### SUPREME COURT
- 7 justices
- Appeals docketed: 196
- Appeals disposed: 141
- Petitions docketed: 475
- Petitions disposed: 419

### COURT OF APPEALS
- 15 judges
- Appeals / petitions filed: 1,765
- Appeals / petitions disposed: 1,892

### SUPERIOR COURT
- 107 judges
- Total cases filed: 231,184
- Total cases disposed: 246,847

#### Cases
- **Civil***: 17,510
- **Felonies**: 94,939
- **Misdemeanors**: 16,091
- **Estates**: 71,551
- **Special proceedings**: 31,093

#### DISTRICT COURT
- 273 judges
- Total cases filed: 2,017,941
- Total cases disposed: 2,079,714

#### Cases
- **Civil magistrate**: 170,998
- **Civil district**: 184,010
- **Criminal district**: 1,257,549
- **Infractions**: 405,384

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*Includes Business Court cases
**Includes cases that originated in and transferred to superior court, and were appealed from district court
***Only those special proceedings cases that are non-confidential

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**North Carolina Judicial Branch Mission**

To protect and preserve the rights and liberties of all the people as guaranteed by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and North Carolina by providing a fair, independent, and accessible forum for the just, timely, and economical resolution of their legal affairs.

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JUDICIAL BRANCH PERSONNEL

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*The total figure includes FTEs from all funding sources; does not include Indigent Defense Services FTEs.


JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET*

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$629 MILLION TOTAL DISBURSED TO CITIZENS AND GOVERNMENTS

$218,668,676 remitted to state treasurer

General Court of Justice and other court fees, probation / parole, collection assistance fee, community service fees, writ of executions, license revocation, installment plan fee, limited driving privilege, copy and transcript fees, arbitration and dispute resolution fees, pro hac vice, electronic monitoring

$37,962,279 disbursed to other entities

Escheats, law enforcement officers' retirement, Office of Indigent Defense fee recovery, North Carolina State Bar fees, license revocation, Displaced Homemaker Fund, law enforcement officers' training and certification, State Bureau of Investigation lab fees, Domestic Violence Center Fund, satellite based monitoring, misdemeanor confinement

$4,496,143 receipts collected and disbursed for special operations

Information technology fees, worthless check fees, arbitration fees, miscellaneous operating receipts, fee / payment recovery

$59,891,053 disbursed to local governments

Fines, forfeitures, facility fees, jail fees, including license revocation, officer fees, lab fees

$307,997,576 disbursed to citizens

Restitution for victims, restitution for worthless check victims, condemnation awards, trusts, cash bonds, disbursements of funds held due to others, civil judgments, alimony, rent bonds, refunds of overpayments

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