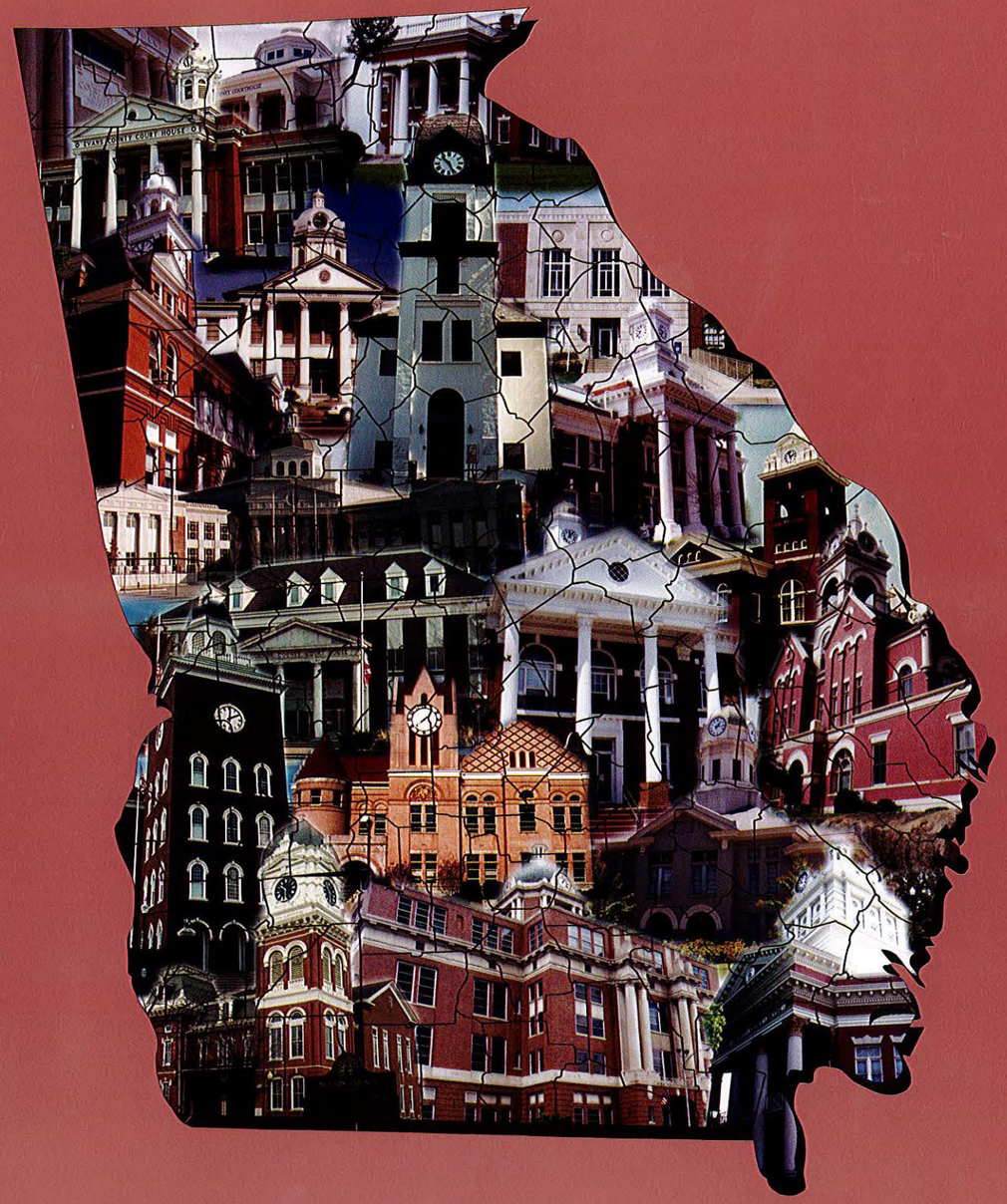
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Judicial Council of Georgia

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Athens

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Madison

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Athens

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LaFayette

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Dalton

Judge F. Gates Peed
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Savannah

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Second District Administrative Judge
Bainbridge

Judge G. Bryant Culpepper
Third District Administrative Judge
Macon

Judge Linda Warren Hunter
Fourth District Administrative Judge
Decatur

Judge Doris Downs
Fifth District Administrative Judge
Atlanta

Judge William H. Craig
Sixth District Administrative Judge
McDonough

Judge George Kreeger
Seventh District Administrative Judge
Marietta

Judge Phillip R. West
Eighth District Administrative Judge
Eastman

Judge Fred A. Bishop, Jr.
Ninth District Administrative Judge
Lawrenceville

Judge Marvin W. Sorrells
Tenth District Administrative Judge
Monroe

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of Georgia, the state's highest court, is composed of a Chief Justice, a Presiding Justice, and five Justices. The court's primary function is to review decisions made in a lower trial or appellate court. Cases are assigned to one of the seven justices for preparation of opinions. The draft opinion is circulated to all other justices for study; after discussion *en banc* the opinion is adopted or rejected by vote of the justices.

Supreme Court: Cases Filed

Filings	2002	2003
Direct Appeals	512	466
Petitions for Certiorari	596	567
Certified Questions	4	6
Applications for Appeal		
Habeas Corpus	315	385
Discretionary	237	248
Interlocutory	40	55
Interim Review	5	6
Attorney Disciplinaries	161	129
Judicial Qualifications	1	4
Bar Admissions	8	5
Original Petitions	2	2
Emergency Motions	8	9
Total	**1,889**	**1,882**

Supreme Court: Cases Disposed

Dispositions	2002	2003
By Opinion	356	364
Affirmed without Opinion	10	9
Stricken from Docket	3	8
Allowed Withdrawn	15	11
Transferred to Court of Appeals	83	93
Appeals Dismissed	54	91
Petition for Certiorari		
Granted	43	43
Denied	677	470
Other	50	37
Habeas Corpus Applications		
Granted	37	31
Denied	278	237
Dismissed	62	51
Other	15	4
Discretionary Applications		
Granted	30	59
Denied	156	104
Transferred to Court of Appeals	19	23
Other	36	50
Interlocutory Applications		
Granted	4	12
Denied	12	25
Transferred to Court of Appeals	23	7
Other	6	7
Interim Review		
Granted	3	3
Denied	4	4
Extraordinary Motions		
Granted	2	1
Denied	4	9
Attorney Discipline	58	74
Bar Admissions	4	5
Judicial Qualifications	0	0
Total	**2,044**	**1,832**

Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals, made up of twelve judges, has constitutional jurisdiction over appeals from superior, state, and juvenile courts in all cases where exclusive jurisdiction is not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia. Each case appealed to the court is heard by a panel of three judges. The Chief Judge of the court appoints a Presiding Judge to head each panel and assigns two other judges to the panels each year. If a judge of a panel dissents, the case is assigned to a larger panel for decision.

Court of Appeals: Cases Filed

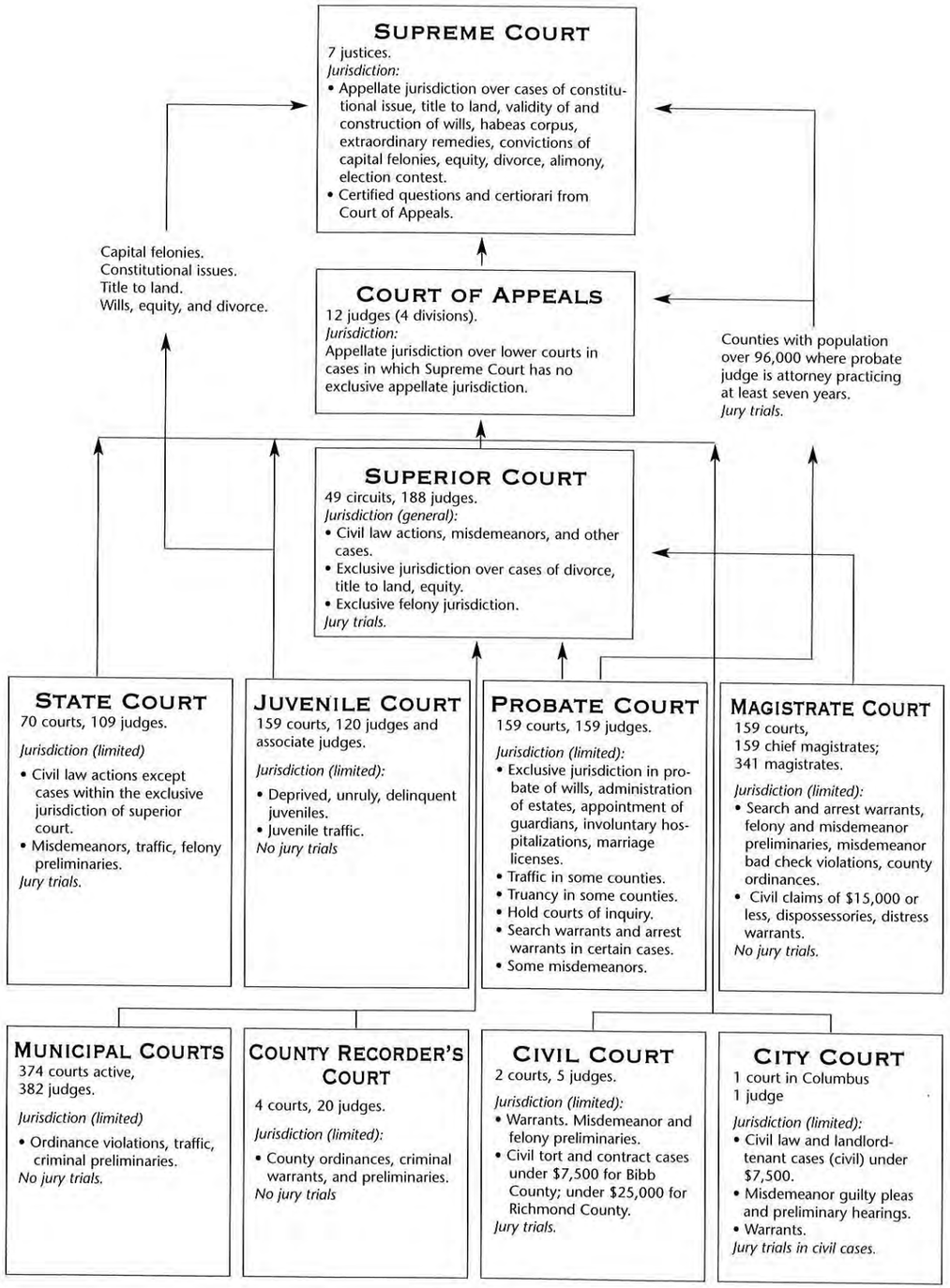
Filings	2002	2003
Direct Appeals	2,479	2,589
Discretionary Applications	435	453
Interlocutory Applications	346	402
Total	**3,260**	**3,444**

Court of Appeals: Cases Disposed

Dispositions	2002	2003
Direct Appeals		
By Opinion	1,540	1,488
Non-Published Opinion	263	294
Rule 36	155	78
Order	643	672
Total	2,601	2,532
Discretionary Applications		
Granted	77	112
Denied	227	239
Dismissed	84	102
Transferred	23	27
Withdrawn	0	0
Other	4	3
Total	416	483
Interlocutory Applications		
Granted	94	135
Denied	227	232
Dismissed	37	43
Transferred	8	6
Withdrawn	0	0
Other	4	4
Total	370	420
Total	**3,387**	**3,435**

The Georgia Court System

(showing appellate routes)



As of July 2004.

Superior Courts

The 159 superior courts are general jurisdiction trial courts exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction. Superior court judges hear all felony cases, as well as, divorce cases and other civil matters. The superior courts are organized into 49 judicial circuits created by act of the General Assembly. The number of superior court judges per circuit is also determined by the state Legislature. Circuits are made up of one or more counties. Superior court judges are constitutional officers who are elected to four-year terms in circuit-wide nonpartisan elections. Superior court judges who have retired and taken senior status may hear cases as assigned in any circuit at the request of a local judge or the governor.

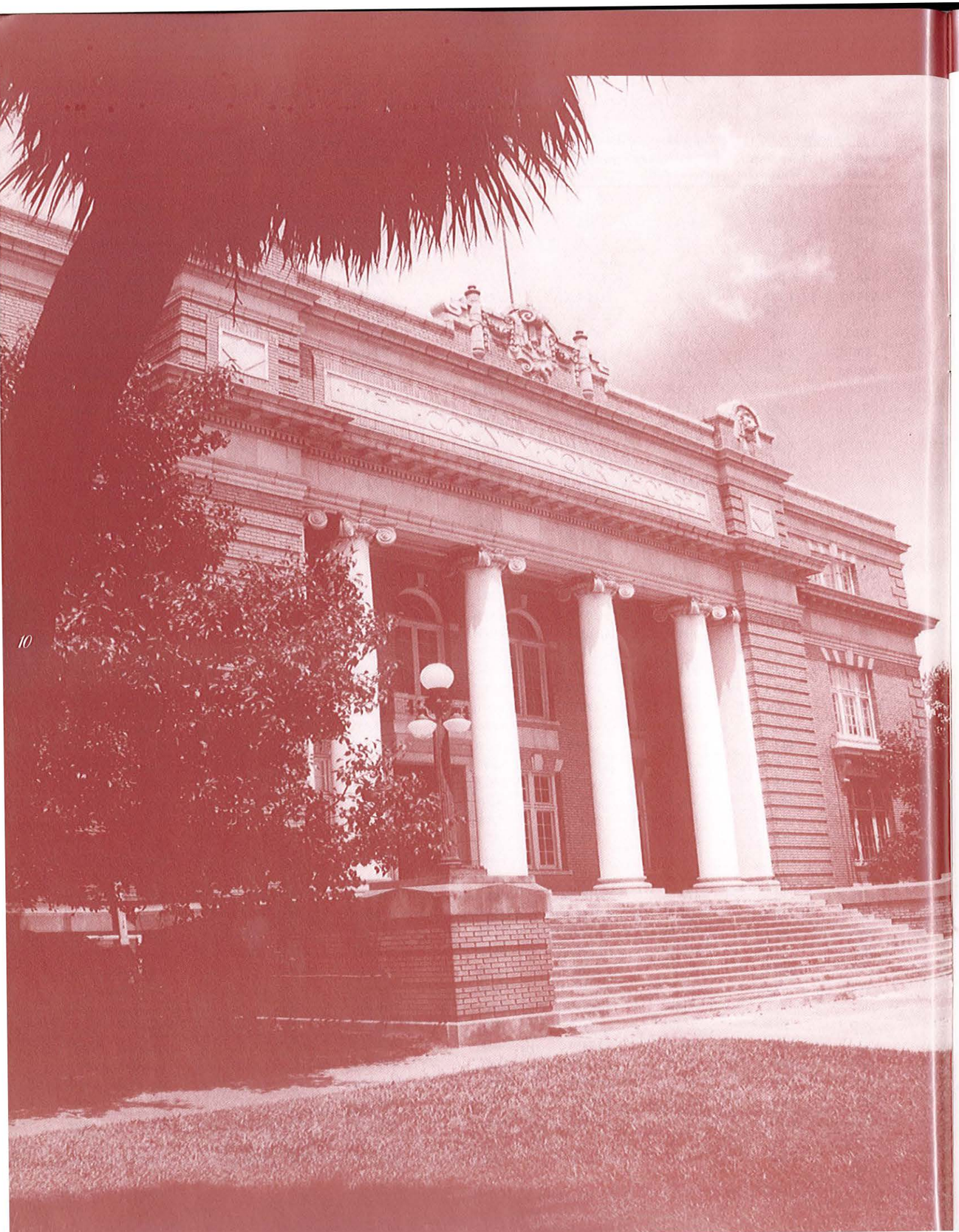
Superior Court Caseload Calendar Year 2003

Circuit	Number of Judges	Total Criminal Dockets Filed	Total Criminal Defendants Filed	Total Felony Dockets Filed	Total Felony Defendants Filed	Unified Appeals Defendants Filed	Felony Dockets Filed	Felony Defendants Filed
Alapaha	2	2,223	2,234	1,210	1,214	0	1,210	1,214
Alcovy	4	3,270	3,280	1,302	1,312	0	1,302	1,312
Appalachian	2	2,197	2,388	773	883	0	773	883
Atlanta	19	15,487	17,495	11,928	13,936	1	11,927	13,935
Atlantic	4	1,746	1,827	1,352	1,431	1	1,351	1,430
Augusta	8	5,044	5,546	2,493	2,951	3	2,490	2,948
Bell-Forsyth	2	678	732	366	408	0	366	408
Blue Ridge	2	1,642	1,782	898	1,036	6	892	1,030
Brunswick	4	2,475	2,556	2,037	2,110	5	2,032	2,105
Chattahoochee	6	2,455	2,820	1,388	1,687	1	1,387	1,686
Cherokee	3	3,455	3,753	1,104	1,334	3	1,101	1,331
Clayton	4	2,689	2,997	1,819	2,127	0	1,819	2,127
Cobb	9	8,626	9,341	5,384	6,089	0	5,384	6,089
Conasauga	4	2,146	2,340	1,156	1,216	0	1,156	1,216
Cordele	2	1,524	1,617	730	803	0	730	803
Coweta	5	3,091	3,590	2,231	2,714	0	2,231	2,714
Dougherty	3	2,520	2,768	1,222	1,468	0	1,222	1,468
Douglas	3	1,797	2,147	1,269	1,603	0	1,269	1,603
Dublin	2	1,817	1,944	845	954	0	845	954
Eastern	6	4,076	4,076	2,511	2,511	1	2,510	2,510
Enotah	2	1,759	1,849	654	716	2	652	714
Flint	2	1,276	1,473	936	1,127	3	933	1,124
Griffin	4	3,115	3,151	2,071	2,100	0	2,071	2,100
Gwinnett	8	4,844	5,193	2,997	3,346	0	2,997	3,346
Houston	2	1,740	1,854	999	1,098	0	999	1,098
Lookout Mountain	4	2,180	2,180	1,234	1,234	0	1,234	1,234
Macon	5	3,746	4,064	1,772	2,081	1	1,771	2,080
Middle	2	1,001	1,104	856	958	0	856	958
Mountain	2	1,331	1,430	629	719	0	629	719
Northeastern	4	2,987	3,166	1,696	1,868	2	1,694	1,866
Northern	3	1,889	2,050	876	1,016	0	876	1,016
Ocmulgee	5	4,109	4,252	1,774	1,883	1	1,773	1,882
Oconee	2	1,580	1,734	819	934	0	819	934
Ogeechee	3	1,541	1,738	1,091	1,288	1	1,090	1,287
Pataula	2	1,353	1,440	599	668	0	599	668
Paulding	2	1,174	1,318	469	582	1	468	581
Piedmont	3	2,264	2,463	939	1,103	0	939	1,103
Rockdale	2	837	967	513	643	0	513	643
Rome	4	4,161	4,556	1,348	1,589	0	1,348	1,589
South Georgia	2	986	1,111	643	765	0	643	765
Southern	4	3,189	3,489	2,212	2,509	0	2,212	2,509
Southwestern	3	1,832	1,945	777	861	0	777	861
Stone Mountain	10	6,197	6,842	3,942	4,587	2	3,940	4,585
Tallapoosa	2	1,007	1,181	595	745	0	595	745
Tifton	2	803	895	516	608	0	516	608
Toombs	2	1,196	1,236	414	446	0	414	446
Towaliga	2	1,048	1,137	680	748	0	680	748
Waycross	3	1,551	1,751	1,290	1,461	0	1,290	1,461
Western	3	2,399	2,569	1,260	1,402	0	1,260	1,402
Total	188	132,053	143,371	76,619	86,872	34	76,585	86,838
Average per judge*		702	763	408	462	0	407	462

*Based on 188 judges.

Superior Court Caseload Calendar Year 2003

Misdemeanor Dockets Filed	Misdemeanor Defendants Filed	Probation Revocation Petitions Filed	Total Civil Dockets Filed	General Civil Dockets Filed	Domestic Relations Dockets Filed	Total Dockets Filed	Circuit
752	759	261	2,187	867	1,320	4,410	Alapaha
1,098	1,098	870	5,944	2,837	3,107	9,214	Alcovy
848	929	576	2,793	1,570	1,223	4,990	Appalachian
0	0	3,559	15,533	3,972	11,561	31,020	Atlanta
45	47	349	3,372	1,173	2,199	5,118	Atlantic
594	638	1,957	8,894	2,793	6,101	13,938	Augusta
102	114	210	2,595	1,054	1,541	3,273	Bell-Forsyth
217	219	527	2,945	749	2,196	4,587	Blue Ridge
190	198	248	4,504	1,469	3,035	6,979	Brunswick
505	571	562	8,141	2,673	5,468	10,596	Chattahoochee
1,013	1,081	1,338	5,885	3,222	2,663	9,340	Cherokee
60	60	810	5,614	531	5,083	8,303	Clayton
95	105	3,147	9,867	1,835	8,032	18,493	Cobb
791	925	199	3,731	1,550	2,181	5,877	Conasauga
387	407	407	2,718	1,015	1,703	4,242	Cordele
362	378	498	7,353	2,464	4,889	10,444	Coweta
45	47	1,253	2,870	1,012	1,858	5,390	Dougherty
87	103	441	3,846	2,000	1,846	5,643	Douglas
663	681	309	3,096	1,118	1,978	4,913	Dublin
102	102	1,463	3,904	2,048	1,856	7,980	Eastern
801	829	304	2,559	1,232	1,327	4,318	Enotah
43	49	297	6,025	2,202	3,823	7,301	Flint
370	377	674	5,180	1,721	3,459	8,295	Griffin
41	41	1,806	14,565	3,911	10,654	19,409	Gwinnett
279	294	462	3,312	817	2,495	5,052	Houston
721	721	225	4,073	1,231	2,842	6,253	Lookout Mountain
137	146	1,837	5,851	2,121	3,730	9,597	Macon
17	18	128	2,475	748	1,727	3,476	Middle
354	363	348	2,413	828	1,585	3,744	Mountain
496	503	795	4,038	1,625	2,413	7,025	Northeastern
348	369	665	3,281	1,267	2,014	5,170	Northern
1,030	1,064	1,305	4,886	2,032	2,854	8,995	Ocmulgee
442	481	319	2,427	888	1,539	4,007	Oconee
16	16	434	2,388	908	1,806	3,701	Ogeechee
490	508	264	1,548	779	769	2,901	Pataula
643	674	62	2,493	1,283	1,210	3,667	Paulding
1,079	1,114	246	1,700	863	837	3,964	Piedmont
0	0	324	2,119	651	1,468	2,956	Rockdale
1,711	1,865	1,102	4,813	2,151	2,662	8,974	Rome
74	77	269	1,661	668	993	2,647	South Georgia
95	98	882	6,665	1,972	4,693	9,854	Southern
620	649	435	2,492	1,175	1,317	4,324	Southwestern
0	0	2,255	12,043	2,076	9,967	18,240	Stone Mountain
335	359	77	2,867	1,531	1,336	3,874	Tallapoosa
27	27	260	2,857	946	1,911	3,660	Tifton
566	574	216	2,026	646	1,380	3,222	Toombs
335	356	33	2,537	1,089	1,448	3,585	Towaliga
195	224	66	4,063	1,683	2,380	5,614	Waycross
338	366	801	3,354	1,508	1,846	5,753	Western
19,559	20,624	35,875	222,503	76,504	146,325	354,328	**Total**
104	110	191	1,184	407	778	1,885	



State Courts

State courts are county courts that exercise limited jurisdiction. State court judges hear misdemeanors including traffic violations and are authorized to hear applications for search and arrest warrants, to issue such warrants and hold preliminary hearings in criminal cases. These judges also hear civil matters not reserved exclusively for the superior courts. The General Assembly creates state courts by local legislation and establishes the number of judges and their status as full-time or part-time. State court judges are elected to four-year terms in countywide, non-partisan elections.

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2003
(number of cases)

County	Serious Traffic			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Probation Revocations			Other Traffic		
	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed
Appling	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bacon	0	72	43	0	120	95	0	5	5	0	895	649
Baldwin	9	11	10	440	1,891	3,001	0	0	0	614	3,001	3,001
Bibb	336	386	365	2,102	2,572	2,385	0	401	401	1,389	6,899	6,787
Brooks	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bryan	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bulloch	0	417	0	0	1,070	0	0	64	0	0	8,023	0
Burke	64	101	91	49	584	625	0	0	93	210	2,064	1,665
Candler	7	44	42	5	78	70	0	1	1	9	2,191	1,989
Carroll	188	390	349	111	811	819	0	425	295	1,842	6,340	6,173
Chatham	925	707	675	2,757	1,788	1,773	28	596	408	3,089	2,305	2,136
Chattooga	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Cherokee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Clarke	110	304	324	1,853	1,828	2,050	160	665	795	7	0	109
Clayton	0	1,225	1,350	0	18,742	16,024	0	4,575	0	0	29,914	29,155
Clinch	6	27	26	29	338	335	0	0	0	10	726	723
Cobb	0	3,497	0	0	6,691	6,184	0	7,176	0	0	107,788	116,772
Coffee	113	330	150	90	115	35	0	0	0	1,035	4,456	3,250
Colquitt	4	162	150	145	1,230	1,048	5	120	112	245	2,266	1,909
Coweta	188	473	466	1,026	1,852	1,660	552	307	210	7,769	13,392	12,361
Decatur	27	96	17	52	236	229	1	17	17	315	2,631	2,470
DeKalb	4,364	2,796	2,323	4,417	9,572	9,933	0	2,028	2,028	119,992	69,374	47,785
Dougherty	0	253	112	300	2,910	1,633	0	0	0	0	5,103	451
Douglas	558	1,180	888	270	1,292	781	208	1,031	939	4,543	9,880	9,212
Early	0	59	56	3	170	170	0	1	1	29	880	833
Effingham	0	1,814	1,622	0	667	438	0	0	0	0	2,039	1,524
Elbert	28	72	81	206	715	699	6	101	98	644	2,592	2,395
Emanuel	393	3,417	3,024	56	178	122	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans	51	81	43	125	99	65	0	4	4	856	892	850
Fayette	0	0	0	0	1,091	0	0	1,636	0	0	5,200	0
Forsyth	578	713	931	1,696	3,993	4,185	0	450	399	2,440	1,846	2,059
Fulton	0	36,789	0	0	26,034	0	0	2,584	0	0	1,653	0
Glynn	0	0	0	1,245	11,048	9,803	603	309	819	0	0	0
Grady	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gwinnett	4,110	7,293	7,649	44	70	90	35	1,583	1,535	0	0	0
Habersham	429	193	112	300	408	377	0	30	30	169	2,380	2,472
Hall	1,014	824	701	2,667	8,011	9,377	47	510	293	47	10,989	8,992
Henry	138	608	532	363	904	678	0	445	445	1,741	14,914	12,836
Houston	225	722	784	170	2,056	1,953	0	271	271	855	11,787	12,133

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2003
(number of cases)

Landlord/Tenant Disp.			Other Civil			County Totals			County
Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Appling
0	0	0	4	31	30	4	1,123	822	Bacon
2	6	5	318	318	109	1,383	5,227	6,126	Baldwin
167	66	60	2,863	2,249	2,063	6,857	12,573	12,061	Bibb
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Brooks
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Bryan
0	0	0	0	339	0	0	9,913	0	Bulloch
31	97	88	258	127	74	612	2,973	2,636	Burke
0	0	0	15	84	73	36	2,398	2,175	Candler
0	0	0	950	976	938	3,091	8,942	8,574	Carroll
88	136	177	4,166	3,786	4,977	11,053	9,318	10,146	Chatham
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Chattooga
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Cherokee
7	4	3	711	650	519	2,848	3,451	3,800	Clarke
0	25	22	0	7,001	6,631	0	61,482	53,182	Clayton
0	0	0	4	21	15	49	1,112	1,099	Clinch
0	16,740	16,677	0	15,435	25,193	0	157,327	164,826	Cobb
1	171	158	87	167	99	1,326	5,239	3,692	Coffee
0	0	0	98	187	163	497	3,965	3,382	Colquitt
1	2	0	380	1,006	841	9,916	17,032	15,538	Coweta
0	0	0	218	183	134	613	3,163	2,867	Decatur
111,211	36,910	18,412	0	18,068	15,089	239,984	138,748	95,570	DeKalb
0	26	24	114	882	710	414	9,174	2,930	Dougherty
0	5	2	241	563	372	5,820	13,951	12,194	Douglas
0	0	0	6	61	50	38	1,171	1,110	Early
0	171	79	0	19	15	0	4,710	3,678	Effingham
0	1	0	68	205	103	952	3,686	3,376	Elbert
0	0	0	0	0	0	449	3,595	3,146	Emanuel
0	6	5	33	69	63	1,065	1,151	1,030	Evans
0	0	0	0	762	0	0	8,689	0	Fayette
19	14	9	2,475	1,186	1,075	7,208	8,202	8,658	Forsyth
0	45,707	0	0	54,513	0	0	167,280	0	Fulton
0	32	32	179	507	330	2,027	11,896	10,984	Glynn
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Grady
15	66	63	7,437	13,080	14,103	11,641	22,092	23,440	Gwinnett
0	0	0	179	261	165	1,077	3,272	3,156	Habersham
11	51	46	1,649	1,605	1,876	5,435	21,990	21,285	Hall
0	2	1	27	1,307	908	2,269	18,180	15,400	Henry
1	54	57	984	956	725	2,235	15,846	15,923	Houston

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County	Serious Traffic			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Probation Revocations			Other Traffic		
	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed
Jackson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Jeff Davis	15	525	501	11	462	420	3	6	6	0	0	0
Jefferson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Jenkins	21	183	156	40	231	201	0	3	3	93	1,505	1,433
Liberty	272	394	328	879	546	608	3	97	0	0	0	0
Long	0	0	0	219	890	821	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowndes	33	542	446	121	3,116	2,680	65	396	373	3,306	22,161	19,783
McIntosh	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Miller	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Mitchell	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Muscogee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pierce	7	183	89	11	213	116	0	42	42	14	1,154	916
Putnam	97	969	862	36	474	406	0	0	0	0	2,951	2,926
Richmond	391	2,105	1,638	736	5,335	4,342	0	0	929	5,146	33,500	28,546
Rockdale	124	491	553	321	653	566	54	441	470	636	8,750	8,702
Screven	4	78	67	11	450	408	0	47	47	52	1,599	1,516
Spalding	0	672	434	0	1,656	1,036	0	1,267	1,267	0	7,659	4,978
Stephens	58	184	127	195	714	539	0	39	39	171	1,329	1,208
Sumter	0	0	0	300	1,418	1,184	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tattnall	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Thomas	21	205	171	175	2,341	2,100	0	125	112	155	4,459	4,646
Tift	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	96	12,787	14,617	12,867
Toombs	29	227	2	350	647	2,476	2	17	17	606	2,183	584
Treutlen	3	36	33	7	67	60	0	71	71	460	2,018	1,558
Troup	17	356	349	664	1,383	1,338	0	0	0	2,114	6,053	6,403
Walker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Ware	45	212	177	536	801	740	0	455	455	1,973	2,862	2,580
Washington	27	80	78	329	462	482	0	0	0	669	1,872	1,863
Wayne	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Worth	48	77	49	243	367	296	0	0	0	1,359	6,143	5,724
Total	**15,077**	**72,575**	**28,976**	**25,705**	**131,390**	**97,456**	**1,772**	**28,445**	**13,126**	**177,391**	**453,235**	**396,924**

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County	Landlord/Tenant Disp.			Other Civil			County Totals			County
	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	
Jackson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Jackson
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	0	71	48	29	1,064	975	Jeff Davis
Jefferson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Jefferson
Jenkins	1	15	14	5	17	13	160	1,954	1,820	Jenkins
Liberty	0	6	5	20	230	360	1,174	1,273	1,301	Liberty
Long	0	0	0	0	0	0	219	890	821	Long
Lowndes	0	0	0	471	996	904	3,996	27,211	24,186	Lowndes
McIntosh	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	McIntosh
Miller	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Miller
Mitchell	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Mitchell
Muscogee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Muscogee
Pierce	0	0	0	4	72	45	36	1,664	1,208	Pierce
Putnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	4,394	4,194	Putnam
Richmond	0	0	0	627	1,569	531	6,900	42,509	35,986	Richmond
Rockdale	8	14	8	832	1,043	817	1,975	11,392	11,116	Rockdale
Screven	3	26	23	20	90	52	90	2,290	2,113	Screven
Spalding	0	0	0	0	579	255	0	11,833	7,970	Spalding
Stephens	0	0	0	97	404	307	521	2,670	2,220	Stephens
Sumter	1	0	0	252	294	171	553	1,712	1,355	Sumter
Tattnall	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Tattnall
Thomas	3	25	20	18	299	269	372	7,454	7,318	Thomas
Tift	0	26	26	0	165	113	12,787	14,912	13,102	Tift
Toombs	0	0	0	32	136	105	1,019	3,210	3,184	Toombs
Treutlen	0	0	0	2	37	35	472	2,229	1,757	Treutlen
Troup	0	0	0	445	419	336	3,240	8,211	8,426	Troup
Walker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Walker
Ware	0	0	0	282	208	203	2,836	4,538	4,155	Ware
Washington	0	0	0	96	83	71	1,121	2,497	2,494	Washington
Wayne	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Wayne
Worth	1	1	1	111	104	69	1,762	6,692	6,139	Worth
Total	**111,571**	**100,405**	**36,017**	**26,778**	**133,420**	**82,147**	**358,294**	**919,470**	**654,646**	**Total**



Juvenile Courts

Jurisdiction of the juvenile courts extends to delinquent and unruly children under 17 years of age and deprived and neglected children under 18 years of age. Juvenile court judges have jurisdiction over minors who commit traffic violations or request consent to marry or enlist in the armed forces. Juvenile courts have concurrent jurisdiction with superior courts in child custody and child support cases and in proceedings to terminate parental rights.

The purpose of juvenile courts is to protect the well-being of children, provide guidance and control conducive to child welfare and the best interest of the state, and secure care for children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect. Juvenile court judges are appointed by the superior court judges of the circuit to four-year terms.

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2003 (number of children)

County	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Appling	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Atkinson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bacon	43	17	26	38	17	21	1	0	0	23	0	21
Baker	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Baldwin	335			55						241		
Banks	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Barrow	518	522	124	150	149	21	15	9	35	194	183	105
Bartow	576	537	393	295	281	239	18	4	17	403	364	239
Ben Hill	221	206	56	13	11	3	0	0	3	42	7	90
Berrien	166	153	13	31	29	2	18	0	0	15	0	0
Bibb	2,020	1887	784	245	258	52	33	27	6	1,553	1,005	818
Bleckley	79	78	1	20	20	0	0	0	0	14	10	4
Brantley	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Brooks	55	47	8	57	56	1	4	4	0	53	53	0
Bryan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bulloch	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Burke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Butts	185	90	95	112	45	67	3	1	2	253	27	226
Calhoun	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Camden	384	369	301	154	147	109	8	4	6	67	61	37
Candler	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Carroll	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Catoosa	374	359	149	185	162	57	8	7	7	132	119	84
Charlton	54	47	50	17	17	22	0	0	4	50	49	50
Chatham	2,025	2,095	2,028	365	368	730	33	19	48	766	555	1,694
Chattahoochee	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Chattooga	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cherokee	615	483	460	304	221	191	15	22	10	548	552	162
Clarke	820	689	0	374	278	0	47	49	0	389	278	0
Clay	23	22	1	5	5	0	2	2	0	16	13	3
Clayton	4,293	3,636	656	482	480	158	38	35	8	1,406	1,477	265
Clinch	70	61	9	15	14	1	4	4	0	19	12	7
Cobb	3,810	3,642	1247	738	703	199	122	102	62	1,583	1,445	425
Coffee	314	193	121	51	35	16	1	1	0	40	11	29
Colquitt	282	160	122	111	99	12	7	5	2	161	51	110
Columbia	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cook	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Coweta	500	500	0	133	133	0	35	18	17	507	483	24
Crawford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Crisp	305	281	23	75	70	4	14	9	4	167	112	61
Dade	98	55	43	33	18	15	3	0	3	37	24	13
Dawson	112	107	5	46	46	0	5	1	4	38	35	3
Decatur	138	115	8	7	5	1	1	0	0	114	86	13
DeKalb	4,804	4,515	289	1,755	1,531	224	51	43	8	1,795	1,583	212
Dodge	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Dooly	39	37	2	58	58	0	0	0	0	57	37	20
Dougherty	1,154	987	481	231	209	41	8	7	21	236	206	77
Douglas	1,295	1,211	330	336	357	203	41	24	9	536	283	300
Early	97	91	6	6	6	0	1	0	1	31	29	2
Echols	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Effingham	152	90	20	102	242	37	0	0	0	0	5	7
Elbert	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Emanuel	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Evans	136	91	21	32	14	6	0	1	0	47	34	23

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Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Appling
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Atkinson
8	8	0	3	1	2	116	43	70	Bacon
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Baker
127			14			772	0	0	Baldwin
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Banks
48	47	5	28	26	11	953	936	301	Barrow
247	248	274	31	31		1,570	1,465	1,162	Bartow
27	26	4	0	0	0	303	250	156	Ben Hill
21	20	1	0	0	0	251	202	16	Berrien
162	169	30	79	44	117	4,092	3,390	1,807	Bibb
12	12	0	2	2	0	127	122	5	Bleckley
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Brantley
35	35	0	1	1	0	205	196	9	Brooks
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Bryan
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Bulloch
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Burke
43	22	21	0	0	0	596	185	411	Butts
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Calhoun
35	31	33	57	46	63	705	658	549	Camden
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Candler
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Carroll
206	188	66	2	2	0	907	837	363	Catoosa
8	12	13	0	0	0	129	125	139	Charlton
669	538	827	79	72	298	3,937	3,647	5,625	Chatham
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Chattahoochee
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Chattooga
542	533	177	56	43	46	2,080	1,854	1,046	Cherokee
175	145	0	59	37	0	1,864	1,452	0	Clarke
6	6	0	0	0	0	52	48	4	Clay
357	348	263	89	107	57	6,665	6,083	1,407	Clayton
10	10	0	6	5	1	124	106	18	Clinch
1573	1564	464	103	83	52	7,929	7,539	2,449	Cobb
143	62	81	0	0	0	549	302	247	Coffee
81	62	19	0	0	0	642	377	265	Colquitt
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Columbia
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Cook
280	228	52	16	7	9	1,471	1,369	102	Coweta
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Crawford
45	45	2	0	2	0	606	519	94	Crisp
64	42	22	5	3	2	240	142	98	Dade
41	36	5	2	0	2	244	225	19	Dawson
46	43	3	0	0	0	306	249	25	Decatur
612	483	129	213	139	74	9,230	8,294	936	DeKalb
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Dodge
12	12	0	0	0	0	166	144	22	Dooly
146	151	12	57	58	10	1,832	1,618	642	Dougherty
100	141	21	17	3	10	2,325	2,019	873	Douglas
5	5	0	0	0	0	140	131	9	Early
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Echols
123	128	12	0	0	0	377	465	76	Effingham
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Elbert
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Emanuel
22	11	2	1	8	0	238	159	52	Evans

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County	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Fannin	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fayette	808	773	130	243	229	45	7	7	3	309	302	67
Floyd	788	733	153	583	519	125	43	34	33	797	659	282
Forsyth	310	306	343	148	155	169	2	4	4	169	155	138
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	5,362	5,106	2,601	890	913	324	374	353	211	3,485	3,337	1,048
Gilmer	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Glascock	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Glynn	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gordon	363	312	51	188	186	2	9	6	3	327	252	75
Grady	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Greene	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gwinnett	3,047	2,876	1,367	1,158	975	524	46	51	24	1,391	1,081	852
Habersham	213	209	4	90	88	2	13	12	1	60	39	21
Hall	906	861	384	340	316	102	33	38	8	448	405	78
Hancock	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Haralson	182	144	38	120	100	22	2	0	0	75	20	55
Harris	129	128	1	49	46	3	1	1	0	51	48	3
Hart	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Heard	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Henry	1,557	1,376	181	409	277	132	14	31	0	772	734	38
Houston	1,842	1,726	114	1,065	1,014	45	0	0	0	676	566	106
Irwin	28	28	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	35	28	9
Jackson*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	87	62	25	20	18	2	6	6	0	44	32	12
Jeff Davis	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jefferson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jenkins	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Johnson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jones	88	64	13	38	34	11	16	13	5	49	67	16
Lamar	173	75	98	24	9	15	12	8	4	123	89	34
Lanier	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Laurens	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Lee	148	134	14	20	20	0	7	6	1	35	22	13
Liberty	415	256	159	336	211	125	15	0	0	148	130	18
Lincoln	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Long	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Lowndes	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Lumpkin	121	71	50	150	98	52	2	1	1	102	43	59
Macon	71	68	3	24	24	0	3	3	0	26	18	8
Madison	123	100	45	97	85	26	0	0	0	66	45	33
Marion	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
McDuffie	141	154	10	46	35	1	2	2	5	58	52	11
McIntosh	129	81	75	15	18	9	6	6	0	158	129	21
Meriwether	131	132	2	21	21	0	5	5	0	90	94	3
Miller	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mitchell	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Monroe	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Montgomery	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Morgan	97	85	12	32	32	0	4	4	0	59	55	4
Murray	312	293	19	167	151	16	24	21	3	418	378	40
Muscogee	2,077	2,130	701	914	780	585	33	33	0	915	928	293
Newton	953	991	311	299	328	78	6	1	6	343	334	62
Oconee	124	133	8	57	55	3	1	1	1	41	52	4

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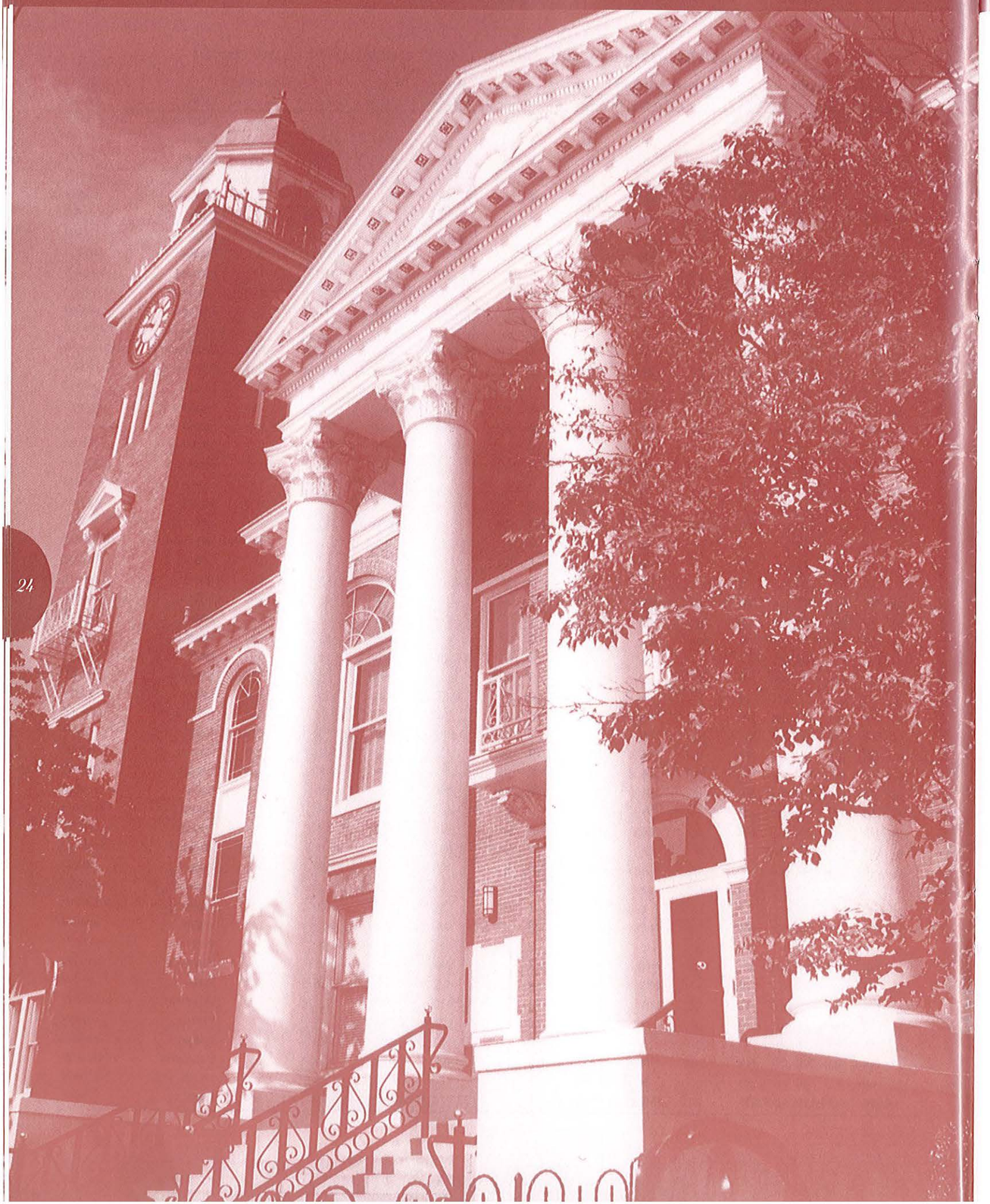
Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Fannin
425	434	47	43	46	12	1,835	1,791	304	Fayette
297	281	59	126	109	33	2,634	2,335	685	Floyd
188	178	133	40	33	25	857	831	812	Forsyth
0	0	0	0	0	0	216	0	0	Franklin
1,058	940	358	585	622	611	11,754	11,271	5,153	Fulton
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Gilmer
0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	Glascock
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Glynn
168	163	5	1	0	10	1,056	919	146	Gordon
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Grady
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Greene
1,290	1,479	465	284	363	347	7,216	6,825	3,579	Gwinnett
65	60	5	0	0	0	441	408	33	Habersham
496	482	98	30	37	12	2,253	2,139	682	Hall
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Hancock
64	58	6	6	6	0	449	328	121	Haralson
40	39	1	6	0	6	276	262	14	Harris
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Hart
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Heard
390	392	0	3	1	2	3,145	2,811	353	Henry
460	431	29	10	6	4	4,053	3,743	298	Houston
13	13	0	0	0	0	78	71	9	Irwin
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	682	Jackson*
13	11	2	7	7	0	177	136	41	Jasper
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Jeff Davis
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Jefferson
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Jenkins
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Johnson
47	46	7	89	69	20	327	293	72	Jones
33	26	7	0	0	0	365	207	158	Lamar
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Lanier
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Laurens
43	43	0	14	14	0	267	239	28	Lee
113	101	12	209	105	104	1,236	803	418	Liberty
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Lincoln
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Long
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Lowndes
41	32	9	22	8	14	438	253	185	Lumpkin
6	6	0	13	13	0	143	132	11	Macon
49	47	5	0	0	0	335	277	109	Madison
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Marion
53	52	3	1	0	1	301	295	31	McDuffie
6	7	3	0	6	1	314	247	109	McIntosh
24	24	0	139	137	2	410	413	7	Meriwether
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Miller
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Mitchell
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Monroe
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Montgomery
65	58	7	2	2	0	259	236	23	Morgan
66	52	14	76	61	15	1,063	956	107	Murray
302	277	105	89	80	76	4,330	4,228	1,760	Muscogee
100	92	20	37	36	6	1,738	1,782	483	Newton
30	32	0	3	4	0	256	277	16	Oconee

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2003 (number of children)

County	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Oglethorpe	100	92	8	26	21	5	0	0	0	11	11	0
Paulding	440	371	69	156	146	10	24	20	4	441	315	126
Peach	85	58	27	6	6	0	1	1	0	54	47	7
Pickens	146	123	26	102	86	29	8	5	3	135	73	113
Pierce	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Pike	124	0	124	1	0	1	3	3	0	115	0	115
Polk	324	257	32	109	56	18	15	10	7	418	236	67
Pulaski	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Putnam	81	71	10	42	33	9	4	3	1	95	76	19
Quitman	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rabun	94	62	32	14	8	6	0	0	0	72	22	50
Randolph	58	57	1	9	9	0	5	5	0	17	17	0
Richmond	3,009	2,804	205	1,167	990	177	18	14	4	502	232	270
Rockdale	435	336	112	108	109	30	42	30	1	176	193	52
Schley	17	17	0	10	9	1	1	1	0	2	2	0
Screven	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Seminole	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Spalding	423	410	13	66	64	2	58	19	39	1074	1060	14
Stephens	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Stewart	44	42	2	16	14	2	0	0	0	9	3	6
Sumter	328	300	28	160	159	1	3	3	0	38	23	15
Talbot	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Taliaferro	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tattnall	111	94	39	60	37	27	1	0	1	36	21	14
Taylor	7	2	5	8	3	5	0	0	0	7	6	1
Telfair	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Terrell	66	62	4	20	20	0	0	0	0	28	28	0
Thomas	343	295	48	47	37	10	8	8	0	149	126	23
Tift	469	350	119	16	12	4	4	4	0	19	3	16
Toombs	289	277	12	51	51	0	2	1	1	144	97	47
Towns	15	9	6	14	9	5	3	0	3	44	9	35
Treutlen	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Troup	902	825	1,117	152	137	405	5	5	17	348	281	496
Turner	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Twiggs	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Union	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Upson	289	262	27	7	5	2	18	17	1	112	37	75
Walker	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Walton	1,091	1,066	182	219	202	46	18	13	9	205	215	30
Ware	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Warren	17	17	0	20	20	0	1	1	0	13	12	1
Washington	239	214	48	121	122	18	0	0	0	50	16	83
Wayne	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Webster	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1
Wheeler	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Whitfield	753	715	241	291	269	78	18	7	17	385	385	74
Wilcox	52	48	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	14	10	4
Wilkes	14	14	0	7	7	0	1	1	0	40	40	0
Wilkinson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Worth	181	147	78	18	13	5	14	6	8	46	26	34
Total	**57,384**	**52,198**	**17,402**	**17,220**	**15,478**	**5,746**	**1,500**	**1,225**	**706**	**27,608**	**22,909**	**10,316**

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2003 (number of children)

Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
30	28	2	0	0	0	167	152	15	Oglethorpe
142	136	6	1	1	0	1,204	989	215	Paulding
51	50	1	61	56	5	258	218	40	Peach
51	48	5	7	4	5	449	339	181	Pickens
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Pierce
19	0	19	9	0	9	271	3	268	Pike
139	95	31	53	36	23	1,058	690	178	Polk
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Pulaski
44	41	3	3	0	3	269	224	45	Putnam
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Quitman
9	7	2	3	0	3	192	99	93	Rabun
7	6	1	0	0	0	96	94	2	Randolph
480	450	30	41	35	6	5,217	4,525	692	Richmond
171	140	23	30	34	2	962	842	220	Rockdale
7	7	0	2	2	0	39	38	1	Schley
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Screven
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Seminole
56	56	0	3	1	2	1,680	1,610	70	Spalding
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Stephens
0	0	0	6	6	0	75	65	10	Stewart
55	55	0	29	29	0	613	569	44	Sumter
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Talbot
4	4	0	0	0	0	16	15	1	Taliaferro
31	22	10	6	0	7	245	174	98	Tattnall
18	10	8	12	12	0	52	33	19	Taylor
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Telfair
13	13	0	25	25	0	152	148	4	Terrell
158	155	3	5	5	0	710	626	84	Thomas
185	108	77	0	0	0	693	477	216	Tift
23	22	1	5	2	3	514	450	64	Toombs
11	7	4	2	2	0	89	36	53	Towns
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Treutlen
168	180	368	24	22	75	1,599	1,450	2,478	Troup
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Turner
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Twiggs
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Union
59	59	0	0	0	0	485	380	105	Upson
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Walker
133	119	35	32	23	17	1,698	1,638	319	Walton
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Ware
4	4	0	0	0	0	55	54	1	Warren
35	26	12	1	1	1	446	379	162	Washington
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Wayne
2	2	0	0	0	0	14	13	1	Webster
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Wheeler
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	White
434	432	32	429	407	132	2,310	2,215	574	Whitfield
5	5	0	0	0	0	74	66	7	Wilcox
16	16	0	3	3	0	81	81	0	Wilkes
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Wilkinson
60	40	24	3	0	3	322	232	152	Worth
14,596	**13,610**	**4,635**	**3,550**	**3,191**	**2,351**	**122,074**	**108,587**	**41,838**	**Total**



Probate Courts

County probate courts exercise exclusive, original jurisdiction in the probate of wills, administration of estates, appointment of guardians and involuntary hospitalization of incapacitated adults and other individuals.

All probate court judges administer oaths of office and issue marriage licenses. They may hold habeas corpus hearings or preside over criminal preliminary hearings. Unless a jury trial is requested, probate court judges may also hear certain misdemeanors, traffic cases and violations of state game and fish laws in counties where there is no state court. When authorized by local statute, probate judges serve as election supervisors and make appointments to certain local public offices.

Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2003 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Appling	28	3	40	1	20	2	0	0
Atkinson	0	1	18	0	22	0	0	0
Bacon[3]	7	0	23	0	1	3	0	0
Baldwin	53	9	108	8	77	12	4	8
Banks	9	1	56	7	33	2	2	0
Barrow	23	12	71	10	91	7	0	2
Bartow	87	12	275	5	113	7	0	0
Ben Hill	25	4	48	1	43	0	0	0
Berrien	5	2	26	2	6	1	0	0
Bibb[3]	106	9	337	54	83	48	4	10
Brantley	19	0	23	6	18	4	1	0
Brooks	24	7	52	2	32	4	0	0
Bryan	24	3	54	12	52	2	2	0
Bulloch	27	10	123	7	83	4	0	0
Burke	16	6	50	3	5	1	1	3
Butts	20	2	55	8	67	0	0	0
Camden[3]	26	3	32	3	33	2	0	2
Candler	12	1	34	3	15	2	0	0
Carroll	76	7	269	17	215	0	0	0
Catoosa[2]	9	1	45	2	15	0	0	3
Chatham	363	41	786	268	1,384	28	4	869
Chattahoochee	4	0	7	0	11	0	0	0
Chattooga[3]	84	3	162	3	30	3	0	3
Cherokee	79	10	308	24	119	8	0	16
Clarke	54	4	219	27	54	15	0	0
Clay[3]	7	2	17	0	1	0	0	0
Clayton	164	23	314	53	382	33	0	21
Clinch	8	0	20	1	2	2	0	0
Cobb[3]	262	32	890	57	602	30	0	0
Coffee	33	6	77	5	62	2	0	4
Colquitt	22	8	88	4	34	3	0	0
Columbia	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0
Cook	14	4	53	1	7	0	0	0
Coweta	60	8	215	52	155	17	1	8
Crawford	14	1	26	3	19	0	0	0
Dade	14	0	27	1	28	0	0	0
Dawson[1]	1	0	10	2	3	0	0	0
Decatur	24	6	64	3	24	10	0	0
DeKalb	1,016	151	1,969	281	1,294	107	6	27
Dodge[1]	4	0	6	0	9	0	0	0
Dooly	12	8	20	8	16	1	0	0
Dougherty[2]	125	4	185	3	184	20	2	18
Douglas	47	25	155	12	61	8	0	0
Early[2]	4	2	33	0	11	5	0	0
Echols	1	1	9	0	7	1	0	0
Effingham	58	39	84	51	116	18	0	0
Elbert	15	3	67	3	20	2	0	0
Emanuel	17	5	65	5	16	1	0	0
Evans	15	0	34	3	12	1	0	1
Fannin	23	3	53	5	34	5	0	0
Fayette	32	3	202	34	105	12	0	0

[1]One quarter reported [2]Two quarters reported [3]Three quarters reported

Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2003 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
8	22	6	6	136	154	167	Appling
0	2	0	0	43	72	49	Atkinson
3	7	6	0	50	58	64	Bacon[3]
48	93	193	0	613	373	250	Baldwin
23	16	8	0	157	89	162	Banks
26	89	25	0	356	354	395	Barrow
20	42	75	0	636	595	646	Bartow
0	5	4	0	130	175	80	Ben Hill
0	2	2	1	47	115	123	Berrien
300	420	35	0	1,406	986	595	Bibb[3]
7	7	0	0	85	110	132	Brantley
15	20	1	2	159	105	77	Brooks
7	1	13	0	170	136	251	Bryan
48	0	33	0	335	451	320	Bulloch
6	18	0	0	109	146	131	Burke
0	0	7	0	158	160	248	Butts
38	56	5	0	200	779	199	Camden[3]
7	0	0	1	75	93	49	Candler
0	0	0	0	584	564	937	Carroll
14	23	0	0	112	1,033	162	Catoosa[2]
1,673	279	78	0	5,773	2,097	1,202	Chatham
0	15	1	1	39	63	37	Chattahoochee
18	11	53	0	371	212	282	Chattooga[3]
255	387	81	0	1,287	895	864	Cherokee
150	55	1	0	579	899	340	Clarke
0	1	1	0	29	11	33	Clay[3]
483	550	70	0	2,093	1,523	1,453	Clayton
14	10	6	0	63	56	27	Clinch
399	334	101	0	2,707	3,555	2,049	Cobb[3]
20	46	13	0	268	410	189	Coffee
76	70	26	0	331	399	184	Colquitt
0	0	0	0	62	423	413	Columbia
7	1	2	0	89	122	60	Cook
127	235	17	0	895	659	827	Coweta
0	2	7	0	72	74	88	Crawford
2	9	4	4	89	164	110	Dade
2	0	0	0	18	23	48	Dawson[1]
14	36	16	0	197	196	117	Decatur
7,023	1,678	469	0	14,021	4,324	2,979	DeKalb
0	3	0	0	22	17	26	Dodge[1]
0	32	0	12	109	76	88	Dooly
147	228	133	0	1,049	413	257	Dougherty[2]
149	355	0	1	813	870	728	Douglas
0	3	5	0	63	35	38	Early[2]
0	0	0	0	19	62	16	Echols
89	40	0	0	495	253	373	Effingham
2	11	12	0	135	134	158	Elbert
60	5	20	0	194	196	212	Emanuel
19	11	10	0	106	85	77	Evans
0	19	14	0	156	137	298	Fannin
20	169	9	0	586	648	765	Fayette

[1]One quarter reported [2]Two quarters reported [3]Three quarters reported

Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2003 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Forsyth	59	4	238	7	114	3	0	0
Franklin	18	3	73	4	30	1	0	0
Fulton	1,141	148	1,706	126	1,592	89	0	23
Glascock[1]	2	0	11	0	5	0	0	0
Glynn[3]	73	2	209	39	65	11	2	0
Gordon	24	0	72	2	24	2	0	4
Grady	23	4	64	1	16	1	0	0
Greene	17	4	48	2	65	3	0	1
Gwinnett	240	18	781	119	1,078	62	3	47
Habersham	36	0	105	12	66	0	0	0
Hall	137	8	412	40	229	15	0	0
Haralson	41	1	76	6	65	4	0	0
Harris	26	5	77	8	26	2	0	0
Hart	15	2	85	7	22	4	0	0
Heard	22	0	34	3	20	0	0	0
Henry	76	5	272	58	420	38	1	9
Houston[3]	54	13	230	17	126	5	4	6
Irwin[1]	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson	40	10	118	14	72	12	1	1
Jasper	8	1	35	4	29	1	0	0
Jeff Davis[3]	4	5	22	0	2	0	0	0
Jefferson[1]	1	1	20	5	1	1	0	0
Jenkins	9	0	16	0	12	1	2	4
Johnson	7	0	27	2	10	4	0	0
Jones	24	0	70	6	41	2	1	1
Lamar	4	1	56	7	18	1	0	0
Lanier	6	10	15	2	28	1	0	0
Laurens	37	10	116	3	47	0	0	0
Lee	8	2	31	4	32	0	0	0
Liberty	117	1	209	19	319	106	0	1
Long	13	3	22	0	20	1	0	0
Lowndes	93	9	221	17	92	93	0	0
Lumpkin[2]	16	0	31	3	34	1	0	0
Macon	6	1	33	2	6	0	0	0
Madison[3]	17	7	47	13	30	1	4	0
Marion[2]	4	1	11	0	1	1	0	0
McDuffie	32	1	59	11	51	4	3	0
McIntosh[2]	7	0	20	0	3	0	0	0
Meriwether	23	5	71	3	26	1	0	0
Miller[3]	8	2	18	2	12	0	0	0
Mitchell	22	1	53	2	20	1	0	0
Monroe	18	1	58	5	34	7	0	0
Montgomery	17	7	14	0	10	0	0	0
Morgan	8	2	40	0	64	2	0	0
Murray	12	2	14	4	13	1	2	0
Muscogee	168	8	556	80	128	0	0	0
Newton	76	7	160	39	346	12	0	12
Oconee	21	9	66	6	27	0	0	0
Oglethorpe	12	1	38	6	24	5	2	2
Paulding	46	9	145	16	70	11	0	6
Peach[1]	11	0	19	1	2	0	0	0

[1]One quarter reported [2]Two quarters reported [3]Three quarters reported

Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2003 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
37	40	33	0	535	776	845	Forsyth
9	12	8	0	158	119	211	Franklin
8,050	3,235	119	0	16,229	5,877	2,165	Fulton
0	4	0	0	22	13	10	Glascock[1]
13	106	46	0	566	606	366	Glynn[3]
5	30	8	0	171	242	324	Gordon
26	37	26	0	198	166	124	Grady
14	22	16	0	192	122	214	Greene
611	983	164	0	4,106	5,114	2,833	Gwinnett
5	16	30	0	270	203	211	Habersham
143	215	84	0	1,283	987	813	Hall
33	8	34	2	270	136	288	Haralson
9	2	2	0	157	139	192	Harris
57	41	26	0	259	125	175	Hart
5	0	14	0	98	53	131	Heard
114	262	34	0	1,289	1,183	1,132	Henry
162	194	22	0	833	717	687	Houston[3]
0	0	0	0	6	9	29	Irwin[1]
50	32	21	0	371	290	416	Jackson
1	8	7	0	94	90	133	Jasper
0	5	0	0	38	106	74	Jeff Davis[3]
0	3	0	0	32	30	28	Jefferson[1]
7	10	1	0	62	74	66	Jenkins
1	11	12	4	78	55	95	Johnson
24	24	6	0	199	157	260	Jones
1	3	6	0	97	97	154	Lamar
6	1	10	0	79	100	54	Lanier
0	0	20	0	233	357	366	Laurens
10	3	9	0	99	199	203	Lee
1	62	23	0	858	740	274	Liberty
6	4	3	0	72	78	65	Long
75	43	26	0	669	934	370	Lowndes
0	5	12	0	102	142	109	Lumpkin[2]
12	3	2	5	70	69	58	Macon
12	5	3	0	139	108	230	Madison[3]
0	3	2	0	23	14	31	Marion[2]
12	26	8	0	207	193	143	McDuffie
0	0	8	4	42	51	18	McIntosh[2]
23	21	45	0	218	135	220	Meriwether
14	8	7	0	71	36	38	Miller[3]
16	2	14	0	131	145	89	Mitchell
22	48	13	0	206	160	243	Monroe
0	1	5	0	54	78	79	Montgomery
36	8	6	0	166	120	116	Morgan
7	8	20	0	83	57	51	Murray
0	0	104	0	1,044	1,272	924	Muscogee
66	56	72	0	846	632	697	Newton
0	0	0	0	129	132	201	Oconee
0	23	7	18	138	93	281	Oglethorpe
41	150	48	0	542	650	776	Paulding
0	0	5	0	38	27	58	Peach[1]

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2003 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Pickens	16	10	82	2	12	4	3	3
Pike	12	1	36	8	22	0	0	0
Polk	46	4	127	5	67	5	0	0
Pulaski	9	2	28	2	10	1	0	0
Putnam	42	1	61	5	47	7	0	1
Quitman	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Rabun	12	7	51	2	41	6	7	0
Randolph	10	0	28	0	15	0	0	0
Richmond	273	32	427	137	141	37	2	20
Rockdale	60	10	145	48	235	12	0	0
Screven[3]	12	7	40	2	16	6	4	0
Seminole	10	14	34	0	2	0	0	0
Spalding	56	4	150	30	107	11	0	1
Stephens	25	0	70	6	36	1	0	0
Stewart[2]	4	2	7	4	3	0	0	0
Sumter	23	12	104	7	32	8	0	0
Talbot	13	0	28	1	4	0	0	0
Taliaferro	64	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tattnall	26	5	55	6	24	6	1	1
Taylor[3]	10	2	12	0	9	0	0	0
Telfair[2]	3	2	15	2	6	0	0	0
Terrell	16	2	33	0	1	1	0	0
Thomas	35	0	127	2	29	7	0	0
Tift	31	5	88	2	33	6	8	1
Toombs	31	5	66	6	36	3	1	0
Towns	18	3	52	3	10	2	0	0
Treutlen	1	0	12	2	0	0	0	0
Troup	59	23	193	13	72	21	10	4
Turner	6	0	28	4	16	1	0	0
Twiggs	9	2	27	1	8	0	0	0
Union	16	3	74	4	21	8	0	0
Upson[3]	33	2	85	5	7	3	0	0
Walker	42	4	149	15	94	1	0	0
Walton	43	10	170	23	148	10	0	8
Ware[2]	14	3	51	5	21	5	1	1
Washington	25	1	56	0	49	4	0	0
Wheeler[3]	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
White	16	0	56	7	28	1	0	0
Whitfield	86	7	244	5	33	14	2	2
Wilkes	14	0	39	0	16	3	0	0
Wilkinson	26	2	28	0	13	0	0	0
Worth	22	2	44	1	38	2	0	0
Total	**7,346**	**1,014**	**17,970**	**2,214**	**12,917**	**1,139**	**91**	**1,154**

[1]One quarter reported [2]Two quarters reported [3]Three quarters reported

Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2003 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
11	13	5	0	161	143	293	Pickens
0	0	10	0	89	82	190	Pike
36	45	56	0	391	268	263	Polk
28	0	0	0	80	87	81	Pulaski
40	40	12	0	256	115	215	Putnam
0	0	1	0	16	36	44	Quitman
24	48	16	1	215	133	216	Rabun
0	4	3	0	60	42	84	Randolph
307	186	108	0	1,670	1,224	898	Richmond
10	86	12	0	618	631	609	Rockdale
3	5	4	0	99	66	82	Screven[3]
0	10	0	0	70	284	72	Seminole
127	96	25	0	607	545	517	Spalding
23	19	17	0	197	174	207	Stephens
0	0	0	1	21	11	25	Stewart[2]
25	43	11	0	265	224	194	Sumter
0	3	1	0	50	28	57	Talbot
0	0	0	0	69	8	16	Taliaferro
33	0	13	0	170	158	130	Tattnall
1	3	19	0	56	50	58	Taylor[3]
2	0	0	0	30	75	41	Telfair[2]
4	8	12	1	78	54	91	Terrell
47	35	242	0	524	396	202	Thomas
17	10	16	0	217	381	217	Tift
24	30	18	12	232	234	204	Toombs
0	14	0	0	102	68	121	Towns
4	0	0	0	19	57	54	Treutlen
73	57	105	0	630	451	383	Troup
8	22	17	0	102	64	43	Turner
12	3	21	17	100	83	123	Twiggs
21	14	0	0	161	149	242	Union
19	10	13	0	177	148	153	Upson[3]
27	27	24	0	383	173	427	Walker
25	76	90	0	603	409	597	Walton
40	48	8	0	197	161	116	Ware[2]
19	7	14	0	175	139	143	Washington
1	0	0	0	9	44	23	Wheeler[3]
0	12	61	0	181	236	217	White
118	66	37	0	614	766	444	Whitfield
11	23	11	0	117	65	122	Wilkes
1	1	20	0	91	54	96	Wilkinson
57	19	7	0	192	153	199	Worth
22,253	**12,284**	**3,782**	**93**	**82,257**	**58,256**	**45,554**	**Total**

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Probate Court Criminal Caseload for Calendar Year 2003 (docket entries)

	MISDEMEANOR						TRAFFIC						Total	
		Disposed by:						Disposed by:						
	Filed	Guilty Plea	Cash Bond	Non Trial	Bench Trial Acquitted	Bench Trial Convicted	Filed	Guilty Plea	Cash Bond	Non Trial	Bench Trial Acquitted	Bench Trial Convicted	Filed	Disposed
Atkinson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,966	0	1,726	20	0	0	1,966	1,746
Banks	106	28	82	15	1	2	1,309	702	616	770	3	17	1,415	2,236
Barrow	1,629	1,459	0	6	2	15	0	1,113	4,104	277	12	87	1,629	7,075
Bartow	2,680	2,231	129	177	0	0	6,776	6,219	443	691	0	0	9,456	9,890
Ben Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,407	868	214	17	0	0	1,407	1,099
Brantley	66	17	20	29	0	0	1,422	624	511	287	0	0	1,488	1,488
Camden[3]	177	20	46	25	0	12	8,288	798	5,944	612	21	495	8,465	7,973
Catoosa[2]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,956	2,252	2,041	655	6	22	4,956	4,976
Chattahoochee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,181	50	2,465	136	18	71	5,181	2,740
Clay[3]	58	0	34	3	0	0	336	25	270	7	0	0	394	339
Columbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	4,503	3,474	0	0	163	0	8,140
Cook	34	0	34	0	0	0	7,177	95	7,020	28	1	33	7,211	7,211
Crawford	99	63	7	9	1	1	934	551	347	23	0	3	1,033	1,005
Dade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,791	4,094	197	502	0	0	4,791	4,793
Dawson[1]	14	4	9	0	0	0	573	316	197	35	0	0	587	561
Dodge[1]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,218	1,064	0	154	0	0	1,218	1,218
Dooly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,760	7,096	1,696	8	8	80	7,760	8,888
Echols	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,016	259	400	124	0	0	1,016	783
Fannin	118	107	0	2	0	4	1,045	792	0	107	2	13	1,163	1,027
Franklin	1	1	0	0	0	0	2,899	1,097	2,361	89	0	0	2,900	3,548
Glascock[3]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	201	47	154	0	0	0	201	201
Gordon	67	63	0	4	0	0	5,322	4,573	243	268	8	36	5,389	5,195
Greene	35	21	1	2	0	2	4,721	293	2,870	178	0	0	4,756	3,367
Haralson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		1,856	564	973	319	0	1	1,856	1,857
Harris	61	58	0	1	2	0	1,845	1,728	20	47	36	14	1,906	1,906
Hart	219	62	187	1	0	0	737	369	393	50	1	0	956	1,063
Heard	41	26	12	3	0	0	842	327	374	68	12	61	883	883
Jasper	307	9	290	8	0	0	1,318	159	1,117	42	0	0	1,625	1,625
Johnson	27	13	17	2	2	2	1,657	789	1,272	28	4	23	1,684	2,152
Jones	83	23	50	16	2	0	2,221	517	1,484	334	5	17	2,304	2,448
Lamar	378	145	142	2	3	12	2,392	766	1,624	36	1	16	2,770	2,747
Lanier	31	5	16	4	0	0	1,649	269	1,151	113	0	0	1,680	1,558
Laurens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,906	9,021	85	263	0	0	11,906	9,369
Lee	72	28	5	5	0	0	2,846	2,044	439	237	1	131	2,918	2,890
Lumpkin[2]	1	0	0	0	0	0	914	225	189	14	2	5	915	435
Macon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,331	1,084	0	29	0	0	1,331	1,113
Madison[3]	74	36	18	20	0	0	1,823	634	1,135	47	2	5	1,897	1,897
Marion[2]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	406	86	270	48	0	1	406	405
McDuffie	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,118	1,677	2,733	222	6	13	5,118	4,651
Meriwether	91	44	22	11	0	1	1,788	981	641	88	0	5	1,879	1,793
Monroe	655	89	283	98	0	0	10,686	2,243	7,455	404	16	44	11,341	10,632
Montgomery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	525	419	3	41	0	0	525	463
Morgan	156	28	52	12	0	0	5,464	412	4,328	128	2	20	5,620	4,982
Murray	3,121	2,049	925	147	0	0	3,121	2,049	925	147	0	0	6,242	6,242
Newton	158	72	32	17	13	19	5,140	4,000	558	61	71	142	5,298	4,985
Oconee[3]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	378	1,467	93	1	9	0	1,948
Oglethorpe	120	4	109	6	0	0	1,779	156	1,321	406	3	10	1,899	2,015
Paulding	0	6	0	0	0	0	6,015	4,692	1,781	459	0	184	6,015	7,122

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Probate Court Criminal Caseload for Calendar Year 2003 (docket entries)

	MISDEMEANOR						TRAFFIC						Total	
		Disposed by:						Disposed by:						
	Filed	Guilty Plea	Cash Bond	Non Trial	Bench Trial Acquitted	Bench Trial Convicted	Filed	Guilty Plea	Cash Bond	Non Trial	Bench Trial Acquitted	Bench Trial Convicted	Filed	Disposed
Peach[1]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,121	118	900	79	16	8	1,121	1,121
Pike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,264	916	433	92	0	0	1,264	1,441
Polk	101	59	0	3	6	22	3,925	3,747	3	127	27	39	4,026	4,033
Pulaski	406	358	25	23	0	0	762	971	82	63	0	0	1,168	1,522
Quitman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	160	0	0	0	0	0	160	0
Rabun	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	89	17	9	1	0	0	116
Randolph	33	31	31	2	2	31	1,703	1,638	1,638	65	65	1,638	1,736	5,141
Seminole	124	45	79	0	0	0	1,350	151	1,109	0	54	15	1,474	1,453
Stewart[2]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,424	0	0	0	0	0	1,424	0
Talbot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,598	450	2,015	131	0	3	2,598	2,599
Taliaferro	23	8	12	0	0	0	6,092	3,511	1,532	229	2	21	6,115	5,315
Taylor[3]	3	2	0	0	0	0	2,879	2,780	25	125	0	14	2,882	2,946
Telfair[2]	20	3	2	7	0	0	804	324	257	125	0	0	824	718
Terrell	34	9	0	1	0	0	1,199	945	1,298	26	0	1	1,233	2,280
Towns	107	80	16	3	0	0	457	529	19	22	3	0	564	672
Twiggs	93	87	0	5	1	0	2,973	2,887	0	83	1	2	3,066	3,066
Union	3	2	0	0	0	0	1,023	427	126	19	5	6	1,026	585
Upson[3]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	989	503	2,812	174	0	2	989	3,491
Walton	478	265	133	61	6	26	5,894	3,196	2,448	1,166	32	127	6,372	7,460
Wheeler[3]	48	42	1	0	0	0	668	584	9	14	0	0	716	650
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,214	1,100	4	72	1	8	1,214	1,185
Whitfield	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,946	9,885	412	1,649	0	0	11,946	11,946
Wilkes	54	7	45	3	0	0	1,061	413	678	77	0	5	1,115	1,228
Wilkinson	16	1	9	5	0	1	737	66	440	184	1	5	753	712
Total	**12,222**	**7,710**	**2,875**	**738**	**41**	**150**	**194,920**	**108,250**	**85,288**	**13,243**	**450**	**3,615**	**207,142**	**222,360**

[1]One quarter reported [2]Two quarters reported [3]Three quarters reported

Magistrate Courts

Magistrate court jurisdiction includes: civil claims of $15,000 or less; certain minor criminal offenses; distress warrants and dispossessory writs; county ordinance violations; deposit account fraud (bad checks); preliminary hearings; and summonses, arrest and search warrants. A chief magistrate, who may be assisted by one or more magistrates, presides over each of Georgia's 159 magistrate courts.

Most chief magistrates are elected in partisan, countywide elections to four-year terms. In some counties, the chief magistrate is appointed by the superior court judges. Terms for other magistrate judges run concurrently with that of the chief magistrate who appointed them.

Magistrate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2003

	Claims			Dispossessories and Distress Warrants			Garnishments			Foreclosures and Attachments			
		Disposed by:			Disposed by:			Disposed by:			Disposed by:		
County	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Filed	Non-Trial	Trial	Total Civil Filings
Appling	1,144	1,095	21	108	86	16	54	54	0	18	14	4	1,324
Atkinson	270	11	8	42	2	1	64	17	0	5	1	0	381
Bacon	490	456	34	55	35	20	213	212	1	23	19	4	781
Baker	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Baldwin	2,195	1631	258	623	410	119	1,202	0	4	84	75	9	4,104
Banks	246	243	10	110	107	4	51	51	0	16	18	0	423
Barrow	996	803	193	1,073	938	135	183	179	4	136	128	8	2,388
Bartow	1,609	527	150	1,516	1,157	224	227	67	2	49	30	1	3,401
Ben Hill	1,026	486	55	413	178	31	492	286	1	25	13	5	1,956
Berrien	475	254	36	113	92	5	223	55	2	21	12	2	832
Bibb	4,230	8,144	415	2,453	2,874	343	2,911	2,484	34	162	95	18	9,756
Bleckley	540	505	35	51	38	3	86	86	0	3	3	0	680
Brantley[2]	192	60	131	31	15	16	21	4	17	13	5	8	257
Brooks	717	667	50	155	140	15	32	32	0	0	0	0	904
Bryan	87	49	0	57	55	4	20	11	0	1	1	0	165
Bulloch	1,420	1,136	284	1,512	1,092	420	628	624	4	68	52	16	3,628
Burke	651	18	0	199	6	0	163	108	0	33	0	0	1,046
Butts	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Calhoun	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Camden	961	810	151	690	581	109	255	253	2	56	47	9	1,962
Candler[3]	347	81	13	77	50	1	109	30	0	20	10	0	553
Carroll[3]	1,715	1,077	638	1,025	698	327	251	247	4	93	73	20	3,084
Catoosa	779	322	56	1,047	793	168	161	161	0	63	63	0	2,050
Charlton	310	271	8	60	71	1	96	60	0	80	6	0	546
Chatham[3]	3,974	2,131	468	5,501	1,731	577	1,370	947	2	57	14	2	10,902
Chattahoochee[2]	21	10	4	14	12	1	3	2	1	22	20	1	60
Chattooga	468	272	75	286	252	25	130	129	0	28	17	3	912
Cherokee	2,120	125	608	2,531	661	559	277	62	5	32	7	19	4,960
Clarke	2,039	742	462	1,889	6	417	857	0	39	122	0	20	4,907
Clay	90	66	5	19	13	0	23	14	0	7	7	0	139
Clayton	4,003	3099	297	16,910	14,946	118	440	342	1	325	126	2	21,678
Clinch	213	165	48	35	33	2	84	84	0	13	13	0	345
Cobb	5,343	4,027	856	4,249	4,460	514	844	475	20	4,111	4,074	4	14,547
Coffee	1,928	1,687	108	261	218	13	978	822	6	26	25	1	3,193
Colquitt	1,690	0	135	376	0	40	816	0	7	139	0	112	3,021
Columbia[3]	1,326	439	342	794	230	98	283	153	5	27	15	1	2,430
Cook	575	563	12	134	125	9	101	101	0	10	10	0	820
Coweta	1,901	1,515	230	1,434	1,528	182	363	170	3	63	48	7	3,761
Crawford	294	183	30	98	64	10	43	20	1	9	9	0	444
Crisp	1,237	559	205	539	383	31	504	95	5	131	54	10	2,411
Dade[2]	105	58	16	33	23	10	14	12	0	0	0	0	152
Dawson	441	0	150	210	0	45	42	0	0	4	0	0	697
Decatur	1,335	1,196	139	326	322	4	605	604	1	46	30	0	2,312
DeKalb	7,376	2,214	1,332	1,431	0	0	0	0	0	5,711	0	0	14,518
Dodge	836	70	49	80	0	1	231	120	0	8	0	0	1,155
Dooly	654	67	10	61	10	4	289	55	0	7	0	0	1,011
Dougherty	4,208	2,633	719	5,678	3,484	1,281	1,925	1,501	28	469	214	49	12,280
Douglas	1,453	1,251	178	3,179	3,419	116	173	211	0	166	179	13	4,971
Early[3]	293	239	54	122	111	11	15	15	0	15	15	0	445
Echols	42	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Effingham	632	354	119	295	218	79	85	0	0	44	25	14	1,056
Elbert	618	516	61	212	89	20	198	69	2	60	31	2	1,088
Emanuel	1,065	844	118	179	82	89	441	398	0	0	0	0	1,685
Evans	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0

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Magistrate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2003

County	Claims Filed	Claims Disposed by: Non-Trial	Claims Disposed by: Trial	Dispossessories and Distress Warrants Filed	Dispossessories and Distress Warrants Disposed by: Non-Trial	Dispossessories and Distress Warrants Disposed by: Trial	Garnishments Filed	Garnishments Disposed by: Non-Trial	Garnishments Disposed by: Trial	Foreclosures and Attachments Filed	Foreclosures and Attachments Disposed by: Non-Trial	Foreclosures and Attachments Disposed by: Trial	Total Civil Filings
Fannin[2]	208	163	45	63	47	15	24	24	0	23	23	0	318
Fayette	843	725	123	1,033	879	60	191	185	0	236	144	16	2,303
Floyd[3]	1,410	1,212	83	1,502	1,432	50	473	273	18	52	32	0	3,437
Forsyth	1,091	261	930	611	154	455	133	77	56	0	0	0	1,835
Franklin	564	214	10	191	98	34	151	13	0	14	7	0	920
Fulton	8,947	0	5,708	45,707	0	14,137	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,654
Gilmer	718	547	35	252	178	41	151	95	0	0	0	0	1121
Glascock	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Glynn	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Gordon[3]	795	251	69	563	271	119	340	287	2	29	15	8	1,727
Grady	1,323	818	49	244	8	15	216	41	1	41	1	3	1,824
Greene	500	1,258	69	111	70	21	236	161	11	14	8	2	861
Gwinnett	8,971	3,464	4,774	18,630	11,829	3427	2,540	1,445	35	2,596	2,643	94	32,737
Habersham	652	217	44	191	28	23	198	41	0	21	3	1	1,062
Hall[3]	2,275	1,780	782	1,814	1,618	489	559	154	17	205	170	12	4,853
Hancock[3]	245	203	42	6	6	0	79	79	0	10	10	0	340
Haralson	479	226	103	376	117	151	79	66	0	11	10	0	945
Harris	341	142	113	82	57	21	129	36	0	10	7	3	562
Hart	606	556	40	212	197	13	184	179	0	32	31	1	1,034
Heard[3]	184	110	39	92	54	21	24	17	0	5	4	2	305
Henry	2,133	1,489	216	2,863	881	86	293	54	2	327	0	0	5,616
Houston	2,364	2,049	476	2,038	1,836	274	922	953	20	299	278	25	5,623
Irwin	307	279	28	131	127	4	80	80	0	8	8	0	526
Jackson	911	1,052	153	701	641	25	171	174	0	500	264	108	2,283
Jasper[3]	370	53	1	88	14	6	118	10	0	23	6	0	599
Jeff Davis	698	642	88	158	148	7	248	241	1	19	15	6	1,123
Jefferson	747	552	195	111	111	0	219	219	0	73	73	0	1,150
Jenkins	317	297	13	31	27	1	112	86	0	13	9	0	473
Johnson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Jones	654	335	87	252	154	43	126	92	0	13	9	0	1,045
Lamar	613	89	11	210	26	3	151	14	0	23	5	2	997
Lanier	219	2	0	85	1	0	34	1	0	4	0	0	342
Laurens	1,656	1,283	373	608	515	93	690	685	5	43	27	16	2,997
Lee	674	246	47	363	220	0	237	28	1	22	9	0	1,296
Liberty	1,453	1,014	253	985	353	117	395	120	2	152	101	20	2,985
Lincoln	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Long	255	7	1	120	1	0	12	0	0	16	0	0	403
Lowndes	2,688	1,689	153	2,580	1,224	56	999	1,205	1	410	410	0	6,677
Lumpkin[1]	385	381	133	178	178	83	45	42	0	0	0	0	608
Macon[2]	260	345	16	91	96	3	95	155	0	15	48	1	461
Madison	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Marion	233	69	14	60	51	6	103	45	2	12	9	3	408
McDuffie	563	110	79	443	111	25	220	52	0	0	0	0	1,226
McIntosh	289	168	67	72	44	23	48	15	2	25	9	0	434
Meriwether	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Miller	174	52	20	47	5	11	46	0	1	8	0	1	275
Mitchell[3]	924	195	71	264	16	15	411	8	3	20	0	0	1,619
Monroe	684	339	131	214	198	16	221	221	0	59	59	0	1,178
Montgomery	344	1	0	65	0	0	71	0	0	10	0	0	490
Morgan	520	316	115	161	115	38	271	143	0	23	17	9	975
Murray	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Muscogee[1]	2,122	389	31	166	67	15	508	57	1	124	0	3	2,920
Newton	1,853	1,373	150	1,931	1,507	259	557	300	3	90	65	15	4,431
Oconee	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0

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County	Claims Filed	Claims Disposed by: Non-Trial	Claims Disposed by: Trial	Dispossessories and Distress Warrants Filed	Dispossessories and Distress Warrants Disposed by: Non-Trial	Dispossessories and Distress Warrants Disposed by: Trial	Garnishments Filed	Garnishments Disposed by: Non-Trial	Garnishments Disposed by: Trial	Foreclosures and Attachments Filed	Foreclosures and Attachments Disposed by: Non-Trial	Foreclosures and Attachments Disposed by: Trial	Total Civil Filings
Oglethorpe	337	426	44	65	34	20	16	7	0	69	12	7	487
Paulding[3]	1,344	705	77	1,323	862	75	92	34	0	41	34	0	2,800
Peach	796	590	113	249	144	80	188	113	2	46	30	9	1,279
Pickens	616	206	28	246	106	10	132	11	0	8	4	0	1,002
Pierce	448	241	21	163	108	10	119	56	0	43	28	1	773
Pike	343	160	33	116	63	11	53	32	0	20	13	1	532
Polk	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Pulaski	306	174	18	54	41	3	102	54	0	8	5	0	470
Putnam	1,265	0	96	255	0	34	556	0	20	25	0	2	2,101
Quitman	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Rabun[3]	436	255	61	53	7	28	139	33	0	18	2	11	646
Randolph	311	239	13	51	51	0	84	84	0	10	9	1	456
Richmond	7,091	5,169	1,050	5,674	3,955	537	1,949	1,341	8	327	0	0	15,041
Rockdale	1,899	1,272	304	2,399	1,885	763	383	321	0	39	14	16	4,720
Schley	284	213	17	25	25	2	66	15	0	8	8	0	383
Screven	554	125	49	110	19	12	106	53	0	15	3	1	785
Seminole	395	80	315	39	20	19	39	39	0	3	3	0	476
Spalding	1,493	1,684	580	3,336	3,354	415	459	440	8	114	58	21	5,402
Stephens	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Stewart	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Sumter	2,455	3,402	91	869	719	21	1,004	539	0	79	64	1	4,407
Talbot	167	161	6	18	18	0	6	6	0	3	3	0	194
Taliaferro	62	61	1	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	74
Tattnall	743	525	45	48	5	38	65	0	0	49	16	35	905
Taylor	319	288	31	49	48	1	52	51	1	14	14	0	434
Telfair[3]	380	18	3	52	3	0	113	1	0	14	0	0	559
Terrell	421	0	1	158	0	0	94	0	0	40	0	0	713
Thomas	2,567	2,210	183	585	0	66	796	0	0	0	0	0	3,948
Tift	1,750	1,582	168	840	747	93	974	966	26	89	19	60	3,653
Toombs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Towns	131	109	4	30	21	4	22	10	0	0	0	0	183
Treutlen[3]	38	0	0	13	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	61
Troup	2,895	1,943	378	2,193	1,981	170	1,042	714	13	157	134	18	6,287
Turner[2]	231	210	21	34	30	15	52	52	0	17	17	0	334
Twiggs[3]	230	89	14	46	23	12	38	18	0	7	4	0	321
Union	276	14	8	95	5	4	50	0	0	7	0	1	428
Upson	1,256	757	78	433	253	34	373	105	0	19	7	0	2,081
Walker	0	0	0	679	217	71	120	20	0	0	0	0	799
Walton	1,190	1,066	124	1,607	1,488	119	303	303	0	96	95	1	3,196
Ware	1,210	1211	127	509	523	133	496	403	14	75	69	8	2,290
Warren	177	137	4	71	71	0	57	27	0	0	0	0	305
Washington	1,299	1,203	70	169	110	12	460	267	0	44	15	0	1,972
Wayne	886	539	175	373	221	70	289	198	5	28	25	0	1,576
Webster	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Wheeler	209	176	17	32	24	3	64	51	0	15	13	0	320
White	393	331	42	245	219	26	82	66	2	35	24	0	755
Whitfield	2,798	2,330	464	1,429	1,164	265	1,950	1,935	15	59	50	9	6,236
Wilcox	208	172	4	26	20	2	50	30	0	2	1	0	286
Wilkes	376	272	65	46	46	0	89	20	0	2	1	0	513
Wilkinson	398	377	21	42	33	9	101	101	0	8	7	1	549
Worth	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Total	**162,225**	**101,356**	**30,320**	**169,840**	**86,211**	**29,706**	**44,931**	**28,123**	**499**	**19,906**	**10,928**	**919**	**396,902**

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Magistrate Court Criminal Caseload for Calendar Year 2003

County	Warrants Issued: Felony Arrest	Warrants Issued: Misdemeanor Arrest	Warrants Issued: Good Behavior	Warrants Issued: Search Warrant	Hearings: Warrant Application	Hearings: First Appearance	Hearings: Commitment	Hearings: Good Behavior
Appling	350	377	30	17	292	405	15	5
Atkinson	250	91	1	5	49	171	0	1
Bacon	223	288	6	24	50	460	7	6
Baker	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Baldwin	1,156	1,601	0	49	0	0	59	0
Banks	242	324	0	8	16	75	3	0
Barrow	1,613	2,436	0	65	57	1,466	155	0
Bartow	2,547	3,910	0	218	233	3,866	0	0
Ben Hill	792	504	0	35	62	774	1	0
Berrien	610	427	6	33	63	0	0	2
Bibb	3,104	2,983	33	313	644	4,473	1,089	33
Bleckley	370	204	0	35	36	287	55	0
Brantley[2]	195	147	0	18	0	254	3	0
Brooks	390	376	0	16	648	555	5	0
Bryan	109	115	0	3	0	53	0	0
Bulloch	1,588	2,444	28	56	128	520	0	36
Burke	249	547	0	21	197	268	0	0
Butts	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Calhoun	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Camden	946	1,037	3	88	10	1,410	0	3
Candler[3]	75	160	4	4	29	183	0	4
Carroll[3]	1,295	1,085	4	80	497	2,005	338	120
Catoosa	1,228	2,199	3	26	3,600	2,527	144	0
Charlton	357	143	0	19	28	508	0	0
Chatham[3]	475	1,144	801	1	667	0	843	679
Chattahoochee[2]	11	31	0	8	14	25	9	0
Chattooga	827	555	28	25	55	333	269	28
Cherokee	2,697	2,383	0	269	414	2,776	113	0
Clarke	1,999	3,614	58	171	765	6,965	382	10
Clay	58	54	0	1	0	58	0	0
Clayton	3,684	10,875	0	223	1,423	7,220	937	0
Clinch	160	115	6	9	173	273	0	12
Cobb	10,819	16,424	0	746	1,762	13,187	4,602	0
Coffee	978	404	0	38	114	1,110	6	0
Colquitt	604	425	0	20	0	0	5	75
Columbia[3]	1,027	937	0	115	159	0	0	0
Cook	571	733	0	25	104	826	0	0
Coweta	2,131	783	6	92	301	2,108	526	1
Crawford	182	105	11	9	75	235	2	11
Crisp	846	503	13	66	22	955	9	13
Dade[2]	165	306	7	9	25	401	203	8
Dawson	505	651	0	23	300	386	100	0
Decatur	580	639	7	22	0	302	0	7
DeKalb	9,307	12,461	0	565	4,681	6,689	21,070	0
Dodge	132	833	0	5	47	0	0	0
Dooly	479	94	0	10	23	394	8	0
Dougherty	2,175	3,870	0	231	544	6,836	334	0
Douglas	3,165	3,923	0	81	82	4,122	856	0
Early[3]	310	307	0	16	0	246	0	0
Echols	29	27	0	1	7	33	0	0
Effingham	530	1,149	0	41	144	295	0	102
Elbert	598	1,029	1	70	56	525	38	1
Emanuel	387	222	0	42	503	464	9	0
Evans	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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Ordinance Violations: Filed	Ordinance Violations: Disposed by: Non-Trial	Ordinance Violations: Disposed by: Trial	Misdemeanors: Filed	Misdemeanors: Disposed by: Non-Trial	Misdemeanors: Disposed by: Trial	Total Criminal & Civil: Warrants and Filings	Total Criminal & Civil: Hearings and Dispositions	County
2	0	2	630	266	331	2,070	1,989	Appling
0	0	0	196	3	12	696	212	Atkinson
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,322	1,304	Bacon
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Baker
0	0	0	1,498	0	80	8,408	2,645	Baldwin
15	12	0	0	0	0	1,012	539	Banks
389	60	329	0	0	0	6,891	4,455	Barrow
328	4	202	559	0	0	10,963	6,463	Bartow
0	0	0	386	45	3	3,673	1,940	Ben Hill
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,908	523	Berrien
628	325	0	1,679	1,139	0	18,496	22,110	Bibb
2	0	2	234	130	104	1,525	1,284	Bleckley
41	23	119	110	27	23	134	1	Brantley[2]
18	18	18	0	0	0	1,704	2,148	Brooks
20	3	12	0	0	0	412	188	Bryan
220	0	220	0	0	0	7,964	4,532	Bulloch
119	65	0	0	0	0	1,982	662	Burke
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Butts
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Calhoun
105	22	83	840	670	170	4,981	4,330	Camden
0	0	0	68	14	26	864	441	Candler[3]
283	199	84	715	557	158	6,546	7,042	Carroll[3]
457	415	42	392	334	58	6,355	8,683	Catoosa
63	40	0	150	123	0	1,278	1,116	Charlton
0	0	0	623	828	27	13,946	8,916	Chatham[3]
0	0	0	0	0	0	60	46	Chattahoochee[2]
0	0	0	392	127	172	2,739	1,757	Chattooga
460	248	198	961	589	138	11,730	6,522	Cherokee
0	0	0	873	646	15	11,622	10,469	Clarke
0	0	0	0	0	0	252	163	Clay
739	657	64	0	0	0	37,199	29,232	Clayton
0	0	0	73	57	16	708	876	Clinch
5,053	2,957	593	4,870	0	0	52,459	37,531	Cobb
6	4	2	1,051	573	478	5,670	5,167	Coffee
20	0	12	291	0	0	4,381	386	Colquitt
902	175	727	579	334	33	5,990	2,711	Columbia[3]
39	0	39	0	0	0	2,188	1,789	Cook
244	100	67	790	630	31	7,807	7,447	Coweta
0	0	0	97	69	2	848	711	Crawford
22	16	2	846	590	6	4,707	2,955	Crisp
4	3	0	79	67	29	722	855	Dade[2]
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,876	981	Dawson
253	202	51	195	184	11	4,008	3,053	Decatur
298	0	77	600	0	355	37,749	36,418	DeKalb
7	0	0	357	185	106	2,489	578	Dodge
0	0	0	69	0	0	1,663	571	Dooly
184	79	104	1,558	1,641	0	20,298	19,447	Dougherty
385	264	29	0	0	0	12,525	10,720	Douglas
0	0	0	0	0	0	724	422	Early[3]
0	0	1	1	0	0	109	41	Echols
311	149	98	1,149	0	0	4,236	1,597	Effingham
17	7	13	0	0	0	2,803	1,430	Elbert
1,190	993	99	362	232	2	3,888	3,833	Emanuel
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Evans

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Fannin[2]	252	304	0	8	44	129	0	0
Fayette	1,015	1,075	6	57	301	1,637	247	6
Floyd[3]	778	2,067	1	127	957	2,410	117	46
Forsyth	1,079	1,056	9	56	706	1,212	64	9
Franklin	602	266	0	23	111	295	0	0
Fulton	19,794	0	0	563	0	31,843	0	0
Gilmer	592	525	0	29	88	518	1	0
Glascock	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Glynn	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gordon[3]	1,167	995	0	77	69	276	0	0
Grady	543	884	0	48	71	591	0	0
Greene	472	413	7	29	76	475	306	2
Gwinnett	6,348	8,580	0	533	0	5,481	9,841	1,550
Habersham	838	687	1	0	238	301	34	1
Hall[3]	1,715	1,649	67	156	701	6,446	1,241	67
Hancock[3]	14	24	6	0	0	30	5	6
Haralson	738	631	16	44	243	303	0	14
Harris	184	486	35	11	128	254	256	35
Hart	438	149	0	55	72	393	134	0
Heard[3]	133	156	0	11	74	103	1	0
Henry	1,384	1,906	0	74	3,293	2,072	0	792
Houston	2,357	3,751	0	113	527	4,185	305	0
Irwin	172	130	0	12	56	226	2	0
Jackson	1,382	1,232	0	71	84	2,013	457	0
Jasper[3]	32	46	0	3	40	28	0	0
Jeff Davis	333	112	5	13	115	352	29	5
Jefferson	486	432	0	13	38	461	0	0
Jenkins	163	268	0	12	20	16	0	0
Johnson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jones	491	572	2	31	141	112	18	2
Lamar	527	206	2	35	65	662	7	0
Lanier	274	126	6	18	15	125	6	6
Laurens	1,318	1,520	1	59	486	2,838	10	3
Lee	553	521	30	26	99	802	134	30
Liberty	2,557	2,768	18	49	352	2,019	0	14
Lincoln	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Long	231	160	1	8	15	161	1	1
Lowndes	2,940	4,150	0	168	12	5,116	78	0
Lumpkin[3]	338	468	3	29	90	657	116	3
Macon[2]	85	162	1	5	13	94	0	0
Madison	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Marion	90	47	8	4	29	128	0	8
McDuffie	382	486	0	13	0	4	0	0
McIntosh	547	311	5	28	71	696	36	2
Meriwether	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Miller	182	154	0	6	10	130	0	0
Mitchell[3]	265	544	1	50	42	221	0	1
Monroe	469	400	15	36	157	279	87	0
Montgomery	175	39	3	10	114	30	1	3
Morgan	334	281	15	15	140	413	558	15
Murray	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Muscogee[3]	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Newton	902	2,820	0	49	756	860	349	0
Oconee	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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Fannin[2]	82	38	0	68	40	1	1,032	569
Fayette	0	0	0	284	347	0	4,740	4,670
Floyd[3]	840	1,078	195	1,043	1,228	125	8,293	9,256
Forsyth	577	46	531	439	0	439	5,051	4,940
Franklin	50	11	0	368	0	0	2,229	793
Fulton	47,246	0	4,3460	0	0	0	122,257	95,148
Gilmer	25	13	1	335	235	0	2,627	1,752
Glascock	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Glynn	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gordon[3]	212	154	54	600	334	26	4,778	1,935
Grady	475	212	113	173	48	53	3,947	2,024
Greene	96	27	0	21	10	1	1,899	2,497
Gwinnett	0	0	0	828	406	34	49,026	45,023
Habersham	3	0	0	763	1	61	3,354	993
Hall[3]	515	313	113	423	247	17	9,378	14,167
Hancock[3]	0	0	0	4	3	1	388	385
Haralson	91	48	40	331	119	72	2,796	1,512
Harris	17	0	17	2	1	1	1,297	1,071
Hart	23	19	4	248	166	48	1,947	1,853
Heard[3]	57	50	5	80	67	1	742	548
Henry	571	441	92	554	578	0	10,105	9,996
Houston	210	65	51	516	921	19	12,570	11,984
Irwin	64	29	35	1	1	0	905	875
Jackson	179	107	34	0	0	0	5,147	5,112
Jasper[3]	203	0	0	104	0	0	987	158
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	359	7	273	1,945	1,929
Jefferson	285	0	285	371	0	371	2,737	2,305
Jenkins	0	0	0	83	54	29	999	552
Johnson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,141	993
Lamar	16	0	0	128	11	0	1,911	895
Lanier	34	1	1	120	2	0	735	114
Laurens	700	353	347	918	591	327	7,513	7,952
Lee	334	108	45	569	136	2	3,329	1,907
Liberty	39	28	9	0	0	0	6,431	3,362
Lincoln	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Long	79	0	0	147	5	0	753	176
Lowndes	45	11	34	1,384	28	0	15,364	10,017
Lumpkin[3]	2	0	0	35	0	0	975	1,122
Macon[2]	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Madison	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	557	364
McDuffie	26	8	15	459	0	0	2,592	404
McIntosh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,325	1,133
Meriwether	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Miller	153	52	42	0	0	0	770	324
Mitchell[3]	23	15	0	396	85	0	2,898	672
Monroe	102	88	14	0	0	0	2,200	1,589
Montgomery	45	0	0	126	0	0	888	149
Morgan	72	36	3	158	51	2	1,850	1,971
Murray	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Muscogee[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,920	563
Newton	320	199	61	1,660	788	62	10,182	6,747
Oconee	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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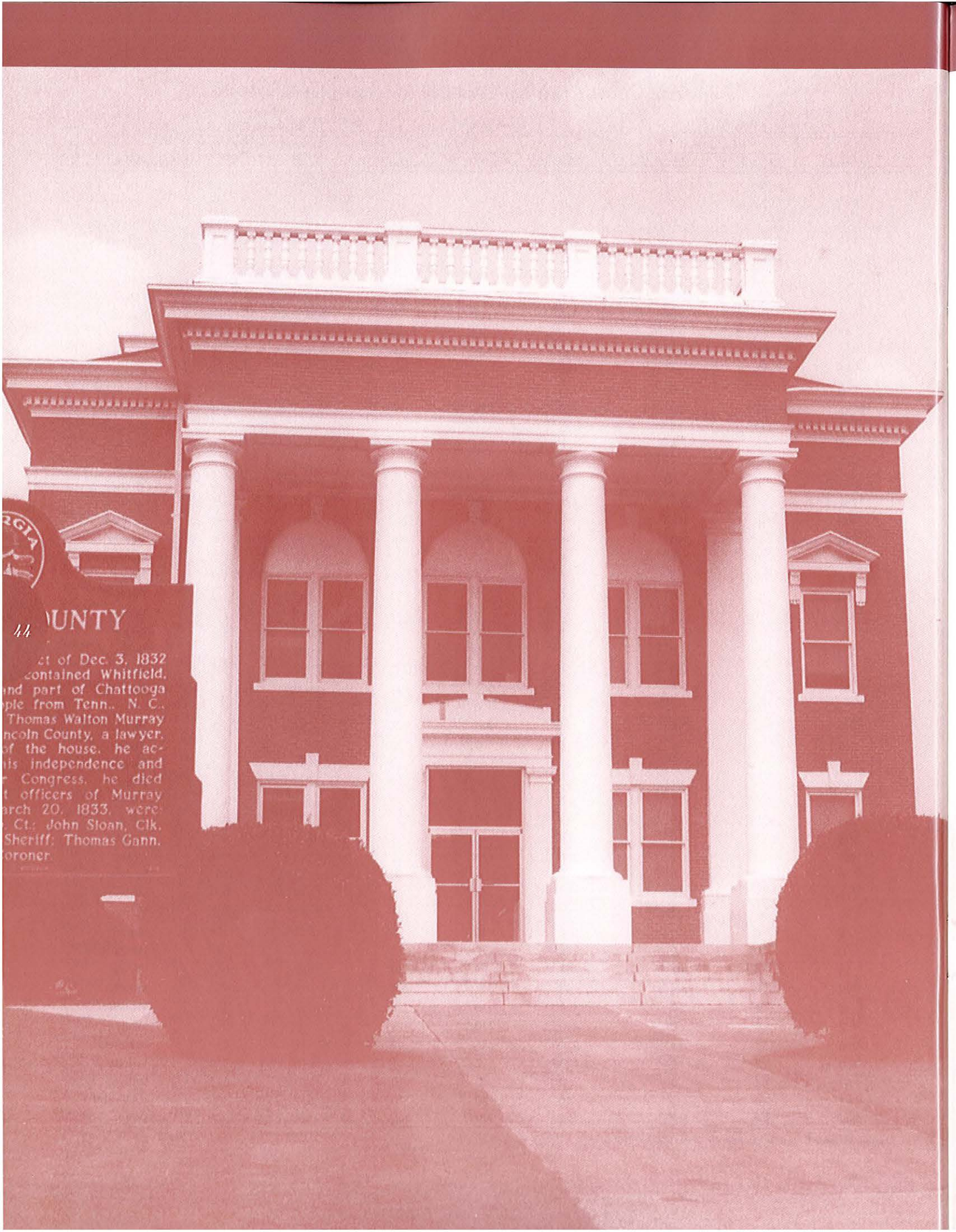
County	Warrants Issued: Felony Arrest	Warrants Issued: Misdemeanor Arrest	Warrants Issued: Good Behavior	Warrants Issued: Search Warrant	Hearings: Warrant Application	Hearings: First Appearance	Hearings: Commitment	Hearings: Good Behavior
Oglethorpe	530	294	10	13	96	489	56	7
Paulding[3]	1,251	1,910	0	38	92	330	1	0
Peach	456	453	16	31	113	418	105	16
Pickens	573	600	0	34	72	360	0	0
Pierce	312	209	7	15	189	308	5	7
Pike	329	230	25	18	91	383	23	25
Polk	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Pulaski	193	88	0	2	31	218	0	0
Putnam	547	731	3	11	67	252	0	0
Quitman	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rabun[3]	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Randolph	156	163	0	4	0	319	0	0
Richmond	4,200	8,725	0	20	998	1,732	636	0
Rockdale	1,474	1,876	18	59	585	1,749	1,000	119
Schley	15	71	0	2	50	64	64	0
Screven	384	189	14	7	51	109	0	25
Seminole	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Spalding	2,805	4,311	43	142	285	4,539	2,073	68
Stephens	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Stewart	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sumter	834	1,856	0	51	2	2,562	0	0
Talbot	5	8	3	2	14	9	0	0
Taliaferro	59	27	0	3	5	82	0	0
Tattnall	598	293	0	22	104	587	0	0
Taylor	182	323	62	8	61	52	24	9
Telfair[3]	264	96	0	1	86	297	1	0
Terrell	227	333	0	9	0	440	0	0
Thomas	1,015	1,547	0	106	285	1,623	0	0
Tift	970	700	0	59	313	996	0	0
Toombs	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Towns	130	173	0	3	13	98	3	0
Treutlen[1]	25	36	7	1	0	6	0	0
Troup	2,021	1,714	0	45	181	2,001	716	0
Turner[2]	217	134	0	5	10	67	0	0
Twiggs[3]	87	119	16	18	110	151	15	16
Union	328	372	1	11	34	419	14	1
Upson	666	445	1	56	71	557	338	1
Walker	756	695	4	39	0	274	0	0
Walton	1,135	1,781	49	48	156	1,035	329	21
Ware	1,283	1,228	61	45	1,284	2,004	163	57
Warren	8	104	0	2	27	0	0	0
Washington	697	903	0	28	160	501	40	0
Wayne	817	901	4	34	118	304	28	3
Webster	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Wheeler	136	74	0	1	0	35	0	0
White	443	429	32	25	198	710	103	48
Whitfield	1,702	1,894	58	99	535	2,498	22	22
Wilcox	124	80	1	4	29	104	0	1
Wilkes	183	173	0	11	0	201	0	0
Wilkinson	187	181	0	10	44	69	0	0
Worth	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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Ordinance Violations: Filed	Ordinance Violations: Disposed by: Non-Trial	Ordinance Violations: Disposed by: Trial	Misdemeanors: Filed	Misdemeanors: Disposed by: Non-Trial	Misdemeanors: Disposed by: Trial	Total Criminal & Civil: Warrants and Filings	Total Criminal & Civil: Hearings and Dispositions	County
128	61	89	156	76	25	1,618	1,449	Oglethorpe
480	222	3	785	172	4	7,264	2,611	Paulding[3]
5	2	9	359	251	57	2,599	2,052	Peach
0	0	0	625	52	0	2,834	849	Pickens
306	121	0	681	0	0	2,303	1,095	Pierce
78	52	0	99	16	3	1,311	906	Pike
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Polk
0	0	0	118	0	0	871	544	Pulaski
57	3	25	0	0	0	3,450	499	Putnam
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Quitman
50	12	18	166	63	74	862	564	Rabun[3]
0	0	0	123	32	50	902	798	Randolph
4,195	3,590	304	134	128	0	32,315	19,448	Richmond
273	232	35	935	751	29	7,096	7,028	Rockdale
12	8	4	0	0	0	483	470	Schley
10	1	1	147	0	0	1,536	449	Screven
2	2	0	94	94	0	572	765	Seminole
281	0	281	1,299	459	686	14,283	14,951	Spalding
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Stephens
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Stewart
78	58	26	0	0	0	7,226	7,485	Sumter
0	0	0	0	0	0	212	217	Talbot
0	0	0	0	0	0	163	161	Taliaferro
6	1	6	453	0	0	2,277	1,362	Tattnall
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,009	580	Taylor
0	0	0	151	0	0	1,071	409	Telfair[3]
2	0	0	150	0	0	1,434	441	Terrell
11	0	7	1,977	867	190	8,604	5,431	Thomas
1	0	1	0	0	0	5,383	4,971	Tift
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Toombs
0	0	0	0	0	0	489	262	Towns
0	0	0	19	0	0	149	6	Treutlen[1]
145	44	91	367	37	0	10,579	8,421	Troup
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Turner[2]
65	25	40	45	24	1	671	542	Twiggs[3]
95	12	0	86	0	1	1,321	513	Union
439	240	2	826	123	0	4,514	2,566	Upson
0	0	0	0	0	0	2,293	582	Walker
215	75	16	791	45	1	7,215	4,874	Walton
52	31	24	733	861	24	5,692	6,936	Ware
0	0	0	108	40	0	527	306	Warren
0	0	0	206	147	52	3,806	2,577	Washington
53	8	41	277	89	30	3,662	1,854	Wayne
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Webster
5	4	0	0	0	0	536	323	Wheeler
7	5	0	245	230	3	1,936	2,007	White
208	135	73	320	251	69	10,517	9,837	Whitfield
0	0	0	123	12	1	618	376	Wilcox
63	63	0	0	0	0	943	668	Wilkes
3	0	3	40	20	20	970	705	Wilkinson
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Worth

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Municipal Courts

Approximately 400 local courts are also part of the Georgia court system. These special courts and courts serving incorporated municipalities operate under various names with varying jurisdictions.

Courts of incorporated municipalities try municipal ordinance violations, issue criminal warrants, conduct preliminary hearings, and may have concurrent jurisdiction over shoplifting cases and cases involving possession of one ounce or less of marijuana.

Municipal Court Caseload for Calendar Year 2003*

City	Filings							Hearings						
	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total
Acworth[1]	2,586	0	641	47	120	162	3,556	0	65	1	0	0	0	66
Arabi[1]	12	0	2	1	2	7	24	3	0	2	1	2	7	15
Avondale Estates[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	200	70	30	40	0	740
Blakely[1]	1,000	0	15	0	60	0	1,075	700	0	5	0	30	0	735
Bowdon	450	0	60	60	50	0	620	75	0	30	30	50	0	185
Bremen[2]	1,112	0	202	23	89	5	1,431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron[1]	4,164	0	48	113	168	18	4,511	220	0	34	43	59	9	365
Chatsworth[1]	0	0	0	0	0	2,041	2,041	0	0	0	0	0	2,041	2,041
Chauncey	45	0	0	6	5	0	56	12	0	0	2	5	0	19
Chickamauga[2]	110	0	0	1	0	0	111	38	0	0	1	0	0	39
Clarkesville	350	0	24	6	0	0	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkston[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	300	100	100	200	0	4,700
Comer[2]	385	0	10	40	50	0	485	5	0	0	5	5	0	15
Commerce[1]	3,645	0	75	64	105	123	4,012	451	0	11	25	25	67	79
Concord	75	0	0	0	1	0	76	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
Cumming[1]	891	0	58	14	55	188	1,206	891	0	58	14	55	188	1,206
Dalton[1]	0	0	0	0	0	20,520	20,520	0	0	0	0	0	21,052	21,052
Danielsville[2]	150	0	6	1	6	0	163	15	0	6	1	6	0	28
Demorest	300	0	24	5	0	0	329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglasville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,090	0	749	77	182	2,010	8,108
Elberton[1]	1,088	0	226	32	61	45	1,452	1,088	0	226	32	61	45	1,452
Fitzgerald[2]	1,397	0	119	29	57	22	1,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flovilla[1]	61	0	0	1	1	0	63	22	0	0	1	1	0	24
Forest Park[1]	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	1,500
Franklin[2]	892	0	2	18	42	35	989	0	0	2	18	42	0	62
Glennville[1]	600	0	25	10	60	0	695	40	0	5	8	10	0	63
Gordon[1]	136	0	20	5	13	30	204	1	0	2	0	1	2	6
Grovetown[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	853	0	115	8	35	67	1,078
Hartwell[2]	1,712	0	5	69	130	240	2,156	744	0	5	62	130	14	955
Hazlehurst[1]	691	0	54	25	74	71	915	275	0	54	25	74	71	499
Hiawassee[2]	50	0	0	2	13	27	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinesville[1]	8,322	0	1,079	124	188	1,756	11,469	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogansville[1]	877	953	24	16	28	8	1,906	528	578	17	9	17	7	1,156
Holly Springs[1]	2,288	0	23	6	63	4	2,384	107	0	4	6	51	4	172
Homeland[1]	170	0	4	1	5	0	180	30	0	4	0	5	0	39
Hoschton[2]	898	0	5	2	3	0	908	253	0	5	2	3	0	263
Ivey[1]	130	0	5	10	10	0	155	24	0	5	0	0	0	29
Jackson[2]	4,807	0	127	26	26	0	4,986	2,300	0	50	26	26	0	2,402
Lake City[1]	4,318	0	204	33	91	0	4,646	4,318	0	204	33	91	0	4,646
Lakeland	320	0	45	19	22	0	406	320	0	45	19	22	0	406
Lavonia[2]	1,163	0	94	9	65	0	1,331	1,095	0	94	9	60	0	1,258
Leesburg[1]	760	20	50	15	24	0	869	100	20	18	15	24	0	177
Lilburn	6,225	0	100	45	130	0	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnton[1]	209	0	13	0	1	0	223	56	0	2	0	1	0	59
Lookout Mtn[1]	250	0	30	5	3	12	300	150	0	25	5	3	10	193
Marshallville[1]	300	0	0	0	12	0	312	40	0	0	0	12	0	52
McIntyre	200	0	0	30	30	0	260	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Milan[1]	55	0	1	0	11	0	67	7	0	1	0	11	0	19
Molena	150	0	2	0	2	0	154	10	0	2	0	1	0	13
Mt. Vernon[2]	370	0	0	2	15	28	415	370	0	0	2	15	28	415
Newington[2]	143	0	12	0	9	0	164	51	0	3	0	9	0	63

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Municipal Court Caseload for Calendar Year 2003*

City	Filings							Hearings						
	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total
Newnan	3,986	0	296	52	191	0	4,525	3,765	0	184	40	157	0	4,146
Norcross	9,899	0	0	0	0	0	9,899	505	0	0	0	0	0	505
Ocilla[2]	437	0	63	4	10	15	529	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver[2]	1,230	0	0	10	12	0	1,252	100	0	0	10	12	0	122
Oxford[1]	363	4	5	2	3	4	381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmetto[1]	290	0	95	5	26	68	484	290	0	95	5	26	68	484
Pavo[1]	615	0	60	8	15	0	698	135	0	15	6	14	0	170
Pendergrass[1]	2,694	0	60	15	25	0	2,794	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry[1]	3,243	0	185	84	88	152	3,752	583	0	63	73	79	74	872
Porterdale[1]	628	0	68	5	19	0	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remerton[1]	2,199	0	543	20	105	0	2,867	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Ford[1]	435	0	0	4	2	0	441	20	0	0	4	2	0	26
Rome[2]	14,990	420	986	98	445	60	16,999	6,030	420	95	70	305	45	7,265
Royston[1]	731	0	1	9	13	91	845	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandersville[1]	2,064	0	244	12	77	48	2,445	1,832	0	203	11	72	45	2,163
Smithville	265	0	21	1	5	0	292	46	0	21	1	5	0	73
Smyrna[1]	23,545	0	578	55	404	137	24,719	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta	220	0	0	0	20	0	240	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
Stapleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	6	0	8	0	34
Statham[1]	444	0	16	4	18	0	482	388	0	16	4	17	0	425
Stockbridge[2]	4,148	70	106	40	156	110	4,630	830	14	21	8	31	22	926
Summerville[1]	1,276	0	137	17	79	16	1,525	38	0	11	1	18	2	70
Suwanee[1]	6,952	0	0	0	0	0	6,952	4,064	0	0	0	0	0	4,064
Thomson[2]	762	0	5	53	37	119	976	340	0	4	53	37	62	496
Valdosta[1]	14,000	0	3,000	500	400	0	17,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Plains[1]	74	0	0	1	1	0	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whitesburg[1]	924	168	74	6	12	45	1,229	0	6	0	3	12	0	21
Winder[1]	1,529	0	362	67	119	0	2,077	1,529	0	362	67	119	0	2,077
Woodville[1]	34	0	4	1	2	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athens-Clarke Co.[2]	21,000	0	1,000	150	950	500	23,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus - Muscogee County[1]	38,934	0	3,479	313	621	3,258	46,605	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwinnett Recorder's Court[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81,703	0	1,705	282	1,195	1,771	86,656
Total	**211,768**	**1,635**	**16,322**	**2,451**	**5,755**	**29,965**	**267,896**	**126,963**	**1,603**	**6,555**	**1,247**	**3,474**	**27,711**	**167,553**

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Serving the Courts

Judicial Council of Georgia

The Judicial Council is the state-level judicial agency charged with developing policies for administering and improving the courts. The state legislature created the Judicial Council in 1973; in 1978 the council officially became an administrative arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia. The council considers requests for new judgeships and oversees the activities of the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Board of Court Reporting.

Twenty-four representatives of the appellate and trial courts make up the Judicial Council. The chief justice and presiding justice of the Supreme Court act as the chairperson and vice chairperson, respectively. The chief judge and another judge of the Court of Appeals; the presidents and presidents-elect of the superior, state, juvenile, probate and magistrate court councils; and the 10 superior court district administrative judges complete council membership.

Members of the Judicial Council met on August 28, 2003, December 4, 2003, and June 16, 2004, to discuss creation of judgeships, budget concerns, and legislative matters affecting the judiciary.

Supreme Court of Georgia — The National Center for State Courts recognized Chief Justice Norman S. Fletcher with the inaugural Harry L. Carrico Award. Chief Justice Fletcher was selected in recognition of his leadership and commitment to improving indigent defense in Georgia. The award presentation was made at the mid-year meeting of the Conference of Chief Justices held in San Fransico, CA, January 18-21, 2004.

Supreme Court Committee on Court Technology

The Supreme Court Committee on Technology was created to examine the governance structure of information technology (IT) in the Georgia courts and make recommendations for improvements.

Additionally, the Committee will study e-filing guidelines, make recommendations on their applicability to the Georgia Courts and develop a time-line for e-filing implementation. Periodic meetings will take place and a report will be issued of the Committee's findings.

Superior Court Judgeships — The Judicial Council approved recommendation of new judgeships in the Gwinnett, Cherokee, Southern, Flint, and Coweta Judicial Circuits at its meeting on August 28, 2003. The Council's recommendation was forwarded to the governor and the legislature for consideration during the 2004 session. However, the enabling legislation failed and no new superior court judgeships were created.

Administrative Office of the Courts

The Administrative Office of the Courts provides support services to judges and other court personnel in each class of court: appellate, superior, state, juvenile, probate, magistrate and municipal. The agency documents caseload information annually for the courts, provides information technology support, promotes the work of judges' councils, coordinates annual judicial branch appropriations requests, and assists with funding for drug courts and similar efforts. Publications produced by the AOC keep the judiciary and the public up-to-date on activities and issues affecting court administration. The AOC operates under the direction of the Judicial Council of Georgia, a policy-making body chaired by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. The office is a liaison to other state and national judicial agencies.

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Judicial Appointments and Elections

July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004

Superior Courts: Appointments

Judge William A. Fears, Towaliga Circuit, 9/02/03
Judge Michael N. Annis, Augusta Circuit, 9/18/03
Judge David L. Dickinson, Bell-Forsyth Circuit, 10/07/03
Judge J. Bryant Durham, Jr., Rome Circuit, 11/07/03
Judge Thomas R. Campbell, Atlanta Circuit, 5/14/04

State Courts: Appointments

Judge B.E. Roberts, Hall County, 9/03/03
Judge Craig Schwall, Fulton County, 9/18/03
Judge Carla E. Brown, Gwinnett County, 11/10/03
Judge T. Russell McClelland, Forsyth County, 12/30/03

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