

COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY

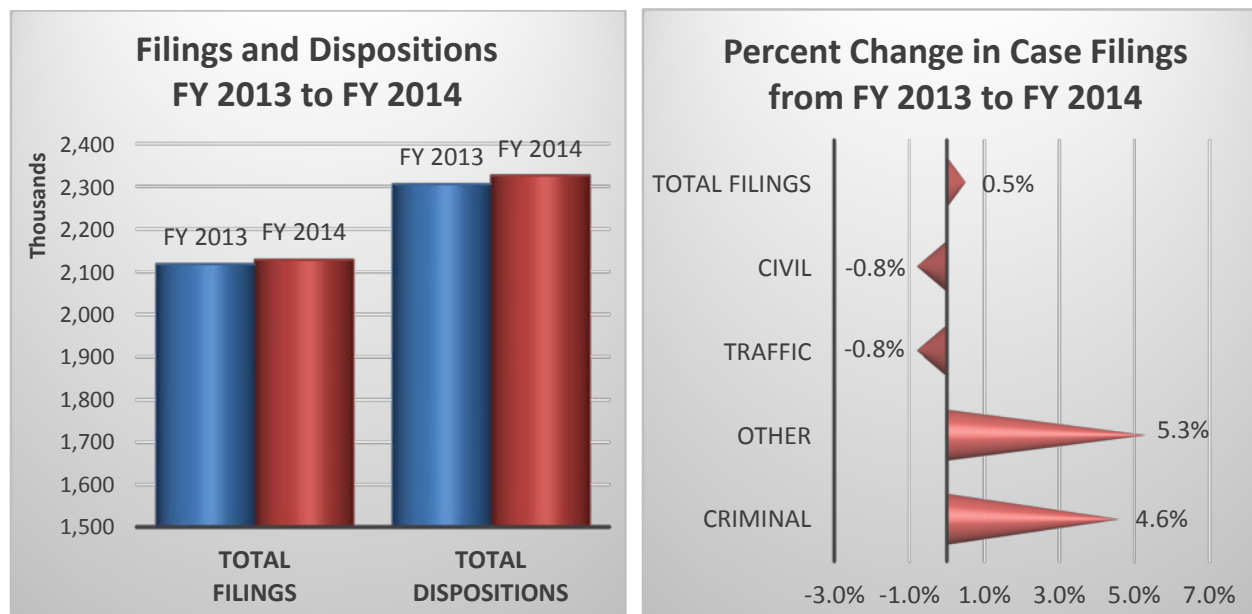
Narrative Summary

Total filings statewide increased from 2,117,831 in FY 2013 to 2,127,952 in FY 2014. Criminal filings had the greatest numerical increase with 387,107 filings in FY 2014 compared to 370,210 filings in FY 2013. Traffic filings were down slightly with 10,311 fewer filings from FY 2013 to FY 2014. Civil filings were also down from 332,266 in FY 2013 to 329,531 in FY 2014. The category for “Other” filings which includes various appellate cases, local non-criminal violations in the limited jurisdiction courts and other miscellaneous filings, increased 5.3% overall. Municipal courts saw the greatest increase in filings, up 3.2% from FY 2013 to FY 2014 while the Justice Courts had the greatest decrease in filings, down 3.6% during the same period.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) increased from 2,305,237 in FY 2013 to 2,325,472 in FY 2014, an increase of 0.9%. Overall, criminal and traffic dispositions increased over the fiscal year while civil and “other” dispositions decreased.

The total number of trials held in the Arizona courts decreased by 9.6% from 17,201 last fiscal year to 15,557 in FY 2014. Jury trials experienced an increase of 0.9% while non-jury trials decreased by 11.2%. The majority of trials held during FY 2014 were non-jury trials in limited jurisdiction courts (57.9%).

Order of protection petitions increased 1.0%, from 34,146 in FY 2013 to 34,477 in FY 2014. During the same period Injunction against harassment petitions decreased 2.2%, from 16,903 to 16,526. Of the total petitions filed, 84.4% of Orders of Protection were issued while 76.0% of Injunctions against Harassment were issued. Emergency orders of protection increased 11.9% from 639 in FY 2013 to 715 in FY 2014.



Some of the FY 2013 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 2014

STATEWIDE TOTALS

CATEGORIES	SUPREME COURT	COURT OF APPEALS	SUPERIOR COURT	JUSTICE COURTS	MUNICIPAL COURTS	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2013 TOTAL [1]
CASE FILINGS:							
CRIMINAL [2]	7	1,286	52,402	105,543	227,869	387,107	370,210
CIVIL [3]	7	953	129,358	199,213		329,531	332,266
TRAFFIC [4]				427,148	859,373	1,286,521	1,296,832
OTHER [5]	1,023	1,173	20,643	948	101,006	124,793	118,523
TOTAL	1,037	3,412	202,403	732,852	1,188,248	2,127,952	2,117,831
CASE DISPOSITIONS:							
CRIMINAL [2]	11	1,402	54,872	117,229	264,874	438,388	422,312
CIVIL [3]	6	951	128,400	213,839		343,196	347,434
TRAFFIC [4]				450,369	973,192	1,423,561	1,365,853
OTHER [5]	961	1,252	17,921	957	99,236	120,327	169,638
TOTAL	978	3,605	201,193	782,394	1,337,302	2,325,472	2,305,237
TRIALS [6]:							
JURY			1,449	232	674	2,355	2,335
NON-JURY			4,198	5,998	3,006	13,202	14,866
TOTAL			5,647	6,230	3,680	15,557	17,201
POST-CONVICTION RELIEF PETITIONS FILED			2,394			2,394	1,893
POST-CONV RELIEF PETITIONS DISPOSED			2,039			2,039	2,041
ORDER OF PROTECTION PETITIONS FILED			12,384	8,837	13,256	34,477	34,146
ORDERS OF PROTECTION ISSUED			10,201	7,834	11,050	29,085	29,257
EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION ISSUED			715			715	639
INJ AGAINST HARASSMENT PETITIONS FILED			2,935	6,335	7,256	16,526	16,903
INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HARASSMENT ISSUED			2,508	5,069	4,976	12,553	13,006

- [1] SOME FIGURES DIFFER FROM THOSE IN THE FY 2013 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 2014

County ID#	County	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
7	MARICOPA	1	131,193	125,045
10	PIMA	2	27,309	28,313
11	PINAL	3	9,212	8,339
8	MOHAVE	4	6,638	6,450
13	YAVAPAI	5	6,270	8,407
14	YUMA	6	5,388	5,508
2	COCHISE	7	3,204	3,385
3	COCONINO	8	3,085	3,408
9	NAVAJO	9	2,813	4,356
4	GILA	10	1,608	1,759
12	SANTA CRUZ	11	1,444	1,546
5	GRAHAM	12	1,306	1,367
1	APACHE	13	854	858
15	LA PAZ	14	643	557
6	GREENLEE	15	332	333

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JUSTICE COURTS
RANKED BY TOTAL CASES FILED
FISCAL YEAR 2014

County	Court ID#	Court Name	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
PIMA	1001	PIMA CONSOLIDATED	1	139,455	135,958
PINAL	1107	APACHE JUNCTION(#7)	2	18,786	19,847
MARICOPA	703	WHITE TANK	3	17,301	22,533
MARICOPA	715	WEST MESA	4	17,226	17,520
MARICOPA	721	NORTH MESA	5	17,099	17,890
MARICOPA	723	KYRENE	6	16,573	16,758
MOHAVE	801	KINGMAN/CERBAT CONSOLIDATED	7	16,566	17,393
COCHISE	205	SIERRA VISTA(#5)	8	16,150	17,288
MARICOPA	713	UNIVERSITY LAKES	9	14,991	14,746
COCONINO	301	FLAGSTAFF	10	14,893	17,104
MARICOPA	720	SAN TAN	11	14,891	15,649
MARICOPA	725	DESERT RIDGE	12	14,870	14,396
MARICOPA	727	COUNTRY MEADOWS	13	14,138	13,381
MARICOPA	704	SAN MARCOS	14	14,081	14,742
MARICOPA	718	ENCANTO	15	13,617	14,285
MARICOPA	710	ARROWHEAD	16	12,829	12,968
MARICOPA	701	DOWNTOWN	17	12,449	13,423
MARICOPA	717	HASSAYAMPA	18	11,966	12,707
MARICOPA	716	WEST MCDOWELL	19	11,656	13,992
MARICOPA	707	MANISTEE	20	11,602	13,442
PINAL	1102	CASA GRANDE(#2)	21	11,474	13,115
MARICOPA	714	AGUA FRIA	22	11,451	13,200
MARICOPA	709	MOON VALLEY	23	11,432	11,798
YUMA	1401	YUMA(#1)	24	11,123	10,909
MARICOPA	724	NORTH VALLEY	25	11,007	14,463
MARICOPA	705	EAST MESA	26	10,653	10,809
MARICOPA	712	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	27	10,353	10,937
NAVAJO	903	SNOWFLAKE(#3)	28	9,062	9,522
SANTA CRUZ	1201	NOGALES(#1)	29	8,853	10,640
YAVAPAI	1303	PRESCOTT	30	8,798	8,388
MARICOPA	708	DREAMY DRAW	31	8,678	9,075
MARICOPA	702	ARCADIA BILTMORE	32	8,459	8,652
MARICOPA	719	MARYVALE	33	8,020	9,983
MARICOPA	726	HIGHLAND	34	7,900	8,068
YAVAPAI	1302	VERDE VALLEY (CAMP VERDE)	35	7,530	8,467
MOHAVE	802	BULLHEAD CITY	36	7,065	7,240
NAVAJO	901	HOLBROOK(#1)	37	6,880	7,770
YAVAPAI	1301	MAYER	38	6,745	7,579
MARICOPA	711	MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN	39	6,380	9,383
COCHISE	206	BOWIE(#6)	40	6,060	6,995
PIMA	1007	GREEN VALLEY(#7)	41	6,014	8,086
NAVAJO	902	WINSLOW(#2)	42	5,867	6,0

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PINAL	1103	ELOY(#3)	43	5,768	7,161
LA PAZ	1504	QUARTZSITE(#4)	44	5,746	6,182
GILA	403	GLOBE REGIONAL	45	5,580	6,000
MARICOPA	706	IRONWOOD	46	5,448	5,197
COCHISE	202	DOUGLAS(#2)	47	5,433	6,058
MOHAVE	803	NORTH CANYON	48	5,297	5,788
YAVAPAI	1304	SELIGMAN	49	5,073	5,110
MOHAVE	804	LAKE HAVASU	50	4,868	5,199
COCHISE	203	BENSON(#3)	51	4,621	5,155
GILA	404	PAYSON	52	4,468	4,624
COCHISE	204	WILLCOX(#4)	53	4,271	4,388
COCONINO	302	WILLIAMS	54	4,241	4,251
NAVAJO	905	SHOW LOW(#5)	55	3,897	5,355
NAVAJO	907	PINETOP/LAKESIDE(#7)	56	3,843	3,904
COCHISE	201	BISBEE(#1)	57	3,819	4,305
YAVAPAI	1307	YARNELL	58	3,803	4,187
PINAL	1108	MARICOPA(#8)	59	3,524	3,344
APACHE	103	PUERCO (SANDERS)	60	3,484	3,930
LA PAZ	1505	SALOME(#5)	61	3,242	3,555
GRAHAM	501	SAFFORD(#1)	62	3,207	3,499
YUMA	1403	WELLTON(#3)	63	3,049	3,726
YUMA	1402	SOMERTON(#2)	64	2,841	3,097
APACHE	101	ROUND VALLEY (SPRINGERVILLE)	65	2,825	2,915
COCONINO	305	PAGE	66	2,655	2,704
PIMA	1003	AJO(#3)	67	2,560	4,457
PINAL	1101	FLORENCE(#1)	68	2,187	3,049
PINAL	1105	ORACLE(#5)	69	2,124	2,495
LA PAZ	1506	PARKER(#3)	70	2,110	2,465
GREENLEE	602	DUNCAN(#2)	71	1,897	2,005
GREENLEE	601	CLIFTON(#1)	72	1,692	1,662
COCONINO	303	FREDONIA	73	1,657	1,710
PINAL	1106	SUPERIOR(#6)	74	1,427	1,521
GRAHAM	502	PIMA (GRAHAM COUNTY #2)	75	956	1,524
YAVAPAI	1306	BAGDAD	76	915	839
SANTA CRUZ	1202	EAST SANTA CRUZ(#2) (SONOITA)	77	884	937
PINAL	1104	MAMMOTH(#4)	78	771	988
APACHE	104	TEEC NOS POS (CHINLE)	79	732	857
APACHE	102	ST. JOHNS	80	696	757
NAVAJO	908	KAYENTA(#4)	81	298	325

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PIMA	1041	TUCSON	1	259,100	295,524
MARICOPA	741	PHOENIX	2	245,861	254,434
MARICOPA	745	MESA	3	109,261	113,013
MARICOPA	751	SCOTTSDALE	4	99,062	93,506
MARICOPA	753	TEMPE	5	65,002	66,310
MARICOPA	759	EL MIRAGE	6	38,991	95,111
MARICOPA	748	CHANDLER	7	38,587	39,346
MARICOPA	747	GLENDALE	8	34,960	50,774
MARICOPA	766	GILBERT	9	28,334	28,150
MARICOPA	765	PARADISE VALLEY	10	17,376	19,496
GILA	447	STAR VALLEY	11	17,103	15,951
COCONINO	341	FLAGSTAFF	12	16,316	17,668
MARICOPA	750	PEORIA	13	15,077	17,849
YUMA	1441	YUMA	14	12,883	15,906
MARICOPA	761	SURPRISE	15	12,812	15,325
YAVAPAI	1347	PRESCOTT VALLEY	16	11,074	15,073
MARICOPA	760	AVONDALE	17	9,481	10,788
PIMA	1044	MARANA	18	9,457	10,727
NAVAJO	945	SHOW LOW	19	9,302	10,239
PINAL	1142	CASA GRANDE	20	9,135	10,061
MARICOPA	762	GOODYEAR	21	8,683	9,268
YAVAPAI	1343	PRESCOTT	22	8,665	9,173
MOHAVE	844	LAKE HAVASU	23	7,951	7,533
MARICOPA	743	BUCKEYE	24	7,818	7,439
SANTA CRUZ	1241	NOGALES	25	6,866	6,738
MOHAVE	842	BULLHEAD CITY	26	5,928	5,437
PIMA	1045	ORO VALLEY	27	5,538	5,869
YUMA	1447	SAN LUIS	28	5,480	6,722
PINAL	1144	MARICOPA	29	4,580	4,546
PINAL	1149	APACHE JUNCTION	30	4,217	4,941
MARICOPA	754	TOLLESON	31	3,495	4,683
PIMA	1046	SAHUARITA	32	3,312	4,020
PINAL	1143	ELOY	33	3,189	3,917
PIMA	1042	SOUTH TUCSON	34	2,957	3,203
MOHAVE	841	KINGMAN	35	2,845	3,225
COCHISE	242	DOUGLAS	36	2,694	3,159
YAVAPAI	1342	COTTONWOOD	37	2,693	2,967
COCONINO	345	PAGE	38	2,627	2,811
YAVAPAI	1354	CAMP VERDE	39	2,578	2,895
MARICOPA	764	GUADALUPE	40	2,337	1,764
SANTA CRUZ	1242	PATAGONIA	41	2,214	2,203
YAVAPAI	1346	SEDONA	42	2,080	2,172
PINAL	1148	COOLIDGE	43	2,036	2,021

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PINAL	1141	FLORENCE	44	1,846	2,047
GILA	444	PAYSON	45	1,816	1,988
YUMA	1442	SOMERTON	46	1,719	2,063
MARICOPA	742	FOUNTAIN HILLS	47	1,605	1,840
MARICOPA	767	CAREFREE	48	1,574	1,665
YAVAPAI	1353	CHINO VALLEY	49	1,483	1,743
GRAHAM	541	SAFFORD	50	1,454	1,481
MARICOPA	757	WICKENBURG	51	1,382	1,948
GILA	443	GLOBE	52	1,380	4,124
COCHISE	248	HUACHUCA CITY	53	1,104	1,107
NAVAJO	942	WINSLOW	54	1,061	1,105
GRAHAM	546	THATCHER	55	1,054	1,158
APACHE	141	SPRINGERVILLE	56	878	898
LA PAZ	1541	QUARTZSITE	57	861	1,153
LA PAZ	1546	PARKER	58	773	937
MARICOPA	769	LITCHFIELD PARK	59	710	824
MARICOPA	763	YOUNGTOWN	60	704	1,455
GREENLEE	641	CLIFTON	61	645	564
YAVAPAI	1349	JEROME	62	542	601
COCONINO	342	WILLIAMS	63	517	577
YAVAPAI	1355	DEWEY-HUMBOLDT	64	435	460
NAVAJO	949	PINETOP/LAKESIDE	65	424	534
MARICOPA	746	GILA BEND	66	376	423
MOHAVE	845	COLORADO CITY	67	374	369
GILA	441	MIAMI	68	350	375
MARICOPA	768	CAVE CREEK	69	319	413
COCONINO	343	FREDONIA	70	308	470
APACHE	145	EAGAR	71	290	330
YAVAPAI	1348	CLARKDALE	72	258	269
NAVAJO	941	HOLBROOK	73	253	271
APACHE	142	ST. JOHNS	74	245	262
GRAHAM	542	PIMA	75	232	250
GILA	446	WINKELMAN	76	219	247
COCHISE	247	TOMBSTONE	77	210	275
PINAL	1140	SUPERIOR	78	198	316
YUMA	1443	WELLTON	79	197	297
PINAL	1147	KEARNY	80	193	210
GILA	442	HAYDEN	81	163	157
COCHISE	245	SIERRA VISTA	82	92	73
PINAL	1145	MAMMOTH	83	47	66

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