

COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY

Narrative Summary

Total filings (including transfers in) decreased by 5.4% in FY 2010, from 2,748,084 in FY 2009 to 2,600,543 in FY 2010. An additional 450,169 civil traffic state photo enforcement cases were filed during FY 2010 in Justice Courts, an increase of 58.1% or 165,486 compared with 284,683 in FY 2009.

Criminal filings decreased from 435,176 in FY 2009 to 413,147 in FY 2010, a decrease of 5.1%. Civil filings decreased 1.4%, from 411,477 in FY 2009 to 405,642 in FY 2010. Traffic filings (applicable only in justice and municipal courts) decreased by 6.3%, from 1,742,550 last year to 1,632,005 in FY 2010.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) decreased by 4.9% from 2,915,261 in FY 2009 to 2,773,167 in FY 2010.

Orders of protection petitions increased 3.2%, from 33,269 in FY 2009 to 34,324 in FY 2010. Emergency orders of protection increased 9.6%, from 73 last year to 80 in FY 2010. Injunctions against harassment petitions decreased 9.0%, from 22,112 in FY 2009 to 20,128 in FY 2010.

The total number of trials held in the Arizona courts decreased in FY 2010 by 12.2% from 21,793 last year to 19,127 in FY 2010. The vast majority were court trials in limited jurisdiction courts.

There were 3,382 cases filed (including 71 reopened cases) in the Arizona Tax Court during FY 2010, representing a 70.0% increase from the 1,989 cases filed in FY 2009. Arizona Tax Court filings are reported in Superior Court category in the statewide totals.

Some of the FY 2009 figures may not correspond to figures published in last year's Data Report due to corrected information received subsequent to publication of the Report. Statistical reports received from courts are checked for mathematical accuracy, but are not audited by the Supreme Court.

STATEWIDE TOTALS

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SUPERIOR COURT
RANKED BY TOTAL CASES FILED
FISCAL YEAR 2010

County ID#	County	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
7	MARICOPA	1	160,149	161,002
10	PIMA	2	30,366	32,452
11	PINAL	3	12,386	12,263
8	MOHAVE	4	7,880	10,725
13	YAVAPAI	5	7,792	7,292
14	YUMA	6	6,186	5,826
2	COCHISE	7	3,898	3,597
3	COCONINO	8	3,720	3,626
9	NAVAJO	9	3,239	3,204
12	SANTA CRUZ	10	2,112	1,693
4	GILA	11	1,989	1,421
5	GRAHAM	12	1,451	965
15	LA PAZ	13	812	705
1	APACHE	14	807	1,113
6	GREENLEE	15	392	272

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JUSTICE COURTS
RANKED BY TOTAL CASES FILED
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County	Court ID#	Court Name	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
PIMA	1001	PIMA CONSOLIDATED	1	172,037	177,090
MOHAVE	801	KINGMAN/CERBAT CONSOLIDATED	2	23,133	23,215
MARICOPA	703	ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN	3	22,201	24,232
MARICOPA	714	AGUA FRIA	4	21,684	23,322
MARICOPA	715	WEST MESA	5	21,051	21,168
MARICOPA	723	KYRENE	6	20,392	20,570
MARICOPA	713	UNIVERSITY LAKES	7	19,387	19,539
MARICOPA	704	SAN MARCOS	8	19,230	19,436
MARICOPA	726	HIGHLAND	9	19,158	18,283
MARICOPA	720	SAN TAN	10	18,858	19,536
MARICOPA	716	WEST MCDOWELL	11	18,844	20,945
PIMA	1007	GREEN VALLEY(#7)	12	18,363	16,557
COCONINO	301	FLAGSTAFF	13	18,223	21,878
MARICOPA	710	ARROWHEAD	14	18,051	19,002
MARICOPA	717	HASSAYAMPA	15	17,738	15,732
MARICOPA	724	NORTH VALLEY	16	16,446	16,076
COCHISE	205	SIERRA VISTA(#5)	17	16,335	17,040
PINAL	1107	APACHE JUNCTION(#7)	18	16,179	16,360
MARICOPA	701	DOWNTOWN	19	15,616	17,643
MARICOPA	705	EAST MESA	20	14,924	15,501
YUMA	1401	YUMA(#1)	21	14,858	15,250
MARICOPA	718	ENCANTO	22	14,816	15,050
MARICOPA	712	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	23	14,610	18,075
MARICOPA	725	DESERT RIDGE	24	13,977	13,059
MARICOPA	721	NORTH MESA	25	13,467	12,743
YAVAPAI	1302	VERDE VALLEY (CAMP VERDE)	26	12,450	14,262
YAVAPAI	1301	MAYER	27	12,283	12,992
YAVAPAI	1303	PRESCOTT	28	12,188	11,949
PINAL	1102	CASA GRANDE(#2)	29	12,000	14,036
LA PAZ	1504	QUARTZSITE(#4)	30	11,992	11,633
MARICOPA	708	DREAMY DRAW	31	11,737	12,078
MARICOPA	719	MARYVALE	32	11,372	11,637
MARICOPA	707	MANISTEE	33	10,928	10,974
MARICOPA	709	MOON VALLEY	34	10,448	10,744
SANTA CRUZ	1201	NOGALES(#1)	35	10,221	11,216
MARICOPA	711	MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN	36	10,036	10,580
MOHAVE	802	BULLHEAD CITY	37	9,638	9,725
NAVAJO	901	HOLBROOK(#1)	38	9,558	9,449
MARICOPA	702	ARCADIA BILTMORE	39	9,336	9,746
GILA	403	GLOBE REGIONAL	40	9,124	12,184
COCHISE	202	DOUGLAS(#2)	41	8,448	9,512
YUMA	1403	WELLTON(#3)	42	7,615	7,837

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GILA	404	PAYSON	43	7,597	8,008
PINAL	1103	ELOY(#3)	44	7,474	7,882
NAVAJO	903	SNOWFLAKE(#3)	45	7,454	7,118
MOHAVE	804	LAKE HAVASU	46	7,311	7,497
MARICOPA	706	IRONWOOD	47	6,384	6,197
COCHISE	203	BENSON(#3)	48	5,649	6,855
COCHISE	204	WILLCOX(#4)	49	5,395	5,039
NAVAJO	902	WINSLOW(#2)	50	5,258	6,691
COCONINO	302	WILLIAMS	51	5,090	5,107
PINAL	1108	MARICOPA(#8)	52	4,978	4,955
APACHE	103	PUERCO (SANDERS)	53	4,891	5,578
MOHAVE	803	MOCCASIN	54	4,518	4,734
NAVAJO	905	SHOW LOW(#5)	55	4,433	5,050
COCHISE	201	BISBEE(#1)	56	4,190	3,822
NAVAJO	907	PINETOP/LAKESIDE(#7)	57	4,129	4,171
YAVAPAI	1304	SELIGMAN	58	3,923	3,984
PIMA	1003	AJO(#3)	59	3,779	4,192
YUMA	1402	SOMERTON(#2)	60	3,588	2,913
COCHISE	206	BOWIE(#6)	61	3,468	4,637
GRAHAM	501	SAFFORD(#1)	62	3,458	3,888
LA PAZ	1506	PARKER(#3)	63	3,283	3,594
LA PAZ	1505	SALOME(#5)	64	3,084	4,778
YAVAPAI	1307	YARNELL	65	2,954	3,220
PINAL	1105	ORACLE(#5)	66	2,838	3,214
PINAL	1101	FLORENCE(#1)	67	2,827	4,280
APACHE	101	ROUND VALLEY (SPRINGERVILLE)	68	2,231	2,507
PINAL	1106	SUPERIOR(#6)	69	2,107	2,541
COCONINO	303	FREDONIA	70	1,527	1,628
COCONINO	305	PAGE	71	1,406	1,441
GREENLEE	602	DUNCAN(#2)	72	1,405	1,417
GRAHAM	502	PIMA (GRAHAM COUNTY #2)	73	1,363	1,445
PINAL	1104	MAMMOTH(#4)	74	1,179	1,209
SANTA CRUZ	1202	EAST SANTA CRUZ(#2) (SONOITA)	75	1,175	1,192
APACHE	104	TEEC NOS POS (CHINLE)	76	1,129	1,427
GREENLEE	601	CLIFTON(#1)	77	810	1,266
APACHE	102	ST. JOHNS	78	507	550
YAVAPAI	1306	BAGDAD	79	461	564
NAVAJO	908	KAYENTA(#4)	80	305	397

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MUNICIPAL COURTS
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MARICOPA	741	PHOENIX	1	342,149	352,494
PIMA	1041	TUCSON	2	251,032	315,706
MARICOPA	745	MESA	3	128,347	125,239
MARICOPA	751	SCOTTSDALE	4	107,720	121,077
MARICOPA	753	TEMPE	5	102,593	114,692
MARICOPA	747	GLENDALE	6	46,083	55,673
MARICOPA	748	CHANDLER	7	39,718	41,174
MARICOPA	766	GILBERT	8	30,733	32,434
MARICOPA	765	PARADISE VALLEY	9	27,102	19,635
COCONINO	341	FLAGSTAFF	10	22,958	24,015
MARICOPA	750	PEORIA	11	22,207	27,595
MARICOPA	761	SURPRISE	12	21,919	26,244
MARICOPA	759	EL MIRAGE	13	20,028	11,968
GILA	447	STAR VALLEY	14	19,233	20,039
YAVAPAI	1347	PRESCOTT VALLEY	15	18,961	19,400
YUMA	1441	YUMA	16	17,219	21,261
MARICOPA	760	AVONDALE	17	15,056	17,504
YAVAPAI	1343	PRESCOTT	18	14,259	14,177
SANTA CRUZ	1241	NOGALES	19	11,942	12,519
MARICOPA	762	GOODYEAR	20	11,886	12,805
NAVAJO	945	SHOW LOW	21	10,962	8,499
PIMA	1044	MARANA	22	10,916	11,791
MARICOPA	743	BUCKEYE	23	10,489	10,147
PINAL	1142	CASA GRANDE	24	10,329	10,603
MOHAVE	844	LAKE HAVASU	25	9,332	9,051
MOHAVE	842	BULLHEAD CITY	26	9,029	8,680
PIMA	1045	ORO VALLEY	27	7,695	9,732
PINAL	1144	MARICOPA	28	5,754	6,596
YUMA	1447	SAN LUIS	29	5,611	6,293
PINAL	1149	APACHE JUNCTION	30	5,233	5,708
PIMA	1042	SOUTH TUCSON	31	4,769	8,696
YAVAPAI	1346	SEDONA	32	4,437	4,935
MARICOPA	754	TOLLESON	33	4,409	5,497
COCHISE	242	DOUGLAS	34	4,275	4,340
MOHAVE	841	KINGMAN	35	4,000	4,239
MARICOPA	742	FOUNTAIN HILLS	36	3,391	3,868
PIMA	1046	SAHUARITA	37	3,070	3,782
PINAL	1143	ELOY	38	2,889	3,461
YUMA	1442	SOMERTON	39	2,755	2,678
MARICOPA	757	WICKENBURG	40	2,643	3,181
COCONINO	345	PAGE	41	2,566	2,795
GILA	444	PAYSON	42	2,537	2,981
GILA	443	GLOBE	43	2,427	3,179

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YAVAPAI	1342	COTTONWOOD	44	2,228	2,165
YAVAPAI	1353	CHINO VALLEY	45	2,117	2,691
PINAL	1148	COOLIDGE	46	2,105	2,245
MARICOPA	767	CAREFREE	47	1,937	2,155
YAVAPAI	1354	CAMP VERDE	48	1,897	2,368
MARICOPA	764	GUADALUPE	49	1,797	2,003
PINAL	1141	FLORENCE	50	1,686	1,754
MARICOPA	763	YOUNGTOWN	51	1,636	2,235
GRAHAM	541	SAFFORD	52	1,601	1,823
MARICOPA	768	CAVE CREEK	53	1,592	1,672
LA PAZ	1546	PARKER	54	1,512	1,545
LA PAZ	1541	QUARTZSITE	55	1,346	1,514
NAVAJO	942	WINSLOW	56	1,267	1,511
COCHISE	248	HUACHUCA CITY	57	1,146	1,175
YAVAPAI	1349	JEROME	58	981	994
MARICOPA	769	LITCHFIELD PARK	59	796	1,234
COCONINO	342	WILLIAMS	60	786	896
PINAL	1145	MAMMOTH	61	782	797
GILA	441	MIAMI	62	777	1,108
GRAHAM	546	THATCHER	63	762	775
APACHE	141	SPRINGERVILLE	64	724	758
APACHE	145	EAGAR	65	714	724
NAVAJO	949	PINETOP/LAKESIDE	66	588	874
YAVAPAI	1355	DEWEY-HUMBOLDT	67	525	577
MARICOPA	746	GILA BEND	68	483	767
NAVAJO	941	HOLBROOK	69	457	489
GREENLEE	641	CLIFTON	70	418	402
COCONINO	343	FREDONIA	71	406	351
GRAHAM	542	PIMA	72	338	398
COCHISE	247	TOMBSTONE	73	328	399
APACHE	142	ST. JOHNS	74	313	314
YAVAPAI	1348	CLARKDALE	75	307	366
MOHAVE	845	COLORADO CITY	76	252	336
GILA	442	HAYDEN	77	242	209
GILA	446	WINKELMAN	78	242	174
PINAL	1147	KEARNY	79	203	242
PINAL	1140	SUPERIOR	80	185	234
YUMA	1443	WELLTON	81	178	204
SANTA CRUZ	1242	PATAGONIA	82	125	420
COCHISE	245	SIERRA VISTA	83	84	85

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