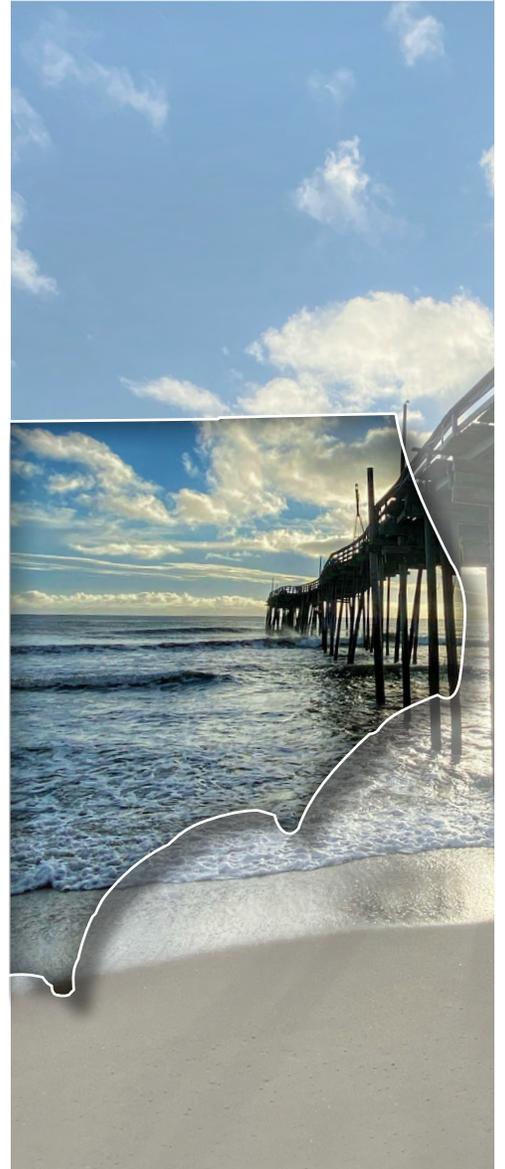


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**Superior Court**

*Caseload Inventory and Median Age of Cases*

Case Type	Filed	Disposed	End Pending (6/30/25)	Median Age (in Days)	
				Disposed Cases	Pending Cases
<b>Civil cases</b>	<b>22,962</b>	<b>21,873</b>	<b>21,570</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>241</b>
Contract	4,535	4,420	4,030	227	220
Collect on accounts	1,033	944	619	146	153
Motor vehicle negligence	3,999	4,122	3,757	312	196
Other negligence	3,027	2,912	3,965	371	278
Real property	1,407	1,592	3,056	605	469
Administrative appeal	71	77	79	238	395
Other	8,890	7,806	6,064	94	206
<b>Estates</b>	<b>86,876</b>	<b>73,537</b>	<b>115,899</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Special proceedings*</b>	<b>34,529</b>	<b>29,474</b>	<b>34,804</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Criminal cases</b>	<b>75,989</b>	<b>96,876</b>	<b>96,343</b>		
Felonies	66,512	84,227	84,715	357	392
Misdemeanors, other than traffic	6,455	9,062	8,021	288	615
Traffic misdemeanors (includes DWI)	3,022	3,587	3,607	245	473

\*The number of special proceeding cases filed and disposed reflects those cases that are non-confidential.

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**Superior Court**

*Manner of Disposition*

Case Type	Jury Trial	Judge Trial	Magistrate Trial	Final Order / Judgment Without Trial
<b>Civil cases</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,200</b>
Contract	16	480	2	643
Collect on accounts	0	80	1	271
Motor vehicle negligence	16	165	0	272
Other negligence	31	167	0	167
Real property	7	329	0	838
Administrative appeal	0	25	0	3
Other	28	1,445	0	2,006
<b>Estates</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Special proceedings</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,064</b>

*Manner of Disposition*

Case Type	Clerk	Dismissal on Order of Court	Discontinued	Voluntary Dismissal	Other
<b>Civil cases</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>10,451</b>	<b>1,864</b>
Contract	473	163	124	2,285	234
Collect on accounts	184	35	30	320	23
Motor vehicle negligence	37	120	93	3,294	125
Other negligence	30	165	64	2,053	235
Real property	5	29	24	281	79
Administrative appeal	1	20	1	26	1
Other	324	512	132	2,192	1,167
<b>Estates</b>	<b>65,051</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8,361</b>
<b>Special proceedings</b>	<b>17,666</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>6,332</b>

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**Superior Court**

*Manner of Disposition*

Case Type	Jury Trial – Guilty Verdict	Jury Trial – Not Guilty Verdict	Jury Trial – Guilty Plea Before Verdict	Guilty Plea No Contest to Lesser	Guilty Plea No Contest
<b>Criminal cases</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>5,925</b>	<b>45,842</b>
Felonies	1,021	274	110	5,850	42,058
Misdemeanors, other than traffic	139	81	7	54	2,711
Traffic misdemeanors (includes DWI)	51	37	2	21	1,073

*Manner of Disposition*

Case Type	Dismissal After Deferred Prosecution	Dismissal With Leave	Other*
<b>Criminal cases</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>40,733</b>
Felonies	462	1,819	32,633
Misdemeanors, other than traffic	35	197	5,838
Traffic misdemeanors (includes DWI)	1	140	2,262

\*Other includes speedy trial dismissals, and beginning in FY 2019, dismissal without leave.

**District Court**

*Caseload Inventory and Median Age of Cases*

Case Type	Filed	Disposed	End Pending (6/30/25 )	Median Age (in Days)	
				Disposed Cases	Pending Cases
<b>Civil cases</b>	<b>216,581</b>	<b>187,298</b>	<b>167,048</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>257</b>
URESAs / UIFSAs	304	693	1,484	626	2,174
Child support (IV – D)	13,291	15,458	33,706	167	1,511
Child support (non IV – D)	1,645	2,144	5,389	470	964
General civil	107,931	84,106	68,285	113	126
Magistrate appeal / transfer	1,325	1,343	614	69	166
Other domestic relations	92,085	83,554	57,570	55	300
<b>Civil magistrate (small claims)</b>	<b>205,924</b>	<b>198,340</b>	<b>28,728</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Criminal cases</b>	<b>1,118,130</b>	<b>1,362,733</b>	<b>639,331</b>		
Felonies	90,773	76,983	66,079	127	155
Misdemeanors, other than traffic	213,996	281,900	150,363	225	185
Traffic misdemeanors (includes DWI)	813,361	1,003,850	422,889	178	112
<b>Infractions</b>	<b>309,112</b>	<b>370,652</b>	<b>103,388</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>73</b>

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*Manner of Disposition*

Case Type	Jury Trial	Judge Trial	Magistrate Trial	Final Judgment Without Trial
<b>Civil cases</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>45,889</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>42,415</b>
URESAs / UIFSAs	1	95	0	171
Child support (IV – D)	13	4,173	4	5,548
Child support (non IV – D)	2	623	0	727
General civil	51	10,525	41	16,179
Magistrate appeal / transfer	5	409	2	335
Other domestic relations	106	30,064	26	19,455
<b>Civil magistrate (small claims)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>105,176</b>	<b>2,036</b>

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**District Court**

*Manner of Disposition*

Case Type	Clerk	Dismissal on Order of Court	Discontinued	Voluntary Dismissal	Other
<b>Civil cases</b>	<b>27,143</b>	<b>18,839</b>	<b>5,981</b>	<b>37,610</b>	<b>9,170</b>
URESA / UIFSA	3	5	43	186	189
Child support (IV – D)	76	279	890	2,359	2,116
Child support (non IV – D)	19	72	81	253	367
General civil	21,438	6,490	3,502	23,988	1,892
Magistrate appeal / transfer	13	255	60	230	34
Other domestic relations	5,594	11,738	1,405	10,594	4,572
<b>Civil magistrate (small claims)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>12,520</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>70,444</b>	<b>2,590</b>

*Manner of Disposition*

Case Type	Trial – Guilty Verdict	Trial – Not Guilty Verdict	Guilty Plea Before Magistrate	Guilty Plea No Contest	Felony Heard and Bound Over	Probable Cause Not Found	Felony Probable Cause Waived
<b>Criminal cases</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>164,894</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>1,518</b>
Felonies	414	28	0	27,437	114	1,471	1,518
Misdemeanors, other than traffic	4,218	2,321	76	63,490	0	545	0
Traffic misdemeanors (includes DWI)	2,566	920	80	73,967	0	375	0

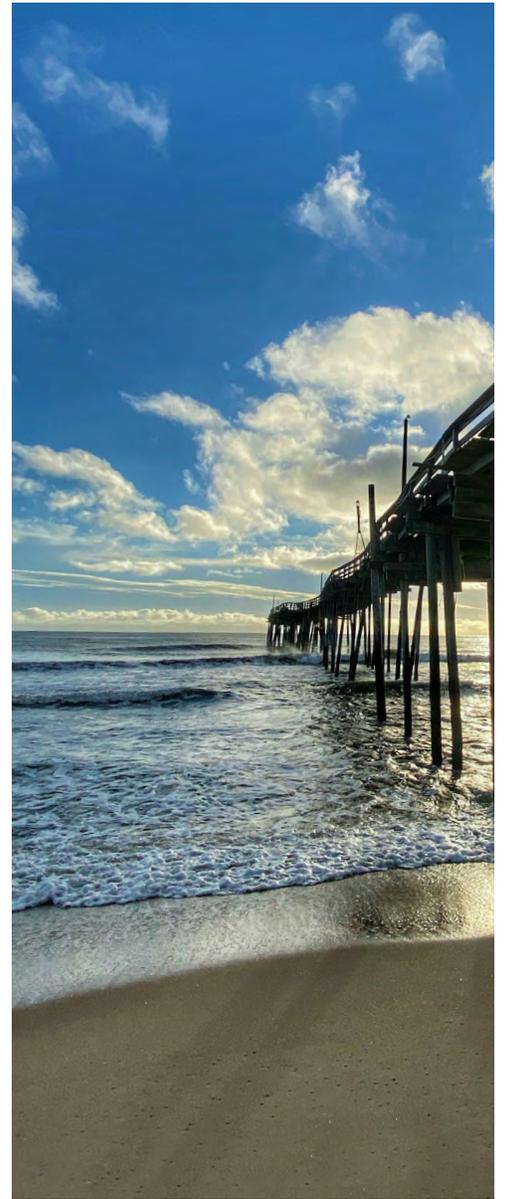
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Case Type	Dismissal After Deferred Prosecution	Dismissal With Leave	Worthless Check Waiver	Felony Superseding Indictment	Other*
<b>Criminal cases</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>168,155</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8,443</b>	<b>1,004,792</b>
Felonies	449	1,784	0	7,893	35,875
Misdemeanors, other than traffic	1,292	18,489	35	406	191,028
Traffic misdemeanors (includes DWI)	27	147,882	0	144	777,889

\* Other includes dismissal without leave beginning in FY 2019.

*Manner of Disposition*

Case Type	Waived	Other
<b>Infractions</b>	<b>152,942</b>	<b>217,710</b>



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