

Probate and Family Court Cases Filed
FY 2004- FY 2008

CASE TYPE	FY 2004 Filings	FY 2005 Filings	FY 2006 Filings	FY 2007 Filings	FY 2008 Filings	% change from last year	% change from FY 2004
PROBATE							
Admin & Prob. of Will	22,444	22,316	21,716	21,536	20,977	-2.6%	-7.0%
Trusteeship	447	818	426	405	460	13.6%	2.8%
Gdn of Minor	4,554	4,440	4,747	4,803	4,746	-1.2%	4.0%
Gdn of Mentally Ill	2,592	3,051	3,118	3,029	2,975	-1.8%	12.9%
Gdn of Mentally Ret.	1,141	1,123	996	982	1,084	10.4%	-5.3%
Gdn of Incapacitated	543	545	482	542	483	-10.9%	-12.4%
Gdn of Minor Ent.	17	23	24	25	23	-8.0%	26.1%
Conservatorship	106	117	112	136	113	-16.9%	6.2%
Accounts and Dist.	15,158	15,312	15,733	14,982	14,855	-0.8%	-2.0%
Real Estate Sales	2,224	1,942	1,796	1,641	1,398	-14.8%	-59.1%
All other	2,743	3,554	3,050	3,160	3,167	0.2%	13.4%
All Probate Estates and Guardianship	51,969	53,241	52,200	51,241	50,281	-1.9%	-3.4%
Equity							
Complaint	834	936	1,033	948	1,073	13.2%	22.3%
Petition to Part.	265	252	282	220	217	-1.4%	-22.1%
Equity	1,099	1,188	1,315	1,168	1,290	10.4%	14.8%
Change of Name	2,741	2,705	2,856	3,126	3,205	2.5%	14.5%
ALL "PROBATE"	55,830	57,146	56,379	55,547	54,788	-1.4%	-1.9%
Adoption	2,140	1,751	1,504	1,610	1,541	-4.3%	-38.9%
210.3	138	93	79	116	95	-18.1%	-45.3%
119	253	216	197	183	206	12.6%	-22.8%
Volun Plac	38	40	42	83	124	49.4%	69.4%
All Child Welfare	2,569	2,100	1,822	1,992	1,966	-1.3%	-30.7%
Paternity	16,441	17,494	19,510	20,147	22,025	9.3%	25.4%
Contempt	7,874	8,046	8,621	8,613	8,047	-6.6%	2.1%
Modification	10,738	11,043	12,313	13,452	15,048	11.9%	28.6%
ALL PATERNITY	35,053	36,583	40,444	42,212	45,120	6.9%	22.3%
Divorce	19,764	19,524	20,484	21,146	21,067	-0.4%	6.2%
Sep Sup	1,671	1,692	1,671	1,732	1,846	6.6%	9.5%
Contempt	13,505	13,031	13,522	13,974	13,366	-4.4%	-1.0%
Modification	12,989	12,883	13,357	13,723	14,655	6.8%	11.4%
ALL DIVORCE	47,929	47,130	49,034	50,575	50,934	0.7%	5.9%
Ex Parte Orders							
Permanent Orders							
Protection From Abuse	5,555	5,323	4,853	4,564	4,505	-1.3%	-23.3%
Minors/w/o Delay	692	661	772	871	851	-2.3%	18.7%
All Other Dom. Rel.	2,158	1,269	1,292	1,420	1,431	0.8%	-50.8%
Proxy Guardianships	21	12	8	12	12	0.0%	-75.0%
Total Probate, Equity, and Change of Name	55,830	57,146	56,379	55,547	54,788	-1.4%	-1.9%
Percentage Probate	37.3%	38.0%	36.5%	35.3%	34.3%		
Total Adoption, Child Welfare, and "Family"	93,956	93,066	98,217	101,634	104,807	3.1%	10.4%
Percentage "Family"	62.7%	62.0%	63.5%	64.7%	65.7%		
Total All	149,786	150,212	154,596	157,181	159,595	1.5%	6.1%