

COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY

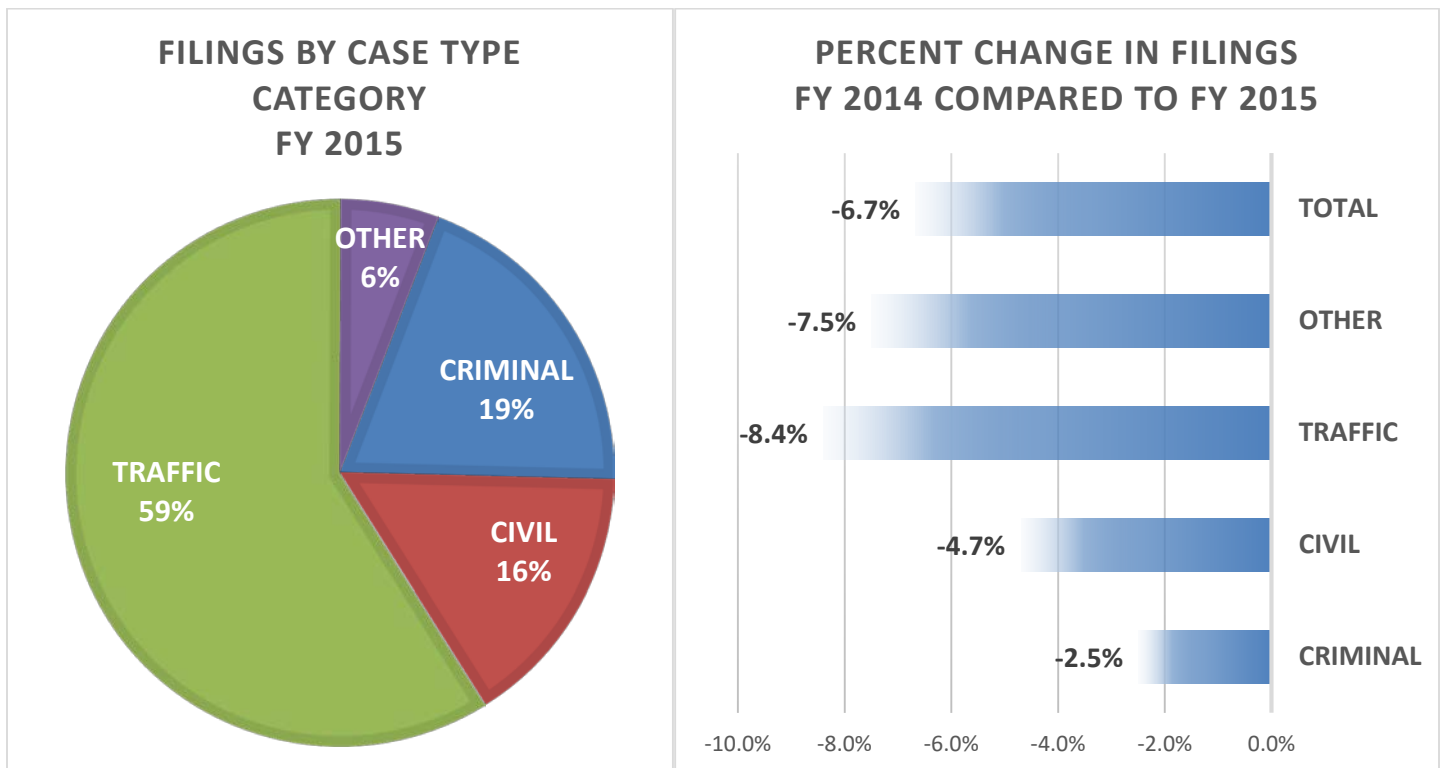
Narrative Summary

Total filings statewide decreased from 2,143,787 in FY 2014 to 2,000,872 in FY 2015, down 6.7%. Traffic filings which account for 59.0% of the total filings statewide, decreased by 108,117 or 8.4% from FY 2014 to FY 2015. Criminal filings which account for 19.6% of the total filings, decreased from 401,481 in FY 2014 to 391,503 in FY 2015, down 2.5%. Civil filings decreased by 4.7% or 15,473 filings from FY 2014 to FY 2015. The category for “Other” filings which includes various appellate cases, local non-criminal violations in the limited jurisdiction courts and other miscellaneous filings, decreased 7.5% from last fiscal year. Municipal court filings which were down 7.8% from last fiscal year, account for more than half of the total statewide case filings in Arizona’s Courts. Filings in the Justice of the Peace courts decreased 5.2% from FY 2014 to FY 2015, these account for 35.5% of the total statewide filings.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) decreased from 2,334,980 in FY 2014 to 2,140,497 in FY 2015, down 8.3% overall. Criminal dispositions increased 2.0% from FY 2014 to FY 2015 while all other categories experienced decreased dispositions compared to last fiscal year.

The total number of trials held in the Arizona courts increased by 2.1% from 15,575 last fiscal year to 15,905 in FY 2015. Jury trials experienced a decrease of 7.6% while non-jury trials increased by 3.9%. The majority of trials held during FY 2015 were non-jury trials in limited jurisdiction courts (44.3%).

Petitions for orders of protection increased 2.1%, from 34,478 in FY 2014 to 35,209 in FY 2015. During the same period Injunction against harassment petitions increased 2.4%, from 16,532 to 16,928. Of the total petitions filed, 84.4% of Orders of Protection were issued while 74.7% of Injunctions against Harassment were issued. Emergency orders of protection increased 11.3% from 71 in FY 2014 to 79 in FY 2015.



Some of the FY 2014 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 2015

STATEWIDE TOTALS

CATEGORIES	SUPREME COURT	COURT OF APPEALS	SUPERIOR COURT	JUSTICE COURTS	MUNICIPAL COURTS	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2014 TOTAL [1]
CASE FILINGS:							
CRIMINAL [2]	17	1,242	51,549	128,474	210,221	391,503	401,481
CIVIL [3]	3	1,051	118,788	194,297		314,139	329,612
TRAFFIC [4]				385,990	793,766	1,179,756	1,287,873
OTHER [5]	994	1,301	21,307	760	91,112	115,474	124,821
TOTAL	1,014	3,594	191,644	709,521	1,095,099	2,000,872	2,143,787
CASE DISPOSITIONS:							
CRIMINAL [2]	8	1,208	52,629	136,562	267,969	458,376	449,473
CIVIL [3]	4	973	126,835	194,565		322,377	343,644
TRAFFIC [4]				396,609	853,135	1,249,744	1,421,498
OTHER [5]	967	1,237	18,301	824	88,671	110,000	120,365
TOTAL	979	3,418	197,765	728,560	1,209,775	2,140,497	2,334,980
TRIALS [6] :							
JURY			1,349	329	498	2,176	2,356
NON-JURY			4,085	7,042	2,602	13,729	13,219
TOTAL			5,434	7,371	3,100	15,905	15,575
POST-CONVICTION RELIEF PETITIONS FILED			2,014			2,014	2,394
POST-CONV RELIEF PETITIONS DISPOSED			1,705			1,705	2,039
ORDER OF PROTECTION PETITIONS FILED			12,991	8,734	13,484	35,209	34,478
ORDERS OF PROTECTION ISSUED			10,884	7,709	11,121	29,714	29,056
EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION ISSUED			79			79	71
INJ AGAINST HARASSMENT PETITIONS FILED			3,224	6,277	7,427	16,928	16,532
INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HARASSMENT ISSUED			2,979	4,946	4,717	12,642	12,550

- [1] SOME FIGURES DIFFER FROM THOSE IN THE FY 2014 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 2015

County ID#	County	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
7	MARICOPA	1	122,515	127,123
10	PIMA	2	26,229	27,670
11	PINAL	3	10,017	9,152
13	YAVAPAI	4	6,111	5,891
8	MOHAVE	5	5,791	6,104
14	YUMA	6	5,174	5,838
3	COCONINO	7	3,191	3,003
2	COCHISE	8	2,980	2,799
9	NAVAJO	9	2,748	3,491
4	GILA	10	1,670	1,533
12	SANTA CRUZ	11	1,263	1,242
5	GRAHAM	12	1,179	1,257
1	APACHE	13	825	778
15	LA PAZ	14	593	540
6	GREENLEE	15	325	332

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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	120,021	120,084
PINAL	1107	APACHE JUNCTION(#7)	2	18,526	18,270
MOHAVE	801	KINGMAN/CERBAT CONSOLIDATED	3	17,199	17,670
MARICOPA	721	NORTH MESA	4	16,628	16,449
MARICOPA	715	WEST MESA	5	15,438	14,470
COCONINO	301	FLAGSTAFF	6	15,425	19,897
MARICOPA	718	ENCANTO	7	15,086	14,549
MARICOPA	723	KYRENE	8	14,547	13,807
MARICOPA	709	MOON VALLEY	9	14,468	12,824
MARICOPA	703	WHITE TANK	10	14,394	15,259
MARICOPA	727	COUNTRY MEADOWS	11	14,295	13,011
MARICOPA	725	DESERT RIDGE	12	14,064	13,129
MARICOPA	701	DOWNTOWN	13	13,821	12,963
COCHISE	205	SIERRA VISTA(#5)	14	13,738	16,170
MARICOPA	713	UNIVERSITY LAKES	15	13,453	13,068
MARICOPA	704	SAN MARCOS	16	13,158	13,169
MARICOPA	716	WEST MCDOWELL	17	12,785	11,822
MARICOPA	720	SAN TAN	18	12,466	11,940
MARICOPA	707	MANISTEE	19	12,435	11,350
YAVAPAI	1303	PRESCOTT	20	12,234	9,385
YUMA	1401	YUMA(#1)	21	12,194	17,951
MARICOPA	710	ARROWHEAD	22	12,109	11,180
MARICOPA	717	HASSAYAMPA	23	11,213	10,708
PINAL	1102	CASA GRANDE(#2)	24	11,196	12,442
MARICOPA	705	EAST MESA	25	10,517	9,788
MARICOPA	714	AGUA FRIA	26	10,386	9,667
MARICOPA	724	NORTH VALLEY	27	10,258	10,249
MARICOPA	712	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	28	9,550	8,907
YAVAPAI	1302	VERDE VALLEY (CAMP VERDE)	29	9,148	10,281
SANTA CRUZ	1201	NOGALES(#1)	30	8,701	10,283
MARICOPA	702	ARCADIA BILTMORE	31	8,544	8,173
YAVAPAI	1301	MAYER	32	8,490	9,339
MARICOPA	726	HIGHLAND	33	8,360	7,777
MARICOPA	719	MARYVALE	34	8,166	7,756
MARICOPA	708	DREAMY DRAW	35	8,074	7,513
NAVAJO	903	SNOWFLAKE(#3)	36	7,625	8,258
NAVAJO	901	HOLBROOK(#1)	37	6,933	8,194
MOHAVE	802	BULLHEAD CITY	38	6,758	5,921
MARICOPA	711	MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN	39	6,509	6,762
NAVAJO	902	WINSLOW(#2)	40	5,992	7,443
COCHISE	202	DOUGLAS(#2)	41	5,962	6,507
COCHISE	203	BENSON(#3)	42	5,676	6,685

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LA PAZ	1504	QUARTZSITE(#4)	43	5,615	6,427
PINAL	1103	ELOY(#3)	44	5,452	6,660
MOHAVE	804	LAKE HAVASU	45	5,153	5,265
APACHE	101	ROUND VALLEY (SPRINGERVILLE)	46	4,999	4,746
APACHE	103	PUERCO (SANDERS)	47	4,975	4,909
GILA	403	GLOBE REGIONAL	48	4,927	5,560
MOHAVE	803	NORTH CANYON	49	4,744	4,894
NAVAJO	905	SHOW LOW(#5)	50	4,733	6,883
COCHISE	204	WILLCOX(#4)	51	4,703	5,052
COCHISE	206	BOWIE(#6)	52	4,573	5,208
YAVAPAI	1307	YARNELL	53	4,483	4,160
MARICOPA	706	IRONWOOD	54	4,416	4,296
LA PAZ	1505	SALOME(#5)	55	4,399	4,402
YAVAPAI	1304	SELIGMAN	56	4,311	4,453
COCHISE	201	BISBEE(#1)	57	4,075	4,266
COCONINO	302	WILLIAMS	58	4,047	4,141
GILA	404	PAYSON	59	3,937	4,215
PINAL	1108	MARICOPA(#8)	60	3,935	3,585
NAVAJO	907	PINETOP/LAKESIDE(#7)	61	3,867	3,600
YUMA	1403	WELLTON(#3)	62	3,422	4,068
PIMA	1007	GREEN VALLEY(#7)	63	3,416	4,234
GRAHAM	501	SAFFORD(#1)	64	3,308	3,520
COCONINO	305	PAGE	65	3,121	3,453
PINAL	1101	FLORENCE(#1)	66	2,723	3,960
YUMA	1402	SOMERTON(#2)	67	2,637	5,457
LA PAZ	1506	PARKER(#3)	68	2,137	2,474
PIMA	1003	AJO(#3)	69	2,014	3,005
COCONINO	303	FREDONIA	70	1,811	1,879
PINAL	1105	ORACLE(#5)	71	1,704	2,158
GRAHAM	502	PIMA (GRAHAM COUNTY #2)	72	1,591	1,824
GREENLEE	601	CLIFTON(#1)	73	1,561	1,782
PINAL	1106	SUPERIOR(#6)	74	1,522	1,572
GREENLEE	602	DUNCAN(#2)	75	1,155	1,404
SANTA CRUZ	1202	EAST SANTA CRUZ(#2) (SONOITA)	76	973	928
APACHE	102	ST. JOHNS	77	828	952
APACHE	104	TEEC NOS POS (CHINLE)	78	653	712
PINAL	1104	MAMMOTH(#4)	79	550	702
YAVAPAI	1306	BAGDAD	80	269	444
NAVAJO	908	KAYENTA(#4)	81	240	240

MUNICIPAL COURTS
RANKED BY TOTAL CASES FILED
FISCAL YEAR 2015

County	Court ID#	Court Name	Ranked Order	Total Cases Filed	Total Cases Terminated
PIMA	1041	TUCSON	1	221,415	286,747
MARICOPA	741	PHOENIX	2	200,068	209,549
MARICOPA	745	MESA	3	112,626	113,692
MARICOPA	751	SCOTTSDALE	4	96,741	101,489
MARICOPA	753	TEMPE	5	61,323	63,966
MARICOPA	759	EL MIRAGE	6	39,092	40,526
MARICOPA	748	CHANDLER	7	36,134	36,797
MARICOPA	747	GLENDALE	8	34,974	40,526
MARICOPA	766	GILBERT	9	29,756	27,938
MARICOPA	765	PARADISE VALLEY	10	25,987	24,334
GILA	447	STAR VALLEY	11	21,683	18,007
COCONINO	341	FLAGSTAFF	12	16,016	17,235
YUMA	1441	YUMA	13	13,820	15,979
MARICOPA	761	SURPRISE	14	12,414	14,853
MARICOPA	750	PEORIA	15	11,843	15,765
MARICOPA	760	AVONDALE	16	10,745	11,909
PIMA	1044	MARANA	17	9,978	11,923
YAVAPAI	1347	PRESCOTT VALLEY	18	8,840	8,287
MOHAVE	842	BULLHEAD CITY	19	8,634	6,601
MARICOPA	762	GOODYEAR	20	8,004	9,082
PINAL	1142	CASA GRANDE	21	7,670	9,647
YAVAPAI	1343	PRESCOTT	22	7,609	7,736
MOHAVE	844	LAKE HAVASU	23	7,480	7,144
MARICOPA	743	BUCKEYE	24	6,997	7,681
PINAL	1149	APACHE JUNCTION	25	6,798	7,286
SANTA CRUZ	1241	NOGALES	26	6,276	6,704
PIMA	1045	ORO VALLEY	27	5,079	5,319
YUMA	1447	SAN LUIS	28	4,905	5,614
PINAL	1144	MARICOPA	29	4,349	4,868
PIMA	1042	SOUTH TUCSON	30	3,051	4,933
MOHAVE	841	KINGMAN	31	2,819	2,882
MARICOPA	754	TOLLESON	32	2,677	3,850
YAVAPAI	1346	SEDONA	33	2,524	2,812
PIMA	1046	SAHUARITA	34	2,447	3,193
YAVAPAI	1342	COTTONWOOD	35	2,396	2,775
SANTA CRUZ	1242	PATAGONIA	36	2,393	2,511
COCHISE	242	DOUGLAS	37	2,277	2,511
COCONINO	345	PAGE	38	2,233	2,409
PINAL	1148	COOLIDGE	39	2,090	2,718
YAVAPAI	1354	CAMP VERDE	40	2,041	2,281
YUMA	1442	SOMERTON	41	1,899	2,143
PINAL	1143	ELOY	42	1,749	2,540
MARICOPA	742	FOUNTAIN HILLS	43	1,694	1,800

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MARICOPA	757	WICKENBURG	44	1,667	2,057
GILA	444	PAYSON	45	1,646	2,089
MARICOPA	767	CAREFREE/CAVE CREEK	46	1,583	1,638
GRAHAM	541	SAFFORD	47	1,541	1,852
YAVAPAI	1353	CHINO VALLEY	48	1,366	1,701
PINAL	1141	FLORENCE	49	1,305	1,383
NAVAJO	945	SHOW LOW	50	1,200	4,092
YAVAPAI	1349	JEROME	51	962	989
GRAHAM	546	THATCHER	52	844	945
COCHISE	248	HUACHUCA CITY	53	830	1,358
GILA	443	GLOBE	54	816	1,121
MARICOPA	764	GUADALUPE	55	764	1,768
APACHE	141	SPRINGERVILLE	56	723	782
LA PAZ	1546	PARKER	57	697	745
COCONINO	342	WILLIAMS	58	672	731
MARICOPA	769	LITCHFIELD PARK	59	633	746
YAVAPAI	1355	DEWEY-HUMBOLDT	60	630	592
GREENLEE	641	CLIFTON	61	560	667
LA PAZ	1541	QUARTZSITE	62	543	690
NAVAJO	942	WINSLOW	63	535	770
YAVAPAI	1348	CLARKDALE	64	527	568
NAVAJO	949	PINETOP/LAKESIDE	65	522	528
MARICOPA	746	GILA BEND	66	515	409
NAVAJO	941	HOLBROOK	67	470	447
APACHE	142	ST. JOHNS	68	461	484
MARICOPA	763	YOUNGTOWN	69	446	868
GILA	441	MIAMI	70	353	308
MOHAVE	845	COLORADO CITY	71	304	300
YUMA	1443	WELLTON	72	303	317
GRAHAM	542	PIMA	73	300	314
PINAL	1145	MAMMOTH	74	294	301
APACHE	145	EAGAR	75	286	331
COCHISE	247	TOMBSTONE	76	284	267
COCONINO	343	FREDONIA	77	242	391
COCHISE	245	SIERRA VISTA	78	233	170
PINAL	1147	KEARNY	79	189	173
PINAL	1140	SUPERIOR	80	126	172
GILA	446	WINKELMAN	81	100	89
GILA	442	HAYDEN	82	81	60

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