

COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY

Narrative Summary

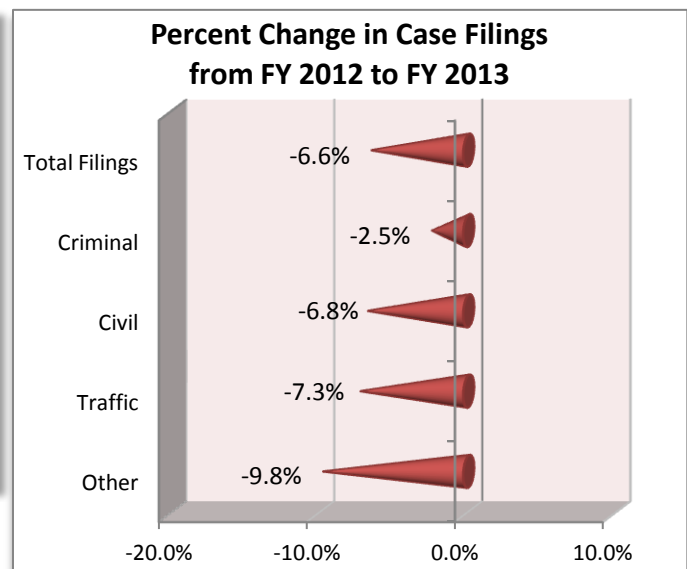
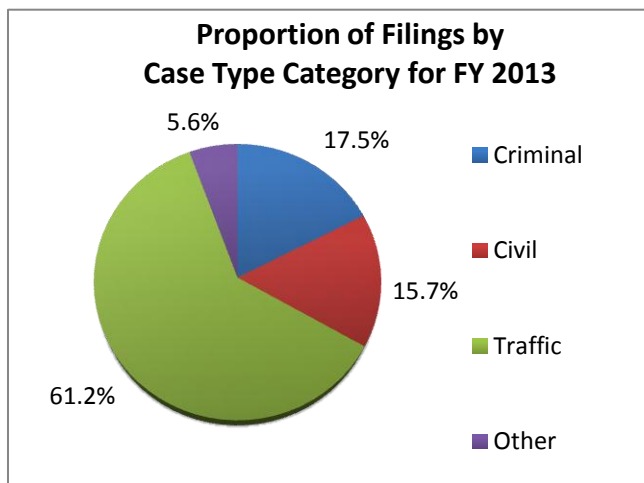
During FY 2013, there was an overall decrease of 6.6% of filings (including transfers in) across the entire state. All case type categories experienced decreased filings during FY 2013 with traffic filings having the greatest impact on the overall decrease, dropping 101,992 filings or 7.3%. Criminal filings, the second largest category, decreased from 379,878 in FY 2012 to 370,492 in FY 2013, a decrease of 2.5%. Civil filings which account for 15.7% of the total decreased 6.8%, from 356,494 in FY 2012 to 332,248 in FY 2013. The smallest category, "Other" includes petitions for review in the Supreme Court, all cases except criminal, post-conviction relief and civil appeals in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, juvenile and tax court cases in Superior Court and non-criminal local ordinances in Justice and Municipal courts. The "other" case category decreased by the largest percentage over the year, dropping 9.8% from 131,889 filings in FY 2012 to 118,940 in FY 2013. The proportion of cases filed statewide remained constant from FY 2012 to FY 2013.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) decreased by 3.3% from 2,385,780 in FY 2012 to 2,306,131 in FY 2013.

Orders of protection petitions decreased 3.3%, from 35,323 in FY 2012 to 34,145 in FY 2013. Emergency orders of protection issued increased 9.5% from FY 2012. Injunctions against harassment petitions decreased 1.8%, from 17,217 in FY 2012 to 16,900 in FY 2013.

The total number of trials held in the Arizona courts decreased by 2.6% from 17,531 last year to 17,081 in FY 2013. Jury trials experienced a decrease of 9.3% statewide while non-jury trials decreased by 1.5%. The majority of trials held during FY 2013 were non-jury trials in limited jurisdiction courts (66.2%).

There were 1,344 cases filed (including one reopened case) in the Arizona Tax Court during FY 2013, representing a 26.6% decrease from the 1,832 cases filed in FY 2012. Arizona Tax Court filings are reported in Superior Court category in the statewide totals.



Some of the FY 2012 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.

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY SUMMARY
FISCAL YEAR 2013

STATEWIDE TOTALS

CATEGORIES	SUPREME COURT	COURT OF APPEALS	SUPERIOR COURT	JUSTICE COURTS	MUNICIPAL COURTS	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2012 TOTAL [1]
CASE FILINGS:							
CRIMINAL [2]	9	1,282	48,654	109,373	211,174	370,492	379,878
CIVIL [3]	7	1,019	131,689	199,533		332,248	356,494
TRAFFIC [4]				450,441	846,377	1,296,818	1,398,810
OTHER [5]	1,038	1,350	21,039	896	94,617	118,940	131,889
TOTAL	1,054	3,651	201,382	760,243	1,152,168	2,118,498	2,267,071
CASE DISPOSITIONS:							
CRIMINAL [2]	18	1,413	49,782	115,915	255,472	422,600	443,427
CIVIL [3]	9	1,155	137,026	208,893		347,083	367,356
TRAFFIC [4]				471,254	895,678	1,366,932	1,444,082
OTHER [5]	1,118	1,414	19,520	1,259	146,205	169,516	130,915
TOTAL	1,145	3,982	206,328	797,321	1,297,355	2,306,131	2,385,780
TRIALS [6]:							
JURY			1,275	236	714	2,225	2,453
NON-JURY			3,550	7,209	4,097	14,856	15,078
TOTAL			4,825	7,445	4,811	17,081	17,531
POST-CONVICTION RELIEF PETITIONS FILED			1,893			1,893	1,905
POST-CONV RELIEF PETITIONS DISPOSED			2,041			2,041	2,377
ORDER OF PROTECTION PETITIONS FILED			12,021	9,197	12,927	34,145	35,323
ORDERS OF PROTECTION ISSUED			10,468	8,122	10,670	29,260	29,417
EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION ISSUED			81			81	74
INJ AGAINST HARASSMENT PETITIONS FILED			3,088	6,668	7,144	16,900	17,217
INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HARASSMENT ISSUED			2,669	5,344	4,990	13,003	12,989

- [1] SOME FIGURES DIFFER FROM THOSE IN THE FY 2012 DATA REPORT DUE TO CORRECTED INFORMATION RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ITS PUBLICATION.
- [2] CRIMINAL DATA INCLUDE POST-CONVICTION RELIEF CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS, BOTH MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES IN SUPERIOR AND JUSTICE COURTS, MISDEMEANORS IN MUNICIPAL COURTS. MISDEMEANORS INCLUDE ALL FAILURE-TO-APPEAR COMPLAINTS REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL CHARGE.
- [3] CIVIL DATA INCLUDE CIVIL, DOMESTIC RELATIONS, PROBATE, AND MENTAL HEALTH CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, AND CIVIL, SMALL CLAIMS AND FORCIBLE DETAINER CASES IN JUSTICE COURTS.
- [4] TRAFFIC DATA INCLUDE BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS.
- [5] OTHER DATA INCLUDE PETITIONS FOR REVIEW IN THE SUPREME COURT, ALL CASES EXCEPT CRIMINAL, POST-CONVICTION RELIEF, OR CIVIL APPEALS IN THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS, JUVENILE AND ARIZONA TAX COURT CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, AND NON-CRIMINAL LOCAL ORDINANCES IN JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.
- [6] TRIALS INCLUDE CRIMINAL, CIVIL, DOMESTIC RELATIONS, ARIZONA TAX COURT, AND DE NOVO TRIALS ON LIMITED JURISDICTION COURT APPEALS.

SUPERIOR COURT
RANKED BY TOTAL CASES FILED
FISCAL YEAR 2013

County ID#	County	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
7	MARICOPA	1	128,843	131,115
10	PIMA	2	28,208	29,487
11	PINAL	3	8,956	8,854
13	YAVAPAI	4	6,804	6,927
8	MOHAVE	5	6,412	6,208
14	YUMA	6	5,118	5,530
3	COCONINO	7	3,290	3,600
2	COCHISE	8	3,261	3,283
9	NAVAJO	9	2,757	2,964
4	GILA	10	1,749	1,706
12	SANTA CRUZ	11	1,587	1,547
5	GRAHAM	12	1,219	1,592
1	APACHE	13	913	925
15	LA PAZ	14	593	445
6	GREENLEE	15	328	255

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JUSTICE COURTS
RANKED BY TOTAL CASES FILED
FISCAL YEAR 2013

County	Court ID#	Court Name	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
PIMA	1001	PIMA CONSOLIDATED	1	143,379	142,582
MARICOPA	703	WHITE TANK	2	19,608	19,363
MOHAVE	801	KINGMAN/CERBAT CONSOLIDATED	3	18,995	17,517
MARICOPA	704	SAN MARCOS	4	17,811	18,007
MARICOPA	723	KYRENE	5	17,669	18,136
MARICOPA	714	AGUA FRIA	6	17,103	19,770
MARICOPA	720	SAN TAN	7	16,911	16,781
MARICOPA	721	NORTH MESA	8	16,793	14,978
PINAL	1107	APACHE JUNCTION(#7)	9	16,338	17,394
MARICOPA	715	WEST MESA	10	16,200	15,368
MARICOPA	713	UNIVERSITY LAKES	11	15,530	15,803
COCHISE	205	SIERRA VISTA(#5)	12	14,964	15,842
MARICOPA	717	HASSAYAMPA	13	14,381	14,619
COCONINO	301	FLAGSTAFF	14	14,319	17,773
MARICOPA	710	ARROWHEAD	15	14,051	16,354
MARICOPA	716	WEST MCDOWELL	16	13,579	15,137
PINAL	1102	CASA GRANDE(#2)	17	13,318	14,622
MARICOPA	725	DESERT RIDGE	18	13,063	13,071
MARICOPA	724	NORTH VALLEY	19	12,764	13,054
MARICOPA	726	HIGHLAND	20	12,558	13,500
MARICOPA	718	ENCANTO	21	12,155	11,835
MARICOPA	701	DOWNTOWN	22	12,051	12,047
MARICOPA	705	EAST MESA	23	11,182	11,712
MARICOPA	712	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	24	11,136	11,453
YUMA	1401	YUMA(#1)	25	11,063	11,909
MARICOPA	707	MANISTEE	26	10,441	9,923
MARICOPA	709	MOON VALLEY	27	9,281	8,901
PIMA	1007	GREEN VALLEY(#7)	28	9,078	10,443
MARICOPA	719	MARYVALE	29	8,921	10,008
LA PAZ	1504	QUARTZSITE(#4)	30	8,769	9,281
YAVAPAI	1303	PRESCOTT	31	8,766	9,150
MARICOPA	708	DREAMY DRAW	32	8,701	8,903
NAVAJO	903	SNOWFLAKE(#3)	33	8,394	8,906
MARICOPA	702	ARCADIA BILTMORE	34	8,209	9,012
YAVAPAI	1302	VERDE VALLEY (CAMP VERDE)	35	7,768	8,703
YAVAPAI	1301	MAYER	36	7,739	8,676
MOHAVE	802	BULLHEAD CITY	37	7,667	8,910
SANTA CRUZ	1201	NOGALES(#1)	38	7,619	9,305
NAVAJO	901	HOLBROOK(#1)	39	7,539	7,994
MARICOPA	711	MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN	40	7,254	7,947
PINAL	1103	ELOY(#3)	41	7,027	8,891
COCHISE	206	BOWIE(#6)	42	6,833	7,772

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MARICOPA	727	COUNTRY MEADOWS	43	6,433	4,171
COCHISE	202	DOUGLAS(#2)	44	6,217	7,028
NAVAJO	902	WINSLOW(#2)	45	6,064	6,931
MARICOPA	706	IRONWOOD	46	5,602	5,003
MOHAVE	803	NORTH CANYON	47	5,558	5,663
GILA	403	GLOBE REGIONAL	48	5,344	5,927
COCHISE	204	WILLCOX(#4)	49	4,988	5,002
YAVAPAI	1307	YARNELL	50	4,752	5,090
MOHAVE	804	LAKE HAVASU	51	4,732	4,968
COCHISE	203	BENSON(#3)	52	4,658	6,092
GILA	404	PAYSON	53	4,539	5,227
COCONINO	302	WILLIAMS	54	4,045	4,308
COCHISE	201	BISBEE(#1)	55	3,940	3,053
NAVAJO	907	PINETOP/LAKESIDE(#7)	56	3,630	3,747
YAVAPAI	1304	SELIGMAN	57	3,625	3,639
PINAL	1108	MARICOPA(#8)	58	3,613	3,950
APACHE	103	PUERCO (SANDERS)	59	3,475	5,148
GRAHAM	501	SAFFORD(#1)	60	3,427	3,669
NAVAJO	905	SHOW LOW(#5)	61	3,403	5,111
PINAL	1101	FLORENCE(#1)	62	3,125	3,956
YUMA	1403	WELLTON(#3)	63	2,913	3,153
PINAL	1105	ORACLE(#5)	64	2,855	3,236
YUMA	1402	SOMERTON(#2)	65	2,809	3,124
APACHE	101	ROUND VALLEY (SPRINGERVILLE)	66	2,731	2,740
LA PAZ	1506	PARKER(#3)	67	2,708	2,873
LA PAZ	1505	SALOME(#5)	68	2,551	5,229
COCONINO	305	PAGE	69	2,512	2,483
PIMA	1003	AJO(#3)	70	2,367	3,411
PINAL	1106	SUPERIOR(#6)	71	1,782	1,960
COCONINO	303	FREDONIA	72	1,263	1,403
GRAHAM	502	PIMA (GRAHAM COUNTY #2)	73	1,170	1,731
GREENLEE	602	DUNCAN(#2)	74	1,039	1,093
APACHE	104	TEEC NOS POS (CHINLE)	75	949	1,046
PINAL	1104	MAMMOTH(#4)	76	920	1,110
APACHE	102	ST. JOHNS	77	917	1,027
SANTA CRUZ	1202	EAST SANTA CRUZ(#2) (SONOITA)	78	886	852
GREENLEE	601	CLIFTON(#1)	79	766	772
YAVAPAI	1306	BAGDAD	80	751	791
NAVAJO	908	KAYENTA(#4)	81	257	252

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**MUNICIPAL COURTS
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MARICOPA	741	PHOENIX	1	239,425	247,708
PIMA	1041	TUCSON	2	172,846	274,666
MARICOPA	745	MESA	3	119,344	123,629
MARICOPA	751	SCOTTSDALE	4	93,616	96,364
MARICOPA	753	TEMPE	5	69,074	71,001
MARICOPA	759	EL MIRAGE	6	56,603	43,381
MARICOPA	747	GLENDALE	7	36,392	40,299
MARICOPA	748	CHANDLER	8	35,404	35,321
MARICOPA	766	GILBERT	9	31,218	30,328
YAVAPAI	1347	PRESCOTT VALLEY	10	22,467	21,422
COCONINO	341	FLAGSTAFF	11	17,256	20,184
MARICOPA	761	SURPRISE	12	16,708	18,785
GILA	447	STAR VALLEY	13	15,600	18,831
YUMA	1441	YUMA	14	15,575	19,701
MARICOPA	750	PEORIA	15	15,519	17,196
MARICOPA	765	PARADISE VALLEY	16	13,823	16,274
YAVAPAI	1343	PRESCOTT	17	12,716	11,763
MARICOPA	760	AVONDALE	18	12,478	14,154
PINAL	1142	CASA GRANDE	19	9,893	11,030
NAVAJO	945	SHOW LOW	20	9,582	10,800
YUMA	1447	SAN LUIS	21	9,371	10,134
PIMA	1044	MARANA	22	9,058	10,376
MOHAVE	844	LAKE HAVASU	23	8,896	8,422
MARICOPA	762	GOODYEAR	24	8,384	9,309
MOHAVE	842	BULLHEAD CITY	25	6,582	6,640
PIMA	1045	ORO VALLEY	26	6,318	6,768
SANTA CRUZ	1241	NOGALES	27	6,138	6,874
MARICOPA	743	BUCKEYE	28	6,032	6,229
PINAL	1144	MARICOPA	29	5,728	5,081
PINAL	1149	APACHE JUNCTION	30	4,210	4,969
COCHISE	242	DOUGLAS	31	3,601	3,870
PIMA	1042	SOUTH TUCSON	32	3,344	5,628
PINAL	1143	ELOY	33	3,328	4,123
COCONINO	345	PAGE	34	3,168	3,268
MARICOPA	754	TOLLESON	35	3,147	3,776
PIMA	1046	SAHUARITA	36	3,009	3,707
MOHAVE	841	KINGMAN	37	2,992	3,482
YAVAPAI	1354	CAMP VERDE	38	2,941	3,122
YAVAPAI	1342	COTTONWOOD	39	2,891	2,813
GILA	443	GLOBE	40	2,631	6,883
YAVAPAI	1346	SEDONA	41	2,422	2,955
MARICOPA	757	WICKENBURG	42	1,821	2,510
PINAL	1148	COOLIDGE	43	1,750	1,734

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YAVAPAI	1353	CHINO VALLEY	44	1,685	2,076
MARICOPA	742	FOUNTAIN HILLS	45	1,670	2,008
SANTA CRUZ	1242	PATAGONIA	46	1,636	1,632
MARICOPA	764	GUADALUPE	47	1,620	1,532
GRAHAM	541	SAFFORD	48	1,476	1,540
YUMA	1442	SOMERTON	49	1,475	1,567
LA PAZ	1541	QUARTZSITE	50	1,344	1,403
PINAL	1141	FLORENCE	51	1,332	1,487
GILA	444	PAYSON	52	1,270	1,686
LA PAZ	1546	PARKER	53	1,175	1,460
MARICOPA	767	CAREFREE	54	1,162	1,092
MARICOPA	763	YOUNGTOWN	55	1,063	1,381
NAVAJO	942	WINSLOW	56	945	1,125
MARICOPA	769	LITCHFIELD PARK	57	858	1,071
COCHISE	248	HUACHUCA CITY	58	823	1,042
GRAHAM	546	THATCHER	59	771	787
MARICOPA	768	CAVE CREEK	60	763	696
YAVAPAI	1349	JEROME	61	711	674
GREENLEE	641	CLIFTON	62	676	618
APACHE	141	SPRINGERVILLE	63	663	735
PINAL	1140	SUPERIOR	64	541	563
COCONINO	342	WILLIAMS	65	507	598
NAVAJO	949	PINETOP/LAKESIDE	66	492	662
YAVAPAI	1355	DEWEY-HUMBOLDT	67	438	467
COCONINO	343	FREDONIA	68	413	360
YUMA	1443	WELLTON	69	374	380
GILA	441	MIAMI	70	353	360
APACHE	145	EAGAR	71	329	364
MARICOPA	746	GILA BEND	72	291	248
MOHAVE	845	COLORADO CITY	73	286	318
NAVAJO	941	HOLBROOK	74	273	293
APACHE	142	ST. JOHNS	75	257	238
YAVAPAI	1348	CLARKDALE	76	246	312
COCHISE	247	TOMBSTONE	77	229	314
PINAL	1147	KEARNY	78	183	204
GRAHAM	542	PIMA	79	171	224
GILA	446	WINKELMAN	80	146	104
PINAL	1145	MAMMOTH	81	100	127
COCHISE	245	SIERRA VISTA	82	69	57
GILA	442	HAYDEN	83	51	40

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