

## COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY

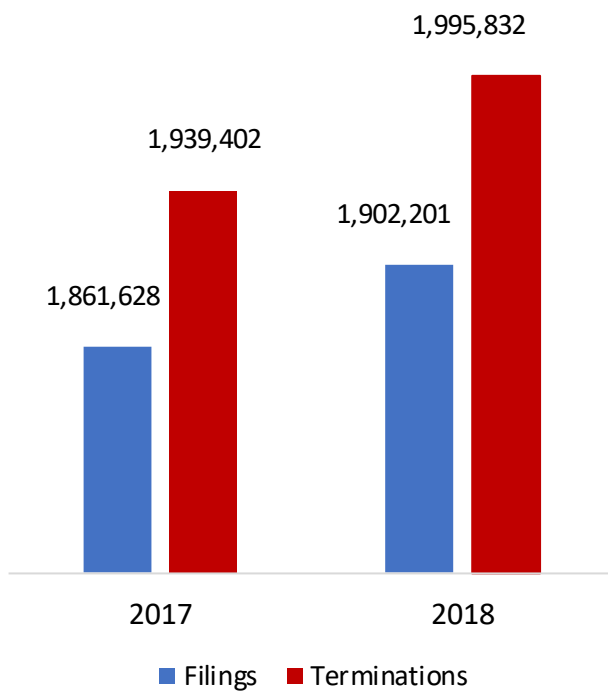
### Narrative Summary

Case filings in Arizona’s courts increased by 2.2%, from 1,861,628 in FY 2017 to 1,902,201 in FY 2018. Criminal filings increased slightly, from 370,416 in FY 2017 to 375,556 in FY 2018. During the same period traffic filings decreased by 12,104 filings or 1.2%. Civil filings increased this year, up from 324,292 in FY 2017 to 355,634 in FY 2018, an increase of 9.7%. The category for “Other” filings which includes various appellate cases, local non-criminal violations in the limited jurisdiction courts and other miscellaneous filings, decreased by 6.9%. Appellate court filings decrease during FY 2018, by 4.6%, while general jurisdiction filings were relatively flat. Filings in the limited jurisdiction increased 2.6% from last fiscal year, justice court filings increased 4.0% while municipal court filings increased 1.4% during the same period.

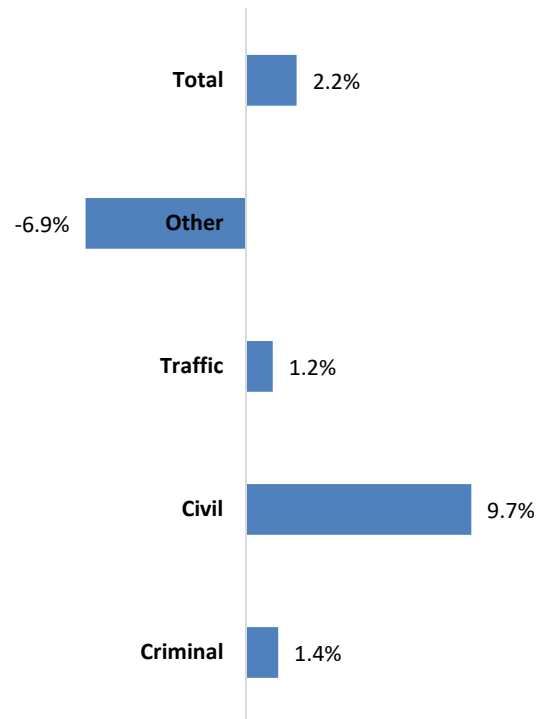
Total case dispositions (including transfers out) increased by 2.9%, from 1,939,402 in FY 2017 to 1,995,832 in FY 2018. Criminal dispositions decreased by 2.9%, while civil dispositions increased by 8.8%. Traffic dispositions increased by 4.0%.

Petition for orders of protection increased from 35,448 in FY 2017 to 35,748 in FY 2018, a slight increase of 0.01%. In addition, 16,914 petitions for injunctions against harassment were filed statewide during FY 2018, up 184 filings.

**Filings and Terminations FY 2018 Compared to FY 2018**



**Percent Change in Filings FY 2018 Compared to FY 2017**



Some of the FY 2017 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.

## Justice Courts Ranked by Total Case Filings FY 2018

Ranking	Court Number	Court Name	Filings
1	1001	Pima Consolidated Justice Court	125,068
2	0701	Downtown Justice Court	20,888
3	0801	Kingman And Cerbat Consolidated Justice Court	19,474
4	0718	Encanto Justice Court	18,378
5	0715	West Mesa Justice Court	18,302
6	0721	North Mesa Justice Court	17,839
7	0727	Country Meadows Justice Court	17,627
8	0723	Kyrene Justice Court	17,265
9	1107	Apache Junction(#7) Justice Court	16,959
10	0301	Flagstaff Justice Court	16,872
11	0716	West Mcdowell Justice Court	15,243
12	0707	Manistee Justice Court	15,179
13	0725	Desert Ridge Justice Court	15,127
14	0205	Sierra Vista(#5) Justice Court	14,631
15	0703	White Tank Justice Court	14,108
16	1401	Yuma(#1) Justice Court	13,860
17	0720	San Tan Justice Court	13,736
18	0710	Arrowhead Justice Court	13,649
19	0704	San Marcos Justice Court	13,646
20	0713	University Lakes Justice Court	13,248
21	0709	Moon Valley Justice Court	13,055
22	0724	North Valley Justice Court	12,522
23	0712	South Mountain Justice Court	11,790
24	1102	Casa Grande(#2) Justice Court	11,489
25	1303	Prescott Justice Court	11,240
26	1301	Mayer Justice Court	11,221
27	1201	Nogales(#1) Justice Court	11,140
28	0717	Hassayampa Justice Court	10,999
29	1302	Verde Valley (Camp Verde) Justice Court	10,982
30	0702	Arcadia Biltmore Justice Court	10,542
31	0705	East Mesa Justice Court	10,505
32	0714	Agua Fria Justice Court	10,284
33	0202	Douglas(#2) Justice Court	9,272
34	0726	Highland Justice Court	9,203
35	0708	Dreamy Draw Justice Court	8,820
36	0719	Maryvale Justice Court	8,612
37	0802	Bullhead City Justice Court	8,130
38	0204	Willcox(#4) Justice Court	7,700
39	0706	Ironwood Justice Court	7,534
40	0711	Mcdowell Mountain Justice Court	7,230
41	0903	Snowflake(#3) Justice Court	6,815
42	0804	Lake Havasu Justice Court	6,688
43	0302	Williams Justice Court	6,511

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44	1403	Wellton(#3) Justice Court	6,449
45	0203	Benson(#3) Justice Court	6,066
46	0902	Winslow(#2) Justice Court	5,252
47	0404	Payson Justice Court	5,250
48	1108	Maricopa(#8) Justice Court	5,069
49	0901	Holbrook(#1) Justice Court	4,976
50	0403	Globe Regional Justice Court	4,872
51	1007	Green Valley(#7) Justice Court	4,657
52	1103	Eloy(#3) Justice Court	4,494
53	0803	North Canyon Justice Court	4,453
54	0101	Round Valley (Springerville) Justice Court	4,434
55	1504	Quartzsite(#4) Justice Court	4,329
56	0905	Show Low(#5) Justice Court	4,268
57	1304	Seligman Justice Court	3,867
58	0201	Bisbee(#1) Justice Court	3,641
59	0206	Bowie(#6) Justice Court	3,504
60	0103	Puerco (Sanders) Justice Court	3,386
61	0501	Safford(#1) Justice Court	3,338
62	0305	Page Justice Court	3,326
63	0907	Pinetop And Lakeside(#7) Justice Court	3,321
64	1307	Yarnell Justice Court	3,001
65	1505	Salome(#5) Justice Court	2,974
66	1506	Parker(#3) Justice Court	2,879
67	1101	Florence(#1) Justice Court	2,351
68	1003	Ajo(#3) Justice Court	2,300
69	1105	Oracle(#5) Justice Court	2,272
70	1402	Somerton(#2) Justice Court	2,218
71	0502	Pima (Graham County #2) Justice Court	1,846
72	1106	Superior(#6) Justice Court	1,738
73	0303	Fredonia Justice Court	1,496
74	0102	St. Johns Justice Court	1,418
75	0602	Duncan(#2) Justice Court	1,170
76	0601	Clifton(#1) Justice Court	1,146
77	0104	Tec Nos Pos (Chinle) Justice Court	744
78	1202	East Santa Cruz(#2) (Sonoita) Justice Court	678
79	1104	Mammoth(#4) Justice Court	653
80	0908	Kayenta(#4) Justice Court	373
<b>Total</b>			<b>771,592</b>

## Municipal Courts Ranked by Total Case Filings FY 2018

Ranking	Court Name	Filings	Ranking	Court Name	Filings
1	Phoenix	184,163	44	Huachuca City	1,360
2	Tucson	125,430	45	Safford	1,348
3	Mesa	110,076	46	Wickenburg	1,329
4	Scottsdale	96,172	47	Somerton	1,279
5	Tempe	61,081	48	Fountain Hills	1,214
6	Paradise Valley	49,462	49	Patagonia	1,057
7	Chandler	42,093	50	Winslow	874
8	Glendale	39,134	51	Springerville	750
9	Gilbert	26,322	52	Clarkdale	747
10	El Mirage	23,254	53	Parker	743
11	Flagstaff	14,718	54	Quartzsite	711
12	Surprise	14,671	55	Williams	683
13	Peoria	13,834	56	Thatcher	642
14	Yuma	11,960	57	Jerome	635
15	Goodyear	11,312	58	Clifton	623
16	Avondale	10,227	59	Tombstone	620
17	Prescott Valley	9,437	60	Globe	510
18	Lake Havasu	9,377	61	Youngtown	505
19	Buckeye	8,828	62	Miami	499
20	Bullhead City	8,643	63	Dewey-Humboldt	464
21	Casa Grande	8,628	64	Douglas	435
22	Marana	7,187	65	Pinetop/Lakeside	417
23	Apache Junction	6,467	66	Holbrook	416
24	Prescott	5,732	67	Pima	413
25	Maricopa	5,561	68	Guadalupe	357
26	Sedona	5,063	69	St. Johns	348
27	Oro Valley	4,198	70	Kearny	297
28	Kingman	4,166	71	Gila Bend	286
29	Nogales	3,873	72	Fredonia	266
30	San Luis	3,182	73	Eagar	243
31	Cottonwood	3,176	74	Wellton	198
32	Tolleson	2,797	75	Superior	193
33	Page	2,671	76	Colorado City	170
34	Eloy	2,668	77	Hayden	146
35	Payson	2,169	78	Litchfield Park	108
36	Chino Valley	2,107	79	Mammoth	98
37	Coolidge	1,974	80	Star Valley	97
38	Show Low	1,838	81	Winkelman	71
39	Sahuarita	1,668	82	Sierra Vista	43
40	Florence	1,579	<b>Total</b>		<b>972,351</b>
41	Camp Verde	1,462			
42	South Tucson	1,412			
43	Carefree/Cave Creek	1,384			

**ARIZONA SUPREME COURT  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
COURT SERVICES DIVISION**

**Annual Case Activity Summary  
Fiscal Year 2018**

Categories	2018						2017
	Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	Superior Court	Justice Court	Municipal Court	Total	Total
<b>Case Filings</b>							
Criminal[2]	5	744	49,909	132,012	192,886	375,556	370,416
Civil[3]	10	3068	121,659	230,897		355,634	324,292
Traffic[4]				392,738	669,659	1,062,397	1,050,293
Other[5]	1296		17423	756	89139	108,614	116627
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>188,991</b>	<b>756,403</b>	<b>951,684</b>	<b>1,902,201</b>	<b>1,861,628</b>
<b>Case Dispositions</b>							
Criminal[2]	3	559	48,186	133,956	210,420	393,124	409,123
Civil[3]	7	3,874	121024	228,061	0	352,966	324,292
Traffic[4]				431,534	708,411	1,139,945	1,096,052
Other[5]	1216		17858	699	90024	109,797	109935
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>187,068</b>	<b>794,250</b>	<b>1,008,855</b>	<b>1,995,832</b>	<b>1,939,402</b>
<b>Order of Protection Petitions/ Emergency Order of Protection Petitions</b>							
Petitions Filed			13,046	9,028	13,674	35,748	35,448
Petitions Disposed			12,983	8,823	14,096	35,902	35,203
<b>Injunctions Against Harrassment</b>							
Petitions Filed			3,760	6,161	6,993	16,914	16,730
Petitions Disposed			3,674	5,988	7,072	16,734	16,525

NOTES.

[1] SOME FIGURES DIFFER FROM THOSE IN THE FY 2017 DATA REPORT DUE TO CORRECTED INFORMATION RECIEVED 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 CIVIAL AND CRIMINCAL 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 NOVA TRIALS ON LIMITED JURISDICTION COURT APPEALS.