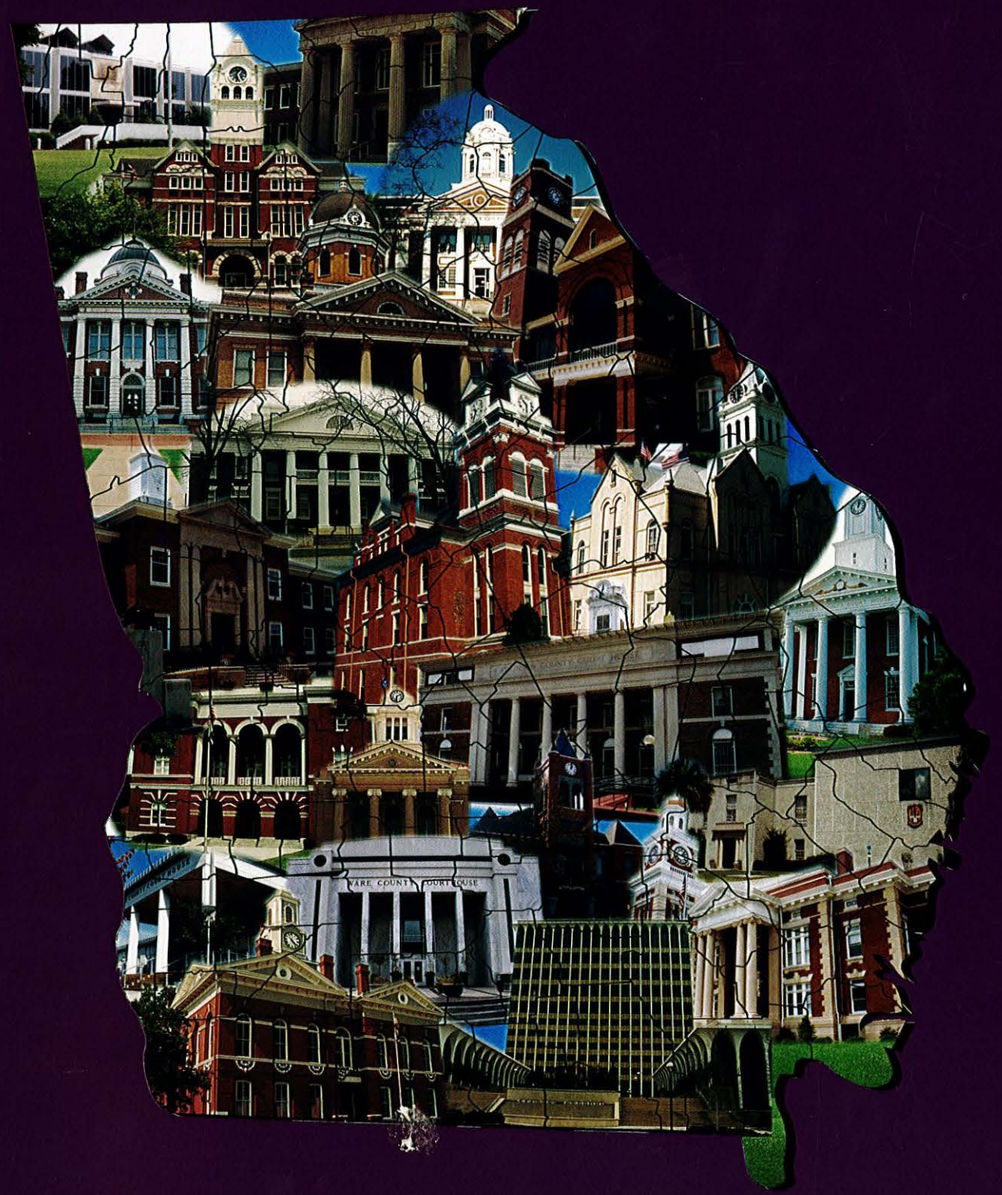
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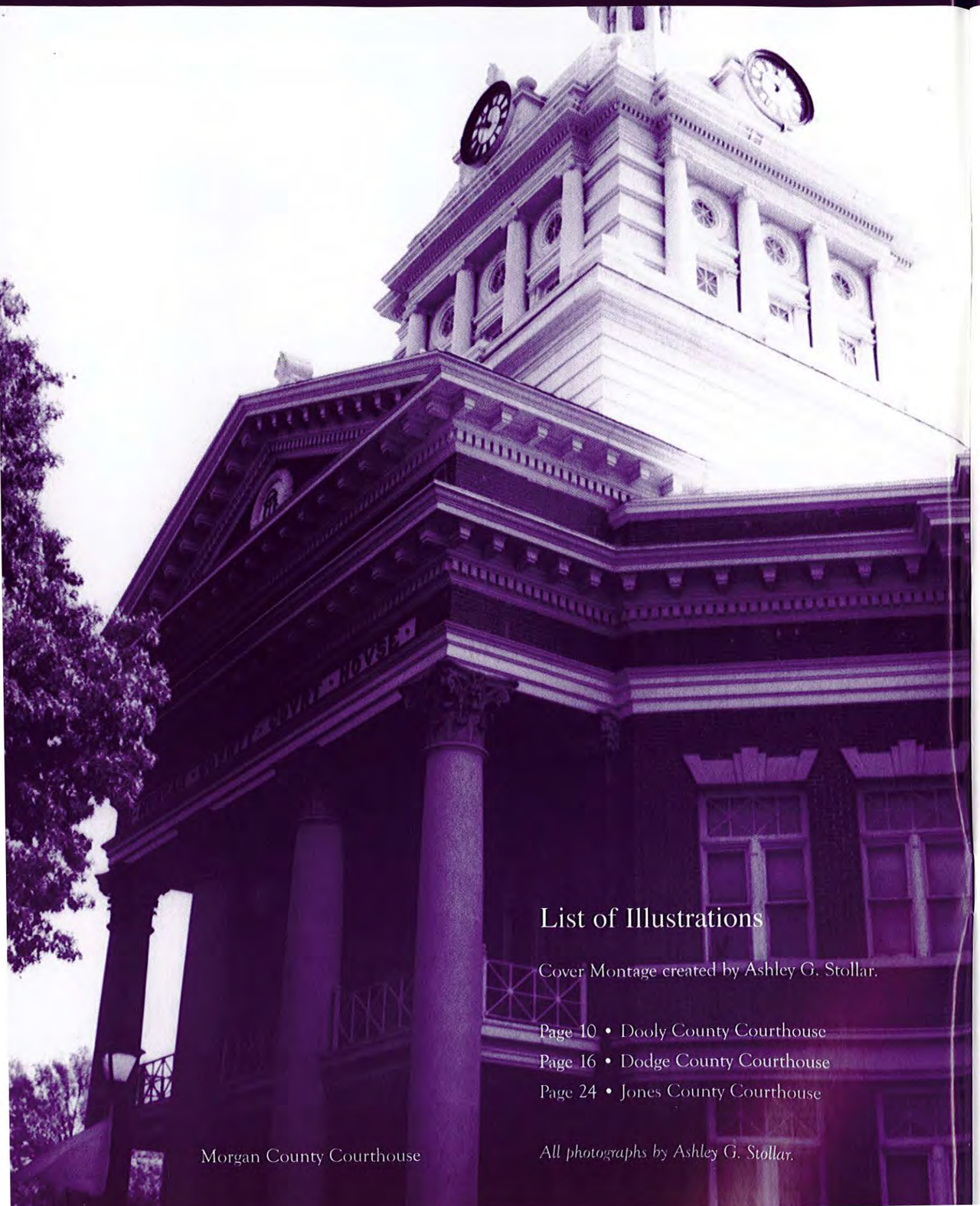
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Judicial Council of Georgia

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 24-member council considers requests for new judgeships and oversees the activities of the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Board of Court Reporting.

June 2005

Chief Justice Norman S. Fletcher
Chair
Supreme Court

Presiding Justice Leah Ward Sears
Vice Chair
Supreme Court

Chief Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr.
Court of Appeals

Presiding Judge Anne Elizabeth Barnes
Court of Appeals

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Council of Superior Court Judges

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Council of Superior Court Judges

Judge John F. Salter
Council of State Court Judges

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Council of State Court Judges

Judge James E. McDonald, Jr.
Council of Juvenile Court Judges

Judge Stephen H. Andrews
Council of Juvenile Court Judges

Judge Michael Bracewell
Council of Probate Court Judges

Judge Betty B. Cason
Council of Probate Court Judges

Judge Melinda Anderson
Council of Magistrate Court Judges

Judge Haynes Henton Townsend
Council of Magistrate Court Judges

District Administrative Judges

Judge F. Gates Peed, First District

Judge A. Wallace Cato, Second District

Judge George F. Nunn, Jr., Third District

Judge Linda Warren Hunter, Fourth Dist.

Judge Doris L. Downs, Fifth District

Judge William H. Craig, Sixth District

Judge Jon B. Wood, Seventh District

Judge Phillip R. West, Eighth District

Judge Hugh W. Stone, Ninth District

Judge John M. Ott, Tenth District

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	2003	2004
Direct Appeals	466	471
Petitions for Certiorari	567	559
Certified Questions	6	4
Applications for Appeal		
Habeas Corpus	385	493
Discretionary	248	248
Interlocutory	55	48
Interim Review	6	5
Attorney Disciplinaries	129	126
Judicial Qualifications	4	4
Bar Admissions	5	1
Original Petitions	2	5
Emergency Motions	9	12
Total	**1,882**	**1,976**

Supreme Court: Cases Disposed

Dispositions	2003	2004
By Opinion	364	347
Affirmed without Opinion	9	9
Stricken from Docket	8	12
Allowed Withdrawn	11	33
Transferred to Court of Appeals	93	78
Appeals Dismissed	91	244
Petition for Certiorari		
Granted	43	43
Denied	470	569
Other	37	39
Habeas Corpus Applications		
Granted	31	7
Denied	237	242
Dismissed	51	64
Other	4	30
Discretionary Applications		
Granted	59	45
Denied	104	112
Transferred to Court of Appeals	23	38
Other	50	7
Interlocutory Applications		
Granted	12	12
Denied	25	23
Transferred to Court of Appeals	7	8
Other	7	1
Interim Review		
Granted	3	0
Denied	4	4
Extraordinary Motions		
Granted	1	4
Denied	9	9
Attorney Discipline	74	79
Bar Admissions	5	3
Judicial Qualifications	0	0
Total	**1,832**	**2,055**

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

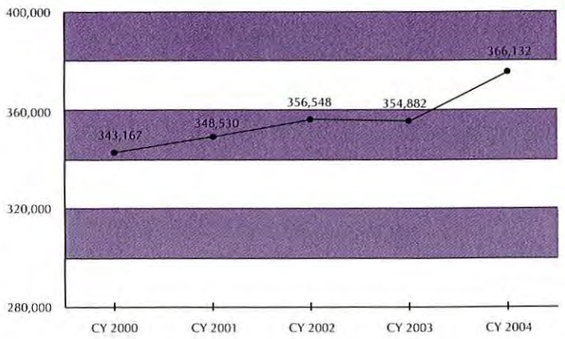
Filings	2003	2004
Direct Appeals	2,589	2,394
Discretionary Applications	453	469
Interlocutory Applications	402	375
Total	**3,444**	**3,238**

Court of Appeals: Cases Disposed

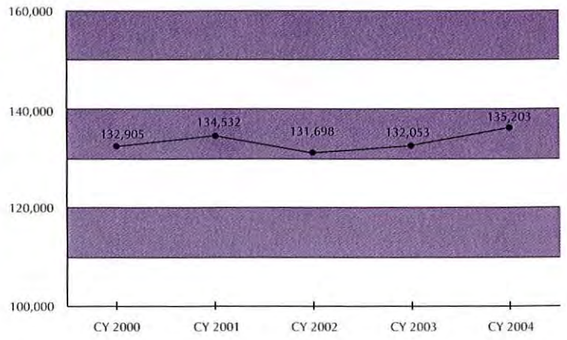
Dispositions	2003	2004
Direct Appeals		
By Opinion	1,488	1,497
Non-Published Opinion	294	268
Rule 36	78	95
Order	672	667
Total	2,532	2,527
Discretionary Applications		
Granted	112	88
Denied	239	225
Dismissed	102	102
Transferred	27	20
Withdrawn	0	0
Other	3	5
Total	483	440
Interlocutory Applications		
Granted	135	110
Denied	232	191
Dismissed	43	40
Transferred	6	6
Withdrawn	0	0
Other	4	1
Total	420	348
Total	**3,435**	**3,315**

Superior Court Filing Trends, Calendar Years 2000 - 2004

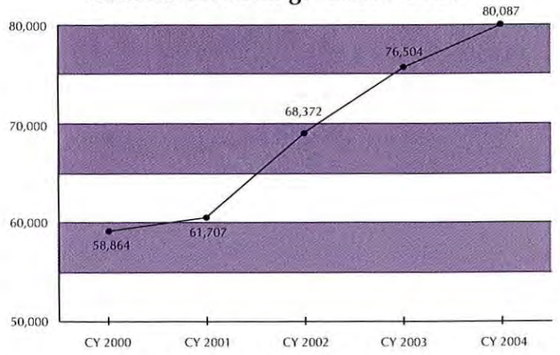
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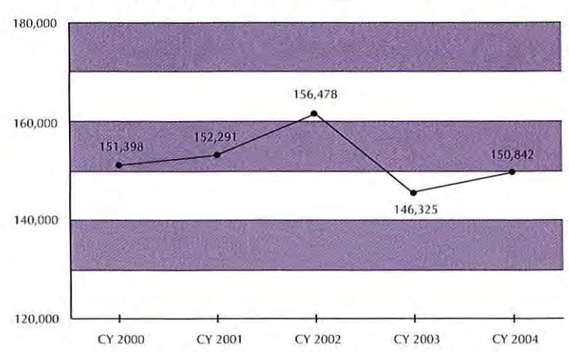
Criminal Filings 2000 - 2004



General Civil Filings 2000 - 2004*



Domestic Relations Filings 2000 - 2004*



*For Total Civil Filings, add General Civil Filings and Domestic Relations Filings.

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 made up of one or more counties. The number of circuits and number superior court judges per circuit is established by act of the General Assembly. Superior court judges are constitutional officers who are elected to four-year terms in circuit-wide nonpartisan elections. Senior superior court judges may hear cases as assigned in any circuit.

Superior Court Caseload Calendar Year 2004

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	2,542	2,547	1,211	1,215	0	1,211	1,215
Alcovy	4	2,612	2,683	1,230	1,294	0	1,230	1,294
Appalachian	3	1,806	2,061	719	895	0	719	895
Atlanta	19	17,139	19,350	12,724	14,935	5	12,719	14,930
Atlantic	4	1,644	1,757	1,306	1,419	0	1,306	1,419
Augusta	8	5,284	5,421	2,784	2,888	8	2,776	2,880
Bell-Forsyth	2	748	795	515	562	1	514	561
Blue Ridge	2	1,632	1,928	1,220	1,505	0	1,220	1,505
Brunswick	4	2,344	2,463	1,681	1,798	1	1,680	1,797
Chattahoochee	6	2,266	2,534	1,130	1,338	3	1,127	1,335
Cherokee	4	3,672	4,056	1,013	1,338	1	1,012	1,337
Clayton	4	2,958	3,213	1,986	2,234	0	1,986	2,234
Cobb	9	9,115	9,954	5,560	6,397	1	5,559	6,396
Conasauga	4	3,197	3,393	1,192	1,326	0	1,192	1,326
Cordele	2	1,768	1,928	656	791	1	655	790
Coweta	5	3,327	4,003	2,532	3,148	1	2,531	3,147
Dougherty	3	2,354	2,764	1,378	1,788	0	1,378	1,788
Douglas	3	1,728	2,077	1,232	1,573	2	1,230	1,571
Dublin	2	1,366	1,456	642	722	0	642	722
Eastern	6	2,754	3,103	1,329	1,678	0	1,329	1,678
Enotah	2	1,718	1,769	709	744	0	709	744
Flint	3	1,397	1,569	952	1,123	2	950	1,121
Griffin	4	3,473	3,479	2,215	2,220	0	2,215	2,220
Gwinnett	9	5,332	5,787	3,334	3,789	4	3,330	3,785
Houston	2	1,763	1,859	1,023	1,111	0	1,023	1,111
Lookout Mountain	4	3,034	3,034	1,348	1,348	0	1,348	1,348
Macon	5	3,697	3,988	1,766	2,055	0	1,766	2,055
Middle	2	928	1,026	730	826	3	727	823
Mountain	2	1,420	1,545	752	853	2	750	851
Northeastern	4	2,873	3,053	1,649	1,813	1	1,648	1,812
Northern	3	1,757	1,904	870	1,005	2	868	1,003
Ocmulgee	5	3,663	3,862	1,658	1,824	0	1,658	1,824
Oconee	2	1,649	1,798	724	850	0	724	850
Ogeechee	3	1,282	1,505	1,162	1,385	0	1,162	1,385
Pataula	2	1,967	2,080	1,363	1,465	0	1,363	1,465
Paulding	2	1,281	1,470	535	651	0	535	651
Piedmont	3	2,510	2,715	915	1,084	0	915	1,084
Rockdale	2	948	1,100	705	857	0	705	857
Rome	4	3,677	4,058	1,253	1,492	0	1,253	1,492
South Georgia	2	931	1,010	530	605	0	530	605
Southern	5	3,150	3,419	2,345	2,608	0	2,345	2,608
Southwestern	3	1,686	1,823	790	906	0	790	906
Stone Mountain	10	6,134	6,792	4,168	4,826	0	4,168	4,826
Tallapoosa	2	889	951	304	354	0	304	354
Tifton	2	1,003	1,091	535	623	0	535	623
Toombs	2	1,184	1,222	428	453	0	428	453
Towaliga	2	951	1,086	584	694	0	584	694
Waycross	3	2,089	2,320	1,407	1,634	0	1,407	1,634
Western	3	2,561	2,798	1,225	1,455	0	1,225	1,455
Total	193	135,203	147,599	78,019	89,497	38	77,981	89,459
		701	765	404	464	0	404	464

*Based on 193 judges.

Superior Court Caseload Calendar Year 2004

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
1,117	1,118	214	2,163	786	1,377	4,705	Alapaha
938	945	444	6,445	3,070	3,375	9,057	Alcovy
820	899	267	2,662	1,292	1,370	4,468	Appalachian
0	0	4,415	15,915	4,161	11,754	33,054	Atlanta
10	10	328	4,241	1,262	2,979	5,885	Atlantic
732	765	1,768	8,687	2,353	6,334	13,971	Augusta
0	0	233	2,501	841	1,660	3,249	Bell-Forsyth
347	358	65	2,982	835	2,147	4,614	Blue Ridge
291	293	372	4,672	1,555	3,117	7,016	Brunswick
453	513	683	9,039	3,243	5,796	11,305	Chattahoochee
920	979	1,739	5,189	2,729	2,460	8,861	Cherokee
112	119	860	4,739	554	4,185	7,697	Clayton
70	72	3,485	9,441	1,298	8,143	18,556	Cobb
1,126	1,188	879	4,223	1,856	2,367	7,420	Conasauga
443	468	669	2,637	1,073	1,564	4,405	Cordele
286	346	509	7,795	2,562	5,233	11,122	Coweta
0	0	976	2,761	981	1,780	5,115	Dougherty
106	114	390	4,207	2,106	2,101	5,935	Douglas
437	447	287	2,889	1,111	1,778	4,255	Dublin
85	85	1,340	5,771	1,870	3,901	8,525	Eastern
526	542	483	2,618	1,203	1,415	4,336	Enotah
26	27	419	4,022	1,790	2,232	5,419	Flint
375	376	883	5,074	1,963	3,111	8,547	Griffin
44	44	1,954	14,274	3,503	10,771	19,606	Gwinnett
135	143	605	3,981	1,087	2,894	5,744	Houston
1,145	1,145	541	5,163	1,574	3,589	8,197	Lookout Mountain
156	158	1,775	4,094	1,774	2,320	7,791	Macon
16	18	182	3,434	1,266	2,168	4,362	Middle
270	294	398	2,468	811	1,657	3,888	Mountain
596	612	628	4,208	1,443	2,765	7,081	Northeastern
271	283	616	4,477	1,676	2,801	6,234	Northern
1,306	1,339	699	4,520	2,020	2,500	8,183	Ocmulgee
498	521	427	2,439	978	1,461	4,088	Oconee
5	5	115	3,401	873	2,528	4,683	Ogeechee
314	325	290	1,746	777	969	3,713	Pataula
675	748	71	3,405	2,060	1,345	4,686	Paulding
1,417	1,453	178	3,320	1,586	1,734	5,830	Piedmont
0	0	243	2,162	563	1,599	3,110	Rockdale
1,501	1,643	923	4,855	2,039	2,816	8,532	Rome
58	62	343	2,477	1,060	1,417	3,408	South Georgia
139	145	666	6,754	2,903	3,851	9,904	Southern
416	437	480	2,571	1,285	1,286	4,257	Southwestern
0	0	1,966	13,129	3,298	9,831	19,263	Stone Mountain
335	347	250	2,610	1,453	1,157	3,499	Tallapoosa
41	41	427	3,076	1,024	2,052	4,079	Tifton
562	575	194	2,528	818	1,710	3,712	Toombs
341	366	26	2,692	838	1,854	3,643	Towaliga
172	176	510	2,908	1,330	1,578	4,997	Waycross
607	614	729	3,564	1,554	2,010	6,125	Western
20,240	21,158	36,944	230,929	80,087	150,842	366,132	**Total**
105	110	191	1,197	415	782	1,897	



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, nonpartisan elections.

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2004
(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	0	0	0	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	762	0
Baldwin	3,194	1,436	3,192	2,309	3,205	2,873	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bibb	334	402	397	2,100	2,380	2,325	0	247	247	1,385	9,986	9,665
Brooks	100	2,632	2,532	161	271	110	49	74	25	0	0	0
Bryan	0	528	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	2,991	0
Bulloch	0	341	0	0	1,434	0	0	112	0	0	7,425	0
Burke	13	114	74	75	886	1,143	26	34	1	132	1,671	1,745
Candler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	229	390	346	103	835	900	130	989	454	2,009	4,696	4,523
Charlton	0	80	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	0	1,109	0
Chatham	2,944	2,732	2,953	2,018	1,940	1,835	973	1,074	514	112	442	312
Chattooga	0	60	0	0	586	0	0	0	0	0	2,732	0
Cherokee	0	14,114	0	0	1,124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke	121	354	308	1,199	2,307	2,107	183	889	821	0	0	0
Clayton	0	1,125	984	0	8,564	9,227	0	3,648	0	0	26,610	27,055
Clinch	0	35	33	0	373	341	0	0	0	0	596	583
Cobb	0	3,826	0	0	6,919	6,790	0	6,220	0	0	123,392	124,824
Coffee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,669	0
Colquitt	16	53	66	167	1,211	960	13	124	137	1,105	1,831	1,518
Coweta	186	375	375	1,456	1,741	1,664	284	330	235	4,003	11,781	11,584
Decatur	57	103	85	134	441	494	0	36	36	1,002	1,545	1,622
DeKalb	4,753	3,083	2,694	3,452	8,746	9,711	0	2,306	2,306	0	0	0
Dougherty	0	204	285	2,683	3,177	4,317	0	131	131	0	4,754	3,917
Douglas	292	1,137	1,155	696	1,185	1,140	5,211	1,967	1,302	5,761	9,312	8,741
Early	0	61	53	3	202	170	0	0	0	21	1,354	1,245
Effingham	0	1,814	1,622	0	667	438	0	0	0	0	2,039	1,524
Elbert	1	0	1	173	745	718	0	0	0	12	8	0
Emanuel	268	1,853	1,585	18	85	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans	0	85	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	320	0
Fayette	80	220	192	610	1,315	1,205	27	4	3	1,870	3,180	3,270
Forsyth	889	1,084	771	2,086	3,130	2,266	32	149	55	5,044	5,191	4,039
Fulton	0	839	0	0	11,456	0	0	1,112	0	0	63,117	0
Glynn	0	0	0	1,520	10,131	8,611	15	720	705	0	0	0
Grady	9	79	53	157	174	195	0	66	57	1,139	2,441	2,356
Gwinnett	3,878	9,174	9,250	29	124	117	83	507	500	0	0	0
Habersham	783	254	3,657	549	417	270	0	16	16	249	3,198	2,260
Hall	360	1,016	725	2,266	11,101	7,804	0	0	0	76	10,050	9,974
Henry	1,361	519	379	405	959	610	0	491	491	2,201	13,355	11,154

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2004
(number of cases)

County	Landlord/Tenant Disp.			Other Civil			County Totals			County
	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	
Appling	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	236	0	Appling
Bacon	0	0	0	7	21	15	7	879	15	Bacon
Baldwin	3	1	4	0	0	0	5,506	4,642	6,069	Baldwin
Bibb	142	43	64	3,214	2,297	2,354	7,175	15,355	15,052	Bibb
Brooks	0	0	0	31	66	35	341	3,043	2,702	Brooks
Bryan	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	3,647	0	Bryan
Bulloch	0	0	0	0	329	0	0	9,641	0	Bulloch
Burke	9	80	66	49	139	62	304	2,924	3,091	Burke
Candler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,913	0	Candler
Carroll	0	0	0	1,151	1,159	814	3,622	8,069	7,037	Carroll
Charlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,378	0	Charlton
Chatham	69	260	257	2,925	3,112	3,465	9,041	9,560	9,336	Chatham
Chattooga	0	0	0	0	243	0	0	3,621	0	Chattooga
Cherokee	0	0	0	0	2,051	0	0	17,289	0	Cherokee
Clarke	2	6	4	687	888	815	2,192	4,444	4,055	Clarke
Clayton	0	17	26	0	6,879	7,161	0	46,843	44,453	Clayton
Clinch	0	0	0	0	46	17	0	1,050	974	Clinch
Cobb	0	16,245	16,148	0	15,598	7,842	0	172,200	155,604	Cobb
Coffee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,669	0	Coffee
Colquitt	0	0	0	133	166	132	1,434	3,385	2,813	Colquitt
Coweta	1	3	3	362	1,069	445	6,292	15,299	14,306	Coweta
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,193	2,125	2,237	Decatur
DeKalb	63,688	34,882	21,921	63,688	17,801	14,597	135,581	66,818	51,229	DeKalb
Dougherty	1	10	11	82	949	822	2,766	9,225	9,483	Dougherty
Douglas	3	10	9	435	712	571	12,398	14,323	12,918	Douglas
Early	0	0	0	3	40	27	27	1,657	1,495	Early
Effingham	0	171	79	0	19	15	0	4,710	3,678	Effingham
Elbert	0	3	3	0	0	0	186	756	722	Elbert
Emanuel	0	0	0	40	111	91	326	2,049	1,743	Emanuel
Evans	0	0	0	0	55	36	0	608	36	Evans
Fayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,587	4,719	4,670	Fayette
Forsyth	837	33	3,248	5,097	93	43,426	13,985	9,680	53,805	Forsyth
Fulton	0	45,722	0	0	46,480	0	0	168,726	0	Fulton
Glynn	0	48	48	262	559	297	1,797	11,458	9,661	Glynn
Grady	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,305	2,760	2,661	Grady
Gwinnett	18	85	94	6,490	14,866	14,715	10,498	24,756	24,676	Gwinnett
Habersham	0	0	0	251	269	171	1,832	4,154	6,374	Habersham
Hall	4	32	33	810	1,640	2,592	3,516	23,839	21,128	Hall
Henry	5	14	9	69	1,447	1,013	4,041	16,785	13,656	Henry

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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
Houston	354	638	509	149	2,257	2,278	0	305	305	448	11,971	12,378
Jackson	11	255	11	830	0	0	0	1,095	0	0	2,589	0
Jeff Davis	23	140	87	29	134	80	4	58	53	0	0	0
Jefferson	6	6	2	270	847	733	0	0	0	1,818	1,650	0
Jenkins	49	130	84	15	218	193	0	3	3	80	1,829	1,754
Liberty	264	399	182	1,050	541	247	0	160	0	0	0	0
Long	0	0	0	0	414	0	0	0	0	0	2,042	0
Lowndes	143	481	377	549	3,492	2,960	83	728	435	5,111	18,531	16,455
McIntosh	0	0	0	0	496	0	0	0	0	0	4,175	0
Miller	6	23	17	29	119	90	0	0	0	155	991	836
Mitchell	0	1,519	1,309	0	341	283	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muscogee	265	2,295	2,030	587	3,993	3,406	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce	9	128	119	41	217	176	0	52	52	67	855	788
Putnam	654	169	110	216	713	517	0	0	0	2,674	2,865	2,241
Richmond	407	2,080	1,673	819	4,632	3,813	0	0	2,480	6,160	28,923	22,763
Rockdale	62	346	333	408	787	762	5	209	261	685	6,749	6,920
Screven	0	102	0	0	305	0	0	1,172	0	0	1,687	0
Spalding	0	425	255	0	3,003	3,311	0	1,613	1,613	0	3,864	4,089
Stephens	30	88	65	247	486	373	0	15	15	17	602	530
Sumter	31	140	136	822	1,041	1,131	0	0	0	619	2,218	2,070
Tattnall	33	140	121	24	515	527	0	0	0	13	1,560	1,516
Thomas	290	258	245	1,001	2,224	1,953	0	102	102	27	4,648	4,233
Tift	97	349	252	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,728	14,553	10,825
Toombs	163	153	488	4,291	618	605	0	0	0	2,442	2,128	0
Treutlen	0	0	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	4,446	0
Troup	24	242	251	709	1,442	1,446	0	0	0	1,764	6,790	5,527
Turner	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3,223	0
Walker	3,303	4,479	3,509	1,857	1,360	734	0	0	0	1,914	2,286	1,778
Ware	20	277	247	65	748	702	0	496	496	207	2,555	2,741
Washington	1,740	1,562	614	441	536	493	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	93	0	0	792	0	0	0	0	0	2,027	0
Worth	97	120	139	316	467	436	0	0	0	1,987	4,198	4,351
Total	**27,949**	**67,159**	**46,932**	**39,134**	**121,333**	**95,657**	**7,118**	**27,254**	**13,851**	**56,037**	**460,512**	**333,706**

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Landlord/Tenant Disp.			Other Civil			County Totals			County
Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	
0	9	11	838	1,083	1,225	1,789	16,263	16,706	Houston
0	0	0	0	409	0	841	4,348	11	Jackson
0	0	0	21	63	38	77	395	258	Jeff Davis
18	30	30	0	0	0	2,112	2,533	765	Jefferson
3	6	4	8	34	24	155	2,220	2,062	Jenkins
1	5	5	27	270	207	1,342	1,375	641	Liberty
0	0	0	0	22	0	0	2,478	0	Long
0	0	0	550	1,514	517	6,436	24,746	20,744	Lowndes
0	0	0	0	27	0	0	4,698	0	McIntosh
0	0	0	7	17	10	197	1,150	953	Miller
0	0	0	0	149	85	0	2,009	1,677	Mitchell
0	0	0	0	0	0	852	6,288	5,436	Muscogee
0	0	0	7	54	47	124	1,306	1,182	Pierce
0	0	0	0	0	0	3,544	3,747	2,868	Putnam
0	0	0	817	1,843	1,026	8,203	37,478	31,755	Richmond
14	11	9	1,058	1,077	1,271	2,232	9,179	9,556	Rockdale
4	12	9	41	96	33	45	3,374	42	Screven
0	1	1	0	593	414	0	9,499	9,683	Spalding
0	0	0	44	359	236	338	1,550	1,219	Stephens
0	0	0	88	255	144	1,560	3,654	3,481	Sumter
0	0	0	8	132	74	78	2,347	2,238	Tattnall
1	2	2	123	355	144	1,442	7,589	6,679	Thomas
2	10	8	52	176	124	3,879	15,088	11,209	Tift
1	0	0	0	0	0	6,897	2,899	1,093	Toombs
0	0	0	0	37	0	0	4,635	0	Treutlen
0	0	0	528	499	394	3,025	8,973	7,618	Troup
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3,229	0	Turner
1	1	0	0	0	0	7,075	8,126	6,021	Walker
0	0	0	67	184	162	359	4,260	4,348	Ware
1	1	0	0	0	0	2,182	2,099	1,107	Washington
0	0	0	0	142	0	0	3,054	0	Wayne
1	2	2	0	0	0	2,401	4,787	4,928	Worth
64,829	**97,755**	**42,108**	**90,070**	**128,685**	**107,705**	**285,137**	**904,611**	**639,959**	**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. Certain serious violent felonies committed by juveniles may be tried in superior court. Juvenile court judges are appointed by the superior court judges of the circuit to four-year terms.

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County	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Appling	82	0	0	49	0	0	2	0	0	62	0	0
Atkinson	38	34	4	19	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bacon	43	18	25	12	1	11	2	1	1	20	3	17
Baker	1	0	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	12	9	4
Baldwin	289	0	0	57	0	0	240	0	0	0	0	0
Banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	373	403	153	161	141	29	5	28	38	208	194	111
Bartow	618	585	427	369	359	253	52	35	34	643	541	338
Ben Hill	262	250	69	23	21	5	0	0	3	45	16	118
Berrien	140	97	41	41	32	7	0	0	0	35	0	0
Bibb	2,183	1,829	820	398	359	69	69	60	11	1,695	1,581	182
Bleckley	52	40	12	56	49	7	1	2	0	7	5	2
Brantley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks	76	83	1	43	43	1	4	4	0	55	55	0
Bryan	102	94	38	34	18	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulloch	180	171	9	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	187	165	23	118	97	25	0	0	0	30	10	20
Butts	346	122	224	78	23	55	5	0	5	340	26	314
Calhoun	39	31	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Camden	355	328	349	165	159	114	9	9	7	42	37	42
Candler	49	41	12	50	38	16	0	0	0	37	38	0
Carroll	1,136	996	140	299	259	40	8	8	0	175	94	81
Catoosa	437	404	122	183	192	41	11	8	11	174	120	206
Charlton	86	71	84	44	29	27	2	0	2	36	42	26
Chatham	2,405	2,323	2,089	510	503	740	32	24	57	713	612	1,782
Chattahoochee	15	13	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Chattooga	92	76	16	46	36	10	10	2	8	98	43	55
Cherokee	627	625	460	343	339	196	13	8	15	560	523	211
Clarke	1,261	784	613	636	398	297	87	38	36	770	400	276
Clay	14	14	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	20	13	7
Clayton	4,240	4,449	997	431	393	230	25	27	5	1,359	1,331	350
Clinch	78	53	25	21	17	4	2	2	0	9	9	0
Cobb	3,898	3,350	548	833	747	86	88	39	49	1,550	1,106	444
Coffee	283	216	67	79	56	23	1	1	0	33	3	30
Colquitt	325	227	48	89	89	0	15	0	0	130	121	9
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	28	14	14	92	45	47	19	1	18	45	37	8
Coweta	788	865	1,020	130	130	200	19	38	27	397	376	564
Crawford	35	33	2	5	5	0	1	1	0	139	124	15
Crisp	292	305	16	115	121	0	9	8	5	178	188	51
Dade	79	31	48	60	27	33	1	0	1	38	6	32
Dawson	130	123	80	43	38	26	1	2	1	40	38	32
Decatur	161	150	4	6	6	0	4	2	1	101	76	18
DeKalb	4,800	4,721	79	1,975	1,709	266	60	52	8	1,891	1,687	204
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dooly	87	78	9	59	56	3	0	0	0	54	8	46
Dougherty	1,116	1,398	289	268	239	73	20	26	15	226	264	47
Douglas	1,333	1,215	1,508	449	433	1,249	40	32	37	547	441	1,205
Early	157	152	5	11	11	0	1	1	0	38	29	9
Echols	7	3	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	11	0	11
Effingham	132	136	60	39	36	29	0	0	0	0	11	11
Elbert	268	274	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	46	38
Emanuel	102	29	457	45	20	156	0	0	0	50	9	187
Evans	81	70	10	24	22	3	0	0	0	54	34	44

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Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
6	0	0	10	0	0	211	0	0	Appling
11	10	1	0	0	0	69	64	5	Atkinson
3	2	1	0	0	0	80	25	55	Bacon
2	2	0	0	0	0	20	13	8	Baker
94	0	0	29	0	0	709	0	0	Baldwin
0	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	Banks
54	46	5	12	10	11	813	822	347	Barrow
233	212	292	37	37	0	1,952	1,769	1,344	Bartow
18	17	5	0	1	1	348	305	201	Ben Hill
17	14	2	0	0	0	233	143	50	Berrien
219	200	31	37	34	81	4,601	4,063	1,194	Bibb
14	12	2	1	0	1	131	108	24	Bleckley
0	0	0	0	0	0	169	0	0	Brantley
18	18	0	6	6	0	202	209	2	Brooks
54	39	15	0	0	0	190	151	81	Bryan
92	92	0	0	0	0	290	281	9	Bulloch
28	26	2	81	74	7	444	372	77	Burke
40	19	21	0	0	0	809	190	619	Butts
5	5	0	0	0	0	48	40	8	Calhoun
32	22	43	59	46	75	662	601	630	Camden
9	9	1	2	0	2	147	126	31	Candler
133	125	8	84	75	9	1,835	1,557	278	Carroll
178	189	46	8	5	4	991	918	430	Catoosa
2	6	29	0	0	0	170	148	168	Charlton
657	590	883	121	95	322	4,438	4,147	5,873	Chatham
14	8	6	0	0	0	42	24	18	Chattahoochee
52	45	7	58	18	40	356	220	136	Chattooga
548	536	188	68	47	66	2,159	2,078	1,136	Cherokee
189	187	136	153	47	30	3,096	1,854	1,388	Clarke
4	4	0	3	3	0	43	36	7	Clay
318	352	258	210	167	81	6,583	6,719	1,921	Clayton
10	8	2	36	32	4	156	121	35	Clinch
1,510	1,210	300	121	95	26	8,000	6,547	1,453	Cobb
120	73	47	3	1	2	519	350	169	Coffee
86	86	0	0	0	0	645	523	57	Colquitt
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,210	0	0	Columbia
68	35	33	135	57	78	387	189	198	Cook
438	396	366	11	8	149	1,783	1,813	2,326	Coweta
4	4	0	8	8	0	192	175	17	Crawford
35	33	4	2	0	0	631	655	76	Crisp
48	24	24	7	1	6	233	89	144	Dade
52	56	15	3	6	8	269	263	162	Dawson
32	30	1	1	0	1	305	264	25	Decatur
594	441	153	273	205	68	9,593	8,815	778	DeKalb
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,212	0	0	Dodge
9	9	0	1	0	1	210	151	59	Dooly
114	111	15	52	49	13	1,796	2,087	452	Dougherty
143	131	19,010	19	12	93	2,531	2,264	23,102	Douglas
11	11	0	4	2	2	222	206	16	Early
19	5	14	0	0	0	41	8	33	Echols
86	61	19	0	0	0	257	244	119	Effingham
22	29	7	3	3	6	346	352	194	Elbert
0	0	3	1	0	4	198	58	807	Emanuel
12	13	0	0	0	0	171	139	57	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	27	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0
Fayette	809	772	208	242	245	55	13	5	11	426	428	71
Floyd	806	858	12	543	565	18	30	36	14	815	783	31
Forsyth	306	228	78	210	165	45	33	13	20	190	136	54
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	5,773	3,580	2,193	1,083	730	353	219	110	109	4,084	3,164	920
Gilmer	197	113	84	78	42	36	5	3	2	79	24	55
Glascock	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0
Glynn	518	471	95	142	154	22	1	1	0	155	184	78
Gordon	357	330	27	221	219	2	11	6	5	392	358	34
Grady	122	56	38	29	12	19	5	2	4	57	31	24
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwinnett	5,552	5,380	1,695	1,541	1,479	525	53	43	27	2,167	1,881	804
Habersham	249	231	18	72	61	11	2	2	0	38	30	8
Hall	1,522	1,692	580	491	493	74	26	25	13	52	50	10
Hancock	16	13	3	10	8	2	0	0	0	14	11	3
Haralson	152	138	14	238	218	20	0	0	0	79	51	28
Harris	115	95	19	53	44	9	2	1	1	81	65	13
Hart	162	5	366	3	0	11	0	0	0	55	0	134
Heard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	1,755	1,976	1,820	509	375	752	23	22	67	813	849	956
Houston	1,889	1,610	268	1,024	909	113	0	0	0	889	780	104
Irwin	36	33	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	26	16	10
Jackson*	68	68	0	58	58	0	4	4	0	36	29	7
Jasper	108	79	29	27	17	10	2	2	0	36	22	14
Jeff Davis	48	48	0	40	33	7	2	1	1	17	14	3
Jefferson	163	151	12	79	48	31	4	2	2	88	76	12
Jenkins	25	25	0	46	46	0	6	5	1	45	40	5
Johnson	32	20	16	16	11	5	5	0	5	36	22	17
Jones	95	153	22	48	45	45	8	11	8	91	138	92
Lamar	166	80	86	42	9	33	9	6	3	161	107	54
Lanier	35	8	27	25	15	10	1	1	0	33	0	33
Laurens	585	585	0	68	68	0	15	15	0	233	233	0
Lee	159	155	4	24	24	0	0	0	0	20	15	5
Liberty	403	196	207	271	157	114	10	0	0	117	23	94
Lincoln	54	48	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	4
Long	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowndes	128	73	55	971	568	403	12	6	6	167	84	83
Lumpkin	82	73	9	125	107	18	4	2	2	106	86	20
Macon	129	4	5	27	27	0	1	1	0	14	11	3
Madison	89	95	39	42	39	29	0	0	0	50	58	25
Marion	6	6	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
McDuffie	122	112	24	40	41	0	4	8	1	43	32	24
McIntosh	110	86	111	22	21	14	0	0	0	141	88	80
Meriwether	169	149	16	50	48	2	11	6	5	101	101	0
Miller	65	62	3	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	0
Mitchell	155	117	38	179	167	12	0	0	0	136	57	79
Monroe	175	152	29	162	158	9	1	1	0	105	83	19
Montgomery	22	17	5	9	8	1	0	0	0	7	3	4
Morgan	113	106	7	22	19	3	5	2	3	60	53	7
Murray	251	223	28	167	133	34	41	35	6	458	414	44
Muscogee	2,306	2,428	600	937	911	599	15	21	8	1,133	1,067	350
Newton	862	1,069	242	243	300	58	4	10	0	353	355	62
Oconee	154	143	11	53	51	2	3	1	2	103	68	35

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Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
34	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	0	Fannin
439	420	57	19	17	11	1,948	1,887	413	Fayette
324	345	6	147	133	15	2,665	2,720	96	Floyd
247	220	27	0	0	0	986	762	224	Forsyth
0	0	0	0	0	0	247	0	0	Franklin
847	664	183	444	313	131	12,450	8,561	3,889	Fulton
35	19	16	6	3	3	400	204	196	Gilmer
1	1	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	Glascock
233	207	47	21	14	9	1,070	1,031	251	Glynn
137	136	1	0	0	0	1,118	1,049	69	Gordon
35	18	19	11	5	6	259	124	110	Grady
0	0	0	0	0	0	320	0	0	Greene
1,494	1,433	437	249	255	157	11,056	10,471	3,645	Gwinnett
28	28	0	0	0	0	389	352	37	Habersham
659	670	149	273	317	91	3,023	3,247	917	Hall
0	0	0	28	26	2	68	58	10	Hancock
49	47	2	7	6	1	525	460	65	Haralson
49	43	5	15	10	5	315	258	52	Harris
2	0	11	25	16	46	247	21	568	Hart
0	0	0	0	0	0	165	0	0	Heard
420	394	495	509	375	752	4,029	3,991	4,842	Henry
326	320	5	20	11	8	4,148	3,630	498	Houston
28	21	7	1	1	0	96	74	22	Irwin
16	16	0	13	12	1	195	187	8	Jackson*
17	17	0	2	2	0	192	139	53	Jasper
38	28	10	7	4	3	152	128	24	Jeff Davis
6	6	0	0	0	0	340	283	57	Jefferson
8	8	0	0	0	0	130	124	6	Jenkins
8	6	3	0	0	0	97	59	46	Johnson
46	62	34	18	23	0	306	432	201	Jones
26	11	15	5	3	2	409	216	193	Lamar
10	5	5	0	0	0	104	29	75	Lanier
124	124	0	0	0	0	1,025	1,025	0	Laurens
66	66	0	3	3	0	272	263	9	Lee
154	80	70	225	150	75	1,180	606	560	Liberty
22	21	14	0	0	0	92	81	41	Lincoln
0		0	0	0	0	227	0	0	Long
185	141	44	227	85	142	1,690	957	733	Lowndes
21	20	1	33	25	8	371	313	58	Lumpkin
8	8	0	5	5	0	184	56	8	Macon
24	25	4	4	0	4	209	217	101	Madison
6	6	0	1	1	0	24	22	2	Marion
41	42	2	2	3	0	252	238	51	McDuffie
9	9	3	14	33	10	296	237	218	McIntosh
28	27	1	104	101	3	463	432	27	Meriwether
25	24	1	4	4	0	114	110	4	Miller
21	8	13	0	0	0	491	349	142	Mitchell
45	42	3	1	0	1	489	436	61	Monroe
3	3	0	0	0	0	41	31	10	Montgomery
30	25	5	4	3	1	234	208	26	Morgan
56	45	11	26	23	3	999	873	126	Murray
226	229	102	127	122	81	4,744	4,778	1,740	Muscogee
72	85	9	67	68	6	1,601	1,887	377	Newton
49	48	1	7	5	2	369	316	53	Oconee

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2004 (number of children)

County	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Oglethorpe	108	82	26	8	4	4	2	2	0	28	10	18
Paulding	545	419	253	205	184	41	14	18	5	401	344	190
Peach	66	39	27	18	15	3	9	5	4	46	24	22
Pickens	133	108	12	84	68	35	6	3	3	162	124	85
Pierce	78	27	51	63	43	20	0	0	0	25	3	22
Pike	86	46	369	5	1	6	9	1	11	87	8	421
Polk	333	300	33	113	110	3	17	3	14	533	302	231
Pulaski	27	26	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	22	13	8
Putnam	118	60	58	45	26	19	2	0	2	88	1	87
Quitman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rabun	51	34	21	34	47	8	0	0	0	128	29	100
Randolph	39	35	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	11	10	1
Richmond	3,272	3,090	182	1,420	1,255	165	35	32	3	2,570	2,245	325
Rockdale	466	381	93	133	88	39	34	27	7	119	87	33
Schley	37	37	0	8	8	0	1	1	0	2	1	1
Screven	122	92	111	39	34	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seminole	104	14	83	44	6	75	1	0	1	112	0	130
Spalding	363	335	28	57	44	13	41	19	22	868	818	50
Stephens	308	292	16	80	67	13	0	0	0	62	48	14
Stewart	48	48	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	3
Sumter	444	433	11	192	192	0	6	6	0	20	11	9
Talbot	34	30	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	26	26	0
Taliaferro	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	6
Tattnall	100	81	22	82	67	31	0	1	1	52	16	57
Taylor	12	12	0	16	16	0	4	4	0	25	25	0
Telfair	42	42	0	24	24	0	3	3	0	7	7	0
Terrell	58	57	1	27	25	2	1	1	0	37	30	7
Thomas	344	308	36	64	48	16	8	8	0	144	135	9
Tift	369	297	72	47	28	19	1	1	0	52	1	51
Toombs	268	197	71	45	36	9	7	3	4	140	138	2
Towns	26	16	10	14	5	9	0	0	0	39	2	37
Treutlen	54	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
Troup	1,403	1,381	1,637	361	237	621	22	26	90	7	5	19
Turner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twiggs	102	95	7	21	21	0	2	0	2	22	13	9
Union	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	35	0	0
Upson	257	218	39	26	24	2	6	5	1	127	74	53
Walker	381	354	27	260	210	50	10	8	2	179	184	5
Walton	1,188	1,137	234	295	296	45	13	13	9	241	245	26
Ware	347	358	397	192	186	231	3	4	39	12	9	5
Warren	43	41	2	9	9	0	5	0	5	41	28	13
Washington	175	140	82	137	114	40	3	3	0	44	27	97
Wayne	1	0	1	47	56	11	0	0	0	78	73	54
Webster	4	4	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	146	191	73	33	47	10	1	0	1	49	23	86
Whitfield	813	792	21	415	371	44	35	35	0	462	407	55
Wilcox	55	51	4	14	12	2	1	0	1	16	10	6
Wilkes	24	20	4	7	7	0	1	1	0	71	54	17
Wilkinson	91	99	15	24	18	35	13	6	4	55	62	27
Worth	98	98	186	47	47	60	0	0	0	61	61	102
Total	**70,348**	**63,525**	**24,673**	**23,690**	**20,330**	**9,605**	**1,769**	**1,108**	**952**	**34,503**	**28,197**	**14,164**

Please note not all counties were able to collect detailed case filing information, but were able to provide the total number of cases filed for 2004.
Fannin: Delinqent and Unruly data are combined and shown under Delinquent
Baldwin: Termination of parental rights and deprived data are combined and are shown under deprived.
Houston: Termination of parental rights and deprived data are combined and are shown under deprived.

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2004 (number of children)

Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
9	8	1	0	0	0	155	106	49	Oglethorpe
222	202	40	3	2	1	1,390	1,169	530	Paulding
53	53	0	125	61	64	317	197	120	Peach
82	77	2	11	4	5	478	384	142	Pickens
20	16	4	7	1	6	193	90	103	Pierce
41	19	86	9	4	20	237	79	913	Pike
183	181	2	0	0	0	1,179	896	283	Polk
4	4	0	11	9	3	69	57	12	Pulaski
30	17	13	0	0	0	283	104	179	Putnam
0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	Quitman
15	12	3	4	1	3	232	123	135	Rabun
7	4	3	0	0	0	59	51	8	Randolph
540	478	62	57	50	7	7,894	7,150	744	Richmond
140	122	20	24	20	6	916	725	198	Rockdale
6	6	0	1	1	0	55	54	1	Schley
38	16	20	1	43	0	200	185	143	Screven
24	0	28	6	0	4	291	20	321	Seminole
70	65	5	3	2	1	1,402	1,283	119	Spalding
17	17	0	0	0	0	467	424	43	Stephens
4	4	0	4	4	0	64	61	3	Stewart
69	69	0	17	17	0	748	728	20	Sumter
6	4	2	0	0	0	71	65	6	Talbot
3	3	0	0	0	0	20	11	9	Taliaferro
34	26	10	1	0	7	269	191	128	Tattnall
14	14	0	2	0	2	73	71	2	Taylor
5	5	0	1	1	1	82	82	1	Telfair
14	14	0	14	14	0	151	141	10	Terrell
123	122	1	5	5	0	688	626	62	Thomas
147	125	22	2	0	2	618	452	166	Tift
12	12	0	2	2	0	474	388	86	Toombs
11	4	7	0	0	0	90	27	63	Towns
35	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	0	Treutlen
302	327	479	206	194	470	2,301	2,170	3,316	Troup
0	0	0	0	0	0	138	0	0	Turner
6	6	0	0	0	0	153	135	18	Twiggs
8	0	0	143	0	0	194	0	0	Union
77	71	6	0	0	0	493	392	101	Upson
142	171	41	3	3	0	975	930	125	Walker
140	137	38	21	24	15	1,898	1,852	367	Walton
34	27	54	154	148	209	742	732	935	Ware
8	8	0	1	0	1	107	86	21	Warren
25	23	11	0	0	0	384	307	230	Washington
0	0	0	951	699	342	1,077	828	408	Wayne
0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	Webster
0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	Wheeler
18	19	11	11	11	4	258	291	185	White
408	399	9	456	387	69	2,589	2,391	198	Whitfield
7	7	0	0	0	0	93	80	13	Wilcox
13	13	0	0	0	0	116	95	21	Wilkes
8	12	0	2	2	0	193	199	81	Wilkinson
70	70	63	0	0	3	276	276	414	Worth
16,478	**14,765**	**24,856**	**6,591**	**5,030**	**4,015**	**157,265**	**132,955**	**78,265**	**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 2004 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Appling	33	2	39	1	27	2	0	0
Atkinson[3]	0	0	13	0	11	0	0	0
Bacon	11	0	34	0	8	1	0	0
Baker[1]	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin	52	5	103	3	85	8	4	1
Banks	9	0	31	6	42	2	1	1
Barrow	43	10	110	10	133	3	0	0
Bartow	79	15	206	9	114	5	0	0
Ben Hill	19	2	52	3	24	3	0	0
Berrien[3]	25	3	32	7	6	1	4	0
Bibb	226	11	470	88	144	31	3	27
Bleckley	5	1	22	1	4	0	0	0
Brantley	9	3	29	9	18	3	0	0
Brooks	27	10	70	6	25	2	0	0
Bryan	14	1	48	5	75	0	2	0
Bulloch	39	4	106	3	86	7	0	0
Burke	20	3	38	13	10	4	0	1
Butts[1]	2	0	7	2	6	0	0	0
Calhoun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Camden	52	12	114	5	60	9	0	0
Candler	27	0	33	1	13	3	0	0
Carroll	125	5	272	12	232	34	0	7
Catoosa[3]	23	3	68	0	31	0	0	0
Charlton	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Chatham	609	82	1,294	242	1,484	37	0	960
Chattahoochee	5	1	7	3	8	1	0	0
Chattooga[2]	17	2	60	0	11	2	2	0
Cherokee	97	18	357	26	167	9	0	11
Clarke	55	8	221	33	66	19	0	0
Clay	5	1	15	1	2	0	0	0
Clayton	146	20	263	36	363	28	0	21
Clinch	11	0	15	4	3	0	0	0
Cobb	395	46	1,225	65	704	43	0	0
Coffee	28	1	63	2	67	0	0	0
Colquitt	10	12	87	2	31	4	0	1
Columbia	0	6	0	61	0	0	0	0
Cook	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Coweta	62	7	218	35	179	11	0	5
Crawford	8	4	33	7	28	0	0	0
Crisp	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dade	8	0	28	0	25	0	0	0
Dawson	15	2	46	10	16	1	0	0
Decatur	29	7	70	3	38	4	0	0
DeKalb	1,068	116	2,013	287	1,673	82	14	35
Dodge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dooly	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dougherty	126	11	279	8	264	32	9	21
Douglas	71	25	182	26	114	4	0	1
Early	11	12	43	2	24	3	0	0
Echols	1	0	3	0	9	0	0	0
Effingham	40	5	145	41	110	46	12	5
Elbert	11	2	77	9	36	1	0	0
Emanuel	17	7	58	3	28	4	0	1
Evans	18	0	28	6	22	0	0	0

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2004 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses: Marriage	Licenses: Firearm	County
3	14	8	0	129	191	194	Appling
0	2	0	0	26	47	38	Atkinson[3]
3	3	2	0	62	121	114	Bacon
0	0	1	0	2	1	2	Baker[1]
29	264	148	0	702	369	287	Baldwin
15	25	7	0	139	120	186	Banks
59	72	21	0	461	451	520	Barrow
46	13	54	0	541	786	867	Bartow
14	2	11	0	130	188	111	Ben Hill
1	4	1	2	86	149	139	Berrien[3]
366	696	30	0	2,092	1,479	846	Bibb
0	0	8	0	41	76	137	Bleckley
8	7	0	0	86	131	135	Brantley
24	11	10	0	185	141	97	Brooks
10	0	7	0	162	189	299	Bryan
109	19	55	0	428	538	472	Bulloch
0	8	3	0	100	159	141	Burke
5	7	1	0	30	32	44	Butts[1]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Calhoun
49	46	0	0	347	1,166	381	Camden
0	0	0	0	77	130	53	Candler
129	114	0	0	930	820	974	Carroll
57	51	8	0	241	1,595	347	Catoosa[3]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Charlton
450	304	45	0	5,507	2,767	1,206	Chatham
2	4	6	0	37	75	34	Chattahoochee
3	3	17	0	117	125	102	Chattooga[2]
2,297	307	201	0	3,490	1,064	1,463	Cherokee
147	82	0	0	631	967	424	Clarke
1	8	0	0	33	23	25	Clay
465	579	66	0	1,987	1,689	1,602	Clayton
5	3	0	0	41	72	32	Clinch
600	487	60	0	3,625	5,159	3,303	Cobb
36	35	11	0	243	336	223	Coffee
47	79	22	0	295	373	209	Colquitt
0	0	0	0	67	537	527	Columbia
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Cook
124	270	22	0	933	717	1,076	Coweta
4	3	1	0	88	95	121	Crawford
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Crisp
4	5	2	0	72	229	124	Dade
15	0	0	0	105	135	261	Dawson
53	12	12	0	228	191	127	Decatur
10,514	1,707	502	1	18,012	4,776	3,551	DeKalb
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Dodge
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Dooly
201	201	246	0	1,398	891	633	Dougherty
144	357	3	0	927	1,002	1,155	Douglas
7	1	4	2	109	119	100	Early
0	0	2	0	15	74	35	Echols
24	63	0	0	491	340	332	Effingham
15	7	12	0	170	161	172	Elbert
46	7	20	0	191	241	244	Emanuel
10	3	4	0	91	93	128	Evans

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2004 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Fannin	34	2	61	4	42	2	0	0
Fayette	55	5	224	40	125	12	0	0
Floyd	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Forsyth	55	1	227	16	115	7	0	0
Franklin	15	5	46	9	19	2	0	0
Fulton	1,194	144	1,656	127	1,634	66	3	39
Gilmer	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Glascock[3]	1	5	9	0	3	1	0	0
Glynn	102	4	242	44	89	11	7	0
Gordon	33	3	79	1	32	0	0	0
Grady	24	6	60	1	16	6	0	0
Greene	26	3	60	2	35	3	0	0
Gwinnett	257	29	830	100	1,075	82	1	79
Habersham	46	1	133	11	78	1	0	0
Hall	122	6	430	29	295	25	0	0
Hancock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Haralson	37	1	95	13	68	10	0	0
Harris	22	4	70	8	37	3	0	0
Hart	20	3	99	6	32	3	0	0
Heard[2]	10	0	10	4	9	0	0	0
Henry	95	11	231	36	444	33	0	1
Houston	96	18	226	14	153	15	11	1
Irwin[2]	13	2	13	2	3	0	0	0
Jackson	41	8	118	31	112	11	0	0
Jasper	16	3	35	2	35	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	18	1	22	0	9	1	0	0
Jefferson[3]	4	6	38	6	2	0	0	0
Jenkins[3]	9	0	14	0	11	1	0	0
Johnson[3]	5	1	18	1	8	1	0	0
Jones	30	2	66	12	53	2	0	0
Lamar	10	3	35	4	20	0	0	0
Lanier	7	3	15	0	39	1	0	0
Laurens	27	14	100	5	49	0	0	0
Lee	13	0	41	4	20	1	0	0
Liberty	167	2	209	15	382	2	0	0
Lincoln	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Long	7	0	13	2	28	0	0	0
Lowndes[3]	78	3	171	15	66	9	0	0
Lumpkin	36	4	64	5	61	2	0	0
Macon[2]	3	1	10	0	3	2	0	0
Madison	12	6	68	27	60	0	0	0
Marion	5	0	12	0	8	0	0	0
McDuffie[3]	16	0	51	7	46	0	0	0
McIntosh[3]	10	0	9	4	7	0	0	0
Meriwether	15	4	69	3	29	2	0	0
Miller	7	2	23	1	6	0	0	0
Mitchell	29	1	42	8	17	2	0	1
Monroe	23	1	55	6	28	5	0	0
Montgomery	12	5	17	1	16	0	0	0
Morgan	17	2	47	0	45	1	0	0
Murray	10	3	20	6	10	1	0	0
Muscogee	158	8	583	78	142	18	0	0
Newton	48	3	87	20	196	10	10	9
Oconee	22	2	76	7	24	4	0	4

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2004 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
1	24	10	0	180	180	446	Fannin
33	158	21	0	673	711	965	Fayette
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Floyd
56	49	27	0	553	932	1,099	Forsyth
13	4	0	0	113	171	261	Franklin
8,466	1,708	132	0	15,169	5,368	2,740	Fulton
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Gilmer
4	1	2	0	26	14	28	Glascock[3]
53	83	47	39	721	906	622	Glynn
14	27	21	0	210	269	283	Gordon
29	28	30	0	200	221	135	Grady
6	26	17	0	178	109	161	Greene
1,038	1,218	176	0	4,885	5,869	4,426	Gwinnett
11	0	16	1	298	304	373	Habersham
162	188	62	0	1,319	1,217	1,031	Hall
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Hancock
50	23	42	5	344	198	314	Haralson
18	3	13	0	178	209	238	Harris
48	40	26	0	277	155	239	Hart
0	4	5	0	42	47	73	Heard[2]
180	426	38	1	1,496	1,477	1,422	Henry
264	230	72	0	1,100	1,087	963	Houston
0	0	0	0	33	28	52	Irwin[2]
44	37	42	0	444	322	482	Jackson
4	4	11	0	110	88	222	Jasper
2	8	9	0	70	139	84	Jeff Davis
12	3	4	0	75	110	77	Jefferson[3]
5	14	1	0	55	62	68	Jenkins[3]
2	1	17	0	54	34	85	Johnson[3]
86	31	12	0	294	167	341	Jones
0	0	0	0	72	110	196	Lamar
11	4	0	0	80	94	69	Lanier
0	0	25	0	220	416	456	Laurens
21	4	6	0	110	224	268	Lee
21	120	22	0	940	1,225	282	Liberty
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Lincoln
0	0	0	0	50	79	57	Long
35	46	38	0	461	901	340	Lowndes[3]
7	15	17	0	211	256	237	Lumpkin
8	3	3	0	33	53	50	Macon[2]
25	11	5	0	214	90	163	Madison
3	7	3	0	38	69	77	Marion
13	16	8	0	157	187	155	McDuffie[3]
1	0	15	0	46	56	32	McIntosh[3]
33	21	23	0	199	160	265	Meriwether
22	7	10	0	78	75	59	Miller
20	3	23	0	146	157	128	Mitchell
12	41	8	0	179	108	186	Monroe
11	13	5	0	161	143	293	Montgomery
0	0	10	0	89	82	190	Morgan
36	45	56	0	391	268	263	Murray
28	0	0	0	80	87	81	Muscogee
40	40	12	0	256	115	215	Newton
0	0	1	0	16	36	44	Oconee

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County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Oglethorpe	23	0	38	0	33	2	2	0
Paulding	58	15	163	18	85	15	0	3
Pickens	12	9	86	2	15	4	17	0
Pierce	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pike	16	0	40	4	29	0	0	0
Polk	64	3	146	2	62	4	0	0
Pulaski	9	3	37	0	17	0	0	0
Putnam	16	1	69	17	39	6	1	5
Quitman[3]	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rabun	12	15	57	4	32	7	0	0
Randolph	14	2	25	1	7	1	1	1
Richmond	212	27	497	167	174	39	0	10
Rockdale	72	4	144	29	222	7	0	4
Schley	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Screven	20	5	45	5	23	9	4	0
Seminole	1	5	26	0	1	0	0	0
Spalding	64	8	179	38	137	12	0	0
Stephens	37	1	87	4	44	2	0	0
Stewart[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumter	17	11	93	5	46	11	0	0
Talbot	15	0	25	0	10	0	0	0
Taliaferro	3	0	7	0	5	2	0	0
Tattnall	24	2	49	7	27	3	0	0
Taylor[3]	14	0	12	1	12	1	0	0
Telfair[3]	28	2	9	3	17	1	0	0
Terrell	18	5	45	1	6	1	5	0
Thomas	42	1	123	5	32	7	0	0
Tift[3]	23	3	77	1	29	3	4	0
Toombs	43	12	69	2	41	2	2	0
Towns	12	0	42	1	7	2	0	0
Treutlen	4	0	5	0	5	0	2	1
Troup	46	15	173	20	86	16	5	3
Turner	8	0	26	1	16	1	0	0
Twiggs[3]	11	1	18	0	11	0	0	0
Union	19	7	63	5	18	3	0	0
Upson[2]	31	4	69	3	13	1	0	0
Walker	37	5	163	9	103	1	0	0
Walton	56	15	170	20	150	16	6	12
Ware[2]	45	16	122	13	29	0	0	0
Warren	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Washington	34	6	50	5	29	2	0	0
Wayne	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Webster[2]	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler[3]	3	0	11	0	1	0	0	0
White	22	7	73	7	43	7	0	0
Whitfield	82	3	252	3	72	9	0	0
Wilcox	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wilkes	7	0	71	3	23	2	0	0
Wilkinson	17	0	35	3	16	0	0	0
Worth	17	1	75	2	41	4	0	0
Total	8,130	1,043	19,230	2,244	14,270	1,010	132	1,271

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Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses: Marriage	Licenses: Firearm	County
2	91	3	0	194	95	263	Oglethorpe
38	121	51	0	567	751	903	Paulding
3	24	26	0	198	143	205	Pickens
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Pierce
0	2	16	0	107	110	194	Pike
86	38	56	0	461	336	337	Polk
7	1	0	0	74	71	94	Pulaski
43	68	25	0	290	144	242	Putnam
0	0	0	0	6	13	14	Quitman[3]
50	44	11	0	232	160	278	Rabun
2	4	0	0	58	59	74	Randolph
236	232	86	0	1,680	1,624	913	Richmond
37	127	9	0	655	670	779	Rockdale
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Schley
3	4	2	0	120	106	150	Screven
0	4	4	0	41	213	45	Seminole
84	71	14	0	607	632	589	Spalding
23	30	21	0	249	190	262	Stephens
0	0	0	0	0	18	32	Stewart[2]
38	27	12	0	260	276	247	Sumter
0	0	0	0	50	37	49	Talbot
0	1	5	0	23	9	20	Taliaferro
23	3	31	0	169	155	72	Tattnall
6	7	6	0	59	56	59	Taylor[3]
7	1	0	0	68	74	56	Telfair[3]
0	3	22	0	106	78	103	Terrell
48	31	286	0	575	525	229	Thomas
12	11	18	0	181	348	221	Tift[3]
12	30	58	0	271	284	275	Toombs
21	16	3	0	104	72	175	Towns
0	0	0	1	18	52	46	Treutlen
69	78	92	0	603	522	462	Troup
8	18	10	0	88	89	53	Turner
11	2	28	0	82	54	63	Twiggs[3]
27	26	6	0	174	145	329	Union
12	12	2	0	147	107	121	Upson[2]
5	20	18	0	361	281	480	Walker
35	65	32	0	577	460	746	Walton
0	0	0	0	225	440	235	Ware[2]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Warren
3	2	16	0	147	162	182	Washington
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Wayne
0	0	0	0	11	10	14	Webster[2]
6	1	0	0	22	39	29	Wheeler[3]
0	6	30	1	196	347	253	White
112	65	9	0	607	684	496	Whitfield
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Wilcox
20	19	16	0	161	81	121	Wilkes
3	3	8	0	85	64	128	Wilkinson
35	17	21	0	213	174	224	Worth
28,353	12,007	3,975	53	91,718	69,395	56,590	**Total**

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	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[3]	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	453	0	771	7	N/R	N/R	453	1,231
Bacon	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baker[1]	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	0	75	5	N/R	N/R	N/R	80
Banks	64	19	10	10	N/R	N/R	1,128	513	334	118	3	3	1,192	1,122
Barrow	7	7	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	5,100	2,324	2,283	369	9	109	5,107	5,101
Bartow	271	208	20	24	N/R	N/R	8,202	7,164	410	553	0	0	8,473	8,379
Ben Hill	30	22	1	1	N/R	N/R	976	620	168	19	0	0	1,006	831
Berrien	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bleckley	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,468	5	167	4	1	3	1,468	180
Brantley	67	21	17	17	N/R	N/R	1,475	534	574	214	0	0	1,542	1,377
Butts[1]	46	12	24	10	N/R	N/R	962	154	655	146	0	0	1,008	1,001
Calhoun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Camden	311	59	72	49	N/R	N/R	8,284	514	5,875	407	0	0	8,595	6,976
Chattahoochee	5	1	4	N/R	N/R	N/R	5,142	335	2,946	59	11	32	5,147	3,388
Clay	23	N/R	18	4	N/R	N/R	399	16	348	9	0	0	422	395
Columbia	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	4,511	2,043	643	0	203	0	7,400
Cook	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Crawford	65	46	9	7	2	1	629	291	300	23	2	5	694	686
Crisp	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dade	20	14	3	1	N/R	N/R	3,334	1,927	543	721	8	12	3,354	3,228
Dawson	110	43	59	2	N/R	N/R	3,599	1,886	1,407	152	0	2	3,709	3,551
Dodge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dooly	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Echols	70	26	19	3	N/R	N/R	1,069	516	314	20	0	0	1,139	898
Fannin	81	76	0	3	N/R	1	1,069	854	0	96	2	6	1,150	1,038
Floyd	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Franklin	93	4	78	4	N/R	N/R	2,505	130	1,916	77	0	0	2,598	2,209
Gilmer	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Glascock	3	N/R	2	1	N/R	N/R	170	26	135	12	0	0	173	176
Glynn	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Gordon	20	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,469	1,444	93	89	4	21	1,489	1,651
Grady	61	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	42
Greene	40	7	1	12	N/R	N/R	4,511	550	2,287	184	3	12	4,551	3,056
Hancock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Haralson	1	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	1,680	268	1,128	187	12	20	1,681	1,616
Harris	126	117	N/R	7	N/R	2	2,269	2,080	35	91	21	42	2,395	2,395
Hart	79	18	55	N/R	N/R	N/R	622	296	250	34	0	0	701	653
Heard[2]	5	4	1	N/R	N/R	N/R	289	132	122	13	16	6	294	294
Henry	N/R	N/R	4	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	23
Irwin[2]	1	1	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	541	511	0	28	0	0	542	540
Jasper	336	36	287	13	N/R	N/R	1,510	207	1,264	78	0	0	1,846	1,885
Johnson[3]	22	4	29	1	1	1	1,238	75	1,018	12	4	9	1,260	1,154
Jones	108	28	40	27	N/R	1	2,135	464	1,269	296	4	14	2,243	2,143
Lamar	434	104	196	20	7	18	2,357	495	1,740	98	15	25	2,791	2,718
Lanier	31	2	4	4	N/R	N/R	1,387	355	967	74	0	0	1,418	1,406
Laurens	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	11,025	0	166	380	0	0	11,025	546
Lee	295	53	15	32	1	36	2,343	1,197	446	127	3	63	2,638	1,973
Lincoln	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

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		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
Lumpkin	28	15	7	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,168	1,196	79	366	1	1	2,196	1,665
Macon[2]	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	698	740	31	0	0	0	698	771
Madison[2]	55	10	29	16	N/R	N/R	1,350	317	144	889	0	0	1,405	1,405
Marion	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	667	413	46	201	0	0	667	660
McDuffie	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,715	995	151	1,584	5	0	2,715	2,735
Meriwether	82	62	26	14	N/R	N/R	1,650	843	129	657	0	4	1,732	1,735
Monroe	499	153	193	102	N/R	N/R	7,236	1,964	429	5,032	6	30	7,735	7,909
Montgomery	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	547	269	40	1	0	0	547	310
Morgan	132	53	24	7	N/R	N/R	5,076	1,425	164	2919	3	0	5,208	4,595
Newton	97	52	13	10	10	15	2,156	1,738	44	264	24	28	2,253	2,198
Oconee[3]	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	628	77	2,260	0	0	0	2,965
Oglethorpe	23	N/R	28	2	N/R	4	1,134	244	256	678	1	6	1,157	1,219
Paulding	18	18	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	9,223	4,700	593	2,594	3	153	9,241	8,061
Peach	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pickens	N/R	149	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,234	220	192	1,673	0	0	2,234	2,234
Pike	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,322	817	120	447	1	8	1,322	1,393
Polk	59	50	N/R	3	N/R	N/R	3,974	3,527	161	0	47	50	4,033	3,838
Pulaski	668	594	28	46	N/R	N/R	668	614	28	26	0	0	1,336	1,336
Quitman	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	310	0	39	0	0	0	310	39
Rabun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	272	146	20	49	7	3	272	225
Randolph	2	2	N/R	N/R	N/R	2	1,385	1,242	43	1,242	43	1,242	1,387	3,816
Schley	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Seminole	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,908	102	12	1,794	4	28	1,908	1,940
Stewart	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,114	0	0	0	0	0	1,114	0
Talbot	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,258	389	124	1,739	0	0	2,258	2,252
Taliaferro	66	51	9	4	N/R	2	5,245	3,037	251	1,584	1	17	5,311	4,956
Taylor[1]	15	9	N/R	2	N/R	N/R	1,693	1,603	82	18	0	9	1,708	1,723
Telfair[2]	23	4	N/R	1	N/R	N/R	785	276	111	262	0	0	808	654
Terrell	29	5	17	1	N/R	N/R	2,162	996	23	1,245	0	1	2,191	2,288
Thomas	17	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	15
Towns	95	76	5	2	N/R	N/R	557	399	18	3	4	0	652	507
Twiggs[3]	28	27	N/R	N/R	1	N/R	2,105	2,046	30	27	2	0	2,133	2,133
Union	114	72	25	1	N/R	N/R	1,261	559	41	171	2	12	1,375	883
Upson	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,217	357	130	1,894	0	2	2,217	2,383
Walton	260	141	52	53	3	13	4,136	2,127	610	1,274	17	91	4,396	4,381
Warren	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Webster[2]	2	0	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	575	350	56	73	0	1	577	480
Wheeler[3]	1	1	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	499	388	24	13	0	0	500	426
White	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,179	734	24	67	0	2	1,179	827
Whitfield	123	60	4	8	N/R	N/R	9,416	7,500	403	327	0	27	9,539	8,329
Wilcox	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wilkes	82	39	23	7	N/R	N/R	1,048	372	60	599	1	7	1,130	1,108
Wilkinson	35	12	10	12	2	N/R	632	98	180	232	1	6	667	553
Total	**5,378**	**4,107**	**1,461**	**544**	**27**	**96**	**162,915**	**73,765**	**10,310**	**66,579**	**291**	**2,315**	**168,293**	**159,494**

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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 2004

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
Appling[1]	885	825	60	92	75	17	109	109	N/R	25	20	5	1,111
Atkinson[1]	250	7	5	35	3	N/R	51	7	N/R	10	N/R	1	346
Bacon	510	467	43	49	37	12	187	187	N/R	15	13	2	761
Baker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baldwin	2,629	1,765	359	655	398	184	1,540	N/R	6	69	39	12	4,893
Banks	209	202	11	82	108	8	64	64	N/R	16	12	N/R	371
Barrow	939	745	194	1,163	1,051	112	202	200	2	339	339	N/R	2,643
Bartow	1,847	517	119	2,033	1,619	273	415	93	5	101	70	8	4,396
Ben Hill	864	607	68	424	259	42	447	362	2	27	16	6	1,762
Berrien	405	215	77	140	104	16	188	68	N/R	12	9	1	745
Bibb	4,089	6,155	436	2,852	3,382	432	2,833	2,462	36	197	345	23	9,971
Bleckley	388	370	16	58	54	4	84	84	N/R	14	13	1	544
Brantley	382	241	141	132	44	78	71	43	28	64	19	45	649
Brooks	682	643	39	125	114	11	46	45	1	N/R	N/R	N/R	853
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	N/R
Bulloch	1,501	1,301	200	1,512	1,279	233	435	334	1	75	47	6	3,523
Burke	597	19	33	238	23	35	194	75	N/R	44	N/R	N/R	1,073
Butts	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Calhoun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Camden	864	731	133	794	640	134	269	267	2	37	34	3	1,964
Candler[1]	297	56	44	85	49	5	112	21	N/R	10	4	N/R	504
Carroll	2,462	1,676	786	1,694	1,140	554	425	418	7	81	62	19	4,662
Catoosa	714	214	51	1,145	822	164	136	136	N/R	36	36	N/R	2,031
Charlton	264	283	24	70	69	15	86	81	N/R	81	13	N/R	501
Chatham	5,507	5,760	530	8,150	2,923	819	1,619	1,836	4	71	39	9	15,347
Chattahoochee	46	24	6	40	22	14	4	1	N/R	82	80	2	172
Chattooga	415	229	44	313	280	12	109	88	1	32	20	1	869
Cherokee	2,089	98	625	2,665	430	562	267	43	3	62	2	9	5,083
Clarke	2,248	621	422	1,916	26	503	805	1	36	136	N/R	26	5,105
Clay	50	39	9	17	11	2	10	9	N/R	2	N/R	2	79
Clayton	4,086	2,039	255	17,845	12,466	139	415	268	N/R	324	89	N/R	22,670
Clinch	231	172	54	47	31	16	88	88	N/R	10	4	6	376
Cobb	6,298	3,629	75	5,116	4,599	18	1,071	12	1	5,040	5,017	N/R	17,525
Coffee[3]	1,459	1,021	87	219	192	20	635	388	3	36	33	6	2,349
Colquitt	1,791	119	160	604	4	70	738	N/R	12	98	N/R	81	3,231
Columbia	1,291	369	414	970	358	295	319	157	3	29	28	1	2,609
Cook[3]	413	395	18	118	115	3	69	69	N/R	13	12	2	613
Coweta	1,555	1,463	208	1,720	1,766	229	369	183	5	72	53	6	3,716
Crawford[3]	205	227	24	77	42	11	41	22	1	14	3	6	337
Crisp	1,194	500	191	548	336	28	550	103	15	89	30	4	2,381
Dade	149	110	27	44	21	13	20	13	N/R	5	3	N/R	218
Dawson	377	45	78	183	87	75	31	N/R	N/R	4	N/R	N/R	595
Decatur	1,148	1,011	137	371	370	1	587	587	N/R	28	28	N/R	2,134
DeKalb	7,861	3,573	1,426	1,576	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	7,062	N/R	N/R	16,499
Dodge	649	166	35	81	12	16	244	147	19	19	N/R	N/R	993
Dooly	594	114	15	65	14	3	296	41	N/R	12	4	N/R	967
Dougherty	4,849	2,284	772	5,690	2,810	1,535	2,026	1,635	32	459	337	54	13,024
Douglas	1,736	1,315	176	4,008	3,812	125	224	197	2	212	230	3	6,180
Early	375	311	64	121	115	6	63	63	N/R	37	33	4	596
Echols	59	N/R	N/R	13	N/R	N/R	1	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	73
Effingham	593	252	98	370	226	50	66	N/R	N/R	78	41	13	1,107
Elbert	515	339	32	160	58	11	140	33	N/R	36	7	N/R	851
Emanuel[2]	492	401	60	98	50	44	164	154	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	754
Evans	91	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	80	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	171

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Fannin[2]	224	138	33	39	27	12	22	21	1	14	12	2	299
Fayette	780	689	117	1,113	962	88	203	201	N/R	169	90	N/R	2,265
Floyd	1,585	1,511	103	2,067	2,068	41	590	400	14	69	48	3	4,311
Forsyth	1,042	98	944	753	82	671	277	192	277	N/R	N/R	N/R	2,072
Franklin	530	269	9	167	117	26	137	36	1	8	6	1	842
Fulton	9,729	N/R	5,253	45,242	N/R	14,855	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	54,971
Gilmer	646	430	80	213	149	37	161	100	N/R	2	2	N/R	1,022
Glascock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Glynn	662	199	463	418	281	137	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,080
Gordon[1]	239	81	13	196	130	23	91	19	1	14	5	N/R	540
Grady	1,390	513	86	264	5	23	266	201	2	124	100	5	2,044
Greene	495	398	91	130	86	44	209	195	14	14	9	5	848
Gwinnett	9,443	4,035	5,696	19,410	13,749	4,194	3,274	2,141	31	3,002	2,817	114	35,129
Habersham	650	106	41	175	20	21	219	22	N/R	14	1	1	1,058
Hall[3]	2,570	2,178	1,123	2,499	2,406	629	735	182	16	172	135	18	5,976
Hancock[3]	495	416	79	49	30	19	134	87	47	7	7	N/R	685
Haralson	431	217	116	423	201	132	63	50	N/R	9	9	9	926
Harris	345	154	111	100	64	33	127	37	N/R	8	6	2	580
Hart	746	654	63	209	195	14	157	157	N/R	19	16	3	1,131
Heard[3]	129	96	42	41	34	17	12	9	N/R	5	4	1	187
Henry	2,268	1,678	228	3,295	1,060	134	264	52	N/R	307	N/R	N/R	6,134
Houston	2,081	1,714	571	2,079	1,802	338	856	791	9	282	299	20	5,298
Irwin	234	211	23	103	103	N/R	83	83	N/R	8	8	N/R	428
Jackson	907	1,142	213	634	579	14	136	134	1	524	325	174	2,201
Jasper[3]	480	N/R	N/R	98	N/R	N/R	170	N/R	N/R	20	N/R	N/R	768
Jeff Davis	636	587	94	144	124	19	228	220	2	16	14	2	1,024
Jefferson	879	646	38	136	99	N/R	219	161	N/R	74	55	N/R	1,308
Jenkins	214	201	13	25	17	3	74	74	N/R	6	6	N/R	319
Johnson	290	208	30	63	27	3	97	55	N/R	15	5	N/R	465
Jones	699	332	118	229	129	59	119	92	1	6	6	N/R	1,053
Lamar	446	51	14	207	7	3	122	13	N/R	9	1	N/R	784
Lanier[3]	192	N/R	3	56	1	N/R	35	N/R	N/R	9	N/R	N/R	292
Laurens	1,836	1,592	265	745	597	148	730	703	27	76	50	26	3,387
Lee	822	707	55	351	275	3	234	133	N/R	25	18	N/R	1,432
Liberty[1]	973	672	225	885	321	70	241	30	2	192	77	44	2,291
Lincoln	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Long	261	N/R	N/R	205	1	N/R	16	N/R	N/R	11	N/R	N/R	493
Lowndes	3,015	1,962	159	2,432	1,182	84	1,257	1,258	25	320	320	N/R	7,024
Lumpkin	474	418	119	250	247	69	80	50	1	3	3	N/R	807
Macon[3]	606	946	33	236	260	10	238	418	N/R	27	48	N/R	1,107
Madison	524	350	134	241	165	72	58	50	2	11	10	1	834
Marion[2]	152	61	3	27	19	3	43	14	N/R	6	3	1	228
McDuffie	579	250	57	397	110	76	232	66	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,208
McIntosh	308	130	72	133	71	52	87	30	1	27	7	6	555
Meriwether	N/R	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	161	54	20	45	N/R	3	34	N/R	1	11	N/R	2	251
Mitchell	1,261	281	74	378	17	12	559	12	2	39	3	5	2,237
Monroe	578	290	113	175	158	17	192	192	N/R	42	42	N/R	987
Montgomery	688	5	N/R	141	N/R	N/R	145	N/R	N/R	22	N/R	N/R	996
Morgan	473	289	67	144	91	48	249	96	2	32	20	5	898
Murray	N/R	N/R	N/R	395	395	N/R	114	114	N/R	19	19	N/R	528
Muscogee[1]	1,854	281	141	128	41	17	509	56	N/R	152	4	1	2,643
Newton	1,746	1,866	118	2,233	1,930	225	509	335	8	78	60	3	4,566
Oconee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

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Oglethorpe	309	231	26	80	57	12	28	18	N/R	83	80	1	500
Paulding	1,079	337	54	1,376	1,015	51	89	28	N/R	35	19	1	2,579
Peach[3]	551	293	165	268	112	97	150	64	4	33	16	13	1,002
Pickens	514	114	27	269	95	11	109	6	N/R	7	4	N/R	899
Pierce[3]	374	48	N/R	79	22	2	51	8	N/R	16	5	N/R	520
Pike[3]	229	75	20	89	25	8	40	34	N/R	10	4	N/R	368
Polk	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pulaski	248	178	6	60	38	4	81	41	N/R	6	4	1	395
Putnam	1,169	22	81	148	14	24	468	6	4	28	2	N/R	1,813
Quitman	49	49	N/R	9	9	N/R	4	4	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	62
Rabun	379	210	50	57	6	49	116	36	N/R	10	2	7	562
Randolph	297	225	15	64	64	N/R	80	80	N/R	5	5	N/R	446
Richmond	6,823	5,442	1,173	5,571	2,876	561	1,772	1,230	4	354	N/R	N/R	14,520
Rockdale	1,660	1,164	284	2,774	1,848	711	353	376	19	52	14	17	4,839
Schley	339	212	97	17	13	3	49	38	N/R	7	3	N/R	412
Screven	413	195	25	126	45	20	125	32	N/R	23	14	2	687
Seminole[3]	231	48	183	48	13	35	31	31	N/R	2	2	N/R	312
Spalding	1,494	1,939	552	3,333	3,384	420	431	427	10	204	74	16	5,462
Stephens[1]	180	N/R	N/R	47	N/R	N/R	35	N/R	N/R	8	N/R	N/R	270
Stewart	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sumter	2,770	3,231	80	727	635	25	851	451	N/R	147	111	7	4,495
Talbot	207	195	12	22	20	2	12	12	N/R	4	4	N/R	245
Taliaferro[3]	45	44	1	8	8	N/R	4	4	N/R	1	1	N/R	58
Tattnall	1,045	N/R	60	41	N/R	36	63	N/R	N/R	62	N/R	27	1,211
Taylor	253	223	30	62	59	3	77	77	N/R	10	8	2	402
Telfair[1]	566	44	20	53	3	2	188	19	N/R	11	2	N/R	818
Terrell	416	1	1	124	N/R	N/R	116	N/R	N/R	15	N/R	N/R	671
Thomas	2,807	2,411	187	721	N/R	120	892	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	4,420
Tift	1,487	1,311	176	929	816	113	930	923	7	122	26	96	3,468
Toombs	803	643	88	522	367	123	445	105	2	59	45	2	1,829
Towns	117	83	6	39	23	13	18	2	1	1	N/R	N/R	175
Treutlen[1]	65	N/R	N/R	6	N/R	N/R	11	N/R	N/R	3	N/R	N/R	85
Troup	2,494	1,695	286	2,438	1,972	171	937	487	8	212	158	21	6,081
Turner[2]	367	314	53	120	120	N/R	82	82	N/R	19	17	2	588
Twiggs[3]	297	84	15	57	25	8	36	14	1	11	7	N/R	401
Union	253	21	9	96	6	3	96	15	N/R	3	N/R	N/R	448
Upson	1,002	625	86	382	309	20	373	56	N/R	26	13	1	1,783
Walker	923	N/A	N/A	1,041	N/A	N/R	229	N/R	N/R	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,193
Walton	1,235	1,054	181	1,684	1,519	156	303	301	2	103	99	4	3,325
Ware	990	926	64	656	591	65	399	398	1	87	84	3	2,132
Warren	175	132	5	54	14	N/R	57	N/R	N/R	4	N/R	N/R	290
Washington	1,269	798	58	151	63	9	460	92	N/R	24	19	1	1,904
Wayne	926	292	112	331	104	68	315	35	N/R	24	3	7	1,596
Webster	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wheeler	159	37	7	7	1	N/R	63	2	N/R	9	N/R	N/R	238
White	394	342	40	288	263	28	65	63	1	29	37	N/R	776
Whitfield	2,765	N/R	N/R	1,572	N/R	N/R	1,989	N/R	N/R	31	N/R	N/R	6,357
Wilcox	234	184	13	26	16	N/R	55	26	N/R	4	1	1	319
Wilkes	417	208	46	48	40	1	109	50	1	6	4	1	580
Wilkinson	418	385	33	38	31	7	101	101	N/R	3	2	1	560
Worth	485	716	43	151	N/R	N/R	100	N/R	N/R	15	N/R	N/R	751
Total	168,634	99,552	30,814	183,450	89,521	32,428	46,940	26,250	780	23,262	12,743	1,055	422,286

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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
Appling[3]	274	183	15	12	210	274	1	0
Atkinson[3]	275	153	0	13	32	167	2	0
Bacon	271	330	6	27	53	538	0	6
Baker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baldwin	1,046	1,253	0	31	N/R	N/R	50	0
Banks	281	494	0	19	9	120	4	0
Barrow	1,785	2,606	0	94	97	2,388	118	0
Bartow	2,249	5,512	0	212	290	5,100	404	0
Ben Hill	616	385	1	8	60	752	1	0
Berrien	377	384	5	11	28	N/R	0	0
Bibb	3,589	3,134	7	186	573	4,303	1,418	7
Bleckley	422	164	0	12	35	288	27	0
Brantley	576	358	10	26	N/R	483	6	10
Brooks	321	329	0	18	441	446	8	0
Bryan	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bulloch	1,576	2,478	33	52	143	350	0	33
Burke	504	995	0	21	151	408	0	0
Butts	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Calhoun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Camden	886	1,275	0	63	11	1,335	10	0
Candler[3]	160	211	8	3	252	305	0	6
Carroll	1,852	1,668	7	144	611	3,203	429	166
Catoosa	1,522	2,699	22	26	4,526	2,827	145	3
Charlton	507	261	1	31	135	753	0	1
Chatham	647	1,447	1,077	N/R	927	N/R	296	1,109
Chattahoochee	29	64	0	6	41	55	49	0
Chattooga	713	995	29	28	350	508	529	29
Cherokee	2,925	2,534	0	418	380	5,258	185	0
Clarke	1,954	3,880	20	184	535	7,402	424	13
Clay	115	51	0	2	1	119	0	0
Clayton	4,460	12,098	0	234	1,359	8,317	1,126	0
Clinch	263	106	0	15	184	369	0	0
Cobb	10,921	17,440	0	636	2,201	12,578	5,546	0
Coffee[3]	582	406	0	15	22	916	0	0
Colquitt	885	779	2	36	N/R	862	24	2
Columbia	1,264	1,199	0	128	218	N/R	0	0
Cook[3]	401	697	6	12	72	888	0	6
Coweta	2,034	838	12	87	188	2,074	338	6
Crawford	123	60	17	8	41	164	1	21
Crisp	886	539	5	77	6	995	1	5
Dade	330	613	5	9	50	733	733	9
Dawson	559	625	0	26	273	538	357	0
Decatur	459	646	13	34	N/R	238	0	13
DeKalb	9,899	13,595	0	676	4,273	6,738	30,903	0
Dodge	73	567	0	2	84	19	0	0
Dooly	265	123	0	7	25	318	4	0
Dougherty	2,240	4,219	20	231	376	6,846	342	15
Douglas	2,706	3,727	0	85	125	4,080	771	0
Early	449	501	0	24	N/R	538	0	0
Echols	54	19	0	5	1	41	0	0
Effingham	576	990	19	26	162	244	0	91
Elbert[3]	800	875	0	110	41	469	0	0
Emanuel[2]	287	112	0	9	391	343	7	0
Evans[1]	41	20	2	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	2

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Appling[3]	534	176	358	0	0	0	1,018	1,019
Atkinson[3]	227	3	3	0	0	0	668	207
Bacon	0	0	0	0	0	0	634	597
Baker	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baldwin	1,486	7	62	N/R	446	0	3,816	119
Banks	0	0	0	13	18	0	807	151
Barrow	538	484	54	374	27	347	5,397	3,515
Bartow	665	N/R	N/R	669	58	416	9,307	6,268
Ben Hill	338	N/R	N/R	21	N/R	N/R	1,369	813
Berrien	0	0	0	0	0	0	777	28
Bibb	2,317	1,924	0	0	0	0	9,233	8,225
Bleckley	406	186	220	2	0	2	1,006	758
Brantley	293	109	184	182	83	99	1,445	974
Brooks	0	0	0	12	12	12	672	919
Bryan	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Bulloch	0	0	0	185	0	185	4,324	711
Burke	27	6	4	409	84	251	1,956	904
Butts	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Calhoun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Camden	973	813	160	138	16	122	3,335	2,467
Candler[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	382	563
Carroll	827	744	83	351	237	114	4,849	5,587
Catoosa	808	641	44	818	568	36	5,895	8,790
Charlton	137	122	0	21	30	0	958	1,041
Chatham	884	1,112	53	0	0	0	4,055	2,092
Chattahoochee	0	0	0	17	14	3	116	162
Chattooga	568	314	184	0	0	0	2,333	1,914
Cherokee	894	200	0	380	182	198	7,151	6,403
Clarke	865	597	14	0	0	0	6,903	8,985
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	120
Clayton	0	0	0	788	687	86	17,580	11,575
Clinch	94	94	0	0	0	0	478	647
Cobb	1,046	0	0	3,313	1,858	432	33,356	22,615
Coffee[3]	634	622	12	24	18	6	1,661	1,596
Colquitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,702	888
Columbia	507	209	57	1,042	347	705	4,140	1,536
Cook[3]	0	0	0	1	0	1	1,117	967
Coweta	895	481	39	392	112	34	4,258	3,272
Crawford	45	29	0	0	0	0	253	256
Crisp	801	483	10	15	9	0	2,323	1,509
Dade	228	135	61	9	6	3	1,194	1,730
Dawson	55	0	0	0	0	0	1,265	1,168
Decatur	136	136	0	211	180	31	1,499	598
DeKalb	552	0	367	454	0	87	25,176	42,368
Dodge	556	245	449	0	0	0	1,198	797
Dooly	167	0	0	0	0	0	562	347
Dougherty	1,978	1,907	0	2	48	28	8,690	9,562
Douglas	0	0	0	243	228	8	6,761	5,212
Early	0	0	0	0	0	0	974	538
Echols	1	0	0	1	0	0	80	42
Effingham	990	0	0	319	160	114	2,920	771
Elbert[3]	0	0	0	33	8	20	1,818	538
Emanuel[2]	160	130	4	49	33	14	617	922
Evans[1]	0	0	0	2	1	1	65	4

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Fannin	236	174	0	5	53	98	0	0
Fayette	1,182	1,197	0	75	217	1,879	186	0
Floyd	942	2,372	6	232	1,086	3,899	180	46
Forsyth	1,014	850	4	123	813	2,756	220	4
Franklin	516	342	0	33	78	438	0	0
Fulton	21,570	0	0	697	9,616	29,641	0	0
Gilmer	638	507	0	51	53	638	1	0
Glascock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Glynn[1]	398	664	61	27	N/R	600	275	45
Gordon[1]	496	416	0	54	36	212	0	0
Grady	558	699	0	43	62	664	6	0
Greene	317	341	12	24	95	170	296	3
Gwinnett	8,274	8,935	0	603	2,081	4,786	10,733	0
Habersham	1,116	691	1	N/R	201	1,028	37	1
Hall	2,410	2,561	64	195	752	10,278	1,937	64
Hancock[3]	46	59	9	N/R	N/R	9	5	9
Haralson	726	559	14	75	128	299	68	9
Harris	288	513	17	16	222	385	309	17
Hart	460	212	0	51	43	536	67	0
Heard[3]	164	102	0	9	43	81	0	0
Henry	1,726	1,965	0	151	988	3,440	1,786	125
Houston	2,272	3,515	0	171	470	5,703	475	0
Irwin	247	132	0	5	18	260	0	0
Jackson	1,821	1,224	0	81	69	1,768	590	0
Jasper[3]	88	89	0	6	28	N/R	2	0
Jeff Davis	313	164	20	9	173	367	10	20
Jefferson	525	446	0	26	77	437	0	0
Jenkins[3]	118	158	0	5	14	4	0	0
Johnson	197	193	53	4	60	54	3	0
Jones	424	683	13	9	136	138	10	13
Lamar	386	252	0	41	35	658	0	0
Lanier[3]	252	91	0	8	20	83	2	0
Laurens	1,242	1,665	1	66	491	2,907	8	1
Lee	703	551	57	37	157	448	71	41
Liberty[1]	1,060	1,244	8	25	311	1,308	0	6
Lincoln	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Long	225	115	1	6	18	59	0	1
Lowndes	2,968	4,372	0	132	20	5,355	101	0
Lumpkin	457	493	0	23	84	769	118	0
Macon[1]	158	255	1	3	14	194	0	0
Madison	417	712	1	34	172	981	293	1
Marion[1]	51	42	0	2	11	89	0	0
McDuffie	409	387	0	7	66	17	0	0
McIntosh	251	167	0	17	65	341	0	0
Meriwether	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Miller	140	139	0	6	7	100	0	0
Mitchell[3]	326	731	0	70	45	319	0	0
Monroe	348	449	41	80	255	340	67	5
Montgomery	388	114	5	31	110	36	0	5
Morgan	378	253	35	7	101	416	665	34
Murray[2]	5	876	1	66	N/R	N/R	0	0
Muscogee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Newton	1,494	2,717	0	28	406	1,254	229	0
Oconee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

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179	82	0	8	8	0	602	241	Fannin
288	236	0	0	0	0	2,742	2,518	Fayette
2,035	1,901	167	1,484	855	328	7,071	8,462	Floyd
311	0	311	311	0	311	2,613	4,415	Forsyth
378	0	0	52	28	1	1,321	545	Franklin
10,707	0	3,679	48,846	0	34,457	81,820	77,393	Fulton
484	246	0	49	39	1	1,729	978	Gilmer
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Glascock
200	38	29	129	19	108	1,479	1,114	Glynn[1]
182	58	26	93	84	9	1,241	425	Gordon[1]
190	80	91	127	54	36	1,617	902	Grady
0	0	0	26	0	2	720	566	Greene
791	395	66	0	0	0	18,603	18,061	Gwinnett
771	0	51	17	0	0	2,596	1,318	Habersham
585	189	21	722	448	240	6,537	13,929	Hall
15	0	15	0	0	0	129	38	Hancock[3]
362	121	43	53	12	41	1,789	721	Haralson
0	0	0	6	2	3	840	938	Harris
172	61	89	48	29	19	943	844	Hart
73	41	2	13	14	2	361	183	Heard[3]
528	492	6	625	532	63	4,995	7,432	Henry
349	900	29	376	158	91	6,683	7,826	Houston
13	8	5	24	13	11	421	315	Irwin
0	0	0	124	112	22	3,250	793	Jackson
103	0	0	144	N/R	N/R	430	30	Jasper[3]
445	0	376	0	0	0	951	946	Jeff Davis
398	0	398	124	0	124	1,519	1,036	Jefferson
0	0	0	20	5	15	301	38	Jenkins[3]
64	40	5	20	8	2	531	172	Johnson
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,129	297	Jones
121	27	2	0	1	0	800	723	Lamar
148	2	2	22	1	1	521	111	Lanier[3]
748	496	252	546	334	223	4,268	4,712	Laurens
955	623	16	496	271	73	2,799	1,700	Lee
0	0	0	19	2	14	2,356	1,641	Liberty[1]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Lincoln
122	0	0	46	1	0	509	79	Long
1,557	25	11	98	0	98	9,127	5,610	Lowndes
77	0	0	12	0	0	1,062	971	Lumpkin
0	0	0	1	3	1	418	212	Macon[3]
52	19	27	216	102	97	1,432	1,692	Madison
0	0	0	0	0	0	95	100	Marion[3]
106	0	0	38	20	2	947	105	McDuffie
0	0	0	0	0	0	435	406	McIntosh
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Meriwether
0	0	0	0	0	0	285	107	Miller
583	327	0	67	15	0	1,777	706	Mitchell[3]
0	0	0	93	77	18	1,011	762	Monroe
256	0	0	92	0	0	886	151	Montgomery
204	106	6	133	86	26	1,010	1,440	Morgan
119	71	0	322	183	0	1,389	254	Murray[2]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Muscogee
1,581	885	64	386	313	66	6,206	3,217	Newton
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Oconee

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Oglethorpe	304	235	11	18	81	309	49	4
Paulding	1,413	1,998	0	24	173	370	5	0
Peach[3]	416	374	12	24	65	313	99	18
Pickens	538	655	0	54	63	485	0	0
Pierce	156	144	4	4	131	6	0	4
Pike[3]	335	190	29	30	43	264	98	29
Polk	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pulaski	227	67	0	7	18	195	0	0
Putnam	316	693	0	12	73	193	3	0
Quitman	43	23	11	2	6	8	0	6
Rabun[3]	1	3	35	6	185	183	4	35
Randolph	152	143	0	11	N/R	295	0	0
Richmond	4,488	9,771	0	36	1,080	1,884	0	0
Rockdale	1,871	2,318	23	100	600	1,985	1,069	112
Schley	34	125	0	1	35	159	159	0
Screven	403	250	3	13	66	90	3	3
Seminole[3]	0	0	0	N/R	N/R	137	0	0
Spalding	2,718	4,179	30	127	154	4,310	2,169	57
Stephens[1]	138	537	0	36	64	15	4	0
Stewart	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sumter	766	1,310	0	22	3	1,971	0	0
Talbot	8	23	1	1	33	12	0	1
Taliaferro	43	21	0	1	7	62	0	0
Tattnall	515	630	0	23	70	628	0	0
Taylor	89	228	84	9	51	37	17	31
Telfair	321	105	2	N/R	74	279	3	2
Terrell	244	202	0	7	N/R	358	1	0
Thomas	1,183	1,817	0	127	235	1,775	0	0
Tift	1,186	975	0	57	300	1,212	0	0
Toombs[3]	860	2,108	16	52	444	1,532	43	3
Towns	191	241	0	14	15	122	7	0
Treutlen[1]	0	0	0	N/R	5	4	0	3
Troup	1,905	1,774	0	80	156	1,992	737	0
Turner	247	269	0	12	12	113	0	0
Twiggs	112	170	20	13	207	175	31	20
Union	287	387	0	18	20	370	44	0
Upson	742	457	0	43	62	742	296	0
Walker	841	876	5	64	N/R	N/R	0	0
Walton	1,097	1,336	37	56	135	850	76	7
Ware	1,662	1,322	79	60	629	2,103	243	79
Warren	3	123	0	1	37	N/R	0	0
Washington	700	770	0	21	150	495	15	0
Wayne	850	523	0	24	346	203	21	2
Webster	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wheeler[3]	108	79	0	N/R	4	N/R	0	0
White	556	509	19	46	198	751	105	34
Whitfield	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wilcox[3]	201	71	0	4	30	201	0	0
Wilkes	153	117	0	11	N/R	153	0	0
Wilkinson	228	206	0	9	66	64	0	0
Worth	430	589	0	84	N/R	N/R	0	0
Total	**155,850**	**178,968**	**2,188**	**8,972**	**46,109**	**199,337**	**68,310**	**2,453**

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12	58	3	129	34	39	709	577	Oglethorpe
618	133	0	482	232	5	4,535	918	Paulding
289	143	69	7	0	5	1,122	712	Peach[3]
664	33	0	7	4	0	1,918	585	Pickens
525	0	0	118	2	0	951	143	Pierce
69	52	1	47	26	0	700	513	Pike[3]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Polk
137	0	0	0	0	0	438	213	Pulaski
171	0	88	29	0	29	1,221	386	Putnam
375	375	0	0	0	0	454	395	Quitman
136	0	60	23	1	10	204	478	Rabun[3]
100	43	0	0	0	0	406	338	Randolph
218	178	0	4,890	4,377	352	19,403	7,871	Richmond
823	664	42	410	346	45	5,522	4,863	Rockdale
1	1	0	13	11	2	174	367	Schley
258	0	0	15	3	3	942	168	Screven
0	0	0	16	16	0	16	153	Seminole[3]
1,054	415	565	431	8	411	8,539	8,089	Spalding
0	0	0	2	2	0	713	85	Stephens[1]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Stewart
0	0	0	34	40	4	2,132	2,014	Sumter
0	0	0	0	0	0	33	46	Talbot
0	0	0	4	3	0	69	72	Taliaferro
102	0	0	7	3	4	1,277	705	Tattnall
0	0	0	0	0	0	410	136	Taylor
226	0	0	0	0	0	654	358	Telfair
143	0	0	2	0	0	598	359	Terrell
1,986	768	112	35	22	10	5,148	2,922	Thomas
0	0	0	0	0	0	2,218	1,512	Tift
669	786	32	0	0	0	3,705	2,840	Toombs[3]
3	14	0	0	0	0	449	158	Towns
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	Treutlen[1]
186	26	0	114	25	92	4,059	3,028	Troup
0	0	0	0	0	0	528	125	Turner
105	44	4	58	25	33	478	539	Twiggs
155	1	2	140	39	0	987	476	Union
575	445	0	189	108	1	2,006	1,654	Upson
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,786	721	Walker
550	38	2	165	82	12	3,241	1,202	Walton
1,351	1,544	6	156	30	6	4,630	4,640	Ware
0	0	0	0	0	0	127	37	Warren
179	123	36	0	0	0	1,670	819	Washington
676	208	0	51	11	38	2,124	829	Wayne
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Webster
0	0	0	0	0	0	187	4	Wheeler[3]
324	203	0	7	2	1	1,461	1,294	White
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Whitfield
120	3	0	0	0	0	396	234	Wilcox[3]
0	0	0	5	5	0	286	158	Wilkes
70	49	21	0	0	0	513	200	Wilkinson
0	0	0	4	0	4	1,107	4	Worth
60,754	**25,725**	**9,254**	**74,108**	**14,756**	**40,966**	**480,803**	**403,917**	**Total**

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Municipal Courts

Approximately 400 local courts are also part of the Georgia court system. 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 2004*

	Filings							Hearings						
City	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total
Alma	1,057	0	505	28	56	0	1,646	1,057	0	505	28	56	0	1,646
Americus	400	0	50	25	25	0	500	320	0	25	25	25	0	395
Aragon	1,150	0	150	15	35	0	1,350	325	0	25	15	35	0	400
Arcade	4,091	0	55	2	47	0	4,195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball Ground[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	5	0	3	0	48
Byron[1]	4,692	0	116	81	85	16	4,990	932	0	28	32	49	11	1,052
Chamblee	10,000	0	500	20	200	0	10,720	2,000	0	50	10	100	0	2,160
Commerce	2,896	0	52	46	68	163	3,225	2,628	0	46	30	43	81	2,828
Cordele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	100	0	2,100
Covington	3,956	0	0	0	0	0	3,956	1,687	0	177	166	84	68	2,182
Dahlonega	702	0	1	0	0	0	703	60	0	1	0	0	0	61
Flovilla	62	0	0	0	3	0	65	2	0	0	0	3	0	5
Forsyth[1]	2,305	0	198	40	47	0	2,590	113	0	28	11	29	7	188
Fort Oglethorpe	3,377	0	272	42	186	0	3,877	3,377	0	272	42	186	0	3,877
Greensboro	159	0	0	1	3	0	163	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Griffin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,452	0	1,970	120	156	1,108	13,806
Hazlehurst[1]	597	0	27	29	60	18	731	77	0	16	24	55	15	187
Hiram	535	0	153	24	24	208	944	267	0	72	24	24	135	522
Kingston	2,040	0	0	9	40	0	2,089	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Lawrenceville	15,780	612	806	93	654	1,580	19,525	42,262	612	2,443	325	2,170	1,580	49,392
Lilburn	0	0	0	49	105	5,148	5,302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ludowici	1,548	0	87	30	47	0	1,712	268	0	65	11	18	0	362
Luthersville	308	0	25	0	5	0	338	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons	568	0	101	21	111	2	803	568	0	141	21	111	2	843
Monroe	2,207	0	220	113	181	32	2,753	0	0	220	113	181	32	546
Mount Vernon	178	0	0	8	9	6	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	70	0	12	3	10	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newnan	4,371	0	430	44	202	0	5,047	1,329	0	349	44	202	0	1,924
Norcross	14,388	5,420	1,311	46	175	0	21,340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford	362	0	5	9	6	191	573	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson	309	0	27	5	5	0	346	309	0	27	5	5	0	346
Pavo	310	10	35	4	11	0	370	60	0	0	0	0	0	60
Perry[1]	2,703	0	196	92	71	181	3,243	515	0	54	71	57	122	819
Porterdale	1,465	0	85	4	16	0	1,570	662	0	78	2	12	0	754
Senoia	1,847	0	67	18	20	0	1,952	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shellman	140	0	10	0	3	22	175	28	0	2	0	1	7	38
Stockbridge[1]	2,568	0	123	40	113	172	3,016	514	0	25	8	23	34	604
Summerville	1,061	0	106	43	57	29	1,296	35	0	5	7	9	0	56
Thomasville	2,500	0	400	1,500	1,000	500	5,900	1,500	0	200	1,400	900	250	4,250
Tyrone [1]	1,603	2	33	4	28	10	1,680	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Uvalda	38	0	1	0	2	0	41	3	0	1	0	2	0	6
Valdosta	12,000	0	1,500	250	300	1,300	15,350	9,000	0	1,000	250	300	1,000	11,550
Total	**104,343**	**6,044**	**7,659**	**2,738**	**4,010**	**9,578**	**134,372**	**82,390**	**622**	**7,830**	**2,784**	**4,940**	**4,452**	**103,018**

[1]Reported cases by defendant *Data is shown for those cities whose caseload information was sent to the AOC. Most cases were reported by docket.

Supreme Court of Georgia — Chief Justice Norman S. Fletcher retired on June 30, 2005, after serving 15 years on the Supreme Court bench. The appointment of Justice Harold D. Melton represented the first change in personnel for the court since 1995. Justice Melton was sworn in on June 23, 2005.

On June 28, 2005, the Supreme Court of Georgia held a history-making investiture ceremony at the State Capitol in Atlanta. Sworn-in at the ceremony were Georgia's new Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears, the first African American woman to become chief justice of a state supreme court, and Presiding Justice Carol W. Hunstein.

Court of Appeals — Judge Frank Eldridge retired on December 30, 2004, after serving eight years on the Court of Appeals bench. Judge Debra Bernes was elected to the seat after two run-off elections.

Superior Court Judgeships — The Judicial Council approved recommendation of new judgeships in the Southern, Gwinnett, Flint, Cherokee, Appalachian, Dublin, Coweta, and Cobb Judicial Circuits at its meeting on August 20, 2004. The Council's recommendation was forwarded to the governor and the legislature for consideration during the 2005 session. Enabling legislation was passed for judgeships in the Southern, Gwinnett, Flint, Cherokee, and Appalachian Judicial Circuits.

Courthouse Security

The judicial community in Georgia and around the nation was stunned on March 11, 2005, as tragic events unfolded at the Fulton County Courthouse in Atlanta.

An inmate awaiting trial attacked a Fulton County Deputy, obtained a gun and entered the chambers of Judge Rowland Barnes. He subsequently opened fire into the courtroom while court was in session. Judge Rowland Barnes and court reporter Julie Ann Brandau died in the eighth-floor courtroom. Fulton County Sheriff's Deputy Hoyt Teasley was killed outside the courthouse as the inmate escaped the building.

Discussions throughout Georgia and the nation were begun to address the issue of courthouse security after the deadly violence at the Fulton County Courthouse shattered the sense of security in courts across the nation.

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Judicial Appointments and Elections

July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

Supreme Court: Appointment
Justice Harold Melton, 7/23/05

Court of Appeals: Elected
Judge Debra Bernes, 11/23/04

Superior Courts: Elected
Judge Ural Glanville, Atlanta Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Michael D. Johnson, Atlanta Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Ronnie K. Batchelor, Gwinnett Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Bobby Peters, Chattahoochee Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Dennis T. Blackmon, Coweta Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Robert W. Chasteen, Jr., Cordele Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Harold A. Hinesley, Toombs Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Michael P. Boggs, Waycross Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Eugene M. Benton, Alcovy Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Gregory A. Adams, Stone Mountain Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Sheryl B. Jolly, Augusta Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Mark Anthony Scott, Stone Mtn. Circuit, 1/01/05
Judge Stephen Schuster, Cobb Circuit, 1/01/05

Superior Courts: Appointments
Judge James R. Osborne, Paulding Circuit, 1/24/05
Judge W. James Sizemore, Southwestern Circuit, 5/12/05
Judge Jason J. Deal, Northeastern Circuit, 6/22/05
Judge Craig L. Schwall, Atlanta Circuit, 6/22/05

Judicial Appointments and Elections

July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

State Courts: Elected

Judge Judd T. Drake, Candler County, 1/01/05
Judge Hermann Coolidge, Jr., Chatham County, 1/01/05
Judge Robert H. Preston, Coffee County, 1/01/05
Judge Barbara J. Mobley, DeKalb County, 1/01/05
Judge Randy Rich, Gwinnett County, 1/01/05
Judge Danny S. Shepard, Miller County, 1/01/05
Judge Richard L. Waters, Jr., Mitchell County, 1/01/05
Judge Nancy Bills, Rockdale County, 1/01/05
Judge Grady K. Reddick, Screven County, 1/01/05
Judge James T. Irvin, Stephens County, 1/01/05
Judge Russ Barnes, Sumter County, 1/01/05

State Courts: Appointments

Judge Samuel C. Finster, Chattooga County, 7/12/04
Judge J. Kelly Brooks, Charlton County, 7/12/04
Judge Seay V. Poulakas, Coweta County, 1/01/05
Judge Fred C. Eady, Fulton County, 6/22/05

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