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Following W. Va. Code 51-1-17(e), these reports are submitted monthly and provide detailed information about cases filed, disposed, and transferred between judges. Additionally, the Division of Technology’s CourtPLUS team works tirelessly to troubleshoot and solve caseload reporting errors. The Division of Statistical Information thanks Circuit Clerks and Deputy Circuit Clerks across the state for their diligence in accurately reporting court data.

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Circuit Courts
2025 Criminal Case Filings

	Felonies	Magistrate Appeals	Misdemeanor	Other Criminal Cases
Barbour	90	1	4	39
Berkeley	345	5	2	210
Boone	41	0	1	63
Braxton	61	1	0	21
Brooke	87	0	1	41
Cabell	352	7	71	245
Calhoun	26	1	2	11
Clay	71	1	1	9
Doddridge	51	0	0	42
Fayette	182	3	3	41
Gilmer	19	1	0	12
Grant	32	0	3	9
Greenbrier	126	2	6	37
Hampshire	64	0	0	49
Hancock	52	1	0	50
Hardy	76	1	2	30
Harrison	241	5	2	64
Jackson	90	3	7	26
Jefferson	107	5	5	64
Kanawha	412	16	162	189
Lewis	94	1	1	7
Lincoln	77	1	6	49
Logan	263	1	8	123
Marion	253	5	38	43
Marshall	85	6	0	65
Mason	31	1	12	5
McDowell	89	2	5	91
Mercer	201	6	3	619
Mineral	78	1	1	55
Mingo	112	0	8	81
Monongalia	459	15	12	105
Monroe	36	2	1	11
Morgan	53	1	8	20
Nicholas	64	0	1	29
Ohio	133	0	1	195
Pendleton	21	1	0	6
Pleasants	18	0	0	26
Pocahontas	25	1	6	12
Preston	104	2	3	102
Putnam	128	9	2	51
Raleigh	501	6	116	236
Randolph	91	2	9	84
Ritchie	45	0	0	6
Roane	53	1	9	59
Summers	55	0	6	11

Taylor	68	1	4	26
Tucker	16	0	1	18
Tyler	19	1	4	4
Upshur	112	0	24	25
Wayne	201	0	8	55
Webster	33	0	0	12
Wetzel	70	1	1	12
Wirt	38	0	0	11
Wood	423	0	2	155
Wyoming	56	4	25	10
Total	6,630	124	597	3,671

Note: Total = 11,022 new cases were filed in the above categories.

Circuit Courts
2025 Civil Case Filings

	Admin. Agency Appeals	Adoption	Domestic Violence	General Civil	Guardianship	Magistrate Appeals	Mental Health	Other Civil Cases	Other Domestic Relations	Personal Safety Appeals
Barbour	0	22	0	65	8	1	12	32	0	0
Berkeley	1	77	0	681	59	27	193	312	0	27
Boone	0	24	0	108	14	0	42	40	0	0
Braxton	1	11	0	52	8	1	28	21	0	0
Brooke	0	6	0	105	7	2	21	36	0	3
Cabell	0	90	0	632	66	21	870	144	0	6
Calhoun	0	9	0	40	3	1	27	4	0	2
Clay	0	17	0	34	6	0	11	16	0	0
Doddridge	0	8	0	28	2	0	11	19	0	0
Fayette	0	31	0	204	28	6	69	69	0	2
Gilmer	0	6	0	24	3	1	2	13	0	0
Grant	0	10	0	30	6	0	4	18	0	3
Greenbrier	0	22	0	190	19	13	54	35	0	4
Hampshire	0	37	0	82	4	3	12	22	0	0
Hancock	0	7	0	129	9	4	37	33	0	2
Hardy	0	7	0	60	7	2	14	25	0	0
Harrison	0	56	0	353	28	16	192	113	0	2
Jackson	0	12	0	105	13	11	62	42	0	0
Jefferson	0	29	0	312	31	11	59	133	0	5
Kanawha	0	138	0	1,457	131	175	532	380	0	53
Lewis	0	20	0	82	6	3	250	25	0	0
Lincoln	0	17	0	95	20	3	49	41	0	2
Logan	0	27	0	162	16	4	54	42	0	3
Marion	0	35	0	254	29	8	219	119	0	12
Marshall	0	19	0	157	10	3	224	54	0	0
Mason	0	42	0	103	9	1	57	25	0	0
McDowell	0	7	0	85	9	4	45	18	0	1
Mercer	0	63	0	337	72	13	243	100	0	15
Mineral	0	20	0	73	14	3	18	47	0	3
Mingo	0	34	0	128	8	6	32	22	0	3

Monongalia	0	68	0	498	31	35	272	303	0	9
Monroe	0	8	0	51	6	3	3	12	0	0
Morgan	0	0	0	97	10	8	10	22	0	3
Nicholas	1	14	0	132	11	1	66	26	0	0
Ohio	0	28	0	252	11	7	128	121	0	4
Pendleton	0	6	0	16	1	2	1	5	0	0
Pleasants	0	8	0	32	1	1	6	14	0	0
Pocahontas	0	4	0	36	6	5	16	19	0	3
Preston	1	35	0	133	11	4	52	38	4	8
Putnam	0	51	0	311	47	4	77	116	0	5
Raleigh	0	53	0	487	49	11	56	114	0	12
Randolph	0	24	0	184	18	7	69	49	0	1
Ritchie	0	2	0	44	7	0	10	19	0	0
Roane	0	27	0	55	11	0	28	19	0	1
Summers	0	5	0	52	11	0	16	11	0	0
Taylor	0	12	0	68	12	0	40	25	0	0
Tucker	0	9	0	29	8	5	1	6	0	0
Tyler	0	7	0	39	4	0	18	16	0	0
Upshur	0	21	0	99	10	2	37	43	0	0
Wayne	0	40	0	183	27	4	70	57	0	5
Webster	0	10	0	39	4	1	8	28	0	0
Wetzel	0	11	0	75	5	3	42	26	0	0
Wirt	0	5	0	19	2	1	7	6	0	0
Wood	0	81	0	457	42	11	474	183	0	16
Wyoming	0	23	0	104	8	4	23	30	0	9
Total	4	1,455	0	9,659	998	462	4,973	3,308	4	224

Note: Total = 21,071 new cases were filed in the above categories.

Circuit Courts
2025 Juvenile Case Filings

	Child Abuse / Neglect	Delinquency	Status Offenses	Total
Barbour	74	18	0	92
Berkeley	208	83	43	334
Boone	119	34	31	184
Braxton	75	8	0	83
Brooke	96	21	14	131
Cabell	240	376	88	704
Calhoun	43	8	0	51
Clay	100	12	3	115
Doddridge	17	8	1	26
Fayette	84	50	9	143
Gilmer	14	11	4	29
Grant	39	23	1	63
Greenbrier	81	19	19	119
Hampshire	88	23	2	113
Hancock	62	24	2	88
Hardy	60	26	2	88
Harrison	216	98	102	416
Jackson	58	34	18	110
Jefferson	85	46	17	148
Kanawha	428	174	177	779
Lewis	54	42	2	98
Lincoln	43	25	14	82
Logan	110	54	0	164
Marion	161	44	34	239
Marshall	60	55	33	148
Mason	127	31	18	176
McDowell	63	13	5	81
Mercer	229	70	54	353
Mineral	55	13	0	68
Mingo	83	4	22	109
Monongalia	220	46	34	300
Monroe	3	8	3	14
Morgan	45	5	6	56
Nicholas	128	15	12	155
Ohio	172	36	10	218
Pendleton	23	4	2	29
Pleasants	1	6	2	9
Pocahontas	8	3	1	12
Preston	84	13	6	103
Putnam	98	42	110	250
Raleigh	118	168	130	416
Randolph	62	16	32	110
Ritchie	15	15	2	32
Roane	47	3	1	51
Summers	20	8	10	38
Taylor	72	39	41	152
Tucker	3	8	4	15
Tyler	15	10	1	26
Upshur	91	53	17	161
Wayne	104	45	33	182
Webster	57	12	3	72
Wetzel	35	20	5	60
Wirt	34	17	3	54
Wood	250	47	29	326
Wyoming	79	32	17	128
Total	4,956	2,118	1,229	8,303

Circuit Court Summary

As of 2025, West Virginia has 80 judges in 30 judicial circuits. The circuits vary in size; one has seven judges while seven have one judge. While every county has a courthouse where a judge presides, a single circuit can be comprised of up to four counties.

Circuit Judges are required to reside in the circuit they serve and must be admitted to practice law in West Virginia for at least five years prior to taking office. The elections are non-partisan, and they serve eight-year terms. If a Circuit Judge leaves office prior to the expiration of his or her term, the Governor of the State of West Virginia appoints a replacement to serve until the next election.

Circuit Courts are trial courts of record. They have jurisdiction with limited exceptions over all civil cases in which more than \$7,500 is at issue, all felonies and misdemeanors, and proceedings in habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, and probation. Circuit Courts receive appeals from Family Courts, Magistrate Courts, Municipal Courts, and all administrative agencies except the Division of Workers' Compensation.

In 2025, there were 40,396 cases filed in West Virginia's Circuit Courts, a 1.4% increase from 2024 cases filed (39,833). Of the 2025 Circuit cases, **21,071** were Civil case filings (52%), **11,022** were Criminal case filings (27%), and **8,303** were Juvenile case filings (21%).

Child Abuse and Neglect Overlap Cases

Types of petitions filed:	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Juvenile Administrative Order (JAA)	687	659	588	476	467	397
Juvenile Administrative Order where Mandamus was issued (JAM)	3	7	1	6	7	2
Family Infant Guardianship (FIG)	558	630	689	735	846	806
Circuit Court Infant Guardianship (CIG)	488	531	568	556	511	440
Circuit Court Infant Guardianship Removed (CIGR)	141	140	165	158	184	144

“Overlap” cases are cases originating in Family Court that involve some allegation of child abuse and/or neglect, and due to this allegation are transferred to and processed in Circuit Court.

Juvenile Administrative Orders (JAA): A Family Court Judge who suspects child abuse and/or neglect in a pending case issues a written referral to a Child Protective Services Office and sends copies to the Circuit Court and the Prosecuting Attorney. A Circuit Judge then issues an order directing Child Protective Services to assess the referral and make a written investigation report to the Circuit Court within the timeframe specified within the law, typically 45 days.

Juvenile Administrative Order where mandamus was issued (JAM): If the written report is not filed within the time frame specified within the administrative order, or if the report indicates that filing a child abuse and neglect petition is not necessary and the Circuit Judge disagrees, the Circuit Judge may issue a writ of mandamus requiring Child Protective Services to explain its decision or to file the petition.

Family Infant Guardianship (FIG): Originating in Family Court, a third party other than the parents may request to be the guardian of the child.

Circuit Court Infant Guardianship (CIG): Originating in Circuit Court, a third party other than the parents may request to be the guardian of the child.

Circuit Court Infant Guardianship Removed (CIGR): Originating in Family Court when the Family Court Judge suspects there has been child abuse and neglect, the Family Court Judge will submit a written referral to child protective services and the guardian case is removed to Circuit Court.

Electronic Filing and Service in Mass Litigation

114,755 documents were electronically filed, and 4,247,085 documents were electronically served in all Mass Litigation cases subject to electronic filing and service in 2025. From December 2008, when electronic filing and service was first implemented in certain Mass Litigation cases, through December 2025, a total of 1,632,829 documents were electronically filed, and 49,619,328 documents were electronically served in all Mass Litigation cases subject to electronic filing and service. Filing and service statistics include items rejected in the clerk review process to capture all work performed in clerk review, as well as orders, which do not go through the clerk review process.

617,387 pages were electronically filed in all Mass Litigation cases subject to electronic filing and service in 2025. This translates to over 257 boxes of paper, based on 2400 pages per box. From December 2008 through December 2025, a total of 10,206,381 pages were electronically filed in all Mass Litigation cases subject to electronic filing and service. This translates to over 4,252 boxes of paper, based on 2400 pages per box.

Panel Chair:

Judge Gregory L. Howard, Jr., Sixth Judicial Circuit, (Term expires June 30, 2027) was appointed to serve as Chair beginning October 20, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Judge Howard was re-appointed to serve as Chair from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, and from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Panel Members:

Judge Jason A. Wharton, Fourth Judicial Circuit (Term expires June 30, 2026).

Judge Chad Lovejoy, Sixth Judicial Circuit (Term expires June 30, 2026).

Judge Jack Alsop, Senior Status, (Term expires June 30, 2027).

Justice John A. Hutchison, Senior Status, (Term expires June 30, 2027).

Judge Stephanie Abraham, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (Term expires June 30, 2028).

Judge Perri Jo DeChristopher, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit (Term expires June 30, 2028).

Family Courts

2025 Domestic Case Filings

	Divorce	Domestic Violence	Other Domestic Relations	Marriages	Modifications	Contempt
Barbour	59	92	33	0	21	16
Berkeley	565	505	359	27	124	122
Boone	102	132	57	10	46	16
Braxton	55	56	18	3	63	72
Brooke	61	102	40	1	19	34
Cabell	395	512	268	8	227	169
Calhoun	33	20	7	0	9	14
Clay	53	50	18	16	0	0
Doddridge	29	30	9	1	13	9
Fayette	172	163	78	13	104	130
Gilmer	22	23	8	0	14	8
Grant	35	52	18	15	29	13
Greenbrier	141	161	107	19	10	54
Hampshire	94	56	72	129	28	18
Hancock	70	137	52	0	23	21
Hardy	58	42	44	9	46	12
Harrison	255	303	88	16	166	86
Jackson	115	123	51	0	42	49
Jefferson	221	151	114	1	97	92
Kanawha	638	1,111	489	51	295	196
Lewis	74	42	15	87	42	21
Lincoln	75	125	44	55	70	46
Logan	160	318	65	35	107	57
Marion	186	209	75	18	64	46
Marshall	90	38	57	18	68	55
Mason	108	103	67	20	47	33
McDowell	65	102	43	34	28	19
Mercer	291	467	185	31	67	61
Mineral	91	119	64	138	43	18
Mingo	137	150	96	41	112	51
Monongalia	288	322	128	21	69	49
Monroe	54	74	39	0	5	14
Morgan	72	78	58	2	13	11
Nicholas	97	144	62	96	0	2
Ohio	115	161	96	39	47	129
Pendleton	21	27	15	33	24	7
Pleasants	20	46	14	89	9	7

Pocahontas	24	54	22	189	6	10
Preston	126	135	63	10	28	24
Putnam	208	247	68	45	77	69
Raleigh	335	396	241	88	167	165
Randolph	114	112	49	37	54	38
Ritchie	31	38	16	1	24	21
Roane	76	38	34	1	43	36
Summers	51	50	24	1	23	28
Taylor	51	53	19	10	18	12
Tucker	31	37	13	1	26	15
Tyler	29	25	13	169	9	6
Upshur	97	55	36	12	42	48
Wayne	174	95	63	22	221	66
Webster	47	35	21	16	13	28
Wetzel	52	76	39	25	21	14
Wirt	26	36	19	92	10	6
Wood	308	593	239	43	237	125
Wyoming	122	165	34	11	40	32
Total	7,019	8,586	4,066	1,849	3,250	2,500

Note: Total = 19,671 new cases filed inclusive of Divorce, Domestic Relations, and Other Domestic Relations categories.

West Virginians Served by Supreme Court – Grant Supported

Family Visitation Centers

Grant Cycle 2025

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
Total Clients Served	352
Fathers.....	173
Mothers	173
Grandparent / Legal Guardian.....	6
Children Involved	244
Supervised Visitation.....	248
Neutral Drop-off.....	104

Total number of clients served = fathers + mothers + grandparent/legal guardians

Family Court Summary

West Virginia has 48 Family Court Judges in 27 Family Court circuits. Family Court Judges are required to reside in their circuit and must be admitted to practice law in West Virginia for at least five years before taking office. Like Circuit Court Judges, their elections are non-partisan, their terms are for eight years, and the Governor appoints a replacement to serve until the next election if a Family Court Judge leaves office prior to the expiration of his or her term.

Family Courts have jurisdiction over divorce, annulment, separate maintenance, paternity, grandparent visitation, name change, infant guardianship, child custody, and family support proceedings except in cases involving child abuse and neglect. Family Court Judges also hold final hearings in civil domestic violence cases and may perform marriages.

In 2025, there were **19,671** new cases filed in Family Courts in West Virginia, a 9% increase in cases filed in 2024 (18,079). In addition to new cases filed, there were 5,750 modifications and contempt proceedings this year. Family and Circuit Court Judges performed 1,849 weddings.

Family Court Judges can refer divorcing parents to mediation and parent education. In cases involving high conflict parents or safety concerns, visitation and exchange centers are used where available. See table below. Cases involving allegations of abuse or neglect that do not meet the statutory standard to file a petition in Circuit Court can result in guardian ad litem being appointed for a child. A guardian provides a detailed report to the Family Court Judge providing for the safety of the child and the appropriate parenting time for each parent.

Magistrate Courts

2025 Criminal Case Filings and Special Proceedings

	Criminal Case Filings			
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Worthless Check	Juvenile Case Filings
Barbour	139	879	15	12
Berkeley	813	8,999	10	121
Boone	140	1,768	4	8
Braxton	142	1,005	1	15
Brooke	129	781	7	6
Cabell	982	5,755	10	31
Calhoun	59	330	12	0
Clay	76	797	1	9
Doddridge	78	576	0	7
Fayette	254	1,984	3	18
Gilmer	57	327	2	2
Grant	50	879	9	15
Greenbrier	253	1,490	67	38
Hampshire	115	1,055	5	15
Hancock	131	846	5	3
Hardy	86	1,068	31	20
Harrison	442	2,729	25	17
Jackson	173	909	2	12
Jefferson	269	43	0	43
Kanawha	1,693	12,205	14	87
Lewis	106	1,584	21	32
Lincoln	151	1,774	13	13
Logan	518	3,796	3	86
Marion	472	2,977	14	26
Marshall	238	1,107	3	21
Mason	133	949	4	18
McDowell	147	972	0	21
Mercer	434	4,002	21	44
Mineral	132	1,454	2	29
Mingo	297	1,058	1	9
Monongalia	629	3,177	7	26
Monroe	34	310	2	31
Morgan	77	2,753	0	29
Nicholas	226	2,164	1	23
Ohio	361	2,280	4	13
Pendleton	39	457	1	11
Pleasants	32	264	11	4
Pocahontas	147	402	2	7
Preston	108	890	13	12
Putnam	253	2,668	5	28
Raleigh	771	6,654	18	54
Randolph	147	1,861	26	33
Ritchie	53	873	5	11
Roane	91	1,148	5	17
Summers	56	449	0	10
Taylor	75	910	11	12
Tucker	24	451	2	3
Tyler	21	596	5	3
Upshur	232	1,459	34	30
Wayne	221	1,398	1	16
Webster	92	910	1	16
Wetzel	134	828	0	12
Wirt	104	393	3	6
Wood	537	4,204	11	48
Wyoming	135	1,836	2	21
Total	13,308	103,433	475	1,254

Special Proceedings		
Juvenile	Mental Health	Abuse & Neglect
5	8	0
58	0	36
65	0	0
19	32	10
35	0	21
170	0	38
0	27	18
11	12	29
9	3	11
2	2	0
17	1	6
3	10	14
22	13	33
16	10	24
24	0	8
17	13	18
115	0	66
14	27	24
10	0	4
368	0	0
50	0	2
0	0	0
28	13	22
18	0	32
33	0	17
15	10	25
5	42	13
0	0	0
7	12	20
3	5	15
0	0	0
2	4	0
3	0	14
10	46	72
46	0	48
5	0	9
5	1	0
4	7	3
1	0	0
475	2	6
142	22	5
0	38	0
26	0	7
0	20	15
0	6	4
19	40	0
2	0	0
2	0	2
56	6	10
6	30	8
14	8	10
1	0	17
0	0	0
0	0	62
6	9	15
1,978	487	813

Magistrate Courts 2025 Civil Case Filings

	Small Claims	Personal Safety	Domestic Violence		Total
			EPO	TEPO	
Barbour	187	31	97	1	316
Berkeley	5,771	333	789	0	6,893
Boone	150	67	133	4	354
Braxton	207	9	59	2	277
Brooke	241	74	118	0	433
Cabell	2,066	245	611	0	2,922
Calhoun	56	10	23	0	89
Clay	93	38	47	0	178
Doddridge	86	19	31	2	138
Fayette	357	43	171	6	577
Gilmer	73	2	23	0	98
Grant	121	18	57	0	196
Greenbrier	387	68	207	0	662
Hampshire	516	3	75	1	595
Hancock	405	63	146	0	614
Hardy	354	19	46	3	422
Harrison	1,396	30	316	0	1,742
Jackson	463	66	189	1	719
Jefferson	1260	125	256	5	1,646
Kanawha	3178	751	1,427	0	5,356
Lewis	258	25	62	0	345
Lincoln	166	78	131	0	375
Logan	313	209	338	0	860
Marion	951	141	264	0	1,356
Marshall	523	21	51	1	596
Mason	243	76	109	2	430
McDowell	107	33	110	0	250
Mercer	1,161	325	531	1	2,018
Mineral	518	57	140	0	715
Mingo	171	74	154	3	402
Monongalia	1,920	220	448	1	2,589
Monroe	113	51	93	0	257
Morgan	348	36	94	0	478
Nicholas	317	49	159	1	526
Ohio	996	151	211	3	1,361
Pendleton	48	14	27	0	89
Pleasants	96	10	45	1	152
Pocahontas	67	31	64	0	162
Preston	355	46	147	1	549
Putnam	817	94	307	1	1,219

Raleigh	971	184	510	4	1,669
Randolph	455	93	158	0	706
Ritchie	229	6	47	1	283
Roane	133	26	52	0	211
Summers	88	11	57	0	156
Taylor	222	42	54	0	318
Tucker	104	8	39	0	151
Tyler	228	31	38	0	297
Upshur	429	33	69	0	531
Wayne	449	34	127	0	610
Webster	94	18	34	0	146
Wetzel	285	53	92	1	431
Wirt	81	19	34	0	134
Wood	2,718	263	618	2	3,601
Wyoming	138	82	179	0	399
Total	33,479	4,658	10,414	48	48,599

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Criminal Charges

	Civil					Fugitive From Justice	Felony				Misdemeanor				Juvenile Misdemeanor			
	Civil	Commercial Credit	Detinue Action	Unlawful Detainer	Wrongful Occupation	Extradition/Fug From Justice	DNR	Motor Vehicle	Motor vehicle DUI	Other	DNR	Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle-DUI	Other	DNR	Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle-DUI	Other
Barbour	138	0	0	9	39	2	1	8	3	227	28	560	73	536	0	0	0	4
Berkeley	3,210	76	0	136	2,301	169	0	78	19	1,379	34	8,729	350	4,691	0	156	0	4
Boone	100	1	0	18	29	6	0	8	1	265	56	3,360	57	833	0	9	0	1
Braxton	164	5	0	10	27	18	0	4	3	388	15	990	41	616	0	9	0	8
Brooke	110	9	0	21	99	37	0	7	0	204	38	527	48	510	0	7	0	0
Cabell	949	53	0	43	996	144	0	61	17	1329	31	4,846	449	3,621	0	47	0	0
Calhoun	35	10	0	1	10	3	0	3	1	138	28	400	24	182	0	0	0	0
Clay	63	3	0	9	18	4	0	31	1	221	11	1,155	9	220	2	12	0	0
Doddridge	62	0	0	4	20	40	0	6	1	151	32	639	15	226	0	5	0	3
Fayette	251	0	0	17	87	23	0	20	7	500	126	1,815	45	854	6	16	0	2
Gilmer	48	3	0	0	22	7	1	4	2	118	8	243	11	360	0	2	0	0
Grant	69	9	1	4	38	7	0	1	1	160	113	812	22	349	2	13	0	1
Greenbrier	190	39	0	17	139	26	0	2	1	612	68	1,048	82	994	5	32	0	18
Hampshire	401	38	0	23	50	48	0	7	3	194	17	906	70	605	2	10	0	4
Hancock	168	4	0	41	186	44	0	6	6	209	21	555	46	808	0	4	0	0
Hardy	303	0	0	2	49	18	0	1	0	205	122	997	28	608	3	22	1	0
Harrison	720	113	2	79	474	34	0	32	2	783	47	1,778	219	2,059	0	13	0	6
Jackson	331	9	0	35	78	13	0	13	2	323	80	727	78	524	0	9	0	4
Jefferson	857	6	1	41	351	53	0	21	8	599	112	2,737	274	1,582	0	53	0	4
Kanawha	1,355	101	51	234	1,428	117	0	107	25	2,654	167	12,399	549	4,577	5	91	0	18
Lewis	182	16	0	0	59	4	0	12	0	168	72	1,321	45	510	2	28	0	4

Lincoln	57	66	0	13	30	4	1	10	4	2,336	24	2,581	13	437	0	19	0	0
Logan	193	0	0	26	92	26	1	37	14	804	152	4,390	120	1,465	3	91	0	4
Marion	504	115	0	36	291	33	0	26	1	1,561	29	2,411	92	1,545	0	25	0	26
Marshall	349	5	0	19	148	61	0	5	4	659	23	638	88	912	0	15	0	10
Mason	132	0	0	33	76	26	0	15	0	229	44	812	36	870	0	16	0	7
McDowell	53	13	0	15	26	79	1	8	1	372	123	903	56	886	8	10	0	14
Mercer	636	56	0	10	453	196	0	21	5	905	100	4,267	124	2,039	3	59	0	2
Mineral	378	0	2	21	110	59	0	2	6	265	29	1,157	48	916	0	30	0	6
Mingo	81	26	0	15	49	32	0	23	7	641	45	1,025	31	834	0	13	0	3
Monongalia	727	60	0	27	1,085	74	0	41	0	976	62	2,042	301	2,128	0	16	0	14
Monroe	69	6	6	3	29	8	0	3	0	209	46	307	10	191	0	16	0	20
Morgan	261	14	0	4	58	15	0	8	2	120	39	2,998	47	767	0	31	0	4
Nicholas	263	13	0	16	24	8	0	10	5	437	97	2,001	113	1,113	3	31	0	2
Ohio	602	8	0	31	348	125	0	15	3	530	16	1,544	99	1,280	0	12	0	3
Pendleton	23	10	0	6	9	2	0	2	1	51	51	364	11	169	0	13	1	1
Pleasants	86	0	1	2	7	23	0	0	0	50	20	232	9	117	0	3	0	1
Pocahontas	30	9	1	13	14	4	0	2	0	178	37	355	13	150	1	2	0	5
Preston	261	0	0	28	65	24	0	10	3	153	46	504	49	627	2	3	0	8
Putnam	595	19	2	40	149	17	0	21	6	385	55	2,122	283	1,379	8	32	0	0
Raleigh	446	117	0	63	345	70	0	83	7	2,068	85	6,240	205	2,572	3	66	0	4
Randolph	215	59	0	29	147	12	0	15	1	325	68	1,790	39	658	4	40	0	2
Ritchie	203	9	0	3	14	5	0	3	1	112	97	838	9	219	5	9	0	1
Roane	98	0	0	10	25	1	0	6	0	242	56	1,227	34	496	15	23	0	0
Summers	24	29	0	8	27	4	0	2	2	87	70	308	19	216	5	6	0	0
Taylor	134	18	0	8	62	5	0	11	2	129	6	863	68	326	0	13	0	1
Tucker	84	2	1	5	11	1	0	0	0	36	10	440	8	148	0	4	0	0
Tyler	195	4	0	10	19	2	0	0	0	27	10	620	8	128	1	1	1	0
Upshur	259	55	0	16	93	5	0	22	4	423	25	1,046	107	913	0	13	1	21
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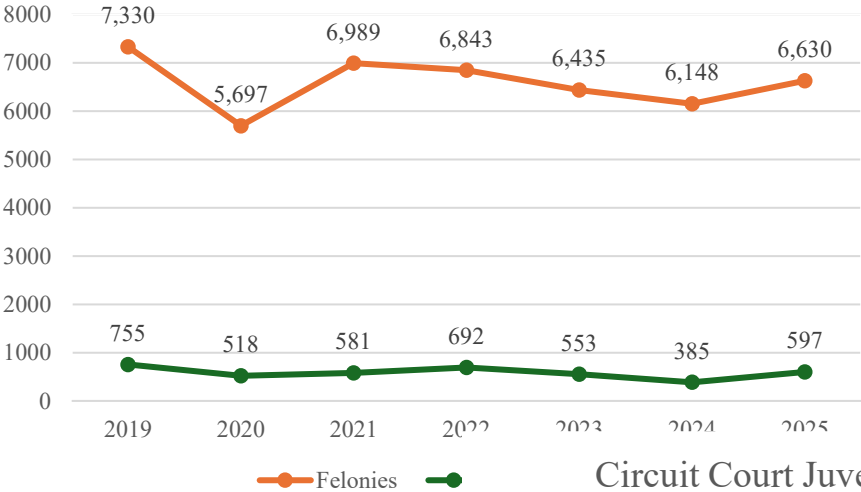
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Wirt	54	5	0	13	9	3	0	8	1	241	25	456	15	221	0	5	0	7
Wood	1,714	250	0	57	688	118	0	29	8	786	171	3,245	147	2,517	5	58	0	0
Wyoming	37	50	3	23	25	7	0	14	0	436	120	1,551	20	799	17	20	0	1
Total	19,005	1,520	71	1,370	11,281	1,924	5	925	196	28,031	3,208	98,832	4,861	54,398	112	1,283	4	253

Magistrate Court Summary

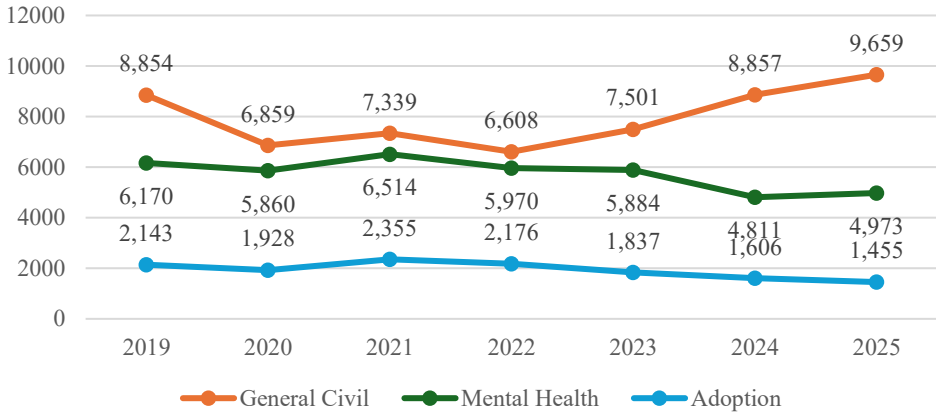
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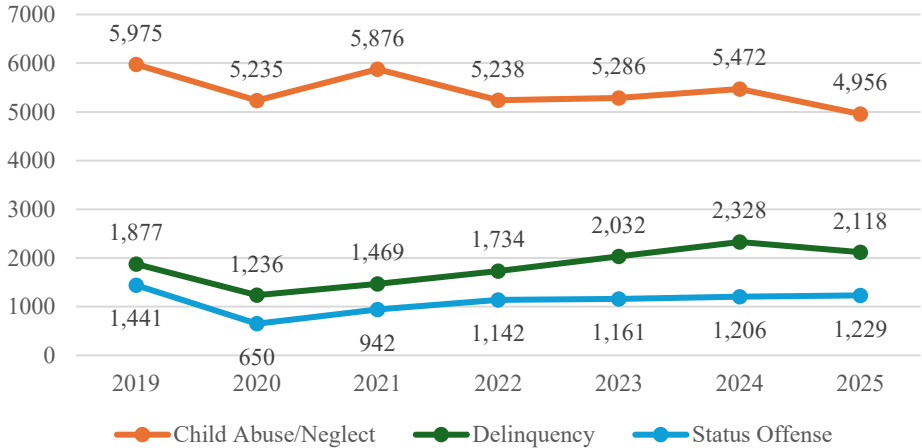
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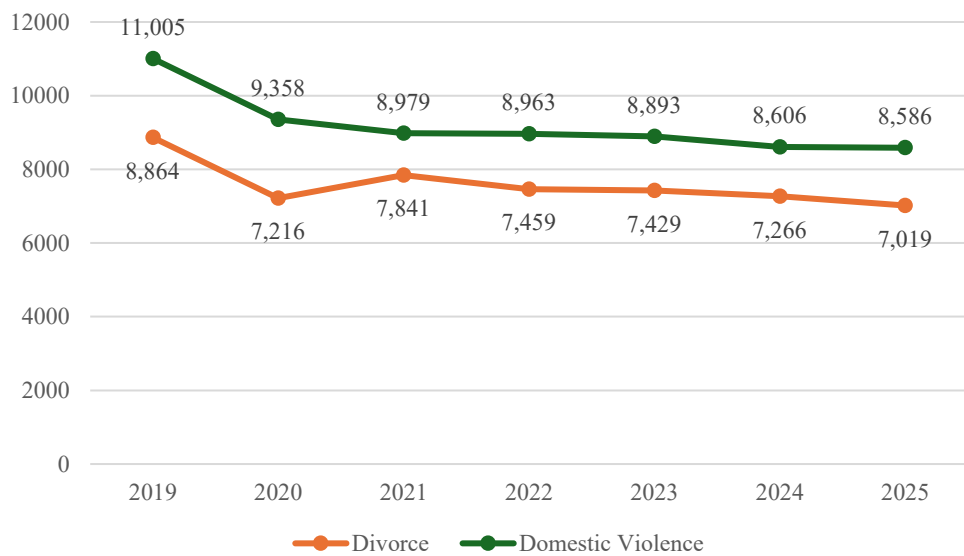
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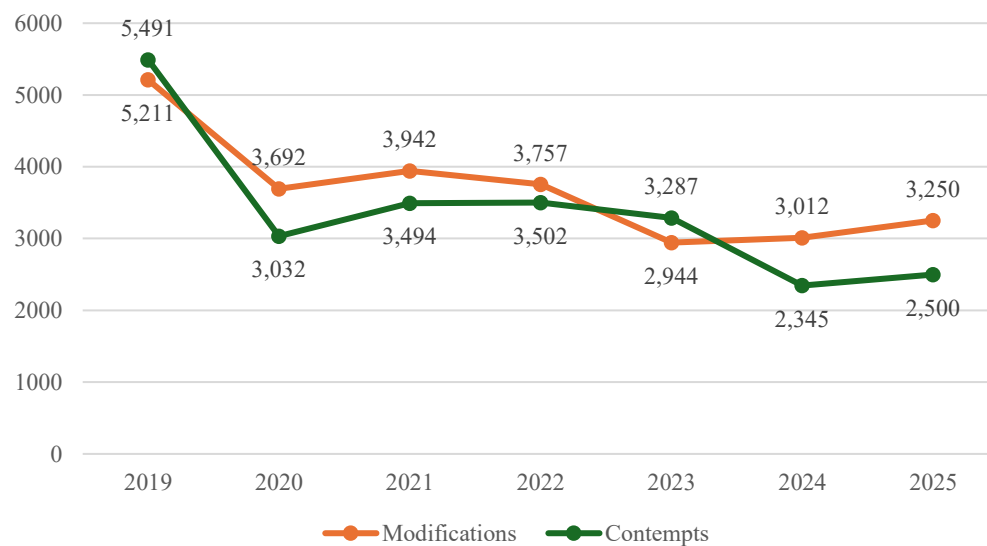
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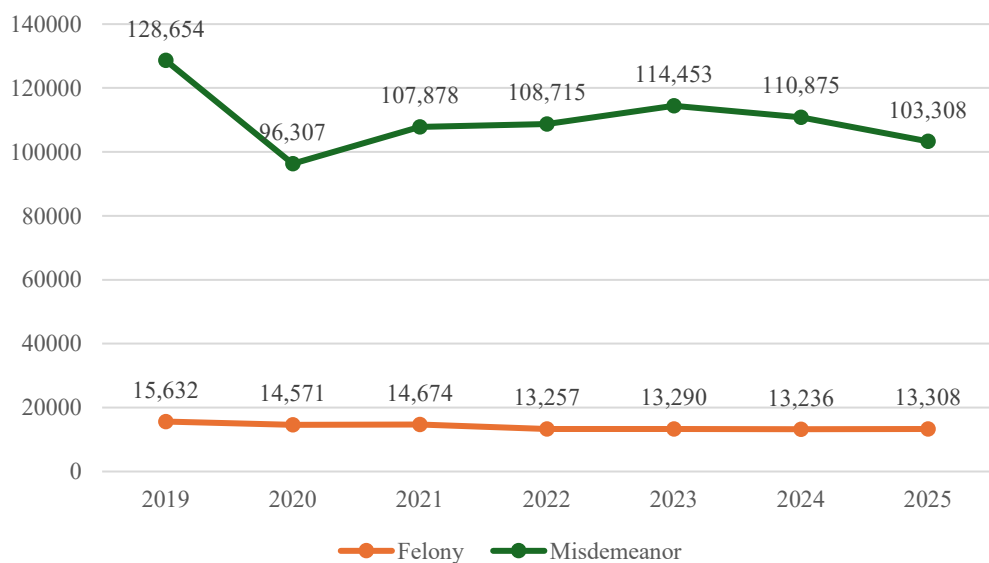
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