

## **COURT PERSONNEL**

### **Statewide Narrative Summary**

The statewide summary reflects all court positions as of June 30, 2016, including positions funded from both primary and non-primary budget sources. The information was reported by the individual courts and probation departments in response to the Supreme Court personnel survey distributed electronically in June 2016.

The total number of persons working full-time in the Arizona judicial system decreased 0.8% from 9,318 in FY 2015, to 9,241 in FY 2016. The courts employed an additional 1,045 part-time personnel, up 4.8% from 997 in FY 2015.

Notable changes in position categories include decreases in “Field Probation Officer”, “Support Staff” and “Detention Officer” positions. Full time Judicial and Other Magisterial positions increased by 10 positions, or 2.1%. Of the total funded positions statewide, 7.6% of full time and 16.3% of part time positions were reported as vacant at the end of FY 2016. Of the part time positions, 368 or 35.2%, are classified as Judicial or Other Magisterial.

The courts also had the services of 2,312 regular volunteers, a decrease of 9.2% from the 2,547 in FY 2015. Volunteers include attorneys, court reporters, teachers, mediators, information desk personnel, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Foster Care Review Board members, and other professionals and non-professionals who serve as on-call magistrates.

Additionally, the courts utilized 124,407 hours of temporary personnel assistance. This is equivalent to 15,551 person-days, or 60 full-time employees.

Some of the FY 2015 figures may not correspond to figures published in last year's Data Report due to corrected information received subsequent to publication of the Report. Personnel reports received from courts are checked for anomalies, but are not audited by the Supreme Court.

ANNUAL PERSONNEL SUMMARY  
FULL- AND PART-TIME PERSONNEL AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

STATEWIDE TOTALS

| POSITION CLASSIFICATION      | SUPREME COURT |          | COURT OF APPEALS |      | SUPERIOR COURT |           | JUSTICE COURTS |           | MUNICIPAL COURTS |           | TOTAL |            | 6/30/2015 TOTAL |            |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | FULL          | PART     | FULL             | PART | FULL           | PART      | FULL           | PART      | FULL             | PART      | FULL  | PART       | FULL            | PART       |
|                              | JUDICIAL      | 5        | 0                | 22   | 2              | 176       | 1              | 88        | 3                | 85        | 45    | 376        | 51              | 374        |
| OTHER MAGISTERIAL            | 0             | 0        | 0                | 0    | 96             | 92        | 3              | 68        | 11               | 157       | 110   | 317        | 102             | 317        |
| COURT ADMINISTRATOR          | 1             | 0        | 0                | 0    | 15             | 0         | 5              | 0         | 44               | 1         | 65    | 1          | 69              | 1          |
| LEGAL RESEARCH/ASSISTANCE    | 24            | 0        | 58               | 4    | 43             | 0         | 0              | 0         | 1                | 3         | 126   | 7          | 130             | 7          |
| BAILIFF/COURT SECURITY       | 10            | 0        | 0                | 0    | 359            | 39        | 8              | 3         | 83               | 9         | 460   | 51         | 446             | 46         |
| JUDICIAL SECRETARY           | 5             | 0        | 15               | 0    | 273            | 8         | 5              | 0         | 12               | 1         | 310   | 9          | 317             | 8          |
| COURT REPORTER/TRANSCRIBER   | 0             | 0        | 0                | 0    | 132            | 24        | 0              | 0         | 0                | 0         | 132   | 24         | 131             | 19         |
| OTHER COURT ADMINISTRATIVE   | 319           | 14       | 2                | 0    | 526            | 32        | 21             | 0         | 94               | 51        | 962   | 97         | 961             | 94         |
| CONSTABLE[1]                 |               |          |                  |      |                |           | 3              | 1         |                  |           | 3     | 1          | 3               | 9          |
| CLERK OF COURT/CHIEF CLERK   | 1             | 0        | 2                | 0    | 15             | 0         | 0              | 0         | 0                | 0         | 18    | 0          | 20              | 0          |
| ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY CLERK  | 1             | 0        | 2                | 1    | 140            | 0         | 80             | 1         | 61               | 2         | 284   | 4          | 290             | 4          |
| DEPUTY CLERK                 | 6             | 0        | 17               | 2    | 1,038          | 21        | 539            | 55        | 499              | 36        | 2,099 | 114        | 2,119           | 109        |
| COURT TECHNICAL SUPPORT      | 93            | 0        | 4                | 2    | 168            | 3         | 14             | 3         | 33               | 1         | 312   | 9          | 315             | 10         |
| COURT GENERAL SUPPORT        | 19            | 0        | 0                | 0    | 40             | 1         | 1              | 2         | 4                | 5         | 64    | 8          | 68              | 9          |
| CHIEF PROB OFF/JUV COURT DIR |               |          |                  |      | 21             | 0         |                |           |                  |           | 21    | 0          | 20              | 1          |
| PROB/DET SUPERVISOR          |               |          |                  |      | 205            | 3         |                |           |                  |           | 205   | 3          | 215             | 0          |
| PROB/DET ADMINISTRATIVE      |               |          |                  |      | 174            | 8         |                |           |                  |           | 174   | 8          | 136             | 3          |
| FIELD PROBATION OFFICER      |               |          |                  |      | 951            | 32        |                |           |                  |           | 951   | 32         | 993             | 0          |
| PRE-SENTENCE PROB. OFFICER   |               |          |                  |      | 155            | 0         |                |           |                  |           | 155   | 0          | 158             | 1          |
| OTHER PROBATION OFFICER      |               |          |                  |      | 221            | 13        |                |           |                  |           | 221   | 13         | 232             | 5          |
| SURVEILLANCE OFFICER         |               |          |                  |      | 150            | 1         |                |           |                  |           | 150   | 1          | 145             | 0          |
| OTHER SURVEILLANCE           |               |          |                  |      | 62             | 0         |                |           |                  |           | 62    | 0          | 72              | 1          |
| TREATMENT/EDUCATION STAFF    |               |          |                  |      | 120            | 20        |                |           |                  |           | 120   | 20         | 137             | 28         |
| PROGRAM SUPPORT STAFF        |               |          |                  |      | 64             | 17        |                |           |                  |           | 64    | 17         | 72              | 19         |
| SUPPORT STAFF                |               |          |                  |      | 470            | 27        |                |           |                  |           | 470   | 27         | 513             | 20         |
| DETENTION SUPERVISOR         |               |          |                  |      | 71             | 0         |                |           |                  |           | 71    | 0          | 66              | 0          |
| DETENTION ADMINISTRATION     |               |          |                  |      | 12             | 0         |                |           |                  |           | 12    | 0          | 18              | 0          |
| DETENTION OFFICER            |               |          |                  |      | 482            | 55        |                |           |                  |           | 482   | 55         | 503             | 49         |
| DETENTION EDUCATORS          |               |          |                  |      | 10             | 2         |                |           |                  |           | 10    | 2          | 10              | 1          |
| DETENTION SUPPORT STAFF      |               |          |                  |      | 50             | 4         |                |           |                  |           | 50    | 4          | 42              | 3          |
| VACANT POSITIONS [3]         |               |          | 6                | 0    | 582            | 131       | 33             | 31        | 81               | 8         | 702   | 170        | 641             | 186        |
| TOTAL PERSONNEL              | 484           | 14       | 128              | 11   | 6,821          | 534       | 800            | 167       | 1,008            | 319       | 9,241 | 1,045      | 9,318           | 997        |
| VOLUNTEERS                   |               | 1,664    |                  | 4    |                | 563       |                | 35        |                  | 46        |       | 2,312      |                 | 2,547      |
| TEMPORARY PERSONNEL HOURS    |               | 2,883 HR |                  | 0 HR |                | 83,189 HR |                | 24,096 HR |                  | 14,240 HR |       | 124,407 HR |                 | 173,674 HR |

[1] THESE ARE CONSTABLES WHOSE SALARIES ARE PAID FROM A COURT BUDGET.

[2] SOME FIGURES DIFFER FROM THOSE IN THE FY 2015 DATA REPORT DUE TO CORRECTED INFORMATION RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO PUBLICATION. CONTRACT EMPLOYEES, SUCH AS CONTRACT INTERPRETERS ARE COUNTED AS PART-TIME EMPLOYEES.

[3] PRIOR TO FY 2012, VACANT POSITIONS WERE INCLUDED IN THE PERSONNEL COUNTS FOR EACH POSITION CLASSIFICATION.