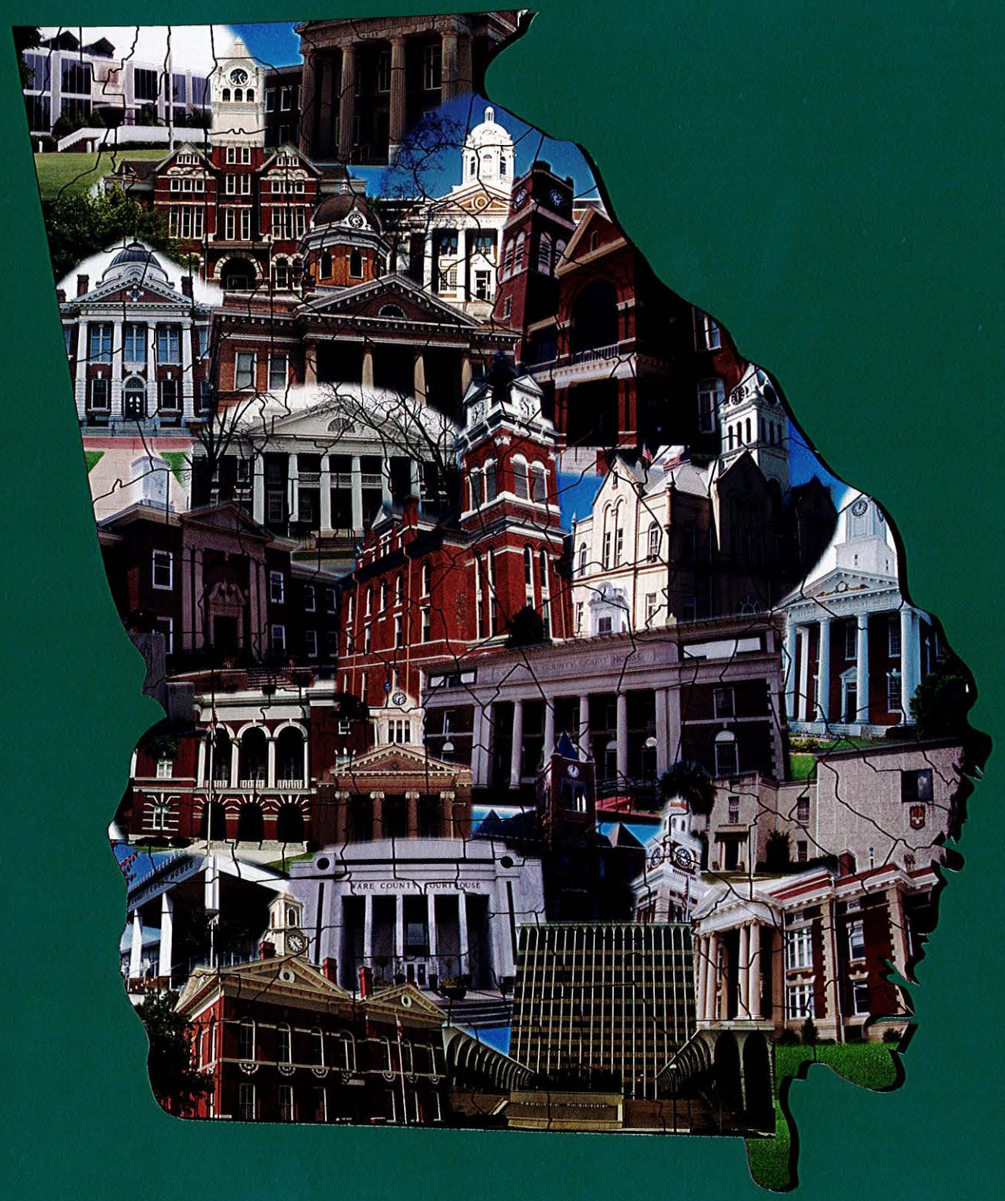
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Jenkins County Courthouse

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 2006

Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears
Chair
Supreme Court

Presiding Justice Carol W. Hunstein
Vice Chair
Supreme Court

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

Presiding Judge Anne Elizabeth Barnes
Court of Appeals

Judge William T. Boyett
Council of Superior Court Judges

Judge Arch McGarity
Council of Superior Court Judges

Judge Ben Studdard, III
Council of State Court Judges

Judge Brenda H. Cole
Council of State Court Judges

Judge Stephen H. Andrews
Council of Juvenile Court Judges

Judge Velma Tilley
Council of Juvenile Court Judges

Judge Betty B. Cason
Council of Probate Court Judges

Judge Walter J. Clarke, II
Council of Probate Court Judges

Judge Melinda Anderson
Council of Magistrate Court Judges

Judge Thomas C. Bobbitt, III
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 Gail C. Flake, Fourth District

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	2004	2005
Direct Appeals	471	516
Petitions for Certiorari	559	492
Certified Questions	4	4
Applications for Appeal		
Habeas Corpus	493	462
Discretionary	248	218
Interlocutory	48	65
Interim Review	5	3
Attorney Disciplinaries	126	163
Judicial Qualifications	4	7
Bar Admissions	1	2
Original Petitions	5	7
Emergency Motions	12	10
Total	**1,976**	**1,949**

Supreme Court: Cases Disposed

Dispositions	2004	2005
By Opinion	347	400
Affirmed without Opinion	9	7
Stricken from Docket	12	11
Allowed Withdrawn	33	38
Transferred to Court of Appeals	78	135
Appeals Dismissed	244	166
Petition for Certiorari		
Granted	43	43
Denied	569	439
Other	39	4
Habeas Corpus Applications		
Granted	7	36
Denied	242	303
Dismissed	64	82
Other	30	1
Discretionary Applications		
Granted	45	56
Denied	112	95
Transferred to Court of Appeals	38	22
Other	7	0
Interlocutory Applications		
Granted	12	24
Denied	23	13
Transferred to Court of Appeals	8	7
Other	1	6
Interim Review		
Granted	0	2
Denied	4	3
Extraordinary Motions		
Granted	4	3
Denied	9	11
Attorney Discipline	79	94
Bar Admissions	3	3
Judicial Qualifications	0	0
Total	**2,055**	**2,004**

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	2004	2005
Direct Appeals	2,394	2,353
Discretionary Applications	469	426
Interlocutory Applications	375	360
Total	**3,238**	**3,139**

Court of Appeals: Cases Disposed

Dispositions	2004	2005
Direct Appeals		
By Opinion	1,497	1,389
Non-Published Opinion	268	192
Rule 36	95	87
Order	667	657
Total	2,527	2,325
Discretionary Applications		
Granted	88	84
Denied	225	209
Dismissed	102	104
Transferred	20	21
Withdrawn	0	0
Other	5	0
Total	440	418
Interlocutory Applications		
Granted	110	111
Denied	191	193
Dismissed	40	40
Transferred	6	7
Withdrawn	0	0
Other	1	1
Total	348	352
Total	**3,315**	**2,839**



Putnam County Courthouse

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 2005

Circuit	Number of Judges	Total Criminal Dockets Filed	Total Criminal Defendants Filed	All Felony Total Dockets Filed	All Felony Total Defendants Filed	Unified Appeals Defendants Filed	Felony Dockets Filed	Felony Defendants Filed
Alapaha	2	2,459	2,462	633	636	0	633	636
Alcovy	4	4,183	4,201	1,769	1,787	0	1,769	1,787
Appalachian	3	2,739	2,739	1,036	1,036	0	1,036	1,036
Atlanta	19	19,221	21,647	14,299	16,725	2	14,297	16,723
Atlantic	4	1,476	1,708	1,125	1,357	1	1,124	1,356
Augusta	8	4,799	5,243	2,698	3,107	0	2,698	3,107
Bell-Forsyth	2	1,143	1,143	746	746	1	745	745
Blue Ridge	2	2,116	2,116	1,146	1,146	1	1,145	1,145
Brunswick	4	2,304	2,458	1,815	1,969	2	1,813	1,967
Chattahoochee	6	2,118	2,412	1,059	1,297	0	1,059	1,297
Cherokee	4	4,182	4,551	1,188	1,497	2	1,186	1,495
Clayton	4	2,780	3,113	1,893	2,223	0	1,893	2,223
Cobb	9	11,636	13,381	5,857	7,602	0	5,857	7,602
Conasauga	4	6,727	5,663	3,160	3,160	0	3,160	3,160
Cordele	2	1,863	2,014	714	827	0	714	827
Coweta	5	3,723	4,258	2,570	3,089	1	2,569	3,088
Dougherty	3	3,484	4,006	1,330	1,591	0	1,330	1,591
Douglas	3	2,120	2,120	1,447	1,447	4	1,443	1,443
Dublin	2	2,178	2,317	1,329	1,468	0	1,329	1,468
Eastern	6	4,388	4,388	2,623	2,623	0	2,623	2,623
Enotah	2	2,000	2,000	1,057	1,057	0	1,057	1,057
Flint	3	1,730	1,979	1,204	1,449	0	1,204	1,449
Griffin	4	3,012	3,073	2,128	2,189	0	2,128	2,189
Gwinnett	9	6,414	7,958	4,266	5,810	2	4,264	5,808
Houston	2	2,683	2,823	1,366	1,498	2	1,364	1,496
Lookout Mountain	4	3,181	3,181	1,596	1,596	0	1,596	1,596
Macon	5	3,149	3,392	1,625	1,867	1	1,624	1,866
Middle	2	1,037	1,145	809	917	0	809	917
Mountain	2	1,592	1,592	765	765	0	765	765
Northeastern	4	4,687	4,687	3,084	3,084	1	3,083	3,083
Northern	3	1,900	2,082	987	1,157	0	987	1,157
Ocmulgee	5	4,750	4,951	1,898	2,065	0	1,898	2,065
Oconee	2	1,554	1,710	856	998	0	856	998
Ogeechee	3	1,481	1,666	1,075	1,260	0	1,075	1,260
Pataula	2	1,352	1,447	687	773	0	687	773
Paulding	2	1,194	1,350	530	653	0	530	653
Piedmont	3	2,783	2,922	1,308	1,421	5	1,303	1,416
Rockdale	2	1,035	1,112	727	802	1	726	801
Rome	4	4,177	4,569	1,496	1,780	0	1,496	1,780
South Georgia	2	920	1,030	618	724	0	618	724
Southern	5	3,139	3,385	2,506	2,752	0	2,506	2,752
Southwestern	3	1,900	2,012	986	1,084	0	986	1,084
Stone Mountain	10	6,715	7,862	4,687	5,834	0	4,687	5,834
Tallapoosa	2	1,749	1,815	895	942	1	894	941
Tifton	2	903	948	540	585	2	538	583
Toombs	2	1,073	1,127	541	586	0	541	586
Towaliga	2	1,252	1,458	649	761	0	649	761
Waycross	3	2,042	2,338	1,392	1,688	4	1,388	1,684
Western	3	3,297	3,427	2,103	2,227	1	2,102	2,226
Total	**193**	**158,340**	**170,981**	**90,818**	**103,657**	**34**	**90,784**	**103,623**
		817	886	467	537	0.18	467	537

*Based on 193 judges.

Superior Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005

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
1,530	1,530	296	2,307	756	1,551	4,766	Alapaha
1,080	1,080	1,334	6,874	3,292	3,582	11,057	Alcovy
921	921	782	2,698	1,230	1,468	5,437	Appalachian
0	0	4,922	15,358	4,032	11,326	34,579	Atlanta
13	13	338	3,890	1,229	2,661	5,366	Atlantic
748	783	1,353	7,683	1,962	5,721	12,482	Augusta
30	30	367	2,874	1,087	1,787	4,017	Bell-Forsyth
138	138	832	4,677	1,388	3,289	6,793	Blue Ridge
217	217	272	5,253	2,008	3,245	7,557	Brunswick
386	442	673	7,907	2,832	5,075	10,025	Chattahoochee
908	968	2,086	5,129	2,647	2,482	9,311	Cherokee
57	60	830	5,413	751	4,662	8,193	Clayton
2	2	5,777	10,501	2,147	8,354	22,137	Cobb
2,278	1,214	1,289	4,185	1,867	2,318	10,912	Conasauga
430	468	719	2,658	1,085	1,573	4,521	Cordele
222	238	931	7,645	2,522	5,123	11,368	Coweta
1,330	1,591	824	3,124	968	2,156	6,608	Dougherty
230	230	443	5,065	2,769	2,296	7,185	Douglas
523	523	326	2,941	990	1,951	5,119	Dublin
55	55	1,710	5,731	1,944	3,787	10,119	Eastern
575	575	368	2,779	1,379	1,400	4,779	Enotah
75	79	451	4,138	1,990	2,148	5,868	Flint
543	543	341	5,416	2,293	3,123	8,428	Griffin
312	312	1,836	14,705	3,908	10,797	21,119	Gwinnett
488	496	829	4,866	1,296	3,570	7,549	Houston
850	850	735	5,559	1,702	3,857	8,740	Lookout Mountain
223	224	1,301	1,802	875	927	4,951	Macon
13	13	215	2,291	734	1,557	3,328	Middle
258	258	569	2,309	1,161	1,148	3,901	Mountain
701	701	902	4,344	1,814	2,530	9,031	Northeastern
260	272	653	4,312	1,570	2,742	6,212	Northern
1,573	1,607	1,279	4,946	2,218	2,728	9,696	Ocmulgee
449	463	249	2,483	935	1,548	4,037	Oconee
2	2	404	3,401	1,158	2,243	4,882	Ogeechee
404	413	261	2,058	956	1,102	3,410	Pataula
497	530	167	3,766	2,403	1,363	4,960	Paulding
1,206	1,232	269	3,921	1,837	2,084	6,704	Piedmont
29	31	279	2,113	494	1,619	3,148	Rockdale
1,515	1,623	1,166	5,033	2,045	2,988	9,210	Rome
75	79	227	2,056	873	1,183	2,976	South Georgia
77	77	556	6,846	2,554	4,292	9,985	Southern
485	499	429	2,131	1,152	979	4,031	Southwestern
0	0	2,028	13,640	3,717	9,923	20,355	Stone Mountain
542	561	312	3,424	2,317	1,107	5,173	Tallapoosa
45	45	318	4,083	1,765	2,318	4,986	Tifton
348	357	184	2,505	855	1,650	3,578	Toombs
497	591	106	2,906	1,105	1,801	4,158	Towaliga
95	95	555	2,653	1,291	1,362	4,695	Waycross
193	199	1,001	3,201	1,454	1,747	6,498	Western
23,428	**23,230**	**44,094**	**235,600**	**85,357**	**150,243**	**393,940**	**Total**
121	120	228	1,221	442	778	2,038	



Effingham County Judicial Complex

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 2005
(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	144	0	0	0	0	0	133	0
Bacon	0	67	37	0	78	157	0	6	6	0	790	619
Baldwin	14	6	311	720	1,759	1,631	0	0	0	0	3,636	3,153
Bibb	317	360	369	2,022	2,137	2,238	0	331	331	2,235	9,934	9,376
Brooks	0	34	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	3,021	0
Bryan	0	167	239	0	192	242	0	0	0	0	150	200
Bulloch	0	0	0	0	681	0	0	0	0	0	9,536	0
Burke	0	90	0	0	413	0	0	41	0	0	961	0
Candler	413	926	1,193	20	83	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	68	347	332	1,084	950	952	142	1,295	455	1,677	5,182	4,427
Charlton	17	103	280	90	270	143	7	6	21	935	3,320	2,550
Chatham	2,723	2,080	2,306	2,123	828	2,100	1,533	1,074	789	242	291	347
Chattooga	112	114	51	942	1,542	1,054	0	0	0	951	1,454	1,030
Cherokee	0	666	289	0	1,156	908	0	0	0	0	12,869	10,628
Clarke	164	177	263	1,378	1,836	1,970	241	902	879	0	0	0
Clayton	0	1,148	1,152	0	8,553	8,637	0	3,190	0	0	25,118	24,966
Clinch	0	37	35	5	252	248	0	0	0	2	1,173	1,164
Cobb	0	3,854	0	0	6,317	6,302	0	6,726	0	0	118,763	128,448
Coffee	0	748	467	0	245	163	0	0	0	0	3,009	2,279
Colquitt	25	195	195	96	488	926	10	105	96	180	1,872	1,096
Coweta	195	234	311	1,549	2,200	2,122	379	524	363	4,253	9,774	9,618
Decatur	33	155	145	105	265	254	0	37	37	942	2,239	2,107
DeKalb	5,038	2,939	2,654	3,391	9,203	9,264	0	2,374	2,374	0	0	0
Dougherty	52	150	151	443	2,585	1,753	0	711	711	4,492	6,232	4,521
Douglas	274	1,752	1,349	739	960	939	1,302	870	828	3,491	8,121	7,126
Early	0	81	57	9	149	127	0	2	2	67	2,121	1,990
Effingham	3	16	32	71	1,253	1,390	33	40	116	413	5,000	4,446
Elbert	1	0	0	1,136	762	823	0	0	0	2	12	8
Emanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,141	0
Evans	0	77	65	0	140	163	0	0	0	0	773	1,355
Fayette	109	182	180	726	1,359	1,373	48	676	661	1,776	4,404	4,076
Forsyth	795	721	920	1,348	1,328	1,369	29	1	53	3,601	3,598	3,473
Fulton	0	0	0	0	10,121	0	0	750	0	0	55,301	0
Glynn	0	0	0	3,410	11,399	7,989	51	309	258	0	0	0
Grady	0	268	214	0	2,572	2,425	0	0	0	0	2,305	2,211
Gwinnett	4,060	6,630	8,287	40	47	71	110	1,895	1,867	0	0	0
Habersham	14	159	124	85	842	731	0	25	25	91	2,935	2,477
Hall	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	9,774	0
Henry	1,737	762	452	733	1,185	740	0	480	480	3,420	19,037	18,858

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005
(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	69	0	0	346	0	Appling
Bacon	1	1	0	6	20	21	7	962	840	Bacon
Baldwin	3	1	0	444	197	95	1,181	5,599	5,190	Baldwin
Bibb	121	35	55	3,157	2,230	2,017	7,852	15,027	14,386	Bibb
Brooks	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	3,165	0	Brooks
Bryan	0	0	0	0	114	52	0	623	733	Bryan
Bulloch	0	0	0	0	315	0	0	10,532	0	Bulloch
Burke	0	1	0	0	209	0	0	1,715	0	Burke
Candler	4	0	0	16	39	23	453	1,048	1,301	Candler
Carroll	0	0	0	861	1,263	945	3,832	9,037	7,111	Carroll
Charlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,049	3,699	2,994	Charlton
Chatham	72	247	264	2,522	3,455	3,475	9,215	7,975	9,281	Chatham
Chattooga	1	1	1	131	123	66	2,137	3,234	2,202	Chattooga
Cherokee	0	0	0	0	2,273	1,284	0	16,964	13,109	Cherokee
Clarke	4	5	6	759	949	865	2,546	3,869	3,983	Clarke
Clayton	0	14	17	0	7,634	6,275	0	45,657	41,047	Clayton
Clinch	0	0	0	0	16	11	7	1,478	1,458	Clinch
Cobb	0	15,966	15,389	0	18,111	22,258	0	169,737	172,397	Cobb
Coffee	0	92	92	0	184	98	0	4,278	3,099	Coffee
Colquitt	0	3	3	175	209	186	486	2,872	2,502	Colquitt
Coweta	0	16	5	363	1,224	561	6,739	13,972	12,980	Coweta
Decatur	0	4	3	291	131	32	1,371	2,831	2,578	Decatur
DeKalb	68,818	33,460	24,908	68,818	19,241	17,533	146,065	67,217	56,733	DeKalb
Dougherty	1	8	6	99	1,085	1,242	5,087	10,771	8,384	Dougherty
Douglas	4	5	6	574	853	833	6,384	12,561	11,081	Douglas
Early	0	0	0	6	54	32	82	2,407	2,208	Early
Effingham	0	3	9	24	298	27	544	6,610	6,020	Effingham
Elbert	1	1	1	0	0	0	1,140	775	832	Elbert
Emanuel	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	3,141	65	Emanuel
Evans	0	0	1	0	49	90	0	1,039	1,674	Evans
Fayette	3	15	12	1,024	954	769	3,686	7,590	7,071	Fayette
Forsyth	61	7	0	9,668	1,447	0	15,502	7,102	5,815	Forsyth
Fulton	0	46,746	0	0	47,050	0	0	159,968	0	Fulton
Glynn	0	10	10	329	530	201	3,790	12,248	8,458	Glynn
Grady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,145	4,850	Grady
Gwinnett	8	90	83	6,865	16,947	15,804	11,083	25,609	26,112	Gwinnett
Habersham	14	9	2	53	241	208	257	4,211	3,567	Habersham
Hall	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	9,834	0	Hall
Henry	1	4	3	880	1,857	983	6,771	23,325	21,516	Henry

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005
(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
Houston	483	515	360	128	2,216	2,301	0	468	468	0	0	0
Jackson	0	162	0	0	588	0	0	0	0	0	1,737	0
Jeff Davis	23	350	200	5	105	92	8	40	36	4	747	675
Jefferson	27	6	6	273	849	734	0	0	0	106	1,818	1,650
Jenkins	13	87	73	23	146	139	0	3	3	156	2,116	2,041
Liberty	261	324	238	1,239	451	377	0	100	0	0	0	0
Long	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	3,554	1,958	1,893
Lowndes	181	836	658	614	3,075	2,476	102	578	472	2,315	18,699	16,401
McIntosh	433	524	462	0	0	0	1	22	5	5,154	4,171	3,857
Miller	4	20	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	998	881
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	437	0	0	0	0	0	1,700	0
Muscogee	0	0	0	686	4,035	3,349	0	0	0	301	2,072	1,771
Pierce	10	76	66	53	171	118	0	62	62	155	904	749
Putnam	210	458	767	58	514	325	0	0	0	0	2,094	2,132
Richmond	520	891	1,082	6,646	4,058	4,114	0	0	0	20,859	27,165	25,955
Rockdale	208	734	742	457	1,053	998	8	196	174	2,437	8,861	8,238
Screven	0	0	105	0	0	371	0	0	0	0	0	1,308
Spalding	0	358	227	0	2,164	1,978	0	1,813	1,813	0	4,521	4,841
Stephens	17	75	26	120	763	652	0	21	21	72	1,389	1,204
Sumter	0	122	80	732	997	976	0	0	0	0	2,630	2,389
Tattnall	0	174	259	0	557	733	0	0	0	0	1,919	2,208
Thomas	264	280	265	1,012	2,071	1,371	0	90	90	900	4,512	4,228
Tift	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,995	15,741	11,746
Toombs	60	164	5	61	612	2,506	0	0	0	162	2,475	460
Treutlen	0	0	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	4,446	0
Troup	15	255	269	705	1,327	1,426	0	0	0	3,027	6,367	5,416
Turner	6	29	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	817	4,781	3,690
Walker	163	390	140	1,655	929	442	0	0	0	3,282	4,498	642
Ware	10	178	183	84	842	902	0	614	614	181	2,103	2,949
Washington	695	1,788	1,880	860	527	508	0	0	0	370	328	6
Wayne	84	75	127	700	596	1,069	0	0	0	595	2,145	2,385
Worth	57	44	1	270	383	268	16	0	0	147	2,550	268
Total	**19,908**	**34,160**	**30,710**	**38,646**	**104,062**	**87,514**	**4,020**	**26,377**	**14,110**	**77,359**	**471,424**	**362,532**

State Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005
(number of cases)

Landlord/Tenant Disp.			Other Civil			County Totals			County
Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	
0	4	3	696	1,062	521	1,307	4,265	3,653	Houston
0	4	4	0	421	429	0	2,912	433	Jackson
0	0	0	13	79	26	53	1,321	1,029	Jeff Davis
0	0	0	18	30	30	424	2,703	2,420	Jefferson
1	5	5	15	37	37	208	2,394	2,298	Jenkins
0	0	0	61	355	271	1,561	1,230	886	Liberty
9	4	4	20	12	26	3,583	1,974	1,923	Long
0	0	0	997	1,038	1,191	4,209	24,226	21,198	Lowndes
0	0	0	19	20	21	5,607	4,737	4,345	McIntosh
0	0	0	0	18	9	4	1,036	899	Miller
0	4	0	0	114	0	0	2,255	0	Mitchell
0	0	0	0	0	0	987	6,107	5,120	Muscogee
0	0	0	28	59	31	246	1,272	1,026	Pierce
0	0	0	0	0	0	268	3,066	3,224	Putnam
3	0	0	5,304	2,263	1,631	33,332	34,377	32,782	Richmond
6	10	9	771	1,257	1,243	3,887	12,111	11,404	Rockdale
0	0	13	0	0	107	0	1,612	1,904	Screven
0	1	0	0	584	938	0	9,441	9,797	Spalding
0	0	0	191	320	237	400	2,568	2,140	Stephens
0	0	0	72	269	138	804	4,018	3,583	Sumter
0	4	4	0	105	106	0	2,759	3,310	Tattnall
1	2	1	137	337	236	2,314	7,292	6,191	Thomas
0	10	9	14	198	120	4,009	15,949	11,875	Tift
0	3	0	14	161	162	297	3,415	3,133	Toombs
0	0	0	0	37	0	0	4,635	0	Treutlen
0	0	0	633	533	605	4,380	8,482	7,716	Troup
0	0	0	1	14	0	824	4,824	3,710	Turner
0	0	0	351	116	58	5,451	5,933	1,282	Walker
0	0	0	56	167	138	331	3,904	4,786	Ware
1	0	0	0	0	0	1,926	2,643	2,394	Washington
0	0	0	385	130	143	1,764	2,946	3,724	Wayne
0	0	0	127	84	46	617	3,061	583	Worth
69,138	**96,795**	**40,928**	**106,988**	**139,211**	**84,551**	**316,059**	**873,641**	**620,345**	**Total**



Twiggs County Courthouse

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.

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005 (number of children)

County	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Appling	101	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0
Atkinson	23	23	0	16	15	1	0	0	0	19	19	0
Bacon	32	12	20	19	10	9	3	0	3	23	0	23
Baker	7	7	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	6	4	4
Baldwin	321	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	173	0	0
Banks	58	57	1	16	15	1	15	7	8	46	19	27
Barrow	371	0	0	137	0	0	24	0	0	331	0	0
Bartow	549	545	431	304	313	253	36	42	28	759	729	361
Ben Hill	301	241	133	60	48	18	0	0	3	26	3	143
Berrien	115	83	32	43	35	8	0	0	0	52	0	0
Bibb	2,350	2,130	1,037	497	462	105	58	51	11	1,969	1,229	911
Bleckley	52	52	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	24	6	18
Brantley	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks	91	87	4	70	67	3	4	4	0	54	53	1
Bryan	157	70	116	38	21	35	0	0	0	7	4	3
Bulloch	156	144	12	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	269	262	7	152	148	4	1	0	1	23	3	20
Butts	302	192	183	63	39	24	15	5	10	361	48	313
Calhoun	50	49	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Camden	281	264	17	104	107	0	8	11	0	41	36	5
Candler	14	12	2	38	20	18	1	0	1	39	7	32
Carroll	809	769	40	279	279	0	21	21	0	443	390	53
Catoosa	409	329	166	171	146	61	11	8	12	170	90	229
Charlton	61	103	46	24	36	26	0	11	5	40	86	22
Chatham	2,656	2,668	2,074	547	525	762	27	30	54	665	527	1,913
Chattahoochee	10	9	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Chattooga	79	50	29	35	22	13	4	2	2	66	47	19
Cherokee	695	815	338	312	355	154	23	25	11	463	457	200
Clarke	737	619	116	497	351	144	41	42	0	375	287	81
Clay	16	11	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	15	11	4
Clayton	3,452	3,534	940	494	463	242	34	37	7	1,101	1,167	335
Clinch	52	33	19	21	16	4	2	2	0	7	4	3
Cobb	4,113	3,505	1,263	894	802	187	117	40	94	1,351	945	541
Coffee	0	0	0	552	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colquitt	277	180	97	81	61	20	21	3	18	153	10	143
Columbia	616	454	162	506	358	148	0	0	0	29	29	0
Cook	224	80	144	46	11	35	11	10	1	65	24	41
Coweta	610	488	122	143	137	65	32	19	13	427	306	121
Crawford	8	8	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	161	161	0
Crisp	259	259	16	111	110	1	3	7	3	176	198	26
Dade	55	47	8	25	21	4	2	0	2	40	31	9
Dawson	124	108	94	58	44	41	0	0	1	48	41	40
Decatur	219	178	76	13	9	9	5	4	4	89	94	83
DeKalb	8,362	8,186	176	1,676	1,470	206	118	99	19	2,142	2,037	105
Dodge	39	0	36	29	0	26	0	0	16	16	0	16
Dooly	54	48	6	33	33	0	0	0	0	52	23	29
Dougherty	1,091	734	357	246	162	84	15	11	4	184	147	37
Douglas	1,290	1,313	430	617	521	260	39	42	11	449	388	291
Early	158	153	5	17	16	1	1	1	0	11	10	1
Echols	11	8	3	6	1	5	3	0	3	8	3	5
Effingham	120	104	16	36	29	7	3	3	0	26	23	3
Elbert	235	224	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	50	48
Emanuel	63	13	456	20	5	167	0	0	0	33	6	221
Evans	70	59	11	43	37	6	7	7	0	37	17	20

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005 (number of children)

Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
9	0	0	0	0	0	234	0	0	Appling
12	12	0	0	0	0	70	69	1	Atkinson
8	8	0	0	0	0	85	30	55	Bacon
1	2	0	0	0	0	19	18	8	Baker
103	0	0	21	0	0	668	0	0	Baldwin
22	18	4	25	14	11	182	130	52	Banks
67	0	0	22	0	0	952	0	0	Barrow
202	195	295	28	21	100	1,878	1845	1468	Bartow
17	17	6	7	3	2	411	312	305	Ben Hill
12	11	1	0	0	0	222	129	41	Berrien
167	151	46	40	26	89	5,081	4049	2199	Bibb
6	6	0	0	0	0	118	100	18	Bleckley
0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	0	Brantley
9	9	0	19	12	7	247	232	15	Brooks
95	44	49	0	0	0	297	139	203	Bryan
95	95	0	0	0	0	284	272	12	Bulloch
23	23	0	0	0	0	468	436	32	Burke
49	29	20	8	0	8	798	313	558	Butts
2	2	0	0	0	0	56	55	1	Calhoun
26	17	9	39	33	6	499	468	37	Camden
3	0	3	1	1	0	96	40	56	Candler
151	141	10	23	23	0	1,726	1623	103	Carroll
181	160	47	56	14	52	998	747	567	Catoosa
12	10	21	0	0	0	137	246	120	Charlton
636	573	947	145	96	371	4,676	4419	6121	Chatham
10	7	3	5	0	5	32	22	10	Chattahoochee
47	27	20	39	23	16	270	171	99	Chattooga
444	441	185	66	64	70	2,003	2157	958	Cherokee
166	132	35	58	29	28	1,874	1460	404	Clarke
7	6	1	1	1	0	42	32	10	Clay
289	315	264	238	211	86	5,608	5727	1874	Clayton
2	2	0	43	41	2	127	98	28	Clinch
1,410	1,317	275	105	65	79	7,990	6674	2439	Cobb
0	0	0	0	0	0	552	0	0	Coffee
68	44	24	5	5	0	605	303	302	Colquitt
270	270	0	57	57	0	1,478	1168	310	Columbia
83	39	44	6	5	1	435	169	266	Cook
214	196	18	10	6	4	1,436	1152	343	Coweta
25	25	0	0	0	0	199	199	0	Crawford
29	30	0	20	1	0	598	605	46	Crisp
35	32	3	2	2	0	159	133	26	Dade
79	76	18	4	3	9	313	272	203	Dawson
43	41	5	3	2	5	372	328	182	Decatur
933	897	36	646	598	48	13,877	13287	590	DeKalb
18	0	9	8	0	0	110	0	103	Dodge
15	15	0	0	0	0	154	119	35	Dooly
107	86	21	54	45	9	1,697	1185	512	Dougherty
132	123	34	53	48	50	2,580	2435	1076	Douglas
10	9	1	3	1	2	200	190	10	Early
11	8	3	0	0	0	39	20	19	Echols
146	142	4	28	28	0	359	329	30	Effingham
34	32	11	2	0	8	317	306	185	Elbert
1	1	4	0	0	4	117	25	852	Emanuel
5	5	0	6	2	4	168	127	41	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	66	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	0
Fayette	773	1,112	152	280	277	30	3	14	0	482	468	106
Floyd	865	796	161	558	594	57	35	26	27	915	891	227
Forsyth	783	675	108	105	46	59	15	6	9	140	114	26
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	5,751	5,286	3,066	1,126	1,035	496	175	255	116	3,193	2,598	1,686
Gilmer	112	85	27	64	28	36	2	1	1	53	15	38
Glascock	11	11	0	12	12	0	3	3	0	6	6	0
Glynn	698	696	106	168	159	36	7	6	1	203	272	13
Gordon	302	252	50	214	205	9	17	13	4	504	410	94
Grady	153	109	54	8	7	6	1	2	1	102	45	57
Greene	122	67	58	57	36	21	2	0	2	38	0	40
Gwinnett	5,538	5,302	2,163	1,470	1,347	702	80	60	49	2,630	2,007	1,811
Habersham	259	254	5	82	75	7	4	3	1	58	50	8
Hall	1,028	1,242	310	252	343	52	29	31	5	467	472	54
Hancock	17	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	31	0	0
Haralson	163	140	23	215	185	30	9	9	0	124	84	40
Harris	148	116	32	65	64	1	0	0	0	88	0	88
Hart	171	18	367	4	0	17	0	0	0	92	3	273
Heard	0	0	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	1,799	2,251	491	488	548	246	46	37	11	483	736	357
Houston	2,291	2,029	232	1,388	1,269	101	0	0	0	1,114	1,019	88
Irwin	23	16	7	4	4	0	0	0	0	30	2	28
Jackson	341	260	81	65	49	16	12	7	5	134	69	65
Jasper	91	65	26	33	15	18	0	0	0	21	15	6
Jeff Davis	131	123	8	46	41	5	3	0	3	54	42	12
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins	48	42	6	21	21	0	3	3	0	20	19	1
Johnson	29	0	0	31	0	0	8	0	0	33	0	0
Jones	111	110	1	29	22	7	15	8	7	70	52	18
Lamar	163	115	48	30	30	0	14	14	0	180	168	28
Lanier	44	41	3	10	9	1	0	0	0	47	0	47
Laurens	321	321	0	280	280	0	20	20	0	295	295	0
Lee	149	147	2	19	19	0	7	7	0	34	25	9
Liberty	500	322	163	321	219	102	0	0	0	119	39	80
Lincoln	26	19	6	13	15	1	1	0	0	24	23	2
Long	0	0	0	196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowndes	122	70	52	933	544	389	26	2	24	226	56	170
Lumpkin	64	51	13	106	88	18	13	10	3	74	53	21
Macon	119	117	2	13	13	0	1	1	0	17	16	1
Madison	102	101	35	49	37	40	0	0	0	35	26	31
Marion	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
McDuffie	114	104	30	50	46	6	1	0	1	140	96	65
McIntosh	45	47	96	24	16	23	0	0	0	86	96	71
Meriwether	215	206	8	27	25	2	13	13	0	42	41	1
Miller	29	29	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	22	22	0
Mitchell	196	163	33	106	83	23	5	0	5	83	16	67
Monroe	186	161	19	166	172	12	3	3	0	109	97	16
Montgomery	35	30	5	5	4	1	3	3	0	13	10	3
Morgan	105	97	8	20	20	0	5	5	0	18	16	2
Murray	254	202	52	124	104	20	36	29	7	336	307	29
Muscogee	2,479	2,676	732	909	1,283	387	0	0	0	1,048	1,260	198
Newton	1,190	1,529	261	326	390	74	11	6	7	257	276	33
Oconee	160	145	15	153	149	4	1	1	0	84	44	40

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005 (number of children)

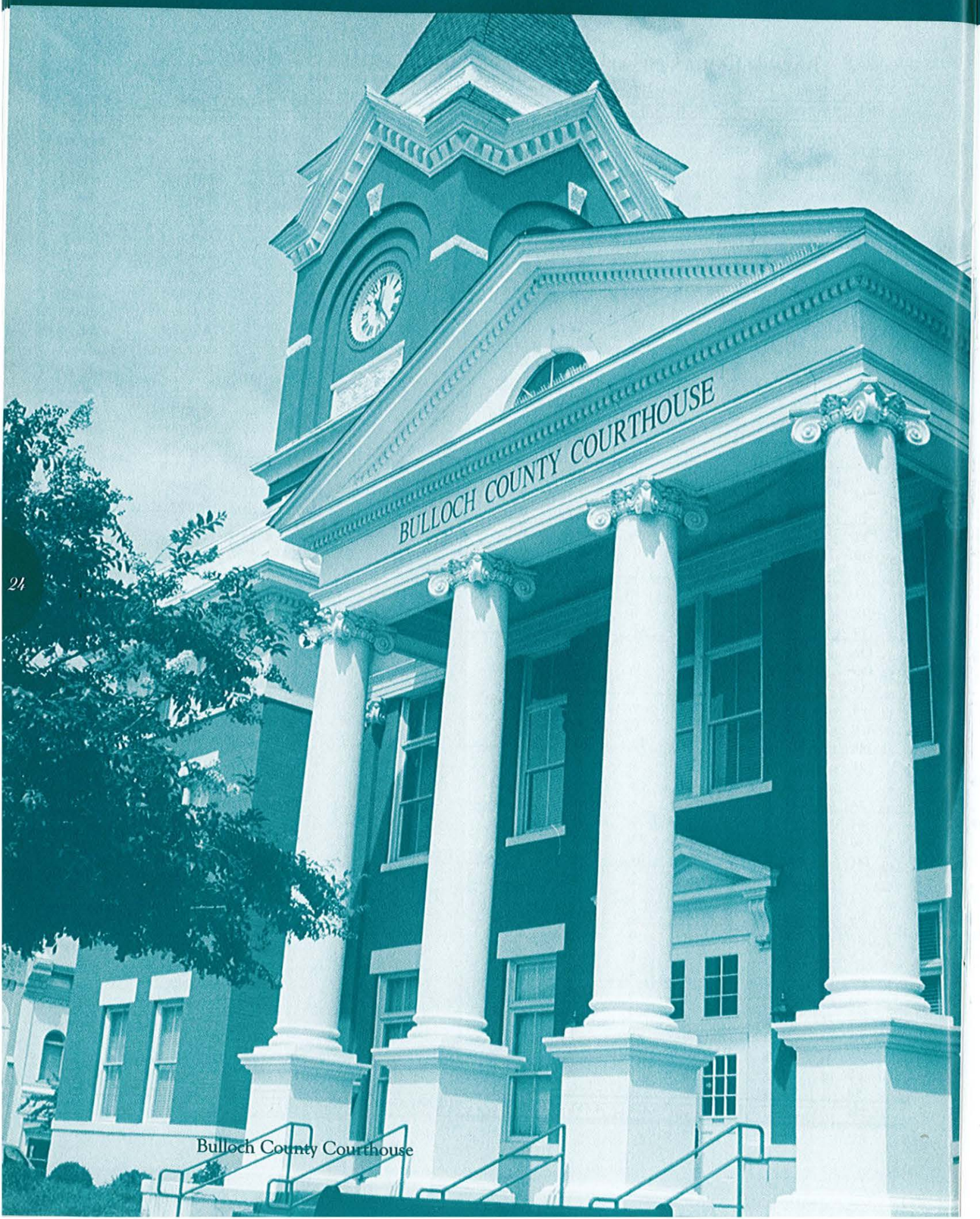
County	Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
Fannin	36	0	0	10	0	0	271	0	0	Fannin
Fayette	480	725	88	6	9	4	2,024	2605	380	Fayette
Floyd	308	307	37	158	156	38	2,839	2770	547	Floyd
Forsyth	247	224	23	21	15	6	1,311	1080	231	Forsyth
Franklin	0	0	0	269	55	0	269	55	0	Franklin
Fulton	835	768	276	638	485	406	11,718	10427	6046	Fulton
Gilmer	31	12	19	0	0	0	262	141	121	Gilmer
Glascock	4	4	0	0	0	0	36	36	0	Glascock
Glynn	307	304	51	73	53	15	1,456	1490	222	Glynn
Gordon	151	147	4	0	0	0	1,188	1027	161	Gordon
Grady	21	15	10	88	101	271	373	279	399	Grady
Greene	42	25	17	0	0	0	261	128	138	Greene
Gwinnett	1,384	1,392	535	201	190	315	11,303	10,298	5,575	Gwinnett
Habersham	26	24	2	0	0	0	429	406	23	Habersham
Hall	403	425	71	13	22	3	2,192	2,535	495	Hall
Hancock	0	0	0	1	0	0	63	0	0	Hancock
Haralson	61	52	9	4	2	2	576	472	104	Haralson
Harris	47	46	1	4	4	0	352	230	122	Harris
Hart	0	0	11	0	0	0	267	21	668	Hart
Heard	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	0	0	Heard
Henry	433	448	32	12	7	5	3,261	4027	1142	Henry
Houston	332	316	10	15	13	2	5,140	4646	433	Houston
Irwin	18	15	3	1	1	0	76	38	38	Irwin
Jackson	64	58	6	113	54	59	729	497	232	Jackson
Jasper	10	5	5	5	1	4	160	101	59	Jasper
Jeff Davis	33	33	0	3	3	0	270	242	28	Jeff Davis
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jefferson
Jenkins	9	9	0	1	1	0	102	95	7	Jenkins
Johnson	13	0	0	24	0	0	138	0	0	Johnson
Jones	44	30	14	47	46	1	316	268	48	Jones
Lamar	12	9	3	25	16	9	424	352	88	Lamar
Lanier	10	10	0	0	0	0	111	60	51	Lanier
Laurens	171	171	0	4	4	0	1,091	1091	0	Laurens
Lee	69	69	0	16	16	0	294	283	11	Lee
Liberty	225	172	53	179	110	55	1,344	862	453	Liberty
Lincoln	39	42	3	14	8	0	117	107	12	Lincoln
Long	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	0	0	Long
Lowndes	191	151	40	522	271	251	2,020	1094	926	Lowndes
Lumpkin	21	20	1	50	34	16	328	256	72	Lumpkin
Macon	8	8	0	12	12	0	170	167	3	Macon
Madison	22	18	8	2	3	3	210	185	117	Madison
Marion	8	8	0	0	0	0	85	85	0	Marion
McDuffie	47	43	8	0	0	0	352	289	110	McDuffie
McIntosh	11	8	6	104	79	40	270	246	236	McIntosh
Meriwether	24	24	0	140	138	2	461	447	13	Meriwether
Miller	16	16	0	3	3	0	90	90	0	Miller
Mitchell	41	41	0	7	0	7	438	303	135	Mitchell
Monroe	33	31	3	2	3	0	499	467	50	Monroe
Montgomery	1	0	1	10	5	5	67	52	15	Montgomery
Morgan	53	48	5	3	3	0	204	189	15	Morgan
Murray	125	112	13	116	93	23	991	847	144	Murray
Muscogee	226	214	109	124	106	87	4,786	5539	1513	Muscogee
Newton	128	129	21	115	95	28	2,027	2425	424	Newton
Oconee	176	171	5	13	11	2	587	521	66	Oconee

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005 (number of children)

County	Delinquent			Unruly			Termination of Parental Rights			Deprived		
	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open
Oglethorpe	57	51	58	44	29	38	1	0	1	37	34	37
Paulding	818	635	431	273	216	99	12	17	3	590	497	269
Peach	82	51	31	13	8	5	8	0	8	29	19	10
Pickens	171	139	73	108	95	52	12	5	6	132	85	186
Pierce	90	34	56	52	40	12	0	0	0	14	3	11
Pike	79	29	419	9	3	12	9	4	16	79	20	480
Polk	234	207	27	108	103	5	13	9	4	390	317	73
Pulaski	29	26	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	25	17	8
Putnam	115	86	29	49	31	18	11	4	7	49	17	32
Quitman	8	5	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	9	4	5
Rabun	28	19	9	13	6	7	3	3	0	104	26	78
Randolph	82	76	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	12	8	4
Richmond	1,177	1,041	136	197	150	47	0	0	0	153	138	15
Rockdale	465	470	113	68	117	8	27	13	3	182	209	37
Schley	21	20	1	11	11	0	1	1	0	4	3	1
Screven	108	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seminole	116	27	89	19	2	17	3	0	3	115	4	111
Spalding	488	442	46	81	81	0	23	7	16	811	790	21
Stephens	357	342	15	80	78	2	5	5	0	59	50	9
Stewart	26	26	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sumter	450	439	11	127	127	0	10	10	0	61	54	7
Talbot	24	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	4	1
Taliaferro	6	4	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	11	3	8
Tattnall	309	283	77	0	0	2	2	3	1	31	36	62
Taylor	27	26	1	10	10	0	18	17	1	39	39	0
Telfair	57	56	7	10	9	1	0	0	0	18	8	10
Terrell	61	59	2	21	21	0	9	9	0	29	29	0
Thomas	328	304	24	40	32	8	9	9	0	126	118	8
Tift	365	260	105	74	34	39	0	0	0	87	6	81
Toombs	237	150	87	13	10	3	6	4	2	122	76	46
Towns	5	0	5	6	4	2	2	0	2	31	0	31
Treutlen	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troup	826	808	1,228	185	169	436	0	3	16	354	327	586
Turner	31	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Twiggs	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Union	52	35	17	20	11	9	3	0	3	36	7	29
Upson	249	233	16	27	25	2	12	9	3	83	72	11
Walker	333	311	117	205	276	31	10	3	8	228	232	64
Walton	665	650	139	287	251	76	8	10	1	203	177	40
Ware	543	525	618	132	128	246	8	9	4	131	99	262
Warren	52	45	7	56	56	0	1	1	0	33	30	3
Washington	178	171	63	161	138	48	0	0	0	53	28	110
Wayne	263	272	53	104	82	22	0	2	0	51	20	62
Webster	9	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Wheeler	17	17	0	11	8	3	0	0	0	11	8	3
White	101	102	67	62	50	20	3	3	1	132	89	93
Whitfield	912	918	266	350	361	108	32	32	17	543	521	138
Wilcox	68	61	7	15	13	2	1	1	0	15	14	1
Wilkes	22	21	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	86	86	0
Wilkinson	51	46	25	39	25	47	8	0	8	50	49	16
Worth	138	98	40	52	36	16	0	0	0	42	22	20
Total	**72,169**	**66,792**	**23,017**	**23,624**	**20,224**	**7,659**	**1,616**	**1,344**	**769**	**32,832**	**26,550**	**15,629**

Juvenile Court Caseload Calendar Year 2005 (number of children)

Traffic			Special Proceedings			Total			County
Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	Filed	Disposed	Open	
13	9	18	0	0	0	152	123	152	Oglethorpe
167	149	58	9	4	6	1,869	1518	866	Paulding
44	44	0	113	31	82	289	153	136	Peach
64	65	11	28	16	20	515	405	348	Pickens
22	10	12	0	0	0	178	87	91	Pierce
31	30	87	73	14	79	280	100	1093	Pike
77	70	7	17	15	2	839	721	118	Polk
4	4	0	7	3	4	69	54	15	Pulaski
20	19	1	0	0	0	244	157	87	Putnam
0	0	0	0	0	0	22	12	10	Quitman
24	18	6	0	0	0	172	72	100	Rabun
13	11	2	0	0	0	113	100	13	Randolph
369	367	2	0	0	0	1,896	1696	200	Richmond
126	132	22	24	25	5	892	966	188	Rockdale
5	5	0	5	5	0	47	45	2	Schley
30	0	0	0	0	0	208	0	0	Screven
18	7	11	0	0	0	271	40	231	Seminole
58	58	0	5	2	3	1,466	1380	86	Spalding
25	25	0	0	0	0	526	500	26	Stephens
14	12	2	8	8	0	57	55	2	Stewart
50	50	0	68	68	0	766	748	18	Sumter
15	14	1	0	0	0	45	42	3	Talbot
10	9	1	0	0	0	32	21	11	Taliaferro
28	35	21	1	6	4	371	363	167	Tattnall
11	11	0	1	0	1	106	103	3	Taylor
13	11	3	2	0	2	100	84	23	Telfair
19	18	1	32	27	5	171	163	8	Terrell
134	118	16	3	3	0	640	584	56	Thomas
155	86	70	0	0	0	681	386	295	Tift
17	9	8	3	1	2	398	250	148	Toombs
4	1	3	0	0	0	48	5	43	Towns
0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	Treutlen
148	138	388	19	18	77	1,532	1463	2731	Troup
21	0	0	2	0	0	81	0	0	Turner
0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	Twiggs
24	17	7	3	1	2	138	71	67	Union
64	61	3	0	0	0	435	400	35	Upson
139	149	39	12	10	1	927	981	260	Walker
141	140	25	84	93	39	1,388	1321	320	Walton
37	40	80	5	5	0	856	806	1210	Ware
6	6	0	1	1	0	149	139	10	Warren
39	42	6	5	3	2	436	382	229	Washington
47	26	8	0	0	0	465	402	145	Wayne
2	2	0	6	6	0	21	21	0	Webster
1	1	0	4	0	4	44	34	10	Wheeler
25	20	14	6	2	8	329	266	203	White
402	405	52	509	485	199	2,748	2722	780	Whitfield
3	3	0	0	0	0	102	92	10	Wilcox
15	15	0	1	1	0	129	128	1	Wilkes
5	4	2	0	0	0	153	124	98	Wilkinson
58	38	20	0	0	0	290	194	96	Worth
16,294	**15,244**	**4,986**	**6,120**	**4,561**	**3,282**	**152,655**	**134,715**	**55,342**	**Total**



Bulloch County Courthouse

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 2005 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Appling	20	1	27	2	37	0	0	0
Atkinson[1]	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0
Bacon	6	0	30	4	25	2	0	0
Baker[3]	0	0	9	2	3	0	0	0
Baldwin	52	4	92	13	96	8	0	0
Banks	12	0	34	5	55	1	0	2
Barrow	28	9	124	6	135	0	0	2
Bartow	103	4	163	18	126	10	0	0
Ben Hill	24	2	42	0	25	2	0	0
Berrien	22	0	49	2	15	0	6	2
Bibb	131	12	461	66	174	31	9	25
Bleckley	3	4	36	0	6	0	0	0
Brantley	24	0	34	12	30	2	0	0
Brooks	16	4	48	3	21	3	0	0
Bryan	39	1	52	9	94	2	3	0
Bulloch	40	9	146	4	106	8	0	0
Burke	22	4	50	9	5	0	0	1
Butts	10	1	38	6	32	1	0	0
Calhoun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Camden	38	11	141	4	57	14	0	0
Candler	18	1	28	6	10	1	0	0
Carroll	90	7	262	17	235	22	0	3
Catoosa	37	7	106	4	41	0	0	0
Charlton	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Chatham	713	112	1,465	264	1,770	47	8	1,574
Chattahoochee	3	1	6	1	22	1	6	0
Chattooga	52	0	51	6	20	0	0	0
Cherokee	132	10	349	23	179	13	0	0
Clarke	56	5	292	19	87	6	0	0
Clay	4	2	12	0	2	0	0	0
Clayton	143	22	305	57	297	16	0	125
Clinch	6	0	18	2	2	0	0	0
Cobb	325	39	1,105	50	296	34	0	0
Coffee	40	5	83	2	58	2	0	0
Colquitt	41	18	104	6	66	4	0	0
Columbia[3]	25	6	105	45	63	5	0	0
Cook	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Coweta	67	15	261	27	161	18	0	5
Crawford	18	1	29	6	11	9	0	0
Crisp	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dade	12	1	31	0	23	0	0	0
Dawson	14	3	40	4	27	3	0	0
Decatur	40	2	72	4	26	6	0	0
DeKalb	1,107	161	1,932	284	1,507	86	6	47
Dodge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dooly[3]	7	7	22	6	5	0	0	0
Dougherty	131	4	235	15	267	20	0	8
Douglas	67	17	219	18	181	3	0	0
Early	7	4	25	2	19	2	0	0
Echols	0	1	2	0	11	0	0	0
Effingham	38	3	118	38	112	27	0	0
Elbert	18	4	58	12	38	2	0	1
Emanuel	21	9	67	2	23	4	0	0
Evans	12	1	29	1	12	3	0	4

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2005 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
8	12	8	2	117	174	218	Appling
0	0	0	0	7	16	11	Atkinson[1]
7	9	4	0	87	98	100	Bacon
0	2	4	0	20	24	30	Baker[3]
49	122	160	0	596	364	401	Baldwin
5	23	11	0	148	106	205	Banks
34	85	17	3	443	479	544	Barrow
46	2	67	0	539	831	948	Bartow
21	8	7	0	131	202	128	Ben Hill
1	0	8	0	105	177	191	Berrien
405	566	34	0	1,914	1,341	813	Bibb
6	1	5	0	61	83	178	Bleckley
6	4	0	0	112	139	159	Brantley
36	19	15	3	168	128	90	Brooks
12	5	9	0	226	182	292	Bryan
150	39	60	0	562	548	316	Bulloch
1	11	0	0	103	173	188	Burke
13	14	6	0	121	147	238	Butts
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Calhoun
97	78	0	1	441	1,126	412	Camden
0	0	0	0	64	111	61	Candler
130	144	55	0	965	751	952	Carroll
27	0	0	0	222	1,744	561	Catoosa
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Charlton
1,442	236	39	0	7,670	2,478	1,234	Chatham
0	7	0	0	47	99	46	Chattahoochee
2	9	21	77	238	234	318	Chattooga
685	405	85	0	1,881	1,080	1,085	Cherokee
105	36	31	0	637	1,049	517	Clarke
2	12	0	0	34	21	43	Clay
483	710	95	0	2,253	1,543	1,729	Clayton
22	14	0	0	64	68	41	Clinch
399	282	157	0	2,687	5,526	3,270	Cobb
60	38	21	0	309	419	314	Coffee
39	109	36	0	423	359	252	Colquitt
11	13	0	0	273	516	567	Columbia[3]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Cook
113	291	25	0	983	812	988	Coweta
0	3	12	2	91	109	110	Crawford
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Crisp
19	8	5	0	99	330	162	Dade
16	1	0	0	108	130	266	Dawson
12	48	30	7	247	229	204	Decatur
10,832	2,412	519	0	18,893	4,744	3,605	DeKalb
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Dodge
1	5	3	0	56	61	62	Dooly[3]
109	100	215	0	1,104	841	581	Dougherty
14	292	0	0	811	1,046	1,053	Douglas
13	1	12	20	105	108	117	Early
6	0	2	0	22	77	40	Echols
57	103	0	0	496	355	418	Effingham
14	10	22	0	179	169	183	Elbert
73	20	29	0	248	222	249	Emanuel
18	9	4	0	93	102	125	Evans

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County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Fannin	24	3	62	4	31	1	0	0
Fayette	42	5	196	24	114	10	0	0
Floyd[2]	44	5	136	74	44	11	0	0
Forsyth	48	6	241	10	153	10	0	20
Franklin	37	2	69	6	55	0	0	0
Fulton	1,141	105	1,676	97	1,329	71	4	40
Gilmer	8	2	71	4	19	2	0	0
Glascock	5	0	8	0	10	0	0	0
Glynn	84	1	300	57	83	14	4	0
Gordon	38	13	103	4	44	0	0	0
Grady	35	5	79	1	19	4	0	0
Greene	19	4	56	1	31	1	0	0
Gwinnett	281	22	783	84	1,225	87	1	89
Habersham	35	4	119	8	35	3	0	0
Hall	76	10	369	29	204	22	0	0
Hancock	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Haralson	38	1	94	9	55	5	0	0
Harris	16	4	74	7	38	2	0	0
Hart	17	4	80	7	32	5	0	16
Heard	10	2	28	8	17	0	0	0
Henry	80	11	270	43	499	11	12	5
Houston	83	8	248	19	158	23	7	13
Irwin	1	3	7	0	2	0	0	0
Jackson	45	7	103	14	118	14	0	0
Jasper	12	1	34	9	29	2	0	0
Jeff Davis	21	2	28	2	19	3	0	5
Jefferson[3]	7	7	34	3	18	1	1	0
Jenkins	3	3	32	4	25	1	0	0
Johnson	7	0	27	1	17	5	0	0
Jones	23	0	69	10	57	0	0	0
Lamar	22	1	51	1	36	9	0	0
Lanier	3	4	13	0	22	2	0	0
Laurens	43	9	92	2	38	0	0	0
Lee	13	0	32	1	42	0	0	0
Liberty	119	6	136	15	383	5	1	2
Lincoln	9	1	23	2	16	0	0	0
Long	8	0	17	1	31	0	0	0
Lowndes	125	11	214	28	110	19	0	0
Lumpkin	24	1	53	2	66	3	0	0
Macon	7	0	20	2	3	1	0	3
Madison	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Marion	5	1	16	3	6	1	0	0
McDuffie	26	2	63	5	66	2	0	0
McIntosh	16	1	33	6	10	4	8	6
Meriwether	22	4	71	5	43	5	0	0
Miller	2	0	19	0	5	0	0	0
Mitchell	22	2	54	4	26	4	0	0
Monroe	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Montgomery	7	2	19	0	7	1	0	0
Morgan	8	7	44	6	46	1	0	0
Murray	34	2	70	3	29	1	0	0
Muscogee	169	5	512	72	101	37	0	0
Newton	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Oconee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2005 (docket entries)

Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
0	21	13	0	159	170	386	Fannin
44	210	14	0	659	710	987	Fayette
93	38	33	0	478	251	283	Floyd[2]
30	112	31	0	661	902	1,112	Forsyth
35	10	0	0	214	113	209	Franklin
7,618	1,624	115	0	13,820	5,079	3,872	Fulton
14	4	0	1	125	246	351	Gilmer
1	3	2	0	29	19	33	Glascock
189	100	63	0	895	1,075	582	Glynn
13	20	6	0	241	490	380	Gordon
34	20	35	0	232	220	148	Grady
10	11	6	0	139	121	116	Greene
1,010	1,230	193	0	5,005	6,119	4,472	Gwinnett
18	18	19	0	259	293	337	Habersham
110	214	50	0	1,084	1,178	987	Hall
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Hancock
36	21	32	0	291	234	346	Haralson
30	0	9	0	180	220	277	Harris
43	30	21	0	255	159	291	Hart
1	16	11	5	98	97	139	Heard
117	718	39	0	1,805	1,406	1,548	Henry
334	320	79	0	1,292	989	1,013	Houston
0	0	0	0	13	77	120	Irwin
24	56	28	0	409	378	556	Jackson
8	6	12	0	113	90	193	Jasper
12	17	0	0	109	144	101	Jeff Davis
24	3	10	0	108	107	78	Jefferson[3]
1	22	0	0	91	76	105	Jenkins
1	0	5	1	64	47	95	Johnson
82	45	10	0	296	163	270	Jones
11	16	20	0	167	134	133	Lamar
6	5	2	0	57	107	80	Lanier
0	0	28	0	212	381	343	Laurens
6	0	3	2	99	174	257	Lee
6	120	21	0	814	644	247	Liberty
5	1	5	0	62	42	69	Lincoln
5	9	6	0	77	62	52	Long
41	48	63	0	659	1,462	443	Lowndes
53	23	18	0	243	264	287	Lumpkin
12	3	6	0	57	83	101	Macon
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Madison
3	21	6	0	62	68	105	Marion
26	14	10	0	214	211	220	McDuffie
76	8	16	10	194	74	99	McIntosh
37	27	21	0	235	163	264	Meriwether
9	4	11	0	50	85	48	Miller
33	7	13	4	169	175	131	Mitchell
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Monroe
4	0	0	0	40	63	87	Montgomery
15	4	5	0	136	116	103	Morgan
16	0	0	0	155	456	383	Murray
90	114	180	0	1,280	1,552	872	Muscogee
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Newton
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Oconee

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Probate Court Civil Caseload for Calendar Year 2005 (docket entries)

County	Letters of Admin.	No Admin. Necessary	Will Probate	Year's Support	Guardianship	Petitions	Custodial	Citations
Oglethorpe	13	0	43	0	32	0	0	1
Paulding	61	17	170	12	96	10	2	1
Peach	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pickens[1]	5	1	19	1	11	1	1	0
Pierce	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Pike	17	0	39	11	28	0	0	0
Polk	60	2	128	6	69	3	0	0
Pulaski	13	6	25	1	13	0	0	0
Putnam	24	1	62	8	44	4	2	1
Quitman	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0
Rabun	12	5	62	3	35	4	0	3
Randolph	7	1	20	0	13	0	0	0
Richmond	220	32	425	146	149	25	0	38
Rockdale	72	8	196	24	198	0	0	0
Schley[3]	8	0	13	0	9	3	0	0
Screven	27	4	41	6	29	4	9	0
Seminole	9	8	40	2	0	1	0	0
Spalding	67	4	162	30	104	14	0	0
Stephens	29	5	101	6	25	3	0	0
Stewart	4	0	12	0	2	0	0	0
Sumter	26	14	89	5	37	2	0	2
Talbot	14	1	19	0	6	0	0	0
Taliaferro	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Tattnall	25	2	65	5	33	6	0	0
Taylor[3]	14	0	22	1	12	0	4	0
Telfair	15	1	33	2	16	1	0	7
Terrell	15	1	19	0	4	0	2	0
Thomas	38	3	117	6	30	8	0	0
Tift	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Toombs	32	8	64	1	44	6	0	0
Towns	18	1	41	5	18	3	0	0
Treutlen	5	0	10	0	6	0	0	0
Troup	49	19	196	30	96	17	0	2
Turner	3	1	18	0	5	1	0	0
Twiggs	17	1	22	3	16	0	0	0
Union	16	1	65	1	34	3	0	0
Upson	83	9	127	8	27	6	0	0
Walker	60	8	179	7	87	5	0	0
Walton	53	12	195	17	146	13	0	12
Ware	22	12	97	9	55	0	0	0
Warren	20	1	22	0	7	1	3	0
Washington	15	1	55	1	21	1	0	7
Wayne	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Webster[2]	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	11	1	19	1	1	1	0	0
White	23	9	63	4	27	11	0	0
Whitfield	91	6	207	0	64	10	0	0
Wilcox	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wilkes	17	1	43	4	39	2	0	0
Wilkinson	13	1	23	1	21	0	0	0
Worth	17	2	81	2	70	0	0	2
Total	**8,161**	**1,046**	**19,421**	**2,152**	**13,962**	**992**	**99**	**2,074**

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Misc.	Inventories	Mental Health	Habeas Corpus	Total Dockets	Licenses		County
					Marriage	Firearm	
4	62	7	0	162	80	265	Oglethorpe
68	131	31	0	599	863	997	Paulding
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Peach
0	0	5	0	44	58	60	Pickens[1]
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Pierce
0	5	6	0	106	148	262	Pike
72	20	36	0	396	335	333	Polk
13	0	0	0	71	56	87	Pulaski
25	82	46	0	299	154	288	Putnam
0	0	1	0	9	13	24	Quitman
39	77	23	1	264	131	265	Rabun
3	3	0	0	47	63	76	Randolph
192	258	87	0	1,572	1,554	907	Richmond
178	0	4	0	680	674	780	Rockdale
0	0	0	0	33	23	17	Schley[3]
3	15	5	0	143	119	92	Screven
0	8	0	0	68	148	102	Seminole
85	78	25	0	569	510	607	Spalding
44	18	23	0	254	209	295	Stephens
2	1	0	0	21	29	59	Stewart
26	26	14	0	241	263	242	Sumter
0	3	0	2	45	39	65	Talbot
1	0	2	0	13	4	21	Taliaferro
30	10	15	0	191	173	152	Tattnall
3	2	23	0	81	46	87	Taylor[3]
14	7	4	0	100	119	107	Telfair
5	2	10	4	62	68	115	Terrell
47	35	474	0	758	523	250	Thomas
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Tift
11	33	40	0	239	299	260	Toombs
28	2	5	0	121	61	146	Towns
0	0	10	0	31	59	44	Treutlen
50	56	93	0	608	541	520	Troup
14	30	19	0	91	64	58	Turner
6	3	3	6	77	61	119	Twiggs
23	20	0	5	168	167	328	Union
14	14	16	0	304	225	207	Upson
33	72	28	0	479	281	481	Walker
35	49	44	7	583	468	799	Walton
0	0	0	0	195	459	301	Ware
0	7	2	2	65	29	51	Warren
9	0	17	0	127	171	196	Washington
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Wayne
0	0	0	0	4	8	15	Webster[2]
0	0	2	0	36	47	21	Wheeler
1	8	19	0	165	321	222	White
141	112	35	0	666	410	553	Whitfield
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Wilcox
51	17	14	0	188	70	116	Wilkes
1	7	12	0	79	51	95	Wilkinson
37	19	6	0	236	173	237	Worth
27,295	**12,923**	**4,309**	**165**	**92,599**	**69,527**	**59,650**	**Total**

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Probate Court Criminal Caseload for Calendar Year 2005 (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[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	304	0	340	5	0	0	304	345
Baker[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	11	500	16	0	0	226	527
Banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,496	1,345	1,473	220	5	12	3,496	3,055
Barrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,344	3,919	0	386	9	168	3,344	4,482
Bartow	382	271	20	35	0	0	7,958	6,878	405	279	0	1	8,340	7,889
Ben Hill	33	24	5	1	0	0	1,288	828	246	18	0	0	1,321	1,122
Berrien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bleckley	323	0	0	0	0	0	629	350	263	0	12	0	952	625
Brantley	124	31	18	25	0	0	1,615	494	539	140	0	0	1,739	1,247
Butts	234	46	93	66	0	0	4,281	830	2,864	547	0	0	4,515	4,446
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	0	0
Camden	286	30	31	39	0	0	5,579	362	3,713	215	0	0	5,865	4,390
Catoosa	12	3	0	4	0	0	8,380	2,948	3,379	1,480	0	0	8,392	7,814
Chattahoochee	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,272	641	5,149	72	17	14	5,272	5,893
Clay	30	0	27	3	0	0	480	40	389	16	0	0	510	475
Columbia[3]	15	6	8	1	0	0	2,025	3,116	2,181	442	18	110	2,040	5,882
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	0	0
Crawford	85	51	2	9	0	0	1,191	817	105	103	0	1	1,276	1,088
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	0	0
Dade	24	12	9	3	0	5	3,148	1,093	807	382	3	11	3,172	2,325
Dawson	84	16	35	24	0	0	2,233	1,183	821	90	0	4	2,317	2,173
Dekalb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0
Dooly[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,593	5,765	294	97	54	35	6,593	6,245
Echols	95	28	24	3	0	0	1,178	401	468	56	0	0	1,273	980
Fannin	58	47	0	6	0	0	1,126	834	0	64	1	4	1,184	956
Floyd[2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	2,685	47	0	0	0	3,134
Franklin	340	12	274	7	0	0	2,798	88	2,195	81	0	0	3,138	2,657
Gilmer	110	49	6	4	0	0	2,451	1,954	52	29	0	0	2,561	2,094
Glascock	4	1	3	0	0	0	315	64	274	30	0	0	319	372
Gordon	465	178	21	64	0	0	8,295	6,556	513	136	6	13	8,760	7,487
Grady	4	2	0	2	0	0	34	32	0	0	0	0	38	36
Greene	45	7	18	5	0	0	3,086	179	1,799	70	0	0	3,131	2,078
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	0	0
Haralson	4	0	0	1	0	0	2,199	91	1,458	156	31	26	2,203	1,763
Harris	126	119	0	4	2	1	2,407	2,309	30	127	25	16	2,533	2,633
Hart	93	13	94	1	0	0	1,245	400	846	56	0	0	1,338	1,410
Heard	3	2	0	0	0	0	1,362	266	643	38	36	46	1,365	1,031
Irwin	27	23	0	0	0	0	1,134	993	2	37	0	0	1,161	1,055
Jasper	160	12	140	8	7	0	763	104	636	23	13	0	923	943
Johnson	8	8	36	0	1	0	1,618	137	1,467	28	8	17	1,626	1,702
Jones	116	40	63	43	0	1	2,182	429	1,418	277	0	3	2,298	2,274
Lamar	367	273	58	10	3	18	2,402	646	1,769	37	5	35	2,769	2,854
Lanier	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,061	434	1,059	120	12	0	2,061	1,625
Laurens	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,621	5,447	25	476	0	0	10,621	5,948
Lee	194	42	19	33	3	18	1,931	1,055	424	157	16	44	2,125	1,811
Lincoln	19	1	0	0	0	0	806	716	16	54	0	0	825	787
Lumpkin	75	39	2	4	0	0	1,719	1,127	66	69	1	2	1,794	1,310

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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
Macon	3	3	0	0	0	0	846	723	0	1	0	0	849	727
Madison	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	0
Marion	13	8	3	0	0	0	1,049	885	63	44	0	0	1,062	1,003
McDuffie	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,285	1,759	2,118	229	8	25	4,285	4,139
Meriwether	83	50	9	14	0	1	1,877	1,291	330	114	0	4	1,960	1,813
Monroe	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	0
Montgomery	1	1	0	0	0	0	364	328	0	27	0	0	365	356
Morgan	147	84	0	9	4	1	5,292	1,132	3,723	121	11	0	5,439	5,085
Murray	1,333	1,302	166	8	0	0	3,076	2,571	175	60	0	0	4,409	4,282
Newton	120	104	2	14	14	104	3,775	3,546	141	88	88	155	3,895	4,256
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	0	0
Oglethorpe	37	12	11	2	0	1	1,346	409	754	56	4	12	1,383	1,261
Paulding	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,951	5,285	3,444	1,523	8	367	10,951	10,627
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	0	0
Pickens[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	944	120	551	86	0	2	944	759
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,527	1,226	630	192	0	10	1,527	2,058
Polk	73	37	0	0	1	1	3,972	2,664	0	124	39	14	4,045	2,880
Pulaski	303	263	11	29	0	0	584	523	19	42	0	0	887	887
Quitman	0	0	0	0	0	0	381	612	7	54	0	0	381	673
Rabun	40	23	4	2	0	1	723	308	316	46	0	7	763	707
Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,515	1,448	1,448	67	67	1,448	1,515	4,478
Schley[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	328	2	83	0	0	2	328	87
Seminole	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,024	62	906	27	9	20	1,024	1,024
Stewart	31	21	6	2	0	0	2,155	1,579	494	45	0	0	2,186	2,147
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,411	258	2,075	79	0	0	2,411	2,412
Taliaferro	41	22	10	8	0	1	5,475	3,373	1,811	285	1	6	5,516	5,517
Taylor[3]	14	7	0	3	0	4	1,242	1,204	7	76	0	16	1,256	1,317
Telfair	49	9	9	7	0	0	979	362	458	217	0	0	1,028	1,062
Terrell	23	18	6	0	0	0	2,194	886	1,155	27	0	0	2,217	2,092
Thomas	36	27	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30
Towns	63	64	3	4	0	0	577	353	42	21	0	0	640	487
Twiggs	137	89	2	9	0	0	994	816	3	63	0	0	1,131	982
Union	193	79	57	9	0	1	1,350	645	301	61	0	18	1,543	1,171
Upson	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,845	519	3,068	245	0	2	3,845	3,834
Walton	404	193	60	159	1	23	4,612	2,462	1,578	455	13	81	5,016	5,025
Warren	0	0	4	0	0	0	1,910	473	1,413	84	4	0	1,910	1,978
Webster[2]	15	11	4	3	2	13	486	230	124	51	0	0	501	438
Wheeler	28	9	5	3	0	0	736	493	114	17	0	0	764	641
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	897	584	5	47	0	0	897	636
Whitfield	197	78	11	13	0	0	7,950	5,162	508	217	0	0	8,147	5,989
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	0	0
Wilkes	33	9	30	2	0	1	1,119	434	650	68	1	8	1,152	1,203
Wilkinson	28	5	12	9	3	2	821	138	303	274	0	11	849	757
Total	**7,390**	**3,914**	**1,431**	**717**	**41**	**197**	**193,387**	**100,149**	**70,130**	**11,909**	**525**	**2,770**	**200,777**	**191,783**

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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 2005

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	901	817	84	96	64	32	53	53	0	40	35	5	1,090
Atkinson	277	125	12	49	20	2	57	37	0	3	0	0	386
Bacon	439	394	45	82	58	24	158	158	0	12	11	1	691
Baker[3]	97	69	1	18	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	120
Baldwin	2,200	1,625	252	633	425	188	1,209	0	2	44	27	13	4,086
Banks	214	176	8	137	125	11	51	50	1	10	8	2	412
Barrow	945	766	179	1,282	1,241	41	215	203	12	155	151	4	2,597
Bartow	1,884	438	99	2,133	1,590	342	415	31	5	83	52	2	4,515
Ben Hill	907	854	56	405	175	35	503	462	8	22	15	2	1,837
Berrien	524	237	65	159	72	18	185	51	0	6	2	2	874
Bibb	3,924	5,501	339	3,795	4,507	456	2,631	2,446	21	159	70	20	10,509
Bleckley	602	571	31	54	51	3	36	36	0	20	19	1	712
Brantley	357	180	45	113	56	45	41	19	0	20	6	8	531
Brooks	574	551	23	123	116	7	73	73	0	6	6	0	776
Bryan[3]	229	143	86	155	114	41	44	44	0	7	5	2	435
Bulloch	1,253	1,090	163	1,855	1,575	280	520	509	11	50	40	10	3,678
Burke[3]	618	88	0	250	12	0	124	56	0	47	2	0	1,039
Butts	514	221	80	434	225	137	145	29	0	137	128	0	1,230
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	763	626	137	817	712	105	262	256	6	78	73	5	1,920
Candler[3]	316	71	33	76	57	1	100	0	0	23	0	0	515
Carroll	2,510	2,043	467	1,900	1,296	604	523	516	7	88	62	26	5,021
Catoosa	730	244	59	1,202	884	176	143	143	0	37	37	0	2,112
Charlton	205	201	7	73	68	3	90	90	0	49	17	0	417
Chatham	5,708	7,538	862	7,969	6,222	1,262	1,629	1,862	10	68	54	6	15,374
Chattahoochee	33	15	0	36	28	6	8	0	0	85	85	0	162
Chattooga	413	131	34	248	174	68	93	42	1	4	0	1	758
Cherokee	1,950	117	635	2,825	1,213	664	277	61	4	57	8	12	5,109
Clarke	3,705	1,314	665	2,264	1,117	592	855	500	16	251	83	115	7,075
Clay	44	33	9	16	17	4	7	4	0	3	3	0	70
Clayton	4,235	1,798	278	17,425	12,307	252	405	274	0	260	77	7	22,325
Clinch	213	165	53	35	17	18	75	75	0	16	16	0	339
Cobb	5,698	2,775	66	5,772	3,720	4	1,099	0	0	5,023	4,923	0	17,592
Coffee[3]	1,909	1,330	91	365	312	26	705	585	0	39	21	3	3,018
Colquitt	1,890	20	222	593	5	78	558	0	35	93	8	83	3,134
Columbia	1,234	473	359	952	871	59	283	157	3	99	3	4	2,568
Cook[2]	340	137	19	101	41	7	57	2	1	9	2	3	507
Coweta	2,833	2,356	340	2,942	3,205	429	715	379	6	141	149	6	6,631
Crawford[3]	248	103	32	67	44	6	13	7	3	8	3	1	336
Crisp	1,086	617	158	612	475	36	453	313	12	109	84	7	2,260
Dade	197	108	38	53	17	10	18	12	0	37	0	1	305
Dawson	376	113	124	271	127	55	27	4	0	11	4	1	685
Decatur	925	828	97	343	338	4	554	552	2	38	38	0	1,860
DeKalb	8,207	3,229	1,683	1,738	0	0	1	0	0	5,608	0	0	15,554
Dodge	677	177	57	85	0	33	239	146	0	38	0	0	1,039
Dooly	553	195	4	68	17	2	247	44	1	6	2	1	874
Dougherty	4,430	2,640	752	5,819	3,326	1,443	1,931	1,629	22	354	247	44	12,534
Douglas	1,873	1,482	140	4,138	3,914	100	230	142	0	137	182	1	6,378
Early	409	343	66	101	88	13	83	83	0	19	17	2	612
Echols	39	6	3	15	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	56
Effingham	583	333	132	294	223	71	54	0	0	26	21	5	957
Elbert	608	451	44	237	89	16	202	58	0	108	59	3	1,155
Emanuel	831	0	17	274	103	107	377	0	0	36	0	36	1,518
Evans	340	305	35	97	71	26	254	196	1	24	16	8	715

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Fannin	497	434	63	126	92	34	35	31	4	19	19	0	677
Fayette	772	611	111	1,133	957	141	218	189	0	215	186	0	2,338
Floyd	1,325	1,068	91	2,255	2,175	91	434	1,321	15	70	58	3	4,084
Forsyth	1,026	112	474	864	239	431	288	276	241	9	12	0	2,187
Franklin	454	205	2	151	95	21	132	14	0	4	3	0	741
Fulton[2]	5,366	0	2,871	24,474	0	8,361	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,840
Gilmer	626	364	66	223	113	71	141	77	1	1	1	0	991
Glascock	56	37	16	18	10	8	2	2	0	2	2	0	78
Glynn[3]	2,741	1,130	1,611	2,900	1,983	717	1,161	1,025	4	106	78	28	6,908
Gordon	858	281	111	883	371	255	323	158	4	44	30	4	2,108
Grady	1,176	848	104	259	181	23	281	242	2	45	29	2	1,761
Greene	369	140	117	164	107	49	209	192	9	8	6	2	750
Gwinnett	10,263	3,938	5,749	20,024	14,133	4,082	3,838	2,512	31	3,300	3,262	94	37,425
Habersham	576	96	48	235	27	37	186	11	2	12	1	0	1,009
Hall	2,602	1,983	1,048	2,797	2,564	703	707	207	19	286	289	25	6,392
Hancock	446	330	61	24	22	2	139	139	0	12	11	1	621
Haralson	516	160	117	395	104	149	87	54	19	8	6	0	1,006
Harris	336	158	110	119	82	39	89	18	0	7	6	1	551
Hart	769	594	106	231	214	17	118	118	0	27	25	2	1,145
Heard	220	167	65	131	60	73	23	32	0	8	5	2	382
Henry	2,455	1,821	206	4,190	1,791	112	330	35	1	298	0	0	7,273
Houston	2,533	1,882	490	2,094	1,842	375	864	793	3	234	250	17	5,725
Irwin	281	250	31	98	97	1	74	72	2	12	12	0	465
Jackson	813	1,029	197	701	789	21	180	157	1	494	291	163	2,188
Jasper	481	308	34	143	72	44	121	33	0	27	10	7	772
Jeff Davis	643	582	111	142	120	28	186	186	0	12	10	2	983
Jefferson	695	644	51	128	128	0	207	207	0	53	53	0	1,083
Jenkins	256	232	24	37	34	3	107	107	0	8	8	0	408
Johnson	270	230	33	73	34	5	73	10	0	14	3	1	430
Jones	650	391	159	242	159	47	99	85	0	3	3	0	994
Lamar	429	77	11	270	0	0	122	0	0	19	0	0	840
Lanier	257	89	14	115	44	2	35	18	1	5	0	0	412
Laurens	1,668	1,379	289	823	671	152	687	666	21	86	53	33	3,264
Lee	690	731	71	432	240	90	199	108	0	27	21	3	1,348
Liberty	1,151	803	209	999	421	94	359	61	2	182	130	35	2,691
Lincoln	136	129	7	31	26	3	18	21	0	1	49	1	186
Long	412	0	0	150	0	0	26	0	0	12	0	0	600
Lowndes	3,128	1,964	299	2,640	1,049	164	1,344	1,274	12	341	341	0	7,453
Lumpkin	565	270	226	246	226	171	76	45	0	17	15	14	904
Macon	640	879	57	259	375	18	189	544	0	34	53	1	1,122
Madison	528	292	177	280	127	133	65	60	3	20	18	1	893
Marion	196	94	13	61	31	5	74	14	0	8	3	1	339
McDuffie	578	158	83	401	176	21	163	175	59	0	0	0	1,142
McIntosh	272	178	42	145	57	52	65	33	0	15	5	6	497
Meriwether	609	454	82	287	210	70	132	128	4	77	66	5	1,105
Miller	184	108	35	48	20	1	26	15	0	10	3	2	268
Mitchell	1,176	230	72	422	6	17	610	2	1	44	0	1	2,252
Monroe	634	288	110	189	179	18	158	154	4	36	36	0	1,017
Montgomery	327	26	0	72	6	0	54	5	0	8	0	0	461
Morgan	450	276	64	190	132	55	248	110	0	31	18	5	919
Murray	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
Muscogee[3]	1,289	277	146	212	45	21	551	20	0	164	0	0	2,216
Newton	1,959	1,902	110	2,524	3,290	192	497	329	2	61	51	5	5,041
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	304	235	29	93	66	27	28	27	1	87	85	2	512
Paulding	1,197	1,066	53	1,517	1,299	49	83	45	0	46	65	1	2,843
Peach	920	518	208	433	235	149	266	54	6	208	54	1	1,827
Pickens	441	197	44	337	183	19	85	8	0	11	2	2	874
Pierce	425	24	10	163	33	10	77	7	0	35	1	1	700
Pike[1]	78	11	3	38	6	7	9	1	0	3	0	1	128
Polk	1,347	258	125	722	152	88	154	0	3	100	18	19	2,323
Pulaski	267	148	6	72	44	1	92	44	1	4	3	0	435
Putnam	902	408	124	206	96	26	328	62	0	18	2	0	1,454
Quitman	32	24	0	9	9	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	44
Rabun	381	162	105	71	27	37	116	44	0	3	0	1	571
Randolph	246	187	14	67	66	1	65	65	0	3	2	1	381
Richmond	5,951	4,598	1,188	5,838	4,171	674	1,444	917	11	322	0	0	13,555
Rockdale	1,964	1,515	479	2,701	2,157	918	314	284	17	40	61	46	5,019
Schley	229	180	18	19	13	6	45	13	1	5	5	0	298
Screven	484	212	49	159	73	35	118	77	0	28	14	1	789
Seminole	221	109	112	43	23	21	35	35	0	0	0	0	299
Spalding	1,447	1,900	514	3,063	3,125	479	377	368	8	186	98	32	5,073
Stephens[1]	111	0	0	77	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	228
Stewart	126	116	5	29	14	3	14	7	1	1	1	0	170
Sumter	2,315	3,040	98	702	611	38	698	357	0	145	112	5	3,860
Talbot	123	115	8	21	21	0	17	17	0	6	6	0	167
Taliaferro	65	43	4	18	12	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	88
Tattnall	531	497	34	53	17	42	61	45	16	49	28	21	694
Taylor[3]	142	126	16	49	46	3	56	55	1	1	1	0	248
Telfair	553	421	34	78	46	2	234	192	0	27	16	1	892
Terrell	368	0	0	142	0	0	85	0	0	24	0	0	619
Thomas	2,326	1,689	229	761	0	114	943	0	3	10	0	2	4,040
Tift	1,449	1,294	155	1,021	898	123	780	777	3	93	12	81	3,343
Toombs	1,244	406	24	551	267	8	580	247	1	68	28	5	2,443
Towns	89	36	19	49	20	9	14	5	0	1	1	0	153
Treutlen[3]	243	14	0	31	1	0	38	1	0	11	0	0	323
Troup	2,543	1,772	273	2,578	1,798	150	873	385	11	219	195	13	6,213
Turner	251	163	40	98	98	0	100	82	0	15	9	0	464
Twiggs	246	66	23	65	29	9	28	7	0	13	5	2	352
Union	241	12	2	96	3	2	76	6	0	3	1	0	416
Upson	715	444	61	402	349	37	287	63	0	23	20	1	1,427
Walker	261	0	0	996	0	0	181	0	0	0	0	0	1,438
Walton	1,211	1,029	182	1,807	1,635	172	339	336	3	123	119	4	3,480
Ware	985	889	96	738	671	67	375	422	3	76	66	10	2,174
Warren	145	80	7	78	0	0	52	0	0	4	1	1	279
Washington	996	709	27	152	89	3	381	43	1	75	38	26	1,604
Wayne	778	278	210	359	87	100	299	85	1	38	15	0	1,474
Webster[3]	172	98	3	11	11	1	7	4	0	2	1	1	192
Wheeler	192	103	6	41	19	0	98	44	0	9	3	0	340
White	414	373	34	336	315	23	66	68	0	41	35	8	857
Whitfield	2,410	2,323	387	1,702	1,370	332	1,730	1,716	14	0	0	0	5,842
Wilcox	355	235	10	31	12	3	91	43	0	6	0	1	483
Wilkes	363	222	51	41	39	0	103	51	0	7	7	0	514
Wilkinson	296	277	19	57	51	6	91	91	0	8	6	2	452
Worth[1]	240	0	0	60	0	0	32	0	0	8	0	0	340
Total	**169,254**	**105,414**	**30,818**	**176,427**	**107,760**	**28,955**	**47,793**	**31,679**	**763**	**22,548**	**13,539**	**1,212**	**416,022**

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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	441	326	15	34	272	416	37	0
Atkinson	235	132	0	16	25	267	0	0
Bacon	390	377	9	26	207	547	1	9
Baker[3]	27	49	0	10	4	19	0	0
Baldwin	1,438	1,447	0	29	0	0	53	0
Banks	354	549	0	13	8	132	92	0
Barrow	1,910	2,202	0	80	119	2,502	310	0
Bartow	2,990	4,547	0	178	308	4,464	576	0
Ben Hill	1,015	497	0	31	40	594	0	0
Berrien	476	305	3	33	21	224	0	2
Bibb	2,760	2,716	3	213	306	4,121	1,314	2
Bleckley	338	198	0	23	21	229	24	0
Brantley	831	409	12	14	46	225	257	7
Brooks	339	385	0	17	582	594	3	0
Bryan[3]	268	282	39	8	78	289	0	3
Bulloch	1,664	2,323	24	50	151	498	0	23
Burke[3]	635	611	0	42	112	479	41	0
Butts	619	622	7	31	69	763	27	7
Calhoun	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Camden	1,057	1,489	1	57	27	1,803	168	3
Candler[3]	202	234	3	5	181	85	0	3
Carroll	1,778	1,616	10	149	609	3,370	506	269
Catoosa	1,410	2,564	25	27	4,101	2,570	257	0
Charlton	546	306	0	26	19	771	0	0
Chatham	381	910	1,137	0	920	1	300	1,178
Chattahoochee	32	84	1	2	31	42	42	1
Chattooga	504	859	31	3	254	404	491	31
Cherokee	3,064	2,852	0	541	337	4,777	1,776	0
Clarke	2,453	4,388	22	229	463	3,607	404	14
Clay	96	53	0	4	0	82	4	0
Clayton	4,856	12,172	0	227	1,605	8,125	1,485	0
Clinch	234	104	1	16	118	181	0	1
Cobb	12,760	17,143	0	657	2,082	12,795	5,987	0
Coffee[3]	346	127	0	17	0	0	28	0
Colquitt	1,062	1,239	2	58	0	472	65	59
Columbia	1,186	947	5	80	186	370	0	89
Cook[2]	225	445	0	17	55	670	0	0
Coweta	3,103	1,855	2	114	341	4,260	368	2
Crawford[3]	117	57	15	3	80	89	1	10
Crisp	807	736	7	30	2	927	0	5
Dade	280	309	12	22	72	543	543	16
Dawson	554	836	0	15	88	220	67	0
Decatur	632	678	5	32	0	785	5	5
DeKalb	10,903	14,669	0	683	4,291	6,432	31,124	0
Dodge	440	303	0	10	138	0	0	0
Dooly	240	81	0	9	18	257	1	0
Dougherty	1,460	3,837	19	165	343	6,295	313	18
Douglas	3,260	3,390	0	92	84	7,601	771	0
Early	336	486	0	13	1	642	1	0
Echols	73	35	0	13	0	16	0	0
Effingham	912	1,201	0	40	199	450	0	100
Elbert	731	975	0	115	63	571	0	0
Emanuel	403	273	0	9	73	31	0	0
Evans	272	241	10	11	193	141	0	10

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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	Criminal & Civil: Warrants and Filings	Criminal & Civil: Hearings and Dispositions	County
596	123	473	0	0	0	2,502	2,411	Appling
326	1	132	0	0	0	1,095	621	Atkinson
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,493	1,455	Bacon
0	0	0	0	0	0	206	95	Baker[3]
2,110	0	53	0	0	0	9,110	2,638	Baldwin
0	0	0	4	3	1	1,332	617	Banks
553	477	76	268	15	253	7,610	6,349	Barrow
613	0	1	696	14	391	13,539	8,313	Bartow
841	0	0	0	0	0	4,221	2,241	Ben Hill
0	0	0	27	2	60	1,718	756	Berrien
2,117	1,228	0	0	0	0	18,318	20,331	Bibb
240	124	116	2	1	1	1,513	1,228	Bleckley
204	13	57	227	34	160	2,228	1,158	Brantley
0	0	0	6	0	6	1,523	1,961	Brooks
0	0	0	18	2	16	1,050	823	Bryan[3]
672	672	0	166	5	161	8,577	5,188	Bulloch
370	151	28	249	81	6	2,946	1,056	Burke[3]
39	35	4	177	117	52	2,725	1,894	Butts
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Calhoun
1,203	769	434	206	70	136	5,933	5,330	Camden
0	0	0	0	0	0	959	431	Candler[3]
828	745	83	233	156	77	9,635	10,836	Carroll
530	363	103	514	285	115	7,182	9,337	Catoosa
141	118	0	9	6	0	1,445	1,300	Charlton
765	945	43	0	0	0	18,567	21,203	Chatham
11	0	11	15	0	15	307	276	Chattahoochee
466	169	88	0	0	0	2,621	1,888	Chattooga
594	95	0	672	296	376	12,832	10,371	Cherokee
649	401	3	0	0	0	14,816	9,294	Clarke
0	0	0	0	0	0	223	156	Clay
0	0	0	981	780	84	40,561	27,072	Clayton
146	109	0	0	0	0	840	753	Clinch
683	0	0	4,036	2,686	407	52,871	35,445	Cobb
292	339	0	2	2	0	3,802	2,737	Coffee[3]
0	0	0	0	0	0	5,495	1,047	Colquitt
453	232	40	966	81	1,101	6,205	4,028	Columbia
445	0	0	5	0	0	1,644	937	Cook[2]
1,277	773	78	623	408	135	13,605	13,235	Coweta
53	29	0	0	0	0	581	408	Crawford[3]
657	435	44	19	10	6	4,516	3,131	Crisp
276	146	49	50	29	0	1,254	1,584	Dade
0	0	0	34	5	31	2,124	839	Dawson
134	134	0	218	213	5	3,559	3,006	Decatur
386	0	249	550	0	129	42,745	47,137	DeKalb
508	104	275	129	51	144	2,429	1,125	Dodge
269	79	0	0	0	0	1,473	621	Dooly
2,151	2,236	0	32	14	14	20,198	19,336	Dougherty
0	0	0	191	154	18	13,311	14,589	Douglas
0	0	0	21	13	8	1,468	1,277	Early
1	1	0	0	0	0	178	28	Echols
1,201	0	0	254	101	94	4,565	1,729	Effingham
0	0	0	16	7	7	2,992	1,368	Elbert
360	0	0	0	0	0	2,563	367	Emanuel
112	70	29	115	83	32	1,476	1,216	Evans

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Fannin	417	254	0	26	123	199	0	0
Fayette	999	1,117	0	69	182	1,657	179	0
Floyd	844	1,206	0	150	1,023	4,048	150	73
Forsyth	2,403	1,493	1	160	493	1,497	475	1
Franklin	417	244	0	12	23	535	1	0
Fulton[2]	9,218	2,998	0	495	12,504	12,080	0	0
Gilmer	680	537	0	43	127	512	1	0
Glascock	85	43	5	5	10	128	1	5
Glynn[3]	2,645	4,252	466	167	2,494	4,224	1,842	500
Gordon	1,507	1,271	0	60	121	967	33	0
Grady	481	680	0	62	84	504	0	0
Greene	454	380	12	24	67	0	453	0
Gwinnett	9,686	9,379	0	586	1,871	7,444	12,350	0
Habersham	1,050	696	0	0	286	917	69	0
Hall	2,490	2,719	16	173	643	10,435	1,947	16
Hancock	20	44	0	0	35	34	13	0
Haralson	853	583	11	128	205	451	107	11
Harris	187	402	16	6	119	230	221	16
Hart	645	209	0	82	185	732	227	0
Heard	325	378	3	25	51	214	18	2
Henry	1,878	1,991	0	112	3,056	2,798	624	395
Houston	2,505	3,823	0	202	495	6,262	480	0
Irwin	160	149	0	13	28	285	4	0
Jackson	1,880	1,477	0	77	88	2,360	600	0
Jasper	208	279	0	21	54	269	0	0
Jeff Davis	431	163	16	16	197	532	33	16
Jefferson	539	462	0	25	86	365	0	0
Jenkins	140	132	0	11	61	19	0	0
Johnson	242	182	47	4	58	46	1	7
Jones	365	542	8	15	140	104	31	8
Lamar	397	230	0	43	104	532	24	0
Lanier	285	171	0	18	33	407	0	0
Laurens	292	314	0	16	391	606	0	0
Lee	581	390	26	23	94	431	82	22
Liberty	1,373	1,547	14	51	360	1,749	0	18
Lincoln	127	110	0	0	15	158	0	0
Long	257	106	0	9	6	240	0	0
Lowndes	3,078	4,292	0	163	20	5,292	202	0
Lumpkin	366	537	0	47	81	806	176	2
Macon	216	415	11	6	8	213	0	0
Madison	728	731	0	30	130	1,207	454	0
Marion	110	78	0	4	25	38	0	0
McDuffie	476	386	0	14	79	3	0	0
McIntosh	338	254	0	13	52	426	0	0
Meriwether	481	318	19	18	19	49	9	11
Miller	184	181	0	9	5	103	0	0
Mitchell	381	771	0	45	55	343	1	0
Monroe	664	593	37	50	273	674	170	16
Montgomery	229	61	0	10	87	1	0	0
Morgan	351	450	15	9	87	427	595	15
Murray	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Muscogee[3]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	2,137	2,667	0	81	467	1,374	215	0
Oconee	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

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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	Criminal & Civil: Warrants and Filings	Criminal & Civil: Hearings and Dispositions	County
348	327	21	18	6	12	1,740	1,365	Fannin
348	209	0	0	0	0	4,871	4,422	Fayette
1,841	1,227	114	2,864	2,661	338	10,989	14,456	Floyd
391	340	345	523	428	466	7,158	5,830	Forsyth
364	0	0	42	11	0	1,820	910	Franklin
0	0	0	13,729	0	8,715	56,280	44,531	Fulton[2]
402	219	0	2	2	0	2,655	1,554	Gilmer
10	8	2	17	15	2	243	246	Glascock
2,071	1,061	186	2,458	118	2,340	18,967	19,341	Glynn[3]
428	449	77	313	224	41	5,687	3,126	Gordon
143	162	7	81	52	17	3,208	2,257	Grady
20	0	1	3	3	0	1,643	1,146	Greene
891	226	128	0	0	0	57,967	55,820	Gwinnett
826	0	152	27	0	0	3,608	1,646	Habersham
401	139	19	746	343	203	12,937	20,583	Hall
54	8	46	0	0	0	739	702	Hancock
310	87	36	107	22	83	2,998	1,611	Haralson
0	0	0	3	3	0	1,165	1,003	Harris
273	234	40	64	56	8	2,418	2,558	Hart
45	43	0	29	26	9	1,187	767	Heard
407	468	0	552	449	98	12,213	11,854	Henry
798	833	37	96	65	40	13,149	13,864	Houston
2	2	0	17	17	0	806	801	Irwin
0	0	0	142	126	58	5,764	5,880	Jackson
92	65	8	91	28	44	1,463	976	Jasper
516	73	487	0	0	0	2,125	2,377	Jeff Davis
311	0	311	125	0	125	2,545	1,970	Jefferson
0	0	0	0	0	0	691	488	Jenkins
79	34	0	3	2	0	987	464	Johnson
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,924	1,127	Jones
154	0	0	0	0	0	1,664	748	Lamar
219	0	24	10	6	0	1,115	638	Lanier
1,042	658	384	373	205	168	5,301	5,676	Laurens
1,351	954	15	499	426	156	4,218	3,444	Lee
0	0	0	42	25	13	5,718	3,920	Liberty
5	0	0	15	0	0	443	409	Lincoln
112	0	0	2	0	0	1,086	246	Long
1,640	11	34	96	2	94	16,722	10,758	Lowndes
49	23	12	27	18	5	1,930	2,090	Lumpkin
0	0	0	17	15	6	1,787	2,169	Macon
194	99	56	80	28	44	2,656	2,829	Madison
2	0	2	0	0	0	533	226	Marion
293	101	0	13	10	2	2,324	867	McDuffie
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,102	851	McIntosh
223	63	29	37	21	16	2,201	1,236	Meriwether
0	0	0	0	0	0	642	292	Miller
541	372	0	36	30	6	4,026	1,136	Mitchell
0	0	0	84	62	22	2,445	2,006	Monroe
125	0	0	5	0	0	891	125	Montgomery
290	175	8	117	84	30	2,151	2,081	Morgan
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Murray
0	0	0	0	0	0	2,216	509	Muscogee[3]
1,338	826	58	601	542	66	11,865	9,429	Newton
N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Oconee

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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	220	250	8	7	73	394	51	6
Paulding	1,625	1,921	0	59	126	447	124	0
Peach	668	523	13	41	105	598	110	16
Pickens	611	924	0	67	73	545	0	0
Pierce	365	195	1	7	210	350	2	1
Pike[1]	40	31	9	2	18	56	12	8
Polk	1,179	902	152	105	406	1,616	117	92
Pulaski	230	104	0	11	34	216	0	0
Putnam	373	665	0	5	91	222	6	0
Quitman	37	5	0	5	11	9	6	3
Rabun	0	0	70	17	214	563	53	70
Randolph	493	314	0	5	208	205	0	0
Richmond	4,424	9,521	0	62	1,134	1,903	438	0
Rockdale	1,675	2,156	15	62	407	1,982	700	52
Schley	27	74	0	1	7	101	36	0
Screven	333	271	10	7	70	241	0	10
Seminole	0	0	0	0	0	301	0	0
Spalding	2,879	4,080	26	173	160	4,354	2,846	60
Stephens[1]	242	453	0	13	58	66	19	0
Stewart	62	110	1	2	8	81	1	0
Sumter	972	1,498	0	32	0	2,344	0	0
Talbot	8	18	0	0	11	11	0	0
Taliaferro	53	12	0	0	9	42	0	0
Tattnall	657	677	0	12	67	759	0	0
Taylor[3]	87	143	56	12	42	43	19	56
Telfair	479	116	7	18	117	297	7	7
Terrell	246	206	0	10	0	376	0	0
Thomas	1,106	1,674	0	52	190	1,520	0	0
Tift	1,374	1,412	0	45	321	1,400	10	0
Toombs	251	375	0	3	290	0	118	0
Towns	224	181	0	11	22	220	106	0
Treutlen[3]	43	120	17	0	0	0	0	3
Troup	1,812	1,438	0	55	363	1,984	818	0
Turner	305	272	0	35	14	137	0	0
Twiggs	266	322	9	21	149	335	17	9
Union	368	482	0	33	24	518	108	0
Upson	738	292	0	69	103	613	196	0
Walker	771	916	2	52	161	926	0	0
Walton	1,826	2,042	90	76	278	1,498	603	26
Ware	1,507	1,473	104	70	493	2,065	218	94
Warren	15	144	0	3	19	0	0	0
Washington	928	1,043	0	18	115	540	12	0
Wayne	715	685	0	23	363	142	0	0
Webster[3]	12	20	2	0	9	0	0	2
Wheeler	160	114	0	4	17	0	0	0
White	392	528	9	39	172	570	271	52
Whitfield	1,528	2,035	11	77	550	2,752	105	11
Wilcox	147	87	1	8	45	198	0	1
Wilkes	121	83	0	9	3	113	1	0
Wilkinson	197	148	0	8	55	85	0	0
Worth[1]	46	124	2	6	15	13	3	2
Total	**163,087**	**189,337**	**2,758**	**9,219**	**54,073**	**194,426**	**76,363**	**3,582**

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Magistrate Court Criminal Caseload for Calendar Year 2005

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	Criminal & Civil: Warrants and Filings	Criminal & Civil: Hearings and Dispositions	County
10	4	17	184	58	105	1,191	1,180	Oglethorpe
182	151	0	629	436	4	7,259	3,866	Paulding
355	178	188	31	5	29	3,458	2,454	Peach
548	0	0	16	1	0	3,040	1,074	Pickens
334	45	31	247	41	139	1,849	905	Pierce
13	9	0	22	6	0	245	138	Pike[1]
579	97	5	243	62	14	5,483	3,072	Polk
175	0	0	2	0	0	957	497	Pulaski
0	0	0	20	11	9	2,517	1,057	Putnam
107	107	0	0	0	0	198	170	Quitman
162	0	96	80	2	68	900	1,442	Rabun
99	26	0	0	0	0	1,292	775	Randolph
112	97	3	4,541	4,033	374	32,215	19,541	Richmond
532	448	236	392	279	63	9,851	9,644	Rockdale
0	0	0	8	3	5	408	388	Schley
227	1	0	70	46	2	1,707	831	Screven
0	0	0	13	13	0	312	614	Seminole
989	394	508	422	26	395	13,642	15,267	Spalding
0	0	0	0	0	0	936	143	Stephens[1]
87	6	1	37	36	2	469	282	Stewart
0	0	0	90	63	26	6,452	6,694	Sumter
0	0	0	0	0	0	193	189	Talbot
0	0	0	1	0	0	154	114	Taliaferro
317	0	0	0	0	0	2,357	1,526	Tattnall
0	0	0	0	0	0	546	408	Taylor[3]
333	0	1	0	0	0	1,845	1,141	Telfair
168	0	0	0	0	0	1,249	376	Terrell
1,787	728	243	17	10	6	8,676	4,734	Thomas
0	0	0	0	0	0	6,174	5,074	Tift
915	483	64	0	0	0	3,987	1,941	Toombs
70	28	0	0	0	0	639	466	Towns
64	0	0	0	0	0	567	19	Treutlen[3]
359	32	0	74	25	59	9,951	7,878	Troup
0	0	0	0	0	0	1,076	543	Turner
94	28	3	68	30	20	1,132	732	Twiggs
166	0	6	96	7	0	1,561	689	Union
509	340	0	342	189	56	3,377	2,472	Upson
0	0	0	0	0	0	3,179	1,087	Walker
645	554	51	164	151	36	8,323	6,677	Walton
1,289	1,098	6	60	41	19	6,677	6,258	Ware
0	0	0	1	1	0	442	109	Warren
174	109	59	0	0	0	3,767	1,771	Washington
732	144	0	25	10	10	3,654	1,445	Wayne
513	426	21	1	0	1	740	578	Webster[3]
0	0	0	3	1	0	621	193	Wheeler
252	109	1	19	4	0	2,096	2,035	White
1,406	1,316	90	288	208	80	11,187	11,254	Whitfield
137	0	1	0	0	0	863	549	Wilcox
0	0	0	33	32	1	760	520	Wilkes
32	37	4	0	0	0	837	633	Wilkinson
0	0	0	1	0	1	519	34	Worth[1]
56,694	**27,607**	**6,743**	**44,077**	**17,685**	**18,792**	**881,194**	**719,411**	**Total**

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Coweta County Justice Center

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 2005*

	Filings							Hearings						
City	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total
Abbeville	258	0	33	5	17	0	313	47	0	13	3	10	0	73
Acworth	2,266	0	65	57	75	171	2,634	1,528	102	65	41	57	69	1,862
Alma	960	0	343	22	17	0	1,342	871	0	254	22	17	0	1,164
Alpharetta[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,797	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arabi	39	0	4	3	7	0	53	39	0	4	3	7	0	53
Arlington	240	0	6	5	12	0	263	0	0	2	2	4	0	8
Athens[1]	21,345	0	4,862	242	785	10,107	37,341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	150,159	0	49,030	0	3,825	170,665	373,679	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blakely	40	0	6	3	8	0	57	12	0	0	1	5	0	18
Cairo	1,609	0	0	48	200	0	1,857	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cave Spring	70	0	7	0	5	0	82	15	0	7	0	5	0	27
Cleveland	733	0	5	0	17	26	781	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Commerce	2,690	0	21	47	95	170	3,023	379	0	6	13	15	25	438
Cordele[1]	2,500	0	500	0	200	0	3,200	300	0	150	0	100	0	550
Covington	2,065	0	269	173	93	137	2,737	1,022	0	192	145	48	126	1,533
Columbus	40,000	0	0	0	20	3,500	43,520	16,000	6,000	0	0	20	0	22,020
Cumming[1]	1,466	0	140	5	54	0	1,665	780	0	24	5	54	0	863
Dahlonega	605	0	1	1	18	0	625	356	0	1	1	7	0	365
Danielsville[1]	211	0	0	1	3	0	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,837	0	135	5	43	168	2,188
Donaldsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	469	0	71	4	27	0	571
Duluth	13,444	0	412	119	320	13,411	27,706	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elberton[1]	1,648	0	315	27	43	40	2,073	136	0	26	3	18	26	209
Emerson	1,857	2	47	44	52	0	2,002	960	2	32	41	52	0	1,087
Fairburn[1]	1,511	501	354	37	17	309	2,729	500	501	300	37	17	309	1,664
Fitzgerald	1,611	0	231	16	57	117	2,032	108	0	77	14	48	71	318
Folkston[1]	1,121	0	41	12	26	0	1,200	99	0	10	9	16	0	134
Forest Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	673	0	0	0	673
Forsyth	2,407	0	0	22	20	159	2,608	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Gaines	20	0	3	2	4	0	29	3	0	2	1	2	0	8
Gainesville	16,000	0	0	75	400	1,300	17,775	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glennville	1,000	0	15	10	0	0	1,025	300	0	15	4	0	0	319
Griffin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,353	247	1,101	219	355	0	17,275
Grovetown[1]	1,196	0	140	24	59	0	1,419	1,193	48	128	25	56	0	1,450
Hazlehurst	788	0	50	14	48	32	932	653	0	50	14	41	32	790
Hinesville	10,311	0	1,112	105	133	0	11,661	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland[1]	202	0	2	0	4	1	209	12	0	1	0	4	0	17
Lawrenceville	16,162	662	803	78	598	235	18,538	9,661	662	676	75	487	219	11,780
Lilburn	4,909	0	154	58	210	6,297	11,628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnton	208	0	0	6	0	35	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lookout Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	14	4	3	19	217
Ludowici	1,202	0	5	19	38	84	1,348	266	0	2	10	26	35	339
Lumber City	87	0	13	4	33	0	137	87	0	13	4	33	0	137
Lumpkin[1]	89	0	20	0	5	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luthersville	353	0	10	0	6	0	369	129	0	8	0	6	0	143
Madison	2,687	0	172	20	33	56	2,968	2,656	0	164	18	33	54	2,925
Montezuma	795	0	10	12	17	72	906	202	0	8	10	16	59	295
Mount Vernon	240	0	0	1	18	48	307	173	0	0	1	18	40	232
Nashville	992	0	265	22	44	0	1,323	948	0	244	18	35	0	1,245
Newington	65	0	9	1	5	3	83	65	0	9	1	4	1	80
Newnan	4,272	0	451	93	322	157	5,295	2,646	0	356	93	322	157	3,574

[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.

Municipal Court Caseload for Calendar Year 2005*

	Filings							Hearings						
City	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total	Traffic	Prelim.	Ord.	Drugs	DUI	Other	Total
Nicholls[1]	269	0	2	9	15	0	295	244	0	2	8	14	0	268
Norcross[1]	12,472	0	1,518	0	201	0	14,191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pavo	233	0	42	3	3	0	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pooler[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	166	60	20	82	144	1,372
Porterdale	763	0	36	7	16	0	822	67	0	18	5	7	0	97
Rome	17,778	1,777	568	69	409	802	21,403	14,450	1,777	284	63	369	481	17,424
Roswell	12,913	96	110	602	606	1,430	15,757	5,811	80	90	362	364	723	7,430
Rutledge[1]	53	0	0	2	1	1	57	25	0	0	2	1	1	29
Sale City	135	0	1	0	1	1	138	19	0	1	0	1	0	21
Senoia	1,602	0	84	10	7	0	1,703	734	0	81	10	6	0	831
Smithville	199	0	0	0	3	0	202	23	0	18	0	3	0	44
Smyrna	18,687	0	259	68	657	0	19,671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snellville[1]	10,256	0	247	147	80	3	10,733	2,544	0	130	84	80	3	2,841
Social Circle[1]	938	0	66	7	22	0	1,033	938	0	66	7	22	0	1,033
Springfield	633	0	0	33	32	519	1,217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stone Mountain	2,775	0	347	13	12	11	3,158	0	150	0	0	0	0	150
Summerville	827	0	682	37	62	53	1,661	9	0	37	16	3	14	79
Sylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	793	0	131	27	61	1	1,013
Sylvester	1,485	0	253	15	33	0	1,786	1,200	0	200	12	30	0	1,442
Thomasville[1]	5,884	193	88	103	158	167	6,593	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomson	968	0	2	80	37	170	1,257	390	0	2	70	29	102	593
Ty Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrone	2,149	6	45	2	18	0	2,220	2,027	6	50	1	27	0	2,111
Vienna[1]	191	0	139	12	16	0	358	191	0	139	12	16	0	358
Walnut Grove[1]	692	0	22	3	7	0	724	679	0	21	3	7	0	710
Warrenton	298	0	74	5	9	0	386	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whigham	177	0	0	0	1	4	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Plains	360	0	0	3	2	0	365	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Woodland	17	0	0	0	1	0	18	73	0	0	0	1	0	74
Woodville	93	0	0	1	2	0	96	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Zebulon	420	0	0	0	4	0	424	61	0	3	2	10	0	76
Columbus- Muscogee Recorder's Court	50,310	26,964	2,486	527	513	5,505	86,305	25,876	21,933	1,239	527	513	4,394	54,482
Total	**456,010**	**30,201**	**66,997**	**3,191**	**10,891**	**215,798**	**795,885**	**117,056**	**31,674**	**7,405**	**2,077**	**3,657**	**7,273**	**169,142**



Early County Courthouse

Notable and Noteworthy

Supreme Court of Georgia

Supreme Court Committee on Civil Justice

The Supreme Court of Georgia named 23 members to this newly-formed committee on May 3, 2006. The civil justice committee will seek to improve effective access to the civil justice system for citizens who are deterred by barriers such as poverty, lack of fluency in English, institutionalization, etc. Some of the specific initiatives will include: promoting public understanding of access to justice problems; improving collaboration and training for advocate organizations; increasing coordination of services; and encouraging lawyers and judges to take a leadership role in expanding access to justice.

Supreme Court Webcasts Oral Arguments

In April 2006 the Supreme Court began monthly webcasts of oral arguments as they are heard in their courtroom in Atlanta. Viewing of these oral arguments, usually scheduled for the final day of hearings each month, are available to everyone. The calendar of cases to be heard as well as access to the oral arguments can be found at www.gasupreme.us

Court of Appeals — On January 24, 2006, the twelve judges of the Court of Appeals of Georgia gathered in the State Capitol for a ceremony commemorating the Court's 100th year. Governor Sonny Perdue issued a proclamation to designate 2006 the "Court of Appeals Centennial Year." Proclamations from the Senate and House of Representatives were also presented.

Off Site Oral Arguments

The Court celebrated its Centennial Year by holding oral arguments outside of Atlanta, including visits to Mercer University, John Marshall School of Law, Georgia State University, as well as a number of Georgia cities.

Court Video History

"A Century of Serving Justice: A History of the Court of Appeals of Georgia" was produced to celebrate the Court's creation and history.

Superior Court Judgeships — The Judicial Council recommended new judgeships in the Houston, Blue Ridge, Coweta, Paulding, Dublin, Cobb, Southern, Gwinnett, Enotah, and Alapaha Judicial Circuits at its meeting on August 24, 2005. The Council's recommendation was forwarded to the governor and the legislature for consideration during the 2006 session. Subsequently, enabling legislation was passed for new judgeships in the Blue Ridge, Coweta, Houston, and Paulding Judicial Circuits.

Circuit Split — At its August 24, 2005 meeting, the Judicial Council also approved a request from the Alcovy Judicial Circuit for creation of a fiftieth circuit by designating the circuit's two counties as two separate circuits. The circuit split did not gain legislative authorization.

State Court Judgeships — The Georgia General Assembly created two state court judgeships — Gwinnett and Henry Counties — during the 2006 session.

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 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.

Among the agency's responsibilities and services:

- Provides fiscal support to 24 judicial branch agencies.

- Provides statewide information technology support.

- Coordinates the annual judicial branch appropriations request to the General Assembly.

- Provides administrative support to Council of Probate Judges, Council of Magistrate Court Judges, Council of Municipal Court Judges and Training Councils including meeting planning, publication of newsletters; staffing committees, etc.

- Provides administrative support to the Committee on Access and Fairness and its statewide projects for improving access and fairness in the courts for all Georgia's citizens.

- Provides jury management services to local courts and administrative support to the Supreme Court Jury Composition Committee.

- Produces agency publications distributed statewide including: the Georgia Courts Journal, Georgia Courts Directory, Your Guide to the Georgia Courts, Annual Report on the Work of the Courts.

- Oversees and manages the Board of Court Reporting, Commission on Interpreters, County and Municipal Probation Advisory Council.

- Administers state funds appropriated to the Judicial Council Committee on Domestic Violence.

- Conducts the annual Superior Court Judgeship Study, staffs the Judicial Council Workload Assessment Committee, compiles caseload date for superior, state, juvenile, probate, magistrate and municipal courts.

- Secures and manages grant funding for drug courts, DUI courts and other special initiatives; provides administrative support for child support guidelines reform and collection; juvenile justice issues and others.

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Judicial Appointments and Elections

July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

Superior Courts: Appointments

Judge Ralph Simpson, Tifton Circuit, 07/29/05
Judge Oliver Harris Doss, Appalachian Circuit, 12/28/05
Judge James Hardy, Southern Circuit, 12/28/05
Judge D. Scott Smith, Cherokee Circuit, 12/28/05
Judge Wade M. Crumbley, Flint Circuit, 12/28/05
Judge Thomas Davis, Jr., Gwinnett Circuit, 12/28/05
Judge Christopher S. Brasher, Atlanta Circuit, 12/28/05

State Courts: Appointments

Judge Carl W. Bowers, Cobb County, 10/01/05
Judge John K. Edwards, Lowndes County, 06/07/06

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