

Probate and Family Court Department
Cases Filed: FY 2005-FY 2009

CASE TYPE	FY 2005 Filings	FY 2006 Filings	FY 2007 Filings	FY 2008 Filings	FY 2009 Filings	% change from last year	% change from FY 2005
Admin & Prob. of Will	22,316	21,716	21,536	20,977	20,351	-3.1%	-9.7%
Trusteeship	818	426	405	460	399	-15.3%	-105.0%
Gdn of Minor	4,440	4,747	4,803	4,746	4,652	-2.0%	4.6%
Gdn of Mentally Ill	3,051	3,118	3,029	2,975	2,617	-13.7%	-16.6%
Gdn of Mentally Ret.	1,123	996	982	1,084	1,009	-7.4%	-11.3%
Gdn of Incapacitated	545	482	542	483	477	-1.3%	-14.3%
Gdn of Minor Ent.	23	24	25	23	62	62.9%	62.9%
Conservatorship	117	112	136	113	181	37.6%	35.4%
Accounts and Dist.	15,312	15,733	14,982	14,855	14,268	-4.1%	-7.3%
Real Estate Sales	1,942	1,796	1,641	1,398	629	-122.3%	-208.7%
All other	3,554	3,050	3,160	3,167	4,208	24.7%	15.5%
All Probate Estates and Guardianship	53,241	52,200	51,241	50,281	48,853	-2.9%	-9.0%
Equity	1,188	1,315	1,168	1,290	1,194	-8.0%	0.5%
Change of Name	2,705	2,856	3,126	3,205	3,023	-6.0%	10.5%
Proxy Guardianships	12	8	12	12	9	-33.3%	-33.3%
ALL "PROBATE"	57,146	56,379	55,547	54,788	53,079	-3.2%	-7.7%
All CHILD WELFARE	2,100	1,822	1,992	1,966	1,847	-6.4%	-13.7%
Paternity Complaint	17,494	19,510	20,147	22,025	23,850	7.7%	26.6%
Contempt	8,046	8,621	8,613	8,047	8,506	5.4%	5.4%
Modification	11,043	12,313	13,452	15,048	17,398	13.5%	36.5%
ALL PATERNITY	36,583	40,444	42,212	45,120	49,754	9.3%	26.5%
Divorce	19,524	20,484	21,146	21,067	21,232	0.8%	8.0%
Sep Sup	1,692	1,671	1,732	1,846	1,883	2.0%	10.1%
Contempt	13,031	13,522	13,974	13,366	13,693	2.4%	4.8%
Modification	12,883	13,357	13,723	14,655	16,289	10.0%	20.9%
ALL DIVORCE	47,130	49,034	50,575	50,934	53,097	4.1%	11.2%
Protection From Abuse	5,323	4,853	4,564	4,505	4,318	-4.3%	-23.3%
Minors/w/o Delay	661	772	871	851	860	1.0%	23.1%
All Other Dom. Rel.	1,269	1,292	1,420	1,431	1,570	8.9%	19.2%
Total Probate, Equity, and Change of Name	57,146	56,379	55,547	54,788	53,079	-3.2%	-7.7%
<i>Percentage Probate</i>	38.0%	36.5%	35.3%	34.3%	32.3%		
Total Child Welfare, and "Family"	93,066	98,217	101,634	104,807	111,446	6.0%	16.5%
<i>Percentage "Family"</i>	62.0%	63.5%	64.7%	65.7%	67.7%		
Total All	150,212	154,596	157,181	159,595	164,525	3.0%	8.7%