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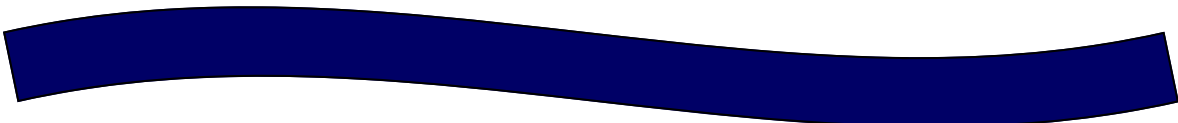
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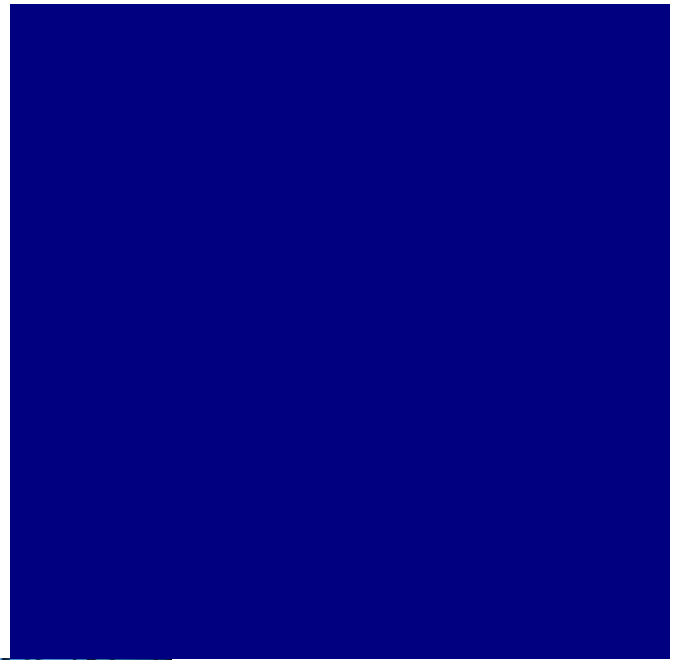
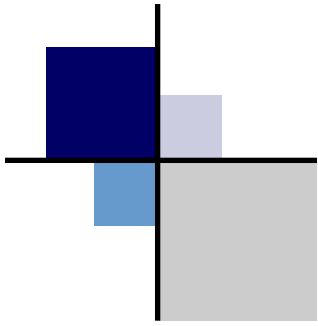
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Superior Court

CIVIL

TABLE 1
Superior Court Civil Caseload Inventory
Change in Pending Number and Percent

Case Type	Begin Pending	Number Filed	Number Disposed	End Pending	Change In Pending Cases	
					Number	Percent
Contract	690	903	1,061	532	-158	-22.9%
Collection on Accounts	144	195	241	98	-46	-31.9%
MV-Negligence	522	648	703	467	-55	-10.5%
Other Negligence	478	461	516	423	-55	-11.5%
Real Property	261	437	242	456	195	74.7%
Admin. Appeals	32	52	66	18	-14	-43.8%
Other	395	732	868	259	-136	-34.4%
Total	2,522	3,428	3,697	2,253	-269	-10.7%

Table 1 and Chart 1 demonstrates the change in pending cases from the beginning to end of FY 2011-2012. This indicates whether the Court is disposing of cases as quickly as they are filed; and if not, at what rate the court is falling behind. For FY 2011-2012, the number of cases disposed exceeded the number of cases filed in all areas except for Real Property. Overall there was a 10.7% decrease of cases pending at the end of the FY 2011-2012.

Chart 1
Superior Court Civil -Pending Inventory

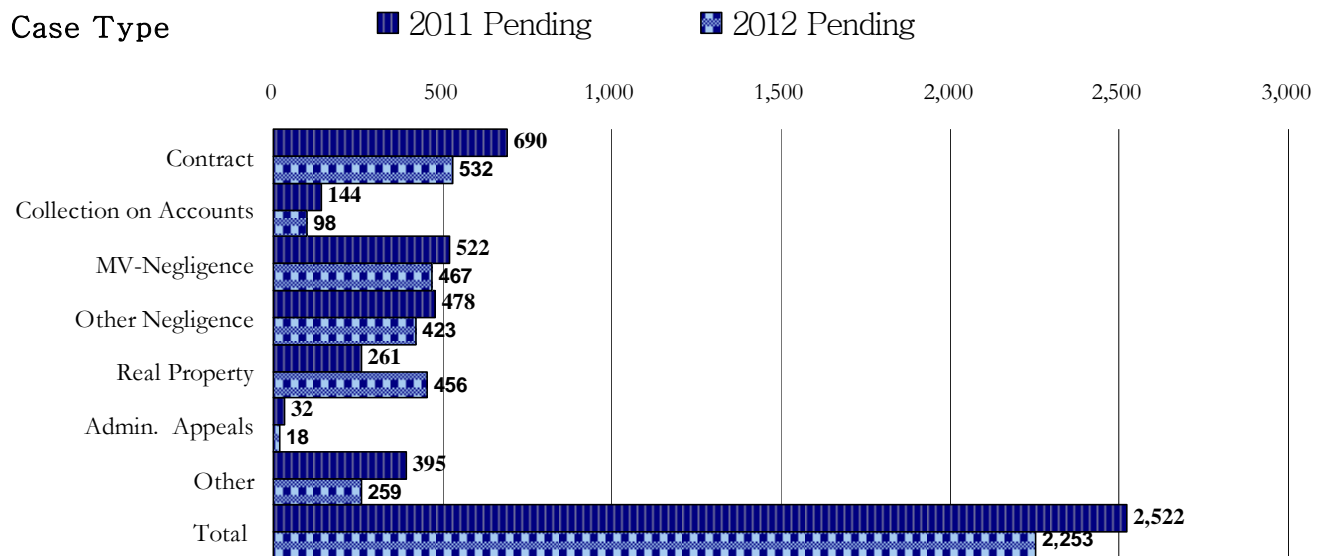


TABLE 2A
Superior Court Civil Caseload Inventory
Disposed Cases as a Percent of Filings End Pending as a Percent of Filings

Case Type	Number Filed	Number Disposed	End Pending	Disposed Cases as % of Filings	End Pending Cases as % of Filings
Contract	903	1,061	532	117.5%	58.9%
Collection On Accounts	195	241	98	123.6%	50.3%
MV-Negligence	648	703	467	108.5%	72.1%
Other Negligence	461	516	423	111.9%	91.8%
Real Property	437	242	456	55.4%	104.3%
Admin. Appeal	52	66	18	126.9%	34.6%
Other	732	868	259	118.6%	35.4%
Total Superior Court Caseload	3,428	3,697	2,253	107.8%	65.7%

Another method of determining how well the Superior Court is managing its caseload is by studying the number of disposed cases as a percentage of filings and the number of pending cases as a percentage of filings. The Court is managing its caseload effectively if disposed cases comprise a large percentage of filings and if pending cases comprise a low percentage of filings. For FY2011-12, the district's disposed cases comprised 107.8% of filings and end pending cases comprised 65.7%.

Table 2B
Superior Court Civil - Estates and Special Proceedings Caseload Inventory
Disposed Cases as a Percent of Filings End Pending as a Percent of Filings

Case Type	Number Filed	Number Disposed	End Pending	Disposed Cases as % of Filings	End Pending Cases as % of Filings
Estates	3,840	4,291	3,306	111.7%	86.1%
Special Proceedings	9,464	10,455	6,725	110.5%	71.1%
Total Superior Court Caseload	13,304	14,746	10,031	110.8%	75.4%

In Table 2B, 110.8% of cases filed were disposed.

TABLE 3
Superior Court Civil Caseload
Manner of Disposition

Disposition Method	Number Disposed	Percentage Disposed
Trial by Jury	43	1.2%
Trial by Magistrate	0	0.0%
Trial by Judge	963	26.0%
Voluntary Dismissal	1,799	48.7%
Final Order or Judgment w/o Trial	118	3.2%
Clerk	357	9.7%
Dismiss - Motion of the Court	113	3.1%
Discontinuance for Lack of Service	98	2.7%
Other	206	5.6%
Total	3,697	100.0%

Table 3 shows the manner in which the Superior Court's civil cases were disposed.

Chart 2
Superior Court Civil - Manner of Disposition

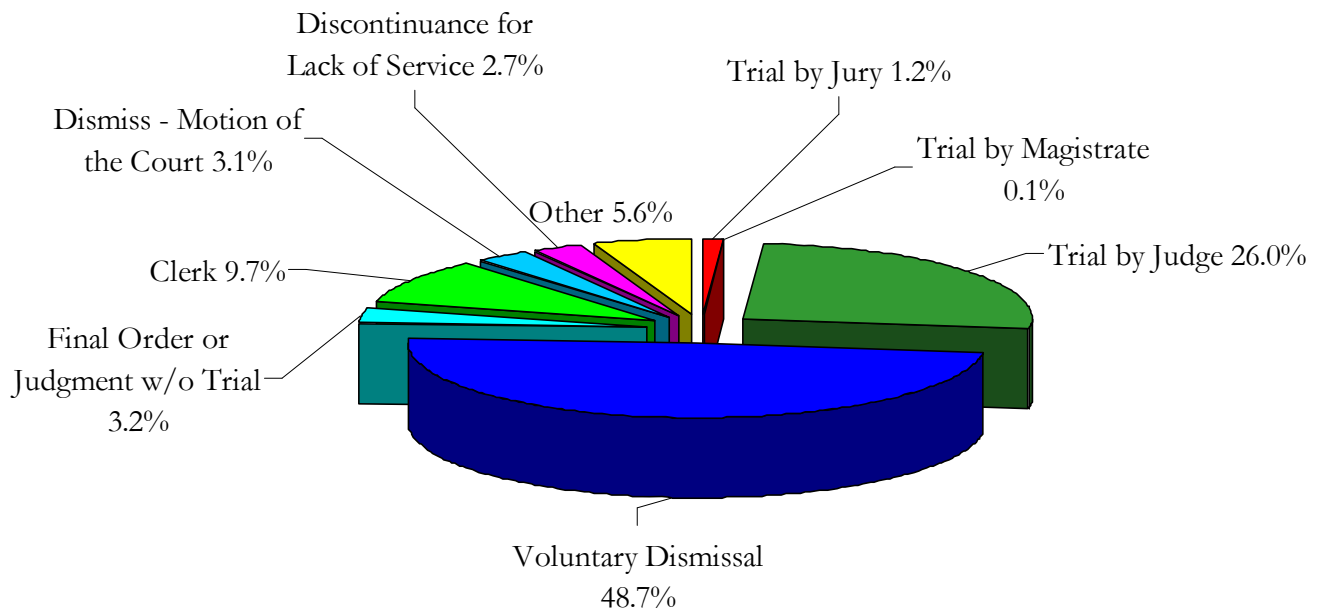


TABLE 4
Superior Court Civil Trend Analysis
Number & Percent Changes in Filings, Dispositions, & Pending Cases

	Cases Filed		Disposed		Pending	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008	3,609	-	3,392	-	2,177	-
2009	4,301	19.2	3,962	16.8	2,502	14.9
2010	4,076	-5.2	4,100	3.5	2,467	-1.4
2011	3,769	-7.5	4,874	18.9	2,473	0.2
2012	3,428	-9.0	3,697	-24.1	2,253	-8.9
2008-12	19,183	-5.0	20,025	9.0	11,872	3.5

In order for the court to achieve effective case management, it must dispose of cases at least at the same rate as cases are being filed. The number of Superior Court cases filed in the 26th Judicial District decreased in FY 2011-2012 compared to FY 2010-2011. The number of cases disposed in FY 2011-2012 also decreased.

Chart 3
Superior Court Civil Trend Analysis

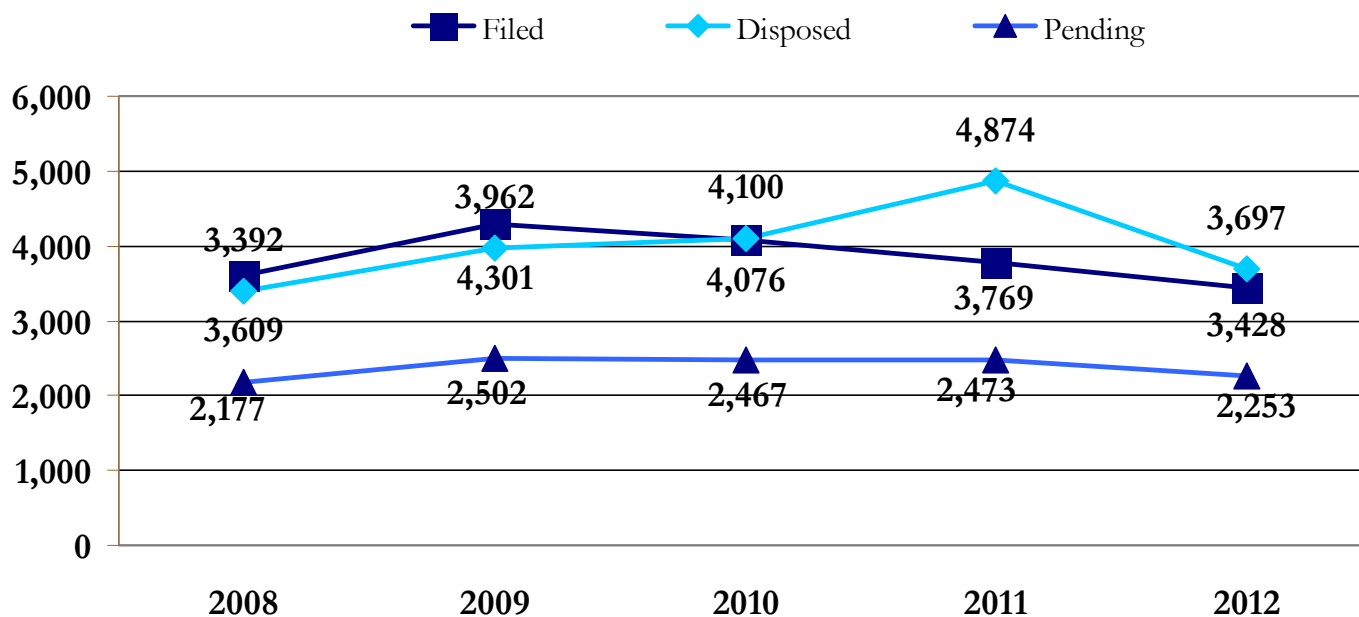


TABLE 5
Superior Court Civil Trend Analysis
Age of Pending Caseload

Year	Total Pending #	< 1 Year		1 - 2 Years		> 2 Years		In Days Median Age
		#	%	#	%	#	%	
2008	2,177	1,956	89.8	23	1.1	23	1.1	108.0
2009	2,502	2,229	89.1	231	9.2	42	1.7	117.0
2010	2467	2109	85.5	309	12.5	49	2.0	139.0
2011	2,473	2,027	82.0	334	13.5	112	4.5	161.0
2012	2,253	1,851	82.2	328	14.6	74	3.3	163.0

According to American Bar Association (ABA) standards, 90% of all civil cases should be settled, tried or otherwise concluded within twelve months of the date of filing, 98% within eighteen months of filing, and the remainder within two years of filing. For FY 2011-2012, the 26th Judicial District experienced a decrease in the number of cases pending at the two year mark.

Chart 4
Superior Court Civil Trend Analysis
Age of Pending Caseload

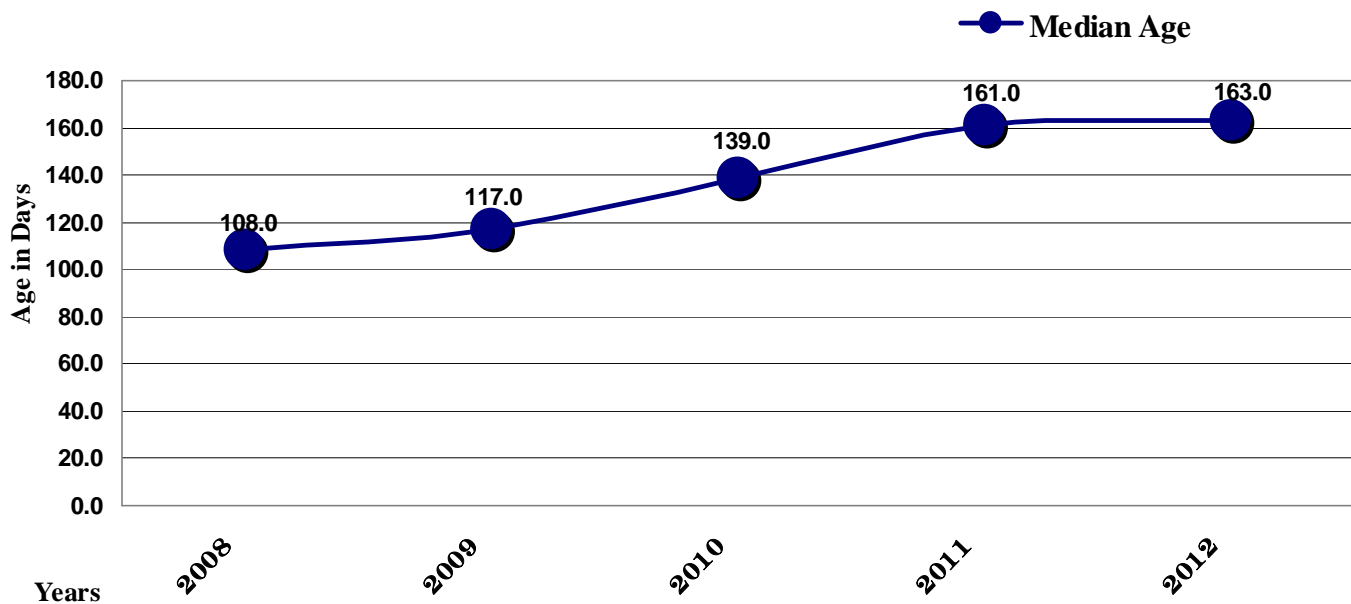
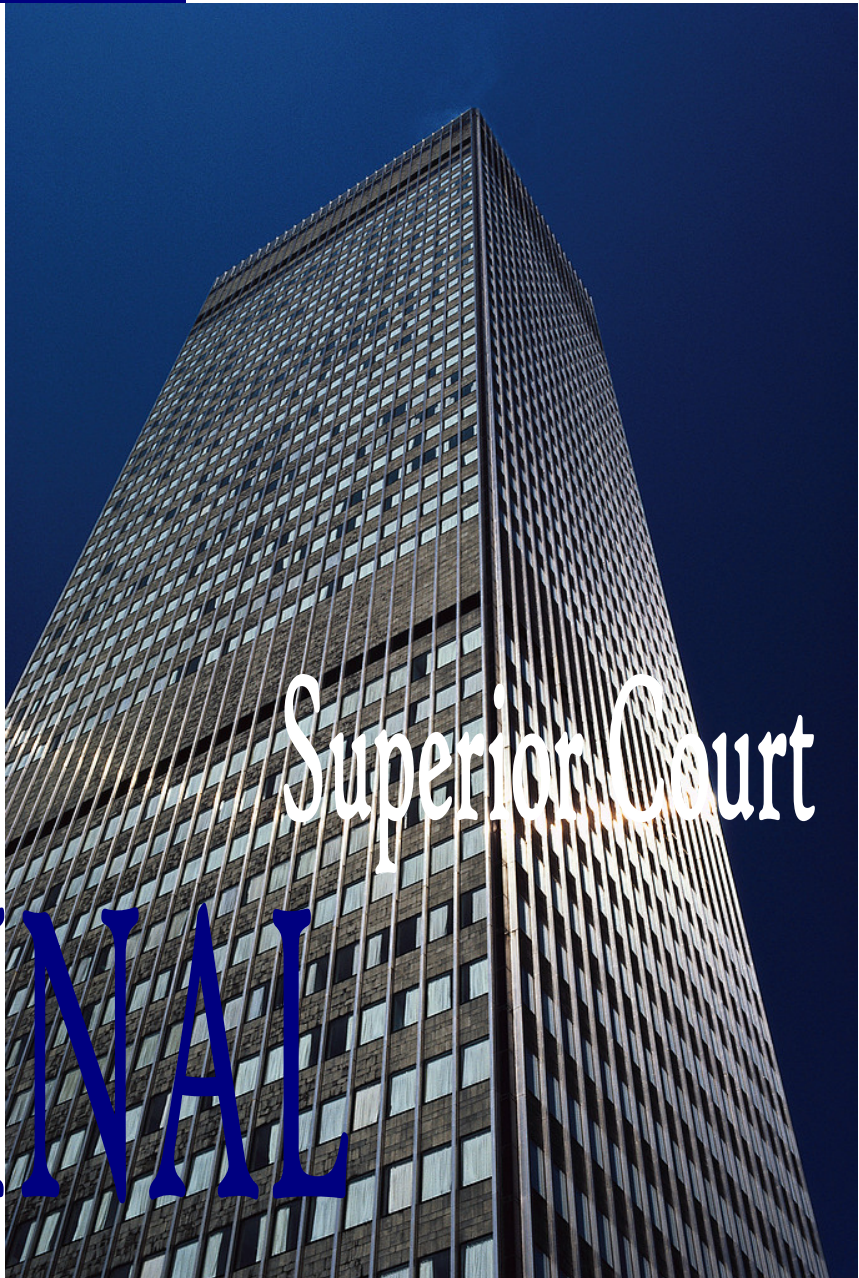
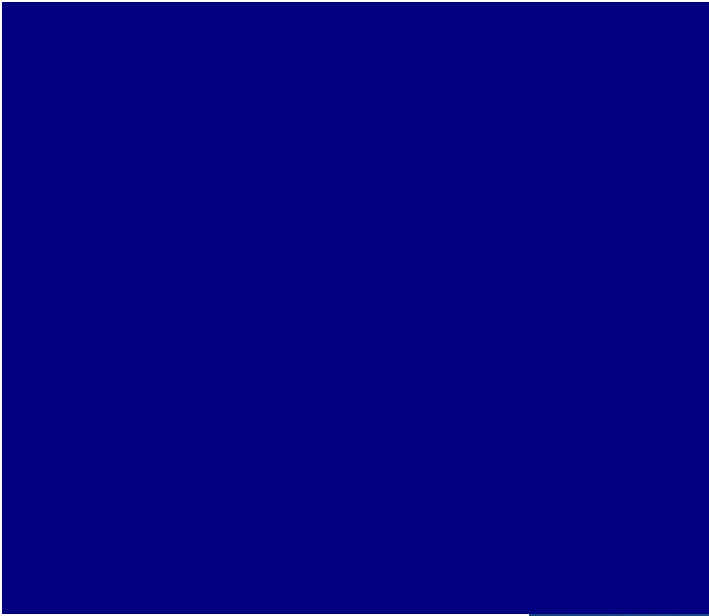


TABLE 6
Superior Court Civil Ranking of Trial Court Administrator Districts
By Age of Pending Caseload

TCA District	Total Pending	TCA District	< 1 Year		TCA Districts	1-2 Years		TCA District	> 2 Years		TCA District	Median Age In Days
			#	%		#	%		#	%		
7A	136	29B	263	49%	7B	26	9%	12	1	0%	12	114
29A	169	29A	93	55%	12	49	9%	26	74	3%	7B	124
4A	220	10	1,528	62%	18	110	12%	7A	6	4%	18	152
7B	303	28	396	64%	14	69	13%	7B	11	4%	26	163
4B	332	4A	145	66%	26	328	15%	18	46	5%	7A	171
3B	353	3B	254	72%	7A	22	16%	3B	20	6%	5	197
27A	378	14	390	72%	21	107	16%	5	39	6%	21	198
12	523	27A	271	72%	4B	56	17%	4B	25	8%	27A	204
29B	540	4B	251	76%	5	117	17%	21	53	8%	14	211
14	545	5	521	77%	27A	74	20%	27A	33	9%	4A	237
28	616	21	529	77%	4A	46	21%	28	64	10%	3B	246
5	677	7A	108	79%	3B	79	22%	4A	29	13%	28	255
21	689	26	1,851	82%	29B	119	22%	10	363	15%	4B	257
18	899	18	743	83%	10	570	23%	14	86	16%	10	270
26	2253	7B	266	88%	28	156	25%	29A	30	18%	29A	306
10	2461	12	473	90%	29A	46	27%	29B	158	29%	29B	375

Table 6 reveals the ranking of Trial Court Administrator Districts throughout the state by age of pending caseload. The 26th Judicial District ranked an impressive 2nd of 16 districts in FY 2011-2012 for percentage of cases over two years old and 4th for the median age of cases.





Superior Court

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TABLE 7
Superior Court Criminal Caseload Inventory
Change in Pending Number and Percent

Case Type	Begin Pending	Number Filed	Number Disposed	End Pending	Change In Pending Cases	
					Number	Percent
Felonies	8,797*	9,788	11,821	6,764	-2,033	-23.1
Misdemeanors	3,024*	3,801	4,209	2,616	-408	-13.5

*The change in the number of pending cases from the beginning to the end of the fiscal year indicates whether the Court is disposing of cases as quickly as they are filed; and if not, at what rate the Court is falling behind. In FY 2011-2012, there was a reduction of 2,033 felony cases and 408 misdemeanor case pending at the end of the year. * This number adjusted since publication of the FY09-10 annual statistical report.*

TABLE 8
Superior Court Criminal Caseload Inventory
Disposed Cases as a Percent of Filings

Case Type	Number Filed	Number Disposed	End Pending	Disposed Cases as a % of Filings	End Pending Cases as a % of Filings
Felonies	9,788	11,821	6,764	120.8	69.1
Misdemeanors	3,801	4,209	2,616	110.7	68.8

Another method of determining how well the Court is managing its caseload is by studying the number of cases disposed and the number of cases pending as percentages of the number of cases filed. The National Center for State Courts recommends a benchmark in which the number of cases disposed should equal at least 90% of the cases filed. The Table above indicates the court exceeded this benchmark in FY2011-2012 with 120.8% of felonies and 110.7% of misdemeanors disposed.

TABLE 9
Criminal Clearance Rate

Year	Dispositions	New Filings	Clearance Rate as %
2008	14,887	13,856	107%
2009	14,988	14,243	105%
2010	13,673	14,277	96%
2011	16,645	14,011	119%
2012	16,030	13,589	118%
2008-2012	76,223	69,976	109%

A clearance rate is the number of dispositions compared with the number of filings. This table reflects the clearance rate of Superior Court cases adjusted for defendant's failure to appear.



TABLE 10
Superior Court Criminal Trend Analysis
Number & Percent Changes in Filings, Dispositions, & Pending Cases (Felonies)

	Filings		Dispositions		Pending	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
		Chg.		Chg.		Chg.
08	9,553	-	10,033	-	7,795	-
09	10,077	5.5	10,630	6.0	7,188	-7.8
10	10,041	-0.4	9,750	-8.3	7,423	3.3
11	9,805	-2.4	12,404	27.2	7,213	-2.8
12	9,788	-0.2	11,821	-4.7	6,764	-6.2
08-12	49,264	2.5	54,638	17.8	36,383	-13.2

TABLE 11
Superior Court Criminal Trend Analysis
Number & Percent Changes in Filings, Dispositions, & Pending Cases (Misdemeanors)

	Filings		Dispositions		Pending	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
		Chg.		Chg.		Chg.
08	4,303	-	4,854	-	3,032	-
09	4,166	-3.2	4,358	-10.2	2,805	-7.5
10	4,236	1.7	3,923	-10.0	3,082	9.9
11	4,206	-0.7	4,241	8.1	3,021	-2.0
12	3,801	-9.6	4,209	-0.8	2,616	-13.4
08-12	20,712	-11.7	21,585	-13.3	14,556	-13.7

The number of cases disposed should keep pace with the number of cases filed.

TABLE 12A
Superior Court Criminal Felonies & Misdemeanors
Age of Pending Caseload

	Total Pending #	< 90 days		91-120 Days		121-180 Days		181-365 Days		1-2 Years		Over 2 Years	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008	10,827	3,203	29.6	867	8.0	1,729	16.0	2,756	25.5	1,547	14.3	725	6.7
2009	9,993	2,878	28.8	919	9.2	1,376	13.8	3,036	30.4	1,431	14.3	353	3.5
2010	10,505	3,471	33.0	970	9.2	1,291	12.3	2,487	23.7	1,914	18.2	373	3.6
2011	10,234	3,228	30.7	857	8.2	1,263	12.0	2,100	20.0	1,965	18.7	821	7.8
2012	9,380	3,319	31.6	2,964	28.2	3,198	30.4	3,875	36.9	1,397	13.3	789	7.5

The percentage of cases older than 2 years in age has decreased slightly over the last year.

The Supreme Court adopted standards which guide and are as follows:

Felonies	Non-Motor Vehicle Misdemeanors	Motor Vehicle Misdemeanors
<i>50% disposed within 120 days of indictment</i>	<i>75% disposed within 60 days of filing</i>	<i>75% disposed within 30 days of the first court appearance</i>
<i>75% disposed within 180 days of indictment</i>	<i>90% disposed within 90 days of filing</i>	<i>90% disposed within 90 days of the first court appearance</i>
<i>90% disposed within 365 days of indictment</i>	<i>98% disposed within 120 days of filing</i>	<i>100% disposed within 150 days of the first court appearance</i>
<i>100% disposed within 545 days of indictment</i>	<i>100% disposed within 365 days of filing</i>	

Chart 5
Superior Court Criminal Felonies & Misdemeanors
Age of Pending Caseload in days

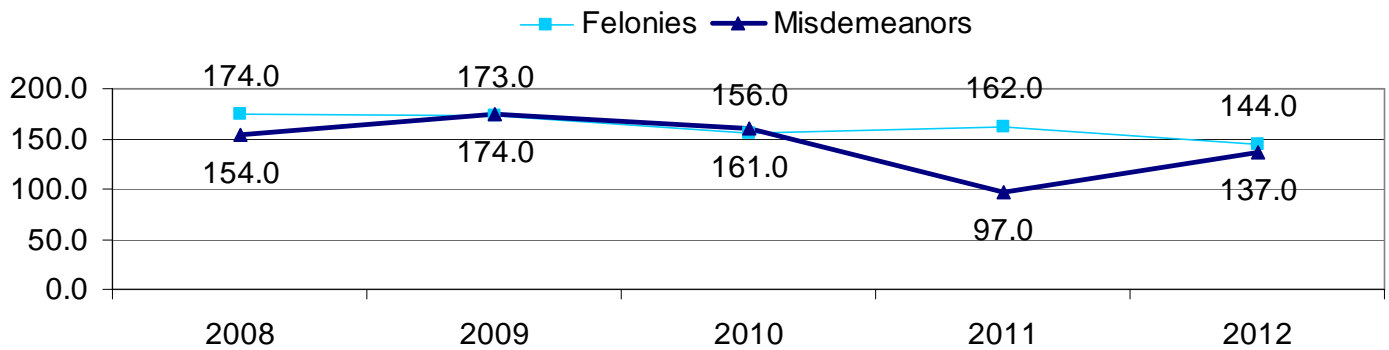


TABLE 12B
Superior Court Criminal Felonies & Misdemeanors
Disposition Activity

FELONIES

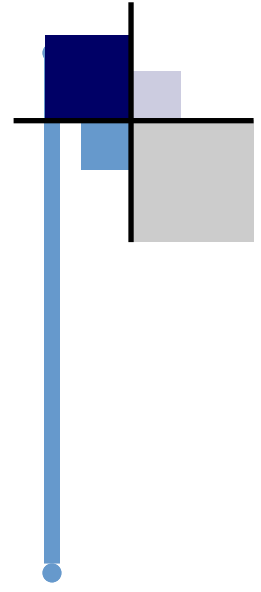
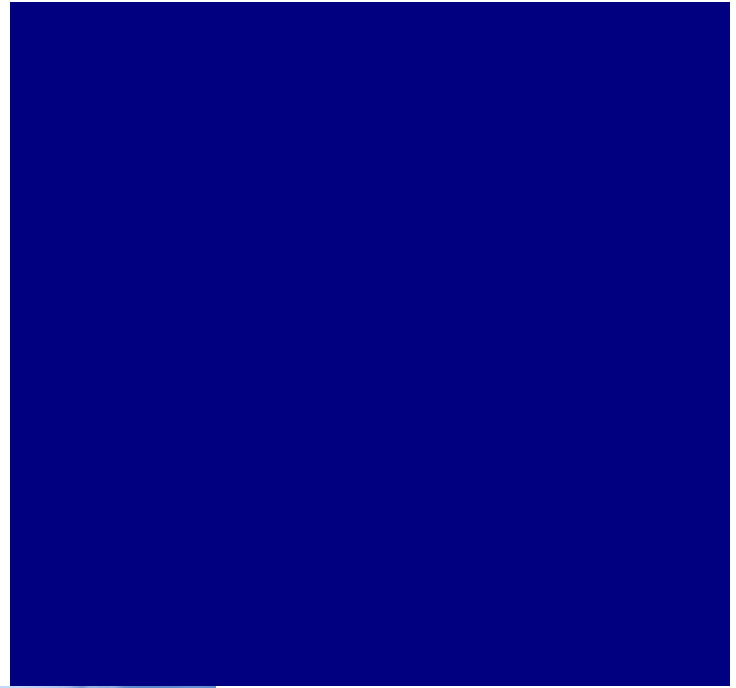
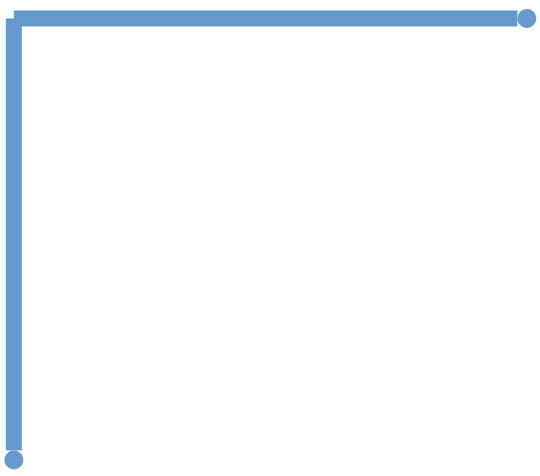
	Total Number of		Jury Trial			Guilty Plea		DA Dismissal				
	Filings	Disposed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty Plea before verdict	Lesser Offense	As Charged	After Def. Prosc	With Leave	W/o Leave	Other	Neg. Plea
2007	8,854	8,263	109	38	4	668	3,476	10	94	3,821	43	0
2008	9,553	10,033	141	82	2	587	3,652	49	288	5,189	43	0
2009	10,077	10,630	154	63	1	498	4,031	37	318	5,488	40	0
2010	10,041	9,750	147	75	3	562	3,731	24	204	4,963	41	0
2011	9,805	12,404	195	86	0	869	5,316	23	132	5,250	533	0
2012	9,788	11,821	191	62	3	800	4,688	10	84	5,449	534	0

MISDEMEANORS

	Total Number of		Jury Trial			Guilty Plea		DA Dismissal				
	Filings	Disposed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty Plea before verdict	Lesser Offense	As Charged	After Def. Prosc	With Leave	W/o Leave	Other	Neg. Plea
2007	13,181	12,259	166	59	9	683	4,344	11	167	5,975	845	1
2008	4,303	4,854	61	33	0	13	848	10	115	3,065	709	0
2009	4,166	4,358	96	47	0	6	669	6	126	2,783	625	0
2010	4,236	3,923	52	29	0	3	466	2	107	2,629	635	0
2011	3,304	3,520	31	13	0	5	519	11	41	2,640	365	0
2012	3,801	4,209	56	31	0	6	634	2	55	2,960	465	0

Table 12B demonstrates the manner of disposition in felony and misdemeanor cases over the last five year period.





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TABLE 13
District Court Civil Caseload Inventory
Change in Pending Number & Percent

Case Type	Begin Pending	Number Filed	Number Disposed	End Pending	Change In Pending Cases Number	Percent
General Civil	1,460	6,765	5,921	2,304	844	57.8
CVM Appeals / Transfers	199	614	637	176	-23	-11.6
URESAs/UIFSA	3	5	6	2	-1	-33.3
IV-D	1,627	1,955	2,236	1,346	-281	-17.3
Child Support (Non-IV-D)	1,002	679	736	945	-57	-5.7
Dom Relations Non-Child Support	3,049	10,228	10,154	3,123	74	2.4
Total District Court Caseload	7,340	20,246	19,690	7,896	556	7.6

The change in pending cases from the beginning to the end of FY 2011-2012 indicates whether the Court is disposing of cases as quickly as they are filed; and if not, at what rate the Court is falling behind. In FY 2011-2012, an increase in pending cases occurred. Table 13 demonstrates an overall 7.6% increase in the District Court Civil pending caseload, as dispositions failed to keep pace with the number of filings.

Chart 6
District Court Civil - Pending Inventory

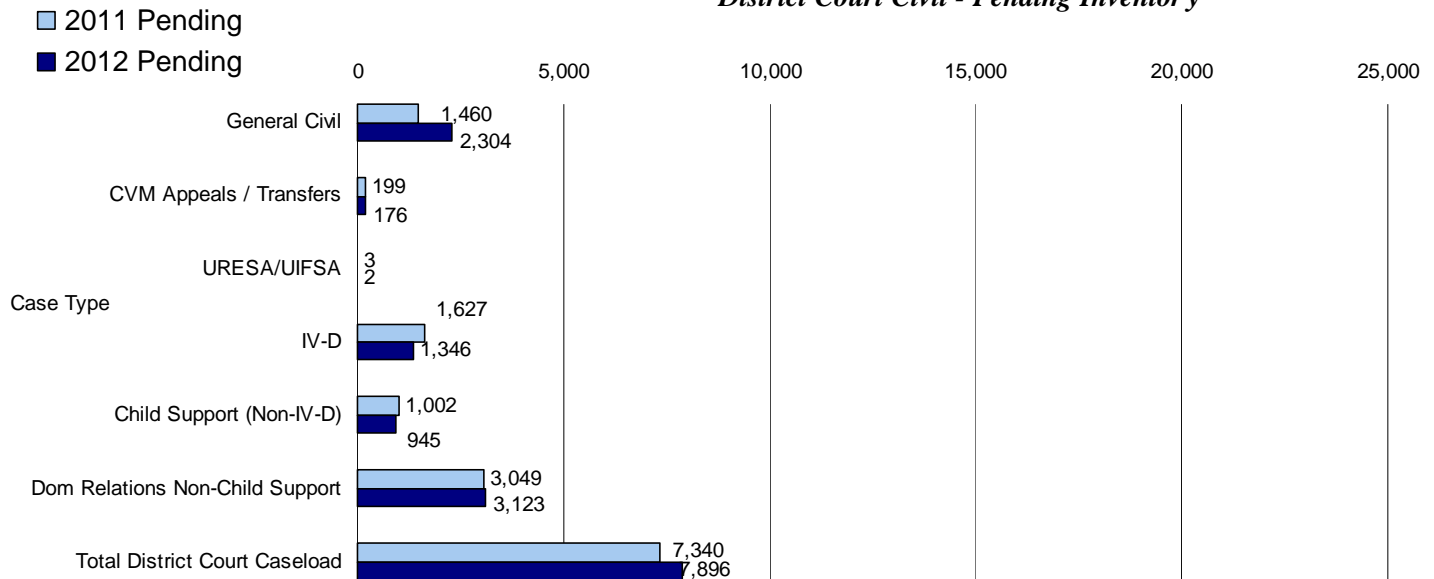


TABLE 14
District Court Civil Caseload Inventory
Disposed Cases as a Percent of Filings

Case Type	Number Filed	Number Disposed	End Pending	Disposed Cases as a % of Filings	End Pending Cases as a % of Filings
General Civil	5,921	6,765	2,304	114.3	38.9
CVM Appeals/Transfers	637	614	176	96.4	27.6
URESА/UIFSA	6	5	2	83.3	33.3
IV-D	2,236	1,955	1,346	87.4	60.2
Child Support (non IV-D)	736	679	945	92.3	128.4
Domestic Relations Non-Child Support Support	10,154	10,228	3,123	100.7	30.8
Total District Court Caseload	19,690	20,246	7,896	102.8	40.1

Another method of determining how well the District Court is managing its caseload is by reviewing the number of disposed cases as a percentage of filings, and the number of pending cases as a percentage of filings. The Court is managing its caseload effectively if disposed cases comprise a large percentage of filings and if pending cases comprise a low percentage of filings.

According to the National Center for State Courts (NCSC), disposed cases should comprise at least 90% of cases filed. Table 14 illustrates that the 26th Judicial District accomplished this goal with the exception of the URESА/UIFSA and IV-D areas of the District Civil Caseload for FY 2011-2012.

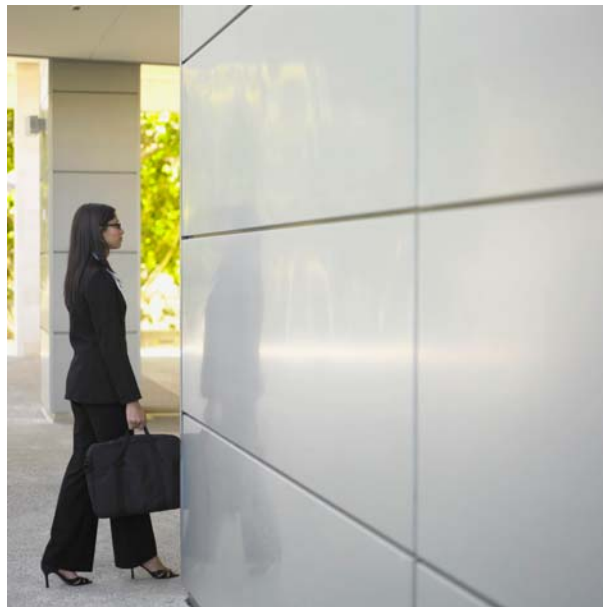


TABLE 15
District Court Civil Caseload
Manner of Disposition

Disposition Method	General Civil		CVM Appeal /Transfer		URESA /UIFSA		IV - D		Non IV-D		Domestic Relations Non-Child Support		Total District	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Jury	23	0.3	4	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	0.1
Judge	1,036	15.3	405	66.3	1	20.0	617	31.6	103	15.2	1,608	15.7	3,770	18.6
Voluntary Dismissal	2,113	31.2	89	14.6	0	0.0	138	7.1	64	9.4	576	5.6	2,980	14.7
Final Order / Judgment w/o Trial	131	1.9	24	3.9	3	60.0	757	38.7	272	40.1	5,770	56.4	6,957	34.4
Clerk	2,879	42.6	86	14.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	2,967	14.7
Dismiss - Motion of the Court	101	1.5	1	0.2	1	20.0	21	1.1	64	9.4	1,441	14.1	1,629	8.0
Discont. for Lack of Service	421	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	420	21.5	71	10.5	631	6.2	1,543	7.6
Other	59	0.9	2	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	104	15.3	200	2.0	367	1.8
Total	6,763	100.0	611	100.0	5	100.0	1,955	100.0	678	100.0	10,228	100.0	20,240	100.0

Table 15 and Chart 7 show the manner in which cases are disposed. The calculated percentages are the percent of dispositions.

Chart 7
District Court Civil - Manner of Disposition

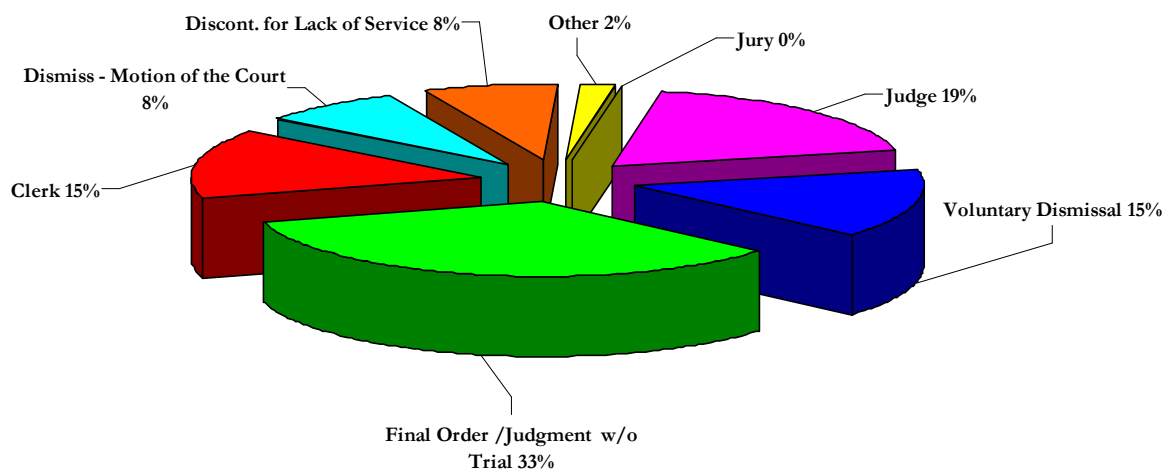


TABLE 16
District Court General Civil Trend Analysis
Number & Percent Changes in Filings, Dispositions, and Pending

	FILED		DISPOSED		PENDING	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008	10,971	-	9,668	-	4,478	-
2009	11,217	2.2	11,384	17.7	4,278	-4.5
2010	11,322	0.9	12,676	11.3	2,910	-32.0
2011	7,806	-31.1	13,337	5.2	2,982	2.5
2012	6,558	-16.0	7,379	-44.7	2,480	-16.8
08-12	47,874	-40.2	54,444	-23.7	17,128	-44.6

Table 16 and Chart 8 offer a trend analysis for filings, dispositions and pending caseloads in General Civil District Court from 2008-2012. Areas to look for are increases in filings coupled with decreases in dispositions. This indicates that the Court is falling behind in its workload and that a noticeable increase in the pending caseload will result. If dispositions fail to rise at the same rate as filings, the same situation will occur.

The table above reveals that the dispositions kept pace with filings resulting in a 16.8% decrease in the number of cases pending from the prior year.

Chart 8
District Court Trend Analysis
General Civil / CVM Appeals

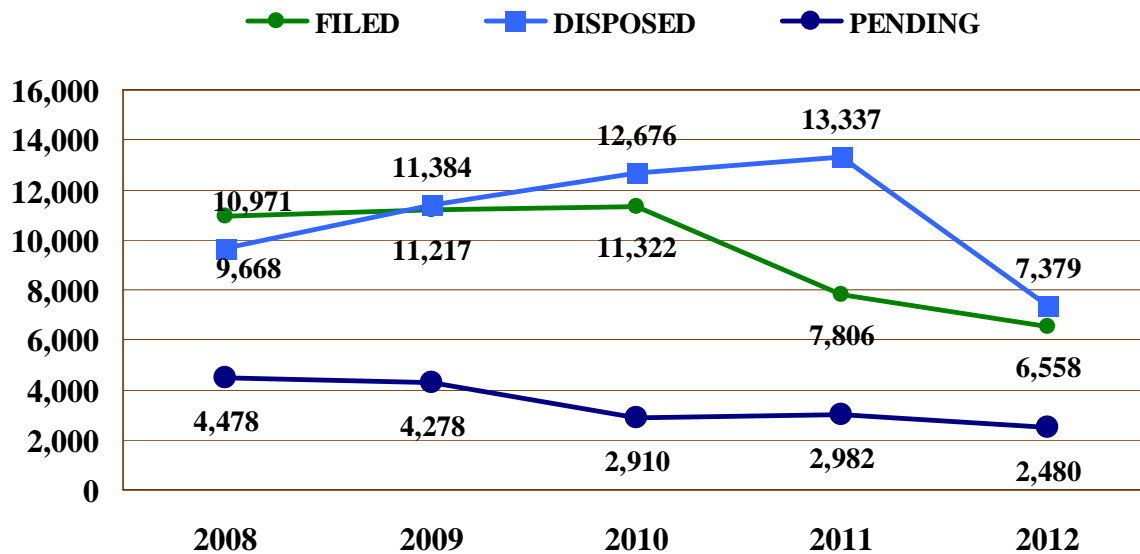


TABLE 17
District Court Domestic Relations Trend Analysis
Number & Percent Changes in Filings, Dispositions, & Pending Cases

	FILED		DISPOSED		PENDING	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008	13,121	-	13,164	-	4,737	-
2009	13,253	1.0	13,170	0.0	5,654	19.4
2010	14,187	7.0	13,517	2.6	5,089	-10.0
2011	13,448	-5.2	22,037	63.0	5,335	4.8
2012	13,132	-2.3	12,867	-41.6	5,416	1.5
08-12	67,141	0.1	74,755	-2.3	26,231	14.3

Table 17 and Chart 9 offer a trend analysis for filings, dispositions, and pending caseloads in District Court, Domestic Relations for 2008-2012. Areas to look for are increases in filings coupled with decreases in dispositions. This indicates that the Court is falling behind in its workload and that a noticeable increase in the pending caseload will result. If dispositions fail to rise at the same rate as filings, the same situation will occur. Dispositions did not keep pace with filings in FY2011-2012 resulting in a 1.5% increase in the pending caseload.

Chart 9
District Court Trend Analysis
Domestic Relations

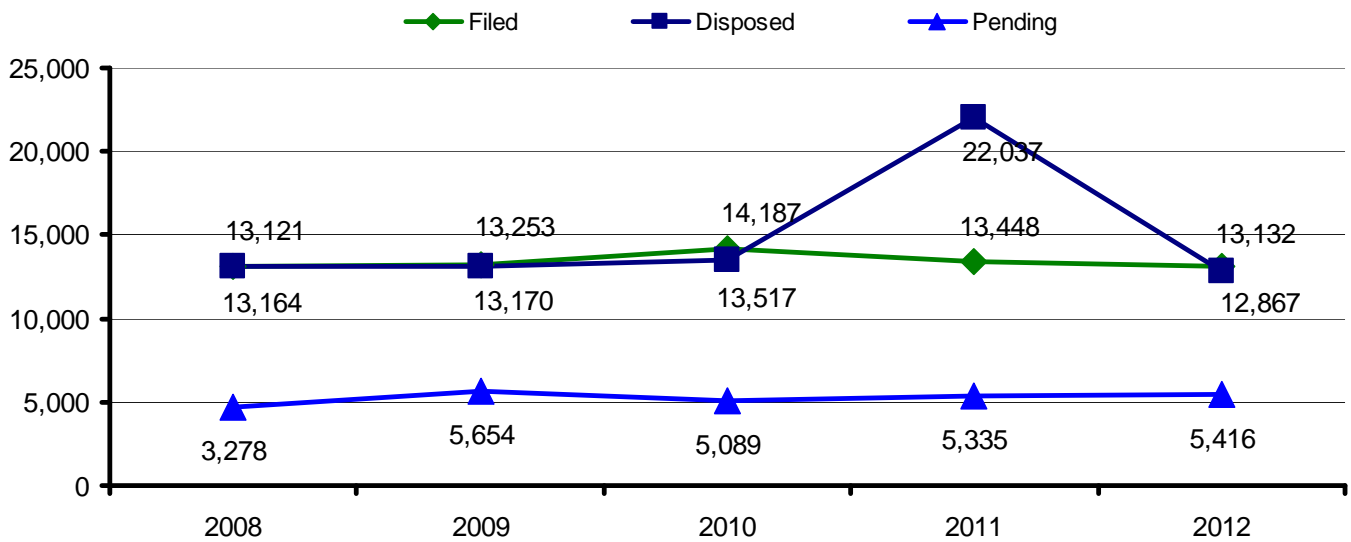
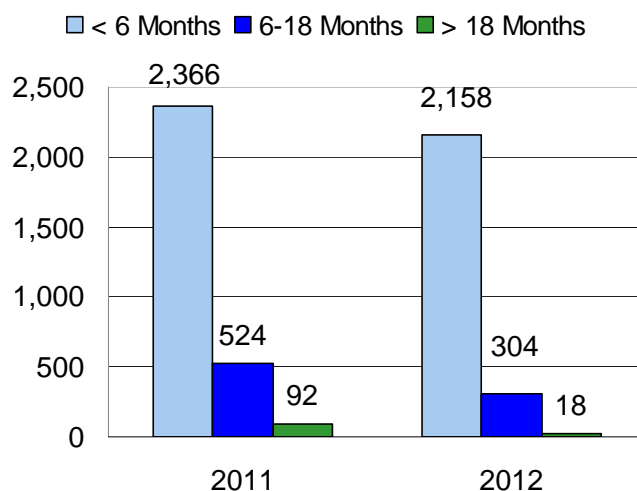


TABLE 18
Age of District Court General Civil /CVM Appeals
Pending Caseload

Year	> 18 Mos		Total Pending	< 6 Mos		6 -18 Mos		> 18 Mos		Median In Days	
	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	Gen Civ	CVM Ap
2008	15	0.3									
2009	3	0.1									
2010	9	0.3									
2011	92	3.1	2,982	2,366	79.3	524	17.6	92	3.1	78.0	40.0
2012	18	0.7	2,480	2,158	87.0	304	12.3	18	0.7	71.0	37.0

Chart 10
Pending Caseload Time Periods



For General Civil cases, our target is to dispose of 90% within 12 months of the date filed, 98% within 18 months of date filed; and 100% within 24 months.

In the 26th Judicial District, the percentage of pending cases older than 18 months decreased from the prior year.

Chart 10A
Age of District Court General/CVM Appeals Pending Caseload
Median in Days

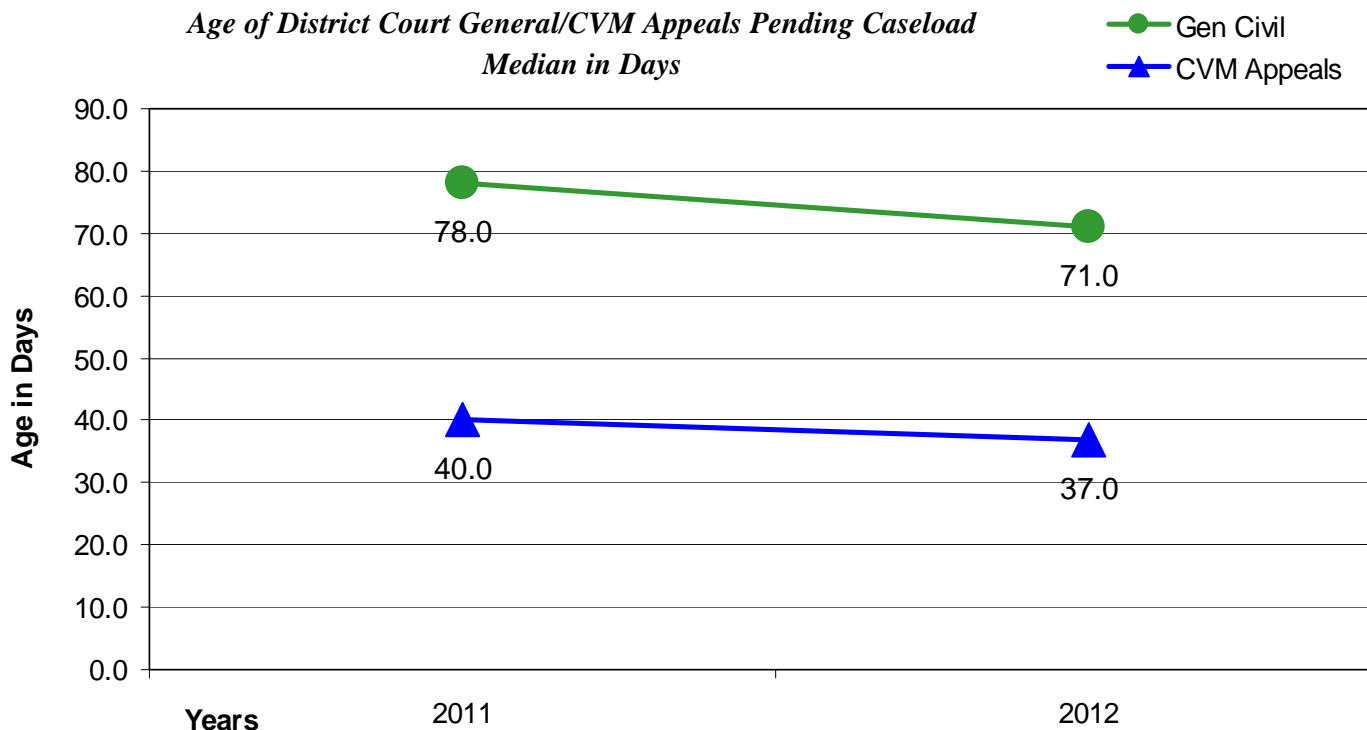


TABLE 19
Age of District Court Pending Domestic Relations Caseload

Year	Total Pending	< 6 Mos.		6 -12 Mos.		> 1 Year	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008	4,737	2,931	61.9	812	17.1	994	21.0
2009	4,654	3,078	66.1	792	17.0	784	16.8
2010	5089	2986	58.7	854	16.8	1249	24.5
2011	5,335	3,036	56.9	971	18.2	1,327	24.9
2012	5,416	3,065	56.6	786	14.5	1,565	28.9

In FY 2011-2012, the district's pending caseload greater than one year slightly increased by 4%.

Time standards have also been established specifically for the Family Courts of North Carolina. They are as follows:

Permanent Alimony and Equitable	Support	Post Separation Support
Distribution		
<i>90% of cases disposed within 270 days after filing, 100% within 365 days.</i>	<i>Temporary Orders in 90% of cases within 30 days after filing; 100% within 45 days.</i>	<i>Orders in 75% of cases within 60 days of filing,</i>
	<i>Permanent Orders in 75% of cases within 90 days of service;</i>	<i>Orders in 100% of cases within 90 days of filing.</i>
	<i>90% within 180 days of service;</i>	Custody
	<i>100% of cases within 270 days of service.</i>	<i>Temporary Order in 90% of cases within 30 days;</i>
		<i>100% of cases within 45 days.</i>
		<i>Trial completed in 90% of cases within 150 days, 100% within 180 days.</i>

Chart 11
Age of District Court Pending Domestic Relations Caseload - Median Age

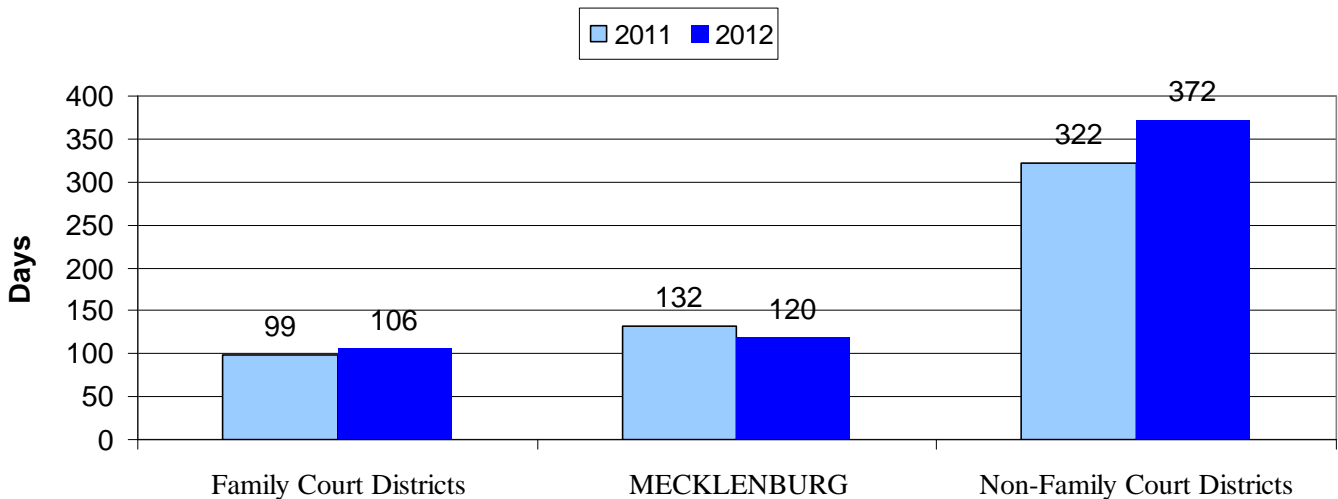
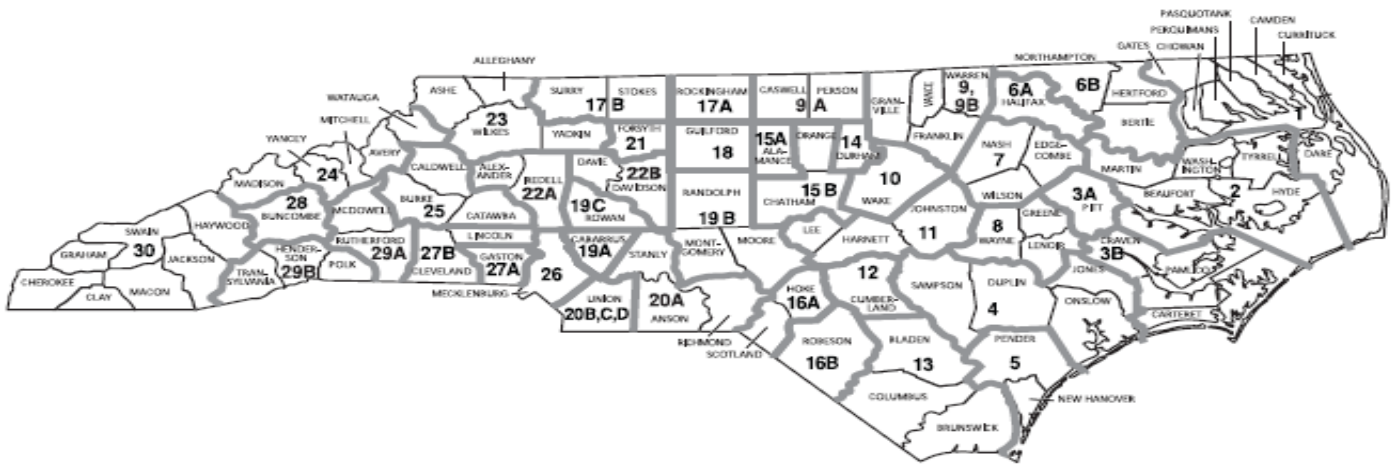


TABLE 20A
District Court Ranking of Trial Court Administrator Districts
By Age of General Civil/CVM Appeals Caseload

TCA District	Total Pending #	TCA District	<6 Mos.		TCA District	6-18 Mos.		TCA District	>18 Mos.	
			#	%		#	%		#	%
14	1,503	3B	918	20%	7	534	14%	12	272	8%
5	1,878	7	1,070	28%	14	213	14%	5	217	12%
28	2,330	18	2,525	36%	3B	654	14%	21	361	12%
21	2,906	4	1,716	46%	28	355	15%	26	933	12%
12	3,304	28	1,232	53%	12	582	18%	14	188	13%
4	3,709	10	3,840	55%	18	1,345	19%	10	1,376	20%
7	3,882	5	1,205	64%	26	1740	22%	4	1,062	29%
3B	4,705	21	1,884	65%	21	661	23%	28	743	32%
10	6,964	26	5,223	66%	5	456	24%	18	3,195	45%
18	7,065	14	1,102	73%	4	931	25%	7	2,278	59%
26	7,896	12	2,450	74%	10	1,748	25%	3B	3,133	67%
State	95,400	State	45,457	48%	State	19,259	20%	State	30,684	32%

Despite managing the largest volume in the state, the age of the general civil caseload continues to be among the lowest in the state.

North Carolina District Court Districts
Effective January 15, 2009



Note: Districts 9 and 9B, and districts 20B, 20C, and 20D are districts for electoral purposes only. They are combined for administrative purposes.

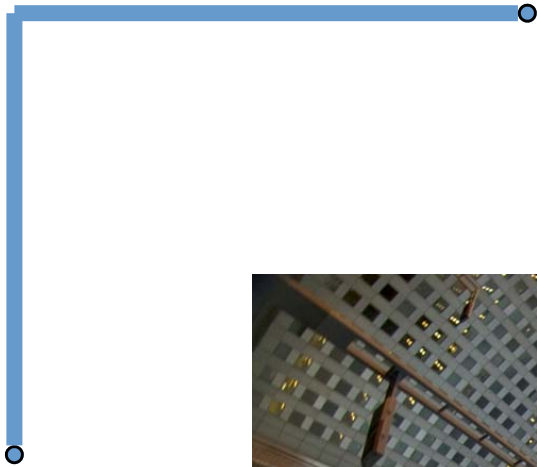
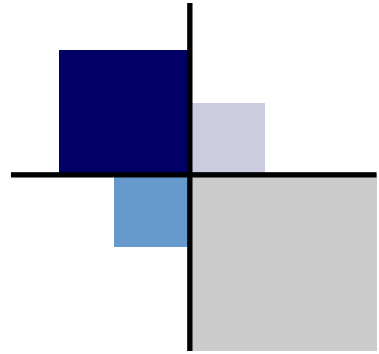
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TABLE 20B
District Court Ranking of Trial Court Administrator Districts
By Age of Pending Domestic Relations Caseload

TCA District	Total Pending #	TCA District	< 6 Mos		TCA District	6 TO 12 Mos		TCA District	> 12 Mos	
			#	%		#	%		#	%
3B	2,514	3B	425	17%	3B	165	7%	14	41	7%
4	1,426	7	451	26%	7	124	7%	28	108	15%
5	790	18	887	36%	14	56	9%	5	145	18%
7	1,761	4	656	46%	28	87	12%	12	361	20%
10	2,637	10	1,378	52%	18	315	13%	21	297	26%
12	1,805	21	647	56%	12	261	14%	26	1,057	26%
14	616	26	2,396	59%	26	615	15%	10	814	31%
18	2,473	5	484	61%	10	445	17%	4	517	36%
21	1,156	12	1,183	66%	4	253	18%	18	1,271	51%
26	4,068	28	527	73%	21	212	18%	7	1,186	67%
28	722	14	519	84%	5	161	20%	3B	1,924	77%
State	39,728	State	18,433	46%	State	5,209	13%	State	16,086	40%

TABLE 20C
District Court Ranking of Family Court Districts
By Age of Pending Domestic Relations Caseload

Family District	Total Pending #	Family District	< 6 Mos		Family District	6 TO 12 Mos		Family District	> 12 Mos	
			#	%		#	%		#	%
3A	337	20B	328	45%	14	56	9%	6A	7	6%
5	790	10	1,378	52%	3A	33	10%	14	41	7%
6A	117	26	2,396	59%	20A	31	10%	3A	26	8%
8	425	5	484	61%	8	49	12%	8	32	8%
10	2,637	12	1,183	66%	28	87	12%	20A	25	8%
12	1,805	25	570	69%	6A	15	13%	19B	74	12%
14	616	28	527	73%	19B	80	13%	25	125	15%
19B	626	19B	472	75%	12	261	14%	28	108	15%
20A	299	6A	95	81%	26	615	15%	5	145	18%
20B	733	8	344	81%	25	132	16%	12	361	20%
25	827	20A	243	81%	20B	114	16%	26	1,057	26%
26	4,068	3A	278	82%	10	445	17%	10	814	31%
28	722	14	519	84%	5	161	20%	20B	291	40%



District Court

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TABLE 21
District Court Criminal Caseload Inventory
Change in Pending Number & Percent

Case Type	Begin Pending	Number Filed	Number Disposed	End Pending	Change In Pending Number	Percent
CR (Non-Motor Vehicle)	26,321	43,032	51,139	18,214	-8,107	-30.8

The District Court disposed of 51,139 non-motor vehicle criminal cases in FY 2011-2012 leaving the Court with a pending caseload of 18,214.

TABLE 22
District Court Criminal Caseload Inventory
Disposed Cases as a Percent of Filings

Case Type	Number Filed	Number Disposed	Disposed Cases as a % of Filings
Motor Vehicles	100,630	117,879	117.1
Non-Motor Vehicle	43,032	51,139	118.8
Infractions	34,362	37,932	110.4

The disposed cases as a percentage of filings for Motor Vehicles, Non-Motor Vehicles and Infractions in FY 2011-2012 were 117.1%, 118.8% and 110.4%, respectively. Dispositions exceeded filings in all categories.

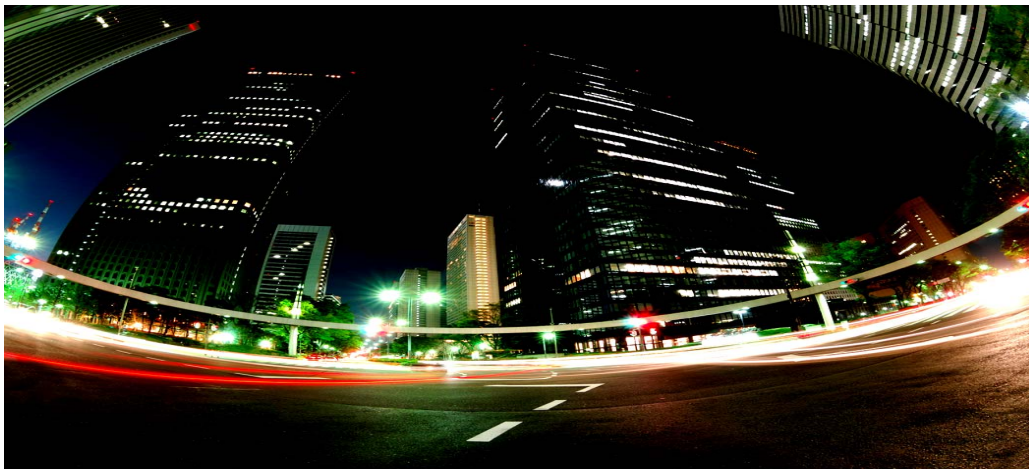


TABLE 23
District Court Clearance Rate (Non-Motor Vehicle)

Year	Dispositions	New Filings	Clearance Rate as %
2008	52,977	52,798	100%
2009	56,593	56,030	101%
2010	56,628	56,644	100%
2011	49,270	47,454	104%
2012	51,139	43,032	119%
2008-12	266,607	255,958	104%

A clearance rate is the number of dispositions compared with the number of filings. This table reflects the clearance rate of non-motor vehicle cases.



TABLE 24
District Court Criminal Caseload Inventory
Manner of Disposition

Disposition Method	Number Disposed	Percentage Disposed
Worthless Check Waiver	6	0.0
Guilty Plea Before Magistrate	18	0.0
Guilty Plea/No Contest	20,501	12.4
Trial (Guilty Verdict)	1,338	0.7
Trial (Not Guilty Verdict)	806	0.4
Dismissal After Deferred Prosecution	629	0.1
Dismissal With Leave	14,314	8.5
Dismissal Without Leave	111,603	62.6
Heard and Bound Over	0	0.0
Probable Cause Not Found	75	0.0
Probable Cause Waived	2,327	0.0
Superceding Indictment	7,959	1.4
Other	22,922	13.9
Total	182,498	100.0

Chart 12
District Court Criminal Caseload Manner of Disposition

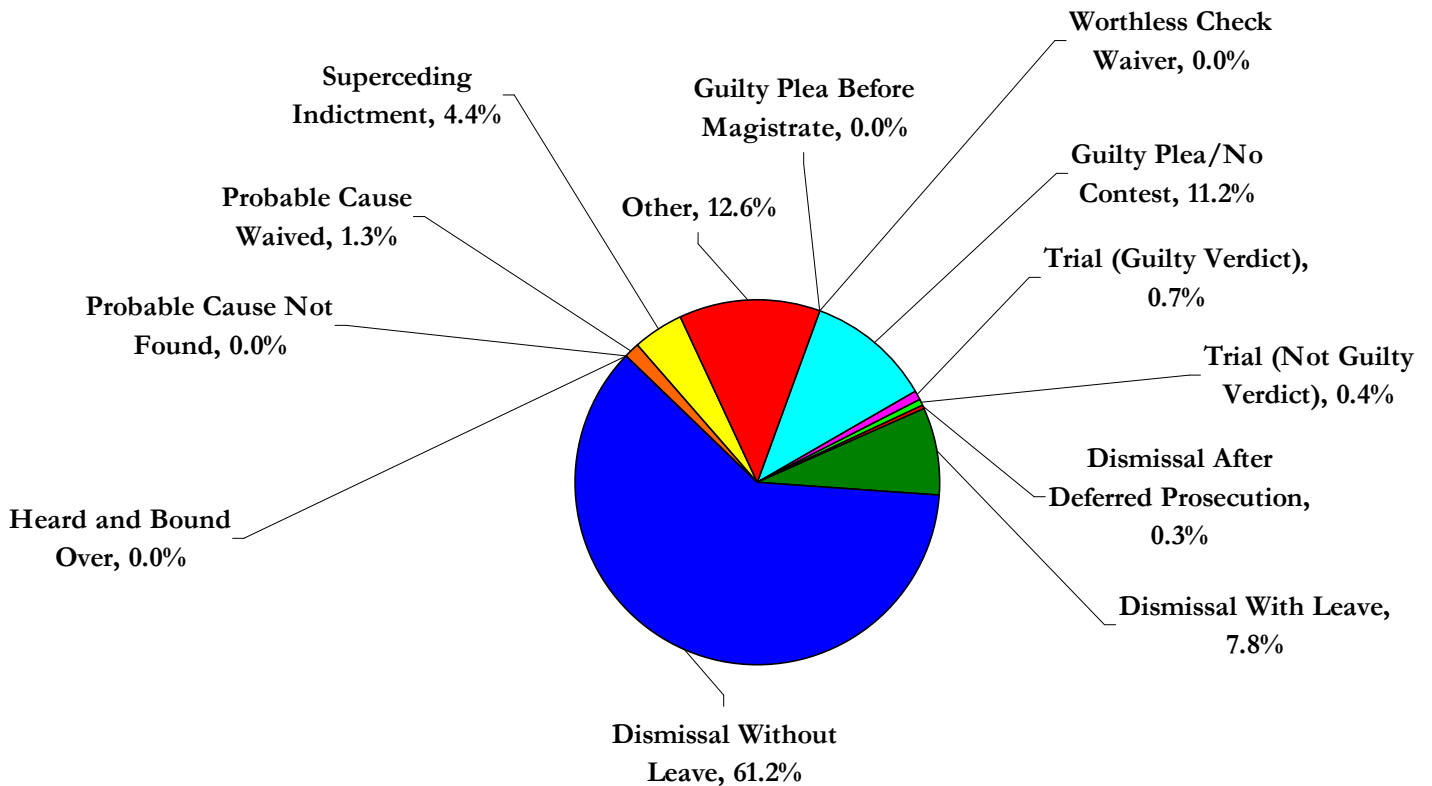


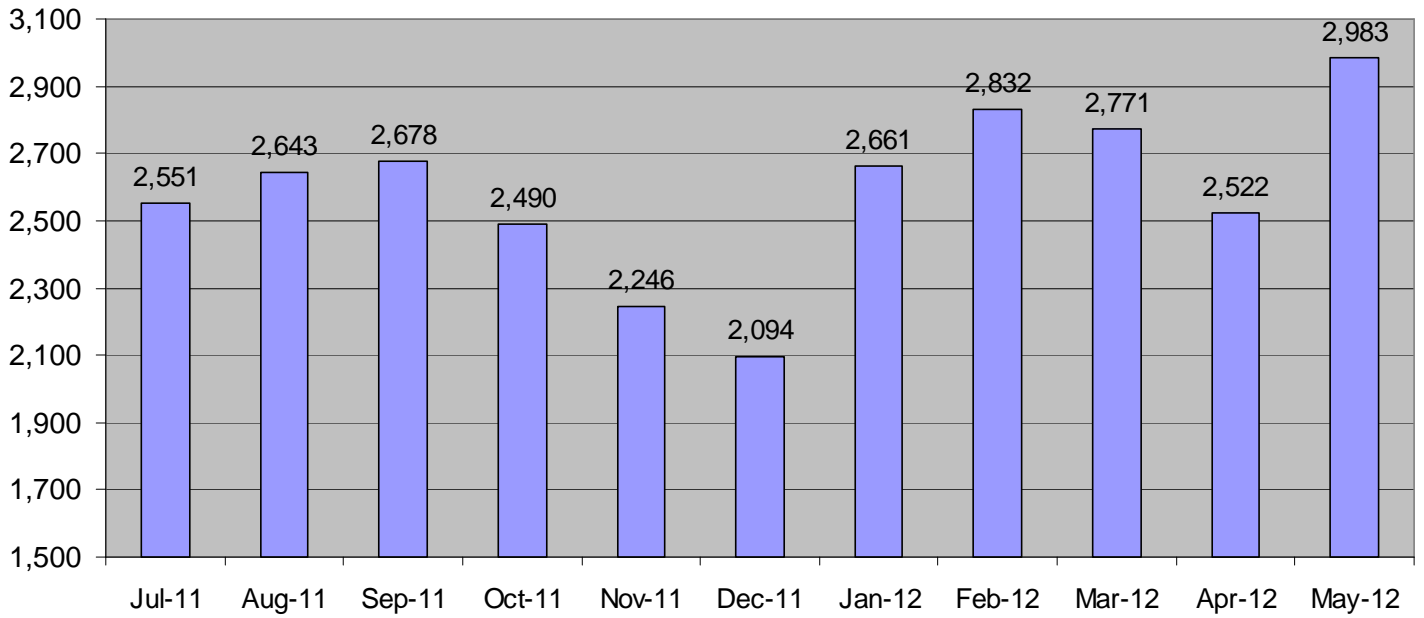
TABLE 25
District Court Trend Analysis
Number & Percent Changes in Filings & Dispositions

Case Type	Filings						Dispositions					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	08-12	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	08-12
Motor Vehicle	100,398	115,149	124,510	121,155	100,630	461,212	100,311	113,785	124,572	132,590	117,879	471,258
% Change	0.0	14.7	8.1	-2.7	-16.9	0.2	0.0	13.4	9.5	6.4	-11.1	17.5
Non Motor Vehicle	52,798	56,030	56,644	47,454	43,032	165,472	52,977	56,593	56,628	49,270	51,139	215,468
% Change	0.0	6.1	1.1	-16.2	-9.3	-18.5	0.0	6.8	0.1	-13.0	3.8	-3.5
Infractions	55,742	46,992	43,793	42,853	34,362	189,380	57,561	49,401	43,330	46,079	37,932	196,371
% Change	0.0	-15.7	-6.8	-2.1	-19.8	-38.4	0.0	-14.2	-12.3	6.3	-17.7	-34.1
Total	208,938	218,171	224,947	211,462	178,024	863,518	210,849	219,779	224,530	227,939	206,950	655,158
% Change	0.0	4.4	3.1	-6.0	-15.8	-14.8	0.0	4.2	2.2	1.5	-9.2	-1.8

There has been 14.8% decrease in District Court Criminal filings over the last five years with a 1.8% decrease in dispositions.



Chart 13
MeckTrafficTickets
Number of Visits



The chart above reflects the number of visits to the MeckTraffic Tickets website for FY2011-2012.



Chart 14
Number of Tickets Amended Through MeckTraffic Tickets Website

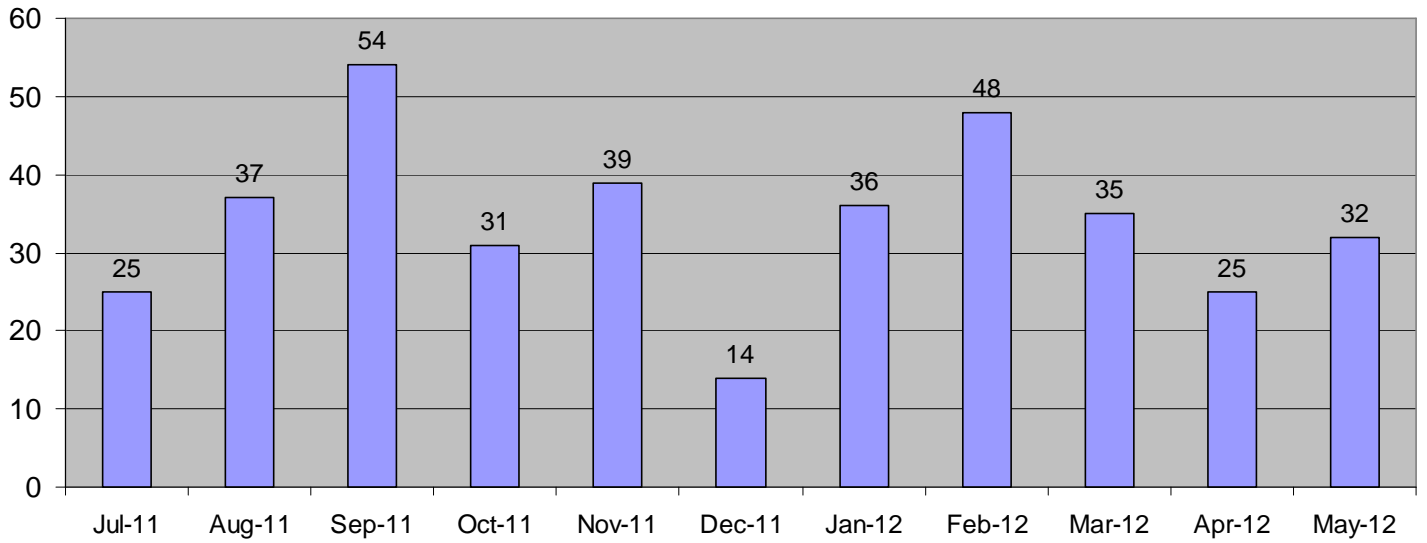
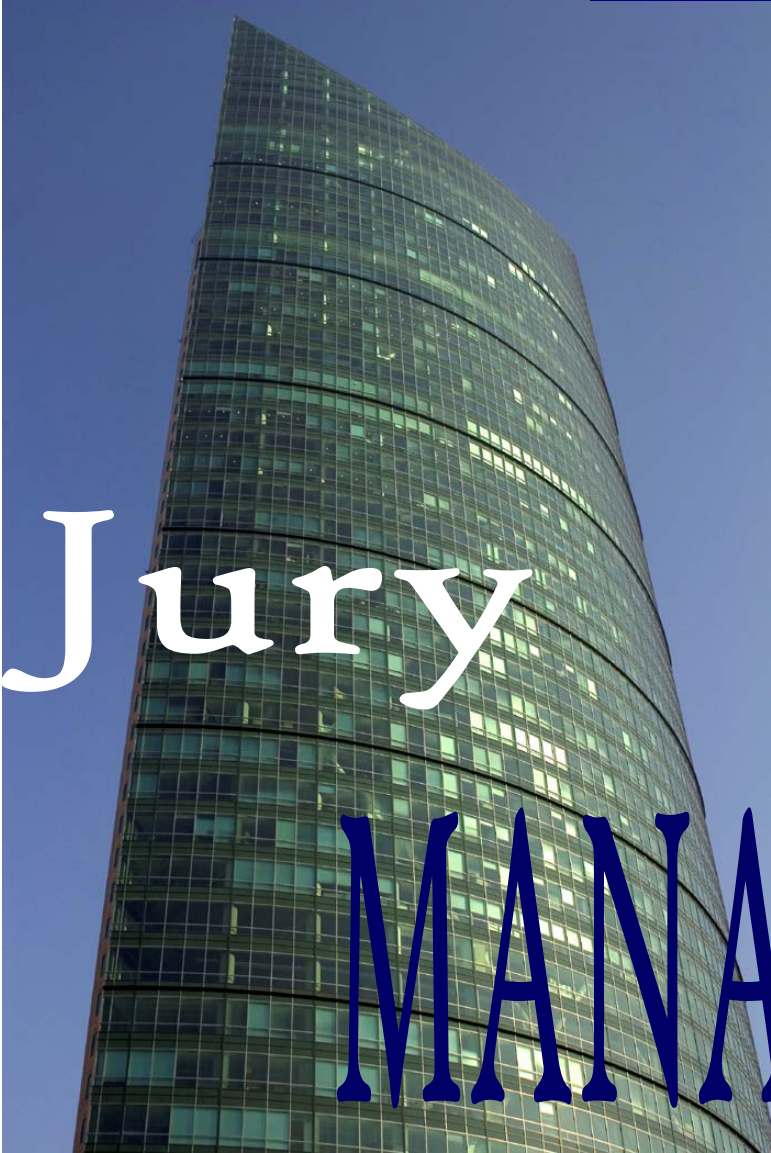
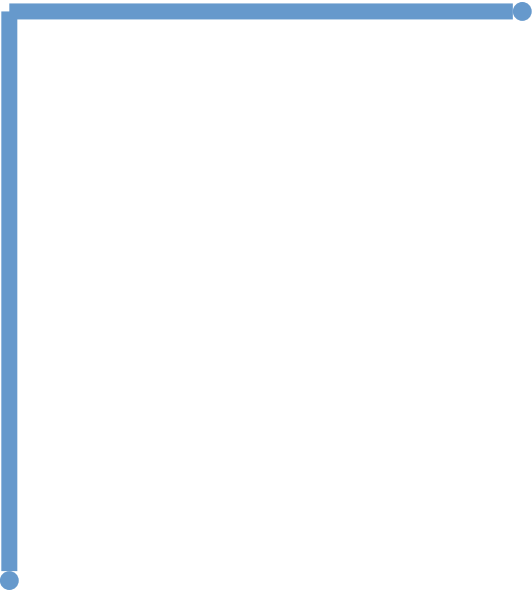


Chart 15
Country of Origin for Visits to MeckTraffic Tickets

In order of frequency, the following countries are representative of those who have accessed the website link: United States (33,601), Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, India, China, Puerto Rico, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, Brazil, Germany, Israel, Australia, Belize, Czech Republic, Kuwait, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Chile, Colombia, France, Haiti, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, Russia, and Sudan.





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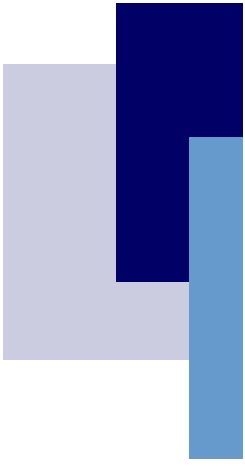


Chart 16
Jury Utilization Comparison of Requested and Unused Panels

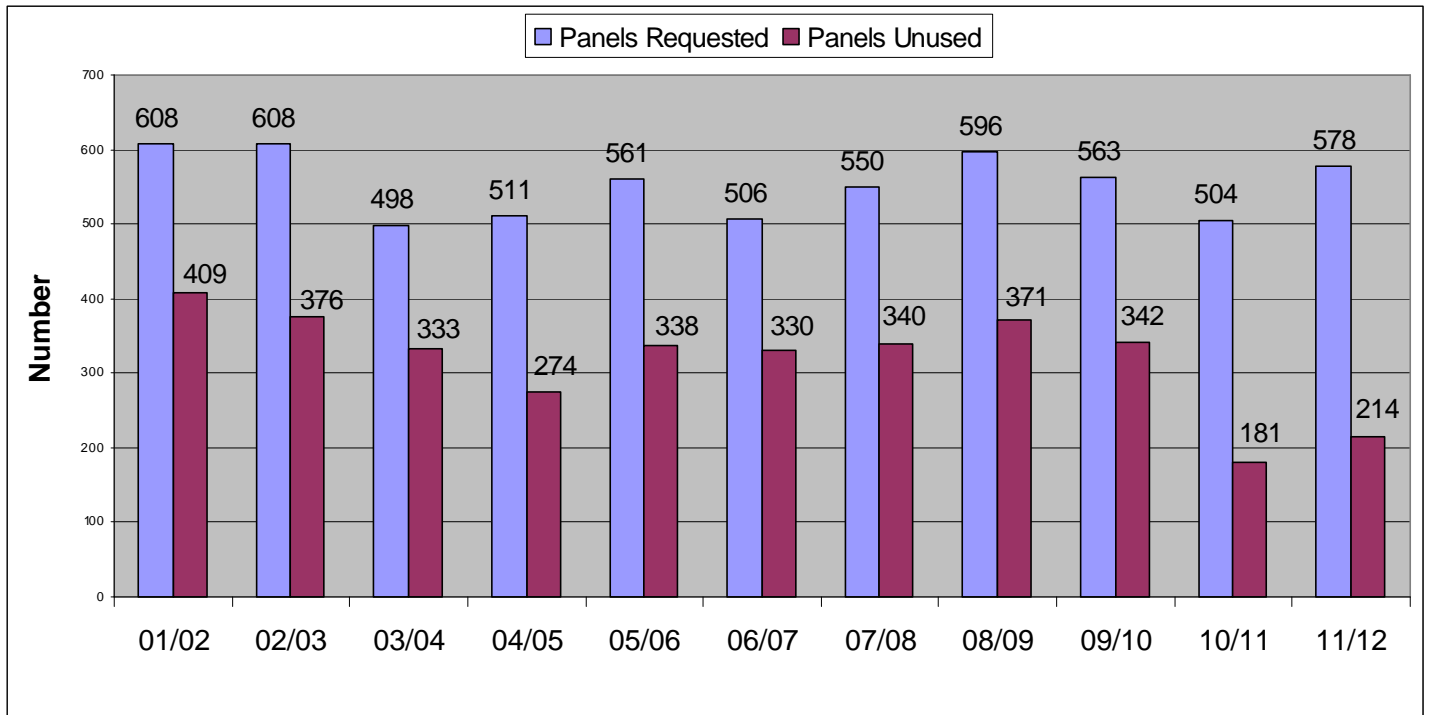
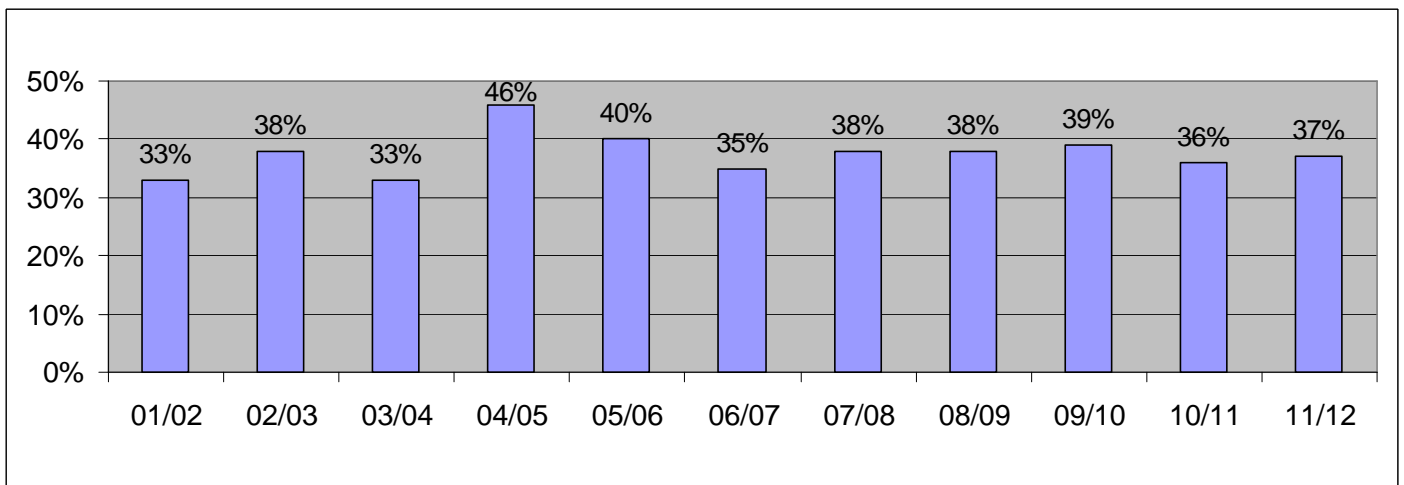
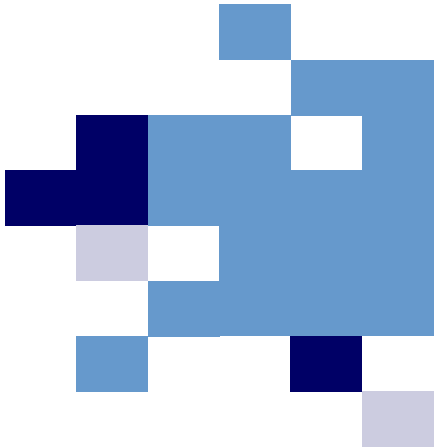
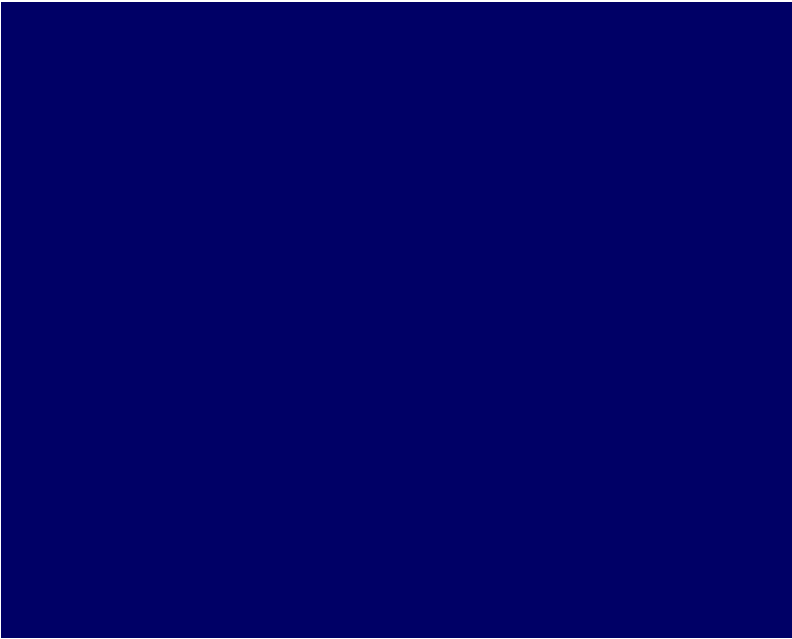


Chart 17
Jury Utilization Comparison of Unused Panels Percentage

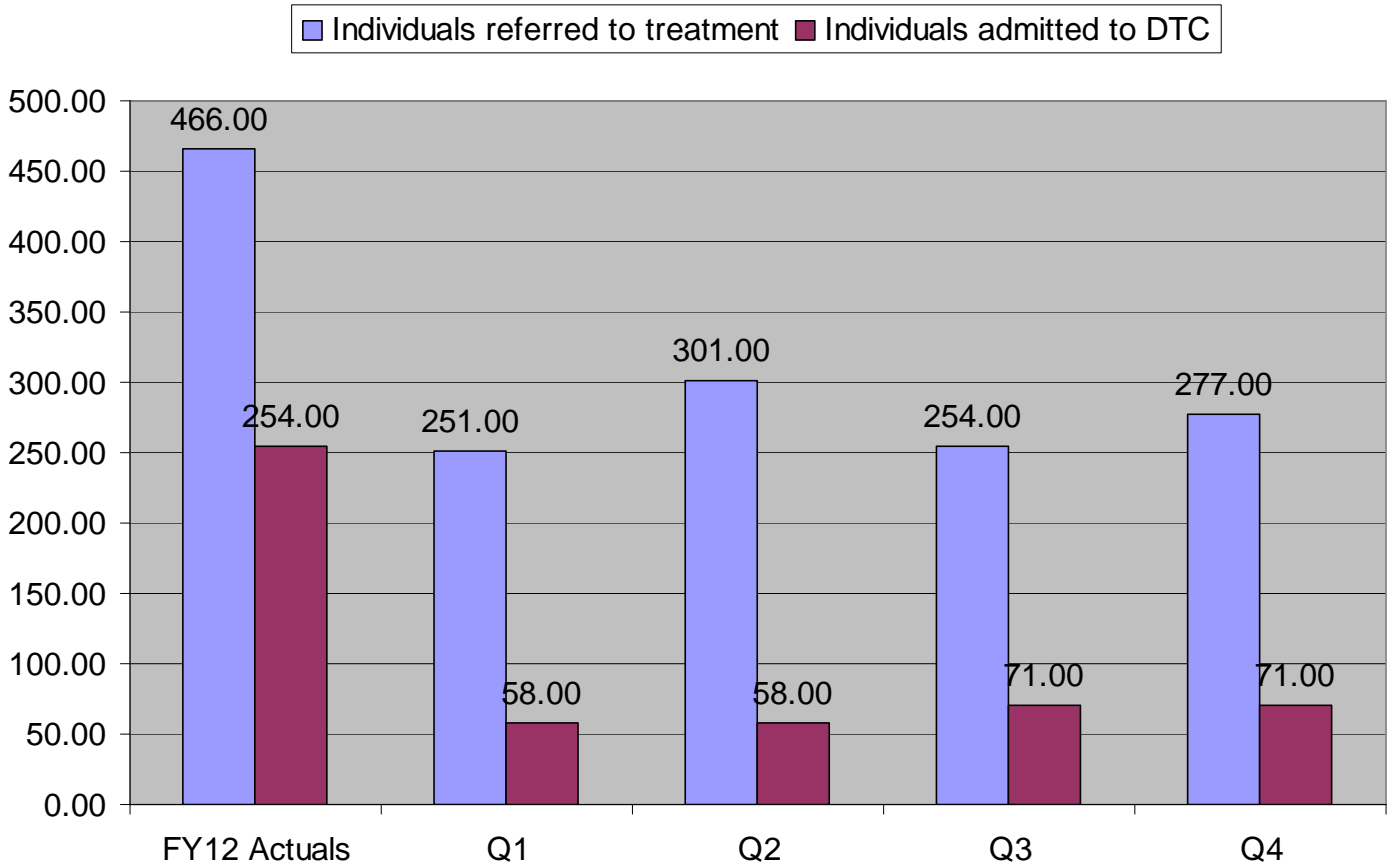




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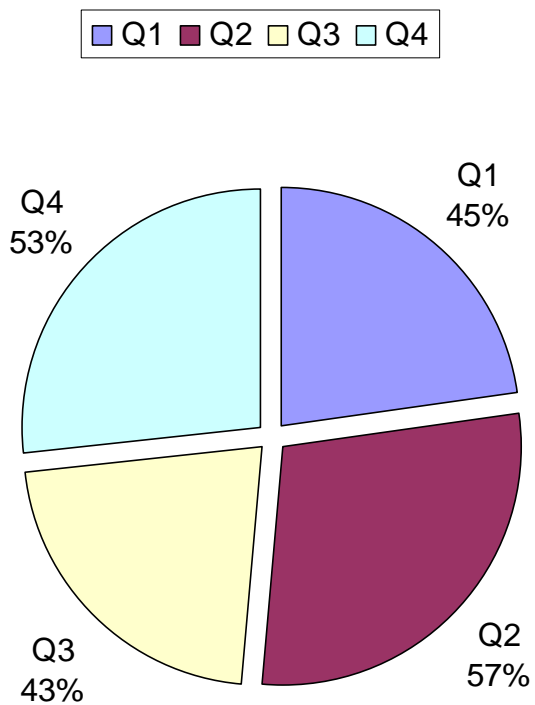
Chart 18
Mecklenburg County S.T.E.P. Court Programs
Number of persons served FY 11-12



The five Drug Treatment Court programs in Mecklenburg County served a total of 466 clients during FY 2011-2012. This compared to FY10-11 where a total of 674 clients were served.



Chart 19
Mecklenburg County S.T.E.P. Court programs
Graduation Rates



The chart above illustrates about half of the clients referred to Drug Treatment Court program during FY 2011-2012 successfully completed the program each quarter.





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