rest in peace.

His Friends,  
E.D. McBryde  
Ed Brash

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**STATE OF ARIZONA - JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**



## INTRODUCTION

The 1978 Annual Judicial Report is the result of the cooperation and help of all the members of the Arizona judicial system. Without the assistance of all judges and their staffs, this report would not be possible. On behalf of the Arizona Supreme Court, I express my gratitude for their support in preparing this report.

This report is particularly significant because it represents the Supreme Court's first step toward a more complete caseload information system for the entire judicial branch of government in Arizona. While improvements in the reporting system are still required, this report more accurately reflects the workload of the Arizona Courts than any previously published report.

The importance of accurate caseload data cannot be over-emphasized. The monthly reports required of every court are vital to the identification of possible judicial management problems. The reports provide a mechanism by which the judicial branch can account to the public for its work and can also be helpful to the other branches of government in their policy, legislative and funding determinations.

The Arizona Supreme Court has administrative supervision over all the courts of the state and maintenance of accurate information regarding the operation of the courts statewide is absolutely necessary to the supervisory decisions that this court is called upon to make. This is true not only in the areas of judicial caseload data, but also in the areas of probation caseloads, financial resources, and court

improvement projects. It should also be stated that caseload statistics not only represent the work of judges but of entire court staffs who share in the effort to deliver judicial services to the public, a public which more and more turns to the courts for resolution of disputes.

While caseload information is extremely important, statistics alone cannot completely portray the judicial system either from the viewpoint of judges or litigants involved in the court process. On the statistical report, a jury trial involving millions of dollars which lasts for two months will appear to equate to a jury trial that takes two days to complete. The trauma of a marriage dissolution or the joy of an adoption proceeding will never be reflected in a statistical report.

The ultimate standard for the judicial process is not the number of cases disposed of, but rather the quality and impartiality of the judicial determination. That high quality, however, can be adversely affected when the judiciary lacks information about its present caseloads. Without this type of information, potential problems such as an overloaded system cannot be documented nor can the judiciary be adequately prepared to address the challenges of the future.

I wish to thank Noel K. Dessaint, Administrative Director of the Courts, William L. McDonald, Deputy Administrative Director and the Director's staff for their efforts in compiling this excellent report.

James Duke Cameron  
Chief Justice

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMARY REPORT

The Administrative Director's Office assists the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court with their administrative responsibilities. These administrative responsibilities include preparation of state funded court budgets and financial management of funds appropriated to the Supreme Court. The office also serves as a contact point for inquiries and requests for information from the public, the courts, the Legislature and other government agencies both in and out of state.

In 1978 the Arizona Legislature passed three bills which directly impacted on the Administrative Office: State Aid to Probation Services; Foster Care Review Boards; and the establishment of continuing education for Justices of the Peace and Magistrates. These laws went into effect in September and October, 1978. To implement these programs, ten additional personnel were employed. More experience with the programs will be required to accurately assess what the proper personnel complement should be to satisfy these added responsibilities.

The caseload information system for all courts in Arizona was completely revised for 1978 and the resultant case activity statistics are contained in this report. The information system is a manual reporting system and it includes Appellate Courts, 14 Superior Courts, 84 Justice of the Peace Courts and 71 Municipal Courts. For the most part, each court manually compiles the month's activity and forwards the report each month to the Administrative Office. The reports are checked for internal accuracy. The reliability of the information reported, however, rests with the many clerks and administrative staffs who conscientiously prepare these reports. While vast improvements have been made in the reporting system, it is not as complete or as uniform as it could be. This results from the difficulty encountered in coordinating the many diverse courts in a large geographical

area like Arizona. Efforts will be continued by this office to improve the system from year to year in order to meet the Supreme Court's requirements. This report represents, however, a major step toward identification of the case activity of the Judicial Branch of Government in Arizona.

Pursuant to the Chief Justice's directive to retrieve and report caseload data for the Superior Court since statehood, judicial workload growth since 1912 is contained in this annual report for Greenlee and Graham counties. The original goal for 1978 also included a historical report for the Superior Court of Gila County. This was not possible, but the Gila Superior Court data will be included in the 1979 annual report. We also plan to include the Superior Courts of Mohave and Yavapai counties in the 1979 report.

In the last two years the Administrator's Office has experienced a significant amount of change both in function and increased workload, particularly in the areas of statistical compilation and financial responsibility. Statistical reporting has increased from approximately 100 monthly reports in 1976 to about 172 such reports in 1978 each month. The reporting format has also been significantly expanded. In 1976-77, appropriated funds administered by the Supreme Court totaled \$2,193,900. In 1978-79, the appropriated funds were \$4,248,780. The secretarial, accounting and statistical staff have handled these changes well and their performance is much appreciated.

This annual report, in addition to the case statistics, also contains information about the Judiciary which I hope will provide an understanding of the Judicial Branch of Government to all who are interested in the court system.

## THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

*"The judicial power shall be vested in an integrated judicial department consisting of a supreme court, such intermediate appellate courts as may be provided by law, a superior court, such courts inferior to the superior court as may be provided by law, and justice courts."*

Arizona Constitution, Article VI, Sec. 1

### THE SUPREME COURT

The Arizona Supreme Court consists of five justices. The regular term of office is six years. The Supreme Court has administrative supervision over all the courts of the state and the Chief Justice has the authority to exercise that supervision. The jurisdiction of the Court is provided in Article VI, Section 5 of the Arizona Constitution and includes appellate jurisdiction, the issuance of extraordinary writs and the power to make rules relative to all procedural matters in any court. Decisions of the Court of Appeals may be reviewed at the discretion of the Supreme Court when a litigant files a Petition for Review.

In addition to law clerks and secretarial and clerical staff, the Court appoints the Administrative Director of the Courts, the Clerk of the Supreme Court and a central staff of attorneys. All employees serve at the pleasure of the Court.

### COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals consists of two divisions. Division 1, with nine judges, is located in Phoenix; and Division 2, with three judges, presides in Tucson. The Court has appellate jurisdiction to determine all matters properly appealed from the Superior Court. In criminal cases, however, where the sentence of death or life imprisonment has actually been imposed, the appeal is directly to the Arizona Supreme Court.

The geographical jurisdiction of Division 1 covers appeals from the Superior Courts in the counties of Maricopa, Yuma, Coconino, Yavapai, Mohave, Navajo and Apache. Division 1 also has statewide responsibility for reviewing decisions of the Industrial Commission.

Division 2 receives its cases from the Superior Courts in the counties of Pima, Pinal, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Greenlee, Graham and Gila.

### SUPERIOR COURT

At the close of 1978, the Superior Court consisted of 76 judges sitting in 14 counties. The Superior Court is a trial court of general jurisdiction and is empowered to hear cases of equity and law which involve title to or possession of real property; civil cases where the claim for relief amounts to \$1,000 or more; felony prosecutions and misdemeanors not otherwise provided for by law; probate matters and cases involving dissolution or annulment of marriage. The Superior Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Justice of the Peace Court over civil claims between \$500 and \$1,000.

Court commissioners may be appointed by the presiding judge of the Superior Court in counties with three or more judges to perform such duties as may be provided by law or Supreme Court rules. Commissioners usually determine matters where a default has been entered against a party and may also preside at the initial appearance of a defendant charged with a crime.

Each county has a Superior Court Clerk who is elected at the general election. The responsibilities of the Clerk's office are diversified and include the maintenance of official court case files, certification of documents, collection of fees and issuance of summonses, subpoenas and marriage licenses.

Probation departments are also operated under the supervision of the Superior Court.

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

Statewide there are 84 Justices of the Peace sitting in the same number of precincts. These judges are elected at the general election by the voters in the precinct and the regular term of office is four years.

Municipal Courts are mandated by state law in each incorporated city or town. There are 71 such courts and 92 municipal judges. Municipal judges are appointed by city or town councils.

These courts have jurisdiction to hear class 1, 2 and 3 misdemeanor cases. The Justice of the Peace may also conduct preliminary examinations on felony complaints. Municipal Courts are empowered to hear matters arising out of violations of city or town ordinances. Virtually all traffic violation cases are filed in the Justice of the Peace or Municipal Courts.

The Justice of the Peace Courts also have civil jurisdiction over lawsuits involving less than \$1,000.

## JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Arizona Supreme Court established the State Judicial Planning Committee by court order on December 27, 1976, pursuant to the Federal Crime Control and Safe Streets Act. The purpose of the Committee is to prepare an annual or multi-year plan which addresses the needs of the judiciary and provides a guideline for the improvement of the judicial system. The Committee also reviews all grant applications for LEAA funds related to courts.

The Committee met during 1978 to establish priority goals and objectives for the court system to be included in Arizona's 1979 Comprehensive Plan for Criminal Justice. The following statement of the Committee's goals and objectives is designed to help provide direction for court improvement projects and for the expenditure of federal, state and local funds available for assistance to the judiciary.

Goal 1: Reduce court congestion and delay.

Objective 1.1: Continue to improve the processing of court cases.

Objective 1.2: Study the effects and use of pre-trial services to reduce court delay and congestion.

Goal 2: Development of a comprehensive state plan on operation of the court system for recommendation to the Supreme Court.

Objective 2.1: Establish a plan for improving the planning, operation, and administration of the courts on a statewide basis.

Goal 3: Provide initial and in-service education programs for all judges and support personnel.

Objective 3.1: Establish a requirement that all judges attend courses on judicial education.

Objective 3.2: Provide for initial, comprehensive training and orientation programs for all new judges of every court.

Objective 3.3: Provide for periodic continuing judicial education programs for all judges of every court.

Objective 3.4: Provide in-service training and education for increasing the level of professional excellence of all supporting court personnel.

Objective 3.5: Obtain expertise to instruct in an Arizona training environment.

Objective 3.6: Encourage programs at the Arizona institutions of higher learning.

Objective 3.7: Establish a formal training program for all levels of the judiciary to be coordinated and administered by the Arizona Supreme Court.

Goal 4: Seek the consolidation of justice of the peace and city magistrate courts in a court of record.

Objective 4.1: Encourage the legislature to consolidate these courts with substantially increased civil and criminal jurisdiction by legislative action and by Constitutional referendum to the people, and encourage passage of such referendum.

Objective 4.2: Promote flexibility for the management and administration of the court and its supporting personnel, including probation services, in such legislation.

Goal 5: Extend needed support services to courts of limited jurisdiction from the courts of general jurisdiction.

Objective 5.1: Develop methods and procedures as well as obtaining resources for extending probation services and services for perfecting and reproducing the record to courts of limited jurisdiction.

Objective 5.2: Develop uniform forms, methods and procedures for application in the courts of limited jurisdiction.

Goal 6: Improve the organizational and legal structure of the court system.

Objective 6.1: Study, develop and implement programs, legislation and court rules for court structure improvement and alternatives to court jurisdiction.

Objective 6.2: Develop methods for re-aligning staff for increased efficiency.

Goal 7: Improve the operation of the appellate and trial courts through innovative applied technology for case processing and management.

Objective 7.1: Utilize data processing techniques for the transcription of court proceedings.

Objective 7.2: Utilize video techniques to court processes.

Objective 7.3: Obtain necessary office equipment for efficient clerical work.

Objective 7.4: Apply data processing techniques for calendar, court management, and legal research.

Goal 8: Construction and improvement of needed court facilities.

Objective 8.1: Construction of new court facilities.

Objective 8.2: Renovation of existing court facilities.

Goal 9: Improvement of juvenile court case processing.

Objective 9.1: Develop alternatives for processing status and delinquent offenders in the juvenile court.

Objective 9.2: Provide additional support personnel and facilities for expanded juvenile court services.

Many of the above-stated goals will continue to have priority ranking from year to year. The Planning Committee expects in 1979 to become more actively involved in surveying and analyzing the needs and problems of all of the courts in the state. The results of this effort will greatly influence the development of future judicial plans prepared by the Committee.

## JUDICIAL EDUCATION

*"Judges should maintain and improve their professional competence through continuing professional education. Court systems should operate or support judges' participation in training and education, including programs of orientation for new judges and refresher education for experienced judges in developments in the law and in technique in judicial and administrative functions. . . ."*

Standards for Court Organization, 1.25, American Bar Association.

Continuing judicial education for Arizona judges at all levels is a goal supported by the Supreme Court. It is also an established priority of the Arizona State Judicial Planning Committee. Professional excellence in the administration of justice is greatly aided when judges have available to them educational seminars and conferences which enhance their expertise and help keep them abreast of current developments in the law.

The 1978 Annual Judicial Conference for Superior Court and Appellate Court Judges was devoted to the following topics:

1. Sentencing under the new criminal code which became effective October 1, 1978.
2. Juvenile court procedures.
3. Appellate impact decisions.
4. Television in the courtroom.
5. State financing of courts.
6. American Bar Association standards on judicial discipline and the operation of the Arizona Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

The 1978 Annual Conference for Justices of the Peace and Municipal Judges was devoted entirely to instruction regarding the new criminal code.

The Southwestern Judicial Conference was also hosted by the Arizona Supreme Court in April, 1978. This conference is attended by appellate and general jurisdiction judges from Arizona, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico. The location of the conference rotates among the four states. The National Judicial College located in Reno, Nevada, participated in the formation of the program and selection of faculty. The conference focused on new trends in criminal law, judicial liability and immunity, professional malpractice cases, jury-witness utilization and management and appellate advocacy.

In addition to the annual conferences, the Supreme Court utilized educational funds for judges to attend State Bar continuing education programs, national sponsored programs, a special two-day seminar on the new criminal code and three evidence seminars held for Justices of the Peace and Municipal Judges.

The Supreme Court also devoted a portion of its LEAA grant in 1978 to assist judges at every level with the education costs associated with attending national programs.

The Legislature in 1978 passed a law which became effective on October 1, 1978 regarding judicial education for Justices of the Peace and Municipal Court judges in the courts of limited jurisdiction. A.R.S. §12-112 provides:

"The supreme court shall establish a program of continuing education for justices of the peace and magistrates. The program shall include such courses of study as the supreme court deems necessary or desirable."

The Legislature appropriated \$100,000 to the Supreme Court for this educational effort. The Supreme Court will add to its administrative staff a full-time person to organize and hold in-state educational programs and to coordinate the financial assistance necessary to enable judges to attend nationally sponsored schools and seminars.

The Arizona Supreme Court is appreciative of the Legislature's recognition of the need for continuing education, particularly for the many non-lawyer judges in the state who serve in the courts of limited jurisdiction.

## FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARDS

Unique legislation was enacted in 1978 establishing a foster care review board system under the administrative supervision of the Supreme Court (A.R.S. §§8-515.01 to 8-519). The law requires that each presiding juvenile court judge appoint local citizen review boards on the basis of one board for each 100 children or fraction thereof in foster care in each county.

The local boards will review the case of each child adjudicated dependent and in foster care for six months or more and subsequent reviews will be held at least every six months thereafter. Existing law was also amended to require the Department of Economic Security or appropriate child welfare agency to prepare a plan for the permanent placement of a child prior to such initial placement in a regular or special foster home. This plan must be filed with the juvenile court. The responsibilities of the local review boards are:

1. Review at least once every six months the case of each dependent foster child who has resided in foster care for a period of more than six months to determine what efforts have been made by the Department of Economic Security

(division) and the agency with whom the child has been placed to carry out the plan for the permanent placement.

2. Submit to the Juvenile Court the Board's recommendations and findings regarding the efforts and progress made to carry out the placement plan together with any other recommendations it chooses to make regarding the child.
3. Encourage and facilitate the timely return of all dependent foster children to their natural parents or, if the Board finds that grounds exist, encourage the appropriate agency to initiate such procedures as would make the child eligible for adoption, followed by a maximum effort by the agency to place the child for adoption.
4. Encourage the division and all agencies involved in placing children in foster care to exert all possible efforts to make arrangements for long-term foster care for children for whom return to natural parents or adoption is determined to be unfeasible or impossible.

5. Promote and encourage the division and all agencies involved in foster care to maximize stability and family continuity for children in foster care by discouraging unnecessary changes in the placement of foster children and by recruiting foster parents who may be suitable and eligible as adoptive parents.

6. Assist the division and agencies in informing natural parents, foster parents and other interested parties of their rights and responsibilities with respect to any dependent child in foster care.

7. Attend training programs.

The recommendations of review boards are advisory only. The juvenile court judge maintains responsibility for judicial determinations regarding each child.

In addition to the local review boards, one state review board will be appointed composed of five members appointed by the Supreme Court along with local review board chairmen. In the counties where there are multiple boards, the juvenile court judge will appoint one local chairman for each three boards. The State board shall review and coordinate the activities of the local boards and make recommendations to the Supreme Court, the Governor and the Legislature each year regarding foster care statutes, policies and procedures.

All board appointments are required to be made by early March, 1979. Because of an estimated 2,500 to 3,000 dependent children in foster care, 30 local boards with five members each will be appointed. With 12 boards in Maricopa County, 5 boards in Pima County, 2 boards in Pinal County and 1 board in each of the other counties, there will be a total of 150 local board members and 23 state board members. Review board members are volunteers and do not receive compensation. They are entitled to reimbursement for mileage and subsistence.

With this legislation, \$170,380 was appropriated to the Supreme Court to implement the system. These funds did not become available until September 4, 1978. Responsibility for general supervision of the program and administration of the funds were assigned to the Administrative Director of the Courts.

The latter months of 1978 were devoted primarily to the tasks of selecting Supreme Court staff to assist in the administration of the program, securing office facilities and equipment, developing initial administrative procedures, coordinating functions with the juvenile courts and the Department of Economic Security whose cooperation is vital to the successful accomplishment of the Legislature's goals as set forth in the law. The effort involved in coordinating the court system and the child welfare system on a statewide basis for the purposes of foster care review has been and will continue in 1979 to be a rather monumental assignment.

David K. Byers was selected as the review board coordinator who, under the supervision of the Administrative Director, will manage the review board system on a day-to-day basis. In addition, five staff assistants and clerical personnel were authorized and included in the Legislature's initial appropriation for this program. The Supreme Court's foster care review board office is located at 1812 W. Monroe, Suite 201 in Phoenix. Additional office facilities for 1979 have been donated by the Pima County Juvenile Court Center in Tucson for one staff assistant.

It is anticipated that the early months of 1979 will be devoted to the identification of children to be reviewed, training of board members and the commencement of actual board reviews. Since this program involves 30 boards and approximately 3,000 children all over the state, it has already become evident that additional staff will be necessary for the Supreme Court to successfully carry out the legislative mandates. Additional funds will be requested from the Legislature for fiscal year 1979-80. After a full year of operation and actual experience with the program a firm assessment can then be made as to the financial support necessary to administer the foster care review board program.

One early tangible benefit of the system has been the establishment of one statewide reporting format that serves as the case narrative, placement plan, review documents and court report. This should eliminate duplication of four other reports and enable the Department of Economic Security to gather consistent information statewide on adjudicated dependent children in foster care.

### STATE AID FOR PROBATION SERVICES

Arizona Revised Statutes §12-261 through §12-266, enacted by the Legislature, became effective on October 1, 1978. These new laws established a program of state financial aid for the probation departments of the Superior Courts in each county. The sum of \$350,000 was appropriated to the Supreme Court for distribution to those Superior Courts wishing to participate in the program during its initial year of existence. The program at the state level is coordinated through the Supreme Court's administrative office under the supervision of the Administrative Director and a portion of the appropriation was designated for administration.

Each participating county is entitled to a base amount of \$10,000, with the remainder distributed pursuant to the percentage of population in each of the participating counties. The funds must be used for probation supervision of first-time adult felony offenders and first-time juveniles adjudicated delinquent of an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult.

The Supreme Court was required to formulate guidelines for the administration of the program. All

plans of the probation departments for use of the funds must be submitted to and approved by the Supreme Court.

Nine probation departments are participating in the state aid program and are eligible to receive the following sums of money for the supervision of first-time offenders:

Cochise County	\$17,688
Gila County	13,338
Graham County	12,153
Greenlee County	11,098
Maricopa County	98,008
Mohave County	14,329
Pima County	55,999
Pinal County	18,700
Yavapai County	15,793

The last three months of 1978 were devoted primarily to the formulation of the local probation plans and the establishment of the initial administrative procedures necessary for the distribution of funds. The availability of these funds will assist probation departments in expanding their probation services.

### FAMILY COUNSELING PROGRAMS

State law provides for the establishment of, and financial assistance for, family counseling programs in the juvenile divisions of the Superior Court (A.R.S. §§8-261 to 8-265). Family counseling services are utilized by the various juvenile courts to strengthen family relationships and to prevent delinquent or incorrigible behavior.

State funds appropriated to the Supreme Court are distributed each year to the various juvenile courts. Each court is entitled to a base amount of \$5,000 and the remainder is allocated according to the juvenile population in each county.

The total appropriation in recent years has been \$250,000 which has been allocated to each county as follows:

County	1977-78	1978-79
Apache	\$ 10,076	\$10,310
Cochise	10,904	11,354
Coconino	11,318	11,408
Gila	7,808	7,718
Graham	6,800	6,908
Greenlee	6,008	5,954
Maricopa	100,616	99,392
Mohave	8,078	8,222
Navajo	11,372	11,642
Pima	38,390	37,184
Pinal	12,956	12,560
Santa Cruz	6,656	6,656
Yavapai	8,240	8,870
Yuma	10,778	11,822
	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>



## MEDICAL LIABILITY REVIEW PANELS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-567, medical liability review panels are appointed by the presiding judge of the Superior Court to review lawsuits alleging medical malpractice. The panels consist of one Superior Court judge who serves as chairman, one attorney and one physician. The panel determines whether the evidence presented to it supports a finding in favor of the plaintiff or defendant, but regardless of the determination either party may proceed with litigation.

The Supreme Court administers the state funds appropriated to it for the purpose of reimbursing counties for the expense and compensation of the panel members other than the chairman. In fiscal year 1977-78, \$7,004 was expended for the medical liability review panels. For that period, the expenditures covered fifty-four panels appointed to review medical malpractice cases: 27 in Maricopa County, 26 in Pima County and 1 in Santa Cruz County.

## STATE GRAND JURY

The impanelment of state grand juries is authorized by state law upon the written application of the Attorney General to the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court. The presentation of evidence to the state grand jury is made by the Attorney General or his designee and that office is responsible for the prosecution of indictments returned by the grand jury.

The Supreme Court is charged by law with the responsibility of reimbursing counties for the costs and expenses of the grand jury and for the costs and expenses incurred by a county arising out of the prosecution and trial of state grand jury indictments. During 1977-78 reimbursements totaled \$203,335.

## COURT PROJECTS

### PIMA COUNTY - PRE-TRIAL RELEASE

Pima County Superior Court through the assistance and support of the Arizona Supreme Court received a grant of \$248,000 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. The grant entitled the **Pima County Central Intake and Pretrial Detainee Program** represents an eighteen-month project which started on November 1, 1978.

The thrust of the program is to reduce overcrowding in the Pima County Jail. The goals of the project are:

1. To minimize the use of pretrial detention by providing comprehensive pretrial screening immediately following arrest and booking;
2. To reduce jail overcrowding by providing extensive evaluations on those defendants remaining in pretrial detention for the purpose of determining whether supportive services, community resource programs, and a supervised program of release could be established as a substantive alternative to long term pretrial custody; and
3. To reduce the incidence of failure to appear

and pretrial crime by providing comprehensive defendant contact and notification services for all defendants released pending trial or sentencing.

The principal results to be achieved by the project are:

1. Reduce jail overcrowding and certain associated costs;
2. Reduce pretrial detainee custody time;
3. Increase alternatives to incarceration in appropriate cases;
4. Establish active judicial concerns for jail population levels;
5. Improve inmate living conditions by reducing jail population;
6. Establish standards and criteria for pretrial release; and
7. Assist the courts by providing release information concerning defendants and by maintaining contact with defendants regarding their court appearance dates.

## TUCSON CITY COURT - RECORDED PROCEEDINGS

The Tucson City Court is not a court of record. Consequently, all defendants can appeal a decision of the City Court to the Pima County Superior Court and automatically receive a new trial (trial de novo).

Under A.R.S. §22-374 and Supreme Court rules, however, elimination of a trial de novo is possible when a record is made of the proceedings of the trial in the City Court or Justice of the Peace Court and a transcript of such proceedings is available for review by the Superior Court.

In 1978 the Tucson City Court received a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grant for \$10,925 to purchase a tape recording system for recording trials. The Court installed the system in all five courtrooms.

The project had the following objectives:

1. To reduce the number of appeals filed in the Pima County Superior Court for cases which have been first tried in the Tucson City Court;
2. To reduce expenditures and time involved in the trial de novo appeal process; and
3. To improve the administration of the criminal justice system in the City of Tucson and Pima County.

On June 26, 1978, the Court began recording all trials, including evidentiary and dispositional hearings relating to probation revocations. Noteworthy in the success of this project was the equipment's simplicity of operation and accuracy of recording. As a result, the Court was able to obtain good transcriptions with a minimum of effort and delay.

### MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL TRIAL DELAY REDUCTION PROJECT

The National Center for State Courts in cooperation with the National Conference of Metropolitan Courts completed in 1978 the first phase of a nationwide project examining pretrial delay in major metropolitan trial courts. In regard to civil cases, the National Center researched tort cases in twenty-one trial courts across the country including the Superior Court of Maricopa County. Based on the National Center's statistical sampling, the Maricopa County Superior Court ranked third in the median number of days from filing of the complaint to the date the case

was closed, without regard to the method of disposition — 308 days. It ranked sixth in the median number of days from the filing of the complaint to the commencement of jury trial — 607 days. By way of comparison, trial courts surveyed in other states showed the following: median number of days for termination of tort cases without regard to the method of disposition — 811 days; median number of days from filing of the complaint to jury trial — 1,231 days.

In the second phase of the National Center's project to test techniques and procedures for improving civil case processing, the Superior Court of Maricopa County has agreed to participate along with seven other major metropolitan courts in the country in an experiment aimed at reducing trial court delay in civil cases. The project is expected to last for approximately one year and will commence in early 1979. This Civil Delay Reduction Project which has been approved by the Supreme Court will implement a civil case management system in four experimental divisions of the Superior Court. The objectives of the case management system are:

1. To reduce the total case processing time of civil cases in the Superior Court.
2. To provide more intensive court management of civil cases.
3. To set reduced time parameters on certain stages of civil case processing.
4. To provide a firm trial date after the filing of a certificate of readiness.

To achieve these objectives in the four experimental divisions, the certificate of readiness must be filed within nine months from the filing of the complaint instead of twelve months; a firm trial date will be set within 90 days from the filing of the certificate of readiness; continuance of the trial date will not be readily granted; and in most cases when a continuance is granted it will only be for a maximum of 30 days.

The plan for this project was developed during 1978 with staff from the National Center for State Courts along with a committee of judges, lawyers and administrators appointed by Judge Robert C. Broomfield, the presiding judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court. In addition to this project, the committee will also serve to offer other suggestions and proposals for consideration to improve the administration of justice in the Superior Court.

## COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Arizona Commission on Judicial Qualifications was established in 1970 to review and investigate, when indicated, complaints against Justices of the Peace, Superior Court Judges and Appellate Judges. The Commission has no disciplinary jurisdiction over city court judges.

Any litigant aggrieved by a judge's legal ruling or decision must pursue whatever normal appeal rights may be available to correct the alleged legal error. The Commission cannot be used as a substitute for the appellate process.

The Commission is empowered to investigate the following matters only:

1. The disability of a judge that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and is or is likely to become permanent.
2. Action by a judge that constitutes wilful misconduct in office.
3. Action by a judge that constitutes a wilful and persistent failure to perform his duties.
4. Action by a judge that constitutes habitual intemperance.
5. Conduct by a judge that is prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute.

The Commission does not have the authority to remove a judge from office. It can recommend to the Supreme Court that such action be taken after holding a formal evidentiary hearing for the purpose of making findings of fact and formulating its recom-

mendation. The activities of the Commission are confidential until such time as formal recommendations are filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

In the past, preliminary investigations have been conducted by members of the Commission. The Commission has no staff to assist it. Since the Commission members are judges, lawyers and non-lawyers with other occupations, action taken on a complaint may be postponed until the initial investigation can be completed. The Commission has, however, requested that the Arizona Legislature increase its budget in fiscal year 1979-80 from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the purpose of hiring investigators on a case-by-case basis in order to speed up the current process.

Because the Commission has no staff, the Administrative Director of the Courts serves in the capacity of Executive Secretary to the Commission. The Administrative Director performs the following functions:

1. Provides information on the Commission to persons who may wish to file a complaint.
2. Receives written complaints for distribution to Commission members.
3. Maintains the files of the Commission.
4. Administers the Commission's budget.

During 1978, 25 informational packets were distributed to persons contemplating the filing of a complaint against a judge. The Commission received 10 complaints. At the close of 1978, the Commission had 6 matters still under review.

### ARIZONA JUDICIAL EXPENDITURES

The table and charts below reflect the state, county and local government expenditures made in 1977-78 to support the Arizona Judiciary. The figures do not include federal fund expenditures and are not assumed to be the total operating costs of the courts, as in some cases certain overhead, administrative and indirect costs are absorbed by the state, county and/or local governments. Such costs might include: building space, utilities, pooled clerical support, etc.

The State of Arizona and local governments each provided for approximately 10% of the cost of operating Arizona's courts in 1977-78, while approximately 80% of the cost was borne by the counties. Superior Court expenditures accounted for the largest share of the Judiciary's outlays (73.2%). The lower courts, Justices of the Peace courts and municipal courts accounted for 19.9% of total expenditures, while the Appellate Courts and other state judicial activities represented 6.9% of the total funds expended.

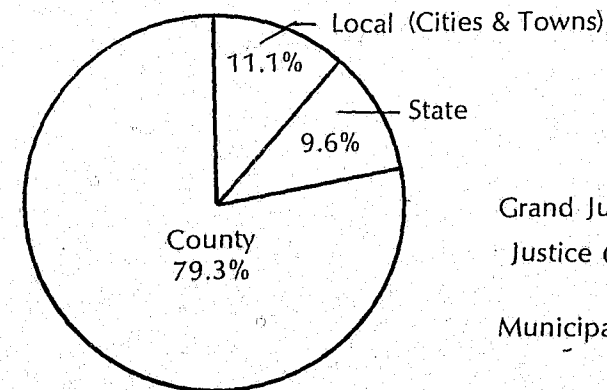
ARIZONA JUDICIAL EXPENDITURES\*\*

1977-78	STATE FUNDS	COUNTY FUNDS	LOCAL FUNDS	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
SUPREME COURT	\$1,370,670			\$1,370,670	3.0%
COURT OF APPEALS	1,600,170			1,600,170	3.5%
SUPERIOR COURT	1,259,291	32,506,873		33,766,164	73.2%
JUSTICE COURTS		4,052,059		4,052,059	8.8%
MUNICIPAL COURTS			5,109,749	5,109,749	11.1%
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS	2,044			2,044	*
COMMISSION ON APPELLATE AND TRIAL COURT APPTS.	874			874	*
STATE GRAND JURY	203,335			203,335	0.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,436,384</b>	<b>\$36,558,932</b>	<b>\$5,109,749</b>	<b>\$46,105,065</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
% OF TOTAL	9.6%	79.3%	11.1%	100.0%	

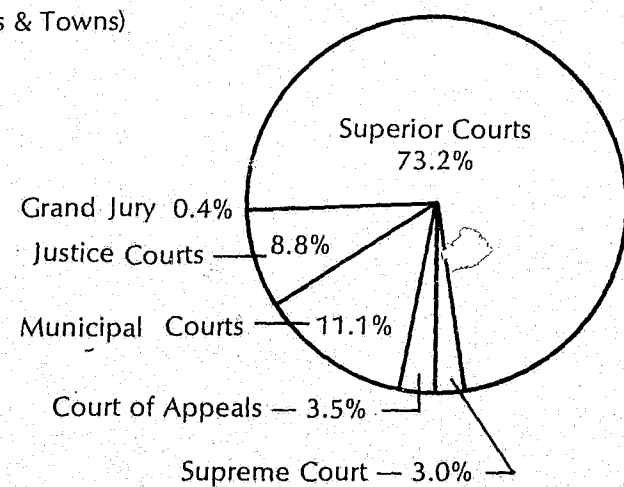
\*Represents less than 1/100th of 1 per cent.

\*\*SOURCE: 1978 Financial Survey of the Arizona Judicial System; Supreme Court Planning Office; 1979

1977-78  
Arizona Judicial Expenditures  
By Fund Source



1977-78  
Arizona Judicial Expenditures  
By Court Level



### STATE FUNDED JUDICIAL EXPENDITURES

State expenditures to support the Arizona Judiciary are limited to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court, Commission on Judicial Qualifications and Commission on Appellate and Trial Court Appointments. State funding of Superior Court expenditures is limited to the payment of one-half of the regular judges' salaries and one-half of the salaries for retired judges and judges pro-tempore.

State judicial expenditure data is presented in the table below for the fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78. Expenditures to operate the Arizona Judiciary increased in 1977-78. Overall, however, state judicial expenditures still represent a minute share of state government expenditures, accounting for slightly more than half a cent of the state tax dollar expended in 1977-78. Based on average statewide population figures, state judicial expenditures resulted in \$1.85 per capita tax cost in 1977-78.

STATE JUDICIAL EXPENDITURES

	1976-77	1977-78
SUPREME COURT		
Operating Budget	\$ 902,219	\$1,113,666
Medical Malpractice Panels	9,550	7,004
Family Counseling	*	250,000
	\$ 911,769	\$1,370,670
COURT OF APPEALS		
Division 1	999,191	1,177,802
Division 2	391,547	422,368
	1,390,738	1,600,170
SUPERIOR COURT	1,183,846	1,259,291
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS	3,984	2,044
COMMISSION ON APPELLATE AND TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS	904	874
STATEWIDE GRAND JURY	73,465	203,335
<b>TOTAL STATE JUDICIAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,564,706</b>	<b>\$4,436,384</b>
TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES	\$782,482,059	\$875,542,021
STATE JUDICIAL EXPENDITURES TO TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURES	0.46%	0.51%

\* Appropriated to the State Treasurer in 1976-77.

## CASELOAD STATISTICS

### INTRODUCTION

On January 1, 1978 revised statistical reporting forms were implemented at all levels of Arizona's courts to hopefully provide more detailed caseload statistics as well as establish uniformity in the manner caseload data are reported. In working with the revised monthly statistical reports being submitted, it would appear that major progress has been made in achieving the above-stated objectives.

The statistical data presented in the following sections are taken from the monthly statistical reports submitted by each court in the state to the Arizona Supreme Court. Recognition is due the staffs of these courts who are responsible for completing the reports. Obviously, more time is now required to complete the revised reporting forms; however, the additional statistical information being generated and the uniformity in reporting that has occurred are results that make the additional effort worthwhile.

Significant changes in the statistical data reported for 1978 include:

- Inclusion of beginning and ending 1978 pending caseloads for virtually all courts;
- Aging of some pending caseloads for Superior, Justice and Municipal courts;
- Expanded statistical reporting for Superior Court and Justice Court caseload data; and
- Reporting of Municipal Court statistics for the first time.

In late 1977 the Supreme Court ordered every court in the state to conduct an inventory of their pending caseloads as of the end of 1977. Based on this effort and the revised statistical reporting forms implemented in 1978, the pending caseload figures

contained in the following sections are considered quite accurate.

Appellate Court statistical data are presented on pages 17 through 28 of this report. These statistics are presented in much the same format as before, as only minor revisions were made to the appellate reporting forms.

Superior Court caseload data are included on pages 29 through 65. The reporting format for these statistics has been completely revamped to allow for the reporting of additional statistical information now being collected. Some definitions of statistical categories have been incorporated into the narrative part of the Superior Court statistical section.

Justice of the Peace caseload statistics on a precinct-by-precinct basis may be found on pages 66 through 112. Statistical reporting for these courts has been greatly expanded as a result of the revised monthly statistical reports. Some statistical category definitions have been included for a better understanding of the data being reported.

Municipal Court statistics are reported for the first time in this report on pages 113 through 135. Prior to 1978 Municipal Courts were not required to submit statistical reports to the Supreme Court. Again, some definitions of statistical categories have been included to facilitate a better understanding of the data presented.

These general notes are intended only as an overview of the overall caseload data presented in the following sections. Particular attention should be paid to the narrative comments at the beginning of each section and the footnotes applicable to various statistics.

## SUPREME COURT STATISTICS

As in prior years, the Supreme Court disposed of more cases than were filed in 1978 (1,016 filings, 1,123 terminations). This result was offset, however, by the fact that the Court transferred to itself 163 cases from the Court of Appeals. These transfers resulted in an increase of 48 cases in the Supreme Court's ending pending caseload for 1978. Over the past four years the Court has transferred an average of 120 cases per year to itself from the Court of Appeals. In addition, the Supreme Court receives most of the special actions that would normally be filed in Division 1. These steps have been taken to help Division 1 of the Court of Appeals combat its increasing caseload backlog. While this assistance has been possible in recent years, it is questionable just how long the Supreme Court will be able to continue this practice and still maintain what would be considered an "acceptable" caseload backlog for the Supreme Court. Legislation will be introduced in the 1979 Legislature which, if approved, would add a fourth

panel of judges to Division 1 of the Court of Appeals as of July 1, 1980.

Filing and termination activity of the Court has increased significantly over the past five years, with filings increasing by 42% and terminations by 48%. Petitions for Review continue to represent the largest caseload activity of the Court, accounting for 56.7% of total filings and 58.3% of total terminations during 1978. While the number of petitions for review filed has increased by 119% over the past five years, the percentage of petitions granted in relationship to petitions filed has decreased from 12.9% in 1974 to 8.2% in 1978.

The following tables and graph reflect the Supreme Court's 1978 caseload activity; yearly summary case activity of the Court for the years 1970 through 1978; and by case type filing and termination activity for the years 1974 through 1978.

TABLE I  
SUPREME COURT  
1978 CASE ACTIVITY

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING AS OF JAN. 1, 1978	FILINGS	TRANSFERS IN FROM COURT OF APPEALS	SUB-TOTAL	TERMINATIONS:				PENDING AS OF DEC. 31, 1978
					WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECISION	OTHER	TOTAL	
CIVIL	23	11	54	88	35	9	8	52	36
CRIMINAL	45	25	97	167	68	34	6	108	59
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW	66	664		730	39		616	655	75
SPECIAL ACTIONS	20	166		186	12	1	147	160	26
DELAYED APPEALS	1	1	4	6	1			1	5
HABEAS CORPUS	6	26		32	3		25	28	4
STATE BAR MATTERS	4	63		67	2	1	58	61	6
MISCELLANEOUS	4	60		64		3	55	58	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>155*</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>217</b>

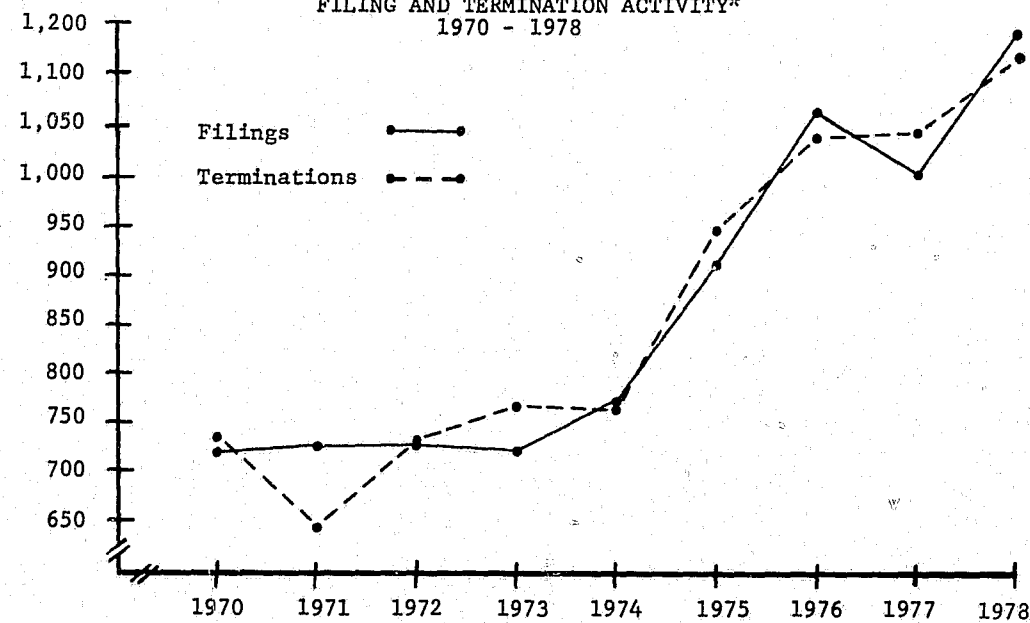
\*163 cases were actually transferred out of the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court during 1978. Fifteen of the cases transferred were consolidated into seven cases when docketed in at the Supreme Court.

TABLE II  
SUPREME COURT  
SUMMARY CASE ACTIVITY  
1970-1978

YEAR	FILINGS	TRANSFERS IN	SUB-TOTAL	TERMINATIONS BY:				TOTAL
				TRANSFER OUT	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO* DECISION	WITHOUT OPINION	
1970	709	7	716	13	225	--	493	731
1971	690	33	723	1	190	--	453	644
1972	702	23	725	3	193	--	531	727
1973	714	6	720	0	234	56	474	764
1974	713	54	767	2	210	109	438	759
1975	799	107	906	0	222	68	659	949
1976	921	142	1,063	0	185	84	774	1,043
1977	923	82	1,005	0	192	50	805	1,047
1978	1,016	155	1,171	0	160	48	915	1,123
TOTAL	7,187	609	7,796	19	1,811	415	5,542	7,787
AVG.	798.6	67.7	866.2	2.1	201.2	69.2	615.8	865.2

\*First initiated in 1973.

GRAPH I  
FILING AND TERMINATION ACTIVITY\*  
1970 - 1978



\* Filing Activity - includes cases transferred in.  
Termination Activity - includes cases transferred out.

TABLE III  
SUPREME COURT  
FILING ACTIVITY\* 1974-1978

TYPE OF CASE	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974-1978		% OF FILINGS	
						TOTAL	AVG.	1974-78	1978
CIVIL	54	32	35	33	65	219	43.8	4.5	5.6
CRIMINAL	195	141	169	85	122	712	142.4	14.5	10.4
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW	303	499	592	620	664	2,678	535.6	54.5	56.7
SPECIAL ACTIONS	153	174	170	149	166	812	162.4	16.5	14.2
DELAYED APPEALS	9	2	7	2	5	25	5.0	0.5	0.4
HABEAS CORPUS	10	13	21	42	26	112	22.4	2.3	2.2
STATE BAR MATTERS	27	29	29	33	63	181	36.2	3.7	5.4
MISCELLANEOUS	16	16	40	41	60	173	34.6	3.5	5.1
TOTAL	767	906	1,063	1,005	1,171	4,912	982.4	100.0%	100.0%

\* Includes cases transferred in from the Court of Appeals.

TABLE IV  
SUPREME COURT  
TERMINATION ACTIVITY 1974-1978

TYPE OF CASE	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974-1978		% OF TERM.	
						TOTAL	AVG.	1974-78	1978
CIVIL	15	56	26	34	52	183	36.6	3.7	4.6
CRIMINAL	240	178	155	139	108	820	164.0	16.7	9.6
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW	287	474	603	610	655	2,629	525.8	53.4	58.3
SPECIAL ACTIONS	131	178	171	149	160	789	157.8	16.0	14.3
DELAYED APPEALS	19	4	4	4	1	32	6.4	0.7	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS	19	13	19	38	28	117	23.4	2.4	2.5
STATE BAR MATTERS	27	30	26	35	61	179	35.8	3.6	5.4
MISCELLANEOUS	21	16	39	38	58	172	34.4	3.5	5.2
TOTAL	759*	949	1,043	1,047	1,123	4,921	984.2	100.0%	100.0%

\* Includes two cases transferred out to the Court of Appeals.

## COURT OF APPEALS DIVISION 1 STATISTICS

At first glance, the overall caseload statistical activity within Division 1 during 1978 appears quite positive, as the court was able to reduce its pending caseload for the first time since its creation in 1965. A closer look at the individual statistics, however, reveals that this decrease was only possible because the Supreme Court transferred to itself 159 cases from Division 1. Had this not occurred, Division 1's ending pending caseload for 1978 would stand at 1,310 cases, an increase of 8.2% over 1977, rather than the actual pending caseload of 1,151 cases.

Overall, filing and termination activity significantly increased in 1978 with filings increasing by 9.7% and terminations by 20.3% over 1977. Civil appeals continued to show the largest filing activity increase, up 20.2% over 1977 filings, and 67.1% since 1974. Over the five-year period, 1974-78, civil appeals accounted for 29.9% of Division 1's filings. In 1978, civil appeals represented 33.6% of the court's filing activity. This increase is of major concern to the court and is one of the primary reasons for the escalating backlog of cases within Division 1. A general consensus of opinion among some of the appellate judges contacted is that civil appeals, due to their complexity, generally require three times the time and effort required to conclude one criminal appeal. Increases in civil appeal filings, therefore, affect the workload of the court to a much greater extent than the raw statistics indicate.

Excluding those cases transferred to the Supreme Court, overall terminations increased by 20.3% over 1977. Civil and Industrial Commission case terminations accounted for the majority of the termination increase, with civil terminations up 20.9% and Industrial Commission terminations up by 51.9%. As can be seen in Table V and Graph II, civil terminations, including the 52 cases transferred to the Supreme Court, did not keep pace with civil filings; the result being a 25 case increase in the civil pending caseload at the end of 1978.

Tables IV, V and VI and the associated graphs reflect the filing and termination activity of Division 1

for the past ten years. As can be seen, a significant number of cases have been transferred to the Supreme Court over the past five years, primarily to assist Division 1 in handling its burgeoning caseload. While the Supreme Court has been able to provide this assistance in recent years, it is questionable just how long this practice can be continued given its own increasing workload requirements.

Many factors can be cited as contributing to the pending caseload problems of Division 1. As previously mentioned, civil appeals represent the most difficult type of case in terms of time and effort required by the court. Civil filings are continually increasing in both the number of filings and their percentage of the total filing activity.

For the period 1975 through 1978, civil and criminal appeals have comprised 83.3% of Division 1's total filing activity. For that same period, Maricopa County accounted for 88.1% of the civil and criminal appeals filed. From this it is easy to see that Maricopa County accounts for the origination of the major portion of Division 1's caseload. This is of concern since Maricopa County has added two Superior Court judgeships in each of the past several years, and indications are that this will continue in order to accommodate the county's population growth.

To meet these increasing caseload requirements and to attempt reduction of the burdensome pending caseload, legislation will be introduced in the 1979 legislative session to expand the Court of Appeals. The legislation, if passed, provides for the creation of a fourth panel of judges within Division 1, effective July 1, 1980.

The following tables and graphs reflect Division 1's 1978 caseload activity (Table I); filing and termination activity by case type for the years 1974 through 1978 (Tables II and III); total filing and termination activity for 1969 through 1978 (Table IV and Graph I); civil filing and termination activity for 1969 through 1978 (Table V and Graph II); and criminal filing and termination activity for 1969 through 1978 (Table VI and Graph III).

TABLE I  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1  
1978 CASE ACTIVITY

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING AS OF JAN. 1, 1978	FILINGS	SUB-TOTAL	TERMINATIONS:					PENDING AS OF DEC. 31, 1978
				TRANS. TO SUPREME COURT	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECISION	OTHER	TOTAL	
CIVIL	486	493	979	52	100	130	186	468	511
CRIMINAL	512	626	1,138	107	45	336	209	697	441
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	25	76	101		3	17	19	39	62
INDUSTRIAL COMM.	184	216	400		34	157	84	275	125
SPECIAL ACTIONS	0	23	23			1	21	22	1
HABEAS CORPUS	0	4	4			1	1	2	2
DELAYED APPEALS	0		0					0	0
JUVENILE APPEALS	4	29	33		8	12	4	24	9
TOTAL	1,211	1,467	2,678	159*	190	654	524	1,527	1,151

\*The 159 cases transferred to the Supreme Court are reflected as 152 cases transferred in the Supreme Court statistics as 13 of the cases transferred were consolidated into 6 cases when docketed in at the Supreme Court.

Post Conviction Relief statistics were included in with the Criminal statistics prior to 1978.

TABLE II  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1  
FILING ACTIVITY 1974-1978

TYPE OF CASE	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974-1978		% OF FILINGS	
						TOTAL	AVG.	1974-78	1978
CIVIL	295	314	377	410	493	1,889	377.8	29.9	33.6
CRIMINAL*	360	692	750	686	702	3,190	638.0	50.5	47.8
INDUSTRIAL COMM.	185	157	243	217	216	1,018	203.6	16.1	14.7
SPECIAL ACTIONS	70	11	16	15	23	135	27.0	2.1	1.6
HABEAS CORPUS	3	2	2	1	4	12	2.4	0.2	0.3
DELAYED APPEALS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0.1	0.0
JUVENILE APPEALS	15	9	9	8	29	70	14.0	1.1	2.0
TOTAL	929	1,185	1,397	1,337	1,467	6,315	1,263.0	100.0%	100.0%

\* Includes Petitions for Post Conviction Relief.

TABLE III  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1  
TERMINATION\* ACTIVITY 1974-1978

TYPE OF CASE	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974-1978		% OF TERM.	
						TOTAL	AVG.	1974-78	1978
CIVIL	291	302	344	374	468	1,779	355.8	30.4	30.7
CRIMINAL**	148	437	790	646	736	2,757	551.4	47.0	48.2
INDUSTRIAL COMM.	165	252	217	181	275	1,090	218.0	18.6	18.0
SPECIAL ACTIONS	76	9	24	15	22	146	29.2	2.5	1.4
HABEAS CORPUS	2	3	2	3	2	12	2.4	0.2	0.1
DELAYED APPEALS	1	0	7	0	0	8	1.6	0.1	0.0
JUVENILE APPEALS	16	11	13	5	24	69	13.8	1.2	1.6
TOTAL	699	1,014	1,397	1,224	1,527	5,861	1,172.2	100.0%	100.0%

\* Includes cases transferred to the Supreme Court.

\*\* Includes Petitions for Post Conviction Relief.

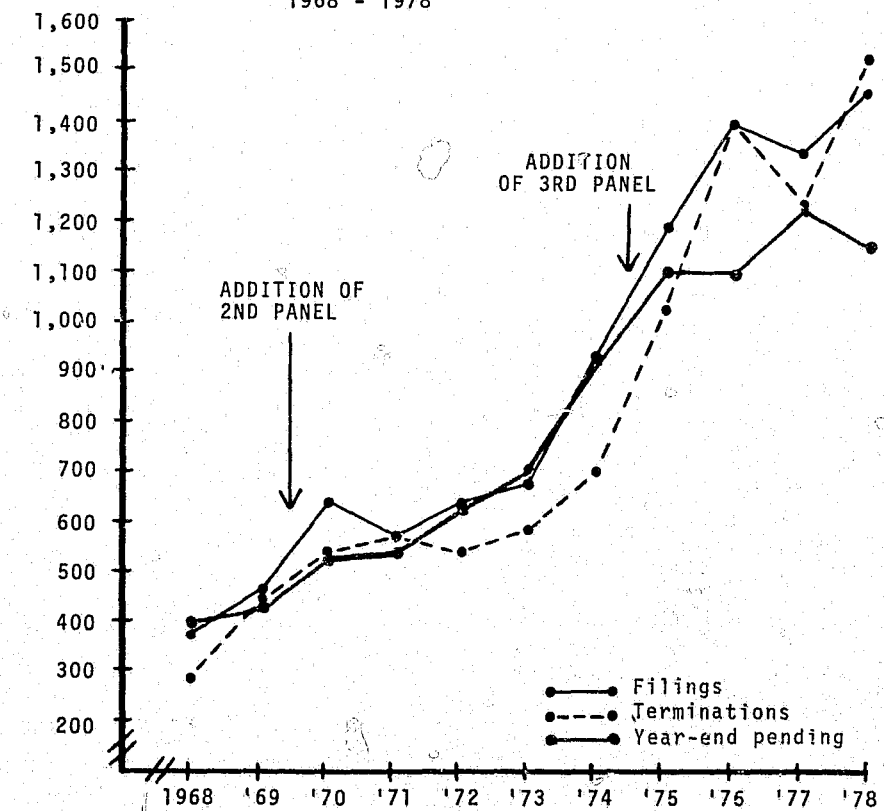
TABLE IV  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1  
TOTAL FILING AND TERMINATION ACTIVITY  
1969-1978

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	AVG.
FILINGS	452	630	557	628	661	929	1,185	1,397	1,337	1,467	924.3
TRANSFER IN	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
TOTAL	456	633	559	629	662	929	1,185	1,397	1,337	1,467	925.4

TERMINATIONS	380	505	541	517	571	647	902	1,239	1,137	1,368	780.7
TRANSFER OUT	62	28	12	19	6	52	112	158	87	159	69.5
TOTAL	442	533	553	536	577	699	1,014	1,397	1,224	1,527	850.2

YEAR END PENDING	413	513	519	612	697	927	1,098	1,098	1,211	1,151	823.9
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GRAPH I  
FILING AND TERMINATION ACTIVITY\*  
1968 - 1978



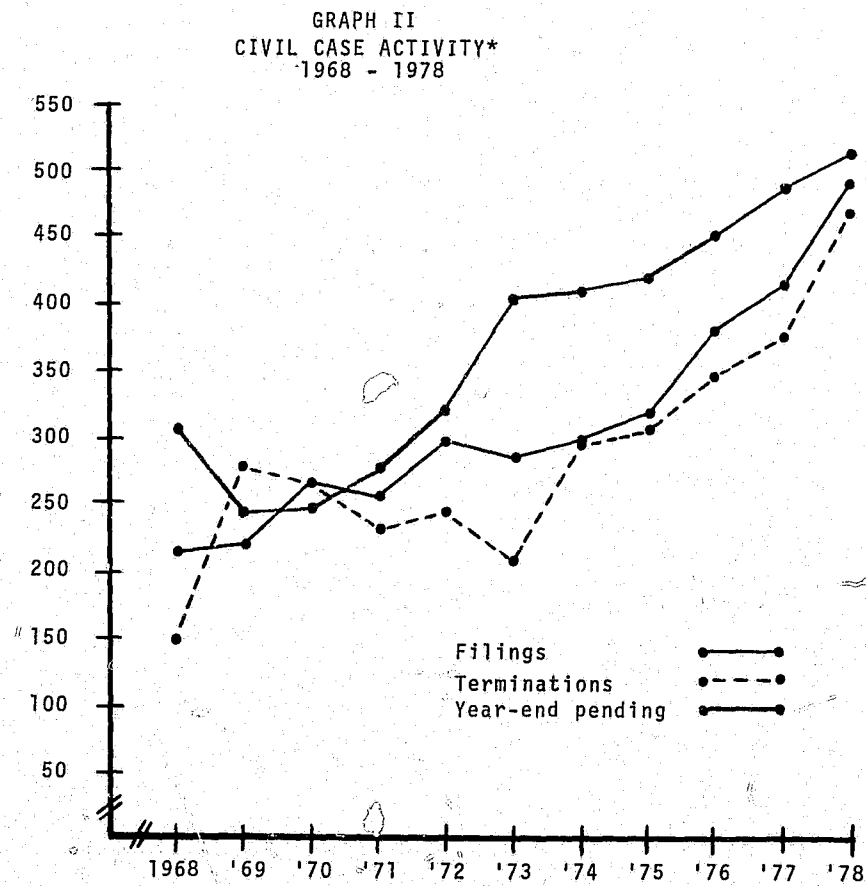
\* Filings include cases transferred in.  
Terminations include cases transferred out.

TABLE V  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1  
CIVIL FILING AND TERMINATION ACTIVITY  
1969-1978

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	AVG.
FILINGS	219	261	256	294	285	295	314	377	410	493	320.4
TRANSFER IN	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
TOTAL	220	261	256	295	285	295	314	377	410	493	320.6

TERMINATIONS	218	235	219	228	204	245	275	316	344	416	270.0
TRANSFER OUT	60	25	10	17	2	46	27	28	30	52	29.7
TOTAL	278	260	229	245	206	291	302	344	374	468	299.7

YEAR END PENDING	244	245	272	322	401	405	417	450	486	511	375.3
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\* Filings include cases transferred in from the Supreme Court.  
Terminations include cases transferred to the Supreme Court.

TABLE VI  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1  
CRIMINAL\* FILING AND TERMINATION ACTIVITY  
1969-1978

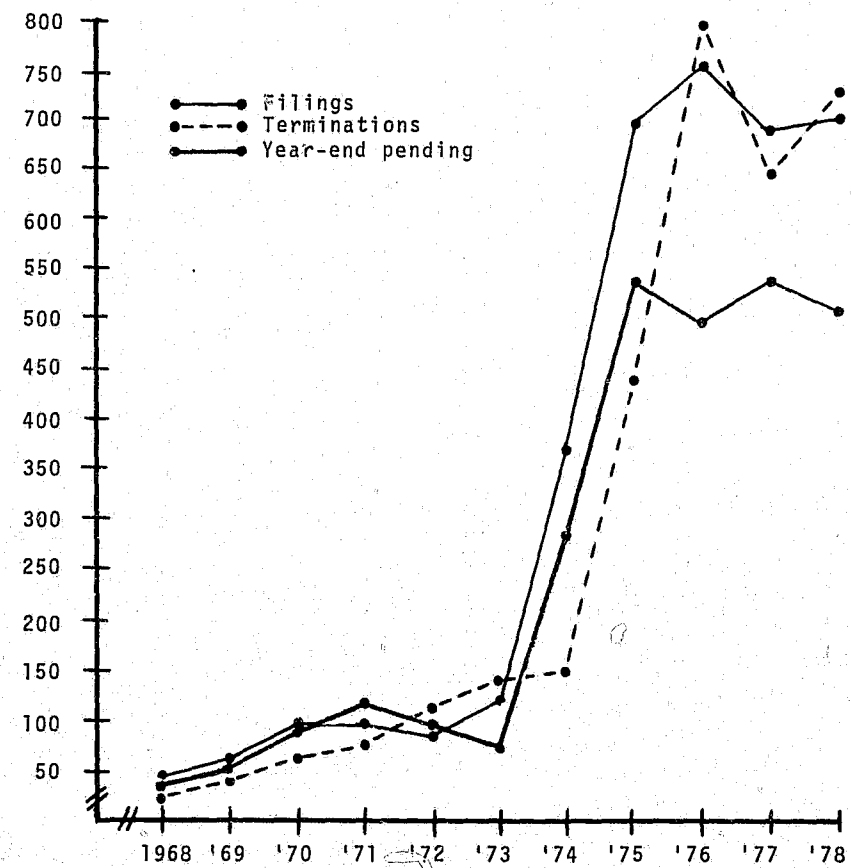
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	AVG.
FILINGS	53	93	96	85	116	360	692	750	686	702	363.3
TRANSFER IN	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.6
TOTAL	54	96	97	85	117	360	692	750	686	702	363.9

TERMINATIONS	43	51	73	106	134	143	352	660	589	629	278.0
TRANSFER OUT	2	3	1	2	4	5	85	130	57	107	39.6
TOTAL	45	54	74	108	138	148	437	790	646	736	317.6

YEAR END PENDING	49	91	114	91	70	282	537	497	537	503	277.1
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\* Includes Petitions for Post Conviction Relief

GRAPH III  
CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY\*  
1968 - 1978



\* Filings include cases transferred in from the Supreme Court.  
Terminations include cases transferred to the Supreme Court.



### COURT OF APPEALS DIVISION 2 STATISTICS

Filings and terminations within Division 2 virtually mirrored one another in 1978 (716 filings, 702 terminations). For the second consecutive year, the court was able to maintain its pending caseload at virtually the same level (see Graph I). Civil filings accounted for the largest filing activity increase in 1978, increasing by 17.3% over 1977. Civil terminations actually decreased by 3.6% compared to civil terminations in 1977, but still exceeded new civil

filings, thus avoiding any further increase in the civil ending pending caseload for 1978.

The following tables and graph depict Division 2's 1978 caseload activity, (Table I); filing and termination activity by case type for the years 1974 through 1978, (Tables II and III); and summary filing and termination activity for 1969 through 1978, (Table IV and Graph I).

TABLE I  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 2  
1978 CASE ACTIVITY

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING AS OF JAN. 1, 1978	FILINGS	SUB-TOTAL	TERMINATIONS:					PENDING AS OF DEC. 31, 1978
				TRANS. TO SUPREME COURT	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECISION	OTHER	TOTAL	
CIVIL	110	204	314	2	107	45	52	206	108
CRIMINAL	196	326	522	2	71	140	102	315	207
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	1	26	27				27	27	0
SPECIAL ACTIONS	7	154	161		12		136	148	13
DELAYED APPEALS	0	0	0					0	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0					0	0
JUVENILE APPEALS*	3	6	9			4	2	6	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>4**</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>331</b>

\*Included as Civil cases prior to 1978.

\*\*The 4 cases transferred to the Supreme Court are reflected as 3 cases transferred in the Supreme Court statistics as 2 of the cases transferred were consolidated into 1 case when docketed in at the Supreme Court.

TABLE II  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 2  
FILING ACTIVITY 1974-1978

TYPE OF CASE	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974-1978		% OF FILINGS	
						TOTAL	AVG.	1974-78	1978
CIVIL*	144	153	222	179	210	908	181.6	30.9	29.3
CRIMINAL	152	268	250	315	326	1,311	262.2	44.7	45.5
SPECIAL ACTIONS	95	119	144	167	154	679	135.8	23.1	21.5
DELAYED APPEALS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0.0	0.0
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	**	**	4	7	26	37	7.4	1.3	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>587.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Includes Juvenile Appeals for purposes of this table.  
\*\* Included within the Criminal category prior to 1976.

TABLE III  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 2  
TERMINATION\* ACTIVITY 1974-1978

TYPE OF CASE	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974-1978		% OF TERM.	
						TOTAL	AVG.	1974-78	1978
CIVIL***	125	158	138	220	212	853	170.6	31.7	30.2
CRIMINAL	82	268	188	276	315	1,129	225.8	41.9	44.9
SPECIAL ACTIONS	94	112	149	167	148	670	134.0	24.9	21.1
DELAYED APPEALS	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4	0.1	0.0
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	**	**	4	7	27	38	7.6	1.4	3.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>538.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Includes cases transferred to the Supreme Court.  
\*\* Included within the Criminal category prior to 1976.  
\*\*\* Includes Juvenile Appeals for purposes of this table.

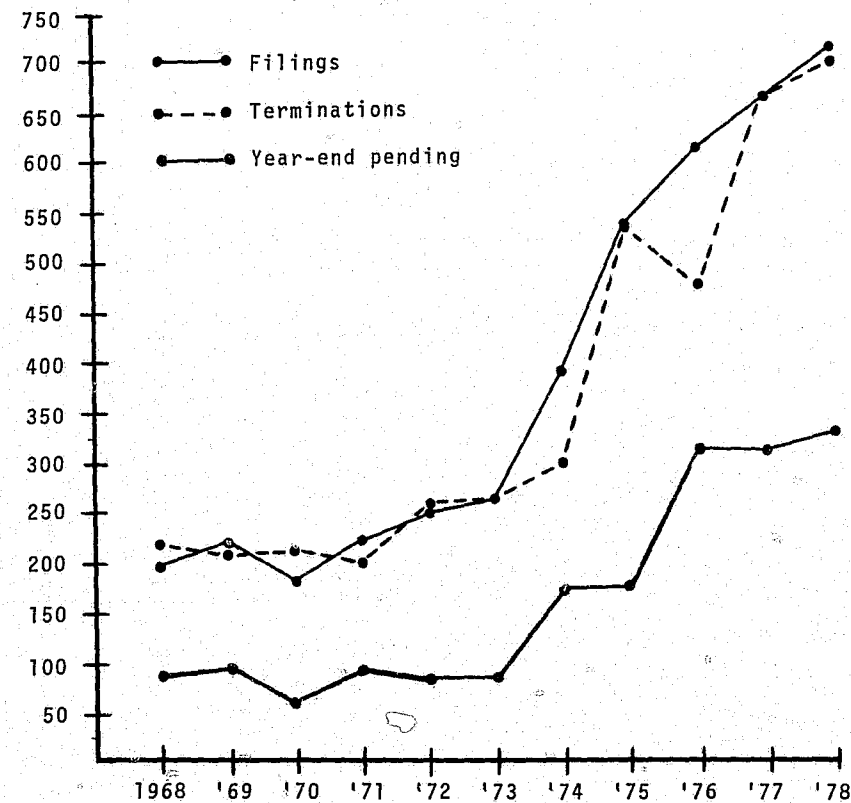
TABLE IV  
COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 2  
TOTAL FILING AND TERMINATION ACTIVITY  
1969-1978

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	AVG.
FILINGS	219	175	226	247	260	392	540	620	668	716	406.3
TRANSFER IN	2	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
TOTAL	221	182	227	249	262	392	540	620	668	716	407.7

TERMINATIONS	209	211	197	250	260	297	537	476	669	698	380.4
TRANSFER OUT	1	2	4	5	2	6	1	3	1	4	2.9
TOTAL	210	213	201	255	262	303	538	479	670	702	383.3

YEAR END PENDING	97	66	92	86	86	175	177	318	317	331	174.5
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GRAPH I  
FILING AND TERMINATION ACTIVITY\*  
1968 - 1978



\* Filings include cases transferred in.  
Terminations include cases transferred out.

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### SUPERIOR COURT STATISTICS

The caseload statistics contained on the following pages are based on the statistical data reported monthly by each county Superior Court to the Arizona Supreme Court. The statistics are presented on both an individual county basis and a statewide summary basis — by county and by case type. Virtually all the Superior Court caseload statistics reported herein are complete. Some statistical information was not reported, however, and such omissions have been footnoted on the applicable tables to that effect.

Revised statistical reporting forms were implemented January 1, 1978 for Superior Court caseload reporting. This has resulted in the availability of detailed caseload data, and has established a greater uniformity in the manner caseload statistics are reported.

Because of the reporting form revisions and the format used to present 1978 caseload data in this

report, statistical comparisons with data presented in the 1977 Annual Report and the Arizona Courts Summary Report are not possible for some case categories. Prior to this report, for example, pre-judgment and post-judgment petitions and orders were included, in most instances, with the Domestic Relations case statistics reported. For 1978, these statistics are reported separately. Juvenile statistics reported in both the Summary Report and the 1977 Annual Report, for most counties, included both dependency and delinquency cases. Juvenile statistics reported in this report represent only dependency cases, since delinquency statistics are not presently required in the monthly reports. Efforts are being made to provide this information in the future. In the previous two reports, Mental Health cases were included as a case category within both the individual county tables and the statewide summary tables. For 1978, Mental Health case activity has been removed from the various tables and reported separately, but only to the extent of the number of hearings held. Prior to this report, misdemeanor,

lower court appeals and unclassified criminal cases were consolidated into one category labeled "misdemeanor". These statistics are reported as separate categories on the individual county tables.

Some beginning pending figures for 1978 do not agree with ending 1977 pending figures reported in the 1977 Annual Report. These differences are due to the reporting changes discussed in the previous paragraph and some pending adjustments made during the year as a result of caseload inventories. Pending differences are footnoted on the individual county tables, where applicable.

Court sentencing and revoked probation statistics on a by county and a summary basis are reported for the first time in this report. The data reported is taken from the monthly reports submitted by each Superior Court. The data is intended to reflect the number and type of defendant dispositions resulting from a judgment of guilt in a criminal case. This report is intended to reflect only the most serious sentence given when more than one type of sentence is imposed on a defendant in a criminal case. Some of the statistical data reported may differ with information of various county probation departments. This appears to be due to definitional differences and differences in the manner in which sentencing and revoked probation statistics are maintained. An effort will be made to resolve these differences during 1979.

### STATISTICAL DEFINITIONS

The revised reporting format used in presenting 1978 Superior Court caseload statistics expands both the amount and detail of the data being reported. Certain definitions and explanations are included to offer the reader a more precise understanding of what the statistical data represents. Criminal statistics reflect the number of defendants named in complaints, informations and/or indictments.

#### Case Categories

**CIVIL** — Tort Motor Vehicle, Tort Non-Motor, Medical Malpractice, Contract, Eminent Domain, Lower Court Civil Appeals and Non-Classified Civil cases.

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS** — Paternity, Maternity, Dissolution, Annulment, Legal Separation, County Attorney Petitions to Establish Support, and other custody proceedings.

**PROBATE** — Estate Probate, Trust Administration, Guardianship and Conservatorship cases.

**ADOPTION** — Petitions for the adoption of a minor.

**JUVENILE DEPENDENCY** — Petitions to declare a juvenile a dependent or neglected child.

**FELONY** — Defendants in criminal cases who are charged with a felony. Criminal statistics in this report represent numbers of defendants **not** cases.

**MISDEMEANOR** — Defendants in criminal cases who are charged with a misdemeanor offense.

**UNCLASSIFIED** — Defendants in criminal cases that are charged with an offense which does not come under any of the other criminal case categories listed, e.g. peace bond complaints.

**LOWER COURT APPEAL** — The number of civil cases appealed; or defendants in criminal cases who appeal a decision rendered in a city court or a justice of the peace court.

**TRIAL DE NOVO** — A new trial as a result of a lower court appeal in which the entire case is retried.

**ON THE RECORD** — An appeal of a lower court decision, in which legal issues are reviewed by inspection and examination of the record of the lower court proceedings.

#### Case Activity

**CASES TRANSFERRED IN** — The number of cases, or defendants in criminal cases, transferred in from Superior Courts of other counties. Cases in which a motion for new trial has been granted or a remand from an appellate court has been ordered are also included in this category, as well as statistical adjustments to correct discovered inaccuracies.

**WITH PLEA** — The number of defendants in criminal cases who enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere prior to the commencement of a trial.

**TRIAL IN PROCESS** — The number of cases (defendants in criminal cases) terminated during, but prior to, the completion of a trial. For purposes of this report, a trial commences when the first witness is sworn.

**COURT TRIAL** — The number of cases (defendants in criminal cases) terminated following the completion of a trial without a jury.

**JURY TRIAL** — The number of cases (defendants in criminal cases) terminated following the completion of a jury trial.

**AFFIRMED** — Superior Court ruling on a lower court appeal on the record in which the decision of the lower court is upheld.

**REVERSED** — Superior Court ruling on a lower court appeal on the record in which the decision of

the lower court is reversed.

**ARBITRATION** — The number of civil cases terminated by arbitration, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §12-133. Arbitration cases that are appealed to the court are not included in this termination category.

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS** — The number of civil medical malpractice cases concluded by medical liability review panels. Cases in which the parties proceed with court litigation are not included in this category.

TABLE I  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 STATEWIDE CASE ACTIVITY BY COUNTY

	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	414	2,374	1,389	1,019	906	186	49,069	1,214	994	17,681	2,383	737	1,539	2,580	82,485
FILINGS	433	2,526	2,143	1,330	546	243	47,269	1,964	1,538	19,040	3,124	590	2,073	2,825	85,644
TRANSFERRED IN	4	57	61	20	5	4	777	1	8	64	50	19	93	106	1,269
SUB-TOTAL	851	4,957	3,593	2,369	1,457	433	97,115	3,179	2,540	36,785	5,557	1,346	3,075	5,511	169,398
TRANSFER OUT	3	172	174	33	5	4	410	6	33	162	53	9	46	74	1,184
DEFAULT HEARING	85	590	260	253	130	64	12,992	420	237	3,366	443	1	469	642	19,952
ARBITRATION		3					326			179					508
MED. MALPRAC. PANELS							1			12	1				14
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	5	70	202	100	9	2	601	92	50	783	109	7	68	234	2,332
OTHER DISMISSALS	4	9	4	5	1	5	243	25	29	26	30	32	25	59	497
OTHERWISE REMOVED	63	907	710	359	597	85	20,034	683	434	7,051	1,381	116	884	1,048	34,352
WITH PLEA	32	207	252	208	36	21	3,849	171	268	1,378	246	52	170	279	7,169
DISMISSED NON-PROS.	40	213	101	87	2	48	4,690	187	116	1,438	218	7	164	228	7,539
CT. TRIAL-IN PROCESS		1		14	1	5	404	1	4	60	2		1	4	497
COURT TRIAL	45	277	354	66	45	3	1,461	58	60	2,096	677	158	176	162	5,638
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS		3		2	2	2	94	2		23	6	1		12	147
JURY TRIAL		28	19	9	6	2	465	13	32	434	51	21	38	101	1,219
AFFIRMED	2						205			7	4				218
REVERSED							50			1	5				56
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	279	2,480	2,076	1,136	834	241	45,825	1,658	1,263	17,016	3,226	404	2,041	2,843	81,322
ENDING PENDING	572	2,477	1,517	1,233	623	192	51,290	1,521	1,277	19,769	2,331	942	1,664	2,668	88,076

A. Represents caseload activity for Civil, Criminal, Domestic Relations, Reciprocal Support, Probate, Adoption and Juvenile Dependency cases. Criminal statistics included represent number of defendants.

B. Does not include Adoption and Juvenile Dependency statistics for Maricopa County or Juvenile Dependency statistics for Yuma County.

TABLE II  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 BY COUNTY - FILINGS PER 1,000 POPULATION

( ) = POPULATION	FELONY	NON-FELONY CRIMINAL	CIVIL	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIP-ROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUV. DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
APACHE (49,000) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	36 0.73	18 0.37	100 2.04	127 2.59	100 2.04	26 0.53	19 0.39	7 0.14	433 8.84
COCHISE (79,500) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	257 3.23	59 0.74	548 6.89	953 11.99	280 3.52	276 3.47	112 1.41	41 0.52	2,526 31.78
COCONINO (72,200) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	395 5.47	131 1.81	533 7.38	488 6.76	243 3.37	123 1.70	72 1.00	158 2.19	2,143 29.68
GILA (34,300) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	275 8.02	43 1.25	233 6.79	354 10.32	147 4.29	211 6.15	33 0.96	34 0.99	1,330 38.78
GRAHAM (22,200) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	54 2.43	16 0.72	89 4.01	184 8.29	63 2.84	73 3.29	38 1.71	29 1.31	546 24.59
GREENLEE (11,200) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	51 4.55	0 0.00	29 2.59	90 8.04	33 2.95	20 1.79	16 1.43	4 0.36	243 21.70
MARICOPA (1,346,500) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	4,814 3.58	1,453 1.08	18,629 13.84	14,410 10.70	3,898 2.89	4,065 3.02	N/R ---	N/R ---	47,269 35.11
MOHAVE (46,200) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	323 6.99	37 0.80	383 8.29	520 11.26	254 5.50	358 7.75	67 1.45	22 0.48	1,964 42.51
NAVAJO (65,000) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	440 6.77	89 1.37	324 4.98	342 5.26	122 1.88	124 1.91	80 1.23	17 0.26	1,538 23.66
PIMA (474,100) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	2,292 4.83	693 1.46	6,505 13.72	5,402 11.39	1,342 2.83	1,685 3.55	409 0.86	712 1.50	19,040 40.16
PINAL (89,900) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	389 4.33	153 1.70	523 5.82	1,239 13.78	325 3.62	310 3.45	74 0.82	111 1.23	3,124 34.75
SANTA CRUZ (18,800) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	66 3.51	31 1.65	159 8.46	221 11.76	24 1.28	66 3.51	19 1.01	4 0.21	590 31.38
YAVAPAI (59,700) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	220 3.69	105 1.76	570 9.55	520 8.71	263 4.41	264 4.42	63 1.06	68 1.14	2,073 34.72
YUMA (80,600) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	436 5.41	83 1.03	696 8.64	891 11.05	351 4.35	306 3.80	62 0.77	N/R ---	2,825 35.05
TOTAL (2,449,200) Filings Filings/1,000 Pop.	10,048 4.10	2,911 1.19	29,321 11.97	25,741 10.51	7,445 3.04	7,907 3.23	1,064 0.43	1,207 0.49	85,644 34.97
% OF TOTAL FILINGS	11.7%	3.4%	34.2%	30.1%	8.7%	9.2%	1.3%	1.4%	100.0%

Population figures as per Arizona Statistical Review, Valley National Bank of Arizona, September, 1978.  
N/R - Statistics not reported.

TABLE III  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 STATEWIDE FELONY CASE ACTIVITY BY COUNTY

STATISTICS REPRESENT NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	5	120	187	143	14	6	2,589	79	184	852	212	35	96	369	4,891
FILINGS	36	257	395	275	54	51	4,814	323	440	2,292	389	66	220	436	10,048
TRANSFERRED IN		1	1	16		1	210		1	7		15	1	89	342
SUB-TOTAL	41	378	583	434	68	58	7,613	402	625	3,151	601	116	317	894	15,281
TRANSFER OUT		5	9	17			56			3	7		2	8	107
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	1	58	144	79	5	2	521	76	42	565	92	4	43	207	1,839
OTHER DISMISSALS		7		3		5	103	18	22	22	7	23	16	54	280
OTHERWISE REMOVED		1	16	2	2	1	55	9		10	10	4	2	45	157
WITH PLEA	31	202	217	195	36	21	3,541	163	264	1,357	213	49	157	272	6,718
CT. TRIAL-IN PROCESS						5				4	1				10
COURT TRIAL	1	1	26			1	29	1		19	7	5		7	98
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS		1		2	1	2	39			13	4	1		7	70
JURY TRIAL		20	12	3	3	1	252	9	27	258	39	10	22	74	730
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	33	295	424	301	47	38	4,596	276	355	2,251	380	97	242	674	10,009
ENDING PENDING	8	83	159	133	21	20	3,017	126	270	900	221	19	75	220	5,272

TABLE IV  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 STATEWIDE NON-FELONY\* CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY BY COUNTY

STATISTICS REPRESENT NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	7	19	55	23	11	1	393	22	28	112	55	11	27	91	855
FILINGS	18	59	131	43	16		1,453	37	89	693	153	31	105	83	2,911
TRANSFERRED IN		1					40			9	21	4	1	4	80
SUB-TOTAL	25	79	186	66	27	1	1,886	59	117	814	229	46	133	178	3,846
TRANSFER OUT		20	10				183				10		1	52	276
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	4	12	58	21	4		80	16	8	218	17	3	25	27	493
OTHER DISMISSALS	4	2	4	2	1		140	7	7	4	23	9	9	5	217
OTHERWISE REMOVED		13	25	2	7	1	430	7	30	125	56	13	8	22	739
WITH PLEA	1	5	35	13			308	8	4	21	33	3	13	7	451
CT. TRIAL-IN PROCESS							2		1	27	1		1	2	34
COURT TRIAL		15	32		3		108	8	4	342	41	1	37	10	601
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS										5					5
JURY TRIAL		2					8	1	4	8	1		3	3	30
AFFIRMED	2						205			7	4				218
REVERSED							50			1	5				56
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	11	69	164	38	15	1	1,514	47	58	758	191	29	97	128	3,120
ENDING PENDING	14	10	22	28	12	0	372	12	59	56	38	17	36	50	726

\*Includes misdemeanor, lower court appeal and unclassified criminal case categories.

TABLE V  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 STATEWIDE CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY BY COUNTY

	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	158	620	353	204	326	41	17,173	331	266	6,609	513	168	415	552	27,729
FILINGS	100	548	523	233	89	29	18,629	383	324	6,505	523	159	570	696	29,321
TRANSFERRED IN		29	12	4	5		466	1	6	14	18		34	7	596
SUB-TOTAL	258	1,197	898	441	420	70	36,268	715	596	13,128	1,054	327	1,019	1,255	57,646
TRANSFER OUT	1	18	11	2	2		139	3	3	138	22	2	11	8	360
DEFAULT HEARING	18	118	71	72	17	9	3,715	76	43	1,196	89	1	98	141	5,664
ARBITRATION		3					326			179					508
MED. MALPRAC. PANELS							1			12	1				14
OTHERWISE REMOVED	7	240	210	54	224	3	10,114	138	58	2,872	244	49	241	304	14,758
DISMISSED NON-PROS.	31	76	56	43	1	23	2,533	103	69	988	82	6	108	114	4,233
CT. TRIAL-IN PROCESS		1		2	1		67	1	1	11					86
COURT TRIAL	15	109	100	24	20		603	18	22	353	111	53	68	49	1,545
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS		2			1		55	2		5	2			5	72
JURY TRIAL		6	7	6	3	1	204	3	1	166	11	11	12	24	455
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	72	573	455	203	269	36	17,757	344	197	5,920	562	122	538	647	27,695
ENDING PENDING	186	624	443	238	151	34	18,511	371	399	7,208	492	205	481	608	29,951

TABLE VI  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 STATEWIDE DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE ACTIVITY BY COUNTY

	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	34	523	192	162	333	52	5,680	191	152	2,476	652	69	202	396	11,114
FILINGS	127	953	488	354	184	90	14,410	520	342	5,402	1,239	221	520	891	25,741
TRANSFERRED IN		4	1				50		1	11	7		40	1	115
SUB-TOTAL	161	1,480	681	516	517	142	20,140	711	495	7,889	1,898	290	762	1,288	36,970
TRANSFER OUT		3		2	2		9		2	10	9	1	17	1	56
DEFAULT HEARING	67	472	189	181	113	55	9,277	344	194	2,170	354		371	501	14,288
OTHERWISE REMOVED		125	32	10	252		1,255	15		679	192	21	47	128	2,756
DISMISSED NON-PROS.	9	137	45	44	1	25	2,157	84	47	450	136	1	56	114	3,306
CT. TRIAL-IN PROCESS				12			335		2	18					367
COURT TRIAL	29	152	196	42	22	2	721	31	34	1,382	518	98	71	96	3,394
JURY TRIAL							1			2			1		4
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	105	889	462	291	390	82	13,755	474	279	4,711	1,209	121	563	840	24,171
ENDING PENDING	56	591	219	225	127	60	6,385	237	216	3,178	689	169	199	448	12,799

Petitions to Modify Decree, Foreign Decrees and Post Judgment Contempt Only Petitions were included in the Domestic Relations case category in 1977. These actions are reported separately for 1978 and have been removed from the beginning 1978 pending figures shown.

TABLE VII  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 STATEWIDE CASE ACTIVITY BY COUNTY  
RECIPROCAL SUPPORT, PROBATE, JUVENILE DEPENDENCY AND ADOPTION

	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	TOTAL
RECIPROCAL SUPPORT															
BEGINNING PENDING	68	194	99	50	133	9	2,553	79	32	3,359	217	3	298	271	7,365
FILINGS	100	280	243	147	63	33	3,898	254	122	1,342	325	24	263	351	7,445
TRANSFERRED IN	4	22	47			3	11			23	4		17	5	136
SUB-TOTAL	172	496	389	197	196	45	6,462	333	154	4,724	546	27	578	627	14,946
TRANSFER OUT	2	126	120	12	1	4	23	3	28	11	5	6	15	5	361
OTHERWISE REMOVED	35	147	133	132	15	30	3,162	160	100	1,007	359	13	315	293	5,901
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	37	273	253	144	16	34	3,185	163	128	1,018	364	19	330	298	6,262
ENDING PENDING	135	223	136	53	180	11	3,277	170	26	3,706	182	8	248	329	8,684
PROBATE															
BEGINNING PENDING	80	777	419	352	63	53	20,681	453	210	3,553	495	425	462	735	28,758
FILINGS	26	276	123	211	73	20	4,065	358	124	1,685	310	66	264	306	7,907
SUB-TOTAL	106	1,053	542	563	136	73	24,746	811	334	5,238	805	491	726	1,041	36,665
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5	246	111	129	49	28	5,018	273	148	1,330	349	8	163	150	8,007
ENDING PENDING	101	807	431	434	87	45	19,728	538	186	3,908	456	483	563	891	28,658
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY															
BEGINNING PENDING	23	23	3	66	14	0	N/R	14	32	30	18	0	17	N/R	240
FILINGS	7	41	158	34	29	4	N/R	22	17	712	111	4	68	N/R	1,207
SUB-TOTAL	30	64	161	100	43	4	N/R	36	49	742	129	4	85	N/R	1,447
TRANSFER OUT			24				N/R							N/R	24
OTHERWISE REMOVED	1	37	133	10	20	4	N/R	24	28	727	108	2	59	N/R	1,153
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1	37	157	10	20	4	N/R	24	28	727	108	2	59	N/R	1,177
ENDING PENDING	29	27	4	90	23	0	N/R	12	21	15	21	2	26	N/R	270
ADOPTION															
BEGINNING PENDING	39	98	81	19	12	24	N/R	45	90	690	221	26	22	166	1,533
FILINGS	19	112	72	33	38	16	N/R	67	80	409	74	19	63	62	1,064
SUB-TOTAL	58	210	153	52	50	40	N/R	112	170	1,099	295	45	85	228	2,597
FINAL ORDERS	15	98	50	20	28	18	N/R	57	70	301	63	6	49	106	881
ENDING PENDING	43	112	103	32	22	22	N/R	55	100	798	232	39	36	122	1,716

N/R - Statistics not reported.

TABLE VIII  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 STATEWIDE CASE ACTIVITY BY CASE TYPE

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO JUSTICE COURT	ON THE RECORD CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	4,991	288	22	180	176	19	170	5,746
FILINGS	10,048	545	131	583	922	83	647	12,959
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	342	23	2	5	24	6	20	422
SUB-TOTAL	15,281	856	155	768	1,122	108	837	19,127
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	107	17	6	102	145	1	5	383
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	1,839	130	19	113	210	4	17	2,332
OTHER DISMISSALS	280	31	9	52	88	6	31	497
OTHERWISE REMOVED	157	18	86	130	86	30	389	896
WITH PLEA	6,718	382	10	35	24			7,169
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
	PLEA	9						9
	OTHER	1	2	9	23			35
COURT TRIAL		98	7	3	193	398		699
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
	PLEA	37						37
	OTHER	33		3	1	1		38
JURY TRIAL		730	13		8	9		760
AFFIRMED						22	196	218
REVERSED						9	47	56
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	10,009	600	136	643	984	72	685	13,129
ENDING PENDING	5,272	256	19	125	138	36	152	5,998

DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	1,665	46	1,906	1,854	38	62	5,571
MISDEMEANOR	3	283	431	979	175	27	1,898
UNCLASSIFIED		1	5	31	2	2	41
REVOKED PROBATION*	457	121					578
TOTAL	2,125	451	2,342	2,864	215	91	8,088

\*Does not include January, 1978 statistics for Maricopa County.

TABLE IX  
SUPERIOR COURT  
1978 STATEWIDE CASE ACTIVITY BY CASE TYPE

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	* ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY**	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	27,729	11,114	7,365	28,758	1,533	240	76,739
FILINGS	29,321	25,741	7,445	7,907	1,064	1,207	72,685
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	596	115	136				847
SUB-TOTAL	57,646	36,970	14,946	36,665	2,597	1,447	150,271
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	360	56	361			24	801
DEFAULT HEARING	5,664	14,288					19,952
ARBITRATION	508						508
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS	14						14
OTHERWISE REMOVED	14,758	2,756	5,901	8,007	881	1,153	33,456
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	4,233	3,306					7,539
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	86	367					453
COURT TRIAL	1,545	3,394					4,939
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS	72						72
JURY TRIAL	455	4					459
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	27,695	24,171	6,262	8,007	881	1,177	68,193
ENDING PENDING	29,951	12,799	8,684	28,658	1,716	270	82,078

\*Does not include Adoption statistics for Maricopa County.  
\*\*Does not include Juvenile Dependency statistics for Maricopa and Yuma counties.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	209	4,161		4,370		4,019	4,019	351
CONTEMPT ONLY	18	142		160		77	77	83
OTHER	0	79		79		70	70	9
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	20	582	42	644	2	540	542	102
MODIFY DECREE	89	1,424	66	1,579	14	1,447	1,461	118
FOREIGN DECREE	56	177	33	266		119	119	147
CONTEMPT ONLY	47	5,315	247	5,609	3	5,361	5,364	245
TOTAL	439	11,880	388	12,707	19	11,633	11,652	1,055

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 303 Civil: 395

APACHE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	5*	0	0	0	0	7	0	12
FILINGS	36	3				14	1	54
CASES TRANSFERRED IN								
SUB-TOTAL	41	3	0	0	0	21	1	66
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT								
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	1	2				2		5
OTHER DISMISSALS						4		4
OTHERWISE REMOVED								
WITH PLEA	31	1						32
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
PLEA								
OTHER								
COURT TRIAL	1							1
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
PLEA								
OTHER								
JURY TRIAL								
AFFIRMED						2		2
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	33	3				8		44
ENDING PENDING	8**	0	0	0	0	13	1	22

\*BEGINNING PENDING: Less than 150 days 150 days & over  
 \*\*ENDING PENDING: Less than 150 days 150 days & over

Felony 5 0 8 0

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	15		6	4	5		30
MISDEMEANOR					1		1
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION	8	3					11
TOTAL	23	3	6	4	6	0	42

APACHE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIP-ROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	158	34**	68	80	39	23	402
FILINGS	100	127	100	26	19	7	379
CASES TRANSFERRED IN			4				4
SUB-TOTAL	258	161	172	106	58	30	785
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	1		2				3
DEFAULT HEARING	18	67					85
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	7		35	5	15	1	63
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	31	9					40
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
COURT TRIAL	15	29					44
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
JURY TRIAL							
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	72	105	37	5	15	1	235
ENDING PENDING	186	56	135	101	43	29	550

\*CIVIL BEGINNING PENDING: ENDING PENDING:  
 Under 18 months 131 176  
 18 months & over 27 10

\*\*Petitions to Modify Decree, Foreign Decrees, and Post Judgment Contempt Only Petitions were included in the Domestic Relations case category in 1977. These actions are reported separately for 1978 and have been removed from the beginning 1978 pending figure shown for Domestic Relations.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	0	1		1				1
CONTEMPT ONLY	0			0				0
OTHER	0			0				0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	0			0				0
MODIFY DECREE	0	2		2		1	1	1
FOREIGN DECREE	3	1		4		3	3	1
CONTEMPT ONLY	1			1				1
TOTAL	4	4		8		4	4	4

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 3 Civil: 0

COCHISE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	120*	0	0	14	5	0	0	139
FILINGS	257	5		16	38			316
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	1			1				2
SUB-TOTAL	378	5	0	31	43	0	0	457
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	5			8	12			25
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	58			3	9			70
OTHER DISMISSALS	7			1	1			9
OTHERWISE REMOVED	1			6	7			14
WITH PLEA	202	5						207
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
	PLEA							
	OTHER							
COURT TRIAL	1			10	5			16
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS	1							1
	PLEA							
	OTHER							
JURY TRIAL	20			1	1			22
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	295	5		29	35			364
ENDING PENDING	83**	0	0	2	8	0	0	93

\*BEGINNING PENDING: Less than 150 days 62 150 days & over 58 Felony  
 \*\*ENDING PENDING: Less than 150 days 39 150 days & over 44

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	54	1	47	111	1		214
MISDEMEANOR			1	4			5
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION	9	4					13
TOTAL	63	5	48	115	1	0	232

COCHISE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	620	523	194	777	98	23	2,235
FILINGS	548	953	280	276	112	41	2,210
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	29	4	22				55
SUB-TOTAL	1,197	1,480	496	1,053	210	64	4,500
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	18	3	126				147
DEFAULT HEARING	118	472					590
ARBITRATION	3						3
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	240	125	147	246	98	37	893
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	76	137					213
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	1						1
COURT TRIAL	109	152					261
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS	2						2
JURY TRIAL	6						6
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	573	889	273	246	98	37	2,116
ENDING PENDING	624	591	223	807	112	27	2,384

\*CIVIL BEGINNING PENDING: ENDING PENDING:  
 Under 18 months 353 364  
 18 months & over 267 260

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	0	147		147		139	139	8
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	12		12		8	8	4
OTHER	0	35		35		32	32	3
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	0	4		4		3	3	1
MODIFY DECREE	0	41		41		39	39	2
FOREIGN DECREE	0	1		1		1	1	0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	98		98		78	78	20
TOTAL	0	338		338		300	300	38

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 16 Civil: 21



COCONINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	187*	41*	0	3	11	0	0	242
FILINGS	395	49		41	41			526
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	1							1
SUB-TOTAL	583	90	0	44	52	0	0	769
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	9	1		3	6			19
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	144	42		9	7			202
OTHER DISMISSALS				2	2			4
OTHERWISE REMOVED	16	4		6	15			41
WITH PLEA	217	35						252
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
PLEA								
OTHER								
COURT TRIAL	26	1		18	13			58
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
PLEA								
OTHER								
JURY TRIAL	12							12
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	424	83		38	43			588
ENDING PENDING	159**	7**	0	6	9	0	0	181

\*BEGINNING PENDING: Less than 150 days 150 days & over      \*\*ENDING PENDING: Less than 150 days 150 days & over

Felony	93	94	91	68
Misdemeanor	33	8	1	6

\*\*Includes 51 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	11	2	65	47	2	9	136
MISDEMEANOR		14	33	59	9	1	116
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION	5	12					17
TOTAL	16	28	98	106	11	10	269

COCONINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIP-ROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	353	192**	99	419	81	3	1,147
FILINGS	533	488	243	123	72	158	1,617
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	12	1	47				60
SUB-TOTAL	898	681	389	542	153	161	2,824
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	11		120			24	155
DEFAULT HEARING	71	189					260
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	210	32	133	111	50	133	669
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	56	45					101
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
COURT TRIAL	100	196					296
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
JURY TRIAL	7						7
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	455	462	253	111	50	157	1,488
ENDING PENDING	443	219	136	431	103	4	1,336

\*CIVIL      BEGINNING PENDING:      ENDING PENDING:  
 Under 18 months      309      386  
 18 months & over      44      57

\*\*Petitions to Modify Decree, Foreign Decrees, and Post Judgment Contempt Only Petitions were included in the Domestic Relations case category in 1977. These actions are reported separately for 1978 and have been removed from the beginning 1978 pending figure shown for Domestic Relations.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	1	57		58		58	58	0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	5		5		5	5	0
OTHER	0			0				0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	0	7		7		7	7	0
MODIFY DECREE	1	21		22		19	19	3
FOREIGN DECREE	0			0				0
CONTEMPT ONLY	1	56		57	1	51	52	5
TOTAL	3	146		149	1	140	141	8

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 3      Civil: 10

GILA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	143*	16*	0	4	3	0	0	166
FILINGS	275	30		2	6	4	1	318
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	16							16
SUB-TOTAL	434	46	0	6	9	4	1	500
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	17							17
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	79	14		2	3	2		100
OTHER DISMISSALS	3			2				5
OTHERWISE REMOVED	2			1		1		4
WITH PLEA	195	13						208
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
PLEA								
OTHER								
COURT TRIAL								
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
PLEA								
OTHER	2							2
JURY TRIAL	3							3
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	301	27		5	3	3		339
ENDING PENDING	133**	19**	0	1	6	1	1	161

\*BEGINNING PENDING: Less than 150 days 150 days & over \*\*ENDING PENDING: Less than 150 days 150 days & over

Felony	77	66	53	80
Misdemeanor	11	5	1	18

\*\*Includes 69 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	18	2	46	105	5	11	187
MISDEMEANOR		2	3	5	2		12
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION	6						6
TOTAL	24	4	49	110	7	11	205

GILA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	204	162**	50	352	19	66	853
FILINGS	233	354	147	211	33	34	1,012
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	4						4
SUB-TOTAL	441	516	197	563	52	100	1,869
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	2	2	12				16
DEFAULT HEARING	72	181					253
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	54	10	132	129	20	10	355
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	43	44					87
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	2	12					14
COURT TRIAL	24	42					66
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
JURY TRIAL	6						6
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	203	291	144	129	20	10	797
ENDING PENDING	238	225	53	434	32	90	1,072

*CIVIL	BEGINNING PENDING:	ENDING PENDING:
Under 18 months	176	173
18 months & over	28	65

\*\*Petitions to Modify Decree, Foreign Decrees, and Post Judgment Contempt Only Petitions were included in the Domestic Relations case category in 1977. These actions are reported separately for 1978 and have been removed from the beginning 1978 pending figure shown for Domestic Relations.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	0	49		49		49	49	0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0			0				0
OTHER	0	2		2		2	2	0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	1	8		9		7	7	2
MODIFY DECREE	7	24		31		31	31	0
FOREIGN DECREE	1	2		3		3	3	0
CONTEMPT ONLY	4	21		25	1	24	25	0
TOTAL	13	106		119	1	116	117	2

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 6 Civil: 40

GRAHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	14*	3*	0*	3	5	0	0	25
FILINGS	54	7	4	3	2			70
CASES TRANSFERRED IN								
SUB-TOTAL	68	10	4	6	7	0	0	95
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT								
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	5	2	1		1			9
OTHER DISMISSALS			1					1
OTHERWISE REMOVED	2	6	1					9
WITH PLEA	36							36
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
COURT TRIAL				1	2			3
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
JURY TRIAL	1							1
AFFIRMED	3							3
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	47	8	3	1	3			62
ENDING PENDING	21**	2**	1**	5	4	0	0	33

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		**ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	12	2	15	6
Misdemeanor	2	1	0	2
Unclassified	0	0	0	1

\*\*Includes 5 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	23		1	8		2	34
MISDEMEANOR				2	1	1	4
UNCLASSIFIED						2	2
REVOKED PROBATION							
TOTAL	23	0	1	10	1	5	40

GRAHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIP-ROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	326	333	133	63	12	14	881
FILINGS	89	184	63	73	38	29	476
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	5						5
SUB-TOTAL	420	517	196	136	50	43	1,362
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	2	2	1				5
DEFAULT HEARING	17	113					130
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	224	252	15	49	28	20	588
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	1	1					2
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	1						1
COURT TRIAL	20	22					42
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS	1						1
JURY TRIAL	3						3
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	269	390	16	49	28	20	772
ENDING PENDING	151	127	180	87	22	23	590

*CIVIL	BEGINNING PENDING:	ENDING PENDING:
Under 18 months.	84	75
18 months & over	242	76

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	0	28		28		28	28	0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	4		4		4	4	0
OTHER	0	6		6		6	6	0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	0	2		2		2	2	0
MODIFY DECREE	0	7		7		7	7	0
FOREIGN DECREE	0			0				0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	38		38		38	38	0
TOTAL	0	85		85		85	85	0

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 0 Civil: 1

GREENLEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	6*	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
FILINGS	51							51
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	1							1
SUB-TOTAL	58	0	0	1	0	0	0	59
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT								
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	2							2
OTHER DISMISSALS	5							5
OTHERWISE REMOVED	1			1				2
WITH PLEA	21							21
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS	5							5
PLEA	5							5
OTHER								
COURT TRIAL	1							1
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS	1							1
PLEA	1							1
OTHER	1							1
JURY TRIAL	1							1
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	38			1				39
ENDING PENDING	20**	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

\*BEGINNING PENDING: Less than 150 days 150 days & over      \*\*ENDING PENDING: Less than 150 days 150 days & over

Felony                      6                      0                      20                      0

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	4		1	9			14
MISDEMEANOR		2		5	3		10
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION		1					1
TOTAL	4	3	1	14	3	0	25

GREENLEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIP-ROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	41	52	9	53	24	0	179
FILINGS	29	90	33	20	16	4	192
CASES TRANSFERRED IN			3				3
SUB-TOTAL	70	142	45	73	40	4	374
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT			4				4
DEFAULT HEARING	9	55					64
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	3		30	28	18	4	83
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	23	25					48
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
COURT TRIAL		2					2
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
JURY TRIAL	1						1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	35	82	34	28	18	4	202
ENDING PENDING	34	60	11	45	22	0	172

\*CIVIL                      BEGINNING PENDING:                      ENDING PENDING:  
 Under 18 months                      33                      32  
 18 months & over                      8                      2

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	8	2		10		7	7	3
CONTEMPT ONLY	0			0				0
OTHER	0			0				0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	0	1		1		1	1	0
MODIFY DECREE	0	4		4		4	4	0
FOREIGN DECREE	0			0				0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0			0				0
TOTAL	8	7		15		12	12	3

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 0      Civil: 1

MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	2,589*	148*	6*	16	50	9	164	2,982
FILINGS	4,814	333	14	189	297	50	570	6,267
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	210		1	3	15	4	17	250
SUB-TOTAL	7,613	481	21	208	362	63	751	9,499
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	56		5	51	123	1	3	239
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	521	33	6	6	26		9	601
OTHER DISMISSALS	103	17	3	17	73	1	29	243
OTHERWISE REMOVED	55	2	2	31	11	18	366	485
WITH PLEA	3,541	249		35	24			3,849
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								0
								2
COURT TRIAL	29	1		49	58			137
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								22
								17
JURY TRIAL	252	6		1	1			260
AFFIRMED						19	186	205
REVERSED						8	42	50
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,596	308	16	192	316	47	635	6,110
ENDING PENDING	3,017**	173**	5**	16	46	16	116	3,389

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		**ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	1,424	1,165	1,569	1,448
Misdemeanor	84	64	90	83
Unclassified	6	0	5	0

\*\*Includes 1,163 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	968	11	1,151	905	6		3,041
MISDEMEANOR		191	236	509	99	3	1,038
UNCLASSIFIED							0
REVOKED PROBATION *	319	66					385
TOTAL	1,287	268	1,387	1,414	105	3	4,464

\*Data for January, 1978 not included.

MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL <sup>a</sup>	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE <sup>b</sup>	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	17,173	5,680	2,553 <sup>c</sup>	20,681	N/R	N/R	46,087
FILINGS	18,629	14,410	3,898	4,065			41,002
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	466	50	11				527
SUB-TOTAL	36,268	20,140	6,462	24,746	N/R	N/R	87,616
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	139	9	23				171
DEFAULT HEARING	3,715	9,277					12,992
ARBITRATION	326						326
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS	1						1
OTHERWISE REMOVED	10,114	1,255	3,162	5,018 <sup>d</sup>			19,549
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	2,533	2,157					4,690
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	67	335					402
COURT TRIAL	603	721					1,324
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS	55						55
JURY TRIAL	204	1					205
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	17,757	13,755	3,185	5,018	N/R	N/R	39,715
ENDING PENDING	18,511	6,385	3,277	19,728	N/R	N/R	47,901

<sup>a</sup> CIVIL

Under 18 months  
18 months & over

BEGINNING PENDING:

Not Reported  
Not Reported

ENDING PENDING:

14,863  
3,648

<sup>b</sup>The beginning pending Probate figure has been adjusted as a result of a caseload inventory of Probate cases.

<sup>c</sup>Foreign Decree petitions previously included under Reciprocal Support have been deducted and are reported in the table below.

<sup>d</sup>Includes 991 terminations of summary probate cases filed prior to the change in the Probate Code, effective January 1, 1974.

N/R - Not Reported.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
*TEMPORARY ORDERS	0	2,545		2,545		2,531	2,531	14
*CONTEMPT ONLY	0	3		3		3	3	0
OTHER	0			0				0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	0	383	36	419		342	342	77
*MODIFY DECREE	0	678	51	729	1	723	724	5
*FOREIGN DECREE	45	138	9	192		92	92	100
*CONTEMPT ONLY	0	4,292	243	4,535		4,523	4,523	12
TOTAL	45	8,039	339	8,423	1	8,214	8,215	208

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 87 Civil: 123

\*Includes only Domestic Relations Petitions and Orders to Show Cause.

MOHAVE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	79*	9*	0	13	0	0	0	101
FILINGS	323	11		26				360
CASES TRANSFERRED IN								
SUB-TOTAL	402	20	0	39	0	0	0	461
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT								
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	76	3		13				92
OTHER DISMISSALS	18			7				25
OTHERWISE REMOVED	9	2		5				16
WITH PLEA	163	8						171
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
	PLEA							
	OTHER							
COURT TRIAL	1			8				9
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
	PLEA							
	OTHER							
JURY TRIAL	9			1				10
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	276	13		34				323
ENDING PENDING	125**	7**	0	5	0	0	0	138

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		**ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	23	56	72	54
Misdemeanor	4	5	3	4

\*\*Includes 45 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	25		70	55			150
MISDEMEANOR		1	1	5			7
UNCLASSIFIED		1	1	3			5
REVOKED PROBATION	10	2					12
TOTAL	35	4	72	63	0	0	174

MOHAVE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIP-ROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	331	191	79	453	45	14	1,113
FILINGS	383	520	254	358	67	22	1,604
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	1						1
SUB-TOTAL	715	711	333	811	112	36	2,718
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	3		3				6
DEFAULT HEARING	76	344					420
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	138	15	160	273	57	24	667
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	103	84					187
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	1						1
COURT TRIAL	18	31					49
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS	2						2
JURY TRIAL	3						3
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	344	474	163	273	57	24	1,335
ENDING PENDING	371	237	170	538	55	12	1,383

*CIVIL	BEGINNING PENDING:	ENDING PENDING:
Under 18 months	Not Reported	282
18 months & over	Not Reported	89

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	0	72		72		60	60	12
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	1		1		1	1	0
OTHER	0	30		30		26	26	4
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	1	4		5		2	2	3
MODIFY DECREE	0	9		9		5	5	4
FOREIGN DECREE	0							0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	47		47		31	31	16
TOTAL	1	163		164		125	125	39

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 4 Civil: 2

NAVAJO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	184*	5*	0*	15	8	0	0	212
FILINGS	440	2	2	37	46	2		529
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	7							7
SUB-TOTAL	625	7	2	52	54	2	0	742
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT								
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	42			1	7			50
OTHER DISMISSALS	22			1	6			29
OTHERWISE REMOVED				18	11	1		30
WITH PLEA	264	4						268
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
				1				1
COURT TRIAL			1	1	2			4
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
JURY TRIAL	27			3	1			31
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	355	4	1	25	27	1		413
ENDING PENDING	270**	3**	1**	27	27	1	0	329

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		**ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	108	76	139	131
Misdemeanor	0	5	1	2
Unclassified	0	0	0	1

\*\*Includes 105 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	24	1	70	57		17	169
MISDEMEANOR		4	32	82	3		121
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION	2	9					11
TOTAL	26	14	102	139	3	17	301

NAVAJO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	266	152**	32	210	90	32	782
FILINGS	324	342	122	124	80	17	1,009
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	6	1					7
SUB-TOTAL	596	495	154	334	170	49	1,798
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	3	2	28				33
DEFAULT HEARING	43	194					237
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	58		100	148	70	28	404
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	69	47					116
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	1	2					3
COURT TRIAL	22	34					56
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
JURY TRIAL	1						1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	197	279	128	148	70	28	850
ENDING PENDING	399	216	26	186	100	21	948

*CIVIL	BEGINNING PENDING:	ENDING PENDING:
Under 18 months	192	320
18 months & over	74	79

\*\*Petitions to Modify Decree, Foreign Decrees, and Post Judgment Contempt Only Petitions were included in the Domestic Relations case category in 1977. These actions are reported separately for 1978 and have been removed from the beginning 1978 pending figure shown for Domestic Relations.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	25	47		72		43	43	29
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	1		1		1	1	0
OTHER	0			0				0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	0	5		5		3	3	2
MODIFY DECREE	8	11		19		16	16	3
FOREIGN DECREE	4	1		5		1	1	4
CONTEMPT ONLY	14	11		25		17	17	8
TOTAL	51	76	0	127	0	81	81	46

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 4 Civil: 4

PIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	852*	9*	11*	18	74	0	0	964
FILINGS	2,292	23	99	87	429		55	2,985
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	7				9			16
SUB-TOTAL	3,151	32	110	105	512	0	55	3,965
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	3							3
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	565	14	11	36	150		7	783
OTHER DISMISSALS	22	1		1	2			26
OTHERWISE REMOVED	10	1	77	9	27		11	135
WITH PLEA	1,357	12	9					1,378
COURT TRIAL	PLEA		3					3
IN PROCESS	OTHER		1		4	23		28
COURT TRIAL	19	3		40	299			361
JURY TRIAL	PLEA		8					8
IN PROCESS	OTHER		5		3	1	1	10
JURY TRIAL	258	1		2	5			266
AFFIRMED							7	7
REVERSED							1	1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,251	32	100	93	507		26	3,009
ENDING PENDING	900**	0**	10**	12	5	0	29	956

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		**ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	818	34	846	54
Misdemeanor	9	0	0	0
Unclassified	11	0	10	0

\*\*Includes 229 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.  
 a Beginning pending figures have been adjusted as a result of an inventory of open misdemeanor and unclassified criminal cases.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	377	1	250	341			969
MISDEMEANOR	3	39	46	234	32	20	374
UNCLASSIFIED			4	27			31
REVOKED PROBATION	83	6					89
TOTAL	463	46	300	602	32	20	1,463

PIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL <sup>a</sup>	DOMESTIC RELATIONS <sup>c</sup>	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE <sup>d</sup>	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	6,609	2,476	3,359	3,553	690	30	16,717
FILINGS	6,505	5,402	1,342	1,685	409	712	16,055
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	14	11	23				48
SUB-TOTAL	13,128	7,889	4,724	5,238	1,099	742	32,820
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	138	10	11				159
DEFAULT HEARING	1,196	2,170					3,366
ARBITRATION	179						179
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS	12						12
OTHERWISE REMOVED	2,872	679	1,007	1,330	301	727	6,916
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	988	450					1,438
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	11	18					29
COURT TRIAL	353	1,382					1,735
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS	5						5
JURY TRIAL	166	2					168
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,920	4,711	1,018	1,330	301	727	14,007
ENDING PENDING	7,208	3,178	3,706	3,908	798	15	18,813

<sup>a</sup>CIVIL  
 Under 18 months  
 18 months & over

BEGINNING PENDING:  
 Not Reported  
 Not Reported

ENDING PENDING:  
 Not Reported  
 Not Reported

<sup>b</sup> Includes malpractice cases which were not previously reported in the Civil category.  
<sup>c</sup> Includes Paternity/Maternity, Legal Separations and Petitions to Establish Support which were not previously reported in the Domestic Relations category.  
<sup>d</sup> Beginning pending figure has been adjusted as a result of an inventory of open Probate cases.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	144	788		932		707	707	225
CONTEMPT ONLY	18	94		112		39	39	73
OTHER	0	2		2				2
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	7	121		128		120	120	8
MODIFY DECREE	17	441	3	461	10	405	415	46
FOREIGN DECREE	2	8	23	33		10	10	23
CONTEMPT ONLY	19	617		636		482	482	154
TOTAL	207	2,071	26	2,304	10	1,763	1,773	531

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 161 Civil: 33



PINAL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	212*	21*	0	24	9	0	1	267
FILINGS	389	24		90	22	3	14	542
CASES TRANSFERRED IN		16				2	3	21
SUB-TOTAL	601	61	0	114	31	5	18	830
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	7			7	1		2	17
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	92	3		11	3			109
OTHER DISMISSALS	7	6		12	4		1	30
OTHERWISE REMOVED	10			35	12	3	6	66
WITH PLEA	213	33						246
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS	PLEA 1							1
	OTHER			1				1
COURT TRIAL	7	1		33	7			48
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS	PLEA 3							3
	OTHER 1							1
JURY TRIAL	39				1			40
AFFIRMED						1	3	4
REVERSED						1	4	5
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	380	43		99	28	5	16	571
ENDING PENDING	221**	18**	0	15	3	0	2	259

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		**ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	117	95	131	90
Misdemeanor	13	8	10	8

\*\*Includes 26 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	56	13	63	114	1	13	260
MISDEMEANOR		2	11	18	7	2	40
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION	5	6					11
TOTAL	61	21	74	132	8	15	311

PINAL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIP-ROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	513	652**	217	495	221	18	2,116
FILINGS	523	1,239	325	310	74	111	2,582
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	18	7	4				29
SUB-TOTAL	1,054	1,898	546	805	295	129	4,727
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	22	9	5				36
DEFAULT HEARING	89	354					443
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS	1						1
OTHERWISE REMOVED	244	192	359	349	63	108	1,315
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	82	136					218
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
COURT TRIAL	111	518					629
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS	2						2
JURY TRIAL	11						11
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	562	1,209	364	349	63	108	2,655
ENDING PENDING	492	689	182	456	232	21	2,072

*CIVIL	BEGINNING PENDING:	ENDING PENDING:
Under 18 months	486	383
18 months & over	27	109

\*\*Petitions to Modify Decree, Foreign Decrees, and Post Judgment Contempt Only Petitions were included in the Domestic Relations case category in 1977. These actions are reported separately for 1978 and have been removed from the beginning 1978 pending figure shown for Domestic Relations.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	13	157		170		157	157	13
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	10		10		9	9	1
OTHER	0			0				0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	4	18	2	24		21	21	3
MODIFY DECREE	8	82	11	101		95	95	6
FOREIGN DECREE	0	6		6		6	6	0
CONTEMPT ONLY	7	63		70		65	65	5
TOTAL	32	336	13	381		353	353	28

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 14 Civil: 47

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	35*	2*	5*	0	0	3	1	46
FILINGS	66	13	2			10	6	97
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	15	4						19
SUB-TOTAL	116	19	7	0	0	13	7	162
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT								
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	4	2					1	7
OTHER DISMISSALS	23	2	5			1	1	32
OTHERWISE REMOVED	4	2				7	4	17
WITH PLEA	49	2	1					52
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								
PLEA								
OTHER								
COURT TRIAL	6		1					7
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
PLEA								
OTHER	1							1
JURY TRIAL	10							10
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	97	8	7			8	6	126
ENDING PENDING	19**	11**	0**	0	0	5	1	36

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		**ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	7	28	8	11
Misdemeanor	1	1	6	5
Unclassified	0	5	0	0

\*\*Includes 19 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	9	8	1	25	13	7	63
MISDEMEANOR			1				1
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION		1					1
TOTAL	9	9	2	25	13	7	65

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIP-ROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	168	69**	3	425	26	0	691
FILINGS	159	221	24	66	19	4	493
CASES TRANSFERRED IN							
SUB-TOTAL	327	290	27	491	45	4	1,184
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	2	1	6				9
DEFAULT HEARING	1						1
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	49	21	13	8	6	2	99
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	6	1					7
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
COURT TRIAL	53	98					151
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
JURY TRIAL	11						11
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	122	121	19	8	6	2	278
ENDING PENDING	205	169	8	483	39	2	906

*CIVIL	BEGINNING PENDING:	ENDING PENDING:
Under 18 months	112	184
18 months & over	56	21

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PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	6	77		83		63	63	20
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	1		1		1	1	0
OTHER	0			0				0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	2	7		9		7	7	2
MODIFY DECREE	5	9		14		7	7	7
FOREIGN DECREE	0	1		1		1	1	0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	6	1	7		7	7	0
TOTAL	13	101	1	115		86	86	29

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 0 Civil: 2

YAVAPAI COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	96*	8*	0	11	4	0	4	123
FILINGS	220	26	3	48	28			325
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	1			1				2
SUB-TOTAL	317	34	3	60	32	0	4	450
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	2		1					3
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	43	7	1	13	4			68
OTHER DISMISSALS	16	3		6				25
OTHERWISE REMOVED	2			6			2	10
WITH PLEA	157	13						170
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS						1		1
COURT TRIAL		1	1	24	11			37
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								
JURY TRIAL	22	3						25
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	242	27	3	50	15		2	339
ENDING PENDING	75**	7**	0	10	17	0	2	111

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		**ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	48	48	56	19
Misdemeanor	4	4	5	2

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	14	1	70	10	3		98
MISDEMEANOR		9	49	20	7		85
UNCLASSIFIED							
REVOKED PROBATION	5	6					11
TOTAL	19	16	119	30	10	0	194

YAVAPAI COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	415	202**	298	462	22	17	1,416
FILINGS	570	520	263	264	63	68	1,748
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	34	40	17				91
SUB-TOTAL	1,019	762	578	726	85	85	3,255
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	11	17	15				43
DEFAULT HEARING	98	371					469
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	241	47	315	163	49	59	874
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	108	56					164
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
COURT TRIAL	68	71					139
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS							
JURY TRIAL	12	1					13
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	538	563	330	163	49	59	1,702
ENDING PENDING	481	199	248	563	36	26	1,553

*CIVIL	BEGINNING PENDING:	ENDING PENDING:
Under 18 months	310	415
18 months & over	105	66

\*\*Petitions to Modify Decree, Foreign Decrees, and Post Judgment Contempt Only Petitions were included in the Domestic Relations case category in 1977. These actions are reported separately for 1978 and have been removed from the beginning 1978 pending figure shown for Domestic Relations.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	0	89		89		88	88	1
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	2		2		2	2	0
OTHER	0	3		3		3	3	0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	3	4	2	9		7	7	2
MODIFY DECREE	1	42	1	44	3	41	44	0
FOREIGN DECREE	1	18	1	20		1	1	19
CONTEMPT ONLY	1	39	3	43	1	41	42	1
TOTAL	6	197	7	210	4	183	187	23

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 4 Civil: 3

YUMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 CRIMINAL STATISTICS				LOWER COURT APPEALS				TOTAL
STATISTICS REPRESENT NO. OF DEFENDANTS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	UNCLASSIFIED	TRIAL DE NOVO		ON THE RECORD		
				JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	JUSTICE COURT	CITY COURT	
BEGINNING PENDING	369*	26*	0*	58	7	0	0	460
FILINGS	436	19	7	44	13			519
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	89	3	1					93
SUB-TOTAL	894	48	8	102	20	0	0	1,072
TERMINATIONS BY:								
TRANSFER OUT	8	16		33	3			60
DISMISSED MOT. PROS.	207	8		19				234
OTHER DISMISSALS	54	2		3				59
OTHERWISE REMOVED	45	1	6	12	3			67
WITH PLEA	272	7						279
COURT TRIAL IN PROCESS								2
		2						
COURT TRIAL	7			9	1			17
JURY TRIAL IN PROCESS								2
								5
JURY TRIAL	74	3						77
AFFIRMED								
REVERSED								
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	674	39	6	76	7			802
ENDING PENDING	220**	9**	2**	26	13	0	0	270

	*BEGINNING PENDING:		*ENDING PENDING:	
	Less than 150 days	150 days & over	Less than 150 days	150 days & over
Felony	160	209	146	74
Misdemeanor	0	26	7	2
Unclassified	0	0	2	0

\*\*Includes 73 Felony, Misdemeanor and/or Unclassified Defendants with Warrants Issued.

COURT SENTENCING STATISTICS	SENTENCED TO:		PROBATION:		FINE IMPOSED ONLY	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
	ARIZONA STATE PRISON	COUNTY JAIL	WITH CONFINEMENT	WITHOUT CONFINEMENT			
FELONY	67	6	65	63	2	3	206
MISDEMEANOR		19	18	36	11		84
UNCLASSIFIED				1	2		3
REVOKED PROBATION	5	5					10
TOTAL	72	30	83	100	15	3	303

YUMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1978 NON-CRIMINAL STATISTICS	CIVIL*	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	PROBATE	ADOPTION	JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	552	396**	271	735	166	N/R	2,120
FILINGS	696	891	351	306	62		2,306
CASES TRANSFERRED IN	7	1	5				13
SUB-TOTAL	1,255	1,288	627	1,041	228	N/R	4,439
TERMINATIONS BY:							
TRANSFER OUT	8	1	5				14
DEFAULT HEARING	141	501					642
ARBITRATION							
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANELS							
OTHERWISE REMOVED	304	128	293	150	106		981
DISMISSED NON-PROSECUTION	114	114					228
COURT TRIAL-IN PROCESS	2						2
COURT TRIAL	49	96					145
JURY TRIAL-IN PROCESS	5						5
JURY TRIAL	24						24
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	647	840	298	150	106	N/R	2,041
ENDING PENDING	608	448	329	891	122	N/R	2,398

*CIVIL	BEGINNING PENDING:	ENDING PENDING:
Under 18 months	Not Reported	566
18 months & over	Not Reported	43

\*\*Petitions to Modify Decree, Foreign Decrees, and Post Judgment Contempt Only Petitions were included in the Domestic Relations case category in 1977. These actions are reported separately for 1978 and have been removed from the beginning 1978 pending figure shown for Domestic Relations.

N/R - Not Reported.

PETITIONS AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE	BEGIN. PENDING	FILED	TRANS. IN	SUB-TOTAL	TRANS. OUT	TERMINATED	TOTAL TERM.	ENDING PENDING
PRE-JUDGMENT:								
TEMPORARY ORDERS	12	102		114		89	89	25
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	9		9		4	4	5
OTHER	0	1		1		1	1	0
POST JUDGMENT:								
POST CONVICTION RELIEF	2	18	2	22	2	18	20	2
MODIFY DECREE	42	53		95		54	54	41
FOREIGN DECREE	0	1		1		1	1	0
CONTEMPT ONLY	0	27		27		4	4	23
TOTAL	56	211	2	269	2	171	173	96

Mental Health Hearings: Criminal: 1 Civil: 108

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT STATISTICS

The caseload statistics contained on the following pages are based on the monthly statistical reports submitted to the Supreme Court by the Justice Courts. The monthly statistical report forms were revised January 1, 1978. This revision has provided the Supreme Court with more complete caseload information regarding the Justice of the Peace court system than has ever been available before. Caseload data for some courts, however, is still not complete. Precincts with incomplete statistical data have been footnoted to that effect on the individual precinct tables and are not included in the county or statewide summary tables. A concerted effort will be made during 1979 to eliminate these statistical omissions for future reporting purposes.

The Justice of the Peace Court system consisted of 84 precincts in 1978. Individual precinct statistics are reported in the following statistical section, except for Phoenix and Tucson precincts which are included as consolidated reports.

### STATISTICAL DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are included to afford the reader a better understanding of what the statistical data reported represents. Civil statistics are reported on a case basis. Misdemeanor and preliminary hearing data represents the number of defendants named in complaints.

#### Case Categories

**CIVIL** — Lawsuit in which the claim is less than \$1,000; forcible entry and detainer actions (recovery of leased or rented property) providing the rental value does not exceed \$500 per month and the damages sought are less than \$1,000.

**MISDEMEANOR - TRAFFIC** — Includes traffic violations contained in Title 28 of the Arizona Revised Statutes including driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, and other moving violations.

**MISDEMEANOR - NON-TRAFFIC** — All other misdemeanors where the law provides for punishment that does not exceed 6 months incarceration and/or a fine up to \$1,000.

**PRELIMINARY HEARINGS** — A hearing to determine

whether or not the defendant should be held for trial in the Superior Court on a felony complaint.

#### Case Activity

**TRANSFERRED IN** — The number of defendants, or cases, transferred in from other Justice of the Peace precincts. Also includes statistical adjustments to correct discovered inaccuracies.

**WITHOUT TRIAL** — The number of cases terminated without a trial, including: dismissals by the judge, summary judgments, and dismissals by the plaintiff or by stipulation of the parties involved.

**PLEA AND/OR BOND FORFEITURE** — The number of defendants in cases terminated after the acceptance of a guilty or *nolo contendere* plea to the original charge, and the number of defendants who forfeit a posted bond.

**OUT OF JURISDICTION** — For statistical reporting purposes only, includes the number of defendants believed to be physically outside the court's jurisdiction and no warrant has been issued for their arrest.

**GRAND JURY** — The number of defendants in felony indictments issued by a grand jury prior to the preliminary examination after the filing of a complaint in Justice Court.

**EXAM WAIVED** — The number of defendants who waive their right to a preliminary hearing and as a result are held for trial in the Superior Court.

**HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT** — The number of defendants bound over to Superior Court for trial as a result of a preliminary hearing.

**PLEA AGREEMENT** — The number of defendants held for trial in Justice Court when the offense charged is reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor as the result of a plea agreement to a lesser charge.

**DEFENDANT DISCHARGED** — The number of felony defendants dismissed either upon motion of the prosecution or as the result of a preliminary hearing.

## 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

### STATEWIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY<sup>a</sup>

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC <sup>b</sup>	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	11,340	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS <sup>c</sup>	15,500	1,583	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	314	
1 YEAR & OVER	11,641	150 DAYS & OVER <sup>c</sup>	15,345	1,308	20 DAYS & OVER	1,840	
TOTAL PENDING	22,981	TOTAL PENDING	32,861	2,891	TOTAL PENDING	2,154	60,890
FILINGS	38,527	FILINGS	222,317	19,382	FILINGS	15,868	296,260
TRANSFERRED IN	516	TRANSFERRED IN	1,911	980	TRANSFERRED IN	15	3,422
TOTAL	62,024	TOTAL	257,089	23,253	TOTAL	18,037	360,572
T E R M I N A T I O N S		T E R M I N A T I O N S			T E R M I N A T I O N S		
TRANSFERRED OUT	457	TRANSFERRED OUT	2,981	725	GRAND JURY	3,334	
DEFAULT HEARING	9,535	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	155,235	10,944	EXAM WAIVED	2,210	
WITHOUT TRIAL	19,446	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	2,486		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	2,582	
COURT TRIAL	8,560	DISMISSALS	14,540	4,000	PLEA AGREEMENT	2,427	
JURY TRIAL	10	OUT OF JURIS.	17,162	578	DEF. DISCHARGED	4,591	
		COURT TRIAL	9,595	1,767	CHANGE OF VENUE	2	
		JURY TRIAL	158	28			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	38,008	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	202,107	18,042	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	15,146	273,454
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR <sup>d</sup>	13,758	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	36,402	2,841	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	578	
1 YEAR & OVER <sup>d</sup>	5,352	150 DAYS & OVER	18,580	2,370	20 DAYS & OVER	2,312	
TOTAL PENDING	24,016	TOTAL PENDING	54,982	5,211	TOTAL PENDING	2,891	87,118

a. Does not include caseload statistics for Duncan, Colorado, Eloy, Stanfield, Patagonia and Bagdad Precincts.

b. Does not include traffic statistics for Northeast Phoenix Precinct.

c. Does not include beginning pending traffic aging statistics for West Phoenix, Benson, Miami, Pine and Mayer Precincts.

d. Does not include ending pending civil aging statistics for Northeast and Northwest Phoenix precincts.

1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

APACHE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	17	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	642	45	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	22	150 DAYS & OVER	100	74	20 DAYS & OVER	32	
TOTAL PENDING	39	TOTAL PENDING	742	119	TOTAL PENDING	33	933
FILINGS	87	FILINGS	6,157	704	FILINGS	205	7,153
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN	318	48			367
TOTAL	127	TOTAL	7,217	871	TOTAL	238	8,453
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	58	33	GRAND JURY	2	
DEFAULT HEARING	36	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,628	439	EXAM WAIVED	27	
WITHOUT TRIAL	19	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	11		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	25	
COURT TRIAL	11	DISMISSALS	646	93	PLEA AGREEMENT	43	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	915	36	DEF. DISCHARGED	38	
		COURT TRIAL	61	40			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	67	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	6,319	641	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	135	7,162
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	58	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	674	111	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	25	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	224	119	20 DAYS & OVER	78	
TOTAL PENDING	60	TOTAL PENDING*	898	230	TOTAL PENDING**	103	1,291

\*Includes 34 traffic and 311 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 59 defendants with warrants issued.  
 (Does not include traffic or non-traffic warrant information for Teec Nos Pos Precinct.)

COCHISE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC**	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	166	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	782	41	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	9	
1 YEAR & OVER	49	150 DAYS & OVER	323	123	20 DAYS & OVER	51	
TOTAL PENDING	215	TOTAL PENDING	1,704	164	TOTAL PENDING	60	2,143
FILINGS	1,101	FILINGS	15,821	1,048	FILINGS	373	18,343
TRANSFERRED IN	4	TRANSFERRED IN	201	79			284
TOTAL	1,320	TOTAL	17,726	1,291	TOTAL	433	20,770
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	6	TRANSFERRED OUT	153	13	GRAND JURY	164	
DEFAULT HEARING	198	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	12,425	767	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL	619	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	137		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	23	
COURT TRIAL	167	DISMISSALS	350	83	PLEA AGREEMENT	59	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.	2,259	46	DEF. DISCHARGED	95	
		COURT TRIAL	172	45			
		JURY TRIAL	51	5			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	991	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	15,547	959	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	344	17,841
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	245	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,544	122	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	18	
1 YEAR & OVER	84	150 DAYS & OVER	635	210	20 DAYS & OVER	71	
TOTAL PENDING	329	TOTAL PENDING*	2,179	332	TOTAL PENDING**	89	2,929

\*Includes 816 traffic and 216 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 36 defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*\*Does not include traffic beginning pending aging statistics for Benson Precinct.

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COCONINO COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	234	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,872	62	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	18	
1 YEAR & OVER	7	150 DAYS & OVER	689	47	20 DAYS & OVER	71	
TOTAL PENDING	241	TOTAL PENDING	2,561	109	TOTAL PENDING	89	3,000
FILINGS	840	FILINGS	16,601	1,110	FILINGS	799	19,350
TRANSFERRED IN	4	TRANSFERRED IN	20	3			27
TOTAL	1,085	TOTAL	19,182	1,222	TOTAL	888	22,377
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	7	TRANSFERRED OUT	22	7	GRAND JURY	232	
DEFAULT HEARING	182	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	10,962	658	EXAM WAIVED	70	
WITHOUT TRIAL	321	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	156		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	92	
COURT TRIAL	198	DISMISSALS	320	188	PLEA AGREEMENT	163	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	3,459	46	DEF. DISCHARGED	198	
		COURT TRIAL	1,098	160			
		JURY TRIAL	3				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	708	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	16,020	1,059	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	755	18,542
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	347	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,756	121	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	23	
1 YEAR & OVER	30	150 DAYS & OVER	406	42	20 DAYS & OVER	110	
TOTAL PENDING	377	TOTAL PENDING*	3,162	163	TOTAL PENDING**	133	3,835

\*Includes 364 traffic and 57 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 98 defendants with warrants issued.

GILA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC***	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	59	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	147	22	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	11	
1 YEAR & OVER	58	150 DAYS & OVER	84	34	20 DAYS & OVER	34	
TOTAL PENDING	117	TOTAL PENDING	628	56	TOTAL PENDING	45	846
FILINGS	486	FILINGS	3,452	547	FILINGS	373	4,858
TRANSFERRED IN	3	TRANSFERRED IN	39	6			48
TOTAL	606	TOTAL	4,119	609	TOTAL	418	5,752
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	6	TRANSFERRED OUT	37	4	GRAND JURY	260	
DEFAULT HEARING	152	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,626	353	EXAM WAIVED	9	
WITHOUT TRIAL	201	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	39		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	8	
COURT TRIAL	69	DISMISSALS	313	98	PLEA AGREEMENT	22	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	53	18	DEF. DISCHARGED	70	
		COURT TRIAL	101	33			
		JURY TRIAL	1				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	428	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,170	506	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	369	4,473
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	145	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	561	42	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	19	
1 YEAR & OVER	33	150 DAYS & OVER	388	61	20 DAYS & OVER	30	
TOTAL PENDING	178	TOTAL PENDING*	949	103	TOTAL PENDING**	49	1,279

\*Includes 544 traffic and 56 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 24 defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*\*Does not include traffic beginning pending aging statistics for Miami and Pine Precincts.

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GRAHAM COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	33	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	40	10	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	40	7	20 DAYS & OVER	16	
TOTAL PENDING	33	TOTAL PENDING	80	17	TOTAL PENDING	19	149
FILINGS	109	FILINGS	2,128	105	FILINGS	74	2,416
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	169				169
TOTAL	142	TOTAL	2,377	122	TOTAL	93	2,734
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	TRANSFERRED OUT	4		GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	71	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,990	80	EXAM WAIVED	18	
WITHOUT TRIAL	32	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	2		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	28	
COURT TRIAL	13	DISMISSALS	164	11	PLEA AGREEMENT	2	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	27	2	DEF. DISCHARGED	17	
		COURT TRIAL	42	17			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	120	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,229	110	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	65	2,524
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	22	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	148	12	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	28	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	22	TOTAL PENDING*	148	12	TOTAL PENDING**	28	210

\*Includes 35 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 6 defendants with warrants issued.

GREENLEE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY\*\*\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	7	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	59	8	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	30	150 DAYS & OVER	27	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	37	TOTAL PENDING	86	8	TOTAL PENDING	0	131
FILINGS	50	FILINGS	562	95	FILINGS	52	759
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	3				5
TOTAL	89	TOTAL	651	103	TOTAL	52	895
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	TRANSFERRED OUT	24	3	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	34	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	484	73	EXAM WAIVED	34	
WITHOUT TRIAL	10	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	14	
COURT TRIAL	3	DISMISSALS	2	4	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	1	1	DEF. DISCHARGED	1	
		COURT TRIAL	2	7			
		JURY TRIAL		1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	51	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	513	89	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	49	702
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	10	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	118	4	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	28	150 DAYS & OVER	20	10	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	38	TOTAL PENDING*	138	14	TOTAL PENDING**	3	193

\*Includes 1 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*\*Does not include caseload statistics for Duncan Precinct.

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MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY.

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC <sup>a</sup>	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	6,182	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS <sup>b</sup>	4,982	492	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	199	
1 YEAR & OVER	10,640	150 DAYS & OVER <sup>b</sup>	4,435	421	20 DAYS & OVER	1,173	
TOTAL PENDING	16,822	TOTAL PENDING	9,828	913	TOTAL PENDING	1,372	28,935
FILINGS	22,071	FILINGS	63,820	4,485	FILINGS	8,646	99,022
TRANSFERRED IN	395	TRANSFERRED IN	166	443	TRANSFERRED IN	15	1,019
TOTAL	39,288	TOTAL	73,814	5,841	TOTAL	10,033	128,976
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	277	TRANSFERRED OUT	917	274	GRAND JURY	336	
DEFAULT HEARING	7,634	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	43,322	2,254	EXAM WAIVED	1,981	
WITHOUT TRIAL	11,274	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1,220		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	2,024	
COURT TRIAL	4,797	DISMISSALS	6,335	1,293	PLEA AGREEMENT	1,689	
JURY TRIAL	6	OUT OF JURIS.	1,856	60	DEF. DISCHARGED	2,216	
		COURT TRIAL	3,993	809			
		JURY TRIAL	32	3			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	23,988	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	57,675	4,693	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	8,246	94,602
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR <sup>c</sup>	6,573	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	10,067	547	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	323	
1 YEAR & OVER <sup>c</sup>	3,821	150 DAYS & OVER	6,072	601	20 DAYS & OVER	1,464	
TOTAL PENDING	15,300	TOTAL PENDING <sup>d</sup>	16,139	1,148	TOTAL PENDING <sup>e</sup>	1,787	34,374

a. Does not include Northeast Phoenix Precinct traffic statistics.  
 b. Does not include beginning pending traffic aging statistics for West Phoenix Precinct.  
 c. Does not include ending pending civil aging statistics for Northeast and Northwest Phoenix precincts.  
 d. Includes 4,140 traffic and 367 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 e. Includes 720 defendants with warrants issued; does not include Tolleson Precinct warrant statistics.

MOHAVE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY\*\*\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	272	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	793	130	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	12	
1 YEAR & OVER	12	150 DAYS & OVER	880	23	20 DAYS & OVER	37	
TOTAL PENDING	284	TOTAL PENDING	1,673	153	TOTAL PENDING	49	2,159
FILINGS	985	FILINGS	19,045	2,833	FILINGS	759	23,622
TRANSFERRED IN	6	TRANSFERRED IN	46	53			105
TOTAL	1,275	TOTAL	20,764	3,039	TOTAL	808	25,886
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	9	TRANSFERRED OUT	32	24	GRAND JURY	158	
DEFAULT HEARING	166	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	12,115	1,469	EXAM WAIVED	17	
WITHOUT TRIAL	426	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	205		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	31	
COURT TRIAL	243	DISMISSALS	986	260	PLEA AGREEMENT	87	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.	2,628	272	DEF. DISCHARGED	377	
		COURT TRIAL	423	121			
		JURY TRIAL		1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	845	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	16,389	2,147	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	670	20,051
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	429	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	3,758	414	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	61	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	617	478	20 DAYS & OVER	77	
TOTAL PENDING	430	TOTAL PENDING*	4,375	892	TOTAL PENDING**	138	5,835

\*Includes 735 traffic and 509 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 54 defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*\*Does not include caseload statistics for Colorado Precinct.

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NAVAJO COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	192	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	839	33	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	12	
1 YEAR & OVER	55	150 DAYS & OVER	426	55	20 DAYS & OVER	90	
TOTAL PENDING	247	TOTAL PENDING	1,265	88	TOTAL PENDING	102	1,702
FILINGS	452	FILINGS	9,054	348	FILINGS	391	10,245
TRANSFERRED IN	11	TRANSFERRED IN	59	13			83
TOTAL	710	TOYAL	10,378	449	TOTAL	493	12,030
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	20	TRANSFERRED OUT	283	27	GRAND JURY	264	
DEFAULT HEARING	92	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	6,717	101	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL	161	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	27		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	9	
COURT TRIAL	73	DISMISSALS	557	75	PLEA AGREEMENT	25	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	965	14	DEF. DISCHARGED	41	
		COURT TRIAL	155	50			
		JURY TRIAL	6				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	346	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	8,710	267	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	342	9,665
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	256	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,281	76	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	14	
1 YEAR & OVER	108	150 DAYS & OVER	387	106	20 DAYS & OVER	137	
TOTAL PENDING	364	TOTAL PENDING*	1,668	182	TOTAL PENDING**	151	2,365

\*Includes 576 traffic and 29 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 6 defendants with warrants issued.

PIMA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1,187	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	654	394	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	13	
1 YEAR & OVER	324	150 DAYS & OVER	1,087	254	20 DAYS & OVER	52	
TOTAL PENDING	1,511	TOTAL PENDING	1,741	648	TOTAL PENDING	65	3,965
FILINGS	8,296	FILINGS	31,982	1,862	FILINGS	2,488	44,628
TRANSFERRED IN	10	TRANSFERRED IN	176	1			187
TOTAL	9,817	TOTAL	33,899	2,511	TOTAL	2,553	48,780
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	35	TRANSFERRED OUT	79		GRAND JURY	1,198	
DEFAULT HEARING	241	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	20,413	798	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL	4,308	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	181		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	82	
COURT TRIAL	2,465	DISMISSALS	552	1,038	PLEA AGREEMENT	167	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	1,009	1	DEF. DISCHARGED	1,080	
		COURT TRIAL	1,769	157			
		JURY TRIAL	29	11			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	7,049	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	24,032	2,012	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,530	35,623
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2,563	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	7,771	347	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	6	
1 YEAR & OVER	205	150 DAYS & OVER	2,096	152	20 DAYS & OVER	17	
TOTAL PENDING	2,768	TOTAL PENDING*	9,867	499	TOTAL PENDING**	23	13,157

\*Includes 2,068 traffic and 66 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 10 defendants with warrants issued.

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PINAL COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY\*\*\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2,525	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,879	175	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	11	
1 YEAR & OVER	183	150 DAYS & OVER	2,891	84	20 DAYS & OVER	139	
TOTAL PENDING	2,708	TOTAL PENDING	4,770	259	TOTAL PENDING	150	7,887
FILINGS	2,330	FILINGS	18,234	1,509	FILINGS	542	22,615
TRANSFERRED IN	51	TRANSFERRED IN	34	26			111
TOTAL	5,089	TOTAL	23,038	1,794	TOTAL	692	30,613
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	9	TRANSFERRED OUT	70	30	GRAND JURY	243	
DEFAULT HEARING	299	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	13,052	893	EXAM WAIVED	7	
WITHOUT TRIAL	1,197	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	304		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	37	
COURT TRIAL	137	DISMISSALS	1,350	384	PLEA AGREEMENT	79	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.	893	9	DEF. DISCHARGED	138	
		COURT TRIAL	1,031	96			
		JURY TRIAL	7				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,643	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	16,707	1,412	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	504	20,266
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2,536	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,790	203	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	18	
1 YEAR & OVER	910	150 DAYS & OVER	3,541	179	20 DAYS & OVER	170	
TOTAL PENDING	3,446	TOTAL PENDING*	6,331	382	TOTAL PENDING**	188	10,347

\*Includes 5,618 traffic and 171 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 167 defendants with warrants issued; does not include warrant data for Florence Precinct.  
 \*\*\*Does not include caseload statistics for Eloy and Stanfield precincts.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY\*\*\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	8	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	115	45	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	4	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	156	30	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	8	TOTAL PENDING	271	75	TOTAL PENDING	5	359
FILINGS	224	FILINGS	2,324	272	FILINGS	169	2,989
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	2				4
TOTAL	234	TOTAL	2,597	347	TOTAL	174	3,352
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	22	76	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	10	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,200	86	EXAM WAIVED	17	
WITHOUT TRIAL	147	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	12		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	61	
COURT TRIAL	66	DISMISSALS	50	25	PLEA AGREEMENT	46	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	56	2	DEF. DISCHARGED	40	
		COURT TRIAL	76	63			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	223	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,416	252	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	164	2,055
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	11	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	908	89	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	8	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	273	6	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	11	TOTAL PENDING*	1,181	95	TOTAL PENDING**	10	1,297

\*Includes 23 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 2 defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*\*Does not include caseload statistics for Patagonia Precinct.



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YAVAPAI COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY \*\*\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC ****	NON- TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	177	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	611	55	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	18	
1 YEAR & OVER	136	150 DAYS & OVER	294	28	20 DAYS & OVER	3	
TOTAL PENDING	313	TOTAL PENDING	1,514	83	TOTAL PENDING	21	1,934
FILINGS	640	FILINGS	13,279	696	FILINGS	248	15,029
TRANSFERRED IN	3	TRANSFERRED IN	100	11			114
TOTAL	956	TOTAL	14,893	790	TOTAL	269	17,077
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	30	TRANSFERRED OUT	168	36	GRAND JURY	149	
DEFAULT HEARING	152	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	10,075	487	EXAM WAIVED	8	
WITHOUT TRIAL	345	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	92		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	37	
COURT TRIAL	109	DISMISSALS	429	95	PLEA AGREEMENT	8	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	974	21	DEF. DISCHARGED	51	
		COURT TRIAL	331	77			
		JURY TRIAL	6	2			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	636	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	12,075	718	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	253	13,833
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	266	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,974	53	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	8	
1 YEAR & OVER	54	150 DAYS & OVER	844	19	20 DAYS & OVER	7	
TOTAL PENDING	320	TOTAL PENDING*	2,818	72	TOTAL PENDING**	16	3,244

\*Includes 990 traffic and 24 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 8 defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*\*Does not include caseload statistics for Bagdad Precinct.  
 \*\*\*\*Does not include beginning pending traffic aging statistics for Mayer Precinct.

YUMA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS SUMMARY

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON- TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	281	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,085	71	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	125	150 DAYS & OVER	3,913	128	20 DAYS & OVER	141	
TOTAL PENDING	406	TOTAL PENDING	5,998	199	TOTAL PENDING	144	6,747
FILINGS	856	FILINGS	19,858	3,768	FILINGS	749	25,231
TRANSFERRED IN	24	TRANSFERRED IN	578	297			899
TOTAL	1,286	TOTAL	26,434	4,264	TOTAL	893	32,877
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	49	TRANSFERRED OUT	1,112	191	GRAND JURY	328	
DEFAULT HEARING	268	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	15,176	2,486	EXAM WAIVED	13	
WITHOUT TRIAL	386	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	100		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	111	
COURT TRIAL	209	DISMISSALS	2,486	353	PLEA AGREEMENT	37	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.	2,067	50	DEF. DISCHARGED	229	
		COURT TRIAL	341	92	CHANGE OF VENUE	2	
		JURY TRIAL	23	5			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	913	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	21,305	3,177	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	720	26,115
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	297	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,052	700	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	24	
1 YEAR & OVER	76	150 DAYS & OVER	3,077	387	20 DAYS & OVER	149	
TOTAL PENDING	373	TOTAL PENDING*	5,129	1,087	TOTAL PENDING**	173	6,762

\*Includes 4,093 traffic and 485 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 146 defendants with warrants issued; does not include warrant data for Wellton Precinct.

PUERCO PRECINCT, APACHE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON- TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	509	14	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	53	31	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	0	TOTAL PENDING	562	45	TOTAL PENDING	2	609
FILINGS	10	FILINGS	3,711	200	FILINGS	32	3,953
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	290	44			334
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	4,563	289	TOTAL	34	4,896
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	43	24	GRAND JURY	2	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,998	156	EXAM WAIVED	12	
WITHOUT TRIAL	4	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	4		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	3	
COURT TRIAL	3	DISMISSALS	376	55	PLEA AGREEMENT	9	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	841	26	DEF. DISCHARGED	6	
		COURT TRIAL	2	5			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	8	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,264	266	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	32	4,570
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	299	5	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	18	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	2	TOTAL PENDING*	299	23	TOTAL PENDING**	2	326

\*Includes 9 traffic and 23 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 2 defendants with warrants issued.

ROUND VALLEY PRECINCT, APACHE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON- TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	10	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	23	26	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	22	150 DAYS & OVER	19	42	20 DAYS & OVER	27	
TOTAL PENDING	32	TOTAL PENDING	42	68	TOTAL PENDING	28	170
FILINGS	26	FILINGS	1,072	393	FILINGS	112	1,603
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN	26	3			30
TOTAL	59	TOTAL	1,140	464	TOTAL	140	1,803
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	5	2	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	34	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	802	240	EXAM WAIVED	8	
WITHOUT TRIAL		PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	4		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	12	
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS	82	29	PLEA AGREEMENT	5	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	31	9	DEF. DISCHARGED	26	
		COURT TRIAL		6			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	34	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	924	286	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	51	1,295
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	25	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	198	80	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	25	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	18	98	20 DAYS & OVER	64	
TOTAL PENDING	25	TOTAL PENDING*	216	178	TOTAL PENDING**	89	508

\*Includes 44 traffic and 178 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 89 defendants with warrants issued.

ST. JOHNS PRECINCT, APACHE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	5	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	30	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	1	0	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	5	TOTAL PENDING	31	4	TOTAL PENDING	1	41
FILINGS	50	FILINGS	514	98	FILINGS	60	722
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	2	1			3
TOTAL	55	TOTAL	547	103	TOTAL	61	766
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	10	5	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	2	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	224	42	EXAM WAIVED	7	
WITHOUT TRIAL	15	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	10	
COURT TRIAL	8	DISMISSALS	158	8	PLEA AGREEMENT	29	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	8	1	DEF. DISCHARGED	6	
		COURT TRIAL	5	21			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	25	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	405	77	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	52	559
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	30	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	65	26	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	77	0	20 DAYS & OVER	9	
TOTAL PENDING	30	TOTAL PENDING*	142	26	TOTAL PENDING**	9	207

\*Includes 49 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 5 defendants with warrants issued.

BENSON PRECINCT, COCHISE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	45	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	N/R	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	5	150 DAYS & OVER	N/R	11	20 DAYS & OVER	3	
TOTAL PENDING	50	TOTAL PENDING	599	11	TOTAL PENDING	3	663
FILINGS	81	FILINGS	5,947	62	FILINGS	64	6,154
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN		1			1
TOTAL	131	TOTAL	6,546	74	TOTAL	67	6,818
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT	23	2	GRAND JURY	14	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,565	42	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL	93	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	13		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	2	
COURT TRIAL	18	DISMISSALS	128	10	PLEA AGREEMENT	12	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.	1,286	3	DEF. DISCHARGED	19	
		COURT TRIAL	52	5			
		JURY TRIAL	51	4			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	114	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	6,118	66	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	50	6,348
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	15	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	405	6	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	9	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	23	2	20 DAYS & OVER	8	
TOTAL PENDING	17	TOTAL PENDING*	428	8	TOTAL PENDING**	17	470

\*Includes 283 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 5 defendants with warrants issued.

TEEC NOS POS PRECINCT, APACHE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	80	1	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	27	1	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	2	TOTAL PENDING	107	2	TOTAL PENDING	2	113
FILINGS	1	FILINGS	860	13	FILINGS	1	875
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	3	TOTAL	967	15	TOTAL	3	988
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT		2	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	604	1	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL		PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	3		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS	30	1	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	35		DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL	54	8			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS		TOTAL TERMINATIONS	726	12	TOTAL TERMINATIONS		738
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	112	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	129	3	20 DAYS & OVER	3	
TOTAL PENDING	3	TOTAL PENDING*	241	3	TOTAL PENDING**	3	250

\*Includes N/R traffic and N/R non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 2 defendants with warrants issued.

BISBEE PRECINCT, COCHISE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	0	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	6	TOTAL PENDING	0	0	TOTAL PENDING	4	10
FILINGS	143	FILINGS	629	63	FILINGS	76	911
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	149	TOTAL	629	63	TOTAL	80	921
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	12	1	GRAND JURY	55	
DEFAULT HEARING	75	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	546	48	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	45	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	13	
COURT TRIAL	21	DISMISSALS	4	8	PLEA AGREEMENT	6	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED	4	
		COURT TRIAL	49	4			
		JURY TRIAL		1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	142	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	611	62	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	78	893
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	7	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	18	1	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	7	TOTAL PENDING*	18	1	TOTAL PENDING**	2	28

\*Includes 6 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

BOWIE PRECINCT, COCHISE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	504	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	2	20 DAYS & OVER	13	
TOTAL PENDING	2	TOTAL PENDING	504	8	TOTAL PENDING	13	527
FILINGS	6	FILINGS	3,439	133	FILINGS	24	3,602
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	78	49			127
TOTAL	8	TOTAL	4,021	190	TOTAL	37	4,256
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	4		GRAND JURY	5	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,800	91	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	5	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	3	DISMISSALS	23	28	PLEA AGREEMENT	16	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	581	31	DEF. DISCHARGED	9	
		COURT TRIAL	12	5			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	8	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,421	155	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	30	3,614
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	597	28	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	3	7	20 DAYS & OVER	7	
TOTAL PENDING	0	TOTAL PENDING*	600	35	TOTAL PENDING**	7	642

\*Includes 132 traffic and 33 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

SIERRA VISTA/HUACHUCA CITY PRECINCT, COCHISE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	65	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	43	1	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	7	
1 YEAR & OVER	4	150 DAYS & OVER	96	1	20 DAYS & OVER	29	
TOTAL PENDING	69	TOTAL PENDING	139	2	TOTAL PENDING	36	246
FILINGS	396	FILINGS	1,997	134	FILINGS	131	2,658
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN		11			13
TOTAL	467	TOTAL	2,136	147	TOTAL	167	2,917
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	113	1	GRAND JURY	70	
DEFAULT HEARING	92	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,754	123	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	92	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	21		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	89	DISMISSALS	43	9	PLEA AGREEMENT	22	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	4		DEF. DISCHARGED	28	
		COURT TRIAL	36	5			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	274	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,971	138	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	120	2,503
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	161	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	65	4	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	32	150 DAYS & OVER	100	5	20 DAYS & OVER	44	
TOTAL PENDING	193	TOTAL PENDING*	165	9	TOTAL PENDING**	47	414

\*Includes 136 traffic and 5 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 25 defendants with warrants issued.

DOUGLAS PRECINCT, COCHISE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	19	2	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	37	150 DAYS & OVER	83	7	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	41	TOTAL PENDING	102	9	TOTAL PENDING	0	152
FILINGS	319	FILINGS	936	54	FILINGS	8	1,317
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	360	TOTAL	1,038	63	TOTAL	8	1,469
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT		1	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	545	28	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	292	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	99		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	6	
COURT TRIAL	9	DISMISSALS	85	3	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	11		DEF. DISCHARGED	2	
		COURT TRIAL		21			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	303	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	740	53	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	8	1,104
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	57	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	42	10	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	256	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	57	TOTAL PENDING*	298	10	TOTAL PENDING**	0	365

\*Includes 18 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

WILLCOX PRECINCT, COCHISE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	44	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	216	32	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	3	150 DAYS & OVER	144	102	20 DAYS & OVER	4	
TOTAL PENDING	47	TOTAL PENDING	360	134	TOTAL PENDING	4	545
FILINGS	156	FILINGS	2,873	602	FILINGS	70	3,701
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	123	18			143
TOTAL	205	TOTAL	3,356	754	TOTAL	74	4,389
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	1	8	GRAND JURY	20	
DEFAULT HEARING	31	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,215	435	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	92	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	3		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	2	
COURT TRIAL	27	DISMISSALS	67	25	PLEA AGREEMENT	3	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	377	12	DEF. DISCHARGED	33	
		COURT TRIAL	23	5			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	150	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,686	435	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	58	3,379
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	5	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	417	73	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	4	
1 YEAR & OVER	50	150 DAYS & OVER	253	196	20 DAYS & OVER	12	
TOTAL PENDING	55	TOTAL PENDING*	670	269	TOTAL PENDING**	16	1,010

\*Includes 241 traffic and 176 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 6 defendants with warrants issued.

FLAGSTAFF PRECINCT, COCONINO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	170	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,661	29	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	17	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	461	12	20 DAYS & OVER	56	
TOTAL PENDING	172	TOTAL PENDING	2,122	41	TOTAL PENDING	73	2,408
FILINGS	622	FILINGS	12,911	725	FILINGS	617	14,875
TRANSFERRED IN	3	TRANSFERRED IN	4				7
TOTAL	797	TOTAL	15,037	766	TOTAL	690	17,290
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	5	TRANSFERRED OUT	7		GRAND JURY	202	
DEFAULT HEARING	148	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	8,370	384	EXAM WAIVED	58	
WITHOUT TRIAL	220	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	119		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	50	
COURT TRIAL	167	DISMISSALS	146	142	PLEA AGREEMENT	129	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	2,866	25	DEF. DISCHARGED	160	
		COURT TRIAL	1,019	141			
		JURY TRIAL	3				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	540	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	12,530	692	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	598	14,360
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	230	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,361	64	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	10	
1 YEAR & OVER	27	150 DAYS & OVER	146	10	20 DAYS & OVER	82	
TOTAL PENDING*	257	TOTAL PENDING*	2,507	74	TOTAL PENDING**	92	2,930

\*Includes 273 traffic and 17 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 72 defendants with warrants issued.

FREDONIA PRECINCT, COCONINO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	7	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	27	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	2	0	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	9	TOTAL PENDING	29	0	TOTAL PENDING	1	39
FILINGS	22	FILINGS	444	33	FILINGS	23	522
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	1	2			3
TOTAL	31	TOTAL	474	35	TOTAL	24	564
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT			GRAND JURY	4	
DEFAULT HEARING	5	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	378	27	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL	16	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	4		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	1	
COURT TRIAL	1	DISMISSALS	35	3	PLEA AGREEMENT	11	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	32		DEF. DISCHARGED	4	
		COURT TRIAL	7	5			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	22	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	457	35	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	23	537
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	8	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	17	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING*	9	TOTAL PENDING*	17	0	TOTAL PENDING**	1	27

\*Includes 6 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 1 defendants with warrants issued.

PAGE PRECINCT, COCONINO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	9	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	92	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	151	10	20 DAYS & OVER	6	
TOTAL PENDING	9	TOTAL PENDING	243	14	TOTAL PENDING	6	272
FILINGS	93	FILINGS	749	118	FILINGS	91	1,051
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	7				7
TOTAL	102	TOTAL	999	132	TOTAL	97	1,330
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT	8		GRAND JURY	6	
DEFAULT HEARING	16	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	562	90	EXAM WAIVED	8	
WITHOUT TRIAL	38	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	8		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	20	
COURT TRIAL	6	DISMISSALS	39	4	PLEA AGREEMENT	20	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	257	13	DEF. DISCHARGED	15	
		COURT TRIAL	53	3			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	62	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	927	110	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	69	1,168
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	39	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	46	8	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	13	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	26	14	20 DAYS & OVER	15	
TOTAL PENDING*	40	TOTAL PENDING*	72	22	TOTAL PENDING**	28	162

\*Includes 28 traffic and 17 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 20 defendants with warrants issued.

SEDONA PRECINCT, COCONINO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	13	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	30	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	34	9	20 DAYS & OVER	6	
TOTAL PENDING	14	TOTAL PENDING	64	9	TOTAL PENDING	6	93
FILINGS	53	FILINGS	529	114	FILINGS	15	711
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN	8	1			10
TOTAL	68	TOTAL	601	124	TOTAL	21	814
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	3	2	GRAND JURY	6	
DEFAULT HEARING	12	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	442	80	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	24	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	14		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	3	
COURT TRIAL	17	DISMISSALS	26	9	PLEA AGREEMENT	1	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	2	8	DEF. DISCHARGED	6	
		COURT TRIAL	6	3			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	53	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	493	102	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	16	664
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	14	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	59	4	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	49	18	20 DAYS & OVER	5	
TOTAL PENDING*	15	TOTAL PENDING*	108	22	TOTAL PENDING**	5	150

\*Includes 57 traffic and 20 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 5 defendants with warrants issued.

WILLIAMS PRECINCT, COCONINO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	35	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	62	29	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	41	16	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	37	TOTAL PENDING	103	45	TOTAL PENDING	3	188
FILINGS	50	FILINGS	1,968	120	FILINGS	53	2,191
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	87	TOTAL	2,071	165	TOTAL	56	2,379
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	3	5	GRAND JURY	14	
DEFAULT HEARING	1	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,210	77	EXAM WAIVED	1	
WITHOUT TRIAL	23	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	11		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	18	
COURT TRIAL	7	DISMISSALS	74	30	PLEA AGREEMENT	3	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	302		DEF. DISCHARGED	13	
		COURT TRIAL	13	8			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	31	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,613	120	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	49	1,813
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	56	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	273	45	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	185	0	20 DAYS & OVER	7	
TOTAL PENDING	56	TOTAL PENDING*	458	45	TOTAL PENDING**	7	566

\*Includes 0 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

HAYDEN PRECINCT, GILA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	1	TOTAL PENDING	2	0	TOTAL PENDING	0	3
FILINGS	67	FILINGS	28	7	FILINGS		102
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	68	TOTAL	30	7	TOTAL		105
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT		1	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	2	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	23	3	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	63	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	1	DISMISSALS	6	3	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL					
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	66	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	30	7	TOTAL TERMINATIONS		103
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	0	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	2	TOTAL PENDING	0	0	TOTAL PENDING	0	2

GLOBE PRECINCT, GILA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	25	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	70	17	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	7	
1 YEAR & OVER	57	150 DAYS & OVER	2	6	20 DAYS & OVER	6	
TOTAL PENDING	82	TOTAL PENDING	72	23	TOTAL PENDING	13	190
FILINGS	173	FILINGS	939	184	FILINGS	162	1,458
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	2	4			8
TOTAL	257	TOTAL	1,013	211	TOTAL	175	1,656
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	3	TRANSFERRED OUT	3		GRAND JURY	111	
DEFAULT HEARING	91	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	555	99	EXAM WAIVED	7	
WITHOUT TRIAL	48	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	10		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	36	DISMISSALS	210	61	PLEA AGREEMENT	2	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	4	9	DEF. DISCHARGED	37	
		COURT TRIAL	48	18			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	178	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	830	187	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	157	1,352
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	60	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	183	15	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	17	
1 YEAR & OVER	19	150 DAYS & OVER	0	9	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	79	TOTAL PENDING*	183	24	TOTAL PENDING**	18	304

\*Includes 93 traffic and 14 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 15 defendants with warrants issued.

MIAMI PRECINCT, GILA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	7	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	N/R	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	N/R	2	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	7	TOTAL PENDING	384	2	TOTAL PENDING	2	395
FILINGS	124	FILINGS	1,325	154	FILINGS	101	1,704
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	131	TOTAL	1,709	156	TOTAL	103	2,099
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	1		GRAND JURY	77	
DEFAULT HEARING	34	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,143	106	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	52	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	21		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	1	
COURT TRIAL	19	DISMISSALS	49	22	PLEA AGREEMENT	7	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	35	2	DEF. DISCHARGED	14	
		COURT TRIAL	29	9			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	105	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,278	139	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	99	1,621
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	26	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	167	9	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	264	8	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	26	TOTAL PENDING*	431	17	TOTAL PENDING**	4	478

\*Includes 281 traffic and 7 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 1 defendants with warrants issued.

PAYSON PRECINCT, GILA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	25	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	75	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	82	26	20 DAYS & OVER	28	
TOTAL PENDING	26	TOTAL PENDING	157	30	TOTAL PENDING	30	243
FILINGS	110	FILINGS	1,098	188	FILINGS	100	1,496
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN	36	1			38
TOTAL	137	TOTAL	1,291	219	TOTAL	130	1,777
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT	32		GRAND JURY	67	
DEFAULT HEARING	23	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	859	138	EXAM WAIVED	2	
WITHOUT TRIAL	30	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	7		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	3	
COURT TRIAL	12	DISMISSALS	40	9	PLEA AGREEMENT	12	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	6	7	DEF. DISCHARGED	19	
		COURT TRIAL	23	5			
		JURY TRIAL	1				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	67	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	968	159	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	103	1,297
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	56	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	201	16	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	14	150 DAYS & OVER	122	44	20 DAYS & OVER	27	
TOTAL PENDING	70	TOTAL PENDING*	323	60	TOTAL PENDING**	27	480

\*Includes 163 traffic and 34 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 8 defendants with warrants issued.

PINE PRECINCT, GILA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	N/R	1	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	N/R	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	1	TOTAL PENDING	13	1	TOTAL PENDING	0	15
FILINGS	12	FILINGS	62	14	FILINGS	10	98
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	1	1			2
TOTAL	13	TOTAL	76	16	TOTAL	10	115
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	1	3	GRAND JURY	5	
DEFAULT HEARING	2	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	46	7	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	8	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	4	
COURT TRIAL	1	DISMISSALS	8	3	PLEA AGREEMENT	1	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	8		DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL	1	1			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	12	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	64	14	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	10	100
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	10	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	2	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	1	TOTAL PENDING*	12	2	TOTAL PENDING	0	15

\*Includes 7 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PIMA PRECINCT, GRAHAM COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	5	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	12	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	40	7	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	5	TOTAL PENDING	52	13	TOTAL PENDING	0	70
FILINGS	7	FILINGS	355	29	FILINGS	10	401
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	407	42	TOTAL	10	471
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	TRANSFERRED OUT			GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	1	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	375	33	EXAM WAIVED	1	
WITHOUT TRIAL	5	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	4	
COURT TRIAL	1	DISMISSALS	9		PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	5	2	DEF. DISCHARGED	5	
		COURT TRIAL	6	5			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	11	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	396	40	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	10	457
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	11	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	1	TOTAL PENDING*	11	2	TOTAL PENDING	0	14

\*Includes 11 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

SAFFORD PRECINCT, GRAHAM COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	28	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	28	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	16	
TOTAL PENDING	28	TOTAL PENDING	28	4	TOTAL PENDING	19	79
FILINGS	102	FILINGS	1,773	76	FILINGS	64	2,015
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	169				169
TOTAL	130	TOTAL	1,970	80	TOTAL	83	2,263
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	4		GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	70	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,615	47	EXAM WAIVED	17	
WITHOUT TRIAL	27	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	24	
COURT TRIAL	12	DISMISSALS	155	11	PLEA AGREEMENT	2	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	22		DEF. DISCHARGED	12	
		COURT TRIAL	36	12			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	109	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,833	70	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	55	2,067
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	21	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	137	10	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	28	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	21	TOTAL PENDING*	137	10	TOTAL PENDING**	28	196

\*Includes 24 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 6 defendants with warrants issued.

CLIFTON PRECINCT, GREENLEE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	50	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	28	150 DAYS & OVER	27	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	32	TOTAL PENDING	77	6	TOTAL PENDING	0	115
FILINGS	41	FILINGS	271	52	FILINGS	34	398
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	3				5
TOTAL	75	TOTAL	351	58	TOTAL	34	518
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	TRANSFERRED OUT	21	2	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	34	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	199	38	EXAM WAIVED	24	
WITHOUT TRIAL	1	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	7	
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS	1	2	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED	1	
		COURT TRIAL		3			
		JURY TRIAL		1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	39	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	221	46	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	32	338
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	9	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	110	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	27	150 DAYS & OVER	20	10	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING*	36	TOTAL PENDING*	130	12	TOTAL PENDING**	2	180

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

DUNCAN PRECINCT, GREENLEE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR		BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS		
1 YEAR & OVER		150 DAYS & OVER			20 DAYS & OVER		
TOTAL PENDING		TOTAL PENDING			TOTAL PENDING		
FILINGS		FILINGS			FILINGS		
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL		TOTAL			TOTAL		
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT			GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE			EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL		PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS			PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL					
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS		TOTAL TERMINATIONS			TOTAL TERMINATIONS		
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR		ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS		
1 YEAR & OVER		150 DAYS & OVER			20 DAYS & OVER		
TOTAL PENDING		TOTAL PENDING			TOTAL PENDING		

\*Caseload statistics for 1978 not reported.

MORENCI PRECINCT, GREENLEE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	3	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	9	2	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	5	TOTAL PENDING	9	2	TOTAL PENDING	0	16
FILINGS	9	FILINGS	291	43	FILINGS	18	361
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	300	45	TOTAL	18	377
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	3	1	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	285	35	EXAM WAIVED	10	
WITHOUT TRIAL	9	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	7	
COURT TRIAL	3	DISMISSALS	1	2	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	1	1	DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL	2	4			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	12	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	292	43	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	17	364
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	8	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING*	2	TOTAL PENDING*	8	2	TOTAL PENDING**	1	13

\*Includes 1 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

BUCKEYE PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	5	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	554	12	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	405	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	5	TOTAL PENDING	959	12	TOTAL PENDING	1	977
FILINGS	87	FILINGS	5,960	71	FILINGS	127	6,245
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	17	1			18
TOTAL	92	TOTAL	6,936	84	TOTAL	128	7,240
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT	23	2	GRAND JURY	8	
DEFAULT HEARING	38	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,357	57	EXAM WAIVED	17	
WITHOUT TRIAL	31	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	43		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	28	
COURT TRIAL	15	DISMISSALS	95	5	PLEA AGREEMENT	11	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	460	5	DEF. DISCHARGED	59	
		COURT TRIAL	65	2			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	86	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,043	71	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	123	5,323
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	6	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,739	10	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	154	3	20 DAYS & OVER	3	
TOTAL PENDING*	6	TOTAL PENDING*	1,893	13	TOTAL PENDING**	5	1,917

\*Includes 355 traffic and 4 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 4 defendants with warrants issued.

CHANDLER PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	83	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	534	2	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	8	
1 YEAR & OVER	3	150 DAYS & OVER	1,169	22	20 DAYS & OVER	42	
TOTAL PENDING	86	TOTAL PENDING	1,703	24	TOTAL PENDING	50	1,863
FILINGS	303	FILINGS	5,339	150	FILINGS	224	6,016
TRANSFERRED IN	58	TRANSFERRED IN	4				62
TOTAL	447	TOTAL	7,046	174	TOTAL	274	7,941
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	20		GRAND JURY	7	
DEFAULT HEARING	74	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	3,908	81	EXAM WAIVED	67	
WITHOUT TRIAL	69	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	89		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	50	
COURT TRIAL	96	DISMISSALS	149	29	PLEA AGREEMENT	16	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	250		DEF. DISCHARGED	98	
		COURT TRIAL	189	30			
		JURY TRIAL	1				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	240	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,606	140	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	238	5,224
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	206	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,004	7	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	1,436	27	20 DAYS & OVER	33	
TOTAL PENDING	207	TOTAL PENDING*	2,440	34	TOTAL PENDING**	36	2,717

\*Includes 76 traffic and 20 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 3 defendants with warrants issued.

GLENDALE PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	353	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	135	22	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	5	
1 YEAR & OVER	51	150 DAYS & OVER	157	24	20 DAYS & OVER	89	
TOTAL PENDING	404	TOTAL PENDING	292	46	TOTAL PENDING	94	836
FILINGS	1,280	FILINGS	2,205	106	FILINGS	576	4,167
TRANSFERRED IN	3	TRANSFERRED IN	11	58			72
TOTAL	1,687	TOTAL	2,508	210	TOTAL	670	5,075
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	24	TRANSFERRED OUT	12		GRAND JURY	17	
DEFAULT HEARING	344	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,646	93	EXAM WAIVED	145	
WITHOUT TRIAL	405	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	50		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	173	
COURT TRIAL	342	DISMISSALS	55	22	PLEA AGREEMENT	130	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	29	1	DEF. DISCHARGED	47	
		COURT TRIAL	154	47			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,115	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,946	163	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	512	3,736
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	435	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	262	19	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	28	
1 YEAR & OVER	137	150 DAYS & OVER	300	28	20 DAYS & OVER	130	
TOTAL PENDING	572	TOTAL PENDING*	562	47	TOTAL PENDING**	158	1,339

\*Includes 120 traffic and 11 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 117 defendants with warrants issued.

GILA BEND PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	12	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	391	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	315	1	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	12	TOTAL PENDING	706	7	TOTAL PENDING	1	726
FILINGS	21	FILINGS	3,539	43	FILINGS	58	3,661
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	6	6			12
TOTAL	33	TOTAL	4,251	56	TOTAL	59	4,399
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	11		GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	3	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,522	20	EXAM WAIVED	11	
WITHOUT TRIAL	4	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	20		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	8	
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS	172	15	PLEA AGREEMENT	2	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	425	3	DEF. DISCHARGED	33	
		COURT TRIAL	41	7			
		JURY TRIAL	10				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	7	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,201	45	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	54	3,307
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	26	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	509	6	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	541	5	20 DAYS & OVER	4	
TOTAL PENDING	26	TOTAL PENDING*	1,050	11	TOTAL PENDING**	5	1,092

\*Includes 605 traffic and 8 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 4 defendants with warrants issued.

MESA (EAST) PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	87	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	612	53	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	16	
1 YEAR & OVER	7	150 DAYS & OVER	803	57	20 DAYS & OVER	115	
TOTAL PENDING	94	TOTAL PENDING	1,415	110	TOTAL PENDING	131	1,750
FILINGS	427	FILINGS	3,843	317	FILINGS	244	4,831
TRANSFERRED IN	6	TRANSFERRED IN	1	26			33
TOTAL	527	TOTAL	5,259	453	TOTAL	375	6,614
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	6	TRANSFERRED OUT	16	4	GRAND JURY	3	
DEFAULT HEARING	48	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	3,109	196	EXAM WAIVED	47	
WITHOUT TRIAL	158	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	69		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	62	
COURT TRIAL	207	DISMISSALS	516	45	PLEA AGREEMENT	62	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED	59	
		COURT TRIAL	148	48			
		JURY TRIAL	12				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	420	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,870	293	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	293	4,816
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	101	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	727	66	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	7	
1 YEAR & OVER	6	150 DAYS & OVER	662	94	20 DAYS & OVER	135	
TOTAL PENDING	107	TOTAL PENDING*	1,389	160	TOTAL PENDING**	142	1,798

\*Includes 759 traffic and 93 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 140 defendants with warrants issued.



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MESA (WEST) PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	568	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	90	3	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	12	
1 YEAR & OVER	6	150 DAYS & OVER	55	4	20 DAYS & OVER	45	
TOTAL PENDING	574	TOTAL PENDING	145	7	TOTAL PENDING	57	783
FILINGS	1,306	FILINGS	4,647	425	FILINGS	308	6,686
TRANSFERRED IN	12	TRANSFERRED IN	35	12			59
TOTAL	1,892	TOTAL	4,827	444	TOTAL	365	7,528
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	10	TRANSFERRED OUT	67	4	GRAND JURY	6	
DEFAULT HEARING	191	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,943	217	EXAM WAIVED	123	
WITHOUT TRIAL	605	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	81		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	62	
COURT TRIAL	297	DISMISSALS	658	65	PLEA AGREEMENT	33	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.	1		DEF. DISCHARGED	83	
		COURT TRIAL	146	40			
		JURY TRIAL	1	1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,104	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,897	327	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	307	5,635
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	451	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	619	72	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	17	
1 YEAR & OVER	337	150 DAYS & OVER	311	45	20 DAYS & OVER	41	
TOTAL PENDING	788	TOTAL PENDING*	930	117	TOTAL PENDING**	58	1,893

\*Includes 240 traffic and 23 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 44 defendants with warrants issued.

PEORIA PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	99	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	559	17	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	5	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	99	TOTAL PENDING	559	17	TOTAL PENDING	5	680
FILINGS	301	FILINGS	6,040	453	FILINGS	230	7,024
TRANSFERRED IN	4	TRANSFERRED IN	5	1			10
TOTAL	404	TOTAL	6,604	471	TOTAL	235	7,714
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	11	TRANSFERRED OUT	3		GRAND JURY	7	
DEFAULT HEARING	63	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,791	361	EXAM WAIVED	39	
WITHOUT TRIAL	67	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	106		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	61	
COURT TRIAL	137	DISMISSALS	350	53	PLEA AGREEMENT	37	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	125	10	DEF. DISCHARGED	72	
		COURT TRIAL	129	13			
		JURY TRIAL	3	1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	278	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,507	438	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	216	6,439
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	84	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	990	16	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	7	
1 YEAR & OVER	42	150 DAYS & OVER	107	17	20 DAYS & OVER	12	
TOTAL PENDING	126	TOTAL PENDING*	1,097	33	TOTAL PENDING**	19	1,275

\*Includes 81 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 2 defendants with warrants issued.

PHOENIX CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	3,610	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS <sup>c</sup>	832	157	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	96	
1 YEAR & OVER	9,010	150 DAYS & OVER <sup>c</sup>	232	212	20 DAYS & OVER	717	
TOTAL PENDING	12,620	TOTAL PENDING	1,475	369	TOTAL PENDING	813	15,277
FILINGS	13,471	FILINGS	12,716	1,095	FILINGS	4,313	31,595
TRANSFERRED IN	69	TRANSFERRED IN	54	120	TRANSFERRED IN	15	258
TOTAL	26,160	TOTAL	14,245	1,584	TOTAL	5,141	47,130
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	141	TRANSFERRED OUT	44	195	GRAND JURY	178	
DEFAULT HEARING	5,758	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	8,350	345	EXAM WAIVED	1,062	
WITHOUT TRIAL	7,405	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	403		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	989	
COURT TRIAL	2,361	DISMISSALS	1,658	529	PLEA AGREEMENT	817	
JURY TRIAL	4	OUT OF JURIS.	132	6	DEF. DISCHARGED	1,259	
		COURT TRIAL	1,044	195			
		JURY TRIAL	2				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	15,669	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	11,633	1,270	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,305	32,877
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR <sup>d</sup>	3,183	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,825	130	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	146	
1 YEAR & OVER <sup>d</sup>	2,402	150 DAYS & OVER	787	184	20 DAYS & OVER	690	
TOTAL PENDING	10,491	TOTAL PENDING <sup>e</sup>	2,612	314	TOTAL PENDING <sup>f</sup>	836	14,253

a. Consolidation includes Central, East No. 1, East No. 2, Northeast, Northwest and West precincts.  
 b. Does not include Northeast Phoenix traffic statistics.  
 c. Does not include beginning pending traffic aging statistics for West Phoenix Precinct.  
 d. Does not include ending pending civil aging statistics for Northeast and Northwest Phoenix precincts.  
 e. Includes 534 traffic and 21 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 f. Includes 108 defendants with warrants issued.

PHOENIX (SOUTH) PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	178	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	115	114	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	230	150 DAYS & OVER	181	76	20 DAYS & OVER	16	
TOTAL PENDING	408	TOTAL PENDING	296	190	TOTAL PENDING	16	910
FILINGS	778	FILINGS	2,894	739	FILINGS	917	5,328
TRANSFERRED IN	4	TRANSFERRED IN	3		TRANSFERRED IN		7
TOTAL	1,190	TOTAL	3,193	929	TOTAL	933	6,245
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	9	TRANSFERRED OUT	511	12	GRAND JURY	70	
DEFAULT HEARING	163	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	721	158	EXAM WAIVED	164	
WITHOUT TRIAL	449	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	10		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	205	
COURT TRIAL	329	DISMISSALS	115	205	PLEA AGREEMENT	161	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	24	28	DEF. DISCHARGED	202	
		COURT TRIAL	1,272	312			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	950	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,653	715	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	802	5,120
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	210	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	314	128	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	21	
1 YEAR & OVER	30	150 DAYS & OVER	226	86	20 DAYS & OVER	110	
TOTAL PENDING	240	TOTAL PENDING*	540	214	TOTAL PENDING**	131	1,125

\*Includes 308 traffic and 51 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 93 defendants with warrants issued.

SCOTTSDALE PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	707	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	387	2	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	24	
1 YEAR & OVER	33	150 DAYS & OVER	440	5	20 DAYS & OVER	67	
TOTAL PENDING	740	TOTAL PENDING	827	7	TOTAL PENDING	91	1,665
FILINGS	1,804	FILINGS	3,118	397	FILINGS	489	5,808
TRANSFERRED IN	230	TRANSFERRED IN	22	143			395
TOTAL	2,774	TOTAL	3,967	547	TOTAL	580	7,868
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	52	TRANSFERRED OUT	101	55	GRAND JURY	17	
DEFAULT HEARING	435	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,371	273	EXAM WAIVED	76	
WITHOUT TRIAL	857	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	70		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	113	
COURT TRIAL	275	DISMISSALS	624	86	PLEA AGREEMENT	107	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	26	3	DEF. DISCHARGED	113	
		COURT TRIAL	283	72			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,619	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,475	489	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	426	6,009
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	955	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	145	15	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	27	
1 YEAR & OVER	200	150 DAYS & OVER	347	43	20 DAYS & OVER	127	
TOTAL PENDING	1,155	TOTAL PENDING*	492	58	TOTAL PENDING**	154	1,859

\*Includes 362 traffic and 39 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 104 defendants with warrants issued.

TOLLESON PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	230	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	242	69	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	16	
1 YEAR & OVER	1,284	150 DAYS & OVER	314	11	20 DAYS & OVER	3	
TOTAL PENDING	1,514	TOTAL PENDING	556	80	TOTAL PENDING	19	2,169
FILINGS	977	FILINGS	6,487	341	FILINGS	636	8,441
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	6	3			11
TOTAL	2,493	TOTAL	7,049	424	TOTAL	655	10,621
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	15	TRANSFERRED OUT	4		GRAND JURY	11	
DEFAULT HEARING	187	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	3,717	199	EXAM WAIVED	105	
WITHOUT TRIAL	801	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	135		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	197	
COURT TRIAL	458	DISMISSALS	952	135	PLEA AGREEMENT	154	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	145	1	DEF. DISCHARGED	92	
		COURT TRIAL	338	17			
		JURY TRIAL	1				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,461	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,292	352	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	559	7,664
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	384	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,122	28	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	40	
1 YEAR & OVER	648	150 DAYS & OVER	635	44	20 DAYS & OVER	56	
TOTAL PENDING	1,032	TOTAL PENDING*	1,757	72	TOTAL PENDING**	96	2,957

\*Includes 30 traffic and 72 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes N/R defendants with warrants issued.

TEMPE PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	242	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	361	29	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	15	
1 YEAR & OVER	16	150 DAYS & OVER	172	8	20 DAYS & OVER	74	
TOTAL PENDING	258	TOTAL PENDING	533	37	TOTAL PENDING	89	917
FILINGS	1,275	FILINGS	4,392	207	FILINGS	481	6,355
TRANSFERRED IN	7	TRANSFERRED IN		56			63
TOTAL	1,540	TOTAL	4,925	300	TOTAL	570	7,335
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	6	TRANSFERRED OUT	67		GRAND JURY	12	
DEFAULT HEARING	324	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,817	159	EXAM WAIVED	112	
WITHOUT TRIAL	411	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	99		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	70	
COURT TRIAL	274	DISMISSALS	828	84	PLEA AGREEMENT	150	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	29		DEF. DISCHARGED	84	
		COURT TRIAL	152	24			
		JURY TRIAL		1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,015	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,992	268	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	428	5,703
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	514	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	576	21	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	21	
1 YEAR & OVER	11	150 DAYS & OVER	357	11	20 DAYS & OVER	121	
TOTAL PENDING	525	TOTAL PENDING*	933	32	TOTAL PENDING**	142	1,632

\*Includes 401 traffic and 12 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 99 defendants with warrants issued.

WICKENBURG PRECINCT, MARICOPA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	8	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	170	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	192	1	20 DAYS & OVER	4	
TOTAL PENDING	8	TOTAL PENDING	362	7	TOTAL PENDING	5	382
FILINGS	41	FILINGS	2,640	141	FILINGS	43	2,865
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	2	17			19
TOTAL	49	TOTAL	3,004	165	TOTAL	48	3,266
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	38	2	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	6	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,070	95	EXAM WAIVED	13	
WITHOUT TRIAL	12	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	45		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	6	
COURT TRIAL	6	DISMISSALS	163	20	PLEA AGREEMENT	9	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	210	3	DEF. DISCHARGED	15	
		COURT TRIAL	32	2			
		JURY TRIAL	2				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	24	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,560	122	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	43	2,749
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	18	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	235	29	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	7	150 DAYS & OVER	209	14	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	25	TOTAL PENDING*	444	43	TOTAL PENDING**	5	517

\*Includes 269 traffic and 12 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 2 defendants with warrants issued.

BULLHEAD CITY PRECINCT, MOHAVE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	42	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	89	23	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	31	9	20 DAYS & OVER	10	
TOTAL PENDING	42	TOTAL PENDING	120	32	TOTAL PENDING	11	205
FILINGS	338	FILINGS	1,943	409	FILINGS	125	2,815
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	17	7			26
TOTAL	382	TOTAL	2,080	448	TOTAL	136	3,046
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT	11	13	GRAND JURY	30	
DEFAULT HEARING	54	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,393	231	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL	125	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	39		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	12	
COURT TRIAL	85	DISMISSALS	117	60	PLEA AGREEMENT	14	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.	66	8	DEF. DISCHARGED	53	
		COURT TRIAL	187	69			
		JURY TRIAL		1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	267	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,813	382	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	112	2,574
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	114	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	196	22	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	71	44	20 DAYS & OVER	22	
TOTAL PENDING	115	TOTAL PENDING*	267	66	TOTAL PENDING**	24	472

\*Includes 46 traffic and 37 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 15 defendants with warrants issued.

COLORADO PRECINCT, MOHAVE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS\*\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	N/R	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	N/R	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	0	TOTAL PENDING	325	0	TOTAL PENDING	0	325
FILINGS	5	FILINGS	390		FILINGS		395
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	5	TOTAL	715		TOTAL		720
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	3		GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	1	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	340		EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL		PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS	133		PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	25		DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL	3				
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	504		TOTAL TERMINATIONS		505
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	4	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	148	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	63	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	4	TOTAL PENDING*	211	0	TOTAL PENDING*	0	215

\*Includes 148 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

\*\*Does not include caseload statistics prior to June, 1978, as statistics were not reported for the months of January through May, 1978.

KINGMAN PRECINCT, MOHAVE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	173	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	560	87	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	7	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	791	12	20 DAYS & OVER	23	
TOTAL PENDING	173	TOTAL PENDING	1,351	99	TOTAL PENDING	30	1,653
FILINGS	315	FILINGS	14,594	2,033	FILINGS	519	17,461
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	2	35			39
TOTAL	490	TOTAL	15,947	2,167	TOTAL	549	19,153
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	5	TRANSFERRED OUT	19	11	GRAND JURY	97	
DEFAULT HEARING	43	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	8,863	975	EXAM WAIVED	13	
WITHOUT TRIAL	199	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	128		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	18	
COURT TRIAL	93	DISMISSALS	743	172	PLEA AGREEMENT	59	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	2,312	192	DEF. DISCHARGED	261	
		COURT TRIAL	184	35			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	340	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	12,249	1,385	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	448	14,422
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	150	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	3,255	373	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	53	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	443	409	20 DAYS & OVER	48	
TOTAL PENDING	150	TOTAL PENDING*	3,698	782	TOTAL PENDING**	101	4,731

\*Includes 433 traffic and 446 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 35 defendants with warrants issued.

LAKE HAVASU CITY PRECINCT, MOHAVE COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	57	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	144	20	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	4	
1 YEAR & OVER	12	150 DAYS & OVER	58	2	20 DAYS & OVER	4	
TOTAL PENDING	69	TOTAL PENDING	202	22	TOTAL PENDING	8	301
FILINGS	332	FILINGS	2,508	391	FILINGS	115	3,346
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	27	11			40
TOTAL	403	TOTAL	2,737	424	TOTAL	123	3,687
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT	2		GRAND JURY	31	
DEFAULT HEARING	69	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,859	263	EXAM WAIVED	1	
WITHOUT TRIAL	102	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	38		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	1	
COURT TRIAL	65	DISMISSALS	126	28	PLEA AGREEMENT	14	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	250	72	DEF. DISCHARGED	63	
		COURT TRIAL	52	17			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	238	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,327	380	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	110	3,055
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	165	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	307	19	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	6	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	103	25	20 DAYS & OVER	7	
TOTAL PENDING	165	TOTAL PENDING*	410	44	TOTAL PENDING**	13	632

\*Includes 108 traffic and 26 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 4 defendants with warrants issued.

HOLBROOK PRECINCT, NAVAJO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	73	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	582	18	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	4	
1 YEAR & OVER	12	150 DAYS & OVER	16	12	20 DAYS & OVER	83	
TOTAL PENDING	85	TOTAL PENDING	598	30	TOTAL PENDING	87	800
FILINGS	153	FILINGS	3,509	65	FILINGS	177	3,904
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	41				41
TOTAL	238	TOTAL	4,148	95	TOTAL	264	4,745
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	14	TRANSFERRED OUT	55	6	GRAND JURY	118	
DEFAULT HEARING	20	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,528	8	EXAM WAIVED	2	
WITHOUT TRIAL	44	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	8		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	2	
COURT TRIAL	19	DISMISSALS	155	15	PLEA AGREEMENT	4	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	669	4	DEF. DISCHARGED	22	
		COURT TRIAL	32	12			
		JURY TRIAL	1				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	97	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,448	45	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	148	3,738
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	102	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	537	4	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	8	
1 YEAR & OVER	39	150 DAYS & OVER	163	46	20 DAYS & OVER	108	
TOTAL PENDING*	141	TOTAL PENDING*	700	50	TOTAL PENDING**	116	1,007

\*Includes 256 traffic and 11 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

PINETOP PRECINCT, NAVAJO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	33	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	75	5	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	5	
1 YEAR & OVER	15	150 DAYS & OVER	119	27	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	48	TOTAL PENDING	194	32	TOTAL PENDING	5	279
FILINGS	121	FILINGS	1,467	173	FILINGS	42	1,803
TRANSFERRED IN	10	TRANSFERRED IN	14	11			35
TOTAL	179	TOTAL	1,675	216	TOTAL	47	2,117
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	TRANSFERRED OUT	9	15	GRAND JURY	15	
DEFAULT HEARING	19	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,239	35	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	48	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	12		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	4	
COURT TRIAL	33	DISMISSALS	43	48	PLEA AGREEMENT	6	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	20	8	DEF. DISCHARGED	4	
		COURT TRIAL	72	27			
		JURY TRIAL	3				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	104	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,398	133	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	29	1,664
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	55	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	149	43	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	20	150 DAYS & OVER	128	40	20 DAYS & OVER	16	
TOTAL PENDING*	75	TOTAL PENDING*	277	83	TOTAL PENDING**	18	453

\*Includes 90 traffic and 13 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 4 defendants with warrants issued.

SHOW LOW PRECINCT, NAVAJO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	49	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	126	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	98	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	50	TOTAL PENDING	224	0	TOTAL PENDING	0	274
FILINGS	57	FILINGS	2,073	40	FILINGS	26	2,196
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN		2			3
TOTAL	108	TOTAL	2,297	42	TOTAL	26	2,473
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	10	2	GRAND JURY	19	
DEFAULT HEARING	6	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,594	10	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	45	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	6		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	3	
COURT TRIAL	8	DISMISSALS	264	4	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	38		DEF. DISCHARGED	2	
		COURT TRIAL	37	7			
		JURY TRIAL	2				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	60	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,951	23	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	24	2,058
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	48	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	268	19	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	78	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING*	48	TOTAL PENDING*	346	19	TOTAL PENDING**	2	415

\*Includes 160 traffic and 4 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

SNOWFLAKE PRECINCT, NAVAJO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	0	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	189	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	4	TOTAL PENDING	189	4	TOTAL PENDING	0	197
FILINGS	32	FILINGS	670	17	FILINGS	13	732
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	36	TOTAL	859	21	TOTAL	13	929
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	197	4	GRAND JURY	11	
DEFAULT HEARING	1	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	522	13	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	7	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	5	DISMISSALS	31	4	PLEA AGREEMENT	1	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED	1	
		COURT TRIAL					
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	14	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	750	21	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	13	798
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	22	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	109	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING*	22	TOTAL PENDING*	109	0	TOTAL PENDING**	0	131

WINSLOW PRECINCT, NAVAJO COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	33	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	56	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	27	150 DAYS & OVER	4	16	20 DAYS & OVER	7	
TOTAL PENDING	60	TOTAL PENDING	60	22	TOTAL PENDING	10	152
FILINGS	89	FILINGS	1,335	53	FILINGS	133	1,610
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	4				4
TOTAL	149	TOTAL	1,399	75	TOTAL	143	1,766
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	12		GRAND JURY	101	
DEFAULT HEARING	46	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	834	35	EXAM WAIVED	1	
WITHOUT TRIAL	17	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	8	DISMISSALS	64	4	PLEA AGREEMENT	14	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	238	2	DEF. DISCHARGED	12	
		COURT TRIAL	14	4			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	71	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,163	45	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	128	1,407
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	29	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	218	10	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	49	150 DAYS & OVER	18	20	20 DAYS & OVER	13	
TOTAL PENDING	78	TOTAL PENDING*	236	30	TOTAL PENDING**	15	359

\*Includes 70 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 2 defendants with warrants issued.

TUCSON CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT, PIMA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1,169	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	603	381	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	5	
1 YEAR & OVER	320	150 DAYS & OVER	1,059	250	20 DAYS & OVER	26	
TOTAL PENDING	1,489	TOTAL PENDING	1,662	631	TOTAL PENDING	31	3,813
FILINGS	8,181	FILINGS	31,261	1,733	FILINGS	2,396	43,571
TRANSFERRED IN	8	TRANSFERRED IN	168				176
TOTAL ON FILE	9,678	TOTAL ON FILE	33,091	2,364	TOTAL ON FILE	2,427	47,560
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	30	TRANSFERRED OUT	72	5	GRAND JURY	1,182	
DEFAULT HEARING	223	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	19,985	754	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL	4,253	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	175		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	82	
COURT TRIAL	2,458	DISMISSALS	359	969	PLEA AGREEMENT	151	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	993		DEF. DISCHARGED	1,002	
		COURT TRIAL	1,758	155			
		JURY TRIAL	29	11			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	6,964	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	23,371	1,894	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,420	34,649
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2,522	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	7,683	340	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	192	150 DAYS & OVER	2,037	130	20 DAYS & OVER	4	
TOTAL PENDING	2,714	TOTAL PENDING*	9,720	470	TOTAL PENDING**	7	12,911

\*Includes 2,063 traffic and 63 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 7 defendants with warrants issued.  
 Consolidation represents Tucson Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5.

AJO PRECINCT, PIMA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	18	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	51	13	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	8	
1 YEAR & OVER	4	150 DAYS & OVER	28	4	20 DAYS & OVER	26	
TOTAL PENDING	22	TOTAL PENDING	79	17	TOTAL PENDING	34	152
FILINGS	115	FILINGS	721	129	FILINGS	92	1,057
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	8	1			11
TOTAL	139	TOTAL	808	147	TOTAL	126	1,220
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	5	TRANSFERRED OUT	7	2	GRAND JURY	16	
DEFAULT HEARING	18	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	428	44	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	55	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	6		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	7	DISMISSALS	193	69	PLEA AGREEMENT	16	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	16	1	DEF. DISCHARGED	78	
		COURT TRIAL	11	2			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	85	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	661	118	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	110	974
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	41	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	88	7	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	13	150 DAYS & OVER	59	22	20 DAYS & OVER	13	
TOTAL PENDING	54	TOTAL PENDING*	147	29	TOTAL PENDING**	16	246

\*Includes 5 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 3 defendants with warrants issued.

APACHE JUNCTION PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	605	2	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	2	9	20 DAYS & OVER	13	
TOTAL PENDING	6	TOTAL PENDING	607	11	TOTAL PENDING	13	637
FILINGS	71	FILINGS	3,272	276	FILINGS	45	3,664
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	15	1			18
TOTAL	79	TOTAL	3,894	288	TOTAL	58	4,319
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	30	3	GRAND JURY	32	
DEFAULT HEARING	14	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,474	149	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	26	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	125		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	2	
COURT TRIAL	16	DISMISSALS	126	53	PLEA AGREEMENT	2	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	5		DEF. DISCHARGED	10	
		COURT TRIAL	90	10			
		JURY TRIAL	4				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	57	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,854	215	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	46	3,172
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	22	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	698	65	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	342	8	20 DAYS & OVER	12	
TOTAL PENDING	22	TOTAL PENDING*	1,040	73	TOTAL PENDING**	12	1,147

\*Includes 345 traffic and 15 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 12 defendants with warrants issued.

CASA GRANDE PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2,287	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	936	20	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	4	
1 YEAR & OVER	127	150 DAYS & OVER	2,302	18	20 DAYS & OVER	95	
TOTAL PENDING	2,414	TOTAL PENDING	3,238	38	TOTAL PENDING	99	5,789
FILINGS	1,349	FILINGS	10,036	364	FILINGS	199	11,948
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	2	8			12
TOTAL	3,765	TOTAL	13,276	410	TOTAL	298	17,749
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	6	TRANSFERRED OUT	24	15	GRAND JURY	93	
DEFAULT HEARING	110	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	6,824	201	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	748	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	105		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	6	
COURT TRIAL	47	DISMISSALS	586	105	PLEA AGREEMENT	28	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	834		DEF. DISCHARGED	54	
		COURT TRIAL	773	18			
		JURY TRIAL	3				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	911	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	9,149	339	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	181	10,580
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2,073	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,545	28	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	14	
1 YEAR & OVER	781	150 DAYS & OVER	2,582	43	20 DAYS & OVER	103	
TOTAL PENDING	2,854	TOTAL PENDING*	4,127	71	TOTAL PENDING**	117	7,169

\*Includes 3,089 traffic and 31 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 100 defendants with warrants issued.

COOLIDGE PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	95	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	58	14	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	4	
1 YEAR & OVER	8	150 DAYS & OVER	97	21	20 DAYS & OVER	8	
TOTAL PENDING	103	TOTAL PENDING	155	35	TOTAL PENDING	12	305
FILINGS	67	FILINGS	788	202	FILINGS	102	1,159
TRANSFERRED IN	6	TRANSFERRED IN	10	12			28
TOTAL	176	TOTAL	953	249	TOTAL	114	1,492
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	4	5	GRAND JURY	30	
DEFAULT HEARING	25	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	478	87	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL	70	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	23		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	14	
COURT TRIAL	16	DISMISSALS	172	63	PLEA AGREEMENT	16	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	15		DEF. DISCHARGED	31	
		COURT TRIAL	54	17			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	112	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	746	172	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	94	1,124
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	33	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	87	28	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	31	150 DAYS & OVER	120	49	20 DAYS & OVER	18	
TOTAL PENDING	64	TOTAL PENDING*	207	77	TOTAL PENDING**	20	368

\*Includes 106 traffic and 22 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 12 defendants with warrants issued.

ELOY PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS\*\*\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	78	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	403	14	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	40	150 DAYS & OVER	2,141	21	20 DAYS & OVER	45	
TOTAL PENDING	58	TOTAL PENDING	2,544	35	TOTAL PENDING	48	2,685
FILINGS	67	FILINGS	3,605	323	FILINGS	68	4,063
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	22	1			25
TOTAL	127	TOTAL	6,171	359	TOTAL	116	6,773
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	11	7	GRAND JURY	27	
DEFAULT HEARING	13	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	3,146	180	EXAM WAIVED	1	
WITHOUT TRIAL	18	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	31		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	1	
COURT TRIAL	14	DISMISSALS	82	55	PLEA AGREEMENT	17	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	576	1	DEF. DISCHARGED	12	
		COURT TRIAL	37	5			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	45	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,883	248	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	58	4,234
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	31	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	776	69	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	51	150 DAYS & OVER	1,512	42	20 DAYS & OVER	58	
TOTAL PENDING	82	TOTAL PENDING*	2,288	111	TOTAL PENDING**	58	2,539

\*Includes 1,733 traffic and 18 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 40 defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*\*Does not include January, 1978 statistics, as statistics for January not reported.

FLORENCE PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	10	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	25	7	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	3	150 DAYS & OVER	33	9	20 DAYS & OVER	14	
TOTAL PENDING	13	TOTAL PENDING	58	16	TOTAL PENDING	15	102
FILINGS	69	FILINGS	689	64	FILINGS	73	895
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	2				2
TOTAL	82	TOTAL	749	80	TOTAL	88	999
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	2		GRAND JURY	21	
DEFAULT HEARING	3	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	423	28	EXAM WAIVED	1	
WITHOUT TRIAL	27	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	10		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	12	
COURT TRIAL	6	DISMISSALS	150	21	PLEA AGREEMENT	4	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.		1	DEF. DISCHARGED	21	
		COURT TRIAL	15	2			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	37	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	600	52	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	59	748
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	35	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	68	13	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	10	150 DAYS & OVER	81	15	20 DAYS & OVER	29	
TOTAL PENDING	45	TOTAL PENDING*	149	28	TOTAL PENDING**	29	251

\*Includes 11 traffic and 7 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes N/R defendants with warrants issued.

KEARNY PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	37	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	12	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	10	150 DAYS & OVER	21	0	20 DAYS & OVER	7	
TOTAL PENDING	47	TOTAL PENDING	33	4	TOTAL PENDING	7	91
FILINGS	51	FILINGS	163	18	FILINGS	23	255
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN			TRANSFERRED IN		
TOTAL	98	TOTAL	196	22	TOTAL	30	346
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	2		GRAND JURY	11	
DEFAULT HEARING	31	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	99	13	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	29	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	6	DISMISSALS	75	8	PLEA AGREEMENT	11	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED	6	
		COURT TRIAL	1				
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	66	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	178	21	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	28	293
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	17	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	16	1	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	15	150 DAYS & OVER	2	0	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	32	TOTAL PENDING*	18	1	TOTAL PENDING**	2	53

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 2 defendants with warrants issued.

MAMMOTH PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	121	19	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	63	2	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	5	TOTAL PENDING	184	21	TOTAL PENDING	0	210
FILINGS	68	FILINGS	477	59	FILINGS	5	609
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN			TRANSFERRED IN		
TOTAL	73	TOTAL	661	80	TOTAL	5	819
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT			GRAND JURY	3	
DEFAULT HEARING	40	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	432	40	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	7	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	18		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	14	DISMISSALS	29	6	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED	1	
		COURT TRIAL	25	14			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	61	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	504	62	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4	631
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	8	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	76	9	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	4	150 DAYS & OVER	81	9	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	12	TOTAL PENDING*	157	18	TOTAL PENDING**	1	188

\*Includes 58 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

MARICOPA PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	11	15	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	13	9	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	0	TOTAL PENDING	24	24	TOTAL PENDING	0	48
FILINGS	2	FILINGS	285	98	FILINGS	34	419
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN			TRANSFERRED IN		
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	309	122	TOTAL	34	467
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	1	5	GRAND JURY	21	
DEFAULT HEARING	2	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	266	81	EXAM WAIVED	3	
WITHOUT TRIAL		PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	2	
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS	35	22	PLEA AGREEMENT	1	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	5	8	DEF. DISCHARGED	7	
		COURT TRIAL					
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	307	116	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	34	459
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2	6	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	0	TOTAL PENDING*	2	6	TOTAL PENDING**	0	8

\*Includes 0 traffic and 5 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

ORACLE PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	20	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	73	19	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	293	12	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	20	TOTAL PENDING	366	31	TOTAL PENDING	0	417
FILINGS	149	FILINGS	1,212	150	FILINGS	28	1,539
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN			TRANSFERRED IN		5
TOTAL	169	TOTAL	1,578	186	TOTAL	28	1,961
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	2		GRAND JURY	13	
DEFAULT HEARING	26	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,056	80	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	78	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	3		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	11	DISMISSALS	52	47	PLEA AGREEMENT	9	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	22		DEF. DISCHARGED	5	
		COURT TRIAL	30	20			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	115	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,165	147	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	27	1,454
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	51	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	164	27	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	3	150 DAYS & OVER	249	12	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	54	TOTAL PENDING*	413	39	TOTAL PENDING**	1	507

\*Includes 280 traffic and 14 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 1 defendants with warrants issued.



SAN MANUEL PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	16	20	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	9	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	6	TOTAL PENDING	25	20	TOTAL PENDING	0	51
FILINGS	95	FILINGS	417	212	FILINGS	5	729
TRANSFERRED IN	40	TRANSFERRED IN					40
TOTAL	141	TOTAL	442	232	TOTAL	5	820
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT			GRAND JURY	5	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	335	157	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	79	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	12		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	5	DISMISSALS	64	52	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL	8	12			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	84	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	419	221	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5	729
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	43	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	23	11	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	14	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	57	TOTAL PENDING*	23	11	TOTAL PENDING	0	91

\*Includes 6 traffic and 10 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

SUPERIOR PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	62	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	22	55	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	32	150 DAYS & OVER	58	4	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	94	TOTAL PENDING	80	59	TOTAL PENDING	4	237
FILINGS	409	FILINGS	895	66	FILINGS	28	1,398
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN	5				6
TOTAL	504	TOTAL	980	125	TOTAL	32	1,641
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	5		GRAND JURY	14	
DEFAULT HEARING	48	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	665	57	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	133	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	7		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	1	
COURT TRIAL	16	DISMISSALS	61	7	PLEA AGREEMENT	8	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	12		DEF. DISCHARGED	3	
		COURT TRIAL	35	3			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	198	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	785	67	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	26	1,076
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	254	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	111	15	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	52	150 DAYS & OVER	84	43	20 DAYS & OVER	6	
TOTAL PENDING	306	TOTAL PENDING*	195	58	TOTAL PENDING**	6	565

\*Includes 48 traffic and 49 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

STANFIELD PRECINCT, PINAL COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	16	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	5	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	0	TOTAL PENDING	21	0	TOTAL PENDING	0	21
FILINGS		FILINGS	63	16	FILINGS	2	81
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	1				1
TOTAL		TOTAL	85	16	TOTAL	2	103
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT			GRAND JURY	2	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	10		EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL		PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS	5	4	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	5		DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL	45	10			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS		TOTAL TERMINATIONS	65	14	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2	81
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	20	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	0	TOTAL PENDING	20	2	TOTAL PENDING	0	22

\*Represents caseload statistics for January through July, 1978 only. Statistics for August through December, 1978 not reported.

NOGALES PRECINCT, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	8	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	115	45	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	4	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	156	30	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	8	TOTAL PENDING	271	75	TOTAL PENDING	5	359
FILINGS	224	FILINGS	2,324	272	FILINGS	169	2,989
TRANSFERRED IN	2	TRANSFERRED IN	2				4
TOTAL	234	TOTAL	2,597	347	TOTAL	174	3,352
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	22	76	GRAND JURY		
DEFAULT HEARING	10	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,200	86	EXAM WAIVED	17	
WITHOUT TRIAL	147	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	12		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	61	
COURT TRIAL	66	DISMISSALS	50	25	PLEA AGREEMENT	46	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	56	2	DEF. DISCHARGED	40	
		COURT TRIAL	76	63			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	223	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,416	252	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	164	2,055
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	11	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	908	89	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	8	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	273	6	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	11	TOTAL PENDING*	1,181	95	TOTAL PENDING**	10	1,297

\*Includes 23 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 2 defendants with warrants issued.

PATAGONIA PRECINCT, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR		BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS		
1 YEAR & OVER		150 DAYS & OVER			20 DAYS & OVER		
TOTAL PENDING		TOTAL PENDING			TOTAL PENDING		
FILINGS		FILINGS			FILINGS		
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL		TOTAL			TOTAL		
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
DEFERRED		DEFERRED			DEFERRED		
WITHOUT TRIAL		PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL		DISMISSALS			PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED		
		COURT TRIAL					
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS		TOTAL TERMINATIONS			TOTAL TERMINATIONS		
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR		ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS		
1 YEAR & OVER		150 DAYS & OVER			20 DAYS & OVER		
TOTAL PENDING		TOTAL PENDING			TOTAL PENDING		

\*Caseload statistics for 1978 not reported.

CAMP VERDE PRECINCT, YAVAPAI COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	14	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	221	15	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	4	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	146	8	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	14	TOTAL PENDING	367	23	TOTAL PENDING	6	410
FILINGS	35	FILINGS	2,664	120	FILINGS	22	2,841
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	14				14
TOTAL	49	TOTAL	3,045	143	TOTAL	28	3,265
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
DEFERRED		DEFERRED			DEFERRED		
WITHOUT TRIAL		PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	6		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	10	DISMISSALS	115	15	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	162	7	DEF. DISCHARGED	4	
		COURT TRIAL	84	11			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	34	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,758	132	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	28	2,952
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	15	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	273	11	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	14	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	15	TOTAL PENDING*	287	11	TOTAL PENDING	0	313

\*Includes 155 traffic and 8 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

BAGDAD PRECINCT, YAVAPAI COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS\*

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	3	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	0	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	3	TOTAL PENDING	0	0	TOTAL PENDING	0	3
FILINGS	12	FILINGS	151	3	FILINGS	2	168
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	151	3	TOTAL	2	171
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
DEFERRED		DEFERRED			DEFERRED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	10	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	1	DISMISSALS	36	1	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	2		DEF. DISCHARGED	1	
		COURT TRIAL					
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	11	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	138	2	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1	152
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	13	N/R	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	N/R	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	0	N/R	20 DAYS & OVER	N/R	
TOTAL PENDING	4	TOTAL PENDING	13	1	TOTAL PENDING	1	19

\*Represents caseload statistics for January through September, 1978 only. Statistics for October through December, 1978 not reported.

CONGRESS-YARNELL PRECINCT, YAVAPAI COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	61	6	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	19	11	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	1	TOTAL PENDING	80	17	TOTAL PENDING	0	98
FILINGS	9	FILINGS	810	41	FILINGS	4	864
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN		6			6
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	890	64	TOTAL	4	968
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
DEFERRED		DEFERRED			DEFERRED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	4	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	5		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	1	DISMISSALS	25	5	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	52	3	DEF. DISCHARGED	1	
		COURT TRIAL	11	7			
		JURY TRIAL	3				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	6	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	729	58	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3	796
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	4	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	148	6	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	13	0	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	4	TOTAL PENDING*	161	6	TOTAL PENDING**	1	172

\*Includes 25 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Includes 1 defendant with warrants issued.

MAYER PRECINCT, YAVAPAI COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	N/R	7	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	N/R	8	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	1	TOTAL PENDING	609	15	TOTAL PENDING	0	625
FILINGS	29	FILINGS	4,274	97	FILINGS	24	4,424
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN					
TOTAL	30	TOTAL	4,883	112	TOTAL	24	5,049
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT	12	3	GRAND JURY	17	
DEFAULT HEARING	1	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	3,401	79	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	5	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	19		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT		
COURT TRIAL	6	DISMISSALS	110	14	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	155	2	DEF. DISCHARGED	5	
		COURT TRIAL	102	11			
		JURY TRIAL	1	1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	14	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,800	110	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	22	3,946
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	16	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	608	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	475	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING*	16	TOTAL PENDING*	1,083	2	TOTAL PENDING**	2	1,103

\*Includes 475 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 0 defendants with warrants issued.

PRESCOTT PRECINCT, YAVAPAI COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	144	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	134	22	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	14	
1 YEAR & OVER	134	150 DAYS & OVER	115	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	278	TOTAL PENDING	249	22	TOTAL PENDING	14	563
FILINGS	429	FILINGS	929	201	FILINGS	117	1,676
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN					1
TOTAL	708	TOTAL	1,178	223	TOTAL	131	2,240
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	TRANSFERRED OUT	3	1	GRAND JURY	79	
DEFAULT HEARING	113	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	592	146	EXAM WAIVED	4	
WITHOUT TRIAL	273	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	33		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	7	
COURT TRIAL	80	DISMISSALS	67	32	PLEA AGREEMENT	5	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	6	4	DEF. DISCHARGED	24	
		COURT TRIAL	61	18			
		JURY TRIAL	1	1			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	468	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	763	202	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	119	1,552
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	186	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	91	5	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	6	
1 YEAR & OVER	54	150 DAYS & OVER	324	16	20 DAYS & OVER	6	
TOTAL PENDING*	240	TOTAL PENDING*	415	21	TOTAL PENDING**	12	688

\*Includes 61 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 7 defendants with warrants issued.

SELIGMAN PRECINCT, YAVAPAI COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	153	0	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	0	TOTAL PENDING	153	0	TOTAL PENDING	0	153
FILINGS	6	FILINGS	3,389	86	FILINGS	42	3,523
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN	74	4			79
TOTAL	7	TOTAL	3,616	90	TOTAL	42	3,755
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	TRANSFERRED OUT	27	3	GRAND JURY	6	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,078	48	EXAM WAIVED	2	
WITHOUT TRIAL	4	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	5		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	24	
COURT TRIAL	1	DISMISSALS	87	7	PLEA AGREEMENT	2	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	596	2	DEF. DISCHARGED	8	
		COURT TRIAL	39	12			
		JURY TRIAL	1				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	6	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,833	72	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	42*	2,953
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	783	18	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING*	1	TOTAL PENDING*	783	18	TOTAL PENDING	0	802

\*Includes 253 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

UPPER VERDE PRECINCT, YAVAPAI COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	17	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	42	5	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	2	150 DAYS & OVER	14	1	20 DAYS & OVER	1	
TOTAL PENDING	19	TOTAL PENDING	56	6	TOTAL PENDING	1	82
FILINGS	132	FILINGS	1,213	151	FILINGS	37	1,533
TRANSFERRED IN	1	TRANSFERRED IN	12	1			14
TOTAL	152	TOTAL	1,281	158	TOTAL	38	1,629
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	25	TRANSFERRED OUT	110	10	GRAND JURY	24	
DEFAULT HEARING	24	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	996	91	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	48	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	24		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	5	
COURT TRIAL	11	DISMISSALS	25	22	PLEA AGREEMENT	1	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	3	3	DEF. DISCHARGED	8	
		COURT TRIAL	34	18			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	108	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,192	144	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	38	1,482
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	44	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	71	11	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	18	3	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING*	44	TOTAL PENDING*	89	14	TOTAL PENDING	0	147

\*Includes 21 traffic and 11 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PARKER PRECINCT, YUMA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	26	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	103	5	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	247	3	20 DAYS & OVER	9	
TOTAL PENDING	26	TOTAL PENDING	350	8	TOTAL PENDING	10	394
FILINGS	122	FILINGS	1,672	325	FILINGS	114	2,233
TRANSFERRED IN	8	TRANSFERRED IN	308	9			325
TOTAL	156	TOTAL	2,330	342	TOTAL	124	2,952
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	38	TRANSFERRED OUT	404	100	GRAND JURY	16	
DEFAULT HEARING	22	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	935	151	EXAM WAIVED	9	
WITHOUT TRIAL	22	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	7		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	37	
COURT TRIAL	30	DISMISSALS	536	63	PLEA AGREEMENT	25	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.			DEF. DISCHARGED	31	
		COURT TRIAL	14	12			
		JURY TRIAL	8	5			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	112	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,904	331	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	118	2,465
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	44	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	328	11	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	3	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	98	0	20 DAYS & OVER	3	
TOTAL PENDING	44	TOTAL PENDING*	426	11	TOTAL PENDING**	6	487

\*Includes 356 traffic and 4 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 6 defendants with warrants issued.

QUARTZSITE PRECINCT, YUMA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	772	10	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	2	
1 YEAR & OVER	1	150 DAYS & OVER	2,625	89	20 DAYS & OVER	10	
TOTAL PENDING	3	TOTAL PENDING	3,397	99	TOTAL PENDING	12	3,511
FILINGS	9	FILINGS	3,699	1,703	FILINGS	47	5,458
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	59	87			146
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	7,155	1,889	TOTAL	59	9,115
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	6	1	GRAND JURY	9	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	3,080	1,269	EXAM WAIVED	1	
WITHOUT TRIAL	6	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	8	
COURT TRIAL	4	DISMISSALS	1,537	106	PLEA AGREEMENT	3	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	272	20	DEF. DISCHARGED	24	
		COURT TRIAL	59	12	CHANGE OF VENUE	2	
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	10	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,954	1,408	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	47	6,419
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	2	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	231	249	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	1,970	232	20 DAYS & OVER	12	
TOTAL PENDING	2	TOTAL PENDING*	2,201	481	TOTAL PENDING**	12	2,696

\*Includes 1,970 traffic and 232 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 12 defendants with warrants issued.

SALOME PRECINCT, YUMA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	350	4	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	709	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	4	TOTAL PENDING	1,059	4	TOTAL PENDING	0	1,067
FILINGS	24	FILINGS	3,025	60	FILINGS	10	3,119
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	5				5
TOTAL	28	TOTAL	4,089	64	TOTAL	10	4,191
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	2	2	GRAND JURY	2	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,417	45	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	22	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	6	
COURT TRIAL	5	DISMISSALS	109	10	PLEA AGREEMENT		
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	442		DEF. DISCHARGED	2	
		COURT TRIAL	21	7			
		JURY TRIAL	1				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	27	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,993	64	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	10	3,094
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	1	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	598	0	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	498	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	1	TOTAL PENDING*	1,096	0	TOTAL PENDING	0	1,097

\*Includes 1,096 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

SOMERTON PRECINCT, YUMA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	5	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	59	9	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	34	150 DAYS & OVER	112	6	20 DAYS & OVER	19	
TOTAL PENDING	39	TOTAL PENDING	171	15	TOTAL PENDING	19	244
FILINGS	9	FILINGS	1,342	105	FILINGS	89	1,545
TRANSFERRED IN	12	TRANSFERRED IN	166				178
TOTAL	60	TOTAL	1,679	120	TOTAL	108	1,967
TERMINATIONS		TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS		
TRANSFERRED OUT	5	TRANSFERRED OUT	110	18	GRAND JURY	58	
DEFAULT HEARING		PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,192	55	EXAM WAIVED	2	
WITHOUT TRIAL	4	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	14		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	7	
COURT TRIAL	2	DISMISSALS	16	21	PLEA AGREEMENT	1	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	111		DEF. DISCHARGED	22	
		COURT TRIAL	19	7			
		JURY TRIAL	1				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	11	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,463	101	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	90	1,665
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	3	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	63	8	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	1	
1 YEAR & OVER	46	150 DAYS & OVER	153	11	20 DAYS & OVER	17	
TOTAL PENDING	49	TOTAL PENDING*	216	19	TOTAL PENDING**	18	302

\*Includes 151 traffic and 4 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 18 defendants with warrants issued.

WELLTON PRECINCT, YUMA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	11	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	377	20	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	0	
TOTAL PENDING	11	TOTAL PENDING	377	20	TOTAL PENDING	0	408
FILINGS	13	FILINGS	4,099	417	FILINGS	43	4,572
TRANSFERRED IN		TRANSFERRED IN	8				8
TOTAL	24	TOTAL	4,484	437	TOTAL	43	4,988
TRANSFERRED OUT		TRANSFERRED OUT	336	70	GRAND JURY	27	
DEF. HEARING	6	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,965	227	EXAM WAIVED		
WITHOUT TRIAL	4	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	8		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	3	
COURT TRIAL	6	DISMISSALS	47	10	PLEA AGREEMENT	1	
JURY TRIAL		OUT OF JURIS.	813	30	DEF. DISCHARGED	10	
		COURT TRIAL	131	37			
		JURY TRIAL					
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	16	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,300	374	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	41	4,731
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	8	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	184	63	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	0	150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	20 DAYS & OVER	2	
TOTAL PENDING	8	TOTAL PENDING*	184	63	TOTAL PENDING**	2	257

\*Includes 100 traffic and 41 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes N/R defendants with warrants issued.

YUMA PRECINCT, YUMA COUNTY - 1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

CIVIL		MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS		TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	233	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	424	23	BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	0	
1 YEAR & OVER	90	150 DAYS & OVER	220	30	20 DAYS & OVER	103	
TOTAL PENDING	323	TOTAL PENDING	644	53	TOTAL PENDING	103	1,123
FILINGS	679	FILINGS	6,021	1,158	FILINGS	446	8,304
TRANSFERRED IN	4	TRANSFERRED IN	32	201			237
TOTAL	1,006	TOTAL	6,697	1,412	TOTAL	549	9,664
TRANSFERRED OUT	6	TRANSFERRED OUT	254		GRAND JURY	216	
DEF. HEARING	240	PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,587	739	EXAM WAIVED	1	
WITHOUT TRIAL	328	PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	70		HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT	50	
COURT TRIAL	162	DISMISSALS	241	143	PLEA AGREEMENT	7	
JURY TRIAL	1	OUT OF JURIS.	429		DEF. DISCHARGED	140	
		COURT TRIAL	97	17			
		JURY TRIAL	13				
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	737	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,691	899	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	414	7,741
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 1 YEAR	239	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	648	369	ENDING PENDING: UNDER 20 DAYS	20	
1 YEAR & OVER	30	150 DAYS & OVER	358	144	20 DAYS & OVER	115	
TOTAL PENDING	269	TOTAL PENDING*	1,006	513	TOTAL PENDING**	135	1,923

\*Includes 420 traffic and 204 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
 \*\*Includes 110 defendants with warrants issued.

### MUNICIPAL COURT STATISTICS

In conjunction with the revision of the monthly statistical reporting forms for the appellate, superior and justice courts, the Supreme Court entered an order requiring all Municipal Courts to submit monthly case activity reports to the Supreme Court commencing in January, 1978. The statistics contained on the following pages are taken from these monthly submissions and mark the first time that Municipal Court statistics have been available on a statewide basis to the Supreme Court.

Caseload data for some courts is still not complete. Courts with incomplete or missing data have been footnoted to that effect on the appropriate individual court tables and have not been included in the county or statewide summary tables. Efforts are currently being made to eliminate these statistical omissions for 1979.

#### Statistical Definitions

The following statistical definitions are included to provide a better understanding of what the caseload data reported represents. The statistical data reflects the number of defendants named in complaints.

#### Case Categories

MISDEMEANOR - TRAFFIC — Includes traffic violations contained in Title 28 of the Arizona Re-

vised Statutes, including driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, and other moving violations.

MISDEMEANOR - NON-TRAFFIC — All other misdemeanors where the law provides for punishment that does not exceed 6 months incarceration and/or a fine up to \$1,000.

#### Case Activity

TRANSFERRED IN — The number of defendants, or cases, transferred in from other Municipal Courts. Also includes statistical adjustments to correct discovered inaccuracies.

PLEA AND/OR BOND FORFEITURE — The number of defendants in cases terminated after the acceptance of a guilty or *nolo contendere* plea to the original charge, and the number of defendants who forfeit a posted bond.

OUT OF JURISDICTION — For statistical reporting purposes only, includes the number of defendants believed to be physically outside the court's jurisdiction and no warrant has been issued for their arrest.

STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY\*

	MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING	175,871	20,442		196,313
FILINGS	488,119	53,745		541,864
TRANSFERRED IN	1,702	227		1,929
TOTAL	665,692	74,414		740,106
TRANSFERRED OUT	43,967	593		44,560
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	353,192	31,916		385,108
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	5,128			5,128
DISMISSED	56,032	7,498		63,530
OUT OF JURISDICTION	1,607	237		1,844
COURT TRIAL	25,636	7,493		33,129
JURY TRIAL	1,429	251		1,680
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	486,991	47,988		534,979
ENDING PENDING	178,701	26,426		205,127

\*Does not include Eagar, Peoria, Kingman, Oro Valley, and Patagonia municipal courts.

1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

APACHE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY\*\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	55	3	58
150 DAYS & OVER	59	2	61
TOTAL PENDING	114	5	119
FILINGS	1,550	117	1,667
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	1,664	122	1,786
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	3	7
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,105	54	1,159
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	6		6
DISMISSED	187	47	234
OUT OF JURIS.	31	10	41
COURT TRIAL	3		3
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,336	114	1,450
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	313	8	321
150 DAYS & OVER	15	0	15
TOTAL PENDING*	328	8	336

\*Includes 22 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued; does not include warrants for St. Johns Mun. Court.  
\*\*Does not include Eagar Municipal Court.

COCONINO COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,701	310	2,011
150 DAYS & OVER	224	28	252
TOTAL PENDING	1,925	338	2,263
FILINGS	18,005	3,756	21,761
TRANSFERRED IN	272	16	288
TOTAL	20,202	4,110	24,312
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1,390	106	1,496
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	12,446	2,635	15,081
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	794		794
DISMISSED	2,593	694	3,287
OUT OF JURIS.	143	2	145
COURT TRIAL	436	187	623
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	17,803	3,624	21,427
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,016	246	2,262
150 DAYS & OVER	383	240	623
TOTAL PENDING*	2,399	486	2,885

\*Includes 356 traffic and 46 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

COCHISE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	164	48	212
150 DAYS & OVER	57	9	66
TOTAL PENDING	221	57	278
FILINGS	11,865	2,383	14,248
TRANSFERRED IN	24	32	56
TOTAL	12,110	2,472	14,582
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	59	6	65
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	8,453	1,216	9,669
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	47		47
DISMISSED	313	89	402
OUT OF JURIS.	128	9	137
COURT TRIAL	2,552	1,018	3,570
JURY TRIAL	27		27
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	11,579	2,338	13,917
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	468	98	566
150 DAYS & OVER	63	36	99
TOTAL PENDING*	531	134	665

\*Includes 74 traffic and 41 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

GILA COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	195	57	252
150 DAYS & OVER	198	17	215
TOTAL PENDING	393	74	467
FILINGS	4,174	486	4,660
TRANSFERRED IN	7		7
TOTAL	4,574	560	5,134
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	59	6	65
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,716	272	2,988
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	62		62
DISMISSED	506	67	573
OUT OF JURIS.	269	34	303
COURT TRIAL	179	39	218
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,792	418	4,210
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	691	122	813
150 DAYS & OVER	91	20	111
TOTAL PENDING*	782	142	924

\*Includes 78 traffic and 9 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

GRAHAM COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	67	8	75
150 DAYS & OVER	20	2	22
TOTAL PENDING	87	10	97
FILINGS	1,200	272	1,472
TRANSFERRED IN	8		8
TOTAL	1,295	282	1,577
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	94	4	98
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	871	202	1,073
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	17		17
DISMISSED	111	42	153
OUT OF JURIS.	10		10
COURT TRIAL	52	14	66
JURY TRIAL	5		5
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,160	262	1,422
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	101	13	114
150 DAYS & OVER	34	7	41
TOTAL PENDING*	135	20	155

\*Includes 38 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

MARICOPA COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY \*\*\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS *	6,442	730	7,172
150 DAYS & OVER *	2,881	360	3,241
TOTAL PENDING	156,422	11,114	167,536
FILINGS	332,043	26,103	358,146
TRANSFERRED IN	727	59	786
TOTAL	489,192	37,276	526,468
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	41,780	40	41,820
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	234,559	16,993	251,557
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	3,023		3,023
DISMISSED	45,044	3,724	48,768
OUT OF JURIS.	363	106	469
COURT TRIAL	13,336	2,003	15,339
JURY TRIAL	1,284	197	1,481
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	339,389	23,068	362,457
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS *	10,527	1,246	11,773
150 DAYS & OVER *	4,685	519	5,204
TOTAL PENDING**	149,803	14,208	164,011

\*Aging data for Phoenix Mun. Court not included.  
\*\*Includes 3,745 traffic and 1,129 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued (traffic warrant data for Phoenix Municipal Court omitted).  
\*\*\*Does not include Peoria Municipal Court.

GREENLEE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	28	5	33
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	28	5	33
FILINGS	301	60	361
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	329	65	394
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	1	3
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	244	50	294
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	3	7	10
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	8	2	10
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	257	60	317
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	69	5	74
150 DAYS & OVER	3	0	3
TOTAL PENDING*	72	5	77

\*Includes 1 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

MOHAVE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY \*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING			
FILINGS			
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL			
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE			
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED			
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL			
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS			
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING			

\*No statistics reported by the only municipal court (Kingman) in Mohave County.

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NAVAJO COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	567	75	642
150 DAYS & OVER	817	130	947
TOTAL PENDING	1,384	205	1,589
FILINGS	8,061	1,809	9,870
TRANSFERRED IN	62	20	82
TOTAL	9,507	2,034	11,541
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	51	13	64
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	5,465	1,462	6,927
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	81		81
DISMISSED	1,141	225	1,366
OUT OF JURIS.	453	5	458
COURT TRIAL	149	68	217
JURY TRIAL	4		4
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	7,344	1,773	9,117
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,066	100	1,166
150 DAYS & OVER	1,097	161	1,258
TOTAL PENDING*	2,163	261	2,424

\*Includes 1,126 traffic and 154 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PINAL COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	336	79	415
150 DAYS & OVER	192	7	199
TOTAL PENDING	528	86	614
FILINGS	5,194	1,470	6,664
TRANSFERRED IN	193	37	230
TOTAL	5,915	1,593	7,508
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	15	34	49
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,168	961	5,129
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	153		153
DISMISSED	472	221	693
OUT OF JURIS.	28	9	37
COURT TRIAL	297	127	424
JURY TRIAL		2	2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,133	1,354	6,487
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	385	184	569
150 DAYS & OVER	397	55	452
TOTAL PENDING*	782	239	1,021

\*Includes 302 traffic and 75 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PIMA COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY\*\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	12,133	7,493	19,626
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	12,133	7,493	19,626
FILINGS	87,810	13,170	100,980
TRANSFERRED IN	121	57	178
TOTAL	100,064	20,720	120,784
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	198	1	199
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	70,177	4,352	74,529
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	683		683
DISMISSED	3,644	2,093	5,737
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	8,149	3,898	12,047
JURY TRIAL	101	47	148
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	82,952	10,391	93,343
ENDING PENDING:*** UNDER 150 DAYS	17,011	10,329	27,340
150 DAYS & OVER	90	0	90
TOTAL PENDING*	17,112	10,329	27,441

\*Includes 7,450 traffic and 3,855 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

\*\*Does not include Oro Valley Municipal Court.

\*\*\*Aging data for Marana Municipal Court not included.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY\*\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	468	176	644
150 DAYS & OVER	727	54	781
TOTAL PENDING	1,195	230	1,425
FILINGS	4,357	251	4,608
TRANSFERRED IN		3	3
TOTAL	5,552	484	6,036
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	5	4	9
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,479	207	1,686
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	71		71
DISMISSED	996	50	1,046
OUT OF JURIS.	67	52	119
COURT TRIAL	38	31	69
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,656	344	3,000
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,508	140	2,648
150 DAYS & OVER	388	0	388
TOTAL PENDING*	2,896	140	3,036

\*Includes 32 traffic and N/R non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

\*\*Does not include Patagonia Municipal Court.  
N/R - Not Reported.

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YAVAPAI COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	910	254	1,164
150 DAYS & OVER	272	201	473
TOTAL PENDING	1,182	455	1,637
FILINGS	6,947	620	7,567
TRANSFERRED IN	284	3	287
TOTAL	8,413	1,078	9,491
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	301	358	659
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	5,623	430	6,053
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	146		146
DISMISSED	831	143	974
OUT OF JURIS.	6		6
COURT TRIAL	261	65	326
JURY TRIAL	5	3	8
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	7,173	1,009	8,182
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,036	30	1,066
150 DAYS & OVER	204	39	243
TOTAL PENDING*	1,240	69	1,309

\*Includes 143 traffic and 27 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

YUMA COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS SUMMARY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	66	41	107
150 DAYS & OVER	193	329	522
TOTAL PENDING	259	370	629
FILINGS	6,612	3,248	9,860
TRANSFERRED IN	4		4
TOTAL	6,875	3,618	10,493
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	9	7	16
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	5,886	3,077	8,963
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	45		45
DISMISSED	191	96	287
OUT OF JURIS.	109	10	119
COURT TRIAL	176	41	217
JURY TRIAL	1	2	3
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	6,417	3,233	9,650
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	175	47	222
150 DAYS & OVER	283	338	621
TOTAL PENDING*	458	385	843

\*Includes 200 traffic and 381 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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EAGAR MUNICIPAL COURT, APACHE COUNTY\*\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING			
FILINGS	281	21	302
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	281	21	302
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	2		2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	185	5	190
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	17	2	19
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL			
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	204	7	211
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	65	12	77
150 DAYS & OVER	12	2	14
TOTAL PENDING*	77	14	91

\*Includes 8 traffic and 14 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*January and February statistics not reported.

ST. JOHNS MUNICIPAL COURT, APACHE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	6	0	6
150 DAYS & OVER	3	1	4
TOTAL PENDING	9	1	10
FILINGS	862	80	942
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	871	81	952
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	3	4
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	611	34	645
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	6		6
DISMISSED	124	32	156
OUT OF JURIS.	21	6	27
COURT TRIAL	3		3
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	766	75	841
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	101	6	107
150 DAYS & OVER	4	0	4
TOTAL PENDING*	105	6	111

\*Includes N/R traffic and N/R non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
N/R - Not reported.

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BISBEE MUNICIPAL COURT, COCHISE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	15	7	22
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	15	7	22
FILINGS	797	239	1,036
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	812	246	1,058
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	3	3	6
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	680	194	874
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	2		2
DISMISSED	9	7	16
OUT OF JURIS.		2	2
COURT TRIAL	98	35	133
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	792	241	1,033
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	20	5	25
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	20	5	25

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL COURT, COCHISE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	36	12	48
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	36	12	48
FILINGS	4,045	1,541	5,586
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	4,081	1,553	5,634
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,649	562	2,211
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	2		2
DISMISSED	47	24	71
OUT OF JURIS.	48	3	51
COURT TRIAL	2,309	938	3,247
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,055	1,527	5,582
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	26	26	52
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	26	26	52

\*Includes 7 traffic and 4 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

SPRINGERVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT, APACHE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	49	3	52
150 DAYS & OVER	56	1	57
TOTAL PENDING	105	4	109
FILINGS	688	37	725
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	793	41	834
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	3		3
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	494	20	514
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	63	15	78
OUT OF JURIS.	10	4	14
COURT TRIAL			
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	570	39	609
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	212	2	214
150 DAYS & OVER	11	0	11
TOTAL PENDING*	223	2	225

\*Includes 22 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

BENSON MUNICIPAL COURT, COCHISE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	30	16	55
150 DAYS & OVER	4	1	5
TOTAL PENDING	43	17	60
FILINGS	661	68	729
TRANSFERRED IN	16		16
TOTAL	720	85	805
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	26		26
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	450	41	491
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		1
DISMISSED	57	3	60
OUT OF JURIS.	45		45
COURT TRIAL	2	2	4
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	581	46	627
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	139	39	178
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	139	39	178

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

HUACHUCA CITY MUNICIPAL COURT, COCHISE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	0	0	0
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	0	0	0
FILINGS	416	29	445
TRANSFERRED IN	8	1	9
TOTAL	424	30	454
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	4		4
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	381	25	406
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		1
DISMISSED	13		13
OUT OF JURIS.	5	3	8
COURT TRIAL	10		10
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	415	28	443
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	9	2	11
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	9	2	11

\*Includes 4 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

SIERRA VISTA MUNICIPAL COURT, COCHISE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	20	4	24
150 DAYS & OVER	27	7	34
TOTAL PENDING	47	11	58
FILINGS	4,809	175	4,984
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	4,856	186	5,042
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,431	137	4,568
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	22		22
DISMISSED	86	18	104
OUT OF JURIS.	30	1	31
COURT TRIAL	110	14	124
JURY TRIAL	25		25
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,704	170	4,874
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	103	12	115
150 DAYS & OVER	49	4	53
TOTAL PENDING*	152	16	168

\*Includes 59 traffic and 6 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.



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TOMBSTONE MUNICIPAL COURT, COCHISE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	39	6	45
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	39	6	45
FILINGS	496	87	583
TRANSFERRED IN		6	6
TOTAL	535	99	634
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	447	64	511
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	17		17
DISMISSED	30	13	43
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	6	18	24
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	500	95	595
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	32	4	36
150 DAYS & OVER	3	0	3
TOTAL PENDING*	35	4	39

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

WILLCOX MUNICIPAL COURT, COCHISE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	15	3	18
150 DAYS & OVER	26	1	27
TOTAL PENDING	41	4	45
FILINGS	641	244	885
TRANSFERRED IN		25	25
TOTAL	682	273	955
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	26	3	29
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	415	193	608
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	2		2
DISMISSED	71	24	95
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	17	11	28
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	532	231	763
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	139	10	149
150 DAYS & OVER	11	32	43
TOTAL PENDING*	150	42	192

\*Includes 4 traffic and 31 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

FLAGSTAFF MUNICIPAL COURT, COCONINO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,552	277	1,829
150 DAYS & OVER	73	5	78
TOTAL PENDING	1,625	282	1,907
FILINGS	15,905	3,115	19,020
TRANSFERRED IN	220	16	236
TOTAL	17,750	3,413	21,163
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1,329	101	1,430
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	10,787	2,076	12,863
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	714		714
DISMISSED	2,480	625	3,105
OUT OF JURIS.	23	2	25
COURT TRIAL	421	177	598
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	15,755	2,981	18,736
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,777	218	1,995
150 DAYS & OVER	218	214	432
TOTAL PENDING*	1,995	432	2,427

\*Includes 245 traffic and 23 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

FREDONIA MUNICIPAL COURT, COCONINO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	23	2	25
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	23	2	25
FILINGS	342	10	352
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	365	12	377
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	7		7
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	298	10	308
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	2		2
DISMISSED	14	1	15
OUT OF JURIS.	24		24
COURT TRIAL	6	1	7
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	351	12	363
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	14	0	14
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	14	0	14

\*Includes 1 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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PAGE MUNICIPAL COURT, COCONINO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	24	8	32
150 DAYS & OVER	114	14	128
TOTAL PENDING	138	22	160
FILINGS	631	554	1,185
TRANSFERRED IN	52		52
TOTAL	821	576	1,397
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	53	4	57
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	495	490	985
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	70		70
DISMISSED	46	55	101
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	5	3	8
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	669	552	1,221
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	44	5	49
150 DAYS & OVER	108	19	127
TOTAL PENDING*	152	24	176

\*Includes 110 traffic and 21 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

WILLIAMS MUNICIPAL COURT, COCONINO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	102	23	125
150 DAYS & OVER	37	9	46
TOTAL PENDING	139	32	171
FILINGS	1,127	77	1,204
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	1,266	109	1,375
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	1	2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	866	59	925
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	8		8
DISMISSED	53	13	66
OUT OF JURIS.	96		96
COURT TRIAL	4	6	10
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,028	79	1,107
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	181	23	204
150 DAYS & OVER	57	7	64
TOTAL PENDING*	238	30	268

\*Includes 0 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

GLOBE MUNICIPAL COURT, GILA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	137	40	177
150 DAYS & OVER	78	15	93
TOTAL PENDING	215	55	270
FILINGS	1,855	246	2,101
TRANSFERRED IN	2		2
TOTAL	2,072	301	2,373
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	16	2	18
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	875	121	996
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	33		33
DISMISSED	320	33	353
OUT OF JURIS.	199	24	223
COURT TRIAL	126	28	154
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,569	208	1,777
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	489	93	582
150 DAYS & OVER	14	0	14
TOTAL PENDING*	503	93	596

\*Includes 6 traffic and 5 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

HAYDEN MUNICIPAL COURT, GILA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	15	0	15
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	15	0	15
FILINGS	283	33	316
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	298	33	331
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT		1	1
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	243	21	264
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	4		4
DISMISSED	19	2	21
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL		2	2
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	266	26	292
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	30	6	36
150 DAYS & OVER	2	1	3
TOTAL PENDING*	32	7	39

\*Includes 3 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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MIAMI MUNICIPAL COURT, GILA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	35	2	37
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	35	2	37
FILINGS	1,039	102	1,141
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	1,074	104	1,178
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	848	74	922
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	7		7
DISMISSED	49	9	58
OUT OF JURIS.	9	1	10
COURT TRIAL	18	4	22
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	931	88	1,019
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	107	13	120
150 DAYS & OVER	36	3	39
TOTAL PENDING*	143	16	159

\*Includes 34 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PAYSON MUNICIPAL COURT, GILA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	67	15	82
150 DAYS & OVER	61	2	63
TOTAL PENDING	128	17	145
FILINGS	812	73	885
TRANSFERRED IN	5		5
TOTAL	945	90	1,035
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	43	1	44
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	635	50	685
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	17		17
DISMISSED	74	11	85
OUT OF JURIS.	61		61
COURT TRIAL	23	3	26
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	854	65	919
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	53	9	62
150 DAYS & OVER	38	16	54
TOTAL PENDING*	91	25	116

\*Includes 35 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

WINKELMAN MUNICIPAL COURT, GILA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	0	0	0
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	0	0	0
FILINGS	185	32	217
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	185	32	217
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT		2	2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	115	6	121
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		1
DISMISSED	44	12	56
OUT OF JURIS.		9	9
COURT TRIAL	12	2	14
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	172	31	203
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	12	1	13
150 DAYS & OVER	1	0	1
TOTAL PENDING*	13	1	14

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PIMA MUNICIPAL COURT, GRAHAM COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1	0	1
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	1	0	1
FILINGS	52	19	71
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	53	19	72
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	46	19	65
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED			
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL			
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	46	19	65
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	7	0	7
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	7	0	7

\*Includes 5 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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SAFFORD MUNICIPAL COURT, GRAHAM COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	58	8	66
150 DAYS & OVER	20	2	22
TOTAL PENDING	78	10	88
FILINGS	871	207	1,078
TRANSFERRED IN	8		8
TOTAL	957	217	1,174
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	93		93
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	680	170	850
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	5		5
DISMISSED	96	26	122
OUT OF JURIS.	5		5
COURT TRIAL	23	4	27
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	903	200	1,103
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	20	10	30
150 DAYS & OVER	34	7	41
TOTAL PENDING*	54	17	71

\*Includes 18 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

THATCHER MUNICIPAL COURT, GRAHAM COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	8	0	8
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	8	0	8
FILINGS	277	46	323
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	285	46	331
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	4	5
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	145	13	158
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	12		12
DISMISSED	15	16	31
OUT OF JURIS.	5		5
COURT TRIAL	29	10	39
JURY TRIAL	4		4
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	211	43	254
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	74	3	77
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	74	3	77

\*Includes 15 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

CLIFTON MUNICIPAL COURT, GREENLEE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	24	4	28
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	24	4	28
FILINGS	222	37	259
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	246	41	287
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	168	30	198
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	3	7	10
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	8	2	10
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	179	39	218
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	67	2	69
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	67	2	69

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

DUNCAN MUNICIPAL COURT, GREENLEE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	4	1	5
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	4	1	5
FILINGS	79	23	102
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	83	24	107
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	2	1	3
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	76	20	96
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED			
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL			
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	78	21	99
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2	3	5
150 DAYS & OVER	3	0	3
TOTAL PENDING*	5	3	8

\*Includes 1 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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AVONDALE MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	110	12	122
150 DAYS & OVER	1	0	1
TOTAL PENDING	111	12	123
FILINGS	3,123	697	3,820
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	3,234	709	3,943
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	4		4
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,635	563	3,198
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	42		42
DISMISSED	265	44	309
OUT OF JURIS.	29	28	57
COURT TRIAL	157	59	216
JURY TRIAL	2		2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,134	694	3,828
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	100	12	112
150 DAYS & OVER	0	3	3
TOTAL PENDING*	100	15	115

\*Includes 55 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

BUCKEYE MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	184	4	188
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	184	4	188
FILINGS	952	98	1,050
TRANSFERRED IN	3		3
TOTAL	1,139	102	1,241
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT		1	1
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	667	71	738
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	4		4
DISMISSED	61	25	86
OUT OF JURIS.	127	2	129
COURT TRIAL	3	1	4
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	862	100	962
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	53	2	55
150 DAYS & OVER	224	0	224
TOTAL PENDING*	277	2	279

\*Includes 9 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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GILA BEND MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	95	47	142
150 DAYS & OVER	23	0	23
TOTAL PENDING	118	47	165
FILINGS	376	292	668
TRANSFERRED IN	22	2	24
TOTAL	516	341	857
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	2		2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	254	210	464
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	21		21
DISMISSED	62	30	92
OUT OF JURIS.	40	39	79
COURT TRIAL	8	13	21
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	387	292	679
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	33	23	56
150 DAYS & OVER	96	26	122
TOTAL PENDING*	129	49	178

\*Includes 102 traffic and 27 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

GILBERT MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	18	3	21
150 DAYS & OVER	2	1	3
TOTAL PENDING	20	4	24
FILINGS	593	29	622
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	613	33	646
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	2		2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	460	23	483
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	16		16
DISMISSED	68	3	71
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	16	3	19
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	562	29	591
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	51	4	55
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	51	4	55

\*Includes 11 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

CHANDLER MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	103	13	116
150 DAYS & OVER	78	17	95
TOTAL PENDING	181	30	211
FILINGS	4,861	820	5,681
TRANSFERRED IN	259		259
TOTAL	5,301	850	6,151
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1		1
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,975	593	3,568
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	475		475
DISMISSED	1,140	79	1,219
OUT OF JURIS.		1	1
COURT TRIAL	62	77	139
JURY TRIAL		1	1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	4,653	751	5,404
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	460	49	509
150 DAYS & OVER	188	50	238
TOTAL PENDING*	648	99	747

\*Includes 73 traffic and 5 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

EL MIRAGE MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING			
FILINGS	1,417	346	1,763
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	1,417	346	1,763
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	38	15	53
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,038	187	1,225
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	6		6
DISMISSED	119	56	175
OUT OF JURIS.	20	23	43
COURT TRIAL	91	27	118
JURY TRIAL	2		2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,314	308	1,622
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	103	21	124
150 DAYS & OVER	0	17	17
TOTAL PENDING*	103	38	141

\*Includes 17 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

GLENDALE MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	926	120	1,046
150 DAYS & OVER	1,246	90	1,336
TOTAL PENDING	2,172	210	2,382
FILINGS	12,368	1,138	13,506
TRANSFERRED IN	36	16	52
TOTAL	14,576	1,364	15,940
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	30	12	42
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	10,761	853	11,614
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	109		109
DISMISSED	349	111	460
OUT OF JURIS.	62		62
COURT TRIAL	321	88	409
JURY TRIAL	2		2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	11,634	1,064	12,698
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,338	149	1,487
150 DAYS & OVER	1,604	151	1,755
TOTAL PENDING*	2,942	300	3,242

\*Includes 1,854 traffic and 159 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

GOODYEAR MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	35	3	38
150 DAYS & OVER	5	0	5
TOTAL PENDING	40	3	43
FILINGS	1,083	137	1,220
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	1,123	140	1,263
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1		1
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	792	85	877
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	41		41
DISMISSED	211	34	245
OUT OF JURIS.	28	4	32
COURT TRIAL	12	3	15
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,086	126	1,212
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	32	12	44
150 DAYS & OVER	5	2	7
TOTAL PENDING*	37	14	51

\*Includes 24 traffic and 4 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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GUADALUPE MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	67	4	71
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	67	4	71
FILINGS	1,002	92	1,094
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	1,069	96	1,165
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	45		45
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	791	65	856
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	39		39
DISMISSED	105	17	122
OUT OF JURIS.	2		2
COURT TRIAL	26	7	33
JURY TRIAL		2	2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,008	91	1,099
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	61	5	66
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	61	5	66

\*Includes 45 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

MESA MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	855	136	991
150 DAYS & OVER	1,174	70	1,244
TOTAL PENDING	2,029	206	2,235
FILINGS	18,066	1,333	19,399
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	20,095	1,539	21,634
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1		1
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	13,578	974	14,552
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	2,679	194	2,873
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	581	137	718
JURY TRIAL	2	4	6
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	16,841	1,309	18,150
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,049	228	2,277
150 DAYS & OVER	1,205	2	1,207
TOTAL PENDING*	3,254	230	3,484

\*Includes 103 traffic and 4 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PHOENIX MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC**	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING	147,099	10,024	157,123
FILINGS	230,382	17,560	247,942
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	377,481	27,584	405,065
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	40,845		40,845
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	160,444	11,627	172,071
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1,545		1,545
DISMISSED	30,823	2,120	32,943
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	7,968	1,212	9,180
JURY TRIAL	1,265	182	1,447
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	242,890	15,141	258,031
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING	134,591	12,443*	147,034

\*Includes 680 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*Information from the court indicates that approximately 50,000 juvenile traffic citations are incorrectly included in the traffic ending pending figure.

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SCOTTSDALE MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,055	210	2,265
150 DAYS & OVER	28	11	39
TOTAL PENDING	2,083	221	2,304
FILINGS	20,791	1,320	22,111
TRANSFERRED IN	75		75
TOTAL	22,949	1,541	24,490
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	294	3	297
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	15,862	793	16,655
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	2,522	166	2,688
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	1,058	75	1,133
JURY TRIAL	4	4	8
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	19,740	1,041	20,781
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,561	396	2,957
150 DAYS & OVER	648	104	752
TOTAL PENDING*	3,209	500	3,709

\*Includes 931 traffic and 140 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PARADISE VALLEY MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	89	0	89
150 DAYS & OVER	1	0	1
TOTAL PENDING	90	0	90
FILINGS	3,865	69	3,934
TRANSFERRED IN	199	6	205
TOTAL	4,154	75	4,229
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	341		341
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,767	27	2,794
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	53		53
DISMISSED	281	4	285
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	226	34	260
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	3,668	65	3,733
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	312	10	322
150 DAYS & OVER	174	0	174
TOTAL PENDING*	486	10	496

\*Includes 198 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PEORIA MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY\*\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	268	54	322
150 DAYS & OVER	157	41	192
TOTAL PENDING	419	95	514
FILINGS	2,004	224	2,228
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	2,423	319	2,742
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	5		5
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,665	121	1,786
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	15		15
DISMISSED	89	38	127
OUT OF JURIS.	1	1	2
COURT TRIAL	56	54	110
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,831	214	2,045
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	436	88	524
150 DAYS & OVER	156	17	173
TOTAL PENDING*	592	105	697

\*Includes 11 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.  
\*\*No statistics reported prior to April 15th.

SURPRISE MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	43	28	71
150 DAYS & OVER	92	78	170
TOTAL PENDING	135	106	241
FILINGS	487	146	633
TRANSFERRED IN	1		1
TOTAL	623	252	875
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1		1
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	369	90	459
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	5		5
DISMISSED	77	45	122
OUT OF JURIS.	10	7	17
COURT TRIAL	39	31	70
JURY TRIAL	1		1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	502	173	675
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	63	23	86
150 DAYS & OVER	58	56	114
TOTAL PENDING*	121	79	200

\*Includes 66 traffic and 61 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

TEMPE MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1,615	101	1,716
150 DAYS & OVER	6	9	15
TOTAL PENDING	1,621	110	1,731
FILINGS	28,324	1,383	29,707
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	29,945	1,493	31,438
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	2		2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	18,775	500	19,275
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	575		575
DISMISSED	5,825	675	6,500
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	2,181	120	2,301
JURY TRIAL	3	3	6
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	27,361	1,298	28,659
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,580	195	2,775
150 DAYS & OVER	4	0	4
TOTAL PENDING*	2,584	195	2,779

\*Includes 87 traffic and 16 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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TOLLESON MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	149	36	185
150 DAYS & OVER	182	75	257
TOTAL PENDING	331	111	442
FILINGS	2,559	513	3,072
TRANSFERRED IN	125	31	156
TOTAL	3,015	655	3,670
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	157	8	165
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,307	272	1,579
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	61		61
DISMISSED	374	104	478
OUT OF JURIS.	2	2	4
COURT TRIAL	139	71	210
JURY TRIAL		1	1
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,040	458	2,498
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	600	108	708
150 DAYS & OVER	375	89	464
TOTAL PENDING*	975	197	1,172

\*Includes 27 traffic and 5 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

WICKENBURG MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	88	11	99
150 DAYS & OVER	31	7	38
TOTAL PENDING	119	18	137
FILINGS	898	89	987
TRANSFERRED IN	7	1	8
TOTAL	1,024	108	1,132
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	3	1	4
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	641	63	704
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	19		19
DISMISSED	82	16	98
OUT OF JURIS.	43		43
COURT TRIAL	17	4	21
JURY TRIAL	2		2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	807	84	891
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	120	8	128
150 DAYS & OVER	97	16	113
TOTAL PENDING*	217	24	241

\*Includes 132 traffic and 17 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

YOUNGTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	10	2	12
150 DAYS & OVER	12	2	14
TOTAL PENDING	22	4	26
FILINGS	896	41	937
TRANSFERRED IN		3	3
TOTAL	918	48	966
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	13		13
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	443	2	445
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	12		12
DISMISSED	1	1	2
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	431	41	472
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	900	44	944
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	11	1	12
150 DAYS & OVER	7	3	10
TOTAL PENDING*	18	4	22

\*Includes 11 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

KINGMAN MUNICIPAL COURT, MOHAVE COUNTY\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING			
FILINGS			
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL			
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE			
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED			
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL			
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS			
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING			

\*No statistics reported for 1978.

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HOLBROOK MUNICIPAL COURT, NAVAJO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	129	19	148
150 DAYS & OVER	45	0	45
TOTAL PENDING	174	19	193
FILINGS	2,555	754	3,309
TRANSFERRED IN	47	5	52
TOTAL	2,770	778	3,548
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	22	6	28
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,636	606	2,242
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	23		23
DISMISSED	400	89	489
OUT OF JURIS.	243		243
COURT TRIAL	75	45	120
JURY TRIAL	2		2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,401	746	3,147
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	256	13	269
150 DAYS & OVER	113	19	132
TOTAL PENDING*	369	32	401

\*Includes 144 traffic and 17 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

SNOWFLAKE MUNICIPAL COURT, NAVAJO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	16	0	16
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	16	0	16
FILINGS	163	5	168
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	179	5	184
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	8		8
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	9	5	14
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	26		26
DISMISSED	25		25
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	2		2
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	153	5	158
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	26	0	26
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	26	0	26

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

SHOW LOW MUNICIPAL COURT, NAVAJO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	198	25	223
150 DAYS & OVER	291	4	295
TOTAL PENDING	489	29	518
FILINGS	1,967	150	2,117
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	2,456	179	2,635
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1	1	2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,408	68	1,476
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	7		7
DISMISSED	359	30	389
OUT OF JURIS.	23		23
COURT TRIAL	50	14	64
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,848	113	1,961
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	430	66	496
150 DAYS & OVER	178	0	178
TOTAL PENDING*	608	66	674

\*Includes 327 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

TAYLOR MUNICIPAL COURT, NAVAJO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	20	0	20
150 DAYS & OVER	6	0	6
TOTAL PENDING	26	0	26
FILINGS	141	1	142
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	167	1	168
T E R M I N A T I O N S			
TRANSFERRED OUT	4		4
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	96		96
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	8		8
OUT OF JURIS.	3		3
COURT TRIAL	3		3
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	114		114
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	26	1	27
150 DAYS & OVER	27	0	27
TOTAL PENDING*	53	1	54

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

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WINSLOW MUNICIPAL COURT, NAVAJO COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	204	31	235
150 DAYS & OVER	475	126	601
TOTAL PENDING	679	157	836
FILINGS	3,235	899	4,134
TRANSFERRED IN	21	15	36
TOTAL	3,935	1,071	5,006
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	16	6	22
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,233	783	3,016
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	25		25
DISMISSED	349	106	455
OUT OF JURIS.	184	5	189
COURT TRIAL	19	9	28
JURY TRIAL	2		2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,828	909	3,737
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	328	20	348
150 DAYS & OVER	779	142	921
TOTAL PENDING*	1,107	162	1,269

\*Includes 655 traffic and 137 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

MARANA MUNICIPAL COURT, PIMA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	159	6	165
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	159	6	165
FILINGS	733	5	738
TRANSFERRED IN	120	5	125
TOTAL	1,012	16	1,028
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	18		18
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	768	3	771
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	64		64
DISMISSED	136	12	148
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	13	1	14
JURY TRIAL	2		2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	1,001	16	1,017
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	N/R	0	N/R
150 DAYS & OVER	N/R	0	N/R
TOTAL PENDING*	11	0	11

\*Includes 1 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued. N/R - Not Reported.

ORO VALLEY MUNICIPAL COURT, PIMA COUNTY\*\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	102	0	102
150 DAYS & OVER	180	0	180
TOTAL PENDING	282	0	282
FILINGS	234	4	238
TRANSFERRED IN		2	2
TOTAL	516	6	522
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	2		2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	253	3	256
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	3		3
DISMISSED	8		8
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	23		23
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	289	3	292
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	47	3	50
150 DAYS & OVER	180	0	180
TOTAL PENDING*	227	3	230

\*Includes 180 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

\*\*Statistics for January through October not reported.

SOUTH TUCSON MUNICIPAL COURT, PIMA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	181	0	181
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	181	0	181
FILINGS	2,721	528	3,249
TRANSFERRED IN	1	52	53
TOTAL	2,903	580	3,483
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	180	1	181
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,400	270	1,670
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	36		36
DISMISSED	588	66	654
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	403	223	626
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,607	560	3,167
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	206	20	226
150 DAYS & OVER	90	0	90
TOTAL PENDING*	296	20	316

\*Includes 8 traffic and 5 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

TUCSON MUNICIPAL COURT, PIMA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	11,793	7,487	19,280
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	11,793	7,487	19,280
FILINGS	84,356	12,637	96,993
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	96,149	20,124	116,273
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	68,009	4,079	72,088
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	583		583
DISMISSED	2,920	2,015	4,935
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	7,733	3,674	11,407
JURY TRIAL	99	47	146
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	79,344	9,815	89,159
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	16,805	10,309	27,114
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	16,805	10,309	27,114

\*Includes 7,441 traffic and 3,850 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

CASA GRANDE MUNICIPAL COURT, PINAL COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	218	21	239
150 DAYS & OVER	146	2	148
TOTAL PENDING	364	23	387
FILINGS	2,808	394	3,202
TRANSFERRED IN	8	1	9
TOTAL	3,180	418	3,598
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2,448	318	2,766
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	11		11
DISMISSED	13	7	20
OUT OF JURIS.		1	1
COURT TRIAL	200	45	245
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,672	371	3,043
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	194	26	220
150 DAYS & OVER	314	21	335
TOTAL PENDING*	508	47	555

\*Includes 233 traffic and 25 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

COOLIDGE MUNICIPAL COURT, PINAL COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	8	19	27
150 DAYS & OVER	4	0	4
TOTAL PENDING	12	19	31
FILINGS	600	221	821
TRANSFERRED IN	185	27	212
TOTAL	797	267	1,064
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	3	2	5
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	439	145	584
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	76		76
DISMISSED	227	61	288
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	25	26	51
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	770	234	1,004
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	17	29	46
150 DAYS & OVER	10	4	14
TOTAL PENDING*	27	33	60

\*Includes 12 traffic and 17 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

ELOY MUNICIPAL COURT, PINAL COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	24	6	30
150 DAYS & OVER	18	1	19
TOTAL PENDING	42	7	49
FILINGS	445	353	798
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	487	360	847
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	396	280	676
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	4		4
DISMISSED	30	27	57
OUT OF JURIS.		1	1
COURT TRIAL	1	13	14
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	431	321	752
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	22	24	46
150 DAYS & OVER	34	15	49
TOTAL PENDING*	56	39	95

\*Includes 34 traffic and 24 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

FLORENCE MUNICIPAL COURT, PINAL COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	19	7	26
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	19	7	26
FILINGS	392	144	536
TRANSFERRED IN		9	9
TOTAL	411	160	571
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	7	25	32
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	238	55	293
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	36		36
DISMISSED	81	38	119
OUT OF JURIS.	3	1	4
COURT TRIAL	2	3	5
JURY TRIAL		2	2
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	367	124	491
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	40	29	69
150 DAYS & OVER	4	7	11
TOTAL PENDING*	44	36	80

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

KEARNY MUNICIPAL COURT, PINAL COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	14	6	20
150 DAYS & OVER	1	0	1
TOTAL PENDING	15	6	21
FILINGS	257	97	354
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	272	103	375
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT		2	2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	155	43	198
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	12		12
DISMISSED	75	24	99
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	20	10	30
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	262	79	341
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	10	24	34
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	10	24	34

\*Includes 1 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

MAMMOTH MUNICIPAL COURT, PINAL COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	12	11	23
150 DAYS & OVER	22	4	26
TOTAL PENDING	34	15	49
FILINGS	117	69	186
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	151	84	235
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	2		2
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	62	41	103
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	6		6
DISMISSED	20	13	33
OUT OF JURIS.	3		3
COURT TRIAL			
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	93	54	147
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	23	23	46
150 DAYS & OVER	35	7	42
TOTAL PENDING*	58	30	88

\*Includes 21 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

SUPERIOR MUNICIPAL COURT, PINAL COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	41	9	50
150 DAYS & OVER	1	0	1
TOTAL PENDING	42	9	51
FILINGS	575	192	767
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	617	201	818
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	3	5	8
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	430	79	509
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	8		8
DISMISSED	26	51	77
OUT OF JURIS.	22	6	28
COURT TRIAL	49	30	79
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	538	171	709
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	79	29	108
150 DAYS & OVER	0	1	1
TOTAL PENDING*	79	30	109

\*Includes 1 traffic and 4 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

NOGALES MUNICIPAL COURT, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	468	176	644
150 DAYS & OVER	727	54	781
TOTAL PENDING	1,195	230	1,425
FILINGS	4,357	251	4,608
TRANSFERRED IN		3	3
TOTAL	5,552	484	6,036
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	5	4	9
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	1,479	207	1,686
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	71		71
DISMISSED	996	50	1,046
OUT OF JURIS.	67	52	119
COURT TRIAL	38	31	69
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	2,656	344	3,000
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2,508	140	2,648
150 DAYS & OVER	388	0	388
TOTAL PENDING*	2,896	140	3,036

\*Includes 32 traffic and N/R non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PATAGONIA MUNICIPAL COURT, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY\*

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING			
FILINGS			
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL			
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE			
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED			
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL			
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS			
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS			
150 DAYS & OVER			
TOTAL PENDING			

\*No statistics reported for 1978.

CHINO VALLEY MUNICIPAL COURT, YAVAPAI COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	7	0	7
150 DAYS & OVER	14	1	15
TOTAL PENDING	21	1	22
FILINGS	72	6	78
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	93	7	100
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	1		1
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	69	4	73
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	4	1	5
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	8	2	10
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	82	7	89
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	10	0	10
150 DAYS & OVER	1	0	1
TOTAL PENDING*	11	0	11

\*Includes 0 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

CLARKDALE MUNICIPAL COURT, YAVAPAI COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	19	2	21
150 DAYS & OVER	8	1	9
TOTAL PENDING	27	3	30
FILINGS	250	58	308
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	277	61	338
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	3	7
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	225	46	271
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		1
DISMISSED	9	5	14
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	7	4	11
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	246	58	304
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	17	2	19
150 DAYS & OVER	14	1	15
TOTAL PENDING*	31	3	34

\*Includes 16 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

COTTONWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT, YAVAPAI COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	43	7	50
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	43	7	50
FILINGS	806	111	917
TRANSFERRED IN	3		3
TOTAL	852	118	970
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	5	9
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	763	103	866
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	6		6
DISMISSED	45	1	46
OUT OF JURIS.	5		5
COURT TRIAL	3	4	7
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	826	113	939
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	26	5	31
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING*	26	5	31

\*Includes 3 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT, YAVAPAI COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	35	4	39
150 DAYS & OVER	5	0	5
TOTAL PENDING	40	4	44
FILINGS	420	46	466
TRANSFERRED IN		3	3
TOTAL	460	53	513
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	3		3
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	365	35	400
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	3		3
DISMISSED	38	7	45
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	8	6	14
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	417	48	465
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	22	5	27
150 DAYS & OVER	21	0	21
TOTAL PENDING*	43	5	48

\*Includes 29 traffic and 0 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

1978 CASELOAD STATISTICS

SOMERTON MUNICIPAL COURT, YUMA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	1	2	3
150 DAYS & OVER	0	0	0
TOTAL PENDING	1	2	3
FILINGS	677	132	809
TRANSFERRED IN	2		2
TOTAL	680	134	814
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	4	4	8
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	555	100	655
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE			
DISMISSED	17	11	28
OUT OF JURIS.	45		45
COURT TRIAL	9	9	18
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	630	124	754
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	34	5	39
150 DAYS & OVER	16	5	21
TOTAL PENDING*	50	10	60

\*Includes 39 traffic and 3 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

WELLTON MUNICIPAL COURT, YUMA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	2	4	6
150 DAYS & OVER	0	1	1
TOTAL PENDING	2	5	7
FILINGS	15	33	48
TRANSFERRED IN	1		1
TOTAL	18	38	56
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT		1	1
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	2	12	14
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	1		1
DISMISSED		5	5
OUT OF JURIS.			
COURT TRIAL	10	16	26
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	13	34	47
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	4	4	8
150 DAYS & OVER	1	0	1
TOTAL PENDING*	5	4	9

\*Includes 0 traffic and 1 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PRESCOTT MUNICIPAL COURT, YAVAPAI COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	806	241	1,047
150 DAYS & OVER	245	199	444
TOTAL PENDING	1,051	440	1,491
FILINGS	5,399	399	5,798
TRANSFERRED IN	281		281
TOTAL	6,731	839	7,570
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	289	360	649
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,201	242	4,443
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	136		136
DISMISSED	735	129	864
OUT OF JURIS.	1		1
COURT TRIAL	235	49	284
JURY TRIAL	5	3	8
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,602	783	6,385
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	961	18	979
150 DAYS & OVER	168	38	206
TOTAL PENDING*	1,129	56	1,185

\*Includes 95 traffic and 26 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

PARKER MUNICIPAL COURT, YUMA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	10	8	18
150 DAYS & OVER	80	0	80
TOTAL PENDING	90	8	98
FILINGS	556	55	611
TRANSFERRED IN	1		1
TOTAL	657	63	710
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT	5	2	7
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	403	39	442
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	10		10
DISMISSED	15	3	18
OUT OF JURIS.	64	7	71
COURT TRIAL	35	7	42
JURY TRIAL	1	2	3
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	533	60	593
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	28	1	29
150 DAYS & OVER	86	2	88
TOTAL PENDING*	114	3	117

\*Includes 17 traffic and 2 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.

YUMA MUNICIPAL COURT, YUMA COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR	TRAFFIC	NON-TRAFFIC	TOTAL
BEGINNING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	53	27	80
150 DAYS & OVER	113	328	441
TOTAL PENDING	166	355	521
FILINGS	5,364	3,028	8,392
TRANSFERRED IN			
TOTAL	5,530	3,383	8,913
TERMINATIONS			
TRANSFERRED OUT			
PLEA &/OR BOND FORFEITURE	4,926	2,926	7,852
PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE	34		34
DISMISSED	159	77	236
OUT OF JURIS.		3	3
COURT TRIAL	122	9	131
JURY TRIAL			
TOTAL TERMINATIONS	5,241	3,015	8,256
ENDING PENDING: UNDER 150 DAYS	109	37	146
150 DAYS & OVER	180	331	511
TOTAL PENDING*	289	368	657

\*Includes 144 traffic and 325 non-traffic defendants with warrants issued.



**SUPERIOR COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY**



GRAHAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE



**RUSKIN LINES**  
Judge  
1958 -



**LENA H. GARCIA**  
Clerk  
1959 - 1978



**AMELIA SAINZ**  
Clerk  
1979 -

Graham County was formed in 1881 by the Arizona Territorial Legislature. The southern part of the county was acquired from Mexico in 1853 as part of the Gadsden Purchase. Safford was established as the county seat in 1881. Josh Bailey, who is known as the father of Safford, was also its first justice of the peace in 1874. The area is well known for its farming and ranching industry and the county has also depended on neighboring mining operations as a supplement to its economy.

A.G. McAlister was the first judge elected to the Superior Court in Graham County and served from 1912 to 1920. In 1921, Governor Campbell appointed William R. Chambers as Judge of the Superior Court. The following year he was elected to a full term and served until 1926. Judge Chambers was born in Illinois in 1873 and received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1896. He moved to Arizona in 1907 where he served as the Clerk of the District Court for four years and later engaged in the practice of law in Safford. Judge Chambers was active in advancing the educational interests of the community and was influential in securing the construction of the high school building.

E.L. Spriggs was elected Superior Court Judge and began his term in 1927. Judge Spriggs died in office in 1928. Governor Campbell appointed Lee N. Stratton to replace Judge Spriggs. Judge Stratton was elected to two terms after his appointment and served until his retirement in 1938. Judge Stratton was born in 1864 across the street from the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas. In 1900 he moved to Solomonsville in Graham county. He was elected as district attorney in 1900 and re-elected in 1906. During this time Stratton prosecuted and obtained the conviction of the notorious outlaw, Blackjack Chacon. Judge Stratton had only one case reversed by the State Supreme Court when he called a cow and a calf two head of cattle in one of his decisions.

Jesse A. Udall succeeded Judge Stratton in 1939. Judge Udall was born June 24, 1893 in Eagar, Arizona. In 1913 he came to Thatcher to complete his last year of high school and then attended the Gila Academy (now Eastern Arizona Junior College). He was inducted into the Army in 1918 and was stationed in France during World War I. Judge Udall

received his law degree from the University of Arizona in 1924. His professional career was distinguished by public service. He served as Graham County Attorney from 1925 to 1927 and in the State House of Representatives from 1931 to 1935.

During the last year of his initial term as Superior Court Judge, 1942, he was recalled to active duty. He served in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate Department and was discharged in 1946 with rank of Lt. Colonel. In 1953 Jesse Udall was appointed to the Superior Court in Graham County by Governor Pyle and served until 1958 when he was called to be President of the California Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In 1960, Judge Udall was appointed to the Arizona Supreme Court to complete the term of his brother, Levi S. Udall, who died in office. Justice Jesse Udall served on the Arizona Supreme Court until his retirement in 1972.

When Judge Udall was called into active duty in 1942, Governor Osborn appointed J.D. Merrill to complete the term of Superior Court Judge through 1942. Benjamin Blake was thereafter elected to the office and served as Graham County's Superior Court Judge until 1953 when he retired due to ill health.

Benjamin Blake was born June 24, 1890, in Center Creek, Utah and moved to Arizona at age 17. He attended the Gila Academy in Thatcher and later received his law degree from the University of Arizona in 1925. Judge Blake engaged in the private practice of law in Safford; served as Graham County Attorney from 1933 to 1937; and served in the Arizona State Senate from 1939 to 1942.

In 1958 when Judge Udall resigned, Governor McFarland appointed Ruskin Lines to the Superior Court and he has been re-elected each term since then. Judge Lines was born September 20, 1918, in Pima, Arizona. His parents came to Arizona as early pioneer settlers in the 1880's. Judge Lines received his law degree from the University of Arizona in 1940 and then served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation until 1952. He served as Graham County Attorney from 1953 until his appointment to the bench in 1958. Judge Lines has participated in cases in 13 of the 14 counties and has been asked to sit on cases in the Court of Appeals and Arizona Supreme Court.

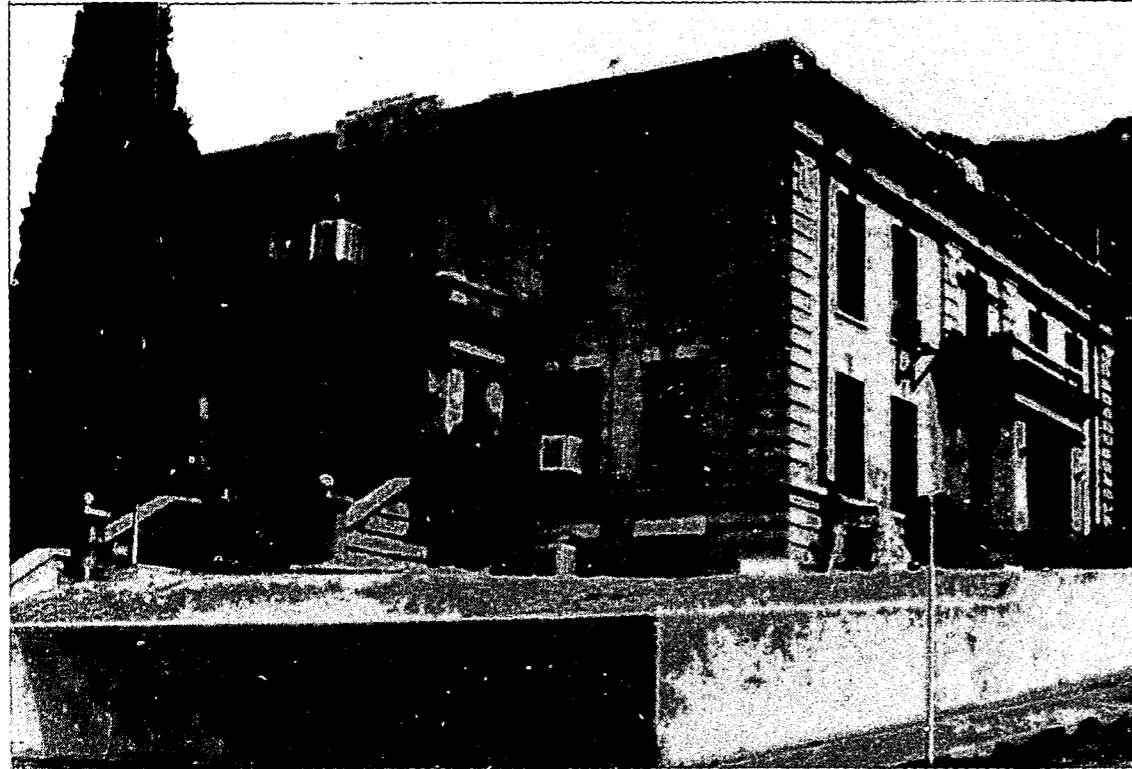
GRAHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT - FILING ACTIVITY  
1912 - 1978

YEAR	CIVIL	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	PROBATE	MENTAL HEALTH	ADOPTION	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1912	41	13	17			84	155
1913	35	14	20	3	1	62	135
1914	26	16	13			34	89
1915	133	14	21	2	1	34	205
1916	44	12	21	3	3	40	123
1917	59	18	14	2	2	87	182
1918	124	10	25	5		32	196
1919	52	12	25		1	42	132
1920	67	25	28			23	143
1921	118	18	21			46	203
1922	105	9	17			42	173
1923	67	14	17		1	97	196
1924	102	18	21		1	65	207
1925	146	15	10	3		65	239
1926	151	16	11	4	1	51	234
1927	83	28	27	8		62	208
1928	53	24	30	3	2	80	192
1929	80	36	34	3		54	207
1930	45	19	24	1		41	130
1931	38	16	15	14	4	43	130
1932	28	12	22	5	3	25	95
1933	60	10	27	6		16	119
1934	59	24	24	5	1	14	127
1935	49	38	40	11		23	161
1936	38	35	28	4		31	136
1937	46	40	40	10	3	50	189
1938	53	48	43	8	2	47	201
1939	47	40	42	2	2	36	169
1940	40	54	50	6	9	33	192
1941	33	44	43	9	3	49	181
1942	31	45	20	10	4	41	151
1943	28	65	28	9	10	54	194
1944	34	37	27	8	2	44	152
1945	49	80	44	7	5	37	222
1946	58	104	43	6	8	36	255
1947	78	88	39	8	6	37	256
1948	61	76	44	7	12	58	258
1949	54	73	40	11	8	60	246
1950	61	81	42	11	10	51	256
1951	54	84	39	10	11	39	237
1952	41	72	43	11	12	49	228
1953	56	81	54	5	17	32	245
1954	55	58	51	9	16	39	228
1955	64	88	49	9	7	33	250
1956	47	69	39	9	13	55	232
1957	59	55	38	9	14	63	238
1958	51	66	34	9	13	56	229
1959	52	61	40	7	11	48	219
1960	81	83	58	14	8	46	290
1961	79	93	62	7	10	42	293
1962	57	102	58	11	17	37	282
1963	106	110	69	13	30	48	376
1964	88	105	63	26	20	47	349
1965	98	110	60	10	26	59	363
1966	90	93	86	14	27	58	368
1967	105	95	72	14	27	57	370
1968	84	85	68	16	19	57	329
1969	102	96	57	9	24	69	357
1970	75	133	81	16	9	51	365
1971	94	110	70	14	29	76	393
1972	101	155	83	15	19	73	446
1973	106	176	104	4	35	85	510
1974	89	231	82	4	22	107	535
1975	87	234	54	3	29	95	502
1976	106	225	63		27	126	547
1977	101	226	45	3	27	99	501
1978	89	247	73	1	38	70	518

GRAHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT - TERMINATION ACTIVITY  
1912 - 1978

YEAR	CIVIL	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	PROBATE	MENTAL HEALTH	ADOPTION	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1912	18	8	2			63	91
1913	29	15	14	3	1	67	129
1914	31	12	7			34	84
1915	61	19	10	1	1	39	131
1916	86	8	14	3	3	40	154
1917	60	17	13	2	2	78	172
1918	61	8	25	4		44	142
1919	71	14	19		1	39	144
1920	82	21	30			22	155
1921	72	19	19			50	160
1922	100	7	15			35	157
1923	67	17	9		1	108	202
1924	183	15	19		1	67	285
1925	110	16	16	2		68	212
1926	171	14	13	2	1	49	250
1927	105	27	22	6		65	225
1928	60	29	27	2	2	74	194
1929	56	30	33	3		51	173
1930	54	24	32	3		40	153
1931	51	15	22	4	4	32	128
1932	25	19	19	6	3	31	103
1933	60	6	20	6		26	118
1934	57	22	30	2	1	15	127
1935	51	35	37	12		27	162
1936	48	35	27	8		33	151
1937	54	30	41	4	3	43	175
1938	47	54	35	5	2	50	193
1939	43	37	35	2	1	30	148
1940	42	52	41	4	10	31	180
1941	40	45	33	9	1	54	182
1942	40	44	58	11	1	38	192
1943	34	58	25	9	4	56	186
1944	29	47	36	5	4	37	158
1945	47	60	43	7	3	27	187
1946	60	83	41	4	3	51	242
1947	61	89	45	7	4	33	239
1948	68	72	39	6	6	51	242
1949	47	66	37	6	10	74	240
1950	48	85	30	13	10	52	238
1951	51	65	43	14	5	35	213
1952	43	77	29	9	8	46	212
1953	55	96	59	7	17	27	261
1954	60	63	44	6	23	35	231
1955	68	90	56	11	15	41	281
1956	51	68	42	9	13	44	227
1957	66	61	45	9	12	74	267
1958	42	76	32	11	10	50	221
1959	50	58	42	6	15	60	231
1960	71	85	43	10	10	46	265
1961	66	81	55	7	14	45	268
1962	69	95	49	6	12	36	267
1963	81	108	61	11	6	46	313
1964	92	101	60	16	37	48	354
1965	87	105	55	17	23	49	336
1966	42	58	54	30	25	48	257
1967	54	75	54	12	24	48	267
1968	43	61	32	11	1	44	192
1969	52	58	38	11	20	41	220
1970	30	81	62	19	21	40	253
1971	48	78	50	14	20	66	276
1972	66	122	76	15	16	70	365
1973	42	123	100	4	27	79	375
1974	63	140	69	4	28	90	394
1975	62	221	68	3	17	84	455
1976	52	178	31		31	139	431
1977	62	173	26	3	42	181	487
1978	269	406	49	1	28	62	815

## SUPERIOR COURT OF GREENLEE COUNTY



GREENLEE COUNTY COURT HOUSE



LLOYD FERNANDEZ  
Judge  
1971 -



ELSIE F. SIMMS  
Clerk  
1975 -

Greenlee County, the youngest of the Arizona counties, was created from the eastern part of Graham County by the Arizona Territorial Legislature on March 10, 1909. The county was named after Mason Greenlee, a pioneer mining man in the area.

The three major communities in the county are Clifton, Morenci and Duncan. Clifton and Morenci were established in the late 1800's as mining com-

munities, together with the old town of Metcalf. Initially the area had several copper producers. Henry Lesinsky was one of the early producers of copper. Later the Detroit Copper Company, the Arizona Copper Company, the Shannon Copper Company and other mines were all purchased by the Phelps Dodge Corporation, which is presently mining the Open Pit Mine at Morenci and in 1972 the Metcalf mine was opened.

The Courthouse was built in 1911 and since has undergone continuous remodeling and renovation. In early 1979 the county will complete a new corrections building and a new courthouse is scheduled for completion within the next ten years.

From 1912 until 1926 Frank Bray Laine served as the first Superior Court Judge. Judge Laine came to Greenlee County from California where his father, Thomas Laine, was a member of the Constitutional Convention and one of the authors of the constitution of that state. Judge Laine was born in San Jose, California and studied law in his father's office. He graduated from the University of Pacific. Judge Laine had a good reputation for dispensing justice in the early Arizona days.

In 1927, David W. Ling became the Superior Court Judge. Judge Ling was brought to Prescott, Arizona, as an infant. He graduated from the University of Southern California Law School in 1913. He also served as Greenlee County Attorney prior to becoming judge. In 1936 Judge Ling was named U.S. Federal District Judge for the State of Arizona and served in that position until his retirement in August, 1964. Judge Ling had a reputation as a person endowed with an outstanding judicial mind and had earned a reputation that ranks him among the outstanding jurists of this state.

Upon Judge Ling's appointment to the Federal bench, Thomas E. Allyn became the Superior Court Judge and served until his death in 1949. Judge Allyn was born in Indiana and moved to Arkansas at an early age where he taught school for seventeen years. He studied law by correspondence and was admitted to the Arkansas Bar in 1911. He continued teaching until 1916 when he entered the practice of law at Marked Tree, Arkansas. He later moved to Clifton, Arizona, where he practiced law. His widow, Gussie, still lives in Clifton, Arizona and recently celebrated her 86th birthday. Judge Allyn was known as a very compassionate judge who had deep feelings for people. One of the most difficult cases that Judge Allyn had was the murder case involving the defendant, James G. Rawlings, in which he imposed the death penalty, but was very affected by having to do so.

Upon Judge Allyn's death, James Boyce Scott was appointed Judge and served only one year until

1950, when he was defeated by Porter Murry. Judge Scott was the first Greenlee County Judge who was a native of Greenlee County and who was a graduate of the University of Arizona Law School. Judge Scott served as a representative from Greenlee County in the Arizona State Legislature and was County Attorney of Greenlee County.

In 1950 Porter Murry became the fifth Superior Court Judge of Greenlee County and served in this capacity through 1970. Judge Murry attended the Rolla Missouri School of Mines and was working near Payson, Arizona where he was involved in an industrial accident. After a long illness, he attended the University of Arizona Law School and practiced law in Clifton, Arizona. He also served as Greenlee County Attorney prior to his election as Judge. Judge Murry soon acquired a reputation as an able, impartial and learned judge. Judge Murry sat on cases in all counties in Arizona, as well as on the Arizona Supreme Court. Judge Murry's reputation became such that during the period he served as judge, he was given many controversial cases and earned a reputation as one of the best trial judges in the history of the State. After his retirement in 1970, Judge Murry moved to Phoenix, Arizona where he continues to sit as a retired judge in several cases.

Upon Judge Murry's retirement, Lloyd Fernandez was elected Superior Court Judge. He previously served as Greenlee County Attorney. Judge Fernandez is a native of Greenlee County and a first generation American whose parents came to the Clifton-Morenci area from their native Spain in 1914. He attended Arizona State University and later graduated from the University of Arizona Law School. He, like Judge Murry, has been called upon to try cases in all fourteen counties of the State of Arizona.

Perhaps one of the best known attorneys in Greenlee County was H. Earl Rogge, who practiced law in Greenlee County for over fifty years and served as Greenlee County Attorney. Mr. Rogge was very colorful and independent in his practice of law throughout his years in Greenlee County and he practiced until his death in 1977 at the age of 85 years. His son, H. Earl Rogge, Jr., also practiced law in Greenlee County and served as Greenlee County Attorney. At present, William A. Coffeen is the County Attorney for Greenlee County.

GREENLEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT - FILING ACTIVITY  
1912 - 1978

YEAR	CIVIL	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	PROBATE	MENTAL HEALTH	ADOPTION	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1912	27	20	20	5	1	67	140
1913	33	25	38	17	1	81	195
1914	59	22	52	10		47	190
1915	47	26	35	11		64	183
1916	50	38	41	5		80	214
1917	47	38	39	11		98	233
1918	52	25	48	11	3	45	184
1919	49	35	44	3	1	60	192
1920	51	36	42	9		39	177
1921	78	22	34	5		34	173
1922	25	10	13	2	1	10	61
1923	94	21	21	3		24	163
1924	50	24	19	6		21	120
1925	68	11	17	6		47	149
1926	58	13	12	5		41	129
1927	147	45	18	3	1	49	263
1928	65	30	17	6		36	154
1929	42	23	23	4		63	155
1930	19	35	17	4		42	117
1931	16	27	22	4		29	98
1932	28	11	17	2		16	74
1933	20	14	12	1	1	12	60
1934	13	20	26	2		11	72
1935	21	13	29	4		16	83
1936	11	28	22	3	4	11	79
1937	22	24	19	4	2	23	94
1938	17	23	25	1		21	87
1939	28	24	23	10		26	111
1940	20	33	28	2		11	94
1941	16	51	41	6	2	23	139
1942	19	66	33	7	5	20	150
1943	11	93	29	6	1	26	166
1944	15	74	22	5	3	13	132
1945	20	67	22	7	1	17	134
1946	32	73	28	4	5	22	164
1947	33	94	23	4	12	34	200
1948	31	79	24	2	6	22	164
1949	32	51	34	6	8	29	160
1950	23	70	34	7	12	27	173
1951	56	66	56	8	13	36	235
1952	46	75	61	12	19	55	268
1953	32	70	59	6	10	27	204
1954	55	83	49	2	10	30	229
1955	24	75	37	6	14	30	186
1956	29	75	44	12	17	22	199
1957	22	68	56	7	22	33	208
1958	16	57	62	9	18	33	195
1959	8	47	57	6	14	20	152
1960	21	52	58	8	16	20	175
1961	19	61	48	9	20	12	169
1962	25	39	51	11	12	8	146
1963	21	46	51	19	13	21	171
1964	23	61	50	7	13	9	163
1965	32	53	60	10	16	15	186
1966	30	59	43	9	16	6	163
1967	32	47	37	8	14	14	152
1968	24	52	41	6	14	11	148
1969	37	57	34	10	16	8	162
1970	28	66	55	7	20	11	187
1971	37	65	42	7	24	14	189
1972	39	86	39	3	28	16	211
1973	39	93	46	6	25	16	225
1974	48	127	35	6	35	49	300
1975	40	127	31	1	23	41	263
1976	39	138	25	1	13	47	263
1977	40	115	22	2	19	27	225
1978	29	123	20	1	16	51	240

GREENLEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT - TERMINATION ACTIVITY  
1912 - 1978

YEAR	CIVIL	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	PROBATE	MENTAL HEALTH	ADOPTION	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1912	12	14	12	5	1	49	93
1913	36	27	15	14	1	91	184
1914	57	19	48	9		48	181
1915	34	24	28	13		58	157
1916	60	34	46	5		82	227
1917	54	36	25	11		84	210
1918	47	25	43	11	2	51	179
1919	46	35	45	2	2	61	191
1920	42	34	45	8	2	44	173
1921	60	26	33	5		38	162
1922	49	15	21	2	1	10	98
1923	52	16	17	2		19	106
1924	70	14	16	5		21	126
1925	67	20	24	3		50	164
1926	63	11	5	4		30	113
1927	165	19	26	3	1	62	270
1928	86	21	23	3		25	158
1929	46	25	19	4		68	162
1930	34	35	18	3		48	138
1931	28	28	18	2		20	96
1932	14	15	23	3		4	59
1933	24	7	13	4	1	8	57
1934	7	17	29	2		5	60
1935	25	14	27	3		11	80
1936	9	16	25	5	4	8	67
1937	23	24	19	4	1	10	81
1938	37	36	20	1		64	158
1939	23	28	24	5		34	114
1940	23	27	19	3		11	83
1941	17	44	44	7	1	24	137
1942	15	63	32	8	3	24	145
1943	12	81	26	3	1	24	147
1944	16	64	20	7	1	11	119
1945	11	63	14	7	5	17	117
1946	42	101	31	5	2	25	206
1947	21	82	24	4	8	26	165
1948	38	80	25	3	4	22	172
1949	27	63	26	7	6	31	160
1950	20	54	31	7	6	20	138
1951	29	38	45	8	8	30	158
1952	58	90	54	13	11	60	286
1953	27	46	58	7	16	23	177
1954	48	86	65	3	11	37	250
1955	22	65	39	4	10	18	158
1956	20	63	39	8	10	21	161
1957	26	76	56	8	22	39	227
1958	11	48	49	7	17	35	167
1959	5	32	44	10	18	23	132
1960	9	39	64	10	16	20	158
1961	4	53	69	8	15	12	159
1962	62	110	59	10	21	11	273
1963	21	38	58	14	25	17	173
1964	27	53	74	6	8	14	182
1965	27	42	58	9	17	13	166
1966	26	46	49	9	15	8	153
1967	20	69	34	8	13	4	148
1968	25	36	42	5	15	10	133
1969	23	52	36	10	19	9	149
1970	53	91	53	6	17	11	231
1971	32	46	36	6	24	14	158
1972	38	73	31	3	21	13	179
1973	27	92	44	5	30	17	215
1974	47	128	23	6	32	45	281
1975	30	106	13		22	46	217
1976	28	181	13		14	54	290
1977	42	93	23	2	12	21	193
1978	36	116	28	1	18	39	238

**APPENDIX I  
1978**

**ARIZONA SUPREME COURT**

James Duke Cameron ..... Chief Justice  
 Fred C. Struckmeyer, Jr ..... Vice Chief Justice  
 Jack D.H. Hays ..... Associate Justice  
 William A. Holohan ..... Associate Justice  
 Frank X. Gordon, Jr..... Associate Justice  
 Clifford H. Ward, Clerk  
 Mary Ann Hopkins, Chief Deputy Clerk

**COURT OF APPEALS  
DIVISION 1**

Donald F. Froeb ..... Chief Judge  
 Jack L. Ogg ..... Vice Chief Judge  
 L. Ray Haire ..... Eino M. Jacobson  
 Gary K. Nelson ..... Francis J. Donofrio  
 William E. Eubank ..... Mary Schroeder  
 Laurence T. Wren  
 Glen D. Clark, Clerk

**DIVISION 2**

James L. Richmond..... Chief Judge  
 James D. Hathaway ..... Lawrence Howard  
 Elizabeth U. Fritz, Clerk

**SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES**

APACHE COUNTY D.L. Greer	Robert L. Myers Kenneth C. Chatwin Irwin Cantor	Robert J. Corcoran Stanley Z. Goodfarb I. Sylvan Brown	Ben C. Birdsall Norman S. Fenton William E. Druke
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COCONINO COUNTY J. Thomas Brooks Richard K. Mangum	Roger G. Strand Paul W. LaPrade Ed W. Hughes Harold D. Martin	MOHAVE COUNTY Leonard C. Langford Gary R. Pope	PINAL COUNTY E.D. McBryde T.J. Mahoney <small>deceased 4/9/78</small>
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GRAHAM COUNTY Ruskin Lines	Gerald J. Strick Rufus C. Coulter, Jr. Lawrence H. Doyle, Jr.	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY Gordon Farley	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY Gordon Farley
GREENLEE COUNTY Lloyd Fernandez	C. Kimball Rose David J. Perry Robert W. Rickrell	PIMA COUNTY John P. Collins Gilbert Veliz, Jr. Robert O. Royston	YAVAPAI COUNTY Paul Rosenblatt James Hancock
MARICOPA COUNTY Warren L. McCarthy Fred J. Hyder Yale McFate	A. Melvin McDonald, Jr. Dorothy Carson Edward C. Rapp Sandra O'Connor	JAMES C. Carruth Alice Truman Richard N. Royston Jack G. Marks	YUMA COUNTY William W. Nabours B.L. Helm Douglas W. Keddie

**CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

Apache County.....	John T. Crosby	Mohave County.....	Mary Jane Wienke
Cochise County.....	Ellen M. Young	Navajo County.....	Ed J. Ferguson
Coconino County.....	Jo Wycoff	Pima County.....	Norma M. Felix
Gila County.....	Arnold M. Ambos	Pinal County.....	Alma Jennings Haight
Graham County.....	Lena H. Garcia	Santa Cruz County.....	Hazel Wise
Greenlee County.....	Elsie F. Simms	Yavapai County.....	Barbara Boyle
Maricopa County.....	W. Don Palmer	Yuma County.....	C. Newman

**APPENDIX II  
1978**

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TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS**

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### APPENDIX III

#### JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Fred C. Struckmeyer, Jr.  
Chairman  
Vice Chief Justice  
Arizona Supreme Court

Noel K. Dessaint  
Administrative Director  
Arizona Supreme Court

Donald F. Froeb  
Judge  
Court of Appeals  
Division 1

Lawrence Howard  
Judge  
Court of Appeals  
Division 2

Robert C. Broomfield  
Judge  
Maricopa County Superior Court

Harry Gin  
Judge  
Pima County Superior Court

Lloyd Fernandez  
Judge  
Greenlee County Superior Court

Henry C. Duffie  
Chief Adult Probation Officer  
Maricopa County

Travis Yancy  
Yuma County Sheriff

Nancy R. Conner  
Scottsdale Justice of the Peace

Eugene Mangum  
Phoenix Municipal Judge

Ross P. Lee  
Maricopa County Public Defender

David Babbitt  
Mohave County Attorney

Jo Wycoff  
Clerk  
Coconino County Superior Court

Tim Barrow  
(former Speaker  
Arizona House of Representatives;  
former Mayor of Phoenix)

### APPENDIX IV ARIZONA CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE VI JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

##### Sec. 1. Judicial power; courts

The judicial power shall be vested in an integrated judicial department consisting of a Supreme Court, such intermediate appellate courts as may be provided by law, a superior court, such courts inferior to the superior court as may be provided by law, and justice courts.

##### Sec. 2. Supreme court; composition; divisions; decisions, transaction of business

The Supreme Court shall consist of not less than five justices. The number of justices may be increased or decreased by law, but the court shall at all times be constituted of at least five justices.

The Supreme Court shall sit in accordance with rules adopted by it, either in banc or in divisions of not less than three justices, but the court shall not declare any law unconstitutional except when sitting in banc. The decisions of the court shall be in writing and the grounds stated.

The court shall be open at all times, except on nonjudicial days, for the transaction of business.

##### Sec. 3. Supreme court; administrative supervision; chief justice

The Supreme Court shall have administrative supervision over all the courts of the state. The chief justice shall be elected by the justices of the Supreme Court from one of their number for a term of five years, and may be reelected for like terms. The vice chief justice shall be elected by the justices of the Supreme Court from one of their number for a term determined by the court. A member of the court may resign the office of chief justice or vice chief justice without resigning from the court.

The chief justice, or in his absence or incapacity, the vice chief justice, shall exercise the court's administrative supervision over all the courts of the state. He may assign judges of intermediate appellate courts, superior courts, or courts inferior to the superior court to serve in other courts or counties. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

##### Sec. 4. Supreme court; term of office

Justices of the Supreme Court shall hold office for a regular term of six years except as provided by this article. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

##### Sec. 5. Supreme court; jurisdiction; writs; rules; habeas corpus

The Supreme Court shall have:

1. Original jurisdiction of habeas corpus, and quo warranto, mandamus, injunction and other extraordinary writs to state officers.

2. Original and exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine causes between counties concerning disputed boundaries and surveys thereof or concerning claims of one county against another.

3. Appellate jurisdiction in all actions and proceedings except civil and criminal actions originating in courts not of record, unless the action involves the validity of a tax, impost, assessment, toll, statute or municipal ordinance.

4. Power to issue injunctions and writs of mandamus, review, prohibition, habeas corpus, certiorari, and all other writs necessary and proper to the complete exercise of its appellate and revisory jurisdiction.

5. Power to make rules relative to all procedural matters in any court.

6. Such other jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Each justice of the Supreme Court may issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the state upon petition by or on behalf of a person held in actual custody, and may make such writs returnable before himself, the Supreme Court, appellate court or superior court, or judge thereof.

##### Sec. 6. Supreme Court; qualifications of justices

A justice of the Supreme Court shall be a person of good moral character and admitted to the practice of law in and a resident of the State of Arizona for ten years next preceding his taking office.

##### Sec. 7. Supreme court; clerk and assistants; administrative director and staff

The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk of the court and assistants thereto who shall serve at its pleasure, and who shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law.

The Supreme Court shall appoint an administrative director and staff to serve at its pleasure to assist the chief justice in discharging his administrative duties. The director and staff shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law.

**Sec. 8. Supreme court; publication of opinions**

Provision shall be made by law for the speedy publication of the opinions of the Supreme Court, and they shall be free for publication by any person.

**Sec. 9. Intermediate appellate courts**

The jurisdiction, powers, duties and composition of any intermediate appellate court shall be as provided by law.

**Sec. 10. Superior court; number of judges**

There shall be in each county at least one judge of the superior court. There shall be in each county such additional judges as may be provided by law, but not exceeding one judge for each thirty thousand inhabitants or majority fraction thereof. The number of inhabitants in a county for purposes of this section may be determined by census enumeration or by such other method as may be provided by law.

**Sec. 11. Superior court; presiding judges; duties**

There shall be in each county a presiding judge of the superior court. In each county in which there are two or more judges, the Supreme Court shall appoint one of such judges presiding judge. Presiding judges shall exercise administrative supervision over the superior court and judges thereof in their counties, and shall have such other duties as may be provided by law or by rules of the Supreme Court.

**Sec. 12. Superior court; term of office**

Judges of the superior court in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand persons according to the United States census shall be elected by the qualified electors of their counties at the general election. They shall hold office for a regular term of four years except as provided by this section from and after the first Monday in January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualify. The names of all candidates for judge of the superior court in such counties shall be placed on the regular ballot without partisan or other designation except the division and title of the office.

The governor shall fill any vacancy in such counties by appointing a person to serve until the election and qualification of a successor. At the next succeeding general election following the appointment of a person to fill a vacancy, a judge shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Judges of the superior court in counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand persons or more according to the United States census shall hold office for a regular term of four years except as provided by this article. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 13. Superior court; composition; salaries; judgments and proceedings; process**

The superior courts provided for in this article shall constitute a single court, composed of all the duly elected or appointed judges in each of the counties of the state. The legislature may classify counties for the purpose of fixing salaries of judges or officers of the court.

The judgments, decrees, orders and proceedings of any session of the superior court held by one or more judges shall have the same force and effect as if all the judges of the court had presided.

The process of the court shall extend to all parts of the state. Added, election Nov. 8, 1960.

**Sec. 14. Superior court; original jurisdiction**

The superior court shall have original jurisdiction of:

1. Cases and proceedings in which exclusive jurisdiction is not vested by law in another court.
2. Cases of equity and at law which involve the title to or possession of real property, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll or municipal ordinance.
3. Other cases in which the demand or value of property in controversy amounts to one thousand dollars or more, exclusive of interest and costs.
4. Criminal cases amounting to felony, and cases of misdemeanor not otherwise provided for by law.
5. Actions of forcible entry and detainer.
6. Proceedings in insolvency.
7. Actions to prevent or abate nuisance.
8. Matters of probate.
9. Divorce and for annulment of marriage.
10. Naturalization and the issuance of papers therefor.
11. Special cases and proceedings not otherwise provided for, and such other jurisdiction as may be provided by law. Amendment referred by the Legislature; approved at regular election Nov. 7, 1972; effective Dec. 1, 1972.

**Sec. 15. Superior court; proceedings affecting children**

The superior court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all proceedings and matters affecting dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children, or children accused of crime, under the age of eighteen years. The judges shall hold examinations in chambers for all such children concerning whom proceedings are brought, in advance of any criminal prosecution of such children, and may, in their discretion, suspend criminal

prosecution of such children. The powers of the judges to control such children shall be as provided by law.

**Sec. 16. Superior court; appellate jurisdiction**

The superior court shall have appellate jurisdiction in cases arising in justice and other courts inferior to the superior court as may be provided by law.

**Sec. 17. Superior court; conduct of business; trial juries; jury trial; grand juries**

The superior court shall be open at all times, except on nonjudicial days, for the determination of non-jury civil cases and the transaction of business. For the determination of civil causes and matters in which a jury demand has been entered, and for the trial of criminal causes, a trial jury shall be drawn and summoned from the body of the county, as provided by law. The right of jury trial as provided by this constitution shall remain inviolate, but trial by jury may be waived by the parties in any civil cause or by the parties with the consent of the court in any criminal cause. Grand juries shall be drawn and summoned only by order of the superior court.

**Sec. 18. Superior court; writs**

The superior court or any judge thereof may issue writs of mandamus, quo warranto, review, certiorari, prohibition, and writs of habeas corpus on petition by or on behalf of a person held in actual custody within the county. Injunctions, attachments, and writs of prohibition and habeas corpus may be issued and served on legal holidays and non-judicial days.

**Sec. 19. Superior court; service of judge in another county**

A judge of the superior court shall serve in another county at the direction of the chief justice of the Supreme Court or may serve in another county at the request of the presiding judge of the superior court thereof.

**Sec. 20. Retirement and service of retired justices and judges**

The legislature shall prescribe by law a plan of retirement for justices and judges of courts of record, including the basis and amount of retirement pay, and requiring except as provided in section 35 of this article, that justices and judges of courts of record be retired upon reaching the age of seventy. Any retired justice or judge of any court of record who is drawing retirement pay may serve as a justice or judge of any court. When serving outside his county of residence, any such retired justice or judge shall receive his necessary traveling and subsistence expenses. A retired judge who is temporarily called back to the active duties of a judge is entitled to receive the same compen-

sation and expenses as other like active judges less any amount received for such period in retirement benefits. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 21. Superior court; speedy decisions**

Every matter submitted to a judge of the superior court for his decision shall be decided within sixty days from the date of submission thereof. The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the speedy disposition of all matters not decided within such period.

**Sec. 22. Superior and other courts; qualifications of judges**

Judges of the superior court, intermediate appellate courts or courts inferior to the superior court having jurisdiction in civil cases of one thousand dollars or more, exclusive of interest and costs, established by law under the provisions of section 1 of this article, shall be at least thirty years of age, of good moral character and admitted to the practice of law in and a resident of the state for five years next preceding their taking office. Amendment referred by the Legislature; approved at regular election Nov. 7, 1972; effective Dec. 1, 1972.

**Sec. 23. Superior court; clerk**

There shall be in each county a clerk of the superior court. The clerk shall be elected by the qualified electors of his county at the general election and shall hold office for a term of four years from and after the first Monday in January next succeeding his election. The clerk shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be provided by law or by rule of the Supreme Court or superior court. He shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law.

**Sec. 24. Superior court; court commissioners, masters and referees**

Judges of the superior court may appoint court commissioners, masters and referees in their respective counties, who shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be provided by law or by rule of the Supreme Court. Court commissioners, masters and referees shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law.

**Sec. 25. Style of process; conduct of prosecutions in name of state**

The style of process shall be "The State of Arizona", and prosecutions shall be conducted in the name of the state and by its authority.

**Sec. 26. Oath of office**

Each justice, judge and justice of the peace shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath that h

Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arizona, and that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

The oath of all judges of courts inferior to the superior court and the oath of justices of the peace shall be filed in the office of the county recorder, and the oath of all other justices and judges shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

**Sec. 27. Charge to juries; reversal of causes for technical error**

Judges shall not charge juries with respect to matters of fact, nor comment thereon, but shall declare the law. No cause shall be reversed for technical error in pleadings or proceedings when upon the whole case it shall appear that substantial justice has been done.

**Sec. 28. Justices and judges; dual office holdings; political activity; practice of law**

Justices and judges of courts of record shall not be eligible for any other public office or for any other public employment during their term of office, except that they may assume another judicial office, and upon qualifying therefor, the office formerly held shall become vacant. No justice or judge of any court of record shall practice law during his continuance in office, nor shall he hold any office in a political party or actively take part in any political campaign other than his own for his reelection or retention in office. Any justice or judge who files nomination papers for an elective office, other than for judge of the superior court or a court of record inferior to the superior court in a county having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand persons according to the United States census, forfeits his judicial office. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 29. Repealed, election Nov. 3, 1970**

**Sec. 30. Courts of record**

The Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and the superior court shall be courts of record. Other courts of record may be established by law, but justice courts shall not be courts of record.

All justices and judges of courts of record, except for judges of the superior court and other courts of record inferior to the superior court in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand persons according to the United States census, shall be appointed in the manner provided in section 37 of this article. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 31. Judges pro tempore**

The legislature may provide for the appointment of members of the bar having the qualifications provided in section 22 of the article as judges pro tempore of courts inferior to the Supreme Court. When serving, any such person shall have all the judicial powers of a regular elected judge of the court to which he is appointed. A person so appointed shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. The population limitation of section 10 of this article shall not apply to the appointment of judges pro tempore of the superior court.

**Sec. 32. Justices of the peace and inferior courts; jurisdiction, powers and duties; terms of office; salaries**

The number of justices of the peace to be elected in precincts shall be as provided by law. Justices of the peace may be police justices of incorporated cities and towns.

The jurisdiction, powers and duties of courts inferior to the superior court and of justice courts, and the terms of office of judges of such courts and justices of the peace shall be as provided by law. The legislature may classify counties and precincts for the purpose of fixing salaries of judges of courts inferior to the superior court and of justices of the peace.

The civil jurisdiction of courts inferior to the superior court and of justice courts shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, exclusive of interest and costs. Criminal jurisdiction shall be limited to misdemeanors. The jurisdiction of such courts shall not encroach upon the jurisdiction of courts of record but may be made concurrent therewith, subject to the limitations provided in this section.

**Sec. 33. Change by legislature in number of justices or judges; reduction of salary during term of office**

No change made by the legislature in the number of justices or judges shall work the removal of any justice or judge from office. The salary of any justice or judge shall not be reduced during the term of office for which he was elected or appointed.

**Sec. 34. Absence of judicial officer from state**

Any judicial officer except a retired justice or judge who absents himself from the state for more than sixty consecutive days shall be deemed to have forfeited his office, but the Governor may extend the leave of absence for such time as reasonable necessity therefor exists.

**Sec. 35. Continuance in office; continued existence of offices; application of prior statute and rules**

All justices, judges, justices of the peace and officers of any court who are holding office as such by election or appointment at the time of the adoption of this section shall serve or continue in office for the respective terms for which they are so elected or for their respective unexpired terms, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualify or they are retained in office pursuant to section 38 of this article; provided, however, that any justice or judge elected at the general election at which this section is adopted shall serve for the term for which he is so elected. The continued existence of any office heretofore legally established or held shall not be abolished or repealed by the adoption of this article. The statutes and rules relating to the authority, jurisdiction, practice and procedure of courts, judicial officers and offices in force at the time of the adoption of this article and not inconsistent herewith, shall, so far as applicable, apply to and govern such courts, judicial officers and offices until amended or repealed. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 36. Commissions on appellate and trial court appointments and terms, appointments and vacancies on such commissions**

A. There shall be a nonpartisan commission on appellate court appointments which shall be composed of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, who shall be chairman, three attorney members, who shall be nominated by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner prescribed by law, and five nonattorney members who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner prescribed by law. Amendment referred by the Legislature; approved at the regular election Nov. 2, 1976; effective Nov. 22, 1976.

Attorney members of the commission shall have resided in the state and shall have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court for not less than five years. Not more than two attorney members shall be members of the same political party and not more than one attorney member shall be a resident of any one county. Nonattorney members shall have resided in the state for not less than five years and shall not be judges, retired judges or admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. Not more than three nonattorney members shall be members of the same political party. Not more than one nonattorney member shall be a resident of any one county. None of the attorney or nonattorney members of the commission shall hold

any governmental office, elective or appointive, for profit, and no attorney member shall be eligible for appointment to any judicial office of the state until one year after he ceases to be a member. Attorney members of the commission shall serve staggered four-year terms, and nonattorney members shall serve staggered four-year terms, except that initial appointments for attorney members shall consist of one appointment for a two-year term, one appointment for a three-year term, and one appointment for a four-year term, and except that initial appointments for nonattorney members shall consist of two appointments for a one-year term, one appointment for a two-year term, one appointment for a three-year term and one appointment for a four-year term. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the same manner as the original appointments.

B. There shall be a nonpartisan commission on trial court appointments for each county having a population of one hundred fifty thousand persons or more according to the United States census which shall be composed of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, who shall be chairman, three attorney members, who shall be nominated by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner prescribed by law, and five nonattorney members, who shall be appointed by the governor and with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner prescribed by law. Amendment referred by the Legislature; approved at the regular election Nov. 2, 1976; effective Nov. 22, 1976.

Attorney members of such commission shall have resided in the state and shall have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court for not less than five years, and shall be residents of the county from which appointed. Nonattorney members shall have resided in the state for not less than five years and shall not be judges, retired judges or admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and shall be residents of the county from which appointed. On each of such commissions not more than two attorney members and not more than three nonattorney members shall be members of the same political party. None of the attorney or nonattorney members of any such commission shall hold any governmental office, elective or appointive, for profit, and no attorney member shall be eligible for appointment to any judicial office of the state until one year after he ceases to be a member. Attorney members shall serve staggered four-year terms, and nonattorney members shall serve staggered four-year terms, except that initial appointments for attorney members shall consist of one appointment for a two-year term, one appointment for a three-year term, and one appointment for a four-year term.



appointments for nonattorney members shall consist of two appointments for a one-year term, one appointment for a two-year term, one appointment for a three-year term and one appointment for a four-year term. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the same manner as the original appointments.

C. No person other than the chief justice shall serve at the same time as a member of more than one of such commissions.

D. The chairman of such commissions shall cast votes only in the event of ties. In the event of the absence or incapacity of any such chairman the Supreme Court shall appoint a justice thereof to serve in his place and stead.

E. Prior to making recommendations to the governor as hereinafter provided, the one of such commissions having jurisdiction shall conduct such investigation and hold such hearings, either public or executive, as it deems advisable. Final decisions as to recommendations shall be made on the basis of merit alone without regard to political affiliation. Voting shall be by secret, written ballot. The expenses of meetings of such commissions and the attendance of members thereof for travel and subsistence shall be paid from the general fund of the state as state officers are paid, upon claims approved by the chairman. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 37. Judicial vacancies and appointments; initial terms; residence; age**

Within sixty days from the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of a justice or judge of any court of record, except for vacancies occurring in the office of a judge of the superior court or a judge of a court of record inferior to the superior court in a county having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand persons according to the United States census, the commission on appellate court appointments, if the vacancy is in the Supreme Court or an intermediate appellate court of record, or the commission on trial court appointments for the county in which the vacancy occurs, if the vacancy is in the superior court or a court of record inferior to the superior court, shall submit to the governor the names of not less than three persons nominated by it to fill such vacancy, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party unless there are more than four such nominees, in which event not more than sixty percentum of such nominees shall be members of the same political party.

A vacancy in the office of a justice or a judge of such court of record shall be filled by appointment by the governor on the basis of merit alone without regard to political affiliation from one of the nominees whose names shall be submitted to

him as hereinabove provided. If the governor shall not appoint one of such nominees to fill such vacancy within sixty days after their names are submitted to the governor by such commission, the chief justice of the Supreme Court forthwith shall appoint on the basis of merit alone without regard to political affiliation one of such nominees to fill such vacancy. If such commission shall not, within sixty days after such vacancy occurs, submit the names of nominees as hereinabove provided, the governor shall have the power to appoint any qualified person to fill such vacancy at any time thereafter prior to the time the names of three or more nominees to fill such vacancy shall be submitted to the governor as hereinabove provided.

Each justice or judge so appointed shall initially hold office for a term ending sixty days following the next regular general election after the expiration of a term of two years in office. Thereafter, the terms of justices or judges of the Supreme Court and the superior court shall be as provided by this article.

A person appointed to fill a vacancy on an intermediate appellate court, a superior court, or another court of record now existing or hereafter established by law shall have been a resident of the counties or county in which that vacancy exists for at least one year prior to his appointment, in addition to possessing the other required qualifications. A nominee shall be under sixty-five years of age at the time his name is submitted to the governor. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 38. Declaration of candidacy; form of judicial ballot, rejection and retention; failure to file declaration**

A justice or judge of the Supreme Court or an intermediate appellate court shall file in the office of the secretary of state, and a judge of the superior court or other court of record including such justices or judges who are holding office as such by election or appointment at the time of the adoption of this section except for judges of the superior court and other courts of record inferior to the superior court in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand persons, according to the United States census, shall file in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county in which he regularly sits and resides, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days prior to the regular general election next preceding the expiration of his term of office, a declaration of his desire to be retained in office, and the secretary of state shall certify to the several boards of supervisors the appropriate names of the candidate or candidates appearing on such declarations filed in his office.

The name of any justice or judge whose declaration is filed as provided in this section shall be placed on the appropriate official ballot at the next regular general election under a nonpartisan designation and in substantially the following form:

Shall \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of Justice or Judge) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court be retained in Office?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark X after one).

If a majority of those voting on the question vote "No," then, upon the expiration of the term for which such justice or judge was serving, a vacancy shall exist, which shall be filled as provided by this article. If a majority of those voting on the question vote "Yes," such justice or judge shall remain in office for another term, subject to removal as provided by this Constitution.

The votes shall be counted and canvassed and the result declared as in the case of state and county elections, whereupon a certificate of retention or rejection of the incumbent justice or judge shall be delivered to him by the secretary of state or the clerk of the board of supervisors, as the case may be.

If a justice or judge shall fail to file a declaration of his desire to be retained in office, as required by this section, then his office shall become vacant upon expiration of the term for which such justice or judge was serving. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 39. Retirement of justices and judges; vacancies**

On attaining the age of seventy years a justice or judge of a court of record shall retire and his judicial office shall be vacant, except as otherwise provided in section 35 of this article. In addition to becoming vacant as provided in this section, the office of a justice or judge of any court of record becomes vacant upon his death or his voluntary retirement pursuant to statute or his voluntary resignation, and also, as provided in section 38 of this article, upon the expiration of his term next following a general election at which a majority of those voting on the question of his retention vote in the negative or for which general election he is required, but fails, to file a declaration of his desire to be retained in office.

This section is alternative to and cumulative with the methods of removal of judges and justices provided in parts 1 and 2 of Article 8 and Article 6.1 of this Constitution. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**Sec. 40. Option for counties with less than one hundred fifty thousand persons**

Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, any county having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand persons, according to the United States census, may choose to select its judges of the superior court or of courts of record inferior to the superior court as if it had a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more persons. Such choice shall be determined by vote of the qualified electors of such county voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by resolution of the board of supervisors of such county. If such qualified electors approve, the provisions of sections 12, 28, 30 and 35 through 39 shall apply as if such county had a population of one hundred fifty thousand persons or more. Amendment initiated by the people; approved at regular election Nov. 5, 1974; effective Dec. 5, 1974.

**ARTICLE VI.I**

**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Sec. 1. Composition; appointment; term; vacancies**

A commission on judicial qualifications is created to be composed of nine persons consisting of two judges of the court of appeals, two judges of the superior court and one justice of the peace, who shall be appointed by the supreme court, two members of the state bar of Arizona, who shall be appointed by the governing body of such bar association, and two citizens who are not judges, retired judges nor members of the state bar of Arizona, who shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate in the manner prescribed by law.

Terms of members of the commission shall be four years, except that if a member ceases to hold the position that qualified him for appointment his membership on the commission terminates. An appointment to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term shall be made for the remainder of the term by the appointing power of the original appointment. Amendment referred by the Legislature; approved at the regular election Nov. 2, 1976; effective Nov. 22, 1976.

**Sec. 2. Disqualification of judge**

A judge is disqualified from acting as a judge, without loss of salary, while there is pending an indictment or an information charging him in the United States with a crime punishable as a felony under Arizona or federal law, or a recommendation to the supreme court by the commission on judicial qualifications for his removal or retirement.

**Sec. 3. Suspension or removal of judge**

On recommendation of the commission on judicial qualifications, or on its own motion, the supreme court may suspend a judge from office without salary when, in the United States, he pleads guilty or no contest or is found guilty of a crime punishable as a felony under Arizona or federal law or of any other crime that involves moral turpitude under such law. If his conviction is reversed the suspension terminates, and he shall be paid his salary for the period of suspension. If he is suspended and his conviction becomes final the supreme court shall remove him from office.

**Sec. 4. Retirement of judge**

On recommendation of the commission on judicial qualifications, the supreme court may retire a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and is or is likely to become permanent, and may censure or remove a judge for action by him that constitutes wilful misconduct in office, wilful and persistent failure to perform his duties, habitual intemperance or

conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute.

A judge retired by the supreme court shall be considered to have retired voluntarily. A judge removed by the supreme court is ineligible for judicial office in this state.

**Sec. 5. Definitions and rules implementing article**

The term "judge" as used in this constitutional amendment shall apply to all justices of the peace, judges of the superior court, judges of the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court. The supreme court shall make rules implementing this article and providing for confidentiality of proceedings. A judge who is a member of the commission or supreme court shall not participate as a member in any proceedings hereunder involving his own censure, removal or involuntary retirement.

**Sec. 6. Article self-executing**

The provisions of this article shall be self-executing.

**END**